



# Investor Presentation

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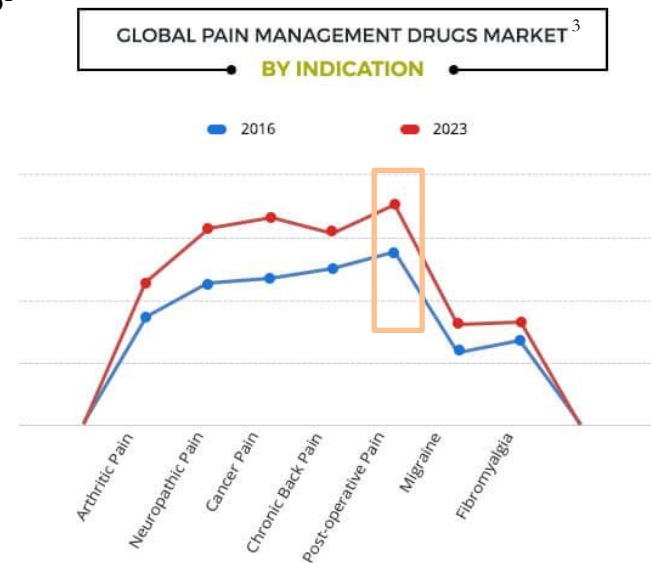
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- **Post-operative pain treatment is a growing market (~\$12B) with a need for better therapeutics**
  - Local anesthetics provide pain relief for up to 6 hours and require augmentation with non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs)
  - NSAIDs or opioids for moderate to severe pain, leading to side effects and dependence
  - Opiate abuse and addiction cause 70,000 death in the US & an economic burden of \$80B/yr
  - Exparel (Pacira), a marketed long-acting liposomal generic local anesthetic has >\$500M revenues: PCRX-market cap, at peak, over \$4.0B – an important benchmark for PainReform
- **PainReform has developed PRF-110, a novel formulation extended release ropivacaine**
  - In a **Phase 2 clinical study** clinical study in 15 open hernia patients PRF-110 demonstrated pain relief of up to 72 hours
  - **Phase 3 study underway in the USA**
  - Patent estate granted for PRF-110 and formulation platform through 2033 prior to extensions-for US, Canada, EU, Israel, Australia, China, Japan, Russia, and other countries
  - Efficient manufacturing process for PRF-110 in the USA
- **Highly experienced board of directors and management team**
- **Inhouse clinical, manufacturing and QA know-how**

- The 2017 North America post-operative pain treatment market was estimated at ~\$12B and is expected to reach ~\$16B and \$45B world-wide by the end of 2026<sup>1</sup>
- Significant unmet need for long-acting local anesthetic agents in order to spare opioids use, their side effects and reduce hospital length of stay due to complications
- Over 50 million procedures in the US per year
  - Just 10 % share provides over \$500M in US revenues
- Despite the extensive use of opioids and NSAIDs, 74-86% of patients still experience moderate-to-extreme pain after surgery<sup>2</sup>
- Study of the global post-operative pain management market reveals a steady growth potential of **5.4% CAGR during the forecast period of 2017 to 2023**<sup>4</sup>



**POST-OPERATIVE PAIN** segment holds a dominant position in 2016 and would continue to maintain the lead over the forecast period.

1. <https://www.persistencemarketresearch.com/market-research/postoperative-pain-management-market.asp>

2 Gan, et al., Incidence, patient satisfaction, and perceptions of post-surgical pain: results from a US national survey. CurrMed Res Opin. 2014;30(1):149-160.

