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APPLICATION NUMBER:
NDA 19-898/S051

Trade Name: Pravacol Tablets

Generic Name: pravastatin sodium

Sponsor: Bristol Myers Squibb Company

Approval Date: June 14, 2002

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APPROVAL LETTER



NDA 19-898/S-051

Bristol-Myers Squibb Company
Attention: Richard J. Marciani
Associate Director, CMC Marketed Products
P.O. Box 4000
Princeton, NJ 08543-4000

Dear Mr. Marciani:

Please refer to your supplemental new drug application dated December 14, 2001, received December 20, 2001, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for Pravachol (pravastatin sodium) tablets.

This "Changes Being Effected in 30 days" supplemental new drug application provides for the manufacture and control (including stability testing) of the reduced mass formulation _____ at the Evansville, IN facility.

We have completed the review of this supplemental application, and it is approved.

We remind you that you must comply with the requirements for an approved NDA set forth under 21 CFR 314.80 and 314.81.

If you have any questions, call Margaret Simoneau, R.Ph., Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 827-6411.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

Stephen K. Moore, Ph.D.
Chemistry Team Leader I, DNDC II for the
Division of Metabolic and Endocrine Drug Products,
(HFD-510)
DNDC II, Office of New Drug Chemistry
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

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CHEMISTRY REVIEW(S)

CHEMIST'S REVIEW

1. ORGANIZATION CDER/HFD-510 Division of Metabolism and Endocrine Drug Products		2. NDA # 19-898 Original NDA approved: 31-OCT-1991	
3. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT Bristol-Myers Squibb P.O. Box 4000 Princeton, NJ 08543-4000 (609)-252-4000		4. SUPPLEMENT SCS-051 14-DEC -2001 (Rec. 20-DEC - 2001)	
		5. Name of the Drug PRAVACHOL™	
		6. Nonproprietary Name Pravastatin sodium	
7. SUPPLEMENT PROVIDES for the manufacture and control (including stability testing) of the reduced mass formulation at the Evansville, IN facility.		8. AMENDMENT --	
9. PHARMACOLOGICAL CATEGORY Lipid-lowering agent	10. HOW DISPENSED Oral	11. RELATED -N. A. -	
12. DOSAGE FORM Tablet	13. POTENCY 10 mg, 20 mg and 40 mg		
14. CHEMICAL NAME AND STRUCTURE [1S-[1α(βS*,φS*)2α,6α,8β(R*),8α]]-1,2,6,7,8α-hexahydro-β,φ,6-trihydroxy-2-methyl-1-oxobutoxyl)-1-nephtaleneheptanoic acid, monosodium salt			
15. COMMENTS This supplement is submitted as a CBE-30. The facility is currently approved to package Pravachol tablets.			
CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS The EES detailed report is attached, and the overall recommendation is Acceptable. The Evansville, IN facility is approved to manufacture and control (including stability testing) Pravachol tablets.			
17. REVIEWER NAME (AND SIGNATURE) COMPLETED 10-JUN-2002 Sharon Kelly, PhD		DATE	
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DETAIL REPORT

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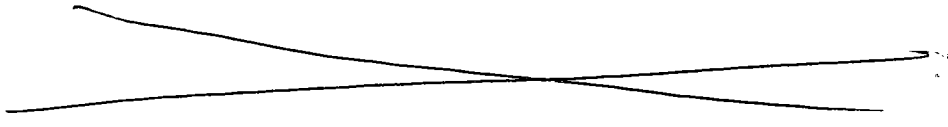
Application: NDA 19898/051 Action Goal:
Stamp: 20-DEC-2001 District Goal: 16-MAY-2002
Regulatory Due: 20-JUN-2002 Brand Name: PRAVACHOL TABLETS
Applicant: BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB Estab. Name:
 RT 206 PROVINCE LINE RD Generic Name: PRAVASTATIN SODIUM
 PRINCETON, NJ 085434000
Priority: 1S Dosage Form: (TABLET)
Org Code: 510 Strength: 80 MG
Application Comment:
FDA Contacts: S. KELLY (HFD-510) 301-827-6394 , Review Chemist
 S. MOORE (HFD-510) 301-827-6430 , Team Leader

Overall Recommendation: ACCEPTABLE on 22-MAR-2002 by S. FERGUSON (HFD-324) 301-827-0062

Establishment: 1819504
 BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB CO
 2400 WEST LLOYD EXPY
 EVANSVILLE, IN 477210001

DMF No: AADA:
Responsibilities: FINISHED DOSAGE MANUFACTURER
Profile: TCM OAI Status: NONE

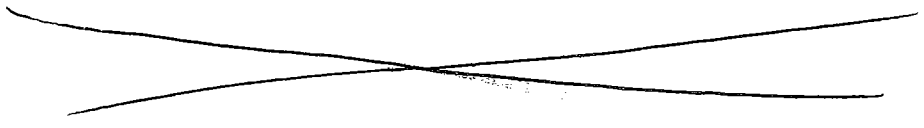
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ASSIGNED INSPECTION	02-JAN-2002	PS			MROBINSO
INSPECTION SCHEDULED	08-JAN-2002		07-FEB-2002		
			MROBINSO		
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ADMINISTRATIVE and CORRESPONDENCE
DOCUMENTS

Please cite the application number listed above at the top of the first page of any communications concerning this application. All communications concerning this supplemental application should be addressed as follows:

U.S. Postal Service/Courier/Overnight Mail:

Food and Drug Administration
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research
Division of Metabolic and Endocrine Drug Products, HFD-510
Attention: Division Document Room, 14B-19
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, Maryland 20857

If you have any questions, call me at (301) 827-6411.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

