Entera Bio Announces New Data Supporting Further Development of a Proprietary First-in-Class Oral, Long-Acting PTH Tablet for Patients with Hypoparathyroidism (EB612 Program)

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Novel PTH analog achieves sustained calcium elevation for >3 days from single oral tablet, supporting development path toward once-daily alternative to daily injections

JERUSALEM, Dec. 22, 2025 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Entera Bio Ltd. (NASDAQ: ENTX) ("Entera" or the "Company"), a leader in the development of oral peptides and proteins replacement therapies, today announced new validating *in vivo* pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic data that supports further development of a proprietary long-acting parathyroid hormone (PTH) analog using its N-Tab® platform to create the first once-daily tablet treatment for patients with hypoparathyroidism (EB612 program). The positive preclinical findings showed the proprietary analog achieved a markedly longer plasma half-life and sustained calcium elevation for over three days - in contrast to unmodified PTH(1-34) controls, which showed no calcium response.

Hypoparathyroidism is a heterogeneous, rare endocrine disorder characterized by deficient PTH production, hypocalcemia, and hyperphosphatemia. Historically, the standard of care included high dose calcium and calcitriol supplementation. However, raising serum calcium to normal physiological levels in the absence of PTH frequently leads to elevated urinary calcium and is often associated with ectopic calcification, including nephrocalcinosis and renal failure. Today, the only approved PTH replacement treatment (YORVIPATH®) requires patients to administer injections every day, while investigational candidates may require patients to take weekly injections.

Entera previously demonstrated proof of concept data for its EB612 program using an unmodified PTH(1-34) analog and an earlier generation of its N-Tab® platform in a Phase 2, 16-week study which enrolled 19 patients with hypoparathyroidism. The Phase 2 study (JBMR, 2021) demonstrated a 42% reduction (p=0.001) from baseline in median calcium supplement use, while maintaining serum Ca levels above the lower limit for hypoparathyroidism patients (>7.5 mg/dL) throughout the study; however, the trial involved a QID regimen or 4 times a day dosing of tablets. The current preclinical data represent a key step toward addressing this dosing burden with a single, once-daily tablet.

"Our focus for the EB612 program has been finding the right long-acting, proprietary PTH analog to develop a single, once-a-day PTH tablet treatment for patients with hypoparathyroidism. Given the heterogeneity of this condition which requires PTH as a replacement therapy, our goal is to provide a single, daily tablet at fixed doses to help patients and their caregivers personalize titration and long-term care," said Miranda Toledano, Chief Executive Officer at Entera.

Key Study Details
Entera conducted *in vitro* and *in vivo* validation of a variety of proprietary long-acting PTH analogs with a new generation of its N-Tab® oral peptide platform. A confirmatory minipig study was recently completed in which a single oral tablet was administered to five animals and the PK–PD profile was monitored over five days, using an unmodified PTH(1-34) tablet as control.

- The lead variant demonstrated a markedly longer plasma half-life compared to the unmodified PTH(1-34) control at the same dose, providing pharmacokinetic support for once-daily dosing
- Serum calcium levels increased for more than three days in all animals receiving the lead variant; the sustained elevation correlated with prolonged pharmacokinetic exposure
- Unmodified PTH(1-34) control tablets did not increase serum calcium levels
- No adverse events were observed

Entera plans to present these data at an upcoming medical conference.

About Entera Bio
Entera is a clinical stage company focused on developing oral peptide and protein replacement therapies for significant unmet medical needs where an oral tablet form holds the potential to transform the standard of care. The Company leverages on a disruptive and proprietary technology platform (N-Tab®) and its pipeline of first-in-class oral peptide programs targeting PTH(1-34), GLP-1 and GLP-2. The Company's most advanced product candidate, EB613 (oral PTH(1-34)), is being developed as the first oral, osteoanabolic (bone building) once-daily tablet treatment for post-menopausal women with osteoporosis at risk of fracture. A placebo-controlled, dose-ranging Phase 2 study of EB613 tablets (n= 161) met primary (PD/bone turnover biomarker) and secondary endpoints (BMD). The EB612 program is being developed as the first oral PTH(1-34) tablet peptide replacement therapy for hypoparathyroidism. Entera is also developing the first oral oxyntomodulin, a dual targeted GLP1/glucagon peptide, in tablet form for the treatment of obesity and metabolic syndromes; and first oral GLP-2 peptide as an injection-free alternative for patients suffering from rare malabsorption conditions such as short bowel syndrome in collaboration with OPKO Health. For more information on Entera Bio, visit www.enterabio.com or follow us on LinkedIn, Twitter, and Facebook.

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