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PROPRIETARY NAME REVIEW(S)

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Division of Medication Error Prevention and Analysis (DMEPA)
Office of Medication Error Prevention and Risk Management (OMEPRM)
Office of Surveillance and Epidemiology (OSE)
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER)

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Date of This Review:	April 28, 2017
Application Type and Number:	NDA 209472
Product Name and Strength:	Pemfexy (pemetrexed) Injection 25 mg/mL
Total Product Strength:	500 mg/ 20 mL
Product Type:	Single Ingredient
Rx or OTC:	Rx
Applicant/Sponsor Name:	Eagle Pharmaceuticals Inc.
Panorama #:	2017-13241140
DMEPA Primary Reviewer:	Janine Stewart, PharmD
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1 INTRODUCTION

This review evaluates the proposed proprietary name, Pemfexy, 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 (b) (4), for this product.

1.1 PRODUCT INFORMATION

The following product information is provided in the February 16, 2017 proprietary name submission.

- Intended Pronunciation: Pem-FECKS-ee
- Active Ingredient: pemetrexed
- Indication of Use:
  - Locally Advanced or Metastatic Nonsquamous Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer:
    - Initial treatment in combination with cisplatin.
    - Maintenance treatment of patients whose disease has not progressed after four cycles of platinum-based first-line chemotherapy.
    - After prior chemotherapy as a single-agent.
  - Mesothelioma:
    - in combination with cisplatin.
- Route of Administration: Intravenous
- Dosage Form: Injection
- Strength: 25 mg/mL
- Dose and Frequency: 500 mg/m2 day 1 of each 21-day cycle (10-minute infusion). (b) (4)
- How Supplied: vials containing 500 mg/ 20 mL of pemetrexed packaged in individual cartons
- Storage: Store at 2°C to 8°C (36°F to 46°F); allow to reach room temperature prior to dose administration
- Container and Closure Systems: glass vials

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 Oncology Products 2 (DOP2) 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 name[a].

2.2.2 Components of the Proposed Proprietary Name

The Applicant indicated in their submission that the proposed name, Pemfexy, incorporates part of the chemical name for pemetrexed injection, pemetrexed diacid or pemetrexed free acid; the "pem-"stem portion. 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 Comments from Other Review Disciplines at Initial Review

In response to the OSE, March 1, 2017 e-mail, the Division of Oncology Products 2 (DOP2) did not forward any comments or concerns relating to the proposed proprietary name at the initial phase of the review.

2.2.4 FDA Name Simulation Studies

Eighty-three practitioners participated in DMEPA's prescription simulation 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. Appendix B contains the results from the verbal and written prescription studies.

2.2.5 Phonetic and Orthographic Computer Analysis (POCA) Search Results

Our POCA search[b] identified 91 names with a combined phonetic and orthographic score of ≥55% or an individual phonetic or orthographic score ≥70**.** These names are included in Table 1 below.

2.2.6 Names Retrieved for Review Organized by Name Pair Similarity

Table 1 lists the number of names retrieved from our POCA search and the (b) (4) external study. These name pairs are organized as highly similar, moderately similar, or low similarity for further evaluation.

[a] USAN stem search conducted on March 1, 2017.

[b] POCA search conducted on April 5, 2017 in version 4.0.

Table 1. Similarity Category	Number of Names
Highly similar name pair: combined match percentage score ≥70%	3
Moderately similar name pair: combined match percentage score ≥55% to ≤ 69%	88
Low similarity name pair: combined match percentage score ≤54%	19

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

Our analysis of the 110 names contained in Table 1 determined 110 names would not pose a risk for confusion as described in Appendices C through H.

2.2.8 Communication of DMEPA's Analysis at Midpoint of Review

DMEPA communicated our findings to the Division of Oncology Products 2 (DOP2) via e-mail on April 23, 2017. At that time, we also requested additional information or concerns that could inform our review. Per e-mail correspondence from DOP2 on April 28, 2017, they stated no additional concerns with the proposed proprietary name, Pemfexy.

