

**ANNEX I**  
**SUMMARY OF PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS**

▼ This medicinal product is subject to additional monitoring. This will allow quick identification of new safety information. Healthcare professionals are asked to report any suspected adverse reactions. See section 4.8 for how to report adverse reactions.

## **1. NAME OF THE MEDICINAL PRODUCT**

Livmarli 9.5 mg/mL oral solution

## **2. QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE COMPOSITION**

Each mL of solution contains maralixibat chloride equivalent to 9.5 mg maralixibat.

### Excipient with known effect

Each mL of oral solution contains 364.5 mg propylene glycol (E1520)

For the full list of excipients, see section 6.1.

## **3. PHARMACEUTICAL FORM**

Oral solution.

Clear, colourless to light-yellow liquid.

## **4. CLINICAL PARTICULARS**

### **4.1 Therapeutic indications**

Livmarli is indicated for the treatment of cholestatic pruritus in patients with Alagille syndrome (ALGS) 2 months of age and older.

### **4.2 Posology and method of administration**

Treatment with Livmarli should be initiated under the supervision of a physician experienced in the management of patients with cholestatic liver diseases.

#### Posology

The recommended target dose is 380 mcg/kg once daily. The starting dose is 190 mcg/kg once daily and should be increased to 380 mcg/kg once daily after one week. Table 1 provides the dose in mL of solution to be given for each weight range. In case of poor tolerability, dose reduction from 380 mcg/kg/day to 190 mcg/kg/day, or treatment interruption can be considered. Renewed dose-escalation can be attempted as tolerated. The maximum recommended daily dose for patients above 70 kg is 3 mL (28.5 mg).

**Table 1: Individual dose volume by patient weight**

Patient weight (kg)	Days 1 to 7 (190 mcg/kg once daily)		From day 8 and after (380 mcg/kg once daily)	
	Volume once daily (mL)	Oral syringe size (mL)	Volume once daily (mL)	Oral syringe size (mL)
5-6	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.5
7-9	0.15		0.3	
10-12	0.2		0.45	
13-15	0.3		0.6	1
16-19	0.35		0.7	
20-24	0.45		0.9	
25-29	0.5		1	
30-34	0.6	1	1.25	3
35-39	0.7		1.5	
40-49	0.9		1.75	
50-59	1		2.25	
60-69	1.25		2.5	
70 or higher	1.5	3	3	

Alternative treatment should be considered in patients for whom no treatment benefit can be established following 3 months of continuous daily treatment with maralixibat.

#### Missed dose

If a dose is missed, but it can be taken within 12 hours of the regular schedule, it should be taken as soon as possible. If a dose is missed by more than 12 hours, the dose should be omitted, and the original dose schedule resumed the following day.

#### Special populations

##### *Renal impairment*

Maralixibat has not been studied in patients with renal impairment or end-stage renal disease (ESRD) requiring haemodialysis. However, due to the minimal plasma concentrations and negligible renal excretion, no dose adjustment is required for these patients (see section 5.2).

##### *Hepatic impairment*

Maralixibat has not been sufficiently studied in patients with liver impairment. Due to minimal absorption, no dose adjustment is required for patients with hepatic impairment. Close monitoring is, however, advised for patients with end-stage liver disease or progression to decompensation.

##### *Paediatric population*

The safety and efficacy of Livmarli in infants less than 2 months of age have not been established. No data are available.

#### Method of administration

Livmarli is administered orally via an oral syringe by a caregiver or the patient, before (up to 30 minutes) or with a meal, in the morning.

Mixing Livmarli oral solution directly into food or drink prior to administration has not been studied and should be avoided.

Three sizes of oral syringe (0.5 mL, 1 mL and 3 mL) are provided with each bottle of Livmarli. Table 1 provides the correct oral syringe size for each weight range.

### 4.3 Contraindications

Hypersensitivity to the active substance or to any of the excipients listed in section 6.1.

### 4.4 Special warnings and precautions for use

Maralixibat acts by inhibiting the ileal bile acid transporter (IBAT) and disrupting enterohepatic circulation of bile acids. Therefore, conditions, medicinal products or surgical procedures that impair either gastrointestinal motility or enterohepatic circulation of bile acids have the potential to impact the efficacy of maralixibat.

Diarrhoea has been reported as a very common adverse reaction when taking maralixibat (section 4.8). Diarrhoea may lead to dehydration. Patients should be monitored regularly to ensure adequate hydration during episodes of diarrhoea.

Patients with chronic diarrhoea requiring intravenous fluid or nutritional intervention were not studied in clinical trials.

Increased ALT and AST activity was observed in some patients receiving maralixibat treatment (section 4.8). Liver function tests should be monitored in patients prior to start and during treatment with maralixibat.

Assessment of fat-soluble vitamin (FSV) levels (Vitamins A, D, E) and international normalised ratio (INR) are recommended for all patients prior to initiating Livmarli, with monitoring per standard clinical practice. If FSV deficiency is diagnosed, supplemental therapy should be prescribed.

#### Excipients with known effect

This medicinal product contains 364.5 mg propylene glycol (E1520) in each mL of oral solution. This medicinal product contains less than 1 mmol sodium (23 mg) per dose, that is to say essentially 'sodium-free'.

### 4.5 Interaction with other medicinal products and other forms of interaction

Maralixibat is an OATP2B1 inhibitor based on *in vitro* studies. A decrease in the oral absorption of OATP2B1 substrates (e.g. fluvastatin or rosuvastatin) due to OATP2B1 inhibition in the GI tract cannot be ruled out. Consider monitoring the effects of OATP2B1 substrates as needed.

Maralixibat is also an inhibitor of CYP3A4 based on *in-vitro* studies. An increase of plasma levels of CYP3A4 substrates (e.g., midazolam, simvastatin) can therefore not be excluded and caution is advised when administering such compounds concomitantly.

Maralixibat, being an inhibitor of bile acid absorption, has not been fully evaluated with regard to the interaction potential with the bile acid Ursodeoxycholic acid (UDCA).

Maralixibat is minimally absorbed, is not significantly metabolised, and is not a substrate of active substance transporters; therefore, other concomitant medicinal products are not known to effect the disposition of maralixibat.

