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*APPLICATION NUMBER:*

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**CHEMISTRY REVIEW(S)**

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SUMMARY REPORT**

**Application:** NDA 205625/000  
**File:** 570  
**Priority:** 5  
**Stamp Date:** 22-OCT-2013  
**PDUFA Date:** 22-AUG-2014  
**Action Goal:**  
**District Goal:** 23-JUN-2014

**Sponsor:** GLAXOSMITHKLINE  
 1250 COLLEGE RD UP 4410  
 COLLEGEVILLE, PA 194260989  
**Brand Name:** FLUTICASONE FUROATE GW685698  
**Estab. Name:**  
**Generic Name:** FLUTICASONE FUROATE GW685698  
**Product Number; Dosage Form; Ingredient; Strengths**

001; POWDER, FOR INHALATION; FLUTICASONE FUROATE;  
 100MCG  
 002; POWDER, FOR INHALATION; FLUTICASONE FUROATE;  
 200MCG

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**Overall Recommendation:** ACCEPTABLE on 23-DEC-2013 by T. SHARP ( ) 3017963208  
 PENDING on 07-NOV-2013 by EES\_PROD

**Establishment:** CFN: (b) (4) FEI: (b) (4)

GLAXO (b) (4) (b) (4)

**Responsibilities:** FINISHED DOSAGE MANUFACTURER  
 FINISHED DOSAGE PACKAGER  
 FINISHED DOSAGE RELEASE TESTER  
 FINISHED DOSAGE STABILITY TESTER

**Profile:** AEROSOL DISPERSED MEDICATION **OAI Status:** NONE

**Last Milestone:** OC RECOMMENDATION

**Milestone Date:** 23-DEC-2013

**Decision:** ACCEPTABLE

**Reason:** DISTRICT RECOMMENDATION

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**DMF No:** (b) (4) **AADA:**

**Responsibilities:** DRUG SUBSTANCE MANUFACTURER  
DRUG SUBSTANCE RELEASE TESTER

**Profile:** NON-STERILE API BY CHEMICAL SYNTHESIS **OAI Status:** NONE

**Last Milestone:** OC RECOMMENDATION

**Milestone Date:** 08-NOV-2013

**Decision:** ACCEPTABLE

**Reason:** BASED ON PROFILE

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**Milestone Date:** 08-NOV-2013

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**Reason:** BASED ON PROFILE

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**DMF No:** (b) (4) **AADA:**

**Responsibilities:** FINISHED DOSAGE STABILITY TESTER

**Profile:** CONTROL TESTING LABORATORY **OAI Status:** NONE

**Last Milestone:** OC RECOMMENDATION

**Milestone Date:** 23-DEC-2013

**Decision:** ACCEPTABLE

**Reason:** DISTRICT RECOMMENDATION

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# **NDA 205625**

## **Fluticasone Furoate Inhalation Powder**

**Glaxo Group Limited  
d/b/a GlaxoSmithKline**

**Edwin Jao, Ph.D.  
Division of Pulmonary, Allergy, and Rheumatology Drug  
Products**

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# Chemistry Review Data Sheet

1. NDA 205625
2. REVIEW #: 1
3. REVIEW DATE: July 18, 2014
4. REVIEWER: Edwin Jao, Ph.D.

5. PREVIOUS DOCUMENTS:

Previous Documents

NA

Document Date

NA

6. SUBMISSION(S) BEING REVIEWED:

Submission(s) Reviewed

Original

Amendment

Document Date

10/22/2013

4/25/2014

7. NAME & ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

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United Kingdom

Representative: Patrick D. Wire, Pharm. D.

8. DRUG PRODUCT NAME/CODE/TYPE:

- a) Proprietary Name: (b) (4) and (b) (4)  
b) Non Proprietary Name (USAN): Fluticasone furoate 100 mcg inhalation powder and Fluticasone furoate 200 mcg inhalation powder  
c) Code Name/# (ONDC only): N/A  
d) Chem. Type/Submission Priority (ONDC only):  
Chem. Type: 4  
Submission Priority: S

