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International Kashrus Association

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August 17, 1977
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Dear Sir:

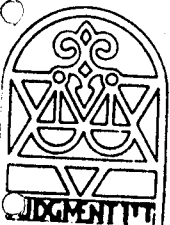
We are a non-profit organization dedicated to the distribution and processing of "kosher" food to the Jewish population.

We are coming to you with our most sincere request, which we hope you will grant us; in that the information has a direct and critical bearing on the kashrus of meat and poultry. We believe that this information is available to your office. We would appreciate your supplying us with a list of slaughter houses in the state and a list of all the places which raise chickens. Your assistance in this matter would be most sincerely appreciated.

In appreciation of your efforts, I remain,

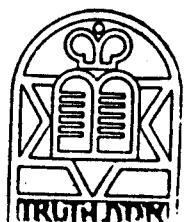
Very sincerely yours,

Sholom Y. Gross
Executive Director



ארגון עצמאי ובלתי מפלגתי המוקדש לתיקון מצב הכשרות

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BASIC LAWS OF KASHRUS

Prepared for the International Kashrus Association by Rabbi Oker Horim (5736-'76)

KOSHER denotes that which is usable, suited for use or permitted as food pursuant to the Jewish Dietary Laws. The antonym is *treife*. Food, as well as medicinal products, require kashrus supervision.

Briefly stated, the policy and obligations of food processors *vis a vis* kosher food production, are as follows:

I DEFINITION AND PROCEDURE

In general, products are eligible for *Kosher* certification if they meet the following criteria:

1. Active and Inert ingredients are:

(a) free of:

(i) meat, meat fat or meat by products of animal, fowl, mammal, reptile, amphibians, insects or worms, and fish not bearing scales, or their derivatives.

(ii) milk, milk by-products or derivatives

(iii) wine, wine by-products or derivatives

(b) processed in equipment which has *not* processed the above enumerated meat, meat fat, meat by-products or derivatives, milk, milk by-products or derivatives, fish not bearing scales, or wine, wine by-products or derivatives.

(c) free of any ingredient which fails to comply with (a) or (b) above

Examples of *non-kosher* foods are: ova eggs, gelatin, shellfish, cognac, brandy, bread baked in pans greased in fat.

2. Meat or meat by-products, as well as milk and milk by-products are *kosher* when prepared in a rigorously supervised manner, as attested to by an *orthodox* Rabbi.

(a) The Torah designates as *Kosher* only those animals that have cloven hoofs and chew their cud, and certain fowl. However, in order for this meat to be *Kosher* for consumption, they must be slaughtered in accordance with Jewish ritual, by an ordained *Shochet* (Ritual Slaughterer). Meat must be purchased only from a *Kosher* butcher who is under supervision of rabbinical authority. The butcher must know and practice the art and laws of *treiberin*, which means the removal of all fat deposits and the fat and blood veins before selling the meat to any customer.

(b) Poultry is first eviscerated. The claws and tips of the wings cut off and the jugular vein severed or removed.

(c) The heart of both poultry and meat is cut open and the tips of the extremities clipped off, before soaking and salting (in a prescribed method specified by Jewish Law).

3. Only those fish that have both fins and scales are *kosher*.

4. The eating or cooking (in any form or manner) of milk and meat together is prohibited. All meat products and all milk products are considered the same as their milk and meat origin. A Jewish home, as well as food manufacturers and processors, must have two sets of dishes and utensils, of different design and which are separately stored, for dairy and meat diets. Meat and dairy dishes or utensils must not be washed together, nor even separately in the *same* basin.

5. Equipment used to produce *non-kosher* products *cannot* be used to process *kosher* products unless it is subjected to a *kosherizing* operation under the supervision of a qualified orthodox rabbi.

6. All *unadulterated* and *unprocessed* produce, such as fruits, vegetables, cereals, minerals—all things that grow from the soil, vines or trees—are inherently *Kosher*.

7. All manufactured products which may contain any ingredients derived from doubtful origins must be checked by a rabbinical authority as to whether the *Dietary Laws* were not violated during their preparation.

8. A neutral group of foods, which is neither of milk or meat derivation, like eggs, fruits, vegetables, cereals and fish are known as *pareve*. All of the above mentioned, except for fish, may be prepared with *milchig* (milk) or *fleishig* (meat), after which they cease to remain *pareve*. *Pareve* things also become either *milchig* or *fleishig*, according to the utensils used for their preparation.

9. *Kosher* fish is *pareve* and can be prepared for both *milchig* or *fleishig* use. While we are allowed to eat fish during a meat meal, it is forbidden to cook or serve both together. Fish must be served on separate dishes.

II. KOSHER SUPERVISION—NORMAL

1. In order to claim that a product is *kosher* (by appropriate designation on the package label, or otherwise), there must be certification, by an *orthodox* rabbi, that the *kosher* requirements have been met.

2. This is usually accomplished through a contract with a rabbi or *kashrus* certification organization who, through their regular inspection of the plant and food production facilities and detailed knowledge of the formulas, various ingredients and their *originating* source, certify the products as *kosher*.

3. *Inert* as well as *active* ingredients must be of *kosher* origin. *Inert* ingredients are defined as emulsifying agents, binders, flavorings, dispersing agents, buffer substances, preservatives, colorings, dilutants, coatings, lubricants, fillers, disintegrators, etc.

4. During the canning season or production schedule the rabbi normally visits every cannery and every refinery several times. In these inspections he may review or ask questions about the processes, ingredients, and labels involved in any or all of the products produced at that location.
5. He also visits "corporate headquarters" where he consults with the "corporate staff" on any new products, formulas or *kashrus* problems which may arise.
6. A refinery or Food Production Facility which processes *kosher and non-kosher* products in equipment immediately adjacent to each other, is a special situation and requires *daily* supervision by an *orthodox* rabbi to assure that the "*kosher* item" produced there, and that all ingredients shipped from there to other refineries, are indeed *kosher*.

III. PASSOVER SUPERVISION

- (a) The *Passover* season brings with it all the above Dietary Laws, plus additional *Passover* rules in connection with the proscription of *Chometz* and *Chometz* products (described in (b) below).
- (b) Each spring there is a special demand for *kosher* products which are *Kosher for Passover*. To qualify, an *otherwise kosher* product must, in addition, be free of the following grain products, by-products or derivatives and be packaged under the direct supervision of an *orthodox* rabbi:
 - (i) wheat (all classes) (*triticum aestivum* L) (*T. compactum* host) (*T. durum* desf)
 - (ii) Barley (*hordeum vulgare*)
 - (iii) Spelt (*triticum [emmer] dicocum*)
 - (iv) rye (*secale cereale*)
 - (v) oat (*avena sativa*)
(an example would be starch, ethyl alcohol, whiskey, all wheat flours, bulgar, semoline, farina, grain sorghums)
 - (vi) Dockage of items (i) through (v)
 - (vii) legumes (e.g. soybean oil, cake and meal, lechitin, peas, beans, corn syrup (e.g. glucose) etc.)
 - (viii) rice

IV KOSHER EQUIPMENT

1. Equipment which has *not* been used to process meat, meat fat or meat by-products (see I-1 above) is acceptable for processing *kosher* products. Hence, a cannery or vegetable oil refinery which *never* handles any meat by-product will normally produce *kosher* products.
2. Care must be taken, however, to maintain the *kosher* status of a plant by studiously avoiding the introduction of any animal derivative or secondary product containing animal derivative (see II 3 above) (e.g. emulsifiers) into the system. Once such contamination has taken place, the affected equipment must be *kosherized*, which can be an expensive, laborious process, involving washing, steaming, a 24 hour wait, and supervision of the process by an *orthodox* rabbi.
 - (a) In some simple processes, the *kosherizing* of the equipment to permit production of other products is easily done over a weekend.
 - (b) In more complex ones, such as a refinery deodorizer, where visual inspection of the *kosherized* equipment is almost physically impossible, and the time delays unacceptable, separate *kosher* and non-*kosher* equipment is absolutely *necessary* if both types of products are to be produced at the same location.
3. The above precautions with processing equipment must also be taken with tanks, tankcars, and tank-wagons. Hence, any such vessels must be *kosherized* after they have contained animal fat, and *before* they can be used for *kosher* vegetable oil.

V. POLICY

Preferably, it should be the policy of food processors to identify their food products as *kosher* whenever appropriate and possible, and to have these products and the plants in which they are produced certified as *kosher* by a qualified *orthodox* rabbi or rabbinical organization.

VI. CERTIFICATION OF NEW PRODUCTS

1. When a new product is still in the concept stage, a marketing decision should be made by the manufacturer as to whether it should be a *kosher* product.
2. If yes, the product development personnel should prepare ingredient specifications calling for *kosher* ingredients and a process should be developed which is also *kosher*.
3. Before labels for the product are approved, (in which the *kashrus* symbol would be incorporated), the *orthodox* rabbi should be contacted and given full particulars as to the formula, the source and nature of the ingredients, and the location and nature of the processing equipment. If these meet with his approval, permission is granted to use the *kashrus* symbol on the label of the packages.
4. The *orthodox* rabbi will usually want to be present at the first production run, to personally verify that the ingredients and equipment are *kosher*.

INGREDIENT IDENTIFICATION FOR KASHRUS PURPOSES

INSTRUCTIONS

Insert in each box the name of the ingredient and the applicable code number and letter, as indicated below, to identify the Kashrus of the product.

1. (a) Contains meat or the by-products and derivatives of: animal, fowl, mammal, reptile, amphibians, insects, worms, fish not bearing fins or scales, or wine.
- (b) Free of the above products, by-products or derivatives.
2. (a) Contains milk, milk by-products or derivatives.
- (b) Free of the above.

3. (a) Was processed in equipment which previously processed the above enumerated meat, meat by-products or derivatives of: animal, fowl, mammal, reptile, amphibians, insects, worms, fish not bearing fins or scales, or wine.
- (b) Was processed in equipment which previously processed milk, milk by-products or derivatives.
- (c) Was not processed on such equipment.

4. (a) Contains the following grain products, by-products or derivatives: wheat (all classes) (Triticum aestivum L.) (T. Compactum host) T. durum desf.), barley (Hordeum vulgare); spelt (Triticum (emmer) dicoccum); rye (Secale cereale); oat (avena sativa); (an example would be starch, ethyl alcohol, whiskey, all wheat flours, bulgar, semolina, farina, grain sorghums); dockage of items (I) through (V); legumes (e.g. soybean oil, cake and meal, lechitin, peas, beans, corn syrup (e.g. glucose) etc.); rice.
- (b) Does not contain any of the above.

5. Free of any ingredient which fails to comply with items (1) through (4).

ITEM NAME (Or Description)	ACTIVE Ingredient(s)	INERT INGREDIENTS											
		Disintegrator	Emulsifier	Binder	Flavoring	Dispersing Agent	Buffer Substance	Preservative	Coloring	Dilutant	Coating	Filler	Lubricant
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1. Benedrex Inhaler													
2. Ornacol Cough and Cold Capsules													
3. Ornacol Cough and Cold Liquid													
4. Ornex													
5. Toryn Syrup													
6. Toryn Tablets													
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Pharmaceutical Division

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Telex 92-3400, Cables Fisons Bedfordmass

October 3, 1977

Sholom Y. Gross, Manager
Rafieh Pharmacy, Inc.
P. O. Box 163
Dyker Heights Station
Brooklyn, NY 11228

Dear Mr. Gross:

Your letter regarding TUSSCAPINER^R (noscipine) has been forwarded to us by Key Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Marketing rights for this product were purchased by Fisons in August of 1973.

Tusscapine Tablets do not contain milk or milk products (including lactose), grains (such as wheat, barley, rye, oat), alcohol, pork or pork products, beef or beef products. The flavoring is synthetic raspberry. They contain FD&C Red No. 3 and FD&C Blue No. 2. The tablets also contain fructose, glucose, and magnesium stearate.

Tusscapine Suspension does not contain milk or milk products (including lactose), grains (as above), alcohol, pork or pork products, beef or beef products. The flavoring is a hydroalcoholic extract of natural essential oils of lemon/lime. It does contain sorbitol, sucrose, and glycerin and alcohol free. Dyes are FD&C Yellow No. 5 and FD&C Blue No. 1.

We hope this information is helpful.

Sincerely,

FISONS CORPORATION

Rita M. Feeley
Manager Professional Services

RMF/clm
Enc. Tusscapine Labeling

SMITH KLINE & FRENCH LABORATORIES

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August 12, 1977

Dear Mr. Gross:

Thank you for your recent letter.

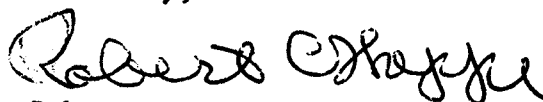
I am returning your ingredient identification sheet since specific formula information is considered confidential. However, I have reviewed your basic laws of Kashrus and 'Ornacol' capsules and liquid and 'Ornex' capsules would not be considered Kosher. The capsules contain pork and bone gelatin and the liquid contains alcohol.

'Toryn' syrup and tablets were discontinued some time ago and supplies are no longer available so I did not check ingredients.

The 'Benzedrex' inhaler contains propylhexedrine, menthol, and oil of lavender. None of these is derived from meat, milk or wine to our knowledge. However, the inhaler is for intranasal use only and should not be ingested.

I hope this information, although more limited than you requested, is helpful. If you have additional questions or comments, please let us know.

Sincerely,

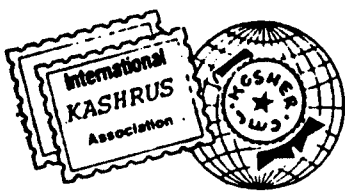


Robert C. Hoppe, M.D.
Director
Clinical Services

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Enc.

Mr. Sholom Y. Gross
Manager
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International Kashrus Association



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August 17, 1977

State Capitol
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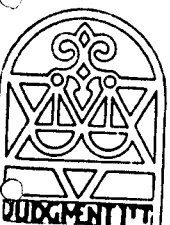
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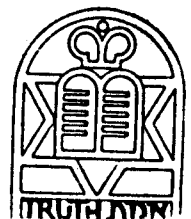
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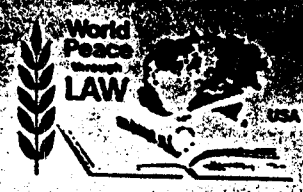
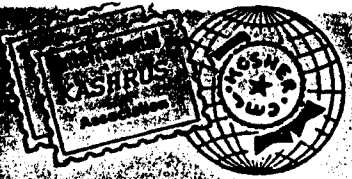
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Executive Director



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International Kashrus Association

Post Office Box 163
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Brooklyn, New York 11228

July 6, 1977

Hon. Senator Warren Anderson
New York State Senate
Albany, New York

Dear Senator Anderson:

Our organization is extremely interested in the "autopsy bill" which was defeated yesterday.

We would appreciate very much if you would send us a copy of the text of this (defeated) bill.

Thanking you in advance, we remain --

Respectfully yours,
Sholom J. Gross,
Executive Director



HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE INC.

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August 10, 1977

Sholom Y. Gross
Manager
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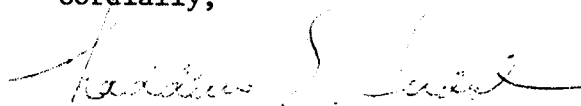
Dear Mr. Gross:

We are in receipt of your letter dated August 8, 1977.

In answer to your question, attached please find a copy of a letter written to you on March 9, 1977 from A.C. Jannone concerning the same matter.

I hope the above information satisfactorily answers your questions. If I can be of any further assistance to you, please feel free to contact me.

Cordially,



Thaddeus E. Sudol, R.Ph.
Supervisor,
Product Complaint Office

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HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE INC.

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March 9, 1977

Sholom Y. Gross
Manager
Rafieh Pharmacy, Inc.
Post Office Box 163
Dyker Heights Station
Brooklyn, New York 11228

Dear Mr. Gross:

We are in receipt of your letter dated March 6, 1977 in which you requested formulation information on two of our products for the purpose of determining compliance with Jewish Dietary Laws. The two products mentioned are "Theoporin" and "phenindamine". I believe that the first product referred to is our Thephorin Tablets, an antihistamine preparation whose active ingredient is phenindamine tartrate. Roche Laboratories discontinued marketing Thephorin Tablets in early 1972 and the last lot made by us carried an expiration date of January, 1976. Therefore, this product has not been available for dispensing to the public since January, 1976.

We still do produce the bulk chemical phenindamine tartrate for sale to other dosage form manufacturers. This chemical is purely synthetic in its' composition and manufacture and would therefore appear to be compatible with the dietary laws which accompanied your letter.

I hope that I have been of assistance to you in this matter. Thank you for your interest in our products.

Sincerely,

A.C. Jannone
Pharmacy Services
Quality Control Department

ACJ:etp

ROSS LABORATORIES COLUMBUS, OHIO 43216

GENE CURRY
MANAGER, HOSPITAL MARKETING

April 7, 1970

Rabbi Abraham Blumenkrantz
1031 Beech 9th Street
Far Rockaway, New Jersey 11691

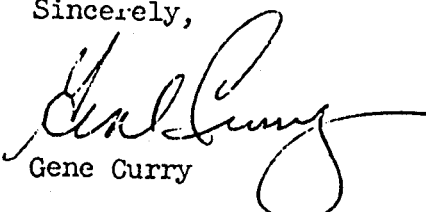
Dear Rabbi:

I am in receipt of your letter of March 28 which contained various questions in regard to Similac. Perhaps the following will be of some help to you:

1. The mono and diglycerides used in Similac are not animal derivatives.
2. No ingredient in Similac is a derivative of
 - a. wheat
 - b. rye
 - c. spelt
 - d. barley
 - e. oats
3. As stated on the label, corn oil is an ingredient of Similac.

Any correspondence regarding Kosher certification of our Similac products should be directed to Rabbi Alexander Rosenberg of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America.

Sincerely,


Gene Curry

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DIVISION OF WARNER-LAMBERT COMPANY

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Mr. Sholom Y. Gross
Rafieh Pharmacy, Inc.
Post Office Box 163
Dyker Heights Station
Brooklyn, New York 11228

November 10, 1977

Dear Mr. Gross:

Please excuse the long delay in responding to your request for information. None of our products contain milk by-products, meat or meat by-products except Proloid, which contains Thyroglobulin NF as noted on the attached. I hope the attached information is adequate for your needs.

Very truly yours,

L. A. Pasteelnick
Director, Warner/Chilcott
Quality Assurance

w/attach

Mead Johnson

MEDICAL RESEARCH
DEPARTMENT

April 9, 1970

Rabbi Abraham Blumenkrantz
1031 Beach 9th Street
Far Rockaway, New York 11691

Dear Rabbi Blumenkrantz:

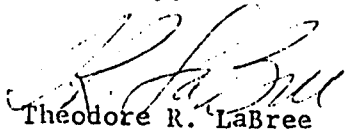
Thank you for your recent letter requesting information on our ENFAMIL infant formula products.

