



# CEO Presentation to AGM

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# LCT Current Status – Time and Money

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1. Annual Report 2018-2019 outlines strategy
2. Includes audited finance report
3. LCT going concern - No tags
4. NZD 4million (Dec 2019) cash - Runway to Mar 2021
5. Complete obesity and migraine projects to out-license exit
6. NTCELL<sup>®</sup> – feasibility of 3 year clinical efficacy study

# Complete Obesity and Migraine Projects

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Both projects target an exit within 2 years

Exit - Clinical efficacy – out-license to big pharma

Huge markets of big pharma interest

Globally competitive science and scientists

Long patent life

Attractive in-license condition

Clinical efficacy biomarker – short duration of clinical studies

## **LP-003**

❖ Targets Obesity

## **LC-002**

❖ Targets Migraine

# LP-003 for Obesity

# All diets fail due to hunger

## LP-003 injection blocks CNS hunger centre

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### Market Need

- ❖ 1.9 billion overweight
- ❖ Morbid obesity treatment – must lose 100kg before bariatric surgery

### LP-003 is Long-acting Pramlintide

- ❖ Pramlintide (Symlin<sup>®</sup>) - FDA approved for Diabetes in conjunction with insulin
- ❖ Known safety profile
- ❖ **Obese patients treated with Pramlintide lose weight**
- ❖ Short duration of effect – requires three times daily injections

### Product Opportunity in Obesity

- ❖ Long-acting Pramlintide Analogue
  - ⊙ Patented
  - ⊙ Once daily injection
  - ⊙ Extended plasma half-life
    - Albumin binding
    - Protection from protease degradation
  - ⊙ Subcutaneous administration

# LP-003 Anti-obesity Mechanism of Action

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- ❖ **Amylin** infusions reduce eating and increase energy expenditure
- ❖ **Amylin** is the satiation signal that is a physiological regulator of meal size
- ❖ **Pramlintide** is an amylin receptor stimulant
- ❖ **Pramlintide** in humans causes weight loss
- ❖ But it is very short acting as plasma half-life is 13min
  
- ❖ LP-003 is long acting pramlintide analogue
- ❖ LP-003 targets once a day injection
- ❖ This can be validated in clinical study where blood level and food intake can be measured after a single injection of LP-003

# Project – Lipidated Pramlintide: BACKGROUND



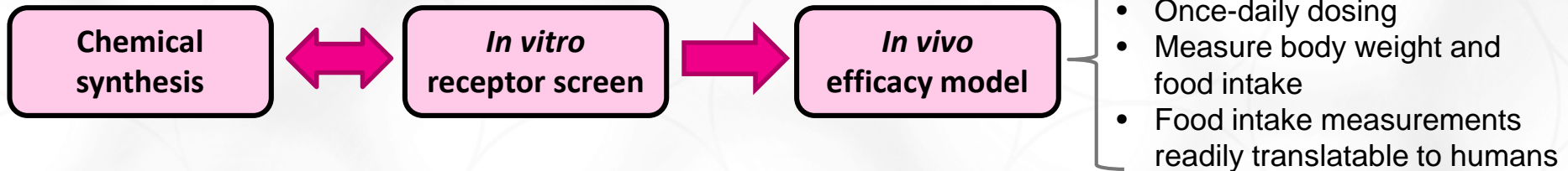
## Key indications:

- Obesity
- Pre-bariatric surgery weight loss
- Type 1 diabetes

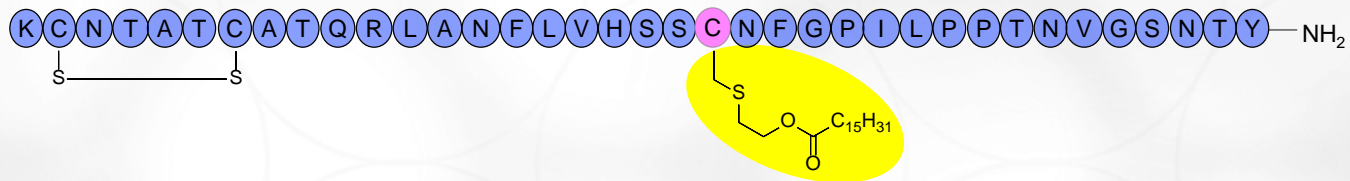
## Advantages:

