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*APPLICATION NUMBER:*

**21-130**

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**CHEMISTRY REVIEW(S)**

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**DIVISION OF ANTI-INFECTIVE DRUG PRODUCTS**  
Review of Chemistry, Manufacturing, and Controls

NDA 21-132                      Chemistry review #1                      Review date 6 December, 1999

<u>Submission</u>	<u>Document date</u>	<u>CDER date</u>	<u>Completed date</u>
<u>Presubmission</u>			
CMC (vol 2.1-2.6)	11 May, 1999	17 May, 1999	6 December, 1999
CMC (vol 4.1-4.3)	30 July, 1999	30 July, 1999	6 December, 1999
<u>Clinical submission and PDUFA starting time.</u>			
CMC (vol 7.1)	15 October, 1999	18 October, 1999	

Applicant address  
Pharmacia & Upjohn Company  
7000 Portage Road  
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49001

Contact  
Peter J. Diroma, Regulatory Manager  
(616) 833-8070

Drug product name  
Linezolid

Pharmacological indication  
Gram Positive Bacterial Infection

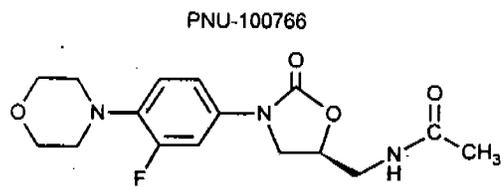
Dosage form  
Oral Suspension

Strength  
100 mg/ 5 mL

Route of administration  
Oral

Rx/OTC  
Rx

Molecular Formula:      C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>20</sub>FN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>  
Molecular Weight:        337.35



## Chemical name, structural formula, molecular formula, molecular weight

Chemical Name	(S)-N-[[3-[3-Fluoro-4-(4-morpholinyl)phenyl]-2-oxo-5-oxazolidinyl]methyl]-acetamide
U.S. Adopted Name (USAN)	Linezolid
International Non-Proprietary Name (INN)	Linezolid
Generic Name	Linezolid
Laboratory Codes	PNU-100766
Chemical Abstract Service (CAS) Name	Acetamide, N-[[3-[3-fluoro-4-(4-morpholinyl)phenyl]-2-oxo-5-oxazolidinyl]methyl]-, (S)-
CAS Registry Number	165800-03-3
Other Chemical Names	N-(((S)-3-[3-Fluoro-4-(4-morpholinyl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl)acetamide N-(((S)-3-(3-Fluoro-4-morpholinophenyl)-2-oxo-5-oxazolidinyl)methyl)acetamide
Trademarked Product Names	ZYVOX™

Supporting documents

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Related documents

NDA 21-131 Linezolid injection;

NDA 21-132 Linezolid suspension

Consults

Trade name consult submitted to HFD-400.

CMC micro for sterility controls NDA 21-131 was sent as a consult to HFD-160 on 8/11/99. Completed and found acceptable.

Inspection request was made 5/26/99. Not completed at this time.

Methods for analytic control sent to Puerto Rico and St. Louis FDA laboratories 8/13/99. Not complete at this time.

**Summary**

This NDA 21-132 is for Linezolid, oral suspension for treatment of gram positive bacterial infection. Linezolid is entirely synthetic. Single enantiomer and identified polymorphic form proposed for the product. Both these physical aspects have controls and no conversion occurs on stability. Stability characteristics are excellent.

Drug product is manufactured in  The site has an acceptable FDA inspection specific for this product.

An environmental assessment is waved based on amount projected to be introduced to the environment being below levels set in guidelines for limits considered to have a significant impact.

Method validation work is not complete.

The firm will provide a stability data update to provide 18 months of data. In addition, supporting data for clinical trial batches are up to the proposed 24 month expiration date.

**APPEARS THIS WAY  
ON ORIGINAL**

**Conclusions & recommendations**

Recommend approval pertaining to chemistry, manufacturing, and controls.

