



NDA 205718

**NOTIFICATION OF  
NON-COMPLIANCE WITH PREA**

Helsinn Healthcare SA  
C/O Helsinn Therapeutics (U.S.), Inc  
Attention: Jason Najdzinowicz  
Authorized U.S. Agent  
170 Wood Avenue South, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Iselin, NJ, 08830

Dear Mr. Najdzinowicz:

Please refer to your new drug application (NDA) submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the Act) for Akynzeo (netupitant and palonosetron) capsule, which was approved on October 10, 2014.

The Agency has determined that you have failed to meet the postmarketing requirements (PMR) of the Pediatric Research Equity Act (PREA) for this application because you have not yet submitted your pediatric assessment for PMR 2769-3, which was deferred until April 30, 2022. Therefore, we are hereby notifying you that due to your failure to submit either a pediatric assessment or a request for a deferral extension, you are not in compliance with federal law.

Under the provisions of section 505B(d)(1) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act) [21 U.S.C. 355c(d)(1)], you must respond in writing within 45 calendar days of the date of this letter. Your response should include the reason(s) for the delayed pediatric assessment and a date by which you expect to submit the assessment. You may also include a request for a deferral extension, if applicable, which should be identified as a **"DEFERRAL EXTENSION REQUESTED"** in your response.

In accordance with the FD&C Act, FDA will post this letter and your response to the website at <https://www.fda.gov/drugs/development-resources/non-compliance-letters-under-505bd1-federal-food-drug-and-cosmetic-act> with redactions for any trade secrets and confidential commercial information 60 calendar days from the date of this letter.

Please identify your response to this letter as a **"RESPONSE TO PREA NON-COMPLIANCE LETTER."** To facilitate our review, submit this information to your NDA with a cross-reference letter to the investigational new drug application (IND) to which your protocol has been submitted.

If you have any questions, call Mary Chung, Pharm.D., Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 796-0260.

Sincerely,

*{See appended electronic signature page}*

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Deputy Director for Safety  
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