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To,

M/s. Sanofi-Synthelabo (India) Private Limited  
Sanofi House, CTS No. 117-B, L&T Business Park,  
Saki Vihar Road, Powai, Mumbai – 400072.

Sir,

With reference to your application No GCT/Form44/FF/2019/14666 (GCT/37/19) dated 10-05-2019, please find enclosed herewith the permission in Form CT-06 for conduct of clinical trial titled, **“Immunogenicity and Safety of an Investigational Quadrivalent Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine in Healthy Adults, Adolescents, and Children in India and Healthy Adolescents and Children in the Republic of South Africa”, Protocol number MET55, Version 1.0 dated 20/08/18** under the provisions of New Drugs and Clinical Trial Rules, 2019

The permission granted by the Central Licensing Authority to conduct clinical trial shall be subject to following conditions, namely:-

- (i) Clinical trial at each site shall be initiated after approval of the clinical trial protocol and other related documents by the Ethics Committee of that site, registered with the Central Licencing Authority under rule 8;
- (ii) where a clinical trial site does not have its own Ethics Committee, clinical trial at that site may be initiated after obtaining approval of the protocol from the Ethics Committee of another trial site; or an independent Ethics Committee for clinical trial constituted in accordance with the provisions of rule 7:  
Provided that the approving Ethics Committee for clinical trial shall in such case be responsible for the study at the trial site or the centre, as the case may be:  
Provided further that the approving Ethics Committee and the clinical trial site or the bioavailability and bioequivalence centre, as the case may be, shall be located within the same city or within a radius of 50 kms of the clinical trial site;
- (iii) in case an ethics committee of a clinical trial site rejects the approval of the protocol, the details of the same shall be submitted to the Central Licensing Authority prior to seeking approval of another Ethics Committee for the protocol for conduct of the clinical trial at the same site;
- (iv) the Central Licencing Authority shall be informed about the approval granted by the Ethics Committee within a period of fifteen working days of the grant of such approval;
- (v) clinical trial shall be registered with the Clinical Trial Registry of India maintained by the Indian Council of Medical Research before enrolling the first subject for the trial;
- (vi) clinical trial shall be conducted in accordance with the approved clinical trial protocol and other related documents and as per requirements of Good Clinical Practices Guidelines and the provisions of these rules;

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- (vii) status of enrolment of the trial subjects shall be submitted to the Central Licencing Authority on quarterly basis or as appropriate as per the duration of treatment in accordance with the approved clinical trial protocol, whichever is earlier;
- (viii) six monthly status report of each clinical trial, as to whether it is ongoing, completed or terminated, shall be submitted to the Central Licencing Authority electronically in the SUGAM portal;
- (ix) in case of termination of any clinical trial the detailed reasons for such termination shall be communicated to the Central Licencing Authority within thirty working days of such termination;
- (x) any report of serious adverse event occurring during clinical trial to a subject of clinical trial, shall, after due analysis, be forwarded to the Central Licencing Authority, the chairperson of the Ethics Committee and the institute where the trial has been conducted within fourteen days of its occurrence as per Table 5 of the Third Schedule and in compliance with the procedures as specified in Chapter VI;
- (xi) in case of injury during clinical trial to the subject of such trial, complete medical management and compensation shall be provided in accordance with Chapter VI and details of compensation provided in such cases shall be intimated to the Central Licencing Authority within thirty working days of the receipt of order issued by Central Licencing Authority in accordance with the provisions of the said Chapter;
- (xii) in case of clinical trial related death or permanent disability of any subject of such trial during the trial, compensation shall be provided in accordance with Chapter VI and details of compensation provided in such cases shall be intimated to the Central Licencing Authority within thirty working days of receipt of the order issued by the Central Licencing Authority in accordance with the provisions of the said Chapter;
- (xiii) the premises of the sponsor including his representatives and clinical trial sites, shall be open for inspection by officers of the Central Licencing Authority who may be accompanied by officers of the State Licencing Authority or outside experts as authorised by the Central Licencing Authority, to verify compliance of the requirements of these rules and Good Clinical Practices Guidelines, to inspect, search and seize any record, result, document, investigational product, related to clinical trial and furnish reply to query raised by the said officer in relation to clinical trial;
- (xiv) where the new drug or investigational new drug is found to be useful in clinical development, the sponsor shall submit an application to the Central Licencing Authority for permission to import or manufacture for sale or for distribution of new drug in India, in accordance with Chapter X of these rules, unless otherwise justified;
- (xv) the laboratory owned by any person or a company or any other legal entity and utilised by that person to whom permission for clinical trial has been granted used for research and development, shall be deemed to be registered with the Central Licencing Authority and may be used for test or analysis of any drug for and on behalf of Central Licencing Authority;
- (xvi) the Central Licencing Authority may, if considered necessary, impose any other condition in writing with justification, in respect of specific clinical trials, regarding the objective, design, subject population, subject eligibility, assessment, conduct and treatment of such specific clinical trial;
- (xvii) the sponsor and the investigator shall maintain the data integrity of the data generated during clinical trial.
- (xviii) The permission to initiate clinical trial granted under rule 22 in form CT-06 or automatic approval under rule 23 in Form CT 4A shall remain valid for a period of **two years** from the date of its issue, unless extended by the Central Licencing Authority.

