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Defending the intestinal mucosal barrier to
treat widespread medical conditions

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Strong Pipeline

Robust pipeline of clinical assets based on our Gastrobiome diagnostics and therapeutics addressing exceptionally large markets characterized by high unmet medical need

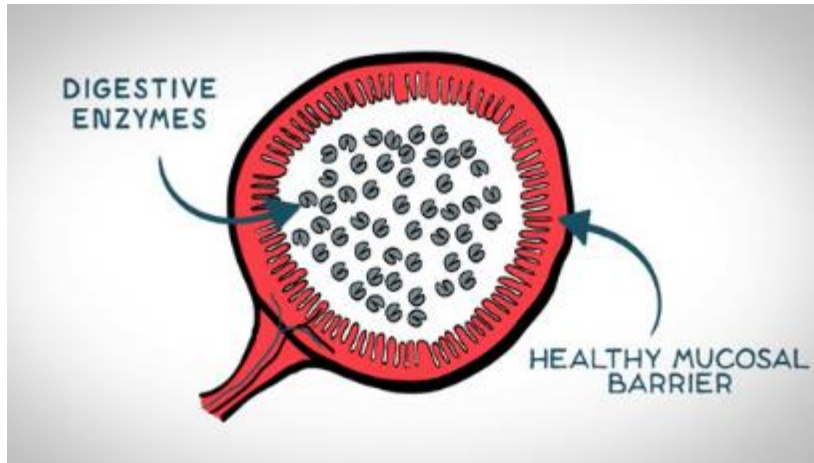
Development Pipeline Focused on the Gastrobiome

Drug		Indication	Preclinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3
Hospital Based / Acute Care	LB1148	Postoperative Return of Bowel Function			Phase 2 Data Expected Q1 2018	
		Adhesions			Phase 2 Data Expected H1 2018	
		Cardiovascular Surgery Complications			Phase 2 Data Expected H1 2018	
		Septic Shock Related to infection			Phase 2 Data Expected H2 2018	
		Hemorrhagic Shock Related to trauma/blood loss			Trial Design Underway with DOD*	
	LB1149	Anastomotic Leak		Lead POC		
Breath Diagnostic	Mucosal Barrier Breakdown			Data from 90 Patients: 3 Hospitals		
Chronic Diseases	LB0517	Diabetes		Lead POC		
		Hypertension		Lead POC		
	Blood Diagnostic	Gastrobiome Dx			Data from 40 Patients: 1 Clinic	
11	Diagnostic	Disease	Biomarker Development	Validation	IDE	

*Ongoing discussions with DOD to build consortium to fund \$15M clinical trial.

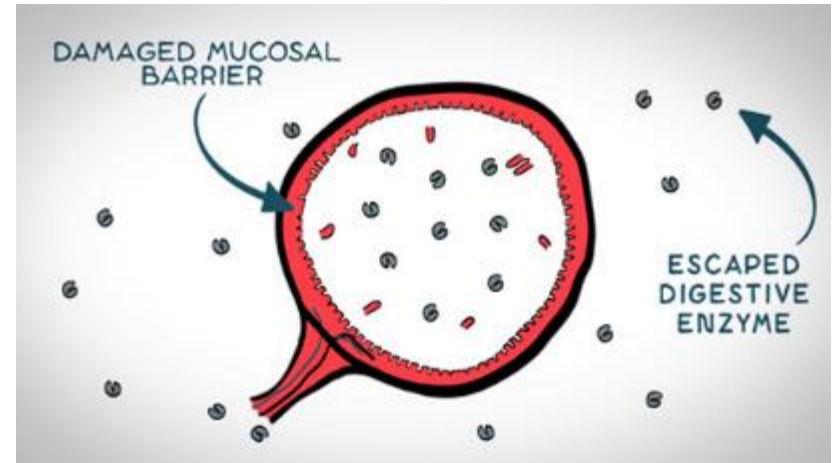
Intestinal Barrier Function is a Driving Factor in Health and Disease

Healthy Intestine



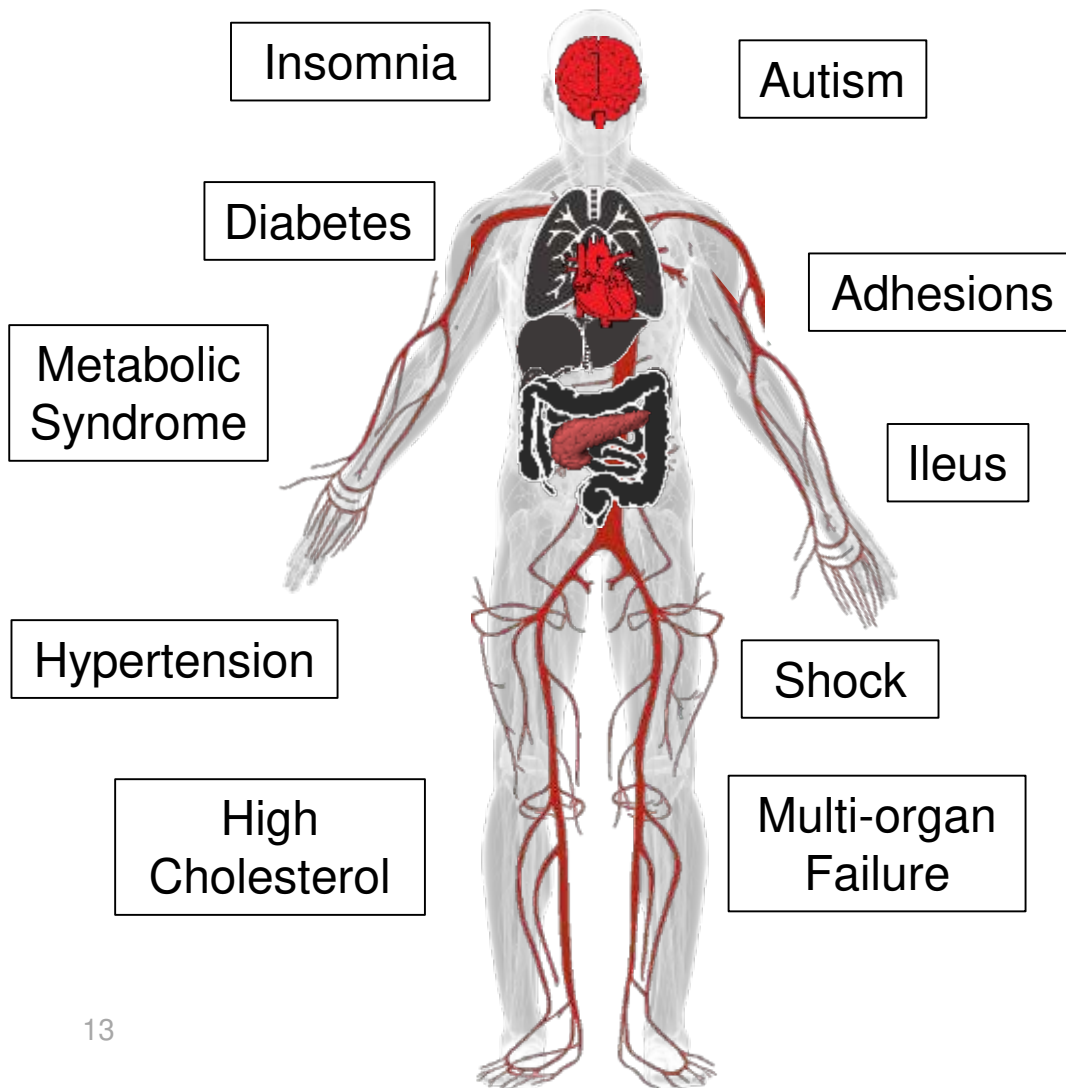
- Mucosal barrier is maintained
- Potent digestive enzymes are actively only in the intestine

