



# Novel Treatments for Kidney Disease

Company Presentation

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# Investment Thesis



Additional \$100 Million in Committed Capital in 3 Tranches of Warrants



## The Opportunity

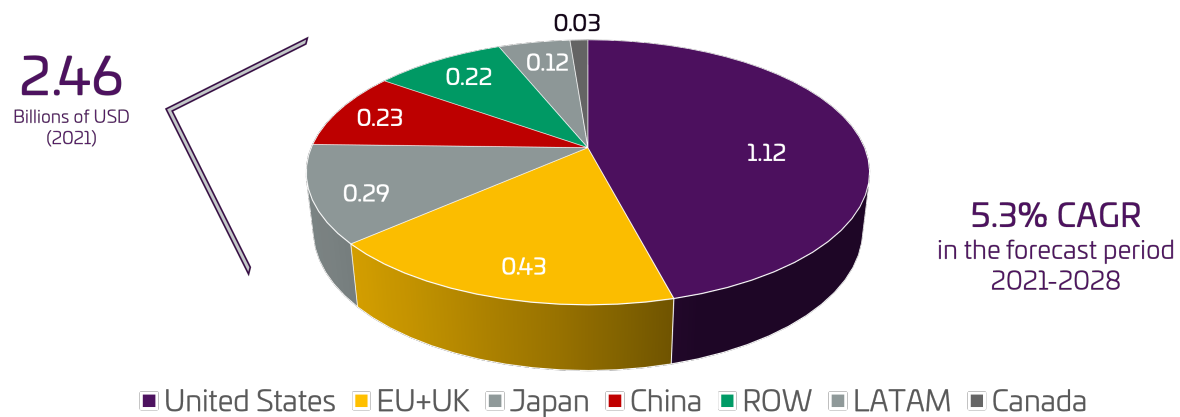
- New Drug Application (NDA) filing expected mid-year 2024
- Near-term commercial opportunity in a large, unsatisfied market
- Potential Best-in-class product with strong IP protection
- Seasoned management team with a winning track record in the market for their 1<sup>st</sup> product
- Favorable Medicare reimbursement offering unrestricted product access with unnegotiated pricing through a special TDAPA (transitional drug add-on payment adjustment) program



# Oxylanthanum Carbonate (OLC) for the Treatment of Hyperphosphatemia in Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) Patients on Dialysis

Oxylanthanum carbonate (OLC) is an unapproved investigational new drug being developed under FDA's 505(b)(2) regulatory pathway. If approved, OLC will share substantially the same product label and prescribing information as the reference-listed drug (RLD) Fosrenol (lanthanum carbonate) with the exception that OLC tablets are smaller in size and swallowed whole with water and not chewed

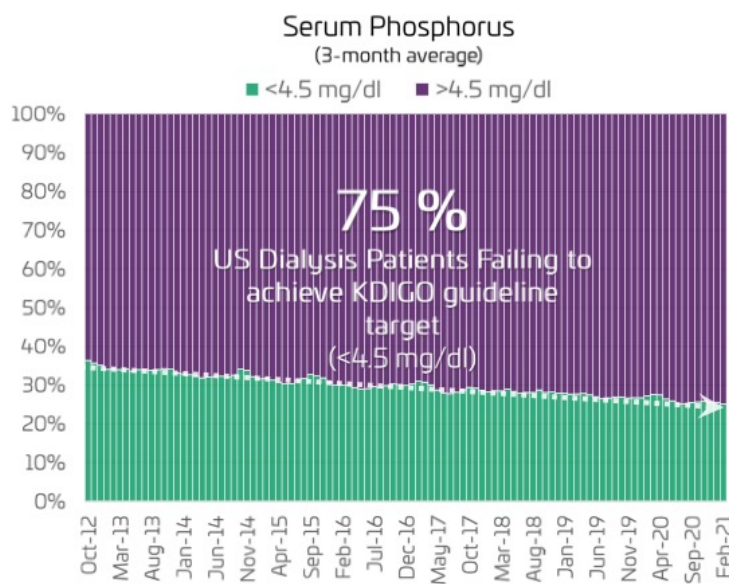
# Global Hyperphosphatemia Market Opportunity



- US and international markets are highly genericized, market potential is dramatically greater at branded pricing
- OLC partnered in China, S Korea, and additional Asian markets

Source: Fortune Business Insights™, *Hyperphosphatemia Treatment Market, 2021-2028*

