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## **Developing Transformative Medicines Utilizing AI Approaches**

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# **Our Mission**

Develop transformative medicines utilizing AI approaches in neuroscience and immuno-oncology





Neuroscience Symptoms from stress-related behaviors

#### BXCL501 Programs

- Schizophrenia-related agitation
- Bipolar Disorder-related agitation
- Dementia (Alzheimer's disease)-related agitation
- Major Depressive Disorder (MDD)



#### Immuno-Oncology Innate Immunity

#### **BXCL701** Programs

- Aggressive form of prostate cancer
- Advanced solid tumors



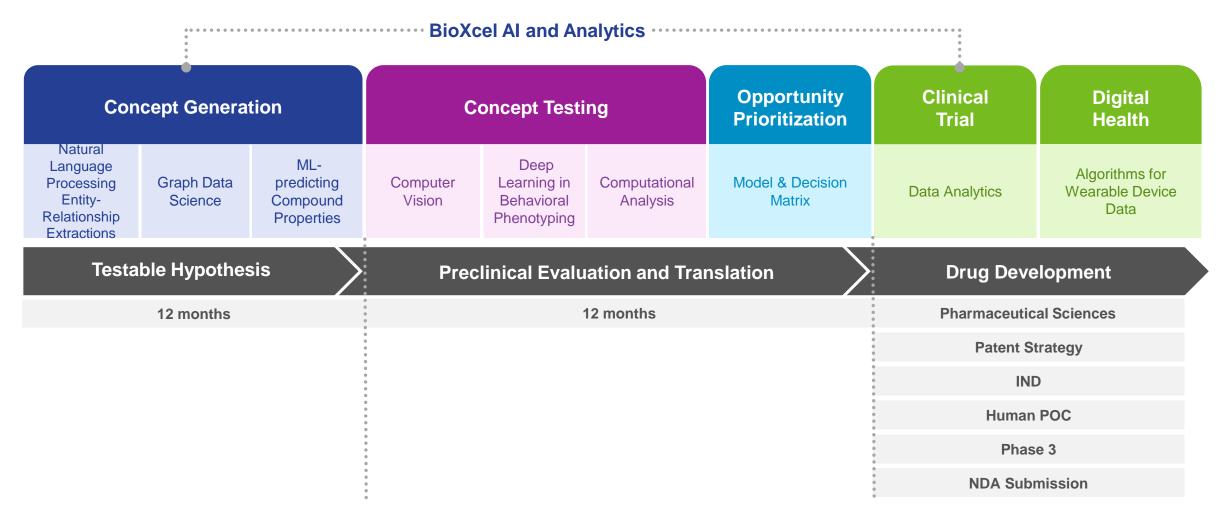
## **Accelerating the Development Cycle through Al**





## **Drug Re-Innovation Process**

#### From Product Concept to First-in-Human





## **Our Pipeline**

Neuroscience

SERENITY I & II Trials Completed (PDUFA date – 4/5/22)
BTD Phase 3 Program Initiation Planned
Ph1b/2 Trial Planned
Formulation Development
Formulation Development
Feasibility Study Planned
Phase 1b/2 (Combination with KEYTRUDA®)
Phase 2 (Combination with KEYTRUDA <sup>®</sup> )

Opioid withdrawal symptoms with BXCL501 pending NIDA grant decision Agitation in delirium study with BXCL501 is on voluntary pause



## **BXCL501**

### Proprietary, Orally Dissolving Thin Film Formulation of Dexmedetomidine



## **Neuroscience Strategy**

From First-in-Human Trial to NDA Filing Acceptance for BXCL501 in Under 3 Years

Utilizing a robust AI platform to develop transformative medicines

Focusing on hard-to-treat neuropsychiatric symptoms by delineating underlying human biology and behavioral pathways



