

# Innovative Treatments for Central Nervous System Disorders

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### Addex Overview

3 clinical programs underway	<ul> <li>Phase 3 Parkinson's disease dyskinesia study – data in H1 2023</li> <li>Phase 2 blepharospasm study – data in Q2 2022</li> <li>Phase 2 epilepsy study (J&amp;J) – data in Q3 2022</li> </ul>
Leading allosteric modulator technology platform	<ul> <li>Validated &amp; differentiated pharmacological approach</li> <li>Proprietary biological screening assays and chemical library</li> <li>Track record of delivering novel drug candidates</li> </ul>
In house discovered pipeline	<ul> <li>Significant intellectual property portfolio</li> <li>Multiple novel drug candidates entering clinical candidate selection</li> <li>Driving long term growth &amp; future partnership opportunities</li> </ul>
Partnerships with industry	<ul> <li>J&amp;J - €109M in milestones &amp; double digit royalties</li> <li>Indivior - \$330M in milestones, royalties up to double digit &amp; funded research program</li> </ul>
Top tier US investors	<ul> <li>Dual listed on SIX Swiss Exchange &amp; US Nasdaq Capital Market</li> <li>Cash of CHF20.5M (\$22.5M) at 31 December 2021</li> </ul>



#### Addex Pipeline - 3 Clinical Programs Underway

Molecule / MoA	Indication	Partner	Pre-clinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Milestone
Dipraglurant	PD-LID						Data in H1 2023
(mGlu5 NAM)	Blepharospasm						Data in Q2 2022
ADX71149 (mGlu2 PAM)	Epilepsy	Janssen PMANACETICAL COMPANIES OF Johnson-Johnson					Data in Q3 2022
GABA <sub>B</sub> PAM	Substance use disorders	INDIVIOR					
OADABT AM	CMT1A						
mGlu7 NAM	PTSD	eurostars™					
mGlu2 NAM	Mild neurocognitive disorders						
mGlu4 PAM	Parkinson's disease						
mGlu3 PAM	Neurodegenerative disorders						

#### Lead Program Started US Pivotal Study



#### **Experienced Team**

#### Leadership Team

Tim Dyer CEO / CFO

Co-Founder of Addex Formerly with PwC UK Chartered Accountant Dr Roger Mills Chief Medical Officer

Developed Nuplazid for PD Psychosis >30 years Pharma industry incl. Pfizer, Gilead and Acadia Dr Robert Lutjens Head of Discovery Biology

Member of Addex founding team

Formerly with Glaxo & Scripps Research Institute

Dr Jean-Philippe Rocher Head of Discovery Chemistry

Member of Addex founding team
Formerly with Pierre Fabre,

Formerly with Pierre Fab
GSK and Mitsubishi

Dr Mikhail Kalinichev Head of Translational Science

Neuropharmacologist with >20 years experience Formerly with Ipsen, Lundbeck and GlaxoSmithKline

#### Non-executive Directors

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Chairman

Former European Head of Merck & Co. Former MHRA Board member

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Former Executive Director Merck & Co.

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Venture advisor and former Partner at New Enterprise Associates Isaac Manke Board member

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Darryle Schoepp Chairman of SAB

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Formerly on faculty of Brown University School of Medicine and an Investigator of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute Peter Bernstein Principal, PhaRmaB LLC

Formerly with ICI Astra Zeneca Awarded numerous accolades including Fellow of the American Chemical Society Benny Bettler

Biomedicine Prof. at Basel University

Formerly at Novartis and discovered allosteric modulators at GABA<sub>B</sub> receptor and recipient of the Peter Speiser Award



