

# Corporate Overview

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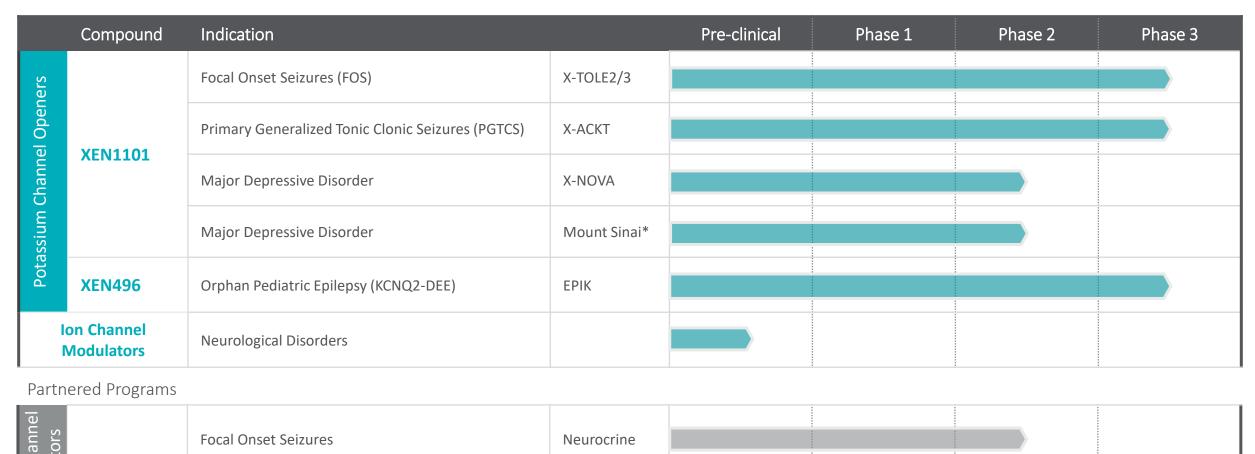
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### Xenon Overview

- Neurology-focused biopharma company; leader in small molecule, ion channel drug development with robust pipeline
- Lead program XEN1101 represents most advanced potassium channel modulator in clinical development
  - Positive Phase 2b X-TOLE data demonstrated statistically significant seizure reduction in difficult-to-treat focal onset seizure epilepsy patient population with differentiated clinical profile
  - Recently initiated Phase 3 clinical trials in focal onset seizures (X-TOLE2) and primary generalized tonic clonic seizures (X-ACKT)
  - Ongoing Phase 2 clinical trial in major depressive disorder, an important co-morbidity in epilepsy
  - Comprehensive intellectual property portfolio with patent coverage extending to 2039/40
- Strong financial position
  - \$752.2 million in cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities with runway into 2026 (as of Sept. 30, 2022)

# Xenon's Neurology Portfolio



NBI-921352

Focal Onset Seizures

Neurocrine

Orphan Pediatric Epilepsy (SCN8A-DEE)

Neurocrine

\*Investigator Sponsored Phase 2 Proof-of-Concept Study

### XEN1101 Summary



- Differentiated "next generation"  $K_V$ 7 potassium channel opener being developed for the treatment of epilepsy and other neurological disorders
- Preclinical models and clinical studies suggest  $K_V$ 7 channel openers and may have broad antiseizure activity in patients with focal and generalized epilepsy



XEN1101 Clinical Experience

- Phase 2b X-TOLE trial demonstrated statistically significant seizure reduction in a difficult-to-treat FOS patient population with AEs in line with other ASMs
- Alignment with FDA on use of X-TOLE and Phase 3 X-TOLE2 in FOS to support NDA submission
- Phase 3 program underway with X-TOLE2 in FOS and X-ACKT in PGTCS



XEN1101 Opportunity

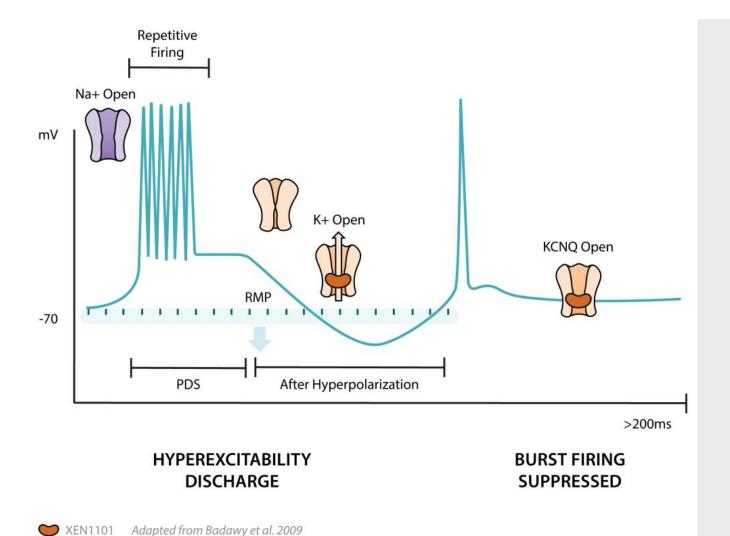
- Substantial medical need remains for new ASMs to treat patients with difficult to control seizures
- In market research, physicians reacted positively to the XEN1101 profile:
  - Broad spectrum benefits with rapid onset, no titration, QD dosing and compelling efficacy
  - Novel MOA that can be used in rational polypharmacy



XEN1101
Expansion
Opportunities

- PGTCS are life-threatening seizures, with fewer ASMs available resulting in significant unmet need (Phase 3 X-ACKT clinical trial underway)
- Depression represents a key co-morbidity associated with epilepsy (Phase 2 X-NOVA clinical trial underway)

