## **DENALI**<sup>\*\*</sup> Defeat Degeneration

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



#### Significant unmet medical need with few disease-modifying medicines

### **OUR APPROACH: TWO PLATFORMS**

#### **DEGENOGENE BIOLOGY**

# Lysosomal function **Glial biology** Cellular homeostasis

#### **BLOOD-BRAIN BARRIER TECHNOLOGIES**



Deep biology and drug discovery expertise in three focus areas Engineering brain delivery of small molecules, biotherapeutics, and gene therapies

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## **OUR JOURNEY: CLINICAL MILESTONES AND KEY PARTNERSHIPS**





STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

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<b>OUR POR</b>	TFOLIO	Large	e Molecule (TV Platfo	rm)	Small Molecule		AAV	
PROGRAM TARGET	DRUG CANDIDATE	DISEASE INDICATION	DRUG DEVELOPMENT					
			Drug Discovery	IND-Enabling	Early Clinical	Late Clinical	Approved	PARINER
LYSOSOMAL FUNCTI	ON PATHWAY							
LRRK2	DNL201	Parkinson's						
	DNL151	Parkinson's						
Iduronate 2-sulfatase	DNL310	MPS II (Hunter Syndrome)						
PGRN	DNL593	Frontotemporal Dementia						Takeda
Alpha-Synuclein	ATV:aSyn	Parkinson's, DLB, MSA						
Sulfamidase	ETV:SGSH	MPS IIIA (Sanfilippo Syndrome)						
Undisclosed	ETV:LF1	LSD with Neurodegeneration						
Undisclosed	AAV:LF2	Parkinson's						
GLIAL BIOLOGY PATI	HWAY							
RIPK1 (CNS)	DNL747	Alzheimer's, ALS, MS						Sanofi
TREM2	DNL919	Alzheimer's						Takeda
Undisclosed	GB1	ALS						
CELLULAR HOMEOS	TASIS							
EIF2B	DNL343	ALS, FTD						
Tau	ATV:Tau	Alzheimer's						Takeda
Undisclosed	CH1	ALS, Parkinson's						
OTHER								
RIPK1 (Peripheral)	DNL758	Peripheral Inflammatory Diseases						Sanofi
LRRK2 (Peripheral)	DNL975	Crohn's Disease						
Undisclosed	OT1	Other						

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## **DENALI UPDATE FROM COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

- Onsite and remote operations nearly at full productivity levels
- Enrollment for DNL151 (LRRK2) and DNL343 (EIF2B) clinical trials poised to restart as sites reopen
- Key 2020 clinical readouts and decisions remain on track
- Strong balance sheet with just under \$600M in cash at end of Q1 2020

## TRANSPORT VEHICLE BBB PLATFORM

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## THE BLOOD-BRAIN BARRIER IS AN OBSTACLE FOR TREATING **NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASES**





uptake of biotherapeutics using the transferrin receptor (TfR)

## **TV** TECHNOLOGY DELIVERS BIOTHERAPEUTICS TO THE BRAIN

#### SCIENCE TRANSLATIONAL MEDICINE | RESEARCH ARTICLE

#### **BLOOD-BRAIN BARRIER**

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#### Brain delivery of therapeutic proteins using an Fc fragment blood-brain barrier transport vehicle in mice and monkeys

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Cortex (cynomologus monkey)

#### ATV achieves high concentrations and broad distribution of antibodies in nonhuman primate brains

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## **ETV** TECHNOLOGY DELIVERS ENZYMES TO THE BRAIN

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## Brain delivery and activity of a lysosomal enzyme using a blood-brain barrier transport vehicle in mice

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#### **ETV:IDS Reduces GAG accumulation in the brain**



