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EMA/PE/0000182333

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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 Union procedures for the authorisation and supervision of medicinal products for human use and establishing a European Medicines Agency<sup>2</sup>,

Having regard to the application submitted by Merck Healthcare KGaA on 2 July 2024 under Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006,

Having regard to the opinion of the Paediatric Committee of the European Medicines Agency, issued on 18 October 2024 in accordance with Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006,

Having regard to Article 25 of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006,

Whereas:

- (1) The Paediatric Committee has given an opinion on the granting of a product specific waiver.
- (2) It is therefore appropriate to adopt a decision granting a waiver.

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

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

Has adopted this decision:

**Article 1**

A waiver for precentabart tocentecan, the details of which are set out in the opinion of the Paediatric Committee of the European Medicines Agency annexed hereto, together with its appendices, is hereby granted.

**Article 2**

This decision is addressed to Merck Healthcare KGaA, Frankfurter Strasse 250, 64293 – Darmstadt, Germany.



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Amsterdam, 18 October 2024

## Opinion of the Paediatric Committee on the granting of a product-specific waiver

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### Scope of the application

**Active substance(s):**

Precentabart tocentecan

**Invented name and authorisation status:**

See Annex II

**Condition(s):**

Treatment of all conditions included in the category of malignant neoplasms (except medullary thyroid carcinoma, central nervous system tumours, haematopoietic and lymphoid tissue neoplasms)

**Pharmaceutical form(s):**

Powder for concentrate for solution for infusion

**Route(s) of administration:**

Intravenous use

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

Merck Healthcare KGaA

### Basis for opinion

Pursuant to Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 as amended, Merck Healthcare KGaA submitted to the European Medicines Agency on 2 July 2024 an application for a product-specific waiver on the grounds set out in Article 11 of said Regulation for the above mentioned medicinal product.

The procedure started on 19 August 2024.



## Opinion

1. The Paediatric Committee, having assessed the waiver application in accordance with Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 as amended, recommends as set out in the appended summary report:

- to grant a product-specific waiver for all subsets of the paediatric population and the above mentioned condition(s) in accordance with

Article 11(1)(c) of said Regulation, on the grounds that the specific medicinal product does not represent a significant therapeutic benefit over existing treatments for paediatric patients.

The Paediatric Committee member of Norway agrees with the above-mentioned recommendation of the Paediatric Committee.

2. The grounds for the granting of the waiver are set out in 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**

### **Grounds for the granting of the waiver**

# 1. Waiver

## **1.1. Condition:**

Treatment of all conditions included in the category of malignant neoplasms (except medullary thyroid carcinoma, central nervous system tumours, haematopoietic and lymphoid tissue neoplasms)

The waiver applies to:

- all subsets of the paediatric population from birth to less than 18 years of age;
- powder for concentrate for solution for infusion, intravenous use;
- on the grounds that clinical studies with the specific medicinal product cannot be expected to be of significant therapeutic benefit to or fulfil a therapeutic need of the specified paediatric subset(s).

## **Annex II**

### **Information about the authorised medicinal product**

***Information provided by the applicant:***

**The product is not authorised anywhere in the European Community.**