

#### **CEO Presentation**

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## FY2018 Highlights



- LAIV Influenza vaccine program
- Opal Biosciences Ltd:
  - Antimicrobial (BDM-I) program

#### FY2018 Highlights



- Finalisation of Opal Biosciences Ltd ("Opal") de-merger in Nov 2017 and assignment of all BDM-I IP rights into Opal in Mar 2018.
- Successful placement of \$0.6m into Opal in Feb 2018.
- Income from royalties and milestone payments totalling \$119,397.
- \$205,621 from the R&D Tax Incentive
- BCHT completed Phase III clinical trials and submitted marketing application to CFDA
- Reinstatement of Medimmune's LAIV in the US by the CDC's ACIP for use in the 2018-19 influenza season.

## LAIV Influenza Vaccine Program



# Medscape

News > Medscape Medical News

#### Nasal Flu Vaccine Back on CDC List of Recommended Vaccines

Troy Brown, RN February 22, 2018















The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) voted 12 to 2 Wednesday to recommend returning the nasal live attenuated influenza quadrivalent vaccine (LAIV4; *FluMist*, MedImmune) to its list of recommended influenza vaccines for the 2018-2019 influenza season, after rejecting it the last 2 years.

#### LAIV Influenza Vaccine Program



# Changchun BCHT Biotechnology Co (China)

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- Completed Phase III study (n ~ 9000) of seasonal LAIV vaccine
- Submitted application for marketing to Chinese National Medical Products Administration (previously Chinese FDA)

BioDiem entitled to receive royalties on the sales in the private sector in China.







Opal Biosciences Limited is an innovative player in infectious disease treatment.

An Australian company committed to tackling a serious global health threat:

antimicrobial resistance

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#### **FY18 Highlights - Corporate**

- De-merger of Opal Biosciences Ltd ("Opal") from BioDiem Ltd
- Successful placement of \$0.6m in Feb 2018.
- Assignment of all BDM-I IP rights into Opal in Mar 2018.
- Appointment of Mr Ken Windle and Mr Peter Snowball to the Opal board of directors in Mar and Aug 2018, respectively.
- Award of an Innovation Connection grant of \$50,000 in Apr 2018.



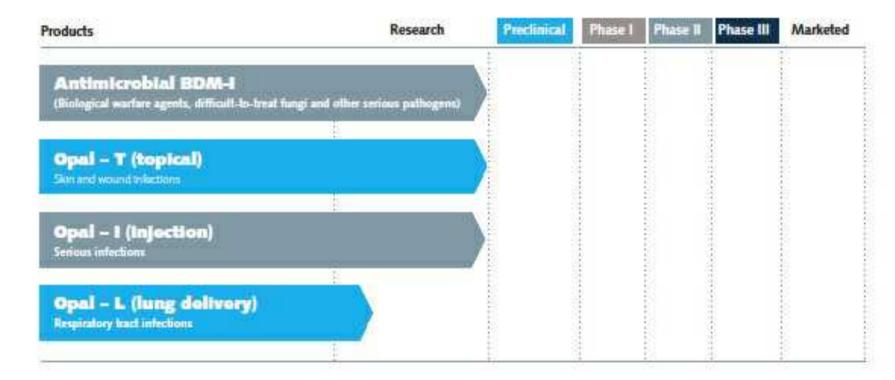


## **FY18 Highlights - Operations**

- Opal-T gel in a mouse wound model (*in vivo*) effect against highly resistant strain of *S. aureus*; bacteria responsible for causing serious infections.
- Lab demonstration (*in vitro*) inhibiting growth of resistant strains of *N. gonorrhoea*; responsible for the sexually transmitted infection, gonorrhoea.
- Completed formulation revision of Opal-I (injectable) in preparation for proofof-concept and development studies.
- Proteomics studies describing where BDM-I targets bacteria
- New patent grant in Europe & US; and new PCT lodgement



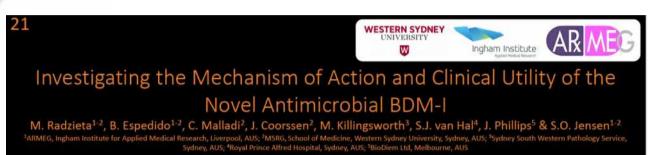
#### **Opal Biosciences' Pipeline**







#### **Mechanism of action**





BDM-I appears to affect ATP Synthase and *de novo* UMP synthesis, and both of these are important for cell wall synthesis.





