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PROPRIETARY NAME MEMORANDUM

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Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER)

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Date of This Review:	June 6, 2025
Application Type and Number:	NDA 219839
Product Name, Dosage Form, and Strength:	Zegfrovy (sunvozertinib) Tablet, 150 mg and 200 mg
Product Type:	Single Ingredient Product
Rx or OTC:	Prescription (Rx)
Applicant/Sponsor Name:	Dizal (Jiangsu) Pharmaceutical Company, Ltd. (Dizal)
PNR ID #:	2025-1044726497
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1 INTRODUCTION

This memorandum is to reassess the proposed proprietary name, Zegfrovy, which was found unacceptable under NDA 219839 on January 27, 2025.^a The proposed proprietary name, Zegfrovy, was found to be vulnerable to medication errors due to confusion with another product, (b) (4) *** , under review at the time. Therefore, the ultimate acceptability of the proposed proprietary name, Zegfrovy, was dependent upon which underlying application was approved first.

We note that the goal date for NDA 219839 is July 7, 2025, whereas the underlying application for (b) (4) *** remains in IND status. Therefore, if the proposed proprietary name, Zegfrovy, is granted approval under NDA 219839 on or before July 7, 2025, this application approval will precede approval of the application with the conflicting proposed name, (b) (4) *** .

Thus, Dizal resubmitted the proposed proprietary name, Zegfrovy, for review on May 30, 2025 under NDA 219839.^b

Additionally, we noted that there is a change in the recommended dosage (See Table 1). All other product characteristics remain the same.

Table 1. Recommended Dosage Comparison

	DMEPA Proprietary Name Review dated January 27, 2025	Proposed Prescribing Information submitted May 26, 2025	Request for Proprietary Name Review submitted May 30, 2025
Recommended dosage	(b) (4)	200 mg	200 mg
Dose modifications	(b) (4)	150 mg, 400 mg	n/a
Maximum daily dose	n/a	400 mg	(b) (4)

^a Stewart, J. Proprietary Name Review for Zegfrovy (NDA 219839). Silver Spring (MD): FDA, CDER, OSE, DMEPA 2 (US); 2025 JAN 27. PNR ID No. 2024-1044726091.

^b Request for Proprietary Name Review. Shanghai (China): Dizal (Jiangsu) Pharmaceutical Company, Ltd.; 2025 MAY 30. Available from: [\CDSESUB1\EVSPROD\nda219839\0039\m1\us\118-proprietary-names\1-18-zegfrovy-fda-submission-document_30may2025.pdf](#) .

2 DISCUSSION

2.1 SAFETY ASSESSMENT

For re-assessment of the proposed proprietary name, Zegfrovy, DMEPA 2 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 recommended dosage (See Table 1 above). Our evaluation has not altered our previous conclusion regarding the acceptability of the proposed proprietary name, Zegfrovy.

Additionally, DMEPA 2 searched the USAN stem list to determine if the name contains any USAN stems as of the last USAN updates. The June 2, 2025 search of USAN stems did not find any USAN stems in the proposed proprietary name.

Finally, DMEPA 2 evaluated the status of the underlying application of the conflicting name, (b) (4) ***, and determined that if NDA 219839 for Zegfrovy is approved on or before July 7, 2025, this application approval will precede approval of the application with the conflicting proposed name, (b) (4) ***, given the underlying application for (b) (4) *** remains in IND status.

Based upon our safety assessment of the proposed proprietary name, Zegfrovy, the application goal date for NDA 219839, and the status of the underlying application for (b) (4) ***, we find Zegfrovy conditionally acceptable.

2.2 COMMUNICATION OF DMEPA'S DETERMINATION

On June 6, 2025, DMEPA 2 communicated our determination to the Division of Oncology 2 (DO2).

3 CONCLUSION

We conclude that the proposed proprietary name, Zegfrovy, is conditionally acceptable.

3.1 COMMENTS TO DIZAL (JIANGSU) PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY, LTD.

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

If any of the proposed product characteristics as stated in your submission, received on May 30, 2025, are altered prior to approval of the marketing application, the proprietary name must be resubmitted for review.

If your application receives a complete response, please submit a new request for review of your proposed proprietary name when you respond to the application deficiencies.

4 REFERENCE

1. *United States Adopted Names (USAN) Stems*

USAN Stems List contains all the recognized USAN stems, available at <https://www.ama-assn.org/about/united-states-adopted-names/united-states-adopted-names-approved-stems>.

