

## **Corporate Overview**

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# Our Mission: One Transplant for Life

Eledon is committed to ensuring the greatest gift will keep on giving

### We are tackling an urgent & significant need...

25,000 kidney transplants per year in the U.S. with 90,000+ Americans on the kidney transplant waiting list

Average age at transplant is 50 years old but an average kidney graft only functions 10-15 years

1 in 6 of the 90,000+ Americans on the kidney transplant waiting list have already had a transplant

Alternative to kidney transplant is dialysis which has an under 50% five-year survival rate

5,000 Americans per year die waiting for a kidney transplant

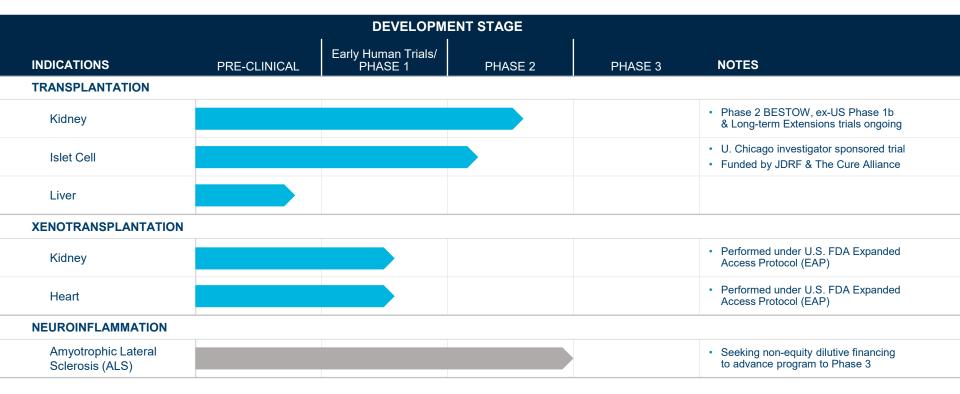
### ... with tegoprubart, our lead asset in Phase 2

Demonstrated ability in a Phase 1b clinical trial to protect transplanted kidneys and achieve high kidney function (eGFR)

Used to prevent rejection in pig-to-human cardiac & kidney xenotransplantation, opening a potential new source of organs

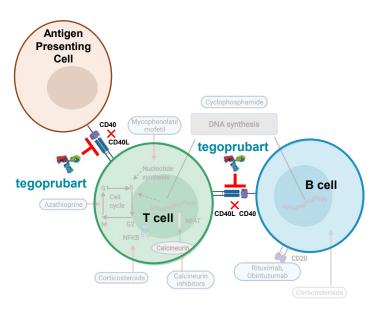
100+ subjects of safety data in multiple indications

## Tegoprubart is a Pipeline in a Product Opportunity



## Mechanism Overview of CD40L Inflammatory Signaling

### CD40/CD40L Pathway and Tegoprubart Site of Action



- Interaction of CD40 with CD40L on immune cells mediates activation of the co-stimulatory immune pathway, controlling "cross talk" between the adaptive and innate immune systems
- Maximal activation of inflammatory system is a 3-step process requiring co-stimulatory signaling
  - Step 1: Major histocompatibility complexes (MHC) and CD3/TCR engagement
  - Step 2: CD40 and CD40L binding resulting in cell division and clonal expansion
  - Step 3: Pro-inflammatory response by polarized T cells expressing inflammatory chemokines and cytokines
- Blocking CD40L shifts polarization away from proinflammatory signaling to T cell anergy, apoptosis, and polarization to a Treg environment
  - Blocking CD40L thus does not generally result in lymphopenia often seen with immunosuppressive agents

