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## APPLICATION NUMBER: 201373Orig1s000

# ADMINISTRATIVE and CORRESPONDENCE DOCUMENTS

#### PATENT INFORMATION

Pursuant to initial NDA 21 CFR 314.53(d)(1) the patent information for this supplement is being submitted concurrently herewith by separate letter addressed to the Central Document Room.

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### **EXCLUSIVITY SUMMARY**

| NDA # 20137        | SUPPL#  |                             | HFD # 560                             |
|--------------------|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Trade Name         | Children's Allegra Allergy and Ch   | ildren's Allegra Hives      |                                       |
| Generic Name       | Fexofenadine HCl  |                             |                                       |
| Applicant Nan      | ne sanofi-aventis, LLC  |                             |                                       |
| Approval Date      | , If Known January 24, 2011   |                             |                                       |
| PART I             | IS AN EXCLUSIVITY DETER   | MINATION NEEDED?            |                                       |
| supplements.       | ivity determination will be made<br>Complete PARTS II and III of this<br>the following questions about the                                  | Exclusivity Summary only    | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |
| a) Is it           | a 505(b)(1), 505(b)(2) or efficacy  | supplement?  YES            | NO □                                  |
| If yes, what ty    | pe? Specify 505(b)(1), 505(b)(2),   | SE1, SE2, SE3,SE4, SE5,     | SE6, SE7, SE8                         |
| SE6                |   |                             |                                       |
| labelin            | it require the review of clinical dat<br>g related to safety? (If it required<br>aswer "no.")   |                             | -                                     |
| data, a            | iswei no. )   | YES [                       | □ NO ⊠                                |
| not eli<br>reasons | answer is "no" because you believe<br>gible for exclusivity, EXPLAIN variety<br>for disagreeing with any argume<br>a bioavailability study. | why it is a bioavailability | study, including your                 |
|                    | a supplement requiring the revie<br>ment, describe the change or claim  |                             |                                       |
| d) Did             | the applicant request exclusivity?  |                             |                                       |

|   |   | YES 🖂  | NO 🗌   |
|---|---|--|--|
|   |   |  | _  |
| If the answer to (  | (d) is "yes," how many years of exclusion   | ivity did the appli  | cant request?  |
| 3-years V   | Vaxman-Hatch Exclusivity  |  |  |
| e) Has pediatric  | exclusivity been granted for this Active  | e Moiety? YES  | NO 🖂   |
| If the answer to the a response to the Pediatric  | above question in YES, is this approval<br>written Request?   | a result of the stu  | dies submitted in  |
|   | ERED "NO" TO <u>ALL</u> OF THE ABOVE<br>OCKS AT THE END OF THIS DOCU  |  | D DIRECTLY TO  |
| 2. Is this drug product of  | or indication a DESI upgrade?   | YES 🗌  | NO 🖂   |
| -   | UESTION 2 IS "YES," GO DIRECTLY tudy was required for the upgrade).   | Y TO THE SIGNA   | ATURE BLOCKS   |
| PART II FIVE-YI (Answer either #1 or #2   | EAR EXCLUSIVITY FOR NEW CF as appropriate)  | HEMICAL ENT  | TIES   |
| 1. Single active ingredie   | ent product.  |  |  |
| active moiety as the drug<br>esterified forms, salts, c<br>particular form of the act<br>or coordination bonding)<br>has not been approved. | proved under section 505 of the Act any gunder consideration? Answer "yes" is omplexes, chelates or clathrates) has letive moiety, e.g., this particular ester or or other non-covalent derivative (such Answer "no" if the compound require terified form of the drug) to produce an | f the active moiety<br>been previously a<br>salt (including sa<br>as a complex, che<br>s metabolic conve | y (including other<br>pproved, but this<br>lts with hydroger<br>elate, or clathrate)<br>ersion (other than |
|   |   | YES 🖂  | NO 🗌   |
| If "yes," identify the appr<br>#(s).  | roved drug product(s) containing the act  | ive moiety, and, if  | known, the NDA   |
| NDA# 21909  | Allegra (fexofenadine HCl)  | orally disintegrat   | ing tablet   |

| NDA#  | 20872  | Allegra (fexofenadine HCl) tablets  |   |  |
|---|--|---|---|--|
| NDA#  | 21963  | Allegra (fexofenadine HCl) oral susp  | ension  |  |
| 2. <u>Comb</u>                                  | pination product.  |   |   |  |
| approved product?                               | I an application under sec<br>If, for example, the comiously approved active monograph, but that was r | one active moiety(as defined in Part II etion 505 containing <u>any one</u> of the abination contains one never-before-appiety, answer "yes." (An active moiety never approved under an NDA, is contained to the contained on the contai | pproved active moi                                      | eties in the drug<br>ctive moiety and<br>arketed under an      |
|   |  | YES   | S   | NO 🗌   |
| If "yes," :<br>#(s).                            | identify the approved drug   | product(s) containing the active moies  | ty, and, if l   | known, the NDA   |
| NDA#  |  |   |   |  |
| NDA#  |  |   |   |  |
| NDA#  |  |   |   |  |
| SIGNAT only be a                                | TURE BLOCKS ON PAG   | N 1 OR 2 UNDER PART II IS "NO," EE 8. (Caution: The questions in part al approvals of new molecular entities  | II of the s   |  |
| PART I  | II THREE-YEAR E  | XCLUSIVITY FOR NDAs AND SU  | J <b>PPLEM</b>  | ENTS   |
| clinical in                                     | nvestigations (other than b  | nivity, an application or supplement musicavailability studies) essential to the applicant." This section should be conyes."  | approval c  | of the application   |
| investiga<br>the appli<br>investiga<br>is "yes" | tions" to mean investigation contains clinical intions in another application                          | oorts of clinical investigations? (The A ons conducted on humans other than investigations only by virtue of a rigon, answer "yes," then skip to question erred to in another application, do n   | bioavailab<br>ht of refer<br>13(a). If the<br>ot comple | pility studies.) If<br>rence to clinical<br>the answer to 3(a) |

### IF "NO," GO DIRECTLY TO THE SIGNATURE BLOCKS ON PAGE 8.

| essential to the approval if 1) no clinical investigation is necessary to supple application in light of previously approved applications (i.e., information of such as bioavailability data, would be sufficient to provide a basis for approximation of such as previously application because of what is already known about a previously application are published reports of studies (other than those conducted or sponsore other publicly available data that independently would have been sufficient to the application, without reference to the clinical investigation submitted in the state of the clinical investigation submitted in the second of | ner than clinical trials,<br>roval as an ANDA or<br>proved product), or 2)<br>ed by the applicant) or<br>to support approval of |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|
| (a) In light of previously approved applications, is a clinical investigated by the applicant or available from some other source, including the necessary to support approval of the application or supplement?  YES   | tion (either conducted<br>e published literature)   |  |  |
| If "no," state the basis for your conclusion that a clinical trial is not n AND GO DIRECTLY TO SIGNATURE BLOCK ON PAGE 8:   | necessary for approval  |  |  |
| (b) Did the applicant submit a list of published studies relevant effectiveness of this drug product and a statement that the publicly avaindependently support approval of the application?  YES   | <u> </u>  |  |  |
| (1) If the answer to 2(b) is "yes," do you personally know of a with the applicant's conclusion? If not applicable, answer NO   | -   |  |  |
| YES _   | ] NO [  |  |  |
| If yes, explain:  |   |  |  |
| (2) If the answer to 2(b) is "no," are you aware of published studies not conducted or sponsored by the applicant or other publicly available data that could independently demonstrate the safety and effectiveness of this drug product?  |   |  |  |
| YES [   | ] NO 🗌  |  |  |
| If yes, explain:  |   |  |  |

2. A clinical investigation is "essential to the approval" if the Agency could not have approved the application or supplement without relying on that investigation. Thus, the investigation is not

| ,  | (c) If the answers to (b)(1) and (b)(2) were bot investigations submitted in the application that are  |                  |                   |  |
|--|--|------------------|-------------------|--|
|  | comparing two products with the same ingredient(s) are of the purpose of this section.   | considered to b  | e bioavailability |  |
| interpre<br>agency<br>not dup<br>effectiv  | 3. In addition to being essential, investigations must be "new" to support exclusivity. The agency interprets "new clinical investigation" to mean an investigation that 1) has not been relied on by the agency to demonstrate the effectiveness of a previously approved drug for any indication and 2) does not duplicate the results of another investigation that was relied on by the agency to demonstrate the effectiveness of a previously approved drug product, i.e., does not redemonstrate something the agency considers to have been demonstrated in an already approved application. |                  |                   |  |
| :  | a) For each investigation identified as "essential to the appropriate on by the agency to demonstrate the effectiveness product? (If the investigation was relied on only to suppapproved drug, answer "no.")  | of a previously  | y approved drug   |  |
|  | Investigation #1   | YES 🗌            | NO 🗌              |  |
|  | Investigation #2   | YES 🗌            | NO 🗌              |  |
| If you have answered "yes" for one or more investigations, identify each such investigation and the NDA in which each was relied upon: |  |                  |                   |  |
|  | b) For each investigation identified as "essential to the ap duplicate the results of another investigation that was relied effectiveness of a previously approved drug product?   |                  |                   |  |
|  | Investigation #1   | YES 🗌            | NO 🗌              |  |
|  | Investigation #2   | YES 🗌            | NO 🗌              |  |
|  | If you have answered "yes" for one or more investigation similar investigation was relied on:  | , identify the 1 | NDA in which a    |  |

|   |   |  | o, identify each "new" investigation in the application pproval (i.e., the investigations listed in #2(c), less any   |
|---|---|--|---|
| been co<br>the app<br>the INI<br>in inter | onducted or sponsored<br>plicant if, before or duri<br>D named in the form FI | by the applicant ng the conduct of DA 1571 filed white support for the support | stigation that is essential to approval must also have t. An investigation was "conducted or sponsored by" of the investigation, 1) the applicant was the sponsor of with the Agency, or 2) the applicant (or its predecessor the study. Ordinarily, substantial support will mean the study. |
|   |   |  | n response to question 3(c): if the investigation was plicant identified on the FDA 1571 as the sponsor?  |
|   | Investigation #1  |  | !   |
|   | IND#  | _  | ! ! NO  ! Explain:  |
|   | Investigation #2  |  | !   |
|   | IND#  | YES  | !<br>! NO<br>! Explain:   |
|   | · ·   | sor, did the app   | out under an IND or for which the applicant was not licant certify that it or the applicant's predecessor in for the study?   |
|   | Investigation #1  |  | !   |
|   | YES   |  | !<br>! NO 🗌   |
|   | Explain:  |  | ! Explain:  |

|        | Investigation #2  | !  |  |  |
|--------|---|--|--|--|
|        | YES   | !<br>! NO []<br>! Explain:   |  |  |
|        | (c) Notwithstanding an answer of "ye the applicant should not be credited (Purchased studies may not be used a drug are purchased (not just studies a sponsored or conducted the studies studies as | d with having "condust the basis for exclusive on the drug), the appli | icted or sponso<br>ity. However,<br>cant may be co | ored" the study? if all rights to the nsidered to have |
|        |   |  | YES 🗌  | NO 🗌   |
|        | If yes, explain:  |  |  |  |
|        |   |  |  |  |
| Title: | of person completing form: Jessica M<br>Regulatory Project Manager<br>1-26-11   | 1. Diaz  |  |  |
|        | of Office/Division Director signing for Division Director   | orm: Andrea Leonard-   | Segal, M.D.  |  |
| Form   | OGD-011347; Revised 05/10/2004; f   | Formatted 2/15/05  |  |  |

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01/26/2011

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#### **DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION**

Sanofi-aventis hereby certifies that it did not and will not use in any capacity the services of any person debarred under section 306 of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act in connection with this application.

