



**Innovative Leader in Non-Opioid
Pain Therapeutics
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Agenda

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- ④ **ZTlido Best-in-Class Profile**
- ④ **SP-102 (SEMDEXA) Potential First-in-Class for Lumbar Radicular Pain / Sciatica – Path to Approval**
- ④ **SP-103 (3X ZTlido) for Low Back Pain**
- ④ **SP-104 DBR Low Dose Naltrexone (LDN) for Fibromyalgia**
- ④ **Company Summary**

Best-in-Class Non-Opioid Pain Therapeutics



Platform	Program	IND	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3 Pivotal	NDA	Approved	Upcoming Milestones
Non-Opioid Pain Management	ZTlido® 1.8% (Postherpetic Neuralgia-PHN)	[Progress bar spanning from IND to Approved]						Launched US October 2018
	SP-102 (SEMDEXA) (Lumbar Radicular / Sciatica Pain)	[Progress bar spanning from IND to Phase 3 Pivotal]						Highly significant positive results from pivotal Phase 3 trial
	SP-103 Lidocaine Topical System 5.4% (3X) (Acute Back Pain)	[Progress bar spanning from IND to Phase 2]						Initiating Phase 2 in Q2-2022
	SP-104, Delayed Burst Low Dose Naltrexone (Fibromyalgia)	[Progress bar spanning from IND to Phase 1]						Initiated multiple Phase 1 in Q1-2022

Scilex Pipeline – Business Opportunity Highlights



- In the U.S., 50m patients live with chronic pain – A billion adults suffer from acute or chronic pain globally¹
- With the opioid pandemic, medical community and regulatory agencies are seeking non-opioid pain options
- Scilex offers broad, diverse non-opioid pain pipeline addressing large markets with limited competition

- **SP-102 (SEMDEXA - Lumbar Radicular / Sciatica Pain)**

- Over 12MM ESI procedures performed yearly in US, about 88% are for LRP/sciatica²
- No product, including currently used ESIs, is approved for epidural use to treat sciatica
- Safety warnings on the labels of current steroid formulation restrict use for epidural injections
- SP-102 may be the first ESI product approved for sciatica

- **SP-103 (Lidocaine Topical System 5.4% (3X) - Low Back Pain)**

- Over 30MM people suffer from low back pain in US³
- No product is indicated for treating low back pain
- Low back pain has major economic impact in the U.S. with total costs related to LBP exceeding \$500B per year⁵

- **SP-104 (Delayed Burst Low Dose Naltrexone - Fibromyalgia)**

- The 3 currently approved treatments for fibromyalgia are not very effective – high unmet need exists
- Fibromyalgia prevalence - over 8MM patients in US, most patients take an average of 2.6 medications⁴
- Low dose naltrexone currently used off label for fibromyalgia

1) U.S. Pain Foundation and CDC September 2018

2) Syneos Health Consulting Market Research (Estimated)

3) Decisions Resources Group. Chronic Pain: Disease Landscape and Forecast. 2016; 40& 76 & 80

4) DRG; EvaluatePharma, Tonix Pharma Corp. Presentation, Pipeline – Biomed Tracker

5) IOM: 100 Million Plus in Chronic Pain in U.S. by Emily P. Walker, Washington Correspondent, MedPage Today June 30, 2011

