



**BICYCLE THERAPEUTICS ANNOUNCES PRESENTATIONS AT THE 2017 AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH ANNUAL MEETING**

**Data to highlight the development of lead molecule BT1718, a *Bicycle Drug Conjugate*<sup>®</sup> targeting MT1-MMP**

CAMBRIDGE, U.K. and CAMBRIDGE, MASS. – APRIL 3, 2017 – Bicycle Therapeutics, a biotechnology company pioneering a new class of therapeutics based on its proprietary bicyclic peptide (*Bicycle*<sup>®</sup>) product platform, announced today that the company will present preclinical data supporting the ongoing development of its lead molecule, BT1718. This program is the first example of its *Bicycle Drug Conjugate*<sup>®</sup> technology, which allows toxic payloads to be targeted to tumour types of high unmet medical need. BT1718 targets Type 1 Matrix Metalloproteinase (MT1-MTP), which is highly expressed in many solid tumours, including triple negative breast cancer and non-small cell lung cancer. The data will be presented in three poster presentations at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research (AACR), being held in Washington, DC from April 1 through April 5, 2017.

Details for the poster presentations at the 2017 AACR Annual Meeting are as follows:

Title: [Development of BT1718, a novel Bicycle Drug Conjugate for the treatment of lung cancer](#)

Session Title: Novel Molecular Targets 1

Abstract #: 1167/12

Date & Time: April 3, 2017, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. EST

Title: [Bicyclic peptides for PET imaging of MT1-MMP expressing tumors](#)

Session Title: Clinical Laboratory and Imagine Correlates

Abstract #: 3719/4

Date & Time: April 4, 2017, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. EST

Title: [BT1718, a novel bicyclic peptide-maytansinoid conjugate targeting MT1-MMP for the treatment of solid tumors: Design of bicyclic peptide and linker selection](#)

Session Title: Novel Drug Delivery Technology

Abstract #: 5144 / 16

Date & Time: April 5, 2017, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. EST

### **About Bicycle Therapeutics**

Bicycle Therapeutics is developing a new class of medicines to treat oncology and other debilitating diseases based on its proprietary bicyclic peptide (*Bicycle*<sup>®</sup>) product platform. *Bicycles* exhibit an affinity and exquisite target specificity usually associated with antibodies, while a low molecular weight delivers rapid and deep tissue penetration enabling more efficient tumour targeting. Their peptidic nature provides a “tuneable” pharmacokinetic half-life and a renal route of clearance, avoiding the liver and gastrointestinal tract toxicities often seen with other drug modalities. Bicycle Therapeutics is rapidly advancing towards the clinic with its lead molecule, BT1718, and is collaborating in oncology and other areas to realise the full potential of the technology. Bicycle Therapeutics’ unique intellectual property is based on the work initiated at the MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology in Cambridge, U.K., by the scientific founders of the company, Sir Gregory Winter and Professor Christian Heinis. Bicycle Therapeutics is headquartered in Cambridge, U.K., with a U.S. subsidiary in Cambridge, Massachusetts. For more information, visit [www.bicycletherapeutics.com](http://www.bicycletherapeutics.com).

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