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### **ACTION PACKAGE CHECKLIST**

| APPLICATION INFORMATION <sup>1</sup>   |  |   |                                |  |  |
|--|--|---|--------------------------------|--|--|
| NDA # 201373 NDA Supplement # BLA # BLA STN #  |  | If NDA, Efficacy Suppleme   | ent Type: SE6                  |  |  |
| Proprietary Name: Children's Allegra Allergy and Chil<br>Allegra Hives<br>Established/Proper Name: fexonfenadine HCl<br>Dosage Form: 30mg/5ml Oral Suspension  | dren's   | Applicant: sanofi-aventis<br>Agent for Applicant (if appl                               | licable): Judy Plon            |  |  |
| RPM: Jessica M. Diaz   |  | Division: Division of Nonp  | escription Clinical Evaluation |  |  |
| NDA Application Type: $\square$ 505(b)(1) $\square$ 505(b)(2) Efficacy Supplement: $\boxtimes$ 505(b)(1) $\square$ 505(b)(2) (A supplement can be either a (b)(1) or a (b)(2) regardless of whether the original NDA was a (b)(1) or a (b)(2). Consult page 1 of the 505(b)(2) |  | Original NDAs and 505(b)(2 ag(s) relied upon for approval brief explanation of how this |                                |  |  |
| Assessment or the Appendix to this Action Package Checklist.)  | If no listed drug, explain.  This application relies on literature.  This application relies on a final OTC monograph.  Other (explain)  |   |                                |  |  |
| Two months prior to each action, review the information in the 505(b)(2) Assessment and submit the draft to CDER OND IO clearance. Finalize the 505(b)(2) Assessment at the time of the approval action.   |  | draft to CDER OND IO for  |                                |  |  |
|  |  | ay of approval, check the Or<br>r pediatric exclusivity.                                | range Book again for any new   |  |  |
|  | ☐ No ch  | nanges  Updated Date  | of check:                      |  |  |
|  | If pediatric exclusivity has been granted or the pediatric information in the labeling of the listed drug changed, determine whether pediatric information needs to be added to or deleted from the labeling of this drug. |   |                                |  |  |
| <b>❖</b> Actions   | .—   |   |                                |  |  |
| <ul><li>Proposed action</li><li>User Fee Goal Date is <u>January 25, 2011</u></li></ul>  |  |   | ⊠ AP □ TA □CR                  |  |  |
| • Previous actions (specify type and date for  | each action  | n taken)  | None                           |  |  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The **Application Information** section is (only) a checklist. The **Contents of Action Package** section (beginning on page 5) lists the documents to be included in the Action Package.

| * | If accelerated approval or approval based on efficacy studies in animals, were promotional materials received?  Note: Promotional materials to be used within 120 days after approval must have been submitted (for exceptions, see <a href="http://www.fda.gov/downloads/Drugs/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/ucm069965.pdf">http://www.fda.gov/downloads/Drugs/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/ucm069965.pdf</a> ). If not submitted, explain | ☐ Received   |
|---|--|--|
| * | Application Characteristics <sup>2</sup>   |  |
|   | Restricted distribution (21 CFR 314.520) Subpart I Approval based on animal studies  Submitted in response to a PMR Submitted in response to a PMC Submitted in response to a Pediatric Written Request  Comments:  Restricted distribution (21 CFR 314.520) Restricted distribution (21 CFR 314.520) Subpart H Subpart H Subpart H Subpart H Community Approval EMS: MedGuid Community ETASU REMS not   | rated approval (21 CFR 601.41) eted distribution (21 CFR 601.42) val based on animal studies le ication Plan ot required |
| * | BLAs only: Ensure <i>RMS-BLA Product Information Sheet for TBP</i> and <i>RMS-BLA Facility Information Sheet for TBP</i> have been completed and forwarded to OPI/OBI/DRM (Vicky Carter)   | Yes, dates   |
| * | BLAs only: Is the product subject to official FDA lot release per 21 CFR 610.2 (approvals only)  | ☐ Yes ☐ No   |
| * | Public communications (approvals only)   |  |
|   | <ul> <li>Office of Executive Programs (OEP) liaison has been notified of action</li> </ul>   | ☐ Yes ⊠ No   |
|   | Press Office notified of action (by OEP)   | ☐ Yes ⊠ No   |
|   | Indicate what types (if any) of information dissemination are anticipated  | <ul><li>None</li><li>☐ HHS Press Release</li><li>☐ FDA Talk Paper</li><li>☐ CDER Q&amp;As</li><li>☐ Other</li></ul>      |
|   |  |  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Answer all questions in all sections in relation to the pending application, i.e., if the pending application is an NDA or BLA supplement, then the questions should be answered in relation to that supplement, not in relation to the original NDA or BLA. For example, if the application is a pending BLA supplement, then a new *RMS-BLA Product Information Sheet for TBP* must be completed.

| * | Exclusivity   |  |
|---|---|--|
|   | Is approval of this application blocked by any type of exclusivity?   | ⊠ No ☐ Yes   |
|   | • NDAs and BLAs: Is there existing orphan drug exclusivity for the "same" drug or biologic for the proposed indication(s)? Refer to 21 CFR 316.3(b)(13) for the definition of "same drug" for an orphan drug (i.e., active moiety). This definition is NOT the same as that used for NDA chemical classification.   | No ☐ Yes If, yes, NDA/BLA # and date exclusivity expires:                                |
|   | • (b)(2) NDAs only: Is there remaining 5-year exclusivity that would bar effective approval of a 505(b)(2) application)? (Note that, even if exclusivity remains, the application may be tentatively approved if it is otherwise ready for approval.)   |  |
|   | • (b)(2) NDAs only: Is there remaining 3-year exclusivity that would bar effective approval of a 505(b)(2) application? (Note that, even if exclusivity remains, the application may be tentatively approved if it is otherwise ready for approval.)  | ☐ No ☐ Yes If yes, NDA # and date exclusivity expires:                                   |
|   | • (b)(2) NDAs only: Is there remaining 6-month pediatric exclusivity that would bar effective approval of a 505(b)(2) application? (Note that, even if exclusivity remains, the application may be tentatively approved if it is otherwise ready for approval.)   | ☐ No ☐ Yes If yes, NDA # and date exclusivity expires:                                   |
|   | • NDAs only: Is this a single enantiomer that falls under the 10-year approval limitation of 505(u)? (Note that, even if the 10-year approval limitation period has not expired, the application may be tentatively approved if it is otherwise ready for approval.)  | No ☐ Yes If yes, NDA # and date 10- year limitation expires:                             |
| * | Patent Information (NDAs only)  |  |
|   | <ul> <li>Patent Information:         Verify that form FDA-3542a was submitted for patents that claim the drug for which approval is sought. If the drug is an old antibiotic, skip the Patent Certification questions.     </li> </ul>  | <ul><li>✓ Verified</li><li>☐ Not applicable because drug is an old antibiotic.</li></ul> |
|   | <ul> <li>Patent Certification [505(b)(2) applications]:</li> <li>Verify that a certification was submitted for each patent for the listed drug(s) in the Orange Book and identify the type of certification submitted for each patent.</li> </ul>   | 21 CFR 314.50(i)(1)(i)(A)  ☐ Verified  21 CFR 314.50(i)(1) ☐ (ii) ☐ (iii)                |
|   | • [505(b)(2) applications] If the application includes a <b>paragraph III</b> certification it cannot be approved until the date that the patent to which the certification pertains expires (but may be tentatively approved if it is otherwise ready for approval).   | No paragraph III certification Date patent will expire                                   |
|   | • [505(b)(2) applications] For <b>each paragraph IV</b> certification, verify that the applicant notified the NDA holder and patent owner(s) of its certification that the patent(s) is invalid, unenforceable, or will not be infringed (review documentation of notification by applicant and documentation of receipt of notice by patent owner and NDA holder). (If the application does not include any paragraph IV certifications, mark "N/A" and skip to the next section below (Summary Reviews)). | N/A (no paragraph IV certification)  Verified  |

| [505(b)(2) applications] For <b>each paragraph IV</b> certification, based on the questions below, determine whether a 30-month stay of approval is in effect due to patent infringement litigation.  |       |      |
|---|-------|------|
| Answer the following questions for <b>each</b> paragraph IV certification:  |       |      |
| (1) Have 45 days passed since the patent owner's receipt of the applicant's notice of certification?  | ☐ Yes | □ No |
| (Note: The date that the patent owner received the applicant's notice of certification can be determined by checking the application. The applicant is required to amend its 505(b)(2) application to include documentation of this date (e.g., copy of return receipt or letter from recipient acknowledging its receipt of the notice) (see 21 CFR 314.52(e))).   |       |      |
| If "Yes," skip to question (4) below. If "No," continue with question (2).  |       |      |
| (2) Has the patent owner (or NDA holder, if it is an exclusive patent licensee) submitted a written waiver of its right to file a legal action for patent infringement after receiving the applicant's notice of certification, as provided for by 21 CFR 314.107(f)(3)?  | ☐ Yes | □ No |
| If "Yes," there is no stay of approval based on this certification. Analyze the next paragraph IV certification in the application, if any. If there are no other paragraph IV certifications, skip the rest of the patent questions.   |       |      |
| If "No," continue with question (3).  |       |      |
| (3) Has the patent owner, its representative, or the exclusive patent licensee filed a lawsuit for patent infringement against the applicant?   | ☐ Yes | □ No |
| (Note: This can be determined by confirming whether the Division has received a written notice from the (b)(2) applicant (or the patent owner or its representative) stating that a legal action was filed within 45 days of receipt of its notice of certification. The applicant is required to notify the Division in writing whenever an action has been filed within this 45-day period (see 21 CFR 314.107(f)(2))). |       |      |
| If "No," the patent owner (or NDA holder, if it is an exclusive patent licensee) has until the expiration of the 45-day period described in question (1) to waive its right to bring a patent infringement action or to bring such an action. After the 45-day period expires, continue with question (4) below.  |       |      |
| (4) Did the patent owner (or NDA holder, if it is an exclusive patent licensee) submit a written waiver of its right to file a legal action for patent infringement within the 45-day period described in question (1), as provided for by 21 CFR 314.107(f)(3)?  | Yes   | □ No |
| If "Yes," there is no stay of approval based on this certification. Analyze the next paragraph IV certification in the application, if any. If there are no other paragraph IV certifications, skip to the next section below (Summary Reviews).  |       |      |
| If "No," continue with question (5).  |       |      |
|   |       |      |
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|   | <ul> <li>(5) Did the patent owner, its representative, or the exclusive patent licensee bring suit against the (b)(2) applicant for patent infringement within 45 days of the patent owner's receipt of the applicant's notice of certification?</li> <li>(Note: This can be determined by confirming whether the Division has received a written notice from the (b)(2) applicant (or the patent owner or its representative) stating that a legal action was filed within 45 days of receipt of its notice of certification. The applicant is required to notify the Division in writing whenever an action has been filed within this 45-day period (see 21 CFR 314.107(f)(2)). If no written notice appears in the NDA file, confirm with the applicant whether a lawsuit was commenced within the 45-day period).</li> <li>If "No," there is no stay of approval based on this certification. Analyze the next paragraph IV certification in the application, if any. If there are no other paragraph IV certifications, skip to the next section below (Summary Reviews).</li> <li>If "Yes," a stay of approval may be in effect. To determine if a 30-month stay is in effect, consult with the OND ADRA and attach a summary of the response.</li> </ul> | ☐ Yes ☐ No                                   |
|---|--|--|
|   |  |  |
|   | CONTENTS OF ACTION PACKAGE   |  |
| * | Copy of this Action Package Checklist <sup>3</sup>   | 1/25/2011                                    |
|   | Officer/Employee List  |  |
| * | List of officers/employees who participated in the decision to approve this application and consented to be identified on this list (approvals only)   |  |
|   | Documentation of consent/non-consent by officers/employees   |  |
|   | Action Letters   |  |
| * | Copies of all action letters (including approval letter with final labeling)   | Action(s) and date(s) Approval-<br>1/24/2011 |
|   | Labeling   |  |
| * | Package Insert (write submission/communication date at upper right of first page of PI)  |  |
|   | <ul> <li>Most recent draft labeling. If it is division-proposed labeling, it should be in<br/>track-changes format.</li> </ul>   | Over-the-Counter Medication                  |
|   | Original applicant-proposed labeling   |  |
|   | Example of class labeling, if applicable   |  |
|   |  |  |

