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Date of This Review:	November 20, 2014
Application Type and Number:	NDA 205422
Product Name and Strength:	Rexulti (Brexipiprazole) Tablets 0.25 mg, 0.5 mg, 1 mg, 2 mg, 3 mg, and 4 mg
Product Type:	Single Ingredient Product
Rx or OTC:	Rx
Applicant/Sponsor Name:	Otsuka Pharmaceutical Company, Ltd.
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1 INTRODUCTION

This review evaluates the proposed proprietary name, Rexulti, from a safety and misbranding perspective. The sources and methods used to evaluate the proposed name are outlined in the reference section and Appendix A, respectively. The Applicant submitted an external name study, conducted by [REDACTED]^{(b) (4)} for this product.

1.1 REGULATORY HISTORY

The sponsor previously submitted the proposed proprietary name, [REDACTED]^{(b) (4)}, on July 11, 2014. However, on August 29, 2014, the name [REDACTED]^{(b) (4)} was withdrawn and the name Rexulti was submitted for our evaluation.

1.2 PRODUCT INFORMATION

The following product information is provided in the August 29, 2014 proprietary name submission.

- Intended Pronunciation: rex ul' tee
- Active Ingredient: Brexpiprazole
- Indications of Use: Adjunctive therapy to antidepressants for the treatment of major depressive disorder (MDD) and for treatment of schizophrenia
- Route of Administration: Oral
- Dosage Form: Tablets
- Strengths: 0.25 mg, 0.5 mg, 1 mg, 2 mg, 3 mg, and 4 mg
- Dose and Frequency:

MDD: The recommended starting dose as adjunctive treatment is 0.5 mg/day or 1 mg/day. Dose titration to 1 mg/day and up to the target dose of 2 mg/day should occur at intervals of up to 1 week based on the patient's clinical response and tolerability. The maximum recommended dose is 3 mg/day.

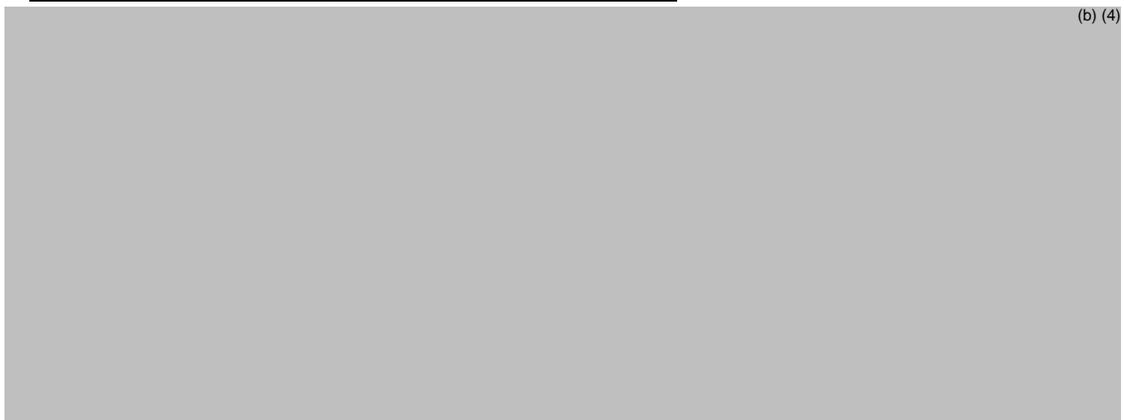
Schizophrenia: The recommended starting dose in the treatment of patients with schizophrenia is 1 mg/day. The dose should be increased to 2 mg after Day 4 and may subsequently be increased to 4 mg after Day 7 based on the patient's clinical response and tolerability. The target dose range is 2 mg to 4 mg per day.

