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# Novel Treatments for Kidney Disease

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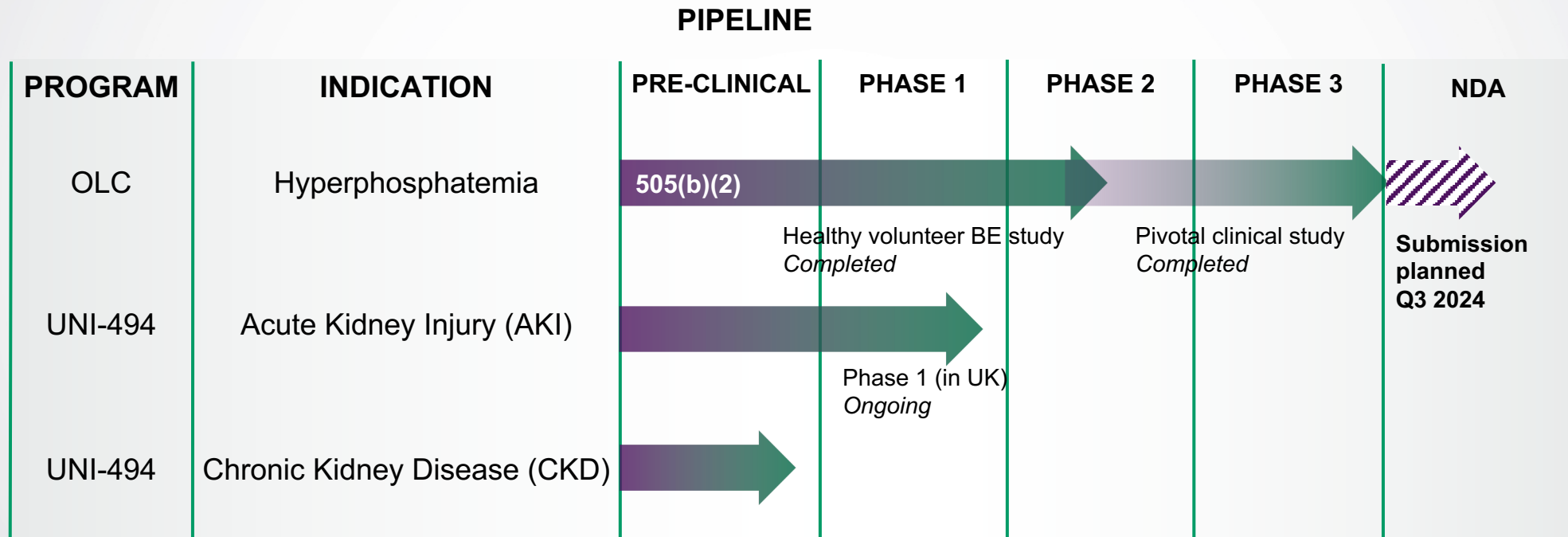
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# Investment Thesis

- Positive pivotal trial results for lead program in Q2 '24 with New Drug Application (NDA) filing expected mid-year 2024
  - Potential best-in-class product with de-risked path to approval and strong IP protection
- Near-term commercial opportunity in a multibillion-dollar, unsatisfied market with potential to improve treatment paradigm
- Seasoned management team with a winning track record in the market for 1<sup>st</sup> product
- Second pipeline program in clinical development for AKI with Orphan Drug Designation granted by the FDA

# Unicycive is Focused on Developing New Treatment Options for Kidney Diseases





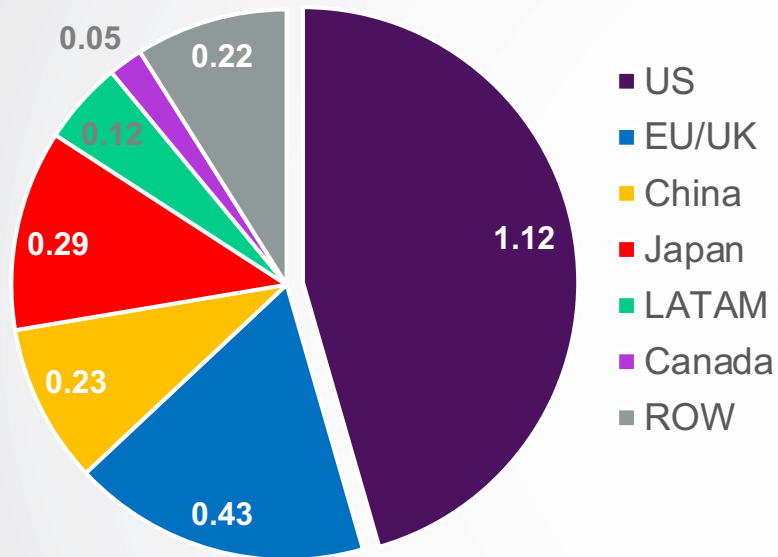
Lead Program:  
**Oxylanthanum Carbonate (OLC)**  
*For the Treatment of Hyperphosphatemia  
in Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) Patients  
on Dialysis*

Oxylanthanum carbonate (OLC) is an unapproved investigational new drug being developed under FDA's 505(b)(2) regulatory pathway. If approved, OLC will share substantially the same product label and prescribing information as the reference-listed drug (RLD) Fosrenol (lanthanum carbonate) with the exception that OLC tablets are smaller in size and swallowed whole with water and not chewed.

