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## **Corporate Overview**

Sensorion is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on developing first-in-class therapies to treat inner ear disorders

#### Company

- 20 employees, 16 in R&D (1MD, 7 PhD)
- Headquartered in Montpellier, France
- Spin off of INSERM in 2009

#### **Product Candidates**

- SENS-111 for Acute Unilateral Vestibulopathy (AUV)
- SENS-401 for hearing disorders

#### **Technology Platform**

 Research and non-regulatory development to support pipeline expansion and attract pharma partners

#### **Financial Details**

- Listed on Euronext Growth Paris since IPO in 2015 (ALSEN)
- €9.2M as of June 30, 2016



## **Experienced Leadership Team**



Nawal Ouzren
Chief Executive Officer, MSc

- 15+ years at GE, Baxter, Shire
- Solid drug development experience, including global marketing, market access and market development



Pierre Attali
Chief Medical Officer
MD, MSc, Board certified in HGE

- 30+ years at Synthelabo, Sanofi, BioAlliance Pharma/Onxeo
- 10+ NCE/new formulations registered in EU/US



**Paul Bikard**Administration & Finance Director
MSc Lyon Business school

- 20+ years as auditor (Coopers & Lybrand-PWC, Andersen-E&Y) and CFO (Transgene, Prestwick Chemical)
- Solid Administration & Finance experience of SMEs



**Jonas Dyhrfjeld-Johnsen** Head of Pharmacology, PhD

- 15+ years research in CNS and inner-ear
- PhD in Neuroscience and post-doctoral research (UC Irvine-CA, Harvard Medical School-Boston, USA)





# Deep Pipeline

"Pure player" industry pioneer focused on inner ear disorders

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- Inner ear disorders represent a global market of \$10+ billion
- Millions of patients suffer from vestibular and hearing disorders, representing a huge financial burden on healthcare system (e.g., \$122B are spent per year in the US to manage patients suffering from hearing loss)

# Strong IP Protection

 Pipeline covered by 7 patent families, including composition-of-matter and use patents in inner ear disorders

### Technology Platform

To facilitate pipeline expansion and attract pharma partners



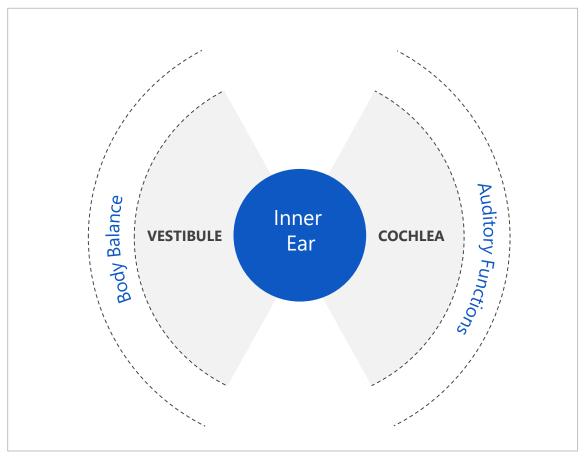
## **Pipeline of Novel Drug Therapies**

Product	MOA /Treatment	Candidate Selection	Preclinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	
SENS-111	Histamine H4 antagonist Treatment of acute vertigo	US IND granted/VHP granted				Study results
			US IND Granted, VIII Granted			expected in H2 2018
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SENS-401	5HT3 and calcineurin inhibition Treatment of hearing disorders					Dl 2 '- '1'- 1' '-
		Orphan Drug Designation in EU				Phase 2 initiation in H1 2018
						(US & Europe)
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SENS-401	5HT3 and calcineurin inhibition Prevention of cisplatin-induced ototoxicity					Phase 2 ready
		Orphan Drug Designation in the US			H2 2018	
	_					Preclinical
SENS-401	5HT3 and calcineurin inhibition Hearing outcomes focus	Collaboration w Cochlear Ltd.	rith			trials beginning in H1 2018