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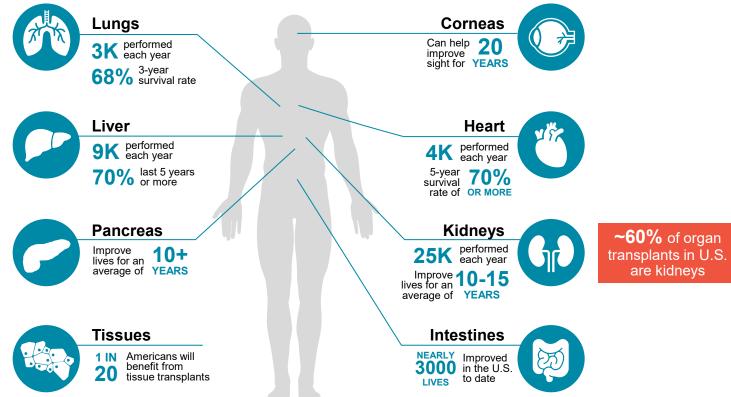
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## Tegoprubart: Potential Best-in-Class Anti-CD40/CD40L Antibody

### Targeting CD40 Ligand vs. CD40 Receptor CD40L and CD40 CD40L only Blocking anti-CD40L also inhibits CD11 costimulatory receptors on antigen presenting cells, thus blocking the Targeting both pro-inflammatory polarization of CD8+ anti-CD40L and Cytotoxic T cells anti-CD40 inhibits B cell polarization Blocking CD40L also polarizes CD4<sup>+</sup> and class switching, lymphocytes to FoxP3<sup>+</sup> Regulatory as well as inhibits the T cells (Tregs), thus creating a potentially pro-inflammatory more tolerogenic environment polarization of CD4<sup>+</sup> Helper T cells CD40L is more selectively expressed, providing the potential for additional safety and PK/PD/dosing advantages

# IgG1 vs. fusion protein or pegylated FAB ✓ Up to over 2x times longer half-life Manufacturing advantages ✓ Less anti-drug antibodies

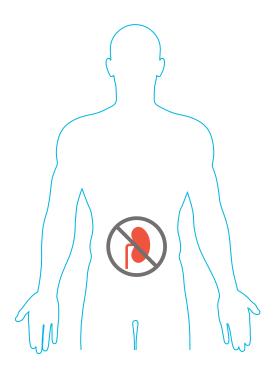
# Every Transplant Begins with Altruism & Each Donor Can Provide Multiple Organ Types



Note: Numbers are for the United States. Sources: golm.org; USDHHS.



## Immunosuppression is Necessary to Protect Transplanted Organs



Without immunosuppression, the **host** sees **donor** kidney as "foreign" and attacks (i.e., rejects) it

Immunosuppression must be taken for life or the organ will be rejected even years after the transplant

## Kidney Transplantation is a Large but Highly Concentrated Market

# Large patient population





255,000+



25,000+

21,000+

188,000+

Kidney transplants annually

People living with a functioning kidney transplant



90,000+ Americans on transplant

waiting list

5,000 Americans per year die waiting for a kidney transplant ~15% of U.S. adults on waitlist are waiting for repeat transplants

Limited expert centers and doctors



~250 transplant centers in the U.S.



~1,200 surgeons perform abdominal organ transplants in the U.S.



# Kidney Transplantation Immunosuppression Market Represents a Multi-Billion Dollar Commercial Opportunity

### End stage renal disease & transplant

**\$50+ Billion** annual U.S. Medicare expenditure including Kidney Transplantation costs of **\$440,000+ / transplant** 

Medicare covers cost of immunosuppressive transplant drugs, regardless of patient age, if patient does not have other insurance

Global organ transplant immunosuppressant market size estimated \$5.3+ billion



Astellas reported **tacrolimus** global revenues **~\$1.5B** in **FY2022** (Prograf, first FDA approval 1994)

### Graft failure of transplanted kidneys is the norm and expensive



Average age of transplant is **50 years old** but



Average organ only functions 10-15 years so patients return to dialysis or need a repeat transplant



Patients returning to dialysis: costs \$100,000+, ▼quality of life, <50% 5-year survival rate

Re-transplants deplete an already inadequate donor organ pool

\$150,000+
average
incremental U.S.,
medical costs /
patient year after
graft failure



# Over 30-50% of Kidney Transplants Fail Within 10 Years on Current Transplant Standard of Care Immunosuppression

## Transplant immunosuppression has high toxicity...

| Tacrolimus Adverse Events<br>(6 months post transplant) |     |  |
|---|-----|--|
| Diabetes / Impaired Fasting Glucose                     | 34% |  |
| Renal Impairment  | 24% |  |
| Tremor  | 22% |  |
| Serious Infection                                       | 19% |  |
| Hypertension  | 15% |  |

