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## **Draft Guidance on Dordaviprone Hydrochloride**

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**Active Ingredient:** Dordaviprone hydrochloride

**Dosage Form:** Capsule

**Route:** Oral

**Strength:** EQ 125 mg Base

**Reference Listed Drug:** NDA 219876

**Recommended Study:** One in vivo bioequivalence study with pharmacokinetic endpoints

1. Class of study: Bioequivalence  
Type of study: Fasting  
Design: Single-dose, two-treatment, two-period crossover in vivo  
Strength: EQ 125 mg Base  
Subjects: Healthy males and healthy females not of reproductive potential  
Safety recommendations:
  - Males with female partners of reproductive potential should use effective contraception during the study and for one month after the last dose.

**Analyte to measure:** Dordaviprone in plasma

**Bioequivalence based on (90% CI):** Dordaviprone

**Waiver request of in vivo testing of additional strength:** Not applicable

**Dissolution:** Dissolution test(s) should be included for quality control. Provide a dissolution method development report for the test product containing information and data that demonstrate appropriateness of the selected dissolution method<sup>1</sup> and sampling times, such as the discriminating ability to detect changes in critical quality attributes that could potentially impact drug product performance.

**Product-specific testing conditions for in vitro feeding tube studies:** Conduct the in vitro nasogastric (NG) or gastrostomy (G) tube studies listed below. For additional information, refer to the guidance for industry *Oral Drug Products Administered Via Enteral Feeding Tube: In Vitro Testing and Labeling Recommendations*.<sup>a</sup>

Testing tube: NG tube (6 French) and G tube (12 French)

Dispersion media: sports drink, apple juice, lemonade, and water

1. Comparative recovery testing
  - Three different configurations of 6 French NG tubes, defined by materials (e.g., polyvinylchloride, silicone, polyurethane) and/or designs (e.g., number of ports/eyes, open or closed distal end)
  - Three different configurations of 12 French G tubes
    - At least one G tube should be tested with an inflated balloon design
  - Reporting of the pH values of the dispersion media
  - Holding times of 0 and 2 hours
2. Sedimentation volume and redispersibility testing
3. In-use stability in designated dispersion media

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<sup>a</sup> We update guidances periodically. For the most recent version of a guidance, refer to the FDA guidance webpage at <https://www.fda.gov/regulatory-information/search-fda-guidance-documents>.

<sup>1</sup> Applicant-developed, United States Pharmacopeia drug product monograph or Dissolution Methods database, <https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cder/dissolution/index.cfm>