



Veru Inc.  
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## **Biopharmaceutical Company Focused on Oncology and Viral ARDS Infectious Diseases**

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Forward-looking statements in this release include statements regarding: the planned design, enrollment, timing, commencement, interim and full data readout timing, scope, regulatory pathways, and results of the Company’s current and planned clinical trials, including the confirmatory Phase 3 study of sabizabulin for certain COVID-19 patients, the Phase 3 study of enobosarm in combination with abemaciclib for the 2nd line treatment of AR+ ER+ HER2 metastatic breast cancer, the Phase 3 study of enobosarm in bone-only non-measurable hormone receptor and HER2- metastatic breast cancer, the Phase 3 study of sabizabulin in hospitalized influenza patients at high risk of ARDS, and studies of sabizabulin in smallpox virus and Ebola virus, and whether any of such studies will meet any of its primary or secondary endpoint; whether the ENABLAR-2 study will show results consistent with or greater than the ARTEST results reported above; whether and when any of the planned interim analyses in the planned Phase 3 confirmatory study of sabizabulin for certain COVID patients will occur and what the results of any such interim analyses will be; whether the results of such interim analyses or the completed confirmatory Phase 3 study or any other interim data will be sufficient to support a new EUA application or an NDA; whether and when the Company will expand the study of sabizabulin into other ARDS indications; whether and when the Company will receive the future installment payments of the ENTADFI purchase price or sales milestone payments; and the outlook for growth in the Company’s FC2 business through telehealth customers, our direct to patient telehealth portal and the global public health sector. 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**Biopharmaceutical company**  
Oncology and viral ARDS infectious diseases with a sexual health division

## Enobosarm - Oncology

- 2<sup>nd</sup> line metastatic HR+ breast cancer

**Late-stage clinical pipeline  
focused on oncology and viral  
acute respiratory distress  
syndrome infectious diseases**

## Sabizabulin – Infectious Disease

- COVID-19 ARDS
- Influenza ARDS
- Smallpox ARDS
- Ebola ARDS



## *Sexual Health Division* **UREV**

### **FC2 Female Condom (Internal Condom)**



**FY 2021 Net Revenues: \$ 60.4 mm**

**FY 2022 Net Revenues: \$ 39.4 mm**

Program	Mechanism	Indication	Pre-clinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	
Breast Cancer – Phase 3 Studies							
Enobosarm + abemaciclib combination	Selective androgen receptor agonist + CDK 4/6 inhibitor	AR+ ER+ HER2- metastatic breast cancer (2 <sup>nd</sup> line metastatic setting)	Phase 3 ENABLAR-2 -enrolling				Clinical collaboration and supply agreement <i>Lilly</i> Fast Track Designation
Infectious Disease- Viral Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome							
Sabizabulin	Oral microtubule Disruptor:  Antiviral and anti-inflammatory agent	Phase 3 (902) study- Hospitalized COVID-19 patients at high risk for ARDS	Completed Positive Phase 3				Completed  Fast Track Designation
		Phase 3 (903) Confirmatory study- Hospitalized patients with viral pneumonia at high risk for ARDS	Confirmatory Phase 3				Planned 2H 2023  Interim Analysis Expected 2H 2024
		Smallpox virus	Animal Rule regulatory path				Planned
		Ebola virus	Animal Rule regulatory path				Planned

# veru | Androgen receptor is the most abundantly expressed sex hormone receptor being present in up to 95% of breast cancers<sup>2-6</sup>

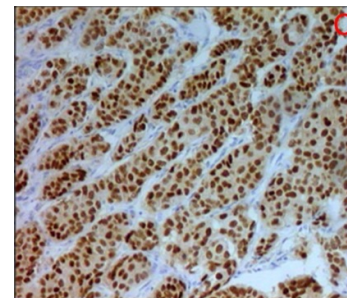
## What is the androgen receptor's function in breast tissue?

## Does activation of the androgen receptor stimulate or suppress breast cancer growth?

- In normal and cancerous breast tissue, androgens inhibit cellular proliferation<sup>1-3</sup>
- AR positivity is an independent predictor of beneficial breast cancer outcome<sup>2,3,5,6</sup>

Historically, androgens have been used in breast cancer treatment with good efficacy, but their masculinizing effects, increase in hematocrit, and liver toxicity have prohibited their use as a viable treatment

The development of novel strategies to target and to activate AR, tumor suppressor, as a treatment for AR+ER+ breast cancer that have become resistant to drugs that target the ER is warranted<sup>3</sup>



Ductal infiltrating breast carcinoma 3+ AR nuclear positivity<sup>7</sup>



## The androgen receptor is a tumor suppressor in estrogen receptor-positive breast cancer

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The role of the androgen receptor (AR) in estrogen receptor (ER)-positive breast cancer is controversial, constraining implementation of AR-directed therapies. Using a diverse, clinically relevant panel of cell-line and patient-derived models, we demonstrate that AR activation, not suppression, exerts potent antitumor activity in multiple disease contexts, including resistance to standard-of-care ER and CDK4/6 inhibitors. Notably, AR agonists combined with standard-of-care agents enhanced therapeutic responses. Mechanistically, agonist activation of AR altered the genomic distribution of ER and essential co-activators (p300, SRC-3), resulting in repression of ER-regulated cell cycle genes and upregulation of AR target genes, including known tumor suppressors. A gene signature of AR activity positively predicted disease survival in multiple clinical ER-positive breast cancer cohorts. These findings provide unambiguous evidence that AR has a tumor suppressor role in ER-positive breast cancer and support AR agonism as the optimal AR-directed treatment strategy, revealing a rational therapeutic opportunity.

