



MapLight Therapeutics Updates Expected Timing of Topline Results for Ongoing Phase 2 Studies to Q3 2026

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SAN FRANCISCO and BOSTON, Jan. 09, 2026 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- MapLight Therapeutics, Inc. (MapLight) (Nasdaq: MPLT) today announced an update to the expected timing of topline results for its ongoing Phase 2 ZEPHYR and IRIS clinical studies, which are progressing ahead of schedule.

The company's Phase 2 ZEPHYR trial evaluating ML-007C-MA for the treatment of schizophrenia continues to enroll robustly, and topline results are now expected in the third quarter of 2026. The ZEPHYR study is a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial that is expected to enroll 300 hospitalized adult participants with schizophrenia experiencing acute exacerbation of psychosis.

"The accelerated enrollment pace in the ZEPHYR trial allows us to narrow our timing guidance to the third quarter of 2026," said Chris Kroeger, co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer of MapLight. "This momentum is testimony to our disciplined execution and commitment to advancing our programs efficiently while maintaining the highest quality standards."

In addition, following completion of enrollment in the Phase 2 IRIS trial for ML-004 in autism spectrum disorder, topline results for that study are now expected in the third quarter of 2026. The IRIS study is a double-blind, placebo-controlled trial that randomized approximately 160 adult and adolescent participants.

About MapLight Therapeutics

MapLight Therapeutics is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on improving the lives of patients suffering from debilitating central nervous system disorders. The company was founded by globally recognized leaders in psychiatry and neuroscience research to address the lack of circuit-specific pharmacotherapies available for patients. The company's discovery platform holds the potential to fill this void by identifying neural circuits causally linked to disease and targeting those circuits for therapeutic modulation.

For more information, please visit www.maplightrx.com.

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