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## **Draft Guidance on Sumatriptan Succinate**

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**Active Ingredient:** Sumatriptan succinate

**Dosage Form:** Tablet

**Route:** Oral

**Strengths:** EQ 25 mg Base, EQ 50 mg Base, EQ 100 mg Base

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

1. Type of study: Fasting  
Design: Single-dose, two-treatment, two-period crossover in vivo  
Strength: EQ 100 mg Base  
Subjects: Healthy males and non-pregnant, non-lactating females  
Additional comments: None

**Analyte to measure:** Sumatriptan in plasma

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

**Waiver request of in vivo testing:** EQ 25 mg Base and EQ 50 mg Base strengths based on (i) an acceptable bioequivalence study on the EQ 100 mg Base strength, (ii) acceptable in vitro dissolution testing of all strengths, and (iii) proportional similarity of the formulations across all strengths

**Dissolution test method and sampling times:** The dissolution information for this drug product can be found in the FDA’s Dissolution Methods database, <http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cder/dissolution/>. Conduct comparative dissolution testing on 12 dosage units for each of all strengths of the test product and reference listed drug (RLD).<sup>1</sup> Specifications will be determined upon review of the abbreviated new drug application.

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<sup>1</sup> If the RLD is not available, refer to the most recent version of the FDA guidance for industry on *Referencing Approved Drug Products in ANDA Submissions*.