



Synta Pharmaceuticals to Present at Lehman Brothers Global Healthcare Conference on March 21

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LEXINGTON, Mass.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--March 13, 2007--Synta Pharmaceuticals Corp. (NASDAQ: SNTA), a biopharmaceutical company focused on discovering, developing, and commercializing small molecule drugs to treat severe medical conditions, today announced that it will be presenting at the upcoming Lehman Brothers 10th Annual Global Healthcare Conference. Safi Bahcall, Ph.D., President and CEO, will focus on the clinical development program and novel mechanism of action of STA-4783, which has recently completed a Phase 2b clinical trial in metastatic melanoma, as well as provide a general corporate overview. The Synta presentation will begin at 11:15 a.m. (EST) on Wednesday, March 21, 2007. The conference will be held at the Loews Miami Beach Hotel in Miami.

The presentation will be available via live audio webcast on the Company's website at www.syntapharma.com.

About Synta Pharmaceuticals

Synta Pharmaceuticals Corp. is a biopharmaceutical company focused on discovering, developing, and commercializing small molecule drugs to extend and enhance the lives of patients with severe medical conditions, including cancer and chronic inflammatory diseases. Synta has a unique chemical compound library, an integrated discovery engine, and a diverse pipeline of clinical- and preclinical-stage drug candidates with distinct mechanisms of action and novel chemical structures. All Synta drug candidates were discovered and developed internally. For more information, please see www.syntapharma.com.

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