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European Medicines Agency decision P/0389/2019

of 4 December 2019

on the acceptance of a modification of an agreed paediatric investigation plan for apremilast (Otezla),
(EMA-000715-PIP05-13-M04) 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/0217/2014 issued on 3 September 2014, the decision P/0158/2017 issued on 29 June 2017 and the decision P/0398/2018 issued on 6 December 2018,

Having regard to the application submitted by Celgene Europe B.V. on 17 June 2019 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 18 October 2019, 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.

² OJ L 136, 30.4.2004, p. 1.

Has adopted this decision:

Article 1

Changes to the agreed paediatric investigation plan for apremilast (Otezla), tablet, oral suspension, oral 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/0171/2012 issued on 8 June 2012, including subsequent modifications thereof.

Article 3

This decision is addressed to Celgene Europe B.V., Winthontlaan 6N, 3526 KV – Utrecht, Netherlands.



EUROPEAN MEDICINES AGENCY
SCIENCE MEDICINES HEALTH

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Amsterdam, 18 October 2019

Opinion of the Paediatric Committee on the acceptance of a modification of an agreed Paediatric Investigation Plan EMA-000715-PIP05-13-M04

Scope of the application

Active substance(s):

Apremilast

Invented name:

Otezla

Condition(s):

Treatment of Behçet's disease

Authorised indication(s):

See Annex II

Pharmaceutical form(s):

Tablet

Oral suspension

Route(s) of administration:

Oral use

Name/corporate name of the PIP applicant:

Celgene Europe B.V.

Information about the authorised medicinal product:

See Annex II



Basis for opinion

Pursuant to Article 22 of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 as amended, Celgene Europe B.V. submitted to the European Medicines Agency on 17 June 2019 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/0217/2014 issued on 3 September 2014, the decision P/0158/2017 issued on 29 June 2017, and the decision P/0398/2018 issued on 6 December 2018.

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

The procedure started on 20 August 2019.

Scope of the modification

Some measures and 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 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 Behçet's disease

The waiver applies to:

- the paediatric population from birth to less than 2 years;
- tablet, oral suspension, oral use;
- on the grounds that the specific medicinal product is likely to be unsafe.

2. Paediatric investigation plan

2.1. Condition:

Treatment of Behçet's disease

2.1.1. Indication(s) targeted by the PIP

Treatment of active oral ulcers (with or without concurrent genital ulcers) associated with Behçet's disease in patients who are candidates for systemic therapy.

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

From 2 to less than 18 years of age

2.1.3. Pharmaceutical form(s)

Tablet

Oral suspension

2.1.4. Measures

Area	Number of measures	Description
Quality-related studies	1	Study 1: Development of an oral formulation
Non-clinical studies	0	Not applicable.
Clinical studies	1	Study 2: CC-10004-PBCT-001 Multi-centre, double-blind, placebo-controlled study to evaluate the efficacy, safety, tolerability and pharmacokinetics of apremilast in patients with Behçet's disease from 2 to less than 18 years of age.
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:	Yes
Date of completion of the paediatric investigation plan:	By October 2023
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 chronic idiopathic arthritis (including rheumatoid arthritis, ankylosing spondylitis, psoriatic arthritis and juvenile idiopathic arthritis)

Authorised indication(s):

- Otezla, alone or in combination with Disease Modifying Antirheumatic Drugs (DMARDs), is indicated for the treatment of active psoriatic arthritis (PsA) in adult patients who have had an inadequate response or who have been intolerant to a prior DMARD therapy.

2. Treatment of psoriasis

Authorised indication(s):

- Otezla is indicated for the treatment of moderate to severe chronic plaque psoriasis in adult patients who failed to respond to or who have a contraindication to, or are intolerant to other systemic therapy including cyclosporine, methotrexate or psoralen and ultraviolet-A light (PUVA).

Authorised pharmaceutical form(s):

Tablet

Authorised route(s) of administration:

Oral use