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COMPANY OVERVIEW

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Building the Next Great Antibacterials Company

Differentiated pipeline addresses unmet needs

SPR994 Oral Carbapenem SPR741 SPR206 IV Potentiators SPR720 NTM Program

Significant Near-Term Catalysts

4 Major near-term clinical catalysts, including the start of a Phase 3 trial for SPR994

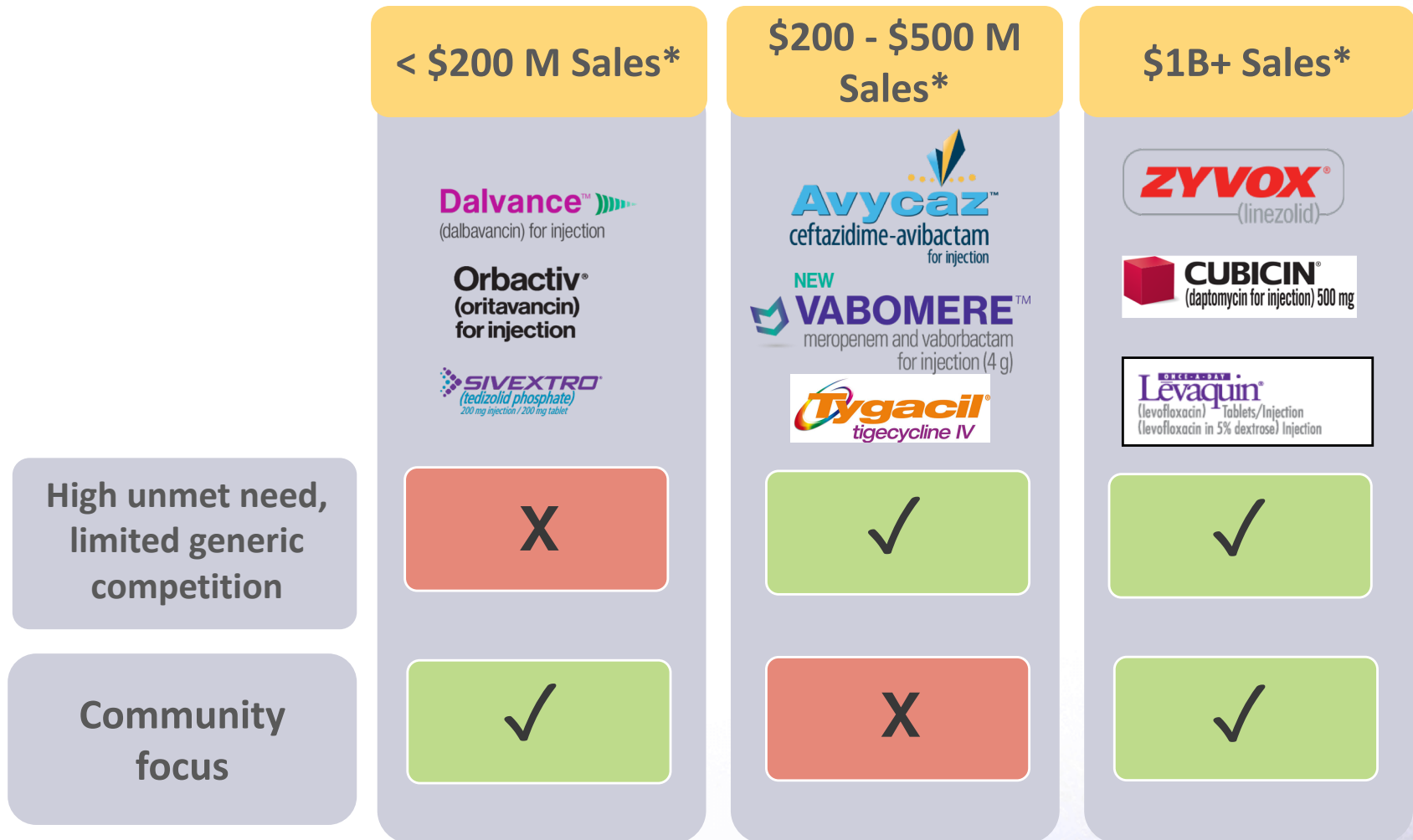
Multi-billion Commercial Opportunity

Focus on unmet needs in and out of hospital drive significant opportunity

Strong Team & Track Record

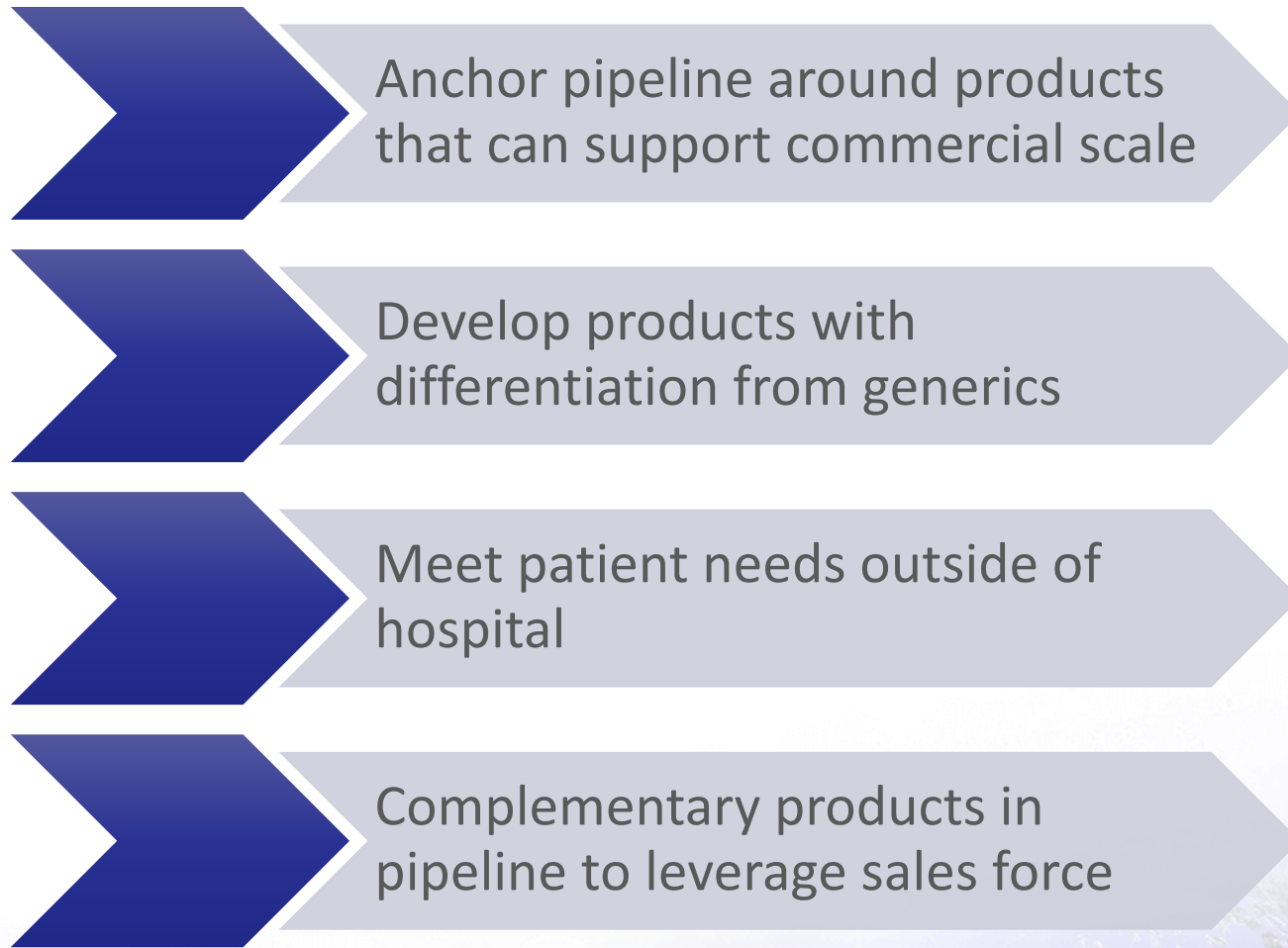


Blockbuster Anti-infectives Share Common Attributes



The Right Business Model is Key to Building a Successful Anti-infective Company

Spero's Vision and Commitment



Spero Therapeutics: Complementary, Novel Programs

Clinical Value Drivers for Spero

Oral
Gram-
negative

SPR994: Oral Carbapenem

Could be first new oral therapy for cUTI in 21 years

