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## **Corporate Overview**

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### **Xenon Overview**

- Small molecule, ion channel neurologyfocused biopharma company
  - NASDAQ: XENE
- Multiple mid-to-late stage clinical trials underway or being initiated in the near term
- Strong financial position
  - \$94.6M in cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities (as of Sept. 30/19)
    - ~25.8M common shares and 1M preferred shares (as of Sept. 30/19)

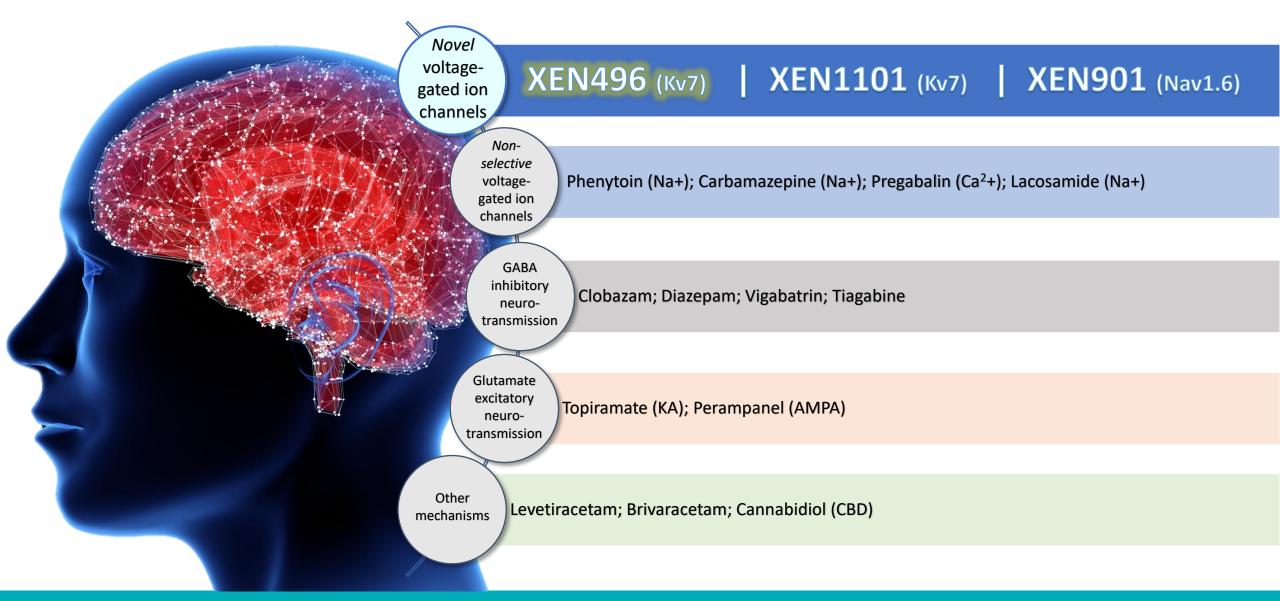


### Ion Channel, Neurology-Focused Pipeline

Therapeutic Program Indication	Pre- clinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	
XEN496 (Kv7 Potassium Channel Modulator) Orphan Pediatric Epilepsy					
XEN1101 (Kv7 Potassium Channel Modulator) Adult Focal Epilepsy					
XEN901 (Nav1.6 Sodium Channel Inhibitor) Orphan Pediatric Epilepsy or Adult Focal Epilepsy					
XEN007* (Cav2.1 and T-Type Calcium Channel Inhibitor) Orphan Neurological Indications					
Ion Channel Modulators Orphan Channelopathies					
Na <sub>v</sub> 1.7 Inhibitors Pain (Partnered Program)	tech Roche Group				
FX301 Post-operative Pain (Partnered Program)	ion				

\*A physician-led, Phase 2 proof-of-concept study is ongoing to examine XEN007 as an adjunctive treatment in pediatric patients diagnosed with treatment-resistant childhood absence epilepsy (CAE).

