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Rezafungin: Adis Evaluation

Key Points

- A once-weekly echinocandin is being developed by Cidara Therapeutics for the treatment of candidaemia and invasive candidiasis, and prevention of invasive fungal diseases in blood and marrow transplant recipients
- Received its first approval on 22 March 2023 in the USA
- Approved in the USA for the treatment of candidaemia and invasive candidiasis in patients aged ≥ 18 years who have limited or no alternative treatment options

Summary

Rezafungin (Rezzayo™), an intravenous once-weekly echinocandin that inhibits 1,3-β-D-glucan synthase, is being developed by Cidara Therapeutics.

In March 2023, rezafungin received approval in the USA for the treatment of candidaemia and invasive candidiasis in patients aged ≥ 18 years who have limited or no alternative treatment options.

Rezafungin is also being developed for the prevention of invasive fungal diseases in blood and marrow transplant recipients.

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