



### **RARE Thinking for RARE Solutions**

**Creating a World Leader in Ribosome Targeted Genetic Therapies** 

**April 2021** 

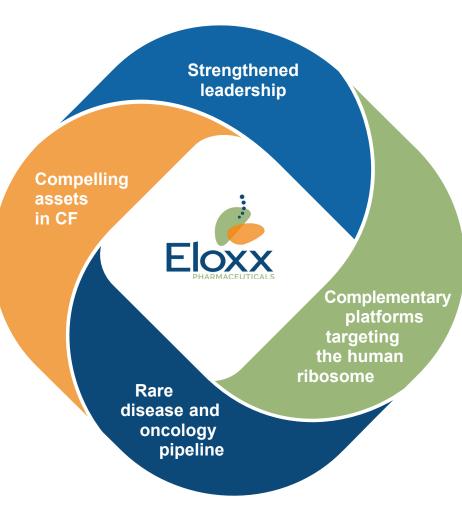
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# Eloxx + Zikani: Positioned to be the world leader in ribosome RNA-targeted genetic therapies

- ELX-02: in Phase 2 development for Cystic Fibrosis (CF)
  - ELX-02 data readout in 2H 2021
  - Orphan drug designation
- Preclinical CF program from Zikani pipeline
- Expect to file IND for **RDEB\* and JEB\*** program in 2022
- Advance programs in inherited and advanced colon cancer targeted at restoring APC\* tumor suppressor protein



- President and CEO:
   Sumit Aggarwal
- Head of R&D: Dr. Vijay Modur

- Eukaryotic Ribosome Selective Glycosides (ERSGs): Safer Aminoglycosides designed with human ribosome selectivity
- TURBO-ZM<sup>TM</sup>: Proprietary synthetic chemistry platform to design novel macrolide- based oral Ribosome Modulating Agents (RMAs)



## **Meet the new Eloxx Leadership Team**

Sumit Aggarwal President and CEO



- 20+ years investing and transforming healthcare companies
- Raised >\$150M
- Biotech Investor







- 20+ years in translation and drug development
- Led Venglustat rare disease program at Sanofi

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- 30+ years business and legal experience
- GC and executive leadership roles



**Daniel Geffken** Interim Chief Financial Officer



- 30+ years building companies
- Closed \$2B in equity and debt financings for public and private companies





## **Transaction overview**



### Consideration

- Eloxx issued ~ 7.6 million shares
- Zikani stockholders have pro forma ownership ~ 16% of Eloxx

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### Board changes

- Silvia Noiman, Ph.D., and Martijn Kleijwegt stepped down from Eloxx Board
- Alan Walts, Ph.D., and Raj Parekh, Ph.D., current Zikani directors, appointed to fill vacancies and serve out remaining terms



## Strong advisors and collaborators supporting programs

### **Key collaborators**

CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION

> Hubrecht Institute

Rina Arbesfeld KOL FAP/APC TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY

Mei Chen KOL DEB Keck School of Medicine of USC

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### Key advisors

#### **Prof. Eitan Kerem**

**Cystic Fibrosis** Former Head of Pediatrics Hadassah Hospital

Former SAB member Vertex

#### **Pedro Huertas**

Clinical Translation ex-CMO Eloxx, Shire

**Dr. Andrew South** 

**Epidermolysis Bullosa** 



#### **Keith Flaherty**



### Dr. David Sidransky

**Oncology** Advaxis, Champions Oncology

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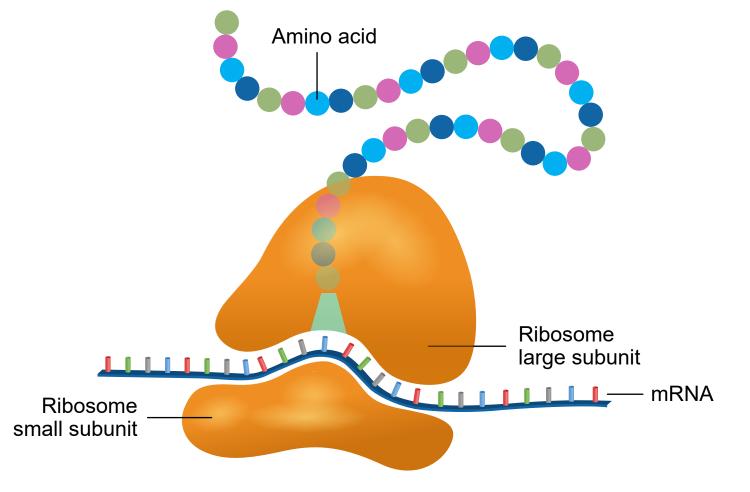
#### **David Bedwell**

Readthrough, Rare diseases

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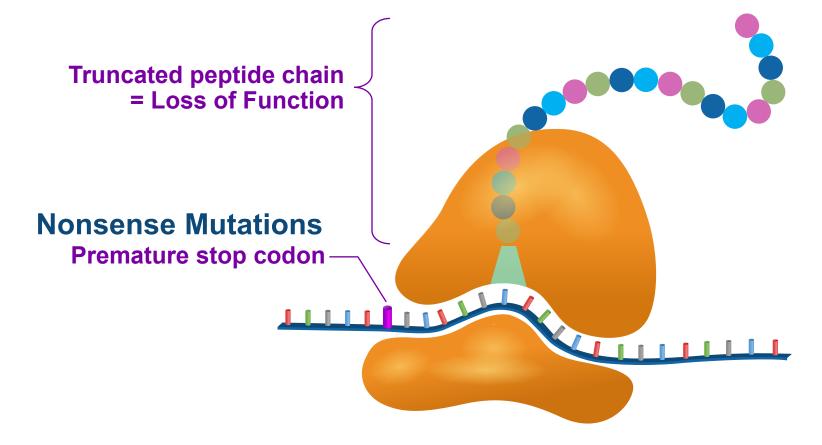


