## Selecta Biosciences to Host Conference Call Today at 9:00 a.m. ET to Discuss License Agreement with Spark Therapeutics

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WATERTOWN, Mass., Dec. 05, 2016 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- <u>Selecta Biosciences, Inc.</u> (Nasdaq:SELB), a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company developing a novel class of targeted antigen-specific immune therapies, announced today that it will hold a conference call at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time this morning to discuss a license agreement that provides Spark Therapeutics with exclusive worldwide rights to Selecta's proprietary Synthetic Vaccine Particles (SVP<sup>TM</sup>) platform technology for co-administration with gene therapeutics directed at the FVIII gene for hemophilia A as well as exclusive options for up to four additional undisclosed genetic targets.

Investors and the public can access a live and archived webcast of this call via the Investors & Media section of the company's website, <u>http://selectabio.com</u>. Individuals may also participate in the live call via telephone by dialing (877) 270-2148 (domestic) or (412) 902-6510 (international) and may access a teleconference replay for one week by dialing (877) 344-7529 (domestic) or (412) 317-0088 (international) and using confirmation code 10097631.

## About Selecta Biosciences, Inc.

<u>Selecta Biosciences, Inc.</u> is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company developing targeted therapies that use immunomodulators encapsulated in nanoparticles to induce antigen-specific immune responses to prevent and treat disease. Selecta's proprietary Synthetic Vaccine Particle (SVP) technology is a highly flexible nanoparticle platform, capable of incorporating a wide range of antigens and immunomodulators, allowing the SVP-based products to either induce antigen-specific tolerance or activate the immune system.

Selecta's focus and strategy is to leverage its SVP immune modulating platform to develop and commercialize highly differentiated life-sustaining biologic drugs that are uniquely capable of mitigating the formation of anti-drug antibodies (ADAs). Proprietary programs that use SVP-Rapamycin to enhance efficacy and safety of therapy include SEL-212, Selecta's lead Phase 2 clinical program in chronic refractory gout, and two gene therapies programs for genetic metabolic diseases. Tolerance-inducing SVP biological products also have potential applications in the treatment of allergies and autoimmune diseases.

Selecta is also developing SVP product candidates that activate the immune system to prevent and treat cancer, infections and other diseases.

Selecta is based in Watertown, Massachusetts, USA. For more information, please visit http://selectabio.com.

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