# K<sub>v</sub>7 Channels have a Critical Role in Neuronal Firing

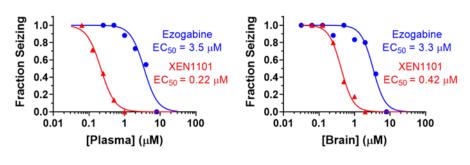


- K+ channels repolarize membranes to end the action potential
- $K_V$ 7 channels are translated from the KCNQ gene family (Q1 Q5)
- Exert important inhibitory control over neuronal firing
- Control unwanted burst and spontaneous firing that can lead to seizures

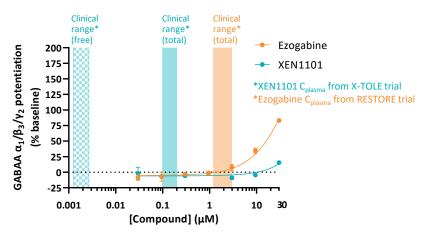
# Strong Scientific Rationale and Early-Stage Data for XEN1101

- Solid scientific rationale based on validated MOA (ezogabine)
- XEN1101
   demonstrated pre clinical efficacy
   across various
   seizure models
- Strong PK/PD relationship demonstrated in Ph1b TMS study informing Phase 2 dose selection

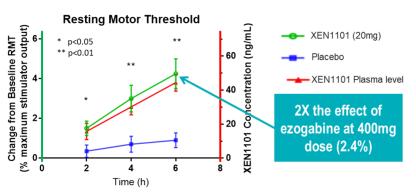
XEN1101 demonstrates activity in the mouse MES assay and compares favorably to ezogabine<sup>1</sup>



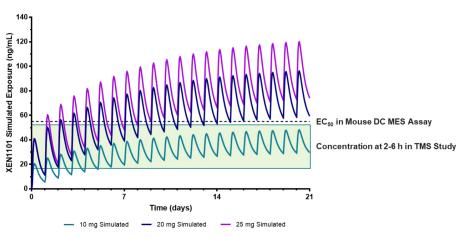
XEN1101 does not positively modulate GABA<sub>A</sub> at up to 50x clinically relevant therapeutic concentrations<sup>3</sup>



XEN1101 induced changes in corticospinal excitability as assessed using Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS)<sup>2</sup>



Projected XEN1101 plasma levels (based upon PK parameters in Phase 1) informed Phase 2 dose selection<sup>2</sup>

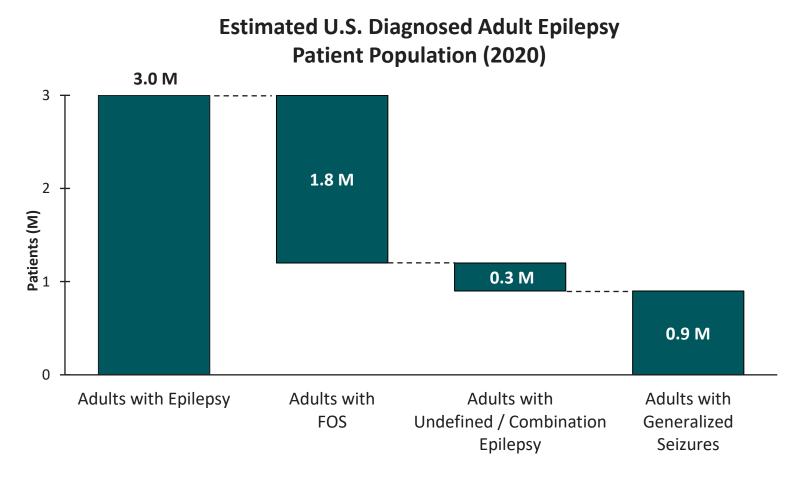


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Company Poster. 2020 AES Annual Meeting: "Preclinical In Vitro and In Vivo Comparison of the KV7 Activator XEN1101 with Ezogabine." Dec. 2020

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Company Poster. 2019 AES Annual Meeting: "Use of Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation Data in the Design of a Dose Ranging Finding Efficacy, Safety, Tolerability and Pharmacokinetics Study of XEN1101 in Patients with Focal Epilepsy." Dec. 2019

<sup>3</sup>Company Research (unpublished)

### Adult Epilepsy Epidemiology

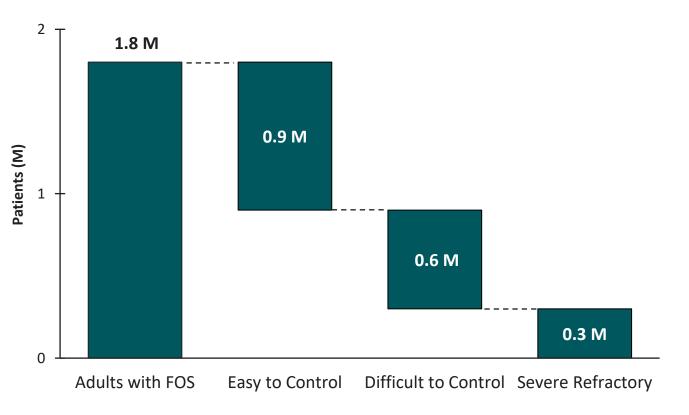


- Focal onset seizures (FOS)
   represent the largest segment of
   the epilepsy population in the
   U.S.
- Generalized epilepsy is the next most common form; the majority of adult patients with generalized epilepsy experience PGTCS (~80%)
- Despite the availability of multiple antiseizure medications (ASMs), a substantial unmet medical need exists for novel therapeutic options that can reduce seizure burden in patients who experience consistent seizures

