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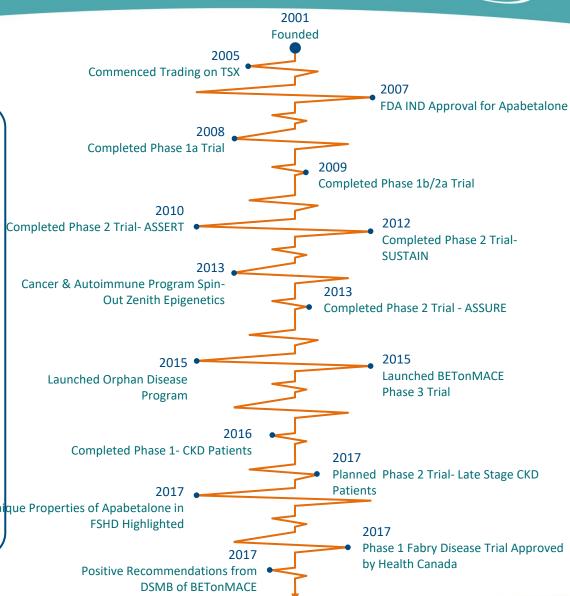
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## About Resverlogix



- Resverlogix Corp. (TSX:RVX) is a Calgary and San Francisco based clinical stage biotechnology company focused on the development of apabetalone
- Apabetalone (RVX-208) is a first-inclass small molecule selective BET bromodomain inhibitor, which acts via an epigenetic mechanism that can turn disease-causing genes off, returning them to a quiescent state
- Apabetalone has been the only selective BET bromodomain inhibitor in clinical trials for the past 10 years
  - Discovered & synthesized in 2006
  - Selected using a cell based screen Unique Properties of Apabetalone in for Apolipoprotein A-I

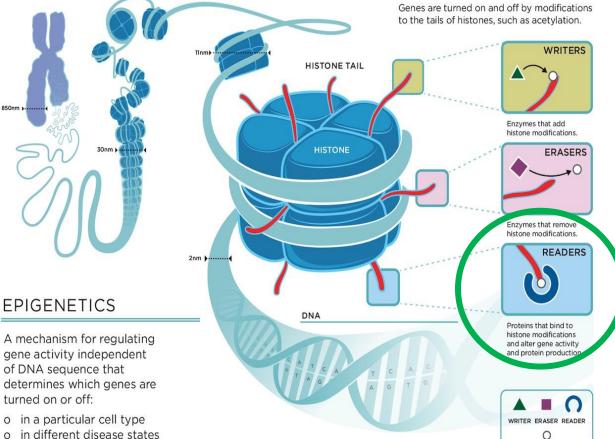


## **Epigenetics**

o in response to a physiological stimulus



CHROMOSOME CHROMATIN FIBRE NUCLEOSOME



 The epigenetic code refers to modifications to chromatin components that regulate its activity

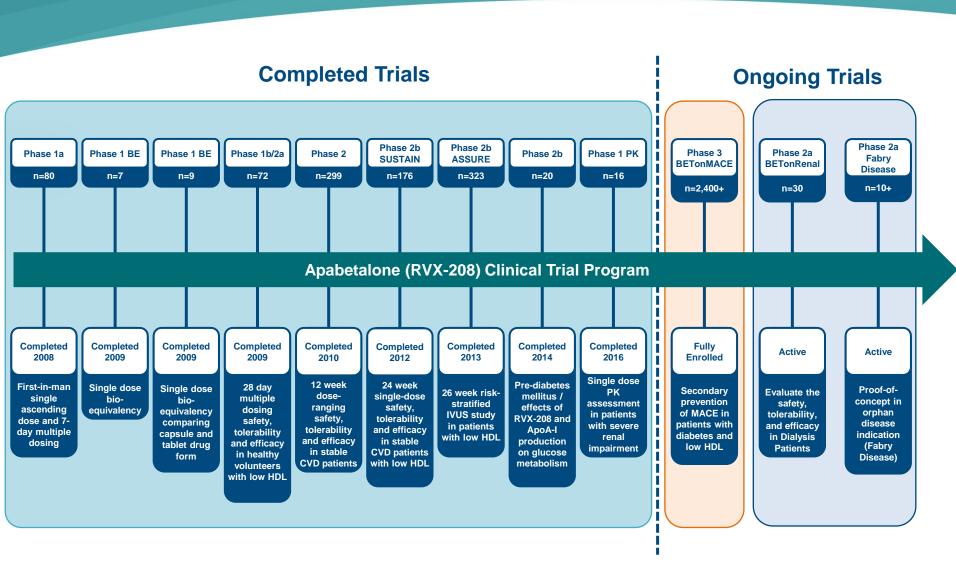
- Turning genes on or off is regulated by these modifications
  - BET (Bromodomain and Extraterminal Domain) proteins recognize these modifications and turn genes on

