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Zealand Pharma Obesity R&D Event

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### Agenda

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December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023, from 1.30–4.30 pm GMT

GLP-1=glucagon-like peptide-1; GLP-2=glucagon-like peptide-2; NASH=nonalcoholic steatohepatitis.

	Presenter(s)	IIme
Welcome and introduction to speakers	Anna Krassowska	5 min
The obesity pandemic	Adam Steensberg	15 min
Targeting obesity and low-grade inflammation with GLP-1/GLP-2 receptor agonists – <i>dapiglutide</i>	Daniel Drucker David Kendall	40 min including Q&A
Break		20 min
Amylin: a next-generation weight-loss medication, representing an alternative to GLP-1 receptor agonists – <i>petrelintide</i>	Louis Aronne David Kendall	40 min including Q&A
Targeting obesity and NASH with glucagon/GLP-1 receptor agonists – <i>survodutide</i>	Carel Le Roux David Kendall	40 min including Q&A
Concluding remarks	Adam Steensberg	10 min



#### **Today's Zealand Pharma speakers**



**Adam Steensberg** 

President and Chief Executive Officer



#### **David Kendall**

Chief Medical Officer and Head of Research & Development



#### **Today's external speakers**



#### **Dr. Daniel Drucker**

Professor of Medicine at the University of Toronto



#### **Dr. Louis Aronne**

Professor of Clinical Medicine at Weill Cornell Medicine



#### **Dr. Carel Le Roux**

Professor of Experimental Pathology at University College Dublin



By embracing this historic opportunity, and rising to the challenge together, we can address one of the biggest health crises of our time.



# Our mission

We are committed to changing lives with next generation peptide therapeutics.



# Our ambition

We strive to be the world's best peptide drug discovery and development company.

# We believe in a shift from maximizing weight loss towards quality of weight loss and effects on comorbidities...





#### Segment characteristics and drivers

#### Payer-reimbursed segment (prescriber-driven)

#### Demand driven by health outcomes data

- Relative weight loss
- · Comorbidity risk reduction
- Safety
- · Tolerability

#### **Self-pay segment** (consumer-driven)

#### Demand driven by 'quality' and convenience

- · Desired weight loss
- Tolerability
- · Convenience and administration
- Patients' willingness-to-pay

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# ...and that success of future weight-loss medications will be determined by differentiation on multiple fronts





#### **Examples of differentiation factors**



Improved tolerability by addressing GI side effects

Unique non-incretin mechanisms

Offer greater convenience through dosing regimen and/or delivery method

Develop fixed or loose 'flexible-use' combinations for patient segments that need the highest weight loss

<sup>a</sup>Zealand Pharma clinical development pipeline.

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GCG=glucagon; GI=gastrointestinal; GIP=gastric inhibitory polypeptide; GLP-1=glucagon-like peptide-1; GLP-2=glucagon-like peptide-2.

### **Our research and development pipeline addresses unmet medical needs across several therapeutic areas**





alnvestigational compounds whose safety and efficacy have not been evaluated or approved by the FDA or any other regulatory authority; <sup>b</sup>co-invented by Boehringer Ingelheim and Zealand: EUR €345 million outstanding potential development, regulatory and commercial milestones, including EUR €30 million upon Phase 3 initiation and high single to low double digit percentage royalties on global sales to Zealand; <sup>c</sup>licensed to Alexion: USD \$610 million potential development, regulatory and commercial milestones and high single to low double digits percentage royalties on net sales. Content developed by Zealand Pharma.

FDA=US Food and Drug Administration; GCGR=glucagon receptor; GIP=gastric inhibitory polypeptide; GLP-1R=glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor; GLP-2=glucagon-like peptide-2; GLP-2R=glucagon-like peptide-2 receptor; IBD=inflammatory bowel disease; NASH=nonalcoholic steatohepatitis; SC=subcutaneous; T1DM=type 1 diabetes mellitus.



### Targeting obesity and low-grade inflammation with GLP-1/GLP-2 receptor agonists

Dapiglutide

December 5th, 2023



### The discovery and development of glucagon-like peptides



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CVOT=cardiovascular outcome trial; GLP-1=glucagon-like peptide-1; GLP-1RA=glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonist; GLP-2=glucagon-like peptide-2; GLP-2RA=glucagon-like peptide-2 receptor agonist; SBS=short bowel syndrome; T2DM=type 2 diabetes mellitus.

#### **GLP-1 reduces appetite, delays gastric emptying, and regulates glycemic control**





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### **GLP-2** enhances intestinal repair and potentially has beneficial effects on other organs as well





Sources: 1. Drucker & Yusta. Annu Rev Physiol 2014;76:561–583; 2. Nuzzo et al. Neurobiol Dis 2019;121:296–304; 3. Fuchs et al. JCI Insight 2020;5(8):e136907; 4. Fuchs et al. Cell Mol Gastroenterol Hepatol 2023;16(5):847–856. Gl=gastrointestinal; GLP-2=glucagon-like peptide-2.

