DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration
Silver Spring MD 20993

NDA 017533/S-055

SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL

Hoffmann-La Roche, Inc.
Attention: Elizabeth Wishart, Regulatory Agent on behalf of Roche
c/o Genentech, Inc.
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Dear Ms. Wishart:

Please refer to your Supplemental New Drug Application (sNDA) dated October 24, 2014, received October 27, 2014, and your amendments, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for Klonopin (clonazepam) tablets 0.5 mg, 1 mg, and 2 mg.

We acknowledge receipt of your amendment dated September 2, 2015, which constituted a complete response to our April 13, 2015, action letter.

This "Prior Approval" supplemental new drug application provides for changes to the Prescribing Information and the Medication Guide, including the addition of statements in the Precautions section that Klonopin should be used with caution in patients with compromised respiratory function and that Klonopin may have a porphyrogenic effect and should be used with care in patients with porphyria.

We have completed our review of this supplemental 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 and Medication Guide), with the addition of any labeling changes in pending "Changes Being Effected" (CBE) supplements, as well as annual reportable changes not included in the enclosed labeling.

Information on submitting SPL files using eList may be found in the guidance for industry titled "SPL Standard for Content of Labeling Technical Qs and As" at

http://www.fda.gov/downloads/DrugsGuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/UCM072392.pdf.

The SPL will be accessible from publicly available labeling repositories.

Also within 14 days, amend all pending supplemental applications that include labeling changes for this NDA, including CBE supplements for which FDA has not yet issued an action letter, with the content of labeling [21 CFR 314.50(l)(1)(i)] in MS Word format, that includes the changes approved in this supplemental application, as well as annual reportable changes and annotate each change. To facilitate review of your submission, provide a highlighted or marked-up copy that shows all changes, as well as a clean Microsoft Word version. The marked-up copy should provide appropriate annotations, including supplement number(s) and annual report date(s).

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

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

If you have any questions, call E. Andrew Papanastasiou, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 796-1930.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

Alice Hughes, MD
Deputy Director for Safety
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ENCLOSURE(S):
Content of Labeling

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ALICE HUGHES
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