

## CohBar

**Mitochondria Based Therapeutics** 

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- **Potential Indications:** NASH, obesity, T2D, fibrotic diseases, cancer, cardiovascular and neurodegenerative diseases
- IP: 65+ CohBar patent filings, 8 issued patents licensed from UCLA/Albert Einstein/Mayo Clinic
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## CohBar in Israel: Geroscience Summit September 4-5, 2019



- At the Weizmann Institute of Science in association with The National Institute for Aging sponsored by The Nathan Shock Centers, in partnership with the Sagol Institute for Longevity Research
- · Presentations by leading international and Israeli researchers on aging
- International Perspectives on Geroscience, an NIH wide initiative including 21 of 27 NIH institutes
- Presentations by 3 CohBar Founders:
  - **Dr. Nir Barzilai** Improving health span of elderly: Not a science fiction anymore We have made progress in launching a large clinical study that aims to prove aging can be targeted but also to get FDA approval, so biotech and pharma will develop better drugs and their combinations to realize our potential health span.
  - **Dr. Pinchas Cohen** Systems Biology of the Mitochondria A Discovery Pathway for Aging-Related Pathologies We identified multiple open-reading-frames (ORFs) within the mitochondrial genome that encode putative peptides we call Mitochondrial-Derived-Peptides (MDPs) which represent a sub-class of a growing group of novel micro-peptides (from both mtDNA and nuclear chromosomes) which serve as signals related to cell and organismal protection and energy expenditure.
  - **David Sinclair, PhD.** Promises and challenges of translating aging research We are at turning point in medicine, one that will allow us to dramatically improve human healthspans. The past 20 years of research into aging has seen great strides in our understanding of why we age and how to delay it, preventing most age-associated diseases.



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## Year in Review 2018/2019

### **Research and Development:**

- Initiated first clinical trial of CB4211
- Advanced new peptides with expanded disease targets
- Discovered new peptides target Apelin receptor, presented at ADA

### Funding

Completed \$20M controlled equity offering

### Leadership and Board

- Appointed new CEO
- Expanded Board of Directors

### Partnering

- BIO 2019 Increasing interest in "mitochondrial medicine" from pharma
- Focusing on CB4211 in the clinic and preclinical peptides

### **Intellectual Property**

• Expanding portfolio of licensed patents and CohBar patent applications

## Research in aging and age-related diseases increasingly focused on mitochondrial biology ("Mitochondrial Medicine")

### A Mitochondrial Paradigm of Metabolic and Degenerative Diseases, Aging, and Cancer: A Dawn for Evolutionary Medicine

"..... Mitochondria are the only human genetic system that embodies the features necessary to explain the observed characteristics of the common age-relate diseases

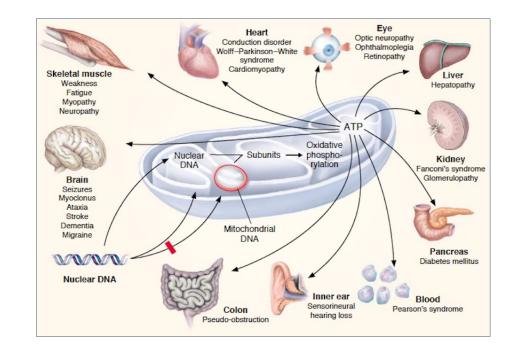
.....mitochondrial decline and mtDNA damage are central to the etiology of the age-related metabolic and degenerative diseases, aging, and cancer."

Douglas C. Wallace, Annual Review Genetics. 2005; 39; 359

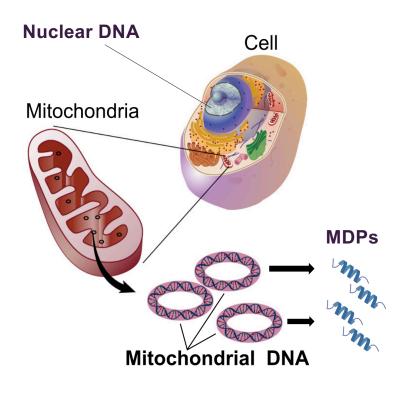


# **Mitochondria:** Central role in energy production, sensing, signaling, regulation, health, aging and disease

- Produce energy for the cell ATP
- Regulate cellular metabolism
- Apoptosis eliminate old cells
- Calcium storage and signaling
- Heat generation
- Intracellular lipid trafficking
- Regulate signaling transduction
- Cellular differentiation
- · Control cell cycle and cell growth
- Hormonal signaling
- Anti-viral signaling protein release
- Stem cell regulation



