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Approval Package for:

APPLICATION NUMBER:

64-195/S-003

Generic Name: Cyclosporine Oral Solution, USP
(Modified)

Sponsor: SangStat

Approval Date: November 8, 1999

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APPROVAL LETTER

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CHEMISTRY REVIEW(S)

ANDA 64-195/S-003

CHEMIST REVIEW # 1

NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Sangstat
1505 Adams Drive
Menlo Park, CA 94025

PURPOSE OF SUPPLEMENT

Provides for

DATE OF SUBMISSION

January 28, 1999-- Original Submission

PHARMACOLOGICAL CATEGORY

Antibiotic

NONPROPRIETARY NAME

Cyclosporine

DOSAGE FORM

Oral Solution

POTENCY

100 mg/mL

RX OR OTC

Rx

SAMPLES

N/A

RELATED DMF

STERILIZATION

N/A

LABELING

N/A

BIOEQUIVALENCY STATUS

N/C

ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION

Will be issued by M. Anderson. Pending.

COMPONENTS, COMPOSITION, MANUFACTURING, CONTROLS

[_____]
form is included. A LOA to review DMF _____ and CGMP statement from _____ are included. ANDA _____ was approved on 10/31/97 and it was changed to DMF _____, on 11/3/98. No new updates have been filed with the DMF as of 6/8/99. DMF remain adequate.

_____ and firm's COAs for cyclosporine _____ lot

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**ADMINISTRATIVE
DOCUMENTS**

ESTABLISHMENT EVALUATION REQUEST
SUMMARY REPORT

Application: **ANDA 64195/003**
Stamp: **01-FEB-1999** Regulatory Due:
Applicant: **SANGSTAT**
1505 ADAMS DR
MENLO PARK, CA 94025

Priority:
Action Goal:
Brand Name:
Established Name: **CYCLOSPORINE ORAL SOLUTION**

Org Code: **600**
District Goal: **01-JUL-1999**

Generic Name:
Dosage Form: **SOL (SOLUTION)**
Strength: **100 MG/ML**

FDA Contacts: **M. ANDERSON (HFD-640) 301-827-5787 , Project Manager**
J. CLARK (HFD-800) 301-827-5918 , Review Chemist
R. ADAMS (HFD-643) 301-827-5849 , Team Leader

Overall Recommendation:

ACCEPTABLE on 22-OCT-1999 by M. EGAS (HFD-322) 301-594-0095

Establishment:

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DMF No:
AADA No:

Profile: **CFN** OAI Status: **NONE**
Last Milestone: **OC RECOMMENDATION**
Milestone Date: **21-OCT-1999**
Decision: **ACCEPTABLE**
Reason: **DISTRICT RECOMMENDATION**

Responsibilities:

APPEARS THIS WAY
ON ORIGINAL

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CORRESPONDENCE

The two questions are bolded and SangStat's responses follow:

- 1) The Certificate of Analysis (C of A) for the cyclosporine drug substance required clarification. The chemistry reviewer noted the ~~test~~ was not listed as a specification on this C of A.**

We confirm the ~~test~~ test is performed. Eli Lilly (Lilly) reports the LOD result as "volatiles"; the result is listed on the C of A and reported as a percent. Attachment 1 contains a copy of page 2 from Lilly document QA 439N showing procedure B03436-001 which indicates LOD also known as volatiles.

- 2) The Certificate of Analysis (C of A) for the final product required clarification. The chemistry reviewer noted "density" was not included as a specification on the C of A, which is not consistent with the specifications submitted in our August 14, 1997, major amendment response to the April 11, 1997, FDA chemistry review letter.**

At the time of the major amendment, the density measurement was being performed on final product as part of our development program and listed as a potential release specification. Subsequent to the amendment, it was later determined that this measurement is more relevant as a final bulk solution test before the solution is released for filling. Therefore, currently, the density measurement is being performed as an in-process test on final bulk solution. Since this test is performed as an in-process test, the results are not included on the final product C of A. The data for Lilly Lot Number D20706 are located in Attachment 2.

We request that all information in this file be treated as confidential within the meaning of 21 CFR 314.430 and that no information from the file be submitted to an applicant without our written consent to an authorized member of your office.

Should you have any questions concerning the submitted information do not hesitate to contact me at (510) 789-4560 or facsimile at (510) 789-4205.

