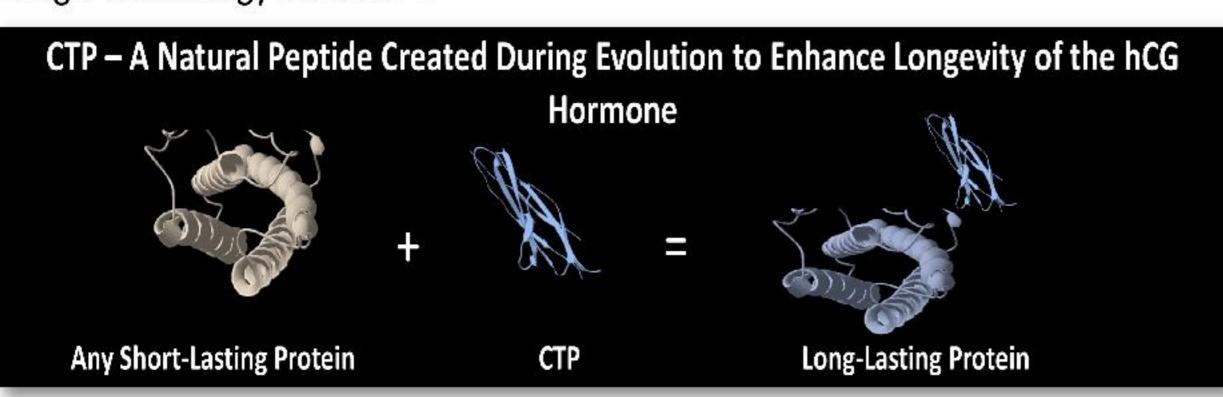
2<sup>nd</sup> Year Efficacy Results of Once-Weekly Administration of CTP-Modified Human Growth Hormone (MOD-4023): A Phase 2 Study in Children with Growth Hormone Deficiency

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## Introduction

OPKO Biologics developing bio better long acting versions of existing therapeutic proteins utilizing a technology called CTP.

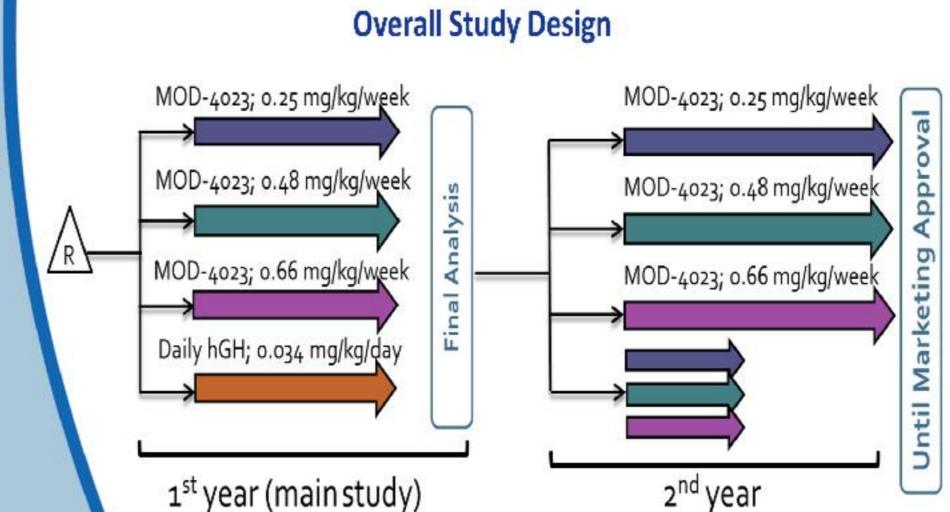


The technology involves fusion of the C terminus peptide of hCG to one or both ends of the target protein. The technology was clinically validated and proven as a safe and efficient way for increasing the half-life of several therapeutic proteins while maintaining their biological activity. MOD-4023 (hGH-CTP) is a long acting hGH with the following competitive advantages:

- Non Viscous, high concentration formulation
- Consists of ~75% native hGH content
- ➤ hGH-CTP is injected by pen device with 30 31G needle

