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



## Our goal

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**Prevent disabilities** (mobility and vision) and increase **health span** for patients suffering from **age-related diseases**

**Small molecules** derived from plants which stimulate **biological resilience** developed by **reverse pharmacology**



## Neuromuscular diseases

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Lead candidate BIO101 (Sarconeos) developed in :

### **Sarcopenia: Clinical Phase 2b**

A geriatric chronic muscular dystrophy

### **Duchenne's Muscular Dystrophy (DMD): IND granted**

A pediatric genetic muscular dystrophy



## Retinal diseases

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Pre-clinical drug candidates Macuneos (BIO201, BIO203) for diseases of the retina, such as Dry Age-related Macular Degeneration (AMD) and Stargard's disease

**Animal POC obtained**

# Modern drug discovery process, inspired by traditional medicine

## Our technology

### Reverse pharmacology for drug candidates in Age Related diseases

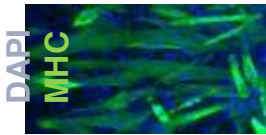
Build a proprietary collection of natural molecules & analogs from medicinal plant, produced under biotic or abiotic stress

Screen in cellular models of age related diseases and identification of targets & pathways








Selection of best drug candidates based on animal models of aging or genetic diseases

- BIO 101: Muscular Dystrophy
- BIO 201: Retinopathy
- Followed by BIO103 & BIO203

- Small molecules: natural and/or NCE
- New target key for aging
- Preclinical proof-of-concept & safety
- IP on use, process and composition of matter



# Our clinical pipeline for worldwide development

Candidates	Indication	Program	Preclinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3
<b>Sarconeos</b> (BIO101)	Sarcopenia	SARA				
	DMD	MYODA				
<b>Macuneos</b> (BIO201)	Dry AMD	MACA				
	Stargardt					

- Second generation drug candidates, BIO103 and BIO203, are life-cycle extension candidates in the preclinical Phase



# Executive team



## 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



## Pierre Dilda - CSO

- 20+ years experience in pharmaceutical research, in both academic and industrial settings
- 50+ scientific publications



## Manfred Horst - BD Officer

- MD, PhD, MBA
- 30+ years pharma experience; including Ciba-Geigy/Novartis and 12 years BD for Merck & Co.



## Evelyne Nguyen - CFO

- 25+ years of experience in Corporate Finance for International Pharma & Biotech companies ( BMS, LFB)
- Expertise in cross-borders transactions between Europe, US and Asia



## Wally Dioh - COO

- PhD in phytopathology (Paris XI) and MBA
- 21+ years biotech experience in France and the U.S. and R&D at Monsanto

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- Member of the Board and Executive committee of Gerond'IF



## Dr. Roger Fielding

- Professor of Medicine, Tufts University School of Medicine
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- Merrimack Pharma CFO
- 30+ years as finance director, including 15 years at Genzyme



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- Entrepreneur
- Founder of Zeni Corporation, Drone Volt
- 20 years in the technology sector

