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Topic = Scale up and post approval
changes & Platform Technology

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SUPAC

S = Scale

U = Up and

P = Post

A = Approval

C = Changes

The scale up process & the changes made after approval in the composition, manufacturing process, manufacturing equipment & change of site are known as scale up & post approval changes.

FDA & American of pharmaceutical scientist provided the scientific fundatie for the scale up & post approval changes supervised for immediate release product called SUPAC.

It provides guidelines for approval changes in the following.

- Component
- Composition
- Site of manufacturing
- Process & equipment

Scale-up = Increase in size i.e. from pilot plant to manufacturing Scale.

Post Approval changes =

Making changes in already approved & validated process.

Scientific Rationale

The expedite the process of post approval changes of drug product.

FDA can assume their safety & effectiveness

• Lower the regulatory burden for industry.

• The FDA has issued various guideline for SUPAC changes designated as.

A> SUPAC - IR = Immediate release of solid dosage form.

B> SUPAC - MR: Modified release of solid oral dosage form

C> SUPAC - SS: Non-sterile dosage forms creams, emulsion.

• SUPAC Guidelines define -

(1) Level of chemistry, manufacturing & control change.

Recommended chemistry, manufacturing & control tests for each level of change.

Recommended in vitro dissolution & release tests for each level of change.

Recommended documentation that should support the changes for new drug application & abbreviated new drug application

Level of changes =

- Minor change
- Moderate change
- Major change

Filing =

- Annual report
- changes being affected supplement
- Prior Approval supplement

Tests =

- Application / compendial tests
- In vitro dissolution / release
- In vivo dissolution / release.

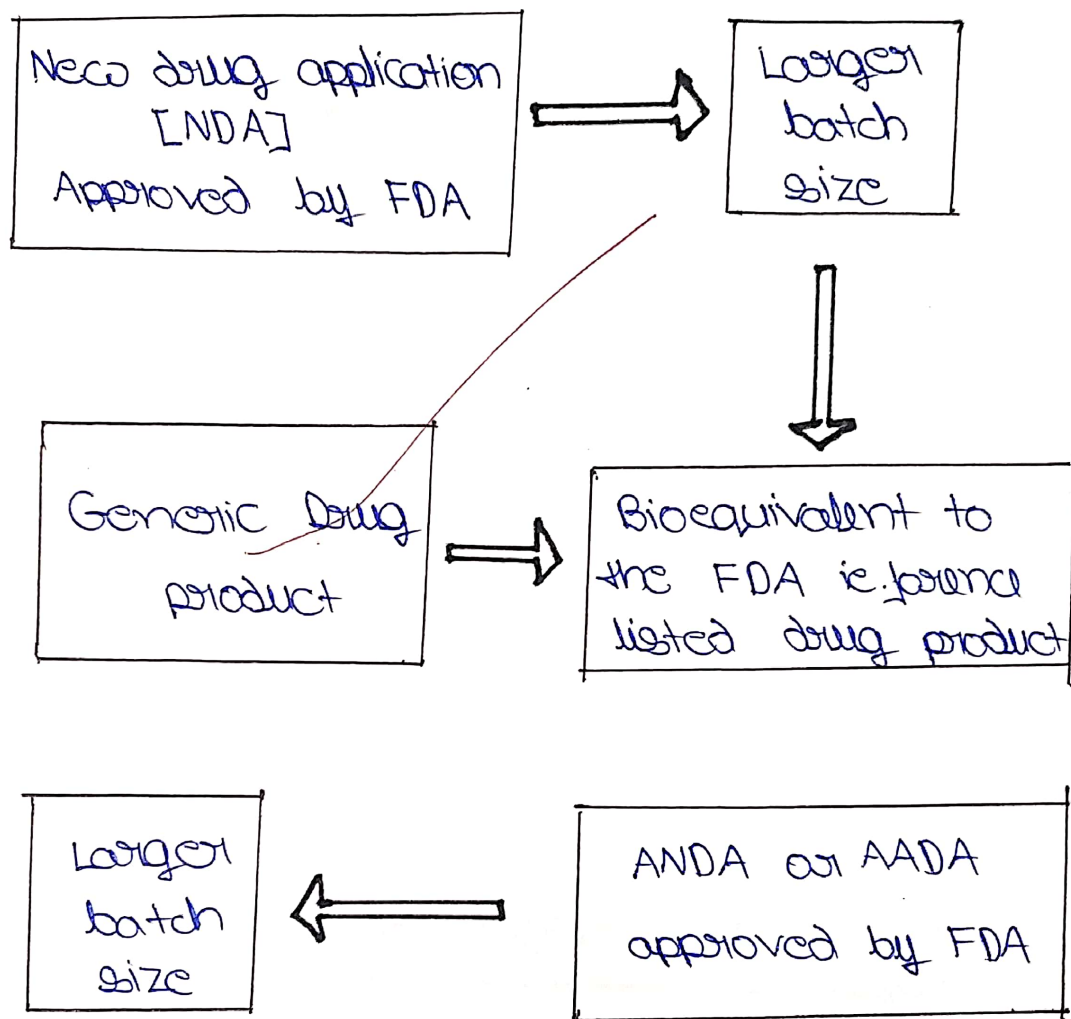
Need for SUPAC Guideline

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Advantage =

Members of the production & quality control division can readily observe scale up runs.

by the quality control division can be derived from the more suspicious area provided to production division.

Access engineering department personnel is provided with production personnel in the manufacturing area, installation, maintenance & repair.

Disadvantage =

The frequency of direct interaction of the formulated with the production to manufacturing area will be reduced.

Any problem in manufacturing will be directed towards it own pilot plant personnel.

Introduction of Platform Technology

Platform technologies are considered a valuable tool to improve efficiency & quality in drug development.

The basic idea is that a platform in combination with a risk based.

to leverage prior knowledge, for a systematic method given new molecule.

• The technology has distinct & differentiating competitive advantages.

• It can significantly improve the bio-availability of complex molecules due to its ~~system~~ size & adhesive system can be adjusted sub micro-metric.

• It is also flexible, encapsulating a broad range of active principles & its system can be adjusted to achieved properties.

• In addition, the technology is versatile with key features such as:

(i) chemical stability & solubility of the active molecule.

(ii) High drug loading can be achieved.

(iii) High encapsulation efficiency.

(iv) Developed industrial process & scalability.

(v) Stable, simple & solvent free technology.

(vi) Reproduction of drug near potent exipitation.