IV
Gram-
negative

SPR741 and SPR206: IV Potentiator Platform

Address major unmet needs in hospital setting

Oral
Rare
Orphan
Disease

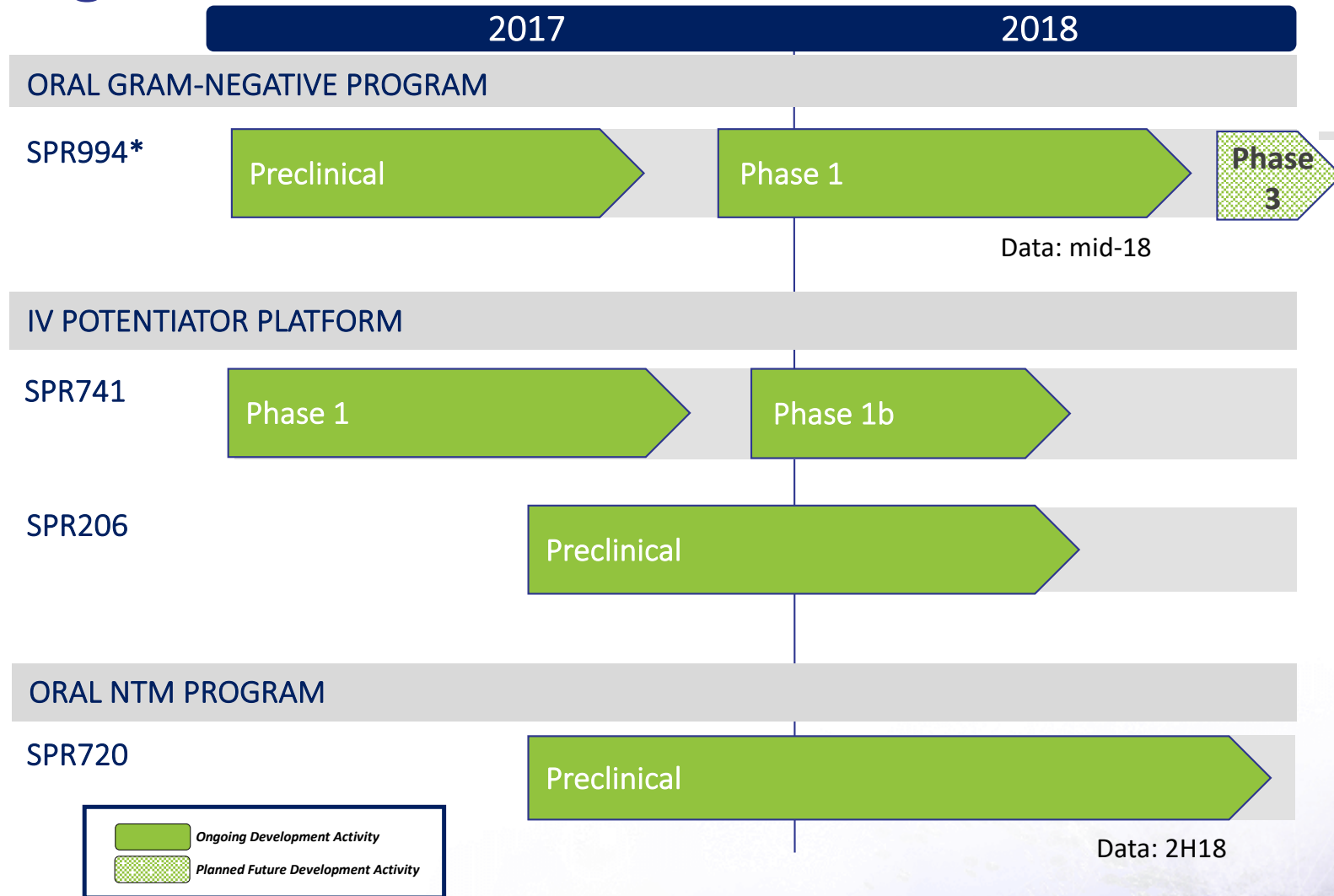
SPR720: Oral Non-Tuberculous Mycobacterial Disease

Long-term therapy for orphan disease

CARB-X



Ongoing and Anticipated Development Activities through 2018



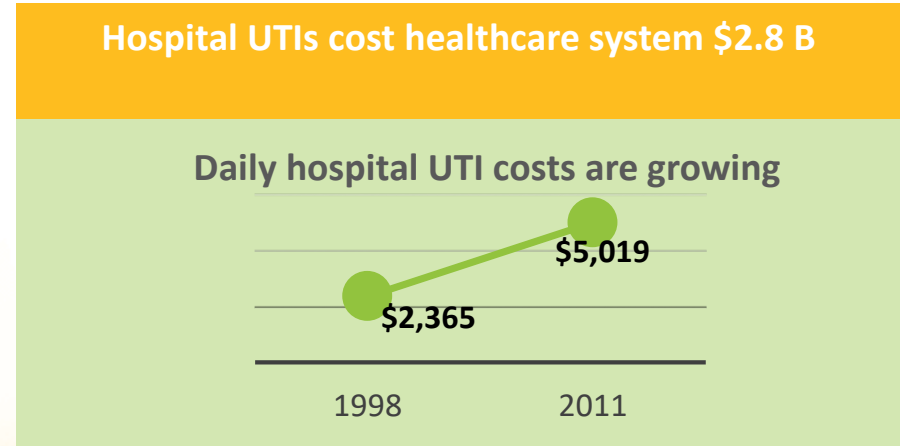
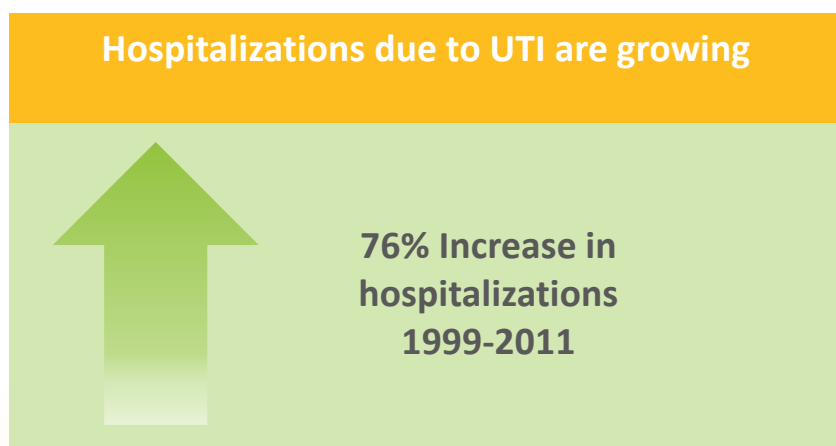
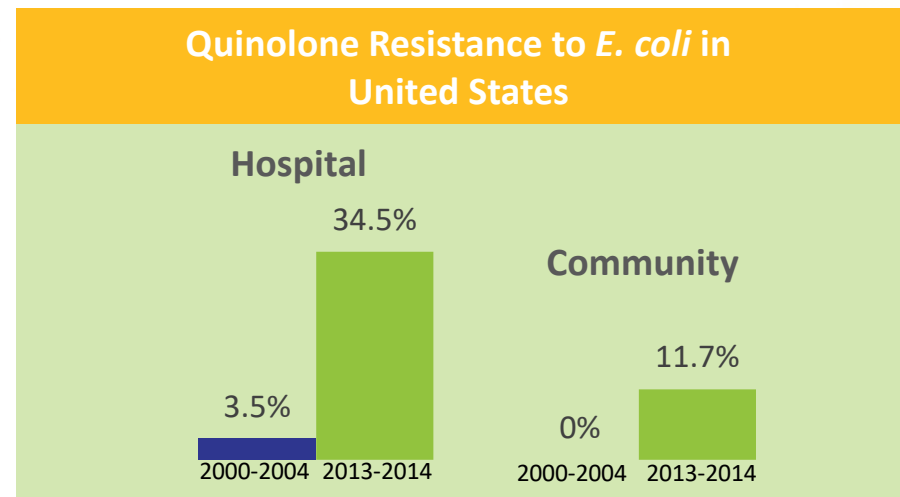
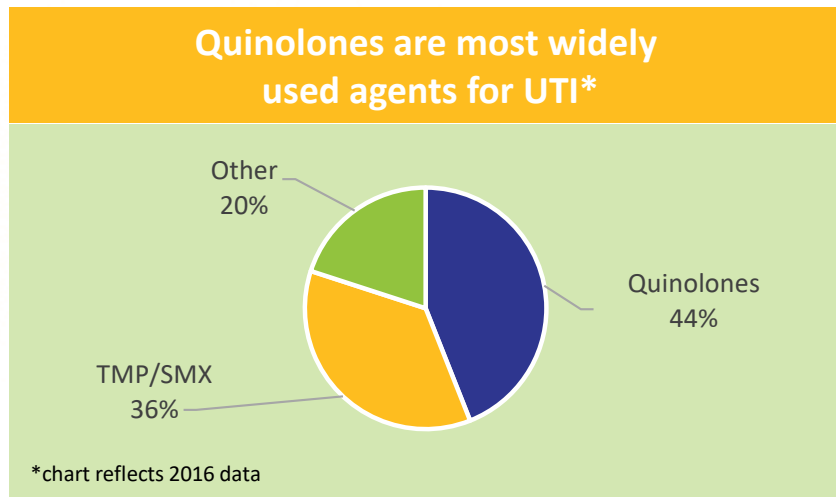
- Our ability to progress SPR994 to a pivotal Phase 3 cUTI clinical trial is subject to a pre-Phase 3 meeting with the FDA to confirm no additional clinical trials or preclinical studies are required prior to initiating a Phase 3 clinical trial. Following our discussions with the FDA, we expect to initiate a pivotal Phase 3 clinical trial of SPR994 for the treatment of cUTI around year-end 2018 in support of a new drug applications (NDA).

