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# Company Presents A Unique Opportunity: Multi-Targeted Approach to Reset Dysregulated Biology

Scientific focus on polyamines, key regulators of normal biology altered in many disease states

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- Company focus on polyamine targeted platform spanning multiple indications
- Polyamine targeted therapy established in oncology with recent eflornithine approval

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- Pipeline spans from pre-clinical to Phase III registration programs

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- Approximately a \$5 Billion aggregate market potential across lead indications

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- Multiple near term inflection points with multiproduct, multi-indication portfolio

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- Strategic synergies and partnerships (NCI, SWOG, JDRF, JHU SOM, MDACC, Moffitt)

Combined clinical program pipeline to create significant shareholder value

# Highly Experienced Management Team with Proven Track Record

Proven orphan and oncology drug discovery, development and commercialization expertise



**Dr. Jennifer Simpson**  
*Chief Executive Officer*

**15+ Years**



**Sue Horvath**  
*Chief Financial Officer*

**15+ Years**



**Dr. Ashok Chavan**  
*VP, CMC, QA, Supply Chain*

**15+ Years**

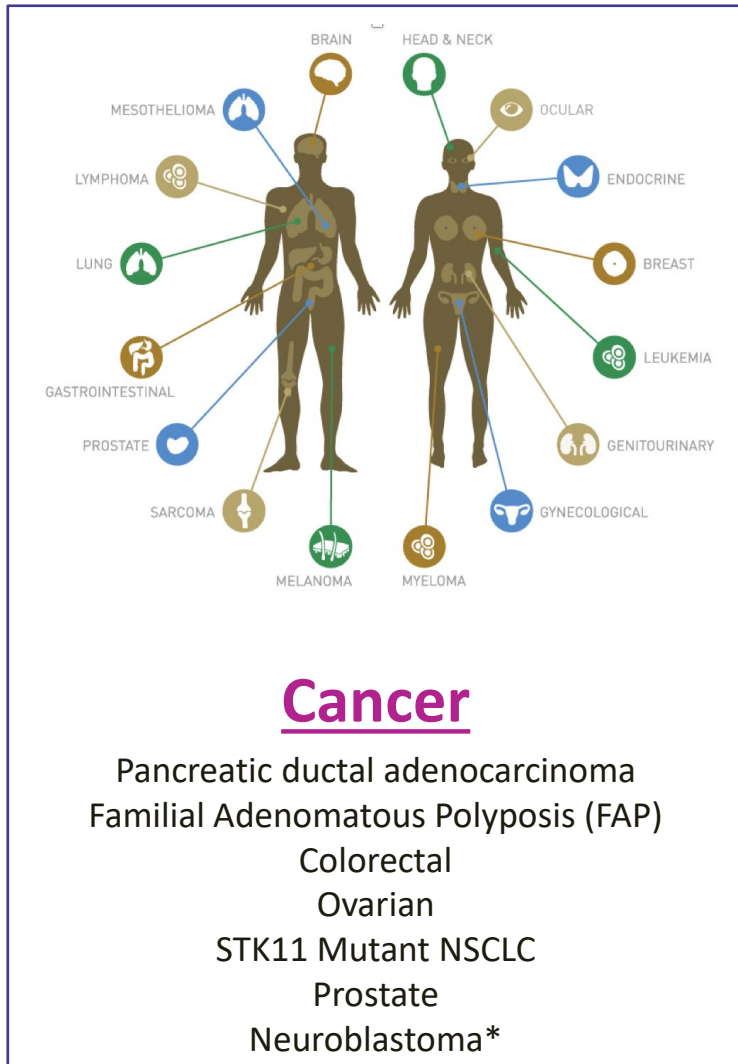


**Rachel Bragg**  
*VP, Clinical Development*

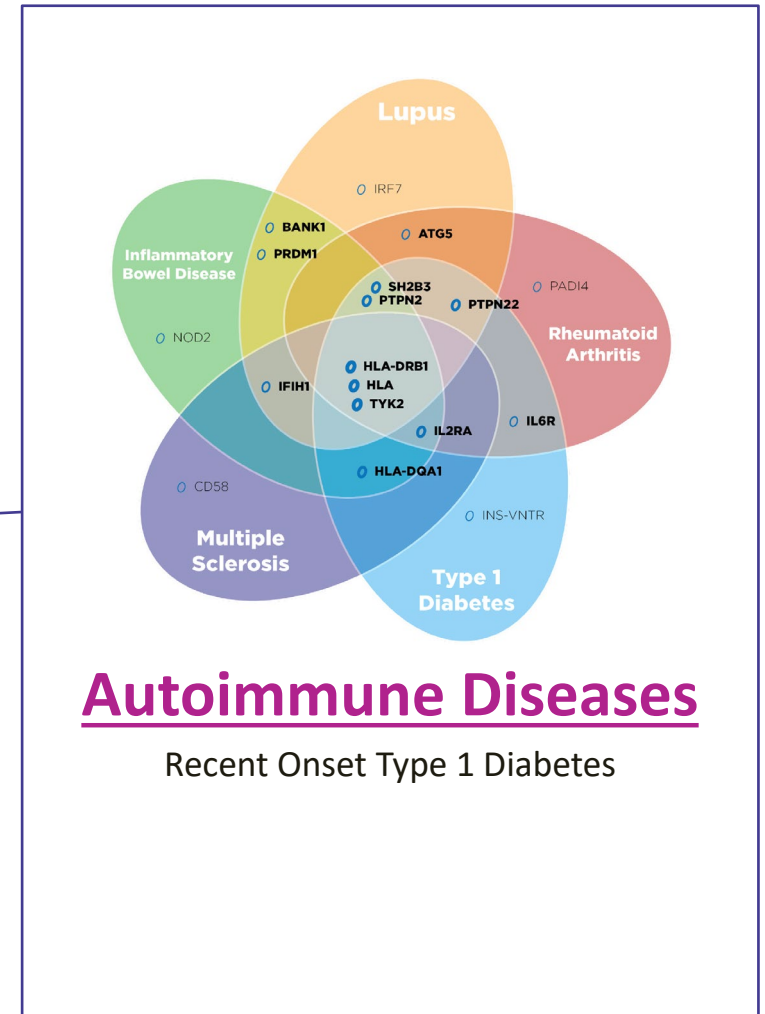
**14+ Years**

Team collectively has 10+ FDA approvals and decades of Pharma experience positioning Panbela to execute on the clinical development programs

