

Food and Drug Administration Silver Spring MD 20993

#### BLA 125486/S-009

# SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL

Genentech, Inc. Attention: Michelle H. Rohrer, PhD Vice President, Regulatory Affairs 1 DNA Way South San Francisco, CA 94080-4990

Dear Dr. Rohrer:

Please refer to your Supplemental Biologics License Application (sBLA), received on March 07, 2014 submitted under section 351(a) of the Public Health Service Act for Gazyva<sup>®</sup> (obinutuzumab).

We acknowledge receipt of your amendments dated March 19, May 29, June 4, 6, and 9, July 14, August 14, September 29, November 25, December 18, 23(2), and your electronic communication dated December 24, 2014.

This Prior Approval supplemental biologics application provides for revisions to the US Prescribing Information (USPI) to include updated efficacy data and safety data based on the results of Stage 1a and primary Stage 2 analysis of Study BO21004/CLL11,"An Open-label, Multi-center, Three Arm Randomized, Phase 3 Study to Compare the Efficacy and Safety of RO5072759 + Chlorambucil (GClb), Rituximab + Chlorambucil (RClb) or Chlorambucil (Clb) Alone in Previously Untreated CLL Patients with Comorbidities".

We have completed our review of this supplemental application, as amended. It is approved, effective on the date of this letter, for use as recommended in the enclosed, agreed-upon labeling text.

## **CONTENT OF LABELING**

As soon as possible, but no later than 14 days from the date of this letter, submit, via the FDA automated drug registration and listing system (eLIST), the content of labeling [21 CFR 601.14(b)] in structured product labeling (SPL) format, as described at <a href="http://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/DataStandards/StructuredProductLabeling/default.htm">http://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/DataStandards/StructuredProductLabeling/default.htm</a>, that is identical to the enclosed labeling text for the package insert and include the labeling changes proposed in any pending "Changes Being Effected" (CBE) supplements. Information on submitting SPL files using eLIST may be found in the guidance for industry titled "SPL Standard for Content of Labeling Technical Qs and As" at

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http://www.fda.gov/downloads/Drugs/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/U CM072392.pdf.

The SPL will be accessible via publicly available labeling repositories.

Also within 14 days, amend all pending supplemental applications that includes labeling changes for this BLA, including pending "Changes Being Effected" (CBE) supplements, for which FDA has not yet issued an action letter, with the content of labeling [21 CFR 601.12(f)] in MS Word format that includes the changes approved in this supplemental application.

## REQUIRED PEDIATRIC ASSESSMENTS

Under the Pediatric Research Equity Act (PREA) (21 U.S.C. 355c), all applications for new active ingredients, new indications, new dosage forms, new dosing regimens, or new routes of administration are required to contain an assessment of the safety and effectiveness of the product for the claimed indication(s) in pediatric patients unless this requirement is waived, deferred, or inapplicable.

Because none of these criteria apply to your application, you are exempt from this requirement.

#### PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS

You may request advisory comments on proposed introductory advertising and promotional labeling. To do so, submit, in triplicate, a cover letter requesting advisory comments, the proposed materials in draft or mock-up form with annotated references, and the package insert(s) to:

Food and Drug Administration Center for Drug Evaluation and Research Office of Prescription Drug Promotion 5901-B Ammendale Road Beltsville, MD 20705-1266

As required under 21 CFR 601.12(f)(4), you must submit final promotional materials, and the package insert(s), at the time of initial dissemination or publication, accompanied by a Form FDA 2253. Form FDA 2253 is available at

http://www.fda.gov/downloads/AboutFDA/ReportsManualsForms/Forms/UCM083570.pdf. Information and Instructions for completing the form can be found at http://www.fda.gov/downloads/AboutFDA/ReportsManualsForms/Forms/UCM375154.pdf. For more information about submission of promotional materials to the Office of Prescription Drug Promotion (OPDP), see http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/CentersOffices/CDER/ucm090142.htm.

## **REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

We remind you that you must comply with reporting requirements for an approved BLA (in 21 CFR 600.80 and in 21 CFR 600.81).

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If you have any questions, call Beatrice Kallungal, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 796-9304.

Sincerely,

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Edvardas Kaminskas, MD Deputy Director Division of Hematology Products Office of Hematology and Oncology Products Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

ENCLOSURE: Content of Labeling

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