(12) INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION PUBLISHED UNDER THE PATENT COOPERATION TREATY (PCT)

(19) World Intellectual Property Organization
International Bureau

(43) International Publication Date
26 June 2008 (26.06.2008)

PCT

(10) International Publication Number
WO 2008/075320 A3

(51) International Patent Classification:
A61K9/16 (2006.01) *A61K 31/216* (2006.01)
A61K 9/50 (2006.01)

(21) International Application Number:
PCT/IB2007/055298

(22) International Filing Date:
21 December 2007 (21.12.2007)

(25) Filing Language: English

(26) Publication Language: English

(30) Priority Data:

2752/Del/2006	21 December 2006 (21.12.2006)	IN
2353/Del/2007	12 November 2007 (12.11.2007)	IN

(71) Applicant *(for all designated States except US):* **RANBAXY LABORATORIES LIMITED** [IN/IN]; Plot No. 90, Sector 32, Gurgaon, Haryana 122001 (IN).

(72) Inventors; and

(75) Inventors/Applicants *(for US only):* **MADAN, Sumit** [IN/IN]; D-82, East of Kailash, New Delhi, Delhi 110065 (IN). **SINGH, Ravinder** [IN/IN]; s/o Shri Ham Singh, H. No. -116/6, Islampur Colony, Sohna Road, Gurgaon, Haryana 122001 (IN). **TYAGI, Puneet** [IN/IN]; House No. 369, Sector 28, Faridabad, Haryana 121005 (IN). **ARORA, Vinod, Kumar** [IN/IN]; 20-B, DG-II, Vikas Puri, New Delhi, Delhi 110018 (IN).

(74) Common Representative: **RANBAXY LABORATORIES LIMITED;** c/o DESHMUKH, Jay R., 600 College Road East, Suite 2100, Princeton, NJ 08540 (US).

(81) Designated States *(unless otherwise indicated, for every kind of national protection available):* AE, AG, AL, AM, AT, AU, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BH, BR, BW, BY, BZ, CA, CH, CN, CO, CR, CU, CZ, DE, DK, DM, DO, DZ, EC, EE, EG, ES, FI, GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, GT, HN, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KE, KG, KM, KN, KP, KR, KZ, LA, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LY, MA, MD, ME, MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, MY, MZ, NA, NG, NI, NO, NZ, OM, PG, PH, PL, PT, RO, RS, RU, SC, SD, SE, SG, SK, SL, SM, SV, SY, TJ, TM, TN, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UG, US, UZ, VC, VN, ZA, ZM, ZW

(84) Designated States *(unless otherwise indicated, for every kind of regional protection available):* ARIPO (BW, GH, GM, KE, LS, MW, MZ, NA, SD, SL, SZ, TZ, UG, ZM, ZW), Eurasian (AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM), European (AT, BE, BG, CH, CY, CZ, DE, DK, EE, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, HU, IE, IS, IT, LT, LU, LV, MC, MT, NL, PL, PT, RO, SE, SI, SK, TR), OAPI (BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, GQ, GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG).

Published:
— *with international search report*
— *before the expiration of the time limit for amending the claims and to be republished in the event of receipt of amendments*

(88) Date of publication of the international search report:
14 August 2008

(54) Title: ANTILIPIDEMIC PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS AND PROCESS FOR PREPARATION THEREOF

(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a new process for preparing an oral pharmaceutical composition comprising fenofibrate alone or in combination with at least one other antilipidemic agent in a single dosage form that can be conveniently administered once or twice in a day.

WO 2008/075320 A3

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No
PCT/IB2007/055298

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
INV. A61K9/16 A61K9/50 A61K31/216

According to Internationa) Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
A61K

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

EPO-Internal , WPI Data, BIOSIS, EMBASE

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO **BE RELEVANT**

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	WO 2006/037344 A (LIFECYCLE PHARMA AS [DK]; HOLM PER [DK]; NORLING TOMAS [DK]) 13 April 2006 (2006-04-13) examples 1-4,9A,9D,9E,9F paragraph [0197] claim 65 paragraph [0031]	1-15
A	DE 31 52 519 C2 (LARUELLE CLAUDE [FR]) 22 November 1990 (1990-11-22) page 5, line 24 - line 31 page 7, lines 32-34	1-15
A	WO 2004/028506 A (RANBAXY LAB LTD [IN]; MIRIYALA GOWRI SHANKAR [IN]; SINGLA AJAY KUMAR [·) 8 April 2004 (2004-04-08) examples 1,2 claim 30	1-15

D Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C. [X] See patent family annex.

* Special categories of cited documents :

*A" document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance

"E" earlier document but published on or after the international filing date

'L" document which may throw doubts on priority claim(s) or which is cited to establish the publication date of another citation or other special reason (as specified)

"O' document referring to an oral disclosure, use, exhibition or other means

"P1 document published prior to the international filing date but laterthan the priority date claimed

"T" later document published after the international filing date or priority date and not in conflict with the application but cited to understand the principle or theory underlying the invention

"X" document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone

'Y' document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more other such docu¬ments, such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art.

'&' document member of the same patent family

Date of the actual completion of the international search	Date of mailing of the international search report
9 May 2008	05/06/2008
Name and mailing address of the ISA/ European Patent Office, P.B. 5818 Patentlaan 2 NL - 2280 HV RIjSWIJk Tel. (+31-70) 340-2040, Tx. 31 651 epo nl, Fax: (+31-70) 340-3016	Authorized officer Vazquez Lantes, M

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTINUED FROM POT/ISA/ 210

Continuation of Box II. 1

Although claim 15 is directed to a method of treatment of the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the composition.

Continuation of Box II.I

Claims Nos. : -

Rule 39.1(iv) PCT - Method for treatment of the human or animal body by therapy

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.
PCT/IB2007/055298

Box No. II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. [X] Claims Nos.:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:

see FURTHER INFORMATION sheet PCT/ISA/210

2. [ ] Claims Nos.:
because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically:

3. [ ] Claims Nos.:
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box No. III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. [ ] As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers allsearchable claims.

2. [ ] As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fees, this Authority did not invite payment of additional fees.

3. [ ] As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search reportcovers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:

4. [ ] No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this international search report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:

Remark on Protest

[ ] The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest and, where applicable, the payment of a protest fee.

[ ] The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest but the applicable protest fee was not paid within the time limit specified in the invitation.

[ ] No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

Information on patent family members

International application No
PCT/IB2007/055298

Patent document cited in search report	Publication date	Patent family member(s)	Publication date
WO 2006037344 A	13-04-2006	CA 2582403 A1	13-04-2006
		CA 2582405 A1	13-04-2006
		WO 2006037347 A1	13-04-2006
		EP 1804768 A1	11-07-2007
		EP 1804769 A1	11-07-2007
DE 3152519 C2	22-11-1990	AT 387517 B	10-02-1989
		BE 891129 A1	17-05-1982
		EP 0065531 A1	01-12-1982
		FR 2494112 A1	21-05-1982
		WO 8201649 A1	27-05-1982
		IT 1144948 B	29-10-1986
		NL 8120434 A	01-10-1982
WO 2004028506 A	08-04-2004	AU 2003263480 A1	19-04-2004
		EP 1553928 A1	20-07-2005