

# IMPROVING PRESCRIPTION DRUG SAFETY THROUGH CHEMISTRY

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# A New Solution: Treat Pain AND Provide Abuse and Overdose Protection

Delivering 'Next Generation' opioid products

USING TWO CORE
TECHNOLOGY PLATFORMS

**TAAP**<sup>TM</sup>

Trypsin-Activated Abuse Protection

...to deliver improved drug performance.

**MPAR®** 

Multi-Pill Abuse Resistance: Combination Product for Overdose Protection



Immediate focus – severe pain

Two Clinical Programs in Development



Dueling Crises: Severe Pain vs Abuse/Overdose

— Pain is the Leading Cause of Doctor Visits



35 Million

Americans in severe pain



10 Million

Misuse Opioids



143 Million

Opioid Rx in USA

Severe Pain is #1 fear in Cancer Patients

https://drugabusestatistics.org/opioid-epidemic/ | https://www.cnn.com/2022/12/14/health/drug-overdose-deaths-slowing/index.html

# **Supply Crisis for Pain Sufferers**



#### How the Opioid Backlash Went Wrong

BY DAVID H. FREEDMAN ON 05/03/23 AT 5:00 AM EDT

About 8 million patients in the U.S. who depend on opioids to face constant, intense pain are at risk of losing access to the one treatment that seems to make the pain bearable. That includes Barcelona. "I don't think I could have lived without the drugs I've been taking," he says.

# My Story: A Bone Cancer Survivor's Search for Pain Relief PAIN NEWS

August 04, 2023

By Kristen Hernandez

The past three weeks have been the most challenging since my cancer diagnosis 20 years ago. Shortages of opioid pain medication have taken their toll, costing me weeks of productivity, mental and physical anguish, and a negative bank account.

# Lack of Innovation —Good News for Migraine Sufferers

#### FDA Approved Analgesics 2014-2023

YEAR	SPONSOR	DRUG NAME	INDICATION
2023			
2022			
2021	AbbVie	QULIPTA (atogepant)	Prevention of episodic migraine
2020	Trevena	OLINVYK (oliceridine)	Acute pain (i.v. opioid analgesic)
	Biohaven	NURTEC ODT (rimegepant)	Acute migraine
	Lundbeck	VYEPTI (eptinezumab)	Prevention of migraine
2019	Lilly	REYVOW (lasmiditan)	Acute migraine
	Allergan	UBREVLY (ubrogepant)	Acute migraine
	AbbVie	RINVOQ (upadacitinib)	Rheumatoid arthritis
2018	AbbVie	ORILISSA (elagolix)	Pain associated w/ endometriosis
	Lilly	OLUMIANT (baricitinib)	Rheumatoid arthritis
	Amgen	AIMOVIG (erenumab)	Prevention of migraine
	Teva	AJOVY (fremanezumab)	Prevention of migraine
	Lilly	EMGALITY (galcanezumab)	Prevention of migraine
2017	Sanofi-Aventis	KEVZARA (sarilumab)	Rheumatoid arthritis
2016			
2015			
2014			

Ref.: www.fda.gov/drugs/ndaand-bla-approvals/newmolecular-entity-nme-drugand-new-biologic-approvals



# The Next Generation of Opioids for Powerful Pain Relief

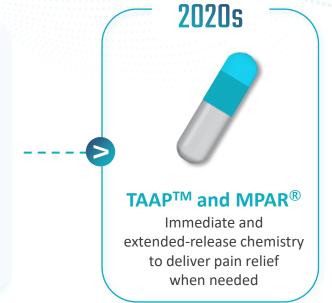
> New class of opioid

> Low abuse – Prescriber confidence/reassurance to patients > Reduced risk of overdose, first time ever











# **How is the Ensysce Solution Different?**

— TAAP™ & MPAR™: Smart, Unique and Extensible Platforms Improving Drug Performance and Safety





SMART	TURNS OFF RELEASE only with overdose.	
COMBINATION	Trypsin inhibitor, nafamostat added to TAAP products.	
UNIQUE	Platform based on trypsin control of activation and release.	
MULTI-USE	TAAP <sup>TM</sup> and MPAR <sup>®</sup> can be applied to numerous drug classes.	

