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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 PharOS - Pharmaceutical Oriented Services Ltd on 15 July 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 18 October 2019, 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 atazanavir (sulfate) / ritonavir, film-coated tablet, 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 atazanavir (sulfate) / ritonavir, film-coated tablet, 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 atazanavir (sulfate) / ritonavir, film-coated tablet, 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 PharOS - Pharmaceutical Oriented Services Ltd, Lesvou Str. (end), Thesi Loggos, Industrial Zone, 11452 - Metamorfossi Attikis, Greece.



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EMA/PDCO/524319/2019
Amsterdam, 18 October 2019

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

EMA-002588-PIP01-19

Scope of the application

Active substance(s):

Atazanavir (sulfate) / ritonavir

Condition(s):

Treatment of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV-1) infection

Pharmaceutical form(s):

Film-coated tablet

Route(s) of administration:

Oral use

Name/corporate name of the PIP applicant:

PharOS - Pharmaceutical Oriented Services Ltd

Basis for opinion

Pursuant to Article 16(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 as amended, PharOS - Pharmaceutical Oriented Services Ltd submitted for agreement to the European Medicines Agency on 15 July 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 20 August 2019.



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)(a) of said Regulation, on the grounds that the specific medicinal product is likely to be ineffective or unsafe in part or all of the paediatric population, and 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 human immunodeficiency virus (HIV-1) infection

The waiver applies to:

- the paediatric population from birth to less than 3 months of age;
 - film-coated tablet, oral use;
 - on the grounds that the specific medicinal product is likely to be unsafe;
- and
- the paediatric population from 3 months to less than 6 years of age;
 - film-coated tablet, oral 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:

Treatment of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV-1) infection

2.1.1. Indication(s) targeted by the PIP

Treatment of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV-1) infection

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

From 6 years to less than 18 years of age.

2.1.3. Pharmaceutical form(s)

Film-coated tablet

2.1.4. Measures

Area	Number of measures	Description
Quality-related studies	1	Study 1: Development of a lower strength film-coated tablet
Non-clinical studies	0	Not applicable.
Clinical studies	1	Study 2: Open-label, randomised, single dose, crossover bioequivalence study of the 300 mg atazanavir /100 mg ritonavir

		fixed-dose combination compared to 300 mg atazanavir hard capsules co-administered with 100 mg ritonavir film-coated tablets in healthy adults under fed conditions
Extrapolation, modelling and simulation studies	0	Not applicable.
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:	No
Date of completion of the paediatric investigation plan:	By June 2022
Deferral for one or more measures contained in the paediatric investigation plan:	Yes