Draft Guidance on Bictegravir Sodium; Emtricitabine; Tenofovir Alafenamide Fumarate

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Active Ingredients: Bictegravir sodium; Emtricitabine; Tenofovir alafenamide fumarate

Dosage Form; Route: Tablet; oral

Recommended Studies: Two studies

1. Type of study: Fasting
   Design: Single-dose, two-treatment, two-period crossover in vivo
   Strength: EQ 50 mg Base; 200 mg; EQ 25 mg Base
   Subjects: Males and non-pregnant, non-lactating females, general population
   Additional comments: None

2. Type of study: Fed
   Design: Single-dose, two-treatment, two-period crossover in vivo
   Strength: EQ 50 mg Base; 200 mg; EQ 25 mg Base
   Subjects: Males and non-pregnant, non-lactating females, general population
   Additional comments: None

Analytes to measure (in appropriate biological fluid): Bictegravir, emtricitabine, tenofovir alafenamide, and tenofovir in plasma

Bioequivalence based on (90% CI): Bictegravir, emtricitabine, and tenofovir alafenamide

Submit the metabolite (Tenofovir) data as supportive evidence of comparable therapeutic outcome. For the metabolite, the following data should be submitted: individual and mean concentrations, individual and mean pharmacokinetic parameters, and geometric means and ratios of means for AUC and Cmax.

Waiver request of in vivo testing: Not applicable

Dissolution test method and sampling times: The dissolution information for this drug product can be found on the FDA-Recommended Dissolution Methods web site, available to the public at the following location: http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cder/dissolution/. Conduct comparative dissolution testing on 12 dosage units each of all strengths of the test and

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reference products. Specifications will be determined upon review of the abbreviated new drug application (ANDA).