



## **Cleave Biosciences to Present at the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual J.P. Morgan Healthcare Conference**

**Burlingame, Calif. – January 5, 2017** – Cleave Biosciences today announced that Laura Shawver, Ph.D., chief executive officer, will present at the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual J.P. Morgan Healthcare Conference on Thursday, January 12, 2017 at 8:30 a.m. Pacific Time. Dr. Shawver will provide an overview of the company's clinical program for CB-5083, its lead drug candidate currently in Phase 1 development for both hematological and solid tumor malignancies, and the internally discovered portfolio of novel compounds that target AAA ATPase enzymes, which play important roles in cancer biology. Cleave is privately held and its investors include 5AM Ventures, Clarus Ventures, New Enterprise Associates (NEA), OrbiMed Advisors, U.S. Venture Partners, Nextech Invest Ltd., Celgene Corporation, Astellas Venture Management, Osage University Partners, and Arcus Ventures.

Cleave's CB-5083 is a first-in-class, oral inhibitor of p97, a critical enzyme that controls various aspects of protein homeostasis. P97 inhibition is a novel approach that has the potential to treat a wide range of cancers, including both solid tumors and hematologic malignancies. CB-5083 is currently being evaluated in two Phase 1 trials in patients with advanced disease and no standard of care: CLC-101 in patients with solid tumors, and CLC-102 in patients with lymphoid hematologic malignancies, including multiple myeloma. CB-5083 has been granted Orphan Drug Designation by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for the treatment of multiple myeloma.

### **About Cleave Biosciences**

Biopharmaceutical company Cleave Biosciences is a pioneer in the discovery and development of drugs that target protein homeostasis systems and have the potential to transform the treatment of people with difficult to treat solid tumors and hematologic malignancies. The company is privately held and located in Burlingame, California. For additional information, visit [www.cleavebio.com](http://www.cleavebio.com).

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