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Alliance Summary

Adeno-associated viral (AAV) gene therapies for severe CNS disorders, with an option to license worldwide ex-U.S. rights

Licensor/Seller: Voyager Therapeutics

Licensee/Buyer: Genzyme

Licensor/Seller Parent:

Licensee/Buyer Parent: Sanofi-Aventis

Date: 02/2015

Parties: Biotech / Biotech

Type: Collaboration, Equity, License, Option

Stage (at signing): Phase I

Therapeutic Area: Central Nervous System

Press Releases

02/11/2015 Voyager Therapeutics & Genzyme Announce Major Stra

Indication:

Parkinson's Disease, Other Central Nervous System

Technology: Oligonucleotides - Gene Therapy

Deal Snapshot:



Smart Summary:



Contracts:



FINANCIAL PAYMENTS

Payment Type	Amount	Notes
Deal Size	\$ 845 M	Total consideration of \$845M includes, upfront payment of \$100M (\$65M in cash, a \$30M equity investment and additional in-kind contributions) and up to \$745M in development and sales milestone payments, plus tiered royalties
Upfront Cash	\$ 65 M	\$65M in cash
Upfront Equity	\$ 30 M	\$30M equity investment
R&D Support	\$ 5 M	\$5M of in-kind contributions as part of \$100M upfront payment
Contingent Equity		
Loan		
Total Milestones	\$ 745 M	Up to \$745M in development and sales milestone payments
Dev/Reg Milestones	CON	Up to \$745M in development and sales milestone payments
Sales Milestones	CON	
Royalty	CON	
Profit Split	CON	Profit split for the Huntington's disease program (VY-HTT01)
Transfer Price		

POST-COMMERCIALIZATION

Payment Type: Royalty, Profit Split **Royalty:** CON **Notes:** Tiered royalties on product sales

Profit Split: Transfer Price:

CON **Notes:** Profit split for the Huntington's disease program (VY-

HTT01)

Marketing Fee:

Effective Royalty Rates

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Sales	Rate
\$ 200 M	%
\$ 500 M	%
\$ 1 B	%

SNAPSHOT:

Adeno-associated viral (AAV) gene therapies for severe CNS disorders, worldwide ex-US

Licensor

Voyager Therapeutics

- Will be responsible for R&D activities for all programs
- Will retain all U.S. rights to its Parkinson's disease program, VY-AADC01 and Friedreich's ataxia program, VY-FXN01

Option to develop and market adenoassociated viral (AAV) gene therapies for severe CNS disorders

Therapeutic Area:
Neurology
Technology:
Gene Therapy
Territory:
Worldwide ex-US

Stage At Signing:
Phase I
License Exclusivity:
Exclusive
Products/Options:

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Total Announced Size (USD): \$845M

Committed Payments: Contingent Payments:

Upfront: Total Milestones (up to):

\$65M \$745M

Equity: Pre-Commercial: CON \$30M Sales-based: CON

R&D Funding: Back-End Payment:

\$5M

Notes:

\$100M upfront in cash, equity investment and in-kind contributions, an up to \$745M milestones, plus tiered royalties

Date Announced: 02/2015

License

Genzyme

- Options to license WW ex-US rights to the therapies after completion of a human proof-of-concept trial
- Option to cocommercialize VY-HTT01 in the US

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LICENSE

Exclusivity: Exclusive

Licensed Territory: Worldwide

Licensed Country:

Notes:

Licensed Use:

SMART SUMMARY

- Voyager Therapeutics partnered with Genzyme to discover, develop and commercialize adeno-associated viral (AAV) gene therapies, including Voyager's VY-AADC01, VY-FXN01, and VY-HTT01 for various CNS disorders.
- Genzyme will have options to license worldwide ex-U.S. rights to Voyager's gene therapies following completion of an initial proof-of-concept human clinical trial.
- VY-AADC-01 is an AAV gene therapy which acts by replacing aromatic amino acid decarboxylase (AADC) for Parkinson's disease. In 02/2014, a Phase Ib study of VY-AADC-01 was ongoing.
- VY-FXN-01 is an AAV gene therapy which acts by delivering a functional version of the frataxin (FXN) gene to targeted cells in the CNS for Friedreich's ataxia. In 02/2014, the program was listed as being in preclinical development.
- VY-HTT01 is an AAV gene therapy program for Huntington's disease. Genzyme has an option to co-commercialize VY-HTT01 in the US and split profits.
- Voyager is also developing an undisclosed CNS program, which is currently in preclinical development.
- Voyager will carry out research and development activities for all programs.
- Voyager will retain all U.S. rights to its lead product programs in Parkinson's disease (VY-AADC01) and Friedreich's ataxia (VY-FXN01).
- Voyager's lead amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) program (VY-SOD101) will not be part of the collaboration, and Voyager retains worldwide rights to this program.
- Voyager will receive an upfront payment of \$100M, including \$65M in cash, a \$30M equity investment and additional in-kind contributions.
- Voyager will also receive future development and sales milestone payments of up to \$745M, as well as tiered royalties on product sales.

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