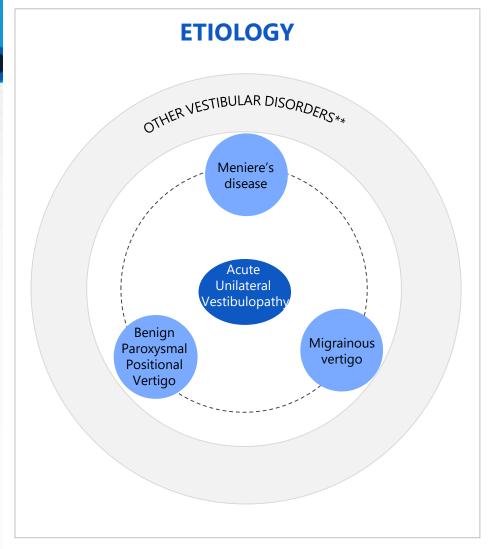
## **Inner Ear Biology**

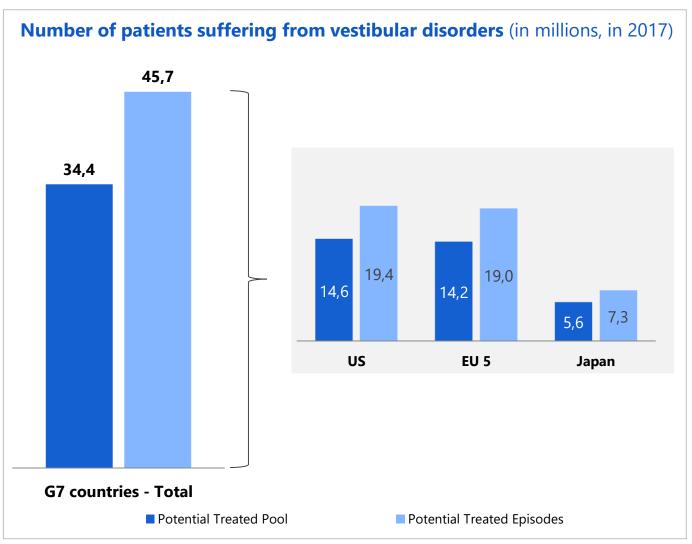






## **Vestibular Disorders: Etiology & Epidemiology**





Source: Vestibular disorders association, Curr Opin Neurol 20:40-46 (2007), Strupp & Brandt (2009) Semin Neurol, J Neurol Neurosurg Psych 78:710-715 (2007), Neurology 67:1028-1033 (2006); <sup>1</sup> Primary research estimate USA - <sup>2</sup> Frankel group estimate; \* Diagnosed and undiagnosed; \*\*other vestibular disorders include Wallenberg's syndrome, perilymph fistula or acoustic neurinoma, otitis media, perilymph fistula, motion sickness and others.





# **Vestibular Disorder: Acute Unilateral Vestibulopathy** (AUV)

#### What is AUV:

Acute, severe unilateral vestibular dysfunction giving the sensation that you or your surroundings are moving (spinning, whirling or moving vertically or horizontally)

#### **Incidence:**

Between 3.5 to 15.5 per 100,000 people (68,000 patients in 2017 in G7 countries)<sup>1</sup>

#### **Sudden occurrence of AUV:**

Crisis lasts between 4 and 7 days

#### **Complications:**

The AUV crisis can lead to long-term complications in ~50% of the cases

These complications significantly impact patients' quality of life due to:

- Dizziness, imbalance, abnormal gait, unsteadiness increasing the risk of severe fall by 12
- Psychological handicaps and disabilities

Acute need for safe, effective drugs is clear



AUV is assumed to be an ideal model for vestibular diseases. If this trial shows a benefit, the drug is assumed to work in other diseases leading to dizziness and vertigo.

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**Pr. Michael Strupp**Ludwig-Maximilians-University
Munich, Germany (KOL event, *Nov. 29, 2016*)





## **SENS-111 for Acute Unilateral Vestibulopathy**

## **SENS-111**

AUV is a significant unmet medical need

- Current standard of care is suboptimal: no direct effect on vertigo, sedative effects
- 50% of patients complain of chronic dizziness/imbalance post-AUV

First-in-class treatment

- First-in-class oral H4 receptor antagonist
- Mechanism of action welldefined and understood (H4R antagonist)
- SENS-111 acts through modulation of vestibular neuron excitability. It is not sedative.

