#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 14, 2020

#### **BiomX Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

0001-38762 (Commission File Number)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

> 7 Pinhas Sapir St., Floor 2 Ness Ziona, Israel

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

7414002

(Zip Code)

82-3364020

(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (972) 72-394-2377

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Units, each consisting of one share of Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value,	PHGE.U	NYSE American
and one Warrant entitling the holder to receive one half share of Common		
Stock		
Shares of Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value, included as part of the Units	PHGE	NYSE American
Warrants included as part of the Units	PHGE.WS	NYSE American

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company ⊠

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

#### Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On May 14, 2020, BiomX Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2020. A copy of the press release issued in connection with the announcement is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

#### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

The Company from time to time presents and/or distributes to the investment community at various industry and other conferences slide presentations to provide updates and summaries of its business. On May 14, 2020, the Company posted an updated corporate slide presentation in the "Investors" portion of its website at www.biomx.com. A copy of the slide presentation is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.2. The Company undertakes no obligation to update, supplement or amend the materials attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2.

The information in this report is being furnished, not filed, pursuant to Regulation FD. Accordingly, the information in Items 2.02, 7.01 and 9.01 of this report will not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement filed by the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, unless specifically identified as being incorporated therein by reference. The furnishing of the information in this report is not intended to, and does not, constitute a determination or admission by the Company that the information in this report is material or complete, or that investors should consider this information before making an investment decision with respect to any security of the Company or any of its affiliates.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits	
Exhibit	Description
99.1	Press Release dated May 14, 2020
99.2	Investor Presentation dated May 14, 2020
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#### SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**BIOMX INC.** 

May 14, 2020

By: /s/ Jonathan Solomon

Name: Jonathan Solomon Title: Chief Executive Officer





#### BiomX Reports First Quarter 2020 Financial Results and Provides Business Update

Positive Phase 1 cosmetic clinical study results of BX001 in acne-prone skin reported; planned advance to Phase 2 study with readout expected in the second quarter of 2021

Initial BX002 Phase 1 clinical study readout in inflammatory bowel disease expected in the fourth quarter of 2020

Cash and equivalents of \$75.3 million expected to fund current operating plan for at least 24 months

Company to host conference call today at 8:00 a.m. Eastern Time

Ness Ziona, Israel – May 14, 2020 – BiomX Inc. (NYSE: PHGE), a clinical-stage company developing natural and engineered phage therapies that target specific pathogenic bacteria, today reported financial results and provided a business update for the first quarter ended March 31, 2020.

"The highlight of the first quarter was the exciting positive topline data from our Phase 1 study of our lead candidate BX001 in subjects with acne-prone skin. Both doses of BX001 demonstrated excellent safety and tolerability, and the higher dose achieved a statistically significant reduction in target bacteria. These results represent an important step for the development of phage as a new modality – as proof of concept of phage's potential to target bacteria in a safe and tolerable manner in a clinical setting," said Jonathan Solomon, BiomX Chief Executive Officer. "We are very much looking forward to advancing BX001 into the Phase 2 program, as well as progressing our pipeline in inflammatory bowel disease (IBD), and primary sclerosing cholangitis (PSC)."

Following positive Phase 1 cosmetic clinical study results in acne-prone skin, the Company is advancing BX001 to a Phase 2 cosmetic clinical study, with a readout expected in the second quarter of 2021. The Phase 2 study in acne-prone skin is planned to be a 12-week randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial in 100 individuals with mild-to-moderate acne. Enrolled individuals will be randomized into one of two cohorts: BX001 or placebo (vehicle). Findings from additional post hoc analyses of the Phase 1 data identified that several subject populations with a higher bacterial load at baseline, and also those with characteristics associated with a higher bacterial load at baseline, such as higher sebum levels, had an earlier and more pronounced reduction of *Cutibacterium acnes (C. acnes)* levels after BX001 treatment when compared to placebo (vehicle). Higher levels of bacteria result in an increased probability of interactions with phage, thereby potentially leading to a greater effect. As a result the Company plans to enrich the Phase 2 study subject population for these characteristics.

BiomX continues to drive forward its development programs in IBD and PSC, a rare liver disease. The Company expects to initiate the first-in-human Phase 1 clinical study of BX002 in IBD in 2020 and report pharmacokinetic and safety data from the study in healthy volunteers by the fourth quarter of 2020.



