



Our STN: BL 125776/0

BLA APPROVAL

July 21, 2023

Octapharma Pharmazeutika Produktionsges.m.b.H.
Attention: Stanley Ammons
Octapharma USA, Inc.
117 West Century Road
Paramus, NJ 07652

Dear Mr. Ammons:

Please refer to your Biologics License Application (BLA) received July 28, 2022, submitted under section 351(a) of the Public Health Service Act (PHS Act) for prothrombin complex concentrate, human-lans.

LICENSING

We have approved your BLA for prothrombin complex concentrate, human-lans effective this date. You are hereby authorized to introduce or deliver for introduction into interstate commerce, prothrombin complex concentrate, human-lans under your existing Department of Health and Human Services U.S. License No. 1646. Prothrombin complex concentrate, human-lans is indicated for the urgent reversal of acquired coagulation factor deficiency induced by Vitamin K antagonist (VKA, e.g., warfarin) therapy in adult patients with need for an urgent surgery/invasive procedure.

The review of this product was associated with the following National Clinical Trial (NCT) numbers: 00618098 and 02740335.

MANUFACTURING LOCATIONS

Under this license, you are approved to manufacture prothrombin complex concentrate, human-lans drug substance at Octapharma Pharmazeutika Produktionsges.m.b.H., Oberlaaer Strasse 235, A-1100 Vienna, Austria. The final formulated product will be manufactured, filled, labeled, and packaged at Octapharma Pharmazeutika Produktionsges.m.b.H., Oberlaaer Strasse 235, A-1100 Vienna, Austria. Visual inspection, Labeling, and Secondary packaging can be also performed at Octapharma (b) (4) The diluent, sterile Water for Injection (sWFI), will be manufactured at (b) (4) (b) (4)

You may label your product with the proprietary name BALFAXAR and market it in nominal doses of 500 or 1000 International Units (IU) of FIX potency per vial.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

We did not refer your application to an Advisory Committee because our review of information submitted in your BLA, including the clinical study design and trial results, did not raise concerns or controversial issues that would have benefited from an advisory committee discussion.

DATING PERIOD

The dating period for prothrombin complex concentrate, human-lans shall be 36 months from the date of manufacture when stored at 2°C – 25°C. The date of manufacture shall be defined as the date of final sterile filtration of the formulated drug product. Following the final sterile filtration, no reprocessing/reworking is allowed without prior approval from the Agency. The dating period for your drug substance shall be (b) (4) (b) (4) when stored at (b) (4). The expiration date for the packaged product shall be not exceed the expiration date of any component, including lyophilized powder of BALFAXAR, sWFI, and Nextaro transfer device.

FDA LOT RELEASE

Please submit final container samples of the product together with protocols showing results of all applicable tests. You may not distribute any lots of product until you receive a notification of release from the Director, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER).

BIOLOGICAL PRODUCT DEVIATIONS

You must submit reports of biological product deviations under 21 CFR 600.14. You should identify and investigate all manufacturing deviations promptly, including those associated with processing, testing, packaging, labeling, storage, holding and distribution. If the deviation involves a distributed product, may affect the safety, purity, or potency of the product, and meets the other criteria in the regulation, you must submit a report on Form FDA 3486 to the Director, Office of Compliance and Biologics Quality, electronically through the eBPDR web application or at the address below. Links for the instructions on completing the electronic form (eBPDR) may be found on CBER's web site at <https://www.fda.gov/vaccines-blood-biologics/report-problem-center-biologics-evaluation-research/biological-product-deviations> :

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MANUFACTURING CHANGES

You must submit information to your BLA for our review and written approval under 21 CFR 601.12 for any changes in, including but not limited to, the manufacturing, testing, packaging or labeling of prothrombin complex concentrate, human-lans, or in the manufacturing facilities.

LABELING

We hereby approve the draft content of labeling including the Package Insert, submitted under amendment 54 submitted on July 20, 2023, and the draft carton label under amendment 49 submitted on July 5, 2023, and container label submitted under amendment 50, submitted on July 12, 2023.

CONTENT OF LABELING

As soon as possible, but no later than 14 days from the date of this letter, please submit the final content of labeling (21 CFR 601.14) in Structured Product Labeling (SPL) format via the FDA automated drug registration and listing system, (eLIST) as described at <http://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/DataStandards/StructuredProductLabeling/default.htm>. Content of labeling must be identical to the Package Insert, submitted on July 20, 2023. Information on submitting SPL files using eLIST may be found in the guidance for industry *SPL Standard for Content of Labeling Technical Qs and As* at <http://www.fda.gov/downloads/Drugs/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/UCM072392.pdf>.

