Ligand Pharmaceuticals Incorporated

Privacy Notice

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1. Scope of this Privacy Notice

This Privacy Notice ("**Notice**") describes how Ligand Pharmaceuticals Incorporated ("**Ligand**," "**us**," "**we**" or "**our**") collects, uses and maintains the information, which is linked or can be reasonably linkable to an identified or an identifiable natural person or household ("**Personal Data**"), we obtain through our website located at **www.ligand.com** (the "**Site**"). This Notice applies where we are acting a "**Data Controller**", as defined under applicable data protection laws and applies to those websites, domains and URLs that post a link to the Privacy Policy and in our interactions with you regarding our products and services (our "**Services**"). This Notice does not govern our collection of Personal Data through any services, websites or other means beyond the Services

By using the Site, you explicitly accept, without limitation or qualification, our practices surrounding the collection, use, and sharing of Personal Data provided by you in the manner described in this Notice. If you do not agree with the terms of this Notice, please do not access, browse, or use the Site.

If you are a resident of California, please also see our **California Notice at Collection** and our **California Privacy Notice** for additional information about your privacy rights.

A PDF version of this Notice can be found here.

2. Personal Data We Collect

Depending upon how you interact with us, we may collect different Personal Data from and about you. Below we describe the categories of Personal Data we collect and our legal bases for processing your Personal Data.

A. Identifiers and Contact Information: This information may include information such as your name, email address, postal address, company affiliation, and areas of interest.

- *Legal Bases*: Consent, Performance of a Contract, Compliance with Legal Obligations, Legitimate Interests.

B. Professional and Employment-Related Information: This includes information you provide to us when applying to a job posting on our Site, including your name, email address, phone number, work history, education history and other resume information.

- *Legal Bases*: Consent, Performance of a Contract, Compliance with Legal Obligations, Legitimate Interests.

C. Internet or Other Electronic Activity Information, Device Information: This information includes, but is not limited to, the domain name of the website that allowed you to navigate to the Site, search engines used, the internet protocol (IP) address used, the length of time spent on the Site, the pages you looked at on the Site, other websites you visited before and after visiting the

Site, the type of internet browser you have, the frequency of your visits to the Site, and other relevant statistics.

- *Legal Bases*: Consent, Performance of a Contract, Compliance with Legal Obligations, Legitimate Interests.

Legitimate Interests/Consent: To the extent we rely on our legitimate interests as a legal basis for processing of your Personal Data, we have considered the balance between our own interests (among other things, the lawful and efficient operation of our Website, and quality and enhancement of our Services and relationships with you) and your interests and we believe that (a) you would reasonably expect us to carry out the kind of processing referenced above and (b) such processing will not cause you any harm and/or will not seriously impact your rights and freedoms with regard to data privacy.

Depending on where you reside, consent may be the only lawful basis for our processing of your Personal Data. Where our legal basis to process your personal data is based upon your consent, you have the right to withdraw consent for such processing at any time by contacting us at contact@ligand.com.

3. How We Collect Personal Data

We collect most Personal Data directly from you when you use or interact with our Site, contact us or request additional information. We may also collect Personal Data from and about you automatically through the use of the Site.

4. Online Tracking Technologies

We may automatically collect Personal Data form or about your through the use cookies, web beacons, unique identifiers, pixels, and similar technologies (collectively, "Online Tracking Technologies").

Along with our advertising partners, we may use Online Tracking Technologies to conduct interest-based advertising to market certain products and/or services we think may be of interest to you. The Online Tracking Technologies can be used to measure the effectiveness of a particular advertisement campaign, including by gathering analytics and other metrics regarding your use of our Site and/or your interactions with certain advertisements (including those on other websites and/or mobile applications). To learn more about interest-based advertising and how you may be able to opt out please visit the Network Advertising Initiative's online resources, at http://www.networkadvertising.org/choices, and/or the Digital Advertising Alliance ("DAA") at www.aboutads.info/choices.