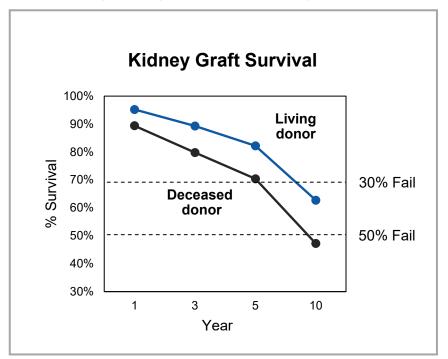
... and compliance issues...

Up to 15 pills/day for life

Nearly all patients miss doses and ~25% of patients are considered non-adherent

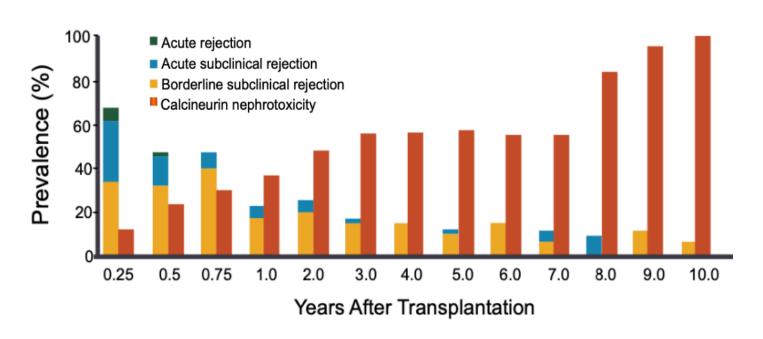


## ...so Kidney Transplants only typically function 10-15 years



# Calcineurin Inhibitor (CNI) Side Effects are a Leading Cause of Kidney Graft Failure Over Time

### **Causes of Kidney Graft Failure**



# Removing CNIs May Stop the Cycle of Transplantation and Subsequent CNI Related Graft Failure

# **Kidney Transplantation** and **Graft Failure Cycle**

### **Transplant**

\$440,000+ avg. cost per U.S. patient

## **CNI Associated Kidney Damage**

- Nephrotoxicity
- Hypertension
- Diabetes

### **Graft Failure**

\$150,000+ avg. incremental medical costs per patient post graft failure

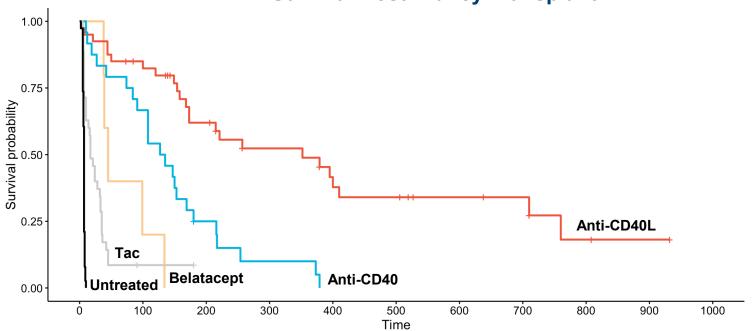
## Dialysis & Kidney Wait List

- ~15% of adults on waitlist are for repeat transplants
- ~15% to 20% mortality rate in 1<sup>st</sup> year of dialysis



# Inhibition of CD40L Improved Survival vs. Other Approaches in Non-Human Primate (NHP) Kidney Transplantation Monotherapy Studies



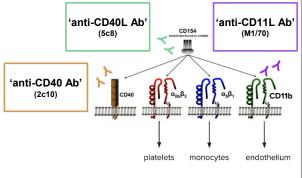




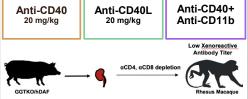
# Recent NHP Experience has Demonstrated Advantage of Blocking CD40L vs. Other Approaches in Xenotransplantation As Well

CD40L Blockade is Superior to Combined CD11b/CD40 Blockade and to CD40 Blockade Alone in Prolonging Survival in Pig-to- Nonhuman Primate (NHP) Renal Xenotransplantation

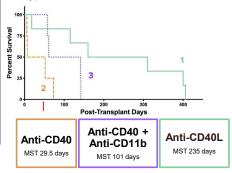
How does combination CD11b/CD40 blockade effect graft survival in pig-to-NHP model of renal xenotransplantation?



