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## Overview

Sarconeos (BIO101) for sarcopenia

Sarconeos (BIO101) for DMD

Macuneos (BIO201) for dry AMD



# A clinical-stage biotechnology company in age-related diseases



## **Our goal**

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Improve functional outcomes (mobility, strength and vision) and healthspan for patients suffering from age-related diseases



## **Neuromuscular diseases**

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Our lead drug candidate Sarconeos (BIO101) is in clinical development for neuromuscular diseases with no (or limited) approved drug treatment options, including sarcopenia and Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD)



## **Retinal diseases**

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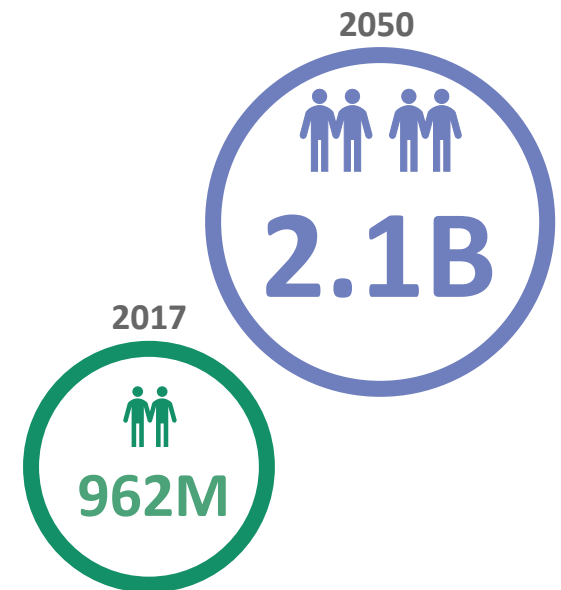
Our second drug candidate Macuneos (BIO201) is in development for diseases of the retina for which there are currently no approved treatment options, including dry age-related macular degeneration (AMD)



# Aging and biological resilience pathways

- As we age, our physical (mobility and strength) and visual performances decline due in part to the accumulation of multiple stresses we are exposed to during our lifetime
- We believe this is contributed to by the decline in biological resilience, the natural ability to protect and counteract the effects from these stresses, including inflammatory, oxidative and metabolic stresses
- Our therapeutic approach is aimed at targeting and activating key biological resilience pathways, which we discovered using a reverse pharmacology approach that tested a library of secondary metabolites from medicinal plants<sup>1</sup>

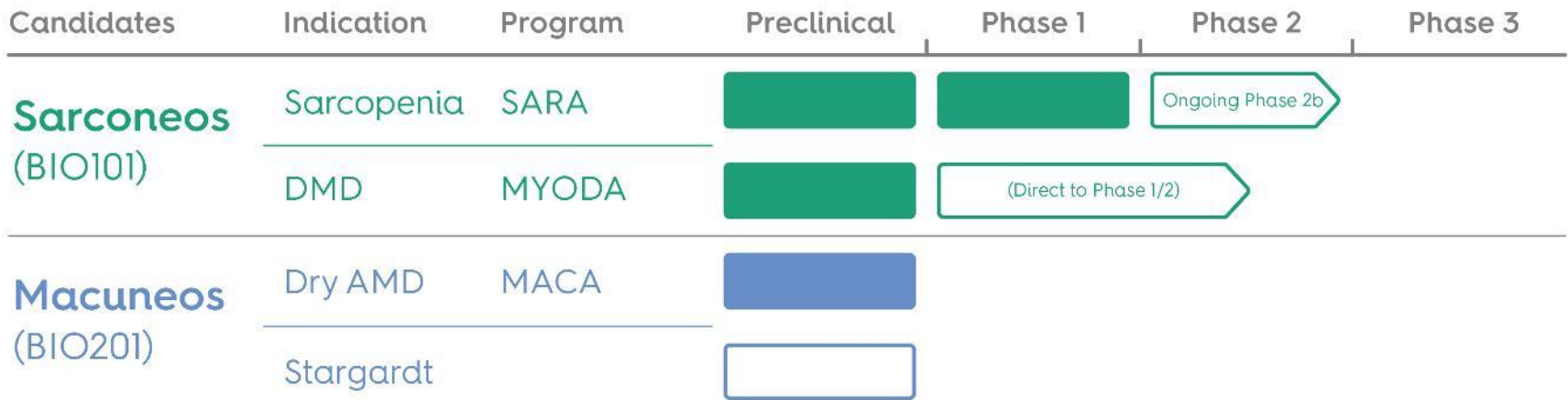
The global elderly (≥60) population is projected to more than double by 2050<sup>2</sup>