3 CONCLUSIONS

The proposed proprietary name is acceptable.

If you have any questions or need clarifications, please contact Latonia Ford, OSE project manager, at 301-796-4910.

3.1 COMMENTS TO THE APPLICANT

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

If any of the proposed product characteristics as stated in your February 16, 2017 submission are altered prior to approval of the marketing application, the name must be resubmitted for review.

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.

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).

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#).

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.

3. Electronic Drug Registration and Listing System (eDRLS) database

The electronic Drug Registration and Listing System (eDRLS) was established to supports the FDA's Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER) goal to establish a common Structured Product Labeling (SPL) repository for all facilities that manufacture regulated drugs. The system is a reliable, up-to-date inventory of FDA-regulated, drugs and establishments that produce drugs and their associated information.

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 DNDP. OPDP or DNDP 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 DNDP 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. [c]

[c] 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 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 55% 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 ≥70%.
- Moderately similar pair: combined match percentage score ≥55% to ≤ 69%.
- Low similarity: combined match percentage score ≤54%.

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 are further evaluated to identify the presence of attributes that are known to cause name confusion.
    - Name attributes: We note that the beginning of the drug name plays a significant role in contributing to confusion. Additionally, drug name pairs that start with the same first letter and contain a shared letter string of at least 3 letters in both names are major contributing factor in the confusion of drug names[d]. We evaluate all moderately similar names retrieved from POCA to identify the above attributes. These names are further evaluated to identify overlapping or similar strengths or doses.
    - Product attributes: Moderately similar names of products that have overlapping or similar strengths or doses represent an area for concern for FDA. The dose and strength information is often located in close proximity to the drug name itself on prescriptions and medication orders, and the information 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) may be limited when the strength or dose overlaps. DMEPA reviews 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.

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[d] Shah, M, Merchant, L, Characteristics That May Help in the Identification of Potentially Confusing Proprietary Drug Names. Therapeutic Innovation & Regulatory Science, September 2016

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 ≥ 70%).

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 render the names less likely to confusion, provided that the pair does not share a common strength or dose.			
Orthographic Checklist		Phonetic Checklist	
Y/N	Do the names begin with different first letters? *Note that even when names begin with different first letters, certain letters may be confused with each other when scripted.*	**Y/N**	Do the names have different number of syllables?
Y/N	Are the lengths of the names dissimilar* when scripted? **FDA considers the length of names different if the names differ by two or more letters.*	**Y/N**	Do the names have different syllabic stresses?
Y/N	Considering variations in scripting of some letters (such as *z* and *f*), 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 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 ≥55% to ≤69%).

Step 1	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. For single strength products, also consider circumstances where the strength may not be expressed. 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. To determine whether the strengths or doses are similar to your proposed product, consider the following list of factors that may increase confusion: • 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
Step 2	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 **with** overlapping or similar strengths or doses.

	Orthographic Checklist (Y/N to each question) • Do the names begin with different first letters? Note that even when names begin with different first letters, certain letters may be confused with each other when scripted. • Are the lengths of the names dissimilar* when scripted? *FDA considers the length of names different if the names differ by two or more letters. • Considering variations in scripting of some letters (such as *z* and *f*), 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?	Phonetic Checklist (Y/N to each question) • Do the names have different number of syllables? • Do the names have different syllabic stresses? • Do the syllables have different phonologic processes, such vowel reduction, assimilation, or deletion? • Across a range of dialects, are the names consistently pronounced differently?

Table 5: Low Similarity Name Pair Checklist (i.e., combined score is ≤54%).

Names with low similarity are generally acceptable 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.