## **Study Outline**

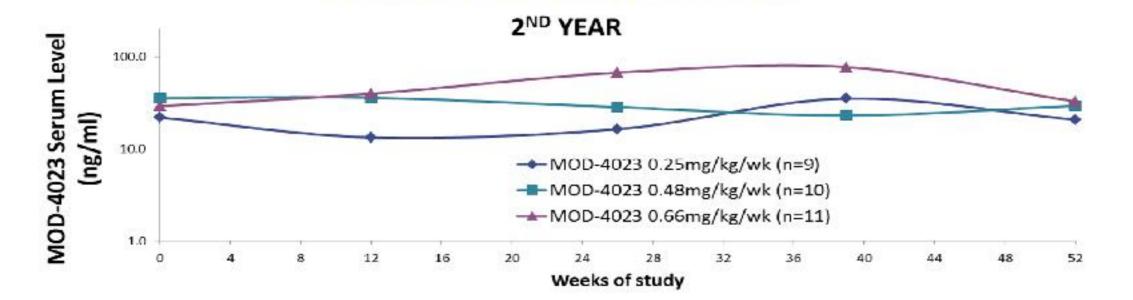
A one-year, randomized, comparator-controlled Phase 2 study that included 53 pre-pubertal GHD children with GHD was conducted. The patients received once-weekly SC injections of MOD4023 (0.25, 0.48, or 0.66 mg/kg/week), or daily hGH (34 µg/kg/day) as control. Forty-six Patients were rolled over to an open-label extension study (OLE) and continued to be administered with the same MOD-4023 dosages on a weekly basis, in order to assess longer-term safety and efficacy. Height velocity (HV) in 45 patients during the second year of MOD-4023 treatment was monitored and compared to historical controls (Ranke et al., 2010). IGF-1 and IGFBP-3 levels were monitored as well.



