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## Platinum-based Chemotherapy Cisplatin

- Cisplatin, a.k.a. "penicillin of cancer" first introduced in the 1970s and subsequently demonstrated high efficacy in the treatment of variety of pediatric tumors
- Despite the approval of new chemotherapy treatments, targeted agents and immunotherapy drugs, cisplatin still finds wide use, as stand-alone or as a valuable part of a combination chemotherapy regimen
- Cisplatin can cause irreversible high frequency hearing loss, or ototoxicity in children
- Ototoxicity is permanent and irreversible
- As high survival rates for childhood cancers have been achieved, there is a
  growing need for pediatric practitioners to offer health care surveillance for
  the long-term effects of chemotherapy, including cisplatin-induced
  ototoxicity, in primary care settings



### **Company Overview**

- US based biopharmaceutical company focused on the development of PEDMARK™(a unique formulation of sodium thiosulfate (STS)) for the prevention of platinum-induced ototoxicity in children with cancer
  - Granted FDA Orphan Drug Designation 7.5 years market exclusivity
  - Potential for European Market Exclusivity for Pediatric Use 10 years upon approval
- PEDMARK<sup>TM</sup> has completed enrollment of two pediatric Phase 3 studies
  - Proof of concept COG ACCL0431 study: 131 patients with heterogeneous tumors
    - Achieved primary efficacy endpoint ASCO 2014
    - Final results published Lancet Oncology December 2016
  - Pivotal SIOPEL 6 study: 109 patients with standard risk hepatoblastoma (SR-HB)
    - Achieved primary efficacy endpoint October 2017 (SIOP 2017)
    - Showed no evidence of tumor protection
- Plans to pursue regulatory approvals of PEDMARK<sup>TM</sup> with FDA and EMA in 2018
- PEDMARK<sup>TM</sup> has the potential to fill a significant unmet medical need with no approved treatments on market



# Platinum Hearing Loss is Frequent, Severe and Irreversible

# At least 60% of children develop profound irreversible ototoxicity\*

- Ototoxicity is a dose-limiting side effect
- Effect can be seen after as little as the second or third dose
- Loss of high frequency hearing sensitivity (consonants /f/th/p/k/h/t)
- Background noise compounds disability in critical settings
- Infants and young children at critical stage of development, lack speech language development and literacy
- Older children & adolescents lack social-emotional development and educational achievement





#### Devastating and life long impact on Quality of Life



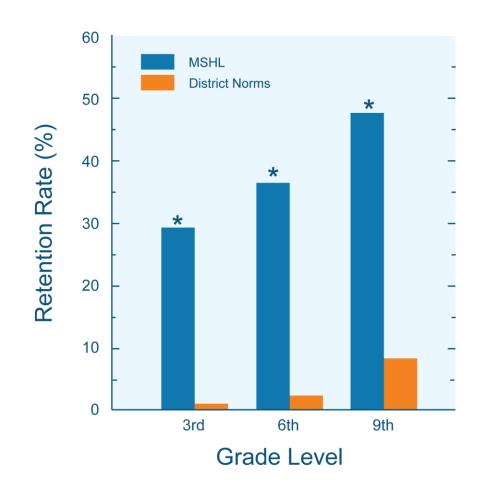
## **Devastating Impact on Quality of Life**

# **Even minimal hearing loss (MSHL)** is damaging

 High risk for being held back a grade (37% versus 3%)

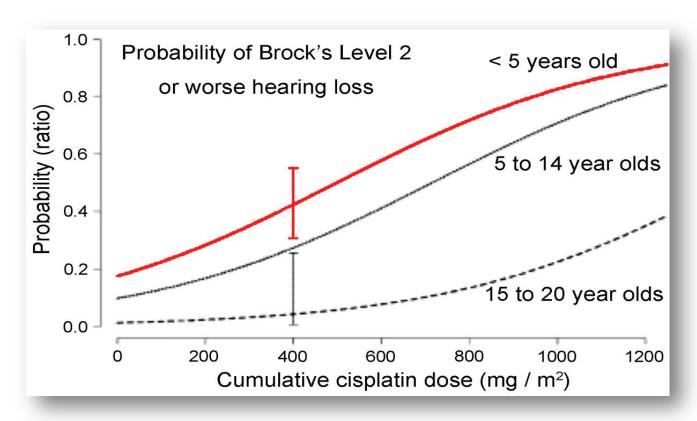
# Neuroblastoma survivors with hearing loss

