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# Clinical stage platform company developing potential treatments for rare genetic diseases with nonsense mutations

Novel small molecule genetic therapies that can restore proteins Focused on high unmet need nonsense mutation driven rare diseases Phase 2 Alport syndrome program with data expected in 1H 2023 Significant pipeline expansion potential in rare diseases



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

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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



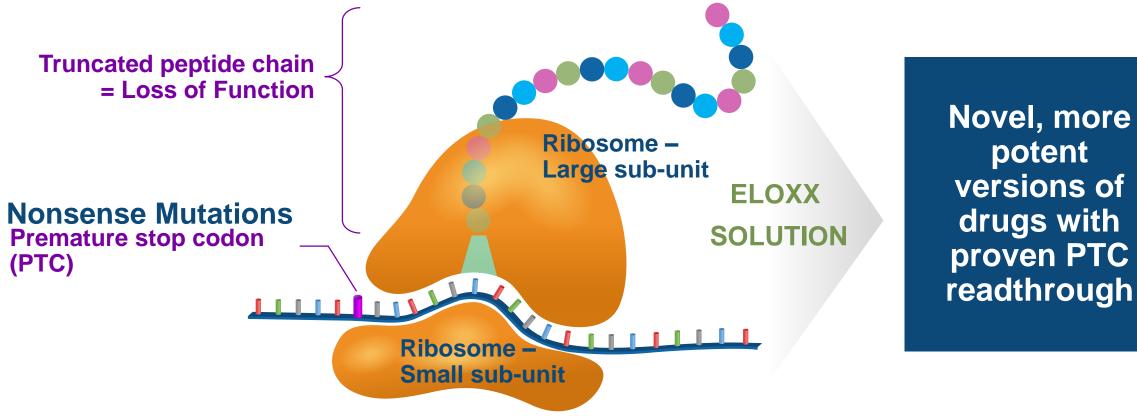


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# **Developing genetic therapies to treat inherited diseases with nonsense mutations**

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



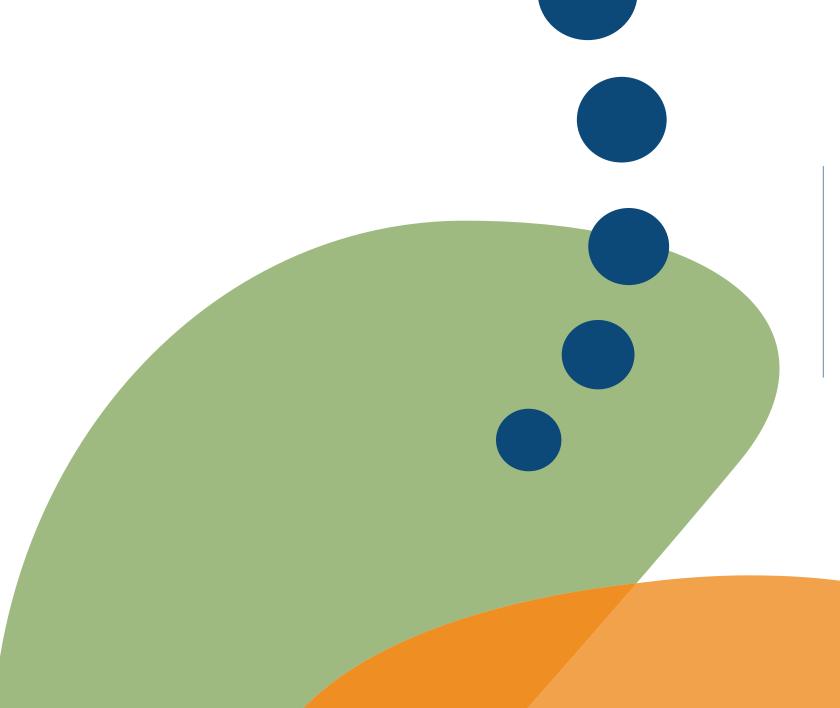


### Rare disease pipeline of potential first-in-class therapies

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	ż	ZKN013 (oral)				IND submission (Q1 2023)
FAP (nonsense)	APC	2	ZKN013 (oral)				IND submission (Q2 2023)
Class 1 CF	CFTR	RMAs (oral)	CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION				
Targeted oncology	Undisclosed	RMAs (oral)					
Class 1 CF (inhaled)	CFTR	EL	X-02 (inhaled)				TBD



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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	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	17
÷	Alport syndrome	$\checkmark$			R	are kidney
ł	ADPKD	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$		
Ē	RDEB	$\checkmark$		✓		-'
	JEB	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$		
	DMD	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			
	MPS	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			
	Rett syndrome	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			
	Inherited retinal disorders	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			