1. Developed in collaboration with Sorbonne University and its other academic research institutions in Paris, France;

2. Source: United Nations' World Population Prospects: the 2017 Revision.

# Our clinical pipeline



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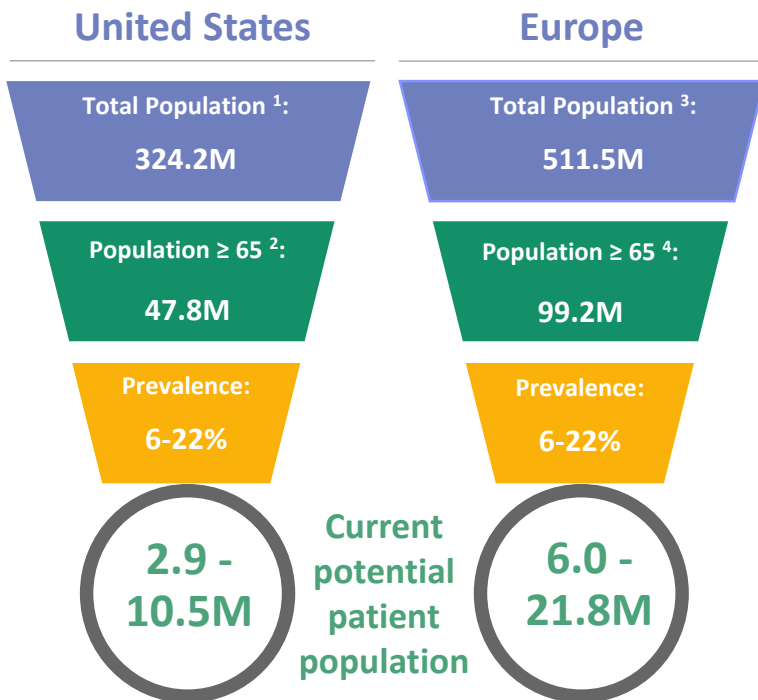
## Sarconeos (BIO101) for sarcopenia

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# Sarcopenia is an unmet medical need with no approved drugs



- Age-related degeneration of skeletal muscle characterized by a loss of muscle mass, strength and the ability to stand and/or walk
- A major cause of mobility disability in the elderly (≥65 years) resulting in a loss of independence and increased risk of adverse events
- Currently no approved medication; non-medicinal treatments focus on moderate physical activity and nutritional intervention
- Our approach incorporates multiple interventions, including; 1. **protein synthesis**, 2. **muscle regeneration** (stem cell proliferation), and 3. **energy production** (mitochondrial dysfunction)

1. U.S. census bureau as of January 1, 2017;

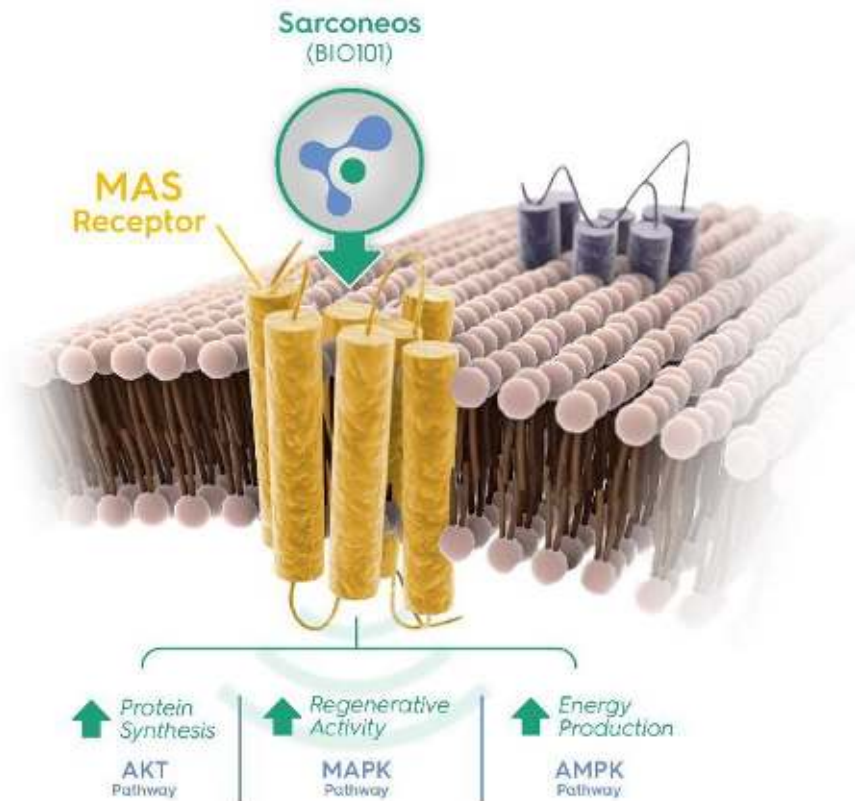
2. U.S. census bureau; Facts For Figures: CB17-FF.08 March 27, 2017;