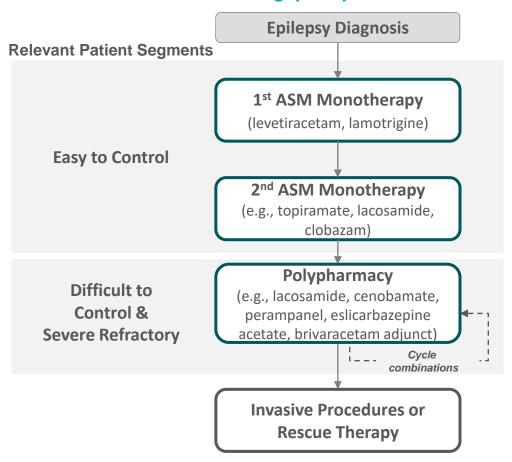
Source: Xenon sponsored market research

### Adult Focal Onset Seizure Landscape

# Estimated U.S. Diagnosed Adult FOS Patient Population (2020)



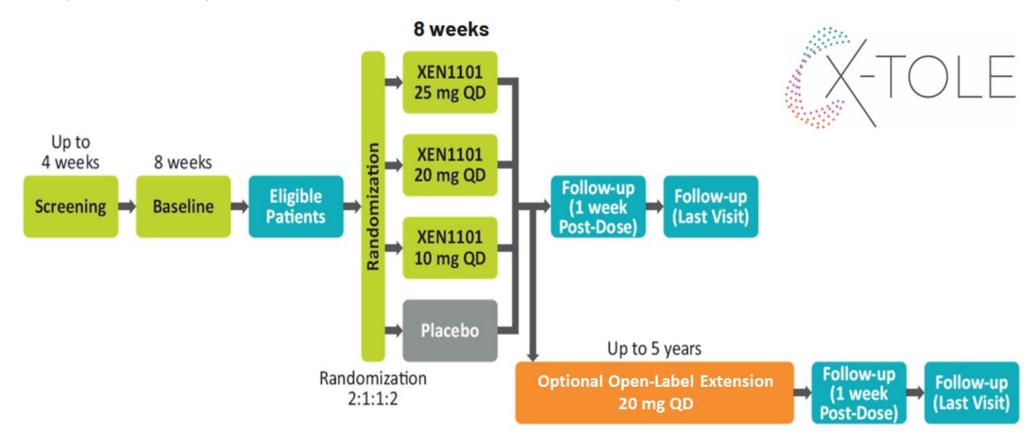
# Treatment goal is to optimize efficacy while managing comorbidities and maximizing quality of life



Source: Xenon sponsored market research

### XEN1101 X-TOLE Phase 2b Trial

Topline results reported in October 2021 with additional OLE data presented at AES in December 2022



### Demographics and Baseline Characteristics (Safety Population)

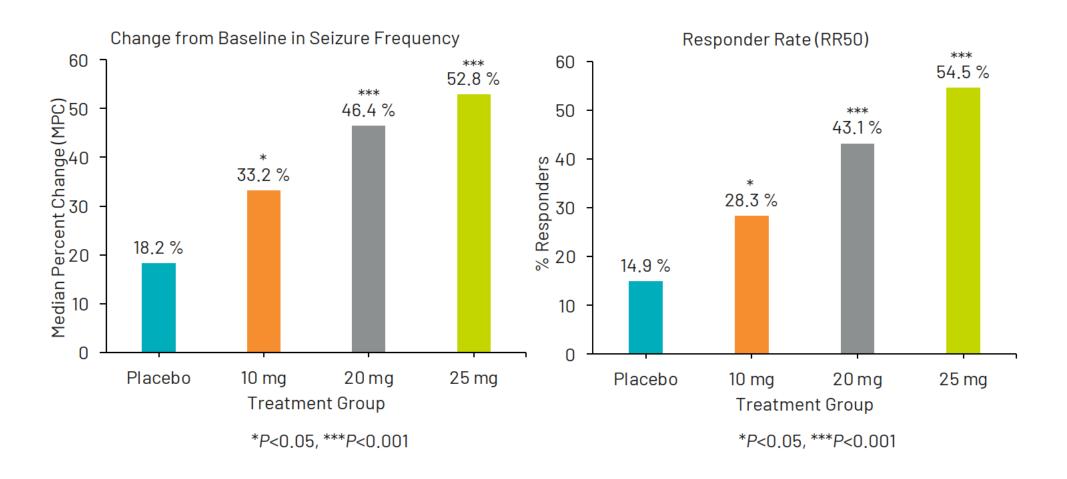
- Subjects had an average age of 40.8 ± 13.3 years
- 8.9%, 40.3%, or 50.8% of the subjects were on and continued taking 1, 2, or 3 stable background ASMs, respectively, throughout the trial
- Subjects failed a median of 6 previous ASMs prior to trial entry
- Median baseline seizure frequency across the trial groups was approximately 13.5 per month

