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OUR MISSION

Life-transforming Therapy

for Patients with Severe Ischemic Diseases

01 Preeclampsia (PE)

02 Acute Ischemic Stroke (AIS)



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DiaMedica Pipeline





Preeclampsia



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Early-Onset PE and FGR: Severe Conditions with a \$5B+ U.S. Market



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	Disease Overview	Annual Incidence in U.S.
	> Preeclampsia (PE): A life-threatening high blood pressure disorder accompanied by multi-system organ damage that occurs only during pregnancy.	325,000+ FGR & PE ^{1,2}
	 Early onset PE is a severe sub-type that occurs before 34 weeks of pregnancy where 50% of deliveries are driven by refractory hypertension despite 	~200,000 PE ²
	 maximal intervention⁶. There are currently no disease modifying therapies approved for PE. 	~30,000 Early onset PE ^{3,4}
	Fetal Growth Restriction (FGR): A condition where a baby is not growing as expected, often due to preeclampsia or other complications.	TARGETS ~20,000 Early onset FGR ^{5*}
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Limited and Insufficient Preeclampsia Treatments – A Major Unmet Need

- > There are no disease modifying agents currently available for preeclampsia
- *First-line antihypertensives, ACE inhibitors and ARBs, are <u>CONTRAINDICATED</u> in pregnancy*

Medication	Drug	Comments
Anti-Hypertensives	Alpha-blocker Beta-blocker Calcium Channel blockers	 Reduce blood pressure and stroke risk Do not improve systemic endothelial dysfunction
Anti-Seizure	Magnesium Sulphate	> Reduce risk of seizure (eclampsia)
Fetal Lung Maturity	Corticosteroids	> Prepare the baby for early birth

The only cure for preeclampsia is delivery of the fetus and placenta



Stage 1 of Preeclampsia: Placental Disease

Inadequate spiral artery development in the first trimester leads to placental hypoxia



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Stage 2 of Preeclampsia: Endothelial Dysfunction & Maternal Disease

Noxious factors released from the ischemic placenta cause endothelial dysfunction





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Adapted from: *Nature Reviews Disease Primers* | (2023) 9:8 1

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DM199 May Offer a Disease-Modifying Solution for Preeclampsia

DM199 produces all three major endothelial derived vasodilating factors through the bradykinin pathway



DM199 may address root causes of PE by improving:

- Rapid and durable blood pressure control through enhanced vasodilation, with the potential to prolong pregnancy, reduce neonatal complications, and lower maternal stroke risk
- Placental perfusion by dilating uterine arteries and promoting formation of new blood vessels, accelerating fetal growth
- > Endothelial health through increased NO signaling and transactivation of VEGF bypassing the sFLT1 blockade

While offering a key safety benefit: Avoid crossing the placental barrier





NO: Nitric Oxide VEGFR2: Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor Receptor 2 cGMP: Cyclic Guanosine Monophosphate cAMP: Cyclic Adenosine Monophosphate

DM199 Preeclampsia Potential Mode of Actions



POTENTIAL TO SAFELY EXTEND GESTATION + ACCELERATE FETAL GROWTH



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DM199 Preeclampsia Phase 2 IST Trial – Part 1a

Women planned for delivery within 72 hours



Study designed to assess DM199 placental transfer with minimal fetal exposure and to evaluate early blood pressure effects. Repeated dosing avoided to prevent prolonged fetal exposure if transfer occured. Limited dosing (one each IV & SC) minimized fetal exposure risk during this assessment.

Part 1 Overview

- > 27-42 weeks gestation (singleton)
- > >150 systolic blood pressure

> Receiving standard of care

> <72 hours scheduled for delivery

Study Groups

- > 1a. Up to 30 preeclampsia participants
 - Ascending dose study identifying the optimal, medically relevant dose based on BP reductions
- <u>1b.</u> 30 preeclampsia participants.
 Expansion cohort at dose identified in 1A

Primary Endpoints:

- > Safety and tolerability
 - > Includes results of placental crossing analysis/assay
- > Lower blood pressure

Key Exploratory Endpoint

> Dilation of uterine arteries (Doppler)

Interim Phase 2 (Part 1a) Results



DM199 Was NOT Detected in Umbilical Cord Blood in Any Dose Cohort

- At delivery, DM199 was not detected in any cord blood samples, while a clear dose-dependent increase in DM199 was observed in maternal plasma.
- > Data suggests DM199 does **not cross the placental barrier**, a potentially unique safety advantage.