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HISTONE MODIFICATION

### Apabetalone Clinical Trials to Date

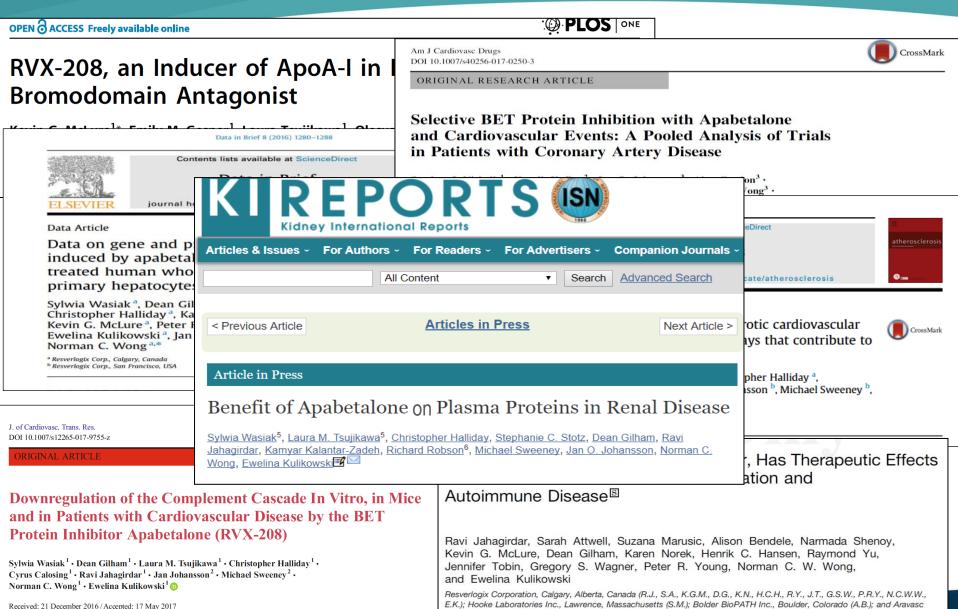




# BET Literature Impact Growing CVD and Renal Risk

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Inc., Sunnyvale, California (N.S.)

### **BET Inhibition and HIV-1**



- Recent high profile publications illustrate apabetalone-induced activation of latent HIV-1 in vitro and ex vivo
- Suggest that apabetalone synergistically reactivated latent HIV-1 and could combine with cART drugs to inhibit viral infection

### Acta Pharmacologica Sinica

www.nature.com/aps



#### **ARTICLE**

The BET bromodomain inhibitor apabetalone induces apoptosis of latent HIV-1 reservoir cells following viral reactivation

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**OPEN** BET inhibitors RVX-208 and PFI-1 reactivate HIV-1 from latency

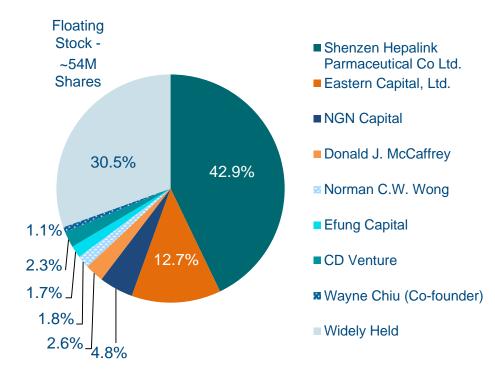
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# Capitalization and Financial Profile



Founded	2001
Ticker	TSX: RVX
Market Cap	~C\$250MM
Shares Outstand	175.04MM
Cash Burn (Annual)	~C\$40.0M
Finance	\$30MM USD- Announced April 2018