## Dipraglurant for Levodopa-Induced Dyskinesia in Parkinson's Disease (PD-LID)



#### Compelling Rationale to Develop Dipraglurant for PD-LID

- Large underserved patient population in need of improved treatment options
- Significant commercial opportunity with limited competition
  - 1M Parkinson's disease patients in US of which >170,000 have dyskinesia
  - GOCOVRI® price: \$34K p.a., Nuplazid® price: \$45K p.a.
  - US LID market estimated at \$4B
- Strong mechanistic rationale for blocking mGlu5 to inhibit glutamate signalling
- Supportive pre-clinical data and Phase 2 clinical data
- PK profile ideally suited for treatment of LID
- Dipraglurant is active on same biological pathway as amantadine (inc. GOCOVRI®)
  - Decreases glutamatergic tone
  - Unlike amantadine, dipraglurant:
    - Restores synaptic plasticity to prune aberrant signalling
    - Highly selective with limited off target activity
- Novartis mGlu5 NAM (mavoglurant) data supportive of mGlu5 target & rationale for dipraglurant PK profile

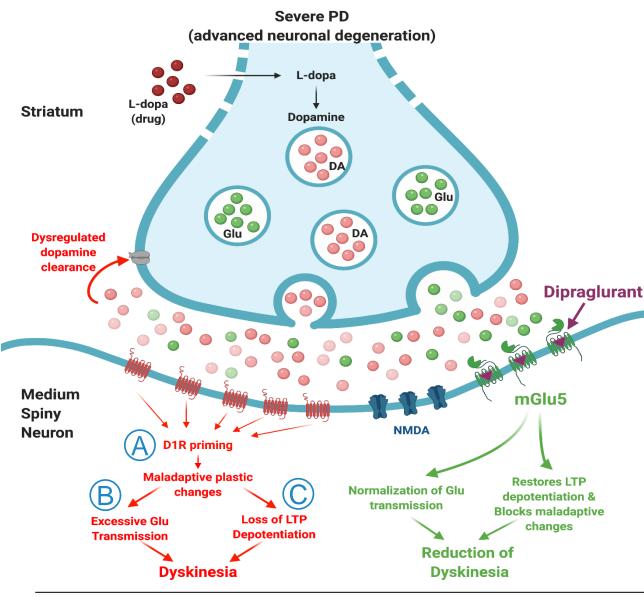


## Disability and Impact of PD-LID

Invariably associated with	<ul> <li>Dyskinesias caused by neurodegeneration</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Dopamine replacement lowers the triggering threshold for symptoms</li> </ul>
long-term L-dopa use	<ul> <li>LID can become as disabling as the PD symptoms themselves</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Uncontrollable muscle contractions, twisting and writhing</li> </ul>
Symptome include dystonia	<ul> <li>Painful and severely disabling</li> </ul>
Symptoms include dystonia, chorea, and choreoathetosis	<ul> <li>Causes fatigue/exhaustion and increased risk for falls and injuries</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Social withdrawal, reduced quality of life and increased burden on caregiver</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>&gt;40% of patients experience LID within 4-6 years of L-dopa treatment</li> </ul>
Prevalence related to disease	<ul> <li>Increases to 90% after 9 -15 years</li> </ul>
duration	<ul> <li>Patients treated with next-generation L-dopa will still experience LID</li> </ul>
PD drug efficacy wanes over	<b>T</b> (
time - exacerbated by	Treatment becomes a balancing act requiring constant adjustments to ensure symptom control & minimize intolerable side effects
emergence of LID	



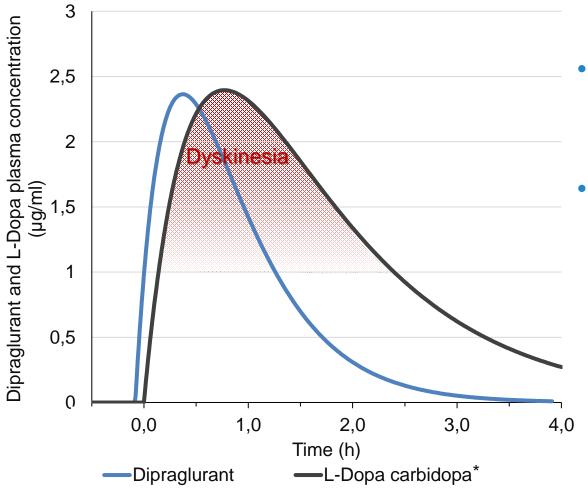
#### MoA Rationale for Targeting mGlu5 Inhibition in PD-LID



