CENTER FOR DRUG EVALUATION AND RESEARCH

APPLICATION NUMBER _____

ADMINISTRATIVE DOCUMENTS

REVIEW OF PROFESSIONAL LABELING
DIVISION OF LABELING AND PROGRAM SUPPORT
LABELING REVIEW BRANCH

Date of Review: June 6, 1996 Date of Submission: Nov. 3, 1995

Primary Reviewer: Charlie Hoppes

Secondary Reviewer: Adolph Vezza

ANDA Number: 74-707 Review Cycle: 1

Applicant's Name [as seen on 356(h)]: Circa Pharmaceuticals Inc.

Established Name: Nicotine Polacrilex Gum USP, 4 mg

LABELING DEFICIENCIES, WHICH ARE TO BE INCORPORATED WITH THE CHEMISTRY COMMENTS TO THE FIRM:

[NOTE: These deficiencies can be located on the x-drive as detailed in notes from Ted Sherwood regarding the New X-Drive]

A. CHEMISTRY DEFICIENCIES

B. LABELING DEFICIENCIES

1. GENERAL COMMENTS:

   a. Please submit draft OTC labeling to this application.

   b. We encourage the inclusion of "USP" in the established name for this drug product where it appears on your labels and labeling.

2. CONTAINER

   a. See GENERAL COMMENTS.

   b. The innovator is required to market this product in a child-resistant blister. Please provide information regarding the child-resistant nature of your container.

3. CARTON

   We encourage the use of boxing, contrasting colors, or other means to differentiate the strengths of this

product from your proposed 2 mg strength product (ANDA

Please revise your labels and labeling, as instructed above, and submit draft labeling reflecting a change to OTC status.

To facilitate review of your next submission, and in accordance with 21 CFR 314.94(a)(8)(iv), please provide a side-by-side comparison of your proposed labeling with the labeling of the listed drug with all differences annotated and explained.

Please note that we reserve the right to request further changes in your labels and/or labeling based upon further changes in the approved labeling of the listed drug or upon further review of the application prior to approval.

APPROVAL SUMMARY (List the package size, strength(s), and date of submission for approval):

Do you have 12 Final Printed Labels and Labeling? Yes No
If no, list why:

Container Labels:

Carton Labeling:

Unit Dose Blister Label:

Unit Dose Carton Label:

Professional Package Insert Labeling:

Patient Package Insert Labeling:

Auxiliary Labeling:

Revisions needed post-approval:

BASIS OF APPROVAL:

Was this approval based upon a petition? Yes No

What is the RLD on the 356(h) form:

NDA Number:

NDA Drug Name:

NDA Firm:

Date of Approval of NDA Insert and supplement #:

Has this been verified by the MIS system for the NDA?
Yes No

Was this approval based upon an OGD labeling guidance?
Yes No

If yes, give date of labeling guidance:

Basis of Approval for the Container Labels:

Basis of Approval for the Carton Labeling:

Other Comments:

REVIEW OF PROFESSIONAL LABELING CHECK LIST

Applicant's Established Name	Yes	No	N.A.
Different name than on acceptance to file letter?	x		
Is this product a USP item? If so, USP supplement in which verification was assured.	x		
Is this name different than that used in the Orange Book?	x		
If not USP, has the product name been proposed in the PF?			x
Error Prevention Analysis			
PROPRIETARY NAME			
Has the firm proposed a proprietary name? If yes, complete this subsection.		x	
Do you find the name objectionable? List reasons in FTR, if so. Consider: Misleading? Sounds or looks like another name? USAN stem present? Prefix or Suffix present?			
Has the name been forwarded to the Labeling and Nomenclature Committee? If so, what were the recommendations? If the name was unacceptable, has the firm been notified?			
PACKAGING -See applicant's packaging configuration in FTR			
Is this a new packaging configuration, never been approved by an ANDA or NDA? If yes, describe in FTR.		x	
Is this package size mismatched with the recommended dosage? If yes, the Poison Prevention Act may require a CRC.		x	
Does the package proposed have any safety and/or regulatory concerns?		x	
If IV product packaged in syringe, could there be adverse patient outcome if given by direct IV injection?			x
Conflict between the DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION and INDICATIONS sections and the packaging configuration?		x	
Is the strength and/or concentration of the product unsupported by the insert labeling?		x	

