



Unlocking protein production with **translational read-through** for **rare genetic** diseases

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# Eloxx Pharmaceuticals Highlights

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# Highly Experienced US Leadership Team

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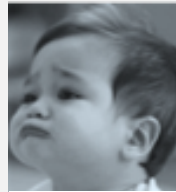
# The Promise of Read-Through

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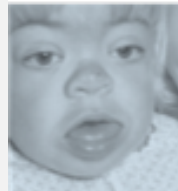
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diseases  
involve  
nonsense  
mutations



Cystic  
Fibrosis



Cystinosis



MPS I  
Syndrome



Rett  
Syndrome



Duchenne  
Muscular  
Dystrophy

- In every genetic disease a subset of patients have nonsense mutations that impair the production of essential proteins
- Translational read through is directed at restoring the production of full length proteins by overcoming the premature stop codon and nonsense mediated decay

Aminoglycosides' tolerability profile historically limited suitability for read-through treatment of serious genetic diseases

Aminoglycosides first showed read-through activity in nonsense mediated diseases

**Advances in our understanding of translational read-through enables design of novel small molecules**

# Target Profile for Read-Through

Eloxx read-through program is pursuing product candidates with the following characteristics:

Activity independent of gene size or complexity of genetic disorder

Molecular scaffold with defined ribosomal effect

Active at all three premature stop codons

Reduces rate of nonsense mediated decay

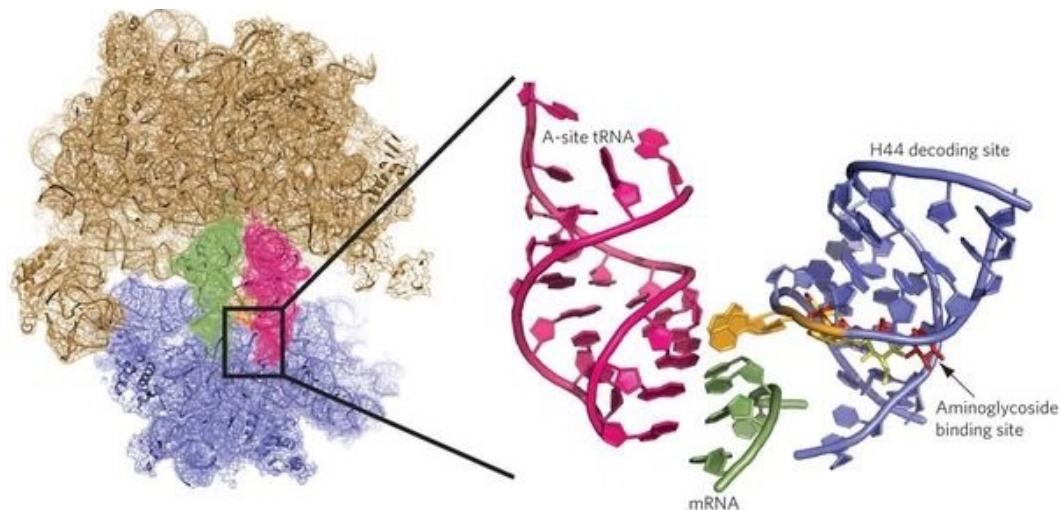
Restores protein production to a clinically significant level

