

ICAP Ocean Tomo Announces Patents for a New and Safer Method of Treatment of Osteoporosis and Tumor Metastasis Using a Novel Zoledronic Acid Combination

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CHICAGO, Feb. 14, 2011 /PRNewswire/ -- Zoledronic acid (sold by Novartis as Zometa, Aclasta, and Reclast) is used to treat Osteoporosis, Tumor Metastasis, and Paget's Disease with sales of \$2 billion a year.(1) It is associated with side effects such as post-dose syndrome and osteonecrosis of the jaw. A new patented method from Dr. Ketan Desai enables the administration of Zoledronic acid in combination with another drug that relieves the side effects.

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This patented method will be auctioned off at [ICAP Ocean Tomo's Spring 2011 Live IP Auction](#) [2] on March 31, 2011 in New York City. Key Characteristics of Method *The patents disclose the following:*

Method enables administration of zoledronic acid in a novel combination. Method results in decreased side effects. Can be administered through different methods: oral supply, inhalation, muscle injection, or veindrip. Market Overview *These patents may be of interest in the following areas:*

The global market for pain management pharmaceuticals and devices amounted to \$19.1 billion in 2008 and is expect to reach \$32.8 billion in 2013.(2) These patents would be of interest to: pharmaceutical companies, drug manufacturers, healthcare service providers, and biomedical research. To learn more about the assets available for sale in this portfolio: Contact Dean Becker of ICAP Ocean Tomo at Dean.Becker@us.icap.com [3] About ICAP Ocean Tomo LLC [ICAP Ocean Tomo](#) [4] is the intellectual property brokerage division of ICAP and the world's premier patent auction firm.

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