<sup>1</sup>Birrell et al, J Steroid Biochem Mol Biol 52:459-67, 1995 | <sup>2</sup>Peters et al, Cancer Res 69: 6131-40, 2009 | <sup>3</sup>Hickey et al, Nature Medicine 2021 | <sup>4</sup>Moinfar et al, Cancer 98:703-11, 2003 | <sup>5</sup>Hu et al, Clin Cancer Res 17:1867-74, 2011 | <sup>6</sup>Ricciardelli et al, Clin Cancer Res 24:2328-41, 2018 | <sup>7</sup>Bronte et al, Trans Oncol 11: 950-956, 2018

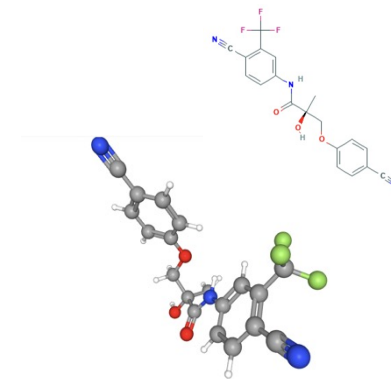
# Enobosarm, first-in-class, novel oral selective AR targeting agonist for the treatment for AR+ER+ HER2- metastatic breast cancer

## Enobosarm is a non-steroidal, selective androgen receptor agonist<sup>1, 2</sup>

- Once-a-day oral daily dosing
- Selectivity to activate the androgen receptor with no cross-reactivity to other steroidal hormone receptors
- Selective tissue activities translate to a favorable side-effect profile
  - Non-masculinizing (no unwanted hair growth or acne)
  - No liver toxicity
  - No changes in hematocrit
- Not a substrate for aromatase, thus cannot be aromatized to estrogen
- Builds and heals bone- potential to treat antiestrogen-induced osteoporosis and prevents skeletal related events<sup>3,4,5</sup>
- Anabolic on muscle to improve muscle mass and physical function<sup>2,6</sup>

In oncology, enobosarm has only been evaluated in breast cancer

## Enobosarm suppresses AR+ER+ breast cancer in cell and patient-derived xenograft models of endocrine sensitive and resistant disease<sup>7</sup>



Chemical structure of enobosarm

<sup>1</sup> Narayanan R et al. Mol Cell Endocrinol 2017 | <sup>2</sup> Dalton JT et al. Curr Opin Support Palliat Care 7:345-351, 2013 | <sup>3</sup> Kamrakova M et al Calcif Tissue Int 106:147-157, 2020  
 | <sup>4</sup> Hoffman DB et al. J Bone Metaab 37:243-255, 2019 | <sup>5</sup> Kearbey JD et al Pharm Res 26:2471-2477, 2009 | <sup>6</sup> Dobs AS et al. Lancet Oncol 14:335-45, 2013 | <sup>7</sup> Hickey et al., Nature Medicine 2021

**Enobosarm has an extensive clinical experience - safety has been derisked**

**Evaluated in 25 clinical trials comprising 1485 subjects dosed (235 subjects dosed at  $\geq$  9mg)**

#### **4 Phase 2 studies in breast cancer**

- G200801 – Proof of concept 9 mg enobosarm in AR+ ER+ metastatic breast cancer- **completed/positive**
- G200802 - Efficacy and safety of 9 mg and 18 mg (randomized) enobosarm in AR+ ER+ metastatic breast cancer- **completed/positive**
- G200901 – Efficacy of 18 mg enobosarm in heavily pretreated metastatic AR+ TNBC- **discontinued**
- <sup>1</sup>City of Hope Investigator Initiated/ Merck – Efficacy of 18 mg enobosarm in combination with pembrolizumab in AR+ TNBC- **completed/positive**

#### **12 Phase 1 studies for NDA and label that have been completed**

- QT – no QT effects
- Drug interactions- no significant drug-drug interactions
- Food effect- no food effect
- Renal impairment- no significant effects
- Hepatic impairment- no significant effects
- Major metabolites analysis and route of elimination- renal elimination and only metabolite is enobosarm glucuronide
- Cytochrome P450 3A4- enobosarm is not an inhibitor

## **Efficacy and safety of enobosarm, a selective androgen receptor agonist, to target AR in women with advanced AR+ER+ breast cancer – final results from an international Phase 2 randomized study (G200802)**

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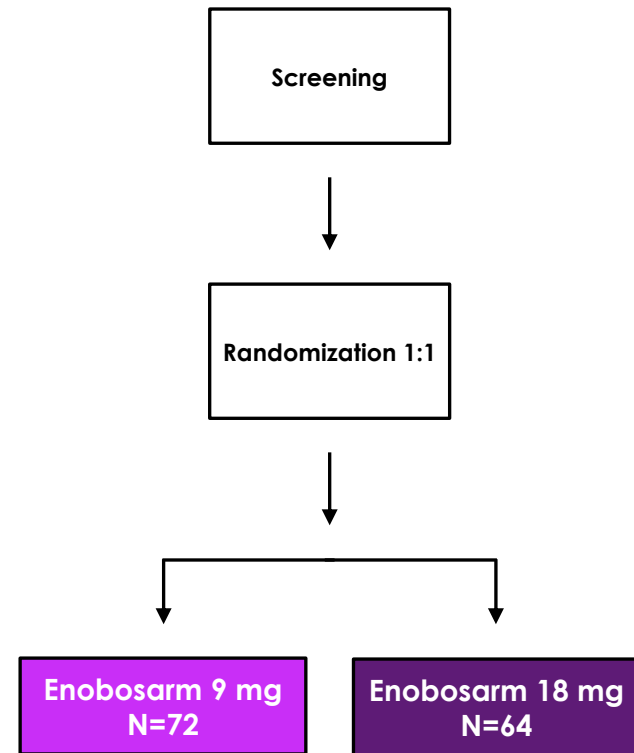


### Trial design

- To assess the efficacy and safety of enobosarm 9 mg or 18 mg oral daily dose in postmenopausal subjects with AR+ER+ MBC
- Open label, multicenter, multinational, randomized parallel design
- Primary endpoint: Clinical benefit rate (CR + PR + SD) at 6 months in subjects with AR+ breast cancer treated (by RECIST 1.1)

### Patient population - 136 heavily pretreated women enrolled

- ER+ metastatic or locally recurrent breast cancer not amenable to surgery
  - AR status was assessed centrally (>10%)
  - AR+ patients were included in the evaluable patients
  - Patients that were AR negative, not determined or uninformative were not in the evaluable population
- Previously responded to adjuvant endocrine therapies for  $\geq 3$  years, or most recent endocrine therapies for metastatic disease  $\geq 6$  months



Demographics	9 mg cohort	18 mg cohort
Age (median), years (range)	60.5 (35-83)	62.5 (42-81)
Initial presentation of Stage IV metastatic breast cancer	12%	26.9%
Median months since initial diagnosis (range)	110.0 (19-435)	86.0(15-323)
Median months since metastatic diagnosis (range)	34.3 (1-167)	27.4 (1-225)
Source of tissue AR primary/metastatic (%)	52/44	57.7/40.4
Median % of cells staining AR+ (range)	53.4 (11-96)	51.4 (14-98)
Bone only non-measurable (%)	38.0	32.7
Prior chemotherapy (%)	90.0	92.3
Median prior lines of endocrine therapy (range)	3.2 (1-7)	3.2 (1-7)



# Overall safety and efficacy summary

## Phase 2 (G200802)

### Efficacy

- Evaluable population (AR+)

