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# Pioneering personalized medicine in epigenetics

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### **Epigenetic champion developing new therapies in CNS and Oncology** with an advanced pipeline



Growing epigenetic platform with an expanding pipeline to bring treatments to high unmet medical needs in CNS and Oncology



Developing highly potent and selective drugs against LSD1

2 Programs in Phase II with well-defined registrational pathways:

- iadademstat in Oncology
- vafidemstat in CNS



Listed in Europe (Madrid) MK Cap ~\$150M

- €114M raised in equity since listing in 2015
- €28 M raised in equity since 2022



Oryzon investment thesis

#### A unique dual EPIGENETIC approach

A Phase II molecule in psychiatry (BPD and SCZ)

Area of great interest for Pharma (M&A and licensing)

In conversations with FDA to agree a **Phase III registrational trial** in BPD

Options to expand to precision medicine in rare CNS disorders

A Phase II molecule with promising clinical data in AML and SCLC

Endorsed by the NCI-NIH CRADA Agreement

2 ongoing trials in AML and SCLC that may set up the basis for accelerated approval

Preliminary readouts in 2024-25

# LSD1 inhibition is a validated epigenetic approach for targeted therapies in Oncology and CNS



- In ONCOLOGY, an exquisitely well-defined MoA
- Class Validation: competitor LSD1i acquired for \$1.4B by MERCK, and ongoing BMS's LSD1i Phase II program
- CRADA agreement signed with NCI-NIH. Trials ongoing in AML and SCLC/NET
- In CNS, phenotypic rescues in different genetically-defined neurodevelopmental syndromes
- Ample evidence of neurological benefits in different animal / disease models
- A unique competitive position. A Phase IIb in BPD completed, and another in SCZ ongoing

### Multiple Shots on goal & main investment thesis in the short-mid term

#### Two main catalysts in 2024: PORTICO in BPD and FRIDA in AML





Note: Other finalized clinical trials for iadademstat and vafidemstat are not shown. See www.oryzon.com for more details

AML: acute myeloid leukemia; SCLC: small cell lung cancer; NETs: neuroendocrine tumors; ALS: amyotrophic lateral sclerosis; CMT: Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease FCCC: Fox Chase Cancer Center; MSKCC Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center; OHSU Oregon Health & Science University; IIS: Investigator-initiated study

ORYZON, the only company developing epigenetic drugs in CNS

VAFIDEMSTAT A Phase II LSD1 inhibitor for CNS diseases

### **Two main catalysts in 2024**

Program	Study	Preclinical Phase	Phase I		Phase II		Ctatura	
			Phase la	Phase lb	Phase IIa	Phase IIb	Status	Expected Milestone(s)
CNS: Vafidemstat (ORY-2001) – Cl	NS optimized LSI	D1 inhibitor						
Borderline personality disorder Agitation / Aggression & Overall Improvement	PORTICO						<b>Completed</b> Study has results	Top line data in January 2024 Final Data ECNP-2024 EoP2 FDA meeting in 2024 🖌
Schizophrenia Negative Symptoms & Cognition	EVOLUTION						Recruiting	Timeline updates in 2024
Kabuki Syndrome	HOPE			Phase Ib/II			IND in preparation	IND in 2024

- Final Data of PORTICO in BPD
- PORTICO FDA end-of-Phase 2 meeting

Vafidemstat is a small molecule with oral bioavailability and high brain penetration, exhibiting potent and selective inhibition of LSD1