- Loss of substantia nigra neurons combined with the non-physiological, pulsatile stimulation of dopamine receptors with L-dopa are at the basis of LID development
- In the striatum, LID is the result of:
  - A D1 receptor priming
  - B Excess glutamate transmission
  - C Loss of LTP depotentiation
- mGlu5 receptor is an attractive target due to its modulatory action - normalizing glutamatergic activity and restoring LTP depotentiation
- Inhibiting mGlu5 decreases excess glutamatergic tone thereby controlling dyskinesia
- Dipraglurant is an oral, highly selective NAM of the mGlu5 receptor



#### Dipraglurant PK is a Key Advantage for Treating LID



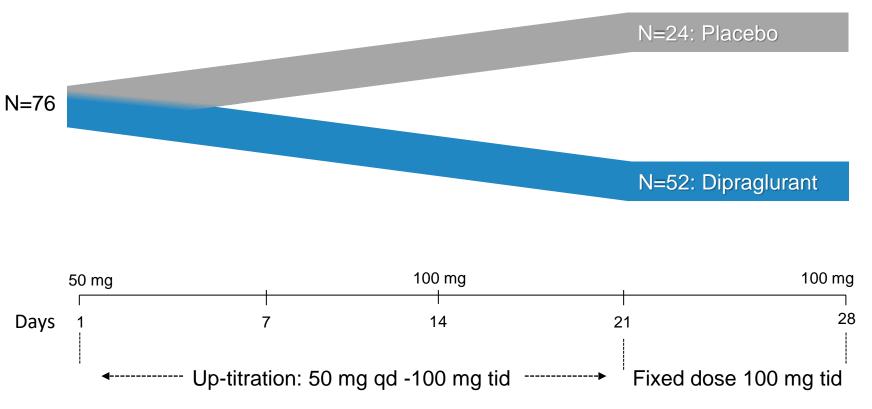
- Dyskinesia symptoms are correlated to peak levels of L-dopa
- PK of dipraglurant allows control of glutamatergic tone ahead of L-dopa Cmax

Dipraglurant normalizes abnormal glutamate stimulation during peak levodopa dose

Dipraglurant peaks ahead of L-dopa for optimal LID control



#### Dipraglurant Phase 2a Study in LID (in US and Europe)

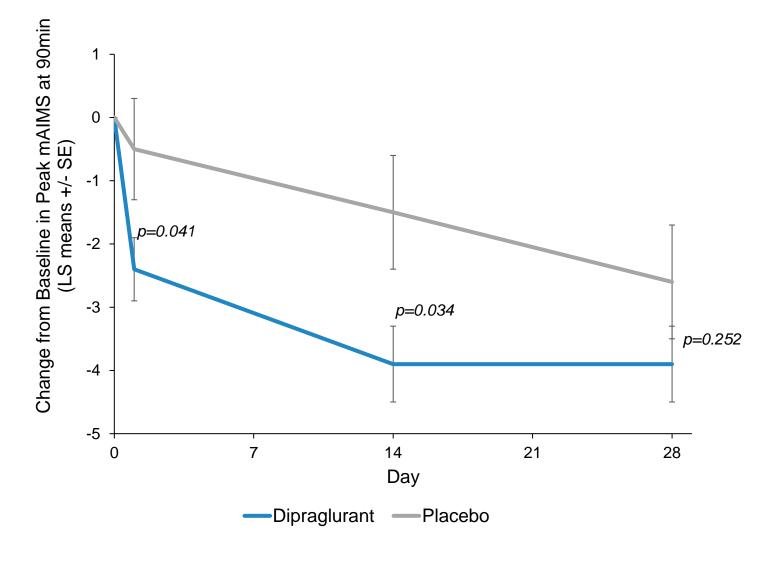


- Primary objective: safety & tolerability
- Secondary objective: exploratory efficacy:
  - Modified Abnormal
     Involuntary Movement Scale
     (mAIMS) on days 1, 14
     and 28
  - Clinician Global Impression of Change (CGIC)
  - Patient diaries of "On" & "Off" time