IP protection

- 3 composition of matter and use patent families
- IP issued in all major markets

SENS-111 demonstrated activity in phase 1b

- 100 healthy volunteers enrolled
- Reduced vertigo symptoms from doses of 50 mg/day to 200 mg/day using caloric induction
- No sedation and significant adverse events reported

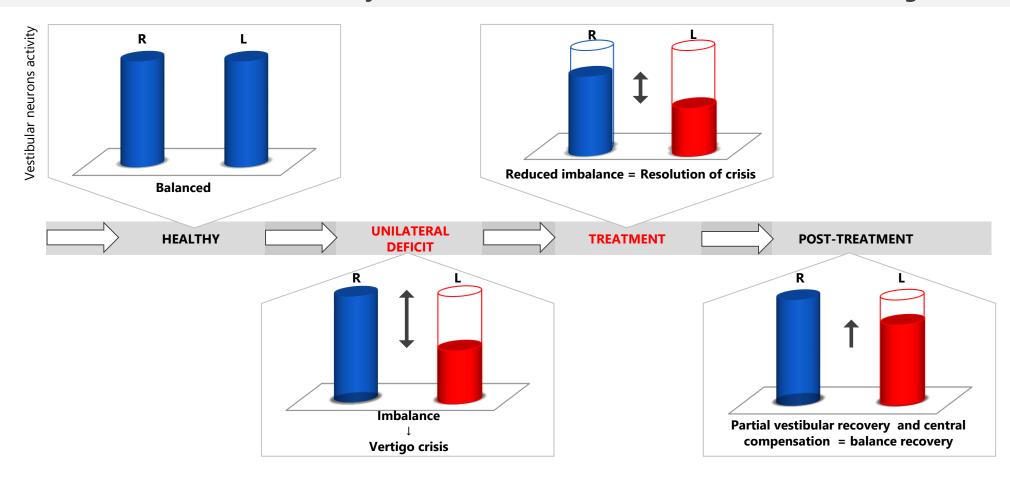
A phase 2 trial underway

- Enrollment of 207 patients planned
- Final phase 2 read-out in H2 2018
- Trial being conducted in the US, Europe and South Korea



## **Pathophysiology of Vertigo of Peripheral Origin**

### Imbalance of neuronal activity between contralateral vestibules leads to vertigo



Treatment goal to restore balance by reversibly reducing neuronal activity in vestibules



## **SENS-111: Phase 1b Study Demonstrated Safety**

## Phase 1 study design

Randomized placebo controlled in 100 healthy volunteers

#### **PART A**

Single oral dosing from 100 mg to 500 mg

5 cohorts of 8 HV (6 SENS-111, 2 placebo)

#### **PART B**

4 to 7 days of daily oral dosing from 50 mg to 250 mg

o 5 cohorts of 12 HV (9 SENS-111, 3 placebo)

## **Study endpoints**

#### **PRIMARY**

- Evaluate the safety of single and repeated ascending doses of SENS-111
- Determine the pharmacokinetic profile of SENS-111

#### **SECONDARY**

 Document the effect of a routine vestibular stress test (caloric induction) and activity of SENS-111 on part B

- SENS-111 is well-tolerated
- 2. Pharmacokinetics of SENS-111 is linear with doses up to 200 mg/day, slightly over proportional at higher doses and allows for once-a-day dosing
- 3. SENS-111 demonstrated an activity related to plasma concentrations ranging between 0 and 500-700 ng/mL in vertigo induced by a caloric test
- Clinical data are consistent with data obtained in preclinical testing
- 5. Valuable data available to guide phase 2 study design and selection of doses to be tested



## SENS-111 Phase 2 Program: 100 and 200 mg vs. Placebo

CLINICAL SITES
In Europe, US,
Korea

PRIMARY ENDPOINT

Vertigo intensity
(visual analogic scale)