# The Unmet Need in Hyperphosphatemia

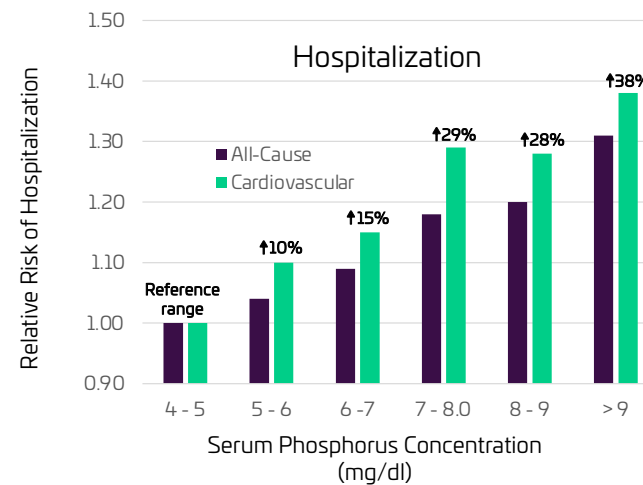
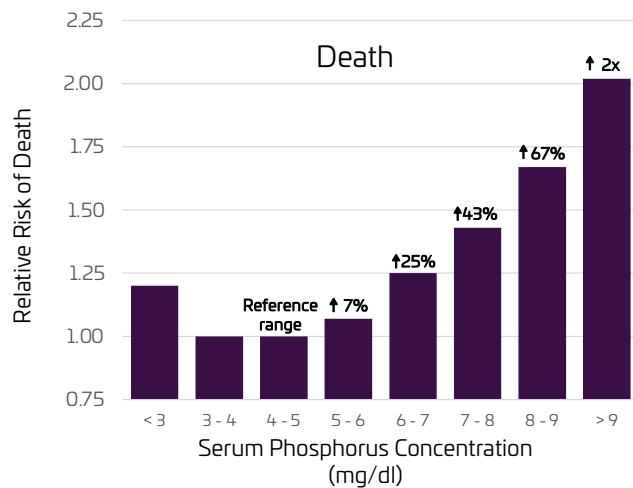


Hyperphosphatemia (abnormally high serum phosphate levels) is prevalent and remains uncontrolled<sup>1</sup>

- Occurs in at least 80% of patients with Stage 5 CKD on dialysis (>500,000 patients in the US)
- Despite the availability of 6 FDA-approved phosphate binders, hyperphosphatemia remains uncontrolled in an estimated 75% of US dialysis patients.<sup>1</sup>

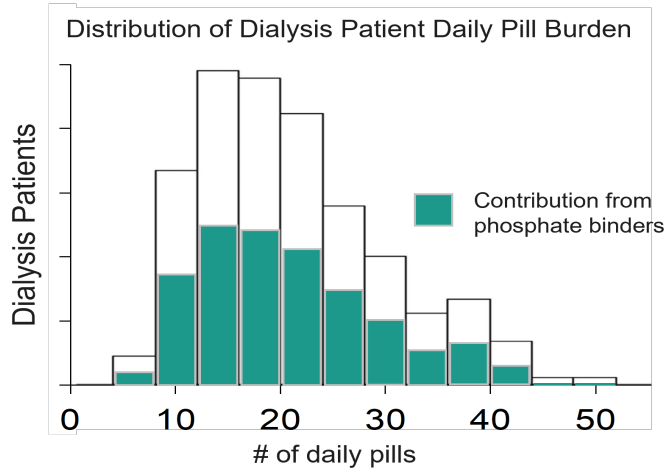
<sup>1</sup>US-DOPPS (Dialysis Outcomes and Practice Patterns Study), May 2021; <http://www.dopps.org/DPM>

# Uncontrolled Hyperphosphatemia is Strongly Associated with Mortality and Hospitalization





# Dialysis Patients Experience Excessive Pill Burden: Phosphate Binders Account for Half of the Problem



The daily pill burden for maintenance dialysis patients is among the highest across various chronic disease states including HIV/AIDS, diabetes mellitus, and congestive heart failure<sup>1</sup>

- **19** pills per day (median)
- **49%** of pill burden from phosphate binders
- Higher pill burden was independently associated with lower quality of life scores (HR-QOL)
- **62%** of patients are non-adherent (self-reported)

<sup>1</sup>Chiu YW, et al. Clin J Am Soc Nephrol. 2009

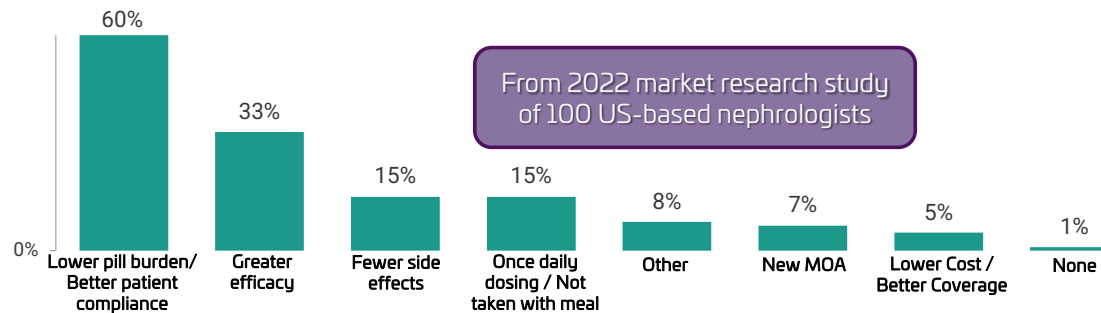
# Current Treatments are Inadequate: High Pill Burden is the Chief Culprit



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Executive Committee Member,  
KDIGO CKD-MBD Guidelines  
June 2020

