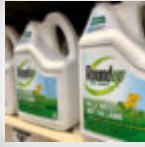
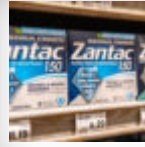


AboutLawsuits.com



Roundup Trial
Expected To Begin
January 27 in St.
Louis Postponed



Zantac Esophageal
Cancer Lawsuit
Filed Over
Problems With
Heartburn Drug

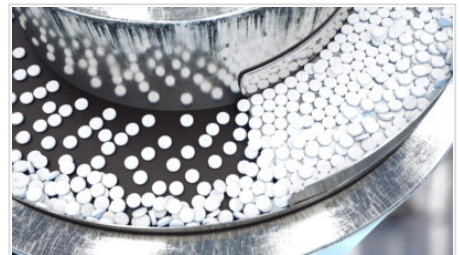


Johr
Baby
Settl
Mid-

Torrent's Losartan Manufacturing Plant Had Numerous Issues, FDA Investigation Reveals

📅 May 14, 2019 Written by: Irvin Jackson 💬 Add Your Comments

Federal drug inspectors indicate that an Indian manufacturing plant linked to **recalled losartan tablets**, which contained potentially cancer-causing impurities, regularly ships medications to the U.S. that do not meet specifications.



A Torrent plant determined that at least 340 batches of finished products tested out of specification (OOS) over a two year period. However, according to a recent FDA inspection, the manufacturer then retested 73% of those and reversed the findings without explanation, or on baseless grounds, and then shipped those tablets to the U.S. and abroad.

Since August 2018, Torrent Pharmaceuticals has been the subject of numerous recalls involving generic valsartan and losartan hypertension medications, due to the presence of cancer-causing impurities, including N-nitrosodimethylamine (NDMA), N-Nitrosodiethylamine (NDEA), and N-Nitro-N-methyl-4-aminobutyric (NMBA).

As recently as late last month, the company **recalled more than 100 lots of generic losartan due to the presence of NMBA.**

CONTACT A LAWYER

Have A Potential Case
Reviewed By An Attorney

FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

PRIMARY PHONE

ALTERNATE PHONE

It is one of several companies hit by **valsartan and losartan recalls** since last summer due to the cancer-causing impurities. Virtually all of the recalled pills were manufactured in facilities in China and India.

A recently-released **FDA inspection report** for one of Torrent's India facilities, where some of the recalled pills were made, reveals a host of problems at the site, including the shipping of products to the U.S. which should have never left the factory.

The report indicates the inspection took place between April 8 and April 16. FDA inspectors report that the plant failed to review unexplained discrepancies when components or finished products failed to meet specifications.

From 2017 to 2019, 340 batches of finished products were found to be out of specification, and then deemed 73% of those results to be invalid and shipped them any way.

“Review of the firm’s OOS investigation revealed that the firm’s investigation practices and procedure(s) are deficient,” the inspection report indicates. “Several examples were found where the original failing results were invalidated without a scientifically sound and justifiable root cause, and results of passing re-test results were reported as the result of record.”

The investigation also found that the plant had no written procedures for controls designed to make certain the drugs have the strength, quality, purity they are supposed to possess, or even to ensure they are the right drugs.

The plant also failed to routinely **calibrate** automatic and electronic equipment, and that its out of specification investigations specifically for active ingredients that went into its finished products were deficient.

Because of redacting, it is unclear whether the inspection report is referring to valsartan and losartan batches manufactured by Hetero Labs, which were then shipped to Torrent Pharmaceuticals for addition to its finished products. Those active ingredients are the ones which have been found to contain cancer-causing impurities.

EMAIL ADDRESS

DETAILS ABOUT CASE

SUBMIT

The steady drumbeat of valsartan and losartan recalls have been followed by a growing number of **losartan and valsartan lawsuits** filed over claims of liver cancer, stomach cancer, kidney cancer, colorectal cancer and other malignancies allegedly caused by years of taking the tainted hypertension drugs. Torrent and other manufacturers also face several **losartan and valsartan class action lawsuits**, filed by groups seeking reimbursement for the cost of what are now seen as worthless drugs, and funding for medical monitoring they may need for the rest of their lives due to their exposure to cancer causing agents.