Measured acute effect of mid-day dose on days 1, 14 and 28



#### Dipraglurant Improves LID by 30%



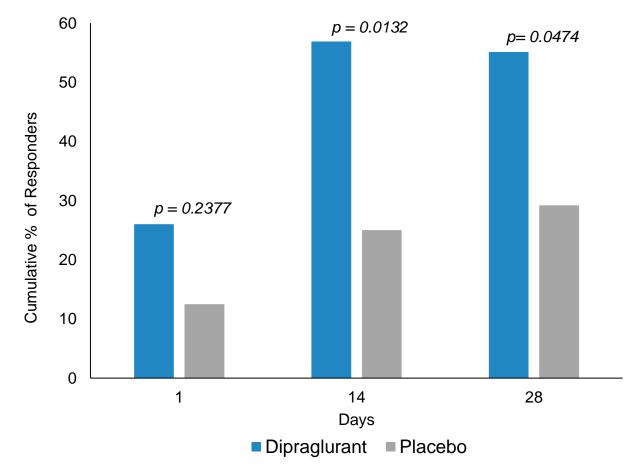
- Statistically significant effects:
   Day 1 (50mg) and Day 14 (100mg)
- Improvement maintained through Day 28
- Increasing placebo response caused significance to be lost at Day 28
- No placebo mitigation in study

Mean % change of peak mAIMS from baseline			
Midday dose	Dipraglurant	Placebo	
Day 1 (50 mg)	19.9%	4.1%	
Day 14 (100 mg)	32.3%	12.6%	
Day 28 (100 mg)	31.4%	21.5%	



#### Responder Analysis Demonstrates Dipraglurant Significant Benefit

Percent of patients with ≥ 30% improvement on mAIMS



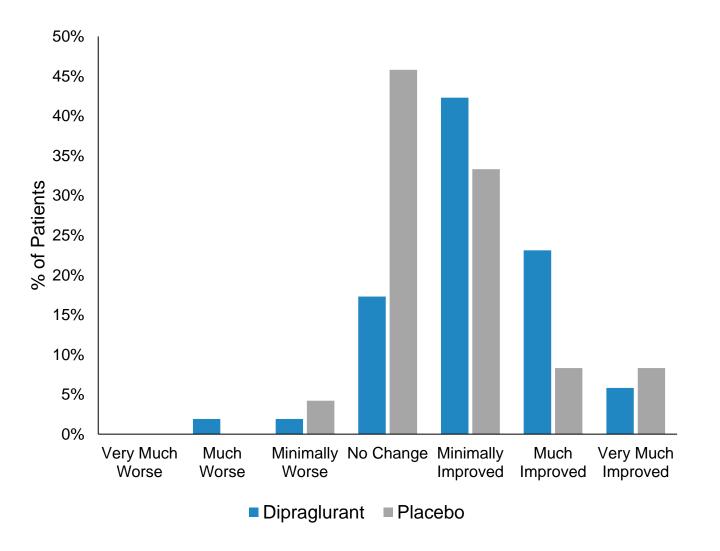
Responder analysis (≥30% change of mAIMS from baseline)				
Midday dose	Dipra	glurant	Pla	acebo
Day 1 (50 mg)	n=13	26.0%	n=3	12.5%
Day 14 (100 mg)	n=29	56.9%*	n=6	25.0%
Day 28 (100 mg)	n=27	55.1%*	n=7	29.2%

\*statistically significant

Reinforces robustness of dipraglurant anti-dyskinetic effect



#### Significant Improvement on CGI-C



	Dipraglurant	Placebo
Improved (p<0.05)	71.2%	49.9%
No change	17.3%	45.8%

- Simple scale reflecting clinical assessment by treating physician
- More objective than mAIMS
- Assessed at end of study compared to baseline
- Supports use of UDysRS in pivotal program



