# ARCALYST® (rilonacept) Meets Primary and All Secondary Endpoints in Second Phase 3 Trial for Prevention of Gout Flares in Patients Initiating Uric Acid-Lowering Therapy

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TARRYTOWN, N.Y., Feb. 28, 2011 /PRNewswire/ -- Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Nasdaq: REGN) today announced that in a second Phase 3 study (PRE-SURGE 2) in gout patients initiating allopurinol therapy, ARCALYST (rilonacept) met the primary and all secondary study endpoints. The primary endpoint was the number of gout flares per patient over the 16-week treatment period. Patients who received ARCALYST at a weekly, self-administered, subcutaneous dose of either 160 milligrams (mg) or 80 mg had a 72% decrease in mean number of gout flares compared to the placebo group (p