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ProBioGen and Transgene Expand Strategic Partnership with Additional License Agreement for AGE1.CR.pIX® Cell Line

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ProBioGen and [Transgene](#), a biotech company that designs and develops virus-based immunotherapies for the treatment of cancer, today announced that the companies have broadened the scope of their existing collaboration. The additional license agreement for ProBioGen's [AGE1.CR.pIX®](#) suspension cell line aims to enhance Transgene's manufacturing capabilities with this specialized production technology.

ProBioGen's AGE1.CR.pIX suspension cell line platform for vaccine production enables highly efficient manufacturing processes, supporting reliable, cost-effective production and increased productivity. The continued partnership between Transgene and ProBioGen underscores a shared commitment to advancing vaccine innovations through manufacturing scalability and optimization support.

"We are pleased to expand the scope of our activities with ProBioGen," said Dr. Alessandro Riva, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Transgene. "This additional license reflects our confidence in the technology to prepare for future clinical needs at scale."

"We value Transgene's continued confidence in our AGE1.CR.pIX platform" said Dr. Volker Sandig, Chief Scientific Officer at ProBioGen. "A continuous cell line qualified as a GMP master cell bank, grown in chemically defined and animal-component-free medium, means every batch begins from the same fully characterized starting material. That is the foundation of a process that is reproducible, scalable and straightforward to transfer — and it lets our partners focus on the virus-product rather than the cell substrate."

About AGE1.CR.pIX

ProBioGen's [AGE1.CR.pIX](#) cell line is a stable proliferating avian cell line derived from primary cells of a duck embryo. It was developed as an alternative to the use of chicken eggs for large-scale vaccine production. The AGE1.CR.pIX cell line is available as both a suspension and adherent cell line and has been optimized for viral vaccine production and stability. It grows in a commercially available, chemically defined medium without animal components and is an excellent host for a variety of different virus strains.

About Transgene

[Transgene](#) is a biotechnology company focused on designing and developing targeted immunotherapies for the treatment of cancer. The Company's clinical-stage programs consist of a portfolio of viral vector-based immunotherapeutics. TG4050, the first individualized therapeutic vaccine based on the myvac® platform is the Company's lead asset, with demonstrated proof of principle in patients in the adjuvant treatment of head and neck cancers. TG4070, a second individualized vaccine candidate derived from the myvac platform, is in Phase 1 clinical development in combination with nivolumab in adjuvant non-small lung cancer (NSCLC). The Company has other viral vector-based assets, including BT-001, an oncolytic virus based on the Invir.IO® viral backbone, which is in clinical development. The Company also conducts innovative discovery and preclinical work, aimed at developing novel viral vector-based modalities. With Transgene's myvac platform, therapeutic vaccination enters the field of precision medicine with a novel immunotherapy that is fully tailored to each individual. The myvac approach allows the generation of a virus-based immunotherapy that encodes patient-specific mutations, identified and selected through advanced Artificial Intelligence technologies. With its proprietary platform Invir.IO®, Transgene is building on its viral vector engineering expertise to design a new generation of multifunctional oncolytic viruses.

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About ProBioGen

[ProBioGen](#) is a Berlin-based expert in the development and manufacturing of biopharmaceuticals, viral vectors, and vaccines, powered by proprietary technologies that enhance product quality and features. It has developed multiple innovative vaccine platforms, including [Lenti.RiGHT®](#), AGE1 host cell lines and the IP-protected [MVA-CR19](#) strain, which has a unique genomic signature. Operating for over 30 years, ProBioGen runs three manufacturing lines in Berlin, where 300 employees contribute to advancing next-generation therapies and global biotech innovation.

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