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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF PATENT TERM UNDER 35 U.S.C. 156

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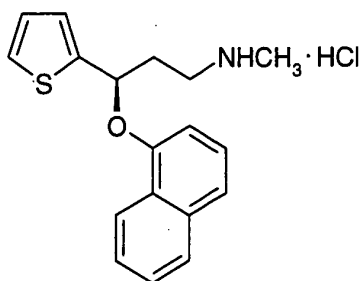
Sir:

Pursuant to Section 201(a) of the Drug Price Competition and Patent Term Restoration Act of 1984, 35 U.S.C. 156, Eli Lilly and Company, owner of the above-identified patent by an Assignment recorded on February 19, 1997, in Reel 8360, Frame 804, hereby requests an extension of the patent term of U.S. Patent No. 5,023,269 (hereinafter variously referred to either as "U.S. Patent No. 5,023,269" or "the '269 patent"). The following information is submitted in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 156(d) and 37 C.F.R. 1.710 et seq. and follows the numerical format set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.740(a):

(1) A complete identification of the approved product as by appropriate chemical and generic name, physical structure or characteristics:

The approved product is duloxetine hydrochloride which has the chemical name (+)-(S)-*N*-methyl- γ -(1-naphthyloxy)-2-thiophenepropylamine hydrochloride. Duloxetine hydrochloride has the molecular formula $C_{18}H_{19}NOS \cdot HCl$, the molecular weight is 333.88 and is identified by CAS Registry Number 136434-34-9.

Duloxetine hydrochloride has the following structure:



Duloxetine hydrochloride is the active ingredient in the product CYMBALTA™ as can be seen from attached Exhibit I, which is the Product Information sheet for this product.

(2) A complete identification of the Federal statute including the applicable provision of law under which the regulatory review occurred:

The regulatory review occurred under Section 505 of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), 21 U.S.C. 301 et seq. Section 505 provides for the submission and approval of new drug applications (NDAs) for human drug products meeting the definition of "new drug" under Section 201(p) of the Act.

(3) An identification of the date on which the product received permission for commercial marketing or use under the provision of law under which the applicable regulatory review period occurred:

Duloxetine hydrochloride was approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for commercial marketing pursuant to Section 505 of the FFDCA on August 3, 2004.

(4) In the case of a drug product, an identification of each active ingredient in the product and as to each active ingredient, a statement that it has not been previously approved for commercial marketing or use under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, the Public Health Service Act, or the Virus-Serum-Toxin Act, or a statement of when the active ingredient was approved for commercial marketing or use (either alone or in combination

with other active ingredients), the use for which it was approved, and the provision of law under which it was approved.

As stated in Sections 1, 2, and 3 above, the active ingredient in the product CYMBALTA™ is Duloxetine hydrochloride. Duloxetine hydrochloride had not previously been approved for commercial marketing or use under the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, the Public Health Service Act, or the Virus-Serum-Toxin Act. Approval under the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act was received on August 3, 2004 for the use of duloxetine hydrochloride in the treatment of major depressive disorder under Section 505 of the FDCA.

(5) A statement that the application is being submitted within the sixty day period permitted for submission pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.720(f) and an identification of the date of the last day on which the application could be submitted:

The product was approved on August 3, 2004. The last day within the sixty day period permitted for submission of this application for extension of a patent is October 2, 2004, which is a Sunday. As this application is being hand-carried to Karin Ferriter, Senior Legal Advisor, on Friday, September 17, 2004 this application is timely filed within the permitted sixty day period.

(6) A complete identification of the patent for which an extension is being sought by the name of the inventor, the patent number, the date of issue, and the date of expiration:

The patent for which extension is being sought is:

U.S. Patent No.: 5,023,269

Inventors: David W. Robertson, David T. Wong and Joseph H. Krushinski, Jr.

Issued: June 11, 1991

Expires: June 11, 2008

(7) A copy of the patent for which an extension is being sought, including the entire specification (including claims) and drawings:

A complete copy of U.S. Patent No. 5,023,269 is attached hereto as Exhibit II.

(8) A copy of any disclaimer, certificate of correction, receipt of maintenance fee payment, or reexamination certificate issued in the patent:

A copy of the receipt of maintenance fee payment is attached hereto as Exhibit III. No disclaimer or reexamination certificate has issued in connection with the '269 patent. A certificate of correction has issued in connection with the '269 patent. It is attached as Exhibit IV.

(9) A statement that the patent claims the approved product, or a method of using or manufacturing the approved product, and a showing which lists each applicable patent claim and demonstrates the manner in which at least one such patent claim reads on the approved product or a method of using or manufacturing the approved product:

The '269 patent contains 51 claims. Claims 1, 20, 24, 28, 32, 36, 40, 44 and 48 are independent. Claims 1, 2 and 8-12 recite claims for the approved product, duloxetine hydrochloride. Claim 28 recites a method of using the approved product, duloxetine hydrochloride. Claims 48-51 recite claims for a pharmaceutical formulation containing the approved product, duloxetine hydrochloride.

Claim 28 of the '269 patent, which recites a method of using duloxetine hydrochloride, reads as follows:

Claim 28. A method of treating depression in humans comprising administering to a human suffering from depression an effective antidepressant dose of a compound of Claim 1.

The nonproprietary name duloxetine hydrochloride was adopted by the United States Adopted Name (USAN) Council in 1992 as evidenced by the Statement of Nonproprietary Name Adopted by the USAN Council attached hereto as Exhibit V.

(10) A statement beginning on a new page of the relevant dates and information pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 156(g) in order to enable the Secretary of Health and Human Services

or the Secretary of Agriculture, as appropriate, to determine the applicable regulatory review period as follows:

(i) For a patent claiming a human drug, antibiotic, or human biological product, the effective date of the investigational new drug (IND) application and the IND number; the date on which a new drug application (NDA) or a Product License Application (PLA) was initially submitted, and the NDA or PLA number and the date on which the NDA was approved or the Product License issued;

On June 3, 1991, Eli Lilly and Company, the assignee of U.S. Patent No. 5,023,269, submitted to the FDA a "Notice of Claimed Investigational Exemption for a New Drug" (IND) under Section 505(i) of the FDCA to permit the interstate shipment of LY248686 (now known as duloxetine hydrochloride) for the purpose of conducting clinical studies to support the approval of a subsequent NDA for duloxetine hydrochloride. A copy of the letter transmitting the IND to the FDA is attached hereto as Exhibit VI. The FDA acknowledged receipt of the IND, assigned the IND number 37,071, and indicated that the IND would become effective thirty days after the date of its receipt on June 4, 1991. A copy of this letter is attached hereto as Exhibit VII. This establishes the beginning of the "regulatory review period" under 35 U.S.C. 156(g)(1) as July 4, 1991, the effective date of an exemption under Section 505(i).

Eli Lilly and Company submitted an NDA for duloxetine hydrochloride, NDA 21-411, on November 12, 2001. A copy of the letter transmitting the NDA is attached hereto as Exhibit VIII. The NDA submission was received by the FDA on November 13, 2001 as indicated by the electronic mail set forth in Exhibit IX. Thus, for the purpose of the "regulatory review period" under 35 U.S.C. 156(g)(1), November 13, 2001 is the date of initial submission of a new drug application under Section 505 for duloxetine hydrochloride.

The NDA described above was approved on August 3, 2004. Attached as Exhibit X is a letter electronically mailed on August 3, 2004 from the FDA to Eli Lilly and Company approving the NDA for duloxetine hydrochloride. Thus, for the purpose of the "regulatory review period" under 35 U.S.C. 156(g)(1), August 3, 2004 is the date of approval of the NDA application for duloxetine hydrochloride submitted on November 13, 2001.

(11) A brief description beginning on a new page of the significant activities undertaken by the marketing applicant during the applicable regulatory review period with respect to the approved product and the significant dates applicable to such activities:

During the applicable regulatory review period, Eli Lilly and Company was actively involved in obtaining NDA approval for duloxetine hydrochloride. As discussed in Section (10) above, the IND for duloxetine hydrochloride was submitted on July 4, 1991, the NDA was submitted on November 13, 2001, and the NDA was approved on August 3, 2004. Eli Lilly and Company was in close consultation with the FDA during the clinical studies conducted under the IND. Similarly, subsequent to the submission of the NDA, Eli Lilly and Company had numerous contacts and meetings with the FDA with respect to the NDA approval. The description of significant activities undertaken by Eli Lilly and Company with respect to duloxetine hydrochloride during the applicable regulatory review period as set forth in Exhibit XI attached hereto is illustrative of the activities undertaken.

(12) A statement beginning on a new page that in the opinion of the applicant the patent is eligible for the extension and a statement as to the length of extension claimed, including how the length of extension was determined:

(a) Statement regarding eligibility of the '269 patent for extension under 35 U.S.C. 156(a):

Section 156(a) provides, in relevant part, that the term of a patent which claims a product, a method of using a product, or a method of manufacturing a product shall be extended from the original expiration date of the patent if (1) the term of the patent has not expired before an application for extension is submitted, (2) the term of the patent has never been extended, (3) the application for extension is submitted by the owner of record of the patent or its agent in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 156(d), (4) the product has been subject to a regulatory review period before its commercial marketing or use, and (5) the permission for the commercial marketing or use of the product after such regulatory review period is the first permitted commercial marketing or use of the product under the provision of law under which such regulatory review period occurred.

As described below by corresponding number, each of these elements is satisfied in the present case:

(1) The term of U.S. Patent No. 5,023,269 expires on June 11, 2008. This application for patent term extension has, therefore, been submitted before the expiration of the patent term.

(2) The term of the '269 patent has never been extended.

(3) This application is submitted by the owner of record of the '269 patent, Eli Lilly and Company (Assignment recorded on February 19, 1997, in Reel 8360, Frame 804). This application is submitted in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 156(d) in that it is submitted within the sixty day period beginning on the date, August 3, 2004, the product received permission for marketing under the FFDCA and contains the information required under 35 U.S.C. 156(d).

(4) As evidenced by the August 3, 2004 letter from the FDA (Exhibit X), the product was subject to a regulatory review period under Section 505 of the FFDCA before its

commercial marketing or use.

(5) Finally, the permission for the commercial marketing of duloxetine hydrochloride after regulatory review under Section 505 is the first permitted commercial marketing of duloxetine hydrochloride. This is confirmed by the absence of any approved new drug application for duloxetine hydrochloride prior to August 3, 2004.

(b) Statement as to length of extension claimed, including how the length of extension was determined:

The term of U.S. Patent No. 5,023,269 should be extended by 1826 days to June 11, 2013. This extension was determined as follows.

As set forth in 35 U.S.C. 156(g)(1) and 37 C.F.R. 1.775(c), the regulatory review period equals the length of time between the effective date of the initial IND (July 4, 1991) and the initial submission of the NDA (November 13, 2001), a period of 3785 days, plus the length of time between the initial submission of the NDA (November 13, 2001) to NDA approval (August 3, 2004), a period of 994 days. These two periods added together equal 4779 days.

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 156(c) and 37 C.F.R. 1.775 (d)(1)(i), the term of the patent eligible for extension shall be extended by the time equal to the regulatory review period which occurs after the date the patent was issued. In this case, this is a period running from the effective IND filing date of July 4, 1991, to the date of NDA approval, August 3, 2004, a period of 4779 days.

As discussed in paragraph (11) above and as illustrated in Exhibit XI, Eli Lilly and Company was continuously and diligently working toward securing NDA approval for duloxetine hydrochloride. As Eli Lilly and Company acted with due diligence during the entire period of regulatory review, the 4779 day period calculated above as the term of the patent eligible for extension should not be reduced for lack of diligence under 35 U.S.C. 156(c)(1) or 37 C.F.R. 1.775 (d)(1)(ii).

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 156(c)(2) and 37 C.F.R. 1.775 (d)(1)(iii), this 4779 day period is to be reduced by one-half of the time from the effective date of the initial IND, July 4, 1991, or the date of patent issue, June 11, 1991, whichever is later, to the date of initial submission of the NDA, November 13, 2001, a period of 3785 days. One half of this period is 1892 days. Ignoring the half day for purposes of subtraction in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.775(d)(1)(iii), the 4779-day period is reduced by 1892 days, leaving a revised regulatory period of 2887 days.

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 156(c)(3) and 37 C.F.R. 1.775(d)(2-4), the period remaining in the term of the patent after the date of approval August 3, 2004 to June 11, 2008, a period of 1408 days, when added to the revised regulatory review period (2887 days) does not exceed 14 years (5113 days), such that period of extension would need to be reduced so that the total of both such periods does not exceed fourteen years

The period of patent term extension as calculated above is also subject to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 156(g)(4) and 37 C.F.R. 1.775(d)(5-6). The patent to be extended issued after, and clinical evaluation of the approved product began, before the enactment of the statute, September 24, 1984. Since commercial marketing of the drug was approved after enactment of the statute, the five year maximum on extension as provided in 35 U.S.C. 156(g)(6)(B) and 37 C.F.R. 1.775(d)(6) is applicable. Thus, the term of the '269 patent is eligible for a 1826-day extension until June 11, 2013. As 2012 is a leap year, the period of extension of the '269 patent inherently includes one additional day, resulting in a total extension of 1826 days.

(13) A statement that applicant acknowledges a duty to disclose to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks and the Secretary of Health and Human Services or the Secretary of Agriculture any information which is material to the determination of entitlement to the extension sought (See §1.765):

Applicant acknowledges a duty to disclose to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks and the Secretary of Health and Human Services or the Secretary of Agriculture any information that is material to the determination of entitlement to the extension sought herein.

Further to the information already presented in this application and attached exhibits, Applicant respectfully points out that via letter submitted August 26, 1992 (Exhibit XII), Applicant designated IND 38,838 enteric coated tablet formulation as the primary IND for the study of duloxetine hydrochloride.

(14) The prescribed fee for receiving and acting upon the application for extension (See §1.20(j)):

As indicated on the letter of transmittal submitted with this application, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks has been authorized to charge the filing fee of \$1,120.00, and any additional fees which may be required by this or any other related paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-0840 in the name of Eli Lilly and Company.

(15) The name, address, and telephone number of the person to whom inquiries and correspondence relating to the application for patent term extension are to be directed:

Please address all correspondence to Arvie J. Anderson, Eli Lilly and Company, Patent Division/CEC, Lilly Corporate Center, Indianapolis, Indiana 46285. Please direct telephone calls to Arvie J. Anderson, 317-277-7217. Please direct facsimiles to 317-276-3861.

(16) In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.740(b), submission of two additional copies of the present application. In accordance with M.P.E.P. § 2753, submission of two additional copies of the present application, for a total of five copies:

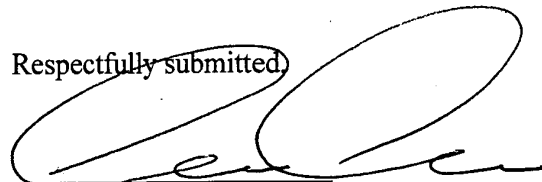
In addition to the present application for extension of the patent term of U.S. Patent No. 5,023,269, Applicant also submits herewith four additional complete copies, for a total of five copies of the present application.

(17) Signature Requirements: In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.730, submission of proof that the present application for extension of the term of U.S. Patent No. 5,023,269 is submitted on behalf of the patent owner by a registered practitioner who is authorized to act on behalf of the patent owner:

By an assignment recorded on February 19, 1997, in Reel 8360, Frame 804, Eli Lilly and Company is the owner of U.S. Patent No. 5,023,269, for which an extension of the term is sought in the present application.

This application is submitted on behalf of Eli Lilly and Company by Arvie J. Anderson, Registration No. 45,263, authorized as an agent thereof with full power to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith. This is evidenced by the Power of Attorney submitted concurrently with this application.

Respectfully submitted



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Exhibits

- I. Product Information Sheet
- II. U.S. Patent No. 5,023,269
- III. Maintenance Fee Statement
- IV. Certificate Of Correction Issued In Connection With U.S. Patent No. 5,023,269
- V. Statement On A Nonproprietary Name Adopted By The USAN Council
- VI. Letter Transmitting The IND To The FDA
- VII. FDA Receipt Letter For Notice Of Claim Investigational Exemption For A New Drug
- VIII. Letter Transmitting The NDA
- IX. FDA Receipt Letter For NDA
- X. FDA Approval Letter For Duloxetine Hydrochloride
- XI. Description Of Significant Activities Undertaken By Eli Lilly And Company With Respect To Duloxetine Hydrochloride Review Period
- XII. IND Information Amendment For Duloxetine Hydrochloride Enteric Coated Formulation

[54] 3-ARYLOXY-3-SUBSTITUTED
PROPANAMINES

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[21] Appl. No.: 499,940

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Related U.S. Application Data

[60] Division of Ser. No. 462,925, Jan. 12, 1990, Pat. No.
4,956,388, which is a continuation of Ser. No. 945,122,
Dec. 22, 1986, abandoned.

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[57] ABSTRACT

The present invention provides 3-aryloxy-3-substituted
propanamines capable of inhibiting the uptake of seroto-
nin and norepinephrine.

51 Claims, No Drawings

3-ARYLOXY-3-SUBSTITUTED PROPANAMINES

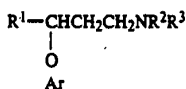
This application is a division of application Ser. No. 07/462,925, filed Jan. 12, 1990, now U.S. Pat. No. 4,956,388, continuation of application Ser. No. 06/945,122, filed on Dec. 22, 1986, now abandoned.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

During the past decade, the relationship between monoamine uptake and a variety of diseases and conditions has been appreciated and investigated. For example, the hydrochloride salt of fluoxetine (dl-N-methyl-γ-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy]benzene-propanamine) is a selective serotonin (5-hydroxytryptamine) uptake inhibitor presently undergoing clinical evaluation for the treatment of depression, anxiety, appetite suppression, and other disorders. Similarly, tomoxetine hydrochloride ((-)-N-methyl-δ-(2-methylphenoxy)benzene-propanamine hydrochloride) is a selective inhibitor of norepinephrine uptake being investigated clinically for its antidepressant activity. These compounds are among many taught in U.S. Pat. Nos. 4,018,895, 4,194,009, and 4,314,081 as being potent but selective blockers of the uptake of a particular monoamine.

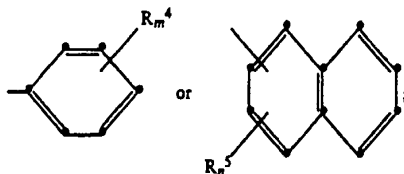
SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The present invention provides novel 3-aryloxy-3-substituted propanamines which are potent inhibitors of both serotonin and norepinephrine uptake. More specifically, the present invention relates to a compound of the formula



wherein:

R¹ is C₅-C₇ cycloalkyl, thienyl, halothieryl, (C₁-C₄ alky)thienyl, furanyl, pyridyl or thiazolyl;



each of R² and R³ independently is hydrogen or methyl; each R⁴ independently is halo, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₃ alkoxy or trifluoromethyl; each R⁵ independently is halo, C₁-C₄ alkyl or trifluoromethyl; m is 0, 1 or 2; n is 0 or 1; and the pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salts thereof.

The invention also provides pharmaceutical formulations comprising a compound of the above formula and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, diluent or excipient therefor.

A further embodiment of the invention are methods for selectively inhibiting the uptake of serotonin and norepinephrine, as well as for treating a variety of disorders which have been linked to decreased neurotransmission of serotonin and norepinephrine in mammals including obesity, depression, alcoholism, pain, loss of

memory, anxiety, smoking, and the like, employing a compound of the invention.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

In the above formula, the term C₁-C₄ alkyl represents a straight or branched alkyl chain bearing from one to four carbon atoms. Typical C₁-C₄ alkyl groups include methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, sec.-butyl and t-butyl.

C₁-C₃ Alkoxy represents methoxy, ethoxy, n-propoxy or isopropoxy.

Halo represents fluoro, chloro, bromo or iodo.

When Ar is naphthalenyl, it can be either 1-naphthalenyl or 2-naphthalenyl.

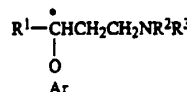
When R¹ is thienyl, it can be either 2-thienyl or 3-thienyl; when R¹ is furanyl, it can be either 2-furanyl or 3-furanyl; when R¹ is pyridyl, it can be either 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl or 4-pyridyl; when R¹ is thiazolyl, it can be either 2-thiazolyl, 4-thiazolyl or 5-thiazolyl.

(C₁-C₄ Alkyl)thienyl represents a thienyl ring monosubstituted with a C₁-C₄ alkyl substituent. Typical C₁-C₄ alky)thienyl groups include 4-methyl-2-thienyl, 3-ethyl-2-thienyl, 2-methyl-3-thienyl, 4-propyl-3-thienyl, 5-n-butyl-2-thienyl, 4-methyl-3-thienyl, 3-methyl-2thienyl, and the like.

Halothieryl represents a thienyl ring monosubstituted with a halo substituent. Typical halo-thienyl groups include 3-chloro-2-thienyl, 4-bromo-3-thienyl, 2-iodo-3-thienyl, 5-iodo-3-thienyl, 4-fluoro-2-thienyl, 2-bromo-3-thienyl, 4-chloro-2-thienyl and the like.

While all of the compounds of the present invention are believed to inhibit the uptake of serotonin and norepinephrine in mammals, there are certain of these compounds which are preferred for such uses. Preferably, R¹ is halothieryl, (C₁-C₄ alky)thienyl and especially thienyl. Further, one of R² and R³ is hydrogen and the other is methyl. It is also preferred that those compounds wherein both R² and R³ are other than methyl are preferred for inhibiting the uptake of norepinephrine in mammals. Other preferred aspects of the present invention will be noted hereinafter.

The compounds of the present invention possess an asymmetric carbon represented by the carbon atom labeled "C" in the following formula:



As such, the compounds can exist as the individual stereoisomers as well as the racemic mixture. Accordingly, the compounds of the present invention will include not only the dl-racemates, but also their respective optically active d- and l-isomers.

As pointed out above, the invention includes the pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salts of the compounds defined by the above formula. Since the compounds of this invention are amines, they are basic in nature and accordingly react with any number of inorganic and organic acids to form pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salts. Since the free amines of the invention are typically oils at room temperature, it is preferable to convert the free amines to their corresponding pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salts, which are routinely solid at room temperature, for

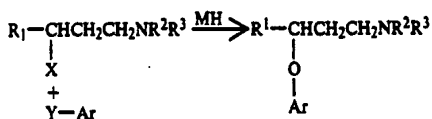
ease of handling. Acids commonly employed to form such salts include inorganic acids such as hydrochloric, hydrobromic, hydroiodic, sulfuric and phosphoric acid, as well as organic acids such as para-toluenesulfonic, methanesulfonic, oxalic, para-bromophenylsulfonic, carbonic, succinic, citric, benzoic and acetic acid, and related inorganic and organic acids. Such pharmaceutically acceptable salts thus include sulfate, pyrosulfate, bisulfate, sulfite, bisulfite, phosphate, monohydrogenphosphate, dihydrogenphosphate, metaphosphate, pyrophosphate, chloride, bromide, iodide, acetate, propionate, decanoate, caprylate, acrylate, formate, isobutyrate, caprate, heptanoate, propionate, oxalate, malonate, succinate, suberate, sebacate, fumarate, maleate, butyne-1,4-dioate, hexyne-1,6-dioate, benzoate, chlorobenzoate, methylbenzoate, dinitrobenzoate, hydroxybenzoate, methoxybenzoate, phthalate, terephthalate, sulfonate, xylenesulfonate, phenylacetate, phenylpropionate, phenylbutyrate, citrate, lactate, β -hydroxybutyrate, glycollate, maleate, tartrate, methanesulfonate, propanesulfonates, naphthalene-1-sulfonate, naphthalene-2-sulfonate, mandelate and the like salts. Preferred pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salts include those formed with mineral acids such as hydrochloric acid and hydrobromic acid, and especially those formed with organic acids such as oxalic acid and maleic acid.

