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# Executive Summary

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Established  
Molecule



Lead  
Program



TAM



Extensive  
Market  
Protection

## Pentosan polysulfate sodium for subcutaneous use (PPS, iPPS, Zilosul®)

- A non-opioid with 60 years of success treating pain, inflammation, and thrombosis in humans.
- Strong clinical and real-world evidence of iPPS's effectiveness in treating OA.

## Osteoarthritis (OA) ZILOSUL® - High potential for blockbuster treatment:

- FDA fast-tracked Phase 3 OA program.
- Achieved key goals in two Phase 2 studies, consistent with Phase 3 goals.
- 12 months of benefit from one treatment.
- Effects go beyond just OA symptom relief.

## Blockbuster Market Potential:

- Broad label supports premium pricing and market reach.
- 5% market penetration of 72M+ potential customers could generate \$5B in revenue.

## Exclusivity & market protection

- 25-year exclusivity from bene pharmaChem, an FDA-approved manufacturer of PPS for human use.
- Commercial-scale manufacturing is ready.
- Global protection secured through multiple patents for use.

# Development Program

## Knee OA

Significant clinical data  
generated providing  
confidence of success

### Over 1400 people have received iPPS

- Special Access Scheme in Australia.
- Expanded Access Program in US.
- Phase 2 clinical trials investigating iPPS versus placebo.

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### Completed Clinical Program

- 2018 Phase 2 PARA\_OA\_005.
  - AU trial, N=126, investigating pain and function.
  - Confirmed safety profile, target population and informed P3 design.
- 2021 Phase 2 PARA\_OA\_008.
  - AU trial, N=61, investigating how iPPS might affect OA progression with assessment by knee fluid and blood samples, X-ray & MRI, and durability of pain and functional improvement to 1-year.
- 2021 Phase 2b PARA\_OA\_002.
  - Global trial, N=602. Dose confirmation, efficacy and safety.
  - Dosing confirmed for continuation to phase 3 PARA\_OA\_012 study.

# Development Program

## Knee OA

Consistent data across  
Phase 2 clinical program.

**Objective:** Evaluate the efficacy, durability, and minimum effective dose of iPPS for knee osteoarthritis (OA) pain and function improvement.

### Phase 2 Clinical Trial Summaries

#### PARA\_005 Trial:

- iPPS demonstrated a 37.2% pain reduction vs. 23.1% in placebo at Day 53 (KOOS score).
- Durable pain and function improvement up to Day 165.

#### PARA\_OA\_008 Trial:

- iPPS showed a 50% reduction in WOMAC pain score vs. 30% in placebo at Day 56.
- Statistically significant improvements in pain and function observed up to Day 365.
- Structural improvements observed via MRI at 6-months.

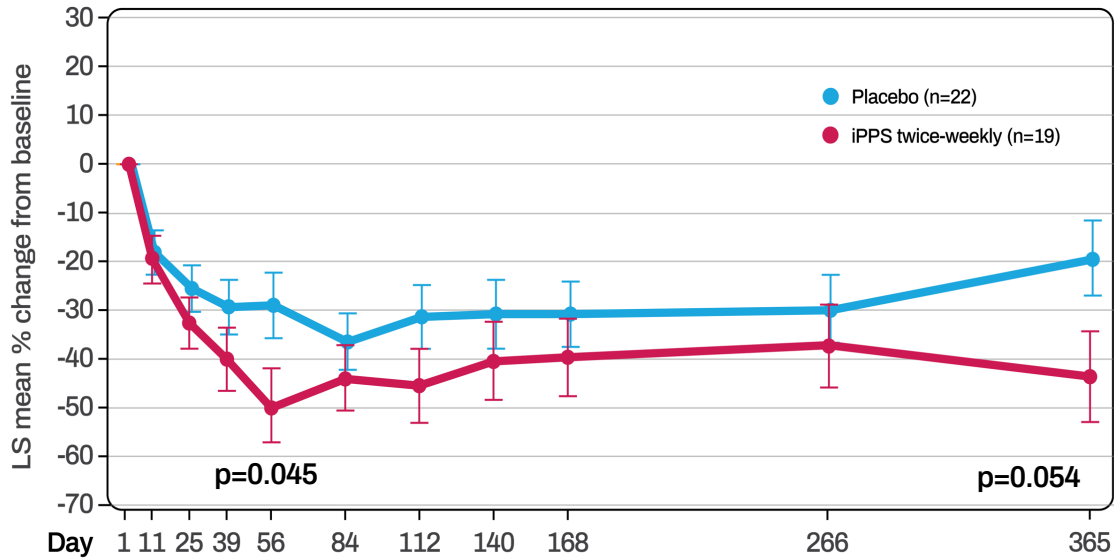
#### PARA\_OA\_002 Trial:

- Stage 1 of Phase 3 program evaluating lower doses of iPPS.
- Lower doses did not meet the efficacy of the 2 mg/kg twice-weekly regimen.
- Similar safety profile observed across all dosing levels.

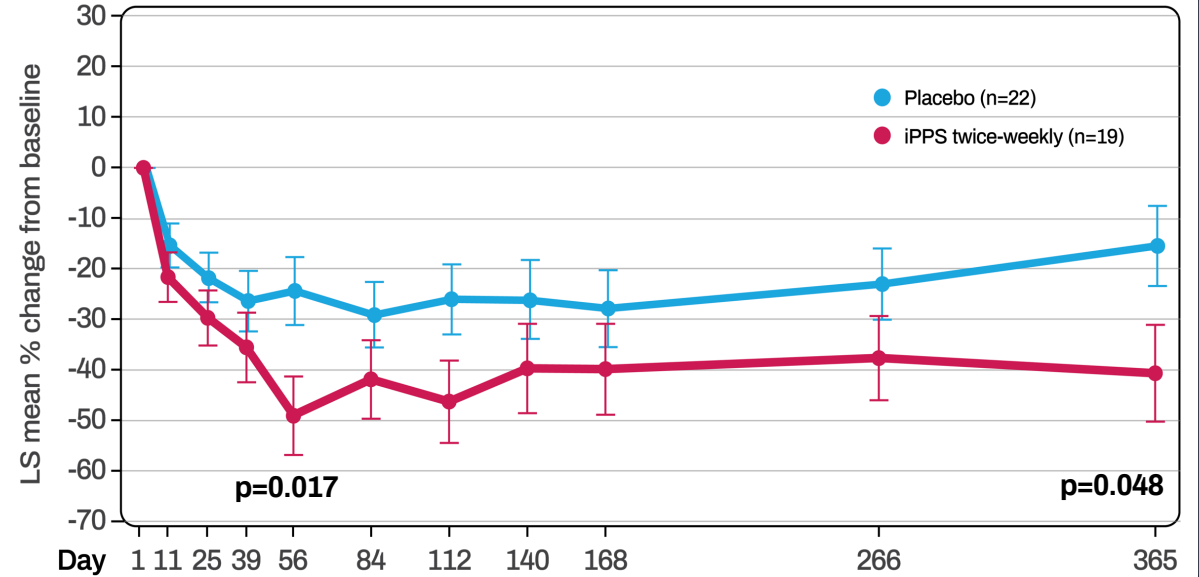
# Phase 2: PARA\_OA\_008 | 2 mg/kg IBW SC twice weekly v placebo for 6 weeks, followed up for 12 months (n=61)

A single 6-week course of twice-weekly iPPS demonstrates durable clinical outcomes out to 12 months

## Pain Reduction | WOMAC least squares adjusted mean change from baseline. FAS.



## Function | WOMAC least squares adjusted mean change from baseline. FAS.



## Rescue medication use

- 5x lower cumulative use of rescue medication in iPPS group.