3, 4. Eurostat ([www.ec.europa.eu](http://www.ec.europa.eu)). Statistics explained, population structure and ageing; data as of January 1, 2017.



# Sarconeos (BIO101) potential mechanism of action: Activates the MAS receptor

- MAS is a key component of the renin-angiotensin system (RAS)
- We believe MAS activation triggers three downstream pathways which may preserve muscle strength, function and mobility in various age-related and muscular wasting conditions



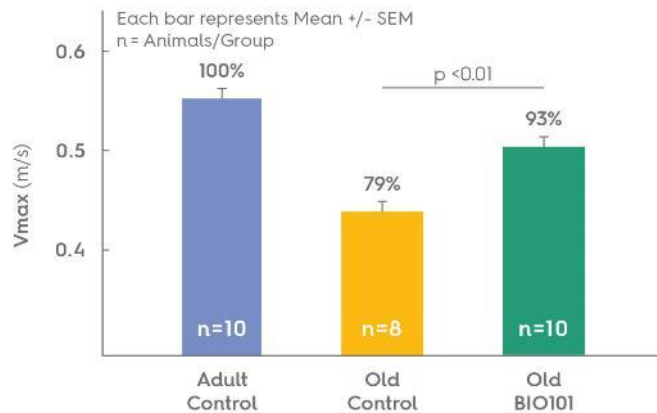
**PI3K/AKT/mTOR pathway** is involved in increasing protein synthesis, which we believe is a key factor for preserving muscle mass and increasing muscle strength

**MAPK/P38/JNK pathway** is involved in stem cell proliferation and differentiation, which we believe is a key factor for improving muscle regeneration

**AMPK/ACC pathway** is involved in stimulating energy production, which we believe is a key factor for increasing muscle strength and improved endurance

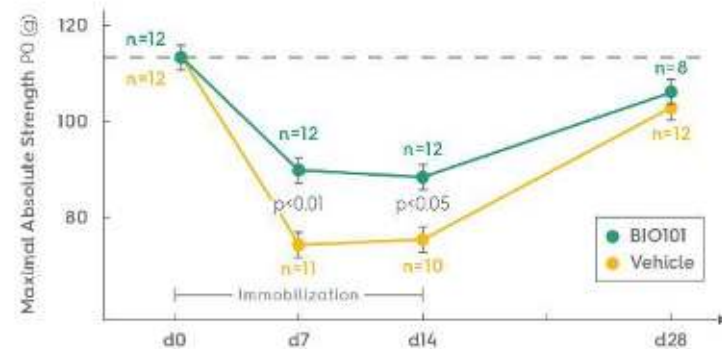
# Sarconeos (BIO101) preclinical data in animal models for sarcopenia suggests improvements in mobility and strength

## Beneficial effect on mobility in aged mice fed with high fat diet<sup>1</sup>



Administration of 50 mg/kg/day of Sarconeos (BIO101) demonstrated a statistically significant ( $p < 0.01$ ) improvement in maximum running velocity ( $V_{max}$ ) compared to “old” control mice, compensating almost completely for the loss of mobility due to aging

## Preservation of muscle strength in immobilized mice



Administration of 50 mg/kg/day of Sarconeos (BIO101) demonstrated a preservation of muscle strength while immobilized (d0-d14) compared to vehicle control in hindlimb-immobilized mice

1. These results were presented in December 2016 at the SCWD conference in Berlin, Germany in a poster presentation.

# SARA-PK: Phase 1 trial completed in 2017

- Single and multiple ascending doses tested in 54 healthy adult and elderly volunteers
- Determined the **two active doses** (175 & 350 mg b.i.d.) for our ongoing SARA-INT Phase 2b clinical trial

