

Corporate Presentation

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OUR VISION

To build the leading endocrine company that consistently pioneers new therapeutics to help patients better control their disease and improve their daily lives

Our strategy: Discover, develop and commercialize across multiple rare endocrine diseases and endocrine-related tumors

- Ongoing in-house discovery of novel drug-candidates
- Focus on endocrine diseases and related tumors with:
 - o High unmet medical need
 - Established biology
 - o Biomarker endpoints
 - POC in Phase 1
 - Small registration trials
- Advance clinical pipeline of multiple drug candidates in parallel
- Retain commercialization rights in core therapeutic areas and regions
- Nurture an entrepreneurial, scientifically rigorous, collaborative and inclusive company culture

The endocrine therapeutic area

Endocrine system:

Pituitary gland Enteroendocrine cells Hypothalamus Pineal gland Parathyroid glands Thyroid gland Thymus Adrenal glands Kidneys Pancreas Liver Placenta Ovaries (in female) Testes (in male) Multiple indications:

Acromegaly Neuroendocrine tumors Non-funct. pituitary adenomas GH deficiency Graves' disease Hyperparathyroidism Cushing's disease Adrenal hyperplasia Adrenal cancer Hyperinsulinism Insulinoma Thyroid cancer Hypoparathyroidism Androgen deficiency Infertility

Targeting today / Future opportunity





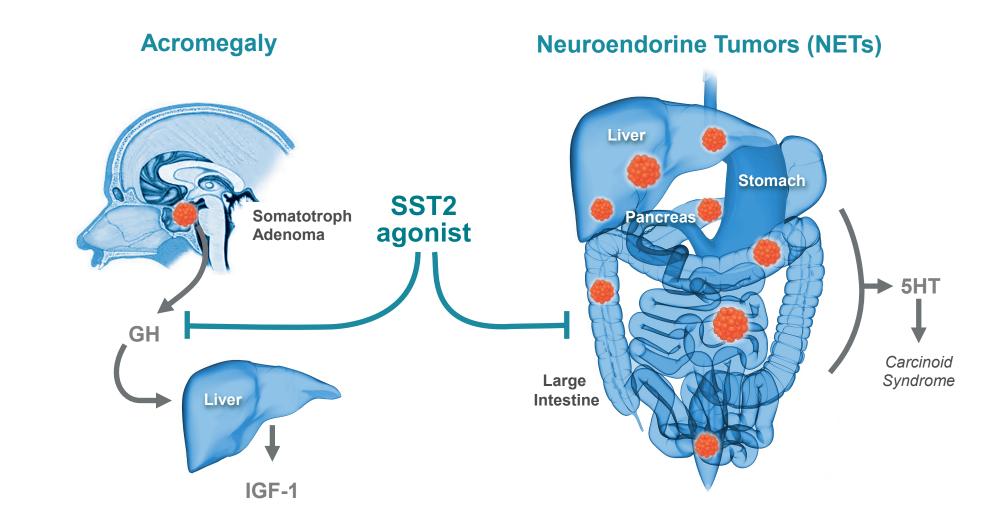
Building a rare disease franchise in endocrinology and endocrine oncology

PROGRAM	DISCOVERY	PRECLIN	PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3	NEXT MILESTONE
Paltusotine Acromegaly						Topline data from Phase 2 acromegaly trials in 4Q 2020 Initiate acromegaly Phase 3 trial in 1H 2021
Neuroendocrine Tumors (NETs)						Initiate NETS Phase 2 trial in 2021
Oral ACTH Antagonist Cushing's Disease, Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia						Initiate Phase 1 trial late 2020/early 2021
Oral SST5 Agonist Hyperinsulinism						Initiate Phase 1 trial late 2020/early 2021
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Paltusotine: a nonpeptide SST2 agonist for the treatment of acromegaly and neuroendocrine tumors

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Somatostatin receptor type 2 (SST2) peptide agonists are the standard of care for acromegaly and many NETs



Prevalence: more than 25,000 people with acromegaly in the U.S.

Prevalence: ~171,000 people with NETs in the U.S.

Established commercial opportunity for injectable somatostatin peptides despite significant limitations

2019: \$3.1 billion in global sales



High unmet medical need

Daily injections

- Patients buy a second refrigerator for storage
- Travel is difficult

Painful intramuscular/deep sc injections every month (octreotide, lanreotide)

• Hardness, bruising and swelling at injection site

Inconvenient

• Monthly visits to physician's office interrupts normal life

Limited efficacy

- Many patients do not achieve disease control
- Return of symptoms near end of the month

Sources: Company earnings and equity research analyst reports ¹ Includes acromegaly, neuroendocrine tumors and other uses

25-50% of IM injections are unsuccessful

Pancreas. 2013 Jul;42(5):878-82. doi: 10.1097/MPA.0b013e318279d552.

Improving the success rate of gluteal intramuscular injections.

Boyd AE¹, DeFord LL, Mares JE, Leary CC, Garris JL, Dagohoy CG, Boving VG, Brook JP, Phan A, Yao JC.

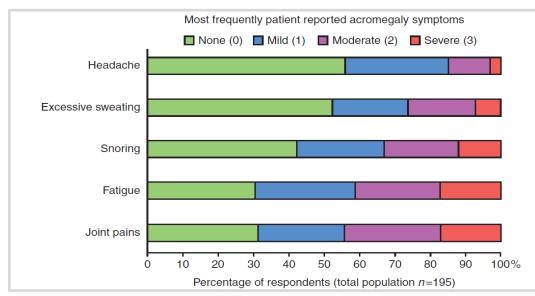
Results: At baseline 52% of injections were successfully delivered...

After instruction, the success rate increase from 52 to 75%...

...Successful injection was associated with better control of

flushing among those with carcinoid syndrome (P=0.005).