Acceptable tolerability profile

Suitable for chronic administration



# Aminoglycoside Ribosomal Interaction

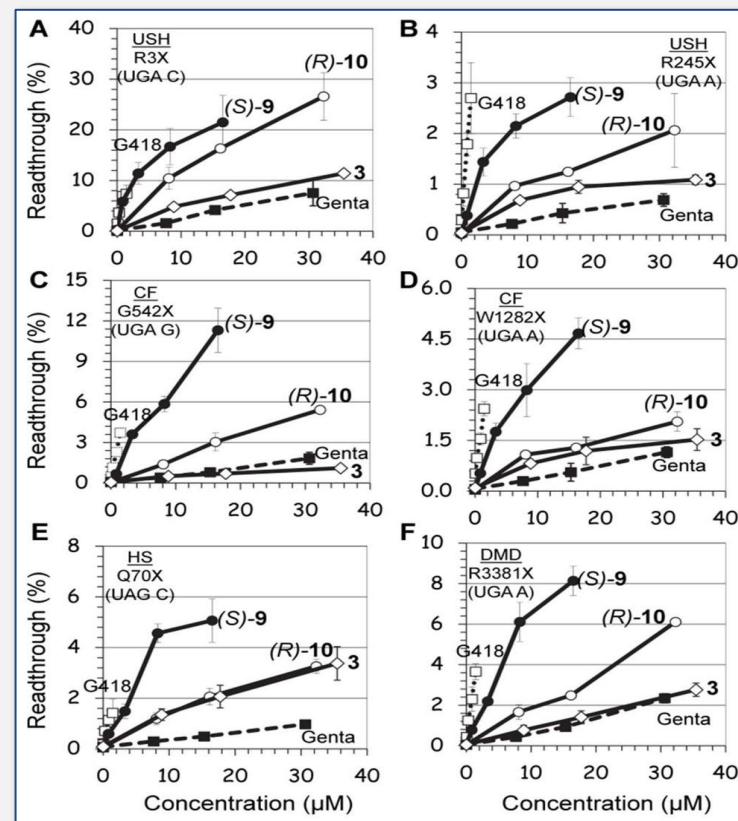


- Well defined molecular interaction with helix 44
- Role in stabilization of tRNA binding at Site A
- Optimizing scaffold by altering interaction with prokaryotic and mitochondrial ribosomes
- Defined tissue penetration and tolerability profile for read-through applications

Aminoglycoside activity observed on single pre-translocation ribosome complexes. Feldman, MB; Terry DS; Altman RB; Blanchard SC. Nature Chemical Biology volume6, pages54–62 (2010)

# Discovery of ELX-02

- Novel compounds derived from aminoglycoside scaffold
- Screened for read-through activity on known disease related nonsense mutations
- Reduced mitochondrial inhibition (range 12-140X)
- Reduced prokaryotic ribosomal inhibition



Increased Selectivity towards Cytoplasmic versus Mitochondrial Ribosome Confers Improved Efficiency of Synthetic Aminoglycosides in Fixing Damaged Genes: A Strategy for Treatment of Genetic Diseases Caused by Nonsense Mutation. Kandasamy, K; Atia-Gilkin D; et al. J Med Chem (2012) 55(23):10630-10643



# ELX-02 Preclinical Development

## CTA (EU) & IND (US) Enabling Studies

- **Functional and anatomic hearing studies**
  - No observation of ototoxicity
- **Histopathology and functional renal studies**
  - Data to date suggest improved NOAEL margin
  - Currently anticipate dosing without adjustment for renal impairment
- **On track for mid-year CTA & IND submissions**

**Initiated regulatory pre-IND review of CMC to support planned clinical program**

# ELX-02 Clinical Development – Phase 1 Studies

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**Identifier: NCT03292302**

A Phase 1a, Randomized, Double-blinded, Placebo-Controlled, Single Dose Escalation Study to Evaluate the Safety, Tolerability, and Pharmacokinetics of ELX-02 in Healthy Adult Volunteers

COMPLETED



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**Identifier: NCT03309605**

A Phase 1, Randomized, Double-Blinded, Placebo-Controlled, Third Party Open, Multiple Dose Escalation, Single Center Study to Evaluate the Safety, Tolerability and Pharmacokinetics of Subcutaneously Administered ELX-02 in Independent Consecutive Cohorts of Healthy Subjects

