Targeting the powerhouse of cells to improve the lives of mitochondrial disease patients

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Abliva is focused on becoming a global leader in mitochondrial medicine



Experienced team with 20+ years in mitochondrial research and drug development

• Offices in Lund (Sweden) and Boston (US)

Full **R&D capabilities** with a plan to **build to commercialize lead asset**

Portfolio of first-in-class clinical assets to treat **Primary Mitochondrial Disease (PMD)**

- Pivotal Phase 2 study ongoing for KL1333
- NV354 is ready for Phase 1

Publicly traded on NASDAQ Sweden (ABLI, small cap)

• SEK200M (approx. \$20M) raise completed in June 2022



The Abliva portfolio includes two rare disease, first-inclass programs



- Lead program, KL1333, commenced pivotal Phase 2 study in late 2022
 - 12-month adaptive design study; 120-180 adults with mtDNA mutations with systemic disease, fatigue and muscle weakness
 - Interim analysis in 2024 will include 40 patients dosed for 6 mo; evaluate futility and include sample size adjustment
 - Positive efficacy data in placebo-controlled Phase 1b study
 - No safety signals or SAEs across multiple studies (>100 subjects treated)
 - Indication of high unmet need with >\$1bn blockbuster peak sales potential
 - Strong patent protection with ODD in US, EU
- Pipeline asset NV354, preparing for Phase 1, targets pediatric neurological diseases

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2023 News

- Dag Nesse announced as VP, Clinical Operations, in February
- NV354 patent granted in the U.S. on February 2
- Shareholders endorsed warrant program for team and Board in March and May
- NV354 received Orphan Drug Designation in the U.S. in April
- First patient dosed in KL1333 FALCON study achieved in June
- KL1333 received Fast Track Designation in September



A portfolio of first-in-class therapies targeting underlying pathology in Primary Mitochondrial Disease (PMD)



*Orphan drug designation in the US and Europe. Fast track designation in the US.

^Orphan drug designation in the US

**mtDNA-related mitochondrial disease caused by mutation(s) in mitochondrial DNA (as opposed to nuclear DNA).

***Given that mitochondrial disease is an orphan disease, a Phase 2 study in these patients, if successful, can have the potential for market approval.



Sparse Competitive Landscape is Defined by Old Mechanisms of Action

Molecule	Company	Mechanism	Notes
Mavodelpar (REN001)	Reneo Pharmaceuticals	PPARd	Compound originally developed by Novo Nordisk, then by TransTech/vTv. Several disease areas initially being investigated. Readout of PMM trial late 2023.
Bocidelpar (ASP0367)	Astellas	PPARd	New compound, evaluated in several disease areas, no patient data before phase 2/3 PMM study initiated
Vatiquinone (PTC743)	PTC Therapeutics	Oxidative stress modulator (15- lipoxygenase)	Numerous trials performed in several disease areas without any clear efficacy signals reported. Current focus on Friedreich's ataxia
Zagociguat (CY6463)	Tisento Therapeutics (formerly Cyclerion Therapeutics)	Guanylate cyclase (sGC) stimulator (amplifies NO signaling)	Being evaluated in multiple neurological disease areas, Open-label MELAS phase 2a completed
Sonlicromanol (KH-176)	Khondrion BV	Oxidative stress modulator	Phase 2a study in m.3243A>G patients showed predominantly neutral results across multiple endpoints. Phase 2b study failed primary endpoint, positive changes in post-hoc analyses and open-label extension

Even with conservative assumptions, KL1333 has blockbuster potential





Investors and pharma recognized the opportunity before Abliva hit the radar

Stage	Year	Deal Type	Companies	Details
Phase 1	2017	Acquistion	Mitobridge acquired by Astellas	\$225M upfront; \$225M additional dependent upon progress
Phase 2 (Pivotal)	2019	Acquisition	Modis/Zogenix	\$250M upfront, \$150M milestones, 5% revenue; F-Prime, Orbimed
Phase 2	2019	Acquistion	PTC/BioElectron	\$210M (upfront+ milestones)
Preclinical	2020	Acquistion	Nanna Therapeutics/ Astellas	£12M upfront; £57.5M in development milestones
Pivotal	2021	IPO	Reneo	Series B of \$95M in Dec 2020 with Novo, Abingworth, NEA; IPO MC of \$300M
Phase 1	2023	Public to Private	Cylerion/ Tisento	Mito assets moved into private NewCo with \$81M financing (Venrock)



