
**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): May 13, 2020

BridgeBio Pharma, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-38959
(Commission
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)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 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

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.

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On May 13, 2020, BridgeBio Pharma, Inc. reported recent portfolio progress and its financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2020. 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	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release dated May 13, 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.

Date: May 13, 2020

BridgeBio Pharma, Inc.

/s/ Brian C. Stephenson

Brian C. Stephenson
Chief Financial Officer

BridgeBio Pharma, Inc. Reports First Quarter 2020 Financial Results and Business Update

-Ended quarter with \$928 million in cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13, 2020 — BridgeBio Pharma, Inc. (Nasdaq: BBIO), today reported its financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2020 and provided an update on the company's operations.

The company is working with its committed partners to minimize disruption from the COVID-19 pandemic on its clinical trials and other drug development programs. BridgeBio salutes the brave physicians, nurses, first responders and medical staff who are working across the globe to care for patients with COVID-19.

BridgeBio's fully enrolled trials and preclinical programs are moving ahead with minimal delays, and the company is on track to file its second New Drug Application (NDA) later this year, along with the anticipated filing of multiple investigational new drug applications (INDs). Despite the challenges presented by COVID-19, BridgeBio's clinical trials of infigratinib in tumors with FGFR genetic alterations are proceeding as planned.

Certain clinical trials that were in the process of enrolling have slowed as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak. BridgeBio is working with hospitals and investigators to deliver investigational medicines to patients and to develop solutions that will allow the company to continue to measure key endpoints for these trials. BridgeBio is also prepared to continue enrolling patients as the healthcare system regains the ability to accommodate this activity.

For trials that have not yet begun enrolling, BridgeBio is prepared to begin them as soon as trial sites can accommodate enrollment. Given the severe and often life-threatening nature of many of the disease areas on which BridgeBio is focused, we anticipate many of our planned trials will be prioritized.

"Given COVID-19's impact, we estimate that certain milestones related to clinical trials that were anticipated in 2020 are now more likely to come in 2021. Other programs are moving forward without delay, thanks to the committed efforts of our partners," said BridgeBio founder and CEO Neil Kumar, Ph.D. "We believe we are in a position financially and operationally to move our critical work forward the moment the public health situation allows for that. Many of the patients we work with are battling devastating diseases that will not wait for this pandemic to pass."

Just prior to substantial market dislocation driven by COVID-19, BridgeBio strengthened its balance sheet by raising \$550 million in gross proceeds through the issuance of 2.50% Convertible Senior Notes due in 2027 (2027 Notes). This important financing added to approximately \$700 million in gross proceeds raised from our initial public offering in June 2019 and Series D announced in January 2019, and puts BridgeBio in a strong financial position to execute on the 20+ drug development and discovery programs in its pipeline. The company expects current cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities to carry it through critical and high-value milestones stretching into 2022.

“Our recent financings have focused on solving for two objectives at once: securing the capital required to independently advance our pipeline, while minimizing shareholder dilution,” said BridgeBio CFO Brian Stephenson, Ph.D., CFA. “One of the original goals in the founding of BridgeBio was to create a vehicle that could attract a new set of investors to fund critical biomedical research and drug development by taking a sufficiently large number of shots on goal, within an advantaged research and development space, to build conviction that multiple approved products are not just possible but statistically probable over time. We appreciate the confidence investors have demonstrated in the critical work we are doing for patients.”

Steps BridgeBio has taken in response to COVID-19

- Delivering investigational medicines to trial participants directly now that many can no longer visit the hospital
- Implementing out-of-hospital solutions for clinical trials – including telehealth appointments and remote clinical monitoring
- Engaging in conversations with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) across multiple programs to understand how to preserve the fidelity of key endpoints
- Working closely with contract manufacturing partners to anticipate potential downstream impacts to BridgeBio’s immediate supply chain
- Working on key aspects of site activation and support so that BridgeBio can continue enrolling patients where and when possible
- Transferring many of our non-clinical laboratory activities to contract research organizations that continue to work on them, when BridgeBio has not been able to sustain them

First quarter 2020 and recent pipeline progress:

Mendelian

- **BBP-589 – COL7A protein replacement therapy for recessive dystrophic epidermolysis bullosa (RDEB):** Due to a slowdown in enrollment related to COVID-19, BridgeBio now plans to share topline data from the ongoing Phase 1/2 study ([NCT03752905](#)) in 2021.
- **BBP-265 (AG10) – TTR stabilizer for ATTR:** Due to a slowdown in site activation and participant enrollment related to COVID-19, BridgeBio currently expects enrollment of ATTRibute-CM to be completed in the first half of 2021 ([ATTRibute-CM](#)) and plans to initiate its Phase 3 trial of AG10 in ATTR-PN (ATTRibute-PN) in the second half of 2020.
- **Low-dose infigratinib for achondroplasia:** The Phase 2 clinical program (PROPEL2) is on track to dose the first children in 2020 ([NCT04265651](#)). Enrollment has continued in areas where it is safe for children and their families to participate and BridgeBio continues to activate sites remotely.
- **Fosdenopterin – cPMP replacement therapy for MoCD type A:** Remains on track to complete the rolling NDA submission to FDA in 2020.
- **Topical patidegib gel for Gorlin syndrome and high-frequency basal cell carcinoma¹:** Phase 3 study is fully enrolled as of the fourth quarter of 2019 and remains on track for last patient last visit in the fourth quarter of 2020 ([NCT03703310](#)).

¹ 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.

Multiple new clinical studies are ready to initiate pending stabilization of COVID-19:

- **Encalaret (CaSR antagonist)** Phase 2 study in autosomal dominant hypoparathyroidism.
- **Ribitol (BBP-418)** Phase 1 study in healthy volunteers.
- **Zuretinol (syntetic retinoid)** Phase 2/3 study in inherited retinal diseases due to RPE65 or LRAT gene mutations.