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## Short-Acting Opioids

- Repeated dosing required
- Inconsistent pain control between doses
- Dependence risk increases with treatment duration

Significant adverse effects including respiratory depression, sedation and postoperative nausea and vomiting

## Long-Acting Opioids

- Poor efficacy in acute pain control
- Not intended for the treatment of post-operative pain

## Non-Steroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs)

- Moderate efficacy in acute pain control
- Repeated dosing required
- Inconsistent pain control between doses
- Significant safety issues, including bleeding, stroke, gastritis, renal toxicity



## Exparel®

- Limited efficacy in acute pain control
- Liposomal bupivacaine
- Reduced postoperative opioid use
- Approved - revenues \$500M
- Handling/delivery limitations



## Zynrelef®

- Complex, high production-price
- Bupivacaine and Meloxicam leading to a black box in the label
- Approved, launched July, 2021

- Prescription opioids can be used to treat moderate-to-severe pain and are often prescribed following surgery or injury
- In recent years, there has been a dramatic increase in the acceptance and use of prescription Opioids
- Opioid's dependency can start within 3 days of initial use
- More than 191 million opioid prescriptions were dispensed to American patients in 2017
- The most common drugs involved in prescription opioid overdose deaths include:
  - Methadone
  - Oxycodone (such as OxyContin®)
  - Hydrocodone (such as Vicodin®)
- Anyone who takes prescription opioids runs the risk of becoming addicted to them.
- One in four patients receiving long-term opioid therapy in a primary care setting struggles with opioid addiction
- In 2016 and 2019, approximately 11.5 million Americans reported misusing prescription opioids in the past year
- Taking too many prescription opioids can stop a person's breathing—leading to death

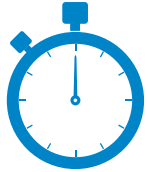


Source: [CDC](#)

- **99% of surgical patients** receive opioids to manage post-surgical pain and released with opiate prescription
- Approximately 11.4 million people misused opioids in 2016 and 2019. 886K used heroin. 562K misused both pain relievers and heroin
- 6% to 10% of surgical patients discharged with opiate prescription develop an opioid-dependency
- **75% of patients** who undergo surgery experience acute post-operative pain, which is often medium-high in severity
- A 2016 study which enrolled 799,449 patients, showed that reliance on opioid analgesics as the mainstay for **perioperative pain management is still widespread**
- 2.1 Million people have an opioid use disorder. 1.7 million people with a prescription pain reliever have a use disorder
- 62.6% Of people listed pain as their main reason for opioid misuse where 36% of people with an opioid problem received a prescription from a healthcare provider



- PRF-110 has the potential of reducing the consumption of opioids to manage post-surgical pain
- Studies have shown 48 hours of pain reduction in healthy volunteers and about 72 hours in a clinical setting
- PainReform has developed a platform formulation for extended release of drugs
- Avoiding multiple injection reduces delivery time and complexity, reduces the risk of hematoma
- Reliable PK and low C<sub>max</sub>
- Physical attributes provide ease of surgeon use
- No injections, thereby avoiding risk of inadvertent systemic administration
- Platform can be utilized for a wide-range of APIs to generate sustainable pipeline of new product applications
- Low variable costs allows for ease of manufacturing and production to meet high market demand
- Robust IP portfolio