### People with obesity have increased low-grade inflammation, which drives several related comorbidities



Excess fat storage can trigger low-grade systemic inflammation through reduced intestinal barrier integrity<sup>1</sup>



Obesity-related low-grade inflammation can result in:



**CVD** as increased inflammation drives residual risk in people with CVD<sup>2</sup>



Liver disease due to abnormal accumulation of triglycerides in the liver<sup>3</sup>





due to excess circulating proinflammatory cytokines and changes in the integrity of the blood–brain barrier<sup>4</sup>

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#### **GLP-1 and GLP-2 reduce inflammation**





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EEC=enteroendocrine cell; GLP-1=glucagon-like peptide-1; GLP-1R=glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor; GLP-2=glucagon-like peptide-2; IEL=intraepithelial lymphocyte; LPS=lipopolysaccharides; TLR=toll-like receptor.

# **GLP-2RA reduced intestinal permeability and inflammation in obese mice**





#### Markers of inflammation, oxidative stress, and macrophage infiltration



\*p<0.05 vs the vehicle group; n=6 per group; data presented are mean (SEM).

<sup>a</sup>LPS significantly contributes to the development of obesity-related inflammatory liver diseases, such as NAFLD and NASH

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GLP-2=glucagon-like peptide-2; GLP-2RA=glucagon-like peptide-2 receptor agonist; IL-1 $\alpha$ =interleukin 1 alpha; IL-10=interleukin 10; iNOS=inducible nitric oxide synthase; LPS=lipopolysaccharides; MIP-1 $\alpha$ =macrophage inflammatory protein-1 alpha; mRNA=messenger ribonucleic acid; NAFLD=nonalcoholic fatty liver disease; NASH=nonalcoholic steatohepatitis; SEM=standard error of the mean; TLR4=toll-like receptor 4; TNF $\alpha$ =tumor necrosis factor alpha.

### **Contributory mechanisms for GLP-1/GLP-2 and effects on CV outcomes in people with T2DM and/or obesity**



#### GLP-1



#### Blood pressure<sup>1</sup>

Postprandial lipemia<sup>2</sup>



Body weight<sup>1</sup>



Inflammation<sup>1</sup>

) Heart rate<sup>1</sup>



Cardioprotective effects<sup>3</sup>



Systemic and hepatic inflammation<sup>4</sup>

GLP-2



Blood flow to the GI tract<sup>5</sup>



Intestinal barrier function<sup>5</sup>

Sources: 1. Drucker. Cell Metab 2018;27(4):740–756; 2. Drucker. Cell Metab 2016;24(1):15–30; 3. Drucker et al. J Clin Invest 2017;127(12):4217–4227; 4. Kim et al. Hepatology 2022;75(6):1523–1538; 5. Drucker & Yusta. Annu Rev Physiol 2014;76:561–583.

CV=cardiovascular; GI=gastrointestinal; GLP-1=glucagon-like peptide-1; GLP-2=glucagon-like peptide-2; T2DM=type 2 diabetes mellitus.

### **GLP-2** action in the liver





Sources: 1. Fuchs et al. JCI Insight 2020;5(8):e136907; 2. Fuchs et al. Cell Mol Gastroenterol Hepatol 2023;16(5):847–856; 3. Drucker & Yusta. Annu Rev Physiol 2014;76:561–583; 4. Kim et al. Hepatology 2022;75(6):1523–1538. GLP-2=glucagon-like peptide-2.

GLP-1/GLP-2

H Daniel Drucker

# GLP-1R/GLP-2R dual agonists may reduce liver steatosis, inflammation, and fibrosis





\*\*\*p<0.001, \*\*\*\*p<0.0001 vs the vehicle group.

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GLP-1=glucagon-like peptide-1; GLP-1-Fc=glucagon-like peptide-1 Fc; GLP-1/2-Fc=glucagon-like peptide-1/2 Fc fusion; GLP-2=glucagon-like peptide-2; GLP-2-Fc=glucagon-like peptide-2 Fc; H&E=hematoxylin–eosin stain; NASH=nonalcoholic steatohepatitis; PSR=picrosirius red; SEM=standard error of the mean.

### **GLP-2** analog has shown neuroprotective effects in high-fat diet-fed mice





\*p<0.05, \*\*p<0.02 vs the vehicle group; n=6 per group. Studies were conducted in mouse brain tissue.

