



## Seagen and Zai Lab Announce Regional Strategic Collaboration and License Agreement for TIVDAK® (tisotumab vedotin-tftv)

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*-- Zai Lab Obtains Exclusive Rights to Develop and Commercialize TIVDAK, an FDA-approved First-in-Class Antibody-Drug Conjugate (ADC), in Mainland China, Hong Kong, Macau, and Taiwan --*

*-- Zai Lab will Leverage its Leadership in Women's Cancer in China to Commercialize and Expand Patient Access to TIVDAK --*

*-- Collaboration Supports Regional Patient Enrollment for InnoVA 301, a Global Phase 3 Trial of TIVDAK in Patients with Recurrent or Metastatic Cervical Cancer --*

SHANGHAI and CAMBRIDGE, Mass. and BOTHELL, Wash., Sept. 27, 2022 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Zai Lab Limited (Nasdaq: ZLAB; HKEX: 9688), a patient-focused, innovative, commercial-stage global biopharmaceutical company, and Seagen Inc. (Nasdaq: SGEN), a world leader and pioneer in antibody-drug conjugate (ADC) therapies today announced an exclusive collaboration and license agreement for the development and commercialization of TIVDAK® (tisotumab vedotin-tftv) in mainland China, Hong Kong, Macau, and Taiwan. TIVDAK is the first and only ADC approved in the U.S. for the treatment of adult patients with recurrent or metastatic cervical cancer with disease progression on or after chemotherapy.

Under the terms of the agreement, Seagen will receive an upfront payment of \$30 million, as well as development, regulatory, and commercial milestone payments, and tiered royalties on net sales of TIVDAK in the Zai Lab territory. Based on the existing TIVDAK co-development and co-commercialization collaboration between Seagen and Genmab (Nasdaq: GMAB), all upfront, milestone payments, and royalties will be shared 50/50 with Genmab.

In 2021, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) granted accelerated approval for TIVDAK for the treatment of adult patients with recurrent or metastatic cervical cancer with disease progression on or after chemotherapy. As verification and description of clinical benefit in the U.S., and to support further global regulatory applications, a confirmatory phase 3 open-label, randomized, global [clinical trial](#), innoVA 301, is ongoing.

"This agreement enables us to leverage Zai Lab's strong expertise in developing and commercializing innovative medicines in the licensed territory," said Natasha Hernday, EVP Corporate Development and Alliance Management, Seagen. "We are delighted to collaborate with Zai Lab, including on the phase 3 innoVA 301 trial, an important component of expanding the availability of TIVDAK to recurrent or metastatic cervical cancer patients around the world. TIVDAK is also under evaluation and development in early trials for first-line cervical cancer and certain other solid tumors."

"Zai Lab has a significant presence treating women's cancers in China, and TIVDAK is an important addition to our oncology commercial portfolio. Treatments for cervical cancer remain a significant unmet need in China with approximately 110,000 new cases annually<sup>1</sup>, and currently there are few effective therapeutic options available," said William Liang, Chief Commercial Officer, President of Greater China at Zai Lab. "We look forward to this collaboration with Seagen to make TIVDAK available for patients in China as we expand our oncology portfolio."

"Following progression on first-line standard of care therapy, there are limited treatment options, and chemotherapy has low objective response rates with poor outcomes," said Dr. Lingying Wu, Director of the Department of Gynecologic Oncology, National Cancer Center / National Clinical Research Center for Cancer / Cancer Hospital, Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences and Peking Union Medical College. "This represents one of the biggest challenges faced by gynecologic oncologists with significant unmet needs for new therapies. We believe TIVDAK could become an important treatment option for patients with cervical cancer in China, as it demonstrated clinically meaningful, durable responses with a tolerable safety profile."

### **About Cervical Cancer in China**

Cervical cancer remains one of the leading causes of cancer death in women in China and globally. An estimated 110,000 new cases of cervical cancer occur annually in China<sup>1</sup>. Treatment options are limited for patients with recurrent or metastatic cervical cancer with disease progression on or after chemotherapy. TIVDAK is currently not approved in this region and is well positioned to provide a new option for previously treated advanced cervical cancer patients who currently have limited treatment options and poor outcomes.

### **About TIVDAK (tisotumab vedotin-tftv)**

TIVDAK (tisotumab vedotin-tftv) is an ADC composed of Genmab's human monoclonal antibody directed to tissue factor (TF) and Seagen's ADC technology that utilizes a protease-cleavable linker that covalently attaches the microtubule-disrupting agent monomethyl auristatin E (MMAE) to the antibody. Nonclinical data suggests that the anticancer activity of TIVDAK is due to the binding of the ADC to TF expressing cancer cells, followed by internalization of the ADC-TF complex, and release of MMAE via proteolytic cleavage. MMAE disrupts the microtubule network of actively dividing cells, leading to cell cycle arrest and apoptotic cell death. In vitro, TIVDAK also mediates antibody-dependent cellular phagocytosis and antibody-dependent cellular cytotoxicity.

### **TIVDAK® (tisotumab vedotin-tftv) for injection, for intravenous use, 40 mg Important Safety Information**

#### **Adverse Reactions**

Serious adverse reactions occurred in 43% of patients; the most common (≥3%) were ileus (6%), hemorrhage (5%), pneumonia (4%), peripheral neuropathy (PN), sepsis, constipation, and pyrexia (each 3%). Fatal adverse reactions occurred in 4% of patients who received TIVDAK, including

septic shock, pneumonitis, sudden death, and multisystem organ failure (each 1%).