- Twice the rate of parent reported problems with reading, math, attention and need for special education
- Poorer child-reported quality of life and school functioning



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## **Cisplatin Ototoxicity Risk Factors**

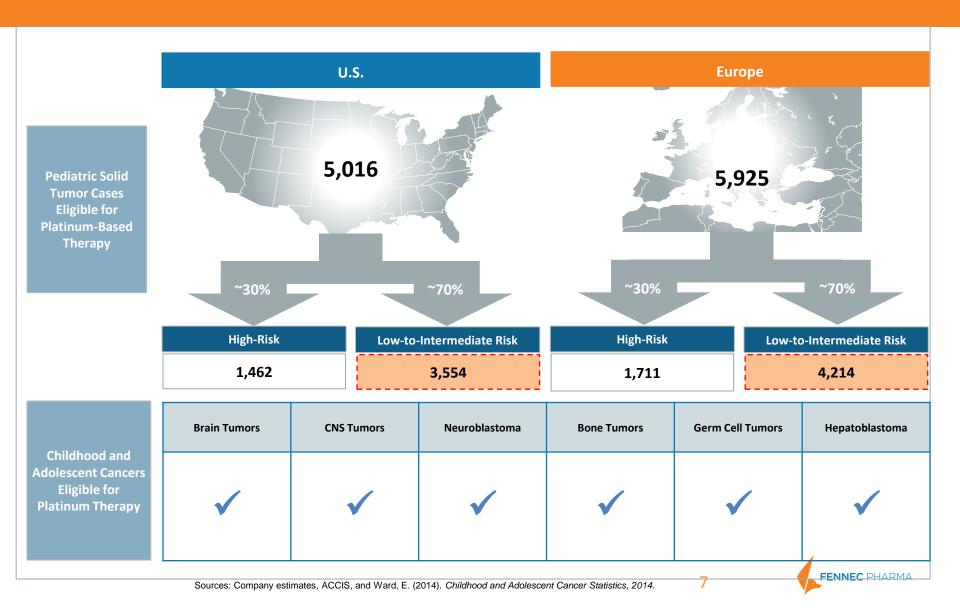


Children < 5 years old: 21 times the risk for hearing loss compared to adolescents

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Li et al., 2004

## **Pediatric Market Opportunity – U.S. and Europe**



## Sodium thiosulfate (STS)

#### Indication

Approved in US and some EU counties for the treatment of cyanide poisoning

#### **Mechanism of Action\***

- Anticancer activity of cisplatin occurs during the first two hours after administration when the free (unbound) cisplatin distributes into the cancer cells
- Inactivation of protein-bound platinum complexes causing ototoxicity in the inner ear
- STS reacts irreversibly with cisplatin to form Pt(S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>) which is not cytotoxic and is readily excretable

#### **Drug Delivery**

STS is administered 6 hours post cisplatin infusion in a bolus dose iv over 15 min

#### **Toxicology**

STS is generally recognized as safe (GRAS in US)



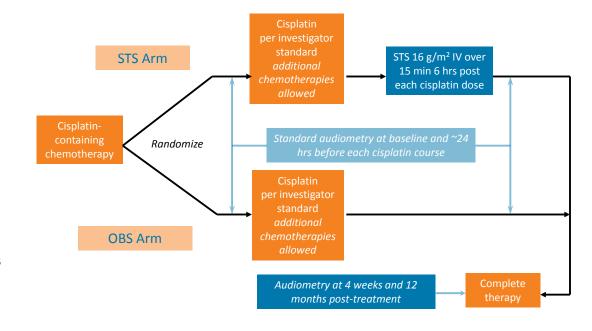
# COG ACCL0431 (Freyer 2016) Specific Aims and Study Design

#### **Primary**

- Evaluate efficacy of STS for prevention of hearing loss in children receiving cisplatin chemotherapy (hypothesis: 50% relative reduction in hearing loss). Measured by hearing status at 4 weeks post-therapy defined by American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) criteria:
  - > 20 dB loss at 1 frequency or > 10 dB at 2 consecutive frequencies

#### Secondary

- Compare change in mean hearing thresholds
- Compare incidence of other Grade 3/4 toxicities (renal and hematological)
- Monitor EFS and OS in two randomized groups





