

Zai Lab in-licenses Entasis's broad-spectrum antibiotic in APAC

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Singapore – Shanghai-based Zai Lab Limited inks an exclusive license agreement with privately held Entasis Therapeutics for the rights to broad-spectrum intravenous antibiotic ETX2514 in the Asia-Pacific region.

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Under the terms of the deal, Entasis will receive \$5M upfront, up to \$7.6M in near-term milestones, up to \$91.0M in additional milestones and royalties on net sales.

Entassis was established in 2015 with startup funding from AstraZeneca and rights to its small molecule anti-infectives portfolio.