Damaged Intestine



- Mucosal barrier breaks down
- Digestive enzyme leak
- Damage GI tract and local tissues
- Disruption of bowel function

Targeted Therapeutics to the Gastrobiome



Modulating the Gastrobiome has the potential to revolutionize the management of a broad range of therapeutic areas

LB1148



Lead Candidate LB1148 Benefits

Lead candidate, LB1148, has the potential to be the first FDA-approved treatment to neutralize digestive enzymes and prevent proteolytic damage to the GI tract and organs during GI surgery

- US market size of over 10 million patients
- Decrease hospital length of stay by more than 1 day
- Save billions in hospital costs annually, driving rapid adoption by surgeons, hospital systems, and payers
- Repurposing of known compounds using 505(b)(2) approval pathway
- Protected by strong composition of matter patents

Multiple Acute Conditions Lead to Digestive Enzyme Leak and Disrupted Intestinal Function

GI Surgery



Septic Shock



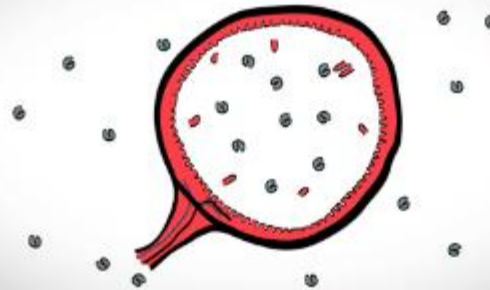
Cardiovascular Surgery



Trauma
(including
Battlefield)



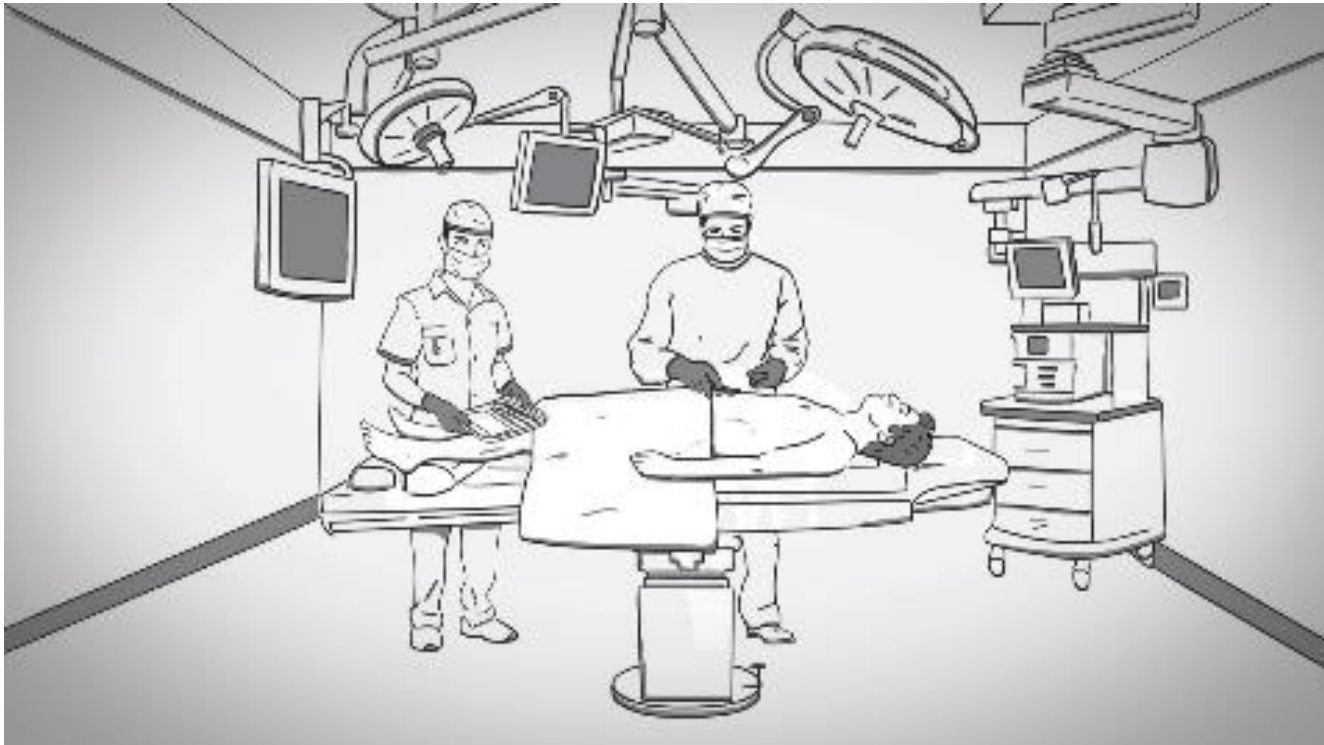
DISRUPTED INTESTINAL FUNCTION



- Inflammation
- Loss of intestinal movement
- Scarring and adhesions
- Reoperations to remove adhesions
- Prolonged hospital stay

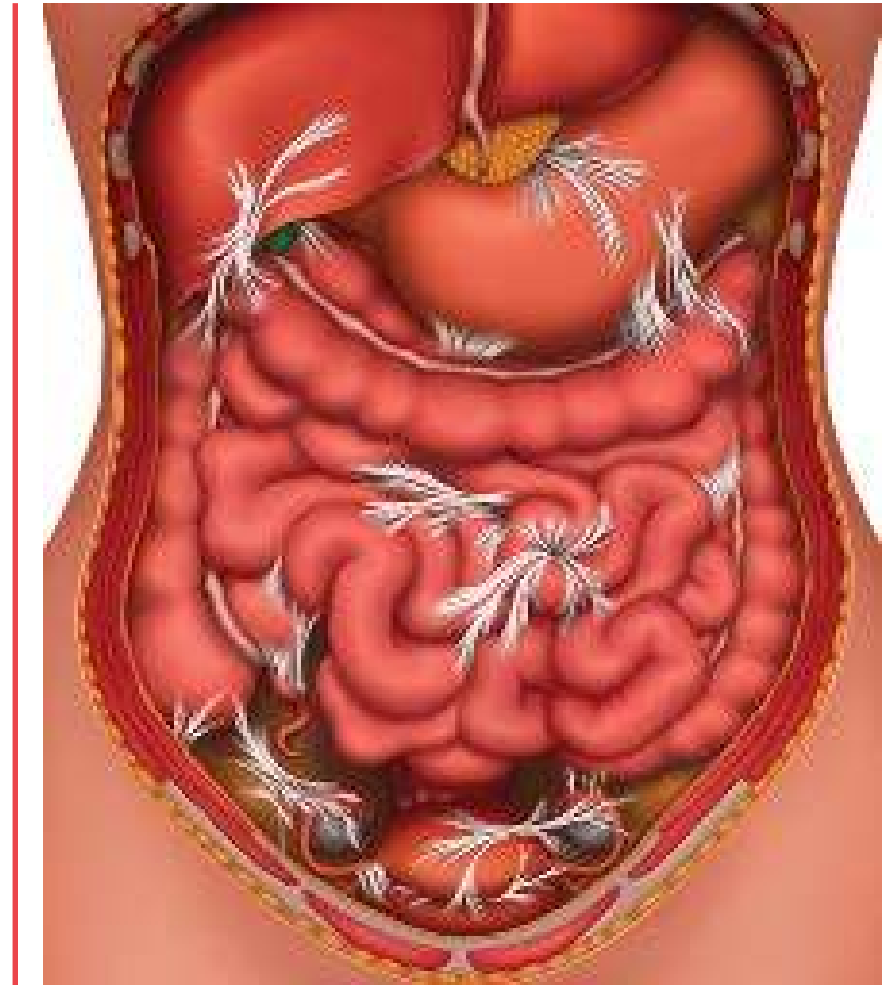
Surgical Adhesions and Post-Op Ileus Market