Average Plasma DM199 Concentrations (Maternal and Cord Blood Samples At Delivery)



ND: Non-detectable concentrations – lower limit of quantification is <0.5 ng/mL IV= Intravenous SC=Subcutaneous

. Did not receive SC dose

Data cut for placental transfer was 6/27/25 to allow for sample shipment and analysis. Results for the final C9 patient, enrolled on 7/1/25, are not available

DM199 Was Generally Safe and Well Tolerated

No serious TEAEs were reported in response to any dose

Maternal Treatment-Emergent Adverse Events

TEAE	N=28 [n(%)]	Dose Cohorts
Nausea	4 (14%)	C8 (n=2), C9 (n=2)
Headache	3 (11%)	C3 (n=1), C6 (n=2)
Flushing	1 (4%)	С9

Expected Events Of Preeclampsia (per protocol definition)

Expected Event	N=28 [n(%)]	Dose Cohorts
Postpartum Hemorrhage	4 (14%)	C3 (n=2), C4 (n=1), C8 (n=1)
Eclampsia	1 (4%)	C1
HELLP Syndrome	1 (4%)	C4
Pulmonary Edema	1 (4%)	С9

No events of hypotension

- > No patient paused or discontinued treatment
- > No induction of early labor

Blood Pressure Was Reduced at Prespecified 5-Minute Post-Infusion Endpoint

Pooled Cohorts C6–C9 achieved statistically significant reductions in SBP (-25 mmHg) and DBP (-15 mmHg)





Mean ± SEM presented | Paired T-test vs. baseline | best-fit line based on mean values No patients received short-acting BP meds during these time points

Blood Pressure Was Reduced at Prespecified 30-Minute Post-Infusion Endpoint

Pooled Cohorts C6–C9 achieved statistically significant reductions in SBP (-15 mmHg) and DBP (-13 mmHg)



Mean ± SEM presented | Paired T-test vs. baseline | best-fit line based on mean values

No patients received short-acting BP meds during these time points

1. Excludes Patient 1 due to delivery occurring 15 minutes after infusion completion (emergency c-section)

DM199 Drove Statistically Significant Systolic Blood Pressure Reduction Pooled analysis of Cohorts 6 to 9



Mean ± SEM presented | Paired T-test vs. baseline: *p<0.05 | **p<0.01



1. Average of three consecutive readings per timepoint

2. Patients in cohorts 6–8 (n=9) did not receive any short-acting antihypertensive medications after DM199 administration. Patients in cohort 9

(n=3) received short-acting BP medications at various time points after the 30-minute measurement but prior to the 24-hour assessment. Note: measurement timepoints presented as scheduled. Actual measurement times varied



DM199 Drove Statistically Significant Diastolic Blood Pressure Reduction

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Prespecified Primary Endpoint

DM199 Reduced Uterine Artery Resistance, Suggesting Enhanced Placental Perfusion



Dilation of the uterine arteries was assessed by Doppler ultrasound at baseline and two hours after IV infusion

> 13.2% average reduction in blood flow resistance was observed across cohorts (p=0.0003), suggesting DM199 increased perfusion to the placenta

Improved perfusion may reduce placental hypoxia, supporting fetal growth and disease modification



Measurements not available for one patient in Cohort 1, and two patients in Cohort 7

One patient in Cohort 2 (baseline: 2.2, 2hr: 2.5) was crowning (baby's head visible at the vaginal opening) at the time of the 2hour measurement, potentially impact the 2-hour measurement