The following compounds further illustrate compounds contemplated within the scope of the present invention:

N-Methyl-3-(1-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(3-thienyl)propanamine phosphate
 N-Methyl-3-(2-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(cyclohexyl)propanamine citrate
 N,N-Dimethyl-3-(4-chloro-1-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(3-furanyl)propanamine hydrochloride
 N-Methyl-3-(5-methyl-2-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(2-thiazolyl)propanamine hydrobromide
 N-Methyl-3-[3-(trifluoromethyl)-1-naphthalenyloxy]-3-(3-methyl-2-thienyl)propanamine oxalate
 N-Methyl-3-(6-iodo-1-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(4-pyridyl)propanamine maleate
 N,N-Dimethyl-3-(1-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(cycloheptyl)propanamine formate
 N,N-Dimethyl-3-(2-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(2-pyridyl)propanamine
 N-Methyl-3-(1-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(2-furanyl)propanamine sulfate
 N-Methyl-3-(4-met naphthalenyloxy)-3-(4-thiazolyl)propanamine oxalate
 N-Methyl-3-(2-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(2-thienyl)propanamine hydrochloride
 N,N-Dimethyl-3-(6-iodo-2-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(4-bromo-3-thienyl)propanamine malonate
 N,N-Dimethyl-3-(1-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(3-pyridyl)propanamine hydroiodide
 N,N-Dimethyl-3-(4-methyl-2-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(3-furanyl)propanamine maleate
 N-Methyl-3-(2-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(cyclohexyl)propanamine caprate
 N-Methyl-3-(5-n-propyl-1-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(3-isopropyl-2-thienyl)propanamine citrate
 N,N-Dimethyl-3-(2-methyl-1-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(4-thiazolyl)propanamine monohydrogen phosphate
 3-(1-Naphthalenyloxy)-3-(5-ethyl-3-thienyl)propanamine succinate
 3-3-(Trifluoromethyl)-1-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(pyridyl)propanamine acetate

N-Methyl-3-(6-methyl-1-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(4-chloro-2-thienyl)propanamine tartrate
 3-(2-Naphthalenyloxy)-3-(cyclopentyl)propanamine
 N-Methyl-3-(4-n-butyl-1-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(3-furanyl)propanamine methanesulfonate
 3-(2-Chloro-1-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(5-thiazolyl)propanamine oxalate
 N-Methyl-3-(1-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(3-furanyl)propanamine tartrate
 N,N-Dimethyl-3-(phenoxy)-3-(2-furanyl)propanamine oxalate
 N,N-Dimethyl-3-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy]-3-(cyclohexyl)propanamine hydrochloride
 N-Methyl-3-(4-methylphenoxy)-3-(4-chloro-2-thienyl)propanamine propionate
 N-Methyl-3-(phenoxy)-3-(3-pyridyl)propanamine oxalate
 3-[2-Chloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy]-3-(2-thienyl)propanamine
 N,N-Dimethyl-3-(3-methoxyphenoxy)-3-(3-bromo-2-thienyl)propanamine citrate
 N-Methyl-3-(4-bromophenoxy)-3-(4-thiazolyl)propanamine maleate
 N,N-Dimethyl-3-(2-ethylphenoxy)-3-(5-methyl-3-thienyl)propanamine
 N-Methyl-3-(2-bromophenoxy)-3-(3-thienyl)propanamine succinate
 N-Methyl-3-(2,6-dimethylphenoxy)-3-(3-methyl-2-thienyl)propanamine acetate
 3-[3-(Trifluoromethyl)phenoxy]-3-(3-furanyl)propanamine oxalate
 N-Methyl-3-(2,5-dichlorophenoxy)-3-(cyclopentyl)propanamine
 3-4-(Trifluoromethyl)phenoxy]-3-(2-thiazolyl)propanamine
 N-Methyl-3-(phenoxy)-3-(5-methyl-2-thienyl)propanamine citrate
 3-(4-Methylphenoxy)-3-(4-pyridyl)propanamine hydrochloride
 N,N-Dimethyl-3-(3-methyl-5-bromophenoxy)-3-(3-thienyl)propanamine
 N-Methyl-3-(3-n-propylphenoxy)-3-(2-thienyl)propanamine hydrochloride
 N-Methyl-3-(phenoxy)-3-(3-thienyl)propanamine phosphate
 N-Methyl-3-(4-methoxyphenoxy)-3-(cycloheptyl)propanamine citrate
 3-(2-Chlorophenoxy)-3-(5-thiazolyl)propanamine propionate
 3-2-Chloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy]-3-(3-thienyl)propanamine oxalate
 3-(Phenoxy)-3-(4-methyl-2-thienyl)propanamine
 N,N-Dimethyl-3-(4-ethylphenoxy)-3-(3-pyridyl)propanamine maleate
 N,N-Dimethyl-3-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy]-3-(2-pyridyl)propanamine

The compounds of the present invention may be prepared by procedures well known to those of ordinary skill in the art. The compounds are preferably synthesized by treating an hydroxy intermediate with an alkali metal hydride to form the corresponding alkali metal salt, which is then reacted with an appropriate compound containing a good leaving group to provide the corresponding 3-aryloxy-3-substituted propanamine of the invention. This reaction may be represented by the following scheme:



wherein M is an alkali metal, R¹, R², R³ and Ar are as defined above, and one of X and Y is hydroxy and the other is a good leaving group such as p-toluenesulfonyl, methanesulfonyl, triphenylphosphine oxide, halo and the like. Preferably X is hydroxy and Y is halo.

This reaction is carried out by combining approximately equimolar quantities to a slight excess of the alkali metal hydride with the alcohol to provide the corresponding alkali metal salt. Typical alkali metal hydrides include sodium hydride and potassium hydride. The compound is then reacted with an equimolar quantity to slight excess of the compound having the good leaving group. The reaction is conducted in a suitable aprotic solvent such as N,N-dimethylacetamide and related solvents. The reaction is substantially complete after about 10 minutes to about 24 hours when conducted at a temperature in the range of about 25° C. to about 150° C. More preferably, the reaction mixture will be complete within about 30 minutes to about 6 hours when conducted at a temperature in the range of about 75° C. to about 125° C. The product may be isolated by standard conditions as well. Typically, the mixture is diluted with water and extracted with a water immiscible organic solvent such as diethyl ether, ethyl acetate, chloroform and the like. The organic extracts are typically combined and dried. Following evaporation of the organic solvent the isolated residue may be further purified, if desired, by standard techniques such as crystallization from common solvents, or chromatography over solid supports such as silica gel or alumina.

The compounds of the present invention wherein one of R² and R³ is hydrogen and the other is methyl are preferably prepared by demethylating the corresponding N,N-dimethylpropanamine. Preferably, a reagent such as a phenyl chloroformate or trichloroethyl chloroformate is reacted with the N,N-dimethylpropanamine to provide the corresponding intermediate, which is then hydrolyzed in base to provide the corresponding N-methylpropanamine.

As noted above, the optically active isomers of the racemates of the invention are also considered part of this invention. Such optically active isomers may be prepared from their respective optically active precursors by the procedures described above, or by resolving the racemic mixtures. This resolution can be carried out in the presence of a resolving agent, by chromatography or by repeated crystallization. Particularly useful resolving agents include dibenzoyl-d- and -l-tartaric acids and the like.

The compounds employed as starting materials in the synthesis of the compounds of the invention are also prepared by standard procedures. Preferably, standard Mannich reaction conditions are employed to synthesize the corresponding Mannich Base from the appropriate ketone, formaldehyde and dimethylamine, which is then reduced with a hydride reducing agent, such as sodium borohydride, employing standard reduction conditions. The analogs containing the leaving group are also prepared by known procedures or are commercially available from various organic laboratories.

The pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salts of the invention are typically formed by reacting a 3-

aryloxy-3-substituted propanamine of the invention with an equimolar or excess amount of acid. The reactants are generally combined in a mutual solvent such as diethyl ether or benzene, and the salt normally precipitates out of solution within about one hour to 10 days, and can be isolated by filtration.

The following Examples further illustrate the compounds of the present invention and methods for their synthesis. The Examples are not intended to be limiting to the scope of the invention in any respect and should not be so construed.

EXAMPLE 1

N,N-Dimethyl-3-(1-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(2-thienyl)propanamine oxalate

A. 3-Dimethylamino-1-(2-thienyl)-1-propanone hydrochloride

A mixture of 2-acetylthiophene (63.1 g, 0.5 mol), dimethylamine hydrochloride (53.0 g, 0.65 mol), paraformaldehyde (19.8 g, 0.22 mol), and 12N hydrochloric acid (1 ml) in ethanol (80 ml) was refluxed for one and one-half hours. The solution was diluted with ethanol (100 ml) and acetone (500 ml). The solution was chilled overnight and the resulting solid was collected by filtration to yield 75.0 g (73%) of 3-dimethylamino-1-(2-thienyl)-1-propanone hydrochloride as a colorless crystalline solid. mp = 182° C.-184° C.

Analysis calculated for C₉H₁₄ClNOS Theory: C, 49.20; H, 6.42; N, 6.37; Found: C, 49.40; H, 6.21; N, 6.09.

B. α-[2-(Dimethylamino)ethyl]-2-thiophene methanol

To a solution of 3-dimethylamino-1-(2-thienyl)-1-propanone hydrochloride (70.0 g, 0.34 mol) in 840 ml of methanol and 420 ml of water at about 0° C. was added 5N sodium hydroxide until the solution was slightly basic. To the resulting solution was added sodium borohydride (12.9 g, 0.34 mol) in portions. The mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature overnight. The methanol was removed in vacuo and the remaining solution was diluted with water. The solution was extracted with diethyl ether, and the solution was washed with a saturated sodium chloride solution, dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate and concentrated in vacuo to provide 56.7 g of colorless crystals. Recrystallization of the crystals from hexanes gave 49.24 g (78%) of the title compound as colorless crystals. mp = 72° C.-74° C.

Analysis calculated for C₉H₁₉NOS Theory: C, 58.34; H, 8.16; N, 7.56; Found: C, 58.62; H, 8.29; N, 7.68.

C. α-2-(Dimethylamino)ethyl]-2-thiophene methanol (2.0 g, 0.011 mol) was added in portions to a solution of 60% sodium hydride (463 mg, 0.012 mol) in 100 ml of dimethylacetamide. The resulting mixture was heated at 70° C. for 20 minutes. 1-Fluoronaphthalene (1.27 ml, 0.012 m) was added dropwise to the mixture and the resulting solution was heated at 110° C. for 60 minutes. The reaction mixture was diluted with water and extracted twice with diethyl ether. The extracts were combined, washed with water followed by a saturated sodium chloride solution, dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate and concentrated under reduced pressure to yield 3.2 g of an oil. Crystallization of the oil as the oxalate salt from ethyl acetate/methanol yielded 3.28 g (75.6%) of N,N-dimethyl-3-(1-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(2-thienyl)propanamine oxalate as a white solid. mp = 148° C.-148.5° C.

Analysis calculated for $C_{21}H_{23}NO_5S$ Theory: C, 62.83; H, 5.77; N, 3.49; Found : C, 62.70; H, 5.88; N, 3.26.

EXAMPLE 2

N-Methyl-3-(1-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(2-thienyl)propanamine oxalate

Phenyl chloroformate (794 μ l, 0.0063 mol) was added dropwise to a refluxing solution of N,N-dimethyl-3-(1-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(2-thienyl)propanamine (1.79 g, 0.0058 mol) in 100 ml of toluene. The resulting solution was refluxed one and one half hours and cooled to room temperature. The solution was washed (2.5N sodium hydroxide, water, 1N hydrochloric acid, brine), dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate and concentrated in vacuo to give 2.4 g of the crude carbamate. 5N Sodium hydroxide (11.5 ml, 0.058 mol) was added to a solution of the carbamate (2.4 g, 0.0058 mole) in propylene glycol (100 ml). The mixture was heated at 110° C. for 75 minutes. The reaction mixture was diluted with water and extracted with diethyl ether. The organic phase was washed with water and then a saturated sodium chloride solution, dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and concentrated under vacuum to yield 1.5 g of an oil. Crystallization of the oil as the oxalate salt from ethyl acetate/methanol gave 920 mg (41.3%) of the title compound as a white powder. mp = 136° C.-138.5° C.

Analysis calculated for $C_{20}H_{21}NO_5S$ Theory: C, 62.00; H, 5.46; N, 3.62; Found: C, 62.21; H, 5.72; N, 3.57.

EXAMPLE 3

N,N-Dimethyl-3-(1-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(5-methyl-2-thienyl)propanamine oxalate

A.

3-Dimethylamino-1-(5-methyl-2-thienyl)-1-propanone hydrochloride

The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure outlined in Example 1 employing 2-acetyl-5-methylthiophene as the starting material to provide 31.3 g (37.4%) of a yellow powder following crystallization from acetone. mp = 145° C.-147° C.

Analysis calculated for $C_{10}H_{16}ClNOS$ Theory: C, 51.38; H, 6.90; N, 5.99; Found : C, 51.53; H, 6.82; N, 5.66.

B. α -[2-(Dimethylamino)ethyl]-5-methyl-2thiophene methanol

According to the general procedure set forth in Example 1 using 3-dimethylamino-1-(5-methyl-2-thienyl)-1-propanone hydrochloride as the starting material. The title compound was obtained (50.9%) as an opaque crystalline solid was synthesized. mp = 66.5° C.-68° C.

Analysis calculated for $C_{10}H_{17}NOS$ Theory: C, 60.26; H, 8.60; N, 7.03; Found: C, 60.49; H, 8.58; N, 6.91.

C. According to the procedure set forth in Example 1, using α -2-(dimethylamino)ethyl]-5-methyl-2-thiophene methanol as the starting material N,N-dimethyl-3-(1-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(5-methyl-2-thienyl)propanamine was prepared. The crude material was chromatographed over silica gel (eluent-methylene chloride/methanol) to yield 1.4 g (25.5%) of an oil. Crystallization from ethyl acetate/methanol of a small portion of the oil as the oxalate salt gave the title compound as yellow crystals mp = 151° C.

Analysis calculated for $C_{22}H_{25}NO_5S$ Theory: C, 63.59; H, 6.06; N, 3.37; Found: C, 63.36; H, 5.84; N, 3.33.

EXAMPLE 4

N,N-Dimethyl-3-(1-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(3-methyl-2-thienyl)propanamine oxalate

A.

3-Dimethylamino-1-(3-methyl-2-thienyl)-1-propanone hydrochloride

The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure set forth in Example 1 using 2-acetyl-3-methylthiophene as the starting material. The crude material was crystallized from acetone to provide 43.4 g (60.7%) of the title compound as a white powder. mp = 157° C.-158° C.

Analysis calculated for $C_{10}H_{16}ClNOS$ Theory: C, 51.38; H, 6.90; N, 5.99; Found: C, 51.63; H, 7.14; N, 5.82.

B. α -[2-(Dimethylamino)ethyl]-3-methyl-2-thiophene methanol

The title compound was prepared from 3-dimethylamino-1-(3-methyl-2-thienyl)-1-propanone hydrochloride according to the general procedure of Example 1. Crystallization from hexanes yielded 11.38 g (53.7%) of an opaque crystalline solid. mp = 41.5° C.-42.5° C.

Analysis calculated for $C_{10}H_{17}NOS$ Theory: C, 60.26; H, 8.60; N, 7.03; Found: C, 60.80; H, 8.33; N, 6.56.

C. Crude N,N-Dimethyl-3-(1-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(3-methyl-2-thienyl)propanamine, prepared according to the general procedure outlined in Example 1, was chromatographed over silica gel (eluent-methylene chloride/methanol) to yield 10.4 g (74.3%) of an oil. The oil was converted to the oxalate salt and crystallized from ethyl acetate/methanol to give a white powder. mp = 140° C.-141° C.

Analysis calculated for $C_{22}H_{25}NO_5S$ Theory: C, 63.59; H, 6.06; N, 3.37; Found: C, 63.85; H, 6.07; N, 3.49.

EXAMPLE 5

N,N-Dimethyl-3-(1-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(5-chloro-2-thienyl)propanamine oxalate

A.

3-Dimethylamino-1-(5-chloro-2-thienyl)-1-propanone hydrochloride

The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure of Example 1 using 2-acetyl-5-chlorothiophene as the starting material. Crystallization from acetone gave 14.55 g (36.9%). mp = 170° C.-171° C.

Analysis calculated for $C_9H_{13}Cl_2NOS$ Theory: C, 42.53; H, 5.16; N, 5.51; Found: C, 42.00; H, 5.23; N, 6.50

B. α -[2-(Dimethylamino)ethyl]-5-chloro-2-thiophene methanol

Three grams of the title compound were prepared from 3-dimethylamino-1-(5-chloro-2-thienyl)-1-propanone hydrochloride according to the general procedure of Example 1 following crystallization from hexanes (38.6%). mp = 76° C.-77° C.

Analysis calculated for $C_9H_{14}ClNOS$ Theory: C, 49.20; H, 6.42; N, 6.37; Found: C, 47.37; H, 6.65; N, 6.40.

C. N,N-Dimethyl-3-(1-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(5-chloro-2-thienyl)propanamine was prepared from α -2-(dimethylamino)ethyl]-5-chloro-2-thiophene methanol according to the general procedure of Example 1. The crude product was chromatographed over silica gel employing methylene chloride/methanol/ammonium

hydroxide as the eluent to yield 320 mg (5.5%) of an oil. Crystallization of the oil as the oxalate salt from ethyl acetate/methanol gave a brown solid. mp = 134° C.-135° C.

Analysis calculated for $C_{21}H_{22}ClNO_5S$ Theory: C, 57.86; H, 5.09; N, 3.21; Found: C, 57.73; H, 5.35; N, 3.30.

EXAMPLE 6

N,N-Dimethyl-3-[4-(trifluoromethyl)-1-naphthalenyloxy]-3-(2-thienyl)propanamine oxalate

According to the procedure set forth in Example 1 using 4-trifluoromethyl-1-fluoronaphthalene as a starting material, 1.7 g (66.9%) of the title compound as a tan solid was prepared following crystallization from ethyl acetate/methanol. mp = 146° C.-147° C.

Analysis calculated for $C_{22}H_{22}F_3NO_5S$ Theory: C, 56.28; H, 4.72; N, 2.98; Found: C, 56.04; H, 4.65; N, 3.23.

EXAMPLE 7

N-Methyl-3-[4-(trifluoromethyl)-1-naphthalenyloxy]-3-(2-thienyl)propanamine oxalate

According to the procedure set forth in Example 2 N,N-dimethyl-3-[4-(trifluoromethyl)-1-naphthalenyloxy]-3-(2-thienyl)propanamine oxalate was converted to the title compound. Crystallization from ethyl acetate/methanol gave 430 mg (33.8%) of a tan powder. mp = 154° C.-156° C.

Analysis calculated for $C_{20}H_{20}F_3NO_5S$ Theory: C, 55.38; H, 4.43; N, 3.08; Found: C, 55.63; H, 4.55; N, 3.27.

EXAMPLE 8

N,N-Dimethyl-3-(1-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(3-thienyl)propanamine oxalate

A. 3-Dimethylamino-1-(3-thienyl)-1-propanone hydrochloride

The title compound was prepared according to the procedure of Example 1 using 3-acetylthiophene as a starting material. Crystallization from acetone gave 73.9 g (84.9%) of a tan powder. mp = 143° C.-145° C.

Analysis calculated for $C_9H_{14}ClNOS$ Theory: C, 49.20; H, 6.42; N, 6.37; Found: C, 46.27; H, 6.11; N, 7.00.

B. α -[2-(Dimethylamino)ethyl]-3-thiophene methanol

The title compound was prepared according to the procedure in Example 1 using 3-dimethylamino-1-(3-thienyl)-1-propanone hydrochloride as a starting material. Crystallization from diethyl ether/hexane gave 29.0 g (47.7%) of the title compound as a solid. mp = 63° C.-65° C.

Analysis calculated for $C_9H_{15}NOS$ Theory: C, 58.34; H, 8.16; N, 7.56; Found: C, 58.34; H, 8.17; N, 7.72.

C. N,N-Dimethyl-3-(1-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(3-thienyl)propanamine oxalate was prepared according to the procedure of Example 1 using α -[2-(dimethylamino)ethyl]-3-thiophene methanol as a starting material. Crystallization from ethyl acetate/methanol gave 5.88 g (69.8%) of a white powder. mp = 164° C.-165° C.

Analysis calculated for $C_{21}H_{23}NO_5S$ Theory: C, 62.83; H, 5.77; N, 3.49; Found: C, 63.12; H, 6.01; N, 3.51.

EXAMPLE 9

N-Methyl-3-(1-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(3-thienyl)propanamine oxalate

The title compound was prepared according to procedure of Example 2 from N,N-dimethyl-3-(1-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(3-thienyl)propanamine. Crystallization

from ethyl acetate/methanol gave 2.97 g (63.6%) of a white powder. mp = 148° C.-150° C.

Analysis calculated for $C_{20}H_{21}NO_5S$ Theory: C, 62.00; H, 5.46; N, 3.62; Found: C, 62.23; H, 5.59; N, 3.85.

EXAMPLE 10

N,N-Dimethyl-3-(4-chloro-1-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(2-thienyl)propanamine oxalate

To a stirred mixture of 4-chloro-1-naphthol (5.36 g, 0.03 mol), α -2-(dimethylamino)ethyl]-2-thiophene methanol (5.56 g, 0.03 mol), triphenylphosphine (7.87 g, 0.03 mol) and 75 ml of tetrahydrofuran under a nitrogen atmosphere was added 4.8 ml (0.03 mol) of diethylazodicarboxylate dropwise. Occasional cooling was needed to keep the temperature of the reaction mixture below about 30° C. The resulting solution was stirred at room temperature overnight. The volatile constituents were evaporated under vacuum. The residue was diluted with water and the mixture was basified with 5N sodium hydroxide. The mixture was extracted with diethyl ether, and the organic extracts were washed with water and dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. Evaporation of the diethyl ether and preparative HPLC of the residue using a silica column with a methylene chloride/methanol mixture as eluant yielded 3.7 g (36% yield) of the pure free base as an oil. The oxalate salt was prepared from the above free base by treating an ethyl acetate solution of the free base with oxalic acid. The resulting precipitate was recrystallized from ethanol to afford colorless crystals. mp = 155° C. dec.

Analysis calculated for $C_{21}H_{22}ClNO_5S$ Theory: C, 57.86; H, 5.09; N, 3.21; Found: C, 57.66; H, 4.94; N, 3.12.

EXAMPLE 11

N-Methyl-3-(4-chloro-1-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(2-thienyl)propanamine oxalate

To a stirred solution of N,N-dimethyl-3-(4-chloro-1-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(2-thienyl)propanamine (2.81 g, 8.12 mmol) and 20 ml of toluene heated at 85° C. was added dropwise trichloroethyl chloroformate (1.89 g, 8.93 mmol). The stirring was continued at 85° C. for three hours, and the resulting solution was cooled in an ice bath. To the mixture was added 0.13 ml of 98% formic acid followed by 0.28 ml of triethylamine. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 minutes. The mixture was poured into water and the resulting mixture was extracted with diethyl ether. The organic extracts were washed successively with a saturated sodium chloride solution, a 2N hydrochloric acid solution and a saturated sodium chloride solution. The organic phase was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The volatile constituents were evaporated under vacuum to yield 3.83 g (92% yield) of the crude carbamate as an oil. To a solution of the crude carbamate in 10.0 ml of DMF was added 98% formic acid (0.69 g, 14.9 mmol). The reaction solution was cooled to about 15° C. under a nitrogen atmosphere. Zinc dust (1.22 g, 18.7 mmol) was next added in portions over a 30 minute period. The mixture was stirred at about 15° C. for one hour and then overnight at room temperature. The reaction mixture was filtered through a sintered glass funnel and the filtrate was diluted with water. The acidic solution was made basic with excess cold ammonium hydroxide and then extracted with diethyl ether. The organic extracts were washed with water followed by a saturated sodium chloride solution. The organic phase was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate and

evaporated under vacuum. The residue was purified by preparative HPLC using a silica gel column with a methylene chloride/methanol/ammonium hydroxide (100:5:1, v:v:v) mixture as eluant to give 1.26 g (51% yield) of the free base as an oil.

The oxalate salt was prepared from the free base by treating an ethyl acetate solution of the free base with oxalic acid. The resulting precipitate was crystallized from methanol to afford colorless crystals. mp = 182° C. dec.

Analysis calculated for C₂₀H₂₀ClNO₅S Theory: C, 56.94; H, 4.78; N, 3.32; Found: C, 57.22; H, 4.54; N, 3.48.

EXAMPLE 12

N,N-Dimethyl-3-(4-methyl-1-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(2-thienyl)propanamine oxalate

N,N-Dimethyl-3-(4-methyl-1-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(2-thienyl)propanamine oxalate was prepared in 21% yield by the general procedure described in Example 10. The oxalate salt was made and crystallized from ethanol to afford the title compound as colorless crystals. mp = 151° C. dec.

Analysis calculated for C₂₂H₂₅NO₅S Theory: C, 63.59; H, 6.06; N, 3.37; Found: C, 63.29; H, 6.02; N, 3.23.

EXAMPLE 13

N-Methyl-3-(4-methyl-1-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(2-thienyl)propanamine maleate

The free base of the title compound was prepared in 44% yield by the procedure described above in Example 11. The maleate salt was prepared from the free base by treating an ethyl acetate solution of the free base with maleic acid. The resulting precipitate was recrystallized from ethanol to afford colorless crystals. mp = 174° C. dec.

Analysis calculated for C₃₂H₂₅NO₅S Theory: C, 64.62; H, 5.89; N, 3.28; Found: C, 64.49; H, 5.71; N, 3.48.