As of June 6, 2018



First Oral Carbapenem: SPR994

SPR994 Offers an Oral Option to Address Gram-Negative Fluoroquinolone Resistance



SPR994: Novel Oral Carbapenem

- ✓ First oral carbapenem in adults; potency similar to IV carbapenems
- ✓ ~1,200 subjects dosed in human studies supporting PK and efficacy; 3,500 patient post-marketing study and 8 years on market in Japan
- ✓ High drug serum levels and urine concentrations at the site of infection; high bioavailability
- ✓ Two completed pilot Phase 2 studies in cUTI
- ✓ Granted FDA Qualified Infectious Disease Product (QIDP) designation; expedited review and additional market exclusivity
- ✓ IP through 2038

Extensive Clinical Dataset Supports Safety and Tolerability



~1,200 subjects dosed in clinical and pharmacologic studies with SPR994 API
741 adult subjects dosed

Safety and tolerability consistent with approved oral antibiotics

- No significant adverse events reported
- Diarrhea most common reported AE
 - No statistically significant difference between tebipenem and oral cephalosporin control in Phase 3
 - GI AE rates in uncontrolled studies consistent with other oral antibiotics
 - In clinical bacterial flora study: No fecal *C. difficile* bacteria or toxin detected (up to 200 mg dosing for 7 days)

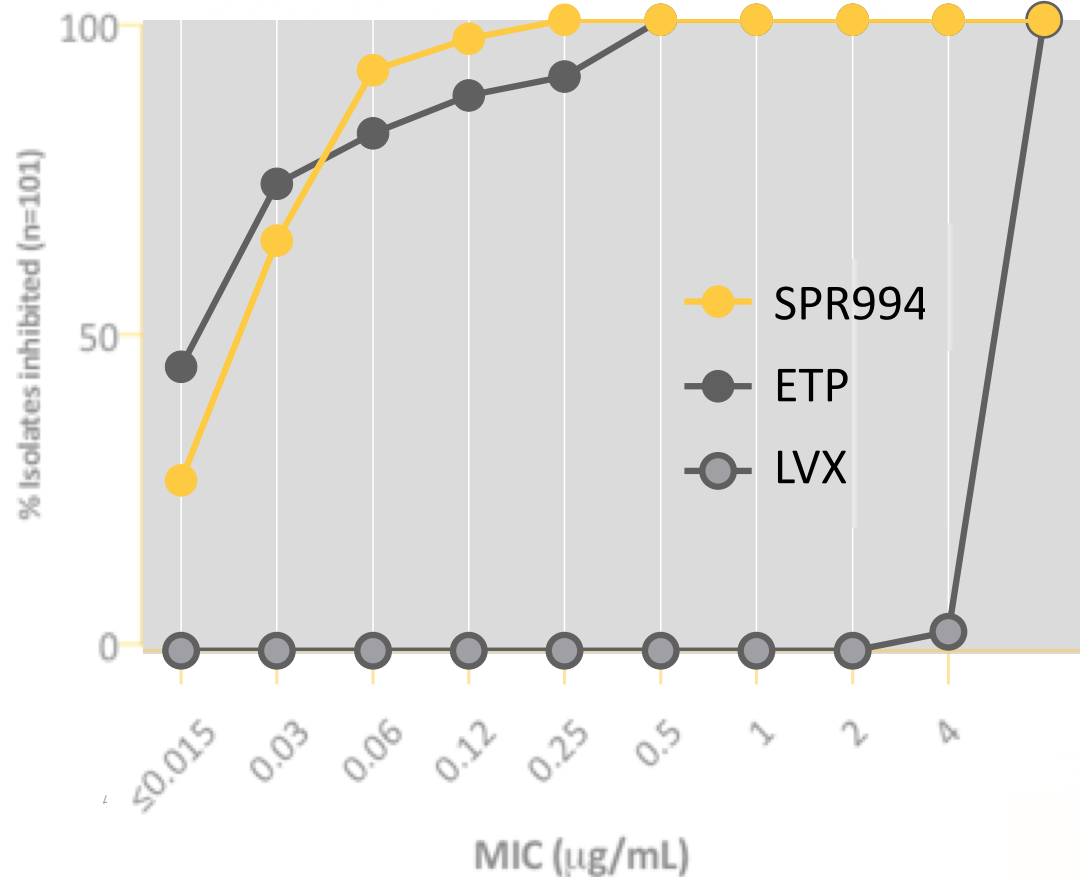
Pilot cUTI studies conducted in Japanese adults

