

## PRESS RELEASE

### **ERYTECH to report positive initial results on the use of GRASPA® in ALL patients allergic to *E. Coli* and *Erwinia* derived asparaginases at ASH**

- GRASPA® well tolerated in patients with prior hypersensitivities to *E.Coli* and *Erwinia* derived asparaginases
- Additional confirmation of the reduced immunotoxicity of GRASPA® as demonstrated in recent top-line Phase III results

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**Lyon, France, November 7, 2014** - ERYTECH (Euronext Paris: FR0011471135 - ERYP), the French biopharmaceutical company that develops innovative 'tumor starvation' treatments for acute leukemia and other oncology indications with unmet medical need, announces the presentation of four case studies with GRASPA® in an expanded access program at the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Society of Hematology (ASH), December 6-9, 2014, in San Francisco, CA.

The expanded access program (#NCT02197650) was set up to provide access to GRASPA® to patients with acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL), in first line or relapse, who are at severe risk to receive any other asparaginase formulations because of prior hypersensitivity reactions to both the *E. Coli* and *Erwinia* derived asparaginases.

The first results of this program indicate a strongly reduced risk of hypersensitivity reactions in these 'double allergic' patients while maintaining adequate asparaginase activity and they bring an additional confirmation of GRASPA®'s reduced immunotoxicity, also in patients with prior allergies to *E. Coli* derived asparaginase, as was recently demonstrated in the top-line results of its Phase III study in relapsing ALL.

The **abstract #937** entitled "*L-Asparaginase Allergic Patients Treated with L-Asparaginase Loaded into Red Blood Cells in an Expanded Access Program. Report of Four Cases*" will be presented by Prof. Yves Bertrand, Head of the Institute of Pediatric Hemato-Oncology, Lyon, France, as a poster presentation.

**Session:** 612. Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia: Clinical Studies: Poster I

**Date:** Saturday, December 6, 2014

**Time:** 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

The abstract is now available on the ASH website at [www.hematology.org](http://www.hematology.org)

**About ERYTECH and ERYASP™/GRASPA®:** [www.erytech.com](http://www.erytech.com)

Created in Lyon in 2004, ERYTECH is a French biopharmaceutical company providing new prospects for cancer patients, particularly those with acute leukemia and selected solid tumors.

By encapsulating the asparaginase enzyme in red blood cells, ERYTECH has developed ERY-ASP/GRASPA®, an original and effective treatment that destroys cancerous cells through "starvation" while significantly reducing side effects. ERY-ASP/GRASPA® has recently announced positive top-line Phase III data in Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL) and is in Phase IIb in Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML) in Europe. The product is also in Phase I/II in ALL in the U.S.

Every year about 50,000 patients are diagnosed with ALL or AML in Europe and the U.S. Today, about 80% of these patients, mainly relapsing adults and children, cannot use the current forms of asparaginase due to their toxicity. ERY-ASP is being developed with the goal of improving the tolerability profile in order to treat all patients diagnosed with

acute leukemia, even the most fragile ones. The market segment addressed by ERYTECH represents a potential of 1 billion euros.

The Company is also developing treatments for solid tumors and some orphan indications outside oncology. It is currently conducting a Phase II study on pancreatic cancer in Europe and examining other solid tumor indications for ERY-ASP.

The Company has obtained orphan drug designations for ERY-ASP/GRASPA® in ALL, AML and pancreatic cancer in Europe and the U.S. It has its own operational manufacturing sites in Lyon, France and Philadelphia in the U.S.

ERYTECH has concluded two distribution partnership agreements, one in Europe with Orphan Europe (Recordati Group), one of the main actors in orphan drugs, and the other in Israel with the TEVA Group.

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