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# Delivering effective brain therapies for rare and orphan diseases

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#### Bioasis: A Multi-Asset Rare and Orphan Disease Company

Bioasis Technologies is a multi-asset rare and orphan disease company with three Phase 2 clinical stage programs based on epidermal growth factors and a differentiated  $xB^3$  platform for delivering therapeutics across the blood-brain barrier.

#### STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS





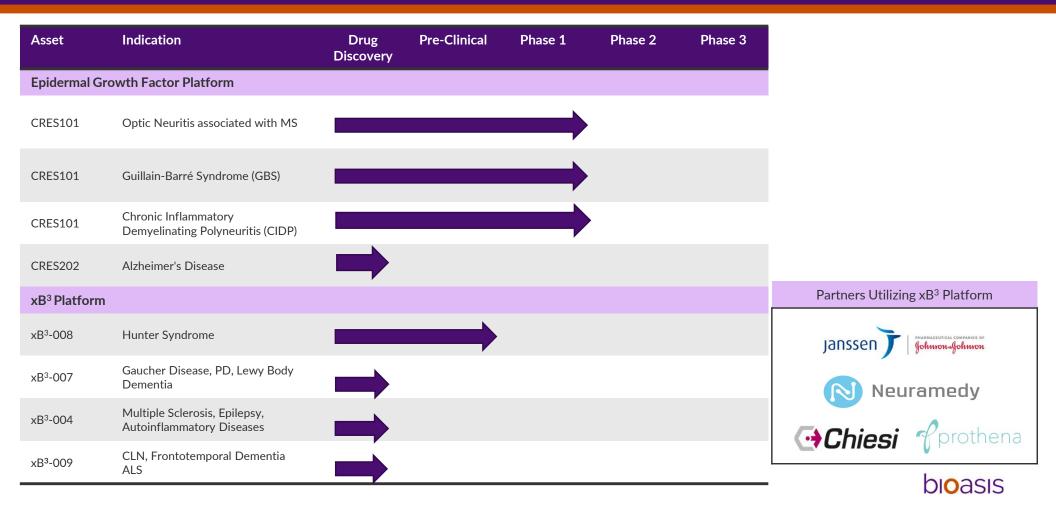




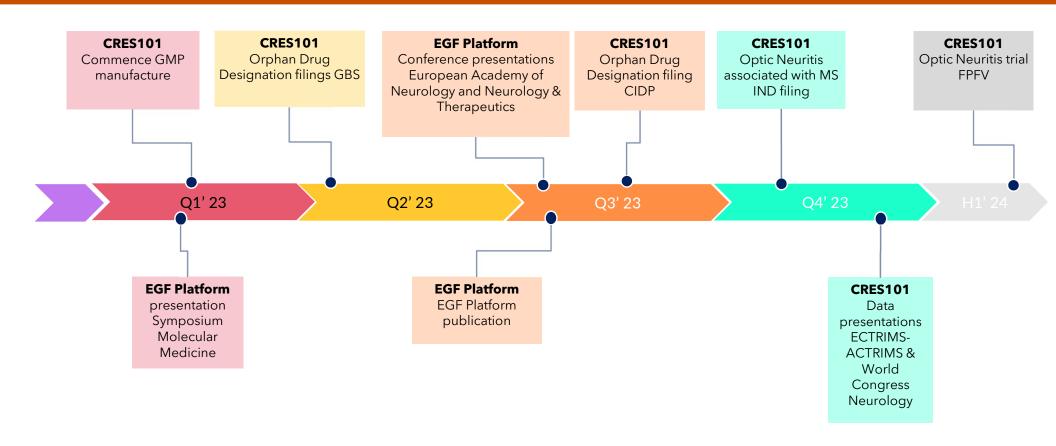
The extensive capabilities of the  $xB^3$  platform continues to be validated by global life sciences companies and provide Bioasis with direct access to key opinion leaders and additional partnering opportunities.



