

**Summary Basis for Regulatory Action (SBRA)**

**Date:** July 12, 2011

**From:** Rana Chattopadhyay, Chair of the Review Committee

**BLA/ STN#:** 103666/5254

**Applicant Name:** Sanofi Pasteur Limited

**Date of Submission:** September 29, 2010

**PDUFA Goal Date:** July 30, 2011

**Proprietary Name/ Established Name:** DAPTACEL<sup>®</sup> / Diphtheria & Tetanus Toxoids & Acellular Pertussis Vaccine Adsorbed,

**Reason for the submission:** To include changes to the package insert to update the safety data on use of 5<sup>th</sup> dose of DAPTACEL<sup>®</sup> in children four through six years of age who received four doses of PENTACEL<sup>®</sup>

**Recommended Action:** Approval

**Signatory Authorities Action:**

**Offices Signatory Authority:** Wellington Sun, M.D., Director, Division of Vaccines and Related Products Applications, Office of Vaccine Research and Review

**X I concur with the summary review.**

**I concur with the summary review and include a separate review to add further analysis.**

**I do not concur with the summary review and include a separate review.**

Table 1: Review documents used in compiling this SBRA:

<b>Review Category</b>	<b>Reviewer</b>
Clinical/Labeling Review	Karen Farizo, M.D.
Labeling Review	Maryann Gallagher, CSO

**Background**

On May 14, 2002, DAPTACEL [Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoids and Acellular Pertussis Vaccine Adsorbed (DTaP)] initially was approved in the US for use as a four-dose series in children 6 weeks through 6 years of age. Subsequently, on March 12, 2008, CBER approved use of DAPTACEL as a fifth consecutive dose of DTaP in children 4 through 6 years of age who previously received four doses of DAPTACEL.

On June 20, 2008, Pentacel [Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoids and Acellular Pertussis Adsorbed, Inactivated Poliovirus and Haemophilus b Conjugate (Tetanus Toxoid Conjugate) Vaccine] was approved for use as a four-dose series in children 6 weeks through 4 years of age. Pentacel and DAPTACEL contain the same pertussis antigens, manufactured by Sanofi Pasteur according to the same process, although Pentacel contains twice the amount of detoxified pertussis toxin and four times the amount of filamentous hemagglutinin as DAPTACEL. When Pentacel initially was approved, the Dosage and Administration section of the package insert stated that children who have completed a four-dose series with Pentacel should receive a fifth dose of DTaP using DAPTACEL at 4-6 years of age, although data were not available on this mixed sequence of Pentacel and DAPTACEL. The June 20, 2008 approval letter for Pentacel included acknowledgement of a post-marketing commitment from Sanofi Pasteur to submit clinical data to support use of DAPTACEL to complete the DTaP series following four previous doses of Pentacel.

To fulfill the post-marketing commitment, on July 31, 2008, Sanofi Pasteur submitted the Integrated Clinical and Statistical Report for Study P3T10 in Pentacel Supplement STN 125145/32. In Study P3T10, the safety of DAPTACEL was evaluated in 989 children 4 through 6 years of age who had previously received four doses of Pentacel. In July 2009, CBER determined that this Supplement fulfilled the commitment from the initial approval of Pentacel. At that time, CBER requested that Sanofi Pasteur submit a DAPTACEL Supplement to revise the package insert to include safety data from Study P3T10 on use of DAPTACEL following a four-dose series with Pentacel.

In the evaluation of booster immunization with a DTaP vaccine, for which clinical efficacy against pertussis has been demonstrated following primary immunization of infants, CBER has required clinical safety data, but has not required clinical data on the immune responses to a booster dose following priming with the same vaccine. For diphtheria and tetanus, it is expected that most children have protective levels of antibody prior to booster immunization. With regard to pertussis, for which a serological correlate of protection has not been identified, it is assumed that children previously primed with a vaccine shown to confer protection in a clinical endpoint efficacy trial, will have a robust immune response to a booster dose of the same vaccine. In view of the relatedness of DAPTACEL and Pentacel with regard to the DTaP component, CBER also agreed to this approach in the clinical evaluation of use of DAPTACEL as a booster dose following a four-dose series with Pentacel, and required only clinical safety data.

#### **Clinical Review of Study P3T10**

Clinical review of Study P3T10 was completed under Pentacel Supplement 125145/32 (July 16, 2009 clinical review memo).

#### **Review of Revised DAPTACEL Labeling**

With the current Supplement, Sanofi Pasteur has submitted a revised DAPTACEL carton and package insert. The revisions to the carton are editorial and acceptable for approval. As requested by CBER, the primary revision to the package insert is to include rates of adverse events following DAPTACEL from Study P3T10 (fifth dose of DTaP following

4 previous doses of Pentacel). The sponsor satisfactorily addressed all CBER comments on the revised DAPTACEL package insert, which is acceptable for approval.

**Recommendation**

The committee recommends the approval of this Supplement.