## CohBar harnessing the potential of mitochondrial biology



- Mitochondria have their own genome
- CohBar's founders and scientists discovered sequences for peptides in the mitochondrial DNA – Mitochondrial derived peptides (MDPs)
- Certain MDPs have been found in circulation and within cells, and shown to be regulatory and signaling agents for metabolic and other processes
- CohBar has discovered, filed IP, and is evaluating over 100 MDPs and related analogs
- MDPs: A new source of therapeutic candidates
- Evolutionary biology: Certain MDPs conserved across species

# **Platform Technology:** Evaluation of over 100 peptides encoded in the mitochondrial DNA and their analogs for development into novel therapeutics

Mitochondria	Mitochondria	Optimized Peptide	Mitochondria Based
(Powerhouse of the Cell)	Derived Peptide ("MDP")	("Analog")	Therapeutic ("MBT")
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#### Identify

Identify/characterize peptides with biological activity encoded within mitochondria

> File Intellectual Property ("Own the Space")

Explore and quantify therapeutic potential across diseases

#### Optimize

Optimize drug like properties

Proprietary assays, Disease models

Match analogs with greatest therapeutic potential to medical needs and market opportunities

#### Develop and Partner

Prioritize for internal clinical development and partnership opportunities

Advance lead therapeutic candidates to the clinic

### Mitochondria Based Therapeutics: Potential disease targets

- Non-alcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH)
- Obesity
- Cancer
- Fibrotic Diseases
  - Pulmonary Disease: Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis
  - Kidney Disease: Chronic Kidney Disease, Diabetic Nephropathy
  - Cardiovascular Disease: Heart Failure
- Type 2 Diabetes
- Neurodegenerative Diseases: Alzheimer's Disease

## **CohBar Pipeline**

Target Indication	Preclinical Discovery and Optimiza	IND Enabling Ition Activities	Phase 1
CB4211			
NASH			
Obesity			
New Peptides			
NASH and Obesity			
Type 2 Diabetes			
Fibrotic Diseases			
Cancer			
Other Age-related Diseases			

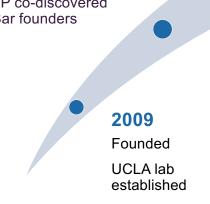
# **Experienced Team:** Successful track record of drug discovery, development and partnerships

Management	Prior Experience	
Steven Engle Chief Executive Officer	20+ years of leadership experience with public biotech companies Development of breakthrough products in metabolic, autoimmune, oncologic, and infectious disease areas	CYGNUS
Kenneth Cundy, PhD. Chief Scientific Officer	30+ years of drug discovery and development experience Development of 15 drugs with \$100B+ in sales (including Hepsera®, Tamiflu®, Viread® and Horizant®)	GILEAD Sterling <i>XenoPort</i>
Jeffrey Biunno, CPA, MBA Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and Treasurer	30+ years of financial experience Public, small, medium and large-cap companies Participated in three sales transactions	ManagelQ IP Dialogic. ManagelQ IP Dialogic.
<b>Jon Stern, MBA</b> Chief Operating Officer, Director	Chief Executive Officer of CohBar from October 2013 to March 2016 Appointed to CohBar's Board of Directors in May 2014 Experience building companies in diverse industries	KAUFMAN & BROAD

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First MDP co-discovered by CohBar founders





2015

**TSXV IPO OTCQX** listed

CohBar lab Established

2016 CB4211 IND

enabling activities New MDPs

discovered

2017 NASDAQ listed CB4211 IND prep MDP evaluation

and optimization

ongoing

#### 2018/2019

First clinical trial for CB4211 initiated

CB4211 MOA data presented at 2018 ADA conference

MOA data presented on new peptide family targeting type 2 diabetes at 2019 ADA conference

