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## European Medicines Agency decision

EMA/PE/0000232302

of 16 April 2025

on the acceptance of a modification of an agreed paediatric investigation plan for filgotinib maleate (Jyseleca) 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 726/2004<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 European Medicines Agency's decision P/0119/2024 issued on 12 April 2024, the decision P/0273/2017 issued on 4 October 2017, the decision P/0371/2018 issued on 6 December 2018 and the decision P/0113/2023 issued on 13 April 2023,

Having regard to the application submitted by Alfasigma S.p.A. on 21 November 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 28 February 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.

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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**

Changes to the agreed paediatric investigation plan for filgotinib maleate (Jyseleca), 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 Alfasigma S.p.A., Via Ragazzi Del '99 5, 40133 Bologna (BO), Italy.



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Amsterdam, 28 February 2025

## Opinion of the Paediatric Committee on the acceptance of a modification of an agreed Paediatric Investigation Plan EMA/PE/0000232302

### Scope of the application

**Active substance(s):**

Filgotinib (maleate)

**Invented name and authorisation status:**

See Annex II

**Condition(s):**

Treatment of chronic idiopathic arthritis (including rheumatoid arthritis, ankylosing spondylarthritis, psoriatic arthritis, and juvenile idiopathic arthritis)

**Pharmaceutical form(s):**

Film-coated tablet

**Route(s) of administration:**

Oral use

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

Alfasigma S.p.A.

### Basis for opinion

Pursuant to Article 22 of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 as amended, Alfasigma S.p.A. submitted to the European Medicines Agency on 21 November 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/0119/2024 issued on 12 April 2024, the decision P/0273/2017 issued on 4 October 2017, the decision P/0371/2018 issued on 6 December 2018 and the decision P/0113/2023 issued on 13 April 2023.

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<sup>1</sup> 4 April 2025



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

The procedure started on 2 January 2025.

## **Scope of the modification**

Some measures and 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 chronic idiopathic arthritis (including rheumatoid arthritis, ankylosing spondylarthritis, psoriatic arthritis, and juvenile idiopathic arthritis)

The waiver applies to:

- the paediatric population from birth to less than 1 year of age;
- film-coated tablet, age-appropriate oral dosage form, oral use;
- on the grounds that the disease or condition for which the specific medicinal product is intended does not occur in the specified paediatric subset(s).

The waiver applies to:

- the paediatric population from 1 year to less than 8 years of age;
- film-coated tablet, age-appropriate oral dosage form, oral use;
- on the grounds that the specific medicinal product is likely to be unsafe.

# 2. Paediatric investigation plan

## 2.1. Condition:

Treatment of chronic idiopathic arthritis (including rheumatoid arthritis, ankylosing spondylarthritis, psoriatic arthritis, and juvenile idiopathic arthritis)

### 2.1.1. Indication(s) targeted by the PIP

Treatment of juvenile idiopathic arthritis

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

From 8 years to less than 18 years of age

### 2.1.3. Pharmaceutical form(s)

Film-coated tablet

### 2.1.4. Measures

Area	Description
Quality-related studies	<b>Study 1</b> This study was deleted as a result of procedure EMEA-001619-PIP04-17-M02. <b>Study 2</b> Development of reduced-strength film-coated tablet.

Non-clinical studies	<p><b>Study 3</b></p> <p>Toxicity study of filgotinib and its metabolite GS-829845 in juvenile rats.</p>
Clinical studies	<p><b>Study 4</b></p> <p>Open-label study to evaluate safety, tolerability, pharmacokinetics and efficacy of filgotinib in children and adolescents from 8 years to less than 18 years of age with polyarticular-course juvenile idiopathic arthritis (pJIA). (GLPG0634-CL-329)</p> <p><b>Study 5</b></p> <p>Double-blind, randomised, placebo-controlled trial to evaluate safety and efficacy of filgotinib in children and adolescents from 8 years to less than 18 years of age with systemic-onset juvenile idiopathic arthritis (sJIA).</p> <p><b>Study 7</b></p> <p>Open-label, multiple dose study to evaluate pharmacokinetics, safety, and tolerability of filgotinib in children and adolescents from 8 years to less than 18 years of age with juvenile idiopathic arthritis (JIA).</p>
Modelling and simulation analyses	<p><b>Study 6</b></p> <p>Modelling and simulation study to investigate the dose selection for the use of filgotinib in children and adolescents from 8 years to less than 18 years of age with juvenile idiopathic arthritis (JIA).</p>
Other studies	Not applicable.
Extrapolation plan	At least the adult phase 3 studies GS-US-417-0301, GS-US-417-0302, and GS-US-417-0303 and the phase 2 adult studies GLPG0634-CL-201, GLPG0634-CL-202, GLPG0634-203, and GLPG0634-204 in rheumatoid arthritis and studies 4, 6 and 7 of this PIP are part of an extrapolation plan covering the paediatric population from 8 years to less than 18 years of age with polyarticular-course JIA, as agreed by the PDCO.

### 3. Follow-up, completion and deferral of PIP

Concerns on potential long term safety/efficacy issues in relation to paediatric use:	Yes
Date of completion of the paediatric investigation plan:	By December 2027
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 rheumatoid arthritis

Authorised indication(s):

- Treatment of moderate to severe active rheumatoid arthritis in adult patients who have responded inadequately to, or who are intolerant to one or more disease-modifying anti-rheumatic drugs (DMARDs). Jyseleca may be used as monotherapy or in combination with methotrexate (MTX)
  - Invented name(s): Jyseleca
  - Authorised pharmaceutical form(s): Film-coated tablet
  - Authorised route(s) of administration: Oral use
  - Authorised via centralised procedure

#### 2. Treatment of ulcerative colitis

- Treatment of adult patients with moderately to severely active ulcerative colitis who have had an inadequate response with, lost response to, or were intolerant to either conventional therapy or a biologic agent.
  - Invented name(s): Jyseleca
  - Authorised pharmaceutical form(s): Film-coated tablet
  - Authorised route(s) of administration: Oral use
  - Authorised via centralised procedure