~ 3,500 patient post-marketing study

8 years of post-approval use in Japan

SPR994 Activity Comparable to IV Carbapenems

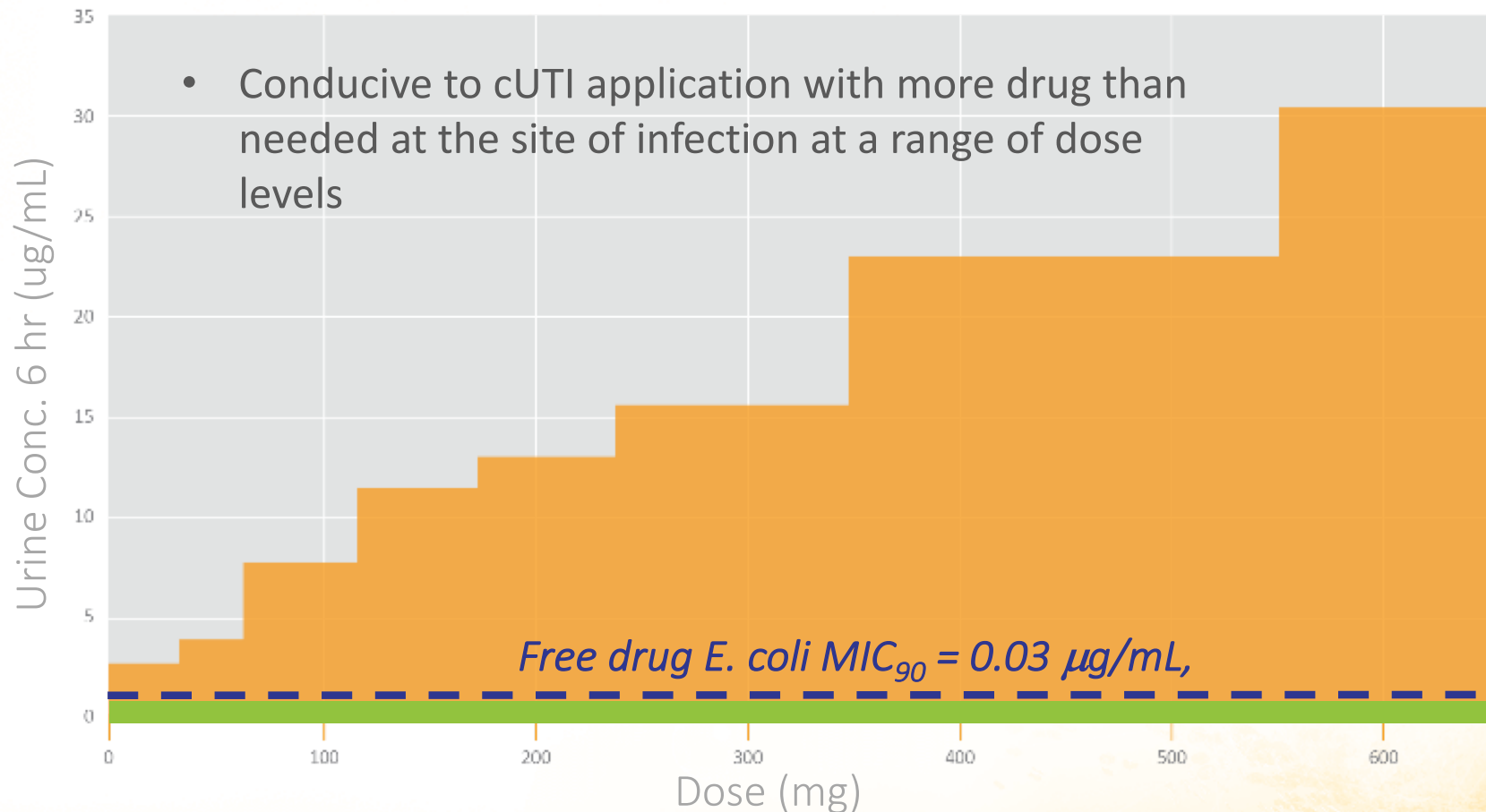
SPR994 against FQ^R Isolates of *E. coli*



Result (µg/mL)	SPR994 (tebipenem)	Ertapenem (ETP)
MIC ₉₀	0.06	0.25
MIC ₅₀	0.03	0.03
Range	≤0.015-0.25	≤0.015-0.5

High Urinary Levels of SPR994 Achieved in Healthy Human Volunteers

Single Ascending Dose (Immediate-release Tablet) Calculated Urine Levels



SPR994 Clinical Development Plan



PLANNED TRIAL DESIGN



PLANNED TRIAL SIZE



PURPOSE

Phase 1
PK Study

SAD/MAD/PK in
NHVs

~50 subjects

Justify dose and
schedule of
administration of
Spero formulation
for Phase 3

Single Phase 3
Pivotal Study
cUTI (FPI 2018)

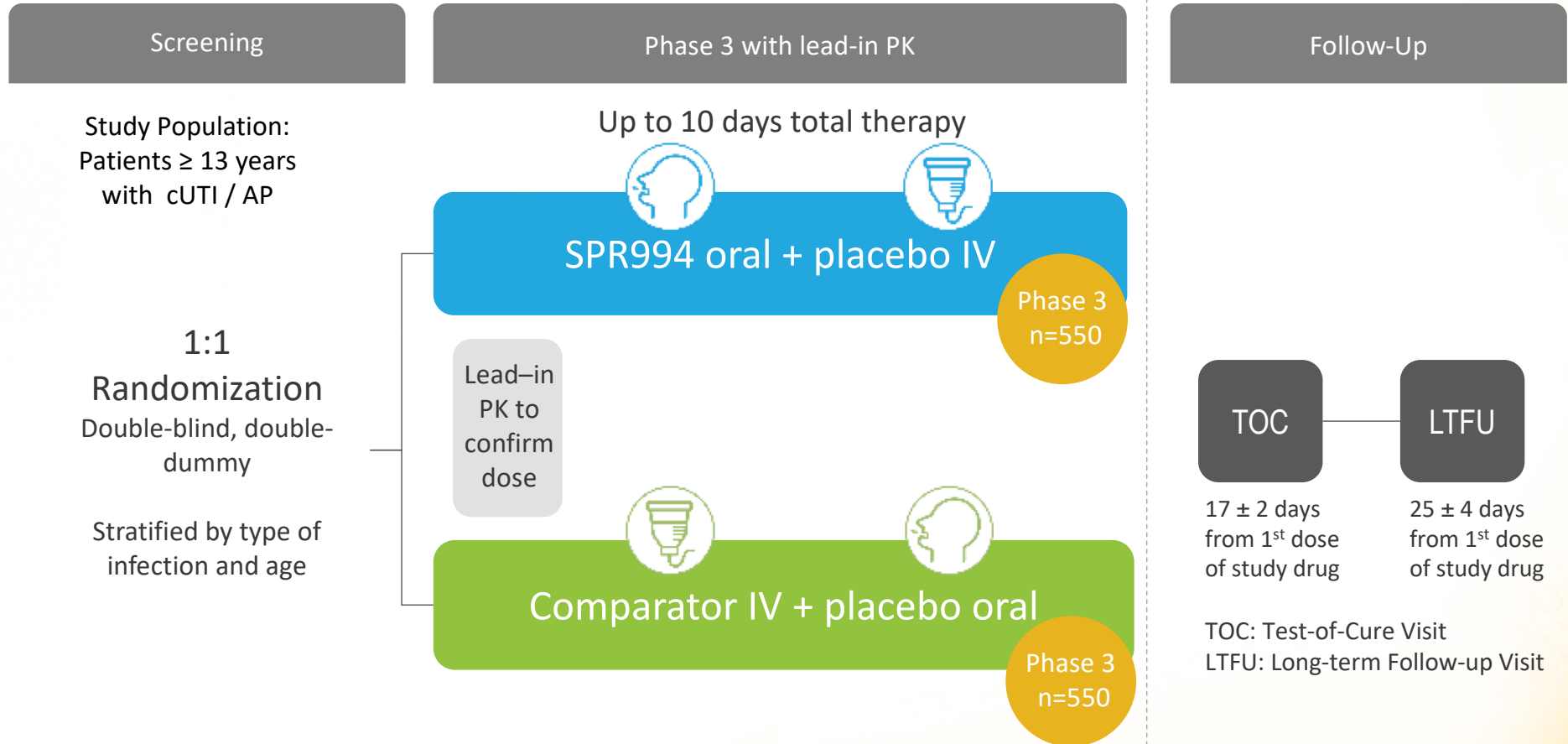
Double-blind/
double-dummy,
single 1:1
randomization vs
comparator;
10% NI margin

1,100 patients

Designed to
satisfy
requirements for
US & EU approval

Planned SPR994 Phase 3 Design with PK Lead-in

Phase 3 design supports key value proposition for SPR994: Clinical equivalency of oral regimen versus IV





* Masked individual and composite PK data will be reviewed by an IDMC after enrolling the first 50 and 100 patients to confirm the SPR994 dose. Efficacy and safety will remain blinded.

