



ANDA 091024

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

Dear Sir:

This is in reference to your abbreviated new drug application (ANDA) dated December 15, 2008, submitted pursuant to section 505(j) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the Act), for Eszopiclone Tablets, 1 mg, 2 mg and 3 mg.

Reference is also made to your amendments dated June 6, June 11, August 20, and November 24, 2009; March 3, April 12, and April 29, 2010; August 26, June 6, July 19, August 23, August 31, and November 29, 2012; July 3, August 26, October 17, October 23, December 17, and December 23, 2013; and January 15, February 20, March 5, March 10, and March 24, 2014.

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 Eszopiclone Tablets, 1 mg, 2 mg and 3 mg, to be bioequivalent and, therefore, therapeutically equivalent to the reference listed drug (RLD), Lunesta Tablets, 1 mg, 2 mg and 3 mg, respectively, of Sunovion Pharms Inc. (Sunovion). Your dissolution testing should be incorporated into the stability and quality control program using the same method proposed in your ANDA.

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

pediatric exclusivity period associated with U.S. Patent No. 6,444,673 (the '673 patent), is scheduled to expire on August 14, 2014. You have provided a copy of a letter from Sunovion that waives the pediatric exclusivity period associated with the '673 patent and permits you to retain protected language covered by the M-61 exclusivity. The waiver is effective from April 15, 2014. This ANDA is therefore eligible for approval.

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 Amundson 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.

You have been requested to provide information after the ANDA has been approved. Any information submitted to meet the conditions requested in this letter is considered a "Post Approval Commitment Response." To alert the Office of Generic Drug staff to the fact that you are providing post approval commitment information, please designate your submission in your cover letter as "POST APPROVAL COMMITMENT RESPONSE."

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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