#### Bioasis' Pipeline



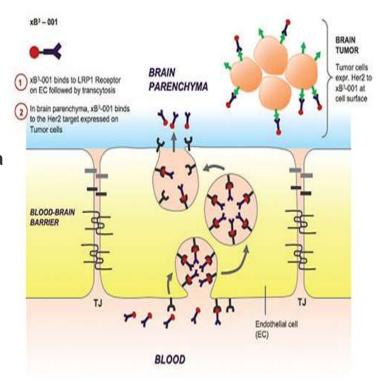
#### **Anticipated Catalysts, subject to financing**





#### xB<sup>3</sup> Platform

- xB<sup>3</sup> platform utilizes the low-density lipoprotein-related protein 1 (LRP1) receptor
- Carries payloads across the BBB via process of endocytosis and transcytosis
- Applicable to variety of actives including monoclonal antibodies, enzymes and oligonucleotides



Partners Utilizing xB³ Platform

Chiesi

Neuramedy

Prothena

Pharmaceutical companies of Johnson Johnson

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#### xB<sup>3</sup> Platform

The xB<sup>3</sup> Platform Technology delivers therapeutics across the blood brain barrier to treat orphan and rare genetic diseases and has been demonstrated to outperform competing blood brain barrier technologies.

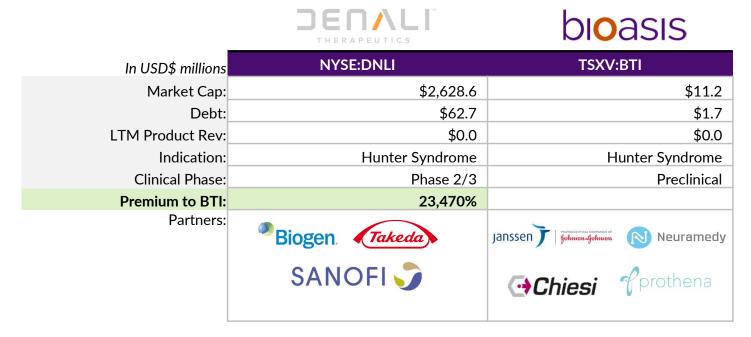
Features	Bioasis' xB³ Platform	Denali (NYSE:DNLI)	Genentech	Roche (SWX:ROG)	Armagen	Angiochem
% injected dose in brain	4-6%	1-1.5%	1-1.5%	1-1.5%	1-1.5%	1-1.5%
Mode of Action	LRP1	TfR	TfR	TfR	TfR & IR	LRP1
Payload Modalities						
Antibodies	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Enzymes	✓	✓			✓	
siRNA	✓					
Small Molecules	✓					

Outperforms competing blood brain barrier technologies



#### Bioasis vs. Denali (NYSE:DNLI)

Bioasis' xB<sup>3</sup> Platform Technology has been demonstrated to outperform Denali's blood brain barrier technology however, Bioasis continues to be significantly undervalued.





#### Public Comparable in Guillain-Barré Syndrome

Annexon's lead clinical candidate, ANX005, is being evaluated in Guillain-Barré Syndrome and is in a Phase 2/3 trial with data anticipated in 2023.



In \$ millions	NASDAQ:ANNX	TSXV:BTI	
Market Cap:	\$127.3	\$11.2	
Debt:	\$34.2	\$1,7	
LTM Rev:	\$0.0	\$0.0	
Indication:	Guillain-Barré	Guillain-Barré	
Clinical Phase:	Phase 2/3	Phase 2 Ready	
Premium to BTI:	1,136%		



#### Targeted Rare and Orphan Disease Market

Indication	Treatment(s)	Prevalence	Key Market Players
Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy (CIDP) <sup>1</sup>	Glucocorticoids IV immunoglobulin Plasma Exchange	5-7 cases per 100,000	Grifols SA CSL Limited Shire Kedrion Takeda
Guillain-Barré Syndrome (GBS) <sup>2</sup>	General medical and nursing care Physiotherapy Rehabilitation IV immunoglobulin Plasma Exchange	1-2 cases per 100,000	Grifols SA CSL Limited Takeda Octapharma AG Kedrion Biopharma Annexon Biosciences
Gaucher Disease <sup>3</sup>	Enzyme Replacement Therapy Substrate Reduction Therapy		Sanofi Pfizer Shire Actelion
Hunters Syndrome <sup>4</sup> Enzyme Replacement Therapy		1 per 100,000	Sanofi Shire GC Pharma

