



Foresite Labs Incubated Company Vignette Bio Enters License Agreement with EpimAb to Develop EMB-06

Client News

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Gunderson Dettmer represented the Foresite Labs incubated company, Vignette Bio, in the announcement of Vignette and EpimAb entering into a licensing agreement for EpimAb's BCMA-targeting T-cell engager (TCE) EMB-06. Vignette Bio focuses on innovative therapies to address immunology and inflammation associated diseases and EpimAb is a clinical stage biopharmaceutical company specializing in the discovery and development of multi-specific antibodies for diseases with high unmet needs.

Under this agreement, EpimAb will grant Vignette the exclusive rights to develop and commercialize EMB-06 outside of Greater China (mainland China, Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan), while EpimAb shall retain the rights to EMB-06 in Greater China. EpimAb will receive total upfront considerations of \$60 million in cash and equity of Vignette, and will be eligible to receive up to \$575 million development, regulatory and commercial milestones, plus royalties on net sales.

In [the announcement of the collaboration](#), managing director at Foresite Capital and lead investor at Vignette Michael Rome said, "Emerging clinical data using B-cell depletion in autoimmune diseases has shown compelling results. EMB-06 is a promising clinical asset and we look forward to building a leading company focused on T-cell engagers for autoimmune diseases."

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