

Glenmark starts clinical trial for GBR 900

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GLENMARK Pharmaceuticals on Tuesday said its novel monoclonal antibody for potential treatment of chronic pain is entering human trials.

The company has completed preclinical studies and Phase I enabling pre-clinical development programme for GBR 900; it

has filed a Phase I clinical trial application with the MHRA, UK, Glenmark Pharma said in a BSE filing.

GBR 900 is a monoclonal antibody for the treatment of chronic pain targeting TrkA, the receptor of nerve growth factor (NGF).

The company said this is the first anti-TrkA monoclonal antibody to enter

clinical development.

Glenmark Pharmaceuticals president of Biologics and chief scientific officer Michael Buschle said: "We are very excited about the Phase I clinical study starting and expect that this study will extend the preclinical differentiation into a drug which will be clinically differentiated from anti-NGF antibodies."

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