ONGOING



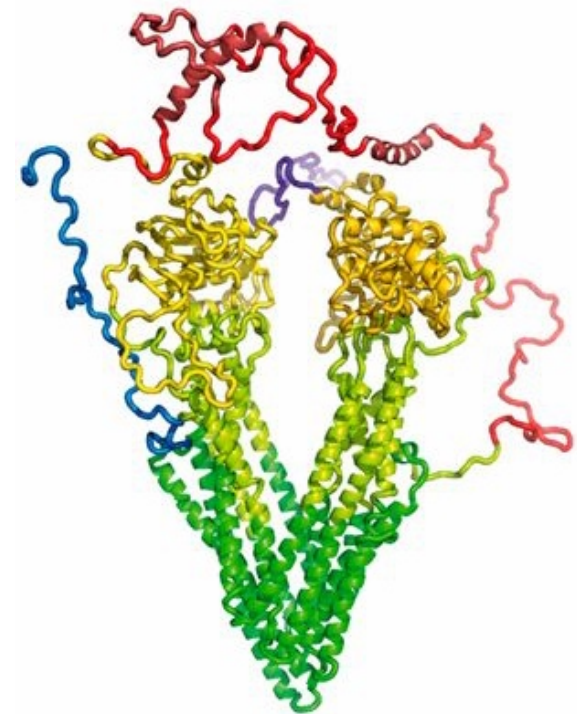
**Planned Enrollment: 45**

## TO DATE:

- No SAE Observed
- No renal or otoacoustic SAE
- Generally well tolerated

# Cystic Fibrosis Development Program

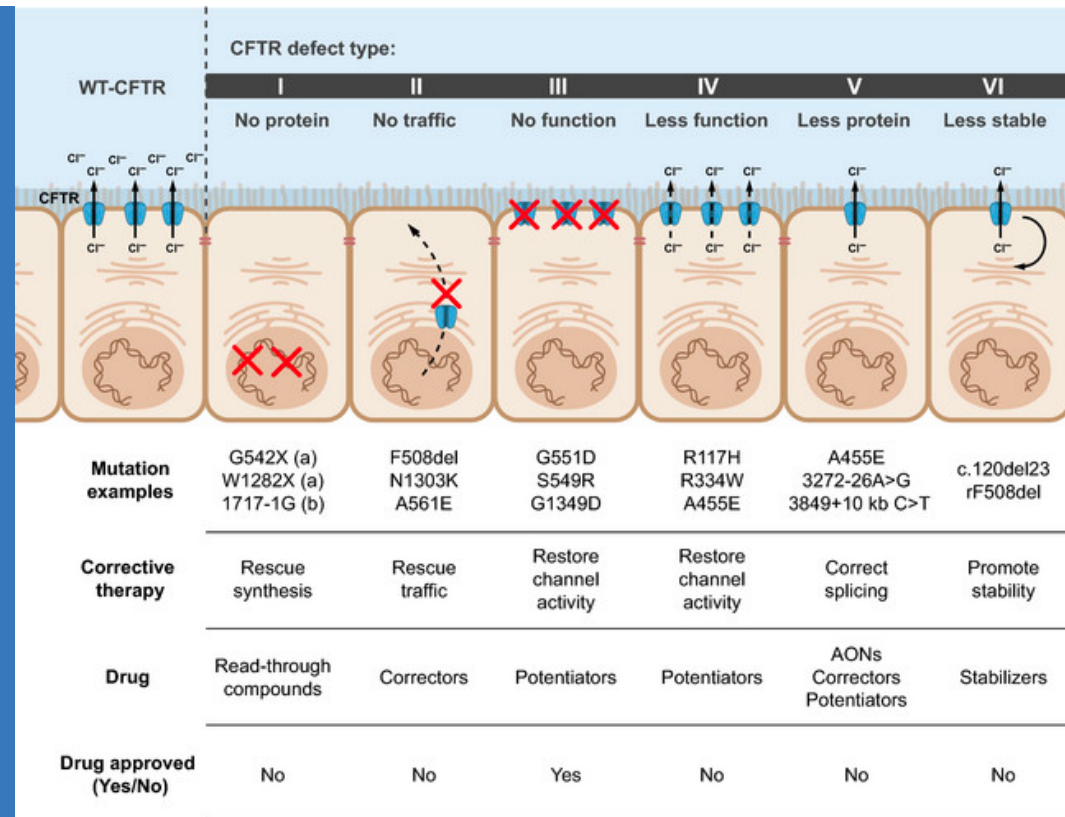
- Systemic rare disease
- Caused by mutations in transmembrane conductance regulator (CFTR)
  - Chloride channel
- Mutations lead to dysregulation in multiple organ systems
- Current standard of care based on molecular chaperones for trafficking and conformation
  - Target Class II – Class V CFTR Defects
  - No currently approved drugs for Class I CFTR Defects
- Currently available data for our investigational drug, ELX-02, suggests the potential for:
  - Active for both homozygous and heterozygous Class I nonsense mutations
  - Increase translational read-through
  - Improve chloride currents in HBEs and organoids
  - Demonstrate synergy with correctors and potentiators in heterozygous population



