## **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**



Food and Drug Administration Rockville, MD 20857

ANDA 200405

## Dear Madam:

This is in reference to your abbreviated new drug application (ANDA) dated September 28, 2009, submitted pursuant to section 505(j) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the Act), for Montelukast Sodium Chewable Tablets, 4 mg (base) and 5 mg (base).

Reference is also made to your amendments dated April 22, August 18, and September 16, 2010; January 12, April 21, July 1, September 6, and December 21, 2011; and January 30, February 28, May 11, July 19, July 20, and July 27, 2012.

We have completed the review of this ANDA and have concluded that adequate information has been presented to demonstrate that the drug is safe and effective for use as recommended in the submitted labeling. Accordingly the ANDA is approved, effective on the date of this letter. The Division of Bioequivalence has determined your Montelukast Sodium Chewable Tablets, 4 mg (base) and 5 mg (base), to be bioequivalent and, therefore, therapeutically equivalent to the reference listed drug product (RLD), Singulair Chewable Tablets, 4 mg (base) and 5 mg (base), respectively, of Merck & Co., Inc. Your dissolution testing should be incorporated into the stability and quality control program using the same method proposed in your application.

Under section 506A of the Act, certain changes in the conditions described in this ANDA require an approved supplemental application before the change may be made.

Please note that if FDA requires a Risk Evaluation & Mitigation Strategy (REMS) for a listed drug, an ANDA citing that listed drug also will be required to have a REMS. See section 505-1(i) of the Act.

Postmarketing reporting requirements for this ANDA are set forth in 21 CFR 314.80-81 and 314.98. The Office of Generic Drugs should be advised of any change in the marketing status of this drug.

Promotional materials may be submitted to FDA for comment prior to publication or dissemination. Please note that these submissions are voluntary. If you desire comments on proposed launch promotional materials with respect to compliance with applicable regulatory requirements, we recommend you submit, in draft or mock-up form, two copies of both the promotional materials and package insert directly to:

Food and Drug Administration Center for Drug Evaluation and Research Office of Prescription Drug Promotion 5901-B Ammendale Road Beltsville, MD 20705

We call your attention to 21 CFR 314.81(b)(3) which requires that all promotional materials be submitted to the Office of Prescription Drug Promotion with a completed Form FDA 2253 at the time of their initial use.

As soon as possible, but no later than 14 days from the date of this letter, submit, using the FDA automated drug registration and listing system (eLIST), the content of labeling [21 CFR 314.50(l)] in structured product labeling (SPL) format, as described at

http://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/DataStandards/StructuredProductLab
eling/default.htm, that is identical in content to the approved
labeling (including the package insert, and any patient package
insert and/or Medication Guide that may be required). Information
on submitting SPL files using eLIST may be found in the guidance
for industry titled "SPL Standard for Content of Labeling
Technical Qs and As" at

http://www.fda.gov/downloads/DrugsGuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInf ormation/Guidances/UCM072392.pdf. The SPL will be accessible via publicly available labeling repositories.

Sincerely yours,

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