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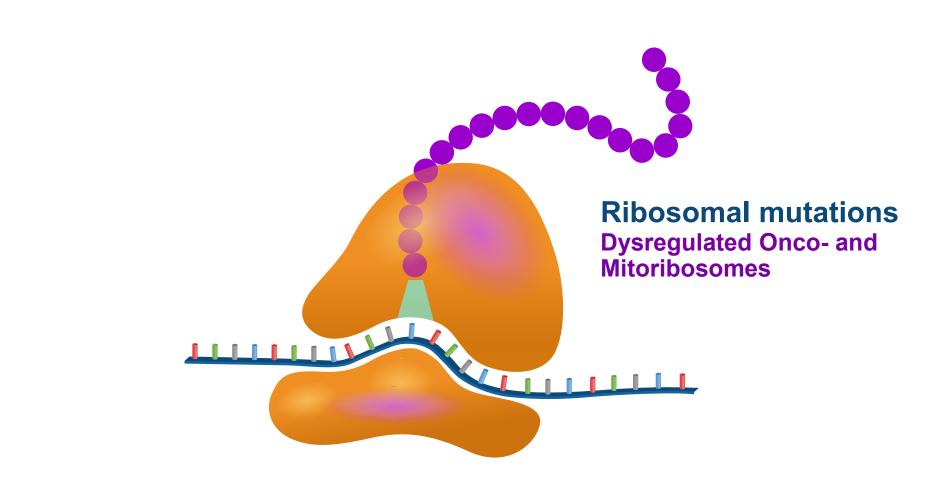


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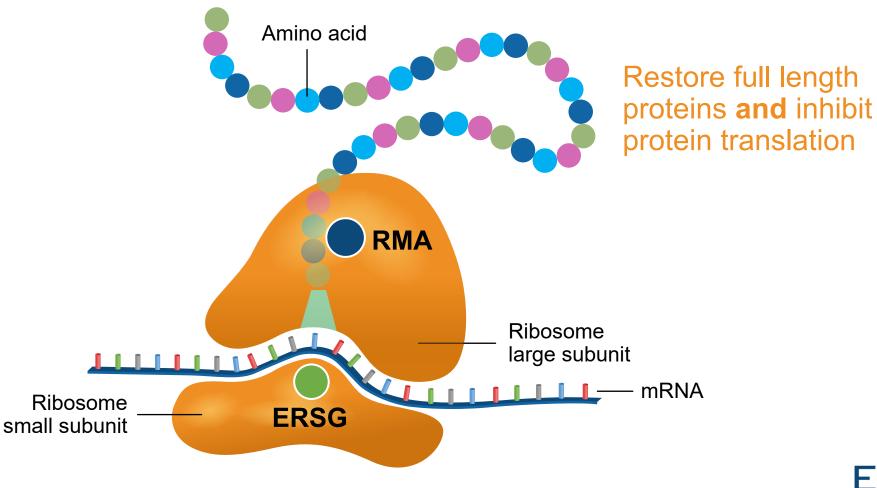


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# Strong evidence of readthrough activity with macrolides and aminoglycosides

### Clinically relevant readthrough reported in over 36 different rare diseases

Diseases	Evidence	Readthrough Agent(s) Tested		
DISEases		Macrolides	Aminoglycosides	
Familial Adenomatous Polyposis (FAP)	Clinical <sup>1</sup>	Ery, Tyl	Gen	
Cystic Fibrosis Class 1	Clinical <sup>2</sup>	Tyl	Gen, G418	
Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy	Clinical <sup>3</sup>		Gen	
Dystrophic Epidermolysis Bullosa (RDEB)	Clinical <sup>4</sup>		Gen, G418	
Lysosomal Storage Disorders, e.g., MPSI (Hurler), cystinosis	ex vivo <sup>5</sup>		Gen, G418	
Rett Syndrome	<i>ex vivo</i> <sup>5</sup> Ery		Gen	
Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA)	ex vivo <sup>5</sup>	Azm, Ery	Gen	
Ataxia-Telangiectasia (ATM)	ex vivo⁵	Ery	Gen	
Usher syndrome/retinitis pigmentosa (RP)	<i>in vivo</i> Preclinical <sup>6</sup>		Gen, G418	

Macrolides: Erythromycin (Ery); Tylosin (Tyl); Azithromycin (Azm) Aminoglycosides: Gentamicin (Gen); Geneticin (G418)

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<sup>1</sup>Kariv, R. Ann. Oncol. 2018, 29, suppl3; <sup>2</sup>Sermet-Gaudelus, I. BMC Med. 2007, 5, 5; <sup>3</sup>Malik, V. Ther. Adv. Neurol. Disord. 2010, 3, 379; <sup>4</sup>Woodley, D. J Clin Invest. 2017;127(8):3028, <sup>5</sup>Caspi, M., J Mol Med (Berl). 2016 Apr;94(4):469-82; <sup>6</sup>Goldmann, T, Hum Gene Ther. 2011 May;22(5):537-47.

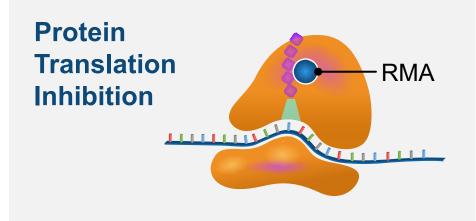


# Large and broad applications for human ribosome targeted genetic therapies



## Stop codon readthrough in rare diseases and cancer

- 10–12% of patients across >1800 rare diseases
- 6–10% of cancer patients have nonsense mutations in tumor suppressor genes
- 20–30% of neoantigens in cancer patients have nonsense mutations



### **Onco- and mitoribosomal cancers:**

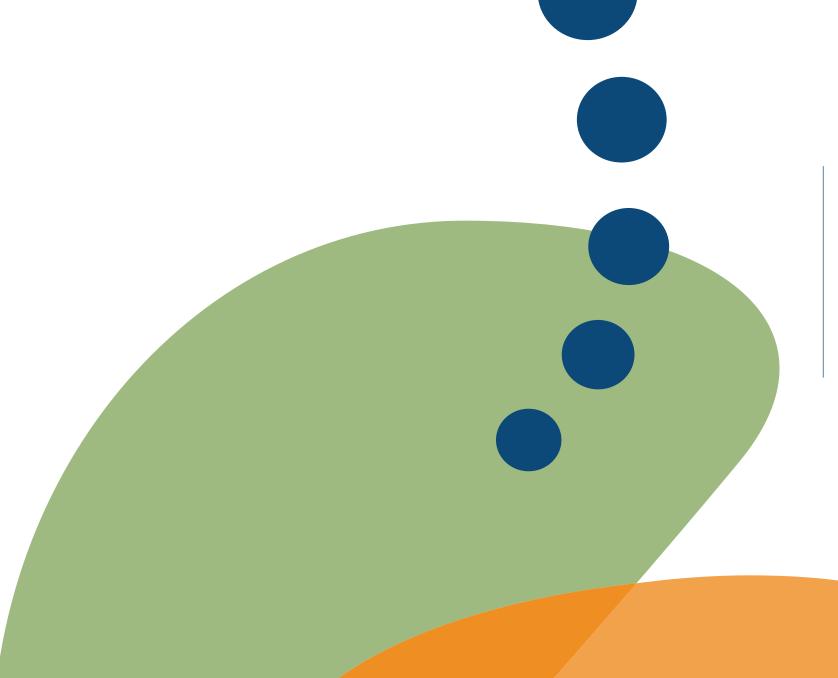
- Myc amplified lymphomas (e.g., MALT, Burkitt, DLBCL)
- Hereditary Ribosomopathies
- HPV associated cancers (Head & Neck, Cervical)
- Triple Negative Breast, KRAS mutated Pancreatic Cancer, etc.



