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Developing Precision Therapies

Investor Presentation  
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we do not have any long-term customer commitments; we have traditionally relied on key collaborations and grants; our business and operations would suffer in the event of computer system failures, cyberattacks, or a deficiency in our cyber security; we may fail to manage our growth successfully which may adversely impact our operating results; any therapeutics we develop will be subject to extensive, lengthy and uncertain regulatory requirements, which could adversely affect our ability to obtain regulatory approval in a timely manner, or at all; we may not be able to obtain marketing approval; we rely on the protection of our intellectual property rights; the Company may not be able to enforce the Company's intellectual property rights throughout the world; guidelines and recommendations published by various organizations can reduce the use of products that we may commercialize; patent reform legislation in the US; risk of reduced or eliminated patent protection from non-compliance with regulatory requirements; we may infringe the intellectual property rights of others; we may be subject to claims arising from consultants or contractors misappropriating intellectual property; we use hazardous chemicals and biological materials in our business; any claims relating to improper handling, storage or disposal of these materials could be time consuming and costly; if product liability lawsuits are brought against us, then we may incur substantial liabilities and may be required to limit commercialization of EP-104IAR, if approved, and any other future products; our employees, independent contractors, principal investigators, consultants, commercial partners and vendors may engage in misconduct or other improper activities, including non-compliance with regulatory standards and requirements and insider trading, which could significantly harm our business; we may be subject to securities litigation, which is expensive and could divert management attention; the Company may be unable to adequately prevent disclosure of trade secrets and other proprietary information; lawsuits relating to intellectual property infringement will be costly and time consuming; intellectual property disputes could distract the Company's personnel from their normal responsibilities; our directors may serve as directors of other biotech companies and may have conflicts of interest; our business is affected by macroeconomic conditions; the Company may be responsible for corruption and anti-bribery law violations; we are subject to foreign exchange risks; we are subject to taxation risks and changing rules by different tax authorities; we have had negative operating cash flows since inception and expect to incur losses for the foreseeable future; we are subject to a number of risks and hazards, of which not all of them may be sufficiently insured for; our Company devotes significant resources to regulatory compliance as a public entity; coverage and reimbursement may be limited or unavailable in certain market segments for our product candidates, if approved, which could make it difficult for us to sell any product candidates or therapies profitably; 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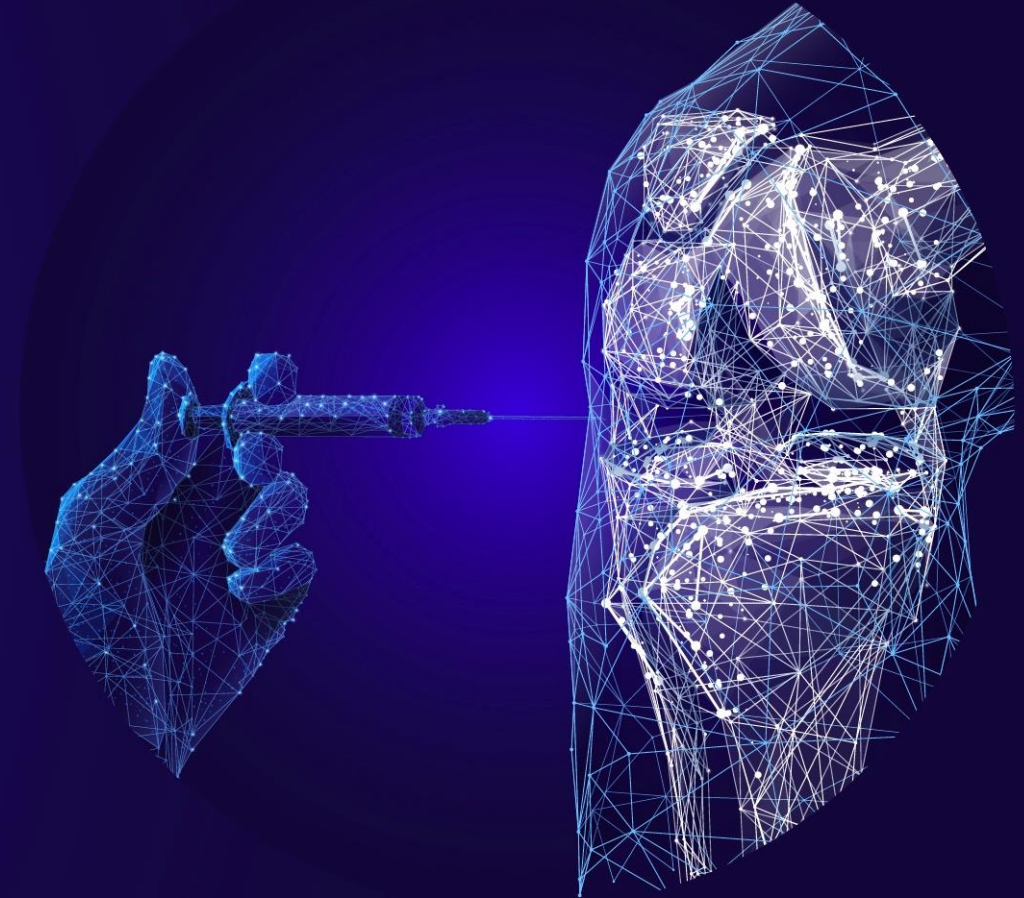
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A clinical-stage company leveraging proprietary and innovative delivery technology with the goal of providing:

- the **right dose** of drug
- at the **right place**
- for the **right amount of time**...



... in indications with a high unmet medical need

# Investment Highlights



Proprietary extended-release technology platform



Global multi-billion dollar markets with unmet medical needs



Pipeline of clinical and non-clinical candidates



Compelling research results



Expected clear regulatory pathway



Experienced management team and board

# Silicon Valley Bank Deal - Announced June 21, 2021<sup>1</sup>

## Strategic Rationale

- Fortifies the Company's balance sheet
- Provides greater financial and operating flexibility to broaden development plans for EP-104IAR and the underlying platform technology
- The capital will help the Company identify additional therapeutic targets to expand its pipeline of locally delivered, extended-release drug candidates