Zoltan Bozoky et al. PNAS  
2013;110:47:E4427-E4436

# Cystic Fibrosis: CFTR Molecular Defect

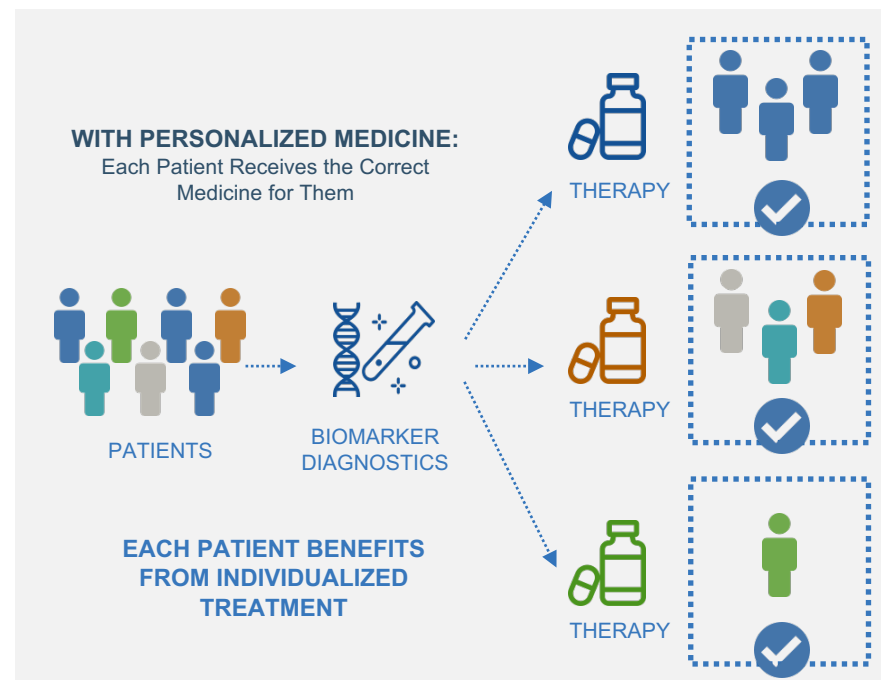
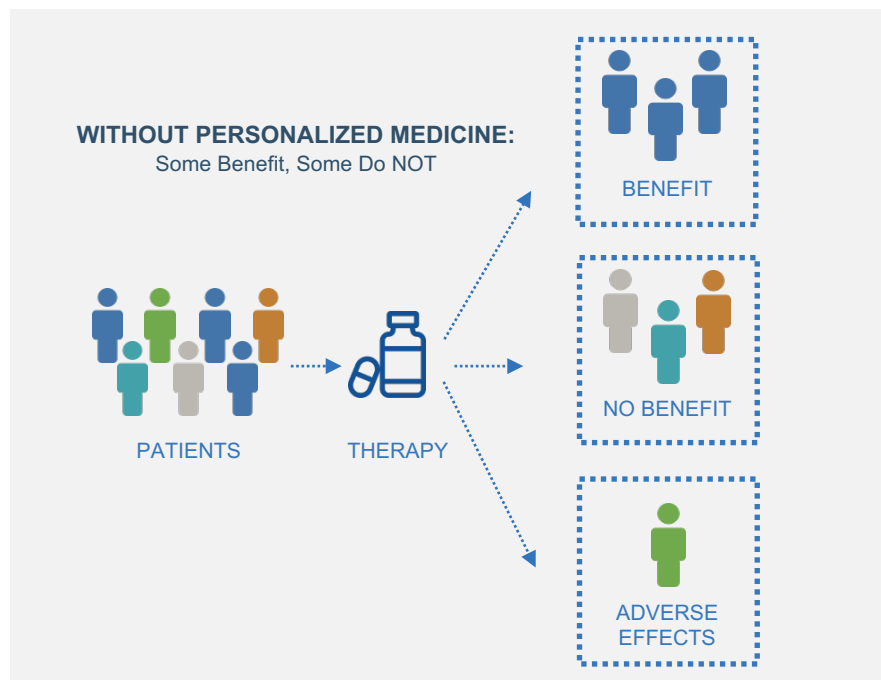
- Premature stop codons or nonsense mutations are Class I
- Estimated that 22% of patients have Class I mutations on one or both CFTR alleles
- The G542X nonsense mutation occurs in 5% of CF patient population
- Eloxx's development path for read-through therapeutics will be focused on the patient subset with diagnosed nonsense mutations



Novel personalized therapies for cystic fibrosis: Treating the basic defect in all patients. Journal of Internal Medicine 277(2) · September 2014

