



NDA 203684

NDA APPROVAL

Bracco Diagnostics Inc.
Attention: Melanie Benson
Director, U.S. Regulatory Operations
259 Prospect Plains Road, Bldg. H
Monroe Township, NJ 08831

Dear Ms. Benson:

Please refer to your New Drug Application (NDA) dated December 21, 2011, received December 21, 2011, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for Lumason (sulfur hexafluoride lipid-type A microspheres) for injectable suspension.

We acknowledge receipt of your amendments dated January 27, February 9 and 27, March 2, April 19 and 26, May 10, June 19, July 23, September 13, December 7 and 14, 2012; January 7, May 31 (2), August 19, September 13 and 25, November 12, 2013; April 11, May 9, June 9, June 18, September 5 and 29, 2014.

The April 11, 2014, submission constituted a complete response to our November 27, 2013, action letter.

This new drug application provides for the use of Lumason (sulfur hexafluoride lipid-type-A microspheres) for injectable suspension for use in patients with suboptimal echocardiograms to opacify the left ventricular chamber and to improve the delineation of the left ventricular endocardial border.

We have completed our review of this application, as amended. It is approved, effective on the date of this letter, for use as recommended in the enclosed agreed-upon labeling text.

CONTENT OF LABELING

As soon as possible, but no later than 14 days from the date of this letter, submit the content of labeling [21 CFR 314.50(l)] in structured product labeling (SPL) format using the FDA automated drug registration and listing system (eLIST), as described at <http://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/DataStandards/StructuredProductLabeling/default.htm>. Content of labeling must be identical to the enclosed labeling (text for the package insert). Information on submitting SPL files using eLIST may be found in the guidance for industry *SPL Standard for*

Content of Labeling Technical Qs and As, available at <http://www.fda.gov/downloads/Drugs/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/UCM072392.pdf>.

The SPL will be accessible via publicly available labeling repositories.

CARTON AND IMMEDIATE CONTAINER LABELS

Submit final printed carton and immediate container labels that are identical to the enclosed carton and immediate container labels, as soon as they are available, but no more than 30 days after they are printed. Please submit these labels electronically according to the guidance for industry *Providing Regulatory Submissions in Electronic Format – Human Pharmaceutical Product Applications and Related Submissions Using the eCTD Specifications (June 2008)*. Alternatively, you may submit 12 paper copies, with 6 of the copies individually mounted on heavy-weight paper or similar material. For administrative purposes, designate this submission **“Final Printed Carton and Container Labels for approved NDA 203684.”** Approval of this submission by FDA is not required before the labeling is used.

Marketing the product with FPL that is not identical to the approved labeling text may render the product misbranded and an unapproved new drug.

MARKET PACKAGE

Please submit one market package of the drug product when it is available to the following address:

Frank Lutterodt
Food and Drug Administration
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research
White Oak Building 5483, Room: 5483
10903 New Hampshire Avenue
Silver Spring, Maryland
*Use zip code **20903** if shipping via United States Postal Service (USPS).*
*Use zip code **20993** if sending via any carrier other than USPS (e.g., UPS, DHL, FedEx).*

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Your application for Lumason (sulfur hexafluoride lipid-type A microspheres) for injectable suspension was not referred to an FDA advisory committee because the application did not raise significant public health questions on the role of the drug in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment, or prevention of a disease. Furthermore, outside expertise was not necessary; there were no controversial issues that would benefit from advisory committee discussion.

REQUIRED PEDIATRIC ASSESSMENTS

Under the Pediatric Research Equity Act (PREA) (21 U.S.C. 355c), all applications for new active ingredients, new indications, new dosage forms, new dosing regimens, or new routes of administration are required to contain an assessment of the safety and effectiveness of the product for the claimed indication in pediatric patients unless this requirement is waived, deferred, or inapplicable.