9. LEGAL BASIS FOR SUBMISSION: NDA 505(b)(1)

10. PHARMACOL. CATEGORY: inhaled corticosteroid

11. DOSAGE FORM: Inhalation Powder

12. STRENGTH/POTENCY: 100 mcg and 200 mcg of fluticasone furoate

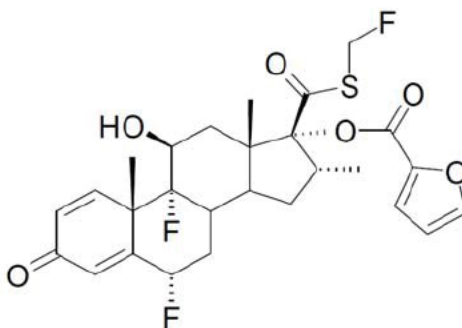
13. ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION: Oral Inhalation

14. Rx/OTC DISPENSED: X Rx \_\_\_ OTC \_\_\_



15. SPOTS (SPECIAL PRODUCTS ON-LINE TRACKING SYSTEM):       SPOTS product – Form Completed  X   Not a SPOTS product

## 16. CHEMICAL NAME, STRUCTURAL FORMULA, MOLECULAR FORMULA, MOLECULAR WEIGHT:

Chemical Name: (6 $\alpha$ ,11 $\beta$ ,16 $\alpha$ ,17 $\alpha$ )-6,9-difluoro-17-[[[(fluoro-methyl)thio]carbonyl]-11-hydroxy-16-methyl-3-oxoandrosta-1,4-dien-17-yl 2-furancarboxylateMolecular formula: C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>29</sub>F<sub>3</sub>O<sub>6</sub>S

Molecular Weight: 538.6

## 17. RELATED/SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

## A. DMFs:

DMF #	TYPE	HOLDER	ITEM REFERENCED	CODE <sup>1</sup>	STATUS <sup>2</sup>	DATE REVIEW COMPLETED	COMMENTS <sup>3</sup>
(b) (4)(b) (4)	4	(b) (4)	(b) (4)	3	adequate		
	3			3	adequate		(b) (4)

(b) (4)	3	(b) (4)	(b) (4)	3	adequate	(b) (4)
(b) (4)	3	(b) (4)	(b) (4)	3	adequate	
(b) (4)	3	(b) (4)	(b) (4)	3	adequate	

<sup>1</sup> Action codes for DMF Table:

1 – DMF Reviewed.

Other codes indicate why the DMF was not reviewed, as follows:

2 –Type 1 DMF

3 – Reviewed previously and no revision since last review

4 – Sufficient information in application

5 – Authority to reference not granted

6 – DMF not available

7 – Other (explain under "Comments")

<sup>2</sup> Adequate, Inadequate, or N/A (There is enough data in the application, therefore the DMF did not need to be reviewed)

**B. Other Documents:**

DOCUMENT	APPLICATION NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
IND	70,297	FF Inhalation Powder

18. STATUS:

**ONDC:**

<b>CONSULTS/ CMC RELATED</b>	<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>REVIEWER</b>
EES	Acceptable	12/23/2013	T. Sharp
Pharm/Tox	Not sent		No individual impurity/degradant is controlled at above ICH Q3(B) level, and the genotoxic impurity (b) (4) controlled such that its daily exposure is NMT (b) (4) for the 200 mcg strength.
Method Validation	Not sent		All analytical methods for the drug product are the same as those used for the approved Breo Ellipta.
EA	acceptable	7/18/2014	Edwin Jao
Microbiology	approval	6/20/2014	Dr. Stephen E. Langille

# The Chemistry Review for NDA 205625

## The Executive Summary

### I. Recommendations

#### A. Recommendation and Conclusion on Approvability

The NDA is recommended for approval.

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

NA.

### II. Summary of Chemistry Assessments

#### A. Description of the Drug Substances and Drug Product

The drug substance fluticasone furoate in this NDA is also one of the active ingredients in the applicant's recently approved drug product Breo Ellipta (the combination drug product, NDA 204275). The CMC information for fluticasone furoate is (b) (4) the approved NDA 204275. The specifications and batch release data are provided. The impurity controls are equally adequate for both 100 mcg and 200 mcg strengths of the drug product, since the highest possible daily exposure of individual impurity would be  $200 \text{ mcg} \times \frac{(b) (4)}{(4)}\% = \frac{(b) (4)}{(4)} \text{ mcg}$  for (b) (4) (the highest acceptance criterion for identified impurity), which is less than the threshold for toxicological concern of (b) (4). All drug substance batches met the proposed specification. See NDA 204725 review by Dr. Xiaobin Shen for detailed description and discussion of the drug substance fluticasone furoate.

