Neutropenia Program

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# OMNI<sup>™</sup> Technology Platform Superior Performance through AI-Driven Design



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### About EmendoBio

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- Founding investors: OrbiMed and Takeda Ventures
- AnGes became a majority shareholder in December 2020

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### OMNI<sup>™</sup> Platform Offers a Variety of Gene-Editing Solutions

Synergistic discovery, engineering and computational technologies combine to produce a portfolio of high-performance OMNI<sup>™</sup> nucleases





### OMNI<sup>™</sup> Panel Genome Accessibility





### Nuclease Engineering Platform





Highly Active and Specific **Optimized OMNI™ Variants** 

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### Pipeline

Disease Area	Program	Target	Indication	Approach	Research	Lead Optimization	IND-Enabling	Phase 1	
Hematology	EMD-101	ELANE	Severe Congenital Neutropenia	Allele-specific ex vivo excision					
Cardiovascular	EMD-301	LDLR	ASCVD not at LDL-C goal	In vivo excision					
			Including Heterozygous Familial Hypercholesterolemia (HeFH)						
	EMD-302	ANGPTL3	ASCVD not at LDL-C goal	— In vivo KO					
			Including Homozygous Familial Hypercholesterolemia (HoFH)						
Ocular	EMD-201	SARM1	Glaucoma	In vivo KO					
	EMD-202	RHO	Retinitis Pigmentosa	In vivo excision					
	EMD-203	RPE65	Retinitis Pigmentosa	In vivo excision					





## EMD-101 Targeting ELANE

For The Treatment of Severe Congenital Neutropenia



### **Competitive Advantage**

#### Severe Congenital Neutropenia (SCN)



Julia Skokowa et al, nature reviews disease primers, 2017

- Neutrophil maturation disorder resulting in severe and recurrent infections
- Disease prevalence 1/400,000 worldwide
- Over 200 ELANE heterozygous dominant mutations
- High Unmet Need
  - Lifelong daily injection of G-CSF: Severe side effects, increased risk for AML/MDS, not curative
  - Allo-transplants: Graft failure and acute GvhD

### Target Indications and Market Opportunity

ELANE-related severe congenital neutropenia (SCN)

A neutrophils depletion disorder (<0.5×10<sup>9</sup>cells/L), causing severe recurrent infections

- Neutrophil Elastase (NE), a serine protease, part of the NET trap
- Dominant mutations cause protein misfolding, ER stress and maturation arrest
- Prevalence 1:200,000<sup>\*</sup>, under-diagnosed

**Patient Population** 

1,600 patients in the U.S., 40,000 patients worldwide

Market Size

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• \$2-3B in the U.S.

\*Genetic Home Reference, NIH US National Library of Medicine: <a href="https://ghr.nlm.nih.gov/condition/severe-congenital-neutropenia#statistics">https://ghr.nlm.nih.gov/condition/severe-congenital-neutropenia#statistics</a>. Colored scanning electron micrograph showing stimulated neutrophil with NETs and trapped Shigella bacteria. ©Max Planck Institute for Infection Biology.







### SNP-Based Mono Allelic Excision Strategies for SCN



Emendo's unique approach:

A CRISPR-based nuclease targeting heterozygous sites of SNPs linked to the majority of *ELANE*-mediated SCN mutations

>80% of SCN patient population are heterozygous to at least one SNP and could be treated with Emendo's compositions





### Mechanism of Action



Mono allelic knockout of mutated ELANE gene caused the degradation of the mutated ELANE mRNA





### Preclinical Data of Proof of Concept

#### Recovery of neutrophils differentiation by editing of mutant ELANE allele



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#### Edited



### Summary

#### EMD-101 targeting ELANE

- EMD-101 provides a highly specific solution for autosomal dominant mutations in ELANE
- Proof of concept established
  - $\odot$  Knocks out the expression of the mutant *ELANE* allele by  $\sim$ 85% leaving the healthy allele intact
  - HSCs from patients that were treated with EMD-101 enabled differentiation into neutrophils, demonstrating the potential for significantly ameliorating the disease
- Overall, EMD-101 provides a potentially safe and effective treatment for SCN
- Pre-IND meeting completed

