

# SOLVING URGENT VIRAL DISEASE THREATS

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## **ISLAND AT A GLANCE**





#### **Advancing lead drug**

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 CHALLENGE







# 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

#### **UK**TODAY NEWS

Chikungunya, Zika, and Dengue virus incidence in Mexico may be higher than previously reported Dec 1, 2021

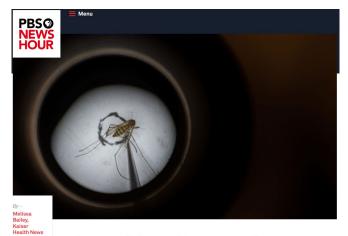


The researchers found 2.4 times the rate of arbovirosis as originally reported, including coinfections, suggesting underestimation of the incidence of the three viruses. However, future research is needed to provide up-to-date incidence estimates of each virus.

# **W**NEWS

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



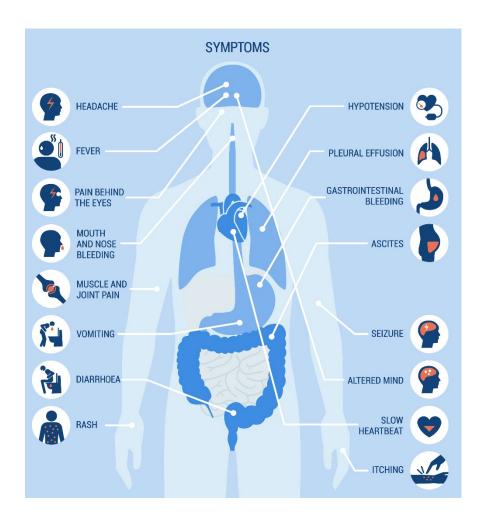
In temperate Nepal, climate change paves way for tropical dengue fever

by Abhaya Raj Jothi on 31 October 2022 f y in © 🖂

### 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

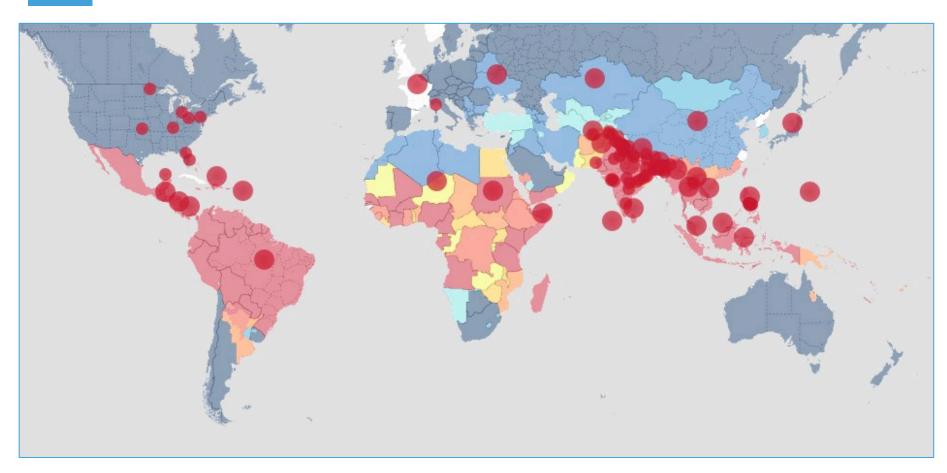
Strong animal and human model results

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.

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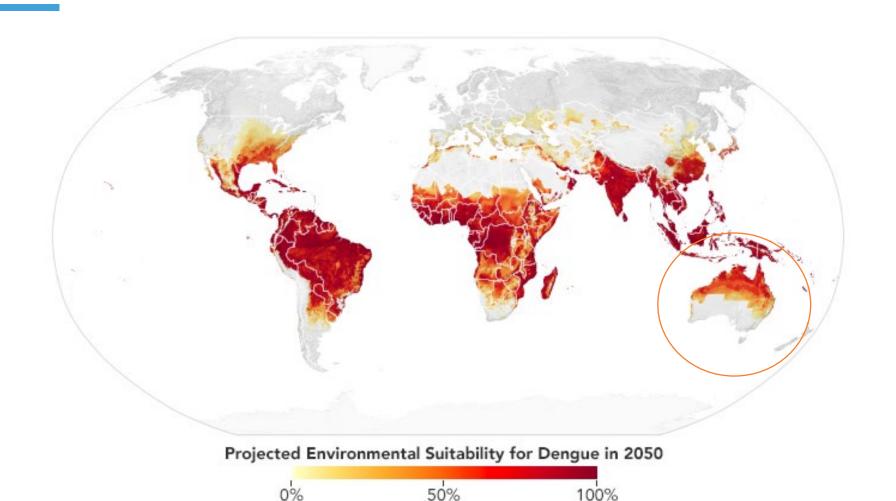




Dengue outbreaks occurred in many countries of the world in the Americas, Africa, the Middle East, Asia, and the Pacific Islands.

