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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 Advicenne Pharma on 15 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 15 August 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 potassium citrate monohydrated / potassium hydrogen carbonate, prolonged-release granules, oral 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 potassium citrate monohydrated / potassium hydrogen carbonate, prolonged-release granules, oral 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 potassium citrate monohydrated / potassium hydrogen carbonate, prolonged-release granules, oral 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 Advicenne Pharma, 2 rue Briçonnet, 30000 – Nîmes, France.

Done at London, 1 October 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-001357-PIP01-12

Scope of the application

Active substance(s):

Potassium citrate monohydrated / Potassium hydrogen carbonate

Condition(s):

Treatment of renal tubular acidosis

Pharmaceutical form(s):

Prolonged-release granules

Route(s) of administration:

Oral use

Name / corporate name of the PIP applicant:

Advicenne Pharma

Basis for opinion

Pursuant to Article 16(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 as amended, Advicenne Pharma submitted for agreement to the European Medicines Agency on 15 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 20 March 2013.

Supplementary information was provided by the applicant on 27 May 2014. The applicant proposed modifications to the paediatric investigation plan.

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, 15 August 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 (PIP)

1. Waiver

1.1. Condition:

Treatment of renal tubular acidosis

The waiver applies to:

- The paediatric population from birth to less than 6 months of age;
- for prolonged-release granules for oral use;
- on the grounds that the specific medicinal product does not represent a significant therapeutic benefit over existing treatments.

2. Paediatric investigation plan

2.1. Condition:

Treatment of renal tubular acidosis

2.1.1. Indication(s) targeted by the PIP

Treatment of distal renal tubular acidosis

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

From 6 months to less than 18 years of age.

2.1.3. Pharmaceutical form(s)

Prolonged-release granules

2.1.4. Measures

Area	Number of measures	Description
Quality-related studies	1	Study 1: Compatibility study of Potassium citrate monohydrated / Potassium hydrogen carbonate prolonged-release granules with food.
Non-clinical studies	0	Not applicable.
Clinical studies	2	Study 2: Multicentre, open-label, non-inferiority, sequential study to evaluate the relative efficacy of Potassium citrate monohydrated / Potassium hydrogen carbonate prolonged-release granules and standard of care (SoC) on correcting metabolic acidosis (B21CS).

Area	Number of measures	Description
		Study 3: Multicentre, open-label extension study to evaluate the safety and tolerability of Potassium citrate monohydrated / Potassium hydrogen carbonate prolonged-release granules in subjects presenting a distal renal tubular acidosis (B22CS).
Extrapolation, modelling and simulation studies	0	Not applicable.
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 January 2017
Deferral for one or more measures contained in the paediatric investigation plan:	Yes