

PRESS RELEASE

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Sobi to review preclinical data to potentially add future haemophilia A candidate to collaboration agreement with Biogen Idec

On Friday, 13 June, [Swedish Orphan Biovitrum AB's \(publ\)](#) (Sobi) received a data package from Biogen Idec regarding a preclinical Hemophilia A program based on Amunix's proprietary XTEN technology. Amunix and Biogen Idec signed a worldwide license agreement in April 2014. Under the terms of Sobi and Biogen Idec's agreement, Sobi has the right to elect to obtain an option to add potential additional Factor VIII:Fc Constructs to the collaboration. Sobi has 120 days to review the preclinical data, and to determine whether to elect to obtain such option under the collaboration. If Sobi elects to acquire its option, the company will be required to make a payment to Biogen Idec.

Biogen Idec and Sobi are collaborators in the development and commercialisation of Eloctate and Alprolix for haemophilia A and B. Biogen Idec leads development, has manufacturing rights, and has commercialisation rights in North America and all other regions in the world excluding the Sobi territory. Sobi has the right to opt in to assume final development and commercialisation in Europe, including Russia, the Middle East and Northern Africa.

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About Haemophilia A

Haemophilia A is a rare, chronic, genetic disorder in which the ability of a person's blood to clot is impaired, due to missing or reduced levels of a protein known as factor VIII. People with haemophilia A experience recurrent and extended bleeding episodes that cause pain and irreversible joint damage. Some of these bleeding episodes can be life-threatening. According to the World Federation of Hemophilia, an estimated 142,000 people worldwide are identified living with haemophilia A.¹ Prophylactic injections of factor VIII can temporarily replace the clotting factor necessary to control bleeding and prevent new bleeding episodes.

About Sobi

Sobi is an international specialty healthcare company dedicated to rare diseases. Our mission is to develop and deliver innovative therapies and services to improve the lives of patients. The product portfolio is primarily focused on Inflammation and Genetic diseases, with two late stage biological development projects within Haemophilia. We also market a portfolio of specialty and rare disease products for partner companies. Sobi is a pioneer in biotechnology with world-class capabilities in protein biochemistry and biologics manufacturing. In 2013, Sobi had total revenues of SEK 2.2 billion (€253 M) and about 550 employees. The share (STO: SOBI) is listed on NASDAQ OMX Stockholm. More information is available at www.sobi.com.

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¹ World Federation of Hemophilia. Annual Global Survey 2012. <http://www1.wfh.org/publications/files/pdf-1574.pdf>