

AQUACULTURE DRUG APPROVAL DEVELOPMENT STATUS

17 α -METHYLTESTOSTERONE (MASCULINIZING FEED FOR TILAPIA[®]): RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND LABEL CLAIM MATRICES FOR ORIGINAL AND SUPPLEMENTAL NEW ANIMAL DRUG APPLICATION (NADA) APPROVALS

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ABBREVIATIONS, ACRONYMS, & CONTACT INFORMATION FOR ENTITIES IN TABLE

AADAP	Aquatic Animal Drug Approval Partnership Program—Dr. David Erdahl, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4050 Bridger Canyon Road, Bozeman, Montana 59715; Phone: 406-994-9904; Fax: 406-582-0242; E-mail: Dave_Erdahl@fws.gov
AOI	All Other Information Technical Section, not included in any of the other sections, that is pertinent to an evaluation of effectiveness or safety [21 CFR § 514.1(b)(8)(iv)]
AQUAT	AquaTechnics: Ralph Elston, PO Box 687, Carlsborg, WA 98324; Phone: 360-681-3122; Fax: 360-681-3123; E-mail: quztech@olympen.com
AUBURN	Auburn University: Dr. Ron Phelps, 203 Swingle Hall, Auburn University, AL 36849; Phone: 334-844-9317; Fax: 334-844-9208; E-mail: RPPhelps@acesag.auburn.edu
CORNELL	Cornell University: Dr. Mike Timmons, 302 Riley-Robb Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853; Phone: 607-255-1630; Fax: 607-255-4080; E-mail: mbt3@cornell.edu
CVM	Aquaculture Drugs Team (HFV-131), Division of Therapeutic Drugs for Food Animals, Office of New Animal Drug Evaluations, Center for Veterinary Medicine, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, 7500 Standish Place, Rockville, MD 20855; Dr. Donald Prater; Phone: 301-827-7567; E-mail: DPrater@CVM.FDA.GOV
Efficacy	Effectiveness Technical Section includes pivotal & supportive studies that show whether or not a drug is effective for its intended use [21 CFR § 514.1(b)(8)(i)]
FOI	Final Freedom of Information summary generated by CVM based on draft FOIs developed by researchers for each study [21 CFR § 514.11(e)(2)(ii)]
INAD	Investigational New Animal Drug exemption [21 CFR 511]
Label	Labeling Technical Section includes labeling and package inserts [21 CFR § 514.1(b)(3)]
NADA	New Animal Drug Application [21 CFR 514]
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NCRAC	North Central Regional Aquaculture Center: Dr. Ted Batterson, Director, NCRAC, Michigan State University, 13 Natural Resources Building, East Lansing, MI 48824; Phone: (517) 353-1962; Fax: (517) 353-7181; E-mail: batters2@msu.edu
Product Chemistry	Product Chemistry Technical Section includes chemistry, manufacturing, and controls [21 CFR § 514.1(b)(4-6)]
PMF	Public Master File can contain safety and efficacy data and information generated with public funds (Guidance Document #57)
RANGEN	Sponsor of 17 α -methyltestosterone: David Brock, Rangen, Inc., 115 13 th Avenue South, Buhl, ID 83316; Phone: 208-543-6421; E-mail: DBrock@Rangen.com
SIU	Southern Illinois University-Carbondale: Dr. Anita Kelly, Fisheries & Illinois Aquaculture Center, Mailcode 6511, Carbondale, IL 62901; Phone: 618-453-6099; Fax: 618-453-6095; E-mail: akelly@siu.edu
Toxicology	Part of Human Food Safety Technical Section, toxicological testing includes genetic toxicity tests and mammalian safety studies (e.g., acute, sub chronic) (Guidance Document #3)
UMESC	Upper Midwest Environmental Sciences Center—Dr. William Gingerich, 2630 Fanta Reed Road, La Crosse, Wisconsin 54603; Phone: 608-783-6451; Fax: 608-783-6066; E-mail: bill_gingerich@usgs.gov

UW-M	University of Wisconsin at Madison: Dr. Terry Barry, UW Aquaculture Program Department of Animal Sciences, 1675 Observatory Drive, Madison, WI 53706; Phone: 608- 843-1425; E-mail: tpbarry@wisc.edu
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COLOR	STATUS
Red	No current plans and/or funds
Yellow	In progress or planned; funded
Blue	Submitted to CVM
Green	Accepted by CVM

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Status of Technical Sections that support all original and supplemental NADA approvals