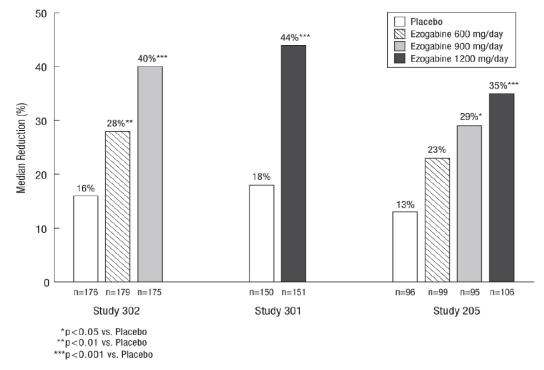
### **Major Classes of Anti-Epileptic Drugs (AEDs)**



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### XEN496: Phase 3 Ready Kv7 Potassium Channel Modulator

- XEN496, active ingredient ezogabine (retigabine)
- Only AED previously approved by FDA with MOA that potentiates Kv7-mediated potassium current
- Proven mechanism in adult focal seizures
- Potential for precision medicine approach to treat KCNQ2-DEE pediatric epilepsy
- Phase 3 ready
  - Regulatory support to conduct small, pivotal trial
  - Novel, pediatric-friendly formulation developed



#### Proven Mechanism of Action in Adult Epilepsy

#### **Precision Medicine Approach in Pediatric KCNQ2-DEE Patients**

### **About KCNQ2-DEE**

- Severe neurodevelopmental disorder caused by dominant negative missense mutations in the KCNQ2
- Presents during first week of life
  - Frequent daily refractory tonic seizures, status common
  - Most often associated with severe developmental delay
  - Present with language/social impairment, outbursts, repetitive and self injurious behaviours
  - Motor disabilities
  - Seizures wane by 4 years of age, can occur in clusters thereafter
- Recent epidemiology study from Europe reported KCNQ-DEE birth rate of ~1 in 17,000 (more common than initially thought)
  - Compared to Dravet Syndrome estimated at ~1 in 12,000-15,000

Our hope is that XEN496 could represent a genetically targeted treatment that improves the lives of children living with this debilitating

- Jim Johnson, President, KCNQ2 Cure Alliance

Weckhuysen et al. "KCNQ2 encephalopathy: Emerging phenotype of a neonatal epileptic encephalopathy." *Annals of Neurology,* January 2012.

Symonds et al. "Incidence and phenotypes of childhood-onset genetic epilepsies: a prospective population-based national cohort." *Brain*, August 2019.



### **KCNQ2-DEE Patients Treated with Ezogabine - Published Case Reports**

Case Study of 11 KCNQ2-DEE Patients Millichap 2016	Medical Record Review/Parent Interviews Olson 2017 (8 Families)
Ezogabine associated with improvements in seizures and/or development in:	Interviews/medical record review of KCNQ2-DEE patients prescribed ezogabine:
<ul> <li>3 of the 4 infants treated before 6 month old were seizure free or occasional seizures &lt;1/week</li> <li>2 of the 7 treated later</li> <li>No serious adverse effects</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sustained improvement in seizure frequency in 5 of the 6 children with at least weekly seizures</li> <li>Improvements in development or cognition in all 8 children</li> <li>Urinary retention/hesitation in 3 patients, but overall well tolerated</li> </ul>

#### Case Studies Suggest XEN496 is Efficacious in this Often Refractory Disease

### Pathway to Market for XEN496

- Prove efficacy and safety in KCNQ2-DEE pediatric population
  - ✓ GSK provided right of reference to FDA
  - ✓ Granted orphan drug designation (ODD)
  - ✓ Steering committee of KCNQ2 experts
  - ✓ Letters of support sent to FDA from KOLs, patients, and advocacy groups
  - Developed a pediatric friendly formulation with novel IP
- Initiatives to support clinical trial include:
  - Improving access to diagnosis through the Behind the Seizures<sup>™</sup> program and other diagnostic partnerships
  - Conducting patient/caregiver surveys to inform trial design and FDA interactions
- Next steps:
  - Adult PK study with XEN496
  - Submit IND application in Q1:20 to initiate Phase 3 clinical trial in KCNQ2-DEE

