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NDA 208574

**COMPLETE RESPONSE**  
**CLASS 2 RESUBMISSION**

Teva Pharmaceuticals USA Inc.  
Attention: Scott Tomsy  
Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, US Generics  
425 Privet Road  
Horsham, PA 19044

Dear Mr. Tomsy:<sup>1</sup>

Please refer to your new drug application (NDA) dated August 18, 2015, received August 18, 2015 and your amendments, submitted pursuant to section 505(b)(2) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for Romidepsin Injection solution, 10 mg/2 mL (5 mg/mL).

We acknowledge receipt of your amendment dated May 29, 2019, which constituted a complete response to our June 2, 2017, action letter.

We have completed our review of this application, as amended, and have determined that we cannot approve this application in its present form. We have described our reasons for this action below and, where possible, our recommendations to address these issues.

**PRODUCT QUALITY**

During a recent inspection of the TEVA PARENTERAL MEDICINES, INC. (FEI 2027158) manufacturing facility for this application, our field investigator conveyed deficiencies to the representative of the facility. Satisfactory resolution of these deficiencies is required before this application may be approved.

**PRESCRIBING INFORMATION**

We reserve comment on the proposed labeling until the application is otherwise adequate. We encourage you to review the labeling review resources on the PLR

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<sup>1</sup> We update guidance's periodically. For the most recent version of a guidance, check the FDA Guidance Documents Database  
<https://www.fda.gov/RegulatoryInformation/Guidances/default.htm>.

Requirements for Prescribing Information<sup>2</sup> and Pregnancy and Lactation Labeling Final Rule<sup>3</sup> websites, including regulations and related guidance documents and the Selected Requirements for Prescribing Information (SRPI) – a checklist of important format items from labeling regulations and guidances.

If you revise labeling, use the SRPI checklist to ensure that the Prescribing Information conforms with format items in regulations and guidances. Your response must include updated content of labeling [CFR 314.50(l)(1)(i)] in structured product labeling (SPL) format as described at FDA.gov.<sup>4</sup>

## **FACILITY INSPECTIONS**

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## **SAFETY UPDATE**

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2. When assembling the sections describing discontinuations due to adverse events, serious adverse events, and common adverse events, incorporate new safety data as follows:
  - Present new safety data from the studies/clinical trials for the proposed indication using the same format as in the original submission.
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<sup>2</sup> <http://www.fda.gov/Drugs/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/LawsActsandRules/ucm084159.htm>

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.fda.gov/Drugs/DevelopmentApprovalProcess/DevelopmentResources/Labeling/ucm093307.htm>

<sup>4</sup> <http://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/DataStandards/StructuredProductLabeling/default.htm>

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## **OTHER**

Within one year after the date of this letter, you are required to resubmit or take other actions available under 21 CFR 314.110. If you do not take one of these actions, we may consider your lack of response a request to withdraw the application under 21 CFR 314.65. You may also request an extension of time in which to resubmit the application.

A resubmission must fully address all the deficiencies listed in this letter and should be clearly marked with "**RESUBMISSION**" in large font, bolded type at the beginning of the cover letter of the submission. The cover letter should clearly state that you consider this resubmission a complete response to the deficiencies outlined in this letter. A partial response to this letter will not be processed as a resubmission and will not start a new review cycle.

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If you have any questions, call Kimberly Scott, Regulatory Project Manager, at (240) 402-4560.

Sincerely,

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Albert Deisseroth, MD, PhD  
Supervisory Associate Deputy Director  
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NDA 208574

**COMPLETE RESPONSE**

Teva Pharmaceuticals USA Inc.  
Joann Stavole  
Senior Director, Regulatory Affairs, US Generics  
Morris Corporate Center III  
400 Interpace Parkway  
Parsippany, NJ 07054

Dear Ms. Stavole:

Please refer to your New Drug Application (NDA) dated December 29, 2016, received December 29, 2016, submitted pursuant to section 505(b)(2) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for Romidepsin Injection, solution, 10 mg/2 mL (5 mg/mL).

We acknowledge receipt of your amendment dated December 29, 2016, which constituted a complete response to our June 1, 2016, action letter.

We have completed our review of this application, and have determined that we cannot approve this application in its present form. We have described our reasons for this action below and, where possible, our recommendations to address these issues.

**FACILITY INSPECTIONS**

During a recent inspection of the Teva Pharmaceutical Works Private Limited Company, Gödöllő, Hungary (FEI 3002875215) manufacturing facility for this application, our field investigator conveyed deficiencies to the representative of the facility. Satisfactory resolution of these deficiencies is required before this application may be approved.

**PRESCRIBING INFORMATION**

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Silver Spring MD 20993

NDA 208574

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Attention: Cory Wohlbach  
Director, Regulatory Affairs, US Generics  
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Horsham, PA 19044

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**PRODUCT QUALITY**

We acknowledge your March 28, 2016 response to the information request dated March 14, 2106. However, the rationale used to support potential extractables/leachables from the (b) (4)

Address this concern as it relates to the proposed manufacturing conditions, taking into consideration any worst case scenario (b) (4) Please include data and/or study results to support your conclusions (b) (4)

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To facilitate review of your submission, provide a highlighted or marked-up copy that shows all changes, as well as a clean Word version. The marked-up copy should include annotations that support any proposed changes.

Submit draft labeling that addresses the proposed revisions below.

1. Romidepsin Prescribing Information:
  - a. Section 2 Dosage and Administration
    - i. Error-prone symbols that are included on the Institute of Safe Medication Practice's List of Error-Prone Abbreviations, Symbols, and Dose Designations appear throughout this section. In particular, the following symbols appear frequently:  $\geq$  and  $\leq$ . Please revise these symbols to reflect their intended meanings and to prevent misinterpretation and confusion.
  - b. Section 3 Dosage Forms and Strengths
    - i. Revise the phrase (b) (4) to "...single dose vial."  
We recommend this revision to accurately reflect the package type.
  - c. Section 16 How Supplied/Storage and Handling
    - i. See recommendation 3.b.i. and revise accordingly.

## **CARTON AND CONTAINER LABELING**

Please submit draft carton and container labeling revised as follows:

1. As per 21CFR 201.100(b)(5), quantitative ingredient information should be provided on the label of the drug if space allows. Alternatively, this information can be included on the carton.
2. Include sterility information for the drug product in the carton container.
3. Romidepsin Carton Labeling:
  - a. Consider revising the statement (b) (4) to "For intravenous infusion (b) (4) i. after dilution." (b) (4)  
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  - b. If space permits, consider relocating the statement "Must be diluted in 500 mL of i. 0.9% sodium chloride injection, USP" from the side panel to the principal display panel (PDP). We recommend this revision to increase the visibility of the dilution instructions.
  - c. Revise the phrase (b) (4) to "Single Dose Vial."

4. Romidepsin Container Label:
  - a. See recommendations 4.a. through 4.c. and revise accordingly.

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