# Dysregulation of the Polyamine Pathway Leads to Disease



## Polyamine Dysregulation in Disease



Initial focus on oncology and autoimmune disease - enhancing anti-tumor activity, preventing tumor growth, and modulating the immune system

<http://ibeliveit.ca/Personalized-Cancer-Medicine/Funding-byCancer-Typr.aspx>

<https://www.benaroyaresearch.org/blog/post/mystery-multiple-autoimmune-diseases>

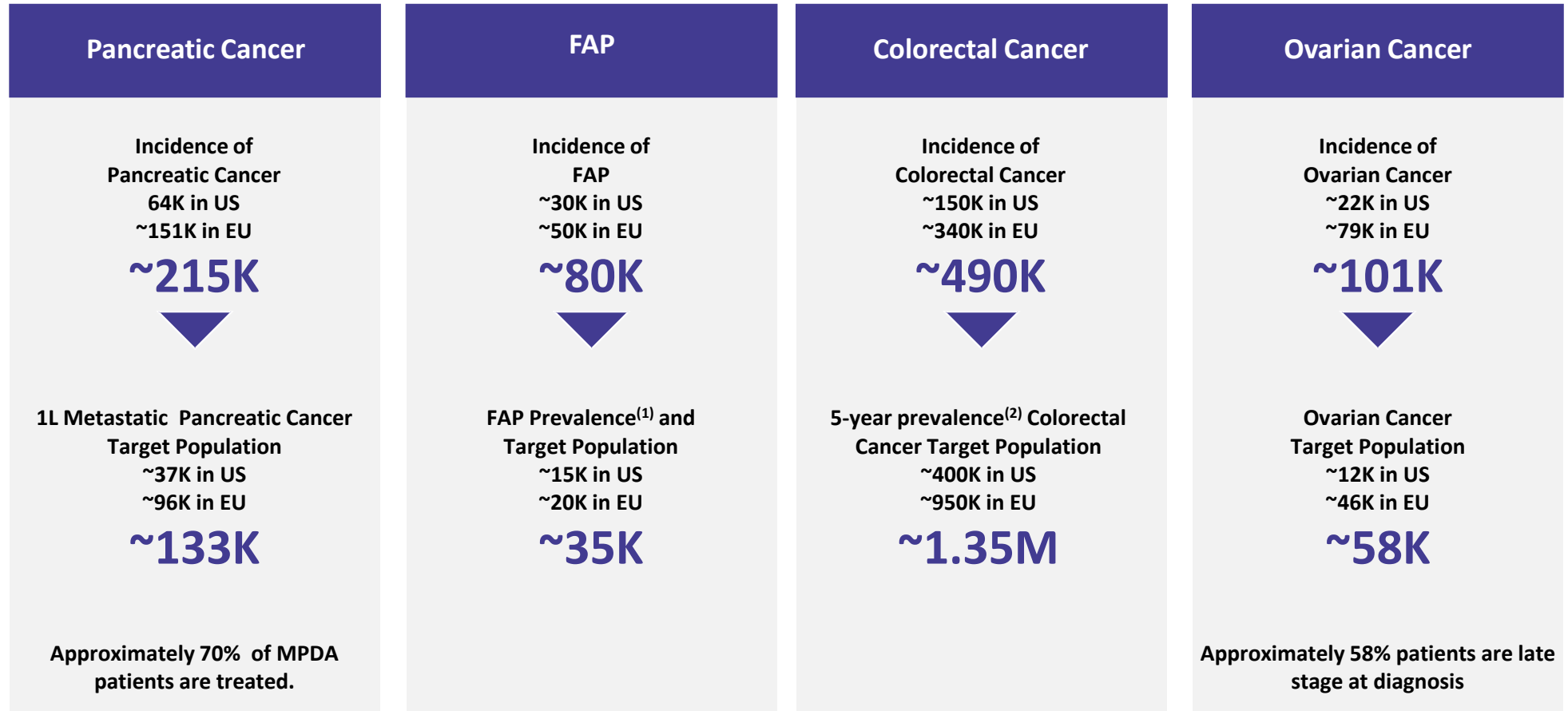
NSCLC- Non Small Cell Lung Cancer

\*Neuroblastoma program divested to USWM received FDA approval of NDA 12/2023

# Pipeline: Addresses Multiple Unmet Needs

	Preclinical	IND Ready	Phase I	Phase II	Phase III	Milestones
<b>SBP-101</b> (ivospemin) (Injection)	PDA (First Line Metastatic) ASPIRE TRIAL					➤ Phase III Enrolling; Interim Analysis Expected Q1 2025
	PDA Neoadjuvant					➤ Phase II Ready – Open 2H 2024
	Ovarian					➤ Phase I Ready – Open 2H 2024
<b>Flynpovi</b> (eflornithine/ sulindac combination tablet)	Familial Adenomatous Polyposis (FAP) (To be partnered)					➤ Global Harmonization of Registration Protocol by 2H 2024
	Colon Cancer Risk Reduction (NCI Fund via Partnership with SWOG)					➤ Positive Futility Analysis – 1H 2023
<b>CPP-1X-S</b> Immunotherapy Enhancement (eflornithine sachets)	NSCLC (STK11 Mut) with Keytruda (Ph1 Funded: Moffitt CC)					➤ Phase I NSCLC FPI expected– 1H 2024
	Immunotherapy-nonresponsive Cancers					➤ Phase II NSCLC FPI – 1H 2025
<b>CPP-1X-T</b> (eflornithine 250 mg tablets)	Early Onset Type 1 Diabetes (Funded by JDRF)					➤ T1D Phase II Enrolling
	Prostate Cancer (Partial Funding JHU)					➤ Prostate Phase II Enrolling
	Neuroblastoma – Divested to USWM					➤ Divested Neuroblastoma program- FDA approval of NDA 12/2023

# Potential \$5B Market Opportunity for Lead Programs



FAP Source: Burt et al 2010; Varesco et al 2004; multiple KOL sources.