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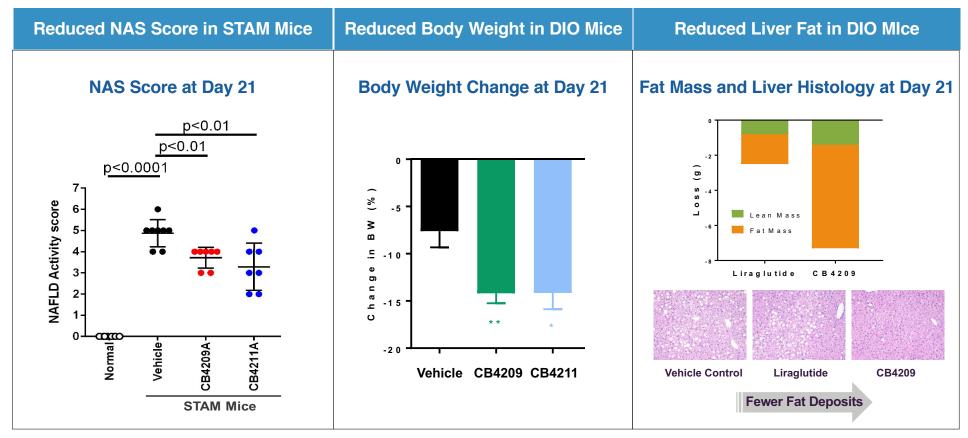
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## CB4211: Lead candidate in Phase 1a/1b trial for NASH and Obesity

- **CB4211:** a novel improved analog of the natural mitochondrial peptide MOTS-c
- Preclinical data demonstrated:
  - Reduction in the NAFLD Activity Score (NAS) in STAM® mice
  - Improvement in liver triglycerides and plasma ALT
  - Selective normalization of body weight in obese animals
- Novel Mechanism of Action: Enhances insulin effects on fat cells (adipocytes) leading to reduction of liver fat
- Phase 1a/1b clinical trial ongoing:
  - Phase 1a design: SAD/MAD safety, tolerability and PK in healthy subjects
  - Phase 1b design: Changes in liver fat, body weight, and biomarkers in obese NAFLD subjects
- Activity readout: relevant to NASH and obesity currently anticipated Q2 or Q3 2020
- Synergistic effect: with GLP-1 and PPARy agonists in animal models of NASH and obesity

## CB4211: Efficacy in Animal Models of NASH and Obesity

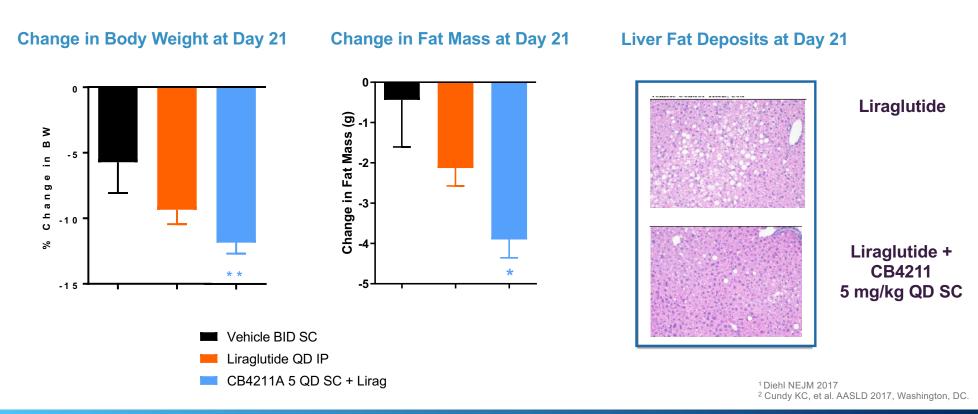




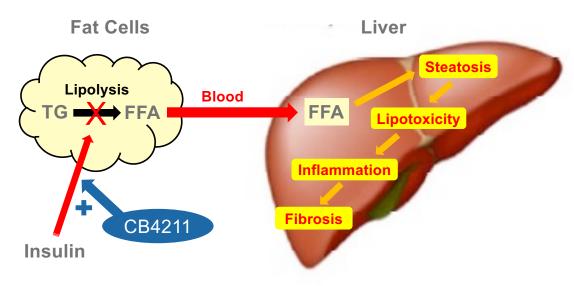
<sup>1</sup>Source: Cundy KC, et al. AASLD Poster, 2017

## **CB4211:** Synergy with GLP-1 Agonist in NASH model enhances reduction in body weight and liver fat

More than 40% of NASH patients have diabetes and greater than 80% are obese<sup>(1)</sup>



