

Draft Guidance on Minoxidil

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Active Ingredient: Minoxidil

Dosage Form; Route: Tablet; oral

Recommended Studies: Two studies

1. Type of study: Fasting
Design: Single-dose, two-way, crossover *in-vivo*
Strength: 10 mg
Subjects: Healthy males and non-pregnant, non-lactating females, general population
Additional Comments: None

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Design: Single-dose, two-way, crossover *in-vivo*
Strength: 10 mg
Subjects: Healthy males and non-pregnant, non-lactating females, general population
Additional Comments: None

Analytes to measure: Minoxidil in serum

Bioequivalence based on (90% CI): Minoxidil

Waiver request of in-vivo testing: 2.5 mg based on (i) acceptable bioequivalence studies on the 10 mg strength, (ii) acceptable dissolution testing across all strengths, and (iii) proportional similarity in the formulations across all strengths.

Dissolution test method and sampling times: The dissolution information for this drug product can be found on the FDA-Recommended Dissolution Methods web site, available to the public at the following location: <http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cder/dissolution/>. Conduct comparative dissolution testing on 12 dosage units each of all strengths of the test and reference products. Specifications will be determined upon review of the abbreviated new drug application (ANDA).