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of 7 September 2023

on the acceptance of a modification of an agreed paediatric investigation plan for guselkumab (Tremfya), (EMA-001523-PIP03-18-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/0025/2019 issued on 22 February 2019, and decision P/0250/2021 issued on 9 July 2021 and the decision P/0435/2022 issued on 28 October 2022.

Having regard to the application submitted by Janssen-Cilag International NV on 21 April 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.
- (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, 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, 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-PIP03-18-M03

Scope of the application

Active substance(s):

Guselkumab

Invented name and authorisation status:

See Annex II

Condition(s):

Treatment of chronic idiopathic arthritis (including rheumatoid arthritis, psoriatic arthritis, ankylosing spondylitis and juvenile idiopathic arthritis)

Pharmaceutical form(s):

Solution for injection

Route(s) of administration:

Subcutaneous use

Name/corporate name of the PIP applicant:

Janssen-Cilag International NV

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 21 April 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 decision P/0025/2019 issued on 22 February 2019, the decision P/0250/2021 issued on 9 July 2021, and the decision P/0435/2022 issued on 28 October 2022.

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

The procedure started on 22 May 2023.



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 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 chronic idiopathic arthritis (including rheumatoid arthritis, psoriatic arthritis, ankylosing spondylitis and juvenile idiopathic arthritis)

The waiver applies to:

- the paediatric population from birth to less than 5 years of age;
- solution for injection, subcutaneous use;
- on the grounds that the specific medicinal product does not represent a significant therapeutic benefit as clinical studies(s) are not feasible.

2. Paediatric investigation plan

2.1. Condition:

Treatment of chronic idiopathic arthritis (including rheumatoid arthritis, psoriatic arthritis, ankylosing spondylitis and juvenile idiopathic arthritis)

2.1.1. Indication(s) targeted by the PIP

Treatment of juvenile psoriatic arthritis

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)

Solution for injection

2.1.4. Measures

Area	Description
Quality-related studies	Not applicable
Non-clinical studies	Not applicable
Clinical studies	Study 1 (CNT01275JPA3001) Open-label trial to evaluate pharmacokinetics, safety, efficacy and immunogenicity of guselkumab in children from 5 to less than 18 years of age with active juvenile psoriatic arthritis (jPsA) despite DMARD therapy
Extrapolation, modelling and simulation studies	Study 2 Modelling and simulation study to evaluate the use of guselkumab in children from 5 to less than 18 years of age

	with active juvenile psoriatic arthritis (jPsA) despite DMARD therapy Study 3 Extrapolation study to evaluate the use of guselkumab in children from 5 to less than 18 years of age with active juvenile psoriatic arthritis (jPsA) despite DMARD therapy
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 June 2031
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):

- 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
 - 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):

- Treatment (alone or in combination with methotrexate (MTX)) 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
 - Authorised route(s) of administration: subcutaneous use
 - Authorised via centralised procedure