



# RARE Thinking for RARE Solutions Small Molecule Gene therapy Leader

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#### Clinical stage company at a point of transformation

ELX-02: Phase 2 in Alport Syndrome

 Remission in patient justifies moving to a pivotal study for regulatory approval

ZKN-013 approved to start Phase 1

- First drug to advance from hit to the clinic from TURBO-ZM™
- Robust preclinical efficacy in 2 rare genetic diseases of RDEB and FAP targeting nonsense mutations

Strategic option value of technology and assets

- Expansion of ELX-02 into other rare kidney diseases
- ZKN-013 potential in cystic fibrosis and rare kidney diseases
- Myc targeting leads from RMA library in cancer





### Leadership team with track record of execution in rare diseases

Sumit Aggarwal
President and CEO



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

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McKinsey&Company

Adage | Capital Management

**Dr. Vijay Modur**Head of Research & Development



- 20+ years in translation and drug development
- Led Venglustat ADPKD and Fabry programs at Sanofi



**Dr. Ali Hariri**SVP & Chief Medical Officer



- Significant experience in rare disease and nephrology product development
- Expertise across a range of therapeutic areas







Daniel Geffken
Interim Chief Financial Officer



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







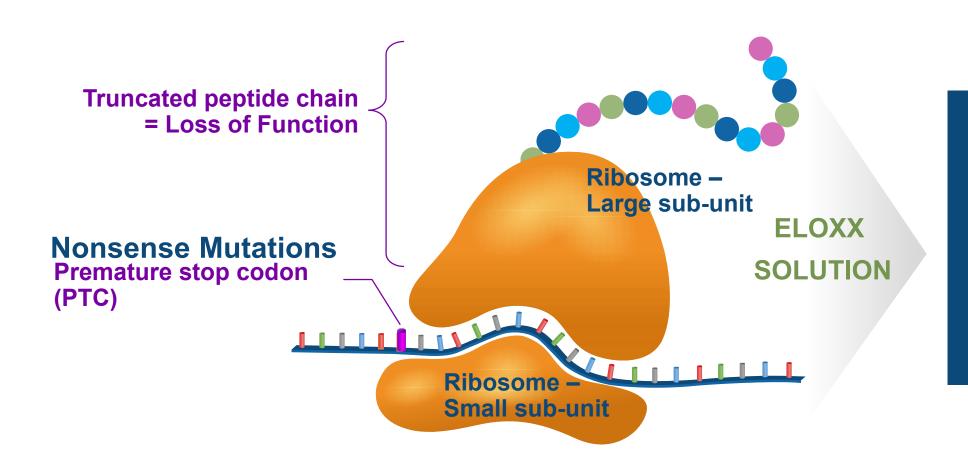






### Developing genetic therapies to treat inherited diseases with nonsense mutations

Eloxx's small molecule gene therapy solution to restore truncated proteins



Novel, more potent versions of drugs with proven PTC readthrough