>70% of treated patients have symptoms



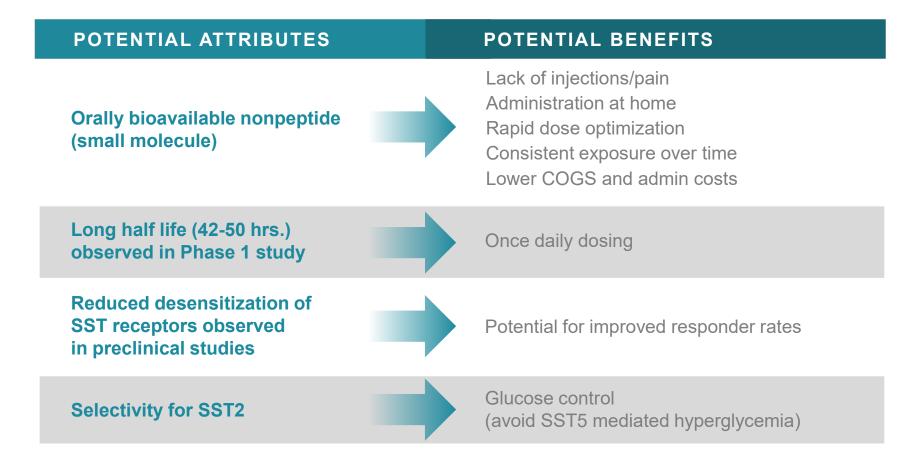
What patients are telling us

- "Not a day goes by when I 'feel good'"
- "Mood disturbances, I would say <are the most frequent symptom>. Or inability to find the joy, I guess. You know, I start to have a difficult time processing emotions right before I get my injections."
- "The doctor didn't warn me about this."
- "I had to schedule it [*injection*] sometimes after 3:30 because where I teach and where I was getting the injection was almost 40 minutes away. I had to make an appointment and my principal would let me leave early."
- "Don't plan on going someplace the next day because you may end up with diarrhea - I had diarrhea for three solid days. You don't go anywhere. I got it [*injection*] last night and the hip that she gave it in hurts so bad."

Strasburger et al. Eur J Endo. 2016, 174, 355-362; Boyd et al. Pancreas 2013; 42: 878-82

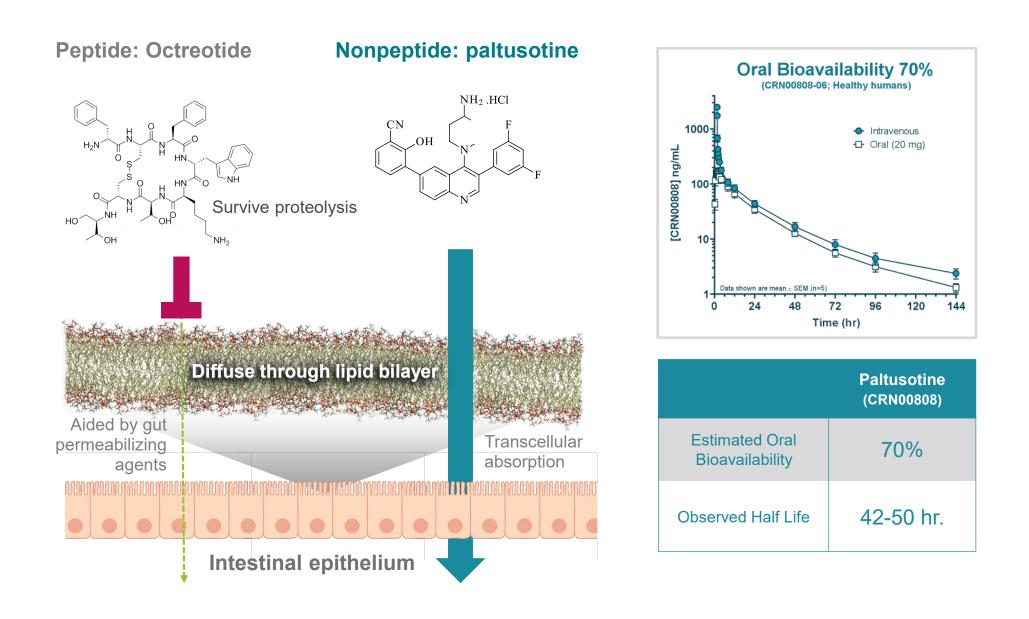
Paltusotine (CRN00808) – Target product candidate profile

- A new class of oral selective nonpeptide SST2 biased agonist designed for the treatment of acromegaly
- First agent in its class with reported clinical results



PRODUCT CANDIDATE DESIGNED TO DELIVER KEY BENEFITS

Paltusotine is designed to be intrinsically gut permeable just like other traditional oral small molecule drugs



Acromegaly clinical development strategy: Core studies so far

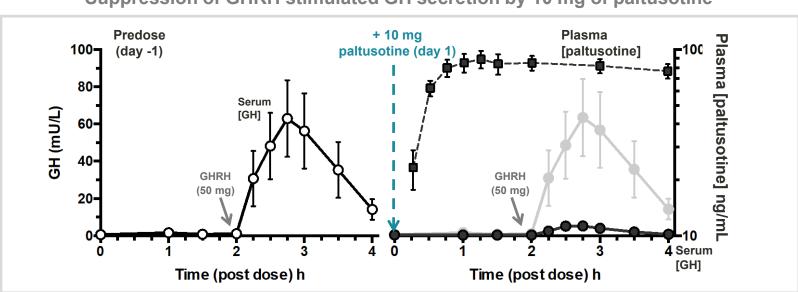
Shudy	Ropulation	Gaala	
Phase 1 FIM	Healthy Volunteers	Proof-of-concept Define PK/PD Preliminary safety	QD dosing GH/IGF suppression = peptide SSAs
ACR O BAT	Patients not fully controlled on oct/lan monotherapy (>65% of patients)	Can patients switch to oral and maintain IGF control? Demonstrate efficacy vs washout	IGF control on oral = peptide SSAs Treated IGF < washout IGF
ACR O BAT	Patients fully controlled on oct/lan monotherapy (20-30% of patients) ⁽¹⁾	Can patients switch to oral and maintain IGF control? Demonstrate efficacy vs randomized withdrawal	Responder rate > pbo
ACR BAT	Edge & Evolve patients	Long-term patient experience for NDA submission	Durable safety and IGF suppression

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(1) New enrollment in the Evolve study has been discontinued. The 12 patients enrolled will continue in the study.