Targeted oncology

- **Infigratinib – FGFR1-3 inhibitor for FGFR+ cancer:** Preparing NDA submission in 2020 for second-line FGFR2+ cholangiocarcinoma. Our front-line cholangiocarcinoma ([NCT03773302](#)), adjuvant urothelial carcinoma ([NCT04197986](#)), and tumor agnostic ([NCT04233567](#)) studies continue to enroll as BridgeBio activates sites remotely.

Gene therapy

- **BBP-812 – Gene therapy candidate for Canavan disease:** IND-enabling studies for AAV gene therapy proceeding. On track to submit IND to regulatory authorities in 2020.
- **BBP-631 – Gene therapy candidate for congenital adrenal hyperplasia:** IND-enabling studies for AAV gene therapy proceeding. On track to submit IND to regulatory authorities in 2020.

Additional updates

- Anticipate disclosing new product candidates and filing multiple new INDs in 2020.

First quarter 2020 financial results:

Cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities

Cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities, excluding restricted cash, totaled \$928.4 million as of March 31, 2020 compared to \$577.1 million at December 31, 2019. The net change in cash balance of \$351.3 million reflects \$537.6 million in net proceeds received from the issuance of our 2027 Notes, \$24.1 million in net proceeds received from Eidos' at-the-market issuance of shares, offset by payment of \$75.0 million to repurchase BridgeBio shares, \$49.3 million payment related to capped call option and the remaining payment of \$86.1 million primarily related to operating expenses.

Operating expenses

Operating expenses for the first quarter of 2020 were \$102.5 million, as compared to \$63.8 million for the same period in the prior year. The increase in operating expenses of \$38.7 million was attributable to the increase in external-related costs and increase in headcount to support the progression in our research and development programs, including our increasing research pipelines, and overall growth of our operations.

We have experienced some delays in our research and development activities arising from delays in enrollment of certain of our ongoing clinical trials and in the commencement of certain planned trials due to the global outbreak of COVID-19. The delays experienced occurred towards the end of the first quarter of 2020 and therefore, our research and development expenses have not been significantly impacted for the full quarter. However, we believe that delays in our ongoing and planned clinical trials and adjustments to certain of our study procedures, such as enabling alternative site, telehealth and home visits, at-home drug delivery, as well as mitigation strategies with our contract manufacturing organizations, may increase our expenses or draw them out over a longer period of time. The longer term impact of COVID-19 on our operating expenses is currently unknown.

BRIDGEBIO PHARMA, INC.
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations
(in thousands, except shares and per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2020	2019
	(Unaudited)	
Operating expenses:		
Research and development	\$ 68,225	\$ 44,853
General and administrative	34,262	18,899
Total operating expenses	102,487	63,752
Loss from operations	(102,487)	(63,752)
Other income (expense), net:		
Interest income	1,941	2,107
Interest expense	(4,010)	(1,671)
Share in net loss of equity method investment	—	(4,599)
Other income (expense)	474	(1,521)
Total other income (expense), net	(1,595)	(5,684)
Net loss	(104,082)	(69,436)
Net loss attributable to redeemable convertible noncontrolling interests and noncontrolling interests	12,232	8,251
Net loss attributable to common stockholders of BridgeBio	\$ (91,850)	\$ (61,185)
Net loss per share, basic and diluted	\$ (0.78)	\$ (0.66)
Weighted-average shares used in computing net loss per share, basic and diluted	117,803,438	92,330,072

BRIDGEBIO PHARMA, INC.
Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets
(In thousands)

	March 31, 2020 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2019 (1)
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents and marketable securities (2)	\$ 928,385	\$ 577,137
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	19,782	22,629
Property and equipment, net	15,755	5,625
Operating lease right-of-use assets, net	8,855	—
Other assets	17,022	26,288
Total assets	<u>\$ 989,799</u>	<u>\$ 631,679</u>
Liabilities, Redeemable Convertible Noncontrolling Interests and Stockholders' Equity		
Accounts payable	\$ 13,086	\$ 8,852
Accrued liabilities	45,779	39,455
LEO call option liability	3,539	4,078
Operating lease liabilities	11,188	—
Build-to-suit lease obligation	—	8,000
Term loans	92,416	91,791
2027 Notes	368,923	—
Other liabilities	2,797	3,527
Redeemable convertible noncontrolling interests	3,053	2,243
Total BridgeBio stockholders' equity	380,715	408,454
Noncontrolling interests	68,303	65,279
Total liabilities, redeemable convertible noncontrolling interests and stockholders' equity	<u>\$ 989,799</u>	<u>\$ 631,679</u>

(1) The condensed consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2019 is derived from the audited consolidated financial statements as of that date.

(2) March 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019 amounts include long-term marketable securities of \$23.2 million and \$31.1 million, respectively.

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 unknown future impact of the COVID-19 pandemic's delay to certain clinical trial milestones and effect on BridgeBio's operations, 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 children 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, the initiation of our Phase 3 trial of BBP-265 in ATTR-PN, the completion of our rolling NDA submission to FDA for fosdenopterin, the timing of last patient last visit for topical patidegib gel for Gorlin syndrome and high-frequency basal cell carcinoma, the availability of updated results for infigratinib and our plans for further clinical development of infigratinib in FGFR+ cancer, our expected runway for cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities, 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, potential adverse impacts due to the global COVID-19 pandemic such as delays in regulatory review, manufacturing and supply chain interruptions, adverse effects on healthcare systems and disruption of the global economy and those risks set forth in the Risk Factors section of our 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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