

**ANNEX I**  
**SUMMARY OF PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS**

▼ This medicinal product is subject to additional monitoring. This will allow quick identification of new safety information. Healthcare professionals are asked to report any suspected adverse reactions. See section 4.8 for how to report adverse reactions.

## 1. NAME OF THE MEDICINAL PRODUCT

Cerdelga 21 mg hard capsules  
Cerdelga 84 mg hard capsules

## 2. QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE COMPOSITION

### Cerdelga 21 mg hard capsule

Each capsule contains 21 mg of eliglustat (as tartrate).

#### *Excipient with known effect*

Each capsule contains 27 mg of lactose (as monohydrate).

### Cerdelga 84 mg hard capsule

Each capsule contains 84.4 mg of eliglustat (as tartrate).

#### *Excipient with known effect*

Each capsule contains 106 mg of lactose (as monohydrate).

For the full list of excipients, see section 6.1.

## 3. PHARMACEUTICAL FORM

Hard capsule

### Cerdelga 21 mg hard capsule

Capsule with a pearl white opaque cap and pearl white opaque body with "GZ04" printed in black on the capsule. The size of the capsule is 'size 4' (dimensions 14 x 5 mm).

### Cerdelga 84 mg hard capsule

Capsule with pearl blue-green opaque cap and pearl white opaque body with "GZ02" printed in black on the body of the capsule. The size of the capsule is 'size 2' (dimensions 18 x 6.4 mm).

## 4. CLINICAL PARTICULARS

### 4.1 Therapeutic indications

#### Adults

Cerdelga is indicated for the long-term treatment of adult patients with Gaucher disease type 1 (GD1), who are CYP2D6 poor metabolisers (PMs), intermediate metabolisers (IMs) or extensive metabolisers (EMs).

#### Paediatric population (from 6 to < 18 years of age) weighing $\geq$ 15 kg

Cerdelga is indicated for paediatric patients with GD1 who are 6 years and older with a minimum body weight of 15 kg, who are stable on enzyme replacement therapy (ERT), and who are CYP2D6 PMs, IMs or EMs.

#### 4.2 Posology and method of administration

Therapy with Cerdelga should be initiated and supervised by a physician knowledgeable in the management of Gaucher disease.

##### Patient selection

Before initiation of treatment with Cerdelga, patients must be genotyped for CYP2D6 to determine the CYP2D6 metaboliser status.

Eliglustat should not be used in patients who are CYP2D6 ultra-rapid metabolisers (URMs) or indeterminate metabolisers (see section 4.4).

##### Posology

###### *Adults*

The recommended dose is 84 mg eliglustat twice daily in CYP2D6 IMs and EMs.

The recommended dose is 84 mg eliglustat once daily in CYP2D6 PMs.

*Paediatric population (from 6 to <18 years of age) weighing  $\geq$  15 kg*

**Table 1: Paediatric population (from 6 to <18 years of age) weighing  $\geq$  15 kg**

<b>Weight</b>	<b>CYP2D6 EMs and IMs</b>	<b>CYP2D6 PMs</b>
$\geq$ 50 kg	84 mg twice daily	84 mg once daily
25 to < 50 kg	84 mg twice daily	42 mg once daily
15 to < 25 kg	42 mg twice daily	21 mg once daily

Cerdelga is to be taken orally in children who can swallow intact capsule.

###### *Missed dose*

If a dose is missed, the prescribed dose should be taken at the next scheduled time; the next dose should not be doubled.

###### *Elderly*

There is limited experience in the treatment of elderly with eliglustat. Data indicates that no dose adjustment is considered necessary (see sections 5.1 and 5.2).

###### *Patients with hepatic impairment*

**Table 2: Patients with hepatic impairment**

<b>CYP2D6 metaboliser type</b>	<b>Hepatic Impairment</b>	<b>Inhibitors</b>	<b>Dose adjustment</b>
EM	Mild (Child-Pugh class A)	Eliglustat alone	No dose adjustment required
	Moderate (Child-Pugh class B)	Eliglustat alone	Not recommended (see section 5.2)
	Severe (Child-Pugh class C)	Eliglustat alone Eliglustat + Any CYP inhibitor	Contraindicated (see sections 4.3 and 5.2)

<b>CYP2D6 metaboliser type</b>	<b>Hepatic Impairment</b>	<b>Inhibitors</b>	<b>Dose adjustment</b>
	Mild (Child-Pugh class A) or moderate (Child-Pugh class B)	Eliglustat + strong or moderate inhibitor of CYP2D6	Contraindicated (see sections 4.3 and 5.2)
	Mild (Child-Pugh class A)	Eliglustat + weak inhibitor of CYP2D6; or strong, moderate or weak inhibitor CYP3A	Once daily dose should be considered (see sections 4.4 and 5.2)
IM or PM	Any	N/A	Not recommended (see section 5.2)

#### *Patients with renal impairment*

**Table 3: Patients with renal impairment**

<b>CYP2D6 metaboliser type</b>	<b>Renal impairment</b>	<b>Dose adjustment</b>
EM	Mild, moderate or severe	No dose adjustment required (see sections 4.4 and 5.2)
	End stage renal disease (ESRD)	Not recommended (see sections 4.4 and 5.2)
IM or PM	Mild, moderate or severe, or ESRD	Not recommended (see sections 4.4 and 5.2)

#### *Paediatric population (<6 years of age) weighing <15 kg*

Safety and efficacy data of eliglustat are limited in paediatric patients below the age of 6 years. There are no data to support the use of eliglustat in children weighing less than 15 kg. Currently available data are described in section 5.1.

#### Method of administration

Cerdelga is to be taken orally. The capsules should be swallowed whole, preferably with water, and must not be crushed or dissolved.

The capsules may be taken with or without food. Consumption of grapefruit or its juice should be avoided (see section 4.5).

Mixing the content of the capsule (eliglustat powder) into food or drinks has not been studied.

### **4.3 Contraindications**

Hypersensitivity to the active substance or to any of the excipients listed in section 6.1.

Cerdelga is contraindicated in patients who are CYP2D6 IMs or EMs taking a strong or moderate CYP2D6 inhibitor concomitantly with a strong or moderate CYP3A inhibitor, and patients who are CYP2D6 PMs taking a strong CYP3A inhibitor (see section 4.5).

Cerdelga is contraindicated in CYP2D6 EMs with severe hepatic impairment and in CYP2D6 EMs with mild or moderate hepatic impairment taking a strong or moderate CYP2D6 inhibitor (see sections 4.2 and 5.2).

#### **4.4 Special warnings and precautions for use**

##### Patients with pre-existing cardiac conditions

Use of eliglustat in patients with pre-existing cardiac conditions has not been studied during clinical trials. Because eliglustat is predicted to cause mild increases in ECG intervals at substantially elevated plasma concentrations, use of eliglustat should be avoided in patients with cardiac disease (congestive heart failure, recent acute myocardial infarction, bradycardia, heart block, ventricular arrhythmia), long QT syndrome, and in combination with Class IA (e.g. quinidine) and Class III (e.g. amiodarone, sotalol) antiarrhythmic medicinal products.

##### Patients with hepatic impairment and concomitant use with other medicinal products

Concomitant use of eliglustat with CYP2D6 or CYP3A4 inhibitors in CYP2D6 EMs with mild hepatic impairment can result in further elevation of eliglustat plasma concentrations, with the magnitude of the effect depending on the enzyme inhibited and the potency of the inhibitor. In CYP2D6 EMs with mild hepatic impairment taking a weak CYP2D6 inhibitor or strong, moderate or weak CYP3A inhibitor, a once daily dose is recommended (e.g. if a dose of 84 mg eliglustat is taken twice daily, it should be adjusted to 84 mg eliglustat once daily) (see sections 4.2 and 5.2).

##### Patients with renal impairment

Limited or no data are available in CYP2D6 EMs, IMs or PMs with ESRD and in CYP2D6 IMs or PMs with mild, moderate, or severe renal impairment; use of eliglustat in these patients is not recommended (see sections 4.2 and 5.2).

##### Monitoring of clinical response

Some treatment-naïve patients showed less than 20% spleen volume reduction (sub-optimal results) after 9 months of treatment (see section 5.1). For these patients, monitoring for further improvement or an alternative treatment modality should be considered.

For patients with stable disease who switch from enzyme replacement therapy to eliglustat, monitoring for disease progression (e.g. after 6 months with regular monitoring thereafter) should be performed for all disease domains to evaluate disease stability. Reinstitution of enzyme replacement therapy or an alternative treatment modality should be considered in individual patients who have a sub-optimal response.

##### Lactose

Patients with rare hereditary problems of galactose intolerance, total lactase deficiency or glucose-galactose malabsorption should not take this medicine.

#### **4.5 Interaction with other medicinal products and other forms of interaction**

Eliglustat is metabolised primarily by CYP2D6 and to a lesser extent by CYP3A4. Concomitant administration of substances affecting CYP2D6 or CYP3A4 activity may alter eliglustat plasma concentrations. Eliglustat is an inhibitor of P-gp and CYP2D6 *in vitro*; concomitant administration of eliglustat with P-gp or CYP2D6 substrate substances may increase the plasma concentration of those substances.

The list of substances in section 4.5 is not an inclusive list and the prescriber is advised to consult the SmPC of all other prescribed medicinal products for potential drug-drug interactions with eliglustat.

### Agents that may increase eliglustat exposure

Cerdelga is contraindicated in patients who are CYP2D6 IMs or EMs taking a strong or moderate CYP2D6 inhibitor concomitantly with a strong or moderate CYP3A inhibitor, and in patients who are CYP2D6 PMs taking a strong CYP3A inhibitor (see section 4.3). Use of eliglustat under these conditions results in substantially elevated eliglustat plasma concentrations.

