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# THERANEXUS: A UNIQUELY POSITIONED BIOTECH IN THE CNS SPACE

## Our speakers

### Franck Mouthon **CEO & founder**



Top researcher at leading research organization CEA

Co-founder of Theranexus

President of France Biotech



### Thierry Lambert **CFO**



5 years in Transaction Services with PWC UK

ACA-trained (Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales)

8 years as CFO in listed companies mainly in the healthcare sector



## Our model

**Targets:** Innovative targets in the Central Nervous System (CNS) based on unique science of neuroglia interactions

**Approach:** Combinations of registered compounds driven by robust business cases and capacity to rapidly demonstrate clinical value

### *Our pipeline:*

- ✓ *Strong and diversified portfolio of clinical-stage assets*
- ✓ *Lead candidates in Parkinson's and Batten disease, indications with no treatment available*



# A STRONG AND DIVERSIFIED CLINICAL PIPELINE



## A phase 2 –Parkinson’s Disease asset with positive clinical efficacy data in EDS

**THN 102** Ph2a results Published Q1-2020

Excessive Daytime Sleepiness linked to Parkinson’s disease  
**No treatment to date**

Industrial partnership expected H1-2021

## A uniquely positioned rare-disease asset, entering clinical development in 2021

**BBDF 101** In progress

Ph1-3 (pivotal) under preparation

Batten disease \*  
**No treatment to date**

IND expected mid-2021

## Additional clinical-stage programs

**THN 201** Ph1b results Published Q1-2020

Neurocognitive disorders linked to Alzheimer’s disease

**THN 101** Ph1 results Published Q4-2019

Neuropathic pain

\* Exclusive worldwide agreement and license in place with Beyond Batten Disease Foundation (inventor and owner of intellectual property)

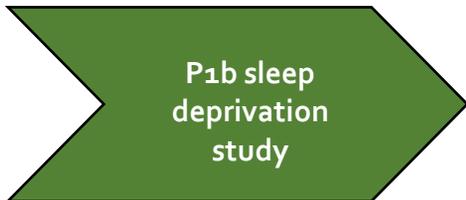
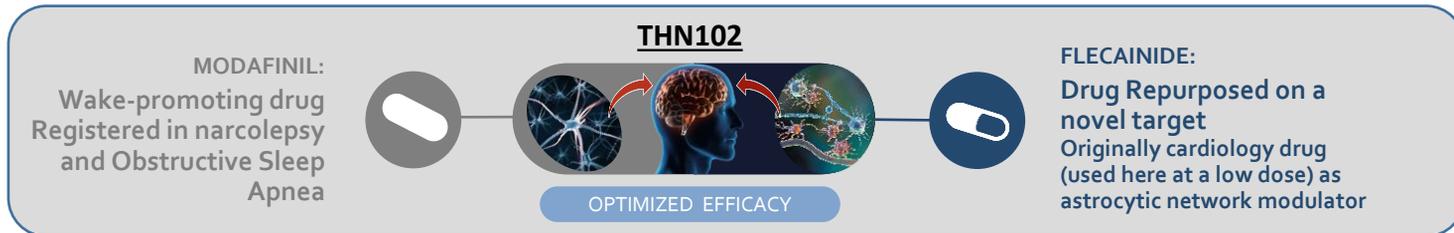


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# THN<sub>102</sub> CLINICAL DEVELOPMENT SUCCESS



Demonstrated:

- Potentiation of the wake-promoting effect of modafinil
- Enlarged spectrum of effect v. modafinil



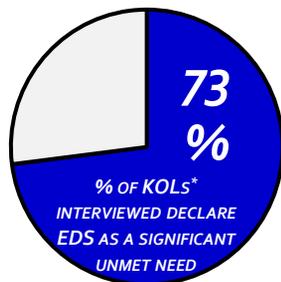
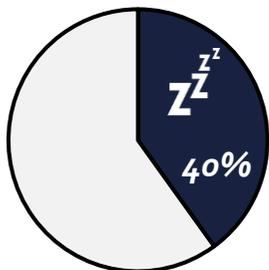
Focus on untreated patients with moderate to high EDS  
Successful at significantly reducing EDS symptoms



## THN<sub>102</sub> IS A UNIQUELY POSITIONED ASSET IN EDS IN PARKINSON'S DISEASE



Excessive daytime sleepiness in  
Parkinson's disease



More than **2 million patients (G7)**  
One of the most debilitating symptoms of the disease

- The **risk of falls** increases by 20% per unit change on the ESS\*\* in PD patients
- The **costs of institutionalization** of Parkinson's disease patients in the US are estimated to \$ 7Bn\*\*

### Previous EDS candidates failed in Parkinson's

- 3 recent attempts in P2/P3 by pharmas/biotechs \*\*\*
- All candidates failed to show any effect even though two of these have shown efficacy in other pathologies