Efficacy	9 mg cohort	18 mg cohort
Number of evaluable patients	50	52
Primary endpoint: CBR at 24 weeks	32% (95% CI: 19.5%;46.7%)	29% (95% CI: 17.1%;43.1%)

### Safety

- Enobosarm was well tolerated
- Majority of events were Grade 1 and Grade 2

Serious Adverse Events	9 mg N=75	18 mg N=61
Patients with any SAEs	8 patients (10.7%)	10 patients (16.4%)
Grade 3 Drug Related Adverse Events	5	9
Grade 4 Drug Related Adverse Events	1	1
Patients with Treatment-Emergent AEs Leading to Death	0	0

Grade 3 and 4 Drug Related Adverse Events (AEs)	9 mg N=75	18 mg N=61
Increased alanine aminotransferase	1 (1.3%)	2 (3.3%)
Increased aspartate aminotransferase	2 (2.7 %)	
Hypercalcemia	2 (2.6%)	2 (3.3%)
Headache	1 (1.3%)	1 (1.6%)
Anemia	1 (1.3%)	
Dry mouth		1 (1.6%)
Decreased white blood cell count		1 (1.6%)
Decreased appetite		1 (1.6%)
Fatigue	1 (1.3%)	2 (3.3%)
Tumor flare		2 (3.3%)
Agitation		1 (1.6%)
Lymphadenopathy		1 (1.6%)
Acute kidney injury		1 (1.6%)

# Phase 2 clinical trial (G200802)- overall Post-Hoc population analysis

## Best objective tumor responses of target lesion central read by % AR nuclei staining

**Table 2: G200802 Study – by AR nuclei staining both doses combined**

% AR nuclei Staining	n	Average rPFS (months)	Objective Responses (CR+PR)	Objective Response Rate	Clinical Benefit Responses (CR+PR+SD)	Clinical Benefit Response Rate
<20	21	3.15	1	4.8%	3	14.3%
20-40	16	3.21	0	0%	5	31.3%
40-60	14	4.31	3	21.4%	9	64.3%
60-80	16	6.91	8	50.0%	10	62.5%
>80	17	6.92	5	29.4%	10	58.8%
<b>&lt;40</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>3.18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>21.6%</b>
<b>&gt;40</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>6.14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>34.0%</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>61.7%</b>

CR=complete response, PR=partial response, SD=stable disease, AR=androgen receptor, rPFS=radiographic progression free survival. This analysis is a post-hoc analysis conducted by Veru.

## Androgen receptor targeted therapy exhibits efficacy and safety in AR+ER+HER2- MBC patients

- Clinical benefit was demonstrated with objective tumor responses in women with heavily pretreated estrogen blocking agent resistant AR+ ER+ HER2- MBC
- Patients with androgen receptor expression of  $\geq 40\%$  are more likely to benefit from enobosarm
- Quality of life measurements demonstrated overall improvement including mobility, anxiety/depression and pain
- Enobosarm appears safe and well tolerated without masculinizing effects, increase in hematocrit, or liver toxicity

***Enobosarm represents a different and new class of endocrine therapy in AR+ ER+ HER2- metastatic breast cancer***

# Scientific rationale for combining CDK 4/6 inhibitor + enobosarm after metastatic breast cancer progression following first line CDK 4/6 inhibitor + estrogen blocking agent

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## Selective Androgen Receptor Modulators in Combination with CDK4/6 Inhibitors Demonstrate Anti-cancer Activity in Preclinical Treatment Resistant ER+/AR+ Breast Cancer Models

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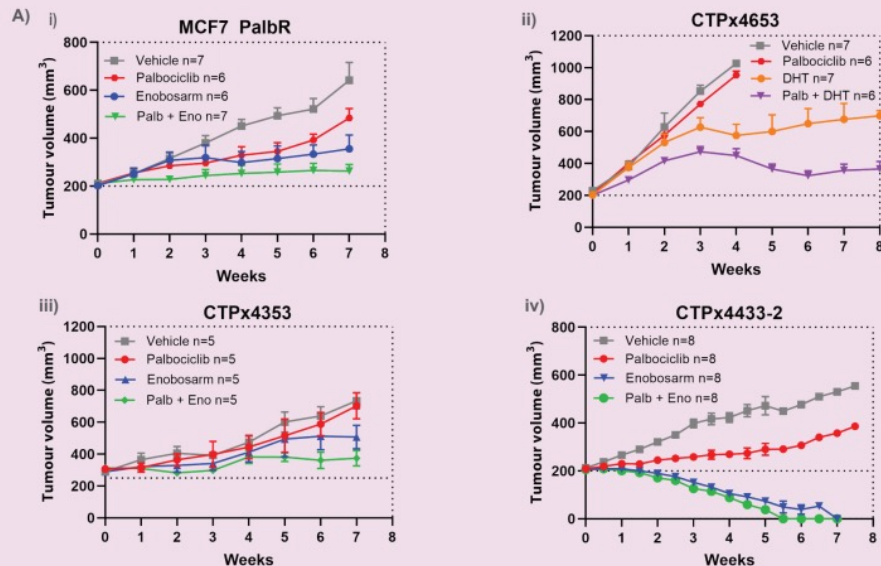
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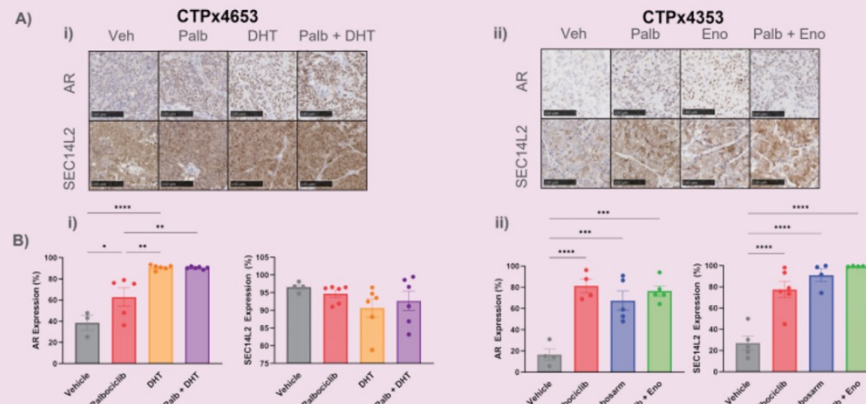
### CDK 4/6 inhibitor and enobosarm suppresses growth of CDK4/6 inhibitor resistant tumors

### CDK 4/6 inhibitor and enobosarm increases AR expression of CDK4/6 inhibitor resistant tumors

#### 3) AR agonism suppresses the growth of CDK4/6i resistant cell line xenograft and PDX tumours, both alone and in combination with CDK4/6i



#### 4) AR expression and signalling increases with both SARM and CDK4/6i treatment



4a) Representative IHC images of AR and SEC14L2 expression (20X) in 5 day treated (i) CTPx4653 and (ii) CTPx4353 tumours. b) Percentage of cells positive for AR and SEC14L2 in (i) CTPx4653 and (ii) CTPx4353 tumours. IHC analyses were completed in OuPath. Scale bar = 100µm.