<sup>\*</sup>For mechanism see appendix



# **Diversified Pipeline**

## **Neuroscience and Respiratory Diseases**





# Market Opportunity – US

**US Pain Management Drugs Market** 

\$1.6 B

**ACUTE** 

**CHRONIC** 

\$2.2 B

#### — LAUNCH STRATEGY

Launch PF614 for acute severe pain use

**Launch PF614** for chronic pain use

Launch PF614-MPAR for acute/ chronic use



# PF614 TAAP OXYCODONE

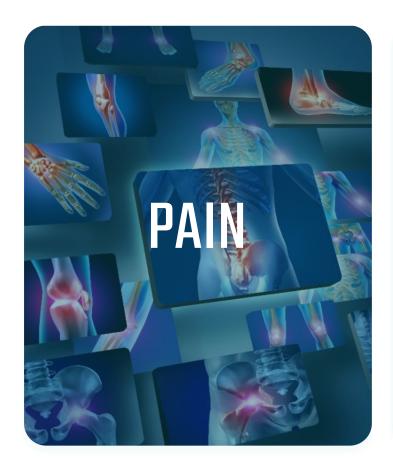
Fast Track Designation
Grant by FDA January 2018





# PF614 for Severe Pain

Strong Efficacy – Less Abuse



# **PF614**

- TAAP<sup>TM</sup> Prodrug

  > Delivers potent pain relief equivalent to Oxycontin with reduced abuse potential
- Fast Track granted
- 505(b)(2)
  - > Shortened path to registration



# PF614: The IDEAL Analgesic for Severe Pain

**PF614** 

Bioequivalent to OxyContin<sup>1</sup>

1) Clinical support; Potential 505(b)(2) path

2) Retaining Abuse Deterrence

Efficacy = oxycodone

Slow to reach blood levels – not "liked"

No Food Effect

Real 12-hour half-life for twice daily dosing

Can dissolve in water for easy dosing

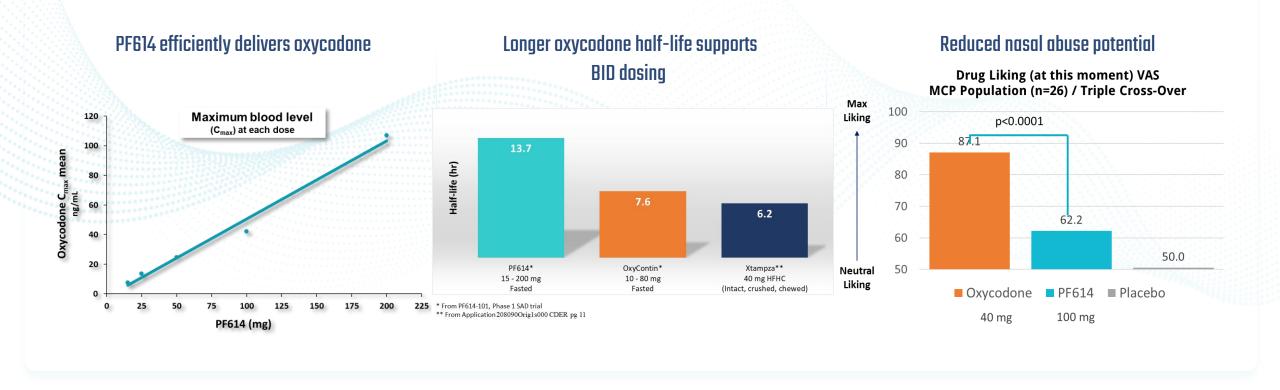
Can "Switch on" to start activation

Can "Switch off" to stop overdose



# PF614 – 12 hour pain relief/reduced abuse

— PF614 Clinical Data





# **Clinical Milestones**



#### **COMPLETED STUDIES**

#### PF614-101/102

Single and multi-ascending dose and Bioequivalence study Positive bioequivalence data between PF614 and OxyContin

#### PF614-103

Nasal Human Abuse Potential studies:
Significantly Reduced 'Drug Liking' for PF614 vs oxycodone comparator

#### PF614-104

Oral Human Abuse Potential studies:
Significantly Reduced 'Drug Liking' for PF614 vs oxycodone comparator

