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Approval Package for:

APPLICATION NUMBER:

203858Orig1s000

Trade Name: Juxtapid

***Generic
Name:*** Lomitapide

Sponsor: Aegerion Pharmaceuticals, Inc

***Approval
Date:*** 12/21/2012

Indications: As an adjunct to a low-fat diet and other lipid-lowering treatments, including LDL apheresis where available, to reduce low-density lipoprotein cholesterol (LDL-C), total cholesterol (TC), apolipoprotein B (apo-B), and non-high-density lipoprotein cholesterol (non-HDL-C) in patients with homozygous familial hypercholesterolemia (HoFH).

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APPROVAL LETTER



NDA 203858

NDA APPROVAL

Aegerion Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
Attention: Martha J. Carter
Chief Regulatory Officer and Senior Vice President
101 Main Street, Suite 1850
Cambridge, MA 02142

Dear Ms. Carter:

Please refer to your New Drug Application (NDA) dated February 28, 2012, received February 29, 2012, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for Juxtapid (lomitapide) capsules 5 mg, 10 mg, and 20 mg.

We acknowledge receipt of your amendments dated March 1, April 16 and 19, May 3, 4, 18 (2), 22, 23, and 30, June 15, 18, 21, and 27, July 2, 13, 18, 23, 27, and 30, August 1, 8, 17, 28, and 31, September 7, 14, 21, 27, and 28 (2), November 20 (2), and December 4, 5, and 17, 2012. We also acknowledge receipt of your email dated December 21, 2012, that included the agreed-upon labeling and Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy (REMS).

This new drug application provides for the use of Juxtapid (lomitapide) Capsules as an adjunct to a low-fat diet and other lipid-lowering treatments, including LDL apheresis where available, to reduce low-density lipoprotein cholesterol (LDL-C), total cholesterol (TC), apolipoprotein B (apo B), and non-high-density lipoprotein cholesterol (non-HDL-C) in patients with homozygous familial hypercholesterolemia (HoFH).

We have completed our review of this application, as amended. It is approved, effective on the date of this letter, for use as recommended in the enclosed agreed-upon labeling text.

Sufficient stability data has been submitted to support a (b) (4) expiration date.

We are waiving the requirements of 21 CFR 201.57(d)(8) regarding the length of Highlights of prescribing information. This waiver applies to all future supplements containing revised labeling unless we notify you otherwise.

CONTENT OF LABELING

As soon as possible, but no later than 14 days from the date of this letter, submit the content of labeling [21 CFR 314.50(l)] in structured product labeling (SPL) format using the FDA automated drug registration and listing system (eLIST), as described at

<http://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/DataStandards/StructuredProductLabeling/default.htm>. Content of labeling must be identical to the enclosed labeling (text for the package insert, Medication Guide). Information on submitting SPL files using eLIST may be found in the guidance for industry *SPL Standard for Content of Labeling Technical Qs and As*, available at <http://www.fda.gov/downloads/Drugs/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/UCM072392.pdf>.

The SPL will be accessible via publicly available labeling repositories.

We request that the labeling approved today be available on your website within 10 days of receipt of this letter.

CARTON AND IMMEDIATE-CONTAINER LABELS

Submit final printed carton and immediate-container labels that are identical to the enclosed carton and immediate-container labels as soon as they are available, but no more than 30 days after they are printed. Please submit these labels electronically according to the guidance for industry *Providing Regulatory Submissions in Electronic Format – Human Pharmaceutical Product Applications and Related Submissions Using the eCTD Specifications (June 2008)*. Alternatively, you may submit 12 paper copies, with 6 of the copies individually mounted on heavy-weight paper or similar material. For administrative purposes, designate this submission “**Final Printed Carton and Container Labels for approved NDA 203858.**” Approval of this submission by FDA is not required before the labeling is used.

Marketing the product with FPL that is not identical to the approved labeling text may render the product misbranded and an unapproved new drug.

REQUIRED PEDIATRIC ASSESSMENTS

Under the Pediatric Research Equity Act (PREA) (21 U.S.C. 355c), all applications for new active ingredients, new indications, new dosage forms, new dosing regimens, or new routes of administration are required to contain an assessment of the safety and effectiveness of the product for the claimed indication(s) in pediatric patients unless this requirement is waived, deferred, or inapplicable.

Because this drug product for this indication has an orphan drug designation, you are exempt from this requirement.

POSTMARKETING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 505(o)

Section 505(o)(3) of the FDCA authorizes FDA to require holders of approved drug and biological product applications to conduct postmarketing studies and clinical trials for certain purposes, if FDA makes certain findings required by the statute.

We have determined that an analysis of spontaneous postmarketing adverse events reported under subsection 505(k)(1) of the FDCA will not be sufficient to assess a known serious risk of hepatic transaminase elevations and hepatic steatosis, or to assess signals of a serious risk of small bowel and hepatic malignancies and teratogenicity, or to identify an unexpected serious

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