#### ETV achieves high concentration and broad distribution of enzymes in the brain after i.v. administration

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## MODALITY-BASED BRAIN DELIVERY PLATFORMS ENABLED BY TV





## Fc

## Transferrin receptor (TfR) binding site

**Enzyme Transport Vehicle (ETV)** 



## ETV:IDS (DNL310) FOR HUNTER SYNDROME



Existing enzyme replacement therapies (ERT) do not effectively cross the BBB and do not address neurodegeneration progresses

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## ETV:IDS CORRECTS GAGS AND LIPID STORAGE IN THE BRAIN AFTER SYSTEMIC ADMINISTRATION



ETV:IDS reduces GAGs in brain and liver and reverses brain BMP

accumulation in a mouse model of Hunter syndrome

### **ETV:IDS DISTRIBUTES TO AND CORRECTS GAGS IN CNS CELL TYPES**



n=4-6 mice per treatment group, data shown as mean ± s.e.m.; \* p < 0.05, \*\* p < 0.01 \*\*\* p < 0.001, \*\*\*\* p < 0.0001; ns = not significant

#### ETV:IDS reduces GAG accumulation in specific cell types in brain

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## **ETV:IDS LOCALIZES TO LYSOSOMES IN MOUSE BRAIN**

DAPI NeuN LAMP2 hulgG Colocalization



ETV:IDS distributes into the brain and co-localizes with lysosomal markers in neurons

## **ETV:IDS DISTRIBUTES TO THE LYSOSOME IN NEURONS**

Neurons Colocalization of ETV:IDS and Lysosomes

2h

ETV:IDS i.v. administration





### **ETV:IDS RESCUES NEURODEGENERATION AS MEASURED BY NfL**



n=9-10 per IDS KO; Tf $R^{mu/hu}$  group or 10 per Tf $R^{mu/hu}$  group, data shown as mean ± s.e.m.; \* p <0.05, \*\*\* p < 0.001, \*\*\*\* p < 0.0001 13 week dose range study

ETV:IDS reduces GAGs in brain and CSF and prevents neuroaxonal injury with chronic dosing at therapeutically relevant doses

## **DNL310** PHASE 1/2 PATIENT STUDY DESIGN AND OBJECTIVES

#### **OBJECTIVE: BIOMARKER PROOF OF CONCEPT IN HUNTER SYNDROME AND ENABLE TV PLATFORM**

- Phase 1/2 multicenter, open-label study in pediatric patients with Hunter syndrome
- 6 month study to evaluate safety, PK, and pharmacodynamic effect to select optimal clinical dose
- Interim PoC readout expected late 2020

#### **SUCCESS CRITERIA**

- · Safety: Well tolerated and safe at doses tested
- Biomarker: >50% reduction in CSF GAGs from baseline



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### **TV** TECHNOLOGY: BROAD OPPORTUNITIES FOR PLATFORM EXPANSION



## LRRK2 PROGRAM

## LRRK2 AS A THERAPEUTIC TARGET FOR PARKINSON'S DISEASE

#### **BROAD THERAPEUTIC POTENTIAL**

· Genetics indicate that lysosomal dysfunction is a central to PD



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- Inhibition of LRRK2 may be a therapeutically beneficial approach for both genetic and idiopathic PD
- DNL201 and DNL151 are clinical-stage LRRK2 inhibitors that target both wild-type and mutant forms of LRRK2 with therapeutic potential to treat LRRK2 and other drivers of lysosomal dysfunction



#### **DE-RISKED TARGET**

• Human LRRK2 LOF mutants do not have functional consequences (Whiffin et al, *Nature Med* 2020)



- Nine month chronic dosing in nonhuman primates with
   DNL201 did not demonstrate effects on pulmonary function
- Pulmonary function is unaffected in nonhuman primates following following LRRK2 inhibition (Baptista et al, *STM* 2020)
- Denali clinical data with DNL201 and DNL151 supports tolerability of >70% inhibition at trough for 28 days in healthy volunteers and patients

