EPIRUS Biopharmaceuticals Remicade® Biosimilar, Infimab™, Launches in India

Infimab (BOW015) Launches one quarter ahead of schedule with commercialization partner Ranbaxy Laboratories Limited

BOSTON, MA – December 2, 2014 - EPIRUS Biopharmaceuticals, Inc. (EPIRUS, NASDAQ: EPRS), a Boston-based biopharmaceutical company focused on the global development and commercialization of biosimilar monoclonal antibodies, today announced the launch of its first product, Infimab (BOW015), the first infliximab biosimilar in India.

Infimab, a Remicade (infliximab) biosimilar, is being launched in cooperation with EPIRUS' commercialization partner Ranbaxy Laboratories Limited (Ranbaxy). Infimab will be manufactured by Reliance Life Sciences at a facility in Mumbai. Remicade is currently marketed globally for the treatment of inflammatory diseases including rheumatoid arthritis, Crohn's Disease, ankylosing spondylitis, ulcerative colitis, psoriatic arthritis and psoriasis.

"The launch of Infimab in the fourth quarter of this year is earlier than anticipated and demonstrates our ability to execute with our partner," said Amit Munshi, president and CEO of EPIRUS. "Infimab represents an affordable solution for patients and may expand patient access to this important medicine. With this first launch, and a diverse pipeline in development, we look forward to continuing to provide solutions for patients globally."

Under the terms of its licensing agreement with EPIRUS, Ranbaxy has the rights to commercialize Infimab in other markets in Southeast Asia and North Africa.

About INFIMAB (BOW015)
BOW015 is a biosimilar version of infliximab, a biologic therapy marketed under the name Remicade®. EPIRUS has previously reported positive Phase 1 and Phase 3 clinical data for BOW015. The Phase 3 trial met its predefined endpoint and demonstrated the comparability of BOW015 to Remicade, as measured by ACR20 response in severe rheumatoid arthritis (RA) patients. The study also showed no meaningful differences between BOW015 and Remicade with regard to safety or immunogenicity.

More data on the Phase 3 study is available at:
http://acrabstracts.org/abstracts/bow015-a-biosimilar-infliximab-in-patients-with-active-rheumatoid-arthritis-on-stable-methotrexate-doses-54-week-results-of-a-randomized-double-blind-active-comparator-study/

EPIRUS is actively progressing applications for marketing approval for BOW015 in targeted global markets. EPIRUS also plans to initiate an additional Phase 3 trial in Europe in early 2015.

About EPIRUS

EPIRUS is building a global biosimilar enterprise to improve patient access to important medicines. EPIRUS' pipeline of biosimilar product candidates includes BOW015 (infliximab), BOW050 (adalimumab), and BOW030 (bevacizumab). The reference products for these product candidates - Remicade®, Humira®, and Avastin®, respectively - together generated $26.2 billion in global sales in 2013. EPIRUS also has two additional undisclosed preclinical product candidates.

EPIRUS' strategy for commercial success relies on targeted approaches for diverse global markets.

For Developed Markets with an established biosimilar regulatory framework, such as Europe, EPIRUS plans to commercialize its products using a combination of direct sales and local distributors.

For Accessible Markets with accessible regulatory frameworks for biosimilars, EPIRUS develops partnerships with local companies to accelerate regulatory approval and commercialize its products.

For high-growth Local Production Markets where local manufacturing confers strategic and operational advantages, EPIRUS intends to use its SCALE™ platform to deliver an In Market, For Market™ manufacturing solution with local partners.

More information about EPIRUS can be found at www.epirusbiopharma.com

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