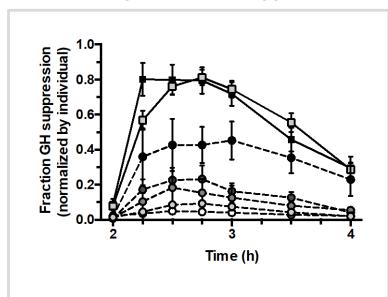
Colao et al, J Clin Endo Metab (2013); Strasburger et al, Eu J Endo (2016); Ezzat et al, Annals of Internal Medicine (1992)

Phase 1 SAD arm: PK/PD analysis

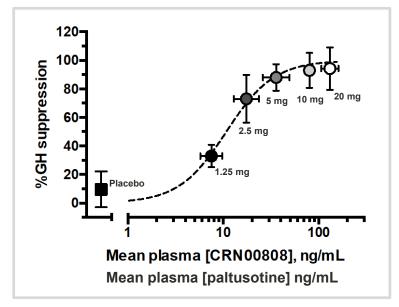


Suppression of GHRH stimulated GH secretion by 10 mg of paltusotine

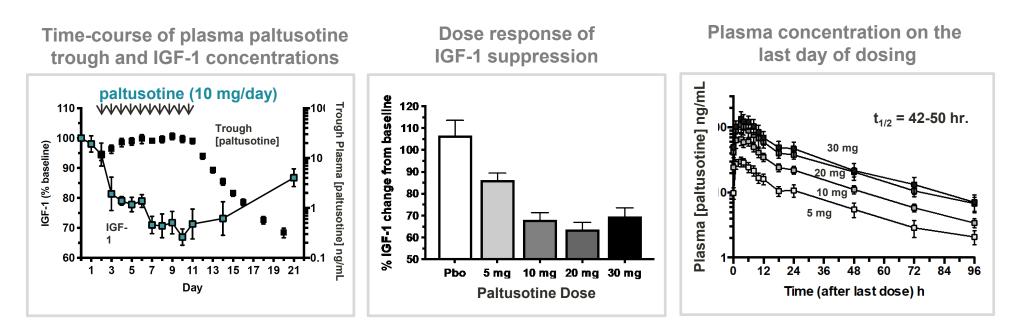
Dose response of GH suppression



Exposure response of GH suppression



Phase 1 MAD arm: PK/PD analysis

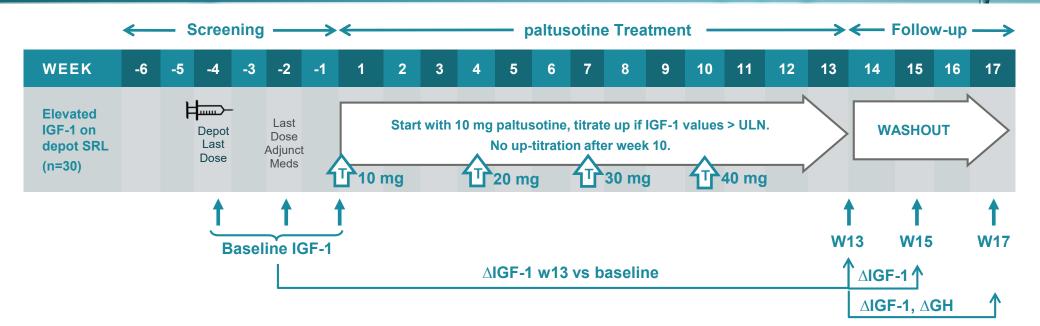


Safety and tolerability results observed in phase 1

- Tolerability and AE profile was generally consistent with approved peptide somatostatin analogs (abdominal pain, flatulence, abdominal distension, and diarrhea in approximately 30% of subjects and mild elevations of pancreatic enzymes in approximately 10% of subjects)
- Additional adverse events included: headache, dizziness and cardiac rhythm abnormalities (including NSVT). One serious adverse event of moderate NSVT was observed following a single 1.25 mg dose and was considered unlikely to be related to paltusotine. These AEs were not dose dependent and were also observed in placebo subjects and/or prior to dosing.

10 mg selected as the initial dose in Phase 2 trials

ACROBAT Edge design



Group	Patient Groups	IGF-1 range	# of Patients
1	Octreotide LAR or lanreotide depot	> 1.0x ULN to ≤ 2.5x ULN	
2	Dopamine agonist + octreotide LAR or lanreotide depot	> 1.0x ULN to ≤ 2.5x ULN	At least 30
3	Dopamine agonist + octreotide LAR or lanreotide depot	≤ 1.0x ULN	
4	Pasireotide LAR	≤ 1.0x ULN	Max 15
5	Pegvisomant + octreotide LAR or lanreotide depot	≤ 1.0x ULN	

Key inclusion/rescue criteria

- Patients on stable approved monthly dose of SRL for at least 3 mo.
- 18 to 75 years of age
- Criteria for rescue with standard acromegaly medication: significant worsening of acromegaly symptoms

Data available for interim analysis

- As of February 23, 2020, 32 patients have enrolled in the study and either completed participation, or continue to receive paltusotine
- 17 patients have completed participation in the study.
 - 13 of these initial patients were treated with lanreotide depot (n=8) or octreotide LAR (n=5) monotherapy and entered the trial with IGF-1 above the upper limit of normal (Group 1)
 - o 10 of the 11 (91%) patients in group 1 who completed paltusotine treatment maintained IGF-1 levels within 15% of their respective baseline levels at week 13
- Efficacy Evaluation Set (n=13)
 - All available data from Group 1 patients who completed participation in the trial as of February 23, 2020
- Safety Evaluation Set (n=32)
 - All patients dosed in all subgroups as of February 23, 2020 (n=32) including those that had not yet completed the study