#### *CYP2D6 inhibitors in IMs and EMs*

After repeated 84 mg twice daily doses of eliglustat in non-PMs, concomitant administration with repeated 30 mg once daily doses of paroxetine, a strong inhibitor of CYP2D6, resulted in a 7.3- and 8.9-fold increase in eliglustat  $C_{max}$  and  $AUC_{0-12}$ , respectively. Once a day dosing of eliglustat for EMs and IMs is recommended when a strong CYP2D6 inhibitor (e.g. paroxetine, fluoxetine, quinidine, bupropion) is used concomitantly in IMs and EMs.

At 84 mg twice daily dosing with eliglustat in non-PMs, it is predicted that concomitant use of moderate CYP2D6 inhibitors (e.g., duloxetine, terbinafine, moclobemide, mirabegron, cinacalcet, dronedarone) would increase eliglustat exposure approximately up to 4-fold. Caution should be used with moderate CYP2D6 inhibitors in IMs and EMs.

#### *CYP2D6 inhibitors in EMs with mild or moderate hepatic impairment*

See sections 4.2, 4.3 and 4.4.

#### *CYP2D6 inhibitors in EMs with severe hepatic impairment*

See sections 4.2 and 4.3.

#### *CYP3A inhibitors in IMs and EMs*

After repeated 84 mg twice daily doses of eliglustat in non-PMs, concomitant administration with repeated 400 mg once daily doses of ketoconazole, a strong inhibitor of CYP3A, resulted in a 3.8 and 4.3-fold increase in eliglustat  $C_{max}$  and  $AUC_{0-12}$ , respectively; similar effects would be expected for other strong inhibitors of CYP3A (e.g. clarithromycin, ketoconazole, itraconazole, cobicistat, indinavir, lopinavir, ritonavir, saquinavir, telaprevir, tipranavir, posaconazole, voriconazole, telithromycin, conivaptan, boceprevir). Caution should be used with strong CYP3A inhibitors in IMs and EMs.

At 84 mg twice daily dosing with eliglustat in non-PMs, it is predicted that concomitant use of moderate CYP3A inhibitors (e.g., erythromycin, ciprofloxacin, fluconazole, diltiazem, verapamil, aprepitant, atazanavir, darunavir, fosamprenavir, imatinib, cimetidine) would increase eliglustat exposure approximately up to 3-fold. Caution should be used with moderate CYP3A inhibitors in IMs and EMs.

#### *CYP3A inhibitors in EMs with mild hepatic impairment*

See sections 4.2 and 4.4.

#### *CYP3A inhibitors in EMs with moderate or severe hepatic impairment*

See sections 4.2 and 4.3.

#### *CYP3A inhibitors in PMs*

At 84 mg once daily dosing with eliglustat in PMs, it is predicted that concomitant use of strong CYP3A inhibitors (e.g., ketoconazole, clarithromycin, itraconazole, cobicistat, indinavir, lopinavir, ritonavir, saquinavir, telaprevir, tipranavir, posaconazole, voriconazole, telithromycin, conivaptan, boceprevir) would increase the  $C_{max}$  and  $AUC_{0-24}$  of eliglustat 4.3- and 6.2-fold. The use of strong CYP3A inhibitors is contraindicated in PMs.

At 84 mg once daily dosing with eliglustat in PMs, it is predicted that concomitant use of moderate CYP3A inhibitors (e.g., erythromycin, ciprofloxacin, fluconazole, diltiazem, verapamil, aprepitant, atazanavir, darunavir, fosamprenavir, imatinib, cimetidine) would increase the  $C_{max}$  and  $AUC_{0-24}$  of

eliglustat 2.4- and 3.0-fold, respectively. Use of a moderate CYP3A inhibitor with eliglustat is not recommended in PMs.

Caution should be used with weak CYP3A inhibitors (e.g., amlodipine, cilostazol, fluvoxamine, goldenseal, isoniazid, ranitidine, ranolazine) in PMs.

#### *CYP2D6 inhibitors used simultaneously with CYP3A inhibitors*

##### *In IMs and EMs*

At 84 mg twice daily dosing with eliglustat in non-PMs, it is predicted that the concomitant use of strong or moderate CYP2D6 inhibitors and strong or moderate CYP3A inhibitors would increase  $C_{max}$  and  $AUC_{0-12}$  up to 17- and 25-fold, respectively. The use of a strong or moderate CYP2D6 inhibitor concomitantly with a strong or moderate CYP3A inhibitor is contraindicated in IMs and EMs.

Grapefruit products contain one or more components that inhibit CYP3A and can increase plasma concentrations of eliglustat. Consumption of grapefruit or its juice should be avoided.

#### Agents that may decrease eliglustat exposure

##### *Strong CYP3A inducers*

After repeated 127 mg twice daily doses of eliglustat in non-PMs, concomitant administration of repeated 600 mg once daily doses of rifampicin (a strong inducer of CYP3A as well as the efflux transporter P-gp) resulted in an approximately 85% decrease in eliglustat exposure. After repeated 84 mg twice daily doses of eliglustat in PMs, concomitant administration of repeated 600 mg once daily doses of rifampicin resulted in an approximately 95% decrease in eliglustat exposure. Use of a strong CYP3A inducer (e.g. rifampicin, carbamazepine, phenobarbital, phenytoin, rifabutin and St. John's wort) with eliglustat is not recommended in IMs, EMs and PMs.

#### Agents whose exposure may be increased by eliglustat

##### *P-gp substrates*

After a single 0.25 mg dose of digoxin, a P-gp substrate, concomitant administration of 127 mg twice daily doses of eliglustat resulted in a 1.7- and 1.5-fold increase in digoxin  $C_{max}$  and  $AUC_{last}$ , respectively. Lower doses of substances which are P-gp substrates (e.g., digoxin, colchicine, dabigatran, phenytoin, pravastatin) may be required.

##### *CYP2D6 substrates*

After a single 50 mg dose of metoprolol, a CYP2D6 substrate, concomitant administration of repeated 127 mg twice daily doses of eliglustat resulted in a 1.5- and 2.1-fold increase in metoprolol  $C_{max}$  and AUC, respectively. Lower doses of medicinal products that are CYP2D6 substrates may be required. These include certain antidepressants (tricyclic antidepressants, e.g. nortriptyline, amitriptyline, imipramine, and desipramine), phenothiazines, dextromethorphan and atomoxetine).

## **4.6 Fertility, pregnancy and lactation**

### Pregnancy

There are no or limited amount of data from the use of eliglustat in pregnant women. Animal studies do not indicate direct or indirect harmful effects with respect to reproductive toxicity (see section 5.3). As a precautionary measure, it is recommended to avoid the use of Cerdelga during pregnancy.

### Breast-feeding

It is unknown whether eliglustat/metabolites are excreted in human milk. Available pharmacodynamic/toxicological data in animals have shown excretion of eliglustat in milk (see section 5.3). A risk to the newborns/infants cannot be excluded. A decision must be made whether to discontinue breast-feeding or to discontinue/abstain from Cerdelga therapy taking into account the benefit of breast-feeding for the child and the benefit of therapy for the woman.

## Fertility

Effects on testes and reversible inhibition of spermatogenesis were observed in rats (see section 5.3). The relevance of these findings for humans is not known.

### **4.7 Effects on ability to drive and use machines**

Cerdelga may affect the ability to drive and use machines in patients who experience dizziness after its administration.

### **4.8 Undesirable effects**

#### Summary of the safety profile

The most frequently reported adverse reaction with eliglustat is dyspepsia, reported in approximately 6% of the pooled adult clinical trial patients, and in 10.5% (for both cohorts) of paediatric patients from the ELIKIDS study. Overall, the safety profile of eliglustat in paediatric patients observed in clinical development setting was consistent with the established safety profile in adults.

#### Tabulated list of adverse reactions

Adverse reactions are ranked by system organ class and frequency ([very common ( $\geq 1/10$ ); common ( $\geq 1/100$  to  $< 1/10$ ); uncommon ( $\geq 1/1\ 000$  to  $< 1/100$ ); rare ( $\geq 1/10\ 000$  to  $< 1/1\ 000$ ); very rare ( $< 1/10\ 000$ )]). Adverse reactions from long term clinical trial data reported in at least 4 patients are presented in Table 4. Within each frequency grouping, adverse reactions are presented in order of decreasing seriousness.

**Table 4: Tabulated list of adverse reactions**

<b>System organ class</b>	<b>Common</b>
Nervous system disorders	Headache*, dizziness*, dysgeusia
Cardiac disorders	Palpitations
Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders	Throat irritation, cough
Gastrointestinal disorders	Dyspepsia, abdominal pain upper*, diarrhoea*, nausea, constipation, abdominal pain*, gastroesophageal reflux disease, abdominal distension*, gastritis, dysphagia, vomiting*, dry mouth, flatulence
Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders	Dry skin, urticaria*
Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders	Arthralgia, pain in extremity*, back pain*
General disorders and administration site conditions	Fatigue

\* The incidence of the adverse reaction was the same or higher with placebo than with eliglustat in the placebo-controlled pivotal study.

#### Paediatric population

In the ELIKIDS paediatric study Cohort 1 (eliglustat monotherapy), the most common adverse reactions were dyspepsia (9.8%) and dry skin (3.6%). In Cohort 2 (eliglustat/imiglucerase combination therapy), the most common adverse reactions were headache, dyspepsia, gastritis, and fatigue (each experienced by 16.7% (1/6) of the patients). Of 57 enrolled patients, 53 (93%, 48/51 in Cohort 1) experienced at least one treatment-emergent adverse event (TEAE) with no meaningful difference by age group, gender, or GD type. No patients permanently discontinued treatment due to TEAE.

## Reporting of suspected adverse reactions

Reporting suspected adverse reactions after authorisation of the medicinal product is important. It allows continued monitoring of the benefit/risk balance of the medicinal product. Healthcare professionals are asked to report any suspected adverse reactions via the national reporting system listed in [Appendix V](#).

