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# The Spexis **Proposition:**

**Life-changing** macrocycle therapeutics for rare disease and oncology patients



#### **Macrocycle focus:**

- Extensive macrocycle platform with both peptidic & non-peptidic libraries
- 3 clinical-stage products discovered in-house thus far
- Lead asset ColiFin®: approved (in EU), US Phase 3-ready, also a macrocycle
- Significant molecular glue & protein degrader potential



#### Early & late-stage cystic fibrosis (CF) pipeline:

Funded and supported by the CF Foundation & IMI



#### ColiFin®:

- Lead candidate for CF
- EU approved; U.S. Phase 3 ready
- \$250M+ projected peak CF sales



#### **Inhaled Murepayadin:**

- 9 i.v. clinical trials in ~290 subjects to date
- Inhaled candidate in Phase 1 CF trial
- Data in Q4 2022



#### **Balixafortide:**

- 8 clinical trials in >500 subjects to date
- under evaluation for possible next clinical trials



#### Lonodelestat:

- Phase 2 ready
- Out-licensed to Santhera



#### **Excellent value growth potential:**

- Lead asset highly de-risked
- Multiple other clinical shots-on-goal
- Cutting-edge macrocycle platform
- Company trading at significant discount to >\$400M invested to date



# **Spexis' Focus** on Macrocycles

Broadly applicable, large clinical data set, partner validated

#### **Macrocycles**

- Can target difficult-to-drug extra- and intracellular structures
- Offer unique drug-like profiles incl. favorable PK/PD parameters, improved oral bioavailability, enhanced metabolic stability and cell permeability<sup>1</sup>
- Since 2014, 19 macrocyclic structures approved by FDA<sup>1</sup>

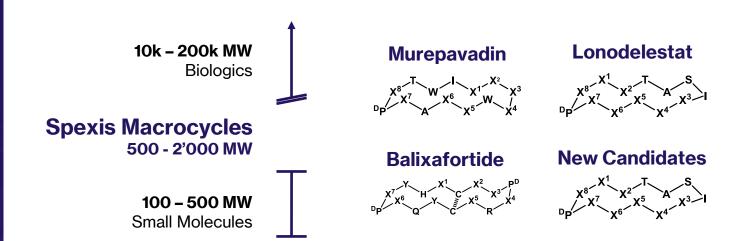
Extensive peptidic & non-peptidic libraries, databases & IP

#### Will fuel pipeline and generate partnering opportunities

- 2 in-house candidates progressed through P3 thus far; additional 1 (ColiFin®) in-licensed & P3-ready
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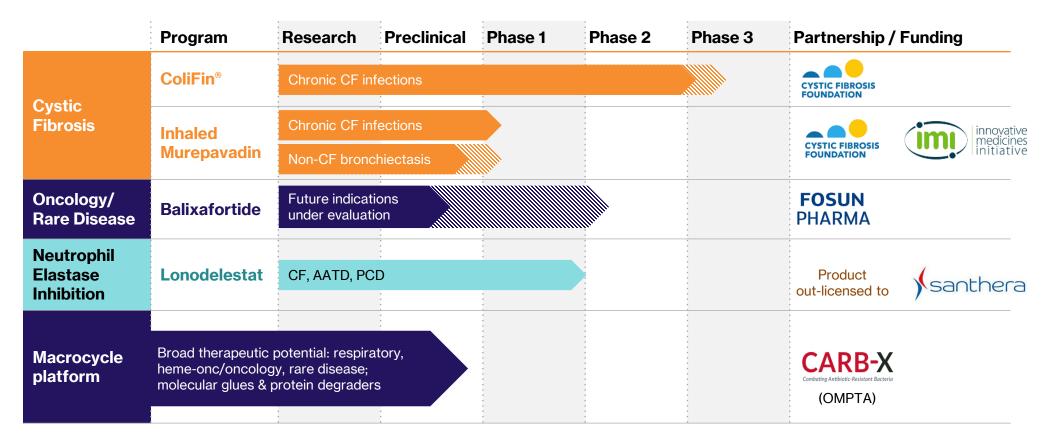
- Additional candidate out-partnered & entering P2
- Validated by multiple prior pharma collaborations