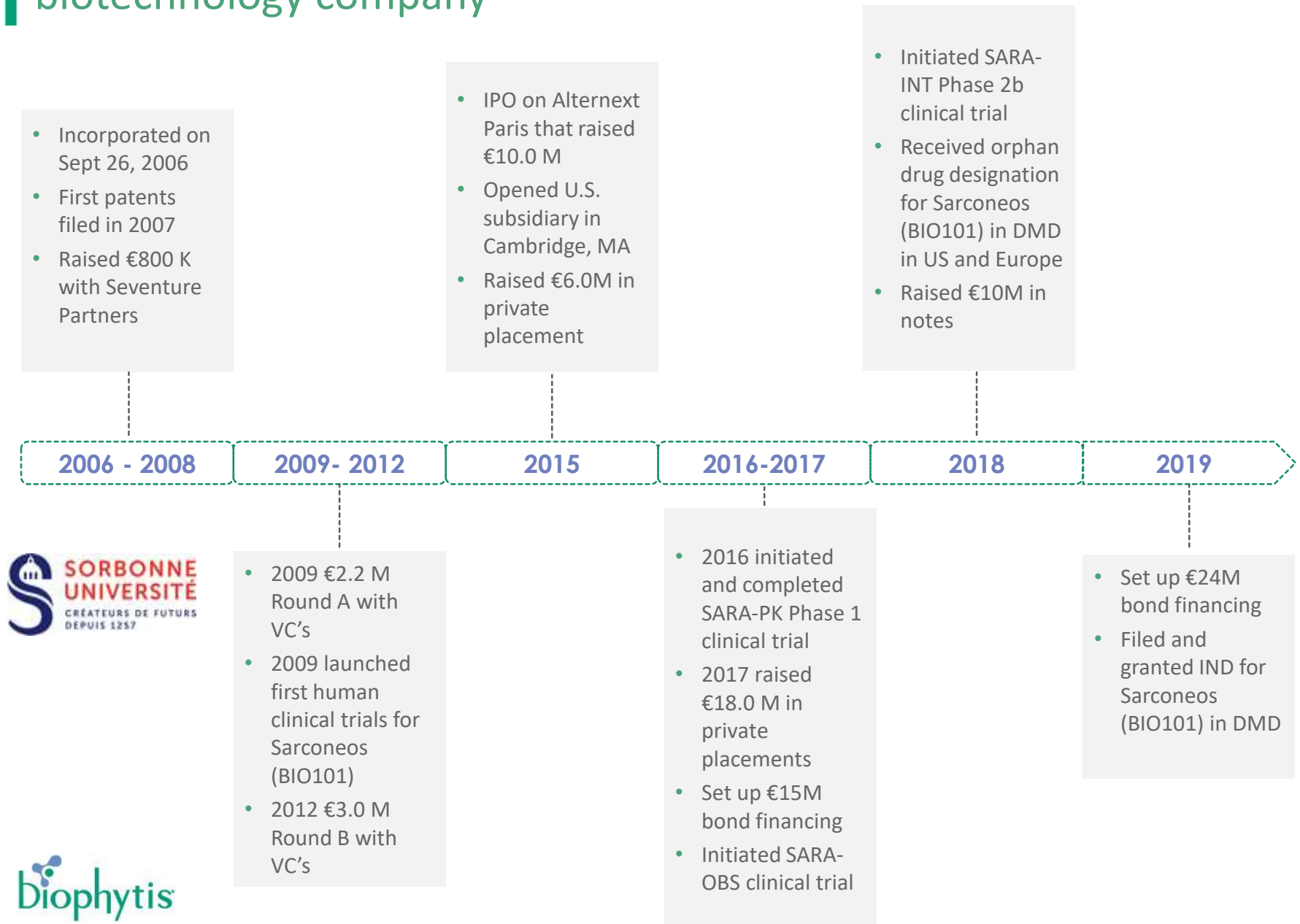


## Nadine Coulm

- IR Director for Korian
- 20 years of IR experience with FNAC, BNP Paribas, Danone & Casino



# From a Sorbonne University spin-off to a successful clinical-stage biotechnology company



Overview

## Sarconeos (BIO101) for sarcopenia

Sarconeos (BIO101) for DMD

Macuneos (BIO201) for dry AMD

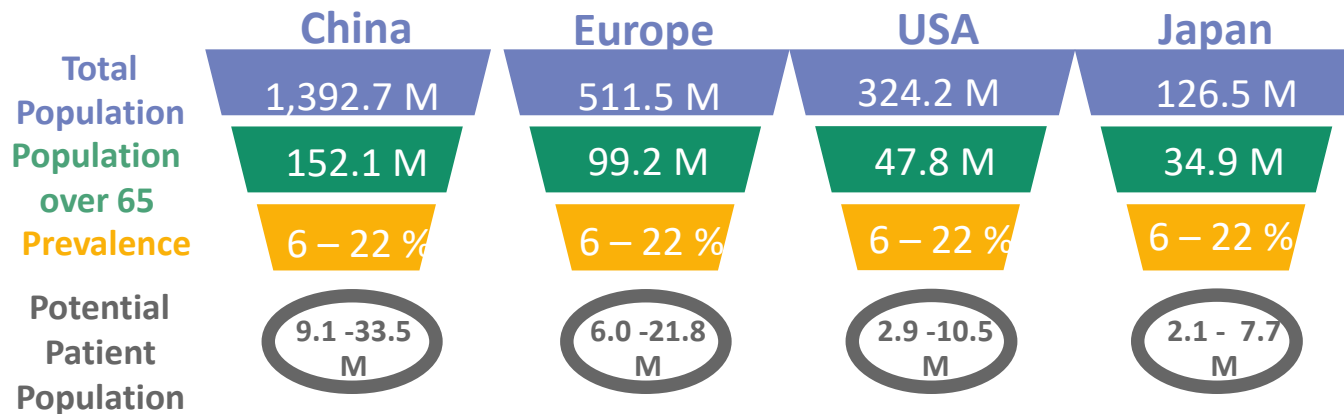


# Sarcopenia: a large unmet medical need with no approved drug

- Age-related degeneration of skeletal muscle characterized by a **loss of muscle mass, strength and functional issues** such as the ability to stand and/or walk
- A major cause of mobility disability, resulting in a **loss of independence and increased risk of adverse events (falls)**, which can shorten life expectancy