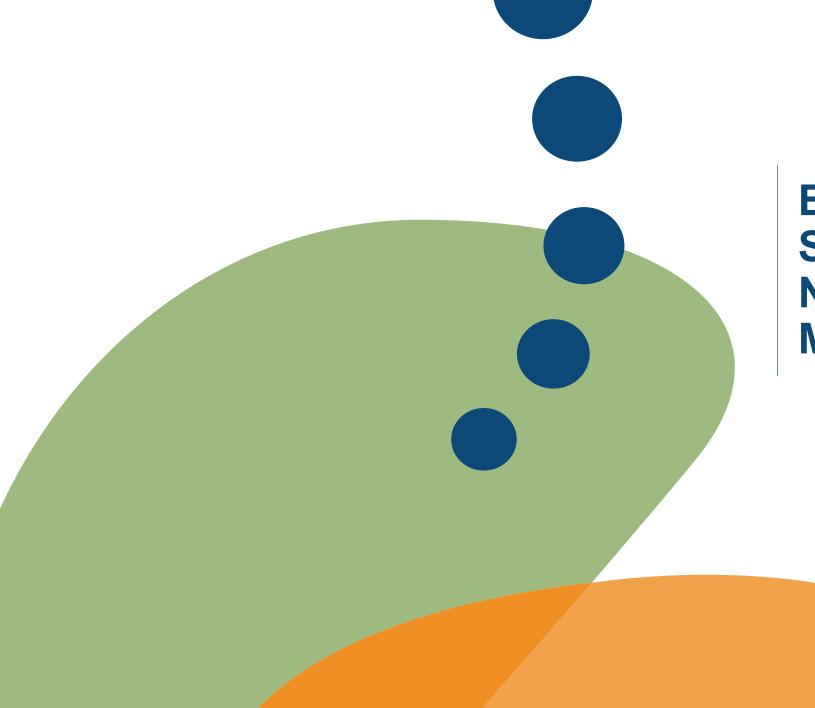




### Rare disease pipeline of potential first-in-class therapies

Indication	Protein restored	Discovery	Lead optimization	IND- enabling	Phase 1 – first-in-human	Phase 2	Key Milestones
Alport Syndrome (nonsense)	Collagen IV	ELX-02 (SC)				Top line results (1H 2023)	
RDEB/JEB (nonsense)	Collagen VII/LAMB3		ZKN013 (oral)		IND submitted		 
FAP (nonsense)	APC	ZKN013 (oral)				IND submission (Q2 2023)	
Class 1 CF	CFTR	RMAs (oral)	CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION				
Targeted oncology	сМус	RMAs (oral)					 





ELX-02: Alport Syndrome with Nonsense Mutations





### ELX-02 has shown robust preclinical and clinical protein restoration across multiple indications

Summary of ELX-02 nonsense mutation readthrough activity

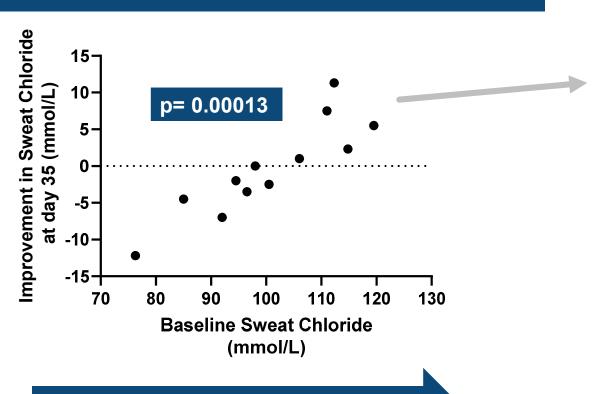
Disease	In vitro	In vivo	Organoids or Primary patient cells	Patients	
Cystic fibrosis	✓	✓	✓	_ ✓	
Cystinosis	✓	✓	✓	$\checkmark$	1-:
Alport syndrome	✓				Rare kidne diseases
ADPKD	<b>√</b>		✓		
RDEB	<b>√</b>		<b>√</b>		-
JEB	✓		✓		
DMD	✓	<b>√</b>			
MPS	✓	<b>√</b>			
Rett syndrome	✓	<b>√</b>			
Inherited retinal disorders	$\checkmark$	✓			•



#### **ELX-02** biologically active in Class 1 CF patients

#### ELX-02 functional protein restoration in CF patients with nonsense mutations





Estimated drug plasma and lung tissue exposure ~< 1μM

**Increasing disease severity** 





### ELX-02 has a large safety data base supporting its clean profile

#### Cumulative ELX-02 safety experience across all clinical studies



No ELX-02 related SAEs in Phase 1 and 2 studies at doses up to 7.5 mg/kg in 148 subjects with no nephrotoxicity



ELX-02 was well tolerated up to 1.5 mg/kg dose across Phase 2 patients (n=34)