Maralixibat is not known to inhibit or induce other cytochrome P450 in patients; therefore, maralixibat is not predicted to affect the disposition of concomitant medicinal products through those mechanisms.

## 4.6 Fertility, pregnancy and lactation

### Pregnancy

There are no data from the use of maralixibat in pregnant women. Animal studies do not indicate direct or indirect harmful effects with respect to reproductive toxicity (see section 5.3). No effects on the foetus during pregnancy are anticipated, since systemic exposure to maralixibat is negligible. As a precautionary measure, it is preferable to avoid the use of Livmarli during pregnancy.

### Breast-feeding

No effects on the breastfed newborn/infant are anticipated since the systemic exposure of the breast-feeding woman to maralixibat is negligible. Livmarli can be used during breast-feeding.

### Fertility

There are no clinical data on the effect of maralixibat on fertility. Animal studies do not indicate any direct or indirect effects on fertility or reproduction (see section 5.3).

## 4.7 Effects on ability to drive and use machines

Livmarli has no or negligible influence on the ability to drive and use machines.

## 4.8 Undesirable effects

### Summary of the safety profile

The most frequently occurring adverse reaction reported in patients older than 12 months of age (N=86) with ALGS who were treated with maralixibat in clinical trials over 5 years was diarrhoea (36.0%) followed by abdominal pain (29.1%). In patients younger than 12 months of age (N=8), the most common adverse reactions were also diarrhoea and abdominal pain, similar to the older children with ALGS. Across the ALGS program, none of the adverse reactions of diarrhoea or abdominal pain were serious.

### Tabulated list of adverse reactions

The safety profile of maralixibat is based on a pooled analysis of data from a review of 5 clinical studies in patients aged between 1 and 17 (median of 5 years) with ALGS (N=86). The median duration of exposure was 2.5 years (range: 1 day to 5.5 years). Table 2 presents the adverse reactions reported from this pooled analysis.

Adverse reactions in patients treated with maralixibat for ALGS are listed below by MedDRA system organ class and frequency grouping. Frequencies are defined as follows: very common ( $\geq 1/10$ ), common ( $\geq 1/100$  to  $< 1/10$ ), uncommon ( $\geq 1/1\ 000$  to  $< 1/100$ ), rare ( $\geq 1/10\ 000$  to  $< 1/1\ 000$ ), not known (cannot be estimated from the available data).

**Table 2: Adverse reactions reported in patients with ALGS**

System organ class	Frequency	Adverse reactions
Gastrointestinal disorders	Very common	Diarrhoea
		Abdominal pain
Hepatobiliary disorders	Common	ALT and AST increased

### Description of selected adverse reactions

All reported events of diarrhoea were mild to moderate in severity; a severe adverse reaction of abdominal pain was reported in 1 patient. The time to onset for diarrhoea and abdominal pain in the majority of cases was within the first month of treatment. The median duration for diarrhoea and abdominal pain were 2 days and 1 day, respectively. No dose response relationship was observed for the incidence of diarrhoea. Treatment was interrupted or dose was reduced due to adverse gastrointestinal reactions in 4 (4.7%) patients and led to improvement or resolution of the adverse reactions. No patients discontinued Livmarli due to these adverse reactions.

If diarrhoea and/or abdominal pain persist and no other etiologies are found, reducing the dose or interrupting treatment should be considered. Dehydration should be monitored and treated promptly. If dosing with Livmarli is interrupted, Livmarli can be restarted as tolerated when diarrhoea or abdominal pain improve (section 4.2).

### Reporting of suspected adverse reactions

Reporting suspected adverse reactions after authorisation of the medicinal product is important. It allows continued monitoring of the benefit/risk balance of the medicinal product. Healthcare professionals are asked to report any suspected adverse reactions via the national reporting system listed in [Appendix V](#).

## **4.9 Overdose**

Maralixibat is minimally absorbed from the gastrointestinal tract and overdose is not expected to result in high plasma levels of the active substance. Single doses of up to 500 mg, approximately 18-fold higher than the recommended dose, have been administered in healthy adults without any adverse consequences.

In the event of an overdose, general supportive measures should be followed and the patient should be monitored for signs and symptoms of adverse reactions (see section 4.8).

## **5. PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES**

### **5.1 Pharmacodynamic properties**

Pharmacotherapeutic group: Bile and liver therapy, other drugs for bile therapy. ATC code: A05AX04

#### Mechanism of action

Maralixibat is a minimally absorbed, reversible, potent, selective inhibitor of the ileal bile acid transporter (IBAT).

Maralixibat acts locally in the distal ileum to decrease the reuptake of bile acids and increase the clearance of bile acids through the colon, reducing the concentration of bile acids in the serum.

#### Clinical efficacy and safety

The efficacy of maralixibat in ALGS patients was assessed in a 48-week trial which included an 18-week open-label active substance run-in period, a 4-week double-blind randomised withdrawal period and a long-term, open-label extension period.

Thirty-one ALGS paediatric patients with cholestasis and pruritus were enrolled, with 90.3% of patients receiving at least one medication to treat pruritus at trial entry (74.2% and 80.6% of patients receiving rifampicin and ursodeoxycholic acid, respectively). Concomitant use of these medications

was allowed during the trial, but dose adjustments were prohibited during the first 22 weeks. All patients had ALGS due to JAGGED1 mutation.

Exclusion criteria included surgical interruption of the enterohepatic circulation, history or presence of any condition known to interfere with the absorption, distribution, metabolism or excretion of drugs, including bile salt metabolism in the intestine, and chronic diarrhoea requiring intravenous fluid or nutritional intervention.