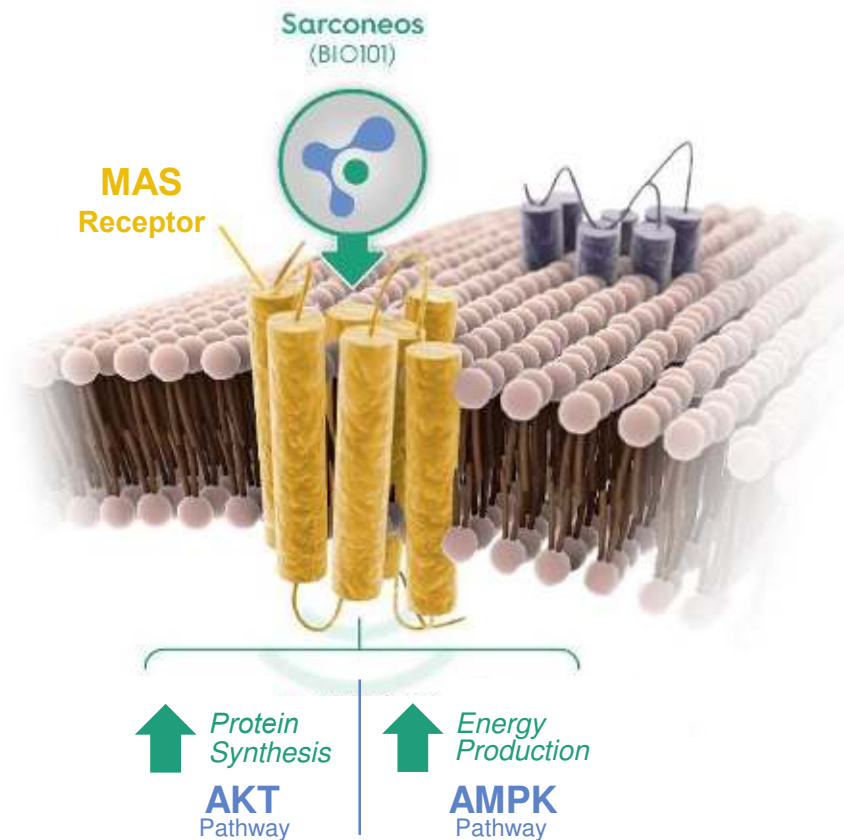
## Sarconeos (BIO101):

- ✓ Only drug candidate currently being tested in Phase 2 for sarcopenia
- ✓ Myostatin inhibitors halted for lack of efficacy in neuromuscular diseases



# Sarconeos (BIO101) activates MAS receptor, a key factor for muscle metabolism

- MAS receptor: a key component of the Renin-Angiotensin System (RAS)
- Trigger two important downstream pathways in myocytes:

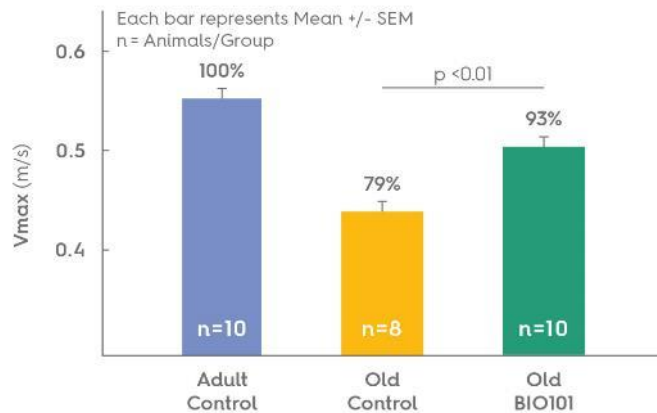


**PI3K/AKT/mTOR:** Increases **protein synthesis**, preserving muscle mass and increasing **muscle strength**

**AMPK/ACC** Stimulates **energy production**, increasing muscle strength and **mobility**

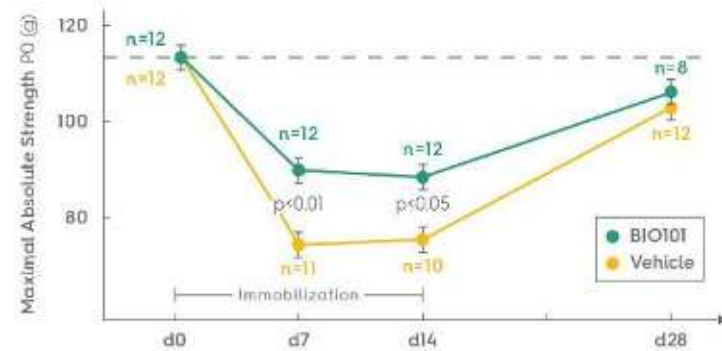
# Sarconeos (BIO101) improves muscle strength and mobility in animal model

## 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 (Vmax) compared to “old” control mice, compensating almost completely for the loss of mobility due to aging

