

Risk Factors Comparison 2025-02-19 to 2024-02-28 Form: 10-K

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You should carefully consider these risk factors, together with all of the other information included in this Annual Report on Form 10-K, including our Consolidated Financial Statements and the related notes thereto, before you decide whether to make an investment in our securities. The risks set forth below are not the only risks we face. Additional risks and uncertainties not currently known to us or that we currently deem to be immaterial also may materially and adversely affect our business, prospects, financial condition, cash flows, liquidity, funds from operations, results of operations, stock price and ability to service our indebtedness. In such case, the value of our common stock and the trading price of our securities could decline, and you may lose all or a significant part of your investment. Some statements in the following risk factors constitute forward looking statements. Please refer to the explanation of the qualifications and limitations on forward-looking statements under “Forward-Looking Statements” of this Form 10-K.

Risks Related to our Ability to Generate and Sustain Revenue We depend heavily on sales of ~~our first product, Galafold®~~ **and increasingly on sales of Pombiliti® Opfolda®**, in Europe, the U. S., Japan, and other geographies. ~~If Moreover, if we are unable to commercialize Galafold® and Pombiliti® Opfolda®~~ successfully, or experience significant delays in doing so, our business could be materially harmed. We have invested a significant portion of our efforts and financial resources in the development of Galafold® for the treatment of Fabry disease and **in Pombiliti® Opfolda® for the treatment of Late Onset Pompe Disease and** rely upon sales of Galafold® **and Pombiliti® Opfolda®** primarily in Europe **and the U. S.**, and growing sales in ~~the U. S., Japan, and~~ other geographies. Our ability to generate material product revenues will depend heavily on the successful development, regulatory approval, and commercialization of Galafold® **and Pombiliti® Opfolda® (collectively, "Our Commercial Products")**. We will continue to study Galafold® **Our Commercial Products** in Phase 4 studies. If the results of the Phase 4 studies negatively change the benefit / risk profile of Galafold® **Our Commercial Products**, the commercial success of Galafold® **Our Commercial Products** may be substantially diminished. Any adverse market event with respect to Galafold® **Our Commercial Products**, including failure to obtain and maintain sufficient market acceptance, could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations. If our sales of Galafold® **Our Commercial Products** were to decrease, or such sales were substantially or completely displaced in the market, or if we are unable to achieve and maintain sufficient market acceptance of Galafold® **Our Commercial Products** by physicians, patients, third-party payors and others in the medical community, or if we fail to receive commercial approval in any additional jurisdictions, it could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations. In addition, if **Our Commercial Galafold® or similar products Products** from our competitors were to become the subject of litigation and / or an adverse governmental action requiring us or such competitors, as applicable, to cease sales of Galafold® **Our Commercial Products**, such an event could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations. In addition, the entry into the market of competitors with new or generic treatments, including oral, ERT and gene therapies, may erode the market for Galafold® **Our Commercial Products** and have a material impact on our business. Any delay or impediment in our ability to obtain regulatory approval in any region to commercialize, or, when approved, obtain coverage and adequate reimbursement from third parties, including government payors, for Galafold® **Our Commercial Products** may cause us to be unable to meet our revenue guidance or to generate the revenues necessary to ~~continue fund~~ **continue fund** our research and development pipeline activities, thereby adversely affecting ~~our business and our prospects for~~ **our business and our prospects for** future growth. Further, the success of Galafold® **Our Commercial Products** will depend on a number of factors, including the following: • obtaining a sufficiently broad label in each territory that would not unduly restrict patient access; • obtaining additional foreign approvals for Galafold® **Our Commercial Products**; • continuing to build and maintain an infrastructure capable of supporting product sales, marketing, and distribution of Galafold® **Our Commercial Products** in the U. S., Europe, Japan and other territories where we pursue commercialization directly; • maintaining commercial manufacturing arrangements with third-party manufacturers; • maintaining commercial distribution agreements with third-party distributors; • launching commercial sales of Galafold® **Our Commercial Products**, where approved, whether alone or in collaboration with others; • **obtaining** acceptance of Galafold® **Our Commercial Products**, where approved, by patients, the medical community, and third-party payors; ~~-25-~~ **competing** effectively ~~competing~~ with other therapies, including **competitor products**, potential generics and gene therapies; ~~-26-~~ **successfully** identifying new patients who could benefit from Galafold® **Our Commercial Products** **successfully**; • ~~a continued~~ **continuing an** acceptable safety profile of Galafold® **Our Commercial Products**; • obtaining and maintaining patent and trade secret protection and regulatory exclusivity; • protecting and enforcing our rights in our intellectual property portfolio; and • obtaining and maintaining a commercially viable price. If we do not achieve one or more of these factors in a timely manner or at all, we could experience significant delays or an inability to successfully commercialize Galafold® **Our Commercial Products**, which would materially harm our business and ability to meet our financial goals and debt covenants. If we are not able to obtain, or if there are delays in obtaining, required regulatory approvals, we will not be able to commercialize our products or product candidates and our ability to generate revenue will be materially impaired. Our **commercial** products, Galafold® and Pombiliti™® Opfolda™®, and **any** product candidates and the activities associated with their development and commercialization, including their testing, manufacture, safety, efficacy, recordkeeping, labeling, storage, approval, advertising, promotion, sale, distribution, commercialization and reimbursement are subject to comprehensive regulation by the European Medicines Agency (“EMA”), the Pharmaceutical and Medical Devices Agency (“PMDA”), the Food and Drug Administration (“FDA”), and other regulatory agencies in the U. S. and by comparable authorities in other countries. Failure to obtain regulatory approval for

our products and product candidates will prevent us from commercializing our products in jurisdictions beyond those in which we have obtained regulatory approval for our product or in any jurisdictions for our product candidates. Securing marketing approval for all our product candidates, requires the submission of extensive preclinical and clinical data and supporting information to regulatory authorities for each therapeutic indication to establish the product candidate's safety and efficacy. We will continue to rely on third parties to assist us with filing and supporting the applications necessary to obtain marketing approvals for product candidates in this process. Securing marketing approval also requires the submission of information about the product manufacturing process to, and inspection of manufacturing facilities by, the regulatory authorities. Regulatory authorities may determine that any of our products or product candidates are not effective or only moderately effective, or have undesirable or unintended side effects, toxicities, safety profiles or other characteristics that preclude us from obtaining marketing approval or that prevent or limit **their** commercial use. Obtaining approval for all of our product candidates, whether those currently in our pipeline or those we acquire or in-license in the future, is highly uncertain and we may fail to obtain regulatory approval in any or all jurisdictions. The review processes and the processes of regulatory authorities, including the FDA, EMA and PMDA, are extensive, lengthy, expensive, and uncertain, and such regulatory authorities may delay, limit, or deny the approval of any of our product candidates for many reasons, including, but not limited to: • our failure to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the applicable regulatory authorities that any of our product candidates, are safe and effective for a particular indication; • the results of clinical trials may not meet the level of statistical significance or other efficacy or safety parameters required by the applicable regulatory authorities for approval; • the applicable regulatory authority may disagree with the number, design, size, conduct, or implementation of our clinical trials or conclude that the data fail to meet statistical or clinical significance; • the applicable regulatory authority may not find the data from preclinical studies and clinical trials sufficient to demonstrate that the product candidate's clinical and other benefits outweigh its safety risks; • the applicable regulatory authority may disagree with our interpretation of data from preclinical studies or clinical trials, and may reject conclusions from preclinical studies or clinical trials, ~~or~~ determine that primary or secondary endpoints from clinical trials were not met, or reject safety conclusions from such studies or trials; • the applicable regulatory authority may not accept data generated at one or more of our clinical trial sites; ~~- 26-~~ • the applicable regulatory authority may determine that we did not properly oversee our clinical trials or follow the regulatory authority's advice or recommendations in designing and conducting our clinical trials; ~~-27-~~ • an advisory committee, if convened by the applicable regulatory authority, may recommend against approval of our application or may recommend that the applicable regulatory authority require, as a condition of approval, additional preclinical studies or clinical trials, limitations on approved labeling or distribution and use restrictions, or even if an advisory committee, if convened, makes a favorable recommendation, the respective regulatory authority may still not approve the product candidate; • the applicable regulatory authority may only approve a limited label for less than the full indicated population, as a second line or rescue therapy, or impose other label restrictions; and • the applicable regulatory authority may identify deficiencies in the chemistry, manufacturing, and control sections of our application, our manufacturing processes, facilities, or analytical methods or those of our third-party contract manufacturers or be unable to complete any necessary manufacturing inspections of our third-party manufacturers which may lead to significant delays in the approval of our product candidates or to the rejection of our applications altogether. The process of obtaining marketing approvals is expensive, may take many years, if approval is obtained at all, and can vary substantially based upon a variety of factors, including the type, complexity, and novelty of the product candidates involved. Changes in marketing approval policies during the development period, changes in or the enactment of additional statutes or regulations, or changes in regulatory review for each submitted product application, may cause delays in the approval or rejection of an application. Regulatory authorities have substantial discretion in the approval process and may refuse to accept any application or may decide that our data are insufficient for approval and require additional preclinical, clinical, or other studies. In addition, varying interpretations of the data obtained from preclinical and clinical testing could delay, limit, or prevent marketing approval of a product candidate. Any marketing approval we ultimately obtain may be limited or subject to restrictions or post-approval commitments that render the approved product not commercially viable. If we are unable to establish and maintain sales and marketing capabilities or enter into agreements with third parties to market and sell our products or **if approved, our** product candidates ~~, if approved,~~ we may not be successful in commercializing Galafold [®], Pombiliti [™] [®] Opfolda [™] [®], or any product candidate ~~if and when they are approved~~. To achieve commercial success for any approved product, we must continue to develop and maintain a sales and marketing organization or outsource commercialization to third parties. We have established our own sales and marketing capabilities to promote Galafold [®] in Europe, Japan, the U. S. , and other foreign jurisdictions with a targeted sales force and have leveraged these resources to support the **ongoing commercial** launch of Pombiliti [™] [®] Opfolda [™] [®] in those same jurisdictions. We anticipate using these capabilities to support other product candidates if approved. We have also entered into distribution agreements with third parties to market our products in jurisdictions in which we do not have our own sales and marketing capabilities. There are risks involved with establishing and maintaining our own sales and marketing capabilities and entering into arrangements with third parties to perform these services for our products or any of our product candidates, if approved. For example, recruiting and training a sales force is expensive and time-consuming and could delay any product launch. If the commercial launch of a product candidate, if approved, for which we recruit a sales force and establish marketing capabilities is delayed or does not occur for any reason, we would have prematurely or unnecessarily incurred these commercialization expenses. This may be costly, and our investment would be lost if we cannot retain or reposition our sales and marketing personnel. Similarly, if we enter into agreements with third parties, including the out licensing of our products or product candidates, we may choose to reduce or eliminate our sales and marketing operations and thereby lose our commercialization investment. Factors that may inhibit our efforts to successfully commercialize Galafold [®], Pombiliti [™] [®] Opfolda [™] [®], or our product candidates if and when they are approved by regulatory authorities, on our own include: • our inability to recruit, train, **and** retain adequate numbers of effective sales and marketing personnel; • the inability of sales

personnel to obtain access to adequate numbers of physicians to prescribe ~~our any future~~ products; • the lack of complementary products to be offered by sales personnel, which may put us at a competitive disadvantage relative to companies with more extensive product lines; • unforeseen costs and expenses associated with creating an independent sales and marketing organization; ~~- 27-~~ • misconduct by independent sales and marketing organizations that expose us to fines, penalties and other restrictions on our ability to effectively market and sell our products; and ~~-28-~~ efforts by our competitors to commercialize products at or about the time when our product candidates would be coming to market. We may also co-promote or out-license our products or product candidates, if approved, in various markets with pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies in instances where we believe that a larger sales and marketing presence will expand the market or accelerate penetration **into the market**. If we do enter into co-promote or out-licensing arrangements with third parties, our product revenues will be lower than if we directly sold and marketed our products and any revenues received under such arrangements will depend on the skills and efforts of others. We may not be successful in entering into distribution arrangements and marketing alliances with third parties. Our failure to enter into these arrangements on favorable terms could delay or impair our ability to commercialize our products and product candidates, if approved, and could increase our costs of commercialization. Dependence on distribution arrangements and marketing alliances to commercialize our products and product candidates will subject us to a number of risks, including: • we may not be able to control the amount and timing of resources that our distributors may devote to the commercialization of our products or product candidates, if approved; • our distributors may experience financial difficulties; • our distributors may experience compliance related issues and associated government investigations; • our distributors may require transfer of the marketing authorization for our products and product candidates, if approved, and may refuse to relinquish them at the end of the distribution relationship; • our distributors may be out of compliance with applicable anti-bribery and corruption laws with an adverse effect on operations and expose us to liability; • business combinations or significant changes in a distributor's business strategy may also adversely affect a distributor's willingness or ability to complete its obligations under any arrangement; and • these arrangements are often terminated or allowed to expire, which could interrupt the marketing and sales of a product and decrease our revenue. If we are unable to establish and maintain adequate sales, marketing and distribution capabilities, whether independently or with third parties, we may not be able to generate product revenue at our current guidance, meet our debt obligations, and may not ever become profitable. If the market opportunities for our products or product candidates are smaller than we believe they are, then our revenues may be adversely affected, and our business may suffer. Each of the diseases that our products and product candidates are being developed to address is rare and by definition has small patient populations. Our projections of both the number of people who have these diseases, as well as the subset of people with these diseases who have the potential to benefit from treatment with our products and product candidates, are based on estimates. Currently, most reported estimates of the prevalence of these diseases are based on studies of small subsets of the population of specific geographic areas, which are then extrapolated to estimate the prevalence of the diseases in the broader world population. In addition, as new studies are performed the estimated prevalence of these diseases may change. There can be no assurance that the prevalence of Fabry disease, Pompe disease, or other rare diseases in the study populations, particularly in these newer studies, accurately reflects the prevalence of these diseases in the broader world population. If our estimates of the prevalence of Fabry disease, Pompe disease, or other rare diseases or of the number of patients who may benefit from treatment with our products or product candidates prove to be incorrect, **or if we are unable to obtain traditional approval for Galafold® which was granted approval in the U. S. under the accelerated approval program and / or expand the patient populations and approved indications of Galafold® and Pombiliti® Opfolda® in the jurisdictions in which they are approved,** the market opportunities for our products and product candidates, if approved, may be smaller than we believe ~~and they are,~~ our prospects for generating revenue at our guidance levels may be adversely affected and our business may suffer. ~~- 29-28 -~~ Galafold® and Pombiliti™® Opfolda™®, or any of our product candidates that receive regulatory approval, may fail to achieve the degree of market acceptance by physicians, patients, third-party payors and others in the medical community necessary for commercial success. Galafold® and Pombiliti™® Opfolda™®, as well as any of our product candidates that receive regulatory approval may nonetheless fail to gain sufficient market acceptance by physicians, patients, third-party payors and others in the medical community. If these products do not achieve an adequate level of acceptance, we may not generate significant product revenues or any profits from operations. The degree of market acceptance of our product candidates, if approved for commercial sale, will depend on a number of factors, including: • the efficacy and potential advantages compared to competitive or alternative treatments, including generics and gene therapies; • the prevalence and severity of any side effects; • the ability to offer our products and product candidates, if approved, for sale at competitive prices; • convenience and ease of administration compared to alternative treatments; • the willingness of the target patient population to try new therapies and of physicians to prescribe these therapies; • the strength of marketing and distribution support and timing of market introduction of competitive products; • publicity concerning our products or competing products and treatments; • competition from other products for the same or similar indications; and • sufficient third-party coverage or reimbursement. Our ability to negotiate, secure and maintain third-party coverage and reimbursement may be affected by political, economic and regulatory developments in the U. S., E. U., U. K. and other jurisdictions. Governments continue to impose cost containment measures, and third-party payors are increasingly challenging prices charged for medicines and examining their cost effectiveness, in addition to their safety and efficacy. These and other similar developments could significantly limit the degree of market acceptance of Galafold®, Pombiliti™® Opfolda™® and any of our product candidates that receive marketing approval, and we may fail to meet our revenue targets as a result. We face substantial competition, which may result in others discovering, developing or commercializing products before or more successfully than we do. The development and commercialization of new drug products is highly competitive. We face competition with respect to our current products, Galafold®, Pombiliti™® Opfolda™® and product candidates, ~~as~~ **and well will as likely face competition for** any products we may seek to develop or commercialize in the future, from major pharmaceutical companies,