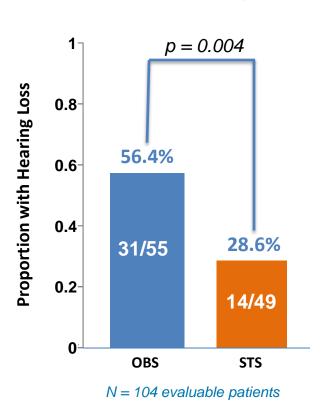


# **Participant Characteristics**

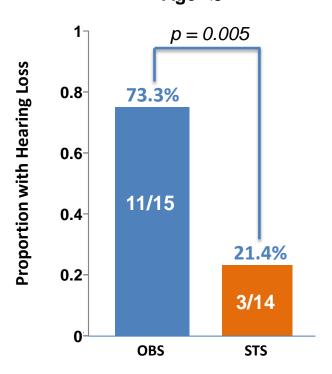
	Treatment			
Characteristic	Control		STS	
	n	%	n	%
Number eligible	64	-	61	-
Age (years)				
<5	22	34.4	22	36.1
5-9	13	20.3	7	11.5
10-14	14	21.9	16	26.2
15-18	15	23.4	16	26.2
Diagnosis				
Germ cell tumor	16	25.0	16	26.2
Hepatoblastoma	5	7.8	2	3.2
Medulloblastoma/PNET	14	21.9	12	19.7
Neuroblastoma	12	18.8	14	23.0
Osteosarcoma	15	23.4	14	23.0
Other	2	3.1	3	4.9
Extent of disease				
Localized	38	59.4	39	63.9
Disseminated	26	40.6	21	34.4
Unknown	0	0	1	1.6

## **Hearing Loss By Randomized Arm**

#### **Overall Hearing Data**

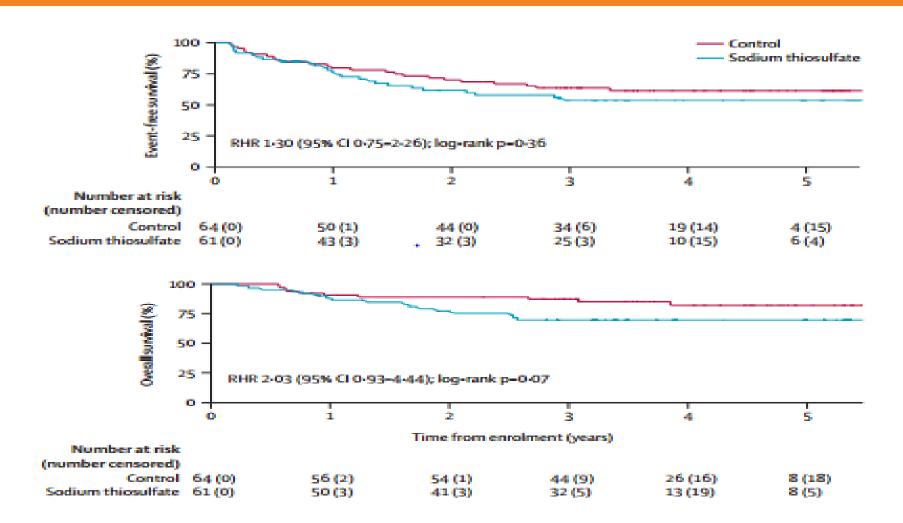


#### Protocol Predefined Subgroup Age <5



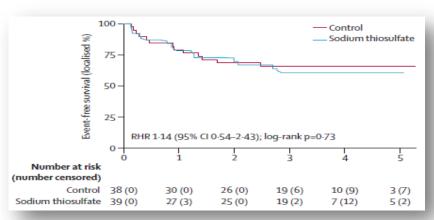


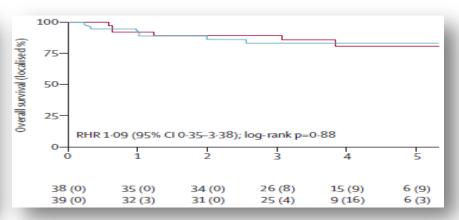
### **EFS/OS for All Participants**



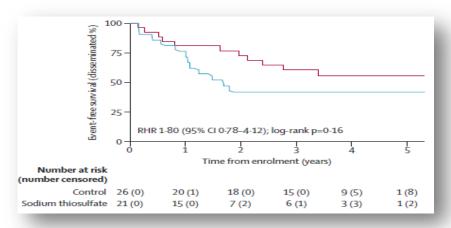
## **EFS/OS** by Extent of Disease\*

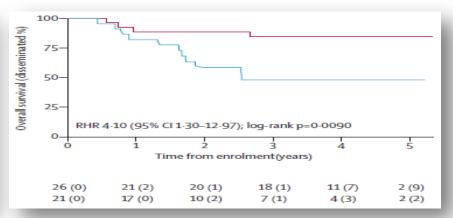
#### Localized Disease (n=77)





