



Modus Therapeutics to present at Nordic Life Science Days 2015

STOCKHOLM – 1 September, 2015. Modus Therapeutics AB, a Karolinska Development (STO:KDEV) portfolio company focused on innovative treatments for patients with sickle-cell disease, announces its Chief Executive Officer Christina Herder is to present at Nordic Life Science Days 2015 conference.

Modus Therapeutics's lead candidate Sevuparin blocks key adhesion receptors involved in events leading up to a Vaso-Occlusive Crisis (VOC) in sickle cell disease patients, a disease poorly served by current treatment options as only symptomatic treatments currently are available.

Dr Christina Herder's presentation at NLS Days will be entitled:
"Sevuparin in Sickle Cell Disease – Key to Major Shift in SCD?"

The presentation will take place at 12:15, September 10th 2015, at Stockholm Waterfront Congress Center, Sweden.

A Proof-of-Concept study for sevuparin in sickle cell disease will start enrolling patients later this year: The study will be a randomized, placebo-controlled double-blind study. The primary objective will be to assess time to resolution of painful VOC in hospitalized sickle cell disease patients. At least 70 patients will be treated with intravenously administered sevuparin for 2-7 days, but the number of patients may be increased to 140 based on an interim analysis planned after 45 patients.

Nordic Life Science Days is the largest Nordic partnering conference for the global Life Science industry. The event attracts leading decision makers from the Life Science sector from biotech, pharma and medtech; as well as finance, research, policy and regulatory authorities.

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About Modus Therapeutics AB

Modus Therapeutics is a Swedish biotech company developing sevuparin - a novel drug to treat people suffering from Sickle Cell Disease – a painful, inherited blood disorder affecting millions of people around the globe. Sickle Cell Disease patients' red blood cells form a sickled shape, making blood flow to vital organs difficult, causing severe pain and even premature death. Sevuparin has the potential to improve the SCD patients' blood flow, thereby reducing their pain as well as the amount of time they will need to spend in hospital. Modus Therapeutics plans to develop a presentation of sevuparin that



the patient can self-administer allowing them to live a more normal life by terminating early the painful episodes that result in them being hospitalised.

Modus Therapeutics is predominantly owned by KDev Investments AB, part of Karolinska Development AB (Nasdaq Stockholm: KDEV) and Rosetta Capital. Other larger owners are The Foundation for Baltic and European Studies (Östersjöstiftelsen) and Praktikerinvest AB. For more information, please visit www.modustx.com

About Sevuparin

Sevuparin is an innovative, proprietary polysaccharide drug, which has the potential to restore blood flow and prevent further microvascular obstructions, caused by abnormal blood cells in SCD patients. With its anti-adhesive properties, sevuparin could thereby offer treatment of the underlying cause of vaso-occlusive crisis (VOC) in SCD patients, with earlier pain relief, shorter hospital stay, reduced need of opioids and improved quality of life. Modus Therapeutics is currently enrolling patients in a Phase II study with the aim to present data during second half of 2016.