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European Medicines Agency decision

P/96/2011

of 8 April 2011

on the acceptance of a modification of an agreed paediatric investigation plan for insulin degludec / insulin aspart (EMA-000479-PIP01-08-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 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/46/2010 issued on 31 March 2010,

Having regard to the application submitted by Novo Nordisk A/S on 10 January 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 18 March 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 insulin degludec / insulin aspart, 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 Novo Nordisk A/S, Novo Allé, DK-2880 Bagsværd, Denmark.

Done at London, 8 April 2011

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

EMA/PDCO/108777/2011

Opinion of the Paediatric Committee on the acceptance of a modification of an agreed Paediatric Investigation Plan EMA-000479-PIP01-08-M01

Scope of the application

Active substance(s):

Insulin degludec / insulin aspart

Condition(s):

Type I diabetes mellitus

Type II diabetes mellitus

Pharmaceutical form(s):

Solution for injection

Route(s) of administration:

Subcutaneous use

Name/corporate name of the PIP applicant:

Novo Nordisk A/S

Basis for opinion

Pursuant to Article 22 of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 as amended, Novo Nordisk A/S submitted to the European Medicines Agency on 10 January 2011 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/46/2010 issued on 31 March 2010.

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

The procedure started on 19 January 2011.

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 in the scope set out in the Annex I of this opinion,

The Icelandic and the Norwegian Paediatric Committee members agree with the above-mentioned recommendation of the Paediatric Committee.

2. The measures and timelines of the paediatric investigation plan 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(es) and appendix.

London, 18 March 2011

On behalf of the Paediatric Committee
Dr Daniel Brasseur, Chairman
(Signature on file)

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

1. Waiver

1.1. Condition: Type I diabetes mellitus

The waiver applies to:

- Neonates and infants from birth to less than 12 months of age;
- for insulin degludec / insulin aspart, solution for injection, subcutaneous 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.

1.2. Condition: Type II diabetes mellitus

The waiver applies to:

- Children from birth to less than 10 years of age
- for insulin degludec / insulin aspart, solution for injection, subcutaneous 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.

and to:

- Children from 10 to less than 18 years of age;
- for insulin degludec / insulin aspart, solution for injection, subcutaneous use;
- on the grounds that the specific medicinal product does not represent a significant therapeutic benefit over existing treatments.

2. Paediatric Investigation Plan

2.1. Condition: Type I diabetes mellitus

2.1.1. Indication(s) targeted by the PIP

Treatment of type I diabetes mellitus

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

From 1 to less than 18 years of age.

2.1.3. Pharmaceutical form(s)

Solution for injection, subcutaneous use, in pre-filled disposable injector

2.1.4. Studies

Area	Number of studies	Description
Quality	1	Study 1 Availability of a dispensing system capable of delivering insulin doses in 0.5 U steps.
Non-clinical		Not applicable.
Clinical	6	Study 2 Randomised, single-centre, double-blind, two-period cross-over, single-dose trial investigating the pharmacokinetic properties of insulin degludec and insulin glargine in children from 6 to less than 18 years of age (and in adults) with type I diabetes mellitus. Study 3 Randomised, open-label, parallel-group, 6-month efficacy and safety non-inferiority study of insulin degludec and insulin detemir, both in combination with mealtime insulin aspart, in children and adolescents with type I diabetes mellitus, from 1 to less than 18 years of age, followed by a 6-month extension for further evaluation of safety and immunogenicity. Study 4 PK/PD modelling study in children from 1 to less than 18 years of age, with type I diabetes mellitus. Study 5 Bioequivalence study in adults of insulin 454 drug substance manufactured for phase 2 with <i>S. cerevisiae</i> strain MT748 and insulin 454 drug substance manufactured for phase 3 with <i>S. cerevisiae</i> strain NN729. Study 6 Open label, single-centre, single-dose PK/PD trial of insulin degludec / insulin aspart in children from 6 to less than 18 years of age (and in adults) with type I diabetes mellitus. Study 7 Randomised, open-label, parallel-group, 16-week efficacy and safety non-

		inferiority study of insulin degludec / insulin aspart and insulin detemir with insulin aspart, in children and adolescents with type I diabetes mellitus, from 1 to less than 18 years of age.
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3. Follow-up, completion and deferral of PIP

Measures to address long term follow-up of potential safety or efficacy issues in relation to paediatric use:	No
Date of completion of the paediatric investigation plan:	By August 2014
Deferral for one or more studies contained in the paediatric investigation plan:	Yes