Peptomyc announces first patient dosed in Phase Ib trial of OMO-103 in combination with standard of care chemotherapy in first-line metastatic PDAC patients.

Peptomyc, a Spanish clinical stage biotech company spin-off of the Vall d'Hebron Institute of Oncology (VHIO) and the Catalan Institute of Research and Advanced Studies (ICREA) in Barcelona, reported that in November the first patient of its Phase Ib clinical trial was successfully treated with OMO-103 - the first direct pan-Myc inhibitor to have completed Phase I clinical trial last year - in combination with the standard of care (SoC) drugs gemcitabine and nab-paclitaxel.

This Phase Ib trial includes patients with treatment-naïve metastatic pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma (PDAC). 4 sites in Spain are currently recruiting: the Hospital Universitari Vall d'Hebrón in Barcelona, the Instituto Catalán de Oncología in Barcelona, the Hospital General Universitario Gregorio Marañón in Madrid and the Hospital Universitario Miguel Servet in Zaragoza. The objective of this study is to evaluate the safety and efficacy of OMO-103 in combination with SoC in first-line metastatic PDAC.

Peptomyc CMO Manuela Niewel said: "We are thrilled to see the first patient successfully treated in this trial and this represents a major milestone for the company and patients we hope to serve" and Peptomyc CEO Laura Soucek added: "I am proud of the work of our team and thankful for the support from clinicians and hospitals who have enabled this important milestone."

About Peptomyc

Peptomyc (www.peptomyc.com) is a spin-off from VHIO – the Vall d'Hebron Institute of Oncology – and ICREA – the Catalan Institute of Research and Advanced Studies -, founded in December 2014 in Barcelona, Spain. The company is focused on the development of innovative cell penetrating peptides (CPPs) targeting the Myc oncoprotein for cancer treatment and based on Dr. Soucek's scientific research in Omomyc (the best direct Myc inhibitor known to date) over the last twenty years. It is the first company to have successfully completed a Phase 1 clinical trial with a direct MYC inhibitor.

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