The portfolio is protected and expedited with a strong regulatory and IP package



- KL1333 (NAD⁺ modulation)
 - Orphan Drug Designation in US, EU
 - Fast Track designation in US
 - Composition of matter patent until at least 2034
 - Expansion of protection ongoing
- NV354 (succinate prodrug)
 - Orphan Drug Designation in US
 - Composition of matter and use patents including in most territories until 2035
 - NV354 compositions and use patent filed 2020
 - US patent received in Feb 2023 protecting isolated forms of NV354
- Cyclosporin formulation for intravenous infusion
 - CREMOPHOR®-free emulsion decreasing risk of anaphylactic reactions until 2031
- Sanglifehrin-based non-immunosuppressive cyclophilin inhibitors (NV556)
 - Composition of matter, methods of production and use until 2031-2037



The environment now supports development in this large rare disease



Decreased risk, decreased time to market, decreased costs to market = Increased commercial opportuntity



What are primary mitochondrial diseases?



Rebecca, PMD patient*

- Devastating, rare diseases with severe symptoms and continuous deterioration
 - Affects 1 in 5,000 individuals
- Impaired mitochondrial function is caused by mutations in mitochondrial (80%) or nuclear (20%) DNA
- No approved medicines for systemic PMD
- Patients experience multi-systemic complications, reduced quality of life and significantly reduced lifespan in severe cases
 - Low NAD+/NADH ratio at root of disease



Dysfunctional mitochondria have a disrupted ratio of NAD+/NADH





Mitochondria biogenesis

Result? Lack of energy followed by organ dysfunction and disease deterioration





KL1333 corrects underlying pathophysiology of mito disease





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Fatigue is the most common complaint of PMD patients.



1. UMDF. Energy in Action - Voice of the Patient Report. <u>https://www.umdf.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/UMDF-EL-PFDD-Meeting-VOP-Report_v2019-12-03-JRG.pdf</u>; 2. UMDF. Energy in Action - Voice of the Patient Report Transcript. <u>UMDF-EL-PFDD-Meeting-Transcript_final.pdf</u>. 3. UMDF. Energy in Action - Voice of the Patient Post-Meeting Online Survey Results. <u>EL-PFDD-VOP-Report_Online-Survey-Data_Appendix-1.pdf</u> (umdf.org).



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Regulators have recognized the importance of patient input into clinical design

Countless examples including:

- FDA Patient-Focused Drug Development guidance documents
- FDA Voice of the Patient
- EMA public hearings
- Patient Representative Programs
- EMA management board
- EMA Patients and Consumer Working Party (PCWP)
- FDA Patient Engagement Collaborative
- Patient review of public docs (package leaflets, safety communications, medicines summaries)
- Input in scientific advice meetings





And have supported the use of patient reported outcome (PRO) measures

 Table 3. Characteristics of labeling based on PROs (FDA, 2016-2020).

Disease category*	NMEs with PRO labeling (N = 60), n (%)
Placement of PRO endpoints leading to labeling Primary Nonprimary Primary and nonprimary	31 (51.7) 20 (33.3) 9 (15.0)
Type of PRO measure [†] New measures Established Other [‡]	12 (20.0) 28 (46.7) 20 (33.3)
Type of concept assessed Symptoms Function [§] HRQOL [∥] Other	59 (98.3) 19 (31.7) 3 (5.0) 3 (5.0)
EDA indicates US Food and Drug Adm	inistration: HROOL health-related quality

FDA indicates US Food and Drug Administration; HRQOL, health-related quality of life; NME, new molecular entity; PRO, patient-reported outcome. *Based on International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision codes. ¹Types of PRO measures are presented hierarchically. New measures are emphasized over all other assessment types; an established measure is emphasized over frequency. If multiple PRO measures were included in the label, only the category for the predominant measure was recorded. ³The category "other" includes concepts such as satisfaction, preference, and frequency counts.