## Deep pipeline of synergistic potential first-in-class therapies

	Target	Indication	Discovery	Early research	Lead optimization	IND enabling	Phase 1 – first in human	Phase 2
Nonsense readthrough: rare disease	CFTR	Class 1 CF			ELX-02			
	Collagen VII A1/LAMB3	RDEB/JEB		ZKN013/ZKM	1034			
	CFTR	Class 1 CF	RN	IA				
	PKD1, PKD2 and Oca2	ADPKD/inherited retinal diseases		ERSG				
Nonsense readthrough: oncology	APC	FAP and CRC	ZI	KN013/ZKN07	/4			
	Undisclosed	Pan cancer/ IO combination	RMA	5 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1				
Protein translation inhibition	Onco-ribosome & mito-ribosome mutations	Undisclosed	RMA					



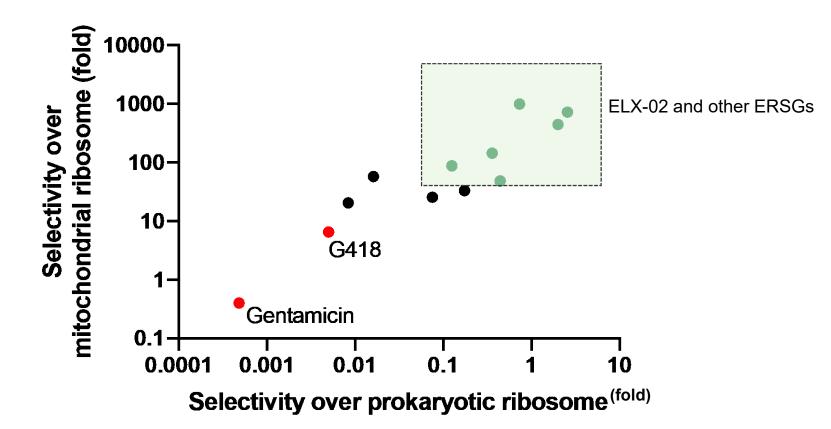


ELX-02 (Clinical) and ERSG Preclinical programs



# ERSGs like ELX-02 designed to expand human ribosome selectivity and therapeutic index over aminoglycosides

#### Eukaryotic ribosome selectivity comparison



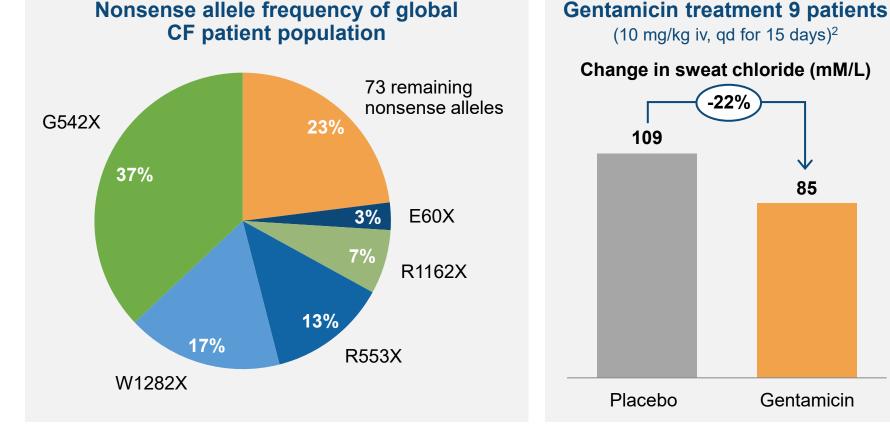


# Clinical validation for gentamicin supports ELX-02 use in treating Class 1 Cystic Fibrosis nonsense mutation patients

Class 1 CF

### Class 1 CF opportunity and clinical rationale

N=12% of all CF patients<sup>1</sup>



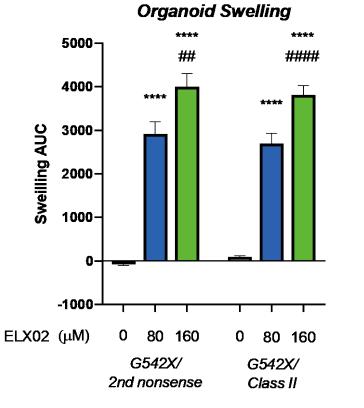
No currently approved drugs to treat CFTR nonsense mutations



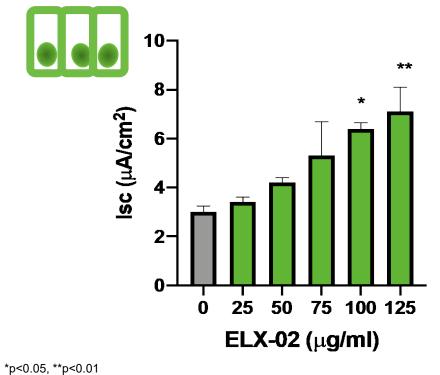
<sup>1</sup> Allelic frequency based on CFTR2 database (July 2020); CF population data based on 2019 Patient Registry Report. <sup>2</sup> Sermet-Gaudelus, I. BMC Med. 2007 Mar 29;5:5