ENFAMIL contains oleo oil which is destearinated beef fat. The fat of ENFAMIL is a blend of oleo, corn and coconut oils in proportions designed to produce a pattern closely resembling human milk in nutrition breadth and balance. The oleo content of ENFAMIL as prepared for infant feeding is less than 1/60th. We have been assured, on the basis of this content, that ENFAMIL is not objectionable.

In answer to your other questions concerning the possibility that some of the ingredients may be certain derivatives of grain products you will note that the label states that the product contains corn oil.

I hope this information is helpful to you. Your interest in writing is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Theodore R. LaBree
Manager, Product Information

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Searle Laboratories

Division of G. D. Searle &
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Chicago, Illinois 60680
Telephone (312) 982-7000

February 3, 1976

Rabbi S. Blumenbrantz
Vard Hanachrus
P.O. Box 56
Brooklyn, New York 11228

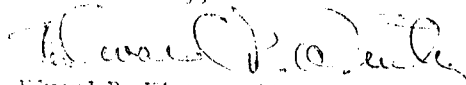
Dear Rabbi Blumenbrantz:

In response to your recent letter, following is a list of products manufactured by the G. D. Searle & Company which contain ingredients of the origin you described. Unless otherwise specified, where more than one strength of any product is marketed the information provided below applies to all strengths of that product.

Aldactazide (corn starch)
Aldactone (corn starch)
Aminophyllin Tablets (corn starch and gelatin)
Amodrine Tablets (corn starch)
Anovar Tablets (corn starch and lactose)
Banthine Tablets (corn starch)
Banthine with Phenobarbital Tablets (corn starch)
Bromamine Liquid (alcohol)
Bromamine Tablets (corn starch)
Burold Tablets (corn starch)
Burold-E Tablets (corn starch)
Ergyl Tablets and Vaginal Inserts (lactose)
Fetochol Tablets (corn starch and gelatin)
Pro-Banthine Tablets (corn starch and lactose)
Pro-Banthine Tablets, half strength (corn starch and lactose)
Pro-Banthine with Paral Tablets (lactose)
Pro-Banthine with Phenobarbital Tablets (corn starch and lactose)
Pro-Banthine prolonged acting Tablets (corn starch and lactose)
Probital Tablets (corn starch and lactose)
Vallostril Tablets (corn starch)
Ovulen Tablets (corn starch)
Demulen Tablets (corn starch)

I trust that the above adequately responds to your query. If you have any further questions along these lines, please do not hesitate to write. We do indeed appreciate your interest in our products.

Most sincerely,



Edward P. Winters, Ph.D.
Assistant Director
Medical Communications

EPW/mh

IVES LABORATORIES INC. · Ethical Pharmaceuticals

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Executive Offices

212 YUkon 6-1000

February 4, 1976

Rabbi S. Blumenkrantz
Vaad Hakashrus
P.O. Box 56
Brooklyn, New York 11228

Dear Rabbi Blumenkrantz:

We are in receipt of your letter concerning the use of animal products, dairy products, grain, alcohol and/or any other derivatives used in our products.

None of Ives' products contain any of the above materials, except, two liquid products identified by the names Cerose and Cetro-Cerose, contain 2 1/2% alcohol.

Thank you for your interest in our products.

Sincerely,



D.E. Mercaldo
Director, Product Development

DEM:ms

cc: Dr. Babcock
Mr. Elston
Mr. Roberts



February 5, 1976

Pabbi S. Blumenkrantz
Vaad Hakashrus
P.O.R. 56
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11228

Dear Sir:

In response to your letter requesting information on inert ingredients present in our products, we believe the following list will provide you with the information you need:

<u>Product</u>	<u>Inert Ingredients</u>
Lasix Tablets	Corn starch lactose, magnesium stearate*
Lasix Injection	-----
Festal/Festalan	Sucrose, hog enzymes*, gelatin*, glycerin*
Duadacin Capsules	Corn starch, magnesium stearate*, gelatin*
Doxidan Capsules	Gelatin*, glycerin*
Surfak Capsules	Gelatin*, glycerin*
Doxinate Capsules	Gelatin*, glycerin*
Duad	Gelatin*, glycerin*
Doxinate Solution	Alcohol
Doxan	Gelatin*, corn starch
Cynal	Lactose, rice starch

* Of animal origin or probably of animal origin.

<u>Product</u>	<u>Gums</u>
Agoral	Acacia, Agar, Tragacanth
Agoral Plain	Acacia, Agar, Tragacanth
Agoral Raspberry	Acacia, Agar, Tragacanth
Azo-Mandelamine Tablets	Acacia, Tragacanth
Brondecon Tablets	Acacia
Cholecyl Tablets 100 mg	Acacia, Tragacanth
Cholecyl Tablets 200 mg	Acacia, Tragacanth
Depancol Tablets	Acacia, Tragacanth
Dolonil Tablets	Guar, Acacia, Tragacanth
Gelusil M Liquid	Xanthan
Mandelamine Tablets 0.25 Gram	Acacia, Tragacanth
Mandelamine Tablets 0.5 Gram	Acacia, Tragacanth
Mandelamine Tablets 1.0 Gram	Acacia, Tragacanth
Nardil Tablets	Acacia
Peritrate Tablets 10 mg	Alginic Acid
Peritrate Tablets 20 mg	Alginic Acid
Peritrate 10 mg with Phenobarb Tablets	Alginic Acid
Peritrate 20 mg with Phenobarb Tablets	Alginic Acid
Peritrate Sustained Action Tablets	Guar
Peritrate with Phenobarb SA Tablets	Guar
Proloid 1 gr	Alginic Acid
Proloid 1-1/2 gr	Alginic Acid
Proloid 2 gr	Alginic Acid
Proloid 3 gr	Alginic Acid
Proloid 5 gr	Alginic Acid
Pyridium Tablets 100 mg	Acacia, Tragacanth
Pyridium Tablets 200 mg	Acacia, Tragacanth

Gum - Warner/Chilcott Products (cont'd)

<u>Product</u>	<u>Gums</u>
Sinubid Tablets	Locust Bean
Sinutab Tablets	Guar
Sinutab with Codeine Tablets	Guar
Tedral Sustained Action Tablets	Guar
Tedral Suspension	Tragacanth
Tedral Expectorant Tablets	Locust Bean

August 25, 1977

Mr. Sholom Y. Gross
Rafieh Pharmacy, Inc.
Post Office Box 163
Dyker Heights Station
Brooklyn, New York 11228

Dear Mr. Gross:

This is in response to your letter of August 8, 1977, addressed to Johnson and Johnson, New Brunswick, inquiring about the ingredients in the SINE-AID®, sinus headache tablets.

In addition to the ingredients declared on the label (aspirin and phenylpropanolamine hydrochloride) SINE-AID Tablets contain excipients. These excipients are not derivatives or by-products of meat, milk or wheat.

We appreciate your interest in our products.

Very truly yours,

McNEIL LABORATORIES, INC.

Alex J. Mavrommatis, Ph.D.

Alex J. Mavrommatis, Ph.D.
Director, Analytical Control

AJM/jm

JEWISH DIETARY INFORMATION
W/C ORAL PRODUCTS

<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>ALCOHOL</u>	<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u>	<u>CORN STARCH</u>
Agoral (all forms)	3.23 ml/100 L		
Azo-Mandelamine		x	x
Brondecon Tablets			x
" Elixir	x 20%		x
Cholcdyl Tablets			x
" Elixir	x 20%		
Depancol			x
Dolonil			x
Euthroid			x
Gelusil Tablets			x
Gelusil-M Tablets			x
Gelusil Liquid			
Gelusil-M Liquid			
Gelusil Flavor-Pack			
Gelusil-Lac			x (Flavor Packets Only)
Mandelamine Tablets		x	x
" Suspension			
" " Forte			
Nardil			x
Nilcol Tablets			x
" Elixir	x 10%		
Nitroprn			x
Papase			x
Parsidol			x
Peritrate (all forms)			x
Pre-Sate			x
Proloid (Thyroglobulin derived from porcine thyroid glands - rule of 1/60 applies)			

<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>ALCOHOL</u>	<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u>	<u>CORN STARCH</u>
Pyridium Tablets			x
Sinubid Tablets			x
Sinutab Tablets			x
Sinutab II Tablets			x
Sinutab w/Codeine			x
Tedral Tablets (all forms)			x
Tedral Elixir	x 15%		
Tedral Suspension			

- I Phenylpropanolamine Hydrochloride (NF)
- II Pheniramine Maleate
- III Pyrilamine Maleate (NF)
- IV Dextromethorphan Hydrobromide (NF)
- V Acetaminophen (USP)
- VI Terpin Hydrate (NF)
- VII Alginic Acid (obtained from seaweed)
- VIII Stearic Acid (USP) (manufactured from vegetable oils)
- IX Stearate Salts (Same as VIII)
- X Starch (obtained from grains such as wheat, corn and potatoes)
- XI Glucose (manufactured from starch)
- XII Sorbitol (manufactured from glucose)
- XIII Polysorbate 20 (manufactured from sorbitol)
- XIV Pharmaceutical Glaze (processed from shellac)
- XV Guaifenesin (NF)
- XVI Ethyl Alcohol
- XVII Tartaric Acid (byproduct of wine manufacture)
- XVIII Phenylephrine Hydrochloride (USP)
- XIX Chlorpheniramine Maleate (USP)
- XX Aspirin (USP)
- XXI Caffeine (USP) (byproduct of coffee beans)
- XXII Lactose (USP) (milk sugar obtained from whey)
- XXIII Mannitol (USP) (plant derivative from glucose)
- XXIV Citric Acid (USP) (fermentation product of glucose)

Dorsey

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June 2, 1977

Mr. Sholom Y. Gross, Manager
Rafieh Pharmacy, Inc.
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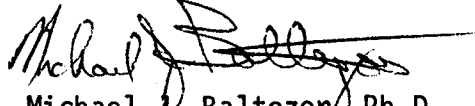
Dear Mr. Gross:

In regard to your letter of March 6, 1977, please accept our apology for the delay in returning the information you requested. However, in order to assure that our response to your request was accurate, it was necessary for us to contact several of our raw materials suppliers. This process, while not difficult, required extra time; hence the delay in the response to your request.

Please find enclosed the completed forms. Ingredients which met all of the Kashrus criteria have been deleted. Only ingredients which are questionable and active ingredients have been included.

We hope this information is helpful to you. If we can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,


Michael J. Baltezor, Ph.D.

MJB:mt
Enclosures

INGREDIENT IDENTIFICATION FOR KASHRUS PURPOSES

INSTRUCTIONS

Insert in each box the name of the ingredient and the applicable code number and letter, as indicated below, to identify the kashrus of the product.

1. (a) Contains meat or the by-products and derivatives of: animal fowl, mammal, reptile, amphibians, insects, worms, fish not bearing fins or scales, or wine.
- (b) Free of the above products, by-products or derivatives.

3. (a) Was processed in equipment which previously processed the above enumerated meat, meat by-products, or derivatives of: animal fowl, mammal, reptile, amphibians, insects, worms, fish not bearing fins or scales, or wine.
- (b) Was processed in equipment which previously processed milk, milk by-products or derivatives.
- (c) Was not processed on such equipment.

4. (a) Contains the following grain products, by-products or derivatives: wheat (all classes) (*tritium aestivum* L.) (*T. Compactum* host) *T. durum* desf.), barley (*hordeum vulgare*), spelt (*tritium (emmer) dicoccum*), rye (*secale cereale*), oat (*avena sativa*) (an example would be starch, ethyl alcohol, whiskey, all wheat flours, bulgar, semolina, farina, grain sorghums); dockage of items (i) through (v); legumes (e.g. soybean oil, cake and meal, lechitin, peas, beans, corn syrup (e.g. glucose) etc.); rice.
- (b) Does not contain any of the above.

5. Free of any ingredient which fails to comply with items 1 through (4).

ITEM NAME (Or Description)	ACTIVE Ingredient(s)	INERT INGREDIENTS												
		Disintegrator	Emulsifier	Binder	Flavoring	Dispersing Agent	Buffer Substance	Preservative	Coloring	Dilutant	Coating	Filler	Lubricant	
1. Father John's Med. for Cough, Colds	Cod Liver Oil		Gum Arabic & Sugar		Essential Oils, Nutmeg, Lavander							Cajamel Licoribe		
2.														
3.														
4.														
5.														
6.														
NOTES:		Other (Explain):												



ועד הכשרות
המרכזית העולמית



International Kashrus Association

Post Office Box 163
Dyker Heights Station
Brooklyn, New York 11228

August 17, 1977

State Capitol
Springfield, IL 60645

Dear Sir:

We are a non-profit organization dedicated to the distribution and processing of "kosher" food to the Jewish population.

We are coming to you with our most sincere request, which we hope you will grant us, in that the information has a direct and critical bearing on the kashrus of meat and poultry. We believe that this information is available to your office. We would appreciate your supplying us with a list of slaughter houses in the state and a list of all the places which raise chickens. Your assistance in this matter would be most sincerely appreciated.

In appreciation of your efforts, I remain,

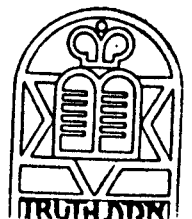
Very sincerely yours,

Sholom Y. Gross
Executive Director



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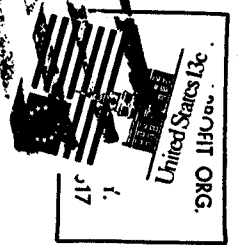
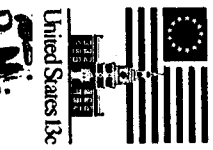
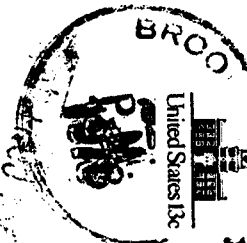
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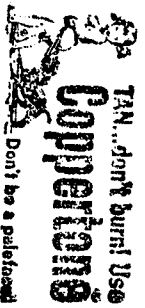
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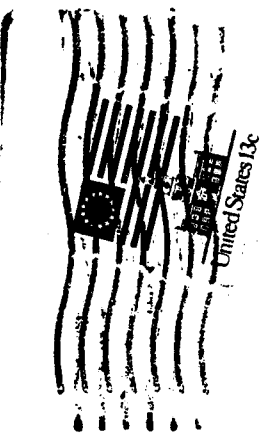
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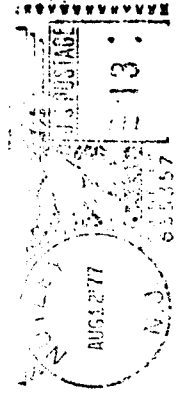
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MANAGER
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CALGON CONSUMER PRODUCTS COMPANY INC.

RESEARCH LABORATORIES

SUBSIDIARY OF MERCK & CO., INC. RAHWAY, NEW JERSEY 07065

DENNIS G. ECONOMY, M.D.
MEDICAL DIRECTOR

TELEPHONE: (201) 574-6712

March 23, 1977

Mr. Sholom Y. Gross
Manager
Rafieh Pharmacy, Inc.
P. O. Box 163
Dyker Heights
Brooklyn, New York 11228

Dear Mr. Gross:

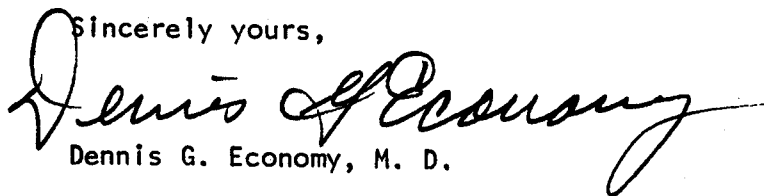
Thank you for your inquiry letter of March 6, 1977.

Attached please find the completed ingredient identification for "Kashrus" purposes form relating to Sucrets Cold Decongestant formula, Sucrets Cough Control formula and Sucrets Sore Throat lozenges.

As you may note, Sucrets Cold Decongestant formula appears to be kosher for passover while Sucrets Cough Control formula and Sucrets Sore Throat lozenges are Kosher except for passover since both of these products contain glucose.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us again.

Sincerely yours,


Dennis G. Economy, M. D.

DGE:av

cc: Ms. C. Fignar

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March 9, 1977

Sholom Y. Gross
Manager
Rafieh Pharmacy, Inc.
Post Office Box 163
Dyker Heights Station
Brooklyn, New York 11228

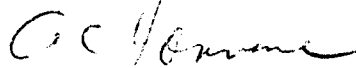
Dear Mr. Gross:

We are in receipt of your letter dated March 6, 1977 in which you requested formulation information on two of our products for the purpose of determining compliance with Jewish Dietary Laws. The two products mentioned are "Theoporin" and "phenindamine". I believe that the first product referred to is our Thephorin Tablets, an antihistamine preparation whose active ingredient is phenindamine tartrate. Roche Laboratories discontinued marketing Thephorin Tablets in early 1972 and the last lot made by us carried an expiration date of January, 1976. Therefore, this product has not been available for dispensing to the public since January, 1976.

We still do produce the bulk chemical phenindamine tartrate for sale to other dosage form manufacturers. This chemical is purely synthetic in its' composition and manufacture and would therefore appear to be compatible with the dietary laws which accompanied your letter.

I hope that I have been of assistance to you in this matter. Thank you for your interest in our products.

Sincerely,



A.C. Jannone
Pharmacy Services
Quality Control Department

ACJ:etp

BREON LABORATORIES INC.
90 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10016

(212) 972-4141

March 21, 1977

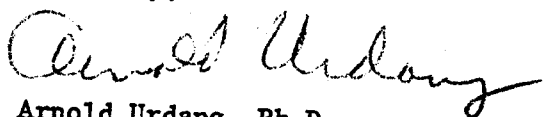
Mr. Sholom Y. Gross
Rafieh Pharmacy, Inc.
P. O. Box 163
Dyker Heights Station
Brooklyn, New York 11228

Dear Mr. Gross:

In response to your letter of March 6, 1977, concerning Bronkotabs, Bronkotabs-Hafs and Bronkolixer, please be advised that to the best of our knowledge, none of the ingredients, active and inert, are in conflict with the Kashrus Laws as described under item 1 (a), (b), and (c).