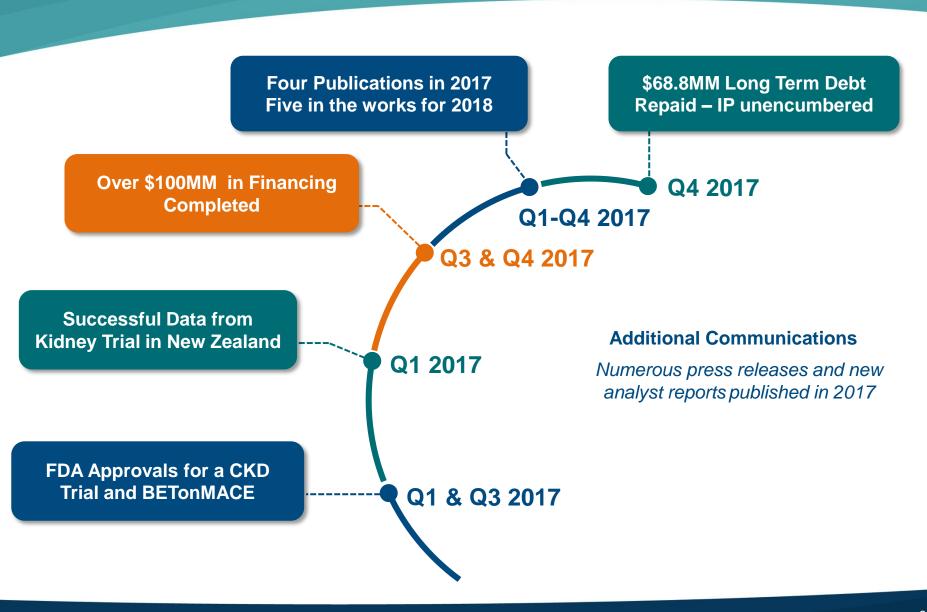
### **RVX Top Shareholders**



- RVX shareholder base consists of several long term investors who have been supportive over 10 years
- RVX maintains a diversified public market float of approximately 54M shares

## 2017 Major Accomplishments





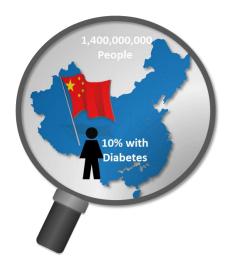
# Shenzhen Hepalink Partnership



Resverlogix's partnership with Shenzhen Hepalink represents the largest single molecule deal in the history of China



Resverlogix – Shenzhen Hepalink Exclusive Licensing Agreement						
Compound	Apabetalone (RVX-208)					
Licensor	Resverlogix Corp.					
Licensee	Shenzhen Hepalink Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.					
Territory	<ul> <li>China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, and Macau</li> </ul>					
Indications	Any approved indication					
Deal Structure	<ul> <li>US\$35M in equity investments in Resverlogix</li> <li>&gt;US\$400M in projected future China sales milestones and licensing royalties</li> </ul>					
Developmental Costs	<ul> <li>Shenzhen Hepalink is responsible for all developmental costs for the licensed territories</li> <li>This includes the cost of additional clinical trials in the licensed territories, regulatory applications, etc.</li> </ul>					



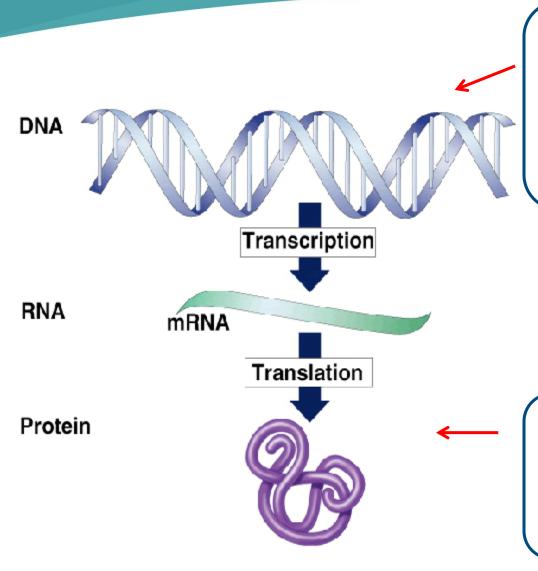




**Apabetalone and the BET Platform** 

# Unique Mechanism of Action





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CRISPR – gene editing within a cell sub population

