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European Medicines Agency decision P/0346/2023

of 8 September 2023

on the acceptance of a modification of an agreed paediatric investigation plan for guselkumab (Tremfya), (EMA-001523-PIP02-14-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 Union procedures for the authorisation and supervision of medicinal products for human use and establishing a European Medicines Agency²,

Having regard to the European Medicines Agency's decision P/0073/2016 issued on 18 March 2016, the decision P/0300/2017 issued on 4 October 2017 and the decision P/0129/2018 issued on 6 April 2018,

Having regard to the application submitted by Janssen Cilag International NV on 25 May 2023 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 21 July 2023, 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 and to the deferral.
- (2) It is therefore appropriate to adopt a decision on the acceptance of changes to the agreed paediatric investigation plan, including changes to the deferral.

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

Changes to the agreed paediatric investigation plan for guselkumab (Tremfya), solution for injection, subcutaneous use, including changes to the deferral, 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/0073/2016 issued on 18 March 2016, including subsequent modifications thereof.

Article 3

This decision is addressed to Janssen-Cilag International NV, Turnhoutseweg 30, 2340 – Beerse, Belgium.

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Amsterdam, 21 July 2023

Opinion of the Paediatric Committee on the acceptance of a modification of an agreed Paediatric Investigation Plan EMA-001523-PIP02-14-M03

Scope of the application

Active substance(s):

Guselkumab

Invented name and authorisation status:

Tremfya

Condition(s):

Treatment of psoriasis

Authorised indication(s):

See Annex II

Pharmaceutical form(s):

Solution for injection

Route(s) of administration:

Subcutaneous use

Name/corporate name of the PIP applicant:

Janssen Cilag International NV

Information about the authorised medicinal product:

See Annex II

Basis for opinion

Pursuant to Article 22 of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 as amended, Janssen Cilag International NV submitted to the European Medicines Agency on 25 May 2023 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/0073/2016 issued on 18 March 2016, the decision P/0300/2017 issued on 4 October 2017 and the decision P/0129/2018 issued on 6 April 2018.

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

The procedure started on 10 July 2023.

Scope of the modification

Some timelines 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 and to the deferral in the scope set out in the Annex I of this opinion;

The Paediatric Committee member of Norway 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 psoriasis

The waiver applies to:

- the paediatric population from birth to less than 6 years of age;
- solution for injection, subcutaneous 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 psoriasis

2.1.1. Indication(s) targeted by the PIP

Treatment of plaque psoriasis

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

From 6 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	Study 1 Development of an age-appropriate paediatric presentation, a single use VarioJect manual injector (pre-filled pen).
Non-clinical studies	Not applicable.
Clinical studies	Study 2 Active-controlled, double blind study to evaluate the PK, safety and efficacy of guselkumab in paediatric patients with plaque psoriasis (CNTO1959PSO3011).

Extrapolation, modelling and simulation studies	Study 3 Extrapolation to select the paediatric study dose regimen. Study 4 Extrapolation/Interpolation for exposure-response analysis.
Other studies	Not applicable.
Other measures	Not applicable.

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 2024
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:

Condition(s) and authorised indication(s)

1. Treatment of psoriasis

Authorised indication(s):

- Tremfya is indicated for the treatment of moderate to severe plaque psoriasis in adults who are candidates for systemic therapy.
 - Invented name(s): Tremfya
 - Authorised pharmaceutical form(s): Solution for injection in pre-filled syringe; Solution for injection in pre-filled pen
 - Authorised route(s) of administration: Subcutaneous use
 - Authorised via centralised procedure
- 2. Treatment of chronic idiopathic arthritis (including rheumatoid arthritis, psoriatic arthritis, ankylosing spondylitis and juvenile idiopathic arthritis)

Authorised indication(s):

- Tremfya, alone or in combination with methotrexate (MTX), is indicated for the treatment of active psoriatic arthritis in adult patients who have had an inadequate response or who have been intolerant to a prior disease-modifying antirheumatic drug (DMARD) therapy.
 - Invented name(s): Tremfya
 - Authorised pharmaceutical form(s): Solution for injection in pre-filled syringe; Solution for injection in pre-filled pen
 - Authorised route(s) of administration: Subcutaneous use
 - Authorised via centralised procedure