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Belite Management Team



**Tom Lin, MMED, PhD, MBA
(Chairman, CEO)**

- 10+ years of executive management roles in biotech
- Over 10 new drug developments in multiple therapeutic areas including ophthalmology
- University of Sydney, University of Melbourne, Harvard Medical School, Columbia University, London Business School, HK University



**Nathan Mata, PhD
(CSO)**

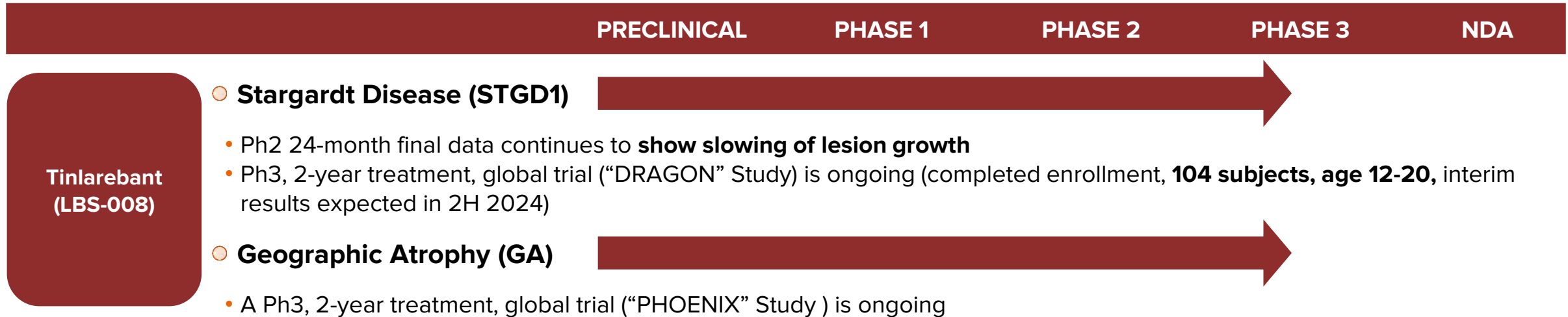
- 15+ years of ophthalmic drug development experience across numerous indications, including two NDAs (Durezol and Zirgan)
- Led clinical development efforts for the first RBP antagonist in advanced dry AMD and the first visual cycle modulator in dry AMD and STGD1
- Introduced the industry's first STGD1 ABCA4 knockout mice model
- University of Texas



**Hao-Yuan Chuang, CFA, MBA, FRM
(CFO)**

- 13+ years of capital market experience; closed more than US\$32 billion of transactions
- Wanda, Suning, CITIC Securities
- Columbia University, London Business School, Hong Kong University

Belite Bio Pipeline Overview



- **Tinalarebant** is a **novel, once daily oral tablet** designed to bind to serum **retinol binding protein 4 (RBP4)** as a means to specifically reduce retinol delivery to the eye. This approach is intended to **slow or halt the formation of the toxic retinol-derived by-products** that are generated in the visual cycle and are **implicated in progression of STGD1 and GA.**
- Belite Bio believes that **early intervention directed at emerging retinal pathology**, which is not mediated by inflammation, would be the best approach to potentially slow disease progression in STGD1 & GA.
- **Unmet Market Opportunity:**
 - No FDA approved treatments for STGD1
 - No FDA approved orally administered treatments for GA
- **Fast Track Designation & Rare Pediatric Disease** in US and **Orphan Drug Disease** designation in US / EU / JP for STGD1
- **14 active patent families**; composition of matter patent until at least **2040** without patent term extension



STGD1 Clinical Trials

Clinical Trial Design Overview in STGD1



Reduction in Lesion Growth Rate (DDAF) as Measured by Retinal Imaging is the FDA Accepted Primary Endpoint in STGD1 and GA

	STGD1 Phase 2 “LBS-008-CT02” (Preliminary 24-Month Interim Data Available)	STGD1 “Dragon” Phase 3*
Enrollment	13 subjects** (QDAF, no DDAF)***	104 subjects (have DDAF)
Sites	Australia & Taiwan	Global
Masking	Open Label	Double Blind
Placebo	N/A	2:1 ratio (Tinlarebant : Placebo)
Treatment duration	2 years	2 years
Primary measures	Safety & tolerability, optimal dose	Efficacy as measured through DDAF lesion growth rate, safety & tolerability
Other measures	DDAF, QDAF, BCVA, SD-OCT, microperimetry	QDAF, BCVA, SD-OCT, microperimetry
Interim analysis	Yes	Yes
Key inclusion criteria	12-18 years old, diagnosed STGD1 with at least one mutation identified in the ABCA4 gene	12-20 years old, diagnosed STGD1 with at least 1 mutation identified in the ABCA4 gene, atrophic lesion size within 3 disc areas (7.62 mm ²), a BCVA of 20/200 or better

*FDA may require another clinical trial depending on the data from the ongoing Phase 3 study.

