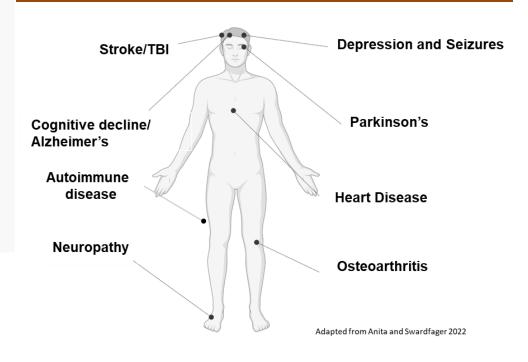


# EicOsis: Revolutionizing Treatments for Inflammatory Disease

#### **Key Highlights**

- Ready for efficacy clinical trails:
   Completed Phase 1 studies demonstrating safety after once daily, repeat oral doses at doses that inhibit target.
- Derisked common early pitfalls:
   Broad and long-lived patent portfolio for lead and back-ups, clinical formulation suitable for commercialization.
- Efficacy demonstrated in natural disease increases translation to humans:
   Efficacy demonstrated in dogs and horses with natural pain conditions.

# EicOsis technology targets diverse inflammatory conditions





# EicOsis is targeting the soluble epoxide hydrolase (sEH) as a novel and safe approach to treating neuroinflammation

## Metabolism of Polyunsaturated Fatty Acids (PUFA) Regulate Inflammation

Cyclooxygenase Enzymes (COX)

#### **PROSTAGLANDINS**

Inflammation
Blood Clotting
Vasoconstriction

Lipoxygenase Enzymes (LOX)

#### **LEUKOTRIENES**

Immune Stimulation
Inflammation
Bronchoconstriction

CYP450 enzymes

**Epoxy Fatty Acids** 

resolve inflammation

Inflammation is regulated by the metabolism of PUFA

Pharma has successfully exploited blocking COX and LOX enzymes for anti-inflammatory drugs, but they have serious side effects and limited efficacy; EicOsis is targeting sEH inhibition to stabilize beneficial lipids and prevent their metabolism to inflammatory compounds.



EC5026

**DIOL LIPIDS** 

promote pain and inflammation

# Addressing Significant Unmet Needs: Lead Indication in Pain Management with Follow on Indication in Neuroinflammation



#### **Neuropathic Pain**

Market value >\$10 Billion



#### **Osteoarthritis**

~32.5 million patients
Market value of \$11 Billion



Neurodegeneration (Parkinson's and Alzheimer's)

Market value of \$7 Billion



#### **Overall:**

Blockbuster indications, unmet medical needs and potential billion-dollar profits





# sEH inhibition (sEHI) Efficacy in Natural Disease Supports Clinical Translation in pain

# sEH activity increased in laminitis Treatment with sEH inhibitor (SEHI) treats disease

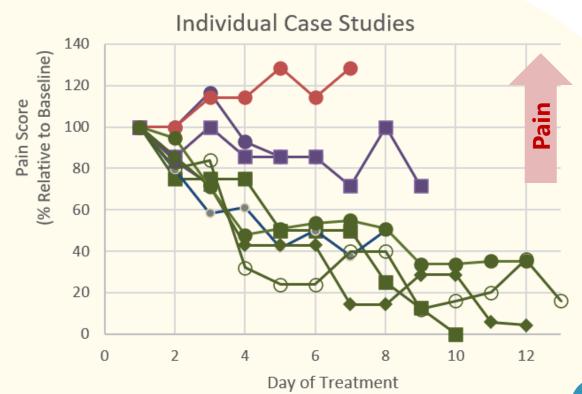
# SEH activity (nM/min/mg) 1.5 1.0 Theatthy (nM/min/mg) Theatthy (nM/min/mg)

#### Before sEHI





Efficacy observed in multiple cases



YouTube video of results: <a href="https://youtu.be/oy2jFgSfqlc">https://youtu.be/oy2jFgSfqlc</a>
Laminitis results: Guedes et al. 2017

## **Animal Studies Derisk Translation to Humans**



**Efficacy in Natural Osteoarthritis (OA)** 

sEHI reverses pain in aged dogs with natural osteoarthritis. McReynolds et al. 2019