### Vafidemstat is safe and well tolerated drug

A very robust safety package. +430 treated subjects



# Borderline personality disorder: an unmet medical need & vast commercial opportunity



Oryzon is leading the BPD field ahead of the competition



# **PORTICO: A Global Phase IIb randomized, placebo-controlled, double blinded trial in BPD**

#### Key inclusion criteria Endpoints N=210 Men and women 18-65 years of age Primary: Randomized Agitation/Aggression (CGI-S A/A) from baseline to weeks 8-12 1:1 DSM-5 BPD diagnostic criteria, at least 3 months before the Screening visit. Improvement in Borderline Personality Disorder Checklist (BPDCL) from baseline to weeks 8-12 Agitation-Aggression Psychiatric Inventory-Clinician Report (AAPI-CR) Agitation & Aggression (A/A) subscale score of $\geq$ Secondary (efficacy): 16 (severity x frequency) summed across the 4-items Vafidemstat, 1.2mg To evaluate the change over time on the CGI-S A/A comprising the A/A subscale, and the sum of the A/A Once daily (5 ON, 2 PBO), N=106 To evaluate the change over time on the BPDCL subscale severity scores $\geq 6$ To evaluate the difference on the following measures, from Stable regimen of background pharmacotherapy at baseline to weeks 8-12, as well as change over time, between Placebo Screening, Baseline and throughout the trial the active treatment arm and the placebo arm: Once daily, N=104 Maintenance of pre-screening psychotherapy schedule Borderline Evaluation of Severity over Time (BEST) \* throughout the trial State-Trait Anger Expression Inventory 2 (STAXI-2) \* 14-week trial Willing and able to adhere to the protocol prohibitions, State-Trait Anxiety Inventory (STAI) \* restrictions and requirements Beck Depression Inventory – II (BDI-II) \*

Phase IIb PORTICO study Efficacy of vafidemstat in Borderline Personality Disorder

\* FINAL DATA AVAILABLE UNDER CDA

# No statistical significance in the two primary endpoints: BPDCL and CGI-S A/A

Phase IIb PORTICO study Efficacy of vafidemstat in Borderline Personality Disorder



Phase IIb PORTICO study Efficacy of validemstat in Borderline Personality Disorder

### Nominal statistical significance in secondary endpoint: Improvement in BEST across weeks 8-12



Phase IIb PORTICO study Efficacy of validemstat in Borderline Personality Disorder

### Nominal statistical significance in secondary endpoint: Improvement in STAXI Trait Anger across weeks 8-12



# PORTICO: All primary and secondary efficacy endpoints consistently favored vafidemstat over placebo

Phase IIb PORTICO study Efficacy of vafidemstat in Borderline Personality Disorder

			Full Ana	lysis Set			Favors Vafidemstat	Favors Placebo
Parameter	Analysis Type	P-value	Difference	CI	T-Score			
CGI02-Severity	Average Mean	0.2541	-0.16	(-0.42,0.11)	-1.14			
	Week 12 Mean	0.2103	-0.22	(-0.56,0.12)	-1.26			
3PDCL1-Total Score	Average Mean	0.4107	-3.24	(-11.01,4.52)	-0.82			
	Week 12 Mean	0.4253	-3.61	(-12.53,5.31)	-0.80			
BEST01-Total Score	Average Mean	0.0423	-2.43	(-4.77,-0.09)	-2.05		0	-
	Week 12 Mean	0.0799	-2.35	(-4.98,0.28)	-1.76			
D201-Total Score	Average Mean	0.1699	-2.11	(-5.14,0.91)	-1.38			
	Week 12 Mean	0.3054	-1.71	(-5.00,1.58)	-1.03	_		
TAXI1-State Anger Scale Raw Score	Average Mean	0.6143	-0.49	(-2.38,1.41)	-0.50			
	Week 12 Mean	0.6004	-0.57	(-2.69,1.56)	-0.52			
TAXI1-Trait Anger Scale Raw Sco	e Average Mean	0.0259	-1.64	(-3.09,-0.20)	-2.25		0	
	Week 12 Mean	0.0778	-1.56	(-3.30,0.18)	-1.77			
TAXI1-AX Index Raw Score	Average Mean	0.1495	-2.22	(-5.25,0.81)	-1.45			
	Week 12 Mean	0.1616	-2.41	(-5.78,0.97)	-1.41			
TAI01-S-Anxiety Raw Score	Average Mean	0.5035	-0.96	(-3.77,1.86)	-0.67			
	Week 12 Mean	0.8825	-0.25	(-3.65,3.14)	-0.15			•
TAI02-T-Anxiety Raw Score	Average Mean	0.5813	-0.67	(-3.05,1.72)	-0.55		<b>_</b>	
	Week 12 Mean	0.5813	-0.67	(-3.05,1.72)	-0.55		<b>_</b>	
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# Global statistical test (GST) consistent with a global treatment effect favoring vafidemstat

