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## Advancing a Potential Best-In-Class Antibody Targeting Toxic Amyloid Beta Oligomers (AβOs) for Early Alzheimer's Disease (AD)



Large market in need of additional treatment options



ACU193: monoclonal antibody (mAb) highly selective for toxic AβOs



Positive Phase 1 clinical trial results presented in 2H 2023



Experienced leadership team with extensive AD drug development experience



Strong balance sheet supporting clinical development plans for ACU193

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Expect to initiate Phase 2 (IV) and Phase 1 (subcutaneous) studies in 2024



# Early AD Patient Population Represents Significant Market Opportunity



Uptake of first-generation, disease modifying, anti-amyloid beta treatment options is expected to increase, while significant unmet need and room for improvement will persist



1. 2021 Alzheimer's Association



Amyloid Beta Oligomers (AβOs) are Widely Recognized as Highly Toxic Agents in AD Pathophysiology

**X** Impair synaptic function<sup>1</sup>

Contribute to impairment of memory and cognition<sup>2</sup>

X Induce tau hyperphosphorylation<sup>3</sup>

Cleary et al., 2005; Townsend et al., 2006; Poling et al., 2008; Reed et al., 2011; Batista et al., 2018.
 Ferreira, S. T., and Klein, W. L., 2011.
 De Felice et al., 2008; Zempel et al., 2010; Ochalek et al., 2017.



Mature hippocampal neuron and toxic AβOs bound to dendritic spines

Image Lacor et al., 2004.



ACU193: Potential Best-in-Class Immunotherapy for Early AD

ACU193's High Selectivity for Toxic ABOs May Provide Meaningful Cognitive Efficacy and Improved Safety

Rationally Designed for Improved Efficacy & Safety	<ul> <li>Humanized, affinity matured mAb developed to target toxic Aβ oligomers</li> <li>&gt; 500-fold greater selectivity for AβOs over Aβ monomers</li> <li>&gt; 85-fold greater selectivity for AβOs over Aβ fibrils</li> <li>IgG2 subclass mAb with reduced effector function</li> </ul>	Monome 27 27 25
Large Pharma Discovery	ACU193 discovered in collaboration with Merck & Co. Acumen holds exclusive program rights with no future financial or other obligations due to Merck	
Encouraging FDA Interactions	FDA Fast Track designation for the treatment of early Alzheimer's disease FDA End of Phase 2 meeting in 4Q 2023	





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# INTERCEPT-AD Phase 1 Data Support Potential for ACU193 to Offer Best-in-Class Efficacy and Safety

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Potential for Differentiated Efficacy	<ul> <li>First mAb to demonstrate selective target engagement of AβOs (most toxic form of Aβ)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Rapid, significant plaque reduction comparable to the current market front-runners at similar timepoints</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Movement of AD biomarkers in CSF and plasma are a strong indication of downstream effects – amyloid, tau, synaptic</li> </ul>
Detential for	✓ Compelling safety profile with low incidence of ARIA-E
Differentiated Safety	<ul> <li>Absence of ARIA-E observed in ApoE4 homozygotes</li> </ul>
	$\checkmark$ Broad therapeutic index with convenient monthly dosing

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# **INTERCEPT-AD: A Randomized Placebo Controlled Phase 1 in Early AD Patients**



Q2W: Dosing every two weeks; Q4W: Dosing every four weeks.



# Doses Approaching Maximal Target Engagement Support ACU193 A $\beta$ O Mechanism and Helped Guide Dose Selection for Next Study Phase

Single & Multiple Dose Cohorts - Exposure Response Relationship (Emax Model)



\*One patient from Cohort 5 (10 mg/kg Q4W) excluded because only received one administration of drug (study drug discontinued after lacunar infarct).



## Nearly All ACU193-Treated Patients in High Dose MAD Cohorts Showed Reductions in Plaque Load After Three Doses at 63 or 70 days





#### PLAQUE REDUCTION

### ACU193 Highest Doses Reduced Amyloid Plaque at Similar Rate and Magnitude to Lecanemab at Comparable Timepoints



Acumen Pharmaceuticals, data on file; van Dyck (2023), NEJM (amyloid PET reduction estimated from graphs).

\*There have been no head-to-head clinical trials between the product candidates listed above. Study designs and protocols for each product candidate were different, and as a result, results may not be comparable between product candidates.



## Importance of Key Fluid Biomarkers Associated with AD Pathology

- Biomarkers from cerebrospinal fluid and plasma capture neuronal, synaptic, and axonal injury and reflect the cumulative outcome of different pathological substrates in AD<sup>1</sup>
- Evidence suggests that biomarkers are likely to be better predictors of the underlying pathology of AD than imaging alone<sup>2</sup>
- After just three administrations of ACU193, patients with early AD demonstrated improvements in biomarkers associated with AD pathology



1. Tarawneh, R. Biomarkers: Our Path Towards a Cure for Alzheimer Disease. Biomarker Insights Volume 15: 1–15. 2020; 2. Blennow K, Zetterberg H. The Past and the Future of Alzheimer's Disease Fluid Biomarkers. J Alzheimers Dis. 2018;62(3):1125-1140.