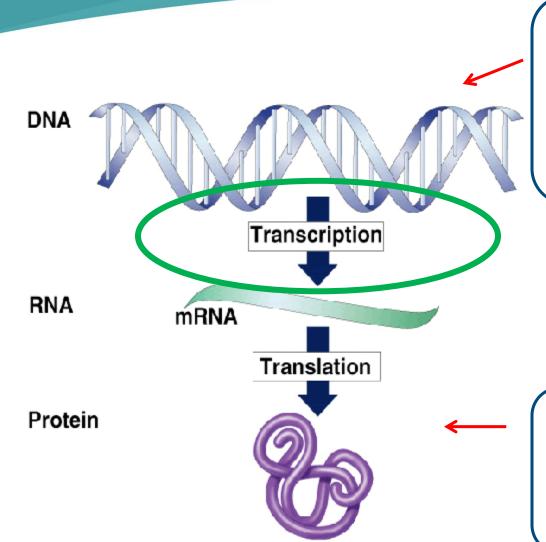
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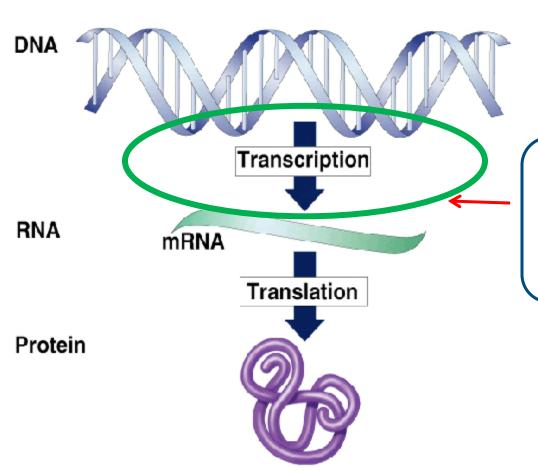
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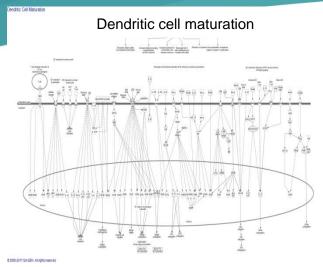
### **Transcriptional Regulation**

Mechanism is based on changing the levels of disease causing **proteins** by modulating their expression at the gene level

Apabetalone – reduces expression of disease mediators

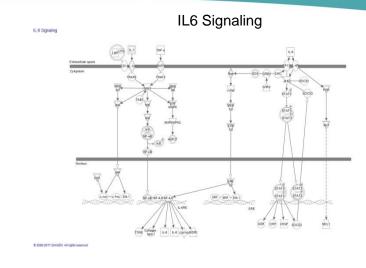
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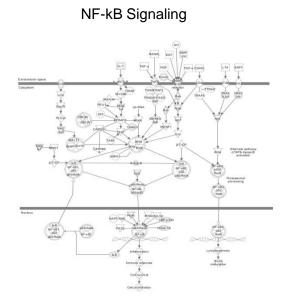
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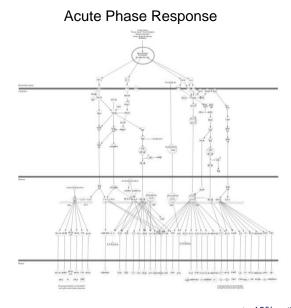
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Leads to inhibition
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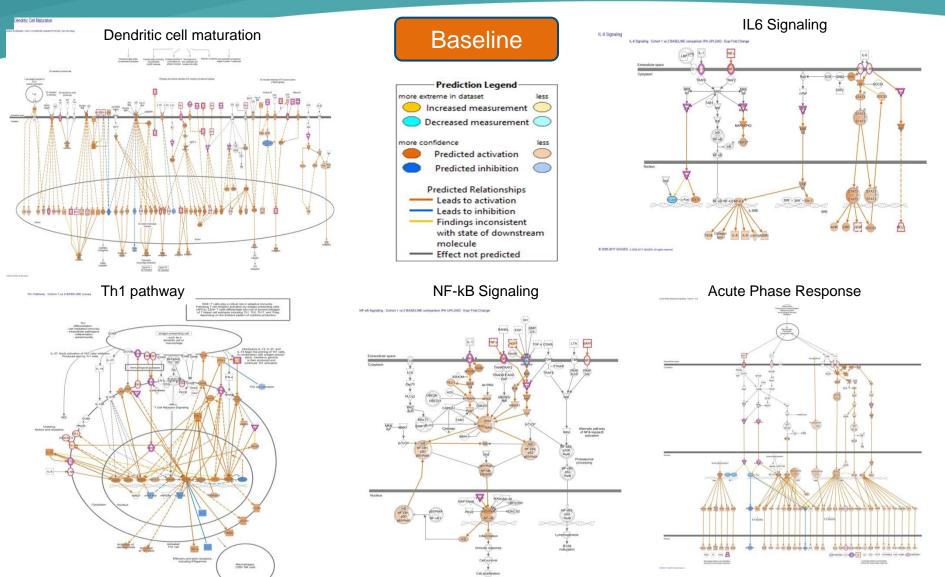


