



SuperGen Announces Presentation of SGI-110 Preclinical Data at American Society of Hematology

SGI-110 demonstrates sustained hypomethylation with less frequent dosing

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SuperGen, Inc. (NASDAQ:SUPG) today announced that a summary of preclinical efficacy, safety, and pharmacokinetics data of SGI-110 will be presented at the American Society of Hematology in Orlando on Saturday, December 4, 2010 at 5:30 pm ET. The title of the poster presentation will be "SGI-110, a novel second generation potent DNA methylation inhibitor, in development for the treatment of MDS and AML. Preclinical Safety, Pharmacokinetics, and DNA methylation results of a low volume subcutaneous (SC) formulation."

SGI-110 has received clearance from the Food and Drug Administration to advance into Phase I trials. The clinical trial has been initiated at MD Anderson Cancer Center and other centers are being initiated.

"SGI-110 is a low volume, easy to administer, subcutaneous drug with a pre-clinical profile that has demonstrated potent hypomethylation and epigenetic modulation with less frequent administration than currently marketed hypomethylating agents," said Mohammad Azab, M.D., Chief Medical Officer. "Its preclinical anticancer and hypomethylating effects have been observed in both hematological and solid tumors models."

About SGI-110

SGI-110 is a small molecule, DNA hypomethylating agent. It is intended to follow up on the Company's currently marketed product, Dacogen® (decitabine) for Injection that is licensed and marketed by Eisai and Johnson and Johnson. In preclinical studies, SGI-110 has shown potential to be administered with dosing schedules less frequent than currently marketed products. SuperGen is working with the Epigenetics Dream Team of the Stand Up to Cancer Foundation to develop this drug.

About SuperGen

SuperGen is a pharmaceutical company dedicated to the discovery and development of novel cancer therapeutics in epigenetic and cell signaling modulation. The Company develops products through biochemical and clinical proof of concept to partner for further development and commercialization. For more information about SuperGen, please visit <http://www.supergen.com>.

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