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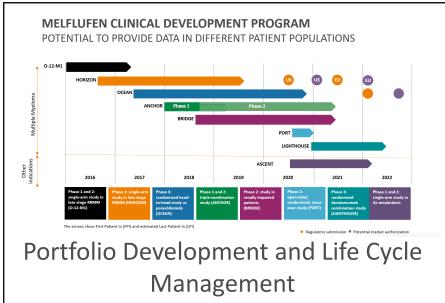
#### TRANSFORMATION INTO A FULLY INTEGRATED BIOTECH COMPANY

PEPAXTO® (melphalan flufenamide) NOW APPROVED BY THE FDA



Discovery and IND generation

- Targeted therapies for hematological diseases
- NCE:s from peptide drug conjugate platform (PDC)



- Initial focus on \$ 23 B MM market
- Broad supportive clinical program
- PEPAXTO® (melphalan flufenamide) now approved by the FDA



- Launching Pepaxto in the US during March
- Listed on NASDAQ Stockholm
- Market cap of ~ \$ 1 580 M
- Cash position end of Q4 SEK 840 M
   (~\$ 100 M)



#### HORIZON STUDY UNDERPINS THE FDA APPROVAL OF PEPAXTO



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#### **INCLUSION CRITERIA**

- Adult multiple myeloma patients with documented disease progression
- At least 2 prior lines of therapy including an IMiD and a PI and a disease that at a minimum is refractory to pomalidomide and/or daratumumab

#### PATIENT INFORMATION

- 157 patients were recruited in total
- Median age 65
- Median of 5 prior lines of therapy
- 76% of patients were triple-class refractory (or more)
- 59% of patients were refractory to previous alkylator therapy
- 35% of patients suffered from extramedullary disease (EMD)

#### Melflufen and Dexamethasone in Heavily **Pretreated Relapsed and Refractory** Multiple Myeloma

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PURPOSE Melohalan flufenamide (melflufen) is a first-in-class peptide-drug conjugate that targets aminopeptidases and rapidly and selectively releases alkylating agents into tumor cells. The phase II HORIZON trial evaluated the efficacy of melflufen plus dexamethasone in relapsed and refractory multiple myeloma (RRMM), a population with an important unmet medical need.

PATIENTS AND METHODS Patients with RRMM refractory to pomalidomide and/or an anti-CD38 monoclonal antibody received melflufen 40 mg intravenously on day 1 of each 28-day cycle plus once weekly oral dexamethasone at a dose of 40 mg (20 mg in patients older than 75 years). The primary end point was overall response rate (partial response or better) assessed by the investigator and confirmed by independent review. Secondary end points included duration of response, progression-free survival, overall survival, and safety. The primary analysis is complete with long-term follow-up ongoing.

RESULTS Of 157 patients (median age 65 years; median five prior lines of therapy) enrolled and treated, 119 patients (76%) had triple-class-refractory disease, 55 (35%) had extramedullary disease, and 92 (59%) were refractory to previous alkylator therapy. The overall response rate was 29% in the all-treated population, with 26% in the triple-class-refractory population. In the all-treated population, median duration of response was 5.5 months, median progression-free survival was 4.2 months, and median overall survival was 11.6 months at a median follow-up of 14 months. Grade ≥ 3 treatment-emergent adverse events occurred in 96% of patients. most commonly neutropenia (79%), thrombocytopenia (76%), and anemia (43%). Pneumonia (10%) was the most common grade 3/4 nonhematologic event. Thrombocytopenia and bleeding (both grade 3/4 but fully reversible) occurred concomitantly in four patients. GI events, reported in 97 patients (62%), were predominantly grade 1/2 (93%); none were grade 4.

CONCLUSION Melflufen plus dexamethasone showed clinically meaningful efficacy and a manageable safety profile in patients with heavily pretreated RRMM, including those with triple-class-refractory and extramedullary disease.

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Despite the introduction of novel therapies and regimens that have improved outcomes in multiple my-

Outcomes are particularly poor for patients with highrisk cytogenetics, extramedullary disease, and MM resistant to multiple drug classes, including those with triple-class-refractory disease who represent relapse, treatment choice is usually determined by the class of and response to previous treatment and pa-loma (RRMM) may have comorbidities because of tient characteristics.<sup>2,3</sup> Although class switching is age, disease symptoms, and cumulative toxicities generally prioritized, this is becoming increasingly stemming from previous therapies. 5,6 There is an difficult, not least because novel agents are commonly urgent requirement for agents with novel mechanisms administered in combination in earlier treatment lines, of action that are effective, safe, and tolerable and that resulting in disease resistant to multiple drug classes maintain quality of life in patients with aggressive and