- 10.5 million patients annually
- Instantaneous break in mucosal barrier



Significant Need to Reduce Complications from GI Surgery

- Surgical adhesions
 - No. 1 preventable cause of infertility in women
 - No. 1 cause of post-operative pain
 - 400,000 cases require surgical correction annually
 - 95% of the surgical procedures at risk of adhesions (CDC)
- Loss of intestinal movement and delayed bowel function
 - Extends hospital stay
 - Increases medical costs



Following GI Surgery, Patients Are Not Discharged from the Hospital Until They Have a Bowel Movement



GI Surgery Patients Have Long Hospital Stays Waiting for Bowel Function to Return

DRG Code	Description	Average Hospital Length of Stay
329	Small and Large Bowel Surgery with Major Comorbid Condition	14.4
330	Small and Large Bowel Surgery with Comorbid Condition	8.2
331	Small and Large Bowel Surgery without any Comorbid Conditions	4.6

Potential for Significant Cost Savings Per Day LOS Reduced

**Standard
GI
Surgery
LOS
Today**



**1 Day
Earlier
Discharge**



\$3500
in Hospital
Costs Saved
Per Patient

LB1148 Predicted to Reduce Hospital Stay



- Oral small-molecule therapeutic
 - Used as bowel prep
 - Inhibits 17 digestive enzymes
 - Prevents damage to the intestine
 - Preserves bowel function
 - **Reduces hospital stay**
- Known safety profile
 - FDA-approved components
 - 505(b)2 regulatory pathway
- Patented formulation

Demonstrated Preclinical Efficacy of LB1148

Preclinical Efficacy Demonstrated in:

26

Publications

5

Different
inhibitors*

10

Preclinical
models

4

Species

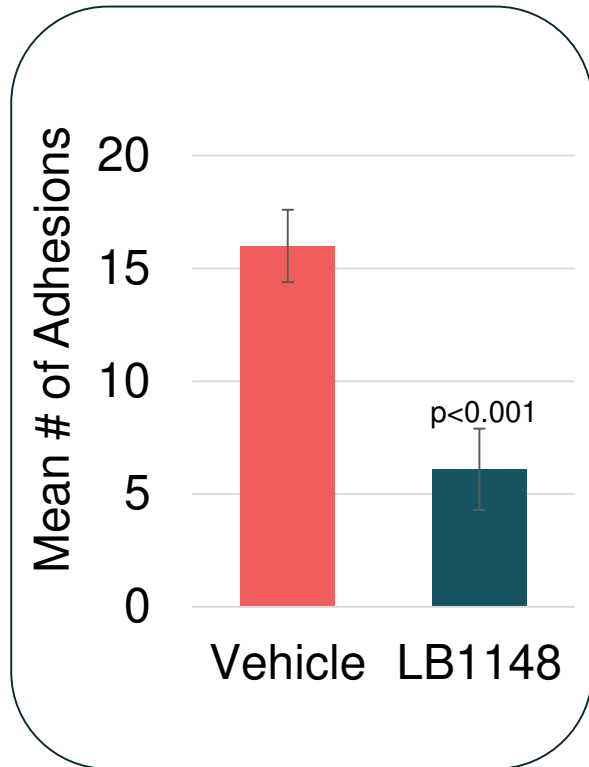
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Laboratories

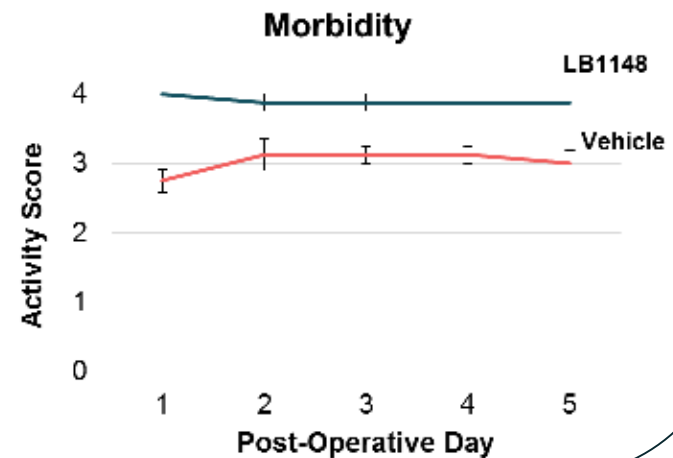
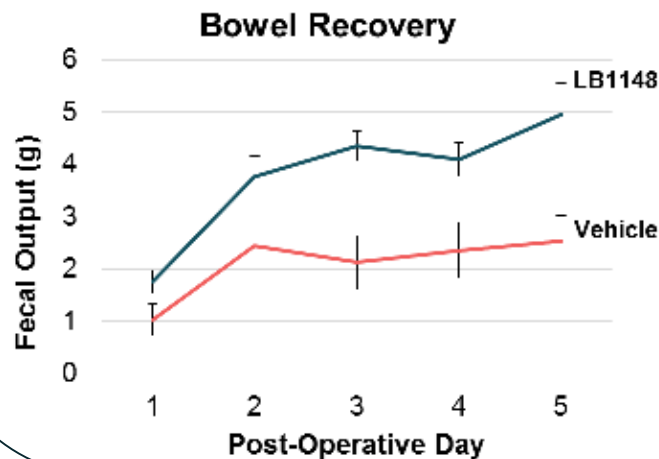
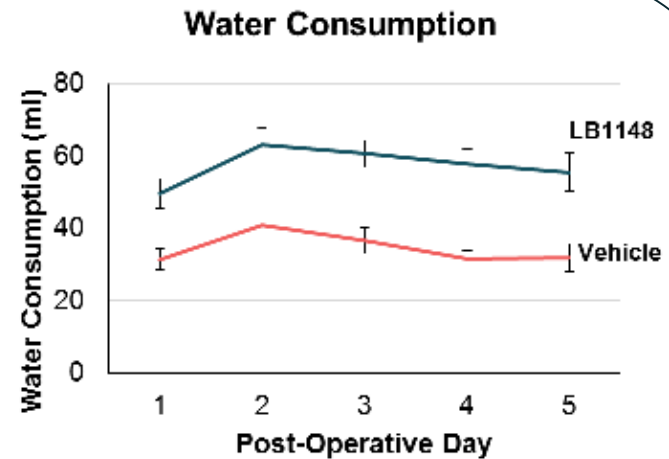
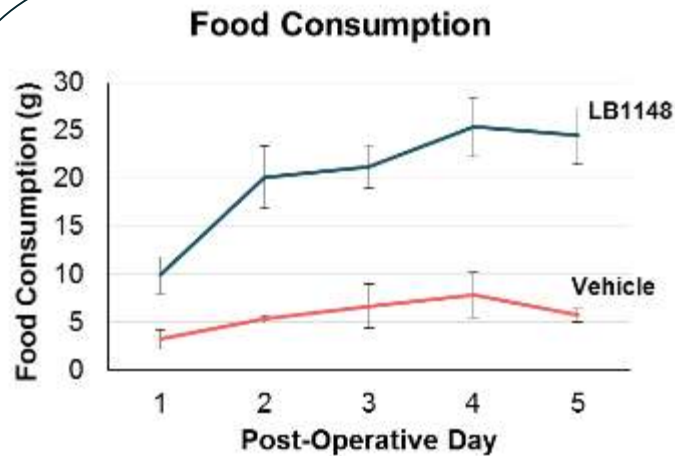
Efficacy in mortality, acute morbidity and chronic morbidity
Efficacy demonstrating oral route of administration is required for efficacy
Dose response and PK/PD relationship elucidated