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GFAP=glial fibrillary acidic protein; GLP-2=glucagon-like peptide-2; IL-1β=interleukin 1 beta; IL-6=interleukin 6; IL-8=interleukin 8; iNOS=inducible nitric oxide synthase; NF-κB=nuclear factor kappa B; ROS=reactive oxygen species; SEM=standard error of the mean; STD=standard diet; TNFα=tumor necrosis factor alpha.

# **GLP-1R/GLP-2R dual agonist reduces body weight and improves body composition in DIO mice**





\*\*p<0.01 for MG-12 versus the vehicle.

Source: Figures adapted from Sae Won Kim et al. Dual agonism: two of us. Presentation at the 59<sup>th</sup> EASD Annual Meeting, October 2–6, 2023, Hamburg, Germany. DIO=diet-induced obese; GLP-1R=glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor; GLP-2R=glucagon-like peptide-2 receptor; HFD=high-fat diet; SEM=standard error of the mean.

#### **Strong scientific rationale for GLP-1 and GLP-2 receptor agonists to reduce weight and low-grade inflammation**



Obesity is associated with low-grade inflammation<sup>1</sup>



Established that GLP-1 and GLP-2 receptor agonists can help reduce weight and low-grade inflammation<sup>2,3</sup>



Data support the potential of GLP-1 and GLP-2 receptor agonists to address cardiovascular, liver, and brain disease<sup>4-9</sup>

Sources: 1. Calder et al. Br J Nutr 2011;106(Suppl 3):S5–S78; 2. Cani et al. Gut 2009;58(8):1091–1103; 3. Sae Won Kim et al. Dual agonism: two of us. Presentation at the 59<sup>th</sup> EASD Annual Meeting, October 2–6, 2023, Hamburg, Germany; 4. Drucker et al. J Clin Invest 2017;127(12):4217–4227; 5. Drucker. Cell Metab 2018;27(4):740–756; 6. Drucker. Cell Metab 2016;24(1):15–30; 7. Kim et al. Hepatology 2022;75(6):1523–1538; 8. Drucker & Yusta. Annu Rev Physiol 2014;76:561– 583; 9. Nuzzo et al. Neurobiol Dis 2019;121:296–304. GLP-1=glucagon-like peptide-1; GLP-2=glucagon-like peptide-2.

# Dapiglutide is a potential first-in-class GLP-1R/GLP-2R dual agonist





Sources: 1. Reiner et al. JPEN J Parenter Enteral Nutr 2022;46(5):1107–1118; 2. Data presented by Agersnap at the 82<sup>nd</sup> ADA Scientific Sessions, June 3–7, 2022, New Orleans, LA; 3. Wang et al. Front Endocrinol (Lausanne) 2023;14:1085799; 4. Drucker & Yusta. Annu Rev Physiol 2014;76:561–583; 5. Fuchs et al. Cell Mol Gastroenterol Hepatol 2023;16(5):847–856; 6. Kim et al. Hepatology 2022;75(6):1523–1538; 7. Nuzzo et al. Neurobiol Dis 2019;121:296–304. Gl=gastrointestinal; GLP-1=glucagon-like peptide-1; GLP-1R=glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor; GLP-2=glucagon-like peptide-2; GLP-2R=glucagon-like peptide-2.

#### **Dapiglutide showed dose-dependent mean weight loss** of up to 4.3% over 4 weeks in healthy patients





Source: Figures adapted from data presented by Agersnap at the 82<sup>nd</sup> ADA Scientific Sessions, June 3–7, 2022, New Orleans, LA. AE=adverse event.

# In H1 2024, results for dapiglutide are expected from the investigator-led DREAM trial



DREAM is evaluating the effects of dapiglutide on body weight, gut permeability, and inflammation<sup>1</sup>



Sources: 1. ClinicalTrials.gov (NCT05788601), accessed November 2023; 2. Data presented by Agersnap at the 82<sup>nd</sup> ADA Scientific Sessions, June 3–7, 2022, New Orleans, LA. BMI=body mass index; MAD=multiple ascending dose.

# In H2 2024, results for dapiglutide are expected from the 13-week Phase 1b dose-titration trial



The Phase 1b trial is evaluating higher doses of dapiglutide than the previous 4-week MAD trial and DREAM

<sup>养养养</sup> 养养养养养	N=54, men and women aged 18–64 years BMI 27.0–39.9 kg/m <sup>2</sup>
Duration	13 weeks
Dose strengths	Higher doses than the previous 4-week MAD trial and DREAM
<b>Endpoint</b>	s Primary endpoint: incidence of TEAEs Key secondary endpoints: pharmacokinetics endpoints related to dapiglutide exposure; absolute and percentage change in body weight from baseline to Day 92

Source: ClinicalTrials.gov (NCT06000891), accessed November 2023. BMI=body mass index; MAD=multiple ascending dose; TEAE=treatment-emergent adverse event.