# Spexis Pipeline: Multiple "Shots-On-Goal"

# **Potential for Significant Value Generation**



Pipeline Today

Readiness if/when initiated

CF - cystic fibrosis; AATD - alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency; PCD - primary ciliary dyskinesia

# **ColiFin®**

Already de-risked through EU approval, FDA **Interactions & CF** Foundation ("CFF") support

# **U.S. Phase 3 Program:**

- FDA "Study May Proceed Letter": 1 Phase 3 trial sufficient
- Small 1x daily (QD) dosing cohort in Phase 3 program approved by FDA
- QD dosing favored due to high treatment burden in CF patients
- Continuous use therapy (not 28d on, 28 off): same as ColiFin® EU label
- Phase 3 developed with equity investment by CFF & significant design input from the Therapeutics Development Network - a "must have" for doing trials in the U.S. and Canada

# **Multiple Phase 3** value-inflection points:

**Near-term: COPILOT** open label safety trial to validate QD vs BID dosing

Medium-term: COPA

4w double-blind efficacy + 20wk open label safety

**Interim readouts midway through** each component of trial

## **Commercial:**

**QIDP + Orphan Drug** designation = 12 yrs U.S. market exclusivity

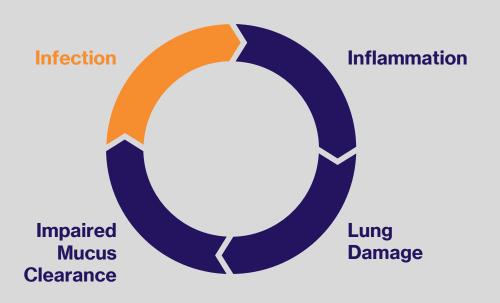
**Concentrated N. American** market: ~130 CF care centers

**Small commercial structure** sufficient to "go-it-alone"



# **CF Chronic Infections Promote Lung Damage Progression**

**Increasing Need for Inhaled Antibiotics** 



85 % of eligible population receive CFTR modulators – slowing disease progression & improving mucus clearance<sup>1</sup>

**5yr** data show reduced load BUT chronic infections persist – will remain major issue<sup>2</sup>



Ageing CF patient population – a longer, but not healthier life<sup>1</sup>



Chronic lung infections – increased likelihood as patient ages; P. aeruginosa predominant > age 331



Increasing need for long-term inhaled antibiotics<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1)</sup> https://www.cff.org/sites/default/files/2021-11/Patient-Registry-Annual-Data-Report.pdf; 2) Finke et al; Lenhan et al; Quinn et al.

# ColiFin®: Potential to be More Effective, Safer Therapy **Current Treatments in U.S. Not Fully Addressing Need**

	TOBI®/Cayston®	ColiFin <sup>®</sup>	
Mechanism of Action	Leads to resistance development	Difficult for P. aeruginosa to mutate around	
Resistance Development	Increasing, up to 40 % in some regions <sup>1,2</sup>	Rarely exceeding ~5 % <sup>1,2</sup>	
Safety	TOBI has significant ototoxicity concerns	Validated in EU:	
Efficacy	Decreased efficacy over time	<ul><li>Strong efficacy, minimal serious adverse events in &gt;15K patients dosed to date</li></ul>	
Dosing	Continuous b.i.d./t.i.d. alternating therapy ("CAT") (rotation of 28d cycles)	Continuous (i.e., no CAT) b.i.d. dosing with P3 plans for q.d. dosing	

U.S. prices typically higher than in Europe -ColiFin<sup>®</sup> can be priced 5-8x higher than in EU, in line with competitive products in U.S.

28d AWP Pricing Between ~\$5,400 - 11,000 (generics - branded) Targeting ~\$8,000



Colistin available as I.V. formulation – inhalation unapproved (U.S.) → not reimbursed, most patients must pay-out-of pocket