### CB4211: Acts on the Foundational Event in NASH



#### CB4211 reduces fatty acid (FFA) accumulation in liver - the foundational event in NAFLD-NASH progression

- Insulin normally regulates metabolism in liver, muscle, and fat cells
- NAFLD: loss of insulin sensitivity in fat cells, excess lipolysis, release of FFA into blood
- Excess fatty acid taken up by liver leads to fat deposits (steatosis), inflammation, and fibrosis
- CB4211 enhances signaling via the insulin receptor and decreases lipolysis in fat cells
- Results in decreased liver fat and NAS score in mouse models of NASH and obesity

Source: Grindstaff KG et al. ADA Poster Presentation, June , 2018



# **Preclinical:** Multiple new peptides with wide range of effects in models of fibrotic disease, cancer, and type 2 diabetes

### Fibrotic Diseases, new peptide analogs

- Decreased biomarkers of fibrosis in cultured human cells
- Decreased fibrosis and inflammation, and improved lung histopathology in mouse
   pulmonary fibrosis model
- Potential for efficacy in other fibrosis models including chronic kidney disease and heart failure

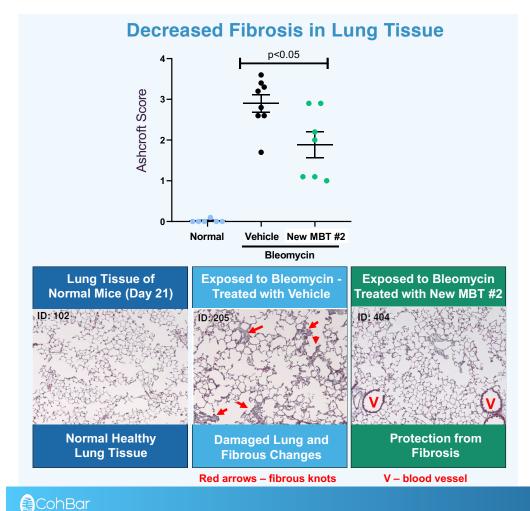
#### Cancer, new peptide analogs

- Enhanced killing of cancer cells by human blood cells (PBMCs) in vitro
- Potential utility for immune system oncology indications alone or in combination

### Type 2 Diabetes, CB5064 (MDP064) peptide analogs

- Improved weight loss and glucose tolerance in DIO mouse model
- MOA involves interaction with the apelin receptor, presented at ADA 2019

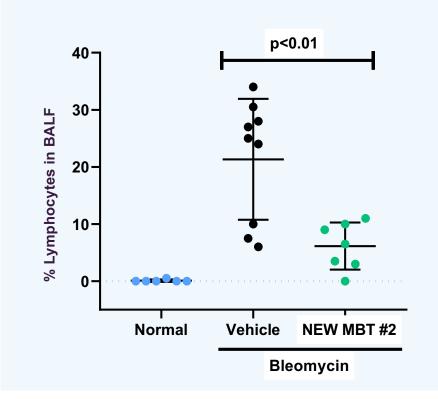
## Fibrotic Diseases: Efficacy in Mouse Model of Lung Fibrosis (IPF)



#### Anti-fibrotic Effect of MBT #2 in Mouse IPF Model

- MBT #2 protects mouse lung from bleomycininduced fibrosis
- Decreased fibrosis measured by histopathology (Ashcroft Score) after 21 days
- Comparable effect size to late stage antifibrotic in the same model (Medicinova)
- Confirmatory studies and further optimization ongoing/planned
- Potential for efficacy in other fibrosis models e.g., chronic kidney disease and heart failure

## Fibrotic Diseases: Anti-inflammatory Effect in Mouse IPF Model



**Decreased Inflammatory Cells in Lung** 

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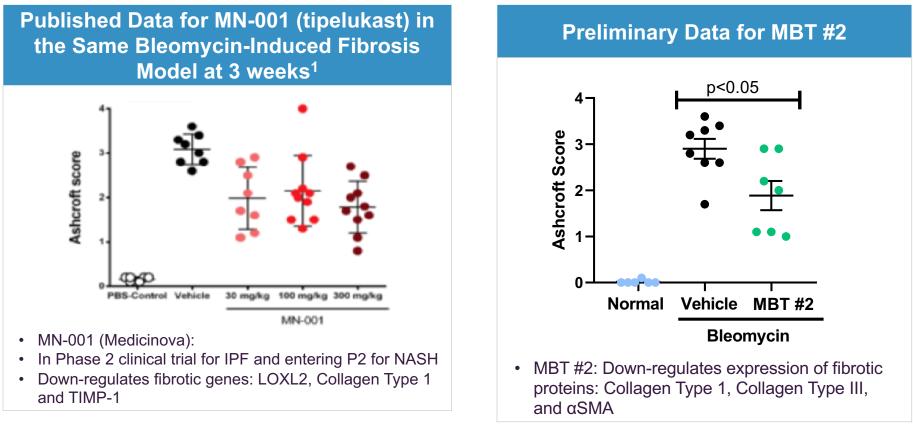
- Significant reduction in inflammatory cells in lung based on bronchoalveolar lavage
- Anti-fibrotic effect could result from early antiinflammatory effects in this prophylaxis model
- Next step examine direct anti-fibrotic effect in a therapeutic model in BLM induced fibrosis
- Peptide will be dosed 7 days after BLM injury to allow inflammatory stage to subside
- · Potential utility for other inflammatory conditions

