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4 **Posaconazole Product-Specific Bioequivalence Guidance**
5 **Draft**

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11 Disclaimer:

12 *This guidance should not be understood as being legally enforceable and is without prejudice to the need to ensure that the data submitted in support of*
13 *a marketing authorisation application complies with the appropriate scientific, regulatory and legal requirements.*

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15 **Requirements for bioequivalence demonstration (PKWP)***

BCS Classification**	BCS Class: <input type="checkbox"/> I <input type="checkbox"/> III <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neither of the two Background: Posaconazole may be considered a low solubility and high permeability compound.
BE Study design	single dose cross-over Significant intra-patient variability in the pharmacokinetic parameters of posaconazole has been reported. A replicate cross-over design study can be carried out as per the Guideline on the investigation of bioequivalence (section 4.1.10).



	healthy volunteers
	<input type="checkbox"/> fasting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fed <input type="checkbox"/> both <input type="checkbox"/> either fasting or fed High fat meal as defined in the Guideline on the investigation of Bioequivalence (section 4.1.4).
	Strength: 400 mg
	Number of studies: one single dose study
Analyte	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> parent <input type="checkbox"/> metabolite <input type="checkbox"/> both
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plasma <input type="checkbox"/> blood <input type="checkbox"/> urine
	Enantioselective analytical method: <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no
Bioequivalence assessment	Main pharmacokinetic variables: AUC _{0-72h} , C _{max}
	90% confidence interval: 80.00– 125.00

- 16 * As drug variability has not been reviewed, this guidance is not applicable to highly variables drugs.
- 17 ** The BCS classification should be confirmed by the Applicant at time of submission based on available data (solubility experiments, literature, etc.). If
- 18 a drug substance has been classified as BCS class II or IV, no further solubility investigations are needed.