## \$10 Million Convertible Debt Agreement

## Terms

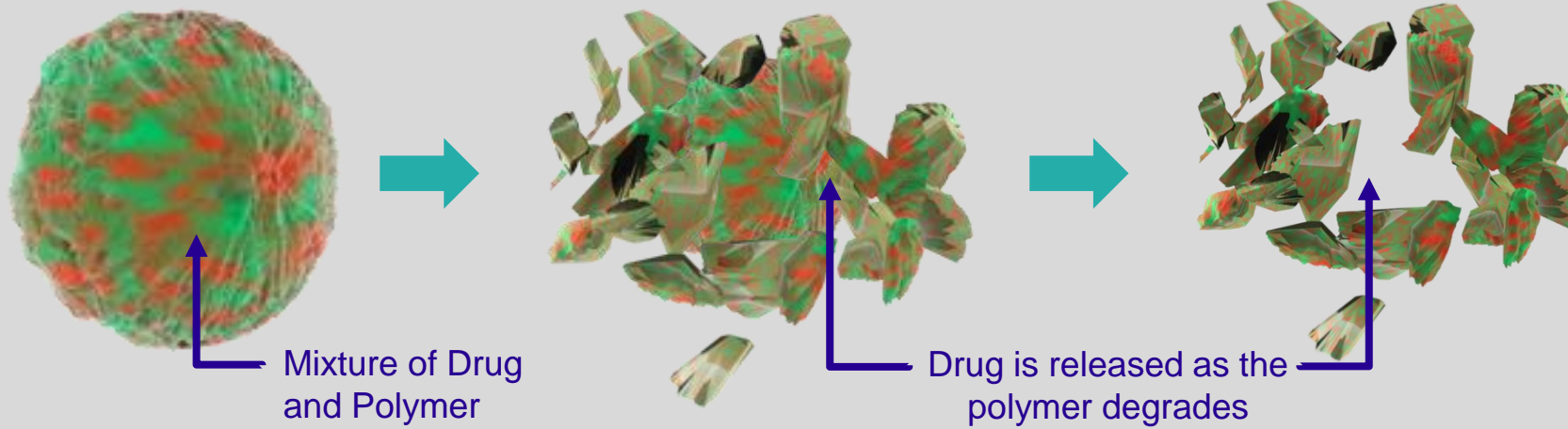
- \$10 million in principal drawn down at signing
- Term of 36 months or 48 months upon SVB's election
- Interest rate per annum of the greater of 2.45% and Canadian prime rate, requiring monthly interest payments, and a payment in kind at a rate of 7% per annum, capitalized monthly, which will be settled on maturity or conversion
- SVB may elect to convert the principal amount of the convertible debt and the accrued and unpaid interest thereon into Common Shares at a conversion price equal to \$5.68 per Common Share

1. Please see the Company's press release dated June 21, 2021, for additional information

# How Eupraxia's Particle Release Technology Works

Steady drug levels, low early burst, very little polymer, locally well tolerated

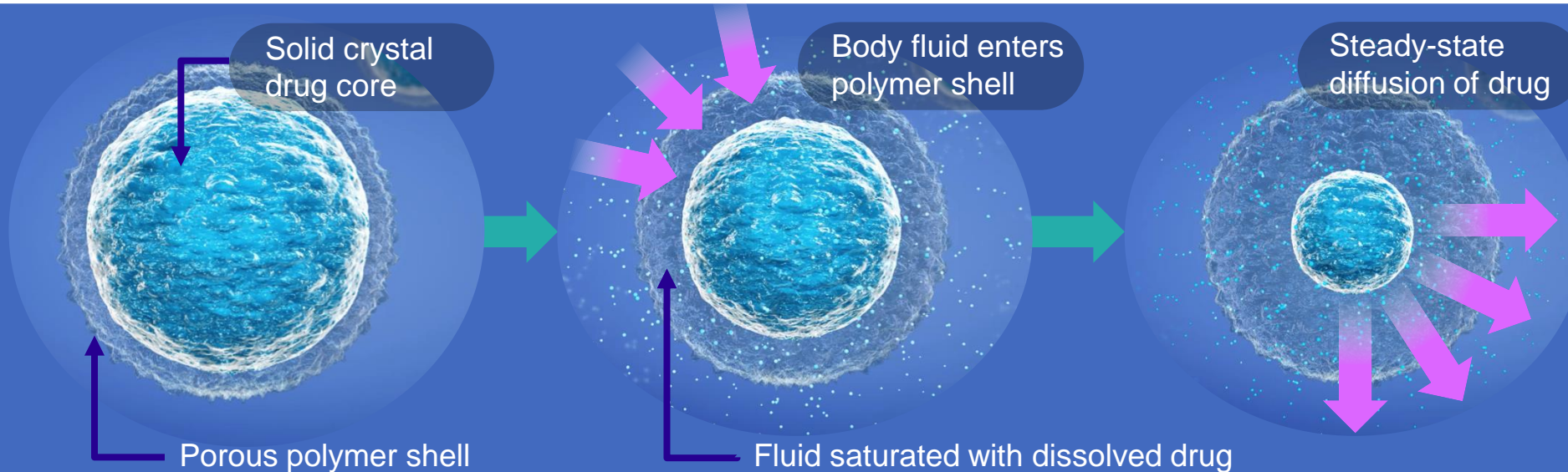
Other Polymer Technology



## Other Polymer-based Technologies

X	~80% polymer
X	< 20% active drug
X	Acidic by-products

Eupraxia's Technology



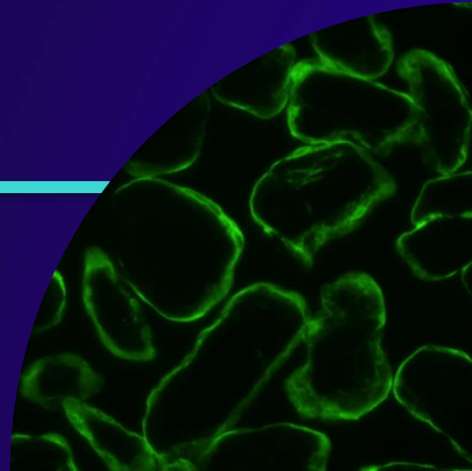
## Eupraxia's Technology

✓	10% polymer
✓	90% active drug
✓	No acidic by-products

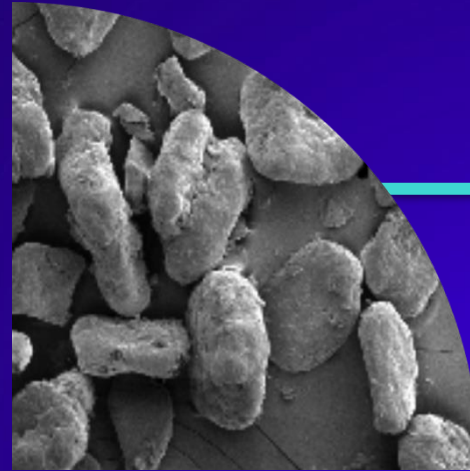
# Flexible Technology Platform

Tailoring drug delivery profiles

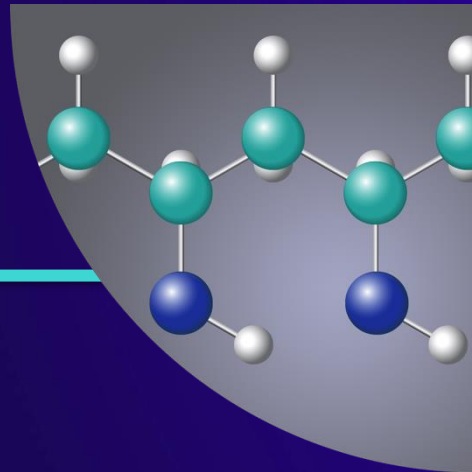
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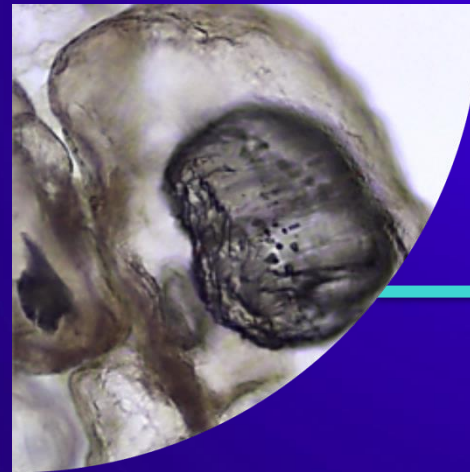
Particle Size



