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**PROPRIETARY NAME REVIEW(S)**

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**PROPRIETARY NAME REVIEW**

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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<b>Date of This Review:</b>	February 21, 2020
<b>Application Type and Number:</b>	BLA 761115
<b>Product Name and Strength:</b>	Trodelvy (sacituzumab govitecan-hziy) for Injection, 180 mg/vial
<b>Product Type:</b>	Single Ingredient Product
<b>Rx or OTC:</b>	Prescription (Rx)
<b>Applicant/Sponsor Name:</b>	Immunomedics, Inc. (Immunomedics)
<b>Panorama #:</b>	2019-36731185
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## 1 INTRODUCTION

This review evaluates the proposed proprietary name, Trodelvy, from a safety and misbranding perspective. The sources and methods used to evaluate the proposed proprietary name are outlined in the reference section and Appendix A respectively. Immunomedics submitted an external name study, conducted by [REDACTED]<sup>(b) (4)</sup> for this product. This submitted external name study was previously reviewed under IND 122694 (see Section 1.1. below).

### 1.1 REGULATORY HISTORY

Immunomedics previously submitted the proposed proprietary name, Trodelvy, on November 2, 2017 under IND 122694. We found the name, Trodelvy conditionally under IND 122694 on January 26, 2018.<sup>a</sup>

Immunomedics also previously submitted the proposed proprietary name, Trodelvy, on June 4, 2018<sup>b</sup> and amended on August 8, 2018<sup>c</sup> under BLA 761115. We found the name, Trodelvy conditionally under BLA 761115 on August 9, 2018.<sup>d</sup> However, BLA 761115 received a Complete Response letter on January 17, 2019 due to product quality issues.<sup>e</sup>

Immunomedics submitted their Class 2 Resubmission to the BLA, received on December 2, 2019. Thus, Immunomedics also requested the proposed proprietary name, Trodelvy, for review under the Class 2 Resubmission.

### 1.2 PRODUCT INFORMATION

The following product information is provided in the proprietary name submission received on December 2, 2019.

- Intended Pronunciation: troh-DELL-vee
- Nonproprietary Name: sacituzumab govitecan-hziy

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<sup>a</sup> Gao, T. Proprietary Name Review for Trodelvy (IND 122694). Silver Spring (MD): FDA, CDER, OSE, DMEPA (US); 2018 Jan 26. Panorama No. 2017-18705786.

<sup>b</sup> BLA 761115: Original Biologics License Application (BLA) – sacituzumab govitecan. Request for Proprietary Name Review. Serial Number 0004. Trodelvy BLA 761115. Morris Plains (NJ): Immunomedics, Inc.; 2018 JUNE 4. Available from: <\\cdsesub1\evsprod\bla761115\0004\m1\us\118-proprietary-names\request-for-proprietary-name-review-trodelvy-sn0004.pdf>

<sup>c</sup> BLA 761115: Original Biologics License Application (BLA) – sacituzumab govitecan. Response to FDA Request for Information dated July 31, 2018, Revised Request for Proprietary Name Review. Serial Number 0026. Trodelvy BLA 761115. Morris Plains (NJ): Immunomedics, Inc.; 2018 AUG 8. Available from: <\\cdsesub1\evsprod\bla761115\0026\m1\us\118-proprietary-names\revised-request-for-proprietary-name-review-sn0026.pdf>

<sup>d</sup> Gao, T. Proprietary Name Review for Trodelvy (BLA 761115). Silver Spring (MD): FDA, CDER, OSE, DMEPA (US); 2018 Aug 9. Panorama No. 2018-23538573.

<sup>e</sup> Dinin, J on behalf of Pazdur, R. Complete Response for BLA 761115. Silver Spring (MD): FDA, CDER, OHOP (US); 2019 Jan 17.