- Combination therapy in CF trials at 1.5 mg/kg showed drug related discontinuations
  - 2 patients discontinued due to injection site reactions (mild to moderate)
  - 1 patient withdrew from trial due to injection burden prior to dosing
  - 1 patient with tinnitus\*
- No drug related discontinuations in Alport Phase 2 trial at 0.75mg/kg





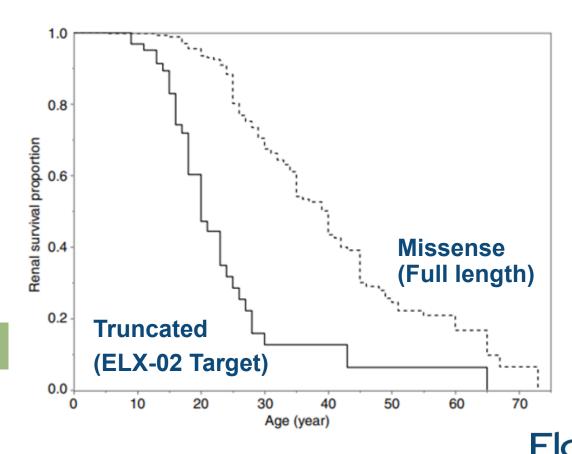
### ELX-02 in Phase 2 for treatment of Alport syndrome with nonsense mutations in COL4 gene: Rare glomerular disease

#### Alport syndrome nonsense mutation disease overview

#### Alport disease overview<sup>1,2</sup>

- Inherited glomerular kidney disease caused by defect in COL4 gene
  - X-linked in 85% COL4A5 gene
  - Recessive in ~15% COL4A3 and COL4A4 genes
  - Over 70 nonsense mutations in Alport described
- Fragile/no basement membrane of the glomeruli
  - Nonsense mutations result in truncated proteins
  - High proteinuria and hematuria
  - Leads to kidney failure (CKD and ESRD)
- Limited therapeutic options
- WW Addressable population of 9,000 to 12,500

### Kidney survival in Alport based on COL4 mutation<sup>3</sup>



<sup>3</sup>Kidney International (2020) 98, 1605–1614

CKD: Chronic kidney disease; ESRD: End-stage renal disease

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>J Am Soc Nephrolv.28(6); 2017 JunPMC5461786

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>J Clin Invest 1995 Sep;96(3):1404-13

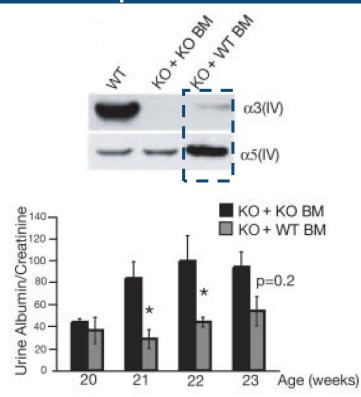


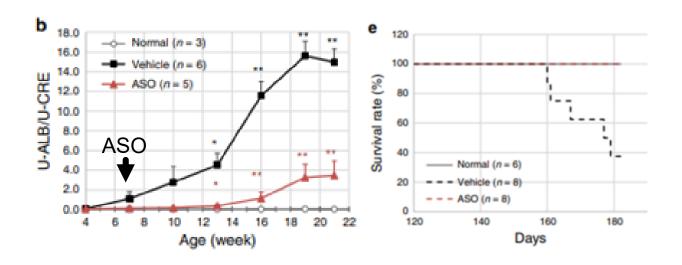
### Minimal COL IV restoration sufficient for rapid and large proteinuria reduction in Alport mouse models