[§]The category "function" includes concepts such as physical functioning, activity limitation, and emotional function.

 $^{\|}\text{The category "HRQOL" includes high-level concepts such as quality of life, HRQOL, and perceived wellbeing.$

Gnanasakthy et al., 2021

 What is a PRO? "Any report of the status of a patient's health condition that comes directly from the patient"¹

 What do they assess? Symptoms, functional outcomes, quality of life aspects, treatment satisfaction

• Are they being used?

- In 2004 2007 they were used in 14% of clinical trials²
- By 2016 2020, use had increased to 26.3% of NDAs and 66.7% were based on primary endpoints related to the PROs³

(1) US FDA Guidance for industry: patient-reported outcome measures; (2) Mercieca-Bebber et al., 2018; (3) Gnanasakthy et al., 2021.

PROM as primary endpoints are supported by several precedents across a spectrum of diseases

PROs as Key Evidence

- Tocilizumab (Jakafi®) (PROMIS)
- Solriamfetol (RINVOQ®) (FACIT)
- Sarilumab (Kevzara®) (HAQ-DI)
- Tafamadis (Vyndaque®l) (Norfolk QOL-DN)
- Tadalafil (Cialis®) (IPSS)

Fatigue PRO as Primary Endpoint

- Tocilizumab (Actemra®)
- Solriamfetol (Sunosi®)

Approval Based on PRO

 Mitoxantrone (Novantrone®)

Mitoxantrone (J. Clin Oncol. 1996; J Clin Oncol. 1999); Novantrone FDA label https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/drugsatfda_docs/label/2010/019297s033s034lbl.pdf); FDA Jakafi label https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/drugsatfda_docs/label/2020/2021920rig1s019Rpllbl.pdf. FDA RINVOQ label

https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/drugsatfda_docs/label/2019/211675s000lbl.pdf; Actemra PI https://www.gene.com/download/pdf/actemra_prescribing.pdf

Payers also confirmed a Fatigue PROM as a primary endpoint was "compelling", acceptable and appropriate

PRO AS A PRIMARY ENDPOINT	 All the KOLs and Payers stated that the use of a PRO as a primary endpoint is considered acceptable and appropriate Payers stated that the choice of the primary endpoint would likely not pose reimbursement challenges for KL1333 	I would say the primary endpoint is compelling - IT Payer So the fact that it's measured using a PROMIS fatigue short form
FATIGUE PRO BASED ON PROMIS SHORT-FORM	 Ayers had a positive view of the custom PROMIS fatigue short form; using a robust, validated tool gave them more confidence Some Payers commented that they were familiar with PROMIS measures as they have been used in other therapy areas Reaching the MCID threshold, would be considered satisfactory for KOLs and Payers, however a gap was identified regarding the translation of the T score into tangible clinical benefit Payers require some education on the patient burden of fatigue in PMD patients to maximise the value of KL1333 	gives it a lot of credibility. PROMIS is a rigorous, validated instrument. - UK Payer Fatigue PRO, in a placebo- controlled trialyes, go ahead. For the transparency committee this is fully acceptable. But for non-HTA Payers, it may be more challenging; probably see it as subjective

Source: Abliva Payer research with Access Infinity, May 2021

Is fatigue associated with mitochondrial disease impacting your everyday life?

We are looking for adults aged 18 years and older who have mitochondrial disease and suffer from moderate to severe fatigue to participate in a research study. The study is being conducted on behalf of a pharmaceutical company called *Abliva* and the research team are from a company called *Sprout Health Solutions*. The research seeks to better understand the experience and impact of fatigue for patients with mitochondrial disease and to use this understanding to develop a fatigue questionnaire to help evaluate the impact of new mitochondrial disease treatments in a clinical trial setting.