Fill in blanks with dates of reviews, letters, etc. Version: 8/25/10

| *     | Medication Guide/Patient Package Insert/Instructions for Use/Device Labeling (write submission/communication date at upper right of first page of each piece)   | ☐ Medication Guide ☐ Patient Package Insert ☐ Instructions for Use ☐ Device Labeling ☐ None                                       |  |  |
|-------|---|---|--|--|
|       | <ul> <li>Most-recent draft labeling. If it is division-proposed labeling, it should be in<br/>track-changes format.</li> </ul>  |   |  |  |
|       | Original applicant-proposed labeling  |   |  |  |
|       | Example of class labeling, if applicable  |   |  |  |
| *     | Labels ( <b>full color</b> carton and immediate-container labels) (write submission/communication date on upper right of first page of each submission)   |   |  |  |
|       | Most-recent draft labeling  |   |  |  |
| *     | Proprietary Name  • Acceptability/non-acceptability letter(s) (indicate date(s))  • Review(s) (indicate date(s))  | Acceptability Letter 12/9/2010 12/8/2010  |  |  |
| *     | Labeling reviews (indicate dates of reviews and meetings)   | ☐ RPM ☐ DMEPA 12/13/2010 ☐ DRISK ☐ DDMAC ☐ CSS ☐ Other reviews DNRD: 12/2/2010; 12/15/2010; 1/13/2011; Labeling Meeting: 1-6-2011 |  |  |
|       | Administrative / Regulatory Documents   |   |  |  |
|       | Administrative / Regulatory Documents   |   |  |  |
| * * * | Administrative Reviews (e.g., RPM Filing Review <sup>4</sup> /Memo of Filing Meeting) (indicate date of each review) All NDA (b)(2) Actions: Date each action cleared by (b)(2) Clearance Cmte  | 11/26/2010  Not a (b)(2)  Not a (b)(2)  |  |  |
| *     | Administrative Reviews (e.g., RPM Filing Review <sup>4</sup> /Memo of Filing Meeting) (indicate date of each review)  | Not a (b)(2)  |  |  |
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 $<sup>^4</sup>$  Filing reviews for scientific disciplines should be filed behind the respective discipline tab. Version: 8/25/10

| * | Outgoing communications (letters (except action letters), emails, faxes, telecons)  | 5/3, 6/21, 7/1, 9/17, 9/23, 10/7, 10/22, 11/22, and 11/22/2010   |  |  |
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| * | Internal memoranda, telecons, etc.  | 11/23/2010 - Office Level Internal<br>Meeting  |  |  |
| * | Minutes of Meetings   |  |  |  |
|   | Regulatory Briefing (indicate date of mtg)  | ⊠ No mtg   |  |  |
|   | • If not the first review cycle, any end-of-review meeting (indicate date of mtg)   | N/A or no mtg  |  |  |
|   | • Pre-NDA/BLA meeting (indicate date of mtg)  | No mtg     ■ No mtg |  |  |
|   | • EOP2 meeting (indicate date of mtg)   | No mtg     ■   |  |  |
|   | • Other milestone meetings (e.g., EOP2a, CMC pilots) (indicate dates of mtgs)   | N/A  |  |  |
| * | Advisory Committee Meeting(s)   | No AC meeting  |  |  |
|   | • Date(s) of Meeting(s)   |  |  |  |
|   | • 48-hour alert or minutes, if available (do not include transcript)  |  |  |  |
|   | Decisional and Summary Memos  |  |  |  |
| * | Office Director Decisional Memo (indicate date for each review)   | ⊠ None   |  |  |
|   | Division Director Summary Review (indicate date for each review)  | ☐ None 1/22/2011   |  |  |
|   | Cross-Discipline Team Leader Review (indicate date for each review)   | ☐ None 12/21/2010  |  |  |
|   | PMR/PMC Development Templates (indicate total number)   | None   |  |  |
|   | Clinical Information <sup>5</sup>   |  |  |  |
|   | Clinical Information  |  |  |  |
| * | Clinical Information Clinical Reviews   |  |  |  |
| * |   | 12/21/2010   |  |  |
| * | Clinical Reviews  | 12/21/2010<br>12/2/2010 DNCE; 11/23/2010<br>DPARP  |  |  |
| * | Clinical Reviews  • Clinical Team Leader Review(s) (indicate date for each review)  | 12/2/2010 DNCE; 11/23/2010   |  |  |
| * | Clinical Reviews  Clinical Team Leader Review(s) (indicate date for each review)  Clinical review(s) (indicate date for each review)  Social scientist review(s) (if OTC drug) (indicate date for each review)  Financial Disclosure reviews(s) or location/date if addressed in another review   | 12/2/2010 DNCE; 11/23/2010<br>DPARP  |  |  |
|   | Clinical Reviews  Clinical Team Leader Review(s) (indicate date for each review)  Clinical review(s) (indicate date for each review)  Social scientist review(s) (if OTC drug) (indicate date for each review)  Financial Disclosure reviews(s) or location/date if addressed in another review  OR   | 12/2/2010 DNCE; 11/23/2010<br>DPARP  |  |  |
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| * | Clinical Reviews  • Clinical Team Leader Review(s) (indicate date for each review)  • Clinical review(s) (indicate date for each review)  • Social scientist review(s) (if OTC drug) (indicate date for each review)  Financial Disclosure reviews(s) or location/date if addressed in another review OR  If no financial disclosure information was required, check here □ and include a review/memo explaining why not (indicate date of review/memo)  Clinical reviews from immunology and other clinical areas/divisions/Centers (indicate  | 12/2/2010 DNCE; 11/23/2010<br>DPARP  None  |  |  |
| * | Clinical Reviews     Clinical Team Leader Review(s) (indicate date for each review)     Clinical review(s) (indicate date for each review)      Social scientist review(s) (if OTC drug) (indicate date for each review)  Financial Disclosure reviews(s) or location/date if addressed in another review OR  If no financial disclosure information was required, check here □ and include a review/memo explaining why not (indicate date of review/memo)  Clinical reviews from immunology and other clinical areas/divisions/Centers (indicate date of each review)  Controlled Substance Staff review(s) and Scheduling Recommendation (indicate date of | 12/2/2010 DNCE; 11/23/2010<br>DPARP  ☑ None  ☑ None  |  |  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Filing reviews should be filed with the discipline reviews. Version: 8/25/10

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|   | Clinical Microbiology None   |   |  |
| * | Clinical Microbiology Team Leader Review(s) (indicate date for each review)  | None  |  |
|   | Clinical Microbiology Review(s) (indicate date for each review)  | ☐ None  |  |
|   | <b>Biostatistics</b> None  |   |  |
| * | Statistical Division Director Review(s) (indicate date for each review)  | ☐ None  |  |
|   | Statistical Team Leader Review(s) (indicate date for each review)  | ☐ None  |  |
|   | Statistical Review(s) (indicate date for each review)  | None  |  |
|   | Clinical Pharmacology None   | _   |  |
| * | Clinical Pharmacology Division Director Review(s) (indicate date for each review)  | ⊠ None  |  |
|   | Clinical Pharmacology Team Leader Review(s) (indicate date for each review)  | None  |  |
|   | Clinical Pharmacology review(s) (indicate date for each review)  | None 11/22/2010; 1/7/2011   |  |
| * | DSI Clinical Pharmacology Inspection Review Summary (include copies of DSI letters)  | None     Non |  |
|   | Nonclinical None   |   |  |
| * | Pharmacology/Toxicology Discipline Reviews   |   |  |
|   | ADP/T Review(s) (indicate date for each review)  | None     Non |  |
|   | Supervisory Review(s) (indicate date for each review)  | None None   |  |
|   | <ul> <li>Pharm/tox review(s), including referenced IND reviews (indicate date for each review)</li> </ul>  | ☐ None 11/23/2010   |  |
| * | Review(s) by other disciplines/divisions/Centers requested by P/T reviewer ( <i>indicate date for each review</i> )  | ⊠ None  |  |
| * | Statistical review(s) of carcinogenicity studies (indicate date for each review)   | No carc   |  |
| * | ECAC/CAC report/memo of meeting  | None Included in P/T review, page   |  |
| * | DSI Nonclinical Inspection Review Summary (include copies of DSI letters)  | None requested     None |  |
|   | Product Quality None   |   |  |
| * | Product Quality Discipline Reviews   |   |  |
|   | ONDQA/OBP Division Director Review(s) (indicate date for each review)  | ⊠ None 1/21/2011<br>Memorandum  |  |
|   | • Branch Chief/Team Leader Review(s) (indicate date for each review)   | ⊠ None  |  |
|   | <ul> <li>Product quality review(s) including ONDQA biopharmaceutics reviews (indicate date for each review)</li> </ul>   | ☐ None 12/21/2010   |  |
| * | Microbiology Reviews  NDAs: Microbiology reviews (sterility & pyrogenicity) (OPS/NDMS) (indicate date of each review)  BLAs: Sterility assurance, microbiology, facilities reviews (DMPQ/MAPCB/BMT) (indicate date of each review) | Not needed     Not needed   |  |
| * | Reviews by other disciplines/divisions/Centers requested by CMC/quality reviewer (indicate date of each review)  | ⊠ None  |  |

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| * | Environmental Assessment (check one) (original and supplemental applications)  |   |
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|   | ☐ Categorical Exclusion (indicate review date)(all original applications and all efficacy supplements that could increase the patient population)  | 11/22/10; 12/22/2010 CMC<br>Review Page 10 of 10.   |
|   | Review & FONSI (indicate date of review)   | 11/30/2010  |
|   | Review & Environmental Impact Statement (indicate date of each review)   |   |
| * | Facilities Review/Inspection   |   |
|   | NDAs: Facilities inspections (include EER printout) (date completed must be within 2 years of action date) (only original NDAs and supplements that include a new facility or a change that affects the manufacturing sites <sup>6</sup> ) | Date completed: CMC Memorandum 1-21-2011  ☑ Acceptable ☐ Withhold recommendation ☐ Not applicable |
|   | BLAs: TB-EER (date of most recent TB-EER must be within 30 days of action date) (original and supplemental BLAs)   | Date completed: Acceptable Withhold recommendation  |
| * | NDAs: Methods Validation (check box only, do not include documents)  | ☐ Completed ☐ Requested ☐ Not yet requested ☐ Not needed (per review)                             |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> I.e., a new facility or a change in the facility, or a change in the manufacturing process in a way that impacts the Quality Management Systems of the facility.

