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London: Insmed said its
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The company said it plans to file a <u>marketing application</u> for brensocatib with the <u>U.S. Food and Drug Administration</u> in the <u>fourth quarter</u> of this year, and it expects to launch the drug in mid-2025. (Reporting by Mariam Sunny in Bengaluru; Editing by Krishna Chandra Eluri and Shinjini Ganguli)

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