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### **OUR FOCUS AND STRATEGIC PRINCIPLES**

#### **OUR FOCUS**

**Defeat Degeneration** 



Lysosomal Storage **Diseases** 



**Rare Neurodegenerative Diseases (ALS, FTD)** 



Parkinson's Disease



**Alzheimer's Disease** 

### **OUR SCIENTIFIC PRINCIPLES**

**Increase Likelihood of Success** 



Degenogene **Pathways** 



**Brain Delivery** 



**Biomarker-Driven Development** 

**Strategic Partnering** 

**OUR BUSINESS PRINCIPLES** 

**Create Value** 

**Broad** 

**Portfolio** 

Integrated

**Capabilities** 

Global

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### **OUR SCIENCE: BBB PLATFORMS AND DEGENOGENE PATHWAYS**



#### Denali scientists have generated more than 20 publications and 90 granted patents worldwide

### **OUR DEVELOPMENT PORTFOLIO**

					DEVELOPMENT STAGE				
MODALITY	TARGET	BIOLOGY	DRUG CANDIDATE*	DISEASE INDICATION	IND- Enabling	Early	Mid	Late	PARTNER
	Iduronate 2-Sulfatase	Lysosomal Function	DNL310 (ETV:IDS)	MPS II (Hunter)					
LARGE MOLECULE	PGRN	Lysosomal Function	<b>TAK-594/DNL593</b> (PTV:PGRN)	Frontotemporal Dementia- Granulin (FTD-GRN)					Takeda
(TV-ENABLED)	Sulfamidase	Lysosomal Function	DNL126 (ETV:SGSH)	MPS IIIA (Sanfilippo)					
	Alpha-L- iduronidase	Lysosomal Function	DNL622 (ETV:IDUA)	MPS I (Hurler)					
	Multiple	Multiple	OTV:Multiple	Multiple					
SMALL MOLECULE	LRRK2	Lysosomal Function	BIIB122/DNL151 (LRRK2 inhibitor)	Parkinson's Disease					Biogen
	RIPK1		SAR443820/DNL788	Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)					
	(CNS) Glial Biology	(RIPK1 inhibitor)	Multiple Sclerosis (MS)					sanofi	
	RIPK1	Other	SAR443122/DNL758	Cutaneous Lupus Erythematosus (CLE)					sanofi
	(Peripheral) (RIPK1 inhibitor)	Ulcerative Colitis (UC)							
	elF2B	Cellular Homeostasis	DNL343 (eIF2B activator)	Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)					

**Biotherapeutics** Small Molecules

50/50 US Commercial Royalty \*Investigational – not approved for treatment

#### Broad, diverse, and differentiated portfolio, including multiple TV-enabled and small molecule programs in discovery

## **OUR STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS**

#### CO-DEVELOPMENT & CO-COMMERCIALIZATION PARTNERSHIPS

• LRRK2 inhibitor for Parkinson's and ATV:Abeta



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- \$1.025B upfront (cash/equity) and \$2B in milestones
- LRRK2: 50/50 profit share in US, 40/60 in China
- RIPK1 inhibitors for neurological and peripheral inflammatory indications
- \$125M upfront and \$1.1B in milestones
- 50/50 profit share in US/China (CNS)



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- PTV:PGRN and ATV:TREM2
- \$150M upfront (cash/equity) and \$1B in milestones
- 50/50 profit share worldwide



#### Strategic collaborations facilitate development of a broad portfolio while maintaining commercial upside

### **OUR VISION: COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATION TO SERVE PATIENTS**



#### Accelerate commercial launch readiness in key markets

\* Denali estimates of world-wide aggregate prevalence

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# OUR TV PLATFORM FOR BRAIN DELIVERY OF BIOTHERAPEUTICS

### ADDRESSING THE CHALLENGE OF DELIVERING THERAPY TO THE BRAIN

The Transport Vehicle (TV) is engineered to deliver efficacious concentrations of biotherapeutics (large molecules) to brain cells via receptor mediated transcytosis