### Dapiglutide is a potential first-in-class GLP-1R/GLP-2R dual agonist targeting obesity and low-grade inflammation



Weight loss – pursuing ≥20% weight loss
 MoA – potential first-in-class GLP-1R/GLP-2R dual agonist

Safety and tolerability – similar to other GLP-1RA-based weight-loss medications<sup>1</sup>

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**Cardiovascular disease** – potential cardioprotective benefits from GLP-1 agonism and additional anti-inflammatory effect from GLP-2 agonism<sup>2-6</sup>

**Other comorbidities** – evidence of the regenerative effects of GLP-2RAs and the potential to address organ damage associated with low-grade inflammation<sup>5,7,8</sup>

Sources: 1. Data presented by Agersnap at the 82<sup>nd</sup> ADA Scientific Sessions, June 3–7, 2022, New Orleans, LA; 2. Drucker et al. J Clin Invest 2017;127(12):4217–4227; 3. Drucker. Cell Metab 2018;27(4):740–756; 4. Drucker. Cell Metab 2016;24(1):15–30; 5. Kim et al. Hepatology 2022;75(6):1523–1538; 6. Drucker & Yusta. Annu Rev Physiol 2014;76:561–583; 7. Fuchs et al. Cell Mol Gastroenterol Hepatol 2023;16(5):847–856 8. Nuzzo et al. Neurobiol Dis 2019;121:296–304. GLP-1=glucagon-like peptide-1; GLP-1R=glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor; GLP-1RA=glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonist; GLP-2R=glucagon-like peptide-2 receptor; GLP-2RA=glucagon-like peptide-2 receptor; GLP-2RA=glucagon-2 receptor; GLP-2RA=glucagon-2 receptor; GLP-2RA=glucagon-2 receptor; GLP-2RA=glucagon-2 receptor; GLP-2RA=glucagon-2 receptor; GLP-2RA=gluc



### **Questions?**





This meeting recommences in 20 minutes at 2:50 pm



### Amylin: a next-generation weight-loss medication; representing an alternative to GLP-1 receptor agonists

Petrelintide

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### **GLP-1RA-based medications are effective at reducing** weight but also associated with tolerability issues



GLP-1RA-based medications are associated with GI side effects, including nausea and vomiting<sup>1</sup>

#### **GLP-1RA-based medications**

- Originally developed for T2DM but have shown efficacy as weight-loss medications<sup>2</sup>
- For many people who are overweight or have obesity, the strong efficacy has outweighed the tolerability issues<sup>3</sup>...
- ... because there have been limited alternatives

#### **Emerging modalities**

 There is a significant unmet need for non-incretin mechanisms that offer improved tolerability for a better patient experience and high-quality weight loss

1. Wang et al. Front Endocrinol (Lausanne) 2023;14:1085799; 2. Drucker et al. J Clin Invest 2017;127(12):4217–4227; 3. Wilding et al. N Engl J Med 2021;384(11):989–1002. Gl=gastrointestinal; GLP-1RA=glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonist; T2DM=type 2 diabetes mellitus. Native amylin is a non-incretin peptide that increases satiety in contrast to GLP-1, which reduces appetite





<sup>a</sup>Mediated by the effect of amylin on the CNS.

Amylin

Louis Aronne

Sources: 1. Figure adapted from Mathiesen et al. Eur J Endocrinol 2022;186(6):R93–R111, with permission from Oxford University Press; 2. Roth et al. Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A 2008;105(20):7257–7262. CNS=central nervous system; GI=gastrointestinal; GLP-1=glucagon-like peptide-1.

The short-acting amylin analog, pramlintide, showed weight-loss potential in people with obesity





\*p<0.05, \*\*p<0.01 vs placebo.

Amylin

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N-values are at baseline.

Mean body weight at baseline was ~106 kg.

Source: Figure adapted from Smith et al. Diabetes Care 2008;31(9):1816–1823, and material from this publication has been used with the permission of the American Diabetes Association. Copyright and all rights reserved. ITT=intention-to-treat; LOCF=last observation carried forward; SE=standard error; TID=three times daily. Amylin Louis Aronne Clinical data with cagrilintide demonstrate the weight-loss potential of long-acting amylin analogs





\*\*\*p<0.001 vs placebo; †p<0.05 vs liraglutide 3.0 mg.

<sup>a</sup>BMI ≥27 kg/m<sup>2</sup> with hypertension or dyslipidemia.

Treatment efficacy was evaluated using the trial product estimand.1 N-values are at baseline.

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# Amylin agonism has the potential to facilitate weight loss in people with and without T2DM





Treatment efficacy was evaluated using the trial product estimand.