#### PF614-201

Efficacy/Time of Onset Study
Time of efficacy onset and pain reduction for 50 and 100 mg PF614

#### **SIGNIFICANCE**

Shortened 505(b)(2) regulatory path possible

Abuse-deterrent labeling possible – inhalation

Abuse-deterrent labeling possible – oral

Provides information for Phase 3 study design



# Next Steps for PF614

— Preparation for Phase 3



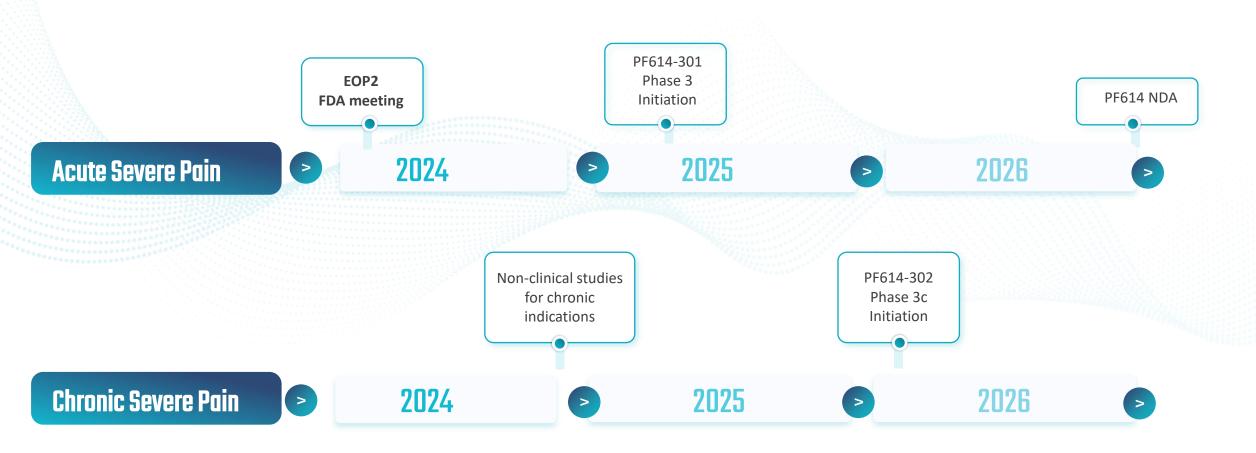
	2024	DESCRIPTION	SIGNIFICANCE
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Regulatory	End of Phase 2 meeting held to discuss Phase 3 plans for Acute Pain indication	FDA input into non-clinical, CMC and pivotal trials leading to NDA*
	PF614-301	Phase 3 study Abdominoplasty: Post-surgical pain	Pivotal study leading to NDA

<sup>\*</sup>NDA = New Drug Application submitted for approval to the FDA.