**Efficacy in Natural Neuropathic Pain** 

sEH inhibitors (sEHI) treat natural pain and Inflammation in horses. Guedes et al. 2017



**Efficacy in Preclinical Models** 

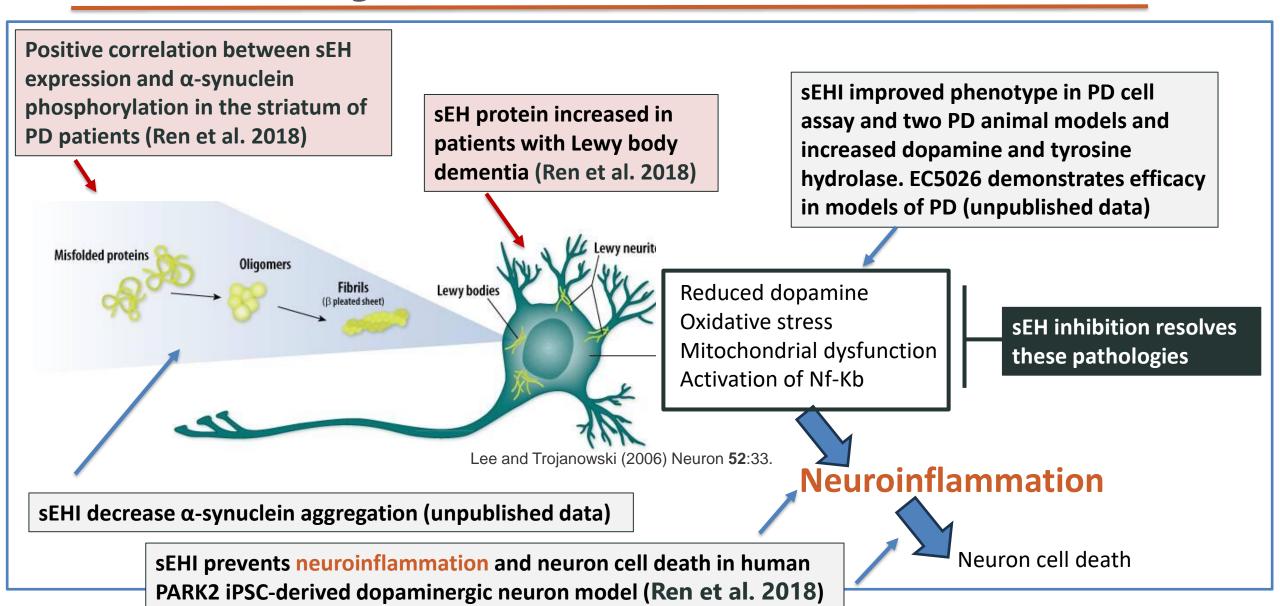
Dose dependent rodent efficacy treating pain and neuroinflammation

sEH inhibitors (sEHI) show robust efficacy in preclinical models and animals with natural disease

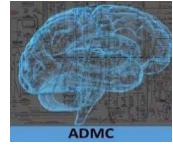
- Spinal cord injury
- 3 models of peripheral neuropathy
- Osteoarthritis
- Natural disease: laminitis and osteoarthritis



# Strong preclinical data justify using sEHI in Parkinson's disease (PD) Clinical trial starting in 2025

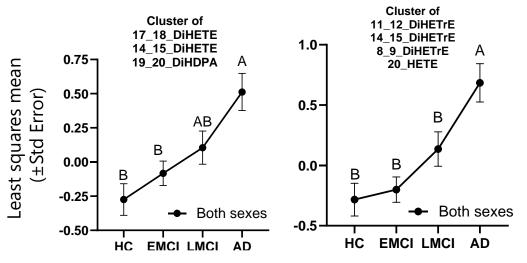


# Increased sEH activity linked to Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias



**Plasma** soluble epoxide hydrolase (**sEH**) metabolites increase along disease progression

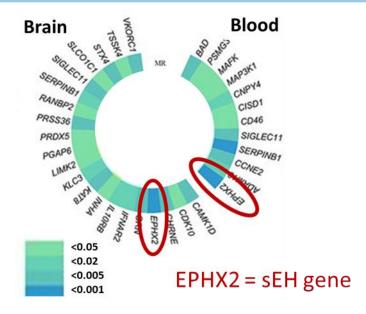
(Nature Sci Rep 2024 doi: 10.1038/s41598-024-67177-5)



