



## **Bio-Path Announces Publication in Biomedicines**

*Peer Reviewed Manuscript Highlights Challenges of Antisense Oligonucleotide Drug Delivery and Benefits of Prexigebersen*

**HOUSTON – April 22, 2021** – Bio-Path Holdings, Inc., (NASDAQ: BPTH) a biotechnology company leveraging its proprietary DNAbilize® antisense RNAi nanoparticle technology to develop a portfolio of targeted nucleic acid cancer drugs, today announced the publication of an analysis highlighting the potential of prexigebersen (BP1001) within the antisense oligonucleotide drug delivery landscape in the peer-reviewed journal, *Biomedicines*.

The article, titled “*The Challenges and Strategies of Antisense Oligonucleotide Drug Delivery*,” describes the challenges facing the antisense oligonucleotide drug delivery landscape, including stability in the bloodstream, delivery to target sites, and cellular uptake. In addition, the authors outline why prexigebersen, a liposome-incorporated antisense oligodeoxynucleotide targeted against the Grb2 mRNA, has the potential to overcome these challenges.

The article was authored by Maria Gagliardi, Ph.D., Research Scientist at Bio-Path Holdings and Ana Tari Ashizawa, Ph.D., Senior Vice President of Research, Development and Clinical Design at Bio-Path Holdings.

“We believe prexigebersen has the potential to overcome the challenges of antisense oligonucleotide drug delivery because it is uncharged and is essentially non-toxic, as demonstrated in preclinical and clinical studies. Additionally, its enhanced biodistribution makes it an attractive therapeutic modality for hematologic malignancies as well as solid tumors,” said Dr. Ashizawa.

### **About Bio-Path Holdings, Inc.**

Bio-Path is a biotechnology company developing DNAbilize®, a novel technology that has yielded a pipeline of RNAi nanoparticle drugs that can be administered with a simple intravenous infusion. Bio-Path’s lead product candidate, prexigebersen (BP1001, targeting the Grb2 protein), is in a Phase 2 study for blood cancers and prexigebersen-A, a drug product modification of prexigebersen, is under consideration by the FDA to commence Phase 1 studies in solid tumors. This is followed by BP1002, targeting the Bcl-2 protein, where it is being evaluated in lymphoma clinical studies. For more information, please visit the Company’s website at <http://www.biopathholdings.com>.

## **Forward-Looking Statements**

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