We are waiving the pediatric study requirement for ages birth to less than 9 years because necessary studies are impossible or highly impracticable. This is because the number of pediatric patients younger than 9 years of age with poor non-contrast echocardiography is small.

We are deferring submission of your pediatric study for ages 9 to 17 years for this application because this product is ready for approval for use in adults and the pediatric study has not been completed.

Your deferred pediatric study required by section 505B(a) of the FDCA is a required postmarketing study. The status of this postmarketing study must be reported annually according to 21 CFR 314.81 and section 505B(a)(3)(B) of the FDCA. This required study is listed below.

2803-1 Deferred pediatric study under PREA: Conduct a multicenter clinical evaluation of safety and efficacy in pediatric patients ages 9-17 years of age of Lumason as a contrast agent in pediatric echocardiography. Evaluate the efficacy of Lumason contrasted echocardiography vs. non-contrast echocardiography for left ventricular border delineation in 92 patients (males and females) 9-17 years old. During the clinical evaluation, pharmacokinetic assessments will be performed on 6 patients, 9-12 years old (3 males and 3 females) and 6 patients 12-17 years old (3 males and 3 females).

Draft Protocol Submitted:	February 25, 2014
Final Protocol Submission:	October 31, 2014
Study Completion (Including Blinded Read):	December 31, 2017
Final Report Submission:	May 31, 2018

Submit the protocol(s) to your IND 046958, with a cross-reference letter to this NDA.

Reports of this required pediatric postmarketing study must be submitted as a new drug application (NDA) or as a supplement to your approved NDA with the proposed labeling changes you believe are warranted based on the data derived from these studies. When submitting the reports, please clearly mark your submission "**SUBMISSION OF REQUIRED PEDIATRIC ASSESSMENTS**" in large font, bolded type at the beginning of the cover letter of the submission.

PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS

You may request advisory comments on proposed introductory advertising and promotional labeling. To do so, submit, in triplicate, a cover letter requesting advisory comments, the proposed materials in draft or mock-up form with annotated references, and the package insert to:

Food and Drug Administration
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research
Office of Prescription Drug Promotion
5901-B Ammendale Road
Beltsville, MD 20705-1266

As required under 21 CFR 314.81(b)(3)(i), you must submit final promotional materials, and the package insert, at the time of initial dissemination or publication, accompanied by a Form FDA 2253. Form FDA 2253 is available at

<http://www.fda.gov/downloads/AboutFDA/ReportsManualsForms/Forms/UCM083570.pdf>.

Information and Instructions for completing the form can be found at

<http://www.fda.gov/downloads/AboutFDA/ReportsManualsForms/Forms/UCM375154.pdf>. For more information about submission of promotional materials to the Office of Prescription Drug Promotion (OPDP), see <http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/CentersOffices/CDER/ucm090142.htm>.

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

We remind you that you must comply with reporting requirements for an approved NDA (21 CFR 314.80 and 314.81).

MEDWATCH-TO-MANUFACTURER PROGRAM

The MedWatch-to-Manufacturer Program provides manufacturers with copies of serious adverse event reports that are received directly by the FDA. New molecular entities and important new biologics qualify for inclusion for three years after approval. Your firm is eligible to receive copies of reports for this product. To participate in the program, please see the enrollment instructions and program description details at

<http://www.fda.gov/Safety/MedWatch/HowToReport/ucm166910.htm>.

POST APPROVAL FEEDBACK MEETING

New molecular entities and new biologics qualify for a post approval feedback meeting. Such meetings are used to discuss the quality of the application and to evaluate the communication process during drug development and marketing application review. The purpose is to learn from successful aspects of the review process and to identify areas that could benefit from improvement. If you would like to have such a meeting with us, call the Regulatory Project Manager for this application.

If you have any questions, call Frank Lutterodt, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 796-4251.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

Charles Ganley, M.D.
Director
Office of Drug Evaluation IV
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

Enclosures:

Content of Labeling
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CHARLES J GANLEY
10/10/2014