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#### **Appendix to Action Package Checklist**

An NDA or NDA supplemental application is likely to be a 505(b)(2) application if:

- (1) It relies on published literature to meet any of the approval requirements, and the applicant does not have a written right of reference to the underlying data. If published literature is cited in the NDA but is not necessary for approval, the inclusion of such literature will not, in itself, make the application a 505(b)(2) application.
- (2) **Or** it relies for approval on the Agency's previous findings of safety and efficacy for a listed drug product and the applicant does not own or have right to reference the data supporting that approval.
- (3) **Or** it relies on what is "generally known" or "scientifically accepted" about a class of products to support the safety or effectiveness of the particular drug for which the applicant is seeking approval. (Note, however, that this does not mean *any* reference to general information or knowledge (e.g., about disease etiology, support for particular endpoints, methods of analysis) causes the application to be a 505(b)(2) application.)

Types of products for which 505(b)(2) applications are likely to be submitted include: fixed-dose combination drug products (e.g., heart drug and diuretic (hydrochlorothiazide) combinations); OTC monograph deviations(see 21 CFR 330.11); new dosage forms; new indications; and, new salts.

An efficacy supplement can be either a (b)(1) or a (b)(2) regardless of whether the original NDA was a (b)(1) or a (b)(2).

An efficacy supplement is a 505(b)(1) supplement if the supplement contains all of the information needed to support the approval of the change proposed in the supplement. For example, if the supplemental application is for a new indication, the supplement is a 505(b)(1) if:

- (1) The applicant has conducted its own studies to support the new indication (or otherwise owns or has right of reference to the data/studies).
- (2) **And** no additional information beyond what is included in the supplement or was embodied in the finding of safety and effectiveness for the original application or previously approved supplements is needed to support the change. For example, this would likely be the case with respect to safety considerations if the dose(s) was/were the same as (or lower than) the original application.
- (3) **And** all other "criteria" are met (e.g., the applicant owns or has right of reference to the data relied upon for approval of the supplement, the application does not rely for approval on published literature based on data to which the applicant does not have a right of reference).

An efficacy supplement is a 505(b)(2) supplement if:

- (1) Approval of the change proposed in the supplemental application would require data beyond that needed to support our previous finding of safety and efficacy in the approval of the original application (or earlier supplement), and the applicant has not conducted all of its own studies for approval of the change, or obtained a right to reference studies it does not own. For example, if the change were for a new indication AND a higher dose, we would likely require clinical efficacy data and preclinical safety data to approve the higher dose. If the applicant provided the effectiveness data, but had to rely on a different listed drug, or a new aspect of a previously cited listed drug, to support the safety of the new dose, the supplement would be a 505(b)(2).
- (2) **Or** the applicant relies for approval of the supplement on published literature that is based on data that the applicant does not own or have a right to reference. If published literature is cited in the supplement but is not necessary for approval, the inclusion of such literature will not, in itself, make the supplement a 505(b)(2) supplement.
- (3) **Or** the applicant is relying upon any data they do not own or to which they do not have right of reference.

If you have questions about whether an application is a 505(b)(1) or 505(b)(2) application, consult with your ODE's ADRA.

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From: Rothman, Barry

Sent: Friday, January 21, 2011 3:43 PM

Leonard Segal, Andrea; Schiffenbauer, Joel; Ganley, Charles J; Furness, Melissa; Nasr, Moheb M; To:

Diaz, Jessica M; Ocheltree, Terrance

Cc: Rosa, Carmelo R; Campbell, Douglas (CDER); Friedman, Rick L; Cruz, Concepcion

Subject: RE: NDA 201613 General Review (REV-QUALITY-03)

#### Andrea,

Yes, the language applies to the efficacy supplements for NDA 21-909 S003, NDA 20-786 S027 and NDA 21-704 S008.

#### **Barry**

Barry Rothman

Manufacturing Assessment and Preapproval

Compliance Branch

Division of Manufacturing and Product Quality

Office of Compliance

Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

Food and Drug Administration

From: Rothman, Barry

Friday, January 21, 2011 2:57 PM Sent:

To: Schiffenbauer, Joel; Ganley, Charles J; Furness, Melissa; Nasr, Moheb M; Diaz, Jessica M; Ocheltree,

Terrance; Leonard Segal, Andrea

Rosa, Carmelo R; Campbell, Douglas (CDER); Friedman, Rick L

Subject: NDA 201613 General Review (REV-QUALITY-03)

Folks,

We consider the Sanofi Aventis Deutschland GmbH facility to be acceptable for the manufacture of APIs referenced in NDAs 201613 and 201373:

The most recent FDA inspection of the Sanofi Aventis Deutschland GmbH facility, conducted during September 2010, did not observe significant cGMP violations involving the manufacture or testing of the API, fexofenadine. The API manufacturing operations are conducted in a separate facility and under a separate QA and management structure from that used for sterile drug manufacturing. Although we continue to have concerns regarding the firm's sterile drug manufacturing operations, none of the sterile drug product issues are related to the manufacture of APIs.

#### Barry

Barry Rothman Chief

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#### Furness, Melissa

From: Katz, Donna

**Sent:** Thursday, January 13, 2011 9:10 AM **To:** Furness, Melissa; Dettelbach, Kim

Cc: Leonard Segal, Andrea; Schiffenbauer, Joel; Shetty, Daiva

**Subject:** RE: NDAs 20-786/SE-027, 21-704/SE-008, 21-909/SE-003, 201-613, 201-373 (Allegra

Switch Applications)

#### Melissa,

Kim and I have reviewed the materials, and it doesn't appear to us that this application triggers PREA.

#### Donna and Kim

From: Furness, Melissa

Sent: Thursday, January 06, 2011 2:27 PM
To: Dettelbach, Kim; Katz, Donna

Cc: Leonard Segal, Andrea; Schiffenbauer, Joel; Shetty, Daiva

Subject: FW: NDAs 20-786/SE-027, 21-704/SE-008, 21-909/SE-003, 201-613, 201-373 (Allegra Switch Applications)

#### Hi Kim and Donna,

We need your help. We would greatly appreciate your assitance as our PDUFA dates for the above referenced applications are fast approaching, and we wish to have confirmation that our conclusions are correct. We have previously contacted PMHS, but have not received a final decision from them. We do not believe that the above referenced Allegra switch applications trigger PREA. Can you please provide us with your opinion regarding our conclusions. I am attaching the pertinent information that we believe supports our conclusions.

<< File: cover.pdf >> << File: ped-waiver.pdf >> << File: Meeting minutes 12\_09.pdf >> << File: NDA 21634 acknowledge letter\_no under 12.pdf >> << File: PMHS acceptance of exemption for -D products 2007.pdf >> Please let me know if you require any additional information.

Thanks in advance for your time.

#### Melissa

Melissa Hancock Furness Chief, Project Management Staff FDA/CDER/OND/ODE IV/DNCE

phone: 301-796-0893

e-mail: Melissa.Furness@fda.hhs.gov

From: Furness, Melissa

**Sent:** Monday, January 03, 2011 2:40 PM

To: Addy, Rosemary

Cc: Diaz, Jessica M; Shetty, Daiva; Leonard Segal, Andrea; Schiffenbauer, Joel; Mathis, Lisa; Furness, Melissa Subject: RE: NDAs 20-786/SE-027, 21-704/SE-008, 21-909/SE-003, 201-613, 201-373 (Allegra Switch Applications)

#### Hi Rosemary,

Happy New Year. I wanted to touch base to see if you have any updates for us regarding our below inquiry.

Thanks,

Melissa

From: Furness, Melissa

Sent: Thursday, December 09, 2010 11:26 AM

**To:** Addy, Rosemary

Cc: Diaz, Jessica M; Shetty, Daiva; Leonard Segal, Andrea; Schiffenbauer, Joel; Mathis, Lisa; Raffaelli, Ryan; Hu, Linda S

RE: NDAs 20-786/SE-027, 21-704/SE-008, 21-909/SE-003, 201-613, 201-373 (Allegra Switch Applications)

#### Rosemary,

Subject:

Here is some pertinent information that we pulled from the EDR and DARRTS for you.

<< File: cover.pdf >> << File: ped-waiver.pdf >> << File: Meeting minutes 12\_09.pdf >> << File: NDA 21634 acknowledge letter\_no under 12.pdf >> << File: PMHS acceptance of exemption for -D products 2007.pdf >> Thanks.

#### Melissa

From: Addy, Rosemary

Sent: Thursday, December 09, 2010 9:58 AM

To: Furness, Melissa

Cc: Diaz, Jessica M; Shetty, Daiva; Leonard Segal, Andrea; Schiffenbauer, Joel; Mathis, Lisa

Subject: RE: NDAs 20-786/SE-027, 21-704/SE-008, 21-909/SE-003, 201-613, 201-373 (Allegra Switch Applications)

#### Hi Melissa,

Unfortunately, this seems to be a case similar to the one you sent me abou sufficient information to answer your question. It is not possible to answer these questions in a vacuum. In order for me to answer your question, you will need to send me additional information, including the sponsor's rationale/justification. If I am going to comment on your conclusions, I need to have the same information that you had when reaching those conclusions.

#### Thanks. Rosemary

From: Furness, Melissa

Sent: Wednesday, December 08, 2010 8:57 PM

To: Addy, Rosemary

Cc: Diaz, Jessica M; Shetty, Daiva; Leonard Segal, Andrea; Schiffenbauer, Joel

Subject: NDAs 20-786/SE-027, 21-704/SE-008, 21-909/SE-003, 201-613, 201-373 (Allegra Switch Applications)

#### Hi Rosemary,

The sponsor for the above referenced applications submitted a rationale/justification as to why they believe these applications do not trigger PREA. The review team agreed with the sponsors assertion that these applications do not trigger PREA as they do not involve a new active ingredient, dosage form, indication, route of administration or dosing regimen. We wanted to mention this decision to PMHS. Please let us know if you disagree with our conclusions.

Thanks and have a nice evening,

#### Melissa

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Refer to CMC review for Dissolution and Stability.

Jessica M. Diaz, Regulatory Project Manager

Date: 12 · 17 · 10

No P/T consult were generated during this review.

Jessica M. Diaz, Regulatory Project Manager

Date: 12-17-10

Refer to CMC review for EER.

Jessica M. Diaz, Regulatory Project Manager

Date:

Refer to CMC review for Methods Validation.

Jessica M. Diaz, Regulatory Project Manager

Date: 12.17.10

Refer to DARRTS record for incoming regulatory submissions.

Jessica M. Diaz, Regulatory Project Manager

Date: 12.13.2010

The Sponsor was not on the AIP List.

Jessica M. Diaz, Regulatory Project Manager

Date: 12 . 13 . 20 1 D



Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration Silver Spring, MD 20993

NDA 201373 NDA 201613 NDA 021909/S-003

## PROPRIETARY NAME REQUEST CONDITIONALLY ACCEPTABLE

Sanofi-Aventis U.S. LLC 9 Great Valley Parkway P.O. Box 3026, GV31-123 Malvern, PA 19355

ATTENTION: Mary Beth Wigley, B.S., M.S.

