

New approaches to treat autoimmune diseases and combat aging

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### Forward-Looking Statement



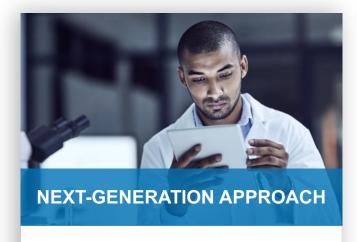
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# Targeting large markets with groundbreaking, next-generation approaches



# The MyMD Opportunity





Positive Data

MYMD-1® first oral, selective TNF-alpha inhibitor

**SUPERA-CBD™** novel, potent synthetic cannabidiol (CBD) analog



# Two Candidates Targeting Large Markets

- Inflammatory/Autoimmune (RA)
- Sarcopenia/frailty (Aging)
- Neurologic (Epilepsy, chronic pain, anxiety)



# The Right Team to Execute

- High-value IP portfolio
- Experienced team
- Prominent advisors
- Reputable collaborations

# Pipeline with Broad Potential



DRUG CANDIDATE	INDICATION	PRECLINICAL	PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3	MARKET
MYMD-1® Immune Regulator	Sarcopenia (Aging)					
	Rheumatoid Arthritis					
	Hashimoto's Thyroiditis					
	Additional Programs					
Supera-CBD <sup>™</sup> Synthetic CBD Analog	Epilepsy					
	Chronic Pain					
	Anxiety					



# Crossing the Blood Brain Barrier



MYMD-1<sup>®</sup>: Next-Generation Oral, Selective TNF-Alpha Inhibitor

# MYMD-1®: Next-Generation, Oral TNF-Alpha Inhibitor



TNF-alpha

An immune modulating cytokine

Dysregulation can lead to prolonged inflammatory responses

Known to drive disease in a range of autoimmune and inflammatory disorders

Current
TNF-alpha
inhibitors

Not all patients respond

Black box
warnings
around the risk
of serious
infections
leading to
hospitalization
and death

Biologics administered by infusion or injection



Reducing pathological inflammation without completely blocking TNF-alpha activity thereby mitigating the risk of life-threatening infections

MYMD-1®

The potential

to provide meaningful therapeutic solutions to patients not served by current TNF-alpha

inhibitors

Crosses
the blood brain barrier
opening the potential to
treat a wide range of disease

Phase 2 study for potential novel therapy in RA

Potential to slow the aging process and extend healthy lifespan

Phase 2 studies for sarcopenia/frailty

Improved ease of administration

Works by
preventing the
production of
excess TNFalpha in response
to inflammatory
signals

Better safety
profile compared
to currently
approved anti-TNF
therapies



# Targeting Rheumatoid Arthritis with Potential Best-in-Class Approach



MYMD-1®: Next-Generation Oral, Selective TNF-alpha Inhibitor

### Opportunity in RA





RA affects up to

# 14 million

people around the world

Studies estimate RA incidence may rise to

78 million by 2040

**1.3** M In the U.S.

Current treatments that inhibit TNF-a have been available since 1998, all of which are administered via **injection or infusion** 

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# Invitro Studies Demonstrated Quantitative Measures of the Inhibition of TNF $\alpha$ , IL-6 and IL-17





