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## **Decision Cover Letter**

### **Decision of the licensing authority to:**

accept changes to the agreed paediatric investigation plan and to the waiver

MHRA-100059-PIP01-21-M01

### **Scope of the Application**

#### **Active Substance(s)**

roxadustat

#### **Condition(s)**

Treatment of anaemia due to chronic disorders

#### **Pharmaceutical Form(s)**

Film-coated tablet

#### **Route(s) of Administration**

Oral use

#### **Name / Corporate name of the PIP applicant**

Astellas Pharma Ltd

#### **Basis for the Decision**

Pursuant to the Human Medicines Regulations 2012, Astellas Pharma Ltd submitted to the licensing authority on 01/04/2021 11:47 BST an application for a Modification

The procedure started on 20/09/2021 13:43 BST

1. The licensing authority, having assessed the application in accordance with the Human Medicines Regulations 2012, decides, as set out in the appended summary report:

to accept change(s) to the agreed paediatric investigation plan and to the waiver

2. The measures and timelines of the paediatric investigation plan are set out in the Annex I.

This decision is forwarded to the applicant, together with its annex and appendix.

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## Final Decision Letter

MHRA-100059-PIP01-21-M01

Of 02/12/2021 17:07 GMT

On the adopted decision for roxadustat (MHRA-100059-PIP01-21-M01) in accordance with the Human Medicines Regulations 2012.

The licensing authority, in accordance with the Human Medicines Regulations 2012, has adopted this decision:

Agreement on modification of a paediatric investigation plan (including modification of a waiver or deferral included in that paediatric investigation plan)

This decision applies to a Modification for roxadustat, Film-coated tablet , Oral use .

This decision is addressed to Astellas Pharma Ltd , SPACE, 68 Chertsey road, Woking, GU215BJ, United Kingdom, Woking, United Kingdom, GU215BJ

## ANNEX I

### 1. Waiver

#### 1.1 Condition:

Treatment of anaemia due to chronic disorders The waiver applies / applied to: Paediatric Subset(s): the paediatric population from birth to less than 2 years of age Pharmaceutical form(s): Film-coated tablets Route(s) of administration: Oral use Reason for granting waiver: on the grounds that the specific medicinal product is likely to be unsafe.

### 2. Paediatric Investigation Plan:

#### 2.1 Condition(s):

Treatment of anaemia due to chronic disorders

#### 2.2 Indication(s) targeted by the PIP:

Treatment of anaemia associated with chronic kidney disease (CKD)

#### 2.3 Subset(s) of the paediatric population concerned by the paediatric development:

The paediatric population from 2 years to less than 18 years of age

## 2.4 Pharmaceutical Form(s):

Film-coated tablets

## 2.5 Studies:

Study Type	Number of Studies	Study Description
Quality Measures	1	Study 1 Development of lower strength of the film-coated tablet appropriate to the paediatric population not containing azo dyes.
Non-Clinical Studies	1	Study 2 Definitive juvenile toxicity study(ASP1517-PED-NON-CLIN-01)
Clinical Studies	3	Study 3 Open label, randomised, 4-way cross-over study to evaluate the relative bioavailability, PK and palatability of the paediatric formulation versus adult tablet under fasting conditions (ASP1517-PED-CLIN01). Study 4 Open-label, randomised, age-group adjusted starting dose, active-controlled trial to evaluate PK/PD, safety and efficacy of roxadustat compared to recombinant human erythropoietin or its analogues in ESA-naïve children from 2 years to less than 18 years of age with anaemia due to chronic kidney disease stages 3, 4 and 5. (ASP1517-PED-CLIN-03) Study 5 Open-label, randomised, age-group adjusted starting dose, active-controlled trial to evaluate PK/PD, safety and efficacy of roxadustat compared to recombinant human erythropoietin or its analogues in children from 2 years to less than 18 years of age with anaemia due to chronic kidney disease stages 3, 4 and 5 on stable ESA

		treatment. (ASP1517-PED-CLIN-04)
<b>Extrapolation, Modeling &amp; Simulation Studies</b>	0	Not applicable
<b>Other Studies</b>	0	Not applicable
<b>Other Measures</b>	0	Not applicable

### 3. Follow-up, completion and deferral of a PIP:

<b>Concerns on potential long term safety and efficacy issues in relation to paediatric use:</b>	Yes
<b>Date of completion of the paediatric investigation plan:</b>	31/07/2023
<b>Deferral of one or more studies contained in the paediatric investigation plan:</b>	Yes