# PF614 Development Plans in US

- Development Pathway for Acute and Chronic Pain Indications





# PF614-MPAR

TAAP Oxycodone with overdose protection

**Breakthrough Therapy Designation**Grant by FDA January 2024



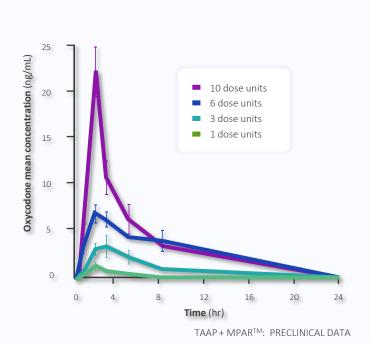


# PF614-MPAR Pre-Clinical Data

Blocks Activation of PF614 and Oxycodone Release if Overdosed

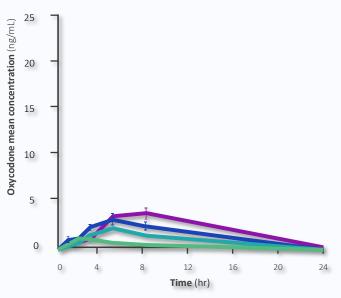
#### Oxycodone levels without MPAR®

PF614 without nafamostat



#### Oxycodone levels with MPAR®

PF614 with nafamostat



in rats n=4 / dose

#### PRE-CLINICAL MPAR SUPPORT DATA

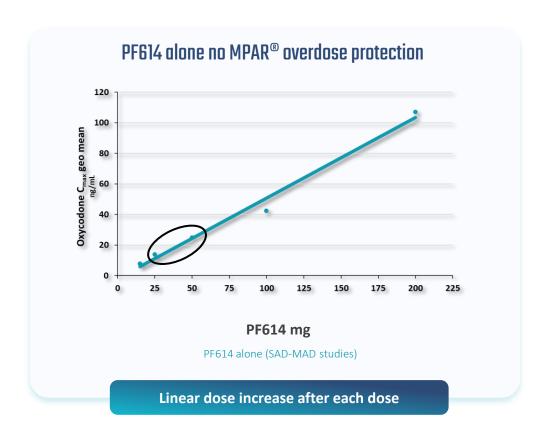
- Combination product of PF614 with an ultrapotent trypsin inhibitor, nafamostat
- Taken at prescribed doses there is no change in oxycodone release from PF614
- With increasing dose unit administration, increasing amounts of nafamostat blocks trypsin release of oxycodone and prevents opioid overdose

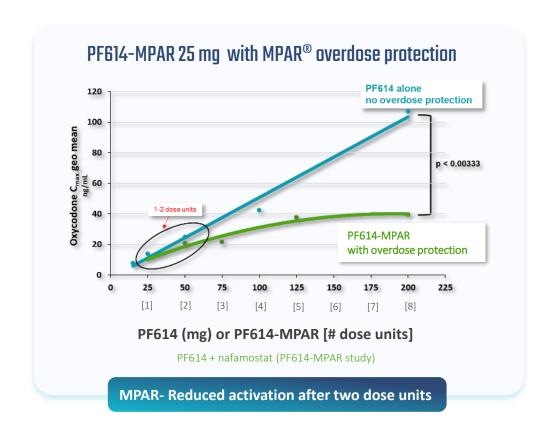




# PF614-MPAR Pain Relief with Overdose Protection

— Phase 1 Clinical Study Demonstrating Overdose Protection





Clinical Milestones



#### **COMPLETED STUDIES**

### SIGNIFICANCE

#### **PF614-MPAR-101 Part A:**

PF614 and nafamostat

Positive PK data to define drug product

Optimized PF614 / nafamostat combination for 25 mg dose unit

#### PF614-MPAR-101 Part B

Escalating 25 mg PF614-MPAR dose units
Confirmation of overdose protection

First demonstration of overdose protection for a prescription opioid

#### PF614-MPAR

**Breakthrough Therapy Designation** 

Granted by FDA



# PF614-MPAR Development Plans

Clinical Development for Overdose Protection



#### **Bold text: Completed**

Non-bold text: Planned studies

OD: Overdose

SAD: Single Ascending dose study MAD: Multi-Ascending dose Study



# $\mathsf{TAAP}^\mathsf{TM}$ and $\mathsf{MPAR}^\mathsf{R}$

**Expanded Opportunities** 





# **Drug Development Opportunities with TAAP**<sup>TM</sup>

Improving Drug Delivery and Lifecycle Management

#### TAAP™ MODIFICATION ATTRIBUTES



Reaches the gastrointestinal tract/epithelial cells intact



Chemistry controlled GI delivery for 'Immediate' or 'Extended-Release'



Improves aqueous solubility



Enhances the drug's permeation through the epithelial lining

#### OPPORTUNITY

Our TAAP™ platform enables new chemical entity (NCE) solutions that allow our collaborators to obtain new patents and extend market positions, revitalize approved medications and repurpose approved medications for the benefit of patients and care givers.



