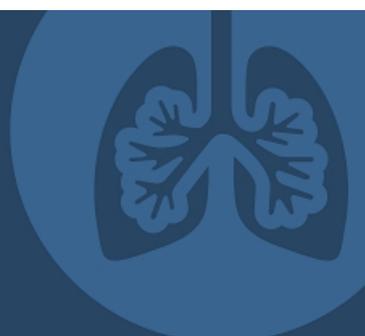




# COMBINATION OF MERO AND ONCOMED

February 2019



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# KEY TRANSACTION TERMS

## Combined company will operate as Mereo BioPharma

Upfront Stock Consideration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Issuance of new Mereo shares (in the form of newly registered ADRs) to OncoMed shareholders</li><li>• Ownership split on completion 75% Mereo / 25% OncoMed shareholders<sup>(1)</sup></li><li>• Consideration has an initial value of \$54 million<sup>(2)</sup> and represents an 86% premium to OncoMed's current market cap<sup>(2)</sup></li></ul>
Contingent Value Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>TIGIT:</b> Issuance of additional Mereo ADRs if OncoMed's partner Celgene exercises its opt in right on the TIGIT program before 31 Dec 2019<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Value to OncoMed shareholders will represent 100% of net Celgene milestone payment actually received – \$35m in Celgene contract</li><li>• Number of Mereo ADRs to be issued calculated based on prevailing Mereo share price following milestone announcement<sup>(3)</sup></li></ul></li><li>• <b>NAVI:</b> Cash payment of 70% of the net proceeds of any milestones received by Mereo in relation to NAVI for 5 years following completion<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Subject to a cap of approximately \$80 million</li></ul></li></ul>
Management & Governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mereo's CEO, Denise Scots-Knight, and existing management team will lead combined company</li><li>• Board of directors will include 8 existing Mereo board members (including chair) and 2 new members from OncoMed</li><li>• London, UK headquarters and US operational base in Redwood City, California</li></ul>
Approvals & Closing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Transaction has been unanimously approved by the Board of Directors of each company</li><li>• Expected closing in H1 2019, subject to OncoMed shareholder approval</li></ul>

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## STRATEGIC RATIONALE FOR THE COMBINATION

1 Combined portfolio of six assets with near-term value catalysts	2 Strong combined cash position	3 US and UK stock market listing	4 Enhanced team, capabilities and infrastructure
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Three phase 2 readouts in core orphan products in 2019 (Mereo's BPS-804 and MPH-966)</li><li>• Potential partnerships of Mereo's BCT-197 and BGS-649 programs</li><li>• Potential partnership of OncoMed's navicixizumab</li><li>• Ongoing Celgene collaboration with an option to license OncoMed's etigilimab</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Extends Mereo's operational runway into 2020</li><li>• Pro-forma combined cash balance of \$115.5 million as of 30 September 2018</li><li>• Opportunity to further extend through partnering or etigilimab option exercise</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Increased liquidity for shareholders</li><li>• More diversified, global shareholder base</li><li>• US institutional specialist healthcare investors</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Two new biopharma industry-experienced independent non-executive directors</li><li>• Combined expertise in product development and regulatory affairs</li><li>• UK headquarters in London</li><li>• US operational base in Redwood City, California</li></ul>

# MANAGEMENT & GOVERNANCE

## Industry Leading Management Expertise

Executive	Select Experience
 <p><b>Dr. Denise Scots-Knight</b> Chief Executive Officer</p>	  
 <p><b>Richard Jones</b> Chief Financial Officer</p>	 
 <p><b>Dr. Alastair MacKinnon</b> Chief Medical Officer</p>	  
 <p><b>Charles Sermon</b> General Counsel</p>	  
 <p><b>John Richard</b> Head of Corporate Development</p>	  
 <p><b>Wills Hughes-Wilson</b> Head of Patient Access &amp; Commercial Planning</p>	 

## Enlarged Group Board of Directors

*Mereo board will be expanded to include two of OncoMed's directors*

 <p><b>Dr. Peter Fellner</b> Chairman</p>	 <p><b>Dr. Denise Scots-Knight</b> Executive Director CEO and Co-Founder</p>
 <p><b>Richard Jones</b> Executive Director CFO</p>	 <p><b>Dr. Anders Ekblom</b> Non-Executive Director</p>
 <p><b>Kunal Kashyap</b> Non-Executive Director</p>	 <p><b>Peter Bains</b> Non-Executive Director</p>
 <p><b>Paul Blackburn</b> Non-Executive Director</p>	
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  <p><b>Deepa R. Pakianathan</b> Non-Executive Director</p>	 <p><b>Michael Wyzga</b> Non-Executive Director</p>

## **UPDATE ON THE TRANSACTION**

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- Draft Registration Statement on Form F-4 filed with the SEC for Mereo on January 24, 2019
- Proxy statement of OncoMed included in Mereo Form F-4
- OncoMed shareholder meeting to be scheduled

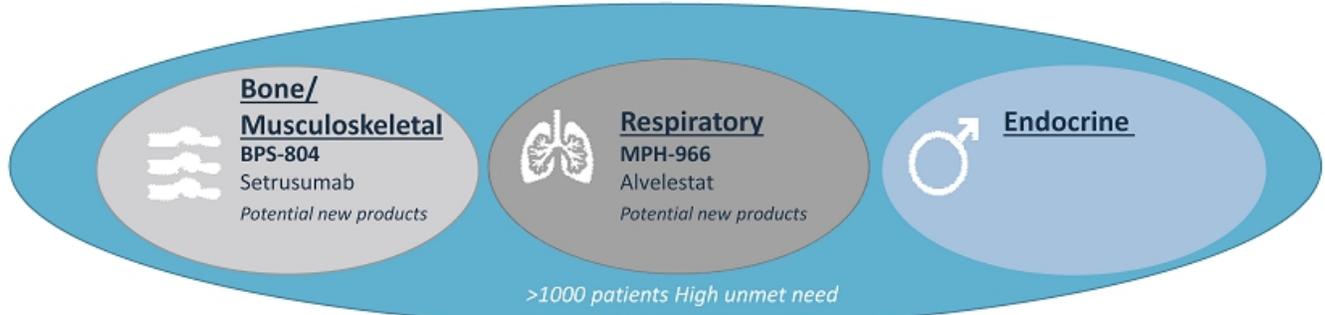
**Targeting completion in H1 2019**

# OVERVIEW OF THE ENLARGED MEREIO



# CORPORATE AND COMMERCIAL STRATEGY

The core strategy of the combined business will continue to focus on Orphan Drugs & Rare Diseases



# OVERVIEW OF MEROE

## Mereo Overview

- Clinical stage biopharmaceutical company focused on developing products for rare diseases
- Headquartered in London, UK
- Successfully completed two Phase 2 studies and a Phase 2b and Phase 2 underway
- Extensive experience in clinical development, manufacturing, corporate development, patient access and commercial planning and finance and admin
- Portfolio of products acquired from Novartis and AstraZeneca
- Net cash of £36.9 million as of 30 June 2018

## Key Product Overview & Pipeline

- **BPS-804: (setrusumab)** anti-sclerostin antibody resulting in differentiation, proliferation and survival of osteoblasts – targeting osteogenesis imperfecta
- **MPH-966 (alvelestat)**: neutrophil elastase inhibitor delivered orally targeting alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency
- **Partnering** BCT-197 (acumapimod) P38 MAP kinase inhibitor with positive top-line data in acute exacerbations of COPD and BGS-649 (leflutrolole) an aromatase inhibitory with positive top line data in hypogonadotropic hypogonadism

Product Candidate	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 2b	Current Status
BPS-804		Phase 2b		• Phase 2b fully enrolled
MPH-966		Phase 2		• Phase 2 enrolling
BCT-197 BGS-649		Phase 2/2b		• Phase 2/2b completed

