



**KemPharm**

**Apadaz™ FDA Approval**

**February 23, 2018**

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# Apadaz™ Update – Conference Call Participants

- **Travis Mickle, Ph.D.** – President & Chief Executive Officer
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# Apadaz™ Approval

- ✓ **Announced FDA Approval of Apadaz (benzhydrocodone and acetaminophen) for the Short-Term Management of Acute Pain**
  - First prodrug of hydrocodone/acetaminophen to be approved by FDA
  - Immediate release (IR) combination of KemPharm's prodrug of hydrocodone, benzhydrocodone, and acetaminophen (APAP)
  - Completed DEA product scheduling and quota allocation for Apadaz
  
- ✓ **Apadaz Approval is Significant Milestone for KemPharm**
  - Opportunity to introduce differentiated product for the short-term management of acute pain
  - Demonstrates value potential of KemPharm's LAT™ platform and technological approach to drug development
  - Validation of KemPharm's business strategy and corporate vision



# Apadaz™ Product Overview

- IR opioid fixed-dose combination product comprised of 6.67 mg benzhydrocodone HCl (a prodrug of hydrocodone equivalent to 7.5 mg hydrocodone bitartrate) and 325 mg APAP
- Prodrug consists of hydrocodone plus benzoic acid
- Developed using a 505(b)(2) regulatory pathway
  - Bioequivalent, with no food effect
- Absent of “abuse-deterrent” claims, differentiated properties based on Apadaz development program include:
  - Reduced early systemic hydrocodone exposure and delayed hydrocodone  $T_{\max}$  for IN Apadaz vs. IN Norco
  - Lowered early Drug Liking for IN Apadaz vs. IN Norco in first 2 hours post dose
  - Conversion (hydrolysis) of benzhydrocodone to hydrocodone in vitro is a difficult process
- Composition-based patent expires in 2031



# Apadaz Label – Key Areas of Differentiation

## Section 2 (Dosage and Administration)

### APADAZ:

- Initiate treatment with APADAZ at 1 to 2 tablets every 4 to 6 hours as needed for pain. Dosage should not exceed 12 tablets in a 24-hour period

### Norco:

- The usual adult dosage is 1 tablet every 4 to 6 hours as needed for pain. The total daily dosage should not exceed 6 tablets

## Section 12.3 (PK)

### Absorption:

- The effect of a high-fat, high-calorie meal on pharmacokinetics is similar between APADAZ and immediate-release tablet of 7.5 mg hydrocodone/325 mg acetaminophen. APADAZ can be administered without regard to food.

### Metabolism:

- Benzhydrocodone is a prodrug of hydrocodone and is converted to active hydrocodone by enzymes in the intestinal tract



# Apadaz Label – Key Areas of Differentiation

## Section 9.2

### Intranasal Clinical Abuse Potential

- Over the first 2 hours post-dosing (AUC0-0.5, AUC0-1, and AUC0-2), the cumulative hydrocodone exposure was lower following intranasal APADAZ compared to intranasal hydrocodone/acetaminophen.
- Additional secondary analyses of Drug Liking based on area under the effect curve analyses (AUE) for the first half hour, hour, and 2 hours post-dosing, demonstrated numerically small differences between intranasal APADAZ and intranasal hydrocodone/ acetaminophen.

### Human Abuse Liability Trials Results

- The results of the oral and intranasal human abuse potential studies did not support a finding that APADAZ can be expected to deter abuse by the oral or nasal routes of administration.

## Section 9.2

### In Vitro Testing

- The efficiency of extracting benzhydrocodone from APADAZ was similar compared to the efficiency of extracting hydrocodone from the non-abuse-deterrent hydrocodone/ acetaminophen control. Further conversion (hydrolysis) of benzhydrocodone to hydrocodone in vitro is a difficult process.



# Apadaz Label -- Key Areas of Differentiation

## 100 Count Bottle



## Blister Pac





# Apadaz Commercialization Strategy

*KemPharm is pursuing two potential strategies for commercializing Apadaz, neither strategy requires KemPharm to establish its own sales force.*

## Non-traditional PBM Partnerships

- Collaborative partnerships with leading US PBMs who would agree to Tier 1 or equivalent status for Apadaz (including most favorable co-pay) in return for price parity with available generic products
- PBMs would work to educate prescribers/plan sponsors and actively manage Apadaz prescriptions

## Pharma Partnership

- Partnership with a US-based or global generic pharmaceutical manufacturer and distributor
- Takes advantage of generic pharma's economies of scale to optimize Apadaz COGS
- Generic pharma partner may also utilize non-traditional PBM partnership strategy



# KemPharm Expected Milestones

Product	Event	Date	
KP484	IND Filing	2017	✓
KP415	Initiate Pivotal Efficacy Study	2017	✓
Apadaz	<b>FDA Approval</b>	02/23/18	✓
KP415 / KP484	IV Human Abuse Liability (HAL) Data	2018	
KP415	Pivotal Efficacy Study Results	2018	
KP484	Initiate Pivotal Efficacy Study	2018	
KP415 / KP484	Oral and IN HAL Data	2018	
KP415	<b>NDA Submission</b>	2019	
KP484	Pivotal Efficacy Study Results	2019	
KP484	<b>NDA Submission</b>	2019	





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