#### Dipraglurant Demonstrated Good Safety and Tolerability in PD Patients

- Adverse events common in both treatment groups (dipraglurant 88.5%, placebo 75%)
- Most common AEs:

	Dipraglurant	Placebo
Worsening Dyskinesia	21% ( <b>15.3%</b> *)	12.5%
Dizziness	19%	12.5%
Nausea	19%	0%
Fatigue	15%	4%

\* 3 of 11 AEs of "worsening dyskinesia" occurred in the follow up period (i.e., after drug discontinuation). On treatment incidence = 15.3% dipraglurant, 12.5% placebo

- AEs led to discontinuation in 2 patients (dipraglurant 100 mg)
- Fewer AEs at 50 mg (Weeks 1 and 2) 53% vs 58% placebo compared to 100 mg (Weeks 3 and 4) 73% vs 63% placebo
- No treatment effects on ECG, HR, BP, haematology and biochemistry

Safety profile supports continued development in PD-LID (KOLs and DSMB)

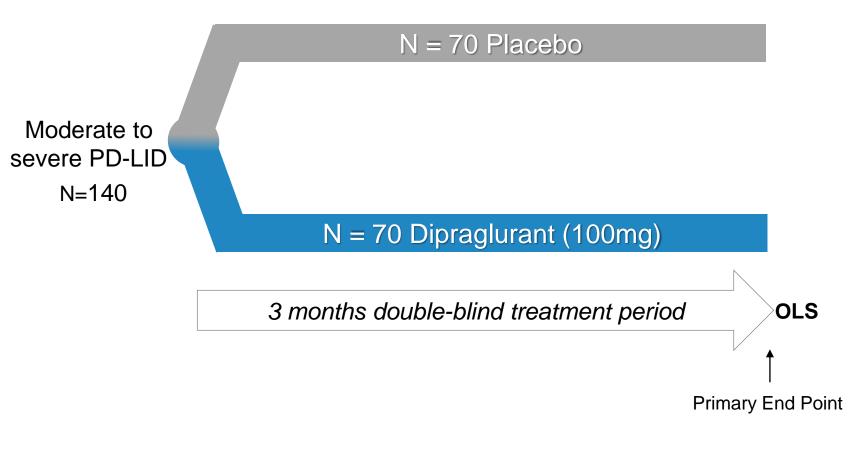


#### Dipraglurant PD-LID Registration Program

- Pivotal registration program ongoing
- Study 301 started in June 2021
  - Data read-out expected end of H1 2023
  - Primary endpoint: UDysRS
  - Placebo mitigation is a priority
- 12-month Open Label Study (302) on going
  - 6- and 12-month safety data
- Second pivotal registration study (303) to follow study 301 completion



#### Dipraglurant Pivotal PD-LID Study (301)



- Primary objective: Efficacy in reducing LID
  - UDysRS change from baseline at 3 months
- Secondary objectives
  - CGI-S
  - MDS-UPDRS Part III change from baseline
  - Patient diaries, on & off time
  - Safety and tolerability

Data expected in H1 2023



#### UDysRS: An Improved and Validated Dyskinesia Rating Scale

	UDysRS	mAIMS
	<ul> <li>Recommended by Movement Disorder Society (MDS)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Suboptimal for detecting treatment-related changes</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>FDA regulatory precedent (GOCOVRI® approval)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Limited to patient assessments</li> </ul>
Characteristics	<ul> <li>Contains anchored objective clinician evaluated measures of dyskinesia</li> </ul>	Prone to placebo effect
	<ul> <li>Includes both patient and physician assessments of impairment</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Less prone to placebo effect</li> </ul>	
Clinimetrics	<ul> <li>Validated</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Only the original version has been validated</li> </ul>
Development	Developed in 2009 specifically for dyskinesia in PD	Developed in 1970 for tardive dyskinesia in psychiatry



#### Dipraglurant PD-LID Studies – Management of Placebo Response

- Use of UDysRS
  - More sensitive to changes in LID
  - Less prone to placebo response
- Raters will be qualified by the MDS
  - Expert rater review to further ensure quality
- Requirement for moderate to severe symptom scores at screening and baseline
- BPST-Dys (non-pharmacologic intervention) to be used during screening
- Longer 12-week treatment period expected to mitigate placebo response