# OVERVIEW OF ONCOMED

## OncoMed Overview

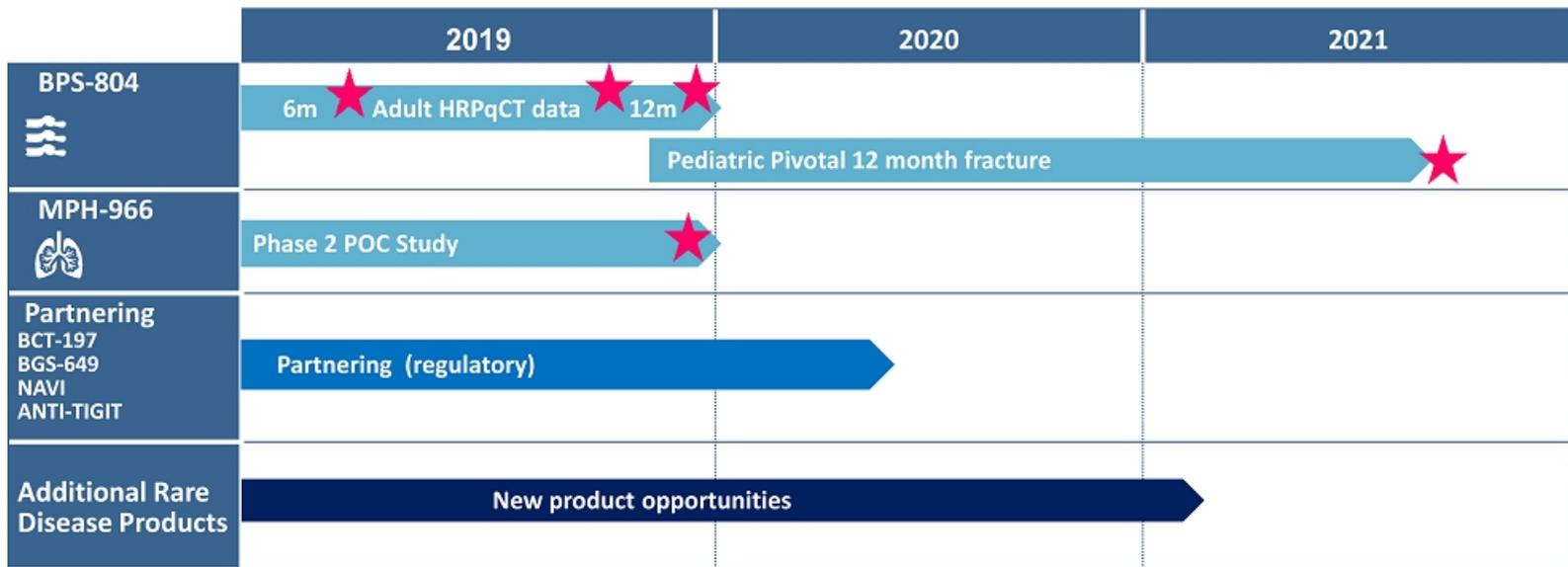
- Clinical stage biopharmaceutical company focused on discovering and developing novel anti-cancer therapeutics
- Headquartered in Redwood City, California
- Currently has three therapeutic candidates in clinical development (Phase 1/1b)
- Extensive experience in administrative, regulatory and clinical project management
- Established partnership with Celgene Corp
- Net cash of \$70.9 million as of 30 Sep 2018

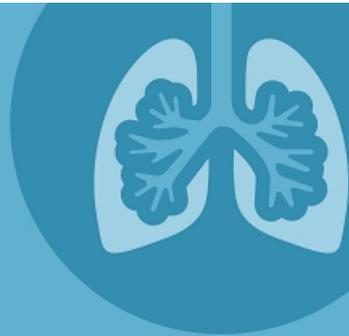
## Key Product Overview & Pipeline

- **Navicixizumab** ("NAVI"): bispecific monoclonal antibody that targets and inhibits both Delta-like ligand 4 and vascular endothelial growth factor
- **Etigilimab** ("anti-TIGIT"): antibody that targets the T-cell immunoreceptor with immunoglobulin and ITIM domains (TIGIT), an inhibitory receptor that is thought to stop T-cells from attacking tumor cells 
- **GITRL-Fc** ("GITRL"): member of the tumor necrosis factor family of ligands and functions to activate the co-stimulatory receptor GITR to enhance T-cell modulated immune responses

Product Candidate	Pre-Clinical	Phase 1A	Phase 1B	Current Status
Navicixizumab (NAVI)		Phase 1		• Phase 1B clinical trial under way
Etigilimab (anti-TIGIT)		Phase 1A		• Phase 1a and 1b underway • Potential to realize \$35m milestone from Celgene
GITRL-Fc Trimer (GITRL)		Phase 1A		• Phase 1a data due in 2019

## MEREO UPCOMING KEY MILESTONES





## COMBINED FINANCIALS



## MERGER DEAL METRICS

	Mereo	Oncomed	Base (at close)	Inc TIGIT CVR
Shares in issue	71.2 m	38.6m	<b>95.0</b>	110.2m
Price per share <sup>(1)</sup>	£ 1.805	\$ 0.75		
New shares issued				
New ADR's issued (5 for 1)			<b>4.7m <sup>(1)</sup></b>	7.8m <sup>(3)</sup>
Equity value			<b>\$54m <sup>(2)</sup></b>	\$ 70.4m <sup>(2)</sup>
Value per share			<b>\$1.40 <sup>(2)</sup></b>	\$ 2.30 <sup>(2)</sup>
Premium (to current) <sup>(2)</sup>			<b>86%</b>	205%

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**SELECTED PROFORMA CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS <sup>(1)</sup>**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017**

£'m	Mereo	Oncomed	Proforma adjustments	Proforma consolidated
Collaboration and other revenue	-	29.6	-	29.6
Research and development expenses	(34.6)	(46.4)	(2.9)	(83.9)
Restructuring charges	-	(2.0)	2.0	-
Operating (loss)	(45.3)	(31.8)	(3.6)	(80.7)
Loss (after tax)	(38.8)	(30.3)	(3.6)	(72.7)
<i>Loss \$'m equivalent</i>	<i>(48.8)</i>	<i>(39.1)</i>		
<i>Monthly loss run rate</i>	<i>\$4.1m</i>	<i>\$3.3m</i>		

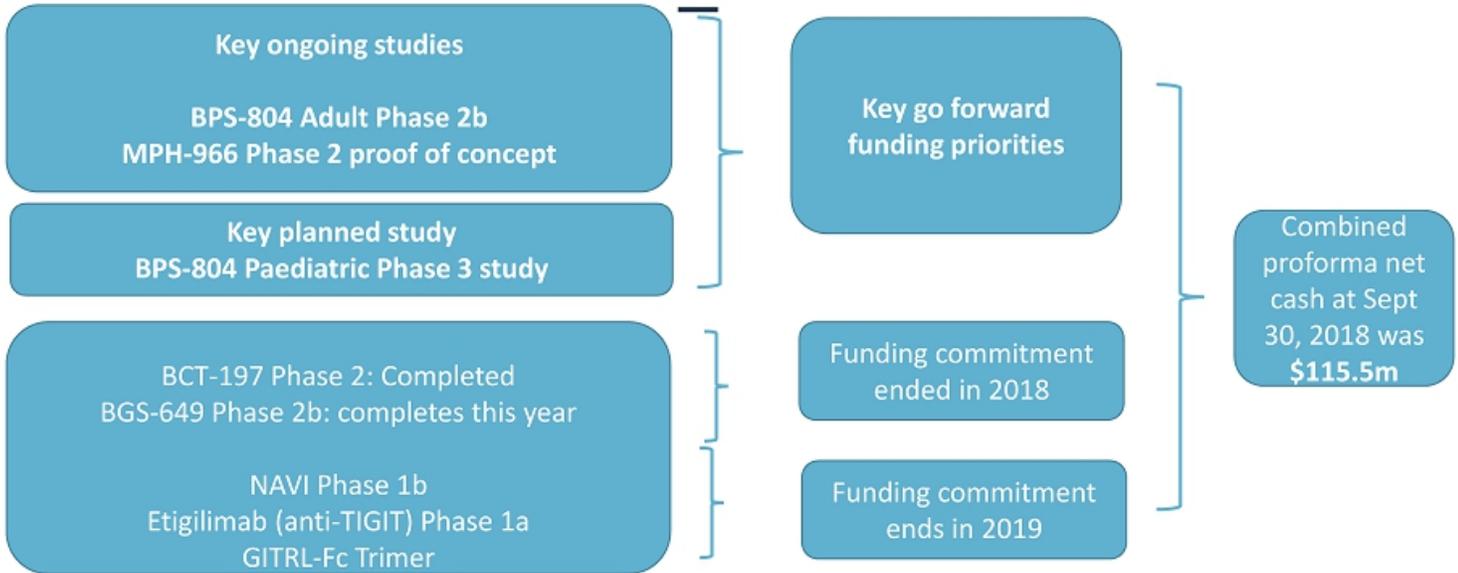
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**SELECTED PROFORMA CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET<sup>(1)</sup>**  
**AS OF JUNE 30, 2018**

£'m	Mereo	Oncomed	Proforma adjustments	Proforma consolidated
Property, plant & equipment	0.2	1.9	(0.4)	1.6
Intangible assets	32.7	-	14.4	47.1
Other assets	-	1.4	-	1.4
Total non-current assets	32.8	3.3	14.0	50.1
<b>Short-term investments, cash &amp; short term deposits</b>	<b>36.9</b>	<b>60.5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>97.4</b>
Other current assets	12.3	1.2	-	13.5
Total current assets	49.2	61.7	-	110.9
Total assets	82.0	65.0	14.0	161.0

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## COMBINED GROUP CASH RUNWAY EXTENDED INTO 2020



Post merger, additional funding expected via partnering opportunities for the non-rare disease products



# IMPROVING OUTCOMES FOR PATIENTS IN RARE DISEASES

Denise Scots-Knight – CEO  
Richard Jones – CFO  
Alastair Mackinnon - CMO

February 2019



**BPS-804**  
**SETRUSUMAB**  
(ACQUIRED FROM NOVARTIS IN 2015)

# OSTEOGENESIS IMPERFECTA A SEVERE GENETIC BONE DISEASE



THE NEW PAPER/Press, December 22, 1995

**SINGAPORE TODAY**

## He's broken bones 15 times

**FROM PREVIOUS PAGE**

**J**EREMY Lim has broken his bones 15 times. The five-year-old has been suffering from brittle-bone disease since birth.

Two days after his birth, he fractured a thigh and had his leg bandaged up in a splint in hospital.