- LB1148 improves return of GI function
 - 6 studies, 3 different labs
- LB1148 decreases abdominal adhesion formation
 - 8 studies, 3 different labs
- LB1148 (and API) improves organ function following shock
 - 26 studies, 6 different labs
- Single perioperative administration is sufficient for efficacy
- Efficacy is consistent across multiple laboratories and animal models

Preoperative LB1148 Prevented Postoperative Abdominal Adhesions Preclinically



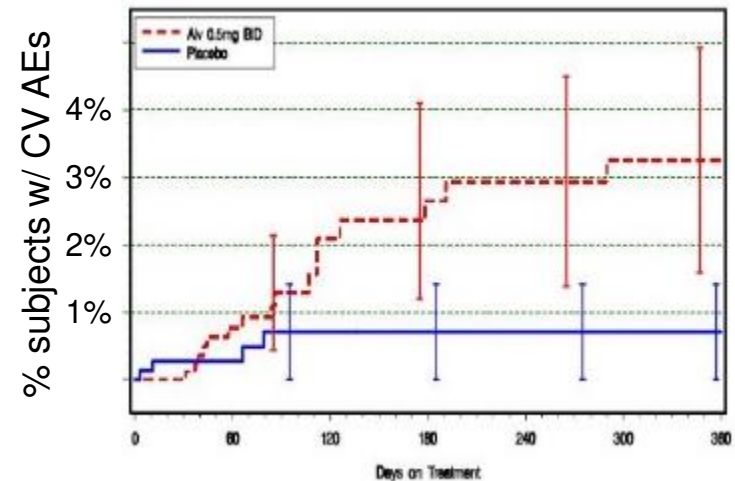
LB1148 Improves Postoperative GI Function following Bowel Resection in Preclinical Models



Competitive Landscape: Postoperative Return of Bowel Function

- **Entereg (Alvimopan)**

- Merck (approved 2008) - indicated to improve time to GI recovery following bowel resection
- Major Safety Concerns
 - Increased serious cardiovascular (CV) AEs
 - (3.2% vs 0.8% Placebo)
 - Increased incidence of neoplasms
 - (5.1% vs 1.5% Placebo)
 - Increased incidence of bone fractures
 - (3.7% vs 1.1% Placebo)
- Special hospital RISK mitigation strategy required
 - Utilized in few hospitals
- Price = \$780 for a course of therapy
- Cubist purchased Entereg for \$415M



Architects of The GI Surgery Phase 2 Clinical Trial: Designed for Success by World Class KOLs



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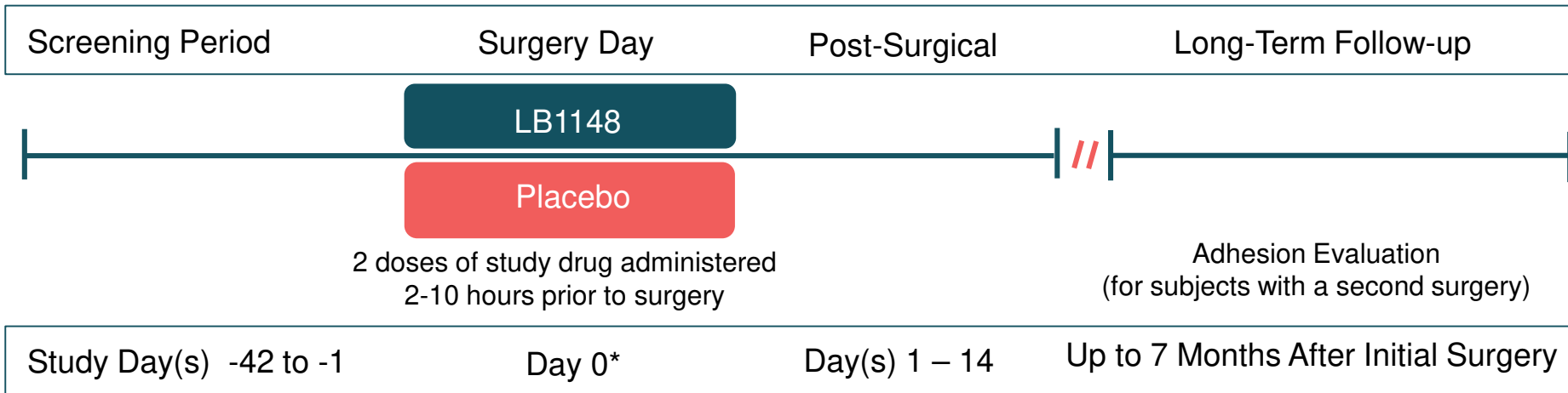


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Phase 2: GI Surgery (PROFILE) Study Design



- **Primary objective:** Determine if LB1148 will improve GI dysfunction following elective bowel resection
 - Secondary objectives: composite GI function scores (GI2), length of stay, ileus
 - Exploratory objectives: postoperative pain, opioid usage, readmission rate
- **Study design:** Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, proof of concept, adaptive design
- **Treatment:** LB1148 or placebo
 - Consumed orally 2-10 hours prior to surgery
- **Sub-study:** measure extent and severity of abdominal adhesions
 - In subjects who will undergo a planned second surgery (~50% of subjects)

* Study Day 0 is the day of surgery. Study dosing could occur on Day -1 and/or up to 2 hours prior to surgery on Day 0.

Phase 1: Promising Safety and Efficacy Signals From Cardiovascular Surgery Study

- Heart Center Cheng Hsin Hospital, Taiwan
- All incoming cardiovascular surgery patients were eligible
 - 60% CABG
 - Others valve repair/replacement
- No safety issues observed
- 5 efficacy indicators observed
 - Hospital length of stay reduced by average of 2 days (NS)
 - Less liver impairment ($p < 0.02$)
 - Fewer days with WBC $> 10,000$ ($p < 0.03$)
 - Less chest tube drainage (physician reported)
 - Improvement in return of bowel function (physician reported)