Pig-to-NHP renal xenotransplantation performed to one of three groups:



- Treatment with anti-CD11b mitigates early xenograft rejection seen with anti-CD40 therapy
- CD11b acts as an additional ligand of CD40L through which rejection signals can bypass CD40 blockade



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Source: Adams et al., ACT 2021.

# Phase 1b and Phase 2 Kidney Transplantation Studies are Enrolling in Parallel

#### Phase 1b

Up to 24 participants undergoing kidney transplantation

Canada, UK and Australia

### 52-week, open label, single arm study

ATG induction therapy plus

#### **CNI-free maintenance therapy with tegoprubart**

(as a replacement for tacrolimus) as part of a maintenance immunosuppressive regimen including mycophenolate and a corticosteroid taper

#### **Primary endpoints:**

Safety & tolerability

### Secondary endpoints:

- Graft function (eGFR)
- Participant and graft survival
- Biopsy proven acute rejection (BPAR)
- Immune cell infiltrate of graft biopsy
- Biomarker measures of kidney injury and rejection risk

### Phase 2 "BESTOW"

~120 participants (60/arm) undergoing kidney transplantation

U.S. and other countries

### 52-week, head-to-head, superiority study

ATG induction therapy plus

## CNI-free maintenance therapy with tegoprubart or tacrolimus

as part of a maintenance immunosuppressive regimen including mycophenolate and a corticosteroid taper

#### **Primary endpoints:**

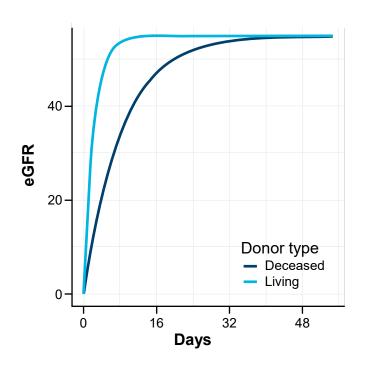
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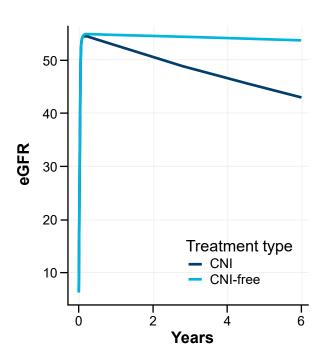
#### Secondary endpoints:

- Participant and graft survival
- Biopsy proven acute rejection (BPAR)
- · Immune cell infiltrate of graft biopsy
- Rate of new onset diabetes mellitus (NODAT)
- Biomarker measures of kidney injury and rejection risk



## eGFRs Over Time Post Transplant: Median ~53 mL/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup> After 12 Months Using CNIs

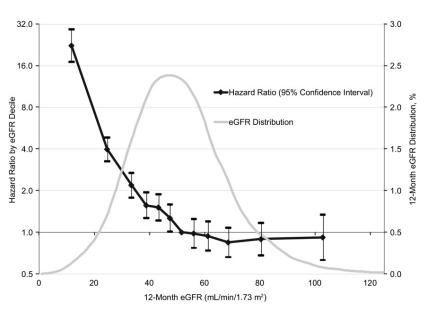




Note: **n = 4,868 patients**. eGFR estimated using MDRD 4-variable GFR Equation.

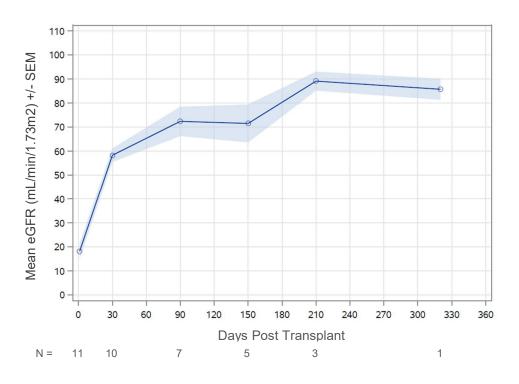
## Kidney Allograft Function is an Early Predictor of Future Graft Failure