### **4.9 Overdose**

The highest eliglustat plasma concentration observed to date occurred in a Phase 1 single-dose dose escalation study in healthy subjects, in a subject taking a dose equivalent to approximately 21 times the recommended dose for GD1 patients. At the time of the highest plasma concentration (59-fold higher than normal therapeutic conditions), the subject experienced dizziness marked by disequilibrium, hypotension, bradycardia, nausea, and vomiting.

In the event of acute overdose, the patient should be carefully observed and given symptomatic treatment and supportive care.

## **5. PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES**

### **5.1 Pharmacodynamic properties**

Pharmacotherapeutic group: Other alimentary tract and metabolism products, various alimentary tract and metabolism products, ATC code: A16AX10

#### Mechanism of action

Eliglustat is a potent and specific inhibitor of glucosylceramide synthase and acts as a substrate reduction therapy (SRT) for GD1. SRT aims to reduce the rate of synthesis of the major substrate glucosylceramide (GL-1) to match its impaired rate of catabolism in patients with GD1, thereby preventing glucosylceramide accumulation and alleviating clinical manifestations.

#### Pharmacodynamic effects

In clinical trials in treatment-naïve GD1 patients, plasma GL-1 levels were elevated in the majority of these patients and decreased upon eliglustat treatment. Additionally, in a clinical trial in GD1 patients stabilised on enzyme replacement therapy (ERT) (i.e. having already achieved therapeutic goals on ERT prior to initiating eliglustat treatment), plasma GL-1 levels were normal in most patients and decreased upon eliglustat treatment.

#### Clinical efficacy and safety

The recommended dosing regimens (see section 4.2) are based on modelling, either of PK/PD data from the dose-titration regimens applied in the clinical studies for IMs and EMs, or physiologically-based PK data for PMs.

#### *Pivotal study of eliglustat in treatment-naïve GD1 patients – Study 02507(ENGAGE)*

Study 02507 was a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, multicentre clinical study in 40 patients with GD1. In the eliglustat group 3 (15%) patients received a starting dose of 42 mg eliglustat twice daily during the 9-month primary analysis period and 17 (85%) patients received a dose escalation to 84 mg twice daily based on plasma trough concentration.

**Table 5: Change from baseline to month 9 (primary analysis period) in treatment-naïve patients with GD1 receiving treatment with eliglustat in study 02507**

		Placebo* (n=20) <sup>a</sup>	Eliglustat (n=20) <sup>a</sup>	Difference (Eliglustat – Placebo) [95% CI]	p value <sup>b</sup>
Percentage change in spleen volume MN (%) (primary endpoint)		2.26	-27.77	-30.0 [-36.8, -23.2]	< 0.0001
Absolute change in haemoglobin level (secondary endpoint)	(g/dL)	-0.54	0.69	1.22 [0.57, 1.88]	0.0006
	(mmol/L)	-0.34	0.43	0.76 [0.35, 1.17]	
Percentage change in liver volume MN (%) (secondary endpoint)		1.44	-5.20	-6.64 [-11.37, -1.91]	0.0072
Percentage change in platelet count (%) (secondary endpoint)		-9.06	32.00	41.06 [23.95, 58.17]	< 0.0001

MN = Multiples of Normal, CI = confidence interval

<sup>a</sup> At baseline, mean spleen volumes were 12.5 and 13.9 MN in the placebo and eliglustat groups, respectively, and mean liver volumes were 1.4 MN for both groups. Mean haemoglobin levels were 12.8 g/dL (7.954 mmol/L) and 12.1 g/dL (7.51 mmol/L), and platelet counts were 78.5 and 75.1 x 10<sup>9</sup>/L, respectively.

<sup>b</sup> Estimates and p-values are based on an ANCOVA model.

\* All patients transitioned to eliglustat treatment after Month 9.

During the open-label long term treatment period with eliglustat (extension phase), all patients with complete data who continued to receive eliglustat showed further improvements throughout the extension phase. Results (change from baseline) after 18 months, 30 months and 4.5 years of exposure to eliglustat on the following endpoints were: absolute change in haemoglobin level 1.1 g/dL (1.03) [0.68 mmol/L (0.64); n=39], 1.4 g/dL (0.93) [0.87 mmol/L (0.58); n=35], and 1.4 g/dL (1.31) [0.87 mmol/L (0.81); n=12]; mean increase in platelet count (mm<sup>3</sup>) 58.5% (40.57%) [n=39], 74.6% (49.57%) [n=35], and 86.8% (54.20%) [n=12]; mean reduction in spleen volume (MN) 46.5% (9.75%) [n=38], 54.2% (9.51%) [n=32], and 65.6% (7.43%) [n=13]; and mean reduction in liver volume (MN) 13.7% (10.65%) [n=38], 18.5% (11.22%) [n=32], and 23.4% (10.59%) [n=13].

#### *Long-term clinical outcomes in treatment-naïve GD1 patients – Study 304*

Study 304 was a single-arm, open-label, multicentre study of eliglustat in 26 patients of which 19 completed 4 years of treatment. Of these patients, 15 (79%) received a dose escalation to 84 mg eliglustat twice daily; 4 (21%) patients continued to receive 42 mg twice daily.

In the study, 18 patients completed 8 years of treatment. Of these 18 patients, one (6%) received a further dose escalation to 127 mg twice daily; 14 (78%) continued on 84 mg eliglustat twice daily; 3 (17%) patients continued to receive 42 mg twice daily. At year 8, 16 patients had an efficacy endpoint assessment.

Eliglustat showed sustained improvements in organ volume and haematological parameters over the 8 year treatment period (see Table 6).

**Table 6: Change from baseline to year 8 in study 304**

		N	Baseline value (Mean)	Change from baseline (Mean)	Standard deviation
Spleen volume (MN)		15	17.34	-67.9%	17.11
Haemoglobin level	(g/dL)	16	11.33	2.08	1.75
	(mmol/L)		7.04	1.29	1.09

Liver volume (MN)	15	1.60	-31.0%	13.51
Platelet count (x10 <sup>9</sup> /L)	16	67.53	109.8%	114.73

MN = Multiples of Normal

*Pivotal study of eliglustat in GD1 patients switching from ERT – Study 02607 (ENCORE)*

Study 02607 was a randomized, open-label, active-controlled, non-inferiority, multicentre clinical study in 159 patients previously stabilised with ERT. In the eliglustat group 34 (32%) patients received a dose escalation to 84 mg eliglustat twice daily and 51 (48%) to 127 mg twice daily during the 12-month primary analysis period, and 21 (20%) patients continued to receive 42 mg twice daily.

Based on the aggregate data from all doses tested in this study, eliglustat met the criteria set in this study to be declared non-inferior to imiglucerase in maintaining patient stability. After 12 months of treatment, the percentage of patients meeting the primary composite endpoint (composed of all four components mentioned in Table 7) was 84.8% [95% confidence interval 76.2% - 91.3%] for the eliglustat group compared to 93.6% [95% confidence interval 82.5% - 98.7%] for the imiglucerase group. Of the patients who did not meet stability criteria for the individual components, 12 of 15 eliglustat patients and 3 of 3 imiglucerase patients remained within therapeutic goals for GD1.

There were no clinically meaningful differences between groups for any of the four individual disease parameters (see Table 7).

**Table 7: Changes from baseline to Month 12 (primary analysis period) in patients with GD1 switching to eliglustat in study 02607**

		Imiglucerase (N=47)** Mean [95% CI]	Eliglustat (N=99) Mean [95% CI]
<b>Spleen volume</b>			
Percentage of patients with stable spleen volume* <sup>a</sup>		100%	95.8%
Percentage change in spleen volume MN (%)*		-3.01 [-6.41, 0.40]	-6.17 [-9.54, -2.79]
<b>Haemoglobin level</b>			
Percentage of patients with stable haemoglobin level <sup>a</sup>		100%	94.9%
Absolute change in haemoglobin level	(g/dL)	0.038 [-0.16, 0.23]	-0.21 [-0.35, -0.07]
	(mmol/L)	0.024 [-0.099, 0.14]	-0.13 [-0.22, -0.043]
<b>Liver volume</b>			
Percentage of patients with stable liver volume <sup>a</sup>		93.6%	96.0%
Percentage change in liver volume MN (%)		3.57 [0.57, 6.58]	1.78 [-0.15, 3.71]
<b>Platelet count</b>			
Percentage of patients with stable platelet count <sup>a</sup>		100%	92.9%
Percentage change in platelet count (%)		2.93 [-0.56, 6.42]	3.79 [0.01, 7.57]

MN = Multiples of Normal, CI = confidence interval

\* Excludes patients with a total splenectomy.

\*\* All patients transitioned to eliglustat treatment after 52 weeks.

<sup>a</sup> The stability criteria based on changes between baseline and 12 months: haemoglobin level  $\leq 1.5$  g/dL (0.93 mmol/L) decrease, platelet count  $\leq 25\%$  decrease, liver volume  $\leq 20\%$  increase, and spleen volume  $\leq 25\%$  increase.

All patient number (N)= Per Protocol Population

During the open-label long term treatment period with eliglustat (extension phase) the percentage of patients with complete data meeting the composite stability endpoint was maintained at 84.6% (n=136) after 2 years, 84.4% (n=109) after 3 years and 91.1% (n=45) after 4 years. The majority of extension phase discontinuations were due to transition to commercial product from year 3 onwards. Individual disease parameters of spleen volume, liver volume, haemoglobin levels and platelet count remained stable through 4 years (see Table 8).