Leveraging re-innovation of clinical (NCEs) candidates and approved drugs



Delivering long-term stakeholder value through sustainable R&D pipeline



## Agitation: Debilitating for Patients and Threatening for Healthcare Providers

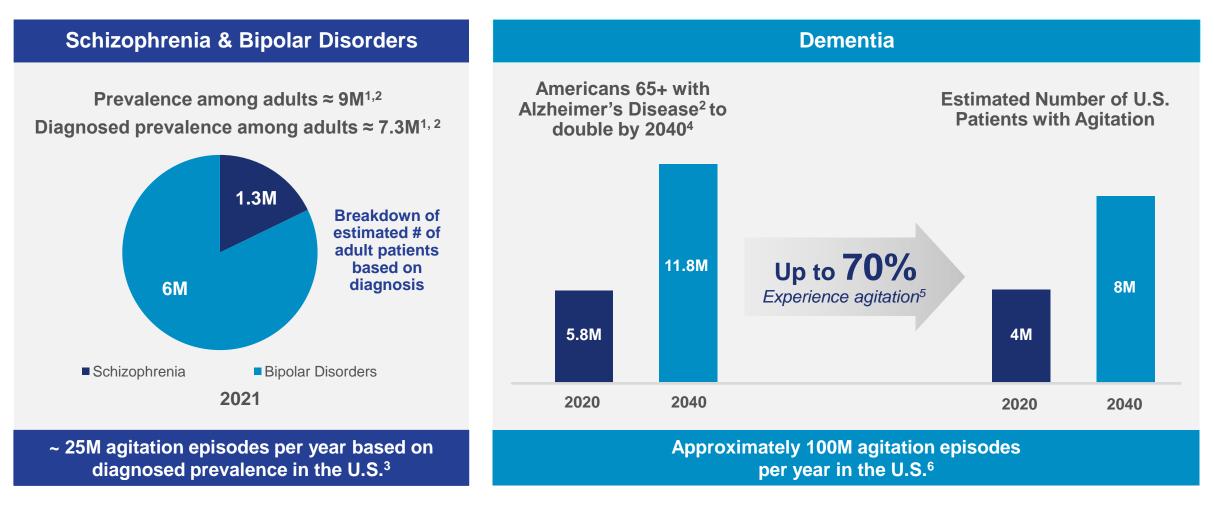
A Common and Difficult-to-Manage Symptom

- A common occurrence in most neuropsychiatric disorders
- Characterized by recurring episodes requiring frequent treatments
- Over 150M people globally with schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, dementia, delirium and opioid use disorder<sup>1</sup>
- Over 13M patients in the U.S.<sup>1</sup> experience agitation within these disease areas
  - More than 200M agitation episodes per year in the U.S.<sup>1</sup>
  - Multi-billion-dollar healthcare burden
- Current treatment options are suboptimal
  - Physically restraining patients
  - Over-sedating therapies such as antipsychotics and benzodiazepines
  - Antipsychotic drugs have black box warnings for elderly
- BXCL501 has the potential to offer a novel mechanism and a highly differentiated approach





## **Significant Commercial Potential in Multiple Indications**

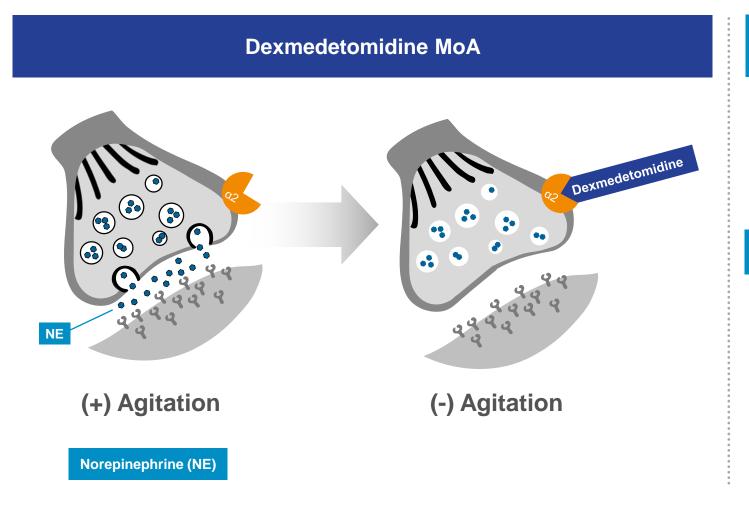


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## **BXCL501: Novel Mechanism Potentially Targets Causal Agitation**