#### **COVID-19 Update**

In light of the evolving COVID-19 pandemic, BiomX has implemented recommended measures to safeguard the health and safety of its employees and the continuity of its business operations. Due to these precautions, along with challenges in clinical trial enrollment due to COVID-19, BiomX's guidance on the timing of certain clinical milestones has evolved. Updates to key upcoming milestones are detailed below.

#### **Recent Highlights**

- Announced positive topline data from the Phase 1 cosmetic clinical study of BX001 in subjects with acne-prone skin. In March 2020, BiomX announced that the study met its primary endpoint of safety and tolerability for both doses of BX001, with the high-dose BX001 treatment group achieving a statistically significant (p=0.036) reduction of *C. acnes* levels compared to placebo.
- Announced dual listing on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange (TASE). In February 2020, the Company's common stock began public trading on the TASE.

#### **Key Upcoming Milestones**

- Results from the Phase 2 cosmetic clinical study of BX001 expected in the second quarter of 2021.
- Results from the first-in-human Phase 1a study of BX002 in IBD expected in the fourth quarter of 2020. The Phase 1a study will be conducted in healthy volunteers to provide pharmacokinetic and safety data. The Phase 1b/Phase 2a study will evaluate the eradication of the target bacteria, *Klebsiella pneumoniae*, in subjects carrying the identified bacteria with results expected in the second half of 2021.
- As the PSC program shares the same bacterial target (*Klebsiella pneumoniae*) as the IBD program, **BiomX plans to apply the Phase 1 study results in IBD to inform** the PSC program, with the intention of progressing into Phase 2 development in PSC in 2022.
- **Proof of concept in animal models in colorectal cancer by the second quarter of 2021.** BiomX' colorectal cancer program utilizes engineered phage with various payloads (such as immunostimulatory payloads) that target *Fusobacterium nucleatum* bacteria residing in the tumors of patients with colorectal cancer.

#### **First Quarter 2020 Financial Results**

- Cash balance and short-term deposits as of March 31, 2020, were \$75.3 million, compared to \$82.3 million as of December 31, 2019. The decrease was primarily due to net cash used in operating activities.
- Research and development expenses were \$3.9 million in the first quarter of 2020, compared to \$2.7 million in the same period of 2019. The increase was primarily due to the manufacturing of BX001 and BX002, the Company's product candidates for acne-prone skin and IBD, respectively, and the BX001 Phase 1 study.
- General and administrative expenses were \$2.1 million in the first quarter of 2020, compared to \$1.0 million in the same period in 2019. The increase was mostly due to expenses associated with public company infrastructure.
- Net loss was \$5.9 million in the first quarter of 2020, compared to \$3.2 million in the same period of 2019.
- Net cash used in operating activities of \$6.7 million in the first quarter of 2020, compared to \$3.0 million in the same period of 2019.

#### **Financial Expectations**

The Company believes that its existing cash, cash equivalent and short-term deposits will be sufficient to fund its current operating plan for at least 24 months.





#### **Conference Call Details**

BiomX management will host a conference call and webcast today at 8:00 a.m. ET to report financial results for the first quarter of 2020 and provide business updates. To participate in the conference call, please register at http://dpregister.com/10144165 ahead of the call to receive dial-in information or please dial 1-866-777-2509 for participants based in the United States, 1-412-317-5413 for participants based outside the United States, or 1-80-9212373 for participants based in Israel and ask to be joined into the BiomX first quarter earnings conference call. A live webcast of the call will be available on the Investors section of the BiomX website and a replay will be available after its completion.

#### About the Phase 1 Cosmetic Clinical Study of BX001 in Acne-Prone Skin

The Phase 1 cosmetic clinical study was a four-week randomized, double-blind, dose-finding, placebo-controlled single center trial which enrolled 75 individuals with mild-tomoderate acne. Enrolled individuals were randomized into one of three cohorts: a high dose cohort, a low dose cohort, and a placebo cohort (vehicle).

#### **About Phage**

Bacteriophage, or phage, are viruses that target bacteria and are considered inert to mammalian cells. Phage are designed to target and kill specific bacterial species or strains without disrupting other bacteria or the healthy microbiota. All of BiomX's phage-based product candidates derive from its proprietary platform, which is first used to discover and validate the association and biologic rationale of specific bacterial strains with human diseases or conditions, and is then used to develop rationally-designed phage combinations ("cocktails") of naturally occurring or synthetic phage to target pathogenic bacteria. The phage cocktails contain multiple phage with complementary functions optimized through in vitro and in vivo testing.

