

## **Corporate Presentation**

A Rare Approach to Therapeutics

NasdaqGS: ZVRA



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## **Becoming a Leading Rare Disease Company**



**Focused on Key Pillars for Strategic Growth** 



**Experienced team with extensive rare disease expertise** 

### **Our Mission:**

Bringing life-changing therapeutics to people living with rare diseases



Commercial excellence to ensure patient access to therapeutics



Growing pipeline with potential to bring new products and deliver value for patients

## **Experienced Team with Rare Disease Expertise**





Neil F. McFarlane CEO and President



Adrian W. Quartel, MD FFPM Chief Medical Officer



Joshua Schafer Chief Commercial Officer & EVP of BD

### RARE DISEASE EXPERIENCE





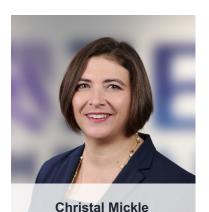












Chief Development Officer

& Co-Founder





#### PRODUCT LAUNCH EXPERIENCE





(romosozumab-aggg) injection 105 mg/1.17 mL



(tiopronin)











## **Establishing Zevra as a Rare Disease Company Through Robust Advocacy Partnership**



































# Diversified Portfolio with Potential to Bring New Products and Deliver Value for Patients



PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3	NDA	FDA APPROVED	STATUS	
	PRUVA® sodium phenylbutyrate for oral suspension a Cycle Disorder (UCD)  Full U.S. commercial laune end of Jan 2024					Zevra's Portfolio
Arimoclomol Niemann-Pick Dis	ease Type C (NF	PC)			PDUFA Sept 21, 2024	Asset portfolio targeting rare diseases
Celiprolol Vascular Ehlers-Da	anlos Syndrome	(VEDS)			Ph. 3 trial ongoing	Multiple upcoming milestones and catalysts
KP1077 Idiopathic Hypers	omnia (IH)				Ph. 2 trial complete; Potential EOP2 meeting in Q3 2024	Robust pipeline with clinical and commercial assets
KP1077 Narcolepsy					Evaluating potential Ph. 3 trial <sup>1</sup>	Overlap in treating  physicians for OLPRUVA®  and arimoclomol
AZSTARYS® sero			/lphenidate		Receiving royalties and milestones on net sales <sup>2</sup>	

Certain products may be subject to royalty obligations, details and required disclosures are available in our SEC filings or on our website: <u>www.zevra.com</u>.

1. Data generated from this trial will be analyzed alongside the Phase 2 IH data to support clinical development of both narcolepsy and IH programs; 2. Zevra partnered asset



## **Commercial Excellence to Ensure Patient Access**

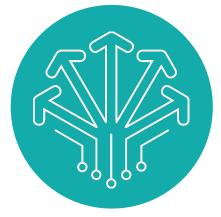
# Launch Excellence to Ensure Patient Access to Rare Disease Therapies



Overlap in prescribers and centers of excellence for OLPRUVA® and arimoclomol allow for efficient team approach







Patient
Reimbursement
Services to assist
patients navigate
reimbursement and
treatment journey



Marketing
team to identify
appropriate
patients and
product positioning
in treatment
landscape



Account
Management &
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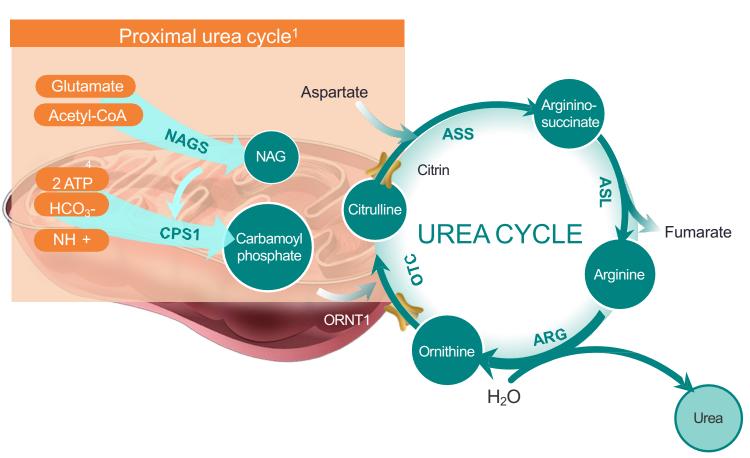


