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Preclinical Data for OPKO Biologics' OPK8801001 in Acromegaly Presented at ENDO 2026

MIAMI, June 15, 2026 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- **OPKO Health, Inc. (NASDAQ: OPK)** OPKO Biologics, an OPKO Health company, presented preclinical data for OPK8801001 at ENDO 2026, the Endocrine Society's annual meeting. The poster, "Production and Characterization of OPK8801001, a Novel Long-Acting hGH Receptor Antagonist for the Treatment of Acromegaly," available here, was presented by Moran Golan, Ph.D., Director of Preclinical & Clinical Pharmacology at OPKO Biologics.

In vivo data showed that OPK8801001 produced robust, dose-dependent, sustained suppression of insulin-like growth factor-1 (IGF-1), a marker of disease activity in acromegaly. The findings suggest the potential for a weekly alternative to currently available daily treatments. *In vitro* data demonstrated that OPK8801001's potent growth hormone receptor antagonism is approximately 20-fold greater than Pegvisomant, a current therapy for acromegaly.

"These preclinical findings support the potential of OPK8801001 as a differentiated, once-weekly treatment candidate for acromegaly that could reduce the burden of daily therapy for patients," said Laura Moschcovich, Ph.D., General Manager of OPKO Biologics. "The data presented at ENDO 2026 further validate our long-acting protein platform and demonstrate our commitment to advancing new treatment options for patients with serious endocrine conditions."

Acromegaly is a rare endocrine disorder caused by excess growth hormone, usually as the result of a benign tumor in the pituitary gland. The condition leads to elevated levels of IGF-1 and can result in hypertension, diabetes, and cardiovascular disease. Despite available therapies, there remains a need for drugs that provide disease control while easing the demands of ongoing treatment.

About OPKO Biologics

OPKO Biologics is a clinical stage company developing next-generation, bio-better, long-acting versions of therapeutic proteins and peptide drugs candidates, utilizing CTP, reversible PEGylation and stabilizer-based technologies. OPKO Biologics' pipeline includes first in class candidates for endocrinology indications such as hypoparathyroidism (HPT) and Short Bowel Disease (SBS). OPKO Biologics, an OPKO Health company (NASDAQ: OPK), is based in Kiryat Gat, Israel. For more information, visit https://www.opkobiologics.com/

About OPKO Health

OPKO is a multinational biopharmaceutical and diagnostics company that seeks to establish industry-leading positions in large, rapidly growing markets by leveraging its discovery, development, and commercialization expertise and novel and proprietary technologies. For more information, visit www.opko.com.

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