Phase IIb PORTICO study Efficacy of vafidemstat in Borderline Personality Disorder

BPD is a multisymptomatic disease with psychiatric, behavioral, and functional outcomes.

GST is designed to address whether a treatment is efficacious across different aspects of a condition. GST efficiently summarizes a treatment's merit when the medical question is complex.

When a treatment improves all target outcomes, the GST often has a higher power than tests of single outcomes or other multipletest procedures. As such, GST incorporates the impact of consistent directional change across multiple key target outcomes, even when individual outcomes may not show statistically significant improvement on their own.



GST p-value shows a strong trend. Particularly when considering specifically global improvement in the disease and in agitation/aggression



# Topline safety: vafidemstat-treated patients showed a reduced inclination towards self-harm

#### **Treatment-Emergent Adverse Events by Preferred Term Occurring in > 5% of Subjects**

	Placebo	Vafidemstat
	(N=104)	(N=106)
	N (%), e	N (%), e
TEAEs by Preferred Term	68 (65.4%), 214	61 (57.5%), 192
Headache	17 (16.3%), 18	13 (12.3%), 16
Nasopharyngitis	18 (17.3%), 22	9 (8.5%), 11
Tension Headache	6 (5.8%), 17	5 (4.7%), 11
Platelet Count Decreased	1 (1.0%), 1	8 (7.5%), 8*
Nausea	2 (1.9%), 2	6 (5.7%), 6
Intentional Self-Injury	6 (5.8%), 10	1 (0.9%), 2

#### **Serious Adverse Events**

- There was 1 serious AE, a kidney infection, in a validemstat treated subject
- Case was independently judged by the PI as 'Unlikely Related' to treatment (started before treatment)
  - Subject's dose was not changed, the condition 'Recovered/Resolved' within 7 days, and the subject completed the trial

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### **PORTICO: Final summary of TLD**

- Primary endpoints not met
- Two important pre-specified secondary endpoints reached statistical significance:
  - Overall improvement in BPD disease severity, measured by BEST across weeks 8-12 (p=0.042). Clinically
    meaningful reduction compared to placebo
  - Improvement in Agitation/Aggression measured by STAXI-2 across weeks 8-12 (p=0.026). Clinically meaningful
    reduction compared to placebo
- Reduction in overall BPD disease severity and agitation/aggression consistent with Phase IIa REIMAGINE trial results, albeit measured by different scales (BEST versus BPDCL; STAXI-2 versus CGI-S A/A).
- Results across ALL primary and secondary efficacy endpoints favored validemstat over placebo.
- Global Statistical Test (GST-p values) consistent with a global treatment effect favoring validemstat.
- Vafidemstat was safe and well tolerated.
- No deaths/suicides, and suicidal ideation was low (one case each in the placebo and vafidemstat treated groups; 0.9% overall).
- This is the first time, to the best of our knowledge, that a large, randomized Phase II BPD trial had two statistically significant secondary endpoints reflecting improvements in agitation/aggression as well as in overall BPD disease severity.