Assistant Director, Regulatory R&D Portfolio, Global Regulatory Affairs

Dear Ms. Wigley:

Please refer to your New Drug Applications (NDA) and supplemental New Drug Application (sNDA) dated March 25, 2010, received March 25, 2010, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for Fexofenadine Hydrochloride Oral Suspension, 30 mg/5 mL (NDA 201373), Fexofenadine Hydrochloride Tablets, 30 mg, 60 mg, and 180 mg (NDA 201613), and Fexofenadine Hydrochloride Orally Disintegrating Tablets, 30 mg (NDA 021909/S-003).

We also refer to your May 13, 2010, correspondence, received May 14, 2010, and submitted to each of the above referenced applications, requesting review of your proposed proprietary names as follows:

| NDA          | Dosage Form/Strength           | Proposed Proprietary Name(s)    | Ť      |
|--------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|
| 201373       | Fexofenadine Hydrochloride     | Children's Allegra Allergy      |        |
|              | Oral Suspension, 30 mg/ 5 mL   | and<br>Children's Allegra Hives |        |
|              |                                | Officiers Allegia Flives        | (b) (4 |
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|              |                                |                                 |        |
|              |                                |                                 |        |
| 021909/S-003 | Fexofenadine Hydrochloride     | Children's Allegra Allergy      |        |
|              | orally disintegrating tablets, | and                             |        |
|              | 30 mg                          | Children's Allegra Hives        |        |

We have completed our review of the proposed proprietary names for each product and strength and have concluded that these proposed proprietary names are acceptable.

If <u>any</u> of the proposed product characteristics as stated in your May 13, 2010 NDA and supplemental NDA submissions are altered prior to approval of the marketing applications, the proprietary name for that specific NDA or supplemental NDA should be resubmitted for review.

If you have any questions regarding the contents of this letter or any other aspects of the proprietary name review process, contact Janet Anderson, Safety Regulatory Project Manager in the Office of Surveillance and Epidemiology, at (301) 796-0675. For any other information regarding this application contact the Office of New Drugs (OND) Regulatory Project Manager, Jessica Diaz at (301) 796-4908.

Sincerely,

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Carol Holquist, RPh Director Division of Medication Error Prevention and Analysis Office of Surveillance and Epidemiology Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

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#### MEMORANDUM OF MEETING MINUTES

**MEETING DATE:** October 25, 2010 **TIME:** 12:00 – 1:00 P.M.

**LOCATION:** CDER WO Conference Room 1415, Bldg 22

**APPLICATION(S):** NDA(s) 21909 S-003; 201613; 201373; 20786 S-027;

21704 S-008

**DRUG NAME:** Allegra® (fexofenadine) ODT 30mg

Allegra® (fexofenadine) tablets 30, 60, 180mg Allegra® (fexofenadine) oral suspension 30mg/5ml Allegra-D® 12-hour (fexofenadine HCl 60mg/ pseudophedrine HCl 120mg) ER tablets

Allegra-D® 24-hour (fexofenadine HCl 180mg/ pseudophedrine HCl 240mg) ER tablets

**TYPE OF MEETING:** Internal meeting

**MEETING CHAIR:** Dr. Andrea Leonard-Segal, M.D.

**MEETING RECORDER:** Jessica M. Diaz, R.N., B.S.N., M.S.H.S.

## FDA ATTENDEES:

## Office of Drug Evaluation IV

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#### Division of Nonprescription Clinical Evaluation (DNCE)

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Linda Hu, M.D., Medical Officer

Melissa Hancock Furness, Chief, Project Management Staff

LCDR Jessica M. Diaz, R.N., M.S.H.S., Regulatory Project Manager

#### Office of Drug Evaluation II

Curtis J. Rosebraugh, M.D., Deputy Director

#### Division of Pulmonary and Rheumatological Products (DPRP)

Badrul A. Chowdhury, M.D., Director

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# Office of Drug Evaluation I

Ellis F. Unger, M.D., Deputy Director

## Division of Cardiology and Renal Products (DCRP)

Norman Stockbridge, M.D., Ph.D., Director Suchitra Balakrishnan, M.D., Clinical Reviewer Hao Zhu, M.D., Clinical Reviewer, Fellow

Office of Medical Policy
Robert Temple, M.D., Director

#### **EXTERNAL CONSTITUENT ATTENDEES:**

None

#### **BACKGROUND:**

The sponsor submitted five NDAs for a prescription (Rx) to nonprescription switch for the Allegra mono-ingredient and the Allegra combination-ingredient products on March 26, 2010. The Division of Nonprescription Clinical Evaluation (DNCE) submitted a consult to the Division of Cardiovascular and Renal Products (DCRP) on April 8, 2010 to evaluate the ECG and cardiac adverse event data as part of the safety evaluation of fexofenadine for the Rx-to-OTC switch applications. A TQT study had not been previously performed for fexofenadine, but there is a vast pre-and post-marketing clinical safety database for this active ingredient. The consult request stated:

"Sanofi Aventis has submitted applications for the Rx-to-OTC switch of fexofenadine (Allegra) tablets, oral disintegrating tablets, and oral suspension (NDA 201-613, 201-373 and 21-909). We are reexamining the safety profile of fexofenadine as part of the switch applications. The NDA submissions include an analysis of ECGs obtained in clinical studies submitted for previously approved fexofenadine NDAs, in addition to new ECG data not previously submitted to the FDA. The analyses include the evaluation of changes of ECG parameters from baseline and frequencies of potentially clinically significant ECG changes.

We are consulting with you to evaluate the ECG data and cardiac adverse event data (especially post-marketing data--see section 6 in the ISS starting on p.107 and cardiac adverse event information in the Adverse Events of Special Interest section of the Postmarketing Report) for the 2 new NDAs and the 1 efficacy supplement. The safety data analysis, presented in the ISS (section 5.3.5.3) of these three submissions, is identical. Please review and advise if there are cardiac safety concerns with fexofenadine."

DCRP's consult concluded that fexofenadine is unlikely to be associated with large changes in QTc interval; however, all available clinical trials appear to be inadequate to rule out small effects on QTc interval (<10 ms). Therefore, DCRP recommended that the sponsor conduct a TQT study prior to OTC conversion.

The DCRP consult recommendation will impact the over-the-counter (OTC) switch NDAs for Allegra-D 12 hour and Allegra-D 24 hour products currently under review. Additionally, it impacts the other 2nd generation antihistamines that are OTC (e.g., loratadine and cetirizine) and

prescription and may even impact some first generation antihistamines. DNCE scheduled this internal meeting so that relevant members of upper management could consider the clinical basis for DCRPs recommendation and provide a recommendation as to the appropriate next steps.

#### **MEETING OBJECTIVES:**

To determine the need for TQT study for fexofenadine.

#### **DISCUSSION POINTS:**

- 1. DCRP stated that the decision regarding the request for a TQT study is based on all the available clinical trials, which appear to be inadequate to rule out small effects on QTc interval (<10 ms) as defined by ICH E14 guidance.
- 2. The Office of Surveillance and Epidemiology's (OSE) review in 2000 found the evidence inconclusive to establish a direct association between fexofenadine and cardiac events. The OSE review completed on October 8, 2010 did not identify new safety issues with fexofenadine regarding QT prolongation and Torsade de Pointes.
- 3. All the previously approved OTC antihistamines were developed at the time when QT guidance was not available. There is no difference in the number of postmarketing cardiac events reported among fexofenadine, loratadine, or cetirizine.
- 4. There were no cardiac cases for fexofenadine reported during the drug development phase. This was not the situation for the three drugs that have been withdrawn from the market due to QT prolongation; there were cases reported in clinical trials for these drugs.
- 5. If we request the sponsor to conduct a TQT study by the current standards, and they see a 5 msec change in QT, a regulatory decision may not be different. This would not likely impact on the decision to make the drug available OTC.
- 6. Overall, many meeting participants agreed that there is no study available for QT assessment based on current standards; however, data available from clinical trials and postmarketing are sufficient to address the concerns with QT prolongation.
- 7. Since there is internal disagreement within the Agency, Dr. Temple recommended the reviewers in DCRP reconvene to re-review all the available data and that they reconsider their recommendation. After they re-review the information they should provide a substantive rationale to justify their conclusion and recommendation. For example, they should address whether a finding a small QT prolongation would change our regulatory decision (e.g., would it change our view of the clinical safety of the drug?)

#### **DECISIONS (AGREEMENTS) REACHED:**

DCRP reviewers will re-convene and review the data submitted by Sanofi-aventis and any available additional data on ECG data for other products of this class.

# UNRESOLVED ISSUES OR ISSUES REQUIRING FURTHER DISCUSSION:

The recommendation to request a TQT study is still pending follow-up review from DCRP.

# **ACTION ITEMS:**

Record this decision as internal meeting minutes.

# **ATTACHMENTS/HANDOUTS:**

None

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From: Diaz, Jessica M

**Sent:** Monday, November 22, 2010 12:51 PM

To: 'Judy.Plon@sanofi-aventis.com'

Subject: Allegra Single-Ingredient Product Information Request

**Importance:** High Good morning Judy,

Please see below a request from the Clinical Reviewer for the Allegra Single Ingredient Products. We need a response as soon as possible, this is time sensitive.

Call me if you have any questions.

#### Please:

- Clarify, why the number of countries where Allegra is non-prescription differs from one submission to another? (excerpts below for #1-3)
- Provide the number and a list of the countries where Allegra is marketed for nonprescription use
- Provide, where Allegra has been available without a prescription for over 10 years
- 1) The summary of clinical safety states: "They have been approved and available without a prescription in approximately 13 countries for over 10 years." P 11
- 2) The safety update states: "fexofenadine hydrochloride was first approved for over-the-counter use in Canada in June 1997 (Allegra 12 Hour®, 60 mg twice daily). Since that time, it has been approved in 7 additional countries for OTC use: Belgium, Mexico, Republic of Moldova, Netherlands, New Zealand, Russian Federation and Uzbekistan. Additionally, the once-daily 120 mg formulation (Allegra 24 Hour®) was also approved in Canada in October 2000." P 51
- 3) Your October 14<sup>th</sup> response to an information request on labeling and where the product is marketed OTC listed 22 countries where the product is marketed as a nonprescription drug product.

#### Jess

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From: Diaz, Jessica M

**Sent:** Friday, November 19, 2010 3:56 PM **To:** 'Judy.Plon@sanofi-aventis.com'

Subject: Allegra Single Ingredient Products Information Request

Good afternoon Judy,

Please see below a request from the Clinical Reviewer regarding the Allegra single-ingredient products.

What data was used to support the following language found in the Netherlands and harmonized EU Patient Leaflet?

(b) (4)

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Best regards,

#### Jess

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From: Diaz, Jessica M

Sent: Friday, October 22, 2010 2:21 PM To: 'Judy.Plon@sanofi-aventis.com'

Cc: Diaz, Jessica M

Subject: Allegra-D and Allegra NDAs Information Request

Good afternoon Judy:

We have an Information Request from our Clinical Pharmacology Reviewers regarding the Allegra products. See below:

"Please provide drug interactions study report along with supporting data for the study done with fexofenadine hydrochloride and aluminum and magnesium containing antacids".

