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Approval Package for:

APPLICATION NUMBER:

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Trade Name: Calquence® capsule, 100 mg

Generic or Proper Name: acalabrutinib

Sponsor: Acerta Pharma B.V.

Approval Date: October 31, 2017

Indication: For the treatment of adult patients with mantle cell lymphoma (MCL) who have received at least one prior therapy.

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APPROVAL LETTER



NDA 210259

ACCELERATED APPROVAL

Acerta Pharma B.V.
Attention: Yasameen Qazen, PharmD
Director, Regulatory Science
2200 Bridge Parkway, Suite 101
Redwood City, CA 94065

Dear Dr. Qazen:

Please refer to your New Drug Application (NDA) dated June 13, 2017, received June 13, 2017, and your amendments, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for Calquence® (acalabrutinib) capsule, 100 mg.

This new drug application provides for the use of Calquence® (acalabrutinib) capsule, 100 mg for the treatment of adult patients with mantle cell lymphoma (MCL) who have received at least one prior therapy.

APPROVAL & LABELING

We have completed our review of this application, as amended. It is approved under the provisions of accelerated approval regulations (21 CFR 314.500), effective on the date of this letter, for use as recommended in the enclosed agreed-upon labeling text. Marketing of this drug product and related activities must adhere to the substance and procedures of the referenced accelerated approval regulations.

EXPIRATION DATING PERIOD

We grant a (b)₍₄₎-month re-test period for the drug substance when stored at or below (b)₍₄₎°C, and a 24-month drug product expiration period when stored at controlled room temperature conditions 20°C-25°C (68°F-77°F); excursions permitted to 15°C-30°C (59°F-86°F) in the commercial packaging.

CONTENT OF LABELING

As soon as possible, but no later than 14 days from the date of this letter, submit the content of labeling [21 CFR 314.50(l)] in structured product labeling (SPL) format using the FDA automated drug registration and listing system (eLIST), as described at <http://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/DataStandards/StructuredProductLabeling/default.htm>. Content of labeling must be identical to the enclosed labeling (text for the package insert and text for the

patient package insert). 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 <http://www.fda.gov/downloads/Drugs/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/UCM072392.pdf>.

The SPL will be accessible via publicly available labeling repositories.

CARTON AND IMMEDIATE CONTAINER LABELS

Submit final printed carton and container labels that are identical to the carton and immediate container labels submitted on September 27, 2017, as soon as they are available, but no more than 30 days after they are printed. Please submit these labels electronically according to the guidance for industry titled *Providing Regulatory Submissions in Electronic Format — Certain Human Pharmaceutical Product Applications and Related Submissions Using the eCTD Specifications (May 2015, Revision 3)*. For administrative purposes, designate this submission “**Final Printed Carton and Container Labels for approved NDA 210259.**” Approval of this submission by FDA is not required before the labeling is used.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Your application for acalabrutinib was not referred to an FDA advisory committee because the application did not raise significant safety or efficacy issues in the intended population

ACCELERATED APPROVAL REQUIREMENTS

Products approved under the accelerated approval regulations, 21 CFR 314.510, require further adequate and well-controlled clinical trials to verify and describe clinical benefit. You are required to conduct such clinical trials with due diligence. If post-marketing clinical trials fail to verify clinical benefit or are not conducted with due diligence, we may, following a hearing in accordance with 21 CFR 314.530, withdraw this approval. We remind you of your post-marketing requirement specified in your submission dated October 30, 2017. This requirement, along with required completion dates, is listed below.

PMR 3291-1 Submit the complete final report and datasets demonstrating clinical efficacy and safety from a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, clinical trial of Calquence in combination with standard immunochemotherapy versus immunochemotherapy alone in patients with mantle cell lymphoma.

Enrollment Completed Submission:	12/2020
Trial Completion:	10/2023
Final Report Submission:	11/2024

Submit clinical protocols to your IND 118717 for this product. In addition, under 21 CFR 314.81(b)(2)(vii) and 314.81(b)(2)(viii) you should include a status summary of each requirement in your annual report to this NDA. The status summary should include expected

summary completion and final report submission dates, any changes in plans since the last annual report, and, for clinical studies/trials, number of patients entered into each study/trial.

Submit final reports to this NDA as a supplemental application. For administrative purposes, all submissions relating to this post-marketing requirement must be clearly designated “**Subpart H Postmarketing Requirement(s)**.”

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 this drug product for this indication has an orphan drug designation, you are exempt from this requirement.

POSTMARKETING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 505(o)

Section 505(o)(3) of the FDCA authorizes FDA to require holders of approved drug and biological product applications to conduct post-marketing studies and clinical trials for certain purposes, if FDA makes certain findings required by the statute.

We have determined that an analysis of spontaneous post-marketing adverse events reported under subsection 505(k)(1) of the FDCA will not be sufficient to assess 1) known risks of hemorrhage, infection, cytopenia, second primary malignancy, and atrial fibrillation, 2) a signal of tumor lysis syndrome, or 3) identify an unexpected serious risk of excessive drug toxicity from impaired hepatic function.

Furthermore, the new pharmacovigilance system that FDA is required to establish under section 505(k)(3) of the FDCA will not be sufficient to assess these serious risks.