#### About BiomX

BiomX is a clinical-stage biotechnology company developing both natural and engineered phage cocktails designed to target and destroy bacteria that affect the appearance of skin, as well as harmful bacteria in chronic diseases, such as inflammatory bowel disease (IBD), primary sclerosing cholangitis (PSC), and colorectal cancer (CRC). BiomX discovers and validates proprietary bacterial targets and customizes phage compositions against these targets. www.biomx.com

#### Safe Harbor Language

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**BiomX** Company Introduction

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## **Mission Statement**



We develop natural and engineered phage cocktails as precision medicines to target and destroy specific harmful bacteria that are causative agents in chronic diseases

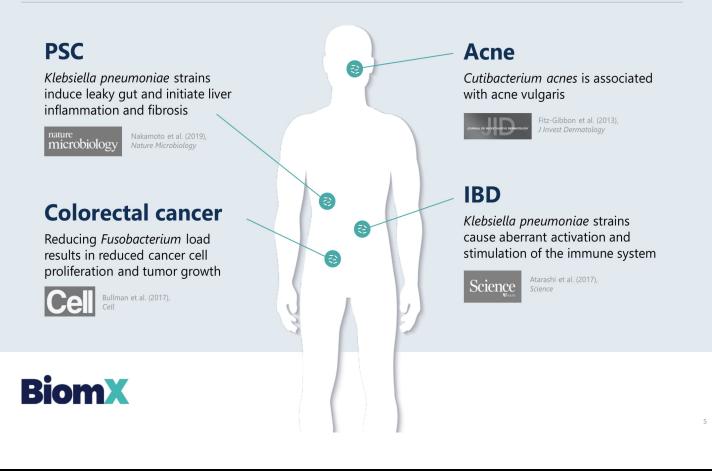


# Unique Position as Leader in Phage Technology

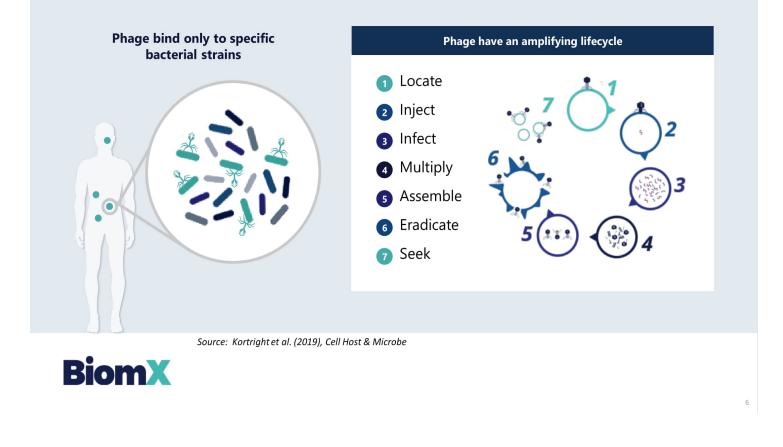
Technology	<ul> <li>Phage discovery platform</li> <li>Proprietary synthetic biology capabilities</li> <li>Cutting-edge data science</li> <li>In-house manufacturing of customized phage cocktails</li> </ul>			
Pipeline	<ul> <li>4 programs: acne-prone skin, IBD*, PSC* (a liver disease), colorectal cancer</li> <li>Phase I data in acne-prone skin and IBD in 2020</li> </ul>			
Clinical results	<ul> <li>Positive Phase 1 double-blind, dose-finding, placebo-controlled study in acne-prone skin</li> <li>Excellent safety and tolerability</li> <li>Statistically significant reduction in target bacteria</li> </ul>			
Exclusive access to novel targets	<ul> <li>Proprietary targets in IBD and PSC</li> <li>Target discovery and validation platform steered by cutting-edge research of scientific founders</li> </ul>			
Partnerships	<ul> <li>Acne collaboration with leading global cosmetic company</li> <li>Biomarker discovery in IBD for key Janssen (J&amp;J) IBD drug</li> </ul>			
Support from leading life science and strategic investors       • Approximately \$60M raised in 2 private rounds         • On October 2019 public listing (NYSE:PHGE) through a merger raising an additional \$60M         • OrbiMed       Johnnon-Johnnon         • Seventure       8//C				
* Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) and Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis (PSC)				