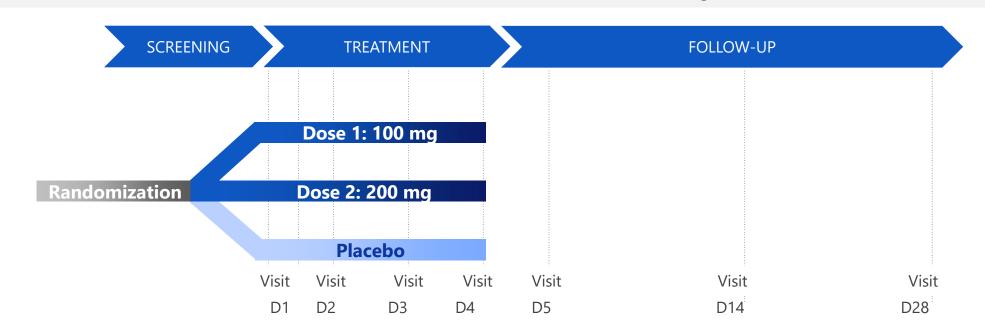
20%
IMPROVEMENT
vs PLACEBO
207 patients

PLANNING

Q1 2017
Centers opening

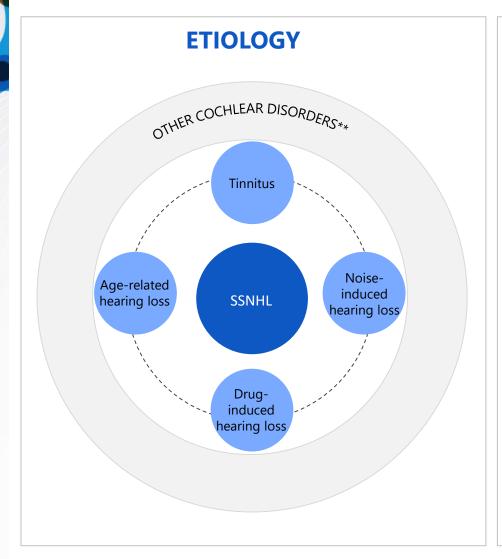
Q4 2018
readout

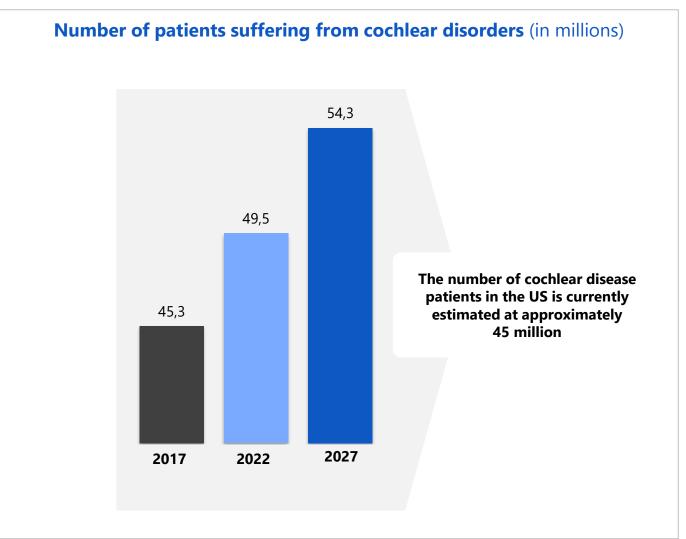
## A multicenter, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study





## **Cochlear diseases: Etiology & Epidemiology**





Source: Phamax market research study\*\*other cochlear disorders include congenital hearing loss (Usher syndrome, Pendred syndrome, Cogan syndrome...), otitis media/externa, loss of residual hearing after cochlear implant surgery, ototoxicity from drugs other than cisplatin.



## **SENS-401 for Sudden Sensorineural Hearing Loss**

## **SENS-401**

SSNHL is a significant unmet medical need

 No current effective treatment recommended in clinical practice

- More than 50% of patients suffer from permanent, disabling hearing loss, mostly those with severe to profound hearing loss
- Tinnitus, often disabling, is almost always associated with hearing loss

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First-in-class treatment

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- 2 patent families filed
- Orphan Drug
   Designation from
   EMA

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- Pharmacokinetics match effective systemic exposures in preclinical model

Phase 2 trial planned for 2018

- Trial to be conducted or Col
   in the US and Europe Dec
- Principal investigator and first centers identified

Collaborative trial with Cochlear Ltd.

- Collaboration signed
   December 2017
- Cochlear invested €1.6 million in shares of Sensorion
- Will study SENS-401 in combination with cochlear implants
- Preclinical studies to begin in H1 2018
- Mid-stage clinical studies may start in 2019



# Sensorion And Cochlear Collaborate To Improve Hearing Outcomes Of Patients Recieving Cochlear Implants with SENS-401







## Strategic Rationale For A Complementary Partnership

- Collaboration signed in December 2017
  - Cochlear invested €1.6 million in shares of Sensorion
  - In exchange, Cochlear received a right of first negotiation for a global license to use SENS-401 in patients with certain implantable devices
- Sensorion and Cochlear to study SENS-401 in combination with cochlear implants
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#### What is SSNHL:

The sudden onset of a significant hearing loss due to dysfunction of the cells of the cochlea and central auditory structures

#### Incidence:

Between 27 to 35 per 100,000 people (218,000 patients in 2017 in G7 countries)<sup>1</sup>. >70% cases are idiopathic, known causes include noise/head trauma, ischemia and infection

