



BioCryst Appoints Steve Frank to Board of Directors

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RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, N.C., May 01, 2025 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- [BioCryst Pharmaceuticals, Inc.](https://www.biocryst.com) (Nasdaq:BCRX) today announced that the company has appointed healthcare investment banking leader Steve Frank to its board of directors.

Mr. Frank serves as chairman of global healthcare investment banking at J.P. Morgan. He was previously global group head of worldwide healthcare investment banking at Bear Stearns before it was acquired by J.P. Morgan in 2008. Mr. Frank is a trusted corporate advisor, supporting countless transactions including pharmaceutical, biotechnology, medical device and healthcare services firms. A standout institutional investor before becoming a banker, Mr. Frank directed and built State Farm's multi-billion-dollar life science equity portfolio in the 1980s and early 1990s. He maintains the accreditation as a Chartered Financial Analyst today.

"Steve is one of the most accomplished and respected healthcare investment bankers in the industry and we look forward to adding his expertise to the board. His experience with innovative business development transactions and value-creating capital allocation are a perfect fit as BioCryst builds on its commercial success, accelerates towards profitability and advances its pipeline," said Dr. Nancy Hutson, chair of the BioCryst board of directors.

"BioCryst is uniquely positioned in the biopharma space with the rare combination of a commercial product growing closer to \$1 billion in peak sales, a strong cash position that makes the company independent of the capital markets, and a next wave of potential best-in-class medicines in the clinic. I am excited to join this world-class board at such an important time for the company," Mr. Frank said.

Mr. Frank currently serves on the board of Precigen. He holds a B.S. from Illinois State University and an M.B.A. from the University of Chicago.

About BioCryst Pharmaceuticals

BioCryst Pharmaceuticals is a global biotechnology company with a deep commitment to improving the lives of people living with complement-mediated and other rare diseases. BioCryst leverages its expertise in structure-guided drug design to develop first-in-class or best-in-class oral small-molecule and protein therapeutics to target difficult-to-treat diseases. BioCryst has commercialized ORLADEYO[®] (berotralstat), the first oral, once-daily plasma kallikrein inhibitor, and is advancing a pipeline of small-molecule and protein therapies. For more information, please visit www.biocryst.com or follow us on [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/company/biocryst).

Forward-Looking Statements

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