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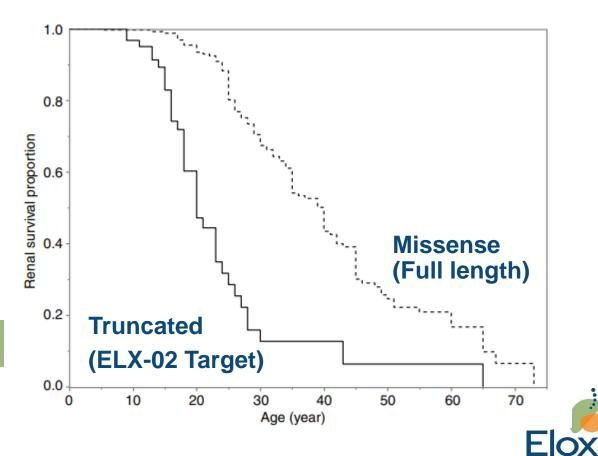
# **ELX-02** in Phase 2 for treatment of Alport syndrome with nonsense mutations in COL4 gene: Rare glomerular disease

#### 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>



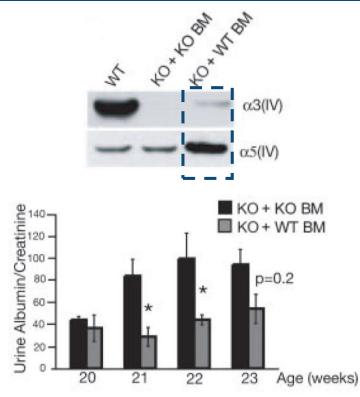
<sup>1</sup>J Am Soc Nephrolv.28(6); 2017 JunPMC5461786 <sup>2</sup>J Clin Invest 1995 Sep;96(3):1404-13 <sup>3</sup>*Kidney International* (2020) 98, 1605–1614 **CKD:** Chronic kidney disease; **ESRD:** End-stage renal disease

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

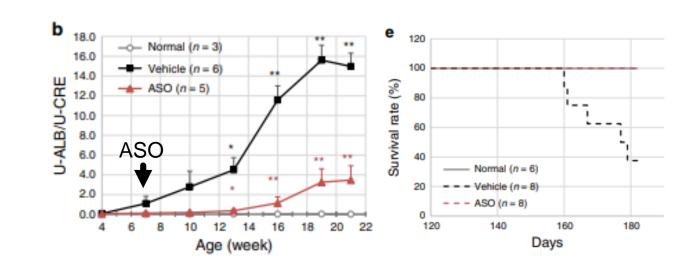
Treatment effect of COL IV protein restoration in Alport mouse studies

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>



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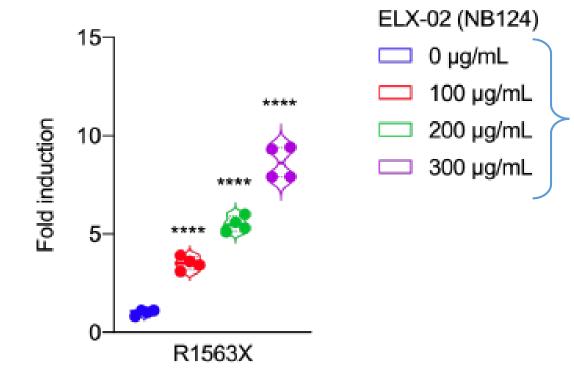


<sup>1</sup>.JASN November 2009, 20 (11) 2359-2370. Wild type (WT) Bi-weekly COL4A3 +/- bone marrow (BM) treatment in C57BL/6 knockout mice aged 20 weeks over 3 weeks. treated mice: n=4; Knockout untreated mice: n=3 (\*p<0.05)

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

# High levels COL IV protein restoration observed *in vitro* with ELX-02 after 24 hours

ELX-02 readthrough COL4A5 nonsense mutation in HEK293 cells at 24 hours<sup>1</sup>



