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APPROVAL PACKAGE FOR:

**APPLICATION NUMBER
18-998/S-059**

Chemistry Review(s)

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DNDC#1 CHEMIST'S IND REVIEW #1 (HFD-110)

IND: [redacted] REVIEW DATE: 3/23/99

CHEMIST: Stuart Zimmerman

DRUG NAME: Vasotec

SPONSOR: Merck Research Laboratories

DOC. DATE: 12/12/98-SN187, 1/12/99-SN188, 3/10/99-SN 195 & 3/12/99- SN196: CDER DATES: 1/5-19, 3/11/99 & 3/16/99

DOSAGE FORM & STRENGTH: (see 12/28/98; SN 187 submission)

- Enalapril Maleate Tablets, 2.5 mg, 5 mg, 10 mg & 20 mg
- Placebo for Enalapril Maleate Tablets, 2.5 mg, 5 mg, 10 mg & 20 mg
- Enalapril Maleate Oral Suspension, 0.625 mg/mL, 1.0 mg/mL & 1.25 mg/mL
- Placebo Suspension for Enalapril Maleate Oral Suspension

ROUTE OF ADMIN: Oral

SPECIAL PRODUCTS: YES ___ NO ___

(If yes, fill out the form for special products and deliver to TIA through team leader for data entry)

PLACEBO: YES X

II. Manufacturer: Merck Laboratories

A. Drug Substance - see table below

B .Drug Product - see table below

III. REVIEW

ATTRIBUTE/METHODS	Adequate Information Provided:			
	DRUG SUBSTANCE		DRUG PRODUCT	
	YES (Vol, Page)	NO (Vol, Page)	YES (Vol, Page)	NO (Vol, Page)
Synthesis/Manufacturing	Yes (no change)		Yes (SN-188)	
Identity	Yes (no change)		Yes (SN-188)	
Purity Profile	Yes (no change)		Yes (SN-188)	
Strength: see above statements			See above	
FOR PARENTERAL DRUG PRODUCTS:				
Aseptic Fill Procedure			NA	NA
Terminal Sterilization			NA	NA
Sterility Test (USP or equiv.)			NA	NA
Pyrogen/Endotoxin Test (USP/FDA)			NA	NA
Other (sterility monitoring, particulates, etc.)			NA	NA

Attachments: (photocopies)

Drug substance specifications & structure

Yes ___ No X (no change from NDA).

Components/Composition of Drug Product

Yes X No ___

Drug Product Specifications

Yes X No ___

Container/Closure (non-oral dosage form only) NA

Yes ___ No ___

Recommendation: Based on the information provided, it is reasonably safe to initiate clinical studies. Yes X No

Additional Comments: This is a review of the information that the sponsor has provided to qualify the various dosage forms to be used in the protocol dealing with the Phase IV pediatric exclusivity study.

DRAFT PORTION OF LETTER ATTACHED: YES ___ NO X /NA ___

CC: [redacted] (HFD-110)

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