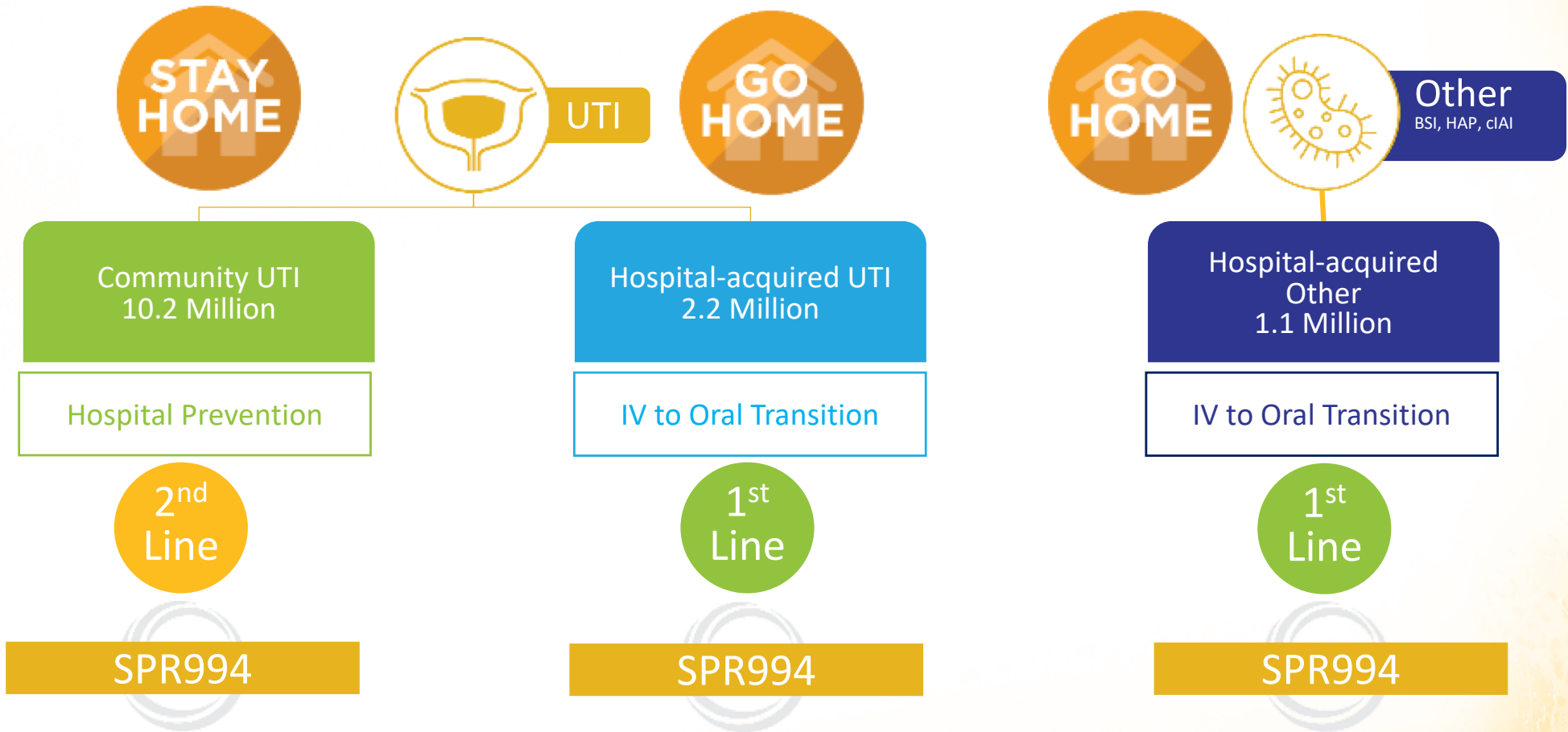
Primary Endpoint: Microbiological response and Clinical Response at TOC (micro-ITT). Resolution of symptoms of cUTI present at screening and no new symptoms of cUTI, and reduction of baseline bacterial pathogens to fewer than 10⁴ CFU/mL on urine culture.

Secondary Endpoints: 1. PK parameters (Vd, Cmax, AUC, T>MIC) in SPR994 recipients compared to PK parameters reported from Phase 1 studies in normal healthy volunteers; 2) Population PK in SPR994 based on sparse sampling; 3) Clinical response at EOT, TOC, and LTFU visits (micro-ITT, CE, and ME); 4) Microbiological response at TOC and LTFU (micro-ITT and ME) by Overall, Baseline pathogen, Stratified infection category, Country/Region; 5) Time to resolution of cUTI and AP; 6) Time to clinical cure (resolution of symptoms of cUTI present at randomization); 7) Time to microbiological success (reduction of the baseline bacterial pathogen(s) to fewer than 10⁴ CFU/mL on urine culture obtained daily during the treatment period; 8) Time to defervescence; 9) Time to urine sterility; 10) Rate of relapse, recurrence and superinfection at LTFU; 11) Rates of AE incidence

SPR994 Has Differentiated Profile vs Current and Future Oral Agents for cUTI

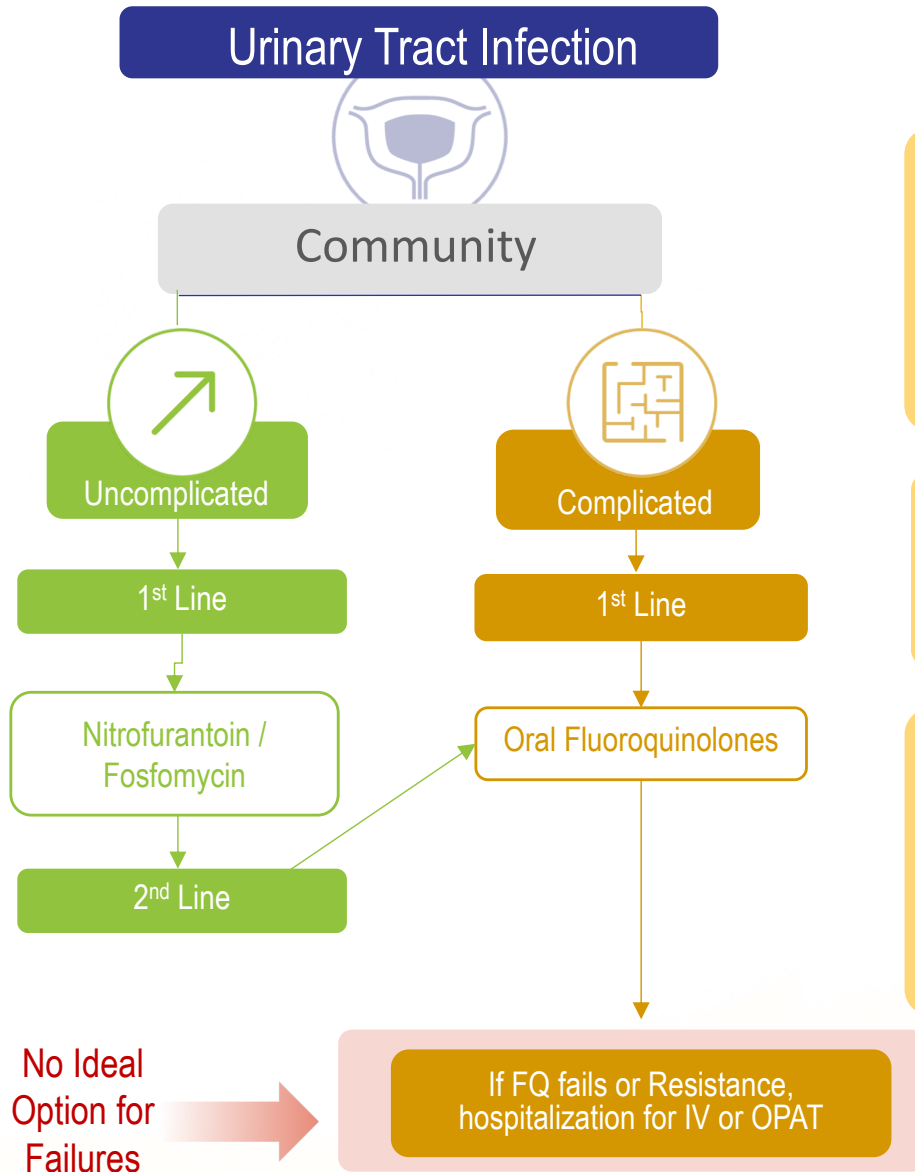
	 Broad Spectrum	 High Bioavailability
SPR994	+++	+++
Quinolones	+	+++
TMP/SMX	+	++
Nitrofurantoin	+	++
Sulopenem*	+++	+
Omadacycline	+	+
C-Scape	++	+++

