# **UNITED STATES** SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549** 

# FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT** Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 2, 2020

# BridgeBio Pharma, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	001-38959
(State or other jurisdiction	(Commission
of incorporation)	File Number)

84-1850815 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

**421 Kipling Street** Palo Alto, CA (Address of principal executive offices)

94301 (Zip Code)

(650) 391-9740 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)					
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):					
Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)					
Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)					
☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to	Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 C	CFR 240.14d-2(b))			
Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))					
Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:					
Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered			
Common stock	BBIO	The Nasdaq Global Select Market			
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).					
Emerging growth company $oxtimes$					

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.  $\Box$ 

#### Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On March 2, 2020, BridgeBio Pharma, Inc. reported recent portfolio progress and its financial results for the fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2019. The full text of the press release issued in connection with the announcement is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information in Item 2.02 of this Form 8-K (including Exhibit 99.1) shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

# Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

# (d) Exhibits.

Exhibit	
Number	Description

99.1 Press Release dated March 2, 2020, furnished herewith

# **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 hereunto duly authorized.

BridgeBio Pharma, Inc.

Date: March 2, 2020

/s/ Brian C. Stephenson

Brian C. Stephenson Chief Financial Officer BridgeBio Pharma Reports Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2019 Financial Results and Highlights Portfolio Progress

- · Achieved multiple clinical and pre-clinical milestones across BridgeBio's pipeline
- Delivered pipeline expansion with addition of five new drug development and discovery programs; BridgeBio's portfolio now includes more than 20 potential medicines
- Ended quarter with \$577.1 million in cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities

SAN FRANCISCO – March 2, 2020 – BridgeBio Pharma, Inc. (NASDAQ: BBIO), a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on genetic diseases, today is reporting its fourth quarter and full year 2019 financial results and recent progress across its portfolio, which now includes more than 20 drug development and discovery programs.

2019 was a year of significant growth and milestone achievements for BridgeBio. The company initiated its first New Drug Application (NDA) with the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and added five new drug development and discovery programs to its pipeline, which target diseases in endocrinology, ophthalmology, otology, neurology and musculoskeletal therapeutic areas. Veteran biotech and pharmaceutical industry leaders joined BridgeBio's board of directors and the company as senior leaders, including the recent board appointment of Ronald J. Daniels, president of Johns Hopkins University. The company went public on June 27, 2019 and raised approximately \$401 million in gross proceeds in its initial public offering.

"BridgeBio was founded nearly five years ago on the back of two big ideas: that there had to be a better way to finance critical biomedical research and that there was a tremendous amount of medical innovation that was trapped, without a way to move into the clinic where it could help patients," said BridgeBio founder and CEO Neil Kumar, Ph.D. "Today BridgeBio has more than 20 drug development and discovery programs in our pipeline. We initiated our first new drug application with the FDA and we are on track to file our second later this year, along with the anticipated filing of multiple investigational new drug applications. We are demonstrating that our model is working and has the potential to produce an array of life-changing therapies for people in need."

#### Pipeline growth:

We recently disclosed five new genetic medicine product candidates in the pipeline:

- **Encaleret** Calcium sensing receptor antagonist for autosomal dominant hypocalcemia type 1 (ADH1): IND application for the treatment of ADH1 became effective in late 2019; Phase 2 ready
- Zuretinol Synthetic retinoid for inherited retinal disease due to RPE65 or LRAT gene mutations: Phase 2/3 study initiating in 2020
- BBP-418 Substrate supplementation therapy for limb-girdle muscular dystrophy type 2i (LGMD2i)
- **BBP-472** Brain-permeable inhibitor of PI3KB for children with autism-spectrum disorders (ASD) characterized by loss of the PTEN protein. This program is in preclinical development.

BBP-815 - AAV gene therapy for nonsyndromic hearing loss caused by recessive mutations in the TMC1 gene. This program is
undergoing early proof of concept animal studies.