Patient baseline characteristics

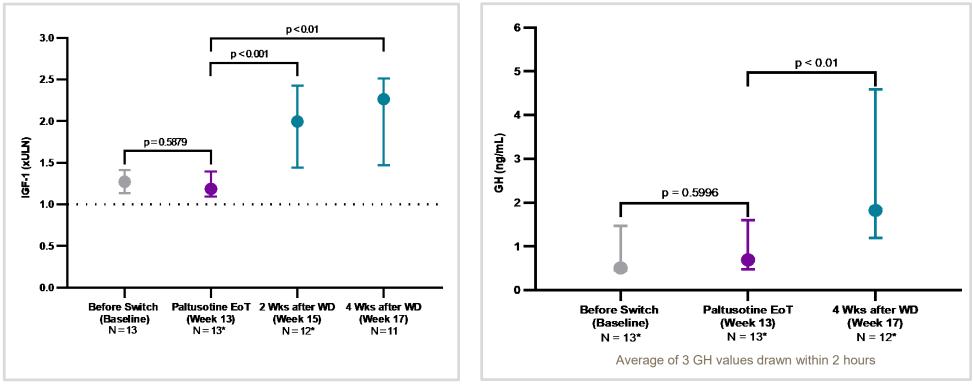
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	Group 1 (N=13)	Total (N=32)
Median Age, years (Min, Max)	53.0 (34, 68)	51.5 (34, 70)
Sex		
Female	7 (53.8%)	19 (59.4%)
Male	6 (46.2%)	13 (40.6%)
Ethnicity		
Hispanic or Latino	0	6 (18.8%)
Not Hispanic or Latino	13 (100%)	26 (81.3%)
Race		
White	13 (100%)	29 (90.6%)
Black or African American	0	1 (3.1%)
Other	0	2 (6.3%)
Median Weight, kg (Min, Max)	97.9 (63, 155)	89.3 (57.3, 155)

Both IGF-1 and GH levels promptly rose after withdrawal of paltusotine



Serum GH changes at end of treatment and after withdrawal of paltusotine



Data shown are median (25th percentile, 75th percentile) for Group 1 patients

*Data includes two early termination (ET) patients who discontinued for non-study drug related reasons: (1) use of prohibited concomitant medication and (2) inability to complete study visits. Their final treatment values were used for EoT. The 2 ET patients had 16 days (~2 weeks) and 23 days (~3 weeks) of paltusotine exposure.
One ET patient had final assessment 2 weeks after EoT (GH data from this subject was included in the 4 wk GH WD data), the washout data for the other was not available

- p-values are based on non-parametric Wilcoxon Sign Rank test of whether the median change is different from zero.
- EoT=End of Treatment; WD=Withdrawal

Interim Efficacy Results

- 1. IGF-1 and GH levels after 13 weeks of paltusotine treatment were not different than baseline (while treated with SRL depot)
- 2. IGF-1 rose significantly within 2 weeks of paltusotine withdrawal. GH hormone also rose significantly (GH measured only 4 weeks after withdrawal)

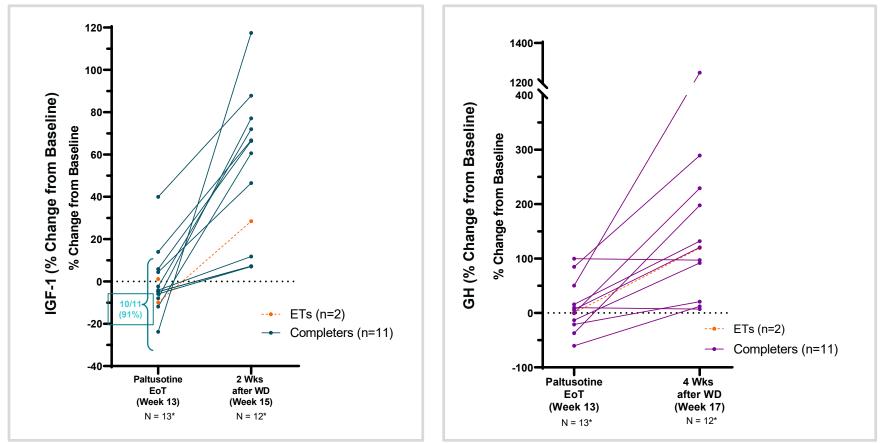
	Change	in Serum Hormo	ne Levels
Parameter (units)	Change from Baseline to EoT (Week 13)	Change from EoT to 2 Weeks	o Post Withdrawal Visit 4 Weeks
IGF-1 (×ULN)	N=13	N=12	N=11
Mean (95% CI)	-0.015 (-0.123, 0.092)	0.739 (0.394, 1.083)	0.767 (0.379, 1.155)
Median (25 th , 75 th percentiles)	-0.047 (-0.102, 0.050)	0.574 (0.297, 1.083)	0.782 (0.371, 1.250)
p-value^	0.5879	< 0.001	< 0.01
GH (ng/mL)	N=13	Not Measured	N=12
Mean (95% CI)	0.054 (-0.285, 0.394)		1.612 (0.452, 2.772)
Median (25 th , 75 th percentiles)	0.011 (-0.100, 0.240)		0.891 (0.358, 2.716)
p-value^	0.5996		< 0.01

^p-values are based on non-parametric Wilcoxon Sign Rank test EoT=End of Treatment;

Switching to once daily oral paltusotine from injected depot SRLs maintained IGF-1 levels in > 90% of Group 1 completers

IFG-1 and GH level changes after withdrawal are consistent with the approximately 2-day half-life previously measured in phase 1 trial

Individual IGF-1 changes at end of treatment and 2 weeks after withdrawal of paltusotine Individual GH changes at end of treatment and 4 weeks after withdrawal of paltusotine



- EoT=End of Treatment; WD=Withdrawal
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- Pre-trial therapy SRL median concentrations at W13 compared to baseline: [Lanreotide] \downarrow by 70%; [Octreotide] \downarrow by 100%; paltusotine median concentrations at W15
- compared to W13 (last dose) were decreased by >99.9%

Safety data in all patients dosed with paltusotine as of February 23, 2020 (n=32) in Edge