*“Ideally, we would have phosphate binders with high phosphate-binding capacity (translating into low pill burden and good patient adherence)...we still do not have such a phosphate binder.”<sup>1</sup>*

## Greatest Unmet Need in Treatment of Hyperphosphatemia with Phosphate Binders (Unaided)



Question: *What is the greatest unmet need in the treatment of hyperphosphatemia with phosphate binders?*

<sup>1</sup>Phosphate binders in chronic kidney disease: an updated narrative review of recent data, J Nephrol. 2020 Jun;33(3):497-508 | Primary Market Research: OLC Conjoint Study, March 2022

## OLC May Reduce Daily Pill Burden Volume by More Than 4-Fold Compared to the Most Prescribed Phosphate Binder



Source: Average daily dose: [dailymed.nlm.nih.gov](https://dailymed.nlm.nih.gov), Pill volumes: Data on file, Unicyclic Therapeutics, Product images are proportionally sized | Renvela® is a registered trademark of Sanofi, Auryxia® is a registered trademark of Akebia Therapeutics. | Fosrenol™ is a trademark of Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited, Phoslo® and Velphoro® are registered trademarks of Vifor Fresenius

# Oxylanthanum Carbonate (OLC) Product Profile



## Overview

- Potential best-in-class product being developed under FDA's 505(b)(2) regulatory pathway for the treatment of hyperphosphatemia
- If approved, OLC will share substantially the same product label and prescribing information as the reference-listed drug Fosrenol (lanthanum carbonate)
- OLC tablet advantage: **1) smaller in size and 2) are swallowed whole with water and not chewed**

## Proprietary Nanoparticle Technology

- UNICYCIVE has harnessed the phosphate binding potency of lanthanum to reduce the number and size of pills that patients must take to control hyperphosphatemia
  - Enhanced surface area
  - Lower molecular weight
  - Immediate release tablets
- Enables smaller pills
- Pills are swallowed (not chewed)

## Strong Global Intellectual Property

- A family of patents (including composition of matter) were filed in 2011 for the U.S with exclusivity until 2031
- Corresponding patents granted in Canada, Europe, Japan, China, Australia, and other countries with 2031 expiry

# Phase 1 Clinical Trial: OLC was Well-Tolerated with Dose-Dependent Phosphate Lowering Effect



## Study Design:

Open label, dose ranging study (evaluated 4 OLC doses: 1500, 3000, 4500 and 6000 mg/day)

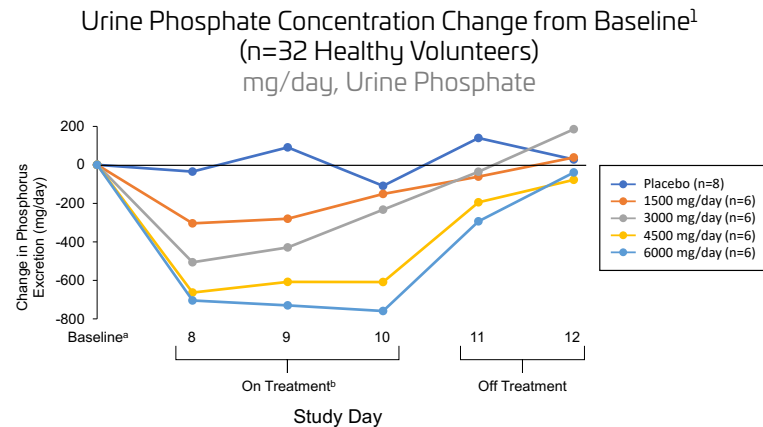
## Endpoint: Phosphorus binding capacity

OLC showed statistically significant ( $p < 0.001$ ) phosphate reduction with all four doses:

- ✓ 1500 mg/day (-244.9 mg/day)
- ✓ 3000 mg/day (-421.0 mg/day)
- ✓ 4500 mg/day (-633.6 mg/day)
- ✓ 6000 mg/day (-713.7 mg/day)

## Drug Safety

- All treatment-related adverse events (AEs) were mild in severity
- No severe or life-threatening AEs reported



<sup>1</sup>Baseline is the mean of phosphate concentrations from study day 2 to day 6  
Note: Urine phosphate concentrations for each day is recorded on the morning of the following day at a 24-hour interval | SOURCE:SPI-RZB-11-101 CSR

## Key Clinical Study Establishes Bioequivalence of OLC to Reference-Listed Drug, Fosrenol®



Summary of Mean Change in Urinary Phosphorus Excretion (mg/day)

Visit	Statistics	OLC	Fosrenol
	N	75	75
Baseline	LS Mean (SE)	861.6 (30.9)	876.1 (30.9)
Evaluation Period	LS Mean (SE)	546.7 (19.4)	546.8 (19.4)
Change	LS Mean Change (SE)	-320.4 (17.7)	-324.0 (17.7)
90% CI for LS Mean Treatment difference Acceptance Range			-37.8, +45.1 -64.8, +64.8

- FDA requirement is to establish similarity of the primary endpoint (least-squares mean change from baseline) within a  $\pm 20\%$  range to Fosrenol (the reference-listed comparator)
- Bioequivalence study results satisfy FDA's requirement and provide a bridge to clinical efficacy to support 505(b)2) NDA filing