#### https://www.denalitherapeutics.com/patients

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### **TRANSPORT VEHICLE ENABLES MODALITY-OPTIMIZED BRAIN DELIVERY**



#### Each TV modality is a platform opportunity

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### **TV PLATFORM OPPORTUNITIES DRIVE SUSTAINABLE VALUE CREATION**

### Each TV modality is a platform opportunity



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## **DEVELOPING A THERAPY FOR MPS II (HUNTER SYNDROME)**

**DNL310 (ETV:IDS)** is an investigational iduronate-2-sulfatase (IDS) fusion protein engineered to treat both the brain and physical manifestations of mucopolysaccharidosis type II (MPS II) with a **single weekly IV infusion** 



#### DNL310 (ETV:IDS) has the potential to treat neuronopathic and physical manifestations of MPS II

IV, intravenous.

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## **CLINICAL PHENOTYPE OF MPS AND GAG ACCUMULATION**

TYPE	NAME	ENZYME DEFICIENCY	GAG
MPS I	Hurler / Scheie	α-L-iduronidase	HS, DS
MPS II	Hunter	Iduronate-2-sulfatase	HS, DS
MPS IIIA	Sanfilippo A	Heparan sulfamidase	HS
MPS IIIB	Sanfilippo B	N-acetyl-α-D-glucosaminidase	HS
MPS IIIC	Sanfilippo C	Acetyl-CoA:α-glucosaminidase	HS
MPS IIID	Sanfilippo D	N-acetylglucosamine-6-sulfatase	HS
MPS IVA	Morquio A	N-acetylgalactosamine-6-sulfatase	KS, CS
MPS VI	Maroteaux-Lamy	N-acetylgalactosamine-4-sulfatase	DS, CS
MPS VII	Sly	β-Glucuronidase	HS, DS, CS
MPS IX	Natowicz	Hyaluronidase	HA
CNS involve	ment		GAG= glycosaminoglyca HS= heparan sulfate DS= dermatan sulfate CS= chondroitin sulfate KS= keratin sulfate

HA= hyaluronic acid

### Heparan sulfate is associated with MPS disorders with CNS involvement

Kobayashi et al., Journal of Human Genetics 2019

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## DNL310 PHASE 1/2 STUDY BIOMARKERS: CSF HS



### Achievement of normal levels of CSF HS,<sup>a</sup> sustained over time, including in those with high pre-existing ADA

ADA, anti-drug antibody; BL, baseline; CSF, cerebral spinal fluid; HS, heparan sulfate.

<sup>a</sup>Preliminary normal range (10th and 90th percentile) determined using 30 healthy adult CSF samples (age range, 18-81 years; median, 52 years). Total CSF GAG levels were similar in adults and children (Hendriksz et al. 2015). Normal range for CSF HS, 39.1-92.51 ng/mL. HS was measured as a sum of the disaccharides D0A0, D0A6, D0S0, D2S6.

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### DNL310 PHASE 1/2 STUDY BIOMARKERS: CSF LYSOSOMAL LIPIDS



# Sustained normal levels of CSF lysosomal lipids in most participants are consistent with improved lysosomal function

BL, baseline; CSF, cerebral spinal fluid; GlcSph, glucosylsphingosine; GM, ganglioside.

<sup>a</sup>Preliminary GM3 normal range (10th and 90th %ile gray dashed lines) determined using 17 healthy adult CSF samples (age range 22-50 years, median 27 years; ng/mL): 1.99-3.55; Preliminary normal range (10th and 90th %ile gray dashed lines) determined using 18 healthy adult CSF samples (age range 19-52 years, median 24.5 years); GM2 (ng/mL): 2.72-8.2. GlcSph (ng/mL): 1.08-1.72.

### DNL310 PHASE 1/2 STUDY BIOMARKERS: SERUM NEUROFILAMENT (NFL)



### Robust reduction in serum NfL, a marker of neuronal damage, significant after 61 weeks and reaching a 64% reduction after two years of dosing with DNL310

\*\*P<0.001.

BL, baseline; CSF, cerebral spinal fluid; NfL, neurofilament light chain.