Accomplished Executive Team



<i>Name</i>	<i>Position(s)</i>	<i>Experience</i>
Jaisim Shah	<i>CEO & President</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 25+ years of management experience in large Pharma and Biotech ▪ Lead commercialization of multiple blockbusters Rituxan®, Abilify®, Pegasys®, Tequin ▪ CEO, Semnur Pharma; CBO, Elevation; CBO, PDL BioPharma; VP, Bristol-Myers; Director, Roche
Suresh Khemani	<i>SVP, Commercial</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 25+ years of senior management experience in the industry ▪ Senior management positions at BMS, Chiron, PDL BioPharma, Knopp Bioscience ▪ Multiple blockbuster product launch experiences in US and overseas
Dmitri Lissin, MD	<i>SVP, Chief Medical Officer</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 20+ years in clinical development in pain & CNS diseases ▪ VP Clinical, Xenoport; VP Clinical, Durect
Steve Lincoln	<i>Interim Chief Legal and Compliance Officer</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 20+ years in industry, with expertise in legal/compliance and international partnering ▪ Sciclone Pharma, Kosan Bio, SuperGen, PDL BioPharma
Stephen Ma	<i>VP, Finance</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 15+ years in the biotech and biopharmaceutical industry, with an extensive array of strategic financial planning, accounting, and operational experience ▪ Experience in debt financing, IPO and M&A
Suketu Desai, PhD	<i>SVP, Chief Technical Officer</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 25+ years in manufacturing / CMC, with expertise in viscous solution products ▪ VP Manufacturing / CMC, Allergan; VP Manufacturing, Cephalon / Teva, Johnson & Johnson
Henry Ji, PhD	<i>Executive Chairman</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 25+ years of experience in the biotechnology and life sciences industry ▪ Founder & CEO, Chair Sorrento Therapeutics & Executive Chairman of Scilex Holding

Investment Highlights



- Scilex Holding Company (Scilex), a subsidiary of Sorrento Therapeutics, Inc. (Nasdaq: SRNE), and Vickers Vantage Corp I (Nasdaq: VCKA) signed a merger agreement for the Proposed Business Combination, which provides for a pre-transaction equity value of Scilex of approximately \$1.5 billion, subject to adjustment, with expected gross proceeds of up to \$140 million
- Scilex Holding is a commercial non-opioid pain management company with a late-stage Fast Track injectable first-in-class non-opioid product, SEMDEXA (SP-102), for sciatica pain that could address a market of 12 million annual procedures in US¹.
- SEMDEXA Breakthrough Designation to be filed in March 2022 and Priority Review application to be made by 2023
 - Benefits include rapid onset, high level of efficacy demonstrated against placebo with good safety profile combined with up to 3 months of pain relief, reduced rescue medication usage, significant improvement in disability and functioning, demonstrated in pivotal large multi-center randomized clinical trial.
 - Strong differentiation from its competition, which are ESIs that are used off-label and have FDA class label warning, cautioning against epidural administration, which may lead to serious neurological complications and death.
- Scilex has the following qualifications and business model
 - Close of SPAC merger transaction expected by Q3-2022
 - Accomplished management team & in-house commercial infrastructure and commitment to launch potential blockbuster SP-102 to currently called on target audience
 - Past record of commercial success with ZTlido adoption and reimbursement with similar target audience
 - Strong clinical stage differentiated non-opioid pipeline programs
 - Developing SP-103, 3X ZTlido, for the large indication of acute low back pain
 - Pipeline programs target large markets with limited to no approved products
 - Anticipate profitable cash flow position in 2023

(1) CDC, HCUP, Scilex data on file.