# ColiFin® Phase 3 Program: COPILOT Trial

# QD vs BID dosing, open label

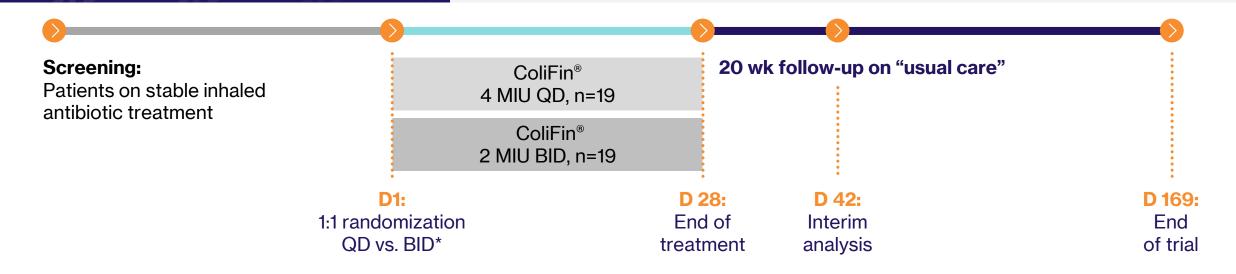
#### **Primary Objective:**

- Tolerability and safety of ColiFin<sup>®</sup>, once-daily (QD) vs twice-daily (BID)
- Interim analysis (Day 42) to support switch from BID to QD dosing in COPA
- Important short-term value inflection point: QD approval could grant USP

#### **Secondary Objectives:**

- Assessment of pulmonary function (ppFEV1)
- Clinical events (number/severity of pulmonary exacerbations, hospitalizations)
- Additional antibacterial therapy

To be conducted in Europe; enrollment expected to initiate 1H2023



# ColiFin<sup>®</sup> Phase 3 **Program: COPA Pivotal Trial**

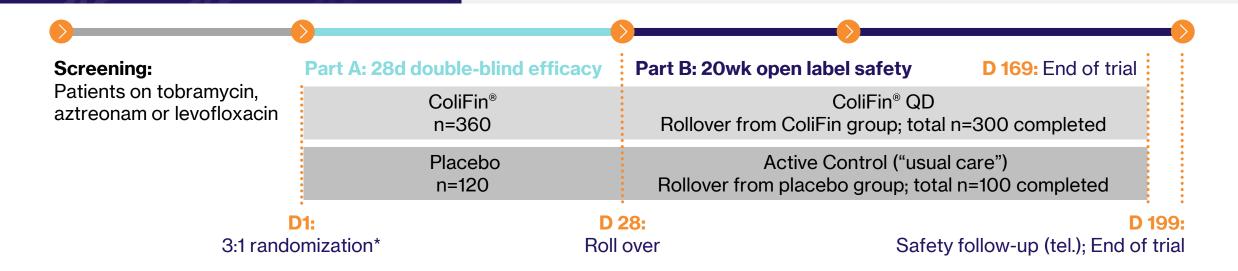
28d double blind efficacy + 20w open-label safety **Eligible:** Adults/adolescents with CF + chronic *P. aeruginosa (Pae)* lung infection

**Therapy:** Continuous ColiFin<sup>®</sup> for 6 months vs. placebo + usual inhaled antibiotics

**Primary endpoint:** Mean absolute diff. in ppFEV1\*\* (of ≥3 %) in change from baseline to Day 28

**Key secondary endpoints throughout 6 months:** Difference in CFQ-R respiratory symptom score; exacerbation severity/duration; consistency of treatment response: sputum microbiology: Pae density, resistance development (MIC)

**Independent Data Monitoring Committee:** Interim efficacy analysis after 288 patients complete 28d days of treatment (~12 mos from FPI)



<sup>\*</sup> Stratification of randomization by age (<18, >18 yrs, pp FEV 1 (<70%;>70%), prior PEx treated with systemic antibacterials in last 12 months, stable baseline use of CFTR modulators

<sup>\*\*</sup> ppFEV1: Percent Predicted Forced Expiratory Volume in 1 second

# Future ColiFin® **Patients** Already Use **Inhaled Colistin**

# **Current EU** Usage



- EU inhaled colistin revenues (all products) estimated €75M/yr
- Average EU price per course: €800-1.5K<sup>[1]</sup>

### EU vs. US

- **US pricing 3-5x EU** (per TOBI<sup>®</sup>, Cayston<sup>®</sup>, generics)
- EU29 & US CF patient population comparable (~40K vs 30K)

# **Current US Usage**



- ~3600 CF patients use unapproved colistin<sup>[2]</sup>
- Those patients will convert to ColiFin® upon approval[3]
- Reaching **only** those patients:
  - Gross annual revenues \$100-130M
- EU-like usage at US-like pricing:
  - Annual potential revenues \$180-\$280M