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Best regards,

#### Jess

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From: Diaz, Jessica M

Sent: Thursday, October 07, 2010 10:09 AM

To: 'Judy.Plon@sanofi-aventis.com'

Cc: Diaz, Jessica M

Subject: Information Request for Allegra Single Ingredient Products NDA 21909/S-

003; NDA 201613; NDA 201373

Importance: High Good morning Judy,

See below an information request from our Clinical and Labeling Reviewer for the Allegra single-ingredient products.

Provide a table listing of all foreign countries where the single ingredient Allegra product is marketed or withdrawn from market place, as a nonprescription, the date of initial approval or withdrawal, the approved dosage strengths and if a patient leaflet is /was handed out with the nonprescription drug products. For the withdrawn products, the reason of withdrawal. This table should be organized by country and then by dosage strength, date of approval /withdrawal. reason for withdrawal and whether or not a patient leaflet is provided. This table listing should be submitted for the following applications: 201-373, 201-613 and 21-909.

Thank you and have a good day!

#### Jess

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| JESSICA M DIAZ<br>10/07/2010  |  |  |  |  |

From: Diaz, Jessica M

Sent: Thursday, September 23, 2010 9:14 AM

To: 'Judy.Plon@sanofi-aventis.com'

Cc: Diaz, Jessica M

Subject: Information Request for Allegra NDAs 201613; 201373; 21909 S-003 and

Allegra-D NDAs 21704 S-008 and 20786 S-027

Good Morning Judy,

In our review of the labeling there is additional information we need to facilitate the process. The labeling reviewer and clinical reviewer request the following information for the Allegra and Allegra-D products. Please provide a response as soon as possible to facilitate the review of the materials requested.

## Information Request:

Provide a complete listing of all SKU's (with respective count sizes) for the monoingredient and combination-ingredient drug products. In addition, please confirm the date of the most recent submission of all SKU's.

Provide the English translation of the foreign nonprescription carton labels for NDA 201-613. We acknowledge the receipt of the translated English leaflets for some of the non-translated foreign carton labels however we are specifically interested reviewing the nonprescription carton labels in English.

Thank you,

# Jess

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From: Diaz, Jessica M

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 29, 2010 1:23 PM **To:** 'Mary-Beth.Wigley@sanofi-aventis.com'

**Subject:** NDA 201613; NDA 201373; NDA21909/ S003: Follow-Up re: T-Con June 28,

2010

Attachments: Allegra NDA 201613-201373-21909 Table Sample.pdf

Mary-Beth:

As promised I am sending you an electronic record of the information request that we communicated to you verbally during our 9 AM telephone conversation. Please see below specific comments relevant to the teleconference.

A) The way the documents are hyperlinked in Module 2.7 are adequate for the reviewer. This method can be used for the requested table.

B) Please submit the table summarizing all 134 studies with revisions as noted in the PDF attachment.

As an additional information request please submit for review study M01455A/4136

Please provide a timeline for the submissions requested.

Thank you.

Best regards,





Allegra NDA )1613-201373-2190

LCDR Jessica M. Diaz, RN, BSN, MSHS

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NDA 021909 S-003

**MEETING DENIED** 

NDA 201613 NDA 201373

NDA 020786 S-027

NDA 021704 S-008

sanofi-aventis, U.S., LLC

Attention: Mary-Beth Wigley, B.S., M.S.

Assistant Director, Regulatory R & D Portfolio,

Global Regulatory Affairs

9 Great Valley Parkway P.O. Box 3026, GV31-123 Malvern, PA 19355

Dear Ms. Wigley:

Please refer to your March 25, 2010, supplemental new drug application submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, for ALLEGRA®, (fexofenadine HCl), orally disintegrating tablets 30mg, ALLEGRA®, (fexofenadine HCl), tablets, 30, 60, and 180 mg, ALLEGRA®, (fexofenadine HCl), oral suspension, 30mg/5ml, ALLEGRA-D 12-Hour, (fexofenadine HCl 60mg and pseudoephedrine HCl 120mg), extended-release tablets, ALLEGRA-D 24-Hour, (fexofenadine HCl 60mg and pseudoephedrine HCl 240mg), extended-release tablets.

We also refer to your July 22, 2010, correspondence requesting a meeting to obtain FDA feedback on your proposed labeling and your efforts to address the potential for consumer confusion regarding the two dosage strengths. We are denying the meeting request because it is too early in the review cycle to discuss labeling review findings for these applications. As stated in our filing letters of June 7, 2010, if major deficiencies are not identified during the review, we plan to discuss your proposed labeling by December 17, 2010. No formal meeting request is necessary to initiate this portion of the review process.

If you have any questions, call Jessica M. Diaz, Regulatory Project Manager at (301) 796-4908.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

Melissa H. Furness
Chief, Project Management Staff
Division of Nonprescription Clinical Evaluation
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| NDA-21909                                      | GI-1 | SANOFI AVENTIS<br>US LLC  | ALLEGRA (FEXOFENADINE<br>HCL)                   |  |
| NDA-201373                                     | GI-1 | SANOFI AVENTIS<br>US LLC  | FEXOFENADINE HCL                                |  |
| NDA-201613                                     | GI-1 | SANOFI AVENTIS<br>US LLC  | Allegra (Fexofenadine Hcl) oral tablets         |  |
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| DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION  |   |           |   | REQUEST FOR CONSULTATION   |                            |                                   |
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| TO (Office/Division): Raanan (Ron) Bloom, OPS/PARS, 301-796-2185  |   |           | FROM (Name, Office/Division, and Phone Number of Requestor): Youbang Liu 301-796-1926 or Jeannie David 301-796-4247 Office of New Drug Quality Assessment |  |                            |                                   |
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|   |   |           | IV. DRUG  | G SAFETY   |                            |                                   |
| ☐ PHASE 4 SURVEILLANCE/EPIDEMIOLOGY PROTOCOL ☐ DRUG USE, e.g., POPULATION EXPOSURE, ASSOCIATED DIAGNOSES ☐ CASE REPORTS OF SPECIFIC REACTIONS (List below) ☐ COMPARATIVE RISK ASSESSMENT ON GENERIC DRUG GROUP ☐ REVIEW OF MARKETING EXPERIENCE, DRUG USE AND SAFETY ☐ SUMMARY OF ADVERSE EXPERIENCE ☐ POISON RISK ANALYSIS   |   |           |   |  |                            |                                   |
| V. SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATIONS  |   |           |   |  |                            |                                   |
| ☐ CLINICAL ☐ NONCLINICAL  |   |           |   |  |                            |                                   |
| COMMENTS / SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: This is a new NDA for Allegra (fexofenadine HCl) oral suspension 30mg/5mL. An environmental assessment report is included in the NDA. The NDA is electronic (in EDR). Please notify me of the assigned reviewer.   |   |           |   |  |                            |                                   |
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| JEANNIE C DAVI             |                           |   |  |



Food and Drug Administration Silver Spring MD 20993

NDA 201-373

# **INFORMATION REQUEST**

sanofi-aventis, U.S., LLC
Attention: Mary-Beth Wigley, B.S., M.S.
Assistant Director, Global Regulatory Affairs
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Malvern, PA 19355

Dear Ms. Wigley:

Please refer to your New Drug Application (NDA) submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for Allegra® (fexofenadine HCl) oral suspension, 30 mg/5 mL.

We are reviewing the CMC section of your submission and have the following comments and information requests. We request a prompt written response in order to continue our evaluation of your NDA. Please provide your response by (July 30, 2010).

- 1. Provide a sample of the drug product in the to-be-marketed container closure system, including dosing cup.
- 2. Provide validation data to support the accuracy and precision of dosing using the proposed dosing cup. Information regarding the maximum volume capacity for the dosing cup should be included in your response.
- 3. Provide a detailed dimensional drawing for the dosing cup (e.g., size of markings, placement of graduations, wall thickness, etc.), a copy of the supplier's certificate of analysis, and clarify which critical dimensions are inspected by the applicant as part of the incoming test specifications for release of the dosing cup for drug product manufacturing.
- 4. At a minimum, a specific identity test must be performed on each packaging component for the drug product immediate container/closure system. Identity test data from the supplier's certificate of analysis may not be accepted in lieu of such testing by the drug product manufacturer. Provide revised specification tables indicating the specific identity test and acceptance criterion, including methodology, to be performed on all packaging components (e.g., IR and physical appearance)
- 5. Update the drug product stability data to include, minimally, 6 months' data for each configuration studied.

To facilitate prompt review of your response, please also provide an electronic courtesy copy of your response to both Youbang Liu, Regulatory Health Project Manager in the Office of New Drug Quality Assessment (Youbang.Liu@fda.hhs.gov), and Jessica Diaz, Regulatory Health Project Manager the Office of New Drugs (Jessica.Diaz@fda.hhs.gov).

If you have any questions, please call Youbang Liu, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 796-1926.

Sincerely,

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Moo-Jhong Rhee, Ph.D. Chief, Branch IV Division of New Drug Quality Assessment II Office of New Drug Quality Assessment Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

| Application Submission Type/Number Type/Number  |     | Submitter Name                          | Product Name                           |   |
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| NDA-201373 ORIG-1 SANOFI AVENTIS FEXC<br>US LLC |     | FEXOFENADINE HCL                        |  |   |
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| DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AN<br>PUBLIC HEALTH :<br>FOOD AND DRUG ADN  | SERVICE  | VICES                       |   | REQUEST FOR CONSULTATION  |  |  |
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| TO (Division/Office): OSE Catherine Carr, RPM  |  |                             |   | FROM:  Jessica Diaz, RPM ODEIV - DIVISION OF NON-PRESCRIPTION  CLINICAL EVALUATION Tel #: 6-4908  |  |  |
| DATE 6-21-2010   |  |                             | 201613; 201373;   | TYPE OF DOCUMENT 2 New NDAs and 1 efficacy supplement  DATE OF DOCUMENT March 26, 2010  |  |  |
| NAME OF DRUG PRIORITY CONSIDERATION Allegra High   |  |                             | ONSIDERATION  | CLASSIFICATION OF DRUG antihistamine  | DESIRED COMPLETION DATE September 30, 2010 |  |
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| □ DISSOLUTION □ BIOAVAILABILTY STUDIES □ PHASE IV STUDIES  |  |                             |   | ☐ DEFICIENCY LETTER RESPONSE ☐ PROTOCOL-BIOPHARMACEUTICS ☐ IN-VIVO WAIVER REQUEST   |  |  |
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| ☐ PHASE IV SURVEILLANCE/EPI☐ DRUG USE e.g. POPULATION E  X☐ CASE REPORTS OF SPECIFI☐ COMPARATIVE RISK ASSESSM  | EXPOSURE, A<br>C REACTIONS                                   | SSOCIATED D<br>(List below) |   | X□ REVIEW OF MARKETING EXPERIENCE, DRUG USE AND SAFETY □ SUMMARY OF ADVERSE EXPERIENCE □ POISON RISK ANALYSIS   |  |  |
| V. SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATIONS   |  |                             |   |   |  |  |
| □ CLINICAL □ PRECLINICAL   |  |                             |   |   |  |  |
| COMMENTS/SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Sanofi Aventis has submitted applications for the Rx-to-OTC switch of fexofenadine (Allegra) tablets, oral disintegrating tablets, and oral suspension (NDA 201-613, 201-373 and 21-909). We are evaluating fexofenadine post-marketing data as part of the safety profile assessment for the switch applications.        |  |                             |   |   |  |  |
| Please review AERS for serious cardiac adverse events including ventricular arrhythmias, deaths, drug interactions,  |  |                             |   |   |  |  |

Please review AERS for serious cardiac adverse events including ventricular arrhythmias, deaths, drug interactions, and hepatic events associated with fexofenadine. The Sponsor's **data-mining analysis** of the FDA AERS database obtained through the Freedom of Information (FOI) was performed using (b) (4). The spontaneous reports with fexofenadine entered by the FDA from 1 February 1969 (the beginning of the FDA AERS database) to 30 June 2009 were included in these analyses. A similar analysis was performed using (b) (4) on the WHO UMC database, covering spontaneous reports from 01 January 1967 (the beginning of the WHO UMC database) to 31 September 2009.