Polymer



Permeability



# Broad Platform Potential

Rapid screening of candidates accelerates pipeline

## Screening Criteria

- Strategic fit
- Medical need
- Market potential
- Clinical program feasibility
- Financial return on investment

## The Eupraxia Pipeline Methodology

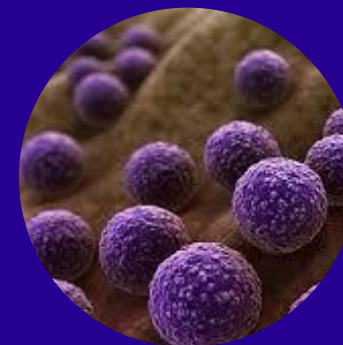
- Utilize rapid *in silico* screening to determine parameters for optimal performance
- Perform *in vitro* screening of initial candidates
- Conduct non-clinical proof-of-concept and safety studies
- Advance promising candidates to clinical development



Osteoarthritis



Oncology



Anti-Infectives



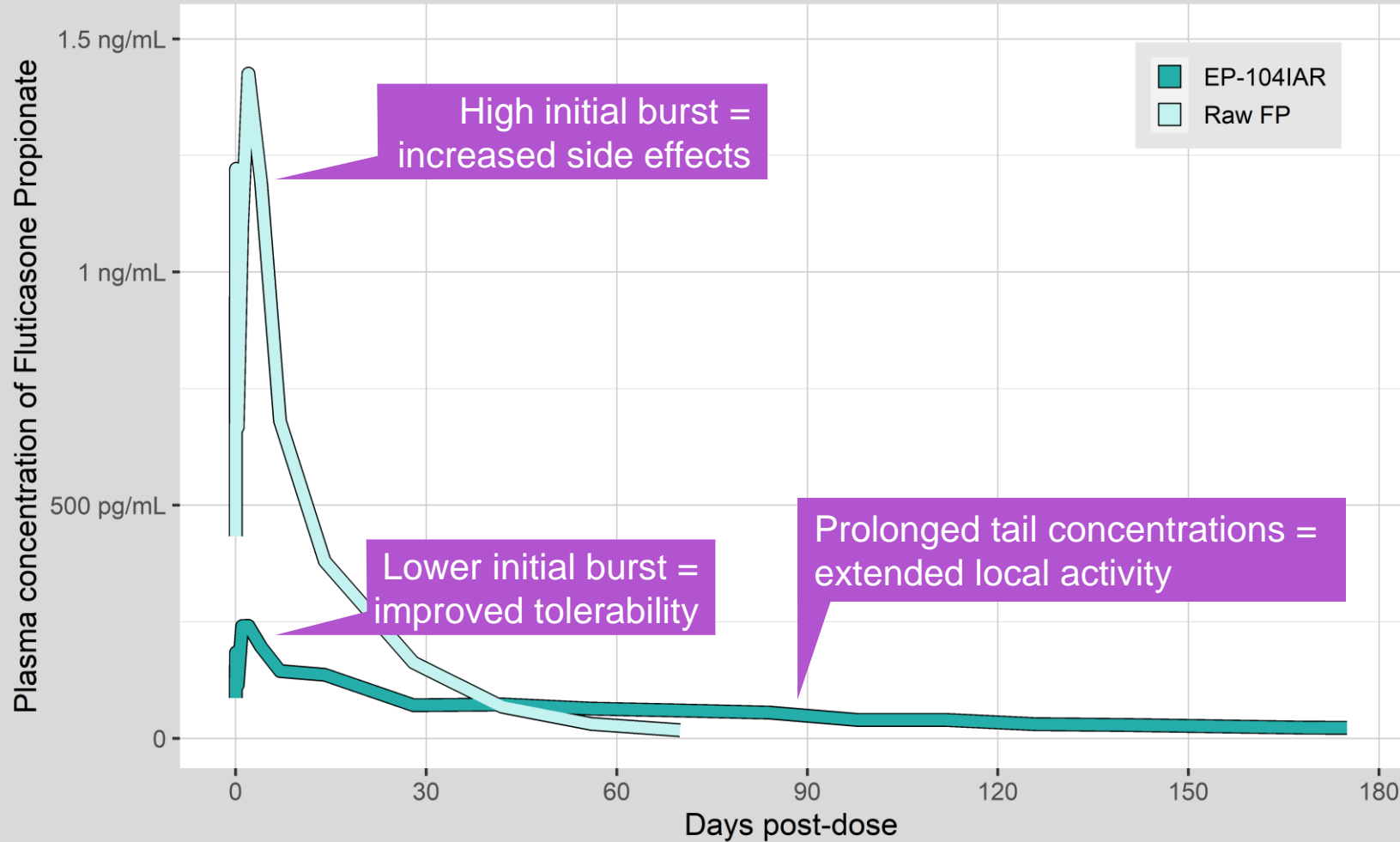
Veterinary



# Eupraxia's Technology

Designed for targeted, long-term therapy with minimal burst

## PLASMA CONCENTRATIONS EP-104IAR VS FLUTICASONE PROPIONATE



High initial burst = increased side effects

Lower initial burst = improved tolerability

Prolonged tail concentrations = extended local activity

High drug levels can often lead to local and systemic toxicity

Eupraxia's technology aims to improve tolerability and extend local activity of therapeutics

Results based on a non-clinical study in beagle dogs

# Lead Asset EP-104IAR

Aims to address the need for safe, durable pain relief for knee OA

## Knee Osteoarthritis (OA) Market



- Multi-billion dollar US and global market opportunity
- Corticosteroids are one of only two “strongly recommended” therapeutics by the American College of Rheumatology (ACR)
- Current therapies challenged by poor safety, limited efficacy and/or limited duration



## EP-104IAR



- **Generic active ingredient** (Fluticasone propionate)
- Clinically advanced product candidate with potentially **abbreviated, lower-risk development pathway**
- The goal of **longer-term pain relief** plus **better tolerability** with **cartilage preservation**

