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APPLICATION NUMBER: NDA 20-749

CHEMISTRY REVIEW(S)

DIVISION OF DERMATOLOGICAL AND DENTAL DRUG PRODUCTS Review of Chemistry, Manufacturing, and Controls

NDA #: 20-749 CHEM.REVIEW #: 1 REVIEW DATE: 7/21/97

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DRUG PRODUCT NAME

Proprietary: Lamisil

Nonproprietary/USAN: terbinafine HCl

Code Names/#'s: 4030410

Chemical Type/ 38

Therapeutic Class: Antifungal (topical)

ANDA Suitability Petition/DESI/Patent Status: Not Applicable!

PHARMACOLOGICAL CATEGORY/INDICATION: Topical treatment of timea pedis,

tinea cruris, tenia corporis and pityriasis versicolor.

DOSAGE FORM: Solution/Spray

STRENGTHS: f 1%

ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION: Topical

DISPENSED: X Rx OTC

CHEMICAL NAME, STRUCTURAL FORMULA, MOLECULAR FORMULA, MOL.WT:

(E) -N-(6,6-Dimethyl-2-hepten-4-yn-yl)-N-methyl-1-naphthalenemethanamine

hydrochloride

Empirical Formula: C21H26NC1

Molecular Formula:

Molecular Weight:

CAS No.:

327.90

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

 NDA
 20-192/SCS-004
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 DMF

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In addition to the above, APPENDIX #1 provides additional documents.

CONSULTS:

- (1) Nomenclature & Labeling Committee Trademark Reviewed on 3/4/97 (See APPENDIX #2).
- (2) Environmental Assessment and FONSI dated 7/10/97 (See APPENDIX #3).
- (3) Establishment Evaluation Request (EER), (See APPENDIX #4).

REMARKS/COMMENTS:

NDA 20-749 has a 3-S classification for a new drug dosage form, LAMISIL Topical Solution, 1%, and LAMISIL Topical Spray, 1%. Both solutions are identical in their formulations, both contain 1% terbinafine hydrochloride and both differ only by the design of their 30 ml containers. The topical LAMISIL Solution is simply packaged in both 30 ml squeeze and spray bottles. The indication for this product is a topical antifungal, specifically for the treatment of tinea pedis, tinea cruris, and tinea corporis caused by Trichophyton rubrum, Epidermophyton floccosum, or Trichophyton mentagrophytes, and in the treatment of pityriasis versicolor due to Pityrosporum species. Both drug substance, terbinafine hydrochloride, and drug product are manufactured by Sandoz Pharmaceutical Corporation, currently owned by Novartis Pharmaceutical Corporation, of Basel, Switzerland.

The synthesis of terbinafine hydrochloride is a new synthesis which was previously reviewed and approved by FDA in NDA Supplement 20-192/S-009 on 12/6/96.

This drug product has the following Informational Requests associated with it:

- In the drug product's Methods of Manufacturing & Packaging, Manufacturing Controls Section, there was no indication or statement of a Reprocessing Operations.
- In the Regulatory Specifications and Methods for Drug Product (RSMDP), Sampling Procedures Section, there was a lack of specific sampling plans. No sampling plans were noted for the production batches or for the selection of sub-samples for analytical procedures;
- In the RMSDP, the pH Method Section lacked a standardization procedure and composition of standardization buffers;
- An Informational Request Letter has issued for DMF
- Container/component extractables data on both containers was requested as a Phase IV Study.

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CONCLUSIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS:

This original NDA 20-749 is recommended for APPROVAL. A listing of informational requests associated with this NDA is provided in the Remarks Section of this cover letter.

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