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Irving Porush,
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Rabbi S. Blumenkranz
Vaad Hakashrus
P.O. Box 56
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Dear Rabbi Blumenkranz:

This is in response to your recent letter asking about the origin of our various drug excipients.

Excipients of dairy origin:

Lactose (Milk Sugar)

Riker products containing Lactose:

Diafen
Disipal
Duovent
Norgesic
Rauwiloid
Sombulex

Alcohol used by Riker is almost always of synthetic origin. Flavorings may contain alcohol, but we would not know the source of our flavoring supplier's alcohol.

I am unaware of any other animal or grain source for any excipients used in our products.

I hope this information is helpful.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'I. Porush', written in dark ink.

I. Porush
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