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MANUFACTURER DISCLOSURES — PART II

This article is provided as part of the Association's continuing efforts to furnish the profession with meaningful information on the actual sources of manufacture of pharmaceutical products. The October issue of the *California Pharmacist* contained the first of a series of compilations of drug products distributed by various pharmaceutical firms identifying the manufacturer of the finished dosage form, and this issue includes similar information received since October 1, 1973.

The Association has requested the information contained in this and the previous article pursuant to Section 10386 of Title 17 of the California Administrative Code which was published in the September, 1973, *California Pharmacist*. Several firms have failed to comply with the California law ignoring CPhA's initial and final requests for the identity of the manufacturer of various products distributed by these firms. The

names of those firms failing to respond to CPhA's final notice will be reported in the next issue of the CPhA Journal. Under the provisions of the regulations the failure of these manufacturers to respond results in their products being deemed misbranded. This matter will be brought to the attention of the Food and Drug Section of the State Department of Health for action.

The following table reflects the most recent information supplied by the firms distributing the specified products. Those companies who have not yet provided the information requested by CPhA are indicated as **No Reply**. The table also indicates that several firms have advised the Association of the receipt of the request for information "Acknowledged Request" but at press time have not responded with the specified data.

DISTRIBUTING FIRM

MANUFACTURER¹

AMITRIPTYLINE HCl 25 mg Tablets

Merck Sharp & Dohme, Division of
Merck & Co., Inc. (ELAVIL®)

Merck Sharp & Dohme
(West Point, PA)²

AMPICILLIN TRIHYDRATE 250 mg Capsules

American Pharmaceutical Company
Coastal Pharmaceutical Company
ICN Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Acknowledged Request³
No Reply
International Laboratories
(Atlanta, GA)²

Parke, Davis & Company
Purepac Pharmaceutical Company
Sherry Pharmaceutical Co., Inc.

Replied³
Acknowledged Request³
Zenith Laboratories, Inc.
(Northvale, NJ)²

Smith Kline & French
Laboratories

Bristol Laboratories⁴
(E. Syracuse, NY)²

Stanlabs, Inc.

Whiteworth Pharmaceuticals,
Inc. (McLean, VA)²

Westward, Inc.

Zenith Laboratories, Inc.⁷

CHLORPROMAZINE HCl 25 & 50 mg Tablets

Purepac Pharmaceutical Company

Acknowledged Request³

DEXAMETHASONE 0.75 mg Tablets

Ciba Pharmaceutical Company

Pharmaceuticals Division of
Ciba-Geigy Corp.
(Summit, NJ)²

Merck Sharp & Dohme
Div. of Merck & Co., Inc.
Sherry Pharmaceutical Company, Inc.

Merck Sharp & Dohme
Danbury Pharmacal
(Danbury, CT)²

DIGOXIN 0.25 mg Tablets

Progress Laboratories, Inc.
Purepac Pharmaceutical Company

No Reply
Rondex Laboratories⁵
(Guttenburg, NJ)²

DISTRIBUTING FIRM

MANUFACTURER¹

ERYTHROMYCIN STEARATE 250 mg Tablets

Mallinckrodt Pharmaceuticals
(QIDMYCIN®)
Parke, Davis & Company
Sherry Pharmaceutical Company, Inc.
Smith Kline & French Laboratories
(SK-ERYTHROMYCIN®)
Westward, Inc.

Mylan Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
(Morgantown, WV)²
Replied³
Mylan Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
Mylan Pharmaceuticals, Inc.⁴
Zenith Laboratories, Inc.⁷

HEPARIN SODIUM 1000 Units/cc Injection

Medwick Laboratories, Inc.
Parke, Davis & Company
Progress Laboratories, Inc.
Robinson Laboratory, Inc.

Medwick Laboratories, Inc.
(Melrose Park, IL)
Replied³
No Reply
Acknowledged Request

HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE 50 mg Tablets

Geigy Pharmaceuticals
Division of Ciba-Geigy Corp.
Merck Sharp & Dohme, Division of
Merck & Co., Inc. (HYDRODIURIL®)

Pharmaceuticals Division of
Ciba-Geigy Corp.
Merck Sharp & Dohme

INDOMETHACIN 25 & 50 mg Capsules

Merck Sharp & Dohme, Division of
Merck & Co., Inc. (INDOCIN®)

Merck Sharp & Dohme

MEPROBAMATE 200 & 400 mg Tablets

American Pharmaceutical Company
ICN Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
Kirkman Laboratories, Inc.
McKesson Laboratories, Div.
Foremost-McKesson, Inc. (KESSO-
BAMATE®)

Acknowledged Request³
ICN Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
(Cincinnati, OH)²
Barr Laboratories, Inc.
(Northvale, NJ)²
McKesson Laboratories
(Fairfield, CT)²

Parke, Davis & Company
Purepac Pharmaceutical Company
Robinson Laboratory, Inc.

Replied³
Purepac Pharm. Co.
(Elizabeth, NJ)²
Acknowledged Request

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