**Table 8: Changes from month 12 (primary analysis period) to month 48 in patients with GD1 in the long term treatment period on eliglustat in study 02607**

	Year 2		Year 3		Year 4	
	Imiglucerase /Eliglustat <sup>a</sup> Mean [95% CI]	Eliglustat <sup>b</sup> Mean [95% CI]	Imiglucerase /Eliglustat <sup>a</sup> Mean [95% CI]	Eliglustat <sup>b</sup> Mean [95% CI]	Imiglucerase /Eliglustat <sup>a</sup> Mean [95% CI]	Eliglustat <sup>b</sup> Mean [95% CI]
Patients at start of year (N)	51	101	46	98	42	96
Patients at end of year (N)	46	98	42	96	21	44

Patients with available data (N)		39	97	16	93	3	42
<b>Spleen volume</b>							
Patients with stable spleen volume (%)*		31/33 (93.9) [0.798, 0.993]	69/72 (95.8) [0.883, 0.991]	12/12 (100.0) [0.735, 1.000]	65/68 (95.6) [0.876, 0.991]	2/2 (100.0) [0.158, 1.000]	28/30 (93.3) [0.779, 0.992]
Change in spleen volume MN (%)*		-3.946[-8.80, 0.91]	-6.814[-10.61, -3.02]	-10.267[-20.12, -0.42]	-7.126[-11.70, -2.55]	-27.530[-89.28, 34.22]	-13.945[-20.61, -7.28]
<b>Haemoglobin level</b>							
Patients with stable haemoglobin level (%)		38/39 (97.4) [0.865, 0.999]	95/97 (97.9) [0.927, 0.997]	16/16 (100.0) [0.794, 1.000]	90/93 (96.8) [0.909, 0.993]	3/3 (100.0) (0.292, 1.000)	42/42 (100.0) [0.916, 1.000]
Change from baseline in Haemoglobin Level	(g/dL)	0.034[-0.31, 0.38]	-0.112[-0.26, 0.04]	0.363[-0.01, 0.74]	-0.103[-0.27, 0.07]	0.383[-1.62, 2.39]	0.290[0.06, 0.53]
	(mmol/L)	0.021[-0.19, 0.24]	-0.077[-0.16, 0.025]	0.23[-0.006, 0.46]	-0.064[-0.17, 0.043]	0.24 [-1.01, 1.48]	0.18 [0.0374, 0.33]
<b>Liver volume</b>							
Patients with stable liver volume (%)		38/39 (97.4) (0.865, 0.999)	94/97 (96.9) (0.912, 0.994)	15/16 (93.8) [0.698, 0.998]	87/93 (93.5) (0.865, 0.976)	3/3 (100.0) [0.292, 1.000]	40/42 (95.2) [0.838, 0.994]
Change from baseline in liver volume MN (%)		0.080[-3.02, 3.18]	2.486[0.50, 4.47]	-4.908[-11.53, 1.71]	3.018[0.52, 5.52]	-14.410[-61.25, 32.43]	-1.503[-5.27, 2.26]
<b>Platelet count</b>							
Patients with stable platelet count (%)		33/39 (84.6) [0.695, 0.941]	92/97 (94.8) [0.884, 0.983]	13/16 (81.3) [0.544, 0.960]	87/93 (93.5) [0.865, 0.976]	3/3 (100.0) [0.292, 1.000]	40/42 (95.2) [0.838, 0.994]
Change in platelet count (%)		-0.363[-6.60, 5.88]	2.216[-1.31, 5.74]	0.719[-8.20, 9.63]	5.403[1.28, 9.52]	-0.163[-35.97, 35.64]	7.501[1.01, 13.99]
<b>Composite stability endpoint</b>							
Patients who are stable on eliglustat (%)		30/39 (76.9) [0.607, 0.889]	85/97 (87.6) [0.794, 0.934]	12 [0.4]	80/93 (86.0) [0.773, 0.923]	3/3 (100.0) [0.292, 1.000]	38/42 (90.5) [0.774, 0.973]

MN = Multiples of Normal, CI = confidence interval

\* Excludes patients with a total splenectomy.

a Imiglucerase/Eliglustat - Originally randomized to imiglucerase

b Eliglustat - Originally randomized to eliglustat

### Clinical experience in CYP2D6 PMs and URMs

There is limited experience with eliglustat treatment of patients who are PMs or URM. In the primary analysis periods of the three clinical studies, a total of 5 PMs and 5 URM were treated with eliglustat. All PMs received 42 mg eliglustat twice daily, and four of these (80%) had an adequate clinical response. The majority of URM (80%) received a dose escalation to 127 mg eliglustat twice daily, all of which had adequate clinical responses. The one URM who received 84 mg twice daily did not have an adequate response.

The predicted exposures with 84 mg eliglustat once daily in patients who are PMs are expected to be similar to exposures observed with 84 mg eliglustat twice daily in CYP2D6 IMs. Patients who are URM may not achieve adequate concentrations to achieve a therapeutic effect. No dosing recommendation for URM can be given.

### Effects on skeletal pathology

After 9 months of treatment, in Study 02507, bone marrow infiltration by Gaucher cells, as determined by the total Bone Marrow Burden (BMB) score (assessed by MRI in lumbar spine and femur)

decreased by a mean of 1.1 points in eliglustat treated patients (n=19) compared to no change in patients receiving placebo (n=20). Five eliglustat-treated patients (26%) achieved a reduction of at least 2 points in the BMB score.

After 18 and 30 months of treatment, BMB score had decreased by a mean 2.2 points (n=18) and 2.7 (n=15), respectively for the patients originally randomised to eliglustat, compared to a mean decrease of 1 point (n=20) and 0.8 (n=16) in those originally randomised to placebo.

After 18 months of eliglustat treatment in the open-label extension phase, the mean (SD) lumbar spine Bone Mineral Density T-score increased from -1.14 (1.0118) at Baseline (n=34) to -0.918 (1.1601) (n=33) in the normal range. After 30 months and 4.5 years of treatment, the T-score further increased to -0.722 (1.1250) (n=27) and -0.533 (0.8031) (n=9), respectively.

Results of study 304 indicate that skeletal improvements are maintained or continue to improve during at least 8 years of treatment with eliglustat.

In study 02607, lumbar spine and femur BMD T- and Z-scores were maintained within the normal range in patients treated with eliglustat for up to 4 years.

#### Electrocardiographic evaluation

No clinically significant QTc prolonging effect of eliglustat was observed for single doses up to 675 mg.

Heart-rate corrected QT interval using Fridericia's correction (QTcF) was evaluated in a randomized, placebo and active (moxifloxacin 400 mg) controlled cross-over, single-dose study in 47 healthy subjects. In this trial with demonstrated ability to detect small effects, the upper bound of the one-sided 95% confidence interval for the largest placebo-adjusted, baseline-corrected QTcF was below 10 msec, the threshold for regulatory concern. While there was no apparent effect on heart rate, concentration-related increases were observed for the placebo corrected change from baseline in the PR, QRS, and QTc intervals. Based on PK/PD modelling, eliglustat plasma concentrations 11-fold the predicted human  $C_{max}$  are expected to cause mean (upper bound of the 95% confidence interval) increases in the PR, QRS, and QTcF intervals of 18.8 (20.4), 6.2 (7.1), and 12.3 (14.2) msec, respectively.

#### Elderly

A limited number of patients aged 65 years (n=10) and over were enrolled in clinical trials. No significant differences were found in the efficacy and safety profiles of elderly patients and younger patients.

#### Paediatric population

##### *Paediatric patients (2 to < 18 years of age)*

Study EFC13738 (ELIKIDS) is an ongoing Phase 3, open-label, two-cohort, multicentre study to evaluate the safety and pharmacokinetics (PK) of eliglustat alone (Cohort 1) or in combination with imiglucerase (Cohort 2) in paediatric patients aged 2 to less than 18 years old with GD1 and GD3. Cohort 1 enrolled GD1 and GD3 patients who were receiving ERT for at least 24 months and reached prespecified therapeutic goals with respect to their haemoglobin level (ages 2 to < 12 years:  $\geq 11.0$  g/dL (6.827 mmol/L); for ages 12 to <18 years:  $\geq 11.0$  g/dL (6.827 mmol/L) for females and  $\geq 12.0$  g/dL (7.452 mmol/L) for males), platelet count ( $\geq 100\ 000/\text{mm}^3$ ), and spleen volume (< 10.0 MN) and liver volume (< 1.5 MN), and had absence of Gaucher-related pulmonary disease, severe bone disease, or persistent thrombocytopenia. Cohort 2 enrolled GD1 and GD3 patients who, despite ongoing treatment with ERT for  $\geq 36$  months, were having at least one severe clinical manifestation of GD (e.g., pulmonary disease, symptomatic bone disease, or persistent thrombocytopenia).

There were 51 patients in Cohort 1 (n=46 GD1 and n=5 GD3) and 6 in Cohort 2 (n=3 GD1 and n=3 GD3). Patients were dosed according to their CPY2D6 predicted phenotype (EM, IM, PM) and weight category with potential dose increase due to increased body weight and lower PK exposure (based on the results of individual and subgroup PK analyses). No patient below 15 kg at baseline was enrolled into the study. During the 52-week period, 28 patients (49.2%) had at least one dose increase.

The safety profile of eliglustat seen in this study is consistent with the safety profile of eliglustat in adults and no new adverse reactions were identified (see section 4.8).

The main efficacy endpoints for Cohort 1 included change from baseline to 52-weeks (primary analysis period) for haemoglobin (g/dL), platelets (%), spleen volume (%), and liver volume (%). The majority of study patients (96%) on eliglustat monotherapy maintained their Gaucher-related clinical parameters (Table 9) within the prespecified therapeutic goals for study entry. Of the three patients below the age of 6 years on eliglustat monotherapy, two switched to imiglucerase. Out of 51 patients, 47 in Cohort 1 were maintained on eliglustat monotherapy through 52 weeks.

Four patients (n=2 GD1, n=2 GD3) required a switch to imiglucerase due to decline in Gaucher-related clinical parameters. Of the 4 patients, one (GD3) discontinued the study and 3 initiated rescue therapy treatment. Further, one (GD1) of the 3 patients who initiated rescue therapy withdrew from the study during the primary analysis period.