Positive Results from Numerous Trials Support Underlying MoA



#### Highly Differentiated from Current Treatments

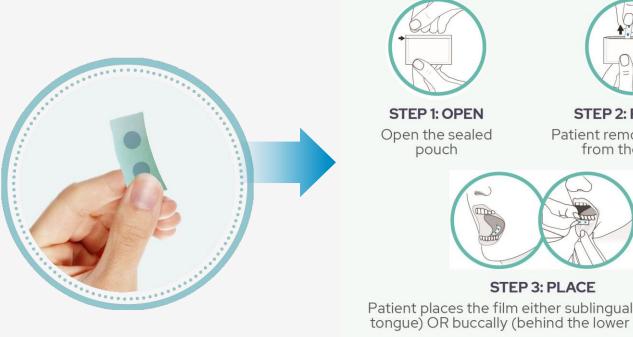
- Easy-to-administer thin film, sublingual or buccal
- Non-invasive
- Non-traumatic
- Self-administered by patients

#### **Expanding Patent Portfolio**

- U.S. patent (No. 10,792,246) issued; IP protection expected until 2039
- Japanese patent (No. 6868698) directed to methods of treating agitation; expires no earlier than 2037
- Japanese design patent (No. 1681960) directed to film design; expires no earlier than 2045
- Multiple patent applications pending



## **Patients Successfully Self-Administered Film in Trials**



**STEP 2: REMOVE** Patient removes the film from the pouch



Patient places the film either sublingually (under the tongue) OR buccally (behind the lower lip or cheek)

#### **Proprietary, Orally Dissolving, Sublingual** or Buccal Thin Film Formulation

- Muco-adhesion properties designed for optimizing compliance
- Designed to be administered behind lower lip or under tongue
- Adaptable technology enables broad dose range
- Flexible for potential combination of multiple drugs on a single film

### **Transitioned to Commercial Scale-Up Process**



## **Conducted 7 Trials Across a Range of Disorders in >800 Subjects**

Generally Well Tolerated in Trials Across Three Distinct Indications





## Positive Results Observed in Patients with Schizophrenia and Bipolar



#### FDA Fast Track Designation

for the acute treatment of agitation associated with schizophrenia and bipolar disorders I & II

- Clinically meaningful, rapid and durable reductions in agitation measures
  - Onset of action in PEC total score observed as early as 20 minutes
  - Response in PEC total score lasted at least 8 hours after treatment (exploratory endpoint)
- High response rate (~90%) across both populations at 180 mcg dose
- BXCL501 was well tolerated with no severe or serious adverse events

#### NDA Accepted for filing; PDUFA action date of April 5, 2022

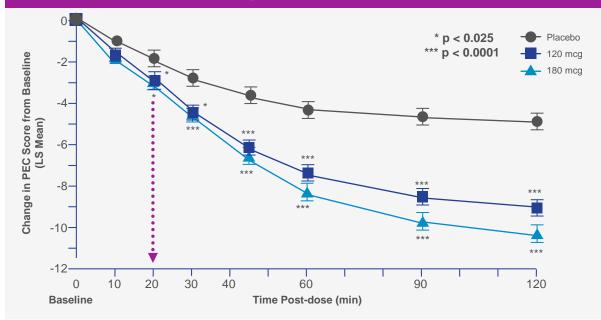


### **Rapid Onset of Action and Durable Response Observed**

#### **SERENITY I: Change in PEC Score from Baseline** \* p < 0.025 - Placebo \*\*\* p < 0.0001 - 120 mcg Change in PEC Score from Baseline (LS Mean) -2-180 mcg -4--6-\*\*\* \*\*\* \*\*\* -8-\*\*\* \*\*\* -10-\*\*\* \*\*\* -12-20 30 90 120 0 10 40 60 Time Post-dose (min) **Baseline**

