

### **29 November 2022**

## ASX Announcement Island to present at World Antiviral Congress 2022

MELBOURNE Australia, 29 November 2022: Australian mid-clinical stage antiviral drug development company, Island Pharmaceuticals Ltd (ASX: ILA; "Island"; "the Company") is pleased to release a copy of the presentation that will be delivered at the World Antiviral Congress 2022 in San Diego, USA on 28 November - 1 December 2022.

The World Antiviral Congress is an invitation only event, focused on helping companies to accelerate their antiviral research. This year's theme is "Bringing translational antiviral drug discovery and development to the market".

"The Congress presents a valuable platform for Island to present to the world's leading experts in the field of infectious disease about the vast potential around our investigational dengue fever drug, ISLA-101" said Dr David Foster.

"We will also discuss opportunities we have to rapidly progress new treatments for emerging viral threats, and we welcome discussions with prospective commercial partners and collaborators," said Dr David Foster.

### **Island presentation details**

Date & time: Tuesday 29 November at 4.50pm PDT

Presenter: Dr David Foster, CEO, Island Pharmaceuticals

Presentation title: A repurposing antiviral solution for the prevention and treatment of

Dengue

A copy of Island's presentation is attached.

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### **About Island Pharmaceuticals**

Island (ASX: ILA) is a mid-clinical-stage drug repurposing company, focused on the topical area of antiviral therapeutics for infectious diseases. Our lead asset is ISLA-101, a drug with a well- established safety profile, being repurposed for the prevention and treatment of



dengue<sup>2</sup> fever and other mosquito (or vector) borne diseases. The Company is close to commencing a Phase 2a clinical trial in dengue-infected subjects.

If ISLA-101 achieves FDA approval, and certain other criteria are met, Island may be eligible toobtain a "Priority Review Voucher" at the time of FDA approval. This means that as well as getting approval to manufacture and sell ISLA-101, the Priority Review Voucher (PRV) could permit Island to expedite the FDA approval process for a new drug or sell the PRV in a secondary market.

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(ASX: ILA)
World Antiviral Congress

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## ISLAND AT A GLANCE







ISLA-101 toward Phase 2 "PEACH" clinical trial for the prevention of dengue fever.



### Positive results in aggressive models

Of animal and human cellular models of dengue fever and Zika infections + other flavivirus data.



### Dengue infects +390 million year

No current pharmaceutical treatment for the disease. Limited access to only one vaccine.



### **Priority Review Voucher potential**

For ISLA-101 at the time of FDA approval. Last ten PRVs sold for an average of US~\$110M.



### **Major market potential**

In mosquito-borne diseases, exacerbated by climate change.

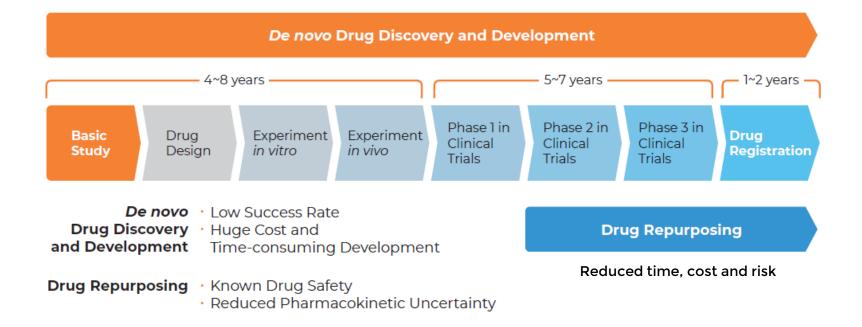


### **Pipeline expansion underway**

Targeting other viruses with significant unmet need and limited competition.

## THE BENEFITS OF DRUG REPURPOSING















## MOSQUITO BORNE VIRUSES: GLOBAL CHALLENGES





Nov 23 2021

Upcoming mosquito season may be the worst yet. Here's how to prepare yourself

Australians are facing a brutal mosquito season bolstered by recent wet weather

## **UKTODAY**NEWS

Chikungunya, Zika, and Dengue virus incidence in Mexico may be higher than previously reported

Dec 1, 2021

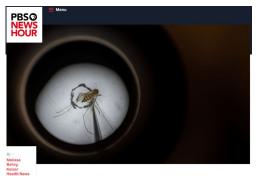


The researchers found 2.4 times the rate of arbovirosis as originally reported, including coinfections, suggesting underestimation of the incidence of the three viruses. However, future research is needed to provide up-to-date incidence estimates of each virus.

