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APPLICATION NUMBER:

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CHEMISTRY REVIEW(S)

NDA 21-734

**Children's ElixSure™ - 24hr Antihistamine
(Loratadine Oral Suspension), 5 mg/5 mL**

Taro Pharmaceuticals U.S.A. Inc.

**Chong Ho Kim, Ph.D.
Division of Pulmonary and Allergy Drug Products**



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1. NDA #: 21-734
2. REVIEW #: 3
3. REVIEW DATE: 30-AUG-2005
4. REVIEWER: Chong Ho Kim, Ph.D.
5. PREVIOUS DOCUMENTS:

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Original	19-JAN-2004
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Amendment[BC]	02-SEP-2004
Amendment[BC]	16-SEP-2004
Amendment [AZ]	01-APR-2005
Amendment[BC]	12-JUL-2005

6. SUBMISSION(S) BEING REVIEWED:

<u>Submission(s) Reviewed</u>	<u>Document Date</u>
Amendment [BC]	22-AUG-2005
Amendment[C]	26-AUG-2005
Amendment[BF]	02-SEP-2005

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Address: 5 Skyline Drive, Hawthorne, N.Y. 10532
Representative: Ms. Kalpana Rao
Vice President, Regulatory Affairs
Telephone: Tel:914-345-9001, Fax:914-593-0078

8. DRUG PRODUCT NAME/CODE/TYPE:

a) Proprietary Name: Children's ElixSure™
b) Nonproprietary Name (USAN): Loratadine Oral Suspension, 5 mg/5 mL



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c) Code Name/#:

d) Chem. Type/Submission Priority:

- Chem. Type: 3
- Submission Priority: S

9. LEGAL BASIS FOR SUBMISSION: 505 (b) (2) Application

10. PHARMACOL. CATEGORY: Antihistamine

11. DOSAGE FORM: Suspension

12. STRENGTH/POTENCY: 5 mg/5 mL

13. ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION: Oral

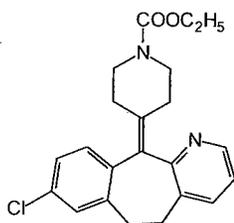
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B. Other Supporting Documents: None

C. Related Documents:

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Pharm/Tox	N/A			
Biopharm	dissolution			
LNC	N/A			
Methods Validation				*
OPDRA	acceptability of the trade name		pending	
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Microbiology	N/A			

* After reviewing the methods validation package, it was determined that test methods are routine and do not meet the criteria for initiating FDA laboratory evaluation.

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May be approved from a CMC standpoint.

B. Recommendation on Phase 4 (Post-Marketing) Commitments, Agreements, and/or Risk Management Steps, if Approvable

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- 4). An evaluation of the test methods by the FDA laboratory is not necessary; it was determined that test methods are routine and do not meet the criteria for initiating FDA laboratory evaluation.
- 5). The EER for all sites is acceptable.

B. Description of How the Drug Product is Intended to be Used

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C. Basis for Approvability or Not-Approval Recommendation

The application may be approved from CMC standpoint.

III. Administrative

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B. Endorsement Block

Chemist: Chong Ho Kim/ 31-AUG-2005
Chemistry Team Leader: Richard Lostritto/
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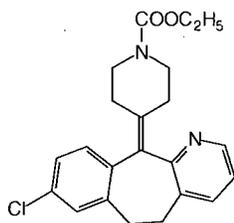
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The Chemistry Review for NDA 21-734

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C. Basis for Approvability or Not-Approval Recommendation

The application is approvable. The pending deficiencies listed at the end of the review should be addressed to gain approval.

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Chemist: Chong Ho Kim/ 11-AUG-2005
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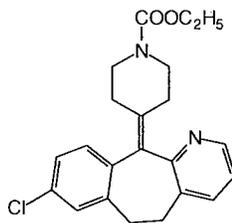
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- 1). [REDACTED] manufactures loratadine drug substance. The DMF is current and adequate to support the NDA.
- 2). Applicant claims that the Loratadine Oral Suspension [REDACTED]. The formulation contains [REDACTED] glycerin, [REDACTED] propylene glycol, [REDACTED] sodium hydroxide, [REDACTED] Carbomer 934P, [REDACTED] Poloxamer 188, [REDACTED] butylparaben, [REDACTED] Loratadine, [REDACTED] sucralose liquid concentrate, [REDACTED] masking agent, [REDACTED] peach flavor and [REDACTED] of purified water.
- 3). Up to 12 months long term stability data and 6 months accelerated stability data are provided. Two key attributes, loratadine assay and degradation products show no trend over time. Based on the stability data provided, a biometrics consult on the proposed 24 months expiration dating period is not necessary.
- 4). Method validation will be deferred until pending issues are completely resolved.
- 5). EER is pending; three sites are acceptable, however, remaining two sites are pending as of September 30, 2004.

B. Description of How the Drug Product is Intended to be Used

The drug product is Loratadine Oral Suspension, 5 mg/5 mL. It will be used for [REDACTED] [REDACTED] for children. The drug product will be marketed in a [REDACTED] 8 fl oz (240 mL) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] bottles. [REDACTED]



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C. Basis for Approvability or Not-Approval Recommendation

The application is approvable. An acceptable EER for all cited sites should be received from OC and the pending deficiencies listed at the end of the review should be addressed to gain approval.

III. Administrative

A. Reviewer's Signature

B. Endorsement Block

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