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# **Chorda Pharma Launches Sale Of Capsadyn™ Topical Cream**

**ROANOKE, Va. (November 2, 2023)** – Chorda Pharma has announced that it is now offering Capsadyn™ for sale as an over the counter (OTC) analgesic topical cream. Unlike other topical analgesics containing capsaicin, Capsadyn™ does not irritate or the burn the skin, which improves tolerability and patient adherence to physician recommendations.

Finding safe alternatives to traditional OTC and prescription-based pain relievers, like opioids, is a national public health emergency, and an industry priority. Capsadyn™ provides a superior alternative to corticosteroids as well as other OTC medications, including non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) and acetaminophen, which are not safe for long-term treatment of pain. Capsadyn™ contains no opioids and is non-addictive. Capsadyn™ is the first in Chorda's pipeline of future drugs under development to address these priorities.

Chorda Pharma was founded to address the growing incidence of arthritis, diabetic neuropathy, sports injuries, and other ailments among individuals

requiring long-term treatment to relieve pain. Arthritis is the number one cause of disability in America, with more than 54 million people afflicted.

“The launch of Capsadyn™ is an important milestone for Chorda,” said Victor Iannello, Sc.D., Chorda’s CEO. “We believe that Capsadyn™ satisfies the need for a safe and effective OTC topical cream that patients can use to manage chronic pain, and we believe it will be well-received in the market.”

For more information about Capsadyn™, including ordering information, visit [Capsadyn.com](http://Capsadyn.com).

### **About Chorda Pharma**

Chorda Pharma is an early-stage pharmaceutical company that is developing a pipeline of opioid-free drugs to manage pain. Chorda Pharma was founded by Rick Carliss, Ph.D., then an Assistant Professor of Biology at Radford University. Chorda Pharma is based in Roanoke, Virginia.

For more information about Chorda Pharma, visit [ChordaPharma.com](http://ChordaPharma.com).

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