The drug product is Fluticasone Furoate Inhalation Powder 100 mcg and 200 mcg. The proposed commercial name is Trade name (b) (4). The drug product consists of single strip of (b) (4) blister (b) (4) containing either 30 blister (trade) or 14 blisters (institution and sample) of fluticasone furoate/lactose inhalation powder. The inhaler is packed together with a desiccant packet inside a (b) (4) aluminum foil tray. At time of drug administration, one actuation (the opening/turning of the inhalation mouthpiece to make the dose ready) and inhalation by the patient deliver one dose of aerosolized formulation released from one blister (100 mcg or 200 mcg). The drug product Trade name (b) (4) uses the same inhaler as the approved Breo Ellipta, except that only a single blister strip (b) (4) instead of two is enclosed within the device during manufacturing.

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The fluticasone furoate inhalation powder formulation contains only the micronized fluticasone furoate drug substance and lactose monohydrate, the latter functioning as

(b) (4). Each blister contains a nominal amount of 12.5 mg formulation (an up to (b) (4) manufacturing overage (not over fill) is used to ensure that the targeted blister fill is achieved). The formulation and manufacturing for the drug product are (b) (4)

and the fluticasone furoate portion of the approved combination drug product. The revised acceptance criteria for DCU and APSD reflect the (b) (4)

The proposed specification for the 200 mcg strength drug product provides adequate assurance for the quality (assay and impurity controls) and performance as well as (b) (4) (DCU and APSD). The analytical methods used for release and stability are (b) (4) for the approved combination drug product. All registration batches of the drug product met the proposed specification, and are consistent with the clinical batches in terms of quality and performance. Twenty four months of long term stability data, and 3 months of in-use stability data are provided and were satisfactory. Some data points were observed to be slightly out of specification (OOS) during the stability studies (e.g., DCU and the coarse particle fraction of APSD). These OOS data points seem to be isolated events, and are not expected have significant clinical implications. All the tested attributes either do not display significant trending during stability or the trend lines are not expected to exceed the specification at the proposed shelf life of 30 months. The proposed shelf life of 30 months with 6 weeks of in-use period is granted. The post approval stability protocol and commitments are provided and are acceptable. The proposed labeling and container labels meet the requirements listed in 21CFR201 and are acceptable.

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

The product is to be administered as 1 inhalation once daily (either 100 mcg or 200 mcg) by the orally inhaled route only, and is indicated for maintenance treatment of asthma as prophylactic therapy in patients aged 12 years and older.

#### **C. Basis for Approvability or Not-Approval Recommendation**

NA.

### **III. Administrative**

#### **A. Reviewer's Signature**

Edwin Jao, PhD  
Review is digitally signed in DARRTS.

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**B. Endorsement Block**

**Craig Bertha, Ph D, Acting CMC lead, Division III, Branch VIII, ONDQA**

**C. CC Block**

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07/17/2014

CRAIG M BERTHA  
07/18/2014  
Signing for Dr. Eric Duffy

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## APPLICATION INFORMATION

1. NEW DRUG APPLICATION NUMBER: N205625

Fluticasone Furoate (FF) is a steroid that has already been approved in combination with vilanterol for the inhalation powder (or dry powder inhaler or DPI) drug product of NDA 204275 (approved 10-MAY-2013) for long-term treatment of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). The current FF DPI in 100 and 200 mcg/actuation strengths is proposed for the treatment of asthma in patients of 12 years of

(b) (4)

both

2. Drug Name: Fluticasone Furoate Inhalation Powder

3. RECEIVED DATE: 22-OCT-2013 (Applicant: Glaxo Group Ltd. (doing business as GlaxoSmithKline or GSK))

4. RELATED REVIEW DOCUMENTS:

**a. Drug Master Files listed on 356h form:**

DMF #	TYPE	HOLDER	ITEM	LOA DATE	COMMENTS
(b) (4)	4	(b) (4)	(b) (4)	13-FEB-2013	Verify LOA in file; Last reviewed 25-
(b) (4)	3	(b) (4)	(b) (4)	12-APR-2012	(b) (4)
(b) (4)	3	(b) (4)	(b) (4)	17-DEC-2012	(b) (4)