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1 INTRODUCTION

This review evaluates the proposed proprietary name, Zegfrovy, 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. Dizal did not submit an external name study for this proposed proprietary name.

1.1 REGULATORY HISTORY

Dizal previously submitted the proposed proprietary name, Zegfrovy, under IND 142003 on January 20, 2023, with a subsequent amendment on February 27, 2023. We found the name conditionally acceptable on April 11, 2023.^a

1.2 PRODUCT INFORMATION

The following product information is provided in the proprietary name submission received on November 7, 2024^b, and the prescribing information received on November 7, 2024^c.

Table 1. Relevant Product Information for Zegfrovy	
Intended pronunciation:	zeg-FROH-vee
Active ingredient:	sunvozertinib
Indication:	For the treatment of adult patients with locally advanced or metastatic non-small-cell lung cancer (NSCLC) with epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) exon 20 insertion mutations, as detected by an FDA-approved test, whose disease has progressed on or after platinum-based chemotherapy.
Dosage Form:	Tablet
Strength:	150 mg and 200 mg
Route of administration:	Oral
Dose and frequency:	(b) (4) once daily with food until disease progression or intolerable toxicity. <i>Dosage Modifications for CYP3A Inhibitors</i> If concomitant use of a (b) (4) strong CYP3A inhibitor is unavoidable, reduce ZEGFROVY dosage (b) (4) (b) (4).

^a Stewart, J. Proprietary Name Review for Zegfrovy (IND 142003). Silver Spring (MD): FDA, CDER, OSE, DMEPA 2 (US); 2023 APR 11. PNR ID No. 2023-1044724954.

^b Proprietary Names. Shanghai (CN): Dizal (Jiangsu) Pharmaceutical Company, Ltd.; 2024 NOV 11 Available from: <\\CDSESUB1\EVSPROD\nda219839\0001\m1\us\118-proprietary-names\1-18-proprietary-names.pdf>.

^c Proposed prescribing information for Zegfrovy. Shanghai (CN): Dizal (Jiangsu) Pharmaceutical Company, Ltd.; 2024 NOV 11. Available from: <\\CDSESUB1\EVSPROD\nda219839\0001\m1\us\114-labeling\draft\annotated\1-14-1-3-zegfrovy-uspi-word.docx>.

Table 1. Relevant Product Information for Zegfrovy	
How Supplied:	150 mg: 30-count HDPE bottles 200 mg: 30-count HDPE bottles
Storage:	Store at 20° to 25°C (68° - 77°F), excursions permitted between 15° to 30°C (59° - 86°F) [See USP Controlled Room Temperature].

2 DISCUSSION

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

2.1 MISBRANDING ASSESSMENT

The Office of Prescription Drug Promotion (OPDP) determined that Zegfrovy would not misbrand the proposed product. The Division of Medication Error Prevention and Analysis 2 (DMEPA 2) concurred with the findings of OPDP's assessment for Zegfrovy. The Division of Oncology 2 (DO2) did not comment on the findings of OPDP's assessment for Zegfrovy.

2.2 SAFETY ASSESSMENT

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

2.2.1 UNITED STATES ADOPTED NAMES (USAN) SEARCH

There is no USAN stem present in the proposed proprietary name.^d

2.2.2 COMPONENTS OF THE PROPOSED PROPRIETARY NAME

Dizal did not provide a derivation or intended meaning for the proposed proprietary name, Zegfrovy, 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 can contribute to medication error.

2.2.3 COMMENTS FROM OTHER REVIEW DISCIPLINES AT INITIAL REVIEW

The Division of Oncology 2 (DO2) did not forward any comments or concerns relating to Zegfrovy at the initial phase of the review.

2.2.4 FDA PRESCRIPTION SIMULATION STUDIES

Ninety practitioners participated in DMEPA's prescription simulation studies for Zegfrovy. 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.

^d USAN stem search conducted on December 20, 2024.

2.2.5 PHONETIC AND ORTHOGRAPHIC COMPUTER ANALYSIS (POCA) SEARCH RESULTS

Our POCA search^e identified 16 names with a combined score of ≥55% or an individual orthographic or phonetic score of ≥70%. We had identified and evaluated some of the names in our previous proprietary name review. We re-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 name. We also evaluated previously identified names taking into account the change in dose (the previously proposed dose was (b) (4) 200 mg once daily, (b) (4) (b) (4)). Our evaluation has not altered our previous conclusion regarding the acceptability of the proposed proprietary name, Zegfrovy. Therefore, we identified 3 names not previously analyzed. These names are included in Table 2 below.