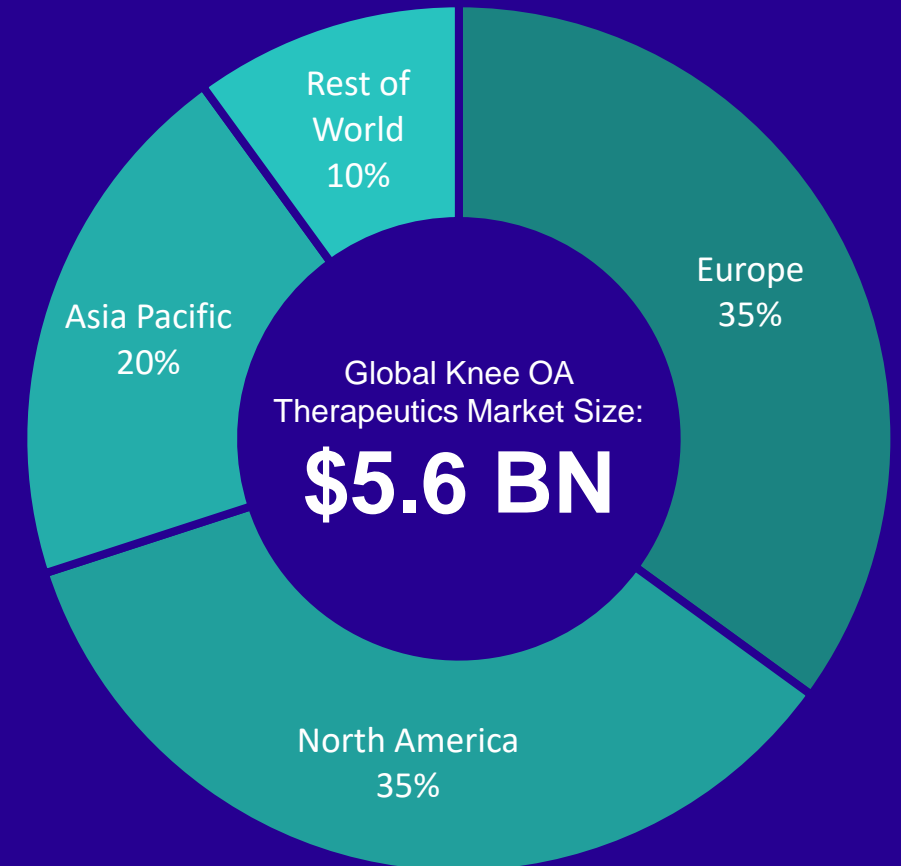
# Lead Asset EP-104IAR

Growing market with high unmet medical need

## OA is the most common joint disease

- OA is the **leading cause of chronic disability** in older adults<sup>1</sup>
- More than 30 million with OA in the US alone<sup>1</sup>
- Knee OA accounts for ~80% of total OA therapeutics market
  - US drug costs for knee OA totalled US\$1.8 billion in 2020 and are expected to rise to US\$2.9 billion by 2025<sup>2</sup>
- OA growth is **accelerating due to obesity, age** and earlier diagnosis

## 2020 Global OA Market Share By Region<sup>2</sup>



1) Osteoarthritis Fact Sheet. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Available at [www.cdc.gov/arthritis/basics/osteoarthritis.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/arthritis/basics/osteoarthritis.htm). January 10, 2019. Accessed May 22, 2020

2) Markets and Markets, 2021. Osteoarthritis Therapeutics Market: Global Forecast to 2025

# Osteoarthritis Current Treatment Landscape (US)

## 2019 American College of Rheumatology / Arthritis Foundation OA Guidelines

RECOMMENDATION	PHARMACOTHERAPY
<b>Strongly Recommended</b>	<b>IA Steroids</b> Oral / topical NSAIDs
<b>Conditionally Recommended</b>	Acetaminophen, Tramadol, Duloxetine, Topical Capsaicin
<b>Conditionally Against</b>	<b>IA Hyaluronic Acid</b> , IA Botulinum Toxin, Prolotherapy, Colchicine, Non-Tramadol Opioids, Fish Oil, Vitamin D
<b>Strongly Against</b>	Bisphosphonates, Glucosamine, Hydroxychloroquine, Methotrexate, TNF Inhibitors, Platelet Rich Plasma, Stem Cell Injection, Chondroitin, IL-1 receptor antagonists

**IA Steroids and NSAIDs** are the **ONLY** strongly recommended pharmacotherapies

- Celebrex had global sales of US\$719 million<sup>1</sup> in 2019 (all indications) despite blackbox warning

**Hyaluronic Acid (HA)** NOT recommended by ACR due to lack of proven efficacy

- Still used broadly due to its benign safety profile
- Annual sales of \$900 MM<sup>2</sup> in US alone

1. Pfizer 2019 4th Quarter Earnings Release. Published on January 28, 2020. Available at: <https://investors.pfizer.com/investor-news/press-release-details/2020/PFIZER-REPORTS-FOURTH-QUARTER-AND-FULL-YEAR-2019-RESULTS/default.aspx>

2. Management estimate based on SEC Filings and Annual Reports

# Osteoarthritis Current Treatment Landscape (US)

EP-104IAR has the potential to change the treatment paradigm for OA

Characteristic	EP-104IAR Target Product Profile (TPP)	Selected Approved Treatments			
		Oral Analgesics	Hyaluronic Acid	Instant Release Steroids	Zilretta®
Durable efficacy	●				●
Systemic tolerability	●		●	●	●
Cartilage sparing	●	●	●		
Repeat dosing	●	●	●		
Bilateral dosing	●	●	●		
Guideline support (ACR)	●	●		●	●
Diabetic patients	●	●	●		●
Est sales US\$ (millions) <sup>1</sup>	-	\$400	\$810	\$240	\$86

Eupraxia believes that a product with the efficacy of a steroid that approaches the safety of HA has the potential to transform the OA therapeutic market – both penetrating and expanding the addressable market

1. Management estimates based on Annual Reports and SEC Filings

# Cartilage Health and Preservation

## Cartilage Maintenance is Paramount

- Cartilage cushions the joint
- Inflammation plays an integral role in OA progression<sup>1</sup>
- Advanced damage can lead to “bone-on-bone” contact → more pain, bone spurs and joint replacement

## Steroids and other therapies possibly treat OA Pain but potentially damage cartilage

- Repeated use of instant release corticosteroids can lead to “*significantly greater cartilage volume loss*”<sup>2</sup> over time
- Zilretta<sup>®</sup> - nonclinical evidence of damage and lack of supportive clinical evidence leading to limitation of use: “*The efficacy and safety of repeat administration of ZILRETTA have not been demonstrated*”<sup>3</sup>
- Monoclonal antibodies (tanezumab, fasinumab) have shown evidence of bone cell death / rapidly progressing OA<sup>4</sup>

**NO** evidence of cartilage damage in Eupraxia’s non-clinical study based on Mankin score

# Non-clinical GLP Dog Study

Results suggest potential for strong product differentiation from suboptimal current therapies

## Cartilage Health



- **No cartilage damage** observed over 10 months in dogs **at any dose**

## Repeat-Dose Potential



- Local and systemic tolerability in dogs suggest **potential for long-term repeat dosing**

## Multi-Joint Potential



- Minimal and transient cortisol suppression in dogs
- **Potential bilateral knee OA treatment**