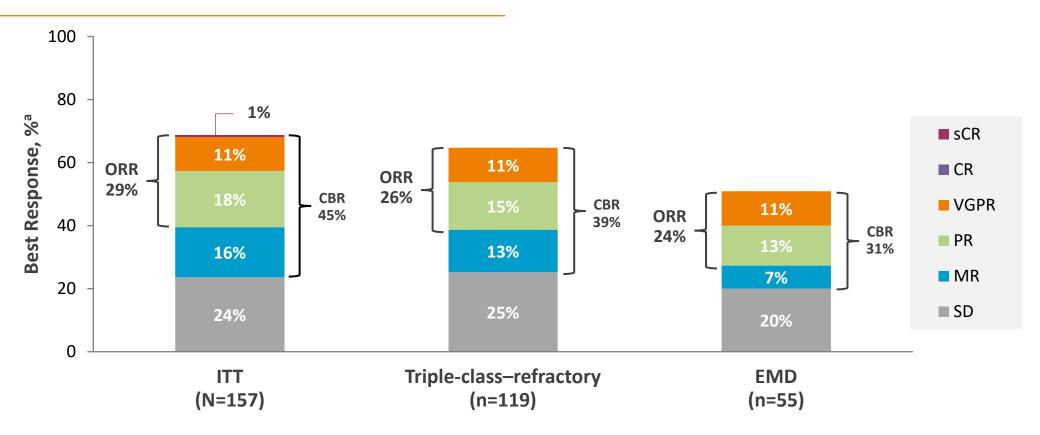
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#### **HORIZON STUDY – TOP LINE RESULTS**



#### IN PATIENTS WITH HEAVILY PRETREATED RELAPSED AND REFRACTORY MM



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HORIZON data published in Journal of Clinical Oncology in December 2020

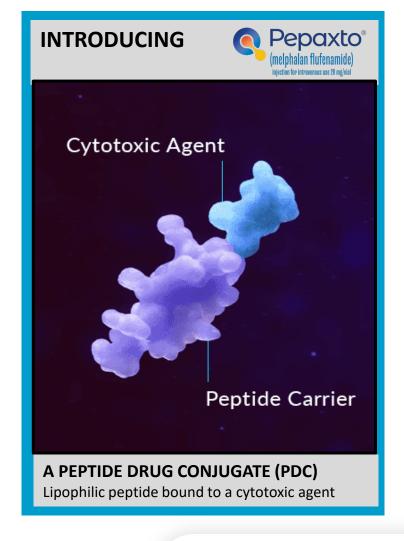


#### FDA GRANTS ACCELERATED APPROVAL IN RRMM

#### PEPAXTO - FIRST ANTI-CANCER PEPTIDE DRUG CONJUGATE

#### **MECHANISM OF ACTION**

Melphalan flufenamide is a peptide conjugated alkylating drug. Due to its lipophilicity, melphalan flufenamide is passively distributed into cells and thereafter enzymatically hydrolyzed to melphalan. Similar to other nitrogen mustard drugs, cross-linking of DNA is involved in the antitumor activity of melphalan flufenamide. In cellular assays, melphalan flufenamide inhibited proliferation and induced apoptosis of hematopoietic and solid tumor cells. Additionally, melphalan flufenamide showed synergistic cytotoxicity with dexamethasone in melphalan resistant and non-resistant multiple myeloma cell lines.





#### FDA GRANTS ACCELERATED APPROVAL IN RRMM

#### PEPAXTO OFFERS HOPE TO PATIENTS WITH HIGH UNMET MEDICAL NEED

- FDA approval based on a sub population of the HORIZON study (n=97) with high unmet medical need, defined in Table 5 of the label, of which 41% had extramedullary disease (EMD) and 75% had alkylator refractory disease
- Initial label targets patients with relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma, whose disease is refractory to at least one proteasome inhibitor, one immuno-modulatory agent, and one CD38-directed antibody, who have received at least four prior lines of therapy
- Commercial drug available to patients within 2 weeks