### New, Proprietary, Pediatric-Friendly Formulation of XEN496

- XEN496 is a granule formulation, packaged as single-dose sprinkle capsules
  - Sprinkle capsules containing different weights of XEN496 will be manufactured based on patient's weight/targeted drug level
- Parents/caregivers open the capsules and disperse the granules into the chosen semi-solid or liquid food "carrier"
- Standard *in vitro* testing has shown that XEN496 acts as an "immediate-release" drug product
- Long term stability studies underway
- XEN496 does not have an objectionable taste or mouthfeel



XEN496 Granules

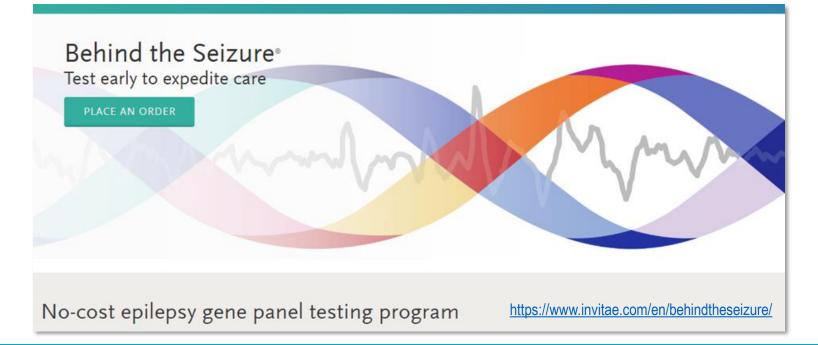


Typical sprinkle capsule

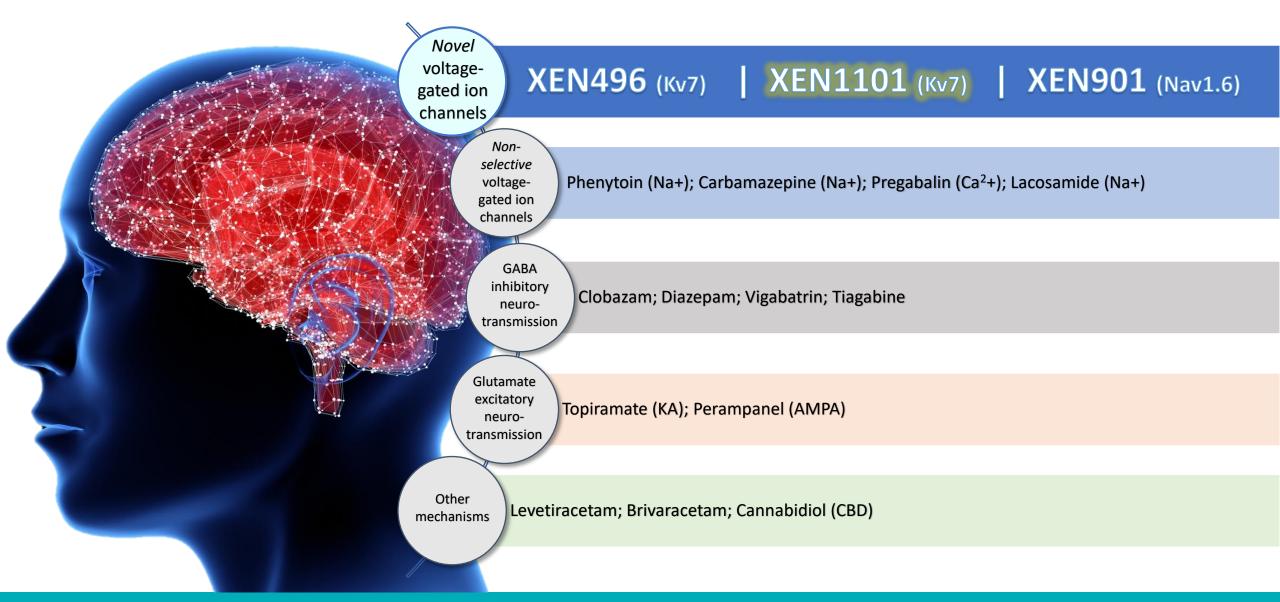
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### **Behind the Seizure™ Program**

