



Company Announcement

Nykode Therapeutics Presents Additional Immunogenicity Data from VB-C-03 Trial at the 2026 American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) Annual Meeting

- *Nykode presents additional immunogenicity data from the VB-C-03 trial at AACR showing immunogenicity in 100% of the 10 evaluable patients in the 6 and 9 mg dose groups.*

Oslo, Norway, April 20, 2026 - Nykode Therapeutics ASA (OSE: NYKD), a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company dedicated to the discovery and development of novel immunotherapies, today announced the poster presentation of additional immunogenicity data from the VB-C-03 clinical trial at the 2026 American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) Annual Meeting.

The data build on results initially presented at the 10th International Congress on Innovative Approaches in Head & Neck Oncology (ICHNO) in March 2026, which demonstrated a confirmed objective response rate of 38.5% and strong immunogenicity signals. The current results support an even more robust immunogenicity, with now 11 evaluable patients, where all 10 patients (100%) in the 6 and 9 mg dose groups showed HPV16-specific vaccine-induced immune responses. The responses were both rapid and durable, with a demonstrated persistence into the last analyzed timepoint at the completed end-of-treatment.

"The consistency and strength of the T-cell responses we are observing across patients underscore that abi-suva has the makings of a best-in-class vaccine for HPV16-positive cancers. For patients with recurrent or metastatic head and neck cancer, where current treatments offer a response rate of only around 19%, a therapy that can generate this quality of immune response alongside meaningful clinical activity could represent a real step forward. We enter the Abili-T trial with a well-defined dose, a strong immune response profile, and a competitive data package that sets abi-suva apart from other approaches in this indication and we are deeply motivated by the opportunity to make a difference for these patients," said Agnete Fredriksen, CSO and Co-founder of Nykode Therapeutics

The poster will be available after the session at the Company's Webpage: <https://nykode.com/research-and-development/scientific-papers-and-presentations/>



About Nykode Therapeutics

Nykode Therapeutics is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company dedicated to the discovery and development of novel immunotherapies with a focus on the treatment of cancer and autoimmune diseases. Nykode's modular immunotherapy technology specifically targets antigens to antigen presenting cells (APC), which have been shown to induce a broad, strong and long-lasting antigen specific immune response in cancer, which correlates with clinical responses.

Nykode's lead product candidates are abi-suva, a therapeutic immunotherapy for the treatment of HPV16 induced malignancies which demonstrated favorable safety and efficacy results from its Phase 2 trial for the treatment of late-line r/m cervical cancer. Abi-suva is currently being further developed in first line head and neck cancer with the randomized Abili-T trial with interim results within 2027. VB10.NEO, an individualized cancer neoantigen immunotherapy, has been investigated in two trials with more than 10 different indications.

Nykode is also utilizing its APC-targeted technology to create an immune tolerance platform for the potential use in autoimmune disorders, organ transplant rejections, anti-drug antibody reactions and allergy.

Nykode Therapeutics' shares are traded on the Oslo Stock Exchange (OSE: NYKD). Further information about Nykode Therapeutics can be found at <http://www.nykode.com>.

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