The following compounds were prepared according to the general procedures outlined in Examples 1 and 2 above.

EXAMPLE 14

(+)-N-Methyl-3-(1-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(2-thienyl)propanamine maleate, mp = 118° C.-122° C.

[α]_D²⁰ = +82° [α]_D²⁵ = +391° at C=1 in methanol, Analysis calculated for C₂₂H₂₃NO₅S Theory: C, 63.90; H, 5.61; N, 3.39; S, 7.75; Found: C, 63.78; H, 5.44; N, 3.35; S, 7.64.

EXAMPLE 15

N-Methyl-3-(1-naphthalenyloxy)-3-cyclohexylpropanamine oxalate, mp = 184° C.-185° C.

Analysis calculated for C₂₂H₂₉NO₅ Theory: C, 68.20; H, 7.54; N, 3.61; Found: C, 68.36; H, 7.30; N, 3.45.

EXAMPLE 16

N-Methyl-3-(1-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(2-thiazolyl)propanamine oxalate, mp = 183° C.-185° C.

Analysis calculated for C₁₉H₂₀N₂O₅S Theory: C, 58.75; H, 5.19; N, 7.21; Found: C, 59.02; H, 4.94; N, 7.47.

EXAMPLE 17

N,N-Dimethyl-3-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy]-3-(2-furanyl)propanamine oxalate, mp = 144.5° C.-145.5° C.

Analysis calculated for C₁₈H₂₀F₃NO₆ Theory C, 53.60; H, 5.00; N, 3.47; Found: C, 53.83; H, 5.22; N, 3.23.

EXAMPLE 18

N,N-Dimethyl-3-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy]-3-(2-thienyl)propanamine oxalate, mp = 130° C.-131.5° C.

Analysis calculated for C₁₈H₂₀F₃NO₅S Theory: C, 51.55; H, 4.81; N, 3.34; Found: C, 51.25; H, 4.91; N, 3.55.

EXAMPLE 19

N,N-Dimethyl-3-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy]-3-(3-thienyl)propanamine oxalate, mp = 124° C.-125° C.

Analysis calculated for C₁₈H₂₀F₃NO₅S Theory: C, 51.55; H, 4.81; N, 3.34; Found: C, 51.35; H, 4.68; N, 3.39.

EXAMPLE 20

N-Methyl-3-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy]-3-(2-thienyl)propanamine oxalate, mp = 167° C.-168° C. dec.

Analysis calculated for C₁₇H₁₈F₃NO₅S Theory: C, 50.37; H, 4.48; N, 3.46; Found: C, 50.40; H, 4.66; N, 3.72.

EXAMPLE 21

N,N-Dimethyl-3-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy]-3-(2-furanyl)propanamine, oil

Analysis calculated for C₁₆H₁₈F₃NO₂ Theory: C, 61.34; H, 5.79; N, 4.47; Found: C, 61.07; H, 5.82; N, 4.68.

EXAMPLE 22

N-Methyl-3-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy]-3-(3-thienyl)propanamine oxalate, mp = 181° C.-182° C.

Analysis calculated for C₁₇H₁₈F₃NO₅S Theory: C, 50.37; H, 4.48; N, 3.46; Found: C, 50.49; H, 4.42; N, 3.67.

EXAMPLE 23

N-Methyl-3-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy]-3-(2-furanyl)propanamine oxalate, mp = 98° C.-102° C. dec.

Analysis calculated for C₁₇H₁₈F₃NO₆ Theory: C, 52.45; H, 4.66; N, 3.60; Found: C, 52.52; H, 4.45; N, 3.80.

EXAMPLE 24

N,N-Dimethyl-3-(4-methylphenoxy)-3-(2-thienyl)propanamine oxalate, mp = 132.5° C.-133.5° C.

Analysis calculated for C₁₈H₂₃NO₅S Theory: C, 59.16; H, 6.34; N, 3.83; Found: C, 59.06; H, 6.12; N, 4.11.

EXAMPLE 25

N,N-Dimethyl-3-(4-chlorophenoxy)-3-(2-thienyl)propanamine oxalate, mp = 118° C.-119° C.

Analysis calculated for C₁₇H₂₀ClNO₅S Theory: C, 52.95; H, 5.22; N, 3.63; Found: C, 52.85; H, 5.22; N, 3.48.

EXAMPLE 26

N-Methyl-3-(4-methylphenoxy)-3-(2-thienyl)propanamine oxalate, mp = 152° C.-153° C.

Analysis calculated for C₁₇H₂₁NO₅S Theory: C, 58.10; H, 6.02; N, 3.99; Found: C, 58.05; H, 6.04; N, 3.72.

EXAMPLE 27

N-Methyl-3-(4-chlorophenoxy)-3-(2-thienyl)propanamine oxalate, mp = 126° C.-129° C.

Analysis calculated for C₁₆H₁₈ClNO₅S Theory: C, 51.68; H, 4.88; N, 3.77; Found: C, 51.60; H, 5.01; N, 3.52.

EXAMPLE 28

N-Methyl-3-(4-methoxyphenoxy)-3-(2-thienyl)propanamine oxalate, mp = 140° C.-143° C.

Analysis calculated for $C_{17}H_{21}NO_6S$ Theory: C, 55.57; H, 5.76; N, 3.81; Found: C, 55.31; H, 5.55; N, 4.06.

EXAMPLE 29

N,N-Dimethyl-3-(4-methoxyphenoxy)-3-(2-thienyl)-propanamine oxalate, mp = 110° C.-111.5° C.

Analysis calculated for $C_{19}H_{23}NO_6S$ Theory: C, 56.68; H, 6.08; N, 3.67; Found: C, 56.43; H, 5.85; N, 3.81.

EXAMPLE 30

N,N-Dimethyl-3-(1-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(2-furanyl)-propanamine oxalate, mp = 153° C.-155.5° C.

Analysis calculated for $C_{21}H_{23}NO_6$ Theory: C, 65.44; H, 6.02; N, 3.63; Found: C, 65.21; H, 5.75; N, 3.78.

EXAMPLE 31

N-Methyl-3-(1-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(2-furanyl)-propanamine oxalate, mp = 145° C.-146° C.

Analysis calculated for $C_{20}H_{21}NO_6$ Theory: C, 64.68; H, 5.70; N, 3.77; Found: C, 64.79; H, 5.51; N, 3.95.

EXAMPLE 32

N,N-Dimethyl-3-(1-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(2-thiazolyl)-propanamine oxalate, mp = 190° C.-191° C. dec.

Analysis calculated for $C_{20}H_{22}N_2O_5S$ Theory: C, 59.69; H, 5.51; N, 6.96; Found: C, 59.99; H, 5.80; N, 7.01.

EXAMPLE 33

N,N-Dimethyl-3-(1-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(cyclohexyl)propanamine oxalate, mp = 167° C.-169° C.

Analysis calculated for $C_{23}H_{31}NO_5$ Theory: C, 68.80; H, 7.78; N, 3.49; Found: C, 68.53; H, 7.53; N, 3.54.

EXAMPLE 34

N-Methyl-3-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy]-3-(cyclohexyl)propanamine oxalate, mp = 212° C.-213° C.

Analysis calculated for $C_{19}H_{26}F_3NO_5$ Theory: C, 56.29; H, 6.46; N, 3.45; Found: C, 56.19; H, 6.37; N, 3.32.

EXAMPLE 35

N,N-Dimethyl-3-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy]-3-(cyclohexyl)propanamine oxalate, mp = 159° C.-160° C.

Analysis calculated for $C_{20}H_{28}F_3NO_5$ Theory: C, 57.27; H, 6.73; N, 3.34; Found: C, 57.49; H, 6.61; N, 3.20.

EXAMPLE 36

N-Methyl-3-(1-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(3-pyridyl)-propanamine oxalate, mp = 98° C. dec.

Analysis calculated for $C_{21}H_{22}N_2O_5$ Theory: C, 65.96; H, 5.80; N, 7.33; Found: C, 64.27; H, 5.67; N, 7.01.

EXAMPLE 37

N,N-Dimethyl-3-(1-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(3-pyridyl)-propanamine oxalate, mp = 176° C.-178° C.

Analysis calculated for $C_{22}H_{24}N_2O_5$ Theory: C, 66.65; H, 6.10; N, 7.07; Found: C, 66.53; H, 6.36; N, 6.41.

EXAMPLE 38

(+)-N-methyl-3-(1-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(2-thienyl)-propanamine oxalate, mp = 133° C.-134° C.

Analysis calculated for $C_{20}H_{21}NO_5S$ Theory: C, 62.00; H, 5.46; N, 3.62; Found: C, 62.03; H, 5.51; N, 3.87.

EXAMPLE 39

(-)-N-methyl-3-(1-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(2-thienyl)-propanamine oxalate, mp = 138° C.-138.5° C.

Analysis calculated for $C_{20}H_{21}NO_5S$ Theory: C, 62.00; H, 5.46; N, 3.62; Found: C, 61.72; H, 5.32; N, 3.82.

As noted above, the compounds of this invention are useful for inhibiting the uptake of serotonin. Therefore, another embodiment of the present invention is a method for inhibiting serotonin uptake in mammals which comprises administering to a mammal requiring increased neurotransmission of serotonin a pharmaceutically effective amount of a compound of the invention.

Compounds of the invention also have the ability to inhibit the uptake of norepinephrine. As such, yet another embodiment of this invention is a method for inhibiting norepinephrine uptake in mammals which comprises administering to a mammal requiring increased neurotransmission of norepinephrine a pharmaceutically effective amount of a compound of the invention.

The term "pharmaceutically effective amount", as used herein, represents an amount of a compound of the invention which is capable of inhibiting serotonin or norepinephrine uptake. The particular dose of compound administered according to this invention will of course be determined by the particular circumstances surrounding the case, including the compound administered, the route of administration, the particular condition being treated, and similar considerations. The compounds can be administered by a variety of routes including the oral, rectal, transdermal, subcutaneous, intravenous, intramuscular or intranasal routes. The compounds of the invention unexpectedly inhibit the uptake of not only serotonin but also norepinephrine in mammals. It is a special feature of the compounds that they have good oral bioavailability without losing their substantial potent inhibiting effect of serotonin and norepinephrine uptake inhibiting effect. It is also a special feature of the compounds of the present invention in that they have been found to demonstrate a low degree of toxicity to mammals. A typical daily dose will contain from about 0.01 mg/kg to about 20 mg/kg of the active compound of this invention. Preferred daily doses will be about 0.05 to about 10 mg/kg, ideally about 0.1 to about 5 mg/kg.

A variety of physiologic functions have been shown to be subject to influence by brain serotoninergic and norepinephrergic neural systems. As such, the compounds of the present invention are believed to have the ability to treat a variety of disorders in mammals associated with these neural systems such as obesity, depression, alcoholism, pain, loss of memory, anxiety and smoking. Therefore, the present invention also provides methods of treating the above disorders at rates set forth above for inhibiting serotonin and norepinephrine uptake in mammals.

The following experiment was conducted to demonstrate the ability of the compounds of the present invention to inhibit the uptake of serotonin and norepinephrine. This general procedure is set forth by Wong et al., in *Drug Development Research* 6:397-403 (1985).

Male Sprague-Dawley rats (110-150 g) from Harlan Industries (Cumberland, IN) were fed a Purina Chow ad libitum for at least 3 days before being used in the studies. Rats were killed by decapitation. Whole brains were removed and dissected. Cerebral cortex was homogenized in 9 volumes of a medium containing 0.32 M sucrose and 10 mM glucose. Crude synaptosomal preparations were isolated after differential centrifugation at 1,000 g for 10 min. and 17,000 g for 28 min. The final pellets were suspended in the same medium and kept in ice until use within the same day.

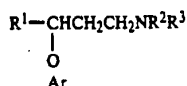
Synaptosomal uptake of ^3H -serotonin (^3H -5-hydroxytryptamine, ^3H -5HT) and ^{14}C -l-norepinephrine (^{14}C -NE) was determined as follows. Cortical synaptosomes (equivalent to 1 mg of protein) were incubated at 37°C . for 5 min in 1 ml of Krebs-bicarbonate medium containing also 10 mM glucose, 0.1 mM iproniazid, 1 mM ascorbic acid, 0.17 mM EDTA, 50 nM ^3H -5HT and 100 nM ^{14}C -NE. The reaction mixture was immediately diluted with 2 ml of ice-chilled Krebs-bicarbonate buffer and filtered under vacuum with a cell harvester (Brandel, Gaithersburg, MD). Filters were rinsed twice with approximately 5 ml of ice-chilled 0.9% saline and were transferred to a counting vial containing 10 ml of scintillation fluid (PCS, Amersham, Arlington Heights, IL). Radioactivity was measured by a liquid scintilla-

tion spectrophotometer. Accumulation of ^3H -5HT and ^{14}C -NE at 4°C . represented the background and was subtracted from all samples.

The results of the evaluation of various compounds of the present invention are set forth below in Table I. In the Table, columns 1-4 identify the structure of the compounds evaluated when taken with the formula set forth in the heading; column 5 identifies the salt form, if any, of the compound evaluated; and columns 6 and 7 provide the concentration of the test compound at 10^{-9}M (nM) needed to inhibit 50% of serotonin (5HT) or norepinephrine, respectively, and is indicated in the Table as IC_{50} . The numbers in parentheses represent percent inhibition at 1000 nM.

TABLE I

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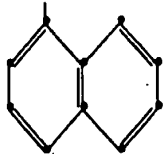
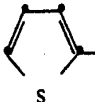
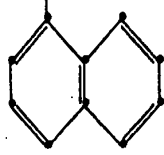
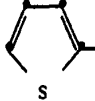
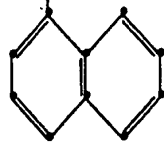
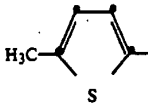
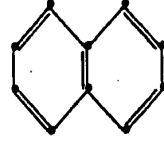
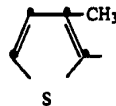
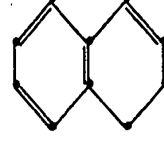
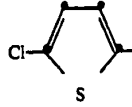
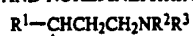
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						5HT	NE
1		 S	CH ₃	CH ₃	oxalate	13	600
2		 S	CH ₃	H	oxalate	17.5	38.5
3		 S	CH ₃	CH ₃	oxalate	55	720
4		 S	CH ₃	CH ₃	oxalate	76	(41)
5		 S	CH ₃	CH ₃	oxalate	62	725

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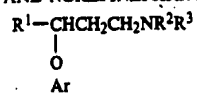
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Compound of Example No.	Ar	R ¹	R ²	R ³	Salt Form	IC ₅₀ (nM)	
						5HT	NE
6			CH ₃	CH ₃	oxalate	114	(9)
7			CH ₃	H	oxalate	95	(46)
8			CH ₃	CH ₃	oxalate	25	630
9			CH ₃	H	oxalate	18	69
10			CH ₃	CH ₃	oxalate	36	(31)
11			CH ₃	H	oxalate	49	77
12			CH ₃	CH ₃	oxalate	58	(40)

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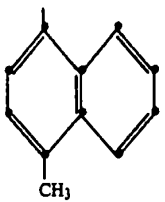
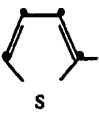
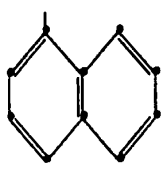

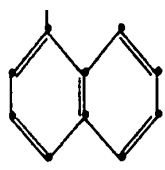
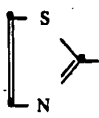
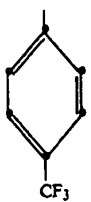
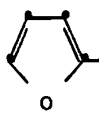
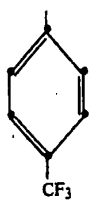
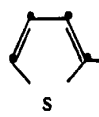
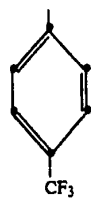
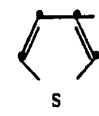

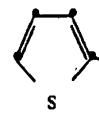
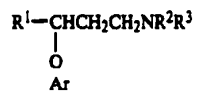
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15			CH ₃	H	oxalate	125	90
16			CH ₃	H	oxalate	70	205
17			CH ₃	CH ₃	oxalate	210	(5)
18			CH ₃	CH ₃	oxalate	190	(15)
19			CH ₃	CH ₃	oxalate	125	(17)
20			CH ₃	H	oxalate	46	(52)

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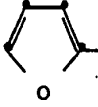
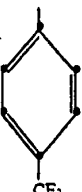
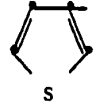

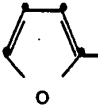

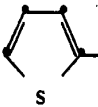

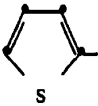
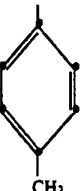
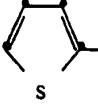
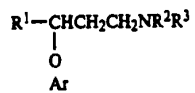
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22			CH ₃	H	oxalate	100	(36)
23			CH ₃	H	oxalate	54	1100
24			CH ₃	CH ₃	oxalate	125	430
25			CH ₃	CH ₃	oxalate	170	820
26			CH ₃	H	oxalate	112	22

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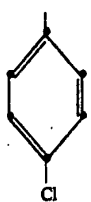
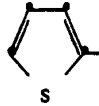
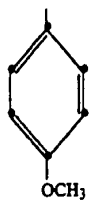
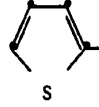
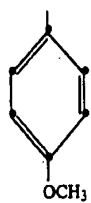
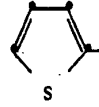
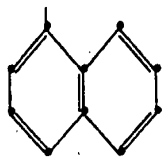
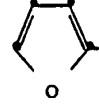
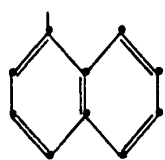
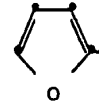
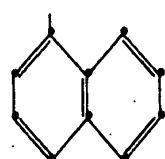
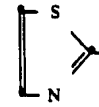
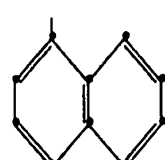
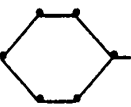
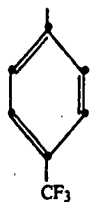
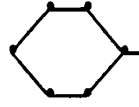
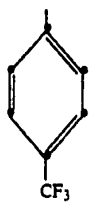
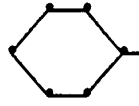
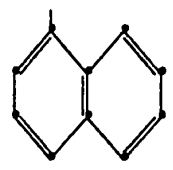
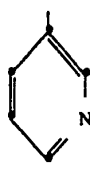
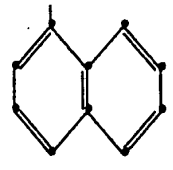
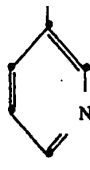
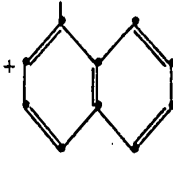
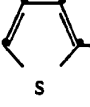
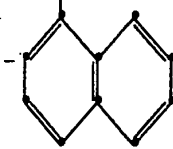
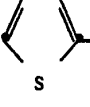
Compound of Example No.	Ar	R ¹	R ²	R ³	Salt Form	IC ₅₀ (nM)	
						5HT	NE
27			CH ₃	H	oxalate	91	59
28			CH ₃	H	oxalate	50	260
29			CH ₃	CH ₃	oxalate	410	(18)
30			CH ₃	CH ₃	oxalate	11	30
31			CH ₃	H	oxalate	20	22.7
32			CH ₃	CH ₃	oxalate	50	510
33			CH ₃	CH ₃	oxalate	210	(47)

TABLE I-continued

INHIBITION OF 5HT AND NOREPINEPHRINE UPTAKE IN VITRO



Ar

Compound of Example No.	Ar	R ¹	R ²	R ³	Salt Form	IC ₅₀ (nM)	
						5HT	NE
34			CH ₃	H	oxalate	79	285
35			CH ₃	CH ₃	oxalate	260	(21)
36			CH ₃	H	oxalate	30	30
37			CH ₃	CH ₃	oxalate	315	315
38			CH ₃	H	oxalate	12.3	38
39			CH ₃	H	oxalate	21.5	34

The compounds of the present invention are preferably formulated prior to administration. Therefore, yet another embodiment of the present invention is a pharmaceutical formulation comprising a compound of the invention and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, diluent or excipient therefor.

The present pharmaceutical formulations are prepared by known procedures using well known and readily available ingredients. In making the compositions of the present invention, the active ingredient will usually be mixed with a carrier, or diluted by a carrier, or enclosed within a carrier which may be in the form

of a capsule, sachet, paper or other container. When the carrier serves as a diluent, it may be a solid, semisolid or liquid material which acts as a vehicle, excipient or medium for the active ingredient. Thus, the compositions can be in the form of tablets, pills, powders, lozenges, sachets, cachets, elixirs, suspensions, emulsions, solutions, syrups, aerosol (as a solid or in a liquid medium), ointments containing, for example, up to 10% by weight of the active compound, soft and hard gelatin capsules, suppositories, sterile injectable solutions and sterile packaged powders.

Some examples of suitable carriers, excipients, and diluents include lactose, dextrose, sucrose, sorbitol, mannitol, starches, gum acacia, calcium phosphate, alginates, tragacanth, gelatin, calcium silicate, microcrystalline cellulose, polyvinylpyrrolidone, cellulose, water syrup, methyl cellulose, methyl- and propylhydroxybenzoates, talc, magnesium stearate and mineral oil. The formulations can additionally include lubricating agents, wetting agents, emulsifying and suspending agents, preserving agents, sweetening agents or flavoring agents. The compositions of the invention may be formulated so as to provide quick, sustained or delayed release of the active ingredient after administration to the patient by employing procedures well known in the art.

The compositions are preferably formulated in a unit dosage form, each dosage containing from about 5 to about 500 mg, more usually about 25 to about 300 mg, of the active ingredient. The term "unit dosage form" refers to physically discrete units suitable as unitary dosages for human subjects and other mammals, each unit containing a predetermined quantity of active material calculated to produce the desired therapeutic effect, in association with a suitable pharmaceutical carrier.

The following formulation examples are illustrative only and are not intended to limit the scope of the invention in any way.

FORMULATION 1

Hard gelatin capsules are prepared using the following ingredients:

	Quantity (mg/capsule)
(+)-N-methyl-3-(1-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(2-thienyl)propanamine maleate	250
starch, dried	200
magnesium stearate	10
Total	460 mg

The above ingredients are mixed and filled into hard gelatin capsules in 460 mg quantities.

Formulation 2

A tablet is prepared using the ingredients below:

	Quantity (mg/tablet)
N,N-dimethyl-3-(1-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(5-chloro-2-thienyl)propanamine oxalate	250
cellulose, microcrystalline	400
silicon dioxide, fumed	10
stearic acid	5
Total	665 mg

The components are blended and compressed to form tablets each weighing 665 mg.

FORMULATION 3

An aerosol solution is prepared containing the following components:

	Weight %
3-(1-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(2-thiazoyl)propanamine hydrochloride	0.25

-continued

	Weight %
ethanol	29.75
Propellant 22 (chlorodifluoromethane)	70.00
Total	100.00

The active compound is mixed with ethanol and the mixture added to a portion of the propellant 22, cooled to -30° C. and transferred to a filling device. The required amount is then fed to a stainless steel container and diluted with the remainder of the propellant. The valve units are then fitted to the container.

FORMULATION 4

Tablets each containing 60 mg of active ingredient are made as follows:

N,N-dimethyl-3-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy]-3-(3-thienyl)propanamine oxalate	60 mg
starch	45 mg
microcrystalline cellulose	35 mg
polyvinylpyrrolidone (as 10% solution in water)	4 mg
sodium carboxymethyl starch	4.5 mg
magnesium stearate	0.5 mg
talc	1 mg
Total	150 mg

The active ingredient, starch and cellulose are passed through a No. 45 mesh U.S. sieve and mixed thoroughly. The solution of polyvinylpyrrolidone is mixed with the resultant powders which are then passed through a No. 14 mesh U.S. sieve. The granules so produced are dried at 50° C. and passed through a No. 18 mesh U.S. sieve. The sodium carboxymethyl starch, magnesium stearate and talc, previously passed through a No. 60 mesh U.S. sieve, are then added to the granules which, after mixing, are compressed on a tablet machine to yield tablets each weighing 150 mg.

FORMULATION 5

Capsules each containing 80 mg of medicament are made as follows:

N,N-dimethyl-3-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy]-3-(2-furanyl)propanamine hydrobromide	80
starch	59 mg
microcrystalline cellulose	59 mg
magnesium stearate	2 mg
Total	200 mg

The active ingredient, cellulose, starch and magnesium stearate are blended, passed through a No. 45 mesh U.S. sieve, and filled into hard gelatin capsules in 200 mg quantities.