- Tri-amylin receptor agonism
- Once-daily dosing
- No liver toxicity concerns

## Work flow:

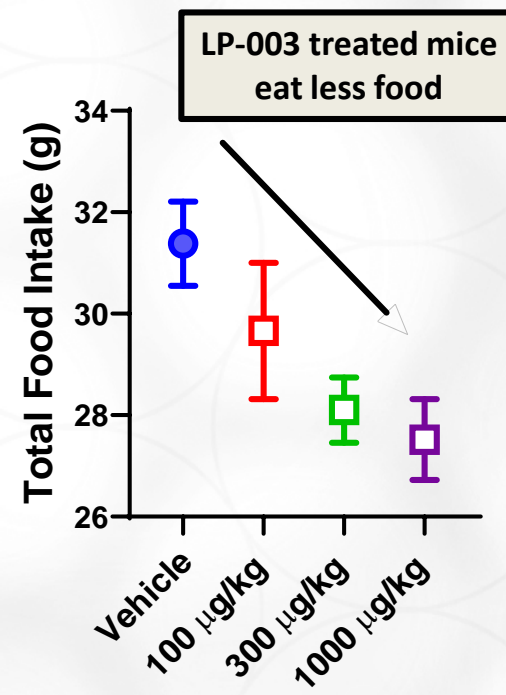
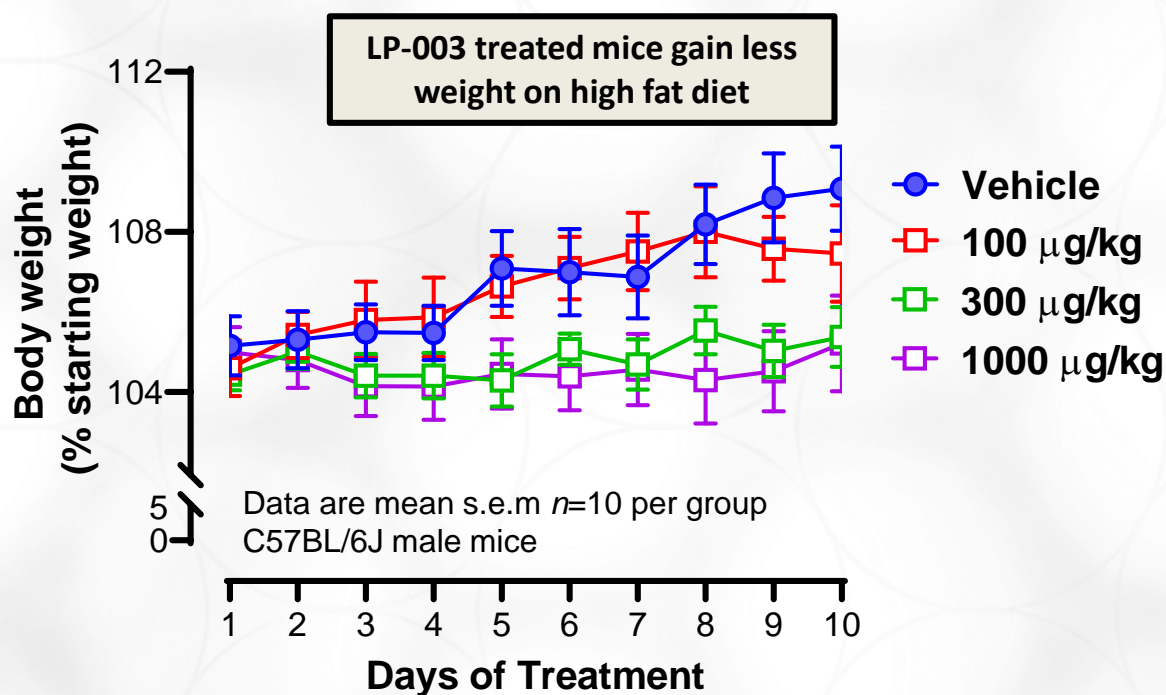