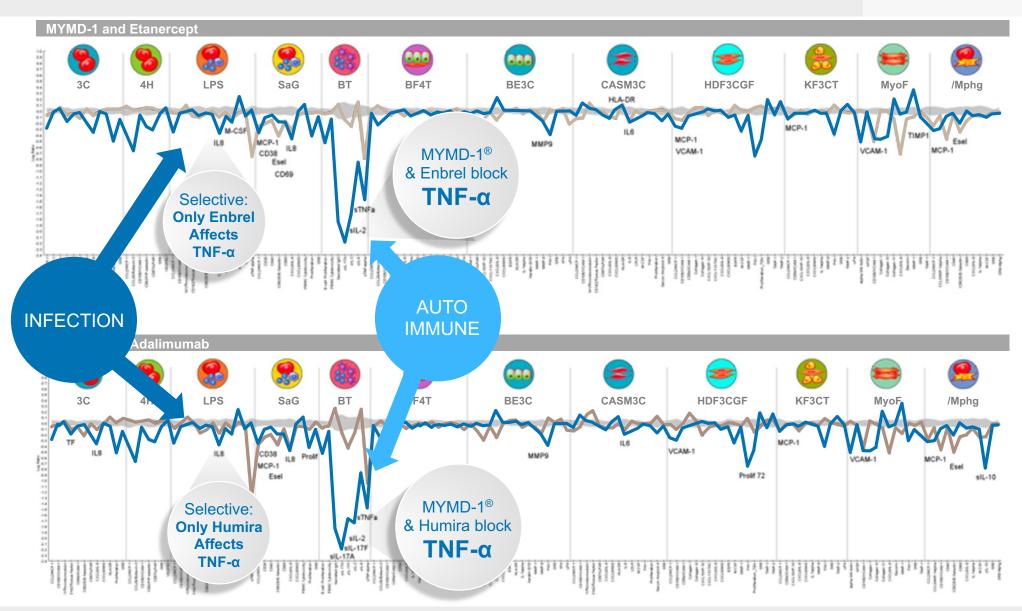
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Range of variants



🏋 ■ Humira 3000 ng/ml

Range of variants





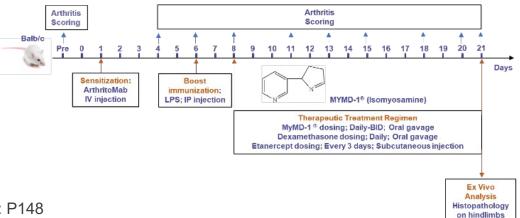


Rheumatoid arthritis (RA) is the most prevalent chronic inflammatory disease and is characterized by inflammation of the synovium of the joints, resulting in joint destruction. It is associated with chronic pain, loss of function, and disability. The murine model of Collagen Antibody Induced Arthritis (CAIA) mimics many of the features of arthritis in humans and has been used successfully in addressing questions of disease pathogenesis and to screen candidate therapeutic agents. Tumor necrosis factor-alpha (TNF- $\alpha$ ) is a proinflammatory cytokine that plays a pivotal role in regulating the inflammatory response in chronic autoimmune diseases such as RA. The discovery of the role of TNF- $\alpha$  in the pathogenesis of RA has led to anti-TNF biological therapies as a breakthrough in the treatment of RA. The objective of this study was to investigate anti-inflammatory effects of MYMD-1®, a small molecule selective inhibitor of tumor necrosis factor alpha (TNF- $\alpha$ ) with easy access to the body including the brain, in the murine CAIA model.





The CAIA model was induced in female Balb/c mice by an intravenous injection of a monoclonal antibodies cocktail that are directed to collagen type II on Day 1 (sensitization), followed by an intraperitoneal injection of the endotoxin LPS on Day 6 (boost immunization). Three oral doses of MYMD-1® (50, 250 and 450 mg/kg/day) given BID (two times a day) were tested starting at the onset of the disease (Day 8 in this study). In addition, Dexamethasone was given daily by oral gavage at 0.3mg/kg and Etanercept was administered subcutaneously twice weekly at 10 mg/kg, both as positive controls. The therapeutic effect of MYMD-1® on inflammation was assessed by measuring the clinical score and paw inflammation (volume). At termination, the histopathological features such as infiltration of polymorphonuclear and mononuclear cells, pannus formation, cartilage degradation and bone resorption of the affected joints were analyzed. Statistical analysis were performed using Unpaired student t-test, One-Way or Two-way ANOVA in comparison to the CAIA/vehicle control. \*;+p<0.05; \*\*\*; ++p<0.01; \*\*\*\*;++++p<0.001; \*\*\*\*\*;++++p<0.0001.



