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**Formula Qty:** 60mL  
**Shelf Life:** 90 days

**Equipment needed:**
Mortar, pestle, graduated cylinder, stirring rod

**Auxiliary Labels/Storage:** Shake Well; Refrigerate (preferred) or Room Temperature

**Directions:**
1. Crush tablets in a mortar and triturate to a fine powder.
2. Wet powder with a minimal amount of vehicle and levigate to form a viscous, but smooth and uniform paste.
3. Continue adding vehicle, geometrically, mixing well after each addition.
4. Transfer to a graduate.
5. Rinse mortar with vehicle, adding rinse to graduate.
6. QS to final volume with vehicle. Stir well.

**Note:** Preparation has a bitter aftertaste. Pharmacists may suggest the patient take a teaspoonful of chocolate syrup immediately prior to dose administration.

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**Citations/References**


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