



Our STN: BL 125661/0

**MID-CYCLE COMMUNICATION  
SUMMARY**  
March 16, 2018

Bayer Healthcare, Inc.  
Attention: Michelle Meng, PhD  
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Dear Dr. Meng:

Attached is a copy of the summary of your February 26, 2018, Mid-Cycle Communication Teleconference with CBER. This memorandum constitutes the official record of the Teleconference. If your understanding of the Teleconference outcomes differs from those expressed in this summary, it is your responsibility to communicate with CBER as soon as possible.

Please include a reference to STN BL 125661/0 in your future submissions related to the subject product.

If you have any questions, please contact Candace Jarvis at (240) 402-8315 or Kay Owosela at (240) 402-2667.

Sincerely,

Basil Golding, MD  
Director  
Division of Plasma Protein Therapeutics  
Office of Tissues and Advanced Therapies  
Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research

### **Mid-Cycle Communication Teleconference Summary**

<b>Application type and number:</b>	BLA 125661/0
<b>Product name:</b>	JIVI (Recombinant B-domain deleted human coagulation factor VIII conjugated with polyethylene glycol (PEG) (BAY 94-9027))
<b>Proposed Indication:</b>	Control and prevention of bleeding episodes and for surgical & long-term prophylaxis in patients with hemophilia A
<b>Applicant:</b>	Bayer Healthcare, LLC
<b>Meeting date &amp; time:</b>	February 26, 2018, 1:00PM – 2:00PM
<b>Committee Chair:</b>	Zuben Sauna, PhD
<b>RPM:</b>	Candace Jarvis Kay Owosela

#### **FDA Participants:**

Ritu Agarwal, PhD, OCBQ/DBSQC/LACBRP  
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#### **Bayer Healthcare, Inc Participants**

Anita Shah Clinical Pharmacology  
Chi Li, Regulatory  
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Lisa Michaels, Clinical  
Lisa Regan, CMC  
Megan Ward, CMC Regulatory  
Monika Maas Enriquez, Clinical  
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Thomas Schwarz, DMPK  
Yvonne Katterle, Bioanalytics

Todd Paporello Regulatory  
Michelle Meng, Regulatory

**Discussion Summary:**

1. Any significant issues/major deficiencies, categorized by discipline, identified by the Review Committee to date.

- a. Quality Control

- i. The method validation for the following assays is incomplete. A response to a previous IR #9 was received February 28. The remaining deficiencies will be communicated through second IR that will be sent out later.

- (b) (4) Drug Product

- Purity by (b) (4)
      - Quantitation of Histidine and Glycine by (b) (4)
      - Determination of Polysorbate 80 by (b) (4)
      - Quantitation of Sodium and Calcium by (b) (4)
      - Determination of Particulate Matter
      - Moisture determination: incorrect calculation formula in the method
      - Chromatography assay for (b) (4) :  
Insufficient validation.

- FDA met with applicant on March 8, 2018 to discuss (b) (4) testing issues (slides were provided to aide in the discussion); send follow-up IR

- b. Pharmacology/Toxicology

- i. Ongoing Issue - A 26-week IV toxicity study in immune-deficient (b) (4) nude male rats, with a 26-week recovery interval, is ongoing. This study was requested by FDA in the May 31, 2017 Type B pre-BLA meeting. The applicant plans to submit an audited interim report containing all in-life data from all study animals and post-mortem data (including histopathology) from the animals sacrificed at the weeks 13 and 26 time points, in an amendment to the BLA by April 30, 2018, and a final audited report (to also include the 26-week recovery data) in the first quarter of 2019. The contents of the study report and possibly the date that the amendment is submitted will determine if it will constitute a Major Amendment to the BLA.

1. Applicant Update

- a. Treatment finished end of February, most animals survived necropsies,
      - b. Applicant suggests that they are on track with interim report due on April 30<sup>th</sup>.

- c. Epidemiology:
  - i. We await the results of the ongoing, long-term (26 week) preclinical toxicity study in immune deficient male rats. This information will be required to enable full assessment of the submitted pharmacovigilance plan.
- 2. Information regarding major safety concerns.
  - a. No major safety concerns have been identified at this time. The review is ongoing.
- 3. Preliminary Review Committee thinking regarding risk management.
  - a. No comments at this time.
- 4. Any information requests sent and responses not received.

Information request #17 sent February 21, 2018- Epidemiology.
- 5. Any new information requests to be communicated.
  - a. The following disciplines will be sending out information requests after this meeting
    - i. Clinical and Statistical-Information Request #18 sent February 27, 2018
    - ii. Facilities-Information Request #19 sent on March 1, 2018
- 6. Proposed date(s) for the Late-Cycle meeting (LCM).
  - a. The LCM is currently scheduled for May 29, 2018 from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM ET.
    - i. We intend to send the LCM meeting materials approximately 5 business days in advance of the LCM.
    - ii. If these timelines change, we will communicate updates to the applicant during the course of the review.
- 7. Updates regarding plans for the AC meeting.
  - a. Need for AC meeting is contingent upon the Pharmacology/Toxicology study Report results expected at the end of April 2018
- 8. Other projected milestone dates for the remainder of the review cycle, including changes to previously communicated dates.

Late-Cycle Meeting with Applicant	29-May-2018
PMC Study Target	31-Jul-2018
Labeling Target	31-Jul-2018