PORTICO: Final Summary of TLD PORTICO's efficacy and safety results support further clinical development

Oryzon has requested an end-of-Phase 2 meeting with the FDA to discuss plans for a registrational BPD Phase III trial

# Vafidemstat in Schizophrenia

Genetic and physiological connections between LSD1 and schizophrenia pathology

### Vafidemstat in Schizophrenia



Genetic link between LSD1 and SCZ Preclinical data in in- vitro and in animal models supporting LSD1 inhibition as a new MoA in SCZ



No approved drugs yet in negative symptoms or Cognitive Impairment symptoms



Strong market interest & huge M&A activity



## **EVOLUTION:** an ongoing schizophrenia PoC study with vafidemstat

An adaptative randomized double blind, placebo-controlled Phase IIb trial with vafidemstat in schizophrenia patients

- Expected recruitment: 100 patients\*
- 2 arms, vafi as add-on to SoC vs placebo
- 6 months of treatment
- Primary endpoints: Cognition and Negative Symptoms\*\*
- Currently 11 sites active and recruiting
- Spanish government funded
- To be converted into a global trial\*\*\*





\* To be reassessed after PORTICO data analysis
 \*\* Trial design under optimization after PORTICO learned lessons
 \*\*\* Pending additional resources

# **IADADEMSTAT** A Phase II LSD1 inhibitor for oncological diseases

### ladademstat: first and potentially best-in-class LSD1 inhibitor in oncology

- A unique asset to address specific cancers (rare or orphan designations)
- Focusing on clinical execution in hemato-oncology and solid tumors with a registrational plan
- Reinforcing institutional collaborations
- Exploring niche indications in collaborative settings (NIH)
- Setting an optimal long-term corporate strategy



### LSD1i in clinical development

#### • In AML

- Leukemic Stem Cells are forced to differentiate by LSD1i
- o LSD1i synergizes with other agents in AML as azacitidine, gilteritinib, and venetoclax amongst others
- Clinical evidence of benefits in diverse AML patients

#### • In SCLC and other Neuroendocrine tumors

- INSM1 / HMG20A and other TFs decoupled
- ASCL-1 oncogenic program is deactivated by reinducing Notch-1
- LSD1i induces the tumor cells to produce MHC-1 and PDL-1 receptor and boosts immune system
- Strong preclinical evidence of benefits
- In epithelial cancers  $\rightarrow$  Strong preclinical evidence of benefits
- In Myelofibrosis → Preliminary clinical evidence of benefits
- In Polycythemia Vera → Preliminary clinical evidence of benefits
- In Thrombocytemia  $\rightarrow$  Preliminary clinical evidence of benefits
- In Sickle Cell Disease → Strong preclinical evidence of benefits



### Multiple Shots on goal in Oncology & leverage on CRADA-NCI agreement

<b>D</b>	Study -	Preclinical	Phase I		Phase II		Clatha		
Program	Study	Phase	Phase la	Phase lb	Phase IIa	Phase IIb	- Status	Expected Milestone(s)	
Oncology: ladademstat (ORY-1001)	) – Selective LSD1	l inhibitor							
AML 1L Unfit Patients Combination with azacitidine	ALICE						<b>Completed</b> Study has results	Final positive results published May 2024 (Lancet Haematology)	
AML 1L Unfit Patients Combination with azacitidine and venetoclax	IIS-X002			Phase Ib			IND Approved Sponsor: OHSU	FPI 3Q 2024	-
AML R/R-Flt3mut+ Combination with gilteritinib	FRIDA			Phas	e Ib		Recruiting	EHA-2024, ASH-2024	*
<b>Neuroendocrine High Grade R/R</b> Combination with paclitaxel	C-X001 NET Basket						Recruiting Collab Study with FCCC	Study Updates 2H 2024	-
ED-SDLC 1L Combination with ICI	CRADA-SCLC				Phase I /	/ 11	IND Approved Sponsor: NCI, Led by MSKCC	FPI 3Q 2024	$\star$
ED-SCLC 1L Combination with ICI	STELLAR				Phase I	pivotal	IND in preparation Company sponsored	IND 2025	-



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## AML Program: ALICE and FRIDA trials

### Iadademstat Combination with Azacitidine is a Safe and Effective Treatment in First Line Acute Myeloid Leukemia. Final Results of the ALICE Trial.



