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**Approval Package for:**

***APPLICATION NUMBER:***

**19-898 /S043**

***Trade Name:*** Pravachol Tablets

***Generic Name:*** pravastatin sodium

***Sponsor:*** Bristol-Myers Squibb

***Approval Date:*** March 13, 2001

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**APPROVAL LETTER**



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Bristol-Myers Squibb Company  
Attention: William J. Regan  
Director, CMC Regulatory Affairs  
P.O. Box 4000  
Princeton, NJ 08543-4000

Dear Mr. Regan:

Please refer to your supplemental new drug application dated September 7, 2000, received September 12, 2000, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for Pravachol (pravastatin sodium) Tablets.

We acknowledge receipt of your submission dated March 12, 2001.

This "Changes Being Effected in 30 days" supplemental new drug application provides for an alternate packaging site, for 10 mg, 20 mg, and 40 mg tablets packaged in

We have completed the review of this supplemental application, and it is approved.

We remind you that you must comply with the requirements for an approved NDA set forth under 21 CFR 314.80 and 314.81.

If you have any questions, call Margaret Simoneau, R.Ph., Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 827-6418.

Sincerely,

*{See appended electronic signature page}*

Stephen K. Moore, Ph.D.  
Chemistry Team Leader I, DNDC II for the  
Division of Metabolic and Endocrine Drug Products,  
(HFD-510)  
DNDC II, Office of New Drug Chemistry  
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

/s/

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Stephen Moore  
3/12/01 10:16:12 AM

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**CHEMISTRY REVIEW(S)**

**CHEMIST'S REVIEW**

<b>1. ORGANIZATION</b> CDER/HFD-510 Division of Metabolism and Endocrine Drug Products		<b>2. NDA #</b> 19-898 Original NDA approved: 31-OCT-1991	
<b>3. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT</b> Bristol-Myers Squibb P.O. Box 5400 Princeton, NJ 08543 (Phone): 609-818-4732		<b>4. SUPPLEMENT</b> SCM-043 07-SEPT-2000 (Rec. 12- SEPT-2000)	
		<b>5. Name of the Drug</b> PRAVACHOL™	
		<b>6. Nonproprietary Name</b> Pravastatin sodium	
<b>7. SUPPLEMENT PROVIDES</b> for an alternate / - / packaging site in / - / for 10 mg, 20 mg, and 40 mg tablets packaged in / - /		<b>8. AMENDMENT</b> -- 12-MAR-2001	
<b>9. PHARMACOLOGICAL CATEGORY</b> Lipid-lowering agent	<b>10. HOW DISPENSED</b> Oral	<b>11. RELATED</b> -N. A. -	
<b>12. DOSAGE FORM</b> Tablet	<b>13. POTENCY</b> 10mg, 20mg and 40mg		
<b>14. CHEMICAL NAME AND STRUCTURE</b> [1S-[1α(βS*, φS*)2α,6α,8β(R*),8α]]-1,2,6,7,8α-hexahydro-β,φ,6-trihydroxy-2-methyl-1-oxobutoxy)-1-nephthaleneheptanoic acid, monosodium salt			
<b>15. COMMENTS</b> See Next page.			
<b>16. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS</b> The request to provide for one alternate / - / packaging site, a / - / meets CMC requirements. A Stability Commitment is included. Issue Approval letter			
<b>17. REVIEWER NAME (AND SIGNATURE)</b> COMPLETED 09-MAR-2001 Sharon Kelly, PhD R/D INITIATED BY		<b>DATE</b>	
filename: 19898#043 NDA			
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ESTABLISHMENT EVALUATION REQUEST  
SUMMARY REPORT

Application: NDA 19898/043	Priority: 1S	Org Code: 510
Stamp: 12-SEP-2000 Regulatory Due: 12-MAR-2001	Action Goal:	District Goal: 05-FEB-2001
Applicant: BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB	Brand Name: PRAVACHOL TABLETS	
RT 206 PROVINCE LINE RD	Established Name:	
PRINCETON, NJ 085434000	Generic Name: PRAVASTATIN SODIUM	
	Dosage Form: TAB (TABLET)	
	Strength: 10, 20, 40 MG	
FDA Contacts: S. KELLY (HFD-510)	301-827-6394 , Review Chemist	
S. MOORE (HFD-510)	301-827-6430 , Team Leader	

Overall Recommendation:

**ACCEPTABLE on 09-MAR-2001 by S. FERGUSON(HFD-324)301-827-0062**

Establishment: _____	DMF No:
_____	LADA No:
_____	
Profile: TCM OAI Status: NONE	Responsibilities: _____
Last Milestone: OC RECOMMENDATION	
Milestone Date: 09-MAR-2001	
Decision: ACCEPTABLE	
Reason: BASED ON PROFILE	

/s/

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Sharon Kelly  
3/9/01 02:07:11 PM  
CHEMIST

To be signed on March 12; paper copy reviewed

Stephen Moore  
3/12/01 10:01:41 AM  
CHEMIST

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**ADMINISTRATIVE and CORRESPONDENCE  
DOCUMENTS**



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

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Food and Drug Administration  
Rockville MD 20857

Bristol-Myers Squibb Company  
P.O. Box 4000  
Princeton, NJ 08543

SEP 19 2000

Attention: William J. Regan  
Director CMC-Marketed Products  
Regulatory Sciences and Outcomes Research

Dear Mr. Regan:

We acknowledge receipt of your supplemental application for the following:

Name of Drug: PRAVACHOL® (pravastatin sodium) Tablets  
NDA Number: 19-898  
Supplement Number: S-043  
Date of Supplement: September 7, 2000  
Date of Receipt: September 12, 2000

Unless we find the application not acceptable for filing, this application will be filed under Section 505(b)(1) of the Act on November 11, 2000 in accordance with 21 CFR 314.101(a). All communications concerning this NDA should be addressed as follows:

Center for Drug Evaluation and Research  
Division of Metabolic and Endocrine Drug Products, HFD-510  
Office of Drug Evaluation II  
Attention: Document Control Room 14B-19  
5600 Fishers Lane  
Rockville, MD 20857

Sincerely,

Enid Galliers  
Chief, Project Management Staff  
Division of Metabolic and Endocrine  
Drug Products, HFD-510  
Office of Drug Evaluation II  
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

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filename:

SUPPLEMENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



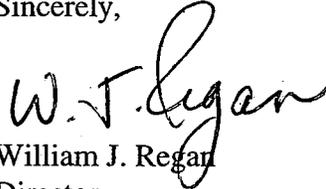
Included in this supplement are two letters, one from each facility ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ stating compliance with cGMP and providing dates of the most recent FDA inspections. Also provided is Bristol-Myers Squibb's commitment to place product packaged at either facility into our marketed product stability program.

As recommended by the FDA Guidance for Industry titled, Changes to an Approved NDA or ANDA dated November 1999, we are submitting this as a *Changes Being Effected Supplement in 30 Days*. We cite section VI (C)(1)(c) of the guidance document, which provides for a "CBE" as the appropriate filing for this type of change. The effective date being 30 days after the date of this letter.

Bristol-Myers Squibb Company certifies that a field copy of this supplemental application has been provided to the North Brunswick office (120 North Center Drive, North Brunswick, NJ 08902) of the Food and Drug Administration. We further certify that the field copy is a true copy of this supplemental application.

Should you have any questions concerning this supplement, please contact me at (609) 818-4732.

Sincerely,



William J. Regan  
Director  
CMC - Marketed Products  
Regulatory Sciences and Outcomes Research

RECEIVED COMPLETED		
ACTION:		
LETTER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MAJ	<input type="checkbox"/> MEMO
AP. Lrr	3/12/01	
CSO INITIALS		DATE

# USER FEE COVER SHEET

**See Instructions on Reverse Side Before Completing This Form**

**1. APPLICANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS**

Randall D. Curtiss  
Bristol-Myers Squibb Company  
P.O. Box 5400  
Princeton, NJ 08543

**3. PRODUCT NAME**

PRAVACHOL® (pravastatin sodium) Tablets

**4. DOES THIS APPLICATION REQUIRE CLINICAL DATA FOR APPROVAL?  
IF YOUR RESPONSE IS "NO" AND THIS IS FOR A SUPPLEMENT, STOP HERE  
AND SIGN THIS FORM.**

IF RESPONSE IS 'YES', CHECK THE APPROPRIATE RESPONSE BELOW:

- THE REQUIRED CLINICAL DATA ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION.
- THE REQUIRED CLINICAL DATA ARE SUBMITTED BY REFERENCE TO (APPLICATION NO. CONTAINING THE DATA).

**2. TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include Area Code)**

(609) 818-5220

**5. USER FEE I.D. NUMBER**

**6. LICENSE NUMBER / NDA NUMBER**  
NDA 19-898

**7. IS THIS APPLICATION COVERED BY ANY OF THE FOLLOWING USER FEE EXCLUSIONS? IF SO, CHECK THE APPLICABLE EXCLUSION.**

- A LARGE VOLUME PARENTERAL DRUG PRODUCT APPROVED UNDER SECTION 505 OF THE FEDERAL FOOD, DRUG, AND COSMETIC ACT BEFORE 9/1/92 (Self Explanatory)
- THE APPLICATION QUALIFIES FOR THE ORPHAN EXCEPTION UNDER SECTION 736(a)(1)(E) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetics Act (See Item 7, reverse side before checking box.)
- A 505(b)(2) APPLICATION THAT DOES NOT REQUIRE A FEE (See Item 7, reverse side before checking box.)
- THE APPLICATION IS A PEDIATRIC SUPPLEMENT THAT QUALIFIES FOR THE EXCEPTION UNDER SECTION 736(a)(1)(F) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (See Item 7, reverse side before checking box.)
- THE APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED BY A STATE OR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ENTITY FOR A DRUG THAT IS NOT DISTRIBUTED COMMERCIALY (Self Explanatory)

**FOR BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS ONLY**

- WHOLE BLOOD OR BLOOD COMPONENT FOR TRANSFUSION
- AN APPLICATION FOR A BIOLOGICAL PRODUCT FOR FURTHER MANUFACTURING USE ONLY
- A CRUDE ALLERGENIC EXTRACT PRODUCT
- AN "IN VITRO" DIAGNOSTIC BIOLOGICAL PRODUCT LICENSED UNDER SECTION 351 OF THE PHS ACT
- BOVINE BLOOD PRODUCT FOR TOPICAL APPLICATION LICENSED BEFORE 9/1/92

**8. HAS A WAIVER OF AN APPLICATION FEE BEEN GRANTED FOR THIS APPLICATION?**

- YES  NO  
(See reverse side if answered YES)

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**SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE**

William J. Regan



**TITLE**

Director - CMC Marketed Products  
Regulatory Sciences and Outcomes Research

**DATE**

September 7, 2000