Cardiovascular
Surgery

LB1148 Regulatory Path Significantly De-Risked

Regulatory

Open INDs with 2 divisions of the FDA

Well described 505(b)(2) pathway to approval

Known approval endpoint in GI2

Likely only one Phase 3 trial required for approval

Clinical Efficacy

Physician reported improvements in bowel function in Phase 1

Strong preclinical efficacy

Models known to translate in the clinic

World class clinical team

Clinical Safety

All components of LB1148 are FDA approved

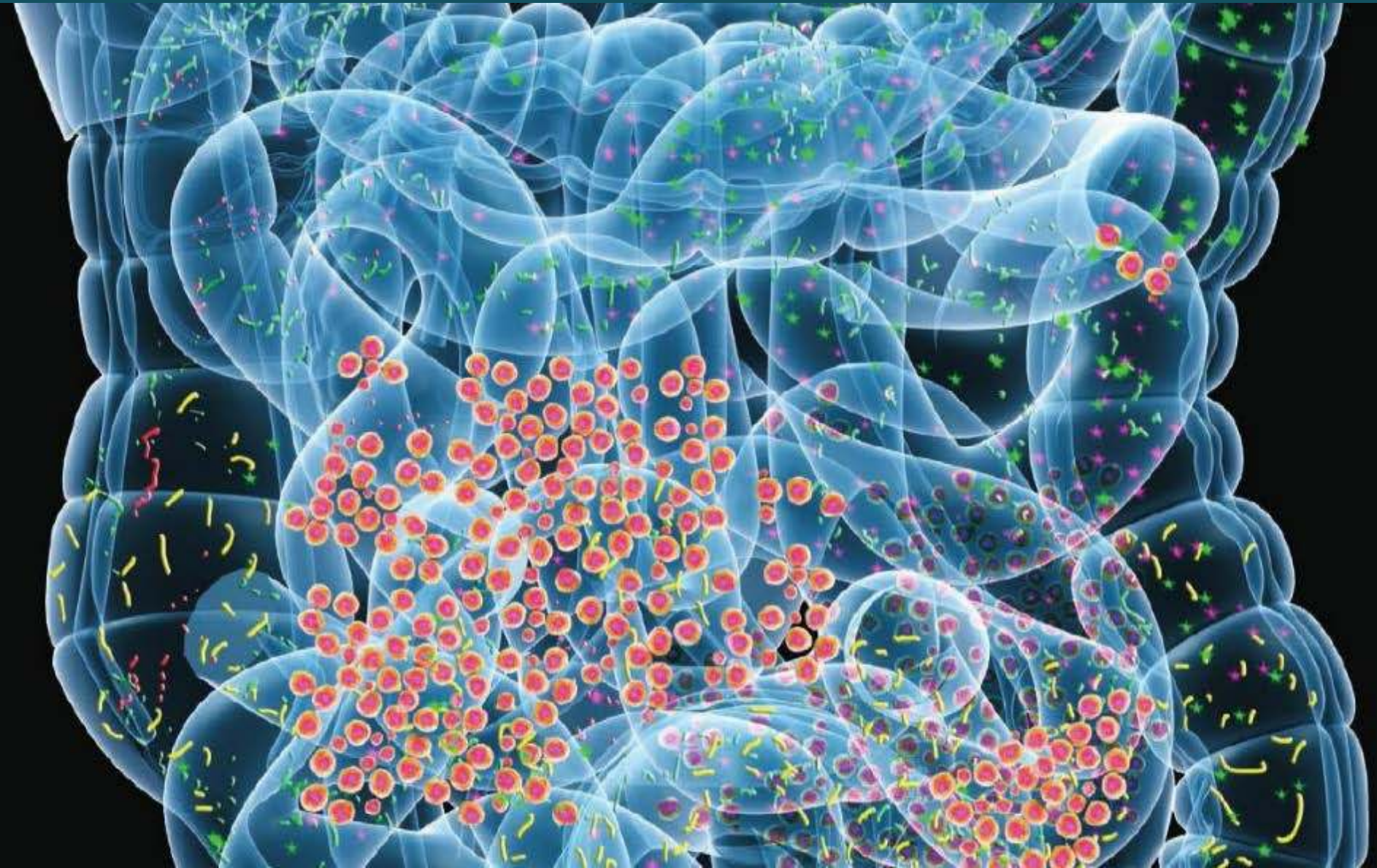
Well described pharmacology profile with acceptable safety and tolerability

FDA “We don’t expect any interactions between components”

Additional Clinical Programs



Gastrobiome: Ecology within our GI tract



Multiple Chronic Health Conditions Resulting from Chronic Digestive Enzyme Leak

Diabetes



Hyper-tension



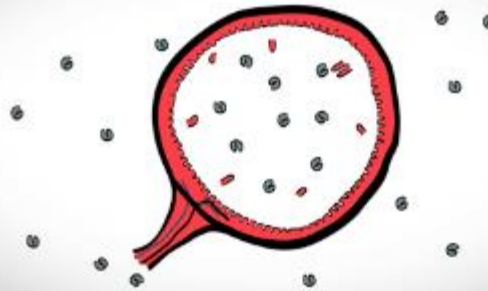
Obesity



Insomnia

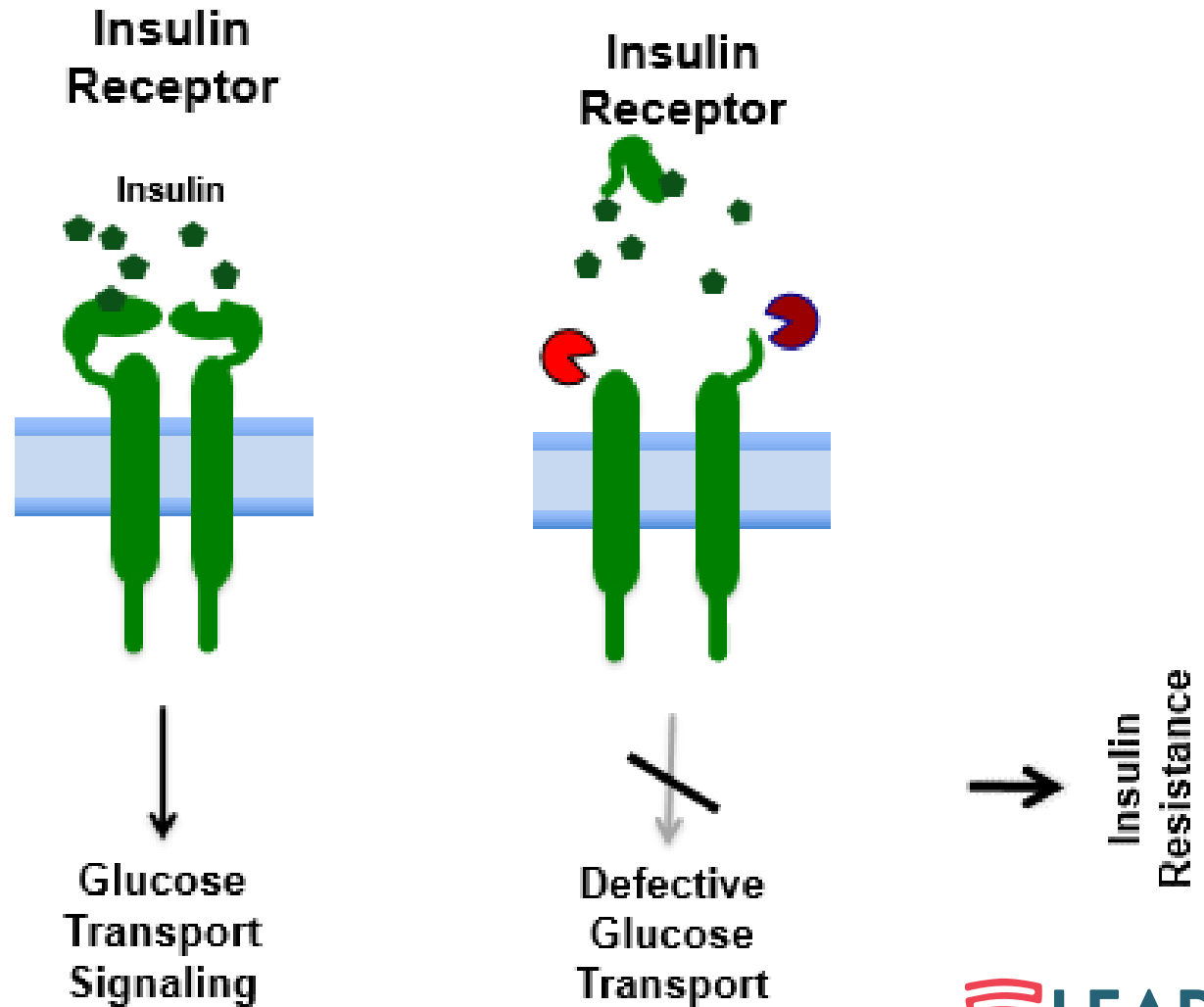


DISRUPTED INTESTINAL FUNCTION



- Lack of glucose control
- Coronary artery disease
- Pulmonary disease
- Overeating
- Mental health disorders