Endpoint (120 min)	Placebo	120 mcg	180 mcg
PEC Total score Change from Baseline	-4.8	-8.5 ***	-10.3 ***
Response °	34%	79.1% ***	88.8% ***

**SERENITY II: Change in PEC Score from Baseline** 



Endpoint (120 min)	Placebo	120 mcg	180 mcg
PEC total score change from Baseline	-5.0	-9.1 ***	-10.4 ***
Response °	37%	77.0% ***	90.5% ***



ITT analysis, Least Square Means +/-SEM ° Proportion achieving ≥ 40% PEC reduction

## **BXCL501 Commercial and Launch Readiness Progress**



#### **Medical Affairs**

- Fully deployed Medical Science Liaison and Medical Managed Care Teams
- Actively engaged with healthcare professionals and payers to inform/support potential BXCL501 commercial launch
- Ongoing participation and presentations at leading conferences



#### Commercial

- Expanded sales leadership: onboarded a Vice President of Sales and Regional Sales Directors; continuing to recruit sales force across key territories
- Optimizing market access and pricing strategy for BXCL501 through evidence-based market research
- Fully launched unbranded disease education campaign (Including partnersincalm website)



#### **Commercialization Outside U.S.**

• Intend to partner in Europe and Japan



# Significant Improvement Demonstrated in Dementia-Related Agitation



#### FDA Breakthrough Therapy Designation

for the acute treatment of agitation associated with dementia

- Statistically significant reductions in agitation achieved at 2 hours post-dose with both 30 and 60 mcg cohort as measured by the PEC, PAS and Mod-CMAI scales, with:
  - Numerical separation as early as 30 min in PEC score, with significant reductions from baseline observed at 60 min in PEC & PAS scores
  - Duration of response lasted 8 hours after treatment with 60 mcg dose
  - All exploratory endpoints demonstrated significant reductions in agitation with 60 mcg dose
- BXCL501 was well tolerated with no severe or serious adverse events
- Higher exposure levels observed in elderly dementia patients potentially enable lower doses

#### Phase 1b/2 results support initiation of pivotal program for BXCL501 in dementia



## **Clinically Meaningful, Rapid and Durable Response Observed**

#### Placebo (N=14) - BXCL501 30 mg (N=16) Change in PEC Score from Baseline (LS Mean) -2-BXCL501 60 mg (N=20) -3-=0.1153 -4-P=0.0149 -5-P=0.0216 -6-P=0.0006 -7-P=0.1330 8-P=0.0002 9-P=0.0004 10-P<0.0001 11--12-6 8 0 Time Post-dose (hrs)

**Change in PEC Score from Baseline** 

P values at 0.5 hrs are 0.0295 for BXCL501 30 mcg and 0.0568 for BCXL501 60 mcg

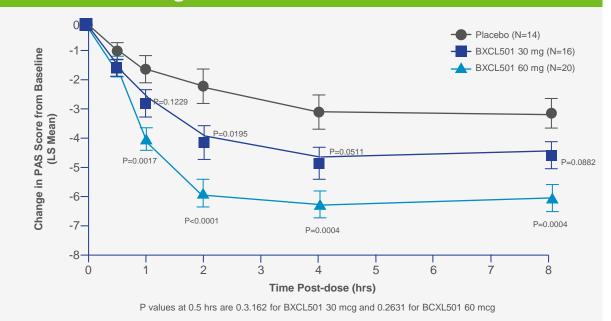
	Placebo	BXCL501 30 mcg	BXCL501 60 mcg
Change from Baseline at 120 mins (LS Mean)	-2.5	-5.7	-7.1
Response °	0%	31%	70%

PANSS-Excitatory Component (PEC) is a 5 items scale: Excitement, Hostility, Tension, Uncooperativeness, Poor Impulse Control, rated 1-Absent to 7-Extreme

ITT analysis, Least Square Means ± SEM

° Proportion achieving ≥ 40% PEC reduction

#### **Change in PAS Score from Baseline**



	Placebo	BXCL501 30 mcg	BXCL501 60 mcg
Change from Baseline at 120 mins (LS Mean)	-2.2	-4.1	-5.9

Pittsburgh Agitation Scale (PAS) measures 4 behavior groups: aberrant vocalization, motor agitation, aggressiveness, and resisting to care rated 0- no agitation present to 4 – highest form of agitation.

