UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 8, 2019

CELLECTAR BIOSCIENCES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 1-36598 (Commission File Number) 04-3321804 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

100 Campus Drive, Florham Park, New Jersey 07932

(Address of principal executive offices, and zip code)

(608) 441-8120

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

| Securit | ties registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: Title of each class Common stock, par value \$0.00001 ant to purchase common stock, expiring April 20, 2021 | Trading Symbol(s) CLRB CLRBZ | Name of each exchange on which registered NASDAQ Capital Market NASDAQ Capital Market | | |
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| | Pre-commencement communication pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) | | | | |
| | Pre-commencement communication pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) | | | | |
| | Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) | | | | |
| _ | Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) | | | | |
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ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On October 8, 2019, we issued a press release announcing a poster presentation at the upcoming Cancer Research UK-AACR Joint Conference on Engineering and Physical Sciences in Oncology, being held from October 15 – 17, 2019 in London, United Kingdom. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

| Number | Title |
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| 99.1 | Press release dated October 8, 2019, titled "Cellectar Announces Presentation at the Cancer Research UK-AACR Joint Conference on Engineering and Physical |
| | Sciences in Oncology" |
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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: October 8, 2019 CELLECTAR BIOSCIENCES, INC.

By: <u>/s/ Dov Elefant</u>
Name: Dov Elefant
Title: Chief Financial Officer



Cellectar Announces Presentation at the Cancer Research UK-AACR Joint Conference on Engineering and Physical Sciences in Oncology

FLORHAM PARK, N.J., October 8, 2019 -- Cellectar Biosciences, Inc. (NASDAQ: CLRB), a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on the discovery, development and commercialization of drugs for the treatment of cancer, today announced a poster presentation at the upcoming Cancer Research UK-AACR Joint Conference on Engineering and Physical Sciences in Oncology, being held from October 15 – 17, 2019 in London, United Kingdom.

Poster Details

Poster Title: Phospholipid lipid ether delivery vehicle shows specificity for a broad range of tumor cells and provides a novel and improved approach for

targeted therapy.

Date: Tuesday, October 15, 2019, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Location: Leonardo Royal Hotel Tower Bridge, London, UK

A copy of the presentation materials can be accessed on the Posters and Publications section of the Cellectar website once the presentation concludes.

About Cellectar Biosciences, Inc.

Cellectar Biosciences is focused on the discovery, development and commercialization of drugs for the treatment of cancer. The company is developing proprietary drugs independently and through research and development (R&D) collaborations. The company's core objective is to leverage its proprietary Phospholipid Drug Conjugate TM (PDC) delivery platform to develop PDCs that specifically target cancer cells, delivering improved efficacy and better safety as a result of fewer off-target effects. The company's PDC platform possesses the potential for the discovery and development of the next-generation of cancer-targeting treatments, and it plans to develop PDCs independently and through research and development collaborations.

The company's lead PDC therapeutic, CLR 131, is currently in three clinical studies – a Phase 2 study, and two Phase 1 studies. The Phase 2 clinical study (CLOVER-1) is in relapsed/refractory (R/R) B-cell malignancies, including multiple myeloma (MM), chronic lymphocytic leukemia/small lymphocytic lymphoma (CLL/SLL), lymphoplasmacytic lymphoma (LPL), marginal zone lymphoma (MZL), mantle cell lymphoma (MCL), and diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL). The company is also conducting a Phase 1 dose escalation study in patients with R/R multiple myeloma (MM) and a Phase 1 study in pediatric solid tumors and lymphoma.

The company's product pipeline also includes one preclinical PDC chemotherapeutic program (CLR 1900) and several partnered PDC assets.

For more information, please visit www.cellectar.com.

Forward-Looking Statement Disclaimer

This news release contains forward-looking statements. You can identify these statements by our use of words such as "may", "expect", "believe", "anticipate", "intend", "could", "estimate", "continue", "plans", or their negatives or cognates. These statements are only estimates and predictions and are subject to known and unknown risks and uncertainties that may cause actual future experience and results to differ materially from the statements made. These statements are based on our current beliefs and expectations as to such future outcomes. Drug discovery and development involve a high degree of risk. Factors that might cause such a material difference include, among others, uncertainties related to the ability to raise additional capital, uncertainties related to the disruptions at our sole source supplier of CLR 131, the ability to attract and retain partners for our technologies, the identification of lead compounds, the successful preclinical development thereof, the completion of clinical trials, the FDA review process and other government regulation, the volatile market for priority review vouchers, our pharmaceutical collaborators' ability to successfully develop and commercialize drug candidates, competition from other pharmaceutical companies, product pricing and third-party reimbursement. A complete description of risks and uncertainties related to our business is contained in our periodic reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission including our Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2018 and Form 10-Q for the quarters ended March 31, 2019 and June 30, 2019. These forward-looking statements are made only as of the date hereof, and we disclaim any obligation to update any such forward-looking statements.

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