=> There is something specific/different to EDS in PD

A unique opportunity for THN<sub>102</sub>

\*Interviews of 23 KOLs in Europe and in the US (2)

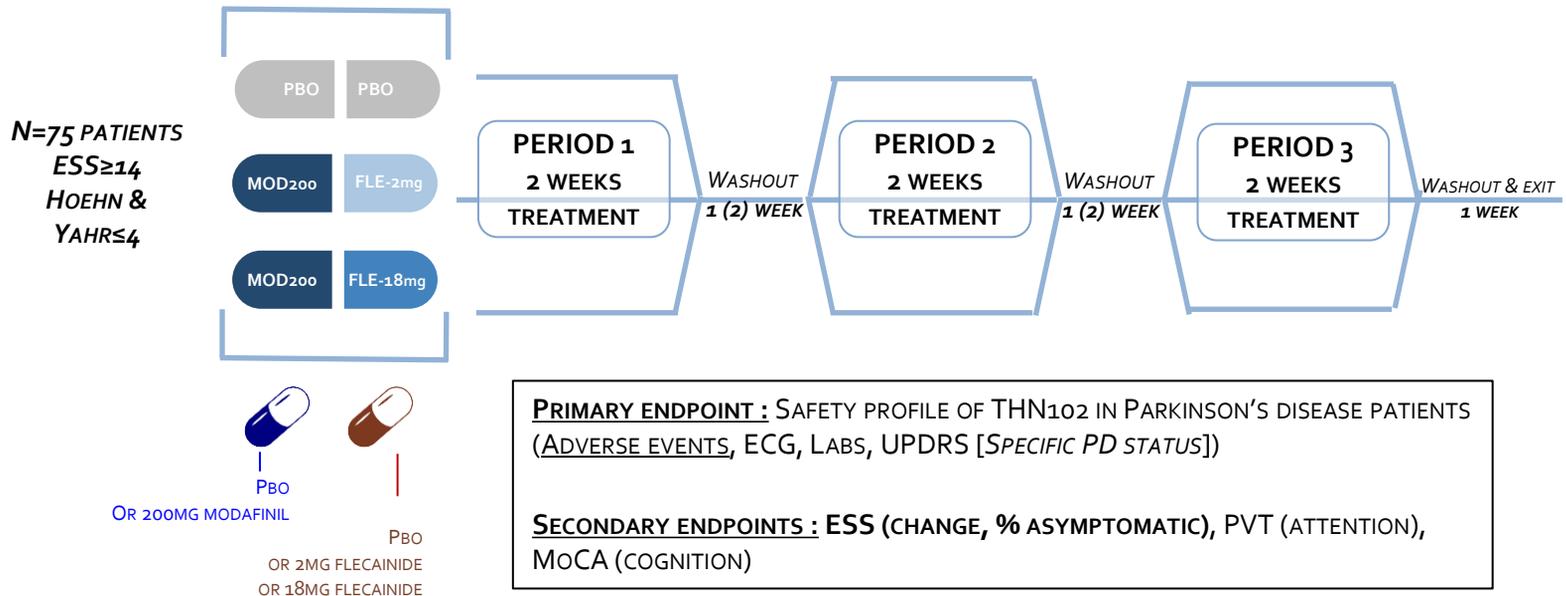
\*\*Lewin Group report / Michael J. Fox Foundation 2019

\*\*\* In addition to THN<sub>102</sub> - JZP-110 (now Solriamfetol) from JAZZ, Pitolisant from Bioprojet Bavisant from Benevolent AI



# THN<sub>102</sub> IN EDS IN PARKINSON'S DISEASE: STUDY DESIGN

Randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled, complete 3-way cross-over phase IIa trial to investigate safety and efficacy of two THN<sub>102</sub> doses in subjects with excessive daytime sleepiness associated with Parkinson's disease, PI: Prof JC Corvol, ICM, Paris

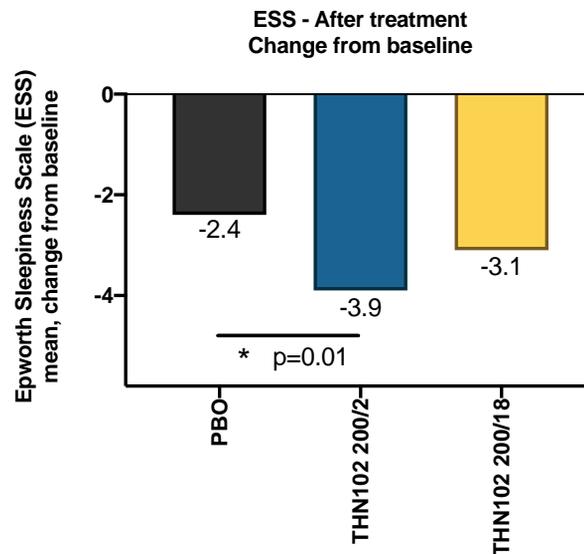
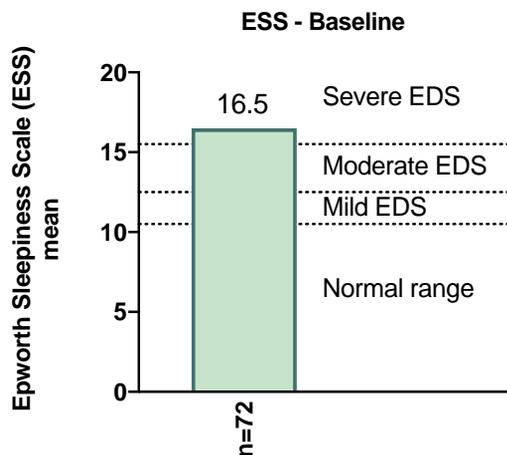