Medical Affairs and
Patient Advocacy
team to work with Key
Opinion Leaders and
Advocacy Groups to
advance
scientific knowledge,
and patient care

# **Urea Cycle Disorders Cause Hyperammonemia, Leading to Brain Damage or Death**



**OLPRUVA®** is a nitrogen scavenger that removes excess ammonia



- Defect in one of the 6 enzymes or 2 transporters in the urea cycle leads to accumulation of ammonia
- A clinical hallmark of UCDs is hyperammonemic crises (HAC)
- Elevated ammonia levels can be neurotoxic, leading to neurocognitive damage, neurocognitive impairment and even death, if untreated
- Duration and severity of HAC correlates with brain damage, often requiring emergency visits and hospitalization

ARG, arginiase; AS, argininosuccinate synthetase; ASL, argininosuccinate lyase; ATP, adenosine triphosphate; CoA, coenzyme A; CPS1, carbamoyl phosphate synthetase-1; NAG, N-acetylglutamate; NAGS, N-acetylglutamate synthetase; ORNT1, ornithine transporter; OTC, ornithine transcarbamylase.

## **Unmet Need in Urea Cycle Disorders**



Poor treatment adherence can lead to neurocognitive damage, coma and even death

### Orphan Designation

- US Incidence: 1 in 35,000 births<sup>1</sup>
- US Prevalence:
  - Approximately 1 in 100,000¹
  - ~1,100 patients diagnosed²
  - >800 treated<sup>2</sup>
- About 80% of patients have mutations in either CPS, OTC or AS enzymes<sup>3</sup>

### **Unmet Need**

- Phenylbutyrates are approved to treat UCDs
- Palatability, odor, route of administration and packaging affect adherence
- More than 25% of HACs stem from poor treatment adherence<sup>4</sup>

United States (U.S.) Market

<sup>1.</sup> https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4364413/

<sup>2.</sup> HealthVerify Payer Claims data analysis 2021

<sup>3.</sup> carbamylphosphate synthetase (CPS), ornithine transcarbamylase (OTC), or argininosuccinic acid synthetase (AS)

<sup>4.</sup> Enns GM, Porter MH, Francis-Sedlak M, Burdett A, Vockley J. 2019

# **OLPRUVA®** Designed to Address Unmet Needs in Treatment of UCDs



Unique formulation in single-dose envelopes for "ammonia control on the go"











## UNIQUE FORMULATION DRIVES PALATABILITY AND ADHERENCE

- Novel formulation of phenylbutyrate
- Dual-coated formulation delays release in water for up to 5 minutes, rapidly dissolves in stomach
- Convenient, single-dose envelopes



#### FDA-APPROVED FOR LONG-TERM MANAGEMENT<sup>1</sup>

- Adjunctive therapy to standard of care
- Long-term management of adults and children
- UCDs involving deficiencies of CPS, OTC, AS<sup>1</sup>

#### **COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE**

- Physicians attribute improved adherence to:
  - Better palatability
  - Less odor
  - Ease of administration
- Patent protection through 2036
- Current market estimated \$350M

#### OLPRUVA helps the body get rid of excess nitrogen to help avoid dangerous buildup of ammonia

1. OLPRUVA is indicated as adjunctive therapy to standard of care, which includes dietary management, for the chronic management of adult and pediatric patients weighing 20 kg (44 pounds) or greater and with a body surface area (BSA) of 1.2 m2 or greater, with urea cycle disorders (UCDs) involving deficiencies of carbamylphosphate synthetase (CPS), ornithine transcarbamylase (OTC), or argininosuccinic acid synthetase (AS). Product Insert can be found at <a href="https://olpruva.com/wp-content/uploads/OLPRUVA-Prescribing-Information.pdf">https://olpruva.com/wp-content/uploads/OLPRUVA-Prescribing-Information.pdf</a>
Important safety information can be found at <a href="https://olpruva.com/#ImportantSafetyInformation">https://olpruva.com/#ImportantSafetyInformation</a>