Treatment effect of COL IV protein restoration in Alport mouse studies

COL IV A3 bone marrow treatment of C57BL/6 Alport mice over 3 weeks<sup>1</sup>

Single dose exon skipping therapy in nonsense mutation Alport mouse<sup>2</sup>







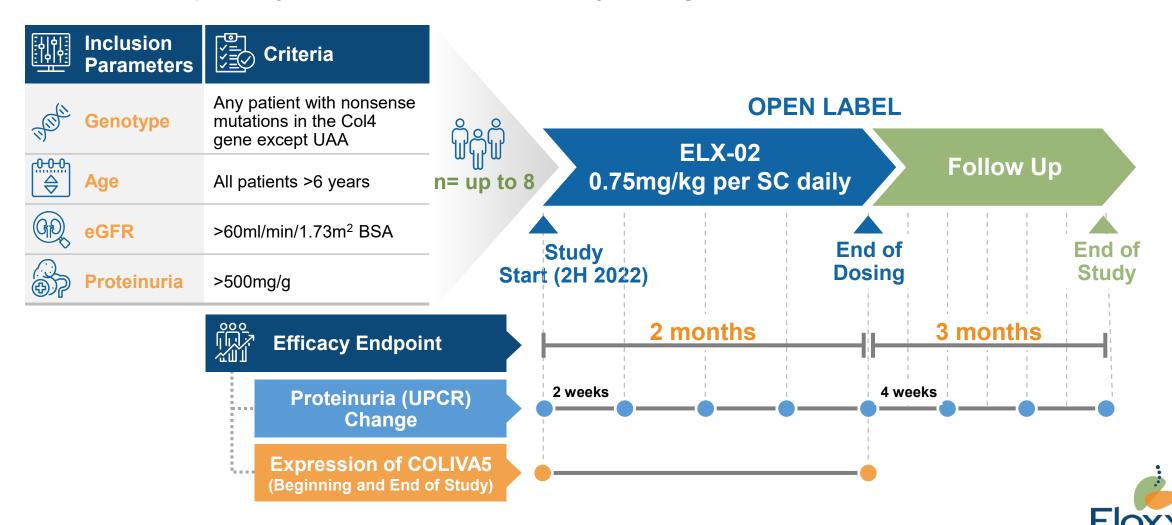
<sup>1.</sup>JASN November 2009, 20 (11) 2359-2370. Wild type (WT) Bi-weekly COL4A3 +/- bone marrow (BM) treatment in C57BL/6 knockout mice aged 20 weeks over 3 weeks. treated mice: n=4; Knockout untreated mice: n=3 (\*p<0.05)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Nat. Commun. 11, 2777. Yamamura et. Al 2020https://doi.org/10.1038/s41467-020-16605-x. (\* p<0.05; \*\*p<0.01)



# Alport Phase 2 trial design: Generating evidence for proteinuria reduction

#### ELX-02 in Alport Syndrome Phase 2: Study Design





# Proteinuria remission rate key criteria for advancing ELX-02 to a pivotal study

#### Criteria for advancing ELX-02 in Alport

Parameter for confirming efficacy	Criteria for	Rationale
Remission rate: Number of patients in remission based on >=50% UPCR decline or UPCR<=300mg/g n (% of total)	>= 1	Spontaneous remission not possible in this genetic disease, Remission based on proteinuria is well accepted in renal glomeruli diseases

"FDA has already accepted [for a number of primary glomerular diseases] treatment effects on proteinuria as an end point and basis for accelerated and/or traditional approval" – FDA Staff<sup>1</sup>