If we can be of any further assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely,



Arnold Urdang, Ph.D.
Director, Technical Coordination

AU/mq



**GLENBROOK
LABORATORIES**

90 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y. 10016

March 21, 1977

Mr. Sholom Y. Gross
Rafieh Pharmacy, Inc.
P. O. Box 163
Dyker Heights Station
Brooklyn, New York 11228

Dear Mr. Gross:

In response to your letter of March 6, 1977, concerning Breacol Decongestant Cough Medicine, please be advised that to the best of our knowledge, none of the ingredients, active and inert, are in conflict with the Kashrus Laws as described under item 1 (a), (b), and (c).

If we can be of any further assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Arnold Urdang, Ph.D.
Director, Technical Coordination

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BLOCK DRUG COMPANY INC.

Manufacturers and Distributors of Drug and Toiletary Preparations

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EMANUEL R. STERN
VICE PRESIDENT
QUALITY ASSURANCE

March 21, 1977

Rafieh Pharmacy, Inc.
P. O. Box 163
Dyker Heights Station
Brooklyn, New York 11228

Sir:

In response to your inquiry reference "BC All Clear" ingredients as regards the Kashrus Laws, may I state that BC All Clear will not be marketed to the consumer.

Our test market results were not encouraging.

Sincerely,

E. R. Stern (M.D.)
Emanuel R. Stern

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COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY

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300 Park Avenue • New York, N. Y. 10022

March 18, 1977

Mr. Sholom Y. Gross
Rafieh Pharmacy, Inc.
Post Office Box 163
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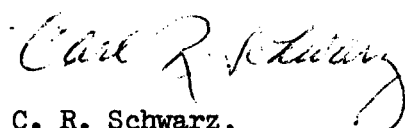
Dear Mr. Gross:

In reply to your letter of March 6, Colgate-Palmolive's product "Congestaid Aerosol" does meet all the basic laws of the Kashrus.

The manufacturing of this product has been officially discontinued during the first quarter of 1975, and as such the information requested on the ingredient identification sheet will not be complete. Rest assured that this product did meet all the laws and regulations associated with the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America.

Very truly yours,

COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY


C. R. Schwarz,
Mfg. Staff Engineer - Quality Control

CRS:jdk

Enclosure

Pharmaceuticals Division
CIBA-GEIGY Corporation
Summit, New Jersey 07901

CIBA—GEIGY

March 11, 1977

Mr. Sholom Y. Gross, R.Ph.
Rafieh Pharmacy, Inc.
Post Office Box 163
Dyker Heights Station
Brooklyn, New York 11228


Dear Mr. Gross:

Pursuant to your letter of March 6, 1977, attached is the Schedule "A" which you submitted, containing the information you requested on OTRIVIN® and PRIVINE® nasal preparations.

All mentioned products meet the indicated Kashrus criteria.

If we can be of additional assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely,


Robert P. Haycock
Director
Quality Control

RPH:afk

Attachment



ABBOTT

Pharmaceutical Products Division

Abbott Laboratories
North Chicago, Ill. 60064

March 21, 1977

Sholom Y. Gross, R.Ph.
Rafieh Pharmacy, Inc.
P. O. Box 163
Dyker Heights Station
Brooklyn, New York 11228


Dear Mr. Gross:

Reference is made to your request regarding Calcidrine®
Syrup and Quelidrine® Syrup meeting the Kashrus criteria.

I am sorry, but Abbott Laboratories does not attempt to keep
its products kosher. We do not have an orthodox rabbi to
certify that our products are kosher. Nor do we attempt to
kosherize our production equipment. Also, Calcidrine Syrup
and Quelidrine Syrup do not meet the Kashrus criteria.

I trust I have answered your question satisfactorily. Your
interest in Abbott pharmaceuticals is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,


Patricia Kay Morgan, Pharmacist
Assistant to the Vice President
Scientific Affairs
Pharmaceutical Products Division

PKM:cm



LABORATORIES, INC.

3501 WEST 48th PLACE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60632

(312) 927-3737

March 21, 1977

Mr. Sholom Y. Gross, Manager
Rafieh Pharmacy, Inc.
P. O. Box 163
Dyker Heights Station
Brooklyn, New York 11228

Dear Mr. Gross:

Your inquiry of March 6th regarding F & F Original formula cough lozenges and compliance with the laws of Kashrus reached me recently.

This particular product as presently formulated, does not meet the requirements of Kashrus. It would be a relatively simple matter to change the minor ingredient involved, but as of this writing, the final product does not comply.

Thank you for your inquiry.

Sincerely,

F & F LABORATORIES, INC.

Bernard Stern
Technical Manager

BStern:lb

cc: B. Fox



Pfizer PFIZER INC. • 235 EAST 42ND STREET • NEW YORK, N.Y. 10017

August 22, 1977

Mr. Sholom Y. Gross, Manager
Rafieh Pharmacy, Inc.
Post Office Box 163
Dyker Heights Station
Brooklyn, NY 11228

Dear Mr. Gross:

Per your request, we have initially investigated our Coryban-D products with regard to the Kashrus Laws. The hard, gelatin shell encapsulating our Coryban-D capsule product is derived from animals and, therefore, the capsule product cannot be considered Kosher. A more extensive and time consuming investigation is required to determine Kashrus Law compliance for the ingredients of the three Coryban-D products. If these ingredients are found to be Kosher, and if the appropriate changes can be made to the gelatin covering for our capsule products, we will complete your form and notify you immediately.

Thank you for writing to Pfizer and bringing this matter to our attention. Although I regret that we do not have a more positive response to pass along at this time, your letter has made us aware of a potential area for product improvement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "P.S. Peper". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

P.S. Peper
Product Manager

PSP/glc

CORPORATION

February 23, 1976

Rabbi S. Blumenkrantz
Vaad Hakashrus
P.O. Box 56
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11228

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your inquiry.


Our current catalog is enclosed for your convenience.

You will note that we supply a large number of products, and can therefore, not make a blanket statement regarding the information you desire.

Please be good enough to let us know the specific products in which you are interested, and we will make every effort to provide the necessary data.

Very truly yours,

HUDSON PHARMACEUTICAL CORPORATION


Kay Edwards
Customer Service

Hudson Pharmaceutical Corporation
21 Henderson Drive
West Caldwell, N.J. 07006
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February 2, 1976

Rabbi S. Blumenkrantz
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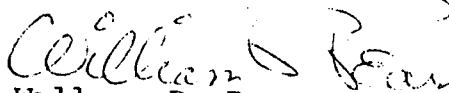
Dear Rabbi Blumenkrantz:

Our Ref: 0077

In response to your recent letter, we are not in a position to supply you with the information you have requested.

We regret we are unable to be of service in this instance.

Most sincerely,


William P. Pearre
Public Relations Department

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LEEMING/PACQUIN

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February 10, 1976

Rabbi S. Blumenkrautz
Vaad Hakashrus
P.O.B. 56
Brooklyn, New York 11228

Dear Rabbi Blumenkrautz:

We are in receipt of your recent letter concerning the Jewish Dietary Laws.

None of the products manufactured by the Leeming/Pacquin Division of Pfizer are ingestible. Because of this, I assume that the products we manufacture are not relevant to your organization.

If I can be of any further help, do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Unger
Group Product Director

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THE UPJOHN COMPANY

KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN 49001
TELEPHONE (616) 382-4000

MEDICAL CORRESPONDENCE

Office of
HAROLD M. WOODWARD

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March 12, 1976

Rabbi S. Blumenk Rantog
Vaad Hakashrus
P. O. Box 56
Brooklyn, NY 11228

Subject: Product Ingredients

Dear Rabbi Blumenk Rantog:

This is in reply to your letter requesting the major ingredients used in our various products.

Our current catalog contains between 300 and 400 products with perhaps over 1,000 different ingredients, thus, you can understand the extent of your request.

We would be happy to help you if you can give us better definition, for example, tell us what derivatives are of primary concern, then we would be in a much better position to supply you with a list of our products containing same.

Your interest in The Upjohn Company is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

THE UPJOHN COMPANY



Harold M. Woodward
Medical Correspondence

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HOECHST PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

□ Route 202-206 North □ Somerville, New Jersey 08876 □ (201) 685-2000 My Direct Dial No. is 685- 2775

February 5, 1976

Rabbi S. Blumenkrantz
Vaad Hakashrus
P.O.B. 56
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11228

Dear Sir:

In response to your letter requesting information on inert ingredients present in our products, we believe the following list will provide you with the information you need:

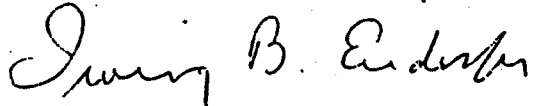
<u>Product</u>	<u>Inert Ingredients</u>
Lasix Tablets	Corn starch lactose, magnesium stearate*
Lasix Injection	-----
Festal/Festalan	Sucrose, hog enzymes*, gelatin*, glycerin*
Duadacin Capsules	Corn starch, magnesium stearate*, gelatin*
Doxidan Capsules	Gelatin*, glycerin*
Surfak Capsules	Gelatin*, glycerin*
Doxinate Capsules	Gelatin*, glycerin*
Duad	Gelatin*, glycerin*
Doxinate Solution	Alcohol
Doxan	Gelatin*, corn starch
Cynal	Lactose, rice starch

* Of animal origin or probably of animal origin.

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We trust this provides you with the information you wish.
If we can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate
to call.

Sincerely yours,



Irving B. Eisdorfer
Quality Assurance Director

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cc: Mr. D. Weiss
Central

U.S. HUMAN PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS CONTAINING:

8. CORN OIL U.S.P.

(Supplier: A.E. Staley)

Adeflor Drops

Adeflor B Drops

Geltabs, Vitamin D, Capsules (U.S.P.), 1.25 mg (50,000 I.U.)

Lipomul-Oral

Medrol Acetate, Topical, 0.25% and 1%

Neo-Medrol Acetate, Topical, 0.25% and 1%

Super D Perles (N.F.)

Unicap

Urestrin, Capsules, 1 mg

Zymacap, Capsules

Zymasyrup

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U.S. HUMAN PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS CONTAINING:

7. LIQUID GLUCOSE U.S.P.

(Suppliers: American Maize, Clinton, C.P.C., Penick & Ford, The Hybinger Co.,
A.E. Staley, and Morrison & Watkins)

Cheracol, Syrup
Cheracol D, Cough Syrup
Hydrolase Syrup
Phenolax, Wafers
Special Cough Formula (Red), S.F. 17750
Special Formula, No. 2, Tablets
Zymalixir

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STARCH (corn, wheat, rice) Cont.

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- Phenolax, Wafers
- Polykol, Capsules, 250 mg
- Provera, Tablets (U.S.P.), 2.5 mg and 10 mg
- Pyrroxate, Capsules
- Pyrroxate, Tablets
- Pyrroxate with Codeine Phosphate, Capsules, 1/4 gr
- Reserpoid, Tablets (U.S.P.), 0.1 mg and 0.25 mg
- Soxomide, Tablets, 0.5 gm (U.S.P.)
- Special Formula, No. 2, Tablets
- Thyroid, U.S.P., Tablets, 1 gr.
- Unigesic A, Tablets
- Vitamin C, Tablets, 250 mg

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U.S. HUMAN PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS CONTAINING:

6. STARCH (corn, wheat, rice)

(Suppliers: National Starch & Chemical, A.E. Staley, United Beehive Starch Works, C.P.C., and Morrison & Watkins)

Adeflor Chewable, Tablets, 0.5 mg and 1 mg
Adeflor M, Tablets
Albamycin, Capsules, 250 mg
Alkets, Tablets
Alphadrol, Tablets, 1.5 mg (N.F.)
Anachloric A, Tablets
Ascorbic Acid, U.S.P., Tablets, 250 mg
Aspirin, U.S.P., Tablets, 5 grs
Calcium Gluconate Tablets, U.S.P., 975 mg
Calcium Lactate Tablets, U.S.P., 650 mg
Cardrase, Tablets, 125 mg (U.S.P.)
Casakol, Capsules
Comycin, Capsules
Cortef, Tablets (U.S.P.), 5 mg, 10 mg and 20 mg
Cortisone Acetate Tablets, U.S.P., 5 mg, 10 mg and 25 mg
Delta-Cortef, Tablets, 5 mg (U.S.P.)
Deltasone, Tablets, 2.5 mg, 5 mg, 10 mg, 20 mg and 50 mg
Didrex, Tablets, 25 mg and 50 mg
Diostate D, Tablets
Dipaxin, Tablets 5 mg (N.F.)
E-Mycin, Tablets, 250 mg
Ergophene, Skin Ointment
Feminone, Tablets, 0.05 mg
Ferrous Sulfate, U.S.P., Tablets, 325 mg
Halodrin, Tablets
Halotestin, Tablets (U.S.P.), 2 mg, 5 mg and 10 mg
Imbicoll with Cascara
Malcotabs
Maolate, Tablets, 400 mg
Medicated Foot Powder
Medrol, Medules, 2 mg and 4 mg
Medrol, Tablets (N.F.), 2 mg, 4 mg and 16 mg
Methosarb, Tablets, 50 mg
Minacap, Capsules
Motrin, Tablets, 300 mg and 400 mg
Niacin, Tablets, N.F., 50 mg
Orthoxine Hydrochloride, Tablets, 100 mg
Orthoxine and Aminophylline, Capsules
P-A-C Compound, Tablets, Green
P-A-C Compound, Tablets, Pink
P-A-C Compound, Tablets, White
P-A-C Compound with Codeine Sulfate, Tablets, 1/4 gr and 1/2 gr
Pamine, Tablets, 2.5 mg (N.F.)
Pamine PB, Tablets
Pamine PB, Half-Strength, Tablets
Panmycin, Tablets (N.F.), 250 mg and 500 mg
Phenobarbital and Belladonna, No. 1, Tablets
Phenobarbital and Belladonna, No. 2, Tablets

U.S. HUMAN PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS CONTAINING:

5. ALCOHOL U.S.P.

(Suppliers: Shell, U.S.I., C.S.C., Publicker, and Enjay)

Albamycin Syrup, Aqueous Suspension, 125 mg per 5 ml (N.F.)
Caripeptic Liquid
Cheracol, Syrup
Cheracol D, Cough Syrup
Cidicol (Syrup)
Emeracol (Syrup)
Gerizyme
Oral Pentacresol 1:1000
Pamine PB, Drops
Pamine PB, Elixir
Paregoric, U.S.P., Tincture
Phenobarbital, U.S.P., Elixir
Salicresin, Fluid
Special Cough Formula (Red), S.F. 17750 (Syrup)
Terpin Hydrate and Codeine, N.F., Elixir
Vanilla-Vanillin Flavoring, Immitation
Zymalixir
Zymasyrup
Zymatinic Drops

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U.S. HUMAN PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS CONTAINING:

4. STEARATES (Magnesium Stearate U.S.P. Powder Food Grade)

(Suppliers: S.B. Penick, and Mallinckrodt)

Adeflor M, Tablets
Albamycin, Capsules, 250 mg
Anachloric A, Tablets
Ascorbic Acid, U.S.P., Tablets, 250 mg
Casakol, Capsules
Cebefortis, Tablets
Cebenase, Tablets
Cebetinic, Tablets
Comycin, Capsules
Cyclogesterin, Tablets
Deltasone, Tablets, 50 mg
E-Mycin, Tablets, 250 mg
Feminone, Tablets 0.05 mg
Ferrittrinsic, Tablets
Lincocin, Capsules (U.S.P.), 500 mg
Lincocin, Pediatric Capsules (U.S.P.), 250 mg
Malcotabs
Maolate, Tablets, 400 mg
Medrol, Medules, 2 mg and 4 mg
Methosarb, Tablets, 50 mg
Orinase, Tablets, 0.5 gm (U.S.P.)
Panmycin, Tablets, (N.F.), 250 mg and 500 mg
Panmycin Hydrochloride, Capsules (U.S.P.), 250 mg
Phenobarbital and Belladonna, No. 1, Tablets
Phenobarbital and Belladonna, No. 2, Tablets
Polykol, Capsules, 250 mg
Pyrroxate, Capsules
Pyrroxate, Tablets
Pyrroxate with Codeine Phosphate, Capsules, 1/4 gr
Reserpoid, Tablets (U.S.P.), 0.1 mg and 0.25 mg
Soxomide, Tablets, 0.5 gm (U.S.P.)
Thyroid, U.S.P., Tablets, 1 gr
Tolinase, Tablets (U.S.P.), 100 mg, 250 mg and 500 mg
Unicap Plus Iron, Tablets
Unicap M, Tablets
Unigesic-A, Tablets
Uticillin VK, Tablets (U.S.P.), 250 mg (400,000 Units) and 500 mg
(800,000 Units)
Vitamin C, Tablets, 250 mg

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U.S. HUMAN PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS CONTAINING:

3. GLYCERIN U.S.P.

(Suppliers: Proctor & Gamble, Shell Chemicals, and Emery Industries, Inc.)

Adeflor Drops
Adeflor B Drops
Caripeptic Liquid
Cidicol (Syrup)
Clocrean
Cortef Fluid, Oral Suspension, 10 mg per 5 ml
Epinephricaine, Rectal Ointment
Geltabs, Vitamin D, Capsules (U.S.P.), 1.25 mg (50,000 I.U.)
Gerizyme
Hydriodic Acid (Upjohn), Syrup
Hydrolose Syrup
Powder Kaolin and Pectin Mixture, Dehydrated
Liprotein, Powder
Malcogel
Medrol, Medules, 2 mg
Medrol Acetate, Topical, 0.25% and 1%
Mycifradin Sulfate, Oral Solution, 125 mg per 5 ml (U.S.P.)
Myringacaine
Neo-Medrol Acetate, Topical, 0.25% and 1%
Oral Pentacresol 1:1000
Orthoxicol (Syrup)
Orthoxine Hydrochloride, Syrup
Pamine PB, Drops
Pamine PB, Elixir
Paregoric, U.S.P., Tincture
Phenobarbital, U.S.P., Elixir
Somagen, Powder
Super D Perles (N.F.)
Terpin Hydrate and Codeine, N.F., Elixir
Unicap
Urestrin, Capsules, 1 mg
Vitamin E, Capsules, 37.5 I.U., 75 I.U. and 200 I.U.
Zymacap, Capsules
Zymadrops
Zymasyrup

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U.S. HUMAN PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS CONTAINING:

2. GELATIN U.S.P.

(Suppliers: Geo. A Hormel & Co., Kind & Knox, Swift, Atlantic Gelatin, and Wilson & Co., Inc.)