## Preservation of muscle strength in immobilized mice

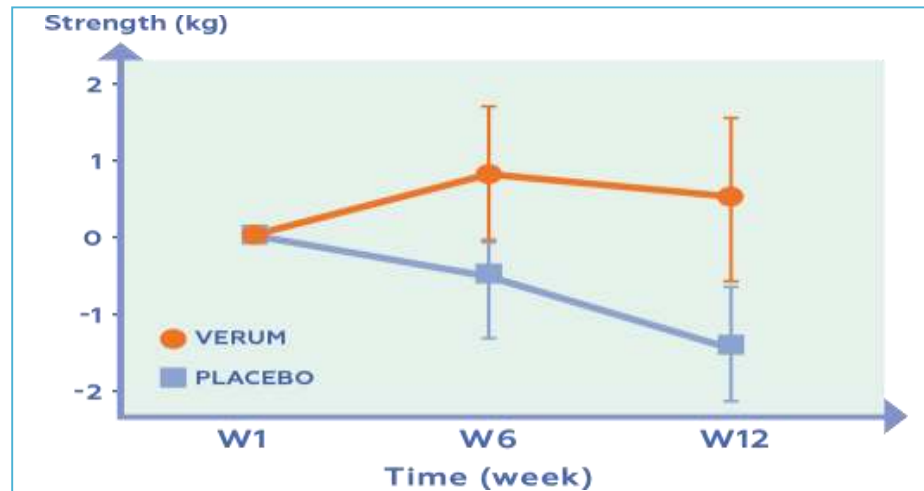


Administration of 50 mg/kg/day of Sarconeos (BIO101) demonstrated a preservation of muscle strength while immobilized (d0-d14) compared to vehicle control in hindlimb-immobilized mice

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

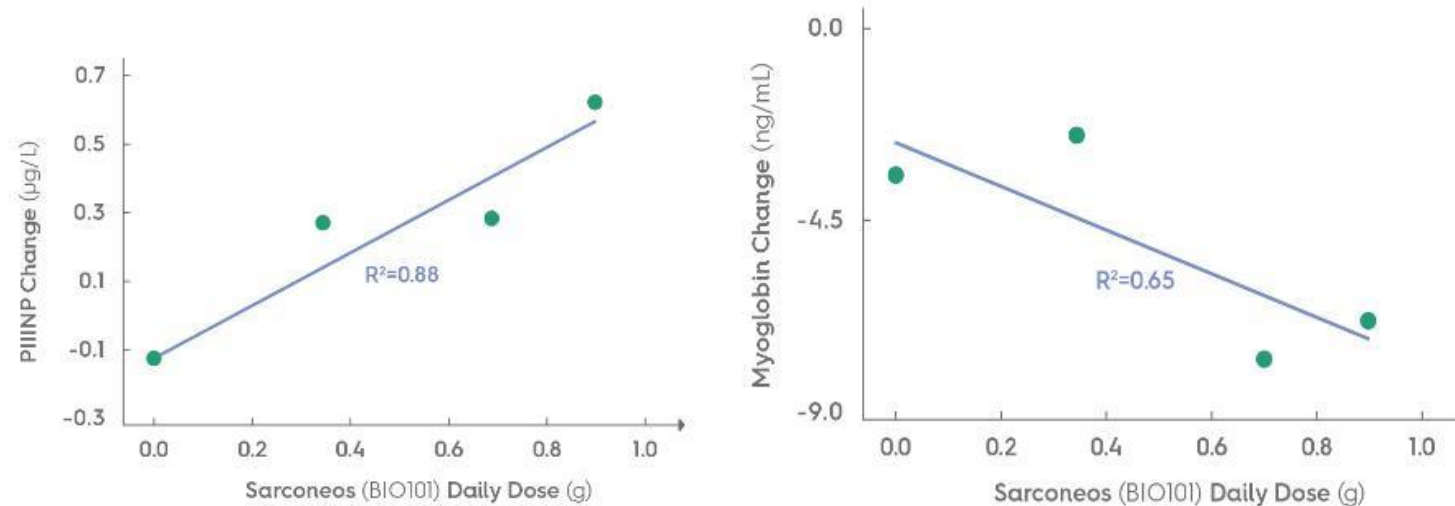
# Quinolia study: effect on muscle strength in healthy volunteers

TREATMENT WITH OUR COMPOUND COMPENSATES THE DIET'S EFFECT ON MUSCULAR STRENGTH



- Objective: test the effect of our compound on muscle wasting caused by dieting
- Double-blind, placebo-controlled, nutrition study (dieting), 58 healthy obese subjects
- Oral administration (40 mg/day of 20E) for 12 weeks, with a hypocaloric diet during the first 6 weeks
- No serious adverse event and good safety profile

# SARA-PK: Phase 1 trial in elderly healthy volunteers showed good safety and activity



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

- Single and multiple ascending doses tested in 54 healthy adult and elderly volunteers (over 65 years)
- Good safety profile : No Severe Adverse Event
- **Two active doses** (175 & 350 mg b.i.d.) have been determined for our ongoing SARA-INT Phase 2b clinical trial