# Goals of Cystic Fibrosis Personalized Medicine Approach

**Development path focused on individual's genetic background**  
(ie, CFTR mutation)



**Today most patients have genetic sequence data that could enable personalized treatment**

# Cystic Fibrosis: First Organoid Clinical Success

**First 6 patients  
successfully  
treated based  
on organoid diagnosis.**

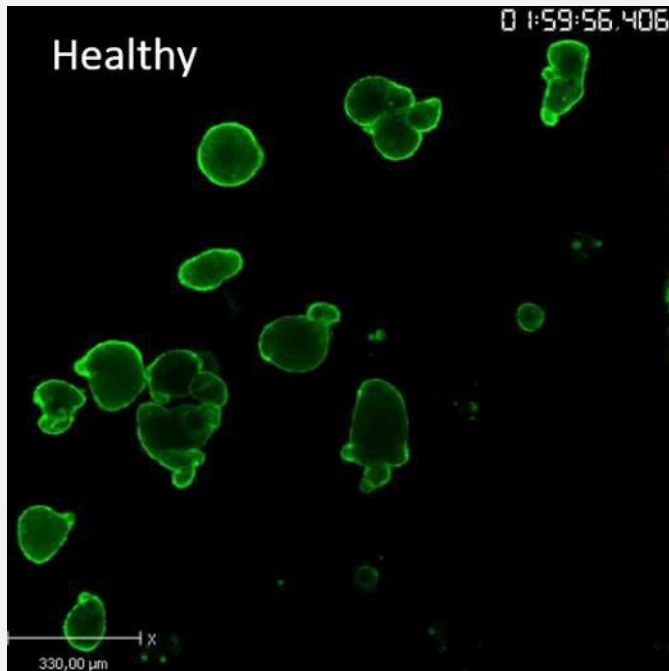


DOES NOT REFER TO ELX-02

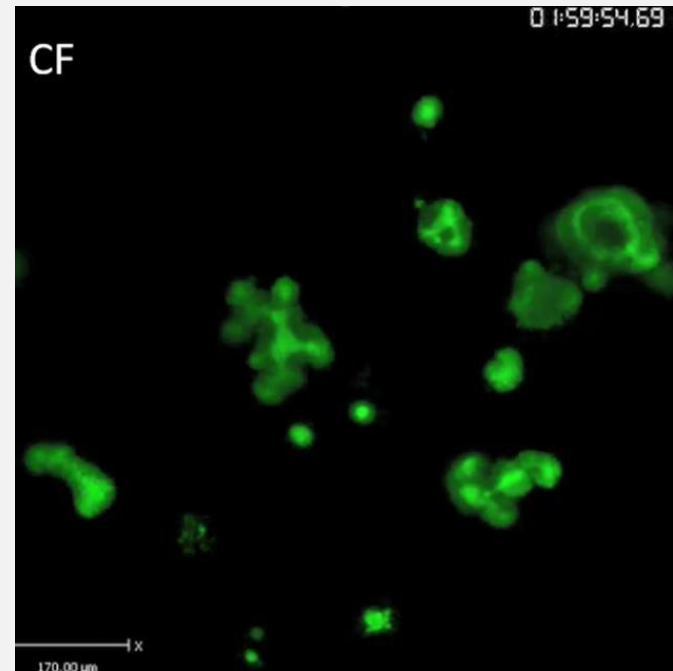
CF PATIENT



## A CF assay on cystic fibrosis patient organoids



Healthy CFTR activation:  
Swelling of Organoids

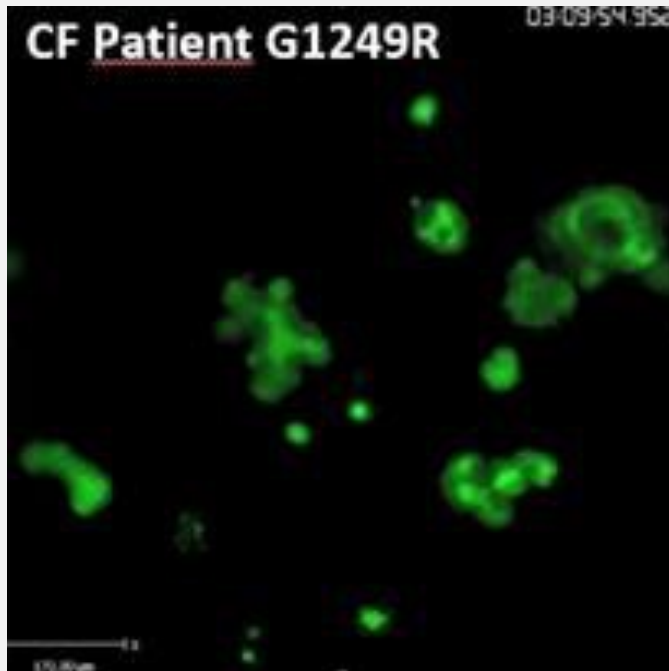


CF mutated CFTR activation:  
No-Swelling of Organoids

# Organoids Pre-clinical Patient Stratification

Potential Use To Define Clinical Trial Populations

## A CF swelling assay on cystic fibrosis patient organoids



Patient Organoid without drug treatment:  
No Swelling of Organoids



Patient Organoid with drug treatment:  
Swelling of Organoids

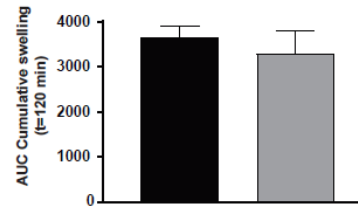
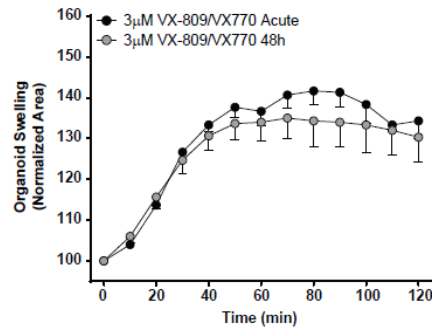
# Heterozygous nonsense mutations