Adapted from poster presentation at the 2023 SOT Annual Meeting: P148





#### IN-LIFE RESULTS

Following arthritis induction, paw inflammation was observed starting from Day 8, peaked on Days 11 to 13 and then slowly decreased towards the end of the study (Days 20 to 21). Treatment with MYMD-1® 450 mg/kg/day significantly reduced the clinical score and the paw volume in BALB/c arthritic mice when compared to CAIA disease control (Figure 1). A similar observation was noted with MYMD-1® at 250 mg/kg/day but at lesser extent. There was no clinical signs and no effect on body weights associated with MYMD-1® treatment.

Paw Volume Paw volume-AUC Clinical Score-AUC Clinical Score CAIA/MvMD1-50mg/kg/day CAIA/Etanercept (Enbrel)-10mg/kg/da

Figure 1: Clinical Score and Paw Volume Measurements

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▲ CAIA/MyMD1-250mg/kg/day ◆ CAIA/Dexamethasone-0.3mg/kg/day





#### HISTOPATHOLOGY RESULTS

Histopathological changes associated with arthritis (inflammation, erosion, synovial hyperplasia, bone degeneration and periosteal changes) were observed in CAIA/vehicle control animals. Disease severity (total composite score) was reduced by 47% with MYMD-1® at 450 mg/kg/day while the reduction was 37% with Etanercept at 10 mg/kg (Figure 2). MYMD-1® at 50mg/kg/day had no reductive effect on the disease state. Scanned images obtained from decalcified left hindlimbs stained with H&E show the thickenir of the joint space by pannus and inflammation in the vehicle control when compared to MYMD-1® (450mg/kg) treatment (Figure 3).

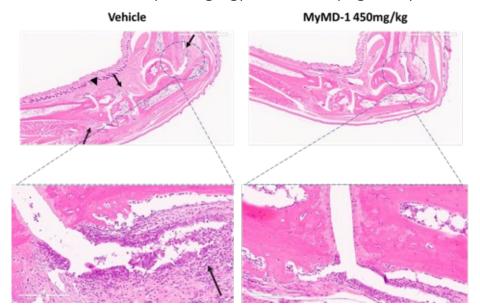
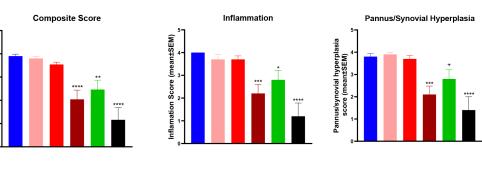


Figure 2: Effect of MYMD-1® on histopathology changes



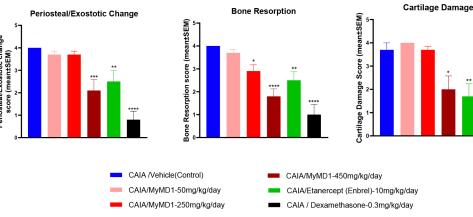


Figure 3: Representatitve Hematoxilin Eosin (H&E) staining of decalcified left hindpaw

Upon low and high magnification in the tibiotarso-metatarsal joint, joint space is thickened by pannus and inflammation (arrows) in vehicle control when compared to MYMD-1® treated animal. Periosteal reaction (bone exostosis) is also noted (arrowhead) in the vehicle control.

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MYMD-1® administration at 450 mg/kg/day inhibited arthritis development in Collagen Antibody Induce Arthritis murine model, with in-life data consistent with histopathological findings. Moreover, no clinical signs or body weight loss was associated with MYMD-1® treatment at 450mg/kg/day. Unlike currently available TNF-α inhibitors, MYMD-1® can be given orally and is a promising drug for rheumatoid arthritis.

