

File No: BIO/CT/20/000091  
Government of India  
Directorate General of Health Services  
Central Drugs Standard Control Organization  
(Biological Division)

FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road  
New Delhi 110 002  
Date : 28-JUL-2020

To,

M/s Cadila Healthcare Limited,  
Plot Survey No. 23, 25/P, 37, 40/P, 42, To 47  
Sarkhej-Bavla N.H. No-8A, Opposite Ramdev Masala,  
Village Changodar, Tal. Sanand Ahmedabad (India) – 382213

Subject: Application for grant of clinical trial permission to conduct a Phase II clinical trial titled “A phase II, randomized, controlled, open-label study to evaluate the efficacy and safety of adalimumab in the treatment of adult patients diagnosed with SARS-CoV2 (COVID-19).”, vide Protocol Number: ADAL 20 001 Version No. 01 Dated 24-JUN-2020 under the D&C Act and Rules thereunder-Regarding

Ref: Your application no. BIO/CT04/FF/2020/20512 dated 08-JUL-2020

Sir,

Please refer to your application no. BIO/CT04/FF/2020/20512 dated 08-JUL-2020, received by this office on the above subject. Please find enclosed herewith permission to conduct Phase II clinical trial in Form CT-06 under the New Drugs and Clinical Trials Rules, 2019 along with the details of new drug and clinical trial sites.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same

Yours faithfully,

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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

The Central Licencing Authority hereby permits to M/s Cadila Healthcare Limited, Plot Survey No. 23, 25/P, 37, 40/P, 42, To 47 Sarkhej-Bavla N.H. No-8A, Opposite Ramdev Masala, Village Changodar, Tal. Sanand Ahmedabad (India) – 382213 to conduct clinical trial of the new drug or investigational new drug as per protocol number: ADAL 20 001 Version No. 01 Dated 24-JUN-2020 in the below mentioned clinical trial sites.-

<b>Details of new drug or investigational new drug:</b>	
Name of the new drug or investigational new drug:	Adalimumab
Therapeutic class:	Selective immunosuppressive agents
Dosage form:	Solution for injection
Composition:	1. Adalimumab 40 mg Active Ingredient, 2. Succinic acid NF 0.944 mg Buffer components 3. Sodium hydroxide NF q.s. to pH 5.2 Buffer components 4. Sodium chloride USP 4.672 mg Isotonicity agent 5. L-Arginine monohydrochloride USP 4 mg Stabilizer 6. Sorbitol NF 8 mg Stabilizer, cryoprotectant 7. Polysorbate 80 NF 0.08 mg Bulking agent 8. WFI q.s. to 0.8 mL Solvent
Indications:	For the treatment of adult patients diagnose with SARS-CoV2 (COVID-19)

**Details of clinical trial sites-**

S.No.	Name and Address of Clinical Trial Site	Ethics Committee details	Name of Principal Investigator
1	Noble Hospital Pvt Ltd, 153, Magarpatta City Road, Hadapsar, Pune, Maharashtra - 411013, India	Institutional Ethics Committee, Noble Hospital Pvt. Ltd. Room No 5, Clinical Research Department Noble Annex, 153 A, Magarpatta City Road, Hadapsar (India) -411013 India EC Reg. No: ECR/259/Inst/MH/2013/RR-19	Dr. Ameet Dravid
2.	Dr. Bhomia Vinay Gajanand Sanjivani Super Speciality Hospital Pvt.Ltd1, Uday Park Society, Nr. Sunrise Park, Vastrapur, Ahmedabad – 380015, Gujarat India	Sanjivani Hospital Ethics Committee Sanjivani Super Speciality Hospital Pvt.Ltd.1, Uday Park Society, Near Sunrise Park Vastrapur, Ahmedabad Gujarat -380015 India EC Reg. No: ECR/183/Inst/Ahm/2013/RR-19	Dr. Vinay Bhomia
3.	Department of Medicine Sumandeep Vidyapeeth & Dhiraj General Hospital At & Po Piparia, Ta Waghodia Vadodara 391760	Institutional Ethics Committee, SVS Sumandeep Vidyapeeth Sumandeep Vidyapeeth At and Post Pipariya Pipariya Vadodara Gujarat - 391760 India EC Reg. No: ECR/152/Inst/GJ/2013/RR-19	Dr. Hetal Pandya

Conditions of permission for conduct of clinical trial—

The permission granted by the Central Licencing Authority to conduct clinical trial under this Chapter 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 Licensing 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 Licensing 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 Licensing 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 Licensing 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 Licensing 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 Licensing Authority within thirty working days of the receipt of order issued by Central Licensing 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 Licensing Authority within thirty working days of receipt of the order issued by the Central Licensing 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 Licensing Authority who may be accompanied by officers of the State Licensing Authority or outside experts as authorised by the Central Licensing 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 Licensing 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 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) The bulk drug to be used in the manufacturing of finished formulation intended to be used in the clinical trial and clinical trial batches of finished formulation shall be manufactured under GMP conditions using validated procedure and shall have ongoing stability programme.

(XIX) TNF-alpha levels should be measured at the time of enrollment and during the study at appropriate time points.

(XX) Patients on biological including monoclonal antibody should be excluded from the study.

XXI) Data of Secondary bacterial infection should be assessed in the study

Yours faithfully,

Place: New Delhi  
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