FORMULATION 6

Suppositories each containing 225 mg of active ingredient may be made as follows:

N-methyl-3-(2-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(2-thienyl)propanamine maleate	225 mg
saturated fatty acid glycerides	2,000 mg
Total	2,225 mg

The active ingredient is passed through a No. 60 mesh U.S. sieve and suspended in the saturated fatty acid glycerides previously melted using the minimum heat necessary. The mixture is then poured into a suppository mold of nominal 2 g capacity and allowed to cool.

FORMULATION 7

Suspensions each containing 50 mg of medicament per 5 ml dose are made as follows:

N,N-dimethyl-3-(4-chlorophenoxy)-3-(2-thienyl)propanamine succinate	50 mg
sodium carboxymethyl cellulose	50 mg
syrup	1.25 ml
benzoic acid solution	0.10 ml
flavor	q.v.
color	q.v.
purified water to total	5 ml

The medicament is passed through a No. 45 mesh U.S. sieve and mixed with the sodium carboxymethyl cellulose and syrup to form a smooth paste. The benzoic acid solution, flavor and color are diluted with some of the water and added, with stirring. Sufficient water is then added to produce the required volume.

FORMULATION 8

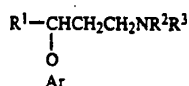
An intravenous formulation may be prepared as follows:

N-methyl-3-(1-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(3-methyl-2-thienyl)propanamine acetate	100 mg
isotonic saline	1000 ml

The solution of the above ingredients is administered intravenously at a rate of 1 ml per minute to a subject suffering from depression.

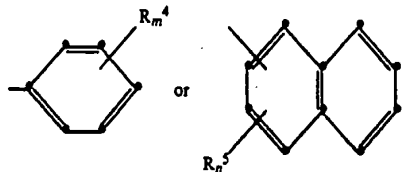
We claim:

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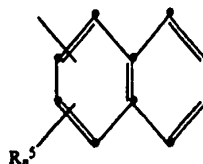
wherein:

R¹ is thienyl, halothienyl, (C₁-C₄ alkyl)thienyl, furanyl, pyridyl or thiazolyl;



each of R² and R³ independently is hydrogen or methyl;
each R⁴ independently is halo, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₃ alkoxy or trifluoromethyl;
each R⁵ independently is halo, C₁-C₄ alkyl or trifluoromethyl;
m is 0, 1 or 2;
n is 0 or 1; and
the pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salts thereof.

2. A compound of claim 1 wherein Ar is



3. A compound of claim 2 wherein R¹ is halothienyl.
4. A compound of claim 2 wherein R¹ is (C₁-C₄ alkyl)thienyl.

5. A compound of claim 2 wherein R¹ is furanyl.

6. A compound of claim 2 wherein R¹ is pyridyl.

7. A compound of claim 2 wherein R¹ is thiazolyl.

8. A compound of claim 2 wherein R¹ is thienyl.

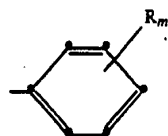
9. A compound of claim 8 wherein one of R² and R³ is hydrogen and the other is methyl.

10. The compound of claim 10 which is N-methyl-3-(1-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(2-thienyl)propanamine, and its pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salts.

11. The compound of claim 11 which is the (+) stereoisomer.

12. The compound of claim 12 which is (+)-N-methyl-3-(1-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(2-thienyl)propanamine maleate.

13. A compound of claim 1 wherein Ar is



14. A compound of claim 13 wherein R¹ is thienyl.

15. A compound of claim 13 wherein R¹ is halothienyl.

16. A compound of claim 13 wherein R¹ is (C₁-C₄ alkyl)thienyl.

17. A compound of claim 13 wherein R¹ is furanyl.

18. A compound of claim 13 wherein R¹ is pyridyl.

19. A compound of claim 13 wherein R¹ is thiazolyl.

20. A method for inhibiting serotonin uptake in mammals which comprises administering to a mammal requiring increased neurotransmission of serotonin a pharmaceutically effective amount of a compound of claim 1.

21. A method of claim 20 wherein R¹ is thienyl.

22. A method of claim 21 wherein the compound is N-methyl-3-(1-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(2-thienyl)propanamine, and its pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salts.

23. A method of claim 22 wherein the compound is (+)-N-methyl-3-(1-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(2-thienyl)propanamine, and its pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salts.

24. A method for inhibiting norepinephrine uptake in mammals which comprises administering to a mammal requiring increased neurotransmission of norepinephrine a pharmaceutically effective amount of a compound of claim 1.

25. A method of claim 24 wherein one of R² and R³ is hydrogen and the other is methyl.

26. A method of claim 25 wherein the compound is N-methyl-3-(1-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(2-thienyl)propana-

mine, and its pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salts.

27. A method of claim 25 wherein the compound is (+)-N-methyl-3-(1-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(2-thienyl)propanamine, and its pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salts.

28. A method of treating depression in humans comprising administering to a human suffering from depression an effective antidepressant dose of a compound of claim 1.

29. A method claim 28 wherein R¹ is thienyl.

30. A method of claim 29 wherein the compound is N-methyl-3-(1-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(2-thienyl)propanamine, and its pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salts.

31. A method of claim 30 wherein the compound is (+)-N-methyl-3-(1-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(2-thienyl)propanamine, and its pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salts.

32. A method of treating anxiety in human comprising administering to a human suffering from anxiety an effective anti-anxiety dose of a compound of claim 1.

33. A method of claim 32 wherein R¹ is thienyl.

34. A method of claim 33 wherein the compound is N-methyl-3-(1-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(2-thienyl)propanamine, and its pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salts.

35. A method of claim 34 wherein the compound is (+)-N-methyl-3-(1-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(2-thienyl)propanamine, and its pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salts.

36. A method of treating obesity in humans comprising administering to a human suffering from obesity an effective anti-obesity dose of a compound of claim 1.

37. A method of claim 36 wherein R¹ is thienyl.

38. A method of claim 37 wherein the compound is N-methyl-3-(1-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(2-thienyl)propanamine, and its pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salts.

39. A method of claim 38 wherein the compound is (+)-N-methyl-3-(1-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(2-thienyl)-

propanamine, and its pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salts.

40. A method of suppressing the desire of humans to smoke comprising administering to a human in need of such suppression an effective dose to relieve the desire to smoke of a compound of claim 1.

41. A method of claim 40 wherein R¹ is thienyl.

42. A method of claim 41 wherein the compound is N-methyl-3-(1-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(2-thienyl)propanamine, and its pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salts.

43. A method of claim 42 wherein the compound is (+)-N-methyl-3-(1-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(2-thienyl)propanamine, and its pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salts.

44. A method of suppressing the desire of humans to consume alcohol comprising administering to a human in need of such suppression an effective dose to relieve the desire to consume alcohol of a compound of claim 1.

45. A method of claim 44 wherein R¹ is thienyl.

46. A method of claim 45 wherein the compound is N-methyl-3-(1-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(2-thienyl)propanamine, and its pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salts.

47. A method of claim 46 wherein the compound is (+)-N-methyl-3-(1-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(2-thienyl)propanamine, and its pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salts.

48. A pharmaceutical formulation comprising a compound of claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, diluent or excipient therefor.

49. A formulation of claim 48 wherein R¹ is thienyl.

50. A formulation of claim 49 wherein the compound is N-methyl-3-(1-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(2-thienyl)propanamine, and its pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salts.

51. A formulation of claim 50 wherein the compound is (+)-N-methyl-3-(1-naphthalenyloxy)-3-(2-thienyl)propanamine, and its pharmaceutically acceptable acid.

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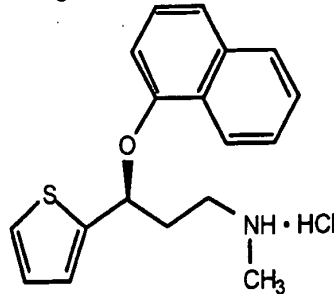
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CYMBALTA®
(duloxetine hydrochloride)

DESCRIPTION

Cymbalta® (duloxetine hydrochloride) is a selective serotonin and norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor (SSNRI) for oral administration. Its chemical designation is (+)-(S)-N-methyl-γ-(1-naphthylthio)-2-thiophenepropylamine hydrochloride. The empirical formula is C₁₈H₁₉NOS•HCl, which corresponds to a molecular weight of 333.88. The structural formula is:



9 Duloxetine hydrochloride is a white to slightly brownish white solid, which is slightly soluble in
10 water.

11 Each capsule contains enteric-coated pellets of 22.4, 33.7, or 67.3 mg of duloxetine
12 hydrochloride equivalent to 20, 30, or 60 mg of duloxetine, respectively. These enteric-coated
13 pellets are designed to prevent degradation of the drug in the acidic environment of the stomach.
14 Inactive ingredients include FD&C Blue No. 2, gelatin, hypromellose, hydroxypropyl
15 methylcellulose acetate succinate, sodium lauryl sulfate, sucrose, sugar spheres, talc, titanium
16 dioxide, and triethyl citrate. The 20 and 60 mg capsules also contain iron oxide yellow.

17 **CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY**

18 **Pharmacodynamics**

19 Although the mechanism of the antidepressant action of duloxetine in humans is unknown, it is
20 believed to be related to its potentiation of serotonergic and noradrenergic activity in the CNS.
21 Preclinical studies have shown that duloxetine is a potent inhibitor of neuronal serotonin and
22 norepinephrine reuptake and a less potent inhibitor of dopamine reuptake. Duloxetine has no
23 significant affinity for dopaminergic, adrenergic, cholinergic or histaminergic receptors *in vitro*.
24 Duloxetine does not inhibit monoamine oxidase (MAO). Duloxetine undergoes extensive
25 metabolism, but the major circulating metabolites have not been shown to contribute significantly
26 to the pharmacologic activity of duloxetine.

27 **Pharmacokinetics**

28 Duloxetine has an elimination half-life of about 12 hours (range 8 to 17 hours) and its
29 pharmacokinetics are dose proportional over the therapeutic range. Steady-state plasma
30 concentrations are typically achieved after 3 days of dosing. Elimination of duloxetine is mainly
31 through hepatic metabolism involving two P450 isozymes, CYP2D6 and CYP1A2.

32 Absorption and Distribution — Orally administered duloxetine hydrochloride is well absorbed.
33 There is a median 2-hour lag until absorption begins (T_{lag}), with maximal plasma concentrations
34 (C_{max}) of duloxetine occurring 6 hours post dose. Food does not affect the C_{max} of duloxetine, but
35 delays the time to reach peak concentration from 6 to 10 hours and it marginally decreases the
36 extent of absorption (AUC) by about 10%. There is a 3-hour delay in absorption and a one-third
37 increase in apparent clearance of duloxetine after an evening dose as compared to a morning dose.

38 The apparent volume of distribution averages about 1640 L. Duloxetine is highly bound (>90%)
39 to proteins in human plasma, binding primarily to albumin and α_1 -acid glycoprotein. Plasma
40 protein binding of duloxetine is not affected by renal or hepatic impairment.

41 Metabolism and Elimination — Biotransformation and disposition of duloxetine in humans have
42 been determined following oral administration of 14 C-labeled duloxetine. Duloxetine comprises
43 about 3% of the total radiolabeled material in the plasma, indicating that it undergoes extensive
44 metabolism to numerous metabolites. The major biotransformation pathways for duloxetine
45 involve oxidation of the naphthyl ring followed by conjugation and further oxidation. Both
46 CYP2D6 and CYP1A2 catalyze the oxidation of the naphthyl ring *in vitro*. Metabolites found in
47 plasma include 4-hydroxy duloxetine glucuronide and 5-hydroxy, 6-methoxy duloxetine sulfate.
48 Many additional metabolites have been identified in urine, some representing only minor pathways
49 of elimination. Only trace (<1% of the dose) amounts of unchanged duloxetine are present in the
50 urine. Most (about 70%) of the duloxetine dose appears in the urine as metabolites of duloxetine;
51 about 20% is excreted in the feces.

52 **Special Populations**

53 Gender — Duloxetine's half-life is similar in men and women. Dosage adjustment based on
54 gender is not necessary.

55 Age — The pharmacokinetics of duloxetine after a single dose of 40 mg were compared in
56 healthy elderly females (65 to 77 years) and healthy middle-age females (32 to 50 years). There
57 was no difference in the C_{max} but the AUC of duloxetine was somewhat (about 25%) higher and
58 the half-life about 4 hours longer in the elderly females. Population pharmacokinetic analyses
59 suggest that the typical values for clearance decrease by approximately 1% for each year of age
60 between 25 to 75 years of age; but age as a predictive factor only accounts for a small percentage
61 of between-patient variability. Dosage adjustment based on the age of the patient is not necessary
62 (see DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION).

63 Smoking Status — Duloxetine bioavailability (AUC) appears to be reduced by about one-third
64 in smokers. Dosage modifications are not recommended for smokers.

65 Race — No specific pharmacokinetic study was conducted to investigate the effects of race.

66 Renal Insufficiency — Limited data are available on the effects of duloxetine in patients with
67 end stage renal disease (ESRD). After a single 60 mg dose of duloxetine, C_{max} and AUC values
68 were approximately 100% greater in patients with end stage renal disease receiving chronic
69 intermittent hemodialysis than in subjects with normal renal function. The elimination half-life,
70 however, was similar in both groups. The AUCs of the major circulating metabolites, 4-hydroxy
71 duloxetine glucuronide and 5-hydroxy, 6-methoxy duloxetine sulfate, largely excreted in urine,
72 were approximately 7- to 9-fold higher and would be expected to increase further with multiple
73 dosing. For this reason, duloxetine is not recommended for patients with ESRD (see DOSAGE
74 AND ADMINISTRATION). Studies have not been conducted in patients with a moderate degree
75 of renal dysfunction, but population PK analyses suggest that mild renal dysfunction has no
76 significant effect on duloxetine apparent clearance.

77 Hepatic Insufficiency — Patients with clinically evident hepatic insufficiency have decreased
78 duloxetine metabolism and elimination. After a single 20 mg dose of duloxetine, 6 cirrhotic
79 patients with moderate liver impairment (Child-Pugh Class B) had a mean plasma duloxetine
80 clearance about 15% that of age- and gender-matched healthy subjects, with a 5-fold increase in
81 mean exposure (AUC). Although C_{max} was similar to normals in the cirrhotic patients, the half-life
82 was about 3 times longer (see PRECAUTIONS). It is recommended that duloxetine not be
83 administered to patients with any hepatic insufficiency (see DOSAGE AND
84 ADMINISTRATION).

85 **Drug-Drug Interactions (also see PRECAUTIONS, Drug Interactions)**

86 **Potential for Other Drugs to Affect Duloxetine**

87 Both CYP1A2 and CYP2D6 are responsible for duloxetine metabolism.

88 Inhibitors of CYP1A2 — When duloxetine was co-administered with fluvoxamine, a potent
89 CYP1A2 inhibitor, to male subjects (n = 14) the AUC was increased over 5-fold, the C_{max} was
90 increased about 2.5-fold, and duloxetine t_{1/2} was increased approximately 3-fold. Other drugs that
91 inhibit CYP1A2 metabolism include cimetidine and quinolone antimicrobials such as
92 ciproflaxacin and enoxacin.

93 Inhibitors of CYP2D6 — Because CYP2D6 is involved in duloxetine metabolism, concomitant
94 use of duloxetine with potent inhibitors of CYP2D6 would be expected to, and does, result in
95 higher concentrations of duloxetine (see PRECAUTIONS, Drug Interactions).

96 Studies with Benzodiazepines —

97 Lorazepam — Under steady-state conditions, for duloxetine (60 mg Q 12 hours) and lorazepam
98 (2 mg Q 12 hours) the pharmacokinetics of duloxetine were not affected by co-administration.

99 Temazepam — Under steady-state conditions, for duloxetine (20 mg qhs) and temazepam (30 mg
100 qhs), the pharmacokinetics of duloxetine were not affected by co-administration.

101 **Potential for Duloxetine to Affect Other Drugs**

102 Drugs Metabolized by CYP1A2 — *In vitro* drug interaction studies demonstrate that duloxetine
103 does not induce CYP1A2 activity. Therefore, an increase in the metabolism of CYP1A2 substrates
104 (e.g., theophylline, caffeine) resulting from induction is not anticipated, although clinical studies of
105 induction have not been performed. Although duloxetine is an inhibitor of the CYP1A2 isoform in
106 *in vitro* studies, the pharmacokinetics of theophylline, a CYP1A2 substrate, were not significantly
107 affected by co-administration with duloxetine (60 mg BID). Duloxetine is thus unlikely to have a
108 clinically significant effect on the metabolism of CYP1A2 substrates.

109 Drugs Metabolized by CYP2D6 — Duloxetine is a moderate inhibitor of CYP2D6 and increases
110 the AUC and C_{max} of drugs metabolized by CYP2D6 (see PRECAUTIONS). Therefore, co-
111 administration of duloxetine with other drugs that are extensively metabolized by this isozyme and
112 that have a narrow therapeutic index should be approached with caution (see PRECAUTIONS,
113 Drug Interactions).

114 Drugs Metabolized by CYP2C9 — Duloxetine does not inhibit the *in vitro* enzyme activity of
115 CYP2C9. Inhibition of the metabolism of CYP2C9 substrates is therefore not anticipated, although
116 clinical studies have not been performed.

117 Drugs Metabolized by CYP3A — Results of *in vitro* studies demonstrate that duloxetine does
118 not inhibit or induce CYP3A activity. Therefore, an increase or decrease in the metabolism of
119 CYP3A substrates (e.g., oral contraceptives and other steroidal agents) resulting from induction or
120 inhibition is not anticipated, although clinical studies have not been performed.

121 Studies with Benzodiazepines —

122 Lorazepam — Under steady-state conditions, for duloxetine (60 mg Q 12 hours) and lorazepam
123 (2 mg Q 12 hours) the pharmacokinetics of lorazepam were not affected by co-administration.

124 Temazepam — Under steady-state conditions, for duloxetine (20 mg qhs) and temazepam (30 mg
125 qhs), the pharmacokinetics of temazepam were not affected by co-administration.

126 Drugs Highly Bound to Plasma Protein — Because duloxetine is highly bound to plasma protein,
127 administration of duloxetine to a patient taking another drug that is highly protein bound may cause
128 increased free concentrations of the other drug, potentially resulting in adverse events.

129

CLINICAL STUDIES

130
131 The efficacy of Cymbalta as a treatment for depression was established in 4 randomized,
132 double-blind, placebo-controlled, fixed-dose studies in adult outpatients (18 to 83 years) meeting
133 DSM-IV criteria for major depression. In 2 studies, patients were randomized to Cymbalta 60 mg
134 once daily (N=123 and N=128, respectively) or placebo (N=122 and N=139, respectively) for 9
135 weeks; in the third study, patients were randomized to Cymbalta 20 or 40 mg twice daily (N=86
136 and N=91, respectively) or placebo (N=89) for 8 weeks; in the fourth study, patients were
137 randomized to Cymbalta 40 or 60 mg twice daily (N=95 and N=93, respectively) or placebo
138 (N=93) for 8 weeks. There is no evidence that doses greater than 60 mg/day confer any additional
139 benefit.

140 In all 4 studies, Cymbalta demonstrated superiority over placebo as measured by improvement
141 in the 17-item Hamilton Depression Rating Scale (HAMD-17) total score.

142 Analyses of the relationship between treatment outcome and age, gender, and race did not
143 suggest any differential responsiveness on the basis of these patient characteristics.

INDICATIONS AND USAGE

144 Cymbalta is indicated for the treatment of major depressive disorder (MDD).

145 The efficacy of Cymbalta has been established in 8- and 9-week placebo-controlled trials of
146 outpatients who met DSM-IV diagnostic criteria for major depressive disorder (*see* CLINICAL
147 STUDIES).

149 A major depressive episode (DSM-IV) implies a prominent and relatively persistent (nearly
150 every day for at least 2 weeks) depressed or dysphoric mood that usually interferes with daily
151 functioning, and includes at least 5 of the following 9 symptoms: depressed mood, loss of interest
152 in usual activities, significant change in weight and/or appetite, insomnia or hypersomnia,
153 psychomotor agitation or retardation, increased fatigue, feelings of guilt or worthlessness, slowed
154 thinking or impaired concentration, or a suicide attempt or suicidal ideation.

155 The effectiveness of Cymbalta in hospitalized patients with major depressive disorder has not
156 been studied.

157 The effectiveness of Cymbalta in long-term use for major depressive disorder, that is, for more
158 than 9 weeks, has not been systematically evaluated in controlled trials. The physician who elects
159 to use Cymbalta for extended periods should periodically evaluate the long-term usefulness of the
160 drug for the individual patient.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

161 Hypersensitivity

162 Duloxetine is contraindicated in patients with a known hypersensitivity to the product.

164 Monoamine Oxidase Inhibitors

165 Concomitant use in patients taking monoamine oxidase inhibitors (MAOIs) is contraindicated
166 (*see* WARNINGS).

167 Uncontrolled Narrow-Angle Glaucoma

168 In clinical trials, duloxetine use was associated with an increased risk of mydriasis; therefore,
169 its use should be avoided in patients with uncontrolled narrow-angle glaucoma.

170 WARNINGS

171 **Clinical Worsening and Suicide Risk** — Patients with major depressive disorder, both adult
172 and pediatric, may experience worsening of their depression and/or the emergence of suicidal
173 ideation and behavior (suicidality), whether or not they are taking antidepressant medications, and
174 this risk may persist until significant remission occurs. Although there has been a long-standing
175 concern that antidepressants may have a role in inducing worsening of depression and the
176 emergence of suicidality in certain patients, a causal role for antidepressants in inducing such

177 behaviors has not been established. Nevertheless, patients being treated with antidepressants
178 should be observed closely for clinical worsening and suicidality, especially at the beginning
179 of a course of drug therapy, or at the time of dose changes, either increases or decreases.
180 Consideration should be given to changing the therapeutic regimen, including possibly
181 discontinuing the medication, in patients whose depression is persistently worse or whose
182 emergent suicidality is severe, abrupt in onset, or was not part of the patient's presenting
183 symptoms.

184 Because of the possibility of co-morbidity between major depressive disorder and other
185 psychiatric and nonpsychiatric disorders, the same precautions observed when treating patients
186 with major depressive disorder should be observed when treating patients with other psychiatric
187 and nonpsychiatric disorders.

188 The following symptoms – anxiety, agitation, panic attacks, insomnia, irritability, hostility
189 (aggressiveness), impulsivity, akathisia (psychomotor restlessness), hypomania, and mania – have
190 been reported in adult and pediatric patients being treated with antidepressants for major
191 depressive disorder as well as for other indications, both psychiatric and nonpsychiatric. Although
192 a causal link between the emergence of such symptoms and either the worsening of depression
193 and/or the emergence of suicidal impulses has not been established, consideration should be given
194 to changing the therapeutic regimen, including possibly discontinuing the medication, in patients
195 for whom such symptoms are severe, abrupt in onset, or were not part of the patient's presenting
196 symptoms.

197 Families and caregivers of patients being treated with antidepressants for major depressive
198 disorder or other indications, both psychiatric and nonpsychiatric, should be alerted about the
199 need to monitor patients for the emergence of agitation, irritability, and the other symptoms
200 described above, as well as the emergence of suicidality, and to report such symptoms
201 immediately to health care providers. Prescriptions for Cymbalta should be written for the
202 smallest quantity of capsules consistent with good patient management, in order to reduce the risk
203 of overdose.

204 If the decision has been made to discontinue treatment, medication should be tapered, as rapidly
205 as is feasible, but with recognition that abrupt discontinuation can be associated with certain
206 symptoms (*see* PRECAUTIONS and DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION, Discontinuing
207 Cymbalta (duloxetine hydrochloride), for a description of the risks of discontinuation of
208 Cymbalta).

209 A major depressive episode may be the initial presentation of bipolar disorder. It is generally
210 believed (though not established in controlled trials) that treating such an episode with an
211 antidepressant alone may increase the likelihood of precipitation of a mixed/manic episode in
212 patients at risk for bipolar disorder. Whether any of the symptoms described above represent such
213 a conversion is unknown. However, prior to initiating treatment with an antidepressant, patients
214 should be adequately screened to determine if they are at risk for bipolar disorder; such screening
215 should include a detailed psychiatric history, including a family history of suicide, bipolar
216 disorder, and depression. It should be noted that Cymbalta is not approved for use in treating
217 bipolar depression.

