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Draft Guidance on Emtricitabine; Tenofovir Disoproxil Fumarate October 2024

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Active Ingredients: Emtricitabine; Tenofovir disoproxil fumarate

Dosage Form: Tablet

Route: Oral

Strengths: 100 mg; 150 mg, 133 mg; 200 mg, 167 mg; 250 mg,

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Recommended Study: One in vivo bioequivalence study with pharmacokinetic endpoints

1. Type of study: Fasting

Design: Single-dose, two-treatment, two-period crossover in vivo

Strength: 200 mg; 300 mg

Subjects: Healthy males and non-pregnant, non-lactating females

Additional comments: None

Analytes to measure: Emtricitabine and tenofovir in plasma

Bioequivalence based on (90% CI): Emtricitabine and tenofovir

Waiver request of in vivo testing: 100 mg; 150 mg, 133 mg; 200 mg, and 167 mg; 250 mg based on (i) acceptable bioequivalence study on the 200 mg; 300 mg strength, (ii) acceptable in vitro dissolution testing of all strengths, and (iii) proportional similarity of the formulations across all strengths

Dissolution test method and sampling times: The dissolution information for this drug product can be found in the FDA's Dissolution Methods database, http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cder/dissolution/. Conduct comparative dissolution testing on 12 dosage units for each of all strengths of the test product and reference listed drug (RLD). Specifications will be determined upon review of the abbreviated new drug application.

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¹ If the RLD is not available, refer to the most recent version of the FDA guidance for industry on *Referencing Approved Drug Products in ANDA Submissions*.