specialty pharmaceutical companies, **and** biotechnology and gene therapy companies worldwide. For example, several large pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies currently market and sell products for the treatment of lysosomal storage disorders, including Fabry disease and Pompe disease. These Fabry products include Sanofi Aventis' Fabrazyme®, Takeda's Replagal®, and Chiesi's Elfabrio, as well as other Fabry treatment products in development. As of 2022, Galafold® also faces potential generic competition, with Hatch- Waxman litigation currently on- going. In addition, Sanofi markets and sells Myozyme®, Lumizyme®, Nexviazyme®, ~~and Nexviadyme®~~ for the treatment of Pompe disease. We are also aware of other enzyme replacement and substrate reduction therapies in development by third parties for Fabry and Pompe, as well as potential gene therapies for both Fabry and Pompe and our other product candidates. ~~30-29~~ Potential competitors also include academic institutions, government agencies and other public and private research organizations that conduct research, seek patent protection and establish collaborative arrangements for research, development, manufacturing and commercialization. Our competitors may develop products that are more effective, safer, more convenient or less costly than any that we are developing or that would render our product candidates obsolete or ~~non- noncompetitive~~ **competitive**. Our competitors may also obtain FDA, EMA, or other regulatory approval for their products more rapidly than we may obtain approval for ours, could achieve regulatory exclusivity and block us from approval and marketing our products for a significant period of time. We may also face competition from off- label use of other approved therapies. There can be no assurance that developments by others will not render our product candidates or any acquired products obsolete or noncompetitive either during the research phase or once the products reach commercialization. Many of our competitors have significantly greater financial resources and expertise in research and development, manufacturing, preclinical testing, conducting clinical trials, obtaining regulatory approvals, prosecuting intellectual property rights and marketing approved products than we do. Smaller and other early ~~-~~ stage companies may also prove to be significant competitors, particularly through collaborative arrangements with large and established companies. These third parties compete with us in recruiting and retaining qualified scientific and management personnel, establishing clinical trial sites and patient registration for clinical trials, as well as in acquiring technologies complementary to or necessary for our programs or advantageous to our business. In addition, if we obtain regulatory approvals for our product candidates, manufacturing efficiency and marketing capabilities are likely to be significant competitive factors. We currently rely on third- party manufacturers for **all of** our products and ~~all of our~~ product candidates. Further, many of our competitors have substantial resources and expertise in conducting collaborative arrangements, sourcing in- licensing arrangements, manufacturing and acquiring new business lines or businesses that are greater than our own. A variety of risks associated with international operations could materially adversely affect our business. Galafold®, Pombiliti™®, Opfolda™®, and any of our product candidates that may be approved in the future for commercialization in the E. U., U. K. or ~~in~~ other foreign countries are or will be subject to additional risks related to international operations or entering into international business relationships, including: • different regulatory requirements for maintaining approval of drugs in foreign countries; • reduced protection for contractual and intellectual property rights in some countries; • unexpected changes in taxes, tariffs, trade barriers and regulatory requirements, **particularly in light of a new presidential administration in the U. S.**; • economic weakness, including rising interest rates, inflation and political instability in particular foreign economies and markets; • compliance with tax, employment, immigration and labor laws for employees living or traveling abroad; • our ability, and our commercialization partners ability, to comply with local laws, rules and regulations, including those relating to modern slavery; • foreign currency fluctuations, which could result in increased operating expenses and reduced revenue, and other obligations incident to doing business in another country; • workforce uncertainty in countries where labor unrest is more common than in the U. S.; • noncompliance with the U. S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, the U. K. Bribery Act 2010, ~~and~~ similar anti- bribery and anti- corruption laws in other jurisdictions; • tighter restrictions on privacy and the collection and use of patient data; and • business interruptions resulting from geopolitical actions (including war and terrorism), pandemic diseases, or natural disasters (including earthquakes, typhoons, floods and fires). Moreover, there are complex regulatory, tax, labor, **environmental** and other legal requirements imposed by the E. U., U. K., and many of the individual countries in Europe, Asia, ~~and~~ Latin America with which we will need to comply. Many U. S.- based biopharmaceutical companies have found the process of marketing their own products in Europe and other international geographies to be very challenging. ~~31-30~~ In addition, Pombiliti™® is currently manufactured in the People's Republic of China (" PRC ") by WuXi Biologics Co., Ltd. (" WuXi "). The PRC, and WuXi specifically, has faced increased scrutiny by the U. S. government, which could impact our ability to supply Pombiliti™® to meet our forecasted future demand, as WuXi is our sole supplier. This risk is discussed in greater detail below under the heading " Risks Related to the Manufacture of our Products and Product Candidates and our Dependence on Third Parties ". Following the receipt of marketing approval of our products or any product candidates, the products may become subject to unfavorable pricing regulations, third- party coverage ~~and~~, reimbursement practices or healthcare reform initiatives, which would harm our business. The regulations and practices that govern marketing approvals, pricing, commercialization, coverage and reimbursement for new drug products vary widely from country to country and product to product. Current and future legislation may significantly change the approval requirements in ways that could involve additional costs and cause delays in obtaining approvals. Some countries, including almost all of the member states of the European Economic Area, require approval of the sale price of a drug before it can be marketed. In many countries, the pricing review period begins after marketing or product licensing approval is granted. In some foreign markets, including the European market, prescription pharmaceutical pricing remains subject to continuing governmental control even after initial approval is granted and approved products are subject to re- reviews, class reviews and other governmental controls which can negatively impact pricing originally approved. As a result, we might obtain marketing approval for a product in a particular country, but then be subject to price regulations that delay our commercial launch of the product, possibly for lengthy time periods, and negatively impact any revenues we are able to generate from the sale of the product in that country. Adverse pricing limitations may hinder our ability to recoup our investment in one or more product candidates, even if our product candidates obtain marketing approval. ~~This is~~

particularly true in the case of gene therapies for which payors and manufacturers must develop different pricing models for this growing area. Current pricing for gene therapies may not be sustainable in the future which would have a negative impact on our revenues and business. Our ability to successfully commercialize Galafold [®], Pombiliti [™] [®] Opfolda [™] [®], or any product candidate if approved, will also depend in part on the extent to which coverage and reimbursement for these products and related treatments will be available from government health administration authorities, private health insurers and other organizations. Government authorities and other third- party payors, such as private health insurers and health maintenance organizations, decide which medications they will pay for and establish reimbursement levels. A primary trend in the European and U. S. healthcare industries and elsewhere is cost containment. It is currently unknown what impact, if any proposed changes by the federal and state governments in the U. S. and similar changes in foreign countries may have on pricing and reimbursement, particularly with respect to government programs such as Medicare and Medicaid and Pharmacy Benefit Managers for commercial plans, and including reimportation, reference pricing and limitations on manufacturer price increases. Prices at which we or our customers seek reimbursement for our products can be subject to challenge, reduction or denial by the government and other payers. Increasingly, third- party payors are requiring that drug companies provide them with predetermined discounts from list prices and are challenging the prices charged for pharmaceutical products. We cannot be sure that coverage and reimbursement will continue to be available for Galafold [®], Pombiliti [™] [®] Opfolda [™] [®], or any product candidate that we commercialize or may commercialize, and if coverage and reimbursement are available, what the level of reimbursement will be. Reimbursement may impact the demand for, or the price of, Galafold [®], Pombiliti [™] [®] Opfolda [™] [®], or any product candidate for which we obtain marketing approval. Obtaining reimbursement for our product candidates when approved may be particularly difficult because of the higher prices typically associated with drugs directed at smaller populations of patients and the pricing and reimbursement of competitive products. In addition, third- party payors are likely to impose strict requirements for reimbursement of a higher priced drug. If reimbursement is not available or is available only to limited levels, we may not be able to successfully commercialize any product for which we obtain marketing approval. The United States U. S., and many foreign jurisdictions have enacted or proposed legislative and regulatory changes affecting the healthcare system, including implementing cost- containment programs to limit the growth of government- paid healthcare costs, including price controls, restrictions on reimbursement and requirements for substitution of generic products for branded prescription drugs. In the United States U. S., the Affordable Care Act was intended to broaden access to health insurance, reduce or constrain the growth of healthcare spending, enhance remedies against fraud and abuse, add transparency requirements for the healthcare and health insurance industries, impose new taxes and fees on the health industry and impose additional health policy reforms. -32- There have been significant ongoing judicial, administrative, executive, and legislative efforts to modify or eliminate the Affordable Care Act. - 31- Changes to and under the Affordable Care Act remain possible but it is unknown what form any such changes or any law proposed to replace or revise the Affordable Care Act would take, and how or whether it may affect our business in the future. We expect that changes to the Affordable Care Act, the Medicare and Medicaid programs, changes allowing the federal government to directly negotiate drug prices and changes stemming from other healthcare reform measures, especially with regard to healthcare access, financing or other legislation in individual states, could have a material adverse effect on the healthcare industry. We also expect that the Affordable Care Act, as well as other healthcare reform measures that have and may be adopted in the future, may result in more rigorous coverage criteria and in additional downward pressure on the price-prices that we receive for our products and product candidates, if approved. Any reduction in reimbursement from Medicare, Medicaid, or other government programs may result in a similar reduction in payments from private payers. The Recently, the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 (the "IRA") contains substantial drug pricing reforms, including the establishment of a drug price negotiation program within the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services that would require manufacturers to charge a negotiated "maximum fair price" for certain selected drugs or pay an excise tax for noncompliance, the establishment of rebate payment requirements on manufacturers of certain drugs payable under Medicare Parts B and D to penalize price increases that outpace inflation, and requires manufacturers to provide discounts on Medicare Part D drugs. Substantial penalties can be assessed for noncompliance with the drug pricing provisions in the IRA. Although the IRA exempts orphan drugs that treat only one rare disease from the drug pricing negotiation provisions, we do not know if additional drug pricing reforms could eliminate this exemption and therefore affect the prices we can charge and reimbursement we receive for our products and product candidates, if approved, thereby reducing our profitability. Any change to the exemption could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition, results of operations, and growth prospects. The effects of the IRA on the pharmaceutical industry in general are not yet known. The FDA and other regulatory agencies actively enforce the laws and regulations prohibiting the promotion of off- label uses. If we are found to have promoted off- label uses, we may become subject to significant liability. The FDA and other regulatory agencies strictly regulate the promotional claims that may be made about prescription drug products. In particular, a product may not be promoted in the U. S. for uses that are not approved by the FDA as reflected in the product' s approved labeling or prior to regulatory approval. Further, any labeling approved by the FDA for Galafold [®], Pombiliti [™] [®] Opfolda [™] [®], or any of our product candidates may include restrictions on use, limit use to specific populations or include various other limitations. The FDA may impose further requirements or restrictions on the distribution or use of any of our other- product candidates, if approved, as part of a Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategies ("REMS") plan. Physicians may nevertheless prescribe such products to their patients in a manner that is inconsistent with the approved label provided the company did not promote such use. If we are found to have promoted such off- label uses, we may become subject to significant liability. Similarly, the FDA strictly regulates the promotion of investigational products prior to approval, known as pre- approval promotion. The federal government has levied large civil and criminal fines and / or other penalties against companies for alleged improper promotion and has investigated and / or prosecuted several companies in relation to off- label and / or pre- approval promotion. The FDA has also requested that certain companies enter into consent decrees or permanent injunctions under which specified promotional conduct is changed,

curtailed, or prohibited or have delayed approval of investigational products due to pre-approval conduct. Inappropriate promotional activities may also subject a company to investigations, prosecutions and litigation by other government entities or private citizens. Product liability lawsuits against us could cause us to incur substantial liabilities and to limit commercialization of any products that we may develop. We face an inherent risk of product liability exposure related to the use of our products and product candidates, including risks which may arise from misuse or malfunction of, or design flaws in, such products or product candidates, whether or not such problems directly relate to the products, product candidates and services we have provided. If we cannot successfully defend ourselves against claims that our product candidates or products caused injuries, we will incur substantial and potentially crippling liabilities. Regardless of merit or eventual outcome, liability claims may result in:

- reduced resources of our management to pursue our business strategy;
- decreased demand for any product candidates or products that we may develop;
- ~~33~~ injury to our reputation and significant negative media attention;
- ~~32~~ regulatory investigations, prosecutions, or enforcement actions that could require costly recalls or product modifications;
- withdrawal of clinical trial participants;
- regulatory authorities placing ongoing clinical trials on clinical hold;
- significant costs to defend the related litigation;
- increased insurance costs; or an inability to maintain appropriate insurance coverage;
- substantial monetary awards to trial participants or patients, including awards that substantially exceed our product liability insurance, which we would then be required to pay from other sources, if available, and would damage our ability to obtain liability insurance at reasonable costs, or at all, in the future;
- loss of revenue; and
- the inability to commercialize any products that we may develop.

The amount of insurance that we currently hold may not be adequate to cover all liabilities that we may incur. Insurance coverage is increasingly expensive and we may not be able to maintain insurance coverage at a reasonable cost or in an amount adequate to satisfy any liability that may arise. On occasion, large judgments have been awarded in lawsuits based on drugs that had unanticipated side effects. A successful product liability claim or a series of claims brought against us could cause our stock price to fall and, if judgments exceed our insurance coverage, could decrease our available cash and adversely affect our business including our ability to service our debt and comply with the liquidity and revenue covenants contained therein. If the FDA or other applicable regulatory authorities approve generic or biosimilar products that compete with our products or any of our product candidates, it could reduce our sales of our products or those product candidates. In the U. S., after an NDA is approved, the product covered thereby becomes a "listed drug," which can, in turn, be cited by potential competitors in support of approval of an abbreviated NDA, or ("ANDA"). The Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, or ("the FD & C Act"), FDA regulations and other applicable regulations and policies provide incentives to manufacturers to create modified, non-infringing versions of a drug to facilitate the approval of an ANDA or other application for generic substitutes. These manufacturers might only be required to conduct a relatively inexpensive study to show that their product has the same active ingredients, dosage form, strength, route of administration, and conditions of use, or product labeling, as one of our products or product candidates and that the generic product is absorbed in the body at the same rate and to the same extent as, or is bioequivalent to, our product or product candidate. These generic equivalents would be significantly less costly than ours to bring to market and companies that produce generic equivalents are generally able to offer their products at lower prices because they do not need to conduct highly expensive clinical trials to support their ANDA filing. Thus, after the introduction of a generic competitor, a significant percentage of the sales of any branded product are typically lost to the generic product. Accordingly, competition from generic equivalents to our products or product candidates, including Galafold®, would substantially limit our ability to generate revenues or achieve profitability with a negative impact on continued operations. As of the end of 2022, we had received Paragraph 4 certifications from three ANDA filers for Galafold® and had initiated Hatch-Waxman litigation against these ANDA filers. **That In the fourth quarter of 2024, we settled the litigation with one of the ANDA filers, but the litigation against the others** remains pending. While we strongly believe in our patent protection and will vigorously defend our Galafold® intellectual property rights, there is no guarantee we will prevail in the Hatch-Waxman litigation or any other challenges to our intellectual property. Moreover, we may be compelled to settle this litigation on unfavorable terms with a direct negative impact on our revenue and profitability projections. The Biologics Price Competition and Innovation Act, or ("BPCIA"), was enacted as part of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010. The BPCIA authorizes the FDA to approve "abbreviated" BLAs for products whose sponsors demonstrate they are "biosimilar" to reference products previously approved under BLAs, to which Pombiliti™® is subject. The FDA may also separately determine whether "biosimilar" products are "interchangeable" with their reference products. However, the FDA may not approve an "abbreviated" BLA for a biosimilar product until at least twelve years after the date on which the BLA for the reference product was approved. FDA approval of abbreviated BLAs could be further delayed if the reference products are subject to unexpired and otherwise valid patents. Accordingly, other manufacturers potentially could develop and seek FDA approval of "biosimilar" products at some point in the future, including a biosimilar of Pombiliti™®, or any other product we develop or acquire that is approved under a BLA. - ~~34~~ ~~33~~ - Our competitors may be able to develop and commercialize their products, including products identical to ours, in any ~~ex-non~~ - U. S. jurisdiction in which we are unable to obtain, maintain, or enforce our patent claims. Furthermore, generic manufacturers may develop, seek approval for and launch generic versions of our products, and may challenge the scope, validity or enforceability of our patents, requiring us to possibly engage in complex, lengthy and costly litigation or other proceedings. We may expend our limited resources to pursue a particular product, product candidate, or indication and fail to capitalize on a product, product candidates, or indications that may be more profitable or for which there is a greater likelihood of success. Because we have limited financial and managerial resources, we focus on research programs and product candidates for specific indications. As a result, we may forego or delay pursuit of opportunities with other product candidates or for other indications that later prove to have greater commercial potential. Our resource allocation decisions may cause us to fail to capitalize on viable commercial products or profitable market opportunities. Our spending on current and future research and development programs and product candidates for specific indications may not yield any commercially viable products. As a result of pursuing the ~~development~~ -- **development** and commercialization of our product

and product candidates using our proprietary and licensed technologies, we may fail to develop other products or product candidates, or address indications based on other scientific approaches that may offer greater commercial potential or for which there is a greater likelihood of success. Risks Related to our Products and the Regulatory Approval and Clinical Development of our Product Candidates Our products or product candidates may cause undesirable side effects or have other properties that could delay or prevent their regulatory approval or commercialization. Undesirable side effects caused by our products, Galafold® and Pombiliti™, Opfolda™, or product candidates could interrupt, delay or halt clinical trials and could result in the **withdrawal or** denial of regulatory approval by the FDA, EMA or other regulatory authorities for any or all targeted indications, and in turn prevent us from commercializing our products or product candidates, if approved, and generating revenues from their sale. In addition, if we or others identify undesirable side effects caused by our products or product candidates after receipt of marketing approval: • regulatory authorities may require the addition of restrictive labeling statements; • regulatory authorities may withdraw their approval of the product; and • we may be required to change the way the product is administered, or additional clinical trials are conducted. Any of these events could prevent us from achieving or maintaining market acceptance of the affected product or product candidate or could substantially increase the costs and expenses of commercializing the product or product candidate, if approved, which in turn could delay or prevent us from generating significant revenues from its sale and limiting our ability to meet our financial guidance, debt covenants or adversely affect our reputation. - 35-34 - Any product or product candidate for which we obtain marketing approval could be subject to restrictions or withdrawal from the market and we may be subject to penalties or other enforcement actions if we fail to comply with regulatory requirements or if we experience unanticipated problems with our products or our product candidates, ~~when and if any of them are~~ approved. Any product or product candidate for which we obtain marketing approval, along with the manufacturing processes, post- approval clinical data, labeling, advertising and promotional activities for such product, will be subject to continual requirements of and review by the FDA, EMA, PMDA and other regulatory authorities. For example, the FDA's requirements include submissions of safety and other post- marketing information and reports, registration requirements, Current Good Manufacturing Practices ~~or~~ ("cGMP"), requirements relating to manufacturing, quality control, quality assurance and complaints and corresponding maintenance of records and documents, requirements regarding the distribution of samples to healthcare professionals and recordkeeping. Even if marketing approval of a product candidate is granted, the approval may be subject to limitations on the indicated uses for which the product may be marketed or may be subject to significant conditions of approval, including the requirement of a REMS. The FDA also may impose requirements for costly post- marketing studies or clinical trials and surveillance to monitor the safety or efficacy of the product. **For example, Galafold® was approved in the U. S. under the accelerated approval program and is subject to post- marketing requirements to obtain full approval.** The labeling, advertising, promotion, marketing and distribution of a drug, biologic, or gene therapy product also must be in compliance with FDA requirements which include, among others, promotional activities, standards and regulations for direct- to- consumer advertising, promotional activities involving the internet **and social media platforms**, and industry sponsored scientific and educational activities. In general, all product promotion must be consistent with the labeling approved by the FDA for such product, contain a balanced presentation of information on the product's uses, benefits, risks, and important safety information and limitations on use, and otherwise not be false or misleading. The FDA has very broad enforcement authority, and failure to abide by these regulations can result in penalties, including **withdrawal of approval**, the issuance of a warning letter directing a company to correct deviations from regulatory standards and enforcement actions that can include seizures, injunctions and criminal prosecution. Failure to comply with applicable FDA requirements and restrictions also may subject a company to adverse publicity and enforcement action by the FDA, the U. S. Department of Justice ("DOJ") ~~or~~, the Office of the Inspector General of the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services ("HHS"), ~~or as well as~~ state authorities. This could subject us to a range of penalties that could have a significant commercial impact, including civil and criminal fines and agreements that materially restrict the manner in which a company promotes or distributes its products. In addition, later discovery of previously unknown adverse events or other problems with our products, manufacturers or manufacturing processes, or failure to comply with regulatory requirements, may yield various results, including: • restrictions on such products, manufacturers, ~~or~~ manufacturing processes; • changes to or restrictions on the labeling or marketing of a product; • restrictions on product distribution or use; • requirements to implement a REMS; • requirements to conduct post- marketing studies or clinical trials; • warning letters, untitled letters, ~~or~~ Form 483s; • withdrawal of the products from the market; • refusal to approve pending applications or supplements to approved applications that we submit; • recall of products; • fines, restitution, ~~or~~ disgorgement of profits or revenues; • suspension or withdrawal of marketing approvals; • refusal to permit the import or export of our products; • product seizure; • injunctions; or • the imposition of civil or criminal penalties. - 36-35 - Non- compliance with E. U. and U. K. requirements regarding safety monitoring or pharmacovigilance, and with requirements related to the development of products for the pediatric population, can also result in significant financial penalties. Similarly, failure to comply with the E. U.'s and U. K.'s requirements regarding the protection of personal information can also lead to significant penalties and sanctions and business restrictions. If we, ~~or~~ our suppliers, third- party contractors, clinical investigators, ~~or~~ collaborators are slow to adapt, or are unable to adapt, to changes in existing regulatory requirements or adoption of new regulatory requirements or policies, we or our collaborators may lose marketing approval for our products when and if ~~any of them are~~ approved, resulting in decreased revenue from milestones, product sales, ~~or~~ royalties. Our relationships with customers, healthcare providers, patients, patient organizations, charitable foundations, ~~and~~ third- party payors are subject to applicable anti- kickback, fraud and abuse, anti- bribery and corruption and other healthcare laws and regulations, which could expose us to criminal sanctions, civil penalties, contractual damages, reputational harm, ~~and~~ diminished profits and future earnings. Healthcare providers, physicians, ~~and~~ payors play a primary role in the recommendation and prescription of our products and any product candidates for which we may obtain marketing approval. Increasingly, patients, patient organizations and charitable foundations also can influence selection of and payment for therapies. Our current

and future arrangements with payors, healthcare providers, patient organizations, charitable foundations, and patients may expose us to broadly applicable fraud and abuse, anti-bribery and corruption, and other healthcare laws and regulations that may constrain the business or financial arrangements and relationships through which we market, sell, and distribute our products and any product candidates for which we may obtain marketing approval. Even though we do not and will not control referrals of healthcare services or bill directly to Medicare, Medicaid, or other third-party payors, federal, state, and foreign healthcare laws and regulations pertaining to fraud and abuse, anti-bribery and corruption, interaction with patient organizations, charitable foundations, and patients' rights are and will be applicable to our business. Restrictions under applicable federal, state, and foreign healthcare laws and regulations may affect our ability to operate and expose us to areas of risk, including:

- U. S. federal Anti-Kickback Statute, which prohibits, among other things, knowingly and willfully soliciting, offering, receiving or providing remuneration, directly or indirectly, in cash or in kind, to induce or reward either the referral of an individual for, or the purchase, order or recommendation of, any good or service, for which payment may be made under federal and state healthcare programs such as Medicare and Medicaid. A person or entity does not need to have actual knowledge of the statute or specific intent to violate it in order to have committed a violation. Several other countries, including the U. K., have enacted similar anti-kickback, fraud and abuse, and healthcare laws and regulations;
- U. S. federal False Claims Act, which imposes criminal and civil penalties, including through civil whistleblower or qui tam actions, against individuals or entities for knowingly presenting, or causing to be presented, to the federal government, claims for payment that are false or fraudulent or making a false statement to avoid, decrease or conceal an obligation to pay money to the federal government. In addition, the government may assert that a claim including items and services resulting from a violation of the federal Anti-Kickback Statute constitutes a false or fraudulent claim for purposes of the False Claims Act. In addition, charitable contributions to foundations for use in supporting patients may expose those foundations and us to additional penalties and prosecution under the False Claims Act. There is also a separate false claims provision imposing criminal penalties. Moreover, the Office of Inspector General ("OIG") issues guidance documents and Advisory Opinions on matters that could give rise to prosecutions, investigations, litigation and / or settlements under the False Claims Act. For example, OIG issued an Advisory Opinion in April 2022 regarding manufacturer support of genetic testing which could form a basis for government scrutiny in certain circumstances. Applicable regulations of both the EMA and E. U. member states also impose liability for failing to comply with fraud and abuse laws or improperly using information obtained in the course of clinical trials with the EMA or other regulatory authorities;
- 37-36 • U. S. federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA") which imposes criminal liability and amends provisions on the reporting, investigation, enforcement, and penalizing of civil liability for executing a scheme to defraud any healthcare benefit program or making false statements relating to healthcare matters. Similar to the federal Anti-Kickback Statute, a person or entity does not need to have actual knowledge of the statute to defraud any healthcare benefit program or specific intent to violate it in order to have committed a violation. This statute also may impose monetary penalties on any offers or transfers of remuneration to Medicare or Medicaid beneficiaries (patients) which is likely to influence the beneficiary's selection of particular supplier of government payable items. States, such as California have enacted their own privacy regulations and others may enact similar legislation. Similarly, the collection and use of personal health data in the E. U. is governed by the E. U. General Data Protection Regulation (the "GDPR"), with many requirements mandated by the GDPR for the consent of the individuals to whom the personal data relates, the information provided to the individuals, transfer of personal data within and outside of the E. U., and the security and confidentiality of the personal data. Failure to comply with the requirements of the GDPR may result in substantial fines and other administrative penalties. The GDPR increases our responsibility and liability in relation to personal data that we process, and we may be required to put in place additional mechanisms ensuring compliance with the GDPR. This may be onerous and adversely affect our business, financial condition, results of operations, and prospects;
- HIPAA, as amended by the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act of 2009, and its implementing regulations, which also imposes obligations on certain covered entity healthcare providers, health plans, and healthcare clearinghouses as well as their business associates that perform certain services involving the use or disclosure of individually identifiable health information, including mandatory contractual terms, with respect to safeguarding the privacy, security and transmission of individually identifiable health information;
- U. S. federal laws requiring drug manufacturers to report annually information related to certain payments and other transfers of value made to physicians (defined to include doctors, dentists, optometrists, podiatrists, chiropractors, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, certified nurse anesthetists, and certified nurse-midwives) and teaching hospitals, as well as ownership or investment interests held by physicians and their immediate family members, including under the federal Open Payments program, commonly known as the Sunshine Act, as well as other state and foreign laws regulating marketing activities and requiring manufacturers to report marketing expenditures, payments and other transfers of value to physicians and other healthcare providers. Similarly, payments made to physicians in certain E. U. member states must be publicly disclosed. Moreover, agreements with physicians often must be the subject of prior notification and approval by the physician's employer, his or her competent professional organization and / or the regulatory authorities of the individual E. U. member states. These requirements are provided in the national laws, industry codes or professional codes of conduct, applicable in the E. U. member states. In addition, the provision of benefits or advantages to physicians to induce or encourage the prescription, recommendation, endorsement, purchase, supply, order or use of medicinal products is prohibited in the E. U. Failure to comply with these requirements could result in reputational risk, public reprimands, administrative penalties, fines, or imprisonment;
- U. S. federal government price reporting laws, which require us to calculate and report complex pricing metrics to government programs, where such reported prices may be used in the calculation of reimbursement and / or discounts on our marketed drugs. Participation in these programs and compliance with the applicable requirements may subject us to potentially significant discounts on our products, increased infrastructure costs, potential liability for the failure to report such prices in an accurate and timely manner, and potentially limit our ability to offer certain marketplace discounts;
- 38-37 • U. S. Foreign Corrupt Practices

Act (**the "FCPA"**), which ~~prohibit~~ **prohibits** us and third parties working on our behalf from making payments to foreign government officials to assist in obtaining or retaining business. Specifically, the anti-bribery provisions of the FCPA prohibit the willful use of the ~~mails-~~ **mail** or any means of instrumentality of interstate commerce corruptly in furtherance of any offer, payment, promise to pay, or authorization of the payment of money or anything of value to any person, while knowing that all or a portion of such money or thing of value will be offered, given or promised, directly or indirectly, to a foreign official to influence the foreign official in his or her official capacity, induce the foreign official to do or omit to do an act in violation of his or her lawful duty, or to secure any improper advantage in order to assist in obtaining or retaining business for or with, or directing business to, any person; enforcement actions may be brought by the Department of Justice or the SEC; legislation has expanded the SEC's power to seek disgorgement in all FCPA cases filed in federal court and extended the statute of limitations in SEC enforcement actions in intent-based claims, such as those under the FCPA, from five years to ten years; and • state and foreign equivalents of each of the above laws, including foreign anti-bribery and corruption laws and state anti-kickback and false claims laws, which may apply to sales or marketing arrangements and claims involving healthcare items or services reimbursed by non-governmental payors, including private insurers; state laws which require pharmaceutical companies to comply with the pharmaceutical industry's voluntary compliance guidelines and the relevant compliance guidance promulgated by the federal government or otherwise restricting payments that may be made to healthcare providers; and state and foreign laws governing the privacy and security of health information in certain circumstances, many of which differ from each other in significant ways and often are not preempted by HIPAA, thus complicating compliance efforts. While we do not submit claims and our customers will make the ultimate decision on how to submit claims, in the U. S. we may provide reimbursement guidance and support regarding Galafold TM or Pombiliti TM Opfolda TM, as well as our product candidates for which we receive regulatory approval, to our customers and patients. If a government authority were to conclude that we provided improper advice to our customers and patients and / or encouraged the submission of false claims for reimbursement, we could face action by government authorities. Similarly, if a government authority were to conclude that our patient support efforts or interactions with charitable foundations were improper, we could face action by government authorities. While we have processes and controls to ensure that our business arrangements with third parties will comply with applicable healthcare laws and regulations, it is nonetheless possible that governmental authorities will conclude that our business practices may not comply with current or future statutes, regulations, or case law involving applicable fraud and abuse or other healthcare laws and regulations. If our operations are found to be in violation of any of these laws or any other governmental regulations that may apply to us, we may be subject to significant civil, criminal, and administrative penalties, damages, fines, imprisonment, exclusion from participation in government funded healthcare programs, such as Medicare and Medicaid, and the curtailment or restructuring of our operations. If clinical trials of our product candidates fail to demonstrate safety and efficacy to the satisfaction of the FDA, EMA, PMDA, or other foreign regulatory authorities, or do not otherwise produce favorable results, we may experience delays in completing, or ultimately be unable to complete, the development and commercialization of our product candidates. In connection with seeking marketing approval from regulatory authorities for the sale of any product candidate, we must complete preclinical development and then conduct extensive clinical trials to demonstrate the safety and efficacy of our product candidates in humans. Clinical testing is expensive, difficult to design and implement, can take many years to complete, and is uncertain as to outcome. A failure of one or more clinical trials can occur at any stage of testing. The outcome of preclinical testing and early clinical trials may not be predictive of the success of later clinical trials, and interim results of a clinical trial do not necessarily predict final results. Moreover, preclinical and clinical data are often susceptible to varying interpretations and analyses, and many companies that have believed their product candidates performed satisfactorily in preclinical studies and clinical trials have nonetheless failed to obtain marketing approval of their products. **In addition, the regulatory pathways for gene therapies are evolving. In some cases, the FDA will approve gene therapies based on Phase 2 clinical trial data. If, however, the FDA decides we need to complete Phase 3 clinical trial(s), we may need to expend significantly more capital to pursue FDA approval of gene therapies. If we are required to conduct additional clinical trials or other testing of our product candidates or any gene therapies that we develop beyond those tests and trials that we contemplate, if we are unable to successfully complete our clinical trials or other testing, if the results of these trials or tests are not positive or are only modestly positive; or if there are safety concerns, we may:** • choose not to seek regulatory approval in the U. S., E. U., U. K., or other key jurisdictions; • be delayed in obtaining marketing approval for our product candidates; • not obtain marketing approval at all; • obtain approval for indications or patient populations that are not as broad as intended or desired; **38-** • obtain approval with labeling that includes significant use or distribution restrictions or safety warnings, including boxed warnings; • be subject to additional post-marketing testing requirements, safety strategies or restrictions, such as a requirement of a risk evaluation and mitigation strategy, or REMS; or • have the product removed from the market after obtaining regulatory approval. **In addition, we do not know whether any preclinical tests or clinical trials will begin as planned, need to be restructured, or be completed on schedule or at all. Significant preclinical study or clinical trial delays could also shorten any periods during which we may have the exclusive right to commercialize our product candidates, if approved, allow our competitors to bring products to market before we do, or impair our ability to successfully commercialize our product candidates, which may harm our business and results of operations.** If we experience any of a number of possible unforeseen events in connection with our clinical trials, potential regulatory approval or commercialization of our product candidates, if approved, could be delayed or prevented. We may experience numerous unforeseen events during, or as a result of, clinical trials that could delay or prevent our ability to receive regulatory approval or commercialize our product candidates, including: • clinical trials of our product candidates may produce negative or inconclusive results, and we may decide, or regulators may require us, to conduct additional clinical trials or abandon product development programs; • the number of patients required for clinical trials of our product candidates may be larger than we anticipate, enrollment in these clinical trials may be slower than we anticipate, or patients may drop out of these clinical trials at a higher rate than we anticipate; • we may

be unable to enroll a sufficient number of patients in our trials to ensure adequate statistical power to detect any statistically significant treatment effects; • our third-party contractors may fail to comply with regulatory requirements or meet their contractual obligations to us in a timely manner, or at all; • regulators, institutional review boards, or independent ethics committees may not authorize us or our investigators to commence a clinical trial or conduct a clinical trial at a prospective trial site; • we may have delays in reaching or fail to reach agreement on acceptable clinical trial contracts or clinical trial protocols with prospective trial sites; • we may have to suspend or terminate clinical trials of our product candidates for various reasons, including a finding that the participants are being exposed to unacceptable health risks; • regulators, institutional review boards, or independent ethics committees may require that we or our investigators suspend or terminate clinical research for various reasons, including noncompliance with regulatory requirements or a finding that the participants are being exposed to unacceptable health risks; • the cost of clinical trials of our product candidates may be greater than we anticipate; • the supply or quality of our product candidates or other materials necessary to conduct clinical trials of our product candidates may be insufficient or inadequate; or • our product candidates may have undesirable side effects or other unexpected characteristics, causing us or our investigators, regulators, institutional review boards or independent ethics committees to suspend or terminate the trials. Our product development costs will increase if we experience delays in testing or regulatory approvals. We do not know whether any preclinical tests or clinical trials will begin as planned, will need to be restructured or will be completed on schedule, or at all. Significant preclinical study or clinical trial delays also could shorten any periods during which we may have the exclusive right to commercialize our product candidates, allow our competitors to bring products to market before we do, or impair our ability to successfully commercialize our product candidates, and so may harm our business and results of operations.

~~40-39~~ If we experience delays or difficulties in the enrollment of patients in our clinical trials, our receipt of necessary regulatory approvals could be delayed or prevented. We may not be able to initiate or continue clinical trials for our product candidates if we are unable to locate and enroll a sufficient number of eligible patients to participate in these trials. **The** ~~Each of the~~ diseases that our ~~lead~~ product candidates **and Galafold®** are intended to treat are characterized by small patient populations, which could result in slow enrollment of clinical trial participants. In addition, our competitors have ongoing clinical trials for product candidates that could be competitive with our product candidates. As a result, potential clinical trial sites may elect to dedicate their limited resources to participation in our competitors' clinical trials and not ours, and patients who would otherwise be eligible for our clinical trials may instead enroll in clinical trials of our competitors' product candidates. Patient enrollment is affected by other factors including: • severity of the disease under investigation; • eligibility criteria for the clinical trial in question; • perceived risks and benefits of the product candidate under study; • efforts to facilitate timely enrollment in clinical trials; • patient referral practices of physicians; • the ability to monitor patients adequately during and after treatment; and • proximity and availability of clinical trial sites for prospective patients. Enrollment delays in our clinical trials may result in increased development costs for our product candidates, which would cause the value of the Company to decline and limit our ability to obtain additional financing. Our inability to enroll a sufficient number of patients in any of our clinical trials would result in significant delays or may require us to abandon one or more clinical trials altogether. ~~Initial results from a clinical trial do not ensure that the trial will be successful and success in preclinical or early stage clinical trials does not ensure success in later-stage clinical trials. We will only obtain regulatory approval to commercialize a product candidate if we can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the FDA or the applicable non-U.S. regulatory authority, in well-designed and conducted clinical trials, that the product candidate is safe and effective and otherwise meets the appropriate standards required for approval for a particular indication. Clinical trials are lengthy, complex and extremely expensive processes with uncertain duration and results. A failure of one or more of our clinical trials may occur at any stage of testing. Success in preclinical testing and early clinical trials does not ensure that later clinical trials will be successful. Our product candidates may fail to show the desired safety and efficacy in clinical development despite demonstrating positive results in preclinical studies or having successfully advanced through initial clinical trials or preliminary stages of clinical trials. For some of our product candidates, we have no safety or efficacy data in humans. There can be no assurance that the results seen in preclinical studies for any product candidates will result in success in clinical trials. When administered in humans, the product candidates may perform differently than in preclinical studies. Product candidates may demonstrate different chemical and pharmacological properties in patients than they do in laboratory studies or animal studies, and may interact with human biological systems in unforeseen, ineffective or harmful ways. We may be unable to generate sufficient preclinical, toxicology, or other in vivo or in vitro data to support the initiation or continuation of clinical trials.~~