Digestive Enzymes in Blood Destroy the Insulin Receptor Making It Insensitive to Insulin



Gastrobiome Companion Dx - Detection of Aberrant Blood Proteases from Leaky Gut Syndrome

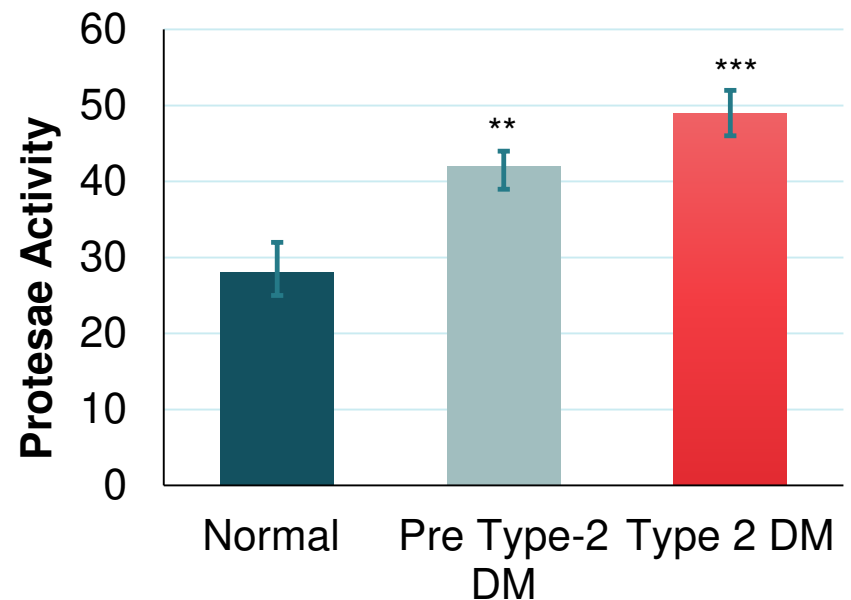
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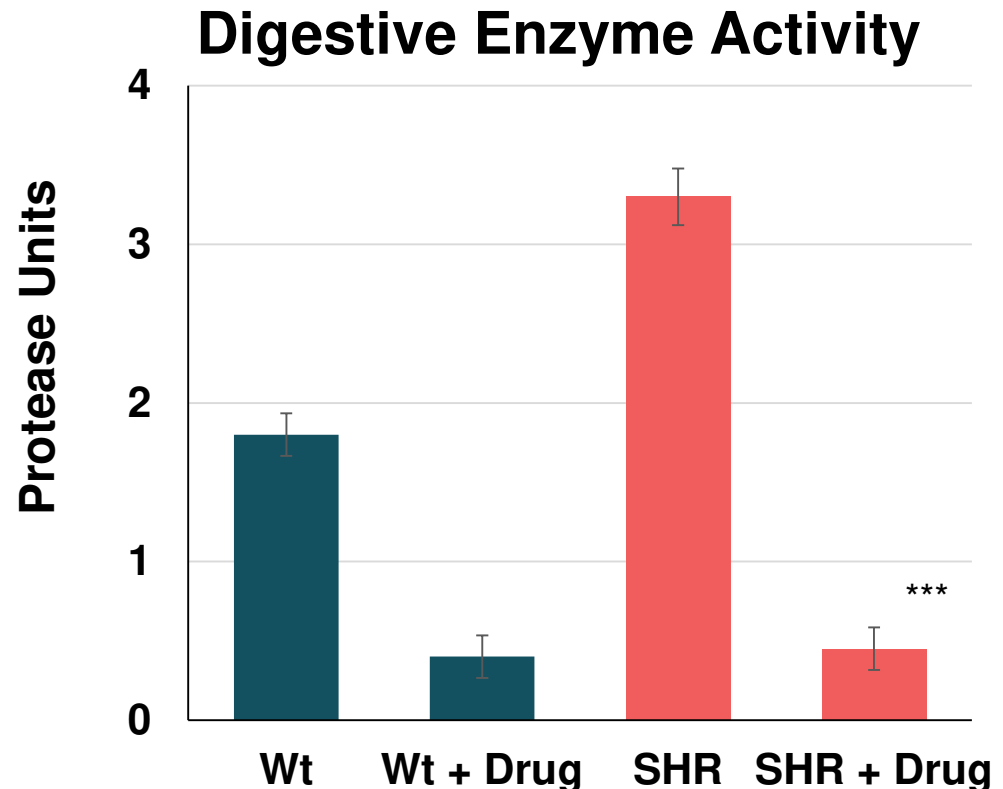
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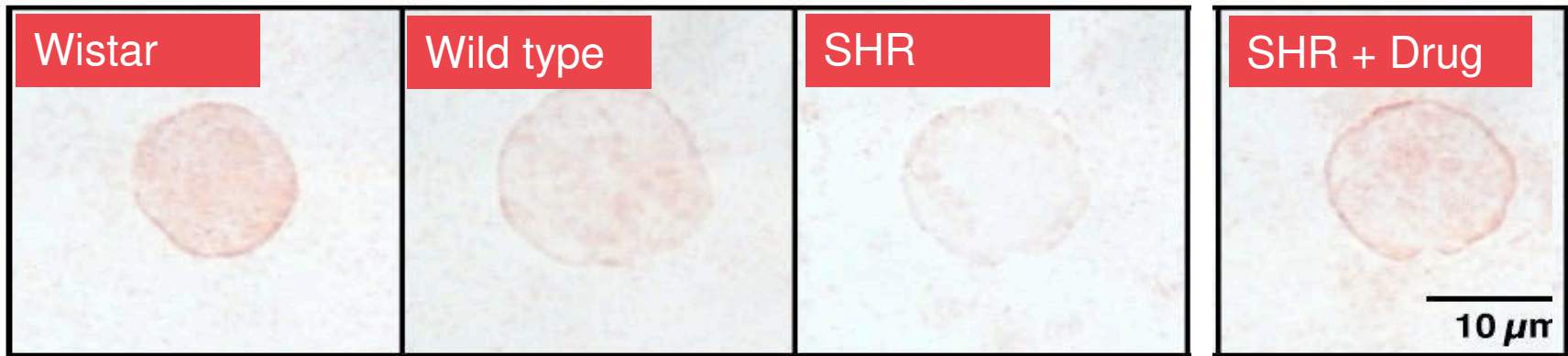
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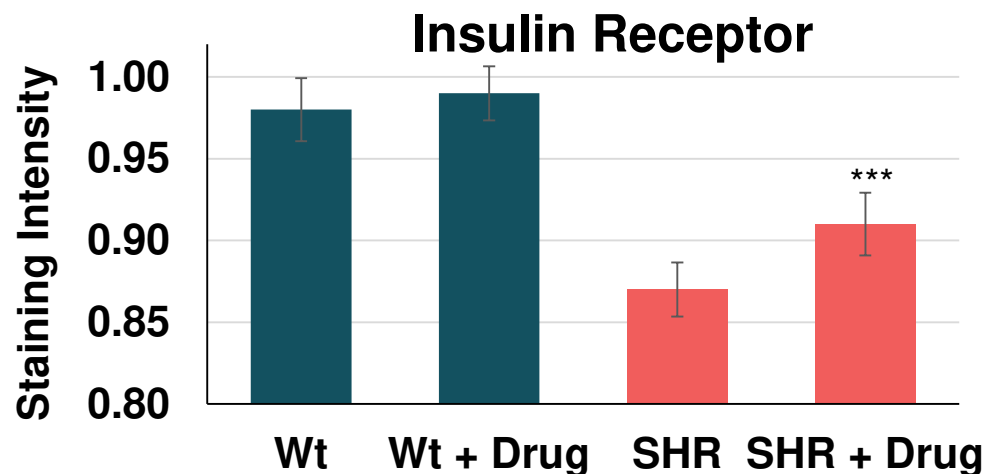
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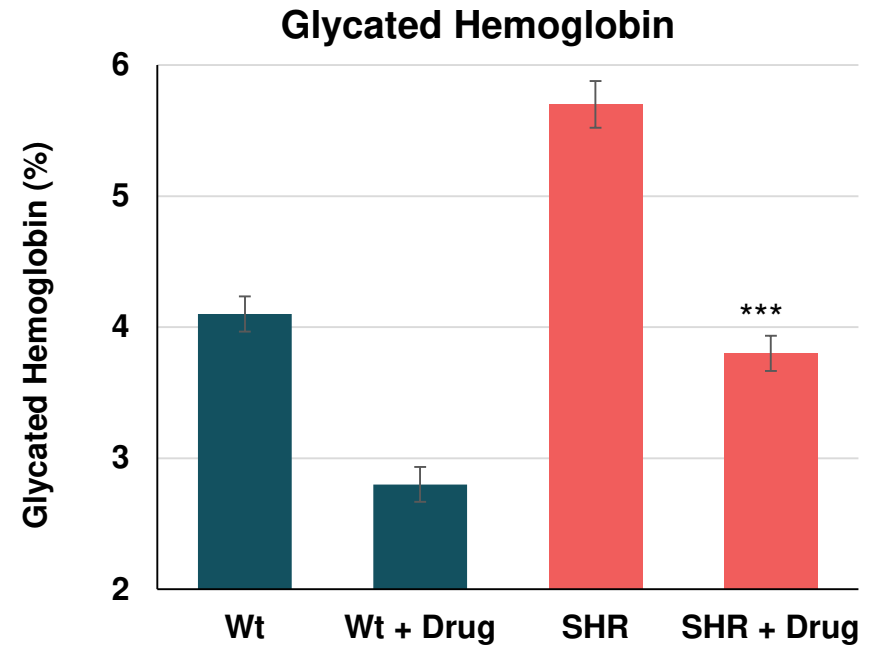
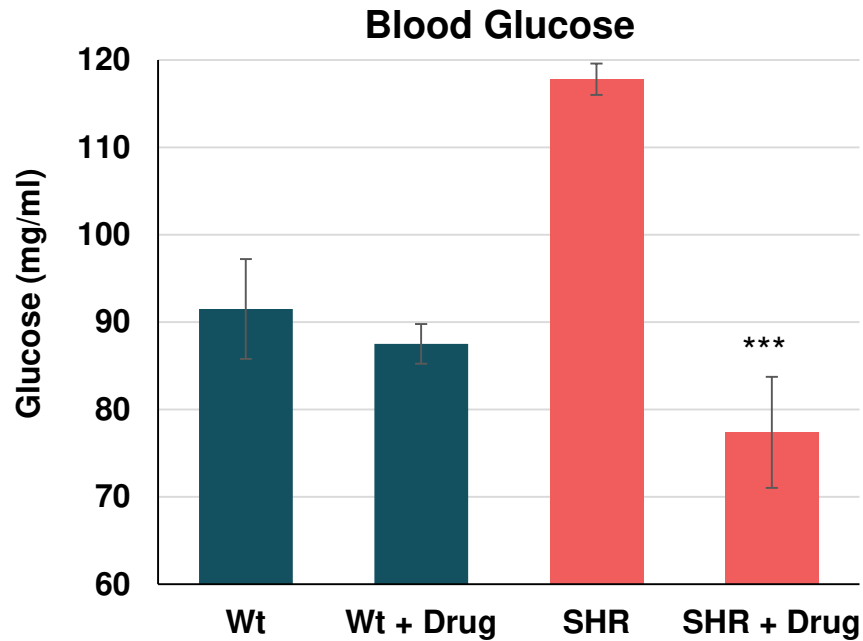
Digestive Enzymes Cleave the Insulin Receptor and Oral Drug Reverses Insulin Resistance



