Release testing strategies for dissolution for larger sample sizes

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USP <711>

Stage 1: 6 tablets

• All above Q + 5% [Population]

Stage 2: additional 6 tablets => work with total 12 tablets

• Mean above Q [Mean]

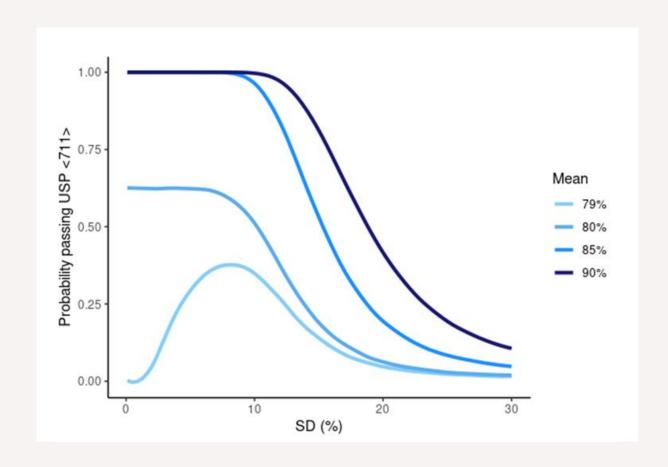
• None below Q – 15% [Variability]

Stage 3: additional 12 tablets => work with total 24 tablets

Mean above Q [Mean]

Max 2 below Q – 15% [Variability]

None below Q – 25% [Variability]



Extend Stage 3 directly

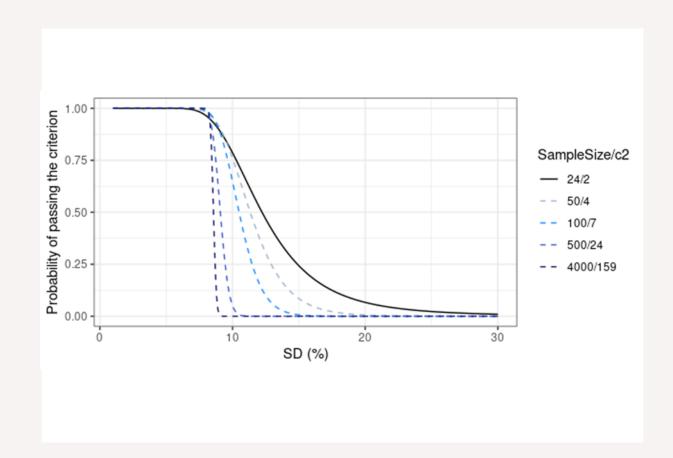
Final criterion for N tablets

- Mean above Q
- Max k(N) below Q 15%
- None below Q 25%

[Mean]

[Variability]

[Variability]



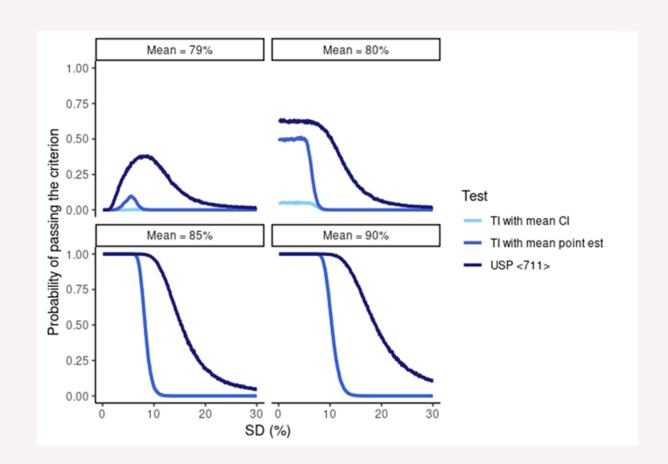
Direct quality: tolerance interval

Final criterion for N tablets

Mean above Q [Mean]

Lower 95%/97.5% TI ≥ Q – 15% [Variability]

Choice of TI calibrated against USP711 Stage 3



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