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					(b) (4)
(b) (4)	3	(b) (4)	(b) (4) (b) (4)	24-SEP-2012	
	3	(b) (4)	(b) (4)	18-MAR-2013	

**b. Recommended Consults**

CONSULT	YES	NO	COMMENTS: (list date of request if already sent)
Biometrics	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	The Parametric Tolerance Interval Test (PTIT) requirements are the same as what was approved for NDA 204275. Request evaluation of stability data if trends in parameters will limit expiry, but unlikely considering the stability data observed for NDA 204275 (i.e., consult likely unnecessary).
Clin Pharm	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	
EES	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sub by ONDQA PM on 07-NOV-2013
Pharm/Tox	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	Note, (b) (4) in the drug product, thus with a 200 mcg osure is limited to (b) (4)/day or less.
Methods Validation	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	Left to reviewer discretion if any drug product methods are questionable and warrant assessment by the Agency laboratory.
EA	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	Applicant claims environmental introduction concentration allows exclusion as per 21 CFR 25.31(b); reviewer can evaluate if any data are needed to support claim
New Drug Micro	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	Two tier microbial quality specification proposed with water activity testing (tier 1) and a microbial limit testing (tier 2) (appears similar to what was approved in N204275). The microbiology team has been notified

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			regarding the NDA.
CDRH	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	Device is the same as approved for N204275
Other	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reviewer may need consult for Near IR method for determination of water activity if it differs from that for approved N204275

**c. Other Applications or Submissions to note (if any):**

DOCUMENT NAME	DATE	APPLICATION NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
IND	30-OCT-2003	48647	For Allergic Rhinitis
<b>IND</b>	<b>23-JUN-2005</b>	<b>70297</b>	<b>For Asthma</b>
IND	23-MAY-2008	77855	For Asthma and COPD
IND	(b) (4)	(b) (4)	For Asthma
NDA	28-JUN-2006	22051	For Allergic Rhinitis

**d. Previous Communications with the Applicant to note (see module 1.6.3 for complete detail):**

DOCUMENT NAME	DATE	APPLICATION NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
Meeting minutes	11-FEB-2013	IND 70297	Pre-NDA meeting (DPARP)
Meeting minutes	08-APR-2013	IND 70297	CMC Pre-NDA meeting
Meeting minutes	16-MAR-2013	IND 70297	EOP2 meeting

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# OVERALL PRODUCT QUALITY CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Is the Product Quality Section of the application fileable from a CMC perspective?		
Yes	No	CMC Filing Issues
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Are there potential CMC review issues to be forward to the Applicant with the 74 day letter?		
Yes	No	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Is the Product Quality Section of the application fileable from a biopharmaceutics perspective?		
Yes	No	Biopharmaceutics Filing Issues
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	To be separately assessed by the biopharmaceutics team

Are there potential biopharmaceutics review issues to be forward to the Applicant with the 74 day letter?		
Yes	No	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	See above

**Does the submission contain any of the following elements?**

	Yes	No	Comments
Botanical Products	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Combination Products	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Nanotechnology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
PET	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
QbD Elements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
SPOTS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Is a team review recommended?		
Yes	No	Suggested expertise for team
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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# CMC Summary: Critical Issues and Complexities

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**Background:** The drug substance is fluticasone furoate (FF), which is a corticosteroid to be used for the inhalation treatment of asthma in patients of 12 years or older. It is to be administered QD. The specification for the FF (b)(4) approved N204275 (Breo Ellipta). The device is the Ellipta™, which, based on the trademark and information in (b)(4) referenced Drug Master File (b)(4) is the same device that is also used for the drug products of the approved N204275 (Breo Ellipta) and for N203975 (b)(4) Ellipta, currently under review). The Ellipta™ device can contain two separate blister strips of pre-metered formulations, but for the N205625 drug product, only a single blister strip is being used for the commercial presentation of the drug product, as this is not a combination drug product.