218 **Monoamine Oxidase Inhibitors (MAOI) —** In patients receiving a serotonin reuptake
219 inhibitor in combination with a monoamine oxidase inhibitor, there have been reports of
220 serious, sometimes fatal, reactions including hyperthermia, rigidity, myoclonus, autonomic
221 instability with possible rapid fluctuations of vital signs, and mental status changes that
222 include extreme agitation progressing to delirium and coma. These reactions have also been
223 reported in patients who have recently discontinued serotonin reuptake inhibitors and are
224 then started on an MAOI. Some cases presented with features resembling neuroleptic
225 malignant syndrome. The effects of combined use of duloxetine and MAOIs have not been
226 evaluated in humans or animals. Therefore, because duloxetine is an inhibitor of both

227 serotonin and norepinephrine reuptake, it is recommended that duloxetine not be used in
228 combination with an MAOI, or within at least 14 days of discontinuing treatment with an
229 MAOI. Based on the half-life of duloxetine, at least 5 days should be allowed after stopping
230 duloxetine before starting an MAOI.

231

PRECAUTIONS

232 General

233 Hepatotoxicity

234 Duloxetine increases the risk of elevation of serum transaminase levels. Liver transaminase
235 elevations resulted in the discontinuation of 0.3% (27/8454) of duloxetine-treated patients. In
236 these patients, the median time to detection of the transaminase elevation was about two months.
237 In controlled trials in MDD, elevations of alanine transaminase (ALT) to > 3 times the upper limit
238 of normal occurred in 0.9% (8/930) of duloxetine-treated patients and in 0.3% (2/652) placebo-
239 treated patients. In the full cohort of placebo controlled trials in any indication, 1% (39/3732) of
240 duloxetine-treated patients had a > 3 times the upper limit of normal elevation of ALT compared to
241 0.2% (6/2568) of placebo-treated patients. In placebo-controlled studies using a fixed dose
242 design, there was evidence of a dose-response relationship for ALT and AST elevation of > 3
243 times the upper limit of normal and > 5 times the upper limit of normal, respectively.

244 The combination of transaminase elevations and elevated bilirubin, without evidence of
245 obstruction, is generally recognized as an important predictor of severe liver injury. Three
246 duloxetine patients had elevations of transaminases and bilirubin, but also had elevation of
247 alkaline phosphatase, suggesting an obstructive process; in these patients, there was evidence of
248 heavy alcohol use and this may have contributed to the abnormalities seen. Two placebo-treated
249 patients also had transaminase elevations with elevated bilirubin. Because it is possible that
250 duloxetine and alcohol may interact to cause liver injury, duloxetine should ordinarily not be
251 prescribed to patients with substantial alcohol use.

252 Effect on Blood Pressure — In clinical trials, duloxetine treatment was associated with mean
253 increases in blood pressure, averaging 2 mm Hg systolic and 0.5 mm Hg diastolic and an increase
254 in the incidence of at least one measurement of systolic blood pressure over 140 mm Hg compared
255 to placebo. Blood pressure should be measured prior to initiating treatment and periodically
256 measured throughout treatment (see ADVERSE REACTIONS, Vital Sign Changes).

257 Activation of Mania/Hypomania — In placebo-controlled trials in patients with major
258 depressive disorder, activation of mania or hypomania was reported in 0.1% (1/1139) of
259 duloxetine-treated patients and 0.1% (1/777) of placebo-treated patients. Activation of
260 mania/hypomania has been reported in a small proportion of patients with mood disorders who
261 were treated with other marketed drugs effective in the treatment of major depressive disorder. As
262 with these other agents, duloxetine should be used cautiously in patients with a history of mania.

263 Seizures — Duloxetine has not been systematically evaluated in patients with a seizure disorder,
264 and such patients were excluded from clinical studies. In placebo-controlled clinical trials in
265 patients with major depressive disorder, seizures occurred in 0.1% (1/1139) of patients treated
266 with duloxetine and 0% (0/777) of patients treated with placebo. Like other drugs effective in the
267 treatment of major depressive disorder, duloxetine should be prescribed with care in patients with
268 a history of a seizure disorder.

269 Controlled Narrow-Angle Glaucoma — In clinical trials, duloxetine was associated with an
270 increased risk of mydriasis; therefore, it should be used cautiously in patients with controlled
271 narrow-angle glaucoma. (see CONTRAINDICATIONS, Uncontrolled Narrow-Angle Glaucoma).

272 Discontinuation of Treatment with Cymbalta— Discontinuation symptoms have been
273 systematically evaluated in patients taking Cymbalta. Following abrupt discontinuation in placebo-
274 controlled clinical trials of up to 9-weeks duration, the following symptoms occurred at a rate
275 greater than or equal to 2% and at a significantly higher rate in duloxetine-treated patients

276 compared to those discontinuing from placebo: dizziness; nausea; headache; paresthesia; vomiting;
277 irritability; and nightmare.

278 During marketing of other SSRIs and SNRIs (Serotonin and Norepinephrine Reuptake
279 Inhibitors), there have been spontaneous reports of adverse events occurring upon discontinuation
280 of these drugs, particularly when abrupt, including the following: dysphoric mood, irritability,
281 agitation, dizziness, sensory disturbances (e.g. paresthesias such as electric shock sensations),
282 anxiety, confusion, headache, lethargy, emotional lability, insomnia, hypomania, tinnitus, and
283 seizures. Although these events are generally self-limiting, some have been reported to be severe.

284 Patients should be monitored for these symptoms when discontinuing treatment with Cymbalta.
285 A gradual reduction in the dose rather than abrupt cessation is recommended whenever possible.
286 If intolerable symptoms occur following a decrease in the dose or upon discontinuation of
287 treatment, then resuming the previously prescribed dose may be considered. Subsequently, the
288 physician may continue decreasing the dose but at a more gradual rate (see DOSAGE AND
289 ADMINISTRATION).

290 Use in Patients with Concomitant Illness — Clinical experience with duloxetine in patients with
291 concomitant systemic illnesses is limited. There is no information on the effect that alterations in
292 gastric motility may have on the stability of duloxetine's enteric coating. As duloxetine is rapidly
293 hydrolyzed in acidic media to naphthol, caution is advised in using duloxetine in patients with
294 conditions that may slow gastric emptying.

295 Duloxetine has not been systematically evaluated in patients with a recent history of myocardial
296 infarction or unstable coronary artery disease. Patients with these diagnoses were generally
297 excluded from clinical studies during the product's premarketing testing. However, the
298 electrocardiograms of 321 patients who received duloxetine in placebo-controlled clinical trials
299 and had qualitatively normal ECGs at baseline were evaluated; duloxetine was not associated with
300 the development of clinically significant ECG abnormalities (see ADVERSE REACTIONS,
301 Electrocardiogram Changes).

302 Increased plasma concentrations of duloxetine, and especially of its metabolites, occur in
303 patients with ESRD and severe renal impairment (creatinine clearance <30 mL/min). For this
304 reason, duloxetine is not recommended for patients with ESRD (see CLINICAL
305 PHARMACOLOGY and DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION).

306 Markedly increased exposure to duloxetine occurs in patients with hepatic insufficiency and
307 duloxetine should not be administered to these patients (see CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY and
308 DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION).

309 **Information for Patients**

310 Physicians are advised to discuss the following issues with patients for whom they prescribe
311 Cymbalta.

312 Patients and their families should be encouraged to be alert to the emergence of anxiety,
313 agitation, panic attacks, insomnia, irritability, hostility, impulsivity, akathisia, hypomania, mania,
314 worsening of depression, and suicidal ideation, especially early during antidepressant treatment.
315 Such symptoms should be reported to the patient's physician, especially if they are severe, abrupt
316 in onset, or were not part of the patient's presenting symptoms.

317 Duloxetine should be swallowed whole and should not be chewed or crushed, nor should the
318 contents be sprinkled on food or mixed with liquids. All of these might affect the enteric coating.

319 Any psychoactive drug may impair judgment, thinking, or motor skills. Although in controlled
320 studies duloxetine has not been shown to impair psychomotor performance, cognitive function, or
321 memory, it may be associated with sedation. Therefore, patients should be cautioned about
322 operating hazardous machinery including automobiles, until they are reasonably certain that
323 duloxetine therapy does not affect their ability to engage in such activities.

324 Patients should be advised to inform their physicians if they are taking, or plan to take, any
325 prescription or over-the-counter medications, since there is a potential for interactions.

326 Although duloxetine does not increase the impairment of mental and motor skills caused by
327 alcohol, use of duloxetine concomitantly with heavy alcohol intake may be associated with severe
328 liver injury. For this reason, duloxetine should ordinarily not be prescribed for patients with
329 substantial alcohol use.

330 Patients should be advised to notify their physician if they become pregnant or intend to become
331 pregnant during therapy.

332 Patients should be advised to notify their physician if they are breast-feeding.

333 While patients may notice improvement with duloxetine therapy in 1 to 4 weeks, they should be
334 advised to continue therapy as directed.

335 Laboratory Tests

336 No specific laboratory tests are recommended.

337 Drug Interactions (also see CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY, Drug-Drug Interactions)

338 Potential for Other Drugs to Affect Duloxetine

339 Both CYP1A2 and CYP2D6 are responsible for duloxetine metabolism.

340 Inhibitors of CYP1A2 — Concomitant use of duloxetine with fluvoxamine, an inhibitor of
341 CYP1A2, results in approximately a 6-fold increase in AUC and about a 2.5-fold increase in C_{max}
342 of duloxetine. Some quinolone antibiotics would be expected to have similar effects and these
343 combinations should be avoided.

344 Inhibitors of CYP2D6 — Because CYP2D6 is involved in duloxetine metabolism, concomitant
345 use of duloxetine with potent inhibitors of CYP2D6 may result in higher concentrations of
346 duloxetine. Paroxetine (20 mg QD) increased the concentration of duloxetine (40 mg QD) by about
347 60%, and greater degrees of inhibition are expected with higher doses of paroxetine. Similar
348 effects would be expected with other potent CYP2D6 inhibitors (e.g., fluoxetine, quinidine).

349 Potential for Duloxetine to Affect Other Drugs

350 Drugs Metabolized by CYP1A2 — *In vitro* drug interaction studies demonstrate that duloxetine
351 does not induce CYP1A2 activity, and it is unlikely to have a clinically significant effect on the
352 metabolism of CYP1A2 substrates. (see CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY, Drug Interactions).

353 Drugs Metabolized by CYP2D6 — Duloxetine is a moderate inhibitor of CYP2D6. When
354 duloxetine was administered (at a dose of 60 mg BID) in conjunction with a single 50 mg dose of
355 desipramine, a CYP2D6 substrate, the AUC of desipramine increased 3-fold. Therefore, co-
356 administration of duloxetine with other drugs that are extensively metabolized by this isozyme and
357 which have a narrow therapeutic index, including certain antidepressants (tricyclic antidepressants
358 [TCAs], such as nortriptyline, amitriptyline, and imipramine), phenothiazines and Type 1C
359 antiarrhythmics (e.g., propafenone, flecainide), should be approached with caution. Plasma TCA
360 concentrations may need to be monitored and the dose of the TCA may need to be reduced if a
361 TCA is co-administered with duloxetine. Because of the risk of serious ventricular arrhythmias
362 and sudden death potentially associated with elevated plasma levels of thioridazine, duloxetine
363 and thioridazine should not be co-administered.

364 Drugs Metabolized by CYP3A — Results of *in vitro* studies demonstrate that duloxetine does
365 not inhibit or induce CYP3A activity. (see CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY, Drug Interactions).

366

367 Duloxetine May Have a Clinically Important Interaction with the Following Other Drugs:

368 Alcohol — When duloxetine and ethanol were administered several hours apart so that peak
369 concentrations of each would coincide, duloxetine did not increase the impairment of mental and
370 motor skills caused by alcohol.

371 In the duloxetine clinical trials database, three duloxetine treated patients had liver injury as
372 manifested by ALT and total bilirubin elevations, with evidence of obstruction. Substantial
373 intercurrent ethanol use was present in each of these cases, and this may have contributed to the
374 abnormalities seen. (see PRECAUTIONS, Hepatotoxicity).

375 CNS Acting Drugs — Given the primary CNS effects of duloxetine, it should be used with
376 caution when it is taken in combination with or substituted for other centrally acting drugs,
377 including those with a similar mechanism of action.

378 Potential for Interaction with Drugs that Affect Gastric Acidity — Duloxetine has an enteric
379 coating that resists dissolution until reaching a segment of the gastrointestinal tract where the pH
380 exceeds 5.5. In extremely acidic conditions, duloxetine, unprotected by the enteric coating, may
381 undergo hydrolysis to form naphthol. Drugs that raise the gastrointestinal pH may lead to an earlier
382 release of duloxetine. However, co-administration of duloxetine with aluminum- and magnesium-
383 containing antacids (51 mEq) or duloxetine with famotidine, had no significant effect on the rate or
384 extent of duloxetine absorption after administration of a 40 mg oral dose. It is unknown whether the
385 concomitant administration of proton pump inhibitors affects duloxetine absorption.

386 Monoamine Oxidase Inhibitors — See CONTRAINDICATIONS and WARNINGS.

387 **Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility**

388 Carcinogenesis — Duloxetine was administered in the diet to mice and rats for 2 years.

389 In female mice receiving duloxetine at dietary doses of approximately 140 mg/kg/day (11 times
390 the maximum recommended human dose [MRHD] of 60 mg/day on a mg/m² basis), there was an
391 increased incidence of hepatocellular adenomas and carcinomas; the no-effect level was
392 approximately 50 mg/kg (4 times the MRHD on a mg/m² basis). Tumor incidence was not
393 increased in male mice receiving duloxetine at dietary doses up to approximately 100 mg/kg/day
394 (8 times the MRHD on a mg/m² basis).

395 In rats, dietary doses of duloxetine up to approximately 27 mg/kg/day in females (4 times the
396 MRHD on a mg/m² basis) or approximately 36 mg/kg/day in males (6 times the MRHD on a mg/m²
397 basis) did not increase the incidence of tumors.

398 Mutagenesis — Duloxetine was not mutagenic in the *in vitro* bacterial reverse mutation assay
399 (Ames test) and was not clastogenic in an *in vivo* chromosomal aberration test in mouse bone
400 marrow cells. Additionally, duloxetine was not genotoxic in an *in vitro* mammalian forward gene
401 mutation assay in mouse lymphoma cells or in an *in vitro* unscheduled DNA synthesis (UDS) assay
402 in primary rat hepatocytes, and did not induce sister chromatid exchange in Chinese hamster bone
403 marrow *in vivo*.

404 Impairment of Fertility — Duloxetine administered orally to either male or female rats prior to
405 and throughout mating at daily doses up to 45 mg/kg (7 times the maximum recommended human
406 dose [MRHD] on a mg/m² basis) did not alter mating or fertility.

407 **Pregnancy**

408 **Pregnancy-Nonteratogenic Effects**

409 Neonates exposed to SSRIs or serotonin and norepinephrine reuptake inhibitors (SNRIs), late in
410 the third trimester have developed complications requiring prolonged hospitalization, respiratory
411 support, and tube feeding. Such complications can arise immediately upon delivery. Reported
412 clinical findings have included respiratory distress, cyanosis, apnea, seizures, temperature
413 instability, feeding difficulty, vomiting, hypoglycemia, hypotonia, hypertonia, hyperreflexia,
414 tremor, jitteriness, irritability, and constant crying. These features are consistent with either a
415 direct toxic effect of SSRIs and SNRIs or, possibly, a drug discontinuation syndrome. It should be
416 noted that, in some cases, the clinical picture is consistent with serotonin syndrome (see
417 WARNINGS, Monoamine Oxidase Inhibitors). When treating a pregnant woman with Cymbalta
418 during the third trimester, the physician should carefully consider the potential risks and benefits of
419 treatment (see DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION).

420 Pregnancy Category C — In animal reproduction studies, duloxetine has been shown to have
421 adverse effects on embryo/fetal and postnatal development.

422 When duloxetine was administered orally to pregnant rats and rabbits during the period of
423 organogenesis, there was no evidence of teratogenicity at doses up to 45 mg/kg/day (7 and 15
424 times the maximum recommended human dose [MRHD] on a mg/m² basis, in rats and rabbits,
425 respectively). However, fetal weights were decreased at this dose, with a no-effect level of 10
426 mg/kg (2 and 3 times the MRHD on a mg/m² basis, in rats and rabbits, respectively).

427 When duloxetine was administered orally to pregnant rats throughout gestation and lactation, the
428 survival of pups to 1 day postpartum and pup body weights at birth and during the lactation period
429 were decreased following maternal exposure to 30 mg/kg/day (5 times the MRHD on a mg/m²
430 basis), with a no-effect level of 10 mg/kg. Furthermore, behaviors consistent with increased
431 reactivity, such as increased startle response to noise and decreased habituation of locomotor
432 activity, were observed in pups following maternal exposure to 30 mg/kg/day. Post-weaning
433 growth and reproductive performance of the progeny were not affected adversely by maternal
434 duloxetine treatment.

435 There are no adequate and well-controlled studies in pregnant women; therefore, duloxetine
436 should be used during pregnancy only if the potential benefit justifies the potential risk to the fetus.

437 **Labor and Delivery**

438 The effect of duloxetine on labor and delivery in humans is unknown. Duloxetine should be used
439 during labor and delivery only if the potential benefit justifies the potential risk to the fetus.

440 **Nursing Mothers**

441 Duloxetine and/or its metabolites are excreted into the milk of lactating rats. It is unknown
442 whether or not duloxetine and/or its metabolites are excreted into human milk, but nursing while on
443 duloxetine is not recommended.

444 **Pediatric Use**

445 Safety and efficacy in pediatric patients have not been established (*see* WARNINGS, Clinical
446 Worsening and Suicide Risk).

447 **Geriatric Use**

448 Of the 2418 patients in clinical studies of duloxetine, 5.9% (143) were 65 years of age or over.
449 No overall differences in safety or effectiveness were observed between these subjects and
450 younger subjects, and other reported clinical experience has not identified differences in responses
451 between the elderly and younger patients, but greater sensitivity of some older individuals cannot
452 be ruled out.

453 **ADVERSE REACTIONS**

454 Duloxetine has been evaluated for safety in 2418 patients diagnosed with major depressive
455 disorder who participated in multiple-dose premarketing trials, representing 1099 patient-years of
456 exposure. Among these 2418 duloxetine-treated patients, 1139 patients participated in eight 8- or
457 9-week, placebo-controlled trials at doses ranging from 40 to 120 mg/day, while the remaining
458 1279 patients were followed for up to 1 year in an open-label safety study using flexible doses
459 from 80 to 120 mg/day. Two placebo-controlled studies with doses of 80 and 120 mg/day had 6-
460 month maintenance extensions. Of these 2418 patients, 993 duloxetine-treated patients were
461 exposed for at least 180 days and 445 duloxetine-treated patients were exposed for at least 1 year.
462 Adverse reactions were assessed by collecting adverse events, results of physical examinations,
463 vital signs, weights, laboratory analyses, and ECGs.

464 Clinical investigators recorded adverse events using descriptive terminology of their own
465 choosing. To provide a meaningful estimate of the proportion of individuals experiencing adverse
466 events, grouping similar types of events into a smaller number of standardized event categories is

467 necessary. In the tables and tabulations that follow, MedDRA terminology has been used to
468 classify reported adverse events.

469 The stated frequencies of adverse events represent the proportion of individuals who
470 experienced, at least once, a treatment-emergent adverse event of the type listed. An event was
471 considered treatment-emergent if it occurred for the first time or worsened while receiving therapy
472 following baseline evaluation. Events reported during the studies were not necessarily caused by
473 the therapy, and the frequencies do not reflect investigator impression (assessment) of causality.

474 The cited figures provide the prescriber with some basis for estimating the relative contribution
475 of drug and non-drug factors to the adverse event incidence rate in the population studied. The
476 prescriber should be aware that the figures in the tables and tabulations cannot be used to predict
477 the incidence of adverse events in the course of usual medical practice where patient
478 characteristics and other factors differ from those that prevailed in the clinical trials. Similarly, the
479 cited frequencies cannot be compared with figures obtained from other clinical investigations
480 involving different treatments, uses, and investigators.

481 **Adverse Events Reported as Reasons for Discontinuation of Treatment in** 482 **Placebo-Controlled Trials**

483 Approximately 10% of the 1139 patients who received duloxetine in the placebo-controlled
484 trials discontinued treatment due to an adverse event, compared with 4% of the 777 patients
485 receiving placebo. Nausea (duloxetine 1.4%, placebo 0.1%) was the only common adverse event
486 reported as reason for discontinuation and considered to be drug-related (i.e., discontinuation
487 occurring in at least 1% of the duloxetine-treated patients and at a rate of at least twice that of
488 placebo).

489 **Adverse Events Occurring at an Incidence of 2% or More Among Duloxetine-** 490 **Treated Patients in Placebo-Controlled Trials**

491 Table 1 gives the incidence of treatment-emergent adverse events that occurred in 2% or more of
492 patients treated with duloxetine in the acute phase of MDD placebo-controlled trials and with an
493 incidence greater than placebo. The most commonly observed adverse events in duloxetine-treated
494 MDD patients (incidence of 5% or greater and at least twice the incidence in placebo patients)
495 were: nausea; dry mouth; constipation; decreased appetite; fatigue; somnolence; and increased
496 sweating (see Table 1).

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**Table 1: Treatment-Emergent Adverse Events Incidence
 in Placebo-Controlled Trials¹**

System Organ Class / Adverse Event	Percentage of Patients Reporting Event	
	Duloxetine (N=1139)	Placebo (N=777)
Gastrointestinal Disorders		
Nausea	20	7
Dry mouth	15	6
Constipation	11	4
Diarrhea	8	6
Vomiting	5	3
Metabolism and Nutrition Disorders		
Appetite decreased ²	8	2
Investigations		
Weight decreased	2	1
General Disorders and Administration Site Conditions		
Fatigue	8	4
Nervous System Disorders		
Dizziness	9	5
Somnolence	7	3
Tremor	3	1
Skin and Subcutaneous Tissue Disorders		
Sweating increased	6	2
Vascular Disorders		
Hot flushes	2	1
Eye Disorders		
Vision blurred	4	1
Psychiatric Disorders		
Insomnia ³	11	6
Anxiety	3	2
Libido decreased	3	1
Orgasm abnormal ⁴	3	1
Reproductive System and Breast Disorders		
Erectile dysfunction ⁵	4	1
Ejaculation delayed ⁵	3	1
Ejaculatory dysfunction ^{5,6}	3	1

498 ¹Events reported by at least 2% of patients treated with duloxetine and more often with placebo. The following
 499 events were reported by at least 2% of patients treated with duloxetine and had an incidence equal to or less than
 500 placebo: upper abdominal pain, palpitations, dyspepsia, back pain, arthralgia, headache, pharyngitis, cough,
 501 nasopharyngitis, and upper respiratory tract infection.

502 ²Term includes anorexia.

503 ³Term includes middle insomnia.

504 ⁴Term includes anorgasmia.

505 ⁵Male patients only.

506 ⁶Term includes ejaculation disorder and ejaculation failure.

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508 Adverse events seen in men and women were generally similar except for effects on sexual
 509 function (described below). Clinical studies of CYMBALTA did not suggest a difference in
 510 adverse event rates in people over or under 65 years of age. There were too few non-Caucasian
 511 patients studied to determine if these patients responded differently from Caucasian patients.

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513 **Effects on Male and Female Sexual Function**

514 Although changes in sexual desire, sexual performance and sexual satisfaction often occur as
 515 manifestations of a psychiatric disorder, they may also be a consequence of pharmacologic
 516 treatment. Reliable estimates of the incidence and severity of untoward experiences involving
 517 sexual desire, performance and satisfaction are difficult to obtain, however, in part because
 518 patients and physicians may be reluctant to discuss them. Accordingly, estimates of the incidence
 519 of untoward sexual experience and performance cited in product labeling are likely to
 520 underestimate their actual incidence. Table 2 displays the incidence of sexual side effects
 521 spontaneously reported by at least 2% of either male or female patients taking duloxetine in
 522 placebo-controlled trials.

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**Table 2: Treatment-Emergent Sexual Dysfunction-Related Adverse Events Incidence
 in Placebo-Controlled Trials¹**

Adverse Event	Percentage of Patients Reporting Event			
	% Male Patients		% Female Patients	
	Duloxetine (N=378)	Placebo (N=247)	Duloxetine (N=761)	Placebo (N=530)
Orgasm abnormal ²	4	1	2	0
Ejaculatory dysfunction ³	3	1	NA	NA
Libido decreased	6	2	1	0
Erectile dysfunction	4	1	NA	NA
Ejaculation delayed	3	1	NA	NA

524 ¹Events reported by at least 2% of patients treated with duloxetine and more often than with placebo.

525 ²Term includes anorgasmia.

526 ³Term includes ejaculation disorder and ejaculation failure.

