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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<sup>1</sup>,

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

Having regard to the European Medicines Agency's decision P/114/2009 issued on 15 June 2009, the decision P/0308/2012 issued on 21 December 2012, the decision P/0046/2014 issued on 7 March 2014, the decision P/0163/2014 issued on 16 June 2014, the decision P/0001/2015 issued on 7 January 2015, the decision P/0207/2015 issued on 10 September 2015, the decision P/0324/2016 issued on 2 December 2016, the decision P/0032/2018 issued on 30 January 2018, the decision P/0204/2018 issued on 19 July 2018 and the decision P/0088/2021 issued on 19 March 2021,

Having regard to the application submitted by Boehringer Ingelheim International GmbH on 11 May 2021 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 10 September 2021, 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.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 378, 27.12.2006, p.1.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 136, 30.4.2004, p. 1.

Has adopted this decision:

**Article 1**

Changes to the agreed paediatric investigation plan for linagliptin (Trajenta), film-coated tablet, oral 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 Boehringer Ingelheim International GmbH, Binger Strasse 173, 55216 - Ingelheim am Rhein, Germany.

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Amsterdam, 10 September 2021

## Opinion of the Paediatric Committee on the acceptance of a modification of an agreed Paediatric Investigation Plan EMA-000498-PIP01-08-M10

### Scope of the application

**Active substance(s):**

Linagliptin

**Invented name:**

Trajenta

**Condition(s):**

Treatment of type 2 diabetes mellitus

**Authorised indication(s):**

See Annex II

**Pharmaceutical form(s):**

Film-coated tablet

**Route(s) of administration:**

Oral use

**Name/corporate name of the PIP applicant:**

Boehringer Ingelheim International GmbH

**Information about the authorised medicinal product:**

See Annex II

## **Basis for opinion**

Pursuant to Article 22 of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 as amended, Boehringer Ingelheim International GmbH submitted to the European Medicines Agency on 11 May 2021 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/114/2009 issued on 15 June 2009, the decision P/0308/2012 issued on 21 December 2012, the decision P/0046/2014 issued on 7 March 2014, the decision P/0163/2014 issued on 16 June 2014, the decision P/0001/2015 issued on 7 January 2015, the decision P/0207/2015 issued on 10 September 2015, the decision P/0324/2016 issued on 2 December 2016, the decision P/0032/2018 issued on 30 January 2018, the decision P/0204/2018 issued on 19 July 2018 and the decision P/0088/2021 issued on 19 March 2021.

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

The procedure started on 12 July 2021.

## **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 Norwegian Paediatric Committee member 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 type 2 diabetes mellitus

The waiver applies to:

- the paediatric population from birth to less than 10 years;
- film-coated tablet, oral use;
- on the grounds that the disease or condition for which the specific medicinal product is intended does not occur in the specified paediatric subsets.

# 2. Paediatric investigation plan

## 2.1. Condition

Treatment of type 2 diabetes mellitus

### 2.1.1. Indication(s) targeted by the PIP

Treatment of type 2 diabetes mellitus

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

From 10 to less than 18 years of age.

### 2.1.3. Pharmaceutical form(s)

Film-coated tablet

### 2.1.4. Measures

Area	Number of measures	Description
Quality-related studies	0	Not applicable
Non-clinical studies	0	Not applicable
Clinical studies	2	<b>Study 1</b> Randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled, 12-week dose-finding study of linagliptin in children from 10 to less and 18 years of age, with type 2 diabetes mellitus (1218.56).  <b>Study 2</b> <i>This study is the same as Study 2 of the empagliflozin EMEA-000828-PIP01-08-M03 and subsequent modifications thereof.</i>

		Double-blind, randomised, placebo controlled, add-on to diet and exercise alone in patients not tolerating metformin, and add-on to metformin and/or insulin therapy trial to evaluate efficacy and safety, with a double-blind safety extension period to 52 weeks, comparing linagliptin and empagliflozin versus placebo in children and adolescents from 10 to less than 18 years of age with type 2 diabetes mellitus (1218-0091).
Extrapolation, modelling and simulation studies	0	Not applicable
Other studies	0	Not applicable
Other measures	0	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 July 2022
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):**

1. Treatment of type 2 diabetes mellitus

Authorised indication(s):

Trajenta is indicated in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus as an adjunct to diet and exercise to improve glycaemic control:

- as monotherapy when metformin is inappropriate due to intolerance, or contraindicated due to renal impairment. combination therapy,
- in combination with other medicinal products for the treatment of diabetes, including insulin, when these do not provide adequate glycaemic control.

**Authorised pharmaceutical form(s):**

Film-coated tablet

**Authorised route(s) of administration:**

Oral use