# Growing Evidence of Role of Harmful Bacteria in Acne and Chronic Diseases



## Phage: Nature's Precision Tool to Target Bacteria



## Innovative Phage Technology Platform

## **Phage Hunting**

- Sample sourcing
- Automated sample processing
- SynBio prophage extraction



## **Phage Engineering** (SynBio)

- Applied selectively when required
- Includes: Host range expansion, lysogenic to lytic conversion, payload incorporation

## **Cocktail Optimization**

 Multi-dimensional optimization *in vitro* and *in vivo* for characteristics such as: host range, resistance and biofilm degradation



## Pipeline



## Acne

Upcoming milestone: Phase 2 data expected in 2Q 2021



## Acne • BX001: Natural Phage Cocktail Attributes

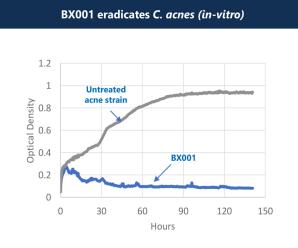
- Active against 96% of tested C. acnes clinical strains (invitro)
- Active against antibiotic-resistant strains (in-vitro)
- Self-amplifying: 50-100 phage per bacteria killed
- Penetrates biofilm (in contrast to antibiotic erythromycin)
- Highly specific: Does not affect other skin microbiome bacteria
- Proprietary gel formulation



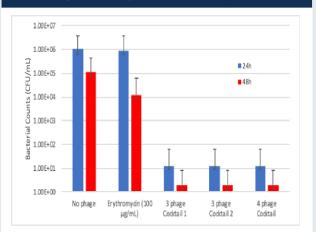
Source: Internal data



# Acne • BX001 Targets C. acnes, Penetrates Biofilm In Vitro



Phage cocktails penetrate biofilm (in-vitro)



Source: Internal data

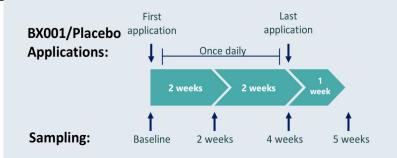


# Acne • BX001: Phase 1 Clinical Trial Design

#### Phase 1 – Completed

#### 4-week study (placebo-controlled)

- Primary endpoints
  - Safety & Tolerability
- Exploratory endpoints
  - Reduction of C. acnes (efficacy)
  - Skin microbiome evaluation
- 75 female subjects total over 3 cohorts
  - 2 doses (high and low dose) + placebo (vehicle)
  - 25 subjects per cohort

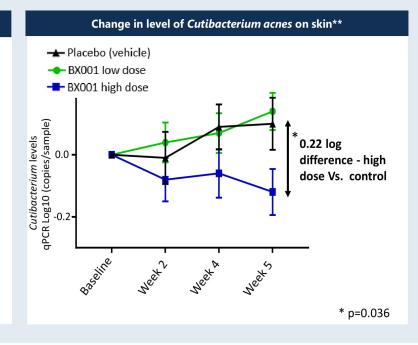


# **BiomX**

# **Acne** • BX001: Phase 1 Results Demonstrate Statistically Significant Reduction in *C. acnes* Levels

#### BX001 safety and tolerability

- Excellent safety and tolerability at high and low doses of BX001
- Similar number of subjects with all-causality or treatment-related adverse events across BX001 and placebo groups
- Only 4 treatment-related adverse events reported in more than 1 subject in any group: exfoliation, dryness, erythema and pruritus
  - · All mild to moderate
  - Short duration
  - Spontaneously resolved

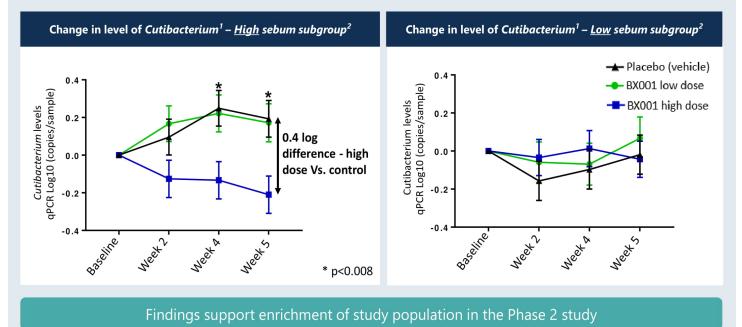


\*\* Measured by qPCR. Cutibacterium acnes (or C. acnes) comprised over 98% of Cutibacterium spp.





