

SPIRIFY PHARMA IS ANNOUNCING RESEARCH COLLABORATION WITH WELAB BARCELONA ON CHARACTERIZATION OF PROPRIETARY ANALOGS OF HYDROXYNORKETAMINE

Naples/FL, November 1, 2022 – Spirify Pharma Inc., a developer of next generation drugs in pain and mental disorders, is excited to announce a research collaboration with WeLab Barcelona to advance their proprietary class of analogs of hydroxynorketamine. “The collaboration with the WeLab team is expected to provide first data to support the proposed unique mechanism of action (MoA) of our novel molecules via mTOR activation and D-serine modulation.” states Irving Wainer, Spirify’s co-founder and Chief Scientific Officer and main inventor on the Spirify patents. “We are excited to work with the WeLab team on bringing our molecules towards the IND-enabling stage as their experts are not only exceptional scientists and drug developers in the CNS space but also have ample experience in engaging with multiple regulatory authorities, including FDA, EMA, MHRA, and others.” says Alexander Kraus, Spirify’s Chief Business Officer.

About Spirify Pharma, Inc.

Spirify Pharma is a preclinical-stage biotech company developing novel small molecule NCEs that are targeted to provide orally available non-addictive alternatives to ketamine and target large market segments with high unmet medical need, like neuropathic pain, migraine, depression, and neurodegenerative diseases. The company has established proprietary IP on a novel class of modulators of D-serine with a first patent approved in the US and several patent applications pending.

About WeLab Barcelona

Founded in 2020 through the acquisition of the Drug Discovery & Preclinical Development center from Esteve Pharmaceuticals S.A., WeLab Barcelona is formed by experienced scientists with cutting-edge equipment and technologies, and a proven track record across the entire drug discovery and development cycle, successfully translating new discoveries into clinical PoC. WeLab’s R&D site, located in the Science Park of Barcelona, is the largest integrated Drug Discovery Center in Spain, and provides Pharma R&D services and scientific solutions.