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Food and Drug Administration  
Rockville, MD 20857

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Vinita Gupta  
Lupin Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
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111 South Calvert Street, 21<sup>st</sup> Floor  
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Dear Ms. Gupta :

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to declare that the drug Cefixine chewable tablets, 100 mg, 150 mg, and 200 mg is suitable for an abbreviated new drug application ( ANDA), was received by this office on 06/14/2004. It was assigned docket number 2004P-0263/CP 1 and it was filed on 06/14/2004. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

Jennie C. Butler, Director  
Division of Dockets Management  
Office of Management Programs  
Office of Management