- Collaboration with Invitae, BioMarin and Stoke
- 187 gene panel
- Offer no-cost testing to all children up to 60 months of age
  - 300+ institutions have participated
  - ~150 tests/month for children 0-2 years old



### **Major Classes of Anti-Epileptic Drugs (AEDs)**



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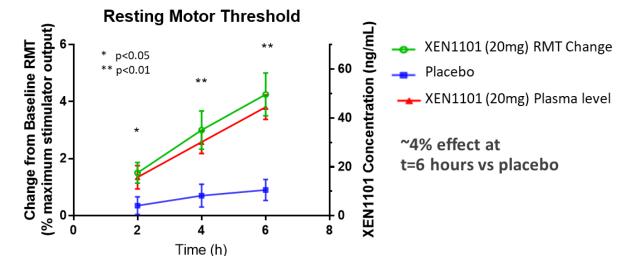
### **XEN1101: Potential "Next-Gen" Kv7 Potassium Channel Modulator**

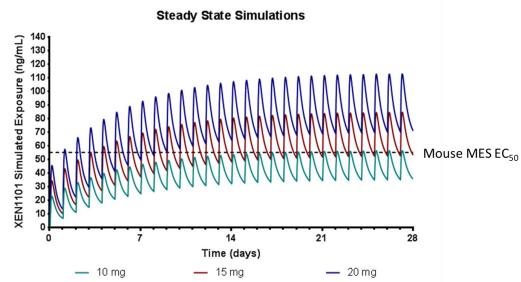
- Same proven MOA in adult focal seizures as ezogabine, but with improvements
  - More potent *in vitro* and *in vivo*
  - Once daily dosing with potential evening administration
  - 3- to 4-fold selective for KCNQ2/3 over other KCNQ channels
  - No pigmented dimers and no predicted discoloration liability
- Phase 1 studies completed
  - PK supporting once-daily dosing
  - Mild, transient AE profile consistent with MOA (e.g. dizziness, sedation, blurred vision)
  - No safety signals in ECG or Safety Labs; no SAEs
  - Robust TMS signal in Phase 1b study
- 300-patient Phase 2b clinical trial underway in Adult Focal Epilepsy

### Summary of XEN1101 Phase 1b TMS Results

TMS was used to evaluate the corticospinal and cortical activity profile of XEN1101 compared to placebo in healthy male volunteers

- Significant plasma concentration dependent reduction of corticospinal (RMT) and cortical (TEP) excitability
- RMT effect of XEN1101 (20 mg) is ~2x ezogabine at 1/20<sup>th</sup> the dose (400 mg)



