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Human Medicines Research & Development Support

Committee for Orphan Medicinal Products (COMP)

Agenda of the 10-12 December 2013 meeting

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1. Introduction

- Adoption of the draft Agenda
- Adoption of the draft Minutes of the previous meeting
- Declaration of conflicts of interest

2. Applications for orphan medicinal product designation

2.1. For 2nd discussion / an opinion

- Prevention of arteriovenous access failure in haemodialysis patients - EMA/OD/139/13
- Prevention of graft- versus-host disease - EMA/OD/146/13
- Prevention of neovascular glaucoma - EMA/OD/130/13
- Treatment of acute lymphoblastic leukaemia - EMA/OD/143/13
- Treatment of acute myeloid leukaemia - EMA/OD/141/13
- Treatment of adenovirus infection in allogeneic haematopoietic stem cell transplant recipients - EMA/OD/135/13
- Treatment of ameloblastoma - EMA/OD/110/13
- Treatment of aneurysmal subarachnoid haemorrhage - EMA/OD/131/13
- Treatment of chronic lymphocytic leukaemia/small lymphocytic lymphoma - EMA/OD/109/13
- Treatment of epidermolysis bullosa - EMA/OD/145/13
- Treatment of hepatitis delta virus infection - EMA/OD/132/13
- Treatment of malignant mesothelioma - EMA/OD/138/13
- Treatment of primary sclerosing cholangitis - EMA/OD/136/13
- Treatment of progesterone receptor negative endometrial cancer in combination with progestin therapy - EMA/OD/097/13
- Treatment of type 1 diabetes mellitus patients with residual beta-cell function - EMA/OD/075/13
- Treatment of type 1 diabetes mellitus patients with residual beta-cell function - EMA/OD/128/13

2.2. For discussion / preparation for an opinion

- Diagnosis of gastro-entero-pancreatic neuroendocrine tumours - EMA/OD/152/13
- Prevention of congenital cytomegalovirus infection following primary cytomegalovirus infection - EMA/OD/134/13
- Prevention of delayed graft function after renal transplantation - EMA/OD/154/13

- Treatment for acute myeloid leukaemia - EMA/OD/160/13
- Treatment of acute myeloid leukaemia - EMA/OD/150/13
- Treatment of chronic lymphocytic leukaemia / small lymphocytic lymphoma - EMA/OD/151/13
- Treatment of cystic fibrosis - EMA/OD/156/13
- Treatment of cystic fibrosis - EMA/OD/159/13
- Treatment of dystrophic myotonia - EMA/OD/133/13
- Treatment of epidermolysis bullosa - EMA/OD/149/13
- Treatment of malignant mesothelioma - EMA/OD/108/13
- Treatment of perinatal asphyxia - EMA/OD/077/13
- Treatment of recent-onset type 1 diabetes with residual beta cell function - EMA/OD/157/13

2.3. Appeal procedure

2.3.1 5-Chloro-N2-[2-isopropoxy-5-methyl-4-(4-piperidinyl)phenyl]-N4-[2-(isopropylsulfonyl)phenyl]-2,4-pyrimidinediamine for treatment of non-small cell lung carcinoma (NSCLC) that is anaplastic lymphoma kinase (ALK)-positive, Novartis Europharm Limited - EMA/OD/113/13

2.4. Evaluation on-going

Evaluation is on-going for 20 applications which will be discussed at the November meeting.

2.5. Validation on-going

Validation is on-going for 15 applications for orphan designation.

3. Requests for protocol assistance

- Treatment of acromegaly
- Treatment of acute myeloid leukaemia
- Treatment of chronic lymphocytic leukaemia
- Treatment of chronic non-infectious uveitis
- Treatment of follicular lymphoma
- Treatment of hepatocellular carcinoma
- Treatment of malaria
- Treatment of ovarian cancer
- Treatment of spinal cord injury
- Treatment of Wilson’s disease

4. Overview of applications

- Update on applications for orphan medicinal product designation submitted/expected
- Update on orphan applications for marketing authorisation

5. Review of orphan designation for orphan medicinal products for marketing authorisation

5.1. Orphan designated products for which CHMP opinions have been adopted

5.1.1 Cholic Acid FGK for treatment of inborn errors of primary bile acid synthesis responsive to treatment with cholic acid; FGK Representative Service GmbH (EU/3/09/683)

5.1.2 Deltyba ((R)-2-Methyl-6-nitro-2-{4-[4-(4-trifluoromethoxyphenoxy)piperidin-1-yl]phenoxymethyl}-2,3-dihydroimidazo[2,1-b]oxazole) for treatment of tuberculosis; Otsuka Novel Products GmbH (EU/3/07/524)

5.1.3 Para-aminosalicylic acid Lucane (Para-aminosalicylic acid) for treatment of tuberculosis; Lucane Pharma SA (EU/3/10/826)

5.2. Orphan designated products for discussion prior to adoption of CHMP opinion

5.2.1 Translarna (3-[5-(2-fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazole-3-yl]-benzoic acid) for treatment of Duchenne muscular dystrophy; PTC Therapeutics Ltd (EU/3/05/278)

5.2.2 Cometriq [Cyclopropane-1,1-dicarboxylic acid [4-(6,7-dimethoxy-quinolin-4-yloxy)-phenyl]-amide (4-fluoro-phenyl)-amide, (L)-malate salt] for treatment of medullary thyroid carcinoma; TMC Pharma Services Ltd (EU/3/08/610)

