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## European Medicines Agency decision

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of 26 February 2013

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

Having regard to the application submitted by Starpharma Pty Ltd on 5 October 2012 under Article 16(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 also requesting a waiver under Article 13 of said Regulation,

Having regard to the opinion of the Paediatric Committee of the European Medicines Agency, issued on 11 January 2013, in accordance with Article 18 of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006, and Article 13 of said Regulation,

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 agreement of a paediatric investigation plan and on the granting of a waiver.
- (2) It is therefore appropriate to adopt a decision agreeing a paediatric investigation plan.
- (3) 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.

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

Has adopted this decision:

**Article 1**

A paediatric investigation plan for 2,6-Bis-[(1-naphthalenyl-3,6-disulfonic acid)-oxyacetamido]-2,6-bis-2,6-bis-(2,6-diamino-hexanoylamino)-2,6-diamino-hexanoic acid (diphenylmethyl)-amide, polysodium salt, vaginal gel, vaginal use, 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 agreed.

**Article 2**

A waiver for 2,6-Bis-[(1-naphthalenyl-3,6-disulfonic acid)-oxyacetamido]-2,6-bis-2,6-bis-2,6-bis-(2,6-diamino-hexanoylamino)-2,6-diamino-hexanoic acid (diphenylmethyl)-amide, polysodium salt, vaginal gel, vaginal use, 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 3**

This decision is addressed to Starpharma Pty Ltd, Baker IDI Building, 75 Commercial Rd, 3004 – Melbourne, Australia.

Done at London, 26 February 2013

For the European Medicines Agency  
Guido Rasi  
Executive Director  
(Signature on file)

EMA/PDCO/793270/2012

## Opinion of the Paediatric Committee on the agreement of a Paediatric Investigation Plan and a waiver

EMA-001354-PIP01-12

### Scope of the application

#### Active substance(s):

2,6-Bis-[(1-naphthalenyl-3,6-disulfonic acid)-oxyacetamido]-2,6-bis-2,6-bis-2,6-bis-(2,6-diamino-hexanoylamino)-2,6-diamino-hexanoic acid (diphenylmethyl)-amide, polysodium salt

#### Condition(s):

Treatment of bacterial vaginosis

#### Pharmaceutical form(s):

Vaginal gel

#### Route(s) of administration:

Vaginal use

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

Starpharma Pty Ltd

### Basis for opinion

Pursuant to Article 16(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 as amended, Starpharma Pty Ltd submitted for agreement to the European Medicines Agency on 5 October 2012 an application for a paediatric investigation plan for the above mentioned medicinal product and a waiver under Article 13 of said Regulation.

The procedure started on 14 November 2012.

## Opinion

1. The Paediatric Committee, having assessed the proposed paediatric investigation plan in accordance with Article 17 of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 as amended, recommends as set out in the appended summary report:

- to agree the paediatric investigation plan in accordance with Article 18 of said Regulation;
- to grant a waiver for one or more subsets of the paediatric population in accordance with Article 13 of said Regulation and concluded in accordance with Article 11(1)(b) of said Regulation, on the grounds that the disease or condition for which the specific medicinal product is intended does not occur in the specified subset(s) of the paediatric population.

The Icelandic and the Norwegian Paediatric Committee members agree with the above-mentioned recommendation of the Paediatric Committee.

2. The measures and timelines of the agreed 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 annex and appendix.

London, 11 January 2013

On behalf of the Paediatric Committee  
Dr Daniel Brasseur, Chairman  
(Signature on file)

## **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**

# 1. Waiver

## 1.1. Condition: treatment of bacterial vaginosis

The waiver applies to:

- All male paediatric population and all prepubertal girls;
- for vaginal gel, vaginal 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).

# 2. Paediatric Investigation Plan

## 2.1. Condition: treatment of bacterial vaginosis

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

Treatment of bacterial vaginosis.

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

From puberty to less than 18 years of age.

### 2.1.3. Pharmaceutical form(s)

Vaginal gel

### 2.1.4. Measures

Area	Number of measures	Description
Quality	0	Not applicable.
Non-clinical	0	Not applicable.
Clinical	1	Review of literature and available clinical data to support efficacy and safety extrapolation of adult data to adolescents

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

Concerns on potential long term safety and efficacy issues in relation to paediatric use:	No.
Date of completion of the paediatric investigation plan:	By June 2013.
Deferral for one or more measures contained in the paediatric investigation plan:	No.