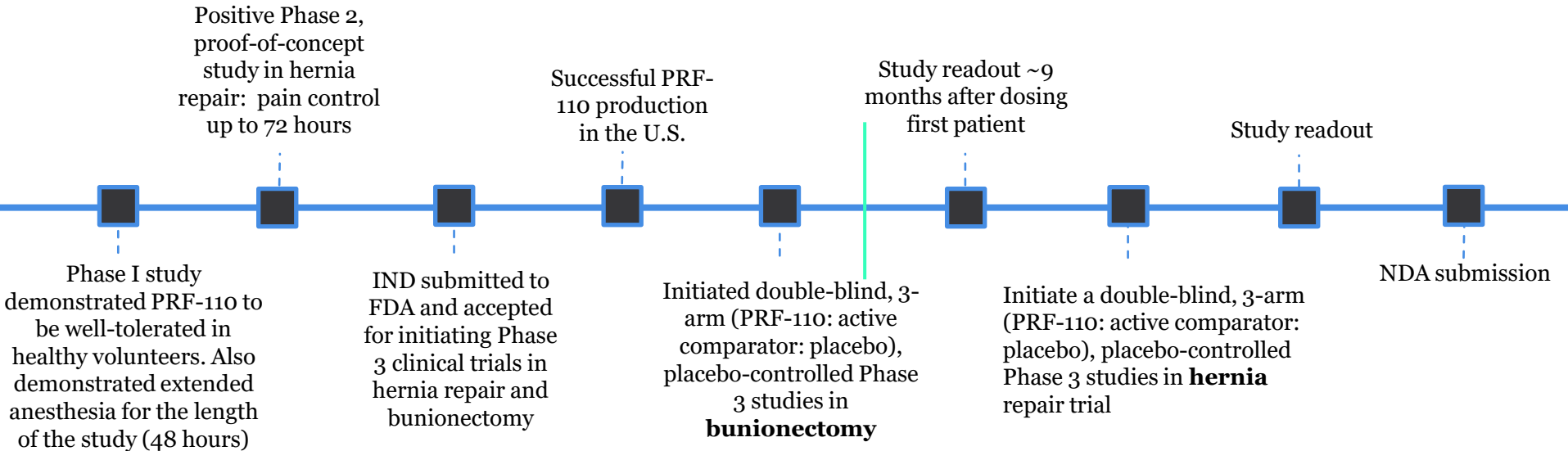


- Engaged Pharmaceuticals International, Inc. (PII):
  - US based contract manufacturing organization (CMO)
  - Well experienced in sterile manufacturing
  - PII is a premier, solutions-oriented, science driven CMO with over 25 years of proven success in providing high-quality dosage form development
  - cGMP manufacturing services to the global biopharmaceutical industry
- Successfully developed a GMP manufacturing process for PRF-110
- Low COGS compared to current drug landscape

# PRF-110: Timeline to NDA

## Historical

## Future



	Pacira– Exparel™	Heron - Zynrelef®	PRF-110	PRF-110 Advantages
Formulation	Watery, complex liposomal suspension	Biochronomer technology: <b>Non-dilutable (Limited market)</b>	Waterless, viscous, oil-based solution (GRAS)	Uniformity, <b>viscosity, &amp; retention</b>
Pain intensity reduction time	12-24 hours in surgical setting. <b>Not significantly better than Bupivacaine alone</b>	Pain control up to 72 hours. Nerve block-problematic. AEs: Site inflammation, necrosis, bradycardia and impaired wound healing (Pacira citizen petition)	Approx. 72 hours pain control in clinical setting	<b>Potentially longer duration of clinical activity, well-tolerated, no injection-related inflammation, infection or accidental systemic exposure</b>
Manufacturing & Market	Special equipment & complex methodology resulting in high COGS	Complex chemistry and methodology	Simple, short standard process and formulation.	<b>Scalable and cost effective. WW market</b>
Status	Product launched in 2012, sales \$500M in 2021 Loss of exclusivity expected during 2024	FDA approval received for soft tissue or periarticular instillation for bunionectomy, open inguinal herniorrhaphy and total knee arthroplasty <b>Prescribing information includes a black box warning</b>	In Phase III clinical in the U.S.	
Valuation <sup>3</sup>	~\$1.87 Billion	~\$200 Million	~\$6M	

Additional competing products (approved and in development):

- Posimir® by Durect ("DRRX") - FDA approval for only arthroscopic subacromial decompression (niche market)
- XARACOLL® by Innocoll, a surgically implantable and bioresorbable bupivacaine-collagen matrix - FDA approval for only open inguinal hernia repair, launched Sep. 2023
- Allay Therapeutics ATX-101, product based on bupivacaine going into phase 2b, development status unknown
- Taiwan Liposome Company (TLC) – Liposomal Ropivacaine – Phase II clinical trial completed
- Cali Biosciences Co., Ltd. – Completed phase IIa Results of Long-Acting Ropivacaine (CPL-01)