# High ELX-02 efficacy in organoid swelling and Ussing chamber experiments

## Swelling response in G542X CF patient organoids<sup>1</sup>



#### Ussing chamber results heterozygous G542X/Fdel508 HBE cells



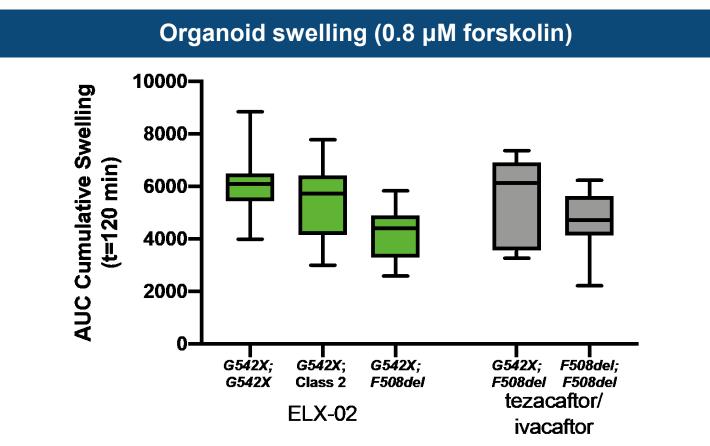
HBE cells were incubated for 2 days with ELX-02



<sup>1</sup>Ordinary one-way ANOVA with Tukey's multiple comparison testing was used; \*\*\*\* p<0.0001 versus vehicle control, ## p<0.01 versus next lower concentration, #### p<0.0001 versus next lower concentration, ##### p<0.0001 versus next lower concentration, #### p<0.0001 versus next lower concentration, ######

# Swelling response in Class 1 CF organoids with ELX-02 compares favorably with Symdeko in Class 2 organoids

Swelling response in Class 1 and Class 2 CF patient organoids when treated with ELX-02 vs. Symdeko



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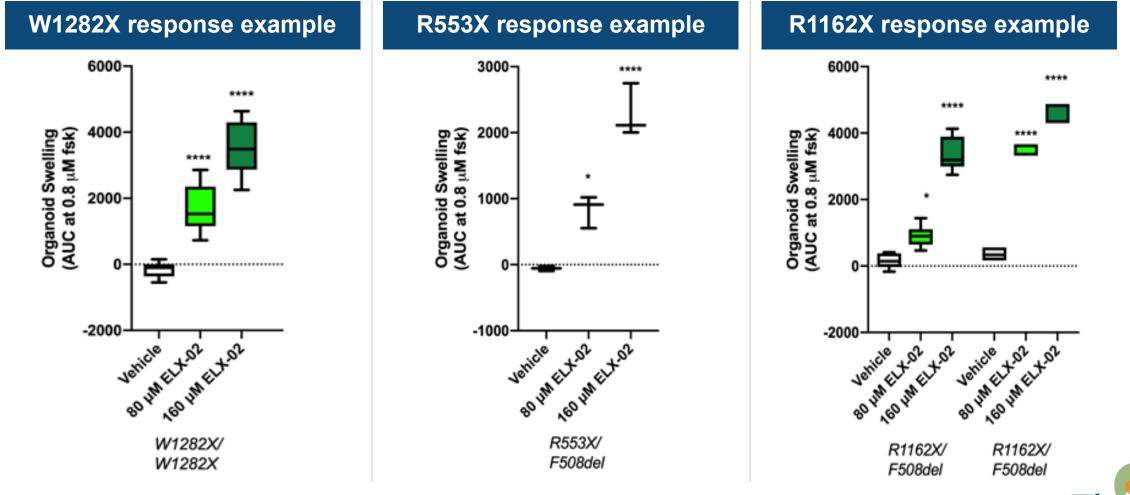
\* From baseline to Day 7 of treatment periods 1-3, and Days 7 and 14 of treatment period 4

\*\* Lancet Respir Med. 2014 Jul;2(7):527-38., N Engl J Med. 2010 Nov 18; 363(21): 1991–2003.



## **ELX-02 efficacy seen across CFTR nonsense mutations**

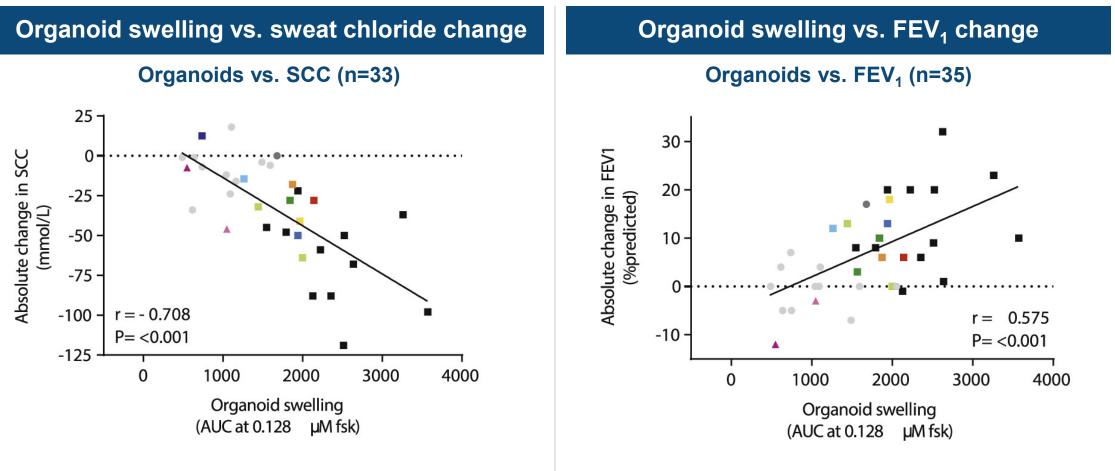
### Swelling response in CF patient organoids



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### Swelling in CF patient organoids treated with Kalydeco / Orkambi correlates with sweat chloride and FEV<sub>1</sub> changes

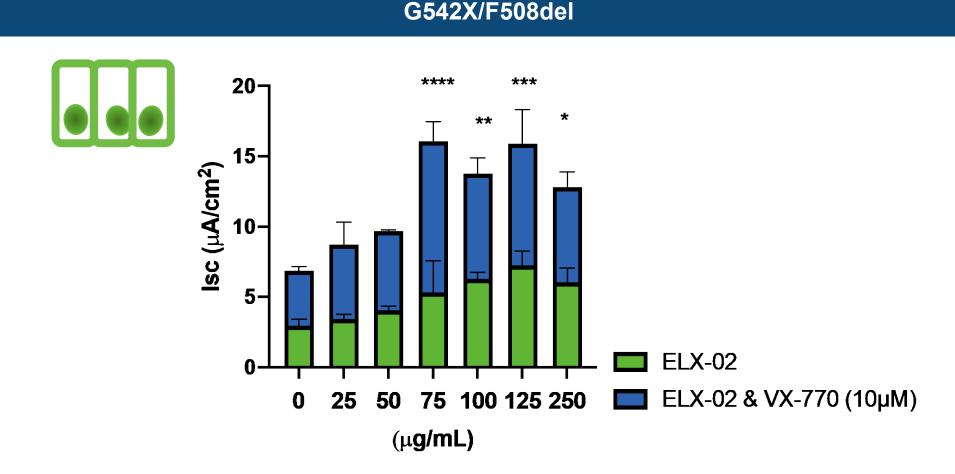
### CF patient organoid swelling response to Kalydeco and Orkambi