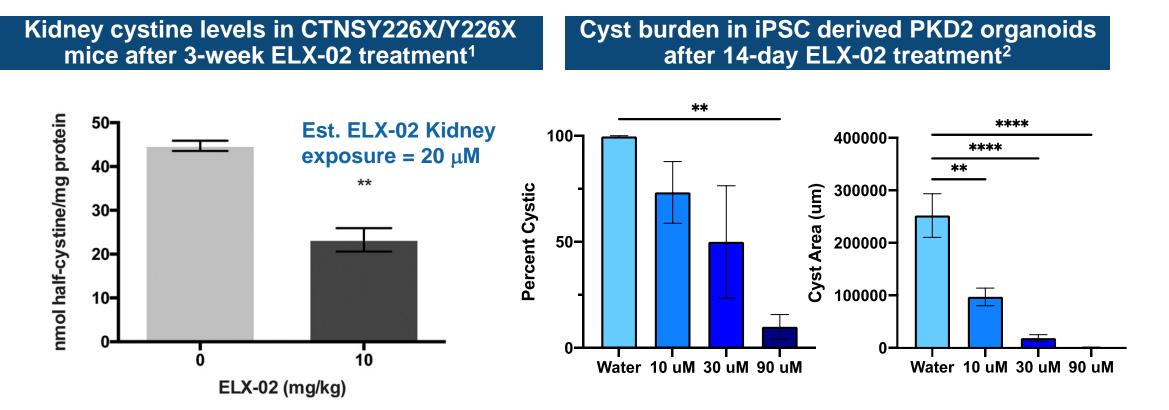
- >3-fold readthrough in 31 of 32 of COL4A5 mutations tested with ELX-02 and derivatives<sup>2</sup>
- Equivalent to 6% to 15% full length COL IV protein<sup>1</sup>
- 2- to 4-fold increase in expression at 48- vs. 24-hr exposure



<sup>1</sup> doi: https://doi.org/10.1101/2021.06.11.448099: Experiment conducted at Washington University by Dr. Jeff Miner <sup>2</sup> additional mutations tested in same system and lab at Washington university

### ELX-02 activity confirmed in two rare kidney diseases at low drug concentrations after 2 to 3 weeks of treatment

ELX-02 preclinical treatment effect in cystinosis and PKD models





<sup>1</sup>PLoS One 2019 Dec 4;14(12); Bi-weekly treatment with ELX-02 of Cystinosis mouse with nonsense mutation

<sup>2</sup>Presented at ASN Kidney Week 2021. ABSTRACT: TH-OR39 November 04, 2021 | Location: Simulive, Virtual Only Abstract Time: 04:30 PM - 06:00 PM. Single organoids transferred to suspension culture 96-well plates. Treatment is initiated and cyst formation monitored over 14 days.

### Long half-life of collagen proteins results in near normal functional protein restoration after longer treatment

6 to 8 day treatment effect of 50  $\mu M$  ELX-02 in RDEB skin equivalent models with nonsense COL7 mutation\*

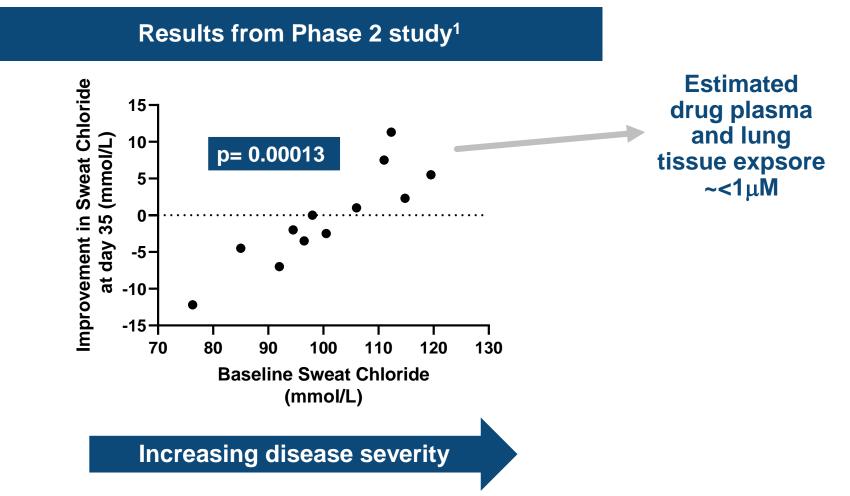
Vehicle	ELX-02 (50μM)	Normal Skin Equivalent		
Keratinocyte layer	Keratinocyte layer	Keratinocyte layer		
Fibroblast layer	Col7 protein at DEJ Fibroblast layer	Col7 protein at DEJ Fibroblast layer		

Folding and trimerization of Collagen VII protein is required for secretion and deposition at the DEJ



