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**Government of India**
**Directorate General of Health Services**
**Central Drugs Standard Control Organization**
**(New Drugs Division)**

FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road,
New Delhi-11 0002

**To**

**M/s. Exemed Pharmaceuticals,**
**Plot No. 133/1 & 133/2, GIDC,**
**Selvas Road, Vapi, Gujarat**
**(India) - 396195**

**Subject: Grant of permission to conduct Phase-III Clinical trial of drug Brexpiprazole Tablets vide protocol entitled "A Multicentric, Prospective, Parallel Group, Randomized, Double Blind, Double Dummy, Active Controlled, Phase III Clinical Study to Evaluate the Efficacy, Safety and Tolerability of Brexpiprazole Tablets in Comparison with Aripiprazole Tablets in Adult Patients for the Treatment of Acute Schizophrenia"-regarding.**

Sir,

With reference to your application no. **ND/CT21/FF/2025/48203 dated 14.03.2025;** please find enclosed herewith the permission in **Form CT-06, vide No. CT/ND/17/2025** to conduct the subject mentioned clinical trial under the provisions of New Drugs and Clinical Trial Rules, 2019.

This permission is subject to the conditions, as mentioned below.

**Yours faithfully**

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**(Dr. Rajeev Singh Raghuvanshi)**
**Drugs Controller General (India)**

## Conditions of permission

(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;

(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;

(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 of the New Drugs and Clinical Trials Rules, 2019;

(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 the Chapter VI of the said Rules 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

the 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 authorized 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 utilized 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 Licensing Authority and may be used for test or analysis of any drug for and on behalf of Central Licensing 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) Informed Consent Documents (ICD) viz. Patient Information Sheet (PIS) and Informed Consent Form (ICF) complete in all respect & must be got approved from the respective Ethics committee and submitted to CDSCO before enrolling first subject at the respective site.

**(xix) Firm should submit BE study report to CDSCO for review by the committee before initiating the Phase III Clinical Trial of applied product.**

**FORM CT-06**

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

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

The Central Licensing Authority hereby permits **M/s. Exemed Pharmaceuticals, Plot No. 133/1 & 133/2 G.I.D.C, Selvas Road, Vapi - 396195, Gujrat Vapi (India) - 396195 Telephone No.: 2606617700 FAX: 2606617799 E-Mail: MANISH.UPADHYAY@EXEMEDPHARMA.COM** to conduct clinical trial of the new drug as per Protocol Number: **Protocol Number: CT/2025/03, Version No.:00, dated: 28.01.2025** in the below mentioned clinical trials sites.

2. Details of new drug or investigational new drug and clinical trial site:

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| **Names of the new drug ~~or investigational new drug:~~** | **Brexpiprazole Tablets 1 mg, 2 mg, 3 mg and 4 mg** |
| **Therapeutic class:** | Antipsychotic |
| **Dosage form:** | Film coated tablet |
| **Composition:** | **1) Each film coated tablet contains:**<br>Brexpiprazole …. 1 mg<br>Excipients…. q. s.<br>Colours: Ferric oxide red NF, Ferric oxide yellow NF & Titanium dioxide IP<br>**2) Each film coated tablet contains:**<br>Brexpiprazole …. 2 mg<br>Excipients…. q. s.<br>Colours: Ferric oxide red NF, Titanium dioxide IP<br>**3) Each film coated tablet contains:**<br>Brexpiprazole …. 3 mg<br>Excipients…. q. s.<br>Colours: Ferric oxide yellow NF, Ferric oxide red NF, Titanium dioxide IP<br>**4) Each film coated tablet contains:**<br>Brexpiprazole …. 4 mg<br>Excipients…. q. s.<br>Colours: Titanium dioxide IP |
| **Indications:** | Brexpiprazole is indicated for treatment of Schizophrenia in adults. |

**Details of clinical trial sites-**

| Sr. No. | Name of Principal Investigator & Trial Sites | Ethics Committee Name/ Registration Number |
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| 1. | **Dr. Vivek Kumar**<br>Department of Psychiatry, NSCB Subharti Medical College and Hospital, Subharti Puram,NH-58,Delhi-Haridwar | Institutional Ethics Committee, Subharti Medical College and Hospital,S ubhartipuram, NH 58, Delhi-Haridwar Bypass Road, Meerut-250005, Uttar Pradesh |