LS Mean Change +/- Standard Error

FAS: Full Analysis Set

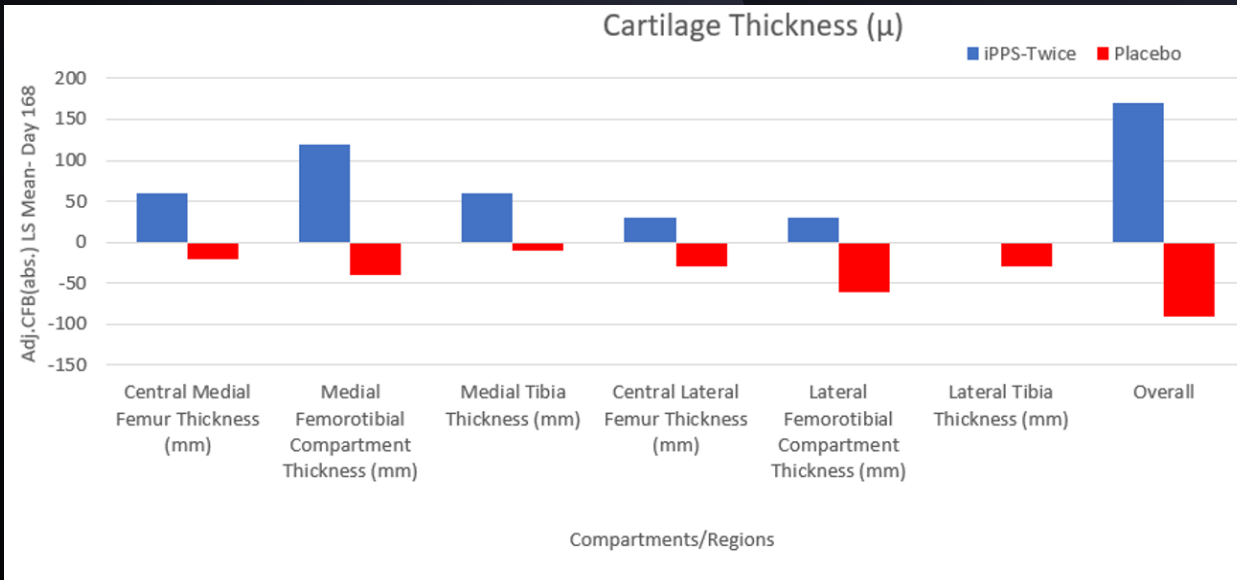
WOMAC: Western Ontario and McMaster Universities Osteoarthritis Index

# PARA\_OA\_008

Top-Line Day 168  
Quantitative MRI Results



## Changes in Cartilage Thickness from baseline



Cartilage Thickness (μ) Adj. CFB (abs.) LSM results by key regions of the medial and lateral compartments in knee

- Twice weekly iPPS arm, demonstrated a consistent pattern of improvement in cartilage thickness across all key regions of medial and lateral compartments at 6 months
- Placebo showed a loss in cartilage thickness in all key regions at 6 months.
- iPPS increased the cartilage thickness in the central medial femur by 60μm (0.06mm) compared to a reduction of -20μm (-0.02mm) in the placebo group at 6 months.
- Placebo group demonstrated cartilage loss rate consistent with the natural progression of knee OA (-40μm or 0.04mm per year).



# Real World Evidence

## iPPS use in Aus through Special Access



Andrew Walker  
AFL

*"I was a 10/10 pain in my knee and had trouble with simple daily tasks which lead to my retirement from AFL. Following iPPS I am back to a 1 or 2 pain and am back playing local league football"*



Rebecca Cole  
Basketball

*"Not being in pain everyday has been life changing"*



Liffort Hobley  
NFL

*"I stopped running due to my doctor telling me I was bone on bone in my knee. Following the treatment, I could probably run 2-3 miles today".*



Marc Murphy  
AFL

*"I have gone from taking medication and having my knee drained weekly to functioning normally again."*

## TGA Special Access Scheme

- iPPS has been available via the TGA Special Access Scheme since 2016.
- Prescribing Doctors able to treat patients who have failed available medications.
- To date 600+ Australians have received Paradigm's Zilosul® (iPPS) via TGA approved Special Access.
- Significant previous publicity with elite athletes utilising iPPS.