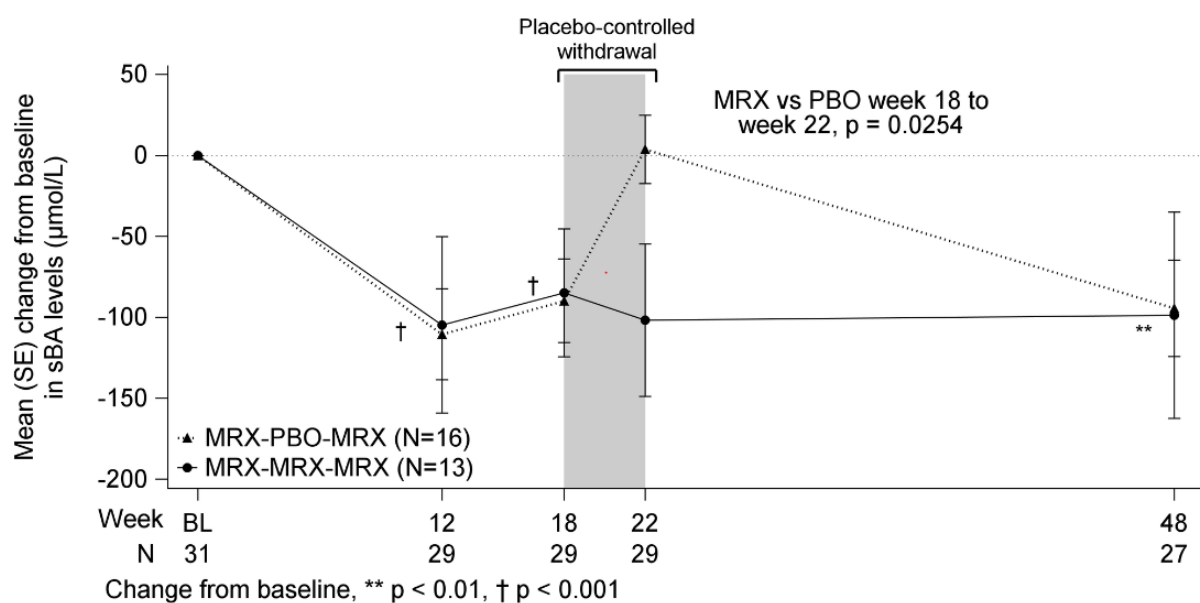
After an initial 5-week dose-escalation period, patients were administered open-label treatment with maralixibat 380 mcg/kg once daily for 13 weeks; two patients discontinued treatment during this first 18 weeks of open-label run-in treatment. The 29 patients who completed the open-label run-in phase were then randomised to either continue treatment with maralixibat or receive matching placebo (n=16 placebo, n=13 maralixibat) during the 4-week double-blind randomised withdrawal period at weeks 19-22. All 29 patients completed the blinded randomised withdrawal period; subsequently, all patients received open-label maralixibat at 380 mcg/kg once daily dose for up to 48 weeks. Patients who were switched from placebo went through a dose escalation schedule similar to the initial escalation.

Randomised patients had a median age of 5 years (range: 1 to 15 years) and 66% were male. The baseline mean (standard deviation [SD]) of liver test parameters were as follows: serum bile acid (sBA) levels 280 (213)  $\mu\text{mol/L}$ , aspartate aminotransferase (AST) 158 (68) U/L, alanine transaminase (ALT) 179 (112) U/L, gamma glutamyl transferase (GGT) 498 (399) U/L, and total bilirubin (TB) 5.6 (5.4) mg/dL.

#### Serum bile acids (sBA)

A statistically significant mean (SD) reduction in sBA versus baseline of 88 (120) and 96 (166.6)  $\mu\text{mol/L}$  was observed at week 18 and week 48 when patients were administered maralixibat. At the end of the placebo-controlled period, a statistically significant least squares mean (SE) difference was demonstrated between maralixibat and placebo in change in sBA from week 18 to week 22 (-114 [48.0]  $\mu\text{mol/L}$ ;  $p=0.025$ ). When the placebo group resumed treatment with maralixibat at the end of the withdrawal period, sBA reduced to levels previously observed with maralixibat treatment (see Figure 1).

**Figure 1: Mean ( $\pm$  SE) change from baseline sBA, through week 48, all patients**



MRX = maralixibat; PBO = placebo; SE = standard error; BL = baseline

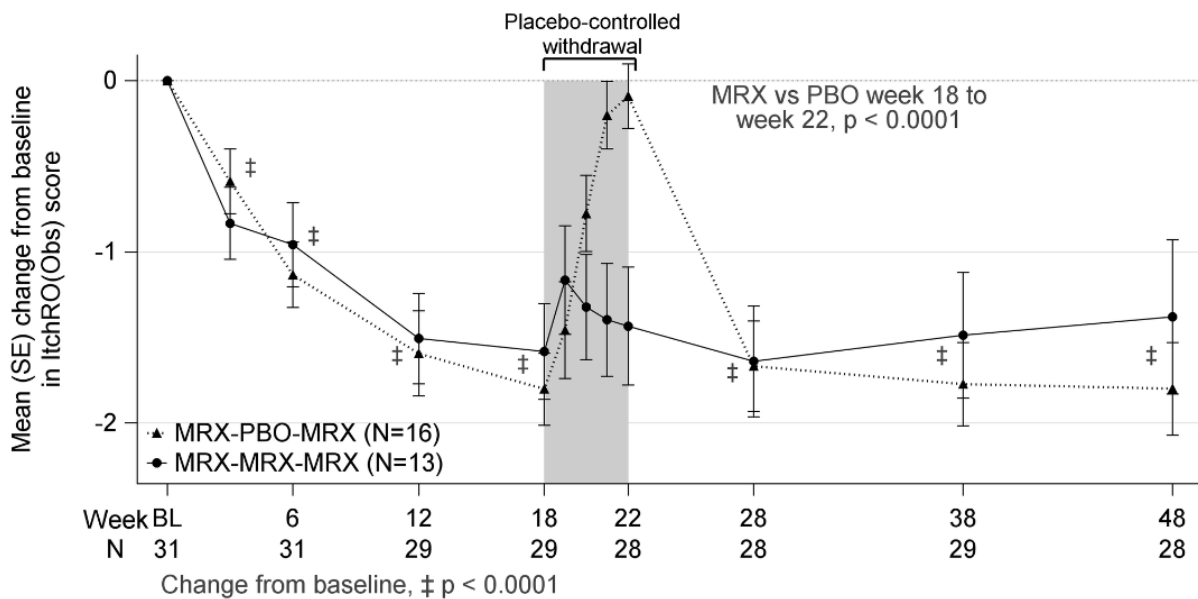
### Pruritus

Pruritus severity was evaluated in the overall population (n=31), measured by Itch Reported Outcome Observer (ItchRO[Obs]) score. The ItchRO score is a validated 0-4 scale completed by caregivers (0=none to 4=very severe), where changes  $\geq 1.0$  have been shown to be clinically meaningful. Changes in pruritus severity between participants treated with maralixibat and those treated with placebo during the randomised withdrawal period and changes from baseline to week 18 and to week 48 were measured. The mean ItchRO(Obs) score at baseline was 2.9.