Selected as one of the 25 most relevant AML Comms in ASH2022

n = 27	n	%
CR	9	33%
CRi	5	19%
PR	8	30%
NR	4	15%
PD	1	4%
CR/CRi	14	52%
ORR (CR/CRi/PR)	22	81%
TTR	n=22 Median	2.1 mos
	[95% CI]	[1.1,2.6]
DoR	n=22 Median	8.8 mos
	[95% CI]	[1.8,17.4]
CR/CRi pts		

**Summary of Responses** 

CR/CRi pts		
n=14	n	%
MRD neg	10 out of 11 evaluable	91%
Achieved TI (RBC & Plt)	10	<b>71%</b> 10/14

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CR: Complete Remission; CRi: Complete Remission with incomplete hematologic recovery; PR: Partial Response; NR: No response; PD: Progressive Disease; ORR: Overall Response Rate; MRD: Measurable Residual Disease; TTR: Time To Response; DoR: Duration of Response; TI: Transfusion Independence; RBC: Red blood cells; Plt: Platelets

## ALICE results published in Lancet Haematology in May 2024

THE LANCET

One of the most influential scientific journals in the field of oncology

This notable publication is a continuation of Oryzon's previous pioneering research featured in the **Journal of Clinical Oncology** (First-in-Human study in AML with iadademstat) and **Cancer Cell** (Characterization of iadademstat as a potent and selective LSD1 inhibitor), cementing the company's position at the forefront of epigenetics in oncology and LSD1 innovation

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First-in-Human Phase I Study of ladademstat (ORY-1001): A First-in-Class Lysine-Specific Histone Demethylase 1A Inhibitor, in Relapsed or Refractory Acute Myeloid Leukemia

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### **IIS-X002** Program continues to explore iadademstat potential in 1L AML

A Phase Ib Investigation of the LSD1 Inhibitor ladademstat (ORY-1001) in Combination With Azacitidine and Venetoclax in Newly Diagnosed AML



Dr. Curtis Lachowiecz, OHSU Knight Cancer Institute



- Sponsor: OHSU Knight Cancer Institute
- Collaborators:
  - Oregon Health and Science University
  - Oryzon Genomics
- IND approved
- Expected start: 3Q 2024
- N=24 patients
- Oryzon to provide drug



FLT3mut+ R/R AML, the best and shortest market opportunity for iadademstat

- In a competitive market, R/R AML is an underserved population: Majority of AML patients relapse after 1L treatment and require further treatment
- FLT3 is the most common mutation in AML (30-40%)
- These patients are now treated with gilteritinib, yet there is a high medical need (mEFS 2.8 months & CR+CRi 34%)
- Very strong preclinical synergism between gilteritinib and iadademstat



• Global FLT3 inhibitors market expected to reach \$2.06 Billion by 2032\*

#### **R/R-AML Flt3mut+ space is a significant market opportunity**

(Source Edison Research 2023 & Evaluate Pharma)

# FRIDA: a Phase Ib trial in R/R AML as a foundation for an accelerated development

#### Inclusion Criteria

#### Adult pts with Relapsed/ Refractory FLT3m<sup>+</sup> AML

- Refractory or relapsed to
   first- or second-line treatment
- ECOG 0-2
- Normal liver and renal function
- Prior frontline midostaurin or sorafenib or quizartinib or gilteritinib under specific circumstances

Approximately 15 sites

#### **Escalation**

Up to ~6 pts/dose level

Starting dose100 μg, 4 weeks120 mgDose level -175 μg, 4 weeks120 mg		ladademstat PO	Gilteritinib PO
Dose level -175 μg, 4 weeks120 mgDose level -275 μg, 3 out of 4 weeks120 mg	Dose level +1	150 µg, 4 weeks	120 mg
<b>Dose level -2</b> 75 μg, 3 out of 4 weeks 120 mg	Starting dose	100 µg, 4 weeks	120 mg
	Dose level -1	75 µg, 4 weeks	120 mg
3+3 design	Dose level -2	75 μg, 3 out of 4 weeks	120 mg
		3+3 design	