## MYMD-1<sup>®</sup> Regulatory Pathway in RA



### Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Study: Recruiting 3rd Quarter of 2023



12 weeks



Oral Capsule



Male and Female Adults





Phase 2 study investigating the efficacy, tolerability and pharmacokinetics of MyMD-1<sup>®</sup> in the treatment of participants with RA

Planned IND Submission 2Q2023

Planned IRB Protocol **Approval** 2Q2023

**Planned Patient** Recruitment 3Q2023

**Planned Enrollment/Dosing** to Begin 3Q2023

#### **OBJECTIVES**

#### **Primary**

- Demonstrate that MYMD-1® added to MTX, in participants with moderate-to-severe active RA, is effective for reduction of signs and symptoms of rheumatoid arthritis at 28 days.
- To evaluate the biological activity of MyMD-1® added to MTX, in participants with moderate-to-severe active RA.

#### **ENDPOINTS**

#### Primary Efficacy Endpoint

- Percentage of Participants Achieving American College of Rheumatology 20% (ACR20) Response at 28 days
- Percent change from baseline: TNF-α



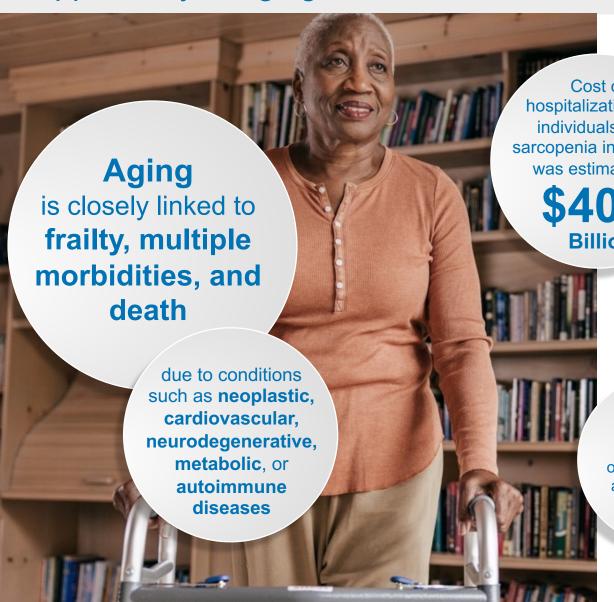
Tackling Sarcopenia in Aging Populations



MYMD-1®: Next-Generation Oral TNF-alpha Inhibitor

## Opportunity in Aging





Cost of hospitalizations for individuals with sarcopenia in the U.S. was estimated at

\$40.4 **Billion** 

**Global Population** +65 is

~700 million

**Americans** 65+ projected to grow from

**52 M in 2018** to

95M by 2060

16% to 23% of total population

25%

of +65 year olds are affected by sarcopenia

Sarcopenia, or age-related frailty and decline in physical function, leads to increased hospitalization, disability, and death

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### MYMD-1®: Published Data





# Published in Journal of Drug Research

- · Shown to be safe and well tolerated.
- Pharmacokinetics of Oral Dose in Capsules in Healthy Subjects
- Decrease in TNF- $\alpha$  levels in MYMD- $1^{\$}$  over placebo

Conducted at Johns Hopkins
School of Medicine and published
in Journal of Gerontology:
Biological Sciences

- 4x more effective than rapamycin in delaying aging
- Extended life of mice, even at advanced age
- Improved health span characteristics in terms of weight loss, muscle strength, and frailty progression