Finally, we have determined that only a clinical trial (rather than a nonclinical or observational study) will be sufficient to assess 1) known risks of hemorrhage, infection, cytopenia, second primary malignancy, and atrial fibrillation, 2) a signal of tumor lysis syndrome, or 3) identify an unexpected serious risk of excessive drug toxicity from impaired hepatic function.

Therefore, based on appropriate scientific data, FDA has determined that you are required to conduct the following trials:

PMR 3291-2 Conduct a study to characterize the long-term safety of Calquence monotherapy. Submit interim and complete final reports showing long-term safety with a minimum of 24 months of follow-up from study ACE-LY-004 in patients with mantle cell lymphoma.

The timetable you submitted on October 30, 2017, states that you will conduct this trial according to the following schedule:

Trial Completion:	02/2018
Final Report Submission:	12/2018

PMR 3291-3 Conduct a clinical pharmacokinetic trial to determine an appropriate safe dose of acalabrutinib in patients with severe hepatic impairment. This trial should be designed and conducted in accordance with the FDA Guidance for Industry entitled “Pharmacokinetics in Patients with Impaired Hepatic Function: Study Design, Data Analysis, and Impact on Dosing and Labeling.

The timetable you submitted on October 30, 2017, states that you will conduct this trial according to the following schedule:

Final Protocol Submission:	06/2018
Trial Completion:	01/2020
Final Report Submission:	07/2020

Submit clinical protocol(s) to your IND 118717 with a cross-reference letter to this NDA. Submit nonclinical and chemistry, manufacturing, and controls protocols and all final reports to your NDA. Prominently identify the submission with the following wording in bold capital letters at the top of the first page of the submission, as appropriate: **Required Postmarketing Protocol Under 505(o), Required Postmarketing Final Report Under 505(o), Required Postmarketing Correspondence Under 505(o).**

Section 505(o)(3)(E)(ii) of the FDCA requires you to report periodically on the status of any study or clinical trial required under this section. This section also requires you to periodically report to FDA on the status of any study or clinical trial otherwise undertaken to investigate a safety issue. Section 506B of the FDCA, as well as 21 CFR 314.81(b)(2)(vii) requires you to report annually on the status of any post-marketing commitments or required studies or clinical trials.

FDA will consider the submission of your annual report under section 506B and 21 CFR 314.81(b)(2)(vii) to satisfy the periodic reporting requirement under section 505(o)(3)(E)(ii) provided that you include the elements listed in 505(o) and 21 CFR 314.81(b)(2)(vii). We remind you that to comply with 505(o), your annual report must also include a report on the status of any study or clinical trial otherwise undertaken to investigate a safety issue. Failure to submit an annual report for studies or clinical trials required under 505(o) on the date required will be considered a violation of FDCA section 505(o)(3)(E)(ii) and could result in enforcement action.

PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS

Under 21 CFR 314.550, you are required to submit, during the application pre-approval review period, all promotional materials, including promotional labeling and advertisements, that you intend to use in the first 120 days following marketing approval (i.e., your launch campaign). If you have not already met this requirement, you must immediately contact the Office of Prescription Drug Promotion (OPDP) at (301) 796-1200. Please ask to speak to a regulatory project manager or the appropriate reviewer to discuss this issue.

As further required by 21 CFR 314.550, submit all promotional materials that you intend to use after the 120 days following marketing approval (i.e., your post-launch materials) at least 30 days before the intended time of initial dissemination of labeling or initial publication of the advertisement. We ask that each submission include a detailed cover letter together with three copies each of the promotional materials, annotated references, and approved package insert (PI)/Medication Guide/patient PI (as applicable).

Send each submission directly to:

OPDP Regulatory Project Manager
Food and Drug Administration
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research
Office of Prescription Drug Promotions (OPDP)
5901-B Ammendale Road
Beltsville, MD 20705-1266

Alternatively, you may submit promotional materials for accelerated approval products electronically in eCTD format. For more information about submitting promotional materials in eCTD format, see the draft Guidance for Industry (available at: <http://www.fda.gov/downloads/Drugs/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/UCM443702.pdf>).

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

We remind you that you must comply with the reporting requirements for an approved NDA (21 CFR 314.80 and 314.81).

MEDWATCH-TO-MANUFACTURER PROGRAM

The MedWatch-to-Manufacturer Program provides manufacturers with copies of serious adverse event reports that are received directly by the FDA. New molecular entities and important new biologics qualify for inclusion for three years after approval. Your firm is eligible to receive copies of reports for this product. To participate in the program, please see the enrollment instructions and program description details at <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/MedWatch/HowToReport/ucm166910.htm>.

POST APPROVAL FEEDBACK MEETING

New molecular entities and new biologics qualify for a post approval feedback meeting. Such meetings are used to discuss the quality of the application and to evaluate the communication process during drug development and marketing application review. The purpose is to learn from successful aspects of the review process and to identify areas that could benefit from improvement. If you would like to have such a meeting with us, call the Regulatory Project Manager for this application.

If you have any questions, call Ashley Lucci Vaughn, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 796-5718.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

Richard Pazdur, MD
Director
Office of Hematology and Oncology Products
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

ENCLOSURES:
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/s/

RICHARD PAZDUR
10/31/2017