# **Acne** • Phase 1 Results Show More Pronounced and Earlier Effect in Subjects with High Sebum Levels





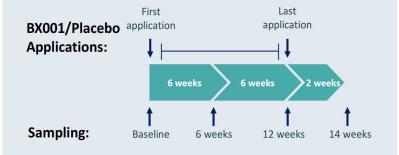
Measured by qPCR. Cutibacterium acnes (or C. acnes) comprised over 98% of Cutibacterium spp.
 Subjects were divided into high and low sebum level groups based on median level of sebum at baseline (133 μg/cm<sup>2</sup>)

# Acne • BX001 Phase 2 Study Results Expected in 2Q 2021

#### Phase 2 Study Design

#### 12-week study (placebo-controlled)

- Primary endpoint
  - Safety and tolerability
- Exploratory endpoints
  - Reduction of C. acnes (efficacy)
  - Skin microbiome evaluation
  - IGA and lesion numbers (efficacy)
- 100 female subjects over 2 cohorts
  - Treatment or placebo (vehicle)50 subjects per cohort



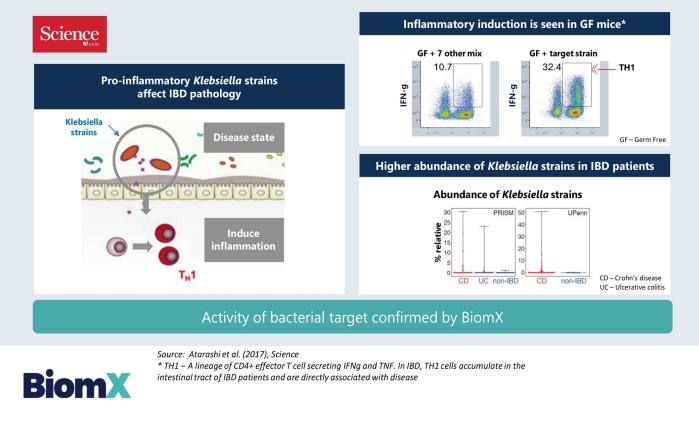
# **BiomX**

# Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD), and Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis (PSC)

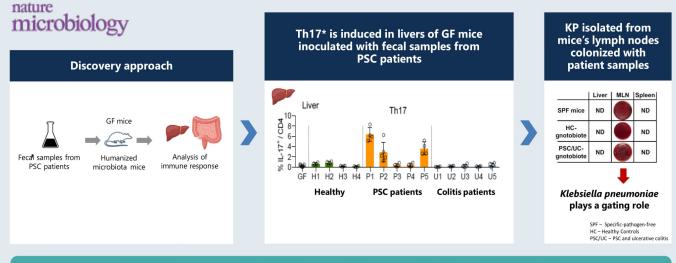
Upcoming milestone: Phase 1 pharmacokinetic data expected in 4Q 2020



## **IBD** • Identifying Potential Disease Causing Proinflammatory *Klebsiella* Strains



# **PSC** • *Klebsiella* Identified as Possible Driver of "Leaky Gut"



# *Klebsiella pneumoniae* (KP) is a specific gut pathobiont of PSC that is an intestinal barrier disrupter and is pro-inflammatory (*"leaky gut"*)



Source: Nakamoto et al. (2019), Nature Microbiology \*TH17 – A lineage of CD4+ effector T cell secreting IL17A+, promoting inflammation and fibrosis within the liver

# **PSC** • Bacterial Pathogens Contribute to Orphan Liver Disease



### **PSC** (primary sclerosing cholangitis)

Stricture of bile ducts impedes bile flow to intestines and gradually leads to cirrhosis of liver and liver failure

- ~30,000 US patients
- 10–15 years until liver transplant is required
- No existing therapy to avoid eventual liver transplant

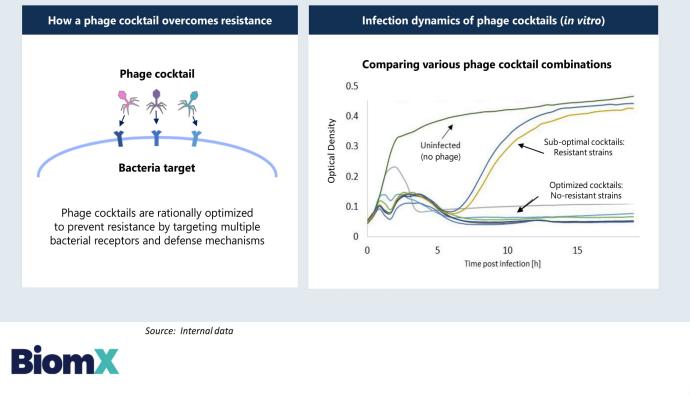
Source: NEJM 2016, PSC Review, LaRusso and Lazaridis



