

## Press Release

# Servier and n-Lorem Foundation join forces to advance research in rare neurodevelopmental disorders

- Partnership will combine n-Lorem's cutting-edge antisense oligonucleotide (ASO) technology and Servier's R&D expertise with the aim of advancing ASO technology and delivering precision medicine approaches for patients across the world.
- Servier strengthens its commitment to rare neurological diseases through collaboration with n-Lorem Foundation on rare genetic neurodevelopmental disorders.
- This partnership will enhance the number of patients n-Lorem can treat.

**Suresnes (France) and San Diego (California), June 10th, 2026** – Servier, an independent international pharmaceutical company governed by a foundation, and n-Lorem Foundation, a non-profit organization established to charitably provide experimental medicines to treat nano-rare patients with high unmet needs, are entering into a multi-target research collaboration to develop antisense oligonucleotide (ASO) therapeutic approaches to address rare and devastating neurodevelopmental disorders.

As part of the agreement, n-Lorem research teams will leverage their pioneering ASO technology platform to engineer preclinical candidates, which Servier will advance into clinical development. Antisense oligonucleotides (ASOs) are designed to target disease-causing RNA and may enable highly personalized approaches to treating genetic disorders. This approach opens a new frontier in medicine— addressing the root cause of the disease and offering the potential to tackle previously intractable neurological conditions.

Through this collaboration, Servier and n-Lorem aim to extend the reach of precision genetic medicine to patients living with rare neurological disorders, many of whom currently have no approved treatment options. In addition, the partnership represents another step toward achieving Servier's 2030 ambition of developing innovative treatments for people living with rare neurological diseases, where significant unmet medical need remains, including, refractory epilepsy, genetically-driven autism spectrum disorders, leukodystrophies, peripheral neuropathies, movement disorders and neuromuscular diseases.

"We are proud to partner with n-Lorem, sharing the same commitment to advancing personalized ASOs and bringing meaningful therapies to people living with rare genetic neurological disorders who have few, if any, treatment options available today, said **Nitza Thomasson, Global Head of R&D Neurology at Servier**. "This partnership builds on a shared belief in open, multidisciplinary collaboration grounded in strong science to accelerate research and deliver new therapies for patients. By combining n-Lorem's pioneering expertise in antisense technology with Servier's development capabilities, we aim at accelerating new approaches for patients who have been waiting for far too long."

"We welcome Servier to our growing list of supporters and partners and look forward to contributing to Servier's commitment to patients with rare neurological disorders and to advancing ASO technology. This is truly a win, win for patients with rare diseases," said **Stanley T. Crooke, Founder, Chairman and CEO of n-Lorem**.

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### About Servier

Servier is an independent international pharmaceutical group governed by a foundation. With its governance model, the Group is committed to therapeutic progress to serve patients and integrates the patient voice at every stage of the medicine life cycle.

As a leading global player in cardiology and venous diseases, Servier aims to become a leading innovator in oncology and neurology. The Group intends to offer targeted therapeutic solutions, particularly in rare cancers and neurological diseases, and invests nearly 20% of its brand-name sales in R&D.

Headquartered in France, Servier relies on its more than 20,000 employees and a solid geographic presence with medicines distributed in more than 130 countries. In the 2024/25 financial year, the Group achieved revenues of €6.9 billion.

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### About n-Lorem Foundation

n-Lorem Foundation is a non-profit organization established to apply the efficiency, versatility and specificity of antisense technology to charitably provide experimental antisense oligonucleotide (ASO) medicines to treat nano-rare patients diagnosed with diseases that are the result of a single genetic defect unique to only one or very few individuals. Nano-rare patients describe a very small group of patients (1-30 worldwide) who, because of their small numbers, have few if any treatment options. n-Lorem Foundation was created to provide hope to these nano-rare patients by developing individualized ASO medicines, which are short strands of modified DNA that can specifically target the transcripts of a defective gene to correct the abnormality. The advantage of experimental ASO medicines is that they can be developed rapidly, inexpensively and are highly specific. To date, n-Lorem received over 440 applications for treatment with more than 240 nano-rare patients approved. n-Lorem was founded by Stanley T. Crooke, M.D., Ph.D., former chairman and CEO of Ionis Pharmaceuticals, who founded Ionis Pharmaceuticals in 1989 and, through his vision and leadership, established the company as the leader in RNA-targeted therapeutics. Follow us on [X](#), [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#) and [YouTube](#).

To learn more about n-Lorem's mission at [www.nlorem.org](http://www.nlorem.org), and please consider giving to n-Lorem to bring hope, possibility and treatment options to these patients and families in need.