Guidance on Nabumetone

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Active ingredient: Nabumetone

Form/Route: Tablets/Oral

Recommended studies: 2 studies

1. Type of study: Fasting

Design: Single-dose, two-way crossover in-vivo

Strength: 750 mg

Subjects: Normal healthy males and females, general population

Additional Comments:

2. Type of study: Fed

Design: Single-dose, two-way crossover in-vivo

Strength: 750 mg

Subjects: Normal healthy males and females, general population

Additional comments:

Analytes to measure: 6-methoxy-2-naphthyl-acetic acid (6-MNA)

Bioequivalence based on (90% CI): 6-methoxy-2-naphthyl-acetic acid (6-MNA)

Waiver request of in-vivo testing: 500 mg based on (i) acceptable bioequivalence studies on the 750 mg strength, (ii) proportional similarity of the formulations across all strengths, and (iii) acceptable in vitro dissolution testing of all strengths.

Dissolution test method and sampling times:

Please conduct comparative dissolution testing on 12 dosage units of all strengths of the test and reference products using the following USP method.