Fetal Growth Restriction: DM199's Indication Expansion

Strong mechanistic rationale based on Interim Part 1a PE data

> Fetal Growth Restriction is a Major Unmet Medical Challenge

- Placental insufficiency—particularly impaired uteroplacental blood flow—is a core pathophysiologic driver of FGR
- No approved therapies to directly treat FGR; current management is limited to monitoring and early delivery
- The Pulsatility Index (PI) in uterine and umbilical arteries is a core diagnostic and prognostic biomarker and is directly correlated with fetal oxygen/nutrient delivery

DM199 Offers the Potential to Improve Uteroplacental Blood Flow

- Like preeclampsia, FGR is often marked by abnormal uterine artery Doppler waveforms:
 - Elevated PI
 - Absent or reversed end-diastolic flow
- DM199 has been shown to dilate intrauterine arteries, resulting in:
 - Improved uteroplacental perfusion
 - Reduced vascular resistance, as quantified by the Pulsatility Index

DM199's efficacy in lowering PI in preeclampsia patients supports its potential in FGR—especially early-onset forms



DM199 Phase 2 Preeclampsia IST Next Steps

All parts can enroll concurrently

Part 1b (n=30) Planned Delivery in 72 Hrs

- Recruiting the same population as Part 1a: women with planned delivery within 72 hours and SBP >150 mmHg (27 – 42 weeks GA)
- Participants will receive a single IV/SC dose on Day 1, using the dose identified in Part 1a (no additional doses)
- Primary endpoints: Safety* and lowering blood pressure

Part 2 (n=30) Expectant Management

- Recruiting women with early onset preeclampsia (GA 27+0 to 32+6) who are candidates for expectant management (prolongation)
- Participants will receive an initial IV/SC dose on Day 1, followed by repeated SC doses until delivery
- Primary endpoints: Safety*, prolongation, change in UACR, need to increase/decrease antihypertensive agents

Part 3 (n=30) Fetal Growth Restriction

- Recruiting women with early onset FGR (GA 27+0 to 32+6), defined as fetal growth <3rd centile, who do <u>not</u> have preeclampsia
- Participants will receive an initial IV/SC dose on Day 1, followed by repeated SC doses until delivery
- Primary endpoints: Safety*, changes in uterine, ophthalmic, and fetal Dopplers, and birthweight centile





Acute Ischemic Stroke



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High Unmet Need in Acute Ischemic Stroke

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DM199 Initial Target in AIS – Significant Whitespace Opportunity

>500k patients in the U.S. with no treatment option

- > The 4.5-hour time window for tPA treatment significantly limits patient eligibility
- \sim 90%¹ of patients can reach the hospital emergency department within 24 hours



Human Urinary KLK1 (HUK): Safe and Efficacious Treatment for AIS

HUK guided DM199 development, informing optimal dosing, target patients, & treatment protocols

> HUK for AIS:

- Marketed by Shanghai Pharmaceuticals under Kailikang[®]
- Ameliorates neurological symptoms with few adverse events¹

• Up to 1 million AIS patients treated yearly in China

Included in National Basic Medical Insurance in 2020²

>200 clinical studies demonstrating efficacy including:

- Improved stroke patient outcomes: mRS, NIHSS and BI.
- MRI Imaging: ↑ blood flow, ↑ blood vessels, ↓ischemia in the penumbra, and ↓ infarct size
- Reduced stroke recurrence

Efficacy and safety of human urinary kallidinogenase for acute ischemic stroke: a meta-analysis

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Abstract

Meta Analysis

Objective: Human urinary kallidinogenase (HUK) is a glycoprotein extracted from human urine that is used to treat stroke by triggering positive regulation of the kallikrein-kinin system. Our aim was to evaluate the efficacy and safety of HUK treatment for acute ischemic stroke. **Methods:** We searched the online databases PubMed, Embase, Cochrane Library, Google Scholar, and China National Knowledge Infrastructure (CNKI) for papers published between January 2015 and December 2019. The quality of each trial was assessed using the Cochrane Reviewers' Handbook. Randomized controlled trials of HUK in patients with acute ischemic stroke were included.

