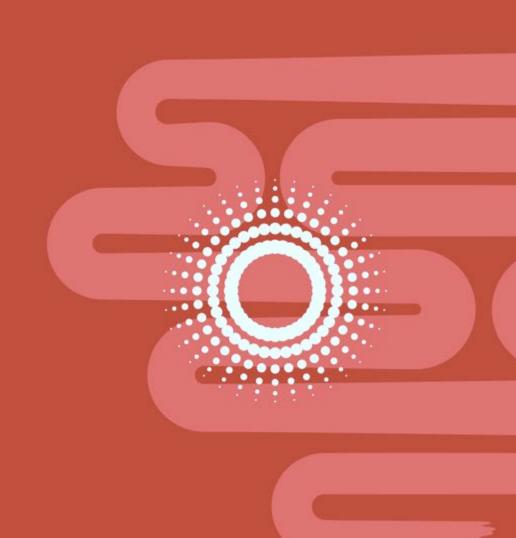
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# Harnessing the Small Intestinal Axis to Create Big Change

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## Harnessing the Small Intestinal Axis to Transform Medicine

- The small intestinal axis, SINTAX™ a newly uncovered area of central biology
- SINTAX is the sensing system in the gut that governs inflammation and immunity throughout the body
- Evelo is harnessing SINTAX to develop a new type of medicine that has the potential to be:
  - Safe, effective, convenient, and affordable for billions of people, and
  - Used at all stages of disease



## Five Positive Sets of Clinical Data with Lead Product, EDP1815

- Positive preclinical and Phase 1b clinical results across Th1, Th2, and Th17 inflammation pathways
- Generally well tolerated
- Potential utility across all stages of disease: mild and moderate to severe
- Profile has potential to be used across broad spectrum of inflammatory diseases

## Pipeline is Rich in Anticipated Near-Term Clinical Catalysts

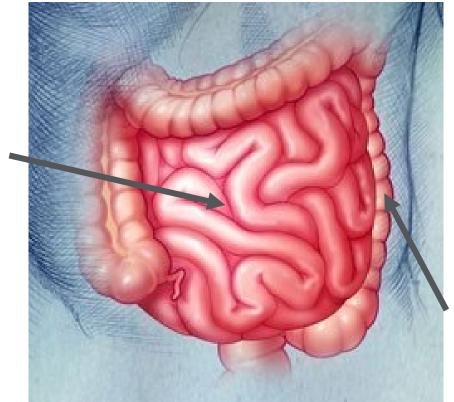
Candidate	Catalyst
EDP1815 Psoriasis	3Q 2021: Phase 2b data 3Q 2021: Data from multiple Phase 1b cohorts aimed at defining formulation and concentration of drug
EDP1815 Atopic dermatitis	3Q 2021: Phase 2 initiation 1Q 2022: Phase 2 interim data
EDP1815-TACTIC-E COVID-19	Phase 2/3 data
EDP1815 – Rutgers University COVID-19	Phase 2 data
EDP1867 Atopic dermatitis	<b>4Q 2021:</b> Phase 1b data
EDP2939 Inflammation	2022: Initiation of clinical development
EDP1908 Oncology	2022: Initiation of clinical development

## Cells in the Small Intestine are Therapeutic Targets for SINTAX Medicines

### Evelo's focus

#### **Small Intestine**

- 80-90% of the gut surface area
- Epithelium includes specialized cells
  - o Immune, endocrine, neural
- Sensing of signals and govern physiology throughout the body
- Very low level of resident gut microbes



### The field's focus

### Large Intestine

- 10-20% of the gut surface area
- Limited range of specialized cells
- Contains ~99.99% of the gut microbiome

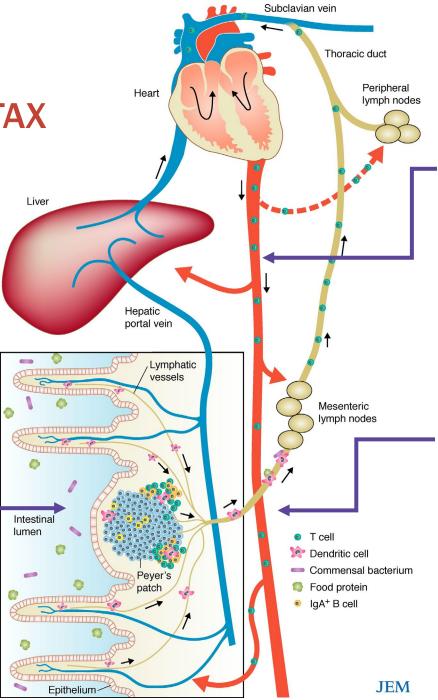
Three-Step Process for Immunomodulation by SINTAX Medicines

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# Interaction between the SINTAX medicine and cells in the small intestine

Effects are believed to be driven by recognition of structural motifs by host intestinal immune cells in the small intestine

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T cells leave the mesenteric lymph node, enter systemic circulation to migrate to peripheral tissue and exert their effects