Adverse events on treatment regardless of causality in 2 or more patients

Preferred Term	Group 1 (N=13) n (%)	Total (N=32) n (%)
Number (%) of Patients with any TEAEs	9 (69%)	14 (44%)
Arthralgia	3 (23%)	6 (19%)
Headache	4 (31%)	5 (16%)
Abdominal discomfort	1 (8%)	3 (9%)
Peripheral swelling	2 (15%)	3 (9%)
Back pain	2 (15%)	2 (6%)
Diarrhoea	0	2 (6%)
Flatulence	0	2 (6%)
Hyperhidrosis	2 (15%)	2 (6%)
Palpitations	1 (8%)	2 (6%)

• No discontinuations due to adverse events

- No patients have required "rescue treatments" with standard acromegaly medications
- 1 SAE--Headache--non-treatment related (admission for diagnostic evaluation)
- No safety signals as of the interim data cut off date with vital signs, clinical safety laboratories (including amylase/lipase, fasting glucose, liver function tests), HbA1c, ECGs
- Safety and tolerability results have been generally consistent with those observed in >100 healthy volunteers dosed with paltusotine to date

 Complete study conduct for all patients already enrolled in Edge and Evolve and report top-line data in 4Q 2020

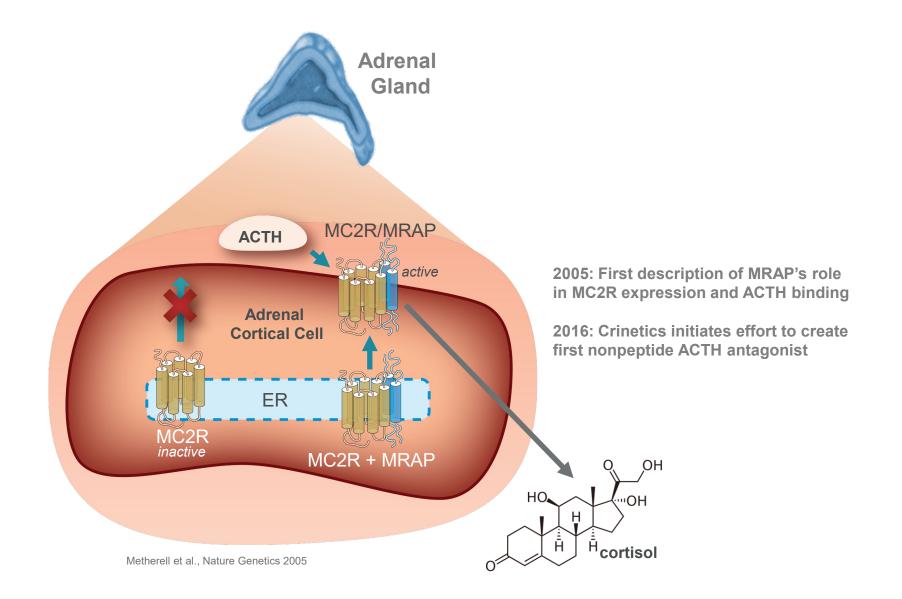
- Prepare for initiation of paltusotine Phase 3 acromegaly program:
 - Finalize study design for Phase 3 with regulatory and KOL feedback using end of Phase 2 data
 - Prepare drug product using to-be-marketed formulation for Phase 3
- Initiate NETs clinical development in 2021

Crinetics is committed to a commercialization strategy that unlocks the full potential of paltusotine across acromegaly and NETs Nonpeptide ACTH Antagonists for the treatment of Cushing's Disease, Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia (CAH), and other conditions of ACTH excess

Condition	Defect	Impact	ACTH antagonist target
Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia (CAH)	Genetic defects that prevent production of cortisol by the adrenal	Loss of negative feedback causes over production of ACTH from the pituitary and build up of steroid precursors	
Cushing's Disease (CD)	Pituitary tumor	Over production of ACTH leading to hypercortisolemia	
Ectopic Cushing's Syndrome	Non-pituitary tumor	Over production of ACTH leading to hypercortisolemia	

