

# Improving Lives of People with Rare Diseases

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# Our Mission

Paradigm Therapeutics is dedicated to the development of Zorblisa™, which is an innovative therapy for people living with the rare disease, Epidermolysis Bullosa (EB), a devastating disorder for which there is no effective treatment

# A Late-Stage Rare Disease Company



**Zorblisa™**  
(allantoin)



Singular focus on a rare diseases with significant medical need

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Initial disease focus, EB, has no approved whole body treatment options across all EB subtypes

Demonstrated robust efficacy and safety

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Convenient once daily, topical administration

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Zorblisa™ positioned to be first-ever whole body treatment for all EB subtypes

“Breakthrough Therapy Designation” in US

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Orphan drug designations in US and EU

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Small focused field sales force needed for specialty market

Proven team of development and scientific leaders

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Deep and extensive relationships with EB experts and patient community

# Experienced Leadership Team with Extensive Global Development Experience



**Robert Ryan, PhD**  
Chief Executive Officer

Founder & CEO of Innova Therapeutics and Former Co-Founder and CEO of Scioderm. Former Managing Director of Celtic Pharma and Celtic Therapeutics, Board Member debra



**Ronald V. Nardi, Ph.D.**  
EVP Development

35+ years experience in drug discovery/development and regulatory affairs, Operational and management R&D experience in large pharma organizations and small/medium sized companies including start-up/biotechnology firms



**Michael Zimmer, MBA**  
Chief Financial Officer

Highly experienced executive brings 30 years of experience as a business leader in various roles including Finance, Accounting, Operations, Supply Chain, Business and Employee Development



**Willistine Lenon**  
EVP Clinical Operations

Highly experienced Clinical Operations Executive with 29+ years in the field of clinical research, including senior roles at major CRO and pharmaceutical companies



**Steve Cole**  
Head of BD and Licensing

Highly experienced Business Development/Licensing executive with 40+ years of global industry experience.



# Epidermolysis Bullosa (EB)

“The worst disease you’ve never heard of<sup>1</sup>”



<sup>1</sup> DEBRA America

- **Epidermolysis Bullosa (EB) is a rare genetic disease of connective tissue, manifested by defective or deficient anchoring fibrils which provide structural support primarily in the skin**
- Manifested by defective or deficient anchoring fibrils - primarily in skin
- Characterized by extreme fragility of the skin
- Typically manifests at birth
- Disfiguring and very painful
- Mildest friction damages skin causing severe blistering and wound formation
  - Itching exacerbates wounds and healing
  - Wounds often become chronic; result in significant scarring
- Life altering; results in inability for patients to thrive
- Disease unknown until birth; can be fatal (typically due to sepsis)

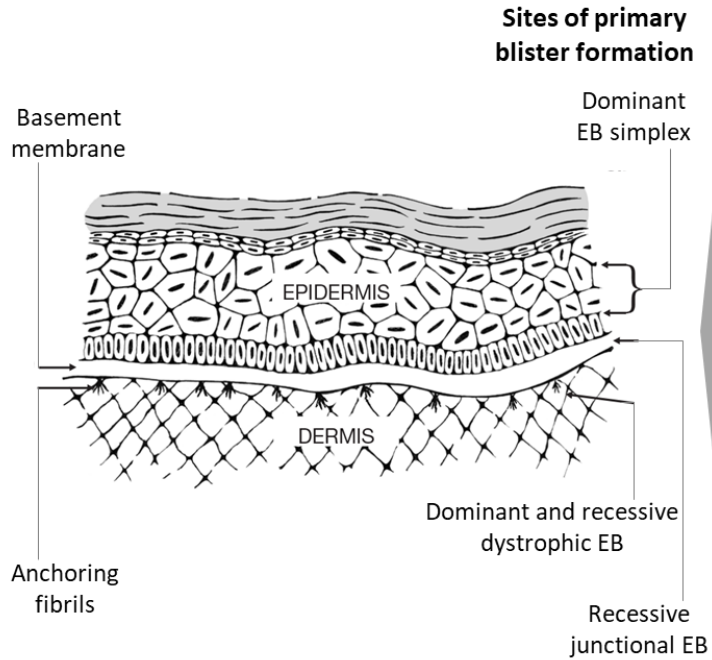
# EB is an Orphan Disease in the U.S and E.U. and an Ultra-Orphan Disease in Japan