#### PEPAXTO DATA IN THE COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE

#### TRIPLE CLASS REFRACTORY PATIENTS WITH >FOUR PRIOR LINES OF TREATMENT

	PEPAXTO Oncopeptides US Approval, Feb 2021		Selinexor Karyopharm US approval, July 2019		Belantamab Mafodotin GSK US Approval, Aug 2020	
U.S label	Triple Class Refractory Penta Refractory		Triple Class Exposed			
Number of patients studied	97 122			95		
Share of patients with EMD	41%	41% 22%		20%*		
Overall Response/Clinical Benefit Rate	24% / 37% 25% / 39%		31% / 36%*			
mDOR / mPFS responders	4.2m / 8.7m		3.8m / 4.0m		11.0m/NR	
Progression-free survival	3.8 months		3.7 months		2.9 months*	
Overall survival	9.1 months		8.0 months		13.7 months*	
Dose reduction, % of patients	27%		49%		29%	
Gr3/4 bleeding events, % of patients	3.8%		3.0%		2.1%	
Non-hematologic toxicity (grade 3/4) reported in >5% of patients	Pneumonia 11%**		Fatigue Hyponatremia Nausea Pneumonia	25% 20% 10% 9% 7% 6% 6% 6%	Keratopathy Decreased Visual Acuity Pneumonia Pyrexia	44% 28% 7%
Source: FDA Label documents for PEPAXTO, Xpovio and Blenrep (items marked with '*' is data from DREAMM-2 as published in Lancet).  **Safety data based on 157 patients			Diarrhea Sepsis Hypokalemia Mental status General det.			6%

#### TWO-PRONGED STRATEGIC APPROACH

#### BECOME TREATMENT OF CHOICE AND EXPAND MARKET

#### Driving change in today's RRMM treatment paradigm

Common Practice to "recycle" drugs within existing classes as patients progress

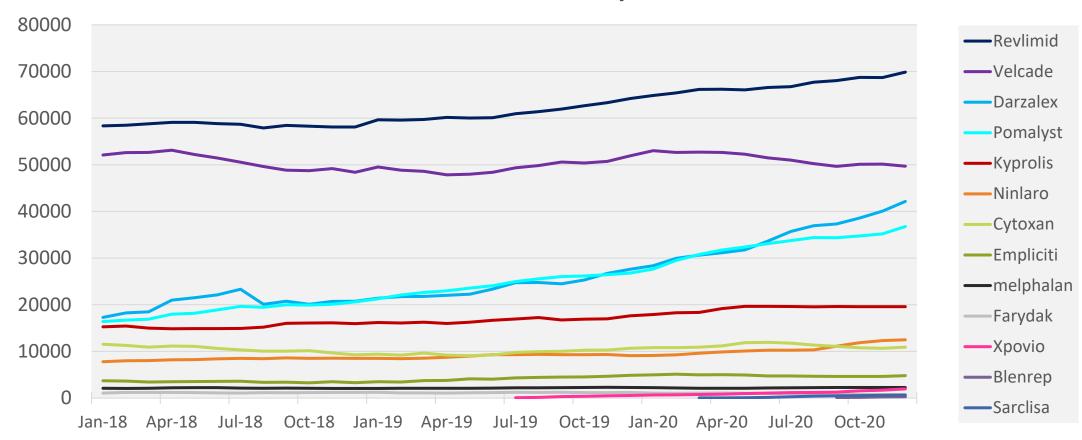




#### **NEWER PRODUCTS ON TOP OF OLDER AS SURVIVAL IMPROVES**

#### **NEED OF NEW TREATMENT OPTIONS**

#### **US MM # of Total Patients by Product**







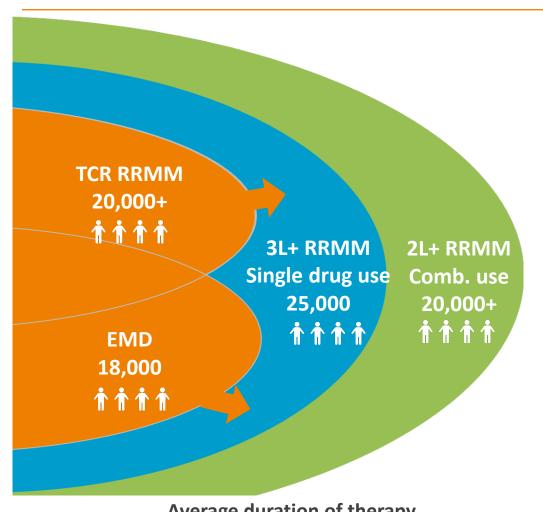
#### DRUGS WITH PEPAXTO'S PROFILE HAVE A SIGNIFICANT POTENTIAL





#### **DEVELOPING PEPAXTO FOR RRMM PATIENTS**

#### US MARKET – CURRENT GROSS PATIENT NUMBERS



### Clinical program supports label expansion



Approval in triple-class refractory (TCR) patients who have received at least 4L of treatment