### Fourth quarter 2019 and recent pipeline progress:

#### Mendelian

- Low-dose infigratinib—FGFR1-3 inhibitor for achondroplasia: Initiated clinical program consisting of an observational study (PROPEL, NCT04265651) and Phase 2 dose-ranging study (PROPEL2, NCT04265651) in children with achondroplasia, the most common form of genetic short stature.
- **Fosdenopterin cPMP replacement therapy for MoCD type A:** Initiated a rolling submission of an NDA with the United States FDA for the treatment of patients with molybdenum cofactor deficiency (MoCD) type A.
- **Topical patidegib gel for Gorlin syndrome and high-frequency basal cell carcinoma**<sup>1</sup>: Completed enrollment of pivotal Phase 3 clinical trial in patients with Gorlin Syndrome (NCT03703310) and initiated Phase 2 study in high-frequency basal cell carcinoma (NCT04155190).
- **BBP-265 (AG10) TTR stabilizer for ATTR:** Presented positive data from Phase 2 Open Label Extension (<u>NCT03536767</u>) in transthyretin amyloid cardiomyopathy at the American Heart Association's 2019 Scientific Sessions.

## **Targeted Oncology**

- **Infigratinib FGFR1-3 inhibitor for FGFR+ cancer:** Received FDA Fast Track Designation in adults with first-line advanced or metastatic cholangiocarcinoma and Orphan Drug Designation for the treatment of cholangiocarcinoma, and initiated Phase 3 study in advanced 1L cholangiocarcinoma as a first-line therapy (PROOF trial, NCT03773302).
- **BBP-398 SHP2 inhibitor for treatment-resistant cancer**: Presented data (<u>link to poster</u>) highlighting the discovery and preclinical activity of our potent and selective SHP2 inhibitor potentially both as monotherapy and in combination with approved agents.

#### **Gene Therapy**

- **BBP-812 Gene therapy candidate for Canavan disease:** Opened a natural history study in Canavan disease (<u>treatcanavan.com</u>) and presented preclinical data (<u>link to poster</u>) demonstrating intravenous (IV) dosing of BridgeBio's experimental therapy for Canavan disease (BBP-812) achieved broad central nervous system delivery.
- **BBP-631 Gene therapy candidate for CAH**: Presented preclinical update (<u>link to poster</u>) for gene therapy candidate BBP-631 in congenital adrenal hyperplasia (CAH) due to 21-hydroxylase deficiency wherein IV dosing of non-human primates with BBP-631 resulted in durable delivery and expression of the gene product to the adrenal tissue.

PellePharm, which is focused on developing patidegib topical gel, 2% entered into a strategic collaboration with LEO Pharma in November 2018, which includes an option for LEO Pharma to acquire PellePharm.

#### **Upcoming milestones:**

- Anticipate disclosing additional new product candidates and filing multiple new INDs in 2020
- **BBP-589 COL7A protein replacement therapy for recessive dystrophic epidermolysis bullosa**: Plan to share topline data from the ongoing Phase 1/2 study (NCT03752905) in 2020.
- Low-dose infigratinib FGFR1-3 inhibitor for achondroplasia: Anticipate dosing of first child in Phase 2 dose-ranging study (<u>PROPEL2</u>) in the coming months.
- **BBP-265 (AG10) TTR stabilizer for ATTR:** On track to complete enrollment in the Phase 3 study of AG10 in ATTR-CM in 2H20 (ATTRibute-CM). A Phase 3 study of AG10 in ATTR-PN (ATTRibute-PN) is on track to begin in 1H20.
- Encaleret Calcium sensing receptor antagonist for autosomal dominant hypocalcemia type 1 (ADH1): Phase 2b ready.
- **Infigratinib FGFR1-3 inhibitor for FGFR+ cancer**: Plan to present updated results at a major oncology meeting in 2020. Remain on track to submit new drug application for FDA approval in cholangiocarcinoma in 2020. Plan to dose first patients in a Phase 3 study in FGFR3+ adjuvant urothelial carcinoma (NCT04197986) and a Phase 2 tumor-agnostic study in patients with fusions or activating mutations in the FGFR1, 2 or 3 genes in 2020.

# **Organizational Growth:**

- Ronald J. Daniels, board member: President of Johns Hopkins University joined board of directors.
- **Jennifer Cook, board member and senior advisor:** Genentech veteran who led Roche Pharma's European commercial business joined board of directors and serves as a special advisor to BridgeBio.
- **Eli Wallace, chief scientific officer in residence for oncology:** Medicinal chemist and strategic executive leader who oversaw entire research organizations at companies such as Peloton Therapeutics and Array BioPharma joined BridgeBio to lead oncology research.

