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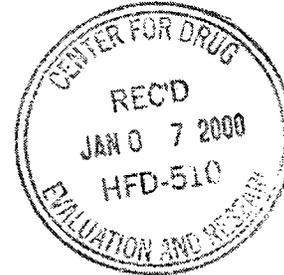
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Food and Drug Administration  
5516 Nicholson Lane  
Rockville, MD 20895



Dear Ms. Holovac:

**NDA 19-766: ZOCOR® Tablets  
(Simvastatin)**

**TIME SENSITIVE PATENT INFORMATION  
Under 21 CFR 314.53**

Enclosed is a copy of the amended patent information for the approved product, ZOCOR®, under NDA 19-766, submitted pursuant to 21 CFR 314.53. The original was sent to the Division of Metabolism and Endocrine Drug Products in duplicate. The owner of US Patent No. 36,481 is Merck & Co., Inc.

Questions concerning this information should be directed to Robert E. Silverman, MD, PhD (610-397-2944) or, in my absence, to Bonnie J. Goldmann, MD (610-397-2383).

Sincerely,

*Michelle W. Kloss*  
for Robert E. Silverman, MD, PhD  
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<b>DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES</b> <b>FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION</b>		Form Approved OMB No. 0910-0338 Expiration Date: April 30, 2000 See OMB Statement on last page.	
<b>APPLICATION TO MARKET A NEW DRUG, BIOLOGIC, OR AN</b> <b>ANTIBIOTIC DRUG FOR HUMAN USE</b> <i>(Title 21, Code Of Federal Regulations, 314)</i>		<b>FOR FDA USE ONLY</b>	
		APPLICATION NUMBER	
<b>APPLICANT INFORMATION</b>			
NAME OF APPLICANT Merck & Co., Inc.		DATE OF SUBMISSION <i>January 6, 2000</i>	
TELEPHONE NO. (Include Area Code) (610) 397-2944		FACSIMILE (FAX) Number (Include Area Code) (610) 397-2516	
APPLICANT ADDRESS (Number, Street, City, State, Country, Zip Code or Mail Code, and U.S. License number if previously issued) Sumneytown Pike, P.O. Box 4 BLA-20 West Point, PA 19486		AUTHORIZED U.S. AGENT NAME & ADDRESS (Number, Street, City, State, ZIP Code, telephone & FAX number) IF APPLICABLE	
<b>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</b>			
NEW DRUG OR ANTIBIOTIC APPLICATION NUMBER, OR BIOLOGICS LICENSE APPLICATION NUMBER (if previously issued) 19-766			
ESTABLISHED NAME (e.g., Proper name, USP/USAN name) Simvastatin		PROPRIETARY NAME (trade name) IF ANY ZOCOR	
CHEMICAL/ BIOCHEMICAL/BLOOD PRODUCT NAME (if any) [1S-(1 $\alpha$ , 3 $\alpha$ , 7 $\beta$ , 8 $\beta$ (2S*, 4S*), 8 $\alpha$ \beta)]-1,2,3,7,8a-hexahydro-3,7-dimethyl-8-[2-tetrahydro-4-hydroxy-6-oxo-2H-pyran-2-yl)ethyl]-1-naphthalenyl-2,2-dimethylbutanoate		CODE NAME (if any)	
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for

NDA # 19-766

The following is provided in accordance with the Drug Price Competition and Patent Term Restoration Act of 1984:

- Trade Name: Zocor®
- Active Ingredient(s): Simvastatin
- Strength(s): 5, 10, 20, 40 and 80 mg.
- Dosage Form: Tablets, oral

**A. This section should be completed for each individual patent**

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U.S. Patent Number: Re. 36,481

Expiration Date: July 10, 2007

Type of Patent—indicate all that apply:

1. Drug Substance(Active Ingredient) Y N
2. Drug Product(Composition/Formulation) Y N
3. Method of Use Y N

a. If patent claims method(s) of use, please specify approved method(s) of use or method(s) of use for which approval is being sought that are covered by patent indicated for the reduction of elevated total and LDL cholesterol levels in patients with primary hypercholesterolemia.

Name of Patent Owner: Merck & Co., Inc.

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Signed: Carol S. Quagliato - Carol S. Quagliato  
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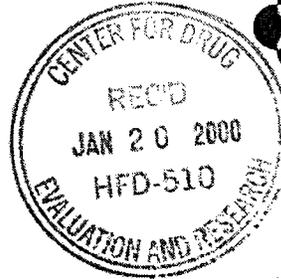
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