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APPLICATION NUMBER:
125327Orig1s000

MICROBIOLOGY REVIEW(S)



Food and Drug Administration
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Date: December 28, 2011
To: Administrative File, STN 125327
From: Lakshmi Rani Narasimhan, Ph.D., CDER/OC/OMPQ/DGMPA/BMAB
Endorsement: Patricia Hughes, Ph.D., Acting Branch Chief, CDER/OC/OMPQ/DGMPA/BMAB
Subject: Biological License Application (BLA)
US License: # 1861
Applicant: BTG International Inc.
Mfg Facility: Cangene BioPharma Inc. (CBI), 1111 South Paca Street, Baltimore, MD 21230, USA (FEI # 1000512361)
Product: Voraxaze™ (glucarpidase)
Dosage: Sterile, powder for injection, for Intravenous administration. Contains 1000 units/vial
Indication: For the (b) (4) reduction in toxic methotrexate (MTX) levels in patients receiving MTX who have toxic MTX levels due to impaired renal function.
Due Date: January 17, 2012.

Recommendation for Approvability: The drug product section of this BLA, as amended, is recommended for approval from sterility assurance and product quality microbiology perspective with the following post-market commitments:

1. Validate the integrity of Container Closure for the Voraxaze drug product using worst case crimping parameters (b) (4) for the capper. Validation information and summary data of the ingress test should be submitted in a CBE-0 by January 2013.
2. Revise the post approval stability program for microbiological testing. The sterility tests should be performed (b) (4) Alternatively, revise the stability program to include a container closure integrity testing of the finished product vials in lieu of sterility testing. Please report the revised post approval stability program in an annual report by January 2013.
3. Provide information and data for low temperature worst case shipping validation study for finished drug product in a CBE-30 by June 2012.

SUMMARY: BTG International Inc. submitted a new biologics license application, STN 125327 to license Voraxaze™ (glucarpidase). This BLA was submitted in the rolling format, with Sequence 0004 containing Modules 2.3 and 3 submitted on 29 September 2010. This was followed by Sequence 0005 containing Modules 2.4, 2.6 and 4 on 16 December 2010, followed by Sequence 0006, submitted on 30 June 2011 containing Module 1, 2.2, 2.5, 2.7 and 5 and updates to Modules 2.3 and 3. The information request responses were submitted on 16 September 2011 in Sequence 0009, on 08 October 2011 in Sequence 0013, and on 12 December

2011 in Sequence 0017 were reviewed. The referenced INDs are 11557, 4663 and 11630, the last two INDs are held by the National Cancer Institute.

Glucarpidase is a recombinant enzyme produced by *Escherichia coli* (b) (4) through fermentation. Glucarpidase is a zinc-dependent exopeptidase enzyme with a molecular weight of approximately 83,000 Daltons. In patients with impaired renal function who are unable to clear MTX efficiently, treatment with glucarpidase provides an alternate route of MTX elimination. Glucarpidase has been shown to cleave MTX into inactive metabolites, 4-deoxy-4-amino-N10-methylpterotic acid (DAMPA) and glutamate which are metabolized by the liver. Drug substance is manufactured by Eurogentec S.A. at Seraing, Belgium and drug product is filled and finished at Cangene BioPharma Inc. (CBI), Baltimore, Maryland, USA.

(b) (4)



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Conclusion

- I The drug product section of this BLA was reviewed from sterility assurance perspective and is recommended for approval with the following post market commitments:
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 3. Provide information and data for low temperature worst case shipping validation study for finished drug product in a CBE-30 by June 2012.
- II The Analytical test results for the batch analyses and stability data should be reviewed by the OBP reviewer.
- III. There are no follow-up inspectional items.

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Primary BMAB Reviewer: Lakshmi Rani Narasimhan, Ph.D.

Date: 29 Dec '11

Concurring BMAB Acting Branch Chief: Patricia F. Hughes, Ph.D.

Date: 12/29/2011

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**Determining When Pre-License / Pre-Approval Inspections are Necessary
Inspection Waiver Memorandum**

Date: October 26, 2011

From: Lakshmi Rani Narasimhan, Ph.D., OC/OMPQ/DGMP/BMAB
Howard Anderson, Ph.D., OPS/OBP/DTP

To: BLA File, STN 125327/0 PFH Oct 26, 2011

Through: Patricia Hughes, Ph.D., Acting Branch Chief, CDER/OC/OMPQ/DGMP/BMAB

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function.