## Patient-Friendly Schedule

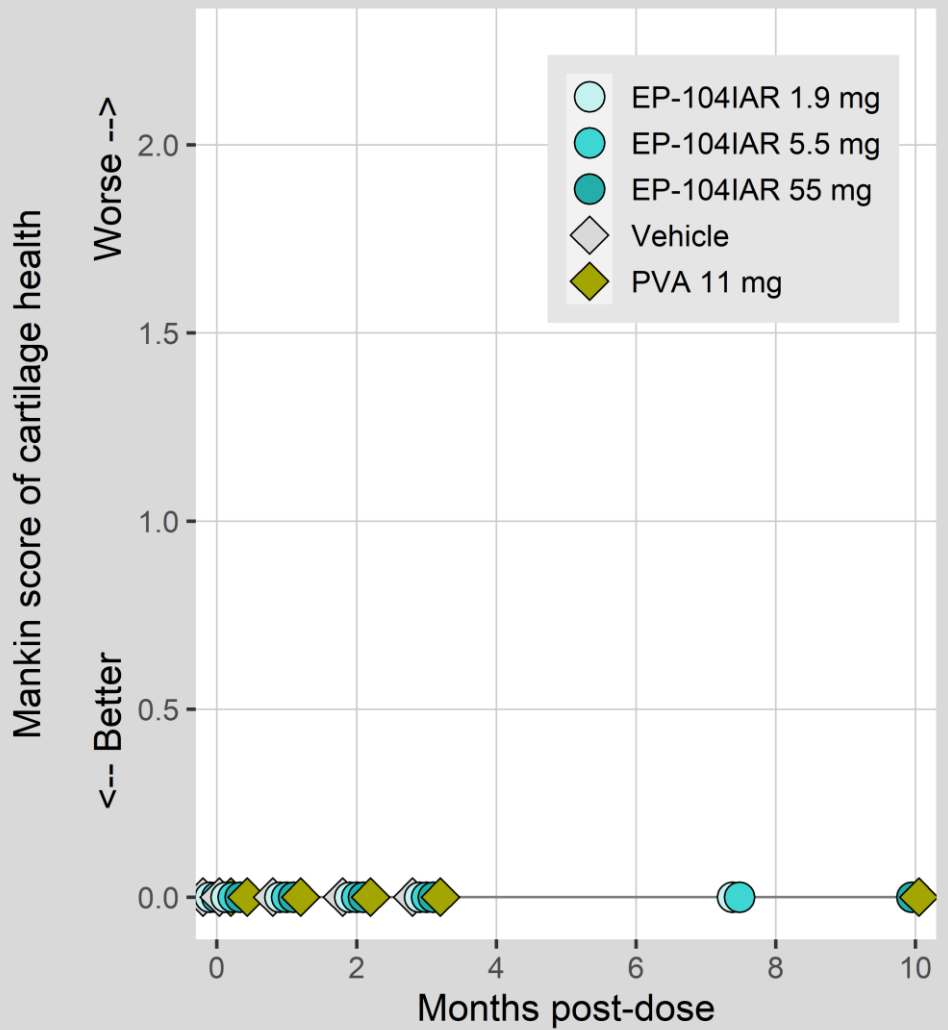


- Sustained drug levels in dog knees suggest **dosing could be reduced to once or twice a year**

# Non-clinical Data Critical to Assessing Impact of Drugs on Cartilage

Cartilage health is a key consideration

## EP-104IAR NON-CLINICAL DATA



In Eupraxia's non-clinical study there was:

**NO** evidence of cartilage damage at any dose, over 10 months, using the Mankin score. This includes a dose an order of magnitude larger than our phase 2 clinical dose

Results based on a non-clinical study in beagle dogs, n = 216.



# First-in-Human Study (Phase 1)

Results Suggest EP-104IAR was well tolerated and provided immediate and sustained pain relief

## STUDY DESIGN

Placebo-controlled  
Double-blind

3 Canadian research sites

32 Patients  
(24 active, 8 placebo)

Single knee injection

Up to 42 weeks of follow up

### Outcomes evaluated:

Pharmacokinetics

Safety

Preliminary Efficacy



### Well tolerated

- Cortisol remained within normal ranges for 19 of 24 treated patients
  - Transient (average <1 week) suppression in remaining patients
  - Average peak suppression only 20% at 48 hours, not deemed clinically significant
- Adverse events were mostly unrelated to drug and mostly mild



### Controlled, targeted and predictable release

- Predictable plasma PK – levels well within acceptable safety margins (based on Flovent HFA)
- Relatively high synovial fluid levels – at theoretically active concentrations for most patients



### Immediate, sustained pain relief

- Reduction in WOMAC Pain is immediate and substantial
- Sustained separation from typical placebo based on WOMAC Pain

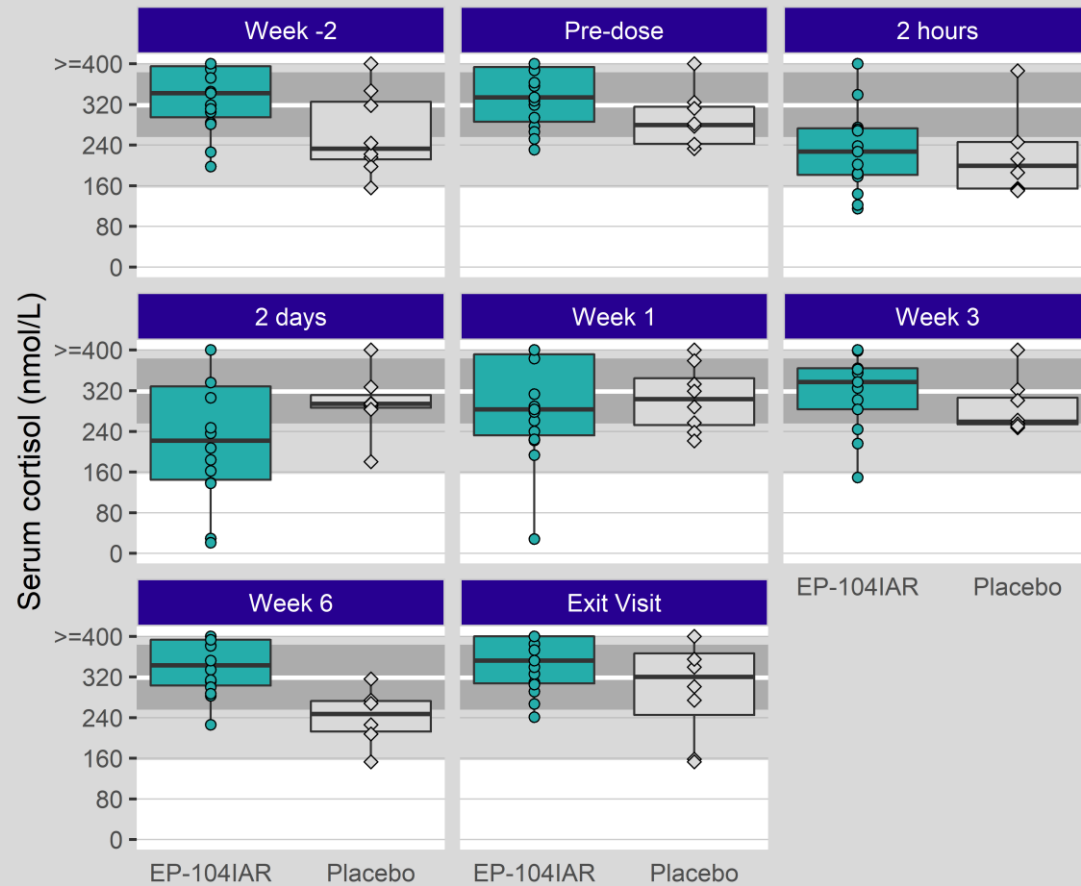


### Limitations of Phase One

- Small cohort size
- Two Placebo patients with delayed high reductions in pain
- Low dose
- Nine patients received significantly less than the intended dose

# First-in-Human Study (Phase 1)

Cortisol data – EP-104IAR showed no clinically significant deviations



In our Phase 1 study:

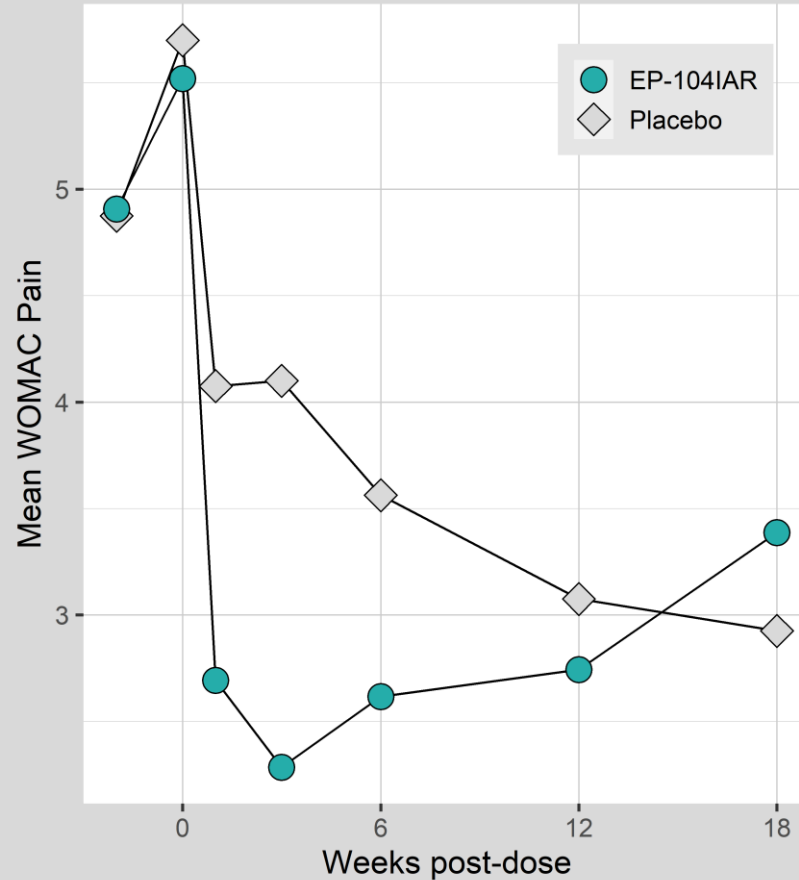
- Average serum cortisol levels showed no clinically significant deviations from placebo and remained within normal range
- Small number of patients with transient, rapidly resolving and not clinically significant cortisol decreases

Points show individual cortisol measurements; boxes show the inter-quartile range; the heavy black line shows median cortisol. The shaded background regions represent the range, inter-quartile range and median of all the pre-administration cortisol data, as an illustration of 'normal' variability in cortisol. Data shown for all placebo patients; or patients receiving at least 12 mg of EP-104IAR. The fall at 2 hours post-dose in both treatment arms is consistent with the diurnal endogenous production cycle of cortisol; all other measurements were taken at the same time of day to mitigate this effect. Cortisol concentrations beyond 6 weeks not shown, but are largely comparable in both arms and to baseline.

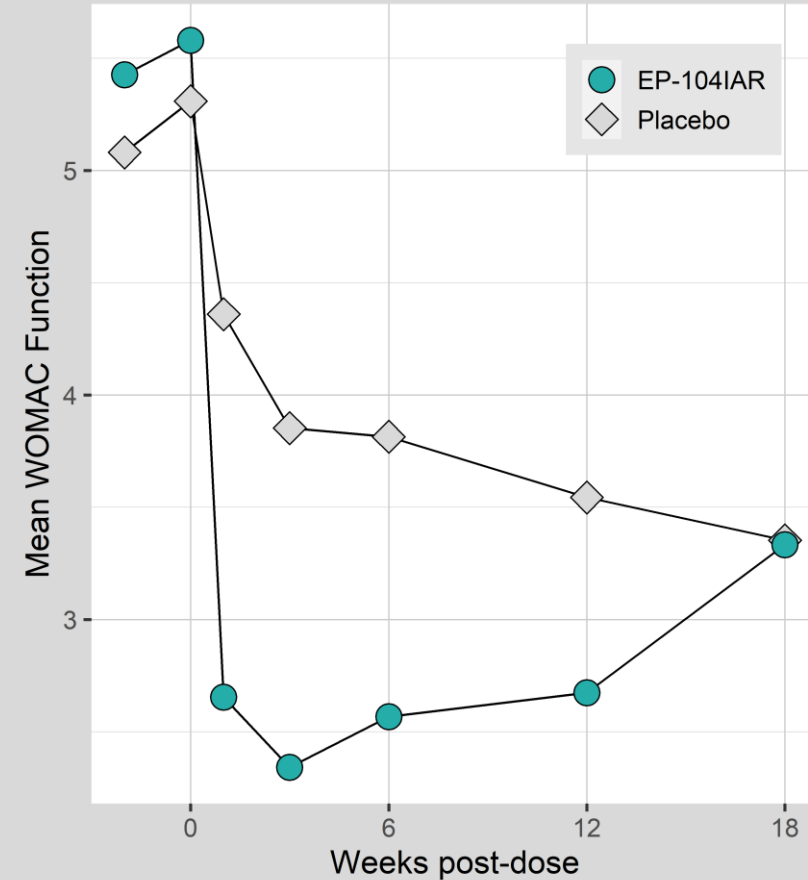
# First-in-Human Study Activity Endpoints

## WOMAC data suggest sustained activity of EP-104IAR

### MEAN WOMAC PAIN



### MEAN WOMAC FUNCTION



Points show mean WOMAC function data from all patients on placebo; or patients receiving at least 12 mg of EP-104IAR. Missing data are included based on a last observation carried forward ("LOCF")-type imputation. Data shown to 18 weeks only as 50% of patients had discontinued beyond this point.

