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## Overview of (invented) names reviewed in February 2021 by the Name Review Group (NRG)

Adopted at the CHMP meeting of 22-25 March 2021

	NRG meeting 16-17 Feb 2021		NRG meeting 20-21 Apr 2021		NRG meeting 26-27 May 2021		NRG meeting 29-30 Jun 2021		NRG meeting 16-17 Sep 2021		NRG meeting 09-10 Nov 2021		2021 total	
	Accepted	Rejected	Accepted	Rejected	Accepted	Rejected	Accepted	Rejected	Accepted	Rejected	Accepted	Rejected	Accepted	Rejected
Proposed (invented) names*	73	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73	33
Justification for retention of (invented) name **	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3

\*Includes invented names, INN+MAH/TM and re-use applications.

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

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Total number of objections raised	69	173	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	69	173
<b>Criterion - Safety concerns</b>			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Similarity with other (invented) name	46	119	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	119
Conveys misleading therapeutic/pharmaceutical connotations	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Misleading with respect to composition	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Criterion - INN concerns</b>			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Similarity with INN	12	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	8
Inclusion of INN stem	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Criterion - Other public health concerns</b>			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Unacceptable qualifiers	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Conveys a promotional message	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4
Appears offensive or has an inappropriate connotation	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Similarity between name of individual active substance and fixed combinations and/or between fixed combinations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Similarity between name of prodrug and related active substance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Others	3	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	40

See *Guideline on the [Acceptability of Names for Human Medicinal Products Processed through the Centralised Procedure \(EMA/CHMP/287710/2014\)](#)* for detailed explanations of criteria used.