Waiver Recommendation

Based on the compliance history of the firm, the current GMP status, and the fact that Cangene BioPharma Inc. has been approved to manufacture multiple licensed products using the same manufacturing process, we recommend that the pre-approval inspection of the Cangene BioPharma Inc. drug product manufacturing facility in 1111 South Paca Street, Baltimore, MD 21230 USA (FEI: 1000512361) be waived for STN 125327/0 (submission dated 18 July 2011).

Clearance Routing

Acting David Doleski CONCUR/NONCONCUR DATE 12/15/2011
for Barry Rothman, David Doleski
Director (Acting), Division of Good Manufacturing Practice Assessment,
Office of Manufacturing and Product Quality, Office of Compliance, CDER

Bary Chen CONCUR/NONCONCUR DATE 10-11-1-2011
for Amy Rojzenberg, M.D.
Director, Division of Therapeutic Proteins, Office of Biotechnology Products,
Office of Pharmaceutical Science, CDER

Summary

BLA 125327/0 is for glucarpidase (proposed name: Voraxaze™) which provides for the elimination of MTX in patients with impaired renal function and who are unable to clear MTX efficiently. Glucarpidase drug product is supplied as a sterile powder for injection, for intravenous administration in 3 mL USP Type I glass vials. Each vial contains 1000 Units of glucarpidase, for injection after reconstitution with 1 mL sterile normal saline. The normal saline is not included in the pack. Voraxaze is supplied in a 1 vial pack size.

The drug substance, glucarpidase is a recombinant enzyme produced by fermentation from a recombinant strain of *Escherichia coli* (b) (4)

(b) (4)

Facility Information

All activities related to Voraxaze manufacture take place in (b) (4) at Cangene bioPharma Inc. (CBI), Baltimore, Maryland, USA which is a multi-product contract manufacturing for (b) (4) filled products in liquid or lyophilized form. (b) (4)

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The process includes:

(b) (4)

Supporting Information

The following information is provided in support of waiving the pre-approval inspection:

1. *The manufacturer does not hold an active U.S. license, or in the case of a contract manufacturer, is not approved for use in manufacturing a licensed product.*
 - a. Cangene bioPharma Inc. (CBI), Baltimore, Maryland, USA (FEI # 1000512361) will manufacture Voraxaze product which is the subject of BLA 125327 that is currently under review at the Agency.
 - b. CBI is approved for manufacturing licensed biological products such as (b) (4)

2. *FDA has not inspected the establishment in the last 2 years.*

FDA has inspected the establishment several times in the past 2 years.

(b) (4)

Inspection conclusions
Inspected by BLT-DO. The following profile classes were covered: AEV, TRP, SVP, SNI, SLQ, SVL, SVS, SVT, and FSP. The inspection was classified VAI and the firm has acceptable GMP status.
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Inspected by Team Biologics and was classified VAI and final GMP status was acceptable.
Inspected by BLT-DO and was classified NAI. No FDA 483 was issued.

3. *The previous inspection revealed significant GMP deficiencies in areas related to the processes in the submission (similar processes) or systematic problems, such as QC/QA oversight.*

The site has acceptable compliance status.

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5. *The manufacturing process is sufficiently different (new production methods, specialized equipment or facilities) from that of other approved products produced by the establishment. Point to consider:*

The manufacturing process for this BLA is substantially equivalent to other parenteral products manufactured in the same facility.

Signed:

Lakshmi Rani Narasimhan, Ph.D
Microbiologist
OC/OMPQ/DGMP/BMAB

Lakshmi Rani Date 26 Oct '11

Howard Anderson, Ph.D
Biologist
OPS/OBP/DTP

Howard Anderson Date Oct 27, 2011



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Date: 20 Dec 2011
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From: Mary E. Farbman, Ph.D., CDER/OC/OMPQ/DGMPA/BMAB
Endorsement: Patricia F. Hughes, Ph.D., Acting Branch Chief,
CDER/OC/OMPQ/DGMPA/BMAB
Subject: New BLA
US License: 1861
Applicant: BTG International Inc.
Mfg Facility: [for drug substance]: Eurogentec S.A., Seraing, Belgium (FEI 3003323169)
Product: Voraxaze® (glucarpidase)
Dosage: 50 units/kg body weight; supplied as sterile lyophilized powder with 1000 units/vial and given as a single intravenous administration
Indication: elimination of methotrexate
Due Date: 17 Jan 2012

Recommendation for Approvability

The drug substance section (3.2.S) of the BLA, as amended, is recommended for approval from a microbiology product quality perspective with the following post-marketing commitments:

1. Complete the qualification of the bioburden assay using two additional batches of drug substance. The final qualification report should be submitted as a product correspondence by a date to be determined.
2. Submit a shipping validation report to support shipping conditions of drug substance to the drug product manufacturing site. The report should be submitted as a product correspondence by March 2012.