### Palbociclib resistant subjects with measurable disease

#### Objective tumor responses

- 30% overall

#### CBR at 24 weeks

- 50% overall

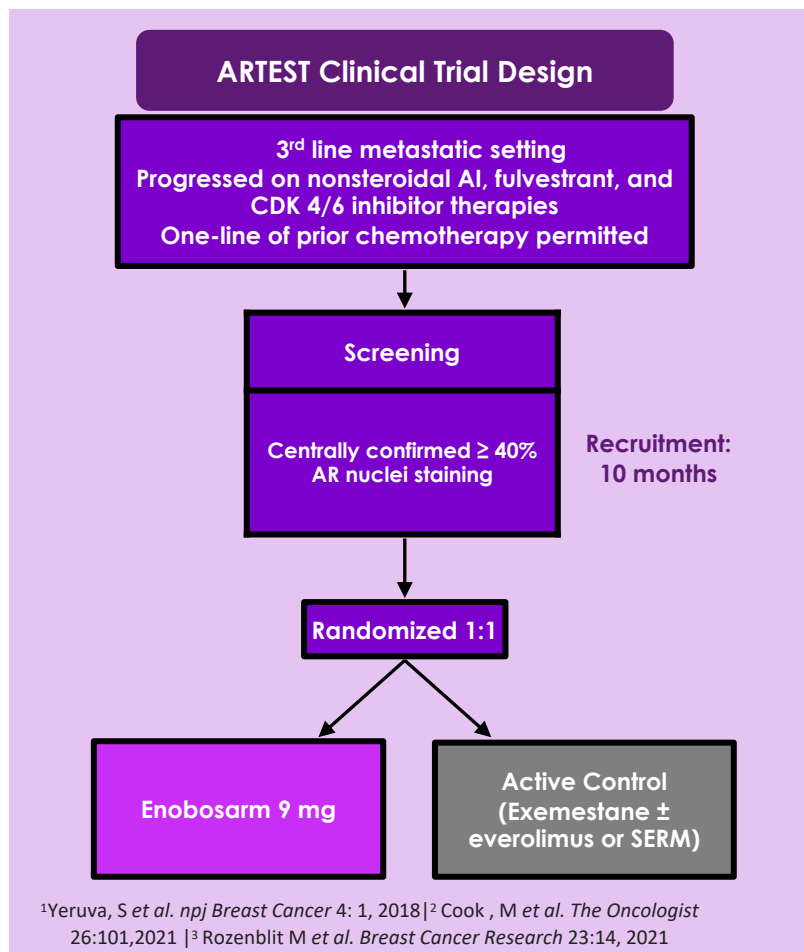
#### Mean duration on study (either PFS or censored)

- 7.3 months (9 mg and 18 mg groups)
- 10.0 months (9 mg dose group)

9 mg patient ID	Outcome
7004-8120	
7019-8066	Complete Response
7026-8083	
7019-8087	Complete Response
7019-8106	Stable Disease

18 mg patient ID	Outcome
6003-8133	
7001-8001	Partial Response
7001-8118	Stable Disease
7004-8100	
7022-8078	

**veru** | Phase 3 open label, randomized ARTEST clinical trial (V3002401) 3rd line or greater metastatic setting – AR staining  $\geq 40\%$ - discontinued



**Clinical results from discontinued ARTEST study**

- 34 patients randomized**
  - Enobosarm monotherapy (n=16)
  - Standard of care therapy (n=18)
- Prior lines of therapy**
  - Enobosarm monotherapy= 2.9 (range 1-5)
  - Standard of care active control= 2.6(range 1-4)
  - On average, ARTEST patients receive 4<sup>th</sup> line therapy
- Safety: enobosarm well tolerated without masculinizing adverse events and no hematocrit changes**

Efficacy (ORR)	Enobosarm monotherapy	Estrogen blocking agent active control
Evaluable patients	2 PR /16 (12.5%)	0 PR/18 (0%)
Evaluable patients - including an unconfirmed response	3 PR /16 (18.8%)	0 PR/18 (0%)
Patients with $\leq 3$ lines of prior endocrine therapy	2 PR /10 (20%)	0 PR/15 (0%)
Patients with $\leq 3$ lines of prior endocrine therapy with $\leq 1$ prior treatment with CDK 4/6 inhibitor	2 PR /6 (33.3%)	0 PR/10 (0%)

<sup>1</sup>Yeruva, S et al. *npj Breast Cancer* 4: 1, 2018 | <sup>2</sup> Cook, M et al. *The Oncologist* 26:101,2021 | <sup>3</sup> Rozenblit M et al. *Breast Cancer Research* 23:14, 2021



**veru** Phase 3 (V2000701) ENABLAR-2 study- 2<sup>nd</sup> line metastatic setting  
 Open label, efficacy and safety of enobosarm +/- abemaciclib(CDK4/6 inhibitor)combination  
 in AR+ER+HER2- metastatic breast cancer

CDK4/6 inhibitor resistance  
 after first line metastatic Tx

Progressed on  
 Nonsteroidal AI + CDK 4/6i  
 or  
 SERD + CDK 4/i

**Stage 1**  
 1:1:1:1 rando  
 n=160

Primary  
 endpoint=  
 ORR

Open label safety study to optimize  
 enobosarm dose +/- abemaciclib  
 150mg BID

Estrogen blocking agent  
 n=32

Abemaciclib +  
 Enobosarm 1mg n=32

Abemaciclib +  
 Enobosarm 3mg n=32

Abemaciclib +  
 Enobosarm 9mg n=32

Enobosarm 9mg n=32

Treatment group

Enobosarm +/-  
 Abemaciclib

Control Group

Alternative estrogen  
 blocking agent

**Stage 2**

1:1 rando  
 n =208

*Entered into clinical collaboration and  
 supply agreement with Lilly February 2022*

Primary  
 endpoint= PFS

**Primary endpoint**

- Median progression free survival (PFS)