Is the color of the container (i.e. the color of the cap of a mydriatic ophthalmic) or cap incorrect?		x	
Individual cartons required? Issues for FTR: Innovator individually cartoned? Light sensitive product which might require cartoning? Must the package insert accompany the product?	x		
Are there any other safety concerns?		x	
LABELING			
Is the name of the drug unclear in print or lacking in prominence? (Name should be the most prominent information on the label).	x		
Has applicant failed to clearly differentiate multiple product strengths?	x		
Is the corporate logo larger than 1/3 container label? (No regulation - see ASHP guidelines)		x	
Error Prevention Analysis: *LABELING* (Continued)	**Yes**	**No**	**N.A.**
Does RLD make special differentiation for this label? (i.e., Pediatric strength vs Adult; Oral Solution vs Concentrate, Warning Statements that might be in red for the NDA)		x	
Is the Manufactured by/Distributor statement incorrect or falsely inconsistent between labels and labeling? Is "Jointly Manufactured by...", statement needed?		x	
Failure to describe solid oral dosage form identifying markings in HOW SUPPLIED?			x
Has the firm failed to adequately support compatibility or stability claims which appear in the insert labeling? Note: Chemist should confirm the data has been adequately supported.		x	
Scoring: Describe scoring configuration of RLD and applicant (page #) in the FTR			
Is the scoring configuration different than the RLD?			x
Has the firm failed to describe the scoring in the HOW SUPPLIED section?			x
Inactive Ingredients: (FTR: List page # in application where inactives are listed)			
Does the product contain alcohol? If so, has the accuracy of the statement been confirmed?		x	
Do any of the inactives differ in concentration for this route of administration?		x	
Any adverse effects anticipated from inactives (i.e., benzyl alcohol in neonates)?		x	
Is there a discrepancy in inactives between DESCRIPTION and the composition statement?		x	
Has the term "other ingredients" been used to protect a trade secret? If so, is claim supported?		x	
Failure to list the coloring agents if the composition statement lists e.g., Opacode, Opaspray?		x	
Failure to list gelatin, coloring agents, antimicrobials for capsules in DESCRIPTION?		x	
Failure to list dyes in imprinting inks? (Coloring agents e.g., iron oxides need not be listed)		x	
USP Issues: (FTR: List USP/NDA/ANDA dispensing/storage recommendations)			

Do container recommendations fail to meet or exceed USP/NDA recommendations? If so, are the recommendations supported and is the difference acceptable?		x	
Does USP have labeling recommendations? If any, does ANDA meet them?		x	
Is the product light sensitive? If so, is NDA and/or ANDA in a light resistant container?		x	
Failure of DESCRIPTION to meet USP Description and Solubility information? If so, USP information should be used. However, only include solvents appearing in innovator labeling.		x	
Bioequivalence Issues: (Compare bioeqivalency values: insert to study. List Cmax, Tmax, T 1/2 and date study acceptable)			
Insert labeling references a food effect or a no-effect? If so, was a food study done?		x	
Has CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY been modified? If so, briefly detail where/why.			x
Patent/Exclusivity Issues: FTR: Check the Orange Book edition or cumulative supplement for verification of the latest Patent or Exclusivity. List expiration date for all patents, exclusivities, etc. or if none, please state.			

FOR THE RECORD:

1. **Container labels, carton and User's Guide labeling were reviewed against the labeling of Nicorette®, NDA 20-066/S-004, approved February 9, 1996.**

2. **This is a first generic product.**

3. **No patents or exclusivities are listed in the 16th edition of the Orange Book or in Supplement 3 to the 16th ed. for nicotine polacrilex gum. Supp 3 shows that the Rx versions of this product have been deleted.**

4. **This is a USP item. The monograph appears in the 1st supplement to USP 23.**

5. **The applicant has submitted OTC labeling to the sister application ANDA [redacted] mg) and has requested a change in status from Rx to OTC. We have requested that the firm submit draft OTC labeling to this application as well. See FTR in review for [redacted] for a discussion of issues regarding the OTC labeling.**