Adverse reactions leading to permanent discontinuation occurred in 13% of patients receiving TIVDAK; the most common ( $\geq 3\%$ ) were PN (5%) and corneal adverse reactions (4%). Adverse reactions leading to dose interruption occurred in 47% of patients; the most common ( $\geq 3\%$ ) were PN (8%), conjunctival adverse reactions (4%), and hemorrhage (4%). Adverse reactions leading to dose reduction occurred in 23% of patients; the most common ( $\geq 3\%$ ) were conjunctival adverse reactions (9%) and corneal adverse reactions (8%).

In the InnoVA TV 204 study, the most common ( $\geq 25\%$ ) adverse reactions, including laboratory abnormalities, were hemoglobin decreased (52%), fatigue (50%), lymphocytes decreased (42%), nausea (41%), PN (39%), alopecia (39%), epistaxis (39%), conjunctival adverse reactions (37%), hemorrhage (32%), leukocytes decreased (30%), creatinine increased (29%), dry eye (29%), prothrombin international normalized ratio increased (26%), activated partial thromboplastin time prolonged (26%), diarrhea (25%), and rash (25%).

Please see full prescribing information for TIVDAK [here](#).

#### **About the Seagen and Genmab Collaboration**

TIVDAK (tisotumab vedotin) is being co-developed and co-commercialized by Genmab and Seagen under an agreement in which the companies, with respect to certain major markets, including China, share costs and profits for the product on a 50/50 basis, including upfront payments, future milestones and royalties received under the collaboration and licensing agreement with Zai Lab.

#### **About Seagen**

Seagen is a global biotechnology company that discovers, develops and commercializes transformative cancer medicines to make a meaningful difference in people's lives. Seagen is headquartered in the Seattle, Washington area, and has locations in California, Canada, Switzerland and the European Union. For more information on the company's marketed products and robust pipeline, visit [www.seagen.com](http://www.seagen.com) and follow [@SeagenGlobal](https://twitter.com/SeagenGlobal) on Twitter.

#### **About Zai Lab**

Zai Lab Limited (NASDAQ: ZLAB; HKEX: 9688) is an innovative, research-based, commercial-stage biopharmaceutical company based in China and the United States focused on bringing transformative medicines for oncology, autoimmune disorders, infectious diseases, and neurological disorders to patients in China and around the world. Our goal is to leverage our competencies and resources to positively impact human health worldwide.

For additional information about Zai Lab, including our products, business activities and partnerships, research, and other events or developments, please visit [www.zailaboratory.com](http://www.zailaboratory.com) or follow us at [www.twitter.com/Zai\\_lab\\_Global](https://twitter.com/Zai_lab_Global).

#### **Seagen Forward-Looking Statements**

Certain of the statements made in this press release are forward looking, such as those, among others, relating to the therapeutic potential of TIVDAK, its efficacy, safety and therapeutic uses, the innoVA TV 301 clinical trial, the potential of the innoVA TV 301 trial to serve as a confirmatory trial in the U.S. and support further global regulatory applications, and the TIVDAK clinical development program. Actual results or developments may differ materially from those projected or implied in these forward-looking statements. Factors that may cause such a difference include without limitation the possibility that the innoVA TV 301 trial and other clinical trials may fail to establish sufficient efficacy; the risk that adverse events, newly emerging safety signals or adverse regulatory actions may occur; the risk of delays, setbacks or failures in clinical development activities for a variety of reasons, including without limitation the inherent difficulty and uncertainty of pharmaceutical product development; possible required modifications to clinical trials; the inability to provide information and institute safety mitigation measures as may be required by the FDA or other regulatory authorities from time to time; failure to properly conduct or manage clinical trials; and failure of clinical results to support continued development or regulatory approvals. More information about the risks and uncertainties faced by Seagen is contained under the caption "Risk Factors" included in the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2022, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Seagen disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by law.

#### **Zai Lab Forward-Looking Statements**

This press release contains forward-looking statements relating to our future expectations, plans, and prospects, including, without limitation, statements relating to the potential, benefits, safety and efficacy of TIVDAK (tisotumab vedotin-tftv); the clinical development of TIVDAK; the potential treatment of recurrent or metastatic cervical cancer in mainland China, Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan; the potential of Zai Lab's commercial business and pipeline programs; the anticipated benefits and potential of Zai Lab's collaboration arrangement with Seagen; and other risks and uncertainties associated with drug development and commercialization. All statements, other than statements of historical fact, included in this press release are forward-looking statements and can be identified by words such as "aim," "anticipate," "believe," "could," "estimate," "expect," "forecast," "goal," "intend," "may," "plan," "possible," "potential," "will," "would," and other similar expressions. Such statements constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees or assurances of future performance. Forward-looking statements are based on our expectations and assumptions as of the date of this press release and are subject to inherent uncertainties, risks and changes in circumstances that may differ materially from those contemplated by the forward-looking statements. We may not actually achieve the plans, carry out the intentions or meet the expectations or projections disclosed in our forward-looking statements, and you should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. Actual results may differ materially from those indicated by forward-looking statements as a result of various important factors, including but not limited to (1) our ability to successfully commercialize and generate revenue from our approved products, (2) our ability to obtain funding for our operations and business initiatives, (3) the results of our clinical and pre-clinical development of our product candidates, (4) the content and timing of decisions made by the relevant regulatory authorities regarding regulatory approvals of our product candidates, (5) the effects of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, including any government actions or lockdown measures taken in response, on our business and general economic, regulatory, and political conditions, (6) risks related to doing business in China and (7) other factors identified in our most recent annual and quarterly reports and in other reports we have filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. We anticipate that subsequent events and developments will cause our expectations and assumptions to change, and we undertake no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise, except as may be required by law. These forward-looking statements should not be relied upon as representing our views as of any date subsequent to the date of this press release.

Our SEC filings can be found on our website at [www.zailaboratory.com](http://www.zailaboratory.com) and on the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

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