What does the study involve?

If you choose to help us with our study you will be asked to take part in up to two telephone interviews with one of the researchers from *Sprout Health Solutions*. You will receive a \$50 gift card per interview as a token of appreciation for participating.

Does the following description match you?

- Fatigue is a major symptom of my mitochondrial disease and is impacting my daily life
 My mitochondrial disease has been genetically confirmed, for example the m.3243A>G
- mutation or single large-scale mitochondrial DNA deletions
- I have a lausted blood alusted lausted (dickater and dickater)
- I have elevated blood glucose levels (diabetes or pre-diabetes)
 I have not had a strate like oniceda in the next 12 ments
- I have not had a stroke-like episode in the past 12 months

Who should I contact?

If the description above matches you and you would be willing to participate in an interview study, please contact the research team via email or phone and one of the researchers will call you back to see if you are eligible to take part and answer any questions you may have about the study.

> UNITED MITOCHONDRIAL DISEASE EQUIDATION

Study Director: Sarah Clifford, PhD 🔇 +1 213-304-5536 🞯 fatiguestudy@sprout-hs.com





Fatigue patient study validated a fatigue ePRO specifically relevant to PMD patients



PROMIS[®] Fatigue Mitochondrial Disease Short Form



PROMIS® Fatigue Mitochondrial Disease Short Form

	In the past 7 days	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
FATEXP5	How often did you experience extreme exhaustion?					
FATEXP18	How often did you run out of energy?					
FATEXP20	How often did you feel tired?					
FATEXP26	How often were you too tired to enjoy life?					
FATIMP3	How often did you have to push yourself to get things done because of your fatigue?					
FATIMP19	How often were you too tired to do your household chores?					
FATIMP21	How often were you too tired to take a bath or shower?					
FATIMP29	How often were you too tired to leave the house?					
FATIMP30	How often were you too tired to think clearly?					



Myopathy, a frequent complaint of patients, will be evaluated as alternative primary endpoint

Frequency confirmed by registry study

Abliva study of UK PMD registry (>500 adults with active entries past 3 years):



Importance confirmed by patients in Voice of the Patient Report

"Something that makes my muscles stronger would have a huge impact." -PMD Patient 1

"I am afraid of what the progressive muscle weakness will do to me, not being able to care for myself is a concern."

-PMD Patient 2

"So many of the other symptoms would be tolerable if the fatigue, muscle weakness and pain were addressed." -PMD Patient 3

30 second Sit-to-Stand



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Focusing on genetically - and phenotypically-defined subgroups of PMD will improve likelihood of success



Benefits:

- Genotypes with peripheral systemic involvement providing greater homogeneity
 - Category 6 of the International Classification of Inherited Metabolic Disorders (ICIMD)
- Most closely linked to preclinical evidence base
- Represent *large percentages* of mito disease population ¹
 - USD 1bn+ opportunity
- Validated in recent FDA feedback



KL1333 showed signals of efficacy after 10 days, 50 mg/day in PMD patients



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Phase 1b study data:

- Clinically meaningful effect signals on fatigue
- Clinically meaningful effect signals on muscle weakness and endurance
- Exposure / effect relationship
- Target engagement demonstrated

Fatigue: Minimally important differences for fatigue scales ranges from 2.5-5 in T-score (Yost et al 2011); DFIS ranges from 3-4 as extrapolated from Nordin et al. 2016. Myopathy: One subject in the KL1333 group did not perform test (excluded from analysis); Minimally important differences for 30sSTS from Wright et al 2011 (Osteoarthritis), Zanini et al. 2019 (COPD)



The Phase 2 FALCON study commenced in December 2022

8-12 weeks	48 weeks	5 weeks
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- Design: Randomized, double-blind, parallel-group, placebo-controlled
- Patients: Adult Primary Mitochondrial Disease (PMD) patients with:
 - Multisystemic mitochondrial DNA-related disease (according to category 6* of the International Classification of Inborn Metabolic Disorders)
 - Disease expressions involving at least chronic fatigue and mitochondrial myopathy/exercise intolerance
- **Treatment:** Oral twice daily dosing for 12 months (including dose titration phase)
- Size: Adaptive platform design of 120-180 patients financed to interim analysis
- Endpoints:
 - Alternate Primary: Fatigue (validated for PMD*), 30 Second Sit-to-Stand
 - Secondary: Clinician- and Patient- Global Impression of Disease Severity; NMDAS**; patient-specific activity assessments