# ELX-02 biologically active in Class 1 CF patients despite minimal drug exposure

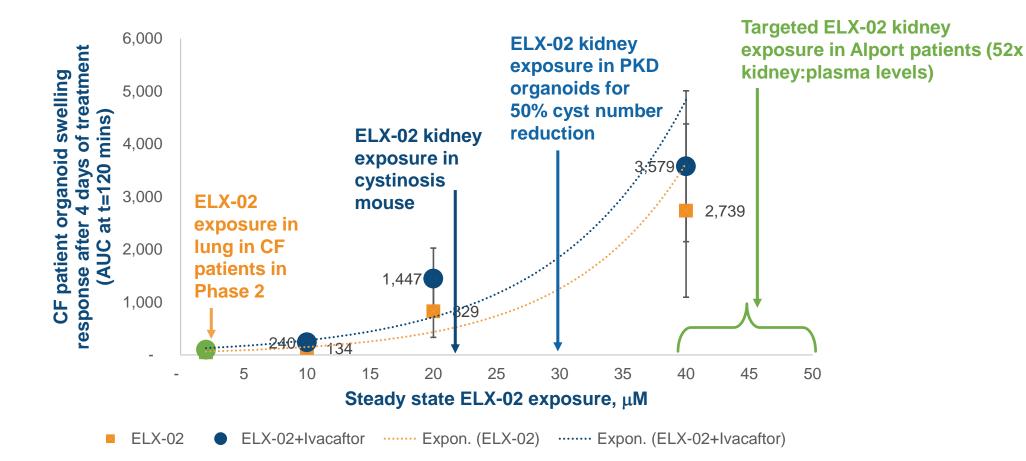
ELX-02 functional protein restoration in CF patients with nonsense mutations





# Targeting 2- to 3-fold higher ELX-02 kidney concentration than in cystinosis and PKD for maximal COL IV restoration

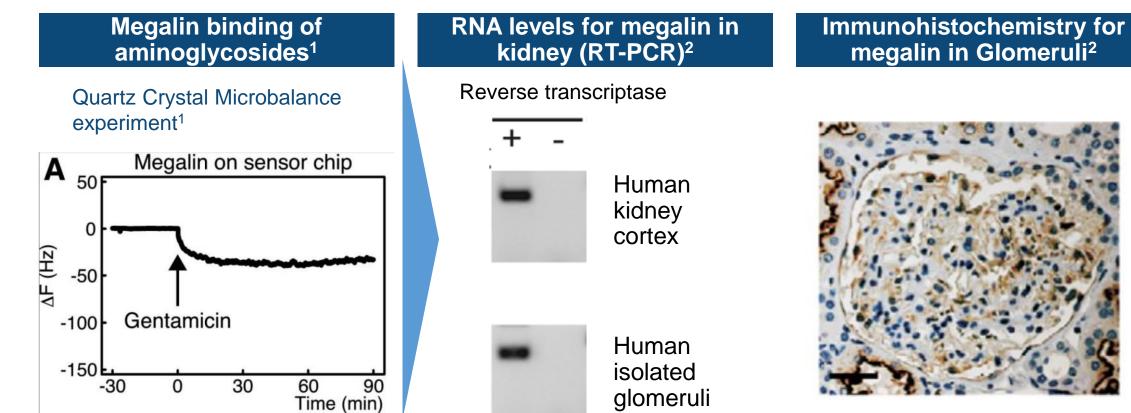
Exposure dependent activity in Class 1 CF patient organoids to ELX-02 treatment<sup>1</sup>



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# Target concentration expected to be achieved with dose of 0.75mg/kg/day based megalin binding in the glomeruli

Aminoglycoside binding affinity to megalin and expression in kidney cells





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# Sufficient safety margin expected at selected ELX-02 dose in Alport syndrome

#### **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

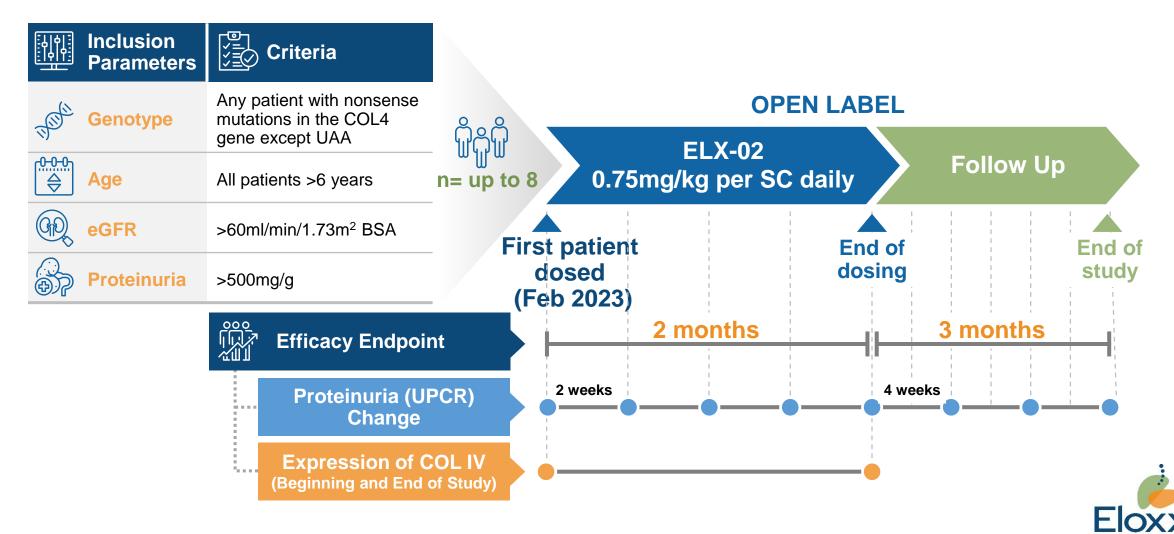


- ELX-02 was well tolerated at 1.5 mg/kg dose across Phase 2 patients (n=31)
  - Combination therapy at 1.5 mg/kg showed drug related discontinuations
    - 2 patients discontinued due to injection site reactions (mild to moderate)
    - 1 patient withdrew from trial due to injection burden prior to dosing
    - 1 patient with tinnitus\*