**Key Secondary endpoints:**

- Overall response rate (CR+PR)
- Physical function tests
- DEXA- body composition (muscle and bone)

**Statistical assumptions**

- Total sample size: 180
- $\alpha = 0.05$
- 90% power
- 37% drop out rate
- 121 events
- Control group estimated median PFS=5 months and combination group median PFS= 9 months

<sup>1</sup> Bidard F-C J Clin Onc 40:3246, 2022- estrogen blocking agent had ORR of 4.5 % and estimated median PFS=1.9-2.8 months in 2<sup>nd</sup> line metastatic setting following a CDK4/6 inhibitor and estrogen blocking agent

### Stage 1 results

- Pharmacokinetics: No drug-drug interactions between enobosarm and abemaciclib
- Well tolerated
- No new safety findings

Patient 1 - On Study 9+ Months

	Baseline 9/21/22	D56 11/29/22	D112 1/23/23	D168 3/22/23	D224 5/15/23	D280 7/6/23
TL1 – Adrenal gland	3.3	1.3	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6
TL2 – Adrenal Gland	2	1.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Total	5.3	2.6	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1
Percent Change		-51%	-77%	-77%	-79%	-79% (PR)

Patient 2 – Progressed: On Study 10+ Months

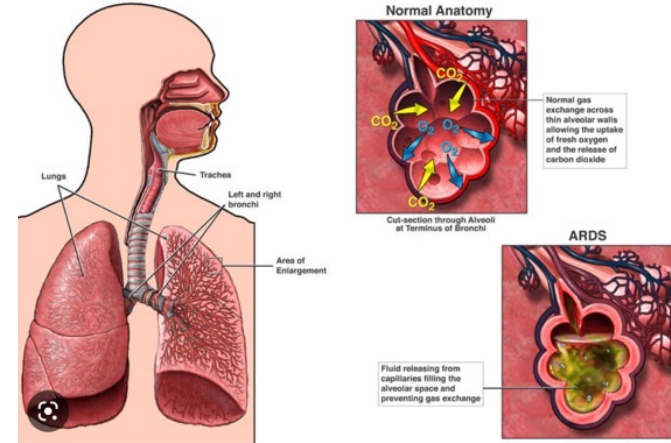
	Baseline 9/12/22	D56 11/16/22	D 112 1/13/23	D168 3/1/23	D224 5/3/23	D280 6/26/23
T1 - Liver	6.4	4	2.8	2.8	2.8	Not assessed, obscured by background liver changes
T2 - Liver	1	0.6	0	0	0	0
T3 - Liver	1.9	1.9	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3
Total	9.3	6.5	4.2	4.1	4.1	New Liver Lesion
Percent Change		-30%	-55%	-56%	-56% (PR)	NE

Patient 3 - On Study 9+ Months

	Baseline 09/27/22	D56 12/9/22	D 112 2/1/23	D168 3/29/23	D224 5/22/23	D280 7/17/23
T1 - Liver	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7
Total	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Percent Change		-5%	-5%	-5%	-5%	0% (SD)

# Viral induced acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS)

- **ARDS- a form of noncardiogenic, pulmonary edema and diffuse alveolar damage associated with systemic inflammatory conditions**
- **Viruses cause up to 1/3 of community acquired pneumonia**
  - Common viruses that cause ARDS are SARS-CoV-2, Influenza A/B, and RSV
- ***Viral induced ARDS results from the over-exaggerated immune inflammatory response by patient to the virus infection, rather than by viral mediated direct injury, thus an antiviral agent alone may not be effective***



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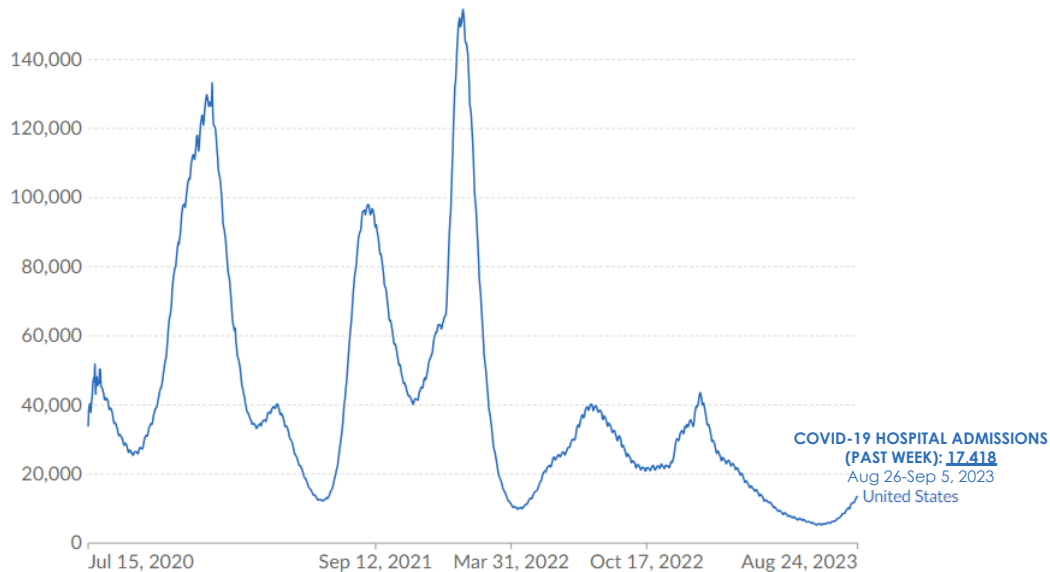


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# COVID-19 is back and on the rise!

## Summer cycle

Number of COVID-19 patients in hospital



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## Hospitalizations

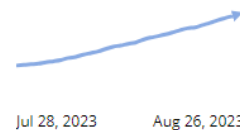
Hospital Admissions

17,418

(August 20 to August 26, 2023)

Trend in Hospital Admissions

**+15.7%** in most recent week



## Deaths

% Due to COVID-19

2.0%

(August 20 to August 26, 2023)

