



## **Vividion Announces \$135 Million Series C Financing to Fuel Broad Pipeline of Precision Oncology and Immunology Programs**

*Proceeds to support advancement of the company's unique discovery platform and robust portfolio of programs focused on high value, traditionally undruggable targets*

**SAN DIEGO, CA, Feb. 24, 2021** – Vividion Therapeutics, Inc., a biotechnology company utilizing novel discovery technologies to unlock high value, traditionally undruggable targets with precision therapeutics for devastating cancers and immune disorders, today announced the completion of a \$135 million Series C financing, co-led by new investors, Logos Capital and Boxer Capital of Tavistock Group. Additional new investors in the raise include SoftBank Investment Advisers, Avoro Capital Advisers, funds and accounts managed by BlackRock, RA Capital Management, funds and accounts advised by T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc., Surveyor Capital (a Citadel company), Woodline Partners LP, Acuta Capital and Driehaus Capital Management, alongside existing investors ARCH Venture Partners, BVF Partners L.P., Casdin Capital, Mubadala Capital, Nextech Invest and Versant Ventures.

“Vividion has made significant progress advancing drug discovery beyond the traditional boundaries of druggability. By leveraging our unique platform technologies, we are building a robust pipeline of precision oncology and immunology programs,” said Jeffrey Hatfield, chief executive officer of Vividion. “We’re excited to have attracted such a distinguished group of healthcare investors, whose support will be instrumental in fueling the continued maturation of our broad pipeline, with the intention of beginning to advance programs into the clinic next year.”

Vividion has integrated multiple emerging technologies in its platform that enable the company to discover and develop potential therapies for well-known but previously undruggable targets. The platform conveys the unique ability to: find unknown or cryptic functional pockets on high value targets; interact with those pockets using its first-in-kind, proteome-trained covalent chemistry library; and ensure precise selectivity across the entire proteome with its industrial scale chemoproteomics capabilities. Leveraging this platform, Vividion is advancing a pipeline of potent and selective small molecule therapies across a range of oncology and immunology indications. The company’s initial wave of wholly owned assets includes programs targeting the KEAP1-NRF2 axis, with antagonists for the treatment of NRF2 mutant and NRF2 addicted cancers, as well as agonists for the treatment of inflammatory diseases. Also in the initial wave, and in partnership with Bristol Myers Squibb, the company is advancing a program against a highly pursued yet unsolved transcription factor for the treatment of both oncology and immunology indications.

“The science behind Vividion’s approach to drugging the undruggable space and accessing some of the world’s most highly sought-after targets has the potential to solve a wide range of devastating cancer and immune disorders,” said Arsani William, M.D., M.B.A. and Graham Walmsley, M.D., Ph.D. of Logos Capital. “Our investment philosophy at Logos is centered upon propelling innovation that meaningfully advances the standard of care for patients. The



combination of a leading-edge platform, robust pipeline, strategic partnerships with leading pharmaceutical companies BMS and Roche, and a deeply experienced team sets Vividion apart. We are honored to support the team's efforts in both the near- and longer-term."

Aaron Davis, chief executive officer of Boxer Capital, LLC, added, "We believe this company is building a remarkable early pipeline of precision oncology and immunology therapies that can have transformative value for patients in traditionally unserved or vastly underserved disease indications. At Boxer, our mission is to enable the most innovative biotechnology companies to drastically improve medicine, and we are delighted to help Vividion accelerate into the next phase of its evolution and toward achieving that goal."

### **About Vividion**

Vividion Therapeutics, Inc. is a biotechnology company focused on transforming the future of human health through the creation of highly selective small molecule medicines that drug traditionally inaccessible targets. The company is advancing a broad, diversified pipeline of multiple, selective small molecule therapeutics for highly sought-after disease-causing target proteins in oncology and immunology. For more information, please visit [www.vividion.com](http://www.vividion.com).

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