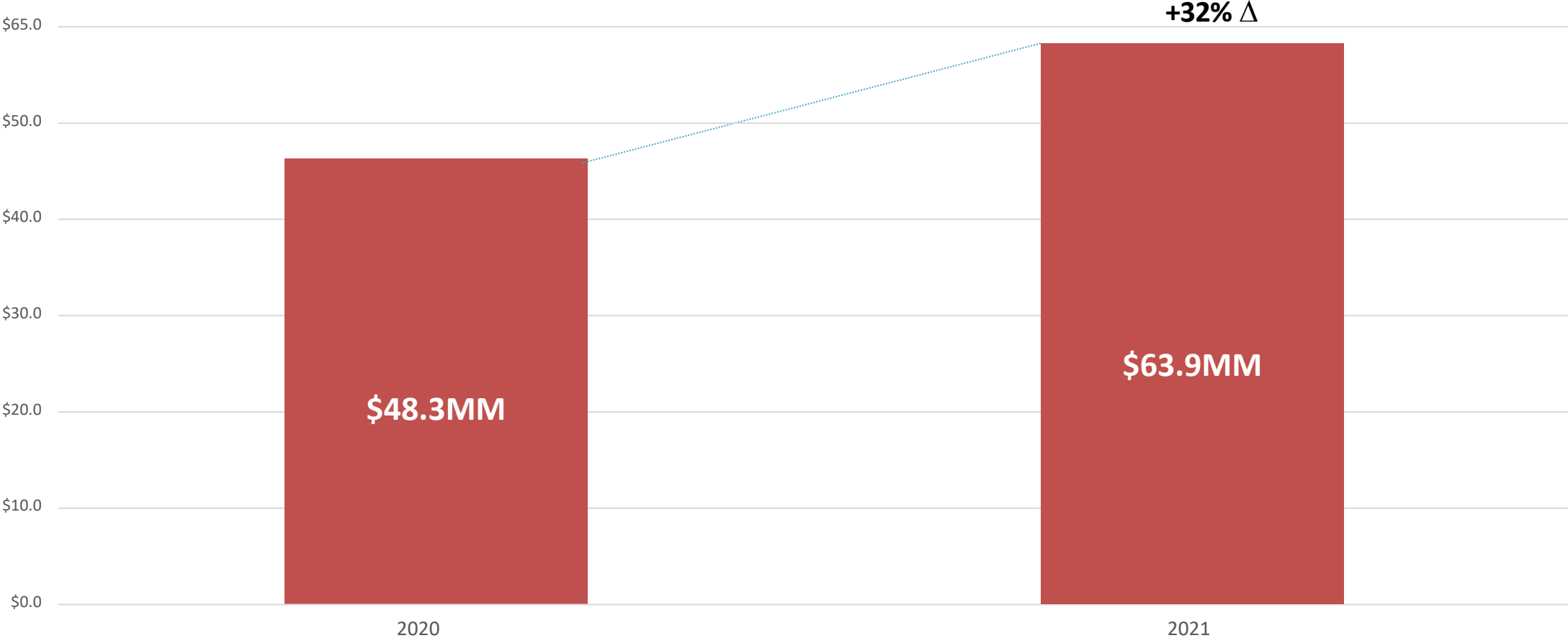
ZTlido – Best in Class Lidocaine Patch - Revenues Continue to Grow at 30%+ Annually



- Superior non-aqueous transdermal technology allows for better delivery of lidocaine, improved adhesion and thinner patch – weight 2 gms vs 14 gms for Lidoderm and its follow-ons
- Supplemental ZTlido sNDA approved for use with moderate exercise and water stress conditions
 - Only lidocaine patch to be approved for such uses
- Revenues growing by over 30% year over year 2020 and 2021
- Covered by national and regional PBMs, HMOs, Medicare and Medicaid plans for 182MM covered lives
- Scilex has worldwide rights to ZTlido (ex-Japan) and patch platform technology for other APIs, patent protected through 2031 in the US
- Regulatory approval discussions ongoing in multiple ex-US markets

