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The European Medicines Agency,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2006 on medicinal products for paediatric use and amending Regulation (EEC) No. 1768/92, Directive 2001/20/EC, Directive 2001/83/EC and Regulation (EC) No 726/2004[1],

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 726/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 31 March 2004 laying down Union procedures for the authorisation and supervision of medicinal products for human use and establishing a European Medicines Agency[2],

Having regard to the European Medicines Agency's decision P/0020/2015 issued on 30 January 2015, the decision P/0275/2017 issued on 4 October 2017 and the decision P/0233/2018 issued on 15 August 2018, decision P/0146/2019 issued on 17 April 2019, the decision P/0160/2020 issued on 16 April 2020 and the decision P/0103/2021 issued on 17 March 2021,

Having regard to the application submitted by Astellas Pharma Europe B.V. on 22 April 2022 under Article 22 of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 proposing changes to the agreed paediatric investigation plan with a deferral and a waiver,

Having regard to the opinion of the Paediatric Committee of the European Medicines Agency, issued on 22 July 2022, in accordance with Article 22 of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006,

Having regard to Article 25 of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006,

Whereas:

(1) The Paediatric Committee of the European Medicines Agency has given an opinion on the acceptance of changes to the agreed paediatric investigation plan and to the deferral.

(2) It is therefore appropriate to adopt a decision on the acceptance of changes to the agreed paediatric investigation plan, including changes to the deferral.

[1] OJ L 378, 27.12.2006, p.1, as amended.
[2] OJ L 136, 30.4.2004, p. 1, as amended.

Has adopted this decision:

Article 1

Changes to the agreed paediatric investigation plan for roxadustat (Evrenzo), film-coated tablet, oral use, gastric use, including changes to the deferral, are hereby accepted in the scope set out in the opinion of the Paediatric Committee of the European Medicines Agency annexed hereto, together with its appendices.

Article 2

This decision is addressed to Astellas Pharma Europe B.V., Sylviusweg 62, 2333 BE - Leiden, The Netherlands.

EMA/PDCO/244475/2022
Amsterdam, 22 July 2022

Opinion of the Paediatric Committee on the acceptance of a modification of an agreed Paediatric Investigation Plan

EMEA-001557-PIP01-13-M06

Scope of the application

Active substance(s):

Roxadustat

Invented name:

Evrenzo

Condition(s):

Treatment of anaemia due to chronic disorders

Authorised indication(s):

See Annex II

Pharmaceutical form(s):

Film-coated tablet

Route(s) of administration:

Oral use

Gastric use

Name/corporate name of the PIP applicant:

Astellas Pharma Europe B.V.

Information about the authorised medicinal product:

See Annex II

Basis for opinion

Pursuant to Article 22 of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 as amended, Astellas Pharma Europe B.V. submitted to the European Medicines Agency on 22 April 2022 an application for modification of the agreed paediatric investigation plan with a deferral and a waiver as set out in the European Medicines Agency's decision P/0020/2015 issued on 30 January 2015, the decision P/0275/2017 issued on 4 October 2017 and the decision P/0233/2018 issued on 15 August 2018, decision P/0146/2019 issued on 17 April 2019, the decision P/0160/2020 issued on 16 April 2020 and the decision P/0103/2021 issued on 17 March 2021.

The application for modification proposed changes to the agreed paediatric investigation plan and to the deferral.

The procedure started on 23 May 2022.

Scope of the modification

Some measures and timelines of the Paediatric Investigation Plan have been modified.

Opinion

1. The Paediatric Committee, having assessed the application in accordance with Article 22 of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 as amended, recommends as set out in the appended summary report:

   - to agree to changes to the paediatric investigation plan and to the deferral in the scope set out in the Annex I of this opinion.

   The Paediatric Committee member of Norway agrees with the above-mentioned recommendation of the Paediatric Committee.

2. The measures and timelines of the paediatric investigation plan and the subset(s) of the paediatric population and condition(s) covered by the waiver are set out in the Annex I.

This opinion is forwarded to the applicant and the Executive Director of the European Medicines Agency, together with its annexes and appendix.

Annex I

The subset(s) of the paediatric population and condition(s) covered by the waiver and the measures and timelines of the agreed paediatric investigation plan (PIP)

1. Waiver

1.1. Condition

Treatment of anaemia due to chronic disorders

The waiver applies to:

- the paediatric population from birth to less than 2 years of age;
- film-coated tablet, oral use, gastric use;
- on the grounds that the specific medicinal product is likely to be unsafe.

2. Paediatric investigation plan

2.1. Condition

Treatment of anaemia due to chronic disorders

2.1.1. Indication(s) targeted by the PIP

Treatment of anaemia associated with chronic kidney disease

2.1.2. Subset(s) of the paediatric population concerned by the paediatric development

From 2 years to less than 18 years of age

2.1.3. Pharmaceutical form(s)

Film-coated tablet

2.1.4. Measures

Area	Description
Quality-related studies	**Study 1** Development of lower strength of the film-coated tablet not containing azo dyes
Non-clinical studies	**Study 2** Definitive juvenile toxicity study (ASP1517-PED-NON-CLIN-01)
Clinical studies	**Study 3** Open label, randomised, 4-way cross-over study to evaluate the relative bioavailability, PK and palatability of the paediatric formulation versus adult tablet under fasting conditions (ASP1517-PED-CLIN-01) **Study 4** Deleted during procedure EMEA-001557-PIP01-13-M06

	Study 5 Deleted during procedure EMEA-001557-PIP01-13-M06 **Study 6** Added during procedure EMEA-001557-PIP01-13-M06 Open-label, uncontrolled study to evaluate PK/PD, safety and activity of roxadustat in paediatric patients from 2 years to less than 18 years of age with anaemia due to chronic kidney disease (CKD) (1517-CL-1003)
Extrapolation, modelling and simulation studies	**Study 7** Added during procedure EMEA-001557-PIP01-13-M06 Model-based extrapolation study to evaluate efficacy of roxadustat for treatment of paediatric patients from 2 years to less than 18 years of age with anaemia due to chronic kidney disease (CKD)
Other studies	Not applicable.
Other measures	Not applicable.

3. Follow-up, completion and deferral of PIP

Concerns on potential long-term safety/efficacy issues in relation to paediatric use:	Yes
Date of completion of the paediatric investigation plan:	By November 2026
Deferral for one or more measures contained in the paediatric investigation plan:	Yes

Annex II

Information about the authorised medicinal product

Condition(s) and authorised indication(s):

Treatment of anaemia due to chronic disorders

Authorised indication(s):

- Evrenzo is indicated for treatment of adult patients with symptomatic anaemia associated with chronic kidney disease (CKD).

Authorised pharmaceutical form(s):

Film-coated tablets

Authorised route(s) of administration:

Oral administration