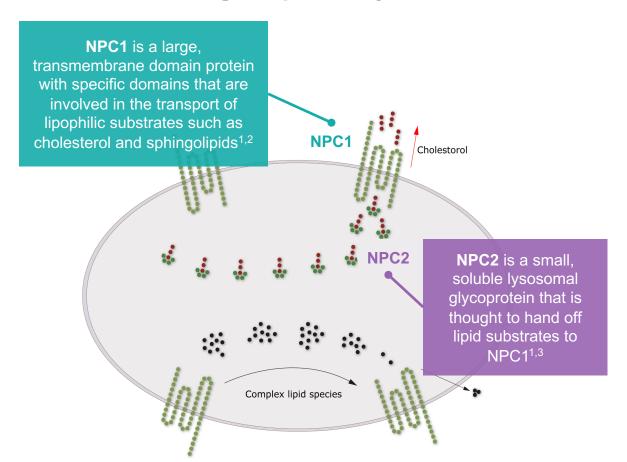


## **Growing Pipeline in Rare Diseases**

# Niemann-Pick Disease Type C is a Neurodegenerative Lysosomal Storage Disorder



Cholesterol buildup leads to cell death; arimoclomol may enhance cholesterol metabolism through improved lysosomal function



- NPC gene mutations produce abnormal, absent or non-functional NPC proteins<sup>4</sup>
- Progressive lipid accumulation and cellular impairment leads to cell death and ultimately organ dysfunction in the spleen, liver and brain
- Disease results in impairment and loss of cognition, speech, swallow ability, fine motor skills and ambulation
- Heterogenous onset and rate of progression, always fatal

### No Approved NPC Treatments in the U.S.



Ultra-rare, relentlessly progressive and fatal neurodegenerative disease

### **Orphan Designation**

- Incidence: ~1 in 130,000 live births¹
- Prevalence:
  - 1,800 patients estimated in EU and US
  - 900 patients estimated in US<sup>2</sup>
  - ~300 US patients currently diagnosed or treated<sup>2</sup>

### Significant Unmet Need

- Neurocognitive decline adversely impacts daily living
- Irreversible and fatal disease
- Mean age of death is 13 years<sup>2</sup>
- No approved treatments exist in the U.S.

<sup>1.</sup> https://link.springer.com/article/10.1186/1750-1172-5-16

<sup>2. &</sup>lt;u>Burton et.al., Molecular Genetics and Metabolism Volume 134, Issues 1–2</u>, September–October 2021, Pages 182-187

# **Arimoclomol is Positioned to Become First-Line Treatment for NPC Patients**



Evidence indicates that arimoclomol acts on multiple fronts to help reduce lipid build-up in cells with improved lysosomal function











## FIRST-IN-CLASS, ORAL TREATMENT

- Potential to be the foundational therapy in U.S. for NPC, if approved
- Oral capsules can be swallowed whole, mixed with foods/liquids or delivered through feeding tube

# EXTENSIVE CLINICAL EXPERIENCE WITH DEMONSTRATED SAFETY

- No significant safety findings (600+ patients treated)
- NPC pivotal study data demonstrate reduced disease progression<sup>1</sup>
- Long-term data suggest improved outcomes vs. historical controls<sup>2</sup>
- Ongoing global Expanded Access Program (EAP) with >150 patients treated in U.S. and E.U.

