Program Name: po_pbibe

Language: SAS

Objective: Computation of the Bayesian posterior probability of the hypothesis of

individual bioequivalence

Input:

N sample size

EPS positive constant determining the equivalence range $((1+\epsilon)^{-1}, 1+\epsilon)$ specified

for individual bioavailability ratios

PIO minimum value specified under the alternative hypothesis for the probability

of observing an individual bioavailability ratio to fall in the range $((1+\epsilon)^{-1},1+\epsilon)$

ZQ arithmetic mean of the log-individual bioavailability ratios obtained in the

sample

S sample mean of the log-bioavailability ratios

TOL tolerance for the numerical error entailed in determining the solution to

equation (9.32) for any value of σ used as an abscissa in the integration

formula

SW width of the search grid used for finding an interval which contains the exact

value of the solution to (9.32)

IHMAX maximum number of interval-halving steps carried out for improving the

accuracy of the solution to (9.32)

Output:

N cf. input list
EPS " " " "
PI0 " " " " "
ZQ " " " " "
S " " " " "
TOL " " " "
SW " " " " "

PO PBIBE posterior probability of the alternative hypotheses of individual

bioequivalence as computed by means of 96-point Gauss-Legendre

quadrature