Adeflor M, Tablets
Albamycin, Capsules, 250 mg
Casakol, Capsules
Cebefortis, Tablets
Cebenase, Tablets
Cebetinic, Tablets
Cleocin HCl, Capsules 75 mg and 150 mg
Comycin, Capsules
Depo-Heparin Sodium, Sterile Solution, 20,000 U.S.P. Units per ml
E-Mycin, Tablets, 250 mg
Ferritrinsic, Tablets
Ferrous Sulfate, U.S.P., Tablets, 325 mg
Gelfilm, Sterile
Gelfilm Ophthalmic Sterile
Gelfilm Rectal, Sterile
Gelfoam (U.S.P.), Sterile, Size 12-3 mm and Size 12-7 mm
Gelfoam (U.S.P.), Sterile, Size 50
Gelfoam (U.S.P.), Sterile, Size 100
Gelfoam (U.S.P.), Sterile, Size 200
Gelfoam Compress (U.S.P.), Sterile, Size 100
Gelfoam Packs (U.S.P.), Sterile, Size 2 cm and Size 6 cm
Gelfoam Dental Packs (U.S.P.), Sterile, Size 2 and Size 4
Gelfoam Powder (Nonsterile)
Gelfoam Powder (Sterile)
Gelfoam Prostatectomy Cones (U.S.P.), Sterile, Size 13 cm and Size 18 cm
Geltabs, Vitamin D, Capsules (U.S.P.), 1.25 mg (50,000 International Units)
Lincocin, Capsules (U.S.P.), 500 mg
Lincocin, Pediatric Capsules (U.S.P.), 250 mg
Medrol, Medules, 2 mg and 4 mg
Minacap, Capsules
Orthoxine and Aminophylline, Capsules
P-A-C Compound, Capsules, Green
P-A-C Compound with Codeine Sulfate, Capsules, 1/2 gr
Panmycin Hydrochloride, Capsules, 250 mg
Pensyn, Capsules, 250 mg and 500 mg
Polykol, Capsules, 250 mg
Pyrroxate, Capsules
Pyrroxate with Codeine Phosphate, Capsules, 1/4 gr
Sigtab, Tablets
Special Formula, No. 2, Tablets
Super D Perles (N.F.)
Unicap
Unicap Plus Iron, Tablets
Unicap M, Tablets
Unicap Senior, Tablets
Unicap Therapeutic, Tablets
Uracil Mustard, Capsules, 1 mg
Urestrin, Capsules, 1 mg
Vitamin E Capsules, 37.5 I.U., 75 I.U. and 200 I.U.
Zymacap, Capsules

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U.S. HUMAN PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS CONTAINING:

1. LACTOSE U.S.P. HYDROUS

(Suppliers: Humko-Sheffield Chemicals and Formost McKesson, Inc.)

- Adeflor Chewable, Tablets, 0.5 mg and 1 mg
- Alphadrol, Tablets, 1.5 mg (N.F.)
- Ascorbic Acid U.S.P., Tablets, 250 mg
- Cardrase, Tablets, 125 mg (U.S.P.)
- Cebefortis, Tablets
- Cebenase, Tablets
- Cortef, Tablets (U.S.P.), 5 mg, 10 mg and 20 mg
- Cortisone Acetate Tablets, U.S.P., 5 mg, 10 mg and 25 mg
- Delta-Cortef, Tablets, 5 mg (U.S.P.)
- Deltasone, Tablets (U.S.P.), 2.5 mg, 5 mg, 10 mg, 20 mg, and 50 mg
- Didrex, Tablets, 25 mg and 50 mg
- Dipaxin, Tablets, 5 mg (N.F.)
- E-Mycin, Tablets, 250 mg
- Feminone, Tablets, 0.05 mg (U.S.P.)
- Ferrittrinsic, Tablets
- Halodrin, Tablets
- Halotestin, Tablets (U.S.P.), 2 mg, 5 mg and 10 mg
- Lincocin, Capsules (U.S.P.), 500 mg
- Lincocin, Pediatric Capsules (U.S.P.), 250 mg
- Medrol, Tablets (N.F.), 2 mg, 4 mg and 16 mg
- Methosarb, Tablets, 50 mg
- Niacin Tablets, N.F., 50 mg
- P-A-C Compound, Tablets, Green
- P-A-C Compound, Tablets, Pink
- P-A-C Compound, Tablets, White
- P-A-C Compound With Codeine Sulfate, Tablets, 1/4 gr and 1/2 gr
- Pamine, Tablets, 2.5 mg (N.F.)
- Pamine PB. Tablets
- Pamine PB, Half-Strength, Tablets
- Panmycin Hydrochloride, Capsules (U.S.P.), 250 mg
- Phenobarbital and Belladonna, No. 1, Tablets
- Phenobarbital and Belladonna, No. 2, Tablets
- Provera, Tablets (U.S.P.), 2.5 mg and 10 mg
- Pyrroxate, Capsules
- Pyrroxate, Tablets
- Pyrroxate with Codeine Phosphate, Capsules, 1/4 gr
- Reserpoid, Tablets (U.S.P.), 0.1 mg and 0.25 mg
- Solu-Medrol, Sterile (U.S.P.), 40 mg Mix-O-Vial
- Special Formula, No. 2, Tablets
- Thyroid, (U.S.P.), Tablets, 1 gr
- Unicap Chewable, Tablets
- Unicap Senior, Tablets
- Unicap Therapeutic, Tablets
- Unigesic-A, Tablets
- Uracil Mustard, Capsules, 1 mg
- Vitamin C, Tablets, 250 mg

THE UPJOHN COMPANY

KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN 49001, U.S.A.

MEDICAL CORRESPONDENCE

Office of
HAROLD M. WOODWARD
TELEPHONE: (616) 323-6615

August 16, 1977

Sholom Y. Gross, Manager
Rafieh Pharmacy, Inc.
P.O. Box 163
Dyker Heights Station
Brooklyn, NY 11228

Subject: Product Ingredients

Dear Mr. Gross:

This is in reply to your letter of inquiry regarding certain ingredients used in our pharmaceutical products.

We have enclosed a list of ingredients that you are generally interested in and a corresponding list of our human pharmaceutical products using each.

1. Lactose (U.S.P. grade)
2. Gelatin (U.S.P. grade)
3. Glycerin (U.S.P. grade)
4. Stearates (U.S.P. grade)
5. Alcohol U.S.P.
6. Starch - corn, wheat and rice (U.S.P. grades)
7. Liquid Glucose U.S.P. (corn syrup)
8. Corn Oil (U.S.P. grade)

All of the above ingredients meet United States Pharmacopeia XIX requirements and standards and are "Food Grade".

It should be noted that these lists are current as of this date, however, diluents and excipients of these type are subject to change at any time.

We hope that these will aid you in your service to your customers.

Very truly yours,

THE UPJOHN COMPANY



Harold M. Woodward
Medical Correspondence

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ELI LILLY AND COMPANY

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46206 • TELEPHONE (317) 636-2211

February 24, 1976

Rabbi S. Blumenkrantz
Vaad Hakashrus
P. O. Box 56
Brooklyn, New York 11228

Dear Rabbi Blumenkrantz:

Ingredient Information on Lilly Products for
Use Regarding Jewish Dietary Laws

This is in response to your letter requesting ingredient information on Lilly products.

We have not compiled a document which will present the ingredients formulated into each of our products. As you are aware, we have over four hundred items in our price list, so the compilation of such a document is not a simple task which can be accomplished on short notice.

With regrets, we must state that we are unable to provide the requested information, but certainly will be pleased to provide the information on selected items upon request.

Very truly yours,

ELI LILLY AND COMPANY



Harold W. Brickley
Consumer Technical Services

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Searle Laboratories

Division of G. D. Searle & Co.
Box 5110
Chicago, Illinois 60680
Telephone (312) 982-7000

February 3, 1976

Rabbi S. Blumenkrantz
Vaad Hasashrus
P.O. Box 56
Brooklyn, New York 11228

Dear Rabbi Blumenbrantz:

In response to your recent letter, following is a list of products manufactured by the G. D. Searle & Company which contain ingredients of the origin you described. Unless otherwise specified, where more than one strength of any product is marketed the information provided below applies to all strengths of that product.

Aldactazide (corn starch)
Aldactone (corn starch)
Aminophyllin Tablets (corn starch and gelatin)
Amodrine Tablets (corn starch)
Anovar Tablets (corn starch and lactose)
Banthine Tablets (corn starch)
Banthine with Phenobarbital Tablets (corn starch)
Dramamine Liquid (alcohol)
Dramamine Tablets (corn starch)
Enovid Tablets (corn starch)
Enovid-E Tablets (corn starch)
Flagyl Tablets and Vaginal Inserts (lactose)
Ketochol Tablets (corn starch and gelatin)
Pro-Banthine Tablets (corn starch and lactose)
Pro-Banthine Tablets, half strength (corn starch and lactose)
Pro-Banthine with Dartal Tablets (lactose)
Pro-Banthine with Phenobarbital Tablets (corn starch and lactose)
Pro-Banthine prolonged acting Tablets (corn starch and lactose)
Probital Tablets (corn starch and lactose)
Vallestril Tablets (corn starch)
Ovulen Tablets (corn starch)
Demulen Tablets (corn starch)

I trust that the above adequately responds to your query. If you have any further questions along these lines, please do not hesitate to write. We do indeed appreciate your interest in our products.

Most sincerely,

Edward P. Winters, Ph.D.
Assistant Director
Medical Communications

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LEVER BROTHERS COMPANY
(INCORPORATED)
LEVER HOUSE · 390 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y. 10022 · 212-696-6000

December 12, 1975

Mr. Felix Blau
Intergovernmental Philatelic Corporation
48 West 4th Street
New York, New York 10036

Dear Mr. Blau:

This will confirm our response to your telephoned inquiry that Aim and Pepsodent are of chemical composition and contain no animal elements. If we can answer any other questions you may have, please do not hesitate to contact us again.

Sincerely,

Mary Reggiani

Mary Reggiani
Consumer Service Department

MR: mw

Kindly please look into this matter further advise us of the Kashrus of the above mentioned product.

Sincerely
Shraga Blau

CHEWABLE

CHOCKS

FOR GOOD NUTRITION
AND HEALTH

MULTIVITAMIN SUPPLEMENT
FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN
4 OR MORE YEARS OF AGE

ONE TABLET DAILY VITAMINS	QUANTITY	% U.S. RDA
VITAMIN A	5000 I.U.	100
VITAMIN E	15 I.U.	50
VITAMIN C	60 MG.	100
FOLIC ACID	0.4 MG.	100
THIAMINE	1.5 MG.	100
RIBOFLAVIN	1.7 MG.	100
NIACIN	20.0 MG.	100
VITAMIN B-6	2.0 MG.	100
VITAMIN B-12	5.0 MCG.	100
VITAMIN D	400 I.U.	100

INGREDIENTS: SUCROSE, SODIUM ASCORBATE, STEARIC ACID, CELLULOSE, DEXTRIN, ARTIFICIAL FLAVORS, GELATIN, NIACINAMIDE, VITAMIN E ACETATE, ARTIFICIAL COLORS, MAGNESIUM STEARATE, GLYCERIDES OF STEARIC AND PALMITIC ACIDS, PYRIDOXINE HYDROCHLORIDE, VITAMIN A ACETATE, RIBOFLAVIN, THIAMINE NITRATE, VITAMIN B-12, FOLIC ACID, AND VITAMIN D.

100 TABLETS

MILLS LABORATORIES, INC., ELKHART, IN 46514

CHOCKS VITAMINS CONTAIN 10 OF THE VITAMINS FOR WHICH NEW U.S. RECOMMENDED DAILY ALLOWANCES (U.S. RDA) HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED.

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Burroughs Wellcome Co.

3030 Cornwallis Road
Research Triangle Park, N.C. 27709



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April 13, 1976

Rabbi S. Blumenkrantz
Vaad Hakashrus
P. O. Box 56
Brooklyn, New York 11228

Dear Rabbi Blumenkrantz:

This is to acknowledge your letter concerning composition of certain drugs made by Burroughs Wellcome Co.. You specifically sought information on fillers, coloring, flavoring, coating, and other additives used in the formulation of Burroughs Wellcome Products.

We would very much like to supply you with all the information that you require, however, much of this information is considered confidential manufacturing information. I can provide some information for you.

The following Burroughs Wellcome Co. products contains Lactose:

1. Actifed Tablets
2. Cardilate Tablets
3. Lanoxin Tablets of all forms
4. Zylorim Tablets all forms

Those products which contain potato starch are:

1. Actifed Tablets
2. Cardilate Tablets
3. Empirin Compound Tablets
4. Imuran Tablets
5. Lanoxin Tablets (all forms)

Rabbi Blumenkrantz
April 13, 1976
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Tablets which contains Stearate, Stearic Acid, Corn Starch, and Polyvinylpyrrolidone are listed below. One or more of these components is found in these products.

1. Actifed Tablets
2. Cardilate Tablets
3. Empirin Compound Tablets
4. Imuran Tablets
5. Lanoxin Tablets
6. Zylprim Tablets

Any additional information as to amounts or particular products involved would have to be considered confidential manufacturing information. I do hope, however, that the above is useful to you in preparation of your Passover Handbook.

If I may be of any further service, please feel free to contact me.

Yours very truly,



D. G. Ross
Marketing Services

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Endo Laboratories, Inc.

Subsidiary of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. (Inc.)

Executive Offices and Laboratories
1000 Stewart Avenue, Garden City, New York 11530

March 18, 1975

Rabbi Elmer Gottehrer
3911 Strathmore Ave.
Baltimore, Md. 21215

Dear Rabbi Gottehrer:

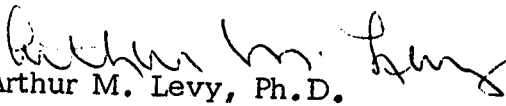
This is in reply to your request for information on the filler in PERCODAN[®]. PERCODAN[®] contains U.S.P. Starch (corn).

Similar questions were asked of us by a Rabbi Goldzweig in Chicago (312) 764-5366 or (312) 764-5322. You may want to get in touch with him since he has been compiling a list of drugs and their composition and whether they can be used for Passover.

I hope this information is of some help to you. Please feel free to call on us if we can be of further service.

Sincerely,

ENDO LABORATORIES, INC.


Arthur M. Levy, Ph.D.
Director, Professional Services

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THE UPJOHN COMPANY

KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN 49001
TELEPHONE (616) 382-4000

May 10, 1976

Rabbi S. Blumenkrantz
Vaad Hakashrus
P.O.B. 56
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11228

Dear Rabbi Blumenkrantz:

This is in reply to your letter of inquiry to Mr. H.M. Woodward regarding certain ingredients used in our pharmaceutical products.

Enclosed you will find the lists of ingredients that you are generally interested in and a corresponding list of our Human Pharmaceutical Products using each.

1. Lactose (U.S.P. grade)
2. Gelatin (U.S.P. grade)
3. Glycerin (U.S.P. grade)
4. Stearates (U.S.P. grade)
5. Alcohol U.S.P.
6. Starch-corn, wheat and rice (U.S.P. grades)
7. Liquid Glucose U.S.P. (corn syrup)
8. Corn Oil (U.S.P. grade)

All of the above ingredients meet United States Pharmacopeia XVIII requirements and standards and are "Food Grade".

It should be noted that these lists are current as of this date, however, diluents and excipients of these type are subject to change at any time.

We hope these will aid you in your Research and Development.

Sincerely,



C.A. Fenwick, R.Ph.
Product Coordination Services

U.S. HUMAN PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS CONTAINING:

1. LACTOSE U.S.P. HYDROUS

(Suppliers: Humko-Sheffield Chemicals and Formost McKesson, Inc.)

Adeflor Chewable, Tablets, 0.5 mg and 1 mg
Alphadrol, Tablets, 1.5 mg (N.F.)
Ascorbic Acid U.S.P., Tablets, 250 mg
Cardrase, Tablets, 125 mg (U.S.P.)
Cebefortis, Tablets
Cebenase, Tablets
Cortef, Tablets (U.S.P.), 5 mg, 10 mg and 20 mg
Cortisone Acetate Tablets, U.S.P., 5 mg, 10 mg and 25 mg
Delta-Cortef, Tablets, 5 mg (U.S.P.)
Deltasone, Tablets (U.S.P.), 2.5 mg, 5 mg, 10 mg, 20 mg, and 50 mg
Didrex, Tablets, 25 mg and 50 mg
Dipaxin, Tablets, 5 mg (N.F.)
E-Mycin, Tablets, 250 mg
Feminone, Tablets, 0.05 mg (U.S.P.)
Ferrittrinsic, Tablets
Halodrin, Tablets
Halotestin, Tablets (U.S.P.), 2 mg, 5 mg and 10 mg
Lincocin, Capsules (U.S.P.), 500 mg
Lincocin, Pediatric Capsules (U.S.P.), 250 mg
Medrol, Tablets (N.F.), 2 mg, 4 mg and 16 mg
Methosarb, Tablets, 50 mg
Niacin Tablets, N.F., 50 mg
P-A-C Compound, Tablets, Green
P-A-C Compound, Tablets, Pink
P-A-C Compound, Tablets, White
P-A-C Compound With Codeine Sulfate, Tablets, 1/4 gr and 1/2 gr
Pamine, Tablets, 2.5 mg (N.F.)
Pamine PB. Tablets
Pamine PB, Half-Strength, Tablets
Panmycin Hydrochloride, Capsules (U.S.P.), 250 mg
Phenobarbital and Belladonna, No. 1, Tablets
Phenobarbital and Belladonna, No. 2, Tablets
Provera, Tablets (U.S.P.), 2.5 mg and 10 mg
Pyrroxate, Capsules
Pyrroxate, Tablets
Pyrroxate with Codeine Phosphate, Capsules, 1/4 gr
Reserpoïd, Tablets (U.S.P.), 0.1 mg and 0.25 mg
Solu-Medrol, Sterile (U.S.P.), 40 mg Mix-0-Vial
Special Formula, No. 2, Tablets
Thyroid, (U.S.P.), Tablets, 1 gr
Unicap Chewable, Tablets
Unicap Senior, Tablets
Unicap Therapeutic, Tablets
Unigesic-A, Tablets
Uracil Mustard, Capsules, 1 mg
Vitamin C, Tablets, 250 mg

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U.S. HUMAN PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS CONTAINING:

2. GELATIN U.S.P.

(Suppliers: Geo. A Hormel & Co., Kind & Knox, Swift, Atlantic Gelatin, and Wilson & Co., Inc.)