Jeremy is too weak to walk. Though he loves playing like any child, he cannot engage in rough games.

If he does, he might fracture his limbs.

His mother, SEA Games lockswoman and medicalist Wong Liang Ming said: "I always worry about him when I'm in competition overseas. Nobody knows the kind of career anguish I go through then."

"The doctors say it is because of the shortage of a particular hormone that makes calcium in the body."

The disease like one in every 10,000.

"But why Jeremy?" wondered Liang Ming.

"Sometimes, in the middle of the night, he'll scream in pain. And we'll know, he's fractured a bone just by turning and twisting in bed. It truly hurts but we have to live with it."

But, if anything, the affliction has brought mother and son closer together.

"To me, he is the most precious thing in life. I wouldn't want anything in the world to come between him and me. I think, for those who also made me and my husband even more careful of the steady and more tolerant in life," said the lockswoman.

"We tend to appreciate the simple things in life and the way parents feel about their children even more."

According to Liang Ming, Jeremy's doctors have told her that when his bones grow, he would have to undergo a few operations.

"The operations are to insert rods to strengthen his limbs," she said.

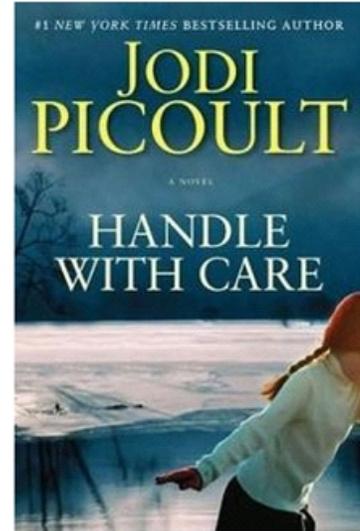
"That will then, we will have to take turns looking after him round the clock."



**Sometimes, in the middle of the night, he'll scream in pain. And we'll know, he's fractured a bone just by turning and twisting in bed. It truly hurts but we have to live with it.**

— Wong Liang Ming, on son Jeremy's illness

Jeremy lies in a bed after fracturing his leg.



# OSTEOGENESIS IMPERFECTA (OI)

An orphan genetic chronic bone disorder characterised by fragile bones that break easily

## Prevalence:



## Symptoms

- Frequent bone fractures and brittle teeth
- Early hearing loss
- Respiratory problems

**No FDA or EMA approved therapies in OI**

**Historically 83 patients received BPS-804.**

**In OI patients, statistically significant improvement in lumbar spine BMD and increase in biomarkers of bone building and reduction of biomarkers of bone resorption shown**

1) Based on Osteogenesis Imperfecta Foundation estimates

2) Based on Orphanet estimates

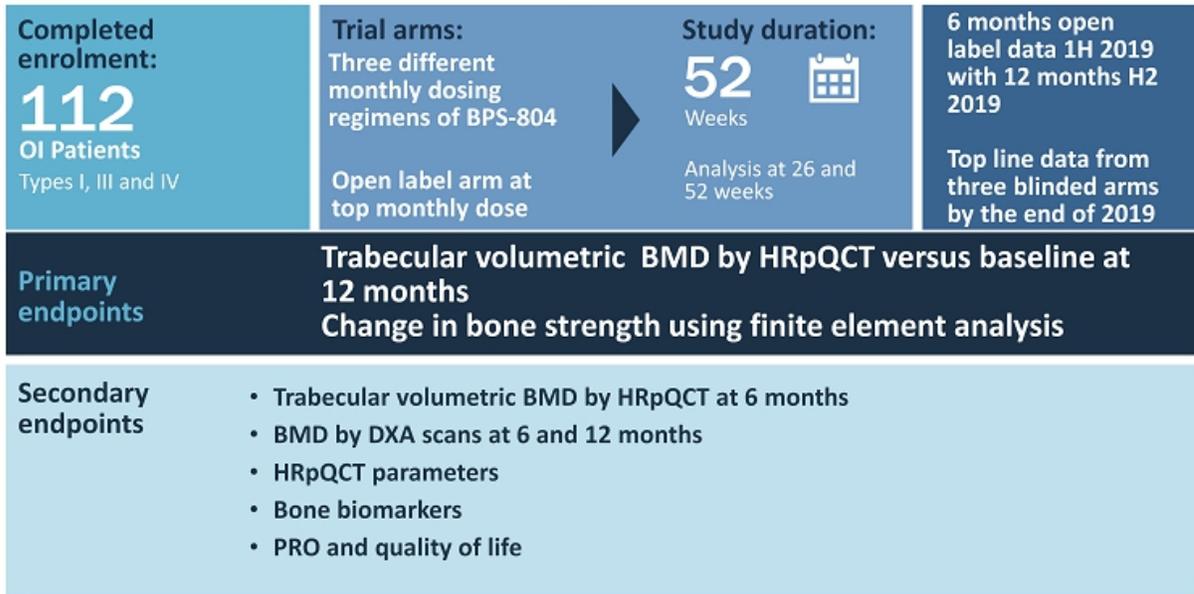
3) Shapiro J (2014) Osteogenesis Imperfecta: A Translational Approach to Brittle Bone Disease. Academic Press. Chapter 2: p15-22

## OI TREATMENT: DRUGS USED – NONE FDA OR EMA APPROVED FOR OI

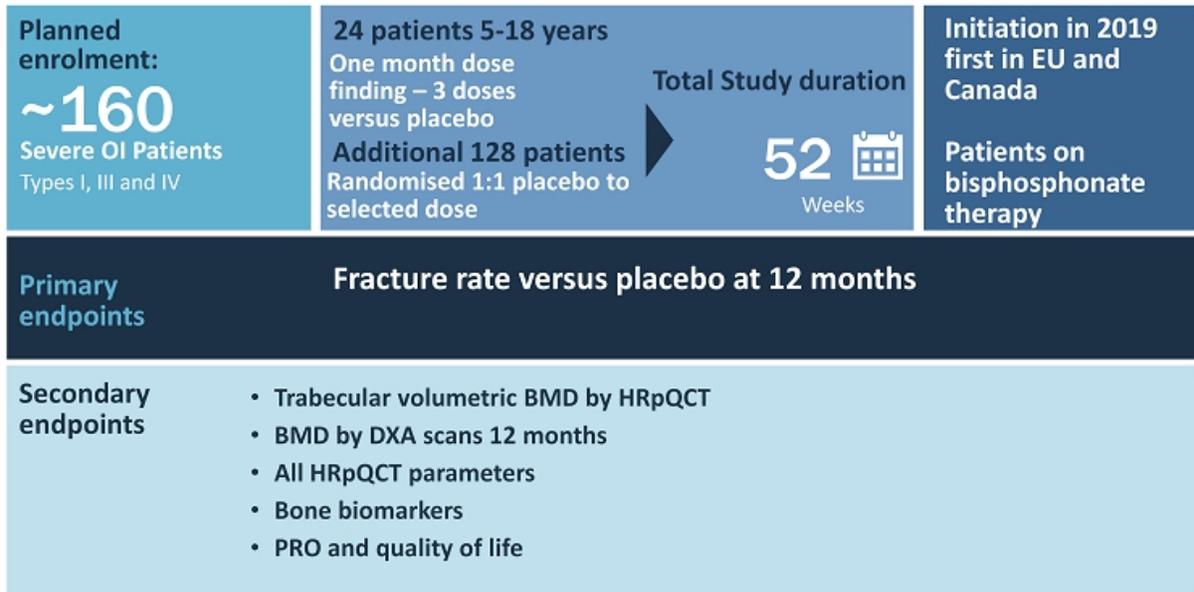
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- Bisphosphonates
  - Alendronate, risedronate, pamidronate, zoledronate, etc.
  - Approved for treatment of adult osteoporosis
  - Synthetic analogues of pyrophosphate
  - Inhibit bone resorption
  - Can be given orally or intravenously, depending on compound
- PTH analogue
  - Teriparatide (Forteo®)
  - Increases number + activity of osteoblasts
  - Increases bone turnover
  - Usefulness in OI not clear
  - Black box warning due to potential risk of osteosarcoma
- RANKL Inhibitor
  - Denosumab (Prolia®)
  - Inhibits bone resorption

## BPS-804 ADULT PHASE 2B STUDY

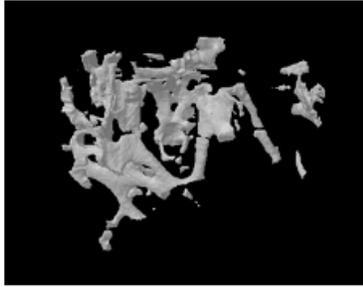


## BPS-804 – PEDIATRIC PHASE 3 STUDY

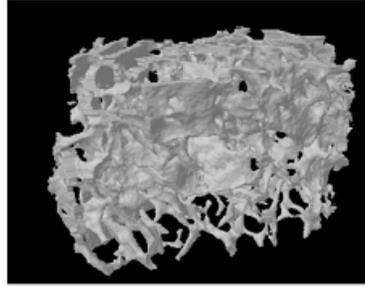


# BRITTLE MOUSE MODEL – TREATMENT WITH BPS-804

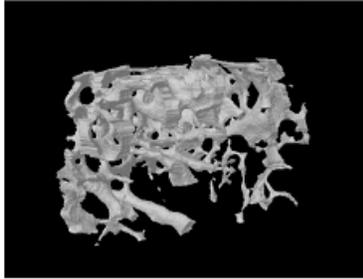
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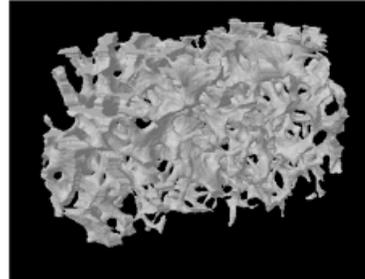
Mature WT Control



