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Procedure Management and Business Support Division

Committee for Advanced Therapies (CAT)

Agenda of the 17 – 18 July 2014 meeting

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17th July 2014, 11:00hrs – 18:30hrs, Room 3A
18th July 2014, 09:00hrs – 15:00hrs, Room 3A

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1. PLENARY RELATED DOCUMENTS

1.1. AGENDA (EMA/CAT/397249/2014) and **TIMESCHEDULE** (EMA/CAT/397250/2014) for the CAT plenary to be held on 17th and 18th July 2014: **for adoption**

1.2. TABLE OF DECISIONS CAT plenary held on 19th and 20th June 2014 (EMA/CAT/374991/2014): **for information**

1.3. MINUTES of the CAT plenary held on 19th and 20th June 2014 (EMA/CAT/425871/2014): **for adoption**

1.4. PRE-MEETING LIST of participants and restrictions in relation to declarations of interests applicable to the items of the agenda for the CAT plenary session of 17th – 18th July 2014: **for information**

See July minutes (to be published post September 2014 CAT meeting)

2. EVALUATION OF ATMPS

2.1. OPINION

No items on the agenda

2.2. ORAL EXPLANATION

No items on the agenda

2.3. LoOI

No items on the agenda

2.4. LIST OF QUESTIONS

2.4.1. (characterized viable haploidentical Herpes Simplex Virus Thymidine Kinase (HSV-Tk) and Human Low Affinity Nerve Growth Factor Receptor transfected donor lymphocytes) (EMEA/H/C/002801) Therapeutic indication: adjunctive treatment in haploidentical haematopoietic stem cell transplantation of adult patients with high-risk haematological malignancies.

For discussion:

- Rapporteur AR
- Co-rapporteur AR
- BWP report

For adoption:

- Draft List of Questions
- Response Timetable

2.5. DAY 80 ASSESSMENT REPORT

No items on the agenda

2.6. RE-EXAMINATION PROCEDURE (NEW APPLICATIONS)+UNDER ARTICLE 9(2) OF REGULATION No 726/2004

No items on the agenda

2.7. WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION

No items on the agenda

2.8. ONGOING EVALUATION PROCEDURES

No items on the agenda

2.9. NEW APPLICATIONS

No items on the agenda

2.10. GMP and GCP INSPECTIONS REQUESTS

No items on the agenda

2.11. POST-AUTHORISATION

2.11.1. Type II Variations

2.11.1.1. Glybera MAH: UniQure Biopharma B.V. (EMEA/H/C/002145/II/34) *Orphan* **II/34** **Scope:** submission of final study report AMT011-02 **For adoption** ▪ Timetable	CAT Rapporteur: E. French (UK) CHMP Co-ordinator: G. Markey (UK)

2.11.2. Other PA Activities

2.11.2.1. PROVENGE (autologous peripheral blood mononuclear cells activated with pap-gm-csf (sipuleucel-T)). MAH: Dendreon UK Ltd. (EMA/H/C/002513/MEA 005) **Scope:** Interventional PASS Protocol P13-2, Phase 2 study of coagulation parameters in men with metastatic castrate-resistant prostate cancer who receive Sipuleucel-T] including statistical analysis plan **For adoption:** ▪ FAR	CAT Rapporteur: E. Flory (DE) CHMP Co-ordinators: J. Müller-Berghaus (DE)
2.11.2.2. MACI [matrix-assisted autologous chondrocyte implantation]. MAH: Genzyme Europe BV. (EMA/H/C/002522) **For information:**	CAT Rapporteur: E. French (UK) CAT Co-Rapporteur: H. Ovelgönne (NL) CHMP Co-ordinators: G. Markey (UK) and J. Lodewijk Hillege (NL)

3. CERTIFICATION

Disclosure of information related to this section cannot be released at the present time as it is deemed to contain commercially confidential information.

4. SCIENTIFIC RECOMMENDATION ON CLASSIFICATION OF ATMPs

4.1.	[an antiinfectious naked DNA vaccine encoding mutationinactivated E7-E6 fusion protein from Human Papillomavirus 16 linked to the human chemokine hMIP-1α via a dimerization module derived from human IgG3.]. Proposed indication: to prevent and treat HPV16 induced pre-malignancies and malignancies. **For information:** ▪ ATMP Classification report	The European Commission raised no comments.
4.2.	[active substance (NTC8685-eRNA41H-Ubi-hTERT) is a double-stranded naked DNA plasmid of 7120 bp encoding an inactive human telomerase reverse transcriptase protein fused to ubiquitin (Ubi-hTERT)]. Proposed indication: immunotherapy (therapeutic DNA vaccination) for the treatment of various malignancies and the prevention of tumour relapse. **For information:** ▪ ATMP Classification report	The European Commission raised no comments.
4.3.	[an oncolytic virus derived from type 1 herpes simplex virus (HSV-1) by deletion of two genes (ribonucleotid reductase RR/ICP6, and gamma34.5) and re-insertion of one copy of gamma34.5 gene under expression control of b-myb transcription factor inserted upstream]. Proposed indication: treatment of advanced pancreatic cancer and / or unresectable hepatocellular carcinoma **For information:** ▪ ATMP Classification report	The European Commission raised only editorial comments.