## Dipraglurant for Dystonia – Blepharospasm



#### Blepharospasm (BSP)

- Type of dystonia affecting eyelid muscles
  - Results in sustained eyelid closure causing substantial visual disturbance or functional blindness
  - ->50% of BSP patients symptoms spread to other cranio-facial muscles
- At least 50,000 BSP patients in US, ~2000 new patients diagnosed annually
- Botulinum toxin (BoNT) injections are the only approved treatment
- Surgical approaches including myectomy are invasive and frequently not of benefit
- Phase 2 feasibility study in BSP with dipraglurant IR started in September 2021 with data expected in Q2 2022
- Dipraglurant extended release (ER) formulation being developed
- Phase 2a proof of concept with dipraglurant ER planned for 2022
- Potential to expand to other dystonias

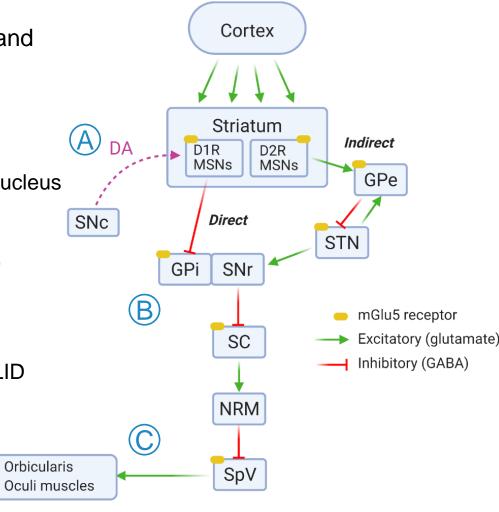


#### Rationale for Targeting mGlu5 Inhibition in Dystonia & BSP

- Dystonias are neuro-functional rather than neuro-degenerative
- Common features include alterations in neuronal connectivity/function and synaptic communication
- BSP pathophysiology is linked to:
  - Reduction of dopamine input into striatum
  - Increased inhibition of direct pathway from superior colliculus to trigeminal nucleus
  - Overexcitation of the signal leading to blink reflex
- Pathogenesis involves aberrant or maladaptive brain plasticity linked to excessive sensory stimulation and/or repetitive motor tasks
- Dipraglurant shows robust preclinical validation:

SC = Superior Colliculus

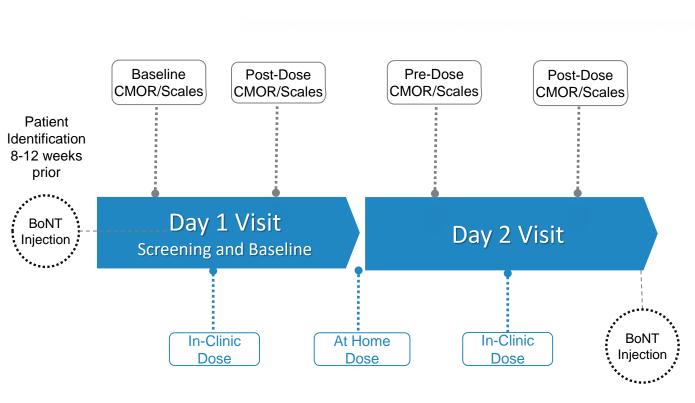
- Dose-dependent reduction of dystonia in MPTP-lesioned NHP model of PD-LID
- Effective in tottering mouse model of generalized dystonia
- Reverses synaptic plasticity alterations observed in two distinct genetic models of dystonia (DYT1 mice & DYT25 rats)
- Dipraglurant has shown anti-dystonic effect in PD patients



Adapted from Peterson & Sjenowski, 2017



#### Blepharospasm Phase 2 Feasibility Study



- Patients with benign essential BSP, who experience moderate/severe symptoms prior to their regular dose of BoNT
- Single center, randomized, double-blind, placebo controlled
- Approx. 15 patients
- Dipraglurant IR 50mg, 100 mg and placebo
- Efficacy endpoints include:
  - Computational Motor Objective Rater (CMOR)
  - Clinician rating scales
  - Patient reported outcomes