Of the five patients with GD3 on eliglustat monotherapy, one discontinued the study due to COVID-19 and 2 patients qualified for rescue therapy; of the two who qualified for rescue therapy, one patient discontinued the study and one completed the PAP on rescue therapy as stated above. The efficacy data of eliglustat as monotherapy in paediatric patients below the age of 6 years (n=3) and with GD3 (n=5) are limited; no clinically meaningful conclusion can be drawn.

The main efficacy endpoint for patients in Cohort 2 was the percentage of patients with improvement in the severe manifestation(s) that made the patient eligible for inclusion in Cohort 2 after 52 weeks of treatment. For efficacy of combination therapy, 4 out of 6 patients did not meet the main endpoint; no conclusion can be drawn as to the use of combination therapy in the paediatric population.

**Table 9: Changes from baseline to 52 weeks (primary analysis period) in patients with GD on eliglustat monotherapy (Cohort 1) in study EFC13738**

Age (years) [n]	Gaucher-related clinical parameters	Mean (SD) at baseline	Mean (SD) at week 52	Mean change (SD)
2 to < 6 [n = 3]	Haemoglobin level (g/dL)	12.25 (0.76)	11.93 (0.60)	-0.32 g/dL (0.20)
	(mmol/L)	7.61 (0.47)	7.41 (0.37)	-0.25 mmol/L (0.01)
GD1: n = 2 GD3: n = 1	Platelet count (x10 <sup>9</sup> /L)	261.50 (59.33)	229.33 (90.97)	-12.19% (26.05)
	Spleen volume (MN)	3.84 (1.37)	5.61 (2.56)	42.12% (16.64)
	Liver volume (MN)	1.22 (0.27)	1.43 (0.02)	21.23% (26.97)
6 to < 12 [n = 15]	Haemoglobin level (g/dL)	13.70 (1.17)	13.21 (1.22)	-0.49 g/dL (1.17)
	(mmol/L)	8.51 (0.73)	8.2 (0.76)	-0.3 mmol/L (0.73)
GD1: n = 14 GD3: n = 1	Platelet count (x10 <sup>9</sup> /L)	216.40 (51.80)	231.73 (71.62)	7.25% (20.50)
	Spleen volume (MN)	3.01 (0.86)	2.93 (0.82)	0.11% (19.52)
	Liver volume (MN)	1.02 (0.20)	1.03 (0.16)	2.22% (13.86)
12 to < 18 [n = 33]	Haemoglobin level (g/dL)	13.75 (0.97)	13.37 (1.20)	-0.38 g/dL (1.01)
	(mmol/L)	8.54 (0.60)	8.3 (0.75)	-0.24 mmol/L (0.63)

Age (years) [n]	Gaucher-related clinical parameters	Mean (SD) at baseline	Mean (SD) at week 52	Mean change (SD)
GD1: n = 30	Platelet count (x10 <sup>9</sup> /L)	210.64 (49.73)	177.11 (50.92)	-14.36% (20.67)
GD3: n = 3	Spleen volume (MN)	3.48 (1.78)	3.41 (1.65)	1.79% (26.11)
	Liver volume (MN)	0.93 (0.16)	0.92 (0.18)	-1.47% (10.39)

The European Medicines Agency has waived the obligation to submit the results of studies with eliglustat in all subsets of the paediatric population in Gaucher disease type 2 (see section 4.2 for information on paediatric use).

## 5.2 Pharmacokinetic properties

### Absorption

Median time to reach maximum plasma concentrations occurs between 1.5 to 6 hours after dosing, with low oral bioavailability (< 5%) due to significant first-pass metabolism. Eliglustat is a substrate of the efflux transporter P-gp. Food does not have a clinically relevant effect on eliglustat pharmacokinetics. Following repeated dosing of eliglustat 84 mg twice daily in non-PMs and once daily in PMs, steady state was reached by 4 days, with an accumulation ratio of 3-fold or less.

### Distribution

Eliglustat is moderately bound to human plasma proteins (76 to 83%) and is mainly distributed in plasma. After intravenous administration, the volume of distribution was 816 L, suggesting wide distribution to tissues in humans. Nonclinical studies demonstrated a wide distribution of eliglustat to tissues, including bone marrow.

### Biotransformation

Eliglustat is extensively metabolized with high clearance, mainly by CYP2D6 and to a lesser extent CYP3A4. Primary metabolic pathways of eliglustat involve sequential oxidation of the octanoyl moiety followed by oxidation of the 2,3-dihydro-1,4-benzodioxane moiety, or a combination of the two pathways, resulting in multiple oxidative metabolites.

### Elimination

After oral administration, the majority of the administered dose is excreted in urine (41.8%) and faeces (51.4%), mainly as metabolites. After intravenous administration, eliglustat total body clearance was 86 L/h. After repeated oral doses of 84 mg eliglustat twice daily, eliglustat elimination half-life is approximately 4-7 hours in non-PMs and 9 hours in PMs.

### Characteristics in specific groups

#### *CYP2D6 phenotype*

Population pharmacokinetic analysis shows that the CYP2D6 predicted phenotype based on genotype is the most important factor affecting pharmacokinetic variability. Individuals with a CYP2D6 poor metaboliser predicted phenotype (approximately 5 to 10% of the population) exhibit higher eliglustat concentrations than intermediate or extensive CYP2D6 metabolisers.

#### *Gender, body weight, age, and race*

Based on the population pharmacokinetic analysis, gender, body weight, age, and race had limited or no impact on the pharmacokinetics of eliglustat.

#### *Paediatric population*

In paediatric patients treated with body-weight tiered dosing regimens (see section 4.2), steady state exposures (C<sub>max</sub> and AUC) were comparable and within the observed range in adult patients.

### *Hepatic impairment*

Effects of mild and moderate hepatic impairment were evaluated in a single dose phase 1 study. After a single 84 mg dose, eliglustat  $C_{max}$  and AUC were 1.2- and 1.2-fold higher in CYP2D6 extensive metabolisers (EMs) with mild hepatic impairment, and 2.8- and 5.2-fold higher in CYP2D6 EMs with moderate hepatic impairment compared to healthy CYP2D6 EMs.

After repeated 84 mg twice daily doses of eliglustat,  $C_{max}$  and  $AUC_{0-12}$  are predicted to be 2.4- and 2.9-fold higher in CYP2D6 EMs with mild hepatic impairment and 6.4- and 8.9-fold higher in CYP2D6 EMs with moderate hepatic impairment compared to healthy CYP2D6 EMs.

After repeated 84 mg once daily doses of eliglustat,  $C_{max}$  and  $AUC_{0-24}$  are predicted to be 3.1- and 3.2-fold higher in CYP2D6 EMs with moderate hepatic impairment compared to healthy CYP2D6 EMs receiving eliglustat 84 mg twice daily (see sections 4.2 and 4.4).

Steady state PK exposure could not be predicted in CYP2D6 IMs and PMs with mild and moderate hepatic impairment due to limited or no single-dose data. The effect of severe hepatic impairment was not studied in subjects with any CYP2D6 phenotype (see sections 4.2, 4.3 and 4.4).

### *Renal impairment*

Effect of severe renal impairment was evaluated in a single dose phase 1 study. After a single 84 mg dose, eliglustat  $C_{max}$  and AUC were similar in CYP2D6 EMs with severe renal impairment and healthy CYP2D6 EMs.

Limited or no data were available in patients with ESRD and in CYP2D6 IMs or PMs with severe renal impairment (see sections 4.2).

## **5.3 Preclinical safety data**

The principal target organs for eliglustat in toxicology studies are the GI tract, lymphoid organs, the liver in rat only and, in the male rat only, the reproductive system. Effects of eliglustat in toxicology studies were reversible and exhibited no evidence of delayed or recurring toxicity. Safety margins for the chronic rat and dog studies ranged between 8-fold and 15-fold using total plasma exposure and 1- to 2-fold using unbound (free fraction) plasma exposures.

Eliglustat did not have effects on central nervous system (CNS) or respiratory functions. Concentration-dependent cardiac effects were observed in non-clinical studies: inhibition of human cardiac ion channels, including potassium, sodium, and calcium, at concentrations  $\geq$  7-fold of predicted human  $C_{max}$ ; sodium ion channel-mediated effects in an ex-vivo electrophysiology study in dog Purkinje fibres (2-fold of predicted human unbound plasma  $C_{max}$ ); and increases in QRS and PR intervals in dog telemetry and cardiac conduction studies in anaesthetised dogs, with effects seen at concentrations 14-fold of predicted human total plasma  $C_{max}$ , or 2-fold of predicted human unbound plasma  $C_{max}$ .

Eliglustat was not mutagenic in a standard battery of genotoxicity tests and did not show any carcinogenic potential in standard lifetime bioassays in mice and rats. Exposures in the carcinogenicity studies were approximately 4-fold and 3-fold greater in mice and rats, respectively, than the mean predicted human eliglustat total plasma exposure, or less than 1-fold using unbound plasma exposure.

In mature male rats, no effects on sperm parameters were observed at systemically non-toxic doses. Reversible inhibition of spermatogenesis was observed in the rat at 10-fold of predicted human exposure based on AUC, a systemically toxic dose. In rat repeated dose toxicity studies, seminiferous epithelial degeneration and segmental hypoplasia of the testes was seen at 10-fold of predicted human exposure based on AUC.

Placental transfer of eliglustat and its metabolites was shown in the rat. At 2 and 24 hours post-dose, 0.034 % and 0.013 % of labelled dose was detected in foetal tissue, respectively.

At maternal toxic doses in rats, foetuses showed a higher incidence of dilated cerebral ventricles, abnormal number of ribs or lumbar vertebrae, and many bones showed poor ossification. Embryofetal development in rats and rabbits was not affected up to clinically relevant exposure (based on AUC).

A lactation study in the rat showed that 0.23% of labelled dose was transferred to pups during 24-hours post--dose, indicating milk excretion of eliglustat and/or its related materials.

