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Antengene expands commercial presence in APAC with XPOVIO's approval in Indonesia for cancer treatment

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XPOVIO is the first and only approved XPO1 inhibitor in Indonesia



China's oncology firm Antengene Corporation has announced that the Indonesia National Agency of Drug and Food Control (BPOM) has approved a New Drug Application (NDA) for XPOVIO (selinexor) for three indications: (1) In combination with bortezomib and dexamethasone for the treatment of adult patients with multiple myeloma (MM) who have received at least one prior therapy;(2) in combination with dexamethasone for the treatment of adult patients with relapsed or refractory MM (R/R MM) who have received at least four prior therapies and whose disease is refractory to at least two proteasome inhibitors (PIs), at least two immunomodulatory agents (IMiDs), and an antiÃ¢â?¬Â•CD38 monoclonal antibody; and (3) as a monotherapy for the treatment of adult patients with relapsed or refractory diffuse large BÃ¢â?¬Â•cell lymphoma (R/R DLBCL), not otherwise specified, including DLBCL arising from follicular lymphoma, after at least two lines of systemic therapy who are not eligible for haematopoietic cell transplant.

With a novel mechanism of action, XPOVIO is the world's first approved orally-available, selective XPO1 inhibitor, which has already been approved in ten countries and regions in APAC, and has been included in the national insurance schemes in five of these markets (the mainland of China, Taiwan market, Australia, Singapore and South Korea).

The ASEAN region, with its steady economic growth and a population exceeding 600 million, has become a market of significant potential for global biomedical development. The accelerating aging population in ASEAN has increased the overall disease burden on patients and local communities, leading to a growing demand for novel therapeutics. Currently, Antengene is actively expanding its presence into APAC markets in efforts to introduce more innovative medicines to the ASEAN region in the future, improving the level of healthcare in these regions and benefiting more patients in need.

While bringing XPOVIO to more APAC markets, Antengene is also striving to expand the indications of XPOVIO. Leveraging the drug's novel mechanism of action, Antengene is currently developing multiple combination regimens of XPOVIO for the treatment of various indications including myelofibrosis (MF) and endometrial cancer.