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Toltarox 50 mg/ml Oral Suspension for Pigs

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PRODUCT SUMMARY

EU Procedure number	IE/V/0247/001/DC
Name, strength and pharmaceutical form	Toltarox 50 mg/ml Oral Suspension for Pigs
Active substance(s)	Toltrazuril
Applicant	Krka, d.d., Novo mesto Šmarješka cesta 6, 8501 Novo mesto Slovenia
Legal basis of application	Generic application in accordance with Article 13(1) of Directive 2001/82/EC as amended.
Date of completion of procedure	2nd June 2010
Target species	Pigs
Indication for use	For the prevention of clinical signs of coccidiosis caused by *Isospora suis*.
ATCvet code	QP51AJ01
Concerned Member States	AT, BE, CZ, DE, DK, ES, FR, HU, IT, LT, LV, NL, PL, PT

PUBLIC ASSESSMENT REPORT

The public assessment report reflects the scientific conclusion reached by the HPRA at the end of the evaluation process and provides a summary of the grounds for approval of the marketing authorisation for the specific veterinary medicinal product. It is made available by the HPRA for information to the public, after the deletion of commercially confidential information. The legal basis for its creation and availability is contained in Article 25.4 of EC Directive 2001/82/EC as amended by Directive 2004/28/EC for veterinary medicinal products. It is a concise document which highlights the main parts of the documentation submitted by the applicant and the scientific evaluation carried out by the HPRA leading to the approval of the product for marketing in Ireland.

The Summary of Product Characteristics (SPC) for this product is available on the HPRA's website.

I SCIENTIFIC OVERVIEW

The product is produced and controlled using validated methods and tests, which ensure the consistency of the product released on the market.

It has been shown that the product can be safely used in the target species.

The product is safe for the user, the consumer of foodstuffs from treated animals and for the environment, when used as recommended. Suitable warnings and precautions are indicated in the SPC.

The efficacy of the product was demonstrated according to the claims made in the SPC.
The overall benefit/risk analysis is in favour of granting a marketing authorisation.

II QUALITY ASPECTS

A. Qualitative and Quantitative Particulars

The product contains 50 mg/ml toltrazuril and the following excipients:

Sodium benzoate (E211)

Sodium propionate (E281)

Propylene glycol

Docusate sodium

Simeticone emulsion

Aluminium magnesium silicate

Citric acid monohydrate

Xanthan gum

Water, purified

The container/closure system consists of a bottle (HDPE), closure (HDPE), sealing liner (LDPE). The product is an established pharmaceutical form and its development is adequately described in accordance with the relevant European guidelines.

B. Method of Preparation of the Product

The product is manufactured fully in accordance with the principles of good manufacturing practice at a licensed manufacturing site.

Process validation data on the product have been presented in accordance with the relevant European guidelines.

The product is manufactured in accordance with the European Pharmacopoeia and relevant European guidelines.

C. Control of Starting Materials

The active substance is toltrazuril, an established active substance which is controlled by an in-house specification. The active substance is manufactured in accordance with the principles of good manufacturing practice.

The active substance specification is considered adequate to control the quality of the material. Batch analytical data demonstrating compliance with this specification have been provided.

Specific Measures concerning the Prevention of the Transmission of Animal Spongiform Encephalopathies

There are no substances within the scope of the TSE Guideline present or used in the manufacture of this product.

D. Control on Intermediate Products

Not applicable.

E. Control Tests on the Finished Product

The finished product specification controls the relevant parameters for the pharmaceutical form. The tests in the specification, and their limits, have been justified and are considered appropriate to adequately control the quality of the product.

Satisfactory validation data for the analytical methods have been provided.

Batch analytical data from the proposed production site have been provided demonstrating compliance with the specification.

F. Stability

Stability data on the active substance have been provided in accordance with applicable European guidelines, demonstrating the stability of the active substance when stored under the approved conditions.
Stability data on the finished product have been provided in accordance with applicable European guidelines,

demonstrating the stability of the product throughout its shelf life when stored under the approved conditions.

G. Other Information

Not applicable.

III SAFETY AND RESIDUES ASSESSMENT (PHARMACO-TOXICOLOGICAL)

III.A Safety Testing

Pharmacological Studies

The application is made in accordance with Article 13(1) of Council Directive 2001/82/EC (as amended), a generic application.

The test product (Toltrazuril 50 mg/ml oral suspension) is the same as the reference product Baycox 50 mg/ml oral suspension (Bayer Animal Health) in terms of qualitative and quantitative composition of the active substance (toltrazuril) and has the same pharmaceutical form (oral suspension).

In support of the present application, the applicant has provided the results of a bioequivalence study conducted in piglets comparing the pharmacokinetic profile of toltrazuril (and toltrazuril sulfone) following administration of the test product with that following administration of the reference product.