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| | Bypass Road, Meerut-250005,Uttar Pradesh. | Registration number: **ECR/256/Inst/UP/2013/RR-24** |
| 2 | **Dr. Ajaya Mishra** Department of Psychiatry, Srirama Chandra Bhanja Medical College and Hospital, CK 7 Medical College, Cuttack-753007, Odisha | Institutional Ethics Committee, Srirama Chandra Bhanja Medical College and Hospital, Cuttack-753007, Odisha Registration number: **ECR/84/Inst/OR/2013/RR-20** |
| 3 | **Dr. Bhirud Mahesh Govindrao** Swastik Dhadiwal Hospital, Trambak Road, Opp. Thakkar Bazzar, Matoshree Nagar, Nashik-422002, Maharashtra | Shree Institutional Ethics Committee, Dhadiwal Hospital In Coalition with Shreeji Health Care,Opp. New CBS Trimbak Road, Nashik-422002, Maharashtra. Registration number: **ECR/1149/Inst/MH/2018/RR-21** |
| 4 | **Dr. Amit Bhalchandra Yeole** Supe Heart & Diabetes Hospital and Research Centre,Opp. Adhar Ashram, Near Rungtha School, Gharpure Ghat Road, Nasik-422002, Maharashtra | Supe Hospital Ethics Committee, Supe Heart Diabetes Hospital and Research Centre, Opp. Adhar Ashram, Gharpure Ghat, Near Rungtha School, Ashok Stambha, Nashik-422002, Maharashtra. Registration number: **ECR/272/Inst/MH/2013/RR-24** |
| 5 | **Dr. Varsha Shyam Dawan** Ashirwad Hospital and Research Centre,Maratha Section, Near Jijamata Udyan, Ulhasnagar,Thane-421004, Maharashtra | Ashirwad Ethics Committee, Ashirwad Hospital and Research Centre, Maratha Section, Near Jijamata Udyan, Ulhasnagar, Thane-421004, Maharashtra Registration number: **ECR/247/Inst/MH/2013/RR-24** |
| 6 | **Dr. Shrirang Dharmaji Solunke** Baramati Hospital,Behind Kavivarya Moropant Natyamandir, Ring Road, Baramati,Pune-413102, Maharashtra | Ethics Committee of Baramati Hospital Pvt. Ltd.,Baramati Hospital Pvt. Ltd.,Behind Kavivarya, MoropantNatyamandir, Ring Road, Baramati,Pune-413102, Maharashtra Registration number: **ECR/1449/Inst/MH/2020** |
| 7 | **Dr. M. Meena Kumari** Latha Super Specialities Hospital,D. No.: 29-14-58, Prakasam Road, Suiyaraopet, Vijayawada-520002, Andhra Pradesh. | Latha Super Specialities Hospital Ethics Committee Latha Super Specialities Hospital, Prakasam Road, Siiryaraopet, Vijayawada-520002, Andhra Pradesh. Registration number: **ECR/1478/Inst/AP/2020** |

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| 8 | **Dr. K.V.M Sai Lahari**<br>Great Eastern Medical<br>School and Hospital, Ragolu,<br>Srikakulam-53 2484, Andhra Pradesh. | Institutional Ethics Committee, Great Eastern Medical School and Hospital, D. No.: 3-351, Ragolu, Srikakulam-532484, Andhra Pradesh.<br><br>Registration number:<br>**ECR/1521/Inst/AP/2021** |
| 9 | **Dr. Y.S.S. Ramalingeswara Rao**<br>Department of Psychiatry, Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Hospital, Sherpura, Warangal-506002, Telangana. | Kakatiya Institutional Ethics Committee, Kakatiya Medical College, SVP Road, Rangampet Street, Warangal Urban- 506007, Telangana.<br><br>Registration number:<br>**ECR/840/Inst/TG/2016/RR-20** |

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.

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