



## BioLineRx and Hemispherian Announce New GLIX1 Data Demonstrating Potent Anti-Tumor Effect in Glioblastoma (GBM) Across Multiple In-Vivo Studies, Including a Temozolomide (TMZ)-Resistant Model with Patient-Derived Xenografts

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*New preclinical data further demonstrate GLIX1's robust efficacy in a dose-dependent manner, with strong anti-tumor activity observed even at the lowest doses tested*

*Results highlight GLIX1's potential to address the high unmet need for patients with GBM*

TEL AVIV, Israel and OSLO, Norway, May 19, 2026 /PRNewswire/ -- BioLineRx Ltd. (NASDAQ: BLRX) (TASE: BLRX), a clinical development stage biopharmaceutical company pursuing life-changing therapies in oncology and rare diseases, and Hemispherian AS, a clinical-stage oncology company developing novel small molecule therapeutics, today announced highly encouraging new preclinical data that further support the recently initiated Phase 1/2a clinical trial evaluating GLIX1 for the treatment of recurrent and progressive GBM and other high-grade gliomas.



GBM remains one of the most aggressive and treatment-resistant cancers, urgently in need of breakthrough innovations and more effective treatment.

In a comprehensive pre-clinical program, orally administered GLIX1 demonstrated robust anti-tumor activity in orthotopic cell-derived xenograft (CDX) GBM models, as well as in a newly completed subcutaneous TMZ-resistant patient-derived xenograft (PDX) GBM model. In the three orthotopic CDX studies, significant tumor growth inhibition and survival benefit were observed following treatment with GLIX1 across all doses tested, with greater benefit at higher dose levels. In these models, mice treated with TMZ also showed significantly decreased tumor volume and survival benefit. Most notably, in the subcutaneous PDX model, GLIX1 demonstrated a robust anti-tumor effect while TMZ showed no effect.

"The compelling results from these studies, including the recently completed TMZ-resistant PDX model, are very exciting as they suggest that GLIX1 may bring hope to a broad range of patients with GBM," said Philip Serlin, Chief Executive Officer of BioLineRx. "In addition, the pre-clinical dose-response characterization adds important information for dose optimization in the Phase 2 part of the ongoing clinical study. We believe GLIX1 has the potential to offer a novel therapeutic approach in this cancer indication, as well as in multiple other cancer indications where DNA damage repair is critical for cancer survival."

BioLineRx and Hemispherian plan to present the data from these studies at one or more future medical conferences.

### **About Glioblastoma**

Glioblastoma is the most common primary brain tumor and remains one of the most aggressive and treatment-resistant cancers, urgently in need of breakthrough innovations and more effective treatment. The standard of care for newly diagnosed GBM established since 2005 consists of surgery, followed by radiotherapy and treatment with temozolomide (TMZ), with no established standard of care for recurrent GBM. However, patients with unmethylated MGMT<sup>[1]</sup> promoter status (who represent more than half of all GBM patients) have demonstrated a limited response to TMZ.

### **About GLIX1**

GLIX1 is a first-in-class, orally administered, brain penetrating, small molecule activator of the Ten-Eleven Translocation 2 (TET2) pathway that is commonly inhibited in cancer. Activating the novel TET2 pathway by GLIX1 overwhelms the DNA repair capacity of cancer cells, resulting in apoptotic cancer cell death.

### **About the Phase 1/2a Trial with GLIX1**

The Phase 1/2a trial is an open-label, multicenter trial. Part 1 of the trial is a dose escalation study where patients receive GLIX1 daily as monotherapy. This part is expected to recruit up to 30 patients with recurrent and progressive GBM and other high-grade gliomas. The primary objective is to establish a maximum tolerated dose (MTD) and/or a recommended dose based on safety, PK/PD and preliminary efficacy. Updates to the Phase 1/2a

trial are anticipated during H2 2026, with full results on the dose escalation part expected in 2027.

The Phase 2a expansion part of the trial is planned to include additional indications, including newly diagnosed GBM, as well as select cancers, with GLIX1 as monotherapy or in combination with standard of care (including in combination with PARP inhibitors). These cohorts are expected to identify preliminary efficacy, PD assessments and dose optimization data, serving as the basis for a rapid and effective advanced clinical development plan.

For more information on the Phase 1/2a trial, please visit [NCT07464925](https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/study/NCT07464925).

[1] MGMT stands for O6-methylguanine-DNA methyltransferase, a DNA repair enzyme.

#### **About Hemispherian**

Hemispherian AS is a clinical-stage pharmaceutical company developing first-in-class small-molecule cancer therapies. Its lead program, GLIX1, is being advanced in partnership with BioLineRx for the treatment of glioblastoma and a broad range of solid tumors.

The company is headquartered in Oslo, Norway, and collaborates with leading academic and clinical institutions worldwide.

Learn more at [www.hemispherian.com](http://www.hemispherian.com) or on [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/company/hemispherian).

#### **About BioLineRx**

BioLineRx Ltd. (NASDAQ/TASE: BLRX) is a biopharmaceutical company pursuing life-changing therapies in oncology and rare diseases. The Company's lead development asset is GLIX1, a first-in-class, oral, small molecule targeting DNA damage response in glioblastoma and other solid tumors, for which a Phase 1/2a clinical trial has been initiated in the first quarter of 2026. GLIX1 is being developed under a collaboration with Hemispherian AS.

The Company's first approved product, APHEXDA® (motixafortide), is indicated in the U.S. for stem cell mobilization for autologous transplantation in multiple myeloma, and is being commercialized by Ayrmid Ltd. (globally, except Asia) and Gloria Biosciences (in Asia). BioLineRx has retained the rights to develop motixafortide in solid tumors, including metastatic pancreatic cancer (PDAC), and has a Phase 2b PDAC trial currently ongoing under a collaboration with Columbia University.

Learn more about who we are, what we do, and how we do it at [www.birolinerx.com](http://www.birolinerx.com), or on [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/company/biolinerx).

#### **Forward Looking Statement**

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