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European Medicines Agency decision

P/0282/2015

of 27 November 2015

on the acceptance of a modification of an agreed paediatric investigation plan for lomitapide (Lojuxta), (EMA-001124-PIP01-10-M03) 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/0306/2011 issued on 20 December 2011, the decision P/0018/2014 issued on 22 January 2014 and the decision P/0312/2014 issued on 26 November 2014,

Having regard to the application submitted by Aegerion Pharmaceuticals Limited on 20 July 2015 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 9 October 2015, 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 lomitapide (Lojuxta), capsule, hard, age-appropriate oral form, 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 is addressed to Aegerion Pharmaceuticals Limited, Lakeside House, 1 Furzeground Way, Stockley Park East, UB11 1BD – Uxbridge, United Kingdom.

Done at London, 27 November 2015

For the European Medicines Agency
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Head of Division
Human Medicines Research and Development Support
(Signature on file)



EUROPEAN MEDICINES AGENCY
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EMA/PDCO/495681/2015
London, 9 October 2015

Opinion of the Paediatric Committee on the acceptance of a modification of an agreed Paediatric Investigation Plan EMA-001124-PIP01-10-M03

Scope of the application

Active substance(s):

Lomitapide

Invented name:

Lojuxta

Condition(s):

Treatment of (heterozygous or homozygous) familial hypercholesterolaemia

Authorised indication(s):

See Annex II

Pharmaceutical form(s):

Capsule, hard

Age-appropriate oral form

Route(s) of administration:

Oral use

Name / corporate name of the PIP applicant:

Aegerion Pharmaceuticals Limited

Information about the authorised medicinal product:

See Annex II



Basis for opinion

Pursuant to Article 22 of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 as amended, Aegerion Pharmaceuticals Limited submitted to the European Medicines Agency on 20 July 2015 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/0306/2011 issued on 20 December 2011, the decision P/0018/2014 issued on 22 January 2014 and the decision P/0312/2014 issued on 26 November 2014.

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

The procedure started on 11 August 2015.

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: treatment of (heterozygous or homozygous) familial hypercholesterolaemia

The waiver applies to:

- all subsets of the paediatric population from birth to less than 5 years of age;
- for capsule, hard and age-appropriate oral form, 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 (heterozygous or homozygous) familial hypercholesterolaemia

2.1.1. Indication(s) targeted by the PIP

Treatment of homozygous familial hypercholesterolaemia

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

From 5 years to less than 18 years of age.

2.1.3. Pharmaceutical form(s)

Capsule, hard; age appropriate oral form

2.1.4. Measures

Area	Number of measures	Description
Quality	1	Study 1: Development of an age-appropriate oral form (different from the hard capsule).
Non-clinical	1	Study 2: Juvenile rat toxicity study to assess the potential effects of lomitapide on postnatal growth and development, reproductive development and neurobehavioral development.
Clinical	1	Study 3: Single-arm, open-label, multi-centre trial to evaluate the efficacy and long-term safety of lomitapide in paediatric patients with homozygous familial hypercholesterolaemia on stable lipid-lowering therapy.

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 and efficacy issues in relation to paediatric use:	Yes
Date of completion of the paediatric investigation plan:	By May 2019
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 homozygous familial hypercholesterolaemia.

Authorised indication(s):

- Lojuxta is indicated as an adjunct to a low-fat diet and other lipid-lowering medicinal products with or without low density lipoprotein (LDL) apheresis in adult patients with homozygous familial hypercholesterolaemia (HoFH).

Authorised pharmaceutical form(s):

Capsule, hard

Authorised route(s) of administration:

Oral use