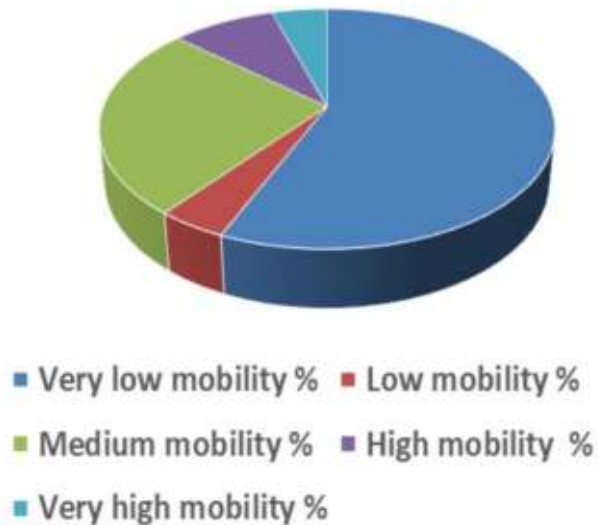
# SARA-OBS: An OBServational trial to select patients with severe sarcopenia at risk of mobility disability

Objectives	Key Endpoints	Inclusion criteria
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To characterize sarcopenia, including sarcopenic obesity, in older patients (<math>\geq 65</math> years) living in the community and at risk of mobility disability</li><li>• To evaluate physical performance and body composition for the design of a Phase 2 interventional study on the efficacy and safety of Sarconeos (BIO101)</li></ul>	<p><b>Primary</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 400-meter walk test (400MWT)</li></ul> <p><b>Secondary</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Handgrip strength</li><li>• SPPB</li><li>• Patient reported outcomes (PRO)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Men and women aged <math>\geq 65</math> years, living in the community, and reporting loss of physical function</li><li>• Short Physical Performance Battery (SPPB) score <math>\leq 8</math></li><li>• ALM/BMI <math>&lt; 0.789</math> in men and <math>0.512</math> in women, or ALM <math>&lt; 19.75</math> kg in men and <math>&lt; 15.02</math> kg in women by DXA</li></ul>

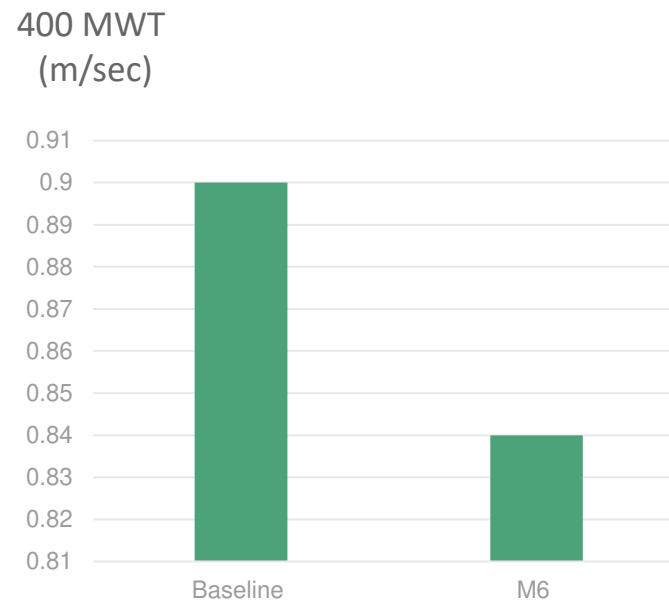


# SARA-OBS: targeted population is at high risk of mobility disability

Mobility pattern at baseline as measured by actimetry



Decrease of walking ability (400 MWT Gait Speed) over 6 months



Enrolled patients show low mobility and rapid decline in walking ability over 6 months that could be reduced by Sarconeos (BIO101)

# SARA-INT: on going Phase 2b clinical trial in sarcopenia



- Global, multicenter, double-blind, randomized, placebo-controlled trial
- 231 elderly patients with sarcopenia at risk of mobility disability
- Completion of patient recruitment and interim analysis expected in Q2 2020

Objectives	Key Endpoints	Inclusion Criteria
<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>• Handgrip strength</li><li>• 400MWT responder analysis</li><li>• Patient reported outcomes (PRO)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Age (<math>\geq 65</math> or over)</li><li>• Low mobility measured by Short Performance Physical Battery (SPPB) <math>\leq 8</math> out of 12</li><li>• DEXA body composition as measured by ALM/BMI (appendicular lean mass/ body mass index)</li><li>• Able to exercise for 30 minutes per day 5 days per week</li></ul>

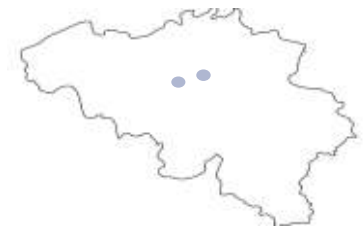
# SARA-INT: complete enrollment expected mid 2020



**Dr. Roger Fielding**, PhD, Director of the Nutrition, Exercise Physiology & Sarcopenia Laboratory at **Tufts University** in Boston and Principal Investigator of SARA-INT trial

*“The SARA-INT Phase 2 trial is investigating a new treatment for sarcopenia, a disease of aging which is characterized by loss of muscle mass and function. Following the supportive preliminary data, this trial will evaluate the efficacy of BIO101 on muscle function and mobility in older adults.”*

