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Overview of invented names reviewed in November 2011 by the Name Review Group (NRG)

Adopted at the CHMP meeting of 12-15 December 2011

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	Accepted	Rejected	Accepted	Rejected	Accepted	Rejected	Accepted	Rejected	Accepted	Rejected	Accepted	Rejected	Accepted	Rejected
Proposed invented names	34	68	56	50	59	41	56	55	49	41	93	50	**343**	**305**
Justification for retention of invented name *	0	2	4	6	2	4	4	0	1	2	5	9	**16**	**23**

*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 EMEA website.

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Objections	Accepted	Rejected	Accepted	Rejected	Accepted	Rejected	Accepted	Rejected	Accepted	Rejected	Accepted	Rejected	Accepted	Rejected
Total number of objections raised	155	90	102	91	94	63	95	41	75	67	102	112	**623**	**464**
Criterion - Safety concerns														
Similarity with other Invented name	125	73	82	74	48	53	87	26	68	51	91	84	**433**	**311**
Conveys misleading therapeutic/pharmaceutical connotations	2	3	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	3	0	3	**5**	**11**
Misleading with respect to composition	3	1	5	5	6	0	0	0	0	2	7	7	**21**	**15**
Criterion - INN concerns														
Similarity with INN	8	6	5	2	4	1	3	0	2	1	0	3	**22**	**13**
Inclusion of INN stem	5	3	3	2	3	0	1	3	0	8	1	4	**13**	**20**

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Criterion - Other public health concerns														
Unacceptable qualifiers	1	0	3	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	**6**	**4**
Conveys a promotional message	1	0	2	5	0	8	3	1	3	2	1	4	**10**	**20**
Appears offensive or has a bad connotation	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	**9**	**1**
Similarity between name of individual active substance and fixed combinations and/or between fixed combinations	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	**3**	**1**
Similarity between name of prodrug and related active substance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	**0**

See *Guideline on the Acceptability of Names for Human Medicinal Products Processed through the Centralised Procedure (CPMP/328/98 Rev. 5)* for detailed explanations of criteria used.