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J. Timper, Review chemist  
12/6/99

NDA 21-132; HFD-520/Division file;  
HFD-830/Chen/DD  
HFD-520/Katague/Chem-teamleader;  
HFD-520/Timper/Chem;  
HFD-520/Ross/MO;  
HFD-520/Seethaler/Pharm;  
HFD-520/Duvall-Miller/Project Manager;

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**DIVISION OF ANTI-INFECTIVE DRUG PRODUCTS**  
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**Drug product name**

Linezolid

**Pharmacological indication**

Gram Positive Bacterial Infection

**Dosage form**

Tablet

**Strength**

400 mg, 600 mg

**Route of administration**

Oral

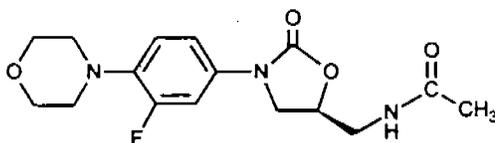
**Rx/OTC**

Rx

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Molecular Weight:      337.35

PNU-100766



Chemical name, structural formula, molecular formula, molecular weight

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Generic Name	Linezolid
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Trademarked Product Names	ZYVOX™

Supporting documents

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Related documents

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NDA 21-132 Linezolid suspension

Consults

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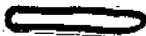
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**Methods for analytic control** sent to Puerto Rico and St. Louis FDA laboratories 8/13/99. Not complete at this time.

**Summary**

This NDA 21-130 is for Linezolid, tablet for treatment of gram positive bacterial infection. Linezolid is entirely synthetic. Single enantiomer and identified polymorphic form proposed for the product. Both these physical aspects have controls and no conversion occurs on stability. Stability characteristics are excellent.

Drug product is manufactured in . The site has an acceptable FDA inspection specific for this product.

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Method validation work is not complete.

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**APPEARS THIS WAY  
ON ORIGINAL**

**Conclusions & recommendations**

Recommend approval pertaining to chemistry, manufacturing, and controls.

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J. Timper, Review chemist  
12/8/99

NDA 21-130; HFD-520/Division file;  
HFD-830/Chen/DD  
HFD-520/Katague/Chem-teamleader; */S/12/13/99*  
HFD-520/Timper/Chem;  
HFD-520/Ross/MO;  
HFD-520/Seethaler/Pharm;  
HFD-520/Duvall-Miller/Project Manager;

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**DIVISION OF ANTI-INFECTIVE DRUG PRODUCTS**  
 Review of Chemistry, Manufacturing, and Controls

NDA 21-131                      Chemistry review #1                      Review date 23 December, 1999

<u>Submission</u>	<u>Document date</u>	<u>CDER date</u>	<u>Completed date</u>
<u>Presubmission</u>			
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Drug product name  
 Linezolid

Pharmacological indication  
 Gram Positive Bacterial Infection

Dosage form  
 Injection

Strength  
 2 mg/mL; 100, 200, 300 mL

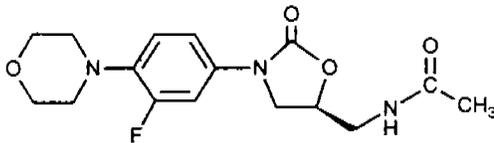
Route of administration  
 Intravenous Solution

Rx/OTC  
 Rx

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**Summary**

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Drug product is manufactured by   
Pharmacia & Upjohn Company, Kalamazoo, MI.

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**Conclusions & recommendations**

Recommend approval pertaining to chemistry, manufacturing, and controls.

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J. Timper, Review chemist  
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JS/ 12/30/99

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DUVALL-MILLER

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NDA 21-130                      Chemistry review #2                      Review date 6 January, 2000

<u>Submission</u>	<u>Document date</u>	<u>CDER date</u>	<u>Completed date</u>
Amendment	8/11/99	8/16/99	1/20/00
New Corresp.	8/30/99	9/1/99	1/20/00
Amendment	10/14/99	10/18/99	1/20/00
New Corresp.	11/15/00	11/17/99	1/20/00
Amendment BC	11/30/99	12/2/99	1/20/00

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Drug product name  
Linezolid

Pharmacological indication  
Gram Positive Bacterial Infection

Dosage form  
Tablet

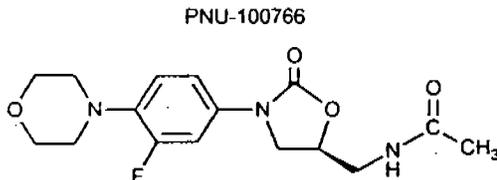
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Route of administration  
Oral

Rx/OTC  
Rx

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Summary

Summary of new submissions to NDA 21-130

Amendment	8/11/99	8/16/99	1/20/00
Draft of Non-Insert Labeling:		Adequate	
New Corresp.	8/30/99	9/1/99	1/20/00
Response to chemist's question regarding linezolid.		historical changes in synthetic method of Adequate	
Amendment	10/14/99	10/18/99	1/20/00
Typographical error. Specification of impurity to be		<u>                    </u>	Adequate
New Corresp.	11/15/00	11/17/99	1/20/00
Reply to chemist's inquiry regards to need to set particle size specification for the drug substance.		Adequate	
Amendment BC	11/30/99	12/2/99	1/20/00
Stability update.		Adequate	

Conclusions & recommendations

Recommend approval pertaining to chemistry, manufacturing, and controls.

