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*APPLICATION NUMBER:*

**19982\_S5**

**APPROVAL LETTER**

JUN 23 1998

Lederle Laboratories  
c/o Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories  
Attention: Diane Mitrione  
170 Radnor-Chester Drive  
St. Davids, PA 19087

Dear Ms. Mitrione:

Please refer to your supplemental new drug application dated December 22, 1997, received December 24, 1997, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for Zebeta (bisoprolol fumarate) Tablets, 5 mg and 10 mg.

The user fee goal date is June 24, 1998.

The supplemental application provides for:

1. A change in the manufacturing site of Zebeta Tablets, 5 mg and 10 mg, from Gosport, UK to the Ayerst-Wyeth Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (AWPI) facility in Guayama, Puerto Rico.
2. Reduction in batch size for both strengths.
3. Equipment changes to equipment of the same operating principles and design.
4. Operating parameters changes consistent with the equipment and scale changes.
5. Specifications changes for the excipients.

We have completed the review of this supplemental application and it is approved with the understanding that you will continue to monitor degradation products in your on-going stability program and establish specifications if appropriate. These additional specifications should be reported in a Changes Being Effected supplement [21 CFR 314.70 ( c ) ( 1 )].

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

Sincerely yours,

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6-23-98

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Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

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**CHEMISTRY REVIEW(S)**

<b>CHEMIST'S REVIEW</b>		<b>1. ORGANIZATION</b> HFD-110	<b>2. NDA Number</b> 19-982
<b>3. Name and Address of Applicant (City &amp; State)</b> Lederle Laboratories Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories 170 Radnor-Chester Road St. Davids, PA.19087		<b>4. Supplement(s) Number(s) Date(s)</b> S-005 12/22/97 (SCM)	
<b>5. Drug Name</b> ZEBETA	<b>6. Nonproprietary Name</b> Bisoprolol fumarate		<b>8. Amendments &amp; Other (reports, etc) - Dates</b>
<b>7. Supplement Provides For:</b> 1. Change in manufacturing site of Zebeta Tablets, 5 mg and 10 mg, from Gosport, UK to Ayerst-Wyeth Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (AWPI) facility in Guayama, Puerto, Rico. 2. Reduction in batch size for both strengths. 3. Equipment changes to equipment of the same operating principles and design. 4. Operating parameters changes consistent with the equipment changes and reduction in scale. 5. Specification changes for the excipients.			
<b>9. Pharmacological Category</b> $\beta_1$ -selective adrenoceptor blocking agent for treatment of hypertension		<b>10. How Dispensed</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rx <input type="checkbox"/> OTC	<b>11. Related IND(s)/NDA(s)/DMF(s)</b>
<b>12. Dosage Form(s)</b> Tablets		<b>13. Potency(ies)</b> 5 mg & 10 mg	
<b>14. Chemical Name and Structure</b>			<b>15. Records/Reports Current</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Reviewed <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>16. Comments:</b> Special Supplement - Changes Being Effected Cont'd			
<b>17. Conclusions and Recommendations:</b> EER requested on 1/8/98. Acceptable - 6/5/98. In vitro dissolution data provided for these changes have been evaluated by Biopharm reviewer and found to be satisfactory. (See Biopharmaceutics review dated 6/16/98).  Issue approval letter with a reminder to the firm of their commitment to monitor degradation products in the on-going stability studies and establish specifications if necessary. Additional specifications should be filed as a CBE supplement.			
<b>18. REVIEWER</b>			
<b>Name</b> Danute G. Cunningham	<b>Signature</b> <i>DS</i>		<b>Date Completed</b> June 19, 1998
<b>Distribution:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Jacket <input type="checkbox"/> Reviewer <input type="checkbox"/> Division File <input type="checkbox"/> CSO			

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4. APPLICANT  
Lederle Laboratories, Pearl River, New York 10965

5. DRUG NAME  
ZEBETA (bisoprolol fumarate) Tablets, 5mg and 10mg

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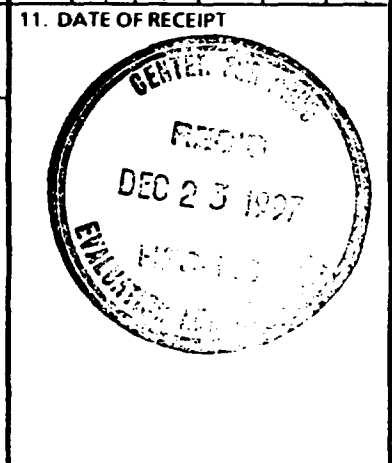
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TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL OR AGENT  
Karel F. Bernady, Ph.D., Director, Marketed Products  
U.S. Regulatory Affairs

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SIGNATURE *Karel F. Bernady* **ORIGINAL**



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