
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

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

Date of Report: December 30, 2022

(Commission File No. 001-39308)

CALLIDITAS THERAPEUTICS AB

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**Kungsbron 1, D5
SE-111 22**

Stockholm, Sweden

(Address of registrant's principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F x Form 40-F

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1):

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INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT ON FORM 6-K

Enclosed hereto is are copies of two announcements published by Calliditas Therapeutics AB on December 30, 2022.

The information contained in this Form 6-K, including Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2, 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
<u>99.1</u>	<u>Press Release dated December 30, 2022</u>
<u>99.2</u>	<u>Press Release dated December 30, 2022</u>

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: December 30, 2022

By: /s/ Fredrik Johansson
Fredrik Johansson
Chief Financial Officer



Stockholm, Sweden

December 30, 2022

Number of shares and votes in Calliditas Therapeutics

During December, Calliditas Therapeutics AB (publ) has issued 415,000 common shares connected to the company's long term incentive program 2019/2022. Thus, as of December 30, 2022, the number of shares and votes in the company amounts to 59,572,587 shares and 59,572,587 votes.

For further information, please contact:

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The information in the press release is such that Calliditas Therapeutics AB (publ) is required to disclose pursuant to the Swedish Financial Instruments Trading Act. The information was submitted for publication, through the agency of the contact persons set out above, at 08:00 CET on December 30, 2022.

About Calliditas

Calliditas Therapeutics is a commercial stage biopharma 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, developed under the name Nefecon, has been granted accelerated approval by the FDA under the trade name TARPEYO® and conditional marketing authorization by the European Commission under the trade name Kinpeygo®. Additionally, Calliditas is conducting a Phase 2b/3 clinical trial in primary biliary cholangitis and a Phase 2 proof-of-concept trial in head and neck cancer with its NOX inhibitor product candidate, setanaxib. Calliditas' common shares are listed on Nasdaq Stockholm (ticker: CALTX) and its American Depositary Shares are listed on the Nasdaq Global Select Market (ticker: CALT).

Stockholm, Sweden

December 30, 2022

China CDE/NMPA Recommends Priority Review for Nefecon for the Treatment of Primary IgA Nephropathy

Calliditas Therapeutics AB (publ) (“Calliditas”) partner Everest Medicines (HKEX 1952.HK) today announced that the Center for Drug Evaluation (CDE) of the China National Medical Products Administration (NMPA) has recommended Priority Review for the New Drug Application (NDA) of Nefecon for the treatment of primary immunoglobulin A nephropathy (IgAN) in adults at risk of rapid disease progression.

In November 2022 the NMPA accepted Everest’s NDA for Nefecon, leading to an expected regulatory decision in 2H 2023. Priority review has the potential to accelerate the regulatory review, as per Mr Rogers Luo, CEO of Everest.

For further information, please contact:

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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 prospective regulatory approval and marketing of Nefecon in China, Calliditas’ strategy, commercialization efforts, business plans, regulatory submissions, clinical development 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, continued regulatory approvals for TARPEYO and Kinpeygo and additional regulatory approvals for Nefecon, including in China, market acceptance thereof, clinical trials, supply chain, strategy, goals and anticipated timelines, competition from other biopharmaceutical companies, and other risks identified in the section entitled “Risk Factors” in 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.