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J. Timper, Review chemist  
1/20/00

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HFD 520  
Duvall-Miller

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Review of Chemistry, Manufacturing, and Controls

NDA 21-132                      Chemistry review #2                      Review date 3 February, 2000

<u>Submission</u>	<u>Document date</u>	<u>CDER date</u>	<u>Completed date</u>
M-004	8/11/99	8/16/99	2/3/00
BC	11/30/99	12/2/99	2/3/00

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Drug product name  
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Pharmacological indication  
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Dosage form  
Oral Suspension

Strength  
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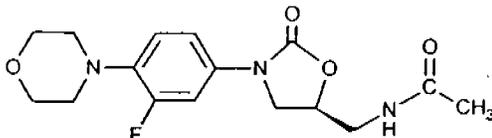
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Trademarked Product Names	ZYVOX™

Supporting documents

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Related documents

NDA 21-131 Linezolid injection;  
NDA 21-132 Linezolid suspension

Consults

Trade name consult submitted to HFD-400.

CMC micro for sterility controls NDA 21-131: acceptable

Inspections: Acceptable

Methods for analytic control sent to Puerto Rico and St. Louis FDA laboratories  
8/13/99. Not complete at this time.

**Summary**

	letter	CDER	reviewed
Amendment Draft of Non-Insert Labeling:	8/11/99	8/16/99 Adequate	1/21/00
Amendment BC Stability update.	11/30/99	12/2/99 Adequate	1/21/00

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**Conclusions & recommendations**

Recommend approval pertaining to chemistry, manufacturing, and controls.

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J. Timper, Review chemist  
2/3/00

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NDA 21-131

Chemistry review #2

Review date 21 January, 2000

<u>Submission</u>	<u>Document date</u>	<u>CDER date</u>	<u>Completed date</u>
M-004	8/11/99	8/16/99	1/21/00
NC	10/26/99	10/26/99	1/21/00
BC	11/30/99	12/2/99	1/21/00

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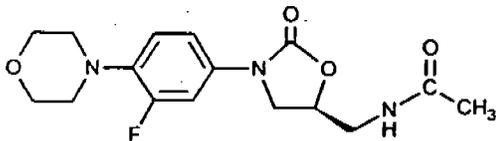
Rx/OTC

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Trademarked Product Names	ZYVOX™

Supporting documents

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Related documents

NDA 21-130 Linezolid tablet;

NDA 21-132 Linezolid suspension

Consults

Trade name consult submitted to HFD-400.

CMC micro for sterility controls NDA 21-131 Adequate

Inspection request was made 5/26/99. Not completed at this time.

Methods for analytic control sent to Puerto Rico and St. Louis FDA laboratories 8/13/99. Not complete at this time.

Summary

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Amendment	8/11/99	8/16/99	1/21/00
Draft of Non-Insert Labeling:		Adequate	
New Corresp.	10/26/00	10/26/99	1/21/00
Clarification to sites' responsibilities for drug product manufacture.		Adequate	
Amendment BC	11/30/99	12/2/99	1/21/00
Stability update.		Adequate	

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**Conclusions & recommendations**

Recommend approvable (pending inspection) pertaining to chemistry, manufacturing, and controls.

/S/ 1/21/00

J. Timper, Review chemist  
1/21/00

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HFD-520/Duvall-Miller/Project Manager;

/S/ 2/3/00



FDA CDER EES  
ESTABLISHMENT EVALUATION REQUEST  
DETAIL REPORT

Responsibilities: FINISHED DOSAGE PACKAGER  
INTERMEDIATE MANUFACTURER

Profile: CSN OAI Status: NONE  
Estab. Comment:

Milestone Name	Date	Req. Type	Insp. Date	Decision & Reason	Creator
SUBMITTED TO OC	19-AUG-1999				TIMPERJ
OC RECOMMENDATION	19-AUG-1999			ACCEPTABLE BASED ON PROFILE	ADAMSS

Profile: TCM OAI Status: NONE  
Estab. Comment:

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OC RECOMMENDATION	19-AUG-1999			ACCEPTABLE BASED ON PROFILE	ADAMSS

Establishment: 

DMF No: AADA:

Responsibilities: INTERMEDIATE MANUFACTURER

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Establishment: 

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Profile: CSN OAI Status: NONE  
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