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## Approval Package for:

### *APPLICATION NUMBER:*

**202207Orig1s000**

*Trade Name:* Lymphoseek

*Generic Name:* Technetium Tc99m Tilmanocept

*Sponsor:* Navidea Biopharmaceuticals, Inc

*Approval Date:* 3/13/2013

*Indications:* Lymphoseek (technetium Tc 99m tilmanocept) Injection is indicated for lymphatic mapping with a handheld gamma counter to assist in the localization of lymph nodes draining a primary tumor site in patients with breast cancer or melanoma.

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**APPROVAL LETTER**



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**NDA APPROVAL**

Navidea Biopharmaceuticals, Inc  
Attention: Rodger A. Brown  
Vice President, Global Regulatory Operations and Quality Assurance  
425 Metro Place North  
Suite 450  
Dublin, Ohio 43017

Dear Mr. Brown:

Please refer to your New Drug Application (NDA) dated October 30, 2012 received October 31, 2012, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for Lymphoseek (technetium Tc 99m tilmanocept) Injection.

We acknowledge receipt of your amendments dated November 9, 2012; November 15, 2012; November 16, 2012; November 28, 2012; November 30, 2012; December 5, 2012; January 3, 2013; February 12, 2013; February 13, 2013; and March 11, 2013.

The October 30, 2012 submission constituted a complete response to our September 10, 2012 action letter.

This new drug application provides for the use of Lymphoseek (technetium Tc 99m tilmanocept) Injection for lymphatic mapping with a hand-held gamma counter to assist in the localization of lymph nodes draining a primary tumor site in patients with breast cancer or melanoma.

We have completed our review of this application, as amended. It is approved, effective on the date of this letter, for use as recommended in the enclosed agreed-upon labeling text.

**CONTENT OF LABELING**

As soon as possible, but no later than 14 days from the date of this letter, submit the content of labeling [21 CFR 314.50(l)] in structured product labeling (SPL) format using the FDA automated drug registration and listing system (eLIST), as described at <http://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/DataStandards/StructuredProductLabeling/default.htm>. Content of labeling must be identical to the enclosed labeling (text for the package insert). Information on submitting SPL files using eLIST may be found in the guidance for industry *SPL Standard for Content of Labeling Technical Qs and As*, available at <http://www.fda.gov/downloads/Drugs/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/UCM072392.pdf>.

The SPL will be accessible via publicly available labeling repositories.

### **CARTON AND IMMEDIATE-CONTAINER LABELS**

Submit final printed carton and immediate-container labels that are identical to the: enclosed carton and immediate-container labels as soon as they are available, but no more than 30 days after they are printed. Please submit these labels electronically according to the guidance for industry *Providing Regulatory Submissions in Electronic Format – Human Pharmaceutical Product Applications and Related Submissions Using the eCTD Specifications (June 2008)*. Alternatively, you may submit 12 paper copies, with 6 of the copies individually mounted on heavy-weight paper or similar material. For administrative purposes, designate this submission “**Final Printed Carton and Container Labels for approved NDA 202207.**” Approval of this submission by FDA is not required before the labeling is used.

Marketing the product(s) with FPL that is not identical to the approved labeling text may render the product misbranded and an unapproved new drug.

Please submit one market package of the drug product when it is available to the following address:

Alberta Davis-Warren  
Food and Drug Administration  
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research  
White Oak Building 22, Room: 2358  
10903 New Hampshire Avenue  
Silver Spring, Maryland  
*Use zip code **20903** if shipping via United States Postal Service (USPS).*  
*Use zip code **20993** if sending via any carrier other than USPS (e.g., UPS, DHL, FedEx).*

### **ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Your application for Lymphoseek Injection was not referred to an FDA advisory committee because this application did not raise significant safety or efficacy issues that were unexpected for a drug of this class in the intended population.

### **REQUIRED PEDIATRIC ASSESSMENTS**

Under the Pediatric Research Equity Act (PREA) (21 U.S.C. 355c), all applications for new active ingredients, new indications, new dosage forms, new dosing regimens, or new routes of administration are required to contain an assessment of the safety and effectiveness of the product for the claimed indication(s) in pediatric patients unless this requirement is waived, deferred, or inapplicable.

We are waiving the pediatric study requirement for this application because necessary studies are impossible or highly impracticable. Breast Cancer and Melanoma occur predominately among adults and the rarity of the condition in the pediatric population makes studies highly impractical.

### **PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS**

You may request advisory comments on proposed introductory advertising and promotional labeling. To do so, submit, in triplicate, a cover letter requesting advisory comments, the proposed materials in draft or mock-up form with annotated references, and the package insert to:

Food and Drug Administration  
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research  
Office of Prescription Drug Promotion  
5901-B Ammendale Road  
Beltsville, MD 20705-1266

As required under 21 CFR 314.81(b)(3)(i), you must submit final promotional materials, and the package insert, at the time of initial dissemination or publication, accompanied by a Form FDA 2253. For instruction on completing the Form FDA 2253, see page 2 of the Form. For more information about submission of promotional materials to the Office of Prescription Drug Promotion (OPDP), see <http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/CentersOffices/CDER/ucm090142.htm>.

### **REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

We remind you that you must comply with reporting requirements for an approved NDA (21 CFR 314.80 and 314.81).

### **MEDWATCH-TO-MANUFACTURER PROGRAM**

The MedWatch-to-Manufacturer Program provides manufacturers with copies of serious adverse event reports that are received directly by the FDA. New molecular entities and important new biologics qualify for inclusion for three years after approval. Your firm is eligible to receive copies of reports for this product. To participate in the program, please see the enrollment instructions and program description details at <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/MedWatch/HowToReport/ucm166910.htm>.

### **POST-ACTION FEEDBACK MEETING**

New molecular entities and new biologics qualify for a post-action feedback meeting. Such meetings are used to discuss the quality of the application and to evaluate the communication process during drug development and marketing application review. The purpose is to learn from successful aspects of the review process and to identify areas that could benefit from

improvement. If you would like to have such a meeting with us, call the Regulatory Project Manager for this application.

If you have any questions, call Ms. Alberta Davis-Warren, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 796-3908.

Sincerely,

*{See appended electronic signature page}*

Shaw Chen, M.D., Ph.D.  
Deputy Director  
Office of Drug Evaluation IV  
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

Enclosure(s):  
Content of Labeling  
Carton and Container Labeling

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SHAW T CHEN  
03/13/2013