~~41~~ Initial results from a clinical trial do not necessarily predict final results. We cannot be assured that these trials will ultimately be successful. In addition, patients may not be compliant with their dosing regimen or trial protocols or they may withdraw from the clinical trial at any time for any reason. In addition, while the clinical trials of our product candidates are designed based on the available relevant information, in view of the uncertainties inherent in drug development, such clinical trials may not be designed with focus on indications, patient populations, dosing regimens, safety or efficacy parameters or other variables that will provide the necessary safety or efficacy data to support regulatory approval to commercialize the resulting product candidates. This is particularly the case for emerging gene therapies where we do not yet have a defined regulatory pathway and there can be no assurance that regulators in the U.S., E.U., U.K., Japan or other jurisdictions will accept any gene therapy clinical data sets for approval and without additional clinical trials or that future trials will support approvals. In addition, individual patient responses to the dose administered of a product candidate may vary in a manner that is difficult to predict. Also, the methods we select to assess particular safety or efficacy parameters may not yield statistical precision in estimating our product candidates' effects on study participants. Even if we believe the data collected from clinical trials of our product candidates are promising, these data may not be sufficient to support approval by the FDA or foreign regulatory authorities. Preclinical and clinical data can be interpreted in different ways. Accordingly, the FDA or foreign regulatory authorities could interpret these data in different ways from us or our partners, which could delay, limit or prevent regulatory approval. In addition, certain of our product candidates are based on emerging

gene therapy technologies. The FDA may require different endpoints than the endpoints we anticipate using or have used in our clinical trials, or a different analysis of those endpoints, it may be more difficult for us to obtain, or we may be delayed in obtaining, FDA approval of our product candidates. If we are not successful in commercializing any of our products or product candidates, if approved, or are significantly delayed in doing so, our business will be materially harmed. We may not be able to obtain or maintain orphan drug exclusivity for our products or product candidates. If our competitors are able to obtain orphan drug exclusivity for their products, we may not be able to have competing products approved by the applicable regulatory authority for a significant period of time. Regulatory authorities in some jurisdictions, including the E. U., U. K., and the U. S., may designate drugs for relatively small patient populations as orphan drugs. We obtained **Amicus currently has** orphan drug designations - **designation** from the FDA, **E. U. and U. K.** for Galafold® for the treatment of Fabry disease in February 2004. We also obtained **Amicus currently has** orphan **drug medicinal product** designation **from FDA** in the E. U. and **PMDA U. K.** for Galafold **Pombiliti**® in May 2006. **Pombiliti**™ **Opfolda**® **for**™ has also received this designation from the **treatment of Pompe disease** FDA in 2017, EMA in 2018, and, in 2020, from PMDA. Our competitors have also received orphan designations. However, these orphan designations may be retracted following regulatory review of our or our competitor's marketing authorization and / or BLA submissions and may not be reflected in the final approval of a product. Generally, if a product with an orphan drug designation subsequently receives the first marketing approval for the indication for which it has such designation, the product is entitled to a period of market exclusivity, which, subject to certain exceptions, precludes the EMA from approving another marketing application for a similar medicinal product or the FDA from approving another marketing application for the same drug for the same indication for that time period. The FDA defines "same drug" as a drug or biologic that contains the same active moiety and is intended for the same use. The applicable market exclusivity period for orphan drugs is ten years in the E. U. and U. K. and seven years in the U. S. The E. U. and U. K. exclusivity period can be reduced to six years if a drug no longer meets the criteria for orphan drug designation, including if the drug is sufficiently profitable so that market exclusivity is no longer justified. In the E. U. and U. K., a "similar medicinal product" is a medicinal product containing a similar active substance or substances as contained in a currently authorized orphan medicinal product, and which is intended for the same therapeutic indication. If a competitor to our product candidates obtains orphan drug exclusivity for and approval of a product with the same indications as our product candidates before we do, and if the competitor's product is the same drug or a similar medicinal product as ours, we could be excluded from the market for a certain period of time. Even if we obtain orphan drug exclusivity for other product candidates in these indications, we may not be able to maintain it. For example, if a competitive product that is the same drug or a similar medicinal product as our product or product candidate is shown to be clinically superior to our product or product candidate, as applicable, any orphan drug exclusivity we have obtained will not block the approval of such competitive product. In addition, orphan drug exclusivity will not prevent the approval of a product that is the same drug as our product or product candidate if the FDA finds that we cannot assure the availability of sufficient quantities of the drug to meet the needs of the persons with the disease or condition for which the drug was designated. - **42-40** - The FDA Reauthorization Act, signed into law in August 2017, authorizes the FDA to impose additional clinical trial requirements on manufacturers seeking orphan drug designation and / or pediatric indications. Galafold® and Pombiliti™ Opfolda™ have obtained orphan drug designations from the FDA. The impact, however, of future regulations on other product candidates is uncertain and could result in the need for additional clinical trials. Failure to obtain or maintain regulatory approval in foreign jurisdictions would prevent us from marketing our products abroad. In order to market and sell our products in Europe and many other jurisdictions, we must obtain separate marketing approvals and comply with numerous and varying regulatory requirements. The approval procedure varies among countries and can involve additional testing. The time required to obtain approval may differ from that required to obtain FDA approval. The regulatory approval process outside the U. S. generally includes all of the risks associated with obtaining FDA approval. In addition, some countries outside the U. S. require approval of the sales price of a drug before it can be marketed. In many countries, separate procedures must be followed to obtain reimbursement. We may not obtain marketing, pricing or reimbursement approvals outside the U. S. on a timely basis, if at all. Approval by the FDA **one regulatory authority** does not ensure approval by **other** regulatory authorities in other countries or jurisdictions, and approval by one regulatory authority outside the U. S. does not ensure approval by regulatory authorities in other countries or jurisdictions or by the FDA. We may not be able to file for marketing approvals and may not receive necessary approvals to commercialize our products in any market. Regulatory approvals in countries outside the U. S. do not ensure pricing approvals in those countries or in any other countries, and regulatory approvals and pricing approvals do not ensure that reimbursement will be obtained. Moreover, our therapy for the treatment of Pompe disease is comprised of two components, an ERT (Pombiliti™®) and a small molecule (Opfolda™®). Full marketing approval is required for both components in each jurisdiction that we seek to commercialize in and a failure to secure marketing approval for either in a given target geography could materially harm our business and results of operations. Our gene therapy product candidates are based on novel technologies, which makes it difficult to predict the time and cost of product candidate development and subsequently obtaining regulatory approval. Only a few gene therapy products have been approved in the U. S., E. U., and U. K. We have ~~acquired the rights to~~ potential gene therapies **in development** and have historically focused a substantial amount of our research and development efforts on these gene therapy platforms. There can be no assurance that any development problems we experience in the future related to our gene therapies will not cause significant delays or unanticipated costs, or that such development problems can be solved. ~~In addition, the clinical study requirements of the FDA, the EMA, and other regulatory agencies and the criteria these regulators use to determine the safety and efficacy of a product candidate vary substantially according to the type, complexity, novelty and intended use and market of the potential products.~~ The regulatory approval process for novel product candidates such as our gene therapies can be more expensive and take longer than for other, better known or more extensively studied pharmaceutical or other product candidates. There is no guarantee that our potential gene therapies will ever receive regulatory approval, that we will have the resources to develop these therapies, that we will recoup

our investments made in gene therapies, that we will meet any projected timelines for development or that we will continue to pursue these therapies. **Failure to continue research and development of our gene therapy product candidates could materially harm our product pipeline.** Risks Related to the Manufacture and Distribution of our Products and Product Candidates and our Dependence on Third Parties Use of third parties to manufacture our products or product candidates may increase the risk that we will not have sufficient quantities of our products or product candidates or such quantities at an acceptable cost, which could delay, prevent or impair our development or commercialization efforts. We do not currently own or operate manufacturing facilities for clinical or commercial production of our products or product candidates. We currently lack the resources and the capabilities to manufacture ourselves on a clinical or commercial scale. If we choose in the future to manufacture ourselves, we would face all of the risks and uncertainties of third- party manufacturers of our products. We currently outsource all manufacturing and packaging of our products and product candidates to third parties. The manufacture of pharmaceutical products requires significant expertise and capital investment, including the development of advanced manufacturing techniques and process controls. In particular, the manufacture of our biologic product for Pompe is highly complex and we may encounter difficulties in production. These problems include difficulties with production costs and yields and quality control, including stability of the product or product candidate. The occurrence of any of these problems could significantly delay our clinical trials or the commercial availability of our products or product candidates. ~~-43-~~ We may be unable to enter into agreements for commercial supply with third- party manufacturers or may be unable to do so on acceptable terms. Even if we enter into these agreements, the manufacturers of each product or product candidate will be single source suppliers to us for a significant period of time. Even if we are able to establish and maintain arrangements with third- party manufacturers, reliance on third- party manufacturers entails additional risks, including: ~~-41-~~ • reliance on the third ~~-~~party for regulatory compliance and quality assurance, including with their own vendors with which we do not have a contractual relationship; • limitations on supply availability resulting from capacity, scheduling constraints, and geographic of the third parties; • inability to manufacture product that meets the regulatory requirements for product approval; • inability to manufacture batches that meet specifications and quality standards; • inability to hire and retain the skilled workers necessary to manufacture our products; • inability to meet environmental sustainability requirements; • impact on our reputation in the marketplace if manufacturers of our products, once commercialized, fail to meet the demands of our customers; • the possible breach of the manufacturing agreement by the third ~~-~~party; • the possible misappropriation of our proprietary information, including our trade secrets and know- how; • the high cost of manufacturing processes and raw materials; and • the possible termination or nonrenewal of the agreement by the third ~~-~~party at a time that is costly or inconvenient for us. The failure of any of our contract manufacturers to maintain high manufacturing standards could result in injury or death of clinical trial participants or patients using products. Such failure could also result in product liability claims, product recalls, product seizures or withdrawals, delays or failures in testing or delivery, cost overruns or other problems that could seriously harm our business ~~of~~, profitability, **or reputation**. The FDA and regulatory authorities in other jurisdictions require our contract manufacturers to comply with cGMP regulations. These regulations cover all aspects of the manufacturing, testing, quality control and recordkeeping relating to our product candidates and any products that we may commercialize, including Galafold [®], Pombiliti [™] [®] Opfolda [™] [®], and our gene therapy product candidates. The FDA and other regulatory authorities may, and often will, require the inspection of our contract manufacturers in order to approve, or maintain the approval of, our products or product candidates, including Galafold [®] and Pombiliti [™] [®] Opfolda [™] [®]. Different geopolitical situations or other unforeseeable events could impact the FDA, or other regulatory authorities, ability to timely inspect such contract manufacturers and such delays could materially harm our business and accuracy of our financial guidance projections. Our contract manufacturers may not be able to comply with cGMP regulations or similar regulatory requirements outside the U. S. Our failure or the failure of our third ~~-~~party manufacturers, to comply with applicable regulations could significantly and adversely affect regulatory approval and supplies of our products and product candidates. Our products and product candidates that we may develop may compete with other product candidates and products for access to manufacturing facilities. There are a limited number of manufacturers that operate under cGMP regulations and that might be capable of manufacturing our products and product candidates. The majority of our **product candidates** preclinical, clinical and commercial products, including Galafold [®] and Pombiliti [™] [®], are manufactured by single source third ~~-~~party manufacturers. If the third parties that we engage to manufacture **our product candidates for our preclinical tests and clinical trials** **our commercial products** should cease to continue to do so for any reason, we likely would experience delays in advancing these ~~--~~ **the trials development of our product candidates and continuing to commercialize our products** while we identify and qualify replacement suppliers and we may be unable to obtain replacement ~~supplies~~ **suppliers** on terms that are favorable to us or in a timely fashion. In addition, if we are not able to obtain adequate supplies of our product candidates, **commercial products**, or the drug substances used to manufacture them, it will be more difficult for us to develop ~~and commercialize~~ our product candidates and **continue to commercialize our products and** compete effectively. ~~--44--~~ Our current and anticipated future dependence upon others for the manufacture of our product candidates may adversely affect our future profit margins, our ability to meet our obligations under our credit facility, and our ability to develop product candidates and commercialize any products that receive regulatory approval on a timely and competitive basis. ~~-42-~~ We rely on third parties to distribute our products, and those third parties may not perform satisfactorily, including failing to deliver products to meet demand. We do not distribute our products ourselves and rely on third parties for the delivery of clinical and commercial products to our customers and patients. Any of these third parties may experience delays in the delivery of our products, may be unable to deliver the products or may not comply with the appropriate delivery conditions. Failure to deliver our products may adversely affect our future profit margins, our ability to meet our obligations under our credit facility and our ability to develop and commercialize our products. We rely on third parties to conduct certain preclinical development activities and our clinical trials, and those third parties may not perform satisfactorily, including failing to meet deadlines for the completion of such trials. We do not independently conduct clinical trials for our product candidates or certain preclinical development activities of our

product candidates. We rely on third parties, such as **contract research organizations ("CROs")**, clinical data management organizations, medical institutions **and**, clinical investigators, and collaboration partners to perform these functions. Any of these third parties may terminate their engagements with us at any time. If we need to enter into alternative arrangements, it would delay our product development activities. Our reliance on these third parties for certain preclinical and clinical development activities reduces our control over these activities but does not relieve us of our responsibilities. The FDA requires us to comply with standards, commonly referred to as Good Clinical Practices **or ("GCP")**, for conducting, recording and reporting the results of clinical trials to assure that data and reported results are credible and accurate and that the rights, integrity, and confidentiality of trial participants are protected. We also are required to register certain ongoing clinical trials and post the results of completed clinical trials on a government-sponsored database, ClinicalTrials.gov, within particular timeframes. Failure to do so can result in fines, adverse publicity and civil and criminal sanctions. Similar GCP and transparency requirements apply in the E. U. and U. K. Failure to comply with such requirements, including with respect to clinical trials conducted outside the E. U., U. K., and U. S., can also lead regulatory authorities to refuse to take into account clinical trial data submitted as part of an MAA. Furthermore, third parties that we rely on for our clinical development activities may also have relationships with other entities, some of which may be our competitors. If these third parties do not successfully carry out their contractual duties, meet expected deadlines or conduct our clinical **trials-development activities** in accordance with regulatory requirements or our stated protocols, we will not be able to obtain, or may be delayed in obtaining, marketing approvals for our product candidates and will not be able to, or may be delayed in our efforts to, successfully commercialize our product candidates. Our product development costs will increase if we experience delays in testing or obtaining marketing approvals. We also rely on other third parties to obtain, store, and distribute drug supplies for our preclinical development activities and clinical trials. In addition, in some instances we are required to purchase clinical supplies from our competitors, who may refuse to allow this purchase or do so at prohibitively high prices. Any performance failure on the part of our distributors or inability to secure supply from our competitors could delay preclinical and clinical development or marketing approval of our product candidates or commercialization of our products, producing additional losses and depriving us of potential product revenue. Extensions, delays, suspensions, or terminations of our preclinical development activities or our clinical trials as a result of the performance of our independent clinical investigators and CROs will delay, and make more costly, regulatory approval for any product candidates that we may develop or acquire. Any change in a CRO during an ongoing preclinical development activity or clinical trial could seriously delay that trial and potentially compromise the results of the activity or trial. **45-43** We may not be successful in maintaining or establishing collaborations, which could adversely affect our ability to develop and, particularly in international markets, commercialize products. We are collaborating with physicians, academic institutions, hospitals, patient advocacy groups, foundations, and government agencies in order to assist with the development of our products and each of our product candidates. We plan to pursue similar activities in future programs and plan to evaluate the merits of retaining commercialization rights for ourselves or entering into selective collaboration arrangements with leading pharmaceutical or biotechnology companies. We also may seek to establish collaborations for the sales, marketing, and distribution of our products in all or select geographies. If we elect to seek collaborators in the future but are unable to reach agreements with suitable collaborators, we may fail to meet our business objectives for the affected product or program. We face, and will continue to face, significant competition in seeking appropriate collaborators. Moreover, collaboration arrangements are complex and time consuming to negotiate, document, and implement. We may not be successful in our efforts, if any, to establish and implement collaborations or other alternative arrangements. The terms of any collaboration or other arrangements that we establish, if any, may not be favorable to us. Any collaboration that we enter into may not be successful. The success of our collaboration arrangements, if any, will depend heavily on the efforts and activities of our collaborators. It is likely that any collaborators of ours will have significant discretion in determining the efforts and resources that they will apply to these collaborations. The risks that we may be subject to in possible future collaborations include the following: • collaborators have significant discretion in determining the efforts and resources that they will apply to these collaborations; • **collaborators may fail to fulfill their contractual obligations; • we may be unable to retain collaborators who are qualified to assist in the development and commercialization of our products or product candidates;** • collaborators may not pursue development and commercialization of our products or product candidates or may elect not to continue or renew development or commercialization programs, based on clinical trial results, changes in the collaborators' strategic focus or available funding, or external factors such as an acquisition that diverts resources or creates competing priorities; • collaborators may delay clinical trials, provide insufficient funding for a clinical trial program, stop a clinical trial or abandon a product candidate, repeat or conduct new clinical trials or require a new formulation of a product candidate for clinical testing; • collaborators could independently develop, or develop with third parties, products that compete directly or indirectly with our products or product candidates if the collaborators believe that competitive products are more likely to be successfully developed or can be commercialized under terms that are more economically attractive than ours; • a collaborator with marketing and distribution rights to one or more products may not commit sufficient resources to the marketing and distribution of such product or products; • collaborators may not properly maintain or defend our intellectual property rights or may use our proprietary information in such a way as to invite litigation that could jeopardize or invalidate our intellectual property or proprietary information or expose us to potential liability; • collaborators may infringe the intellectual property rights of third parties, which may expose us to litigation and potential liability; • disputes may arise between the collaborator and us as to the ownership of intellectual property arising during the collaboration; • we may grant rights to our collaborators to be the holder of any marketing authorizations in a jurisdiction, **which could impact our ability to successfully commercialize our products;** • we may grant exclusive rights to our collaborators, which would prevent us from collaborating with others; • disputes may arise between the collaborators and us that result in the delay or termination of the research, development or commercialization of our products or product candidates or that result in costly litigation or arbitration that diverts management

attention and resources; and ~~-44-~~ collaborations may be terminated and, if terminated, may result in a need for additional capital to pursue further development or commercialization of the applicable product candidates. ~~-46-~~ Collaboration agreements may not lead to development or commercialization of product candidates in the most efficient manner or at all. If a collaborator of ours were to be involved in a business combination, the continued pursuit and emphasis on our product development or commercialization program could be delayed, diminished, or terminated. Collaborations with pharmaceutical companies and other third parties often are terminated or allowed to expire by the other party. Such terminations or expirations may adversely affect us financially and could harm our business reputation in the event we elect to pursue collaborations that ultimately expire or are terminated. Materials necessary to manufacture our products or product candidates may not be available on commercially reasonable terms, or at all, which may delay the development and commercialization of our products or product candidates. We currently rely on the manufacturers of our products and product candidates to purchase from third-party suppliers the materials necessary to produce the compounds for our preclinical studies, clinical trials, and commercial supply and we rely, or will rely, on these ~~or~~ other manufacturers for commercial distribution of our products and, if and when we obtain marketing approval, for any of our product candidates. Suppliers may not sell these materials to our manufacturers at the time we need them or on commercially reasonable terms and all such materials are susceptible to fluctuations in price and availability due to transportation costs, government regulations, price controls, geopolitical risk and changes in economic climate or other foreseen circumstances. We do not have any control over the process or timing of the acquisition of these materials by our manufacturers. We may enter into agreements to purchase certain materials and provide them to our manufacturers, with all the risks and uncertainties of supply associated with those purchases. If we or our manufacturers are unable to obtain these materials for our preclinical studies and clinical trials, product testing and potential regulatory approval of our product candidates would be delayed, significantly impacting our ability to develop and commercialize our product candidates. If our manufacturers or we are unable to purchase these materials for commercial distribution of our ~~approved~~ products ~~or, after regulatory approval has been obtained, our product candidates~~, the commercial launch of our products and product candidates would be delayed or there would be a shortage in supply, which would materially affect our ability to generate revenues from the sale of our products or product candidates. Manufacturing issues may arise that could increase product and regulatory approval costs or delay commercialization. Manufacturing of our products and product candidates requires us or our manufacturing partners to conduct required stability and comparability testing. **In the future we may identify impurities which could result in increased scrutiny by regulatory authorities, delays in our clinical programs and regulatory approval, increases in our operating expenses, or failure to obtain or maintain approval for our products or product candidates.** We or our partners may ~~also~~ encounter product, packaging, equipment and process-related issues that may require refinement or resolution in order to successfully commercialize our products, proceed with planned clinical trials, or obtain regulatory approval for commercial marketing of our product candidates. ~~In New environmental laws or regulations in the various jurisdictions in future we may identify impurities which we operate may also impose additional requirements that impact the way our products are manufactured or packaged. Complying with such changes could be costly result in increased scrutiny by regulatory authorities, delays in our clinical programs and a regulatory approval, increases in our operating expenses or failure to obtain or maintain approval~~ **comply in a timely manner could lead to fines, penalties, for- or our the inability to commercialize such products in those jurisdictions, materially impacting or our product candidates revenue, cash flow, and financial guidance targets.** ~~We-~~ **45-** As noted above, we currently rely on WuXi Biologics Co., Ltd., a company based in the People's Republic of China, as the sole supplier of our biologic product, Pombiliti TM®. Accordingly, there is a risk that supplies of our product may be significantly delayed by, or may become unavailable as a result of, manufacturing, equipment, process, regulatory or business-related issues affecting that company. We may also face additional manufacturing and supply-chain risks due to the regulatory and political structure of the PRC, or as a result of the international relationship between the PRC and the U. S., including but not limited to potential **new regulations and / or** sanctions imposed by the U. S. government on **the PRC or WuXi specifically, such as the contemplated BIOSECURE Act which, in its current form, would prohibit entities that receive federal funds from using biotechnology that is from a company associated with a foreign adversary**, or any of the other countries in which our products are marketed. **There is additional uncertainty as it is not known what actions, including the imposition of sanctions or tariffs, may be taken by the new presidential administration in the U. S.** In addition, the out-breaks of illnesses in the PRC could impact operations at WuXi. Although currently there has been no impact on our ability to obtain supply of Pombiliti TM®, and we and ~~Wuxi~~ **WuXi** have robust mitigation plans in place to the extent feasible based on the risk, there can be no assurance that operations would not be impacted in the future with a negative impact on supply of our product. ~~-47-~~ **We are currently working with WuXi to develop a second manufacturing facility for Pombiliti® in Dundalk, Ireland. This facility will require substantial time and investment to ensure it meets applicable regulatory standards governing the manufacture of commercial pharmaceutical products. This facility may experience delays in getting approved or require an additional outlay of capital. There can be no guarantee that we will see any return on investment in the near term or ever.** We may encounter difficulties manufacturing our gene therapy which could impact timing and availability of clinical and commercial supply. We may experience delays in developing a sustainable, reproducible and commercial-scale manufacturing process or transferring that process to commercial partners for our gene therapy product candidates. There is intense competition for limited commercial manufacturing capacity in gene therapy and for base materials, such as plasmids, necessary to the manufacturing of gene therapy products. We do not currently have our own gene therapy manufacturing capacity and rely instead on commercial manufacturing partners. ~~These~~ **There** commercial manufacturing partners are expanding rapidly and there can be no assurance that needed capacity will be available or that these partners will continue to meet evolving regulatory standards. Any delay in securing supply of these materials and the manufacturing slots with commercial partners may prevent us from completing our clinical studies or commercializing our products on a timely or profitable basis, if at all. In addition, ~~the~~ FDA and other regulatory bodies are continuing to evolve their

