ANTARES PHARMA ANNOUNCES THE ISSUANCE OF A NEW U.S. PATENT ON THE VIBEX® DEVICE PLATFORM

New Patent Provides Additional Long-Term Protection For Proprietary Product Pipeline Including OTREXUP™

EWING, NJ, October 25, 2013 – Antares Pharma, Inc. (NASDAQ: ATRS) today announced the issuance of U.S. Patent number 8,562,564, entitled "Prefilled Syringe Jet Injector". This patent adds to a comprehensive portfolio of patents and applications that are intended to protect Antares' auto injector technology and product pipeline including the VIBEX® Medi Jet™ device and the VIBEX® Quick Shot™ (QS) technology. This new patent is designed to protect the use of medicament containing prefilled syringe based auto-injectors, such as those used in OTREXUP™ and QS T (in development for testosterone deficiency).

Paul K. Wotton, Ph. D., President and Chief Executive Officer, stated, "We continue to pursue an aggressive long-term strategy to create comprehensive intellectual property coverage for our device technology and product pipeline. Antares is a pioneer in jet injection technology and this patent along with the Hazardous Agent Injection System patent number 8,480,631 issued this past June, are good examples of intellectual property intended to protect the VIBEX® platform as well as any drug/device combination products that could be developed utilizing this type of technology."

About Antares Pharma

Antares Pharma focuses on self-administered parenteral pharmaceutical products and topical gel-based medicines. The Company has received marketing approval from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for OTREXUP™ (methotrexate) injection for the treatment of adults with severe active rheumatoid arthritis, children with active polyarticular juvenile idiopathic arthritis and adults with severe recalcitrant psoriasis. Antares Pharma is also developing VIBEX® QS T for testosterone replacement therapy. The Company's technology platforms include VIBEX® disposable Medi-Jet™, disposable multi-use pen injectors and Vision™ reusable needle-free injectors marketed as Tjet® and Zomajet® by Teva Pharmaceutical Industries, Ltd (Teva) and Ferring Pharmaceuticals (Ferring), respectively. Antares Pharma has a multi-product deal with Teva that includes Tev-Tropin® [somatropin (rDNA origin) for injection] human growth hormone (hGH), VIBEX® epinephrine and several other products. Antares Pharma's partnership with Ferring includes Zomacton® hGH (somatropin) injection. In the U.S. Antares has received FDA approval for Gelnique 3%™ (oxybutynin) gel, a treatment for overactive bladder that is marketed by Actavis. Elestrin® (estradiol gel) is FDA approved for the treatment of moderate-to-severe vasomotor symptoms associated with menopause, and is marketed in the U.S. by Meda Pharma. Antares Pharma has two facilities in the U.S. The Parenteral Products Group located in Minneapolis, Minnesota directs the manufacturing and marketing of the Company's reusable needle-free injection devices and related disposables, and develops its disposable pressure-assisted Medi-Jet and pen injector systems. The Company's corporate office and Product Development and Commercial Groups are located in Ewing, New Jersey.

Forward-Looking Statement

This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements are indicated by the words “may,” “will,” “plans,” “intends,” “believes,” “expects,” “anticipates,” “potential,” “could,” “would,” “should,” and similar expressions regarding our expectations regarding the ability of the new patent or any other patent protecting the VIBEX® platform including OTREXUP™. In addition, the QS T product referred to in this press release has not yet been approved by the FDA. Such forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and are subject to risks and uncertainties that may cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated by the forward-looking statements. These risks and uncertainties include, among others, difficulties or delays in the commercial launch of OTREXUP™, market acceptance by physicians and patients of new products, delays in product development and changes or delays in the regulatory process for existing or new product candidates. Additional information concerning these and other factors that may cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated in the forward-looking statements is contained in the "Risk Factors" section of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012, and in the Company's other periodic reports and filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Company cautions investors not to place undue reliance on the forward-looking statements contained in this press release. All forward-looking statements are based on information currently available to the Company on the date hereof, and the Company undertakes no obligation to revise or update these forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this press release, except as required by law.

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