**Note:** The limited data proposed to be generated in adult cohorts should be statistically adequate for grant of marketing authorization, if applied for the same.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. V. G. Somani)  
Drugs Controller General (India)  
Central Licencing Authority  
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**FORM CT-06**

(See rules 22,25,26,29 and 30)

**PERMISSION TO CONDUCT CLINICAL TRIAL OF NEW DRUG OR  
INVESTIGATIONAL NEW DRUG**

1. The Central Licensing Authority hereby permits to **M/s. Sanofi-Synthelabo (India) Private Limited, Sanofi House, CTS No. 117-B, L&T Business Park, Saki Vihar Road, Powai, Mumbai-400072** to conduct clinical trial of the new drug or investigational new drug as per Protocol number **MET55, Version 1.0 dated 20/08/18** in the below mentioned clinical trial sites [As per Annexure].-
2. Details of new drug or investigational new drug and clinical trial site [As per Annexure].
3. This permission is subject to the conditions prescribed in Part A of Chapter V of the New Drugs and Clinical Trials Rules, 2019 under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940.

Place: New Delhi

Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Dr. V. G. Somani)  
Drugs Controller General (India)  
Central Licensing Authority  
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**Note:** The permission to initiate clinical trial granted under rule 22 in form CT-06 shall remain valid for a period of **two years** from the date of its issue, unless extended by the Central Licencing Authority.

**Annexure:**

Details of new drug or investigational new drug:

<b>Names of the new drug or investigational new drug</b>	MenACYW conjugate vaccine, Meningococcal Polysaccharide (Serogroups A, C, Y and W) Tetanus Toxoid Conjugate Vaccine
<b>Therapeutic class:</b>	Vaccine
<b>Dosage form:</b>	Liquid Solution
<b>Composition:</b>	Each 0.5 milliliters (mL) dose of MenACYW conjugate vaccine is formulated in sodium acetate buffered saline solution to contain the following ingredients:  Meningococcal capsular polysaccharides: Serogroup A 10 micrograms (µg) Serogroup C 10 µg Serogroup Y 10 µg Serogroup W 10 µg

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	Tetanus toxoid protein carrier approximately 55 µg* * Tetanus toxoid protein quantity is approximate and dependent on the PS-to-protein ratio for the conjugates used in each formulation
<b>Indications:</b>	Invasive meningococcal disease

Details of clinical trial site:

