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European Medicines Agency decision P/0094/2012

of 30 May 2012

on the acceptance of a modification of an agreed paediatric investigation plan for nalfurafine (hydrochloride) (EMA-000266-PIP01-08-M01) 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 Community procedures for the authorisation and supervision of medicinal products for human and veterinary use and establishing a European Medicines Agency²,

Having regard to the European Medicines Agency's decision P/93/2008 issued on 22 October 2008,

Having regard to the application submitted by Toray International U.K. Limited on 23 January 2012 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 13 April 2012, 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.

² OJ L 136, 30.4.2004, p. 1.

Has adopted this decision:

Article 1

Changes to the agreed paediatric investigation plan for nalfurafine (hydrochloride), concentrate for solution for infusion, intravenous use, 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 Toray International U.K. Limited, Verulam Gardens, 70 Grays Inn Road, London WC1X 8NH, United Kingdom.

Done at London, 30 May 2012

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



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Opinion of the Paediatric Committee on the acceptance of a modification of an agreed Paediatric Investigation Plan EMA-000266-PIP01-08-M01

Scope of the application

Active substance(s):

Nalfurafine (hydrochloride)

Condition(s):

Treatment of severe uraemic pruritus

Pharmaceutical form(s):

Concentrate for solution for infusion

Route(s) of administration:

Intravenous use

Name/corporate name of the PIP applicant:

Toray International U.K. Limited

Basis for opinion

Pursuant to Article 22 of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 as amended, Toray International U.K. Limited submitted to the European Medicines Agency on 23 January 2012 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/93/2008 issued on 22 October 2008.

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

The procedure started on 15 February 2012.

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 Icelandic and the Norwegian Paediatric Committee members agree 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 annex(es) and appendix.

London, 13 April 2012

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 severe uraemic pruritus

The waiver applies to:

- Paediatric population from 0 to less than 12 years for concentrate for solution for infusion, intravenous 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.

2. Paediatric Investigation Plan

2.1. Condition: Treatment of severe uraemic pruritus.

2.1.1. Indication(s) targeted by the PIP

Treatment of severe uraemic pruritus

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

From 12 years to less than 18 years

2.1.3. Pharmaceutical form(s)

Concentrate for solution for infusion

2.1.4. Studies

Area	Number of studies	Description
Quality	0	Not applicable.
Non-clinical	0	Not applicable.
Clinical	1	Study 1 A multicentre, randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled, parallel group study of Nalfurafine Toray in adult haemodialysis patients with severe uraemic pruritus, compared to a third arm of adolescent patients treated with Nalfurafine Toray.

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 2017
Deferral for one or more studies contained in the paediatric investigation plan:	Yes