The SPL will be accessible via publicly available labeling repositories.

CARTON AND CONTAINER LABELS

Please electronically submit final printed carton and container labels identical to the carton label submitted on July 05, 2023 and container label submitted on July 12, 2023, according to the guidance for industry *Providing Regulatory Submissions in Electronic Format — Certain Human Pharmaceutical Product Applications and Related Submissions Using the eCTD Specifications* at <https://www.fda.gov/downloads/drugs/guidancecompliance/regulatoryinformation/guidances/ucm333969.pdf>.

All final labeling should be submitted as Product Correspondence to this BLA, STN BL 125776 at the time of use and include implementation information on Form FDA 356h.

ADVERTISING AND PROMOTIONAL LABELING

You may submit two draft copies of the proposed introductory advertising and promotional labeling with Form FDA 2253 to the Advertising and Promotional Labeling Branch at the following address:

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You must submit copies of your final advertising and promotional labeling at the time of initial dissemination or publication, accompanied by Form FDA 2253 (21 CFR 601.12(f)(4)).

All promotional claims must be consistent with and not contrary to approved labeling. You should not make a comparative promotional claim or claim of superiority over other products unless you have substantial evidence or substantial clinical experience to support such claims (21 CFR 202.1(e)(6)).

ADVERSE EVENT REPORTING

You must submit adverse experience reports in accordance with the adverse experience reporting requirements for licensed biological products (21 CFR 600.80) and you must submit distribution reports as described in 21 CFR 600.81. In addition to the reporting requirements in 21 CFR 600.80, you must submit all adverse experience reports for thromboembolic events (TEEs), regardless of seriousness or expectedness, as 15-day expedited reports to the FDA Adverse Event Reporting System (FAERS). TEE reports must be submitted as 15-day expedited reports for 3 years following the date of product licensure. For information on adverse experience reporting, please refer to the guidance for industry *Providing Submissions in Electronic Format — Postmarketing Safety Reports* at <https://www.fda.gov/regulatory-information/search-fda-guidance-documents/providing-submissions-electronic-format-postmarketing-safety-reports> and FDA's Adverse Event reporting System website at <https://www.fda.gov/drugs/questions-and-answers-fdas-adverse-event-reporting-system-faers/fda-adverse-event-reporting-system-faers-electronic-submissions>. For information on distribution reporting, please refer to the guidance for industry *Electronic Submission of Lot Distribution Reports* at <https://www.fda.gov/vaccines-blood-biologics/lot-release/lot-distribution-database-idd>.

In addition, you must submit adverse event reports for any infectious disease transmission within 15 days after learning of the event. Infectious disease transmission refers to an adverse event that involves suspected or confirmed transmission of an infectious agent, whether the recipient develops the infectious disease or only has serologic or other evidence. If an infectious disease transmission event is serious and unexpected, you must submit a 15-day "alert report," as required under 21 CFR 600.80 (c)(1)(i). Infectious disease transmission events that do not meet criteria for expedited submission require periodic reports and must be submitted as individual safety case reports within 15 days, as authorized under 21 CFR 600.80(c)(2)(i). You should submit

reports for all other non-expedited adverse events under the periodic reporting requirements specified in 21 CFR 600.80(c)(2).

For information on the postmarketing safety reporting requirements for combination products as described in 21 CFR 4, Subpart B, and the dates by which combination product applicants must comply with these requirements, please refer to the Postmarketing Safety Reporting for Combination Products webpage available at <https://www.fda.gov/combination-products/guidance-regulatory-information/postmarketing-safety-reporting-combination-products>.

PEDIATRIC REQUIREMENTS

Under the Pediatric Research Equity Act (PREA) (21 U.S.C. 355c), all applications for new active ingredients, new indications, new dosage forms, new dosing regimens, or new routes of administration are required to contain an assessment of the safety and effectiveness of the product for the claimed indication in pediatric patients unless this requirement is waived, deferred, or inapplicable.

Because the biological product for this indication has an orphan drug designation, you are exempt from this requirement.

