

Guidance on Meloxicam

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Active ingredient: Meloxicam

Form/Route: Tablets/Oral

Recommended studies: 2 studies

1. Type of study: Fasting
Design: Single-dose, two-way, crossover *in-vivo*
Strength: 15 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: 15 mg
Subjects: Normal healthy males and females, general population
Additional comments:

Analytes to measure: Meloxicam in plasma

Bioequivalence based on (90% CI): Meloxicam

Waiver request of in-vivo testing: 7.5 mg based on (i) acceptable bioequivalence studies on the 15 mg strength, (ii) proportionally similar across all strengths, and (iii) acceptable in vitro dissolution testing of all strengths.

Dissolution test method and sampling times:

Please note that a **Dissolution Methods Database** is available to the public at the OGD website at <http://www.fda.gov/cder/ogd/index.htm>. Please find the dissolution information for this product at this website and conduct comparative dissolution testing on 12 dosage units of all strengths of the test and reference products. Specifications will be determined upon review of the application.