

Sunday, March 31 - Thursday, April 04

Orlando, FL

American Chemical Society National Meeting 2019

[Venatorx Pharmaceuticals'](#) President and CEO, [Christopher J. Burns, Ph.D.](#), will present during the First Time Disclosure of Clinical Candidates at the American Chemical Society (ACS) National Meeting. The presentation entitled, "[Discovery of VNRX-7145: A broad-spectrum orally bioavailable beta-lactamase inhibitor \(BLI\) for highly resistant bacterial infections \("superbugs"\)](#)" is scheduled for Wednesday, April 3, 2019 at 10:35am ET in the Valencia Ballroom A at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, FL.

VNRX-7145 is a novel, orally-bioavailable BLI that is currently in clinical development. VNRX-7145, in combination with a known orally bioavailable cephalosporin, rescues the activity of the partner antibiotic against ESBLs and key carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae, including those expressing KPC and OXA carbapenemases. This presentation will explore the medicinal chemistry optimization to VNRX-7145 from less active, non-bioavailable lead compounds.

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