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Table S1. Additional testing performed on the finished Ortho-R product (50 mg format)-Accelerated conditions (40°C/75% RH).

Tests	Specifications	Results				
		Initial	3 months	6 months		
Before reconstit	ution:					
Appearance	White to off- white dry powder either in a plug form or as a powder	Dry white powder in a plug form	White dry powder in a plug form	White dry powder in a plug form		
Identification A (IR)	IR spectrum of sample must correspond to the reference standard	IR spectrum of sample corresponds to the reference standard	N/A	N/A		
Identification B (NMR)	NMR spectrum of sample must be consistent with chitosan structure	NMR spectrum of sample is consistent with chitosan structure	N/A	N/A		
Sterility	Sterile	Sterile	N/A	Sterile		
Endotoxin	≤ 100 EU/g	8.7 EU/g	N/A	N/A		
After reconstitu	tion in 5.0 mL Wa	ter for Injection (WFI):			
Particulate matter	≥ 10 µm: NMT 6000 particles/vial	167 particles/vial	N/A	268 particles/vial		
	≥ 25 µm: NMT 600 particles/vial	10 particles/vial	N/A	14 particles/vial		

sheep blood:

Tests	Specifications	Results				
		Initial	3 months	6 months		
Coagulation	Coagulated at	Coagulated at	Coagulated at	Coagulated at		
Coagulation	30 min	30 min	30 min	30 min		
Clot	Homogeneity	Score +	Score +/-	Score +/-		
Homogeneity	score + or +/-					

Table S2. Additional testing performed on the finished Ortho-R product (50 mg format)-Long-term conditions (25°C/60% RH).

Tests	Specifications					Results		
		Initial	3 months	6 months	12 months	18 months	24 months	36 months
Before reco	onstitution:							
Appearan ce	White to off- white dry powder either in a plug form or as a powder	Dry white powder in a plug form	White dry powder in a plug form	White dry powder in a plug form	White dry powder in a plug form	Off-white dry powder in a plug form	White powder in a plug form	White dry powder in a plug form
Identificat ion A (IR)	IR spectrum of sample must correspond to the reference standard	IR spectrum of sample corresponds to the reference standard	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Identificat ion B (NMR)	NMR spectrum of sample must be consistent with chitosan structure	NMR spectrum of sample is consistent with chitosan structure	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sterility	Sterile	Sterile	N/A	N/A	Sterile	N/A	N/A	Sterile

Tests	Specifications					Results		
		Initial	3 months	6 months	12 months	18 months	24 months	36 months
Endotoxin	≤ 100 EU/g	8.7 EU/g	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
After recon	After reconstitution in 5.0 mL Water for Injection (WFI):							
Particulat e matter	≥ 10 µm: NMT 6000 particles/vial	167 particles/vial	N/A	271 particles/vial	92 particles/vial	N/A	70 particles/vial	336 particles/vial
	≥ 25 µm: NMT 600 particles/vial	10 particles/vial	N/A	11 particles/vial	35 particles/vial	N/A	12 particles/vial	56 particles/vial
After recon	stitution in 5.0 m	L Platelet-Rich I	Plasma (PRP) Iso	olated from Con	nmercial Sheep	Blood:		
Coagulati on	Coagulated at 30 min	Coagulated at 30 min	Coagulated at 30 min	Coagulated at 30 min	Coagulated at 30 min	Coagulated at 30 min	Coagulated at 30 min	Coagulated at 30 min
Clot Homogen eity	Homogeneity score + or +/-	Score +	Score +/-	Score +/-	Score +	Score +	Score +	Score +

Table S3. Additional testing performed on the finished Ortho-R product (100 mg format)-Accelerated conditions (40°C/75% RH).

