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Intensity Therapeutics Recognized with GHP Magazine's 2026 Healthcare & Pharmaceutical Award

Company receives the Cancer Treatment Technology Innovator of the Year award

SHELTON, Conn., May 14, 2026 /PRNewswire/ -- [Intensity Therapeutics, Inc.](https://www.intensitytherapeutics.com), (Nasdaq: INTS) ("Intensity" or the "Company"), a late-stage clinical biotechnology company focused on the discovery and development of proprietary cancer therapies using its non-covalent, drug-conjugation technology that creates drug products designed to kill tumors and increase immune system recognition of cancers, announces it has been named a winner of the 2026 GHP Magazine Healthcare & Pharmaceutical Awards as the Cancer Treatment Technology Innovator of the Year 2026 – USA award recipient.



This recognition comes as Intensity's treatment paradigm has demonstrated encouraging clinical outcomes in patients with advanced cancers, including those with no remaining treatment options, such as sarcoma and breast cancer. Intensity's approach represents a new, unique methodology to cancer cell death that holds the potential to shift the cancer treatment from a short-term death sentence to chronic diseases, even for malignancies that are unresponsive to immunotherapy.

"Winning a GHP award reflects our unwavering commitment to changing the trajectory of cancer care," stated Intensity Therapeutics Co-Founder and CEO Lewis H. Bender. "By offering a novel methodology for inducing cancer cell death reducing tumor burden without significant off target toxicities - the drug stays in the tumor, and inducing a systemic anticancer immune response, INT230-6 has the potential to turn aggressive, immunotherapy-resistant malignancies into manageable, chronic conditions. We greatly appreciate the Magazine's panel of judges' recognition of our Company."

GHP Magazine's expert judging panel has recognized Intensity Therapeutics as a leader in the research and development of intratumoral injection drug delivery technology. This recognition follows a rigorous, merit-based evaluation of the Company's innovation, business performance, and overall impact on patient outcomes.

The global healthcare and pharmaceutical sector is experiencing unprecedented growth fueled by digital therapeutics, biotechnology, and AI-driven medicine. Since 2015, GHP's Healthcare and Pharmaceutical Awards have championed this evolution by honoring the

industry's most dedicated innovators. The 2026 Awards highlight the visionaries redefining modern medicine, celebrating the life-changing treatments and breakthrough technologies that are actively reshaping how we deliver patient-centered care.

About INT230-6

INT230-6, Intensity's lead proprietary investigational product candidate, is designed for direct intratumoral injection. INT230-6 was discovered using Intensity's proprietary DfuseRxSM technology platform. The drug consists of two proven, potent anti-cancer agents, cisplatin and vinblastine sulfate, and a diffusion and cell penetration enhancer molecule ("SHAO") that non-covalently conjugates to the two payload drugs, facilitating the dispersion of potent cytotoxic drugs throughout tumors and allowing the active agents to diffuse into cancer cells. These agents remain in the tumor, resulting in a favorable safety profile. In addition to local disease control and direct tumor killing, INT230-6 causes a release of a bolus of neoantigens specific to the patient's malignancy, leading to immune system engagement and systemic anti-tumor effects. Importantly, these effects are mediated without immunosuppression, which often occurs with systemic chemotherapy.

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About Intensity Therapeutics

Intensity is a late-stage clinical biotechnology company whose novel engineered chemistry enables aqueous cytotoxic-containing drug formulations to mix and saturate a tumor's dense, high-fat, pressurized environment following direct intratumoral injection. As a result of the saturation, Intensity's clinical trials have demonstrated the ability of INT230-6 to kill tumors and elicit an adaptive immune response within days of injection, representing a new approach to cancer cell death that holds the potential to shift the treatment paradigm and turn many deadly cancers into chronic diseases even for malignancies that do not respond to conventional chemotherapy or immunotherapy. Intensity has completed two clinical studies that enrolled over 200 patients using INT230-6: a Phase 1/2 dose escalation study in metastatic cancers including sarcomas (NCT03058289), and a Phase 2 randomized control clinical trial in locally advanced breast cancer (the "INVINCIBLE-2 Study") (NCT04781725) in women without undergoing chemotherapy prior to their surgery. The Company initiated a Phase 3 trial in soft tissue sarcoma (the "INVINCIBLE-3 Study") (NCT06263231), testing INT230-6 as second or third-line monotherapy compared to the SOC with overall survival as an endpoint. Intensity also initiated a Phase 2 study in collaboration with The Swiss Group for Clinical Cancer Research, formerly SAKK, now the Swiss Cancer Institute (the "INVINCIBLE-4 Study") (NCT06358573) as part of a Phase 2/3 program evaluating INT230-

6 followed by the SOC immunochemotherapy and the SOC alone for patients with presurgical triple-negative breast cancer. The pathological complete response rate is the endpoint. For more information about Intensity, including publications, papers, and posters about its novel approach to cancer therapeutics, visit www.intensitytherapeutics.com or review our SEC filings.

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