## **6. PHARMACEUTICAL PARTICULARS**

### **6.1 List of excipients**

#### Capsule contents

Cellulose, microcrystalline (E460)  
Lactose monohydrate  
Hypromellose 15 mPa.S, 2910  
Glycerol dibehenate

#### Capsule shell

##### *21 mg hard capsule*

Gelatin (E441)  
Potassium aluminium silicate (E555)  
Titanium dioxide (E171)

##### *84 mg hard capsule*

Gelatin  
Potassium aluminium silicate (E555)  
Titanium dioxide (E171)  
Yellow iron oxide (E172)  
Indigotine (E132)

#### Printing ink

Shellac  
Black iron oxide (E172)  
Propylene glycol (E1520)  
Ammonia solution, concentrated (E527)

### **6.2 Incompatibilities**

Not applicable.

### **6.3 Shelf life**

#### Cerdelga 21 mg hard capsule

2 years

#### Cerdelga 84 mg hard capsule

3 years

#### **6.4 Special precautions for storage**

This medicinal product does not require any special storage conditions.

#### **6.5 Nature and contents of container**

PETG/COC.PETG/PCTFE-aluminium blister

##### Cerdelga 21 mg hard capsule

Each blister contains 14 hard capsules.

Each pack contains 56 hard capsules.

Pack size: 56 hard capsules in 4 blisters of 14 capsules each.

##### Cerdelga 84 mg hard capsule

Each blister wallet contains 14 hard capsules.

Each pack contains 14, 56 or 196 hard capsules.

Pack size: 14 hard capsules in 1 blister wallet, 56 hard capsules in 4 blister wallets of 14 capsules each or 196 hard capsules in 14 blister wallets of 14 capsules each.

Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

#### **6.6 Special precautions for disposal**

Any unused product or waste material should be disposed of in accordance with local requirements.

### **7. MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER**

Sanofi B.V.  
Paasheuvelweg 25  
1105 BP Amsterdam  
The Netherlands

### **8. MARKETING AUTHORISATION NUMBER(S)**

##### Cerdelga 21 mg hard capsule

EU/1/14/974/004 56 capsules

##### Cerdelga 84 mg hard capsule

EU/1/14/974/001 56 capsules

EU/1/14/974/002 196 capsules

EU/1/14/974/003 14 capsules

### **9. DATE OF FIRST AUTHORISATION/RENEWAL OF THE AUTHORISATION**

Date of first authorisation: 19 January 2015

Date of latest renewal: 16 December 2019

## **10. DATE OF REVISION OF THE TEXT**

Detailed information on this medicinal product is available on the website of the European Medicines Agency <https://www.ema.europa.eu>

## **ANNEX II**

- A. MANUFACTURERS RESPONSIBLE FOR BATCH RELEASE**
- B. CONDITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS REGARDING SUPPLY AND USE**
- C. OTHER CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS OF THE MARKETING AUTHORISATION**
- D. CONDITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS WITH REGARD TO THE SAFE AND EFFECTIVE USE OF THE MEDICINAL PRODUCT**

## **A. MANUFACTURERS RESPONSIBLE FOR BATCH RELEASE**

Name and address of the manufacturers responsible for batch release

Cerdelga 21 mg hard capsule

Patheon France  
40 Boulevard de Champaret  
Bourgoin Jallieu  
38300 France

Cerdelga 84 mg hard capsule

Sanofi Winthrop Industrie  
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37100 Tours  
France

Sanofi Winthrop Industrie  
1 rue de la Vierge  
Ambares et Lagrave  
33565 Carbon Blanc cedex  
France

Genzyme Ireland, Ltd  
IDA Industrial Park  
Old Kilmeaden Road  
Waterford  
Ireland

The printed package leaflet of the medicinal product must state the name and address of the manufacturer responsible for the release of the concerned batch.

## **B. CONDITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS REGARDING SUPPLY AND USE**

Medicinal product subject to restricted medical prescription (see Annex I: Summary of Product Characteristics, section 4.2).

## **C. OTHER CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS OF THE MARKETING AUTHORISATION**

- **Periodic safety update reports (PSURs)**

The requirements for submission of PSURs for this medicinal product are set out in the list of Union reference dates (EURD list) provided for under Article 107c(7) of Directive 2001/83/EC and any subsequent updates published on the European medicines web-portal.

## **D. CONDITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS WITH REGARD TO THE SAFE AND EFFECTIVE USE OF THE MEDICINAL PRODUCT**

- **Risk management plan (RMP)**

The marketing authorisation holder (MAH) shall perform the required pharmacovigilance activities and interventions detailed in the agreed RMP presented in Module 1.8.2 of the marketing authorisation and any agreed subsequent updates of the RMP.

An updated RMP should be submitted:

- At the request of the European Medicines Agency;
- Whenever the risk management system is modified, especially as the result of new information being received that may lead to a significant change to the benefit/risk profile or as the result of an important (pharmacovigilance or risk minimisation) milestone being reached.

- **Additional risk minimisation measures**

Prior to the launch of Cerdelga in each Member State the Marketing Authorisation Holder (MAH) must agree about the content and format of the educational programme, including communication media, distribution modalities, and any other aspects of the programme, with the National Competent Authority.

The educational programme is aimed at minimizing specific safety concerns.

The MAH shall ensure that in each Member State where Cerdelga is marketed, all healthcare professionals who are expected to prescribe Cerdelga have access to/are provided with the physician educational material:

1. Physician educational material:

- The Summary of Product Characteristics
- Guide for prescriber
- Patient card

The **prescriber guide** shall contain the following key elements:

- Cerdelga is indicated for the long-term treatment of adult patients with Gaucher disease type 1 (GD1). Cerdelga is also indicated for paediatric patients with GD1 who are 6 years and older with a minimum body weight of 15 kg, who are stable on enzyme replacement therapy (ERT), and who are CYP2D6 poor metabolisers (PMs), intermediate metabolisers (IMs) or extensive metabolisers (EMs).
- Before initiation of treatment with Cerdelga, patients must be genotyped for CYP2D6 to determine the CYP2D6 metaboliser status. Cerdelga is indicated in patients who are CYP2D6 PMs, IMs or EMs.
- For adult patients: The recommended dose is 84 mg eliglustat twice daily in CYP2D6 IMs and EMs. The recommended dose is 84 mg eliglustat once daily in CYP2D6 PMs.
- For paediatric patients: The recommended dose regimen in CYP2D6 IMs, EMs and PMs is as below:

<b>Weight</b>	<b>CYP2D6 EMs and IMs</b>	<b>CYP2D6 PMs</b>
≥ 50 kg	84 mg twice daily	84 mg once daily
25 to < 50 kg	84 mg twice daily	42 mg once daily
15 to < 25 kg	42 mg twice daily	21 mg once daily

- Patients should be informed that consumption of grapefruit or its juice should be avoided.
- Eliglustat is contraindicated in patients who are CYP2D6 IMs or EMs who are taking a strong or moderate CYP2D6 inhibitor concomitantly with a strong or moderate CYP3A inhibitor. Eliglustat is also contraindicated in patients who are CYP2D6 PMs taking a strong CYP3A inhibitor. Use of eliglustat under these conditions results in substantially elevated plasma concentrations of eliglustat. This may cause mild increases in the PR, QRS, and QTc intervals.
- Use of eliglustat with strong CYP3A inducers substantially decreases the exposure to eliglustat, which may reduce the therapeutic effectiveness; therefore, concomitant

administration is not recommended. Use of a moderate CYP3A inhibitor with eliglustat is not recommended in PMs.

- A once daily dose of eliglustat is recommended when a strong CYP2D6 inhibitor is used concomitantly in IMs and EMs.
- Caution should be used with moderate CYP2D6 inhibitors in IMs and EMs. Caution should be used with strong or moderate CYP3A inhibitors in IMs and EMs. Caution should be used with weak CYP3A inhibitors in PMs.
- In CYP2D6 EMs with severe hepatic impairment, Cerdelga is contraindicated. In CYP2D6 EMs with mild or moderate hepatic impairment taking a strong or moderate CYP2D6 inhibitor, Cerdelga is contraindicated.
- In CYP2D6 EMs with mild hepatic impairment taking a weak CYP2D6 inhibitor or a strong, moderate or weak CYP3A inhibitor, a once daily dose of eliglustat is recommended.
- In CYP2D6 IMs or PMs with any degree of hepatic impairment, Cerdelga is not recommended.

The MAH shall ensure that in each Member State where Cerdelga is marketed, all patients/caregivers who are expected to use Cerdelga have access to/are provided with the patient information pack.

## 2. Patient information pack

- Patient information leaflet
- Patient card

The **patient card** shall contain the following key elements:

Information for healthcare professionals:

- This patient is using eliglustat (Cerdelga) for the treatment of Gaucher disease type 1.
- Eliglustat should not be used concomitantly with medicines that may have an impact on liver enzymes that play a role in the metabolism of eliglustat. In addition, patient's hepatic or renal status may have an impact on the metabolism of eliglustat.
- Using eliglustat together with such products or in patients with hepatic or renal impairment may either make eliglustat less effective, or it may increase the eliglustat levels in the patient's blood.

Information for the patient/caregiver:

- Always consult the doctor who prescribed eliglustat before you start using other medicines.
- Do not consume grapefruit products.

- **Obligation to conduct post-authorisation measures**

The MAH shall complete, within the stated timeframe, the below measure:

Description	Due date
In order to investigate the long-term safety of eliglustat in patients prescribed eliglustat, the MAH is to create a sub-registry to the International Collaborative Gaucher Group (ICGG) Gaucher Registry to collect safety data according to an agreed protocol.	Q3 2025

**ANNEX III**  
**LABELLING AND PACKAGE LEAFLET**

## **A. LABELLING**

**PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON THE OUTER PACKAGING**

**OUTER CARTON**

**1. NAME OF THE MEDICINAL PRODUCT**

Cerdelga 21 mg hard capsules  
eliglustat

**2. STATEMENT OF ACTIVE SUBSTANCE**

Each capsule contains 21 mg of eliglustat (as tartrate).