A. Managing Your Online Tracking Technology Preferences

You can control Online Tracking Technologies used on the Site in several ways:

- *Browser Settings*. You can delete cookies and other online tracking technologies from your device by clearing your browser history. This will delete all online tracking technologies from all websites and applications you have visited since you last cleared your browser history. You can also set your browser to prevent certain online tracking technologies from being placed on your device. To learn more, please see the links below:
  - Firefox
  - Google Chrome
  - Microsoft Edge
  - Safari / Safari Mobile

- *Device Settings.* You may be able to limit interest-based advertising through the settings on your mobile device by selecting "limit ad tracking" (iOS) or "opt-out of interest-based ads" (Android). You may also be able to opt-out of some – but not all – interest-based ads served by mobile ad networks by visiting http://youradchoices.com/appchoices and downloading the mobile AppChoices app. You may be able to limit the use of location data for advertising purposes by adjusting your location services settings on your mobile device. Some of these opt-outs may not be effective unless your browser is set to accept cookies. If you delete cookies, change your browser settings, switch browsers or computers, or use another operating system, you may need to opt-out again.
- *Banner / Management System*: You can accept or reject Online Tracking Technologies from the banner presented to you when you first visit the website.
- *Privacy Choices Link*. You can control Online Tracking Technologies used on the Site through the Your Privacy Choices link at the footer of our Site.
- *Global Privacy Opt-Out Preference Signal*. We process opt-out requests submitted using an opt-out preference signal as required by applicable law. For example, when we detect the Global Privacy Control ("GPC") signal from a browser, we treat the signal as a request to opt out of sale and sharing of Personal Data associated with that browser. If we receive the GPC signal from a user who we identify as a customer with an account, we treat the signal as a request to opt out of sale and sharing applicable to that account. If you click "accept" on the cookies banner subsequent to your submission of a GPC signal, this may override your GPC signal.

Please note, if you disable the use of online tracking technologies on our Site, this may affect your experience. For example, certain features of the Site may not work, or you may have to re-login. If you use different devices to visit our Site, (for example, your computer, smartphone, tablet etc.), you must ensure that each browser on each device is adapted to your preferences.

To learn more about cookies, please see: https://www.aboutcookies.org/

5. How and Why We Use Personal Data

Personal Data collected through the Site may be used by Ligand and its affiliates for purposes of:

- Responding to your questions;
- Providing the information you request through this Site;
- Contacting you, whether by email, postal mail, or telephone with information about this Site or our services;
- For such purposes as you may authorize at the time you submit the information;
- Auditing, research, and analysis to maintain, protect, and improve this Site and our service;
- Creating a profile based on the information you have provided;
- Ensuring the technical functions of our network;
- Improving and customizing the content and layout of the Site;
- Developing new products and services; or

- Compiling Personal Data and other information collected through the Site on an aggregate basis

6. How We Share Your Personal Data

We do not sell, rent, trade, or otherwise share Personal Data collected through the Site, except as described below:

- **Subsidiaries and Affiliates**. We may share Personal Data with our subsidiaries and affiliates for the purposes for which you provided the information or as reasonably necessary for our internal administrative and business purposes.

- **Service Providers**. We work with third parties that provide services on our behalf. Such services may include website hosting, marketing, investor communications, and email and website usage analytics. We may share Personal Data with these third parties for the purpose of enabling them to provide these services.

- **Consent**. We may share Personal Data in accordance with any consent you provide.

- **Permitted or Required by Law**. We may disclose Personal Data or any information collected through this Site if we are required to do so by law or pursuant to legal process, in response to a request from government officials or law enforcement authorities, or as necessary or appropriate in connection with an investigation of illegal activity. We may disclose Personal Data otherwise required or permitted by applicable law.

- **To Protect Our and Others' Rights.** Your Personal Data may be shared to: (a) establish or exercise our legal rights; (b) protect the property or safety of our company and employees, contractors, vendors, suppliers, and customers; (c) defend against legal claims; or (d) help with internal and external investigations.

- **Certain Transactions**. We may disclose or transfer Personal Data or any information collected through this Site to third parties who acquire all or a portion of Ligand's business, whether such acquisition is by way of merger, consolidation, or purchase of all or a portion of our assets, or in connection with any bankruptcy or reorganization proceeding brought by or against us.