Adeflor M, Tablets
Albamycin, Capsules, 250 mg
Casakol, Capsules
Cebefortis, Tablets
Cebenase, Tablets
Cebetinic, Tablets
Cleocin HCl, Capsules 75 mg and 150 mg
Comycin, Capsules
Depo-Heparin Sodium, Sterile Solution, 20,000 U.S.P. Units per ml
E-Mycin, Tablets, 250 mg
Ferrittrinsic, Tablets
Ferrous Sulfate, U.S.P., Tablets, 325 mg
Gelfilm, Sterile
Gelfilm Ophthalmic Sterile
Gelfilm Rectal, Sterile
Gelfoam (U.S.P.), Sterile, Size 12-3 mm and Size 12-7 mm
Gelfoam (U.S.P.), Sterile, Size 50
Gelfoam (U.S.P.), Sterile, Size 100
Gelfoam (U.S.P.), Sterile, Size 200
Gelfoam Compress (U.S.P.), Sterile, Size 100
Gelfoam Packs (U.S.P.), Sterile, Size 2 cm and Size 6 cm
Gelfoam Dental Packs (U.S.P.), Sterile, Size 2 and Size 4
Gelfoam Powder (Nonsterile)
Gelfoam Powder (Sterile)
Gelfoam Prostatectomy Cones (U.S.P.), Sterile, Size 13 cm and Size 18 cm
Geltabs, Vitamin D, Capsules (U.S.P.), 1.25 mg (50,000 International Units)
Lincocin, Capsules (U.S.P.), 500 mg
Lincocin, Pediatric Capsules (U.S.P.), 250 mg
Medrol, Medules, 2 mg and 4 mg
Minacap, Capsules
Orthoxine and Aminophylline, Capsules
P-A-C Compound, Capsules, Green
P-A-C Compound with Codeine Sulfate, Capsules, 1/2 gr
Panmycin Hydrochloride, Capsules, 250 mg
Pensyn, Capsules, 250 mg and 500 mg
Polykol, Capsules, 250 mg
Pyrroxate, Capsules
Pyrroxate with Codeine Phosphate, Capsules, 1/4 gr
Sigtab, Tablets
Special Formula, No. 2, Tablets
Super D Perles (N.F.)
Unicap
Unicap Plus Iron, Tablets
Unicap M, Tablets
Unicap Senior, Tablets
Unicap Therapeutic, Tablets
Uracil Mustard, Capsules, 1 mg
Urestrin, Capsules, 1 mg
Vitamin E Capsules, 37.5 I.U., 75 I.U. and 200 I.U.
Zymacap, Capsules

U.S. HUMAN PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS CONTAINING:

3. GLYCERIN U.S.P.

(Suppliers: Proctor & Gamble, Shell Chemicals, and Emery Industries, Inc.)

Adeflor Drops
Adeflor B Drops
Caripeptic Liquid
Cidicol (Syrup)
Clocream
Cortef Fluid, Oral Suspension, 10 mg per 5 ml
Epinephricaine, Rectal Ointment
Geltabs, Vitamin D, Capsules (U.S.P.), 1.25 mg (50,000 I.U.)
Gerizyme
Hydriodic Acid (Upjohn), Syrup
Hydrolose Syrup
Powder Kaolin and Pectin Mixture, Dehydrated
Liprotein, Powder
Malcogel
Medrol, Medules, 2 mg
Medrol Acetate, Topical, 0.25% and 1%
Mycifradin Sulfate, Oral Solution, 125 mg per 5 ml (U.S.P.)
Myringacaine
Neo-Medrol Acetate, Topical, 0.25% and 1%
Oral Pentacresol 1:1000
Orthoxicol (Syrup)
Orthoxine Hydrochloride, Syrup
Pamine PB, Drops
Pamine PB, Elixir
Paregoric, U.S.P., Tincture
Phenobarbital, U.S.P., Elixir
Somagen, Powder
Super D Perles (N.F.)
Terpin Hydrate and Codeine, N.F., Elixir
Unicap
Urestrin, Capsules, 1 mg
Vitamin E, Capsules, 37.5 I.U., 75 I.U. and 200 I.U.
Zymacap, Capsules
Zymadrops
Zymasyrup

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U.S. HUMAN PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS CONTAINING:

4. STEARATES (Magnesium Stearate U.S.P. Powder Food Grade)

(Suppliers: S.B. Penick, and Mallinckrodt)

Adeflor M, Tablets
Albamycin, Capsules, 250 mg
Anachloric A, Tablets
Ascorbic Acid, U.S.P., Tablets, 250 mg
Casakol, Capsules
Cebefortis, Tablets
Cebenase, Tablets
Cebetinic, Tablets
Comycin, Capsules
Cyclogesterin, Tablets
Deltasone, Tablets, 50 mg
E-Mycin, Tablets, 250 mg
Feminone, Tablets 0.05 mg
Ferritrinsic, Tablets
Lincocin, Capsules (U.S.P.), 500 mg
Lincocin, Pediatric Capsules (U.S.P.), 250 mg
Malcotabs
Maolate, Tablets, 400 mg
Medrol, Medules, 2 mg and 4 mg
Methosarb, Tablets, 50 mg
Orinase, Tablets, 0.5 gm (U.S.P.)
Panmycin, Tablets, (N.F.), 250 mg and 500 mg
Panmycin Hydrochloride, Capsules (U.S.P.), 250 mg
Phenobarbital and Belladonna, No. 1, Tablets
Phenobarbital and Belladonna, No. 2, Tablets
Polykol, Capsules, 250 mg
Pyrroxate, Capsules
Pyrroxate, Tablets
Pyrroxate with Codeine Phosphate, Capsules, 1/4 gr
Reserpoid, Tablets (U.S.P.), 0.1 mg and 0.25 mg
Soxomide, Tablets, 0.5 gm (U.S.P.)
Thyroid, U.S.P., Tablets, 1 gr
Tolinase, Tablets (U.S.P.), 100 mg, 250 mg and 500 mg
Unicap Plus Iron, Tablets
Unicap M, Tablets
Unigesic-A, Tablets
Uticillin VK, Tablets (U.S.P.), 250 mg (400,000 Units) and 500 mg
(800,000 Units)
Vitamin C, Tablets, 250 mg

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5. ALCOHOL U.S.P.

(Suppliers: Shell, U.S.I., C.S.C., Publicker, and Enjay)

Albamylin Syrup, Aqueous Suspension, 125 mg per 5 ml (N.F.)
Caripeptic Liquid
Cheracol, Syrup
Cheracol D, Cough Syrup
Cidicol (Syrup)
Emeracol (Syrup)
Gerizyme
Oral Pentacresol 1:1000
Pamine PB, Drops
Pamine PB, Elixir
Paregoric, U.S.P., Tincture
Phenobarbital, U.S.P., Elixir
Salicresin, Fluid
Special Cough Formula (Red), S.F. 17750 (Syrup)
Terpin Hydrate and Codeine, N.F., Elixir
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U.S. HUMAN PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS CONTAINING:

6. STARCH (corn, wheat, rice)

(Suppliers: National Starch & Chemical, A.E. Staley, United Beehive Starch Works, C.P.C., and Morrison & Watkins)

Adeflor Chewable, Tablets, 0.5 mg and 1 mg
Adeflor M, Tablets
Albamycin, Capsules, 250 mg
Alkets, Tablets
Alphadrol, Tablets, 1.5 mg (N.F.)
Anachloric A, Tablets
Ascorbic Acid, U.S.P., Tablets, 250 mg
Aspirin, U.S.P., Tablets, 5 grs
Calcium Gluconate Tablets, U.S.P., 975 mg
Calcium Lactate Tablets, U.S.P., 650 mg
Cardrase, Tablets, 125 mg (U.S.P.)
Casakol, Capsules
Comycin, Capsules
Cortef, Tablets (U.S.P.), 5 mg, 10 mg and 20 mg
Cortisone Acetate Tablets, U.S.P., 5 mg, 10 mg and 25 mg
Delta-Cortef, Tablets, 5 mg (U.S.P.)
Deltasone, Tablets, 2.5 mg, 5 mg, 10 mg, 20 mg and 50 mg
Didrex, Tablets, 25 mg and 50 mg
Diostate D, Tablets
Dipaxin, Tablets 5 mg (N.F.)
E-Mycin, Tablets, 250 mg
Ergophene, Skin Ointment
Feminone, Tablets, 0.05 mg
Ferrous Sulfate, U.S.P., Tablets, 325 mg
Halodrin, Tablets
Halotestin, Tablets (U.S.P.), 2 mg, 5 mg and 10 mg
Imbicoll with Cascara
Malcotabs
Maolate, Tablets, 400 mg
Medicated Foot Powder
Medrol, Medules, 2 mg and 4 mg
Medrol, Tablets (N.F.), 2 mg, 4 mg and 16 mg
Methosarb, Tablets, 50 mg
Minacap, Capsules
Motrin, Tablets, 300 mg and 400 mg
Niacin, Tablets, N.F., 50 mg
Orthoxine Hydrochloride, Tablets, 100 mg
Orthoxine and Aminophylline, Capsules
P-A-C Compound, Tablets, Green
P-A-C Compound, Tablets, Pink
P-A-C Compound, Tablets, White
P-A-C Compound with Codeine Sulfate, Tablets, 1/4 gr and 1/2 gr
Pamine, Tablets, 2.5 mg (N.F.)
Pamine PB, Tablets
Pamine PB, Half-Strength, Tablets
Panmycin, Tablets (N.F.), 250 mg and 500 mg
Phenobarbital and Belladonna, No. 1, Tablets
Phenobarbital and Belladonna, No. 2, Tablets

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STARCH (corn, wheat, rice) Cont.

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Phenolax, Wafers
Polykol, Capsules, 250 mg
Provera, Tablets (U.S.P.), 2.5 mg and 10 mg
Pyrroxate, Capsules
Pyrroxate, Tablets
Pyrroxate with Codeine Phosphate, Capsules, 1/4 gr
Reserpoid, Tablets (U.S.P.), 0.1 mg and 0.25 mg
Soxomide, Tablets, 0.5 gm (U.S.P.)
Special Formula, No. 2, Tablets
Thyroid, U.S.P., Tablets, 1 gr.
Unigesic A, Tablets
Vitamin C, Tablets, 250 mg

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U.S. HUMAN PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS CONTAINING:

7. LIQUID GLUCOSE U.S.P.

(Suppliers: American Maize, Clinton, C.P.C., Penick & Ford, The Hybinger Co.,
A.E. Staley, and Morrison & Watkins)

Cheracol, Syrup
Cheracol D, Cough Syrup
Hydrolose Syrup
Phenolax, Wafers
Special Cough Formula (Red), S.F. 17750
Special Formula, No. 2, Tablets
Zymalixir

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U.S. HUMAN PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS CONTAINING:

8. CORN OIL U.S.P.

(Supplier: A.E. Staley)

Adeflor Drops
Adeflor B Drops
Geltabs, Vitamin D, Capsules (U.S.P.), 1.25 mg (50,000 I.U.)
Lipomul-Oral
Medrol Acetate, Topical, 0.25% and 1%
Neo-Medrol Acetate, Topical, 0.25% and 1%
Super D Perles (N.F.)
Unicap
Urestrin, Capsules, 1 mg
Zymacap, Capsules
Zymasyrup

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Chesebrough-Pond's Inc.
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TRUMBULL INDUSTRIAL PARK, TRUMBULL, CONNECTICUT 06611

PHONE: 203 377-7100

May 20, 1976

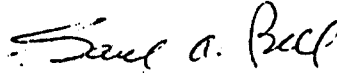
Dear Mr. Herzog:

Your inquiry letter regarding animal or grain derivatives in PERTUSSIN cough products has been referred to me for response.

I am pleased to inform you that PERTUSSIN 8 Hour Cough Formula and PERTUSSIN Wild Berry Cough Syrup (children's formula) do not contain any animal derivatives. These two products do contain alcohol derived from grain, sorbitol derived from corn, and sugar derived from cane. The alcohol, sorbitol and sugar are prepared in such a way that they are considered to be chemical materials without impurities.

Thank you for writing. We appreciate your interest in our products and hope that this information will be helpful to you.

Sincerely yours,



Saul A. Bell, Phar.D.
Coordinator
Safety and Regulatory Services

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Calcium phosphate with Vit. D
contains also gelatin.

Parke, Davis & Company

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Quality Control and
Government Regulations Division

May 4, 1976

Mr. Samuel Lichtenstein
6046 43rd Street
Brooklyn, New York 10204
c/o Vaad Hakashins

Dear Mr. Lichtenstein:

In response to our telephone conversation of May 3, 1976, regarding Geriplex products, I am forwarding this information to you.

Both Geriplex Kapseals and Geriplex FS Liquid contain items which are either grain, milk or animal derivatives.

Geriplex Kapseals contain:

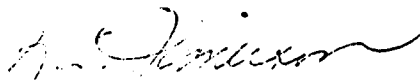
Gelatin - Derived from animal sources
Taka Diastase - Derived from wheat bran at an early stage.

Geriplex FS Liquid contains:

Sugar - Beet or cane
Glucose - Derived from corn
Caramel - Derived from sugar (beet or cane)
Alcohol - grain
Sorbital - Corn
Brandy - Derived at some point from fruit.

I hope this information will provide the answers to your questions. If I can be of further assistance, please feel free to call upon me.

Sincerely yours,



R. F. Jimerson
Manager, Control
Specifications

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Squibb Professional Services Department

Lawrenceville-Princeton Road
Princeton, New Jersey 08540
609-921-4006

W. B. McDOWELL, Ph.D. scientific manager

March 29, 1976

Mrs. S. Lewanoni
1187 East 8th Street
Brooklyn, New York 11230

Dear Mr. Lewanoni:

In response to your question, the gelatin and stearic acid used in Theragran vitamin tablets is of unspecified origin. In all probability it is derived from animal sources.

I hope this information is helpful.

Sincerely,

W.B. McDowell, Ph.D.

MILLER-MORTON
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Miller-Morton Company
2007 North Hamilton Street
Richmond, Virginia 23230

February 13, 1974

Rabbi Israel Hisiger
1763 East Tenth Street
Brooklyn, New York 11223

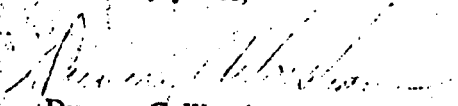
Dear Rabbi Hisiger:

Our parent Company, A. H. Robins, manufactures Robitussin. The glyceryl guaiacolate used in their product is synthetically produced.

Glycerine normally is prepared through a synthetic route, but can also be produced by fermentation. Animal, marine and vegetable oils are also used, through the soap making process, of which glycerine is a by-product.

We don't intend to use animal sources at all.

Cordially yours,


Duncan C. Worsham
Supervisor of Quality Assurance

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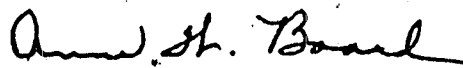
Mr. Ira M. Langer

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December 7, 1973

I hope the enclosed information will be helpful, but if you should have any further questions, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Sincerely,



Anne W. Board, M.D.

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Director of Pharmacy Research and Analytical Services

A. H. Robins Company
Research Laboratories
1211 Sherwood Avenue
Richmond, Virginia 23220
Telephone (804) 257-2435

Rabbi Israel Hisiger
1763 East Tenth Street
Brooklyn, New York 11223

May 8, 1974

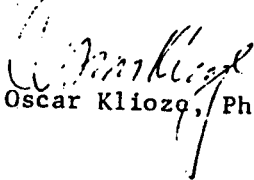
Dear Rabbi Hisiger:

Your letter of April 17 to Mr. Duncan Worsham has been routed to me for reply.

All three of our products, Robitussin, Robitussin-DM and liquid Dimacol, contain glycerin in their formulas. All of the glycerin we are now using in our products is of synthetic origin.

I hope that this information meets your needs.

Sincerely yours,


Oscar Klioza, Ph.D.

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Anne W. Board, M. D.
Cardiovascular, Renal,
Respiratory, Allergy Section

A. H. Robins Company
1407 Cummings Drive
Richmond, Virginia 23220
Telephone (804) 257-2515

Mr. Ira M. Langer
1266 Ocean Parkway
Brooklyn, New York 11230

December 7, 1973

Re: Robitussin/animal derivative content

Dear Mr. Langer:

Thank you for your recent letter requesting information on our products, Robitussin and Robitussin-DM.

As with most liquid cough preparations, all of our Robitussin liquid products, including Robitussin and Robitussin-DM, contain glycerin. Our Quality Assurance Section tells me that glycerin may be supplied as a synthetic or natural product. The natural product is produced through the hydrolysis of animal fat. As long as the glycerin meets United States Pharmacopeia (U.S.P.) specifications, it is acceptable for use in pharmaceutical preparations regardless of its source. I should perhaps mention that glycerin is an inactive ingredient, not to be confused with glyceryl guaiacolate, which is the active ingredient in Robitussin and is also contained in all of the other Robitussin products.

In this connection, it may be helpful for you to know that Robitussin-DM is supplied in a lozenge dose form called Robitussin-DM Cough Calmers. Each Cough Calmer contains the same amount of active ingredients as one-half teaspoon of Robitussin-DM syrup; however, Cough Calmers do not contain glycerin or any other substance that may be derived from animal fat.

We also have a product called Dimacol containing the same two ingredients as Robitussin-DM and Cough Calmers, plus a decongestant (pseudoephedrine). Dimacol comes in both liquid and capsule dosage forms, and again, the liquid form contains glycerin while the capsule contains no glycerin or other animal derivative. You may wish to check with your doctor to see whether he feels the addition of a third active ingredient is advisable in your case.

Parke, Davis & Company



EXECUTIVE OFFICES AND LABORATORIES, JOSEPH CAMPAU AVENUE AT THE RIVER
DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48232

U. S. A.

QUALITY CONTROL DIVISION

September 1, 1967

Mr. E. Zykorie
Chief Pharmacist
Freeda Pharmaceuticals
110 East 41st Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Zykorie:

We appreciate receiving your letter dated August 17, 1967, regarding various Parke-Davis products. We are pleased to supply the information requested.

1. Benadryl Kapseals, 50 mg. contain a small quantity of corn starch. The 25 mg. capsules do not contain any grain products. Elixir Benadryl contains alcohol.
2. Benylin Expecterant contains glucose and alcohol. As you know, we supply Benadryl powder which would enable you to compound prescriptions with alternate diluents.
3. Kapseals Carbrital and Carbrital Half-Strength do not contain any grain products. The elixir contains alcohol.
4. Kapseals Chloromycetin and Chloromycetin Palmitate do not contain any grain derivatives.
5. Dilantin Kapseals and infatabs contain corn starch. S. G. Capsules Dilantin do not contain grain products. Dilantin Suspension contains alcohol. We also supply Dilantin in powder form for prescription compounding.

Mr. E. Zykorie

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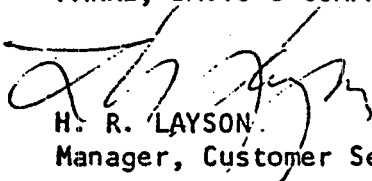
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6. Norlestrin 1 mg. and 2.5 mg. tablets contain corn starch.
7. Povan Suspension does not contain any grain derivatives.
Povan Tablets contain corn starch.