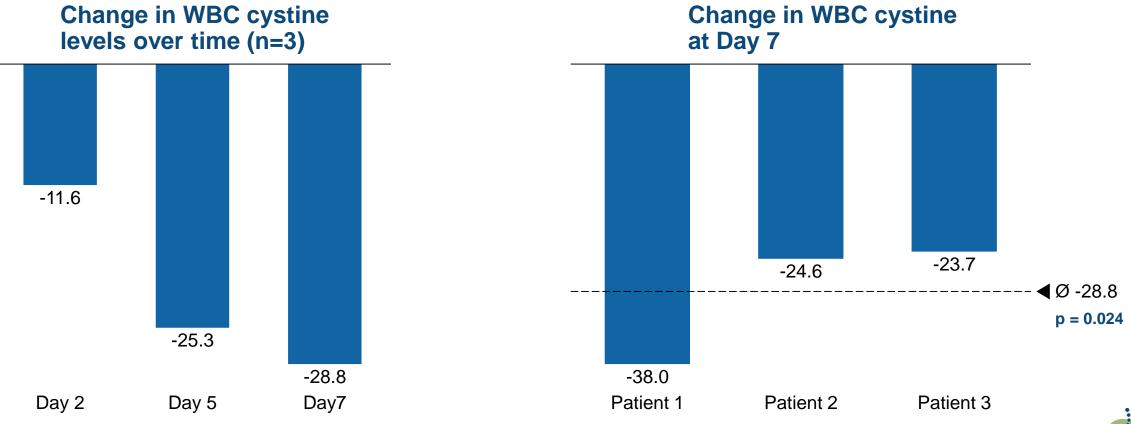
### Assessing biweekly proteinuria reduction and COL IV expression after 2 months in Phase 2; data expected 1H 2023

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



### ELX-02 treatment showed a rapid and statistically significant treatment effect in cystinosis patients after only 1 week

Mean percentage change in white blood cystine levels in cystinosis patients with nonsense mutations treated with ELX-02 dosed 1mg/kg/day<sup>1</sup>

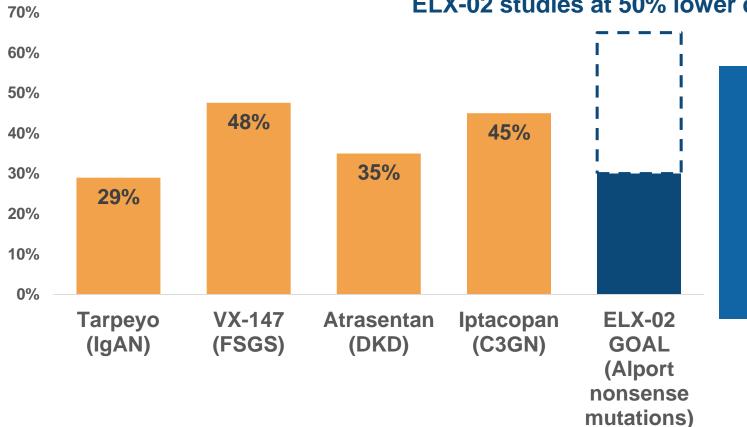




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## Our goal for advancing to Phase 3 in Alport is proteinuria reduction of at least 30% after 1 to 2 months