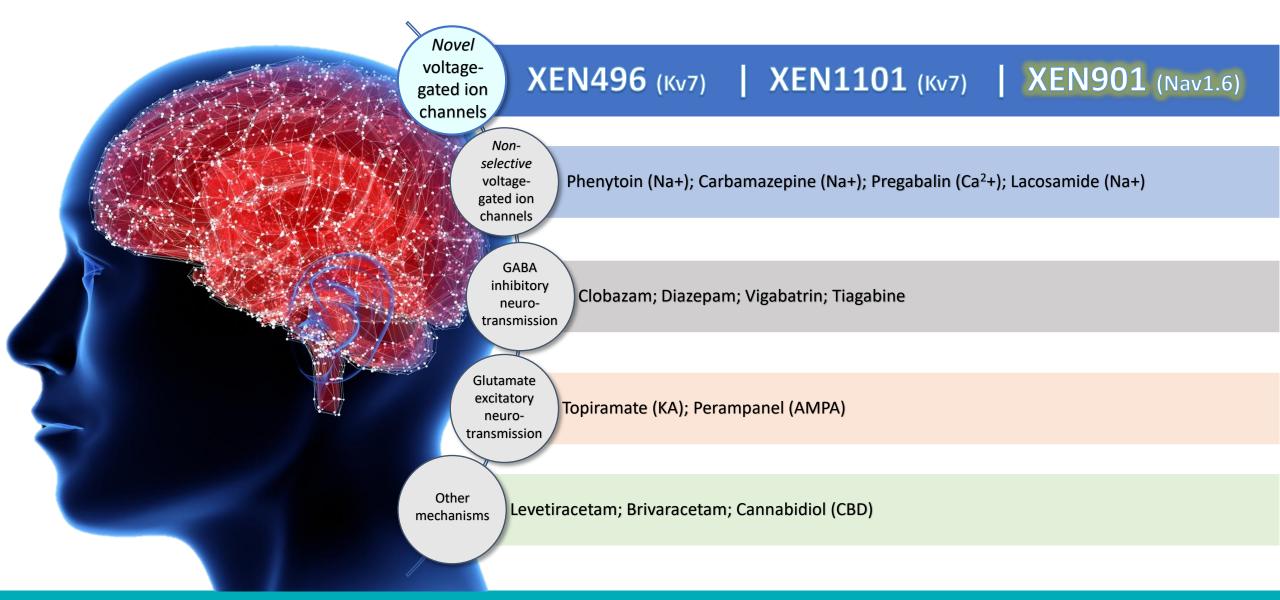


Chronic low daily dosing achieves exposures required for TMS and pre-clinical efficacy

### **XEN1101 Phase 2b Clinical Trial Underway**

- Phase 2b clinical trial underway in adult patients with focal epilepsy
  - ~300 patients randomized (blinded) to 1 of 3 active treatment groups or placebo in a 2:1:1:2 fashion (XEN1101 25 mg : 20 mg : 10 mg : Placebo)
  - Primary endpoint is the median percent change in monthly focal seizure frequency from baseline compared to treatment period of active versus placebo
- Patient enrollment now underway in U.S., Canada and Europe
- Long term 6- and 9-month tox studies completed to support planned 12-month OLE
- Topline data expected in 2H:2020

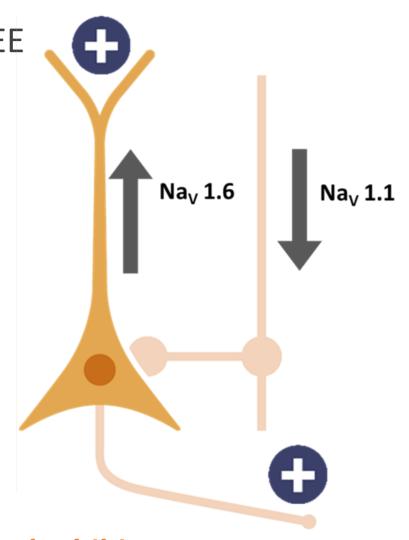
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### XEN901: A Novel, Unique Sodium Channel Inhibitor

- Precision medicine approach to address SCN8A-DEE and potentially other EIEEs
- Potential to achieve higher levels of seizure freedom with an improved side effect profile
- Favorable PK and safety profile in Phase 1
- Data from pilot TMS study supports cortical and corticospinal effect