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<sup>1</sup> https://rarediseases.org/rare-diseases/chronic-inflammatory-demyelinating-polyneuropathy/

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https://my.clevelandclinic.org/health/diseases/17932-hunter-syndrome

#### **Epidermal Growth Factor (EGF) Platform**

#### Novel Treatment Approach For Neurodegenerative Disorders

- **Epidermal Growth Factor ("EGF")** 
  - Protein that stimulates cell growth and differentiation
  - Stimulates oligodendrocyte and Schwann cell differentiation and maturation for remyelination

- **Neurodegenerative Disorders** 
  - EGF levels are deficient in neurodegenerative disorders
  - Oligodendrocyte Node of Ranvier Myelin Sheath

- **EGF Treatment** 
  - Stimulates myelin regeneration
  - Protects nerve cells

No effective treatment exists that addresses the loss of myelin as the underlying cause of morbidity in neuroinflammatory diseases



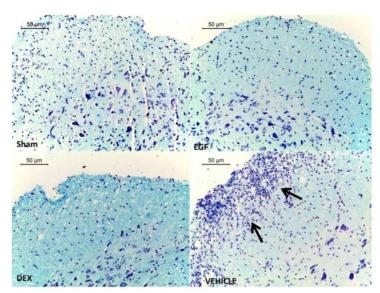
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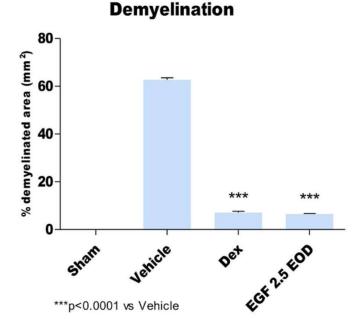
#### **EGF** Decreases Inflammation and Prevents Demyelination



MOG-induced EAE (a model of MS) mouse brain demonstrated absence of any demyelination when treated with EGF (Luxol fast blue stained sections of spinal cord).

# The staining with LFB shows the formation of demyelination plaques occurred in the EAE group (as shown by the arrows).

 Myelin degradation was completely attenuated in EAE mice treated with EGF.

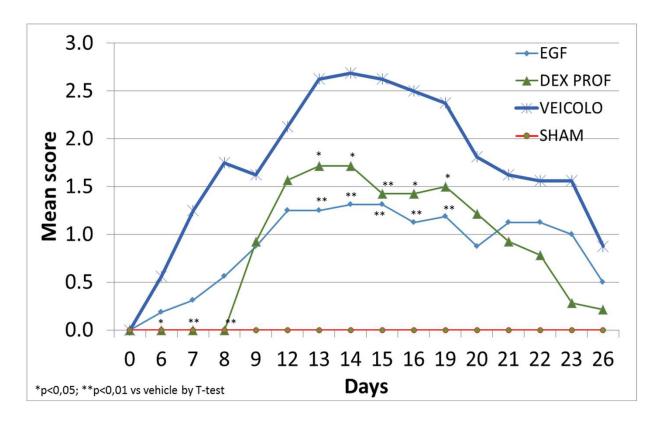


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#### **EGF Effectively Treats Neuroinflammation in EAN**

• EAN is the animal model of CIDP and Guillain-Barré Syndrome



Nicoletti et al J Neuroimmunol. 2019



# CRES101 Optic Neuritis

- CRES101 is being developed for optic neuritis associated with multiple sclerosis to reduce demyelinating inflammation of the optic nerve.
  - Treatment Options:
    - IV Steroids
    - IV Immunoglobulins
    - Plasma Exchanges



PREVALENCE/INCIDENCE	MARKET	
US Annual Incidence estimated at <b>6.4</b> per <b>100,000</b> <sup>1</sup>	Optic neuritis treatment market US\$204.97M in 2022 US\$318.31M in 2032 <sup>3</sup>	
Recent UK study demonstrated annual incidence of <b>3.7</b> and a prevalence of <b>114</b> per <b>100,000</b> <sup>2</sup>	Market expected to expand at a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 4.5% through to 2032 <sup>3</sup>	

Efficacy demonstrated in optic neuritis associated with MS would support development in chronic progressive MS



<sup>1.</sup> Percy et al; Optic Neuritis and Multiple Sclerosis An Epidemiologic Study

<sup>2.</sup> Trends in Optic Neuritis Incidence and Prevalence in the UK and Association With Systemic and Neurologic Disease

<sup>.</sup> Future Market Insights

#### Proposed Phase 2 Study Design CRES101 - Optic Neuritis

A double-blind Phase 2 POC study of CRES 101 (EFG 1-48) in MS-related optic neuritis is planned subject to financing.

