

# TNF Pharmaceuticals Delivers Podium Presentation of Novel Oral TNF-Alpha Inhibitor at Premier International Conference on Frailty and Sarcopenia

Positive clinical data validates current Phase 2b clinical trial of isomyosamine as a treatment for chronic inflammation associated with muscle loss

BALTIMORE--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- TNF Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Nasdaq: TNFA) ("TNF" or the "Company"), a clinical stage biopharmaceutical company committed to developing novel therapies for autoimmune and inflammatory conditions, announced that data from the Phase 2a clinical trial of its oral TNF-alpha (TNF-α) inhibitor drug candidate isomyosamine was presented last week in a podium session at the peer-reviewed 15th International Conference on Frailty and Sarcopenia Research (ICFSR) held March 12-14, 2025, in Toulouse, France.

The presentation included positive Phase 2a clinical data showing decreases of biomarkers associated with TNF-α activation in elderly patients with sarcopenia. The Company's recently initiated Phase 2b clinical trial will further evaluate isomyosamine as a treatment for chronic inflammation associated with muscle loss (frailty or sarcopenia) in patients who have undergone hip or femur fracture repair surgery.

"We were proud to speak about our compelling clinical data for isomyosamine at ICFSR's premier annual conference on sarcopenia. The data presented showcases the rationale for our current Phase 2b study in elderly sarcopenia patients and the optimal oral dosing regimen going forward," said Mitchell Glass, M.D., President and Chief Medical Officer of TNFA. "We are further exploring isomyosamine's potential for regulating pro-inflammatory cytokines associated with sarcopenia with an assessment of the drug's impact on the recovery of mobility and independence for these elderly patients."

The ICFSR conference was created with the objective to speed the development of high-quality clinical trials in frail older adults by sharing experiences, success and failure alike, to accelerate the discovery of treatments, prevention methods for healthy aging and prevention of disabilities and dependency in older adults.

### **About Isomyosamine**

Isomyosamine (ICD-10-CM code M62.84) is a novel plant alkaloid small molecule shown to regulate the immuno-metabolic system through the modulation of numerous proinflammatory cytokines including TNF-alpha (TNF- $\alpha$ ), an immune cell signaling protein and inflammatory cytokine responsible for inducing and maintaining the inflammatory process.

TNF- $\alpha$  is located upstream of a cascade of molecular signals that induces inflammation and helps activate the process of aging. Many in vivo and in vitro studies have shown that TNF $\alpha$  plays a causative role in the pathogenesis of various age-related diseases.

# About TNF Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

TNF Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Nasdaq: TNFA), a clinical stage pharmaceutical company committed to extending healthy lifespan, is focused on developing two novel therapeutic platforms that treat the causes of disease rather than only addressing the symptoms. Isomyosamine is a drug platform based on a clinical stage small molecule that regulates the immune system to control TNF-α, which drives chronic inflammation, and other proinflammatory cell signaling cytokines. Isomyosamine is being developed to treat diseases and disorders marked by acute or chronic inflammation. The Company's second drug platform, Supera-CBD, is being developed to treat chronic pain, addiction and epilepsy. Supera-CBD is a novel synthetic derivative of cannabidiol (CBD) and is being developed to address and improve upon the rapidly growing CBD market, which includes both FDA approved drugs and CBD products not currently regulated as drugs. For more information, visit www.tnfpharma.com.

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