Depending on the structural motifs of the SINTAX medicine, effects can be inflammation resolving or anti-tumor

2

Activated T cells trafficking through the mesenteric lymph node encounter gut-migrating dendritic cells, which instruct effector T cells

# SINTAX Product Candidates: Microbes and Microbial Extracellular Vesicles (EVs)

- Product candidates are pharmaceutical preparations of single strains of microbes and EVs
- Effects are thought to be driven by recognition of structural motifs by immune cells in the small intestine

## Whole, inactivated microbes



- Non-replicating, non-colonizing, and gut restricted
- Biomarkers show inflammation resolution without immunosuppression

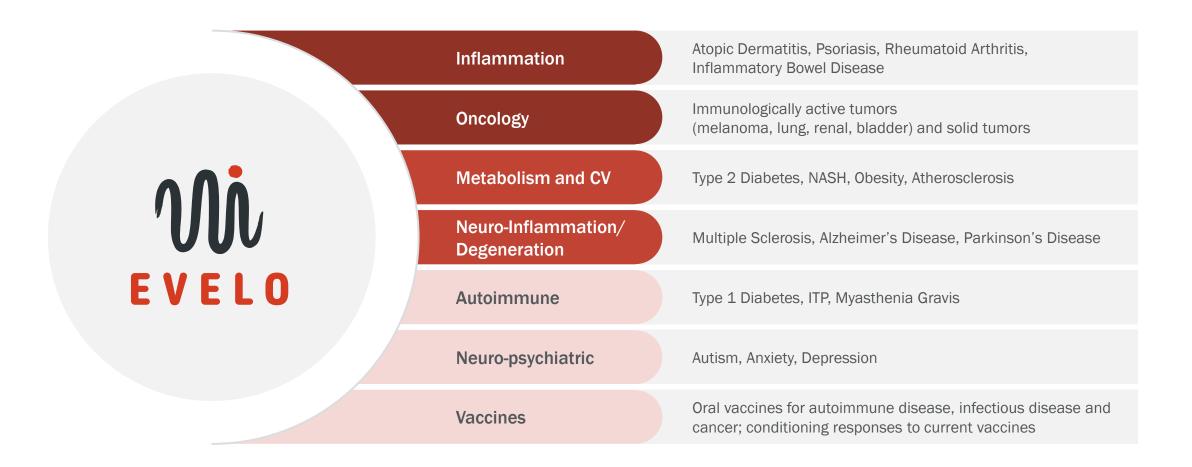
## Microbial Extracellular Vesicles (EVs) 🔆

- Lipoprotein nanoparticles naturally produced by some bacteria- macromolecular content is a subset of the parent; non-viable
- 1/1,000<sup>th</sup> volume of whole microbes, potentially enabling increased target engagement and potency
- Potent efficacy in oncology and inflammation preclinical models
- Initiation of clinical development in 2022

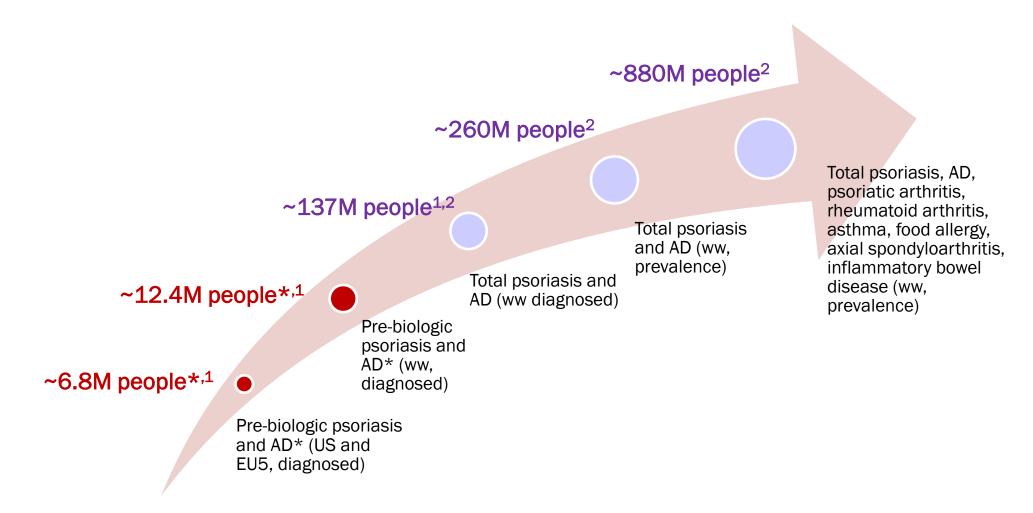
# The Opportunity



## SINTAX Medicines: Potential to Treat Inflammation, Oncology, and Beyond



# Global Opportunity for SINTAX Medicines: Targeting ~1 Billion People in Inflammation Alone



<sup>\*</sup> Moderate patients not currently taking biologics <sup>1</sup> Celgene VOI in I&I presentation, 2018; Evaluate Pharma, accessed Jul 2018; AstraZeneca Epi Data, Nov 2014; Armstrong A, et al., Dermatol Ther (Heidelb). 2017 Mar; 7(1); Celgene Investor Presentation, Mar 2013; Silverberg JL, et al., Dermatol Clin. 2017. <sup>2</sup> Datamonitor Healthcare, accessed Feb 2020