Sincerely,



Eda S. Cook
Senior Executive Director
Regulatory Affairs

July 30, 1999

Ms. Florence S. Fang
Director, Division of Chemistry II
Office of Generic Drugs
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research
Food and Drug Administration
Metro Park North II (HFD-641)
7500 Standish Place
Rockville, Maryland 20855

SUPPL AMENDMENT
SC-003/Am.

**SUBJECT: SangCya™ Oral Solution
(Cyclosporine Oral Solution, USP [MODIFIED]), 100 mg/mL
ANDA # 64-195/S-003**

MINOR AMENDMENT

Dear Ms. Fang:

Reference is made to our supplemental new drug application dated January 28, 1999, submitted pursuant to 21 CFR 314.70, regarding our abbreviated new drug application for Cyclosporine Oral Solution, USP (**MODIFIED**), 100 mg/mL.

This supplemental application provided for _____

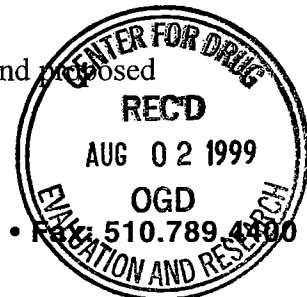
This letter is in response to your correspondence dated July 2, 1999 in which you state our supplemental application is deficient and, therefore, not approvable under Section 505 of the Act. The following replies to your questions or statements, and provides the required attachments.

1. **Please provide comparative FT-IR spectra for lot no. 37270IL and a USP reference standard. Also, data comparing the physico-chemical properties of your approved and proposed cyclosporine USP raw material sources should be included.**

Attachment 1 is the comparative FT-IR spectra for lot number 37270IL and a USP reference standard.

Attachment 2 is a table with comparative data for the approved and proposed cyclosporine USP raw material.

*Spec table
not test data*



2. **Data from your comparative impurity profile study should be submitted in a table format for ease of review.**

Attachment 3 is a table showing the data from the comparative impurity study.

3. **Regarding the post-approval stability protocol:**

- a. **The reduction of stability test intervals in your long-term stability protocol requires the submission of a prior approval supplemental application. Be aware that stability data for three commercial production batches should be included in the supplemental application for our review and approval prior to reduced testing intervals.**

The deletion of the 3 and 9 month stations was noted. We will include 3 and 9 month time points in the post-approval study. We do not intend to reduce test intervals.

- b. **It is recommended that the first three commercial production lots be placed on long-term room temperature stability studies. Please revise and resubmit your post-approval stability protocol proposed prescribed test intervals to conform to the FDA Stability Guideline (i.e., 0, 3, 6, 9, 12, 18, 24, 36 months).**

SangStat commits to place the first three lots of finished product made with ~~_____~~ on stability.

We will revise the proposed protocol for the lots made with ~~_____~~ to conform to the FDA stability guideline. The protocol will specify test stations at 3, 6, 9, 12, 18, 24, and 36 months. The revised protocol is Attachment 4.

- c. **A post-approval commitment indicating how the expiration date of the finished drug product is extended should be provided. Please revise and resubmit your post-approval stability protocol.**

SangStat commits to follow the approved stability protocol when generating data for date extension. Current data for batches on the stability program will be submitted as part of the annual report and dating will be extended when a minimum of three lots have reached the extended time point and have met the stability requirements.

Ms. Florence S. Fang
July 30, 1999
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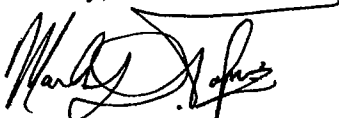
4. Also included (in Attachment 5) is the current stability data for Eli Lilly Lot #D20706M using the _____

We request that all information in this file be treated as confidential within the meaning of 21 CFR 314.430 and that no information from the file be submitted to an applicant without our written consent to an authorized member of your Office.

Pursuant to 21 CFR 314.70(a), a copy of this supplement has been sent to the applicant's home FDA district office in San Francisco, California.

If you should have any questions regarding the information in this submission, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone at (510) 789-4533, Colleen Stewart at (510) 789-4540, or by fax at (510) 789-4205.

Sincerely,



Mark Tolpin, M.D.
Senior Vice President
Clinical Research and Regulatory Affairs

Enclosure

Sangstat
Attention: Colleen Stewart
1505 Adams Drive
Menlo Park, CA 94025

JUL -2 1999

Dear Madam:

This is in reference to your supplemental new drug application dated January 28, 1999, submitted pursuant to 21 CFR 314.70, regarding your abbreviated new drug application for Cylosporine Oral Solution, USP (modified) 100 mg/mL.