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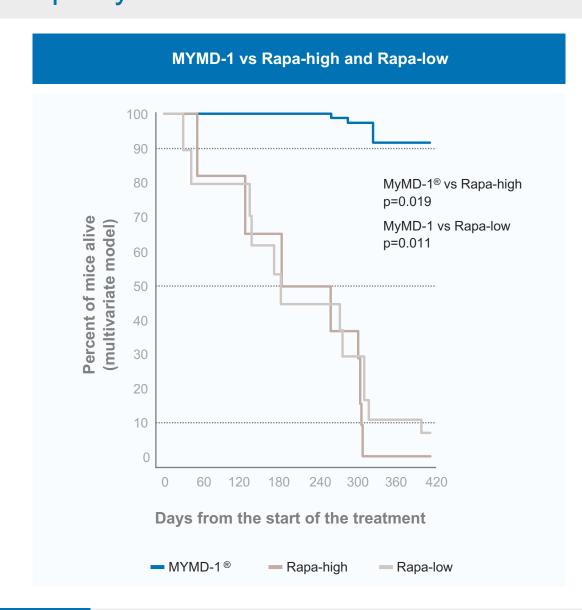
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# MYMD-1<sup>®</sup>: Significant Four-Fold Improvement with MYMD-1<sup>®</sup> vs Rapamycin





- Preclinical data, conducted at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine with exciting implications
  - ✓ Delayed aging and extended the lifespan of mice, even at advanced age
  - ✓ Improved health span characteristics
    - √ Milder weight loss
    - √ Greater muscle strength maintenance
    - √ Amelioration of progression to frailty
- No concerns of increased beta amyloid accumulation in the brain in the study



# MYMD-1<sup>®</sup> Regulatory Pathway in Sarcopenia/Frailty



### Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Study: Recruiting Active/Ongoing



28 days





Male and Female aged 65 years or older





Phase 2 study investigating the efficacy, tolerability and pharmacokinetics of MYMD-1® in the treatment of participants with with chronic inflammation associated with sarcopenia/frailty

IND Cleared FDA October 2021 Screening February 2022

Enrollment/Dosing February 2022

Last Patient Enrolled 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2023 (anticipated)

#### **OBJECTIVES**

#### Primary

- Demonstrate reduction of chronic inflammatory markers in participants treated with MYMD-1®
- Evaluate the PK of oral doses of MYMD-1<sup>®</sup> capsules

#### **ENDPOINTS**

#### **Primary Efficacy Endpoint**

- Effect on serum levels of sTNFR1, IL-6, and TNFα over 28 days of treatment
- Plasma concentrations and parameters of MYMD-1®
- Urine parameters of MYMD-1®



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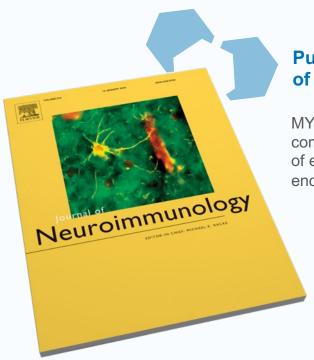
# MYMD-1<sup>®</sup> Proof of Concept Publications from Johns Hopkins School of Medicine Demonstrating MYMD-1<sup>®</sup> Regulation of TNF $\alpha$





# Published in The Journal of Immunology

MYMD-1 ®, a Novel Immuno-Regulator, Ameliorates Autoimmune Thyroiditis via Suppression of Th1 Responses and TNF-α Release



# Published in Journal of Neuroimmunology

MYMD-1®, a novel alkaloid compound, ameliorates the course of experimental autoimmune encephalomyelitis (MS Model)

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### Additional Programs Underway



#### **Bascom Palmer Collaboration**

• On July 12, 2022, we announced a new collaboration with Bascom Palmer Eye Institute of Miami, Florida to collaborate on a pre-clinical study using MYMD-1® as a potential treatment for traumatic optic neuropathy (TON). To date, our collaboration with Bascom Palmer has included pre-clinical and clinical investigations.