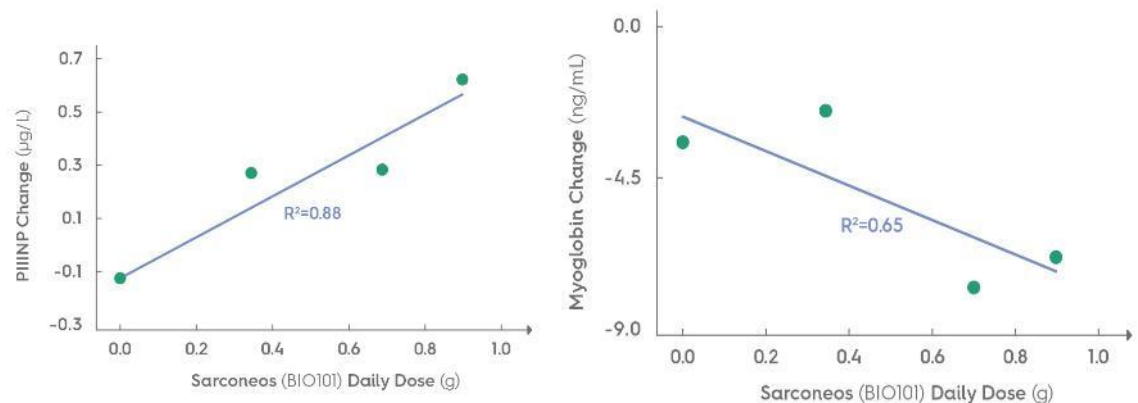
## P1 TRIAL SAFETY RESULTS

**SAD:** Dose range between 100 to 1,400 mg

**MAD:** 3 doses from 350 mg q.d., 350 mg b.i.d., and 450 mg b.i.d.

- No abnormal clinical vital signs were reported as TEAEs in the studies
- All TEAEs were mild or moderate and were resolved by the end of the studies
- No SAEs in the studies


## PD SUMMARY IN MAD PHASE



Sarconeos (BIO101) showed a dose dependent effect on muscle growth and repair (PIIINP) and a dose dependent negative effect on muscle wasting (myoglobin)

# SARA-INT: Ongoing Phase 2b clinical trial

Global, multicenter, double-blind, randomized, placebo-controlled trial in 334 elderly patients with sarcopenia at risk of mobility disability

Objectives	Key Endpoints	Subpopulation Analysis
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assess safety and efficacy of two doses of Sarconeos (BIO101) administered orally with a meal over 26 weeks compared to placebo</li> <li>Treatment effect on improvement of physical function and on decrease of risk of mobility disability</li> </ul>	<p><b>Primary</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>400-meter walk test (400MWT) - 0.05 m/s is considered the minimal meaningful change</li> </ul> <p><b>Key secondary</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rise from a chair (part of SPPB)</li> <li>400MWT responder analysis</li> <li>Patient reported outcomes (PRO)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Very low walking speed</li> <li>Sarcopenic obesity</li> </ul>
Product	Timeline	
175 & 350 mg (twice daily) of Sarconeos (BIO101)	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>2019</span> <span>2020</span> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">  <p>SARA-INT Phase 2b</p> </div>	



## SARA-INT: Recruiting patients at risk of mobility disability

### Inclusion Criteria

- Age ( $\geq 65$  or over)
- Low mobility measured by Short Performance Physical Battery (SPPB)  $\leq 8$  out of 12
- DEXA body composition as measured by ALM/BMI (appendicular lean mass/ body mass index)
- Able to exercise for 30 minutes per day 5 days per week

### Recruitment

- Recruiting in U.S. and Belgium with 15 sites currently open; expanding to 22+ sites
- Awaiting approval to open additional sites in other countries, including France
- Enrollment began in May 2018 with **complete enrollment expected in 2020**