Pancreatic Cancer Source: American Cancer Society. Cancer Facts & Figures 2023. Atlanta, GA: American Cancer Society; 2023 and Overview of Pancreatic Cancer Epidemiology in Europe and Recommendations for Screening in High-Risk Populations, Partyka, et al July 2023.

Colorectal Cancer Source: NCI Seer statistics 2018 and <https://ecis.jrc.ec.europa.eu/>, [https://seer.cancer.gov/csr/1975\\_2018/browse\\_csr.php?sectionSEL=1&pageSEL=sect\\_01\\_table.21](https://seer.cancer.gov/csr/1975_2018/browse_csr.php?sectionSEL=1&pageSEL=sect_01_table.21) and GLOBOCAN 2020.

Ovarian Cancer Source: American Cancer Society. Cancer Facts & Figures 2021. Atlanta, GA: American Cancer Society; 2021 and European Cancer Information Systems data 2020 (<https://ecis.jrc.ec.europa.eu/>).

1) Based on 1/10,000 prevalence, excludes 5% with no APC mut. Includes ages 15-74 and only patients with intact colon or retained rectum (~70% of FAP patients).

2) Prevalence is for "1st invasive tumor ever".



# Complementary Pharmacotherapies Targeting Dysregulation

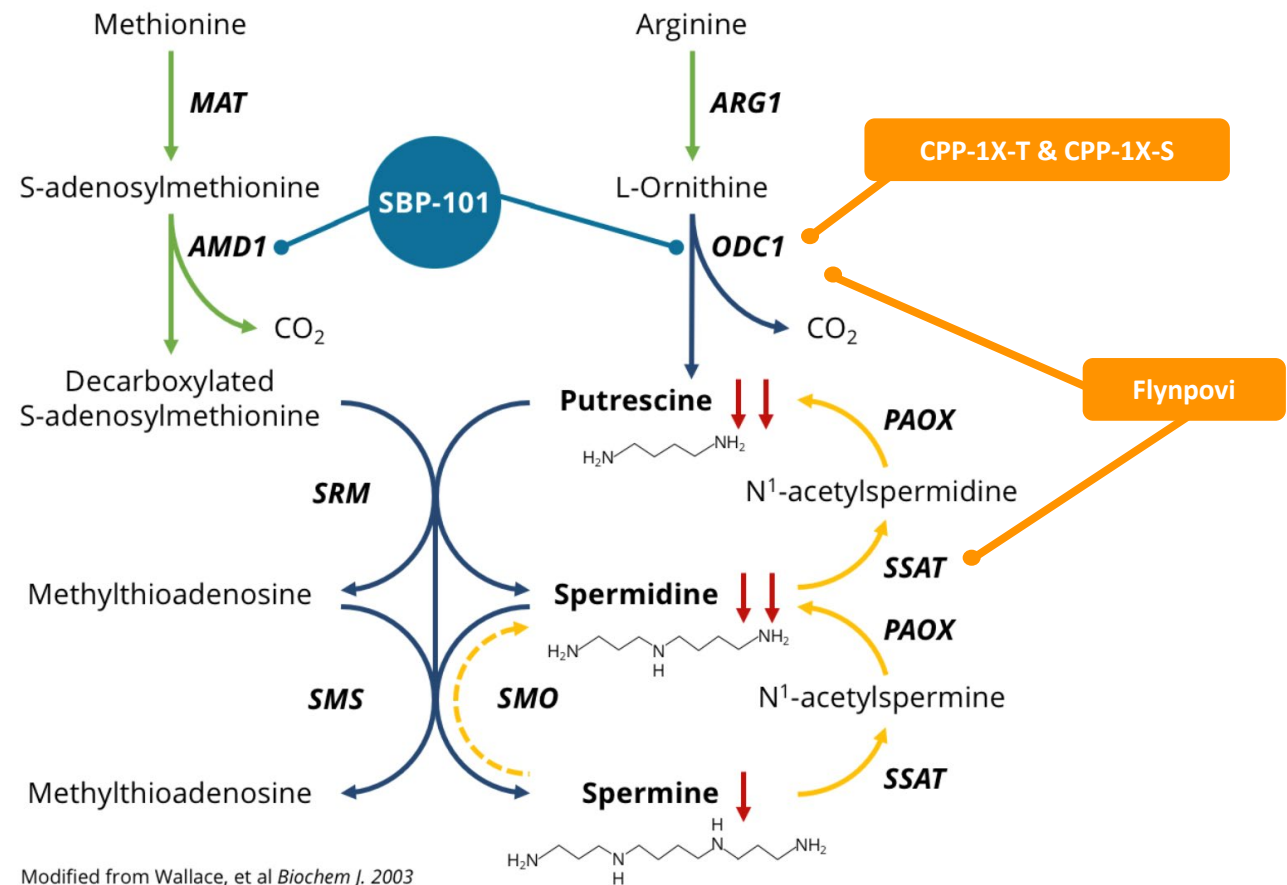
## Pipeline Objective

The objective of Panbela's pipeline is the utilization of pharmacotherapies to reduce/normalize increased disease-associated polyamines using complementary pharmacotherapies

