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Sunesis Pharmaceuticals Announces Presentation at 61st American Society of Hematology Annual Meeting

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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Nov. 06, 2019 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Sunesis Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Nasdaq: SNSS) today announced a poster presentation at the 61st American Society of Hematology (ASH) Annual Meeting to be held December 7-10, 2019 in Orlando, Florida.

The details for the poster presentation are as follows:

Date and Time: Sunday, December 8, 2019, 6:00-8:00 pm ET

Abstract Title: Ongoing Results of a Phase 1B/2 Dose-Escalation and Cohort-Expansion Study of the Selective, Noncovalent, Reversible Burton's Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitor, Vecabrutinib, in B-Cell Malignancies

Session Name: CLL: Therapy, excluding Transplantation: Poster II

Publication Number: 3041

Location: Orange County Convention Center, Hall B

The abstract can be viewed [here](#). The poster presentation will include more recent data.

About Sunesis Pharmaceuticals

Sunesis is a biopharmaceutical company developing novel targeted inhibitors for the treatment of hematologic and solid cancers. Sunesis has built an experienced drug development organization committed to improving the lives of people with cancer. The Company is focused on advancing its novel kinase inhibitor pipeline, with an emphasis on its oral non-covalent BTK inhibitor vecabrutinib. Vecabrutinib is currently being evaluated in a Phase 1b/2 study in adults with chronic lymphocytic leukemia and other B-cell malignancies that have progressed after prior therapies.

For additional information on Sunesis, please visit www.sunesis.com.

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