527 NA= Not applicable.

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529 Because adverse sexual events are presumed to be voluntarily underreported, the Arizona Sexual
 530 Experience Scale (ASEX), a validated measure designed to identify sexual side effects, was used
 531 prospectively in 4 placebo-controlled trials. In these trials, as shown in Table 3 below, patients
 532 treated with duloxetine experienced significantly more sexual dysfunction, as measured by the total
 533 score on the ASEX, than did patients treated with placebo. Gender analysis showed that this
 534 difference occurred only in males. Males treated with duloxetine experienced more difficulty with
 535 ability to reach orgasm (ASEX Item 4) than males treated with placebo. Females did not
 536 experience more sexual dysfunction on duloxetine than on placebo as measured by ASEX total

537 score. These studies did not, however, include an active control drug with known effects on female
 538 sexual dysfunction, so that there is no evidence that its effects differ from other antidepressants.
 539 Negative numbers signify an improvement from a baseline level of dysfunction, which is
 540 commonly seen in depressed patients. Physicians should routinely inquire about possible sexual
 541 side effects.
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Table 3: Mean Change in ASEX Scores by Gender
 in Placebo-Controlled Trials

	Male Patients		Female Patients	
	Duloxetine (n=175)	Placebo (n=83)	Duloxetine (n=241)	Placebo (n=126)
ASEX Total (Items 1-5)	0.56*	-1.07	-1.15	-1.07
Item 1 – Sex drive	-0.07	-0.12	-0.32	-0.24
Item 2 – Arousal	0.01	-0.26	-0.21	-0.18
Item 3 – Ability to achieve erection (men); Lubrication (women)	0.03	-0.25	-0.17	-0.18
Item 4 – Ease of reaching orgasm	0.40**	-0.24	-0.09	-0.13
Item 5 – Orgasm satisfaction	0.09	-0.13	-0.11	-0.17

543 n=Number of patients with non-missing change score for ASEX total.

544 *p=0.013 versus placebo.

545 **p<0.001 versus placebo.

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547 **Urinary Hesitation**

548 Duloxetine is in a class of drugs known to affect urethral resistance. If symptoms of urinary
 549 hesitation develop during treatment with duloxetine, consideration should be given to the
 550 possibility that they might be drug-related.

551 **Laboratory Changes**

552 Duloxetine treatment, for up to 9-weeks in placebo-controlled clinical trials, was associated
 553 with small mean increases from baseline to endpoint in ALT, AST, CPK, and alkaline
 554 phosphatase; infrequent, modest, transient, abnormal values were observed for these analytes in
 555 duloxetine-treated patients when compared with placebo-treated patients (see PRECAUTIONS).

556 **Vital Sign Changes**

557 Duloxetine treatment, for up to 9-weeks in placebo-controlled clinical trials of 40 to 120 mg
 558 daily doses caused increases in blood pressure, averaging 2 mm Hg systolic and 0.5 mm Hg
 559 diastolic compared to placebo and an increase in the incidence of at least one measurement of
 560 systolic blood pressure over 140 mm Hg (see PRECAUTIONS).

561 Duloxetine treatment, for up to 9-weeks in placebo-controlled clinical trials caused a small
 562 increase in heart rate compared to placebo of about 2 beats per minute.

563 **Weight Changes**

564 In placebo-controlled clinical trials, patients treated with duloxetine for up to 9-weeks
 565 experienced a mean weight loss of approximately 0.5 kg, compared with a mean weight gain of
 566 approximately 0.2 kg in placebo-treated patients.

567 **Electrocardiogram Changes**

568 Electrocardiograms were obtained from 321 duloxetine-treated patients with major depressive
 569 disorder and 169 placebo-treated patients in clinical trials lasting up to 8-weeks. The rate-
 570 corrected QT (QTc) interval in duloxetine-treated patients did not differ from that seen in placebo-

571 treated patients. No clinically significant differences were observed for QT, PR, and QRS
572 intervals between duloxetine-treated and placebo-treated patients.

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574 **Other Adverse Events Observed During the Premarketing Evaluation of Duloxetine**

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576 Following is a list of modified MedDRA terms that reflect treatment-emergent adverse events as
577 defined in the introduction to the ADVERSE REACTIONS section reported by patients treated
578 with duloxetine at multiple doses throughout the dose range studied during any phase of a trial
579 within the premarketing database. The events included are those not already listed elsewhere in
580 ADVERSE REACTIONS and not considered in the WARNINGS and PRECAUTIONS sections,
581 that were reported with an incidence of greater than or equal to 0.05%, are not common as
582 background events and were considered possibly drug related (e.g., because of the drug's
583 pharmacology) or potentially important.

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585 It is important to emphasize that, although the events reported occurred during treatment with
586 duloxetine, they were not necessarily caused by it. Events are further categorized by body system
587 and listed in order of decreasing frequency according to the following definitions: frequent
588 adverse events are those occurring in at least 1/100 patients (only those not already listed in the
589 tabulated results from placebo controlled trials appear in this listing); infrequent adverse events
590 are those occurring in 1/100 to 1/1000 patients; rare events are those occurring in fewer than
591 1/1000 patients.

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593 **Blood and Lymphatic System Disorders** — *Infrequent*: anemia, leukopenia, increased white
594 blood cell count, lymphadenopathy, and thrombocytopenia.

595 **Gastrointestinal Disorders** — *Frequent*: gastritis; *Infrequent*: blood in stool, colitis, dysphagia,
596 esophageal stenosis acquired, gastric ulcer, gingivitis, irritable bowel syndrome, and lower
597 abdominal pain.

598 **Psychiatric Disorders** — *Frequent*: initial insomnia; irritability, lethargy, nervousness,
599 nightmare, restlessness, and sleep disorder; *Infrequent*: completed suicide, mania, mood swings,
600 pressure of speech, sluggishness, and suicide attempt.

601 **Renal and Urinary Disorders** — *Frequent*: dysuria; *Infrequent*: micturition urgency, -urinary
602 hesitation, urinary incontinence, urinary retention, and urine flow decreased.

603 **Skin and Subcutaneous Tissue Disorders** — *Frequent*: night sweats, pruritus, and rash;
604 *Infrequent*: acne, alopecia, cold sweat, ecchymosis, eczema, erythema, face edema, increased
605 tendency to bruise, and photosensitivity reaction.

606 **Vascular Disorders** — *Infrequent*: -peripheral edema and phlebitis.

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DRUG ABUSE AND DEPENDENCE

609 **Controlled Substance Class**

610 Duloxetine is not a controlled substance.

611 **Physical and Psychological Dependence**

612 In animal studies, duloxetine did not demonstrate barbiturate-like (depressant) abuse potential.
613 In drug dependence studies, duloxetine did not demonstrate dependence-producing potential in
614 rats.

615 While duloxetine has not been systematically studied in humans for its potential for abuse, there
616 was no indication of drug-seeking behavior in the clinical trials. However, it is not possible to

617 predict on the basis of premarketing experience the extent to which a CNS active drug will be
618 misused, diverted, and/or abused once marketed. Consequently, physicians should carefully
619 evaluate patients for a history of drug abuse and follow such patients closely, observing them for
620 signs of misuse or abuse of duloxetine (e.g., development of tolerance, incrementation of dose,
621 drug-seeking behavior).

622 OVERDOSAGE

623 There is limited clinical experience with duloxetine overdose in humans. In premarketing
624 clinical trials, as of November 2002, no cases of fatal acute overdose of duloxetine have been
625 reported. Four non-fatal acute ingestions of duloxetine (300 to 1400 mg), alone or in combination
626 with other drugs, have been reported.

627 Management of Overdose

628 There is no specific antidote to duloxetine. In case of acute overdose, treatment should consist of
629 those general measures employed in the management of overdose with any drug effective in the
630 treatment of major depressive disorder.

631 An adequate airway, oxygenation, and ventilation should be assured, and cardiac rhythm and
632 vital signs should be monitored. Induction of emesis is not recommended. Gastric lavage with a
633 large-bore orogastric tube with appropriate airway protection, if needed, may be indicated if
634 performed soon after ingestion or in symptomatic patients.

635 Activated charcoal may be useful in limiting absorption of duloxetine from the gastrointestinal
636 tract. Administration of activated charcoal has been shown to decrease AUC and C_{max} by an
637 average of one-third, although some subjects had a limited effect of activated charcoal. Due to the
638 large volume of distribution of this drug, forced diuresis, dialysis, hemoperfusion, and exchange
639 transfusion are unlikely to be beneficial.

640 In managing overdose, the possibility of multiple drug involvement should be considered. A
641 specific caution involves patients who are taking or have recently taken duloxetine and might
642 ingest excessive quantities of a TCA. In such a case, decreased clearance of the parent tricyclic
643 and/or its active metabolite may increase the possibility of clinically significant sequelae and
644 extend the time needed for close medical observation (*see* PRECAUTIONS, Drug Interactions).
645 The physician should consider contacting a poison control center for additional information on the
646 treatment of any overdose. Telephone numbers for certified poison control centers are listed in the
647 *Physicians' Desk Reference* (PDR).

648 DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

649 Initial Treatment

650 Cymbalta should be administered at a total dose of 40 mg/day (given as 20 mg BID) to 60
651 mg/day (given either once a day or as 30 mg BID) without regard to meals.

652 There is no evidence that doses greater than 60 mg/day confer any additional benefit.

653 Maintenance/Continuation/Extended Treatment

654 It is generally agreed that acute episodes of major depression require several months or longer
655 of sustained pharmacologic therapy. There is insufficient evidence available to answer the
656 question of how long a patient should continue to be treated with Cymbalta. Patients should be
657 periodically reassessed to determine the need for maintenance treatment and the appropriate dose
658 for such treatment.

659 Special Populations

660 Dosage for Renally Impaired Patients —Cymbalta is not recommended for patients with end
661 stage renal disease (ESRD) (*see* CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY).
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663 Dosage for Hepatically Impaired Patients —It is recommended that Cymbalta not be
664 administered to patients with any hepatic insufficiency (*see* CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY and
665 PRECAUTIONS).

666 Dosage for Elderly Patients — No dose adjustment is recommended for elderly patients on the
667 basis of age. As with any drugs effective in the treatment of major depressive disorder, however,
668 caution should be exercised in treating the elderly. When individualizing the dosage, extra care
669 should be taken when increasing the dose.

670 Treatment of Pregnant Women During the Third Trimester—Neonates exposed to SSRIs or SNRIs,
671 late in the third trimester have developed complications requiring prolonged hospitalization,
672 respiratory support, and tube feeding (*see* PRECAUTIONS). When treating pregnant women with
673 Cymbalta during the third trimester, the physician should carefully consider the potential risks and
674 benefits of treatment. The physician may consider tapering Cymbalta in the third trimester.

675 **Discontinuing Cymbalta (duloxetine hydrochloride)**

676 Symptoms associated with discontinuation of Cymbalta and other SSRIs and SNRIs, have been
677 reported (*see* PRECAUTIONS). Patients should be monitored for these symptoms when
678 discontinuing treatment. A gradual reduction in the dose rather than abrupt cessation is
679 recommended whenever possible. If intolerable symptoms occur following a decrease in the dose
680 or upon discontinuation of treatment, then resuming the previously prescribed dose may be
681 considered. Subsequently, the physician may continue decreasing the dose but at a more gradual
682 rate.

683 **Switching Patients to or from a Monoamine Oxidase Inhibitor**

684 At least 14 days should elapse between discontinuation of an MAOI and initiation of therapy
685 with Cymbalta. In addition, at least 5 days should be allowed after stopping Cymbalta before
686 starting an MAOI (*see* CONTRAINDICATIONS and WARNINGS).

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HOW SUPPLIED

- 688 Cymbalta® (duloxetine hydrochloride) capsules are available in 20, 30, and 60 mg strengths.
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690 The 20 mg* capsule has an opaque green body and cap, and is imprinted with "20 mg" on the
691 body and "LILLY 3235" on the cap:
692 NDC 0002-3235-30 (PU3235) – Bottles of 30
693 NDC 0002-3235-60 (PU3235) – Bottles of 60
694 NDC 0002-3235-90 (PU3235) – Bottles of 90
695 NDC 0002-3235-71 (PU3235) – Bottles of 180
696 NDC 0002-3235-04 (PU3235) – Bottles of 1000
697 NDC 0002-3235-33 (PU3235) – (ID†100) Blisters
698 The 30 mg* capsule has an opaque white body and opaque blue cap, and is imprinted with "30
699 mg" on the body and "LILLY 3240" on the cap:
700 NDC 0002-3240-30 (PU3240) – Bottles of 30
701 NDC 0002-3240-90 (PU3240) – Bottles of 90
702 NDC 0002-3240-04 (PU3240) – Bottles of 1000
703 NDC 0002-3240-33 (PU3240) – (ID†100) Blisters
704 The 60 mg* capsule has an opaque green body and opaque blue cap, and is imprinted with "60
705 mg" on the body and "LILLY 3237" on the cap:
706 NDC 0002-3237-30 (PU3237) – Bottles of 30
707 NDC 0002-3237-90 (PU3237) – Bottles of 90
708 NDC 0002-3237-04 (PU3237) – Bottles of 1000
709 NDC 0002-3237-33 (PU3237) – (ID†100) Blisters

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*equivalent to duloxetine base

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†Identi-Dose® (unit dose medication, Lilly)

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713 Store at 25°C (77°F); excursions permitted to 15-30°C (59°-86°F) [see USP Controlled Room
714 Temperature].

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- Column 1, line 40, insert "Ar is" after "thiazolyl;"
 Column 2, line 23, change " C_1-C_4 alkyl)thienyl" to -- (C_1-C_4 alkyl)thienyl --
 Column 3, line 49, change "N-Methyl-3-(4-met naphthalenyloxy)-" to -- N-Methyl-3-(4-methyl-1-naphthalenyloxy) --
 Column 3, line 53, change "N,N-Dimethyl-3-6-" to -- N,N-Dimethyl-3-(6- --
 Column 4, line 35, change "3-4-(Trifluoromethyl)phenoxy" to -- 3-[4-(Trifluoromethyl)phenoxy --
 Column 6, line 30, change " $C_9H_{14}ClNOS$ " to -- $C_9H_{14}ClNOS$ --
 Column 6, line 34, change "(2-thenyl)" to -- (2-thienyl) --
 Column 6, line 49, change " $C_9H_{19}NOS$ " to -- $C_9H_{15}NOS$ --
 Column 8, line 51, change "42.53" to -- 42.53 --
 Column 9, line 17, change "56.04" to -- 56.04 --
 Column 9, line 52, change "58.34" to -- 58.34 --
 Column 11, line 37, change "64.49" to -- 64.49 --
 Column 13, line 5, change "(2thienyl)-" to -- (2-thienyl) --
 Column 13, line 23, change "(2thiazolyl)-" to -- (2-thiazolyl) --
 Column 13, line 47, change "N-Methyl-3-(-naphthalenyloxy)" to -- N-Methyl-3-(1-naphthalenyloxy) --
 Column 29, line 55, insert "Ar is" after "thiazolyl;"
 Column 29, line 63, change " C_1C_4 " to -- C_1-C_4 --
 Column 30, line 20, change "claim 10" to -- claim 9 --
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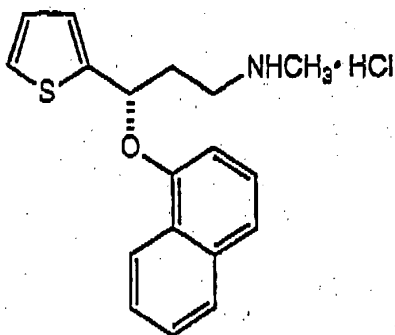
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Rockville, MD 20852

Re: NDA 21-427, Cymbalta™ (LY248686, duloxetine hydrochloride)- Initial Submission

This letter accompanies submission of an original New Drug Application (NDA) for Cymbalta, a norepinephrine and serotonin reuptake inhibitor, for the indication of Major Depressive Disorder. This NDA is submitted in electronic format according to the January 1999 "Guidance for Industry Providing Regulatory Submissions in Electronic Format-NDAs." As specified in this Guidance, a paper review copy containing 141 Volumes is included in this submission.

Substantial evidence of efficacy supporting the use of Cymbalta for the treatment of Major Depressive Disorder (defined in the DSM IV) is provided in the enclosed application based on six primary randomized, double blind, placebo controlled studies (F1Y-MC-HMAQa, F1Y-MC-HMAQb, F1Y-MC-HMATa, F1Y-MC-HMATb, F1Y-MC-HMBHa, F1Y-MC-HMBHb).

Lilly has met with FDA personnel on a number of occasions to discuss the development program for Cymbalta since the filing of IND 38,838 for depression on 2/5/92. The interactions and agreement from those meetings are outlined in the Application Summary, section 3.H.2.1, Regulatory History and Agreements.

The complete NDA is provided in electronic format on digital tape. The submission size is approximately 6.1 gigabytes. All electronic media have been checked by representatives of Lilly Information Technology and have been verified to be free of known viruses. The virus checking software was Norton AntiVirus, corporate edition version 7.51.847; virus definition version 31031b dated 10/31/2001.

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The User Fee of \$309,647.00 for this submission has been paid under User Fee number 4218. Form 3397 has been provided.

A debarment Certification has been provided.

Reference is made to the agreement between FDA and Lilly with respect to the reporting of financial information for investigators who participated in the pivotal efficacy and Bioequivalence trials. This agreement is summarized in the Regulatory History and agreements section of the Application summary of this NDA. Forms 3454 and 3455 have been provided along with accompanying information as requested by the FDA.

To co-ordinate our activities with yours, we suggest that any facsimile (FAX) or other written communications concerning this file, regardless of subject, be directed to:

Gregory T. Brophy, PhD.
Director
U.S. Regulatory Affairs
Lilly Research Laboratories
Lilly Corporate Center
Indianapolis, IN 46285

FAX number: (317) 433-2255

Any calls regarding this submission should be directed to:

Sharon L. Hoog, M.D.
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Alternatively, you may reach Dr. Hoog via e-mail at Hoog_Sharon_L@Lilly.com

In the case of Dr. Hoog's absence, please contact:

Mark Demitrack, M.D.
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You may also contact:

Gregory T. Brophy, PhD.
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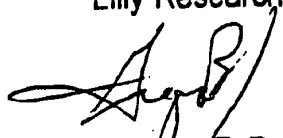
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Cell phone: (317) 331-3096

On holidays, Saturdays or Sundays, call Dr. Hoog or Dr. Brophy at home using the telephone numbers indicated.

Close liason between the representatives of Lilly listed above will result in any messages, no matter how received, being brought to the attention of all concerned.

Sincerely,
Lilly Research laboratories



Gregory T. Brophy, Ph.D.
Director
U.S. Regulatory Affairs

Cc: Doris Bates, Ph.D.

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cc:
Subject: RE: Shipment

Hi Sharon

I'm buried alive - don't worry - clearing some decks so that they are ready for your NDA - but as usual a lot of other things have decided to pile on simultaneously, and I am in the usual phonemail rut.

I have just checked the database and the date shown for the NDA is still the date the number was preassigned - this means that the Central Doc Room has not yet processed it in. We will receive it in the Division Doc Room about one day later. It will take another day, about, to be processed there, before I receive notice to come check it in at my level. That will take me about a day also. So I'd say it will probably be Thursday or Friday, give or take, when I move it out to the Team Leaders.

Be of good cheer: I already scheduled the filing meeting last week, because I knew time would be tight. We will be meeting on December 20, at 10:30.

-----Original Message-----

From: HOOG_SHARON_L@LILLY.COM [mailto:HOOG_SHARON_L@LILLY.COM]
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2001 5:04 PM
To: batesd@cder.fda.gov
Subject: Shipment

Hi Doris,
The team is proud to notify you of the shipment of the Dulox depression NDA.
It should arrive tomorrow.
I will try to call you in the AM.

Thanks very much.

Sharon L. Hoog

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville, MD 20857

NDA 21-427

Eli Lilly and Co., Inc.
Attention: Gregory T. Brophy, Ph.D.
Lilly Corporate Center
Indianapolis, Indiana 46285

Dear Dr. Brophy:

Please refer to your new drug application (NDA) dated November 12, 2001, received November 13, 2001, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for CYMBALTA® (duloxetine hydrochloride) 20, 30, and 60 mg capsules.

We acknowledge receipt of your submissions dated December 22, 2003, April 8, 2004, May 13, 2004, June 4, 2004, June 14, 2004, July 1, 2004, July 7, 2004 and July 14, 2004. Your December 22, 2003 submission constituted a complete response to our September 29, 2003 action letter. Your June 4, 2004 submission constituted a major amendment submitted within three months of the review goal date, and our letter of June 22, 2004 extended the review goal date for this submission to September 23, 2004.

This new drug application provides for the use of CYMBALTA (duloxetine hydrochloride) Capsules for the treatment of major depressive disorder (MDD).

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

OCPB and CMC:**Approved Dissolution Specification and Expiration Date, Methods Validation**

Approval of this application includes the following dissolution specification and method, to be used for all three approved strengths of duloxetine hydrochloride capsules:

Apparatus:	USP Apparatus I (Basket) at 100 RPM
Media:	A: Gastric Challenge: 1000 mL of 0.1 N hydrochloric acid in deionized water at $37 \pm 0.5^\circ \pm$
	B: Medium 2: 1000 mL of 50 mM pH 6.8 Phosphate Buffer in deionized water at $37 \pm 0.5^\circ \pm$
Specifications:	For Medium A: (Gastric Challenge) specification: meets USP Requirements of not more than 10% dissolved at 120 minutes.
	For Medium B: specification: meets USP requirement of Q = 75% dissolved in 60 minutes.

The approved expiration date for the drug product is 24 months.

We have not completed validation of the regulatory methods. However, we expect your continued cooperation to resolve any problems that may be identified.

Pediatric Research Equity Act (PREA) Requirements: Phase 4 Commitment: Studies Deferred

All applications for new active ingredients, new dosage forms, new indications, new routes of administration, and new dosing regimens are required to contain an assessment of the safety and effectiveness of the product in pediatric patients unless this requirement is waived or deferred.

We are waiving this requirement for children below the age of 7 years. We are deferring submission of your pediatric studies for ages 7 to 17 years (children and adolescents) until June 30, 2008 (see below). Your deferred pediatric studies required under Section 2 of the Pediatric Research Equity Act (PREA) are considered required postmarketing study commitments. The status of these postmarketing commitments shall be reported annually according to 21 CFR 314.81. The associated commitments are listed below.

1. *Deferred pediatric studies under PREA.*

You are required to assess the safety and effectiveness of CYMBALTA as a treatment for major depressive disorder (MDD) in pediatric patients ages 7 to 17 (children and adolescents).

Final Report Submission: June 30, 2008

Please submit study protocols to your IND for this product, with a cross-reference letter submitted to the NDA. Submit final study reports to this NDA. For administrative purposes, all submissions related to this pediatric postmarketing study commitment, whether submitted to the IND or the NDA, must be clearly designated "Required Pediatric Study Commitments".

Pediatric Exclusivity

Pediatric studies conducted under the terms of section 505A of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act may result in additional marketing exclusivity for certain products (pediatric exclusivity). You should refer to the Guidance for Industry on Qualifying for Pediatric Exclusivity (available on our web site at www.fda.gov/cder/pediatric) for details. If you wish to qualify for pediatric exclusivity, you should submit a "Proposed Pediatric Study Request" *in addition to* your plans for pediatric drug development described above. Please note that satisfaction of the requirements in Section 2 of PREA alone may not qualify you for pediatric exclusivity.

Additional Phase 4 Commitments (by Discipline)

We remind you of your additional postmarketing commitments, agreed upon in your submission dated December 22, 2003. These commitments are listed below.

2. *OCPB: Dissolution study.*

As agreed, two *in vitro* dissolution experiments will be performed and the results submitted to further demonstrate the stability of the enteric coating:

- (a) 6 hour dissolution testing, using 0.1N HCl as medium
- (b) 2 hour dissolution testing using a solution of 50% ethanolic 0.1N HCl as medium.

For both experiments, please report the amount of 1-naphthol generated quantitatively, in addition to reporting it as a percentage of duloxetine.

We have reviewed and accept your previously submitted protocol, with the proviso that results for generation of 1-naphthol will be reported as described above.

Final Report Submission: On or before October 23, 2004.

3. *Educational Campaign to Educate Practitioners and Patients Concerning the Differences between CYMBALTA and SYMBYAX (olanzapine / fluoxetine hydrochloride).*

Your proposed trademark, CYMBALTA®, has been reviewed and is acceptable. You have agreed to assure continued differentiation in packaging between CYMBALTA and your approved drug SYMBYAX® (olanzapine / fluoxetine hydrochloride); this is an ongoing commitment, with no specific time limit. You have also agreed to institute an educational campaign that will educate practitioners and patients concerning the differences between CYMBALTA and SYMBYAX.

Educational Campaign Materials Submission: On or before October 23, 2004.

4. *Clinical Safety: Clinical pharmacology study to evaluate the effect of duloxetine on the QT interval.*

We are aware that two clinical pharmacology studies are currently underway or have recently been completed, and that the protocols for these investigations have already received detailed feedback from the Division of Reproductive and Urologic Drug Products (HFD-580) and the Division of Scientific Investigations.