Proteinuria reduction in Phase 2 across primary glomerular diseases<sup>1</sup>

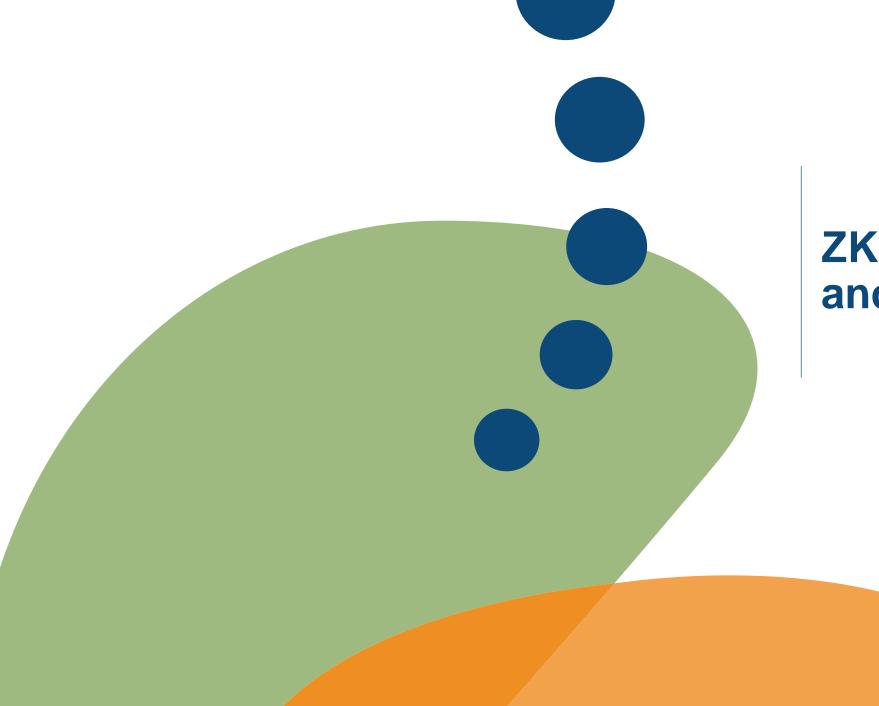


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#### Treatment effect seen after 1 to 3 weeks in prior ELX-02 studies at 50% lower drug exposure

"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>2</sup>



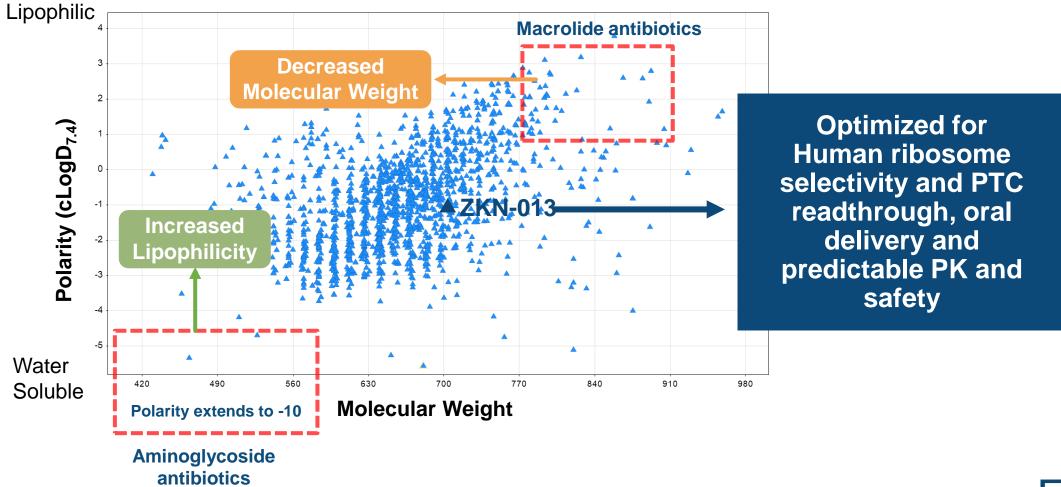


### ZKN-013: RDEB and FAP



# ZKN-013 selected from library of oral RMAs with favorable drug-like properties

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



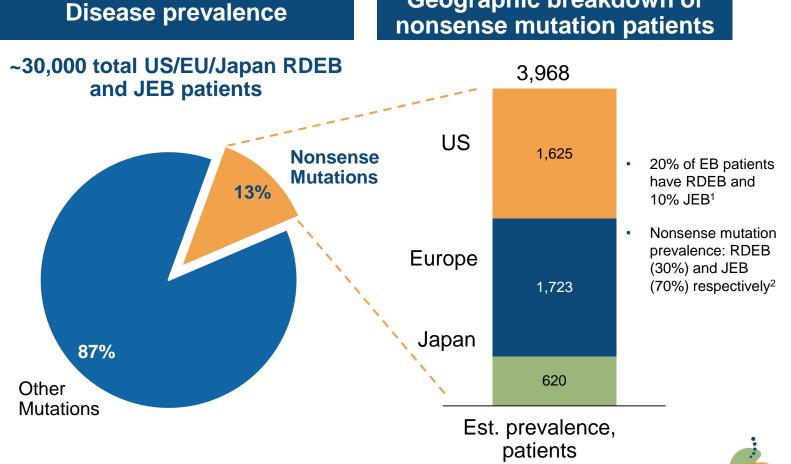
# RDEB/JEB are rare skin diseases frequently caused by nonsense mutations in the COL7A1 and LAMB3 genes

