



NDA 209949/S-006

TENTATIVE APPROVAL

Xellia Pharmaceuticals, ApS
c/o Xellia Pharmaceuticals USA, LLC
Attention: Mark Kopulos
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Dear Mr. Kopulos:

Please refer to your supplemental new drug application (sNDA) dated April 14, 2020, received April 14, 2020, and your amendments, submitted pursuant to section 505(b)(2) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for daptomycin for injection, 350 mg/vial.

This sNDA provides for the [REDACTED] (b) (4)

We have completed our review of this application, as amended. It is tentatively approved under 21 CFR 314.105 for use as recommended in the agreed-upon enclosed labeling text for the Prescribing Information and carton labeling. This determination is based upon information available to the Agency at this time [i.e., information in your application and the status of current good manufacturing practices (cGMPs) of the facilities used in the manufacture and testing of the drug product]. This determination is subject to change on the basis of any new information that may come to our attention.

The listed drug upon which your application relies is subject to a period of patent protection and therefore, final approval of your application under section 505(c)(3) of the Act [21 U.S.C. 355(c)(3)] may not be made effective until the period has expired.

Your application contains a certification to a patent under section 505(b)(2)(A)(iv) of the Act stating that the patent is invalid, unenforceable, or will not be infringed by your manufacture, use, or sale of, this drug product under this application ("Paragraph IV certification").

Section 505(c)(3)(C) of the Act provides that approval of a new drug application submitted pursuant to section 505(b)(2) of the Act shall be made effective immediately, unless an action is brought for infringement of one or more of the patents that were the subject of the paragraph IV certifications and for which patent information was submitted to FDA before the date on which you submitted your 505(b)(2) application. This action must be taken prior to the expiration of 45 days from the date the notice

provided under section 505(b)(3) of the Act is received by the patent owner/approved application holder. You notified us that you complied with the requirements of section 505(b)(3) of the Act. However, because the 45-day period described in section 505(c)(3)(C) of the Act has not yet expired, final approval cannot be granted at this time.

To obtain final approval of this supplemental application, submit an amendment two or six months prior to the: (1) expiration of the patent protection or (2) date you believe that your supplemental application will be eligible for final approval, as appropriate. In your cover letter, clearly identify your amendment as “**REQUEST FOR FINAL APPROVAL**”. This amendment should provide the legal/regulatory basis for your request for final approval and should include a copy of any relevant court order or judgment settlement, or licensing agreement, as appropriate. In addition to a safety update, the amendment should also identify changes, if any, in the conditions under which your product was tentatively approved, i.e., updated labeling; chemistry, manufacturing, and controls data; and risk evaluation and mitigation strategy (REMS). If there are no changes, clearly state so in your cover letter. Any changes require our review before final approval and the goal date for our review will be set accordingly.

Until we issue a final approval letter, this supplemental NDA is not approved.

PROPRIETARY NAME

If you intend to have a proprietary name for this product, the name and its use in the labeling must conform to the specifications under 21 CFR 201.10 and 201.15. We recommend that you submit a request for a proposed proprietary name review. (See the guidance for industry *Contents of a Complete Submission for the Evaluation of Proprietary Names*¹ and *PDUFA Reauthorization Performance Goals and Procedures Fiscal Years 2018 through 2022*.)

REQUIRED PEDIATRIC ASSESSMENTS

Under the Pediatric Research Equity Act (PREA) (21 U.S.C. 355c), all applications for new active ingredients (which includes new salts and new fixed combinations), 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.

Because none of these criteria apply to your application, you are exempt from this requirement.

If you have any questions, call Sheel Shah, PharmD, Regulatory Project Manager, at 240-402-3968.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

Sumathi Nambiar, MD, MPH
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Office of Infectious Diseases
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

ENCLOSURE(S):

- Content of Labeling
 - Prescribing Information
- Carton Labeling

This is a representation of an electronic record that was signed electronically. Following this are manifestations of any and all electronic signatures for this electronic record.

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