Mature Brtl treated



Mature WT Treated

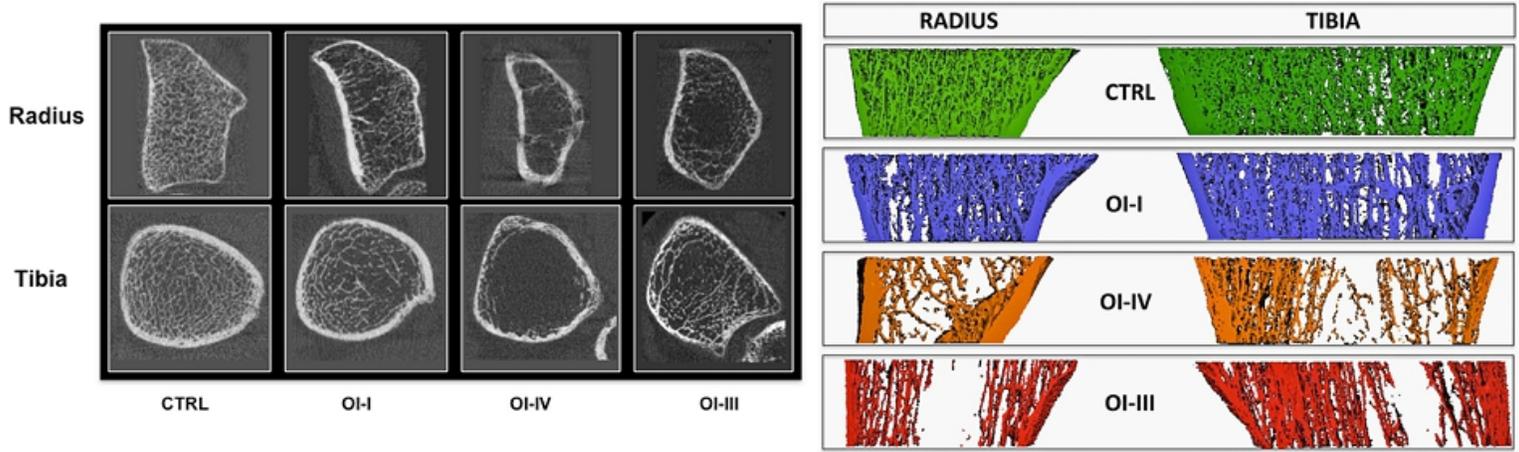


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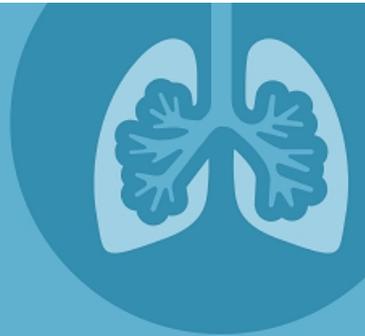
- Prospective study investigating the prediction of fracture (Fx) by bone microarchitecture assessed by HRpQCT in postmenopausal women
- HRpQCT used to measure microarchitecture at the distal radius and tibia in 589 women (mean 68 years old)
- During 9 year follow up 135 women sustained a fracture including 81 women with a major osteoporotic fracture
- After adjusting for age women who had fractures had significantly lower total and trabecular volumetric densities (vBMD) at both sites as determined by HRpQCT
- OI patients have fewer and thinner trabeculae and increased cortical porosity

# HRPQCT SCANS OF PATIENTS WITH OI AND CONTROLS



## BPS-804 REGULATORY UPDATE

<p><b>Orphan drug status EU and US</b></p> <p><b>PIP agreed with EMA</b></p>	<p><b>Admitted to the Adaptive Pathway and PRIME in the EU</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ongoing interactive dialogue with EMA and HTA's</li><li>• Real world evidence/registries</li></ul>	<p><b>Plan to engage with the FDA on extending the pediatric Phase 3 trial to sites in the United States</b></p> <p><b>Will initiate the study in EU and Canada</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Validation of HRpQCT in the pediatric study</b></li><li>• <b>Once validated, the use of HRpQCT data may be sufficient to support submission of a CMA to the EMA for the treatment of adults with OI in the EU</b></li><li>• <b>CMC plan under review with the regulators</b></li></ul>		



**MPH-966**  
**ALVELESTAT**  
(ACQUIRED FROM ASTRA ZENECA IN 2017)



# ALPHA-1 ANTITRYPSIN DEFICIENCY (AATD)

An orphan genetic disorder that results in pulmonary disease

## Estimated prevalence of target patients (PiZZ and Nulls)

North America  
~50,000

Europe  
~60,000

Genetic mutation produces deficiency through abnormal folding of the protein or zero production of the protein



Mutations in SERPINA1 gene chromosome 14

Only homozygotes (ZZ's) and Nulls have severe disease

## Symptoms:

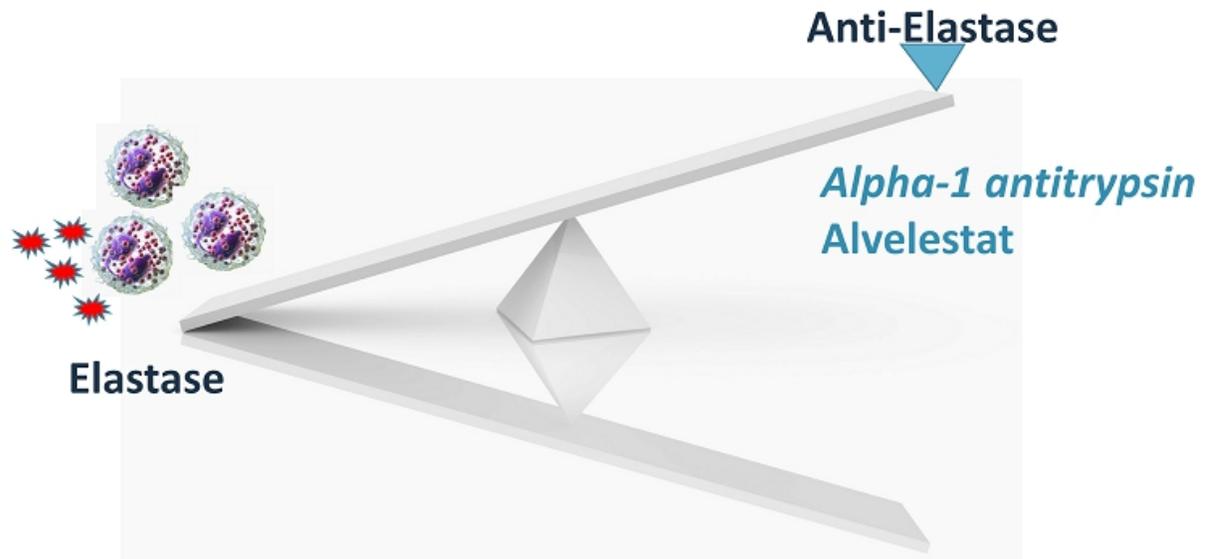
- Age 20-50 - wheeze and reduced exercise tolerance
- PiZZ and Null adults develop early onset emphysema
- Some mutations can cause cirrhosis in children
- Reduced life expectancy

Current treatment is weekly IV alpha 1 antitrypsin protein – annual cost up to \$150k ~9000 patients

MPH-966 in 1000 patients in 4 COPD studies and a cystic fibrosis and bronchiectasis study (positive)

Francisco et al (2012) Rare alpha-1-antitrypsin variants: are they really so rare? Therapeutic Advances in Respiratory Disease January 30  
Luisetti et al (2004)  $\alpha_1$ -Antitrypsin deficiency - 1: Epidemiology of  $\alpha_1$ -antitrypsin deficiency Thorax 59:164-169

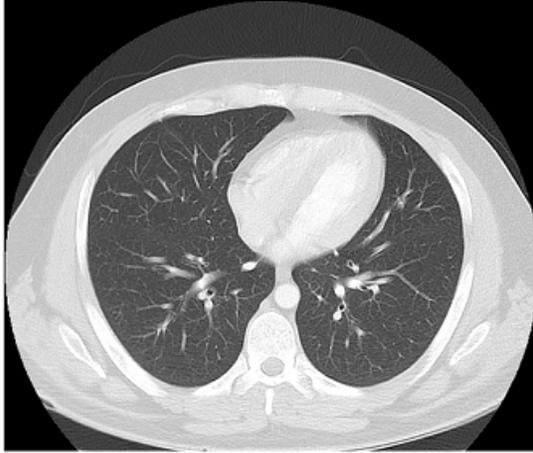
RESTORING THE BALANCE IN ALPHA-1 LUNG DISEASE  
WITH NEUTROPHIL ELASTASE INHIBITOR - ALVELESTAT



