# **Convertible Notes – Vion Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**



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\$40,000,000

**Convertible Senior Notes** 

The undersigned acted as sole financial advisor and placement agent

M.M. Dillon & Co.

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## Highlights

- M.M. Dillon & Co. ("Dillon") acted as exclusive financial advisor and placement agent for Vion Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("Vion" or the "Company") in Vion's issue of \$40,00,000 in convertible senior notes.
- George Bickerstaff joined the Board of Vion to help direct the strategic direction of the Company.
- The proceeds are to be used for:
  - Funding preclinical and clinical development activities, including clinical trials of Cloretazine, Triapine and VNP40541
  - Payments to contract manufacturers for product production
  - Interest payments on the notes
  - Funding regulatory and pre-launch commercialization activities
  - Working capital

### The Company

Headquartered in New Haven, Connecticut, Vion Pharmaceuticals, Inc. is a publicly-traded biotechnology company focused on developing and commercializing novel agents for the treatment of cancer. The Company's lead product, Cloretazine®, is being evaluated in two pivotal clinical trials for the treatment of acute myeloid leukemia ("AML"), as well as in small-cell lung cancer. Full accrual for the pivotal phase II clinical trial in elderly de novo poorrisk AML and the phase III clinical trial in first relapse AML is expected in Q2 2007 and Q4 2007 / Q1 2008, respectively.

Lead product, Cloretazine, in late-stage clinical development:

- Two pivotal clinical trials underway in AML
- Under evaluation Phase II clinical trials in small-cell lung cancer

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