Wasiak et al., 2017

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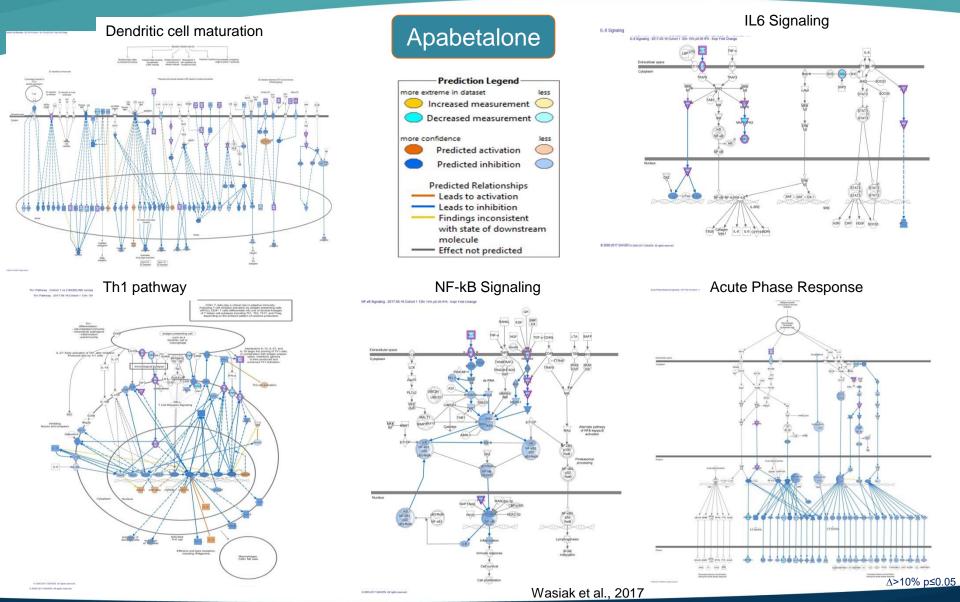


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## Differentiation (RVX's BET Platform)