The drug product is a pre-metered inhalation powder that includes a light gray and orange plastic inhaler, and it also includes a numerical dose counter. The pre-metered drug formulation is contained in a continuous blister strip of either 30 (commercial) or 14 (institutional) dosage units. The filled device is protected with a foil (b)(4) tray with lid, that also contains a (b)(4) desiccant unit. There are two strengths of the drug product, with each pre-metered blister containing either 100 or 200 mcg of fluticasone furoate drug substance with a lactose monohydrate (b)(4). The drug product formulation is shown below:

### Start of Applicant Material

Table 1 Composition of Fluticasone Furoate Inhalation Powder

Inhalation Powder Strength	100 mcg	200 mcg	Function	Reference to Standard
Component	Quantity (Per 12.5 mg Blister <sup>1</sup> )			
Fluticasone furoate micronised <sup>2</sup>	100 mcg	200 mcg	Active	GlaxoSmithKline <sup>3</sup>
Lactose monohydrate	(b)(4)		(b)(4)	JP, Ph. Eur and USP/NF <sup>4</sup>

Notes: mcg = microgram.

1. A manufacturing overage of up to (b)(4) may be included in the final product.
2. The quantity of drug may be (b)(4)
3. Details of the specification of the active ingredient are provided in m3.2.S.4.1. [Specification](#).
4. Excipient complies with JP, Ph. Eur. and USP/NF and additional tests to ensure the quality for inhaled use. Details of the specification are provided in m3.2.P.4.1. [Specification](#).

### End of Applicant Material

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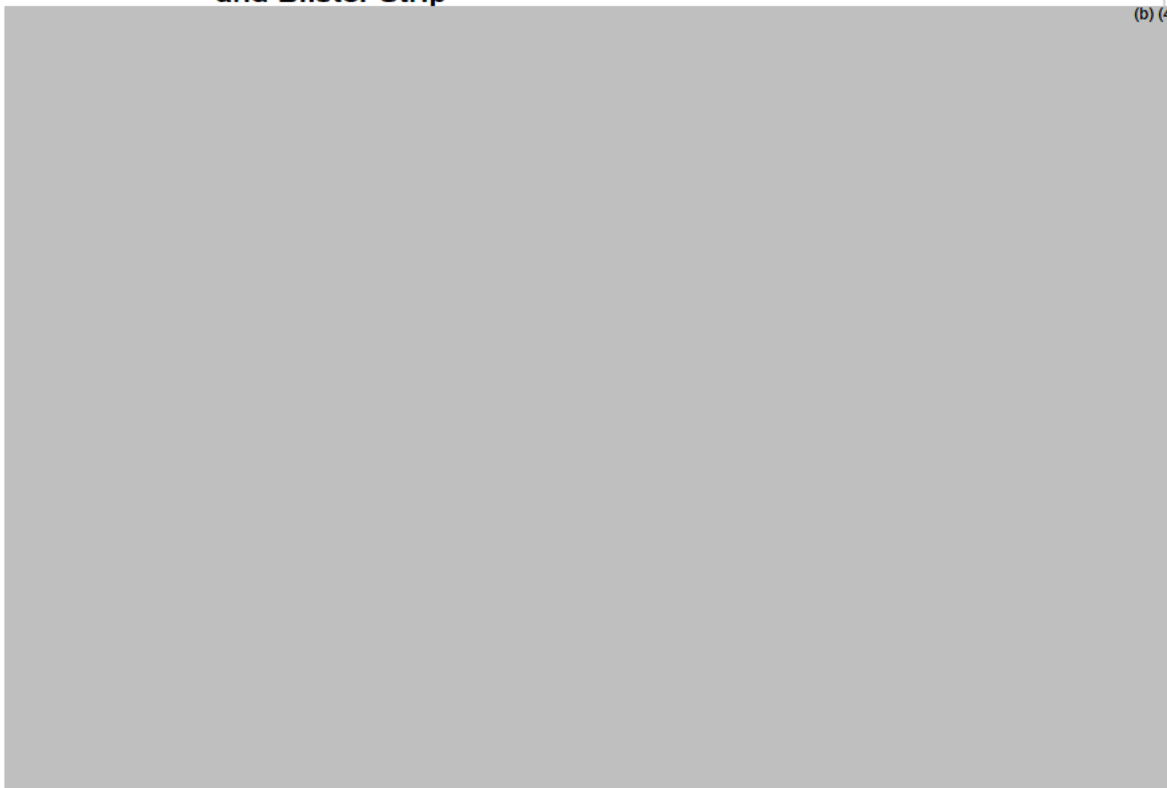
The inhaler device used for the drug product is shown (exploded view) in the figure reproduced below (note that colors do not match the commercial version in Fig. 7).