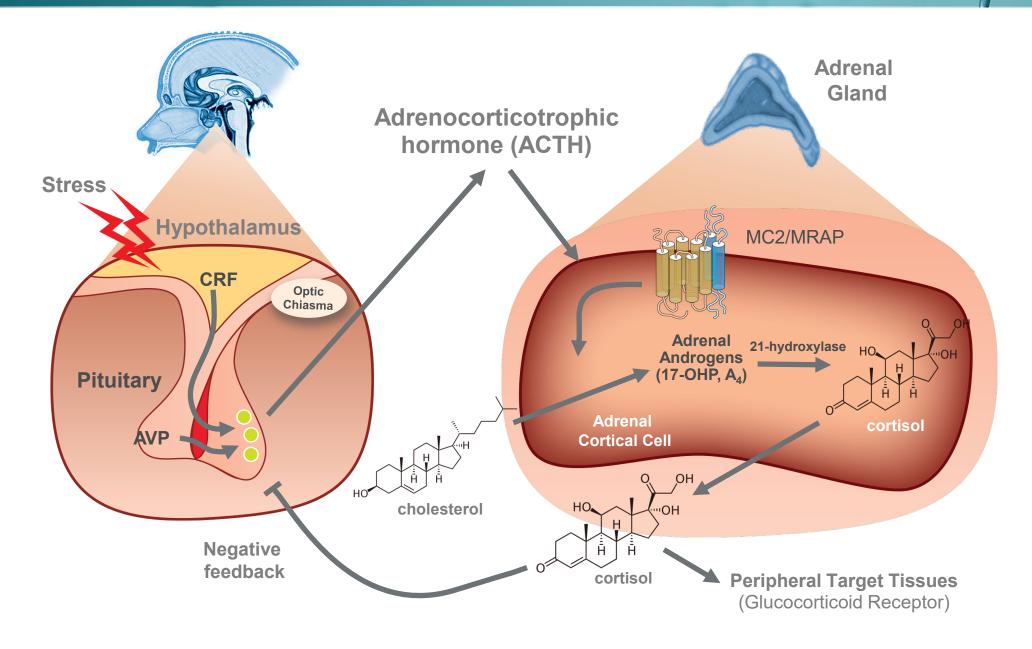
Guraraldi and Salvatore, JABFM, 2012

ACTH Antagonists: A potential breakthrough in endocrinology

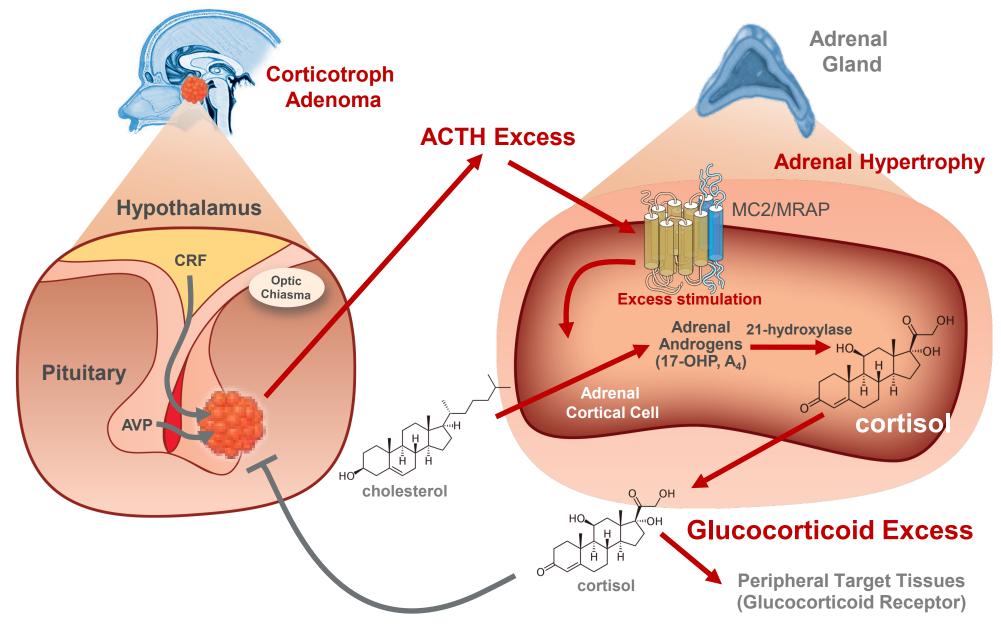


Recent discoveries in peptide hormone GPCR regulation enabled discovery of first-in-class nonpeptide drug candidates

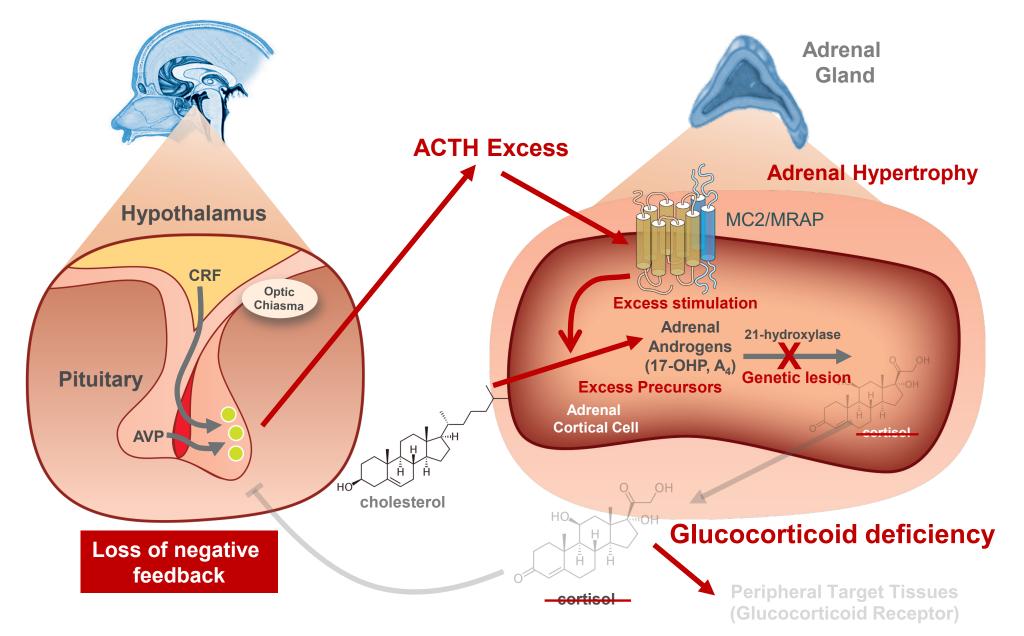
The hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal (HPA) axis



Cushing's Disease Etiology

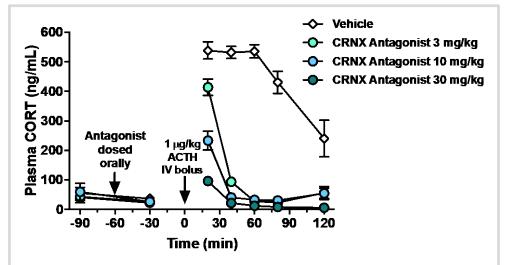


Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia (CAH) Etiology

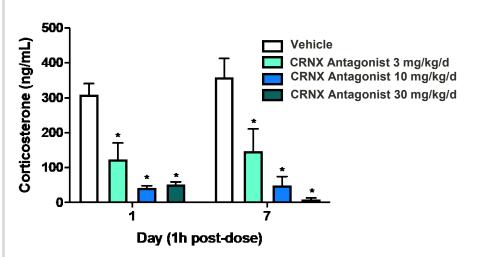


Nonpeptide ACTH antagonists demonstrated activity in rat models that mimic Cushing's and CAH

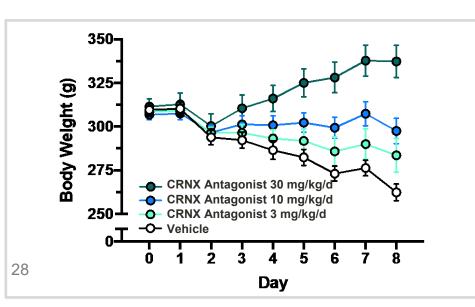
Acute suppression of ACTH-induced corticosterone observed in rats