ITT analysis, Least Square Means ± SEM



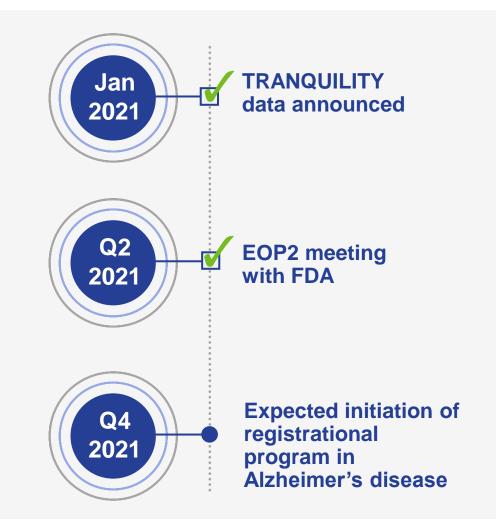
### **Dementia Program Comprehensive Strategy**

Agitation Spectr	rum			
	Pre-Agitation	Acute Agitation	Intermittent Agitation	Chronic Agitation
BXCL501	Wearable + PRN	PRN*	PRN*	Daily (BXCL501 single or combination use)
		Treatment Settin	gs Spectrum	
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	Hospitals/EDs	Assisted Living/Nu	Irsing Homes	Community/At Home



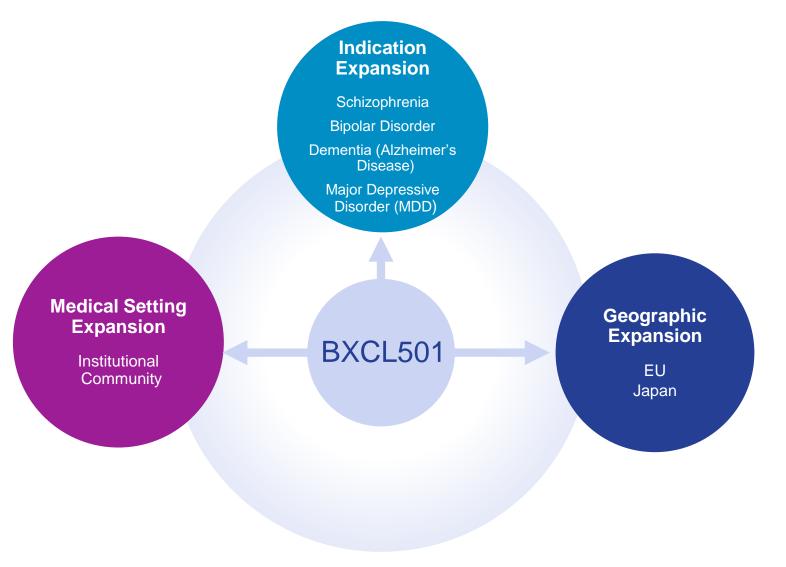
### **Plans for Registrational Studies in Dementia (Alzheimer's Disease)**

- End of Phase 2 meeting with FDA held in Q2 2021 with additional meetings completed in Q4 2021 on key design features of Phase 3 program in Alzheimer's disease
  - Expected initiation of registrational program in Q4 2021