#### Expansion Up to ~ 14 pts/dose cohort

#### Dose C1: ladademstat + Gilteritinib

#### Dose C2: ladademstat + Gilteritinib

#### **Bayesian Monitoring**

#### Final Analysis (Selected endpoints)

Primary	Secondary	Exploratory
Safety	Efficacy:	• MRD
• RP2D	CR/CRh, OS, EFS,ORR, DoR	<ul> <li>Gene mutation status</li> </ul>
	Transfusion rates	Biomarkers



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*PI: Dr. Amir Fathi*, Leukemia Lead & Program Director, Center for Leukemia at Massachusetts General Hospital and Dana Farber Cancer Center (Harvard Medical School)

# FRIDA follows FDA's Project Optimus, requiring identification of the lowest possible effective dose

- Initial preliminary data presented at EHA-2024
- First two cohorts completed (13 patients). All but 2 patients were refractory to prior standard regimens including venetoclax, 7+3 and midostaurin
- Encouraging antileukemic activity observed, with 9 out of 13 patients (ORR 69%) achieving bone marrow (BM) blast clearance in the first cycle
- Two patients have undergone hematopoietic stem cell transplantation
- Combination appears to be safe and well-tolerated
- ladademstat's doses evaluated in the first two cohorts showed full LSD1 target engagement
- Third cohort currently ongoing with the aim to identify the lowest possible effective dose in accordance with FDA's Optimus guidance
- Next FRIDA release expected at ASH-2024





# Neuroendocrine Program

# **Iadademstat: potentially first and best-in-class LSD1 inhibitor in SCLC and other Neuroendocrine tumors**

#### **Mechanism of Action**

LSD1 is required for survival & proliferation of **neuroendocrine/SCLC tumor cells** 

ladademstat induces Notch, a well characterized tumor suppressor in SCLC and represses ASCL1

ladademstat blocks LSD1's actions and promotes neuroendocrine/SCLC tumor differentiation and death

ladademstat synergizes with ICIs and boosts the host immune system by increasing T cell infiltration and preventing T-cell exhaustion



SCLC is very aggressive

and represents ~ 15% of







From Trends in Molecular Medicine 25(4) DOI:10.1016/j.molmed.2019.02.009
#### Iadademstat and anti-PD-L1 combination inhibits SCLC progression





Analysis of epigenetic determinants of antigen presentation identified LSD1 gene expression as a correlate of worse survival outcomes for patients treated with either nivolumab or the combination of nivolumab and ipilimumab



#### **NEXT-CTEP-NCI Program – CRADA: new SCLC trial in combination with ICI**

Testing the Combination of an Anti-cancer Drug, ladademstat, With Other Anti-cancer Drugs (Atezolizumab or Durvalumab) at Improving Outcomes for Small Cell Lung Cancer

ClinicalTrials.gov ID: NCT06287775

Sponsor: National Cancer Institute (NCI)

#### ORYZON to provide drug IND approved Expected start 3Q24

- MSKCC
- JHU Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at the John Hopkins
- Dana Farber at Harvard Cancer Center
- Ohio State Univ Cancer Center
- MD Anderson
- City of Hope Cancer Center
- UPMC Hilman Cancer Center (University of Pittsburgh)
- Univ. Health Network Princess Margaret Cancer Center Toronto
- Yale University
- National Cancer Institute



#### Led by Dr. Noura Choudhury



Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

**Enrollment** (Estimated) 45-50 pts

#### **Primary Objective**

To compare the progression-free survival (PFS) between the combination of iadademstat plus immune checkpoint inhibitor (ICI) versus ICI maintenance alone.

