

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

**[TB238 trade name]\***

Levofloxacin 500 mg tablets

[TB238 trade name], manufactured at Micro Labs Limited, Hosur, Tamil Nadu, India, was included in the WHO list of prequalified medicinal products for the treatment of tuberculosis on 03 October 2012.

[TB238 trade name] is currently indicated for the treatment of drug-resistant tuberculosis and prevention of multidrug-resistant tuberculosis. 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 [TB238 trade name] is levofloxacin hemihydrate.

The efficacy and safety of levofloxacin are well established based on extensive clinical experience in the treatment of tuberculosis.

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 levofloxacin in tuberculosis, the team of assessors advised that [TB238 trade name] is of acceptable quality, efficacy and safety to allow inclusion of [TB238 trade name] in the list of prequalified medicinal products.

**Summary of prequalification status for [TB238 trade name]:**

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

Initial acceptance	Date	Outcome
<b>Status on PQ list</b>	03 October 2012	listed
Pharmaceutical quality	28 September 2012	MR
Bioequivalence	10 August 2012	MR
Safety, efficacy	NA	NA
<b>GMP (re-)inspection</b>		
API	22 March 2012	MR
FPP	20 April 2012	MR
<b>GCP/GLP (re-)inspection</b>	NA	NA
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	

<b>Requalification</b>	30 September 2019
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\* Trade names are not prequalified by WHO. This is the national medicines regulatory authority's responsibility.