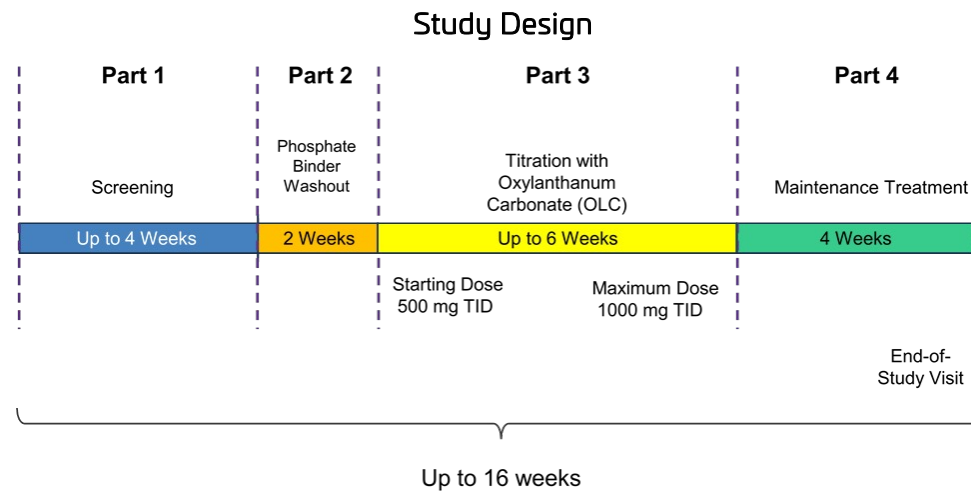
# Pivotal Clinical Study of OLC in Dialysis Patients to Evaluate Tolerability and Exposure



**Primary Endpoint:**  
To evaluate the tolerability of clinically effective dose (serum phosphate  $\leq 5.5$  mg/dL) of OLC in CKD patients on dialysis