Appendix B: Prescription Simulation Samples and Results

Figure 1. Pemfexy Study (Conducted on March 20, 2017)

Handwritten Medication Order/Prescription	Verbal Prescription
Medication Order: Pemfexy (b) (4) mg IV once Outpatient Prescription: Patient _____ Date _____ Address _____ ℞ MEDWATCH 1-800-FDA-1088 Pemfexy Bring to clinic #2 Refill(s):_____ Dr. _____ DEA No._____ Address _____ Telephone _____	Pemfexy Bring to clinic Dispense #2

FDA Prescription Simulation Responses (Aggregate 1 Rx Studies Report)

299 People Received
Study

83 People Responded

Study Name: Pemfexy

Total	**34**	**26**	**23**	
INTERPRETATION	**OUTPATIENT**	**VOICE**	**INPATIENT**	**TOTAL**
PEMBEXY	1	0	1	2
PEMFEXI	0	2	0	2
PEMFEXIE	0	1	0	1
PEMFEXRY	2	0	0	2
PEMFEXY	24	4	18	46
PEMFEXY (b) (4) MG	0	0	1	1
PEMFLEXY	2	1	2	5
PEMSEXI	0	1	0	1
PENFEXI	0	1	0	1
PENFEXY	4	1	0	5
PENFLEXY	1	0	0	1
PENSEXY	0	1	0	1
PERFEXY	0	0	1	1
TEMFEXE	0	1	0	1
TEMFEXEE	0	1	0	1
TEMFEXI	0	6	0	6
TEMFEXY	0	3	0	3
TEMPHEXY	0	1	0	1
TENFEXY	0	1	0	1
TENSUKSI	0	1	0	1

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

No.	**Proposed name:** Pemfexy **Established name:** pemetrexed **Dosage form:** Injection **Strength(s):** 500 mg/20 mL **Usual Dose:** 500 mg/m^2 day 1 of each 21-day cycle. (b) (4) .	POCA Score (%)	**Orthographic and/or phonetic differences in the names sufficient to prevent confusion** **Other prevention of failure mode expected to minimize the risk of confusion between these two names.**
1.	Emflex	70	An international product name.
2.	Pemfexy***	100	The subject of this review.
3.	Plemex	70	An international product name.

Appendix D: Moderately Similar Names (e.g., combined POCA score is ≥55% to ≤69%) with no overlap or numerical similarity in Strength and/or Dose

No.	Name	POCA Score (%)
1.	Banflex	60
2.	Benefix	62
3.	Centex	59
4.	Pancof Exp	56
5.	Pediatex	56
6.	Pediatex 12	56
7.	Pendex	68
8.	Pen-G Max	63
9.	Penject	62
10.	Pentrax	60
11.	Peptimax 800	58
12.	Peranex	56
13.	Peroxyl	58
14.	Phentex La	58

No.	Name	POCA Score (%)
15.	Pneumovax 23	56
16.	Premphase	56
17.	Premphase 14/14	56
18.	Prenexa	62
19.	Trimpex	64
20.	Trimpex 200	64

Appendix E: Moderately Similar Names (e.g., combined POCA score is ≥55% to ≤69%) with overlap or numerical similarity in Strength and/or Dose

No.	**Proposed name:** Pemfexy **Established name:** pemetrexed **Dosage form:** Injection **Strength(s):** 500 mg/20 mL **Usual Dose:** 500 mg/m^2 day 1 of each 21-day cycle. (b) (4)	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.	Buffex	56	This name pair has sufficient orthographic and phonetic differences.
2.	Panex	58	This name pair has sufficient orthographic and phonetic differences.
3.	Panex 500	58	This name pair has sufficient orthographic and phonetic differences.
4.	Pemetrexed	60	This name pair has sufficient orthographic and phonetic differences.
5.	Pentoxil	60 Phon 71	This name pair has sufficient orthographic and phonetic differences.
6.	Peptimax 200	58	This name pair has sufficient orthographic and phonetic differences.
7.	Peptimax 400	58	This name pair has sufficient orthographic and phonetic differences.

No.	**Proposed name:** Pemfexy **Established name:** pemetrexed **Dosage form:** Injection **Strength(s):** 500 mg/20 mL **Usual Dose:** 500 mg/m^2 day 1 of each 21-day cycle. (b) (4)	**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.	Phenytex	65 Phon 70	This name pair has sufficient orthographic and phonetic differences.
9.	Phlemex	64 Orth 71	This name pair has sufficient orthographic and phonetic differences.
10.	Tums E-X	64 Phon 78	This name pair has sufficient orthographic and phonetic differences.