## ELX-02 shows synergy with Kalydeco (VX770- a potentiator)

### Ussing Chamber experiment: Treatment of Het G542X HBE cells





## ELX-02 well tolerated in Phase 1 and 2 clinical studies



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>100 subjects exposed to ELX-02 to date and generally WELL TOLERATED

## **PHASE 1:** Healthy volunteers and subjects with various severities of renal dysfunction

- Single and Multiple ascending doses studied from 0.3 to 7.5 mg/kg. **Generally well tolerated**
- No dose limiting toxicities, SAEs or off target effects
  - No nephrotoxicity or vestibular toxicity
- Most common AE was mild injection site reaction
- 5 transient and reversible cases of high frequency audiometry shift
- Highly reproducible PK over the dose range studied



PHASE 2: Nephropathic cystinosis with homozygous CTNS W138X who previously received kidney transplant

- **Generally well tolerated:** No treatment-related serious adverse events, nephrotoxicity, or ototoxicity
- · Mild injection site reactions reported
- No meaningful changes in eGFR or serum creatinine
  - Consistent with preservation of kidney function
- Pharmacokinetics consistent with previous studies in healthy volunteers
- Safety Review Committee approval to enroll patients ages 12 years and older

#### Data presented at scientific meetings in 2019 and published in peer reviewed journals in 2021



# ELX-02 Phase 2 cystic fibrosis trial designed to evaluate safety and short term sweat chloride reduction

ELX-02 Phase 2 program principally designed for safety and dose finding in CF patients, with sweat chloride as PD biomarker



#### Population



#### **Primary outcome measures**

Safety, tolerability, and pharmacokinetics



#### Secondary outcome measures

- Change from baseline in sweat chloride concentration\*
- Change from baseline in percent predicted forced expiratory volume (ppFEV1)\*



#### Locations

• Europe, Israel & USA, opening additional sites in Canada and Australia

Safety Review Committee has allowed dose escalation up to top dose with no drug-related serious adverse events reported to date

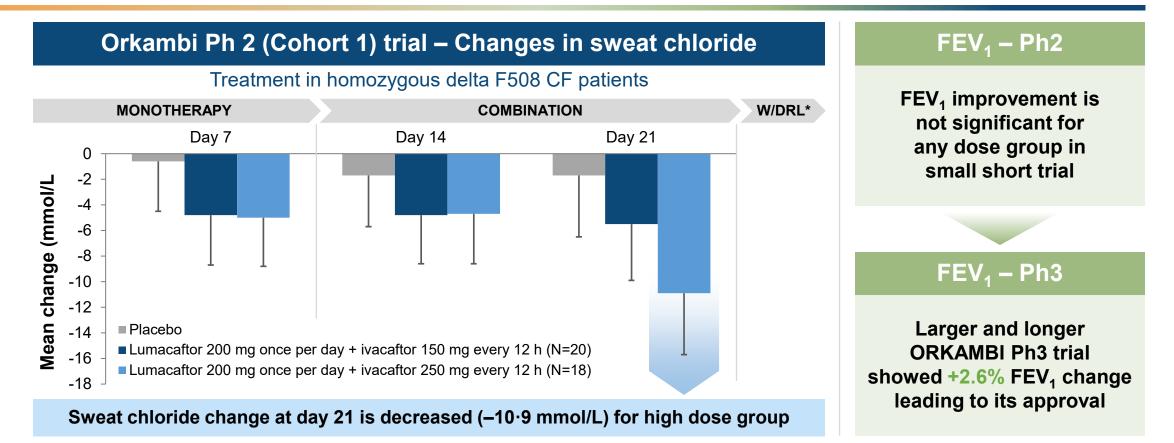


**DESIGN:** Intra-patient



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# ORKAMBI confirmed sweat chloride reduction, but no FEV<sub>1</sub> change in similar small P2 safety trial



P2 trials for Kalydeco and Orkambi found changes in sweat chloride to be less variable in small studies than FEV<sub>1</sub>/ppFEV<sub>1</sub>, which were not significant in many cohorts



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# ELX-02: Potential for transformative efficacy in Class 1 CF patients

Demonstrated efficacy in clinically relevant pre-clinical models	<ul> <li>Swelling response in Class 1 CF patient organoids</li> <li>Induces CFTR activity of up to 30% of normal; confirmed in Ussing Chamber</li> <li>Active across broad range of mutations</li> </ul>				
Safety demonstrated in clinical studies	<ul> <li>Generally well-tolerated for chronic dosing, with no serious adverse events in over 100 subjects exposed to ELX-02 to date</li> <li>Consistent pharmacokinetics across both single and multiple-dose accumulations</li> </ul>				
Phase 2 CF trials designed for rapid clinical signal	<ul> <li>Study designed to confirm safety and biological activity via changes in sweat chloride</li> <li>Funding provided by Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (CFF), sanctioned by CFF-TDN &amp; ECFS-CTN (high priority ranking)</li> </ul>	CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION ADDING TOMORROWS			

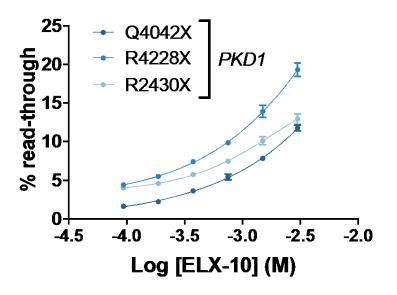
Expect to complete enrollment in Phase 2 clinical trials by midyear and report data in 2H 2021
Orphan drug designation for the treatment of CF