Dosage Adjustment:

Drug Interactions	Target Dosage Adjustment
Strong CYP2D6 inhibitors (e.g. quinidine, fluoxetine, or paroxetine)	(b) (4)
Strong CYP3A4 inhibitors (e.g. ketoconazole)	(b) (4)
Strong CYP2D6 (e.g. quinidine, fluoxetine, or paroxetine) <u>and</u> Strong CYP3A4 inhibitors (e.g. ketoconazole)	Reduce to 1/4
Known CYP2D6 Poor Metabolizers (PM) subjects	(b) (4)
Known CYP2D6 Poor Metabolizers (PM) subjects <u>and</u> Strong CYP3A4 inhibitors (e.g. ketoconazole)	Reduce to 1/4
Strong CYP3A4 inducers (e.g. rifampin)	Double the dose (b) (4) (b) (4)

- How Supplied:

Tablet Strength	Pack Size
0.25 mg	Bottle of 30 (b) (4)
0.5 mg	Bottle of 30 (b) (4)
1 mg	Bottle of 30 (b) (4)
2 mg	Bottle of 30 (b) (4)
3 mg	Bottle of 30 (b) (4)
4 mg	Bottle of 30 (b) (4)



(b) (4)

- Storage: Store at 25°C (77°F); excursions permitted to 15°-30°C (59°-86°F)
- Container and Closure Systems: (b) (4)

2 RESULTS

The following sections provide information obtained and considered in the overall evaluation of the proposed proprietary name.

2.1 MISBRANDING ASSESSMENT

The Office of Prescription Drug Promotion (OPDP) determined that the proposed name would not misbrand the proposed product. DMEPA and the Division of Psychiatry Products (DPP) concurred with the findings of OPDP's assessment of the proposed name.

2.2 SAFETY ASSESSMENT

The following aspects were considered in the safety evaluation of the name.

2.2.1 *United States Adopted Names (USAN) Search*

There is no USAN stem present in the proprietary name¹.

2.2.2 *Components of the Proposed Proprietary Name*

The Applicant indicated in their submission that the proposed name, Rexulti, is derived from a blank canvas. This proprietary name is comprised of a single word that does not contain any components (i.e. a modifier, route of administration, dosage form, etc.) that are misleading or can contribute to medication error.

2.2.3 *FDA Name Simulation Studies*

Eighty-five practitioners participated in DMEPA's prescription studies. The responses did not overlap with any currently marketed products nor did the responses sound or look similar to any currently marketed products or any products in the pipeline. Seven participants in the verbal study misinterpreted the last four letters in Rexulti as "alte". Seven participants in the written inpatient study and nine participants in the verbal study misinterpreted the ending letter "i" as the letter "e". Six participants in the written outpatient study misinterpreted the ending letter "i" as the letter "a". Appendix B contains the results from the verbal and written prescription studies.

2.2.4 *Comments from Other Review Disciplines at Initial Review*

In response to the OSE, September 2, 2014 e-mail, the Division of Psychiatry Products (DPP) did not forward any comments or concerns relating to the proposed proprietary name at the initial phase of the review.

¹USAN stem search conducted on October 19, 2014.

2.2.5 *Phonetic and Orthographic Computer Analysis (POCA) Search Results*

Table 1 lists the number of names with the combined orthographic and phonetic score of $\geq 50\%$ retrieved from our POCA search² organized as highly similar, moderately similar or low similarity for further evaluation. Table 1 also includes names identified from the ^{(b) (4)} external name study.

Table 1. POCA Search Results	Number of Names
Highly similar name pair: combined match percentage score $\geq 70\%$	1
Moderately similar name pair: combined match percentage score $\geq 50\%$ to $\leq 69\%$	62
Low similarity name pair: combined match percentage score $\leq 49\%$	9

2.2.6 *Safety Analysis of Names with Potential Orthographic, Spelling, and Phonetic Similarities*

Our analysis of the 72 names contained in Table 1 determined these names will not pose a risk for confusion as described in Appendices C through H.

2.2.7 *Communication of DMEPA's Analysis at Midpoint of Review*

DMEPA communicated our findings to the Division of Psychiatry Products (DPP) via e-mail on November 13, 2014. At that time we also requested additional information or concerns that could inform our review. Per e-mail correspondence from DPP on November 20, 2014, they stated no additional concerns with the proposed proprietary name, Rexulti.

3 CONCLUSIONS

The proposed proprietary name is acceptable.

If you have further questions or need clarifications, please contact Vasantha Ayalasomayajula, OSE Project Manager, at 240-402-5035.

3.1 COMMENTS TO THE APPLICANT

We have completed our review of the proposed proprietary name, Rexulti, and have concluded that this name is acceptable.

If any of the proposed product characteristics as stated in your August 29, 2014 submission are altered prior to approval of the marketing application, the name must be resubmitted for review.

² POCA search conducted on October 16, 2014.