## **Significant Portfolio Expansion Opportunity for BXCL501**

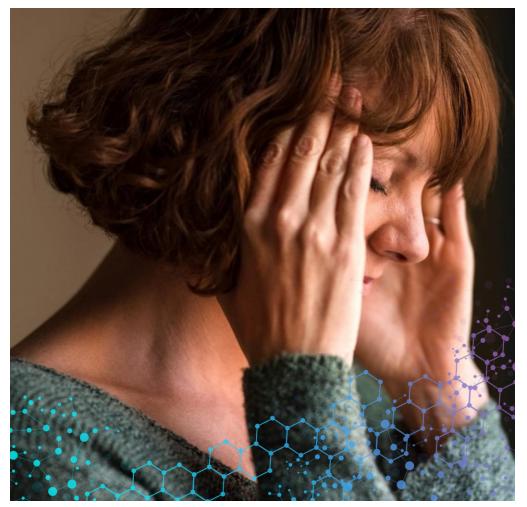




# **BXCL501** Program for Potential Adjunctive Treatment of Patients with Major Depressive Disorder (MDD)

#### New Insights from our Proprietary Clinical Data (SERENITY I and II, RELEASE)

- Post-hoc analyses suggested potential to address sympathetic hyperarousal with BXCL501
- BXCL501 demonstrated consistent reductions in anxiety measures in bipolar patients in depressed mode
- Clinical evidence supports further development of BXCL501 in MDD





## **BXCL501** as a Potential Adjunctive Treatment in MDD

	Planned MAD Study	
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MDD Patients		Me FC
	Planned POC Trial in Depression	Q4 2021 on l
BXCL501 + SSRI	Enroll patients with major depressive episode treated with SSRI or SNRI	of MI Preparing t expect to in
SSRI Placebo +	SSRI or SNRI	
SSRI	SSRI or SNRI 4- to 6- week double blind, placebo-controlled parallel group trial	Preparing t expect to in

Meeting with FDA held in Q4 2021 on key design features of MDD program Preparing to submit IND and expect to initiate a clinical trial in 1H 2022

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## **BXCL502**

### Investigational, Oral Dissolving Tablet



# **BXCL502** for Chronic Treatment of Agitation in Patients with Dementia (Monotherapy)



#### **Potential Mechanism of Action**

Potent and selective antagonist for a GPCR target that affects serotonergic signaling in the cerebral cortex



### Confidence in Rationale

Observed activity in two animal models



#### Patient Exposure

Hundreds of patients exposed to the compound for 52 weeks



#### **Previous Efficacy Findings**

Previously demonstrated improvement in a clinically validated scale used for agitation in 3 clinical studies (secondary endpoint)



#### Status

BXCL502 formulation and clinical development planning underway



## **BXCL502: Designed to be a Differentiated Candidate**

Pathway	<ul> <li>High expression in brain on pathways associated with stress response</li> </ul>	
Confidence and Rational	<ul> <li>Robust confidence in rationale, based on preclinical studies that showed comparable activity to benzodiazepines and antidepressants</li> </ul>	
Efficacy Results	<ul> <li>Showed improvement in clinically validated endpoint for neuropsychiatric symptoms related to agitation</li> </ul>	Potential for combination therapy with
Human Safety	<ul> <li>Generally well-tolerated in hundreds of patients after 52 weeks of dosing</li> </ul>	BXCL501
Patent Strategy	<ul> <li>Novel formulation strategy under development</li> <li>Opportunities to expand IP position in combination with complementary mechanisms</li> </ul>	