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**Start of Applicant Material**

**Figure 7      Exploded View of the Inhaler Showing all Individual Components  
and Blister Strip**



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**Figure 4 External View of the Inhaler**



**Note:**  
Image of a 30 dose inhaler is provided for illustrative purposes only.

**End of Applicant Material**

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The applicant claims to have used Quality by Design principles in the development of their drug product, but little or no regulatory flexibility is being sought relative to previously approved inhalation powder drug products. GSK indicates that they have “incorporated knowledge gained during the development of Fluticasone Furoate/Vilanterol Inhalation Powder” of N204275.

**Critical Issues and Complexities:**

- As discussed at the CMC pre-NDA meeting, the applicant has not used the FF monotherapy product with two-blister strips (one a placebo strip), to support the proposed APSD acceptance criteria. However, for the low strength, they do propose to base the fine particle mass acceptance criterion range on (b) (4).  
A statistical approach alone is used to derive APSD acceptance criteria for the higher strength product. No (b) (4) is proposed for APSD testing, as the applicant had done for previous applications using the Ellipta device. To help evaluate the APSD and other related specification acceptance criteria, it is recommended that the reviewer compare what is proposed to what was approved for the related drug product of N204275.
- The applicant has used FF inhalation powder drug product with single strip (as to be marketed) but also with a second placebo strip, to produce a product with a better *in vitro* performance match to the combination drug product of NDA

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204275. An evaluation (see review of 02-NOV-2011) of the comparative *in vitro* performance data provided in the 16-MAY-2011, amendment for IND 70297 had concluded that the single versus the two strip FF monotherapy products were sufficiently comparable in terms of the APSD fine particle mass (FPM). However, additional data in the 28-AUG-2012, meeting package did demonstrate that there were *in vitro* aerodynamic particle size distribution (APSD) differences when comparing the single-strip (to-be-marketed) and the two-strip (not to-be-marketed) monotherapy drug products (e.g., up to (b)(4) differences in fine particle mass and up to (b)(4) higher exposure for the single strip configuration). Note that the clinical/clinical pharmacology teams are aware of these differences (this issue was addressed at the pre-NDA meeting of 11-FEB-2013).

Considering the *in vitro* differences between the single and two strip FF monotherapy versions, the applicant was informed that it would (b)(4)

However, the Agency agreed with the remainder of the proposal, i.e., to base the APSD acceptance criteria on batches that are representative of the proposed commercial product stored under long term stability conditions.

- Error's made by an analyst for several years in the testing for foreign particulate matter have resulted in the invalidation of some of the drug product stability data, which is captured in footnotes in the stability data tables. Data from later time points are substituted in some cases. The applicant claims that the "data generated are satisfactory and the conclusions drawn from FP Matter data are unaltered."
- There have been some changes made to the inhaler from Phase III to that intended for commercial marketing. These are outlined and said to be supported with data in P.2.4. Because the final device to be commercialized is approved, albeit in a two-strip presentation with different cap color, for N204275, these changes are largely of academic interest only for this application. Refer to the CMC reviews of N204275 for related evaluation.
- The applicant proposes a parametric tolerance interval test (PTIT) approach for the assessment of content uniformity of the emitted dose (i.e., delivered dose uniformity or DDU). The biometrics team will not need to be consulted as this approach does not differ from that with which we approved under N204275.
- The specification requirement for microbiology quality for the drug product is unique in that it proposes a two-tiered approach that uses hybrid testing, i.e., water activity testing for the first tier and standard microbial limits testing for the second tier (as approved for N204275).
- The specification for the drug product does not require the testing for drug-related

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impurities at release (analogous to what was approved for N204275).

**Description of Facility Related Risks or Complexities (i.e. foreign sites, large number of sites involved, etc.)**

*See EES for complete list of facilities related to this application.*

**Biopharmaceuticals Filing Review:  
Summary, Critical Issues and Complexities**

**(This section can expand as far as needed by author. )**

Note: A separate filing review may be provided by the biopharmaceuticals team.