4 REFERENCES

1. **USAN Stems** (<http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/physician-resources/medical-science/united-states-adopted-names-council/naming-guidelines/approved-stems.page>)

USAN Stems List contains all the recognized USAN stems.

2. **Phonetic and Orthographic Computer Analysis (POCA)**

POCA is a system that FDA designed. As part of the name similarity assessment, POCA is used to evaluate proposed names via a phonetic and orthographic algorithm. The proposed proprietary name is converted into its phonemic representation before it runs through the phonetic algorithm. Likewise, an orthographic algorithm exists that operates in a similar fashion. POCA is publicly accessible.

3. **Drugs@FDA**

Drugs@FDA is an FDA Web site that contains most of the drug products approved in the United States since 1939. The majority of labels, approval letters, reviews, and other information are available for drug products approved from 1998 to the present. Drugs@FDA contains official information about FDA-approved *brand name* and *generic drugs*; *therapeutic biological products*, *prescription* and *over-the-counter* human drugs; and *discontinued drugs* (see *Drugs @ FDA Glossary of Terms*, available at http://www.fda.gov/Drugs/InformationOnDrugs/ucm079436.htm#ther_biological)

4. **RxNorm**

RxNorm contains the names of prescription and many OTC drugs available in the United States. RxNorm includes generic and branded:

- Clinical drugs – pharmaceutical products given to (or taken by) a patient with therapeutic or diagnostic intent
- Drug packs – packs that contain multiple drugs, or drugs designed to be administered in a specified sequence

Radiopharmaceuticals, contrast media, food, dietary supplements, and medical devices, such as bandages and crutches, are all out of scope for RxNorm (<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/research/umls/rxnorm/overview.html#>).

5. **Division of Medication Errors Prevention and Analysis proprietary name consultation requests**

This is a list of proposed and pending names that is generated by the Division of Medication Error Prevention and Analysis from the Access database/tracking system.

APPENDICES

Appendix A

FDA's Proprietary Name Risk Assessment evaluates proposed proprietary names for misbranding and safety concerns.

1. **Misbranding Assessment:** For prescription drug products, OPDP assesses the name for misbranding concerns. For over-the-counter (OTC) drug products, the misbranding assessment of the proposed name is conducted by DNCE. OPDP or DNCE evaluates proposed proprietary names to determine if the name is false or misleading, such as by making misrepresentations with respect to safety or efficacy. For example, a fanciful proprietary name may misbrand a product by suggesting that it has some unique effectiveness or composition when it does not (21 CFR 201.10(c)(3)). OPDP or DNCE provides their opinion to DMEPA for consideration in the overall acceptability of the proposed proprietary name.
2. **Safety Assessment:** The safety assessment is conducted by DMEPA, and includes the following:
 - a. Preliminary Assessment: We consider inclusion of USAN stems or other characteristics that when incorporated into a proprietary name may cause or contribute to medication errors (i.e., dosing interval, dosage form/route of administration, medical or product name abbreviations, names that include or suggest the composition of the drug product, etc.) See prescreening checklist below in Table 2*. DMEPA defines a medication error as any preventable event that may cause or lead to inappropriate medication use or patient harm while the medication is in the control of the health care professional, patient, or consumer.³

³ National Coordinating Council for Medication Error Reporting and Prevention.
<http://www.nccmerp.org/aboutMedErrors.html>. Last accessed 10/11/2007.

***Table 2- Prescreening Checklist for Proposed Proprietary Name**

	Answer the questions in the checklist below. Affirmative answers to any of these questions indicate a potential area of concern that should be carefully evaluated as described in this guidance.
Y/N	Is the proposed name obviously similar in spelling and pronunciation to other names?
	Proprietary names should not be similar in spelling or pronunciation to proprietary names, established names, or ingredients of other products.
Y/N	Are there medical and/or coined abbreviations in the proprietary name?
	Proprietary names should not incorporate medical abbreviations (e.g., QD, BID, or others commonly used for prescription communication) or coined abbreviations that have no established meaning.
Y/N	Are there inert or inactive ingredients referenced in the proprietary name?
	Proprietary names should not incorporate any reference to an inert or inactive ingredient in a way that might create an impression that the ingredient's value is greater than its true functional role in the formulation (21 CFR 201.10(c)(4)).
Y/N	Does the proprietary name include combinations of active ingredients?
	Proprietary names of fixed combination drug products should not include or suggest the name of one or more, but not all, of its active ingredients (see 21 CFR 201.6(b)).
Y/N	Is there a United States Adopted Name (USAN) stem in the proprietary name?
	Proprietary names should not incorporate a USAN stem in the position that USAN designates for the stem.
Y/N	Is this proprietary name used for another product that does not share at least one common active ingredient?
	Drug products that do not contain at least one common active ingredient should not use the same (root) proprietary name.
Y/N	Is this a proprietary name of a discontinued product?
	Proprietary names should not use the proprietary name of a discontinued product if that discontinued drug product does not contain the same active ingredients.