guidance for gene therapy manufacturing and could impose rigorous requirements relating to the manufacturing and testing of clinical and commercial products that could add time, complexity, **cost**, and the risk that we or our manufacturing partners will be unable to meet these requirements. Risks Related to our Financial Position We have incurred significant losses since our inception and anticipate that we will continue to incur losses in the future. To date, we have focused on developing and commercializing our first product, Galafold® and second therapy, Pombiliti™ Opfolda™, as well as our pipeline gene therapies. Investment in pharmaceutical product development is highly speculative because it entails substantial upfront capital expenditures and significant risk that a product candidate will fail to gain regulatory approval or become commercially viable. Although the European Commission, PMDA and, FDA, **and other regulatory authorities** have granted approval for Galafold®, for the treatment of adults with a confirmed diagnosis of Fabry disease and who have an amenable genetic variant, as well as Pombiliti™ Opfolda™ for the treatment of adults with Pompe disease, and we are generating product sales, we continue to incur significant research, development, commercialization, **manufacturing**, and other expenses related to our ongoing operations. As a result, we **are not profitable**, have incurred losses in each period since our inception, and may not be profitable on a non-GAAP or GAAP basis or achieve our year-to-year profitability **or cash flow** guidance. We expect to continue to incur significant costs in the foreseeable future as we:

- continue our development and commercialization of our products and seek regulatory approvals for our product candidates in the U. S., ~~the~~ E. U., U. K., Japan and other foreign countries, as applicable;
- conduct additional clinical trials to support the full approval of Galafold® in the U. S. and post-approval commitments or trials **in the E. U. and other geographies**; - 46-
- continue communicating with the EMA, as necessary, regarding post-marketing requirements and clinical trials for Galafold®;
- continue to or initiate the regulatory submission process for marketing approval of Galafold® and Pombiliti™ Opfolda™ outside of the U. S. and E. U. and other foreign jurisdictions where approved, as applicable;
- build and maintain our commercial infrastructure so that it is capable of supporting product sales, marketing and distribution of Galafold® and Pombiliti™ Opfolda™, as well as our other product candidates in Europe, Japan **and**, the U. S., or other territories in which we have received or may receive regulatory approval;
- continue our next-generation product research; and
- continue our rigorous prosecution and defense of our patent portfolio.

We may encounter unforeseen expenses, difficulties, complications, delays, and other unknown factors that may adversely affect our business. **We may also engage in various types of business development activities which could adversely impact our cash position or profitability projections.** The size of our future losses will depend, in part, on the rate of future growth of our expenses and our ability to generate revenues. If any of our product candidates fails in clinical trials or does not gain regulatory approval, or if approved, fails to achieve market acceptance, we may never become **fully** profitable. Even if we achieve profitability in the future, we may not be able to sustain profitability in subsequent periods. Our prior losses and potential future losses have had and will continue to have an adverse effect on our stockholders' equity and working capital. -48-

We may never become profitable even though we currently generate revenue from the sale of products. ~~We began the commercial launch of our first product, Galafold®, in May 2016, with the U. S. and Japan commercial launches in 2018 and are now approved in over 40 countries. We began the commercial launch of our second therapy for the treatment of Pompe disease, Pombiliti™ Opfolda™, in June 2023 in the E. U., August 2023 in the U. K. and September 2023 in the U. S.~~ Our ability to generate material revenue and become profitable depends upon our ability to successfully commercialize our existing products and product candidates, or product candidates that we may in-license or acquire in the future. Even if we are able to successfully achieve regulatory approval for our product candidates, we do not know when any of these product candidates will generate revenue for us, if at all and we may not meet our current revenue, operating expense and profitability guidance. Our ability to generate revenue from our current or future products and product candidates depends on a number of factors, including our ability to:

- successfully complete development activities and obtain additional regulatory **and**, pricing, and reimbursement approvals for, and continue to successfully commercialize, Galafold® and Pombiliti™ Opfolda™;
- complete **and submit** regulatory submissions and obtain regulatory approval in target geographies for Pombiliti™ Opfolda™;
- develop and maintain a commercial organization capable of sales, marketing, and distribution for Galafold® **and**, Pombiliti™ Opfolda™, and any product candidates we intend to market if approved, in the countries where we have chosen to commercialize the products ourselves, including the U. S., ~~EU~~ **E. U.**, ~~UK~~ **U. K.**, and Japan;
- manufacture commercial quantities of our products at acceptable cost levels;
- obtain a commercially viable price for our products;
- obtain coverage and adequate reimbursement from third parties, including government payors;
- successfully satisfy post-marketing requirements that the FDA, EMA, or other foreign regulatory authorities may impose for Galafold®, Pombiliti™ Opfolda™, or any of our other product candidates that may receive regulatory approval, including pediatric trials and patient registries;
- successfully develop or acquire new products and product candidates;
- successfully complete development activities, including the necessary ~~pre-clinical~~ **clinical** studies and clinical trials, with respect to product candidates;
- successfully protect our intellectual property rights; and
- successfully navigate the evolving geopolitical landscape and any adverse impacts arising therefrom, including actions by governments, our customers, our suppliers or other third parties. - 47-

Even if we are able to generate significant revenues from the sale of our products and accurately predict and control expenses, we may not reach our financial guidance or become profitable and may need to obtain additional funding to continue operations. If we fail to become profitable or are unable to sustain profitability on a continuing basis, we may be unable to continue our operations at planned levels and be forced to reduce our operations. If we require substantial additional capital to fund our operations and we fail to obtain necessary financing, we may be unable to complete the development and commercialization of our products and development and commercialization of our product candidates. Our operations have consumed substantial amounts of cash. We expect to continue to spend substantial amounts to advance the preclinical and clinical development of our product candidates, and launch and commercialize our products and product candidates for which we may receive regulatory approval, including continuing to maintain our own commercial organization. We believe that our current cash position, including expected revenues, is sufficient to fund our operations and ongoing research programs for at least the next 12 months. Potential impacts of

global pandemics, government sanctions, future business development collaborations, pipeline expansion, and investment in manufacturing capabilities could impact our future capital requirements. As such, we may require substantial additional capital for the development and commercialization of our products and further development and commercialization of our product candidates. ~~49~~ If additional funding is needed, we cannot be certain that such funding will be available on acceptable terms, or at all. If we are unable to raise additional capital in sufficient amounts, when required or on acceptable terms, we could also be required to: • significantly delay, scale back, or discontinue the development or ~~the~~ commercialization of our products or product candidates or one or more of our other research and development initiatives; • seek collaborators for Galafold [®], Pombiliti [™] [®] Opfolda [™] [®], or one or more of our current or future product candidates at an earlier stage than otherwise would be desirable, or on terms that are less favorable than might otherwise be available; • relinquish or license on unfavorable terms our rights to our technologies, products or product candidates that we otherwise would seek to develop or commercialize ourselves; • significantly curtail operations; or • enter into strategic partnerships on unfavorable terms, including a sale of our assets for less than full value. Our forecast of the period of time through which our financial resources will be adequate to support our operations is a forward- looking statement and involves risks and uncertainties, and actual results could vary as a result of a number of factors, including the factors discussed elsewhere in this " Risk Factors" section. We have based this estimate on assumptions that may prove to be wrong, and we could utilize our available capital resources sooner than we currently expect. Our future funding requirements, both near and long- term, will depend on many factors, including, but not limited to: • the costs of commercialization activities, including maintaining sales, marketing, and distribution capabilities for Galafold [®] ~~and~~, Pombiliti [™] [®] Opfolda [™] [®], and any product candidates for which we may receive regulatory approval in regions where we choose to commercialize our products on our own; • the scope, progress, results, and costs of preclinical development, laboratory testing, and clinical trials for our product candidates and any other product candidates that we may in-license or acquire; • the cost of manufacturing drug supply for our preclinical studies, clinical trials, and commercial supply, including the significant cost of manufacturing Pombiliti [™] [®] Opfolda [™] [®] and our gene therapies; • the outcome, timing, and cost of the regulatory approval process by the FDA, EMA, PMDA [®], and other foreign regulatory authorities, including the potential for regulatory authorities to delay approvals pending site inspections or requiring that we perform more studies than those that we currently anticipate for our products and product candidates; • the **outcome and timing of the reimbursement and pricing approvals by the applicable authorities in the jurisdictions we are seeking to commercialize our products;** • **the** activities of our competitors; ~~48~~ • the cost of filing, prosecuting, defending, and enforcing any patent claims and other intellectual property rights; • the cost and timing of completion of existing or expanded commercial- scale outsourced manufacturing activities; • the cost of defending any claims asserted against us or prosecuting any claims we may assert against others; • the **impact of, and** cost of complying with new laws, rules, regulations or executive orders in the geographies in which we or our key manufacturers, suppliers and customers operate; • the emergence of competing technologies and other adverse market developments; • the impact of foreign exchange rates on our operating expenses and revenue projections; **and** • the extent to which we acquire or invest in additional businesses, products, and technologies. ~~50~~ Raising additional capital may cause dilution to our existing stockholders, restrict our operations, or require us to relinquish rights to our technologies, Galafold [®], Pombiliti [™] [®] Opfolda [™] [®], or product candidates. We may seek additional capital through a combination of private and public equity offerings, debt financings, receivables or royalty financings, strategic collaborations and alliances, restructuring and licensing arrangements. We have an effective " shelf " registration statement on Form S- 3 that allows us to issue securities in registered offerings as well as an available at- the- market financing facility that allows us to sell shares of our common stock through a placement agent at market prices. To the extent that we raise additional capital through the sale of equity, warrants or convertible debt securities, your ownership interest will be diluted, and the terms may include liquidation or other preferences that adversely affect the rights of existing stockholders. Debt, receivables, and royalty financings may be coupled with an equity component, such as warrants to purchase stock, which could also result in dilution of our existing stockholders' ownership. The incurrence of additional indebtedness beyond our existing indebtedness with the Senior Secured Term Loan due 2029 could also result in increased fixed payment obligations and could also result in certain restrictive covenants, such as limitations on our ability to incur further debt, limitations on our ability to acquire or license intellectual property rights, and other operating restrictions that could have a material adverse effect on our ability to conduct our business and may result in liens being placed on our assets and intellectual property. If we were to default on any of our indebtedness, we could lose such assets and intellectual property. If we raise additional funds through strategic collaborations and alliances and licensing arrangements with third parties, we may have to relinquish valuable rights to Galafold [®], Pombiliti [™] [®] Opfolda [™] [®] or our product candidates, or grant licenses on terms that are not favorable to us. If we are unable to raise additional funds through equity or debt financing when needed, we may be required to delay, limit, reduce or terminate our product development or commercialization efforts or grant rights to develop and market our technologies that we would otherwise prefer to develop and market ourselves. Servicing our debt requires a significant amount of cash, and we may not have sufficient cash flow from our business to pay our substantial debt. In October 2023, we entered into the Senior Secured Term Loan due 2029 for a \$ 400 million credit facility with Blackstone Alternative Credit Advisors LP and Blackstone Life Sciences Advisors L. L. C. (collectively, " Blackstone "), with an interest rate equal to a 3- month adjusted Term SOFR, subject to a 2. 5 % floor, plus 6. 25 % per annum that requires interest- only payments until late- 2026 and matures in 2029. We received net proceeds of \$ 387. 4 million in October 2023, after deducting fees and expenses. There were no warrants or equity conversion features associated with the Senior Secured Term Loan due 2029, but Blackstone simultaneously made a \$ 29. 8 million investment in our common stock, net of offering costs. The Senior Secured Term Loan due 2029 contains a minimum liquidity covenant [®], tested monthly ~~and in effect at all times~~, and a minimum consolidated revenue covenant measured as of the previous four consecutive fiscal quarters over the term of the loan. There can be no assurance that our cash and cash equivalents, together with funds generated by our operations and any future financings, will be sufficient to satisfy our debt payment obligations or that we will have sufficient equity to satisfy these

obligations. Our inability to generate **sufficient** funds ~~sufficient~~ to satisfy our debt payment obligations or remain in compliance with the debt covenants may result in such obligations being accelerated by our lenders, which would likely have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations. ~~49-~~ Foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations could harm our financial results. We conduct operations in many countries involving transactions denominated in a variety of currencies other than the U. S. dollar. The majority of our current Galafold **®** and Pombiliti **®** Opfolda **®** revenue is derived from outside the U. S. Accordingly, changes in the value of currencies relative to the U. S. dollar may impact our consolidated revenues and operating results due to transactional and translational remeasurement that is reflected in our earnings. The current exposures arise primarily from cash, accounts receivable, intercompany receivables and payables, and net product sales denominated in foreign currencies. Fluctuations in currency exchange rates have had, and will continue to have, an impact on our results as expressed in U. S. dollars. We are not currently engaged in any foreign currency hedging activities and there can be no assurance that currency exchange rate fluctuations will not adversely affect our results of operations, financial condition and cash flows. Adverse fluctuations in currency exchange rates from the date of our outlooks could cause our actual results to differ materially from those anticipated in our outlooks and adversely impact our business, results of operations and financial condition. ~~51-~~ We also face risks arising from the imposition of exchange controls and currency devaluations. Exchange controls may limit our ability to convert foreign currencies into U. S. dollars or to make payments by our foreign subsidiaries or businesses located in or conducted within a country imposing controls. Currency devaluations result in a diminished value of funds denominated in the currency of the country instituting the devaluation. Our ability to use our net operating loss carryforwards and certain other tax attributes may be limited. As of December 31, ~~2023~~ **2024**, we had U. S. federal, ~~U. K.~~ and state net operating loss carry forwards ("NOLs") of approximately \$ 1. ~~2~~ **1** billion, ~~\$ 28.4 million~~ and \$ 1. 0 billion, respectively. The federal carry forward for losses generated prior to 2018 will expire in ~~2029~~ **2031** through 2037. Federal net operating losses incurred in 2018 and onward have an indefinite expiration under the Tax Act. ~~The U. K. carry forward period is unlimited.~~ Most of the state net operating loss carry forwards generated prior to 2009 have expired through 2016. The remaining state net operating loss carry forwards including those generated in 2009 through ~~2023~~ **2024** will expire in ~~2030~~ **2028** through 2042. State research and development credits will expire ~~beginning~~ **2024** through 2033. Utilization of NOLs may be subject to a substantial limitation pursuant to Section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (**" Section 382"**), as well as similar state statutes in the event of an ownership change. Such ownership changes have occurred in the past and could occur again in the future. Under ~~Section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or~~ Section 382, if a corporation undergoes an " ownership change," generally defined as a greater than 50 % change (by value) in its equity ownership over a three- year period, the corporation' s ability to use its pre- change NOLs and other pre- change tax attributes (such as research and development tax credits) to offset its post- change income may be limited. We may experience ownership changes in the future as a result of shifts in our stock ownership some of which are outside our control. We completed a detailed study of the NOLs for the tax year ~~2023~~ **2024** and determined that there was not an ownership change in excess of 50 %. Ownership changes in future periods may place additional limits on our ability to utilize net operating loss and tax credit carry forwards. In addition, at the state level, there may be periods during which the use of NOLs is suspended or otherwise limited, which could accelerate or permanently decrease the amount of state attributes and increase state taxes owed. Our executive officers, directors and principal stockholders maintain the ability to exert significant influence and control over matters submitted to our stockholders for approval. Our executive officers, directors and ~~affiliated~~ **principal** stockholders beneficially own shares representing approximately ~~47~~ **51** % of our common stock as of December 31, ~~2023~~ **2024**. As a result, if these stockholders were to choose to act together, they would be able to exert significant influence and control over matters submitted to our stockholders for approval, as well as our management and affairs. For example, these persons, if they choose to act together, could influence the election of directors and approval of any merger, consolidation, sale of all or substantially all of our assets or other business combination or reorganization. This concentration of voting power could delay or prevent an acquisition of us on terms that other stockholders may desire. The interests of this group of stockholders may not always coincide with the interests of other stockholders, and they may act, whether by meeting or written consent of stockholders, in a manner that advances their best interests and not necessarily those of other stockholders, including obtaining a premium value for their common stock, and might affect the prevailing market price for our common stock. Because we do not anticipate paying any cash dividends on our capital in the foreseeable future, capital appreciation, if any, will be our stockholders sole source of gain. ~~50-~~ We have never declared or paid cash dividends on our capital stock. We currently intend to retain all of our future earnings, if any, to finance the development and growth of our business. In addition, the terms of any future debt agreements may preclude us from paying dividends. As a result, capital appreciation, if any, of our common stock will be our stockholders sole source of gain for the foreseeable future. Our disclosure controls and procedures may not prevent or detect all errors or acts of fraud. We are subject to the periodic reporting requirements of the **Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the " Exchange Act"**). Our disclosure controls and procedures are designed to reasonably assure that information required to be disclosed by us in reports we file or submit under the Exchange Act is accumulated and communicated to management, recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the rules and forms of the **SEC Securities and Exchange Commission**. We believe that any disclosure controls and procedures, no matter how well conceived and operated, can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance that the objectives of the control system are met. ~~52-~~ These inherent limitations reflect the reality that judgments can be faulty, and that breakdowns can occur because of simple error or mistake. Additionally, controls can be circumvented by the individual acts of some persons, by collusion of two or more people or by an unauthorized override of the controls. Accordingly, because of the inherent limitations in our control system, misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Risks Related to our Intellectual Property If we are unable to obtain and maintain patent protection for our technology and products, or if the scope of the patent protection is not sufficiently broad, our competitors could develop and commercialize technology and products similar or identical to ours, and our ability to

successfully commercialize our technology and products may be adversely affected. Our success depends in large part on our ability to obtain and maintain patent protection in the U. S. and other countries with respect to our proprietary technology and products. We seek to protect our proprietary position by filing patent applications in the U. S. and in certain foreign jurisdictions related to our novel technologies, products and product candidates that are important to our business. This process is expensive and time-consuming, and we may not be able to file and prosecute all necessary or desirable patent applications at a reasonable cost or in a timely manner. It is also possible that we will fail to identify patentable aspects of our research and development output before it is too late to obtain patent protection. Moreover, if we license technology or product candidates from third parties in the future, these license agreements may not permit us to control the preparation, filing and prosecution of patent applications, or to maintain or enforce the patents, covering this intellectual property. These agreements could also give our licensors the right to enforce the licensed patents without our involvement, or to decide not to enforce the patents at all. Therefore, in these circumstances, these patents and applications may not be prosecuted and enforced in a manner consistent with the best interests of our business. The patent position of biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies generally is highly uncertain, involves complex legal and factual questions and has in recent years been the subject of much litigation, including U. S. Hatch- Waxman litigation. As a result, the issuance, scope, validity, enforceability and commercial value of our patent rights are highly uncertain. Our pending and future patent applications may not result in patents being issued which protect our technology or products, in whole or in part, or which effectively prevent others from commercializing competitive technologies and products. Changes in either the patent laws or interpretation of the patent laws in the U. S. and other countries may diminish the value of our patents or narrow the scope of our patent protection. The degree of future protection for our proprietary rights is uncertain, and we cannot ensure that:

- we or our licensors were the first to make the inventions covered by each of our pending patent applications;
- we or our licensors were the first to file patent applications for these inventions;
- others will not independently develop similar or alternative technologies or duplicate any of our technologies;
- any patents issued to us or our licensors will provide a basis for commercially viable products, will provide us with any competitive advantages or will not be challenged by third parties;
- licenses from other third parties will not be required to commercialize patented products;
- 51 -** we will develop additional proprietary technologies that are patentable;
- we will file patent applications for new proprietary technologies promptly or at all;
- our patents will not expire prior to or shortly after commencing commercialization of a product;
- the patents of others will not have a negative effect on our ability to do business;
- patent authorities will not identify deficiencies in our patent applications and refuse to grant our patents; or
- outcome of any patent litigation, including Hatch-Waxman litigation involving Galafold TM [®], or any possible future litigation involving Pombiliti TM [®] Opfolda TM [®], will demonstrate that our patents are valid and enforceable.

~~-53-~~In addition, we cannot be assured that any of our pending patent applications will result in issued patents. In particular, we have filed patent applications in the U. S., the European Patent Office and other countries outside the U. S. that have not been issued as patents. These pending applications include, among others, some of the patent applications for Pombiliti TM [®] Opfolda TM [®], Galafold [®], and our gene therapy platforms and product candidates. If patents are not issued in respect of our pending patent applications, we may not be able to stop competitors from marketing similar products in Europe and other countries in which we do not have issued patents. In addition to patent protection outside of the U. S., we intend to seek orphan medicinal product designation of our product candidates and to rely on statutory data exclusivity provisions in jurisdictions outside the U. S. where such protections are available, including Europe. The patent rights that we own or have licensed relating to our product candidates are limited in ways that may affect our ability to exclude third parties from competing against us if we obtain regulatory approval to market these product candidates. ~~In particular:~~ We have multiple **U. S.** composition of matter patents covering Galafold [®] and multiple method of treatment patents issued and listed in the Orange Book. We have composition of matter, method of treatment, method of manufacture, formulation and other patents issued for Pombiliti TM [®] Opfolda TM [®]. We also have several pending applications **globally** covering Galafold [®], Pombiliti TM [®] Opfolda TM [®] and **our** gene therapy **product candidates**. There can be no assurance that these applications will be allowed ~~or~~, that allowed applications will be issued, or that the scope of such patents, if they issue, will be sufficient to protect our products. Composition of matter patents can provide protection for pharmaceutical products to the extent that the specifically covered compositions are important. For our product candidates for which we do not hold composition of matter patents, competitors who obtain the requisite regulatory approval can offer products with the same composition as our products so long as the competitors do not infringe any method of use patents that we may hold. ~~• For some of our product candidates the principal patent protection that covers or those we expect will cover our product candidate is a method of use patent. This type of patent only protects the product when used or sold for the specified method. However, this~~ type of patent does not limit a competitor from making and marketing products that are identical to our products that is labeled for an indication that is outside of the patented method, or for which there is a substantial use in commerce outside the patented method. ~~Moreover~~ **Additionally**, physicians may prescribe such competitive identical products for indications other than the one for which the products have been approved, or off- label indications, that are covered by the applicable patents. Although such off- label prescriptions may infringe or induce infringement of method of use patents, the practice is common and such infringement is difficult to prevent or prosecute. The laws of foreign countries may not protect our rights to the same extent as the laws of the U. S. For example, European patent law restricts the patentability of methods of treatment of the human body more than U. S. law does. Certain foreign jurisdictions may not recognize or enforce any patents granted or patent applications filed in those jurisdictions. In addition, we may not pursue or obtain patent protection in all major markets. Assuming the other requirements for patentability are met, currently, the first to file a patent application is generally entitled to the patent. However, prior to March 16, 2013, in the U. S., the first to invent was entitled to the patent. Publications of discoveries in the scientific literature often lag behind the actual discoveries, and patent applications in the U. S. and other jurisdictions are typically not published until 18 months after filing, or in some cases not at all. Therefore, we cannot know with certainty whether we were the first to make the inventions claimed in our patents or pending patent applications, or that we were the first to file for patent protection of such inventions.

Moreover - 52- Additionally, we may be subject to a third- party pre- issuance submission of prior art to the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office or become involved in opposition, derivation, reexamination, inter partes review, post grant review, interference proceedings or other patent office proceedings or litigation, in the U. S. or elsewhere, challenging our patent rights or the patent rights of others, including U. S. Hatch- Waxman litigation. An adverse determination in any such submission, proceeding or litigation could reduce the scope of, or invalidate, our patent rights, allow third parties to commercialize our technology or products and compete directly with us, without payment to us, or result in our inability to manufacture or commercialize products without infringing third- party patent rights. In addition, if the breadth or strength of protection provided by our patents and patent applications is threatened, it could dissuade companies from collaborating with us to license, develop or commercialize current or future product candidates. -54- Even if our patent applications issue as patents, they may not issue in a form that will provide us with any meaningful protection, prevent competitors from competing with us or otherwise provide us with any competitive advantage. Our competitors may be able to circumvent our owned or licensed patents by developing similar or alternative technologies or products in a non- infringing manner. In addition, other companies may attempt to circumvent any regulatory data protection or market exclusivity that we obtain under applicable legislation, which may require us to allocate significant resources to preventing such circumvention. Legal and regulatory developments in the E. U. and elsewhere may also result in clinical trial data submitted as part of an MAA becoming publicly available. Such developments could enable other companies to circumvent our intellectual property rights and use our clinical trial data to obtain marketing authorizations in the E. U. and in other jurisdictions. Such developments may also require us to allocate significant resources to prevent other companies from circumventing or violating our intellectual property rights. Our attempts to prevent third parties from circumventing our intellectual property and other rights may ultimately be unsuccessful. We may also fail to take the required actions or pay the necessary fees to maintain our patents. The issuance of a patent is not conclusive as to its inventorship, scope, validity or enforceability, and our owned and licensed patents may be challenged in the courts or patent offices in the U. S. and abroad. Such challenges may result in loss of exclusivity or freedom to operate or in patent claims being narrowed, invalidated or held unenforceable, in whole or in part, which could limit our ability to stop others from using or commercializing similar or identical technology and products, or limit the duration of the patent protection of our technology and products. Given the amount of time required for the development, testing and regulatory review of new product candidates, patents protecting such candidates might expire before or shortly after such candidates are commercialized. As a result, our patent portfolio may not provide us with sufficient rights to exclude others from commercializing products similar or identical to ours. Further, litigation, interferences, oppositions, inter partes reviews, administrative challenges or other similar types of proceedings are, have been and may in the future be necessary in some instances to determine the validity and scope of certain of our proprietary rights, and in other instances to determine the validity, scope or non- infringement of certain patent rights claimed by third parties to be pertinent to the manufacture, use or sale of our products. We may also face challenges to our patent and regulatory protections covering our products by third parties, including manufacturers of generics and biosimilars that may choose to launch or attempt to launch their products before the expiration of our patent or regulatory exclusivity. Litigation, interference, oppositions, inter partes reviews, administrative challenges or other similar types of proceedings are unpredictable and may be protracted, expensive and distracting to management. The outcome of such proceedings could adversely affect the validity and scope of our patent or other proprietary rights, hinder our ability to manufacture and market our products, require us to seek a license for the infringed product or technology or result in the assessment of significant monetary damages against us that may exceed amounts, if any, accrued in our financial statements. An adverse determination in a judicial or administrative proceeding or a failure to obtain necessary licenses could prevent us from manufacturing or selling our products. Furthermore, payments under any licenses that we are able to obtain would reduce our profits derived from the covered products and services. Additionally, our products, or the technologies or processes used to formulate or manufacture those products may now, or in the future, infringe the patent rights of third parties. It is also possible that third parties will obtain patent patents or other proprietary rights that might be necessary or useful for the development, manufacture or sale of our products. We may need to obtain licenses for intellectual property rights from others and may not be able to obtain these licenses on commercially reasonable terms, if at all. - 55- 53- We are currently, and may become, involved in lawsuits Hatch- Waxman litigation to protect or enforce our patents or other intellectual property, which could be expensive, time consuming, and unsuccessful. There has been, and we expect that there may continue to be, significant litigation in the industry regarding patents and other intellectual property rights. Litigation, arbitrations, administrative proceedings and other legal actions with private parties and governmental authorities concerning patents and other intellectual property rights may be protracted, expensive and distracting to management. Competitors may sue us as a way of delaying the introduction of our drugs or to remove our drugs from the market. Any litigation, including litigation related to an Abbreviated New Drug Applications, or ANDA, litigation related to 505 (b) (2) applications, interference proceedings to determine priority of inventions, derivations proceedings, inter partes review, oppositions to patents in foreign countries, litigation against our collaborators or similar actions, may be costly and time consuming and could harm our business. We expect that litigation may be necessary in some instances to determine the validity and scope of certain of our proprietary rights. Litigation may be necessary in other instances to determine the validity, scope or non- infringement of certain patent rights claimed by third parties to be pertinent to the manufacture, use or sale of our products. Ultimately, the outcome of such litigation could adversely affect the validity and scope of our patent or other proprietary rights, hinder our ability to manufacture and market our products, or result in the assessment of significant monetary damages against us that may exceed amounts, if any, accrued in our financial statements. To the extent that valid present or future third- party patents or other intellectual property rights cover our drugs, drug candidates or technologies, we or our strategic collaborators may seek licenses or other agreements from the holders of such rights in order to avoid or settle legal claims. Such licenses may not be available on acceptable terms, which may hinder our ability to, or prevent us from being able to, manufacture and market our drugs. Payments under any licenses that we are able to obtain would reduce our profits derived from the covered products.

As part of the approval process for Galafold®, the FDA granted us a New Chemical Entity (“NCE”) exclusivity period during which other manufacturers’ applications for approval of generic versions of our product will not be approved. Generic manufacturers may challenge the patents protecting products that have been granted NCE exclusivity one year prior to the end of the NCE exclusivity period. Generic manufacturers have sought and may continue to seek FDA approval for a similar or identical drug through an abbreviated new drug application (“ANDA”), the application form typically used by manufacturers seeking approval of a generic drug. The sale of generic versions of Galafold® earlier than their patent expiration would have a significant negative effect on our revenues and results of operations. To seek approval for a generic version of a product having NCE status, a generic company may submit its ANDA to the FDA four years after the branded product’s approval. Starting in October 2022, we received Paragraph IV Notice letters from Aurobindo Pharma Ltd. (along with their applicable affiliates, “Aurobindo”), Lupin Ltd. (along with their applicable affiliates, “Lupin”), and Teva Pharmaceutical, Inc. (along with their applicable affiliates “Teva”, and collectively Teva, Aurobindo and Lupin, the “generic manufacturers”) indicating that they have each submitted ANDAs to the FDA requesting permission to market and manufacture generic versions of Galafold®. They have challenged the validity of all or some of the patents listed on in the Orange Book for associated with Galafold®. We filed patent infringement lawsuits in the U. S. District Court for the District of Delaware within forty- five days of receiving each Paragraph IV Notice Letter against each of the generic manufacturers triggering a 30- month stay of FDA regulatory approval of each ANDA, and we intend to enforce and defend our intellectual property. Although we cannot predict with certainty the ultimate outcome of the foregoing actions, or any other litigation that we may have with generic manufacturers in the future, an adverse judgment could result in substantial monetary damages, including Galafold®’s lost revenues, and we may spend significant resources enforcing and defending our patents. If we are unsuccessful in these lawsuits, some or all of our original claims in the patents may be narrowed or invalidated, and the patent protection for Galafold® in the United States U. S. may be shortened. Further, if some or all the patents are invalidated, the FDA could approve the requests ANDAs to market and manufacture a one or more generic version versions of Galafold® in the United States U. S. prior to the expiration date of those patents. Moreover, we may be forced to settle litigation on terms that are unfavorable and result in sales of generic versions of Galafold® prior to expiration of our patents. The sale of generic version of Galafold® earlier than the some or all Orange- Book listed patent expiration would have a significant negative effect on our revenues, projections of profitability and results of operations. On October 15, 2024, we entered into a license agreement with Teva to resolve their ANDA litigation. Under the terms of the license, among other things, Teva received a non - \$6-exclusive, non-transferable, royalty- free, fully paid- up license to commercialize its generic version of Galafold® in the U. S., commencing on January 30, 2037, or earlier in certain circumstances. The license agreement was submitted to the Federal Trade Commission and the Department of Justice, pursuant to applicable law, for their review. As of December 31, 2024, the litigation against Aurobindo is continuing while the stipulated litigation stay remains in place for Lupin. The Company intends to continue to vigorously defend its patent rights, both domestically and internationally; however, the outcome of such matters cannot be predicted with certainty.- 54 -

Third parties may initiate legal proceedings alleging that we are infringing their intellectual property rights, the outcome of which would be uncertain and could have a material adverse effect on the success of our business. Our research, development and commercialization activities, as well as any product candidates or products resulting from these activities, including Galafold® or Pombiliti™® Opfolda™®, may infringe or be accused of infringing one or more claims of an issued patent or may fall within the scope of one or more claims in a published patent application that may subsequently issue and to which we do not hold a license or other rights. Third parties may own or control these patents or patent applications in the U. S. and abroad. These third parties could bring claims against us that would cause us to incur substantial expenses and, if successful against us, could cause us to pay substantial damages. Further, if a patent infringement suit were brought against us, we or they could be forced to stop or delay research, development, manufacturing or sales of the products or product candidate that is the subject of the suit. No assurance can be given that patents do not exist, have not been filed, or could not be filed or issued, which contain claims covering our product candidates, technology or methods. Because of the number of patents issued and patent applications filed in our field, we believe there is a risk that third parties may allege they have patent rights encompassing our product candidates, technology or methods. If any of these patents were to be asserted against us, while we do not believe that our product candidates would be found to infringe any valid claim of such patents, there is no assurance that a court would find in our favor. If we were to challenge the validity of any issued U. S. patent in court, we would need to overcome a presumption of validity that attaches to every patent. This burden is high and would require us to present clear and convincing evidence as to the invalidity of the patent’s claims. There is no assurance that a court would find in our favor on infringement or validity. Furthermore, during the course of litigation, confidential information may be disclosed in the form of documents or testimony in connection with discovery requests, depositions or trial testimony. Disclosure of our confidential information and our involvement in intellectual property litigation could materially adversely affect our business. In order to avoid or settle potential claims with respect to any patent rights of third parties, we may choose or be required to seek a license from a third -party and be required to pay license fees or, royalties, or both. These licenses may not be available on acceptable terms, or at all. Even if we or our collaborators were able to obtain a license, the rights may be nonexclusive, which could result in our competitors gaining access to the same intellectual property. Ultimately, we could be prevented from commercializing a product, or be forced to cease some aspect of our business operations, if, as a result of actual or threatened patent infringement claims, we are unable to enter into licenses on acceptable terms. This Such a result could would harm our business significantly. There has been substantial litigation and other proceedings regarding patent and other intellectual property rights in the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries. In addition to infringement claims against us, we may become a party to other patent litigation and other proceedings, including interference proceedings declared by the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office and opposition proceedings in the European Patent Office, regarding intellectual property rights with respect to our products and technology. Even if we prevail, the cost to us of