*First investigational read-through agent to demonstrate in vitro activity in organoid cultures*

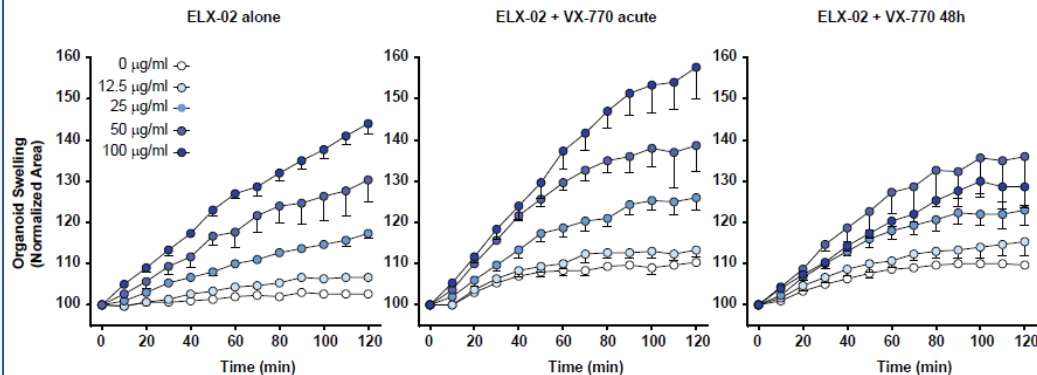


4-points dose titration of **ELX-02** compound at 5 $\mu$ M Forskolin after 48h incubation in absence or presence of VX-770 (added acutely or incubated for 48h) in **F508del/G542X** organoid cultures. Combination VX-809/VX770 (added acutely or incubated for 48h) was performed as control.

## Vertex Controls



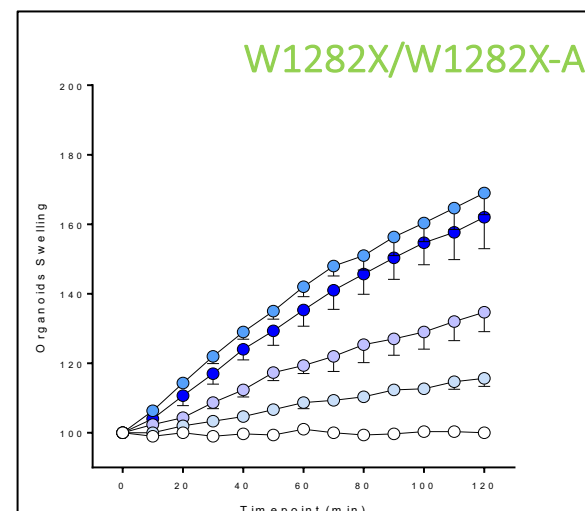
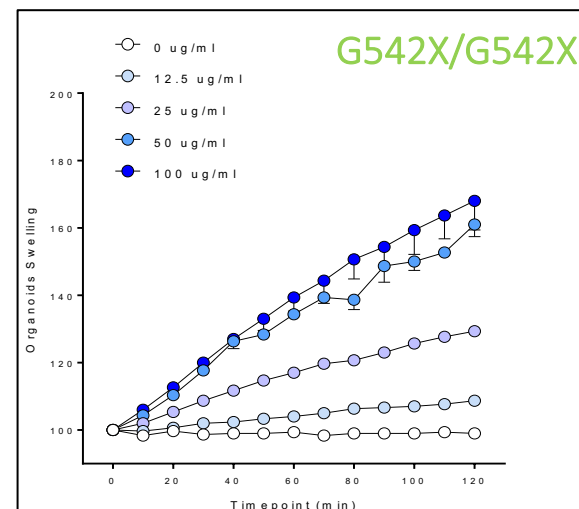
## ELX-02



# Homozygote nonsense mutations

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- Early-stage data involve key homozygous nonsense mutations
  - G542X prevalence estimated at 5% of CF population
  - W1282X prevalence est. at 4% of CF population
- This testing in a limited number of in vitro organoid cultures suggests organoid response to increasing exposure to our drug candidate ELX-02
  - Dose-proportional response
  - Pronounced swelling
- Organoid responses are considered important contributor to clinical trial design
  - High unmet medical need population
  - Demonstrate potential for clinical response
- Data to be submitted for scientific presentation
  - Additional homozygous and heterozygous response data
  - Evaluation of in vitro response in organoid cultures in combinations with correctors and/or potentiators



