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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/124/2008 issued on 5 December 2008, the decision P/105/2010 issued on 25 June 2010,

Having regard to the application submitted by Novartis Europharm Ltd on 4 February 2011 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 20 April 2011, 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.
[2] OJ L 136, 30.4.2004, p. 1.

Has adopted this decision:

***Article 1***

Changes to the agreed paediatric investigation plan for everolimus (Afinitor), tablet, dispersible tablet, oral 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 Novartis Europharm Ltd, Wimblehurst Road, RH12 5AB Horsham, West Sussex, United Kingdom.

Done at London, 8 June 2011

For the European Medicines Agency
Andreas Pott
Acting Executive Director
(Signature on file)

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# Opinion of the Paediatric Committee on the acceptance of a modification of an agreed Paediatric Investigation Plan

EMEA-000019-PIP02-07-M02

## Scope of the application

**Active substance(s):**

Everolimus

**Invented name:**

Afinitor

**Condition(s):**

Treatment of subependymal giant cell astrocytoma

Treatment of angiomyolipoma

**Pharmaceutical form(s):**

Tablet

Dispersible tablet

**Route(s) of administration:**

Oral use

**Name/corporate name of the PIP applicant:**

Novartis Europharm Ltd

**Information about the authorised medicinal product:**

See Annex II

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## Basis for opinion

Pursuant to Article 22 of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 as amended, Novartis Europharm Ltd submitted to the European Medicines Agency on 04 February 2011 an application for modification of the agreed paediatric investigation plan with a deferral and with a waiver as set out in the European Medicines Agency's decision P/105/2010 issued on 25 June 2010 and the decision P/124/2008 issued on 05 December 2008.

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

The procedure started on 23 February 2011.

## Scope of the modification

Some measures of the Paediatric investigation plan were 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 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.

London, 20 April 2011

On behalf of the Paediatric Committee
Dr Daniel Brasseur, Chairman

(Signature on file)

# Annex I

# 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

# 1. Condition(s)

Treatment of subependymal giant cell astrocytoma

Treatment of angiomyolipoma

# 2. Waiver

## *2.1. Condition*

Treatment of angiomyolipoma

The waiver applies to:

- all subsets of the paediatric population from birth to less than 18 years of age,
- for tablet for oral use and dispersible tablet for oral use,
- on the grounds that the disease or condition for which the specific medicinal product is intended does not occur in the specified paediatric subset(s).

# 3. Paediatric Investigation Plan

## *3.1. Condition to be investigated*

Treatment of subependymal giant cell astrocytoma

### 3.1.1. Indication targeted by the PIP

Treatment of patients with subependymal giant cell astrocytomas (SEGA) associated with tuberous sclerosis complex (TSC)

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

From birth to less than 18 years

### 3.1.3. Pharmaceutical form(s)

Tablet for oral use, including strength of 2.5 mg, 5 mg and 10 mg

Dispersible tablet for oral use, including strengths of 1 mg, 2 mg, 3 mg and 5 mg

### 3.1.4. Studies

| Area | Number of studies | Description |
|---|---|---|
| Quality | - | Not applicable. |
| Non-clinical | - | Not applicable. |
| Clinical | 3 | Study 1: Relative bioavailability study between intact 1 mg tablet and 1 mg tablet dispersed in water in adults<br>Study 2: Bioequivalence study between intact 1 mg tablet and 5 mg dispersible tablet in adults. |

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| | | Study 3: Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, parallel-group, dose-titration, comparative, multi-centre study to evaluate pharmacokinetics, safety, tolerability and activity of everolimus in children from birth to less than 18 years of age. |

# 4. Follow-up, completion and deferral of PIP

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|---|---|
| Measures to address long term follow-up of potential safety issues in relation to paediatric use: | Yes. |
| Date of completion of the paediatric investigation plan: | By September 2012. |
| Deferral for initiation of some or all studies contained in the paediatric investigation plan: | Yes. |

# Annex II

# Information about the authorised medicinal product

| EU Number | (Invented) name | Strength | Pharmaceutical Form | Route of Administration | Packaging | Package size |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| EU/1/09/538/001 | Afinitor | 5 mg | Tablet | Oral use | blister (alu/PA/alu/PVC) | 30 tablets |
| EU/1/09/538/002 | Afinitor | 5 mg | Tablet | Oral use | blister (alu/PA/alu/PVC) | 60 tablets |
| EU/1/09/538/003 | Afinitor | 5 mg | Tablet | Oral use | blister (alu/PA/alu/PVC) | 90 tablets |
| EU/1/09/538/004 | Afinitor | 10 mg | Tablet | Oral use | blister (alu/PA/alu/PVC) | 30 tablets |
| EU/1/09/538/005 | Afinitor | 10 mg | Tablet | Oral use | blister (alu/PA/alu/PVC) | 60 tablets |
| EU/1/09/538/006 | Afinitor | 10 mg | Tablet | Oral use | blister (alu/PA/alu/PVC) | 90 tablets |
| EU/1/09/538/007 | Afinitor | 5 mg | Tablet | Oral use | blister (alu/PA/alu/PVC) | 10 tablets |
| EU/1/09/538/008 | Afinitor | 10 mg | Tablet | Oral use | blister (alu/PA/alu/PVC) | 10 tablets |