## Belgium

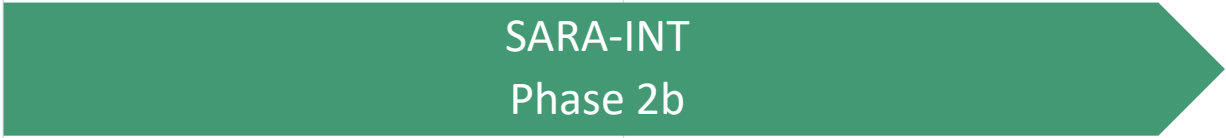


- Recruiting in U.S. and Belgium with 22 sites, including leading hospitals and geriatric centers, currently open
- More than 50% of patients have been recruited in January 2020, ramping up rapidly



## USA

## SARA-INT: results expected end of 2020

Product	2019	2020
175 & 350 mg (twice daily) of Sarconeos (BIO101)		

- **No safety issue** to date, with multiple DSMB “may proceed” opinions
- **Interim analysis in Q2 2020** for assessing probability of success, modalities subject to greenlight from FDA
- **Reduction of the number of patients** (231 patients total) following approval by FDA of protocol amendment filed in October 2019
- **Completion of patient recruitment expected in Q2 2020**

Overview

Sarconeos (BIO101) for sarcopenia

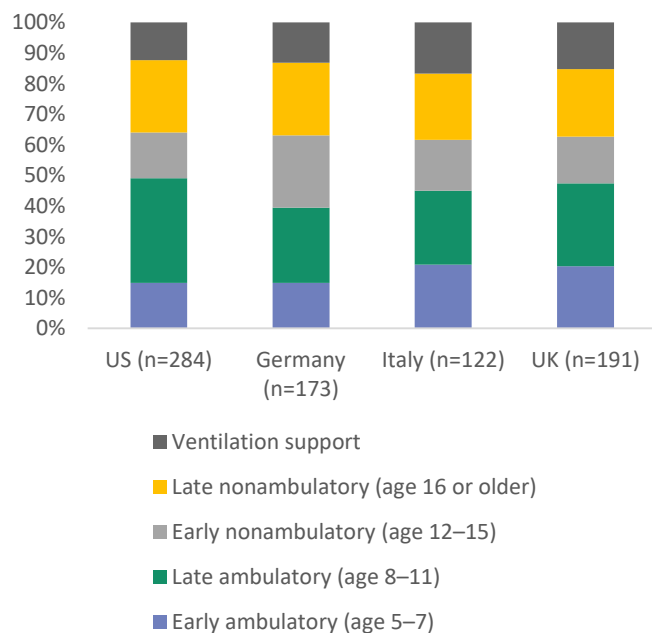
## **Sarconeos (BIO101) for Duchenne's muscular dystrophy (DMD)**

Macuneos (BIO201) for dry AMD



# DMD: No cure and limited treatment options

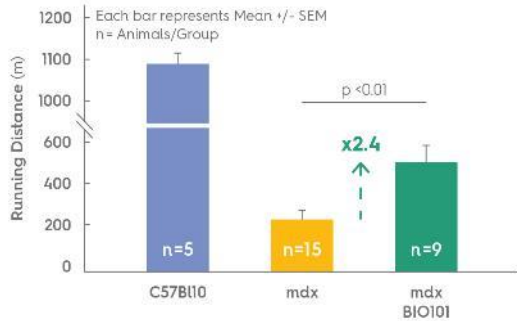
Proportion of ambulatory class in DMD<sup>1</sup>



- 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.
- Myostatin inhibitors have been developed in DMD by large pharma (Pfizer, Roche) without success
- 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**

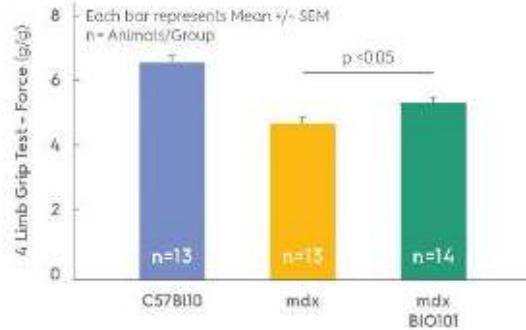
# Proof-of-concept in *mdx* mice models of DMD: Improvements in mobility, strength and respiration

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



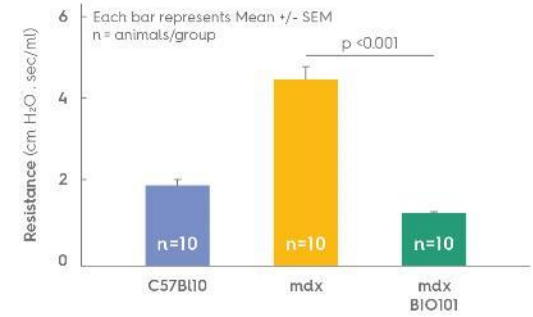
C57BL10-*mdx* mice treated with 50 mg/kg/day of Sarconeos (BIO101) over 8 weeks ran **2.4x farther** than untreated control C57BL10-*mdx* mice