### Completers were younger with same COL4 mutation, but significant differences in RAAS blockade

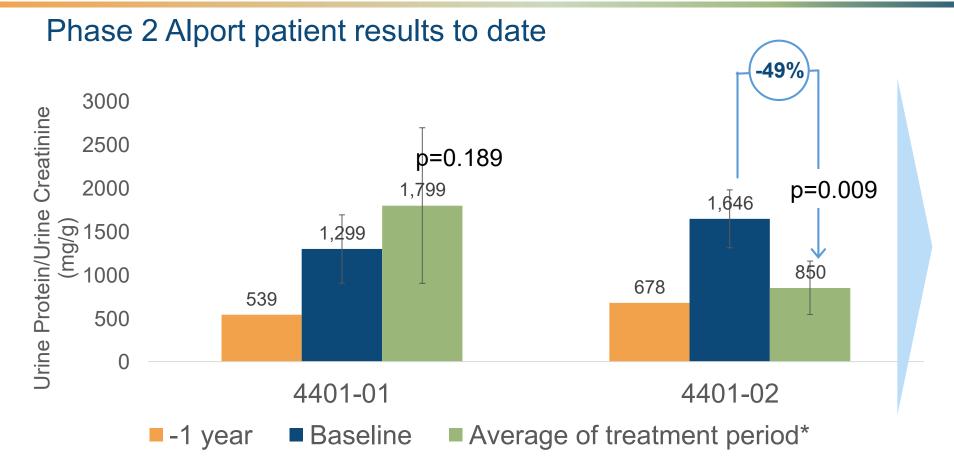
Baseline characteristics of patients that have completed therapy

Patient	Age	Sex	Col4 Gene Affected	Nonsense Mutation	RAAS Block dose	Cr (mg/dL)	Protei nuria (mg/g)
4401-01	13	Male	Col4A4	c.2906C>G*; p.Ser969X	Yes Enalapril 2.5 mg QD	0.7	1299
4401-02	13	Male	Col4A4	c.2906C>G*; p.Ser969X	Yes Enalapril 32 mg QD	0.5	1646





# Remission in Alport patient meets criteria for advancing to pivotal study



#### Patient 4401-02 achieved partial remission after completing 8 weeks of treatment

- Average reduction of baseline ~50%
- 5 out of 8 UPCR readings were on average 53% below baseline

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<sup>\*</sup> UPCR averaged over 6 values collected in 8 weeks. UPCR values collected at week 6 were excluded as they were deemed to be unreliable due to inconsistent processing during Easter holidays and inconsistency with the clinical presentation

#### Planning for pivotal trial in Alport syndrome program

- Treatment of 3<sup>rd</sup> patient remains ongoing
  - 8-week data expected by end of May
  - Kidney biopsy to follow in June
- 3 month follow up of completers expected in September
- Preparing for an FDA meeting in Q4 2023

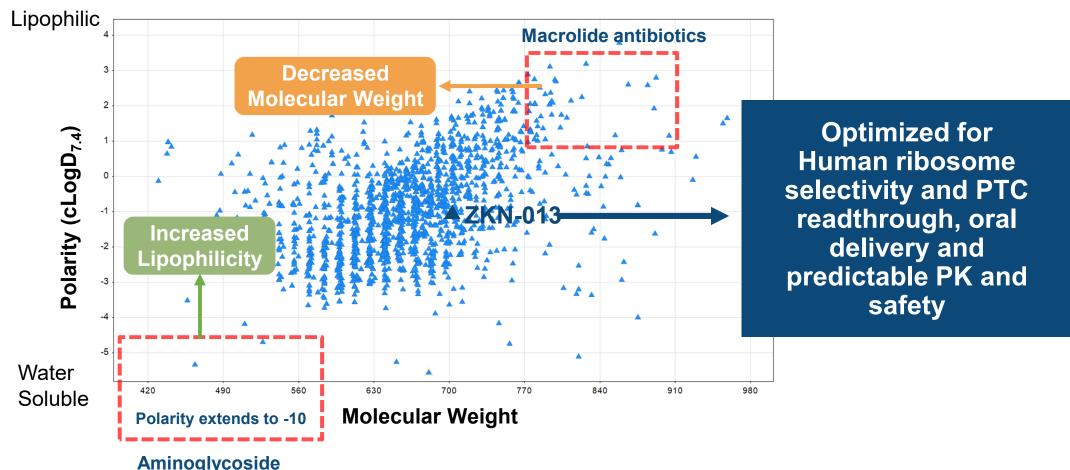






### ZKN-013 selected from library of oral RMAs with favorable drug-like properties; recent FDA clearance of IND

Zikani Ribosome Modulating Agent Library of novel mcarolides (2000+)