# SINTAX Medicines Have Potential Use Across Spectrum of Inflammatory Diseases – Evelo Plans to Capture Breadth of Platform in Stages

	Proof of concept indications	First wave expansion indications	Examples of second wave expansion indications			
Th17 focused	<ul> <li>PSORIASIS</li> <li>Reduction in skin lesions vs placebo in 2 Phase 1b cohorts</li> <li>Systemic Inhibition of multiple inflammatory cytokines</li> <li>Ongoing Phase 2b trial</li> </ul>	Psoriatic arthritis     Axial spondylarthritis*     Rheumatoid arthritis*		<ul><li>Alopecia areata</li><li>Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease</li><li>Crohn's disease</li><li>Giant cell arthritis</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Lichen planus</li> <li>Sarcoidosis</li> <li>Sjögren's syndrome</li> <li>Ulcerative colitis</li> <li>Vitiligo</li> <li>Scleroderma / Systemic sclerosis</li> </ul>	
Th2 focused	<ul> <li>ATOPIC DERMATITIS</li> <li>Improvement in atopic dermatitis vs placebo in Phase 1b</li> <li>Positive results provide basis for Phase 2b</li> </ul>	• Asthma • Allergy		aspergillosis  • Allergic rhinitis  • Bullous pemphigoid	<ul> <li>Eosinophilic granulomatosis with polyangiitis</li> <li>Hypereosinophilic syndrome</li> <li>Prurigo nodularis</li> <li>Nasal polyps</li> </ul>	
Th1 focused	HUMAN KLH  • >90% reduction in inflammation vs placebo	<ul> <li>Axial spondylarthritis</li> <li>Rheumatoid arthritis</li> <li>Psoriasis*</li> <li>Psoriatic Arthritis*</li> </ul>		Hidradenitis suppurativa	<ul><li>Sjögren's syndrome</li><li>Systemic lupus erythematosus</li><li>Lupus nephritis</li></ul>	

## Pipeline Provides Multiple Diversified Non-Correlated Opportunities

#### EDP1815: Th17 Effects

Multiple readouts expected in 3Q 2021; potential to expand into other Th17-mediated diseases

#### **Psoriasis**

 Phase 2 and series of Phase 1b readouts in 3Q 2021

#### **Other Potential Indications**

- Psoriatic arthritis, axial spondyloarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, and ulcerative colitis
- Numerous others

### EDP1815: Th1/Th2 Effects

Initiation of Phase 2 in *3Q 2021*; potential to expand in other Th2-mediated diseases

#### **Atopic Dermatitis**

Initiation of Phase 2 in 3Q 2021

#### **Other Potential Indications**

- Asthma and allergy
- Neuroinflammation
- Numerous others

### EDP1815: Integrated Effects

Two COVID-19 trials underway; potential to expand into other viral diseases

#### COVID-19

- Phase 2/3 TACTIC-E trial ongoing
- Phase 2 Rutgers University trial ongoing

#### **Other Potential Indications**

- Influenza
- Future strains of COVID-19
- Future viral infections

#### EDP1867: Th2 Effects

Strong preclinical activity in Th2-mediated diseases; initial program in atopic dermatitis

#### **Atopic Dermatitis**

Phase 1b data readout in 4Q 2021

#### **Other Potential Indications**

- Asthma and allergy
- Neuroinflammation
- Numerous others

## Pipeline Provides Multiple Diversified Non-Correlated Opportunities

#### EDP2939: EV

Preclinical data suggests broad use across inflammation

#### Inflammation

Initiation of clinical development in 2022

Broad use across all inflammatory diseases

### EDP1908: EV

Preclinical data suggests broad use across oncology

#### **Oncology**

Initiation of clinical development in 2022

#### **Potential Indications**

- Multiple indications in poorly treated solid tumors
- MSS colorectal carcinoma
- Triple-negative breast cancer
- Non-small cell lung cancer
- Numerous others

# **Next Wave of SINTAX Medicines: EVs**

- Pharmacologically active strains of gut mucosa-derived microbes naturally shed EVs
- Small size and diffusion properties enable target engagement in the gut at high potency
- Future EV products should enable greater SINTAX activation for greater efficacy
- Recent data presented demonstrate EVs are generally well tolerated
- EDP2939 in inflammation and EDP1908 in oncology will enter clinical development in 2022

## **EDP2939: EV for Inflammation**

# Orally Delivered Microbial Extracellular Vesicles Modulate Systemic Inflammation Through the Small Intestinal Axis (SINTAX™)

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#### Introduction

Evelo Biosciences is developing a new class of oral medicines which engage the immune system in the small intestine with anti-inflammatory effects throughout the body.