The supplemental application provides for

The supplemental application is deficient and, therefore, not approvable under Section 505 of the Act for the following reasons:

1. Please provide comparative FT-IR spectra for lot no. 37270IL and a USP reference standard. Also, data comparing the physico-chemical properties of your approved and proposed cylosporine USP raw material sources should be included.
2. Data from your comparative impurity profile study should be submitted in a table format for ease of review.
3. Regarding the post-approval stability protocol:
 - a. The reduction of stability test intervals in your long-term stability protocol requires the submission of a prior approval supplemental application. Be aware that stability data for three commercial production batches should be included in the supplemental application for our

review and approval prior to reducing testing intervals.

- b. It is recommended that the first three commercial production lots be placed on long-term room temperature stability studies. Please revise and resubmit your post-approval stability protocol proposed prescribed test intervals to conform to the FDA Stability Guideline (i.e., 0, 3, 6, 9, 12, 18, 24, 36 months).
- c. A post-approval commitment indicating how the expiration date of the finished drug product is extended should be provided. Please revise and resubmit your post-approval stability protocol.

The file on this supplemental application is now closed. You are required to take an action described under 21 CFR 314.120 which will either amend or withdraw this supplemental application. Your amendment should respond to all the deficiencies listed. A partial reply will not be considered for review, nor will the review clock be reactivated until all deficiencies have been addressed. The response to this letter will be considered a MINOR amendment and should be so designated in your cover letter. If you have substantial disagreement with our reason for not approving this supplemental application, you may request an opportunity for a hearing.

Sincerely yours,

R.C. Adams for

Florence S. Fang
Director
Division of Chemistry II
Office of Generic Drugs
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

Recognizing that alternate manufacturers of the same drug substance typically utilize a different process or synthetic route, the impurity profiles are often different. In this case, the ~~process~~ process introduced the need to analyze for a residual solvent ~~_____~~. Accordingly, we have revised the SangStat drug substance specifications with limits for ~~_____~~ and added a test method (USP XXIII) for the analysis of ~~_____~~.

The excipients are identical to and have the same specifications and limits as those present in the approved ANDA # 64-195 (10/31/98). Additionally, the finished drug product, made with the material ~~_____~~ from ~~_____~~,

- Has the same stability profile (data from the exhibit batch Lot D20706M stored accelerated conditions and at the room temperature)
- Has comparable impurity profiles
- Meets all finished drug specifications approved for ANDA # 64-195
- Has the same physico-chemical parameters as the drug product approved for ANDA # 64-195

In summary, we have enclosed the following in support of this supplement:

- Index / Table of Contents.
- Application Form FDA 356h and third copy field certification.
- Letter from ~~_____~~, authorizing FDA to access / ~~_____~~ AADA # 64-208.
- cGMP certification letter from ~~_____~~
- SangStat Revised Drug Substance specifications to include analysis for residual solvent hexane.
- Contract Manufacturer's Eli Lilly's results for ~~_____~~ lot no. 37270IL00 (Eli Lilly lot no.C80003), including spectra and chromatograms for standards and samples.
- Executed batch records (manufacturing and packaging) for a ~~_____~~ batch (lot number D20706M) of SangCya™ Cyclosporine Oral Solution, USP [Modified], 100 mg/mL, containing drug substance lot 37270IL00, manufactured at ~~_____~~
- SangStat's test results/ Eli Lilly Certificate of Analysis for exhibit batch lot number D20706M
- SangStat's Stability Summary Data for exhibit batch lot number D20706M
- Stability Commitment addendum reflecting firm's commitment to place the first commercial production batch containing drug substance manufactured by ~~_____~~ on stability under controlled room temperature conditions.

We request that all information in this file be treated as confidential within the meaning of 21 CFR 314.430 and that no information from the file be submitted to an applicant without our written consent to an authorized member of your Office.

Mr. Douglas Sporn
Supplement to ANDA # 64-195
January 28, 1999

Pursuant to 21 CFR 314.70(a), a copy of this supplement has been sent to the applicant's home FDA district office in San Francisco, California.

If you should have any questions regarding the information in this submission, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned by phone [(650) 688-2335] or by fax [(650) 853-1256].

Sincerely,



Hana Berger Moran, Ph.D.
Sr. Vice President
Regulatory Affairs and Quality Assurance

Enclosure: January 28, 1999 *Supplement to ANDA # 64-195- SangCya™ Oral Solution, (Cyclosporine Oral Solution, USP [Modified]), 100 mg/mL*