# CT IMAGES SHOWING THE LUNG OF AN ALPHA-1 ANTITRYPSIN DEFICIENT PATIENT

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Normal lung



AATD lung



## MPH-966- RELEVANT CLINICAL STUDIES TO-DATE

### Bronchiectasis

- Total of 38 patients in one study
- 22 patients treated for 4 weeks with 60mg BD
- Statistically significant improvement in FEV1 and clinically meaningful improvement in SVC (slow vital capacity)

### Cystic Fibrosis

- Total of 56 patients in one study
- 27 patients treated for 4 weeks with 60mg BD
- Statistically significant reduction in the biomarker urine desmosine

- **In addition total of 970 patients across four COPD studies**

## MPH-966 – PROOF OF CONCEPT PHASE 2 STUDY

- Three-arm study with two different dosing arms versus placebo
- Planned enrolment- 165 patients completed
- Treatment duration- 12 weeks
- FPI in November 2018

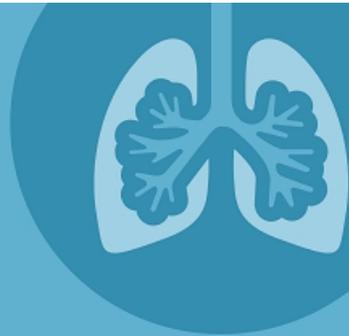
### Primary Endpoint

- Desmosine - biomarker shown to have correlation with lung density by CT scan<sup>1</sup>

### Proposed Patient Population

- CT scan - emphysema
- Confirmed genotype (PiZZ or Null)
- FEV1>25%

1) A biomarker in KAMADA's RAPID study. Ref: Ma S, Lin YY, Cantor JO, et al. The effect of alpha-1 proteinase inhibitor on biomarkers of elastin degradation in alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency: An analysis of the RAPID/RAPID Extension trials. *Chronic Obstr Pulm Dis.* 2017; 4(1): 34-44.



**BCT-197**  
**ACUMAPIMOD**  
(ACQUIRED FROM NOVARTIS IN 2015)



# ACUTE EXACERBATIONS OF CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE (AECOPD)

COPD includes chronic bronchitis, emphysema and some forms of bronchiectasis

Prevalence:

  
**16m**  
COPD cases  
diagnosed in the US<sup>1</sup>

  
**13m**  
COPD cases  
estimated in the EU<sup>2</sup>

**>1.5m**  
Hospital visits per year<sup>3</sup>



**62.5%**  
of all hospital admissions related  
to COPD are AECOPD patients<sup>4</sup>

## Symptoms

AECOPD - patients with COPD experience a sustained increase in cough, sputum production or dyspnoea  
Each episode poses significant risk to the patient, including hospitalisation and an increased risk of death

1) National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (accessed in Nov 2017)

2) COPD Coalition

3) Mannino et al (2002) MMWR Surveill Summ 51: p1-6

4) Wier et al (2011) AHRD, HCUP, Statistical Brief #106 p1-11

# BCT-197 MET THE PRIMARY END-POINT IN THE PHASE 2 TRIAL

TOTAL OF 282 PATIENTS

## PRIMARY ENDPOINT (CHANGE IN FEV1 FROM BASELINE TO DAY 7 WITHIN THE TREATMENT GROUP)

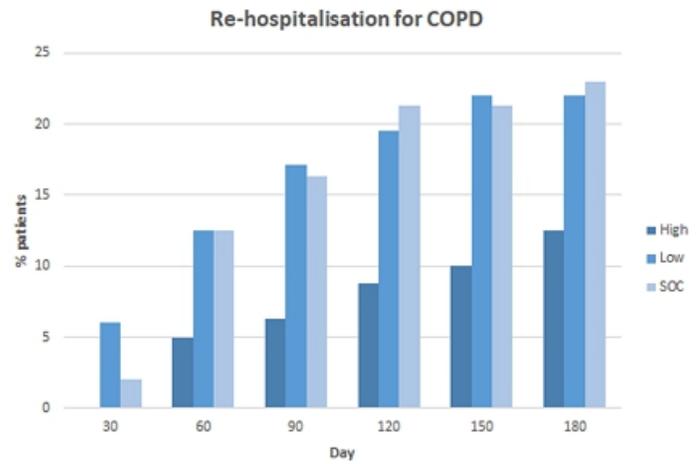
Primary endpoint met on an ITT basis for both high and low dose regimens ( $p=0.012$ ,  $p \leq 0.001$ ) versus no significant change from baseline ( $p=0.102$ ) for Standard of Care plus placebo

## POSITIVE CLINICAL AND HEALTH ECONOMIC OUTCOMES SUPPORTED BY OTHER SECONDARY MEASURES

Statistically significant reduction of more than 50% ( $p \leq 0.027$  to  $0.05$ ) in the number of clinical treatment failures compared to standard of care plus placebo as measured by the number of re hospitalisations for the treatment of COPD at days 90 through 150

## SAFETY

BCT-197 was reported to be safe and well tolerated with adverse events in line with expectations for this patient population

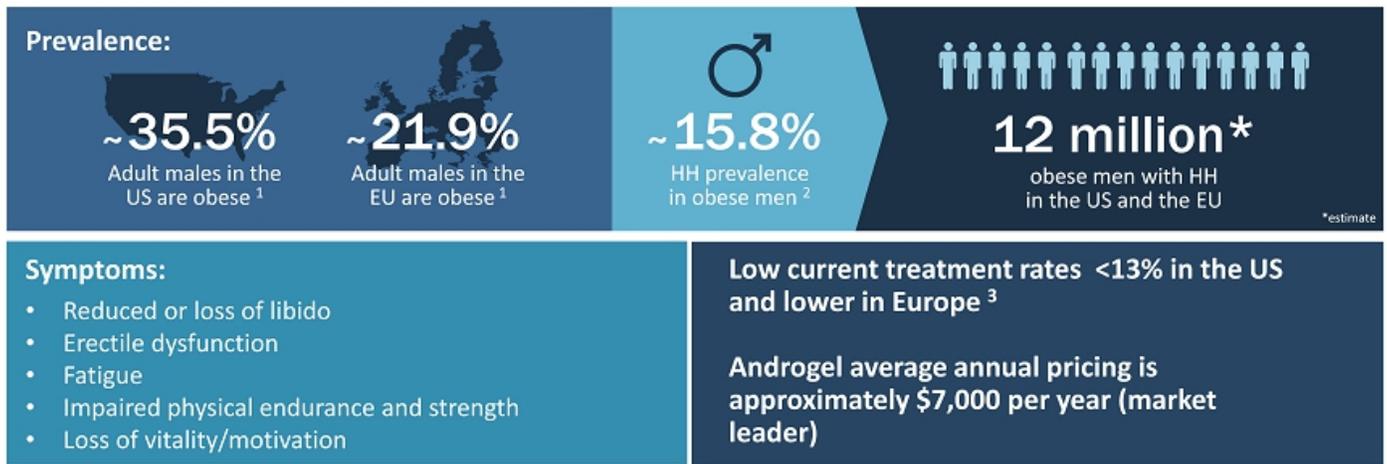




**BGS-649**  
**LEFLUTROZOLE**  
(ACQUIRED FROM NOVARTIS IN 2015)

# HYPOGONADOTROPIC HYPOGONADISM (HH) IN OBESE MEN

A highly prevalent clinical syndrome that results from inadequate levels of testosterone



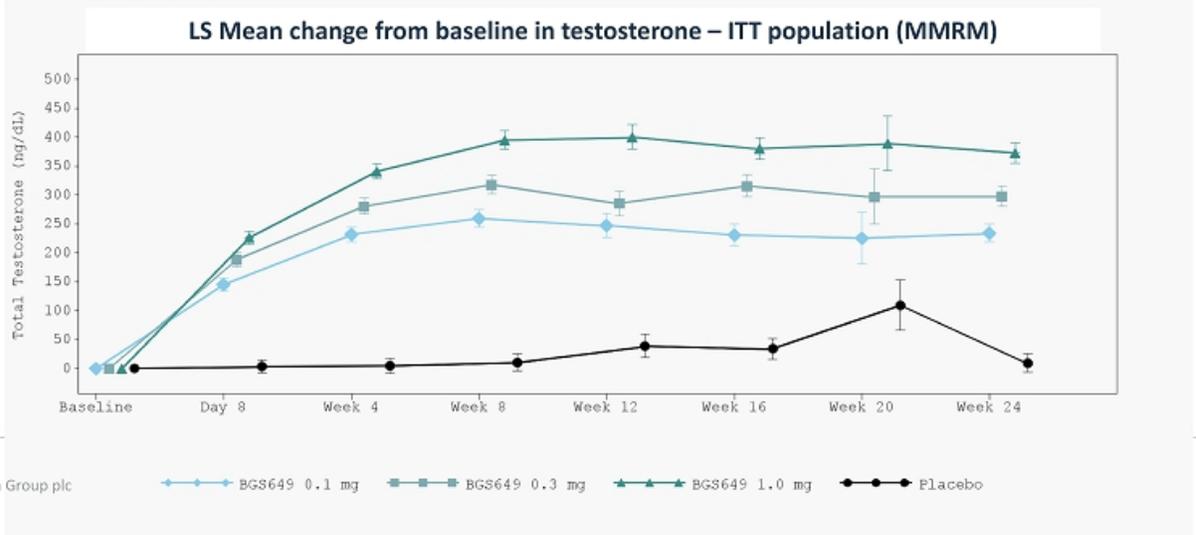
1) Based on 2016 WHO estimates

2) Hofstra et al (2008) Netherlands J. Med, 66 p103-109

3) Update on Hypogonadism and Testosterone Replacement Therapy (2011) Chapter in Practicing Clinical Exchange p1-15