# Hyperphosphatemia is a Large and Growing Market Opportunity

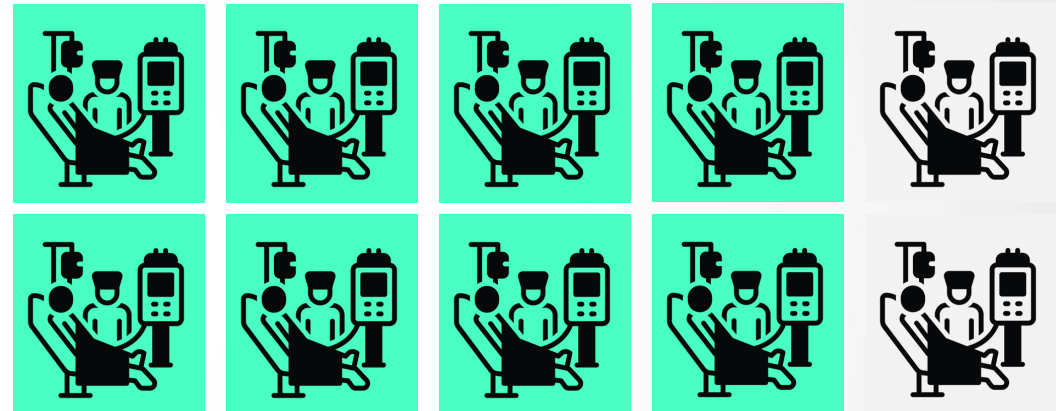


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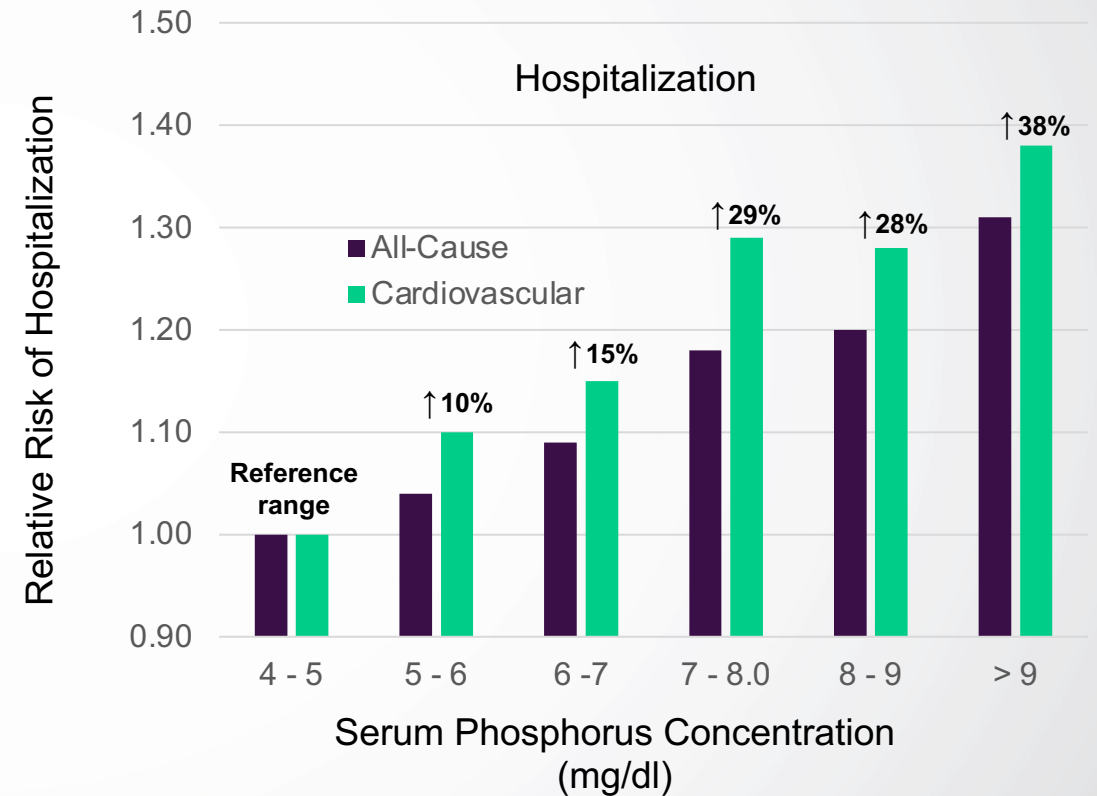
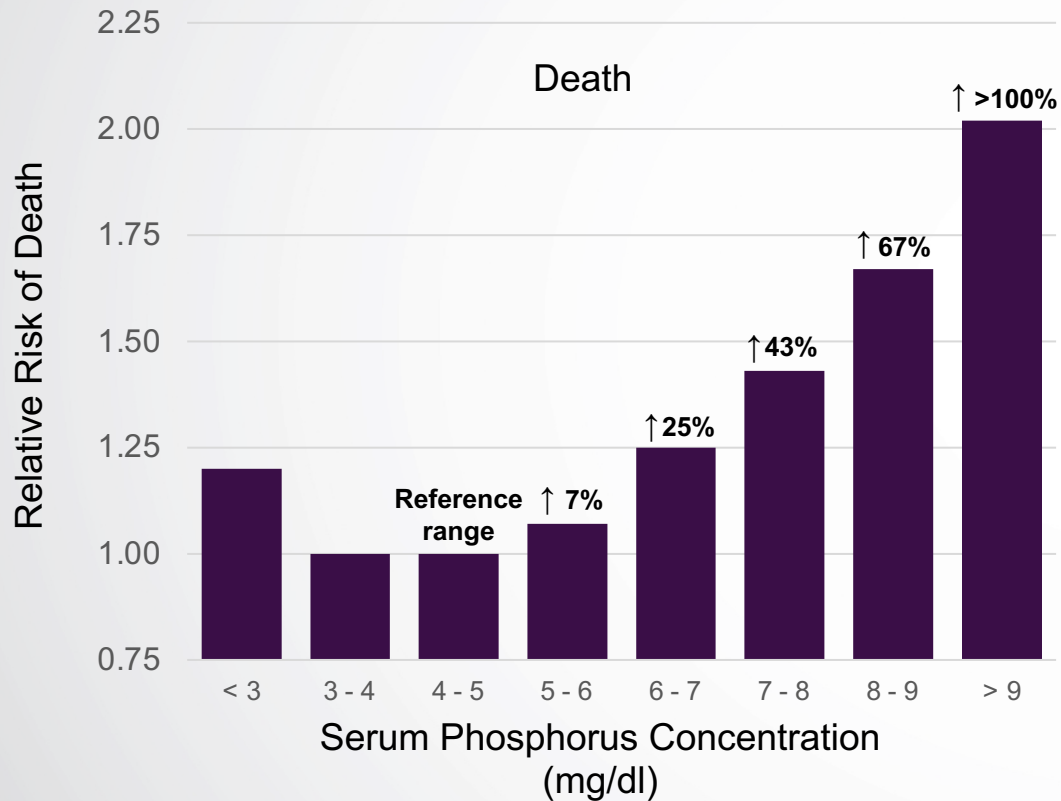
- \$2.5 Billion in 2021 (5.3% CAGR)
- US market over \$1billion
- Unicycive owns worldwide rights

## 8 out of 10 US Dialysis Patients Receive Phosphate Binders for Hyperphosphatemia

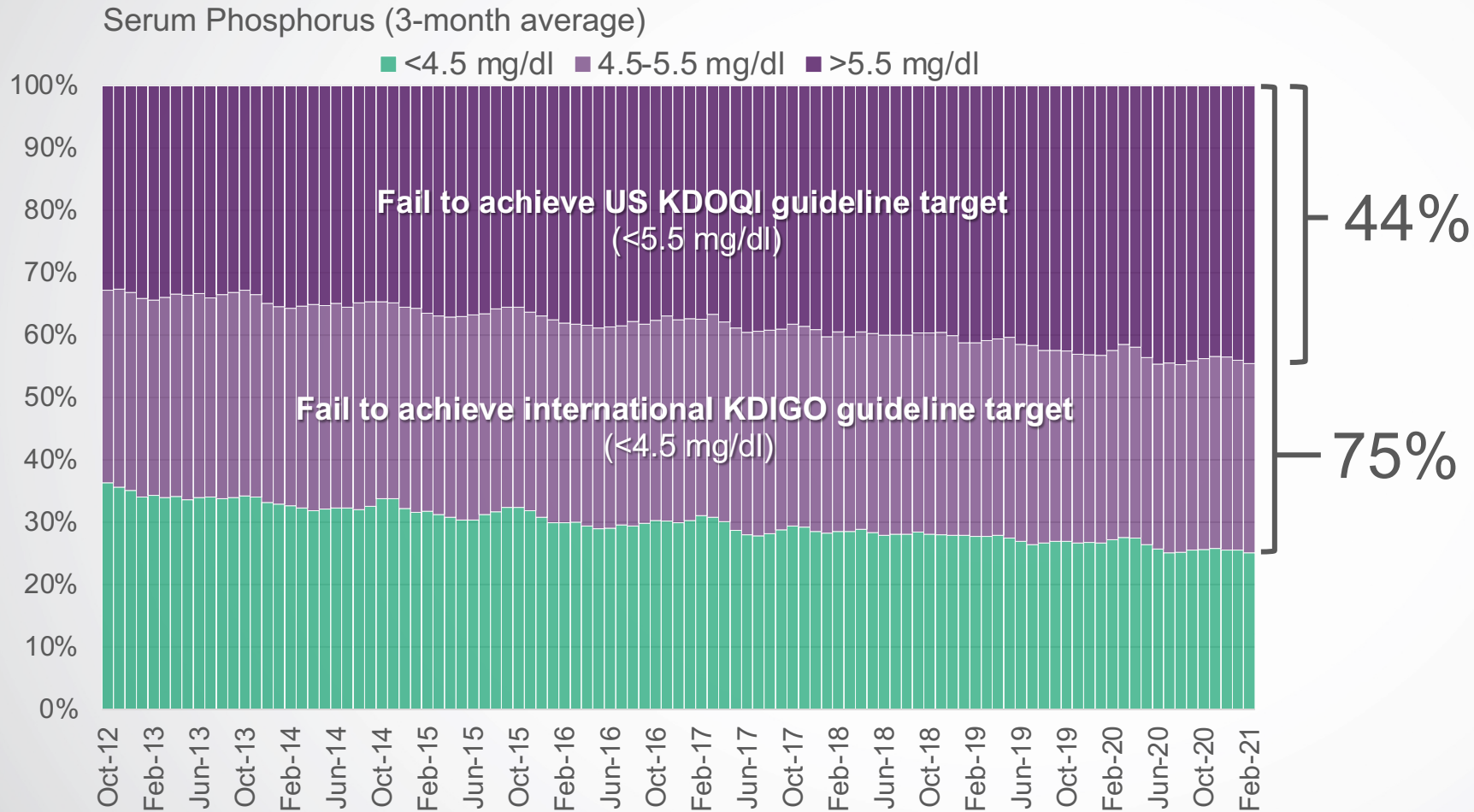


- >500,000 US dialysis patients in 2021 (3% growth rate)
- >400,000 (80%) receiving phosphate binders for hyperphosphatemia