- PainReform carried out extensive FDA requested wound healing and related animal studies that showed:
  - ✓ PRF-110 **allows for normal wound healing of surgical incisions** equal to both Naropin® and saline without any untoward histological or radiologic (microCT) effects observed in soft or bony tissue
  - ✓ Tensile strength of healed surgical skin following exposure to PRF-110 is equal to that of incisions exposed to either Naropin® or saline
  - ✓ Integrity of surgical sutures and surgical meshes is not affected by PRF-110 (compared to saline)
  - ✓ **No systemic side effects** observed in any models
- PRF-110 safety in human trials showed **no systemic, wound healing or scarring abnormalities**. Wound healing in all patients was complete and similar to that expected in surgery without PRF-110

- **Efficacy**

- PRF-110 provided post-operative pain control for up to 72 hours after a single application

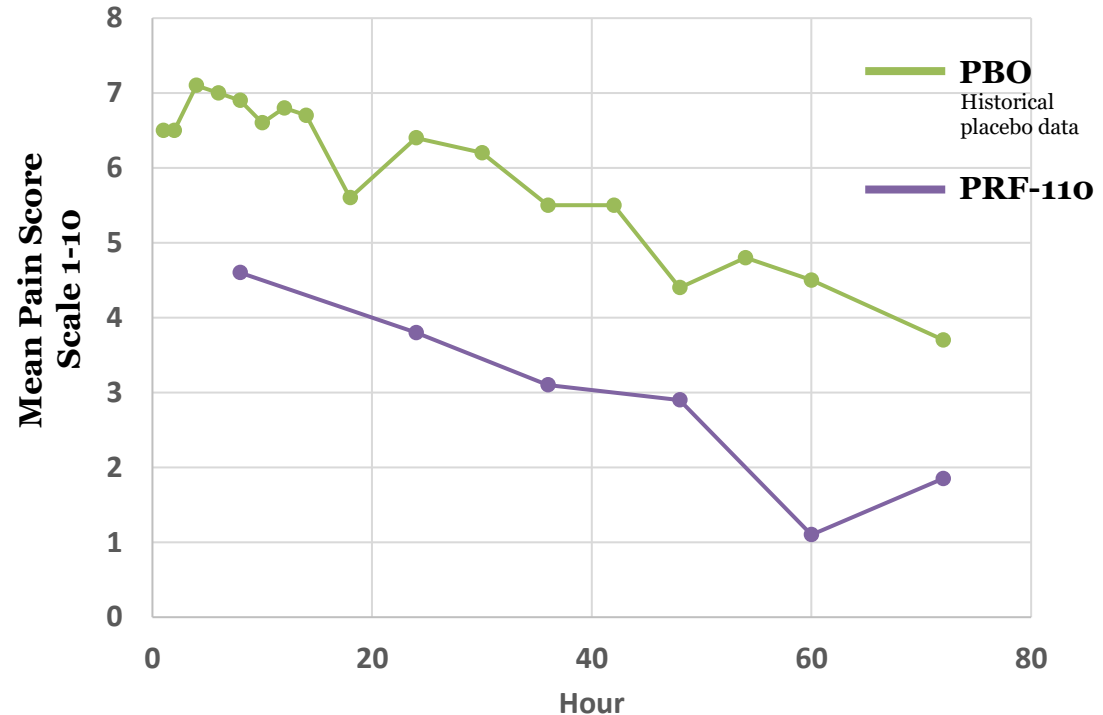
- **Safety**

- PRF-110 was well tolerated

- **Ease of use**

- Easy to use and compliant with standard surgical techniques

**PRF-110 Pain Reduction Up to 72-Hours After a Single Application**



- Two, **double blind, placebo control 72-hour treatment period**, studies planned (bunionectomy and hernia surgery). For each study:
  - Three cohorts (n= ~400): PRF-110; Naropin® (ropivacaine); placebo; in a 2:2:1 ratio
- First patient in expected in Q4, 2022

## Primary endpoint (Efficacy)

- Compare the analgesic efficacy of PRF-110 to placebo during the first 72 hours after completion of the surgery