## BGS-649 MET THE PRIMARY END POINT IN THE PHASE 2B TRIAL TOTAL OF 271 PATIENTS

- **PRIMARY ENDPOINT:** normalisation of testosterone @ 24 wk in >75% subjects
  - Met at all three doses  $p < 0.001$  versus placebo
  - No patient >1500 ng/dl at any time point, in the treatment groups
- **SECONDARY ENDPOINT:** normalisation of testosterone @ 24 wk in >90% subjects met in top two doses ( $p < 0.001$ ) with 88% of subjects on low dose



# BGS-649 MET THE SECONDARY END POINTS IN THE PHASE 2B TRIAL

Total of 271 patients

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Final Unblinded TFL

## SECONDARY ENDPOINTS

Change in fertility hormones (LH and FSH) from baseline at 24 weeks met by all three doses  $p < 0.001$  versus placebo

## EXPLORATORY ENDPOINTS

Improvement in total motile sperm count across all three doses versus placebo with statistical significance attained for high dose

Positive trend on reduction of fatigue in the exploratory patient reported outcomes (PROs) at 8-12 weeks treatment

## PHASE 2b EXTENSION STUDY (143 patients)

No doses met lower bound (95% CI) of pre-specified safety criterion of a  $> 3\%$  reduction in lumbar spine, hip or femoral neck BMD after 48 weeks.

No shift into osteopenia or osteoporosis, no development of new osteopenia.

Efficacy data consistent with Phase 2b:

- all three doses normalised testosterone in 75% of patients
- all three doses normalised testosterone in 90% of patients
- all three doses increased LH and FSH

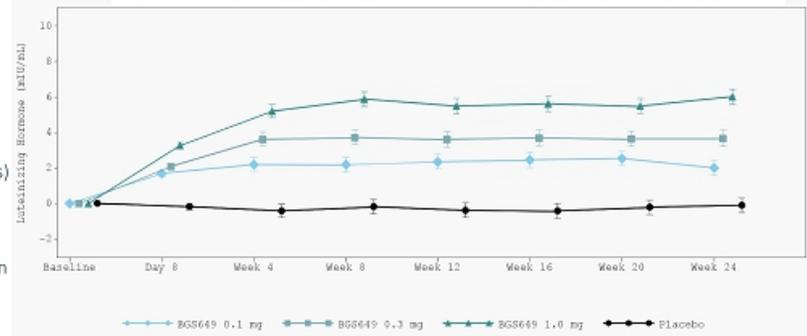
## Safety

Reported to be safe and well tolerated during the study.

Increased incidence of elevated haematocrit levels was noted and in the higher doses small increases in blood pressure, both consistent with increasing testosterone levels

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## LS Mean change from baseline in LH in ITT population (MMRM)

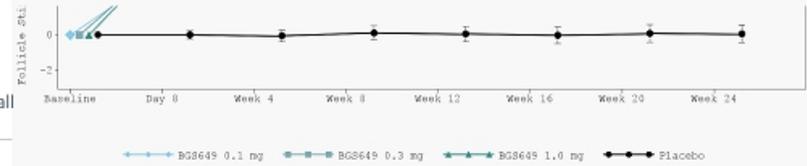


Note: Least Squares Means are based on a linear Mixed Model for Repeated Measures (MMRM) with Change from Baseline as the outcome, including treatment, visit, treatment by visit interaction, baseline value and baseline by visit interaction as covariates. Baseline is defined as the last non-missing value collected before the first study treatment administration, including unscheduled assessments.

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# 1H 2018 MEREIO FINANCIAL RESULTS



## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

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Total financing raised since launch

**£126 million\***

- £15m (gross) placing completed in April 2017
- £20m debt facility agreed in August, 2017 fully drawn as at December 31, 2017

*\*(gross including debt facility)*

Novartis convertible debt balance at  
June 30 2018

**£2.3 million**

R&D spend in 1H 2018

**£10.9 million**

(£10.5m on non-GAAP adjusted basis)

Cash and short term deposits and short  
term investments  
at June 30 2018:

**£36.9 million\***

*\*unaudited balances excludes FY'17R&D tax credit  
£8.2m*

Admin Expenses in 1H 2018

**£7.1 million**

(£3.8m on non-GAAP adjusted basis)

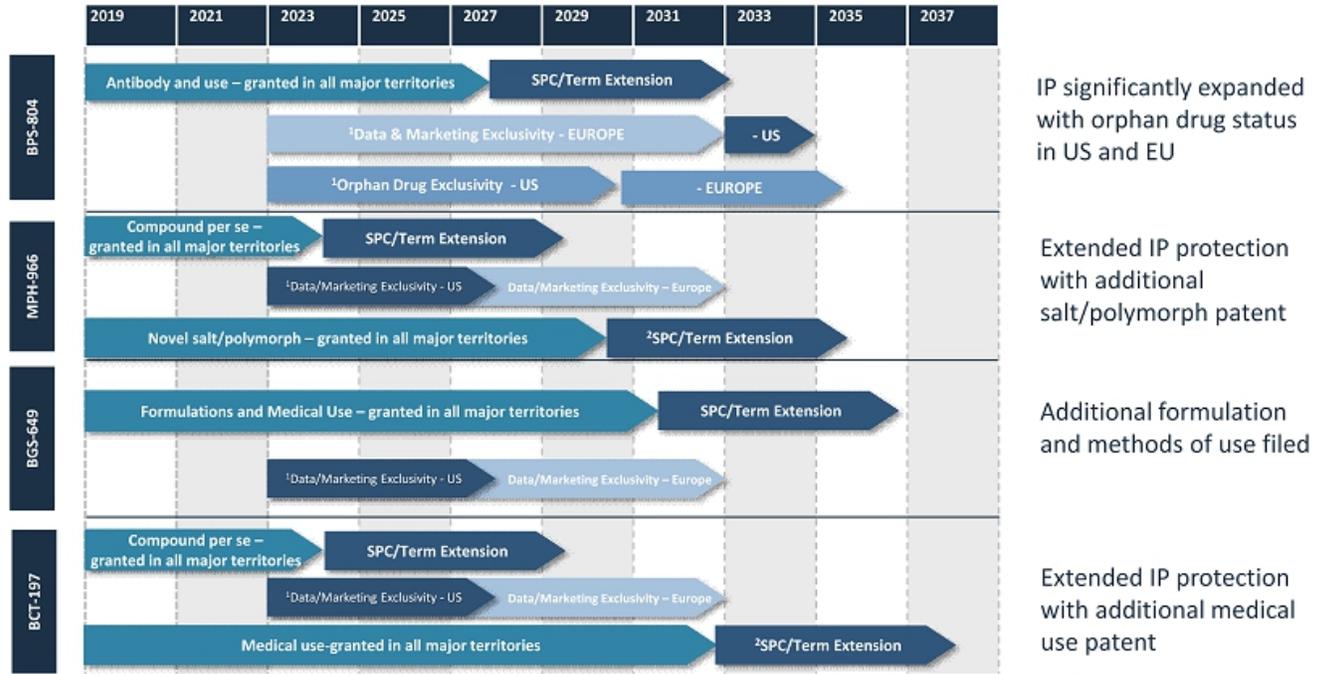
**Funded through to key clinical milestones**



# APPENDIX



# ROBUST INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PORTFOLIO

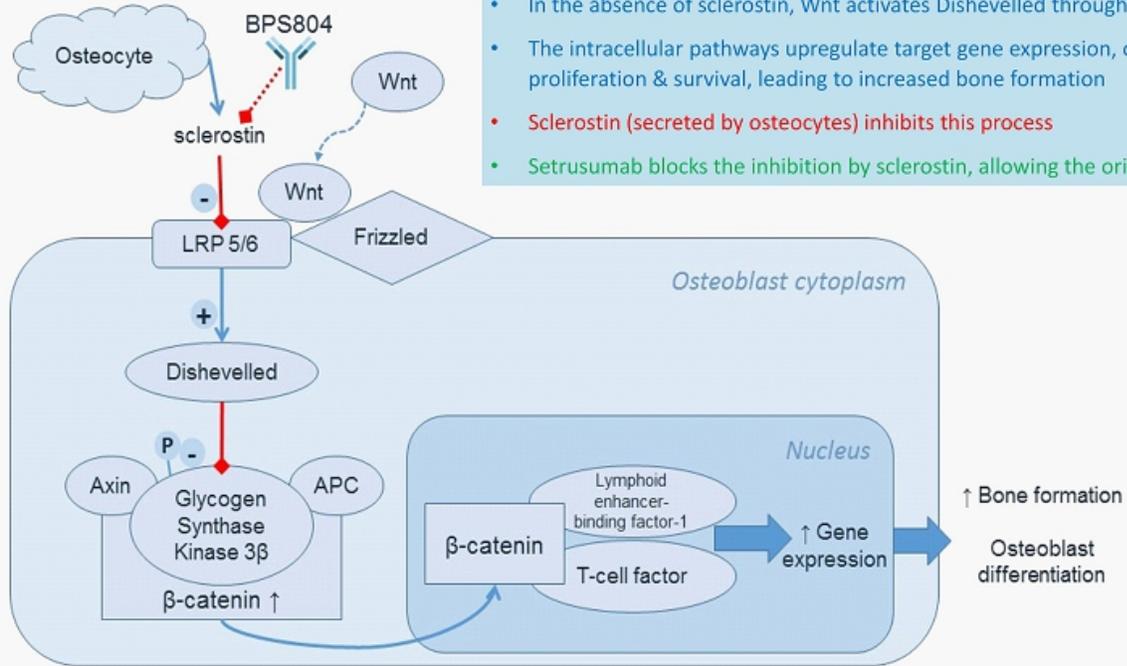


1. Dependant on MA date  
 2. Alternative SPC extension  
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## GUIDANCE ON TERMS OF PRODUCT ACQUISITION AND LICENSE AGREEMENTS

