



## Dicerna™ to Present at H.C. Wainwright 21st Annual Global Investment Conference

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CAMBRIDGE, Mass.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Sep. 3, 2019-- [Dicerna™Pharmaceuticals, Inc.](#) (Nasdaq:DRNA) (the "Company" or "Dicerna"), a leading developer of investigational ribonucleic acid interference (RNAi) therapeutics, today announced that Douglas M. Fambrough, Ph.D., president and chief executive officer, will present at the H.C. Wainwright 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Global Investment Conference on Monday, September 9, 2019 at 8:45 am EST in New York City.

A live audio webcast of the presentation will be accessible within the Investors & Media section on the Dicerna website at [www.dicerna.com](http://www.dicerna.com). An archived replay of the webcast will be available on the Company's website after the conference.

### About Dicerna™Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Dicerna™Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("we", "us," "our," "the Company," or "Dicerna") is a biopharmaceutical company using ribonucleic acid (RNA) interference (RNAi) to develop medicines that silence genes that cause disease. The Company's proprietary GalXC™ technology is being applied to develop potent, selective, and safe RNAi therapies to treat diseases involving the liver, including rare diseases, chronic liver diseases, cardiovascular diseases, and viral infectious diseases. Dicerna aims to treat disease by addressing the underlying causes of illness with capabilities that extend beyond the liver to address a broad range of diseases, focusing on target genes where connections between gene and disease are well understood and documented. Dicerna intends to discover, develop, and commercialize novel therapeutics either on its own or in collaboration with pharmaceutical partners. Dicerna has strategic collaborations with Eli Lilly and Company (Lilly), Alexion Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Alexion), and Boehringer Ingelheim International GmbH (BI). For more information, please visit [www.dicerna.com](http://www.dicerna.com).

### About GalXC™

GalXC™ is a proprietary technology platform invented by Dicerna to discover and develop RNAi-based therapies designed to silence disease-driving genes in the liver. Compounds produced via GalXC are intended to be broadly applicable across multiple therapeutic areas involving the liver, including rare diseases, chronic liver diseases, cardiovascular diseases, and viral infectious diseases. Using GalXC, Dicerna scientists attach N-acetylgalactosamine sugars directly to the extended region of the Company's proprietary RNAi molecules, yielding multiple proprietary conjugate delivery configurations. Many of the conjugates produced via GalXC incorporate a folded motif known as a tetraloop in the extended region. The tetraloop configuration, which is unique to Dicerna's GalXC compounds, allows flexible and efficient conjugation to the targeting ligands and stabilizes the RNAi duplex, which the Company believes will enable subcutaneous delivery of its RNAi therapies to hepatocytes in the liver, where they are designed to specifically bind to receptors on target cells, potentially leading to internalization and access to the RNAi machinery within the cells. The technology may offer several distinct benefits, as suggested by strong preclinical data. The benefits seen in preclinical studies include: potency that is on par with or better than comparable platforms, highly specific binding to gene targets, long duration of action, and an infrequent subcutaneous dosing regimen.

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