2.2.6 NAMES RETRIEVED FOR REVIEW ORGANIZED BY NAME PAIR SIMILARITY

Table 2 provides the number of names retrieved from our POCA search. These name pairs are organized as highly similar, moderately similar, or low similarity for further evaluation.

Table 2. Names Retrieved for Review Organized by Name Pair Similarity	
Similarity Category	Number of Names
Highly similar name pair: combined match percentage score ≥70%	0
Moderately similar name pair: combined match percentage score ≥55% to ≤ 69%	3
Low similarity name pair: combined match percentage score ≤54%	0

2.2.7 SAFETY ANALYSIS OF NAMES WITH POTENTIAL ORTHOGRAPHIC, SPELLING, AND PHONETIC SIMILARITIES

We determined 2 of the 3 names will not pose a risk for confusion with Zegfrovy as described in Appendices C through H. However, the proposed proprietary name could be confused with (b) (4) ***. The rationale for the risk of confusion is described below.

Zegfrovy vs. (b) (4) ***

The proposed proprietary name, Zegfrovy, may be confused with another pending proposed proprietary name that is also under review, (b) (4) due to orthographic similarities and overlapping product characteristics. (b) (4)

^e POCA search conducted on December 20, 2024, in version 5.9.

Zegfrovy and (b) (4) *** are orthographically similar (b) (4)

(b) (4) However, given the orthographic similarity of the rest of names, this difference may not be sufficient to mitigate the risk of confusion.

Furthermore, (b) (4) we are concerned that selection errors may occur by healthcare providers when utilizing Computerized Physician Order Entry (CPOE) systems because these two names may appear immediately after one another on the CPOE screen. We have seen similar post marketing confusion between names (b) (4)

The similarity of this name pair is further supported by FDA's Phonetic and Orthographic Computer Analysis (POCA) program^g, which calculates a combined orthographic and phonetic score of 60% (individual orthographic score of 71%).

In addition to orthographic similarities, Zegfrovy and (b) (4) *** share overlapping product characteristics, which further increases the potential for wrong drug errors. (b) (4)

We acknowledge that Zegfrovy and (b) (4) *** differ in strength (150 mg and 200 mg vs. (b) (4)) and frequency of administration (once daily vs. (b) (4)). We are concerned that these differences may not prevent confusion between this name pair (b) (4)

Furthermore, both products share similarities (b) (4)

(b) (4) We are concerned that the overlap (b) (4) prescribers, and practice settings may increase risk for medication errors.

^f Institute for Safe Medication Practices. 2014 Jun 19. Safety briefs: Similar drug names confused. ISMP Med Saf Alert Acute Care. 19(12):1-3.

^g POCA search conducted on October 4, 2024, in version 5.9.

(b) (4)

Therefore, based on the totality of the information above, we find the proposed proprietary name, Zegfrovy, vulnerable to medication errors due to name confusion with (b) (4) ***.

2.2.8 COMMUNICATION OF DMEPA'S DETERMINATION

On January 27, 2025, DMEPA 2 communicated our determination to the Division of Oncology 2 (DO2).

3 CONCLUSION

The proposed proprietary name, Zegfrovy, is not acceptable from a safety perspective. The proposed proprietary name, Zegfrovy, is vulnerable to name confusion with (b) (4) ***. Therefore, the decision to deny the proprietary name will be communicated to Dizal via letter (See Section 3.1).

3.1 COMMENTS TO DIZAL (JIANGSU) PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY, LTD.

We have completed our review of the proposed proprietary name, Zegfrovy, and have concluded that this name is unacceptable for the following reasons:

The proposed proprietary name, Zegfrovy, could result in medication errors due to confusion with another product that is also under review. Therefore, the ultimate acceptability of your proposed proprietary name, Zegfrovy, is dependent upon which underlying application is approved first. If another product is approved prior to your product, with a name that would be confused with your proposed name Zegfrovy, you will be requested to submit another name.

4 REFERENCES

1. *United States Adopted Names (USAN) Stems*

USAN Stems List contains all the recognized USAN stems, available at <https://www.ama-assn.org/about/united-states-adopted-names/united-states-adopted-names-approved-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 <https://www.fda.gov/drugs/drug-approvals-and-databases/drugsfda-glossary-terms>).

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>).

Purple Book

The Purple Book is an online database that contains information about biological products, including biosimilar and interchangeable biological products, licensed (approved) by the FDA under the Public Health Service (PHS) Act. See Purple Book: Lists of Licensed Biological Products with Reference Product Exclusivity and Biosimilarity or Interchangeability Evaluations, available at <https://www.fda.gov/drugs/therapeutic-biologics-applications-bla/purple-book-lists-licensed-biological-products-reference-product-exclusivity-and-biosimilarity-or>.