	Placebo (N=114)	XEN1101 10 mg (N=46)	XEN1101 20 mg (N=51)	XEN1101 25 mg (N=114)	TOTAL (N=325)
Age in years, Mean (SD)	42.9 (13.7)	40.0 (12.1)	41.7 (13.6)	38.7 (13.1)	40.8 (13.3)
Age at study entry category					
≥ 65, n (%)	5(4.4)	2(4.3)	4 (7.8)	1(0.9)	12 (3.7)
< 65, n (%)	109 (95.6)	44 (95.7)	47 (92.2)	113 (99.1)	313 (96.3)
Gender					
Female, n (%)	61(53.5)	27 (58.7)	26 (51.0)	54 (47.4)	168 (51.7)
Male, n (%)	53 (46.5)	19 (41.3)	25 (49.0)	60 (52.6)	157 (48.3)
Region					
Europe, n(%)	67 (58.8)	31(67.4)	32 (62.7)	68 (59.6)	198 (60.9)
North America, n(%)	47 (41.2)	15 (32.6)	19 (37.3)	46 (40.4)	127 (39.1)
CYP3A4 Inducer Use					
No, n (%)	45 (39.5)	21(45.7)	22 (43.1)	49 (43.0)	137 (42.2)
Yes, n(%)	69 (60.5)	25 (54.3)	29 (56.9)	65 (57.0)	188 (57.8)
Background ASM Use					
1, n (%)	12 (10.5)	4(8.7)	2 (3.9)	11 (9.6)	29 (8.9)
2, n(%)	46 (40.4)	18 (39.1)	20 (39.2)	47 (41.2)	131 (40.3)
3, n (%)	56 (49.1)	24 (52.2)	29 (56.9)	56 (49.1)	165 (50.8)
Number of Pre-study ASMs failed					
Median [ Q1, Q3 ]	6.0[3.0, 8.0]	5.0[4.0, 9.0]	6.0[4.0, 9.0]	5.5 [3.0, 9.0]	6.0[4.0, 9.0]

Subjects were randomized for an 8-week double-blind phase to placebo or one of three active treatment groups in a 2:1:1:2 ratio

Arms well balanced and representative of a difficult-to-treat adult FOS patient population

# Compelling Phase 2b Efficacy Results

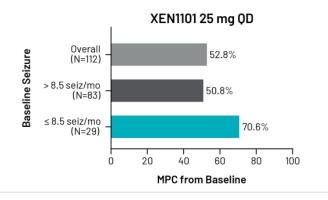


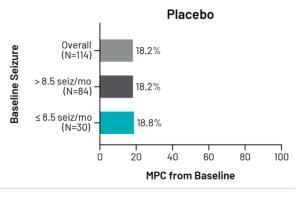
Highly significant and dose dependent reduction in seizures

### X-TOLE Sub-Group Analyses – Double Blind Period

#### **Baseline Seizure Sub-Group Analysis**

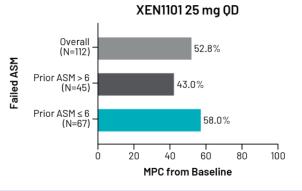
Seizure reduction was 70.6% for subjects with ≤ 8.5 seizures/month at baseline compared to 50.8% for those with > 8.5 seizures/month

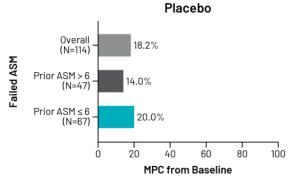




#### **Prior Failed ASMs Sub-Group Analysis**

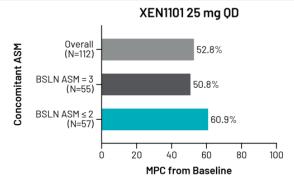
• Median monthly FOS reduction was 58.0% in subjects who failed ≤ 6 ASMs at baseline and 43.0% in subjects who failed > 6 ASMs

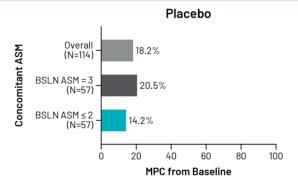




#### **Concomitant ASMs Sub-Group Analysis**

 Median monthly FOS reduction was 60.9% for subjects with 1-2 concomitant ASMs and 50.8% for subjects with 3 concomitant ASMs

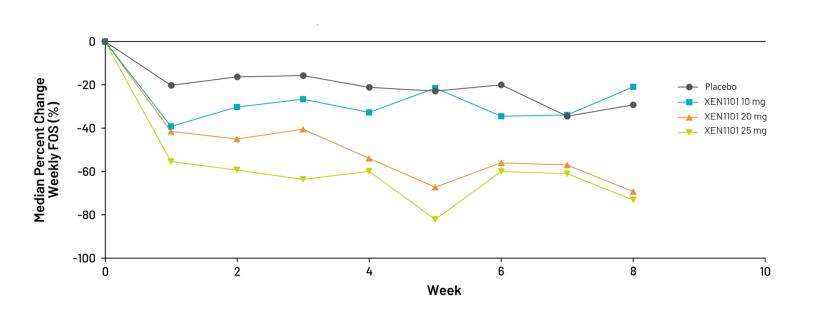


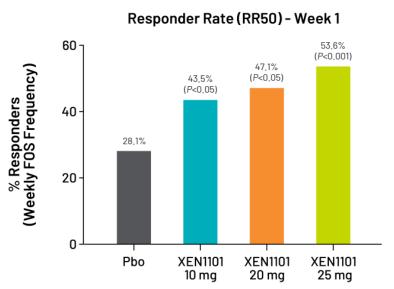


### Rapid Onset of Efficacy for XEN1101 – Double Blind Period

Median Percent Change from Baseline in Weekly Focal Onset Seizure (FOS) Frequency for the Double-Blind Period







