



ANDA 218149

ANDA APPROVAL

Bionpharma Inc.
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Attention: Usha Sankaran
Associate Vice President, Regulatory Affairs

Dear Usha Sankaran:

This letter is in reference to your abbreviated new drug application (ANDA) received for review on December 5, 2022, submitted pursuant to section 505(j) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act) for Methimazole Tablets USP, 5 mg and 10 mg.¹

Reference is also made to any amendments submitted prior to the issuance of this letter.

We have completed the review of this ANDA and have concluded that adequate information has been presented to demonstrate that the drug meets the requirements for approval under the FD&C Act. Accordingly the ANDA is **approved**, effective on the date of this letter. We have determined your Methimazole Tablets USP, 5 mg and 10 mg, to be bioequivalent and therapeutically equivalent to the reference listed drug (RLD), Tapazole Tablets, 5 mg and 10 mg, of King Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (King).

Please note that if FDA requires a Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy (REMS) for a listed drug, an ANDA referencing that listed drug also will be required to have a REMS. See section 505-1(i) of the FD&C Act.

COMPENDIAL STANDARDS

A drug with a name recognized in the official United States Pharmacopeia or official National Formulary (USP-NF) generally must comply with the compendial standard for strength, quality, and purity, unless the difference in strength, quality, or purity is plainly stated on its label (see FD&C Act § 501(b), 21 USC 351(b)). FDA typically cannot share application-specific information contained in submitted regulatory filings with third parties, which includes USP-NF. To help ensure that a drug continues to comply with compendial standards, application holders may work directly with USP-NF to revise official USP monographs. More information on the USP-NF is available on USP's website as <https://www.uspnf.com/>.

REQUIREMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS POST APPROVAL

Under applicable statutes, regulations, and guidances, your ANDA may be subject to certain requirements and recommendations post approval, including requirements regarding changes to approved ANDAs, postmarketing reporting, promotional materials, and annual facility fees, among others. For information on post-approval requirements and recommendations for ANDAs and a list of resources for ANDA holders, we refer you to <https://www.fda.gov/drugs/abbreviated-new-drug-application-anda/requirements-and-resources-approved-andas>.

Sincerely yours,

{See appended electronic signature page}

For Edward M. Sherwood
Director
Office of Regulatory Operations
Office of Generic Drugs
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

¹ We note that the RLD upon which you have based this ANDA, King's Tapazole Tablets, 5 mg and 10 mg, are no longer being marketed in the United States and are currently listed in the discontinued section of FDA's *Approved Drug Products with Therapeutic Equivalence Evaluations* (the "Orange Book"). The Agency has determined that King's Tapazole Tablets, 5 mg and 10 mg, were not withdrawn from sale for reasons of safety or effectiveness. FDA published this determination in the *Federal Register* (73 FR 22960; April 28, 2008). This determination allows the Agency to approve ANDAs for the discontinued drug products.



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