

## iBio Announces Presentation Highlighting Superior Glycosylation for Antibodies Produced in Plants

Data Showing Greater Glycosylation Homogeneity with the *FastPharming*<sup>®</sup> *System Compared to Traditional Methods* to be Presented at PEGS Conference & Expo

BOSTON, May 02, 2022 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) --<u>iBio, Inc.</u> (NYSEA:IBIO) ("iBio" or the "Company"), a developer of next-generation biopharmaceuticals and pioneer of the sustainable *FastPharming* Manufacturing System, announced today that it will present a poster at the 18th Annual Protein & Antibody Engineering Summit (PEGS) Boston Conference & Expo, May 2-5.

Rachel Jordan, PhD, a senior product manager at iBio, will present the poster (#P061), titled "Plant-Made Antibodies Show Superior Glycosylation Homogeneity While Retaining Pharmacokinetic Properties," which highlights:

- The production of a single uniform G0 glycosylation pattern, lacking fucose and xylose, of NISTmAb and rituximab when compared to Chinese Hamster Ovary (CHO) cell culture produced antibodies, which contain more heterogeneous glycosylation patterns.
- Comparability of *in vivo* rodent pharmacokinetic profiles for NISTmAb and rituximab produced using mammalian cell culture and the *FastPharming* System.
- How rapid, scalable transient expression in plants of high-quality mAbs for *in vivo* studies can significantly shorten the time to achieve *in vivo* proof-of-concept.

More information about producing consistent, high-quality antibodies in the **FastPharming** System may be accessed in a whitepaper here.

## About iBio, Inc.

iBio is a developer of next-generation biopharmaceuticals and a pioneer in sustainable, plant-based biologics manufacturing. Its *FastPharming*® System combines vertical farming, automated hydroponics, and novel glycosylation technologies to rapidly deliver high-quality monoclonal antibodies, vaccines, bioinks and other proteins. iBio is developing proprietary biopharmaceuticals for the treatment of cancers, as well as fibrotic and infectious diseases. The Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, iBio CDMO LLC, provides *FastPharming* Contract Development and Manufacturing Services along with *Glycaneering* Development Services™ for advanced recombinant protein design. For more information, visit

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