



NDA 204150/S-004

**SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL**

Alembic Pharmaceuticals Limited  
Attention: Shawna Richards, Authorized US Agent  
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Raleigh, NC 27609

Dear Ms.. Richards:

Please refer to your Supplemental New Drug Application (sNDA) dated and received September 2, 2016, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for Desvenlafaxine Extended-Release 50 mg and 100 mg tablets.

We also refer you to our Safety Labeling Change Notification letter dated August 26, 2016, notifying you, under Section 505(o)(4) of the FDCA, of new safety information that we believe should be included in the labeling for Desvenlafaxine. This information pertains to the risk of acute pancreatitis.

This supplemental new drug application provides for the addition of "*Gastrointestinal Disorders – Acute pancreatitis*" to the **Postmarketing Experience** subsection (6.2) consistent with our August 26, 2016 letter.

**APPROVAL & LABELING**

We have completed our review of this supplemental application. It is approved, effective on the date of this letter, for use as recommended in the enclosed, agreed-upon labeling text.

We note that your September 2, 2016, submission includes final printed labeling (FPL) for your package insert and Medication Guide. We have not reviewed this FPL. You are responsible for assuring that the wording in this printed labeling is identical to that of the approved content of labeling in the structured product labeling (SPL) format.

**WAIVER OF HIGHLIGHTS SECTION**

Please note that we have previously granted a waiver of the requirements of 21 CFR 201.57(d)(8) regarding the length of Highlights of prescribing information.

## **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, 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, contact CAPT Kofi Ansah, Pharm.D., Senior Regulatory Project Manager, at (301)796-4158 or email: [Kofi.Ansah@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:Kofi.Ansah@fda.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

*{See appended electronic signature page}*

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Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

ENCLOSURE:  
Content of Labeling

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