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# **Amylin analogs have the potential for better tolerability compared with GLP-1RAs**



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Conceptually, **increasing satiety** could lead to a **better patient experience** during weight loss compared to reducing appetite

Clinical data for the short-acting amylin analog, pramlintide, demonstrated a benign tolerability profile comparable to placebo<sup>1,2</sup>

Clinical data with the long-acting
 amylin analog, cagrilintide,
 demonstrated a more benign tolerability
 profile compared to liraglutide,
 including less vomiting<sup>3</sup>

Sources: 1. Smith et al. Diabetes Care 2008;31(9):1816–1823; 2. Smith et al. Am J Physiol Endocrinol Metab 2007;293(2):E620–E627; 3. Lau et al. Lancet 2021;398(10317):2160–2172. GLP-1RA=glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonist.

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# In the Phase 2 trial in people with obesity/overweight without T2DM, cagrilintide reduced CV risk markers





Source: Figures adapted from Lau et al. Lancet 2021;398(10317):2160-2172.

CV=cardiovascular; HDL=high-density lipoprotein; hsCRP=high-sensitivity C-reactive protein; LDL=low-density lipoprotein; T2DM=type 2 diabetes mellitus; VLDL=very low-density lipoprotein.

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# In the Phase 2 trial in people with T2DM, cagrilintide also reduced CV risk markers





Sources; 1. Figures adapted from Frias et al. Lancet 2023;402(10403):720–730; 2. Frias et al. Oral presentation (53-OR) at ADA 83<sup>rd</sup> Scientific Sessions, June 23–26, 2023, San Diego, CA. CV=cardiovascular; HDL=high-density lipoprotein; hsCRP=high-sensitivity C-reactive protein; LDL=low-density lipoprotein; T2DM=type 2 diabetes mellitus; VLDL=very low-density lipoprotein.

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# Data suggest that amylin agonism may facilitate fat mass loss and relative preservation of lean mass



Change in body weight in rats



subcutaneous infusion with a vehicle or amylin

Change in body composition in rats



\*p<0.05 vs the vehicle group; n=7-8 per group.

Source: Figures adapted from Mack et al. Am J Physiol Regul Integr Comp Physiol 2007;293(5):R1855–R1863. SE=standard error.

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#### This fat-specific weight loss has been demonstrated in a number of pre-clinical studies





\*p<0.05 vs the vehicle group; n=7-8 per group.

Source: Figures adapted from Roth et al. Int J Obes (Lond) 2008;32(8):1201–1210, with permission from Springer Nature conveyed through Copyright Clearance Center Inc. DIO=diet-induced obese; SE=standard error.

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### **Amylin analogs hold potential as future stand-alone weight-loss medications**





Sources: 1. Lau et al. Lancet 2021;398(10317):2160–2172; 2. Wilding et al. N Engl J Med 2021;384(11):989–1002; 3. Frias et al. Lancet 2023;402(10403):720–730; 4. Smith et al. Diabetes Care 2008;31(9):1816–1823; 5. Smith et al. Am J Physiol Endocrinol Metab 2007;293(2):E620–E627.

CVD=cardiovascular disease; GLP-1RA=glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonist; MoA=mechanism of action.

Petrelintide is a long-acting, potential best-in-class amylin analog designed with stability at neutral pH



Petrelintide (ZP8396) is a 36-amino-acid acylated peptide, based on the peptide sequence of human amylin

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Petrelintide



Long-acting amylin analog (half-life of 10 days)<sup>1</sup> due to acylation, suitable for once-weekly administration

**Chemical and physical stability** at neutral pH, **minimizing fibrillation** and allowing for **co-formulation** with other peptides<sup>2</sup>

Potent agonistic effects on amylin and calcitonin receptors<sup>3</sup>

Sources: 1. Olsen et al. Poster 92-LB. Presented at ADA 83<sup>rd</sup> Scientific Sessions, June 23–26, 2023, San Diego, CA; 2. Skarbaliene et al. Poster 1406-P. Presented at ADA 82<sup>nd</sup> Scientific Sessions, June 3–7, 2022, New Orleans, LA; 3. Eriksson et al. Presentation at ObesityWeek, November 1–4, 2022, San Diego, CA.

### A single subcutaneous dose of petrelintide 2.4 mg resulted in average weight loss of 4.2% at Day 7





Source: Figure adapted from Olsen et al. Poster 92-LB. Presented at ADA 83<sup>rd</sup> Scientific Sessions, June 23–26, 2023, San Diego, CA. SAD=single ascending-dose.

Petrelintide – David Kendall

### Six, once-weekly, low doses of petrelintide resulted in average weight loss above 5%





Source: Figure adapted from Olsen et al. Poster presented at ObesityWeek, October 14–17, 2023, Dallas, TX. MAD=multiple ascending dose.