## Current Pipeline

- 1 Ivospemin (SBP-101)
- 2 Flynpovi
- 3 CPP-1X-T
- 4 CPP-1X-S

## Combined pipeline pharmacotherapies hit different targets in the polyamine pathway







# Ivospemin (SBP-101)

# Preliminary Efficacy of ivospemin (SBP-101) + Gemcitabine/Nab-paclitaxel in First-Line Metastatic Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma

	BEST OVERALL RESPONSE				Overall Response	Disease Control
	CR	PR	SD	PD		
<b>ivospemin (0.40 mg/kg) + G/A* (Ph Ia COHORT 4 + Ph 1b) n=29</b>	1 (3%)	13 (45%)	10 (34%)	5 (17%)	<b>14/29 (48%)</b>	<b>24/29 (83%)</b>
<b>Gemcitabine + Nab-paclitaxel (G/A*)** n=431</b>	<1%	23%	27%	20%	<b>23%</b>	<b>48%</b>

	PFS			OS		
	Ph Ia 4+Ph Ib	G+A** mPACT	G+A† NAPLOI 3	Ph Ia 4+Ph Ib	G+A** mPACT	G+A† NAPOLI 3
<b>ivospemin (0.40 mg/kg) + G/A Cohort</b>						
<b>Median (mo)</b>	<b>6.5</b>	5.5	5.6	<b>14.6***</b>	8.5	9.2
<b>6 mo (%)</b>	<b>54</b>	44	43.2	<b>86</b>	67	68.4
<b>12 mo (%)</b>	<b>18</b>	16	13.9	<b>55</b>	35	39.5

\*G/A = gemcitabine + Nab-paclitaxel

\*\*Historical control data, MPACT study G+A arm, N=431 - Source: Von Hoff NEJM 2013

†NAPLOI 3 Trial G=A arm, N=387 – Source: Wainberg et al LANCET 2023

\*\*\* Final Data–3/18/22

PhIa = Phase Ia

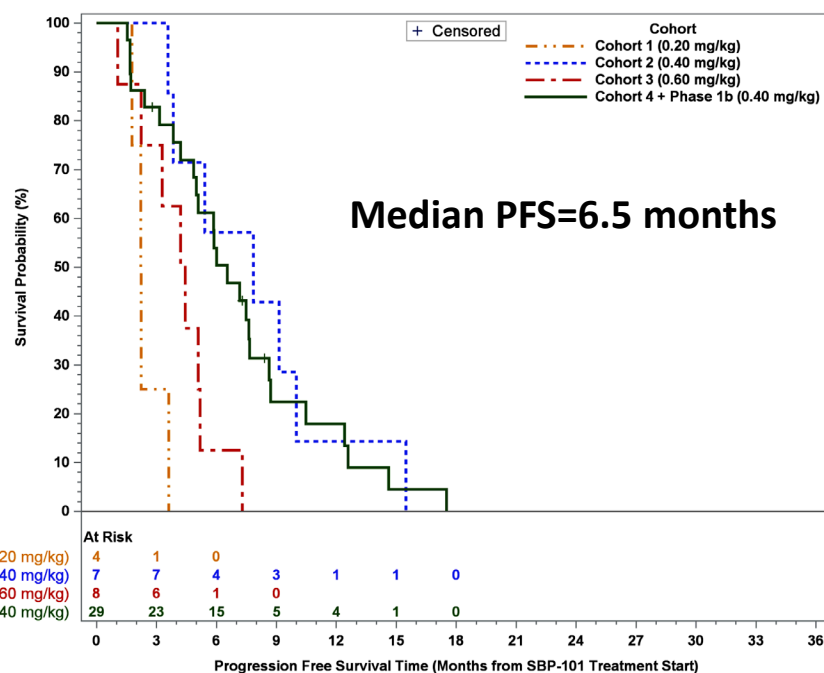
PhIb = Phase Ib

CR-Complete Response; PR-Partial Response; SD-Stable Disease

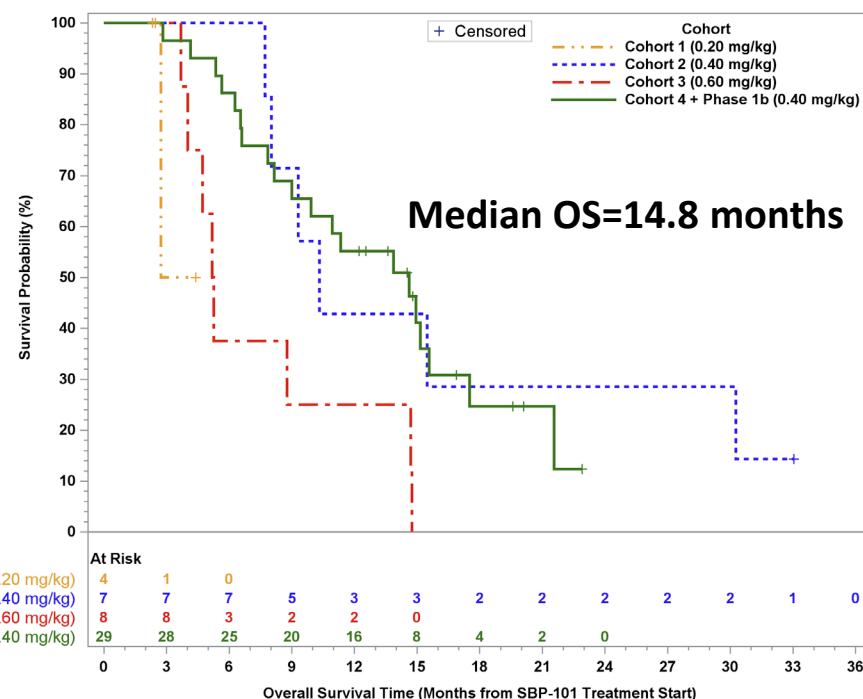
Disease Control Rate = CR+PR+SD for > 16 weeks