# Lead Program Osteoarthritis

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## Global Phase 3 Progress

### FDA Progress to Phase 3



#### January

- Type D meeting with US FDA to discuss stage 1 PARA\_OA\_002 results and optimal dose to progress development program.
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#### April

- Submission of key documents to the US FDA in April 2024, for review and agreement on the progression of the Phase 3 clinical program for osteoarthritis utilising the optimal dose.
  - Response includes the results of five nonclinical studies, data from the successful Phase 2 clinical trial, PARA\_OA\_008, and clinical data from 600 participants dosed in stage 1 of PARA\_OA\_002.
  - Submitted a draft of the Phase 3 pivotal clinical trial protocol for agency review and comment
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#### September

- Response received from US FDA for progression of phase 3 knee OA program.



# Summary of FDA Feedback

Phase 3  
PARA\_OA\_012

## FDA Type D Meeting Response

- Positive feedback and recommendations from the Agency with key feedback items:
  - Acceptability of 2mg/kg dose regimen.
  - Reduction to safety monitoring and mitigation compared to prior stage.
  - Recommendations on statistical analysis for P3 study and the timing of planned assessments.
- Agreement to proceed with final submission of the protocol to the IND when suggested changes have been implemented.
- Protocol amendment completed and filed with the Agency on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2024.



# Designed for Trial and Label Success

## Pivotal Phase 3 PARA\_OA\_012

### Phase 3 PARA\_OA\_012 Clinical Program: Key Details

#### Program Focus

- De-risked, efficient program with high probability of success.

#### Primary Endpoint

- Change from baseline in pain.

#### Key Secondary Endpoints

- Pain and function assessments (change from baseline) up to Day 404.
- Patient Global Impression of Change (PGIC) .

#### Regulatory Alignment

- FDA feedback on clinical endpoints and statistical procedures.
- Structural changes will be evaluated via X-ray and MRI as secondary endpoints consistent with regulatory guidance.