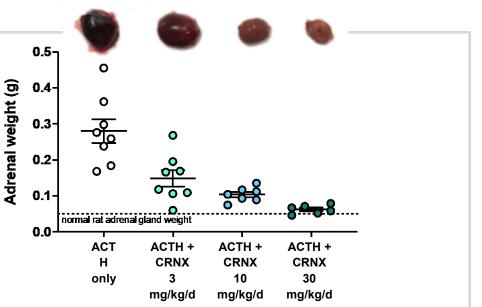


Repeat antagonist dosing (7d) suppressed corticosterone from chronic ACTH infusion

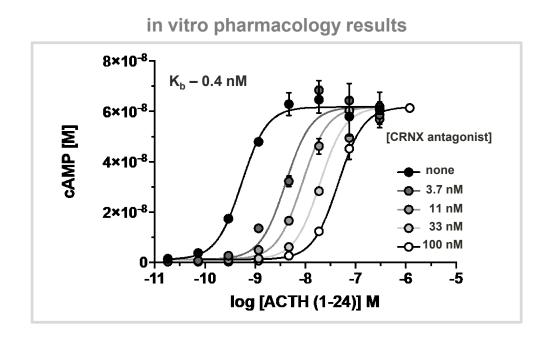


Repeat antagonist dosing (7d) rescued body weight loss from chronic ACTH infusion Repeat antagonist dosing (7d) rescued adrenal hypertrophy from chronic ACTH infusion

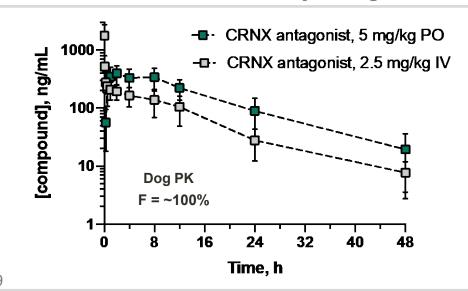




Crinetics ACTH antagonist now in preclinical development is designed to be a high-quality drug candidate

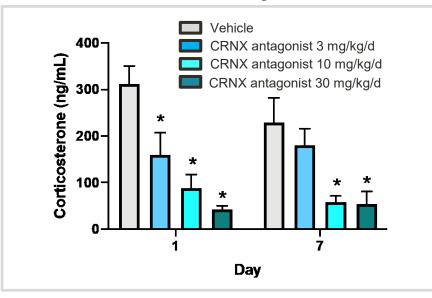


Favorable bioavailability findings



Property	CRNX ACTH Antagonist Candidate Preclinical Results
MW	~600
Solubility @ pH 7.4	1 mg/mL
human MC2R [K _B]	0.4 nM
rat MC2R [K _B]	3.3 nM
hMC1,3,4,5 [K _i]	>1 µM
CYP inhibition	No Inhibition
CYP induction	No Induction
Species differences in metabolism	No human unique metabolite
Rat PK	t _{1/2} = 2.9 h F = 47 %
Dog PK	t _{1/2} = 8.7 h F = ~100 %
Genotoxicity	Negative

Potent in vivo activity observed



Nonpeptide SST5 agonists for the treatment of congenital hyperinsulinism

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Congenital Hyperinsulinism (CHI): disease overview and treatment limitations

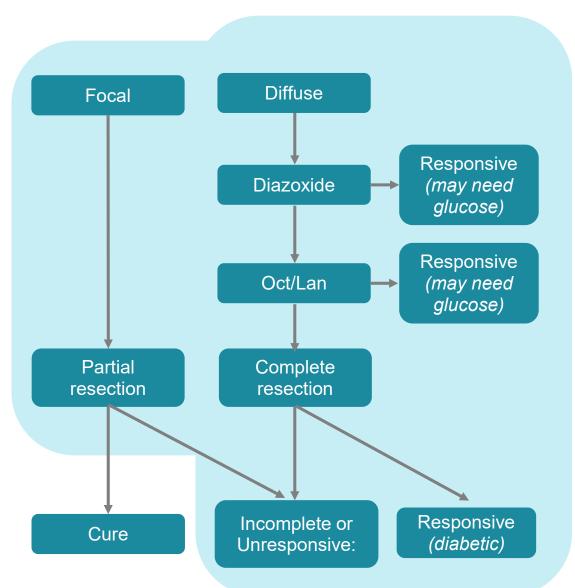
Indications

- Congenital hyperinsulinism (CHI)
 - Genetic defects (e.g. K_{ATP} channel) results in excess insulin secretion and profound hypoglycemia
- Incidence:
 - o 1:30,000 to 1:50,000 births (U.S.)
 - Treated at a handful of specialty centers world-wide (e.g. Children's Hospital of Philadelphia)

