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SYMBIO AND EISAI ANNOUNCE REMOVAL OF TREAKISYM

[Notes to Editors]

1. About the *All Cases Surveillance*

The *All Cases Surveillance* collected data on use results concerning the safety and efficacy of TREAKISYM® in patients with relapsed/refractory low-grade non-Hodgkin's lymphoma or mantle cell lymphoma in Japan. The data was collected in order to understand the following objectives:

(1) Expression of side effects
(2) Factors thought to influence safety, efficacy, and related issues
(3) Other major points of focus of the surveillance (severe infection, tumor lysis syndrome, severe skin disorders, and expression of hypersensitivity reactions)

2. About Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma (NHL)

Non-Hodgkin's lymphomas (NHLs) are a diverse group of blood cancers that include any kind of lymphoma, which is a kind of white blood cell, with the exception of Hodgkin's lymphomas, and comprises the majority of lymphoma cases in Japan. NHLs are often classified into two groups based on their progression rate: slow-growing NHLs whose progression is measured in years are classified as low-grade (LG), while those whose progression is measured in months are classified as intermediate- or high-grade (Aggressive) NHLs. There are an estimated 11,000 patients with LG-NHL in Japan. Of this number, 4,000 are believed to be patients with relapsed/refractory LG-NHL and 7,000 to be patients with primary LG-NHL.

3. About the Analysis of the *All Cases Surveillance*

According to the results of the analysis, side effects were reported in 564 cases out of a total of 583 cases analyzed in terms of patient safety, with the incidence rate at 96.74%. The main side effects were lymphopenia at 71.87%, leukopenia at 57.46%, neutropenia at 55.57%, thrombocytopenia at 40.14%, anemia at 19.55%, and nausea at 19.21%. These side effect 70.944 463.87 Tm -0.0178 Tc[3.US)>BDC BT1 0 0 1 142.

5. About TREAKISYM® Product Outline

Product Name:

TREAKISYM® for Injection, for intravenous infusion 100 mg

Generic Name:

bendamustine hydrochloride

Indications and Usage:

For the treatment of relapsed/refractory forms of the following indications:

- Low-grade B-cell non-Hodgkin's lymphoma
- Mantle cell lymphoma

Dosage and Administration:

The standard adult dose of bendamustine hydrochloride is 120 mg/m^2 infused intravenously over 60 minutes on Days 1 and 2 of repeated 21-day cycles. The dose may be reduced as deemed appropriate according to the patient's condition.

6. About SymBio Pharmaceuticals Limited

SymBio Pharmaceuticals Ltd. was established in March, 2005, by Fuminori Yoshida, who previously served concurrently as Corporate VP of Amgen Inc. and founding President of Amgen Japan (currently Takeda Bio Development Center Limited). The company's underlying corporate mission is "delivering hope to patients in need" as it aspires to be a leading specialty pharmaceutical company in K leadb m n