### In Part 1 of the MAD trial, petrelintide was well-tolerated with no serious or severe TEAEs and no withdrawals



#### TEAEs in Part 1 of the Phase 1b MAD trial with petrelintide

Number of participants (events)	Placebo (n=6)	Petrelintide 0.6 mg (n=7)	Petrelintide 1.2 mg (n=7)
Total AEs	5 (28)	6 (23)	7 (29)
Mild	5 (24)	6 (23)	7 (29)
Moderate	3 (4)	0	1 (2)
Severe	0	0	0
Serious	0	0	0
Metabolism and nutrition disorders	1 (1)	6 (9)	6 (8)
GI disorders	3 (7)	2 (6)	5 (9)

• Nausea occurred in three participants on petrelintide, with one also reporting vomiting; no other participants reported vomiting

· No injection-site reactions were reported, and no participants developed anti-drug antibodies

Source: Table adapted from Olsen et al. Poster presented at ObesityWeek, October 14–17, 2023, Dallas, TX. AE=adverse event; GI=gastrointestinal; MAD=multiple ascending dose; TEAE=treatment-emergent adverse event.

Petrelintide

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### **Results from Part 2 of the trial, exploring higher doses of petrelintide over 16 weeks, are expected in H1 2024**





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# Petrelintide significantly reduced fat mass while preserving lean mass in DIO rats

Unpublished data





\*p<0.05, \*\*\*p<0.001 vs vehicle.

Source: Figures adapted from Data on file.

BID=twice daily; DIO=diet-induced obese; Q2D=every 2 days; Q4D=every 4 days; SEM=standard error of the mean.

Petrelintide

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#### **Petrelintide is a potential best-in-class amylin analog for GLP-1-like weight loss with better tolerability**



Weight loss – potential for ~15% reduction in body weight as monotherapy, with high-quality weight loss<sup>1-4</sup> **MoA** – mechanism reduces food intake by restoring leptin sensitivity and increasing satiety<sup>5</sup> **Safety and tolerability** – potential for better tolerability vs GLP-1RAs<sup>1,2,6</sup> **Cardiovascular disease** – potential to reduce CVD risk (e.g., through effects on blood pressure, heart rate, lipids, and hsCRP)<sup>2,7</sup>

Sources: 1. Olsen et al. Poster presented at ObesityWeek, October 14–17, 2023, Dallas, TX; 2. Lau et al. Lancet. 2021;398(10317):2160–2172; 3. Wilding et al. N Engl J Med 2021;384(11):989–1002; 4. Data on file; 5. Roth et al. Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A 2008;105(20):7257–7262; 6. Olsen et al. Poster 92-LB. Presented at ADA 83<sup>rd</sup> Scientific Sessions, June 23–26, 2023, San Diego, CA; 7. Frias et al. Lancet 2023;402(10403):720–730. CVD=cardiovascular disease; GLP-1=glucagon-like peptide-1; GLP-1RA=glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonist; hsCRP=high-sensitivity C-reactive protein; MoA=mechanism of action.



### **Questions?**



### Targeting obesity and NASH with glucagon/GLP-1 receptor agonists

Survodutide

December 5th, 2023

Survodutide - Carel Le Roux



#### **Considering obesity as a neurological disease**



**Obesity is a set of diseases** 

Our focus is not on 'weight loss' but 'health gain'

Source: Painting from Joseph Wright of Derby (1790).

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#### **Oxyntomodulin represents the scientific foundation for the investigation of survodutide**





#### Oxyntomodulin (OM)

- A hormone with dual agonism at GCG and GLP-1 receptors that reduces body weight by increasing energy expenditure and regulating appetite<sup>1</sup>
- Clinical application is limited due to a short half-life<sup>2</sup>

#### Survodutide is a 29-amino-acid peptide derived from the endogenous hormones GCG and GLP-1<sup>3</sup>

#### **Dual activation of receptors<sup>3</sup>**

In human plasma assays, survodutide activates the human GCGR and GLP-1R with potencies of 8.3 nM and 1.0 nM, respectively

#### The extended half-life of survodutide is achieved by:<sup>3</sup>

- Integration of a glycine-serine linker containing a C18 di-acid, which mediates albumin binding and reduces renal clearance
- Integration of a synthetic amino acid (position 2), which provides resistance to DPP-4 proteolytic cleavage

Survodutide was co-invented by Boehringer Ingelheim and Zealand Pharma. Boehringer Ingelheim is responsible for clinical development and commercialization. Sources: 1. Wynne et al. Int J Obes (Lond) 2006;30(12):1729–1736; 2. Schjoldager et al. Eur J Clin Invest 1988;18(5):499–503; 3. Zimmermann et al. Mol Metab 2022;66:101633. DPP-4=dipeptidyl peptidase 4; GCG=glucagon; GCGR=glucagon receptor; GLP-1=glucagon-like peptide-1; GLP-1R=glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor; OM=oxyntomodulin. Survodutide Carel Le Roux

# Survodutide activates GCGR and GLP-1R, which are critical in controlling metabolic functions







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Sources: 1. Pégorier et al. Biochem J 1989;264(1):93–100; 2. Cherrington. Diabetes 1999;48(5):1198–1214; 3. Del Prato et al. Obes Rev 2022;23(2):e13372; 4. Flint et al. J Clin Invest 1998;101(3):515–520; 5. Tan et al. Diabetes. 2013;62(4):1131–1138; 6. Celga et al. Diabetes 2014;63(11):3711–3720.

