

New antibiotic class showing no resistance development

# Why innovation is needed to fight antimicrobial resistance (AMR)

#### INFECTIONS CAUSES MILLIONS OF DEATH

1.27 M deaths per year due to drug resistant bacterial infections (The Lancet, 2022)

Ranked among the top ten threats to global health according to WHO

#### **URGENT NEED FOR NEW TREATMENTS**

The current pipeline is insufficient to meet the treat of AMR

Only 27 new antibiotics in clinical development against priority pathogens

# RESISTANCE THREATENS THE WHOLE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM





# **Company**

#### **Vision**

Develop a new class of antibiotics to combat infectious diseases and the occurrence of antibiotic resistance

#### **Business Model:**

Develop drugs solitary or in partnerships with other biotech companies, before licensing to pharmaceutical industry

### Strenght:

Strong scientific team with highly reputed scientists from Umeå University (SWE) and Washington University (USA) Lead investor onboard

Large business network within Sweden and USA



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### **GmPcides:** new antibiotic class with anti-resistance properties

### *Key advantages of GmPcides include:*

- Novel family of small molecules with new mode of action (detailed studies ongoing)
- Excellent microbiological profile
- Bactericidal effect on antibiotic-resistant Gram-positive bacteria
- Low likelihood of resistance development
- No signs of pre-existing resistance, MIC<sub>90</sub> in recent clinical isolates of S. aureus 2-4 μg/mL
- Robust and reliable chemical platform that allows fine tuning of properties important for drug development
- Strong patent protection

	Candidate drug	New class	New MoA	Indication/target	Discovery	Hit to Lead	Lead to candidate	Candidate selection	Support/Partner
HEALTHCARE ASSOCIATED INFECTIONS	GmPcides	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	Acute bacterial skin and skin structure infections					ENABLE-2 Antibacterial Drug Development Engine VINNOVA



# **Target Product Profile**

- **Product:** first-in-class antibiotic to be used for monotherapy treatment of serious infections caused by Grampositive pathogens
- Initial target patient population: Acute Bacterial Skin and Skin Structure Infections (ABSSSI)
- Patient population: Patients with bacterial infections caused by Staphylococcus aureus (including MRSA), Streptococcus pyogenes, other Streptococcus species and Enterococcus faecalis (including VRE).
- Route of administration: intravenous (optimally iv and oral)
- **Unmet need:** the unmet need for ABSSSI is predominantly driven by a demand for effective anti-MRSA treatment options
- Competitive differentiation: novel class, activity against multi drug-resistant bacteria, low propensity to cause resistance, novel mode of action (tbc), bactericidal activity in MRSA biofilm



## **Opportunity**

- Attention is raising on the urgent need for new antibiotics from healthcare, through politicians to pharma industry
  - International initiatives for reimbursements of antibiotics are coming
  - Pharma industry place large assets in common funds to develop new antibiotics
- QureTech Bio are well positioned with antibiotics showing low levels of resistance
  - QureTech compounds, GmPcides, are built on a solid and flexible chemical platform
  - QureTech have world leading scientist in their team
- QureTech Bio is moving towards pre-clinical phase and are seaching for long term investors for the upcoming fund raising later this year

























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