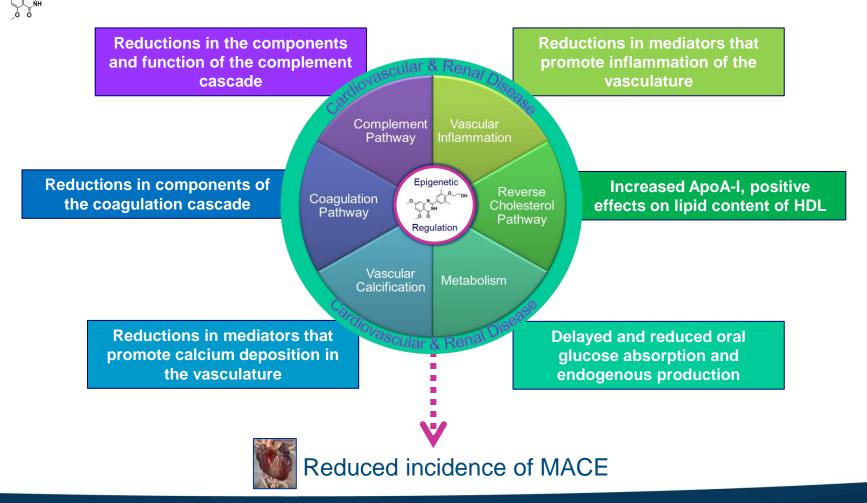


- Resverlogix has discovered compounds that selectively bind the bromodomains of BET proteins
  - Bromodomain selectivity: Resverlogix's apabetalone selectively targets BD2
  - BET (BRD2, BRD3, BRD4) protein selectivity: Our expertise in medicinal chemistry and epigenetics allows
    us to identify small molecules that target one or a specified subset of BET proteins
- Our Phase 2 clinical program provided us with what was the only blood bank of BET inhibitor-treated patients in the world
  - In-depth analysis such as proteomics, genomics, and pathway analysis revealed advanced knowledge of BET activities
  - The resulting knowledge from these activities provided a level of sophistication around BET that surpasses that of many others working in this area
- The properties of Resverlogix's molecules avoid side effects seen with other BETi
  - BET programs in oncology can tolerate a high degree of side effects due to the nature of the disease being treated
  - Chronic conditions such as cardiovascular disease and renal impairment require treatments with a sideeffect profile acceptable for long-term treatment

# BET Inhibition Impacts the Pathways that Drive Cardiovascular Disease and Kidney Diseases



Apabetalone, a bromodomain extra-terminal (BET) protein inhibitor, regulates the expression of genes and restores the function of pathways underlying the pathogenesis of CVD and kidney disease

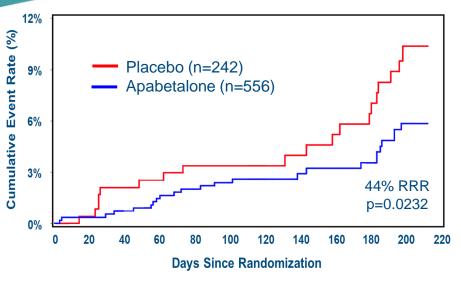


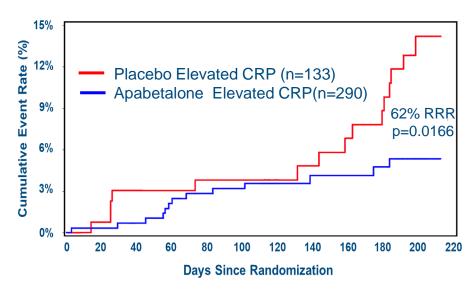


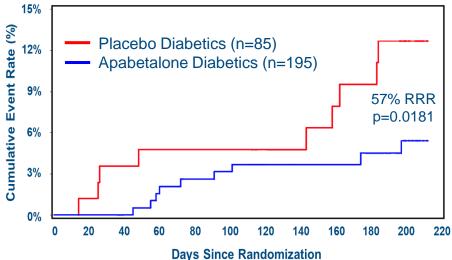
**BETonMACE Clinical Program Overview** 

# Nicholls et al. 2017 American Journal of Cardiovascular Drugs









**MACE:** <u>Major Adverse Cardiac Events including: death, myocardial infarction, stroke, coronary revascularization, hospitalization for acute coronary syndrome or heart failure</u>

Decrease in MACE was most profound in patients who had a higher level of inflammation such as patients with diabetes

# CVD Program Moving Forward BETonMACE CV Outcomes Study





#### 2,400 + subjects

- double blinded
- 1-2 week statin run-in



The study is an event-based trial and continues until 250 narrowly defined MACE events have occurred

#### Key inclusion criteria

- Type II Diabetes Mellitus
  - HbA1c > 6.5% or history of diabetes medications
- CAD event 7 days 90 days prior to screening
  - o Myocardial infarction (MI), unstable angina or percutaneous coronary intervention
- HDL < 1.04 for males and < 1.17 for females