## Secondary endpoints Objectives:

- Efficacy:
  - Compare the mean analgesic efficacy of PRF-110 to that of plain Naropin® during the first 72 hours after completion of bunionectomy or hernia surgery
  - Compare post-surgery opioid consumption through 72 hours for PRF-110 to that of ropivacaine injection
  - Compare post-surgery opioid consumption (in morphine milligram equivalents) over 72 hours for PRF-110 to that of placebo
  - Compare the proportion of subjects who were opioid free through 72 hours for PRF-110 to that of plain ropivacaine
- Safety Objective:
  - Evaluate the safety and tolerability of PRF-110 in subjects undergoing bunionectomy or hernia surgery



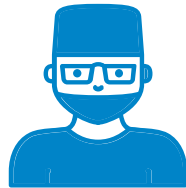
## **Efficacy**

Cross study comparison of Phase II data, 72 hours pain AUC



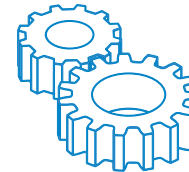
## **Safety**

Met FDA required extensive pre-clinical studies to demonstrate no wound healing issues



## **Administration**

PRF-110 viscosity and uniformity are highly suitable for standard surgical site administration.



## **COGS**

Low cost of good sold allows a highly strategic pricing plan and considerations



## **Ehud Geller, PhD, MBA, Executive Chairman**

- Former President & CEO of Interpharm Laboratories and EVP of Teva Group
- Former head of the Israeli Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association and board member of the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange
- National Industry award for contribution to biotech industry and management leadership, Samuel Johnson Medal – Columbia
- Columbia University, Drexel Institute – Chemical Engineering (bio-chemical technology), MBA, PhD



## **Ilan Hadar, MBA, Chief Executive Officer**

- Former Country Manager and CFO of Foamix Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (now Nasdaq: VYNE)
- Over 20 years of multinational managerial and corporate experience with pharmaceutical and high-tech companies
- Has been instrumental in building companies from start-ups to hundreds of millions of dollars in operations
- Successfully took part in the development, approval, and launch of new pharmaceutical products in the U.S. and Israel
- Received his MBA in Finance and Business Entrepreneurship and B.A. degree at The Hebrew University in Jerusalem



## **Eli Hazum, PhD, MBA, Chief Technical Officer**

- Spent 5 years at Glaxo Inc. as Head of Department of Receptor Research and Metabolic Diseases
- Over last 25 years Eli has taken leadership roles within Medica portfolio companies including interim CEO for Collgard Biopharmaceuticals and Ester Neurosciences, where he was responsible for executing Ester's acquisition by Amarin Pharmaceuticals.
- Received Ph.D. from the Weizmann Institute of Science in the field of hormone biochemistry, and has an executive MBA from Humberside University in the UK



## **Sigal Aviel, PhD, MBA, Chief Operating Officer**

- Over 20 years of managerial experience in the Biotech industry.
- Former chief R&D officer at MediWound, a company specializing in deep burns and chronic wound care, where she was responsible for product development from early stages to final product approval by regulatory authorities.
- PhD in Immunology and Microbiology from Duke University Medical School as well as an executive MBA degree from the Kellogg school of business at NW University



## **Rita Keynan, V.P. Pharma Operations**

- Over 25 years of managerial experience in the pharmaceutical industry.
- Former executive director of drug development at VYNE Therapeutics Ltd., formerly Foamix Pharmaceuticals, where she managed the drug development department
- Mrs. Keynan is the co-inventor of over two dozen patents
- Mrs. Keynan holds a B.Sc. in Chemistry and a M.Sc. in Pharm from the Hebrew University in Jerusalem.





**Large Unmet Need in Non-Opioid Postoperative Pain Management<sup>1</sup>**

<sup>1</sup>Market Watch Post-Operative Pain Management Market Size Analysis 2019 [Report](#)

NASDAQ:	PRFX
Current Price (3/30/23):	\$5.9
Shares Outstanding (12/31/22):	10.6 M
Market Cap:	\$6.8 M
Fiscal Year End:	December 31
Inside Beneficial Ownership:	34.3%



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