Approval Package for:

APPLICATION NUMBER:

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Trade Name: Zejula™ Capsules, 100 mg.

Generic or Proper Name: niraparib

Sponsor: TESARO, Inc.

Approval Date: March 27, 2017

Indication: For the maintenance treatment of adult patients with recurrent epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube, or primary peritoneal cancer who are in a complete or partial response to platinum-based chemotherapy.
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APPROVAL LETTER
NDA 208447

TESARO, Inc.
Attention: Charles A. Miller
Vice President, Regulatory Affairs
1000 Winter St., Suite 3300
Waltham, MA  02541

Dear Mr. Miller:

Please refer to your New Drug Application (NDA) dated October 31, 2017, and your amendments, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for Zejula™ (niraparib) Capsules, 100 mg.

This new drug application provides for the use of Zejula™ (niraparib) Capsules for the maintenance treatment of adult patients with recurrent epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube, or primary peritoneal cancer who are in a complete or partial response to platinum-based chemotherapy.

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. Based on the available primary supportive stability data a 12-month expiry dating is granted for Zejula™ (niraparib) tablets stored at a temperature of 20°C to 25°C (68°F to 77°F) with excursions permitted between 15°C to 30°C (59°F to 86°F).

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 and text for the patient 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 — Certain Human Pharmaceutical Product Applications and Related Submissions Using the eCTD Specifications (May 2015, Revision 3). 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 208447.” Approval of this submission by FDA is not required before the labeling is used.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Your application for niraparib was not referred to an FDA advisory committee because the application did not raise significant safety or efficacy issues that were unexpected for a drug 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.

Because this drug product for ovarian cancer has an orphan drug designation, you are exempt from this requirement for the ovarian cancer portion of the indication.

We are waiving the pediatric studies requirement for the fallopian tube and primary peritoneal cancer portions of the indication, because necessary studies are impossible or highly impracticable.

POSTMARKETING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 505(o)

Section 505(o)(3) of the FDCA authorizes FDA to require holders of approved drug and biological product applications to conduct postmarketing studies and clinical trials for certain purposes, if FDA makes certain findings required by the statute.

We have determined that an analysis of spontaneous postmarketing adverse events reported under subsection 505(k)(1) of the FDCA will not be sufficient to identify an unexpected serious risk to patients with moderate or severe hepatic impairment.

Furthermore, the new pharmacovigilance system that FDA is required to establish under section 505(k)(3) of the FDCA will not be sufficient to assess this serious risk.
Finally, we have determined that only a clinical trial (rather than a nonclinical or observational study) will be sufficient to identify an unexpected serious risk to patients with moderate or severe hepatic impairment.

Therefore, based on appropriate scientific data, FDA has determined that you are required to conduct the following:

3187-1 Conduct a dedicated pharmacokinetic trial in patients with moderate hepatic impairment to determine an appropriate starting dose of niraparib in patients with moderate hepatic impairment.

The timetable you submitted on March 2, 2017, states that you will conduct this trial according to the following schedule:

- Final Protocol Submission: 06/2017
- Trial Completion: 11/2018
- Final Report Submission: 02/2019

Submit the protocol(s) to your IND 100996, with a cross-reference letter to this NDA. Submit all final report(s) to your NDA. Prominently identify the submission with the following wording in bold capital letters at the top of the first page of the submission, as appropriate: “Required Postmarketing Protocol Under 505(o),” “Required Postmarketing Final Report Under 505(o),” “Required Postmarketing Correspondence Under 505(o).”

Section 505(o)(3)(E)(ii) of the FDCA requires you to report periodically on the status of any study or clinical trial required under this section. This section also requires you to periodically report to FDA on the status of any study or clinical trial otherwise undertaken to investigate a safety issue. Section 506B of the FDCA, as well as 21 CFR 314.81(b)(2)(vii) requires you to report annually on the status of any postmarketing commitments or required studies or clinical trials.