I trust that you will find this helpful. If we can be of any further assistance, please let us know.

Very truly yours,

PARKE, DAVIS & COMPANY



H. R. LAYSON

Manager, Customer Services

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February 2, 1976

Rabbi S. Blumenkrantz
Vaad Hakashrus
P.O.B. 56
Brooklyn, NY 11228

Dear Rabbi Blumenkrantz:

In answer to your recent letter inquiring on BRIOSCHI ingredients, we are enclosing one of our labels which should be self-explanatory.

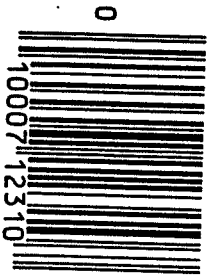
Very truly yours,

BRIOSCHI, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Emil Bertolino". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Emil M. Bertolino
Marketing Director

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 Replace cap tightly after each use.
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WARNING: Do not take more than 10 capfuls in a 24 hour period or use the maximum dosage of this product for more than two weeks except under the advice and supervision of a physician. Persons 60 years or older use one-half maximum dosage. Do not use this product except under the advice and supervision of a physician if you are on a sodium restricted diet. Each capful contains 710 mg of sodium. May have laxative effect. Keep this and all drugs out of the reach of children.

Antacid Active Ingredient: Sodium Bicarbonate.
Other Ingredients: Sucrose, Tartaric Acid, Corn Syrup, Lemon Flavoring.



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May 3, 1971

Rabbi Abraham Blumenkrantz
1031 Beach 9th Street
Far Rockaway, New York 11691

Dear Rabbi Blumenkrantz:

Thank you for taking the time to write us about the ingredients used in the making of WHISTLE.

We would like to assure you that none of the ingredients in WHISTLE is a derivative of grains.

Thank you again for writing, Rabbi Blumenkrantz. We always appreciate hearing from our consumers and hope that the above information will be helpful to you. In appreciation we are enclosing a coupon toward the purchase of another of our products, ENDUST, which we hope your wife will try and enjoy using.

Sincerely,

THE DRACKETT PRODUCTS COMPANY

Mary Ann Hamill

Mary Ann Hamill
Homemakers' Advisor to Drackett

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Enclosure

ROCHE LABORATORIES

DIVISION OF HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE INC. · NUTLEY, NEW JERSEY 07110 · PROFESSIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT 201-235-2355

ORIGINAL RESEARCH IN MEDICINE · CHEMISTRY · BIOELECTRONICS

June 22, 1972

Mrs. M. Weinberg
130 Richmond Place
Lawrence, New York 11559

Dear Mrs. Weinberg:

We have received your letter requesting information on the flavoring agents in Vi-Penta F Zestabs.

The flavoring agents utilized in the preparation of Vi-Penta Zestabs (five flavors) are as follows:

lemon -- oil of lemon, natural flavor
cherry -- benzaldehyde and other aldehydes, ethyl butarate and other esters
orange -- orange juice powder, natural and orange-coconut synthetic
grape -- synthetic-methyl anthrenilate and other synthetic esters plus natural orange oils

The flavoring agents, although containing several natural flavors, are admixed and are to be considered synthetic.

We hope these brief remarks have been helpful.

Cordially,



Jack I. Boyland, B.S., Pharm.
Product Services Coordinator
Professional Services

JIB:ek

Rebhi Weinberg
Would you pay these are OK.
from Weinberg



December 17, 1974

Rabbi Nachman Mandel
1129 Bayport Place
Far Rockaway, N.Y. 11691

Dear Rabbi Mandel:

Very glad to hear from you! We're always anxious to answer questions of concern to our "PLUS" customers.

All the nutrients in our Formula 250 are natural to primary-dried Torula yeast with the exception of calcium (carbonate) and magnesium (sea water) which are added. There are no animal derivatives. Formula 49 - beef gelatin is used in the coating of #49 and all our capsules. Formula 71 is uncoated. However the excipient is lactose (milk sugar). Formula 290 - no animal derivatives. Formula 92 - Lecithin derived from soy beans. Formula 184 - lactose excipient. Cal/mag, Formula 184 is perfectly safe without undesirable side effects at the potency and dosage you are consuming.

I hope this information is helpful. Looking forward to serving you again.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gretchen Terlaak".

Gretchen Terlaak
Customer Representative

GJT/gt

cc: G. Chilson
file

THE NORWICH PHARMACAL COMPANY

Laboratories,



Norwich, N.Y.

April 7, 1970

RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT
P. O. BOX 191

Rabbi Abraham Blumenkrantz
1031 Beach 9th Street
Far Rockaway, New York 11691

Dear Rabbi Blumenkrantz:

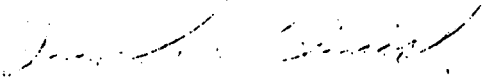
Thank you for the inquiry of March 29, 1970 pertinent to our Pepto-Bismol Liquid and Tablets.

We are pleased to respond to your specific questions as follows:

1. No animal derivative of any kind is an ingredient of Pepto-Bismol.
2. None of the components of Pepto-Bismol are derived from natural grains of any type.
3. None of the ingredients of Pepto-Bismol come in contact with the natural grains cited in your inquiry.

Please do not hesitate to write if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely yours,


Frank Reinish
Research Associate
Pharmaceutical Research Division

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MILES LABORATORIES, INC.

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Consumer Products Division • Elkhart, Indiana • 46514

WILLIAM W. BRADLEY
PRODUCT RESEARCH MANAGER

March 18, 1970

Rabbi Abraham Blumenkrantz
1031 Beach 9th Street
Far Rockaway, New York 11691

Dear Rabbi Blumenkrantz:

Thank you for your letter with questions about our product, ALKA-SELTZER®. I shall be glad to give you the answers to your questions.

First of all, several of your questions mentioned "uncoated and coated" ALKA-SELTZER. We produce only one kind of ALKA-SELTZER tablet. This has no coating of any kind on it. Hence, my answers to your individual questions will all refer to this one product.

1. What is the difference between "uncoated and coated" ALKA-SELTZER?

As I mentioned above, there is only one ALKA-SELTZER, and it is uncoated.

2. Do any of the ALKA-SELTZER (i.e., uncoated and coated) tablets have any starch - either in the tablet itself or in the coating of the tablet?

ALKA-SELTZER does not contain starch of any kind.

3. If there is starch in any way on any of your tablets, is the starch of wheat or barley or spelt or rye or oat?

No starch is used in or on ALKA-SELTZER.

Rabbi Abraham Blumenkrantz
March 18, 1970
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4. If there is another starch other than the five above, is that starch mixed with any of the five above in any way in the production of the ALKA-SELTZER?

No starch, of any kind, is used in the production of ALKA-SELTZER.

5. What other products, commonly used in the home, do you produce which do not come in any way in contact with any starch made of the above mentioned five grains?

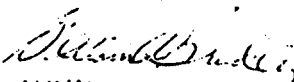
Some of our other products which are used in the home are:

BACTINE® (Brand) First Aid Antiseptic (Liquid and Aerosol)
CHOCKS® (Brand) Chewable Multiple Vitamins (Regular and Plus Iron)
FLINTSTONE™ (Brand) Chewable Multiple Vitamins (Regular and Plus Iron)
ONE-A-DAY® (Brand) Multiple Vitamins (Regular and Plus Iron)

None of these products come in contact with ALKA-SELTZER or the materials used in making ALKA-SELTZER.

I hope that this information is of help to you. If you have further questions, please feel free to write me directly.

Sincerely,


William W. Bradley
Product Research Manager

WWB/vlt



MILES LABORATORIES, INC.

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Consumer Products Division • Elkhart, Indiana • 46514

WILLIAM W. BRADLEY
PRODUCT RESEARCH MANAGER

April 7, 1970

Rabbi Abraham Blumenkrantz
1031 Beach 9th Street
Far Rockaway, New York 11691

Dear Rabbi Blumenkrantz:

Thank you for your further inquiry about Miles' products. Again, I believe I can answer your questions.

Instead of going down your list of seven questions for each of the products, I will just cover the exceptions for each product. In other words, I will list those cases where animal derivatives, grain derivatives, alcohol or gelatin are used.

BACTINE®

BACTINE Liquid First Aid Antiseptic contains 3.17% ethyl alcohol, commonly known as grain alcohol.

BACTINE Aerosol First Aid Spray contains 3.7% isopropyl alcohol, which is a petroleum derivative.

No other substances which are mentioned in your questions are contained in BACTINE products.

CHOCKS® Multiple Vitamins and CHOCKS Multiple Vitamins Plus Iron

CHOCKS and CHOCKS Plus Iron Multiple Vitamins contain some corn starch. Also, they contain a small amount of gelatin which is used by one of our material suppliers. I estimate the amount of gelatin in the final product to be about 1%.

FLINTSTONES™ Multiple Vitamins and FLINTSTONES Multiple Vitamins Plus Iron

The same comments apply to FLINTSTONES and FLINTSTONES Plus Iron Multiple Vitamins as were given for CHOCKS and CHOCKS Plus Iron.

ONE-A-DAY® Multiple Vitamins and ONE-A-DAY Multiple Vitamins Plus Iron

ONE-A-DAY and ONE-A-DAY Plus Iron Multiple Vitamins contain a small amount of starch and gelatin in the amount of approximately 1.3%. These are coated tablets

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Rabbi Abraham Blumenkrantz
April 7, 1970
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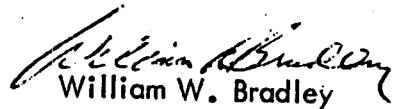
and no capsules are used.

MILES® Nervine

MILES Nervine contains no animal or plant derivatives in the liquid or effervescent tablet forms. However, the capsules used in MILES Nervine Capsules are made of gelatin.

I trust that this answers your questions and hope that this reaches you in time for your celebration of the Passover.

Sincerely,


William W. Bradley
Product Research Manager

WWB/vlt

July 11, 1972

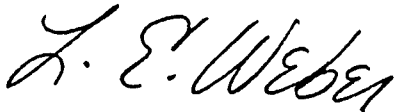
Rabbi Abraham Blumenkrantz
10-31 Beach 9th Street
Far Rockaway, New York 11691

Dear Rabbi Blumenkrantz:

Stuart's three prenatal vitamin products, - STUART
PRENATAL® Tablets, STUART PRENATAL® with Folic Acid
Tablets and STUARTNATAL® 1+1, do not contain any
of the five grains mentioned in your recent letter.

Gelatin, which is from an animal source, is present
in all these products but in a percentage less than
1.5% of the total gross weight per tablet.

Sincerely yours,



L. E. Weber, M.D.
Director of Professional Services

LEW:jn

P.S. From your question about our "capsule", I am
not certain which product you refer to, but will
be glad to send you the information if you will
let me know the name of the product in question.

Mead Johnson

March 16, 1976

Rabbi S. Blumenkrantz
Vaad Hakashrus
Post Office Box 56
Brooklyn, NY 11228

Dear Rabbi Blumenkrantz:

Thank you for writing and inquiring about the ingredient derivatives and process used to produce Nutramigen. The following are my answers to your four specific questions:

1. Yes, cow's milk casein is used in this product.
2. Yes, sometimes the corn oil used in Nutramigen is that which is derived from yellow corn. Our purchasing agreement with vendors does not specify which variety of corn oil specifically; therefore, we assume that the yellow corn derivative is sometimes used.
3. Yes, the enzymes used in treating the casein is of animal derivative. Our treating processes are considered confidential as are those of other manufacturers.
4. Besides casein, Nutramigen also includes sucrose (cane sugar derivative) and starch (tapioca origin).

Because of the process used in producing Nutramigen, the product cannot and is not certified as Kosher. Our market managers have worked closely with the Kashruth Division of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America to obtain certification of as many of our products as possible. The Kosher symbol O-U appears on those products which have been approved.

We appreciate your concern in this matter. Once again, thank you for taking the time to inquire.

Sincerely,


David E. Dubber
Consumer Affairs Associate

DED:lgd

CIBA-GEIGY - Dr. Leeson

1) wheat starch - Pyribenzamine 25 mg. - only NOT in the 50 mg.
 used in the coating or subcoating.
 mixed with the sugar syrup when (cool)
 Thinking of stopping to use it.

2) chewable Tablets most contain mannitol - which is OK (check out)

- a) use synthetic dyes mostly due to stability
- b) flavors - either ^{natural} extracts with sugar, or synthetics such as (banana) (Amilacetate) - many are derived from vegetable sources.

3) Heating - a) Slow k - potassium Chloride
 Heated to 70° C

in general Heat has to be controlled because of the reactions of the active ingredients.

- b) Starches are steamed to get starch paste
- c) The sugar & water are heated to create syrup.
- d) Syrups & starches are about 30-35° C when they contact the other ingredients.

However there are fans blowing to dry and the evaporation rate is phenomenally high.

- e) Magnesium & Calcium Stearate are used to lubricate the machinery with the Tablets.
- f) In flavoring - simple esters are usually easier to be made from synthetic sources, while complex esters from animal sources.

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I Inderal - gel.

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K. Ketochol Tab - CS, gel ~~different~~ —

L letter - lact, P —

X Lasix (tablets) - CS, lact mag st active pill

X M Mysoline - gelat, CS

N NIDAR - lactose —

© Norgesic - lact ~~lact~~

* Probanthine 1/2 strength - CS, lact; with Darbid - lact; with
phenobarbital - CS, lact; prolonged acting - CS, lact

o Oculen Tab - CS

Birth Control

X p Premarin - CS, lact * Probanthine Tab - CS, lact
Amphetamine Penbutin - lact, capsule X Probitol Tab - CS, lact
Pyribenzamine (Pabset) - (NOT 25mg which contains wheat) CS (probably) → mag or cal stearate

Q Rauwiloide - lact —

S^B Sombulex - lact —

X Surfap - caps, gly. ~~lactin~~ ~~the~~ steel ~~of~~ ~~the~~

T Thyrolan - lact — Thiosulfid - CS, gel —

Thyran - B —

Thyropar - B —

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v Vallesiril Tab - CS

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- A Almoren Thyroid - cs, p Aldactone - cs
- Acthar - ^{gel, base} p
- Atromids - (capsule)
- Aldactagide - cs also amodrine tab - cs
- B Biogyne - p Apover Tab - cs, lact ^{make the more}
- Banthine Tab - cs
- BanTine ^{with} ~~with~~ Phenobarbital Tab - cs

- X Chymoral 100 - lact - ~~CS~~ p
- X Chymoral - p
- 1?) CYNAL - lact, fias

- D ¹ Diufen - lact
- ² Disipal - lact
- ³ Duvent - lact
- Doxinate - caps, gly
- Duad - caps, gly
- Doxan - gel, cs
- Duodacin - capsule, gly
- Dramamine Tab - CS
- X E ^{ENTRO} ~~Entoro~~ Tab - cs birth control
- X ^{ENTRO} Entoro - E Tab - cs

- X F FESTAL/FESTALAN - (sucrose), hog enzymes, gel, gly
- Flagyl Tab - lact
- (Flagyl vaginal inserts - lact But "KBI" OK)

- ? X G Grisactin - lact, capsule ^{with} fungus (?) many factories

Robitussin - Alcohol 3.5%

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1) Ives Products - ALL OK EXCEPT

CEROSE } 2.5% Alcohol
CETRO CEROSE }

2)

Amucosal gum

Mr. Detinger
Mr. Lewis

Munitions
Division



~~antibiotics~~ antibiotics

✓ Erythromycin - Stearate

~~Penicillin~~ and Diamox Syrets

✗ ~~Trimethoprim~~ don't use - alcohol

Duraden - wheat ST.

Mundamin - wheat ST.
liquid OK

~~OK~~

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ASOCC - Pinkie Davis
- Semingly OK

Pinkie Davis Paladee - Charalle baby product no gelatin
Patalin @ Prenatal Vitamins

Pinkie Davis
Vitamin

Myadec - Lindenblatt said that salesman said it
was kosher

Probec - Stuart - Semingly OK

Abbi Zimmerman at Freeda only on Sunday.



A PART OF ALZONA INC.

ORGANON Inc., West Orange, New Jersey 07052

PHARMACEUTICAL AND DIAGNOSTIC PRODUCTS

February 19, 1976

Vaad Hakashrus
P.O.B. 56
Brooklyn, NY 11228

Attention: Rabbi S. Blumenkrautz

Dear Rabbi Blumenkrautz:

Thank you for your recent letter requesting information on our product line.

I am attaching our latest catalogue which gives a brief description of each product we manufacture. As you may well know, the process of producing and the formulas which go into many patented pharmaceutical items are held to be of a confidential nature so that they cannot be duplicated by other competitors in the market place.

After reviewing our specialty price list, if there are any specific questions you should have about a particular drug in our product line, I will be glad to advise you within the limits of company policy as to what the make-up of an item would be.

Again, thank you for your interest in our product line.

Sincerely,

Organon Inc.

Richard C. Pirrello
Richard C. Pirrello
Manager, Customer Services

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cc: A. Cohen
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THE UPJOHN COMPANY

KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN 49001
TELEPHONE (616) 382-4000

February 17, 1976

Subject: Professional Information

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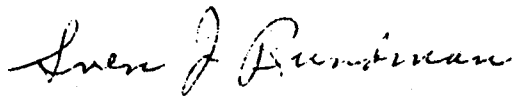
This is in response to your inquiry as to whether or not our Kaopectate® Concentrate contains any animal derivatives.

There are no animal derivative ingredients in either Kaopectate or Kaopectate Concentrate.

Thank you for your interest in The Upjohn Company.

Very truly yours,

THE UPJOHN COMPANY



Sven J. Rundman
Medical Correspondence

SJR/reg



December 31, 1975

~~is~~ is in answer to your correspondence dated December 24, 1975, in which you requested information with respect to certain types of raw materials contained in Revlon's lipsticks.

Our lipsticks contain highly purified lanolin and some of its derivatives, which are also highly purified materials.

The alcohol used in our perfume products is a synthetically derived product.

Hoping this has been of help in answering your questions, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

REVLON RESEARCH CENTER, INC.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R. Schnetzinger".

Richard Schnetzinger, Manager
Biological Services

RS:lb

AVON

Avon Products, Inc., Nine West Fifty Seventh Street, New York, N.Y. 10019

March 23, 1976

Thank you for your letter of March 12th on the subject of grain alcohol and animal derivatives in Avon products.

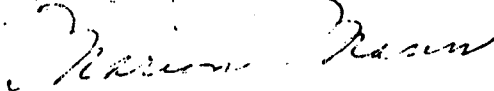
Avon uses only specially denatured alcohol in the formulation of any products.