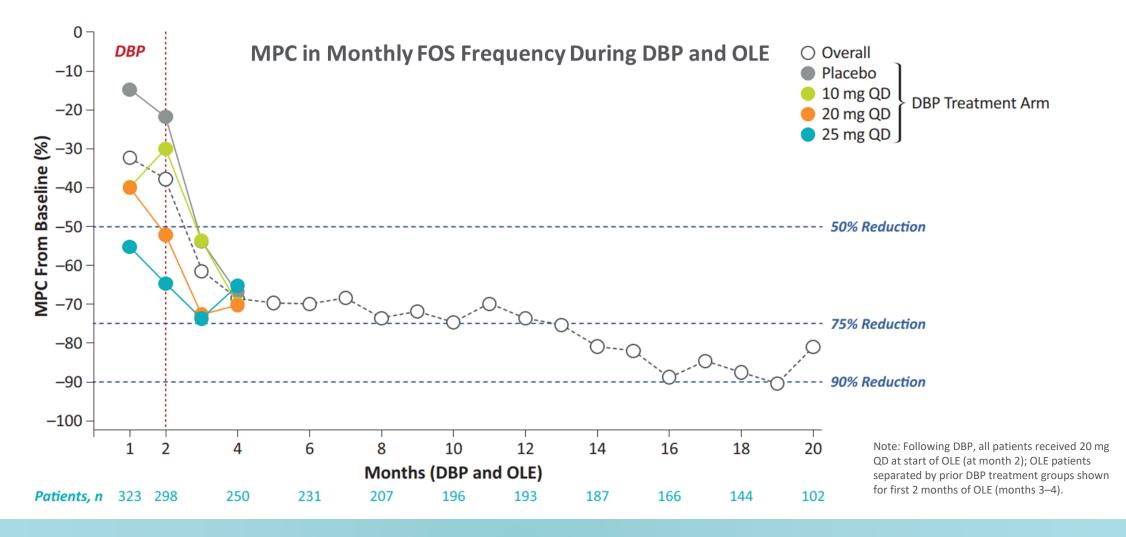
Marked reduction in median FOS frequency at Week 1 for all doses compared with placebo

### XEN1101 OLE Data Continue to Support Clinical Profile

- During the OLE, there was a sustained monthly reduction in seizure frequency (80%–90% seizure reduction as measured by MPC) from the double-blind period (DBP) baseline (as of the analysis cut-off date of September 22, 2022)
- Seizure freedom for ≥6-month and ≥12-month consecutive durations was achieved in 17.5% and 10.5% of patients, respectively
- XEN1101 continues to be generally well-tolerated in the OLE with adverse events AEs consistent with prior results in the double-blind period and other anti-seizure medications (ASMs)
  - At the end of the first year in the OLE, patients recorded a mean (SD) weight gain of 1.1 (5.9) kg
  - To date, two AEs of urinary retention occurred in the OLE possibly related to study drug; both patients continued in the study without requiring intervention
  - Although not seen to date, Xenon continues to monitor for the emergence of the tissue discoloration that was associated with long-term exposure to ezogabine

Continued seizure reduction in OLE and safety and tolerability consistent with prior results

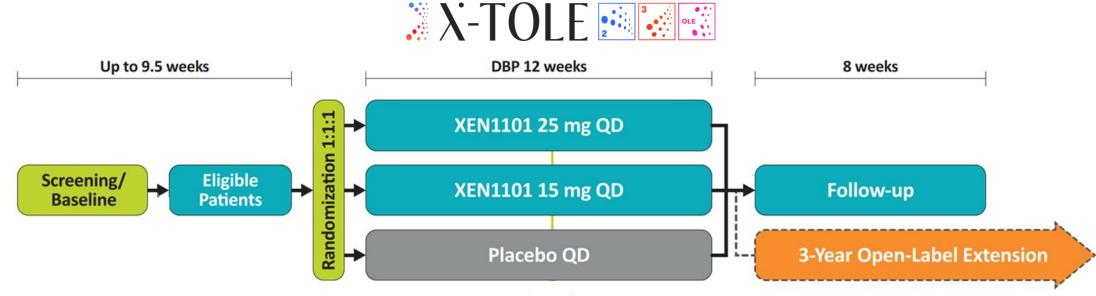
### X-TOLE and X-TOLE OLE: Continued Reduction of Seizure Frequency



Improvement in MPC Demonstrated in DBP with Continued Improvement in OLE

### XEN1101 X-TOLE2 and X-TOLE3 Phase 3 Trials in FOS

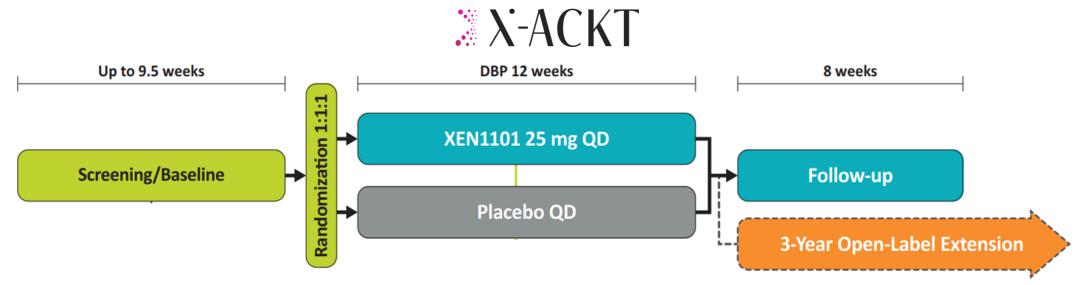
- Completed FDA EOP2 meeting and aligned on clinical program moving forward in FOS and PGTCS with plan to submit NDA supported by efficacy data from Phase 2b study (X-TOLE) and first Phase 3 study (X-TOLE2)
- Conducting two identical multi-center, placebo-controlled Phase 3 FOS trials (N = ~360 in each study)



- Primary Objective:
  - Assess effect of XEN1101 vs placebo on reducing focal onset seizure frequency
- Secondary Objectives include assessing the effect on XEN1101 vs placebo on RR50, early treatment effect, and PGI-C