# Open US IND for Phase 2 Trial

505(b)(2) pathway may offer less risk than a New Chemical Entity

Ability to double the dose used in the Phase 1 trial

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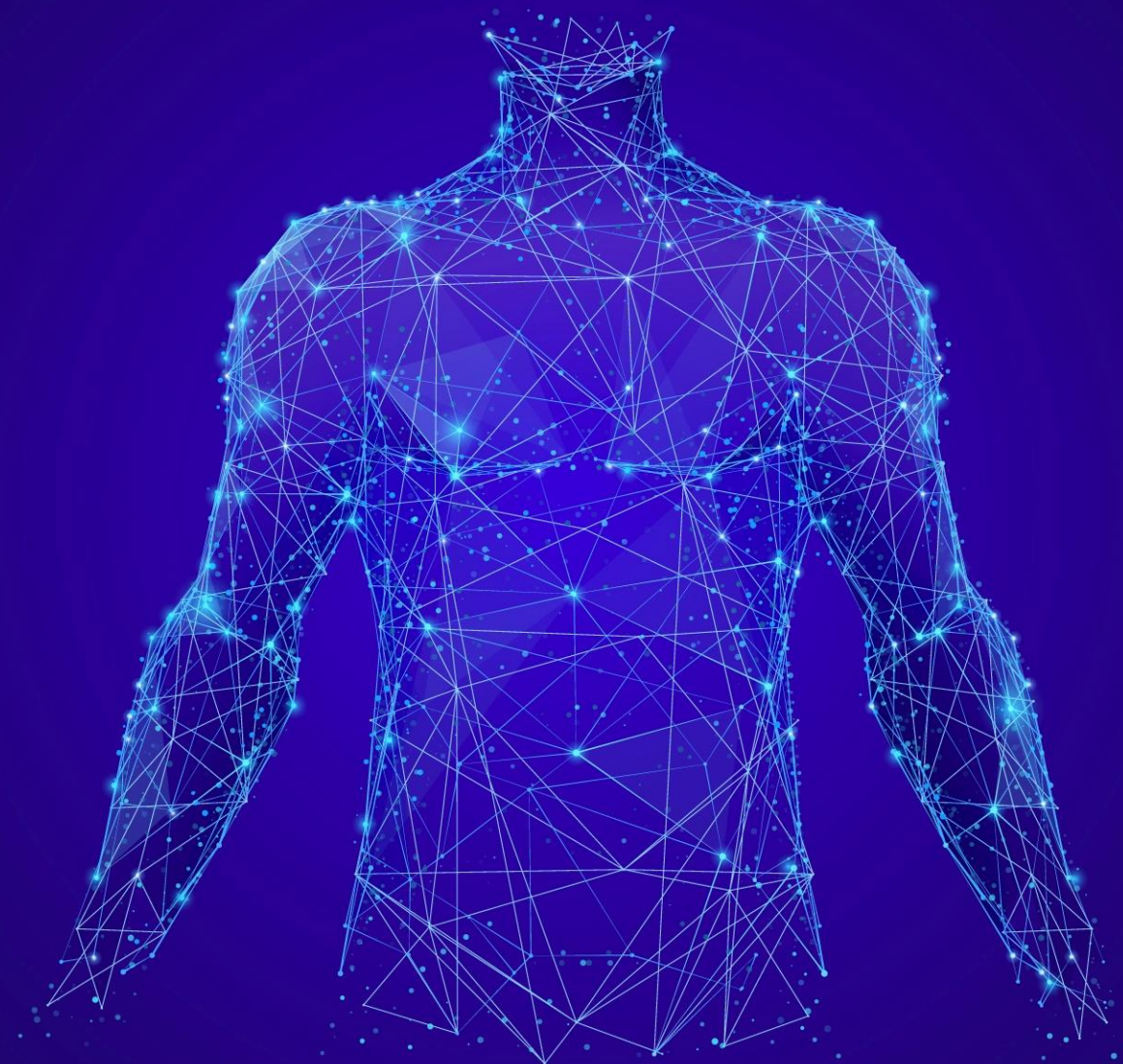
Abbreviated 505(b)(2) pathway supported

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Expected clear regulatory pathway to approval with validated endpoints

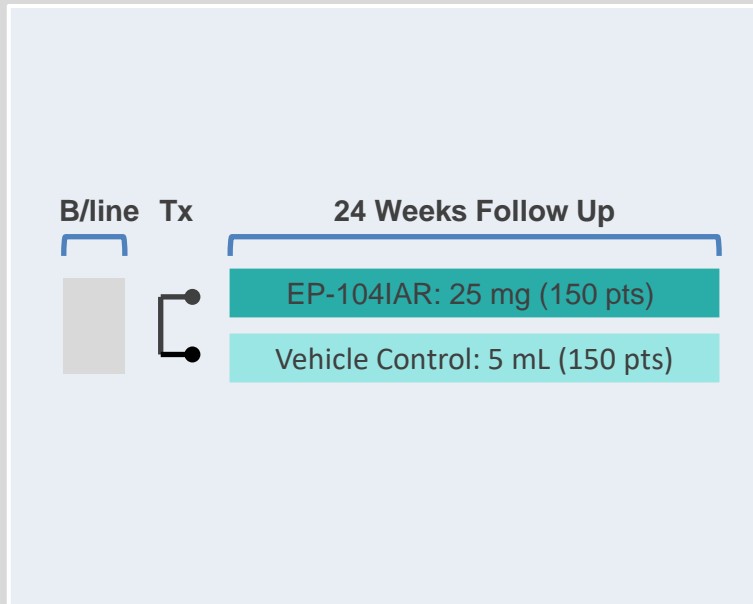
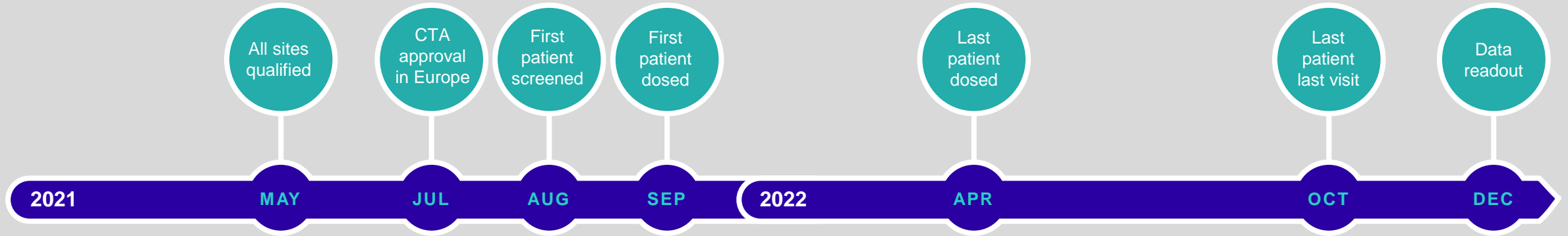
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Expedited pathway potential (e.g., Fast Track)



# Phase 2 Trial Design / Estimated Timelines

Study evaluating pain relief, function and quality of life out to 6 months



## Key Features

- Double-blind, placebo controlled
- Moderate OA (KL Grade 2-3)
- Moderate to severe pain (NPRS 5-9)
- 3 sites in Denmark
- 80% power to detect 0.8-point change in WOMAC Pain
- Safety, efficacy and pharmacokinetics

## Efficacy and PK Endpoints

- **Primary Endpoint:** Change in WOMAC Pain at Week 12

### Key Secondary Endpoints: Pain Relief and Function up to 6 Months

- Change in WOMAC Function at Week 12
- WOMAC Pain Area under the Curve at Week 12
- Change in WOMAC Pain at Week 24
- Composite pain/function score (OMERACT-OARSI strict responders)

### Additional Endpoints: Quality of Life, Disease State and Rescue Meds

- Monthly change in total WOMAC and all sub scores
- Quality of Life (SF-36) and daily activity levels
- Physician and patient global assessments of arthritis
- Rescue medication use
- Plasma levels of EP-104IAR

# Manufacturing

Efficient, scalable process with IP protection



## Easy Handling

- At least 2 years of proven stability
- Room temperature storage

## Scalable

- Already producing drug at initial launch quantities
- Easily scalable



## Low Cost of Goods

- Potential for more doses per dollar of drug material
- No cold chain storage/transport

## Barriers to Entry

- Patent protection and trade secrets will inhibit entry of generics into the market



# Intellectual Property Platform

Patents filed in all major markets with coverage through, at minimum, 2034 (not including applicable patent extension/adjustments)

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Key patent **granted** in USA, EU, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Singapore, Taiwan, China, Korea and Mexico

- Divisional patent filed in US and other key markets
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Manufacturing patent filed in 2019 to provide additional protection and coverage

- Received a favourable initial review from the International Search Authority within 3 months of being published
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Additional patent in-licensed to broaden protection (Plexis Technology)



# Management Team and Key Employees

## Management Team



**James Helliwell, MD**  
CEO and Co-founder

- Prior to founding Eupraxia, he held a clinical practice at a quaternary academic cardiac center in St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver. He also served as Clinical Assistant Professor at the University of British Columbia in the Department of Anesthesiology, Pharmacology and Therapeutics
- Medical degree from the University of British Columbia, and Fellowship Certification in Cardiac Anesthesiology and transplantation, and board certification in Perioperative Echocardiography



**Amanda Malone, PhD**  
CSO and Co-founder

- 15+ years experience in the development of drug delivery systems. Prior to joining Eupraxia, Dr. Malone was the VP and COO of a drug-delivery focused biotech, Auritec Pharmaceuticals
- PhD in Mechanical and Bioengineering from Stanford University. Bachelor of Science in Engineering from Harvey Mudd College

AURITEC Pharmaceuticals, Inc.



