

MetrioPharm AG announces the successful completion of Phase I for MP1032.

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MetrioPharm AG today announced positive results for all end points of its placebo controlled phase Ib clinical trial of the company's lead drug MP1032.

No toxicity or any other drug-related adverse reactions were seen in any of the healthy study subjects up to the maximum dose of 300 mg twice a day for seven days.

The positive study results enable MetrioPharm to proceed with its plans for a six-week treatment duration phase II proof-of-principle study with MP1032 in moderate to severe psoriasis patients in early 2016.

“We are pleased and excited about the outstanding safety profile that MP1032 demonstrated during this phase I trial. It fully confirms the excellent data we had previously obtained from our pre-clinical toxicology studies, further validating the potential of MP1032 to be a potent oral anti-inflammatory drug with a superior safety and tolerability profile.” commented Dr. Wolfgang Brysch, CSO and president of MetrioPharm's Board.

About MP1032

MetrioPharm's proprietary drug candidate MP1032 is a novel synthetic small-molecule drug with strong anti-inflammatory properties and an excellent toxicity profile in pre-clinical studies. MP1032 belongs to a new class of macrophage-modulatory drugs that act on the innate immune system. MP1032 targets the molecular activation mechanisms of inflammatory macrophages. These cells drive the inflammation, pain and tissue damage in a wide range of inflammatory and auto-immune diseases such as psoriasis, rheumatoid arthritis, musculo-skeletal injuries and multiple sclerosis.

About the company

MetrioPharm is a clinical-stage drug development company with legal base in Zurich and an R&D location in Berlin. The company develops a breakthrough class of new anti-inflammatory and immune-modulating drugs against chronic inflammatory and auto-immune diseases.