# Phase I Trial Efficacy of SBP-101 +Gemcitabine/Nab-paclitaxel

## Progression-Free Survival (PFS)



## Overall Survival (OS)



- Cumulative survival rates at 6 and 12 months were 86.2% and 55.2%. with 3 subjects (10.3%) alive at 19.6, 20.1, and 22.9 months.
- The cumulative PFS rates were 54.0% and 17.9% at 6 and 12 months.
- Nine (31%) subjects treated at the RD were alive at the time of data analysis and were censored for OS. These subjects were alive for an average of 16.4 months (range 12.2 – 22.9 months)

# Ivospemin (SBP-101) + Gemcitabine/Nab-paclitaxel Demonstrated a Similar Safety Profile to Gemcitabine/Nab-paclitaxel in First-Line Metastatic Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma

## Safety Results

Grade ≥3 AEs of Special Interest	N	SBP-101%		G+A %**
Hematologic Events				
Neutropenia	20	40%		38%
Leukopenia	0	-		31%
Anemia	9	18%		13%
Thrombocytopenia	1	2%		17%
Febrile Neutropenia	1	2%		3%
Non-hematologic Events				
Diarrhea	7	14%		6%
Fatigue	6	12%		17%
Peripheral Neuropathy	3	6%		17%

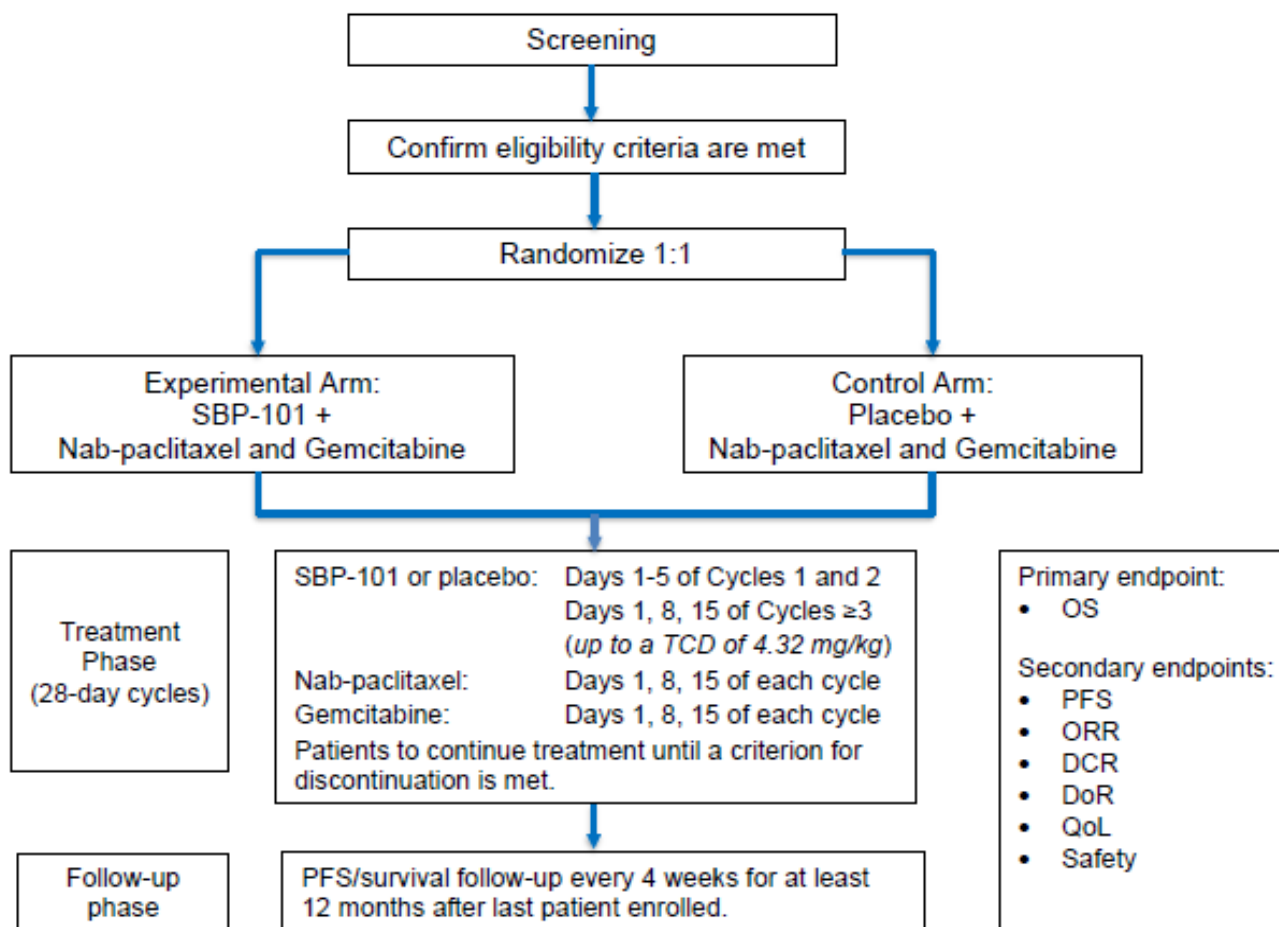
Grade ≥3 adverse events attributable to any study medication, N=50.				
Event	SBP-101	G+A**	All 3	Total N (%)
Neutropenia	0	19 (1G, 18 G+A)	1	20 (40%)
Elevated LFTs	5	0	9	14 (28%)
Anemia	0	7 (G+A)	0	9 (18%)
Diarrhea	0	6 (4A, 2G+A)	1	7 (14%)
Fatigue	0	4 (G+A)	2	6 (12%)
Vision events	4	1 (G)	2	7(14%)
Dehydration	2	2 (1A, 1 G+A)	0	4 (8%)
Peripheral neuropathy	0	3 (A)	0	3 (6%)

\*Historical control data, MPACT study, G+A arm, N= 431 - Source: Von Hoff 2013

\*\* G/A = gemcitabine + Nab-paclitaxel

# Phase III Pancreatic Cancer Trial in Subjects Previously Untreated for Metastatic Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma

A Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo Controlled Study of Nab-Paclitaxel and Gemcitabine with or Without ivospemin (SBP-101)



# Efficacy Comparison of ivospemin (SBP-101) + Gemcitabine/Nab-paclitaxel vs. Standard of Care

Treatment	OS	PFS	ORR	DCR	PD
CL-SBP-101-03 <sup>1</sup>	14.6 months	6.5 months	48.3%	82.8%	4.8%
FOLFIRINOX <sup>2</sup>	11.1 months	6.4 months	31.6%	70.2%	15.2%
Modified FOLFIRINOX <sup>3</sup>	10.2 months	6.1 months	35.1%	86.5%	13.5%
NALIRIFOX - Phase I/II (NAPOLI 3) <sup>4</sup>	12.6 months	9.2 months	34.4%	71.9 %	9.4%
NALIRIFOX - Phase III (NAPOLI 3) <sup>4</sup>	11.1 months	7.4 months	41.8%	67.6%	10.0%
Gemcitabine + Abraxane – Phase I/II <sup>5</sup>	12.2 months	7.9 months	48%	68%	16%
Gemcitabine + Abraxane Phase III (MPACT) <sup>6</sup>	8.5 months	5.5 months	23%	48%	20%
Gemcitabine + Abraxane-Phase III (NAPOLI 3) <sup>4</sup>	9.2 months	5.6 months	36.2%	62.3%	15.0%

1. CL-SBP-101-03 CSR (modified Efficacy Evaluable data n=29);
2. Conroy et al, 2011;
3. Stein et al, 2016 (MPC data);
4. Wainberg et al, 2023;
5. Von Hoff et al, 2011;
6. Von Hoff et al, 2013

OS-Overall Survival  
PFS-Progression Free Survival  
ORR – Overall Response Rate  
DCR-Disease Control Rate  
PD – Progressive Disease

# Summary of First Line Metastatic Pancreatic Cancer FDA Approvals

## ✓ MPACT Trial

- ✓ Gemcitabine + Abraxane vs Gemcitabine N=831
- ✓ Median OS Benefit: 1.8 months (G+A 8.5 months vs Gemcitabine 6.7 months)
- ✓ FDA Approval 2013– Gemcitabine + Abraxane

## ✓ NAPOLI 3 Trial

- ✓ liposomal irinotecan in combination with fluorouracil, leucovorin, and oxaliplatin (NALIRIFOX) vs Gemcitabine + Abraxane, N=770
- ✓ Median OS Benefit: 1.9 months (NALIRIFOX 11.2 vs G+A 9.2 months)
- ✓ FDA Approval 2024 – Onivyde (liposomal irinotecan) in combination with fluorouracil, leucovorin, and oxaliplatin

**Positive Movement in the Treatment of First Line Metastatic Pancreatic Cancer**





# **FLYNPOVI: A Combination of CPP-1X and Sulindac**

# Familial Adenomatous Polyposis (FAP): Summary of Approach to Approval

## Strong Results in the Lower GI

- ✓ Focus on Lower GI: statistically significant p-values and hazard ratios for clinically meaningful surgical endpoints—emphasized by regulators—in Phase III pivotal trial
  - ✓ No surgeries in the lower GI group over 2-4 years
- ✓ Expected safety profile over 2-4 years of daily dosing in Phase III pivotal trial
- ✓ Totality of the evidence includes mechanistic, preclinical, and clinical supportive data
- ✓ Seek approval of global registration trial design from FDA and EMA
- ✓ Seek partner to optimize program

**No Other Approved Therapy for this Orphan Disease**



# CPP-1X-S

# Targeting Type 1 Diabetes Using POLyamines (TADPOL)

## A Randomized, Double-Masked, Placebo-Controlled Phase 2 Study

- ✓ Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of DFMO (eflornithine) to Preserve Insulin Production in Type 1 Diabetes
- ✓ N=70
- ✓ Multicenter, led by Indiana University School of Medicine
- ✓ Funded by JDRF