## INHIBITING LRRK2 RESCUES LYSOSOMAL DYSFUNCTION AND DOWNSTREAM NEURONAL DEGENERATION



Human genetic variants link LRRK2 to familial Parkinson's and sporadic Parkinson's disease risk Region-specific LRRK2 activation corresponds to lysosomal dysfunction in sporadic Parkinson's disease

#### LRRK2 inhibition is a potential therapeutic approach in both LRRK2-mutant and sporadic PD

## DENALI LRRK2 PROGRAM AND DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

#### PARALLEL EARLY CLINICAL DEVELOPMENT WITH TWO LRRK2 INHIBITORS (DNL201 AND DNL151)

- Most advanced LRRK2 program in clinical development
- Advanced two chemically distinct molecules through extensive Phase 1 and Phase 1b program (n >300)
  - DNL201 completed Phase 1 and Phase 1b
  - DNL151 has interim Phase 1 data; Phase 1b data expected in mid 2020
- Goal is to select the best molecule for Phase 2/3 program based on all clinical data
  - Safety, PK properties, target engagement, improvement in lysosomal biomarkers



\* Protocol amended to add higher dose cohorts for both DNL151 Ph 1 and Ph 1b studies

#### Expect to select DNL201 or DNL151 for Phase 2/3 program in mid 2020

## **DNL201** PHASE 1B IN PATIENTS MET ALL BIOMARKER GOALS

DNL201 TID
 Placebo (PBO)
 Low Dose
 High Dose
 BL = Baseline
 Pre = Pre-dose



**DNL201** demonstrates strong LRRK2 inhibition and improvement in lysosomal biomarkers

## DNL201 PHASE 1B: POTENTIAL CORRECTION OF ELEVATED LYSOSOMAL BIOMARKERS DRIVEN BY LRRK2 MUTATION

Metabolic Profiling Accumulation of CSF Lysosomal Biomarkers in LRRK2 Carrier

#### LRRK2 Inhibition Reduces Elevated Lysosomal Biomarkers in CSF of LRRK2 G2019S Carriers



### **DNL151 PHASE 1 IN HV MET ALL BIOMARKER GOALS**





#### **DNL151** demonstrates strong LRRK2 inhibition and modulation of lysosomal biomarkers

## SAFETY SUMMARY TO DATE

#### **DNL201**

#### Phase 1

• Generally well tolerated, data presented (MJFF Oct 2018)

#### Phase 1b

- Low dose generally well tolerated
  - Most common AEs (all mild except one) were headache and nausea
  - One SAE, Legionella pneumonia, considered unrelated to study drug
- **High dose** had a higher incidence of moderate adverse events
  - One severe headache leading to dose reduction
  - One early withdrawal preceded by nausea and headache
- Across study, all treatment-related AEs were manageable and reversible
- No dose dependent effects on pulmonary function
- No dose dependent effects on supine or standing vital signs, except for increase in standing HR in 2 subject in HD
- Trend toward mild increase in creatinine (within normal range)

#### **DNL151**

#### Phase 1 (Ongoing)

- Generally well tolerated
- Majority of AEs were mild, no SAEs, no discontinuations related to active drug, no severe AEs
- Protocol amended to explore safety profile in higher dose cohorts

#### Phase 1b (Ongoing)

- No SAEs to date
- Protocol amended to add higher dose cohort

#### Both molecules show acceptable safety profiles to advance to Phase 2/3

## LRRK2 CLINICAL PROGRAM: SUMMARY AND NEXT STEPS

#### **SUMMARY**

- Achieved target engagement and biomarker goals supporting the hypothesis that LRRK2 inhibition modulates and improves lysosomal function in Parkinson's disease
- Both molecules to date show acceptable safety profiles to advance to Phase 2/3

#### **NEXT STEPS**

 Make selection between DNL151 or DNL201 for next stage of clinical development based on full data sets from both molecules (safety, target engagement, improvement of lysosomal biomarkers)