- b. Phonetic and Orthographic Computer Analysis (POCA): Following the preliminary screening of the proposed proprietary name, DMEPA staff evaluates the proposed name against potentially similar names. In order to identify names with potential similarity to the proposed proprietary name, DMEPA enters the proposed proprietary name in POCA and queries the name against the following drug reference databases, Drugs@fda, CernerRxNorm, and names in the review pipeline using a 50% threshold in POCA. DMEPA reviews the combined orthographic and phonetic matches and group the names into one of the following three categories:
- Highly similar pair: combined match percentage score $\geq 70\%$.
 - Moderately similar pair: combined match percentage score $\geq 50\%$ to $\leq 69\%$.
 - Low similarity: combined match percentage score $\leq 49\%$.

Using the criteria outlined in the check list (Table 3-5) that corresponds to each of the three categories (highly similar pair, moderately similar pair, and low similarity), DMEPA evaluates the name pairs to determine the acceptability or non-acceptability of a proposed proprietary name. The intent of these checklists is to increase the transparency and predictability of the safety determination of whether a proposed name is vulnerable to confusion from a look-alike or sound-alike perspective. Each bullet below corresponds to the name similarity category cross-references the respective table that addresses criteria that DMEPA uses to determine whether a name presents a safety concern from a look-alike or sound-alike perspective.

- For highly similar names, differences in product characteristics often cannot mitigate the risk of a medication error, including product differences such as strength and dose. Thus, proposed proprietary names that have a combined score of ≥ 70 percent are at risk for a look-alike sound-alike confusion which is an area of concern (See Table 3).
- Moderately similar names with overlapping or similar strengths or doses represent an area for concern for FDA. The dosage and strength information is often located in close proximity to the drug name itself on prescriptions and medication orders, and it can be an important factor that either increases or decreases the potential for confusion between similarly named drug pairs. The ability of other product characteristics to mitigate confusion (e.g., route, frequency, dosage form, etc.) may be limited when the strength or dose overlaps. We review such names further, to determine whether sufficient differences exist to prevent confusion. (See Table 4).
- Names with low similarity that have no overlap or similarity in strength and dose are generally acceptable (See Table 5) unless there are data to suggest that the name might be vulnerable to confusion (e.g., prescription simulation study suggests that the name is likely to be misinterpreted as a marketed product). In these instances, we would reassign a low similarity name to the moderate similarity category and review according to the moderately similar name pair checklist.

- c. FDA Prescription Simulation Studies: DMEPA staff also conducts a prescription simulation studies using FDA health care professionals.

Three separate studies are conducted within the Centers of the FDA for the proposed proprietary name to determine the degree of confusion of the proposed proprietary name with marketed U.S. drug names (proprietary and established) due to similarity in visual appearance with handwritten prescriptions or verbal pronunciation of the drug name. The studies employ healthcare professionals (pharmacists, physicians, and nurses), and attempts to simulate the prescription ordering process. The primary Safety Evaluator uses the results to identify orthographic or phonetic vulnerability of the proposed name to be misinterpreted by healthcare practitioners.

In order to evaluate the potential for misinterpretation of the proposed proprietary name in handwriting and verbal communication of the name, inpatient medication orders and/or outpatient prescriptions are written, each consisting of a combination of marketed and unapproved drug products, including the proposed name. These orders are optically scanned and one prescription is delivered to a random sample of participating health professionals via e-mail. In addition, a verbal prescription is recorded on voice mail. The voice mail messages are then sent to a random sample of the participating health professionals for their interpretations and review. After receiving either the written or verbal prescription orders, the participants record their interpretations of the orders which are recorded electronically.

