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*APPLICATION NUMBER:*

**210259Orig1s000**

**PRODUCT QUALITY REVIEW(S)**

**Recommendation: APPROVAL**

**NDA 210259  
Review #1**

|                         |                        |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Drug Name/Dosage Form   | Acalabrutinib Capsules |
| Strength                | 100 mg                 |
| Route of Administration | Oral                   |
| Rx/OTC Dispensed        | R <sub>x</sub>         |
| Applicant               | Acerta Pharma B.V.     |
| US agent, if applicable | Yasameen Qazen         |

| SUBMISSION(S) REVIEWED | DOCUMENT DATE | DISCIPLINE(S) AFFECTED |
|------------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| Original Submission    | 13-Jun-17     | All                    |
| Amendment (SD 4)       | 13-Jul-17     | Process                |
| Amendment (SD 0014)    | 25-Aug-17     | Facilities             |
| Amendment (SD 0015)    | 25-Aug-17     | Process, DS            |
| Amendment (SD 0017)    | 30-Aug-17     | DS, DP                 |
| Amendment (SD 0018)    | 08-Sept-17    | DS                     |

**Quality Review Team**

| DISCIPLINE                          | PRIMARY REVIEWER                  | SECONDARY REVIEWER   |
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| Drug Product                        | Rajiv Agarwal                     | Anamitro Banerjee    |
| Process                             | Quamrul Majumder                  | Rakhi Shah           |
| Microbiology                        | n/a                               | n/a                  |
| Facility                            | Ruth Moore                        | Zhihao Peter Qiu     |
| Biopharmaceutics                    | Yang Zhao                         | Okponanabofa Eradiri |
| Regulatory Business Process Manager | Rabiya Laiq                       | n/a                  |
| Application Technical Lead          | Sherita McLamore                  | n/a                  |
| Laboratory (OTR)                    | n/a                               | n/a                  |
| Environmental                       | Rajiv Agarwal                     | Anamitro Banerjee    |

## Quality Review Data Sheet

### 1. RELATED/SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

#### A. DMFs:

| DMF #   | Type     | Holder | Item Referenced | Status    | Date Review Completed                    | Comments                                 |
|---------|----------|--------|-----------------|-----------|--|--|
| (b) (4) | Type IV  |        | (b) (4)         | N/A       | No Review                                | Adequate information provided in the NDA |
|         | Type III |        | N/A             | No Review | Adequate information provided in the NDA |  |
|         | Type III |        | N/A             | No Review | Adequate information provided in the NDA |  |
|         | Type III |        | N/A             | No Review | Adequate information provided in the NDA |  |
|         | Type III |        | N/A             | No Review | Adequate information provided in the NDA |  |
|         | Type III |        | N/A             | No Review | Adequate information provided in the NDA |  |
|         | Type III |        | N/A             | No Review | Adequate information provided in the NDA |  |
|         | Type III |        | N/A             | No Review | Adequate information provided in the NDA |  |
|         | Type III |        | N/A             | No Review | Adequate information provided in the NDA |  |
|         | Type III |        | N/A             | No Review | Adequate information provided in the NDA |  |

#### B. Other Documents: *IND, RLD, or sister applications*

| DOCUMENT | APPLICATION NUMBER | DESCRIPTION |
|----------|--------------------|-------------|
| IND      | 118717             |             |

### 2. CONSULTS

N/A

## Executive Summary

### I. Recommendations and Conclusion on Approvability

OPQ recommends **APPROVAL** of NDA 210259 for Calquence (acalabrutinib) capsules, 100 mg. As part of this action, OPQ grants a (b)(4)-month re-test period for the drug substance when stored at or below (b)(4)°C, and a 24-month drug product expiration period when stored at controlled room temperature (25°C/60% RH). There are no outstanding issues and no post-approval quality agreements to be conveyed to the applicant.

### II. Summary of Quality Assessments

#### A. Product Overview

NDA 210259 was submitted for Calquence (acalabrutinib) capsules, 100 mg in accordance with section 505(b)(1) of the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. Acalabrutinib is an orally bioavailable, Bruton tyrosine kinase inhibitor (BTK) indicated for patients with mantle cell lymphoma (MCL) who have received at least one prior therapy. Acalabrutinib is an NME which was originally investigated under IND 118717 and received orphan designation in September 2015.

Acalabrutinib is a small chiral molecule that is manufactured as a single enantiomer (S) in a linear manner. Acalabrutinib is a BCS class 2 compound that exhibits BCS class 1 characteristics under *in vivo* conditions. The drug product, Calquence (acalabrutinib) capsules, 100 mg, is presented as a (b)(4) hard gelatin capsule, with a blue cap and yellow body, printed with 'ACA 100mg' in black ink and containing 100 mg of acalabrutinib, microcrystalline cellulose, pregelatinized starch, sodium starch glycolate and magnesium stearate.

The dosing regimen for Calquence (acalabrutinib) capsules is 100 mg orally twice daily.

Based on the information provided in this application (original submission and in responses to information requests), OPQ considers all review issues adequately addressed and potential risks to patient safety, product efficacy, and product quality mitigated appropriately. Accordingly, OPQ recommends APPROVAL of NDA 210259 and grants a (b)(4)-month re-test period for the drug substance and a 24 month expiration period for the drug product when stored at ICH controlled room temperature in the commercial packaging.

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| <b>Proposed Indication(s) including Intended Patient Population</b> | Indicated for the treatment of patients with mantle cell lymphoma (MCL) who have received at least one prior therapy |
| <b>Duration of Treatment</b>  | Duration of treatment is until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity  |

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|--|--------|
| <b>Maximum Daily Dose</b>                    | 200 mg |
| <b>Alternative Methods of Administration</b> | None   |

**B. Quality Assessment Overview****Drug Substance**

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