**Well designed phase 2 study may lead to significant opportunity in Type 1 Diabetes market**

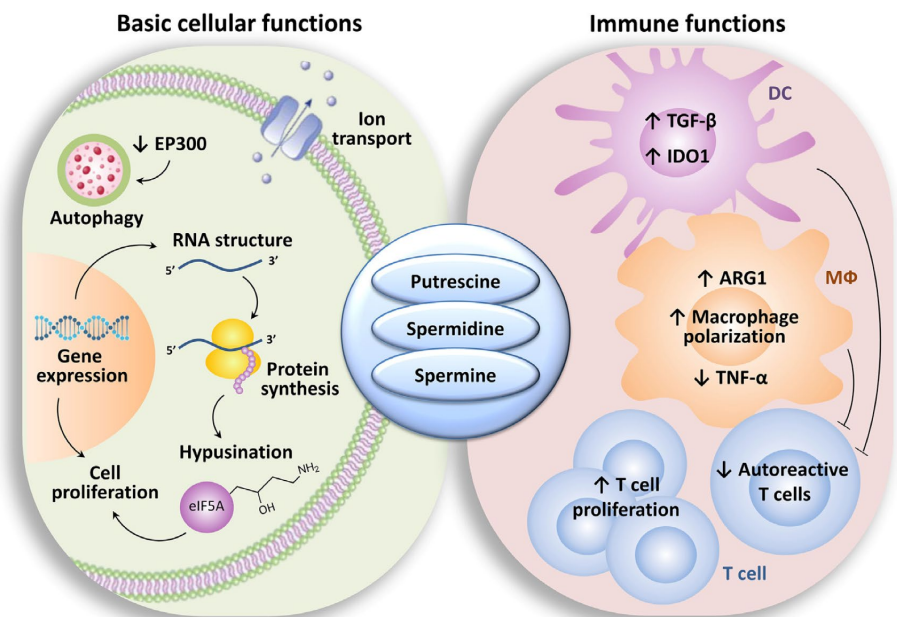




# **Polyamines & Immune Dysregulation**

# Role of Polyamines in Immune Dysregulation

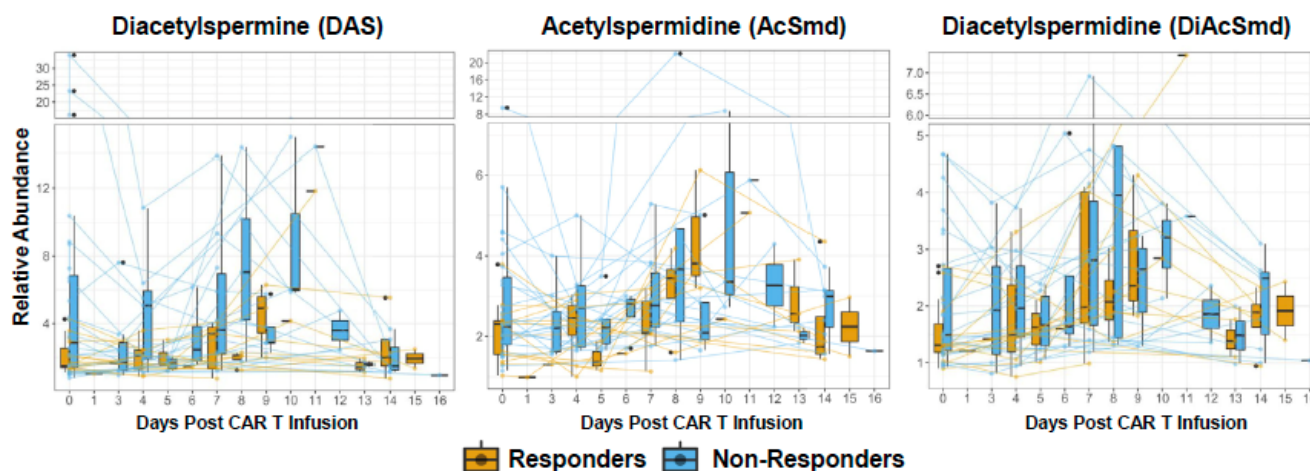
- Immune systems require multiple soluble and cellular components, including polyamines, for a normal immune function
- High levels of polyamines are present in tumor cells and in autoreactive B- and T-cells in autoimmune diseases
- Dysregulation of polyamines can result in:
  - Tumor immune evasion
  - Elevated cell stress
  - Increased autoimmunity
- Panbela's pipeline focuses on **resetting the polyamine pathway to restore normal immune function**



Proietti E et al 2020 Trends in Immunol

# Potential Role of Polyamines in Diffuse Large B Cell Lymphoma (DLBCL) CAR-T Therapy

- Polyamine metabolism upregulation through oncogenic MYC is a common metabolic irregularity in aggressive cancers, including lymphomas.
- MYC overexpression in relapsed/refractory DLBCL prior to CAR-T cell therapy negatively associated with durable response to CAR-T cell therapy.
- Circulating acetylated polyamine levels may function as a predictor of therapeutic outcome to CAR-T cell therapy.
- This suggests a possible strategy to target polyamine metabolism to augment the efficacy of CAR-T cell therapy.

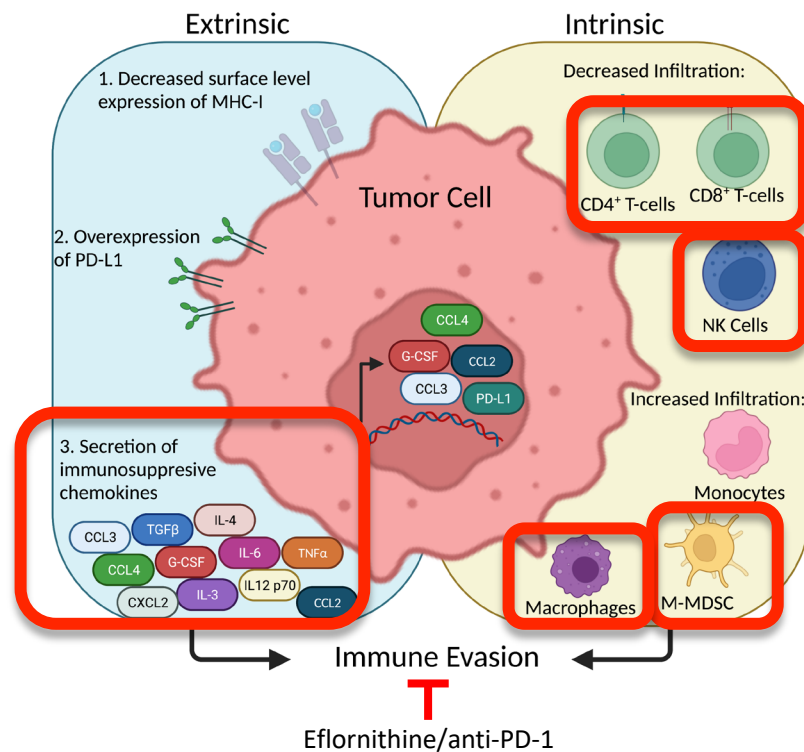


Intra-patient slopes considering random variables for intercept and slope			
Metabolite	Responders	Non-Responders	Pval
DAS	-0.077 (-0.107 to -0.065)	0.086 (0.062 to 0.115)	<0.0001
AcSmd	0.028 (0.013 to 0.048)	0.074 (0.057 to 0.087)	<0.0001
DiAcSmd	0.034 (0.020 to 0.034)	0.069 (0.057 to 0.078)	<0.0001