Patients administered maralixibat demonstrated a clinically meaningful change and statistically significant reductions of ItchRO(Obs) of -1.7 and -1.6 points from baseline at week 18 and week 48, respectively.

During the placebo-controlled randomised withdrawal period, patients administered maralixibat maintained pruritus reduction, whereas those in the placebo group returned to baseline pruritus scores. The difference between maralixibat and placebo in least squares mean (SE) change in pruritus from week 18 to week 22 (-1.5 [0.3]; 95% CI: -2.1 to -0.8;  $p < 0.0001$ ; see Figure 2) was statistically significant. After resuming maralixibat, patients from the placebo group regained improvement in pruritus by week 28. Patients administered maralixibat demonstrated sustained pruritus reduction up to 48 weeks.

**Figure 2: ItchRO(Obs) weekly average morning severity score change from baseline by randomised treatment group over time, through week 48, all patients**



MRX = maralixibat; PBO = placebo; SE = standard error; BL = baseline

Improvements of variable degree in cholesterol and xanthoma severity were observed during treatment with maralixibat.

The mechanism of action of maralixibat to prevent reuptake of bile acids is expected to be similar across all age groups. Evidence of efficacy in patients younger than 12 months of age with ALGS is limited. In an open-label, single-arm study in 8 patients of 2 to 10 months of age with ALGS change in pruritus as assessed with Clinician Scratch Scale (where 0=none and 4=cutaneous mutilation, haemorrhage and scarring evident) at week 13 was mean (SD; median; range) -0.2 (1.91; -1.0; -3.0 to



3.0) and in sBA mean (SD; median; range) -88.91 µmol/L (113.348; -53.65; -306.1 to 14.4). Two patients experienced improvement in both pruritus and sBA.

### Paediatric population

The European Medicines Agency has deferred the obligation to submit the results of studies with Livmarli in one or more subsets of the paediatric population in patients with ALGS (see section 4.2 for information on paediatric use).

### Exceptional circumstances

This medicinal product has been authorised under ‘exceptional circumstances’. This means that due to the rarity of the disease it has not been possible to obtain complete information on this medicinal product. The European Medicines Agency will review any new information which may become available every year and this SmPC will be updated as necessary.

## **5.2 Pharmacokinetic properties**

### Absorption

The target of maralixibat is in the lumen of the small intestine, such that plasma levels of maralixibat are not required and not relevant to its efficacy. Maralixibat is minimally absorbed, and plasma concentrations are often below the limit of detection (0.25 ng/mL) after single or multiple doses at therapeutic dose levels. The absolute bioavailability is estimated to be <1%.

### Effect of food

Maralixibat absorption is relatively higher when administered in the fasted state, but no dose adjustment for food effects is necessary. Maralixibat can be taken before (up to 30 minutes) or with a meal, in the morning. (see section 4.2).

### Distribution

Maralixibat shows high binding (91%) to human plasma *in vitro*.

In a clinical ADME trial dosing [<sup>14</sup>C] maralixibat, circulating radioactivity was below the limit of detection at all time points. There is no apparent accumulation of maralixibat.

### Biotransformation

No metabolites have been detected in plasma, and maralixibat also undergoes minimal metabolism in the gastrointestinal tract.

### Elimination

Maralixibat is primarily eliminated in the faeces as unmetabolised parent compound, with 0.066% of the administered dose excreted in the urine.

### Special populations

No clinically significant differences in the pharmacokinetics of maralixibat were observed based on age, sex, or race.

### Hepatic impairment

Clinical studies of maralixibat included ALGS patients with some level of liver impairment. The majority of ALGS patients presented with some degree of hepatic impairment according to the NCI-

ODWG classification due to the disease. Whether this classification is, however, appropriate in cholestatic disease, and in ALGS to predict the influence on PK of the compound is currently unclear. Maralixibat is minimally absorbed, and animal data indicate that the very low plasma levels are due to low absorption and not a first pass effect in the liver, and plasma levels of maralixibat were not increased in ALGS patients with liver impairment according to the NCI-ODWG. However, the PK of maralixibat have not been systematically investigated in patients classified according to the Child-Pugh classification (patients with cirrhosis and signs of decompensation).

#### Renal impairment

The pharmacokinetics of maralixibat were not studied in patients with impaired renal function, including those with ESRD or those on haemodialysis. However, renal impairment is not expected to impact maralixibat PK due to the low systemic exposure and lack of urinary excretion.

### **5.3 Preclinical safety data**

Non-clinical data reveal no specific hazard for humans based on studies of safety pharmacology, secondary pharmacology, repeated-dose toxicity, genotoxicity, carcinogenicity, fertility, toxicity to reproduction and development, and juvenile animal toxicity.

## **6. PHARMACEUTICAL PARTICULARS**

### **6.1 List of excipients**

Propylene glycol (E1520)  
Disodium edetate  
Sucralose  
Grape flavour  
Purified water

### **6.2 Incompatibilities**

Not applicable.

### **6.3 Shelf life**

30 months.

#### After first opening

After the first opening of the bottle, the medicinal product must be used within 130 days stored below 30°C. Then the bottle and its contents have to be discarded, even if not empty.

### **6.4 Special precautions for storage**

This medicinal product does not require any special temperature storage conditions. Store in the original package in order to protect from light.

For storage conditions after first opening of the medicinal product, see section 6.3.

### **6.5 Nature and contents of container**

30 mL amber-coloured PET bottle with a preinstalled LDPE adapter and a HDPE child-resistant closure with a foam liner, containing 30 mL oral solution.