## **BXCL701**

### Investigational Oral IO Therapy



## Designed to stimulate the innate immune system

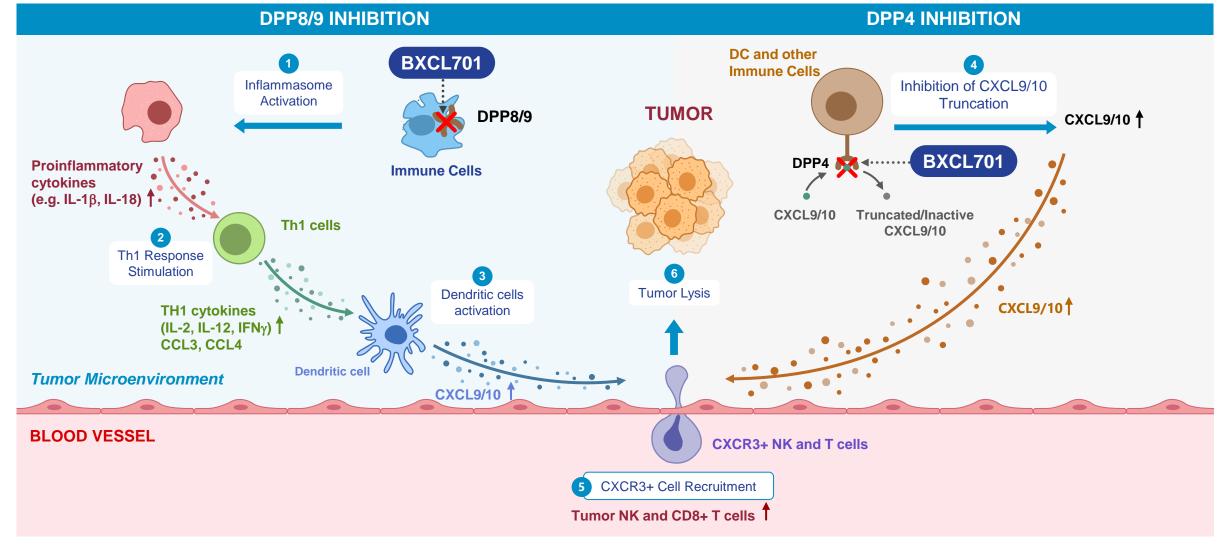


## Designed to facilitate a strong adaptive anti-cancer immune response to potentially:

Expand activity of immune agents into cold tumors
 Reverse resistance in checkpoint-treated hot tumors
 Augment responses in checkpoint naïve hot tumors



### BXCL701 Designed to Modulate Tumor Microenvironment by Activating Innate Immunity Followed by Adaptive Immunity Leading to Cancer Cell Death





## **BXCL701 Clinical Development Strategy**

Encouraging signals of activity observed in difficult-to-treat tumors in both trials



metastatic Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer — adenocarcinoma and small cell neuroendocrine carcinoma (Cold Tumors):

Phase 1b/2 trial of BXCL701 and KEYTRUDA®

Safety & initial efficacy data presented at ESMO 2021

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Relapsed Solid Tumors (Hot Tumors) — 2 cohorts, naïve and resistant to CPIs\*:

Open-label Phase 2 basket trial of BXCL701 and KEYTRUDA<sup>®</sup>; investigator-initiated study led by MD Anderson Cancer Center

Safety & initial efficacy data presented at ASCO 2021



## Efficacy data readout expected in 1Q 2022

Plans to present results at major medical conferences





## **BXCL701 + KEYTRUDA > KEYTRUDA Alone**

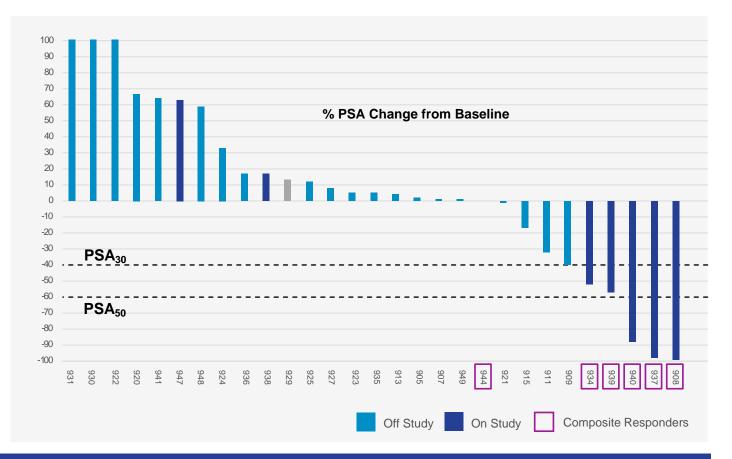
- All patients pre-treated with ≥1 line of TAXANE chemotherapy
- 59% enrolled patients pre-treated with 2 androgen signaling inhibitor
- 31% pre-treated with PROVENGE (sipuleucel-T)

#### BXCL701 26% composite response rate

- 16% RECIST-defined PR
- 63% Disease control rate (PR + SD + non-CR / non-PD)
- 17% PSA<sub>50</sub> including 3 patients with PSA drop ~90%

#### **KEYTRUDA single agent historic data<sup>1\*</sup>**

- Objective response rate ~5%
- Disease control rate 12%
- PSA<sub>50</sub> response 6%



