

Paratek Announces FDA Approval of NUZYRA™ (Omadacycline)



NUZYRA 100mg for injection & 150mg tablets

– Modernized Tetracycline for the Treatment of Community-Acquired Bacterial Pneumonia (CABP) and Acute Skin and Skin Structure Infections (ABSSSI) –

– First and only once-daily IV and oral antibiotic approved to treat both CABP and ABSSSI –

– US launch expected first quarter 2019 –

BOSTON, Oct. 02, 2018 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Paratek Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (NASDAQ: PRTK) today announced that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has approved NUZYRA (omadacycline) for the treatment of community-acquired bacterial pneumonia (CABP) and acute skin and skin structure infections (ABSSSI) in adults. NUZYRA is a modernized tetracycline with a broad spectrum of activity against a wide range of bacteria, including Gram-positive, Gram-negative, atypicals, and drug resistant strains. The Company plans on making NUZYRA available to patients in the U.S. in the first quarter of 2019.

"In the face of ever-increasing antibiotic resistance, the FDA approved NUZYRA with a label having full approval for both CABP and ABSSSI for patients," said Evan Loh, M.D., President, Chief Operating Officer, and Chief Medical Officer, Paratek. "NUZYRA offers clinicians the ability to treat both CABP and ABSSSI with a single, once-daily dose, either intravenously or orally. The oral formulation. This potentially helps reduce hospitalizations and the costs associated with hospital stays."

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates that drug-resistant bacteria cause 2 million illnesses and approximately 75,000 deaths annually in the U.S. *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, is responsible for 1.2 million infections and 7,000 deaths, whereas ABSSSI is responsible for more than 750,000 infections annually. The lack of new, effective therapies.

"Treating pneumonia and skin infections has become increasingly complex as existing antibiotic therapies sometimes have reduced efficacy. NUZYRA provides safe and effective treatments to patients," said Keith Kaye, M.D., MPH, Director of Clinical Research, Division of Infectious Disease and Immunology, CDC. "The approval of NUZYRA, to help physicians stay ahead of the evolving resistance landscape."

The approval of NUZYRA is supported by multiple clinical trials within the company's global development program. Nearly 2,000 adult patients were treated in clinical trials. As part of the approval, Paratek has agreed to conduct post marketing studies in CABP and pediatrics.

"The approval of NUZYRA is an historic milestone for Paratek as it represents 20 years of research and development of this life-saving antibiotic. We are grateful to all who played a role in making NUZYRA available to patients in need. We are excited to launch NUZYRA early next year." said Evan Loh, Chairman and CEO, Paratek. "There are countless champions of NUZYRA who have been tireless in their efforts to ensure its advancement. We are excited to launch NUZYRA early next year."

Conference Call and Webcast

Paratek's conference call for the NUZYRA approval will be broadcast tomorrow at 8:30 a.m. EDT on October 3, 2018. The webcast can be accessed on Paratek's website at www.ParatekPharma.com (<https://www.globenewswire.com/Tracker?data=sZPM220VQ7DL5WRsb5rS4E2rlcCVlvQCHwNbkpBA6SH6Ak=>).

Domestic investors wishing to participate in the call should dial: 877-407-0792 and international investors should dial: 201-689-8263. The call will be held at <http://public.viavid.com/index.php?id=131551> (https://www.globenewswire.com/Tracker?data=5LoFOV6gnaVGylr6DsX14j9ymmoHCGu_iFISSp2yq6FAgSvj80PWJlgWgsaVroRr1p171EE4fcGLLTEGTx8bK0fd5djtUjPnGaFslGyKtsGR_vYTqjDfzfEsC_LU1BEEinTvsTUHpFCo2-q_EJxmDEurUbrR6gi1c-b2Y3G9dTXKwn7M17AjpC-G48DBh3lN_N45LwsmyHiRBc1HVtXeVy_sniA3IKYXTobPMUYGClUrBlc5tQ1pUFOjHelk3Z_E5AplrSQDloDDjhQbCtJkwQWJv2sCAG9uhRsC0UgqBxl9S1u7wBPd3yLM-2CWq8h9RC).

About NUZYRA

NUZYRA (omadacycline) is a novel antibiotic with both once-daily intravenous (IV) and oral formulations for the treatment of community-acquired bacterial pneumonia (CABP) and acute skin and skin structure infections (ABSSSI). A modernized tetracycline, NUZYRA is specifically designed to overcome tetracycline resistance and exhibits activity against other drug-resistant strains.

Indications and Usage

NUZYRA™ is a tetracycline class antibacterial indicated for the treatment of adult patients with the following infections caused by susceptible bacteria:

Community-Acquired Bacterial Pneumonia (CABP) caused by the following: *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, *Staphylococcus aureus* (non-methicillin-resistant), *Klebsiella pneumoniae*, *Legionella pneumophila*, *Mycoplasma pneumoniae*, and *Chlamydia pneumoniae*.