Aggregate summaries by time point are provided for analysis visits that are common across all cohorts. The Week 7 analysis visit includes observations closest to the target day (i.e. Day 43)

from weeks 5, 7, or 9. Mean change from baseline are computed from the geometric mean ratio relative to baseline. Corresponding 95% CI and P values are derived from the log ratio

relative to baseline. Percent change from baseline are derived as 100(exp(x)-1); where x denotes the mean ratio, upper and lower limit for the mean ratio.

### **NEUROFILAMENT (NfL): A MARKER OF NEUROAXONAL DAMAGE**

Indication	NfL elevation disease vs. non-disease control	Therapeutic	NfL reduction on treatment	FDA approval
CLN2 <sup>a</sup>	~50-fold (plasma)	cerliponase alfa	~85% (plasma @ 3 yrs)	$\checkmark$
SMA Type 1 <sup>b</sup>	~30-fold (CSF)	nusinersen	75% (CSF @ ~ Wk 12)	✓
SOD1 ALS <sup>c,d</sup>	~4-fold (serum)	tofersen	55% (plasma @ Wk 28)	Accelerated approval
RRMS <sup>e,f</sup>	~2-3-fold (plasma)	ocrelizumab interferon beta-1a fingolimod	44% (serum @ Wk 96) 31% (serum @ Wk 96) 43% (plasma@ Wk 52)	~
PPMS <sup>e</sup>	~2-3-fold (plasma)	ocrelizumab	19% (plasma @ Wk 120)	✓
MPS II <sup>g</sup> (neuronopathic)	~5-fold (serum)	DNL310 (ETV:IDS)	64% (serum @ Wk 104)	

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### DNL310 PHASE 1/2 STUDY: CLINICAL OUTCOMES AT WEEK 49



# Improvements in mean cognitive BSID-III and VABS-II raw scores, and ABR thresholds at week 49 of DNL310 treatment suggest positive effects on cognition, adaptive behavior, and hearing

ABR, auditory brainstem response; BL, baseline; BSID-III; Bayley Scales of Infant and Toddler Development III; KABC, Kaufman Assessment Battery for Children; VABS-II, Vineland Adaptive Behavior Scales II. <sup>a</sup>Imputed values are taking a value of 91. Participants with imputed values at W49 and Baseline are not considered in the mean change as both values are 91 leading to an undesired change values of 0. <sup>b</sup>Data from 4 participants either unavailable (n=1) or only VABS-3 collected (n=3) at Week 49. The Total Adaptive Behavior raw score derives from all Communication, Daily Living, and Socialization subdomains except for Communication-Written, Daily Living-Domestic, and Daily Living-Community. <sup>c</sup>Results are based on air conduction tests. Least squares mean (95% CI), adjusted for age at ERT initiation. 18

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## DNL310 PHASE 1/2 STUDY INTERIM SAFETY: OVERVIEW

Cumulative information, including previously reported<sup>1,2</sup>

TEAEs	<ul> <li>All participants reported treatment-emergent adverse events (TEAEs), which were mostly mild or moderate</li> <li>There were no dose-related safety findings</li> <li>Infusion-related reactions (IRRs) were the most frequent TEAEs, IRR frequency declines over time (see next slide)</li> <li>Adverse events of special interest (AESIs) were as follows: <ul> <li>20 participants experienced moderate IRRs, and 1 participant experienced severe IRRs</li> <li>4 participants (all with mild baseline anemia or a history of anemia) had moderate anemia (3 resolved); dosing continued in all 4 cases; anemia is a known complication of lysosomal storage diseases such as MPS II<sup>3</sup></li> </ul> </li> <li>One discontinuation related to TEAEs (including IRRs and other non-drug-related AEs) was observed in a participant with complex underlying disease; 3 other discontinuations due to social reasons (family circumstances, relocation)</li> </ul>
SAEs	<ul> <li>SAEs were reported in 10 participants; of these, 2 had IRRs, and 8 had SAEs that are largely known comorbidities of MPS II or childhood infections and are unrelated (per the investigators) to study drug or procedures (including constipation, upper respiratory tract infection, progressive cervical stenosis/thoracic syrinx, increased episodes of OSA, vomiting and diarrhea, viral parotitis, central line infection)</li> </ul>
SAFETY LABS	<ul> <li>Prior to treatment, 15 participants had elevated total urine GAGs (colorimetric assay); all decreased after receiving DNL310</li> <li>No other significant trends in safety laboratory evaluations occurred post initiation of DNL310 treatment</li> </ul>