Head-to-head study with pomalidomide may enable single agent 3L+ use



Combination with PI or anti-CD38 may enable 2L+ combination treatment

Average duration of therapy

3-4 months

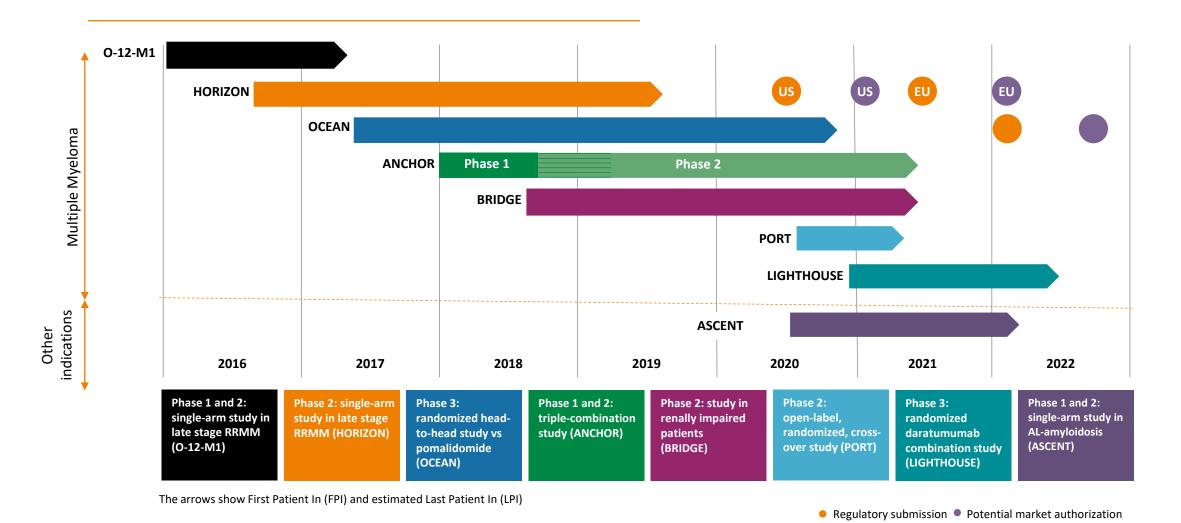
6-9 months

**10-14 months** 



#### MELFLUFEN CLINICAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

#### POTENTIAL TO PROVIDE DATA IN DIFFERENT PATIENT POPULATIONS



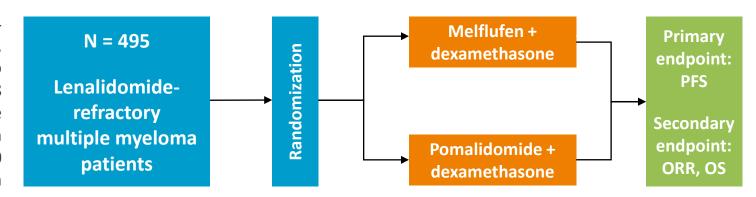
#### LABEL EXPANSION OPPORTUNITY WITH PHASE 3 OCEAN STUDY



#### CONFIRMATORY STUDY – TOPLINE RESULTS Q2 2021

#### Head-to-Head study versus pomalidomide

Patients have failed 2-4
lines prior therapy,
including refractory to
lenalidomide within 18
months or have
progressed on
lenalidomide within 60
days of randomization



#### RRMM data from pomalidomide FDA label and O-12-M1 study

Treatment	ORR	CBR	Median PFS	Median DOR	Median OS
Melflufen + Dexamethasone	31%	49%	5.7 months	8.8 months	20.7 months
Pomalidomide+ Dexamethasone	24%	NR	3.6 months	7.0 months	12.4 months