Diagnosis: HC=healthy control early mild cognitive impairment (EMCI), late mild cognitive impairment (LMCI), and Alzheimer's disease (AD)

#### sEH identified as a key risk factor and therapeutic target for Alzheimer's disease

J. Neurol Neurosurg Psy. 2023 DOI: 10.1136/jnnp-2023-331142



#### 7 independent GWAS studies associate increased sEH and genetic polymorphisms with increased risk of AD:

Schwartzentruber, J. et al. Nature Genetics 53, 392-402 (2021).; Wightman, D.P. et al. Nature Genetics 53, 1276-1282 (2021).; Bellenguez, C. et al. Nature Genetics 54, 412-436 (2022).; Kunkle, B.W. et al. Nat Genet 51, 414-430 (2019).; Padhy, B. et al. Hum Mol Genet, 26, 4519-4529. (2017); Padhy, B. et al. Gene, 854, 147096. (2023); J. Chapuis et al. Acta Neuropathol., 133 pp. 955-966, 10.1007/s00401-016-1652-z (2017)



✓ EC5026 reduces alpha-synuclein and improves behavioral outcomes in animal models.

# Clinical Development Momentum

#### **Pharmacokinetics**





- → Nanomolar potency
- → Specific receptor binding
- → Once daily oral dosing
- → Good bioavailability
- → Minimal drug-drug interactions

#### Safety



- → Non-toxic
- → Non-addictive
- → No tolerance development
- → No serious Adverse Events in Phase 1

#### **Competitive Advantage**





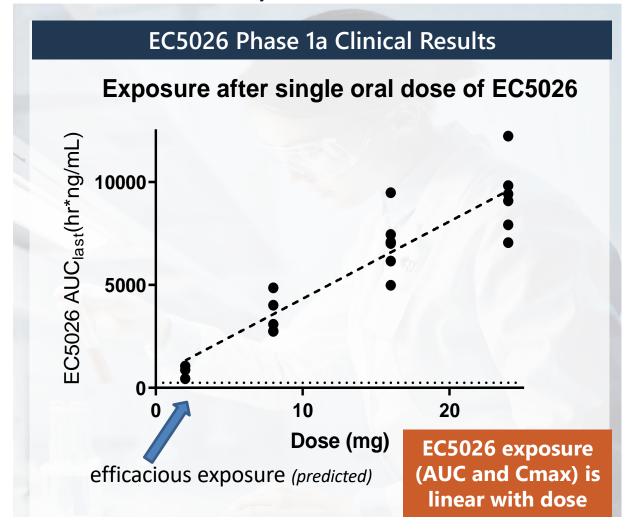
- → Favorable profile vs. standard of care
- Robust efficacy in multiple animal models
- → Phase 1 complete
- → Phase 1b initiated in spinal cord injury



### sEHI, EC5026, Has Demonstrated Phase 1 Clinical Safety

In Phase 1a/b and fed-fasted clinical studies, oral EC5026 was administered in healthy volunteers and monitored in plasma:

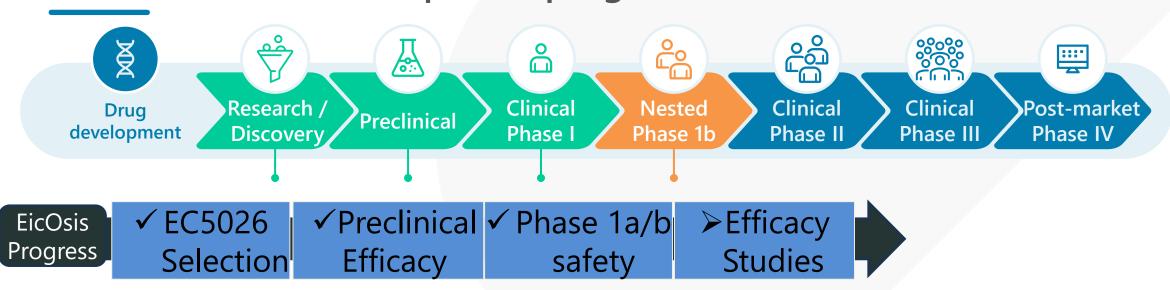
- No clinically significant drug-related adverse events were observed
- Cmax and AUC was linear with dose
- $T_{1/2}$  of about 2 days
- Commercial tablet developed
- Fed-fasted study completed and determined mild increase in AUC with high-fat diet
- Target engagement demonstrated