#### **Secondary Objectives**

- To compare objective response rate (ORR) and overall survival (OS) between treatment arms.
- To evaluate the safety of combination iadademstat plus ICI.



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#### ED-SCLC, an interesting market opportunity

#### Best route to Market: Combo with IO, 1L ED-SCLC in maintenance

#### Tolerability profile of both drugs suggesting high compatibility

The **global market for small-cell lung cancer drugs** expected to reach **+\$3.4 billion by 2027**, expanding at a CAGR of 19.4% over the forecast period, driven by the approval and uptake of premium-priced targeted therapies

ladademstat peak sales are estimated to be +\$1.5 billion in 1L maintenance therapy

SCLC MARKET





# Neuroendocrine Tumors: a Collaborative PoC basket trial in NETs with iadademstat

#### NET:

A Phase II study of iadademstat in combination with paclitaxel in platinum-R/R SCLC and extrapulmonary high grade neuroendocrine carcinomas



PI: Dr. Namrata Vijayvergia Assistant Chief, Gastrointestinal Medical Oncology Associate Professor, Department of Hematology/Oncology Medical Director, Medical Oncology



- High unmet medical need: NETs have dismal outcomes ranging from ORR 5% (extrapulmonary) to ~20-30% in second line SCLC; with mPFS 3 to 4 months, respectively
- Strong rationale for combination: preclinical data showing synergy between iadademstat and paclitaxel
- Sponsor: Fox Chase Cancer Center
- IND approved
- FPI Jan23, recruiting



ORY-3001 A refined LSD1 inhibitor for hematological disorders

#### Sickle cell disease (SCD)

#### Patients suffer anemia, pain, progressive organ damage, early mortality

SCD is an inherited autosomal recessive disorder resulting in mutation of the hemoglobin (Hb) structure in red blood cells. The mutation of normal hemoglobin A (a2B2) to hemoglobin S (a2B26 Val) is caused by the amino acid substitution of valine (GTG) for glutamic acid (GAG) on the sixth position of the ß chain. The sickling process occurs under deoxygenated conditions in which hemoglobin S polymerizes, forming aggregates called tactoids that give the resulting product a rigid structure



Stroke



#### **ORY-3001** is a therapeutic option for **SCD**

- ORY-3001 is a highly potent and selective oral LSD1 inhibitor with a very good pharmacology
- It has completed the IND enabling toxicology
- Its action over SCD is based on two distinct mechanisms:
  - one addresses sickle hemoglobin (HbS) polymerization-mediated sickling, and
  - the other addresses RBC reactive oxygen species (ROS) generation-induced hemolysis. HbF, fetal hemoglobin; Retics, reticulocytes

Rivers A et al. . Potential role of LSD1 inhibitors in the treatment of sickle cell disease: a review of preclinical animal model data. Am J Physiol Regul Integr Comp Physiol. 2018 Oct 1;315(4):R840-R847. doi: 10.1152/ajpregu.00440.2017. Epub 2018 Aug 1. PMID: 30067082; PMCID: PMC6734057.





#### **ORY-3001 Efficacy in SCD models**

#### PoC demonstrated in:

- SCD Townes mouse model
- SCD non-anemic baboon model
- SCD anemic-bled baboons

LSD1 occupancy confirmed by target engagement analysis and platelet reduction ELSEVIER

Experimental Hematology 2018;67:60-64

Oral administration of the LSD1 inhibitor ORY-3001 increases fetal hemoglobin in sickle cell mice and baboons

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In these models, ORY-3001 increased:

- Expression of γ-globin mRNA
- Fetal reticulocytes (F retics)
- γ–globin chain synthesis or fetal hemoglobin (HbF)





Experimental

Hematology

#### Sickle cell disease prevalence

Around 20-25 million people are living with SCD across the globe and the number is anticipated to increase by 30% by 2050. SCD accounts for approximately 305,773 births per year worldwide





**Source:** United Nations, CDC, Sickle Cell Society, NCBI, MTS Sickle Cell Foundation, Inc., Fortune Business Insights Analysis