- d. Comments from Other Review Disciplines: DMEPA requests the Office of New Drugs (OND) and/or Office of Generic Drugs (OGD), ONDQA or OBP for their comments or concerns with the proposed proprietary name, ask for any clinical issues that may impact the DMEPA review during the initial phase of the name review. Additionally, when applicable, at the same time DMEPA requests concurrence/non-concurrence with OPDP's decision on the name. The primary Safety Evaluator addresses any comments or concerns in the safety evaluator's assessment.

The OND/OGD Regulatory Division is contacted a second time following our analysis of the proposed proprietary name. At this point, DMEPA conveys their decision to accept or reject the name. The OND or OGD Regulatory Division is requested to provide any further information that might inform DMEPA's final decision on the proposed name.

Additionally, other review disciplines opinions such as ONDQA or OBP may be considered depending on the proposed proprietary name.

When provided, DMEPA considers external proprietary name studies conducted by or for the Applicant/Sponsor and incorporates the findings of these studies into the overall risk assessment.

The DMEPA primary reviewer assigned to evaluate the proposed proprietary name is responsible for considering the collective findings, and provides an overall risk assessment of the proposed proprietary name.

Table 3. Highly Similar Name Pair Checklist (i.e., combined Orthographic and Phonetic score is $\geq 70\%$).

<u>Orthographic Checklist</u>		<u>Phonetic Checklist</u>	
Y/N	Do the names begin with different first letters? <i>Note that even when names begin with different first letters, certain letters may be confused with each other when scripted.</i>	Y/N	Do the names have different number of syllables?
Y/N	Are the lengths of the names dissimilar* when scripted? <i>*FDA considers the length of names different if the names differ by two or more letters.</i>	Y/N	Do the names have different syllabic stresses?
Y/N	Considering variations in scripting of some letters (such as <i>z</i> and <i>f</i>), is there a different number or placement of upstroke/downstroke letters present in the names?	Y/N	Do the syllables have different phonologic processes, such as vowel reduction, assimilation, or deletion?
Y/N	Is there different number or placement of cross-stroke or dotted letters present in the names?	Y/N	Across a range of dialects, are the names consistently pronounced differently?
Y/N	Do the infixes of the name appear dissimilar when scripted?		
Y/N	Do the suffixes of the names appear dissimilar when scripted?		

Table 4: Moderately Similar Name Pair Checklist (i.e., combined score is $\geq 50\%$ to $\leq 69\%$).

<p>Step 1</p>	<p>Review the DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION and HOW SUPPLIED/STORAGE AND HANDLING sections of the prescribing information (or for OTC drugs refer to the Drug Facts label) to determine if strengths and doses of the name pair overlap or are very similar. Different strengths and doses for products whose names are moderately similar may decrease the risk of confusion between the moderately similar name pairs. Name pairs that have overlapping or similar strengths or doses have a higher potential for confusion and should be evaluated further (see Step 2). Because the strength or dose could be used to express an order or prescription for a particular drug product, overlap in one or both of these components would be reason for further evaluation.</p> <p>For single strength products, also consider circumstances where the strength may not be expressed.</p> <p>For any i.e. drug products comprised of more than one active ingredient, consider whether the strength or dose may be expressed using only one of the components.</p> <p>To determine whether the strengths or doses are similar to your proposed product, consider the following list of factors that may increase confusion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Alternative expressions of dose: 5 mL may be listed in the prescribing information, but the dose may be expressed in metric weight (e.g., 500 mg) or in non-metric units (e.g., 1 tsp, 1 tablet/capsule). Similarly, a strength or dose of 1000 mg may be expressed, in practice, as 1 g, or vice versa. ○ Trailing or deleting zeros: 10 mg is similar in appearance to 100 mg which may potentiate confusion between a name pair with moderate similarity. ○ Similar sounding doses: 15 mg is similar in sound to 50 mg
<p>Step 2</p>	<p>Answer the questions in the checklist below. Affirmative answers to some of these questions suggest that the pattern of orthographic or phonetic differences in the names may reduce the likelihood of confusion for moderately similar names <u>with</u> overlapping or similar strengths or doses.</p>

