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Draft Guidance on Celecoxib; Tramadol Hydrochloride

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Active Ingredients: Celecoxib; Tramadol hydrochloride

Dosage Form; Route: Tablet; Oral

Recommended Studies: Two in vivo bioequivalence studies with pharmacokinetic endpoints

1. Type of study: Fasting
Design: Single-dose, two-treatment, two-period crossover in vivo
Strength: 56 mg; 44 mg
Subjects: Healthy males and non-pregnant, non-lactating females
Additional comments: None
2. Type of study: Fed
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Strength: 56 mg; 44 mg
Subjects: Healthy males and non-pregnant, non-lactating females
Additional comments: None

Analytes to measure: Tramadol using achiral assay and celecoxib in plasma

Bioequivalence based on (90% CI): Celecoxib and tramadol

Waiver request of in vivo testing: Not applicable

Dissolution test method and sampling times: The dissolution information for this drug product can be found in the FDA's Dissolution Methods database, <http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cder/dissolution/>. Conduct comparative dissolution testing on 12 dosage units for each of the test and reference products. Specifications will be determined upon review of the abbreviated new drug application.

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