### BETonMACE Commenced November 2015

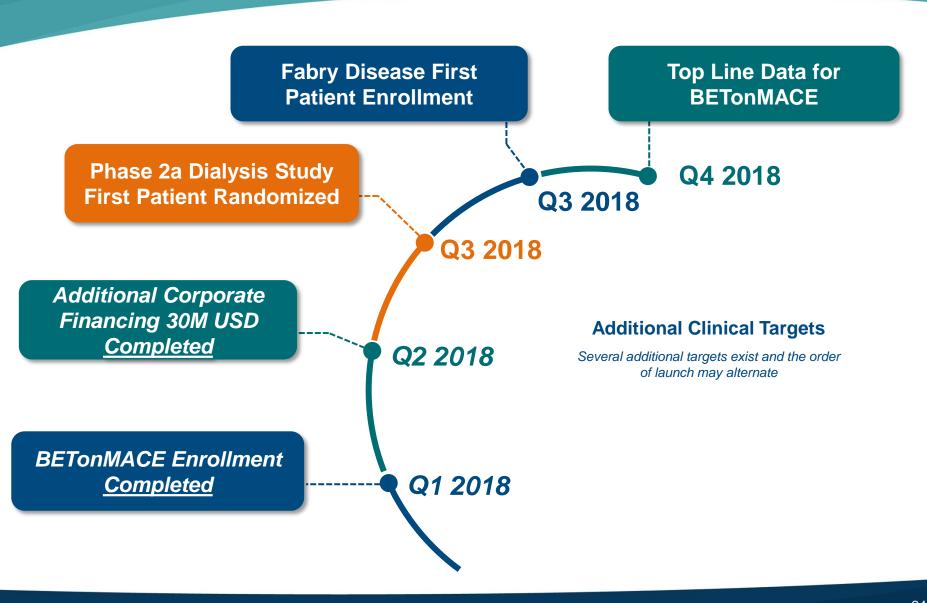




Apabetalone has already been tested in over 1,900 patients in 18 countries around the world.

## 2018 Milestone Targets





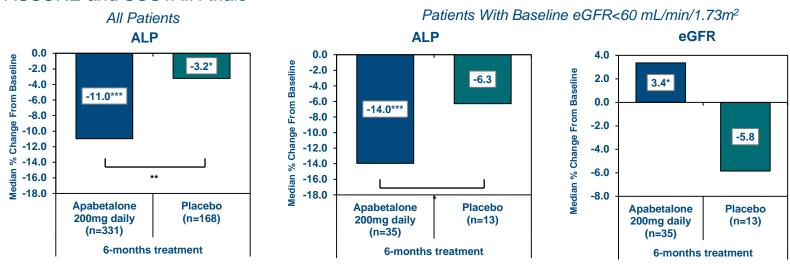


Chronic Kidney Disease Clinical Program
Overview

### Rationale for Kidney Disease Program



 Apabetalone has demonstrated reductions in alkaline phosphatase (a strong marker of CKD risk) and improvements in eGFR in CKD patients (eGFR < 60 mL/min/1.73m²) with CVD in the phase 2 ASSURE and SUSTAIN trials



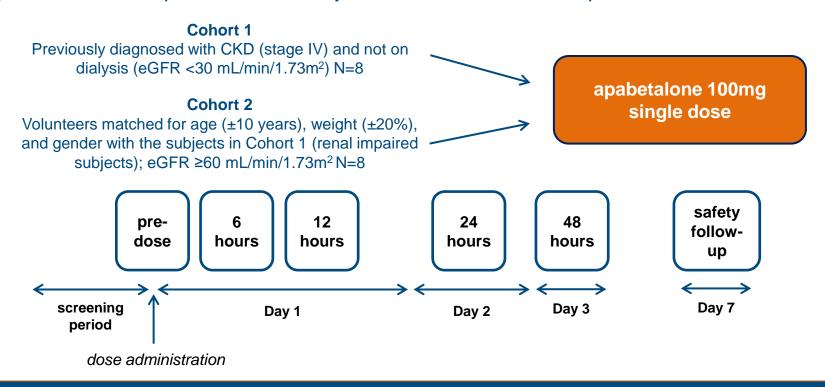
Data Presented in Keynote Address at the 2015 American Society of Nephrology Conference, San Diego

- Resverlogix believes that BET inhibition and apabetalone may have the potential to improve kidney function, as measured by eGFR, in patients suffering from various stages of kidney disease
- Resverlogix is currently investigating the potential for expansion into specific kidney indications:
  - CKD (Stages 3a and 3b) patients, with a history of CVD (Phase 3 BETonMACE subgroup)
  - High Risk CKD Patients on Dialysis (Phase 2a BETonRenal study)

## Kidney Disease Phase I Study



A Phase I, Open-Label, Parallel Group Study to Evaluate the Safety and Pharmacokinetics of a Single Oral Dose of Apabetalone in Subjects with Severe Renal Impairment



