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**BPC-16: Minority opinion on the proposal for approval of PBO in
PT 18.**

The Danish Competent Authority is of the opinion that the genotoxic potential has not been appropriately elucidated for the proposed technical specification for PBO. The technical specification of PBO contains new relevant impurities and existing relevant impurities in higher amount than has been tested in the toxicological studies. An Ames (e.g) test should be conducted for a batch of the technical specification containing relevant levels of all new and relevant impurities specified in the technical specification. With the current data DK cannot support an approval of PBO in PT18.

Yours sincerely,

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