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## **Chimerix Announces FDA Extends PDUFA Date of New Drug Application for Brincidofovir as a Medical Countermeasure for Smallpox to July 7, 2021**

TOKYO, Japan, February 26, 2021 -- SymBio Pharmaceuticals Limited (Headquarters: Tokyo, "SymBio") today announced that Chimerix Inc. (Headquarters: Durham, NC, "Chimerix") announced on February 25, 2021 (US EST) that they received notification from the FDA that the Prescription Drug User Fee Act (PDUFA) goal date for review of brincidofovir (BCV) as a medical countermeasure for smallpox has been extended three months to July 7, 2021.

SymBio, pursuant to a license agreement with Chimerix entered into on September 30, 2019, obtained the exclusive worldwide rights to develop, manufacture, and commercialize BCV in all human indications, excluding the prevention and treatment of orthopox infections (which includes smallpox and monkeypox), and SymBio is preparing to initiate a global study of BCV targeting adenovirus (AdV) infections occurring after hematopoietic stem cell transplantation.

Chimerix is developing BCV as a potential medical countermeasure for smallpox under an ongoing collaboration and funding provided by the Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority (BARDA), part of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Chimerix does not expect a later FDA action date will impact the timing of the BARDA request for proposal, which is expected this quarter, nor the potential timing of first shipments of BCV to the strategic national stockpile, expected in the second half of this year, according to "Chimerix Reports Fourth Quarter and Year End 2020 Financial Results and Provides Operational Update" published on February 25, 2021 (US EST).

For more information, please see Chimerix's website:

<https://ir.chimerix.com/press-releases>

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**About Chimerix**

Chimerix is a development-stage biopharmaceutical company dedicated to accelerating the advancement of innovative medicines that make a meaningful impact in the lives of patients living with cancer and other serious diseases. Its three most advanced clinical-stage development programs are BCV, ONC201 and DSTAT. BCV is an antiviral drug candidate developed as a potential medical countermeasure for smallpox and is currently under review for regulatory approval in the United States. ONC201 is currently in a registrational clinical program for recurrent H3 K27M-mutant glioma and a confirmatory response rate assessment is expected later this year. DSTAT is in development as a potential first-line therapy in acute myeloid leukemia and as a potential treatment for acute lung injury in hospitalized COVID-19 patients. For further information, please visit the Chimerix website, [www.chimerix.com](http://www.chimerix.com).

**About the Global License Agreement for Brincidofovir**

SymBio entered into an exclusive global license agreement with Chimerix Inc. (Headquarters: Durham, NC, "Chimerix") for brincidofovir (BCV) on September 30, 2019. Under the terms of the agreement, Chimerix grants SymBio exclusive worldwide rights to develop, manufacture, and commercialize BCV in all human indications, excluding the prevention and treatment of orthopox infections (which includes smallpox and monkeypox). For further information, please see the SymBio's press release dated October 1, 2019, <https://www.symbiopharma.com/news/20191001.pdf>

**About SymBio Pharmaceuticals Limited**

SymBio Pharmaceuticals Limited was established in March, 2005 by Fuminori Yoshida who previously served concurrently as Corporate VP of Amgen Inc. and founding President of Amgen Japan. In May, 2016 the Company incorporated its wholly-owned subsidiary in the U.S., called SymBio Pharma USA, Inc. (Headquarters: Menlo Park, California, President: Mr. Fuminori Yoshida). The Company's underlying corporate mission is to "deliver hope to patients in need" as it aspires to be a leading global specialty biopharmaceutical company dedicated to addressing underserved medical needs.