## **WNEWS**

Singapore is facing a dengue fever 'emergency' and peak season has only just begun

By Annika Burgess and Joshua Boscaini Posted 11h ago, updated 10h ago



Altered by climate change, the U.S. could become ideal for West Nile to thrive

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## **WNEWS**

Here's what we know about the Japanese encephalitis outbreak in Victoria, South Australia, NSW and Queensland

By Freya Michie and Sian Johnson
Posted Wed 9 Mar 2022 at 1:52pm, updated Wed 9 Mar 2022 at 5:41pm



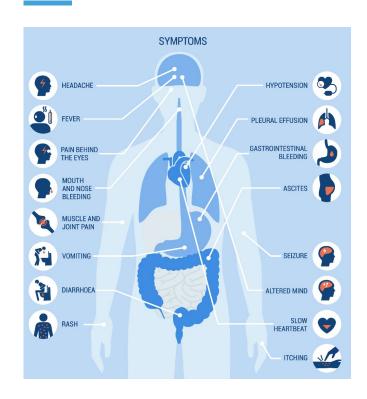
In temperate Nepal, climate change paves way for tropical dengue fever



### WHY DENGUE AS A FIRST TARGET FOR ISLA-101?



SIGNIFICANT UNMET NEED FOR DISEASE WITH INCREASING INCIDENCE



Significant unmet need (3.9 billion people at risk)

Increasing spread to US, EU and Australia

ISLA-101 has both therapeutic and prophylactic potential

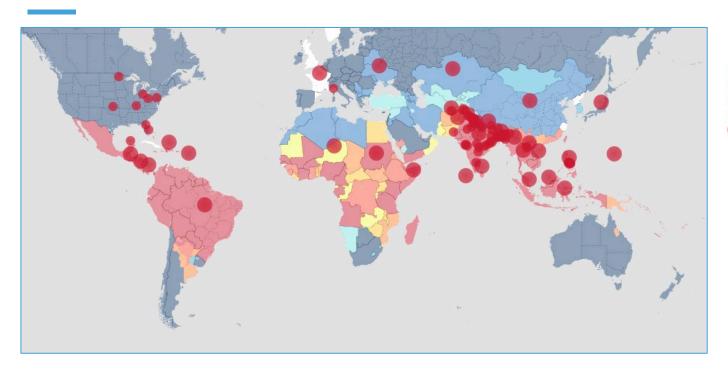
Strong animal and human model results

First claim then springboard into other arboviruses

**Priority Review Voucher eligibility** 

## **DENGUE IS A WIDESPREAD ISSUE**





### HealthMap Reports

Recent reports of local or imported dengue cases from official, newspaper, and other media sources.

Source.

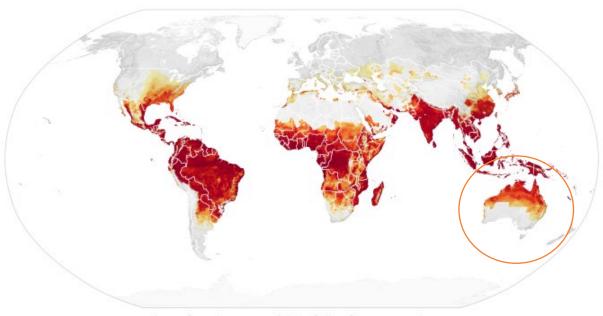
Country Level 🐞 Local Level

Absent Unlikely Uncertain Likely Present

Dengue
outbreaks
occurred in many
countries of the
world in the
Americas, Africa,
the Middle East,
Asia, and the
Pacific Islands.

## **DENGUE IN 2050 - A GLOBAL DISEASE**





Prediction based on projections of future temperatures, rainfall, and mosquito populations (NASA Earth Observatory map by Lauren Dauphin based on data from Janey Messina, University of Oxford.)