GCG=glucagon; GCGR=glucagon receptor; GI=gastrointestinal; GLP-1=glucagon-like peptide-1; GLP-1R=glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor.

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### Agonism of the GCGR by survodutide in mouse hepatocytes is potentially relevant in humans





#### mRNA sequence analysis from mouse hepatocytes suggests treatment with increasing doses of survodutide:



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GCGR=glucagon receptor; mRNA=messenger ribonucleic acid; NASH=nonalcoholic steatohepatitis.

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# In a 16-week Phase 2 trial in T2DM, survodutide effectively reduced HbA1c and body weight







<sup>a</sup>The semaglutide arm was open-label.

Body weight at baseline was 93.0–100.1 kg and HbA1c at baseline was 7.9–8.2%.

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BIW=twice-weekly; GLP-1R=glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor; HbA1c=hemoglobin A1c; QW=once-weekly; SE=standard error; T2DM=type 2 diabetes mellitus.

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# In a 46-week Phase 2 trial in obesity, survodutide dose-dependently reduced body weight by up to 18.7%



Boehringer Ingelheim



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Source: Figure adapted from Le Roux et al. Oral presentation (51-OR) at ADA 83rd Scientific Sessions, June 23–26, 2023, San Diego, CA.

Analysis based on dose reached at the end of treatment regardless of the dose assigned at randomization.

CI=confidence interval; QW=once-weekly.

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# **Treatment with survodutide in the Phase 2 obesity trial**





- · As expected, GI disorders were the most frequent drug-related AEs
- Most treatment discontinuations occurred during the rapid dose escalation phase (up to Week 20) and may be mitigated with more gradual dose-escalation

TEAE, n (%) <sup>a</sup>	Survodutide 0.6 mg (n=77)	Survodutide 2.4 mg (n=78)	Survodutide 3.6 mg (n=77)	Survodutide 4.8 mg (n=77)	Survodutide total (n=309)	Placebo (n=77)
Any TEAE	70 (90.9)	70 (89.7)	71 (92.2)	70 (90.9)	281 (90.9)	58 (75.3)
Nausea <sup>b</sup>	26 (33.8)	51 (65.4)	48 (62.3)	49 (63.6)	174 (56.3)	15 (19.5)
Vomiting <sup>b</sup>	7 (9.1)	23 (29.5)	26 (33.8)	27 (35.1)	83 (26.9)	4 (5.2)
Diarrheab	14 (18.2)	22 (28.2)	18 (23.4)	15 (19.5)	69 (22.3)	8 (10.4)
Constipation <sup>b</sup>	9 (11.7)	17 (21.8)	19 (24.7)	20 (26.0)	65 (21.0)	4 (5.2)
Leading to treatment discontinuation	15 (19.5)	20 (25.6)	19 (24.7)	22 (28.6)	76 (24.6)	3 (3.9)
GI-related	5 (6.5)	13 (16.7)	13 (16.9)	20 (26.0)	51 (16.5)	1 (1.3)
Serious	1 (1.3)	2 (2.6)	6 (7.8)	4 (5.2)	13 (4.2)	5 (6.5)
Investigator defined, drug-related TEAE	47 (61.0)	66 (84.6)	62 (80.5)	62 (80.5)	237 (76.7)	29 (37.7)
Serious, drug-related TEAE	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (2.6)	0 (0.0)	2 (0.6)	0 (0.0)

<sup>a</sup>Based on the treated set and presented according to planned treatment; <sup>b</sup>TEAEs listed according to preferred term and occurred in ≥15% patients in any treatment arm.

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AE=adverse event; GI=gastrointestinal; TEAE=treatment-emergent adverse event.

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# Survodutide reduced blood pressure by up to 8.6 mmHg (systolic) and up to 4.8 mmHg (diastolic) at Week 46



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Mean blood pressure at baseline across cohorts: 122.6–127.5 mmHg for systolic blood pressure; 80.5–82.4 mmHg for diastolic blood pressure.

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Source: Figures adapted from Le Roux. Presentation at the 59th EASD Annual Meeting, October 2–6, 2023, Hamburg, Germany.