POSTMARKETING REQUIREMENTS UNDER SECTION 505(o)

Section 505(o) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) authorizes FDA to require holders of approved drug and biological product applications to conduct postmarketing studies and clinical trials for certain purposes, if FDA makes certain findings required by the statute (section 505(o)(3)(A), 21 U.S.C. 355(o)(3)(A)).

We have determined that an analysis of spontaneous postmarketing adverse events reported under section 505(k)(1) of the FDCA will not be sufficient to assess a known serious risk of thromboembolic events after administration of BALFAXAR.

Furthermore, the pharmacovigilance system that FDA is required to maintain under section 505(k)(3) of the FDCA is not sufficient to assess this serious risk.

Therefore, based on appropriate scientific data, we have determined that you are required to conduct the following study:

1. A prospective, observational, cohort study to be conducted using electronic medical records (EMR) linked with administrative claims data, to assess occurrence of thromboembolic events after administration of BALFAXAR. The study will enroll minimum of 3,574 patients (with 1,787 patients exposed to BALFAXAR and 1,787 patients exposed to a comparator treatment).

We acknowledge the timetable you submitted on June 15, 2023, which states that you will conduct this study according to the following schedule:

Final Protocol Submission: December 31, 2023

Study Completion Date: December 31, 2031

Final Report Submission: June 30, 2032

Please submit the protocol to your IND 13323, with a cross-reference letter to this BLA, STN BL 125776, explaining that this protocol was submitted to the IND. Please refer to the sequential number for each study/clinical trial and the submission number as shown in this letter.

Please submit final study report to the BLA. If the information in the final study report supports a change in the label, the final study report must be submitted as a supplement to this BLA, STN BL 125776. For administrative purposes, all submissions related to this postmarketing study required under section 505(o) must be submitted to this BLA and be clearly designated as:

- **Required Postmarketing Correspondence under Section 505(o)**
- **Required Postmarketing Final Report under Section 505(o)**
- **Supplement contains Required Postmarketing Final Report under Section 505(o)**

Section 505(o)(3)(E)(ii) of the FDCA requires you to report periodically on the status of any study or clinical trial required under this section. This section also requires you to periodically report to FDA on the status of any study or clinical trial otherwise undertaken to investigate a safety issue. In addition, section 506B of the FDCA and 21 CFR 601.70 require you to report annually on the status of any postmarketing commitments or required studies or clinical trials.

You must describe the status in an annual report on postmarketing studies for this product. Label your annual report as an **Annual Status Report of Postmarketing Requirements/Commitments** and submit it to the FDA each year within 60 calendar days of the anniversary date of this letter until all Requirements and Commitments subject to the reporting requirements of section 506B of the FDCA are fulfilled or released. The status report for each study should include:

- the sequential number for each study as shown in this letter;
- information to identify and describe the postmarketing requirement;
- the original milestone schedule for the requirement;
- the revised milestone schedule for the requirement, if appropriate;
- the current status of the requirement (i.e., pending, ongoing, delayed, terminated, or submitted); and,
- an explanation of the status for the study or clinical trial. The explanation should include how the study is progressing in reference to the original projected

schedule, including, the patient accrual rate (i.e., number enrolled to date and the total planned enrollment).

As described in 21 CFR 601.70(e), we may publicly disclose information regarding these postmarketing studies on our website at <http://www.fda.gov/Drugs/Guidance/ComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Post-marketingPhaseIVCommitments/default.htm>.

We will consider the submission of your annual report under section 506B of the FDCA and 21 CFR 601.70 to satisfy the periodic reporting requirement under section 505(o)(3)(E)(ii) provided that you include the elements listed in section 505(o) and 21 CFR 601.70. We remind you that to comply with section 505(o), your annual report must also include a report on the status of any study or clinical trial otherwise undertaken to investigate a safety issue. Failure to periodically report on the status of studies or clinical trials required under section 505(o) may be a violation of FDCA section 505(o)(3)(E)(ii) and could result in regulatory action.

POST APPROVAL FEEDBACK MEETING

New biological products qualify for a post approval feedback meeting. Such meetings are used to discuss the quality of the application and to evaluate the communication process during drug development and marketing application review. The purpose is to learn from successful aspects of the review process and to identify areas that could benefit from improvement. If you would like to have such a meeting with us, please contact the Regulatory Project Manager for this application.

Sincerely,

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Office of Clinical Evaluation
Office of Therapeutic Products
Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research