Safety profile reflects median treatment duration of 91 weeks in 33 study participants; maximum treatment duration: 135 weeks Independent Data Monitoring Committee recommended continuing study without modifications (May 2023)

# DNL310 is generally well tolerated with a safety profile that continues to support development in MPSII

### **DNL310 PHASE 1/2 STUDY SAFETY: IRRS**



Total number of infusions during the study: 2471

#### **Tolerance to DNL310 occurred with longer-term dosing**

### DNL310 PHASE 1/2 STUDY: SUMMARY OF INTERIM RESULTS

<b>Clinical safety</b>	<ul> <li>Safety profile is based on 33 participants with MPS II with a median treatment duration of 91 weeks, and supports continued development in MPS II</li> <li>IRRs accounted for the most frequent TEAEs and decreased in frequency and severity with continued dosing</li> </ul>
Biomarkers	<ul> <li>Rapid normalization or near normalization of CSF HS was observed in all participants, sustained at weeks 49 and 104</li> <li>Normalization of CSF HS was observed even in participants with high preexisting ADA</li> <li>Normalization of CSF lysosomal lipids in most participants consistent with improved lysosomal function</li> <li>Robust reduction of 64% in serum NfL, a marker of neurodegeneration, with long-term dosing</li> </ul>
Clinical outcomes	<ul> <li>Interim clinical outcomes data suggest positive change in adaptive behavior and cognition with DNL310 treatment</li> <li>ABR data suggest that DNL310 treatment improves auditory function</li> </ul>

- DNL310 is an investigational, intravenously administered, Enzyme Transport Vehicle (ETV)-enabled, iduronate-2-sulfatase (IDS) replacement therapy designed to cross the BBB and address the behavioral, cognitive and physical manifestations of MPS II
- A potentially registrational Phase 2/3 study with sites in North America, South America, and Europe is enrolling (NCT05371613)

ABR, auditory brainstem response; ADA, anti-drug antibody; CSF, cerebral spinal fluid; HS, heparan sulfate; IRR, infusion-related reaction; MPS II, mucopolysaccharidosis type II; NfL, neurofilament light chain; TEAE; treatment-emergent adverse event.

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## DNL310 PHASE 2/3 STUDY DESIGN IN PEDIATRIC MPS II PATIENTS

#### DNLI-E-0007 STUDY OVERVIEW (NCT05371613)

**DOSING SCHEMA** 



## **DNL126 (ETV:SGSH): EXPANDS ETV PLATFORM FOR MPS IIIA**

Addressing cognitive, behavioral & physical manifestations of Sanfilippo syndrome Type A

- Rare lysosomal storage disease (LSD) that causes neurodegeneration; no treatments
- Caused by genetic mutations that result in a reduction in the activity of SGSH
- SGSH is an enzyme responsible for degrading heparan sulfates (HS) in the lysosome
- HS accumulation leads to lysosomal dysfunction
- DNL126 is designed to replace SGSH in the brain and throughout the body

# IV DNL126 treatment reduces HS in a dose-dependent manner in brain and CSF



### Recruiting activities for the Phase 1/2 study beginning in 2H23

ETV:SGSH=Enzyme Transport Vehicle N-Sulfoglucosamine Sulfohydrolase; MPS=mucopolysaccharidoses; CSF=cerebrospinal fluid; IND=investigational new drug