- Key objective: dose exploration, safety and efficacy in PD patients v. placebo
- Crossover with short exposure the most cost-efficient way to achieve this
- Main drawback: likely to underestimate the size of the response



## THN<sub>102</sub> IN EDS IN PARKINSON'S DISEASE PATIENTS: CLEAR SUPERIORITY VS. PLACEBO

- Excessive daytime sleepiness (EDS) is assessed using the Epworth Sleepiness Scale (ESS)
- The « normal » range of ESS scores is up to 10. ESS scores of 11-24 represent increasing levels of excessive daytime sleepiness (Johns, 1991 ; Chen et al, 1995 ; Johns and Hocking, 2004 ; Manni et al, 1999 ; Izci et al, 2008)

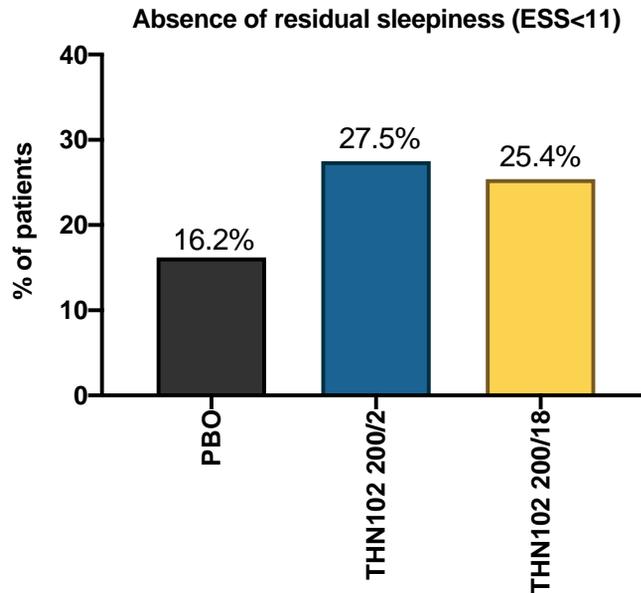


- Significant reduction of ESS in THN<sub>102</sub> 200/2 group (p=0.012)
  - Trial design (short exposure and crossover) enabled exploration of 2 doses v. placebo, but likely to underestimate the full effect of THN<sub>102</sub>
- ⇒ **THN<sub>102</sub> demonstrates significant improvement v. placebo in EDS in PD patients**



## THN<sub>102</sub> IN EDS IN PARKINSON'S DISEASE PATIENTS: IMPROVED REMISSION RATE WITH THN<sub>102</sub>

- Remission is generally defined as ESS < 11, as it is reported that the « normal » range of ESS scores is up to 10 (Johns, 1991; Chen et al, 1995; Johns and Hocking, 2004; Manni et al, 1999; Izci et al, 2008)



Increase in the % of patients in remission after treatment with THN<sub>102</sub> 200/2 (P=0,05) and THN<sub>102</sub> 200/18 (P=0,10)

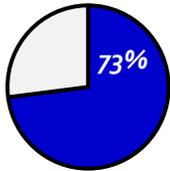
⇒ **Indicates a strong medical benefit**



# THN<sub>102</sub> IN EDS IN PARKINSON'S DISEASE PATIENTS: A LARGE MARKET POTENTIAL

## 1 - A large patient pool

## 2 - KOLs already convinced of the medical needs



73% of KOLs interviewed declare EDS as a significant unmet need

## 3 - Favourable medico-economics

- EDS increases the risk of falls (among the first causes of institutionalization of PD patients)
- The costs of institutionalization of Parkinson's disease patients in the US are estimated to \$7Bn\*

