

ANNEXIN PHARMACEUTICALS RECEIVES THE INTERNATIONAL NONPROPRIETARY NAME (INN) VANEXIN FOR THE DRUG CANDIDATE ANXV

Annexin Pharmaceuticals AB today announces that the World Health Organization (WHO) has selected *vanexin* as the proposed International Nonproprietary Name (INN) for the company's drug candidate ANXV. It is an important regulatory milestone and confirms the drug substance's unique identity within the global drug nomenclature system. From now on, the company will gradually start using *vanexin* in external communication.

The INN system is administered by the WHO and aims to give pharmaceutical substances a unique and globally recognised generic name that is used in scientific, clinical and regulatory communication worldwide.

"The assignment of an International Nonproprietary Name is an important milestone in the development of our drug candidate. We had a few proposals and *vanexin* was preferred by WHO. This reflects the regulatory maturity of the program and is another step on the way to developing a new drug for patients with high unmet medical needs. From now on, *vanexin* will gradually replace ANXV in our external communication," says Anders Haegerstrand, CEO of Annexin Pharmaceuticals.

Vanexin (formerly known as ANXV) is Annexin's lead drug candidate and a recombinant human Annexin A5 protein with potentially disease-modifying mechanisms of action. The drug candidate is currently being evaluated in the ongoing Phase 2a NEXUS study in retinal vein occlusion (RVO) and diabetic retinopathy (DR). The company is also developing *vanexin* for future applications in oncology.

The proposed INN name is published by the WHO in its list of Proposed International Nonproprietary Name (Proposed INN) according to the organization's established process. If no hinderance to its future use is identified *vanexin* will become the recommended INN at the end of this year.

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About Annexin Pharmaceuticals AB

Annexin Pharmaceuticals is a clinical stage biotechnology company active in the therapeutic areas ophthalmology and oncology. The company develops ANXV, a recombinant human Annexin A5 protein, as a first-in-class biologic with potentially disease-modifying mechanisms of action. The ANXV program is currently in Phase 2 in ophthalmology for retinal vein occlusion (RVO) and diabetic retinopathy (DR) and in pre-clinical stage in oncology.

The company is based in Stockholm and listed on Nasdaq First North Growth Market Sweden under the ticker ANNX. Redeye Nordic Growth AB is the company's Certified Adviser.

Attachments

Annexin Pharmaceuticals receives the International Nonproprietary Name (INN) vanexin for the drug candidate ANXV