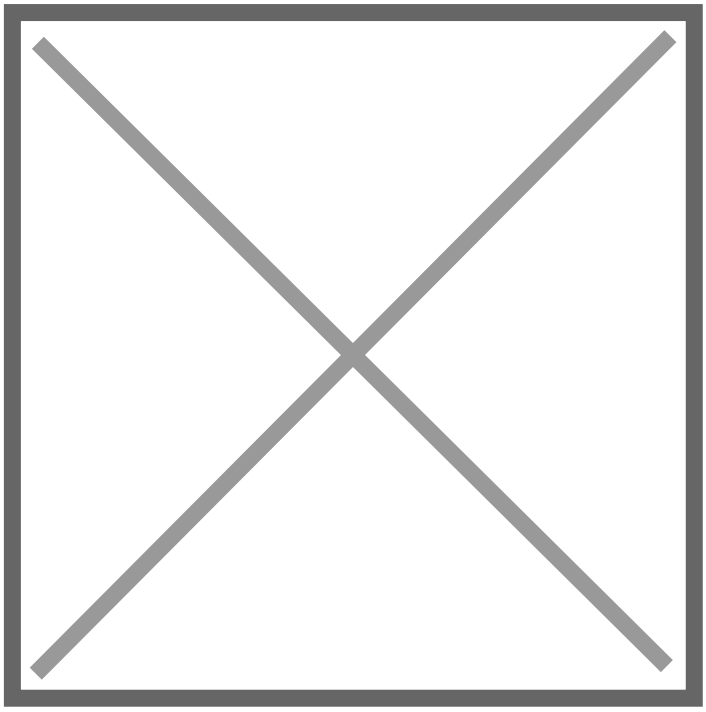


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S.No	Brand Name	Generic Name	Company	US Patent Expiry
1	Claritin	Loratadine Antihistamine	Schering-Plough	2002
2	Augmentin	Amoxicillin/clavulanate		
		potassium	GlaxoSmithKline	2002
3	Intron A	Interferon alpha-2b	Schering-Plough	2002
4	Axid		Eli Lilly	2002
5	Relafen	Nabumetone	GlaxoSmithKline	2002
6	Avonex	Interferon beta-1a	Biogen	2003
7	Humatrope	Somatropin	Eli Lilly	2003
8	Singulair	Montelukast sodium	Merck & Co.	2003
9	Flovent	Fluticasone propionate	GlaxoSmithKline	2003
10	Flonase	Fluticasone propionate	GlaxoSmithKline	2003
11	Engerix-B		GlaxoSmithKline	2003
12	Nutropin	Somatropin	Genentech	2003
13	Lovenox	Enoxaparin sodium	Aventis Pharmaceuticals	2004
14	Diflucan		Pfizer	2004
15	Cipro		Bayer	2004
16	Lupron	Leuprolide acetate	Tap Pharmaceutical	2004
17	Lamisil	Terbinafine hydrochloride	Novartis Pharmaceuticals	2004
18	Paraplatin	Carboplatin	Bristol-Myers Squibb	2004
19	Xenical	Orlistat	Roche Laboratories	2004
20	Epogen	Epoetin alfa	Amgen, Johnson	
	or Procrit		& Johnson, and Sankyo	2004
21	Zocor	Simvastatin	Merck & Co.	2005
22	Prevacid	Lansoprazole	Tap Pharmaceutical	2005
23	Zoloft	Sertraline hydrochloride	Pfizer	2005
24	Pravachol	Pravastatin	Bristol-Myers Squibb	2005
25	Zithromax	Azithromycin	Pfizer	2005
26	Biaxin	Clarithromycin	Abbott Laboratories	2005
27	Zofran	Ondansetron hydrochloride	GlaxoSmithKline	2005