

**Corporate Presentation** 

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## **Developing Therapies for Rare and Multi-drug Resistant Infectious Diseases**



# Clinical stage portfolio

- Indications with high unmet need in addressable patient populations
- Orphan drug and/or QIDP designations
- Strong global intellectual property



# Tebipenem HBr in Phase 3 for cUTI

- In development, with potential to be the first and only oral carbapenem for complicated urinary track infections (cUTI)
- Pre-planned IA expected in 2Q 2025
- Phase 3 data readout and regulatory submission (US) expected in 2H 2025<sup>1</sup>
- GSK commercial partnership with strong economics



# Strong financial foundation

- Cash runway into 2Q-2026
- Potential for additional regulatory and commercial milestones



## **Maturing Pipeline with Differentiated Clinical Assets**

Asset	Indication	Preclinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Anticipated Milestone	
Partnered Assets							
Tebipenem HBr							
	cUTI					Dre en esified laterine	
Worldwide, Asia ex. Asia						Pre-specified Interim Analysis 2Q 2025	
						7 illacy 513 LQ 2023	
Wholly Owned							
SPR720	First-line NTM-PD					Complete data analysis	
					& determine next steps <sup>1</sup>		
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Non-dilutive Funding Alliances



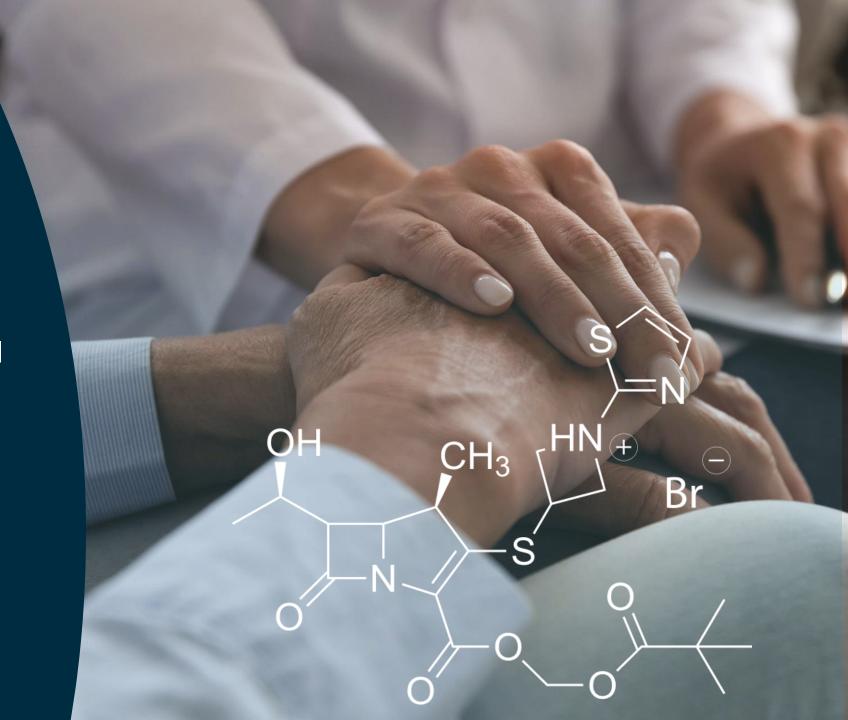






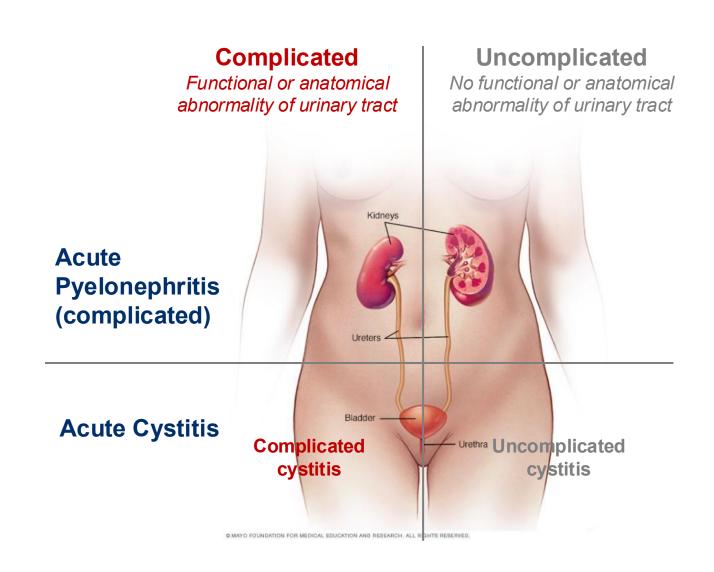
**Tebipenem HBr** 

Oral Carbapenem for cUTI



## **Complicated Urinary Tract Infection (cUTI)**

- cUTIs are associated with an abnormality of the urinary tract or in the presence of catheterization