# Cohort 1 Cohort 2 Cohort 3 Cohort 4 (n=13) (n=11) Mean SD Mean <th colspan="8

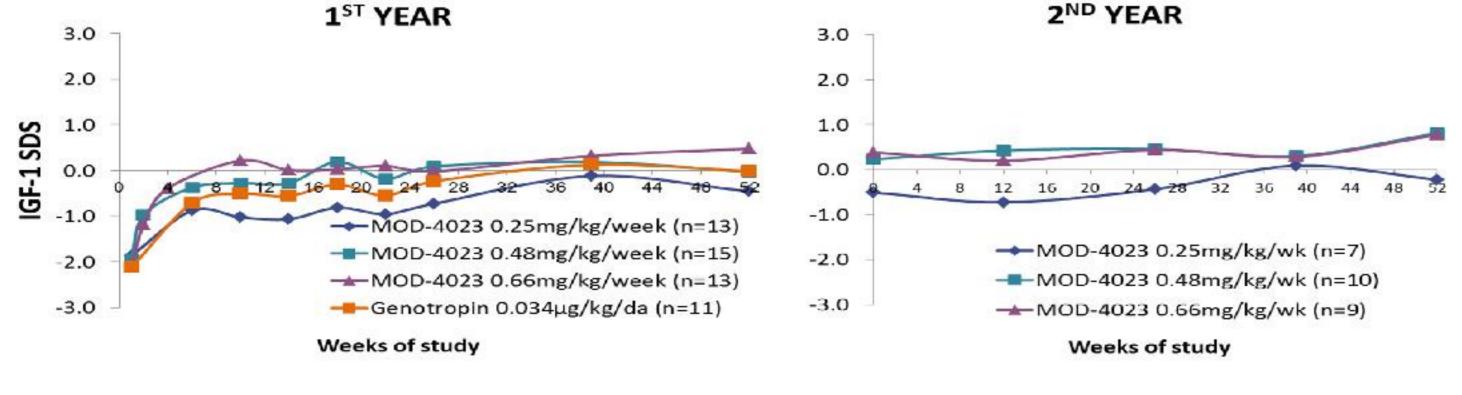
# PK / PD

#### MOD-4023 Mean Serum Concentrations Following 24m of onceweekly administration

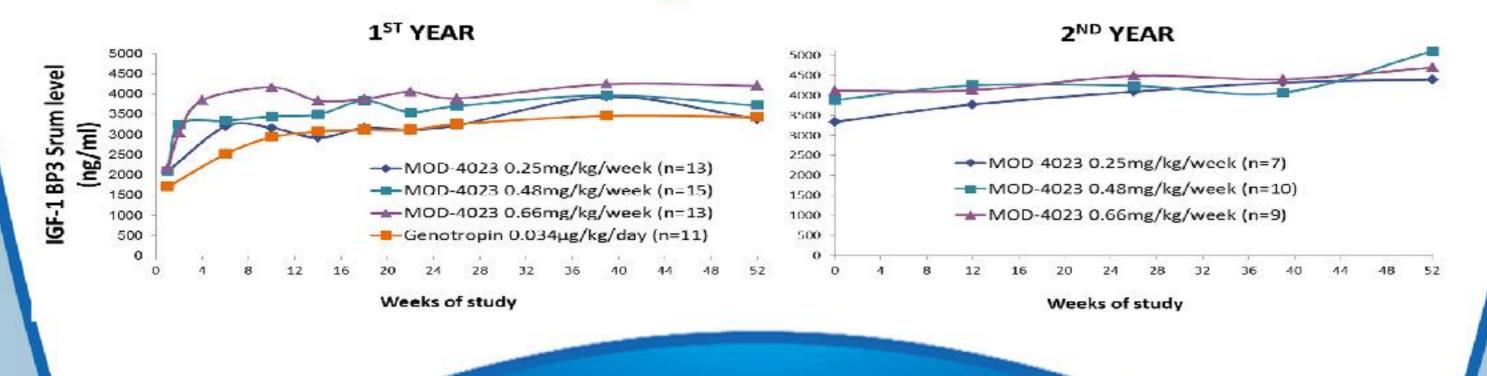


\* MOD-4023 samples were collected after 3-4 days from injection.