## ELX-02 Cystic Fibrosis Next Steps

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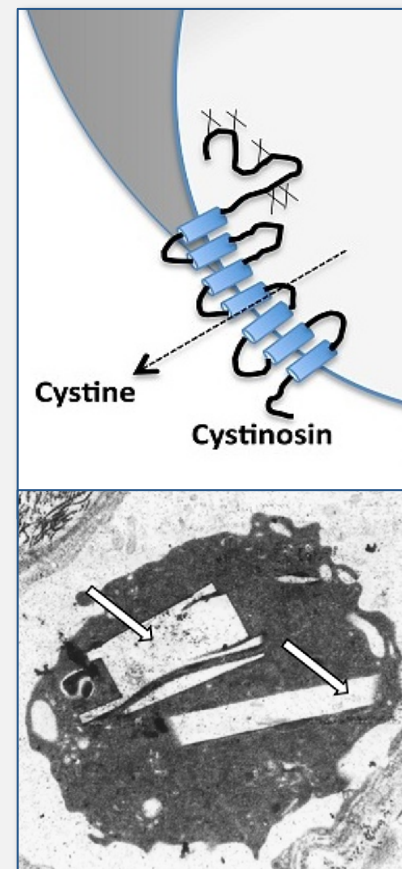
Jan 2018 Pre-CTA (Belgium) Regulatory Meeting

On track for mid-2018 CTA (Belgium) Submission

Targeting 4Q 2018 for FPFV Phase 2 Study

# Cystinosis Development Program

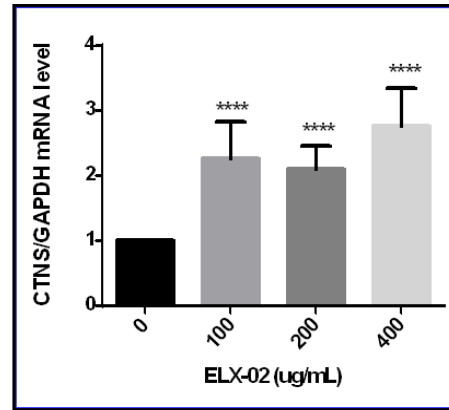
- Ultra-rare lysosomal storage disease
- Caused by mutations in cystinosin (CTNS)
  - Cysteine efflux channel
- Cystine lysosomal accumulation causes manifestations of disease
- The current standard of care, Cysteamine acts within the lysosome to convert cystine into forms which can exit the lysosome via cysteine transport pathways.
- W138X most common nonsense mutation is estimated to represent 1/3 of patient population
- Currently available data on our investigational drug candidate, ELX-02, suggest the potential to:
  - Increase translational read-through
  - Reduce NMD
  - Restore CTNS mRNA to near normal levels
  - Lower cystine accumulation in vitro and in vivo





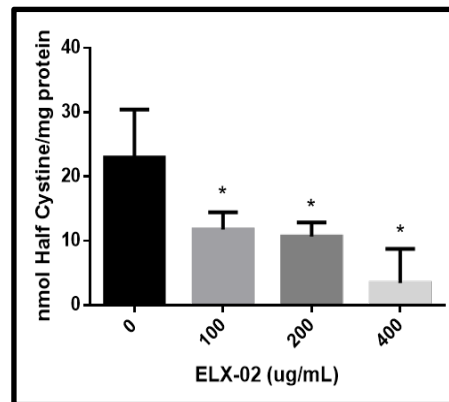
# ELX-02 Preclinical Cystinosis

IN VITRO MODEL  
CTNS<sup>W138X/W138X</sup>  
FIBROBLASTS



Nonsense-mediated mRNA decay

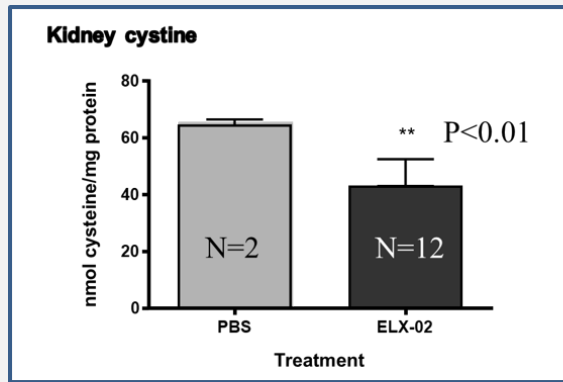
In vitro model suggests  
ELX-02 reduces nonsense  
mediated decay (NMD)



