

25 October 2023

POELLATH advises Ventura BioMed Investors GmbH on VC investment in iQure Pharma Inc.

The U.S. company iQure Pharma Inc. has successfully closed a USD 1.2 million seed financing round for its lead product, iQ-007.

The round was led by Munich-based life science fund Ventura BioMed Investors and med-tech anchor investor OKG Capital. Both investors see this financing round as a first step towards additional funding to complete preclinical development and start Phase 1 trials.

iQure Pharma is a U.S.-based global biotech company specializing in the development of new therapeutics for CNS, including neuropathic pain, epilepsy and other neurodegenerative diseases.

iQ-007 is an innovative therapeutic candidate for the treatment of epilepsy and other neurodegenerative diseases. The product has successfully completed the prestigious NIH-ETSP epilepsy screening program and pivotal tox studies are ongoing. The company plans to begin clinical development of iQ-007 in 2024.

in connection with the financing round, POELLATH provided comprehensive legal advice to Ventura BioMed Investors GmbH with the following team:

- Dr. Sebastian Gerlinger (partner, lead, M&A/VC, Munich)
- Markus Döllner (counsel, M&A/VC, Munich)
- Christine Funk (counsel, IP/IT, Frankfurt)
- Ludwig Niller (associate, M&A/VC, Munich)

About us

POELLATH is a market-leading international business and tax law firm with more than 150 lawyers and tax advisors in Germany. We stand for high-end advice on transactions and asset management. We offer legal and tax advice from one source. In our selected and highly specialized practice groups, we not only know the law, but shape the best practice in the market together with our clients. National and international rankings regularly list our professionals as leading experts in their fields.

We offer comprehensive service in the following areas: Mergers & Acquisitions | Private Equity | Venture Capital | Private Funds | Real Estate | Corporate and Capital Markets | Finance | Tax

| Private Clients | Foundations and Non-Profit Organizations | IP/IT, Distribution and Antitrust Law | Litigation and Arbitration.