**Bruce Cousins, CPA, CA**  
President and CFO

- 30+ years progressively senior financial accounting experience, predominantly in the healthcare space; formerly EVP and CFO of Arbutus Biopharma Corp (NASDAQ: ABUS) and Aspreva Pharmaceutical Inc. (NASDAQ/TSX: ASPV)
- Previous public company board expertise
- CA designation, BComm (Hons) from McMaster University



**Vik Peck, BSc/BJourn, PMP**  
VP, Program Management,  
Regulatory and Quality Affairs

- 25 years experience in global pharmaceutical development. Prior to joining Eupraxia, Ms. Peck was the Head of Global Project Management at Vifor Pharma, where she directed flagship products and initiatives from lead identification through development, approval and global launch
- Combined Honours degree in Biology and Journalism from Carleton University and is a longstanding, certified Project Management Professional



**Murray Webb, PhD**  
VP, Translational Science

- 25+ years experience in drug discovery and development in both industrial and academic settings, with a focus on the conduct and management of translational preclinical studies supporting the entry of novel drugs into clinical trials
- PhD in Biochemistry from the University of British Columbia



**Nicola Price, BSc**  
VP, Clinical Development

- 20+ years experience in designing, managing and executing clinical trials.
- Previously, Director of Clinical Development at Xenon Pharmaceuticals, where she was responsible for the management and oversight of Clinical and Regulatory
- Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Biological Sciences from the University of Warwick



**Jim Price, MSc**  
VP, Pharmacometrics and  
Data Analytics

- 20+ years experience in the pharmaceutical industry as a Statistician, Pharmacometrician and mathematical consultant. He has worked in a broad range of therapeutics areas at large pharma (Pfizer and AstraZeneca) and small biotech
- Master of Science in Medical Statistics and Information Technology from Leicester University. Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Mathematics and Statistics from the University of Warwick





# Board of Directors



**Simon Pimstone, MD, PhD, FRCPC (Chairman) – CEO, Xenon Pharmaceuticals Inc.**

- Simon Pimstone is founder and CEO of Xenon Pharmaceuticals Inc., a life sciences company focused on developing innovative therapeutics based on clinically and genetically validated drug targets
- PhD in Cardiovascular Genetics from University of Amsterdam. Medical degree from the University of Cape Town



**John Montalbano, CFA – Principal, Tower Beach Capital Ltd.**

- John is the retired CEO of RBC Global Asset Management, a \$370 billion investment management firm with offices in Canada, the US and the UK
- John serves on the Boards of Aritzia Inc., AbCellera Biologics Inc., The Canada Pension Investment Board, The Asia Pacific Foundation and The Gairdner Foundation



**Richard Glickman\*, L.L.D. (Hon) – Chairman of Aurinia Pharma Corp; Venture Partner, Lumira Ventures**

- He is a co-founder and past chairman of Aurinia Pharma Corp., the founding Chairman of the Board of Essa Pharmaceuticals Inc., and is Chairman of the Board of Engine Inc. Previous roles include; co-founder, Chairman and CEO of Aspreva Pharmaceuticals and co-founder and CEO of StressGen Biotechnologies Corporation
- Bachelor of Science in Microbiology and Immunology from McGill University



**Paul Geyer, PEng – CEO, Nimbus Synergies**

- Paul Geyer is CEO of Nimbus Synergies, a VC Fund focused on Health Technology Investments
- Former CEO of LightIntegra Technology Inc., LightIntegra has developed the ThromboLux technology, which is used as a point of care device to determine platelet quality for blood transfusions
- Bachelor of Applied Science in Electrical Engineering from the University of British Columbia



**Michael Wilmink, MD – Chair, Dept of Orthopaedics, Banner Good Samaritan Hospital**

- Michael Wilmink is an orthopaedic surgeon and Chairman of the Department of Orthopaedics at the Banner Good Samaritan Hospital, where he teaches orthopaedic residents and serves on the Board of Managers for the Orthopaedic Surgeons of North America (OSNA)
- Medical Degree from the University of British Columbia. Bachelor's degree in Physiological Sciences from the University of California, Los Angeles



**James Helliwell, MD – President and CEO**

- Prior to founding Eupraxia, he held a clinical practice at a quaternary academic cardiac center in St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver. He also served as Clinical Assistant Professor at the University of British Columbia in the Department of Anesthesiology, Pharmacology and Therapeutics
- Medical degree from the University of British Columbia, and Fellowship Certification in Cardiac Anesthesiology and transplantation, and board certification in Perioperative Echocardiography



# Summary



## Proprietary extended-release technology platform

- Diffusion of active drug out of polymer shell and into targeted area
- High quantity of active drug delivered versus other polymer-based technologies
- Patent protection until 2034 (not including patent term extensions)



## Global multi-billion dollar markets with unmet medical needs

- U.S. market for osteoarthritis valued at almost US\$2 billion
- Current OA treatments challenged by poor safety, limited efficacy, and/or limited duration



## Pipeline of clinical and non-clinical candidates

- Lead product candidate for treatment of OA symptoms is widely used corticosteroid with well-established systemic safety record
- Additional non-clinical candidates in anti-infective and veterinary indications, and potentially in oncology



## Compelling research results

- Well tolerated with minimal local and systemic impact
- Demonstrated immediate and sustained pain relief (WOMAC score)
- Demonstrated no cartilage damage over 10-month period in non-clinical setting
- Improvement in WOMAC function



## Expected clear regulatory pathway

- Lower risk approval pathway using U.S. 505(b)(2) application
- Open IND with the FDA for Phase 2 study
- Use of proceeds support completion of Phase 2 study
- Manufacturing at initial commercial launch scale



## Experienced management team and board

- Extensive medical, life science and public company experience

# Market Data



<b>Exchange: Ticker</b>	TSX: EPRX
<b>Recent Share Price</b> (June 21, 2021)	\$4.24
<b>Common Shares Outstanding</b>	14.2 million
<b>Fully Diluted Common Shares</b>	23.1 million
<b>Market Capitalization</b>	\$60.2 million
<b>52-week Range</b>	\$7.75 - \$4.24
<b>Board &amp; Mgmt. Ownership</b> (As of April 14, 2021)	~13% (Basic) / ~24% (FD)
<b>Cash on Hand</b> (As of March 31, 2021)	\$31.1 million
<b>Analyst Coverage</b>	Canaccord Genuity, Raymond James



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