7. Your Choices and Rights

Depending upon where you are located, certain choices and rights may be available to you under applicable data protection laws, including the following:

- **Right to Be Informed**. You may have the right to know or be notified about the collection of your Personal Data.
- **Right to Access**. You may have the right to be provided with a copy of your Personal Data.
- **Right to Data Portability**. You may have the right to receive the Personal Data you have provided to us in a structured, commonly used, and machine-readable format and/or to ask that we transmit your Personal Data to a third party, where applicable.
- **Right to Delete/Be Forgotten**. You may have the right to request that we delete the Personal Data we have collected about you, subject to certain legal exceptions.
- **Right to Correct**. You may have the right to request that we correct any inaccurate Personal Data we have collected about you.
- **Right to Restrict Processing**. You may have the right to require us to restrict processing of your Personal Data.

- **Right to Object**. You may have the right to object the processing of your Personal Data for direct marketing/profiling or where we are processing your Personal Data for our legitimate interests.
- **Right to Withdraw Consent**. Where you have provided us with consent the processing of your Personal Data, you may have the right to withdraw such consent.
- **Right to Not be Subject to Automated Individual Decision-Making**. You may have the right to not be subject to a decision based solely on automated processing that produces legal effects concerning you or similarly significantly affects you.
- **Right to Contact Supervisory Authority**. You may have the right to complain to the relevant supervisory authority.

If you wish to exercise any of these rights, please contact us at contact@ligand.com.

8. "Do Not Track" Browser Settings

You are entitled to know how we respond to "Do Not Track" browser settings. Like many other websites, we do not currently alter our practices when we receive Do Not Track signals as there is no consensus among industry participants as to what "Do Not Track" means in this context. However, you have the option to opt-out of interest-based advertising. To find out more about "Do Not Track," you may wish to visit www.allaboutdnt.com/.

9. Security and Retention of Personal Data

We employ reasonable security precautions to protect your Personal Data. The Site is operated from a secure environment with integrated security measures to help protect against the loss, misuse, and alteration of Personal Data provided on or through the Site. However, no method of transmitting or storing data is completely secure. As a result, although we strive to protect Personal Data, we cannot guarantee the security of any information you transmit to us through or in connection with the Site. If you have reason to believe that Personal Data is no longer secure, please notify us immediately.

We may retain your Personal Data for as long as necessary to fulfil the purpose for which it was collected or to comply with legal or regulatory requirements. We strive to retain your Personal Data no longer than is reasonably necessary to carry out the purposes listed in this Notice or as required by law. We retain your Personal Data following the end of your services or other business relationship in accordance with applicable law and our data retention and destruction policies.

10. Cross-Border Data Transfers

We may use certain service providers or other third parties located in a jurisdiction other than the one where you are located. If we do transfer your Personal Data to another jurisdiction, we will do so following due diligence and provided that the data recipient is subject to contractual agreements imposing obligations on it to ensure appropriate technical and organization measures are implemented and maintained at all times to prevent the unauthorized and unlawful processing of Personal Data, and the accidental loss or destruction of, or damage to, Personal Data, consistent with our obligations under applicable data protection laws.

11. Children's Privacy

We do not knowingly collect Personal Data from or about children under the age of 18 through our Site. If you are under 18, please do not give us any Personal Data. We encourage parents and legal guardians to monitor their children's internet usage and to help enforce this Notice by instructing their children never to provide us Personal Data. If you have reason to believe that a child under the age of 18 has provided Personal Data to us, please contact us, and we will endeavor to delete that information from our databases.

12. External Links

The Site may contain links to various websites that Ligand does not control. When you click on one of these links, you will no longer be transacting business through the Site. Third-party websites maintain their own privacy policies, and we do not exercise any control over any of the third-party websites that may be linked to the Site. If you visit a website that is linked to the Site, you should consult that website's privacy policy before providing any Personal Data. Please be aware that we are not responsible for the privacy practices of such other websites, and we are not liable for their misuse of Personal Data about you.

