DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville MD 20857

NDA 20-685/S-063 **CHANGES BEING EFFECTED**

Merck and Company, Inc.
Attention: Mary Beth Wigley, Manager, Regulatory Affairs
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West Point, PA 19486

Dear Ms. Wigley:

Please refer to your supplemental new drug application dated October 12, 2006, received October 12, 2006, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for Crixivan™ (indinavir sulfate) capsules. This "Changes Being Effected" supplemental new drug application adds text to the labeling regarding alprazolam.

We completed our review of this supplemental new drug application, as amended. It is approved, effective on the date of this letter, for use as recommended in the final printed labeling (FPL) submitted on October 12, 2006.

If you issue a letter communicating important information about this drug product (i.e., a "Dear Health Care Professional" letter), we request that you submit a copy of the letter to this NDA and a copy to the following address:

MEDWATCH
Food and Drug Administration
WO 22, Room 4447
10903 New Hampshire Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20993-0002

We remind you that you must comply with the requirements for an approved NDA set forth under 21 CFR 314.80 and 314.81. If you have any questions, call Virginia Behr, Chief, Project Management Staff, at (301) 796-0675.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

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Enclosure: approved labeling (package insert and patient package insert)

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