## ADVANTAGEOUS REGULATORY DESIGNATION

- Orphan Drug Designation for NPC
- Fast-Track and Breakthrough Therapy Designations
- Eligible for Pediatric Rare Disease
   Priority Review Voucher if approved
  - Estimated value of ~\$100M

Synergies and scale with Olpruva customer-facing team supporting both launches

# Vascular Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome Impairs Connective Tissue and Leads to Vascular Ruptures



Celiprolol designed to reduce the mechanical stress on collagen fibers within the arterial wall

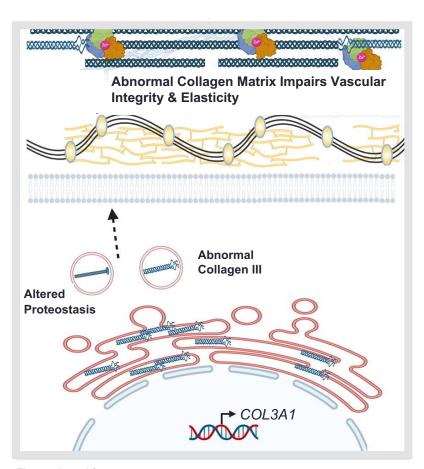


Figure adapted from Omar R, et al. Matrix Biol Plus. 2021 Nov 9;12:100090.

- VEDS (Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome type IV) is the severe subtype:
  - Characterized by aneurysms, dissections and/or ruptures
  - Large and medium sized arteries
  - Hollow organs (e.g., gastrointestinal, uterine)
- Autosomal dominant (50%); spontaneous mutations (50%)
- Diagnosed by clinical symptoms and confirmed by presence of mutations in the COL3A1 gene
- Events occur in 25% of patients before the age of 20, and 90% by the age of 40
- The median survival age is 51 years, with arterial rupture being the most common cause of sudden death<sup>1</sup>

### **Unmet Need in VEDS**



Mutation in COL3A1 gene impairs connective tissue and leads to vascular ruptures

### **Orphan Designation**

- Incidence: 1 in 50,00 to 200,000 people<sup>1</sup>
- Prevalence 7,500 diagnosed patients in U.S.<sup>2</sup>

### **Significant Unmet Need**

- No approved options in the U.S.
- Current treatment is focused on surgical intervention
- Celiprolol has become the primary treatment for VEDS patients in several European countries<sup>3</sup>

https://www.orpha.net

<sup>2.</sup> Estimate based on an analysis of diagnosed vEDS patients from the Truven MarketScan® database and U.S. population data.

<sup>3.</sup> FightvEds.org

# Celiprolol: Potential Treatment of Patients with *COL3A1*+ VEDS



Phase 3 primary endpoint: time to first occurrence of primary cardiac or arterial clinical event











#### **CELIPROLOL FOR VEDS**

- Selective adrenergic modulator
- Mechanism of action in VEDS patients is thought to be through vascular dilatation and smooth muscle relaxation
- May reduce the mechanical stress on collagen fibers within the arterial wall
- Unique pharmacological profile

#### **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

- BBEST Clinical study: 76% reduction in risk of arterial events observed in COL3A1+ subpopulation<sup>1</sup>
- Additional data from long-term observational study in France
- DiSCOVER Phase 3 decentralized (virtual) pivotal study ongoing

#### **REGULATORY & IP ADVANTAGES**

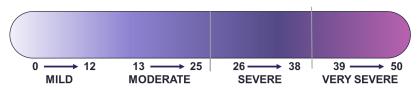
- New Chemical Entity in the U.S.
- Orphan Drug designation and Breakthrough Therapy Designation
- Special Protocol Assessment in place
- Registration enabling Phase 3 study
- Solid IP to 2038

# Idiopathic Hypersomnia (IH) Causes Excessive Daytime Sleepiness, Sleep Inertia and Brain Fog



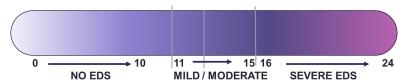
KP1077 may provide optimal exposure of methylphenidate to better address these unmet needs

#### **Idiopathic Hypersomnia Severity Scale**



- 14 questions on a scale of 0 to 3 or 0 to 4, totaling 50 points
- Higher scores, indicate more severe/frequent symptoms<sup>1</sup>
- Minimal Clinically Important Difference (MCID) of 4 points