EDP2939 is an orally-delivered and gut-restricted bacterial EV which potently attenuates inflammation in murine models of Th1 and Th17 inflammation.

The small intestinal axis (SINTAX<sup>TM</sup>) is a network of anatomic and functional connections with the rest of the body. It acts as a sensory system, integrating environmental signals that link gut mucosal immunology with immunological processes throughout the body.

This suggests that SINTAX is a control mechanism for systemic immunity centred in the small intestine. This mechanism has novel features of considerable interest for the development of immunomodulatory therapies. It may be harnessed for orally delivered medicines that are systemically effective without suspenii distribution.

We have previously shown clinical proof of the SINTAX mechanism with EDP1815, an orally delivered single strain of commensal bacteria. It has systemic anti-inflammatory effects with a safety profile comparable to placebo. EDP1815 comprises almost entirely non-living bacteria. It exerts its effects through direct action on host cells in the gut with no colonization, alteration of the microbiome, or exposure outside the gut.

Some bacteria produce extracellular vesicles (EVs) that share molecular content with the parent bacterium in a particle that is roughly 1/1000th the volume in a non-replicating form.

We report here the preclinical pharmacological effects, mechanism of action, and biodistribution of EDP2993, an orally administered preparation of EVs derived from a single gram-negative bacterial strain of the family Prevotellocage that was selected from screens of EVs for anti-inflammatory pharmacology.

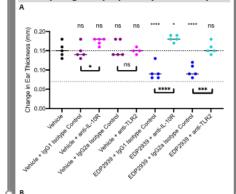
#### Extracellular Vesicles (EVs)

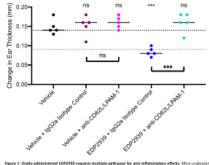




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#### EDP2939 is an effective anti-inflammatory drug requiring multiple pathways for efficacy





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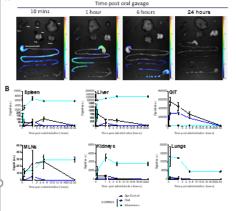


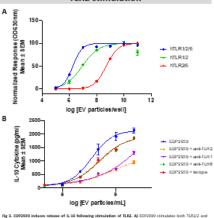
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#### Conclusions

- Orally-delivered microbial extracellular vesicles enact broad-based resolution of inflammation establishing homeostatic inflammatory status
- Efficacy of EDP2939 requires the stimulation of both the TLR2 receptor and the IL-10 receptor in addition to lymphocyte homing to the intestinal lymphoid
- EDP2939 induces TLR2-dependent release of IL-10
- EVs are an orally-dosed, gut-restricted therapeutic with no apparent safety or tolerability issues in animal models, making for a desirable therapeutic profile

These data support the development of EVs as a new class of immunotherapeutic drugs. They are particularly effective at engaging the small intestinal axis, acting locally on host cells in the gut to activate distal immune responses. EDP2939 is in preclinical development for inflammatory disorders involving both aberrant Th1 and Th17 immune responses.

#### EDP2939 induces the release of IL-10 through TLR2 stimulation



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## EDP2939 stimulates anti-inflammatory cytokine secretion from human PBMCs

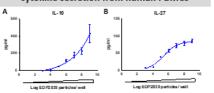


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## **EDP1908: EV for Oncology**

### #695 Oral delivery of a microbial extracellular vesicle induces potent anti-tumor immunity in mice

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#### INTRODUCTION

Evelo Biosciences is developing a new class of oral medicines which engage the immune system in the small intestine with distal effects throughout the body.

The microbial content of the gut interacts with host cells in the intestine to control systemic immune responses and inflammation. Our approach bypasses the need to modify the microbiota by selecting orally delivered agents which interact directly with host immune cells in the small intestine.

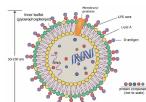
The small intestinal axis (SINTAX™) is a network of anatomic and functional connections with the rest of the body. It acts as an immunosurveillance system, integrating signals from the environment that affect physiological processes throughout the body. It can be harnessed for pharmacological effects of orally delivered agents that are systemically effective without systemic distribution. This is a newly appreciated and potent control system for immunity and inflammation.

This suggests a control mechanism for systemic immunity centered in the small intestine. This mechanism has novel features which are of considerable interest for the development of a new class of immunomodulatory therapies.

The impact of events in the gut on the control of tumor immunity is beginning to be appreciated. We have previously shown that an orally delivered single strain of commensal bacteria induces anti-tumor immunity preclinically via pattern recognition receptor-mediated activation of innate and adaptive immunity.

Some bacteria produce extracellular vesicles (EVs) that share molecular content with the parent bacterium in a particle that is roughly 1/1000th the volume in a non-replicating form.

We report here an orally-delivered and gut-restricted bacterial EV which potently attenuates tumor growth to a greater extent than whole bacteria or checkpoint inhibition.