# Uncontrolled Hyperphosphatemia is Strongly Associated with Increased Death and Hospitalization



# The Unmet Need in Hyperphosphatemia

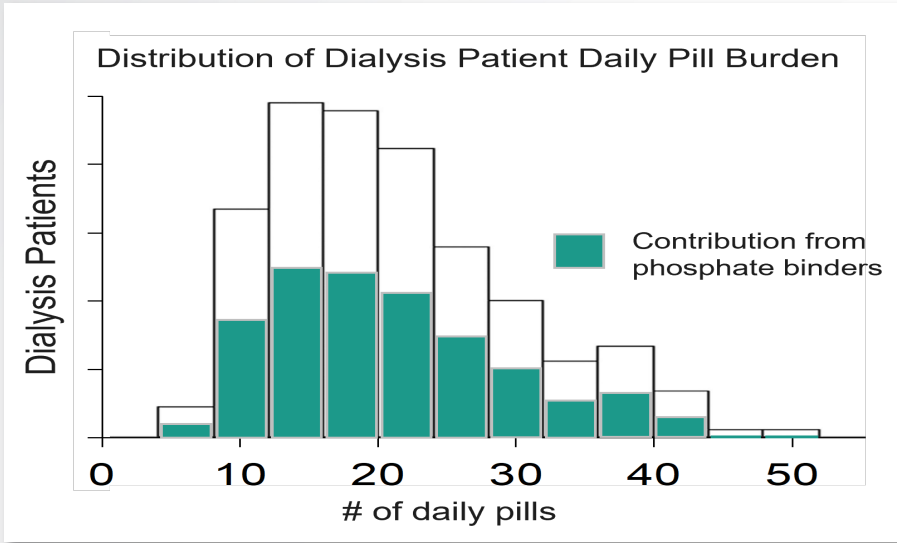


Despite the availability of 6 FDA-approved phosphate binders, a large percentage of patients fail to achieve serum phosphorus targets

Source: US-DOPPS Practice Monitor, May 2021; <http://www.dopps.org/DPM>

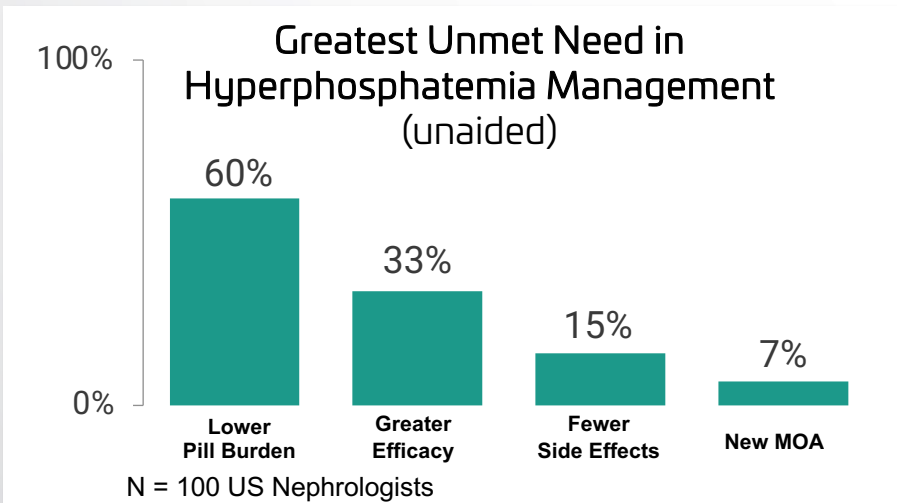


# Addressing the Problem of Excessive Pill Burden



Daily pill burden for maintenance dialysis patients is among the highest across various chronic disease states including HIV/AIDS, diabetes mellitus, and congestive heart failure

- **19 pills per day** (median)
- **49%** of pill burden from phosphate binders
- Higher pill burden is independently associated with lower quality of life scores (HR-QOL)
- **62%** of patients are non-adherent (self-reported)
- Nephrologists report that lower pill burden is the greatest unmet need



*“Ideally, we would have phosphate binders with high phosphate-binding capacity (translating into low pill burden and good patient adherence)...**we still do not have such a phosphate binder.**”*

*Juergen Floege, MD, Nephrologist, Executive Committee Member, KDIGO CKD-MBD Guidelines*

# Oxylanthanum Carbonate (OLC) Product Profile



## Overview

- Potential **best-in-class product** being developed under **FDA's 505(b)(2) regulatory pathway** for the treatment of hyperphosphatemia
- OLC advantages:
  - (1) **Potency**: shares high phosphate binding capacity of lanthanum
  - (2) **Pill Burden**: smaller and fewer pills
  - (3) **Palatability**: swallowed whole with water and not chewed

## Proprietary Nanoparticle Technology

- UNICYCIVE has harnessed the phosphate binding potency of lanthanum to reduce the number and size of pills that patients must take to control hyperphosphatemia
    - Enhanced surface area
    - Lower molecular weight
    - Immediate release tablets
- 
- Enables smaller pills
  - Pills are swallowed (not chewed)

## Strong Global Intellectual Property



# Recommended Daily Starting Dose for Phosphate Binders

**MOST PRESCRIBED**

**Renvela<sup>®</sup>**

sevelamer carbonate 800 mg



2 tablets 3 times per day, swallowed  
Volume: 6.5 cm<sup>3</sup>

**Oxylanthanum Carbonate (OLC)\***

500 mg



1 tablet 3 times per day, swallowed  
Volume: 1.15 cm<sup>3</sup>

**Phoslo<sup>®</sup>**

calcium acetate 667 mg



2 tablets 3 times per day, swallowed  
Volume: 6.8 cm<sup>3</sup>

**Auryxia<sup>®</sup>**

ferric citrate 210 mg



2 tablets 3 times per day, swallowed  
Volume: 5.5 cm<sup>3</sup>

**Fosrenol<sup>®</sup>**

lanthanum carbonate 500 mg



1 tablet 3 times per day, chewed  
Volume: 4.0 cm<sup>3</sup>

**Velphoro<sup>®</sup>**

sucroferric oxyhydroxide 500 mg








1 tablet three times per day, chewed  
Volume: 5.5 cm<sup>3</sup>

\* Expected OLC recommended daily starting dose, if approved

Source: FDA approved package inserts, Pill volumes: Data on file, Unicycive Therapeutics, Product images are proportionally sized. Renvela<sup>®</sup> is a registered trademark of Sanofi., Auryxia<sup>®</sup> is a registered trademark of Akebia Therapeutics. Fosrenol<sup>®</sup> is a trademark of Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited, Phoslo<sup>®</sup> and Velphoro<sup>®</sup> are registered trademarks of Vifor Fresenius