## Current lead: LP-003





# LP-003 - Pre-clinical efficacy



# Anti-obesity - Project Status



- ❖ Lead compounds designed by Distinguished Professor Margaret Brimble and Professor Debbie Hay
- ❖ Global patent protection
- ❖ Current Progress
  - ⦿ Lead compound synthesized      Dist. Prof. Margaret Brimble
  - ⦿ Synthesis/Manufacturing      GMP Facility Available
  - ⦿ *In vitro* activity confirmed      Prof. Debbie Hay
  - ⦿ *In vivo* activity in progress      Assoc. Prof Alex Tups (UoO)
  - ⦿ LP-003 inhibits food consumption and inhibits weight gain
  - ⦿ Analytical method confirmed      HPLC/Mass spec. (Brimble)
- ❖ Attractive in-license

UoO = University of Otago

# LP-003 - Anti-Obesity Next Steps

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## 1. Completion of Pre-clinical Characterisation of Lead Compound

- ❖ *In vitro* profiling and characterisation
- ❖ Biomarker bioassay
- ❖ Pharmacokinetics
- ❖ Toxicology
- ❖ *In vivo* studies – Prof Alex Tups (University of Otago)
  - ⦿ Food intake
  - ⦿ Body weight changes
  - ⦿ Energy Expenditure

## 2. Clinical Proof of Principle

- ❖ Phase I clinical trial
  - ⦿ Single ascending dose and blood levels.
  - ⦿ Food intake
  - ⦿ Safety
- ❖ Clinical trial site – Auckland Clinical Studies Trust (ACST)

## 3. Out-license Opportunities

- ❖ Interested global parties
- ❖ Deal Structure – upfront cash, milestone payments, royalties

# Obesity - Costs, Timeline and License

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## ❖ Costs

- ⦿ Complete pre-clinical, GMP manufacturing: \$NZD1,346,000
  - Milestone payment schedule
- ⦿ Phase 1: Approx. \$NZD360,000
  - 3 groups of 8 participants (6 active + 2 placebo)

## ❖ Timeline

- ⦿ Nov 2019 – Mar 2021

## ❖ License Terms

- ⦿ LCT exclusive license from University of Auckland (UoA)
- ⦿ 92% of revenue to LCT after cost recovery by LCT and UoA

# LC-002 for Migraine

# LC-002 – Mechanism of Action vs Migraine



## Calcitonin Gene Related Peptide (CGRP)

- ❖ Neuropeptide hormone found throughout the central and peripheral nervous system
- ❖ Elevated levels in migraine sufferers
- ❖ Infusion induces migraine

## CGRP Receptors

- ❖ Located within pain signaling pathways, intracranial arteries and mast cells
- ❖ Activation causes migraine attacks

## LC-002 targets migraine treatment by blocking CGRP receptors:

- ❖ Blocking neurogenic inflammation
  - ⦿ Blocks actions of CGRP released onto outer covering of brain (meninges)
- ❖ Decreases artery dilation
  - ⦿ Inhibits by blocking CGRP receptors located on smooth muscle cells within vessel wall
- ❖ Inhibiting pain transmission
  - ⦿ Suppresses CGRP-induced enhancement of trigeminal nerve pain signals