**3. LIST OF EXCIPIENTS**

Contains lactose. See leaflet for further information.

**4. PHARMACEUTICAL FORM AND CONTENTS**

Hard capsule

56 hard capsules

**5. METHOD AND ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION**

Read the package leaflet before use.  
Oral use

Scan QR code or visit <https://cerdelga.info.sanofi>

**6. SPECIAL WARNING THAT THE MEDICINAL PRODUCT MUST BE STORED OUT OF THE SIGHT AND REACH OF CHILDREN**

Keep out of the sight and reach of children.

**7. OTHER SPECIAL WARNINGS, IF NECESSARY**

**8. EXPIRY DATE**

EXP

**9. SPECIAL STORAGE CONDITIONS**

**10. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF UNUSED MEDICINAL PRODUCTS OR WASTE MATERIALS DERIVED FROM SUCH MEDICINAL PRODUCTS, IF APPROPRIATE**

**11. NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER**

Sanofi B.V.  
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The Netherlands

**12. MARKETING AUTHORISATION NUMBERS**

EU/1/14/974/004

**13. BATCH NUMBER**

Lot

**14. GENERAL CLASSIFICATION FOR SUPPLY**

**15. INSTRUCTIONS ON USE**

**16. INFORMATION IN BRAILLE**

Cerdelga 21 mg

**17. UNIQUE IDENTIFIER – 2D BARCODE**

2D barcode carrying the unique identifier included.

**18. UNIQUE IDENTIFIER - HUMAN READABLE DATA**

PC  
SN  
NN

**PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON THE OUTER PACKAGING**

**OUTER CARTON**

**1. NAME OF THE MEDICINAL PRODUCT**

Cerdelga 84 mg hard capsules  
eliglustat

**2. STATEMENT OF ACTIVE SUBSTANCE**

Each capsule contains 84 mg of eliglustat (as tartrate).

**3. LIST OF EXCIPIENTS**

Contains lactose. See leaflet for further information.

**4. PHARMACEUTICAL FORM AND CONTENTS**

Hard capsule

14 hard capsules  
56 hard capsules  
196 hard capsules

**5. METHOD AND ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION**

Read the package leaflet before use.  
Oral use

Scan QR code or visit <https://cerdelga.info.sanofi>

**6. SPECIAL WARNING THAT THE MEDICINAL PRODUCT MUST BE STORED OUT OF THE SIGHT AND REACH OF CHILDREN**

Keep out of the sight and reach of children.

**7. OTHER SPECIAL WARNINGS, IF NECESSARY**

**8. EXPIRY DATE**

EXP

**9. SPECIAL STORAGE CONDITIONS**

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EU/1/14/974/002 196 capsules  
EU/1/14/974/003 14 capsules

**13. BATCH NUMBER**

Lot

**14. GENERAL CLASSIFICATION FOR SUPPLY**

**15. INSTRUCTIONS ON USE**

**16. INFORMATION IN BRAILLE**

Cerdelga 84 mg

**17. UNIQUE IDENTIFIER – 2D BARCODE**

2D barcode carrying the unique identifier included.

**18. UNIQUE IDENTIFIER - HUMAN READABLE DATA**

PC  
SN  
NN

**PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON THE OUTER PACKAGING**

**INTERMEDIATE PACKAGING FOR SINGLE BLISTER SLEEVE**

**1. NAME OF THE MEDICINAL PRODUCT**

Cerdelga 84 mg hard capsules  
eliglustat

**2. STATEMENT OF ACTIVE SUBSTANCE(S)**

Each capsule contains 84 mg of eliglustat (as tartrate).

**3. LIST OF EXCIPIENTS**

Contains lactose. See leaflet for further information.

**4. PHARMACEUTICAL FORM AND CONTENTS**

14 hard capsules

**5. METHOD AND ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION**

Read the package leaflet before use.  
Oral use

Press down at 1 and at the same time pull at 2.



**6. SPECIAL WARNING THAT THE MEDICINAL PRODUCT MUST BE STORED OUT OF THE SIGHT AND REACH OF CHILDREN**

Keep out of the sight and reach of children.

**7. OTHER SPECIAL WARNINGS, IF NECESSARY**

**8. EXPIRY DATE**

EXP

**9. SPECIAL STORAGE CONDITIONS**

**10. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF UNUSED MEDICINAL PRODUCTS OR WASTE MATERIALS DERIVED FROM SUCH MEDICINAL PRODUCTS, IF APPROPRIATE**

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EU/1/14/974/003 14 capsules

**13. BATCH NUMBER**

Lot

**14. GENERAL CLASSIFICATION FOR SUPPLY**

**15. INSTRUCTIONS ON USE**

**16. INFORMATION IN BRAILLE**

Cerdelga 84 mg

**17. UNIQUE IDENTIFIER – 2D BARCODE**

**18. UNIQUE IDENTIFIER - HUMAN READABLE DATA**

**MINIMUM PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON BLISTERS OR STRIPS**

**BLISTER**

**1. NAME OF THE MEDICINAL PRODUCT**

Cerdelga 21 mg hard capsules  
eliglustat

**2. NAME OF THE MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER**

Sanofi B.V.

**3. EXPIRY DATE**

EXP

**4. BATCH NUMBER**

Lot

**5. OTHER**

**MINIMUM PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON BLISTERS OR STRIPS**

**BLISTER/WALLET**

**1. NAME OF THE MEDICINAL PRODUCT**

Cerdelga 84 mg hard capsules  
eliglustat

**2. NAME OF THE MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER**

Sanofi B.V.

**3. EXPIRY DATE**

EXP

**4. BATCH NUMBER**

Lot

**5. OTHER**

**B. PACKAGE LEAFLET**

## Package leaflet: Information for the patient

**Cerdelga 21 mg hard capsules**

**Cerdelga 84 mg hard capsules**

eliglustat

▼ This medicine is subject to additional monitoring. This will allow quick identification of new safety information. You can help by reporting any side effects you may get. See the end of section 4 for how to report side effects.

**Read all of this leaflet carefully before you start taking this medicine because it contains important information for you.**

- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
- If you have any further questions, ask your doctor or pharmacist.
- This medicine has been prescribed for you only. Do not pass it on to others. It may harm them, even if their signs of illness are the same as yours.
- If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. See section 4.

### What is in this leaflet

1. What Cerdelga is and what it is used for
2. What you need to know before you take Cerdelga
3. How to take Cerdelga
4. Possible side effects
5. How to store Cerdelga
6. Contents of the pack and other information

### 1. What Cerdelga is and what it is used for

Cerdelga contains the active substance eliglustat and is used for the long-term treatment of adults and children 6 years and older who weigh at least 15 kg with Gaucher disease type 1.

When used in children, Cerdelga is meant for those children whose disease is under control using enzyme replacement therapy. The doctor will determine if Cerdelga is suitable for you or your child before you start taking it, using a simple laboratory test.

Gaucher disease type 1 is a rare, inherited condition in which a substance called glucosylceramide is not effectively broken down by your body. As a result, glucosylceramide builds up in your spleen, liver and bones. The build-up prevents these organs from working properly. Cerdelga contains the active substance eliglustat which decreases the production of glucosylceramide, thereby preventing its build-up. In turn this helps your affected organs to work better.

People differ in the speed that their body breaks down this medicine. As a result, the amount of this medicine in the blood can differ between patients which could affect how a patient would respond. Cerdelga is meant to be used in patients whose body breaks down this medicine at normal speed (known as intermediate metabolisers and extensive metabolisers) or slow speed (known as poor metabolisers).

Gaucher disease type 1 is a lifelong condition and you must continue to take this medicine as prescribed by your doctor to gain the maximum benefit from your medicine.

## 2. What you need to know before you take Cerdelga

### Do not take Cerdelga

- If you are allergic to eliglustat or any of the other ingredients of this medicine (listed in section 6).
- If you are an intermediate or extensive metaboliser and use medicines known as strong or moderate CYP2D6 inhibitors (examples are quinidine and terbinafine) used in combination with strong or moderate CYP3A inhibitors (examples are erythromycin and itraconazole). The combination of these medicines will interfere with your body's ability to break down Cerdelga and this can result in higher levels of the active substance in your blood (see the section 'Other medicines and Cerdelga' for an expanded list of medicines).
- If you are a poor metaboliser and use medicines known as strong CYP3A inhibitors (for example itraconazole). Medicines of this type will interfere with your body's ability to break down Cerdelga and this can result in higher levels of the active substance in your blood (see the section 'Other medicines and Cerdelga' for an expanded list of medicines).
- If you are an extensive metaboliser and you have severely reduced liver function.
- If you are an extensive metaboliser and you have mildly or moderately reduced liver function while taking a strong or moderate CYP2D6 inhibitor.

### Warnings and precautions

Talk to your doctor or pharmacist before taking Cerdelga if you:

- are currently treated, or about to start treatment with any of the medicines listed in section 'Other medicines and Cerdelga'.
- have had a heart attack or heart failure.
- have a slow heart rate.
- have an irregular, or abnormal heartbeat, including a heart condition called long QT syndrome.
- have any other heart problems.
- are taking an antiarrhythmic medicine (used to treat irregular heartbeat) like quinidine, amiodarone or sotalol.
- are an extensive metaboliser and you have moderately reduced liver function.
- are an intermediate or poor metaboliser and you have any level of reduced liver function.
- are an intermediate or poor metaboliser and you have reduced kidney function.
- are an end stage renal disease (ESRD) patient.

### Children and adolescents

Cerdelga is not intended for use in children under 6 years of age or weighing less than 15 kg.

### Other medicines and Cerdelga

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are using, have recently used, or might use any other medicines.

### Medicines that must not be taken in combination with each other and Cerdelga

Cerdelga must not be used with certain type of medicines. These medicines can interfere with your body's ability to break down Cerdelga and this can result in higher levels of Cerdelga in your blood. These medicines are known as strong or moderate CYP2D6 inhibitors and strong or moderate CYP3A inhibitors. There are many medicines in these categories and depending on how your body breaks down Cerdelga the effects may differ from person to person. Please speak to your doctor regarding these medicines before you start taking Cerdelga. Your doctor will determine which medicines you can use based on how fast your body breaks down eliglustat.

