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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of May 2016.

Commission File Number: 001-37384

**GALAPAGOS NV**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**Generaal De Wittelaan L11 A3**

**2800 Mechelen, Belgium**

(Address of principal executive office)

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On May 24, 2016 the Registrant issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

(c) Exhibit 99.1. Press release dated May 24, 2016

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**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, thereunto duly authorized.

**GALAPAGOS NV**

(Registrant)

Date: May 24, 2016

**/s/ XAVIER MAES**

Xavier Maes

Company Secretary

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## Successful completion of End-of-Phase 2 FDA and EMA consultations in rheumatoid arthritis (RA)

- **FINCH Phase 3 studies to start in Q3'16**
- **Three registration studies addressing a broad population of RA patients**
- **100 mg and 200 mg once daily dosing in males and females world-wide**

**Mechelen, Belgium; 24 May 2016 22.00 CET - Galapagos NV (Euronext & NASDAQ: GLPG) reports the successful completion of the discussions with the regulatory authorities in the US and Europe and discloses the doses for the FINCH global Phase 3 program with filgotinib in RA. The FINCH program will investigate efficacy and safety of 100 mg and 200 mg filgotinib once-daily, globally addressing a broad RA patient population, with dosing expected to begin in Q3'16. The FINCH Phase 3 program will also contain a dedicated male patient testicular safety study.**

"We are pleased with the outcome of the End-of-Phase 2 discussions with FDA and EMA, as the FINCH program, led by our collaboration partner Gilead, will enable a comprehensive Phase 3 evaluation of simultaneously 100 mg and 200 mg filgotinib in both males and females in major RA patient populations world-wide," said Piet Wigerinck, Chief Scientific Officer at Galapagos. "Gilead and Galapagos have worked diligently to complete the transition, such that Gilead is now poised to initiate multiple studies with filgotinib in inflammatory diseases."

Galapagos and Gilead entered into a global collaboration for the development and commercialization of filgotinib for inflammatory indications. In addition to the FINCH program in RA, Gilead expects to initiate a Phase 3 study with filgotinib in Crohn's disease and a Phase 2/3 study in ulcerative colitis in Q3 '16. Interactions with the regulatory authorities in these indications are still pending and will be reported on later.

For more information about filgotinib: [www.glp.com/filgotinib](http://www.glp.com/filgotinib)

### About Galapagos

Galapagos (Euronext & NASDAQ: GLPG) is a clinical-stage biotechnology company specialized in the discovery and development of small molecule medicines with novel modes of action. Our pipeline comprises a maturing pipeline of Phase 2, Phase 1, pre-clinical, and discovery programs in cystic fibrosis, inflammation, fibrosis, osteoarthritis and other indications. We have discovered and developed filgotinib: in collaboration with Gilead we aim to bring this JAK1-selective inhibitor for inflammatory indications to patients all over the world. Galapagos is focused on the development and commercialization of novel medicines that will improve people's lives. The Galapagos group, including fee-for-service subsidiary Fidelta, has approximately 440 employees, operating from its Mechelen, Belgium headquarters and facilities in The Netherlands, France, and Croatia. More information at [www.glp.com](http://www.glp.com).

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**Forward-Looking Statements**

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