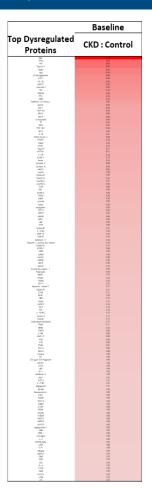
Trial demonstrated that apabetalone has a highly differential effect on protein levels based on disease status, healthy vs sick, reducing a variety of plasma proteins and downregulating pathways activated in the CKD cohort

# CKD Program - Phase 1 Data Effect of Apabetalone on Differentially Expressed Proteins



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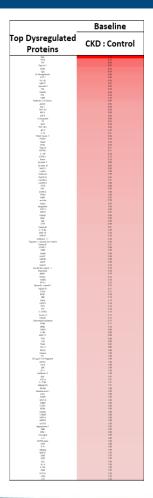
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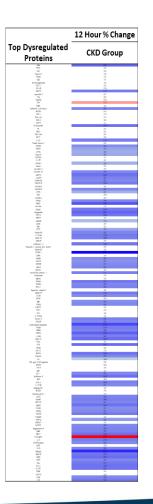
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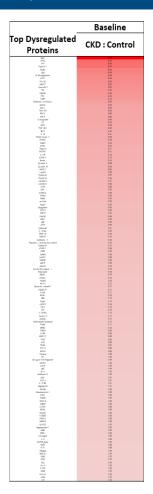
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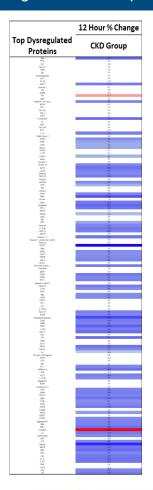
152 of the 288 differentially expressed proteins in the CKD patients were downregulated at 12 hours following one dose of apabetalone



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In CKD patients, one dose of apabetalone reduced CKD and CVD biomarkers that were dysregulated at baseline



### SOMAscan® Analysis of Plasma Proteome – Phase 1 Trial

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Apabetalone Reduces CVD and CKD Biomarkers

	Protein Name	Gene Symbol	Subjects with CKD (stage IV) (n=8) treated with 100 mg Apabetalone		Matched Control Subjects (n=8) treated with 100 mg Apabetalone	
			% ∆ from baseline at 12h	p-value	% ∆ from baseline at 12h	p-value
Inflammation	Interleukin-6	IL6		0.05	NS	
	Interleukin-1 alpha	IL1A		0.01	NS	
	Interferon gamma	IFNG		0.04	NS	
	TNF receptor superfamily member 1A	TNFRSF1A		0.05	NS	
	C-reactive protein	CRP		0.04	NS	
	Tumor necrosis factor	TNF		0.02	NS	
	P-selectin	SELP		0.04	NS	
Cell Adhesion	E-selectin	SELE		0.01		0.02
	Intercellular adhesion molecule 1	ICAM1		0.05		0.04
	Vascular cell adhesion protein 1	VCAM1		0.01	NS	
Matrix Remodeling Calcification	Fibronectin	FN1		0.02	NS	
	Stromelysin-1	MMP3		0.02	NS	
	Stromelysin-2	MMP10		0.02	NS	
	Osteopontin	SPP1		0.01		0.04
Thrombosis	Plasminogen activator inhibitor 1	SERPINE1		0.04	NS	
	Tissue-type plasminogen activator	PLAT		0.01	NS	
	Urokinase-type plasminogen activator	PLAU		0.01	NS	
	D-dimer	FGA/B/C		0.05	NS	
	Urokinase plasminogen activator surface receptor	PLAUR		0.02	NS	

Apabetalone reduces markers of inflammation, cell adhesion, matrix remodeling, calcification and thrombosis in the CKD cohort after one dose and 12 hours

## Kidney Disease Program Clinical Advisory Board





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## **Investment Opportunity**



- Phase 3 company focused on significant unmet need in <u>high-risk CVD</u> patient population with lead therapeutic - apabetalone
- Market leader with significant potential targeting high-risk unmet need in several patient groups – Over 10MM patients in top 7 markets
- Advancing development of apabetalone in high-risk (dialysis) CKD patients New phase 2 clinical trials to commence in early 2018
- Well established safety profile to date, over 1,900 patients treated with apabetalone with no significant safety issues
- Proven track record of funding development while minimizing shareholder dilution



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