Final Study Report Submission: On or before December 31, 2004.

Please submit the final study reports to the IND, clearly marked as a “**Postmarketing Study Final Report**”. If the study reports are intended to support a change in labeling within this Division, please submit them to the NDA.

5. *Clinical Efficacy: Adult clinical study to address longer-term effectiveness of duloxetine in MDD.*
You have agreed to submit the results of one adult clinical study of duloxetine in the longer-term treatment of MDD. Per our action letter of September 29, 2003, we note that you have an already ongoing study (not a continuation study) that is expected to meet the requirements of this commitment. We have already received and reviewed the protocol for this study.

Final Report Submission: On or before June 30, 2006.

6. *Clinical Efficacy: Adult clinical study to address effects of duloxetine on female sexual function in depressed patients.*

You have agreed to submit the results of one adult clinical study of the effects of duloxetine on female sexual function. This study must include an active control known to have deleterious effects on female sexual function.

Final Report Submission: On or before June 30, 2008.

Please submit all final study reports other than those intended to support clinical efficacy claims, or changes in labeling, to your IND for this product, with a cross-reference letter submitted to this NDA. Please submit any final reports intended to support clinical efficacy claims or changes in labeling to this NDA. Please submit the educational campaign materials requested under point 3. above to this NDA.

In addition, under 21 CFR 314.81(b)(2)(vii) and 314.81(b)(2)(viii), you should include a status summary for each commitment in your annual report to this NDA. The status summary should include

- expected final report submission dates,
- any changes in plans since the last annual report,

- ♦ and, for clinical studies, the number of patients entered into each study.

All submissions, including supplements, relating to these postmarketing study commitments must be prominently labeled “Postmarketing Study Protocol”, “Postmarketing Study Final Report”, or “Postmarketing Study Correspondence.” This includes IND cross-reference letters submitted to the NDA.

Labeling

The final printed labeling (FPL) must be identical to the enclosed agreed-upon labeling (text for the package insert) and submitted labeling (immediate container and carton labels submitted December 22, 2003). Marketing the product with FPL that is not identical to the approved labeling text may render the product misbranded and an unapproved new drug.

Please submit an electronic version of the FPL according to the guidance for industry titled *Providing Regulatory Submissions in Electronic Format - NDA*. Alternatively, you may submit 20 paper copies of the FPL as soon as it is available but no more than 30 days after it is printed. Individually mount 15 of the copies on heavy-weight paper or similar material. For administrative purposes, designate this submission “FPL for approved NDA 21-427.” Approval of this submission by FDA is not required before the labeling is used.

Introductory Promotional Materials

In addition, please submit three copies of the introductory promotional materials that you propose to use for this product. Submit all proposed materials in draft or mock-up form, not final print. Send one copy to this division and two copies of both the promotional materials and the package insert(s) directly to:

Division of Drug Marketing, Advertising,
and Communications, HFD-42
Food and Drug Administration
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857

The MedWatch-to-Manufacturer Program provides manufacturers with copies of serious adverse event reports that are received directly by the FDA. New molecular entities and important new biologics qualify for inclusion for three years after approval. Your firm is eligible to receive copies of reports for this product. To participate in the program, please see the enrollment instructions and program description details at www.fda.gov/medwatch/report/mmp.htm.

We remind you that you must comply with reporting requirements for an approved NDA (21 CFR 314.80 and 314.81). In addition, we note your agreement to monitoring and reporting during the postmarketing period of liver-related Adverse Events, as outlined below:

- ♦ expedited reporting of all liver-related AEs received during the postmarketing period;
- ♦ quarterly summaries of all liver-related AEs along with estimates of drug usage for that specific quarter and an explanation of the method used to estimate drug usage;
- ♦ detailed follow-up information on reported cases of hepatotoxicity.

If you have any questions, please call Doris J. Bates, Ph.D., Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 594-2850.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

Robert Temple, M.D.

Director

Office of New Drug Evaluation I

Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

Enclosure: Agreed-upon labeling (clean copy)

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/s/

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Roadmap Information

Sponsor's Serial Number	Sponsor's Submission Date	Description of Submission	CD Serial Number	Paper Only	File or Folder Name
0313	19-AUG-2004	IND Medwatch	N/A	X	N/A
0312	16-AUG-2004	Independent Sponsor Cross-Reference Letter	N/A	X	N/A
0311	12-AUG-2004	IND Medwatch for F1J-US-HMCR-316-2513	N/A	X	N/A
0310	11-AUG-2004	F1J-US-HMBZ Abbreviated Clinical Study Report	N/A	X	N/A
0309	09-AUG-2004	ADME Report 22-292-TC; New Investigators F1J-MC-HMCN and F1J-MC-HMCV	N/A	X	N/A
0308	06-AUG-2004	IND Medwatch for study F1J-JE-HMBC	N/A	X	N/A
0307	29-JUL-2004	IND Medwatch for F1J-US-HMCR	N/A	X	N/A
0306	28-JUL-2004	IND Medwatch for F1J-JE-HMBC	N/A	X	N/A
0305	01-JUL-2004	IND Medwatch	N/A	X	N/A
0304	30-JUN-2004	New Investigators F1J-MC-HMCN and F1J-AA-HMCV	N/A	X	N/A
0303	10-JUN-2004	IND Medwatch	N/A	X	N/A
0302	02-JUN-2004	Cross Reference letter IND 43560 Serial Number 302 regarding US 0405103839 for subject F1J US SBCD 84 8743. Complete submission was enclosed as attachment	N/A	X	N/A
0301	01-JUN-2004	Investigator documents for the following studies: F1J MC HMCN, F1J MC HMCQ, F1J-US-HMBZ and F1J US HMCR	N/A	X	N/A
0300	28-MAY-2004	Toxicology Report INV BTX-034-2	N/A	X	N/A
0299	27-MAY-2004	Toxicology Report No 27 - Final Report Amendment 2	N/A	X	N/A
0298	10-MAY-2004	Protocol and Investigator for study F1J-FW-HMCE	N/A	X	N/A
0297	05-MAY-2004	Annual Report	N/A	X	N/A
0296	22-APR-2004	Medwatch for US 0402100365 F for subject F1J US HMCR 328 3701	N/A	X	N/A
0295	02-APR-2004	Cross Reference to Drug Experience Report submitted to IND 43560, Serial No. 292, dated April 02, 2004, for subject F1J LC HMCG 084 0024	N/A	X	N/A
0294	01-APR-2004	Clinical Investigator's Brochure	N/A	X	N/A
0293	24-MAR-2004	CM&C Briefing Document requesting a meeting with duloxetine Chemistry and Biopharmaceutice review team	N/A	X	N/A
0292	19-MAR-2004	Cross Reference Letter to IND 43560, SN288 dated March 17, 2004. Regarding subject F1J LC HMCG 084 0024	N/A	X	N/A
0291	08-MAR-2004	Cross Reference letter to Addendum submitted to IND 43560, Serial Number 286 on March 03, 2004	N/A	X	N/A
0290	26-FEB-2004	Medwatch Cross Reference Letter to IND 43560 SN285, for US_040100573 Follow-Up to study F1J-LC-HMCG-084	N/A	X	N/A
0289	12-FEB-2004	Medwatch Cross Reference Letter to IND 43560, SN084 for US-0402100573 Initial to study F1J-LC-HMCG-084	N/A	X	N/A
0288	12-FEB-2004	Serial Number 288 was inadvertently omitted	N/A	X	N/A
0287	12-FEB-2004	IND Medwatch Cross Reference letter that was submitted to IND 43560 on a 7-day phone call Drug Experience Report	N/A	X	N/A
0286	12-FEB-2004	Investigators HMCR, HMCV	N/A	X	N/A

0285	22-JAN-2004	Medwatch	N/A	X	N/A
0284	14-JAN-2004	Protocol and Investigators for study F1J AA HMCV	N/A	X	N/A
0283	19-DEC-2003	New Investigator for studies F1J MC HMBV, F1J MC HMCN and F1J US HMCR	N/A	X	N/A
0282	18-DEC-2003	IND Medwatch	N/A	X	N/A
0281	26-NOV-2003	Medwatch	N/A	X	N/A
0280	13-NOV-2003	New Investigators for studies F1J-MC-HMBV, F1J-MC-HMCN and F1J-MC-HMCR	N/A	X	N/A
0279	28-OCT-2003	Correspondence regarding Proposal for Clinical Trial to assess potential effect on growth of depressed pediatric subjects receiving fluoxetine or duloxetine (Briefing Document)	N/A	X	N/A
0278	16-OCT-2003	New Investigators for studies F1J MC HMBU, F1J MC HMCN and F1J US HMCR, CT Labels for study F1J MC HMCN and Pharmacology Report CNS454	N/A	X	N/A
0277	23-SEP-2003	CM&C Amendment	N/A	X	N/A
0276	16-SEP-2003	New Protocol and Investigator for study F1J-US-HMCR, Protocol Amendment and Protocol Amendment Summary for study F1J-MC-HMCR(a) Also Investigators for studies F1J-MC-HMBV, F1J-MC-HMCN and F1J-MC-HMCQ and Clinical Trial Labels for study F1J-MC-HMCN	N/A	X	N/A
0275	05-SEP-2003	ADME Report 105, Pharmacology Reports CNS412, CNS455 and CNS464	N/A	X	N/A
0274	25-AUG-2003	New Investigators for study H8I MC HQAC	N/A	X	N/A
0273	15-AUG-2003	Case Report data forward to FDA as informational report	N/A	X	N/A
0272	14-AUG-2003	New Investigators to studies F1J MC HMAV, F1J MC HMBU, F1J MC HMCN, F1J MC HMCQ and F1J US HMBZ Also CT Labels for study F1J MC HMCN	N/A	X	N/A
0271	03-JUL-2003	Protocol and investigator for study F1J MC HMCN also investigator for study F1J MC HMCQ	N/A	X	N/A
0270	27-JUN-2003	Cross Reference letter to Briefing Document submitted to IND 62,536 on June 26, 2003	N/A	X	N/A
0269	16-JUN-2003	New Investigators for studies F1J-MC-HMBU, F1J-MC-HMBV, F1J-US-HMBZ and F1J-MC-HMCQ, also CT Labels for study F1J-MC-HMBV	N/A	X	N/A
0268	20-MAY-2003	New Investigators for studies F1J MC HMBV, F1J MC HMBU, and F1J MC HMCQ Also Nonclinical Pharmacology Reports 57, 61 and 63	N/A	X	N/A
0267	09-MAY-2003	Cross Reference letter to IND 62536 dated May 07, 2003 requesting a Type B Meeting to discuss content and format of a New Drug Application for Duloxetine for the treatment of Diabetic Neuropathic Pain	N/A	X	N/A
0266	05-MAY-2003	Annual Report	N/A	X	N/A
0265	29-APR-2003	Abbreviated Clinical Study Report for study F1J US HMBY	N/A	X	N/A
0264	24-APR-2003	Medwatch	N/A	X	N/A
0263	23-APR-2003	Protocol, Protocol Amendment, Protocol Amendment Summary and Investigators for study F1J MC HMCQ Also Investigators for study F1J MC HMBV and Clinical Trial Labels	N/A	X	N/A
0262	17-APR-2003	Medwatch	N/A	X	N/A
0261	08-APR-2003	Clinical Investigator's Brochure	N/A	X	N/A
0260	04-APR-2003	Protocol Amendment(submitted as initial protocol),Amendment Summary and Investigator for study H8I MC HQACa	N/A	X	N/A
0259	02-APR-2003	Protocol, Protocol Amendment, Protocol Summary and New Investigators for study F1J MC HMBU also new investigators for study F1J MC HMBV	N/A	X	N/A

0258	27-MAR-2003	New Investigators for studies F1J MC HMBV and F1J MC HMBZ also Pharmacology Reports 55 and 56 and Clinical Trial Labels	N/A	X	N/A
0257	21-MAR-2003	CM&C Amendment	N/A	X	N/A
0256	20-MAR-2003	Abbreviated Study Report for study F1J US HMCB	N/A	X	N/A
0255	20-MAR-2003	Medwatch	N/A	X	N/A
0254	13-MAR-2003	Clinical Study Main Report and Amendment Summary to study F1J LC HMAXa	N/A	X	N/A
0253	07-MAR-2003	New Protocol for study F1J MC HMBV and new investigators for studies F1J MC HMBV and F1J US HMBZ	N/A	X	N/A
0252	27-JAN-2003	New Investigators to study F1J MC HMBZ and Supplement to Duloxetine Biopharmaceutics Summary	N/A	X	N/A
0251	10-JAN-2003	Abbreviated Clinical Study Report and Final Study Report and Japanese Version to study F1J JE 321G	N/A	X	N/A
0250	06-JAN-2003	Interim Clinical Study Report for study F1J LC SBBN	N/A	X	N/A
0249	02-JAN-2003	New Investigators for studies F1J MC HMBY and F1J US HMBZ	N/A	X	N/A
0248	19-DEC-2002	New Investigators for study F1J MC HMBZ and CT Labels	N/A	X	N/A
0247	11-DEC-2002	Cross Reference for Clinical Study Report for study F1J MC HMBO submitted to IND 63615	N/A	X	N/A
0246	10-DEC-2002	Cross Reference letter to IND 62536 which submitted Abbreviated Clinical Study Report for study F1J MC HMAW	N/A	X	N/A
0245	05-DEC-2002	New Investigators for study F1J US HMBZ and Clinical Synopsis for study F1J LC HMCC Final Reports for studies F1J JE 1006 and F1J JE 324G	N/A	X	N/A
0244	25-NOV-2002	Final Study Reports F1J JE 1002 F1J JE 104G F1J JE 105G and F1J JE 323G	N/A	X	N/A
0243	12-NOV-2002	New Investigators for study F1J US HMBZ ADME Reports 94 and 95 Method Validation Report and Stability Report	N/A	X	N/A
0242	08-NOV-2002	Toxicology Reports 10, 13 and 17	N/A	X	N/A
0241	07-NOV-2002	Medwatch	N/A	X	N/A
0240	01-NOV-2002	Final Reports for studies F1J JE 221G and F1J JE 313G	N/A	X	N/A
0239	31-OCT-2002	Medwatch	N/A	X	N/A
0238	15-OCT-2002	CM&C Amendment	N/A	X	N/A
0237	01-OCT-2002	Abbreviated Clinical Study Report for study F1J JE 102G English and Japanese version	N/A	X	N/A
0236	19-SEP-2002	Cross Reference Letter to Correspondence submitted to NDA 21-427	N/A	X	N/A
0235	05-SEP-2002	Final Study Reports F1J JE 105G and F1J JE 312G Also Abbreviated Clinical Study Reports F1J MC HMAV Group A and B F1J US HMBY and F1J US HMCB and Interim Abbreviated Clinical Study Report F1J US HMBC	N/A	X	N/A
0234	26-AUG-2002	Clinical Synopsis Report	N/A	X	N/A
0233	19-AUG-2002	Protocol and Investigators to study F1J US HMBZ	N/A	X	N/A
0232	08-AUG-2002	Final Study Report to study F1J JE 1008 and CT Labels	N/A	X	N/A
0231	24-JUL-2002	ADME Report 91 and New Investigator	N/A	X	N/A
0230	15-JUL-2002	New Investigator for studies F1J MC HMBC and F1J US HMBY also final study reports for studies F1J JE 103G and F1J JE 311G and Clinical Trial Labels	N/A	X	N/A

0229	11-JUL-2002	Medwatch	N/A	X	N/A
0228	26-JUN-2002	Protocol Addendum F1J MC HMBC2	N/A	X	N/A
0227	12-JUN-2002	IRB Supplement 1 (F1J US HMBY) New Protocol F1J US HMBY and New Investigators to studies F1J MC HMBC and F1J US HMBY	N/A	X	N/A
0226	24-MAY-2002	CM&C Amendment	N/A	X	N/A
0225	23-MAY-2002	Medwatch	N/A	X	N/A
0224	15-MAY-2002	Protocol Addendum 1 to study F1J US HMBC and Investigators to study F1J MC HMBC	N/A	X	N/A
0223	30-APR-2002	Annual Report	N/A	X	N/A
0222	29-APR-2002	New Investigators for study F1J-US-HMBC and CT Labels	N/A	X	N/A
0221	04-APR-2002	Clinical Investigator's Brochure	N/A	X	N/A
0220	03-APR-2002	New Protocol and investigator for study F1J MC HMCC and investigators for study F1J US HMBC	N/A	X	N/A
0219	06-MAR-2002	Study Report Abbreviated F1J LC SAAZa, Study Report Amendment Summary F1J LC SAAZa, Study Report Synopsis F1J LC HMBI and Overview Safety Pharmacology Report	N/A	X	N/A
0218	08-MAR-2002	New Protocol and Investigators for study F1J US HMBC	N/A	X	N/A
0217	07-MAR-2002	New Protocol and Amendments (a and b) for study F1J-MC-HMBC	N/A	X	N/A
0216	07-FEB-2002	Medwatch	N/A	X	N/A
0215	05-FEB-2002	Tox Report 50, Tox Report 50 Amend 01	N/A	X	N/A
0214	28-JAN-2002	Final Report	N/A	X	N/A
0213	18-JAN-2002	Final Report (F1J-LC-HMAN)	N/A	X	N/A
0212	18-DEC-2001	CM&C	N/A	X	N/A
0211	17-DEC-2001	Final Report: F1J-JE-105G, F1J-LC-HMAX & F1J-LC HMBI	N/A	X	N/A
0210	17-DEC-2001	CM&C	N/A	X	N/A
0207	16-NOV-2001	ADME Reports: 65, 66, 74, 75, and 75	N/A	X	N/A
0206	04-OCT-2001	Medwatch	N/A	X	N/A
0205	02-OCT-2001	Medwatch	N/A	X	N/A
0204	02-OCT-2001	Medwatch (Correction)	N/A	X	N/A
0203	01-OCT-2001	Medwatch	N/A	X	N/A
0202	13-SEP-2001	Medwatch	N/A	X	N/A
0201	06-SEP-2001	Medwatch	N/A	X	N/A
0200	05-SEP-2001	Sub-Investigators, Inv. Changes and Final Reports (F1J-LC-HMBA & F1J-LC-HMBJ)	N/A	X	N/A
0199	29-AUG-2001	CM&C Briefing Document	N/A	X	N/A
0198	29-AUG-2001	Medwatch	N/A	X	N/A
0197	15-AUG-2001	ADME Reports 77 & 78, Final Reports F1J-BD-HMBD, F1J-FW-HMBB, F1J-MC-SAAW	N/A	X	N/A
0196	15-AUG-2001	Protocol Amendment (F1J-LC-SBBN (a)) Sub-Inv. (F1J-MC-HMAU, HMBH, HMBG) & CT Labels	N/A	X	N/A

0195	09-AUG-2001	CM&C	N/A	X	N/A
0194	30-JUL-2001	CM&C Supplement	N/A	X	N/A
0193	27-JUL-2001	Correspondence for Doris Bates IND38,838 and IND 43,560	N/A	X	N/A
0192	20-JUL-2001	Briefing Document	N/A	X	N/A
0191	12-JUL-2001	Correspondence - Response to Biopharmaceutics Concerns Raised at 06/12/01 Meeting	N/A	X	N/A
0190	28-JUN-2001	New Protocol & Investigator (F1J-LC-SBBN)	N/A	X	N/A
0189	26-JUN-2001	Correspondence	N/A	X	N/A
0188	25-JUN-2001	Correspondence Proposed Pediatric Study Request	N/A	X	N/A
0187	25-JUN-2001	CM&C Amendment	N/A	X	N/A
0186	21-JUN-2001	Correspondence - Meeting Minutes	N/A	X	N/A
0185	14-JUN-2001	Protocol Amend., Investigators, & CT Labels	N/A	X	N/A
0184	25-MAY-2001	Protocol Amendment, Investigators (F1J-LC-HMBI(a) Address Changes	N/A	X	N/A
0183	24-MAY-2001	Correspondence - (Type B Meeting Request)	N/A	X	N/A
0182	22-MAY-2001	Briefing Document	N/A	X	N/A
0181	04-MAY-2001	Annual Report	N/A	X	N/A
0180	02-MAY-2001	New Protocol and Invest. (F1J-LC-HMBI) Sub-Inv. F1J-MC-HMBH) & Changes F1J-MC-HMAT, HMAU & HMBH	N/A	X	N/A
0179	19-APR-2001	General Correspondence	N/A	X	N/A
0178	05-APR-2001	Final Report and Pharmacology Report	N/A	X	N/A
0176	20-MAR-2001	New Protocol (F1J-LC-HMBN)	N/A	X	N/A
0175	06-MAR-2001	New & Sub-Investigators, IRB and Site Address changes (F1J-MC-HMAU, F1J-MC-HMAT & F1J-MC-HMBM)	N/A	X	N/A
0172	31-JAN-2001	ADME Report 60, Tox Rpts. 46, 47, & 48	N/A	X	N/A
0171	05-JAN-2001	New & Sub-Investigators	N/A	X	N/A
0170	04-JAN-2001	CM&C	N/A	X	N/A
0169	22-NOV-2000	Protocol & Protocol Amend (a) (F1J-LC-HMBJ, New Investigators (F1J-MC-HMBH) & Sub-Inv. (F1J-MC-HMAT)	N/A	X	N/A
0168	01-NOV-2000	New Protocol & New Investigators (F1J-MC-HMBH) Sub-Inv. F1J-MC-HMBH	N/A	X	N/A
0167	27-OCT-2000	CM&C Briefing Document	N/A	X	N/A
0166	28-SEP-2000	Amended Protocol F1J-LC-HMAX(a), Subinvestigator documents (F1J-MC-HMAU)	N/A	X	N/A
0165	21-SEP-2000	Final Report (F1J-MC-HMAZ)	N/A	X	N/A
0164	15-SEP-2000	Correction Letter to FDA re: Biopsy Issues	N/A	X	N/A
0163	13-SEP-2000	Final Report (F1J-LC-SAAZ), Investigator & Subinvestigator documents	N/A	X	N/A
0162	11-SEP-2000	Final Report (F1J-BD-HMAR)	N/A	X	N/A
0161	06-SEP-2000	General Correspondence re: Discontinuation of Investigator	N/A	X	N/A
0160	21-AUG-2000	Final Summary Report (F1J-LC-HMAJ) Investigator documents, CT ILabels	N/A	X	N/A
0159	10-AUG-2000	Final Report ???????? and New Investigators	N/A	X	N/A
0158	01-AUG-2000	Investigator documents for studies F1J-MC-HMAT & F1J-MC-HMAU	N/A	X	N/A
0157	27-JUL-2000	Protocol F1J-LC-HMBG, Investigator documents	N/A	X	N/A

0156	23-JUN-2000	Protocol F1J-MC-HMAU, Investigator documents	N/A	X	N/A
0155	16-JUN-2000	Investigator & Subinvestigator documents, Investigator Site Changes (F1J-MC-HMAW & F1J-MC-HMAT) and Final Study Report (F1J-MC-SAAB)	N/A	X	N/A
0154	09-MAY-2000	Revised CIB	N/A	X	N/A
0153	01-MAY-2000	Letter to FDA re: ???????????	N/A	X	N/A
0152	02-MAY-2000	Annual Report	N/A	X	N/A
0151	21-APR-2000	Investigator documents for: F1J-MC-HMAT, ADME Report 64	N/A	X	N/A
0150	14-APR-2000	Investigator documents, Final Reports: F1J-LC-HMAA, F1J-LC-HMAB, F1J-LC-HMAF & F1J-LC-HMAO	N/A	X	N/A
0149	03-APR-2000	Cross -reference letter re: Submission of White Paper to IND 58,832	N/A	X	N/A
0148	29-MAR-2000	Briefing Document	N/A	X	N/A
0147	23-MAR-2000	Investigator & Subinvestigator documents for F1J-MC-HMAT, ADME Report 58, and CT ILabels	N/A	X	N/A
0146	10-MAR-2000	Protocol F1J-LC-HNBA, Investigator & Subinvestigator documents, ADME Report 62	N/A	X	N/A
0145	15-FEB-2000	Final Reports Abbreviated: F1J-LC-HMAE, F1J-MC-SAAH and F1J-MC-SAAI	N/A	X	N/A
0144	14-FEB-2000	CM&C Amendment	N/A	X	N/A
0143	08-FEB-2000	Protocol F1J-MC-HMAT	N/A	X	N/A
0142	07-FEB-2000	Investigator Document - F1J-MC-HMAX, ADME Reports: 2 Amend-1, 9 Amend-1, 10 Amend-1, 18 Amend-1, 19 Amend-1, 34 Amend-1, 59 Amend, Pharmacology Report 4, and CT labels	N/A	X	N/A
0141	06-JAN-2000	CM&C Amendment	N/A	X	N/A
0140	15-DEC-1999	Investigator documents- F1J-MC-HMAQ	N/A	X	N/A
0139	30-NOV-1999	Briefing Document	N/A	X	N/A
0138	22-NOV-1999	Investigator documents- F1J-MC-HMAQ	N/A	X	N/A
0137	02-NOV-1999	Protocol F1J-LC-HMAZ & Investigator Doc.	N/A	X	N/A
0136	29-OCT-1999	Letter to FDA re: Meeting Request	N/A	X	N/A
0135	29-SEP-1999	Letter to FDA re: ???????????	N/A	X	N/A
0134	22-SEP-1999	Protocol F1J-LC-HMAX, Investigator documents	N/A	X	N/A
0133	21-SEP-1999	Toxicology Report 45	N/A	X	N/A
0132	13-JUL-1999	ADME Report 56, CT labels, and Final Report F1J-LC-SAAY (and New pagination letter)	N/A	X	N/A
0131	17-JUN-1999	Toxicology Reports 43, 44 - Dose Justification Studies in Mice & Rats	N/A	X	N/A
0130	05-MAY-1999	Annual Report (Includes Revised CIB)	N/A	X	N/A
0129	10-MAR-1999	Letter too FDA re: ??????????	N/A	X	N/A
0128	03-MAR-1999	Investigator & Subinvestigator documents, CT labels, Final Report F1J-LC-HMAJ	N/A	X	N/A
0127	08-FEB-1999	Amended Protocol F1J-MC-HMAQ(a)	N/A	X	N/A
0126	22-DEC-1998	CM&C Amendment	N/A	X	N/A
0125	03-DEC-1998	Protocol F1J-MC-HMAQ, Investigator documents	N/A	X	N/A

