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Sapience Therapeutics to Present at BIO Digital 2021

HARRISON, N.Y., June 9, 2021 /PRNewswire/ -- Sapience Therapeutics, Inc., a biotechnology company focused on the discovery and development of peptide therapeutics to address difficult to treat oncology indications, announced today that the company will present and participate in 1x1 meetings with investors and potential partners at [BIO Digital 2021](#) being held June 10-11 and June 14-18, 2021. The presentation will be available to registered conference attendees for on-demand viewing.

Dr. Barry Kappel, President and Chief Executive Officer, will present an overview of the company and provide an update on Sapience's lead program, ST101. ST101 is a first-in-class peptide antagonist of C/EBP β that is currently in a Phase 1/2 clinical study in patients with advanced unresectable and metastatic solid tumors ([NCT04478279](#)). C/EBP β is a transcription factor overexpressed or activated in many cancers, but not active in most normal cells, providing a unique therapeutic opportunity.

To schedule a meeting with the Sapience management team at this conference, please visit the BIO Digital partnering system or email bd@sapiencetherapeutics.com.

About ST101

ST101 is a peptide antagonist of C/EBP β , and in July 2020 it entered into a Phase 1/2 clinical study in patients with advanced unresectable and metastatic solid tumors ([NCT04478279](#)). C/EBP β is a transcription factor overexpressed or activated in many cancers, but not active in normal cells (post-differentiation), providing a unique therapeutic opportunity. In tumors, C/EBP β promotes survival and proliferation and regulates cellular differentiation. ST101 significantly decreases the expression of C/EBP β target genes/proteins involved in oncogenesis including BCL-2, BIRC5/survivin, cyclins and ID family of proteins. As a result, ST101 induces selective cancer cell cytotoxicity across a variety of tumor types, including but not limited to breast cancer, melanoma, prostate cancer, GBM, lung cancer, and AML.

About BIO

BIO is the world's largest advocacy organization representing biotechnology companies, academic institutions, state biotechnology centers and related organizations across the United States and in more than 30 other nations. BIO members are involved in the research and development of innovative healthcare, agricultural, industrial and environmental biotechnology products. BIO also produces the [BIO International Convention](#), the world's largest gathering of the biotechnology industry, along with industry-leading investor and partnering meetings held around the world.

About Sapience Therapeutics

Sapience Therapeutics, Inc., is a privately held, clinical stage biotechnology company focused on discovering and developing peptide-based therapeutics for major unmet medical needs, particularly high mortality cancers. With platform-based discovery of peptide therapeutics that disrupt protein-protein interactions, Sapience's molecules hold potential to target intracellular interactions that are traditionally considered "undruggable targets". Its lead compound, ST101, is a first-in-class molecule with potential applications in various solid tumors and hematologic malignancies. For more information on Sapience Therapeutics, please visit www.sapiencetherapeutics.com and engage with us on LinkedIn.

Cautionary Note on Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements. Any statements herein other than statements of historical fact could be deemed to be forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements may include, among other things, statements regarding future events that involve significant risks and uncertainties (including with respect to Sapience's preclinical and clinical development programs). These forward-looking statements are based on management's current expectations, and actual results and future events may differ materially as a result of certain factors, including, without limitation, risks related to the application of the net proceeds from the offering to Sapience's product development objectives, our ability to obtain additional funds, and meet applicable regulatory standards and receive required regulatory approvals. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this press release. Sapience does not undertake any obligation to update any forward-looking statements as a result of new information, future events, changed assumptions or otherwise, except as required by law.

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