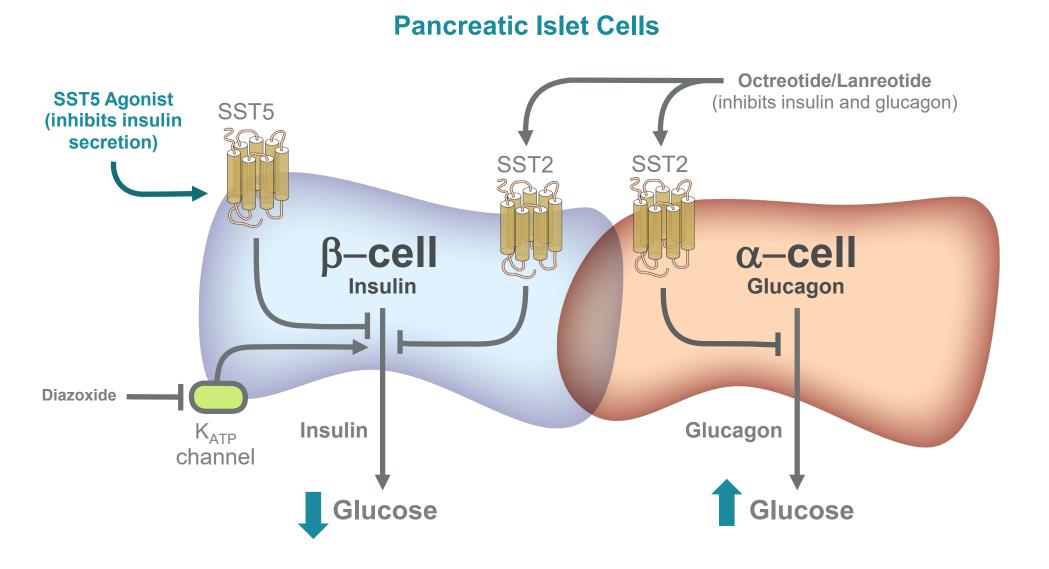
Patient and parent goals

- Avoid pancreatectomy
- Prevent cognitive / developmental problems
- Reduce injections and glucose sticks
- Medical management until HI is resolved
- Live a normal life

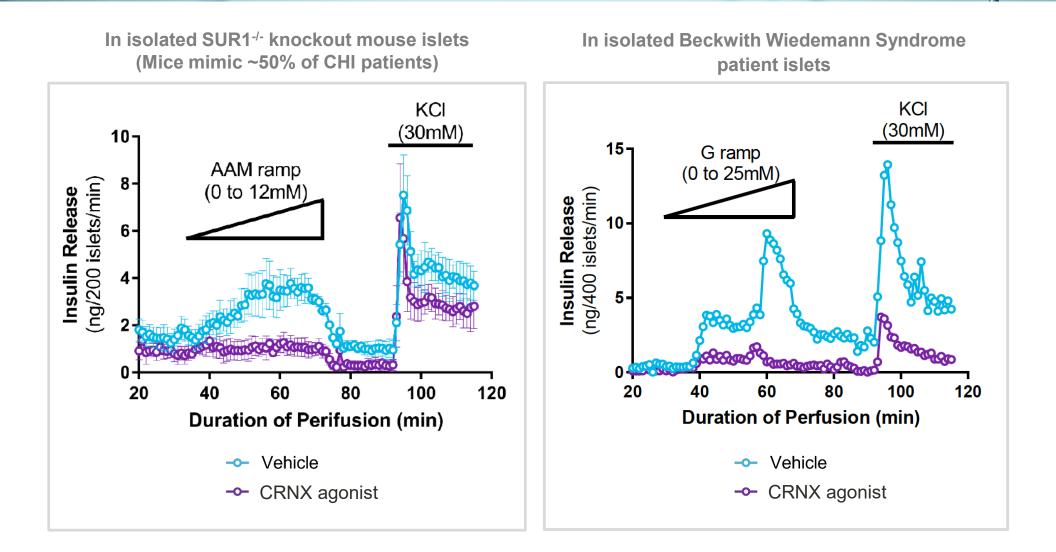
Amenable to SST5 agonist



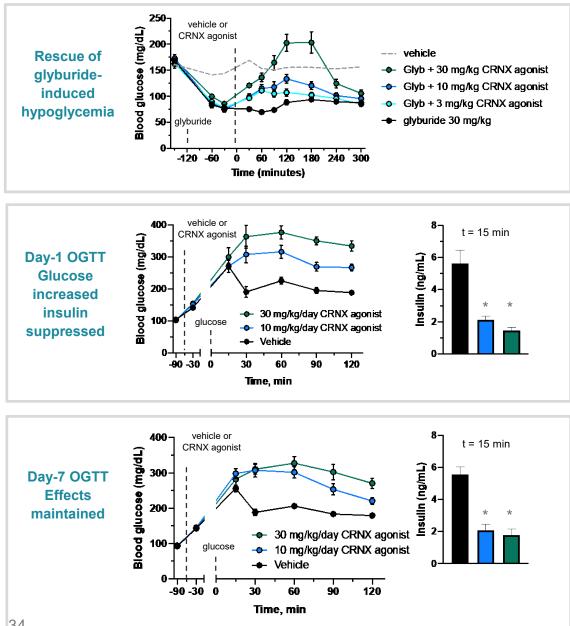
Our hypothesis: an oral, selective SST5 agonist is the optimal strategy for treating all HI patients



Mechanistic islet studies demonstrate Crinetics' SST5 agonists potently suppressed insulin secretion in disease models



Crinetics' SST5 agonist now in preclinical development is designed to be a high-quality drug candidate



Property	CRNX SST5 Agonist Candidate Preclinical Results
MW	< 500
Solubility @ pH 7.4	0.8 mg/mL
human SST5 [EC ₅₀]	0.4 nM
rat SST5 [EC ₅₀]	6.2 nM
hSST1 [EC ₅₀] hSST2 [EC ₅₀] hSST3 [EC ₅₀] hSST4 [EC ₅₀]	>10000 nM 770 nM 540 nM 4700 nM
CYP inhibition	No Inhibition
CYP induction	No Induction
hERG [IC ₅₀]	>10 µM
Rat PK	$t_{1/2} = 3.3 \text{ h}$ F = 30 %
Dog PK	$t_{1/2} = 9.9 h$ F = 57 %
Genotoxicity	Negative

• \$205.2 million cash, cash equivalents and investment securities as of June 30, 2020

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• Strong balance sheet with cash runway into 2023

Program	Milestone	Expected Timing
	Topline data from Edge and Evolve acromegaly Phase 2 trials	4Q 2020
Paltusotine: nonpeptide SST2 agonist	Initiation of acromegaly Phase 3 program	1H 2021
	Initiation of NETs Phase 2 program	2021
Nonpeptide ACTH Antagonist	Initiation of Phase 1 clinical study	4Q 2020 or early 2021
Nonpeptide SST5 agonist	Initiation of Phase 1 clinical study	4Q 2020 or early 2021

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Pipeline consisting of a maturing rare disease franchise in endocrinology and endocrine oncology





Appendix

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