/S/ 6/6/96

Primary Reviewer — Date

/S/ 6/6/96

Acting Team Leader, Labeling Rev. Branch — Date

cc:
ANDA 74-707
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Review

DIVISION APPROVAL SUMMARY

ANDA #: 74-707 **DRUG PRODUCT:** Nicotine Polacrilex Gum 4 mg, USP

FIRM: Circa Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

DOSAGE: Chewing Gum

STRENGTH: 4 mg/piece

cGMP STATEMENT/EIR UPDATE STATUS:
cGMP: GMP Certification is enclosed. (Page 696).
EER: FUR Status pending.

BIO STUDY(ies)/BIOEQUIVALENCE STATUS:
A `no further comments' letter has been issued to the firm after the chew-out study review was completed.

METHODS VALIDATION (Including dosage form description):
N/A. Drug substance and drug product are compendial. However, for the 2 mg Gum, methods validation was completed and found satisfactory.

STABILITY(Conditions, Containers, methods):
Bio batch

Evaluation of stability indicating methods:

Stability Assays

Tests	Method	Specification
Description		off white color.
Blister packaging Assay		
Chro.Purity*		
Blister seal Integrity		

Stability studies were done on the bio batch. Packaging configurations (blister packs) are the same those listed in the container section. Stability studies are in conformance with the FDA Guidelines.

LABELING REVIEW STATUS: Satisfactory dated 11/25/98.

STERILIZATION VALIDATION (If Applicable): Not applicable for this product.

BATCH SIZES:

BIO BATCH: Lot RD#1201 and RD1202
NDS source: The Nicobrand Company

STABILITY BATCHES (different from BIO BATCH, manuf. site, process)
Stability batch is the same as the bio-batch

PROPOSED PRODUCTION BATCH
_ is the proposed production batch size.

Process is the same as the demonstration batch. Reprocessing statement is provided in volume 2.1 (under Attachment 1).

COMMENTS: Approvable

CHEMISTRY REVIEWER: **DATE:**

Radhika Rajagopalan /S/ January 11, 1999 1/21/99

cc: ANDA 74-707

Endorsements:
HFD-645/RRajagopalan/1/11/99 /S/ 1/21/99
HFD-645/BTArnwine/1/20/99 (for signature 1/21/99)

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PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

TO (Division/Office)		FROM:	
HFD-170 DIVISION OF ANESTHETIC, CRITICAL CARE		OFFICE OF GENERIC DRUGS	
DATE	IND NO.	NDA NO.	TYPE OF DOCUMENT	DATE OF DOCUMENT
3/6/96		74-707	ORIGINAL ANDA	6/6/95 + 11/3/95
NAME OF DRUG		PRIORITY CONSIDERATION	CLASSIFICATION OF DRUG	DESIRED COMPLETION DA
NICOTINE POLACRILEX GUM				5/8/96

NAME OF FIRM
CIRA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

REASON FOR REQUEST

I. GENERAL

- ☐ NEW PROTOCOL
- ☐ PROGRESS REPORT
- ☐ NEW CORRESPONDENCE
- ☐ DRUG ADVERTISING
- ☐ ADVERSE REACTION REPORT
- ☐ MANUFACTURING CHANGE/ADDITION
- ☐ MEETING PLANNED BY _____
- ☐ PRE-NDA MEETING
- ☐ END OF PHASE II MEETING
- ☐ RESUBMISSION
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- ☐ PAPER NDA
- ☐ CONTROL SUPPLEMENT
- ☐ RESPONSE TO DEFICIENCY LETTER
- ☐ FINAL PRINTED LABELING
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- ☐ ORIGINAL NEW CORRESPONDENCE
- ☐ FORMULATIVE REVIEW
- ☐ OTHER *(Specify below)*

II. BIOMETRICS

STATISTICAL EVALUATION BRANCH	STATISTICAL APPLICATION BRANCH
☐ TYPE A OR B NDA REVIEW	☐ CHEMISTRY
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☐ PROTOCOL REVIEW	☐ OTHER
☐ OTHER	