# Rationale for Eflornithine/anti-PD-1 Combination

- Targeting Ornithine decarboxylase (ODC) using eflornithine unmasks antitumor T cell immune response by weakening of tumor-induced immune suppression that is mediated by Myeloid-Derived Tumor Suppressor Cells (MDSCs).
- The addition of anti-PD-1 prevents the functional exhaustion of these surviving T cells leading to enhanced antitumor effects.
- The combination of eflornithine/anti-PD1 prevents immune evasion
- **Targeting the polyamine pathway, treatment may reinvigorate the T cell-directed activity of an anti-PD-1 therapy and promote immune-mediated elimination of tumor cells.**



# Rationale for CPP-1X-S (Eflornithine Sachets) in STK11 Mutant NSCLC

- In preclinical tumor models, eflornithine treatment improves anti-PD-1 efficacy by:
  - Increasing tumor-specific cytotoxic T-cell populations
  - Increasing expression of PD-1 on tumor-associated CD8+ T cells
- ~10% of NSCLC cancers have STK11 mutations
- STK11 mutant NSCLC tumors have:
  - Reduced cytotoxic T-cells infiltrates
  - Upregulation of the arginine pathway which utilizes ODC to increase levels of the polyamine putrescine
  - Respond poorly to immune checkpoint inhibitor therapy

# STK11 Mutant NSCLC Investigator-Initiated Trial

*Collaborating with investigators at Moffitt Cancer Center on Phase I/II trial: “**Targeting Ornithine Decarboxylase as an Immunotherapeutic Target in STK11 (LKB1) Pathway-Deficient Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer**”*

## Patient Population

- Stage IV NSCLC
- Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor Naïve
- STK11 mutant

## Phase I

Standard Pembro +  
CPP-1X-S Dose  
Escalation (PD-L1 $\geq$ 1%)

Primary Endpoint: Toxicity



## Phase II

Standard Pembro + CPP-1X-S  
(Dose from Phase I)  
(PD-L1 $\geq$ 1%)

Primary Endpoint: Efficacy  
(Response Rate)  
Secondary Endpoints: Overall Survival,  
Progression-free Survival

First Clinical Proof of Concept for Polyamine Modulation of the Immune System



# **USWorld Medicines Neuroblastoma Program**

## Anticipated Milestones from USWM Neuroblastoma Program

FDA granted approval to eflornithine (IWILFIN) as a treatment for adult and pediatric patients with high-risk neuroblastoma (HRNB) who have achieved a partial response or better to a previous, multiagent, multimodal treatment including an anti-GD2 immunotherapy

- First polyamine targeted therapy approved in oncology

### Milestones:

- Up to \$7.6M remaining in milestone payments related to clinical development, regulatory approval and commercial sales.



# Business Overview

## Barriers to Entry – Flynpovi/CPP-1X

- ▶ **Orphan status (7 years exclusivity US; 10 years exclusivity EU) for CPP-1X**
  - Granted in US and EU for FAP
  - Granted in US for Gastric cancer and Pancreatic cancer
- ▶ **Pharmaceutical Composition Patent**
  - Fixed dose combination eflornithine + sulindac
  - Broadly nationalized with potential protection through 2037
- ▶ **Method of Use Patents/Patent Applications**
  - Fixed dose combination of eflornithine + sulindac and eflornithine single agent
  - “Theranostic” patents will afford protection to 2034 (“theranostic”= drug + diagnostic to guide therapy)
  - Use for Treating FAP with potential protection through 2040
  - Use in Treating Recent Onset Type 1 Diabetes with potential protection through 2041
  - New patents under consideration



## Barriers to Entry – ivospemin (SBP-101)

- ▶ **Orphan status (7 for years exclusivity US; 10 years exclusivity EU) for SPB-101**
  - Granted in US and EU for pancreatic cancer
  
- ▶ **METHODS FOR PRODUCING (6S,15S)-3,8,13,18-TETRAAZAICOSANE-6,15-DIOL**
  - PCT application filed January 29, 2019
  - Granted in United States, United States (CON), India, Japan, Australia, Europe, China
  - Pending in Canada
  - 20-year expiration date is January 29, 2039
  
- ▶ **DOSING REGIMENS AND METHODS FOR TREATING CANCER**
  - PCT application filed January 20, 2021
  - Pending in United States, Australia, Canada, Japan, Europe, and Hong Kong
  - 20-year expiration date is January 20, 2041
  
- ▶ **COMBINATION TREATMENT FOR OVARIAN CANCER**
  - PCT application filed June 21, 2023

# Summary of Milestones

## 1H 2024

- FPI NSCLC Phase 1 Trial
- Gastric Cancer Prevention Phase II Results

## 2H 2024

- Open- Neoadjuvant Pancreatic Cancer Trial
- Open Phase 1 Ovarian Trial
- Obtain feedback from FDA and EMA for Global Registration Program in FAP
- **Publication of Final Phase 1 Metastatic Pancreatic Trial Data**

## 1H 2025

- **Overall Survival Interim Analysis Phase III ASPIRE Trial**
- Open NSCLC Phase II Trial

FPI-First Patient In  
FAP-Familial Adenomatous Polyposis  
NSCLC – Non Small Cell Lung Cancer

## Financial Position - Cash and Debt (unaudited)

### Cash and Debt

Cash at 3/31/2024	262
Cash received after 3/31/2024	<u>775</u>
Proforma net cash as of 3/31/2024	1,037
Debt at 3/31/2024	
Current (Due January 31, 2025)	1,000,000
Non-current	<u>3,194,000</u>
Total	4,194,000

## Capital Stock (unaudited)

### Panbela

Common Stock issued and outstanding at 3/31/2024	4,854,861
Shares reserved for Options (WAE = \$14,410.38) at 3/31/2024	607
Shares reserved for Warrants (WAE = \$3.13) at 3/31/2024	9,095,943
Total Proforma Outstanding and Reserved	<b>13,951,411</b>

## Summary:

### Unique Scientific Approach: Resetting dysregulation via polyamine pathway



Broad, late-stage de-risked pipeline opportunities



Multiple partnerships supporting development programs



Significant market potential



Multiple data readouts expected



Experienced management team