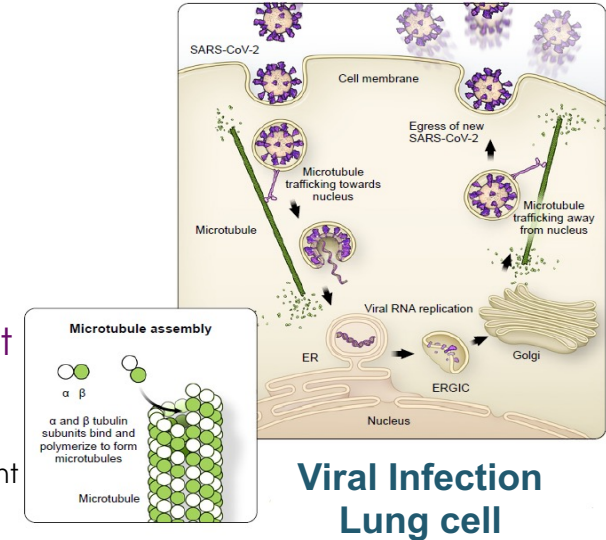
Trend in % COVID-19 Deaths

**+17.6%** in most recent week



### Sabizabulin Mechanism of action

- Targets and disrupts rapidly forming microtubules:
  - Arrests **dividing cancer cells**
  - Halts **virus transport**
  - Suppresses **cytokine production and release**
- By targeting microtubules, sabizabulin has broad indirect, host targeted, antiviral activity against:
  - SARS CoV-2 and other SARS-CoV-2 mutants (delta and omicron)
    - A549 lung cell culture IC<sub>50</sub> and IC<sub>90</sub> for sabizabulin as an indirect antiviral agent was similar to reported values for remdesivir and Paxlovid
  - Other viruses
    - Vaccinia pox virus





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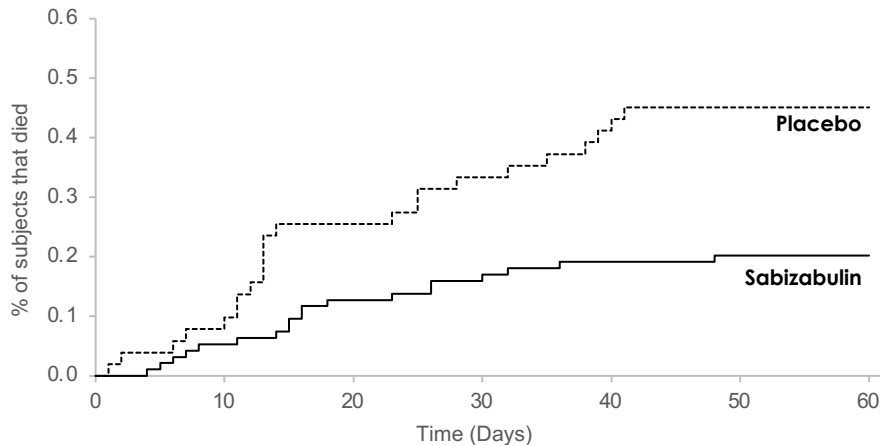
## ORIGINAL ARTICLE

# Oral Sabizabulin for High-Risk, Hospitalized Adults with Covid-19: Interim Analysis

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### Primary endpoint, mortality rate by Day 60, was met

After planned interim analysis of first 150 patients, Independent Data Monitoring Committee unanimously recommended early stopping of Phase 3 study for clear evidence of benefit



	Sabizabulin 9 mg	Placebo	Relative risk reduction	P-value (Fishers Exact)
Mortality Day 15	7/94 (7.4%)	13/51 (25.5%)	-71.0%	0.003
Mortality Day 29	15/94 (16.0%)	18/51 (35.2%)	-54.5%	0.008
<b>Mortality Day 60</b>	<b>19/94 (20.2%)</b>	<b>23/51 (45.1%)</b>	<b>-55.2%</b>	<b>0.004*</b>
Treatment comparison	Odds ratio		95% CI	p-value (logistic regression)
Sabizabulin 9mg vs. Placebo	3.21		(1.45, 7.12)	0.0042*

## Risk of mortality by Day 60 for subgroups based on SARS-CoV-2 variant

Subgroup	Sabizabulin 9mg	Placebo	Absolute difference	Relative difference
Delta variant (randomized prior to 12/15/2021)	13/48 (27.1%)	12/26 (46.2%)	-19.1%	-41.3%
Omicron variant (randomized on or after 12/15/2021)	12/82 (14.6%)	15/42 (35.7%)	-21.1%	-59.1%
Omicron variant (randomized on or after 1/15/2022)	7/61 (11.5%)	9/32 (28.1%)	-16.6%	-59.1%



# Sabizabulin trial secondary endpoints: reduction in ICU days and days on ventilator vs placebo SOC (Phase 3 Final Data Analysis)

## Key Secondary Endpoints

Sabizabulin treatment resulted in:



39% relative reduction in ICU days vs. placebo + SOC (p=0.0045)



44% relative reduction in mechanical ventilation days vs. placebo + SOC (p=0.0038)



23% reduction in hospital length of stay vs. placebo + SOC (p=0.0463)

Secondary Endpoint	Mean (SD)	Median
<u>Days in ICU</u>		
sabizabulin	16.0 (23.50)	2.0
Placebo	26.3 (28.11)	9.0
<u>Days on Mechanical Ventilation</u>		
sabizabulin	13.7 (23.57)	0.0
Placebo	24.6 (29.00)	0.0
<u>Days in Hospital</u>		
sabizabulin	24.0 (21.78)	13.0
Placebo	31.0 (24.61)	16.5

## Any adverse event that occurred in $\geq 5\%$ of patients in either treatment group

	Sabizabulin (n=130)	Placebo (n=69)
	N (%) / Events	N (%) / Events
<b>Any</b>	<b>82 (63.1%)/369</b>	<b>54 (78.3%)/294</b>
Pneumonia	8 (6.2%)/12	9 (13.0%)/12
Pneumonia bacterial	2 (1.5%)/2	5 (7.2%)/5
Septic shock	2 (1.5%)/2	5 (7.2%)/5
Acute kidney injury	11 (8.5%)/11	8 (11.6%)/8
Acute respiratory failure	7 (5.4%)/7	3 (4.3%)/3
Hypoxia	3 (2.3%)/4	4 (5.8%)/4
Pneumothorax	1 (0.8%)/1	7 (10.1%)/7
Respiratory failure	13 (10.0%)/14	14 (20.3%)/14
Hypotension	5 (3.8%)/9	8 (11.6%)/8
Anemia	7 (5.4%)/7	3 (4.3%)/3
Atrial fibrillation	6 (4.6%)/6	5 (7.2%)/5
Bradycardia	6 (4.6%)/7	5 (7.2%)/5
Constipation	9 (6.9%)/9	6 (8.7%)/10
Hyperkalemia	6 (4.6%)/6	6 (8.7%)/7
Hyponatremia	6 (4.6%)/6	4 (5.8%)/4
Hypokalemia	6 (4.6%)/7	5 (7.2%)/7
Hypophosphatemia	2 (1.5%)/3	4 (5.8%)/5
Anxiety	4 (3.1%)/5	4 (5.8%)/4
Delirium	5 (3.8%)/5	4 (5.8%)/4
Urinary tract infection	8 (6.2%)/8	1 (1.4%)/1