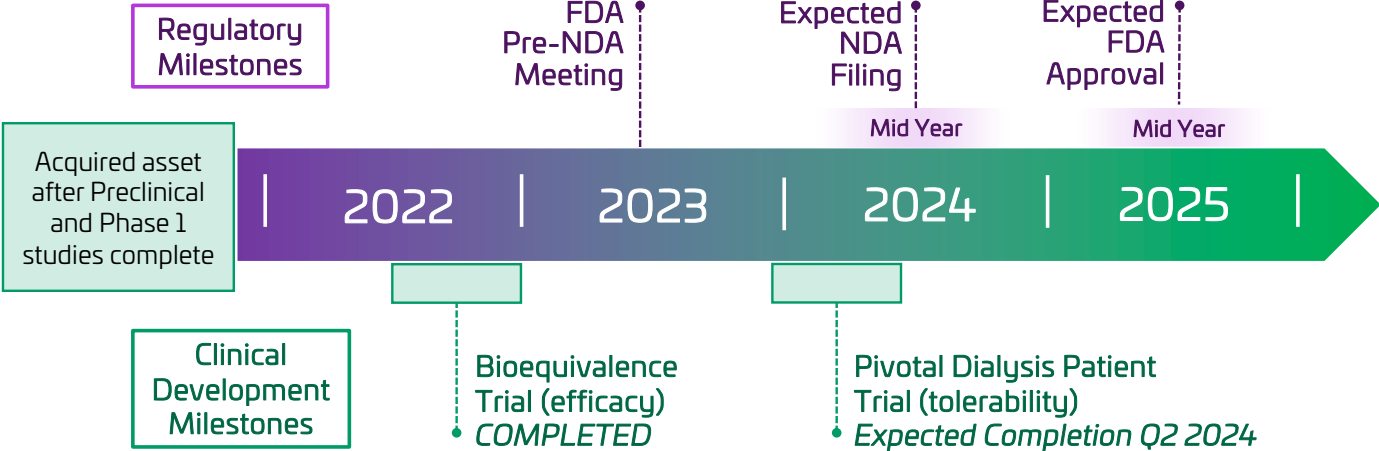
**Secondary Endpoint:**  
Safety & PK

**Sample Size:**  
60 evaluable patients



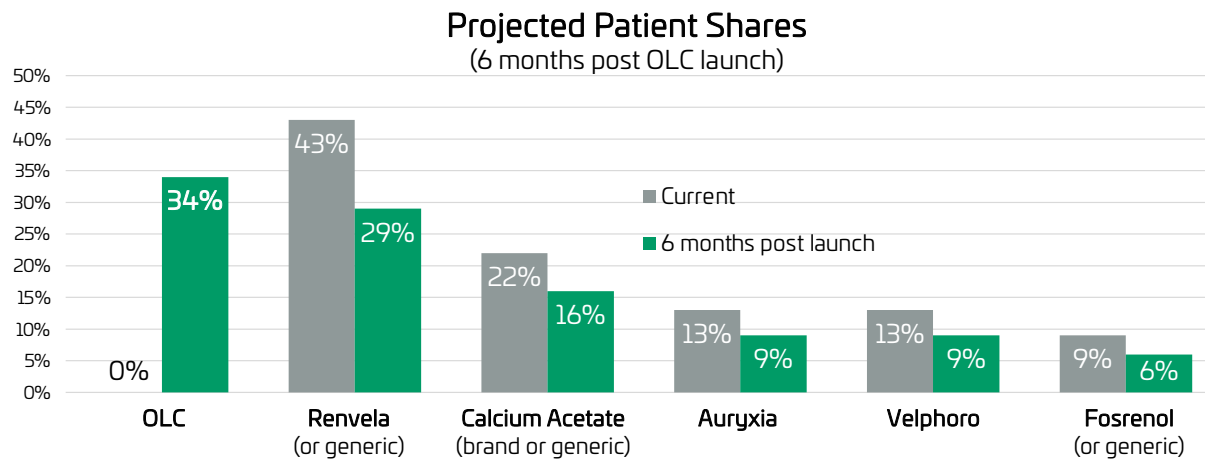
*Study ongoing with topline results expected mid-2024*

# OLC Development Timeline





# OLC's Best-in-Class Profile is Projected to Command a High Preference Share of Patients



Base: n=100 Nephrologists, Question: *Assuming Binder X (OLC) were 6 months post-launch with cost and coverage similar to Velphoro and Auryxia, how, if at all, would your prescribing change among your patients who are receiving a phosphate binder?*

# OLC Commercial Strategy



## Commercial planning underway to leverage large market opportunity

- Product positioning, market access, and market shaping activities ongoing to establish best-in-class value proposition
- Key Opinion Leader (KOL) engagement activities ongoing
- Deployment of purpose-built commercial model to maximize awareness, demand generation and market access for the launch of OLC
  - Concentrated universe of phosphate binder prescribers allows for cost-efficient targeting with relatively small commercial footprint
- Capitalize on CMS plan to expand patient access to phosphate binders in 2025
  - Two years of separate Medicare Part B payment (Transitional Drug Add-On Payment Adjustment – TDAPA) for new drugs at 100% of average selling price (ASP)

# Oxylanthanum Carbonate (OLC) *IP Status*



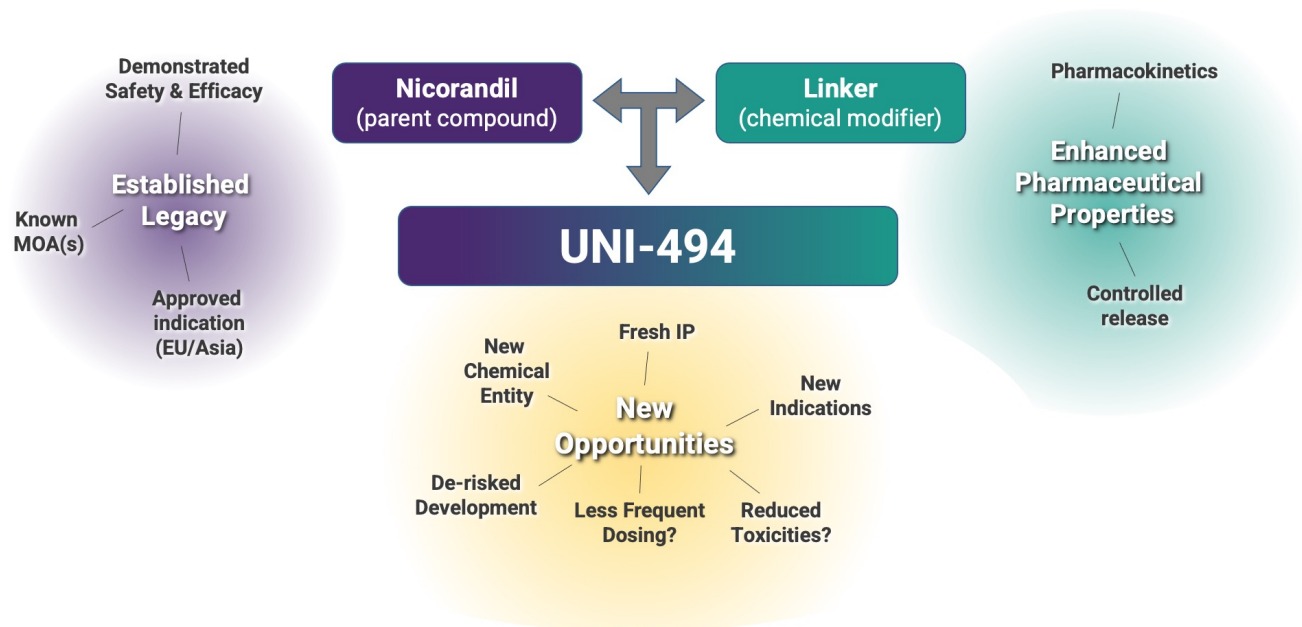
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- Potential patent term extension through 2035



