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of 13 June 2014

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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 application submitted by Amgen Europe B.V. on 14 February 2013 under Article 16(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 also requesting a deferral under Article 20 of said Regulation and a waiver under Article 13 of said Regulation,

Having regard to the opinion of the Paediatric Committee of the European Medicines Agency, issued on 25 April 2014, in accordance with Article 18 of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006, and Article 21 of said Regulation 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 deferral 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 deferral.
- (4) It is therefore appropriate to adopt a decision granting a waiver.

¹ OJ L 378, 27.12.2006, p.1.

² OJ L 136, 30.4.2004, p. 1.

Has adopted this decision:

Article 1

A paediatric investigation plan for blinatumomab, powder for solution for infusion, intravenous 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 deferral for blinatumomab, powder for solution for infusion, intravenous 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

A waiver for blinatumomab, powder for solution for infusion, intravenous 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 4

This decision is addressed to Amgen Europe B.V., Minervum 7061, 4817 ZK – Breda, The Netherlands.

Done at London, 13 June 2014

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

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

EMA-000574-PIP02-12

Scope of the application

Active substance(s):

Blinatumomab

Condition(s):

Treatment of acute lymphoblastic leukaemia

Pharmaceutical form(s):

Powder for solution for infusion

Route(s) of administration:

Intravenous use

Name / corporate name of the PIP applicant:

Amgen Europe B.V.

Basis for opinion

Pursuant to Article 16(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 as amended, Amgen Europe B.V. submitted for agreement to the European Medicines Agency on 14 February 2013 an application for a paediatric investigation plan for the above mentioned medicinal product and a deferral under Article 20 of said Regulation and a waiver under Article 13 of said Regulation.

The procedure started on 15 April 2013.

Supplementary information was provided by the applicant on 31 January 2014. The applicant proposed modifications to the paediatric investigation plan and requested a waiver.

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 deferral in accordance with Article 21 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)(c) of said Regulation, on the grounds that the specific medicinal product does not represent a significant therapeutic benefit over existing treatments for paediatric patients.

The Norwegian Paediatric Committee member agrees 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, 25 April 2014

On behalf of the Paediatric Committee
Dr Dirk Mentzer, 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 acute lymphoblastic leukaemia

The waiver applies to:

- preterm newborn infants and term newborn infants (from birth to less than 28 days);
- for powder for solution for infusion;
- 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: treatment of acute lymphoblastic leukaemia

2.1.1. Indication(s) targeted by the PIP

Treatment of children with previously untreated high-risk first relapse of B precursor acute lymphoblastic leukaemia.

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

From 1 month to less than 18 years of age.

2.1.3. Pharmaceutical form(s)

Powder for solution for infusion

2.1.4. Measures

Area	Number of studies	Description
Quality-related studies	0	Not applicable.
Non-clinical studies	0	Not applicable.
Clinical studies	2	Study 1: Multi-centre, open-label, multiple-dose, dose-escalation trial to evaluate pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, toxicity, safety and anti-tumour activity of blinatumomab in children from birth to less than 18 years of age with a relapse of B precursor acute lymphoblastic leukaemia involving the bone marrow or a refractory acute lymphoblastic leukaemia and for whom no effective treatment is known, with an extension phase.

		Study 2: Randomised, controlled, adaptively-designed, open-label trial to evaluate the pharmacokinetics, safety and efficacy of blinatumomab compared to multi-agent consolidation chemotherapy in children from 1 month to less than 18 years of age with a first, high-risk relapse of B-precursor acute lymphoblastic leukaemia.
Extrapolation, modelling & simulation studies	1	Study 3: Pharmacokinetic-pharmacodynamic analysis to inform the dose for study 2.
Other studies	0	Not applicable.
Other measures	0	Not applicable.

3. Follow-up, completion and deferral of PIP

Concerns on potential long term safety issues and efficacy in relation to paediatric use:	Yes
Date of completion of the paediatric investigation plan:	By July 2023
Deferral for one or more measures contained in the paediatric investigation plan:	Yes