## 4 – No treatment currently on the market

## 5 – Favourable pricing benchmarks

Typical prices > 10k\$ per patient p.a. in the US

FDA approval	Brand	WAC/patient/yr* (\$US as of 03/2020)	Symptom treated	Original SOC /comparator	WAC/patient/yr. (\$US as of 03/2020)
2014	Northera <sup>®</sup> (droxidopa) Capsules <small>40mg/100mg/160mg</small>	\$70'250	Neurogenic orthostatic hypotension	midodrine	\$900
2016	NUPLAZID. <sup>®</sup> (pimavanserin) tablets	\$38'230	Psychosis	clozapine	\$560
2017	XADAGO <sup>®</sup> (safinamide) tablets	\$11'900	ON/OFF fluctuations	rasagiline	\$6'840
2018	GOCOVRI <sup>®</sup> (levodopa inhalation powder) <small>40.5 mg   107 mg</small>	\$33'140	Levodopa induced dyskinesia	amantadine	\$780
2019	Inbrija <sup>®</sup> (levodopa inhalation powder) <small>40 mg inhalation</small>	\$12'000	ON/OFF fluctuations	levodopa/ carbidopa ER	\$4'130

\*WAC: Wholesale Acquisition Cost – estimated based on list price available on GoodRx and Drugs.com websites

A strong blockbuster potential > 1Bn\$\*\*



\*Lewin Group report / Michael J. Fox Foundation 2019

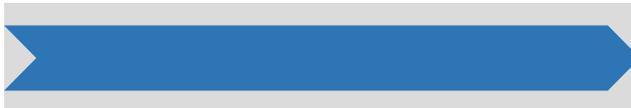
\*\*Clarivate analytics report



# THN<sub>102</sub>: PARTNERSHIP STRATEGY FOR THN<sub>102</sub>



Market and dimension



Excessive Daytime Sleepiness linked to Parkinson's disease  
**No treatment to date**



Specialists in EDS or CNS

Generalists and "big pharma"



**DIFFERENT OPTIONS WITH THE AIM OF MAXIMISING VALUE FOR THE COMPANY AND ITS SHAREHOLDERS**

**INTRINSIC COMMERCIAL POTENTIAL OF PRODUCT: > €1Bn**

**ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARTNERSHIPS:**

- + OPTIMIZATION OF SALES FORCES USED FOR PARKINSON'S
- + POSSIBILITY TO REACH NEW MARKET FOR EDS SPECIALISTS

**DISCUSSIONS ONGOING WITH SEVERAL POTENTIAL PARTNERS  
PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT EXPECTED S1-2021**



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# BBDF-101 : DISCOVERY AND EARLY DEVELOPMENT

## EPIDEMIOLOGY AND PHYSIOPATHOLOGY OF NCL<sub>3</sub>



c. 3,000 patients  
(all NCL types)



Autosomal recessive



Diagnosis in children  
aged 4 to 8



Blindness



Cognitive decline



Loss of motor skills



No registered  
treatment

### FOUNDATION

### Discovering the mechanics of the disease

### Discovering the drug candidate

### Development plan design

### Agreement with Theranexus



BEYOND BATTEN DISEASE  
FOUNDATION

Created in 2008  
by Craig Benson  
Investing on average  
c. 2M\$ p.a.  
in academic research  
in CLN<sub>3</sub>

Financing academic  
studies  
Discovery of disease  
mechanisms by Dr  
Sardiello  
of Baylor College of  
medicine (*Palmieri et al.*  
*Nat Com 2017*)

BBDF-101 discovered by  
Dr Sardiello's team at  
Baylor College  
Trehalose IV + Miglustat  
combination  
Patent granted in USA,  
valid until 2036

Development plan  
design  
Pre-IND meeting

Global exclusive  
license,  
December 2019



# BBDF-101 AMBITION: REDUCE NEURONAL DEATH AND SLOW THE PROGRESS OF THE DISEASE

Discovery by Dr Sardiello of Baylor College of Medicine

Nature 8 May 2010 • Accepted 11 Dec 2009 • Published 4 Feb 2010  
 OPEN  
 mTORC1-independent TFEB activation via Akt inhibition promotes cellular clearance in neurodegenerative storage diseases

Michela Palmieri<sup>1</sup>, Ritaia Palfr<sup>1</sup>, Harvath R. Nettekoven<sup>1</sup>, Parisa Lash<sup>1</sup>, Gary B. Steneff<sup>1</sup>, Michela L. Szymanski<sup>1</sup>, Anand Choudhury<sup>1</sup>, Lakshmi Raju<sup>1</sup>, Vito Di Santis<sup>1</sup>, Luca Bernardi<sup>1</sup>, Laura Salerni<sup>1</sup>, Denis Y. Spigel<sup>1</sup>, Diego Sansone<sup>1</sup>, Samuel M. Wu<sup>1</sup>, Joel R. Nettekoven<sup>1</sup>, Susi A. Perrotti<sup>1</sup>, Roba G. Pauter<sup>1</sup>, George G. Robbey<sup>2</sup>, Jonathan D. Cooper<sup>1</sup> & **Mario Sardiello**



Src regulates amino acid-mediated mTORC1 activation by disrupting GATOR1-Rag GTPase interaction

