



Press Release

RedHill Biopharma Announces New U.S. Patent Covering Talicia for *H. pylori* Infection Through 2034

*The patent is directed to the Talicia[®] formulation and pharmaceutical kits for use in the treatment of *H. pylori* infection*

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The new patent, valid through 2034, will be the fifth patent listed in the FDA Orange Book for Talicia

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*Talicia is designed as a first-line option to address the high resistance of *H. pylori* bacteria to historical standard-of-care therapies*

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**H. pylori* bacterial infection is a Group 1 carcinogen and the strongest risk factor for gastric cancer; *H. pylori* affects approximately 35% of the U.S. population*

TEL-AVIV, Israel and RALEIGH, N.C., October 12, 2021, [RedHill Biopharma Ltd.](#) (Nasdaq: [RDHL](#)) (“RedHill” or the “Company”), a specialty biopharmaceutical company, today announced the granting of U.S. Patent No. 11,135,172 covering Talicia, its U.S. approved medicine indicated for the treatment of *H. pylori* infection in adults. This patent reinforces the protection for Talicia through 2034, and the Company plans to list this patent in the FDA’s Approved Drug Products with Therapeutic Equivalence Evaluations, or Orange Book.

“Talicia’s unique all-in-one capsule comprising a proton pump inhibitor and two antibiotics was approved by the U.S. FDA in November 2019 for the treatment of *H. pylori* infection in adults. Once listed, we will have five Orange-Book listed patents protecting Talicia” **said Danielle T. Abramson, PhD., SVP, Global Head of Intellectual Property.** “We continue to build an expansive international patent portfolio to protect this innovative formulation, which addresses increasing concerns of resistance related to clarithromycin and metronidazole and which supports ease of adherence and compliance by patients, provides a favorable tolerability and safety profile and is positioned to become the new first-line standard-of-care.”

About Talicia®

Talicia® is approved for the treatment of *H. pylori* infection and is designed to address the high resistance of *H. pylori* bacteria to clarithromycin-based therapies. The high rates of *H. pylori* resistance to clarithromycin have led to significant rates of treatment failure with clarithromycin-based therapies and are a strong public health concern, as highlighted by the FDA and the World Health Organization (WHO) in recent years.

Talicia® is a novel, fixed-dose, all-in-one oral capsule combination of two antibiotics (amoxicillin and rifabutin) and a proton pump inhibitor (PPI) (omeprazole). In November 2019, Talicia® was approved by the U.S. FDA for the treatment of *H. pylori* infection in adults. In the pivotal Phase 3 study, Talicia® demonstrated 84% eradication of *H. pylori* infection in the intent-to-treat (ITT) group vs. 58% in the active comparator arm (p<0.0001). Minimal to zero resistance to rifabutin, a key component of Talicia®, was detected in RedHill's pivotal Phase 3 study. Further, in an analysis of data from this study, it was observed that subjects who were confirmed adherent¹ to their therapy had response rates of 90.3% in the Talicia® arm vs. 64.7% in the active comparator arm².

Talicia® is eligible for a total of eight years of U.S. market exclusivity under its Qualified Infectious Disease Product (QIDP) designation and is also covered by U.S. patents which extend patent protection until 2034 with additional patents and applications pending and granted in various territories worldwide.

About *H. pylori*

H. pylori is a bacterial infection that affects approximately 35%³ of the U.S. population, with an estimated two million patients treated annually⁴. Worldwide, more than 50% of the population has *H. pylori* infection, which is classified by the WHO as a Group 1 carcinogen. It remains the strongest known risk factor for gastric cancer⁵ and a major risk factor for peptic ulcer disease⁶ and gastric mucosa-associated lymphoid tissue (MALT) lymphoma⁷. More than 27,000 Americans are diagnosed with gastric cancer annually⁸. Eradication of *H. pylori* is becoming increasingly difficult, with current therapies failing in approximately 25-40% of patients who remain *H. pylori*-positive due to high resistance of *H. pylori* to antibiotics commonly used in standard combination therapies⁹.

About RedHill Biopharma

RedHill Biopharma Ltd. (Nasdaq: [RDHL](#)) is a specialty biopharmaceutical company primarily focused on gastrointestinal and infectious diseases. RedHill promotes the gastrointestinal drugs, **Movantik®** for opioid-induced constipation in adults¹⁰, **Talicia®** for the treatment of *Helicobacter pylori* (*H. pylori*) infection in adults¹¹, and **Aemcolo®** for the treatment of travelers' diarrhea in adults¹². RedHill's key clinical late-stage development programs include: (i) **RHB-204**, with an ongoing Phase 3 study for pulmonary nontuberculous mycobacteria (NTM) disease; (ii) **opaganib (ABC294640)**, a first-in-class oral SK2 selective inhibitor targeting multiple indications with a Phase

2/3 program for COVID-19 and Phase 2 studies for prostate cancer and cholangiocarcinoma ongoing; (iii) **RHB-107 (upamostat)**, an oral serine protease inhibitor in a U.S. Phase 2/3 study as treatment for symptomatic COVID-19, and targeting multiple other cancer and inflammatory gastrointestinal diseases; (iv) **RHB-104**, with positive results from a first Phase 3 study for Crohn's disease; (v) **RHB-102**, with positive results from a Phase 3 study for acute gastroenteritis and gastritis and positive results from a Phase 2 study for IBS-D; and (vi) **RHB-106**, an encapsulated bowel preparation. More information about the Company is available at www.redhillbio.com / <https://twitter.com/RedHillBio>.