#### Pre-Clinical

- In July 2022 we entered into a Material Transfer Agreement with Bascom Palmer. Our collaboration was announced in a press release and in an article in *Ophthalmology Times*. Bascom Palmer confirmed in August 2022 that it had received a quantity of our MYMD-1® product candidate and MyMD provided a material safety datasheet and certification of analysis.
- In August 2022, Bascom Palmer researchers conducted a preliminary introductory study of TON in mice. Investigators ran a crush injury of the mice's optic nerves with and without MYMD-1<sup>®</sup>. The study drug was given once per day via oral gavage at a dosage of 30 mg/kg of body weight. The mice were treated for five days, untreated for two days, and then sacrificed, and their TNF-α levels were measured. Data from this study is pending. We intend to plan additional pre-clinical studies.

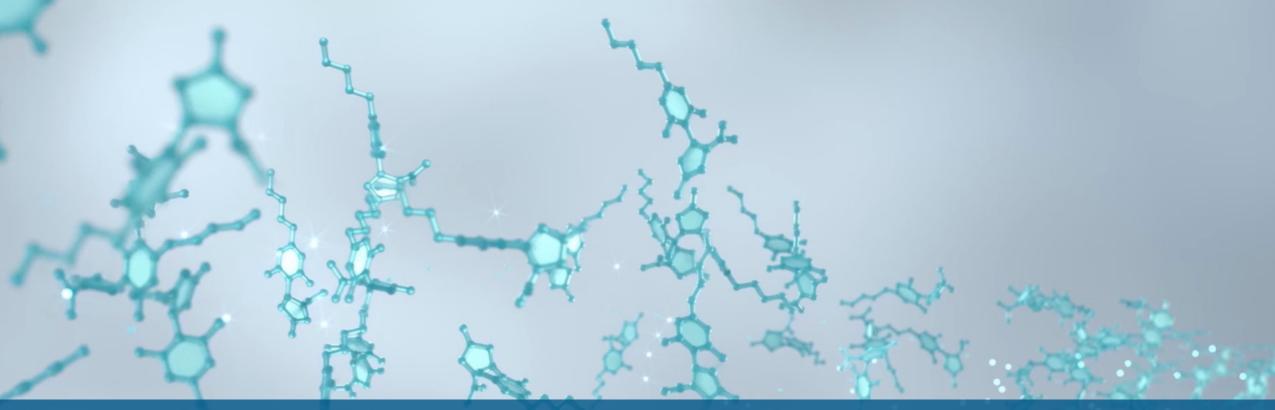
#### Clinical

• In addition to the pre-clinical study described above, we are collaborating with Bascom Palmer to plan future a clinical study. In August 2022, Bascom Palmer researchers executed a confidentiality and non-disclosure agreement, and Bascom Palmer produced a draft protocol synopsis entitled, Assessment of the Anti-Inflammatory Effects of MYMD-1<sup>®</sup> in Non-Infectious Anterior Uveitis: A Randomized Controlled, Double Blind Clinical Study.

# **Additional Programs Completed**



Neurology/Depression Program					
Pre-Clinical Completed	Immune-Mediated Depression				
Pre-Clinical Completed	Multiple Sclerosis				
Pre-Clinical Completed	MS Depression				



# Exploring Unmet Needs In Epilepsy, Chronic Pain And Anxiety

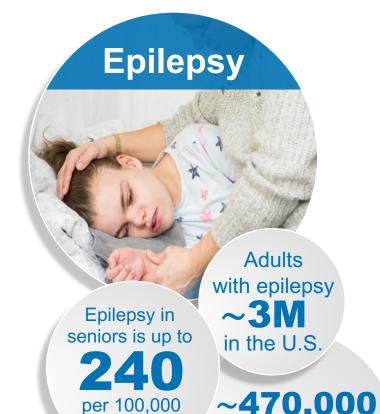


Supera-CBD™: Next-Generation Synthetic Cannabinoid

DEA scientific review concluded Supera-CBD will not be considered a controlled substance or listed chemical

## Opportunity in Epilepsy, Chronic Pain, and Anxiety for Supera-CBD™





per year

~470,000
Children have active epilepsy in the U.S.

that the total value of lost productivity due to chronic pain is \$300B

50.2 \$300E annually annually

U.S. adults experience chronic pain based on analysis of **NHIS** data



**Anxiety** Generalized anxiety disorder (GAD) affects 3.1% 6.8M adults of the U.S. population An estimated only 31.1% 43.2%

References

CDC 2020, Neuropsychiatric Disease and Treatment, 2016, Harvard Medical School, 2007. National Comorbidity Survey (NCS). (2017, August 21). Retrieved from https://www.hcp.med.harvard.edu/ncs/index.php. Data Table 1: Lifetime prevalence DSM-IV/WMH-CIDI disorders by sex and cohort.