- Patients with pyelonephritis<sup>1</sup>, regardless of underlying abnormalities of the urinary tract, are considered a subset of cUTI patients
- cUTIs are more likely caused by resistant pathogens and have a higher risk of recurrence and progression to severe infection



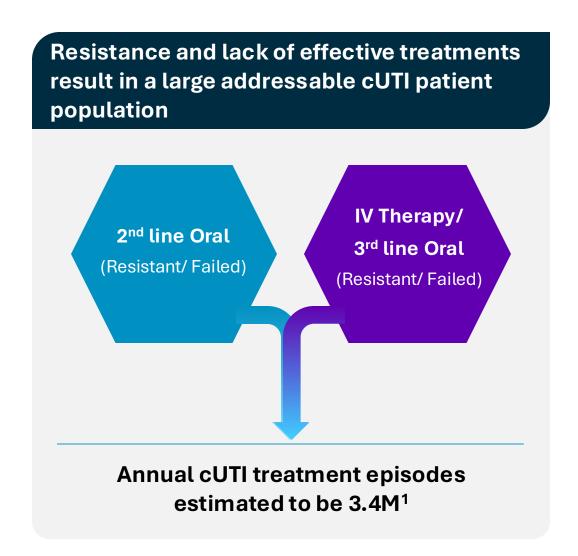


### **Overview of cUTI Therapeutic Landscape**

Lack of effective oral treatment options has resulted in increased –

- Outpatient visits
- Emergency department visits
- Outpatient IV use
- Hospitalizations
- Hospital days
- Home health and long-term care stays post-hospitalization

All translating to patient suffering and high financial burden





### Tebipenem HBr: Potential to Reduce Treatment Burden for cUTI Patients

#### Potential first-to-market / oral carbapenem



- Orally bioavailable carbapenem prodrug that rapidly converts to active moiety tebipenem
- Potential treatment of complicated UTI in outpatient setting vs current hospitalized setting
- Robust IP through 2041
- **QIDP** designation

#### Phase 3 enrolling



- PIVOT-PO trial protocol approved under FDA Special Protocol Assessment (SPA)
- Global trial with centers in the North and South America, Europe, Africa, and Asia

#### Global commercial partnership

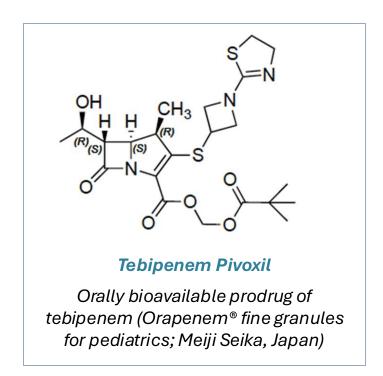


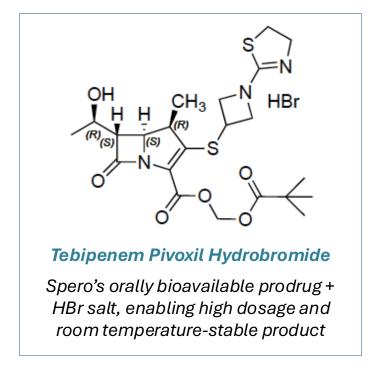
- Out-licensed global commercial rights ex-Asia to GSK
- Japan and certain other Asian countries retained by Meiji
- Robust financial terms including developmental, regulatory, and commercial milestones, as well as tiered sales royalties



QIDP: qualified infectious disease product.

