



ANDA 212609

ANDA APPROVAL

Cipla USA, Inc.
U.S. Agent for Cipla Limited
Attention: Michele Crawley
Director, Regulatory Affairs

Dear Michele Crawley:

This letter is in reference to your abbreviated new drug application (ANDA) received for review on May 24, 2021, submitted pursuant to section 505(j) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act) for Nintedanib Capsules, 100 mg and 150 mg.

Reference is also made to the tentative approval letter issued by this office on July 2, 2025, and to any amendments thereafter.

We have completed the review of this ANDA and have concluded that adequate information has been presented to demonstrate that the drug meets the requirements for approval under the FD&C Act. Accordingly the ANDA is **approved**, effective on the date of this letter. We have determined your Nintedanib Capsules, 100 mg and 150 mg to be bioequivalent and therapeutically equivalent to the reference listed drug (RLD), Ofev Capsules, 100 mg and 150 mg, of Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Boehringer) NDA - 205832.

The RLD upon which you have based your ANDA, Boehringer’s Ofev Capsules, 100 mg and 150 mg, is subject to periods of patent protection. The following patents and expiration dates (with pediatric exclusivity added) are currently listed in the Agency’s publication titled *Approved Drug Products with Therapeutic Equivalence Evaluations* (the “Orange Book”):

<u>U.S. Patent Number</u>	<u>Expiration Date</u>
9,907,756 (the '756 patent)	December 7, 2029
10,105,323 (the '323 patent)	December 4, 2029
10,154,990 (the '990 patent)	July 8, 2026

Your ANDA contains paragraph IV certifications to the ‘756 and ‘323 patents under section 505(j)(2)(A)(vii)(IV) of the FD&C Act stating that the patents are invalid, unenforceable, or will not be infringed by your manufacture, use, or sale of Nintedanib

Capsules, 100 mg and 150 mg, under this ANDA. You have notified the Agency that Cipla Limited (Cipla) complied with the requirements of section 505(j)(2)(B) of the FD&C Act and that no action for infringement was brought against Cipla within the statutory 45-day period.

The RLD upon which you have based your ANDA, Boehringer's Ofev Capsules, 100 mg and 150 mg is also subject to periods of exclusivity. As noted above and in the Orange Book, the pediatric exclusivity period associated with the '990 patent is scheduled to expire July 8, 2026¹ and the ODE-261 exclusivity is scheduled to expire March 6, 2027. You have provided a copy of a letter, which notes that Boehringer waives the unexpired pediatric exclusivities.

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

COMPENDIAL STANDARDS

A drug with a name recognized in the official United States Pharmacopeia or official National Formulary (USP-NF) generally must comply with the compendial standard for strength, quality, and purity, unless the difference in strength, quality, or purity is plainly stated on its label (see FD&C Act § 501(b), 21 USC 351(b)). FDA typically cannot share application-specific information contained in submitted regulatory filings with third parties, which includes USP-NF. To help ensure that a drug continues to comply with compendial standards, application holders may work directly with USP-NF to revise official USP monographs. More information on the USP-NF is available on USP's website as <https://www.uspnf.com/>.

REQUIREMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS POST APPROVAL

Under applicable statutes, regulations, and guidances, your ANDA may be subject to certain requirements and recommendations post approval, including requirements regarding changes to approved ANDAs, postmarketing reporting, promotional materials, and annual facility fees, among others. For information on post-approval requirements and recommendations for ANDAs and a list of resources for ANDA holders, we refer you to <https://www.fda.gov/drugs/abbreviated-new-drug-application-anda/requirements-and-resources-approved-andas>.

Sincerely yours,

{See appended electronic signature page}

For Kendra S. Stewart, R.Ph., Pharm.D.
CAPT, United States Public Health Service

Director
Office of Regulatory Operations
Office of Generic Drugs
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

- ¹ Although your ANDA previously contained a paragraph IV certification to the '990 patent, upon expiration of that patent on January 8, 2026, your certification to the '990 patent is deemed to be a paragraph II certification.



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