**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

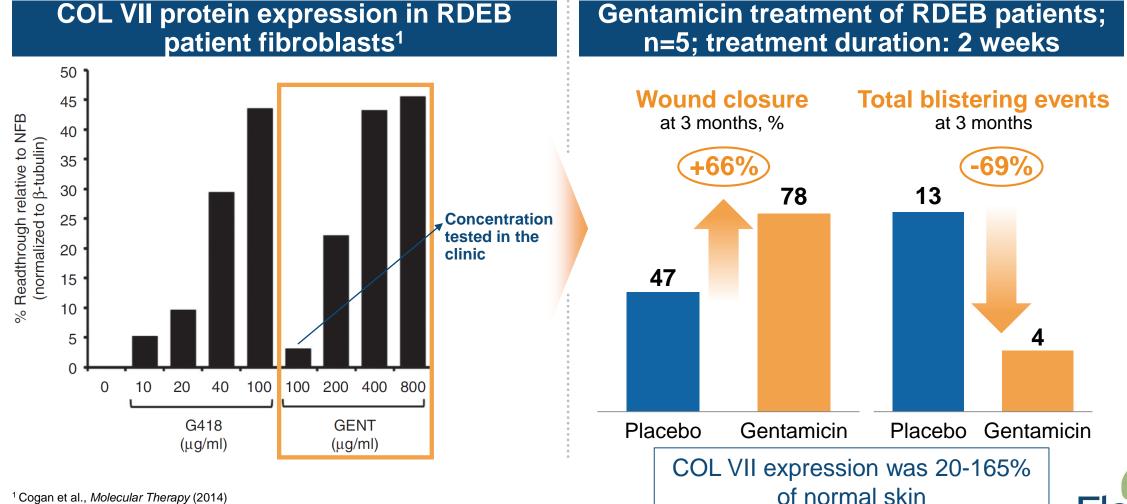


Geographic breakdown of



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

### COL VII protein restoration with gentamicin



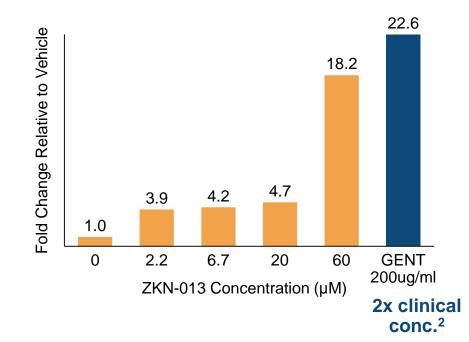
<sup>2</sup>Woodley, DT. *J Clin Investig* 2017, 127, 3028-3038; 2 Hammersen, Johanna et al. *Dermatology* May 2019 **RDEB:** Recessive Dystrophic Epidermolysis Bullosa

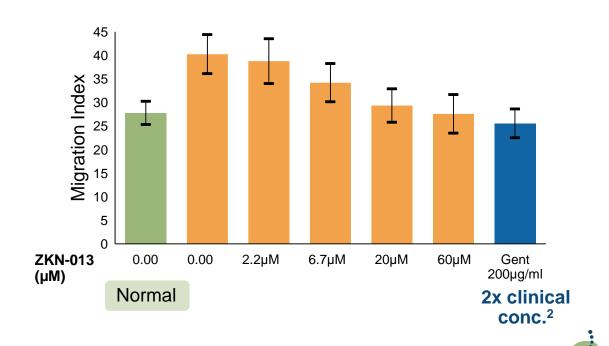
# ZKN-013 showed a dose-dependent functional COL VII protein restoration in RDEB patient fibroblasts

### 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>1</sup>Fibroblasts derived from patients in Woodley et al. J Clin Invest. 2017.

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

<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.

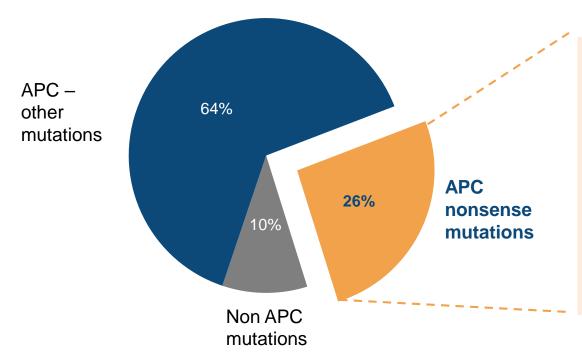
Data generated in collaboration with Chen lab at USC.