#### **Compound Structures and Definitions**





- TBP-PI-HBr is an orally bioavailable carbapenem prodrug that rapidly converts in enterocytes to active moiety tebipenem
- Tebipenem has in vitro activity against multidrug-resistant (MDR) Gram-negative pathogens, including extended-spectrum ß-lactamase (ESBL)-producing, fluoroquinolone-resistant, and TMP-SMX-resistant Enterobacterales



## Clinical Experience Supports Safety, Efficacy of Tebipenem<sup>1</sup>

Tebipenem Pivoxil evaluated in 23 trials enrolling over 1,300 subjects (Meiji-Seika experience)

- 741 Adult subjects evaluated, across 17 efficacy and pharmacology trials
- 440 pediatric subjects evaluated, across 6 efficacy and pharmacology trials
- Generally well tolerated, comparable to common, approved oral beta lactam antibiotics and IV carbapenems
- Met its primary endpoint in 3 double blind controlled efficacy trials in pediatric pneumonia, otitis media, and sinusitis

Tebipenem Pivoxil approved in Japan since 2009

- Approved for pediatric pneumonia, otitis media, sinusitis, over 4 million patients dosed to date
- Extensive post-marketing safety and efficacy surveillance completed, covering 3,331 patients
- No issues of safety were observed, and adequate efficacy was demonstrated

Tebipenem HBr evaluated in 10 trials enrolling over 950 subjects till date (Spero experience)

- 964 subjects have received at least one dose of TBP-PI-HBr
- 279 healthy volunteers or patients with renal impairment across Phase 1 studies
- 685 patients with cUTI/AP in a previous Phase 3 study (SPR994-301; ADAPT-PO)



# Activity of Tebipenem and Comparator Carbapenems against Gram-negative and - positive Uropathogens

Pathogon	N	MIC <sub>90</sub> (μg/mL)			
Pathogen		Tebipenem	lmipenem	Meropenem	Ertapenem
Enterobacterales (Surveillance US & E					
E. coli	1,444	0.03	≤0.12	0.03	0.015
K. pneumoniae	404	0.12	0.5	0.06	0.25
P. mirabilis	170	0.25	4	0.12	0.015
E. cloacae (species complex)	72	0.25	0.5	0.12	2
K. oxytoca	69	0.06	0.25	0.03	0.03
K. aerogenes	40	0.12	1	0.06	0.25
S. marcescens	22	0.25	2	0.12	0.5
C. koseri	43	0.03	≤0.12	0.03	0.008
Gram-positive uropathogens (NCRPT-					
E. faecalis	30	0.5	NA	4	>4
S. aureus (MSSA)	20	0.03	NA	0.25	0.25
S. Saprophyticus (MS)	25	0.25	NA	0.25	1



# Tebipenem is Active Against Clinically Important Resistant Enterobacterales UTI Pathogens from Europe and the USA in 2022

Organism/	Phenotype	N	MIC <sub>90</sub> (μg/mL)			
phenotype			Tebipenem	Imipenem	Meropenem	Ertapenem
Enterobacterales	All	2,447	0.12	1	0.06	0.06
E. coli	All	1,444	0.03	≤0.12	0.03	0.015
	ESBL*	205	0.03	0.25	0.03	0.12
	Levofloxacin-NS*	317	0.03	0.25	0.03	0.06
	TMP-SMX-R*	399	0.03	≤0.12	0.03	0.03
K. pneumoniae	All	404	0.12	0.5	0.06	0.25
	ESBL*	96	0.12	0.5	0.12	1
	Levofloxacin-NS*	74	0.25	0.5	0.12	1
	TMP-SMX-R*	102	0.06	0.5	0.06	0.25