# UNI-494: Mitochondrial-Targeted Therapy for Kidney Disease

# UNI-494 Profile

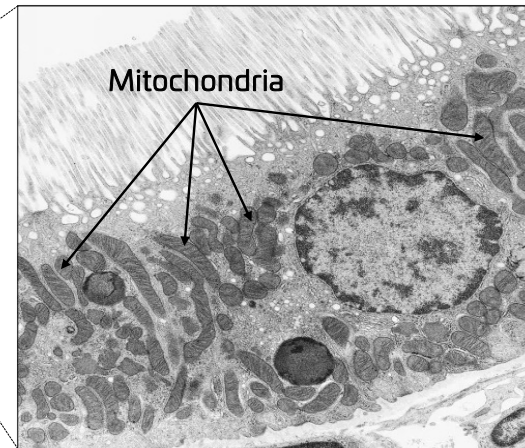
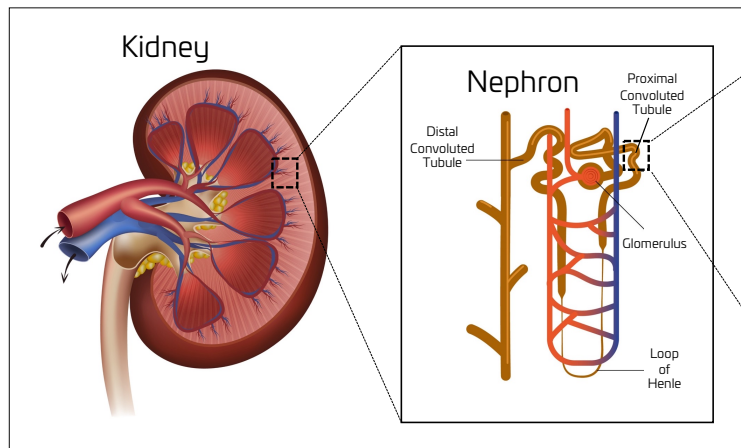


# Due to its High Energy Demands, the Kidney is a Prime Target for Mitochondrial Injury



*"The kidney constitutes 1% of body weight but utilizes 10% of total body oxygen consumption."<sup>1</sup>*

*"The proximal tubule is the primary target of injury and progression of kidney disease."<sup>1</sup>*

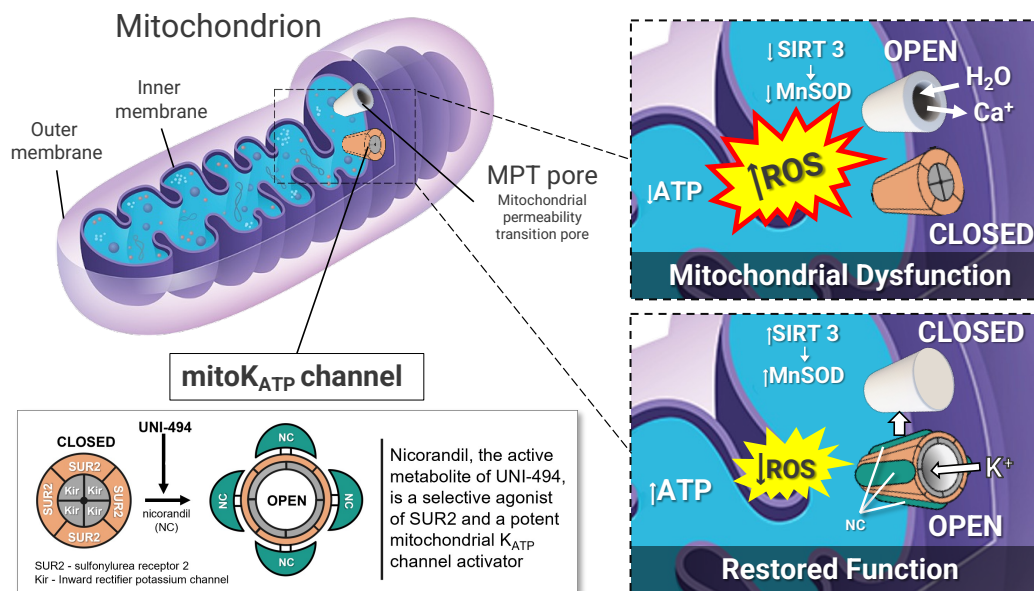


Transmission Electron Micrograph of Proximal Tubule  
Brenner and Rector's The Kidney, 8<sup>th</sup> ed.

<sup>1</sup>Am J Physiol Renal Physiol. 2016 Jul 1; 311(1): F145-F161

# UNI-494 Restores Mitochondrial Function

## Mechanism of Action



- A hallmark feature of mitochondrial dysfunction is chronic opening of MPT pores and overproduction of reactive oxygen species (ROS)
- Chronic opening of MPT pores leads to water and solute influx, swelling, injury and cell death
- UNI-494 is an ATP-sensitive K<sup>+</sup> channel (KATP) activator
- Binds to SUR2 subunit of KATP channel that in turn leads to closing of MPT pores
- Down-regulates production of ROS