5.2.3 Masiviera (Masitinib mesilate) for treatment of pancreatic cancer; AB Science (EU/3/09/684)

5.2.4 Sirturo [Bedaquiline ((1R,2S) 6-bromo-alpha-[2-(dimethylamino)ethyl]-2-methoxy-alpha-(1-naphthyl)-beta-phenyl-3-quinolineethano)] for treatment of tuberculosis; Janssen-Cilag International N.V. (EU/3/05/314)

5.2.5 Vimizim (Recombinant human N-acetylgalactosamine-6-sulfatase) for treatment of mucopolysaccharidosis, type IVA (Morquio A syndrome); BioMarin Europe Ltd (EU/3/09/657)

5.2.6 Winfuran (-)-17(cyclopropylmethyl)-1,14 ß-dihydroxy-4,5 alpha-epoxy-6ß-[N-methyl-trans-3-(3-furyl) acrylamido] morphinan hydrochloride for treatment of uremic pruritus; Toray International U.K. Limited (EU/3/02/115)

5.3. On-going procedures

5.3.1 Adempas (Methyl 4,6-diamino-2-[1-(2-fluorobenzyl)-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-b]pyridine-3-yl]-5-pyrimidinyl(methyl)carbamate) for treatment of pulmonary arterial hypertension including treatment of chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension; Bayer Pharma AG (EU/3/07/518)

5.3.2 Cerdelga ((1R,2R)-octanoic acid[2-(2',3'-dihydro-benzo[1,4] dioxin-6'-yl)-2-hydroxy-1-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-ethyl]-amide-L-tartaric acid salt) for treatment of Gaucher disease; Genzyme Europe BV (EU/3/07/514)

5.3.3 Cyramza (Ramucirumab) for treatment of gastric cancer; Eli Lilly Nederland B.V. (EU/3/12/1004)

5.3.4 Folcepri (N-[4-[[(2-amino-3,4-dihydro-4-oxo-6-pteridinyl)methyl]amino]benzoyl]-D-gamma-glutamyl-(2S)-2-amino-beta-alanyl-L-alpha-aspartyl-L-cysteine to be used with folic acid) for diagnosis of positive folate receptor status in ovarian cancer; Endocyte Europe, B.V. (EU/3/12/1043)

5.3.5 Gazyva (Obinutuzumab) for treatment of chronic lymphocytic leukaemia; Roche Registration Limited (EU/3/12/1054)

5.3.6 Holoclar (Ex vivo expanded autologous human corneal epithelium containing stem cells) for treatment of corneal lesions, with associated corneal (limbal) stem cell deficiency, due to ocular burns; Chiesi Farmaceutici S.p.A. (EU/3/08/579)

5.3.7 Neocepri (Folic acid to be used with N-[4-[[(2-amino-3,4-dihydro-4-oxo-6-pteridinyl)methyl]amino]benzoyl]-D-gamma-glutamyl-(2S)-2-amino-beta-alanyl-L-alpha-aspartyl-L-cysteine) for diagnosis of positive folate receptor status in ovarian cancer; Endocyte Europe, B.V. (EU/3/12/1044)

5.3.8 Neofordex (Dexamethasone (40 mg tablet) for treatment of multiple myeloma; Laboratoires CTRS (Cell Therapies Research & Services) (EU/3/10/745)

5.3.9 Nexavar (Sorafenib tosylate), Bayer HealthCare AG, (Type II variation):

- treatment of follicular thyroid cancer (EU/3/13/1199)
- treatment of papillary thyroid cancer (EU/3/13/1200)

5.3.10 Olaparib AstraZeneca AB (Olaparib) for treatment of ovarian cancer; AstraZeneca AB (EU/3/07/501)

5.3.11 Scenesse ([Nle4, D-Phe7]-alfa-melanocyte stimulating hormone, Afamelanotide) for treatment of erythropoietic protoporphyria; Clinuvel (UK) Limited (EU/3/08/54)

5.3.12 Sylvant (Chimeric-anti-interleukin-6 monoclonal antibody) for treatment of Castleman's disease; Janssen-Cilag International N.V.; (EU/3/07/508)

5.3.13 Vantobra, Tobramycin (inhalation use) for treatment of Pseudomonas Aeruginosa lung infection in cystic fibrosis; PARI Pharma GmbH (EU/3/09/613)

5.3.14 Vynfinit (Vincaleukoblastin-23-oic acid, O4-deacetyl-2-[(2-mercaptoethoxy)carbonyl]hydrazide, disulfide with N-[4-[[(2-amino-3,4-dihydro-4-oxo-6-pteridinyl)methyl]amino]benzoyl]-L-gamma-glutamyl-L-alpha-aspartyl-L-arginyl-L-alpha-aspartyl-L-alpha-aspartyl-L-cysteine) for treatment of ovarian cancer; Endocyte Europe B.V. (EU/3/12/959)

6. Procedural aspects

6.1 Training session for patients and consumers involved in EMA activities held on 10 December 2013

- Draft Agenda EMA/508479/2013

6.2 EMA Human Scientific Committees' Working Party with Patients' and Consumers' Organisations (PCWP) meeting with all eligible organisations held on 11 December 2013

- Draft Agenda EMA/644851/2013

7. Any other business

7.1 Similarity – orphan medicines

7.2 Public consultation on the *EC Guideline on the format and content of applications for designation as orphan medicinal products and on the transfer of designations from one sponsor to another* ENTR/6283/00 Rev 3.

7.3 Orphan Medicines Workshop to be held at the EMA on 10 March 2014