Catabasis Pharmaceuticals to Present Data from the MoveDMD® trial of Edasalonexent in Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy at the American Academy of Neurology 71st Annual Meeting

CAMBRIDGE, MA, May 2, 2019 – Catabasis Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (NASDAQ:CATB), a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company, today announced that it will present data on edasalonexent treatment in boys affected by Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD) from the MoveDMD trial open-label extension at the American Academy of Neurology 71st Annual Meeting to be held May 4 to May 10, 2019 in Philadelphia, PA.

Richard Finkel, M.D., Chief, Division of Neurology, Department of Pediatrics at Nemours Children's Health System and a Principal Investigator for the Phase 2 MoveDMD and Phase 3 PolarisDMD studies of edasalonexent, will give an oral presentation titled "Edasalonexent, an NF-kB Inhibitor, Slows Longer-Term Disease Progression on Multiple Functional and MRI Assessments Compared to Control Period in 4 to 7 Year-Old Patients with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy" during the S51 session "Child Neurology: Bench to Bedside: Progress in Treating Genetic Disorders" on Thursday, May 9 at 4:25pm ET.

About Edasalonexent (CAT-1004)

Edasalonexent (CAT-1004) is an investigational oral small molecule that is being developed as a potential therapy for all patients affected by DMD, regardless of their underlying mutation. Edasalonexent inhibits NF-kB, which is a key link between loss of dystrophin and disease progression in DMD. NF-kB has a fundamental role in skeletal and cardiac muscle disease in DMD. We are currently enrolling our global Phase 3 PolarisDMD trial to evaluate the efficacy and safety of edasalonexent for registration purposes. In our MoveDMD Phase 2 trial and open-label extension, we observed that edasalonexent preserved muscle function and substantially slowed disease progression compared to rates of change in a control period, and significantly improved biomarkers of muscle health and inflammation. Edasalonexent continues to be dosed in the open-label extension of the MoveDMD trial. The FDA has granted orphan drug, fast track, and rare pediatric disease designations and the European Commission has granted orphan medicinal product designation to edasalonexent for the treatment of DMD. For a summary of clinical results, please visit www.catabasis.com.

About Catabasis

At Catabasis Pharmaceuticals, our mission is to bring hope and life-changing therapies to patients and their families. Our lead program is edasalonexent, an NF-kB inhibitor in development for the treatment of Duchenne muscular dystrophy. Our global Phase 3 PolarisDMD trial is currently enrolling boys affected by Duchenne. For more information on edasalonexent and our Phase 3 PolarisDMD trial, please visit www.catabasis.com or www.twitter.com/catabasispharma.

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