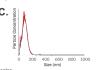
- Extracellular vesicles (EVs) are lipoprotein nanoparticles naturally produced by some species of bacteria.
- Their macromolecular content is a subset of the parent.
- EVs enable bacterial communication and survival during stress, host-immune modulation, material exchange, and cell-cell interactions.
- · Compared to microbes, EVs are:
- ~1/1000<sup>th</sup> volume of microbes enabling improved target engagement
- Non-viable
- · No risk of infection and sepsis

## EDP1908 is an extracellular vesicle derived from a strain of Oscillospiraceae



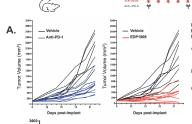
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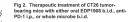




- . 1. EDP1908 is an extracellular vesicle (EV) produced by a single bacterial specie
- A) Phase contrast image of the Oscillospiraceae species from which EDP1908 is derived.
- (B) TEM image of EDP1908 isolated from the supernatant of a liquid culture of the parent microbe.
  (C) EDP1908 comprises a population of EVs with an average diameter of 88nm determined by nanoparticle tracking analysis.

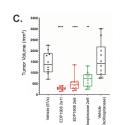
#### Orally administered EDP1908 has superior antitumor efficacy to anti-PD-1 or its parent microbe





- EDP1908 was administered orally at 2e11 particles beginning at day 10 for 12 days vs anti-PD-1. Spider plots show tumor growth for individual mice.
- B) Dose-dependent control of tumor growth by
   EDP1908 doses from 2e5 2e11 particles
   shown at day 21 Data are median and range.
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  C) The parental Oscillospiraceae strain of
  EDP1908 was administered at its highest
  deliverable concentration of 2e9 cells. The 2e11
  and 2e9 doses of EVs are shown for reference.
  Data are median and range.



## Oral treatment with EDP1908 distally activates effector lymphocyte populations in the TME

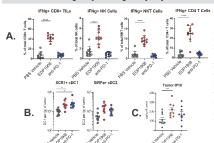


Fig 3. EDP1908 activates and sustains IFN<sub>7</sub>+ cytolytic and helper lymphocytes, DCs and IP-10 in the

At study termination on day 21, tumors from mice treated with PBS, EDP1908 or

Flow cytometry was used to assess:

A) IFNy production from CD8, NK, NKT and CD4 T cells.

B) Infiltrating DC subsets.

MSD assay was used to detect:

## EDP1908 is not detected outside the GI tract by fluorescent biodistribution

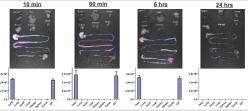


Fig 4. EDP1908 is restricted to the gastrointestinal tract and not detected in

Mice were orally dosed with 2e11 EDP1908 EVs covalently labeled with IRDye800. Organ fluorescence was quantified using a small animal imaging system

#### **CONCLUSIONS**

This is the first report of striking anti-tumor effects of an orally delivered microbial extracellular vesicle. The magnitude of these effects in preclinical models appears to match the reported activity of injected intra-tumoral immunostimulators. The observation that this efficacy can be achieved with an oral agent which does not itself distribute to the tumor is evidence for the level of control that can be exerted via the small intestinal axis, with no apparent safety or tolerability issues in the animal models.

These data point to oral EVs as a new class of immunotherapeutic drugs. They are particularly effective at engaging the small intestinal axis, acting locally on host cells in the gut to activate distal immune responses within the tumor microenvironment. EDP1908 is in preclinical development for the treatment of cancer.

# EDP1815

- EDP1815 has shown positive preclinical and Phase 1b clinical results across Th1, Th2, and Th17 inflammation pathways
- Generally well tolerated
- Broad potential applicability across inflammatory diseases: dermatology, rheumatology, inflammatory bowel disease, and beyond
- Potential utility across all stages of disease: mild and moderate to severe

# **Atopic Dermatitis**

## Mild and Moderate Atopic Dermatitis: Significant Disease Burden







Patients in these pictures have mild and moderate disease

- Atopic dermatitis is the most common chronic inflammatory disease affecting an estimated 10% of adults and 25% of children worldwide<sup>1</sup>
- Characterized by a cycle of intense itching and scratching that leads to red, cracked, scaly, and oozing skin<sup>2</sup>
- Range of symptoms creates significant physical and psychosocial burden on patients<sup>3</sup>
- Standard of care is topical treatments with low adherence due to inconvenient/burdensome application

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Eichenfield LF, et al. Guidelines of care for the management of atopic dermatitis: section 1. Diagnosis and assessment of atopic dermatitis. J Am Acad Dermatol. 2014;70(2):338-351. doi:10.1016/j.jaad.2013.10.010

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Nutten S. Atopic Dermatitis: Global Epidemiology and Risk Factors. Ann Nutr Metab 2015;66(suppl 1):8–16.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> EFA. Atopic Ezzema: Itching for Life Report. 2018. Available at: https://www.efanet.org/images/2018/EN - Itching for life Quality of Life and costs for people with severe atopic ezzema in Europe .pdf.

