

Tissue specific PK and PD enabled by Open Flow Microperfusion: From bioequivalence to mechanism of drug action PoC studies



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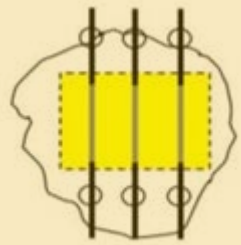
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dOFM Bioequivalence

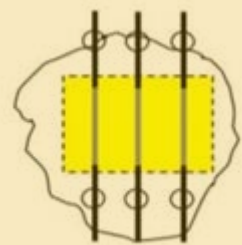
Apply reference and test product on skin and
Analyse for PK of API in dOFM samples



Reference 1



Test 2





Bioequivalence

Ongoing FDA Project

NOVEL METHODOLOGIES AND IVIVC APPROACHES TO ASSESS BIOEQUIVALENCE OF TOPICAL DRUGS

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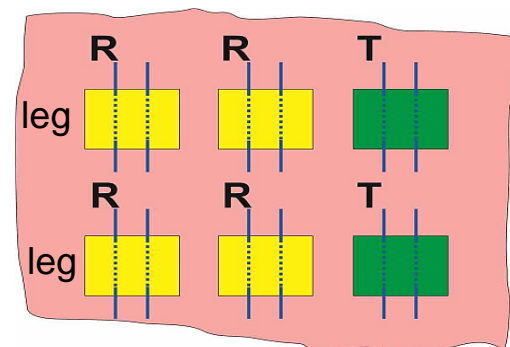
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Bioequivalence *Clinical Study*

Overall AIM: Investigate the possibility of dOFM to address BE and non-BE of topical formulations in vivo and ex-vivo

Overview Clinical Studies:

- Optimization Study (6 subjects)
- Formulation Study (6 subjects)
- Pilot BE Study (4 subjects)
- Main BE Study (20 subjects)



Bioequivalence *Clinical Study*

✓ Aims of the Optimization Study

- **AIM:** Optimization of entire OFM set-up for BE
- **AIM:** Exclude lateral drug carry-over between adjacent application sites
- **AIM:** Exclude systemic drug carry-over into application site

✓ Aims of the Formulation Study:

- **AIM:** PK evaluation of commercial 5% acyclovir products
- **AIM:** Choose Reference(R) and Test (T) for subsequent studies

Aims of the Pilot BE Study:

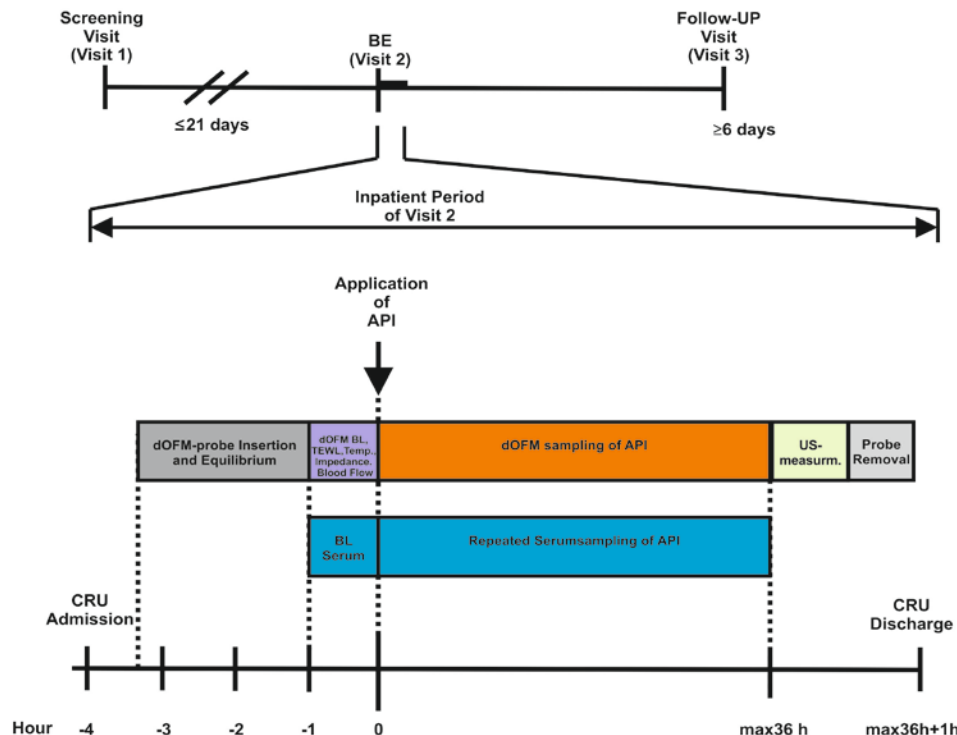
- **AIM:** Study to show non-BE of R and T having strong different PK profiles

Aims of the Main BE Study:

- **AIM:** Study to show BE for R versus R and non-BE for R versus T whereas T having AUC ~ 50% of R