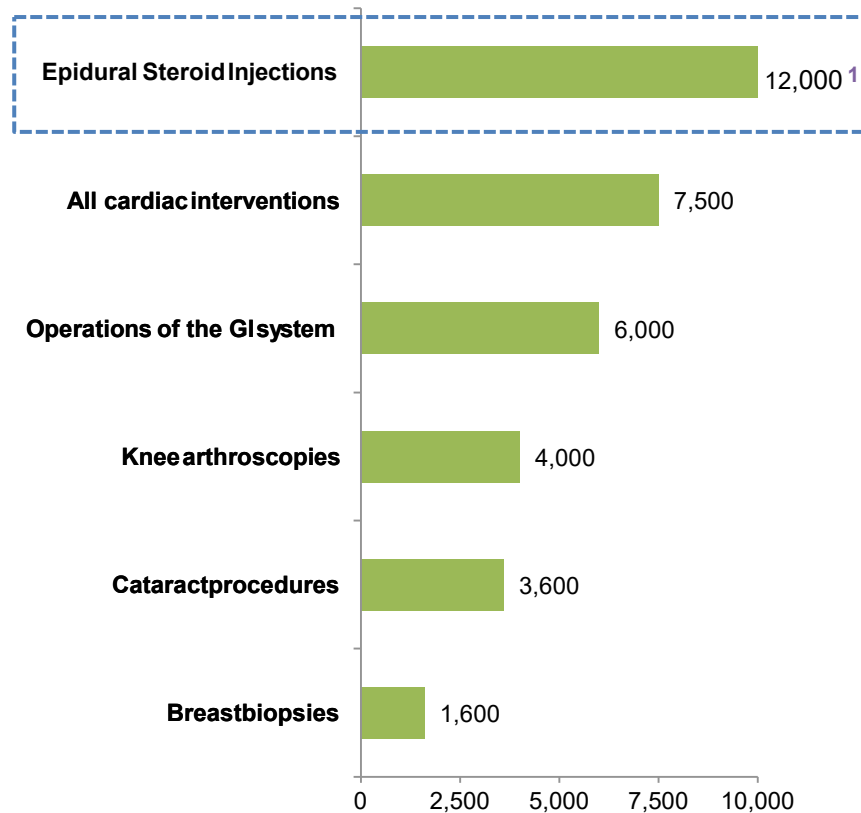
ZTlido YTD Sales Performance Comparison

ZTlido Gross Sales 2021 vs 2020

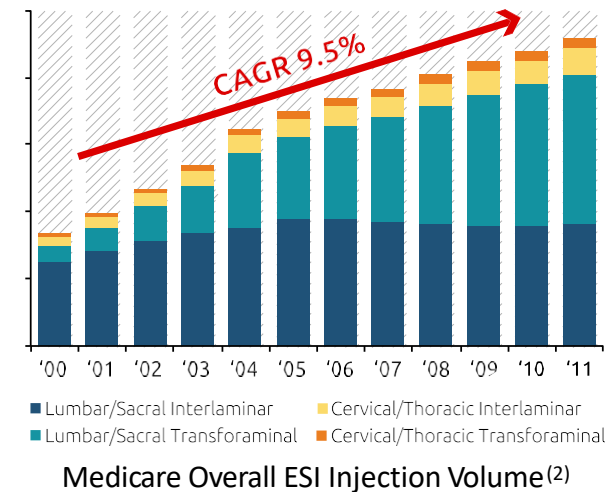


Epidural Steroid Injections One of the Most Common Medical Procedures and Top Pain Procedure in the U.S.

Common Surgical Procedures (thousands) (1)



Strong Growth Rate, Evidenced by Medicare Procedure Volumes



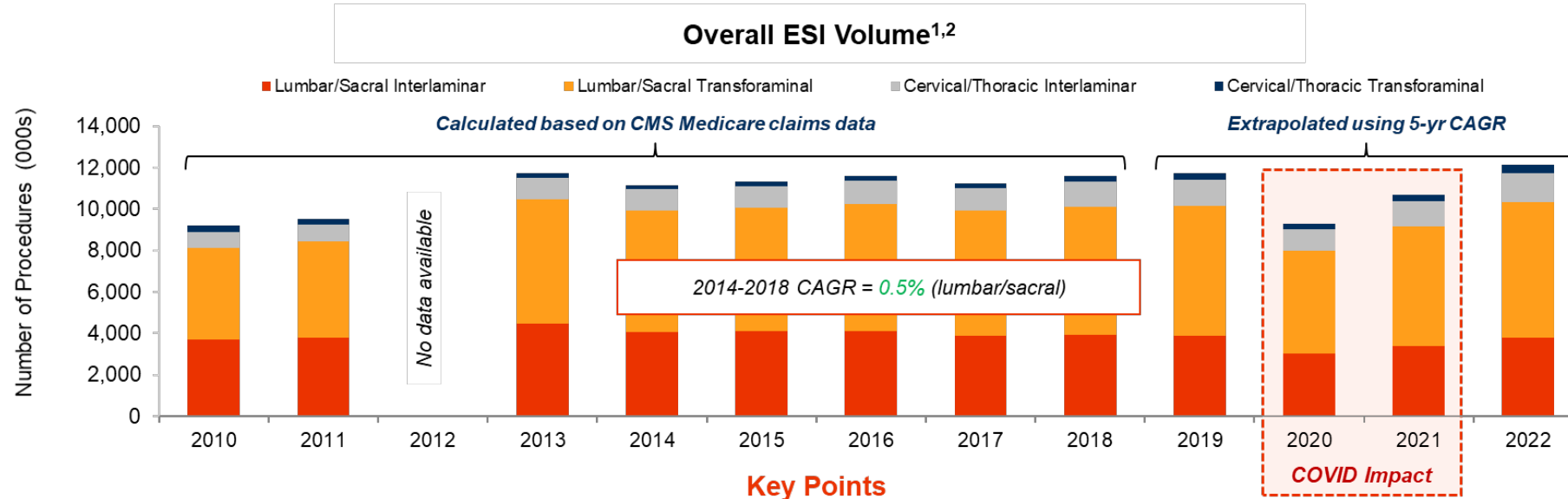
- ESIs widely reimbursed as procedure to delay or avoid back surgery
- Transforaminal ESI route (used in C.L.E.A.R. trial) majority of procedures