Overview

Sarconeos (BIO101) for sarcopenia

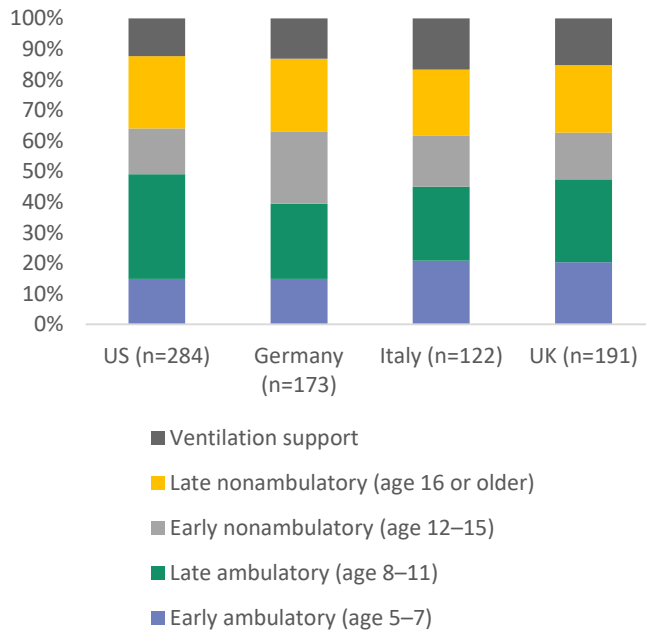
## **Sarconeos (BIO101) for DMD**

Macuneos (BIO201) for dry AMD



# DMD is an unmet medical need with no cure and limited treatment options

## Proportion of ambulatory class in DMD<sup>1</sup>

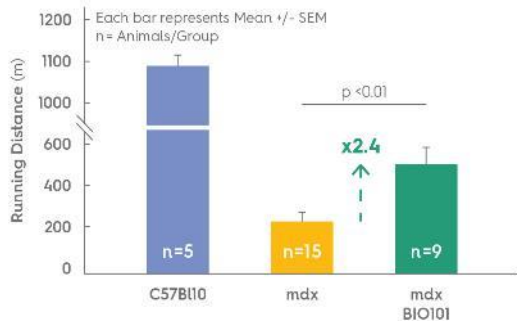


- Rare, genetic neuromuscular disease in male children characterized by accelerated degeneration of muscles, responsible for loss of mobility, respiratory failure and cardiomyopathy, leading to premature death
- No known cure and limited treatment options, including corticosteroids and targeted therapies (exon-skipping in U.S. & stop codon in EU) that treat approximately 13% of DMD patients with specific genetic mutations
- We received orphan drug designation (ODD) in 2018 from the FDA and EMA for Sarconeos (BIO101) in DMD
- We are developing Sarconeos (BIO101) to address all stages of DMD progression, independent of gene mutation and regardless of ambulatory state

1. Source: Landfeldt *et al.*, Neurology, 2014.

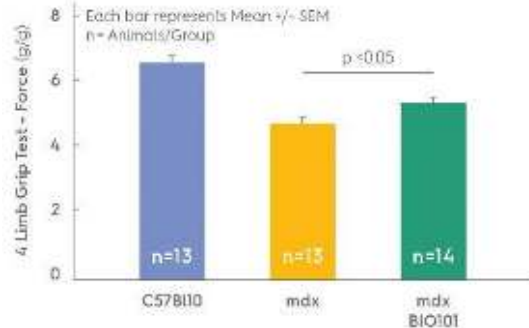
# Proof of concept in *mdx* mice models of DMD: Improvements in mobility, strength and respiration

## Improved **mobility** as measured by running distance<sup>1</sup>



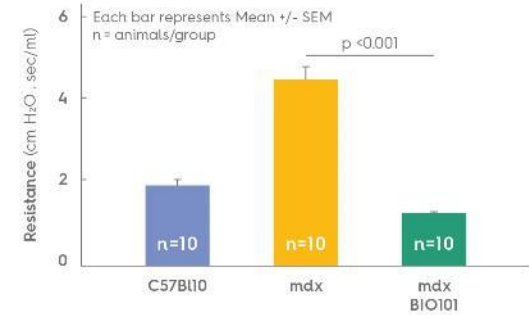
C57BL10-*mdx* mice treated with 50 mg/kg/day of Sarconeos (BIO101) over 8 weeks ran **2.4x farther** than untreated control C57BL10-*mdx* mice

## Improved muscle **strength**, as measured by four-limb grip-test force<sup>1</sup>



C57BL10-*mdx* mice treated with 50 mg/kg/day of Sarconeos (BIO101) over 8 weeks showed an approximate **14% improvement** in strength as compared to untreated control C57BL10-*mdx* mice

## Ameliorates the time-dependent degradation of **respiratory function**<sup>2</sup>



Chronic (8 week) daily administration of 50 mg/kg/day of Sarconeos (BIO101) **significantly (p<0.001) improved respiratory function** measured by airway resistance

1. These results were presented in October 2018 at the WMS conference in Mendoza, Argentina in a poster presentation;
2. These results were presented in March 2019 at the annual international congress of Myology in Bordeaux, France in a poster presentation.