Results: Sixteen trials with 1326 participants were included. The HUK injection groups had more neurological improvement than the control groups in National Institutes of Health Stroke Scale scores (mean difference, -1.65; 95% confidence interval [CI], -2.12 to -1.71) and clinical efficacy (1.30; 95% CI, 1.21 to 1.41). Subgroup analysis indicated that age may influence heterogeneity. Eleven trials reported adverse effects and there were no significant differences between the control and HUK groups (risk difference, 0.01; 95% CI, -0.02 to 0.04).

Conclusions: HUK ameliorates neurological symptoms in stroke patients with few adverse effects. Further high-quality, large-scale randomized trials are needed to confirm these results.

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DM199 (rhKLK1 – rinvecalinase alfa) Novel Mechanism of Action

DM199 produces all three major endothelial derived vasodilating factors



- > KLK1 is made predominately in kidneys (present also in the vasculature and brain) and circulates in the blood
- > KLK1 acts on low molecular weight kininogen to produce bradykinin
- KLK1 is the main bradykinin forming enzyme within organs and blood vessels during resting conditions¹
 - ACE is the main kinin-inactivating enzyme in the circulation
- > Bradykinin binds to bradykinin 2 receptors (BK2R) on arterial endothelium to release key vasodilating factors:
 - Nitric oxide (NO)
 - Prostacyclin (PGI₂) and
 - Endothelium-derived hyperpolarizing factors (EDHFs)





ACE= Angiotensin converting enzyme cGMP = Cyclic guanosine monophosphate cAMP = Cyclic adenosine monophosphate

1. Marin et al. (2019). Kallikrein/K1, Kinins, and ACE/Kininase II in Homeostasis and in Disease Insight From Human and Experimental Genetic Studies, Therapeutic Implication. *Journal of Personalized Medicine*, 9(1), 16.

Ischemia Naturally Induces Upregulation of Bradykinin 2 Receptors (BK2R)

DM199 has potential to enhance BK2R activation & promote focal vasodilation in the penumbra



BK2R

Native **BK**

DM199 BK



In response to ischemic conditions, the BK2R are significantly upregulated in affected tissues, including the brain.¹



DM199 may augment bradykinin (BK) levels, increasing activation of the upregulated BK2R in the affected arteries (ischemic penumbra) and improving collateral circulation to increase blood flow and oxygenation to the penumbra.



1. *PLOS ONE*, June 18, 2018; https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0198553

blood pressure under normal

conditions.



DM199: May Improve Collateral Circulation in Acute Ischemic Stroke

Novel mechanism with potential to improve stroke outcomes & reduce risk of stroke recurrence

DM199 does **not** need to pass the blood-brain barrier to deliver therapeutic benefit.

DM199 facilitates release of endothelial **NO**, **PGI**₂ **and EDHF** to preferentially vasodilate arteries in the ischemic penumbra and increase collateral blood flow.



Improve stroke outcomes –

save cerebral tissue in the ischemic penumbra, reducing the size and impact of the stroke

Reduce risk of stroke recurrence –

improved collateral blood flow reduces the risk of arterial re-occlusion (stroke)

DM199 Phase 2 Results: Improved Excellent Outcomes in Non-MT Subgroup

Patient population closely aligns with ReMEDy2 Phase 2/3 trial





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DM199 Phase 2 AIS Results Comparison with tPA Data

Clinically relevant outcomes with DM199 extending treatment window from 4.5 to 24 hours

tPA (Activase®) approved for AIS in 1996

- Only FDA approved therapeutic
- 4.5-hour narrow treatment window
 - Greater efficacy ≤3 hours

Comparison of Absolute Improvements in mRS \leq 1 vs Placebo



(DM199 Phase 2 and tPA analysis; excludes MT treated participants)

N Engl J Med 1995; 333:1581-1588; and N Engl J Med 2008 Sep 25;359(13):1317-2; associated with 5.8% absolute increase in intracranial hemorrhage, Phase 3 N=333

N Engl J Med 2008 Sep 25;359(13):1317-2; associated with 9.4% absolute increase in intracranial hemorrhage, N=821