4.4. [allogeneic peripheral blood mononuclear cells induced to an early apoptotic stage)]. Proposed indication: prevention of graft versus host disease.

For discussion:

- Response to the LoQ received on 8th July 2014

For adoption:

- Revised ATMP Classification report

4.5. [allogeneic expanded CD34+HSC issue from cord blood unit allogeneic lymphoid cells CD34- issue from cord blood unit]. Proposed indication: malignant hemopathies.

For adoption:

- ATMP Classification report

4.6. [Autologous dendritic cells pulsed with tumour antigen-derived synthetic peptides]. Limited, USA. Proposed indication: treatment of glioblastoma

For adoption:

- ATMP Classification report

4.7. [AAV containing DNA encoding an RNAi targeting rhodopsin in combination with an AAV containing DNA encoding a rhodopsin gene]. Proposed indication: treatment of autosomal dominant rhodopsin-linked retinitis pigmentosa

For adoption:

- ATMP Classification report

4.8. [autologous bone marrow-derived progenitor cells in a suspension form for infusion]. Proposed indication: intended for chronic heart disease

For adoption:

- ATMP Classification report

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5. SCIENTIFIC ADVICE

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6. PRE-AUTHORISATION ACTIVITIES

Disclosure of information related to this section cannot be released at the present time as it is deemed to contain commercially confidential information.

6.1. Paediatric Investigation Plan (PIP)

7. ITF BRIEFING MEETINGS IN THE FIELD OF ATMPs

Disclosure of information related to this section cannot be released at the present time as it is deemed to contain commercially confidential information.

8. ORGANISATIONAL MATTERS

8.1. Regulatory and Procedural Guidance

8.1.1. Presentation on the Conflict of Interest revised policy: **for information**

8.1.2. Procedural Advice on CAT-CHMP-PRAC Rapporteur Appointments: **for information**

8.1.3. Multinational Assessment Teams for initial marketing authorisation applications.
For discussion:
- Registry to list possible/available CAT-related expertise/resources in each MS for MN-teams

8.1.4. Application of ATMP Regulation
For information:
- Letter from the Commission dated 1st July 2014

CAT reflection groups:
- Quality related issues:
- Risk based approach:

8.2. CAT Meeting Organisation

8.2.1. CAT Membership
For information:
- Iceland: Reynir Arngrímsson – resigned from his member role on 30th June 2014

8.2.2. CAT/CHMP/COMP joint informal meeting to be held in Rome on 28th – 30th October 2014 under the auspices of the Italian Presidency of the Council of the European Union
For information:
- Agenda and practical information

8.2.3. MMD: how to use the '*search*' functionality: **for information**

8.3. Co-ordination with Committees/WPs/SAGs

8.3.1. CHMP June 2014 ToD: **for information**

8.3.2. COMP July 2014 agenda: **for information**	

8.4. CAT's Workplan

8.4.1. CAT Workplan 2015 **For discussion/agreement:** ▪ Draft two	Link to the EMA Work Programme 2014: http://www.ema.europa.eu/docs/en_GB/document_library/Work_programme/2014/03/WC500163394.pdf *Note: a presentation was given in the June meeting on how the Committee workplan for the next years will be developed*.

9. CAT's DGs / PCWP and HCPWP

9.1. DG on GTMP Guidelines

9.1.1. Guideline on the quality, non-clinical and clinical aspects of gene therapy medicinal products **For adoption:** ▪ Revised guideline	Quality part: a meeting will be held on 16th July (3pm to 6pm) Non-Clinical part: a virtual meeting took place on 1st July 2014

9.2. DG on CTMP and TEP Guidelines

No items on the agenda

10. OTHER SCIENTIFIC TOPICS

10.1. Regulation Forum Gene Therapy discussion Group (RFGTDG) **For information:** ▪ Agenda of the international telecon which took place in April 2014 ▪ Agenda of the international telecom which took place in June 2014	*Note: agenda and background documents of RFGTDG telecons can be found in CAT MMD/General/International*
10.2. European Commission's upcoming legislation on tissues and cells **For information:** ▪ Letter from the CAT Chair dated 20 May 2014 on the legal proposals for importation and coding of tissues and cells **For discussion:** ▪ Import of T&C in the UE ▪ The coding/traceability system	