Transaction	Mereo Entitlement	NVS/AZ Entitlement
Licence of product in territory or worldwide	Majority percent of licensing income (upfront, milestones and royalties)	Share of licensing income (upfront, milestones and royalties)
Commercialisation by Merco (territory or worldwide)	Product sales	Ascending tiered royalties typical for Phase 2 products and in the case of AZ cash milestones on sales
Sale of Merco subsidiary	Proceeds from sale	Buyer steps into Merco's shoes re (i) royalties and any milestones on any products directly commercialised by Buyer (ii) sharing any licensing income
Sale of Merco Group	Exit for shareholders (NVS and AZ equity)	Buyer steps into Merco's shoes re (i) royalties and/or milestones on any products directly commercialised by Buyer (ii) sharing any licensing income
Option to acquire MPH966 outright		Equity and cash milestones including successful POC study and initiation of pivotal study

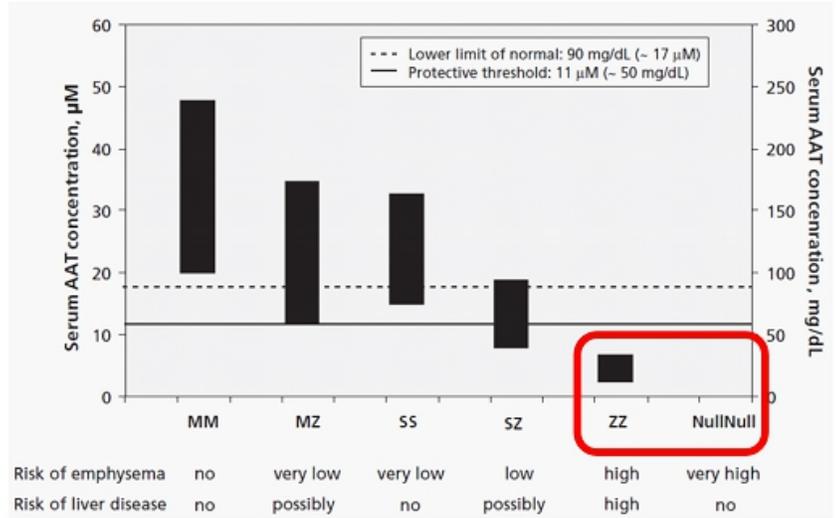
## SETRUSUMAB: MECHANISM OF ACTION



- In the absence of sclerostin, Wnt activates Dishevelled through LRP 5/6/Frizzled
- The intracellular pathways upregulate target gene expression, osteoblast differentiation, proliferation & survival, leading to increased bone formation
- Sclerostin (secreted by osteocytes) inhibits this process
- Setrusumab blocks the inhibition by sclerostin, allowing the original pathway to proceed

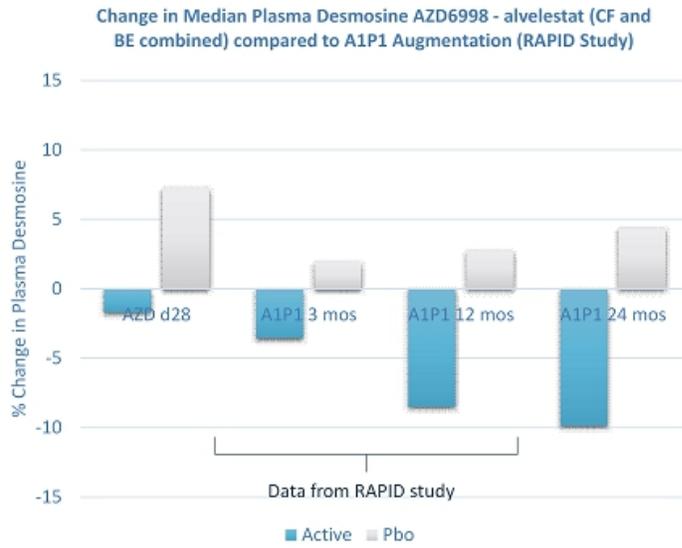
## ALPHA 1 ANTITRYPSIN DEFICIENCY CURRENT TREATMENT

- Routine COPD medications
- Augmentation therapy:
  - Plasma derived alpha 1 anti trypsin
  - Weekly one hour IV infusion
  - Approval based on restoration of A1AT to a threshold level NOT clinical outcome data
  - Cost \$150k pa
  - ~9,000 patients treated
- Surgery – lung volume reduction surgery or transplant



<sup>1</sup>Brode et al Alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency: a commonly overlooked cause of lung disease. CMAJ, September 4, 2012, 184(12)

## LONG TERM AUGMENTATION AND SHORT TERM TREATMENT WITH AZD-9668 -IMPACT ON DESMOSINE

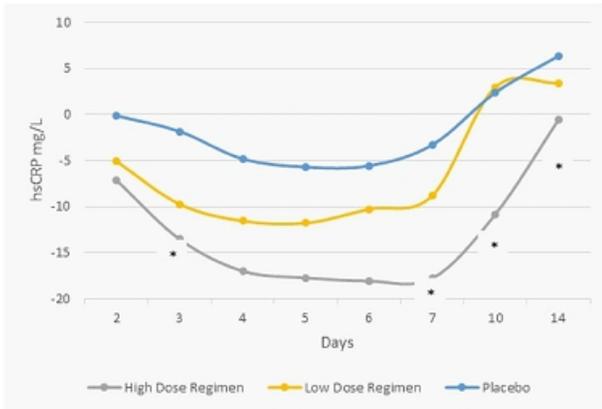


RAPID study - 2 years of augmentation in AATD patients

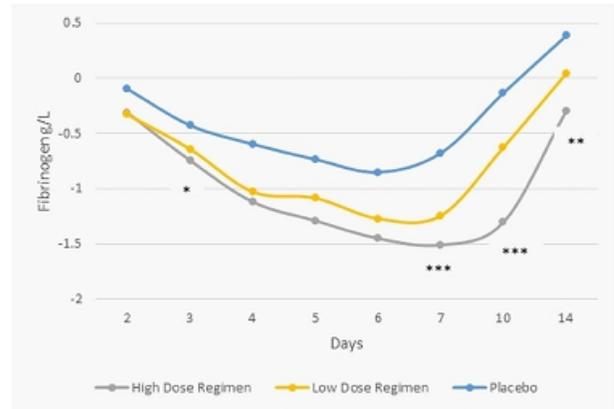
- Reduced loss of lung density:
  - Total lung capacity (TLC) -1.45g/l/year vs -2.19 g/l/year (P=0.03)
- Post hoc analysis demonstrated correlation in change in desmosine vs lung density (reduced desmosine – less loss of lung density)

# BCT-197 RESULTED IN A SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION IN THE INFLAMMATORY MARKERS HSCRP AND FIBRINOGEN IN THE FIRST 14 DAYS DURING THE INDEX EXACERBATION

- Dose – dependent, statistically significant reductions in key inflammatory markers hsCRP and fibrinogen
- Suppression of hsCRP maintained through the 26-week observation period



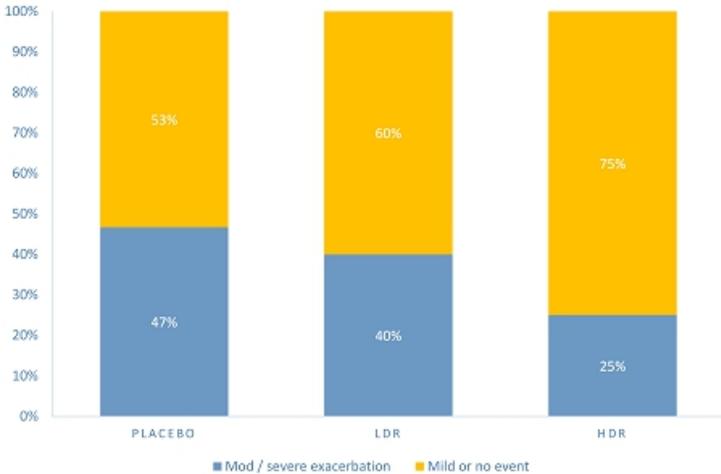
P- values compared to placebo  
 \* = <0.05 NS= p>0.05