#### **Epworth Sleepiness Scale**



- 8 questions on a scale of 0 to 3, totaling 24 points<sup>4</sup>
- · Higher scores, indicate more severe daytime sleepiness
- 2- to 3-point change is considered MCID in sleep disorders<sup>5</sup>

- IH is a rare, debilitating, chronic neurologic disorder with an unknown pathophysiology
- Characterized by excessive daytime sleepiness (EDS)
- Excessively long sleep times
- Sleep inertia or difficulty waking
- Long and unrefreshing naps<sup>3</sup>
- Brain fog, memory problems, errors in habitual activities, mind blank and attention problems

<sup>\*</sup>Idiopathic Hypersomnia Severity Scale is a self-report instrument designed to measure the severity of key symptoms of hypersomnolence

<sup>1.</sup> Dauvilliers Y, Evangelista E, Barateau L, et al. Measurement of symptoms in idiopathic hypersomnia: the Idiopathic Hypersomnia Severity Scale. *Neurology*. 2019;92(15):e1754-e1762.

<sup>2.</sup> Rassu AL et al. Idiopathic hypersomnia severity scale to better quantify symptoms severity and their consequences in idiopathic hypersomnia. *J Clin Sleep Med*. 2022;18(2):617-629.

<sup>3. ~25%</sup> of patients "long sleepers," >10hrs.

<sup>4.</sup> Johns MW. A new method for measuring daytime sleepiness: the Epworth Sleepiness Scale. Sleep. 1991;14(6):540-545

<sup>5.</sup> Patel S, et al. The Epworth Sleepiness Scale: Minimum Clinically Important Difference in Obstructive Sleep Apnea. Am J Respir Crit Care Med. 2018 Apr 1;197(7):961-963. doi: 10.1164/rccm.201704-0672LE.

## **Unmet Need in Idiopathic Hypersomnia**



IH is a rare, debilitating, chronic neurologic disorder with an unknown pathophysiology

### **Orphan Designation**

- Incidence: 10.3 per 100,000 people in the US<sup>1</sup>
- Prevalence: ~37,000 patients diagnosed<sup>2</sup>
- Total population may be much larger

## **Current Treatments Don't Address Needs**

- Patients rated current medication effectiveness as poor (5.4 on a 10-point scale)<sup>3</sup>
- Tolerable stimulant treatment doses currently available are inadequate to treat brain fog
- Comorbidities complicate treatment (cardiovascular and patient demographics)
- Potential DDIs with contraceptives, antidepressants, antihistamines

<sup>1.</sup> https://doi.org/10.1093/sleep/zsv061.624

<sup>2.</sup> https://www.sleepcountshcp.com/what-is-idiopathic-hypersomnia

<sup>3.</sup> https://www.sleepcountshcp.com/idiopathic-hypersomnia-treatment-options

## **KP1077** is a Novel Approach to Treating IH



Unique PK profile and dosing regimen designed to address EDS and sleep inertia











#### **KP1077 FOR IH**

- Proprietary prodrug of d-MPH
- Potential to address primary IH symptoms
- Two dosing regimens being explored
  - Once daily at bedtime
  - 2x daily: once in the morning and once at bedtime
- Full data package from completed P2 trial to inform P3 study design<sup>1</sup>

# IMPROVED SAFETY & TOLERABILITY OVER EXISTING TREATMENTS

- Unique pharmacokinetic profile to overcome key symptoms
- Greater tolerability and lower cardiovascular effects
- No DDI potential with hormonal contraceptives; antidepressants
- Lower abuse potential

## REGULATORY & IP ADVANTAGES

- Orphan Drug designation in IH
- Solid IP through 2037 and potentially beyond
- Potential End-of-Phase 2 meeting with the FDA in Q3 2024
- SDX is designated Schedule IV controlled substance by DEA in the U.S.<sup>2</sup>