About Talicia® (omeprazole magnesium, amoxicillin and rifabutin)

INDICATION AND USAGE

Talicia is a three-drug combination of omeprazole, a proton pump inhibitor, amoxicillin, a penicillin-class antibacterial, and rifabutin, a rifamycin antibacterial, indicated for the treatment of *Helicobacter pylori* infection in adults.

To reduce the development of drug-resistant bacteria and maintain the effectiveness of Talicia and other antibacterial drugs, Talicia should be used only to treat or prevent infections that are proven or strongly suspected to be caused by bacteria.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Talicia contains omeprazole, a proton pump inhibitor (PPI), amoxicillin, a penicillin-class antibacterial, and rifabutin, a rifamycin antibacterial. It is contraindicated in patients with known hypersensitivity to any of these medications, any other components of the formulation, any other beta-lactams or any other rifamycins.

Talicia is contraindicated in patients receiving delavirdine, voriconazole or rilpivirine-containing products.

Serious and occasionally fatal hypersensitivity reactions have been reported with omeprazole, amoxicillin and rifabutin.

Acute Tubulointerstitial Nephritis has been observed in patients taking PPIs and penicillins.

Clostridioides difficile-associated diarrhea has been reported with use of nearly all antibacterial agents and may range from mild diarrhea to fatal colitis.

Talicia may cause fetal harm and is not recommended for use in pregnancy. It may also reduce the efficacy of hormonal contraceptives. An additional non-hormonal method of contraception is recommended when taking Talicia.

Talicia should not be used in patients with hepatic impairment or severe renal impairment.

Cutaneous lupus erythematosus and systemic lupus erythematosus have been reported in patients taking PPIs. These events have occurred as both new onset and exacerbation of existing autoimmune disease.

The most common adverse reactions ($\geq 1\%$) were diarrhea, headache, nausea, abdominal pain, chromaturia, rash, dyspepsia, oropharyngeal pain, vomiting, and vulvovaginal candidiasis.

To report SUSPECTED ADVERSE REACTIONS, contact RedHill Biopharma INC. at 1-833-ADRHILL (1-833-237-4455) or FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or www.fda.gov/medwatch.

Full prescribing information for Talicia is available at www.Talicia.com

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Company; (xii) estimates of the Company's expenses, future revenues, capital requirements and needs for additional financing; (xiii) the effect of patients suffering adverse experiences using investigative drugs under the Company's Expanded Access Program; (xiv) competition from other companies and technologies within the Company's industry; and (xv) the hiring and employment commencement date of executive managers. More detailed information about the Company and the risk factors that may affect the realization of forward-looking statements is set forth in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), including the Company's Annual Report on Form 20-F filed with the SEC on March 18, 2021. All forward-looking statements included in this press release are made only as of the date of this press release. The Company assumes no obligation to update any written or oral forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise unless required by law.

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¹ Defined as the PK population which included those subjects in the ITT population who had demonstrated presence of any component of investigational drug at visit 3 (approx. day 13) or had undetected levels drawn >250 hours after the last dose.

² The pivotal Phase 3 study with Talicia[®] demonstrated 84% eradication of *H. pylori* infection with Talicia[®] vs. 58% in the active comparator arm (ITT analysis, p<0.0001).

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⁴ IQVIA Custom Study for RedHill Biopharma, 2019

⁵ Lamb A et al. Role of the *Helicobacter pylori*-Induced inflammatory response in the development of gastric cancer. *J Cell Biochem* 2013;114.3:491-497.

⁶ NIH – *Helicobacter pylori* and Cancer, September 2013.

⁷ Hu Q et al. Gastric mucosa-associated lymphoid tissue lymphoma and *Helicobacter pylori* infection: a review of current diagnosis and management. *Biomarker research* 2016;4.1:15.

⁸ National Cancer Institute, Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results Program (SEER).

⁹ Malfertheiner P. et al. Management of *Helicobacter pylori* infection - the Maastricht IV/ Florence Consensus Report, *Gut* 2012;61:646-664; O'Connor A. et al. Treatment of *Helicobacter pylori* Infection 2015, *Helicobacter* 20 (S1) 54-61; Venerito M. et al. Meta-analysis of bismuth quadruple therapy versus clarithromycin triple therapy for empiric primary treatment of *Helicobacter pylori* infection. *Digestion* 2013;88(1):33-45.

¹⁰ Full prescribing information for Movantik[®] (naloxegol) is available at: www.Movantik.com.

¹¹ Full prescribing information for Talicia[®] (omeprazole magnesium, amoxicillin and rifabutin) is available at: www.Talicia.com.

¹² Full prescribing information for Aemcolo[®] (rifamycin) is available at: www.Aemcolo.com.