# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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### FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of October 2020

(Commission File No. 001-39308)

### **CALLIDITAS THERAPEUTICS AB**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Kungsbron 1, C8 SE-111 22 Stockholm, Sweden (Address of registrant's principal executive office)

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Enclosed hereto is a copy of an announcement published by Calliditas Therapeutics AB on October 1, 2020.

The information contained in this Form 6-K, including Exhibit 99.1, is intended to be furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

#### EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description
99.1	Company announcement dated October 1, 2020

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

#### CALLIDITAS THERAPEUTICS AB

Date: October 1, 2020 By: /s/ Fredrik Johansson

Fredrik Johansson Chief Financial Officer



Stockholm, Sweden October 1, 2020

## The 200<sup>th</sup> patient's last visit completed in Part A of NefIgArd supporting topline readout in pivotal Phase 3 trial in Q4, 2020

Calliditas Therapeutics AB (publ) ("Calliditas") today announced that the last visit of the 200<sup>th</sup> patient has taken place in Part A of the pivotal NeflgArd Phase 3 study.

The NefIgArd trial is studying the effect of Nefecon versus placebo in patients with IgA nephropathy (IgAN) at approximately 150 sites in 19 countries. It has a substantially similar design to the successful Phase 2b NEFIGAN trial, the results of which were published in the Lancet in 2017. The first patient in NefIgArd was randomized in November 2018, and in December 2019 Calliditas announced the full recruitment of Part A, encompassing 200 patients required to support a regulatory submission for potential market approval in the US and Europe (Part A). Topline data for the subjects included in Part A will read out in Q4 of 2020, and subject to positive data Calliditas plans to submit applications for market approval with regulatory agencies in the United States and the European Union in the first half of 2021.

"This is consistent with our communication that our Phase 3 trial remains on track to read out in Q4 of this year. We will now focus on ensuring a timely database lock in order to enable us to present top line data in this quarter. We are very excited to have reached this important milestone and look forward to sharing the trial results as they become available." said Renée Aguiar-Lucander, CEO of Calliditas Therapeutics.

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The information was sent for publication, through the agency of the contact persons set out above, on October 1, 2020 at 9:45 a.m. CET.

#### About Calliditas

Calliditas Therapeutics is a specialty pharmaceutical company based in Stockholm, Sweden focused on identifying, developing and commercializing novel treatments in orphan indications, with an initial focus on renal and hepatic diseases with significant unmet medical needs. Calliditas' lead product candidate, Nefecon, is a proprietary, novel oral formulation of budesonide, an established, highly potent local immunosuppressant, for the treatment of the autoimmune renal disease IgA nephropathy, or IgAN, for which there is a high unmet medical need and there are no approved treatments. Calliditas is running a global Phase 3 study within IgAN and, if approved, aims to commercialize Nefecon in the United States. Calliditas is listed on Nasdaq Stockholm (ticker: CALTX) and the Nasdaq Global Select Market (ticker: CALT). Visit www.calliditas.com for further information.

#### Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, as amended, including, without limitation, statements regarding Calliditas' strategy, business plans and focus. The words "may," "will," "could," "would," "should," "expect," "plan," "anticipate," "intend," "believe," "estimate," "predict," "project," "potential," "continue," "target" and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements, although not all forward-looking statements contain these identifying words. Any forward-looking statements in this press release are based on management's current expectations and beliefs and are subject to a number of risks, uncertainties and important factors that may cause actual events or results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by any forward-looking statements contained in this press release, including, without limitation, any related to Calliditas' business, operations, clinical trials, supply chain, strategy, goals and anticipated timelines, competition from other biopharmaceutical companies, and other risks identified in the section entitled "Risk Factors" Calliditas' reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Calliditas cautions you not to place undue reliance on any forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date they are made. Calliditas disclaims any obligation to publicly update or revise any such statements to reflect any change in expectations or in events, conditions or circumstances on which any such statements may be based, or that may affect the likelihood that actual results will differ from those set forth in the forward-looking statements. Any forward-looking statements contained in this press release represent Calliditas' views only as of the date hereof and should not be relied upon as representing its views as of any subsequent date.