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## FILING REVIEW CHECKLIST

The following parameters are necessary in order to initiate a full review, i.e., complete enough to review but may have deficiencies. On **initial** overview of the NDA application for filing:

A. GENERAL					
	Parameter	Yes	No	N/A	Comment
1.	Is the CMC section organized adequately?	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2.	Is the CMC section indexed and paginated (including all PDF files) adequately?	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3.	Are all the pages in the CMC section legible?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		All pages examined for production of this IQA were legible
4.	Has all information requested during the IND phase, and at the pre-NDA meetings been included?	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The adequacy of the provided data will be determined during review

B. FACILITIES*					
	Parameter	Yes	No	N/A	Comment
5	Is a single, comprehensive list of all involved facilities available in one location in the application?	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	See module 1.1.2 of Sequence # 0000
6	For a naturally-derived API only, are the facilities responsible for critical intermediate or crude API manufacturing, or performing upstream steps, specified in the application? If not, has a justification been provided for this omission? <b>This question is not applicable for synthesized API.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	

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7	<p>Are drug substance manufacturing sites identified on FDA Form 356h or associated continuation sheet? For each site, does the application list:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Name of facility,</li> <li>• Full address of facility including street, city, state, country</li> <li>• FEI number for facility (if previously registered with FDA)</li> <li>• Full name and title, telephone, fax number and email for on-site contact person.</li> <li>• Is the manufacturing responsibility and function identified for each facility?, and</li> <li>• DMF number (if applicable)</li> </ul>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Note that the associated continuation sheet includes a GSK R&amp;D site at (b) (4) that was responsible for collection of the primary stability data for the drug product and the micronized FF. This site is not intended to be used for these functions once commercial production takes place. Dr. E. Duffy has indicated in an electronic mail message of 07-NOV-2013, that this site does not need to be included in the EER.</p>
8	<p>Are drug product manufacturing sites are identified on FDA Form 356h or associated continuation sheet. For each site, does the application list:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Name of facility,</li> <li>• Full address of facility including street, city, state, country</li> <li>• FEI number for facility (if previously registered with FDA)</li> <li>• Full name and title, telephone, fax number and email for on-site contact person.</li> <li>• Is the manufacturing responsibility and function identified for each facility?, and</li> <li>• DMF number (if applicable)</li> </ul>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>See comment above in 7.</p>

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9	<p>Are additional manufacturing, packaging and control/testing laboratory sites are identified on FDA Form 356h or associated continuation sheet. For each site, does the application list:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Name of facility,</li> <li>• Full address of facility including street, city, state, country</li> <li>• FEI number for facility (if previously registered with FDA)</li> <li>• Full name and title, telephone, fax number and email for on-site contact person.</li> <li>• Is the manufacturing responsibility and function identified for each facility?, and</li> <li>• DMF number (if applicable)</li> </ul>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
1	Is a statement provided that all facilities are ready for GMP inspection at the time of submission?	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

\* If any information regarding the facilities is omitted, this should be addressed ASAP with the applicant and can be a *potential* filing issue or a *potential* review issue.

<b>C. ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESMENT</b>					
	<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Comment</b>
11.	Has an environmental assessment report or categorical exclusion been provided?	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	It is left to the reviewer to decide whether or not supportive information or data are needed to support the request for categorical exclusion under 21 CFR 25.31(b); Applicant also claims that they know of no extraordinary circumstances regarding the EA.

<b>D. MASTER FILES (DMF/MAF)</b>					
	<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Comment</b>

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12.	Is information for critical DMF references (i.e., for drug substance and important packaging components for non-solid-oral drug products) complete?	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>See table on cover page.</i> The reviewer should check for updates and amendments for DMFs already reviewed for CCS components in support of GSK's other applications that also have drug products using the Ellipta® device and associated protective packaging.
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<b>E. DRUG SUBSTANCE/ACTIVE PHARMACEUTICAL INGREDIENT (DS/API)</b>					
	<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Comment</b>
13.	Does the section contain a description of the DS manufacturing process?	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	However, this information is referenced to the applicant's NDA 22051.
14.	Does the section contain identification and controls of critical steps and intermediates of the DS (in process parameters)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	See comment for 13 above
15.	Does the section contain information on impurities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	See comment for 13 above
16.	Does the section contain information regarding the characterization of the DS?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	See comment for 13 above
17.	Does the section contain controls for the DS?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	See comment for 13 above; the NDA contains the specification sheet for the drug substance, as well as batch analyses data.
18.	Has stability data and analysis been provided for the drug substance?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	See comment for 13 above
19.	Does the application contain Quality by Design (QbD) information regarding the DS?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	See comment for 13 above
20.	Does the application contain Process Analytical Technology (PAT) information regarding the DS?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	See comment for 13 above
21.	Does the section contain container and closure information?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	See comment for 13 above