0124	24-NOV-1998	ADME Report 55, Amendment 1	N/A	X	N/A
0123	16-OCT-1998	Protocol F1J-LC-SAAZ, Investigator documents	N/A	X	N/A
0122	14-OCT-1998	CM&C Amendment	N/A	X	N/A
0121	28-SEP-1998	ADME Report 55	N/A	X	N/A
0120	21-AUG-1998	Letter to FDA re: response to questions on protocol F1J-LC-SBAA	N/A	X	N/A
0119	10-AUG-1998	Protocol F1J-MC-SAAZ, Investigator documents	N/A	X	N/A
0118	08-JUN-1998	Protocol F1J-LC-SBAA, Investigator documents, ADME Report 54	N/A	X	N/A
0117	05-MAY-1998	Annual Report (Includes Revised CIB)	N/A	X	N/A
0116	04-MAY-1998	ADME Report 53	N/A	X	N/A
0115	25-MAR-1998	Summaries for Toxicology Reports 36, 37, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44 & ADME Reports 46-52	N/A	X	N/A
0114	18-FEB-1998	Final Report F1J-LC-HMAP	N/A	X	N/A
0113	07-JAN-1998	Medwatch Form	N/A	X	N/A
0112	03-JUN-1997	Letter to FDA re: Laboratory Name Change	N/A	X	N/A
0111	05-MAY-1997	Annual Report (Includes Revised CIB)	N/A	X	N/A
0110	10-MAR-1996	Cross-reference letter for submission of Toxicology Reports 36 & 37	N/A	X	N/A
0109	17-DEC-1996	Cross-reference letter for submission of Toxicology Report 44	N/A	X	N/A
0108	13-DEC-1996	Cross-reference letter for submission of Toxicology Report 43	N/A	X	N/A
0107	08-OCT-1996	Cross-reference letter for submission of Toxicology Reports 40, 41 & 42	N/A	X	N/A
0106	07-OCT-1996	Final Report F1J-MC-HMAH	N/A	X	N/A
0105	18-JUN-1996	Cross-reference letter to FDA re: submission of Pharmacology Report CNS134	N/A	X	N/A
0104	04-MAY-1996	Pharmacology Report CNS137	N/A	X	N/A
0103	03-MAY-1996	Annual Report (Includes Revised CIB)	N/A	X	N/A
0102	21-MAR-1996	ADME Reports 42 & 45	N/A	X	N/A
0101	20-DEC-1995	Toxicology Reports 35, 36, 37, 38, & 39	N/A	X	N/A
0100	06-NOV-1995	Revised Toxicology Report 27	N/A	X	N/A
0099	01-NOV-1995	Correction of Toxicology Report 27	N/A	X	N/A
0098	31-AUG-1995	Letter to FDA re: ??????????	N/A	X	N/A
0097	14-AUG-1995	IND Safety Report	N/A	X	N/A
0096	12-JUN-1995	ADME Report 41, Pharmacology Report 52, Pharmacology Report 63	N/A	X	N/A
0095	01-MAY-1995	Annual Report	N/A	X	N/A
0094	25-APR-1995	FD-1639 Form	N/A	X	N/A
	18-APR-1995				

0093		FD-1639 Form	N/A	X	N/A
0092	11-APR-1995	FD-1639 Form	N/A	X	N/A
0091	04-APR-1995	FD-1639 Form	N/A	X	N/A
0090	07-MAR-1995	FD-1639 Form	N/A	X	N/A
0089	28-FEB-1995	ADME Report 40	N/A	X	N/A
0088	24-JAN-1995	FD-1639 Form	N/A	X	N/A
0087	17-JAN-1995	FD-1639 Form	N/A	X	N/A
0086	10-JAN-1995	FD-1639 Form	N/A	X	N/A
0085	23-DEC-1994	FD-1639 Form	N/A	X	N/A
0084	25-NOV-1994	ADME Reports, 27, 28 & 39, Non-Clinical Pharmacology Report 4, CT labels	N/A	X	N/A
0083	17-NOV-1994	Revised CIB	N/A	X	N/A
0082	04-OCT-1994	FD-1639 Form	N/A	X	N/A
0081	28-AUG-1994	Letter to FDA re: ????????	N/A	X	N/A
0080	19-AUG-1994	General Pharmacology Report 4, Subinvestigator documents, CT labels	N/A	X	N/A
0079	16-AUG-1994	FD-1639 Form	N/A	X	N/A
0078	24-JUN-1994	Protocol Addendum F1J-MC-HMAK(1)	N/A	X	N/A
0077	16-JUN-1994	CM&C Amendment	N/A	X	N/A
0076	15-JUN-1994	Protocol F1J-MC-HMAK	N/A	X	N/A
0075	13-JUN-1994	Protocol F1J-MC-HMAO, Investigator documents	N/A	X	N/A
0074	06-JUN-1994	CM&C Amendment	N/A	X	N/A
0073	02-JUN-1994	Subinvestigator documents	N/A	X	N/A
0072	23-APR-1994	Annual Report	N/A	X	N/A
0071	11-APR-1994	CM&C Amendment	N/A	X	N/A
0070	17-MAR-1994	FD-1639 Form	N/A	X	N/A
0069	15-MAR-1994	FD-1639 Form	N/A	X	N/A
0068	11-MAR-1994	Revised CIB (Safety Section)	N/A	X	N/A
0067	07-MAR-1994	Subinvestigator documents	N/A	X	N/A
0066	22-FEB-1994	FD-1639 Form	N/A	X	N/A
0065	18-FEB-1994	Cross-reference letter to FDA re: submission of study report HMAB	N/A	X	N/A
0064	22-DEC-1993	Amended Protocol HMAH(a), Subinvestigator documents, Preclinical Pharmacology Report 36	N/A	X	N/A
0063	15-DEC-1993	Letter to FDA re: Update of Section 4.1 in Protocol HMAH	N/A	X	N/A
0062	10-DEC-1993	Blinded Document	N/A	X	N/A
0061	09-DEC-1993	Revised CIB	N/A	X	N/A
0060	01-DEC-1993	Nonclinical Pharmacology Report	N/A	X	N/A

0059	24-NOV-1993	Amended Protocol F1J-MC-HMAG(b), CT labels	N/A	X	N/A
0058	28-OCT-1993	Protocol F1J-LC-HMAJ, Investigator documents	N/A	X	N/A
0057	21-OCT-1993	????????????????	N/A	X	N/A
0056	12-OCT-1993	CM&C Amendment	N/A	X	N/A
0055	17-SEP-1993	Toxicology Report 33, Preclinical Pharmacology Report	N/A	X	N/A
0054	14-SEP-1993	CM&C Amendment	N/A	X	N/A
0053	13-SEP-1993	Letter to FDA re: Revision to Annual Report due to error in number of patients	N/A	X	N/A
0052	01-SEP-1993	FD-1639 Form	N/A	X	N/A
0051	19-AUG-1993	Revised CIB	N/A	X	N/A
0050	12-AUG-1993	Letter to FDA re: WCBP Treatment	N/A	X	N/A
0049	03-AUG-1993	FD-1639 Form	N/A	X	N/A
0048	27-JUL-1993	FD-1639 Form	N/A	X	N/A
0047	22-JUL-1993	Amended Protocol F1J-MC-HMAG(a), Subinvestigator documents	N/A	X	N/A
0046	21-JUL-1993	CM&C Amendment	N/A	X	N/A
0045	13-JUL-1993	FD-1639 Form	N/A	X	N/A
0044	08-JUL-1993	Pharmacology Report 26, Subinvestigator documents, CT labels	N/A	X	N/A
0043	07-JUL-1993	FD-1639 Form	N/A	X	N/A
0042	22-JUN-1993	FD-1639 Form	N/A	X	N/A
0041	08-JUN-1993	FD-1639 Form	N/A	X	N/A
0040	02-JUN-1993	FD-1639 Form	N/A	X	N/A
0039	25-MAY-1993	Pharmacology Report 3	N/A	X	N/A
0038	27-APR-1993	FD-1639 Form	N/A	X	N/A
0037	26-APR-1993	Annual Report (Includes Abstracts for studies JE-1001, 1002 & 1003)	N/A	X	N/A
0036	23-APR-1993	Toxicology Report 31, ADME Reports 35 & 36, CT labels	N/A	X	N/A
0035	01-APR-1993	Toxicology Report 32	N/A	X	N/A
0034	25-MAR-1993	CM&C Amendment	N/A	X	N/A
0033	22-FEB-1993	Toxicology Report 29, Subinvestigator documents	N/A	X	N/A
0032	19-FEB-1993	Protocol F1J-JE-1007	N/A	X	N/A
0031	25-JAN-1993	Toxicology Report 30	N/A	X	N/A
0030	19-JAN-1993	Protocol F1J-MC-HMAG, Investigator documents	N/A	X	N/A
0028	22-DEC-1992	Protocol F1J-JE-1002	N/A	X	N/A
0027	18-DEC-1992	CM&C Letter to FDA re: response to FDA questions	N/A	X	N/A
0026	18-DEC-1992	CM&C Amendment	N/A	X	N/A
0025	17-DEC-1992	Revised CIB	N/A	X	N/A
0024	03-DEC-1992	Pharmacology Report 2	N/A	X	N/A
	30-OCT-1992				

0023		Protocol F1J-LC-HMAF, Investigator documents	N/A	X	N/A
0022	27-OCT-1992	Interim Reports on F1J-LC-HMAB & F1J-LC-HMAD	N/A	X	N/A
0021	22-OCT-1992	CM&C Amendment	N/A	X	N/A
0020	02-OCT-1992	Amended Protocol F1J-LC-HMAE(a)	N/A	X	N/A
0019	30-SEP-1992	Protocol F1J-LC-HMAE, Investigator documents, CT labels	N/A	X	N/A
0018	29-SEP-1992	Pharmacology Report 1	N/A	X	N/A
0017	16-SEP-1992	CM&C Amendment	N/A	X	N/A
0016	02-SEP-1992	Nonclinical Pharmacology Report, ADE Report 33	N/A	X	N/A
0015	26-AUG-1992	Letter to FDA re: Adjusting Annual Report date to coincide with IND 31,171	N/A	X	N/A
0014	21-AUG-1992	Toxicology Report 28, Nonclinical Pharmacology Report	N/A	X	N/A
0013	04-AUG-1992	Nonclinical Pharmacology Report	N/A	X	N/A
0012	22-JUL-1992	Toxicology Reports 26 & 27	N/A	X	N/A
0011	20-JUL-1992	CM&C Briefing Document	N/A	X	N/A
0010	14-JUL-1992	Letter to FDA re: Nonproprietary name assignment, Toxicology Report 24, CT labels	N/A	X	N/A
0009	25-JUN-1992	Letter to FDA re: ????????	N/A	X	N/A
0008	22-JUN-1992	Protocol F1J-LC-HMAD, Investigator documents	N/A	X	N/A
0007	11-MAY-1992	Protocol F1J-JE-1001, Investigator documents	N/A	X	N/A
0006	30-APR-1992	CM&C Amendment	N/A	X	N/A
0005	21-APR-1992	Toxicology Report 19, ADME Report 32	N/A	X	N/A
0004	16-APR-1992	Toxicology Reports 20, 21, 22, & 25	N/A	X	N/A
0003	03-APR-1992	Amended Protocol F1J-LC-HMAB(b), CT labels	N/A	X	N/A
0002	19-MAR-1992	ADME Report 31, Pharmacology & Preclinical Pharmacology Reports	N/A	X	N/A
0001	09-MAR-1992	Amended Protocol F1J-LC-HMAB(a)	N/A	X	N/A
0000	05-FEB-1992	Initial IND Submission, included Protocol F1J-LC-HMAB, Revised CIB	N/A	X	N/A
			N/A	X	N/A
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			N/A	X	N/A
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Roadmap Information

Sponsor's Serial Number	Sponsor's Submission Date	Description of Submission	CD Serial Number	Paper Only	File or Folder Name
	19-Aug-2004	Final Printed Labeling	N/A	X	N/A
	05-AUG-2004	MQ28163 Cymbalta Rep Name Badge Template MQ28162 Cymbalta Business Card Template	N/A	X	N/A
	14-JUL-2004	Response to Reviewer's Questions of July 12, 2004 Regarding Hepatic Safety	N/A	X	N/A
	01-JUL-2004	Response to Reviewer's Questions of June 27, 2004 Regarding Hepatic Safety	N/A	X	N/A
	07-JUL-2004	Response to Reviewer's Questions of July 1, 2004 Regarding Hepatic Safety	N/A	X	N/A
	13-MAY-2004	General Correspondence - Cross-Reference	N/A	X	N/A
	14-JUN-2004	Response to Reviewer's questions of June 10, 2004, regarding Hepatic Safety.	N/A	X	N/A
	08-APR-2004	Response to Reviewer's questions of March 15, 2004, regarding Hepatic Enzymes.	N/A	X	N/A
	22-DEC-2003	Response to FDA Approvable Letter (Second Cycle)	N/A	X	N/A
	06-OCT-2003	Notification of Intent to file an amendment in response to approvable letter	N/A	X	N/A
	22-SEP-2003	Response to Clarification to Questions from Chemistry Reviewers and Meetings Minutes	N/A	X	N/A
	07-AUG-2003	Response to reviewer's questions of July 29, 2003 regarding Cases of Syncope	N/A	X	N/A
	29-JUL-2003	Responses and Clarifications to Questions from Complete Response to FDA Approvable Letter	N/A	X	N/A
	23-JUL-2003	Response to FDA communication regarding feedback on trademark, medication error issues	N/A	X	N/A
	24-MAR-2003	Complete Response to FDA Approvable Letter	N/A	X	N/A
			N/A	X	N/A
		Correspondence - Copies of printed packaging mock-ups	N/A	X	N/A
	15-NOV-2002	Briefing Document	N/A	X	N/A
	31-OCT-2002	Request for Type A Meeting CM&C Briefing Document	N/A	X	N/A
	19-SEP-2002	Notification of Intent to Amend NDA 21-427	N/A	X	N/A
	29-AUG-2002	Amendment with data and summary statistics for a pivotal dissolution study in hard copy and electronic format	N/A	X	N/A
	19-AUG-2002	Responses to FDA Request which includes Pre-Clinical, Clinical and Safety Update	N/A	X	N/A
	07-JUN-2002	Two posters from scientific meetings to the previously submitted updated literature search.	N/A	X	N/A
	24-APR-2002	Electronic copy of response to questions received by email from Dr. Doris Bates, FDA on April 08, 2002	N/A	X	N/A
	04-APR-2002	Response to Dr. Andreason's request of February 28, 2002 regarding lack of baseline EKG data for patient F1J JE 324G	N/A	X	N/A
	29-MAR-2002	During CMC Pre-NDA meeting on September 28, 2002, we're providing updated supportive information to Item 4, CM&C	N/A	X	N/A
	28-MAR-2002	Response to reviewer's question of March 06, 2002 regarding Adverse Events and Study Dropouts	N/A	X	N/A
	15-MAR-2002	Response to FDA request to questions received by email from Dr. Paul Andreason on February 28, 2002	N/A	X	N/A
	12-MAR-2002	120 Day Safety Update for treatment of Major Depressive	N/A	X	N/A

		Disorder			
	26-FEB-2002	Response to questions received by email from Dr. Paul Andreason on February 11, 2002	N/A	X	N/A
	26-FEB-2002	Amendment provides the data and summary statistics for pivotal dissolution studies	N/A	X	N/A
	26-FEB-2002	A revised version of a White Paper	N/A	X	N/A

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Food and Drug Administration
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research
Division of Neuropharmacological
Drug Products, HFD-120
Attn.: Document Control Room 10B-20
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, Maryland 20857-1706

Re: IND 37,071 - Duloxetine Hydrochloride (LY248686), capsules - Serial No.: 018
IND 38,838 - Duloxetine Hydrochloride (LY248686), enteric coated tablets
Serial No.: 015

On August 26, 1992, the annual progress report for IND 37,071 was submitted. The IND effective date for IND 38,838 is March 7, 1992, therefore an annual progress report will be due May 5, 1993.

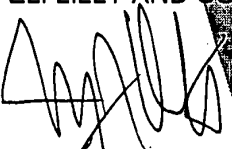
The study of duloxetine hydrochloride using the capsule form has been discontinued. Trials for duloxetine hydrochloride are currently being conducted using the enteric coated tablets under IND 38,838. Therefore, we have designated IND 38,838 as the primary IND file for duloxetine hydrochloride.

At the time we file the next annual report for IND 38,838 on May 5, 1993, we intend to also include information relative to IND 37,071. The combined annual report will be submitted to IND 38,838 and cross-referenced to IND 37,071. By doing so, the due date for the subsequent annual reports for IND 37,071 is adjusted to May 5 of each calendar year. This will allow for a more thorough reviewing and efficient reporting process. We would appreciate your concurrence with this adjustment of the annual report schedule for IND 37,071.

Please call me at (317) 276-2574 or Dr. Al Webber at (317) 276-4255 if there are any questions. Thank you for your continued cooperation and assistance.

Sincerely,

ELI LILLY AND COMPANY



M. W. Talbott, Ph.D.
Director
Medical Regulatory Affairs

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION
INVESTIGATIONAL NEW DRUG APPLICATION (IND)
(TITLE 21, CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS (CFR) Part 312)

Form Approved: OMB No. 0970-0014.
 Expiration Date: December 31, 1991.
 See OMB Statement on Reverse.

NOTE: No drug may be shipped or clinical investigation begun until an IND for that investigation is in effect (21 CFR 312.40).

1. NAME OF SPONSOR ELI LILLY AND COMPANY	2. DATE OF SUBMISSION August 26, 1992
3. ADDRESS (Number, Street, City, State and Zip Code) Lilly Corporate Center Indianapolis, Indiana 46285	4. TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include Area Code) (317) 276-2000

5. NAME(S) OF DRUG (Include all available names: Trade, Generic, Chemical, Code) Duloxetine Hydrochloride, Compound LY248686	6. IND NUMBER (if previously assigned) IND 37,071
7. INDICATION(S) (Covered by this submission) NA	

8. PHASE(S) OF CLINICAL INVESTIGATION TO BE CONDUCTED: PHASE 1 PHASE 2 PHASE 3 OTHER NA (Specify)

9. LIST NUMBERS OF ALL INVESTIGATIONAL NEW DRUG APPLICATIONS (21 CFR Part 312), NEW DRUG OR ANTIBIOTIC APPLICATIONS (21 CFR Part 314), DRUG MASTER FILES (21 CFR 314.420), AND PRODUCT LICENSE APPLICATIONS (21 CFR Part 601) REFERRED TO IN THIS APPLICATION.
NA

10. IND submissions should be consecutively numbered. The initial IND should be numbered "Serial Number: 000." The next submission (e.g. amendment, report, or correspondence) should be numbered "Serial Number: 001." Subsequent submissions should be numbered consecutively in the order in which they are submitted.

SERIAL NUMBER: 018

11. THIS SUBMISSION CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING: (Check all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INITIAL INVESTIGATIONAL NEW DRUG APPLICATION (IND)	<input type="checkbox"/> RESPONSE TO CLINICAL HOLD
PROTOCOL AMENDMENT(S):	IND SAFETY REPORT(S):
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<input type="checkbox"/> NEW INVESTIGATOR	<input type="checkbox"/> GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE
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<input type="checkbox"/> REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT OF IND THAT IS WITHDRAWN, INACTIVATED, TERMINATED OR DISCONTINUED	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____ (Specify)

CHECK ONLY IF APPLICABLE

JUSTIFICATION STATEMENT MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH APPLICATION FOR ANY CHECKED BELOW. REFER TO THE CITED CFR SECTION FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

TREATMENT IND 21 CFR 312.35(b) TREATMENT PROTOCOL 21 CFR 312.35(a) CHARGE REQUEST/NOTIFICATION 21 CFR 312.7(d)

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This application contains the following items: (check all that apply)

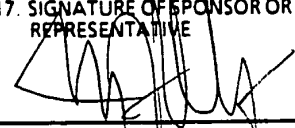
- 1. Form FDA 1571 [21 CFR 312.23 (a) (1)]
- 2. Table of contents [21 CFR 312.23 (a) (2)]
- 3. Introductory statement [21 CFR 312.23 (a) (3)]
- 4. General investigational plan [21 CFR 312.23 (a) (3)]
- 5. Investigator's brochure [21 CFR 312.23 (a) (5)]
- 6. Protocol(s) [21 CFR 312.23 (a) (6)]
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 - b. Investigator data [21 CFR 312.23 (a) (6)(iii)(b)] or completed Form(s) FDA 1572
 - c. Facilities data [21 CFR 312.23 (a) (6)(iii)(b)] or completed Form(s) FDA 1572
 - d. Institutional Review Board data [21 CFR 312.23 (a) (6)(iii)(b)] or completed Form(s) FDA 1572
- 7. Chemistry, manufacturing, and control data [21 CFR 312.23 (a) (7)]
 - Environmental assessment or claim for exclusion [21 CFR 312.23 (a) (7)(iv)(e)]
- 8. Pharmacology and toxicology data [21 CFR 312.23 (a) (8)]
- 9. Previous human experience [21 CFR 312.23 (a) (9)]
- 10. Additional information [21 CFR 312.23 (a) (10)]

13. IS ANY PART OF THE CLINICAL STUDY TO BE CONDUCTED BY A CONTRACT RESEARCH ORGANIZATION? YES NO
 IF YES, WILL ANY SPONSOR OBLIGATIONS BE TRANSFERRED TO THE CONTRACT RESEARCH ORGANIZATION? YES NO
 IF YES, ATTACH A STATEMENT CONTAINING THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE CONTRACT RESEARCH ORGANIZATION, IDENTIFICATION OF CLINICAL STUDY, AND A LISTING OF THE OBLIGATIONS TRANSFERRED

14. NAME AND TITLE OF THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR MONITORING THE CONDUCT AND PROGRESS OF THE CLINICAL INVESTIGATIONS
 J. H. Heiligenstein, M.D.
 U. S. Schwertschlag, M.D.
 R. G. Thompson, M.D.

15. NAME(S) AND TITLE(S) OF THE PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR REVIEW AND EVALUATION OF INFORMATION RELEVANT TO THE SAFETY OF THE DRUG
 Same as 14 above

I agree not to begin clinical investigations until 30 days after FDA's receipt of the IND unless I receive earlier notification by FDA that the studies may begin. I also agree not to begin or continue clinical investigations covered by the IND if those studies are placed on clinical hold. I agree that an Institutional Review Board (IRB) that complies with the requirements set forth in 21 CFR Part 56 will be responsible for the initial and continuing review and approval of each of the studies in the proposed clinical investigation. I agree to conduct the investigation in accordance with all other applicable regulatory requirements.

16. NAME OF SPONSOR OR SPONSOR'S AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE M. W. Talbott, Ph.D., Director Medical Regulatory Affairs	17. SIGNATURE OF SPONSOR OR SPONSOR'S AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE 	
18. ADDRESS (Number, Street, City, State and Zip Code) Eli Lilly and Company (NC598) (11/3) Lilly Corporate Center Indianapolis, Indiana 46285	19. TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include Area Code) (317) 276-2574	20. DATE 8/26/92

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