- Indication of Use: Treatment of relapsed/refractory, metastatic, triple-negative breast cancer (mTNBC) in patients who have received at least two prior therapies for metastatic disease.
- Route of Administration: Intravenous
- Dosage Form: for Injection
- Strength: 180 mg/vial
- Dose and Frequency: 10 mg/kg once weekly on Days 1 and 8 of a continuous 21-day treatment cycle until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity.
- How Supplied: Carton of one single-dose vial
- Storage: Store vials in a refrigerator at 2°C to 8°C (36°F to 46°F) in the original carton to protect from light until time of reconstitution. Do not freeze.

## 2 RESULTS

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

### 2.1 MISBRANDING ASSESSMENT

The Office of Prescription Drug Promotion (OPDP) determined that Trodelvy would not misbrand the proposed product. The Division of Medication Error Prevention and Analysis (DMEPA) and the Division of Oncology 1 (DO1) concurred with the findings of OPDP's assessment for Trodelvy.

### 2.2 SAFETY ASSESSMENT

The following aspects were considered in the safety evaluation of the proposed proprietary name, Trodelvy.

#### 2.2.1 *United States Adopted Names (USAN) Search*

There is no USAN stem present in the proposed proprietary name<sup>f</sup>.

#### 2.2.2 *Components of the Proposed Proprietary Name*

Immunomedics did not provide a derivation or intended meaning for the proposed proprietary name, Trodelvy, in their submission. 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, January 21, 2020 e-mail, the Division of Oncology 1 (DO1) did not forward any comments or concerns relating to Trodelvy at the initial phase of the review.

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<sup>f</sup> USAN stem search conducted on December 26, 2019.

#### 2.2.4 FDA Name Simulation Studies

Ninety-seven practitioners participated in DMEPA’s prescription studies for Trodelvy. 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 prescription simulation studies.

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

Our POCA search<sup>§</sup> identified 74 names with the combined score of  $\geq 55\%$  or individual orthographic or phonetic score of  $\geq 70\%$ . We had identified and evaluated some of the names in our previous proprietary name review. We had also evaluated names identified from the external name study in our previous proprietary name review (The currently submitted external name study is identical to the external name study submitted under the IND, see Section 1.1). For the previously evaluated names from both POCA and external name study, we re-evaluated these names of concern considering any lessons learned from recent post-marketing experience, which may have altered our previous conclusion regarding the acceptability of the name. We note that none of the product characteristics have changed and we agree with the findings from our previous review for the names evaluated previously. Therefore, we identified 8 names not previously analyzed. 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 new names that were not previously analyzed retrieved from our POCA search. These name pairs are organized as highly similar, moderately similar or low similarity for further evaluation.

<b>Table 1. Names Retrieved for Review Organized by Name Pair Similarity</b>	
<b>Similarity Category</b>	<b>Number of Names</b>
Highly similar name pair: combined match percentage score $\geq 70\%$	0
Moderately similar name pair: combined match percentage score $\geq 55\%$ to $\leq 69\%$	8
Low similarity name pair: combined match percentage score $\leq 54\%$	0

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

Our analysis of the 8 names contained in Table 1 determined none of the names will pose a risk for confusion with Trodelvy as described in Appendices C through H.

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<sup>§</sup> POCA search conducted on December 26, 2019 in version 4.3.

### ***2.2.8 Communication of DMEPA's Analysis at Midpoint of Review***

DMEPA communicated our findings to the Division of Oncology 1 (DO1) via e-mail on February 12, 2020. At that time we also requested additional information or concerns that could inform our review. Per e-mail correspondence from the Division of Oncology 1 (DO1) on February 21, 2020, they stated no additional concerns with the proposed proprietary name, Trodelvy.

## **3 CONCLUSION**

The proposed proprietary name, Trodelvy, is acceptable.

If you have any questions or need clarifications, please contact Frances Fahnbulleh, OSE project manager, at 301-796-0942.

### **3.1 COMMENTS TO IMMUNOMEDICS, INC.**

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

If any of the proposed product characteristics as stated in your submission, received on December 2, 2019, are altered prior to approval of the marketing application, the name must be resubmitted for review.

## REFERENCES

### 1. *USAN Stems* (<https://www.ama-assn.org/about/united-states-adopted-names-approved-stems>)

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](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.