# Migraine – Market Opportunity



## CGRP blockade prevents migraine

- ❖ CGRP small molecules
  - First generation gepants – demonstrated efficacy
    - Olcegepant (Boehringer Ingelheim) – discontinued, formulation issues
    - Telcagepant (Merck) – discontinued, liver toxicity
  - Next generation gepants in development – no liver toxicity issues
    - Rimegepant (Biohaven) – NDA submitted Q2 2019
    - Ubrogepant (Allergan) – NDA submitted Q1 2019
    - Atogepant (Allergan) – Phase III clinical trials
- ❖ Monoclonal CGRP Antibodies
  - Three currently FDA approved, fourth submitted to FDA for approval
    - Erenumab (Novartis/Amgen) – FDA approved
    - Fremanezumab (Teva Pharmaceuticals) – FDA approved
    - Galcanezumab (Eli-Lilly) – FDA approved
    - Eptinezumab (Alder Pharmaceuticals) – FDA submission Q2 2019

## Opportunity in migraine

- ❖ Long-acting CGRP Peptide Antagonist
  - Extended half-life/activity
  - Longer acting than small molecules, but shorter acting than antibodies
  - Potential multiple receptor activity
  - Once daily dosing
  - Subcutaneous Administration

# Project – Lipidated CGRP Antagonists: BACKGROUND



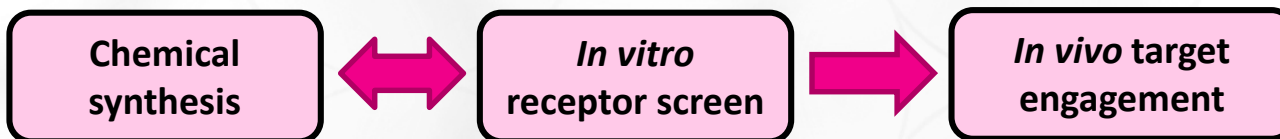
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  - Includes menstrual migraine
- Trigeminal neuralgia

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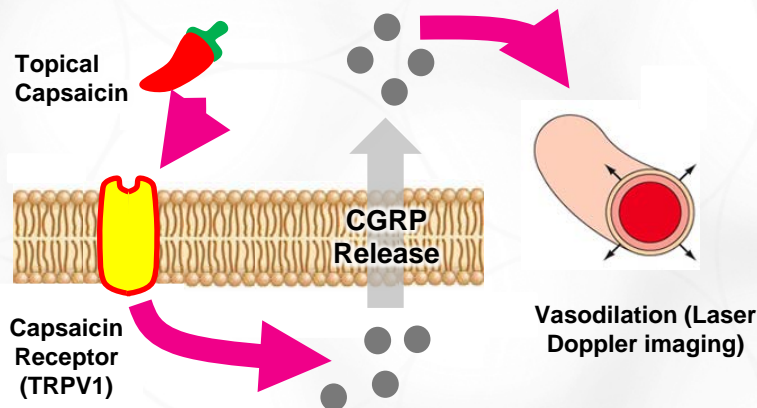
- Dual CGRP receptor antagonism
- Flexible dosing compared to antibody
- Fewer liver toxicity concerns relative to small molecules

## Work flow:



- Mouse target engagement model
- Capsaicin-Induced Dermal Vasodilation (CIDV)
- Gold standard model for CGRP blockade
- Translatable to humans