The **AERS** EBGM analyses by MedDRA high level group term (HLGT) revealed a safety signal for fexofenadine

and comparators. Safety signals for fexofenadine with EBGM  $05 \ge 2.0$  include cardiac arrhythmias as well as cardiac and vascular investigations associated with fexofenadine and loratadine. The submission states that further evaluation at the MedDRA preferred term (PT) level revealed that QT prolongation and Torsades de Pointes (TdP) were potential signals. The analyses by MedDRA HLGT also revealed a signal for hepatic and hepatobiliary disorders with fexofenadine and loratadine. The signals of gastrointestinal tract disorders congenital and cardiac and vascular disorders congenital were identified with fexofenadine as well.

We request that you evaluate the results of the EBGM analyses of AERS reports, emphasizing the cardiac and hepatic safety signals. For your convenience, the discussion of post-marketing adverse event data starts on p. 108 of the main ISS for NDA 201,613 (Section 6) and the Postmarketing Report starts on p. 10694 in the ISS, Appendix 17. Please note therein particularly Section 7 Adverse Events of Special Interest (p. 10777).

The Sponsor provides further discussion of the AERS data mining in the Report of External Database Analyses, starting p. 24992 in Appendix 17. Table 4 below is reproduced from that report. More detailed results of the disproportionality analysis are in Appendix II, starting on p. 25036.

Table 4 – Signals of SAEs by MedDRA HLGT (EBGM 05 ≥2.0) for Fexofenadine and Comparators in the FDA AERS Database

| Drugs        | SAEs by MedDRA HLGT   | Observed Count | EBGM 05 | EBGM | EBGM 95 |
|--------------|---|----------------|---------|------|---------|
| Fexofenadine |   |                |         |      |         |
|              | gastrointestinal tract disorders congenital                   | 10             | 7.4     | 13.4 | 24.6    |
|              | cardiac and vascular disorders congenital                     | 20             | 5.5     | 8.5  | 13.1    |
|              | cardiac arrhythmias   | 210            | 3.0     | 3.5  | 4.0     |
|              | cardiac and vascular investigations (excl enzyme tests)       | 86             | 2.2     | 2.7  | 3.3     |
|              | hepatic and hepatobiliary disorders                           | 109            | 2.0     | 2.4  | 2.9     |
| Cetirizine   |   |                |         |      |         |
|              | neurological disorders congenital                             | 25             | 8.0     | 11.9 | 17.6    |
|              | gastrointestinal tract disorders congenital                   | 13             | 4.2     | 7.2  | 12.3    |
|              | endocrine disorders congenital                                | 3              | 4.0     | 10.8 | 29.3    |
|              | chromosomal abnormalities and abnormal gene carriers          | 9              | 3.8     | 7.2  | 13.6    |
|              | foetal complications  | 19             | 3.8     | 6.0  | 9.3     |
|              | musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders congenital    | 22             | 2.7     | 4.1  | 6.2     |
|              | immunology and allergy investigations                         | 37             | 2.4     | 3.3  | 4.6     |
|              | obstetric and gynaecological therapeutic procedures           | 29             | 2.2     | 3.2  | 4.6     |
|              | immune system disorders congenital                            | 2              | 2.1     | 6.6  | 20.9    |
|              | skin vascular abnormalities                                   | 56             | 2.0     | 2.7  | 3.5     |
|              | chemical injury and poisoning                                 | 118            | 2.0     | 2.4  | 2.9     |
| Loratadine   |   |                |         |      |         |
|              | reproductive tract and breast disorders congenital            | 26             | 25.5    | 37.5 | 55.1    |
|              | musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders<br>congenital | 22             | 4.4     | 6.6  | 10.1    |
|              | cardiac arrhythmias   | 472            | 4.2     | 4.6  | 5.1     |
|              | gastrointestinal tract disorders congenital                   | 9              | 3.7     | 7.0  | 13.1    |
|              | renal and urinary tract disorders congenital                  | 7              | 3.1     | 6.3  | 12.8    |
|              | cardiac and vascular investigations (excl enzyme tests)       | 139            | 2.3     | 2.7  | 3.2     |
|              | chemical injury and poisoning                                 | 87             | 2.1     | 2.6  | 3.2     |
|              | hepatic and hepatobiliary disorders                           | 176            | 2.0     | 2.3  | 2.7     |

We request you assess if there are safety signals, and what is their significance? Of note, we consulted the Division of Cardiorenal Products to review the ECG/QT data from the clinical trials conducted by the Sponsor. Please contact Linda Hu at ext 6-0918 if you have any questions.

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| NDA-201373                 | ORIG-1                    | SANOFI AVENTIS<br>US LLC | FEXOFENADINE HCL                        |
| NDA-21909                  | SUPPL-3                   | SANOFI AVENTIS<br>US LLC | ALLEGRA (FEXOFENADINE<br>HCL)           |

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Food and Drug Administration Silver Spring MD 20993

NDA 021909/S-003 NDA 201373 NDA 201613 INFORMATION REQUEST

sanofi-aventis, U.S., LLC

Attention: Mary-Beth Wigley, B.S., M.S.

Assistant Director, Regulatory R & D Portfolio,

Global Regulatory Affairs

9 Great Valley Parkway P.O. Box 3026, GV31-123 Malvern, PA 19355

Dear Ms. Wigley:

Please refer to your New Drug Application (NDA) dated March 25, 2010, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for the following:

| Name of Drug Product   | NDA Number   |
|--|--------------|
| ALLEGRA®, (fexofenadine HCl) orally disintegrating tablets, 30mg | 021909/S-003 |
| ALLEGRA® (fexofenadine HCl) oral suspension, 30 mg/ 5 mL         | 201373       |
| ALLEGRA®, (fexofenadine HCl) tablets, 30, 60, and 180 mg         | 201613       |

We are reviewing the Clinical section of your submission and have the following comments and information requests. We request a written response in order to continue our evaluation of your NDAs. Please submit the following studies for review:

- 1. Study PJPR0028: Drug-drug interaction study between fexofenadine and ketoconazole.
- 2. Study PJPR0018: Drug-drug interaction study between fexofenadine and erythromycin.
- 3. Study M016455/1105: Drug-drug interaction study between fexofenadine and erythromycin.
- 4. Study PJPR0043: Drug-drug interaction study between fexofenadine and pseudoephedrine.

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If you have any questions, call Jessica M. Diaz, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 796-4908.

Sincerely,

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Melissa Hancock Furness Chief, Project Management Staff Division of Nonprescription Clinical Evaluation Office of Nonprescription Products Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

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| NDA-201373                 | ORIG-1                    | SANOFI AVENTIS<br>US LLC | FEXOFENADINE HCL                        |
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MARY RUSSELL R VIENNA 06/21/2010



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NDA 201373

#### FILING COMMUNICATION

sanofi-aventis, U.S., LLC

Attention: Mary-Beth Wigley, B.S., M.S.

Assistant Director, Regulatory R & D Portfolio,

Global Regulatory Affairs

9 Great Valley Parkway P.O. Box 3026, GV31-123 Malvern, PA 19355

Dear Ms. Wigley:

Please refer to your new drug application (NDA) dated March 25, 2010, received March 25, 2010, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, for ALLEGRA®, (fexofenadine HCl), tablets, 30, 60, and 180 mg.

We also refer to your submissions dated May 6 and May 7, 2010.

We have completed our filing review and have determined that your application is sufficiently complete to permit a substantive review. Therefore, in accordance with 21 CFR 314.101(a), this application is considered filed 60 days after the date we received your application. The review classification for this application is **Standard**. Therefore, the user fee goal date is January 25, 2011.

We are reviewing your supplemental application according to the processes described in the Guidance for Review Staff and Industry: Good Review Management Principles and Practices for PDUFA Products. Therefore, we have established internal review timelines as described in the guidance, which includes the timeframes for FDA internal milestone meetings (e.g., filing, planning, mid-cycle, team and wrap-up meetings). Please be aware that the timelines described in the guidance are flexible and subject to change based on workload and other potential review issues (e.g., submission of amendments). We will inform you of any necessary information requests or status updates following the milestone meetings or at other times, as needed, during the process. If major deficiencies are not identified during the review, we plan to communicate proposed labeling and, if necessary, any postmarketing commitment requests by December 17, 2010.

During our filing review of your application, we identified the following potential review issues and information requests:

# Clinical Pharmacology

The application did not contain complete study reports of the 13 studies related to clinical pharmacology in module 5. Submit full study report for studies M016455/J001, M016455/J002, M016455/1122, M016455J/1104, M016455Q/1124, M016455Q/1125, M016455/4124, M016455/1105, M016455I/1120, M016455/4123, M016455/J003, M016455/J006, and M016455I/1119.

# Labeling

2. Submit the annotated font specifications for the Drug Facts Label.

# Clinical

- 3. Create a dataset from the DEMOG Dataset with a record for each study and the fields GROUP, STUDYID, TITLE and hyperlink to study synopsis.
- 4. Provide a narrative discussion and analysis of the literature pertaining to the *Adverse Events of Special Interest* that you have previously identified in your submission (including cardiac and ventricular arrhythmic events, interactions, etc.).
- 5. For the section *Adverse Events of Special Interest*, provide case numbers and hyperlinks to the serious case reports being referenced.

We are providing the above comments to give you preliminary notice of <u>potential</u> review issues. Our filing review is only a preliminary evaluation of the application and is not indicative of deficiencies that may be identified during our review. Issues may be added, deleted, expanded upon, or modified as we review the application.

Please respond only to the above requests for additional information. While we anticipate that any response submitted in a timely manner will be reviewed during this review cycle, such review decisions will be made on a case-by-case basis at the time of receipt of the submission.

If you have any questions, call Jessica Diaz, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 796-4908.

Sincerely,

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Andrea Leonard-Segal, M.D.
Director
Division of Nonprescription Clinical Evaluation
Office of Drug Evaluation IV
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

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# David, Jeannie C

From: David, Jeannie C

Sent: Monday, May 03, 2010 12:57 PM

To: 'Judy.Plon@sanofi-aventis.com'

Cc: Adams-King, Janice; Mary-Beth.Wigley@sanofi-aventis.com

Subject: RE: Allegra NDAs 201613 and 201373

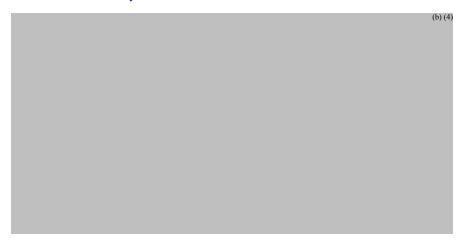
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Hi Judy,

Per our conversation today, we would like to request the following information.

