WHO Prequalification Programme WHO PUBLIC ASSESSMENT REPORT (WHOPAR)

[CV018 trade name]*

Nirmatrelvir 150 mg tablets + Ritonavir 100 mg tablets Co pack

[CV018 trade name], manufactured at Zhejiang Apeloa Kangyu Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd, Dongyang, Zhejiang, P.R. China, was included in the WHO list of prequalified medicinal products for the treatment of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) on 08 November 2023.

[CV018 trade name] is indicated for treatment of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in adults who do not require supplemental oxygen and whose disease is at higher risk for progressing to severe COVID-19. 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 ingredients of [CV018 trade name] are nirmatrelvir and ritonavir.

The efficacy and safety of nirmatrelvir and ritonavir are well established based on extensive clinical experience in the treatment of coronavirus disease 2019 (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 nirmatrelvir and ritonavir in coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), the team of assessors advised that [CV018 trade name] is of acceptable quality, efficacy and safety to allow inclusion of [CV018 trade name] in the list of prequalified medicinal products.

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

Summary of prequalification status for [CV018 trade name]:

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

Initial acceptance	Date	Outcome
Status on PQ list	08 November 2023	listed
Pharmaceutical quality	13 October 2023	MR
Bioequivalence	23 October 2023	MR
Safety, efficacy	NA	NA
GMP (re-)inspection		
API	06 November 2023	MR*
FPP	06 November 2023	MR*
FPP	23 October 2020	MR*
GCP/GLP (re-)inspection	09 June 2023	MR
API: active pharmaceutical ingredient FPP: finished pharmaceutical product GCP: good clinical practice [quality standard] GLP: good laboratory practice [quality standard]	GMP: good manufacturing practice [quality standard] MR: meets requirements MR*: desk review (based on recent inspection reports) NA: not applicable, not available PQ: prequalification	