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Scope of the Investigation

The national pharmaceutical industry is currently facing lots of challenges that are imposed by globalization. Certain components of these changes address some technical requirements, particularly in the area of quality assurance, bioavailability and bioequivalency testing of the generic dosage forms.

These challenges call for compliance with current good laboratory practices (cGLPs) as stipulated by leading regulatory competent authorities at national (e.g. FDA), regional (EMEA), and international (e.g. ICH/WHO) levels.

The national industry faces these hurdles upon re-registration of the generic dosage forms for export to Arab, African and global markets, because these dosage forms, when first registered in Egypt- over a decade ago- were not commensurate with the current global requirements

Accordingly, the objective of this research project is to develop and adapt quality assurance methodology that is compliant with the cGLPs so as to enable Egyptian pharmaceutical industry to compete in a quality – driven global market.

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List of Abbreviations

BP : British Pharmacopeia

CTD : Common Technical Document (of the ICH)

CV : Coefficient Of Variation

ECD : Electron-Caprture Detector

EMEA: European Medicines Evaluation Agency (of the EU)

EU : European Union

FDA : Food and Drug Administration (of the USA)

FID : Flame Ionization Detector

GC : Gas Chromatography

HPLC : High Performance Liquid Chromatography

ICH : International Conference on Harmonization (Japan, EU and USA)

IS : Internal Standard

LOD : Limit Of Detection

LOQ : Limit Of Quantitation

M : Molar

MP : Methyl Paraben

MS : Mass Spectroscopy

µ : Microgram

µL : Microlitre

mg : Milligram

ml : Millilitre

min : Minute

nm : Nanometer

NMR : Nuclear Magnetic Resonance

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USP : United States Pharmacopeia

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WHO : World Health Organization

λ : Wavelength

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