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April 28, 2009

Mr. Michael Pressman  
Senior Counsel  
Schering-Plough Corporation  
2000 Galloping Hill Road  
Kenilworth, New Jersey 07033

**Re: Schering-Plough Corporation**  
**Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2008**  
**Filed February 27, 2009**  
**File No. 001-06571**

Dear Mr. Pressman:

We have completed our review of your Form 10-K and related filings and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey P. Riedler  
Assistant Director