## **DNL593 (PTV:PGRN): PGRN BRAIN DELIVERY FOR FTD-GRN**

# Brain delivery of progranulin (PGRN) designed to treat FTD-GRN

- FTD is the most common dementia in people under 60; no approved therapies
- FTD-GRN is associated with PGRN deficiency; accounts for 5-10% of FTD
- Single doses of DNL593 in HVs led to dosedependent increases in CSF PGRN and were generally well tolerated
- Data support enrolling participants with FTD-GRN in Part B (multiple ascending doses)
- Co-development/co-commercialization with Takeda

# Dose-dependent increase in CSF PGRN in HV with IV DNL593 further validates TV for BBB crossing



## Recruitment of participants with FTD-GRN in Part B (ascending multiple doses) of the Phase 1/2 study is ongoing

PTV:PGRN=Protein Transport Vehicle:Progranulin; FTD-GRN-frontotemporal dementia granulin; CSF=cerebrospinal fluid; HVs=healthy volunteers

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### **ATV:ABETA FOR ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE (AD)**

#### ATV: Abeta shows broad parenchymal plaque binding with minimal perivascular distribution



iDISCO whole brain image 24h post 10mg/kg single dose in AD mouse model

### Biogen has opted-in to the ATV: Abeta program (April 2023) and now leads development and commercialization

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Abeta

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### **OTV** IS DESIGNED TO ENHANCE CNS DELIVERY OF OLIGONUCLEOTIDES

Therapeutic oligonucleotides have the potential to address challenging targets

- Oligonucleotide Transport Vehicle (OTV) is designed to:
  - Enable superior biodistribution of ASOs across brain regions
  - Provide superior knockdown of target gene expression across all cell types
  - Enable IV dosing
- OTV opens a large potential indication space in neurodegeneration and beyond
- Multiple OTV programs progressing toward INDenabling studies
- OTV manuscript posted on bioRxiv April 28, 2023 (Barker SJ et al.)

#### OTV has potential to revolutionize ASOs/oligos for treating CNS disease



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### **OTV PROVIDES UNIFORM ASO DEPOSITION ACROSS THE CNS WITH IV DELIVERY**



#### OTV INTRAVENOUS (IV) DELIVERY



27 anti-ASO

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### **OTV PROVIDES UNIFORM ASO DEPOSITION ACROSS THE CNS WITH IV DELIVERY**

#### NAKED ASO INTRATHECAL (IT) DELIVERY Limited ASO Biodistribution



#### **OTV INTRAVENOUS (IV) DELIVERY**

Widespread ASO Biodistribution

#### CORTEX

STRIATUM



CEREBELLUM

WHITE MATTER



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### **OTV ENABLES MORE UNIFORM KNOCKDOWN OF TARGET GENE EXPRESSION**



#### IV OTV shows uniform knockdown across the CNS compared to IT ASO

### **OTV TARGET SELECTION**



#### OTV in IND-Enabling stage with nearterm focus on acceleration of two targets to clinical testing

#### DIFFERENTIATION TARGET **INDICATION** PREVALENCE **STRATEGY COMMON NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASES** MAPT Alzheimer's Disease Uniform knockdown of MAPT 6-10M cases US across the CNS to effectively reduce all forms of Tau protein & decrease aggregates Uniform knockdown of SNCA **SNCA** Parkinson's Disease 1M cases US across the CNS to effectively reduce all forms of a-Syn protein & decrease aggregates **RARE CNS DISEASES UBE3A-ATS** Angelman's Syndrome 1.5-3K cases US Uniform knockdown of UBE3A-(<8yo) ATS via systemic route to increase normal UBE3A protein levels throughout the CNS Epilepsy Epilepsy 1-15K cases US Undisclosed Target 1 **NEUROMUSCULAR DISEASES**

DMPK	Myotonic Dystrophy Type 1	Adult 40K cases US <i>Congenital</i> ~600 cases US	Knockdown of DMPK in periphery and CNS to reduce toxic RNA foci & allow MBNL proteins to resume normal splicing
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# OUR BRAIN-PENETRANT SMALL MOLECULE PROGRAMS

