

Press Release

Nicox Receives Formulation Patent Extending NCX 470 U.S. Patent Coverage to 2039

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Nicox SA (Euronext Paris: FR0013018124, COX), an international ophthalmology company, has received approval from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of a formulation patent for NCX 470, extending the U.S. patent coverage to 2039.

NCX 470, a novel second generation nitric oxide (NO)-donating bimatoprost analog for the lowering of intraocular pressure in patients with open-angle glaucoma or ocular hypertension, is Nicox's lead clinical development program. NCX 470 ophthalmic solution 0.065% demonstrated non-inferiority and statistical superiority to latanoprost ophthalmic solution 0.005%, the U.S. market leader in prostaglandin analog prescriptions, in the Dolomites trial, a U.S., multicenter, Phase 2 safety and efficacy clinical trial.

An End-of-Phase 2 meeting with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is scheduled in Q1 2020. The initiation of the first of the two U.S. Phase 3 clinical trials ("Mont Blanc") is expected by the end of Q2 2020.

NCX 470 is covered by a composition of matter patent until 2029, which is potentially eligible for up to a 5-year patent term extension based on the period of regulatory review.

About Nicox

Nicox S.A. is an international ophthalmology company developing innovative solutions to help maintain vision and improve ocular health. By leveraging our proprietary expertise in nitric oxide (NO) donation and other technologies, we are developing an extensive portfolio of novel product candidates that target multiple ophthalmic conditions, including glaucoma. Our portfolio has three programs in development including NCX 470, a novel, second-generation NO-donating bimatoprost analog, for intraocular pressure lowering, based on our proprietary NO-donating research platform and NCX 4251, a proprietary formulation of the well-established molecule fluticasone, for acute exacerbations of blepharitis. Our research activities are focused on novel future generation NO-donors including NO-donating phosphodiesterase-5 (PDE5) inhibitors and NO-donating soluble guanylate cyclase (sGC) stimulators (in partnership with Cyclicerion). In addition, we have two ophthalmology assets that have been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA); VYZULTA® (latanoprostene bunod ophthalmic solution), 0.024%, exclusively licensed worldwide to Bausch + Lomb, a Bausch Health Companies Inc. company, and commercialized in the U.S. by Bausch + Lomb since December 2017, as well as ZERVIAE™ (cetirizine ophthalmic solution), 0.24%, exclusively licensed in the U.S. to Eyevance Pharmaceuticals, LLC.

Nicox is headquartered in Sophia Antipolis, France, is listed on Euronext Paris (Compartment B: Mid Caps; Ticker symbol: COX) and is part of the CAC Healthcare, CAC Pharma & Bio and Next 150 indexes.

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