

CURZA TO PRESENT TECHNOLOGY AT 2017 ASM MICROBE CONFERENCE

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah— June 2017—Curza is invited to present their technology in the form of a poster abstract at the 2017 ASM Microbe Conference in New Orleans. Curza's abstract was on display on June 2 from 12:45-2:45 pm at the front of the Antimicrobial Agents and Infectious Disease track area. Titled, "Developing a New Class of Antibacterials that Selectively Target the P-site of Bacterial Ribosomes," this abstract contains ground-breaking, novel research that qualifies the abstract for the late-breaker designation. The largest gathering of microbiologists in the world, ASM Microbe is the only conference that covers the full scope of microbiology. Curza is honored to be featured at this unique event.

This abstract will unveil the research milestones made in Curza's CZ-02 program, one of the few novel classes of antibiotics in development. Curza's Director of Chemistry, Chad Testa, an accomplished scientist whose scientific expertise has been recognized with 10 published peer-reviewed research papers and 2 issued patents, is the abstract's presenting author.

About ASM Microbe 2017—The American Society for Microbiology is the oldest and largest single life science membership organization in the world. ASM Microbe is an annual conference hosted by the American Society for Microbiology that draws over 10,000 scientists. This year's conference will be held in New Orleans, LA from June 1-5. The ASM Microbe Conference gives leading researchers the opportunity to present and learn about cutting-edge science and latest developments in the field, and provides an environment in which attendees can build professional connections with peers from around the world.

About Curza— Curza is a Utah-based drug development company focused on developing novel therapeutics to combat antibiotic resistant bacteria. With original technology licensed from the University of Utah, Curza is in the early stages of developing two novel classes of antibiotics. Headquartered in Salt Lake City, UT with offices in Cambridge, MA, Curza is privately held and is backed by Clarke Capital Partners and other private investors. Visit www.curza.com for more information.

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