Summary

BTG International has submitted a BLA for Voraxaze® (glucarpidase), an enzyme to be used as an antidote to methotrexate toxicity. Glucarpidase, the active agent in Voraxaze, is a recombinantly produced, zinc-dependent homodimer enzyme capable of hydrolysis of the carboxy-terminal glutamate residue of folic acid and folic acid analogues, including

methotrexate. The resulting products of glucarpidase-dependent methotrexate hydrolysis are further metabolized by the liver.

Glucarpidase drug substance is manufactured at Eurogentec S.A., in Seraing, Belgium. The protein is recombinantly expressed in *E. coli* cells and is purified using standard biotechnology methods. This review covers the microbiology product quality of the glucarpidase drug substance as described in the following BLA amendments:

- Amendment 125327/0/4 (eCTD #0004, submitted 29 Sep 2010): initial CMC/Module 3 submission
- Amendment 125327/0/7 (eCTD #0007, submitted 18 Jul 2011): statement that all manufacturing sites are ready for inspection
- Amendment 125327/0/9 (eCTD #0009, submitted 16 Sep 2011): shipping validation protocol for shipment of drug substance to drug product manufacturing site
- Amendment 125327/0/13 (eCTD #0013, submitted 07 Nov 2011): response to microbiology product quality Information Request sent to firm on 04 Oct 2011
- Amendment 125327/0/17 (eCTD #0017, submitted 08 Dec 2011): response to microbiology product quality Information Request sent to firm on 05 Dec 2011

A pre-license inspection of Eurogentec S.A. was conducted in support of the BLA. The preliminary recommendation for the inspection was VAI.

The drug substance section (3.2.S) of the BLA, as amended, is recommended for approval from a microbiology product quality perspective. The following two post-marketing commitments are proposed:

- Complete the qualification of the bioburden assay using two additional batches of drug substance. The final qualification report should be submitted as a product correspondence by a date to be determined.
- Submit a shipping validation report to support shipping conditions of drug substance to the drug product manufacturing site. The report should be submitted as a product correspondence by March 2012.

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BLA/NDA Number:

Applicant:

Stamp Date:

STN 125327/0

BTG International Inc.

Established/Proper Name:

BLA/NDA Type:

Glucarpidase

Priority review

On initial overview of the BLA/NDA application for filing:

CTD Module 1 Contents	Present?	If not, justification, action & status
Cover Letter	Y	
Form 356h completed <input type="checkbox"/> including list of all establishment sites and their registration numbers	Y	FEI number for drug substance manufacturing site, Eurogentec S.A., is not submitted in the BLA. However, the site is registered, and the amendment filed as eCTD #0007 states that the site is ready for inspection.
Comprehensive Table of Contents	Y	
Environmental assessment or request for categorical exclusion (21 CFR Part 25)	Y	
Labeling: <input type="checkbox"/> PI –non-annotated <input type="checkbox"/> PI –annotated <input type="checkbox"/> PI (electronic) <input type="checkbox"/> Medication Guide <input type="checkbox"/> Patient Insert <input type="checkbox"/> package and container <input type="checkbox"/> diluent <input type="checkbox"/> other components <input type="checkbox"/> established name (e.g. USAN) <input type="checkbox"/> proprietary name (for review)	Y N Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y	

Examples of Filing Issues	Yes?	If not, justification, action & status
Content, presentation, and organization of paper and electronic components sufficient to permit substantive review?: Examples include:	Y	
<input type="checkbox"/> legible	Y	
<input type="checkbox"/> English (or translated into English)	Y	
<input type="checkbox"/> compatible file formats	Y	
<input type="checkbox"/> navigable hyper-links	Y	
<input type="checkbox"/> interpretable data tabulations (line listings) & graphical displays	Y	
<input type="checkbox"/> summary reports reference the location of individual data and records	Y	
<input type="checkbox"/> all electronic submission components	Y	

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Examples of Filing Issues	Yes?	If not, justification, action & status
usable (e.g. conforms to published guidance)		
Companion application received if a shared or divided manufacturing arrangement	Y	