## Official estimates of prevalence are increasing as the disease becomes better understood

- **US: Est. 20,000 - 40,000 current cases (comparable to Cystic Fibrosis)**
  - Debra (Dystrophic Epidermolysis Bullosa Research Association of America) web site: 30,000
  - Stanford University EB web site: 25,000 – 50,000
  - EBMRF (EB Medical Research Foundation) – “Estimates indicate that as many as 100,000 Americans suffer from some form of EB.”
- **EU: Est. 50,000 to 80,000 current cases**
  - Gabriella Pohl-Gubo (5th International Conference on rare diseases-Krakow 2010)
  - Prevalence estimates in Northern Europe
    - Northern Ireland ~ 44/M (Covello et al. J INV DERM, 1998)
    - Scotland ~ 49/M (Horn et al. BRIT J DERM, 2008)
- **Japan: 1,000 – 5,000**
  - ~1,000 (Study Group for Rare Intractable Skin Diseases in 1994)
  - “at least 1,000 severe cases and likely thousands more” (Debra Japan)
- **Worldwide prevalence estimated at 500,000 patients**

# There are Three Main Subtypes of Epidermolysis Bullosa\* - All Need Treatment

## Skin structure



Source: Adapted from DEBRA America

## EB subtypes

| Subtypes          | Symptoms   | Frequency | Mortality risk |
|-------------------|--|-----------|----------------|
| <b>Simplex</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Blistering on hands and feet (localized)</li> <li>➤ Blistering all over body (generalized)</li> <li>➤ Contraction of joints</li> <li>➤ Fusion of fingers and toes</li> </ul>  | ~75%      |                |
| <b>Dystrophic</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Contraction of mouth membranes</li> <li>➤ Narrowing of esophagus</li> <li>➤ Possibility of skin cancer</li> </ul>   | ~20%      |                |
| <b>Junctional</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Marking and damage to skin or face</li> <li>➤ Internal blistering of oral tracts</li> <li>➤ Extensive blistering all over body</li> <li>➤ Blistering of membranes of internal organs</li> <li>➤ Severe complications can often become lethal</li> </ul> | ~5%       |                |

\*Kindler EB is a very rare 4<sup>th</sup> type of EB with about 250 affected individuals reported worldwide



# EB Patients Receive Care at Centers of Excellence...

There are comprehensive EB pediatric/adult clinics worldwide including a newly created EB clinic in Abu Dhabi



Children's Hospital Colorado



- There are a concentrated number of EB specialized research hospitals with large, identified patient populations
- DEBRA, the worldwide patient advocacy group, maintains large databases of patients



## ...However, There are Presently No Cures and Only Palliative Treatment



Source: DEBRA America

- Overall treatment goals are skin protection to minimize blister and wound formation, and infection minimization
- The principal treatment, usually in a home care setting, involves daily wound care, protective bandaging and pain management
  - Primary goals are protection of skin from further injury and infection minimization
  - Management of severe and debilitating wound pain and itching
- Surgery can become necessary and varies among patients according to phenotype
  - Dilation of the esophagus to relieve dysphagia
  - Repair of hand / foot deformities
    - Typically not effective
  - Removal of any squamous cell carcinoma that develops
    - Typically still lethal
- EB creates tremendous financial burden with limited to no treatment effect

# Zorblisa™ Overview

# Zorblisa™ is in Development as the Only Whole-Body EB Treatment for All Subtypes

- **Zorblisa™ is a proprietary new molecular entity (NME) which has completed Phase 3 development in the US and EU**
  - Demonstrated efficacy and excellent safety in Phase 2a, Phase 2b, and Phase 3 trials
  - Zorblisa™ has orphan designation for the US and EU, and would qualify in Japan (**10 years exclusivity**)
    - US data exclusivity for orphan designation will be for 7.5 years
    - Approved PIP in Europe - 12 years data exclusivity with defined registration path
    - No pathway for generic drugs for non-systemic therapeutics post expiration of exclusivity
  - Worldwide commercialization rights
- **FDA-awarded breakthrough therapy designation providing a well-defined, risk-mitigated regulatory pathway**
  - Awarded based on Phase 2 demonstration of significant clinical benefit in closure of wounds and reduction in body surface area (BSA) of blisters and lesions