## Hundreds of Millions of Cases of Atopic Dermatitis Worldwide with Few Acceptable Treatment Options

- 15-20% of children and 3-6% of adults worldwide<sup>1</sup> are estimated to suffer from atopic dermatitis
- Of all diagnosed atopic dermatitis patients in the U.S., 43% are not taking any medications for their disease<sup>2</sup>



Oral medications

Treatments include azathioprine, cyclosporine, methotrexate\*, oral steroids

44% are dissatisfied with treatment

77% experience side effects \*Not approved for AD in US



Topical medications

Prescription topical steroids

52% are dissatisfied with treatment

60% experience side effects Topical calcineurin inhibitors

63% are dissatisfied with treatment

40% experience side effects



**Phototherapy** 

60% are dissatisfied with treatment

33% experience side effects

Atopic Dermatitis: Survey of 192 patients from the National Eczema Association, 2016 https://nationaleczema.org/in-your-words-survey-series

"Lack of safe and effective treatments"

"It takes 1 in 3 people one or more hours per day to treat their AD"

 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$  Datamonitor Healthcare; DaVeiga, 2012; GBD, 2018; Nutten, 2015, National Eczema Foundation

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Evaluate Pharma, accessed Jul 2018

## **EDP1815** Phase 1b in Atopic Dermatitis

## **Trial Summary**

- Double-blind, placebo-controlled trial of 24 patients
- Mild and moderate atopic dermatitis, randomized 2:1 (active:placebo)
- 56 days of oral administration of EDP1815 in a capsule, follow-up at day 70
- Once daily
- No active topical treatments, no requirement to use emollients

## **Summary of Endpoints**

- Primary endpoint: Safety and tolerability
  - EDP1815 was well tolerated with no treatment related adverse events of moderate or severe intensity, and no serious adverse events
- Key physician-reported secondary endpoints:
  - EASI (Eczema Area and Severity Index)
  - IGA\*BSA (Investigator Global Assessment x Body Surface Area)
  - SCORAD (SCORing Atopic Dermatitis)
- Key patient-reported secondary endpoints:
  - DLQI (Dermatology Life Quality Index)
  - POEM (Patient-Oriented Eczema Measure)
  - Pruritus-NRS (Numerical Rating Scale)



## **Efficacy of EDP1815 in Atopic Dermatitis**



Patient on once daily EDP1815 and no topical treatments: before and after (patient achieved EASI50 score)