Tags: **Cancer, Drug Recall, Hypertension, India, Losartan, NDEA, NDMA, NMBA, Torrent Pharmaceuticals, Valsartan**

Like Share 32 people like this. Be the first of your friends.

Share Your Comments

First Name *

Last Name

Email *

Shared Comments *

I authorize the above comments be posted on this page *

Yes

No

HAVE YOUR COMMENTS REVIEWED BY A LAWYER

Provide additional contact information if you want an attorney to review your comments and contact you about a potential case. **This information will not be published.**

Contact Phone #

Alt Phone #

Private Comments

NOTE: Providing information for review by an attorney does not form an attorney-client relationship.

SUBMIT COMMENTS

LEARN MORE ABOUT:

Valsartan Recall Lawsuits



Side effects of recalled valsartan may increase the risk of cancer, due to an impurity discovered in certain generic versions of the hypertension drug.

 30 Comments

FIND OUT IF YOU HAVE A CASE

TOP VALSARTAN NEWS:

Lawsuits Over Losartan, Irbesartan
Consolidated With Valsartan Recall Claims
(12/26/2019)


FDA Taking Too Long To Assess Cancer
Problems with Valsartan, Other Blood Pressure
Drugs: Report (10/11/2019)

Information About Valsartan Cancer Claims To
Be Provided on Plaintiff Fact Sheet (10/4/2019)

Recalled Losartan Caused Colon Cancer
Diagnosis, Lawsuit Alleges (9/16/2019)

Cancer Risk from Valsartan, Losartan, Other
Recalled Blood Pressure Drugs Still Being
Investigated by FDA (8/29/2019)

FOLLOW ON FACEBOOK



AboutLawsuits.com
37,519 likes

[Like Page](#) [Contact Us](#)

Be the first of your friends to like this

FEATURED LAWSUITS

Truvada and Other HIV Drug Lawsuits



Kidney and bone injuries linked to the HIV drugs Truvada, Viread, Atripla, Complera and Stribild may have been avoided.

0 Comments

Zantac Cancer Lawsuits



Side effects of Zantac may increase the risk of cancer, due to chemical impurities found in the heartburn drug.

13 Comments

JUUL and E-Cigarette Lawsuits



Nicotine addiction and severe lung injuries from JUUL and vaping products have resulted in lawsuits against manufacturers of e-cigarettes.

1 Comment

3M Combat Arms Earplugs Lawsuit



Problems with 3M Combat Arms earplugs have resulted in cases of military hearing loss.

2 Comments

RoundUp Lawsuits



Exposure to RoundUp May Increase Risk of Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma and Other Cancers. Lawsuits Reviewed Nationwide.

29 Comments

Valsartan Recall Lawsuits



Side effects of recalled valsartan may increase the risk of cancer, due to an impurity discovered in certain generic versions of the hypertension drug.

30 Comments

Talcum Powder Lawsuits



Talcum powder or talc powder may cause women to develop ovarian cancer.

82 Comments

Nexium, Prilosec and Other Acid Reflux Drug Lawsuits



Nexium, Prilosec and other acid reflux drug side effects may increase risk of kidney injury. Lawsuits reviewed.

49 Comments

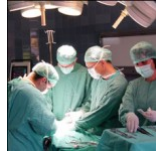
Hip Replacement Lawsuits



Lawsuits are being reviewed for several different dangerous and defective hip replacement systems.

5 Comments

IVC Filter Lawsuits



Design Problems with Certain IVC Filters Linked to Severe Injuries. Lawsuits Reviewed Nationwide.

26 Comments

[About AboutLawsuits.com](#) [Privacy Policy](#) [Terms of Use & Disclaimers](#)

Site Sponsored by: Saiontz & Kirk, P.A.

© 2019 Copyright AboutLawsuits.com. All Rights Reserved