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of 15 May 2023

on the agreement of a paediatric investigation plan and on the granting of a deferral and on the granting of a waiver for 2'-O-(2-methoxyethyl) modified antisense oligonucleotide targeting fused in sarcoma (FUS) pre-mRNA (ION363) (EMEA-003024-PIP01-21) 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 Union procedures for the authorisation and supervision of medicinal products for human use and establishing a European Medicines Agency²,

Having regard to the application submitted by Ionis Pharmaceuticals on 18 April 2021 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 31 March 2023, in accordance with Article 17 of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 and of its own motion in accordance with 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, as amended.

² OJ L 136, 30.4.2004, p. 1, as amended.

Has adopted this decision:

Article 1

A paediatric investigation plan for 2'-O-(2-methoxyethyl) modified antisense oligonucleotide targeting fused in sarcoma (FUS) pre-mRNA (ION363), solution for injection, intrathecal 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 2'-O-(2-methoxyethyl) modified antisense oligonucleotide targeting fused in sarcoma (FUS) pre-mRNA (ION363), solution for injection, intrathecal 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 2'-O-(2-methoxyethyl) modified antisense oligonucleotide targeting fused in sarcoma (FUS) pre-mRNA (ION363), solution for injection, intrathecal 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 Ionis Pharmaceuticals, 2855 Gazelle Court, 92010 – Carlsbad, United States.



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EMA/PDCO/1866/2023
Amsterdam, 31 March 2023

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

EMA-003024-PIP01-21

Scope of the application

Active substance(s):

2'-O-(2-methoxyethyl) modified antisense oligonucleotide targeting fused in sarcoma (FUS) pre-mRNA (ION363)

Invented name and authorisation status:

See Annex II

Condition(s):

Treatment of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis

Pharmaceutical form(s):

Solution for injection

Route(s) of administration:

Intrathecal use

Name/corporate name of the PIP applicant:

Ionis Pharmaceuticals

Basis for opinion

Pursuant to Article 16(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 as amended, Ionis Pharmaceuticals submitted for agreement to the European Medicines Agency on 18 April 2021 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 25 May 2021.

Supplementary information was provided by the applicant on 23 November 2022. The applicant proposed modifications to the paediatric investigation plan and 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 17(1) of said Regulation;
- to grant a deferral of its own motion 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 Paediatric Committee member of Norway 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 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 amyotrophic lateral sclerosis

The waiver applies to:

- the paediatric population from birth to less than 10 years of age;
- solution for injection, intrathecal use;
- on the grounds that the specific medicinal product does not represent a significant therapeutic benefit as clinical studies are not feasible.

2. Paediatric investigation plan

2.1. Condition:

Treatment of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis

2.1.1. Indication(s) targeted by the PIP

Treatment of patients with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) with fused in sarcoma (FUS) mutations (FUS-ALS)

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

From 10 years to less than 18 years of age

2.1.3. Pharmaceutical form(s)

Solution for injection

2.1.4. Measures

Area	Description
Quality-related studies	Not applicable
Non-clinical studies	Not applicable
Clinical studies	Study 1 (ION363-CS1) Double-blind, randomised, placebo-controlled trial to evaluate pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, safety and efficacy of ION363 compared to placebo in children from 10 years to less than 18 years of age (and adults) with FUS- ALS.

Modelling and simulation studies	Study 2 Modelling and simulation study, to support the use of the product in children from 10 years to less than 18 years of age with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) with fused in sarcoma (FUS) mutations.
Other studies	Not applicable
Extrapolation plan	Studies 1 and 2 are part of an extrapolation plan covering the paediatric population from 10 years to less than 18 years of age (including up to young adults of 25 years of age), 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 2029
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:

The product is not authorised anywhere in the European Community.