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Draft Guidance on Tecovirimat

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- Active Ingredient:** Tecovirimat
- Dosage Form:** Capsule
- Route:** Oral
- Strength:** 200 mg
- Recommended Study:** One in vivo bioequivalence study with pharmacokinetic endpoints
1. Type of study: Fed
Design: Single-dose, two-treatment, two-period crossover in vivo
Strength: 200 mg
Subjects: Healthy males and non-pregnant, non-lactating females
Additional comments: None
- Analyte to measure:** Tecovirimat in plasma
- Bioequivalence based on (90% CI):** Tecovirimat
- Waiver request of in vivo testing:** Not applicable

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 the test product and reference listed drug (RLD).¹ 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*.