**DNL201**: Complete biomarker analysis of Ph 1b; Develop slow release formulation to support BID dosing **DNL151**: Evaluate DNL151 at higher doses in the Ph 1 HV study and Ph 1b Parkinson's disease studies

• Actively establishing a global network for **patient enrollment**:







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## **RIPK1 PROGRAM**

## **RIPK1 REGULATES INFLAMMATION AND NECROPTOSIS**



RIPK1 inhibition enables selective modulation of the TNFR1 pathway, reducing inflammation and necroptosis in the brain

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## RIPK1 INHIBITOR DNL747 DEMONSTRATES DOSE-DEPENDENT INHIBITION IN HEALTHY SUBJECTS



Time course of RIPK1 pS166 inhibition after DNL747 administration every 12 hours until day 14

#### Data from DNL747 Phase 1 in HV met all biomarker goals

## DENALI RIPK1 PROGRAM AND DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

#### **BROAD EARLY CLINICAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

- Partnered with Sanofi for development of RIPK1 inhibitors in CNS indications and peripheral inflammatory indications
  - Denali and Sanofi jointly develop CNS program (DNL747), Sanofi leads peripheral program (DNL758)
- DNL747 completed enrollment of Phase 1b programs in ALS and AD and initiated OLE study for ALS in 2019
  - Decision on future studies based on data from Phase 1 HV study, Phase 1b studies, OLE in ALS and ongoing chronic toxicology studies in mid 2020
- DNL758 is in Phase 1 study led by Sanofi



#### Determine clinical development plan for RIPK1 program with Sanofi expected in mid 2020

## EIF2B PROGRAM

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## ACTIVATING EIF2B CAN DISSOLVE CELLULAR STRESS GRANULES WHICH ARE CAUSED BY THE INTEGRATED STRESS RESPONSE



#### Activating EIF2B can inhibit the ISR pathway and

prevent and reverse the formation of stress granules associated with disease

## **DNL343 TREATMENT CAN REVERSE TDP-43 AGGREGATION**

EIF2B activator DNL343 reverses TDP-43 inclusions



**DNL343** Inhibition Curve

- DNL343 potently blocks the ISR through activation of EIF2B
- DNL343 dissolves stress-induced RNA binding protein aggregates, including TDP-43 mutant proteins
- DNL343 demonstrates increased inhibition of biomarker linked to stress granule formation

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### **DNL343** REDUCES ISR IN MULTIPLE PRECLINICAL NEURODEGENERATION MODELS

DNL343 reduces ISR activation & prevents neuronal degeneration after nerve crush injury

DNL343 is brain penetrant & reduces ISR activation in a TDP-43 mouse model



DNL343 is brain penetrant and displays robust target engagement and neuroprotection in vivo

## EIF2B ACTIVATOR DNL343 HAS A PROMISING PRECLINICAL PROFILE

Non-GLP tox studies completed with DNL343

- Well tolerated at expected therapeutic doses
- Pancreatic toxicities associated with other ISR pathway inhibitors (i.e. PERK) not observed

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TARGET

ENGAGEMENT

SAFETY

Excellent CNS penetration and PK profile in animal models

Robust pathway engagement and neuroprotection observed in vivo

Phase 1 initiated in February 2020

## **TV PLATFORM Appendix**

## MODALITY-BASED BRAIN DELIVERY PLATFORMS ENABLED BY TV



### **ATV: TREM2 IMPROVES MICROGLIAL FUNCTION**

Microglial Gene Expression Cholesterol Metabolism Enzyme



TV technology can be applied to antibodies to enhance brain uptake and function

Neuron Article

#### TREM2 Regulates Microglial Cholesterol Metabolism upon Chronic Phagocytic Challenge

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### **PTV:PGRN IMPROVES LYSOSOMAL FUNCTION IN BRAIN**



data shown as mean ± s.e.m.; \*\*\*\* p < 0.0001 One-way ANOVA, Sidak's multiple comparison correction

## LRRK2 Appendix

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