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European Medicines Agency decision P/0410/2022

of 29 September 2022

on the acceptance of a modification of an agreed paediatric investigation plan for rozanolixizumab (EMA-002681-PIP01-19-M01) 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/0240/2020 issued on 19 June 2020,

Having regard to the application submitted by UCB Pharma S.A. on 24 May 2022 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 September 2022, 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 rozanolixizumab, 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 is addressed to UCB Pharma S.A., Allée de la Recherche, 60, 1070 – Brussels, Belgium.

EMA/PDCO/576323/2022
Amsterdam, 9 September 2022

Opinion of the Paediatric Committee on the acceptance of a modification of an agreed Paediatric Investigation Plan EMA-002681-PIP01-19-M01

Scope of the application

Active substance(s):

Rozanolixizumab

Condition(s):

Treatment of myasthenia gravis

Pharmaceutical form(s):

Solution for injection

Route(s) of administration:

Subcutaneous use

Name/corporate name of the PIP applicant:

UCB Pharma S.A.

Basis for opinion

Pursuant to Article 22 of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 as amended, UCB Pharma S.A. submitted to the European Medicines Agency on 24 May 2022 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/0240/2020 issued on 19 June 2020.

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

The procedure started on 11 July 2022.

Scope of the modification

The pharmaceutical form was amended.

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.
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 annex 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 myasthenia gravis

The waiver applies to:

- the paediatric population from birth to less than 2 years of age;
- solution for injection, subcutaneous use;
- on the grounds that the specific medicinal product is likely to be ineffective.

2. Paediatric investigation plan

2.1. Condition:

Treatment of myasthenia gravis

2.1.1. Indication(s) targeted by the PIP

Treatment of myasthenia gravis

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)

Solution for injection

2.1.4. Measures

Area	Description
Quality-related studies	Not applicable
Non-clinical studies	Not applicable
Clinical studies	Study 1 Open-label, single arm activity, safety and pharmacokinetic study of rozanolixizumab in paediatric patients from 2 to less than 18 years of age with generalised myasthenia gravis (gMG) with moderate to severe symptoms.
Extrapolation, modelling and simulation studies	Study 2 Development of an exposure response model to support the dose selection of rozanolixizumab for Study 1 and confirmation of final paediatric recommended dose.

Other studies	Study 3 Systematic review of literature to map existing evidence on the effect of age, maturation, disease type, severity, comorbidity for myasthenia gravis, supporting extrapolation of efficacy data from adults to paediatric patients.
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 2029
Deferral for one or more measures contained in the paediatric investigation plan:	Yes