

VCs agree to pump \$21M more into developer's nanotech drug

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Marinus Pharmaceuticals has found \$21 million in Series C financing from the venture outfit Domain Associates and a pharma-focused unit of the Russian investment firm Rusnano. The funding backs further development of the Branford, CT-based developer's nanotechnology-formulated version of the steroid Ganaxolone, which the company licensed from [Purdue Pharma](#), for multiple CNS ailments such as epilepsy, post-traumatic stress disorder, and fragile-X syndrome. [Release](#)