Projected Environmental Suitability for Dengue in 2050







## **ISLA-101 BROAD ACTIVITY EVIDENT**



DEMONSTRATED ACTIVITY AGAINST FLAVIVIRUSES (A SUBGROUP OF ARBOVIRUSES) IN MULTIPLE MODELS OF INFECTION

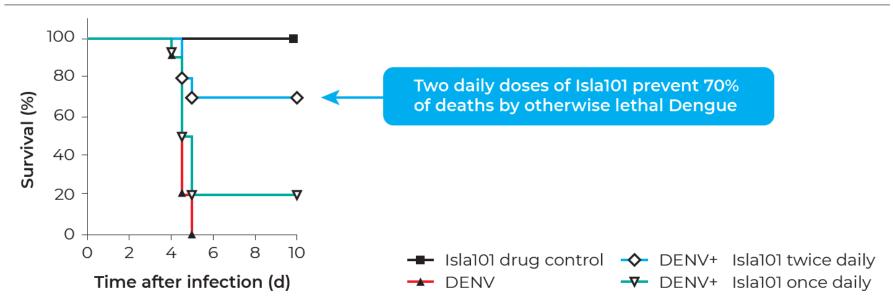


- In in-vitro models using fresh human cells, ISLA-101 has demonstrated broad anti-viral activity
- In animal models, ISLA-101 is protective in dengue fever and Zika
- In extremely lethal animal models, ISLA-101 was shown to prevent death in 70% of subjects
- Increasing concentrations of ISLA-101 prevent death induced by an otherwise lethal dengue fever infection
- 45 HUMAN Clinical Studies of ISLA-101 completed in other indications

## PREVENTS ANIMAL DEATHS FROM LETHAL DENGUE



ISLA-101 has also been shown to be protective in animal models of both dengue and Zika Virus.



Survival curve showing protection from lethal dengue change by Increasing dose of ISLA101 (mouse model). Fraser et al. J. Infect. Dis 2014

## PATHWAY / TIMING TO CLINICAL TRIALS



MULTIPLE WORKSTREAMS WILL TAKE US TO FDA REVIEW OF OUR IND

1. Manufacturing of clinical product

2. Finalization of CMC section of IND

3. Completion of Protocol



period at FDA

commences!\*

## MANUFACTURING PROGRESS





Manufactured capsules being processed



Packaged bottles awaiting stability results

## PHASE II DENGUE (PEACH) TRIAL STUDY IN DETAIL

PHARMACEUTICALS
Antiviral therapeutics

"PEACH" STUDY- A PHASE 2A, RANDOMIZED, DOUBLE BLIND, PLACEBO-CONTROLLED STUDY FOR THE <u>P</u>ROPHYLACTIC <u>E</u>XAMINATION OF AN <u>A</u>NTIVIRAL IN A DENGUE <u>CH</u>ALLENGE MODEL

### Phase II trial protocol

Up to 4 cohorts/4 arms

### Inclusion

- Healthy subjects
- Age 18-45
- Willing to use contraception for the duration of the study
- Informed consent

### **Exclusion**

- Female: pregnant or lactating
- Prior infection with HIV, HCV, Flaviviruses
- Current, or a history of, autoimmune disease

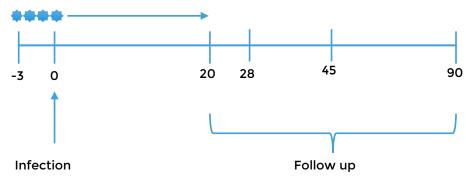
### **Primary endpoint**

 Assess the prophylactic effect of ISLA 101 on fever, clinical symptoms, laboratory abnormalities and viremia after challenge with DENV-1-LVHC

### **Secondary endpoints**

- Characterise the clinical, immunologic and virologic responses following ISLA 101 after challenge with DENV-1-LVHC
- Assess the safety of ISLA 101 in the challenge with DENV-1-LVHC