any patent litigation or other proceeding could be substantial. Some of our competitors may be able to sustain the costs of complex patent litigation more effectively than we can because they have substantially greater resources. In addition, any uncertainties resulting from any litigation could significantly limit our ability to continue our operations. Patent litigation and other proceedings may also absorb significant management time. We may be subject to claims by third parties asserting that we or our employees have misappropriated their intellectual property, or claiming ownership of what we regard as our own intellectual property. Many of our employees were previously employed at universities or other biotechnology or pharmaceutical companies, including our competitors or potential competitors. Although we try to ensure that our employees do not use the proprietary information or know-how of others in their work for us, we may be subject to claims that we or these employees have used or disclosed intellectual property, including trade secrets or other proprietary information, of any such employee's former employer. Litigation may be necessary to defend against these claims. - 57-55 - In addition, while we typically require our employees and contractors who may be involved in the development of intellectual property to execute agreements assigning such intellectual property to us, we may be unsuccessful in executing such an agreement with each party who in fact develops intellectual property that we regard as our own. Our and their assignment agreements may not be self-executing or may be breached, and we may be forced to bring claims against third parties, or defend claims they may bring against us, to determine the ownership of what we regard as our intellectual property. If we fail in prosecuting or defending any such claims, in addition to paying monetary damages, we may lose valuable intellectual property rights or personnel. Even if we are successful in prosecuting or defending against such claims, litigation could result in substantial costs and, be a distraction to management, and divert time and resources away from other value-driving pursuits. If we fail to comply with our obligations in our intellectual property licenses with third parties, we could lose license rights that are important to our business. As part of our business, we have historically been a party to license agreements pursuant to which we license key intellectual property relating to certain products or product candidates. We expect to enter into additional licenses in the future. Such licenses impose various diligences, milestone payment, royalty, insurance and other obligations on us. If we fail to comply with these obligations, the licensor may have the right to terminate the license, in which event we might not be able to market any product or product candidate that is covered by the licensed patents. We have not yet registered our trademarks in all of our potential markets, and failure to secure those registrations could adversely affect our business. Our There is no guarantee that our trademark applications will may not be allowed for registration, and-or that our registered trademarks will may not be maintained or enforced. During trademark registration proceedings, we may also receive rejections -and, Although although we are given an opportunity to respond to those these rejections, we may be unable to unsuccessful in overcome overcoming such rejections. In addition, in the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office and in comparable agencies in many foreign jurisdictions, third parties are given an opportunity to oppose pending trademark applications and to seek to cancel registered trademarks. Opposition or cancellation proceedings may be filed against our trademarks, and our trademarks may not survive such proceedings. If we do not secure registrations for our trademarks, we may encounter more difficulty in enforcing them against third parties than we otherwise would. Risks Related to Employment, Sustainability Environmental, Social and Governance Matters Our future success depends on our ability to retain our Chief Executive Officer and other key personnel and to attract, retain and motivate qualified personnel. We are highly dependent on Bradley L. Campbell, our President and Chief Executive Officer, and Simon Harford, our Chief Financial Officer, both of whom has significant pharmaceutical industry experience. The loss of the services of either of these individuals might impede the achievement of our research, development and commercialization objectives and materially adversely affect our business and we may not be able to replace them with candidates with similar background and experience in the event of the loss of their services. We do not maintain "key person" insurance on Mr. Campbell or on any of our other key personnel. Recruiting and retaining qualified scientific, clinical, technical operations, and sales and marketing personnel will also be critical to our success. In addition, maintaining a qualified finance and legal department is key to our ability to meet our regulatory obligations as a public company and important in any potential business development or capital raising activities. Our industry has experienced a high rate of turnover in recent years. We may not be able to attract and retain these personnel on acceptable terms given the competition among numerous pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies for similar personnel, particularly in New Jersey and, Philadelphia, and their surrounding areas. Although we believe we offer competitive salaries and benefits, we may have to increase spending in order to retain personnel. If we fail to retain our remaining-qualified personnel or replace them when they leave, we may be unable to recruit replacements without increased expense, if at all, or continue our development and commercialization activities. - 56- In addition, we rely on consultants and advisors, including scientific and clinical advisors, to assist us in formulating our research and development and commercialization strategy. Our consultants and advisors may be employed by employers other than us and may have commitments under consulting or advisory contracts with other entities that may limit their availability to us. -58- We expect to expand our development, regulatory and sales and marketing capabilities, and as a result, we may encounter difficulties in managing our growth, which could disrupt our operations. As of December 31, 2023-2024, we had 517-499 full-time employees. As our development and commercialization strategies develop-evolve, we will need additional managerial, operational, sales, marketing, financial, technical operations and other resources. Our management, personnel and systems currently in place may not be adequate to support this future growth. We may not be able to effectively manage the expansion of our operations, which may result in weaknesses in our infrastructure, give rise to operational mistakes, loss of business opportunities, loss of employees, and reduced productivity among remaining employees. Future growth could require significant capital expenditures and may divert financial resources from other projects, such as the development of our existing or future product candidates, and we may not be able to replace key personnel in the event of turnover. Future growth would impose significant added responsibilities on members of management, including: • managing the development and commercialization of any products or product candidates approved for marketing; • managing our efforts to expand the patient population and indications of our products or of any product candidates for which we receive approval;

successfully executing on our label expansion endeavors for any products or product candidates approved for marketing;

- overseeing our ongoing **or future** preclinical studies and clinical trials effectively, **including the Galafold ® clinical trials required under the accelerated approval regulations**;
- identifying, recruiting, maintaining, motivating and integrating additional employees, including any sales and marketing personnel engaged in connection with the commercialization of any approved product;
- managing our internal development efforts effectively while complying with our contractual obligations to licensors, licensees, contractors and other third parties;
- **managing any business development activities and successfully integrating any acquired assets or businesses**;
- managing our collaboration partners and associated joint steering committees;
- managing any clinical or commercial collaborations with third parties;
- improving our managerial, development, operational and financial systems and procedures;
- ~~monitoring and improving diversity, inclusion and pay-equity initiatives;~~
- developing our compliance infrastructure and processes to ensure compliance with regulations applicable to public companies;
- developing expertise in newly acquired or in- licensed technologies; and
- expanding our facilities. As our operations expand, we will need to manage additional relationships with various strategic collaborators, suppliers and other third parties. Our future financial performance and our ability to commercialize our product candidates and to compete effectively will depend, in part, on our ability to manage any future growth effectively. To that end, we must be able to manage our development efforts and clinical trials effectively and hire, train and integrate additional management, administrative and sales and marketing personnel. We may not be able to accomplish these tasks, and our failure to accomplish any of them could prevent us from successfully growing our company.

- 57- Our employees, independent contractors, principal investigators, CROs, consultants, agents, and vendors may engage in misconduct or other improper activities, including noncompliance with regulatory standards and requirements, which could cause significant liability for us and harm our reputation. We are exposed to the risk that our employees, independent contractors, principal investigators, CROs, consultants, agents and vendors may engage in fraudulent conduct, harassment or other illegal activity. Misconduct by these parties could include intentional, reckless and / or negligent conduct or disclosure of unauthorized activities to us that violates:

- **the** FDA or similar regulations of foreign regulatory authorities, including those laws requiring the reporting of true, complete and accurate information to such authorities;
- manufacturing standards;
- federal and state healthcare fraud and abuse laws and regulations, anti- bribery and corruption laws, anti- discrimination and harassment laws, privacy and similar laws and regulations established and enforced by foreign regulatory authorities;
- ~~- 59-~~ laws that require the reporting of financial information or data accurately; or
- laws requiring the timely and accurate disclosure of material information to investors and analysts. In particular, sales, marketing and business arrangements in the healthcare industry are subject to extensive laws and regulations intended to prevent fraud, kickbacks, self-dealing, bribery and corruption and other abusive practices. These laws and regulations may restrict or prohibit a wide range of pricing, discounting, marketing and promotion, sales commission, customer incentive programs and other business arrangements. Activities subject to these laws also involve the improper use of information obtained in the course of clinical trials, which could result in regulatory sanctions and serious harm to our reputation. We have adopted a Code of Business Conduct and Ethics, **implemented** a robust Enterprise Risk Management Program, have extensive Board of Directors oversight, and conduct comprehensive training, but it is not always possible to identify and deter misconduct by employees and other third parties, and the precautions we take to detect and prevent this activity may not be effective in controlling unknown or unmanaged risks or losses or in protecting us from governmental investigations or other actions or lawsuits stemming from a failure to be in compliance with such laws or regulations. If any such actions are instituted against us, and we are not successful in defending ourselves or asserting our rights, those actions could have a material adverse effect on our business and results of operations, including the imposition of civil, criminal and administrative penalties, damages, monetary fines, possible exclusion from participation in healthcare programs, contractual damages, reputational harm, diminished profits and future earnings, and curtailment of our operations, any of which could have a material adverse effect on our ability to operate our business and our results of operations. If our enterprise risk program, global risk committee and other compliance methods are not effective, our business, financial condition and operating results may be adversely affected. Our ability to identify, manage and respond to the various risks related to our business is largely dependent on our established and maintained compliance, risk, audit and reporting systems and procedures. The Board of Directors has ultimate responsibility for risk oversight of the company and carries out this duty through its various committees. Our Audit and Compliance Committee, Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee, Compensation and Leadership Development Committee and Science and Technology Committee have each been delegated oversight authority by the Board of Directors with respect to issues in their applicable areas of expertise. These committees are responsible for identifying, monitoring and reporting areas of concern to the full Board of Directors. At the company level, our senior management team similarly monitors risk through the Global Risk Committee. Membership of the Global Risk Committee consists primarily of key department heads who are asked to bring to such committee relevant items for discussion that they or their teams have identified at the numerous sub- committees these individuals chair or attend. The Global Risk Committee then uses this information to develop an Enterprise Risk Management Program, which identifies key risks, develops mitigation strategies for these risks, and reports material developments directly to the Audit and Compliance Committee on a quarterly basis, and ~~to~~ the full Board of Directors on a yearly basis. Our international business segment also has its own companion committee which operates in substantially the same way as the Global Risk Committee, reporting key risks to the Global Risk Committee for inclusion in the Enterprise Risk Management Program. If our policies, procedures, and compliance systems, including our Enterprise Risk Management Program and the Global Risk Committee are not effective, or if we are not successful in monitoring or evaluating the risks to which we are or may be **- 58-** exposed, our business, reputation, financial condition and operating results could be materially adversely affected. We cannot provide assurance that our policies and procedures will always be effective, or that our management, the Enterprise Risk Management Program or the Global Risk Committee would be able to identify any such ineffectiveness. If our compliance and risk management strategies are not effective, our business, financial condition and operating results may be adversely affected. The increased focus on

environmental, social and governance matters and emissions reporting by investors, governmental bodies and other stakeholders, as well as existing and proposed laws related to these topics, may adversely affect our business and reputation. Companies are being increasingly judged by not just their financial performance, but, **for those companies with substantial operations outside the U. S.,** also by their performance on **business sustainability measures** a variety of ESG matters. These matters include, among others, (i) the company's efforts and contributions to, or impacts on climate change and human rights matters, (ii) ethics and compliance with law, and (iii) diversity and inclusion, and (iv) the role of the company's board of directors in supervising various sustainability issues. Additionally, in the healthcare, pharmaceutical and life sciences industries, the public's ability to access our medicines is of particular importance. -60- Investment in funds that specialize in companies that perform well in ESG these assessments are increasingly popular, and major institutional investors and advisors have publicly emphasized the importance of ESG such measures to their investment decisions and recommendations. Investors who are focused on ESG these matters may seek enhanced ESG sustainability disclosures or to implement policies adverse to our business, and there can be no assurances that stockholders will not advocate, via proxy contests, media campaigns or other public or private means, for us to make corporate governance changes or engage in certain corporate actions. Additionally, **we are subject to** the SEC has announced a proposal aimed at mandating the disclosure of certain greenhouse gas emissions and **an increasing number of laws and regulations promulgated by multiple countries and jurisdictions, including the U. S., E. U., and U. K., that require new and expansive climate change- related disclosures** risks for publicly traded U. S. companies, **emissions tracking as it relates to both us and our supply chain partners, and, in certain jurisdictions, changes to our operations to ensure compliance with similar laws product packaging, energy consumption, and other country- specific environmental initiatives. In anticipation of these rules and regulations, we have convened a cross- functional, global related to the disclosure of greenhouse gas emissions and / or climate change- task force, which reports to our Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee, and engaged external resources to develop and maintain new reporting and data collection processes and procedures. For many of these climate - related risks enacted laws and regulations, compliance timelines are based on a combination of factors such as employee population size, yearly turnover, or total assets. As such, or our proposed in California, the European Union, estimated compliance dates are based on internal forecasts and various other jurisdictions projections that may change as our business continues to grow and evolve.** Compliance with any such new laws or regulations will be costly, time consuming, and, as a global commercial organization, require expenditure of our limited resources to be in compliance with the various standards across the jurisdictions in which we operate. **Moreover, there can be no guarantee that we will be able to timely comply with such laws and regulations.** Failure to adequately meet these new and upcoming disclosure requirements may affect the manner and locations in which we choose to conduct our business and could adversely affect our profitability and returns to our investors. **Our business may be impacted by actions of the new U. S. administration, including Executive Orders, policies, new legislation, and judicial decisions The impact of the new U. S. administration is currently unknown. However, actions of the administration may cause us to change our business operations, with an unknown impact to our stakeholders, including patients, healthcare providers, and employees. Failure to comply with new administration actions could expose the company to litigation or other government actions.** There can be no certainty assurance that we **our compliance with new administration actions will provide sufficient mitigation** successfully navigate or manage ESG issues or that we will successfully meet society's expectations as to our proper role in the economy at large or as a global citizen or meet the evolving regulatory requirements. Any failure or perceived failure by us in this regard could have a material adverse effect on our reputation with investors, governments, customers, employees, other third parties and the communities and industries in which we operate and on our business, share price, financial condition, access to capital or results of operations, including the sustainability of our business over time. Our business activities involve the use of hazardous materials, which require compliance with environmental and occupational safety laws regulating the use of such materials. If we violate these laws, we could be subject to significant fines, liabilities or other adverse consequences. Our research and development programs involve the controlled use of hazardous materials, including microbial agents, corrosive, explosive and flammable chemicals and other hazardous compounds in addition to certain biological hazardous waste. Additionally, the activities of our third- party product manufacturers of our product, and of our product candidates if and when they reach commercialization, will also require the use of hazardous materials. Accordingly, we are subject to federal, state and local laws governing the use, handling and disposal of these materials. Although we believe that our safety procedures for handling and disposing of these materials comply in all material respects with the standards prescribed by local, state and federal regulations, we cannot completely eliminate the risk of accidental contamination or injury from these materials. In - 59- addition, although our collaborators have environmental compliance processes in place, and we include oversight of these processes in our business reviews, they may not ultimately comply with these laws. In the event of an accident or failure to comply with environmental laws, we could be held liable for damages that result, and any such liability could exceed our assets and resources or we could be subject to limitations or stoppages related to our use of these materials which may lead to an interruption of our business operations or those of our third- party contractors. While we believe that our existing insurance coverage is generally adequate for our normal handling of these hazardous materials, it may not be sufficient to cover pollution conditions or other extraordinary or unanticipated events. Furthermore, an accident could damage or force us to shut down our operations. Changes in environmental laws may impose costly compliance requirements on us or otherwise subject us to future liabilities and additional laws relating to the management, handling, generation, manufacture, transportation, storage, use and disposal of materials used in or generated by the manufacture of our products or related to our clinical trials. In addition, we cannot predict the effect that these potential requirements may have on us, our suppliers and contractors or our customers. Our business could be adversely affected by the effects of health pandemics or epidemics, which could cause significant disruptions in our operations. Health pandemics or epidemics have in the past and could again in the future result in quarantines, stay- at- home orders, remote work policies or other similar events that

may disrupt businesses, delay our research and development programs and timelines, negatively impact productivity and increase risks associated with cybersecurity, the future magnitude of which will depend, in part, on the length and severity of the restrictions and other limitations. More specifically, these types of events may negatively impact personnel at third-party manufacturing facilities or the availability or cost of materials, which could disrupt our supply chain. In addition, impact on the operations of the FDA or other regulatory authorities could negatively affect our planned approval processes. Finally, economic conditions and business activity may be negatively impacted and may not ~~-61-~~ recover as quickly as anticipated. The effects of epidemics and pandemic are highly uncertain and subject to change. If we are not able to respond to and manage the impact of such events effectively, our business, operating results, financial condition and cash flows could be adversely affected.

General Risk Factors Our business and operations would suffer in the event of computer system failures or security breaches. Despite the implementation of security measures, our internal computer systems, and those of our CROs, contract manufacturing organizations and other third parties on which we rely, are vulnerable to damage from computer viruses, unauthorized access, ransomware attacks and other security breaches, natural disasters, terrorism, war and telecommunication and electrical failures. System failures, accidents or security breaches could cause interruptions in our operations and could result in a material disruption of our clinical activities and business operations, in addition to possibly requiring substantial expenditures of resources to remedy. If such an event were to occur and cause interruptions to our operations, it could result in a material disruption to the commercialization of our products and our product candidate development programs. For example, the loss of clinical trial data from completed or ongoing clinical trials could result in delays in our regulatory approval efforts and significantly increase our costs to recover or reproduce the data. To the extent that any disruptions or security breach were to result in a loss or damage to our data or applications, or inappropriate disclosure of confidential or proprietary information, we could incur significant unexpected losses, expenses and liabilities, we could face litigation or suffer reputational harm and the further development of our product candidates could be delayed. ~~- 60-~~ In addition, cybersecurity threats and reported incidents are increasing in their frequency, sophistication and intensity, including as a result of ongoing military conflicts, certain U. S. foreign relations, and increased remote work arrangements, and are becoming increasingly difficult to detect, particularly when they impact vendors, customers or suppliers, and other companies in our supply chain. Cybersecurity threats or incidents may include the deployment of malware via emails disguised to look legitimate or the use of social engineering to obtain employee access credentials to the company's computer network and systems, as well as various other schemes and approaches designed to breach company cyber defenses. Once access has been obtained, the illegitimate actor can steal sensitive information, install ransomware requiring a large financial outlay to recover company systems and files, or wreak havoc in a variety of different and creative ways. While we have robust detection, mitigation, response and recovery protocols in place, there is no guarantee that these will be effective in preventing disruptions to our operations and adequately safeguard confidential, ~~propriety~~ **proprietary** or sensitive information from misappropriation or corruption. Our key business partners, manufacturers and vendors face these same risks and a successful attack on their systems could have a similar negative impact to our business and operations. Moreover, ~~new~~ SEC reporting requirements ~~now~~ mandate specific disclosures in the event of a material cybersecurity incident. As such, we may have to report certain incidents that could result in reputational harm and loss of investor, customer and patient confidence even if our cybersecurity defenses are ultimately effective in staving off such incidents. To date and to our knowledge, we have not experienced a material cybersecurity incident. We may use artificial intelligence in our business, and challenges with properly managing its use could adversely affect our business. We may incorporate artificial intelligence ("AI") solutions into our business, and applications of AI may become important in our operations over time. Our competitors or other third parties may incorporate AI into their businesses more quickly or more successfully than us, which could impair our ability to compete effectively and adversely affect our results of operations. ~~Additionally~~ **There are also significant risks involved in developing and deploying AI, and there can be no assurance that the usage of AI will enhance our products or the development of our product candidates or be beneficial to our business, including our efficiency or profitability. For example, our AI-related efforts, particularly those related to generative AI, could subject us to risks related to harmful content, inaccuracies, bias, discrimination, toxicity, intellectual property infringement or misappropriation, defamation, data privacy, cybersecurity, and sanctions and export controls, among others. It is also uncertain how various laws will apply to content generated by AI. We are subject to the risks of new or enhanced governmental or regulatory scrutiny, litigation, or other legal liability, ethical concerns, negative consumer perceptions as to automation and AI, or other complications that could adversely affect our business, reputation, or financial results. AI's rapid development is the subject of evolving review by various U. S. governmental and regulatory agencies, and other foreign jurisdictions are applying, or are considering applying, their intellectual property, cybersecurity, data protection and other laws to AI, and / or are considering general legal frameworks on AI. We may not be able to timely comply with these frameworks and, if the types such regulatory actions are contrary to our use of information that AI applications assist in producing are, they may require us to expend or our are alleged limited resources to adjust** be deficient, inaccurate, or our use biased, our business, financial condition, and results of operations may be adversely affected. The rapid evolution of AI **accordingly**, including potential government regulation of AI, may require significant resources to develop, test and maintain our implementations of AI. We may acquire or divest assets or businesses, or form collaborations or make investments in other companies or technologies that could harm our operating results, dilute our stockholders' ownership, increase our debt, or cause us to incur significant expense. As part of our business strategy, we may continue to pursue acquisitions or licenses of assets or businesses, or strategic alliances and collaborations, to expand our existing technologies and operations. We may not identify or complete these transactions in a timely manner, on a cost-effective basis, or at all despite a substantial outlay of resources in pursuing such ~~-62-~~ transactions, and we may not realize the anticipated benefits of any such transaction, any of which could have a detrimental effect on our financial condition, results of operations, and cash flows. We may not be able to find suitable acquisition or licensing candidates, and if we make any acquisitions, we may not be able to **, the extent applicable,**