305,773

Global

#### **ORY-3001** is available for partnering in non-oncological indications





ORY-4001 A selective HDAC6 inhibitor for CMT, ALS and other CNS diseases

#### **ORY-4001** is a highly potent and selective HDAC6 inhibitor

HDAC-6 has been suggested as a therapeutic target in Charcot-Marie-Tooth (CMT), ALS, and other CNS diseases



#### First in Man readiness is expected by 2025



Sacilotto N et al. ORY-4001, a novel potent and selective oxadiazole-based HDAC6 inhibitor shows pre-clinical therapeutic efficacy in CMT1A. PNS 2023 annual meeting

#### **Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease**

#### A medical need and a market opportunity

Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease is a group of inherited disorders that cause nerve damage. This damage is mostly in the arms and legs (peripheral nerves).





Value Projection 2028 **US\$ 793.9** US\$ 3,459.1 MILLION



### VAFIDEMSTAT Personalized medicine in CNS

# LSD1i, a precision medicine therapeutic option in CNS to rescue deficits caused by mutations in key genes

**COMPASS Pathologies: H3K4-met related indications** 

- KMT2D (MLL2) Kabuki Syndrome
- KMT2F (SetD1a) Schizophrenia susceptibility
- KMT2A Wiedemann–Steiner syndrome
- KMT2B Dystonia 28, Childhood-Onset
- KMT2C Kleefstra syndrome –Autism spectrum disorders
- KMT2G (SetD1b) Syndromic intellectual disability

#### Other genetically driven indications

- MeCp2 (Methyl-CpG-binding protein) Rett syndrome
- EHMT1 (H3K9 Histone methyltransferases) Kleefstra syndrome
- Shank3 Autism spectrum disorders
- Gtf2i Williams-Beuren syndrome 7q.23 microduplication including ASD





## Methylation is involved in Kabuki Syndrome and LSD1 inhibition rescues phenotypes in a genetic model

- Kabuki syndrome is a congenital disorder characterized by intellectual disability, growth retardation, dysmorphic facial features and immune defects
- Mutations of MLL2 (KMT2D) cause Kabuki syndrome in >70% of cases (known as KS type I)
- *MLL2* is a Histone Methyl transferase. Unbalance methylation in the brain triggers the CNS component of the disease
- To rebalance the methylation equilibrium could be a therapeutic strategy





# Methylation is involved in Kabuki Syndrome and LSD1 inhibition rescues phenotypes in a genetic model

#### Effects of LSD1i in the phenotype of a KO Kabuki mice\*

- LSD1i restores methylation balance in the hippocampus
- LSD1i rescues adult neurogenesis
- LSD1i restores normal neuronal morphology
- LSD1i rescues global gene expression changes
- LSD1i rescues the visuospatial learning and memory defects
- LSD1i rescues immune defects (splenomegaly)



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Modified from Zhang et al, Molecular Therapy: Methods & Clinical Development , Vol. 20 , 779-791 (March 2021)

#### HOPE: a Phase Ib/II trial in Kabuki syndrome patients

- Kabuki syndrome (KS) is caused by mutations in the KMT2D/MLL2 gene (KS Type 1, about 70% of cases) or the KDM6A gene (KS Type 2)
- KS is a **congenital, rare, multisystem disorder** characterized by multiple multi-organ abnormalities including intellectual disability
- Strong preclinical rationale for inhibiting LSD1 in KS







HOPE: An adaptative randomized double blind Phase I/II trial with vafidemstat in KS Type 1 patients

- Phase Ib objectives: evaluate safety/tolerability, and determine the RP2D
- Phase II objective: evaluate the efficacy of validemstat at the RP2D in KS Type 1 patients
- IND 2024
- HOPE may set the basis for an expedited development if a significant clinical benefit in the population is demonstrated over placebo



# Pioneering personalized medicine in epigenetics

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