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European Medicines Agency decision

EMA/PE/0000228305

of 21 March 2025

on the acceptance of a modification of an agreed paediatric investigation plan for deucravacitinib (Sotyktu) in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council

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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 726/2004¹,

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 Agency²,

Having regard to the European Medicines Agency's decision P/0262/2019 issued on 19 July 2019, the decision P/0065/2021 issued on 19 February 2021, the decision P/0278/2022 issued on 26 August 2022 and the decision P/0008/2024 issued on 31 January 2024,

Having regard to the application submitted by Bristol-Myers Squibb Pharma EEIG on 18 October 2024 under Article 22 of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 proposing changes to the agreed paediatric investigation plan with a deferral and a waiver,

Having regard to the opinion of the Paediatric Committee of the European Medicines Agency, issued on 31 January 2025, in accordance with Article 22 of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006,

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

Whereas:

- (1) The Paediatric Committee of the European Medicines Agency has given an opinion on the acceptance of changes to the agreed paediatric investigation plan.
- (2) It is therefore appropriate to adopt a decision on the acceptance of changes to the agreed paediatric investigation plan.

¹ OJ L 378, 27.12.2006, p.1, as amended.

² OJ L 136, 30.4.2004, p. 1, as amended.

Has adopted this decision:

Article 1

Changes to the agreed paediatric investigation plan for deucravacitinib (Sotyktu), are hereby accepted in the scope set out in the opinion of the Paediatric Committee of the European Medicines Agency annexed hereto, together with its appendices.

Article 2

This decision is addressed to Bristol-Myers Squibb Pharma EEIG, Blanchardstown Corporate Park 2, Plaza 254, Dublin 15 D15 T867, Ireland.



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Amsterdam, 31 January 2025

Opinion of the Paediatric Committee on the acceptance of a modification of an agreed Paediatric Investigation Plan EMA/PE/0000228305

Scope of the application

Active substance(s):

Deucravacitinib

Invented name and authorisation status:

See Annex II

Condition(s):

Treatment of psoriasis

Pharmaceutical form(s):

Film-coated tablet

Age-appropriate oral solid dosage form

Route(s) of administration:

Oral use

Name/corporate name of the PIP applicant:

Bristol-Myers Squibb Pharma EEIG

Basis for opinion

Pursuant to Article 22 of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 as amended, Bristol-Myers Squibb Pharma EEIG submitted to the European Medicines Agency on 18 October 2024 an application for modification of the agreed paediatric investigation plan with a deferral and a waiver as set out in the European Medicines Agency's decision P/0262/2019 issued on 19 July 2019, the decision P/0065/2021 issued on 19 February 2021, the decision P/0278/2022 issued on 26 August 2022 and the decision P/0008/2024 issued on 31 January 2024.

The application for modification proposed changes to the agreed paediatric investigation plan.

The procedure started on 25 November 2024.



Scope of the modification

Some timelines of the Paediatric Investigation Plan have been modified.

Opinion

1. The Paediatric Committee, having assessed the application in accordance with Article 22 of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 as amended, recommends as set out in the appended summary report:
 - to agree to changes to the paediatric investigation plan in the scope set out in the Annex I of this opinion.

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

2. The measures and timelines of the paediatric investigation plan and the subset(s) of the paediatric population and condition(s) covered by the waiver are set out in the 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

The subset(s) of the paediatric population and condition(s) covered by the waiver and the measures and timelines of the agreed paediatric investigation plan (PIP)

1. Waiver

1.1. Condition:

Treatment of psoriasis

The waiver applies to:

- the paediatric population from birth to less than 6 years of age;
- film-coated tablet, age-appropriate oral solid dosage form, oral use;
- on the grounds that the specific medicinal product does not represent a significant therapeutic benefit over existing treatments.

2. Paediatric investigation plan

2.1. Condition:

Treatment of psoriasis

2.1.1. Indication(s) targeted by the PIP

Treatment of moderate to severe plaque psoriasis in paediatric patients 6 years of age and older

2.1.2. Subset(s) of the paediatric population concerned by the paediatric development

From 6 years to less than 18 years of age

2.1.3. Pharmaceutical form(s)

Film-coated tablet

Age-appropriate oral solid dosage form

2.1.4. Measures

Area	Description
Quality-related studies	Study 1 Development of age appropriate formulation for paediatric use.
Non-clinical studies	Study 2 - DN18003 Definitive juvenile toxicity study in rats.
Clinical studies	Study 3 - IM011-126 Pharmacokinetic, safety and efficacy study in children and adolescents from 6 years to less than 18 years of age with moderate to severe psoriasis. Study 4 Study deleted in procedure EMEA-002350-PIP01-18-M02.

Extrapolation, modelling and simulation studies	Study 5 Modelling and simulation dose finding study.
Other studies	Not applicable.
Other measures	Not applicable.

3. Follow-up, completion and deferral of PIP

Concerns on potential long term safety/efficacy issues in relation to paediatric use:	No
Date of completion of the paediatric investigation plan:	By March 2028
Deferral for one or more measures contained in the paediatric investigation plan:	Yes

Annex II

Information about the authorised medicinal product

Information provided by the applicant:

Condition(s) and authorised indication(s)

1. Treatment of psoriasis

Authorised indication(s):

- Treatment of moderate to severe plaque psoriasis in adults who are candidates for systemic therapy.
 - Invented name(s): Sotyktu
 - Authorised pharmaceutical form(s): Film-coated tablet
 - Authorised route(s) of administration: Oral use
 - Authorised via centralised procedure