antibiotics



### RDEB/JEB are rare skin diseases frequently caused by nonsense mutations in the COL7A1 and LAMB3 genes

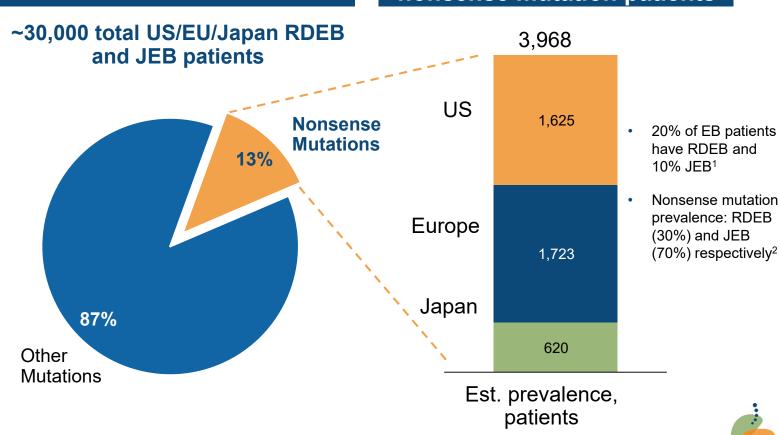
#### RDEB and JEB: recessive dystrophic and junctional epidermolysis bullosa

#### **Disease overview**



- Mutations in COL7A1 gene (RDEB) and LAMB3 (JEB)
- Skin tearing/blistering
- Impacts other organs including the GI tract (causes malnourishment) and heart
- Skin cancer in RDEB by age 35
- JEB average mortality at 18 months







<sup>/20</sup> 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> International database of DEB patients with COL7A1 mutations: https://deb-central.org/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Varik.et.al. 2006. *J. Med. Genet* 43: 641

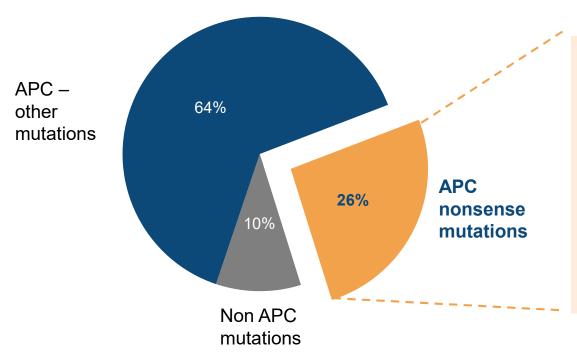


### FAP is a rare GI disease with patients progressing to colon cancer caused by mutations in the APC gene

#### FAP nonsense mutation market opportunity

#### FAP patients in the US and Europe by mutation type<sup>1,2</sup>





- No functional APC (most common mutation is R1450x)
- Characterized by multiple colon polyps (frequently >1000)
- Prophylactic colectomy is main treatment
- Median age of colon cancer ~40 years, if untreated; secondary GI cancers common



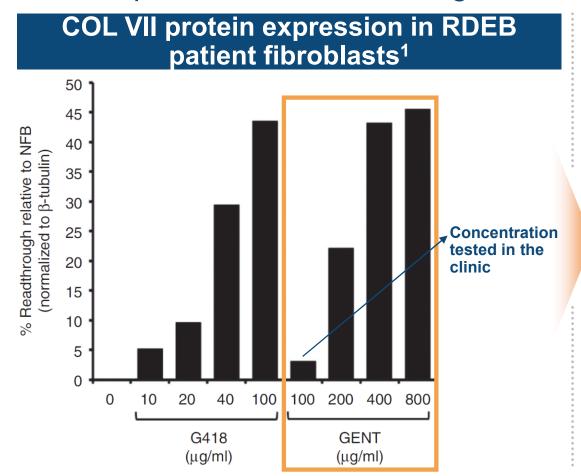
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Orphanet Journal of Rare Diseases 2009, 4:22 doi:10.1186/1750-1172-4-22

