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Subject: L-224715 salt selection

Karl,

Can you make the tartrate salt of L-224715 first? It is looking like the best salt for L-221869, and we would like to have a look at it as soon as possible. Other possibilities are the citrate and the succinate. Don't bother making the tosylate - it is unacceptable from a safety perspective (causes Gl lesions). The quicker we can find an acceptable salt, the better chance we have of getting into Safety on time. Thanks!

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