Ritang Pal<sup>1</sup>, Michela Palmieri<sup>1</sup>, Anand Choudhury<sup>1</sup>, Tamee Birge Klaczko<sup>1</sup>, Alberto di Ronza<sup>1</sup>, Joel R. Nettekoven<sup>1</sup>, George G. Robbey<sup>2</sup> & **Mario Sardiello**

Src-dependent impairment of autophagy by oxidative stress in a mouse model of Duchenne muscular dystrophy

Ritang Pal<sup>1</sup>, Michela Palmieri<sup>1</sup>, James A. Lindor<sup>1</sup>, Shuman Li<sup>1</sup>, Ramon Aliza-Zabala<sup>1</sup>, Tamer D. Mousa<sup>1</sup>, Pauline B. Thibaut<sup>1</sup> & **Mario Sardiello** & George G. Robbey<sup>2</sup>



CLNB is an endoplasmic reticulum cargo receptor that regulates lysosome biogenesis

Alberto di Ronza<sup>1</sup>, Lakshmi Raju<sup>1</sup>, Jayaprakash Sivaraman<sup>1</sup>, Deepthi Saragadam<sup>1</sup>, Parisa Lash<sup>1</sup>, Carolyn Joy Adams<sup>1</sup>, John Colletta<sup>1</sup>, Michela Palmieri<sup>1</sup>, Abdallah Anwar<sup>1</sup>, Lauren Papp<sup>1</sup>, Kevin Tommy Chang<sup>1</sup>, Maria Chiara Meschini<sup>1</sup>, Hui-Chi Eastwood Leung<sup>1</sup>, Luca Sgruppato<sup>1</sup>, Alessandro Tomassini<sup>1</sup>, Richard Norman Gilera<sup>1</sup>, Filippo Maria Santoro<sup>1</sup> and **Mario Sardiello**

TFEB Links Autophagy to Lysosomal Biogenesis



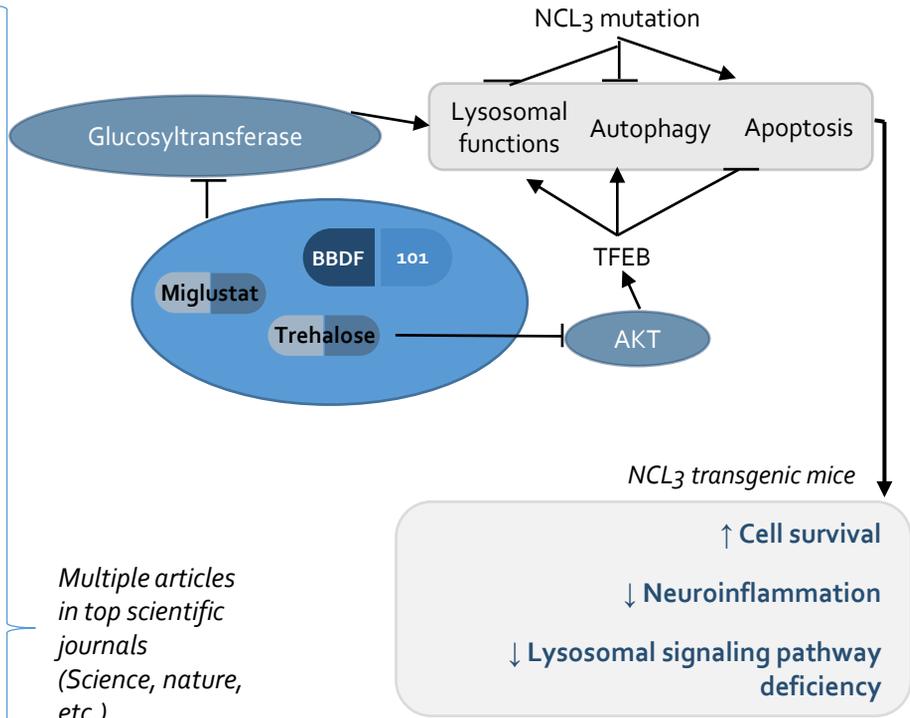
Carmine Settembre<sup>1,2,3</sup>, Chiara Di Malta<sup>1,2,3</sup>, Vincenza Asanun Palto<sup>1,2,3</sup>, Matteo Garcia Arancibia<sup>1</sup>, Francesco Verzi<sup>1,2</sup>, Susanna Erdos<sup>1,2</sup>, Sanyal Utkar, Erbas<sup>1,2</sup>, Young Hwang<sup>1,2</sup>, Diego Medina<sup>1</sup>, Pasquale Colatta<sup>1</sup> & **Mario Sardiello**<sup>1,2,3</sup> David C. Rubenstein<sup>4</sup>, Andrea Ballabio<sup>1,2,3,4,5</sup>