# Comparison of Zorblisa™ versus Late-Stage EB Programs in Development or Approved

## Key Differentiating Characteristics

|                           | Zorblisa™*  | Amryt**                             | Castle Creek  | Krystal***   | Abeona   |
|---------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|
| <b>Patient Population</b> | <b>Simplex, Junctional and Dystrophic</b>   | Recessive Dystrophic only           | Recessive Dystrophic only   | Recessive Dystrophic only  | Recessive Dystrophic only  |
| <b>Treatment Area</b>     | <b>Whole body</b>   | Single wound                        | Single wound  | Single wound   | Single wound   |
| <b>Treatment Benefit</b>  | <b>Healing of lesions and wounds on whole body in addition to healing of target wound</b> | Healing of only target wound        | Healing of only target wound  | Healing of only target wound   | Healing of only target wound   |
| <b>Type of Therapy</b>    | <b>Cream locally delivered across various skin layers without systemic absorption</b>     | Birch bark extract in sunflower oil | Fibroblast cells transduced with lentivirus vector carrying COL7A1 ex vivo to express COL7. | “Replication-defective”, non-integrating herpes viral vector engineered to deliver synthetic human COL7A1 gene | Keratinocytes cultured from skin, transduced with retrovirus containing full length COL7A1 ex-vivo; epidermal sheets stitched onto patient |
| <b>Source</b>             | <b>Synthetic small molecule</b>   | Birch Bark extract                  | Autologous fibroblasts  | Keratinocytes  | Autologous skin biopsies   |
| <b>Administration</b>     | Topical – chronic therapy   | Topical                             | Intradermal Injection   | Topical  | Transplantation  |

\* Benefits specifically for Zorblisa™ compared to competitors in “**bold**”

\*\*FDA did not approve

\*\*\* Recently approved in US to treat only a single wound – yearly price in excess of \$600K



# Summary of Zorblisa™ Clinical Phase 2 and 3 Results to Date Simplex, Junctional and Dystrophic EB Patients

# Summary of Zorblisa<sup>R</sup> Clinical Development Program

- **Two Placebo Controlled Clinical Trials (Phase 2b and 3) with Similar Efficacy and Safety Results**
  - **Total of 217 EB patients (Simplex, Dystrophic and Junctional) treated with 6% Zorblisa<sup>R</sup>**
  - **Locally delivered topical whole body therapy without systemic absorption**
- **Zorblisa<sup>R</sup> is in development as the only local whole body treatment to evaluate clinically relevant safety and efficacy across all EB subtypes**
  - **Rapid Target Wound Closure**
    - Proportion of patients with complete closure higher than placebo beginning at first visit (week 2) and continuing throughout trial in both studies
    - Median time to complete wound healing much faster in Zorblisa-treated patients versus patients on placebo
  - **Rapid Reduction in Whole Body Coverage in Lesional Skin and Wounds**
    - Phase 2 - Reduction in whole body coverage in lesional skin (wounds and blisters) 28% in Zorblisa-treated patients versus 5.75% reduction in placebo patients by month 3
    - Phase 3 - Reduction in whole body wound burden in Zorblisa-treated patients versus placebo patients by week 2 and continuing throughout study, in patients will all levels of wound burden at baseline
  - **Reduction in Skin Infection**
    - Phase 3 - The proportion of patients with skin infections was statistically significantly lower in the Zorblisa<sup>TM</sup> group versus the placebo group (18.3 versus 33.3%, P=0.026))
    - Phase 2 - Skin infections reported were higher in the placebo group (5.9%) compared to the Zorblisa-treated group (none reported)

# Clearly Defined Registration Paths in US, EU, and Japan



- Agreements with FDA
  - Single registration trial
  - Approved primary endpoint
  - Preclinical, CMC requirements defined and completed
  - Treatment across all subtypes, ages 1 month and older



- Clinical program to support registration in Europe
  - PDCO agreed Pediatric Investigation Plan (PIP) – identical to US development plan
  - CMC and non-clinical programs agreed



# Unmet Patient Need in Multiple Markets

No current treatment



Compelling efficacy data and breakthrough designation provide rationale for access



Large commercial opportunity

- Only therapy for EB targeting all subtypes
- Only therapy for pediatric and adult patients
- Current palliative treatments are costly and time-consuming

- Compelling Phase 2a, Phase 2b, and Phase 3 efficacy data
- Orphan drug pricing
- In development as an effective treatment for EB across all subtypes – chronic therapy
- Long-term safety has been conducted

- **First EB treatment to market to treat whole body targeting of all EB subtypes**
- Specialty market of consolidated centers of EB excellence
- Specialty sales force of no more than 25 sales representatives

## Prevalence of EB

- US 20,000–40,000
- EU 50,000–80,000
- ROW 300,000–400,000

