



## Media Release

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### **MorphoSys's Licensing Partner GSK has Reported Data on GSK3196165 from Phase 2 Study in Rheumatoid Arthritis to be Presented at the ACR Conference**

MorphoSys AG (FSE: MOR; Prime Standard Segment, MDAX & TecDAX; NASDAQ: MOR) announced today that, in a [press release](#) issued today, its licensing partner GSK reported data from their phase 2 BAROQUE clinical study of GSK3196165 (formerly MOR103) in rheumatoid arthritis (RA). The study was conducted in patients with moderate to severe RA who had an inadequate response to methotrexate.

The data will be presented at the American College of Rheumatology (ACR) Annual Meeting on Monday, October 22, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois/USA, in the session "4M106 ACR Abstract: RA–Treatments III: New Compounds & Biosimilars (1935–1940)", to be held from 4:30-6:00pm Chicago Time (CDT). Further detailed information about the trial can be found at [clinicaltrials.gov](http://clinicaltrials.gov).

GSK3196165 is an investigational human monoclonal antibody directed against GM-CSF (granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor) that was outlicensed to GSK in 2013. The antibody was made by MorphoSys using its proprietary HuCAL technology.

Dr. Malte Peters, Chief Development Officer of MorphoSys AG, said: "We are delighted that our licensing partner GSK is presenting data on GSK3196165 at this year's ACR Meeting. Rheumatoid arthritis is a chronic, painful and debilitating autoimmune disease and we see a high medical need for alternative treatment options for patients suffering from moderate to severe forms of this disease. We are very pleased with GSK's progress with the program and look forward to any updates GSK will give going forward."

Further information can be found in the [press release](#) issued by GSK on October 21, 2018.

#### About MorphoSys

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