

Crescendo awarded with EU patent on immunoglobulin libraries from transgenic animals

Cambridge, UK, 2 May 2019 – Crescendo Biologics Limited (Crescendo), the drug discovery and developer of Humabody[®] therapeutics, has been granted European patent EP3245226B1.

The patent covers methods for designing libraries for optimised immunoglobulins from transgenic animals.

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About Crescendo Biologics

Crescendo Biologics is a T-cell enhancing company. Crescendo develops potent, truly differentiated Humabody[®] therapeutics with a focus on innovative, targeted T-cell approaches in oncology.

Leading its proprietary pipeline, Crescendo Biologics has developed CB307, a novel CD137-PSMA bispecific for the selective activation of tumour-specific T-cells exclusively within the tumour microenvironment – avoiding systemic toxicity.

The Company's ability to develop multi-functional Humabody[®] therapeutics is based on its unique, patent protected, transgenic mouse platform generating 100% human VH domain building blocks (Humabody[®] V_H). These robust molecules can be configured to engage therapeutic targets in such a way that they deliver novel biology and superior bio-distribution. This results in larger therapeutic windows compared to conventional IgG approaches. Humabody[®]-based formats can also be applied across a range of non-cancer indications.

Crescendo Biologics is located in Cambridge, UK, and is backed by blue-chip investors including Sofinnova Partners, Andera Partners, IP Group, Takeda Ventures, Quan Capital and Astellas.

For more information, please visit the website: <u>www.crescendobiologics.com</u>.