# Readthrough shown in preclinical models with other ERSG's in rare kidney and ocular diseases

### Polycystic Kidney Disease (ADPKD)

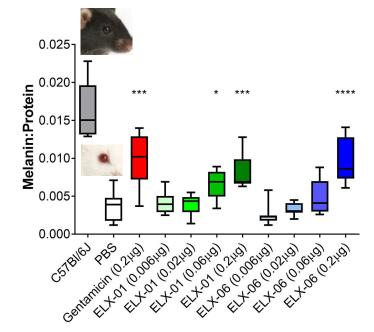
Readthrough in nonsense mutations in PKD1 gene with ELX-10 in dual luciferase assay



- Mutations in PKD1 or PKD2 lead to cyst growth
- Affects 6–10% of patients on dialysis and renal transplant in the US

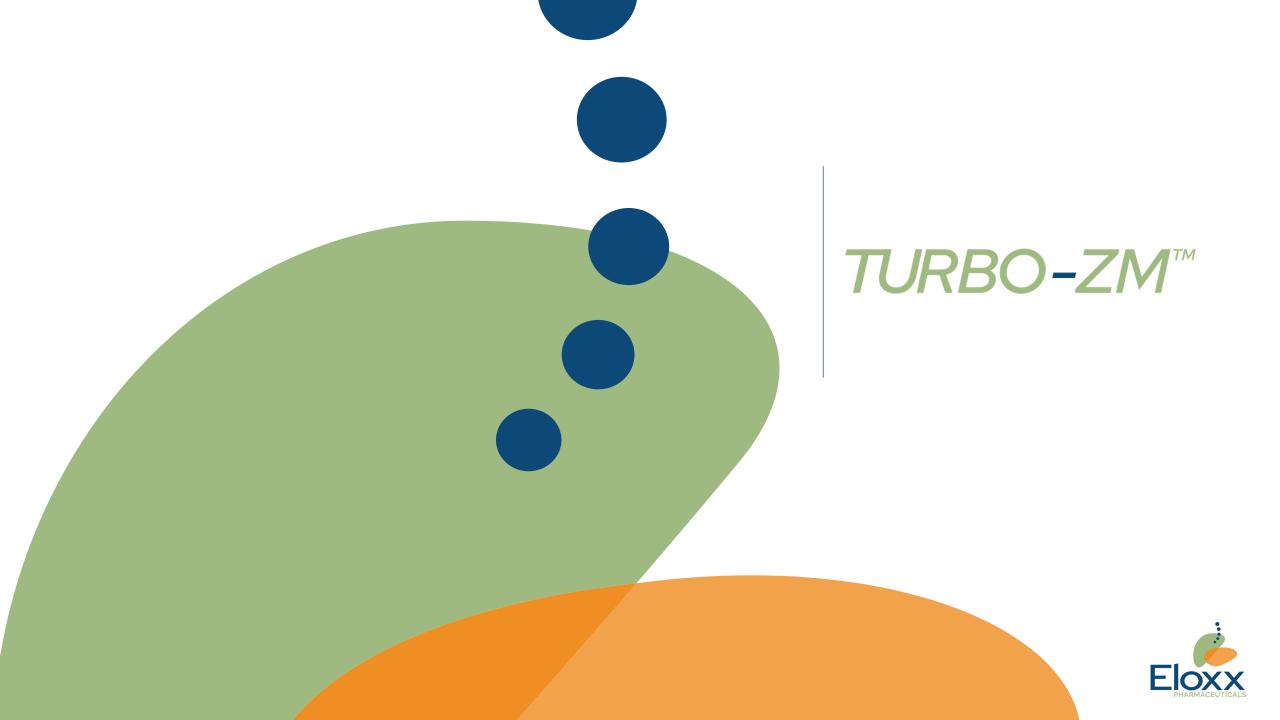
### Inherited Retinal Diseases (IRDs)

## Single dose study in SJL/J mouse with R262X mutation in OCA2 gene 1

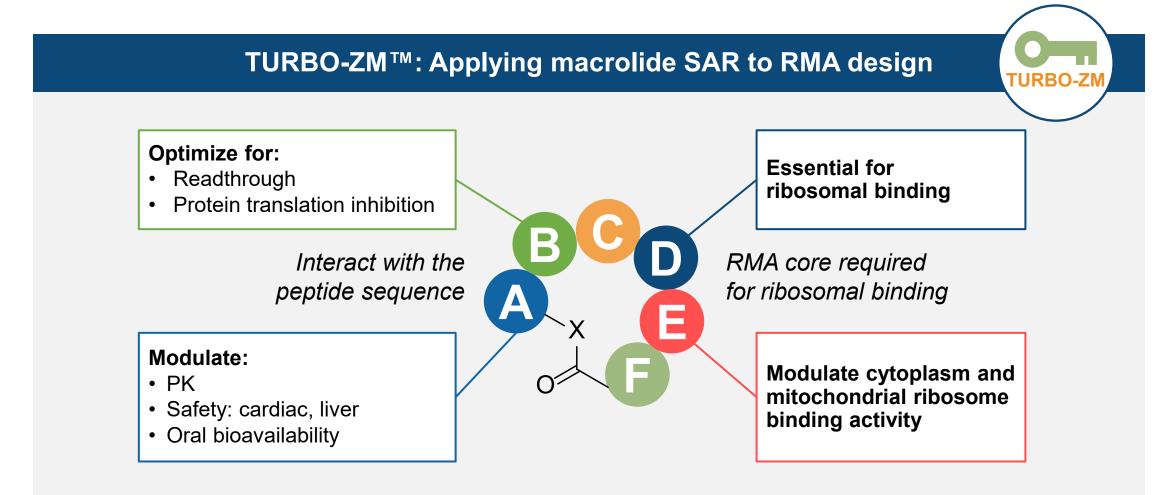


- Usher syndrome and Retinitis
   Pigmentosa are most common diseases
- Approx. 2000 patients in the US





