



ZYUS Life Sciences Provides Update on Clinical Trial Progress and Unit Private Placement

Patient enrollment in ZYUS' Phase 2a UTOPIA-1 trial reaches key milestone

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SASKATOON, SK , Dec. 8, 2025 /CNW/ - ZYUS Life Sciences Corporation (the "Company") (TSXV: ZYUS), a clinical-stage life sciences company focused on the development and commercialization of novel non-opioid drug candidates for pain management, today announced a key milestone in its ongoing Phase 2a UTOPIA-1 (Unique Treatment of Oncology Pain in Advanced Cancer) trial, with patient enrollment reaching twenty-five percent.

Clinical Trial Update

ZYUS' Phase 2a UTOPIA-1 trial evaluating safety and preliminary analgesic efficacy of Trichomylin® softgel capsules in patients with advanced cancer and moderate to severe cancer-related pain has reached twenty-five percent enrollment. Enrollment continues across three active clinical sites, with screening and dosing activities progressing as expected. Preliminary safety and efficacy results are anticipated early Q1 of 2026.

"We are pleased to have reached twenty-five percent patient enrollment, a significant step that underscores patient interest and the ongoing unmet needs of those experiencing cancer pain", said Brent Zettl, President and CEO of the Company. "This milestone marks meaningful progress as the UTOPIA-1 trial continues gathering the data needed to evaluate the potential clinical benefit of Trichomylin® softgel capsules."

For more information about the Phase 2a UTOPIA-1 trial, please visit clinicaltrials.gov and reference identifier NCT06533657.

Unit Private Placement Update

As disclosed in the Company's news release dated November 7, 2025, ZYUS raised a total of \$1,250,000.50 in gross proceeds via a non-brokered private placement, all of which was raised in the first tranche that closed on November 7, 2025. The Company does not expect to close a further tranche of the private placement. However, the Company continues to evaluate additional financing opportunities as needed and will provide further updates as required under applicable securities laws and TSX Venture Exchange policies.

About ZYUS Life Sciences Corporation

ZYUS (TSXV: ZYUS) is a clinical-stage life sciences company focused on the development and commercialization of novel non-opioid pharmaceutical drug candidates for pain management. Currently, ZYUS is conducting a Phase 2a clinical trial for its lead drug candidate, Trichomylin® softgel capsules. Through rigorous scientific exploration and clinical research, ZYUS aims to secure intellectual property protection, safeguarding its innovative therapies and bolstering shareholder value. ZYUS' unwavering commitment extends to obtaining regulatory approval of non-opioid-based

pharmaceutical solutions, in pursuit of transformational impact on patients' lives. For additional information, visit www.zyus.com or follow us on X @ZYUSCorp.

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