(1) Syneos Health Consulting market research (Estimated)

(2) <http://updates.pain-to-pics.org/2012/01/epidural-steroid-injections.html>, Accessed: ASIPP Conference 2012. Manchikanti. Medicare Slides.

U.S. Market Size—Epidural Steroid Injection (2010-2022)

In 2022, the overall estimated number of ESI procedures is estimated to be 12.1M across all public and private coverage patients.



Key Points

- The overall numbers of ESI procedures from 2010-2018 are calculated based on the CMS Medicare ESI procedure volumes and Komodo Health patient coverage; data for 2019 – 2022 has been extrapolated using 2014-2018 lumbar/sacral **CAGR of 0.5%**
- **2020 and 2021** estimated volume are adjusted to reflect **COVID impact** (i.e. 2020: 21.8% down, 2021: 10.9% down)^{3*}
- **Medicare and commercial** plans comprise about **24% and 60%** of all ESIs respectively
- Overall, **transforaminal procedures** comprise about **55%** of all ESIs, and **lumbar/sacral procedures** comprise about **88%** of all ESIs
- **Facility (e.g., ASCs, hospital) and non-facility (e.g., physician office) settings** comprise about **71% and 29%** of all ESIs respectively in 2018
- Concerns about particulate steroids and potential side effect and safety concerns (e.g., stroke) increasing scrutiny and resulting in updated policies that restrict procedures to surgical centers and restrict the number of procedures deemed safe per patient each year. As a result, the ESI market growth has been relatively flat.

Source: 1. Medicare Provider Utilization and Payment Data: <https://www.cms.gov/research-statistics-data-systems/medicare-provider-utilization-and-payment-data/medicare-provider-utilization-and-payment-data-physician-and-other-supplier/physician-and-other-supplier-data-cv-2018>; Accessed in Feb 2021; 2. Komodo Health, Accessed in Feb 2021; 3. IQVIA Monitoring the Impact of COVID-19 on the U.S. Pharmaceutical Market, Feb 2021

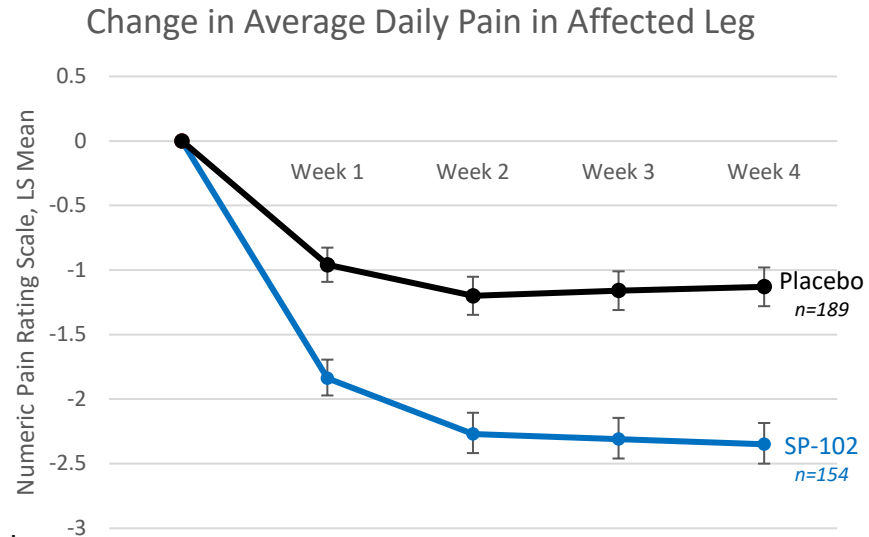
*Calculated based on the change in patient visits from IQVIA, weighed by the share of facility and non-facility settings from CMS