### TURBO-ZM<sup>™</sup> (TUning the RiBOsome with Zikani Molecules) platform fully unlocks the potential of macrolides





# Strong rationale for macrolides to bind to the human ribosome

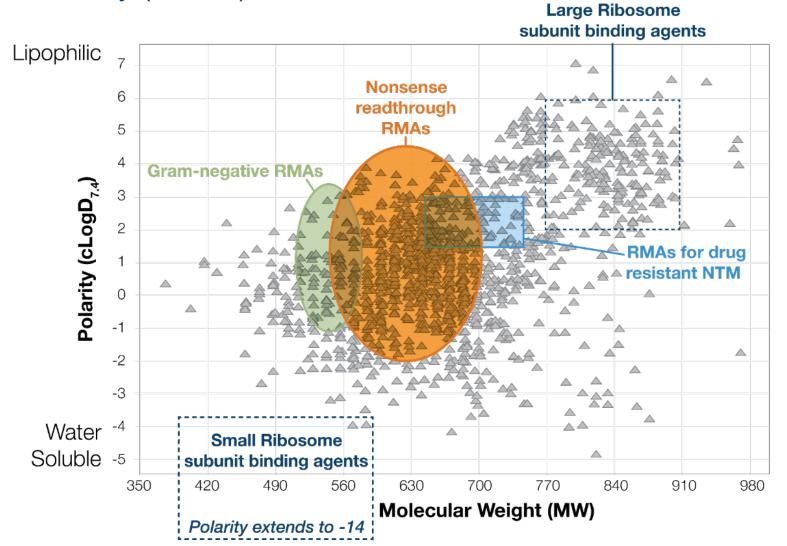
### Nascent peptide exit tunnel in *E. coli* vs. human ribosomes<sup>1</sup>

E. coli H. Sapiens First tunnel constriction tunnel site Macrolide binding 75% of binding site site in prokaryotic conserved in the (bacterial) ribosome human (eukaryotic) ribosome<sup>1</sup> uL4 Second constriction site uL4



## Growing library of RMAs with drug-like properties

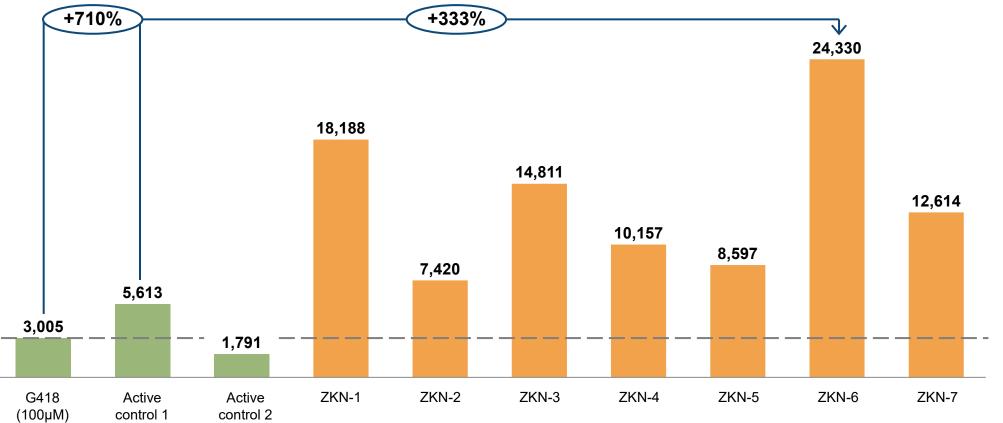
### Zikani RMA Library (2000+)



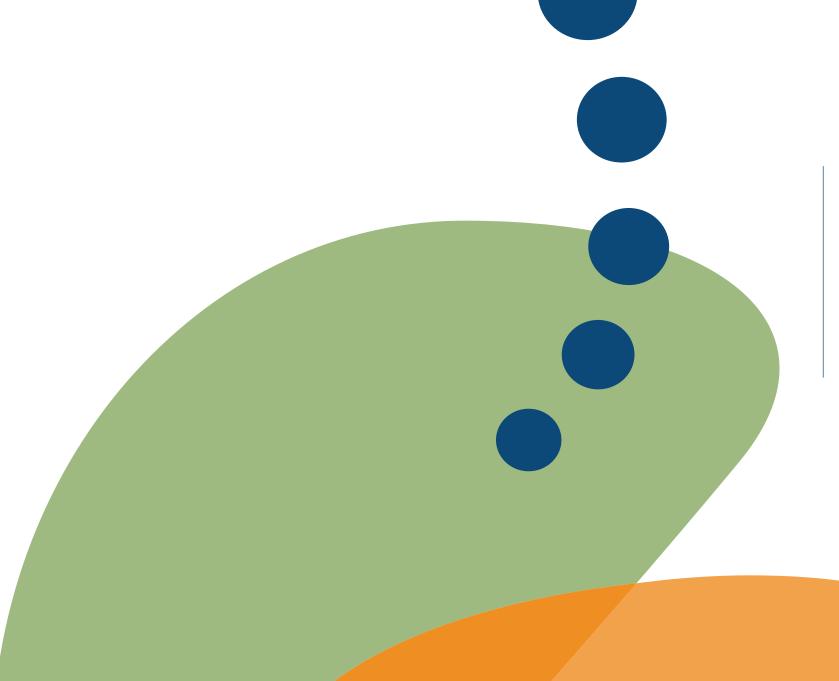


## **RMAs show superior readthrough to alternatives**

Readthrough Emax of selected RMA hits relative luciferase units compared to DMSO in W134X Nanoluc reporter assay







RMA Preclinical programs: RDEB/JEB, CF and FAP



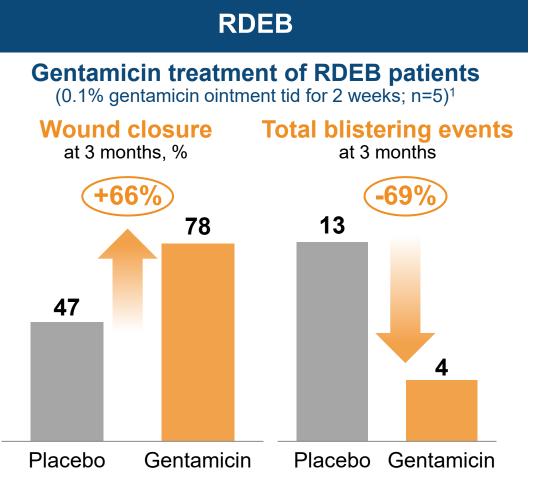
# RDEB/JEB: Clinically validated path for RMAs in rare skin disease targeting patients with nonsense mutations

### **RDEB** and **JEB**



- Mutations in COL7A1 gene (Collagen) and LAMB3 (Laminin)
- Most RDEB patient develop skin cancer by age 35
- Average mortality of JEB patients is 18 months