## **BIIB122 (LRRK2 INHIBITOR): TARGETING THE LYSOSOME IN PD**

Targeting LRRK2 may impact the underlying biology and slow the progression of PD

- 10M+ people with Parkinson's disease (PD) WW
- Mutations in LRRK2 are one of the most common genetic risk factors for PD
- Increased LRRK2 kinase activity is thought to impair lysosomal function and contribute to PD
- Denali conducted extensive Phase 1/1b testing with LRRK2 inhibitors in 300+ individuals\*
- BIIB122 achieved ≥80% pS935 inhibition (target engagement biomarker) at doses of ≥ 225 mg
- Biogen is leading operational execution of the Phase 2b LUMA Study

# Phase 2b LUMA Study of BIIB122 in PD patients with and without LRRK2 mutations

	Phase 2b LUMA Study
PD patient pop.	Early-stage, idiopathic and pathogenic LRRK2 variants
Dosing	225 mg oral once daily BIIB122 vs. placebo
Primary endpoint	Assessed using MDS-UPDRS
No. participants	640 (320 per arm)
Treatment period	48 weeks (min)
Study initiation	May 2022



\*Phase 1/1b program for BIIB122 and DNL201

LRRK2=leucine-rich repeat kinase 2; WW=worldwide; MDS-UPDRS=Movement Disorder Society Sponsored Revision of the Unified Parkinson's Disease Rating Scale

### **EIF2B ACTIVATION HAS POTENTIAL TO SLOW NEURODEGENERATION IN ALS**

In ALS, TDP-43 pathology is linked to cellular dyshomeostasis resulting from chronic activation of the Integrated Stress Response (ISR) via inactivation of the eukaryotic initiation factor 2b (eIF2B)



#### DNL343 is an elF2B agonist designed to inhibit the ISR and restore cells to a healthy state

TDP-43: transactive response DNA binding protein 43 kDa; ATF4: Activating Transcription Factor 4; CHAC1: ChaC Glutathione Specific Gamma-Glutamylcyclotransferase 1

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### **DNL343 EFFECTS IN NEURONS AND IPSC-DERIVED NEURONS**

#### **DNL343 EFFECTS IN NEURONS**



**G3BP1 (Stress Granules) GFP-TDP-43**<sup>ΔNLS, M337V</sup> Co-localization of TDP-43 in Stress Granules



#### **DNL343 EFFECTS IN iPSC-DERIVED NEURONS**



C9orf72 patient-derived neurons have increased stress granules. DNL343 prevents this effect

#### **IN VITRO STUDY DESIGN**

- GFP-TDP43<sup>ΔNLS, M377V</sup>/mCherry-G3BP1-expressing H4 cells were treated with sodium arsenite for 1h followed by addition of 1µM DNLS or DMSO. Cells were imaged every 5 mins and the number of GFP<sup>+</sup> puncta were quantified
- Forebrain neurons were differentiated from C9orf72-repeat containing patient iPSCs or isogenic control and matured for 2 weeks. Cells were pretreated with either DMSO or 1 µM DNL343 for 30 min followed by 2h thapsigargin treatment. Cells were then fixed and stained for G3BP1 and stress granules were quantified.

Acronyms: NLS, nuclear localization sequence, G3BP1, Ras GTPase-activating protein-binding protein 1

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### **DNL343 EFFECTS IN NEURONS AND IPSC-DERIVED NEURONS**



The EIF2Bε R191H mouse models the consequences of ISR activation & is an ideal model to test DNL343 mechanism of action

EIF2a, eIF2B, eukaryotic translation initiation factor 2a and 2B respectively; ISR, integrated stress response

#### **DNL343 EXPOSURE**



DNL343 achieved comparable exposure in the brain & plasma **ISR PATHWAY** 



Dose dependent modulation of brain ISR gene marker

#### **MOTOR FUNCTION**



Dose dependent restoration of motor function

### DNL343 is BBB penetrant and achieved CNS pathway modulation in association with functional correction in an in vivo model

#### **IN VIVO STUDY DESIGN**

Wild-type and R191H mice self-administered chow-formulated DNL343 (*ad libitum*) for 13 weeks at doses ranging from 0.3 to 10 mg/kg daily, which led to a dosedependent increase in exposures in the plasma and brain. Pathway modulation and functional effects were evaluated at the end of the dosing period. Data are presented as mean +/- SEM