# OLC Regulatory Strategy



505(b)(2) Requirement	Studies Conducted*	
<p>            Demonstrate similar <b>Efficacy</b> to reference drug (Fosrenol)         </p>	<p>           Bridge to Efficacy <span style="float: right;">Completed 12/2022</span> </p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <p><b>Bioequivalence Confirmed</b></p> <p><b>1</b> OLC vs Fosrenol® Pharmacodynamic Bioequivalence Trial in Healthy Volunteers</p> </div> </div>	
<p>            Demonstrate similar <b>Safety / Tolerability</b> to reference drug (Fosrenol)         </p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Bridge to Safety/Tolerability <span style="float: right;">Completed 6/2023</span></p>  <p><b>Some quantitative variability observed – additional study needed</b></p> <p><b>2</b> OLC vs Fosrenol® Pre-Clinical Study</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Bridge to Safety/Tolerability <span style="float: right;">Completed 6/2024</span></p>  <p><b>Favorable Tolerability Profile Confirmed</b></p> <p><b>3</b> Pivotal Clinical Tolerability/Exposure Trial in Dialysis Patients</p> </div> </div> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> </p>	

\* All study designs agreed upon with FDA



# Safety & Tolerability of OLC in the Pivotal Study

Study objective to evaluate the safety & tolerability of clinically effective doses (serum phosphate  $\leq 5.5$  mg/dL) of OLC in CKD patients on dialysis

## Treatment-Related Adverse Events in $\geq 5\%$ Patients

Adverse Event	(N=86) n (%)
Diarrhea	8 (9%) <sup>a</sup>
Vomiting	5 (6%) <sup>a</sup>

a) Two patients experienced both diarrhea and vomiting

### Safety

- No treatment-related Serious Adverse Events (SAEs)
- 6 patients had non-treatment-related SAEs
- Most AEs were mild-to-moderate; only 2 patients with severe treatment-related AEs

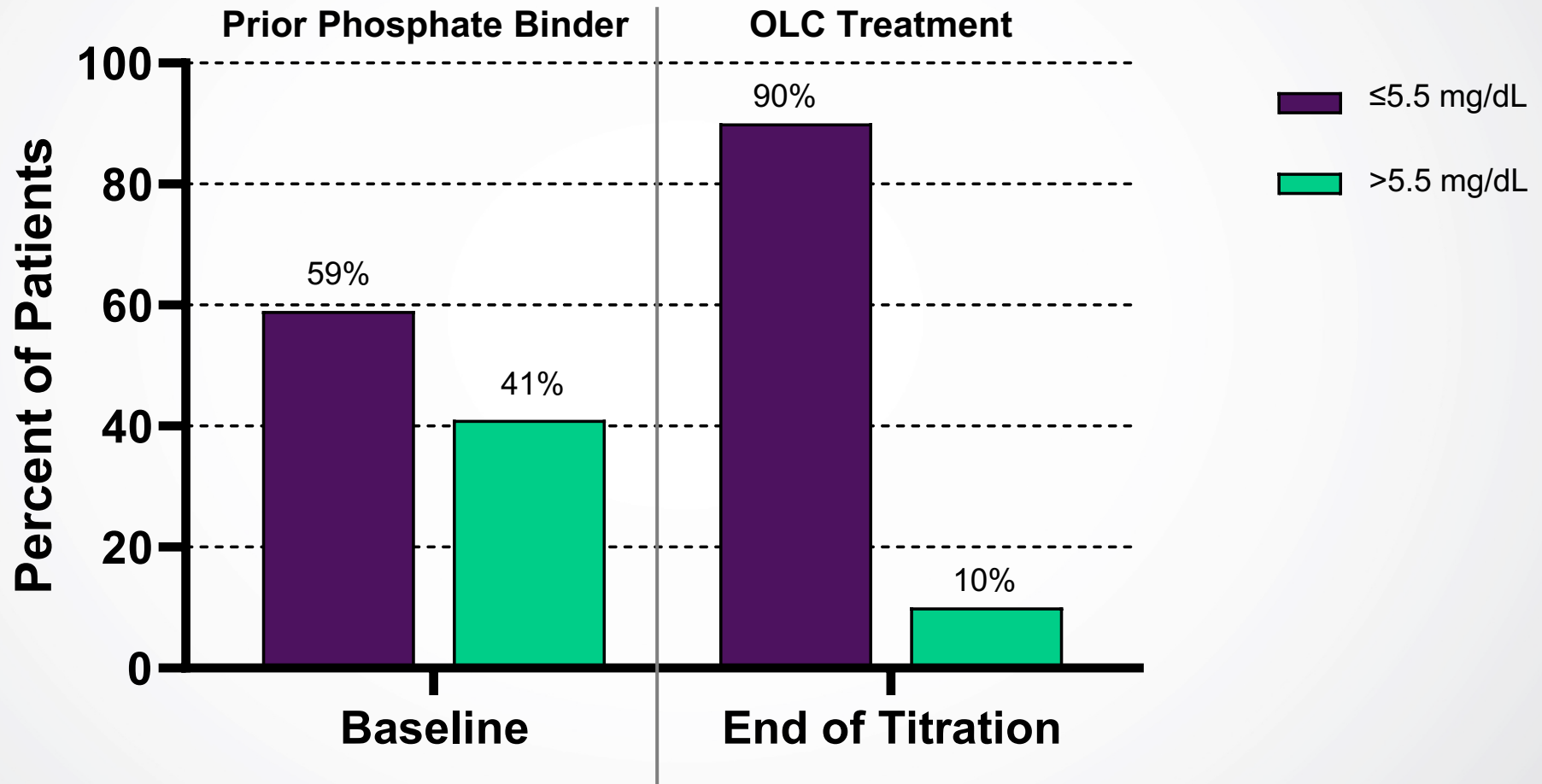
### Tolerability

- Total discontinuation due to AEs was 6% (5/86)

**We believe that these results for OLC compare favorably to historical clinical experience with other phosphate lowering therapies and will support the demonstration of similarity to Fosrenol with regard to safety and tolerability required for our 505(b)(2) NDA filing**



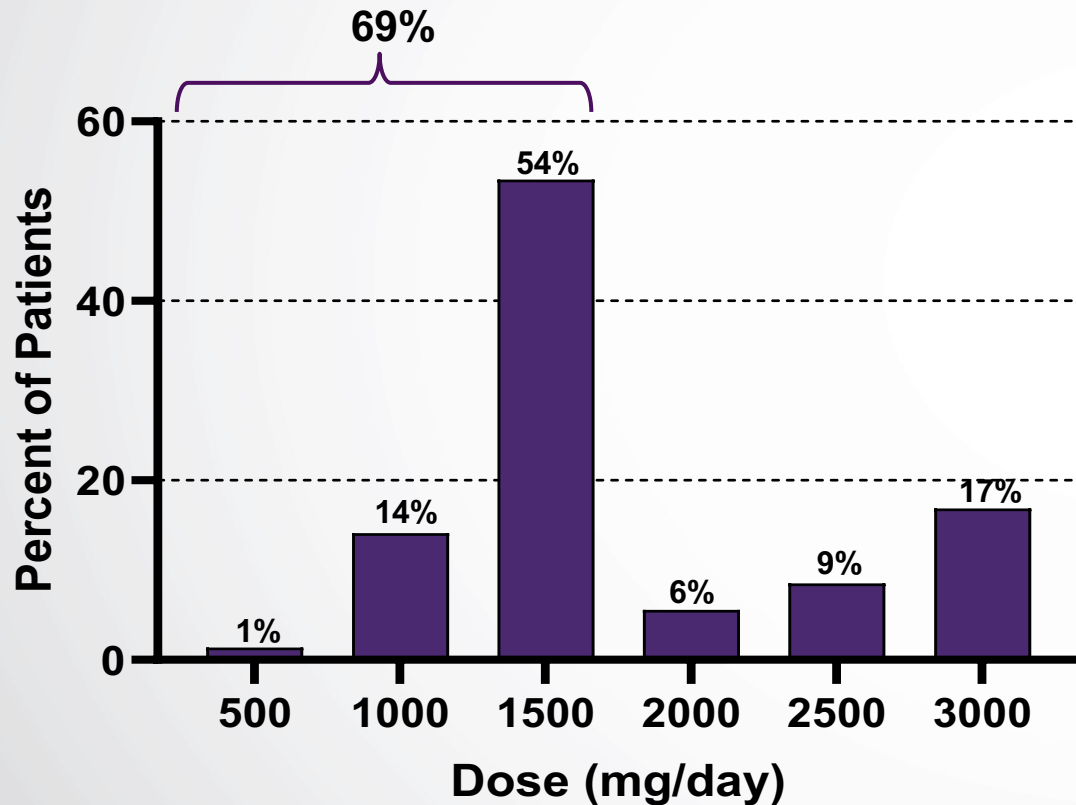
# Serum Phosphate Control in Safety Population (N=86)