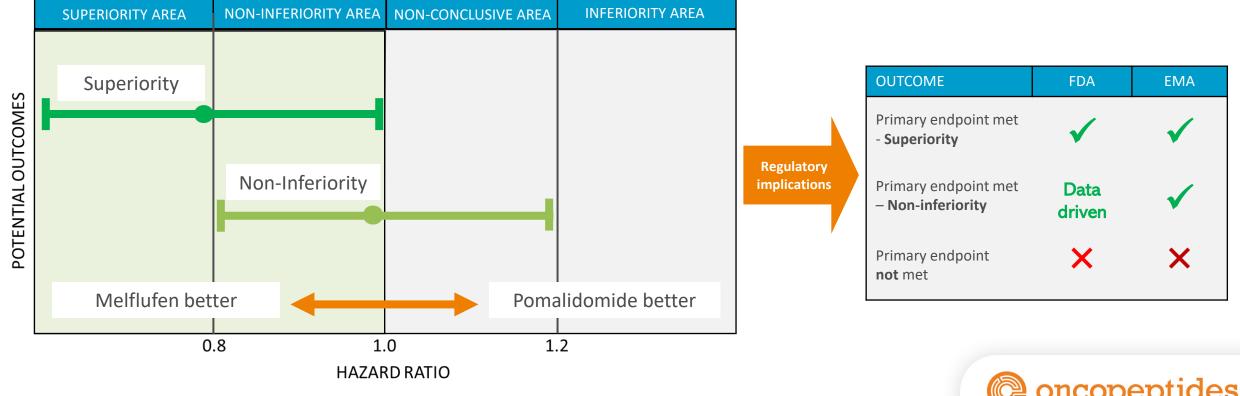


## TWO WAYS TO MEET THE PRIMARY ENDPOINT IN OCEAN



HEAD-TO-HEAD STUDY WITH POMALIDOMIDE – TOPLINE RESULTS Q2 2021

OCEAN meets its primary endpoint with a Superiority or Non-inferiority result



#### **LIGHTHOUSE STUDY - BASED ON POSITIVE ANCHOR DATA**



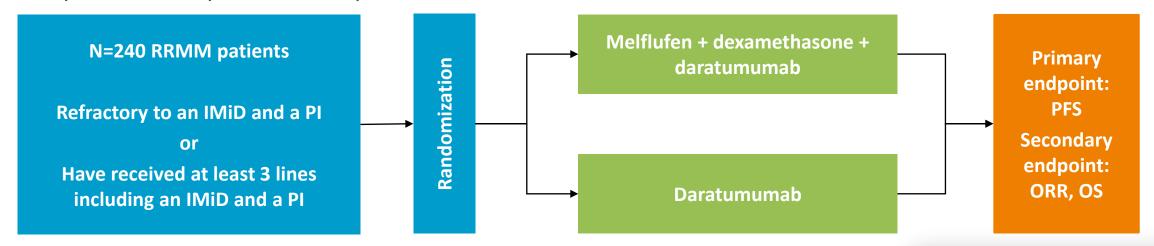
#### CONFIRMATORY PHASE 3 STUDY – INITIATED IN DECEMBER 2020

#### Phase 3 study with melflufen in multiple myeloma

- Melflufen + daratumumab vs daratumumab randomized 1:1
- Subcutaneous version of daratumumab
- Based on promising melflufen + daratumumab data from ANCHOR (ORR 73%, m PFS 12.9 months)

#### **Objectives**

• Expand market potential – expand label for melflufen in combination with daratumumab





#### PLANNED FUTURE STUDIES

#### **Expanding in myeloma**

#### **EXTRAMEDULLARY DISEASE**

Combination bortezomib-melflufen-dexamethasone in softtissue extramedullary disease (EMD) Building on positive HORIZON data in EMD

Phase 2 study LANTERN FPI expected H2 2021

#### **NOVEL COMBINATIONS**

Combination study with BiTe or CAR-T – to enable label expansion in combination treatments
Phase 2/3 study

In planning – FPI 2022

#### **Expanding in new indications**

#### **ACUTE MYELOID LEUKEMIA (AML)**

High unmet medical need – limited survival – OS less than a year

Phase 1/2 study in relapsed patients

FPI expected H2 2021/Q1 2022

## NHL: RELAPSED DIFFUSE LARGE B-CELL LYMPHOMA (DLBCL)

High unmet medical need – limited survival

Phase 1/2 study in relapsed high-risk patients FPI expected H2 2021



#### **NEWS FLOW**

#### VALUE DRIVERS AND MAJOR MILESTONES

Q4 2020

**Expanded Access Program (US) opened** 

Intent to file for EU conditional approval

Loan agreement with EIB for € 40 M

**IND filing OPD5** 

ASH abstract including ANCHOR data

**Virtual CMD** 

ANCHOR presentation at ASH

HORIZON publication
Journal Clin Onc

First patient in LIGHTHOUSE

Q1 2021

Accelerated approval in US

Commercial launch in the US



Q2 2021

Top-line results OCEAN

Application for CMA to EMA

FPI COAST (OPD5)

**LPI PORT** 

**EHA data update** 

H2 2021

**Results BRIDGE** 

**Results PORT** 

**LPI ANCHOR** 

LPI BRIDGE

LPI ASCENT

**FPI LANTERN (EMD)** 

FPI in "signal seeking" melflufen trial(s)

H1 2022

Potential conditional approval in EU

**Final results ANCHOR** 

LPI LIGHTHOUSE

Potential sNDA submission OCEAN

Extension of EU indication on OCEAN





# Pepaxto® (melphalan flufenamide) injection for intravenous use 20 mg/vial ADDRESSING A GROWING UNMET MEDICAL NEED





















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