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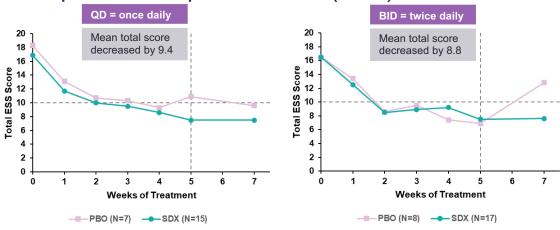
<sup>1.</sup> Data presented at SLEEP 2024, Houston, Texas, June 1-5, 2024

# KP1077 Produced Clinically Meaningful Improvements at All Endpoints

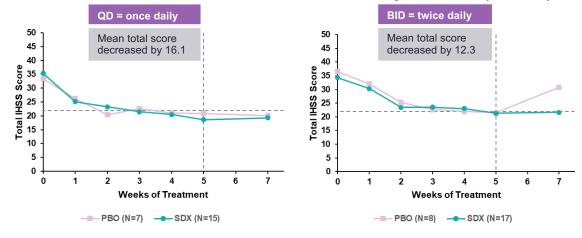


All patients received active drug in Weeks 1-5; (decrease = improvement)

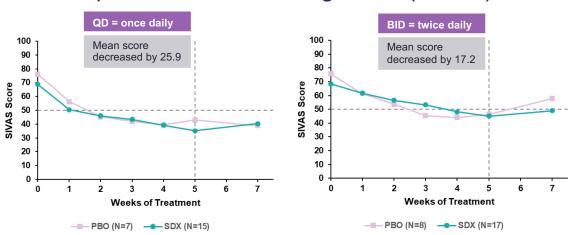
A. Epworth Sleepiness Scale (ESS)



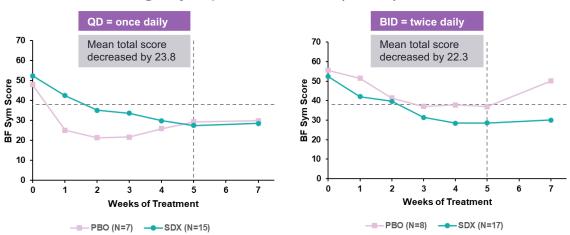
B. Idiopathic Hypersomnia Severity Score (IHSS)



C. Sleep Inertia Visual Analog Scale (SIVAS)



D. Brain Fog Symptom Scale (BFS)



## **Financial Snapshot**



#### **Non-GAAP Reconciliation**

The following table provides a reconciliation of adjusted cash, cash equivalents and investments from the balance sheet included in the Company's Form 10-Q for the three months ended March 31, 2024, to adjusted cash following the closing of that certain credit agreement by and between Zevra Therapeutics, Inc., and Alter Domus (US) LLC, dated April 5, 2024, in order to provide further clarity regarding significant balances following entry into this material agreement.

Cash, cash equivalents and investments as of Mar 31, 2024	\$52.7M
Add: Initial draw from credit facility	\$60.0M
Less: Repayment of debt as of Mar 31, 2024	(\$43.0M)
Less: Credit facility fees and discounts	(\$3.0M)
Adjusted cash, cash equivalents and investments as of May 31, 2024	\$66.7M

## Focused on Key Pillars for Strategic Growth



### **Our Mission:**

Bringing life-changing therapeutics to people living with rare diseases









#### Rare Disease Team

- Strong experience in rare disease commercial launches
- Track record of success in drug development and in overcoming complex regulatory challenges

#### **Commercial Excellence**

- Growing capabilities in-line with vision for a patient-minded approach
- Immediate focus on driving awareness and demand for OLPRUVA<sup>®</sup>
- Preparing for arimoclomol launch

### **Growing Pipeline**

- Arimoclomol: PDUFA Sep 21, 2024
- Celiprolol: Ongoing Ph. 3 program
- KP1077: Ph. 2 trial complete;
  Potential EOP2 meeting in Q3 2024

Financial strength to execute on our key priorities

## Thank You