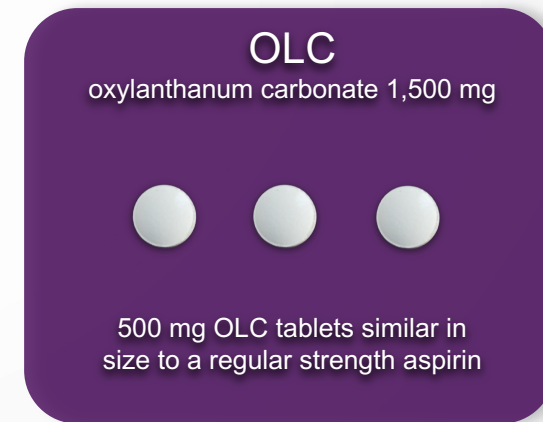
Baseline – Serum phosphate levels at screening before washout

End of Titration – includes last serum phosphate levels from all patients including those that discontinued during titration 77/86 (90%) / 9/86 (10%)

# Phosphate Control and Effective Dose in Evaluable Population (n=71)

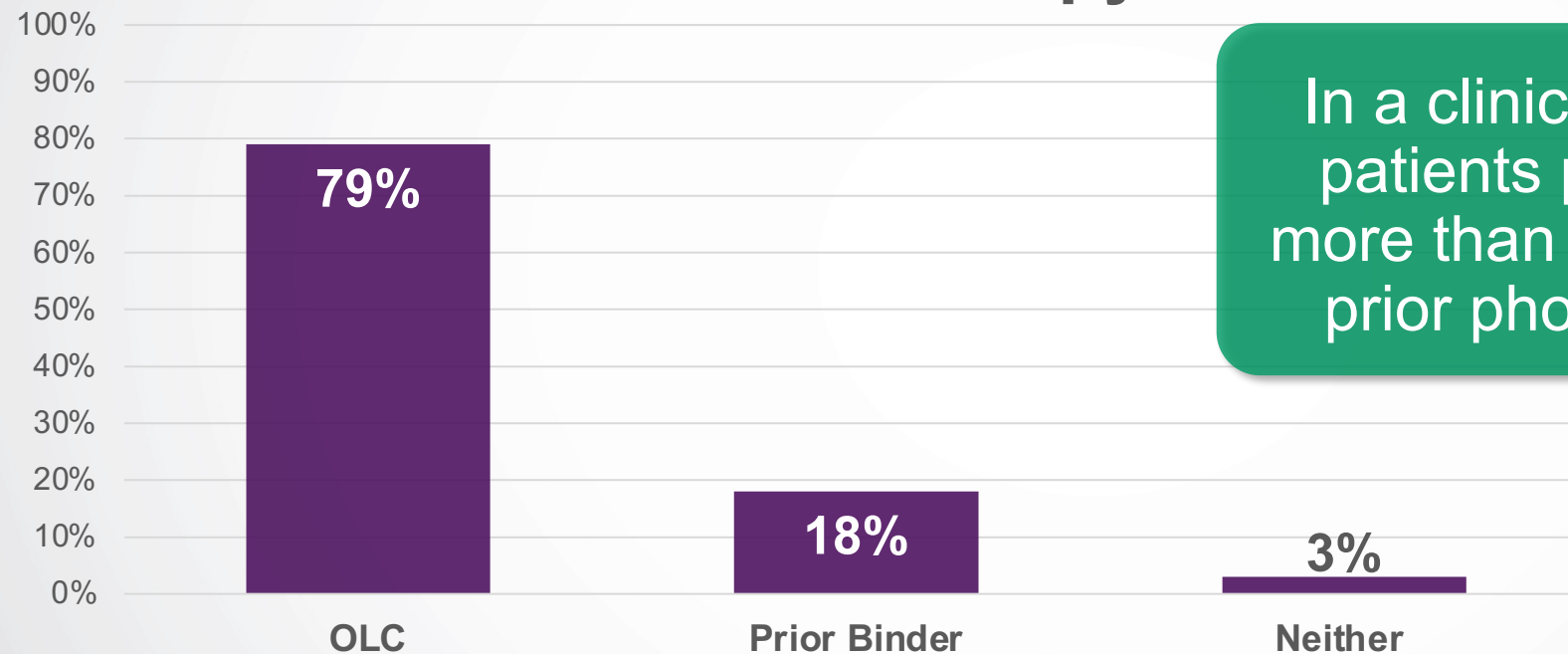


**Of the 71 evaluable patients, 69% achieved a target serum phosphate level of  $\leq 5.5$  mg/dL at an OLC dose of  $\leq 1500$  mg/day or less**



# Patient Reported Outcomes\* from Pivotal OLC Trial

## Preferred Therapy



*Question: Based on your experience in this clinical trial, do you prefer your current phosphate binder or OLC?*

\*Evaluated from a patient satisfaction questionnaire that was a pre-specified exploratory objective of the study





# OLC Commercial Strategy

## Commercial planning underway to leverage potential large market opportunity

- Product positioning strategy and market shaping activities to support potential best-in-class value proposition
- Key Opinion Leader (KOL) engagement
- Distribution and channel strategy planning
- Deployment of purpose-built commercial model to maximize awareness, demand generation and market access for the launch of OLC
- Concentrated universe of phosphate binder prescribers allows for cost-efficient targeting with relatively small commercial footprint
- Expect to capitalize on CMS plan to expand patient access to phosphate binders in 2025
  - Minimum 2 years of separate Medicare Part B payment (Transitional Drug Add-On Payment Adjustment – TDAPA) for new drugs at 100% of average selling price (ASP)