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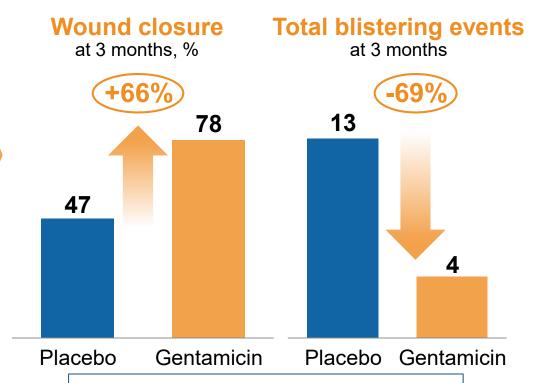


### Gentamicin restored COL VII in RDEB patient cells and showed clinical benefit

#### COL VII protein restoration with gentamicin



### Gentamicin treatment of RDEB patients; n=5; treatment duration: 2 weeks



COL VII expression was 20-165% of normal skin



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Cogan et al., *Molecular Therapy* (2014)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Woodley, DT. *J Clin Investig* 2017, 127, 3028-3038; 2 Hammersen, Johanna et al. *Dermatology* May 2019 **RDEB:** Recessive Dystrophic Epidermolysis Bullosa

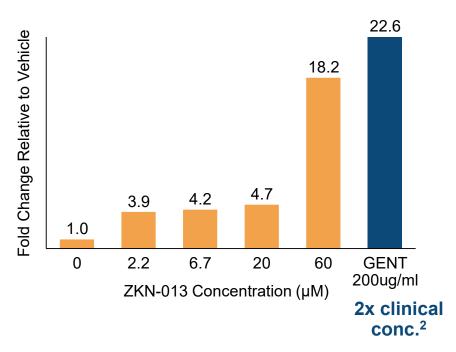


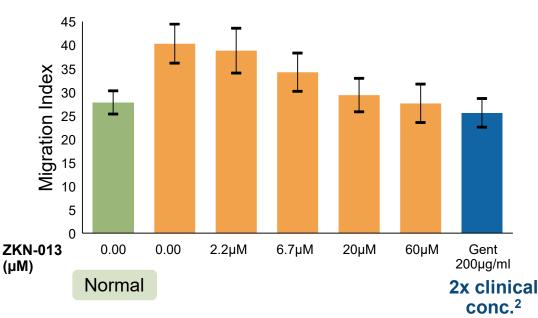
### ZKN-013 showed a dose-dependent functional COL VII protein restoration in RDEB patient fibroblasts

ZKN-013 treatment of primary patient fibroblasts<sup>1</sup>

COL VII protein expression in R578X/R578X RDEB fibroblasts with ZKN-013<sup>2</sup>

R578X/R578X patient fibroblast motility after ZKN-013 treatment<sup>3</sup>





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Fibroblasts cultures suspended and allowed to migrate for 16-20h. Migration index=% of each non overlapping field consumed by cell migration tracks. Data generated in collaboration with Chen lab at USC.