CI=confidence interval; QW=once-weekly.

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# The Phase 3 program with survodutide in obesity, SYNCHRONIZE<sup>™</sup>, has been initiated





	Inclusion criteria	Study design	Primary endpoint
<b>SYNCHRONIZE</b> <sup>TM</sup> <b>-1</b> <sup>1</sup> Efficacy and safety in patients with obesity without T2DM	<ul> <li>HbA1c &lt;6.5% (no history of diabetes)</li> <li>BMI ≥30 or BMI ≥27 with comorbidities<sup>a</sup></li> </ul>	<ul> <li>N=600</li> <li>1:1:1 ratio (3.6 mg, 6.0 mg, or placebo)</li> <li>Trial duration: 76 weeks</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Percentage change in body weight from baseline to Week 76</li> <li>Achievement of body weight reduction ≥5% from baseline to Week 76</li> </ul>
<b>SYNCHRONIZE</b> <sup>TM</sup> <b>-2</b> <sup>2</sup> Efficacy and safety in patients with obesity and T2DM	<ul> <li>HbA1c ≥6.5% and &lt;10%</li> <li>BMI ≥27</li> <li>T2DM managed with diet and exercise alone or with stable pharmacological treatment</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>N=600</li> <li>1:1:1 ratio (3.6 mg, 6.0 mg or placebo)</li> <li>Trial duration: 76 weeks</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Percentage change in body weight from baseline to Week 76</li> <li>Achievement of body weight reduction ≥5% from baseline to Week 76</li> </ul>
SYNCHRONIZE <sup>TM</sup> -CVOT <sup>3</sup> Long-term CV safety in patients with obesity and established CVD/CKD or risk factors for CVD	<ul> <li>BMI ≥27 with CVD and/or at least two weight-related risk factors for CVD, or</li> <li>BMI ≥30 with CVD/CKD and/or at least two weight-related factors for CVD</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>N=4,935</li> <li>1:1:1 ratio (3.6 mg, 6.0 mg or placebo)</li> <li>Trial duration: up to 114 weeks</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Time to first occurrence of any of five major adverse cardiac events (5P-MACE) to demonstrate non- inferiority</li> </ul>

<sup>a</sup>Comorbidities comprise dyslipidemia, hypertension, obstructive sleep apnea, and others.

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Inclusion criteria for all three trials include age ≥18 years. 5P-MACE includes cardiovascular death, non-fatal stroke, non-fatal myocardial infarction, ischemia-related coronary revascularization or heart failure. Survodutide was co-invented by Boehringer Ingelheim and Zealand Pharma. Boehringer Ingelheim is responsible for clinical development and commercialization.

Sources: 1. SYNCHRONIZE-1. ClinicalTrials.gov (NCT06066515), accessed November 2023; 2. SYNCHRONIZE-2. ClinicalTrials.gov (NCT06066528), accessed November 2023; 3. SYNCHRONIZE-CVOT. ClinicalTrials.gov (NCT06077864), accessed November 2023.

BMI=body mass index; CKD=chronic kidney disease; CV=cardiovascular; CVD=cardiovascular disease; CVOT=cardiovascular outcomes trial; HbA1c=hemoglobin A1c; T2DM=type 2 diabetes mellitus.

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# There is a significant overlap between obesity and liver disease





Obesity is associated with severe comorbidities, for which there are significant unmet medical needs



Estimates of overlap of comorbidities are not available in literature; approximation in figure is based on individual prevalence estimates.

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ASCVD=atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease; CKD=chronic kidney disease; COPD=chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; CVD=cardiovascular disease; NAFLD=nonalcoholic fatty liver disease; NASH=nonalcoholic steatohepatitis; T2DM=type 2 diabetes mellitus.

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### Phase 2 results from the NASH trial with survodutide are expected in H1 2024







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Source: ClinicalTrials.gov (NCT04771273), accessed November 2023.

BMI=body mass index; LFC=liver fat content; NAS=NAFLD activity score; NASH=nonalcoholic steatohepatitis; QW=once-weekly.

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#### **Survodutide holds potential as a leading GLP-1containing weight-loss medication in the 2030s**





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### **Questions?**

#### We are starting to develop the keys that could help address the greatest healthcare challenge of our time





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#### Multiple catalysts across the obesity pipeline in 2024

H1 2024

Dapiglutide Topline results from DREAM trial H2 2024

**Dapiglutide** Topline results from 13-week dose-titration trial

**Petrelintide** Topline results from MAD Part 2 **Petrelintide** Initiation of Phase 2b trial

**Survodutide** Topline results from Phase 2 trial in NASH

MAD=multiple ascending dose; NASH=nonalcoholic steatohepatitis.



### Thank you for attending