### XEN1101 X-ACKT Phase 3 Trial in PGTCS

- Significant unmet need remains in PGTCS despite available treatment options and an opportunity remains for a broad-spectrum agent with activity across seizure types
- Conducting a single, multi-center, placebo-controlled Phase 3 trial to support registration (N =  $^{\sim}160$ )



- Primary Objective:
  - Assess effect of XEN1101 vs placebo on reducing frequency of primary generalized tonic clonic seizures
- Secondary Objectives include assessing the effect on XEN1101 vs placebo on RR50, seizure freedom and PGI-C

# Primary Generalized Tonic-Clonic Seizures (PGTCS) Overview



#### Description

- Primary generalized tonic-clonic seizures (PGTCS) are a type of seizure lasting a few seconds to minutes
- PGTCS start in both hemispheres of the brain simultaneously (generalized onset) and comprised of tonic and clonic phases
  - Tonic phase: muscle stiffening, loss of consciousness
  - Clonic phase: muscle jerking, risk of inflicting self-harm
- PGTCS (formerly known as Grand Mal seizures) are one of the most severe forms of seizures



#### Disease Burden

- Seizure frequency varies, usually with recurrences ranging from weeks to months, with a tendency to cluster, and can be fatal
  - 30-50% of people who have one unprovoked tonic-clonic seizure have a subsequent event
- PGTCS also has a substantial negative impact on quality of life
  - High unemployment rates (25-69%) in epilepsy patients
  - Unable to drive unless 6-12 months seizure free in most states
- Social stigma and concern of having a seizure in a public setting

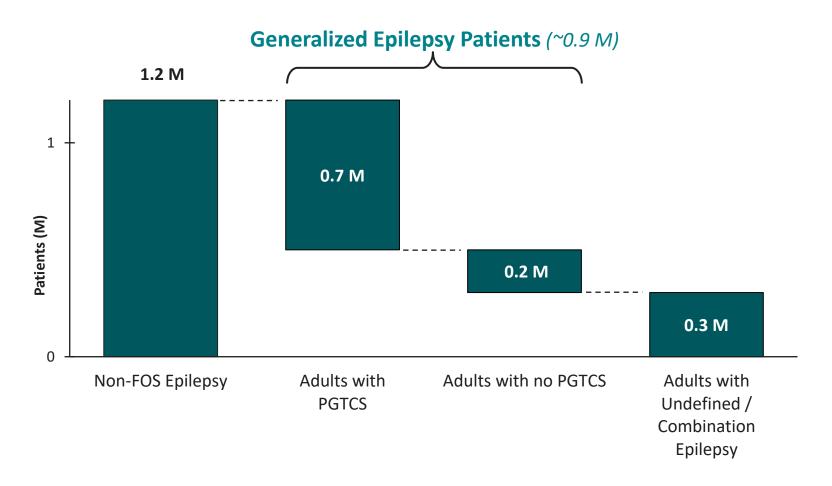


#### Outcomes

- Given the danger and risk of death, PGTCS are generally considered more serious and dangerous than FOS
- Death can be caused by seizure injury or SUDEP (sudden unexpected death in epilepsy)
  - Tonic phase can result in falls and clonic phase can result in additional injury
  - Generalized tonic-clonic seizures increase the risk of SUDEP
  - Not well understood but involved impaired brain, heart, and lung function
- Mortality rate is 1.6-9.3x higher in epilepsy patients than the general population

Source: Xenon sponsored market research

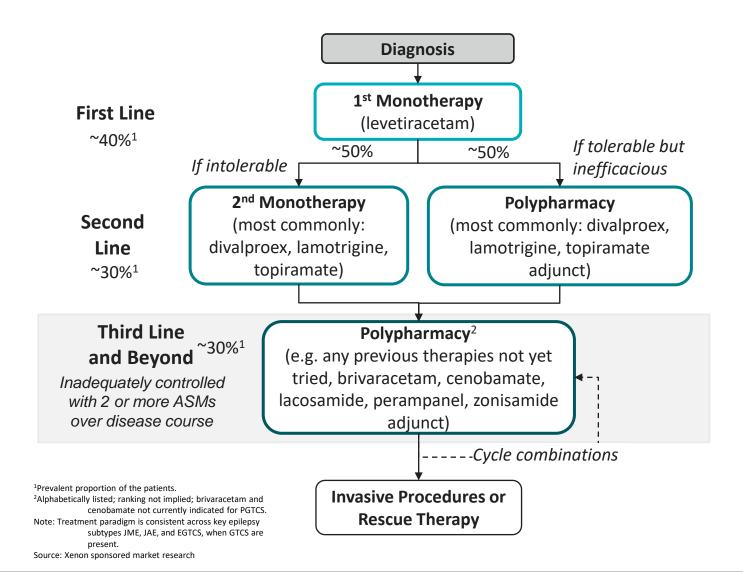
### Adult Generalized Epidemiology



- The majority of adult patients with generalized epilepsy experience PGTCS (~80%)
  - While individual patients may have other seizure types as well, treating PGTCS is a key driver of treatment decisions as these can be fatal
- The generalized patient population is heterogeneous, and the underlying subtype (JME, JAE, etc.) is typically a secondary consideration influencing treatment decisions

Note:JME = juvenile myoclonic epilepsy, JAE = juvenile absence epilepsy. Source:Xenon sponsored market research