[1] Confidential market information shared

[2] 2020 CFF Registry Report

[3] TOBI® & Cayston® predated by unapproved versions. Both rapidly captured those markets



# ColiFin<sup>®</sup> Life Cycle Management:

**Expansion into Non-CFBE, COPD** 

**Non-CF Bronchiectasis & COPD** patients also suffer chronic *P. aeruginosa* infections, no proven inhaled standard-of-care

An effective QD ColiFin® would be an attractive therapeutic in both these additional indications



# LCM Expands Treatable Patients to >30M Worldwide

**COPD** 50x U.S. CF Market

- 15M US Patients, >250M globally
- 5-15% of patients infected with *P aeru*
- Infections drive exacerbations, deaths

Non-CF Bronchiectasis
15x U.S. CF Market

- 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of patients have 3+ exacerbations/yr
- Most of these have chronic lung infections
- ~30% culture *P aeru*, have worse outcomes

Cystic Fibrosis
~10K Treatable US Patients

- Primary indication w/ front-line label
- Very accessible patient population
- Established usage in U.S. & RoW

# Inhaled Murepavadin ("iMPV") for Cystic Fibrosis

# Novel Class Therapeutic For a Rare Disease





#### **Attractive market**

- Peak CF sales 200-400m USD
- Label expansion potential to nCFBE: >\$1B market

#### In Phase 1

Potent & selective activity against resistant P. aeruginosa

#### **Externally validated & partially funded**

 Clinical development esternally with substantial funding from: EU Innovative Medicines Initiative (IMI) for Ph. 1a & CF Foundation for Ph. 2

#### **High safety margin**

- 9 clinical trials of IV MPV totaling 290 subjects have informed & de-risked the inhalation route
- Low systemic exposure upon inhalation mitigates nephrotoxicity risk
- High safety margin (5- to 10-fold above IV) in GLP tox studies

#### **IP** protected

- Market exclusivity through about 2036 via COM/additional IP
- Eligible for QIDP & orphan drug status

2021 2022 2023

Ph 1a: SAD in HVs Ph 1b: SAD in CF Ph 2: CF patients

# **Balixafortide:** Potent CXCR4 inhibitor

# Applicable to wide range of oncology and rare disease indications

#### **Balixafortide**

- Potent, highly selective blocker of CXCR4
- CXCR4 is involved in tumor growth and metastasis and is also implicated in a variety of primary immune deficiency and other rare diseases

# Clinical proof of concept established

- >500 patients in 8 clinical trials
- Phase 3 study in advanced HER-2 negative breast cancer did not achieve primary endpoint; data analyses ongoing

# Good safety and tolerability profile

- Well tolerated by i.v. route of administration
- No limiting safety events identified at top dose given (5.5mg/kg)
- Shown to overcome SoC drug resistance
- Compatible with combination therapies

# **Evaluating potential new indications**

- Extensively profiled in animal models of stem cell mobilization, cancer, inflammatory and rare disease indications
- Synergistic efficacy in combination with docetaxel compared to either drug alone in metastatic prostate cancer model
- Other studies/analyses ongoing and to be reported on ASAP



# **Spexis Executive Management & Board of Directors**

corporate finance & capital markets

# **Highly Experienced Team**

Director

<b>Jeff Wager, MD</b> CEO & Chairman	30 yrs VC & CEO leadership; >\$2.5B in value created since 2000	GBT Partisanpharma Zambon 3 Apeiron Science Partners
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#### **CF therapeutic proposition addresses important and growing need**

#### Two CF clinical candidates

- ColiFin® starting Phase 3 1H2023
- Inhaled murepavadin (iMPV) Phase 1 ongoing with first data expected (Q4-22)

#### **Balixafortide (BLX)**

• 8 clinical trials to date; >500 subjects dosed; under evaluation for additional oncology & rare disease indications

#### Proprietary macrocycle platform poised to build pipeline and fuel corporate partnerships

- Result of >\$400M prior investment & multiple alliances
- iMPV, BLX & lonodelestat generated by our macrocycle platform; ColiFin® (in-licensed from PARI) also a macrocycle
- Highly leverageable towards other extracelluar, intracellular & protein-protein interaction targets
- Ideal for targeting protein-protein interactions, molecular glues and targeted therapies



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