



## VenatoRx Pharmaceuticals to Present its Lead Clinical Antibacterial Candidate, VNRX-5133, at the American Chemical Society National Meeting

*President and CEO, Christopher J. Burns, Ph.D., will present at the First-Time Disclosure of Clinical Candidates Oral Symposium on March 21, 2018 at 3:15pm CT*

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MALVERN, Pa.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--VenatoRx Pharmaceuticals announced that its President and CEO, Christopher J. Burns, Ph.D., will present its lead clinical antibacterial candidate, VNRX-5133, during the First-Time Disclosure of Clinical Candidates Symposium at the American Chemical Society (ACS) National Meeting on Wednesday, March 21, 2018 at 3:15pm CT in the La Nouvelle Orleans Ballrooms A/B at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center in New Orleans, LA. The oral presentation is entitled, "Discovery of VNRX-5133: A broad-spectrum serine- and metallo-beta-lactamase inhibitor (BLI) for carbapenem-resistant bacterial infections ("superbugs")."

VNRX-5133 is a new-generation BLI with unique broad-spectrum activity, covering both serine- and metallo-beta-lactamases. VenatoRx is developing VNRX-5133 in a fixed combination with the 4<sup>th</sup> generation cephalosporin Cefepime to provide a best-in-class treatment option for infections caused by multi-drug resistant (MDR) gram-negative bacteria, including: carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CRE) and Pseudomonas aeruginosa; suspected polymicrobial infections caused by both gram-negative and gram-positive pathogens; and bioterror pathogens such as Burkholderia spp. and Salmonella spp.

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About VenatoRx Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Led by a world-class team of pharmaceutical veterans, VenatoRx is a private pharmaceutical company that is developing a new wave of antibiotic products to combat the increasing threat of carbapenem antibiotic resistance. VenatoRx's lead product,



**VNRX-5133, is an injectable broad-spectrum beta-lactamase inhibitor (BLI) that directly inhibits all four major classes of beta-lactamases. VNRX-5133, in combination with cefepime, has completed early clinical studies and plans to start Phase 3 pivotal trials in mid-2018. In addition, VenatoRx has a broad pipeline of preclinical programs, including a broad-spectrum orally bioavailable BLI, and a novel class of Penicillin-Binding Protein (PBP) inhibitors that are impervious to beta-lactamase-driven resistance. For more information, please visit [www.venatorx.com](http://www.venatorx.com).**

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