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## Approval Package for:

### *APPLICATION NUMBER:*

**125156Orig1s110**

*Trade Name:* LUCENTIS

*Generic or Proper Name:* ranibizumab

*Sponsor:* Genentech Inc.

*Approval Date:* October 13, 2016

*Indication:* Lucentis, a vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF) inhibitor, is indicated for the treatment of patients with

- Neovascular (Wet) Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD)
- Macular Edema Following Retinal Vein Occlusion (RVO)
- Diabetic Macular Edema (DME)
- Diabetic Retinopathy (DR)

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**APPROVAL LETTER**



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration  
Silver Spring MD 20993

BLA 125156/S-110

**SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL**

Genentech, Inc.  
Attention: Key Kang, M.Sc.  
Regulatory Program Management  
1 DNA Way  
South San Francisco, CA 94080-4990

Dear Mr. Kang:

Please refer to your Supplemental Biologics License Application (sBLA), dated June 16, 2016, received June 16, 2016, and your amendments, submitted under section 351(a) of the Public Health Service Act for Lucentis (ranibizumab injection).

This Prior Approval supplemental biologics application proposes the addition of a Lucentis 0.5 mg prefilled syringe (PFS).

We also acknowledge receipt of the [REDACTED] (b) (4) [REDACTED] (b) (4) will require a separate prior approval supplement.

**APPROVAL & LABELING**

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

**CONTENT OF LABELING**

As soon as possible, but no later than 14 days from the date of this letter, submit, via the FDA automated drug registration and listing system (eLIST), the content of labeling [21 CFR 601.14(b)] in structured product labeling (SPL) format, as described at <http://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/DataStandards/StructuredProductLabeling/default.htm>, that is identical to the enclosed labeling text for the package insert and include the labeling changes proposed in any pending "Changes Being Effected" (CBE) supplements. Information on submitting SPL files using eLIST may be found in the guidance for industry titled "SPL Standard for Content of Labeling Technical Qs and As" at

<http://www.fda.gov/downloads/Drugs/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/UCM072392.pdf>.

The SPL will be accessible via publicly available labeling repositories.

Also within 14 days, amend all pending supplemental applications that include labeling changes for this BLA, including pending "Changes Being Effected" (CBE) supplements, for which FDA has not yet issued an action letter, with the content of labeling [21 CFR 601.12(f)] in MS Word format that includes the changes approved in this supplemental application.

### **POSTMARKETING COMMITMENTS NOT SUBJECT TO THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS UNDER SECTION 506B**

We remind you of your postmarketing commitments:

- 3134 Perform a shipping study designed to confirm stability of Lucentis drug product during shipping under conditions and through a route that are representative of commercial drug product shipping. The study will include testing of pre- and post-shipping samples for product quality (container closure integrity, purity by SEC, nrCE-SDS, IE-HPLC, sub-visible particles, and potency of ranibizumab).

The timetable you submitted on October 10, 2016, states that you will conduct this study according to the following schedule:

Final Protocol Submission:	12/16
Study/Trial Completion:	06/17
Final Report Submission:	08/17

Submit clinical protocols to your IND 008633 for this product. Submit nonclinical and chemistry, manufacturing, and controls protocols and all postmarketing final reports to this BLA. In addition, under 21 CFR 601.70 you should include a status summary of each commitment in your annual progress report of postmarketing studies to this BLA. The status summary should include expected summary completion and final report submission dates, any changes in plans since the last annual report, and, for clinical studies/trials, number of patients entered into each study/trial. All submissions, including supplements, relating to these postmarketing commitments should be prominently labeled "**Postmarketing Commitment Protocol**," "**Postmarketing Commitment Final Report**," or "**Postmarketing Commitment Correspondence**."

### **PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS**

You may request advisory comments on proposed introductory advertising and promotional labeling. To do so, submit, in triplicate, a cover letter requesting advisory comments, the proposed materials in draft or mock-up form with annotated references, and the package insert(s) to:

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