Technical Section	Entity—Data—Action	Impediments—Action
Product Chemistry	RANGEN (INAD #10-296)—Product Chemistry/MASCULINIZING FEED FOR TILAPIA®—CVM asked for refined analytical method in feed, additional feed studies & rewrite of submission	None—pending acceptance; see below
Product Chemistry	UW-M (under UMESC INAD #11-395)—Product Chemistry/MASCULINIZING FEED FOR TILAPIA®/refined analytical method in feed—accepted 12/2/05	None—funded by NCRAC
Product Chemistry	UW-M (under UMESC INAD #11-395)—Product Chemistry/MASCULINIZING FEED FOR TILAPIA®/feed studies—submitted 11/07	None—pending acceptance; funded by NCRAC
Product Chemistry (for feed other than MASCULINIZING FEED FOR TILAPIA®)	No entity identified—Product Chemistry/feed other than MASCULINIZING FEED FOR TILAPIA®—needs to be planned & funded	Needs to be planned & funded
Environmental Safety (tilapia culture systems)	AUBURN (INAD #9647)—Environmental Safety/environmental assessment/tilapia—CVM asked for more accurate analytical method in water, biodegradation study, & rewrite of the EA; rewrite when biodegradation study accepted	None—see below for action needed
Environmental Safety (tilapia culture systems)	UW-M (under UMESC INAD #11-395)—Environmental Safety/analytical method in water—submitted 10/1/07	None—pending acceptance; funded by NCRAC
Environmental Safety (tilapia culture systems)	UW-M (under UMESC INAD #11-395)—Environmental Safety/biodegradation studies—submitted 10/1/07	None—pending acceptance; funded by NCRAC
Environmental Safety (ornamental finfish culture systems)	No entity identified—Environmental Safety/environmental assessment/ornamental finfish culture systems/paper argument—needs to be planned & funded	Needs to be planned & funded
Environmental Safety (freshwater-reared salmonid culture systems)	No entity identified—Environmental Safety/environmental assessment/freshwater-reared salmonid culture systems/paper argument—needs to be planned & funded	Needs to be planned & funded
Environmental Safety (percid culture systems)	No entity identified—Environmental Safety/environmental assessment/percid culture systems/paper argument—needs to be planned & funded	Needs to be planned & funded
Human Food Safety (toxicology)	AUBURN (INAD #9647)—Human Food Safety/toxicology—accepted 2/7/97	None—This Technical Section is complete for all finfish
Human Food Safety (residue chemistry/tilapia)	AUBURN (INAD #9647) & RANGEN (INAD #10-296)—Human Food Safety/residue chemistry/tilapia/literature, data, and feed size argument for tilapia medicated feeds—accepted 2/7/97; validated method for detecting MT in tissues of tilapia, rainbow trout, and salmon—published 2006 in J. Agric. Food Chem. 54: 3193-3198.	None—This Technical Section is complete for tilapia
Human Food Safety (residue chemistry/freshwater-reared salmonids)	No entity identified—Human Food Safety/residue chemistry/freshwater-reared salmonids/paper argument &/or additional data—needs to be planned & funded	Needs to be planned & funded

Technical Section	Entity—Data—Action	Impediments—Action
Human Food Safety (residue chemistry/percids)	No entity identified—Human Food Safety/residue chemistry/percids/paper argument &/or additional data—needs to be planned & funded	Needs to be planned & funded
Target Animal Safety (tilapia)	AUBURN (INAD #9647)—Target Animal Safety/tilapia/literature—CVM required pivotal target animal safety study 2/4/04	None—see below for action needed
Target Animal Safety (tilapia)	SIU (under AADAP INAD #11-236)—Target Animal Safety/study/tilapia—in progress	None—pending acceptance
Target Animal Safety (ornamental finfish)	No entity identified— Target Animal Safety/ornamental finfish—needs to be planned & funded	Needs to be planned & funded
Target Animal Safety (freshwater-reared salmonids)	No entity identified— Target Animal Safety/ freshwater-reared salmonids—needs to be planned & funded	Needs to be planned & funded
Target Animal Safety (percids)	No entity identified— Target Animal Safety/percids— needs to be planned & funded	Needs to be planned & funded

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LABEL CLAIM #1

SPECIES: TILAPIA

INDICATIONS: [For masculinization of female early life-stage tilapia](#)

DIRECTIONS FOR USE: Administer MASCULINIZING FEED FOR TILAPIA® (60 milligrams=mg 17 α -methyltestosterone per kilogram=kg of feed) at a dose of 9 mg 17 α -methyltestosterone active ingredient per kg of fish biomass per day for 28 consecutive days starting with newly hatched fry. Therefore, based on standardized procedures for tilapia production, newly hatched fry will be fed 150 grams MASCULINIZING FEED FOR TILAPIA® per kg of fish biomass per day (i.e., fed at 15% body weight daily).