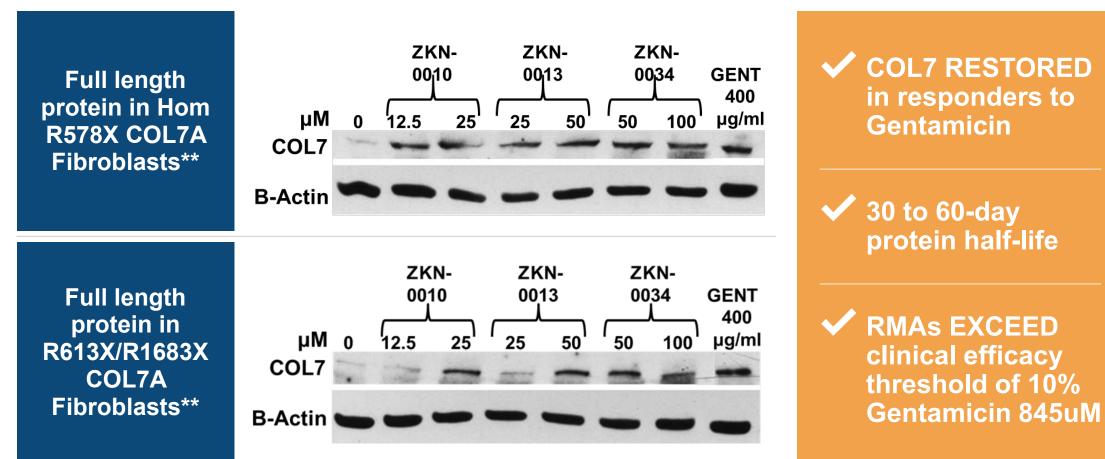
#### ~4,000 patients, \$1.5B TAM





# RDEB: RMAs restore functional collagen protein in primary patient cells comparable to high dose gentamicin

COL7 with 48 hr. exposure in RDEB patient derived **primary** fibroblasts\*



Data generated in collaboration with academic partner



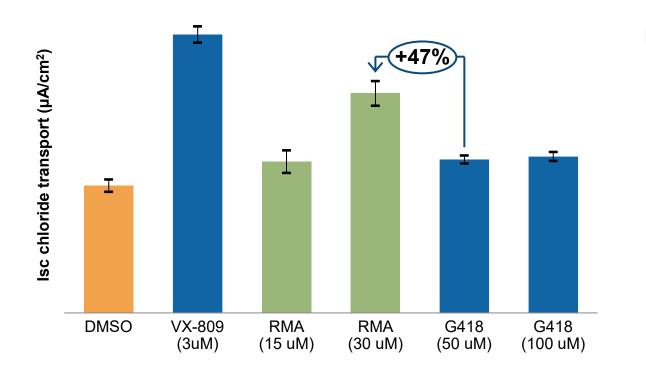
\* Fibroblasts isolated from patients two and five in gentamicin clinical trial. J Clin Invest 2017, 127, 3028-3038

\*\* 48 hours treatment with media and compounds replaced and refreshed at 24 hours. Study repeated twice with equivalent results.

# Class 1 CF: RMA lead showed highest ever readthrough preclinical Ussing chamber assay

### Summary of Class 1 CF data

Het G542X Human Broncho Epithelial (HBE) cells Ussing Chamber steady state modulator response measurement\*\*





Submitted \$2.5M grant to CF Foundation to support through development candidate



Data generated at Chantest

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# APC readthrough: Supported by positive prior clinical success of Erythromycin in FAP

#### APC mutant Familial Adenomatous Polyposis (FAP) and CRC



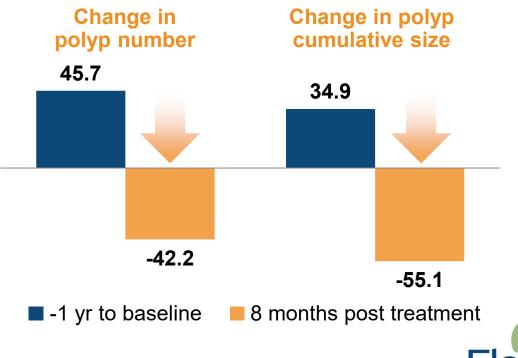
- Mutations in the Adenomatous Polyposis Coli (APC) gene (tumor suppressor gene)
- FAP patients develop CRC by age 40
- 80% of CRC patients have an APC mutation

8,000–12,500 FAP patients in the US/EU; 210,000 CRC patients WW

### Clinical trial success in FAP with Erythromycin

## (250 mg/day po for 4 months)

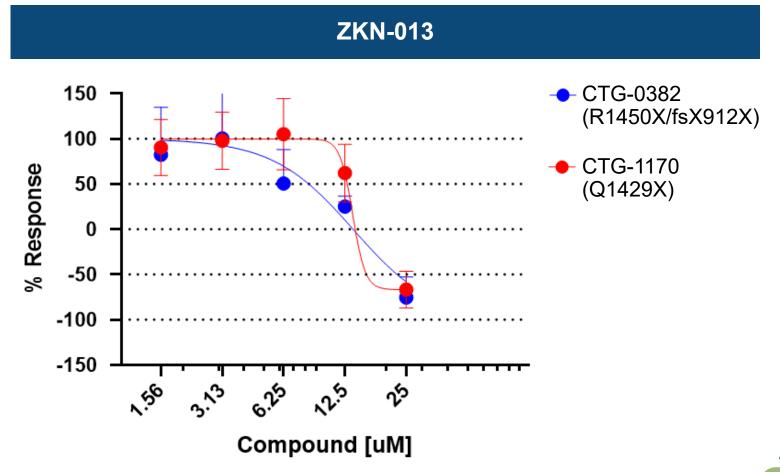
#### Change in polyp burden at 12 months<sup>1</sup>



# Clear path treating FAP supported by efficacy in APC mutant cancer patient tumor grafts

Efficacy of ZKN-013 in colorectal cancer patient derived tumor grafts ex-vivo

- Ex-vivo sensitivity assessment in tumor grafts
- Potent tumor growth inhibition
  - GI50<15uM
- Cancer xenograft studies planned in 2021





# Positioned to be the world leader in ribosome targeted genetic therapies



Proprietary ribosome targeted small molecule platforms targeting rare diseases and oncology



Deep pipeline led by clinical stage program to treat class 1 nonsense mutations in Cystic Fibrosis



Expect to file first IND for first-in-class oral RDEB/JEB program expected in 2022; expect to file 1 IND per year after 2022



Right leadership, team, and advisors





## TURBO-ZM<sup>™</sup>

