Cyclacel Pharmaceuticals announces Sapacitabine poster presentation at upcoming American Society of Hematology Meeting

BERKELEY HEIGHTS, NJ, December 5, 2007 – Cyclacel Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (NASDAQ: CYCC, NASDAQ: CYCCP) announced today updated Phase I clinical trial results of sapacitabine for the treatment of advanced leukemias or myelodysplastic syndromes will be presented at the 2007 American Society of Hematology (ASH) 49th Annual Meeting in Atlanta, GA, on Saturday, December 8, 2007.

The poster details are as follows:

Title:	Phase I Study of Sapacitabine, an Oral Nucleoside Analogue, in Patients with Advanced Leukemias or Myelodysplastic Syndromes (MDS).
Date/Time:	Saturday, December 8, 2007, 9:00 AM - 7:30 PM EST
Session:	Acute Myeloid Leukemia: Biology and Pathophysiology I
Poster board:	#38-I
Abstract:	884

The abstract is currently available online at www.abstracts2view.com/hem07.

About Cyclacel Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Cyclacel is a biopharmaceutical company dedicated to the discovery, development and commercialization of novel, mechanism-targeted drugs to treat human cancers and other serious disorders. Cyclacel's ALIGN Pharmaceuticals subsidiary markets directly in the U.S. Xclair® Cream for radiation dermatitis, Numoisyn® Liquid and Numoisyn® Lozenges for xerostomia. Three Cyclacel drugs are in clinical development. Sapacitabine (CYC682), an orally-available, cell cycle modulating nucleoside analog, is in Phase II for the treatment of cutaneous T-cell lymphoma (CTCL) and in Phase I in patients with hematologic malignancies. Seliciclib (CYC202), an orally-available CDK (cyclin dependent kinase) inhibitor, is in two randomized Phase II studies for the treatment of lung cancer and nasopharyngeal cancer. CYC116, an orally-available, Aurora kinase and VEGFR2 inhibitor, is in Phase I development in patients with solid tumors. Several additional programs are at an earlier stage. Cyclacel's strategy is to build a diversified biopharmaceutical business focused in oncology, hematology and other therapeutic areas based on a portfolio of commercial products and a development pipeline of novel drug candidates.

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