

## Biophytis to Present Four Posters at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of the World Muscle Society (WMS) in Copenhagen, Denmark

Paris (France), Cambridge (Massachusetts, United States), October 2, 2019, 8:00am CEST - Biophytis SA (Euronext Growth Paris: ALBPS), a clinical-stage biotechnology company focused on the development of drug candidates for the treatment of age-related diseases with a primary focus on neuromuscular diseases, today announces that it will present two posters highlighting preclinical data on Sarconeos (BIO101) and two posters highlighting the innovative MYODA clinical trial design of a pediatric formulation of Sarconeos (BIO101) for Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD) at the 24<sup>th</sup> International Annual Congress of the World Muscle Society (WMS) to be held in Copenhagen, Denmark, October 1-5<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

Biophytis' lead drug candidate Sarconeos (BIO101) is an orally administered small molecule currently being tested in the Phase 2b SARA-INT study in patients with sarcopenia. An oral pediatric formulation is being developed to address development challenges for patients with DMD.

**Stanislas Veillet, Ph.D., chief executive officer of Biophytis** said *"We are pleased to have the opportunity to present our preclinical data on Sarconeos (BIO101) and provide updates around the innovative MYODA clinical trial design at the World Muscle Society congress. These preclinical data further emphasize the potential of Sarconeos (BIO101) as a treatment for neuromuscular diseases, in particular DMD and SMA. We will also present updates outlining the merits of the planned seamless trial design from Phase I to III and a composite score that we aim to use to measure the efficacy of Sarconeos (BIO101) in our upcoming MYODA clinical program in ambulatory and non-ambulatory patients with DMD."*

Mr Veillet added *"We are currently preparing to submit an investigational new drug (IND) application to the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and clinical trial applications to the competent National and/or European regulatory agencies, to gain the approvals for our oral pediatric formulation of Sarconeos (BIO101) in order to be ready to commence the MYODA clinical program in 2020."*

### Poster Presentations

**Title:** BIO101 demonstrates combined beneficial effects on skeletal muscle and respiratory functions in a mouse model of Duchenne muscular dystrophy

**Authors:** Pierre Dilda, Mathilde Latil, Blaise Didry-Barca, Sissi On, Maria Serova, Kamel Mamchaoui, Stanislas Veillet, René Lafont.

**Session.:** Poster Session: DMD animal model. Poster Number: P311

**Date/Time:** Friday, October 4, 2019 3:00 to 4:15 PM

**Title:** The MYODA operational seamless clinical trial design phase I to III. A new approach for rare diseases to evaluate the safety, efficacy Pharmacokinetics, and Pharmacodynamics of BIO101 (MAS activator) in paediatric patients with a genetically confirmed diagnosis of Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD)

**Authors:** Mounia Chabane, Waly Diah, Pierre Dilda , René Lafont , Stanislas Veillet, Thomas Voit, Samuel Agus

**Session.:** Poster Session: DMD clinical and biomarkers. Poster Number: P.149

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, October 2, 2019 4:45 to 6:15 PM

**Title:** MYODA clinical program: Composite score for assessing the efficacy of BIO101 (MAS activator) in ambulatory and non-ambulatory Duchenne boys

**Authors:** Mounia Chabane, Waly Diah, Pierre Dilda , René Lafont , Stanislas Veillet, Thomas Voit, Samuel Agus

**Session.:** Poster Session: DMD outcome measures. Poster Number EP.87 screen L2

**Date/Time:** Friday, October 4, 2019 3:00 PM

**Title:** BIO101 demonstrates combined beneficial effects on muscle and motor neurons in a mouse model of severe spinal muscular atrophy

**Authors:** Mathilde Latil, Cynthia Bézier, Steve Cottin, René Lafont, Stanislas Veillet, Pierre Dilda, Frédéric Charbonnier, Olivier Biondi

**Session.:** Poster Session: SMA treatments. Poster Number: P370

**Date/Time:** Friday, October 4, 2019 4:15 to 5:30 PM

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### **About the MYODA program**

Biophytis is preparing to advance an oral pediatric formulation of Sarconeos (BIO101) for Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD) into the clinic through its MYODA program, subject to regulatory approval.

The MYODA clinical program has been designed to address development challenges in rare diseases and aims to accommodate the needs of DMD patients while maximizing clinical efficiency. It proposes to incorporate two innovative clinical features; (i) a seamless trial design that allows patients to participate across multiple phases, and (ii) multiple clinical endpoints (Composite Score) that combine muscle strength, mobility and respiratory function and are adapted to the stage of severity of the disease in each patient.

### **About Biophytis**

Biophytis is a clinical-stage biotechnology company focused on developing therapeutics that slow the degenerative processes associated with aging and improve functional outcomes for patients suffering from age-related diseases, with a primary focus on neuromuscular diseases. Biophytis' lead drug candidate, Sarconeos (BIO101), is an orally administered small molecule, which is currently in a Phase 2b clinical trial for sarcopenia (SARA-INT) in the US and Europe. A pediatric formulation of Sarconeos (BIO101) is being developed for the treatment of Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD). Biophytis expects Sarconeos (BIO101) to be ready to enter the clinic for DMD in 2020, subject to regulatory approval. Biophytis is headquartered in Paris, France, and has offices in Cambridge, Massachusetts. The Company's ordinary shares are listed on Euronext Growth Paris (Ticker: ALBPS - ISIN: FR0012816825). For more information please visit [www.biophytis.com](http://www.biophytis.com).

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