* The pink label is the extracellular domain of the insulin receptor.



Blockade of Proteases Normalizes Blood Glucose Levels in the Spontaneously Hypertensive Rat



Corporate Overview



Management Team



THOMAS HALLAM, PhD – Chief Executive Officer

Previously served as the Director of Therapeutic Programs for Mesoblast Inc. Served as a consultant and advisor to some of the world's leading healthcare companies, including Merck, Roche/Genentech, Pfizer, Sanofi, Astra-Zeneca, Bausch & Lomb, J&J, Saatchi & Saatchi, and Ogilvy CommonHealth. Dr Hallam is a former Howard Hughes Medical Institute Research fellow. He received his PhD in Neuroscience from UC Davis and holds an MBA from USC.



JD FINLEY – Chief Financial Officer

Mr. Finley has raised nearly \$1 billion in capital for companies during his career. Mr. Finley's experience includes roles of Tax Specialist, EVP, CFO, and President at companies including Deloitte & Haskins and Sells, MetroGolf Inc. Phillips Capital, Proteus Capital Partners Inc., and PointAcross. Mr. Finley holds a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Boise State University and a Master of Taxation degree from the University of Denver.



MICHAEL DAWSON, MD – Chief Medical Director

Dr. Dawson brings both clinical experience and a background in research and development to Leading BioSciences. He has served in leadership positions and on numerous Hospital committees including the Governing Board at Centinela Hospital. He has participated in numerous clinical trials, performing some of the earliest Adenovirus gene transfers studies. Dr Dawson is a board certified Diagnostic Radiologist and Interventional Radiology. He received an MD from USC and Masters degrees in Biochemistry and Cell Biology from UCSD.



