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J-Pharma President and CEO Masuhiro Yoshitake Featured in BioSpectrum Asia Interview

J-Pharma Co., Ltd. (“J-Pharma” or the “Company”) announces that an interview with Masuhiro Yoshitake, President and CEO of the Company, has been published in BioSpectrum Asia, a media outlet specializing in the life sciences industry in the Asia-Pacific region.

In the interview, Yoshitake discusses the scientific background and competitive advantages of J-Pharma’s drug discovery activities targeting L-type amino acid transporter 1 (LAT1), as well as the potential of nanvuranlat (development code: JPH203), a LAT1 inhibitor currently being evaluated in a global Phase III clinical trial for advanced biliary tract cancer.

Yoshitake also discusses the Company’s future pipeline strategy, including JPH034, which is being developed for central nervous system disorders. He also discusses the Company’s engagement with regulatory authorities in advancing global clinical development, the investment environment surrounding Japan’s drug discovery and biotechnology companies, and the Company’s long-term vision for bringing science originating in Japan to patients worldwide.

The Company believes that being featured in an international life sciences industry publication will provide stakeholders in Japan and overseas with an opportunity to learn more about the Company’s drug discovery technologies, business strategy and global development efforts. We invite you to read the interview.

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Related Information

For further information on the Company's business and research and development activities, please visit the following pages:

- Pipeline and Development Status
https://www.j-pharma.com/en/pipeline/development_status/
- Global Phase III Clinical Trial of Nanvuranlat in Biliary Tract Cancer (Beacon-BTC)
https://www.j-pharma.com/en/clinical_trial/biliary_tract_cancer_p3/
- Phase I Clinical Trial of JPH034 in the United States
https://www.j-pharma.com/en/clinical_trial/jph034_p1/
- Financial Results Presentation Materials
https://ssl4.eir-parts.net/doc/520A/ir_material/278647/00.pdf

About J-Pharma Co., Ltd.

J-Pharma Co., Ltd. aims to pursue new possibilities for SLC transporters and contribute to the hope and health of people worldwide through the development of innovative new drugs that address unmet medical needs. Under this mission, the Company has focused on LAT1 (L-type amino acid transporter 1), one of the SLC transporters discovered by the Company's founder, and is advancing the development of LAT1 inhibitors to address the needs of patients with cancer and autoimmune diseases, where existing drugs are insufficient.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.j-pharma.com/en/>

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