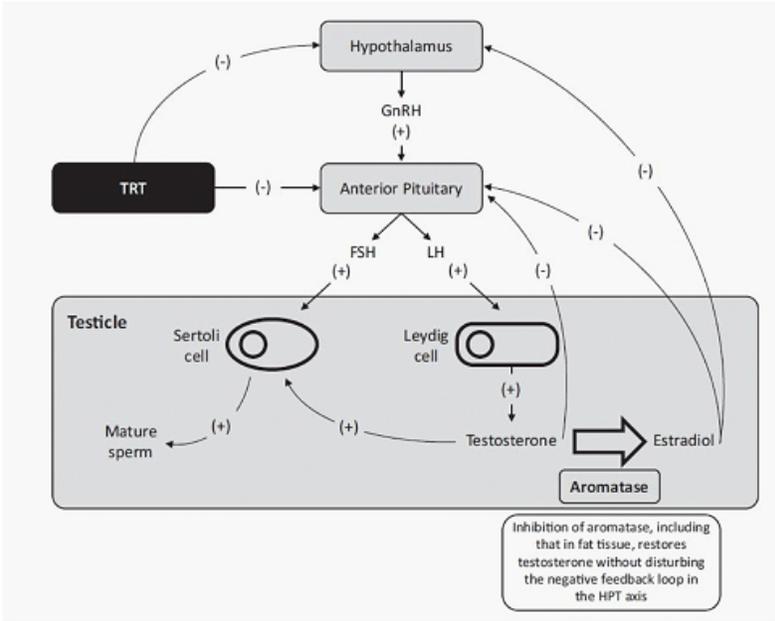
P- values compared to placebo  
 \* = <0.05 \*\*=<0.02 \*\*\*=<0.01

# BCT197 REDUCED THE PERCENTAGE OF PATIENTS WHO SUFFERED A SUBSEQUENT EXACERBATION IN FREQUENT EXACERBATORS

- Effect on moderate/severe exacerbations best seen in patients with  $\geq 2$  exacerbations / year
- Patient population with highest unmet need

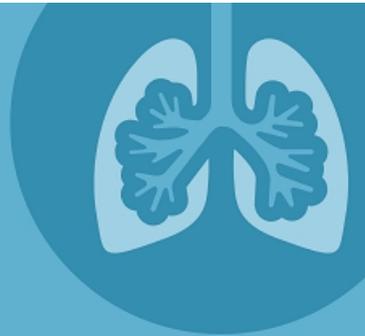


# BGS-649 (HH): HPT FEEDBACK LOOP PROCESS





# H1 2018 FINANCIAL RESULTS



## SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL RESULTS

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE, 30 2018

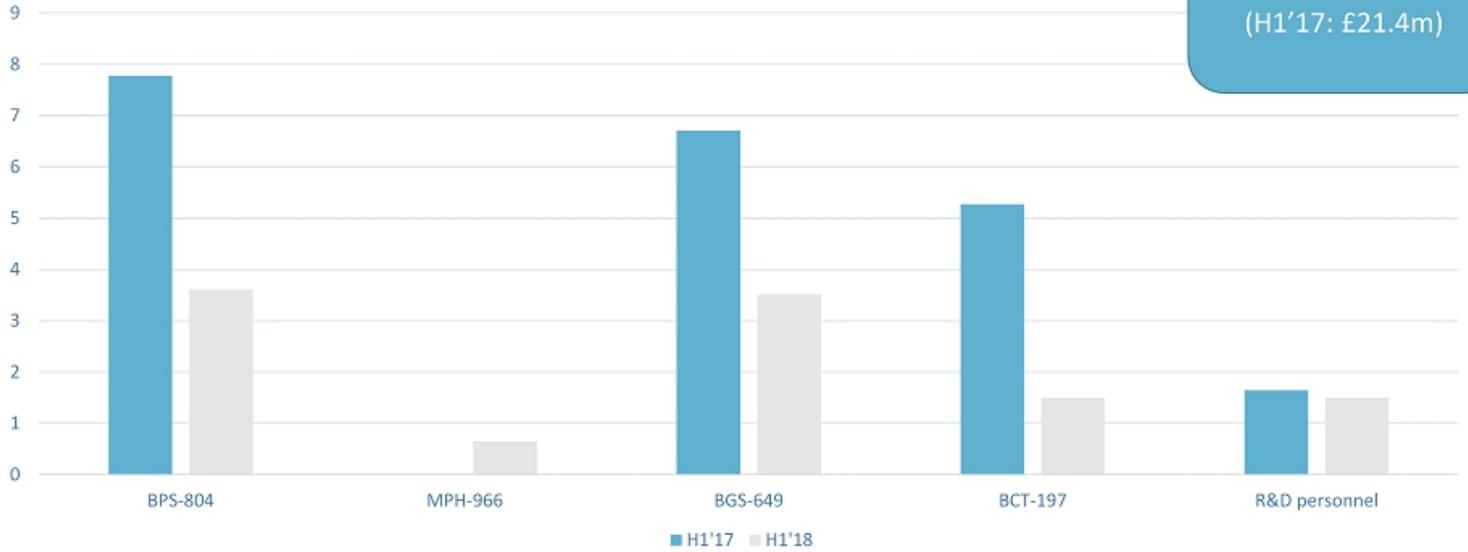
H1'18	H1'18 £'000	Share based payments £'000	Fx £'000	One off legal costs £'000	H1'2018 Non-GAAP £'000	H1'2017 Non-GAAP £'000
Development costs	(10,864)	337	-		<b>(10,527)</b>	(20,823)
Admin expenses	(7,102)	1,080		2,235	<b>(3,787)</b>	(2,982)
Operating loss	(17,966)				<b>(14,314)</b>	(23,805)
Finance charge	(1,386)		87		<b>(1,299)</b>	199
Loss before tax	(19,352)				<b>(15,613)</b>	(23,606)
Tax	2,365				<b>2,365</b>	4,546
Net Loss	(16,988)	1,417	87	2,235	<b>(13,249)</b>	(19,060)
EPS	24 pence				<b>19 pence</b>	28 pence
Net cash resources					<b>36,912*</b>	56,575

\* Excludes FY '17 R&D tax credit due of £8.2m

## R&D COSTS BY SEGMENT (£'M)

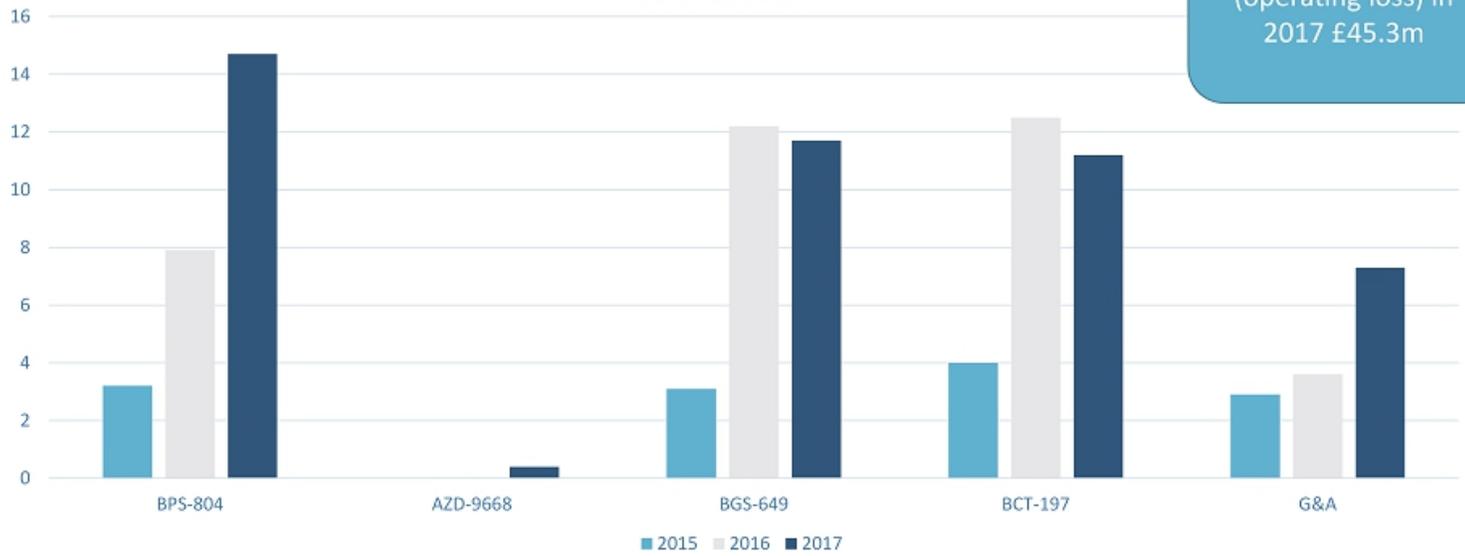
H1'17 vs H1 '18

Total R&D costs H1  
'18 £10.9m  
(H1'17: £21.4m)



## TOTAL OPERATING COSTS BY SEGMENT (£'M)

2015 to 2017





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