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ANDA APPROVAL

Syneos Health, LLC
U.S. Agent for Natco Pharma Limited
Attention: Glenda Bryant
Senior Regulatory Consultant

Dear Glenda Bryant:

This letter is in reference to your abbreviated new drug application ( ND ) received for review on March 23, 2022, submitted pursuant to section 505(j) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act) for Idelalisib Tablets, 100 mg and 150 mg.

Reference is also made to the complete response letter issued by this office on November 19, 2024, and to any amendments thereafter.

We have completed the review of this ND 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 ND is approved, effective on the date of this letter. We have determined your Idelalisib Tablets, 100 mg and 150 mg to be bioequivalent and therapeutically equivalent to the reference listed drug (RLD), Zydelig Tablets, 100 mg and 150 mg, of Gilead Sciences, Inc. (Gilead) ND - 205858.

The RLD upon which you have based your ANDA, Gilead's Zydelig Tablets, 100 mg and 150 mg, is subject to periods of patent protection. The following patents and expiration dates are currently listed in the Agency's publication titled Approved Drug Products with Therapeutic Equivalence Evaluations (the "Orange Book"): A

Table with 2 columns: U.S. Patent Number, Expiration Date. Rows include patents 8,865,730, 9,469,643, 9,492,449, and 10,730,879 with their respective expiration dates.

Your ND contains paragraph IV certifications to each of the patents, under section 505(j)(2)( ) (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 Idelalisib Tablets, 100 mg A

and 150 mg under this ANDA. You have notified the Agency that NTCO has a Limited (NTCO) complied with the requirements of section 505(j)(2)(B) of the FD&C Act. Litigation was initiated within the statutory 45-day period against NTCO for infringement of the '730, '643, '449 and '879 patents in the United States District Court for the District of Delaware [Gilad Sciences, Inc. and Gilad Clisto LLC. v. NTCO has a Limited, Civil Action No. 22-00852 and Gilad Sciences, Inc. v. NTCO has a Limited CA No. 22-01259]. You have also notified the Agency that the cases were dismissed.

With respect to 180-day generic drug exclusivity, we note that NTCO was the first ANDA applicant for Lidocaine Tablets, 100 mg and 150 mg, to submit substantively complete ANDA with appropriate IV certification. Therefore, with this approval, NTCO may be eligible for 180 days of generic drug exclusivity for Lidocaine Tablets, 100 mg and 150 mg. This exclusivity, which is provided for under 505(j)(5)(B)(iv) of the FD&C Act, would begin to run from the date of the commercial marketing identified in section 505(j)(5)(B)(iv). The Agency notes that NTCO failed to obtain tentative approval of this ANDA within 30 months after the date of which the ANDA was filed. Section 505(j)(5)(D)(i)(IV) of the FD&C Act (forfeiture of exclusivity for failure to obtain tentative approval). The Agency is not, however, making formal determination at this time of NTCO's eligibility for 180-day generic drug exclusivity. It will do so only if subsequent appropriate applicant becomes eligible for full approval (a) within 180 days after NTCO begins commercial marketing of Lidocaine Tablets, 100 mg and 150 mg, or (b) at any time prior to the expiration of the '730, '643, and '879 patents if NTCO has not begun commercial marketing. It is submitted in response to this ANDA notifying the Agency within 30 days of the date of the first commercial marketing of this drug product or the RLD. If you do not notify the Agency within 30 days, the date of first commercial marketing will be deemed to be the date of the drug product's approval. See 21 CFR 314.107(c)(2).

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

### **COMPENDIAL STANDARDS**

A drug with a manufacturer in the official United States Pharmacopoeia 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 drug continues to comply with compendial standards, application holders may work directly with USP-NF to review official USP monographs. More information on the USP-NF is available on USP's website at <https://www.uspnf.com/>. v

**REQUIREMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS POST APPROVAL**

Under applicable statutes, regulations, and guidelines, your ANDA may be subject to certain requirements and recommendations post approval, including requirements regarding changes to approved ANDAs, postmarketing reporting, promotional materials, and notification requirements, among others. For information on post-approval requirements and recommendations for ANDAs and list of resources for ANDA holders, refer you to <https://www.fda.gov/drugs/bbr/vitd-nw-drug-application-and-requirements-and-resources-post-approved-andas>.

Sincerely yours,

*{See appended electronic signature page}*

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