Hammock et al. J Med Chem. 2021 Schmidt et al. Clin Transl Sci 2024



## EC5026 clinical development program





FDA designations for accelerated timeline\*

\*Granted <u>Fast Track designation</u> for "unmet need" as an alternative to opioids for treating neuropathic pain. **2025:** EicOsis is initiating clinical trials in patient populations to characterize PK/PD in select indications



# **EicOsis: Supported by Strong Science and Business Team**

**Financial journey:** 

**\$24MM** in non-dilutive grants support clinical program



**Cindy McReynolds**, PhD Founder, CEO

sEH researcher and business manager, acquired 25 MM grants from DoD, NIH and private foundations

#### **Clinical Team**

Bruce Hammock, PhD
Founder, CSO
Inventor of sEH field
>1500 publications on sEH biology,
National Academy of Science Member

William K. Schmidt, PhD

Clinical Development, EicOsis >25 years of clinical experience

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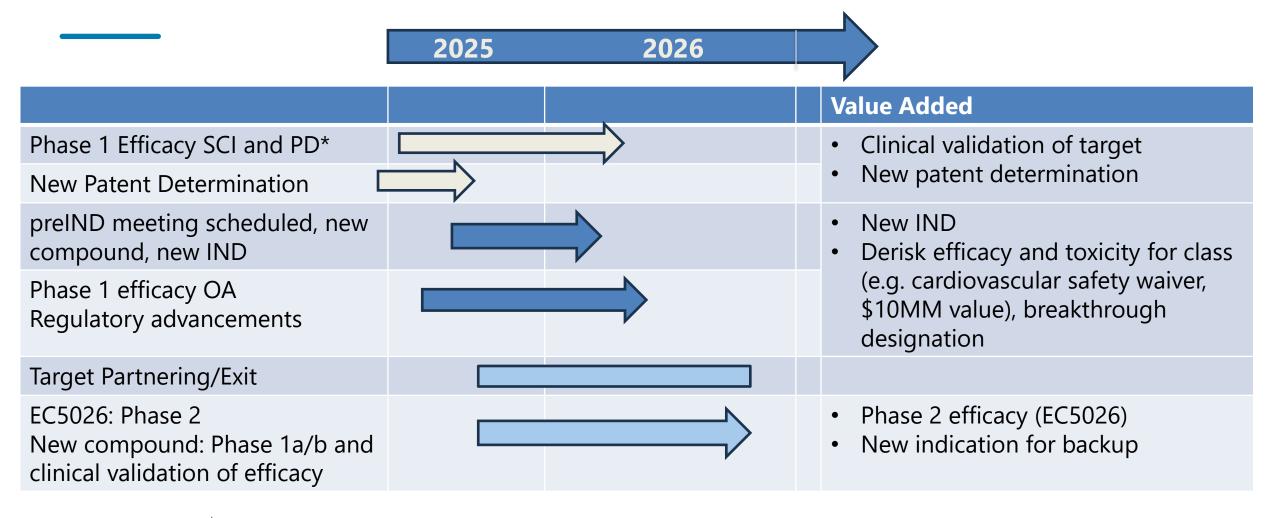
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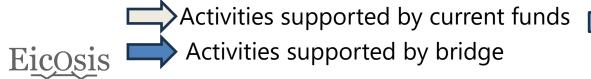
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# Opportunity: \$2.5M Safe note adds value and reduces timelines





Target partnering/exit
Bridge round improves timelines by 1.5 years

## Thank You

#### Why Us



EicOsis is the world
leader in sEHI
discovery, innovation
and development
with unique IP
position

#### **Why Now**



EicOsis is ready to determine clinical profile with well designed studies incorporating validated biomarkers

# **Competitive Advantage**



Proven efficacy, potency, and clinical safety

#### **Latest News:**

EicOsis selected 2024 Most Fundable Company from Pepperdine Business School

https://tinyurl.com/4actpur6



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