ORYZON to present at the 2nd Neuroscience Innovation Forum in San Francisco

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MADRID, SPAIN and CAMBRIDGE, MA, UNITED STATES, December 21, 2018 – Oryzon Genomics (ISIN Code: ES0167733015, ORY), a public clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company leveraging epigenetics to develop therapies in diseases with strong unmet medical need, has announced today that Dr. Carlos Buesa and Dr. Roger Bullock, Oryzon's CEO and CMO, will present the recent progresses of Vafidemstat, in Phase II clinical development in different CNS indications, at the 2nd Neuroscience Innovation Forum for BD&L and Investment in Therapeutics and Technology to take place at the Marines' Memorial Club, San Francisco on the 6th of January 2019, a day before the JP Morgan meeting. Oryzon's presentation will take place in Track C at 13:50 PT. Dr. Buesa will also participate as a panelist in a Panel entitled "Progress in Alzheimer's".

Every January in San Francisco, the JP Morgan Healthcare Conference brings together industry leaders, financial sponsors and investors to explore innovation and market trends in the pharmaceutical industry. This week attracts additional parallel conferences and multilateral activities between all actors in the industry in a week that is widely viewed as setting the tone for the coming year. One example is this specialized 2nd Neuroscience Innovation Forum that covers BioPartnering for CNS, with industry keynotes and panels on Alzheimer's Disease (AD), Parkinson's Disease, Neuropsychiatry and Pain Management.

Oryzon will also participate at the Trout Annual 1x1 Management Access Event 2019 during the whole week of the JP Morgan, and Oryzon's CEO and CMO will hold meetings with other pharmaceutical companies, institutional investors, analysts and other members of the biotech community at the Handlery Hotel at Union Square.

Vafidemstat is an oral, brain penetrant drug that selectively inhibits LSD1 and MAOB. The molecule acts on several levels: it reduces cognitive impairment, memory loss and neuroinflammation, and at the same time has neuroprotective effects. Oryzon has recently reported in several scientific conferences that in preclinical models Vafidemstat exerts a holistic action on different types of alterations also seen in patients with AD and other neurodegenerative disorders. Different experiments suggest Vafidemstat may act as a disease modifying drug. In AD patients and other neurodegenerative disorders, cognitive deterioration is often accompanied by episodes of agitation, aggression, psychosis, apathy and depression. In preclinical studies, Vafidemstat not only restores memory but reduces the exacerbated aggressiveness of SAMP8 mice, a model for accelerated aging and Alzheimer's disease, to normal levels and also reduces social avoidance and enhances sociability in various murine models. In addition, Vafidemstat demonstrated safety and tolerability in a Phase I clinical trial conducted with 106 healthy volunteers and it is currently in three Phase II studies in mild to moderate AD patients, in MS patients and in aggressive patients with different psychiatric conditions.

About Oryzon

Founded in 2000 in Barcelona, Spain, Oryzon (ISIN Code: ES0167733015) is a clinical stage biopharmaceutical company considered as the European champion in Epigenetics. Oryzon has one of the strongest portfolios in the field. Oryzon's LSD1 program has rendered two compounds in clinical trials. In addition, Oryzon has ongoing programs for developing inhibitors against other epigenetic targets. Oryzon has a strong technological platform for biomarker identification and performs biomarker and target validation for a variety of malignant and neurodegenerative diseases. Oryzon has offices in Spain and the United States. For more information, visit <u>www.oryzon.com</u>

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