## 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.<sup>h</sup>

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<sup>h</sup> 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.
<b>Y/N</b>	<b>Is the proposed name obviously similar in spelling and pronunciation to other names?</b>
	Proprietary names should not be similar in spelling or pronunciation to proprietary names, established names, or ingredients of other products.
<b>Y/N</b>	<b>Are there inert or inactive ingredients referenced in the proprietary name?</b>
	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)).
<b>Y/N</b>	<b>Does the proprietary name include combinations of active ingredients?</b>
	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)).
<b>Y/N</b>	<b>Is there a United States Adopted Name (USAN) stem in the proprietary name?</b>
	Proprietary names should not incorporate a USAN stem in the position that USAN designates for the stem.
<b>Y/N</b>	<b>Is this proprietary name used for another product that does not share at least one common active ingredient?</b>
	Drug products that do not contain at least one common active ingredient should not use the same (root) proprietary name.
<b>Y/N</b>	<b>Is this a proprietary name of a discontinued product?</b>
	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  $\geq 70\%$ .
- Moderately similar pair: combined match percentage score  $\geq 55\%$  to  $\leq 69\%$ .

- Low similarity: combined match percentage score  $\leq 54\%$ .

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  $\geq 70$  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<sup>i</sup>. 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

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<sup>i</sup> Shah, M, Merchant, L, Characteristics That May Help in the Identification of Potentially Confusing Proprietary Drug Names. Therapeutic Innovation & Regulatory Science, September 2016

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.

Four 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, verbal pronunciation of the drug name or during computerized provider order entry. 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 vulnerability of the proposed name to be misinterpreted by healthcare practitioners during written, verbal, or electronic prescribing.

In order to evaluate the potential for misinterpretation of the proposed proprietary name during written, verbal, or electronic prescribing of the name, written inpatient medication orders, written outpatient prescriptions, verbal orders, and electronic orders are simulated, each consisting of a combination of marketed and unapproved drug products, including the proposed name.

- 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  $\geq 70\%$ ).**

<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 render the names less likely to confusion, provided that the pair does not share a common strength or dose.</p>			
<u>Orthographic Checklist</u>		<u>Phonetic Checklist</u>	
<b>Y/N</b>	<p>Do the names begin with different first letters?</p> <p><i>Note that even when names begin with different first letters, certain letters may be confused with each other when scripted.</i></p>	<b>Y/N</b>	<p>Do the names have different number of syllables?</p>
<b>Y/N</b>	<p>Are the lengths of the names dissimilar* when scripted?</p> <p><i>*FDA considers the length of names different if the names differ by two or more letters.</i></p>	<b>Y/N</b>	<p>Do the names have different syllabic stresses?</p>
<b>Y/N</b>	<p>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?</p>	<b>Y/N</b>	<p>Do the syllables have different phonologic processes, such as vowel reduction, assimilation, or deletion?</p>
<b>Y/N</b>	<p>Is there different number or placement of cross-stroke or dotted letters present in the names?</p>	<b>Y/N</b>	<p>Across a range of dialects, are the names consistently pronounced differently?</p>
<b>Y/N</b>	<p>Do the infixes of the name appear dissimilar when scripted?</p>		
<b>Y/N</b>	<p>Do the suffixes of the names appear dissimilar when scripted?</p>		

**Table 4: Moderately Similar Name Pair Checklist (i.e., combined score is  $\geq 55\%$  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"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Trailing or deleting zeros: 10 mg is similar in appearance to 100 mg which may potentiate confusion between a name pair with moderate similarity.</li> <li>• Similar sounding doses: 15 mg is similar in sound to 50 mg</li> </ul>
<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 <b>with</b> overlapping or similar strengths or doses.</p>

