



Sangamo BioSciences Announces Third Quarter 2011 Conference Call and Webcast

RICHMOND, Calif., Oct. 18, 2011 /PRNewswire/ -- Sangamo BioSciences, Inc. (Nasdaq: SGMO) today announced that the company will release its third quarter 2011 financial results on Tuesday, October 25, 2011, after the market closes. The press release will be followed by a conference call at 5:00 p.m. ET, which will be open to the public via telephone and webcast. During the conference call, the company will review the financial results and discuss other business matters.

The conference call dial-in numbers are 877-377-7553 for domestic callers and 678-894-3968 for international callers. The passcode for the call is 20389876. Participants may access the live webcast via a link on the Sangamo BioSciences website in the Investors section under "Events and Presentations" <http://investor.sangamo.com/events.cfm>. For those unable to listen in at the designated time, a conference call replay will be available for one week following the conference call, from approximately 8:00 p.m. ET on October 25, 2011 to midnight ET on November 1, 2011. The conference call replay numbers for domestic and international callers are 855-859-2056 and 404-537-3406 respectively. The conference ID number for the replay is 20389876.

About Sangamo

Sangamo BioSciences, Inc. is focused on research and development of ZFP Therapeutics®, novel DNA-binding proteins for therapeutic gene regulation and modification. Sangamo has a Phase 1/2 clinical trial and two ongoing Phase 1 clinical trials to evaluate safety and clinical effect of a treatment for HIV/AIDS as well as a Phase 1 trial of a treatment for recurrent glioblastoma multiforme. Other therapeutic development programs are focused on Parkinson's disease, monogenic diseases, neuropathic pain and nerve regeneration. Sangamo's core competencies enable the engineering of a class of DNA-binding proteins called zinc finger DNA-binding proteins (ZFPs). By engineering ZFPs that recognize a specific DNA sequence Sangamo has created ZFP transcription factors (ZFP TFs) that can control gene expression and, consequently, cell function. Sangamo is also developing sequence-specific ZFP Nucleases (ZFNs) for gene modification. Sangamo has established strategic partnerships with companies in non-therapeutic applications of its technology including Dow AgroSciences and Sigma-Aldrich Corporation. For more information about Sangamo, visit the company's website at www.sangamo.com.

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