



Aclaris Therapeutics Announces Publication of an Abstract of the Phase 1 Clinical Trial Results for ATI-450, an Investigational Compound, at the EULAR 2020 E-Congress

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WAYNE, Pa., June 03, 2020 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Aclaris Therapeutics, Inc. (NASDAQ: ACRS), a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company developing a pipeline of novel drug candidates for immuno-inflammatory diseases, today announced the publication of an abstract at the 2020 European Congress of Rheumatology (EULAR 2020 E-Congress) being held June 3-6, 2020. The abstract details are as follows:

Abstract No: SAT0143

Title: A Phase 1 Study in Healthy Volunteers Exploring the Safety, Pharmacokinetics and Pharmacodynamics of ATI-450: A Novel Oral MK2 Inhibitor

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The abstract is published in the electronic Abstract Archive located here: "[Abstract Archive](#)."

About ATI-450

ATI-450 is an investigational oral mitogen-activated protein kinase-activated protein kinase 2 (MK2) inhibitor in Phase 2 clinical development. This mechanism leads to the inhibition of multiple cytokines, chemokines, matrix metalloproteases and other inflammatory signals. Key inflammatory cytokines driven by this mechanism include tumor necrosis factor α (TNF α) and interleukin-1 α , -1 β , -6 and -8 (IL1 α , IL1 β , IL6 and IL8). Aclaris is developing ATI-450 as a potential treatment for rheumatoid arthritis and other immuno-inflammatory diseases.

About Aclaris Therapeutics, Inc.

Aclaris Therapeutics, Inc. is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company developing a pipeline of novel drug candidates to address the needs of patients with immuno-inflammatory diseases who lack satisfactory treatment options. The company has a multi-stage portfolio of drug candidates powered by a robust R&D engine exploring protein kinase regulation. For additional information, please visit www.aclaristx.com and follow Aclaris on LinkedIn or Twitter @aclaristx.

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