#### Disseminated Disease (n=47)







# Pivotal Study: SIOPEL 6 Objectives, Population, and Endpoints

#### **Objectives**

- To assess the efficacy of STS to reduce the hearing impairment caused by Cisplatin in SR-HB
- To carefully monitor any potential impact of STS on response (protocol pre-specified IDMC tumour response review at 20, 40, 60, 80 and 100 patients) to Cisplatin and overall survival

#### Study population

- Children 1 month–18 years old with histologically confirmed newly diagnosed SR-HB, PRETEXT I, II or III, serum AFP > 100 μg/L
- First patient in the study enrolled in 2007, last patient in Dec 2014

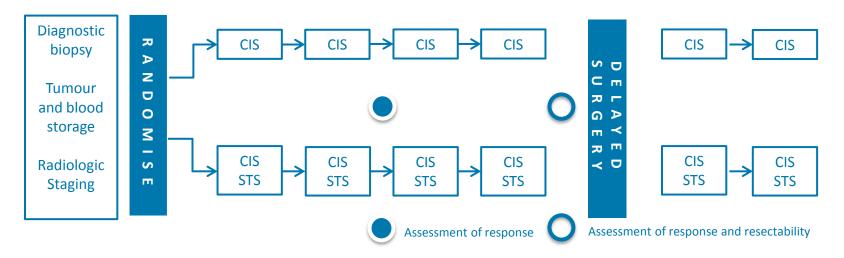
#### **Primary endpoint**

- Centrally reviewed absolute hearing threshold, at the age of ≥3.5 yrs, by pure tone audiometry, graded by Brock criteria
- 80% power to detect 60% vs. 35% hearing loss

Secondary endpoints: response, resection, EFS, OS and long term renal function



# SIOPEL 6 Study Methods and Design



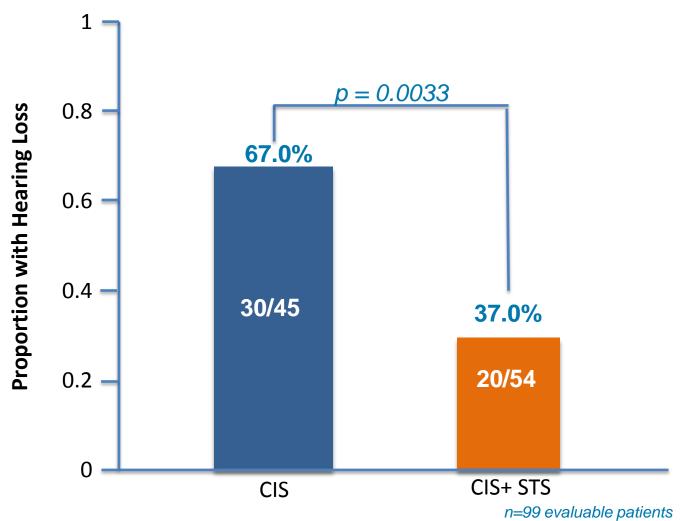
• cisplatin alone: IV infusion over 6 hrs (80 mg/m2 for children > 10kg, 2.7 mg/kg for infants and children 5-10kg or 1.8 mg/kg for infants < 5kg),

#### OR

- cisplatin (same dose) and STS administered IV exactly 6 hours after stop of cisplatin over 15 minutes at 20 g/m² for children > 10kg, 15 g/m² for infants and children of 5-10 kg or 10 g/m² for infants < 5kg
- Stratification by Country, age (above and below 15 months), PRETEXT (I and II vs III)
- Serum sodium monitored 1 hr, 6 hrs and 18 hrs post STS
- Tumour response assessed preoperatively, after 2 and 4 cycles, with serum AFP and liver imaging
- In case of progressive disease: stop STS and add doxorubicin