# Oxylanthanum Carbonate (OLC) *IP Status*



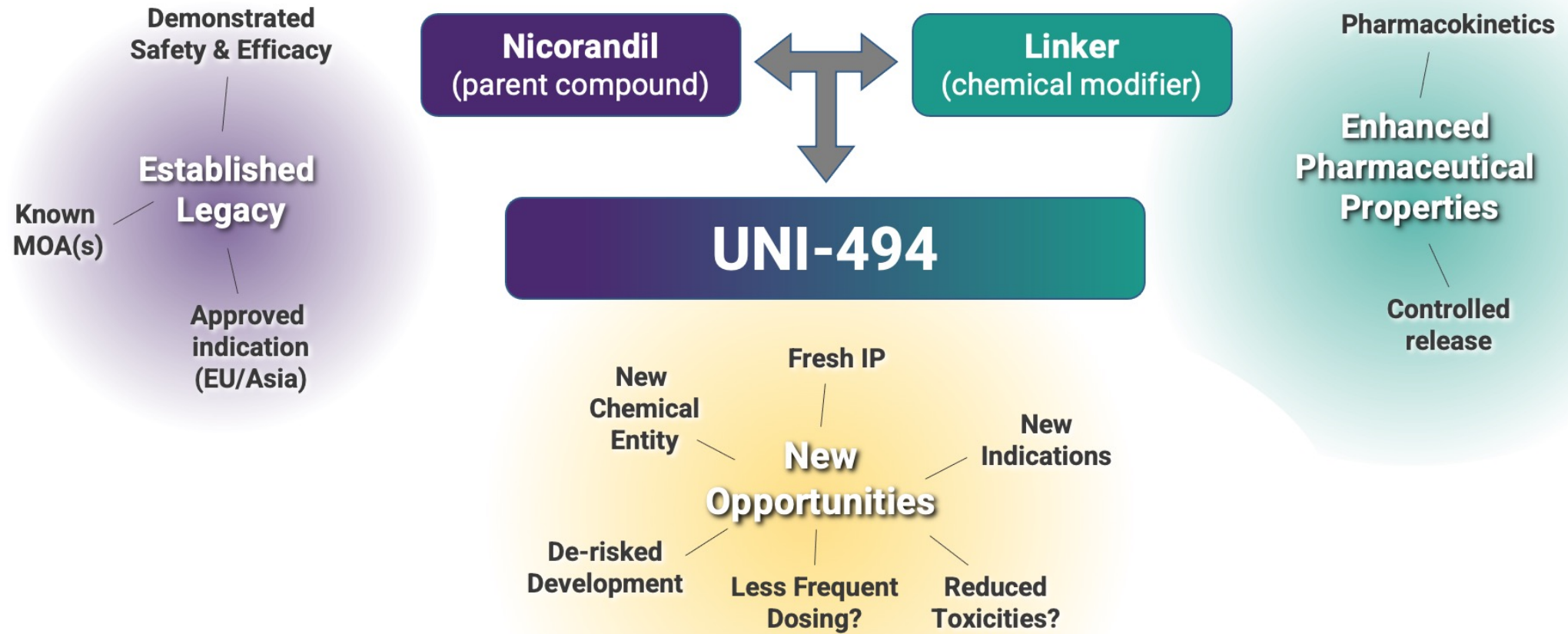
## Strong Global Intellectual Property

- A family of patents (including composition of matter) were filed in 2011 for the U.S with exclusivity until 2031
- Corresponding patents granted in Canada, Europe, Japan, China, Australia, and other countries also have 2031 expiry
- Potential patent term extension through 2035



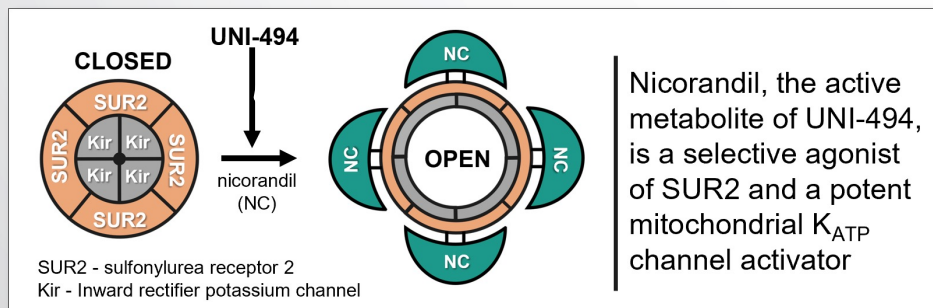
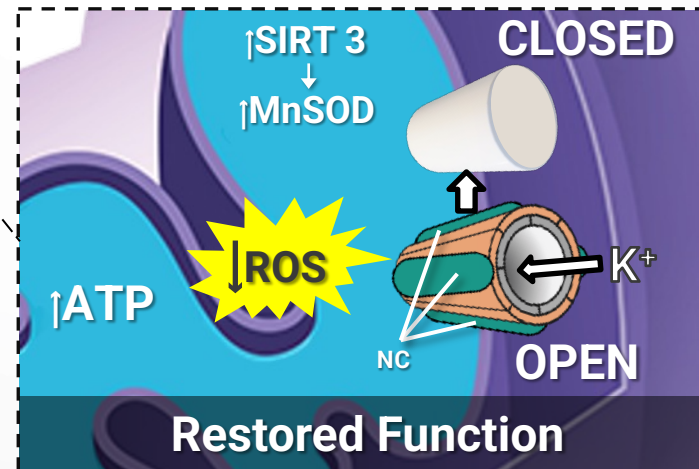
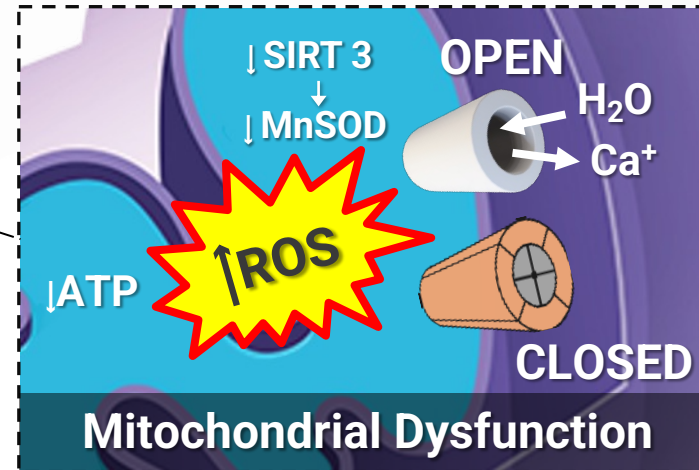
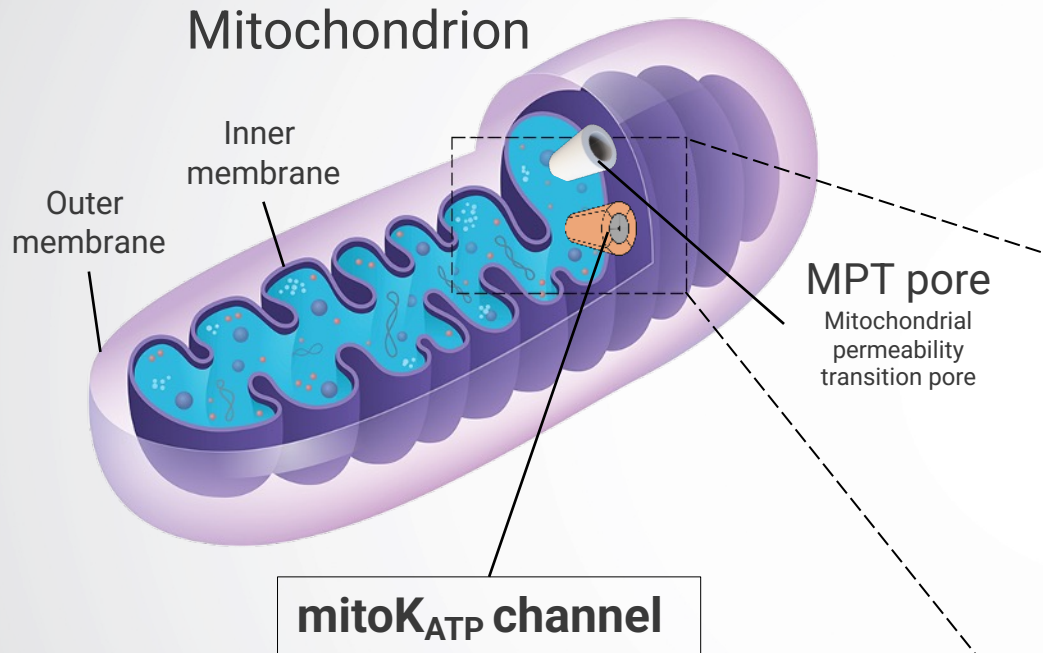
# **UNI-494: Mitochondrial-Targeted Therapy for Kidney Disease**

# UNI-494 Profile



# UNI-494 Restores Mitochondrial Function

## Mechanism of Action



- A hallmark feature of mitochondrial dysfunction is chronic opening of MPT pores and overproduction of reactive oxygen species (ROS)
- Chronic opening of MPT pores leads to water and solute influx, swelling, injury and cell death