Attached is a list of products that contain lanolin, which is derived from the wool of sheep.

We use synthetic ingredients of comparable esthetic quality for any of the previously used musk oil, civet extract or materials derived from beaver or whale. We have used these synthetic ingredients for the past ten years.

We hope this information will be helpful to you.

Sincerely,



Marion Mann
Consumer Information Center

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Pressed Face Powder - Fair, Medium and Deep Finish
Sparkling Blushes
Powder Paks
Finishing Powder - Fair, Medium and Deep
Eyebrow Brush-A-Line - Black, Brown/Black, Deep Beige, Dark Brown and Charcoal
Cake Eyeliner - Brown, Black, Peacock, Cosmic Blue, Brown/Black, Smoky Garnet,
Huntress Green, Wild Hink, Midnight Blue and Black Ruby

Perfect Balance:

Eye Cream
Tissue Off Cleansing Cream
Night Time Moisturizer
Night Cream
Wash Off Cleansing Lotion - Normal to Oily

- Eye Cream
- Hormone Cream
- Fashion Legs - all shades
- Vita Moist Cream
- Night Cream - Perfect Balance
- Eye Cream - Perfect Balance
- Wax Cake Eyeliner - Brown, Black and Brown/Black
- Night Time Moisturizer - Perfect Balance
- Care Deeply Hand Lotion
- Today's Man After Shave Balm
- After Shave for Dry or Sensitive Skin - Spicy
- Today's Man Hand Conditioner
- Rich Moisture Cream
- Dew Kiss-Deep Skin Moisturizer
- Stepping Out Foot Care Cream
- Protom Creme Shampoo
- Foam Shave Creams
- Super Rich Cream for Extra Dry Skin
- Skin Conditioner for Men
- Hand Cream
- American Sportster Protective Complexion Ointment
- Rich Moisture Hand Cream
- Aerosol Facial Mask - Matter of Minits
- Chap Check
- Rich Moisture Soap
- Protein Cream Hair Dress
- Moisture Secret - Daytime Facial Moisturizer
- Men's Hand Cream - Wild Country
- Night Veil Concentrate - Prima Natura
- Cuticle Conditioner
- Hand Cream - Pink and Pretty
- Hair Dress and Conditioner
- Cuticle Remover Cream
- Creme Eyeshadow - Undershadow Base
- Eye Gleam Cream
- Bronze Glory
- Tanning Gel - Bronze Glory
- Lip Glosser - Lip Conditioner
- Lip Colors
- Creme Eyeshadows
- Care Deeply Hand Cream
- Vita Moist Hand Cream
- Thermal Facial - Prima Natura
- Protom Instant Finish
- Emollient Mists
- Sparkling Blush - Elusive
- Blush Compacts
- Ultra Sheer Face Powder
- Ultra Sheer Pressed Powder
- Pressed Powder - Translucent



ARMOUR PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY

GREYHOUND TOWER, PHOENIX, ARIZ. 85077
AREA CODE 602 • 248-2820

ARMOUR
Products containing:

1. Corn

Thyrar
Thyroid
Tussar II

2. Lactose

Chymoral-100
Letter
Nidar
Thyrolar

3. Beef

Thyrar
Thytropar

4. Pork

Acthar
Biozyme
Chymoral
Letter
Thyroid

5. Alcohol

Tussar
Tussar II

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MEDICAL
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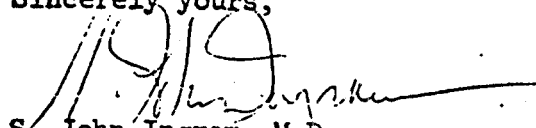
August 15, 1967

Mr. E. Zykorie
Chief Pharmacist
Freeda Pharmaceuticals
110 East 41st Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Zykorie:

In answer to your letter of August 10, 1967, let me state simply that both Mellaril and Fiorinal tablets contain corn starch. The capsule and concentrate formulations and combinations available under these 2 product names contain no material of cereal grain origin.

Sincerely yours,



S. John Ingram, M.D.
Director of Medical Services

SJI/naf



August 10, 1967

Mr. E. Zykorie, Chief Pharmacist
Freeda Pharmaceuticals
110 East 41st Street
New York, N. Y. 10017

Dear Mr. Zykorie:

In your letter of August 7, you requested information as to whether or not a series of named products of our manufacture contain any substance of cereal grain origin (wheat, corn, etc.). From the information supplied below, you will note that some of the dosage forms or strengths may contain corn derivatives (corn starch or corn syrup); however, additional dosage forms of the same substance are mentioned when such dosage forms are free from corn derivatives so that a choice can be made when needed.

Equanil Suspension, the 200 mg tablet and Wyseals contain corn derivatives, but the plain 400 mg Equanil Tablet and Equanil LA Capsules are free from such derivatives.

Equagesic Tablets contain corn starch.

All Phenergan Expectorants whether plain, VC and/or with Codeine contain corn syrup; Phenergan Syrups also contain corn syrup and Phenergan Tablets of all strengths contain corn starch. No alternative Phenergan dosage form can thus be provided without corn derivatives unless the suppositories could be used.

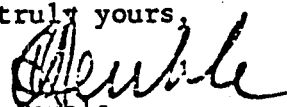
(Of the Pen-Vee products, all of the following are free from corn derivatives: Pen-Vee Drops, Pen-Vee Suspension, Pen-Vee K Liquid (125 mg strength only), and Pen-Vee K Tablets (both 125 and 250 mg).

Purodigin Tablets of all strengths contain corn starch.

All strengths of Serax Capsules are free from corn derivatives.

We trust that this information will be useful to you.

Very truly yours,


J. L. Deuble
Director of Control

JLD:bd

LEDERLE LABORATORIES



A Division of AMERICAN CYANAMID COMPANY
PEARL RIVER, NEW YORK 10965
AREA CODE 914 788-5000

March 25, 1966

Raphael Moller, M.D.
600 West 159th St.
New York, New York

Dear Doctor Moller:

Thank you for your inquiry regarding the contents of DECLOMYCIN demethylchlortetracycline oral products as they may be affected by dietary laws. This inquiry was forwarded to us by our medical representative, Mr. Geoghegan.

None of the DECLOMYCIN oral products contain alcohol or yeast. Refined corn starch is an ingredient in the capsule and tablet dosage forms, but not in pediatric drops, oral suspension or syrup.

The above information also applies to comparable ACHROMYCIN tetracycline HCl products.

I trust that you will find this information helpful. If we can be of service in the future, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely yours,

Stephen A. Szumski

Stephen A. Szumski, Ph.D.
Medical Advisory Department
Medical Research Section

SAS:dbb

Enclosure

ELI LILLY AND COMPANY

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46206 • TELEPHONE (317) 636-2211

August 30, 1967

Mr. E. Zykorie, Chief Pharmacist
Freeda Pharmaceuticals
110 East 41st Street
New York, New York 10017

Re: Starch and Alcohol Content of Various Lilly Products

Dear Mr. Zykorie:

In reply to your letter of August 23 regarding the starch and alcohol content of various of our products, the following information is provided.

The following Tablet, PULVULE, and ENSEAL products contain Starch Powder (corn):

ENSEALS No. 51 SECONAL SODIUM (sodium secobarbital, Lilly), 1 1/2 grs. (100 mg.)

PULVULES No. 2 TRINSICON (hematinic concentrate with intrinsic factor, Lilly)

PULVULES No. 3 TRINSICON M (hematinic concentrate modified, Lilly)

PULVULES No. 240 SECONAL SODIUM (sodium secobarbital, Lilly), Capsules, U.S.P., 100 mg. (1 1/2 grs.)

PULVULES No. 243 SECONAL SODIUM (sodium secobarbital, Lilly), Capsules, U.S.P., 50 mg. (3/4 gr.)

PULVULES No. 318 SECONAL SODIUM (sodium secobarbital, Lilly), Capsules, U.S.P., 30 mg. (1/2 gr.)

PULVULES No. 302 TUINAL (sodium amobarbital and sodium secobarbital, Lilly), 50 mg. (3/4 gr.)

PULVULES No. 303 TUINAL (sodium amobarbital and sodium secobarbital, Lilly), 100 mg. (1 1/2 grs.)

PULVULES No. 304 TUINAL (sodium amobarbital and sodium secobarbital, Lilly), 200 mg. (3 grs.)

Ephedrine HCl 25 mg. Cap 2

August 30, 1967

PULVULES No. 336 CO-PYRONIL (pyrrobutamine compound, Lilly)

PULVULES No. 342 CO-PYRONIL (pyrrobutamine compound, Lilly), Pediatric

PULVULES No. 364 DARVON (propoxyphene hydrochloride, Lilly), Capsules, U.S.P., 32 mg.

PULVULES No. 365 DARVON (propoxyphene hydrochloride, Lilly), Capsules, U.S.P., 65 mg.

PULVULES No. 366 DARVON WITH A.S.A. (propoxyphene hydrochloride with aspirin, Lilly)

PULVULES No. 368 DARVON COMPOUND (propoxyphene hydrochloride, aspirin, phenacetin, and caffeine, Lilly)

PULVULES No. 369 DARVON COMPOUND-65 (propoxyphene hydrochloride, aspirin, phenacetin, and caffeine, Lilly)

Tablets No. 1830 V-CILLIN K (potassium phenoxymethyl penicillin, Lilly), U.S.P., 125 mg. (200,000 units)

Tablets No. 1831 V-CILLIN K (potassium phenoxymethyl penicillin, Lilly), U.S.P., 250 mg. (400,000 units)

Tablets No. 1832 V-CILLIN K (potassium phenoxymethyl penicillin, Lilly), U.S.P., 500 mg. (800,000 units)

Tablets No. 1833 V-CILLIN K SULFA (potassium phenoxymethyl penicillin with sulfonamides, Lilly)

Tablets No. 1835 ILOSONE SULFA (erythromycin estolate with triple sulfas, Lilly)

The following PULVULE and Tablet products do not contain any starch or cereal grains:

PULVULES No. 374 ILOSONE (erythromycin estolate, Lilly), Capsules, N.F., 125 mg.

PULVULES No. 375 ILOSONE (erythromycin estolate, Lilly), Capsules, N.F., 250 mg.

PULVULES No. 377 DARVO-TRAN (propoxyphene hydrochloride and aspirin with phenaglycodol, Lilly)

August 30, 1967

Tablets No. 1834 ILOSONE CHEWABLE (erythromycin estolate, Lilly), N.F., 125 mg.

M-155 C-QUEENS

The following Liquid, Ointment, and Cream products do not contain any alcohol or starch:

Cream No. 9 CORDRAN (flurandrenolone, Lilly), Half Strength, 0.025%

Cream No. 11 CORDRAN (flurandrenolone, Lilly), 0.05%

Ointment No. 79 CORDRAN (flurandrenolone, Lilly), Half Strength, 0.025%

Ointment No. 85 CORDRAN (flurandrenolone, Lilly), 0.05%

Suppositories No. 17 SECONAL SODIUM (sodium secobarbital, Lilly), 3 grs. (200 mg.)

Suppositories No. 25 SECONAL SODIUM (sodium secobarbital, Lilly), 1 gr. (65 mg.)

Suppositories No. 46 SECONAL SODIUM (sodium secobarbital, Lilly), 1/2 gr. (32 mg.)

M-87 Suspension CO-PYRONIL (pyrrobutamine compound, Lilly)

M-104 ILOSONE, 125, FOR ORAL SUSPENSION (erythromycin estolate, Lilly), N.F.

M-106 ILOSONE SULFA, FOR ORAL SUSPENSION (erythromycin estolate with triple sulfas, Lilly)

M-148 ILOSONE LIQUID 125 (erythromycin estolate, Lilly), Oral Suspension, U.S.P.

M-126 V-CILLIN K, PEDIATRIC (potassium phenoxymethyl penicillin, Lilly), For Oral Solution, 125 mg. (200,000 units) per 5 cc.

M-127 V-CILLIN K SULFA, PEDIATRIC (potassium phenoxymethyl penicillin with sulfonamides, Lilly), For Oral Suspension

Mr. E. Zykorie

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August 30, 1967

M-142 V-CILLIN K, PEDIATRIC (potassium phenoxymethyl penicillin, Lilly), For Oral Solution, 250 mg. (400,000 units) per 5 cc.

M-128 Lotion CORDRAN (flurandrenolone, Lilly), 0.05%

We hope this information will be helpful to you. Your interest in our products is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

ELI LILLY AND COMPANY



Barry Behnken
Product Technical Service

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ROCHE CHEMICAL DIVISION

HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE INC • NUTLEY, NEW JERSEY 07110 • AREA CODE 201 235-5000 • (N.Y.C.) OXFORD 5-1400

FOOD DEPARTMENT

January 30, 1976

Rabbi S. Blumenkrantz
Vaad Hakashrus
P. O. B. 56
Brooklyn, New York 11228

Re: Roche Chemical Division Products

Dear Rabbi:

Thank you for your recent letter concerning the Kosher status of our products.

Our Division sells bulk vitamins and other ingredients to the food and pharmaceutical industry. Our products are under the certification program of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America.

I am not familiar with the Kosher status of drug products sold by Roche Laboratories and I am forwarding your letter to the appropriate department for response.

Thank you for your interest in our products.

Very truly yours,



B. Borenstein, Ph. D.
Manager
Technical Services

BB:hd



RIKER LABORATORIES, INC.

19901 NORDHOFF STREET • NORTHRIDGE, CALIFORNIA 91324 • TEL. (213) 341-1300

Irving Porush,
Director, Quality Assurance

3 February 1976

Rabbi S. Blumenkranz
Vaad Hakashrus
P.O. Box 56
Brooklyn, New York 11228

Dear Rabbi Blumenkranz:

This is in response to your recent letter asking about the origin of our various drug excipients.

Excipients of dairy origin:

Lactose (Milk Sugar)

Riker products containing Lactose:

Diafen
Disipal
Duovent
Norgesic
Rauwiloid
Sombulex

Alcohol used by Riker is almost always of synthetic origin. Flavorings may contain alcohol, but we would not know the source of our flavoring supplier's alcohol.

I am unaware of any other animal or grain source for any excipients used in our products.

I hope this information is helpful.

Sincerely yours,

I. Porush
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IVES LABORATORIES INC. • Ethical Pharmaceuticals

685 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y. 10017

Executive Offices

212 YUkon 6-1000

February 4, 1976

Rabbi S. Blumenkrantz
Vaad Hakashrus
P.O. Box 56
Brooklyn, New York 11228

Dear Rabbi Blumenkrantz:

We are in receipt of your letter concerning the use of animal products, dairy products, grain, alcohol and/or any other derivatives used in our products.

None of Ives' products contain any of the above materials, except, two liquid products identified by the names Cerose and Cetro-Cerose, contain 2 1/2% alcohol.

Thank you for your interest in our products.

Sincerely,



D.E. Mercaldo
Director, Product Development

DEM:ms

cc: Dr. Babcock
Mr. Elston
Mr. Roberts

BRISTOL-MYERS PRODUCTS

A DIVISION OF BRISTOL-MYERS COMPANY

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT LABORATORIES

225 LONG AVENUE
HILLSIDE, NEW JERSEY 07207
TELEPHONE 201-923-5440

February 4, 1976

Rabbi S. Blumenkrantz
Vaad Hakashrus
P.O.B. 56
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11228

Dear Rabbi Blumenkrantz,

This is in response to your inquiry about our use of ingredients in our products that may have a bearing upon their acceptability to the standards of Kashrus.

As you note in your letter, we do use ethyl alcohol as a solvent. When we do, it is a synthetic material since grain fermentation is a more expensive way of producing ethanol.

We also use diluents, emulsifiers and the other types of ingredients you mention, but never directly from animal sources. There is always some intervening chemical synthesis between any source material and the ingredients we use. We do not currently use any dairy products.

In the near future we will see cosmetic ingredient labeling with complete disclosure of all ingredients. This should be very helpful to your efforts.

Drug products do not yet have to be labeled with all ingredients so there may be some undisclosed diluents, etc. that can concern you. You can best handle this by direct questions about specific products to the manufacturers involved.

Sincerely yours,

Leonard Chavkin

Leonard Chavkin
Vice President - Director
Research and Development.

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SQUIBB PRODUCTS CONTAINING LACTOSE

Amnestrogen 0.3 mg
Amnestrogen 0.625 mg
Amnestrogen 1.25 mg
Amnestrogen 2.5 mg

Caffeine-Sodium Benzoate 250 mg

Digitoxin .1 mg
Dumone
Dumogran

Engran
Engran HP

Florinef Acetate 1 mg

Gestest

Hydrea

Intrinsic Factor

Kenacort 1 mg
Kenacort 2 mg
Kenacort 4 mg

Mycostatin Oral Tablets
Mycostatin Vaginal Tablets
Mysteclin-F 125 mg
Mysteclin-F 250 mg

Naturetin 2.5 mg
Naturetin 5 mg
Naturetin c K 2.5/500
Naturetin c K 5 mg
Neomycin Sulfate
Niacin 25 mg
Niacin 50 mg
Niacin 100 mg
Novo Basic
Nydravid 100 mg

Oratestryl

Pentids 200
Pentids 400
Principen 250 mg
Principen 500 mg
Prolixin 1 mg
Prolixin 2.5 mg
Prolixin 5 mg
Pronestyl 0.25 gm
Pyridoxin HCl 25 mg

Raudixin 50 mg
Raudixin 100 mg
Rau-Sed 0.25 mg
Rautrax-N Modified
Rauzide
Re-Covr Vet Tabs 500 mg

Serenium .1 gm
Steclin HCl 250 mg
Steclin HCl 500 mg
Sumycin HCl 250 mg
Sumycin HCl 500 mg

Teslac
Theragran
Theragran Hematinic
Theratuss 20 mg
Thiamine HCl

Valadol 120 mg
Valadol 325 mg
Veetids 250 mg
Veetids 500 mg
Vesprin 10 mg
Vesprin 25 mg
Vetalog .5 mg
Vetalog 1.5 mg
Vigran-M
Vitamin B Complex

SQUIBB PRODUCTS CONTAINING SUGAR

SCT Amnestrogen
SCT Dicalcium Phosphate
SCT Dumogran
SCT Engran HP
SCT Feramel
Kenacort Syrup
CT Milk of Magnesia
Mycostatin Oral Suspension
SCT Mycostatin Oral 500,000 u.
Mysteclin-F Pediatric Drops
Mysteclin-F Syrup
SCT Naturetin c̄ K
Noctec Syrup
SCT Novo Basic
SCT Novogran
Oragrafin Calcium Granules
Pentids for Syrup
Pentids 400 for Syrup
Principen 125 Oral Suspension
Principen 250 Oral Suspension
SCT Raudixin 50 mg.
SCT Raudixin 100 mg.
SCT Rautrax
SCT Rauzide
Rheaform Bolus
SCT Serenium
Sumycin Syrup
Terfonyl Suspension
SCT Theragran Hematinic
SCT Theragran-M
Valadol Liquid
Veetids 125 for Oral Solution
Veetids 250 for Oral Solution
SCT Vigran-M
Vitamin C Chewable Tablets 250 mg.
SCT Vitamin B Complex-12

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Squibb Products that contain Corn Starch

Amnestrogen Tablets
Ascorbic Acid 250 mg. and 500 mg. Tablets
Aspirin Tablets
Dicalcium Phosphate with Viosterol Tablets
Digitoxin Tablets
Dumogran Tablets
Dumone Tablets
Engran Tablets
Engran HP Tablets
Ethril Tablets
Florinef Acetate Tablets
Gestest Tablets
Ipral Calcium Tablets
Kenacort Tablets
Milk of Magnesia Tablets
Mycostatin Oral Tablets
Mycostatin Vaginal Tablets
Naturetin Tablets
Niacin Tablets
Novo-Basic Tablets
Novogran Tablets
Nydravid Tablets
Ora-Testryl Tablets
Pentids '800' Tablets
Buffered Potassium Penicillin G 250 mg. Tablets
Prolixin Tablets
Raudixin Tablets
Rau-Sed Tablets 0.25 mg.
Rautrax Tablets
Re-Covr Veterinary 500 mg. Tablets
Rheaform Bolus 10 gm.
Rubrafolin Capsules
Rubragran Capsules
Rubramin Capsules
Serenium Tablets
Sumycin Tablets
Terfonyl Tablets
Teslac Tablets
Theragran Tablets
Theragran-M Tablets
Theratuss Tablets
Thiamine Hydrochloride 100 mg. Tablets
Vesprin Tablets
*Vesprin Emulsion
Vetalog 0.5 mg. and 1.5 mg. Tablets
Vigran-M Tablets
Vionate for Pets

If tablet size is not specified, all sizes contain corn starch.