III. BIOPHARMACEUTICS

- ☐ DISSOLUTION
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- ☐ CASE REPORTS OF SPECIFIC REACTIONS *(List below)*
- ☐ COMPARATIVE RISK ASSESSEMENT ON GENERIC DRUG GROUP
- ☐ REVIEW OF MARKETING EXPERIENCE, DRUG USE AND SAF
- ☐ SUMMARY OF ADVERSE EXPERIENCE
- ☐ POISON RISK ANALYSIS

V. SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATIONS

☐ CLINICAL ☐ PRECLINICAL

COMMENTS/SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS *(Attach additional sheets if necessary)*

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PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED CONSULT AND THE DOCUMENT TO:
OFFICE OF GENERIC DRUGS - HFD 600
DOCUMENT CONTROL ROOM
ROOM 150
METRO PARK NORTH II

THANK YOU

SIGNATURE OF REQUESTER	METHOD OF DELIVERY *(Check one)*
CECELIA PARISE, CSO, HFD-615 594-0315	☒ MAIL ☐ HAND
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	SIGNATURE OF DELIVERER

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
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REQUEST FOR CONSULTATION

TO (Division/Office)	FROM:
HFD-170 DIVISION OF ANESTHETIC, CRITICAL CARE	OFFICE OF GENERIC DRUGS

DATE	IND NO.	NDA NO.	TYPE OF DOCUMENT	DATE OF DOCUMENT
3/6/96		74-707	ORIGINAL ANDA	6/6/95 + 11/3/95

NAME OF DRUG	PRIORITY CONSIDERATION	CLASSIFICATION OF DRUG	DESIRED COMPLETION DATE
NICOTINE POLACRILEX GUM			5/8/96

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THANK YOU

Review complete /S/ 5-2-96

/S/ /96

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TENTATIVE APPROVAL SUMMARY

REVIEW OF PROFESSIONAL LABELING
DIVISION OF LABELING AND PROGRAM SUPPORT
LABELING REVIEW BRANCH

ANDA Number: 74-707 Date of Submission: September 2, 1998

Applicant's Name: Circa Pharmaceuticals Inc.

Established Name: Nicotine Polacrilex Gum USP, 4 mg

APPROVAL SUMMARY (List the package size, strength(s), and date of submission for approval):

Do you have 12 Final Printed Labels and Labeling? No. Draft labels and labeling are all that's needed for tentative approval.

Carton Labeling (Starter): 108s
Satisfactory as of September 2, 1998 submission.
Carton Labeling (Refill): 48s
Satisfactory as of September 2, 1998 submission.
Unit Dose Blister Label:
Satisfactory as of September 2, 1998 submission.
User's Guide:
Satisfactory as of September 2, 1998 submission.
Audio Tape:
Satisfactory as of September 2, 1998 submission. - We are awaiting an opinion from the Office of General Counsel as to whether this is a labeling piece and whether it should be the "same as".

Revisions needed before full approval: Firm must include the toll-free telephone number. See firm's comments in the September 9, 1998 letter.

BASIS OF APPROVAL:

Was this approval based upon a petition? No

What is the RLD on the 356(h) form: Nicorette® Gum

NDA Number: 20-066

NDA Drug Name: Nicorette® (Nicotine Polacrilex) Gum

NDA Firm: SmithKline Beecham

Date of Approval of NDA Insert and supplement #: 2/9/96 (S-004)
Has this been verified by the MIS system for the NDA? S-004 is not in the MIS system.

Was this approval based upon an OGD labeling guidance? No

Basis of Approval for the Unit Dose Blister Labels: labels on file

Basis of Approval for the Carton Labeling: labeling on file

Basis of Approval for the User's Guide: labeling on file

Basis of Approval for the Audio Tape: script of tape on file

Other Comments:

REVIEW OF PROFESSIONAL LABELING CHECK LIST

Applicant's Established Name	Yes	No	N.A.
Different name than on acceptance to file letter?	x		
Is this product a USP item? If so, USP supplement in which verification was assured.	x		
Is this name different than that used in the Orange Book?	x		
Error Prevention Analysis			
PROPRIETARY NAME - None proposed		x	
PACKAGING -See applicant's packaging configuration in FTR			
Is this a new packaging configuration, never been approved by an ANDA or NDA? If yes, describe in FTR.		x	
Is this package size mismatched with the recommended dosage? If yes, the Poison Prevention Act may require a CRC.		x	
Does the package proposed have any safety and/or regulatory concerns?		x	
Conflict between the DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION and INDICATIONS sections and the packaging configuration?		x	
Is the strength and/or concentration of the product unsupported by the insert labeling?		x	
Is the color of the container (i.e. the color of the cap of a mydriatic ophthalmic) or cap incorrect?		x	
Individual cartons required? Issues for FTR: Innovator individually cartoned? Light sensitive product which might require cartoning? Must the package insert accompany the product?	x		

Are there any other safety concerns?		x	
LABELING			
Is the name of the drug unclear in print or lacking in prominence? (Name should be the most prominent information on the label).	x		
Has applicant failed to clearly differentiate multiple product strengths?	x		
Is the corporate logo larger than 1/3 container label? (No regulation - see ASHP guidelines)		x	
Error Prevention Analysis: *LABELING* (Continued)	**Yes**	**No**	**N.A.**
Does RLD make special differentiation for this label? (i.e., Pediatric strength vs Adult; Oral Solution vs Concentrate, Warning Statements that might be in red for the NDA)		x	
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Failure to describe solid oral dosage form identifying markings in HOW SUPPLIED?			x
Has the firm failed to adequately support compatibility or stability claims which appear in the insert labeling? Note: Chemist should confirm the data has been adequately supported.		x	
Inactive Ingredients: (FTR: List page # in application where inactives are listed)			
Does the product contain alcohol? If so. has the accuracy of the statement been confirmed?		x	
Do any of the inactives differ in concentration for this route of administration?		x	
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Is there a discrepancy in inactives between DESCRIPTION and the composition statement?		x	
Has the term "other ingredients" been used to protect a trade secret? If so, is claim supported?		x	
Failure to list the coloring agents if the composition statement lists e.g., Opacode, Opaspray?		x	
Failure to list dyes in imprinting inks? (Coloring agents e.g., iron oxides need not be listed)		x	
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FOR THE RECORD: (portions taken from previous review)

1. Container labels, carton and User's Guide labeling were reviewed against the labeling of Nicorette®, NDA 20-066/S-004, approved February 9, 1996.

2. This is a first generic product.

3. There is a new product exclusivity for the OTC drug product listed in the 17th edition of the Orange Book which expires February 9, 1999. The Rx versions of this product have been deleted.

4. This is a USP item. The monograph appears in the 1st supplement to USP 23.

5. See FTR in review for for a discussion of issues regarding the OTC labeling.

6. The firm has revised their flavoring to more closely match that of the reference listed drug.

   The firm has submitted a double blind study (found in Attachment 15 - Volume 2.2) to determine preference of proposed gum vs. Nicorette®. The findings were that:
   - Neither product was perceived as "tasting good".
   - The applicant's gum "was perceived as less favorable or equivalent to Nicorette®.

   Dr. Fanning has looked at this study and found it satisfactory.

7. The bio has been found acceptable; the applicant reformulated the product using ycerin and a bio waiver was granted.

Date of Review: 11-25-98 Date of Submission: 9-2-98

Primary Reviewer: Adolph Vezza Date: 11/25/98

Team Leader: Charlie Hoppes Date 11/25/98

Concur: /S/ 11/25/98

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RECORD OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

I called Joyce DelGaudio of Circa regarding the addition of blister leak test for the 4 mg gum. In October, 98, Florence Fang, Acting Director had requested the same as an amendment to the 2 mg dosage. The firm did not include this earlier for the 4 mg product. She will provide this as a Telephone amendment.

1/28/99

DATE
1/28/99

ANDA NUMBER
74-707

IND NUMBER

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INITIATED BY **MADE**
_ APPLICANT/ SPONSOR — X BY TELE.
X FDA — _ IN PERSON

PRODUCT NAME
Nicotine Polacrilex Gum 4 mg

FIRM NAME
Circa

NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON WITH WHOM CONVERSATION WAS HELD
Joyce DelGaudio

TELEPHONE NUMBER
516-842-8383

SIGNATURE
Radhika Rajagopalan