FALCON study is currently on track for interim analysis mid-2024

- Expansive global network is actively screening patients
 - 18 sites activated, 18 sites screening patients
 - US, UK, France, Spain, Belgium, Denmark
- Study on track to dose approx. 40 patients (Wave 1) by end of 2023
 - Interim analysis (IA) triggered 6 months after the dosing of the 40th patient
 - IA on track for mid-2024





The team at Abliva brings wealth of experience in drug development and mitochondrial medicine



Ellen Donnelly, PhD CEO

- Formerly CEO of Modus Therapeutics (SCD focus)
- Leadership positions at Pfizer
- Corporate consulting, SVB Leerink
- PhD, Yale School of Medicine

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Catharina Johannson CFO

- Abliva CFO since 2013
- Senior financial positions in companies such as Assa Abloy, Entrematics, Bong, Alfa Laval Europe
- Interim CFO Cellavision



Magnus Hansson, MD/PhD CMO

- Abliva since 2008; CMO since 2016
- Consultant physician at Skåne University Hospital and Associate Professor at Lund University with long experience in mitochondrial medicine development



Eskil Elmer, MD/PhD CSO

- Co-Founder, Abliva
- Professor, Lund University
 - 20+ years of research in mitochondrial medicine



Dag Nesse VP Clin Ops

- Abliva since 2023
- Previous Head of Clin Ops at Calliditas
- 25 years of Clinical Ops incl. leadership from pivotal study to data readout, marketing authorization, and launch

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The Abliva team is supported by a strong Board and SAB

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KL1333



Dysfunctional mitochondria have a disrupted ratio of NAD+/NADH





Mitochondria biogenesis

Result? Lack of energy followed by organ dysfunction and disease deterioration





KL1333 corrects underlying pathophysiology of mito disease



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KL1333 increases NAD⁺ and mitochondrial biogenesis in MELAS patient fibroblasts



Seo et al. 2018. KL1333, a Novel NAD⁺ Modulator, Improves Energy Metabolism and Mitochondrial Dysfunction in MELAS Fibroblasts (<u>https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fneur.2018.00552/</u>)

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KL1333 improves muscle function and histology in an *in vivo* mouse model



- Mito disease model Crif1 skeletal knock-out (SKO) mice have impaired translation of mtDNA-encoded respiratory chain subunits
 - Similar to m.3243A>G mutation and large mtDNA deletions





 KL1333 significantly increases grip strength and normalizes muscle histology



KL1333 improves mitochondrial biomarkers in an *in* vivo mouse model

Mito disease model Crif1 skeletal knock-out mice



 KL1333 significantly reduces mitochondrial disease biomarkers FGF21 & GDF15, and normalizes muscle injury marker creatine kinase



KL1333 improves established biomarker in diabetic mice



 KL1333 dose-dependent reduction in HbA1c levels in diabetic mice



Animal model validation of NAD⁺/NADH correction in mito disease



- Artificial NADH oxidases raises NAD⁺ levels and increases lifespan in mitochondrial disease model (Ndufs4)¹
 - Other studies show cell metabolism rescue² and normalization of mito disease biomarkers³

¹ McElroy et al. Cell Metab. 2020;32(2):301-308
 ² Titov et al. Science 2016;352(6282):231-5
 ³ Goodman et al. Nature 2020;583:122-126



KL1333: Development Plan Overview





KL1333 has a very attractive safety profile with no safety signals seen in previous studies

Single ascending dose study 25-800mg

- No safety signals
- Mild dose-dependent GI AEs at high doses

Drug Drug Interaction study KL1333 was a weak inhibitor of CYP1A2 but had negligible effects on other CYP substrates Multiple dose study 25-250mg + Patient cohort