CTD Module 2 Contents	Present?	If not, justification, action & status
Overall CTD Table of Contents [2.1]	Y	
Introduction to the summary documents (1 page) [2.2]	Y	
Quality overall summary [2.3]	Y	Comparability protocols: not applicable
<input type="checkbox"/> Drug Substance	Y	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drug Product	Y	
<input type="checkbox"/> Facilities and Equipment	Y	
<input type="checkbox"/> Adventitious Agents Safety Evaluation	TBD by OBP/DTP	
<input type="checkbox"/> Novel Excipients	TBD by OBP/DTP	
<input type="checkbox"/> Executed Batch Records	Y	
<input type="checkbox"/> Method Validation Package	Y	
<input type="checkbox"/> Comparability Protocols	N	

CTD Module 3 Contents	Present ?	If not, justification, action & status
Module Table of Contents [3.1]	Y	
Drug Substance [3.2.S]	Y	Shipping validation of DS to site of DP manufacture was not submitted in the BLA. BLA states that validation study is in progress.
<input type="checkbox"/> general info <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> nomenclature <input type="radio"/> structure (e.g. sequence, glycosylation sites) <input type="radio"/> properties 	Y	
<input type="checkbox"/> manufacturers (names, locations, and responsibilities of all sites involved)	Y	
<input type="checkbox"/> description of manufacturing process and process control <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> batch numbering and pooling scheme <input type="radio"/> cell culture and harvest <input type="radio"/> purification <input type="radio"/> filling, storage and shipping 	Y	
<input type="checkbox"/> control of materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> raw materials and reagents <input type="radio"/> biological source and starting materials 	TBD by OBP/DTP	

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CTD Module 3 Contents	Present ?	If not, justification, action & status
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ cell substrate: source, history, and generation ○ cell banking system, characterization, and testing □ control of critical steps and intermediates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ justification of specifications ○ stability □ process validation (prospective plan, results, analysis, and conclusions) □ manufacturing process development (describe changes during non-clinical and clinical development; justification for changes) □ characterization of drug substance □ control of drug substance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ specifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ justification of specs. ○ analytical procedures ○ analytical method validation ○ batch analyses □ reference standards □ container closure system □ stability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ summary □ post-approval protocol and commitment □ pre-approval <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ protocol ○ results ○ method validation 	<p align="center">Y</p> <p align="center">Y</p> <p align="center">Y</p> <p align="center">TBD by OBP/D TP Y</p> <p align="center">Y</p> <p align="center">Y</p> <p align="center">Y</p> <p align="center">TBD by OBP/D TP Y Y</p>	
<p>Drug Product [3.2.P] [Dosage Form]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ description and composition □ pharmaceutical development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ preservative effectiveness ○ container-closure integrity □ manufacturers (names, locations, and responsibilities of all sites involved) 	<p align="center">Y</p> <p align="center">Y</p> <p align="center">N</p> <p align="center">Y</p> <p align="center">Y</p>	<p align="center">NA.</p> <p>Insufficient information- IR was sent out on 17 Aug 11 and response was received on 29 Aug 11.</p>

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CTD Module 3 Contents	Present ?	If not, justification, action & status
<input type="checkbox"/> batch formula	Y N	OBP review.
<input type="checkbox"/> description of manufacturing process for production through finishing, including formulation, filling, labeling and packaging (including all steps performed at outside [e.g., contract] facilities)	Y	
<input type="checkbox"/> controls of critical steps and intermediates	Y	Microbial controls.
<input type="checkbox"/> process validation including aseptic processing & sterility assurance:	Y	Microbial control and sterility assurance.
<input type="checkbox"/> Filter validation	Y	Insufficient information-IR was sent out on 17 Aug 11 and response was received on 29 Aug 11.
<input type="checkbox"/> Component, container, closure depyrogenation and sterilization validation	Y	No information was provided on containers, closure and equipment in contact with sterile product, (b) (4), and environmental monitoring-IR was sent out on 17 Aug 11 and response was received on 29 Aug 11 and 02 Sep 11.
<input type="checkbox"/> Validation of aseptic processing (media simulations)	Y	
<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Monitoring Program	Y	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lyophilizer validation	Y	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other needed validation data (hold times)	Y	Shipping Validation: Insufficient information- IR was sent out on 17 Aug 11 and response was received on 29 Aug 11. (b) (4) testing and method qualification is not included. IR was sent out on 17 Aug 11 and response was received on 29 Aug 11.
<input type="checkbox"/> control of excipients (justification of specifications; analytical method validation; excipients of human/animal origin)	Y N	OBP review
<input type="checkbox"/> control of drug product (justification of specifications; analytical method validation; batch analyses, characterization of impurities)	Y	Sterility and endotoxin