Globaldata report July 2018: Acute Ischemic Stroke: Global Drug Forecast and Market Analysis to 2027

DM199 Pivotal Phase 2/3 AIS Trial





DM199 SC (3 µg/kg) or placebo

2. Continue with sample size re-estimation (size range 300 – 728 total participants)

vertebral or basilary arteries

tPA (Activase[®]/TNKase[®]) 'Responders'

Corporate Summary





DM199 Multi-layered IP and Exclusivity Position

Key manufacturing challenges solved: protein activity, stability and economical scale

Protein Development & Trade Secrets

DM199 (rhKLK1): Excellent Enzymatic Activity & Highly Scalable

- Configuration of high & low molecular weight glycoforms critical for optimal activity
- > Reproducible manufacturing process
- Modification of 2 inert amino acids enhances manufacturability
- > 5+ companies unsuccessful in moving rhKLK1 proteins to the clinic
- > Numerous key manufacturing steps kept as trade secrets

Patents and Exclusively Licensed Technology

Patents¹

- Composition of matter – Issued US/EU (2033)
- Formulation, subcutaneous and improved PK
 - Issued US (2033)
- > Dosing & route of delivery
 - Issued US (2039) and Australia (2038) / pending global
- > Treating pregnancy disorders
 - Pending US (2045)

Exclusive License of Patented Gene Expression Technology for rhKLK1

- > Reliable, high-expressing technology
- Economical, commercial scale/yields

Regulatory Exclusivity

U.S.: Anticipate 12 Years' Data Exclusivity for Biologics

> Regulatory counsel has confirmed this is a reasonable expectation

Outside of the U.S. for Biologics Exclusivity Protections:

- > Europe: Up to 10 years
- > Japan: Up to 8 years

Leadership

Rick Pauls, President & Chief Executive Officer

CEO of DiaMedica since 2010. Former venture capitalist with two funds, including co-founder and managing director of life sciences fund and early investor in DMAC.

Lorianne Masuoka, MD, Chief Medical Officer

25+ years experience building and expanding high value pipelines in the biopharmaceutical industry that have resulted in drug approvals and strategic alliances, including CMO roles at Epygenix, Marinus, Cubist (Merck) and Nektar.

Scott Kellen, CPA, Chief Financial Officer

25+ years in life sciences industry. CPA (inactive), held senior leadership roles including CFO and COO for several private & public (Nasdaq) companies.

Ambarish Shah, Ph.D., Chief Technology Officer

25+ years experience in CMC leadership roles at Pfizer, GSK, AZ, BMS and CSL Behring, with key contributions to 50+ pipeline drugs and multiple successful BLAs.

Alex Aimetti, PhD., Chief Development Officer

15 years executive leadership experience in research, clinical development, and medical affairs. Most recently CSO at Marinus, contributing to the successful development and launch Ztalmy[®] for rare epilepsy and strategic sale of Company

David Wambeke, Chief Business Officer

18+ years life sciences / biotech investment banking experience. Completed more than 100 financings and M&A transactions. US Army Purple Heart Recipient.

Board of Directors

James Parsons, Chairman of the Board

20+ years as a life sciences CFO for several companies. Former CFO Trillium Therapeutics (Acquired by Pfizer for ~\$2.2B).

Michael Giuffre, MD

Clinical Professor of Cardiac Sciences and Pediatrics at University of Calgary. CSO, COB of FoodCheck Systems, Inc.

Richard Kuntz, M.D., M.Sc.

25+ years in life sciences most recently serving as Chief Medical Officer and Chief Scientific Officer for Medtronic where he held the position for over ten years.

Tanya Lewis

25+ years in regulatory drug development experience including approvals of five drugs. Most recently Chief Development Operations Officer at Replimune.

Rick Pauls

See Leadership for details.

Dan O'Connor

25+ years of experience in the biopharmaceutical industry, including executive leadership positions at Ambrx Biopharma, and ImClone Systems. Most recently, CEO of Ambrx growing the company from a \$40 million market cap to being acquired by Johnson & Johnson for \$2 billion 14 months later.

