

ASTRAZENECA COMPLETES US LICENSING AGREEMENT WITH IRONWOOD PHARMACEUTICALS FOR LESINURAD

AstraZeneca today announced that it has completed the <u>licensing agreement</u> with Ironwood Pharmaceuticals for the exclusive US rights to *Zurampic* (lesinurad) and the fixed-dose combination of lesinurad and allopurinol. *Zurampic* is approved in the US, in combination with a xanthine oxidase inhibitor, for the treatment of hyperuricemia associated with uncontrolled gout. The fixed-dose combination will be submitted for regulatory review in the second half of 2016.

About AstraZeneca

AstraZeneca is a global, innovation-driven biopharmaceutical business that focuses on the discovery, development and commercialisation of prescription medicines, primarily for the treatment of diseases in three main therapy areas - respiratory, inflammation, autoimmune disease (RIA), cardiovascular and metabolic disease (CVMD) and oncology - as well as in infection and neuroscience. AstraZeneca operates in over 100 countries and its innovative medicines are used by millions of patients worldwide. For more information please visit: www.astrazeneca.com

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