



# **Alnylam Pharmaceutical**

Locations: Massachusetts (HQ)

Industries: Pharmaceuticals Biotechnology and Life Sciences



**RISK LEVEL:** 

### High Risk

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

Alnylam Pharmaceuticals scored a 90 on the 2023 Corporate Equality Index (CEI) from the Human Rights Campaign (HRC), a political stakeholder

group. By complying with the HRC's controversial demands, Alnylam Pharmaceuticals increases the risk of dividing employees, alienating customers and harming shareholders. It also uses sex and gender ideology criteria in employee recruitment, vendor selection, marketing, and philanthropic support. Alnylam Pharmaceuticals forces employees to undergo multiple ideological trainings and uses its reputation, corporate funds, and political influence to support controversial sex and gender ideologies, organizations, and legislation. Alnylam Pharmaceuticals provides a benefits package for employees which covers travel/lodging costs for an abortion and transgender medical procedures for covered employees and dependents, including children. Its CEO signed the CEO Action for Diversity & Inclusion pledge, which includes a commitment to promote DEI through bias education training in the workplace. For these reasons, Alnylam Pharmaceuticals receives a High Risk rating.

## **Corporate Weaponization**

Has denied service to customers, suppliers, or vendors due to their political views or religious Medium Risk beliefs OR corporately boycotts, divests, or sanctions regions, people groups, or industries.

Alnylam Pharmaceuticals received a score of 80 on the 2023 Corporate Equality Index (CEI) from the Human Rights Campaign (HRC), a political stakeholder group. The company recruit's employees based on sexual identity issues. The company discriminates against vendors that do not promote divisive sex and gender policies, indicating it prioritizes sexual issues over merit (1)(2).has not publicly terminated business relationships due to religious beliefs or political views.

Charitable giving (including employee matching programs) policies or practices discriminate

High Risk against charitable organizations based on views or religious beliefs.

Alnylam Pharmaceuticals' HRC CEI rating indicates the company will not donate to non-religious charities unless they embrace controversial sexual identity policies ( $\underline{1}$ )( $\underline{2}$ ). Alnylam Pharmaceuticals does not appear to discriminate against charitable organizations based on views or beliefs. The company focuses on funding patient health ( $\underline{3}$ )( $\underline{4}$ ).

Employment policies fail to protect against discrimination based on political affiliation/views High Risk and/or religion.

Alnylam Pharmaceuticals' HRC 2023 CEI rating indicates the company forces employees to attend multiple, controversial trainings on gender identity, sexual orientation, transgender issues, and divisive racial ideology1)(2). Alnylam Pharmaceuticals CEO signed the



CEO Action for Diversity & Inclusion pledge, which includes a commitment to promote DEI through bias education training in the workplace (3). The company does not provide viewpoint protections for its employees (4).

### **Corporate Governance and Public Policy**

Uses corporate reputation to support ideological causes and/or organizations hostile to freedom High Risk of expression.

Alnylam Pharmaceuticals' HRC 2023 CEI rating indicates the company agrees to allow a controversial stakeholder group focused on sexual identity issues to dictate marketing or advertising strategy (1)(2). By doing so, the company risks dividing employees, alienating customers and harming shareholders. Alnylam released a statement following George Floyd's death, including a statement from its CEO (3).

Uses corporate funds to advance ideological causes, organizations, or policies hostile to freedom High Risk of expression.

Alnylam Pharmaceuticals provides a benefits package for employees which covers travel/lodging costs for an abortion and transgender medical procedures for covered employees and dependents, including children (1)(2)(3)(4)(5). Alnylam Pharmaceuticals' HRC 2023 CEI rating indicates the company covers transgender related costs for its employees and their children, including paid short-term leave, puberty blockers, cross-sex hormones, chest surgeries, genital surgeries, medical visits and lab monitoring, travel and lodging. Additionally, the company has pledged philanthropic support of at least one organization or event that promotes sex and gender ideology (6)(7). By allowing a political stakeholder group to dictate operations, the company increases health care costs and risks dividing employees, alienating customers and harming shareholders.

### Uses corporate political contributions for ideological, non-business purposes.

**High Risk** 

Alnylam Pharmaceuticals' HRC 2023 CEI rating indicates the company publicly advocated for controversial sex and gender ideology through local, state or federal legislation or initiatives ( $\underline{1}$ )( $\underline{2}$ ). By allowing a political stakeholder group to dictate operations, the company risks dividing employees, alienating customers and harming shareholders. Alnylam Pharmaceuticals has not used its PAC donations or lobbied for ideological purposes ( $\underline{3}$ )( $\underline{4}$ )( $\underline{5}$ ).

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