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TopoTarget Announces New Preclinical Results with Belinostat to be presented at AACR Annual Meeting

Copenhagen, 12 April 2007, TopoTarget A/S (CSE:TOPO) announced today that new preclinical data on belinostat (PXD101), a histone deacetylase (HDAC) inhibitor being investigated for the treatment of cancer, will be presented at the upcoming American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) 2007 Annual Meeting in Los Angeles, April 14-18, 2007. A total of five poster presentations on belinostat (PXD101) will be made during the conference.

Belinostat (PXD101), HDAC inhibitor for the treatment of cancer:

- "Activity of PXD101, an HDAC inhibitor, used alone or in combination with 5-FU in preclinical gastroesophageal studies," (Abstract #691) during the conference's HDAC Inhibitors I poster session on Sunday, April 15th in the Exhibit Hall on Poster Board #14
- "Gene expression screen in cell panel selected for varying sensitivity towards the Histone Deacetylase inhibitor (HDACi) PXD101 reveals potential predictors of HDACi sensitivity," (Abstract #687) during the conference's HDAC Inhibitors I poster session on Sunday, April 15th in the Exhibit Hall on Poster Board #10
- "The effect of the histone deacetylase inhibitor (HDACi) PXD101 on cell growth and expression of viral and host genes in hepatitis B virus (HBV)-carrying hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) cell lines," (Abstract #696) during the conference's HDAC Inhibitors I poster session on Sunday, April 15th in the Exhibit Hall on Poster Board #19
- "The histone deacetylase (HDAC) inhibitor PXD101 suppresses bladder cancer cell growth both in-vitro and in-vivo," (Abstract #2211) during the conference's Mouse Models of Cancer 2: Therapeutic Approaches poster session on Monday, April 16th on Poster Board #9
- "The HDAC inhibitors romidepsin and PXD101 interact synergistically with Bortezomib in human chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL) cells in association with NF- κ B inactivation," (Abstract #1835) during the conference's Targeted Agents and Other Novel Therapies poster session on Monday, April 16th on Poster Board #21



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Background information

About Belinostat (PXD101)

Belinostat is a promising small molecule HDAC inhibitor being investigated for its role in the treatment of a wide range of solid and hematologic malignancies either as a singleagent, or in combination with other active anti-cancer agents, including 5-FU, carboplatin, paclitaxel, cis-retinoic acid, azacitidine and Velcade® (bortezomib) for Injection. HDAC inhibitors represent a new mechanistic class of anti-cancer therapeutics that target HDAC enzymes and have been shown to: arrest growth of cancer cells (in-cluding drug resistant subtypes); induce apoptosis, or programmed cell death; promote differentiation; inhibit angiogenesis; and sensitize cancer cells to overcome drug resistance when used in combination with other anti-cancer agents.

Intravenous belinostat is currently being evaluated in multiple clinical trials as a poten-tial treatment for multiple myeloma, T- and B-cell lymphomas, AML, mesothelioma, liver, colorectal, ovarian cancers, either alone or in combination with anti-cancer thera-pies. An oral formulation of belinostat is also being evaluated in a Phase I clinical trial for patients with advanced solid tumors. In August 2004, CuraGen signed a Clinical Trials Agreement with the NCI under which the NCI will sponsor several clinical trials to investigate belinostat for the treatment of various cancers, both as a single-agent and in combination chemotherapy regimens. In May 2005, TopoTarget announced the signing of a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) with the NCI to conduct preclinical and nonclinical studies on belinostat in order to better understand its anti-tumor activity and to provide supporting information for clinical trials.

About TopoTarget

TopoTarget (OMX - The Nordic Exchange: TOPO) is a biopharmaceutical company, headquartered in Denmark and with subsidiaries in the UK, Germany and the USA, dedicated to finding "Answers for Cancer" and developing improved cancer therapies. TopoTarget is founded and run by clinical cancer specialists and combines years of handson clinical experience with in-depth understanding of the molecular mechanisms of cancer. Focus lies on highly predictive cancer models and key cancer enzyme regula-tors (mainly HDAC, mTOR, and topoisomerase II inhibitors) and a strong development foundation has been built. TopoTarget has a broad portfolio of small molecule preclini-cal drug candidates and seven drugs are in clinical development, including both novel anticancer therapeutics and new cancer indications for existing drugs. Savene™ is TopoTarget's first product on the market. In addition to organic growth, TopoTarget consistently looks for opportunities to strengthen and expand its activities through acquisitions and in-licensing. For more information, please refer to Hwww.topotarget.com.H

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