Pack size:

Each pack contains one 30 mL bottle and is co-packaged with three oral repeated-use syringes (0.5 mL, 1 mL and 3 mL) with the following graduations:

- 0.5 mL polypropylene syringe with a white plunger: numbers for each 0.1 mL, major hash marks for 0.05 mL increments, and minor hash marks for 0.01 mL increments.
- 1 mL polypropylene syringe with a white plunger: numbers for each 0.1 mL increment.
- 3 mL polypropylene syringe with a white plunger: numbers for each 0.5 mL increment, and hash marks for each 0.25 mL increment between 0.5 mL and 3 mL.

**6.6 Special precautions for disposal and other handling**

The oral syringes may be rinsed with water, air dried and reused for 130 days.

Any unused medicinal product or waste material should be disposed of in accordance with local requirements.

**7. MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER**

Mirum Pharmaceuticals International B.V.  
Kingsfordweg 151  
1043 GR Amsterdam,  
Netherlands

**8. MARKETING AUTHORISATION NUMBER(S)**

EU/1/22/1704/001

**9. DATE OF FIRST AUTHORISATION/RENEWAL OF THE AUTHORISATION**

Date of first authorisation: 9 December 2022

**10. DATE OF REVISION OF THE TEXT**

Detailed information on this medicinal product is available on the website of the European Medicines Agency <http://www.ema.europa.eu>.

## **ANNEX II**

- A. MANUFACTURER RESPONSIBLE FOR BATCH RELEASE**
- B. CONDITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS REGARDING SUPPLY AND USE**
- C. OTHER CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS OF THE MARKETING AUTHORISATION**
- D. CONDITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS WITH REGARD TO THE SAFE AND EFFECTIVE USE OF THE MEDICINAL PRODUCT**
- E. SPECIFIC OBLIGATION TO COMPLETE POST-AUTHORISATION MEASURES FOR THE MARKETING AUTHORISATION UNDER EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES**

**A. MANUFACTURER(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR BATCH RELEASE**

Name and address of the manufacturer responsible for batch release

Millmount Healthcare Limited  
Block 7 City North Business Campus  
Stamullen, Co. Meath, K32 YD60  
Ireland

**B. CONDITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS REGARDING SUPPLY AND USE**

Medicinal product subject to restricted medical prescription (see Annex I: Summary of Product Characteristics, section 4.2).

**C. OTHER CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS OF THE MARKETING AUTHORISATION**

- **Periodic safety update reports (PSURs)**

The requirements for submission of PSURs for this medicinal product are set out in the list of Union reference dates (EURD list) provided for under Article 107c(7) of Directive 2001/83/EC and any subsequent updates published on the European medicines web-portal.

The marketing authorisation holder (MAH) shall submit the first PSUR for this product within 6 months following authorisation.

**D. CONDITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS WITH REGARD TO THE SAFE AND EFFECTIVE USE OF THE MEDICINAL PRODUCT**

- **Risk management plan (RMP)**

The marketing authorisation holder (MAH) shall perform the required pharmacovigilance activities and interventions detailed in the agreed RMP presented in Module 1.8.2 of the marketing authorisation and any agreed subsequent updates of the RMP.

An updated RMP should be submitted:

- At the request of the European Medicines Agency;
- Whenever the risk management system is modified, especially as the result of new information being received that may lead to a significant change to the benefit/risk profile or as the result of an important (pharmacovigilance or risk minimisation) milestone being reached.

**E. SPECIFIC OBLIGATION TO COMPLETE POST-AUTHORISATION MEASURES FOR THE MARKETING AUTHORISATION UNDER EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES**

This being an approval under exceptional circumstances and pursuant to Article 14(8) of Regulation (EC) No 726/2004, the MAH shall conduct, within the stated timeframe, the following measures:

<b>Description</b>	<b>Due date</b>
In order to further characterise the long-term safety and efficacy of maralixibat in the treatment of cholestatic pruritus in patients with Alagille syndrome (ALGS),	Annual (within

<b>Description</b>	<b>Due date</b>
the MAH shall conduct and submit the results of study LEAP (MRX-311) according to an agreed protocol.	annual reassessment)
In order to ensure adequate monitoring of safety and efficacy of maralixibat in the treatment of patients with Alagille syndrome (ALGS), the MAH shall provide yearly updates on any new information concerning the safety and efficacy of maralixibat.	Annual (within annual reassessment)

**ANNEX III**  
**LABELLING AND PACKAGE LEAFLET**

## **A. LABELLING**



**PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON THE OUTER PACKAGING**

**CARTON**

**1. NAME OF THE MEDICINAL PRODUCT**

Livmarli 9.5 mg/mL oral solution

maralixibat

**2. STATEMENT OF ACTIVE SUBSTANCE(S)**

Each mL of solution contains maralixibat chloride equivalent to 9.5 mg maralixibat

**3. LIST OF EXCIPIENTS**

Contains propylene glycol (E1520). See package leaflet for further information.

**4. PHARMACEUTICAL FORM AND CONTENTS**

Oral solution

One 30 mL bottle

Three oral syringes (0.5 mL, 1 mL, 3 mL)

**5. METHOD AND ROUTE(S) OF ADMINISTRATION**

Read the package leaflet before use.

Oral use

**6. SPECIAL WARNING THAT THE MEDICINAL PRODUCT MUST BE STORED OUT OF THE SIGHT AND REACH OF CHILDREN**

Keep out of the sight and reach of children.

**7. OTHER SPECIAL WARNING(S), IF NECESSARY**

**8. EXPIRY DATE**

EXP

After first opening the bottle, use the medicine within 130 days. Store below 30°C. Discard after 130 days of first opening.

Date of first opening: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

**9. SPECIAL STORAGE CONDITIONS**

Store in the original package in order to protect from light.

**10. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF UNUSED MEDICINAL PRODUCTS OR WASTE MATERIALS DERIVED FROM SUCH MEDICINAL PRODUCTS, IF APPROPRIATE**

Any unused medicine or waste material should be disposed of in accordance with local requirements.