<p>Orthographic Checklist (Y/N to each question)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do the names begin with different first letters? <p>Note that even when names begin with different first letters, certain letters may be confused with each other when scripted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are the lengths of the names dissimilar* when scripted? <p>*FDA considers the length of names different if the names differ by two or more letters.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Considering variations in scripting of some letters (such as <i>z</i> and <i>f</i>), is there a different number or placement of upstroke/downstroke letters present in the names? • Is there different number or placement of cross-stroke or dotted letters present in the names? • Do the infixes of the name appear dissimilar when scripted? • Do the suffixes of the names appear dissimilar when scripted? 	<p>Phonetic Checklist (Y/N to each question)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do the names have different number of syllables? • Do the names have different syllabic stresses? • Do the syllables have different phonologic processes, such as vowel reduction, assimilation, or deletion? • Across a range of dialects, are the names consistently pronounced differently?
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Table 5: Low Similarity Name Pair Checklist (i.e., combined score is $\leq 49\%$).

In most circumstances, these names are viewed as sufficiently different to minimize confusion. Exceptions to this would occur in circumstances where, for example, there are data that suggest a name with low similarity is nonetheless misinterpreted as a marketed product name in a prescription simulation study. In such instances, FDA would reassign a low similarity name to the moderate similarity category and review according to the moderately similar name pair checklist.

Appendix B: Prescription Simulation Samples and Results

Figure 1. Rexulti Study (Conducted on November 6, 2014)

Handwritten Requisition Medication Order	Verbal Prescription
<p data-bbox="188 764 428 800"><u>Medication Order:</u></p> <p data-bbox="188 821 753 905"><i>Rexulti 1mg po daily</i></p>	<p data-bbox="870 764 1049 800">Rexulti 3 mg</p> <p data-bbox="870 816 1117 852">One tablet po daily</p> <p data-bbox="870 869 1084 905">Disp. #30 tablet</p>
<p data-bbox="188 936 500 972"><u>Outpatient Prescription:</u></p> <p data-bbox="207 1003 539 1188"><i>Rexulti 3mg T tab po daily #30</i></p>	

FDA Prescription Simulation Responses (Aggregate 1 Rx Studies Report)

				258 People Received Study
				85 People Responded
Study Name: Rexulti				
Total	30	26	29	
INTERPRETATION	OUTPATIENT	VOICE	INPATIENT	TOTAL
PEXULTA	1	0	0	1
REKULTE	0	0	2	2
REKULTI	0	0	1	1
REVALTI	0	1	0	1
REX LT?	0	1	0	1
REXALATI	0	1	0	1
REXALL T	0	1	0	1
REXALTE	0	7	0	7
REXALTEE	0	1	0	1
REXALTI	0	4	0	4
REXALTY	0	2	0	2
REXAULTI	0	1	0	1
REXLT	0	1	0	1
REXOLTE	0	1	0	1
REXOLTI	0	2	0	2
REXUALTY	0	1	0	1
REXULATI	0	0	1	1
REXULTA	5	0	0	5
REXULTE	1	0	5	6
REXULTI	22	1	20	43
REXULTY	0	1	0	1
REXULYI	1	0	0	1

Appendix C: Highly Similar Names (e.g., combined POCA score is $\geq 70\%$)

No.	Proposed name: Rexulti (Brexiprazole) Tablets Strength(s): 0.25 mg, 0.5 mg, 1 mg, 2 mg, 3 mg, and 4 mg Usual Dose: , 0.5 mg, 1 mg, 2 mg, 3 mg, or 4 mg orally once daily	POCA Score (%)	Orthographic and/or phonetic differences in the names sufficient to prevent confusion
1.	N/A		

Appendix D: Moderately Similar Names (e.g., combined POCA score is $\geq 50\%$ to $\leq 69\%$)
with no overlap or numerical similarity in Strength and/or Dose

No.	Proposed Name	POCA Score (%)
1.	(b) (4)	64
2.	Rixubis	64
3.	rextoro***	54
4.	RYZOLT	53
5.	Rosula	50

Appendix E: Moderately Similar Names (e.g., combined POCA score is $\geq 50\%$ to $\leq 69\%$) with overlap or numerical similarity in Strength and/or Dose

