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Acura Pharmaceuticals to Host 2013 Financial Results Conference Call on March 4, 2014

PALATINE, IL -- (Marketwired) -- 02/18/14 -- Acura Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (NASDAQ: ACUR), a specialty pharmaceutical company innovating [abuse deterrent drugs](#), today announced that the Company plans to report financial results for 2013 following the close of financial markets on Monday, March 3, 2014. The Company will host a conference call to discuss the results on Tuesday, March 4, 2014 at 8:30 a.m. ET.

To participate in the live conference call, please dial 888-539-3612 (U.S. and Canada) five to ten minutes prior to the start of the call. The participant passcode is 8601696.

A replay of the call will be available beginning March 5, 2014 at 11:30 a.m. ET and ending on March 25, 2014 on the company's website, and by dialing 888-203-1112 (U.S. and Canada). The replay participant code is 8601696.

About Acura Pharmaceuticals

Acura Pharmaceuticals is a specialty pharmaceutical company engaged in the research, development and commercialization of product candidates intended to address medication abuse and misuse, utilizing its proprietary AVERSION® and IMPEDE® technologies. In June 2011, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved OXECTA® which incorporates the AVERSION® technology. The Company has a development pipeline of additional AVERSION® technology products including other opioids and its IMPEDE® technology for pseudoephedrine hydrochloride products.

The trademark OXECTA® is owned by Pfizer Inc.

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