

## Lupin in agreement with Axantia for Pegfilgrastim in Middle East, North Africa

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Lupin has entered into a license, supply and technology sharing agreement with Axantia Holding (Axantia), a leading pharmaceutical company in the Middle East region operating through its pharmaceutical subsidiaries; Pharma International Company and Med City Pharmaceutical Industries. Under the terms of the agreement, Axantia will register, distribute and market biosimilar Pegfilgrastim drug products in certain territories including Saudi Arabia, certain GCC countries, Jordan, Lebanon, Iraq, Sudan, Libya and Algeria.

Lupin had earlier received the US FDA acceptance for review of the Biologics License Application (BLA) for its proposed biosimilar to Neulasta (pegfilgrastim) through a filing using the 351(k) pathway.

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