



## U.S. Commercialization Agreement with Quallent to Drive Patient Savings with First High-Concentration Citrate-Free Interchangeable Biosimilar to Humira® (adalimumab)

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- *Alvotech will manufacture its high-concentration interchangeable biosimilar to Humira® (adalimumab) for Quallent Pharmaceuticals*
- *The strategic agreement is in alignment with Alvotech's U.S. commercialization agreement with Teva Pharmaceuticals*
- *The high-concentration interchangeable biosimilar to Humira® manufactured by Alvotech will be distributed under Quallent's private-label*

REYKJAVIK, Iceland and PARSIPPANY, N.J. and TEL AVIV, Israel, April 30, 2024 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Alvotech (NASDAQ: ALVO), a global biotech company specializing in the development and manufacture of biosimilar medicines for patients worldwide, and Teva Pharmaceuticals, a U.S. affiliate of Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. (NYSE and TASE: TEVA), disclosed today that under the recently announced U.S. strategic partnership agreement, Alvotech will manufacture its high-concentration interchangeable biosimilar to Humira® (adalimumab) for Quallent Pharmaceuticals, in alignment with its U.S. commercialization agreement with Teva. The interchangeable biosimilar will be distributed under Quallent's private label.

"We are pleased to be working with Alvotech to bring adalimumab-ryvk to more patients. Our intent is to offer a copay assistance program, which will provide eligible patients access," said John Caufield, President of Quallent Pharmaceuticals Health, LLC. "Quallent was established to help pharmacies give their patients safe and affordable medication, and this collaboration will help us deliver on this goal."

"Being able to obtain interchangeable exclusivity for the high-concentration formulation which dominates the adalimumab market, has generated significant payor interest for this unique product in the U.S. market. With our commercial partners for the U.S., we aim to increase healthcare access and ensure that affordable high-quality biologics are available to patients in need," said Robert Wessman, Chairman and CEO of Alvotech.

"At Teva we continue to be focused on creating cost savings across the healthcare system and providing affordable options, like the high-concentration interchangeable adalimumab, for patients who need them," said Thomas Rainey, Senior Vice President, U.S. Market Access at Teva. "The strategic partnership between Teva and Alvotech has already yielded two approved critical biosimilars, from a portfolio of nine partnered products. Two partnered biosimilar candidates are coming out of clinical development this year."

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved Alvotech's biosimilar on February 24, 2024, as a high-concentration interchangeable biosimilar to Humira, for the treatment of adult rheumatoid arthritis, juvenile idiopathic arthritis, adult psoriatic arthritis, adult ankylosing spondylitis, Crohn's disease, adult ulcerative colitis, adult plaque psoriasis, adult hidradenitis suppurativa and adult uveitis. This is the first high-concentration, citrate-free biosimilar to Humira® granted an interchangeability status by the FDA and Alvotech will have interchangeable exclusivity for the 40mg/0.4mL strength. Nearly 88 percent of U.S. prescriptions for adalimumab are for the high-concentration presentations [1].

In August 2020, Alvotech and Teva entered into a strategic partnership for the exclusive commercialization of five of Alvotech's biosimilar product candidates, and in August 2023 the partners extended the partnership to include two additional biosimilars and two new presentations of previously partnered products. Alvotech handles development and manufacturing, and Teva is responsible for U.S. commercialization, which leverages Teva's extensive experience and sales and marketing infrastructure. Alvotech's high concentration interchangeable biosimilar to Humira® (adalimumab) was the first biosimilar approved under the strategic partnership, and Teva expects to launch it to patients in the U.S. imminently.

### Use of Trademarks

Humira® is a registered trademark of AbbVie Biotechnology Ltd.

### Sources

[1] Based on sales data from Symphony

### About Teva

Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. (NYSE and TASE: TEVA) is a global pharmaceutical leader with a category-defying portfolio, harnessing our generics expertise and stepping up innovation to continue the momentum behind the discovery, delivery, and expanded development of modern medicine. For over 120 years, Teva's commitment to bettering health has never wavered. Today, the company's global network of capabilities enables its ~37,000 employees across 58 markets to push the boundaries of scientific innovation and deliver quality medicines to help improve health outcomes of millions of patients every day. To learn more about how Teva is all in for better health, visit [www.tevapharm.com](http://www.tevapharm.com).

### About Alvotech

Alvotech is a biotech company, founded by Robert Wessman, focused solely on the development and manufacture of biosimilar medicines for patients worldwide. Alvotech seeks to be a global leader in the biosimilar space by delivering high quality, cost-effective products, and services, enabled by a fully integrated approach and broad in-house capabilities. Alvotech's current pipeline includes eight disclosed biosimilar candidates aimed at treating autoimmune disorders, eye disorders, osteoporosis, respiratory disease, and cancer. Alvotech has formed a network of strategic commercial partnerships to provide global reach and leverage local expertise in markets that include the United States, Europe, Japan, China, and other Asian countries and large parts of South America, Africa and the Middle East. Alvotech's commercial partners include Teva Pharmaceuticals, a US affiliate of Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. (US), STADA Arzneimittel AG (EU), Fuji Pharma Co., Ltd (Japan), Advanz Pharma (EEA, UK, Switzerland, Canada, Australia and New Zealand), Cipla/Cipla Gulf/Cipla Med Pro (Australia, New Zealand, South Africa/Africa), JAMP Pharma Corporation

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