13. State-Specific Privacy Rights and Notices

If you are a resident of California (including California business contacts), please see our California Privacy Notice and our California Notice at Collection. If you are a resident of a state with a comprehensive consumer privacy law , the law in your state (collectively, the "**State Privacy Laws**") provides you with the following rights with respect to your Personal Data:

State Privacy Laws Rights

- The right to know what Personal Data we have collected, used, disclosed, and sold about you, including the categories of Personal Data , the categories of sources from which the Personal Data is collected, the business or commercial purpose for collecting, selling, or processing for targeted advertising, the categories of third parties to whom Ligand discloses Personal Data, and the specific pieces of Personal Data Ligand has collected about you.

- The right to obtain a copy of Personal Data we have obtained about you in a portable and, to the extent technically feasible, readily usable format.

- The right to correct inaccurate Personal Data about you, taking into account the nature of the Personal Data and the purposes of the processing.

- The right to request that we delete any Personal Data we have about you.

- If we deny your request, the right to appeal our decision by calling us at 833-757-4630 or by emailing us at **contact@ligand.com**.

- The right to opt out of certain categories of processing of Personal Data. These include the right to opt out of (i) processing for targeted advertising, (ii) the sale of Personal Data, or (iii) profiling in furtherance of decisions that produce legal or similarly significant effects. We do not process Personal Data for purposes of profiling in furtherance of decisions that produce legal or similarly significant effects and therefore these opt out rights do not apply.

Sale of Sale of Personal Data and Use for Targeted Advertising

We do not sell your Personal Data for monetary consideration or as that term is traditionally defined. However, we do engage in certain activities related to marketing, advertising and data analytics that could be a "sale" of Personal Data or engaging in "targeted advertising" under the applicable state privacy laws. We engage in such activities in order to provide you with certain communications and marketing about our products and services. We also use these tools to collect analytics and other data about your interactions with our Services.

If you wish to opt-out of the processing of Personal Data for targeted advertising or the sale of Personal Data, please click on the "Your Privacy Choices" link on the footer of the page. In the preceding 12 months, we have sold or processed for targeted advertising the following categories of Personal Data (as described in more detail above) to the following categories of third parties:

Category of Personal Data Sold or Processed for Targeted Advertising	**Categories of Third Parties to Which Personal Data is Sold or Processed for Targeted Advertising**
Identifiers Internet or other electronic network activity information	• Online advertising services and networks • Social networks • Data analytics providers • Business and joint marketing providers

Submitting Requests

You may submit your requests to opt out, correct, delete, and/or to know/obtain Personal Data we have collected about you by contacting us:

- via email at **contact@ligand.com***; or*

by calling our toll-free telephone number at: 833-757-4630.

We will respond to your request in compliance with the requirements of your state's applicable laws.

As noted above, if you wish to opt-out of the processing of Personal Data for targeted advertising or the sale of Personal Data, please click on the "Your Privacy Choices" link on the footer of the page.

Verification of Your Identity

When you exercise these rights and submit a request to us, we will verify your identity by asking you to provide us with additional information such as your email address, order numbers of previous orders of our products and services, the last four digits of a credit or debit card used to make a purchase, or the date or your last purchase from us. We also may use a third-party verification provider to verify your identity.

Non-Discrimination

If you make a request under your state privacy law, we will not discriminate against you in any way. For example, we will not deny you discounts or other benefits or impose penalties on you or provide you with or suggest that you will receive a different level or quality of benefits or services.

Authorized Agents

You may permit an authorized agent to submit a request to know or to delete your Personal Data. If we receive a request on your behalf, we will ask that person to give us proof that you gave that person written permission to make a request for you. If that person does not provide us with written proof, we will deny their request so that we can protect your Personal Data.

Automated Decision-Making

We generally do not use automated decision-making technology, as that term is defined by State Privacy Laws. If we make use of automated decision-making technology, you will be informed through a separate privacy notice.

14. Updates to this Privacy Notice

This Privacy Notice is effective as of the date stated at the top of this page. We may update this Privacy Notice from time to time. By accessing and using this Site after the date on this page, you are deemed to have accepted any changes. Please refer to this Privacy Notice on a regular basis.

15. Questions Regarding this Privacy Notice

If you have any questions or comments regarding this Privacy Notice, please send us an email at contact@ligand.com.

If you are located in the United Kingdom or European Economic Area ("EEA") and believe we have not adequately resolved any issues, you may contact the Supervisory Authority concerned.