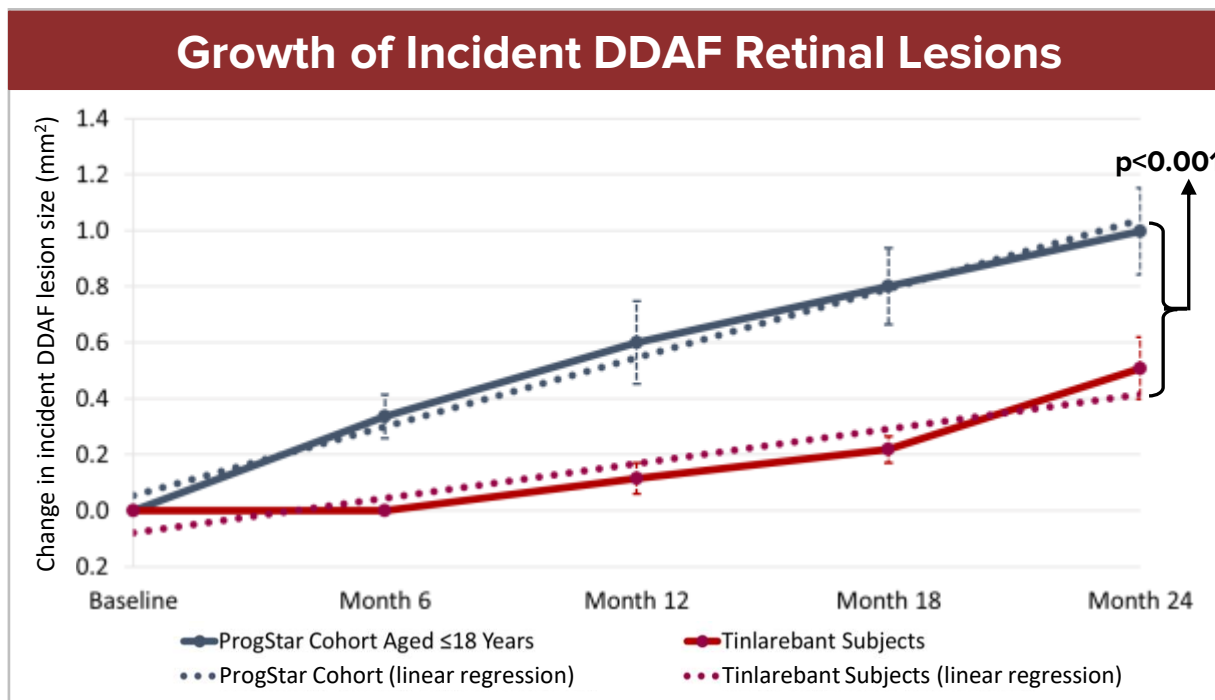
**LBS-008-CT02 initially enrolled 13 subjects in Australia and Taiwan. One subject in Australia was lost to follow up, therefore 12 subjects with complete 24-month data were evaluated.

***DDAF = definitely decreased autofluorescence; QDAF = questionably decreased autofluorescence.

Ph2 24-month: Sustained Lower Lesion Growth Compared to ProgStar



- A comparison of incident DDAF lesion growth among ProgStar subjects with similar baseline characteristics as subjects in LBS-008-CT02 (i.e., ≤ 18 years old) was performed



	LBS-008-CT02	ProgStar Cohort ^{1,2}
Patient Pool	N=12	N=51* (aged ≤18 years)
Mean change in incident DDAF lesion size at Month 24	0.51 ± 0.4 mm ²	1.00 ± 1.3 mm ²

Note:

* Only 50 patients from ProgStar Cohort (aged ≤18) were included in the analysis due to one subject having ungradable screening FAF data

1. Strauss RW, Ho A, Muñoz B, et al. ProgStar Report No. 1. Ophthalmology. 2016;123(4):817-28.

2. Strauss RW, Muñoz B, Ho A, et al. ProgStar Report No. 9. JAMA Ophthalmol. 2017; 135(11):1232-1241.

- No development of DDAF** in 5 of 12 subjects at the 24-month timepoint
- A comparison of the 24-month DDAF lesion growth between Tinlarebant-treated subjects and ProgStar participants possessing similar baseline characteristics (aged ≤18 years) showed a sustained lower DDAF lesion growth in Tinlarebant-treated subjects over the 24-month treatment period (p<0.001)



Phase 3 Geographic Atrophy

Clinical Trial Design Overview in GA



- **Established Efficacy Endpoint** – Reduction in lesion growth rate (DDAF) as measured by retinal imaging is the FDA accepted primary endpoint for STGD1 and GA
- **Early Intervention** – Targeting patients with small lesion size to potentially slow disease progress at an early stage
- **Oral Once a Day Treatment** – well suited for long-term treatment for chronic diseases
- **Broad Potential** – Primary focus on GA; potential to treat earlier stages (e.g., intermediate AMD)

	GA Phase 3 “Phoenix”*
Enrollment	Approximately 430 subjects targeted (Enrolling)
Sites	Global
Masking	Double Blind
Placebo	2:1 ratio (Tinlarebant : Placebo)
Treatment duration	2 years
Primary measures	Slowing of atrophic lesion growth, safety & tolerability
Other measures	BCVA, SD-OCT, microperimetry
Interim analysis	Yes

*Additional Phase 3 study expected to be required prior to NDA filing



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(In thousand USD)	For the year ended December 31	
	2022	2023
Total operating expenses	12,821	31,668
- R&D	8,869	24,844
- G&A	3,952	6,824
Net loss	(12,844)	(31,614)

- Follow-on net proceeds: \$27.3 million
- Cash: \$88.2 million



Q&A

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