

NEWS RELEASE

Viridian Therapeutics Receives FDA Breakthrough Therapy Designation for Veligrotug for the Treatment of Thyroid Eye Disease (TED)

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- Breakthrough Therapy Designation request based on veligrotug's (i) consistent and robust improvement and resolution of diplopia in chronic TED, and (ii) rapid onset of proptosis response -
- Veligrotug met all of its primary and secondary endpoints in the pivotal THRIVE and THRIVE-2 clinical trials in active and chronic TED -
- First and only drug candidate in chronic TED to demonstrate statistically significant and clinically meaningful improvement and resolution of diplopia in a global phase 3 clinical trial -
- Breakthrough Therapy Designation supports eligibility for Priority Review -
- Biologics License Application (BLA) submission for veligrotug on track for second half 2025 with a planned U.S. launch in 2026, if approved -

WALTHAM, Mass.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Viridian Therapeutics, Inc. (Nasdaq: VRDN), a biopharmaceutical company focused on discovering, developing, and commercializing potential best-in-class medicines for serious and rare diseases, today announced that the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) granted Breakthrough Therapy Designation to veligrotug ("veli"), the company's lead anti-insulin-like growth factor-1 receptor (IGF-1R) drug candidate for the treatment of TED.

Breakthrough Therapy Designation is reserved for drug candidates intended to treat serious or life-threatening conditions that address an unmet need where clinical evidence has indicated they may demonstrate substantial

improvement on a clinically significant endpoint over existing therapies.

“The FDA’s decision to grant veli Breakthrough Therapy Designation underscores that veli may offer substantial improvement over existing therapies, and we believe it reinforces veli’s potential to be a differentiated, treatment-of-choice for patients living with TED,” said Steve Mahoney, Viridian’s President and CEO. “Veli is the only therapy that has demonstrated statistically significant and clinically meaningful improvement and resolution of diplopia in both active and chronic TED. Veli also showed a rapid onset of treatment effect, including an improvement in proptosis response in as few as three weeks after just one infusion. We believe veli will be an important potential new treatment option for patients living with TED, including whose disease is unaddressed by existing therapies. We continue to execute on our planned BLA submission in the second half of 2025 and are excited that this designation supports eligibility for Priority Review as we prepare for our planned U.S. commercial launch in 2026.”

THRIVE and THRIVE-2, phase 3 clinical trials in active and chronic TED respectively, comprise the largest pivotal program to date in TED. In both clinical trials, veligrotug met all of its primary and secondary endpoints and was generally well-tolerated. THRIVE-2 was the first global phase 3 clinical trial to demonstrate a statistically significant diplopia response and resolution in chronic TED patients.

About Veligrotug

Veligrotug is an intravenously (IV) delivered, anti-insulin-like growth factor-1 receptor (IGF-1R) antibody in phase 3 development for thyroid eye disease, with the potential to be the IV treatment-of-choice for active and chronic TED patients. IGF-1R is a clinically and commercially validated target for thyroid eye disease (TED) with U.S. revenues of approximately \$2 billion in 2024. Veligrotug has the potential to improve patient experience with a differentiated dosing regimen that features a shorter infusion time and fewer infusions compared to the currently approved and marketed IGF-1R inhibitor.

In its pivotal phase 3 clinical trials, THRIVE and THRIVE-2, veligrotug met all of its primary and secondary endpoints. Veligrotug demonstrated a rapid onset of treatment effect and statistically significant and clinically meaningful reduction and resolution of diplopia in both clinical trials. THRIVE-2 was the first demonstration in a global phase 3 clinical trial of a statistically significant diplopia response and resolution in chronic TED patients. Veligrotug was generally well tolerated.

Viridian believes that the differentiated Veligrotug has the potential to establish a strong position in the TED commercial market, if approved, and may help facilitate the introduction of VRDN-003, its potential best-in-class subcutaneous IGF-1R antibody for TED.

About Viridian Therapeutics

Viridian is a biopharmaceutical company focused on discovering, developing and commercializing potential best-in-class medicines for patients with serious and rare diseases. Viridian's expertise in antibody discovery and protein engineering enables the development of differentiated therapeutic candidates for previously validated drug targets in commercially established disease areas.

Viridian is advancing multiple candidates in the clinic for the treatment of patients with thyroid eye disease (TED). The company is conducting a pivotal program for veligrotug (VRDN-001), including two global phase 3 clinical trials (THRIVE and THRIVE-2), to evaluate its efficacy and safety in patients with active and chronic TED. Both THRIVE and THRIVE-2 reported positive topline data, meeting all the primary and secondary endpoints of each study. Viridian is also advancing VRDN-003 as a potential best-in-class subcutaneous therapy for the treatment of TED, including two ongoing global phase 3 pivotal clinical trials, REVEAL-1 and REVEAL-2, to evaluate the efficacy and safety of VRDN-003 in patients with active and chronic TED.

In addition to its TED portfolio, Viridian is advancing a novel portfolio of neonatal Fc receptor (FcRn) inhibitors, including VRDN-006 and VRDN-008, which has the potential to be developed in multiple autoimmune diseases.

Viridian is based in Waltham, Massachusetts. For more information, please visit www.viridiantherapeutics.com. Follow Viridian on **LinkedIn** and **X**.

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veligrotug may offer substantial improvement over existing therapies; and Viridian's expectations regarding the potential commercialization of veligrotug and VRDN-003, if approved, including the potential U.S. launch of veligrotug in 2026.

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