For NDA 201,613, we are reviewing the Establishment information provided in Tables 1 and 2 in Module 1 Section 1.1.2 (Attachment to Form 356h):

- 1. We would like further information on the Sanofi-aventis Deutcheland GmbH site in Frankfurt am Main, Germany. Helpful information would include: a) a street address if applicable, b) confirmation of the Establishment Registration Number provided, c) date of change of ownership for the site, d) date of last inspection. If there is updated information for items a) or b), please amend Module 1 Section 1.1.2 to include this information.
- 2. For the packaging responsibilities (e.g., primary, secondary), as well as if there are any labeling responsibilities at the site, and c) confirm the Establishment Registration Number provided. Please amend Module 1 Section 1.1.2 to include this information.
- 3. In addition to the five facilities provided in Table 2 of Module 1 Section 1.1.2, we have found the following four facilities listed under 3.2.P.3 Manufacture in Drug Product Cross-Reference Table provided in Module 2 Quality Overall Summary:



S-009 CBE-30 – addition of Aventis Pharma, Inc., Laval, Quebec as alternate manufacturing, packaging, labeling, testing and release site for the 180 mg tablet product S-020 CBE-30 – addition of sanofiaventis site at Fawdon, Newcastle Upon Tyne, United Kingdom, as alternate manufacturing site for 180 mg tablet product; includes contract lab for microbiological testing

Please clarify whether these four facilities will involve in the drug product manufacture for NDA 201613, and amend Module 1 Section 1.1.2 for any missing drug product manufacturing/testing facilities.

For NDA 201,373, we are reviewing the Establishment information provided in Tables 1 and 2 in Module 1 Section 1.1.2 (Attachment to Form 356h):

- 1. We have the same question as 1. above for NDA 201,613.
- 2. For the Sanofi-aventis U.S. LLC site in Kansas City, MO, we note in both Table 2 in Module 1, Attachment to Form 356h, and Table 1 in Module 3.2.P.3.1 Manufacturer, that the site(s) Stability Testing operations have not been designated. Please amend Module 1 Section 1.1.2 to include this information.

If you have any questions, please contact me. I look forward to your call later today.

Best regards,

**Jeannie** 

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Sent: Tuesday, April 27, 2010 12:05 PM

To: David, Jeannie C

Cc: Adams-King, Janice; Mary-Beth.Wigley@sanofi-aventis.com

Subject: Allegra NDAs 201613 and 201373

Hi Jeannie,

I am Mary-Beth Wigley's supervisor. She is out of the office this week. She forwarded your voice mail to me.

Please forward the CMC questions which you described in your voice mail and I will follow up for you.

Thanks, Judy

Judith Plon sanofi-aventis U.S. Inc Regulatory Development 610-889-6947 (office) 215-421-1447 (cell

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NDA 201613, Allegra® (Fexofenadine HCl) tablets NDA 201373, Allegra® (Fexofenadine HCl) oral suspension

NDA ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Sanofi-Aventis, U.S., LLC

Attention: Mary-Beth Wigley, B.S., M.S.

Assistant Director, Regulatory R & D Portfolio,

Global Regulatory Affairs

9 Great Valley Parkway P.O. Box 3026, GV31-123 Malvern, PA 19355

Dear Ms. Wigley:

We have received your New Drug Application (NDA) submitted pursuant to section 505(b)(2) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for the following:

| Name of Drug Product                                     | NDA<br>Number |
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| Allegra® (fexofenadine HCl 30 mg, 60 mg, 180 mg) tablets | 201613        |
| Allegra® (fexofenadine HCl 30 mg/ 5 mL) oral suspension  | 201373        |

Date of Application: March 25, 2010

Date of Receipt: March 25, 2010

Unless we notify you within 60 days of the receipt date that the application is not sufficiently complete to permit a substantive review, we will file the application on May 24, 2010 in accordance with 21 CFR 314.101(a).

The NDA numbers provided above should be cited at the top of the first page of all submissions to these applications. Send all submissions, electronic or paper, including those sent by overnight mail or courier, to the following address:

Food and Drug Administration Center for Drug Evaluation and Research Division of Nonprescription Clinical Evaluation 5901-B Ammendale Road Beltsville, MD 20705-1266

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http://www.fda.gov/Drugs/DevelopmentApprovalProcess/FormsSubmissionRequirements/DrugMasterFilesDMFs/ucm073080.htm

If you have any questions, call me at (301) 796-3713.

Sincerely,

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Janice Adams-King, RN, BSN, MS Regulatory Project Manager Division of Nonprescription Clinical Evaluation Office of Drug Evaluation IV Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

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| ☐ PRIORITY P NDA REVIEW ☐ END-OF-PHASE 2 MEETING ☐ CONTROLLED STUDIES ☐ PROTOCOL REVIEW ☐ OTHER (SPECIFY BELOW):  |                           |                          |  | ☐ CHEMISTRY REVIEW ☐ PHARMACOLOGY ☐ BIOPHARMACEUTICS ☐ OTHER (SPECIFY BELOW):                                |                                 |  |  |
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| ☐ DISSOLUTION ☐ BIOAVAILABILTY STUDIES ☐ PHASE 4 STUDIES  |                           |                          |  | ☐ DEFICIENCY LETTER RESPONSE ☐ PROTOCOL - BIOPHARMACEUTICS ☐ IN-VIVO WAIVER REQUEST                          |                                 |  |  |
|   |                           |                          | IV. DRUG   | SAFETY   |                                 |  |  |
| ☐ PHASE 4 SURVEILLANCE ☐ DRUG USE, e.g., POPULA ☐ CASE REPORTS OF SPEC ☐ COMPARATIVE RISK ASS   | TION EXPOS<br>IFIC REACT: | SURE, ASSOCIONS (List be | CIATED DIAGNOSES<br>low)   | ☐ REVIEW OF MARKETING EXPERIENCE, DRUG USE AND SAFETY ☐ SUMMARY OF ADVERSE EXPERIENCE ☐ POISON RISK ANALYSIS |                                 |  |  |
|   |                           |                          | V. SCIENTIFIC II   | NVESTIGATIONS  |                                 |  |  |
| ☐ CLINICAL  |                           |                          |  | □ NONCLINICAL  |                                 |  |  |
| COMMENTS/SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Sanofi Aventis has submitted applications for the Rx-to-OTC switch of fexofenadine (Allegra) tablets, oral disintegrating tablets, and oral suspension (NDA 201-613, 201-373 and 21-909). We are reexamining the safety profile of fexofenadine as part of the switch applications. The NDA submissions include an analysis of ECGs obtained in clinical studies submitted for previously approved fexofenadine NDAs, in addition to new ECG data not previously submitted to the FDA. The analyses include the evaluation of changes of ECG parameters from baseline and frequencies of potentially clinically significant ECG changes.  We are consulting with you to evaluate the ECG data and cardiac adverse event data (especially post-marketing data-see section 6 in the ISS starting on p.107 and cardiac adverse event information in the Adverse Events of Special Interest section of the Postmarketing Report) for the 2 new NDAs and the 1 efficacy supplement. The safety data analysis, presented in the ISS (section 5.3.5.3) of these three submissions, is identical. Please review and advise if there are cardiac safety concerns with fexofenadine. |                           |                          |  |  |                                 |  |  |
| Please note the filing date is May 24, 2010.  |                           |                          |  |  |                                 |  |  |

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| NDA-201613                 | ORIG-1                    | SANOFI AVENTIS<br>SPA    | Allegra (Fexofenadine Hcl) oral tablets |
| NDA-201373                 | ORIG-1                    | SANOFI AVENTIS<br>US INC | FEXOFENADINE HCL                        |
| NDA-21909                  | SUPPL-3                   | SANOFI AVENTIS<br>US LLC | ALLEGRA (FEXOFENADINE<br>HCL)           |

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JANICE Adams 04/08/2010

# FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

Sanofi-aventis, U.S. has provided all the financial disclosure information for the covered clinical studies (PJPR0057, M016455M/M3001, M016455M/M3002, and M016455M/M3097) in support of the switch from prescription to non-prescription use of the mono-products of fexofenadine HCl and the fixed-dose combination products of fexofenadine HCl and pseudoephedrine HCl in NDA 201-613, Sequence No. 0000, Section 1.3.4 Financial Disclosure.

### FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

Financial disclosure information is provided for the studies identified below:

M016455I/1003: Two-Way Crossover, Randomized, Open-Label Pivotal Study Comparing the Bioavailability of Fexofenadine Hydrochloride Suspension in Fed and Fasted Healthy Adult Subjects

<u>M016455I/1004</u>: Two-Way Crossover, Randomized, Open-Label Pivotal Bioequivalence Study Comparing the Fexofenadine Hydrochloride Suspension to the Marketed Allegra Tablet in Healthy Adult Subjects

M016455I/1005: A Multicenter Study to Assess the Safety and Pharmacokinetics of Open-Label 30 mg Single Dose Fexofenadine Hydrochloride Oral Suspension (6mg/mL) in Pediatric Subjects 2 to 5 Years of Age

There were no investigators in these studies that replied "yes" to the financial arrangement question on the financial disclosure form (Form FDA 3454) attached.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES Food and Drug Administration

# CERTIFICATION: FINANCIAL INTERESTS AND ARRANGEMENTS OF CLINICAL INVESTIGATORS

Form Approved: OMB No. 0910-0398 Expiration Date: February 28, 2006.

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#### TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

| With respect to all covered clinical studies (or specific clinical studies listed below (if appropriate)) submitted in |
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| support of this application, I certify to one of the statements below as appropriate. I understand that this           |
| certification is made in compliance with 21 CFR part 54 and that for the purposes of this statement, a clinical        |
| investigator includes the spouse and each dependent child of the investigator as defined in 21 CFR 54.2(d).            |

Please mark the applicable checkbox.

| <b>⋈</b> (1) | As the sponsor of the submitted studies, I certify that I have not entered into any financial arrangement      |
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|              | with the listed clinical investigators (enter names of clinical investigators below or attach list of names to |
|              | this form) whereby the value of compensation to the investigator could be affected by the outcome of the       |
|              | study as defined in 21 CFR 54.2(a). I also certify that each listed clinical investigator required to disclose |
|              | to the sponsor whether the investigator had a proprietary interest in this product or a significant equity in  |
|              | the sponsor as defined in 21 CFR 54.2(b) did not disclose any such interests. I further certify that no        |
|              | listed investigator was the recipient of significant payments of other sorts as defined in 21 CFR 54.2(f).     |

(b) (4)

- (2) As the applicant who is submitting a study or studies sponsored by a firm or party other than the applicant, I certify that based on information obtained from the sponsor or from participating clinical investigators, the listed clinical investigators (attach list of names to this form) did not participate in any financial arrangement with the sponsor of a covered study whereby the value of compensation to the investigator for conducting the study could be affected by the outcome of the study (as defined in 21 CFR 54.2(a)); had no proprietary interest in this product or significant equity interest in the sponsor of the covered study (as defined in 21 CFR 54.2(b)); and was not the recipient of significant payments of other sorts (as defined in 21 CFR 54.2(f)).
- (3) As the applicant who is submitting a study or studies sponsored by a firm or party other than the applicant, I certify that I have acted with due diligence to obtain from the listed clinical investigators (attach list of names) or from the sponsor the information required under 54.4 and it was not possible to do so. The reason why this information could not be obtained is attached.

| NAME Douglas Greene, M.D.   | TITLE US Corperate Regulatory A | ffairs           |  |  |
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| FIRM / ORGANIZATION Aventis Pharmaceuticals, a member of the sanofi-aventis group |                                 |                  |  |  |
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