Margaret Simoneau, R.Ph.
Regulatory Project Manager
Division of Metabolic and Endocrine Drug Products
Office of Drug Evaluation II
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

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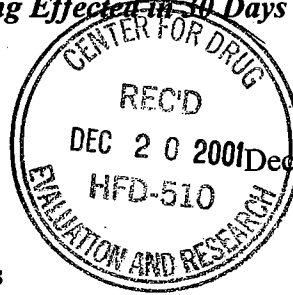
Bristol-Myers Squibb
Pharmaceutical Research Institute

P.O. Box 5400 Princeton, NJ 08543-5400 609 818-3000

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NDA NO. 19894 REF. NO. 051
NDA SUPPL FOR SCS

Supplement -- Changes Being Effected in 30 Days



December 14, 2001

NDA 19-898
PRAVACHOL® (pravastatin sodium) Tablets

Dr. David Orloff, M.D., Director
Division of Metabolism and Endocrine Drug Products (HFD-510)
Center of Drug Evaluation and Research
Food and Drug Administration
Department of Health & Human Services
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857

Attention: Document Control Room (14B-03)

Dear Dr. Orloff:

Reference is made to our approved New Drug Application, NDA 19-898, for PRAVACHOL® (pravastatin sodium) Tablets, 10 mg, 20 mg, and 40 mg. Additional references are made to the following:

- S-008 (approved 2/9/94), which provided for a reduced mass formulation of the tablets.
- S-025 (approved 4/9/99), which allowed the reduced mass formulation to be manufactured _____ our Humacao, PR facility.
- S-041 (approved 2/29/00), which allowed the reduced mass formulation to be manufactured _____ at our Mayaguez, PR facility.



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We now request to provide for the manufacture and control (including stability testing) of the reduced mass formulation, at our Evansville, IN facility. The Evansville facility is currently approved to package PRAVACHOL® Tablets.

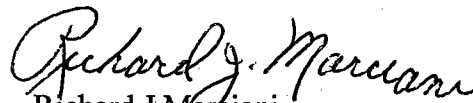
As recommended by the FDA Guidance for Industry titled, Changes to an Approved NDA or ANDA dated November 1999, we are submitting this as a "Changes Being Effected Supplement in 30 Days". We cite section VI (C)(1)(a) of the guidance document, which provides for a "CBE" as the appropriate filing for this type of change. The effective date being 30 days after the date of this letter.

As requested by Nancy Rolli, CSO Drug Specialist (FDA), in lieu of a full field copy of this supplemental application, Bristol-Myers Squibb certifies that a copy of the cover letter, and Introduction and Summary will only be provided to the North Brunswick office (120 North Center Drive, North Brunswick, NJ 08902) of the Food and Drug Administration. We further certify that the copies provided are true copies of the selected parts of the application.

A detailed summary of this supplement may be found in the Introduction and Summary Section. In addition, a Table of Contents describing the components of this submission follows this letter.

Should you have any questions concerning this supplement, please contact me at (609) 818-5066.

Sincerely,



Richard J. Marciani
Associate Director
CMC for NA Marketed Products
Global Regulatory Sciences

USER FEE COVER SHEET

See Instructions on Reverse Side Before Completing This Form

1. APPLICANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS Randall D. Curtiss Bristol-Myers Squibb Company P.O. Box 5400 Princeton, NJ 08543		3. PRODUCT NAME PRAVACHOL® (pravastatin sodium) Tablets
2. TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include Area Code) (609) 818-5220		4. DOES THIS APPLICATION REQUIRE CLINICAL DATA FOR APPROVAL? IF YOUR RESPONSE IS "NO" AND THIS IS FOR A SUPPLEMENT, STOP HERE AND SIGN THIS FORM. IF RESPONSE IS "YES", CHECK THE APPROPRIATE RESPONSE BELOW: <input type="checkbox"/> THE REQUIRED CLINICAL DATA ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION. <input type="checkbox"/> THE REQUIRED CLINICAL DATA ARE SUBMITTED BY REFERENCE TO _____ (APPLICATION NO. CONTAINING THE DATA).
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<input type="checkbox"/> A LARGE VOLUME PARENTERAL DRUG PRODUCT APPROVED UNDER SECTION 505 OF THE FEDERAL FOOD, DRUG, AND COSMETIC ACT BEFORE 9/1/92 (Self Explanatory)	<input type="checkbox"/> A 505(b)(2) APPLICATION THAT DOES NOT REQUIRE A FEE (See Item 7, reverse side before checking box.)
<input type="checkbox"/> THE APPLICATION QUALIFIES FOR THE ORPHAN EXCEPTION UNDER SECTION 736(a)(1)(E) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetics Act (See Item 7, reverse side before checking box.)	<input type="checkbox"/> THE APPLICATION IS A PEDIATRIC SUPPLEMENT THAT QUALIFIES FOR THE EXCEPTION UNDER SECTION 736(a)(1)(F) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (See Item 7, reverse side before checking box.)
<input type="checkbox"/> THE APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED BY A STATE OR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ENTITY FOR A DRUG THAT IS NOT DISTRIBUTED COMMERCIALY (Self Explanatory)	

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<input type="checkbox"/> WHOLE BLOOD OR BLOOD COMPONENT FOR TRANSFUSION	<input type="checkbox"/> A CRUDE ALLERGENIC EXTRACT PRODUCT
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<input type="checkbox"/> BOVINE BLOOD PRODUCT FOR TOPICAL APPLICATION LICENSED BEFORE 9/1/92	

8. HAS A WAIVER OF AN APPLICATION FEE BEEN GRANTED FOR THIS APPLICATION? YES NO
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