Cystine Accumulation

In vitro model suggests  
ELX-02 restores  
Cystinosis transporter  
function

# ELX-02 Animal Model Cystinosis



**Cystine Accumulation**

21 Days of Biweekly Administration of Investigational Drug Candidate ELX-02 Significantly Reduced Kidney Cystine Levels

14TH ANNUAL  
**WORLDsymposium™**  
February 5-9, 2018

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**Dr Paul Goodyer**  
McGill University

CTNS<sup>Y226X/Y226X</sup> knock-in

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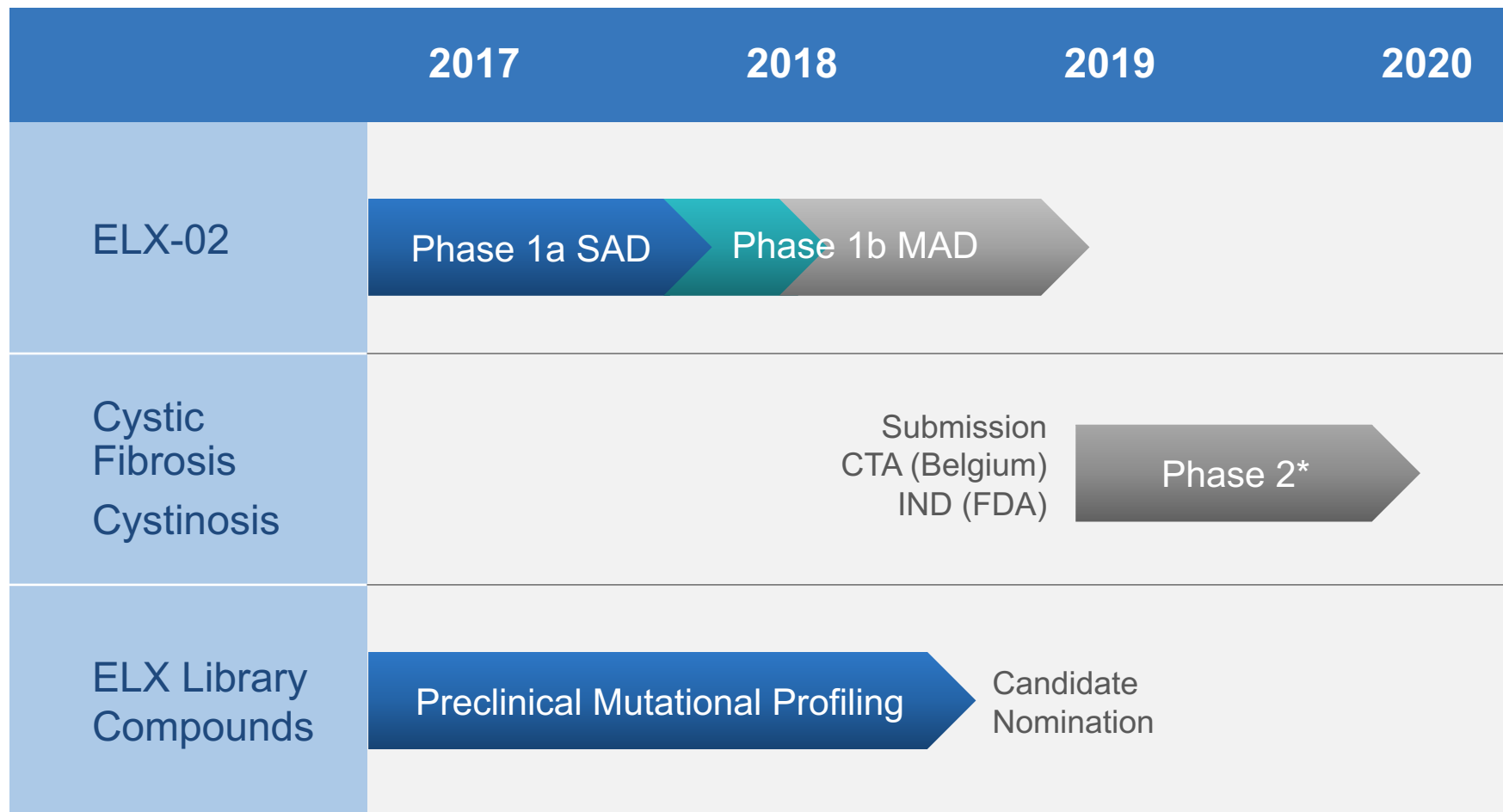
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▶ Dec 2017 Pre-IND FDA (Written Response)

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# Our Current Development Pipeline



ELX-02 and the ELX Library Compounds are investigational agents and have not been approved for use by any regulatory agency

*\*Subject to Regulatory Review of CTA and IND respectively*

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