



## **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

Food and Drug Administration Silver Spring MD 20993

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Dear Petitioner:

Your petition to the Food and Drug Administration requesting that the Commissioner refuse to accept any submissions by Lannett Company, Inc. ("Lannett") in furtherance of its application submitted under the 21 U.S.C. § 355(b)(2) approval pathway (a "505(b)(2)") for cocaine hydrochloride, 4% and 10%. Any such submissions by Lannett are barred by the new chemical entity exclusivity arising from FDA's approval of Genus's new drug application ("NDA") 209963 under Section 505(c)(3)(E)(ii) of the FDCA was received by this office on 2/1/2019.

It was assigned docket number FDA-2019-P-0538. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

Dynna Bigby Supervisory Administrative Proceedings Specialist Division of Dockets Management FDA/Office of the Executive Secretariat (OES)