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F. DRUG PRODUCT (DP)					
	Parameter	Yes	No	N/A	Comment
22.	Does the section contain quality controls of excipients?	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
23.	Does the section contain information on composition?	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The reviewer should be aware that the applicant is using an <sup>(b)(4)</sup> overage of the formulation blend to “compensate for drug losses during blister filling.” A justification for the overage is covered in P.2.3.
24.	Is there a description of manufacturing process and methods for DP production through finishing, including formulation, filling, labeling and packaging?	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
25.	Does the section contain identification and controls of critical steps and intermediates of the DP, including analytical procedures and method validation reports for assay and related substances if applicable?	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Refer to P.3.4 for control of critical steps; there are no intermediate products associated with the drug product manufacture
26.	Is there a batch production record and a proposed master batch record?	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	See 3.2.R
27.	Has an investigational formulations section been provided? Is there adequate linkage between the investigational product and the proposed marketed product?	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	There is limited description of earlier formulations of the drug product having been considered (see Tables 12 & 13 in P.2.2). Clinical studies used a two strip version of the drug product that contained a placebo second strip (in an attempt to more closely match the <i>in vitro</i> performance in terms of FF delivery, when compared to the combination drug product of NDA 204275, FF and vilanterol inhalation powder). The commercial drug product will not contain the second (placebo) strip (see section on critical issues and complexity above for more details).
28.	Have any biowaivers been requested?	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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29.	Does the section contain description of to-be-marketed container/closure system and presentations?	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Also see DMF (b) (4) for the (b) (4) (b) (4)
30.	Does the section contain controls of the final drug product?	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The reviewer can assess the drug product control relative to what was approved for N204275 to assure consistency, particularly for unique features (e.g., PTIT for DDU, APSD retesting proposal, two tier/method microbiology testing, no impurities testing at release); note that NDAs 203975 and 205382 are also currently under review and use the Ellipta® drug product device and associated protective packaging.
31.	Has stability data and analysis been provided to support the requested expiration date?	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Twenty-four months of long term (25°C/60%RH) stability data are provided for three batches manufactured at the commercial site (b) (4) using a “representative commercial process.” The scale was (b) (4) and (b) (4) kg (said to be “typical”), but packaging into the protective packages was said to be pilot scale “representative of production scale.” The inhaler used for these batches was that to be used commercially after approval. No statistical analyses have been performed and the applicant proposes a 30 month shelf-life. Three months of in-use stability data were collected on new and aged drug product (in-use period is 30 days). A six-week in-use period is requested.
32.	Does the application contain Quality by Design (QbD) information regarding the DP?	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The applicant’s QbD approach is outlined in P.2.1. The only “regulatory flexibility” that is observed is the absence of testing of the drug product for impurities at release (same approach as for approved N204275). QbD principles were also applied in the method development (see P.5.3). No design spaces are proposed.
33.	Does the application contain Process Analytical Technology (PAT) information regarding the DP?	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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<b>G. METHODS VALIDATION (MV)</b>					
	<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Comment</b>
34.	Is there a methods validation package?	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	See 3.2.R

<b>H. MICROBIOLOGY</b>					
	<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Comment</b>
35.	If appropriate, is a separate microbiological section included discussing sterility of the drug product?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	Product is not sterile

<b>I. LABELING</b>					
	<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Comment</b>
36.	Has the draft package insert been provided?	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
37.	Have the immediate container and carton labels been provided?	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
38.	Does section contain tradename and established name?	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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<b>J. FILING CONCLUSION</b>					
	<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Comment</b>
39.	<b>IS THE PRODUCT QUALITY SECTION OF THE APPLICATION FILEABLE?</b>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
40.	If the NDA is not fileable from the product quality perspective, state the reasons and provide <b>filing</b> comments to be sent to the Applicant.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	Describe filing issues here or on additional sheets
41.	Are there any <b>potential review</b> issues to be forwarded to the Applicant for the 74-day letter?	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Describe potential review issues here or on additional sheets

## **REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

This document will be signed in DARRTS by the following:

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