- UNI-494 is an ATP-sensitive K<sup>+</sup> channel (K<sub>ATP</sub>) activator
- Binds to SUR2 subunit of K<sub>ATP</sub> channel that in turn leads to closing of MPT pores
- Down-regulates production of ROS

# Nicorandil: Clinical Evidence for Renoprotection



Clinical Setting	Outcome	Ref
<b>Acute Kidney Injury</b>		
Patients with poor kidney function scheduled for PCI (n=213) randomized to saline or nicorandil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dose: 0.096 mg/mL cont. infusion; 4 hours before and 24 hours after PCI</li> <li>• Significant reduction in contrast-induced nephropathy (2.0% vs 10.7%, p &lt;0.02)</li> <li>• Reduction in contrast-induced increase in sCr and cystatin C</li> <li>• Control arm showed significant decline in eGFR (-4.2% vs +2.1%; p&lt;0.001), @ 1 month</li> </ul>	<b>Nawa et al., 2015</b>
At-risk patients scheduled for PCI (n=128) randomized to placebo or nicorandil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dose: 10 mg/day; 30 mins before to 3 days after PCI</li> <li>• Significant reduction in contrast-induced nephropathy (4.7% vs 21.9%, p &lt;0.008)</li> <li>• No change in eGFR from baseline, significant decline in eGFR in control arm)</li> </ul>	<b>Iranirad et al., 2017</b>

Clinical Setting	Outcome	Ref
<b>Chronic Kidney Disease</b>		
Proteinuric patients (n=136) randomized to placebo, ISDN or nicorandil for 6 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dose 15 mg/day for 6 months</li> <li>• Significant (44%) reduction in proteinuria (p &lt; 0.0001);</li> <li>• Significant reduction in urinary endothelin-1 excretion</li> </ul>	<b>Lee &amp; Chang, 2009</b>
Hemodialysis patients (n=129) who underwent PCI and were randomized to chronic placebo or nicorandil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dose 15 mg/day</li> <li>• Significant improvement in 3-year all-cause survival (79% vs 61%) (p= 0.01)</li> <li>• Significant improvement in 3-year cardiac death-free survival (87% vs 71%) (p=0.009)</li> </ul>	<b>Nishimura et al., 2009</b>

In a metanalysis of 7 Randomized Controlled Studies (N=1532), nicorandil decreased the incidence of CIN by 69% (OR: 0.31 95% CI: 0.20-0.46) Pranata et al, 2020.

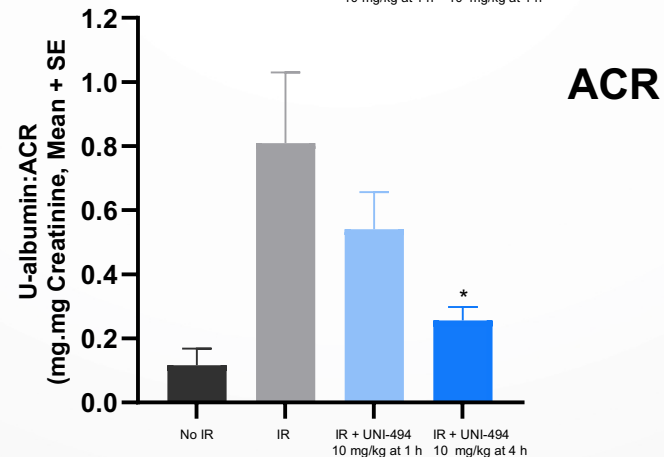
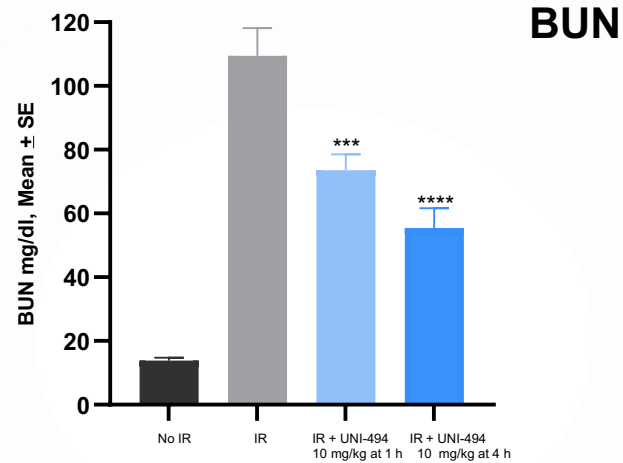
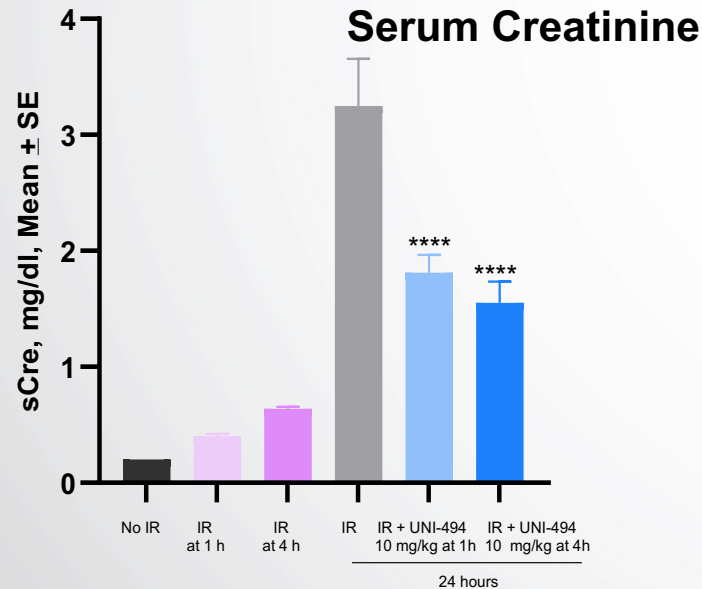
# Intravenous UNI-494 Ameliorates IRI in the Rat Kidney in a Therapeutic Mode



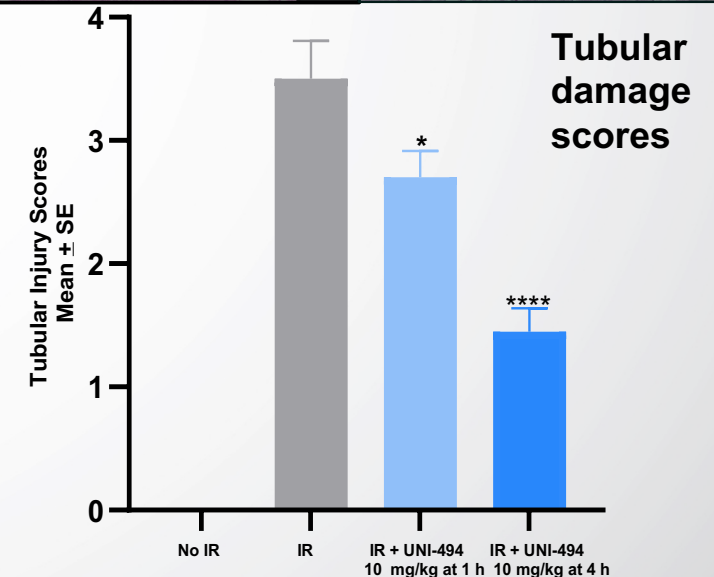
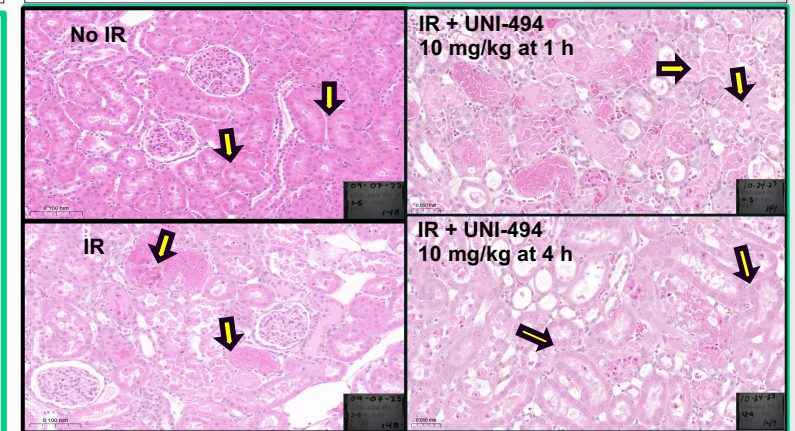
## Kidney Functional Markers