CHIP PARKER – Co-Founder, Executive VP Business Development

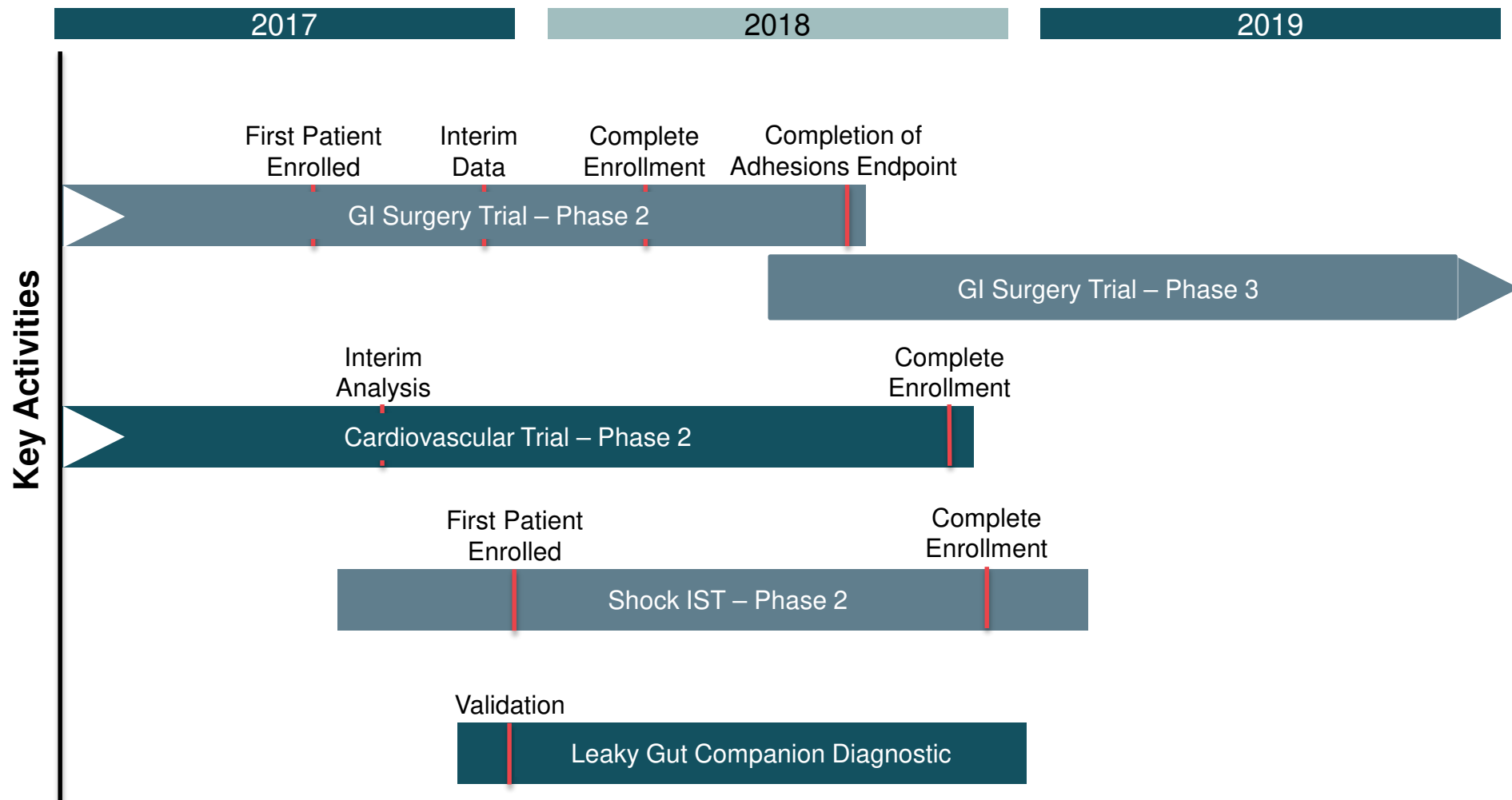
Mr. Parker has over 20 years of diverse experience in operations, sales and marketing, and management within the angel and venture capital space. He was the Founder of the entrepreneur-in-lab prototype fund and the President of the Southern California Chapter of Keiretsu Forum. He was a major principal at Delta Net which was the largest privately held ISP in Southern California.



JOHN RODENRYS – Co-Founder, Executive VP R&D

Served in several Senior Executive positions at a number of companies including Angel, VC funded and Fortune 40 organizations. Positions included CEO, President and COO at Forhealth, Safetymate, Vistant Corp (Cardinal Health), and Pyxis Corp (Cardinal Health) among others. Served on several review boards to include CCAT and von Liebig Center at UCSD. Academic background includes an Engineering degree and an MBA.

Company Activities and Timelines



Investment Highlights

- Focused development of innovative medicines to protect and restore GI mucosal barrier and function.
- Platform focused on de-risked product opportunities
 - Repurposing known small molecules with composition of matter patents
 - Companion diagnostics to identify patients for treatment and clinical trial enrollment
- Broad pipeline addressing hospital-based/acute conditions as well as chronic conditions with multiple near- and long-term catalysts
- Lead candidate, LB1148, has first-in-class and pipeline-in-a-product potential
 - Potential to become the first FDA-approved oral drug to improve return of GI function and reduce abdominal adhesions in large hospital-focused market
 - Multiple Phase 2 trials underway with data expected 2018
 - Post Operative Return of Bowel Function
 - Cardiovascular Surgery Complications
 - Adhesions
 - Potential for additional indications in septic and hemorrhagic shock
- Robust IP estate
- Accomplished leadership team

In Summary: We are Protectors of the GI Tract





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Solving the Mystery of Multi-Organ Failure



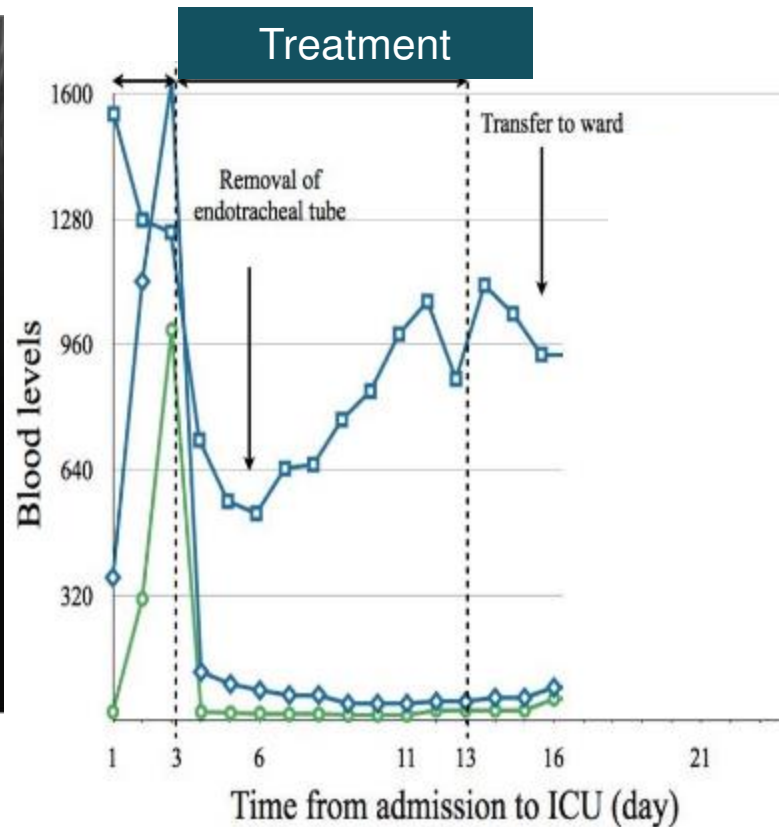
First Patient Treated — Fournier's Gangrene

Digestive Enzymes in Blood

X-Ray Day 1



Patient Data Day 1-16



X-Ray Day 16



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Recovered INDEX Patient w/ Doctors



X-Ray Day 16

