



FDA-2022-P-1049

Noble Pharma, LLC  
Attention: David Nelson  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
4602 Domain Dr.  
Menomonie, WI 54751

Re: Suitability petition approved

Dear Mr. Nelson:

We approve your suitability petition (FDA 2022-P-1049) dated June 7, 2022. You requested permission to submit an abbreviated new animal drug application (ANADA) for a generic firocoxib extruded chewable tablet that differs in dosage form, from the reference listed new animal drug (RLNAD). The RLNAD is Previcox® (firocoxib) compressed chewable tablet, sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health USA, Inc., under NADA 141-230. Previcox® is approved for the control of pain and inflammation associated with osteoarthritis and for the control of postoperative pain and inflammation associated with soft-tissue and orthopedic surgery in dogs.

Your proposed changes from the RLNAD are changes that can be considered through a suitability petition, as defined under section 512(n)(3) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the FD&C Act). We find that the proposed changes do not require you to conduct investigations to show the safety and effectiveness of the generic new animal drug for its proposed intended uses. Therefore, we approve the petition under section 512(n)(3)(C) of the FD&C Act.

Approval of this suitability petition does not guarantee approval of the ANADA for your proposed generic new animal drug. We will make that determination after you have submitted your ANADA for our review.

When you submit your ANADA for your proposed generic new animal drug, you must identify the RLNAD referred to in this suitability petition and include a copy of this letter. We recommend that you request a presubmission conference, according to 21 CFR 514.5, to discuss the requirements and potential pathways for approval of the application.

A copy of this letter approving your petition will be placed on public display at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) with the Dockets Management Staff (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061, Rockville, MD 20852. If you have any questions, please contact Lauren (Gypsi) Feeney, DVM, Director, Division of Generic Animal Drugs, at [Lauren.Feeney@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:Lauren.Feeney@fda.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

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Director  
Office of New Animal Drug Evaluation  
Center for Veterinary Medicine

cc: HFV-170 (Petition File)  
HFA-305 (Dockets Management Staff)