### Safety – AEs

The proportion of patients that experience any AE was **24% higher in the placebo group** compared to the sabizabulin treated group

**Any serious adverse event that occurred in  $\geq 2\%$  of patients in either treatment group**

	<b>Sabizabulin (n=130)</b> N (%) / Events	<b>Placebo (n=69)</b> N (%) / Events
<b>Any</b>	<b>38 (29.2%) / 84</b>	<b>32 (46.4%) / 85</b>
Cardiac arrest	0	3 (4.3%) / 4
Multiple organ dysfunction syndrome	0	2 (2.9%) / 2
COVID-19	4 (3.1%) / 4	3 (4.3%) / 3
Pneumonia	4 (3.1%) / 6	4 (5.8%) / 5
Pneumonia bacterial	0	2 (2.9%) / 2
Sepsis	4 (3.1%) / 5	2 (2.9%) / 2
Septic shock	2 (1.5%) / 2	5 (7.2%) / 5
Acute kidney injury	6 (4.6%) / 6	6 (8.7%) / 6
Acute respiratory failure	5 (3.8%) / 5	3 (4.3%) / 3
Hypoxia	2 (1.5%) / 3	3 (4.3%) / 3
Pneumothorax	1 (0.8%) / 1	6 (8.7%) / 6
Pulmonary embolism	3 (2.3%) / 3	3 (4.3%) / 3
Respiratory failure	13 (10.0%) / 14	14 (20.3%) / 14

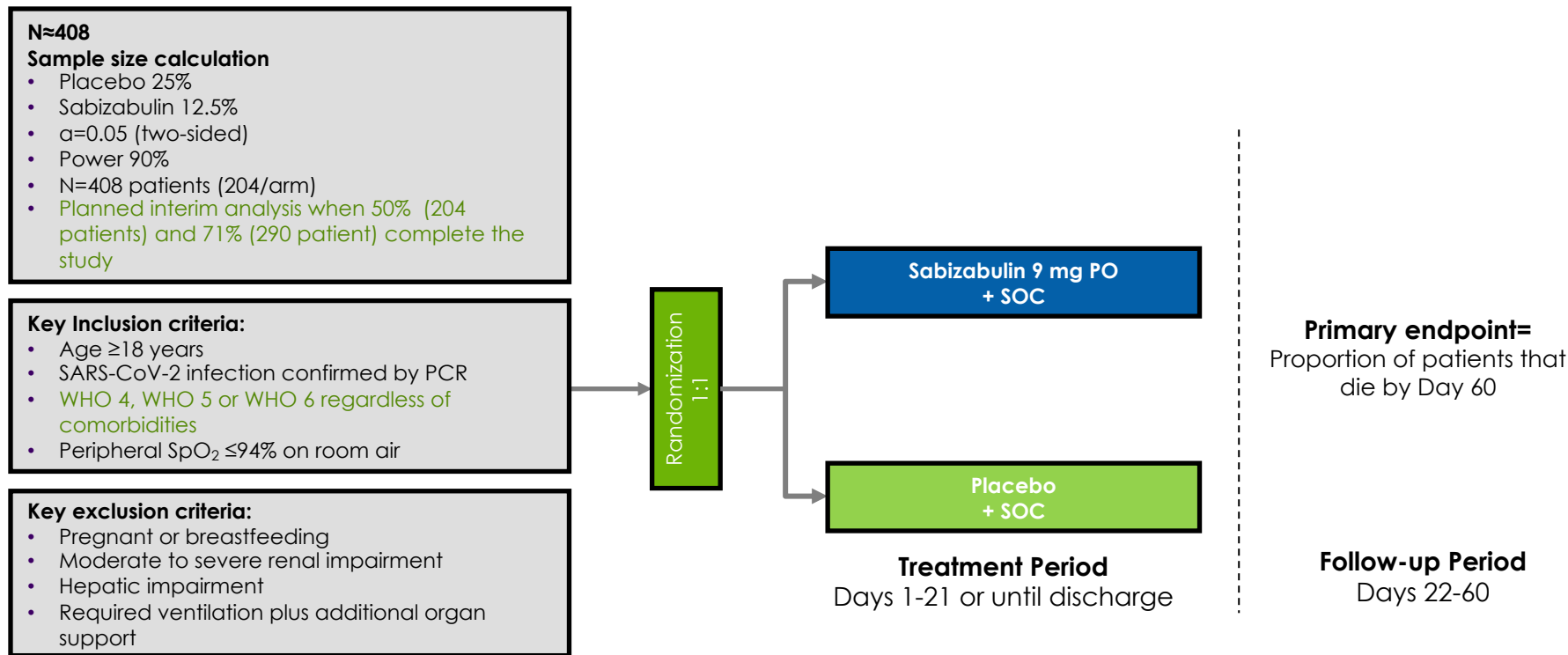
**Safety – SAEs**

The proportion of patients that experienced any SAE was **59% higher in the placebo group** compared to sabizabulin treated group

# FDA outcome for request for EUA on COVID-19 clinical program<sup>1,2</sup>

- **FDA's statistical efficacy summary of Phase 3 clinical study<sup>1</sup>**
  - Study met statistical criterion for stopping at the interim analysis
  - Data in all 204 subjects completing study indicate treatment benefit for all cause mortality at Day 60
  - Results robust to missing data assumptions
  - Exploratory analyses indicate minimal impact of baseline imbalances in timing of enrollment and duration of SoC
  - Positive numerical trend consistent across subgroups defined by age, baseline WHO category, region, SoC use at baseline
- **March 2, 2023, FDA declined to grant EUA at this time because of the possibility of unknown influences or uncertainties in a smaller study including the influences of clinical data that are not routinely collected in clinical trials**
  - FDA requested a confirmatory Phase 3 study in same population and “strong consideration should be given to appropriate time frames for interim analyses so that – should a strong efficacy signal **again** be observed – the trial could be stopped in an efficient time frame.”<sup>2</sup>
  - At that time, FDA states that Veru may submit a new request for EUA and/or NDA

# veru | FDA agreed to Phase 3 confirmatory COVID-19 study design: Double blind, placebo-controlled study in hospitalized moderate to severe COVID-19 patients at risk for ARDS

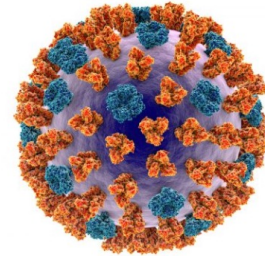


## FDA has reviewed and agreed on Phase 3 COVID-19 confirmatory clinical study design:

- Expanded hospitalized population
- FDA stated that "strong consideration should be given to appropriate time frames for interim analyses so that – should a strong efficacy signal again be observed – the trial could be stopped in an efficient time frame."