**11. NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER**

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Kingsfordweg 151  
1043 GR Amsterdam  
The Netherlands

**12. MARKETING AUTHORISATION NUMBER(S)**

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**13. BATCH NUMBER**

Lot

**14. GENERAL CLASSIFICATION FOR SUPPLY**

**15. INSTRUCTIONS ON USE**

**16. INFORMATION IN BRAILLE**

Livmarli

**17. UNIQUE IDENTIFIER – 2D BARCODE**

2D barcode carrying the unique identifier included.

**18. UNIQUE IDENTIFIER - HUMAN READABLE DATA**

PC  
SN  
NN

**PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON THE IMMEDIATE PACKAGING**

**BOTTLE LABEL**

**1. NAME OF THE MEDICINAL PRODUCT**

Livmarli 9.5 mg/mL oral solution

maralixibat

**2. STATEMENT OF ACTIVE SUBSTANCE(S)**

Each mL contains maralixibat chloride equivalent to 9.5 mg maralixibat

**3. LIST OF EXCIPIENTS**

Contains propylene glycol. Read the package leaflet before use.

**4. PHARMACEUTICAL FORM AND CONTENTS**

Oral solution

30 mL

**5. METHOD AND ROUTE(S) OF ADMINISTRATION**

Read the package leaflet before use.

Oral use

**6. SPECIAL WARNING THAT THE MEDICINAL PRODUCT MUST BE STORED OUT OF THE SIGHT AND REACH OF CHILDREN**

**7. OTHER SPECIAL WARNING(S), IF NECESSARY**

**8. EXPIRY DATE**

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**17. UNIQUE IDENTIFIER – 2D BARCODE**

**18. UNIQUE IDENTIFIER - HUMAN READABLE DATA**

**B. PACKAGE LEAFLET**

## Package leaflet: Information for the user

### Livmarli 9.5 mg/mL oral solution maralixibat

▼ This medicine is subject to additional monitoring. This will allow quick identification of new safety information. You can help by reporting any side effects you may get. See the end of section 4 for how to report side effects.

**Read all of this leaflet carefully before you or your child start taking this medicine because it contains important information for you.**

- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
- If you have any further questions, ask your doctor, pharmacist or nurse.
- This medicine has been prescribed for you or your child only. Do not pass it on to others. It may harm them, even if their signs of illness are the same as yours.
- If you or your child get any side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. See section 4.

#### What is in this leaflet

1. What Livmarli is and what it is used for
2. What you need to know before you or your child take Livmarli
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#### 1. What Livmarli is and what it is used for

##### What is Livmarli

Livmarli contains the active substance maralixibat. It helps to remove substances called bile acids from the body.

Bile acids are found in digestive fluid called bile which is produced by the liver. Bile acids move from the liver into the gut, where they help with digesting food. After helping with digestion, they move back into the liver.

##### What is Livmarli used for

Livmarli is used to treat cholestatic pruritus in patients aged 2 months and older who have Alagille syndrome (ALGS).

ALGS is a rare genetic disease that can lead to a build-up of bile acids in the liver. This is called cholestasis. Cholestasis may get worse over time and often causes severe itching, fatty deposits under the skin (xanthomas), poor growth and feeling tired.

##### How does Livmarli (maralixibat) work

Maralixibat works by reducing build-up of bile acids in the liver. It does this by blocking the bile acids from being taken back to the liver once they have done their job in the intestines. This allows bile acids to pass out of the body in stools.

#### 2. What you need to know before you or your child take Livmarli

##### Do not use Livmarli

- if you or your child are allergic to maralixibat or any of the other ingredients of this medicine (listed in section 6).

### **Warnings and precautions**

Talk to your doctor if your diarrhoea gets worse while taking Livmarli. If you get diarrhoea, drink plenty of liquids so you do not become dehydrated.

Increased levels in liver enzymes might be seen in liver function tests when taking Livmarli. Before you start taking Livmarli, your doctor will measure your liver function to check how well your liver is working. Your doctor will do regular checks to monitor your liver function.

Your doctor may do blood tests before starting and during treatment with Livmarli to check your INR (international normalised ratio; a laboratory test to monitor your risk for bleeding) and your levels of certain vitamins stored in body fat (vitamin A, D, E, and K). If your vitamin levels are low, your doctor may recommend that you take vitamins.

Some illnesses, medicines or operations may affect how fast food moves through the gut. They can also affect how bile acids move between the liver and the gut. This can affect how well maralixibat works. Make sure your doctor knows about any illnesses, medicines or operations you have had.

### **Children**

Livmarli is not recommended for children under 2 months of age. This is because it is not known yet whether it is safe and effective in this age group.

### **Other medicines and Livmarli**

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking, have recently taken or might take any other medicines. This includes medicines obtained without a prescription and herbal medicines.

Tell your doctor if you are taking any of the following medicines:

- Fluvastatin, rosuvastatin or simvastatin (medicines used to treat high levels of cholesterol in the blood)
- Midazolam (a medicine used for sedation or to induce sleep)
- Ursodeoxycholic acid (a medicine used to treat liver disease)

### **Pregnancy and breast-feeding**

If you are pregnant or breast-feeding, think you may be pregnant, or are planning to have a baby, ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking this medicine. If you are pregnant, it is better not to take Livmarli.

Livmarli can be used if you are breast-feeding. It does not get into your bloodstream and therefore is not expected to get into your breast milk. However, always follow your doctor's advice.

### **Driving and using machines**

Livmarli has no or very minor influence on the ability to drive or use machines.

### **Livmarli contains propylene glycol and sodium**

This medicine contains 364.5 mg propylene glycol in each mL. This is equal to about 10 mcg/kg.

This medicine contains less than 1 mmol sodium (23 mg) per dose, that is to say essentially 'sodium-free'.

## **3. How to take Livmarli**

Always take this medicine exactly as your doctor or pharmacist has told you. Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

### **How much to take**

- The dose of Livmarli you are given is based on your weight. Your doctor will calculate your dose and tell you how much to take and which oral syringe size to use.
- The target dose is 380 micrograms of maralixibat for each kilogram body weight once daily.
- The starting dose is 190 micrograms for each kilogram body weight once daily.