Charles Semba, M.D.

20+ years drug development experience at Genentech where he led development of Activase[®] and Lucentis[®], Shire, ForSight VISION5, and Graybug. Currently CMO of Eluminex.



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APPENDIX



Relative Contribution of 3 Major Endothelial Derived Vasodilating Factors¹

EDHF is critical in microvasculature and compensates when NO and PGI₂ signaling are compromised



Arterioles are the **primary site of resistance in the vascular tree** and **the most significant contributors to blood pressure**²

Arterioles account for approximately
 80% of the total resistance to blood
 flow in the body²



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DM199 Targets All 3 Key Vasodilatory Agonists: NO, PGI₂ and EDHF

Potential to increase placental perfusion & reduce placental-released noxious factors



Vasodilation During Pregnancy Varies by Size and Role of Arteries

- Agonist-induced vasodilation in the main uterine artery relies primarily on NO and PGI₂
- In pregnancy, EDHF becomes the predominant agonistinduced vasodilation pathway in radial arteries









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DM199 Potential to Augment VEGF Signaling in Endothelial Cells

Potential to bypass sFlt-1 antagonism to improve endothelial health & blood flow







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KLK1 Promotes Neovascularization Despite sFlt-1 Antagonism



KLK1 Gene Transfer Increased Capillary and Arteriole Density¹



Inhibition of VEGF-A Action The role of VEGF-A was addressed by 3 approaches: (1) A VEGF-A neutralizing antibody (2.5 µg IP twice a week, R&D Systems)²² or nonimmune IgG was given in combination with Ad.hTK or Ad.Luc (10⁹ PFU IM). (2) The VEGF-R2 antagonist PTK 787 (kindly provided by Dr J. Wood, Novartis Pharma AG, Basel, Switzerland), that was previously shown to block VEGF-A-induced angiogenesis,²³ was given in drinking water (25 mg/kg body weight per day for 15 days) starting 1 day before Ad.hTK or Ad.Luc (10⁹ PFU IM). Control mice drank regular water. (3) An Ad carrying soluble VEGF-R1 gene (Ad.sflt-1, 10⁹ PFU, kindly provided by Drs S.A. Karumanchi, Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital and Harvard Medical School, Boston, Mass, and R. Mulligan, Harvard Medical School and Children's Hospital, Boston, Mass) was cotransfected with Ad.hTK or Ad.Luc (each at 10⁸ PFU). Soluble VEGF-R1 is able to entrap several VEGFs, including VEGF-A. Therefore, it inhibits the biological effects of VEGF-A.

The capacity of VEGF-A antibody, PTK 787, or Ad.s-flt-1 to block VEGF-A–induced neovascularization was confirmed by using them or their respective controls (nonimmune IgG, normal drinking water, or Ad.Luc) in mice whose muscles were infected with Ad.VEGF-A (10⁷ PFU). Mice (n=6 per group) were humanely killed at 14 days from gene transfer for evaluation of neovascularization.



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DM199 Has Been Shown To Lower Blood Pressure

lV Dose

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> Has been show to rapidly (within minutes) lower blood pressure at higher dosages

$^{\hat{\kappa}}$ Subcutaneous Dose (SC)

Sustained, clinically relevant and statistically significant SBP reduction in CKD patients with elevated SBP at Baseline



Subcutaneous Injection

- Statistically significant systolic blood pressure (SBP) reductions ≥ 130 mmHg baseline
- Greater reductions ≥ 140 mmHg and ≥ 150 mmHg

Clinical Summary: >300 patients dosed with DM199 to date

Generally safe and well tolerated, in both IV and SC formulations

- Most common related adverse events observed, all of which self-resolved:
 - Constipation
 - Injection site reactions
 - Nausea
 - Headache
- Consistent evidence of target engagement/activity (blood pressure, nitric oxide and prostacyclin)
- > AE of interest is hypotension
 - Hypotension can occur if DM199 is dosed at significantly higher levels than targeted, and/or if the patient is on an ACE inhibitor (which prevents the degradation of bradykinin)