# **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.)

## LIMITED AVAILABLE SOLUTIONS



#### HIGHLY PREVALENT DISEASES WITH UNMET MEDICAL NEED









### **ISLA-101 REPURPOSED DRUG**

#### DRAMATICALLY REDUCES DEVELOPMENT TIME, RISK AND COST





ISLA-101, originally a cancer drug



Demonstrated as safe in humans



Strong regulatory history and acceptance



Speed to market & early revenue potential



Capitalising on millions spent



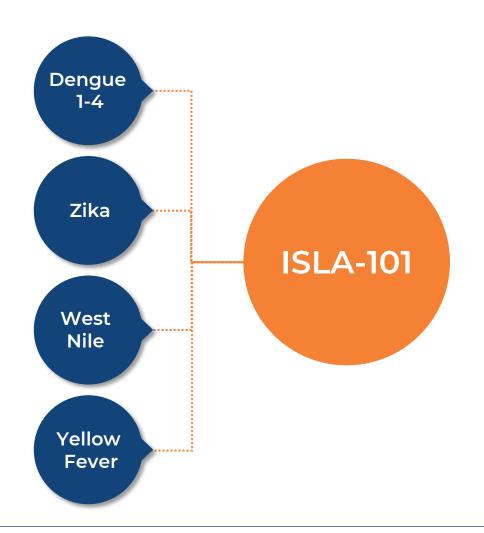
Originally identified by Johnson & Johnson and studied as a potential chemotherapy Used in 45 clinical studies (including Phase II & III) demonstrating an excellent safety profile in thousands of patients including children

Multiple regulatory jurisdictions have reviewed ISLA-101 as having a well established safety profile Clearance of early phases allows many years to be saved in drug development and quick path to market Funds and time spent to date reduce risk and allow for immediate move to Phase II study

## **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

# PATHWAY / TIMING TO CLINICAL TRIALS



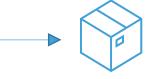
MULTIPLE WORKSTREAMS WILL TAKE US TO FDA REVIEW OF OUR IND



1. Manufacturing complete, awaiting 30 day stability.

2. Finalization of CMC section of IND

3. Completion of Protocol



IND submitted



Mandatory 30-day review period at FDA



Island trial commences!

# MANUFACTURING PROGRESS





Manufactured capsules being processed



Packaged bottles awaiting stability results

# PHASE II DENGUE (PEACH) TRIAL STUDY IN DETAIL



"PEACH" STUDY- A PHASE 2A, RANDOMIZED, DOUBLE BLIND, PLACEBO-CONTROLLED STUDY Antiviral therapeutics FOR THE PROPHYLACTIC EXAMINATION OF AN ANTIVIRAL IN A DENGUE CHALLENGE MODEL

#### **Phase II trial protocol**

Up to 4 cohorts/4 arms

#### Inclusion

- Healthy subjects
- Age 18-55
- 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

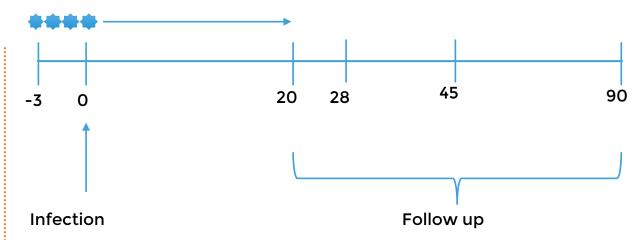
#### **Primary endpoint**

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

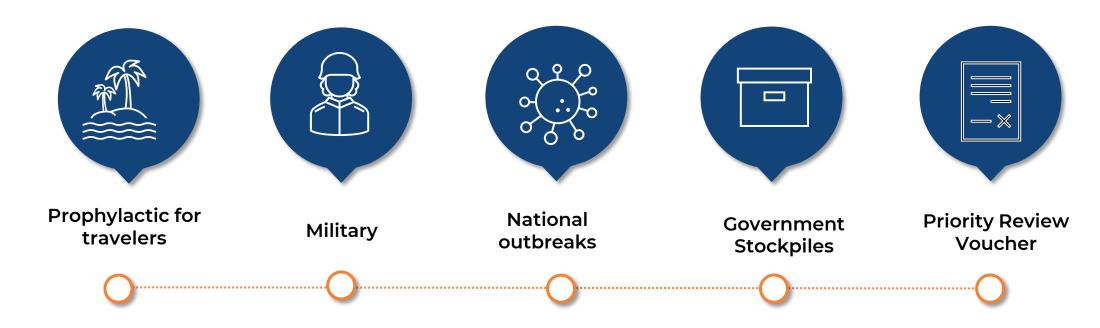
# THE COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY





### **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

### TIMELINE NOW FALLING INTO PLACE



H1 FY 2022 (July-Dec 2021)

H2 FY 2022 (Jan-June 2022) H1 FY 2023 (July-Dec 2022)



- ✓ 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.

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