#### **Sudden occurrence of SSNHL:**

Hearing loss develops over less than 72 hrs, hearing sensitivity is reduced by at least 1,000 fold in the affected ear(s)

#### **Complications:**

More than 50% suffer from permanent, disabling hearing loss, mostly those with initial severe to profound hearing loss

Complications significantly impact patients' quality of life due to:

- o Difficulty communicating, social isolation, cognitive decline
- Accompanying tinnitus

#### Acute need for safe, effective drugs is clear

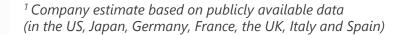


Sudden sensorineural hearing loss (SSNHL) is considered an otological emergency. It may present as an isolated condition or be the presenting feature of a systemic disease process. Idiopathic sudden sensorineural hearing loss (ISSNHL) is diagnosed when an underlying cause or condition cannot be identified.

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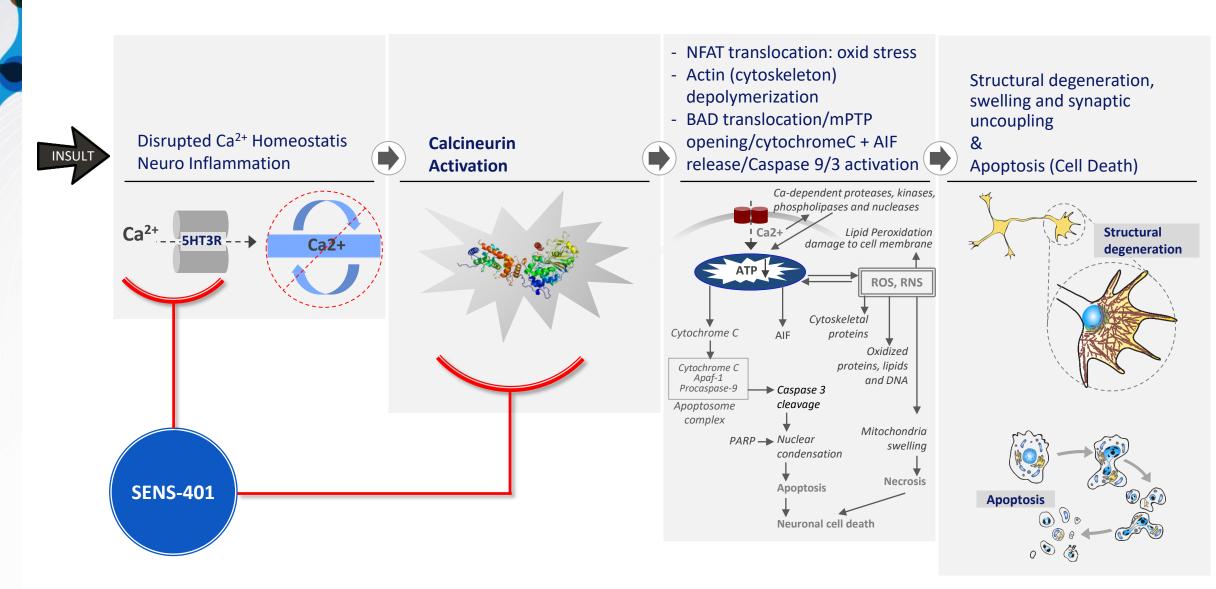
**Lawrence & Thevasagayam** 

Clinical Otolaryngology June 2015, 40(3):176-82





# SENS-401: Reduces Hair Cells Apoptosis By Inhibiting The Calcineurin Activation





## **SENS-401: Preclinical Data in Noise-Induced Cochlear Lesions**

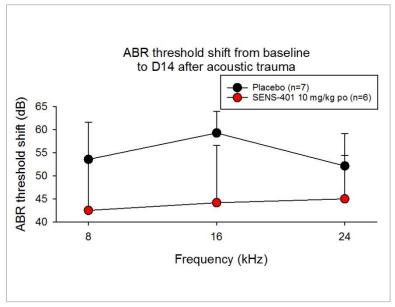
## A daily oral administration of SENS-401 reduces auditory deficit, improves recovery and reduces hair cell loss