SP-102 (SEMDEXA) – First in Class Treatment - LRP / Sciatica



- Product Concept – Preservative, surfactant and particulate free extended local effect viscous gel formulation product providing durable pain relief for sciatica (subacute lumbosacral radicular pain).
- Good safety profile with significant improvement in disability and functioning. Established safety of repeat injection.
- Continuous pain relief from a single injection with rapid onset, highly significant improvement against placebo over 4 weeks, reduced use of rescue therapy, and continued effect over 12 weeks.
- Common epidural delivery by minimally invasive procedure conducted in outpatient pain clinics.
- Well characterized viscous corticosteroid gel solution that is stable at refrigerated temperature in a prefilled syringe.
- Path to FDA Approval:
 - Fast Track granted in 2018
 - Apply for Breakthrough Therapy Designation by March 2022
 - Request pre-NDA meeting with the FDA in 1H2022

Phase 3 SP-102 C.L.E.A.R Trial – Primary Endpoint



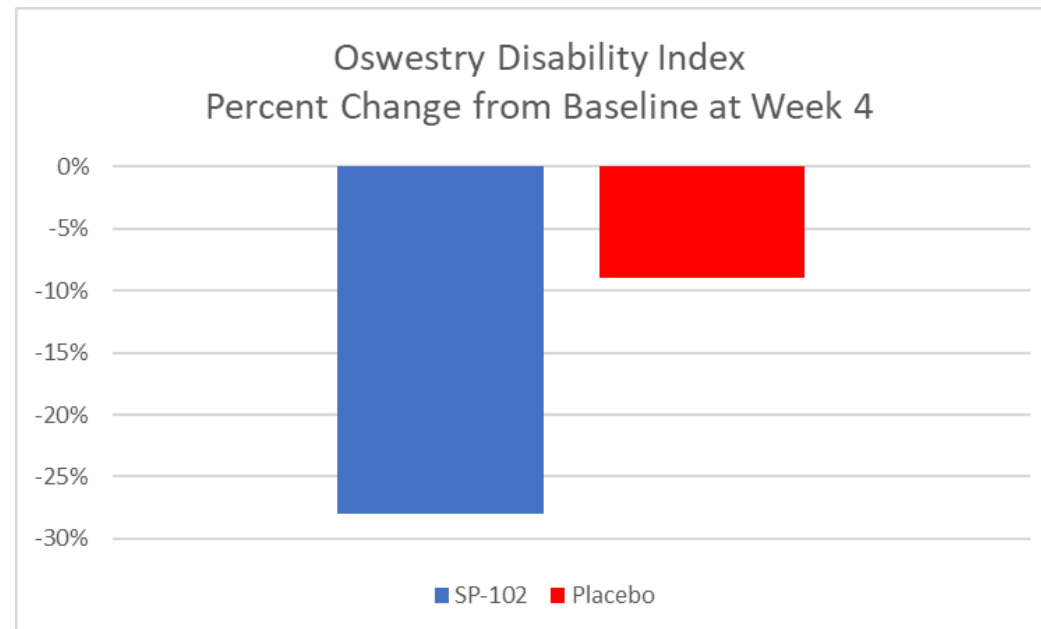
Comparison: SP-102 vs. Placebo	
Over 4 Weeks, LS Mean (SE)	-1.08 (0.17)
95% CI	-1.42, -0.75
p-value	<0.001***

The analysis used a restricted maximum likelihood (REML) based mixed model for repeated measures (MMRM) with fixed effects for treatment (SP-102 or placebo), week, site, Pain Catastrophizing Scale group (<30 or ≥30), baseline averaged daily leg pain score, and treatment-by-week interaction.

