

Flex Pharma Cofounder Bruce Bean Elected to National Academy of Sciences

BOSTON, MA, May 1, 2014 -- Flex Pharma, Inc., focused on novel treatments for muscle cramps and spasms, congratulates Professor Bruce Bean of Harvard Medical School on his election to the National Academy of Sciences. Professor Bean is an expert in Neurophysiology and a founder of Flex Pharma.

Flex Pharma has developed clinically proven treatments for muscle cramps and spasms, combining the brightest scientific minds with strong intellectual property. Flex Pharma founders include Bruce Bean of Harvard Medical School, Rod MacKinnon of Rockefeller University (Nobel prize, ion channels, 2003), and Christoph Westphal of Longwood Fund.

Muscle cramps and spasms affect athletes of all levels and painful night cramps are common in one-third of the population over age 50. Severe cramping is also the cause of significant morbidity in several orphan disorders, such as Lou Gehrig's disease (ALS), a subset of multiple sclerosis (MS), and cramp fasciculation syndrome (CFS).

There is currently no proven and effective therapy for muscle cramping and spasms, and approaches like hydration, electrolytes and potassium all lack clinical proof. Flex Pharma has developed a proprietary product that has been demonstrated in human clinical testing to relieve and prevent muscle cramps and improve muscle recovery.

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