## 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

## Improves 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

# MYODA-INT: IND granted by FDA to start Phase 1-2 in 2020



Product	2020	2021	2022	2023
Sarconeos (BIO101)				

Design	Patients	Regulatory Status
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Global, multicenter, double-blind, placebo-controlled, seamless, Phase 1-2 clinical trial</li> <li>Part 1: Safety, tolerability &amp; PK (initial 7 days of dosing of escalating dose of Sarconeos)</li> <li>Part 2: Efficacy of Sarconeos (Respiratory and muscle function after dosing for 52 weeks)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ambulatory and/or non-ambulatory DMD patients:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Phase 1-2: 48 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 Téléthon 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>IND and European regulatory filings in November 2019</li> <li><b>FDA – IND granted 12/2019</b></li> </ul>



# Intellectual Property portfolio – Neuromuscular diseases

- We hold exclusive commercial rights through licenses of each of our drug candidates.
- IP is jointly owned with Sorbonne University & sometimes with other academic research institutions<sup>1</sup>.
- Patent portfolio covers 9 patent families, including a total of 18 co-owned issued patents and a total of 27 co-owned patent applications.
- Issued patents: 3 European, 2 U.S., and 13 in ROW, including **China, Japan**.
- Pending applications: 2 European, 4 U.S., and 21 in ROW, including **China, Japan, South Korea**



## Neuromuscular diseases

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9 families of patents covering production process, second generation compounds and various applications such as sarcopenia, myopathies (DMD), disuse atrophy, spinal muscular atrophy and respiratory function

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Sarconeos (BIO101) for DMD

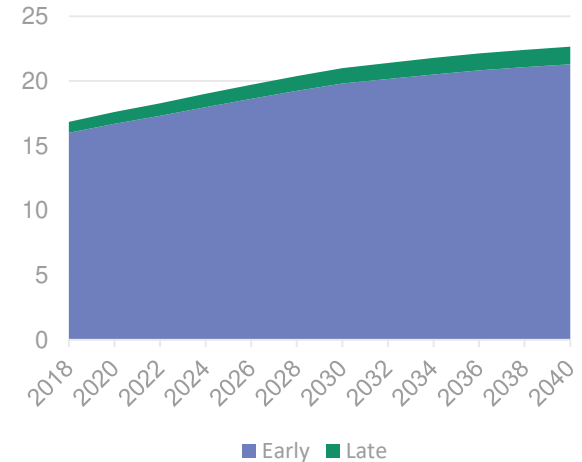
## Macuneos (BIO201) for dry AMD



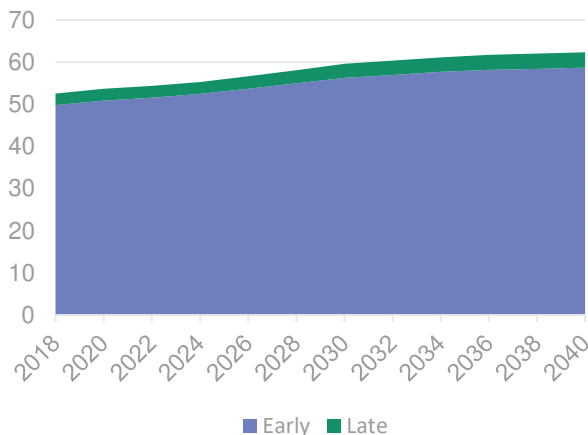
# Dry AMD is an unmet medical need with no approved drugs

- 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

Projection of AMD prevalence in North America (in M, mean projection)<sup>1</sup>



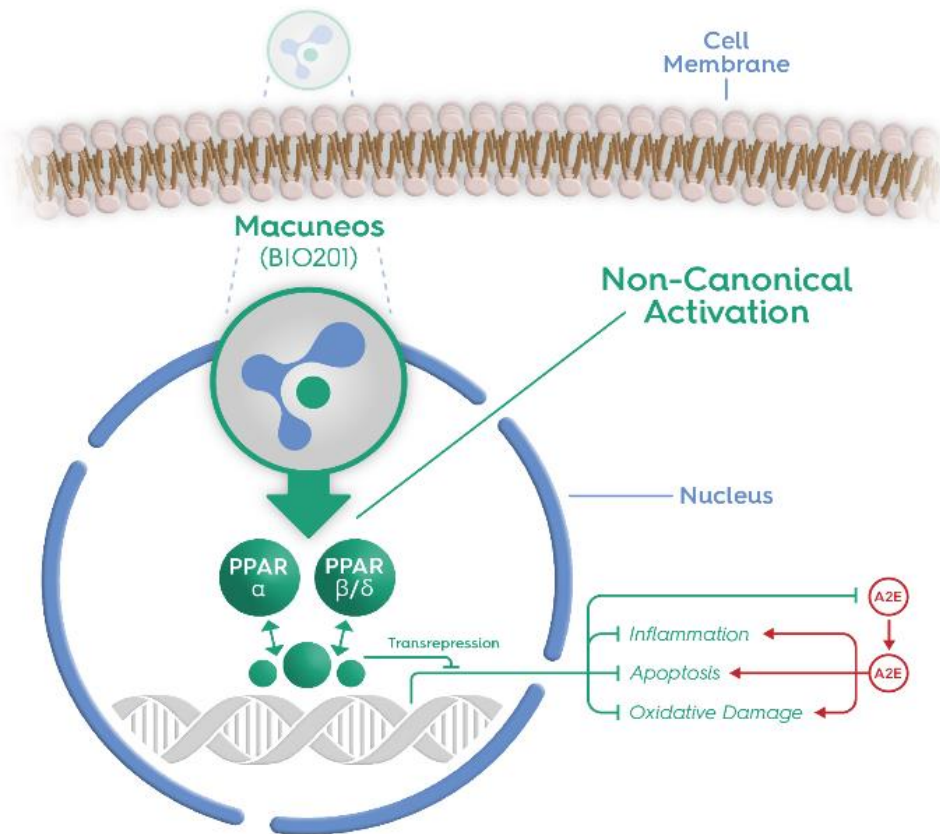
Projection of AMD prevalence in Europe (in M, mean projection)<sup>1</sup>