No.	Proposed name: Rexulti (Brexipiprazole) Tablets Strength(s): 0.25 mg, 0.5 mg, 1 mg, 2 mg, 3 mg, and 4 mg Usual Dose: 0.5 mg, 1 mg, 2 mg, 3 mg, or 4 mg orally once daily	POCA Score (%)	Prevention of Failure Mode In the conditions outlined below, the following combination of factors, are expected to minimize the risk of confusion between these two names
1.	(b) (4)	62	The infixes of this name pair have sufficient orthographic differences. The second syllables of this name pair sound different.
2.	Roxanol-T	62	The infixes/suffixes of this name pair have sufficient orthographic differences. The second/third syllables of this name pair sound different.
3.	rexall	61	The suffixes of this name pair have sufficient orthographic differences. Rexulti name contains an extra syllable.
4.	Reguloid	58	The infixes/suffixes of this name pair have sufficient orthographic differences. The second/third syllables of this name pair sound different.
5.	RESCULA	58	The infixes/suffixes of this name pair have sufficient orthographic differences. The second/third syllables of this name pair sound different.
6.	Rexavite 150	58	The suffixes of this name pair have sufficient orthographic differences. The third syllables of this name pair sound different.
7.	Rx-Otic	58	The infixes/suffixes of this name pair have sufficient orthographic differences. The second/third syllables of this name pair sound different. Rx-Otic contains one extra syllable.

No.	Proposed name: Rexulti (Brexpiprazole) Tablets Strength(s): 0.25 mg, 0.5 mg, 1 mg, 2 mg, 3 mg, and 4 mg Usual Dose: 0.5 mg, 1 mg, 2 mg, 3 mg, or 4 mg orally once daily	POCA Score (%)	Prevention of Failure Mode In the conditions outlined below, the following combination of factors, are expected to minimize the risk of confusion between these two names
8.	RETISERT	57	The infixes/suffixes of this name pair have sufficient orthographic differences. The second/third syllables of this name pair sound different.
9.	ROXICET	57	The infixes/suffixes of this name pair have sufficient orthographic differences. The second/third syllables of this name pair sound different.
10.	ROXICET 5/500	57	The infixes/suffixes of this name pair have sufficient orthographic differences. The second/third syllables of this name pair sound different.
11.	RECTIV	56	The infixes/suffixes of this name pair have sufficient orthographic differences. The second syllables of this name pair sound different. Rexulti contains an extra syllable.
12.	(b) (4)	56	The suffixes of this name pair have sufficient orthographic differences. The third syllables of this name pair sound different.
13.	ROXILOX	55	The suffixes of this name pair have sufficient orthographic differences. The third syllables of this name pair sound different.
14.	RECLAST	54	The infixes/suffixes of this name pair have sufficient orthographic differences. The second syllables of this name pair sound different. Rexulti contains an extra syllable.
15.	TrexALL	54	The prefixes of this name pair have sufficient orthographic differences. Rexulti contains an extra syllable.

No.	Proposed name: Rexulti (Brexipiprazole) Tablets Strength(s): 0.25 mg, 0.5 mg, 1 mg, 2 mg, 3 mg, and 4 mg Usual Dose: 0.5 mg, 1 mg, 2 mg, 3 mg, or 4 mg orally once daily	POCA Score (%)	Prevention of Failure Mode In the conditions outlined below, the following combination of factors, are expected to minimize the risk of confusion between these two names
16.	OTrexuP	53	The prefixes/infixes/suffixes of this name pair have sufficient orthographic differences. The first/second/third syllables of this name pair sound different.
17.	Replesta	53	The infixes of this name pair have sufficient orthographic differences. The second syllables of this name pair sound different.
18.	Rectasol	52	The infixes/suffixes of this name pair have sufficient orthographic differences. The second/third syllables of this name pair sound different.
19.	RESTASIS	52	The infixes/suffixes of this name pair have sufficient orthographic differences. The second/third syllables of this name pair sound different.
20.	Roxanol	52	The suffixes of this name pair have sufficient orthographic differences. The third syllables of this name pair sound different.
21.	Brexin L.A.	51	The suffixes of this name pair have sufficient orthographic differences. The second syllables of this name pair sound different. Rexulti contains an extra syllable compared to the root name Brexin. If the modifier L.A. is included with Brexin that can also be a differentiating factor.
22.	Recticare	51	The infixes/suffixes of this name pair have sufficient orthographic differences. The second/third syllables of this name pair sound different.