SPR994 Could Enable Patients in Community & Hospital to Avoid or Shorten Hospitalization



Clinical profile and development plan supports significant U.S. market opportunity

SPR994 Addresses Unmet Need in the Community



65-year-old woman presents to doctor's office

Symptoms

- Burning when urinates
- Frequent and persistent urge to urinate
- Cloudy urine
- Urine sample in office shows sign of blood



History

- Previous history of UTI in last 30 days and prescribed levofloxacin

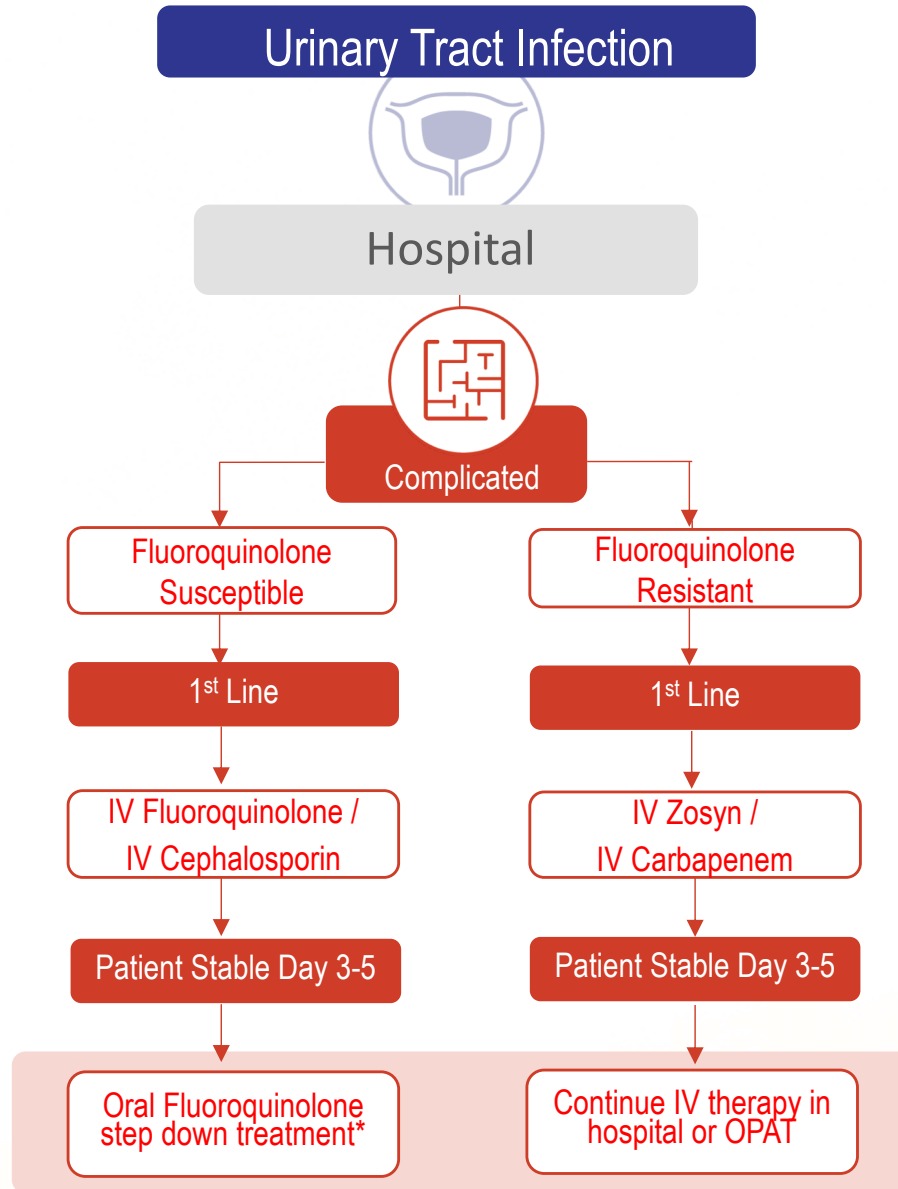


Options

- Send to ER for dose of IV therapy and send home on levofloxacin. **Why not?**
- Hospitalize – **Why not?**
- SPR994



SPR994 Addresses Unmet Need in Hospital cUTI



70-year-old man hospitalized for hip replacement surgery

Symptoms

- Fever



History

- Has catheter
- Started on IV carbapenem
- Day 3 is stable and ready for discharge



Options




- Discharge on levofloxacin – **Why not?**
- Discharge on IV therapy – **Why not?**
- SPR994



No Ideal
Option for
Failures

SPR994: Multi-Billion Market Opportunity

U.S. Market Segment Summary

 Market Segment	Total Patients	FQ-R	Addressable Market	 LOT	 SPR994 Peak Year Market Share
Community UTI FQ-Resistant	10.2M	7%	714K	5.5 DAYS	32%-40%
Hospital UTI FQ-Resistant	2.2M	37%	814K	7 DAYS	47%-48%
Hospital "Other" FQ-Resistant <i>(BSI, HAP, cIAI)</i>	1.1M	37%	407K	7 DAYS	24%-40%

Community

714K Patients

×

5.5 days

×

\$348/day at Peak

=

\$1.4 Billion US Market Opportunity

Hospital

1.2M Patients

×

7 days

×

\$348/day at Peak

=

\$2.9 Billion US Market Opportunity

EU Multiplier 60% of US Sales

RoW (excluding Asia & EU) Multiplier 5% of US Sales

SPR994: Differentiated Antibiotic for a Large, Unmet Need

- ✓ Innovative oral carbapenem
- ✓ Safe and tolerable drug backed by a dataset of ~1200 subjects
- ✓ High urine concentration levels at the site of infection support utility in cUTI
- ✓ Rapid development plan with single pivotal Phase 3 trial initiation in cUTI planned by year-end 2018
- ✓ Robust clinical profile and development plan
- ✓ Multi-billion U.S. market opportunity

