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I-Mab and ABL Bio to Present Preclinical Data for Joint Bispecific Antibody Program at the 2020 American Association for Cancer Research Virtual Meeting II

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SHANGHAI and GAITHERSBURG, Md., June 12, 2020 /PRNewswire/ -- I-Mab (the "Company") (Nasdaq: IMAB), a clinical stage biopharmaceutical company committed to the discovery, development and commercialization of novel biologics, will be presenting preclinical data on a newly developed, novel asset TJ-CD4B, at the American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) Virtual Annual Meeting II on June 22-24, 2020.

TJ-CD4B, also known as ABL111, is a Claudin 18.2 and 4-1BB bispecific antibody jointly developed with South Korea-based ABL Bio, Inc. (Kosdaq: 298380, hereafter "ABL"). TJ-CD4B is from I-Mab's emerging bispecific antibody portfolio designed to create novel drug molecules that synergize two pathways for better clinical efficacy. By linking with an antibody against Claudin 18.2, a gastric- and pancreatic-specific cancer antigen, TJ-CD4B/ABL111 is uniquely structured to supercharge T cells in a Claudin 18.2-dependent manner, enhancing anti-tumor immunity while potentially minimizing toxicity.

The pre-clinical validation of TJ-CD4B/ABL111 to be presented at AACR signifies the overall progress of I-Mab's bispecific antibody portfolio, reflecting Company's discovery and CMC capabilities to engineer novel molecules with combined target specificities. I-Mab plans to advance more novel bispecific antibodies towards clinical development stage, following the lead of TJ-CD4B/ABL111.

The poster presentation (Abstract #5644) is available for on-demand viewing starting 9:00 am EDT, 22 June, and will remain for viewing by registered attendees for at least three months after the virtual meeting.

The abstract is available online at:

<https://www.abstractsonline.com/pp8/#!/9045/sessions/5644/1>

About I-Mab

I-Mab (Nasdaq: IMAB) is a dynamic, global biotech company exclusively focused on developing biologics of novel or highly differentiated in the therapeutic areas of immuno-oncology and autoimmune diseases. Company's mission is to bring transformational medicines to patients through innovation. I-Mab's innovative pipeline of more than 10 clinical and pre-clinical stage drug candidates is driven by the Company's Fast-to-PoC (Proof-of-Concept) and Fast-to-Market development strategies through internal R&D and global partnerships. The Company is on track to become a fully integrated end-to-end global biopharmaceutical company with cutting-edge discovery platforms, proven preclinical and clinical development expertise, and world-class GMP manufacturing capabilities. I-Mab has offices in China and the United States. For more information, please visit <http://ir.i-mabbiopharma.com/>.

Forward Looking Statements

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