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**ANDA TENTATIVE APPROVAL A**

potex Corp.  
U.S. agent for potex Inc.  
Attention: Kiran Krishnan  
Senior Vice President, Global Regulatory Affairs

Dear Kiran Krishnan:

This letter is in reference to your abbreviated new drug application ( ND ) received for review on April 12, 2023, submitted pursuant to section 505(j) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act) for Elvitegravir, Cobicistat, Emtricitabine and Tenofovir disoproxil fumarate Tablets, 150 mg/150 mg/200 mg/10 mg.

Reference is also made to the complete response letter issued by this office on August 6, 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. We have determined your Elvitegravir, Cobicistat, Emtricitabine and Tenofovir disoproxil fumarate Tablets, 150 mg/150 mg/200 mg/10 mg to be bioequivalent and therapeutically equivalent to the reference listed drug (RLD), Genvoya Tablets, 150 mg/150 mg/200 mg/10 mg, of Gilead Sciences, Inc. (Gilead), ND 207561.

However, we are unable to grant final approval to your ND at this time because of the patent issue noted below. Therefore, the ND is **tentatively approved**. This determination is based upon information available to the Agency at this time (e.g., information in your ND and the status of current good manufacturing practices (cGMPs) of the facilities used in the manufacturing and testing of the drug product). This determination is subject to change on the basis of new information that may come to our attention. This letter does not address issues related to the 180-day exclusivity provisions under section 505(j)(5)(B)(iv) of the FD&C Act.

The RLD upon which you have based your ND, Gilead's Genvoya Tablets, 150 mg/150 mg/200 mg/10 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>
1,622,000 (th '220 p t nt)	February 2, 202
6,350,040 (th '04 p t nt)	April 26, 202
8,148,340 (th '34 p t nt)	March 3, 2030
8,633,219 (th '219 p t nt)	October 30, 2030 I
8,540,065 (th '065 p t nt)	February 15, 2033
8,981,103 (th '103 p t nt)	April 26, 202
9,296,069 (th '069 p t nt)	February 15, 2033
9,891,239 (th '239 p t nt)	March 3, 2030
10,039,018 (th '018 p t nt)	April 6, 2033

With respect to the '220, '04, '34, '219, '103 and '239 patents, your ANDA contains representations to each of the patents under section 505(j)(2)(A)(vii)(III) of the FD&C Act stating that Apotex Inc. (Apotex) will not market Elvitegravir, Cobicistat, Emtricitabine and Tenofovir Alafenamide Tablets, 150 mg/150 mg/200 mg/10 mg prior to the expiration of the patents. Therefore, final approval of your ANDA may not be granted pursuant to section 505(j)(5)(B)(ii) of the FD&C Act until the '219 patent has expired, currently October 30, 2030.

Your ANDA contains representations to the '065, '69 and '18 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 manufacturer, us, or subsidiary of Elvitegravir, Cobicistat, Emtricitabine and Tenofovir Alafenamide Tablets, 150 mg/150 mg/200 mg/10 mg under this ANDA. You have notified the Agency that Apotex 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 Apotex for infringement of the '065 and '69 patents in the United States District Court for the District of Delaware [Gilad Sciences, Inc., v. Apotex Inc. and Apotex Corp., Civil Action No. 23-0005], and the '18 patent in the United States District Court for the District of Delaware [Gilad Sciences, Inc., v. Apotex Inc., Apotex Corp., MSN Laboratories Rivert Ltd., MSN Lifesciences Rivert Ltd., and MSN Pharmaceutical Inc., Civil Action No. 23-0004]. Although these litigations remain ongoing, the 30-month period identified in section 505(j)(5)(B)(iii) of the FD&C Act, during which FDA was precluded from approving your ANDA, has expired.

It is not that if FDA requires Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy (REMS) for listed drug, an ANDA for the same listed drug also will be required to have REMS. See section 505-1(i) of the FD&C Act.

**REQUIREMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS POST APPROVAL**

Under applicable statutes, regulations, and guidelines, if your ANDA receives final approval, it may be subject to certain requirements and recommendations post approval, including requirements regarding changes to approved ANDAs, postmarketing promotion materials, and notification requirements. For information on post-approval requirements and recommendations for ANDAs and list of resources for ANDA holders, we refer you to <https://www.fda.gov/drugs/bbr/vit-d-n-w-drug-application-and-requirements-and-resources-post-approval>.

**RESUBMISSION**

To request final approval, please submit an amendment titled “FINAL APPROVAL REQUESTED” with enough time to permit FDA review prior to the date you believe that your ANDA will be eligible for final approval. A request for final approval that contains new data, information, or other changes to the ANDA normally requires a period of 3 months for Agency review. Accordingly, such a request for final approval should be submitted no later than 3 months prior to the date on which you seek approval. A request for final approval that contains substantive changes to this ANDA or changes in the status of the manufacturing and testing facilities’ compliance with cGMPs will be classified and reviewed according to OGD policy in effect at the time of receipt. Applicants should review applicable Agency guidance for industry related to amendments under the generic drug user fee program to determine the duration of Agency review needed to review changes submitted. As part of this consideration, applicants should monitor any changes to the RLD that occur retroactively post approval, including changes in labeling, patent or exclusivity information, or marketing status. The submission of multiple amendments prior to final approval may also result in delay in the issuance of the final approval letter.

The amendment requesting final approval should provide the following regulatory basis for your request for final approval and should include a copy of the court decision, settlement or licensing agreement, or other information described in 21 CFR 314.10, as appropriate. It should also identify changes, if any, in the conditions under which the ANDA was tentatively approved, e.g., updated information such as final-printed labeling, chemistry, manufacturing, and controls data as appropriate. This amendment should be submitted even if none of the changes were made, and it should be designated clearly in your cover letter as a “FINAL APPROVAL REQUESTED.”

In addition to the amendment requested above, the Agency may request, at any time a priori to the date of final approval, that you submit an additional amendment containing information specified by the Agency. Failure to submit either or, if requested, both

types of amendments described above may result in delay in the issuance of the final approval letter.

This drug product may not be marketed without final Agency approval under section 505(j) of the FD&C Act. The introduction or delivery for introduction into interstate commerce of this drug product before the final approval date is prohibited under section 301 of the FD&C Act. Also, until the Agency issues the final approval letter, this drug product will not be deemed approved for marketing under section 505(j) of the FD&C Act, and will not be listed in the Orange Book.

For further information on the status of this ANDA or upon submitting a comment to the ANDA, please contact Dhimo Vrusho, PharmD, Regulatory Project Manager, at (240) 402 - 2882. a

Sincerely yours,

*{See appended electronic signature page}*

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