# MYODA-INT: Seamless clinical trial design (subject to regulatory approval)

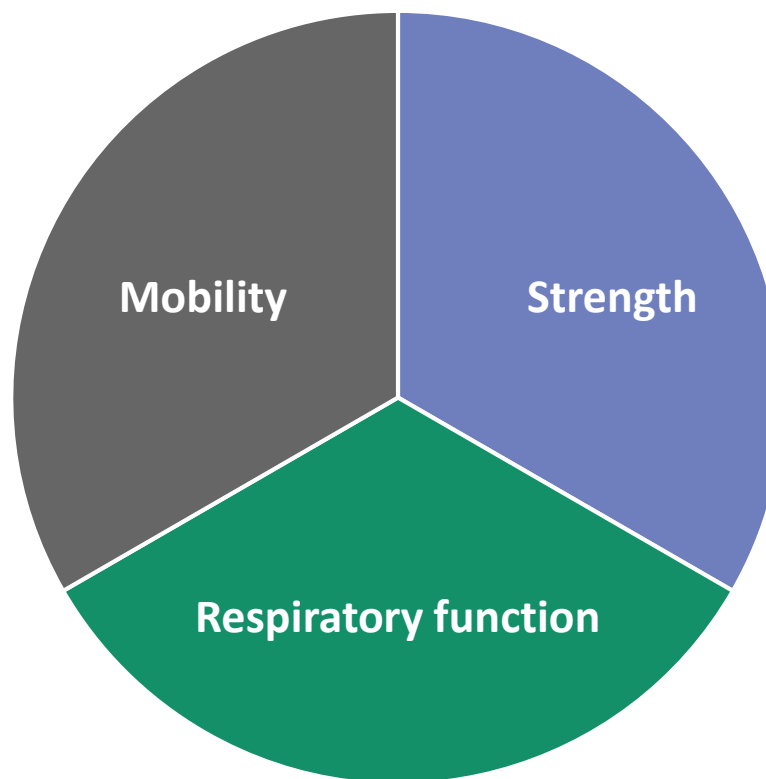
To test an oral pediatric drug formulation of Sarconeos (BIO101) for DMD patients

Design	Patients	Regulatory Status
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Global, multicenter, double-blind, placebo-controlled, seamless, Phase 1-3 clinical trial                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stop for regulatory interaction after Part 2</li> </ul> </li> <li>Part 1: Safety, tolerability &amp; PK (initial 7 days of dosing)</li> <li>Part 2: Proof of concept (continued dosing up to week 52)</li> <li>Part 3: confirmatory / pivotal</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ambulatory and non-ambulatory DMD patients:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Part 1/2: 48 patients</li> <li>Part 3: ~100-150 patients</li> </ul> </li> <li>Enrollment in the U.S. and EU</li> <li>Patient advocacy group support                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AFM telethon in France</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pre-IND correspondence with the FDA in October 2018</li> <li>Scientific advice meeting with the EMA in December 2018</li> <li><b>IND and European regulatory filings expected H2 2019</b></li> </ul>

Product	2020	2021	2022	2023
Sarconeos (BIO101)	MYODA-INT (Part 1/2)			

## MYODA-INT: Potential composite score based on function

- Composite endpoints adapted to the stage of severity of the disease in each patient
- Clinical relevance endpoints



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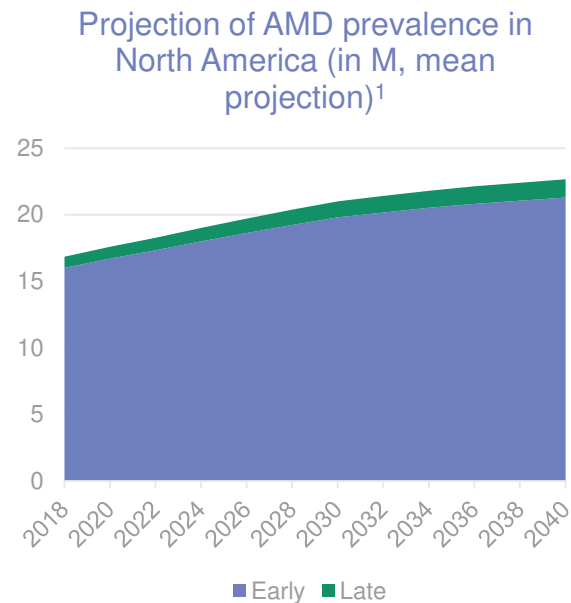
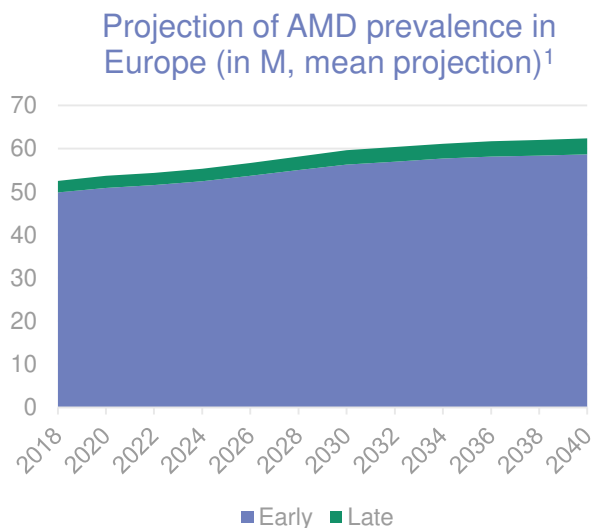
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**Macuneos (BIO201) for dry AMD**