Bioequivalence *Clinical Study*

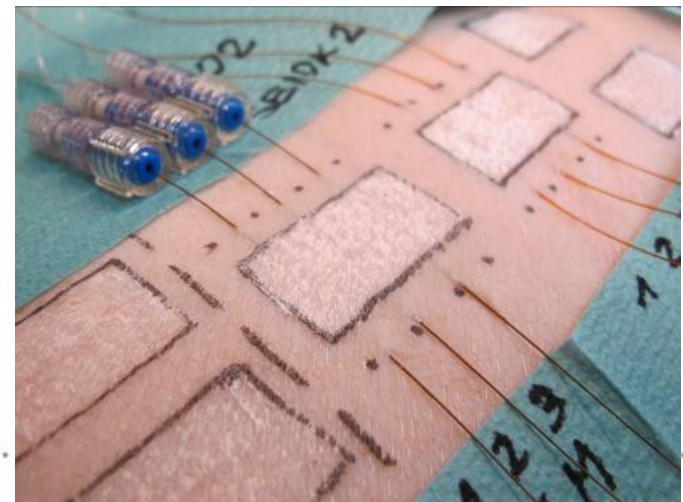
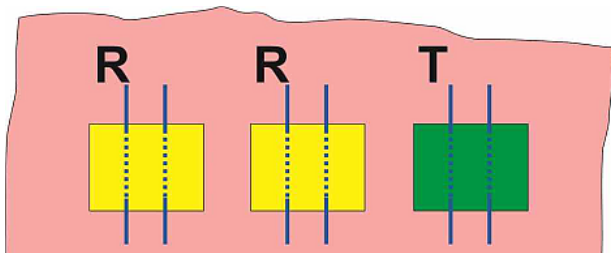
Overall AIM: Investigate the possibility to address BE and non-BE of topical formulations in vivo



Bioequivalence

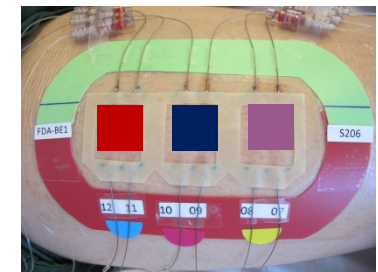
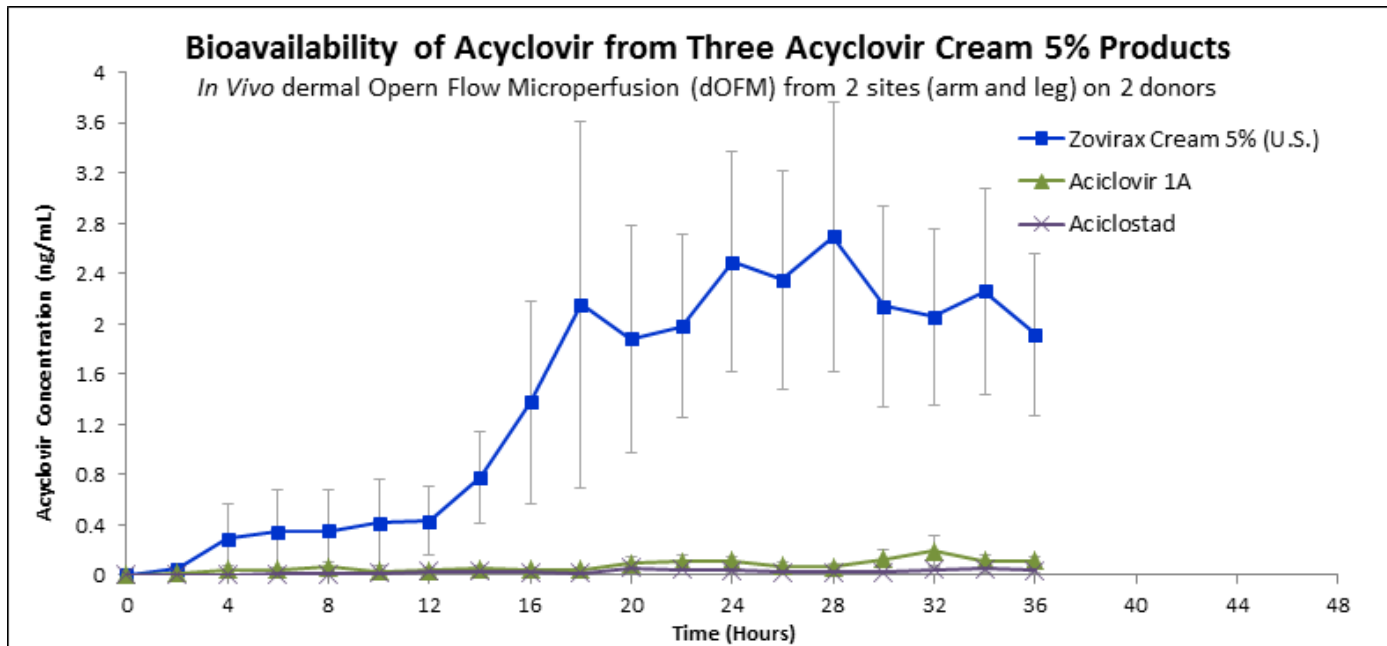
Ex-vivo Human Skin Flaps

- 40 skin flaps from different donors
- Two application sites for RLD and one for test substance
- 2 OFM probes for each site = 6 OFM probes per skin flap



Bioequivalence *First Results*

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US Zovirax
 Aciclostad cream
 Aciclovir cream 1A Pharma

**Aciclostad cream and Aciclovir cream 1A Pharma show
 different PK profile compared to US Zovirax**

Thank you for your attention

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