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Overview of (invented) names reviewed in June 2024 by the Name Review Group (NRG)

Adopted at the CHMP meeting of 22-25 July 2024

	NRG meeting 13-14 Feb 2024		NRG meeting 16 April 2024		NRG meeting 18 June 2024		NRG meeting 24-25 September 2024		NRG meeting 19-20 November 2024		2024 total	
	Accepted	Rejected	Accepted	Rejected	Accepted	Rejected	Accepted	Rejected	Accepted	Rejected	Accepted	Rejected
Proposed (invented) names*	69	35	43	38	44	31					**156**	**104**
Justification for retention of (invented) name **	4	4	0	1	2	4					**6**	**9**

*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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	Endorsed	Not endorsed	Endorsed	Not endorsed	Endorsed	Not endorsed	Endorsed	Not endorsed	Endorsed	Not endorsed	Endorsed	Not endorsed
Total number of objections raised	71	154	79	153	60	112					**210**	**419**
Similarity with other (invented) name	57	120	65	117	47	132					**169**	**369**
Conveys misleading therapeutic connotations	1	5	0	1	1	0					**2**	**6**
Conveys misleading pharmaceutical connotations	1	1	2	2	0	1					**3**	**4**
Similarity with INN	7	8	3	4	4	8					**14**	**20**
Inclusion of INN stem	0	0	1	2	0	0					**1**	**2**
Unacceptable qualifiers	0	0	1	1	0	1					**1**	**2**
Conveys a promotional message	0	6	1	3	0	1					**1**	**10**
Appears offensive or has an inappropriate connotation	0	2	2	0	1	0					**3**	**2**
Similarity between name of individual active substance and fixed combinations and/or between fixed combinations	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**
Inclusion of common umbrella segment	0	0	0	0	0	0					**0**	**0**
Potential difficulties in pronunciation	0	5	1	2	5	4					**6**	**11**
Others	5	7	1	4	3	2					**9**	**13**

See *Guideline on the acceptability of names for human medicinal products processed through the centralised procedure (EMA/CHMP/287710/2014 - Rev. 7)* for detailed explanations of criteria used.