### **PGTCS Treatment Paradigm**



#### **Treatment Considerations**

- Fewer ASMs are approved to treat PTGCS despite the more severe seizure phenotype
- Cycling through treatment options is common after initial monotherapy as patients seek seizure freedom
- Select ASMs, particularly sodium channel blockers and GABAergic agents, may exacerbate idiopathic generalized epilepsies (IGEs) and can provoke absence or myoclonic seizures

### Rationale Supporting XEN1101 Development in PGTCS

- XEN1101 anti-seizure activity in maximum electroshock seizure and pentylenetetrazole preclinical models, both known to predict efficacy for primary generalized seizures
- ICA-105665 (Kv7 potassium channel opener) suppressed photosensitivity (EEG model) in generalized epilepsy patients<sup>1</sup>
- Levetiracetam, valproic acid, lamotrigine, and brivaracetam (not approved for PGTCS) suppressed photosensitivity in generalized epilepsy patients and demonstrate PGTCS efficacy<sup>2</sup>
- In X-TOLE, XEN1101 demonstrated broad impact across all focal seizure subtypes, including those that progressed to generalized seizures

<sup>1</sup>Kasteleijn-Nolst Trenité et al, Epilepsia. 2013;54(8) <sup>2</sup>Verotti et al, Epileptic Disord. 2012;14(4)

Significant unmet need remains in PGTCS despite available treatment options and an opportunity remains for a broad-spectrum agent with activity across seizure types

### XEN1101 Value Proposition

### **Efficacy**

- Compelling data in difficult-to-treat adult FOS patient population in Phase 2b
- Rapid onset of action, with seizure reduction observed at Week 1
- Durable seizure reductions demonstrated in OLE
- Broad spectrum activity expected to be applicable across FOS and PGTCS

#### Ease of Use

- One pill, once-daily
- No titration required
- Unique and novel MOA can be leveraged in rational polypharmacy

### Safety Profile / Tolerability<sup>1</sup>

- Well-tolerated with AE profile in line with other ASMs
- Evening dose results in C<sub>max</sub> during sleep
- No drug allergic reactions observed
- No TEAEs of pigmentary abnormalities

<sup>1</sup>Company Poster. 2018 American Epilepsy Society (AES) Annual Meeting: "A First-in-Human Study to Assess the Safety, Tolerability, Pharmacokinetics and Preliminary Pharmacodynamics of a Novel Small Molecule KV7.2/7.3 Positive Allosteric Modulator (XEN1101) in Healthy Subjects." December 3, 2018

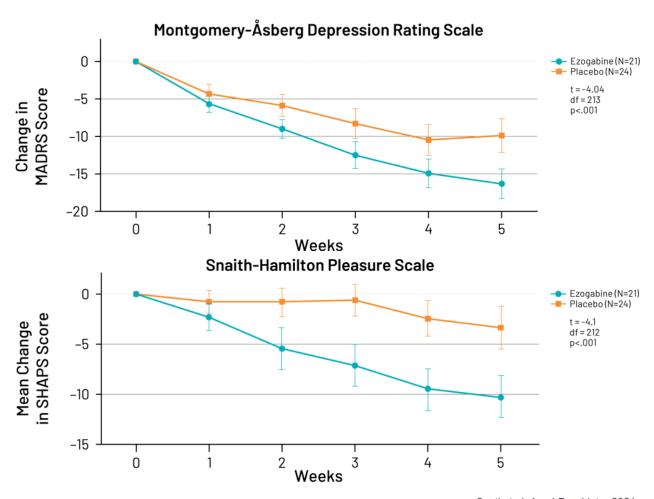
We are in alignment with the FDA and have a clear path forward for clinical development for XEN1101 in FOS and PGTCS



# Supportive Pre-Clinical & Clinical Data to Explore MDD

- Promising clinical results with ezogabine dosed 300 mg TID as a treatment for Major Depressive Disorder (MDD) and anhedonia. Ezogabine, compared with placebo, was associated with:
- An increase in activation to reward anticipation during the flanker test from baseline to week 5 (p=0.07). Ezogabine (N=18) Placebo (N=22)
- A large improvement in depression as measured by the Montgomery-Åsberg Depression Rating Scale (MADRS score change from placebo: -7.9±3, p<.001)</li>
- A large improvement in in hedonic capacity as measured by the Snaith-Hamilton Pleasure Scale (SHAPS score change from placebo: -6.9±3.2, p<.001)</li>
- Encouraging pre-clinical activity data with XEN1101
- Depression is one of the most common co-morbidities within the epilepsy patient population
- Patient enrollment underway in both company-sponsored and investigator sponsored Phase 2 POC studies in MDD

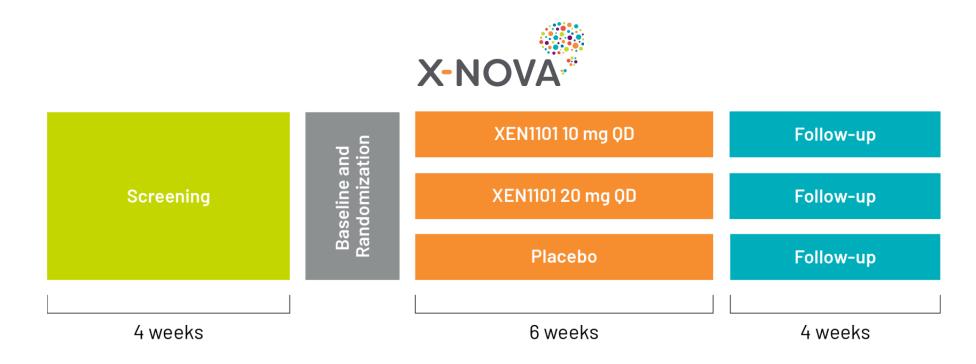
Figures reproduced from Costi et al. Depression symptoms assessed by the Montgomery-Åsberg Depression Rating Scale. Anhedonia symptoms assessed by the Snaith-Hamilton Pleasure Scale.