No.	Proposed name: Rexulti (Brexiprazole) Tablets Strength(s): 0.25 mg, 0.5 mg, 1 mg, 2 mg, 3 mg, and 4 mg Usual Dose: 0.5 mg, 1 mg, 2 mg, 3 mg, or 4 mg orally once daily	POCA Score (%)	Prevention of Failure Mode In the conditions outlined below, the following combination of factors, are expected to minimize the risk of confusion between these two names
23.	Reluri	51	<p>The infixes/suffixes of this name pair have sufficient orthographic differences.</p> <p>The second/third syllables of this name pair sound different.</p>
24.	ruxolitinib	51	<p>The infixes/suffixes of this name pair have sufficient orthographic differences.</p> <p>The third syllables of this name pair sound different. Ruxolitinib contains two extra syllables.</p>
25.	Renvela	50	<p>The infixes/suffixes of this name pair have sufficient orthographic differences.</p> <p>The second/third syllables of this name pair sound different.</p>
26.	Respa-1st	50	<p>The infixes/suffixes of this name pair have sufficient orthographic differences.</p> <p>The second/third syllables of this name pair sound different.</p>
27.	REVATIO	50	<p>The suffixes of this name pair have sufficient orthographic differences.</p> <p>The second/third syllables of this name pair sound different. Revatio contains an extra syllable.</p>
28.	ROXIPRIN	50	<p>The suffixes of this name pair have sufficient orthographic differences.</p> <p>The third syllables of this name pair sound different.</p>
29.	RYBIX ODT	50	<p>The prefixes/infixes/suffixes of this name pair have sufficient orthographic differences.</p> <p>The first/second syllables of this name pair sound different. Rexulti contains an extra syllable compared to the root name Rybix.</p>

Appendix F: Low Similarity Names (e.g., combined POCA score is $\leq 49\%$)

No.	Name	POCA Score (%)
1.	Rezira	44
2.	Rituxan	40
3.	Rituximab	40
4.	Brintellix	38
5.	Relafen	36
6.	Ultiva	36
7.	Fetzima	30
8.	Mekinist	28
9.	Remeron	27

Appendix G: Names not likely to be confused or not used in usual practice settings for the reasons described.

No.	Name	POCA Score (%)	Failure preventions
1.	rexulti***	100	This proposed name is the subject of this review.
2.	rexolate	64	This is a discontinued product. There are no generics available. Dosing information not available in our usual drug information databases.
3.	(b) (4)	63	This proposed name was found unacceptable by DMEPA. The approved product is named Jakafi.
4.	(b) (4)	62	This proposed name was found unacceptable by DMEPA. The approved product is named Dalvance.
5.	REZULIN	58	This product was withdrawn from the market for safety reasons in 2000.
6.	Respillin	55	This name could not be found in our usual drug information databases.
7.	rexavite	54	This root name (without a modifier) could not be found in our usual drug information databases. The name Rexavite 150 was identified and is evaluated in Table E.

No.	Name	POCA Score (%)	Failure preventions
8.	(b) (4)	52	This alternate name was not evaluated by DMEPA. The approved product is named Rybix ODT.
9.	Relaxyl	52	This name could not be found in our usual drug information databases.
10.	Rescufolin	52	This name could not be found in our usual drug information databases.
11.	(b) (4)	51	This proposed name was withdrawn by the applicant and was not reviewed by DMEPA. The approved product is named Pradaxa.
12.	Regulax SS	51	Product characteristic information for this product could not be found in our usual drug information databases.
13.	Revolution	51	This is a veterinary product.
14.	Rimoxallin	51	This name could not be found in our usual drug information databases.
15.	Resicort	50	This is a veterinary product.
16.	(b) (4)	50	This alternate name was not reviewed by DMEPA. The approved product is named Twynsta.
17.	(b) (4)	50	This proposed name was withdrawn and was not reviewed by DMEPA. The approved product is named Jardiance.
18.	Trexima	50	This name could not be found in our usual drug information databases.
19.	(b) (4)	66	This proposed name was withdrawn by the sponsor and was not reviewed by DMEPA. (b) (4)

Appendix H: Names not likely to be confused due to notable spelling, orthographic and phonetic differences.

No.	Name	POCA Score (%)
1.	Vetsulin	56
2.	Excel Pet	54
3.	Prepulsid	54
4.	VEXOL	54
5.	Broxil	51
6.	MAXALT	51
7.	Oraxyl	51
8.	PREDSULFAIR	51
9.	EXALGO	50
10.	Truxcillin	50

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