	<p>Orthographic Checklist (Y/N to each question)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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?</li> <li>• Is there different number or placement of cross-stroke or dotted letters present in the names?</li> <li>• Do the infixes of the name appear dissimilar when scripted?</li> <li>• Do the suffixes of the names appear dissimilar when scripted?</li> </ul>	<p>Phonetic Checklist (Y/N to each question)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do the names have different number of syllables?</li> <li>• Do the names have different syllabic stresses?</li> <li>• Do the syllables have different phonologic processes, such as vowel reduction, assimilation, or deletion?</li> <li>• Across a range of dialects, are the names consistently pronounced differently?</li> </ul>
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**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. Trodelvy Study (Conducted on January 10, 2020)**

Handwritten Medication Order/Prescription	Verbal Prescription
<p><u>Medication Order:</u></p> <p><i>Trodelvy 700mg IV on Days 1 and 8 of a 21day cycle</i></p>	<p>Trodelvy</p> <p>Bring to clinic</p> <p>Dispense four vials</p>
<p><u>Outpatient Prescription:</u></p> <p><i>Trodelvy</i></p> <p><i>Bring to clinic</i></p> <p><i>#4 vials</i></p>	
<p><b>CPOE Study Sample (Font: sans-serif, 12 point, bold)</b></p>	
<p>Trodelvy</p>	

**FDA Prescription Simulation Responses (Aggregate Report)**

Study Name: Trodelvy  
 211 People Received Study  
 97 People Responded

INTERPRETATION	OUTPATIENT	CPOE	VOICE	INPATIENT	TOTAL
TRADEBY	0	0	0	1	1
TRODELRY	0	0	0	1	1
TRODELUG	9	0	0	0	9
TRODELVI	0	0	12	0	12
TRODELVQ	1	0	0	0	1
TRODELVY	8	21	6	34	69
TRODELY	1	0	0	0	1
TRODEVY	0	0	0	1	1
TROFDELVI	0	0	1	0	1
TRYDELVEY	0	0	0	1	1

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

No.	Proposed name: Trodelvy Established name: sacituzumab govitecan-hziy Dosage form: for Injection Strength(s): 180 mg/vial Usual Dose: 10 mg/kg on Days 1 and 8 of a 21-day cycle	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.
	N/A		

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

No.	Name	POCA Score (%)
1.	(b) (4) ***	56

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

No.	Proposed name: Trodelvy Established name: sacituzumab govitecan-hziy Dosage form: for Injection Strength(s): 180 mg/vial Usual Dose: 10 mg/kg on Days 1 and 8 of a 21-day cycle	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
2.	(b) (4) ***	55	This name pair has sufficient orthographic and phonetic differences.
3.	(b) (4) ***	64	This name pair has sufficient orthographic and phonetic differences.
4.	Ubrelyvy	62	This name pair has sufficient orthographic and phonetic differences.

**Appendix F:** Low Similarity Names (e.g., combined POCA score is  $\leq 54\%$ )

No.	Name	POCA Score (%)
	N/A	

**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
5.	Credelio	62	Veterinary product.
6.	(b) (4)***	56	Proposed proprietary name for IND (b) (4) found unacceptable by DMEPA (OSE# (b) (4) dated 8/9/2019). Applicant submitted a new proprietary name, (b) (4)***, that is currently under review.

**Appendix H:** Names not likely to be confused due to absence of attributes that are known to cause name confusion<sup>j</sup>.

No.	Name	POCA Score (%)
7.	(b) (4)***	57
8.	(b) (4)***	60

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<sup>j</sup> 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

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**MEMORANDUM**  
**NONPROPRIETARY NAME SUFFIX**

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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<b>Date of This Review:</b>	January 17, 2019
<b>Responsible OND Division:</b>	Division of Oncology 1 (DO1)
<b>Application Type and Number:</b>	BLA 761115
<b>Product Name and Strength:</b>	Trodelvy (sacituzumab govitecan-hziy) For Injection 180 mg per vial
<b>Product Type:</b>	Single Ingredient Product
<b>Applicant/Sponsor Name:</b>	Immunomedics, Inc. (Immunomedics)
<b>OSE RCM #:</b>	2018-1844-1
<b>DMEPA Primary Reviewer:</b>	Carlos M. Mena-Grillasca, BS Pharm
<b>DMEPA Deputy Director:</b>	Danielle Harris, PharmD, BCPS

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## 1 PURPOSE OF MEMO

This memorandum summarizes our re-assessment of the four-letter suffix for inclusion in the nonproprietary name and communicates our recommendation for the nonproprietary name for BLA 761115.