<b>Names and address of clinical trial site</b>	<b>Ethics committee details</b>	<b>Name of investigator</b>
Max Super Speciality Hospital (a unit of crosslay remedies ltd), W-3, Sector 1, Vaishali Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh- 201012, India	Institutional Ethics Committee Max Super Speciality Hospital (a unit of crosslay remedies ltd), W-3, Sector 1, Vaishali Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh- 201012  ECR/360/Inst/UP/2013/RR-16	Dr. Narinder Pal Singh
M. S. Ramaiah Medical College and Hospitals, M S Ramaiah Nagar, MSRIT Post, Bangalore - 560054, Karnataka, India	Ethics Committee M.S Ramaiah Medical College and Hospitals, M.S. Ramaiah Nagar, MSRIT Post Bangalore-560054  ECR/215/Inst/KA/2013/RR-16	Dr. Arun Narayan
KEM Hospital Research Centre, Sardar Moodliar Road, Rasta Peth, Pune-411011, Maharashtra, India	The Ethics Committee of KEM Hospital Research Centre, Sardar Moodliar Road, Rasta Peth, Pune-411011, India  ECR/272/Inst/MH/2013/RR-16	Dr. Ashish Ramesh Bavdekar
St. Theresa's Hospital, Sanath Nagar, Hyderabad, Telangana State- 500018, India	Ethics Committee, St. Theresa's Hospital Sanathnagar, Hyderabad, Telangana State-500018  ECR/230/Inst/AP/2013/RR-16	Dr. G. Bala Kishor
Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Sector 12, Chandigarh, 160012	Institutional Ethics Committee Room No.6066, Research Block B, PGIMER, Chandigarh  ECR/25/Inst/CH/2013/RR-16	Dr. Madhu Gupta
Department of Paediatrics Sumandeep Vidyapeeth & Dhiraj General Hospital, At & po. Pipaira, Ta. Waghodia, Dist. Vadodara, Gujarat 391760, India	Institutional Ethics Committee Research Cell, 2nd Floor Department of Pharmacy, Sumandeep Vidyapeeth, At & PO. Piparia, Ta. Waghodia, Dist: Vadodara 391760  ECR/152/Inst/GJ/2013/RR-16	Dr. Prasad Muley

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SRM Medical College Hospital and Research Centre, Kattankulathur, Kancheepuram, Tamil Nadu-603203, India	Institutional Ethics Committee SRM Medical College Hospital & Research Centre, Kattankulathur, Kancheepuram, Tamil Nadu, India-603203  ECR/431/Inst/TN/2013/RR-16	Dr. Satyajit Mohapatra
Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University) Medical College & Hospital Katraj-Dhankawadi, Pune-Satara Road, Pune-411043, India	Institutional Ethics Committee Bhaarti Vidyapeeth Deemed University, Fourth Floor, Bhaarti Hospital & Research Centre, Katraj-Dhankawadi, Pune-411043  ECR/313/Inst/MH/2013/RR-16	Dr. Sonali Palkar
Ganesh Shanker Vidyarthi Memorial Medical College, Swaroop Nagar, Kanpur-208002, Uttar Pradesh, India	Ethics Committee- GSVM Medical College, Room no-125, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, GVSM Medical College, Swaroop Nagar, Kanpur-208002, U.P. India  ECR/680/Inst/UP/2014/RR-17	Dr. Yashwant Rao
Department of Pediatrics, Christian Medical College Ludhiana, Punjab 141008, India	Institutional Ethics Committee (IEC), Christian Medical College and Hospital, Brown Road, Ludhiana- 141008, Punjab, India  ECR/120/Inst/PB/2013/RR-16	Dr. Jugesh Chhatwal
Institute of Child Health, 11, Dr. Biresb Guha Street, Kolkata, 700017	Ethics Committee- Institute of Child Health, 11, Dr Biresb Guha Street, Kolkata 700017  ECR/359/Inst/WB/2013/RR-16	Dr. Kheya Ghosh Uttam
JSS Hospital, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Mysuru, Karnataka 570004	Institutional Ethics Committee, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, JSS Medical College, S.S Nagar, Mysuru-570015  ECR/387/Inst/KA/2013/RR-16	Dr. Mandyam Dhati Ravi