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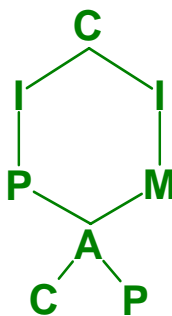
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521. fluazinam

This is to inform you that ISK Biosciences Europe S.A. is planning to organize a collaborative trial on a method for fluazinam and related impurity-5.

Principle. The contents of fluazinam and impurity-5 are determined by reversed-phase HPLC using a 250 mm x 4.6 mm (i.d.), Phenomenex Cosmosil 5C18 column, 5 µm particle size, (or equivalent, with the same selectivity), with mobile phase composed of acetonitrile and acidified water (pH 3.0, H₃PO₄) with 0.2% triethylamine and UV detection at 240 nm. Quantification is done by external standardization.

Scope It is intended to analyze five samples consisting of two technical materials and three SC formulations. Samples, fluazinam and impurity-5 analytical standards will be supplied.

Time schedule. The collaborative trial is intended to be carried out during May – June 2008. Those who wish to participate should contact the organizer by 25th April 2008.

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