Source: Hazel H Szeto *J Am Soc Nephrol* 28: 2865, 2017; Shiraiishi et al., 2014

# Nicorandil: Clinical Evidence for Renoprotection



Clinical Setting	Outcome	Ref
<b>Acute Kidney Injury</b>		
Patients with poor kidney function scheduled for PCI (n=213) randomized to saline or nicorandil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dose: 0.096 mg/mL cont. infusion; 4 hours before and 24 hours after PCI</li> <li>Significant reduction in contrast-induced nephropathy (2.0% vs 10.7%, p &lt; 0.02)</li> <li>Reduction in contrast-induced increase in sCr and cystatin C</li> <li>Control arm showed significant decline in eGFR (-4.2% vs +2.1%; p &lt; 0.001), @ 1 month</li> </ul>	<b>Nawa et al., 2015</b>
At-risk patients scheduled for PCI (n=128) randomized to placebo or nicorandil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dose: 10 mg/day; 30 mins before to 3 days after PCI</li> <li>Significant reduction in contrast-induced nephropathy (4.7% vs 21.9%, p &lt; 0.008)</li> <li>No change in eGFR from baseline, significant decline in eGFR in control arm)</li> </ul>	<b>Iranirad et al., 2017</b>

Clinical Setting	Outcome	Ref
<b>Chronic Kidney Disease</b>		
Proteinuric patients (n=136) randomized to placebo, ISDN or nicorandil for 6 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dose 15 mg/day for 6 months</li> <li>Significant (44%) reduction in proteinuria (p &lt; 0.0001);</li> <li>Significant reduction in urinary endothelin-1 excretion</li> </ul>	<b>Lee &amp; Chang, 2009</b>
Hemodialysis patients (n=129) who underwent PCI and were randomized to chronic placebo or nicorandil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dose 15 mg/day</li> <li>Significant improvement in 3-year all-cause survival (79% vs 61%) (p= 0.01)</li> <li>Significant improvement in 3-year cardiac death-free survival (87% vs 71%) (p=0.009)</li> </ul>	<b>Nishimura et al., 2009</b>

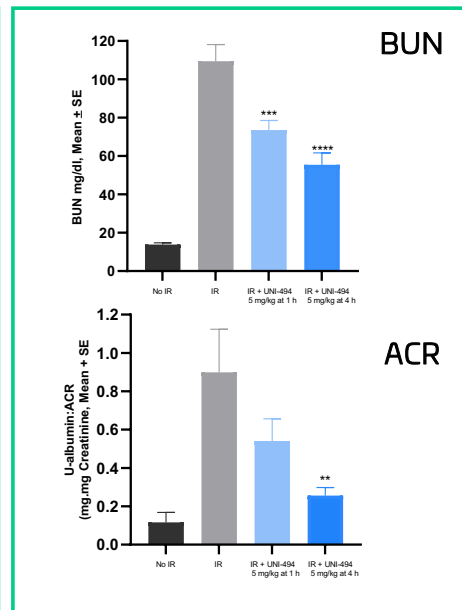
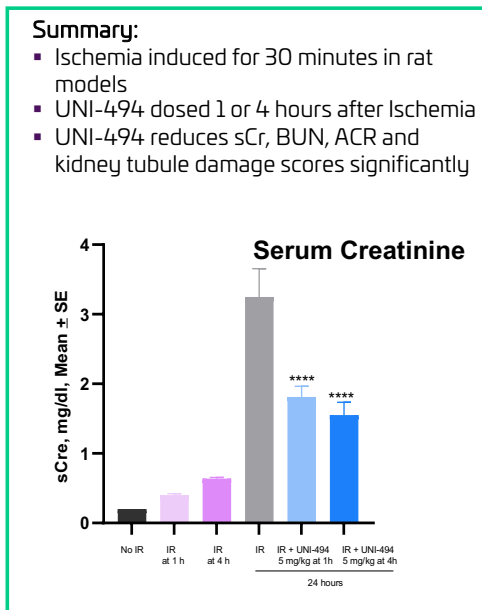
In a metaanalysis of 7 Randomized Controlled Studies (N=1532), nicorandil decreased the incidence of CIN by 69% (OR: 0.31 95% CI: 0.20-0.46) Pranata et al, 2020.



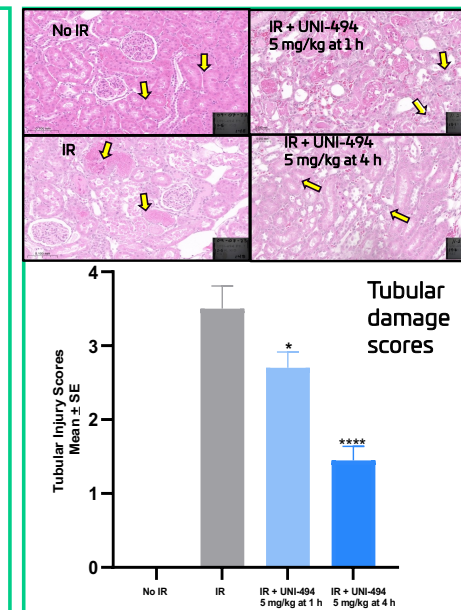
# UNI-494 Exhibits Significant Efficacy in Animal Models