# Fourth quarter and full-year 2019 financial results:

#### Cash, Cash Equivalents and Marketable Securities

Cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities, excluding restricted cash, totaled \$577.1 million as of December 31, 2019 compared with \$436.1 million at December 31, 2018.

#### License revenue

License revenue for the fourth quarter of 2019 was \$13.8 million and for the full year 2019 was \$40.6 million. The full year 2019 revenue was comprised mainly of the upfront payment recognized by our subsidiary company, Eidos Therapeutics, Inc. upon execution of its License Agreement with Alexion Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

## **Operating Expenses**

Operating expenses for the fourth quarter of 2019 were \$92.5 million, as compared to \$65.6 million for the same period in the prior year. The increase in operating expenses of \$26.9 million was primarily attributable to increase in headcount and external-related costs to support the growth of our operations.

Full year 2019 operating expenses were \$306.8 million, as compared to \$183.7 million for the full year in 2018. The increase of \$123.1 million was mainly due to the increase in external-related costs to support the progression in our research and development programs and growth of our operations as well as increase in headcount.

#### Other Income (Expense), Net

Other income (expense), net for the fourth quarter of 2019 was (\$5.5) million, as compared to \$16.3 million for the same period in 2018. The change of \$21.8 million was primarily attributable to a gain of \$19.3 million that we recognized on deconsolidation of our controlled variable interest entity, PellePharm, Inc. in 2018.

Other income (expense), net for the full year 2019 was (\$22.3) million, as compared to \$14.2 million for the full year in 2018. The change of \$36.5 million was primarily attributable to an increase in our net loss of equity method investments by \$20.9 million in 2019 and the gain of \$19.3 million on deconsolidation of our controlled variable interest entities, PellePharm, Inc.

# BRIDGEBIO PHARMA, INC.

# **Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations**

(in thousands, except shares and per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended December 31, 2019 2018 (Unaudited)			_	Year Ended De 2019		2018	
License revenue	\$	13,819	dited) \$	_	(t \$	J <b>naudited)</b> 40,560	\$	(1)
Operating expenses:		-,	,		•	-,	,	
Cost of license revenue		_		_		2,500		_
Research and development		57,485		51,202		209,947		140,073
General and administrative		34,972		14,381		94,353		43,587
Total operating expenses		92,457		65,583		306,800		183,660
Loss from operations		(78,638)		(65,583)		(266,240)		(183,660)
Other income (expense), net:								
Interest income		2,410		1,473		8,915		2,004
Interest expense		(3,040)		(1,179)		(8,765)		(2,547)
Gain on deconsolidation of PellePharm		_		19,327		_		19,327
Loss from ML Bio asset acquisition		_		_		(416)		_
Share in net loss of equity method investments		(4,725)		(275)		(20,869)		(275)
Other expense		(158)		(3,004)		(1,210)		(4,300)
Total other income (expense), net		(5,513)		16,342		(22,345)		14,209
Net loss		(84,151)		(49,241)		(288,585)		(169,451)
Net loss attributable to redeemable convertible noncontrolling								
interests and noncontrolling interests		10,693		10,600		27,998		38,702
Net loss attributable to common stockholders of BridgeBio	\$	(73,458)	\$	(38,641)	\$	(260,587)	\$	(130,749)
Net loss per share, basic and diluted	\$	(0.62)	\$	(0.52)	\$	(2.48)	\$	(2.12)
Weighted-average shares used in computing net loss per share, basic and diluted	11	17,691,534	7	4,616,236	10	05,099,089	6	1,767,414

## BRIDGEBIO PHARMA, INC. Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets

(In thousands)