### Administer ISLA-101 daily





The study will be run at SUNY Upstate Medical University Syracuse, New York

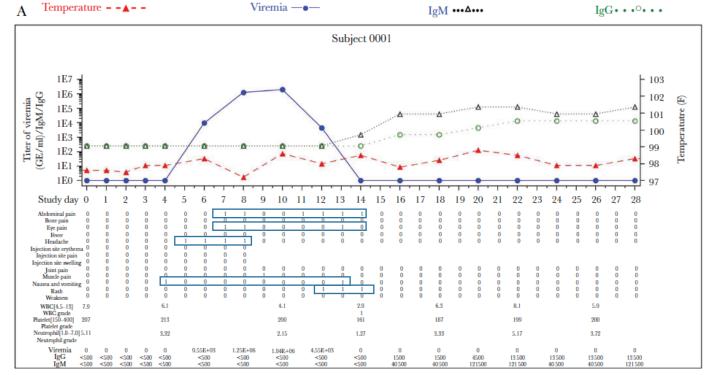
# PHASE I CONTROL DATA DEMONSTRATES BENEFIT OF CHALLENGE STUDY APPROACH



A Phase 1 challenge study conducted by Walter Reed and SUNY Upstate forms the basis of Island's PEACH study control data, and enabled unprecedented ability to monitor dengue symptoms, including:

- Abdominal pain
- Eye pain
- Fever
- Headache
- Nausea and vomiting
- Rash

Island will use the same attenuated virus and approach in its coming Phase 2 study.



Endy et al, J Inf Dis 2021

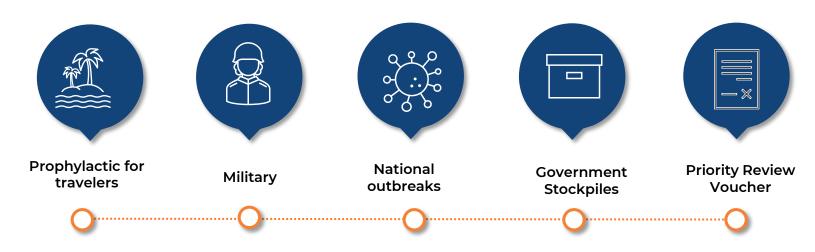






## COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY





### **Tropical area travellers opportunity:**

- Comparable to malaria market expected to reach US\$1B in 2026\*
- Increasing numbers of countries due to global warming

### Military opportunity:

- Isla is partnering with army (CRADA in place) for Phase 2a clinical trial in Dengue Fever
- We will pursue a contract with the military as we get closer to approval

### **Endemic area opportunity:**

- Many millions of patients in Central and South America
- Potential for sales for disease suppression and treatment during outbreaks
- Potential for endemic countries to establish and maintain drug stockpiles as happens with influenza

## **ADVANCING OUR PIPELINE**



### Viruses to target prioritised by:

Medical relevance for the Americas, Europe, Australia/NZ

Significant unmet need

**Limited competition** 

Insight into virus mechanism/life cycle

### **Exemplary viruses that met these criteria include:**

- Zika virus
- · Human respiratory syncytial virus
- Human rhinovirus
- Echovirus
- Human adenovirus
- Human cytomegalovirus
- Coxsackievirus
- · Hepatitis delta virus





Under collaborations with Monash and Griffith Universities, Island is further evaluating next viruses to investigate.

## **UPCOMING MILESTONES**



H1 FY 2022 (July-Dec 2021) H2 FY 2022 (Jan-June 2022)

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H2 FY 2023 (Jan-June 2023)

- ✓ Sign SUNY CTA
- Announce Principal Investigator
- Engaged CRO
- Drug substance (API) manufactured
- Advance research collaboration

- New drug product manufacturer secured
- Analytical method development
- Advancing IND

- ✓ Clinical material manufactured
- Clinical material released and shipped to site
- Finalize and File IND
- File IRB

- Open IND
- Screening, enrolment, dosing subjects in PEACH\* trial
- Advance through PEACH cohorts
- Trial read out
- Identify lead molecules from research collaborations

<sup>\*</sup> PEACH: Phase 2a, randomized, double blind, placebocontrolled study for the Prophylactic Examination of an Antiviral in a Dengue Challenge Model.