Tests	Specifications	Results			
			Initial 3 months		
Before reconsti	tution:				
	White to off-white dry	White dry powder in a plug	White dry powder in a plug	White dry powder in a plug	
Appearance	powder either in a plug	form	form	form	
	form or as a powder.				
Identification	IR spectrum of sample	IR spectrum of sample	N/A	N/A	
A (IR)	must correspond to the	corresponds to the reference			
A (IN)	reference standard.	standard			
Identification	Consistent with	Consistent with structure.	N/A	Consistent with structure.	
B (NMR)	structure. Characteristic	Characteristic chitosan peaks		Characteristic chitosan peaks	

Tests	Specifications		Results			
		Initial	3 months	6 months		
	chitosan peaks at	at approximately: 2.3ppm,		at approximately: 2.3ppm,		
	approximately: 2.3ppm,	3.5ppm, between 3.6-4.2ppm		3.5ppm, between 3.6-4.2ppm		
	3.5ppm, between 3.6-	(partially obscured by the		(partially obscured by the		
	4.2ppm, 4.9 ppm and	trehalose excipient signal), 4.9		trehalose excipient signal), 4.9		
	5.2 ppm were observed.	ppm and 5.2 ppm were		ppm and 5.2 ppm were		
	Trehalose excipient	observed. Trehalose excipient		observed. Trehalose excipient		
	peaks at approximately	peaks at approximately 3.7		peaks at approximately 3.7		
	3.7 ppm and 5.4 ppm	ppm and 5.4 ppm were		ppm and 5.4 ppm were		
	are present	present		present		
Sterility	Sterile	Sterile	N/A	Sterile		
Endotoxin	≤ 100 EU/g	< 3.85 EU/g	NA	NA		
After reconstitu	tion in 10.0 mL Water for I	njection (WFI):				
Particulate matter	≥ 10 µm: NMT 6000 particles/vial	121 particles/vial	N/A	75 particles/vial		
	≥ 25 µm: NMT 600 particles/vial		N/A	13 particles/vial		
After reconstitu	tion in 10.0 mL Platelet-Ric	ch Plasma (PRP) isolated from cor	nmercial sheep blood:			
Coagulation	Coagulated at 30 min	Coagulated at 30 min	Coagulated at 30 min	Coagulated at 30 min		
Clot Homogeneity	Homogeneity score + or +/-	Score +	Score +	Score +		

Table S4. Additional testing performed on the finished Ortho-R product (100 mg format)-Long-term conditions (25°C/60% RH).

Tests	Specifications	Results				
		Initial	3 months	6 months	12 months	18 months
Appearan ce	White to off-white dry powder either in a plug form or as a powder.	White dry powder in a plug form	White dry powder in a plug form	White dry powder in a plug form	White dry powder in a plug form	White dry powder in a plug form

Tests	Specifications		Results						
		Initial	3 months	6 months	12 months	18 months			
Identificat ion A (IR)	IR spectrum of sample must correspond to the reference standard.	IR spectrum of sample corresponds to the reference standard	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
Identificat ion B (NMR)	Consistent with structure. Characteristic chitosan peaks at approximately: 2.3ppm, 3.5ppm, between 3.6-4.2ppm, 4.9 ppm and 5.2 ppm were observed. Trehalose excipient peaks at approximately 3.7 ppm and 5.4 ppm are present	Consistent with structure. Characteristic chitosan peaks at approximately: 2.3ppm, 3.5ppm, between 3.6- 4.2ppm, 4.9 ppm and 5.2 ppm were observed. Trehalose excipient peaks at approximately 3.7 ppm and 5.4 ppm are present	N/A	Consistent with structure. Characteristic chitosan peaks at approximately: 2.3ppm, 3.5ppm, between 3.6- 4.2ppm, 4.9 ppm and 5.2 ppm were observed. Trehalose excipient peaks at approximately 3.7 ppm and 5.4 ppm are present	N/A	N/A			
Sterility	Sterile	Sterile	Sterile	Sterile	N/A	Sterile			
Endotoxin	≤ 100 EU/g	< 3.85 EU/g	NA	NA	N/A	N/A			
After recon	stitution in 10.0 mL Wate	er for Injection (WFI):		•					
Particulat e matter	≥ 10 µm: NMT 6000 particles/vial	121 particles/vial	N/A	N/A	N/A	42 particles/vial			
	≥ 25 µm: NMT 600 particles/vial	39 particles/vial	N/A	N/A	N/A	3 particles/vial			
After recon	stitution in 10.0 mL Plate	elet-Rich Plasma (PRP)	isolated from comm	nercial sheep blood:					
Coagulati on	Coagulated at 30 min	Coagulated at 30 min	Coagulated at 30 min	Coagulated at 30 min	Coagulated at 30 min	Coagulated at 30 min			

Tests	Specifications	Results					
		Initial	3 months	6 months	12 months	18 months	
Clot Homogen eity	Homogeneity score + or +/-	Score +	Score +	Score +	Score +	Score +	