### 1.1 Regulatory History

Immunomedics was notified of the Agency's intention to designate a nonproprietary name that includes a four-letter distinguishing suffix that is devoid of meaning for their product in an Advice Letter<sup>a</sup>.

FDA designated the four-letter suffix -hziy for BLA 761115 on October 26, 2018<sup>b</sup>. However, BLA 761115 received a Complete Response (CR) letter on January 17, 2019. Thus, Immunomedics submitted a Class 2 Resubmission on December 2, 2019.

## 2 RE-ASSESSMENT OF THE NONPROPRIETARY NAME SUFFIX

### sacituzumab govitecan-hziy

FDA generated a four-letter suffix, -hziy. This suffix was evaluated using the principles described in the applicable guidance<sup>c</sup>.

We determined that the FDA-generated suffix -hziy, is not too similar to any other products' suffix designation, does not look similar to the names of other currently marketed products, that the suffix is devoid of meaning, does not include any abbreviations that could be misinterpreted, and does not make any misrepresentations with respect to safety or efficacy of this product.

## 3 COMMUNICATION OF DMEPA'S ANALYSIS

These findings were shared with OPDP. In email correspondence dated January 10, 2020, OPDP did not identify any concerns that would render this suffix unacceptable. DMEPA also communicated our findings to the Division of Oncology 1 via e-mail on January 16, 2020.

## 4 CONCLUSION

We find the suffix -hziy acceptable. DMEPA will communicate our findings to the Applicant via letter.

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<sup>a</sup> Harris, D. General Advice Letter for BLA 761115. Silver Spring (MD): FDA, CDER, OSE, DMEPA (US) 2018 Sep 12.

<sup>b</sup> Mena-Grillasca, C. Nonproprietary Name Suffix Review for Trodelvy (BLA 761115). Silver Spring (MD): FDA, CDER, OSE, DMEPA (US) 2018 Oct 26. RCM# 2018-1844.

<sup>c</sup> See Section VI which describes that any suffixes should be devoid of meaning in Guidance for Industry: Nonproprietary Naming of Biological Products. 2017. Available from:

<http://www.fda.gov/downloads/Drugs/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/UCM459987.pdf>

#### 4.1 Recommendations for Immunomedics, Inc.

We find the nonproprietary name, sacituzumab govitecan-hziy, conditionally acceptable for your proposed product. Should your 351(a) BLA be approved during this review cycle, sacituzumab govitecan-hziy will be the proper name designated in the license. However, please be advised that if your application receives a complete response, the acceptability of your proposed suffix will be re-evaluated when you respond to the deficiencies. If we find your suffix unacceptable upon our re-evaluation, we would inform you of our finding.

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<b>Date of This Review:</b>	October 26, 2018
<b>Responsible OND Division:</b>	Division of Oncology Products 1 (DOP1)
<b>Application Type and Number:</b>	BLA 761115
<b>Product Name and Strength:</b>	Trodelvy (sacituzumab govitecan-hziy) For Injection 180 mg per vial
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## 3 COMMUNICATION OF DMEPA'S ANALYSIS

These findings were shared with OPDP. In email correspondence dated October 25, 2018, OPDP did not identify any concerns that would render this suffix unacceptable. DMEPA also communicated our findings to the Division of Oncology Products 1 (DOP1) via e-mail on October 26, 2018.

## 4 CONCLUSION

We find the suffix -hziy acceptable and recommend the nonproprietary name be revised throughout the draft labels and labeling to sacituzumab govitecan-hziy.

