



## Cytokinetics Announces Preclinical Data Relating to CK-3773274 to be Presented at the American Heart Association's Basic Cardiovascular Sciences Scientific Sessions

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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., July 22, 2019 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Cytokinetics, Incorporated (Nasdaq: CYTK) today announced that two preclinical poster presentations relating to CK-3773274 (CK-274) will be presented at the American Heart Association's Basic Cardiovascular Sciences (BCVS) Scientific Sessions in Boston on July 29, 2019 and July 30, 2019.

**Title:** Pharmacologic Characterization of the Cardiac Myosin Inhibitor, CK-3773274: A Potential Therapeutic Approach for Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy

**PosterPresenter:** James Hartman, Ph.D., Sr. Director, Discovery Biology, Cytokinetics

**Date:** July 29, 2019

**Session:** Poster Session 1

**Time:** 4:40 - 7:00 PM

**Poster Number:** 332

**Title:** The Cardiac Myosin Inhibitor, CK-3773274, Reduces Contractility in the R403q Mouse Model of Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy

**PosterPresenter:** Darren Hwee, Ph.D., Senior Group Leader, Pharmacology, Cytokinetics

**Date:** July 30, 2019

**Session:** Poster Session 2

**Time:** 4:30 - 7:00 PM

**Poster Number:** 615

### About Cytokinetics

Cytokinetics is a late-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on discovering, developing and commercializing first-in-class muscle activators and best-in-class muscle inhibitors as potential treatments for debilitating diseases in which muscle performance is compromised and/or declining. As a leader in muscle biology and the mechanics of muscle performance, the company is developing small molecule drug candidates specifically engineered to impact muscle function and contractility. Cytokinetics is collaborating with Amgen Inc. (Amgen) to develop *omecamtiv mecarbil*, a novel cardiac muscle activator. *Omeclamtiv mecarbil* is the subject of an international clinical trials program in patients with heart failure including GALACTIC-HF and METEORIC-HF. Amgen holds an exclusive worldwide license to develop and commercialize *omeclamtiv mecarbil* with a sublicense held by Servier for commercialization in Europe and certain other countries. Cytokinetics is collaborating with Astellas Pharma Inc. (Astellas) to develop *rel-desemtiv*, a fast skeletal muscle troponin activator (FSTA) for diseases of neuromuscular dysfunction, including SMA and ALS. Astellas holds an exclusive worldwide license to develop and commercialize *rel-desemtiv*. Licenses held by Amgen and Astellas are subject to specified co-development and co-commercialization rights of Cytokinetics. Cytokinetics is also developing CK-274, a novel cardiac myosin inhibitor that company scientists discovered independent of its collaborations, for the potential treatment of hypertrophic cardiomyopathies. Cytokinetics continues its over 20-year history of pioneering innovation in muscle biology and related pharmacology focused to diseases of muscle dysfunction and conditions of muscle weakness.

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