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## **Decision Cover Letter**

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

accept of change(s) to the agreed paediatric investigation plan and to the deferral.

MHRA-101023-PIP01-23-M03

### **Scope of the Application**

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

ganaxolone

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

Treatment of cyclin-dependent kinase-like 5 (CDKL5) deficiency disorder (CDD)

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

Oral suspension Age-appropriate oral liquid formulation

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

ORAL USE

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

Marinus Pharmaceuticals Inc.

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

Pursuant to the Human Medicines Regulations 2012, Marinus Pharmaceuticals Inc. submitted to the licensing authority on 29/10/2024 16:54 GMT an application for a Modification

The procedure started on 03/12/2024 09:29 GMT

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 deferral.

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-101023-PIP01-23-M03

Of 31/01/2025 09:30 GMT

On the adopted decision for ganaxolone (MHRA-101023-PIP01-23-M03) 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 ganaxolone , Oral suspension Age-appropriate oral liquid formulation , ORAL USE .

This decision is addressed to Marinus Pharmaceuticals Inc., 5 Radnor Corporate Center, 100 Matsonford Road, Suite 500, Radnor, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 19087

## ANNEX I

### 1. Waiver

#### 1.1 Condition:

Treatment of cyclin-dependent kinase-like 5 (CDKL5) deficiency disorder The waiver applies / applied to: Paediatric Subset(s): The paediatric population from birth to less than 6 months of age. Pharmaceutical form(s): Oral suspension, Age-appropriate oral liquid formulation Route(s) of administration: ORAL USE Reason for granting waiver: On the grounds the specific medicinal product does not represent a significant therapeutic benefit over existing treatments

### 2. Paediatric Investigation Plan:

#### 2.1 Condition(s):

Treatment of cyclin-dependent kinase-like 5 (CDKL5) deficiency disorder

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

Adjunctive treatment of seizures in paediatric patients aged 6 months to less than 18 years old with cyclin-dependent kinase-like 5 (CDKL5) deficiency disorder.

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

The paediatric population from 6 months to less than 18 years of age.

## 2.4 Pharmaceutical Form(s):

Oral suspension Age-appropriate oral liquid formulation

## 2.5 Studies:

Study Type	Number of Studies	Study Description
Quality Measures	1	Study 1 (040619GNX) Development of a sodium benzoate-free ganaxolone oral suspension (50 mg/mL) appropriate for the paediatric population in the age range from 1 month to less than 18 years. Study 2 This study was deleted during procedure MHRA-10123-PIP01-23-M03.
Non-Clinical Studies	0	Not applicable.
Clinical Studies	2	Study 3 (1042-CDD-3001) Double-blind, randomised, placebo-controlled add-on efficacy trial followed by a long-term open-label phase of adjunctive ganaxolone treatment for the treatment of primary-type seizures in paediatric patients (and young adults) with genetically confirmed cyclin dependent kinase-like 5 (CDKL5) deficiency disorder (CDD) from 2 years to less than 18 years of age. Study 4 (1042-CDD-3002) Double-blind, randomised, placebo-controlled add-on efficacy trial of adjunctive ganaxolone treatment for the treatment of primary-type seizures in paediatric patients with genetically confirmed cyclin dependent kinase-like 5 (CDKL5)

		deficiency disorder (CDD) from 6 months to less than 2 years of age.
<b>Extrapolation, Modeling &amp; Simulation Studies</b>	1	Study 5 Paediatric population pharmacokinetic (PK/PD) study to enable modelling of the effect of intrinsic and extrinsic factors on the PK and pharmacodynamics of ganaxolone in the paediatric patients from 6 months to less than 18 years.
<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>	30/09/2028
<b>Deferral of one or more studies contained in the paediatric investigation plan:</b>	Yes