Costi et al, Am J Psychiatry 2021

### XEN1101 Phase 2 POC Studies in Major Depressive Disorder

Company-sponsored XEN1101 X-NOVA Phase 2 Clinical Trial Underway



#### Primary Objective:

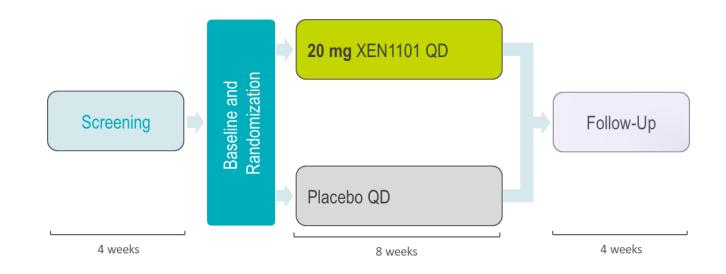
Assess the efficacy of 10 mg and 20 mg doses of XEN1101 compared to placebo on improvement of depressive symptoms in ~150 subjects diagnosed with MDD using MADRS score change through week 6

Topline results anticipated in Q3 2023

### XEN1101 Phase 2 POC Studies in Major Depressive Disorder

Mount Sinai Investigator Initiated Trial of XEN1101 for Major Depressive Disorder

- Sample size: 60 (30 per arm)
  - 2 sites (Mt Sinai and Baylor)
- Similar design to Xenon's MDD study, with some differences:
  - Primary endpoint: Change in activation within the bilateral ventral striatum, assessed through the incentive flanker task during fMRI
  - 8-week treatment duration
  - Only 20 mg dose and placebo arms
  - Subjects excluded if non-response to >4 adequate antidepressant trials in the current episode



- Investigator-initiated study
- Financed by NIMH grant
- Xenon to provide XEN1101 and matching placebo

### XEN496: Potential Precision Medicine Approach for KCNQ2-DEE

### **Development of Proprietary XEN496**

- XEN496 is pediatric-specific, granule formulation of ezogabine to be presented as sprinkle capsules
- MOA that potentiates Kv7-mediated potassium current
- Ezogabine previously approved by FDA with proven mechanism in adult focal seizures
- Potential for precision medicine approach to treat rare KCNQ2-DEE pediatric epilepsy
- Fast Track designation and Orphan Drug Designation in U.S. and Orphan Medicinal Product Designation (Europe) for KCNQ2-DEE

Our hope is that XEN496 could represent a genetically targeted treatment that improves the lives of children living with this debilitating disease. 99

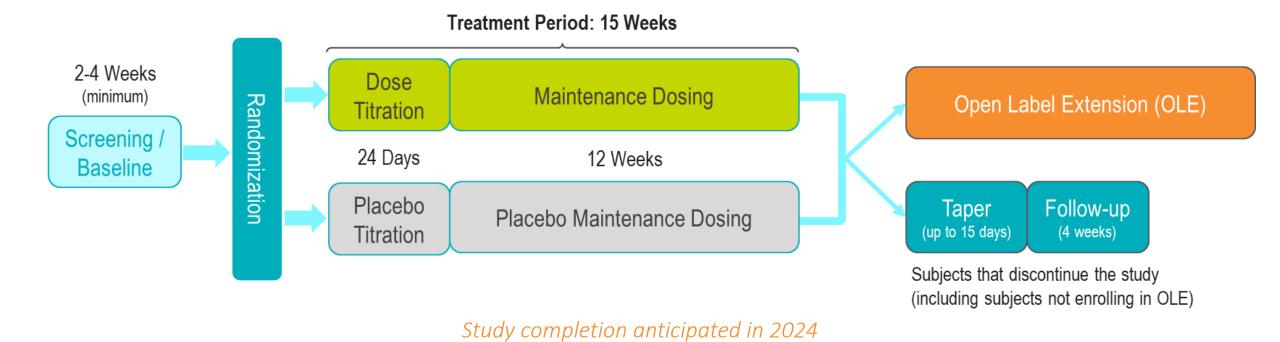
Jim Johnson, President KCNQ2 Cure Alliance



### EPIK Phase 3 Pediatric Clinical Trial (KCNQ2-DEE)

**Primary Objective:** evaluate the efficacy of XEN496 as adjunctive therapy in reducing seizure frequency from baseline, compared to placebo in pediatric subjects with KCNQ2-DEE





### Summary of Potential Value-Creating Milestone Opportunities

### XEN1101 (Epilepsy)

- Phase 3 clinical trial (X-TOLE2) in FOS underway with identical X-TOLE3 study to follow
- Phase 3 clinical trial (X-ACKT) in PGTCS underway to support registration in additional epilepsy indication
- NDA submission to be based on efficacy data from Phase 2b X-TOLE and first Phase 3 trial (X-TOLE2)

#### XEN1101 (MDD)

- Company-sponsored Phase 2 X-NOVA POC clinical trial underway; topline results anticipated in Q3 2023
- Mount Sinai investigator-sponsored Phase 2 POC underway

#### XEN496

Phase 3 EPIK clinical trial in pediatric KCNQ2-DEE underway; anticipated completion in 2024

#### Partnered Programs

#### NBI-921352 (XEN901) / Neurocrine Biosciences

Two Phase 2 clinical trials underway with NBI-921352 in adult focal-onset epilepsy (data expected in 2H:2023) and pediatric SCN8A-DEE

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