

PRESS RELEASE

to-BBB announces two additional pharma collaborations on brain drug delivery

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to-BBB, the Dutch brain drug delivery company, is entering into two additional research collaborations with two top-10 pharma companies. These latest collaborations, adding to a total of six, illustrate the high interest of the pharma industry in to-BBB's proprietary G-Technology™ to address CNS diseases.

Pharmaceutical and biotech companies are developing promising biologics and small molecules with disease modifying properties. The inability of many drugs to pass the blood-brain barrier (BBB), prevents the development of effective treatments for CNS diseases.

to-BBB's G-Technology is designed to enhance transport of different classes of drugs across the blood-brain barrier by formulating these drugs into proprietary glutathione coated liposomes. The potential safety and broad applicability of this brain delivery platform has lead to high interest from pharma companies to partner with to-BBB on addressing CNS drug delivery. These additional collaborations with two undisclosed top-10 pharma companies will again center around the internal evaluation by these companies of specific compounds formulated in the G-Technology.

The collaboration model that to-BBB applies is aimed at creating strong partnerships with the scientists of the pharma companies to jointly improve brain drug delivery. Positive results from these projects could subsequently lead to licensing arrangements around the G-Technology.

About to-BBB

to-BBB is a Dutch biotechnology company in the field of enhanced drug delivery across the blood-brain barrier. The company is developing novel treatments for brain disorders by combining existing drugs with its proprietary brain drug delivery platform. The company's vision is that the treatment of currently unserved brain diseases will be best achieved by safely enhancing the blood-to-brain delivery of drugs.

to-BBB is headquartered in The Netherlands at the Leiden Bio Science Park and has established a fully owned subsidiary, to-BBB Taiwan Ltd., in Taipei, Taiwan.

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