Acute Bacterial Skin and Skin Structure Infections (ABSSI) caused by the following: Staphylococcus aureus (methicillin-susceptible), Streptococcus anginosus grp. (includes S. anginosus, S. intermedius, and S. constellatus), Enterococcus faecalis, Enterobacter cloacae, etc.

Usage

To reduce the development of drug-resistant bacteria and maintain the effectiveness of NUZYRA and other antibacterial drugs, NUZYRA is to be used against infections caused by susceptible bacteria.

Important Safety Information

Contraindications

NUZYRA is contraindicated in patients with known hypersensitivity to omadacycline or tetracycline class antibacterial drugs, or to any of

Warnings and Precautions

Mortality imbalance was observed in the CABP clinical trial with eight deaths (2%) occurring in patients treated with NUZYRA compared to the control group. Mortality imbalance has not been established. All deaths, in both treatment arms, occurred in patients > 65 years of age; most patients had multiple complications of infection and underlying conditions. Closely monitor clinical response to therapy in CABP patients, particularly in those with severe infections.

The use of NUZYRA during tooth development (last half of pregnancy, infancy and childhood to the age of 8 years) may cause permanent discoloration of teeth.

The use of NUZYRA during the second and third trimester of pregnancy, infancy and childhood up to the age of 8 years may cause reversible discoloration of teeth.

Hypersensitivity reactions have been reported with NUZYRA. Life-threatening hypersensitivity (anaphylactic) reactions have been reported with other tetracycline-class antibacterial drugs and is contraindicated in patients with known hypersensitivity to tetracycline-class antibacterial drugs.

Clostridium difficile associated diarrhea (CDAD) has been reported with use of nearly all antibacterial agents and may range in severity from mild to life-threatening. It may present with watery stools, abdominal pain, and fever.

NUZYRA is structurally similar to tetracycline-class of antibacterial drugs and may have similar adverse reactions. Adverse reactions including increased BUN, azotemia, acidosis, hyperphosphatemia, pancreatitis, and abnormal liver function tests, have been reported for other tetracycline-class antibacterial drugs. Any of these adverse reactions are suspected.

Prescribing NUZYRA in the absence of a proven or strongly suspected bacterial infection is unlikely to provide benefit to the patient and may increase the risk of antibiotic resistance.

Adverse Reactions

The most common adverse reactions (incidence $\geq 2\%$) are nausea, vomiting, infusion site reactions, alanine aminotransferase increased, etc., hypertension, headache, diarrhea, insomnia, and constipation.

Drug Interactions

Patients who are on anticoagulant therapy may require downward adjustment of their anticoagulant dosage while taking NUZYRA.

Absorption of tetracyclines, including NUZYRA is impaired by antacids containing aluminum, calcium, or magnesium, bismuth subsalicylate, and iron supplements.

Use in Specific Populations

Lactation: Breastfeeding is not recommended during treatment with NUZYRA.

To report SUSPECTED ADVERSE REACTIONS, contact Paratek Pharmaceuticals, Inc. at 1-833-727-2835 or FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.

Please see full Prescribing Information for NUZYRA at www.NUZYRA.com (<https://www.globenewswire.com/Tracker?data=2RdlcxzMvy:bKKpmGdGyEAPBXrtpXDTjWj7hCoMKsHsWCQRZQBxl8QhkCDus7WMgg==>).

About Paratek Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Paratek Pharmaceuticals, Inc. is a biopharmaceutical company focused on the development and commercialization of innovative therapeutic products. Paratek's first commercial product, NUZYRA, is a once-daily intravenous and oral antibiotic for the treatment of adult patients with community-acquired bacterial infections. Paratek is also studying NUZYRA for the treatment of urinary tract infections (UTI).

Paratek is also preparing a marketing authorization application for omadacycline in the European Union. Paratek has entered into a collaboration agreement with a Chinese company to develop and commercialize omadacycline in the greater China region and retains all remaining global rights.

Under a research agreement with the U.S. Department of Defense, omadacycline also is being studied against pathogenic agents causing anthrax.

Paratek's second FDA approved product, SEYSARA™ (sarecycline), will be marketed by Almirall, SA in the U.S. as a new once-daily oral antibiotic for the treatment of community-acquired bacterial infections in the rest of the world.

Recognizing the serious threat of bacterial infections, Paratek is dedicated to providing solutions that enable positive outcomes and lead to

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Forward Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements, including statements about the development, launch and commercialization of new community-acquired bacterial infections, the prospect of NUZYRA providing broad-spectrum activity and commercialization activities. All forward-looking statements, and are identified by words such as "potential," "prospective," "prepare" and other words and terms of similar and involve substantial risks and uncertainties. We may not actually achieve the plans, carry out the intentions or meet the expectations contained in undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. Our actual results and the timing of events could differ materially from those included. These and other risk factors are discussed under "Risk Factors" and elsewhere in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December. We expressly disclaim any obligation or undertaking to update or revise any forward-looking statements contained herein.


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