\* Spero data on file. ESBL = Extended spectrum beta-lactamases; TMP-SMX = Trimethoprim-Sulfoxazole; R = Resistant; NS= Non susceptible; CRE = Carbapenem Resistant Enterobacterales; MIC = Minimum Inhibitory Concentration

<sup>\*</sup>Non-CRE (Imipenem-susceptible, MIC ≤1 µg/mL): 2022 European and US Surveillance Isolates (JMI Laboratories)

#### **Tebipenem Pharmacokinetic Profile**

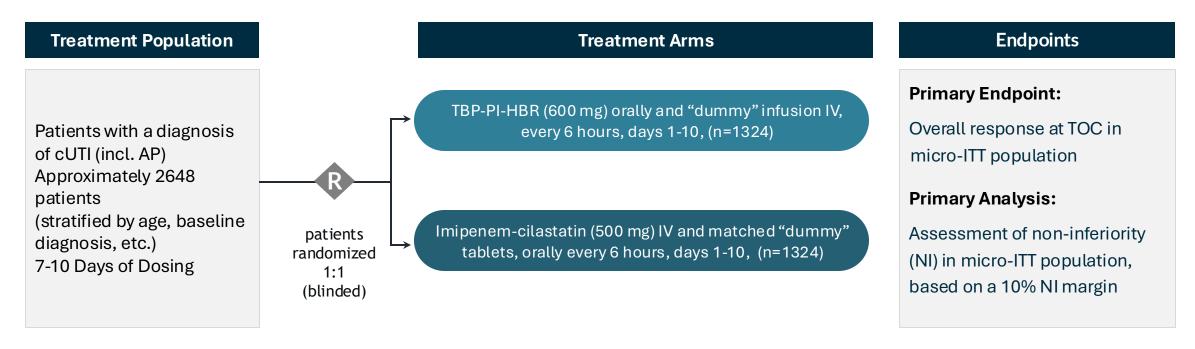
- Prodrug rapidly converts to tebipenem in enterocytes of GI tract
- Plasma Half-life ~1 hour
- Dose-proportional PK relationship when administered fed or fasted state
- Low potential for drug-drug interactions
  - No CYP450-dependent metabolism
  - No induction of CYP450 enzymes
- Elimination through fecal and renal excretion
  - No dose adjustment for hepatic impairment
  - Dose adjustment for moderate and severe renal impairment
- Oral bioavailability of tebipenem ~60%



#### Phase 3 Clinical Trial PIVOT-PO: Pivotal Design

Study Tebipenem HBr (NCT06059846): Phase 3 Clinical Trial in cUTI

A Phase 3, Randomized, Double-blind, Double-dummy, Multi-center Study to Assess the Efficacy and Safety of Orally Administered Tebipenem Pivoxil Hydrobromide (TBP-PI-HBr), Compared to Intravenously Administered Imipenem-cilastatin in Patients with Complicated Urinary Tract Infection (cUTI) or Acute Pyelonephritis (AP)



#### Entered FDA Special Protocol Assessment Agreement (SPA):

The FDA has indicated that positive and persuasive results from PIVOT-PO, along with previously completed studies<sup>1</sup>, could be sufficient to support approval of tebipenem HBr as a treatment for cUTI, including pyelonephritis, for a limited use indication.