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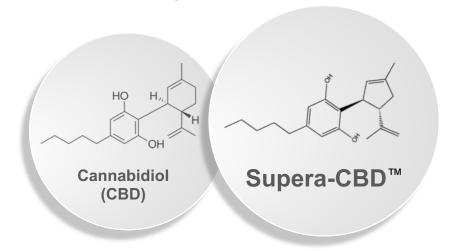
### Positive Preclinical Data Supports Development

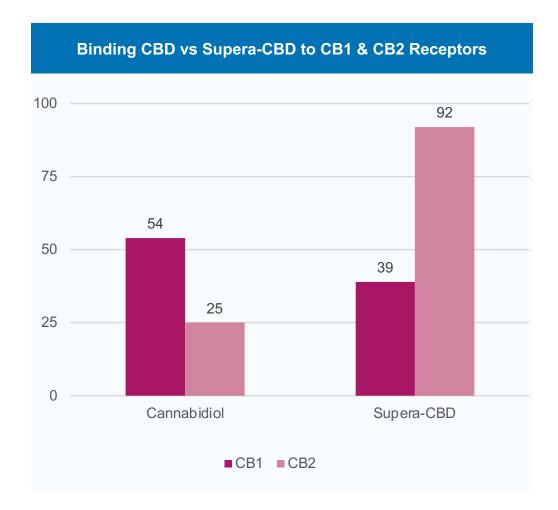


Studies have shown **Supera-CBD**<sup>™</sup> to be **dramatically more potent** compared to plant-derived CBD in its ability to **effectively target CB2 receptors**.

Agonists targeting CB2 receptors have the potential to treat acute, chronic and inflammatory pain, as well as neurological diseases.

Supera-CBD™ can be synthesized at a fraction of the cost of plant-derived CBD purification.





# Supera-CBD™ vs. Plant-Derived CBD



#### Supera-CBD™

- Potent agonist at the CB2 Receptor
- The EC50 for Supera-CBD™ is 3.7 nM
- The EC50 is >8000 times greater than CBD which is >30,000 nM
- EC50=concentration that gives halfmaximal effect at receptor activation

#### **Plant-Derived CBD**

- Has no physiological agonist activity at the CB2 receptor
- EC50 is >30 uM

Since CB2 receptor is the primary anti-inflammatory mechanism of action of cannabinoids, this suggests that Supera-CBD™ could have dramatic therapeutic applications for diseases involving immune activation, such as autoimmune diseases, dementias and epilepsy.

### Supera-CBD is >8,000 Times More Potent a CB2R Agonist than CBD

Compound	Assay Name	Assay Format	Assay Target	EC50	Unit	Hill	Curve Bottom	Curve Top	Max Response
Supera-CBD™	cAMP	Agonist	CNR2	0.00368	uM	1.0761	0	90.158	94.699
CBD	cAMP	Agonist	CNR2	>30	uM	98.94			

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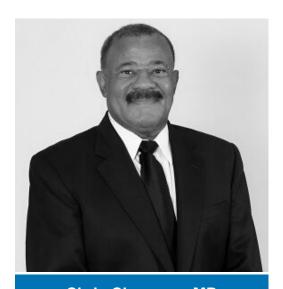
# Positioned for Significant Value and Growth



