

Herantis Pharma: HER-096 promotes functional recovery and regeneration of stressed neurons – two poster presentations at AD/PD 2024 conference.

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- *Preclinical data shows that HER-096 promotes functional recovery and regeneration of stressed neurons.*
- *Results from the Phase 1a first-in-human trial of HER-096 will be presented to the scientific audience for the first time.*

Herantis Pharma Plc ("Herantis"), a clinical-stage biotechnology company developing disease-modifying therapies for Parkinson's disease is announcing two poster presentations at AD/PD 2024 conference, taking place March 5 – 9th in Lisbon, Portugal.

"We look forward to presenting these promising preclinical and clinical data of HER-096 at AD/PD, which is one of the leading conferences in the field of neurodegenerative disorders." said Dr. Henri Huttunen, CSO of Herantis.

Details of the presentations:

Title: Exploring the multiple mechanisms underlying HER-096 neuroprotection and regeneration.

Authors: Natalia Kuleshkaya, Kira M. Holmström and Henri J. Huttunen

Date: March 6th

Conclusions:

A multi-omics approach was employed to uncover the multimodal mechanism underlying the effects of HER-096 on functional recovery in chronic and acute degeneration. Our results suggest that HER-096 promotes functional recovery and regeneration of stressed neurons via multiple complementary ways.

Title: A phase 1a first-in-human clinical trial of HER-096, a subcutaneously administered CDFN-derived peptidomimetic.

Authors: Kira M. Holmström, Katarina Jääskeläinen, Natalia Kuleshkaya, Jani Koskinen, Päivi Vuorio, Antti Vuolanto, Marica T. Engström, Mika Scheinin, Charlotte Videbaek, Alekski Tornio and Henri J. Huttunen

Date: March 6th

Conclusions:

- HER-096 Phase 1a clinical trial met primary and secondary endpoints
- Subcutaneous single dose injections of HER-096 had overall good safety and tolerability profile in young and older healthy subjects
- The pharmacokinetic profile showed fast uptake of HER-096 after subcutaneous injection and demonstrated blood-brain barrier penetration in humans

The posters will be uploaded on Herantis web page (<https://herantis.com/scientific-publications/>) after the conference. Herantis released the Phase 1a topline data on 25th of October 2023.

About AD/PD 2024:

International conference on Alzheimer and Parkinson's diseases and related neurological disorders. This conference will present all the latest breakthroughs in treatment, translational R&D, early diagnosis, drug development and clinical trials in Alzheimer's, Parkinson's and other related neurological disorders. The AD/PD™ Conference has become the main event of the year in the field of neurodegenerative diseases, attracting leading medical and scientific professionals from around the world.

About HER-096:

HER-096 is a brain-penetrating peptidomimetic derived from the active site of human CDFN protein and is developed as a disease-modifying treatment for Parkinson's disease.

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About Herantis Pharma Plc

Herantis Pharma Plc is a clinical-stage biotechnology company developing disease modifying therapies for Parkinson's disease. Herantis' lead product HER-096, is an advanced small synthetic chemical peptidomimetic molecule developed based on the active site of the CDFN protein. It combines the compelling mechanism of action of CDFN with the convenience of subcutaneous administration. The Phase 1a clinical trial demonstrated a good safety and tolerability profile, and efficient blood-brain barrier penetration of subcutaneously administered HER-096 in humans. The shares of Herantis are listed on the Nasdaq First North Growth Market Finland.

Company website: www.herantis.com

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