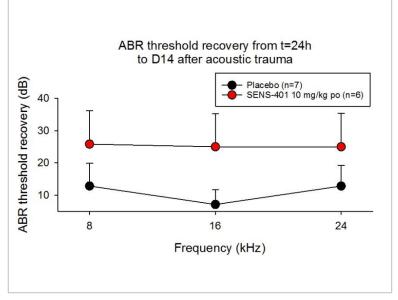
#### MODEL

 Randomized treatment post-noise induced trauma (2h exposure at 120 dB) in rats receiving either placebo or SENS-401 PO for 14 days

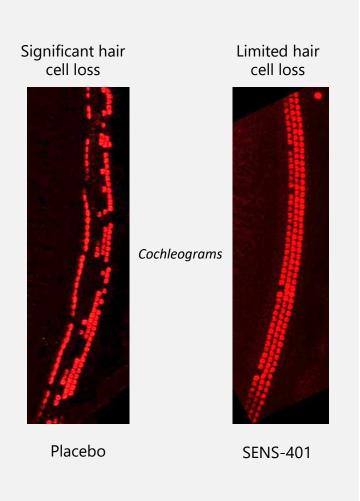
#### **BENEFIT**

Regulatory threshold for efficacy (>10 dB improvement)





#### **Histology of hair cell layers**





## SENS-401: Phase 1b Study Demonstrated Very Good Clinical Tolerance

## Phase 1 study design

Cohort 1 (12 subjects)

29 mg SENS-401 or placebo once daily for 7 days

Randomized placebo controlled in 36 healthy volunteers Cohort 2 (12 subjects)

29 mg SENS-401 or placebo twice daily for 6 days and a single dose of SENS-401 or placebo on day 7

Cohort 3 (12 subjects)

43.5 mg SENS-401 or placebo twice daily for 6 days and a single dose of SENS-401 or placebo on day 7

## **Study results**

Very good clinical tolerance of SENS-401

 Plasma concentrations corresponding to those observed in animal models that showed the effect of SENS-401

 Pharmacokinetic data enabling Sensorion to select the doses for phase 2 testing

## **Study endpoints**

#### PRIMARY

 Evaluate the safety of single and repeated ascending doses of SENS-401

#### **SECONDARY**

 Determine the pharmacokinetic profile of SENS-401





#### What is CIO:

Cisplatin administration for chemotherapeutic treatment of cancer damages the inner-ear and leads to hearing loss, tinnitus and dizziness

#### **Incidence:**

Between 350 to 450 per 100,000 people (~500,000 patients in 2017 in G7 countries)<sup>1</sup>

#### **Risk factors for CIO:**

Young age, individual and cumulative cisplatin doses during chemotherapy

#### **Complications:**

CIO leads to permanent inner ear problems in 50-60% of cases These complications significantly impact patients' quality of life due to:

- Hearing loss, tinnitus and dizziness impacting daily life activities
- Problems in language acquisition and learning for pediatric patients
- o Difficulty communicating, social isolation, cognitive decline

Potential treatments must not interfere with cisplatin efficacy

Acute need for safe, effective and non-interfering drugs is clear



Ototoxicity is a well-established toxicity associated with a subgroup of antineoplastic therapies that includes platinum chemotherapy... The impact of ototoxicity on subsequent health-related and psychosocial outcomes in these patients can be substantial, and the burden of morbidity related to ototoxic agents is particularly high in very young children.

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**Landier** Cancer

February 2016, 122:1647-58



## **SENS-401 for Cisplatin-Induced Ototoxicity**

### **SENS-401**

CIO is a significant unmet medical need

- No current effective treatment recommended in clinical practice guidelines
- More than 50-60% of pediatric patients suffer from permanent, disabling hearing o loss, mostly those with severe to profound hearing loss
- Cisplatin treatment might be reduced or stopped because of hearing loss
- Severe social and learning disabilities

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Phase 2 ready by end of 2018

 Trial to be conducted in the US and Europe



# SENS-401 Significantly Reduces Cisplatin-Induced Hearing Loss and Outer Hair Cell Death

#### **Treatment**

Placebo and SENS-401 at 6.6 mg/kg, 13.2 mg/kg or placebo once daily before and for 13 consecutive days after cisplatin infusion

#### **Results: ABR Threshold Shift at Day 14**

Significant improvement versus placebo

- 23-29 dB, up to 65% reduction with 6.6 mg/kg
- 22-29 dB, up to 73% reduction with 13.2 mg/kg

#### **Results: DPOAE Amplitude Loss**

Significant improvement versus placebo

- 1.5-19 dB, up to 78% reduction with 6.6 mg/kg
- -1.2-14.6 dB up to 58% reduction with 13.2 mg/kg (p:0.08)