- This dose will be increased to 380 micrograms for each kilogram body weight once daily after one week. Your doctor will tell you when you can increase the dose. They will also tell you how much to take and which syringe size to use for the higher dose.

### Taking this medicine

You can take Livmarli together with food or on an empty stomach up to 30 minutes before eating, in the morning.

Give the dose into the mouth using the oral syringe, and swallow it (see Figure M).

Do not mix the oral solution with food or drinks.

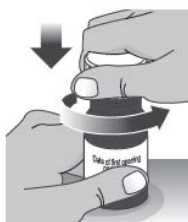
Use the table below to make sure you use the correct oral syringe size for your prescribed dose:

Prescribed dose volume (mL)	Oral syringe size (mL)
0.1 to 0.5	0.5
0.6 to 1	1
1.25 to 3	3

### How to take a dose of this medicine

#### Step 1: Draw dose

- 1.1 To open the bottle, remove the child-resistant closure by pushing down firmly while turning left (anti-clockwise) (see Figure A). Do not throw away the child-resistant closure as you will need to put it back when you have taken out the dose you need.



**Figure A**

- 1.2 Make sure you use the correct oral syringe size for your prescribed dose (see table above). Your doctor will tell you which syringe size you should use.

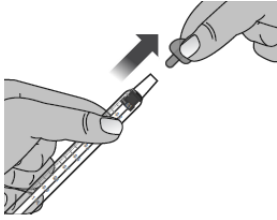
- If using a new oral syringe, remove it from the wrapper (see Figure B). Throw away the wrapper in the household waste.
- If using a previously used oral syringe, make sure it has been cleaned and is dry (see 2.4 for instructions for cleaning).



**Figure B**

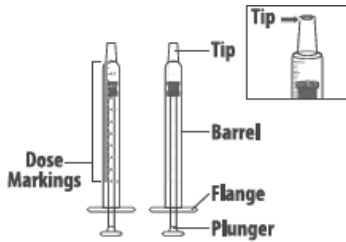
- If there is a cap on the oral syringe, remove it and throw it away in the household waste (see Figure C).





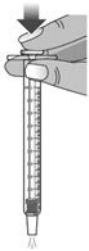
**Figure C**

The syringe has dose markings on the barrel. One end of the syringe has a tip that is used to insert into the medicine bottle. The other end of the syringe has a flange and a plunger, used to push the medicine out of the syringe to give the medicine (see Figure D).



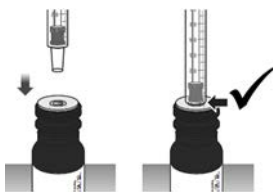
**Figure D**

- 1.3 Push the plunger down fully to remove air from the syringe (see Figure E).



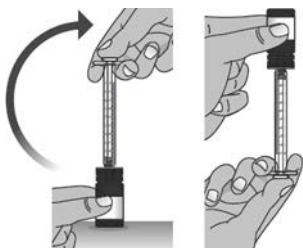
**Figure E**

- 1.4 Make sure that the closure is removed from the bottle and insert the tip of the syringe into the upright bottle. The tip of the syringe should fit snugly into the hole of the bottle (see Figure F).



**Figure F**

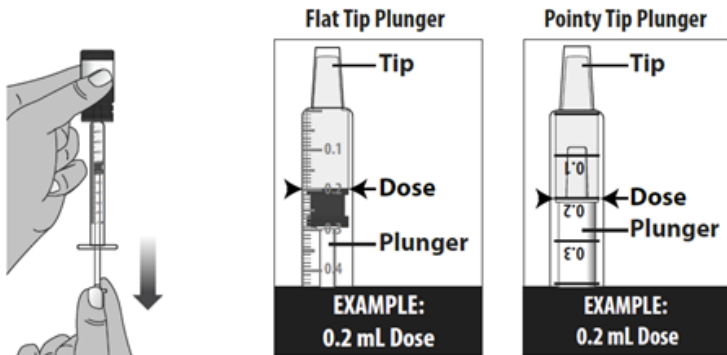
- 1.5 With the syringe in place, turn the bottle upside down (see Figure G).



**Figure G**

- 1.6 To withdraw a dose from the bottle, slowly pull back on the plunger until the plunger lines up with the marking on the barrel of the syringe that matches the prescribed dose

(see Figure H). There are two kinds of plungers that you might receive with the syringe: a flat tip plunger or a pointy tip plunger (see Figure I under 1.6). See Figure I on how to align the plunger with your prescribed dose. For a flat tip plunger, the flat end of the plunger should be aligned with the marking on the barrel that matches the prescribed dose (Figure I.a.). For a clear pointy tip plunger, make sure that the flat, wide part below the tip is lined up with the correct marking (Figure I.b.).

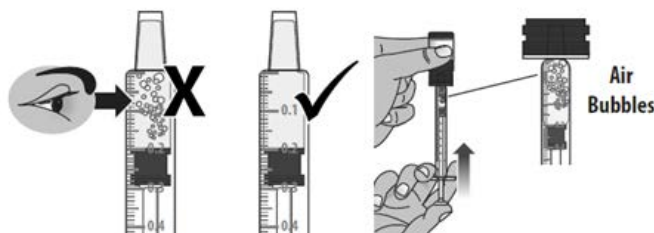


**Figure H**

**Figure I.a.**

**Figure I.b.**

- 1.7** Check the syringe for air bubbles. If you see any air bubbles:
- Push the air bubbles back into the bottle by pushing the plunger (see Figure J)
  - Then re-draw the prescribed dose following the instructions in Step 1.6.



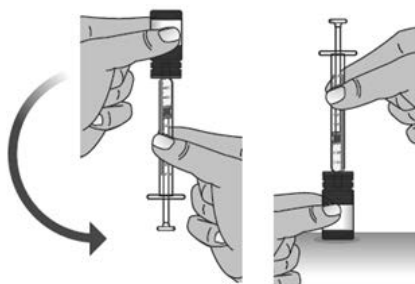
**Figure J.a.**

Check for air bubbles

**Figure J.b.**

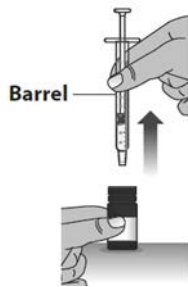
Push plunger into syringe to remove air bubbles

- 1.8** When you have taken up the correct dose with no air bubbles, leave the syringe in the bottle and turn the bottle right side up (see Figure K).