Entrepreneur's Program: Innovation Connection Grant

#### Formulytica Pty Ltd:

Revised intravenous formulation

Short term stability confirmed

**Next steps:** proof-of-concept and development studies





#### **Opal-T**

Three prototypes passed stability testing

#### **Pilot testing:**

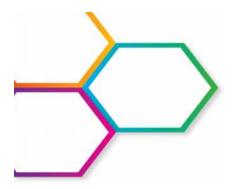


- In vitro results
  - All three prototypes active against MRSA and N. gonorrhoea.
- In vivo result v MRSA with only one formulation insufficient activity shown

**Next steps:** repeat with additional formulations – on hold







## BDM-I vs resistant N. gonorrhea

- effective against all strains
- better than ciprofloxacin against 9 strains

Resistant bacterial strain	Resistance (antibiotics)	
Neisseria gonorrhoeae, MDR (WHO-K, CCUG 57597)	CIP-HR, CRO-NS, PEN-R (CH), TET-R	
Neisseria gonorrhoeae, MDR (WHO-L, CCUG 57598)	CIP-HR, CRO-NS, PEN-R (CH), AZM-I	
Neisseria gonorrhoeae, MDR (WHO-M, CCUG 57599)	CIP-R, PEN-R (P), TET-I	
Neisseria gonorrhoeae, MDR (WHO-N, CCUG 57600)	CIP-R, PEN-R (P), TET-R	
Neisseria gonorrhoeae MDR (WHO-V, NCTC 13818)	PEN-R, AZM-R, CIP-R, TET-R	
Neisseria gonorrhoeae MDR (WHO-W, NCTC 13819)	PEN-R, AZM-I, CIP-R, TET-R	
Neisseria gonorrhoeae MDR (WHO-X, NCTC 13820)	PEN-R, CRO-NS, AZM-I, CIP-R, TET-R	
Neisseria gonorrhoeae MDR (WHO-Y, NCTC 13821)	PEN-I, CRO-NS, AZM-R, CIP-R, TET-R	
Neisseria gonorrhoeae MDR (WHO-Z, NCTC 13822)	PEN-R, CRO-NS, AZM-R, CIP-R, TET-R	

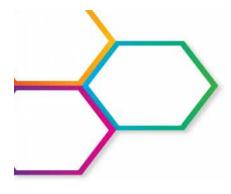


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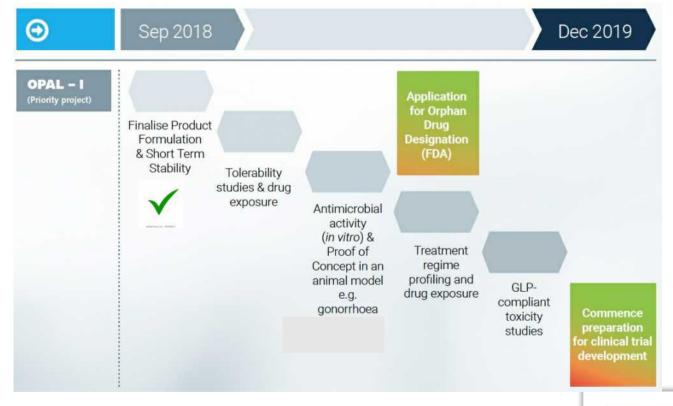
# **IP Strengthening**

Title	Granted	Pending
Antimicrobial and radioprotective compounds	Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Great Britain, Japan, USA, Russia	
Method of treating <i>Scedosporium</i> spp. infection	Australia, Europe, HK, USA	Canada
Treatment of staphylococcal and enterococcal infections using substituted nitrostyrene compounds		PCT lodged August 2017





## **Opal Development Plan**





#### Outlook



- Await feedback from the regulatory review of BCHT's application for marketing in China
- Continue to seek external interest in LAIV technology licence
- Opal Biosciences:
  - Continue capital raising; seeking grant funding
  - Finalise mechanism of action profiling
  - Continue liaison with external groups such as NIAID, USAMRIID and WHO's GARD-P
  - Opal-I tolerability/MTD and proof-of-concept testing
  - Orphan Dug Designation; QIDP status