Division of Medication Errors Prevention and Analysis pending proprietary name requests

This is a list of proposed and pending names that is generated by the Division of Medication Error Prevention and Analysis.

5 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, the Office of Prescription Drug Promotion (OPDP) assesses the name for misbranding concerns. For over-the-counter (OTC) drug products, the misbranding assessment of the proposed name is conducted by the Office of Non-Prescription Drugs (ONPD). OPDP or ONPD 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 ONPD 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 3*. 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.ⁱ

*Table 3. 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.

ⁱ National Coordinating Council for Medication Error Reporting and Prevention. <https://www.nccmerp.org/about-medication-errors>. Last accessed 10/05/2020.

*Table 3. 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 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, Cerner RxNorm, Purple Book, 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 4-6) 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 4).
- Moderately similar names are further evaluated to identify the presence of attributes that are known to cause name confusion.
 - o 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^j. 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.

- o 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 are 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 5).
 - Names with low similarity that have no overlap or similarity in strength and dose are generally acceptable (See Table 6) 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 also conducts 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), Office of Generic Drugs (OGD), and/or Office of Pharmaceutical Quality (OPQ) 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-

^j 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

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.

Additionally, other review disciplines opinions such as OPQ 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.

5.1 THE DMEPA PRIMARY SAFETY EVALUATOR 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 4. Highly Similar Name Pair Checklist (i.e., combined Orthographic and Phonetic score is $\geq$ 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? <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 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?		
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Table 5: Moderately Similar Name Pair Checklist (i.e., combined score is $\geq 55\%$ to $\leq 69\%$).		
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	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 as vowel reduction, assimilation, or deletion? • Across a range of dialects, are the names consistently pronounced differently?

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	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?	
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Table 6. Low Similarity Name Pair Checklist (i.e., combined score is $\leq 54\%$).

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. Zegfrovy Study (Conducted on 1/6/2025)

Handwritten Medication Order Prescription	Verbal Prescription
<u>Medication Order:</u> <i>Zegfrovy 200mg PO daily</i> <u>Outpatient Prescription:</u> Patient _____ Date <u>1/3/25</u> Address _____ R <i>Zegfrovy 150mg</i> (b) (4) <i>PO daily</i> <i>#60</i>  1-800-FDA-1088 Refill(s): _____ Dr. <u>ODE</u> DEA No. _____ Address _____ Telephone _____	Zegfrovy 150 mg Take (b) (4) by mouth daily. Dispense sixty
CPOE Study Sample (displayed as sans-serif, 12-point, bold font)	
Zegfrovy	

FDA Prescription Simulation Responses (Aggregate Report)					
Study Name: Zegfrovy					
People Received Study: 167					
People Responded: 90					
Total	20	27	21	22	90
INTERPRETATION	INPATIENT	OUTPATIENT	VOICE	CPOE	TOTAL
EGBROBY	0	0	1	0	1
ZEGFROGEE	0	0	1	0	1
ZEGFROVE	0	0	1	0	1
ZEGFROVEE	0	0	1	0	1
ZEGFROVI	0	0	5	0	5
ZEGFROVY	9	21	10	22	62
ZEGFROY	0	1	0	0	1
ZEGFRUVY	0	3	0	0	3
ZEGPHROVY	0	0	1	0	1
ZEGROVY	0	0	1	0	1
ZEPHROVY	0	1	0	0	1
ZEQFROVEY	1	0	0	0	1
ZEQFROVY	10	0	0	0	10
ZIGFRUVY	0	1	0	0	1

APPENDIX C. HIGHLY SIMILAR NAMES (e.g., combined POCA score is $\geq 70\%$)

No.	Proposed name: Zegfrovy Pronunciation: zeg-FROH-vee Established name: sunvozertinib Dosage form: Tablet Strength(s): 150 mg and 200 mg Dosage: (b) (4) once daily with food	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.	Rextovy	62
2.	(b) (4) ***	57

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: Zegfrovy Pronunciation: zeg-FROH-vee Established name: sunvozertinib Dosage form: Tablet Strength(s): 150 mg and 200 mg Dosage: (b) (4) once daily with food	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
	N/A		

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
	N/A		

APPENDIX H. Names not likely to be confused due to absence of attributes that are known to cause name confusion^k.

No.	Name	POCA Score (%)
	N/A	

^k 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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