

**WHO Prequalification Programme**  
**WHO PUBLIC ASSESSMENT REPORT (WHOPAR)**

**[CV008 trade name]\***

Molnupiravir 200 mg capsules

[CV008 trade name], manufactured at Hetero Labs Limited, Jadcherla (Mandal), Mahaboob Nagar, Telangana, India, was included in the WHO list of prequalified medicinal products for the treatment of COVID-19 on 21 September 2022.

[CV008 trade name] is indicated for the treatment of non-severe COVID-19 in adults. Detailed information on the use of this product is described in the summary of product characteristics (SmPC), which can be found in this WHOPAR.

The active pharmaceutical ingredient of [CV008 trade name] is molnupiravir.

The efficacy and safety of molnupiravir are well established based on extensive clinical experience in the treatment of COVID-19.

For details on the uses of this product and for side effects and warnings, see Part 4 of this WHOPAR (summary of product characteristics).

On the basis of data submitted and public information on the use of molnupiravir in the treatment of COVID-19, the team of assessors advised that [CV008 trade name] is of acceptable quality, efficacy and safety to allow inclusion of [CV008 trade name] in the list of prequalified medicinal products.

**Summary of prequalification status for [CV008 trade name]:**

The table shows the status of relevant completed activities, including the dates of WHO internal quality assurance.

| <b>Initial acceptance</b>   | <b>Date</b>   | <b>Outcome</b> |
|---|---|----------------|
| <b>Status on PQ list</b>  | 21 September 2022   | listed         |
| Pharmaceutical quality  | 20 September 2022   | MR             |
| Bioequivalence  | 08 September 2022   | MR             |
| Safety, efficacy  | NA  | NA             |
| <b>GMP (re-)inspection</b>  |   |                |
| API   | 31 August 2020  | MR*            |
| FPP   | 28 September 2020   | MR*            |
| <b>GCP/GLP (re-)inspection</b>  | 27 May 2022   | MR             |
| API: active pharmaceutical ingredient<br>FPP: finished pharmaceutical product<br>GCP: good clinical practice [quality standard]<br>GLP: good laboratory practice [quality standard] | GMP: good manufacturing practice [quality standard]<br>MR: meets requirements<br>MR*: desk review (based on recent inspection reports)<br>NA: not applicable, not available<br>PQ: prequalification |                |

\* Trade names are not prequalified by WHO. This is the national medicines regulatory authority's responsibility.