- 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

# Macuneos (BIO201) 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



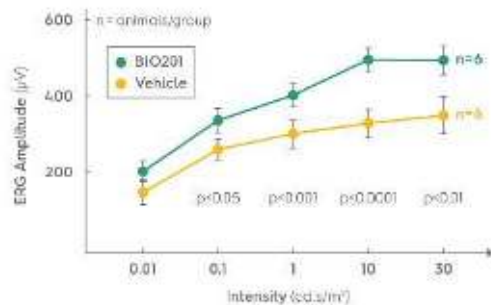
**Anti-inflammatory activity** (promotes the expression of anti-inflammatory genes)

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

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

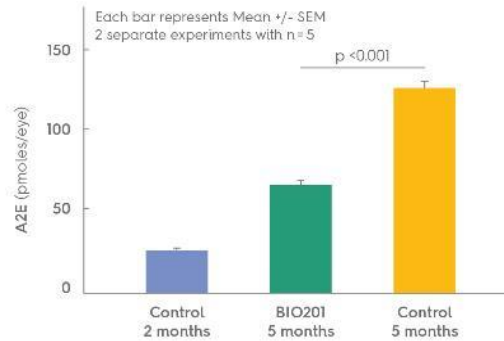
# Macuneos (BIO201) protects the retina in rodent models of dry AMD and Stargardt disease

## Preservation of visual function in mice



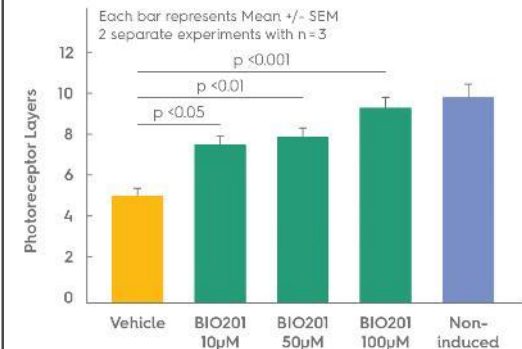
Chronic oral administration of Macuneos (BIO201) for 3 and 6 months **increases ERG amplitude** in ABCA4<sup>-/-</sup> RDH8<sup>-/-</sup> mice

## 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

# Macuneos (BIO201) clinical development is the next asset for value creation

- **Phase 1 (MACA-PK):** First-In-Human, Phase 1, randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled, mono-centre study evaluating single (SAD) and multiple ascending oral doses (MAD) of Macuneos (BIO201) in healthy subjects 18 years old or more.
  - Primary objective is to evaluate general and ocular safety and tolerability
  - Secondary objective is to evaluate Pharmacokinetics (PK) and interaction with food and with AREDS/AREDS2
- **Phase 2 (MACA-INT):** Multicenter, randomized, double-blind controlled vs. placebo, Phase 2a/b interventional study in patients with GA in one eye and iAMD in the fellow eye.
  - Primary objective is to evaluate the effect of 12 months treatment with Macuneos (BIO201) versus placebo on mean rate of change of GA area in eyes with GA
  - Secondary objective is to evaluate the effect of 24 months of treatment with Macuneos (BIO201) versus placebo on Rod Intercept Time in eyes with AMD.

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### Retinal diseases

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5 families of patents covering 2 classes of compounds and their applications for dry age-related macular degeneration (AMD) and Stargardt disease

## Key milestones

- SARA-OBS completed study of 218 patients in April 2019 with last patient out
  - SARA-INT (Phase2b) interim results analysis in Q2 2020
  - SARA-INT (Phase2b) complete patient enrollment in mid 2020
  - SARA-INT (Phase2b) topline results expected by end of 2020
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- MYODA IND clearance by FDA obtained December 2019
  - MYODA FPI in 2020



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