

PRESS RELEASE

Heidelberg Pharma Announces Several Presentations of Research Results on ATAC Technology at the ASH Annual Meeting 2018

- Partner MD Anderson Cancer Center will present preclinical data on HDP-101 for effective 17p deletion in multiple myeloma in an oral presentation
- Partner Magenta will present data on the use of **Antibody Targeted Amanitin Conjugates** in the pre-treatment of patients with bone marrow transplants

Ladenburg, Germany, 2 November 2018 – Heidelberg Pharma AG (FSE: WL6) today announced that its collaboration partners MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX, USA, and Magenta Therapeutics, Cambridge, MA, USA, will present preclinical data at the 60th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Hematology (ASH), the leading convention for hematology. The meeting will take place from 1 to 4 December 2018 in San Diego, USA.

Prof. Andreas Pahl, CSO of Heidelberg Pharma AG, commented: "We are delighted that our research partner MD Anderson Cancer Center will present preclinical data on our product candidate HDP-101 in an oral presentation. The scientists at MD Anderson have now demonstrated that the Amanitin conjugate HDP-101 is able to fight tumor cells from patients with multiple myeloma with 17p deletion particularly well and efficiently. We are also proud that our licensing partner Magenta will present data with our ATAC technology at this important conference."

[Oral Presentation of MD Anderson: HDP-101, a Novel B-Cell Maturation Antigen \(BCMA\)-Targeted Antibody Conjugated to \$\alpha\$ -Amanitin, Is Active Against Myeloma with Preferential Efficacy Against Pre-Clinical Models of Deletion 17p](#)

Abstract #593

Session Name: 652. Myeloma: Pathophysiology and Pre-Clinical Studies, excluding Therapy: Development of Novel Immunotherapeutic Approaches in Multiple Myeloma

Presenter: Ram Kumar Singh, Ph.D., Department of Lymphoma/Myeloma, MD Anderson Cancer Center

Date: Monday, 3 December 2018

Session time: 7:00 am - 8:30 am PST

Presentation time: 8:00 am PST

Room: San Diego Convention Center, Ballroom 20D

Earlier studies with colorectal cancer cells published in Nature showed that Amanitin has the potential to act particularly well on tumors with aggressive progressions in connection with 17p deletion. "17p" refers to a section of the chromosome whose DNA contains the tumor suppressor gene TP53 as well as the gene for RNA polymerase II. Tumors often have a reduced TP53 function in order to weaken the natural tumor defence of the cells.

Since the 17p deletion also reduces the amount of RNA polymerase II, such tumor cells are particularly sensitive to Amanitin.

Poster presentations of Magenta

Magenta Therapeutics will present preclinical data obtained in different preclinical studies to improve treatment options in the field of bone marrow transplantation. The tested ADCs consist of antibodies from Magenta and the ATAC technology from Heidelberg Pharma and has been preclinically tested for its suitability for conditioning patients for the transplantation of bone marrow cells.

[CD117-Amanitin Antibody Drug Conjugates Effectively Deplete Human and Non-Human Primate HSCs: Proof of Concept as a Targeted Strategy for Conditioning Patients for Bone Marrow Transplant](#)

Abstract #3314

Session Name: 701. Experimental Transplantation: Basic Biology, Pre-Clinical Models: Poster II

Presenter: Brad Pearse, Ph.D., Magenta Therapeutics

Session Date: Sunday, 2 December 2018

Session Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm PST

Room: San Diego Convention Center, Hall GH

[Single Doses of Antibody Drug Conjugates \(ADCs\) Targeted to CD117 or CD45 Have Potent In Vivo Anti-Leukemia Activity and Survival Benefit in Patient Derived AML Models](#)

Abstract #3316

Session Name: 701. Experimental Transplantation: Basic Biology, Pre-Clinical Models: Poster II

Presenter: Jennifer Proctor, Magenta Therapeutics

Session Date: Sunday, 2 December 2018

Session Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm PST

Room: San Diego Convention Center, Hall GH

[Targeting CD45 with an Amanitin Antibody-Drug Conjugate Effectively Depletes Human HSCs and Immune Cells for Transplant Conditioning](#)

Abstract #4526

Session Name: 701. Experimental Transplantation: Basic Biology, Pre-Clinical Models: Poster III

Presenter: Rahul Palchoudhuri, Ph.D., Magenta Therapeutics

Session Date: Monday, 3 December 2018
Session Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm PST
Room: San Diego Convention Center, Hall GH

All abstracts and additional information are available at the [ASH conference website](#) and will be published online in the supplemental November issue 2018 of the journal "Blood".

About Heidelberg Pharma's proprietary ATAC technology

Antibody drug conjugates (ADCs) combine the high affinity and specificity of antibodies with the potency of cytotoxic small molecules for the treatment of cancer. Antibody Targeted Amanitin Conjugates (ATACs) are ADCs whose active ingredient is made up of amatoxin molecules. Amatoxins are small bicyclic peptides naturally occurring in the death cap mushroom. They inhibit mRNA transcription by binding to RNA polymerase II, a mechanism that is crucial for the survival of eukaryotic cells. In preclinical testing, ATACs have been shown to be highly efficacious, overcoming frequently encountered resistance mechanisms and combating even quiescent tumor cells.

About Heidelberg Pharma

Heidelberg Pharma AG is a biopharmaceutical company based in Ladenburg, Germany. Heidelberg Pharma is an oncology specialist and the first company to develop the toxin Amanitin into cancer therapies using its proprietary Antibody Targeted Amanitin Conjugate (ATAC) technology and to advance the biological mode of action of the toxin as a novel therapeutic principle. This proprietary technology platform is being applied to develop the Company's proprietary therapeutic ATACs, as well as in third-party collaborations, to create a variety of ATAC candidates. The proprietary lead candidate is HDP-101, a BCMA ATAC for multiple myeloma.

The Company has entered into partnerships to further develop and commercialize its clinical assets MESUPRON® and REDECTANE®, while RENCAREX® is available for out-licensing and further development. Heidelberg Pharma AG is listed on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange: ISIN DE000A11QVV0 / WKN A11QVV / Symbol WL6. More information is available at www.heidelberg-pharma.com.

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