## Oral BXCL701 + pembrolizumab demonstrated encouraging anti-tumor activity in heavily pre-treated, refractory mCRPC patients with adenocarcinoma phenotype

<sup>1</sup> Antonarakis et al. "Pembrolizumab for Treatment-Refractory Metastatic Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer: Multicohort, Open-Label Phase II KEYNOTE-199 Study." *Journal of Clinical Oncology* 38, no. 5 (February 10, 2020) 395-405. DOI:

10.1200/JCO.19.01638

\*FOR ILLUSTRATIVE PURPOSES ONLY: no head-to-head studies have been conducted comparing BXCL701 to pembrolizumab as a single agent. Differences exist between trial designs and subject characteristics, and caution should be exercised when comparing data across studies. Interim data as of Aug. 23, 2021



## **Interim Phase 2 Safety Results in Adenocarcinoma Population**

Treatment Emergent Adverse Events	N = 32 n (%)				
Subjects with any TEAE		27 (84)			
AE related to BXCL701 or pembrolizumab	10 (31)				
SAE related to BXCL701 or pembrolizumab	2 (6)				
AE Preferred Term	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Total	
Fatigue	3	2	-	5	
Hypotension*	3	1	-	4	
Pruritus and Rash	4	-	-	4	
Dizziness	-	2	1	3	
Arthralgia/Myalgia	-	2		2	
Oedema peripheral	1	-	-	1	
Dehydration		1	-	1	
Vomiting	-	1	-	1	
Decreased appetite	1	-	-	1	
Decreased lymphocyte count - 1 -		1			
Blood lactic acid increased	-	-	1	1	
Pyrexia	1 - <b>1</b>		1		
Cytokine Release Syndrome	-	1	-	1	

Treatment-related adverse events (AEs) generally low-grade and consistent with side effect profiles of each agent

Presented at ESVO Better Medicine 2021

Most comment AEs included fatigue (16%), hypotension (13%), and pruritus and rash (13%)

No apparent exacerbation of anti-PD-1 toxicity



\*Includes orthostatic hypotension Interim data as of July 8, 2021

## What's Ahead



## **Key Clinical and Commercial Catalysts for 2021**

Strong cash position \$252.9M\* to fund key milestones\*\*



### **NEUROSCIENCE – BXCL501**

#### Schizophrenia & Bipolar:

- ✓ NDA submitted in March 2021
- ✓ NDA accepted for filing PDUFA date of 4/5/2022
  - MAA submission to EMA anticipated in 1H 2022

#### **Dementia/Alzheimer's Disease\*\*\*:**

- Reported positive topline results from TRANQUILITY Phase 1b/2 trial
- TRANQUILITY 40 mcg supplemental cohort study underway
- ✓ EOP2 meeting with FDA held in Q2 2021
- Additional meetings held in Q4 2021 on key design features of Phase 3 program
- Expected initiation of registrational program in Alzheimer's disease in Q4 2021

#### **Opioid Withdrawal Symptoms:**

Reported topline results for RELEASE Phase 1b/2 trial

\*Reported cash position as of Sept. 30, 2021

\*\*Pipeline as of Dec. 1, 2021





### **COMMERCIAL STRATEGY**

## Commercial and Launch Readiness Preparations

- Optimizing market access and pricing strategy through evidence-based market research
- ✓ Launched disease education campaign
- ✓ Onboarded and expanded sales leadership
  - Sales Force recruitment



### **IMMUNO-ONCOLOGY – BXCL701**

#### Aggressive Form of Prostate Cancer (cold tumor):

- Met prespecified efficacy bar in ongoing adenocarcinoma and neuroendocrine Phase 1b/2 trial
  - More complete efficacy and safety data will be presented at a medical conference expected in Q1 2022

#### Solid Hot Tumors – Basket Trial:

Efficacy data readout expected 1H 2022



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## "We are passionate about bringing innovative medicines to patients in neuroscience and immuno-oncology."

Vimal Mehta, Ph.D. Chief Executive Officer & Founder



