

10662 COMPETITIVE PROBLEMS IN THE DRUG INDUSTRY

Table 1.--Testing Results "FORDS" Study
Ethinyl Estradiol Tablets U.S.P. XVIII

[Survey Period - May 1, 1970-May 1, 1971]

Manufacturer	Declared potency (mg.)	Number batches sampled and analyzed	Number defective samples
Heun, E. W. Company.....	0.05	1	0
Linden Laboratories, Inc.	0.05	1	1 (a)
Schering Corporation	0.02	1	0
	0.05	1	0
	0.5	1	0
Upjohn Company	0.05	3	0
Totals		8	1

(a) Defective due to lack of content uniformity (25 tablets defective ranging from 26.5 percent to 183.6 percent of declared). The average for all 30 tablets check analyzed was 75.4 percent of declared. The lot was voluntarily removed by manufacturer from distribution channels.