<sup>1</sup>CohBar Preliminary Data on File



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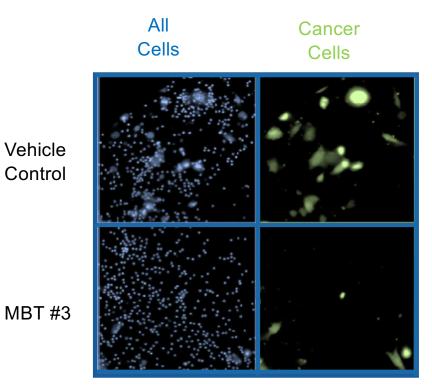
## Fibrotic Diseases: Antifibrotic activity vs published data



<sup>1</sup>Source: Matsuda K. ICLAF Meeting, 2017.

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**Cancer:** Peptide analogs enhance the killing of cancer cells by human blood cells, potential for use in immune system oncology

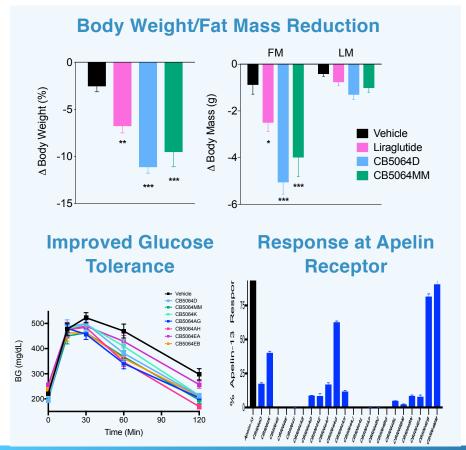


Representative images – Phenovista Biosciences

- MBT #3 produced a highly significant, p<0.001, reduction in number of cancer cells in the presence of PBMCs. No effect without PBMCs.
- Co-culture of peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMCs) -T-cells, B-cells and NK-cells - with human cancer cells -SKMEL28 melanoma cells
- Cells stimulated with LPS to induce immune response. Treated with peptide or vehicle control for 48 hours and cells quantified by selective staining and image analysis
- Additional MBTs show efficacy in this model



**Type 2 Diabetes:** CB5064 analogs improve body weight and glucose tolerance in DIO mice and demonstrate selective agonism at the apelin receptor



- CB5064 is a new mitochondrial derived peptide discovered by CohBar
- CB5064 analogs produced body weight and fat mass reduction in DIO mice (dosed once daily for 10 days)
- CB5064 analogs improved glucose tolerance in DIO mice after 10 days of dosing
- MOA selective interaction with the apelin receptor
- Apelin is a natural hormone widely expressed in adipose tissue, heart, lung, kidney, liver, brain, etc.
- Apelin plays a key role in energy metabolism, cardiovascular function, fluid homeostasis, angiogenesis, and in diabetic complications

Source: Grindstaff KG et al. ADA Poster Presentation LB-296, June 9, 2019.

## Plan 2019/2020

- Clinical: Advancing CB4211 through phase 1a/1b with a data readout anticipated in Q2 or Q3 2020
- **Preclinical Peptides:** Utilizing our platform technology to further advance our preclinical assets toward candidate selection
- **Partnering:** Expanding partnering activities around increasing pharma interest in mitochondrial medicine, and CohBar's technology and approach to novel therapeutics
- **Financing:** Evaluating funding alternatives to support our clinical program and accelerate our preclinical projects
- Investor Relations: Broadening our institutional investor base, presenting at conferences and securing quality research coverage
- Intellectual Property: Continue growing our IP portfolio to maintain our leadership in mitochondrial based therapeutics and mitochondrial medicine



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