First patient enrolled in Sept 2021 - data expected in Q2 2022



## ADX71149 (JNJ-40411813) for Epilepsy Partnered with Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc.



### ADX71149 Opportunity in Epilepsy

Large market & unmet medical need	<ul> <li>Market projected to reach \$20 billion by 2026*</li> <li>Keppra market leader with &gt; 2M patients &amp; €800M p.a.**</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>High proportion of refractory patients (¼ of new patients***) - combination treatments have limited therapeutic benefit</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Large underserved patient population in need of improved treatment options</li> </ul>
A DV744 40, 10, 1	<ul> <li>Selective oral mGlu2 PAM with clear MoA in epilepsy</li> </ul>
ADX71149: true	<ul> <li>Showed 35-fold increase in Keppra efficacy in preclinical model</li> </ul>
synergistic MoA	<ul> <li>Potential first rational polypharmacy in epilepsy</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Extensive preclinical and clinical data</li> </ul>
Dayalanmant nath	<ul><li>8 Phase 1 and 2 Phase 2 studies</li></ul>
Development path	<ul> <li>Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc. started POC study in June 2021</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Top line data expected in Q3 2022</li> </ul>
Strategic Partner Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	<ul> <li>Eligible to receive €109 million in pre-launch milestones and double digit royalties</li> </ul>

<sup>\*</sup> Fortune Business Insights April 8, 2020 \*\* UCB FY 2020

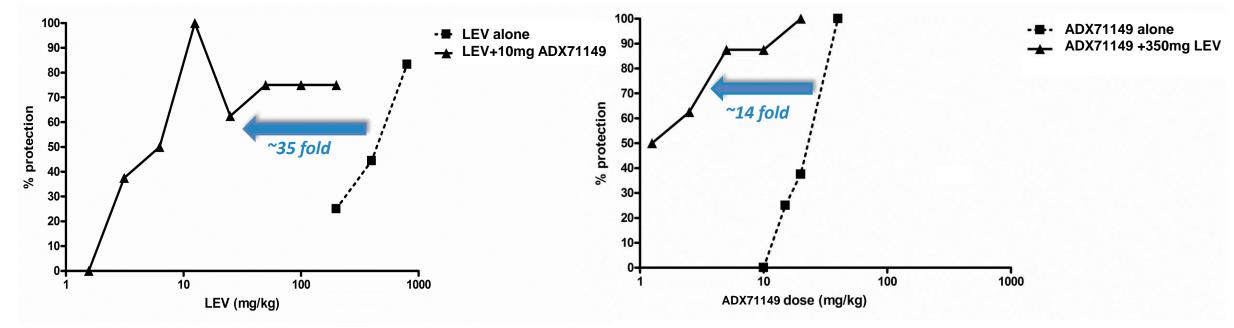
<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Xue-Ping et al, Medicine July 2019

#### ADX71149 Preclinical Efficacy in Epilepsy - 6Hz Model

Preclinical validation in pharmaco-resistant mouse epilepsy model:

 $ED_{50}$  shift of Keppra by adding low dose of ADX71149

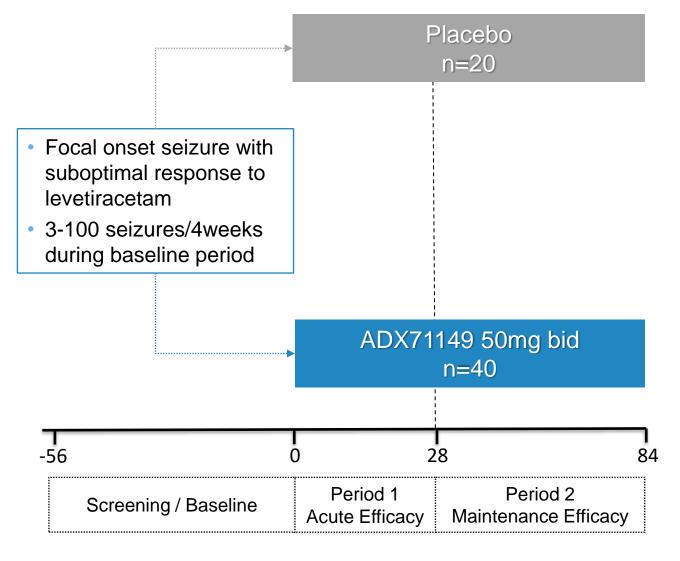
ED<sub>50</sub> shift of ADX71149 by adding ED<sub>50</sub> dose of LEV