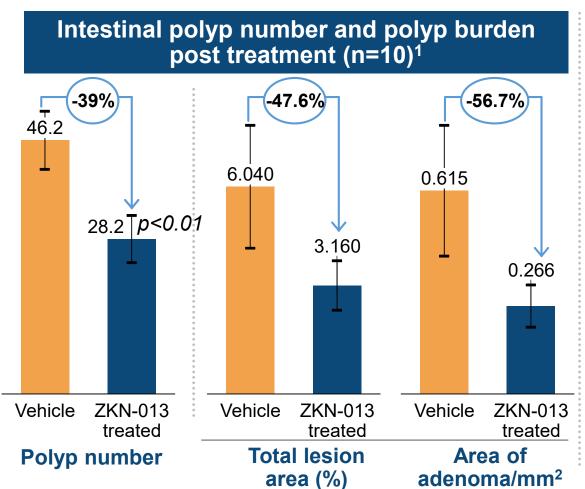


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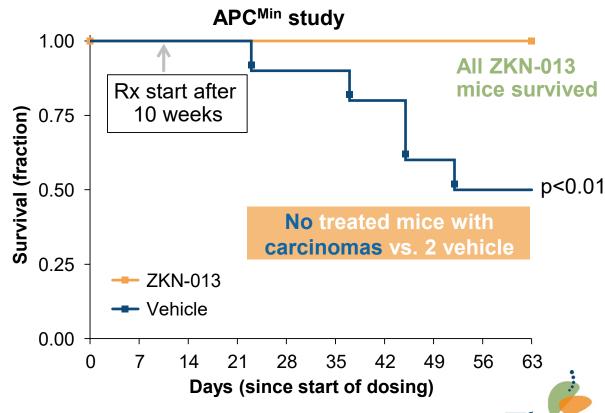
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>48 hours treatment with media and compounds replaced and refreshed at 24 hours

# Polyp reduction and survival benefit in ZKN-013 treated APC<sup>Min</sup> mice suggests robust response in FAP patients

Results for 8 weeks of treatment of APC<sup>min</sup> mice (FAP model) with ZKN013\*



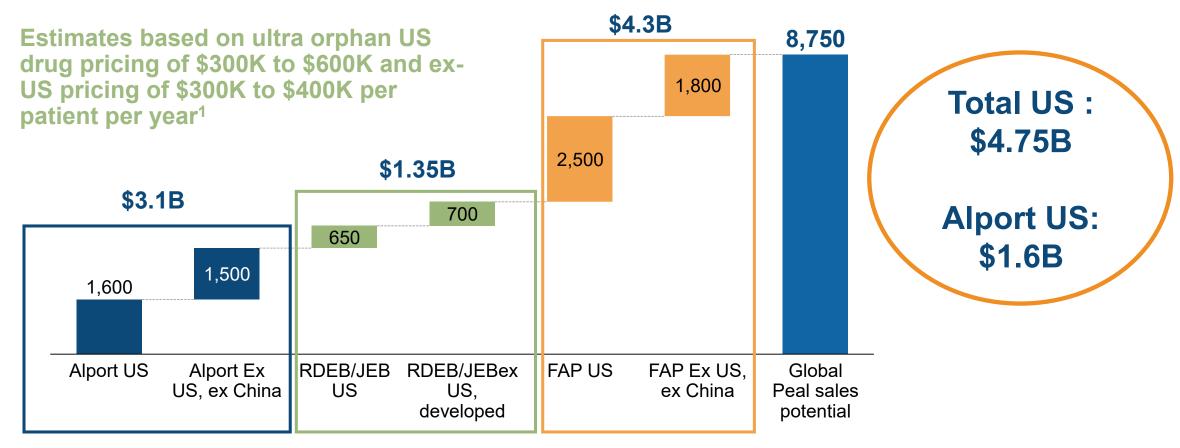
### Change in survival post treatment (n=10)<sup>1</sup> APC<sup>Min</sup> study





### Substantial potential of three clinical stage programs leading with Alport syndrome

Estimated peak sales potential of current rare disease clinical programs, \$M







#### Multiple upcoming milestones in remainder of 2023



Cash expected to be sufficient to fund operations into 3Q23





#### Clinical stage platform on the point of transformation



Novel small molecule genetic therapies that can restore proteins



Focused on high unmet need nonsense mutation driven rare diseases



Demonstrated remission in Phase 2 Alport syndrome program



Significant pipeline expansion potential in rare diseases; IND clearance for ZKN-013