## Tebi Well Positioned As First Oral Carbanepenem for cUTI

#### **Oral candidates for Complicated UTIs:**

Company	Product	Pharmacological Class	Development Stage
Spero	Tebipenem HBr	BL (Carbapenem)	Phase 3
VenatoRx	Ceftibuten-ledaborbactam etzadroxil	BL/BLI	Phase 1
Shionogi/Qpex	Ceftibuten-xeruborbactam oral prodrug	BL/BLI	Phase 1

#### **Oral candidates for Uncomplicated UTIs:**

Company	Product	Pharmacological Class	Development Stage
Iterum	Sulopenem etzadroxil and probenecid (Orlynvah)	BL (Penem)	NDA Approved (Oct 2024)
Utility	Pivmecillinam (Pivya)	BL (Aminopenicillin)	NDA Approved (Apr 2024)
GSK	Gepotidacin	Triazaacenaphthylene	NDA Approved (March 2025)



#### **Exclusive License Agreement with GSK for Tebipenem HBr and Equity Investment**

#### Global Collaboration (ex-Asia)



Spero is responsible for execution and costs of the Tebipenem HBr Phase 3 in the United States

#### GSK received exclusive license to:

- Develop Tebipenem in territories outside
   of United States (not including Japan and
   certain other Asian countries where rights
   are held by Meiji Seika); and
- Obtain regulatory approval and commercialize tebipenem HBr in all territories, except Meiji Seika Territories

#### Financial Terms



Received \$66 Million upfront and \$9 Million in common stock investment



Received \$30 Million upon SPA agreement with the FDA



Upon FPFD, Spero qualified to receive \$95 Million in development milestones payable in four equal installments over two years; \$47.5M remaining to be received in 2025

Spero is eligible to receive up to \$400 Million in additional potential regulatory, commercial and sales milestone payments, as well as royalties

- \$25 Million to be paid upon GSK's submission of tebipenem HBr's New Drug Application (NDA)
- Up to \$150 million in potential commercial milestones based on first commercial sales (US/EU)
- Up to \$225 million in sales related milestone payments
- Spero to receive tiered low-single digit to low-double digit (if sales exceed \$1 billion) tiered royalties on net product sales





## **SPR720**

Antibiotic for Non-Tuberculosis Mycobacterium Pulmonary Disease (NTM-PD)

The company has suspended its current development for SPR720



#### **SPR720: Inhibits Gyrase B in Bacterial Cells**

- Novel mechanism of action for NTM-PD not exploited by current antibiotics
- No evidence of cross resistance against marketed antibiotics based on in vitro trials
- Low propensity for development of resistance as monotherapy and in combination with SOC antibiotics in vitro
- Currently formulated as an oral drug

# Preclinical Studies



Support activity against a broad spectrum of NTM-PD pathogens, as well as low propensity for development of resistance

#### Proof of Concept Phase 2a oral study



While the data showed antimicrobial activity associated with SPR720, an interim analysis did not show sufficient separation from placebo, highlighted potential oral dose limiting safety issues in subjects dosed at 1,000 mg orally once daily

#### Next Steps



The Company plans to complete data analysis of all enrolled patients (n=25) and determine the next steps for the SPR720 program



#### **Leadership Team**





Esther Rajavelu

President and Chief Executive

Officer; Chief Financial Officer

- Twenty-five years of life science sector experience, combining equities research, investment banking, strategy consulting, and operations
- Prior CFO at Fulcrum Therapeutics.
   Senior equity research analyst at UBS, Oppenheimer and Deutsche Bank. Healthcare Investment Banker at Bank of America Merrill Lynch





Timothy Keutzer
Chief Operating Officer

- Previously, Spero's Chief Development Officer
- Prior VP Program and Portfolio Management, Cubist
- Extensive antibiotic development experience from pre-clinical to approval
- Over 30 years in the pharmaceutical industry





James Brady
Chief Human Resource Officer

- Prior CHRO at uniQure Therapeutics;
   Vice President, Human Resources at Intarcia Therapeutics
- Close to 30 years of senior human resources experience with over 17 years in the life science space







**Thank You**