10.3.	Workshop: *'Modern DNA concepts ant tools for safe gene transfer and modification'* - Paris (Envy) 30.3.15 - 3.4.15. **For information:** ▪ CAT participation on 2nd April 2015 in session 6 on: *'Bio-safety, regulatory and ethical aspects of gene targeting and vision for the future'*. **For agreement:** ▪ Participation by N. Ferry (FR)	CAT members with expertise on AAV vectors willing to give this presentation should inform CATSecretariat@ema.europa.eu by 9th July 2014 Note that CAT members are, also, encouraged to nominate a colleague with this particular expertise
10.4.	Regulators Forum Cell Therapy discussion group (RFCTDG) on 3rd July in Singapore **For information:** ▪ Oral feedback by participant P. Salmikangas ▪ Report	
10.5.	2014 Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine International Society-Asia Pacific Meeting (TERMIS-AP 2014) in Daegu (Republic of Korea) on 24-27 September 2014 **For information:** ▪ Peter Doevendans will give a talk on regulatory issues of cell-based products	Note: the CAT Chair sent a call for interest to all CAT members on 4th July 2014 http://www.regener8.ac.uk/events/ev/298/nom/2014-tissue-engineering-and-regenerative-medicine-international-society-asia-pacific-meeting-termis-ap-2014.htm

11.A.O.B.

11.1.	Project 2014: move to 30, Churchill Place, Canary Wharf **For information:** ▪ Practical information affecting all delegates ▪ Delegates orientation manual ▪ Visit by the committee to the new building organised for Thursday 17th July at 7pm (after the CAT meeting)	

Date of next CAT meeting:
Thursday 18th – Friday 19th September 2014

Explanatory notes

The notes below give a brief explanation of the main sections and headings in the CAT agenda and should be read in conjunction with the agenda or the minutes.

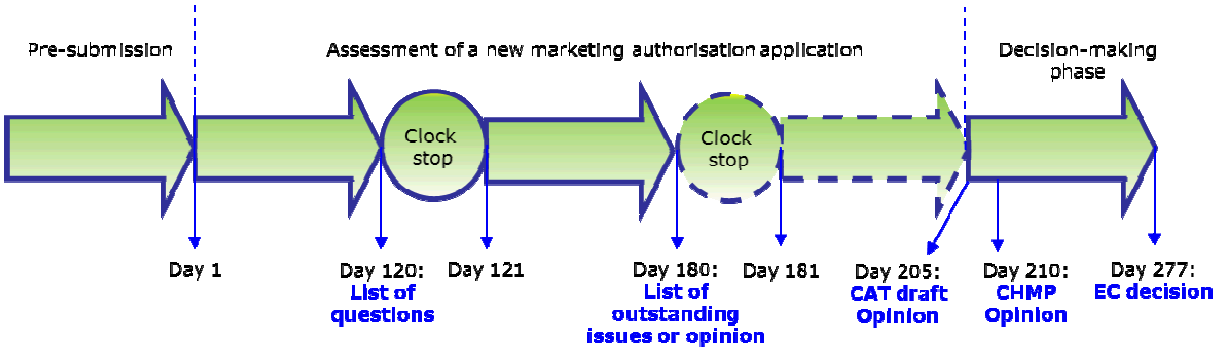
Evaluation of ATMPs (section 2)

This section lists applications for marketing authorisations of new Advanced Therapy Medicinal Products (ATMPs) that are to be discussed by the Committee. It also lists any ATMP related inspection requests (*section 2.9*) and Post-authorisation activities (*section 2.10*).

New applications (*sections 2.1 to 2.9*)

Section 2.1 is for ATMPs nearing the end of the evaluation and for which the CAT is expected to adopt a draft **opinion** at this meeting on whether marketing authorisation should be granted. Once adopted, the CAT opinion is transmitted to the CHMP for final adoption. The CHMP opinion will be forwarded to the European Commission for a final legally binding decision valid throughout the EU. More information on the evaluation of ATMPs can be found here.

The other items in the section are listed depending on the stage of the evaluation, which is shown graphically below:



The assessment of an application for a new medicine takes up to 210 'active' days. This active evaluation time is interrupted by at least one 'clock-stop' during which time the applicant prepares the answers to questions from the CAT. The clock stop happens after day 120 and may also happen after day 180, when the CAT has adopted respectively a **Day 120 list of questions** (section 2.3) or a List of outstanding issues to be addressed by the company, which is listed in the agenda under sections 2.7 (**Ongoing evaluation procedures**). Section 2.7 also includes the CAT discussions at any other timepoint of the evaluation procedure of new applications.

