



## **Nanobiotix and LianBio Announce First Patient Enrolled in Asia in Phase 3 Nanoray-312 Trial Evaluating NBTXR3 for the Treatment of Head and Neck Cancer**

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- **Regional activation for Nanobiotix pivotal Phase 3 trial in head and neck cancer proceeds as planned with first patient enrolled in Asia by partner LianBio**
- **The collaboration continues to build momentum behind LianBio's leadership in Asia while Nanobiotix remains focused on enrollment globally**

**Paris, France; Cambridge, Massachusetts (USA); Shanghai, China; Princeton, New Jersey (USA); September 7, 2022** - [NANOBIOTIX](#) (Euronext: NANO – Nasdaq: NBTX), a late-stage clinical biotechnology company pioneering physics-based approaches to expand treatment possibilities for patients with cancer, and [LianBio](#) (Nasdaq: LIAN), a biotechnology company dedicated to bringing paradigm-shifting medicines to patients in China and major Asian markets today announced randomization of the first patient in Asia in NANORAY-312, a global Phase 3 registrational trial evaluating NBTXR3 for the treatment of elderly patients with locally advanced head and neck squamous cell carcinoma ("LA-HNSCC") who are ineligible for platinum-based chemotherapy.

"We believe NBTXR3 has demonstrated the potential to improve treatment outcomes in multiple solid tumor indications, including in Study 102, the Nanobiotix Phase 1 trial evaluating the product candidate for the treatment of elderly patients with locally advanced head and neck squamous cell carcinoma," said Yizhe Wang, Ph.D., Chief Executive Officer, LianBio. "We look forward to working with our clinical partners at sites across Greater China and South Korea to evaluate NBTXR3 in this difficult-to-treat patient population. With radiotherapy usage on the rise in Asia, we believe NBTXR3 may become an important part of the treatment landscape for patients with cancer in the region."

NANORAY-312 is a global, two-arm, randomized, Investigator's Choice Phase 3 registrational study that is designed to investigate the efficacy and safety of radiotherapy-activated NBTXR3 with or without cetuximab versus radiotherapy with or without cetuximab in high-risk, chemotherapy-ineligible elderly patients with LA-HNSCC. Eligible participants for NANORAY-312 will be treated with NBTXR3 at a 1:1 ratio after an Investigator's Choice of radiotherapy alone or radiotherapy in combination with cetuximab. This pivotal trial is expected to enroll 500 patients globally, with approximately 100 patients expected to be enrolled in LianBio's licensed territories participating in the study.

NANORAY-312 builds on Nanobiotix Study 102, a Phase 1 trial evaluating safety and early signs of efficacy for radiotherapy-activated NBTXR3 in high-risk elderly LA-HNSCC patients who are chemotherapy-ineligible and intolerant to cetuximab. To date, Study 102 has demonstrated median overall survival of 17.9 months in the all-treated population (n=56) and 23.0 months in the evaluable patients (n=44).

LianBio holds exclusive rights to develop and commercialize NBTXR3 in Greater China, South Korea, Singapore and Thailand.

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### **About NBTXR3**

NBTXR3 is a novel, potentially first-in-class oncology product composed of functionalized hafnium oxide nanoparticles administered via one-time intratumoral injection and activated by radiotherapy. The product candidate's physical mechanism of action (MoA) is designed to induce significant tumor cell death in the injected tumor when activated by radiotherapy, subsequently triggering adaptive immune response and long-term anti-cancer memory. Given the

physical MoA, Nanobiotix believes that NBTXR3 could be scalable across solid tumors that can be treated with radiotherapy and across different therapeutic combinations. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has granted Fast Track designation for the investigation of radiotherapy-activated NBTXR3 in the NANORAY-312 population.

## **About NANOBOTIX**

Nanobiotix is a late-stage clinical biotechnology company pioneering disruptive, physics-based therapeutic approaches to revolutionize treatment outcomes for millions of patients; supported by people committed to making a difference for humanity. Nanobiotix is leveraging its proprietary nanoparticle platform, including its lead product candidate, radiotherapy activated NBTXR3, to develop a pipeline of therapeutic options designed to enhance local and systemic control of solid tumors with an initial focus on the treatment of head and neck cancers.

For more information about Nanobiotix, visit us at [www.nanobiotix.com](http://www.nanobiotix.com) or follow us on [LinkedIn](#) and [Twitter](#)

## **About LianBio**

LianBio is a cross-border biotechnology company on a mission to bring transformative medicines to patients in China and other Asian markets. Through partnerships with highly innovative biopharmaceutical companies around the world, LianBio is advancing a diversified portfolio of clinically validated product candidates with the potential to drive new standards of care across cardiovascular, oncology, ophthalmology, inflammatory disease and respiratory indications. LianBio is establishing an international infrastructure to position itself as a partner of choice with a platform to provide access to China and other Asian markets. For more information, please visit [www.lianbio.com](http://www.lianbio.com).

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