# Dry AMD is an unmet medical need with no approved drugs

- AMD is a common eye disorder among people over 50 that affects the central part of the retina, known as the macula
- Can impair functions such as reading, driving, and facial recognition, and has a major impact on QoL and the ability to live independently
- Multifactorial disease that we believe is mainly caused by accumulation of A2E (a byproduct of the visual pigment cycle) that leads to retinal degeneration



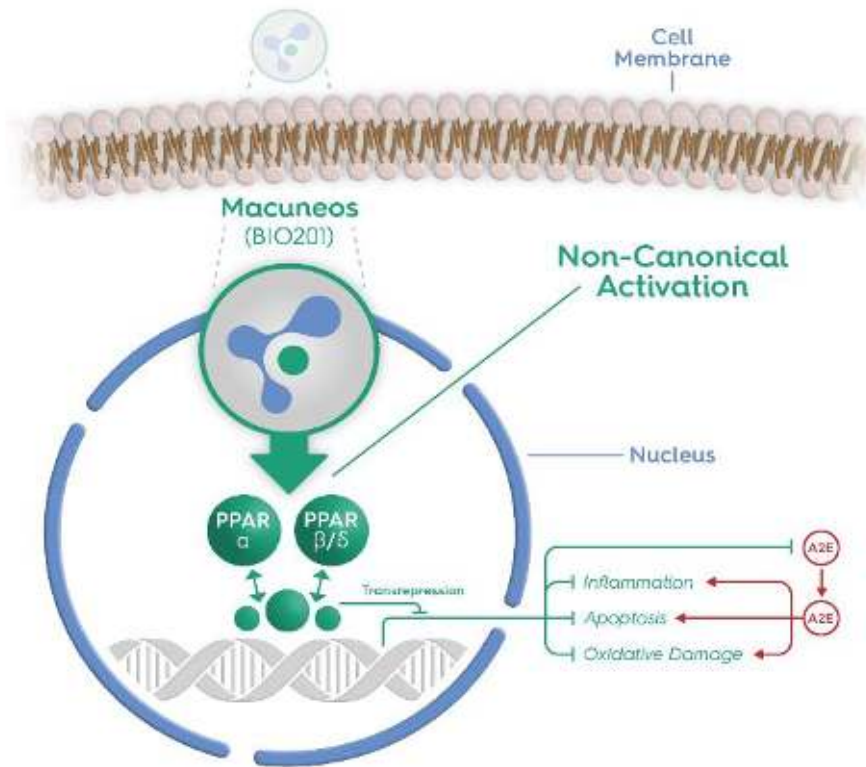
- 85 - 90% of AMD patients have dry AMD in some form; either early, intermediate or late stage, known as geographic atrophy (GA)
- No approved treatments for any stage of dry AMD, including GA
- We are developing Macuneos (BIO201) to treat patients with intermediate dry AMD to prevent the development to advanced stages (wet AMD + GA), which lead to severe vision loss

1. Source: Wang *et al.*, Lancet Glob Health 2014; 2: e106–16. Supplemental Table 7: Projection of Number of People with Early, Late and Any AMD by Regions



# Macuneos (BIO201) potential mechanism of action: Non-canonical activation of PPARs

- We believe Macuneos (BIO201) potentially counteracts the phototoxic effects of A2E by selective non-canonical activation of the transrepressive activity of PPAR $\alpha$  and PPAR $\beta/\delta$  in the retina
- Most other PPAR ligands mainly exhibit canonical activity and are associated with side effects



