



# Atticus Pharma Announces Initiation of the First Human Clinical Trial of ATC-002

*ATC-002 is an Investigational Pharmaceutical Product Candidate for Androgenic Alopecia*

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- ATC-002 is a twice-daily treatment designed to stimulate new hair growth in people with androgenic alopecia.
- ATC-002 is being evaluated in a cosmetic claims substantiation clinical trial in a 180-day, 3-arm, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study in up to 96 people in the United States.
- ATC-002 uses Atticus's proprietary Z-pod® technology to create a drug depot in the hair follicle and stratum corneum to deliver drug in a sustained-release manner.

Atticus Pharma Inc, a therapeutics company focused on immunodermatology and associated conditions, today announced the initiation of a human clinical study of ATC-002 in androgenic alopecia. ATC-002 is a proprietary product candidate that delivers a mitochondrial-activating molecule using Atticus's Z-pod sustained-release technology. Several subjects have been screened and have received ATC-002.

"Initiation of the first human trial is a significant milestone for Atticus as we aim to evaluate the ability of ATC-002 to grow more and thicker hair in this double-blind, placebo-controlled study in people with androgenic alopecia," said Atticus CEO, Leigh Hsu, Ph.D. "With limited options for those suffering from this condition, positive data from our trial will provide a pathway for future Rx development of a much-needed option."

About Atticus Pharma. Atticus Pharma was established in 2024 to advance the pharmaceutical applications of the Z-pod technology. Atticus is also advancing ATC-001 for cutaneous lupus, which is slated to enter clinical trials in 2026. Atticus plans to expand capabilities of its platform technology through partnerships with companies that are active in immunodermatological diseases. Learn more at: [www.atticuspharma.com](http://www.atticuspharma.com).

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