### Summary:

- Ischemia is 30 minutes
- UNI-494 dosed 1 or 4 hours after Ischemia
- Intravenous UNI-494 reduces sCr, BUN, ACR and tubule damage scores robustly
- Oral UNI-494 shown lesser degree of impact



## Tubular damage images and



\*p = 0.05; \*\*\*p = 0.001; \*\*\*\*p = 0.0001 when compared to No IR group; Arrows pointed to proximal tubule; Tubular Scores as per Jablonski et al 1983



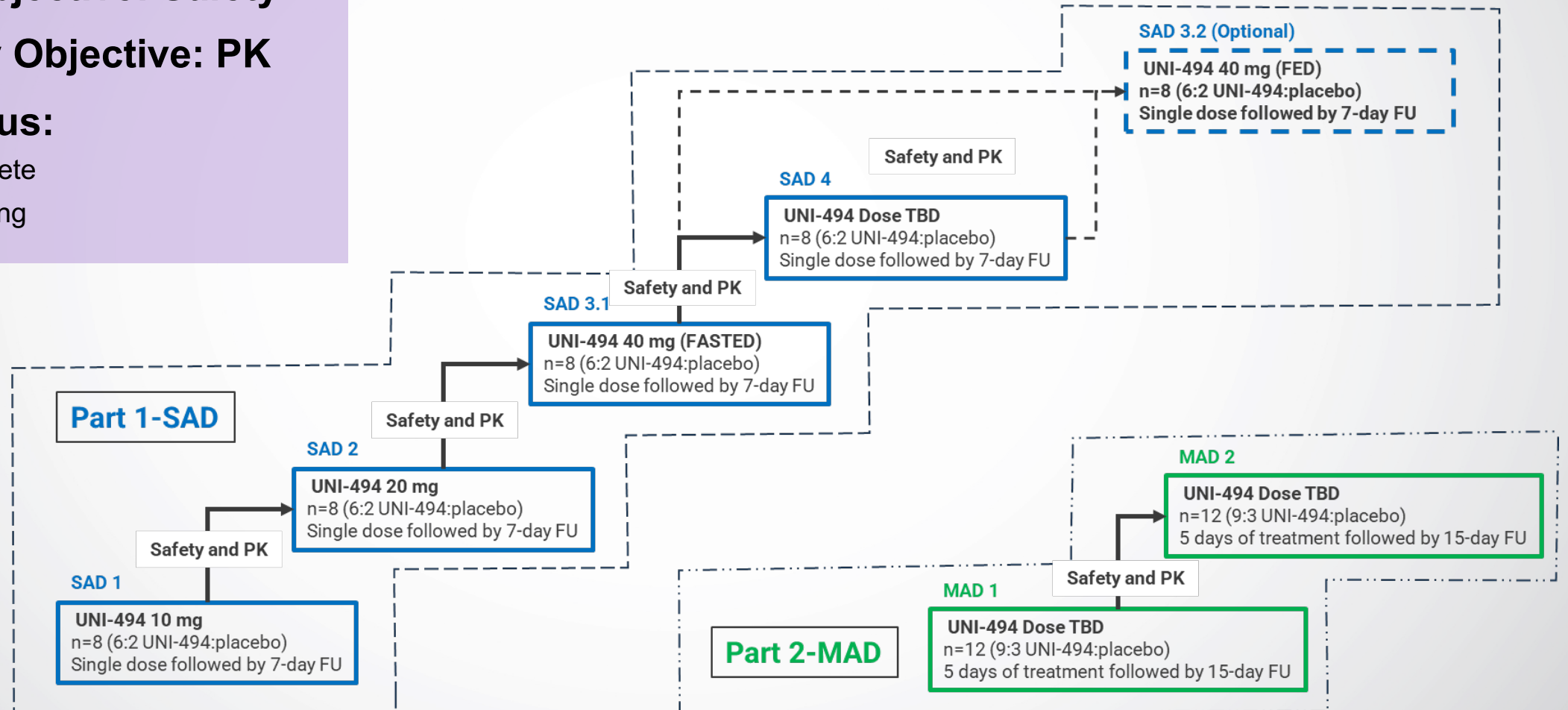
# UNI-494 Phase 1 Study Design & Status

**Primary Objective: Safety**

**Secondary Objective: PK**

**Study Status:**

- ✓ SAD Complete
- MAD Ongoing







# UNI-494 Global Intellectual Property



- **UNI-494 is protected by a broad issued patent**
  - Patent granted in the U.S. and Europe with expiry 2032
  - Patent pending in Japan and China
  - Exclusively licensed to Unicycive
- **Recent Method of Use Patent Granted by USPTO**
  - Ensures IP Protection until 2040
  - Secures protection of a method of treating a disease or a condition selected from acute kidney injury or contrast induced nephropathy
- **Additional patents filed for UNI-494 in the U.S. and globally**
  - International patent applications planned from this patent family
  - Additional multiple patent applications being filed



# Corporate Overview

# Seasoned Management Team With Winning Track Record in Hyperphosphatemia Market



## Management



**Shalabh Gupta, MD**  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
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Genentech, UBS,  
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- Led Genzyme/Sanofi global renal business that grew Renvela (sevelamer) to a \$ billion+ franchise
- Led commercial team at Keryx that doubled Auryxia year/year revenues for 4 consecutive years
- Led preclinical/clinical and manufacturing development of oxylanthanum carbonate at Spectrum
- Responsible for the successful filing of multiple NDAs



# Unicycive Directors & Advisors

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# Financial Overview

Cash and Share Counts	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$48.9 million (as of March 31, 2024)
Market Cap	\$38 million (as of July 31, 2024)
Shares of Common Stock Outstanding	85.7 million common shares
Additional Preferred (if converted to common)	
Series A-2	34.8 million shares
Series B-1	7.9 million shares
Fully Diluted Shares (if preferred converted to common)	128.4 million shares
Fully Diluted Market Cap	\$52.6 million



# Expected Catalysts in 2024 and Beyond

## OLC for Hyperphosphatemia

- ✓ Successful bioequivalence study in healthy volunteers
- ✓ FDA alignment on regulatory path
- ✓ Completed enrollment in pivotal clinical trial
- ✓ NKF & ERA Presentations (Q2 '24)
- ✓ Pivotal trial readout (Q2 '24)
- ❑ NDA Filing (Q3 '24)
- ❑ NDA Acceptance & PDUFA date
- ❑ Buildout of commercial infrastructure
- ❑ FDA Approval (mid-year '25)
- ❑ TDAPA Designation

## UNI-494 for Acute Kidney Injury

- ✓ Initiated Phase 1 clinical trial
- ✓ Orphan Drug Designation granted for the prevention of Delayed Graft Function in kidney transplant patients
- ✓ Oral and poster presentations at AKI and CRRT (Q1 '24)
- ✓ Oral presentations at ERA (Q2 '24)
- ✓ Method of Use patent granted by USPTO
- ❑ Phase 1 study completion (2024)
- ❑ Advance to Phase 2 POC Study (2024/2025)

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