CRES101 Phase 2 POC <sub>1-5</sub>			
Population	•	40	
Design:	•	2 groups receiving either EGF 1-48 subcutaneously on alternate days daily for 10 days or placebo as an add-on therapy to standard methylprednisolone treatment (250mg every six hours)	
Primary Outcome:	•	Change in retinal nerve fiber layer (RNFL) thickness after 16 weeks	
Secondary Outcome:		Optic nerve atrophy assessed by MRI Changes in visual acuity Visual field Visual Evoked Potentials (VEPs)	
Duration:	•	1 year	

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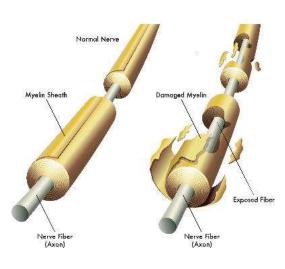
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#### **CRES101**

#### Guillain-Barré Syndrome (GBS)

CRES101 is indicated for Guillain-Barré Syndrome, a rare and progressive disease characterized by inflammation of the nerves (polyneuritis) causing muscle weakness, sometimes progressing to complete paralysis.



PREVALEN	MARKET	
3000 to 6000  people develop GBS every year in the US1	150,095 total cases of GBS worldwide <sup>2</sup> in 2019	Global therapy market estimated at US\$491.1M in 2020 US\$679.6M in 2027
6.4% glob in the age-standardiz 100,000 population b	CAGR of 4.7% over the analysis period 2020 to 2027 <sup>3</sup>	

- CDC
- 2. Journal of Neuroinflammation
- 3. Research and Markets



#### CRES101 Proposed Phase 2 Design in Guillain-Barré Syndrome

### A randomized placebo-controlled double-blind Phase 2 POC study of CRES101 in Guillain-Barré Syndrome

Analogy to Misawa et al study 2018 on eculizumab in GBS patients

Sixty patients with GBS randomized to 2 groups receiving either  $EGF_{1-48}$  subcutaneously on alternate days daily for 14 days or placebo as an add-on therapy to IVIG treatment.

#### Primary outcome:

Nerve conduction (sensory and motor at 2 weeks, 4 weeks and 8 weeks)

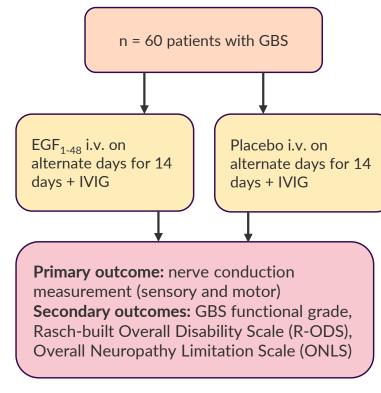
#### Secondary outcomes:

GBS functional grade,

Rasch-built Overall Disability Scale (R-ODS),

Overall Neuropathy Limitation Scale (ONLS)

Approximate duration: 1 year, subject to financing



Misawa et al Lancet Neurol 2018:17:519-29



#### **CRES101**

#### Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyradiculoneuropathy (CIDP)

• CRES101 is indicated for CIDP, a rare neurological disorder in which there is inflammation of nerve roots and peripheral nerves and destruction of the fatty protective covering (myelin sheath) of the nerve fibers.