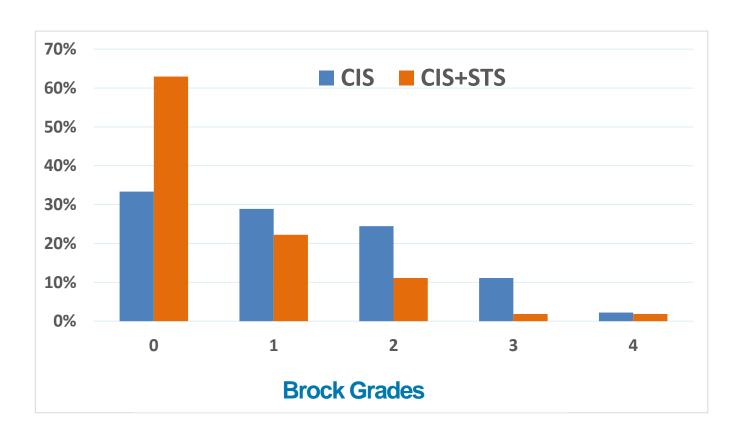


## Hearing Loss By Randomized Arm – SIOP 2017



# Hearing Results: % Brock Grades by Treatment Arm

(99 pts have centrally reviewed audiometry)

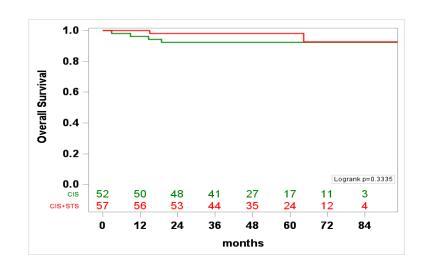


# SIOPEL 6 EFS/OS by Randomized Arm

#### Median Follow-Up 52 Months

EFS OS





3yr-EFS Cis 78.8%, CIS+STS 82.1%

3yr-OS Cis 92.3%, Cis+STS 98.2%



### Conclusion

#### COG ACCL0431

- STS prevents cisplatin related hearing loss in the heterogeneous COG ACCL0431 population (Freyer 2016)
- Its effect is even more pronounced in the predefined subgroup of children < 5 years (Freyer 2016)

#### SIOPEL 6

 The addition of STS significantly reduces the incidence of cisplatin-induced hearing loss without any evidence of tumor protection (SIOP 2017)



# PEDMARK<sup>TM</sup>: Development Strategy

EVENT	TIMING
FDA Type C Clinical Development Meeting ✓	Mar 2011
Presented to Pediatric ODAC ✓ ODAC recognized challenge of demonstrating STS does not reduce efficacy of cisplatin and agreed adult study would not be appropriate	Nov 2011
COG ACCL0431 Phase 3 Clinical Data ✓	Jun 2014
Launched EU Named Patient Program for SR-HB ✓	Jun 2017
SIOPEL 6 Final Efficacy and Safety Results ✓	Oct 2017
FDA & EMA Regulatory Meetings	2017-18
NDA/MAA Submissions	2H 2018



# **Capital Structure and Share Information**

Stock Listings	FENC – NASDAQ FRX – TSX, Canada	
Current Share Price	USD \$9.00	
Shares Outstanding (millions)	18.3	
Market Cap. (millions)	USD \$165	
Warrants (millions)	1.3 with USD \$1.50 exercise price (Nov. 22, 2018)	
Insider Ownership	Approx. 9% fully diluted	
Cash@ September 30, 2017	USD \$29.7 million with no debt (pro forma for \$20 million in net proceeds from December 2017 financing)	
2016 Cash Burn	USD \$2.0 million	
Institutional Ownership	Southpoint Capital – 22%, Essetifin (Sigma Tau) – 18%, Manchester Mgmt – 13%, 683 Capital – 5%, Varana Capital – 5%, venBio Select Advisor – 5%	



## **Board of Directors and Management**

#### **Dr. Khalid Islam** – Chairman

 Chairman and CEO at Gentium S.p.A. sold to Jazz Pharma for \$1 billion.

#### **Dr. Marco Brughera**— Director

 Currently CEO and Global Head of Lediant Bio (Sigma Tau Rare Disease).
 Successfully out licensed defibrotide US rights to Jazz Pharmaceuticals and sold Oncaspar to Baxalta for \$1 billion.

#### **Adrian Haigh** – Director

Currently SVP and General Manager
 PTC Therapeutics. Previously COO at
 Gentium S.p.A. - sold to Jazz Pharma for
 \$1 billion.

#### **Chris Rallis** – Director

 Previously President & COO of Triangle Pharmaceuticals - sold to Gilead for \$500 million. **Rosty Raykov** – CEO and Board Member

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