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DECISION

to grant authorisation for clinical trial on the basis of Regulation (EU) No 536/2014 of the European Parliament and of the council

State Agency of Medicines has received the application from sponsor Novartis Pharma AG on 14.06.2024 to conduct a clinical trial under the conditions stipulated in Regulation (EU) No 536/2014 art 5 (1) and § 99¹ (1) of Estonian Medicinal Products Act (MPA).

Based on art 8 of Regulation (EU) No 536/2014, considering the aspects covered by Part I and Part II of the assessment report, on the basis of § 99⁶ section 1 p 1 and (3) of Medicinal Product Act

State Agency of Medicines has decided to give the approval to conduct the clinical study protocol no CAIN457R12301 under the following conditions:

protocol no: CAIN457R12301 (Version 02, dated April 03, 2023)

full title of the trial: A randomized, parallel-group, double-blind, placebo-controlled, multicenter Phase III trial to investigate the efficacy and safety of secukinumab 300 mg and 150 mg administered subcutaneously versus placebo, in combination with a glucocorticoid taper regimen, in patients with giant cell arteritis (GCA) (GCAptAIN)

sponsor of the trial: Novartis Pharma AG

number of subjects in Estonia: 5

principal investigators and study locations:

- Dr Andres Pille, East Tallinn Central Hospital, Pärnu mnt 104, 11312 Tallinn, Estonia

The addressee may file a challenge with State Agency of Medicines within 30 days as of the day when the addressee became or should have become aware of the decision as prescribed in Code of Administrative Procedure § 71(1). If the addressee wishes to have the decision to annulled by the administrative court, he or she may submit a complaint to the Tartu Administrative Court as prescribed in § 7(1) and § 46(1) of the Code of Administrative Court Procedure within 30 days after the date on which the decision was notified to the applicant.

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