### eGFR at 12 months is associated with subsequent death-censored graft failure (n = 13,661 patients)



- Median eGFR of 50 mL/min/1.73m2 at 12 months (95th percentile of 83 mL at 12 months)
- Graft function measured using eGFR at 12 months post transplant is associated independently with subsequent graft failure
- Of multiple covariates,12-month eGFR is the strongest predictor of graft failure

# Phase 1b Kidney Transplantation: Aggregate Mean eGFR Was Above 70 mL/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup> at All Reported Time Points After Day 90



One participant completed the 12-month study with an eGFR of 91 on day 374, and is now enrolled in a Phase 2 open-label Long Term Extension study

Note: Estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) as of October 19, 2023, calculated using the chronic kidney disease epidemiology collaboration (CKD-EPI) creatinine equation. N is the number of participants at that time contributing data to mean eGFR calculation.



## Phase 1b Kidney Transplantation: Treatment Emergent Adverse Events\*

| System Organ Class                    | Preferred Term                      | N (%)   |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Gastrointestinal                      | Diarrhea                            | 5 (45%) |
|                                       | Constipation                        | 4 (36%) |
|                                       | Nausea                              | 3 (27%) |
|                                       | Vomiting                            | 2 (18%) |
| Infections                            | Polyomavirus viremia                | 4 (36%) |
|                                       | Urinary tract Infection             | 2 (18%) |
| Procedural Complication               | Complications of Transplant Surgery | 3 (27%) |
|                                       | Procedural pain                     | 2 (18%) |
| Blood and Lymphatic System            | Leukopenia                          | 2 (18%) |
|                                       | Neutropenia                         | 2 (18%) |
| Cardiac                               | Tachycardia                         | 2 (18%) |
| General                               | Oedema peripheral                   | 2 (18%) |
|                                       | Pyrexia                             | 2 (18%) |
| Metabolism                            | Hypoglycemia                        | 2 (18%) |
|                                       | Hypophosphatemia                    | 2 (18%) |
| Musculoskeletal and Connective Tissue | Back pain                           | 2 (18%) |
| Skin and Subcutaneous tissue          | Alopecia                            | 2 (18%) |
| Vascular                              | Hypertension                        | 2 (18%) |
|                                       | Hypotension                         | 2 (18%) |

<sup>\*</sup>Occurring in 2 or more study subjects as of October 13, 2023. Of all the reported TEAEs, 7 events experienced by 3 subjects are reported as serious. These SAEs include neutropenia, acute kidney injury, T-cell rejection, Polyomavirus viremia, anterior abdominal wall collection, and hyperkalemia

- No cases of hyperglycemia, new onset diabetes, tremor, or cytomegalovirus infection
- 1 participant discontinued study on day 217 due to alopecia and fatigue, and 1 participant discontinued study on day 54 due to Polyomavirus viremia
- 1 participant experienced a
   T cell mediated rejection (Banff score 1a). The patient was treated and remains in the study
- 1 patient experienced a surgical procedure related kidney damage (acute tubular necrosis) on day 0, prior to tegoprubart administration, which impacted their kidney function. The patient remains in the study

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Source: ASN, November 2, 2023,

## **Eledon Company Highlights**



- Tegoprubart has demonstrated the ability to:
  - Engage B and T Cell targets
  - Decrease pro-inflammatory biomarkers
  - Prevent both human-to-human and pigto-human organ transplant rejection
  - Achieve high kidney function (eGFR) levels post-transplant
- 100+ subjects of safety data
- Engineered to increase potency, half-life and manufacturability vs. other anti-CD40 approaches



- \$51M in cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments (as of December 31, 2023)
- Up to \$185M financing completed April 2023 including \$35M upfront
- Expected sufficient to fund completion of the Phase 2 BESTOW trial



- Next interim clinical data readout in Phase 1b Kidney Transplantation open label study planned in June 2024
- Begin enrollment of tegoprubart investigator sponsored Phase 2 trial in islet cell transplantation for Type 1 diabetes
- Full enrollment in Phase 2
   BESTOW trial of tegoprubart in
   kidney transplantation at year end



