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European Medicines Agency decision

P/0118/2021

of 17 March 2021

on the acceptance of a modification of an agreed paediatric investigation plan for cabotegravir (Vocabria), (EMA-001418-PIP02-15-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/0216/2016 issued on 12 August 2016,

Having regard to the application submitted by ViiV Healthcare UK Limited on 26 October 2020 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 29 January 2021, 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 cabotegravir (Vocabria), suspension for injection, tablet, intramuscular use, oral 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 covers all conditions, indications, pharmaceutical forms, routes of administration, measures, timelines, waivers and deferrals, as agreed in the decision P/0272/2014 issued on 27/10/2014, including subsequent modifications thereof.

Article 3

This decision is addressed to ViiV Healthcare UK Limited, 980 Great West Road, TW8 9GS - Brentford, United Kingdom.

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Amsterdam, 29 January 2021

Opinion of the Paediatric Committee on the acceptance of a modification of an agreed Paediatric Investigation Plan EMA-001418-PIP02-15-M01

Scope of the application

Active substance(s):

Cabotegravir

Invented name:

Vocabria

Condition(s):

Prevention of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV-1) infection

Pharmaceutical form(s):

Suspension for injection

Tablet

Route(s) of administration:

Intramuscular use

Oral use

Name/corporate name of the PIP applicant:

ViiV Healthcare UK Limited

Basis for opinion

Pursuant to Article 22 of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 as amended, ViiV Healthcare UK Limited submitted to the European Medicines Agency on 26 October 2020 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/0216/2016 issued on 12 August 2016.

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

The procedure started on 1 December 2020.

Scope of the modification

Some measures 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 Norwegian Paediatric Committee member 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

Prevention of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV-1) infection

The waiver applies to:

- the paediatric population from birth to less than 12 years;
- suspension for injection, tablet, intramuscular use, oral 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).

2. Paediatric investigation plan

2.1. Condition

Prevention of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV-1) infection

2.1.1. Indication(s) targeted by the PIP

In combination with safer sex practices for pre-exposure prophylaxis to reduce the risk of HIV-1 acquisition in sexually active adolescents at high risk, from 12 to less than 18 years of age

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

From 12 to less than 18 years of age

2.1.3. Pharmaceutical form(s)

Suspension for injection, tablet

2.1.4. Measures

Area	Number of measures	Description
Quality-related studies	1	Study 1 Development of an age-appropriate formulation
Non-clinical studies	0	Not applicable
Clinical studies	0	Not applicable
Extrapolation, modelling and simulation studies	2	Study 2 Modelling and simulation study to evaluate PK/PD of cabotegravir for pre-exposure prophylaxis of HIV infection in combination with safer sex practices in sexually active adolescents at high risk from 12 to less than 18 years of age

		Study 3 Extrapolation study to evaluate the use of cabotegravir for pre-exposure prophylaxis of HIV infection in combination with safer sex practices in sexually active adolescents at high risk from 12 to less than 18 years of age.
Other studies	0	Not applicable
Other measures	0	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 May 2026
Deferral for one or more measures contained in the paediatric investigation plan:	Yes

Annex II

Information about the authorised medicinal product

Condition(s) and authorised indication(s):

1. Treatment of HIV

Authorised indication(s):

Vocabria injection is indicated, in combination with rilpivirine injection, for the treatment of Human Immunodeficiency Virus type 1 (HIV-1) infection in adults who are virologically suppressed (HIV-1 RNA <50 copies/mL) on a stable antiretroviral regimen without present or past evidence of viral resistance to, and no prior virological failure with agents of the NNRTI and INI class.

Authorised pharmaceutical form(s):

Suspension for injection

Authorised route(s) of administration:

Intramuscular injection