



Adagene To Present Interim Results of Masked anti-CTLA-4 SAFEbody® ADG126 (muzastotug) in Combination with Pembrolizumab in MSS CRC at ASCO-GI Symposium

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- Interim results in MSS CRC suggest that SAFEbody precision masking technology enables a new standard for anti-CTLA-4 therapy at higher, more frequent and repeat doses by overcoming longtime safety-limited efficacy challenges with this proven immunotherapy target -

SAN DIEGO and SUZHOU, China, Jan. 04, 2024 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Adagene Inc. ("Adagene") (Nasdaq: ADAG), a company transforming the discovery and development of novel antibody-based therapies, today announced a poster presentation at the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) 2024 Gastrointestinal (GI) Cancers Symposium, taking place January 18-20 in San Francisco.

Details for the poster include:

Title: *Results of a phase 1b/2 study of ADG126* (a masked anti-CTLA-4 SAFEbody) in combo with pembrolizumab (Pembro) in patients (Pts) with metastatic microsatellite-stable (MSS) colorectal cancer (CRC)*

- Date: Saturday, January 20
- Time: 6:30 a.m. – 7:55 a.m. Pacific Time
- Onsite Location: Moscone West
- Abstract Number: 127
- Poster Board: H12

The presentation is [embargoed](#) until 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on January 16 and will subsequently be made available on the Publications page of the company's website [here](#).

* As of this press release, muzastotug is used as the non-proprietary name for ADG126.

About Adagene

Adagene Inc. (Nasdaq: ADAG) is a platform-driven, clinical-stage biotechnology company committed to transforming the discovery and development of novel antibody-based cancer immunotherapies. Adagene combines computational biology and artificial intelligence to design novel antibodies that address unmet patient needs. Powered by its proprietary Dynamic Precision Library (DPL) platform, composed of NEObody™, SAFEbody®, and POWERbody™ technologies, Adagene's highly differentiated pipeline features novel immunotherapy programs. Adagene has forged strategic collaborations with reputable global partners that leverage its technology in multiple approaches at the vanguard of science.

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