Sample preparation It is clear from comments received and from practical work already carried out that the sample preparation as currently described in several of the monographs for tablets and capsules is unsatisfactory. Changes to this aspect of all the relevant monographs will be included in the revision proposals (see separate link). Meanwhile, the changes that will be proposed with respect to the preparation of solution (A) in Assay Method A for the monographs for Artemether capsules, Artemether tablets and Artesunate tablets are included here for information.

**ARTEMETHERI CAPSULAE**  
ARTEMETHER CAPSULES

**Assay; Method A** Prepare the following solutions in the mobile phase. For solution (A) weigh and mix the contents of 20 capsules. Shake or sonicate a quantity of the powder containing about 0.10 g of Artemether, accurately weighed, for 15 minutes with 10 ml of the mobile phase in a glass-stoppered flask. Filter the resulting solution through a 0.45-µm filter, discarding the first few ml of the filtrate.

**ARTEMETHERI COMPRESSI**  
ARTEMETHER TABLETS

**Assay; Method A** Prepare the following solutions in the mobile phase. For solution (A) weigh and powder 20 tablets. Shake or sonicate a quantity of the powder containing about 0.10 g of Artemether, accurately weighed, for 15 minutes with 10 ml of the mobile phase in a glass-stoppered flask. Filter the resulting solution through a 0.45-µm filter, discarding the first few ml of the filtrate.

**ARTESUNATI COMPRESSI**  
ARTESUNATE TABLETS

**Assay; Method A** Prepare the following solutions in acetonitrile R. For solution (A) weigh and powder 20 tablets. Shake or sonicate a quantity of the powder containing about 40 mg of Artesunate, accurately weighed, for 15 minutes with 10 ml of acetonitrile R. Filter the resulting solution through a 0.45-µm filter, discarding the first few ml of the filtrate.