



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration
Silver Spring, MD 20993

ANDA 76938

Dr. Reddy's Laboratories, Inc.
U.S Agent for: Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Limited
Attention: Srinivasa Rao
Senior Director, Regulatory Affairs
107 College Road East, 2nd Floor
Princeton, NJ 08540

Dear Sir:

This is in reference to your abbreviated new drug application (ANDA) received on December 10, 2003, and submitted pursuant to section 505(j) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the Act), for Moxifloxacin Hydrochloride Tablets, 400 mg (base).

Reference is made to the Tentative Approval letter issued by the agency on April 25, 2008, and to your amendments dated January 18, March 29, August 23, and September 17, 2013. We also acknowledge receipt of your correspondences dated May 17, and November 27, 2013; and January 15, January 21, February 17, and February 24, 2014 addressing patent and exclusivity issues associated with this drug product.

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 Moxifloxacin Hydrochloride Tablets, 400 mg (base), to be bioequivalent and, therefore, therapeutically equivalent to the reference listed drug (RLD), Avelox Tablets, 400 mg (base) of Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals Inc. (Bayer). Your dissolution testing should be incorporated into the stability and quality control program using the same method proposed in your application.

The RLD upon which you have based your ANDA, Bayer's Avelox Tablets, is subject to periods of patent protection. As noted in the agency's publication titled Approved Drug Products with Therapeutic Equivalence Evaluations (the "Orange Book"), U.S.

Patent Nos. 5,849,752 (the '752 patent) and 6,610,327 (the '327 patent) expire on December 5, 2016, and October 29, 2019, respectively.

Your ANDA contains paragraph IV certifications under section 505(j)(2)(A)(vii)(IV) of the Act stating that each of these patents is invalid, unenforceable, or will not be infringed by your manufacture, use, or sale of Moxifloxacin Hydrochloride Tablets, 400 mg, under this ANDA. You have notified the agency that Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Limited (DRL) complied with the requirements of section 505(j)(2)(B) of the Act, and that no action for infringement of either of these patents was brought against DRL within the statutory 45-day period.

With respect to 180-day generic drug exclusivity, we note that DRL was the first ANDA applicant to submit a substantially complete ANDA with a paragraph IV certification for Moxifloxacin Hydrochloride Tablets, 400 mg. As a first applicant, DRL was eligible for 180 days of generic drug exclusivity. The Agency has determined, however, that DRL has forfeited its eligibility for 180-day exclusivity because DRL failed to obtain tentative approval within 30 months after the date on which this ANDA was filed.¹ See section 505(j)(5)(D)(i)(IV) of the Act.

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.

¹ DRL's ANDA 076938 was received (filed) on December 10, 2003. 30 months from December 10, 2003, was June 10, 2006. ANDA 090704 was tentatively approved on April 25, 2008. The agency finds that DRL's failure to obtain tentative approval within 30 months was not caused by a change in or a review of the requirements for approval, nor was a related citizen petition submitted that was subject to section 505(q) of the Act. DRL's claim, made in submissions to its ANDA, that its failure to obtain tentative approval within 30 months was caused by such a change or review of the requirements for approval is not supported by the record.

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.

The Generic Drug User Fee Amendments of 2012 (GDUFA) (Public Law 112-144, Title III) established certain provisions with respect to self-identification of facilities and payment of annual facility fees. Your ANDA identifies at least one facility that is subject to the self-identification requirement and payment of an annual facility fee. Self-identification must occur by June 1 of each year for the next fiscal year. Facility fees must be paid each year by the date specified in the Federal Register notice announcing facility fee amounts. All finished dosage forms (FDFs) or active pharmaceutical ingredients (APIs) manufactured in a facility that has not met its obligations to self-identify or to pay fees when they are due will be deemed misbranded. This means that it will be a violation of federal law to ship these products in interstate commerce or to import them into the United States. Such violations can result in prosecution of those responsible, injunctions, or seizures of misbranded products. Products misbranded because of failure to self-identify or pay facility fees are subject to being denied entry into the United States.

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/StructuredProductLabeling/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/DrugsGuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/UCM072392.pdf>. The SPL will be accessible via publicly available labeling repositories.

Sincerely yours,

{See appended electronic signature page}

Kathleen Uhl, M.D.
Acting Director
Office of Generic Drugs
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

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Deputy Director, Office of Generic Drugs, for
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