### IGF1-SDS Profile Following 24m of MOD-4023 Administration

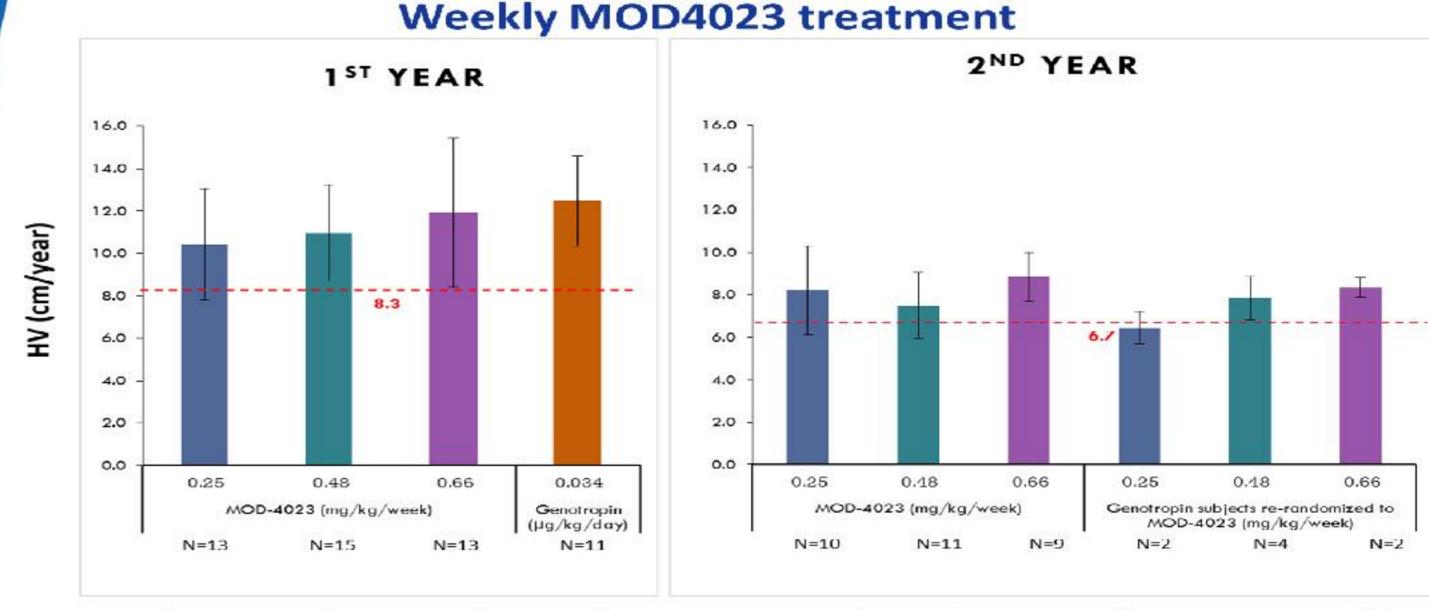


### IGF1-BP3 Profile Following 24m of MOD-4023 Administration

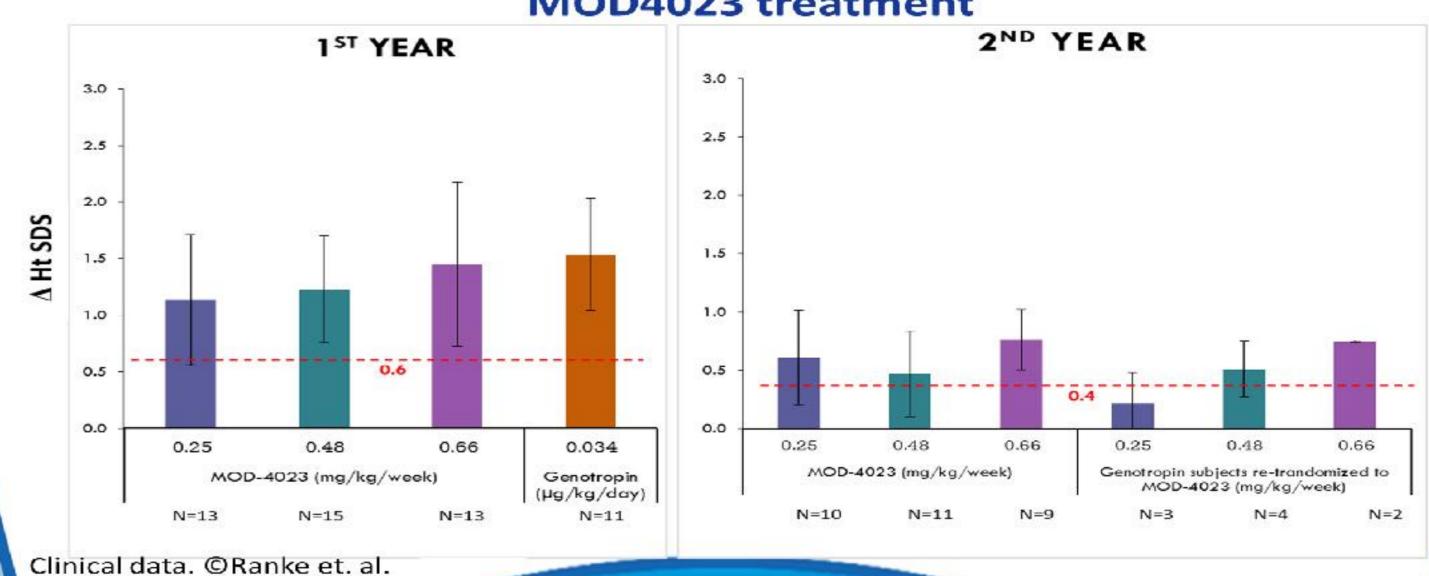


## Efficacy

#### Mean Annualized HV for subjects completed 24m of Once-Weekly MOD4023 treatment



Delta Height SDS for subjects completed 24m of Once-Weekly MOD4023 treatment



## Conclusions

- Weekly administration of MOD-4023 maintained a steady-state levels with no apparent significant increase in plasma level, which was measured on Day 4 post dosing over the 24m of study periods.
- ➤ MOD-4023 provided an adequate IGF1-SDS response, well within the normal range, reaching an optimal average value of 0 SDS, and most importantly, not exceeding +2 SDS on Day 4 post-dosing up to 24 months.
- ➤ IGFBP-3 also increased in a dose-dependent manner upon MOD-4023 administration, reaching steady-state values during the first and second year of the study.
- Efficacy data confirmed that single weekly administration of MOD-4023 for the treatment of pediatric GHD patients during 24m led to promising 2<sup>nd</sup> year growth, also when compared to pre-published GH clinical study (Ranke et al., 2010).
- To sum, the presented data further affirms that once-weekly injection of MOD4023 could replace daily injections of hGH in GHD children.

The PK-PD, efficacy and safety data support the initiation of a Phase 3 study in GHD pediatric population using a single weekly injection of MOD-4023.



\* Error bars indicate +/- 1SD