	December 31,	
	2019	2018
Assets	(Unaudited)	(1)
Cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities (2)	\$ 577,137	\$436,086
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	22,629	9,137
Property and equipment, net	5,625	1,575
Investments in nonconsolidated entities		17,050
Other assets	26,288	1,093
Total assets	\$ 631,679	\$464,941
Liabilities, Redeemable Convertible Noncontrolling Interests and Stockholders' Equity		
Accounts payable	\$ 8,852	\$ 13,509
Accrued liabilities	39,455	16,059
LEO call option liability	4,078	3,009
Build-to-suit lease obligation	8,000	_
Term loans	91,791	54,507
Other liabilities	3,527	495
Redeemable convertible noncontrolling interests	2,243	122
Total BridgeBio stockholders' equity	408,454	314,879
Noncontrolling interests	65,279	62,361
Total liabilities, redeemable convertible noncontrolling interests and stockholders' equity	\$ 631,679	\$464,941

- (1) Upon the closing of our IPO on July 1, 2019, we completed a reorganization (the "Reorganization"), whereby all unitholders of BridgeBio Pharma LLC, our predecessor entity ("BBP LLC") exchanged their units for shares of common stock of BridgeBio Pharma, Inc. (the "Corporation"), and BBP LLC became a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Corporation. Subsequent to the Reorganization, as the sole managing member, BridgeBio operates and controls all of BBP LLC's businesses and affairs. The condensed consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2018 are derived from the audited consolidated financial statements as of that date and were retroactively adjusted, including shares and per share amounts, as a result of the Reorganization. See the BridgeBio Pharma, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-231759) for additional details.
- (2) December 31, 2019 amount includes long-term marketable securities of \$31.1 million.

#### **About BridgeBio Pharma**

BridgeBio is a team of experienced drug discoverers, developers and innovators working to create life-altering medicines that target well-characterized genetic diseases at their source. BridgeBio was founded in 2015 to identify and advance transformative medicines to treat patients who suffer from Mendelian diseases, which are diseases that arise from defects in a single gene, and cancers with clear genetic drivers. BridgeBio's pipeline of over 20 development programs includes product candidates ranging from early discovery to late-stage development. For more information, visit bridgebio.com.

#### **BridgeBio Pharma Forward-Looking Statements**

This press release contains forward-looking statements. Statements we make in this press release may include statements that are not historical facts and are considered forward-looking within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), which are usually identified by the use of words such as "anticipates," "believes," "estimates," "expects," "intends," "may," "plans," "projects," "seeks," "should," "will," and variations of such words or similar expressions. We intend these forward-looking statements to be covered by the safe harbor provisions for forward-looking statements contained in Section 27A of the Securities Act and Section 21E of the Exchange Act and are making this statement for purposes of complying with those safe harbor provisions. These forward-looking statements, including statements relating to expectations, plans and prospects regarding the preclinical and clinical development plans, clinical trial designs, clinical and therapeutic potential, and strategy of BridgeBio's product candidates, including, but not limited to, the number of potential medicines in our portfolio, our plans to file an NDA for infigratinib in cholangiocarcinoma and multiple INDs for new product candidates in 2020, the initiation of our planned Phase 2/3 trial of Zuretinol, the availability of topline data from our Phase 1/2 study of BBP-589, the anticipated dosing of the first child in our Phase 2 dose-ranging study of infigratinib in achondroplasia, the completion of enrollment in our ongoing Phase 3 study of BBP-265 in ATTR-CM and the commencement of our planned Phase 3 study of BBP-265 in ATTR-PN, the availability of updated results for infigratinib and our plans for further clinical development of infigratinib in FGFR+ cancer, and the timing of these events, reflect our current views about our plans, intentions, expectations, strategies and prospects, which are based on the information currently available to us and on assumptions we have made. Although we believe that our plans, intentions, expectations, strategies and prospects as reflected in or suggested by those forward-looking statements are reasonable, we can give no assurance that the plans, intentions, expectations or strategies will be attained or achieved. Furthermore, actual results may differ materially from those described in the forward-looking statements and will be affected by a number of risks, uncertainties and assumptions, including, but not limited to, those risks set forth in the Risk Factors section of BridgeBio Pharma, Inc.'s most recent quarterly or annual periodic report filed with the SEC and our other SEC filings. Moreover, BridgeBio operates in a very competitive and rapidly changing environment in which new risks emerge from time to time. These forward-looking statements are based upon the current expectations and beliefs of BridgeBio's management as of the date of this release, and are subject to certain risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those described in the forward-looking statements. Except as required by applicable law, we assume no obligation to update publicly any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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