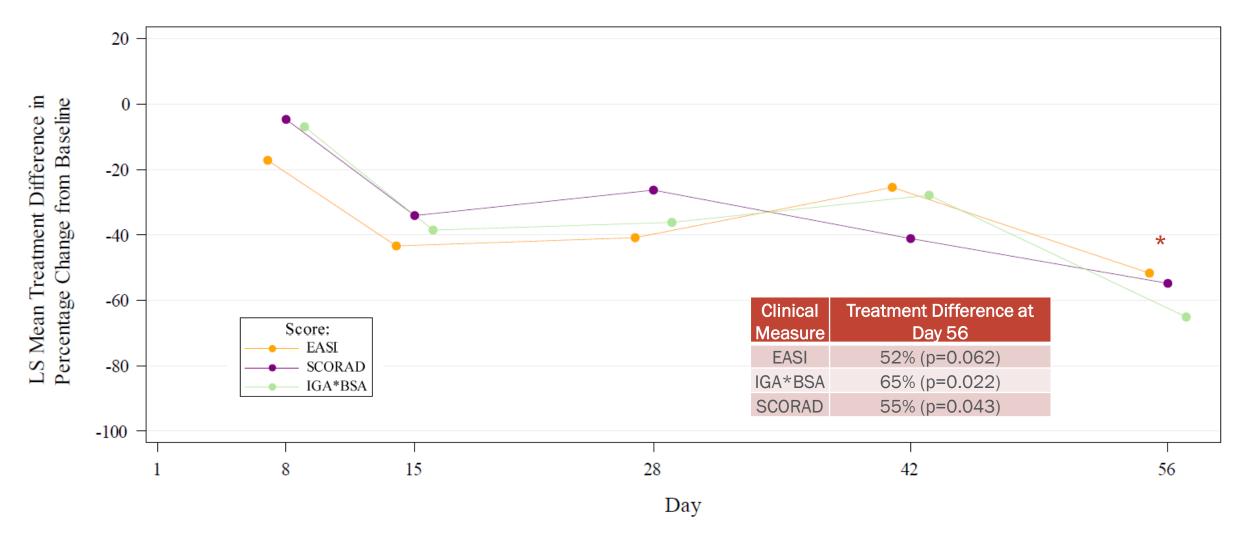




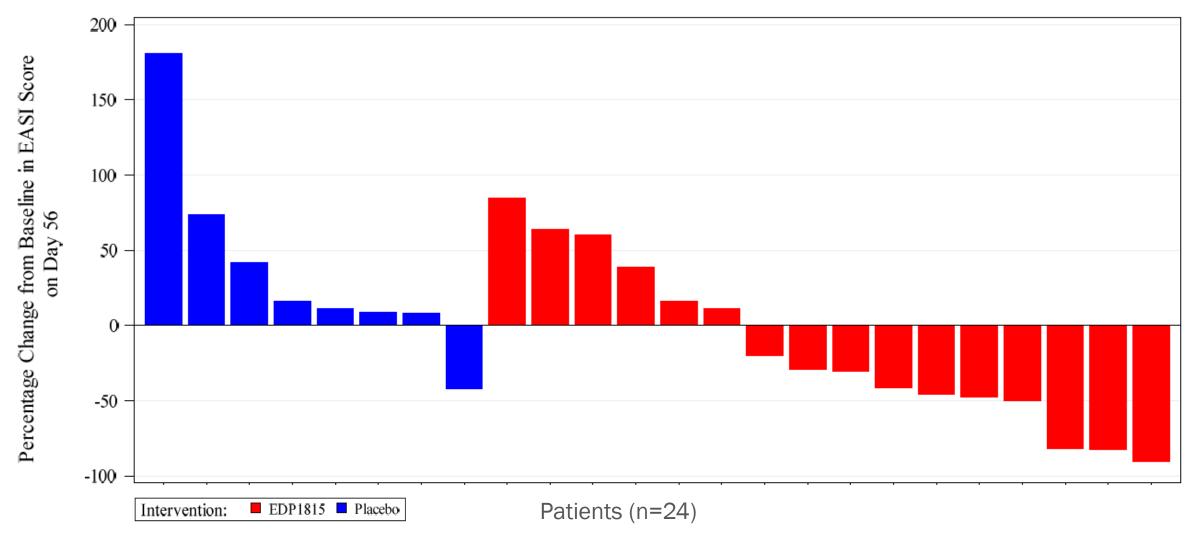
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## Improvements in EASI, IGA\*BSA, and SCORAD with EDP1815 at Day 56



## EASI: 10/16 Patients on EDP1815 Improved at Day 56



# Clinically Meaningful Improvements in Patient-Reported Outcomes Including Itch and Sleep

### For EDP1815-treated patients at day 56:

- DLQI (Dermatology Life Quality Index) mean improvement exceeded the clinically validated threshold<sup>1</sup>
- POEM (Patient-Oriented Eczema Measure) mean improvement exceeded the clinically validated threshold<sup>2</sup>
- Improvement in itch across all measured scores (including Pruritus-NRS and within SCORAD)
- Improvement in sleep across all measured scores (including POEM and within SCORAD)



Basra MK, Salek MS, Camilleri L, Sturkey R, Finlay AY. Determining the minimal clinically important difference and responsiveness of the Dermatology Life Quality Index (DLQI): further data. Dermatology. 2015;230(1):27-33. doi: 10.1159/000365390. Epub 2015 Jan 20. PMID: 25613671.

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# Psoriasis

# Mild and Moderate Psoriasis is a Serious Condition with Few Existing Effective Treatments







- While characterized as mild and moderate in terms of body surface area, individual lesions can be severe
- ~49% of mild and ~24% of moderate patients do not initiate or maintain treatment due to concerns about longterm safety, tolerability, or efficacy of currently available therapies<sup>1</sup>
- Along with the cosmetic, emotional, and functional disease burden of psoriasis are comorbidities such as
  psoriatic arthritis, increased risk of depression, inflammatory bowel disease, and ischaemic heart disease

Evelo's initial commercial focus is on mild to moderate population with potential to address over 3.5 million<sup>2</sup> of these individuals in U.S. and EU5 and then expand globally

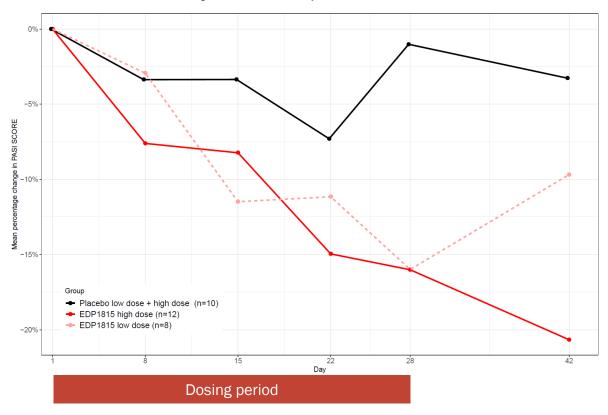


# Positive Phase 1b Clinical Data with EDP1815 in Mild and Moderate Psoriasis

Double-blind, placebo-controlled Phase 1b trial with low (n=12) and high dose (n=18) cohorts, 28 days of oral administration of EDP1815 in a capsule, follow-up at day 42:

- Well tolerated with no overall difference vs. placebo
- Clinical activity observed, including:
  - Reduction in mean PASI scores vs. placebo
  - Reduction in Lesion Severity Score in-line with PASI
- Continued reduction observed in high dose cohort at day 42, two weeks after cessation of dosing, may be indicative of a sustained clinical effect and dose response

