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**Approval Package for:**

***APPLICATION NUMBER:***  
**NDA 20-164/S-042**

***Name:*** Lovenox® (Enoxaparin Sodium) Injection

***Sponsor:*** Aventis Pharmaceutical Products, Inc.

***Approval Date:*** July 5, 2001

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**APPROVAL LETTER**



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Aventis Pharmaceuticals Products Inc.  
Attention: Dhiren N. Shah, Ph.D.  
Director – CMC, US Drug Regulatory Affairs  
Somerset Corporate Center  
300 Somerset Corporate Boulevard  
Bridgewater, NJ 08807-2854

Dear Dr. Shah:

Please refer to your supplemental new drug application dated January 8, 2001, received January 9, 2001, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act For Lovenox<sup>®</sup> (enoxaparin sodium) Injection.

We acknowledge receipt of your submissions dated January 18 and 27, 2001.

This supplemental application, submitted as a "Supplement – Changes Being Effected in 30 days" supplement, provides for the following change: an additional manufacturing site, Laboratories Fisons SA, Le Trait, France, to manufacture the 60 mg/0.6 mL, 80 mg/0.8 mL, and 100 mg/1.0 mL graduated, prefilled syringes.

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 Karen Oliver, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 827-7457.

Sincerely,

Liang Zhou, Ph.D.  
Chemistry Team Leader for the  
Division of Gastrointestinal and Coagulation Drug  
Products, (HFD-180)  
DNDC II, Office of New Drug Chemistry  
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

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Ali Al-Hakim, Acting Team Leader

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**CHEMISTRY REVIEW**

CHEMIST'S REVIEW # 1		1. Organization: HFD-180	2. NDA number: 20-164	
3. Name and Address of Applicant (City & State): Aventis Pharmaceuticals Products Inc. 10236 Marion Park Drive, PO Box 9720 Kansa City, MO 64134			4. AF Number:	
6. Name of Drug: Lovenox Injection			7. Nonproprietary Name: enoxaparin sodium injection	
			5. Supplement(s)	
			Numbers	Dates
			SCM-042	08-Jan-2001
			BC	18-Jan-2001
			BC	27-Jun-2001
8. Supplement Provides for: an additional manufacturing site for Lovenox (enoxaparin sodium) Injection (60mg/0.6mL,80mg/0.8mL,100mg/1.0mL) in 1.0mL graduated pre-filled syringes _____ at Laboratoires Fisons SA, 76 580 Le Trait, France.			9. Amendments and Other (Reports, etc.) Dates: EES: Acceptable/ 22-May-2001	
10. Pharmacological Category: Anti-thrombotic		11. How Dispensed: RX-xxx OTC		12. Related IND/NDA/DMF(s): SCM-032/ Approved 27-Jan-2000 For Laboratoires Fisons, SA;DMF _____ DMF _____
13. Dosage Form: Injection (SVS)		14. Potency: 100mg/1.0mL		
15. Chemical Name and Structure: See USP Dictionary(2001)				16. Records and Reports:
				Current Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
				Reviewed Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
17. Comments: See Review Notes (CBE-30; Previously approved manufacturing site for Lovenox 30&40 mg pre-filled syringes) cc: NDA 20-164 HFD-180/Div File HFD-181/CSO/KOliver HFD-180/L.Talarico HFD-180/JSieczkowski				
18. Conclusions and Recommendations: The supplement should be approved from the Review Chemist's viewpoint, however the microbiologist's consult review is pending. Based on the Microbiologist's review recommendation, the CSO should prepare a letter, for the Chemistry Team Leader's signature, to be sent to Aventis Pharmaceuticals.				
19. Reviewer				
Name: Joseph Sieczkowski, PhD		Signature		Date Completed: July 3, 2001

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Joe Sieczkowski

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Ali Al-Hakim is the Acting Team Leader for Liang Zhou, July 2-13, 2001

Ali Al-Hakim

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CHEMIST

Ali Al-Hakim, Acting Team Leader

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**MICROBIOLOGY REVIEW**

REVIEW FOR HFD-180  
MICROBIOLOGIST'S REVIEW #1 OF SUPPLEMENT  
OFFICE OF NEW DRUG CHEMISTRY  
MICROBIOLOGY REVIEW STAFF

July 03, 2001

NDA/Supplement Numbers 21-164/SCM-042

Document Date: January 8, 2001

Date Assigned for Review: January 23, 2001

Amendments and Others: (none)

Name and Address of Applicant: Aventis Pharmaceutical Products, Inc.  
399 Interpace Parkway  
Parsippany, NJ 07504

Name of Drug: LOVENOX (enoxaprin sodium)

Supplement Provides For: the addition of Laboratories Fisons SA, in Le Trait, France, as a manufacturing site for 60 mg/0.6 mL, 80 mg/0.8 mL and 100 mg/1.0 mL strengths. These strengths are currently manufactured at Aventis ProPharm, in Maisons-Alfort Cedex, France. The facility in Le Trait already manufactures this product at strengths of 20 mg, 30 mg, 40 mg and 150 mg.

Pharmacological Category: anti-coagulant

Dosage Form: Pre-filled syringes

Related Documents: none

Comments: This has been a very active NDA. The Le Trait site was added (SCM-032) for the manufacture of this product (30 and 40 mg strengths) in September 1999. The current supplement proposes to add Le Trait, France, as a manufacturing site for 60 mg/0.6 mL, 80 mg/0.8 mL and 100 mg/1.0 mL strengths. There were five volumes in this supplement even though there was very little new information contained in them.

Conclusions and Recommendations: The supplement is recommended for APPROVAL.