- Treatment Options:
  - Glucocorticoids
  - IV Immunoglobulins
  - Plasma Exchanges

PREVALENCE	MARKET	
40,000 patients  (approximately) affected in the United States <sup>1</sup>	Incidence of <b>0.7</b> to <b>1.6</b> cases per <b>100,000 persons</b> per year <sup>1</sup>	Global therapy market estimated to reach  US <b>3.9billion</b> by the end of <b>2023</b> <sup>2</sup>
overall prevalence is estimated at <b>4.8 to 8.9</b> cases per	100,000 persons <sup>1</sup>	CAGR <b>of 6.2%</b> <sup>2</sup>

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Marketwatch

#### The Bioasis Platform Technology

#### Active Transport Across the BBB via the LRP1 Receptor

# Capillary Endothelial CNS Extracellular Fluid Receptor Blood Brain Barrier

#### xB<sup>3</sup> Peptide

Derived from an iron-binding human protein found at low concentrations in the blood

- xB<sup>3</sup> has been optimized by Bioasis' scientists to its key constituents (12 amino acids)
- xB<sup>3</sup> has shown improved brain penetration over the full-length protein

#### Mechanism of Action (MOA)

xB<sup>3</sup> binds to, and moves into cells via receptor-mediated endocytosis/transcytosis involving the Low-Density Lipoprotein Receptor-related protein (LRP1) receptor

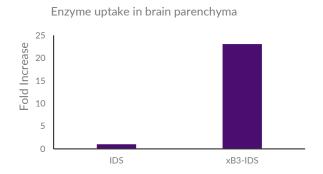
- High efficiency receptor with fast endocytosis and recycling
- LRP1 is highly expressed in critical brain regions and across multiple brain cell types
- LRP1 is overexpressed in multiple disease states including brain cancers, Alzheimer's disease and Parkinson's disease

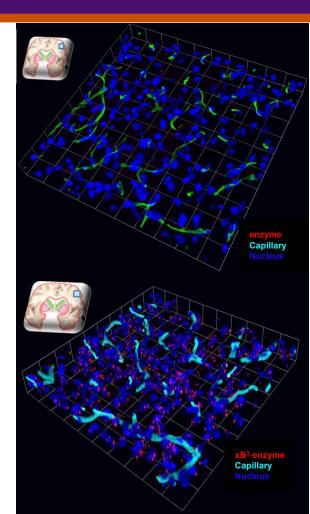
# xB<sup>3</sup> can Effectively Deliver Enzymes to Treat Lysosomal Storage Disorders

#### **Hunter Syndrome (MPS II)**

- Lysosomal Storage disease, MPS II is caused by an iduronate 2-sulfatase
   (I2S) enzyme deficiency
- Currently CNS effects are untreatable

Bioasis' xB<sup>3</sup> peptide-I2S fusion molecule increased I2S uptake into the brain and was accompanied by cellular and biochemical changes characteristic of enzyme activity.





# xB<sup>3</sup>-I2S Treatment Facilitated the Reduction of Heparan Sulfate Levels, Reduced Number of Storage Cell Vacuoles & Reduction in Number of Lysosome Vesicles in the Brain

• Significant reduction in brain heparan sulfate accumulation, cell vacuolation and lysosome vesicles in a Hunter Syndrome mouse model

**Reduction in Number of Storage Cell Vacuoles** 

• Increase in brain heparan sulfate accumulation, cell vacuolation and lysosome numbers are hallmarks of Hunter Syndrome

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-----IDS Knock-out Mice-----

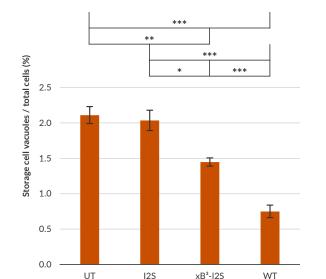
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**Reduction in Heparan Sulfate Accumulation** 

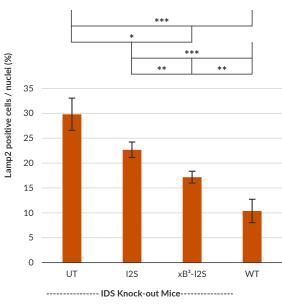


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Mean ± SEM (\*\*\*P≤0.005, \*\*P≤0.05, \*P≤0.01, One-way ANOVA); n=5



HS (ng/mg tissue)

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#### **Investment Highlights**

- Phase 2 ready molecule already tested in humans
- Rapid POC clinical trials in rare/orphan indications
  - Guillain-Barré Syndrome (GBS)
  - Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy (CIDP)
  - Optic Neuritis associated with MS
- Validated xB<sup>3</sup> platform being utilized by global life science partners

Partners Utilizing xB<sup>3</sup> Platform





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