**Figure K**

- 1.9 Carefully remove the syringe from the bottle (see Figure L), holding the bottle firmly in one hand and holding the syringe by the barrel in the other hand.
- Do not push the syringe plunger during this step.



**Figure L**

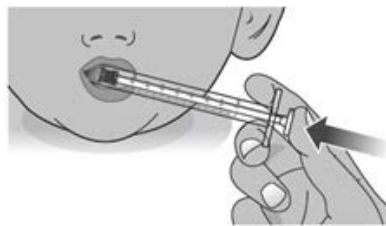
## Step 2: Give the dose

**Note:** You or your child should stay upright while taking the dose and for a few minutes after.

- 2.1 Insert the tip of the oral syringe against the inside of the cheek (see Figure M). Slowly press the plunger all the way down to fully and gently squirt the oral solution into the mouth (see Figure N).



**Figure M**



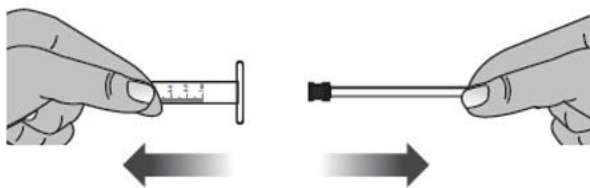
**Figure N**

- 2.2 Make sure you/the child swallow(s) the dose. If you are not sure the entire dose was swallowed, do not administer another dose. Wait until it is time for the next dose.
- 2.3 **To close the bottle,** screw the child-resistant closure back on the bottle by turning to the right (clockwise) (see Figure O).



**Figure O**

- 2.4** Remove the plunger from the barrel of the syringe (see Figure P) and wash it with water after each use. Allow the plunger to air dry before using again.



**Figure P**

- The oral syringes may be rinsed with water, air dried and reused for 130 days.

#### **If you take more Livmarli than you should**

If you take more Livmarli than you should, tell your doctor.

#### **If you forget to take Livmarli**

- If a dose is missed within 12 hours of the time you or your child usually take(s) Livmarli, take it as soon as possible. Then continue taking as usual.
- If a dose is missed by more than 12 hours, do not take the missed dose. Take the next dose at the usual time.

#### **If you stop taking Livmarli**

Do not stop taking Livmarli without first talking with your doctor.

### **4. Possible side effects**

Like all medicines, this medicine can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. The following side effects may happen with this medicine.

**Very common** (may affect more than 1 in 10 people)

- diarrhoea
- stomach (abdominal) pain

**Common** (may affect up to 1 in 10 people)

- increased liver enzymes (ALT, AST)

These side effects are usually mild to moderate and can get better during continued treatment with Livmarli.

#### **Reporting of side effects**

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. You can also report side effects directly via [the national reporting system listed in Appendix V](#). By reporting side effects you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

### **5. How to store Livmarli**

Keep this medicine out of the sight and reach of children.

This medicine does not require any special temperature storage conditions. Store in the original package in order to protect from light.

Do not use this medicine after the expiry date which is stated on the carton and the bottle after “EXP”. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

Once the bottle is open, you should store it below 30°C and use the medicine within 130 days of opening. After 130 days, the bottle should be discarded even when it is not empty. Write the opening date on the Livmarli bottle.

Do not throw away any medicines via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to throw away medicines you no longer use. These measures will help protect the environment.

## **6. Contents of the pack and other information**

### **What Livmarli contains**

- The active substance is maralixibat chloride.  
Each mL of solution contains maralixibat chloride equivalent to 9.5 mg maralixibat.
- The other ingredients are propylene glycol (E1520) (see section 2 “Livmarli contains propylene glycol”), disodium edetate (see section 2 “Livmarli contains propylene glycol and sodium”), sucralose, grape flavour, and purified water.

### **What Livmarli looks like and contents of the pack**

Livmarli is a clear and colourless to light yellow oral solution. It is stored in a 30 mL amber-coloured plastic bottle with a pre-installed adapter and a child-resistant closure with a foam liner. Three sizes of oral syringes (0.5 mL, 1 mL and 3 mL) provided in the pack are compatible with the pre-installed adapter and reclosable bottle cap. To ensure correct dose of Livmarli, refer to the table in section 3 (“How to take Livmarli”) for selection of the correct oral syringe size.

#### **Pack size**

1 bottle with 30 mL and 3 oral syringes (0.5 mL, 1 mL and 3 mL).

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This medicine has been authorised under ‘exceptional circumstances’. This means that because of the rarity of this disease it has been impossible to get complete information on this medicine.

#### **Other sources of information**

Detailed information on this medicine is available on the European Medicines Agency web site: <http://www.ema.europa.eu>. There are also links to other websites about rare diseases and treatments.

**Annex IV**

**Scientific conclusions and grounds for the variation to the terms of the marketing authorisation(s)**

## **Scientific conclusions**

Taking into account the PRAC Assessment Report on the PSUR(s) for maralixibat, the scientific conclusions of PRAC are as follows:

Based on available data on increased transaminases activity from clinical trials and spontaneous reports, including 15 cases with a close temporal relationship, positive de-challenge, and re-challenge, the PRAC considers that a causal relationship between maralixibat and ALT increased and AST increased is at least a reasonable possibility. The PRAC concluded that the product information of products containing maralixibat should be amended accordingly.

Having reviewed the PRAC recommendation, the CHMP agrees with the PRAC overall conclusions and grounds for the recommendation.

## **Grounds for the variation to the terms of the marketing authorisation(s)**

On the basis of the scientific conclusions for maralixibat the CHMP is of the opinion that the benefit-risk balance of the medicinal product(s) containing maralixibat is unchanged subject to the proposed changes to the product information

The CHMP recommends that the terms of the marketing authorisation(s) should be varied.