- No safety signals
- Tolerability at higher doses limited by mildmoderate GI-related side effects - improved by dividing dose
- Similar PK/safety profile in PMD patients compared to healthy volunteers
- Signals of target engagement and improvements of fatigue & myopathy



Early Phase 1 SAD study confirmed safety profile and dose-proportional exposure



Single ascending dose study completed in Korea by partner

- No Serious Adverse Events (SAEs), mild dosedependent GI AEs at high doses
- Dose-proportional exposure of KL1333



Phase 1a/1b study design

What? A Randomised, Double-blind, Parallel-group, Placebo-controlled, Phase Ia/Ib, Multiple-site Study

Why? Assess the Safety, Tolerability, Pharmacokinetics, and Pharmacodynamics of KL1333

How? Single Oral Dose and Multiple Ascending Oral Doses

Who? Healthy Subjects and Patients with Primary Mitochondrial Disease

Study contained 4 parts, with 56 healthy volunteers and 8 PMD patients:

- Part A: SAD with Food effect, 1 cohort 25 mg QD, healthy volunteers
- Part B: MAD, 5 cohorts 25, 50, 75, 150 and 250 mg QD, healthy volunteers
- Part C: 10 days dosing, 50 mg QD, 1 cohort, PMD patients
- Part D: Split dosing (75 mg BID or 50 mg TID), 2 cohorts, healthy volunteers

Healthy volunteer cohorts began in March 2019 and were run at the Covance CRU in Leeds, UK.

Patient cohort was started in October 2020 and was run at University College London (Robert Pitceathly, Chief Investigator) and Newcastle (Grainne Gorman), UK.



Phase 1a/1b objectives

Primary	Safety and tolerability of a single oral dose (with/without food) in healthy volunteers (HVs) Safety and tolerability of multiple oral doses in HVs and PMD patients
Secondary	 Single oral dose plasma pharmacokinetics (PK) in HVs, including the effect of food intake Multiple oral dose plasma PK in HVs and PMD patients
Exploratory	Multiple-dose PD in HVs and PMD patients using blood biomarkers Clinician- and patient-rated outcome assessments following multiple oral doses of KL1333 in PMD patients



The impact of KL1333 on fatigue was assessed using two independent scales

Scales:

- Quality of Life in Neurological Disorders (Neuro-QoL) Short Form (SF) Fatigue
- Daily Fatigue Impact Scale (D-FIS)

Relevance:

- Fatigue is critically important to patients
- Fatigue endpoint is supported by the FDA
- Neuro-QoL fatigue (used in Phase 1b) is equivalent to the PMD-specific form validated by Abliva and included in the ongoing Phase 2 study

Neuro-QoL Short Form Fatigue

In the past 7 days	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
I felt exhausted		2	3	4	5
I felt that I had no energy		2		4	5
I felt fatigued		2		4	5
I was too tired to do my household chores.		\square		4	5
I was too tired to leave the house				4	5
I was frustrated by being too tired to do the things I wanted to do			3	4	5
I felt tired		2		4	5
I had to limit my social activity because I was tired				4	5

Patients given KL1333 showed a marked improvement in fatigue with only 10 days of dosing



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The 30 sec Sit-to-Stand endpoint also showed signs of efficacy in mitochondrial disease patients



Notes on Sit-to-Stand:

- Score = number of repetitions (higher score = better muscle strength/endurance)
- ≥2 repetitions has been defined as the minimum clinically important difference in osteoarthritis and COPD**

* One subject in the KL1333 group did not perform test (excluded from analysis)
**Wright et al 2011 (Osteoarthritis), Zanini et al. 2019 (COPD)



Exposure and effect were correlated across all clinical outcome measures





Target engagement was confirmed with lactate/pyruvate biomarker





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What is the impact of this data on the KL1333 program?