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CTD Module 3 Contents	Present ?		If not, justification, action & status
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> reference standards or materials <input type="checkbox"/> container closure system [3.2.P.7] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> specifications (vial, elastomer, drawings) <input type="checkbox"/> availability of DMF & LOAs <input type="checkbox"/> administration device(s) <input type="checkbox"/> stability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> summary <input type="checkbox"/> post-approval protocol and commitment <input type="checkbox"/> pre-approval <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> protocol <input type="checkbox"/> results <input type="checkbox"/> method validation 	Y	N	NA- OBP review OBP lead
<p>Diluent (vials or filled syringes) [3.2.P']</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> description and composition of diluent <input type="checkbox"/> pharmaceutical development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> preservative effectiveness <input type="checkbox"/> container-closure integrity <input type="checkbox"/> manufacturers (names, locations, and responsibilities of all sites involved) <input type="checkbox"/> batch formula <input type="checkbox"/> description of manufacturing process for production through finishing, including formulation, filling, labeling and packaging (including all steps performed at outside [e.g., contract] facilities) <input type="checkbox"/> controls of critical steps and intermediates <input type="checkbox"/> process validation including aseptic processing & sterility assurance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Filter validation <input type="checkbox"/> Component, container, closure depyrogenation and sterilization validation <input type="checkbox"/> Validation of aseptic processing (media simulations) <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Monitoring Program 	Y	N	NA- No diluent included
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CTD Module 3 Contents	Present ?	If not, justification, action & status
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lyophilizer sterilization validation ○ Other needed validation data (hold times) □ control of excipients (justification of specifications; analytical method validation; excipients of human/animal origin, other novel excipients) □ control of diluent (justification of specifications; analytical method validation, batch analysis, characterization of impurities) □ reference standards □ container closure system <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ specifications (vial, elastomer, drawings) ○ availability of DMF & LOAs □ stability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ summary □ post-approval protocol and commitment □ pre-approval <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ protocol ○ results 	<p align="center">Y N</p> <p align="center">Y N</p> <p align="center">Y N Y N</p> <p align="center">Y N</p>	
<p>Other components to be marketed (full description and supporting data, as listed above):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ other devices □ other marketed chemicals (e.g. part of kit) 	<p align="center">Y N Y N</p>	<p align="center">NA</p>
<p>Appendices for Biotech Products [3.2.A]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ facilities and equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ manufacturing flow; adjacent areas ○ other products in facility ○ equipment dedication, preparation, sterilization and storage ○ procedures and design features to prevent contamination and cross-contamination □ adventitious agents safety evaluation (viral and non-viral) e.g.: 	<p align="center">Y</p> <p align="center">TBD by OBP/D</p>	

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Examples of Filing Issues	Yes?	If not, justification, action & status
If not using a test or process specified by regulation, data is provided to show the alternate is equivalent (21 CFR 610.9) to that specified by regulation. List: <input type="checkbox"/> LAL instead of rabbit pyrogen <input type="checkbox"/> mycoplasma <input type="checkbox"/> sterility	N N Y N Y	Comparison to of LAL to rabbit pyrogen is not included. Waiver letter will be requested. OBP review.
Identification by lot number, and submission upon request, of sample(s) representative of the product to be marketed; summaries of test results for those samples	Y N	NA
Floor diagrams that address the flow of the manufacturing process for the drug substance and drug product	Y	
Description of precautions taken to prevent product contamination and cross-contamination, including identification of other products utilizing the same manufacturing areas and equipment	Y	

IS THE PRODUCT QUALITY SECTION OF THE APPLICATION FILEABLE?

Yes

If the application is not fileable from product quality perspective, state the reasons and provide comments to be sent to the Applicant.

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Please identify and list any potential review issues to be forwarded to the Applicant for the 74-day letter.

Mary Edwards Lakshmi Ravi 06 Sep 11 06 Sep 11
Product Quality Reviewer(s) Date

[Signature] 07 Sept 11
Branch Chief/Team Leader/Supervisor Date

Ramy Polk 9/7/2011
Division Director Date