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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 726/2004[1],

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 Agency[2],

Having regard to the European Medicines Agency's decision P/0233/2011 issued on 26 September 2011 and the decision P/0312/2013 issued on 19 December 2013 and the decision P/0166/2017 issued on 3 July 2017,

Having regard to the application submitted by Vectans Pharma on 11 July 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 and to the waiver.

(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 and to the waiver.

[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 acyclovir (Sitavig and associated names), muco-adhesive buccal tablet, gingival use, including changes to the deferral and to the waiver, 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 VECTANS PHARMA, 230 Bureaux de la Colline, 92213 -Saint-Cloud, France.

EMA/PDCO/410761/2019
Amsterdam, 18 October 2019

Opinion of the Paediatric Committee on the acceptance of a modification of an agreed Paediatric Investigation Plan and on the granting of a product-specific waiver

EMEA-001066-PIP02-11-M03

Scope of the application

Active substance(s):

Aciclovir

Invented name:

Sitavig and associated names

Condition(s):

Treatment of herpes simplex labialis

Authorised indication(s):

See Annex II

Pharmaceutical form(s):

Muco-adhesive buccal tablet

Route(s) of administration:

Gingival use

Name/corporate name of the PIP applicant:

Vectans Pharma

Information about the authorised medicinal product:

See Annex II

Basis for opinion

Pursuant to Article 22 of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 as amended, Vectans Pharma submitted to the European Medicines Agency on 11 July 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/0233/2011 issued on 26 September 2011 and the decision P/0312/2013 issued on 19 December 2013 and the decision P/0166/2017 issued on 3 July 2017.

The application for modification proposed changes to the agreed paediatric investigation plan and to the deferral and changes to the waiver to cover the remaining subsets of the paediatric population.

The procedure started on 20 August 2019.

Scope of the modification

The waiver has been extended to cover all subsets of the paediatric population.

Opinion

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 and to amend the scope of the waiver in accordance with Article 11(1)(c) of said Regulation, on the grounds that the specific medicinal product does not represent a significant therapeutic benefit over existing treatments for paediatric patients as set out in the Annex I of this opinion.

The Norwegian Paediatric Committee member agrees with the above-mentioned recommendation of the Paediatric Committee.

This opinion is forwarded to the applicant and the Executive Director of the European Medicines Agency, together with its annexes and appendix.

Annex I

Grounds for the granting of the waiver

1. Waiver

1.1. Condition:

Treatment of herpes simplex labialis

The waiver applies to:

- all subsets of the paediatric population from birth to less than 18 years of age;
- muco-adhesive buccal tablet, gingival use;
- on the grounds that the specific medicinal product does not represent a significant therapeutic benefit over existing treatments.