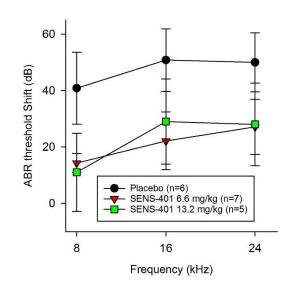
#### **Cochleograms**

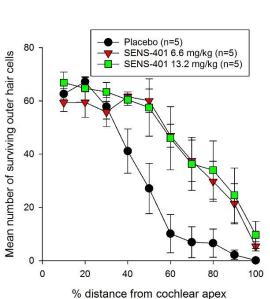
Significant enhancement of OHC survival 22-264% for both doses

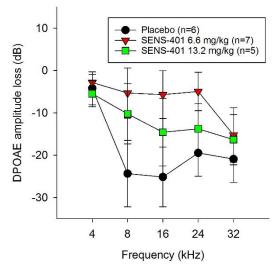
#### **Pharmacokinetics**

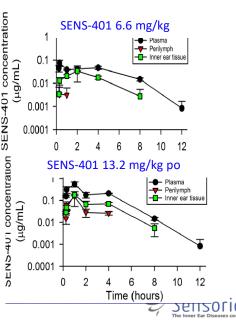
- Dose dependent plasma concentrations and PK profile
- Inner ear exposure: about 50% plasma exposure
- Perilymph exposure: about 30% plasma exposure

Conclusions: SENS-401 effective in models of CIO on ABR, DPOAE and OHC preservation. Concentrations are higher than  $IC_{50}$  calcineurin inhibition



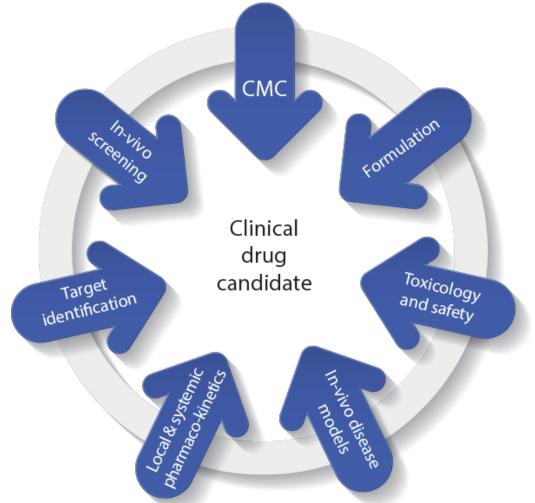






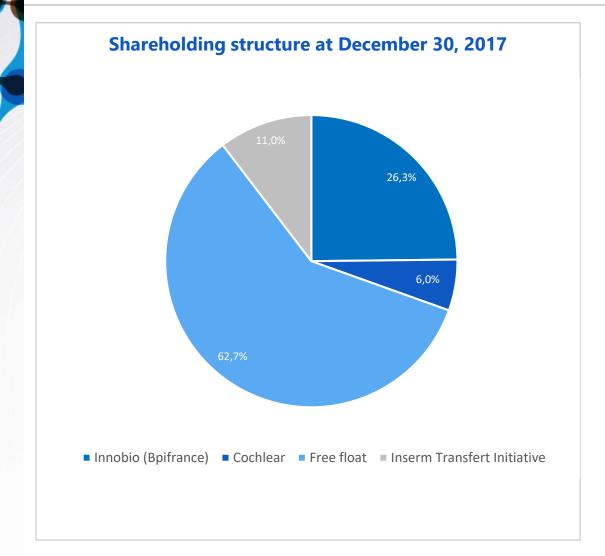
## **Our In-House Screening Platform is Dedicated to Inner Ear Disorders**







## **Financial Update**



Cash position					
€9.2m	Cash as of 30/06/2017				
up to €9.0m	Flexibility with Convertible Notes from Yorkville				
€7.7m	2016 cash used for operations				
Share information					
IPO in 2015	Euronext Growth Paris: ALSEN				
8,919,476	Number of outstanding shares (31 December 2017)				
€3.28	Current share price (16 February 2018)				
€30.0m	Market capitalization (16 February 2018)				





Catalyst	<b>Expected Timeline</b>
Initiate SENS-401 phase 2 clinical trial in Europe and USA in SSNHL	H1 2018
Initiate preclinical studies in collaboration with COCHLEAR	H1 2018
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