### 4.1 Recommendation for Immunomedics, Inc.

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<b>Date of This Review:</b>	August 9, 2018
<b>Application Type and Number:</b>	BLA 761115
<b>Product Name and Strength:</b>	Trodelyv (sacituzumab govitecan) for Injection, 180 mg/vial
<b>Product Type:</b>	Single Ingredient Product
<b>Rx or OTC:</b>	Rx
<b>Applicant/Sponsor Name:</b>	Immunomedics, Inc.
<b>Panorama #:</b>	2018-23538573
<b>DMEPA Safety Evaluator:</b>	Tingting Gao, PharmD
<b>DMEPA Team Leader:</b>	Chi-Ming (Alice) Tu, PharmD

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## 1 INTRODUCTION

This memorandum is to reassess the proposed proprietary name, Trodelvy, which was found conditionally acceptable under IND 122694 on January 26, 2018.<sup>a</sup>

The applicant resubmitted the name, Trodelvy, for review on June 4, 2018<sup>b</sup>, under BLA 761115 and an amendment to the request for proprietary name review on August 8, 2018<sup>c</sup>. Per the amendment, we note that there is a change in strength from 200 mg/vial under IND 122694 to 180 mg/vial for BLA 761115. All other product characteristics remain the same.

## 2 METHODS AND DISCUSSION

### 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 Oncology Products 1 (DOP1) concurred with the findings of OPDP's assessment of the proposed name.

### 2.2 SAFETY ASSESSMENT

For re-assessment of the proposed proprietary name, DMEPA evaluated the previously identified names of concern considering any lessons learned from recent post-marketing experience, which may have altered our previous conclusion regarding the acceptability of the proposed proprietary name. We also evaluated previously identified names taking into account the change in strength (180 mg/vial). Our evaluation has not altered our previous conclusion regarding the acceptability of the proposed proprietary name.

Additionally, DMEPA searched the USAN stem list to determine if the name contains any USAN stems as of the last USAN updates. The June 29, 2018 search of USAN stems did not find any USAN stems in the proposed proprietary name.

### 2.3 COMMUNICATION OF DMEPA'S ANALYSIS AT MIDPOINT OF REVIEW

DMEPA communicated our findings to the Division of Oncology Products 1 (DOP1) via e-mail on August 8, 2018. At that time we also requested additional information or concerns that could inform our review. Per e-mail correspondence from the DOP1 on August 9, 2018, they stated no additional concerns with the proposed proprietary name, Trodelvy.

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<sup>a</sup> Gao, T. Proprietary Name Review for Trodelvy (IND 122694). Silver Spring (MD): FDA, CDER, OSE, DMEPA (US); 2018 JAN 26. Panorama No. 2017-18705786.

<sup>b</sup> BLA 761115: Original Biologics License Application (BLA) – sacituzumab govitecan. Request for Proprietary Name Review. Serial Number 0004. Trodelvy BLA 761115. Morris Plains (NJ): Immunomedics, Inc.; 2018 JUNE 4. Available from: <\\cdsesub1\evsprod\bla761115\0004\m1\us\118-proprietary-names\request-for-proprietary-name-review-trodelvy-sn0004.pdf>

<sup>c</sup> BLA 761115: Original Biologics License Application (BLA) – sacituzumab govitecan. Response to FDA Request for Information dated July 31, 2018, Revised Request for Proprietary Name Review. Serial Number 0026. Trodelvy BLA 761115. Morris Plains (NJ): Immunomedics, Inc.; 2018 AUG 8. Available from: <\\cdsesub1\evsprod\bla761115\0026\m1\us\118-proprietary-names\revised-request-for-proprietary-name-review-sn0026.pdf>

### **3 CONCLUSIONS**

Our re-assessment did not identify any names that represent a potential source of drug name confusion. Therefore, we maintain that the proposed proprietary name is acceptable.

If you have any questions or need clarifications, please contact Frances Fahnbulleh, OSE project manager, at 301-796-0942.

#### **3.1 COMMENTS TO THE APPLICANT**

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

If any of the proposed product characteristics as stated in your submission, received on June 4, 2018 and amended on August 8, 2018, 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.

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