



SCHEME 7.4 Setting acceptance criteria for drug product dissolution; that is, the appropriate acceptance ranges for extended-release dosage forms. (Courtesy of Pharmquest Corporation, Mountain View, CA.)

7.2 Solid Dosage Form Considerations

Most pharmaceutical companies would rather have their new molecule enter the market as a tablet or a capsule for a variety of safety, cost, and marketing considerations. As a result, almost 70% of all drugs administered today are in solid dosage forms. When so intended, the default form should be a solid dosage form (unless it is predetermined in the case of therapeutic proteins or other drugs that must