



Molecular Partners Holds Presentations at ASCO and SNMMI 2026 on DLL3-Targeting Radio-DARPin MP0712, Now Dosing Patients in Phase 1

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ZURICH-SCHLIEREN, Switzerland and CONCORD, Mass., May 30, 2026 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- **Ad hoc announcement pursuant to Art. 53 LR [Molecular Partners](#)** AG (SIX: MOLN; NASDAQ: MOLN), a clinical-stage biotech company developing a novel class of custom-built protein drugs known as DARPin therapeutics ("Molecular Partners" or the "Company"), today announced it will hold trial-in-progress poster presentations on the Phase 1/2a study of its lead targeted alpha radiotherapy candidate MP0712 at the 2026 American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) Annual Meeting and the Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging (SNMMI) Annual Meeting. ASCO takes place May 29-June 2 in Chicago, and SNMMI May 30-June 2 in Los Angeles.

MP0712 is a ^{212}Pb -based Radio-DARPin Therapy (RDT) candidate targeting the tumor-associated protein delta-like ligand 3 (DLL3) for the treatment of patients with small cell lung cancer (SCLC) and other neuroendocrine cancers. DLL3 is a highly relevant target for radiopharmaceutical therapy due to its abundant expression in tumors of patients with SCLC (present in >85% of tumors) and other aggressive neuroendocrine tumors, while expression in healthy tissues is low. MP0712 is being co-developed with Molecular Partners' strategic partner Orano Med, a pioneer in targeted alpha therapy.

The US multicenter Phase 1/2a study of MP0712 (ClinicalTrials.gov: NCT07278479) is actively recruiting patients with dosing ongoing in the first cohort. The Phase 1/2a study objectives are to assess safety and determine a recommended Phase 2 dose for MP0712. Molecular Partners expects to share initial clinical data from this study in 2026.

Molecular Partners and the team of Dr. Mike Sathekge at the Nuclear Medicine Research Institute (NuMeRI) in South Africa presented first patient imaging and dosimetry data on MP0712 at the 8th Theranostics World Congress (TWC) in January 2026.

The data, generated with MP0712 carrying the diagnostic isotope ^{203}Pb as part of a Named Patient Access Program under the legal framework for compassionate care in South Africa, showed specific uptake in tumor lesions and are supportive of the clinical development plans of MP0712 carrying the therapeutic isotope ^{212}Pb .

Details of the presentations:

ASCO 2026

[^{212}Pb] Pb-MP0712 in patients with small cell lung cancer and other Delta-like ligand 3-expressing solid tumors: A phase 1/2a study to assess safety, tolerability, and efficacy

Abstract/Publication Number: TPS3176

Poster Session: Developmental Therapeutics—Molecularly Targeted Agents and Tumor Biology

Poster Board: 302b

Location: Hall A – Posters and Exhibits

Date and Time: 30 May 2026, 1:30–4:30 pm local time

SNMMI 2026

A phase 1/2a study to assess safety, tolerability, and efficacy of [^{212}Pb] Pb-MP0712 in patients with small cell lung cancer (SCLC) and other Delta-like ligand 3 (DLL3)-expressing solid tumors

Abstract/Publication Number: 261055

Poster Session: POP08: Oncology: Discovery & Translational (Preclinical & Phase 0/1 human studies)

Poster Screen: 51

Location: Science Pavilion—South Hall GHJK

Date and Time: 2 June 2026, 11:30am-12:15pm local time (Meet-the-Author Session [MTA] 11)

The posters will be made available on Molecular Partners' [website](#) after the presentations.

About Radio-DARPin

Molecular Partners develops targeted alpha therapeutics leveraging its Radio-DARPin as isotope-agnostic vectors with the potential to unlock a broad range of cancer targets and indications. Molecular Partners designs its Radio-DARPin candidates matching disease and target biology with vector and isotope properties to address unmet medical needs. Building on the DARPin's unique properties, Molecular Partners has developed a proprietary Radio-DARPin platform for precise delivery of potent radioactive payloads to tumor lesions. Molecular Partners' Radio-DARPin address historic limitations of radioligand therapy, such as kidney accumulation and suboptimal tumor uptake, through optimized half-life extension and surface engineering approaches, while preserving the advantages of the small protein format.

About DARPin Therapeutics

DARPin (Designed Ankyrin Repeat Protein) therapeutics are a novel class of protein drugs based on natural binding proteins, which have been clinically-validated across several therapeutic areas and developed through to the registrational stage. The key properties of DARPin – intrinsic

potential for high affinity and specificity, as well as small size, flexible architecture, and high stability – offer unmatched advantages to drug design, such as multispecificity, broad target range, and tunable half-life. Powered by twenty years of DARPin leadership, Molecular Partners has built an innovative, rapid and cost-effective DARPin drug design engine, including proprietary DARPin libraries and platforms, for candidates produced with optimized properties and tailored to therapeutic needs.

About Molecular Partners AG

Molecular Partners AG (SIX: MOLN, NASDAQ: MOLN) is a clinical-stage biotech company pioneering a novel class of protein drugs known as DARPins therapeutics, for medical challenges other treatment modalities cannot readily address. Molecular Partners leverages the key properties of DARPins to design and develop differentiated therapeutics for cancer patients, including targeted radiopharmaceuticals and next-generation immune cell engagers. The Company has proprietary programs in various stages of pre-clinical and clinical development, as well as programs developed through partnerships with leading pharmaceutical companies and academic centers. Molecular Partners, founded in 2004, has offices in both Zurich, Switzerland and Concord, MA, USA. For more information, visit www.molecularpartners.com and find us on LinkedIn and Twitter / X @MolecularPrtnrs

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