CGRP antagonist reduces CIDV by blocking CGRP receptor binding on blood vessels

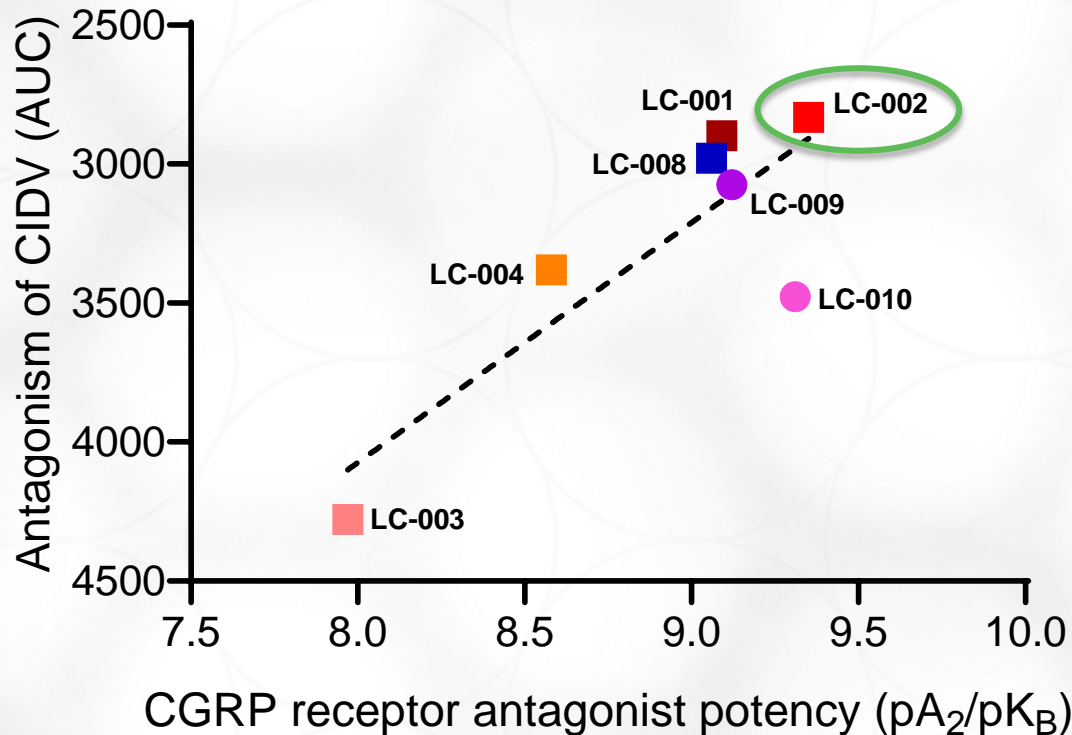
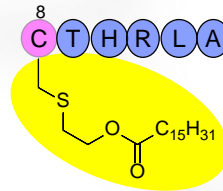




# LC-002 has high receptor potency and effectively reduces blood flow



Current lead: LC-002 <sup>8</sup>C T H R L A G L L S R S G G V V K N N F V P T N V G S K A F <sup>37</sup>-NH<sub>2</sub>



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- ❖ Laser Doppler Rodent Model – Target engagement
- ❖ Light Aversion Rodent Model – Behavioural model

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1. Market approval requires compelling efficacy data
2. No current disease modifying treatments to define "compelling"
3. Symptomatic treatments ie. L-Dopa define clinical significance as 6 point improvement
4. NTCELL efficacy is greater than 6 points vs baseline at 6, 12, 18 months
5. To progress market approval for NTCELL another clinical study to provide compelling efficacy data vs placebo is required

## NTCELL Parkinson's Disease

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- ❖ Large numbers needed to overcome individual data variability 30 treated vs 30 placebo
- ❖ Not possible in NZ
- ❖ Need to raise greater than 10million
- ❖ Need approvable GMP manufacturing facility
- ❖ At least 3 year follow-up
- ❖ 5 year project

# LCT Cash

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- ❖ Dec 2019 Approx. NZD 4 million
- ❖ Callaghan Innovation Grant extended to Mar 2021
  - ⦿ 20% Rebate on Research Spend
  - ⦿ Approx. NZD700k/yr (as a going concern)
- ❖ Cash Runway to approx. Mar, 2021 (dependent on projects)
- ❖ Complete obesity and migraine clinical proof of principle and out-license
- ❖ NTCELL<sup>®</sup> – feasibility of 3 year clinical efficacy study
  - ⦿ Partnership



**Thank You**