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## Overview of invented names reviewed in January 2013 by the Name Review Group (NRG)

Adopted at the CHMP meeting of 18 – 21 February 2013

	NRG meeting 30 Jan 2013		NRG meeting 10 April 2013		NRG meeting 11 June 2013		NRG meeting 4 July 2013		NRG meeting 02 Oct 2013		NRG meeting 14 Nov 2013		2013	
	Accepted	Rejected	Accepted	Rejected	Accepted	Rejected	Accepted	Rejected	Accepted	Rejected	Accepted	Rejected	Accepted	Rejected
Proposed invented names	42	33												
Justification for retention of invented name *	-	2												

\*In case of objections to the proposed invented name(s), the applicant may justify the retention of the proposed invented name using the relevant justification form available on the EMA website.



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Objections														
Total number of objections raised	56	54												
<b>Criterion - Safety concerns</b>														
Similarity with other Invented name	49	39												
Conveys misleading therapeutic/pharmaceutical connotations		2												
Misleading with respect to composition		1												
<b>Criterion - INN concerns</b>														
Similarity with INN		8												
Inclusion of INN stem	3													
<b>Criterion - Other public health concerns</b>														
Unacceptable qualifiers	1	1												
Conveys a promotional message	1	3												
Appears offensive or has a bad connotation	2													
Similarity between name of individual active substance and fixed combinations and/or between fixed combinations														
Similarity between name of prodrug and related active substance														
Others														

See *Guideline on the Acceptability of Names for Human Medicinal Products Processed through the Centralised Procedure (CPMP/328/98 Rev. 5)* for detailed explanations of criteria used.