Quantification of toltrazuril (toltrazuril sulfone) in test samples was by validated HPLC method. Pharmacokinetic parameters of toltrazuril and its metabolite toltrazuril sulfone were calculated for each animal.

The results of the study indicated that the 90% confidence intervals for the pivotal pharmacokinetic parameters (AUCtot and Cmax) fell within the pre-defined limits. In this case, all were within the narrow limits of 80 -125%. Based on the data provided, it can be accepted that the test product (Toltrazuril 50 mg/ml oral suspension) and the reference product Baycox 5% oral suspension are bioequivalent. Consequently, the omission of the results of safety and residue tests or of pre-clinical and clinical trials may be accepted.

Toxicological Studies

The application is made in accordance with Article 13(1) of Council Directive 2001/82/EC (as amended), a generic application. Data on toxicological studies have not been provided.

User Safety

The risk management measures that the applicant proposes are in line with those accepted for the reference product:

“Wash any splashes from skin or eyes immediately with water.”

Given that:
· The test and reference products are the same in terms of pharmaceutical form,
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· The excipients used in the test product are common in oral dose formulations and are considered safe at the concentrations included in this formulation (Indeed, the qualitative composition of the test product in terms of excipients is very similar to that of the reference product),
· The proposed use of the test product is the same as the authorised use for the reference product (same target species, same dose and treatment regimen), and
· The user safety statements proposed for inclusion in the SPC reflect those agreed for the reference product,
It is accepted that the test product will not present any greater risk to the user than the minimal risk posed by the reference product. The proposed user safety statement is considered appropriate.

Environmental Risk Assessment

The Applicant has provided a Phase I assessment for the product demonstrating that a PEC value below the trigger value of 100 microgram/kg was obtained (EMEA/CVMP/ERA/418282/2005-Rev.1). Therefore, in accordance with relevant guidance, the ERA can end at Phase I with no further assessment required.

III.B Residues Documentation

Residue Studies

The application is made in accordance with Article 13(1) of Directive 2001/82/EC, as amended (a generic application). The Applicant has conducted an in vivo bioequivalence study demonstrating that the test product (Toltrazuril 50 mg/ml oral suspension) and the reference product Baycox 50 mg/ml oral suspension are bioequivalent.

No residue studies conducted.

MRLs

The MRL for Toltrazuril, as appears in Annex I of Council regulation (EEC) No. 2377/90, is as follows:

	PORCINE
Muscle	100 µg/kg
Liver	500 µg/kg
Kidney	250 µg/kg
Fat / skin	150 µg/kg
Milk	-

Withdrawal Periods

The Applicant has demonstrated that the product is bioequivalent to the reference product Baycox 50 mg/ml oral suspension. As the test product is bioequivalent to the reference product it is accepted that there will be no difference between the products with respect to depletion of residues of toltrazuril sulfone. Therefore, the meat withdrawal period authorised for the reference product (77 days) can be applied to the test product.

III SAFETY ASSESSMENT

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The conditions of use of the product (target species, indication and posology) are the same as those authorised for the reference product.

Indications for use, specifying the target species

For the prevention of clinical signs of coccidiosis in neonatal piglets (3 - 5 days old) on farms with a confirmed history of coccidiosis caused by *Isospora suis*.

Amounts to be administered and administration route

Individual treatment only.

Each pig to be treated on day 3 to 5 of life with a single oral dose of 20 mg toltrazuril per kg body weight corresponding to 0.4 ml oral suspension per kg body weight.
Due to the small volumes required to treat individual piglets, use of dosing equipment with a dose accuracy of 0.1 ml is recommended.
The oral suspension must be shaken before use.
Treatment during an outbreak will be of limited value for the individual piglet because of damage to the small intestine having already occurred.

Tolerance data specific to Toltrazuril 50 mg/ml oral suspension have not been presented. However, it is accepted that the test product will not present any greater risk to the target animal than the minimal risk posed by the reference product.

IV CLINICAL ASSESSMENT (EFFICACY)

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V OVERALL CONCLUSION AND BENEFIT/RISK ASSESSMENT

The data submitted in the dossier demonstrate that when the product is used in accordance with the Summary of Product Characteristics, the benefit/risk profile for the target species is favourable and the quality and safety of the product for humans and the environment is acceptable.

VI POST-AUTHORISATION ASSESSMENTS

The SPC and package leaflet may be updated to include new information on the quality, safety and efficacy of the veterinary medicinal product. The current SPC is available on the HPRA website.

This section contains information on significant changes which have been made after the original procedure which are important for the quality, safety or efficacy of the product.

Changes:
None.