A Gene Network Regulating Lysosomal Biogenesis and Function

**Mario Sardiello**<sup>1</sup>, Michela Palmieri<sup>1</sup>, Alberto di Ronza<sup>1</sup>, Diego Luis Medina<sup>1</sup>, Marta Valenza<sup>1</sup>, Vincenzo Alessandro Genarino<sup>1</sup>, Chiara Di Malta<sup>1</sup>, Francesca Donaudy<sup>1</sup>, Valerio Embrione<sup>1</sup>, Roman S. Polshchuk<sup>1</sup>, Sandro Banti<sup>1</sup>, Giancarlo Parenti<sup>1</sup>, Elena Cattaneo<sup>1</sup>, Andrea Ballabio<sup>1,2,3,4</sup>

Abnormal glycogen storage in tuberous sclerosis complex caused by impairment of mTORC1-dependent and -independent signaling pathways

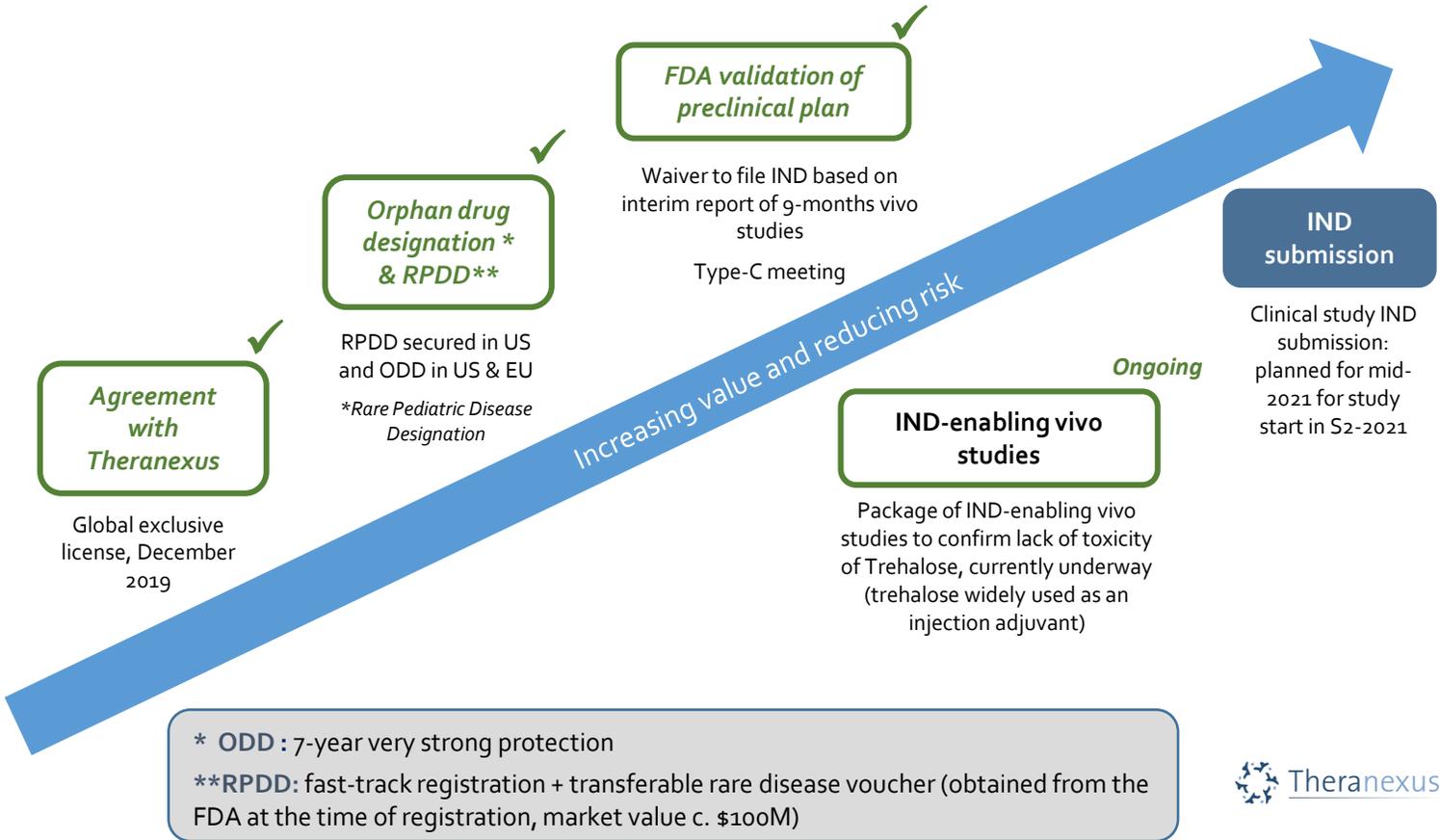
Ritang Pal<sup>1,2,3</sup>, Van Hoang<sup>1,2,3</sup> and **Mario Sardiello**<sup>1,2,3</sup>  
 1<sup>Baylor College of Medicine, Department of Molecular and Human Genetics, Baylor Children's Hospital, Houston, TX 77030</sup>, and 2<sup>Department of Molecular and Human Genetics, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX 77030</sup>



Multiple articles in top scientific journals (Science, nature, etc.)



