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European Medicines Agency decision

P/0417/2020

of 23 October 2020

on the agreement of a paediatric investigation plan and on the granting of a deferral and on the granting of a waiver for (2S,4S)-2-(4-Carboxyphenyl)-4-ethoxy-1-[(5-methoxy-7-methyl-1H-indol-4-yl)methyl]piperidin-1-ium chloride—water (1/1) (LNP023) (EMEA-002705-PIP01-19) 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 application submitted by Novartis Europharm Limited on 26 November 2019 under Article 16(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 also requesting a deferral under Article 20 of said regulation and a waiver under Article 13 of said Regulation,

Having regard to the opinion of the Paediatric Committee of the European Medicines Agency, issued on 4 September 2020, in accordance with Article 17 of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 and Article 21 of said Regulation and Article 13 of said Regulation,

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 agreement of a paediatric investigation plan and on the granting of a deferral and on the granting of a waiver.
- (2) It is therefore appropriate to adopt a decision agreeing a paediatric investigation plan.
- (3) It is therefore appropriate to adopt a decision granting a deferral.
- (4) It is therefore appropriate to adopt a decision granting a 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

A paediatric investigation plan for (2S,4S)-2-(4-Carboxyphenyl)-4-ethoxy-1-[(5-methoxy-7-methyl-1H-indol-4-yl)methyl]piperidin-1-ium chloride—water (1/1) (LNP023), capsule, hard, age-appropriate oral solid dosage form, oral use, the details of which are set out in the opinion of the Paediatric Committee of the European Medicines Agency annexed hereto, together with its appendices, is hereby agreed.

Article 2

A deferral for (2S,4S)-2-(4-Carboxyphenyl)-4-ethoxy-1-[(5-methoxy-7-methyl-1H-indol-4-yl)methyl]piperidin-1-ium chloride—water (1/1) (LNP023), capsule, hard, age-appropriate oral solid dosage form, oral use, the details of which are set out in the opinion of the Paediatric Committee of the European Medicines Agency annexed hereto, together with its appendices, is hereby granted.

Article 3

A waiver for (2S,4S)-2-(4-Carboxyphenyl)-4-ethoxy-1-[(5-methoxy-7-methyl-1H-indol-4-yl)methyl]piperidin-1-ium chloride—water (1/1) (LNP023), capsule, hard, age-appropriate oral solid dosage form, oral use the details of which are set out in the opinion of the Paediatric Committee of the European Medicines Agency annexed hereto, together with its appendices, is hereby granted.

Article 4

This decision is addressed to Novartis Europharm Limited, Vista Building Elm Park, Merrion Road, D04 A9N6 - Dublin 4, Ireland.

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Amsterdam, 4 September 2020

Opinion of the Paediatric Committee on the agreement of a Paediatric Investigation Plan and a deferral and a waiver

EMA-002705-PIP01-19

Scope of the application

Active substance(s):

(2S,4S)-2-(4-Carboxyphenyl)-4-ethoxy-1-[(5-methoxy-7-methyl-1H-indol-4-yl)methyl]piperidin-1-ium chloride—water (1/1) (LNP023)

Condition(s):

Treatment of C3 glomerulopathy

Pharmaceutical form(s):

Capsule, hard

Age-appropriate oral solid dosage form

Route(s) of administration:

Oral use

Name/corporate name of the PIP applicant:

Novartis Europharm Limited

Basis for opinion

Pursuant to Article 16(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 as amended, Novartis Europharm Limited submitted for agreement to the European Medicines Agency on 26 November 2019 an application for a paediatric investigation plan for the above mentioned medicinal product and a deferral under Article 20 of said Regulation and a waiver under Article 13 of said Regulation.

The procedure started on 6 January 2020.

Supplementary information was provided by the applicant on 12 May 2020. The applicant proposed modifications to the paediatric investigation plan.

Opinion

1. The Paediatric Committee, having assessed the proposed paediatric investigation plan in accordance with Article 17 of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 as amended, recommends as set out in the appended summary report:

- to agree the paediatric investigation plan in accordance with Article 17(1) of said Regulation;
- to grant a deferral in accordance with Article 21 of said Regulation;
- to grant a waiver for one or more subsets of the paediatric population in accordance with Article 13 of said Regulation and concluded 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.

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

2. The measures and timelines of the agreed 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 C3 glomerulopathy

The waiver applies to:

- the paediatric population from birth to less than 6 months of age;
- capsule, hard; age-appropriate oral solid dosage form, oral 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 C3 glomerulopathy

2.1.1. Indication(s) targeted by the PIP

Treatment of C3 Glomerulopathy

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

From 6 months to less than 18 years of age.

2.1.3. Pharmaceutical form(s)

Capsule, hard

Age-appropriate oral solid dosage form

2.1.4. Measures

Area	Number of measures	Description
Quality-related studies	1	Study 1 Development of an age-appropriate oral solid dosage form.
Non-clinical studies	2	Study 2 8-week dose range-finding juvenile toxicity study. Study 3 52-week definitive juvenile toxicity study with 27-week recovery period in juvenile dogs.

Area	Number of measures	Description
Clinical studies	2	Study 4 (CLNP023B12301) Randomized, placebo-controlled, 12-month study (6 months double-blind + 6 months open-label) to evaluate the efficacy and safety of LNP023 compared to placebo in adolescent (and adult) patients with C3 glomerulopathy. Study 5 Open-label, single-arm study to assess the safety, tolerability and exposure of LNP023 in paediatric patients 6 months to less than 12 years of age with C3 glomerulopathy.
Extrapolation, modelling and simulation studies	2	Study 6 Modelling and simulation study to select dose in adolescents. Study 7 Modelling and simulation study for dose selection of study 5 in children 6 months to less than 12 years of age.
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 January 2026
Deferral for one or more measures contained in the paediatric investigation plan:	Yes