UNI-494 Reduces Biomarkers of Kidney Function



UNI-494 Reduces Tubular damage scores

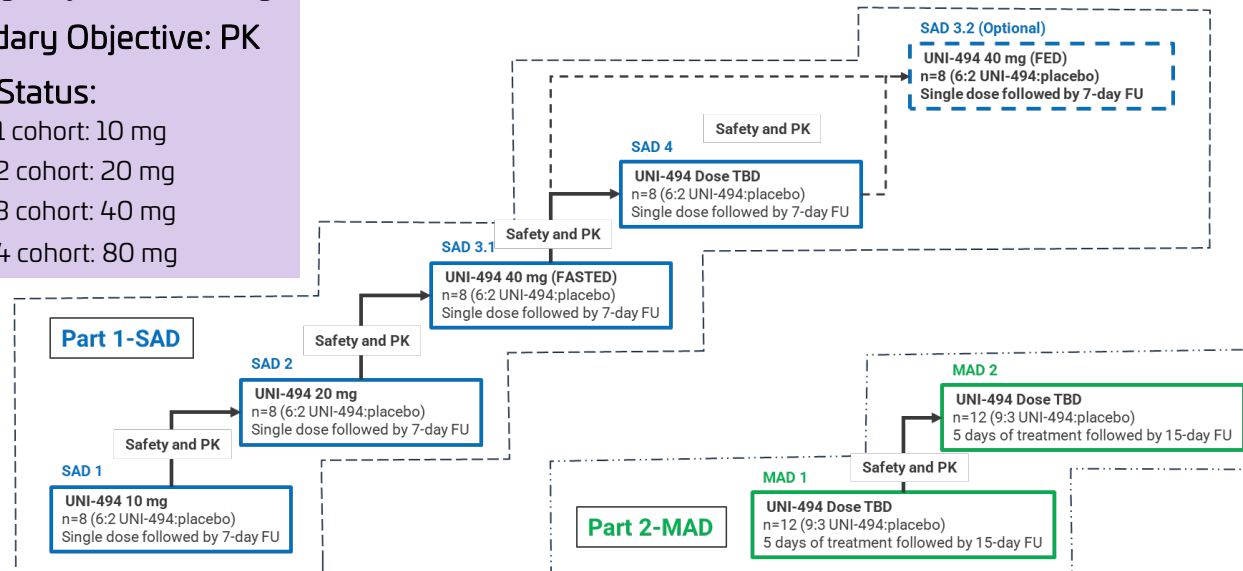


\*p = 0.05; \*\*p = 0.01; \*\*\*\*p = 0.0001 when compared to No IR group; Arrows pointed to proximal tubule; Tubular Scores as per Jablonski et al 1983

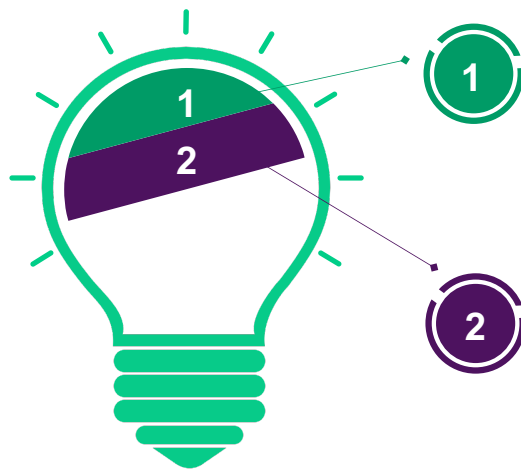
# UNI-494 Phase 1 Study Design & Status



**Primary Objective: Safety**  
**Secondary Objective: PK**  
**Study Status:**  
 ✓SAD 1 cohort: 10 mg  
 ✓SAD 2 cohort: 20 mg  
 ✓SAD 3 cohort: 40 mg  
 ✓SAD 4 cohort: 80 mg



# UNI-494 Global Intellectual Property



UNI-494 is protected by a broad issued patent

- Patent granted in the U.S. and Europe with expiry 2032
- Patent pending in Japan and China
- Exclusively licensed to Unicycive

Additional patents filed for UNI-494 in the U.S. and globally

- If granted, would expire 2040
- International patent applications planned from this patent family
- Additional multiple patent applications being filed



# Corporate Overview

# Seasoned Management Team With Winning Track Record in Hyperphosphatemia Market



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- Led Genzyme/Sanofi global renal business that grew Renvela (sevelamer) to a \$ billion+ franchise
- Led commercial team at Keryx that doubled Auryxia year/year revenues for 4 consecutive years
- Led preclinical/clinical and manufacturing development of oxylanthanum carbonate at Spectrum
- Responsible for the successful filing of multiple NDAs

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## Catalyst Rich 2024 and Beyond



### OLC

- ✓ Successful bioequivalence study in healthy volunteers
- ✓ FDA alignment on regulatory path
- ✓ Initiated Pivotal clinical trial
- ❑ Pivotal trial readout (Q2 2024)
- ❑ NDA Filing (mid-year 2024)
- ❑ Buildout of commercial infrastructure

### UNI-494

- ✓ Initiated Phase 1 clinical trial
- ❑ Phase 1 study completion
- ❑ Advance to Phase 2 POC Study

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