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David Hussong, Ph.D.

cc:

Original NDA 20-164/SCM-042  
HFD 160/Consult File  
HFD 180/Division File  
HFD 180/CSO/Oliver  
HFD 180/Chemist/Sieczkowski  
HFD 805/D. Hussong

Drafted by: D. Hussong, 07/03/2001  
R/D initialed by: P. Cooney

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MICROBIOLOGIST

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**ADMINISTRATIVE and CORRESPONDENCE**  
**DOCUMENTS**



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**CBE-30 SUPPLEMENT**

Aventis Pharmaceuticals Products Inc.  
Attention: Dhiren N. Shah, Ph.D.  
Director - CMC, US Drug Regulatory Affairs  
10236 Marion Park Drive, PO Box 9720  
Kansas City, MO 64134-9720

Dear Dr. Shah:

We have received your supplemental drug application submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for the following:

Name of Drug Product: Lovenox<sup>®</sup> (enoxaparin sodium) Injection

NDA Number: 20-164

Supplement Number: S-042

Date of Supplement: January 8, 2001

Date of Receipt: January 9, 2001

This supplemental application, submitted as a "Supplement - Changes Being Effectuated in 30 days" supplement, proposes the following change: an additional manufacturing site, Laboratories Fisons SA, Le Trait, France, to manufacture the 60mg/0.6 mL, 80 mg/0.8 mL, and 100 mg/1.0 mL graduated, prefilled syringes.

Unless we notify you within 60 days of our receipt date that the application is not sufficiently complete to permit a substantive review, this application will be filed under section 505(b) of the Act on March 10, 2001 in accordance with 21 CFR 314.101(a). If the application is filed, the user fee goal date will be July 9, 2001.

Please cite the application number listed above at the top of the first page of any communications concerning this application. All communications concerning this supplemental application should be addressed as follows:

U.S. Postal/Courier/Overnight Mail:

Food and Drug Administration  
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research  
Division of Gastrointestinal and Coagulation Drug Products, HFD-180  
Attention: Division Document Room, Rm. 6B-24  
5600 Fishers Lane  
Rockville, Maryland 20857

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If you have any questions, call me at (301) 827-7457.

Sincerely,

*{See appended electronic signature page}*

Karen Oliver, RN, MSN  
Regulatory Project Manager  
Division of Gastrointestinal and  
Coagulation Drug Products  
Office of Drug Evaluation III  
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

/s/

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Karen Oliver  
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION		<b>REQUEST FOR CONSULTATION</b>			
DO (Division/Office): Microbiology, HFD-160 ATTENTION: Dr. Peter Cooney, Team Leader			FROM: HFD-180 (Division of Gastrointestinal and Coagulation Drug Products) Phone # 827-7457		
DATE: 01/16/01	IND NO.:	NDA NO.: 20-164	TYPE OF DOCUMENT : SCM-042	DATE OF DOCUMENT 01-08-01	
NAME OF DRUG: Lovenox® (enoxaparin sodium) Injection		PRIORITY CONSIDERATION: Standard	CLASSIFICATION OF DRUG:	DESIRED COMPLETION DATE: User fee Due Date: 6 mo: July 9, 2001	
NAME OF FIRM: Aventis Pharmaceuticals Products					
<b>REASON FOR REQUEST</b>					
<b>I. GENERAL</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> NEW PROTOCOL <input type="checkbox"/> PROGRESS REPORT <input type="checkbox"/> NEW CORRESPONDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> DRUG ADVERTISING <input type="checkbox"/> ADVERSE REACTION REPORT <input type="checkbox"/> MANUFACTURING CHANGE/ADDITION <input type="checkbox"/> MEETING PLANNED BY		<input type="checkbox"/> PRE-NDA MEETING <input type="checkbox"/> END OF PHASE II MEETING <input type="checkbox"/> RESUBMISSION <input type="checkbox"/> SAFETY/EFFICACY <input type="checkbox"/> PAPER NDA <input type="checkbox"/> CONTROL SUPPLEMENT		<input type="checkbox"/> RESPONSE TO DEFICIENCY LETTER <input type="checkbox"/> FINAL PRINTED LABELING <input type="checkbox"/> LABELING REVISION <input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL NEW CORRESPONDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> FORMULATIVE REVIEW <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY BELOW):	
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<b>IV. DRUG EXPERIENCE</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> PHASE IV SURVEILLANCE/EPIDEMIOLOGY PROTOCOL <input type="checkbox"/> DRUG USE e.g. POPULATION EXPOSURE, ASSOCIATED DIAGNOSES <input type="checkbox"/> CASE REPORTS OF SPECIFIC REACTIONS (List below) <input type="checkbox"/> COMPARATIVE RISK ASSESSMENT ON GENERIC DRUG GROUP			<input type="checkbox"/> REVIEW OF MARKETING EXPERIENCE, DRUG USE AND SAFETY <input type="checkbox"/> SUMMARY OF ADVERSE EXPERIENCE <input type="checkbox"/> POISON RICK ANALYSIS		
<b>V. SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATIONS</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> CLINICAL			<input type="checkbox"/> PRECLINICAL		
<b>COMMENTS/SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:</b> SCM-042 provides for the addition of an NDA-approved manufacturing site, Laboratories Fisons SA, Le Trait, France, for NDA-approved strengths of the drug product, specifically the Lovenox pre-filled syringes for the following strengths: 60 mg/0.6 mL, 80 mg/0.8 mL, 100 mg/1.0 mL. Six volumes (the complete submission) are being consulted. The chemistry reviewer is Dr. Joseph Sieczkowski. Thanks, Karen Oliver, Project Manager ; cc: Orig NDA 20-164/S-042; HFD-180/Div. Files; HFD-180/K.Oliver; J.Sieczkowski					
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Karen Oliver

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