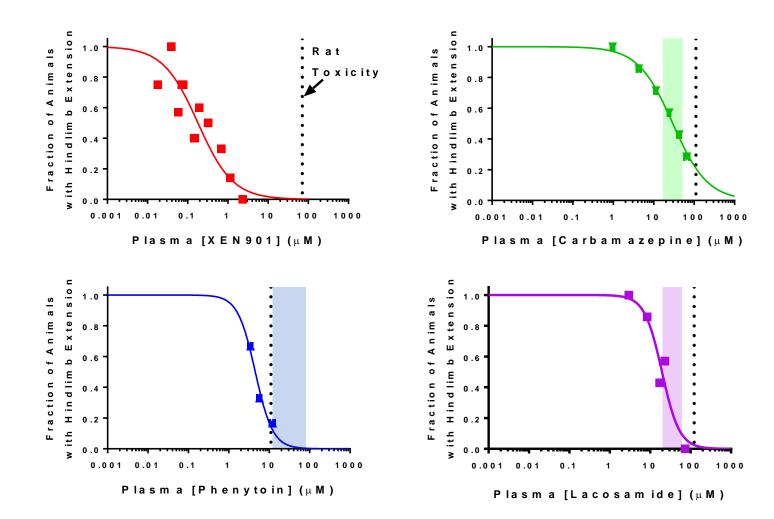


#### **Potential "Best in Class" Sodium Channel Inhibitor**

### **Striving for Seizure Freedom with XEN901**

- Current agents lack therapeutic index needed to achieve seizure freedom for many patients
- High therapeutic index of XEN901 could enable high level of efficacy with minimal adverse events

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Rat MES Assay

Shaded areas correspond to published clinical plasma concentrations

### **Summary of Clinical Development of XEN901**

#### • Phase 1 Results:

- Favorable pharmacokinetics (PK) data predicts BID dosing
- XEN901 overall generally safe and well tolerated at the doses examined
  - Majority of adverse events (AEs) were deemed unrelated to XEN901, and were mild or moderate, transient and resolved spontaneously
  - All AEs considered possibly related to XEN901 were mild; only nausea and dizziness were reported in more than 1 subject
  - No SAEs, deaths, or clinically significant ECG, vital signs or laboratory findings
- Pilot TMS study showed increases in RMT and AMT of ~2% suggesting activity in target CNS tissue

#### • Phase 2 Clinical Planning:

- Completed development of a pediatric-specific granule formulation of XEN901
- Completed juvenile tox studies to support pediatric development activities
- Stability studies ongoing
- PK study to test new pediatric formulation ongoing
- Anticipate filing an IND, or IND equivalent, submission in Q1:20 to initiate Phase 2 or 3 clinical trial in SCN8A-DEE patients
- Continue to evaluate other potential indications, including adult focal epilepsy

### **XEN007: Calcium Channel Modulator**

- Active ingredient flunarizine
- Safe CNS calcium channel modulator (Cav2.1 and T-type calcium channels)
- ~30 years' clinical use, including pediatrics; never developed in the U.S.
- Xenon has obtained:
  - ODD for hemiplegic migraine (HM) and alternating hemiplegia of childhood (AHC) and a Rare Pediatric Disease Designation for AHC
  - Exclusive access to regulatory files and reports for U.S. territories
  - Commercial drug product supply
- Various development strategies and potential indications for XEN007 are under consideration

#### Physician-Led Phase 2 POC Study in CAE Underway

Examining XEN007 as an adjunctive treatment in **pediatric patients** diagnosed with treatment-resistant **childhood absence epilepsy** 

- Flunarizine shown to be well-tolerated clinically and has demonstrated efficacy in pre-clinical models of absence seizures
- Results expected in 2020

#### **About Childhood Absence Epilepsy (CAE)**

- CAE affects ~10% of children with epilepsy; onset generally between 3 to 13 years old, with a peak at 6 to 7 years old
- Characterized by an abrupt impairment of awareness with arrest in behaviour, staring, eye lid fluttering, and automatisms associated with generalized 3 Hz spike wave discharges on EEG
- Child may have one or many (up to 100) absence seizures per day and have problems with attention and learning

### **Multiple Catalysts & Value-Creating Milestones**

#### XEN496

- Adult PK study with pediatric-specific formulation
- Submit IND in Q1:20 to enable pivotal Phase 3 trial in pediatric KCNQ2-DEE

#### XEN1101

- Phase 2b clinical trial (n=300) in adult focal seizures underway in Canada, U.S. and Europe
- Top-line results anticipated in 2H:2020

#### **XEN901**

- Adult PK study with pediatric-specific formulation
- Submit IND, or IND equivalent, in Q1:20 to start proposed Phase 2 or 3 clinical trial in SCN8A-DEE

#### **XEN007**

• Physician-led Phase 2 open label study in CAE; results expected in 2020

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