# Sabizabulin has the potential to treat other viral ARDS, such as influenza

- **Preclinical data evaluated sabizabulin in murine H1N1 influenza pulmonary inflammation model<sup>1</sup>**
  - Sabizabulin treatment reduced the cytokines in bronchoalveolar lavage: KC, IL-6, TNF-alpha, INF-gamma, and CXCL-10
  - Sabizabulin treatment resulted in a reduction in the severity of lung inflammation caused by H1N1 viral challenge (histopathology)
- **Pathogenesis and mortality rates for patients with hospitalized influenza ARDS are similar to COVID-19 ARDS<sup>4-5</sup>**
- **Oseltamivir had no significant effect on mortality in patients with influenza<sup>6</sup>**



## Sabizabulin as a potential therapeutic for smallpox and Ebola viruses

- Any smallpox or Ebola virus outbreak would be an immediate global emergency with limited existing options available for treatment
- Sabizabulin prevented both the release of vaccinia poxvirus from infected cells and the spread of poxvirus to healthy cells<sup>1</sup>
- FDA may grant marketing approval based on adequate and well-controlled animal efficacy studies when the results of those studies establish that the drug is reasonably likely to produce clinical benefit in humans
- The Company had pre-IND meeting with the FDA in August 2023
  - FDA agreed that the Animal Rule regulatory pathway is appropriate to evaluate the efficacy of sabizabulin for smallpox
  - We are evaluating the nonclinical plan for the conduct of the animal studies that may support the requirements for efficacy



# UREV Sexual Health Division





**ENTADFI® capsule (finasteride and tadalafil), a new treatment for benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH) without adverse sexual side effects, sold 4/2023**



**Only BPH treatment that prevents BPH progression with low potential for adverse sexual side effects**

**Company has sold asset for \$20 million and up to \$80 million in sales milestones April 2023**

## FC2 Female Condom<sup>®</sup> (internal condom) business

**FC2 Female Condom (internal condom) is the only FDA approved female use product to prevent pregnancy and transmission of sexually transmitted infections**

Sold in U.S. and 149 other countries

Manufacturing plant with annual capacity of 100 million units

Increase in public sector sales: UNFPA, USAID, Brazil, and South Africa

Increase in US public sector sales



Medical Device

### Focus on growing US prescription business for high margin revenues

- Established a direct to patient telemedicine portal that can plug into multiple existing pharmacy fulfillment services platforms
  - Growing number of new and refilled prescriptions
- Increase business with existing and anticipated new contracts with additional telemedicine and internet pharmacy partners

[www.fc2condoms.com](http://www.fc2condoms.com)

<sup>1</sup>For fiscal year 2006 through fiscal year 2016, profitability is based on Veru's net income attributable to common stockholders. Beginning fiscal year 2017, the first fiscal year which includes the financial results of Aspen Park Pharmaceuticals, Inc., profitability is based on operating income from our commercial segment.

Veru Net Revenues	
FY 2022 Net Revenues	\$ 39.4 mm
FY 2021 Net Revenues	\$ 61.3 mm
FY 2020 Net Revenues	\$ 42.6 mm
FY 2019 Net Revenues	\$ 31.8 mm
FY 2018 Net Revenues	\$ 15.9 mm

Veru – FYTD 2023 Results of operations	
FYTD 2023 Net Revenues	\$ 12.4 mm
FYTD 2023 Gross Profit	\$ 6.0 mm
FYTD 2023 Operating Loss	\$ (70.1) mm

Veru – Q3 FY 2023 Results of operations	
Q3 FY 2023 Net Revenues	\$ 3.3 mm
Q3 FY 2023 Gross Profit	\$ 1.2 mm
Q3 FY 2023 Operating Income	\$ 4.9 mm

Veru – Balance Sheet as of June 30, 2023	
Cash	\$ 16.2 mm
Receivables	\$ 5.1 mm
US/UK NOL carryforward	\$112.7/\$63.1 mm
Common Shares Outstanding <sup>1</sup>	~ 89.2 mm



**Total cumulative  
net revenues from  
FY 2017-2022  
\$204.5 million**

<sup>1</sup> An aggregate of 18.0 million stock options and stock appreciation rights are outstanding and are, or could potentially be, dilutive in excess of the 89.2 million common shares above

- **Clinical development - Streamline Phase 3 opportunities with near term potential for clinical data**
  - Phase 3 stage 1 ENBLAR-2 study for 2<sup>nd</sup> line metastatic AR+ER+HER2- breast cancer (n=160)
  - Phase 3 COVID-19 confirmatory study (n=408) with two interim analyses: at n=204 patients and n=290 patients
- **UREV sexual health business- we expect to see growing revenues from our own telemedicine (digital medicine) website portal and obtain additional telemedicine partners**
- **Seeking, and in some cases, in discussions for potential partnerships for drug candidates in clinical development**
- **Sold ENTADFI asset for \$20m to increase balance sheet**

Program	Mechanism	Indication	2022	2023	2024	2025
Breast Cancer						
Enobosarm + abemaciclib combination <i>Lilly</i>	Selective androgen receptor agonist + CDK 4/6 inhibitor	Phase 3 ENABLAR-2 AR+ ER+ HER2- metastatic breast cancer (2 <sup>nd</sup> line metastatic setting)	Fast Track Designation  Phase 3 FPI  Lilly clinical collaboration and supply agreement			Ongoing Phase 3 data-stage 1
Infectious Disease- Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome						
Sabizabulin	Oral microtubule Disruptor  Broad host targeted antiviral and anti-inflammatory agent	Phase 3 (902) study- Hospitalized COVID-19 patients at high risk for ARDS	Fast Track Designation  Positive Phase 3 study			COMPLETED
		Phase 3 (903) confirmatory study- Hospitalized COVID-19 patients at high risk for ARDS or All comers ARDS study		Phase 3 FPI	Phase 3 Interim Analysis	Planned 2H 2023
		Phase 3 study- Hospitalized Influenza patients at high risk for ARDS	Phase 3 study			Planned
		Smallpox virus	Animal Rule regulatory path			Planned
		Ebola virus	Animal Rule regulatory path			Planned