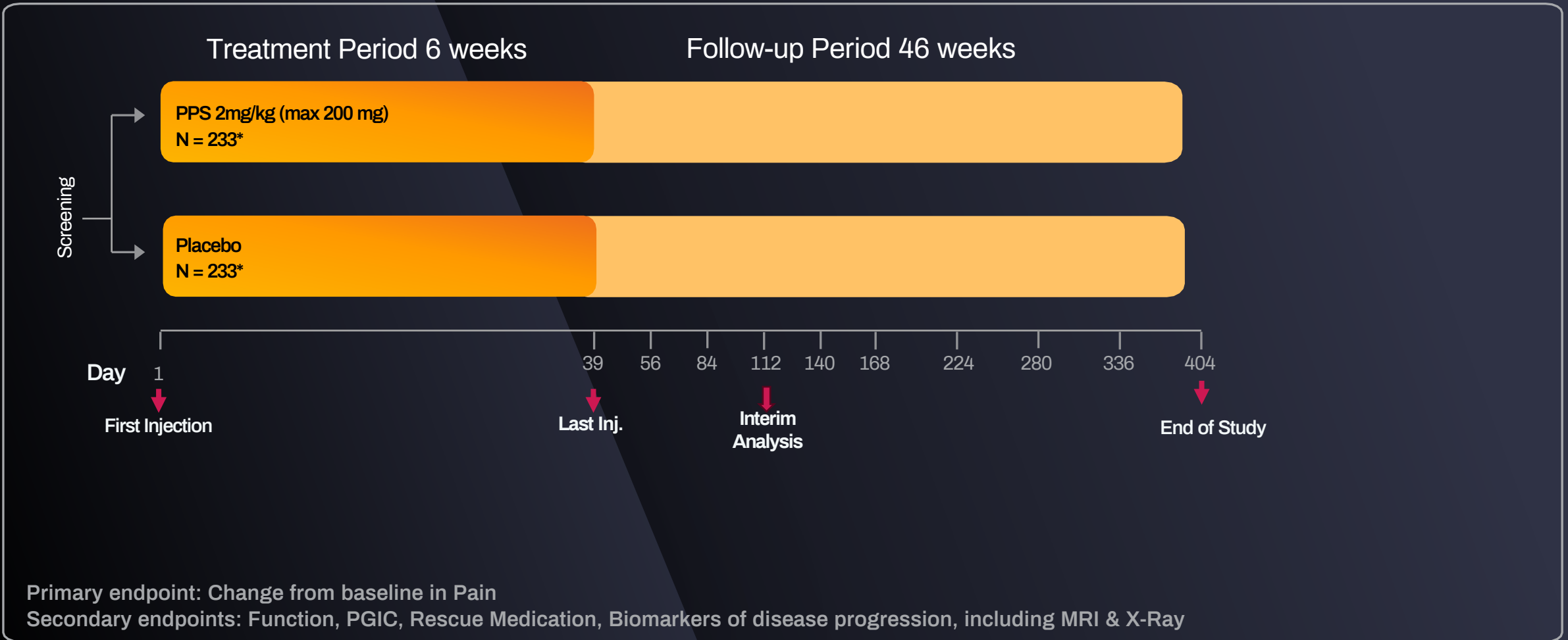
#### Trial Scale

- Approximate enrolment: 466 participants. 1:1 randomization.



# PARA\_OA\_012

## Phase 3 trial design



## Exploring Multiple Funding Pathways

### Focus on Non-Dilutive Funding

- Priority on securing non-dilutive or less dilutive sources, including government grants, R&D rebates, and milestone payments or direct investment from potential commercial partnerships.

### Strategic Partnerships and Collaborations:

- Ongoing discussions with potential commercial partners aimed at securing key regional partnerships.
- Key milestone is FDA Phase 3 clearance.

### Contingency Planning:

- While non-dilutive funding is preferred, convertible notes or equity raises, remain viable solutions if additional capital is required to maintain momentum in pivotal clinical programme.

### Pathway to Commercialisation:

- Funding plans are aligned with key upcoming milestones, including TGA and FDA regulatory responses, and the start of patient enrolment for the Phase 3 trial in early 2025.

# Finance

# Near-term News flow

## Upcoming Catalysts

Event	Target Date
FDA Phase 3 Protocol Review - FDA Agreement to proceed to with PARA_OA_012 study	Q4 CY2024
TGA Provisional Approval OA - TGA Determination Decision	Q4 CY2024
Australian Ethics Submission – Phase 3 PARA_OA_002	Q4 CY2024
Phase 3 OA program – First participant enrolled, subject to regulatory agreement.	Q1 CY2025
TGA Provisional Approval OA - Dossier Submission, pending determination application approval.	1H CY2025
PARA_OA_008 Peer Review Publications – 2 manuscripts submitted to separate journals for review and expected publishing in CY25.	1H CY2025
PARA_OA_012 – 50% Recruitment of participants	2H CY2025
Regional licensing agreement(s) in OA and MPS.	Ongoing

# Summary

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## Opportunity

- Pivotal phase 3 PARA\_OA\_012 to commence enrolment early 2025
- Extensive clinical data and Real-world evidence of iPPS effect in OA.
- FDA Fast tracked phase 3 OA program. Stage 1 completed randomising over 600 patients across 120 sites globally.
- Recent results indicating a treatment effect on OA beyond the relief of symptoms supports iPPS as a blockbuster opportunity.
- Strong IP and patent protection.
- Commercial scale manufacturing capabilities completed.
- Phase 3 clearance critical milestone for commercial discussions.





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