C.L.E.A.R. Trial – Key Secondary Endpoint

The Oswestry Disability Index (ODI) - gold standard for measuring degree of disability and estimating quality of life. Highly statistically significant result for SEMDEXA over placebo.

ODI contains 10 topics concerning intensity of pain, lifting, ability to care for oneself, ability to walk, ability to sit, sexual function, ability to stand, social life, sleep quality, and ability to travel.



Phase 3 SP-102 C.L.E.A.R. Trial - Conclusions

- The trial met primary, key secondary and other secondary endpoints with high statistical significance over placebo
- Achieved all study objectives supporting first-in-class efficacy and safety results
- Demonstrated clear safety profile of SP-102

Next steps in 2022

- Apply for Breakthrough Therapy Designation with FDA by March 2022
- Request pre-NDA meeting with the FDA in 1H2022
- Prepare for conference presentations and peer-review publications for pivotal trial results

SEMDEXA – Broad Potential for Life Cycle Management

Physicians indicated there is potential opportunity for spontaneous use of SEMDEXA outside of lumbar radiculopathy which could represent an additional upside of ~50-200%* over LR

Additional Potential Uses

- Carpel Tunnel
- Trigger Point Injections
- Injections for Knee, Shoulders, Wrists, Ankles, Joints
- Cervical Radiculopathy
- Knee Arthritis
- Hip and Knee Replacements
- Complex Regional Pain Syndromes (CRPS)
- Lumbar Spinal Stenosis
- Acute Spinal Injury
- Discogenic Pain

*Assumes similar degree of utilization for additional indications

SP-103 is a Next-Generation, Triple Strength Formulation of ZTlido 1.8% Targeting the Low Back Pain Opportunity



ZTlido™
(lidocaine topical system) 1.8%

- ✓ *Superior adhesion and drug formulation efficiency with only 36mg of lidocaine*
- ✓ *Safe, convenient, functional pain treatment, label allows for light exercise and under water stress conditions*
- ✓ *Indicated for relief of pain associated with post-herpetic neuralgia (shingles pain)*

SP-103 Phase 2

*Next-Generation, 5.4%
Lidocaine Topical System*


- ✓ **3x drug load (108 mg vs 36 mg lidocaine)**
- ✓ **Triple strength localized dose of lidocaine**
- ✓ **Expected same superior adhesion and efficient formulation**
- ✓ **Expect to initiate Phase 2 trial in Q2 2022**
- ✓ **For the treatment of acute low back pain – a substantially larger opportunity than PHN**

Summary of Post Business Combination Plans

Clinical development and CMC activities

- Manufacture of clinical supplies for SP-103 and SP-104, commercial manufacturing for SP-102
- Advance SP-103 and SP-104 in U.S. Phase 2/3 clinical trials
- Pursue ex-U.S. development for our pipeline via strategic partnerships (non-dilutive financing)

G&A

-  Working capital and other corporate matters
- Expand Scilex sales force for pipeline launches of SP-102, SP-103, SP-104
- In-licensing additional pain products, product candidates, or technologies

Scilex Holding Company Summary



Commercial non-opioid pain management company with 3 clinical non-opioid programs in large markets with very high unmet need

Launched rapidly growing ZTlido (lidocaine topical system 1.8%) in 2018 with in-house commercial and sales team

Semnur Pharma merged with Scilex Holding in 2019 and its lead program SP-102 (SEMDEXA) for sciatica chronic back pain, has blockbuster potential, Fast Track Designation; Phase 3 trial completed with highly significant positive top-line results

Currently Scilex Holding is a subsidiary of Sorrento Therapeutics, Inc.

Non-Opioid Pain Analgesics

ZTlido™
(lidocaine topical system) 1.8%

SP-102 SP-103 SP-104