- Provides the first evidence of efficacy of KL1333 in PMD patients
 - Clinically-relevant endpoints that are used in the global, registrational Phase 2 study
 - Further strengthens the use of fatigue as an endpoint
- Supports the inclusion of 30 sec Sit to Stand (measure of muscle weakness and endurance)
- Confirmed target engagement using lactate/pyruvate

 This study, in addition to the drug-drug interaction study that just read out, confirm a good safety profile for KL1333 with main dose-limiting tolerability of gastrointestinal side effects

> The placebo-controlled nature of the cohort, the strong signal over a small number of patients and the association between exposure and effect give us confidence moving into the Phase 2 study.



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CMC Highlights

- Drug Substance
 - Produced in Europe
 - 8-10kg GMP batch released 2020-2022
 - 36 mo stability established; 48 mo planned
 - Vendor selected for commercial scale-up
- Drug Product
 - Produced in Europe
 - Immediate release tablets in 25 mg strength
 - 36 mo stability ongoing
 - Vendor selected for commercial scale-up





NV354





NV354 targets high unmet need in Leigh syndrome

- Leigh syndrome is a devastating PMD with severe multiorgan deterioration and a life expectancy <five years
- 25:1,000,000 live births
- Aim to develop an energy replacement that modifies disease progression
- The indication could be expanded to other PMDs (MELAS, LHON)



Succinate pro-drug bypasses defective Complex I



- Complex I dysfunction is one of the most common causes of mitochondrial disease
 - Key factor in Leigh Syndrome, MELAS, and LHON
- Disease modifying potential
 - Protects mitochondria and loss of organ function
 - Prevents complications caused by acute energy crisis
- Succinate pro-drug is protected by a strong patent estate and Orphan Drug Designation (US)



NV354 corrects underlying biochemical dysfunction in Leigh patient cells



Improved mitochondrial function in Leigh patient cells with succinate prodrug ¹³C-labelled succinate delivery to organs

- NV354 has optimized drug properties
 - High oral bioavailability
 - High brain distribution
 - Good tolerability in toxicology studies
- Bypasses most common mutations in Leigh syndrome (complex I)
- Normalizes function of mitochondria in cells from Leigh patients



...and demonstrates efficacy in preclinical models

Toxin-induced complex I dysfunction in Rat



Genetic mouse model (Ndufs4) complex I dysfunction



 Strong early signs of preclinical efficacy in rat toxin and mouse genetic models of Leigh's Syndrome



Recent data suggests impact on brain inflammation, motor activity and weight



UAB (Barcelona) Study with Dr. Quintana

- Decrease in neuroinflammation in brain
- Delay in the presence of clinical/motor signs
- Improved weight gain

Unpublished data; Administration of NV354 or vehicle via osmotic minipump at 70 mg/kg

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Preclinical data was discussed with UK regulators at scientific advice in late 2021...



...And they agreed that the nonclinical data package supported initiation of Phase 1 study



Novel development options being considered to shorten time and cost to patient data





First-in-class NV354 is ready for Phase 1

In summary, NV354:

- Targets high unmet need in Leigh syndrome with expansion opportunities in other PMD indications
- Is a succinate prodrug that corrects underlying biochemical dysfunction in Leigh patient cells.
- Orally bioavailable, penetrates the brain and shows good tolerability in nonclinical species.
- Demonstrated efficient delivery of succinate to organs after i.p. or oral administration in mice.
- Efficacious in toxin-induced complex I dysfunction in Rat and genetic PMD model in mice.
- Phase 1-ready as confirmed by MHRA scientific advice meeting



Abliva is focused on becoming a global leader in mitochondrial medicine



Experienced team with 20+ years in mitochondrial research and drug development

Offices in Lund (Sweden) and Boston (US)

Full **R&D capabilities** with a plan to **build to commercialize lead asset**

Portfolio of first-in-class clinical assets to treat **Primary Mitochondrial Diseases (PMD)**

- Phase 2 registrational study ongoing with KL1333
- NV354 is ready for Phase 1

Publicly traded on NASDAQ Sweden (ABLI, small cap)

• SEK200M (approx. \$20M) raise completed in June 2022