# Clinically meaningful reduction in PASI at high dose 21% at day 42 versus placebo of 3%



## EDP1815 Phase 2 Dose-Ranging Trial in Mild and Moderate Psoriasis

## **Trial Summary**

- 16 week, double-blind, placebo-controlled, doseranging trial of ~225 patients
- Individuals with mild and moderate disease
- Evaluate three doses of enteric capsule formulation of EDP1815 vs. placebo
  - Randomized 2:1 (active:placebo) in each arm
- Follow-up at week 20

## **Summary of Endpoints**

- Primary endpoint: mean reduction in PASI score at 16 weeks
- Key physician-reported secondary endpoints:
  - PGA (Physician's Global Assessment)
  - BSA (Body Surface Area)
  - PGA x BSA
  - Lesion Severity Score (LSS)
- Key patient-reported secondary endpoints:
  - DLQI (Dermatology Life Quality Index)
    - Includes itch and sleep
  - Psoriasis Symptom Inventory
  - Pain
  - Fatigue

## Selection of Optimum Dose, Formulation, and Concentration

- In addition to Phase 2 dose-ranging trial, investigating different formulations and concentrations in multiple, parallel Phase 1b studies with EDP1815
- Formulation and concentration have potential to further improve efficacy
- Together with Phase 2 dose-ranging data, these Phase 1b studies will allow for selection of dose, concentration, and formulation
- Data from Phase 1b trials expected 3Q 2021

# COVID-19

## EDP1815 is a potentially differentiated treatment for COVID-19

- Inflammation resolution without immunosuppression observed in Phase 1b clinical trial in psoriasis;
   "Goldilocks effect"
  - Modulating multiple pathways associated with cytokine storm
  - Did not suppress type 1 interferons which are important for anti-viral immune response
- Favorable safety and tolerability results in Phase 1b clinical trial in psoriasis and atopic dermatitis
  - No systemic exposure observed, limiting risk of secondary infections or potential interaction with other medicines
  - Generally well tolerated with no treatment-related adverse events of moderate or severe intensity and no serious adverse events
- Orally administered, allowing for easy and flexible administration
- Scalable manufacturing for treatment of large populations

Potential to explore EDP1815 as treatment in other diseases in which hyperinflammation and cytokine storm may play a key role, such as influenza

## Data from COVID-19 trial has potential to drive accelerated path

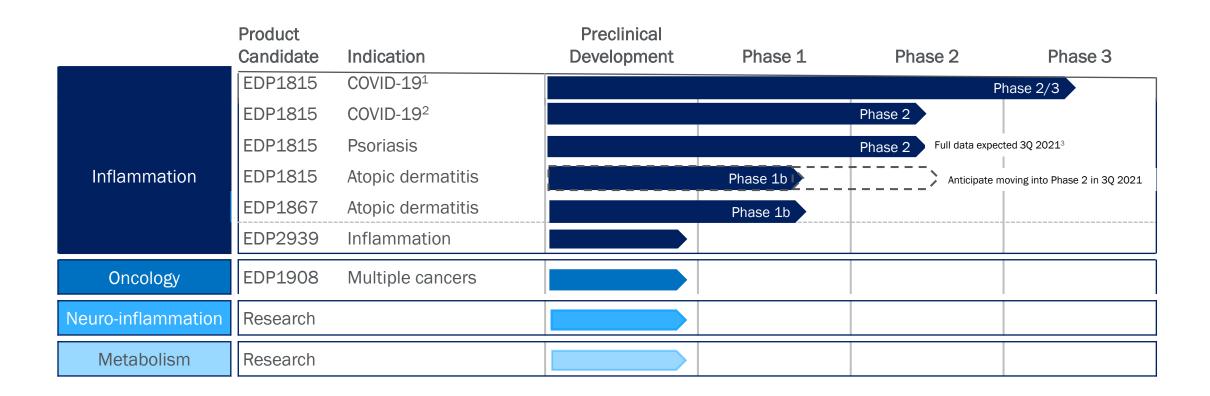
### TACTIC-E: Phase 2/3 Platform Trial

- Phase 2/3 randomized platform trial across multiple UK centers, sponsored by Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust\*
- Patients with identified risk factors who are at high risk of progression to ICU and/or death
- N=up to 469 per arm, 1:1:1 randomization
  - Arm 1: EDP1815 + standard of care
  - Arm 2: Ambrisentan and dapagliflozin + standard of care
  - Arm 3: Standard of care

# Pipeline



## **Broad Clinical and Preclinical Pipeline with Multiple Upcoming Readouts**



 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$  The Phase 2/3 TACTIC-E study is an investigator-sponsored study being conducted by Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Phase 2 trial is in collaboration with Rutgers University and Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Phase 1b data on different formulations and concentrations also expected in 3Q 2021

# **Appendix**

## **Corporate Information**

- ~110 employees
- Cash and cash equivalents of more than \$120 million\*
- \$50 million ATM program with substantial capacity remaining
- Long-term debt outstanding of \$30 million