Oral explanation (*section 2.2*)

Prior to adoption of the CAT opinion, marketing authorisation applicants are normally invited to the CAT plenary meeting to address questions raised by the Committee.

Oral explanations normally relate to ongoing applications, but they can also relate to any other issue for which the CAT would like to discuss with company representatives in person.

Re-examination procedures (new applications) under article 9(2) of regulation no 726/2004 (*section 2.5*)

This section lists applications for new marketing authorisation for ATMPs for which the applicant has requested a re-examination of the opinion previously issued by the CHMP. Similar to the initial evaluation of a marketing authorisation of an ATMP, CAT will adopt a draft re-examination opinion, which is transmitted to the CHMP for final adoption.

Withdrawal of applications (*section 2.6*)

This section includes information on marketing authorisation applications that are withdrawn by the applicant. Applicants may decide to withdraw applications at any stage during the assessment and a CAT opinion will therefore not be issued. Withdrawals are included in the agenda for information or discussion, as necessary.

New applications (*section 2.8*)

In this section, information is included on upcoming marketing authorisation applications for ATMPs, as well as information on appointment of Rapporteurs for new ATMP applications.

Inspections Issues (*section 2.9*)

This section lists inspections that are undertaken for ATMPs. Inspections are carried out by regulatory agencies to ensure that marketing authorisation holders comply with their obligations. Inspection can relate to good manufacturing practice (GMP), good clinical practice (GCP), good laboratory practice (GLP) or good pharmacovigilance practice (GVP).

Post-authorisation activities (*section 2.10*)

This section lists type II variations, extension application according to Annex I of Reg. 1234/2008, re-examination procedures for type II variations (including extension of indication applications) for which the applicant has requested re-examination of the opinion previously issued by the CHMP and other issues concerning authorised medicines that are not covered elsewhere in the agenda such as annual reassessments, 5-year renewals, supply shortages, qualify defects. Issues that have been discussed at the previous meeting of the PRAC, the EMA's committee responsible for evaluating and monitoring safety issues for medicines, will also be included here.

ATMP Certification (section 3)

This section includes the scientific evaluation by the CAT of quality and non-clinical data that small and medium-sized enterprises have generated at any stage of the ATMP development process. More information on the ATMP certification procedure can be found here.

Scientific Recommendation on Classification of ATMPs (Section 4)

This section includes the scientific recommendation by the CAT on whether medicines based on genes, cells or tissues meet the scientific criteria that define ATMPs. More information on the ATMP classification procedure, including the outcomes of finalised classifications, can be found here.

Scientific Advice (section 5)

This section includes all scientific advice given to companies during the development of an ATMP. Information related to the number of ATMP related scientific advices discussed by CAT can be found in the CAT Monthly reports. Further information on SAWP can be found here.

Pre-Authorisation (section 6)

This section includes the discussion of an ATMP before a formal application for marketing authorisation is submitted. These cases refer for example to requests for an accelerated assessment for medicines that are of major interest for public health or can be considered a therapeutic innovation: in case of an accelerated assessment the assessment timetable is reduced from 210 to 150 days.

CAT contributes to the evaluation of a Paediatric Investigation Plan (PIPs) for ATMPs by the Paediatric Committee. These PIPs are included in this section of the Agenda.

ITF Briefing meeting in the field of ATMPs (Section 7)

This section refers to briefing meetings of the Innovation Task Force and International co-operations activities of the CAT

The Innovation Task Force (ITF) is a body set up to encourage early dialogue with applicants developing innovative medicines. Minutes of meetings with applicants developing ATMPs and of other ITF meetings of interest to the CAT are included in this section of the agenda. Further information on the ITF can be found here.

Organisational matters (section 8)

This section includes topics related to Regulatory and Procedural Guidance, CAT meeting organisation (including CAT membership) and Co-ordination with other Committees, Working Parties, Scientific Advisory Groups and other groups.

CAT's DGs / PCWP and HCPWP (section 9)

This section refers to the activities of the CAT drafting groups developing Scientific Guidelines for gene therapy medicinal products and for cell-based medicinal products, the EMA/CAT-Notified Body Collaboration Group, the Patient and Consumer Working Party (PCWP) and the Healthcare Professionals Working Party (HCPWP).

Other Scientific Topics (section 10)

This section includes topics of scientific interest for the Committee that are not directly related to the work of the CAT drafting groups or CAT associated working parties.