Appendix F: Low Similarity Names (e.g., combined POCA score is ≤54%)

No.	Name	POCA Score (%)
1.	Demerol	34
2.	Doribax	29
3.	Fexofenadine	30
4.	Fortaz	19
5.	Humalog	13
6.	PanOxyl	54
7.	PanOxyl 10	54
8.	PanOxyl 5	54

No.	Name	POCA Score (%)
9.	Pembrolizumab	32
10.	Pentamidine	38
11.	Pentasa	50
12.	Pentazocine	37
13.	Pentoxifylline	41
14.	Peridex	54
15.	Pramox	52
16.	Primaxin IV	38
17.	Pur-Oxy	50
18.	Raloxifene	24
19.	Relafen	26

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.	Bentex	60	International product formerly marketed in the United Kingdom.
2.	(b) (4) ***	55	The Applicant withdrew the proposed name (b) (4) *** on June 5, 2015. NDA 206323 approved with the name Tuxarin ER under OSE RCM# 2015-661134.
3.	Pandex	62	Name identified in RxNorm database. Unable to find product characteristics in commonly used internal drug databases.
4.	Peditex	64	Name identified in RxNorm database. Unable to find product characteristics in commonly used internal drug databases.

No.	Name	POCA Score (%)	Failure preventions
5.	Penetrex	60	Product Withdrawn FR Effective April 4, 2005. No generic equivalent available.
6.	Pentoxyl	65	Name identified in RxNorm database. Unable to find product characteristics in commonly used internal drug databases.
7.	Perifix	61	Name identified in RxNorm database. Unable to find product characteristics in commonly used internal drug databases.
8.	Permax	63	Product Withdrawn Pending FR Effective April 8, 2009. No generic equivalent available.
9.	Polyflex	56	Name identified in RxNorm database. Unable to find product characteristics in commonly used internal drug databases.
10.	Proflex	58	International product formerly marketed in United Kingdom, Ireland, South Africa, and Philippines.
11.	(b) (4) ***	64	Name denied under OSE RCM# 2014-26145. No alternate name has been proposed for (b) (4)
12.	Synflex	62	International product marketed in Canada, Indonesia, Hong Kong, Ireland, New Zealand, the UK, Australia, South Africa, Italy, Malaysia, Singapore, and Thailand.
13.	Temetex	68	International product marketed in Turkey and Italy.

Appendix H: Names not likely to be confused due to absence of attributes that are known to cause name confusion[e].

No.	Name	POCA Score (%)
1.	Beflex	60
2.	Bumex	56
3.	C Complex	58
4.	Cefmax	56

[e] Shah, M, Merchant, L, Chan, I, and Taylor, K. Characteristics That May Help in the Identification of Potentially Confusing Proprietary Drug Names. Therapeutic Innovation & Regulatory Science, September 2016

No.	Name	POCA Score (%)
5.	Chymex	58
6.	Cypex	58
7.	Delflex	56
8.	Demadex	62
9.	Demix	57
10.	Dermafix	60
11.	Dermaflex	58
12.	Dexampex	56
13.	Ed Flex	59
14.	Emtexate	57
15.	Epermax	60
16.	Fe-Max	61
17.	Femcet	55
18.	Femcon Fe	58
19.	Femilax	58
20.	Fempatch	55
21.	Femtest	56
22.	Fenex-Dm	56
23.	Fenex-La	56
24.	Ferndex	58
25.	Keflex	59
26.	Mefoxin	56
27.	Mentax	59
28.	Methampex	56
29.	Methex	56
30.	Mifeprex	56
31.	Mintex	60
32.	Mobiflex	56
33.	Mydex	55
34.	Myoflex	57

No.	Name	POCA Score (%)
35.	Nemex	62
36.	Nemex 2	62
37.	Nimbex	58
38.	(b) (4)***	59
39.	Semprex-D	62
40.	Tenex	56
41.	Tetroxy	56
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