- Keppra efficacy increased 35-fold when administered with a low dose of ADX71149
- Low dose of Keppra leads to 14-fold increase in efficacy of ADX71149
- True synergistic effect



#### ADX 71149 Phase 2a Epilepsy Study



- Double blind placebo controlled
- Establish 28-day seizure count (over 56-day baseline period)
- Primary endpoint: time to monthly baseline seizure count
- Period 1: 4-week acute efficacy phase
- Period 2: 8-week maintenance efficacy phase
  - Subjects who do not reach or exceed their monthly baseline seizure count in Period 1 continue double-blind treatment during Period 2

Data expected in Q3 2022



## **Financials**



#### Financials and Stock

- Cash runway through H1 2023
  - Cash at 31 December 2021: CHF20.5 million (\$22.5 million)
- No debt
- Traded on SIX Swiss Exchange: ADXN (ISIN:CH0029850754)
- ADS representing 6 shares traded on Nasdaq: ADXN (ISIN: US00654J107; CUSIP: 00654J107)

- 37.9M outstanding shares\*
  - New Enterprise Associates 19.24%
  - Armistice Capital LLC 35.04%
  - New Leaf Venture Partners 6.89%
  - CAM Capital 6.09%
  - Credit Suisse Asset Management 4.93%
- 65.3M issued shares incl. treasury shares (94.8M fully diluted)
  - Management & board holds 11.50% (fully diluted basis)
- Analyst coverage:
  - HC Wainwright Raghuram Selvaraju
  - valuationLab Bob Pooler
  - Baader Helvea AG Leonildo Delgado
  - ZKB Laurent Flamme



#### Milestones

Milestone	Timing	
Dipraglurant for PDLID		
Phase 2b/3 – study started	June 2021	
Phase 2b/3 - topline results	H1 2023	
Dipraglurant for Blepharospasm		
Phase 2a – study started	Sept 2021	
Phase 2a - topline results	Q2 2022	
ADX71149 for Epilepsy		
Phase 2a – study started	June 2021	
Phase 2a - topline results	Q3 2022	
GABA <sub>B</sub> PAM for substance use disorders and CMT1a		
Start IND enabling studies	H2 2022	
mGlu7 NAM for PTSD		
Start IND enabling studies	H2 2022	



## Summary

3 clinical programs – data reading out from end Q1	<ul> <li>Phase 3 Parkinson's disease dyskinesia study – data in H1 2023</li> <li>Phase 2 blepharospasm study – data in Q2 2022</li> </ul>
2022	<ul> <li>Phase 2 epilepsy study (J&amp;J) – data in Q3 2022</li> </ul>
	Experienced team of drug developers
Technology and	<ul> <li>Pioneering allosteric modulation drug development</li> </ul>
capabilities to deliver	<ul> <li>Proprietary screening assays and unique chemical library</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>All programs developed in-house, protected with &gt;200 patents</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Partnerships with industry leaders</li> </ul>
Solid foundation	<ul> <li>Top tier US investors – Armistice Capital, NEA, NLV and CAM Capital Program</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Dual listed SIX Swiss exchange &amp; US Nasdaq</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Rich news flow in 2022 and beyond</li> </ul>
Promising outlook	<ul> <li>Clinical data reading out in Q2 2022, Q3 2022 and H1 2023</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Multiple drug candidates in CCS</li> </ul>





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