**Anti-inflammatory activity** (promotes the expression of anti-inflammatory genes)

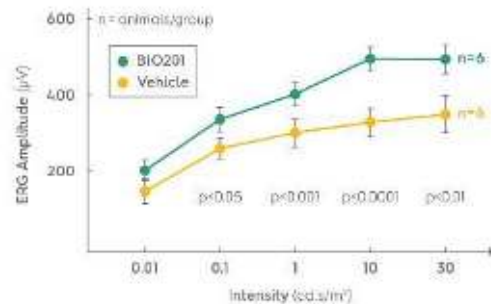
**Anti-oxidant activity** (promotes the expression of anti-oxidant genes)

**Anti-apoptotic activity** (enables pathways that prevent cell death)

# Macuneos (BIO201) proof of concept in rodent models of dry AMD: Protects the retina

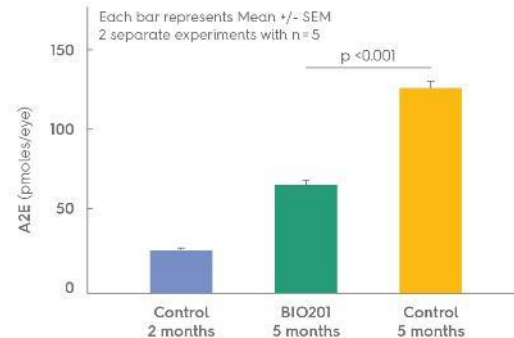
- We are preparing for clinical development through our MACA program and plan to seek regulatory advice in 2H 2019 from European regulatory agencies for a Phase 1 clinical trial

## Preservation of visual function in mice



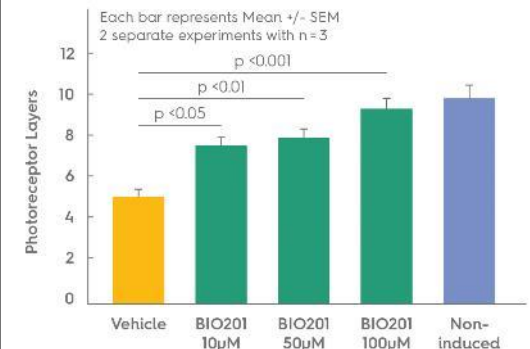
Chronic oral administration of Macuneos (BIO201) for 3 and 6 months **increases ERG amplitude** in ABCA4<sup>-/-</sup> RDH8<sup>-/-</sup> mice

## Reduced A2E Accumulation in mice



Chronic oral administration of Macuneos (BIO201) decreased A2E accumulation by **approximately 45%** in Abca4<sup>-/-</sup> Rdh8<sup>-/-</sup> mice as compared to vehicle control mice

## Dose-dependent protection of retina integrity in rats



Intraperitoneal injection of Macuneos (BIO201) preserved the number of layers of photoreceptors by **up to approximately 90%** at the maximum dose of 100µM in a standard blue light rat model

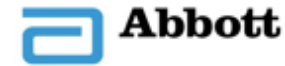
These results were presented in May 2016 at the ARVO conference in Seattle, WA in a poster presentation and published in PLoS ONE (Fontaine *et al.*; 2016).

## Key milestones in clinical development of BIO101 in neuromuscular diseases

- ✓ SARA-OBS completed enrollment of 218 patients in Oct. 2018
  - ✓ SARA-INT (Phase2b) enrolled first patient in May 2018
  - SARA-INT (Phase2b) expected to complete patient enrollment in 2020
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- ✓ MYODA-INT received orphan drug designation in 2018 in U.S. and EU
  - MYODA-INT plan to make IND and EU regulatory filings in 2H 2019

# Executive team

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## Stanislas Veillet - Founder & CEO

- PhD in genetics, AgroParisTech
- 25+ years in biotech; Pharmacia-Monsanto, Danone Group



## Samuel Agus - CMO

- MD, PhD, Board-certified Neurologist
- 15+ years pharma/biotech experience including Abbott, Shire and Teva Pharmaceuticals



## René Lafont - Co-founder & CSO

- Professor emeritus and former Dean of the life sciences department at Sorbonne University
- 185 scientific articles + 59 reviews and book chapters



## Manfred Horst - BD Officer

- MD, PhD, MBA
- 30+ years pharma experience; 12 years BD for Merck & Co.



## Daniel Schneiderman - CFO

- 17+ years investment banking and corporate finance experience
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- Associate Professor Harvard Medical School, Massachusetts Eye and Ear
- Co-Director of the Harvard Medical School Department of Ophthalmology AMD Center of Excellence; Associate Scientist, Massachusetts Eye and Ear

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- 25 years in clinical research & drug development



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- 30+ years as finance director, including 15 years at Genzyme



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