successfully complete any on-going or future clinical trials to obtain the data necessary for regulatory approval or, if already approved, successfully commercialize such acquisition to the extent forecasted or otherwise expected. Additionally, integrate integration these of such acquisitions successfully into our existing business and we may incur lead to the incurrence of additional debt, issue issuance of equity, or assume assumption of unknown or contingent liabilities in connection therewith. Integration of an acquired company or assets may also disrupt ongoing operations, require the hiring of additional personnel and the implementation of additional internal systems and infrastructure, especially the acquisition of commercial assets, and require management resources that would otherwise focus on developing - 61- our existing business. We may not be able to find suitable collaboration partners or identify other investment opportunities, and we may experience losses related to any such investments. To finance any acquisitions, licenses or collaborations, we may choose to issue debt or shares of our common stock as consideration. Any such issuance of shares would dilute the ownership of our stockholders. If the price of our common stock is low or volatile, we may not be able to acquire other assets or companies or fund a transaction using our stock as consideration. Alternatively, it may be necessary for us to raise additional funds for acquisitions through public or private financings. Additional funds may not be available on terms that are favorable to us, or at all. In addition, we may divest or license all or a portion of certain businesses and / or facilities, joint venture or minority equity investment interests, subsidiaries, distributorships, or product categories, which could cause a decline in revenue or profitability and may make our financial results more volatile. We may be unable to complete any such divestiture or license on terms favorable to us, within the expected timeframes, or at all despite a substantial outlay of resources in pursuing such divestiture or license. We may have continued financial exposure to divested or licensed businesses following the completion of any such transaction, including increased costs due to potential litigation, contingent liabilities and indemnification of the buyer or licensee related to, among other things, lawsuits, regulatory matters or tax liabilities. Such divestitures or licenses may also divert management's attention from our core businesses and lead to potential issues with employees, customers or suppliers. Provisions in our corporate charter documents and under Delaware law could make an acquisition of us, which may be beneficial to our stockholders, more difficult and may prevent attempts by our stockholders to replace or remove our current management. Provisions in our corporate charter and our bylaws may discourage, delay or prevent a merger, acquisition or other change in control of us that stockholders may consider favorable, including transactions in which our stockholders might otherwise receive a premium for their shares. These provisions could also limit the price that investors might be willing to pay in the future for shares of our common stock, thereby depressing the market price of our common stock. In addition, these provisions may frustrate or prevent any attempts by our stockholders to replace or remove our current management by making it more difficult for stockholders to replace members of our board of directors. Because our board of directors is responsible for appointing the members of our management team, these provisions could in turn affect any attempt by our stockholders to replace current members of our management team. Among others, these provisions: • establish a classified board of directors, and, as a result, not all directors are elected at one time; • allow the authorized number of our directors to be changed only by resolution of our board of directors; • limit the manner in which stockholders can remove directors from our board of directors; • establish advance notice requirements for stockholder proposals that can be acted on at stockholder meetings and nominations to our board of directors; • require that stockholder actions must be effected at a duly called stockholder meeting and prohibit actions by our stockholders by written consent; • limit who may call stockholder meetings; • authorize our board of directors to issue preferred stock, without stockholder approval, which could be used to institute a "poison pill" that would work to dilute the stock ownership of a potential hostile acquirer, effectively preventing acquisitions that have not been approved by our board of directors; and • require the approval of the holders of at least 67 % of the outstanding voting stock to amend or repeal certain provisions of our charter or bylaws. -63-

Moreover, because we are incorporated in Delaware, we are governed by the provisions of Section 203 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, which prohibits a person who owns in excess of 15 % of our outstanding voting stock from merging or combining with us for a period of three years after the date of the transaction in which the person acquired in excess of 15 % of our outstanding voting stock, unless the merger or combination is approved in a prescribed manner. - 62- Unfavorable global economic conditions, whether brought about by material global crises, health epidemics, military conflicts or war, geopolitical and trade disputes or other factors, may adversely affect our business and financial results. Our business is sensitive to global economic conditions, which can be adversely affected by public health crises and epidemics, political and military conflict, trade and other international disputes, significant natural disasters (including as a result of climate change) or other events that disrupt macroeconomic conditions. For example, climate change could present risks to our operations, including an adverse impact on global temperatures, weather patterns and the frequency and severity of extreme weather and natural disasters. Natural disasters and extreme weather conditions, such as a hurricane, tornado, earthquake, wildfire or flooding, may pose physical risks to our facilities, employees, customers, patients and disrupt the operation of our supply chain and increase operational costs. Additionally, trade policies and geopolitical disputes (including as a result of **China-PRC** - Taiwan relations) and other international conflicts can result in tariffs, sanctions and other measures that restrict international trade, and can materially adversely affect our business, particularly if these measures occur in regions where we source our components or raw materials. Tensions between the **United States U. S.** and **China-PRC** have led to a series of tariffs being imposed by the **United States U. S.** on imports from **China-PRC** mainland, as well as other business restrictions. Tariffs increase the costs of the components and raw materials we source. Countries may also adopt other measures, such as controls on imports or exports of goods, technology or data, that could adversely impact our operations and supply chain. As these tensions continue to rise, more targeted approaches by the U. S. or **PRC-Chinese** governments on certain products, industries or companies (including WuXi, a sole supplier of one of our products) could significantly impact our ability to effectively manufacture and distribute our products, including **Pombiliti™** and **Opfolda™**, materially impacting our ability to meet patient demands or financial forecasts. **With the new presidential administration in the U. S., additional and higher tariffs may be imposed on goods imported from PRC and other countries which could increase the cost of goods needed to commercialize our products and continue**

development of our product candidates. Further, such actions by the U. S. could result in retaliatory action by those countries which could impact our ability to profitably commercialize our products in those jurisdictions. As a result, our business, operations, and financial condition could be materially harmed. Further, recent global events have adversely affected and are continuing to adversely affect workforces, organizations, economies, and financial markets globally, leading to economic downturns, inflation, and increased market volatility. Military conflicts and wars (such as the ongoing conflicts between Russia and Ukraine, Israel and Hamas, and the Red Sea crisis and its impact on shipping and logistics), terrorist attacks, instability in Venezuela, other geopolitical events, high inflation, increasing interest rates, bank failures and associated financial instability and crises, and supply chain issues can cause exacerbated volatility and disruptions to various aspects of the global economy. The uncertain nature, magnitude, and duration of hostilities stemming from such conflicts, including the potential effects of sanctions and counter- sanctions, or retaliatory cyber- attacks on the world economy and markets, have contributed to increased market volatility and uncertainty, which could have an adverse impact on macroeconomic factors that affect our business and operations. **Significant changes or developments in U. S. laws or policies, including changes in U. S. trade policies and tariffs and the reaction of other countries thereto, may have a material adverse effect on our business and financial statements. As a biotechnology company dedicated to discovering, developing, and delivering novel medicines for patients with rare diseases, we operate in a highly regulated space, sourcing products and delivering our medicines around the world. As such, we are sensitive to governmental changes that affect the regulatory pathway, and approval status, of our medicines, as well as our ability to effectively, and in a cost- efficient manner, produce and distribute these medicines. Our pricing and reimbursement strategy considers, among other things, the cost of bringing a particular treatment to market and the cost of goods incurred to produce the final product. Accordingly, significant changes or developments in U. S. laws and policies, such as laws and policies surrounding international trade, foreign affairs, manufacturing and development and investment in the territories and countries where we or our customers operate, can materially adversely affect our business and financial statements. The new presidential administration has indicated a number of potential reforms that could have a material adverse effect on our business, future revenue, and results of operations, including changes impacting the FDA and the scope of its authority, imposition of significant tariffs on numerous countries (including the PRC, which is currently the sole supplier of Pombiliti®), and other, unforeseen developments that typically accompany a new presidential administration. While it is impossible to predict future legislative or administrative actions, similar trade restrictions and regulatory changes could result in additional requirements for commercialization for our approved products and development of our product candidates, an increase in the cost of goods required to make our medicines, or otherwise impair, impede or frustrate our ability to deliver medicines globally.**

- 63- The price of our common stock may be volatile and fluctuate substantially, which could result in substantial losses for purchasers of our common stock. The market price of our common stock is highly volatile and may be subject to wide fluctuations in response to numerous factors, some of which are beyond our control. In addition to the factors discussed in this Annual Report on Form 10- K, these factors include: • the success of competitive products or technologies; • regulatory actions with respect to our products or product candidates or our competitors' products or product candidates; • actual or anticipated changes in our growth rate relative to our competitors; • the outcome of any patent infringement or other litigation that may be brought against us or we may bring against others; • announcements by us or our competitors of significant acquisitions, strategic collaborations, joint ventures, collaborations or capital commitments; ~~-64-~~ results of clinical trials of our product candidates or those of our competitors; • regulatory or legal developments in the E. U., U. K., U. S. and other countries; • developments or disputes concerning patent applications, issued patents or other proprietary rights; • the recruitment or departure of key personnel; • the level of expenses related to our product or any of our product candidates or clinical development programs; • actual or anticipated variations in our quarterly operating results; • the number and characteristics of our efforts to in- license or acquire additional product candidates or products; • introduction of new products or services by us or our competitors; • failure to meet the estimates and projections of the investment community or that we may otherwise provide to the public; • actual or anticipated changes in estimates as to financial results, development timelines or recommendations by securities analysts; • variations in our financial results or those of companies that are perceived to be similar to us; • fluctuations in the valuation of companies perceived by investors to be comparable to us; • share price and volume fluctuations attributable to inconsistent trading volume levels of our shares; • announcement or expectation of additional financing efforts; • sales of our common stock by us, our insiders or our other stockholders; • changes in accounting practices; • lawsuits and other claims asserted against us; • changes in the structure of healthcare payment systems; • market conditions in the pharmaceutical and biotechnology sectors; • general economic, industry and market conditions; • publication of research reports about us, our competitors or our industry, or positive or negative recommendations or withdrawal of research coverage by securities or industry analysts; • other events or factors, many of which are beyond our control; and • the other factors described in this " Risk Factors" section. **- 64-** In addition, the stock market in general, and pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies in particular, have experienced extreme price and volume fluctuations that have often been unrelated or disproportionate to the operating performance of these companies. Broad market and industry factors may negatively affect the market price of our common stock, regardless of our actual operating performance. The realization of any of the above risks or any of a broad range of other risks stated above could have a material adverse effect on the market price of our common stock. As we operate in the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industry, we are especially vulnerable to these factors to the extent that they affect our industry or our products. In the past, securities class action litigation has often been initiated against companies following periods of volatility in their stock price. This type of litigation could result in substantial costs and divert our management' s attention and resources, and could also require us to make substantial payments to satisfy judgments or to settle litigation. ~~-65-~~ A significant portion of our total outstanding shares may be sold into the market. This could cause the market price of our common stock to drop significantly, even if our business is doing well. Sales of a substantial number of shares of our common

stock in the public market could occur at any time. These sales, or the perception in the market that the holders of a large number of shares intend to sell shares, could reduce the market price of our common stock. Certain holders of our common stock have rights, subject to some conditions, to require us to file registration statements covering their shares or to include their shares in registration statements that we may file for ourselves or other stockholders. We also have registered on Form S-8 registration statements all shares of common stock that we may issue under our equity compensation plans. As a result, these shares can be freely sold in the public market upon issuance, subject to volume limitations applicable to affiliates. In addition, certain of our employees, executive officers and directors have entered into, or may enter into, Rule 10b5-1 plans providing for sales of shares of our common stock from time to time. Under a Rule 10b5-1 plan, a broker executes trades pursuant to parameters established by the employee, director or officer when entering into the plan, without further direction from the employee, officer or director. A Rule 10b5-1 plan may be amended or terminated in some circumstances. Our employees, executive officers and directors may also buy or sell additional shares outside of a Rule 10b5-1 plan when they are not in possession of material, nonpublic information. In September 2021, we entered into a securities purchase agreement with an investor for the private placement of, among other things, pre-funded warrants to purchase an aggregate of 8,349,705 shares of common stock, at a purchase price of \$ 10.17 per pre-funded warrant. Each pre-funded warrant, some of which have been exercised, has an initial exercise price of \$ 0.01 per share and is exercisable at any time after its original issuance at the option of each holder, in such holder's discretion, by (i) payment in full in immediately available funds of the initial exercise price for the number of shares of common stock purchased upon such exercise or (ii) a cashless exercise, in which case the holder would receive upon such exercise the net number of shares of common stock determined according to the formula set forth in the pre-funded warrant. In November 2022, we announced an "at-the-market offering" under which we may offer and sell shares of our common stock having an aggregate offering amount of up to \$ 250,000,000. Finally, in October 2023, we entered into a securities purchase agreement with Blackstone for the private placement of 2,467,104 shares of our common stock, at a purchase price of \$ 12.16 per share. We may fail to qualify for continued listing on The NASDAQ Global Market which could make it more difficult for investors to sell their shares. Our common stock is listed on The NASDAQ Global Market ~~or ("~~ NASDAQ "). As a NASDAQ listed company, we are required to satisfy the continued listing requirements of NASDAQ for inclusion in the Global Market to maintain such listing, including, among other things, the maintenance of a minimum closing bid price of \$ 1.00 per share and stockholders' equity of at least \$ 10.0 million. There can be no assurance that we will be able to maintain compliance with the continued listing requirements or that our common stock will not be delisted from NASDAQ in the future. If our common stock is delisted by NASDAQ, we could face significant material adverse consequences, including: • a limited availability of market quotations for our securities; • reduced liquidity with respect to our securities; • a determination that our shares are a "penny stock," which will require brokers trading in our shares to adhere to more stringent rules, possibly resulting in a reduced level of trading activity in the secondary trading market for our shares; • a limited amount of news and analyst coverage for our company; and ~~65-~~ • a decreased ability to issue additional securities or obtain additional financing in the future. If securities or industry analysts do not publish research or reports or publish unfavorable research about our business, the price of our common stock and trading volume could decline. The trading market for our common stock depends in part on the research and reports that securities or industry analysts publish about us or our business. If securities or industry analysts do not initiate or continue coverage of us, the trading price for our common stock would be negatively affected. In the event we obtain securities or industry analyst coverage, if one or more of the analysts who covers us downgrades our common stock, the price of our common stock would likely decline. If one or more of these analysts ceases to cover us or fails to publish regular reports on us, interest in the purchase of our common stock could decrease, which could cause the price of our common stock or trading volume to decline. ~~66-~~ We have broad discretion in the use of our cash and cash equivalents and may not use them effectively. We have broad discretion in the use of our cash and cash equivalents, and investors must rely on the judgment of our management regarding the use of our cash and cash equivalents. Our management may not use cash and cash equivalents in ways that ultimately increase the value of your investment. Our failure to use our cash and cash equivalents effectively could result in financial losses that could have a material adverse effect on our business, cause the price of our common stock to decline and delay the development of our products and product candidates. Pending their use, we may invest our cash and cash equivalents in short-term or long-term, investment-grade, interest-bearing securities. These investments may not yield favorable returns. If we do not invest or apply our cash and cash equivalents in ways that enhance stockholder value, we may fail to achieve expected financial results, which could cause the price of our common stock to decline. If we are unable to protect the confidentiality of our trade secrets, our business and competitive position would be harmed. In addition to seeking patents for some of our technology and products, we also rely on trade secrets, including unpatented know-how, technology and other proprietary information, to maintain our competitive position. We seek to protect these trade secrets, in part, by entering into non-disclosure and confidentiality agreements with parties who have access to them, such as our employees, corporate collaborators, outside scientific collaborators, contract manufacturers, consultants, advisors and other third parties. We also enter into confidentiality and invention or patent assignment agreements with our employees and consultants. However, we cannot guarantee that we have executed these agreements with each party that may have or have had access to our trade secrets or that the agreements we have executed will provide adequate protection. Any party with whom we have executed such an agreement may breach that agreement and disclose our proprietary information, including our trade secrets, and we may not be able to obtain adequate remedies for such breaches. Enforcing a claim that a party illegally disclosed or misappropriated a trade secret is difficult, expensive and time-consuming, and the outcome is unpredictable. In addition, some courts inside and outside the U.S. are less willing or unwilling to protect trade secrets. If any of our trade secrets were to be lawfully obtained or independently developed by a competitor, we would have no right to prevent them, or those to whom they communicate it, from using that technology or information to compete with us. If any of our trade secrets were to be obtained or independently developed by a competitor, our competitive position would be harmed. Litigation may adversely affect our business, financial condition, results

of operations or liquidity. Our business is subject to the risk of litigation by employees, consumers, vendors, competitors, intellectual property rights holders, stockholders, government agencies and others through private actions, class actions, administrative proceedings, regulatory actions, Hatch- Waxman or other litigation. For example, we and certain of our current and former officers have previously been parties to securities class action lawsuits against us, all of which have been settled or dismissed, and we are currently involved in Hatch- Waxman litigation. The outcome of litigation, particularly class action lawsuits, regulatory actions and intellectual property claims, is difficult to assess or quantify. Plaintiffs in these types of lawsuits may seek recovery of very large or indeterminate amounts, and the magnitude of the potential loss relating to these lawsuits may remain unknown for substantial periods of time. In addition, certain of these lawsuits, if decided against us or settled by us, may result in liability material to our Consolidated Financial Statements as a whole or may negatively affect our operating results if changes to our business operation are required. The cost to prosecute or defend litigation may be significant. There also may be adverse publicity associated with litigation that could negatively affect customer perception of our business, regardless of whether the allegations are valid or whether we are ultimately found liable. As a result, litigation may adversely affect our business, financial condition, results of operations or liquidity. - 66- We may be exposed to employment- related claims and losses which could have an adverse effect on our business. As we continue to increase the size of our workforce, the risk of potential employment- related claims will also increase. As such, we may be subject to claims, allegations or legal proceedings related to employment matters including, but not limited to, discrimination, harassment (sexual or otherwise), wrongful termination or retaliation, local, state or federal labor law violations, injury, and wage violations. In the event we are subject to one or more employment- related claims, allegations or legal proceedings, we may incur substantial costs, losses or other liabilities in the defense, investigation, settlement or other disposition of such claims. In addition to the economic impact, we may also suffer reputational harm as a result of such claims, allegations and legal proceedings and the investigation, defense and prosecution of such claims, allegations and legal proceedings could cause substantial disruption in our business and operations. While we do have policies and procedures in -67- place to reduce our exposure to these risks, there can be no assurance that such policies and procedures will be effective or that we will not be exposed to such claims, allegations or legal proceedings.