### Medicines that may increase the level of Cerdelga in the blood such as:

- paroxetine, fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, duloxetine, bupropion, moclobemide – **antidepressants** (used to treat depression)
- dronedarone, quinidine, verapamil – **antiarrhythmic medicines** (used to treat irregular heartbeat)
- ciprofloxacin, clarithromycin, erythromycin, telithromycin – **antibiotics** (used to treat infections)
- terbinafine, itraconazole, fluconazole, posaconazole, voriconazole – **antifungals** (used to treat fungal infections)
- mirabegron – used to treat overactive bladder
- cinacalcet – **calcimimetic** (used in some dialysis patients and specific cancers)
- atazanavir, darunavir, fosamprenavir, indinavir, lopinavir, ritonavir, saquinavir, tipranavir – **antiretrovirals** (used to treat HIV)
- cobicistat – used to improve the effects of antiretrovirals (used to treat HIV)
- aprepitant – **antiemetic** (used to reduce vomiting)
- diltiazem – **antihypertensive** (used to increase blood flow and decrease heart rate)
- conivaptan – **diuretic** (used to increase low blood sodium levels)
- boceprevir, telaprevir – **antiviral** (used to treat Hepatitis C)
- imatinib – **anticancer** (used to treat cancer)
- amlopidine, ranolazine – used to treat angina pectoris
- cilostazol – used to treat cramp-like pain in your legs when you walk caused by insufficient blood supply in your legs
- isoniazid – used to treat tuberculosis
- cimetidine, ranitidine – **antacids** (used to treat indigestion)
- goldenseal – (also known as *Hydrastis canadensis*) a herbal preparation obtained without a prescription, used as a digestive aid.

### Medicines that may decrease the level of Cerdelga in the blood:

- rifampicin, rifabutin – **antibiotics** (used to treat infections)
- carbamazepine, phenobarbital, phenytoin – **anti-epileptics** (used to treat epilepsy and seizures)
- St. John's wort – (also known as *Hypericum perforatum*) a herbal preparation obtained without a prescription, used to treat **depression** and other conditions

### Cerdelga may increase the level of the following types of medicines in the blood:

- dabigatran – **anticoagulant** (used to thin the blood)
- phenytoin – **anti-epileptic** (used to treat epilepsy and seizures)
- nortriptyline, amitriptyline, imipramine, desipramine – **antidepressants** (used to treat depression)
- phenothiazines – **antipsychotics** (used to treat schizophrenia and psychosis)
- digoxin – used to treat **heart failure and atrial fibrillation**
- colchicine – used to treat **gout**
- metoprolol – used to **lower blood pressure and/or reduce heart rate**
- dextromethorphan – **cough medicine**
- atomoxetine – used to treat **attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)**
- pravastatin – used to **lower cholesterol and prevent heart disease**

### Taking Cerdelga with food and drink

Avoid consumption of grapefruit or grapefruit juice since it may increase the level of Cerdelga in your blood.

### **Pregnancy, breast-feeding and fertility**

If you are pregnant, think that you may be pregnant or are planning to have a baby, tell your doctor who will discuss with you whether you can take this medicine during your pregnancy.

The active substance in this medicine has been shown to pass in trace amounts into breast milk in animals. Breast-feeding is not recommended during treatment with this medicine. Tell your doctor if you are breast-feeding.

There are no known effects on fertility at normal doses.

### **Driving and using machines**

Cerdelga may affect the ability to drive and use machines in patients who experience dizziness after its administration.

### **Cerdelga contains lactose**

If you have been told by your doctor that you have an intolerance to some sugars, contact your doctor before taking this medicine.

## **3. How to take Cerdelga**

Always take this medicine exactly as your doctor or pharmacist has told you. Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

Cerdelga is available in 2 different strengths. Hard capsules containing 84 mg of eliglustat are blue-green and white and hard capsules containing 21 mg of eliglustat are fully white. When giving this medicine to your child, please ensure they are taking the right dose.

Cerdelga is to be taken orally in children who can swallow intact capsule.

Cerdelga hard capsules should be taken whole with water at the same time every day. It may be taken with or without food. Those on twice daily dosing should take one dose in the morning and one dose at night.

Do not open, crush, dissolve, or chew the hard capsule before swallowing it. If you cannot swallow the capsule whole, tell your doctor.

Mixing the content of the capsule (eliglustat powder) into food or drinks has not been studied.

### **Recommended dose for adults**

If you are an intermediate metaboliser or extensive metaboliser:

Swallow one 84 mg capsule whole twice a day with water. It may be taken with or without food. Take one capsule in the morning and one capsule at night.

If you are a poor metaboliser:

Swallow one 84 mg capsule whole once a day with water. It may be taken with or without food. Take one capsule at the same time every day.

### **Recommended dose for children**

The amount of this medicine your child takes depends on their body weight and on how they metabolise the medicine. The doctor will determine this before starting treatment.

<b>Weight</b>	<b>If your child is an intermediate or extensive metaboliser</b>	<b>If your child is a poor metaboliser</b>
At or over 50 kg	One 84 mg (blue-green and white) capsule twice a day	One 84 mg (blue-green and white) capsule once daily

25 kg to less than 50 kg	One 84 mg (blue-green and white) capsule twice a day	Two 21 mg (white) capsules once daily
15 kg to less than 25 kg	Two 21 mg (white) capsules twice a day	One 21 mg (white) capsule once daily

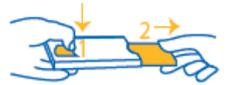
Continue taking Cerdelga every day for as long as your doctor tells you.

#### **How to dispense the 21 mg hard capsule**

Break the foil covering the capsule using thumb or fore finger and push capsule out.

#### **How to pull the blister/wallet from the sleeve for 84 mg hard capsule**

While pressing your thumb and finger together at one end of the sleeve (1) gently pull the blister/wallet out to open the sleeve (2).



#### **If you take more Cerdelga than you should**

If you take more capsules than you were told to, consult your doctor immediately. You may experience dizziness marked by loss of balance, slow heart rate, nausea, vomiting and light-headedness.

#### **If you forget to take Cerdelga**

Take the next capsule at the usual time. Do not take a double dose to make up for a forgotten dose.

#### **If you stop taking Cerdelga**

Do not stop taking Cerdelga without talking to your doctor.

If you have any further questions on the use of this medicine, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

## **4. Possible side effects**

Like all medicines, this medicine can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

**Common** (may affect up to 1 in 10 people):

- Headache
- Dizziness
- Change in taste (dysgeusia)
- Palpitations
- Throat irritation
- Cough
- Heartburn (dyspepsia)
- Stomach ache (upper abdominal pain)
- Diarrhoea
- Feeling sick (nausea)
- Constipation
- Abdominal pain
- Acid reflux disease (gastroesophageal reflux disease)
- Bloating (abdominal distension)
- Inflammation of the stomach (gastritis)
- Difficulty swallowing (dysphagia)
- Vomiting
- Dry mouth
- Gas (flatulence)
- Dry skin
- Hives (urticaria)
- Joint pain (arthralgia)

- Pain in arms, legs or back
- Tiredness (fatigue)

### **Reporting of side effects**

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. You can also report side effects directly via **the national reporting system** listed in [Appendix V](#). By reporting side effects you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

## **5. How to store Cerdelga**

Keep this medicine out of the sight and reach of children.

Do not use this medicine after the expiry date which is stated on the carton, sleeve and blister/wallet after 'EXP'. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

This medicine does not require any special storage conditions.

Do not throw away any medicines via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to throw away medicines you no longer use. These measures will help protect the environment.

## **6. Contents of the pack and other information**

### **What Cerdelga contains**

The active substance is eliglustat (as tartrate).

#### Cerdelga 21 mg hard capsules

Each hard capsule contains 21 mg of eliglustat.

The other ingredients are:

- In the capsule: cellulose, microcrystalline (E460), lactose monohydrate (see section 2 under 'Cerdelga contains lactose'), hypromellose 15 mPa.S, 2910 and glycerol dibehenate.
- In the capsule shell: gelatin (E441), potassium aluminium silicate (E555), titanium dioxide (E171).
- In the printing ink: shellac, black iron oxide (E172), propylene glycol (E1520) and ammonia solution, concentrated (E527).

#### Cerdelga 84 mg hard capsules

Each hard capsule contains 84 mg of eliglustat.

The other ingredients are:

- In the capsule: cellulose, microcrystalline (E460), lactose monohydrate (see section 2 under 'Cerdelga contains lactose'), hypromellose and glycerol dibehenate.
- In the capsule shell: gelatin (E441), potassium aluminium silicate (E555), titanium dioxide (E171), yellow iron oxide (E172) and indigotine (E132).
- In the printing ink: shellac, black iron oxide (E172), propylene glycol (E1520) and ammonia solution, concentrated (E527).

## **What Cerdelga looks like and contents of the pack**

### Cerdelga 21 mg hard capsule

Cerdelga 21 mg hard capsules have a pearl white opaque cap and pearl white opaque body with “GZ04” printed in black on the capsule.

Pack size of 56 hard capsules in 4 blisters of 14 capsules each.

### Cerdelga 84 mg hard capsule

Cerdelga 84 mg hard capsules have a pearl blue-green opaque cap and a pearl white opaque body with “GZ02” printed in black on the capsule.

Pack sizes of 14 hard capsules in 1 blister wallet, 56 hard capsules in 4 blister wallets of 14 capsules each or 196 hard capsules in 14 blister wallets of 14 capsules each.

Not all packs may be marketed.

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Detailed information on this medicine is available on the European Medicines Agency web site:  
<https://www.ema.europa.eu>. There are also links to other websites about rare diseases and treatments.