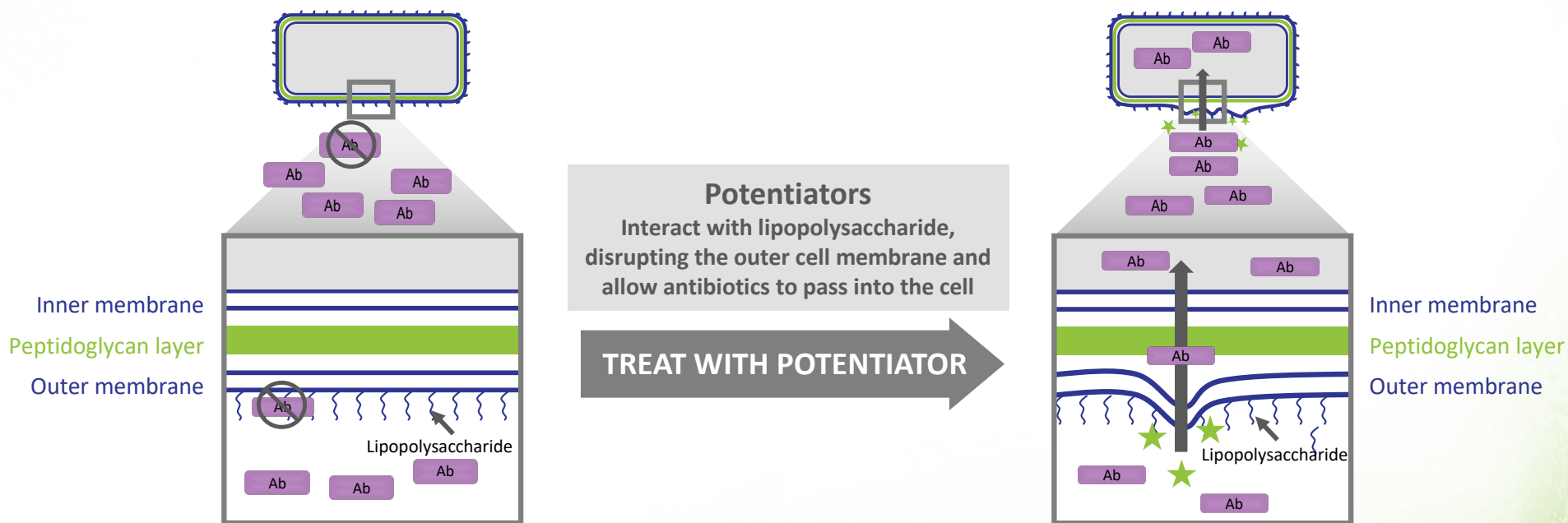


Potentiator Platform: SPR741 & SPR206

Potentiators Allow Entry of Antibiotics Into Gram-Negative Bacteria

The major reasons for a low hit rate for Gram-negative development:

- Low permeability barrier of two-membrane cell envelopes of Gram-negative bacteria
- Insufficient chemical diversity of compound libraries to probe this barrier



Potentiator Platform Has Potential to Treat Most Threatening Pathogens in the Hospital

WHO Priority Pathogens

WHO PRIORITY PATHOGENS LIST FOR R&D OF NEW ANTIBIOTICS

Priority 1: CRITICAL[#]

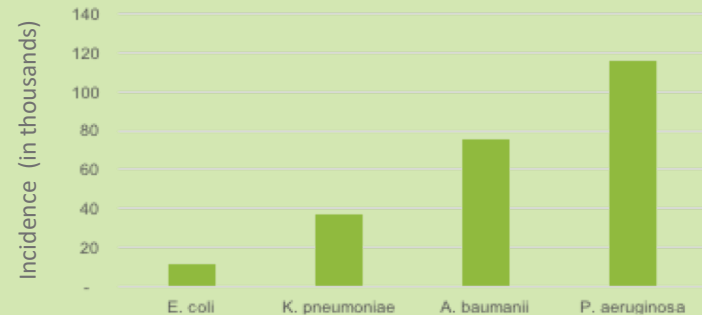
Acinetobacter baumannii, carbapenem-resistant

Pseudomonas aeruginosa, carbapenem-resistant

*Enterobacteriaceae**, carbapenem-resistant, 3rd generation cephalosporin-resistant

Carbapenem resistance to KP, PA & AB is significant problem for hospitalized patients

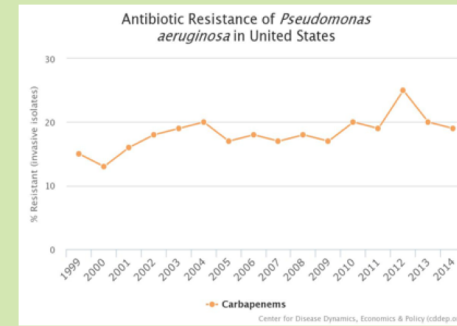
Carbapenem Resistance (000s) US only



Carbapenem Resistant *Acinetobacter* in US exceeding 50%



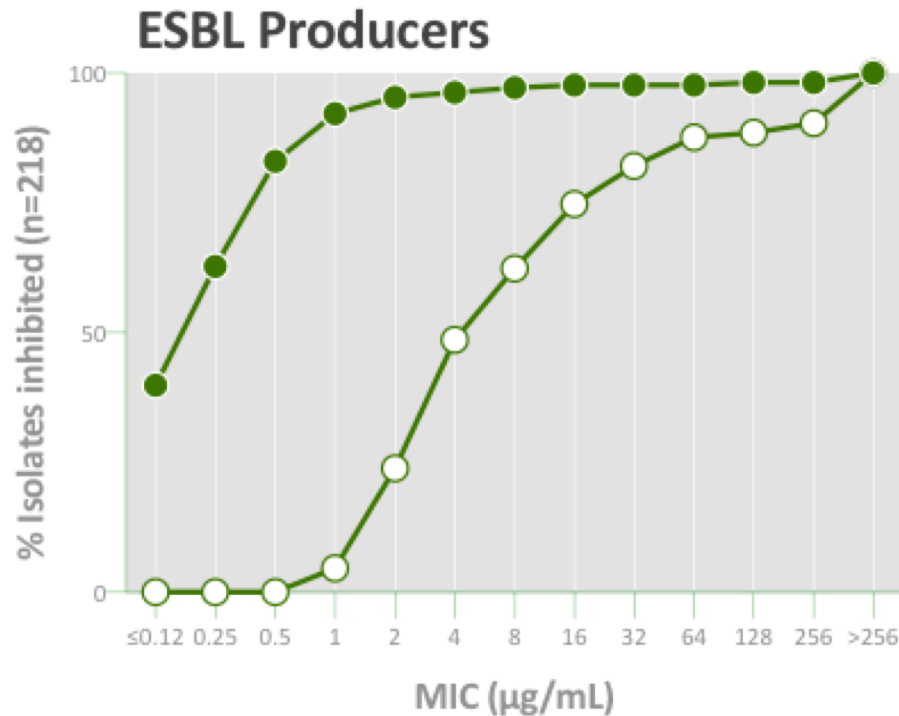
Carbapenem Resistant *Pseudomonas* in US reaching 20%



Potentiator Platform Addresses IV MDR Gram-Negative Hospital Market

	SPR741+partner	SPR206 single agent
WHO Priority Pathogens		
Potency Against ESBLs	✓	✓
Potency Against CRE	✓	✓
Potency Against <i>P. aeruginosa</i>		✓
Potency Against <i>A. baumannii</i>		✓
MOA		
Expands coverage of partner agents	✓	✓
Single agent activity		✓

SPR741 + Partner Expand Potency Against Multidrug Resistant Gram-Negative Pathogens