*Contains corn oil but not corn starch.

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Philadelphia, Pa. 19107

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EXPORT DEPARTMENT

April 13, 1977

Rafieh Pharmacy, Inc.
Post Office Box 163
Dyker Heights Station
Brooklyn, New York 11228

Gentlemen:

In reference to your request of the ingredients of "B & R Dictan Cough Syrup" and "B & R Tablets #241" we cannot comply with requirements for manufacturing.

Thank you for your time and cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

BOERICKE & TAFEL, INC.

S. M. Engle
S. M. Engle/Secretary

SME:dmf

Hon. Acting Administrator

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June 20, 1977

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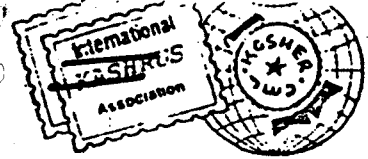
Obviously, verification from the establishments is out of question. We can only rely on the objectivity of the Government records. And, that is why we ask that you reconsider your decision, or, at least, intercede in our behalf with the Acting Administrator of Food Safety and Quality Service.

Again, I request that our correspondence remain in confidence, since we believe that our quest will be hampered in the Jewish Community's special interest groups .

Respectfully yours,

Sholom Y. Gross ,
Executive Director

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המרכזית העולמית



International Kashrus Association

Post Office Box 163
Dyker Heights Station
Brooklyn, New York 11228

June 20, 1977

Hon. Acting Administrator
Food Safety and Quality Service
U.S.D.A.
Washington, D.C. 20250

Dear Sir:

On May 27, 1977 Ms. Sarah A. Templin, Deputy Coordinator, Freedom of Information (copy attached) informed us that some information we requested cannot be provided under the Freedom of Information Act. WE HEREBY WISH TO APPEAL THIS DECISION, and request, respectfully, that this information be provided to us, based on the following explanation.

It is our sincere belief that while the act protects confidential, commercial information such as an individual firm's processing and production data, it does not apply to our request. We are not interested in production and processing sales, income, cost of goods sold etc. Nor, in their profit per production "unit." Our organization is only interested in determining the veracity of various representations made by the slaughtering establishments as they relate to the Kashrus of their products.

As it relates to the slaughter of poultry the following production standards have been set by the Rabbinic authorities, based upon their observation of the physical energy exertion required and the halachaic (Jewish Legal) mandates of procedure during the actual "slaughtering."

<u>No. of Poultry Slaughtered Per Hour</u>	<u>Kashrus</u>
600 and less	Kosher
600 -700	Acceptable, when not continuous
700 -800	Marginally acceptable
800 -900	Very poor
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We are not interested in the number of poultry slaughtered per day for any commercial purposes. Our main interest is to see that the representations of the establishments that they are providing quality Kashrus (for which all customers are paying an almost 60% premium) are in fact true to the above standards. In addition, some of the "establishments" have made statements that they only slaughter "600" per hour, while based on the produce that is on the market their claim is somewhat tenuous. This is what we seek verification of.

We don't believe that this is the type of commercial information which the Act- in Exemption 4, seeks to exempt. The firms processing and production

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ועד הכשרות

המרכזית העולמית

International Kashrus Association



Post Office Box 163
Dyker Heights Station
Brooklyn, New York 11228

June 20, 1977

Hon. Ms. Sarah A. Templin
Deputy Coordinator
Freedom of Information
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services
U.S.D.A
Washington, D.C. 20250

Dear Ms. Templin:

Your letter dated May 27, 1977 (copy attached) has been received.

The basis of your letter was that the type of information requested in our letter is exempt from mandatory disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act and not generally available to a third party. While we are appealing this decision, we are writing to you with an explanation as to why we feel that the information we are asking is not exempt.

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Sholom Y. Gross ,
Executive Director

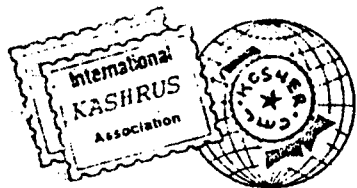
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המרכזית העולמית

International Kashrus Association

Post Office Box 163
Dyker Heights Station
Brooklyn, New York 11228



April 19, 1977

The President
Consumer Reports
POB 1111
Mount Vernon, New York 10550

Dear Sir:

We are a non profit consumer oriented organization catering to the orthodox Jewish population in matters concerning food and nutrition. It is our goal, by disseminating to this population in their "native tongue" matter of consumer interest, to make them aware and 'healthy' american citizens.

It is in this regard that we appeal to you most sincerely with our following request. In your March 1977 issue you had a very interesting and well written article concerning 'breast feeding'. We respectfully request your kind permission to reprint this article and to translate it into Jewish in one of our pamphlets or booklets that we plan to issue concerning infants.

We are sure that this information, when made available to this segment of the population to whom English is a second language, would be of great benefit .

We anticipate your favorable response.

Respectfully yours,

Rabbi Sholom Y. GROSS
Executive Director

P.S. Of course, we will indicate and give credit to the source of the material--
Consumer Union of United States, Inc and Consumer Reports.

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רפואה דראג סטאר
RAFIEH PHARMACY, INC.

Post Office Box 163
Dyker Heights Station
Brooklyn, New York 11228

Z. Brody
Registered Pharmacist

Director, Quality Control Department

Re:

Dear Sir:

As a pharmacist I respectfully request additional information, not available elsewhere, concerning your above captioned pharmaceutical products.

The population catered to by our pharmacy mainly consists of members of the Orthodox Jewish faith who are bound by the Jewish Dietary Laws. In essence, these laws restrict the intake of foods and medicines (except in emergency situations) to Kosher food. Attached is a brief monograph (Exhibit "A") describing the Kashrus Laws.

It is in this regard that we respectfully request your assistance--- which will help us serve our customers (who have placed their trust in us), and sell your products.

On a separate sheet (Schedule "A") you will find a list of several of your products. We would appreciate your informing us, on this scheduled form, whether the mentioned products meet the indicated kashrus criteria.

Since pharmaceuticals relates to the health treatment of customers, I trust you will extend us the professional courtesy of a timely and authoritative response.

Respectfully yours,

Sholom Y. Gross,
Manager

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ATTACHMENTS

עם איז דאָ ביי אונז צו באַקומען אַלע מעדעצינען מיט
הכשרים אויף פסח און אויך אויף אַ גאַנץ יאָהר.



רפואה דראג סטאר

RAFIEH PHARMACY, INC.

Post Office Box 163
Dyker Heights Station
Brooklyn, New York 11228

Z. Brody
Registered Pharmacist

Director, Quality Control Department
Syntex
10 East 40 Street
New York, NY 10016

Re: Baby Formula

Dear Sir:

As a pharmacist I respectfully request additional information, not available elsewhere, concerning your above captioned pharmaceutical product.

I am presently researching the nutritional value of baby formulas given as a substitute to cow milk and breast feeding. I would greatly appreciate a detailed description of the ingredient content so as to ascertain the nutritional information and to determine the most beneficial diet for infants. I would also be grateful to you if you would supply the proportions of vitamins supplied by the formula and of the other milks.

Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

S. J. Gross
Manager

SJG/fg

עם איז דא ביי אונז צו באקומען אלע מעדעצינען מיט
הכשרים אויף פסח און אויך אויף א גאנץ יאהר.

Director, Quality Control Department
Syntax
10 East 40 Street
New York, NY 10016

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Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

S. J. Gross
Manager

SJG/fg

July 25, 1977

The President
Who's Who
Watt Publishing Co.
Mount Morvis, IL 61054

Dear Sir:

We are a non-profit consumer oriented organization catering to the orthodox Jewish population in matters concerning food and nutrition.

We are coming to you with our most sincere and heartfelt request, to which ~~you~~ we hope you will give serious consideration in that the information has a direct and critical bearing on the "kashrus" of meat and poultry.

We are currently investigating the kashrus of various poultry processing hatcheries, plants; in regard to their processes and procedures. We would sincerely appreciate it if you could send us a complimentary copy of your "Who's Who in Egg and Poultry ~~and~~ Industry". A used copy of a prior year is adequate.

We hope you will favorably consider our request.

Respectfully yours,

Rabbi Sholom Y. Gross
Executive Director



ועד הכשרות

המרכזית העולמית

International Kashrus Association



Post Office Box 163
Dyker Heights Station
Brooklyn, New York 11228

August 15, 1977

United States Department of Agriculture
Food Safety and Quality Service
Washington, DC 20250

Attention: Mr. Robert Angelotti

Dear Sir:

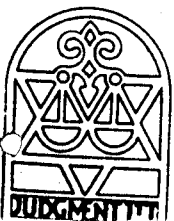
With much gratitude I have received your letter dated July 26;
Our organization is thankful for your assistance in this
matter in our pursuit to spread the interest of Kashrus throughout
the United States.

Permit me to take this opportunity to make one request. As you
are familiar with the purpose of our organization, we would
appreciate having a list of all slaughter houses for cattle
and fowl which the government inspects *in the state of Washington*

In appreciation of your efforts, I remain,

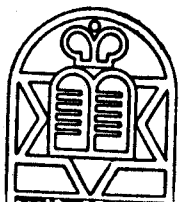
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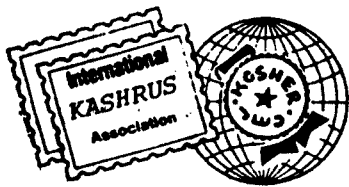
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-Executive Director



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ועד הכשרות

המרכזית העולמית



International Kashrus Association

Post Office Box 163
Dyker Heights Station
Brooklyn, New York 11228

August 17, 1977

50 state capitols

Dear Sir:

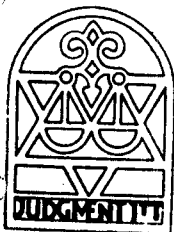
We are a non profit organization dedicated to improving the distribution and processing of "kosher" food to the Jewish population.

We are coming here to you with our most sincere request, which we hope you will grant us, in that the information has a direct and critical bearing on the kashrus of meat and poultry. We believe that this information is available to your office. We would need to know all the locations of the places in ^{your state} Colorado which raise chickens. The information would be of great assistance to us, and we look forward to your cooperation.

In appreciation of your efforts, I remain,

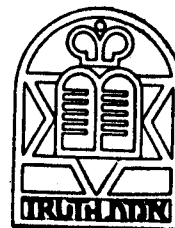
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ועד הכשרות

המרכזית העולמית

International Kashrus Association



Post Office Box 163
Dyker Heights Station
Brooklyn, New York 11228

February 14, 1977

Hon. Mr. Howard L. Lasher
Assemblyman
NYS Assembly
The Capitol
Albany, New York

Dear Assemblyman Lasher:

We are well aware of your extensive efforts concerning the Kashrus industry --- for which we commend you heartily.

We come to you here with our sincere request. Could you please send us a copy of the NYS Kosher laws (which we believe are part of the Agriculture and Market Laws).

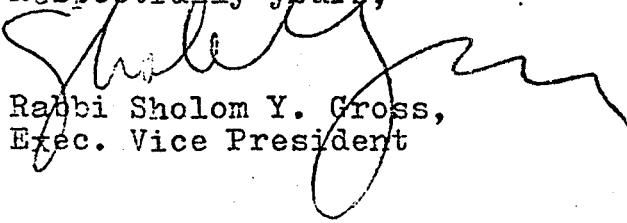
In addition we are extremely interested in and would appreciate a copy of the bills you introduced regarding the "non-dairy" foods, and also the "Passover - Certification".

We believe this will be very helpful in our work.

Again, we express our thanks to you for your efforts in the field of kashrus -- which really boils down to being a staunch "consumer activist".

With many thanks in advance, we remain ---

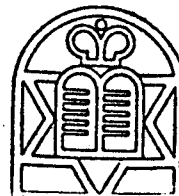
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Exec. Vice President

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International Kashrus Association



Post Office Box 163
Dyker Heights Station
Brooklyn, New York 11228

February 14, 1977

Hon. Governor
State of Missouri
St. Louis Missouri

Dear Sir:

We have recently been informed that the State of Missouri has a new Kosher Food Law designed to protect the observant Jew from fraud in purchase of kosher meat and other kosher foods.

We understand that this law became effective August 13th 1976 and replaced a 1927 law.

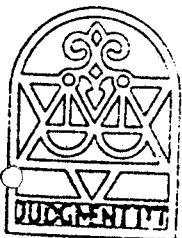
Accordingly, we appeal to you most sincerely if you would please send us a copy of this law. This will assist us greatly in our work.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy, we remain---

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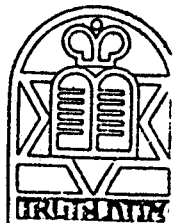
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LIST OF SLAUGHTERHOUSES FOR WHICH PRODUCTION DATA IS REQUESTED

1. David Elliot Poultry Farm, Inc.
RD 3
Lake Ariel
Penna 18436

USDA # P-134

2. Dean Kosher Poultry
Bird-in-Hand
Ma 17505

USDA # P-8843

3. Vineland Kosher Poultry Co.
1100-1182 S. Mill Rd
Vineland, New Jersey 08360

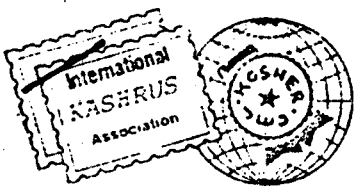
USDA # P-744

4. Linden Poultry
Newark, New Jersey

USDA # 45

5. Empire Poultry
Mifflintown, Pa

USDA#PB-1015



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April 26, 1977

Hon. Dr. James K. Payne,
Director, Field Operations
Meat and Poultry Inspection Program
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Washington, D.C. 20250

Dear Dr. Payne:

We are a non profit organization dedicated to improving the distribution and processing of 'kosher' food to the Jewish population.

We are coming here to you with our most sincere request, which we hope you will grant us, in that the information has a direct and critical bearing on the 'kashrus' of meat and poultry. We believe that this information is available to your office (or that of your regional offices) in that: the Federal government is required to maintain certain inspection procedures at establishments within which cattle, sheep, goats or poultry are slaughtered or their carcasses, or parts or products thereof are prepared for use as human food, for both interstate and intrastate distribution; pursuant to (Title I and IV of) the Federal Meat Inspection Act and (Sections 1-4, 6-10, 12-22 or) the Poultry Products Inspection Act.

Our specific questions, as they relate to the hereinafter listed slaughterhouses, are as follows, based on the USDA's inspection reports vis a vis the claims of the 'slaughterhouse'; per se:

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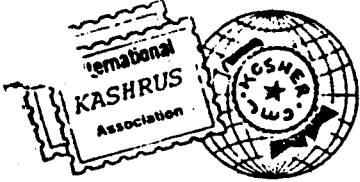
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מחזוריות רגילים. ראו: יזמנים, כוללים ויחידים מיום 10 ביוני 1977



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International Kashrus Association

Post Office Box 163
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June 20, 1977

Hon. Ms. Sarah A. Templin,
Deputy Coordinator
Freedom of Information
Food Safety and Quality Service
U.S.D.A.
Washington, D.C. 20250

Dear Ms. Templin:

With many thanks and appreciation we received your kind response dated June 6, 1977, regarding slaughter operations at several establishments.

We do have, however, one additional question of clarification, which we hope you can clear up.

The Vineland Kosher Poultry Company (EST P-744) is listed, in your letter, as having fourteen (14) rabbis on duty. Our question is: How many rabbis are "ritual slaughterers", how many are in "allied" departments.

For some reason, this data, although furnished for the other establishments, was omitted for the Vineland Kosher Poultry Company.

We hope you will be able to furnish us with this information.

In addition, when you write that "slaughter is conducted for "XXX" hours per day, does that mean that each of the slaughterers actually performs XXX hours of "slaughtering per day. The reason for this question is that the establishments represent themselves to the Jewish Community with the position that their slaughterers only work in the following manner: one hour "on," one hour "off." This, method, in effect, limits each slaughterer to only ½XXX hours per day (vs. the full XXX hours).

Your clarification of these matters would be highly appreciated.

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International Kashrus Association

Post Office Box 163
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April 19, 1977

Hon. Senator George McGovern
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator McGovern:

We are a non profit consumer oriented organization catering to the Orthodox Jewish population ; informing them, in their native language, of consumer data concerning food products and nutrition.

Accordingly, we sincerely appeal to you with our heartiest request, if you would send us a 'complimentary copy' of the proceedings of the hearings you conducted concerning 'nutrition.'

We are sure that certain portions thereof, when translated, would be of great assistance to the Jewish orthodox population.

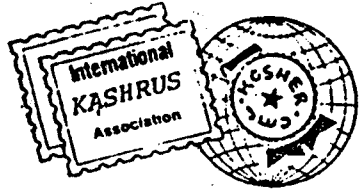
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