

## MOLECULAR PARTNERS TO PRESENT AT THE COWEN AND COMPANY 39th ANNUAL HEALTHCARE CONFERENCE

**Company to highlight the progress on its clinical DARPin® compounds, discuss MP0310 in its strategic partnership with Amgen and update on the initiation of a research project to explore DARPin® molecules targeting peptide MHC complexes supported by Gilead**

**Zurich-Schlieren, Switzerland, March 11, 2019.** Molecular Partners AG (SIX: MOLN), a clinical-stage biotech company pioneering the use of DARPin® therapeutics\* to treat serious diseases, today announced that it will present at the Cowen and Company 39th Annual Health Care Conference on Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at 12:00 - 12:30 PM Eastern Time (5:00 PM CET). The presentation, followed by a Q&A session, will be hosted by Dr. Patrick Amstutz, CEO of Molecular Partners.

Next to highlighting the progress of the clinical DARPin® compounds, the presentation will outline the evolution of the company's therapeutic design space in oncology research, including the recent strategic partnership with Amgen on MP0310 (FAP x 4-1BB). The presentation will also outline the initiation of a research project to explore DARPin® molecules targeting peptide MHC complexes supported by Gilead. The ability to target peptide MHC complexes with DARPin® molecules has the potential to open the target space significantly, as these targets have been notoriously difficult to be addressed by any antibody-based approaches.

### Audio webcast

The presentation will be [webcast live](#). A copy of the presentation handout as well as a replay of the webcast will be made available on the company's website [www.molecularpartners.com](http://www.molecularpartners.com) under the [Investors](#) section. The replay will be available for 30 days following the presentation.

### Financial Calendar

March 15, 2019	Expected Publication of Annual Report 2018
April 16, 2019	Annual General Meeting
May 9, 2019	Interim Management Statement Q1 2019
August 27, 2019	Publication of Half-year Results 2019 (unaudited)
October 31, 2019	Interim Management Statement Q3 2019

<http://investors.molecularpartners.com/financial-calendar-and-events/>

## About the DARPin® Difference

DARPin® therapeutics are a new class of protein therapeutics opening an extra dimension of multi-specificity and multi-functionality. DARPin® candidates can engage more than 5 targets at once, offering potential benefits over those offered by conventional monoclonal antibodies or other currently available protein therapeutics. The DARPin® technology is a fast and cost-effective drug discovery engine, producing drug candidates with ideal properties for development and very high production yields.

With their good safety profile, low immunogenicity and long half-life in the bloodstream and the eye, DARPin® therapeutics have the potential to advance modern medicine and significantly improve the treatment of serious diseases, including cancer and sight-threatening disorders. Molecular Partners is partnering with Allergan to advance clinical programs in ophthalmology and is advancing a proprietary pipeline of DARPin® drug candidates in oncology and immuno-oncology. The most advanced global product candidate is abicipar, a molecule currently in phase 3, in partnership with Allergan. Several DARPin® molecules for various ophthalmic indications are also in development. The most advanced DARPin® therapeutic candidate wholly owned by Molecular Partners, MP0250, is in phase 2 clinical development for the treatment of solid and hematological tumors. MP0274, the second-most advanced DARPin® drug candidate owned by Molecular Partners, has broad anti-HER activity; it inhibits HER1, HER2 and HER3-mediated downstream signaling via Her2, leading to induction of apoptosis. MP0274 is currently in phase 1. Molecular Partners is also advancing a growing preclinical pipeline that features several immuno-oncological development programs. DARPin® is a registered trademark owned by Molecular Partners AG.

## About Molecular Partners AG

Molecular Partners AG is a clinical-stage biotech company that is developing a new class of therapies known as DARPin® therapeutics. The company continues to attract talented individuals who share the passion to develop breakthrough medicines for serious diseases. Molecular Partners has compounds in various stages of clinical and preclinical development and several more in the research stage, with a current focus on oncology and immuno-oncology. The company establishes research and development partnerships with leading pharmaceutical companies and is backed by established biotech investors.

For more information regarding Molecular Partners AG, go to: [www.molecularpartners.com](http://www.molecularpartners.com).

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