	MIC ₉₀ (µg/mL)	% Susceptible
○ TZP	256	75%
● TZP+74 1	1	98%

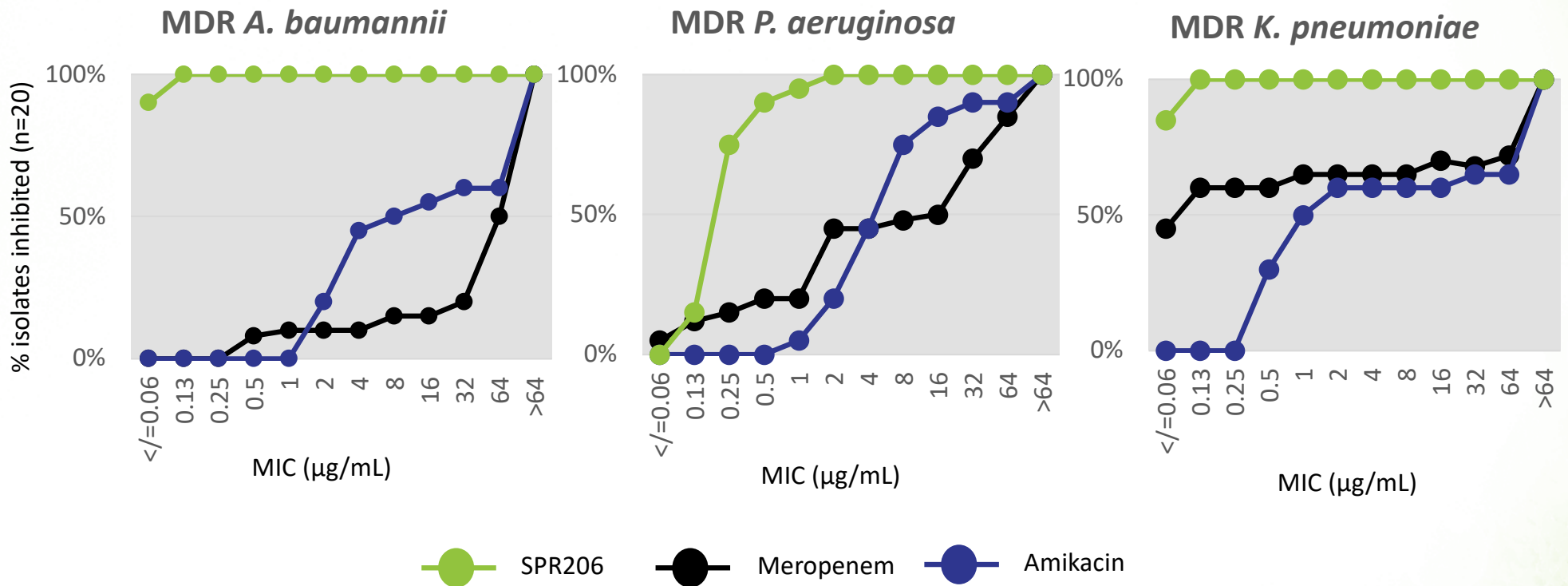
Phase 1b drug-drug interaction trial results

- Administration of b-lactam antibiotics had no impact on PK or tolerability of SPR741

Phase I trial results

- Generally well tolerated at doses up to and including 600 mg every 8 hours for 14 days

SPR206 as Single Stand Alone Agent Demonstrates Potency Against MDR & XDR Gram-Negative Pathogens



Results from IND-enabling studies

- Demonstrated potential to achieve wide therapeutic margins in the treatment of serious Gram-negative infections
- Supports advancement into clinical development



First Novel Oral NTM Treatment: SPR720

Major Unmet Need in NTM Infections



A Growing Market

- 13% annual increase in prevalence predicted YOY in the US
- 6% prevalence annual increase in Europe
- High healthcare costs, high mortality



Unsatisfied Market

- No currently approved agents
- Need for **oral agents**
- Need for **more potent therapies**



Promising Regulatory Incentives

- Orphan designation
- QIDP



SPR720: First Novel Oral Candidate to Treat NTM Infections



Novel anti-bacterial mechanism of action with activity against difficult to treat nontuberculous mycobacteria (NTM)

Orally available small molecule

Potent, dose-responsive activity

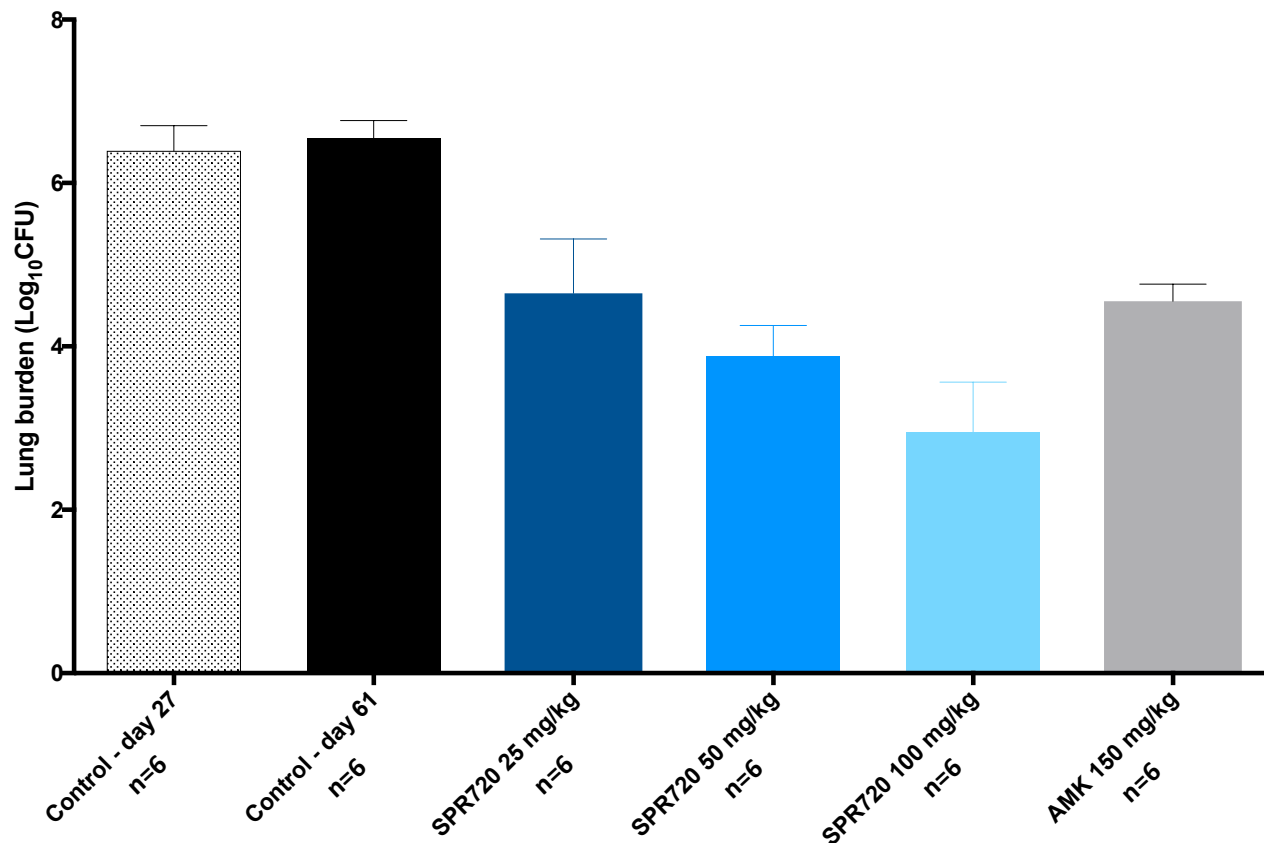
- Potent activity against most common NTM species (*M. avium*, *M. abscessus*, *M. kansasii*)
- Dose-responsive *In vivo* efficacy demonstrated
- IND-enabling activities ongoing

Broad spectrum of activity beyond NTM pathogens

Strong IP position - composition of matter protection to 2032

Dose Responsive Efficacy Against Difficult to Treat NTM Pathogens

Lung Infections in Multidrug Resistant *M. abscessus* Strains



Leadership Team



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Chief Executive Officer

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Financial Overview

Strong financial position following November IPO

\$ in 000's

Income Statement	Three Months Ended March 31, 2018
Grant Revenue	\$1,153
R&D Expense	\$8,925
G&A Expense	\$3,044
Loss from Operations	\$(10,816)
Net Loss Attributable to Common Stockholders	\$(10,644)

Balance Sheet	As of March 31, 2018
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$75,393

**Experienced
management team with
blue chip investor base**



**Novel approaches to
antibacterial development**

**Accelerated path
to market**



Key Investment Highlights



**Multiple drugs in
clinical development**

**Significant near-term
catalysts**



**Large opportunity in
complementary markets**