**Corporate Overview** 

## World-Class Leadership Team With A Proven Track Record

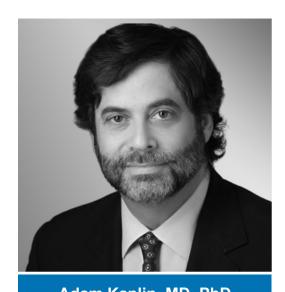




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Paul Rivard, Esq. **Chief Legal Officer** 







VP of Drug Development



# **Excellent IP Portfolio**



Molecule	Program	Base Composition	Extensions		
MYMD-1®	Rheumatoid Arthritis	March 31, 2036			
	Sarcopenia	March 31, 2036	TBD		
	Type 2 Diabetes	April 16, 2037	טסו		
	Uveitis	March 31, 2036			
SUPERA CBD™	Chronic Pain	February 11, 2039			
	Epilepsy	February 11, 2039	TBD		
	Addiction	February 11, 2039	IDD		
	Epilepsy	February 11, 2039			

# Funded Through Value-Generating Milestones



#### MYMD-1®

Data readout

Sarcopenia (Aging)

3Q2023 (anticipated)

**Rheumatoid Arthritis** 

Planned IND Submission 2Q2023

Planned IRB Protocol Approval 2Q2023

Planned Patient Recruitment 3Q2023

Planned Enrollment/Dosing to Begin 3Q2023

**Hashimoto's Thyroiditis** 

IND Cleared 2Q 2020

Phase I Completed 3Q 2021 (Ready to proceed to Phase 2)

#### **SUPERA-CBD™**

✓ POC Studies completed in Epilepsy, Chronic Pain, Anxiety

Genotoxicity Completed 3Q 2022

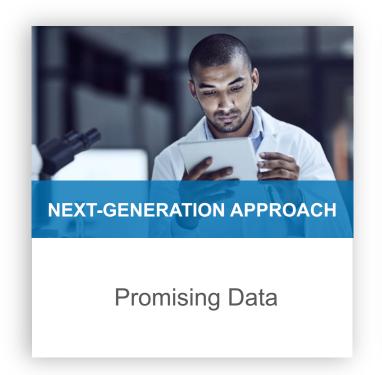
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# PHASE 2 STUDY FOR SARCOPENIA Johns Hopkins University

Clinical Research of West Florida Tampa Clearwater

## The MyMD Opportunity









# Groundbreaking biotech research on first-in-class drug therapies

# MYMD-1®: Orally Available Next-Generation TNF-Alpha Inhibitor



- Works by preventing the production of excess TNF-alpha in response to inflammatory signals
- Improved ease of administration
- Better safety profile compared to currently approved anti-TNF therapies
- Crosses the blood brain barrier opening the potential to treat a wide range of disease (autoimmune and inflammatory)
  - Phase 1 study for potential novel therapy in RA
- Potential to slow the aging process and extend healthy lifespan
  - Phase 2 studies for sarcopenia/frailty



Reducing pathological inflammation without completely blocking TNF-alpha activity thereby mitigating the risk of life-threatening infections

# MYMD-1<sup>®</sup>: Potential to Transform the Way That TNF-Alpha Based Diseases Are Treated



- TNF-alpha is an immune modulating cytokine
  - Dysregulation can lead to prolonged inflammatory responses
  - Known to drive disease in a range of autoimmune and inflammatory disorders
- Current TNF-alpha inhibitors
  - Black box warnings around the risk of serious infections leading to hospitalization and death
  - Biologics administered by infusion or injection
  - Not all patients respond



MYMD-1®: The potential to provide meaningful therapeutic solutions to patients not served by current TNF-alpha inhibitors

### **Committed Board**



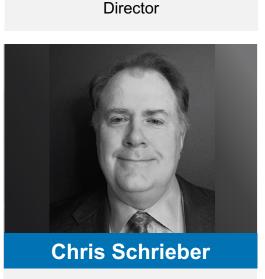


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