

## **Bridge Bio confirms safety of BBT-401**

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Bridge Biotherapeutics Inc., a clinical stage biotech company headquartered in Seongnam, South Korea, has announced that BBT-401, the first anti-Pellino-1 compound currently under development for ulcerative colitis (UC) treatment, proved its safety and tolerability from phase I study.

BBT-401, a GI-tract restricted small molecule inhibitor of Pellino-1, was proved to be well tolerated and safe from Phase 1 Study, which is a randomized, double-blind study with 80 healthy volunteers. The most common adverse events were mild and recoverable diarrhea and mild headache. In addition, the PK data 1 demonstrated its key feature of no or minimal systemic exposure.

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BBT-401 was discovered by SKKU (Sungkyunkwan University) and KRICT (Korea Research Institute of Chemical Technology) and was licensed the exclusive worldwide right to Bridge Biotherapeutics in 2015.