## Consistent Changes in CSF Amyloid, Tau and Synaptic Biomarkers Indicate Downstream Pharmacology of ACU193 After Only Three Doses





#### PLASMA BIOMARKERS

#### **Consistent Drug Effects Observed in Plasma Biomarkers in 60 mg/kg MAD Cohort** After Dosing Completed, Biomarkers Rebounded, Supportive of ACU193 Drug Effect



No trends observed for plasma A\$ 42/40 (drug interference testing pending); no consistent trends observed in 10 mg/kg Q4W or 25 mg/kg Q2W



# ACU193 Compares Favorably on CSF A $\beta$ 42/40 Ratio, pTau181 and Neurogranin at Early Timepoints to Lecanemab\*



Lacanemab values from CLARITY, estimated from AAIC 2023 presentation (Michael Irizarry)

\*There have been no head-to-head clinical trials between ACU193 and Lecanemab. Study designs and protocols for each product candidate were different, and results may not be comparable between product candidate.



### Key Takeaway: ACU193 Demonstrates Potential for Best-in-Class Efficacy

Engaged Toxic ABOs, Reduced Plaque at Comparable Rates to Market Leader, and Demonstrated Strong Downstream Pharmacology



Toxic amyloid beta oligomers engaged in dose-proportional manner in CSF and reached near-maximal effect



Highest doses of ACU193 demonstrated reduction in amyloid plaque comparable to lecanemab at similar timepoints\*

### Markers of amyloid plague load

**Biomarker Effects** 

- Amyloid PET load (Centiloids)
- CSF Aβ 42/40 ratio

#### Markers of tau pathology

- CSF and plasma p-tau181
- Plasma p-tau217

#### Markers of synaptic and neuronal injury

- CSF neurogranin
- CSF VAMP-2
- Plasma GFAP

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#### ACU193 Demonstrates Potential for Best-in-Class Safety

Compelling Overall Safety Profile, with Low Incidence of ARIA-E

#### INTERCEPT-AD Phase 1 Safety Data







#### ✓ Limited incidence of ARIA-E

- 10 mg/kg Q4W: 1 asymptomatic case
- 25 mg/kg Q2W: 1 asymptomatic case
- 60 mg/kg Q4W: 2 asymptomatic cases; 1 symptomatic case

#### ✓ No ARIA-E observed in ApoE4 homozygotes (n=6), despite comprising 13% of study

- Differentiated from other antibodies that have ARIA-E rates  $\sim$  30% to  $\sim$  40% in participants who are E4-homozygotes
- ✓ Broad therapeutic index with convenient monthly dosing
  - Safety profile may support attractive benefit/risk option for large portion of patients



# Experienced Clinical, Regulatory and Development Leaders with Substantial Experience Executing Early Through Late-Stage Alzheimer's Disease Trials



Strong execution in 2023 achieved successful Phase 1 results, encouraging EOP2 feedback from FDA on future development plans and a partnership to develop a subcutaneous administration of ACU193



# Acumen has the Expertise and Resources to Advance ACU193 into the Second Half of 2026





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# ALTITUDE-AD Phase 2/3 Study Design

**Objective:** To evaluate the clinical efficacy, safety and tolerability of ACU193 **Patient population:** Patients with early AD (MCI or mild dementia due to early AD)



1. iADRS: Integrated Alzheimer's Disease Rating Scale; CDR-SB: Clinical Dementia Rating – Sum of Boxes; ADAS-cog: Alzheimer's Disease Assessment Scale – Cognitive Subscale; ADCS-ADL: Alzheimer's Disease Cooperative Study – Activities of Daily Living





# ACU193 Subcutaneous Formulation Under Development in Collaboration with

#### Halozyme

Potential to Broaden Patient Access and Increase Treatment Convenience



- Announced partnership with Halozyme in November 2023 to develop subcutaneous dosing option for ACU193
- Halozyme's drug delivery technology, ENHANZE<sup>®</sup>, is commercially validated in seven approved therapies, with global collaborations covering more than 60 therapeutic targets
- Current ACU193 potential target product profile inclusive of no more than single weekly injection

Plan to initiate Phase 1 bioavailability study in mid-2024 comparing the pharmacokinetics of subcutaneous forms of ACU193 to the IV form



### Summary

#### Key Takeaways

- Significant and growing Alzheimer's population in need of additional treatment options
- ACU193 demonstrates high selectivity for toxic AβOs in AD patients
- Highly experienced clinical, regulatory and development leaders driving ACU193's development
- Potential for ACU193 to offer best-inclass efficacy and safety strengthened by positive Phase 1 data

#### **Next Steps**



Anticipate Phase 2/3 clinical study, ALTITUDE-AD, initiation in 1H 2024

Two treatment arms versus placebo: 50 mg/kg Q4W and 35 mg/kg Q4W



Anticipate Phase 1 subcutaneous clinical study initiation in mid-2024





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