Possible oral delivery of injectable drugs

Enhance activity of drugs on GI tract

Extend half-life to improve dosing





# **EXPERIENCED MANAGEMENT**





## Management Team — Highly Motivated, Experienced Team with Proven Record



#### D. LYNN KIRKPATRICK, PHD

Chief Executive Officer

- Co-founded 2 start up companies
- Developed three targeted small molecule oncology drugs from discovery to clinic
- Experience in private and public company raising funds from private, public and government sources









#### DAVID HUMPHREY, CPA

**Chief Financial Officer** 

- Extensive experience in entrepreneurial environments
- Multiple equity and debt financing, including IPOs
- Focused on financial infrastructure, internal controls with merger and acquisition strategies











#### **GFNFF RIRKFTT**

Chief Commercial Officer

- Large pharma leadership experience
- Launched 5 major market-leading brands, including:
  - Nicorette | Prozac | Seroquel | Zomig











#### LINDA PESTANO, PHD

Chief Development Officer

- Experienced in the design of pre-clinical programs focused on building IND-enabling data packages for lead candidate compounds intended for the treatment or diagnosis of cancer and inflammatory diseases
- PhD in Immunology from Tufts, Postdoctoral Research at Dana Farber, Harvard Medical School











#### **WILLIAM K SCHMIDT, PHD**

**Chief Medical Officer** 

- Over 25 years of pharma industry experience, with special emphasis on discovery and development of novel analgesic and narcotic antagonist drugs
- Past President of the Eastern Pain Association, affiliate of the American Pain Society











#### JEFFREY MILLARD, PHD

**Chief Operating Officer** 

- Industrial experience in CMC (chemistry, manufacturing, and controls)
- > 7 IND submissions (CDER, CBER, and IMPDs); directed CMC efforts from discovery, in-licensing to commercial launch
- PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences from University of Arizona









### **Clinical Advisory Board**

Pain, Addiction and Abuse Expertise



DR. LYNN WEBSTER

Dr. Webster has dedicated more than three decades to becoming an expert in the field of pain management



DR. JEFFREY GUDIN

Dr. Gudin is Faculty Dept of Anesthesiology/Pain Management, Univ of Miami, and Co-Editor of Practical Pain Management.



DR. RICHARD DART

Dr. Dart is the Director of the Rocky Mountain Poison and Drug Center and specializes in emergency medicine and toxicology.



DR. WILLIAM SCHMIDT

Over 25 years of pharma industry experience, with special emphasis on discovery/development of novel analgesic and narcotic antagonist drugs

#### **Board of Directors**

Business, Finance, Healthcare & Regulatory Expertise



Dr. Lynn Kirkpatrick

Career focused on novel drug discovery and development



Dr. Bob Gower

Seasoned Executive and Entrepreneur



**Andrew Benton** 

President Emeritus of Pepperdine University



William Chang

Entrepreneur, Realty Company & Movie executive



Dr. Adam Levin

Academic and clinical orthopedic surgeon at Johns Hopkins Univ.



**Steve Martin** 

Experienced Senior Executive and Chief Financial Officer



Dr. Curtis Rosebraugh

Extensive FDA drug approval experience



Lee Rauch

Experienced CEO and Strategy Advisor



# **Cash Resources**

NASDAQ: ENSC

Shares Outstanding
Shares Public Float

1.3M

As of December 6, 2024

1.1M

Nasdaq Listed

July 2021

Headquarters

La Jolla, CA

\$4.2M

Cash

as of 9/30/24

\$13.6M

MPAR Grant Funding Available as of 9/30/24



# NIH support

2018-2023 - \$11 million 2024-2027 - \$14 million

### Award to advance overdose protection MPAR®

Two multi-year awards received to undertake the development of the overdose protection platform MPAR® (Multi-Pill Abuse Resistance).



# NIDA grant

2019-2024 - \$5 million 2024-2028 - \$10 million

#### Award to advance TAAP/MPAR OUD

Multi-year award to undertake the preclinical and clinical development of TAAP and MPAR® for treatments of Opioid Use Disorder.



# **Ensysce Summary**



**Clinical-stage company** - transformative trypsin-controlled chemistry.



**Targeted therapy areas** focus on products with blockbuster potential with FAST TRACK AND BREAKTHROUGH THERAPY DESIGNATION.



**Lead Product with demonstrated efficacy, reduced clinical risk,** and positive data showing **reduced abuse potential.** 



**Shortened development timeline** with 505(b)(2) regulatory pathway, **de-risked** with **positive clinical data** showing the technology works.



**Strong global patent estate** 



**Highly experienced management team -** broad biopharma background, from drug development to commercialization.







MPAR®
Overdose protection



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