Technical Section	Entity—Data—Action	Impediments—Action
Efficacy (tilapia)	AUBURN (INAD #9647)—Preliminary efficacy data & literature/tilapia—CVM required pivotal study 2/4/04	None—see below for action needed
Efficacy (tilapia)	AADAP (INAD #11-236)—Efficacy/supportive/studies—in progress	None—pending acceptance
Efficacy (tilapia)	AADAP (INAD #11-236)—Efficacy/pivotal/studies/tilapia—submitted 11/5/07	None—pending acceptance
Efficacy (tilapia)	CORNELL (INAD #9967)—Efficacy/tilapia—accepted as supportive when raw data are submitted 9/23/04	None if pivotal data by AADAP is accepted & complements its data
Label	RANGEN (INAD #10-296) & NADA Coordinator—Label—planned in the future	None—pending acceptance
FOI	CVM—FOI/tilapia—planned in the future with input from AADAP, Auburn, & RANGEN input	None—pending acceptance
AOI	RANGEN (INAD #10-296) & NADA Coordinator—AOI/tilapia—planned in the future	None—pending acceptance
NADA Package	RANGEN (INAD #10-296) & NADA Coordinator—Administrative NADA package/tilapia—planned in the future	None—pending acceptance

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LABEL CLAIM #2

SPECIES: ORNAMENTAL FINFISH

INDICATIONS: [For manipulation of gender in ornamental finfish](#)

DIRECTIONS FOR USE: Apply MASCULINIZING FEED FOR TILAPIA® (60 milligrams=mg 17 α -methyltestosterone per kilogram=kg of feed) at a dose of ___ mg 17 α -methyltestosterone active ingredient per kg of fish biomass per day for ___ consecutive days.

Technical Section	Entity—Data—Action	Impediments—Action
Efficacy (ornamental finfish)	UFL (INAD #11-128)— Pivotal efficacy/ornamental finfish—in progress	None—pending acceptance
Label	RANGEN (INAD #10-296) & NADA Coordinator—Label/ ornamental finfish—planned in the future when all other data & information are generated on this grouping	None—pending acceptance
FOI	CVM—FOI/ornamental finfish—planned in the future when all other data & information are generated on this grouping	None—pending acceptance
AOI	RANGEN (INAD #10-296) & NADA Coordinator—AOI/ ornamental finfish—planned in the future when all other data & information are generated on this grouping	None—pending acceptance
NADA Package	RANGEN (INAD #10-296) & NADA Coordinator— Administrative NADA/ornamental finfish—planned in the future when all other data & information are generated on this grouping	None—pending acceptance

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LABEL CLAIM #3

SPECIES: FRESHWATER-REARED SALMONIDS

INDICATIONS: [For manipulation of gender in freshwater-reared salmonids](#)

DIRECTIONS FOR USE: Apply MASCULINIZING FEED FOR TILAPIA® (60 milligrams=mg 17 α -methyltestosterone per kilogram=kg of feed) at a dose of ___ mg 17 α -methyltestosterone active ingredient per kg of fish biomass per day for ___ consecutive days.

Technical Section	Entity—Data—Action	Impediments—Action
Efficacy (freshwater-reared salmonids)	AQUAT (INAD #8557)— Pivotal efficacy/freshwater-reared salmonids—in progress	None—pending acceptance
Label	RANGEN (INAD #10-296) & NADA Coordinator—Label/freshwater-reared salmonids—planned in the future when all other data & information are generated on this grouping	None—pending acceptance
FOI	CVM—FOI/freshwater-reared salmonids—planned in the future when all other data & information are generated on this grouping	None—pending acceptance
AOI	RANGEN (INAD #10-296) & NADA Coordinator— AOI/freshwater-reared salmonids—planned in the future when all other data & information are generated on this grouping	None—pending acceptance
NADA Package	RANGEN (INAD #10-296) & NADA Coordinator— Administrative NADA/freshwater-reared salmonids—planned in the future when all other data & information are generated on this grouping	None—pending acceptance

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LABEL CLAIM #4

SPECIES: PERCIDS

INDICATIONS: [For manipulation of gender in percids](#)

DIRECTIONS FOR USE: Apply MASCULINIZING FEED FOR TILAPIA® (60 milligrams=mg 17 α -methyltestosterone per kilogram=kg of feed) at a dose of ___ mg 17 α -methyltestosterone active ingredient per kg of fish biomass per day for ___ consecutive days.

Technical Section	Entity—Data—Action	Impediments—Action
Efficacy (percids)	No entity identified— Pivotal efficacy/percids—needs to be planned & funded	Needs to be planned & funded
Label	RANGEN (INAD #10-296) & NADA Coordinator—Label/ percids—planned in the future when all other data & information are generated on this grouping	None—pending acceptance
FOI	CVM—FOI/percids—planned in the future when all other data & information are generated on this grouping	None—pending acceptance
AOI	RANGEN (INAD #10-296) & NADA Coordinator— AOI/ percids—planned in the future when all other data & information are generated on this grouping	None—pending acceptance
NADA Package	RANGEN (INAD #10-296) & NADA Coordinator— Administrative NADA/percids—planned in the future when all other data & information are generated on this grouping	None—pending acceptance