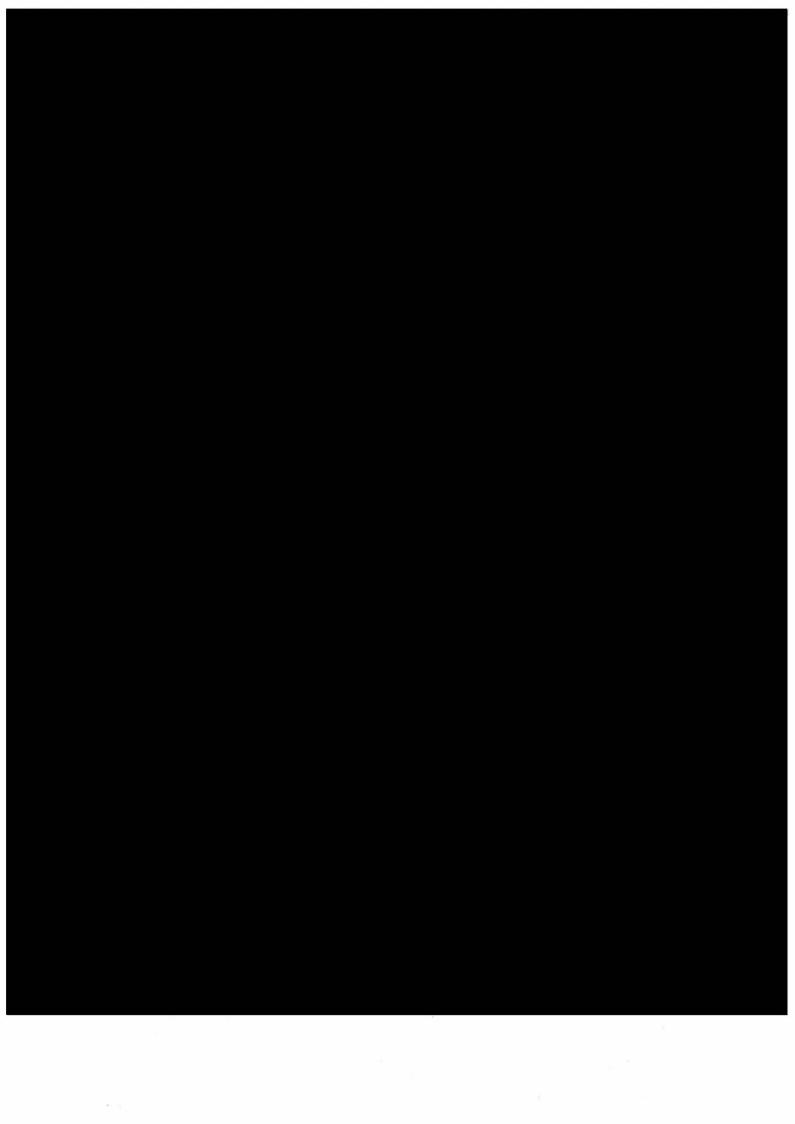


Two low-dose oral contraceptives, both containing the same dose,  $30\mu g$ , of ethinyloestradiol but different progestins (75 $\mu$ g gestodene and 150 $\mu$ g desogestrel, respectively) were compared with respect to the relative bioavailability of ethinyloestradiol

Single doses of ethinyloestradiol (30 $\mu g$ ) were given alone and in combination with either gestodene (75 $\mu$ g) or desogestrel (150 $\mu$ g) to 10 healthy female volunteers.



In this study two low-dose oral contraceptives, both containing the same dose of ethinyloestradiol (30 $\mu$ g) but different progestins, gestodene (75 $\mu$ g) and desogestrel (150 $\mu$ g) respectively,