## **DNL343 (eIF2B ACTIVATOR): INHIBITING THE ISR PATHWAY IN ALS**

By inhibiting the ISR pathway, DNL343 is intended to prevent or slow ALS progression

- ALS is a fatal neurodegenerative disease with TDP-43 inclusion pathology in 95% of patients
- Chronic activation of the integrated stress
  response (ISR) may contribute to ALS
- DNL343 is a small molecule that activates eIF2B, a key ISR regulator
- DNL343 inhibits ISR stress granule formation in cellular models
- DNL343 promotes neuroprotection in animal models

eIF2B=eukaryotic initiation factor 2B; ISR=integrated stress response; ALS=amyotrophic lateral sclerosis; TDP-43=TAR DNA-binding protein 43

#### 28-day dosing with DNL343 reduced ISR biomarkers in blood samples\* from ALS patients (Phase 1b)



\*Fresh PBMCs were collected and stimulated ex vivo for each time point indicated for a subset of patients (per dose group: n=5-7 through day 28 and 2-3 for day 42). Experiments using cryopreserved PBMCs were also performed and showed similar results.

#### Dosing with DNL343 in Phase 2/3 HEALEY Platform Trial in ALS initiated May 2023

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## **RIPK1 INHIBITORS: TARGETING INFLAMMATION AND CELL DEATH**

# RIPK1 is a critical signaling protein in a canonical inflammatory and cell death pathway

- Increased RIPK1 activity drives neuroinflammation and cell necroptosis and contributes to neurodegeneration
- RIPK1 inhibition achieved beneficial effects in preclinical models of ALS, multiple sclerosis and other diseases
- Denali and Sanofi have a strategic collaboration to develop and commercialize RIPK1 inhibitors
- Robust target engagement goals and safety goals achieved in Phase 1 studies for SAR443820 (CNS penetrant) and SAR443122 (peripherally restricted)

RIPK1= receptor-interacting serine/threonine-protein kinase 1; ALS=amyotrophic lateral sclerosis; MS=multiple sclerosis; CLE=cutaneous lupus erythematosus; UC=ulcerative colitis

#### 93% to 99% RIPK1 inhibition achieved in Phase 1 after multiple doses of SAR443820\*



\*Range of maximum median inhibition of pS166-RIPK1 levels in blood cells from HVs in the Phase 1 study

### Sanofi is conducting four Phase 2 studies: SAR443820 in ALS and MS + SAR443122 in CLE and UC

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## **OUR PRIORITIES**

**Clinical Execution** 

- 4 late-stage programs enrolling studies in MPS II, 2x ALS, and PD
- Multiple earlier-stage trials designed for biomarker PoC
- Expansion of clinical operations and medical affairs in Europe
- Building out clinical manufacturing capabilities

- Clinical data from 3 TV-platform enabled programs
- Fourth TV-enabled program advancing towards clinical testing

**FV Expansion** 

- Selected OTV targets provides broad range of opportunities
- Expand TV platform potential with additional BBB transporter

 Define go-to-market strategies in the US and key global markets

Commercial

**Readiness** 

- Outreach to patients and communities in MPS II and ALS to understand unmet needs
- Establish critical medical affairs and commercial capabilities to prepare for early filing scenarios

TV=Transport Vehicle; OTV=Oligonucleotide Transport Vehicle; MPS= mucopolysaccharidoses; ALS=amyotrophic lateral sclerosis; PD=Parkinson's disease; PoC=proof of concept

### \$1.19B in cash and investments (as of 6/30/23)

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### **OUR PURPOSE: DEFEAT DEGENERATION**

# Thank you to all those who are part of Denali's purpose, especially our patients and their families





#### Denali

The name captures the formidable challenges in fighting neurodegenerative diseases but also the unprecedented opportunities enabled by new scientific insights and technologies. With a relentlessly committed team and rigorous effort, breakthroughs appear to be within reach.

