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**Validation Status of Five *In Vitro* Test Methods Proposed for  
Assessing Potential Pyrogenicity of Pharmaceuticals and Other  
Products**

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