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Sanofi and IGM Biosciences Announce Collaboration Agreement for Oncology, Immunology and Inflammation Targets

John Reed, M.D., Ph.D., Global Head of Research and Development, Sanofi, told, "We look forward to this collaboration with IGM Biosciences, a pioneer in a new class of antibody medicines for the treatment of cancer, immunology, and inflammatory diseases. The IGM Biosciences technology platform offers an exciting approach to developing high-avidity IgM antibodies that can efficiently bind and stimulate the activity of cell surface receptors. This unique platform has the potential to overcome historical limitations of conventional IgG antibodies when seeking agonists of some classes of receptors."

Novartis to include PYLARIFY® (piflufolastat F18) in Pluvicto™ (lutetium Lu 177 vipivotide tetraxetan) trials for the selection of patients with prostate cancer

"The FDA-approval of Novartis' Pluvicto brings hope to patients and is an exciting advancement in the field of radiopharmaceutical oncology," said Mary Anne Heino, President and CEO of Lantheus. "We look forward to collaborating to further explore how PSMA PET imaging agents, like PYLARIFY, may aid in increasing accessibility to PSMA-targeted therapeutics. As always, our goal is to Find, Fight and Follow serious medical conditions and improve patient outcomes."

SELLAS Life Sciences Signs Exclusive License Agreement with GenFleet Therapeutics for Next-Generation, Highly Selective CDK9 Inhibitor

"SELLAS' license agreement with GenFleet marks a pivotal milestone for the Company as we expand and diversify our clinical pipeline with GFH009 and progress it toward commercialization," said Angelos Stergiou, M.D., Sc.D. h.c., President and CEO of SELLAS. "There is significant interest in CDK9 inhibitors in the industry, and we are extremely excited to have the opportunity to develop GFH009. Not only has GenFleet advanced the molecule to clinical trials, but the asset also has attributes that can potentially make it best-in-class. Working with GenFleet brings together two companies with complementary skill sets: GenFleet is a leader in cutting-edge drug discovery, and SELLAS' focus and expertise is in clinical development and commercialization of oncology drugs for a range of indications, particularly hematological malignancies. In early 2023, we plan to initiate a Phase 2 clinical trial with GFH009 in combination with venetoclax in AML, a cancer we know quite well as it is the indication of our registrational study for galinpepimut-S ("GPS"), our lead asset. We also plan to initiate a Phase 1/2 basket study in pediatric soft tissue sarcomas in late 2022 or early 2023 where there is a pressing unmet medical need and where GFH009 could potentially contribute to extending the lives of the afflicted children."