FDA will consider the submission of your annual report under section 506B and 21 CFR 314.81(b)(2)(vii) to satisfy the periodic reporting requirement under section 505(o)(3)(E)(ii) provided that you include the elements listed in 505(o) and 21 CFR 314.81(b)(2)(vii). We remind you that to comply with 505(o), your annual report must also include a report on the status of any study or clinical trial otherwise undertaken to investigate a safety issue. Failure to submit an annual report for studies or clinical trials required under 505(o) on the date required will be considered a violation of FDCA section 505(o)(3)(E)(ii) and could result in enforcement action.
POSTMARKETING COMMITMENTS SUBJECT TO REPORTING REQUIREMENTS UNDER SECTION 506B

We remind you of your postmarketing commitments:

3187-2 Submit to FDA the appropriate analytical and clinical validation study for the in vitro diagnostic assay used to identify patients with epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube, or primary peritoneal cancer with homologous recombination deficiency (HRD) in clinical trial entitled “A Phase 3 Randomized Double-Blind Trial of Maintenance with Niraparib Versus Placebo in Patients with Platinum Sensitive Ovarian Cancer” to inform product labeling for both the device and for niraparib.

The timetable you submitted on March 6, 2017, states that you will conduct this study according to the following schedule:

Final Report Submission: 12/2017

Submit clinical protocols to your IND 100996 for this product. Submit all postmarketng final reports to this NDA. In addition, under 21 CFR 314.81(b)(2)(vii) and 314.81(b)(2)(viii) you should include a status summary of each commitment in your annual report to this NDA. The status summary should include expected summary completion and final report submission dates, any changes in plans since the last annual report, and, for clinical studies/trials, number of patients entered into each study/trial. All submissions, including supplements, relating to these postmarketing commitments should be prominently labeled “Postmarketing Commitment Protocol,” “Postmarketing Commitment Final Report,” or “Postmarketing Commitment Correspondence.”

POSTMARKETING COMMITMENTS NOT SUBJECT TO THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS UNDER SECTION 506B

We remind you of your postmarketing commitments:

3187-3 Revise as necessary in-coming material quality controls and/or formulation and/or unit operation(s) such that the current practice of releasing drug product [b] while still maintaining product quality and batch to batch consistency.

The timetable you submitted on March 2, 2017, states that you will conduct this study according to the following schedule:

Final Report Submission: 04/2018
3187-4 Provide method validation data for accuracy and precision using revised dissolution method AM-1974 and capsules made by the manufacturing process approved in the application. Data should be presented in the form of drug release profiles collected at 5, 15, 30, 45 and 60 minutes. The validation of the analytical method should be consistent with the ICH Q2 guidelines.

The timetable you submitted on March 2, 2017, states that you will conduct this study according to the following schedule:

Final Report Submission: 04/2018

3187-5 Provide method validation data for accuracy and precision using the revised assay method AM-1971 and capsules made by the manufacturing process approved in the application. The validation of the analytical method should be consistent with the ICH Q2 guidelines.

The timetable you submitted on March 2, 2017, states that you will conduct this study according to the following schedule:

Final Report Submission: 04/2018

Submit clinical protocols to your IND 100996 for this product. Submit nonclinical and chemistry, manufacturing, and controls protocols and all postmarketing final reports to this NDA. In addition, under 21 CFR 314.81(b)(2)(vii) and 314.81(b)(2)(viii) you should include a status summary of each commitment in your annual report to this NDA. The status summary should include expected summary completion and final report submission dates, any changes in plans since the last annual report, and, for clinical studies/trials, number of patients entered into each study/trial. All submissions, including supplements, relating to these postmarketing commitments should be prominently labeled “Postmarketing Commitment Protocol,” “Postmarketing Commitment Final Report,” or “Postmarketing Commitment Correspondence.”

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, Medication Guide, and patient PI (as applicable) to:
Alternatively, you may submit a request for advisory comments electronically in eCTD format. For more information about submitting promotional materials in eCTD format, see the draft Guidance for Industry (available at: http://www.fda.gov/downloads/Drugs/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/UCM443702.pdf).

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. Form FDA 2253 is available at: http://www.fda.gov/downloads/AboutFDA/ReportsManualsForms/Forms/UCM083570.pdf. Information and Instructions for completing the form can be found at: http://www.fda.gov/downloads/AboutFDA/ReportsManualsForms/Forms/UCM375154.pdf. 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 APPROVAL FEEDBACK MEETING

New molecular entities and new biologics qualify for a post approval 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 Jeannette Dinin, Regulatory Project Manager, at (240) 402-4978 or email: Jeannette.Dinin@fda.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

Richard Pazdur, MD
Acting Director
Office of Hematology and Oncology Products
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

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RICHARD PAZDUR
03/27/2017