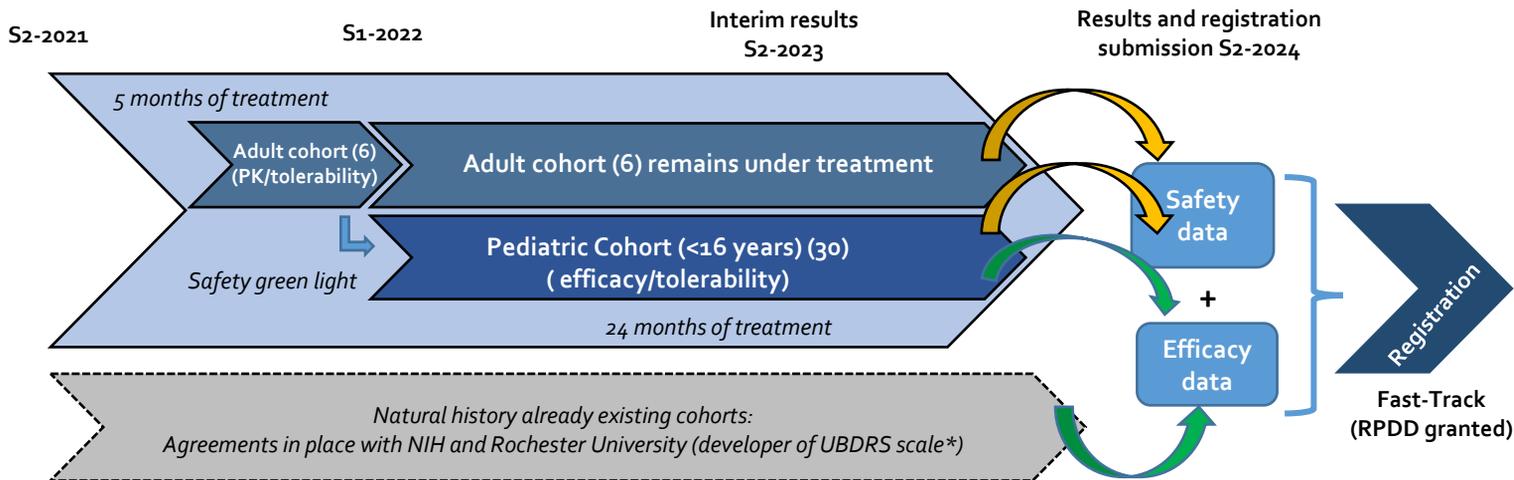
# REGULATORY ACHIEVEMENTS AND DEVELOPMENT SINCE AGREEMENT WITH BBDF





# BBDF-101 : PHASE I-III PIVOTAL PROGRAM

- Adolescent/adult cohort of 6 patients over a period of 5 month
- Pediatric cohort of 30 patients over a period of two years with an intermediate assessment at 12 month
- **Open label:** Evaluation based on comparing the disease progression in patients recruited for the trial against the natural course of the disease as described by several existing groups of NCL3 patients
- Budget until full results (end 2024): c. 15M€



\* Reference scale for Batten disease patients evaluation



# COMPETITIVE ENVIRONMENT AND MARKET OPPORTUNITY

## COMPARABLES



6,000 cases USA  
5,000 cases EU

Gaucher disease

\$240,000/yr/patient  
€55,000/yr/patient

Peak (2014): \$113m



5,000 cases USA  
1,800 cases EU

Pompe disease

\$300,000/yr/patient

Peak (2018): \$947m



500 cases USA  
400 cases EU

Hunter syndrome

\$375,000/yr/patient

Peak (2018):  
\$634m



500 cases USA  
250 cases EU

NCL2

\$700,000/yr/patient

Peak (2027): \$359m  
(f)

Notes: All drugs have 'Orphan Drug Designation' status and Brineura obtained a pediatric voucher (sold for \$120m)

## MARKET ACCESS

Access to patients highly structured – Direct sales force of limited size

Partnership already in place with main US patient association (BBDF)  
Batten disease KOLs involved in clinical study

## COMPETITION IN CLINICAL DEVELOPMENT

NCL3 AAV9 gene therapy (Amicus Therapeutics)

- Aim = treat very young patients (3-10 years old)
- Currently in P1/2 (completion expected Dec 2022)

Open IND Polaryx Therapeutics

No clinical plan announced to date

Rochester University review of treatments potential  
(Masten et Al. 2020)

*"[...] a combination of multiple therapeutic approaches may be necessary to provide optimal benefit"*

*"combination therapy may provide the best chance for meaningful disease modification"*

⇒ Gene therapy not a 'silver bullet' in this indication

⇒ All patients (even those young enough to be benefit from gene therapy) likely to require additional treatment

