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SHORT PAPERS
(Technical Notes & Case Studies)

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-E.F. Fiese and T.A. Hagen, "Preformulation," in *Theory and Practice of Industrial Pharmacy*, L. Lachman, H.A. Lieberman, and J.L. Kanig, Eds. (Lea & Febiger, Philadelphia, PA, 3rd ed., 1986), pp. 171–194.

Article in a journal:

-G.M. Golden, J.E. McKie, and R.O. Potts, "Role of Stratum Corneum Lipid Fluidity in Transdermal Drug Flux," *J. Pharm. Sci.* 76 (1), 25–28 (1987).

Published conference proceedings:

-J.B. Dressman, "Predicting Release Kinetics from Enteric-Coated Dosage Forms," in *Proceedings of Pharm Tech Conference* (Aster Publishing Corporation, Eugene, OR, 1988), pp. 239–250.

Oral presentations:

-B.L. Hawkins, A. Baxter, and G.E. Masters, "NMR Preview: A Look to the 1990s," presented at the 25th Experimental NMR Conference, Wilmington, DE, Feb. 1984.

-J. Woodcock, MD, Statement, House Committee on Energy and Commerce Hearing, Apr. 29, 2008, available at http://energycommerce.house.gov/cmte_mtgs/110-oi-hrg.042908, accessed May 8, 2008.

Government publications:

-*Code of Federal Regulations*, Title 21, Food and Drugs (Government Printing Office, Washington, DC), Part 121, pp. 270–290.

-"Potable Water, Control of Communicable Diseases," in *Code of Federal Regulations*, Title 21, Food and Drugs (Government Printing Office, Washington, DC), Part 1240.3 (m), pp. X–X. (Note: same style as chapter in a book, but without an author).

-FDA, "Human and Veterinary Drugs, Good Manufacturing Practices and Proposed Exemptions for Certain OTC Products," *Fed. Regist.* 43 (190), 45013–45089 (Sept. 29, 1978).

-"Minimizing the Risk of Transmitting Animal Spongiform Encephalopathy Agents Via Medicinal Products," in *European Pharmacopoeia*

(European Directorate for the Quality of Medicines, Strasbourg, France, YEAR), General Text 5.2.8, pp–pp.

-ICH and FDA, Q1B *Photostability Testing of New Drug Substances and Products* (Geneva, Switzerland, and Rockville, MD, Nov. 1996), fda.gov/cder/guidance/1318.htm, accessed Sept. 15, 2005.

-*Photostability Testing of New Drug Substances and Products* (Geneva, Switzerland, and Rockville, MD, Nov. 1996), available at fda.gov/cder/guidance/1318.htm, accessed Sept. 15, 2005. (Note: same as book style, add web url only if entire document is online, update access date)

-FDA, *Guidance Title* (Rockville, MD, Nov. 2004).

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USP publications

-USP 27–NF 22 (US Pharmacopeial Convention, Rockville, MD, 2003), pp. X–X.

[Note: If the above is a reference for an entire General Chapter or other titled section in USP, then it follows the style of a book chapter]

- USP Proposed General Test <429>, “Light Diffraction Measurement of Particle Size,” *Pharmacopeial Forum* 28 (4), 1293–1298.

Patents

-Author or Company name, “Transmitter Switch for Wireless ID,” US patent 125356, Dec. 2003.

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