RDEB: Recessive Dystrophic Epidermolysis Bullosa

## 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>



62,000 – 75,000 Total Patients

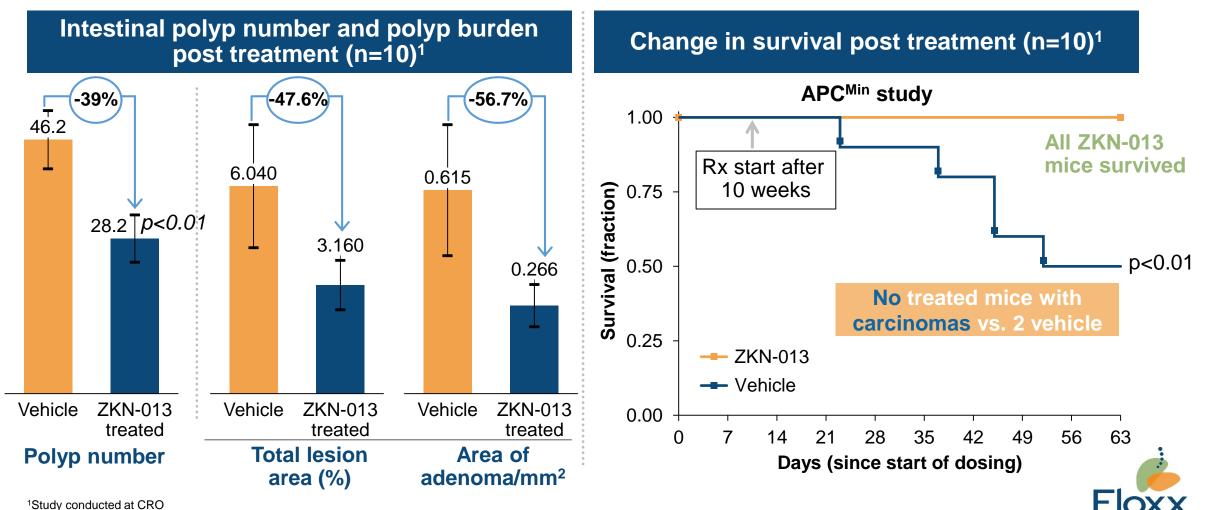
- **No functional APC** (most common mutation is R1450x)
- Characterized by multiple colon polyps (frequently >1000)
- Prophylactic colectomy is main treatment
- Median age of colon cancer ~40 years, if untreated; secondary GI cancers common



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

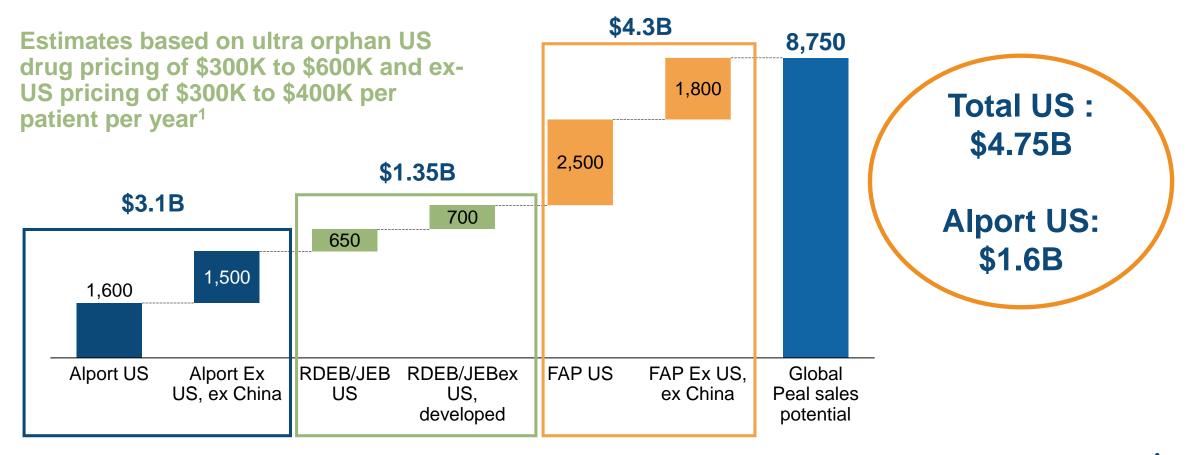
Results for 8 weeks of treatment of APC<sup>min</sup> mice (FAP model) with ZKN013\*



FAP: Familial adenomatous polyposis; APC: Adenomatous polyposis coli

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

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





### Alport syndrome clinical data expected in 1H 2023

	1H 2023	2H 2023
Alport Syndrome (SC ELX-02)	<ul> <li>✓Enrollment start</li> <li>Interim and full results of change in proteinuria</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>End of Phase 2 meeting with FDA</li> <li>Seek Breakthrough designation</li> </ul>
RDEB/JEB (ZKN-013)	IND submission	Phase 1 start
FAP (ZKN-013)	IND submission	

#### Cash expected to be sufficient to fund operations into 4Q23



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