- ➔ Easy market access and strong peak sales potential
- ➔ BBDF-101 very likely to fit within treatment even if other solutions emerge



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## A STRONG NEWSFLOW IN 2021

**THN102 partnership agreement: S1-2021**



THN 102

**BBDF-101 clinical study IND: mid-2021**

**BBDF-101 clinical programme launch: S2-2021**



BBDF 101

**Continuing programs stemming from the discovery platform**



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## P&L 2020

In K€ (french GAAP)	2019	2020
Operating income	617	315
Other purchases and external charges	5 426	3 568
Salaries and benefits	2 353	2 422
Depreciation and amortization	154	376
Other operating expenses	61	48
<b>Operating result</b>	<b>(7 377)</b>	<b>(6 099)</b>
Net financial income	(241)	307
Corporate tax	2 038	994
<b>Net income</b>	<b>(5 580)</b>	<b>(4 797)</b>

REDUCED EXPENSES : END OF CLINICAL STUDIES ESPECIALLY ON THN<sub>102</sub>

MAINLY RESEARCH TAX CREDIT

Cash at March 31, 2021 : €10.8M

Including two drawdowns (total €1.4M) under Equity line concluded with IRIS  
(maximum of €8.4M over 12 months)

(Third tranche drawn on March 31, 2021 not reflected in the cash position on March 31,2021)



# CAPITAL MARKETS SNAPSHOT

## FINANCIAL DATA

ISIN : FR0013286259 - Mnemo: ALTHX

Market : Euronext Growth

Stock price as at April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021 : 10.8€

Market cap : €44M

Brokers coverage : Bryan, Garnier & Co, Portzamparc

Liquidity contract : Portzamparc

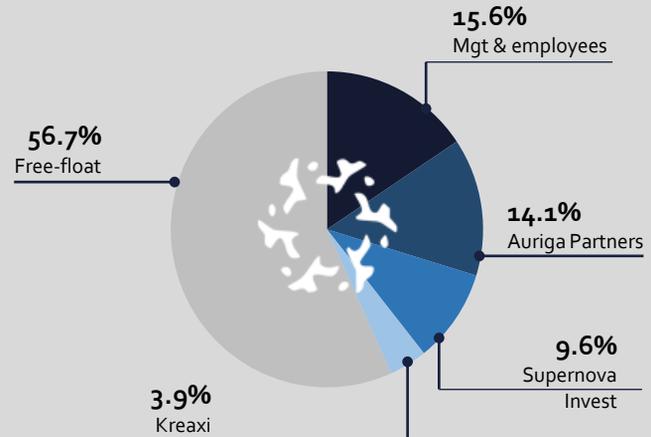


## 1-YEAR STOCK PRICE PERFORMANCE



## SHAREHOLDERS

Number of shares : 4 087 437





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# APPENDICES



# NEUROLEAD : STRENGTHENING THE LEAD GENERATION PLATFORM

## NeuroLead

- Development of a drug candidate generating platform based on neuron-glia interactions

- Prestigious partners:



- Capacity to build on the latest innovations in neuroscience and Deep Learning

- Funding package of €6.2m from BpiFrance, for the consortium managed by Theranexus

A NEW PLATFORM FOR DRUG CANDIDATE GENERATION FOCUSED ON MEDICAL AND INDUSTRIAL VALUE



### PLATFORM FIRST GENERATION

- First family of glial targets identified
- Reduction of risks, time and development costs versus standard approach
- One new candidate every 18 months

### ADVANTAGES

- Comprehensiveness, Automation
- Acceleration
- Predictability Industrialization

### PLATFORM NeuroLead

- 4 new combinations identified per year
- Early optimization of probabilities of success
- Discovery of new neuro-glia therapeutic targets
- Opportunity to multiply business models

FROM PIONEER TO REFERENCE PLAYER IN NEUROLOGY



# THERANEXUS ORGANISATION



## Franck Mouthon CEO & founder

Top researcher at leading research organization  
CEA

Co-founder of Theranexus

President of France Biotech



## Mathieu Charvériat CSO & founder

PhD in Neuroscience

Ex-researcher at leading research organization CEA

Co-founder of Theranexus



## Julien Veys CBDO

Business Developer specialized in CNS sector

As head of BD negotiated sale of Trophos  
(French CNS biotech to Roche)



## Werner Rein CMO

Ex global VP of CNS clinical development for Sanofi

MD in neurology and psychiatry – was resident in  
Tübingen University Hospital



## Thierry Lambert CFO

5 years in Transaction Services with PwC UK

ACA-trained (Institute of Chartered Accountants in  
England and Wales)

8 years as CFO in listed companies mainly in the  
healthcare sector



19 employees, mostly R&D  
scientists, clinical operations  
managers and business developers

In-house vitro capabilities

Vivo capabilities in partnership with  
leading academic institutions

Structured partnerships with  
leading institutions