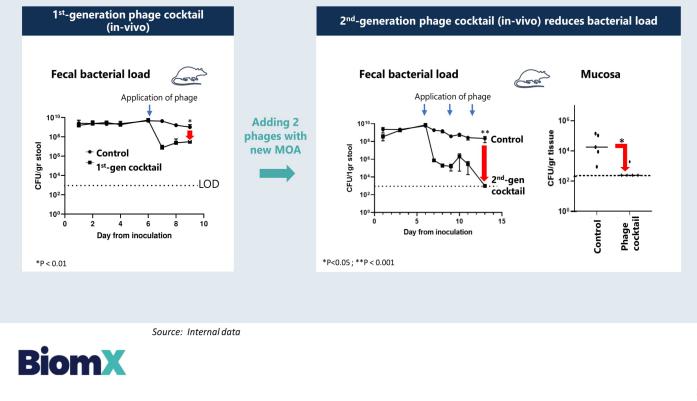
- Evidence that manipulation of microbiome impacts the disease
- Abnormal high abundance of bacteria found in bile fluid of patients
- Most PSC patients suffer from ulcerative colitis

Hepatology. (2013) Dec;58(6):2045-55, UpToDate, MedScape

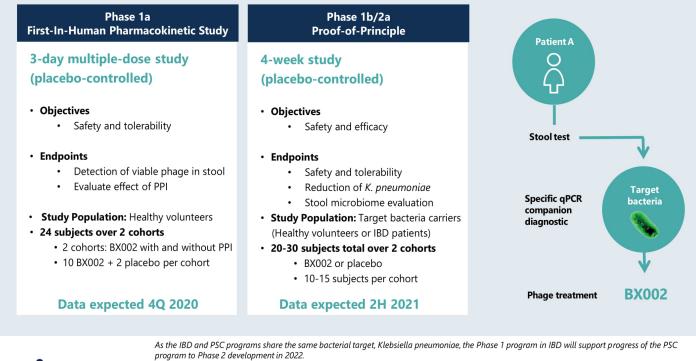
# **IBD** • BX002 Cocktail Designed to Address Resistance by Using Phage Cocktails



# **IBD** • BX002 Cocktail Composition Drives Activity



# **IBD** • Planned Phase 1/2 Clinical Development



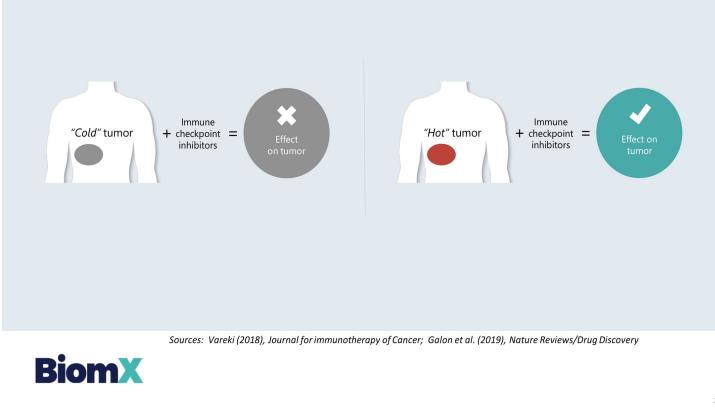


# **Colorectal Cancer**

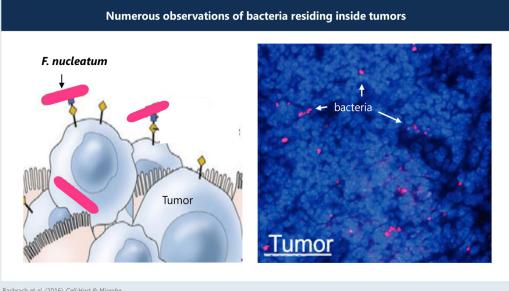
Upcoming milestone: Proof of concept in animal models by 2Q 2021



# **CRC** • Most Colorectal Cancer (CRC) Patients do not Respond to Immunotherapy



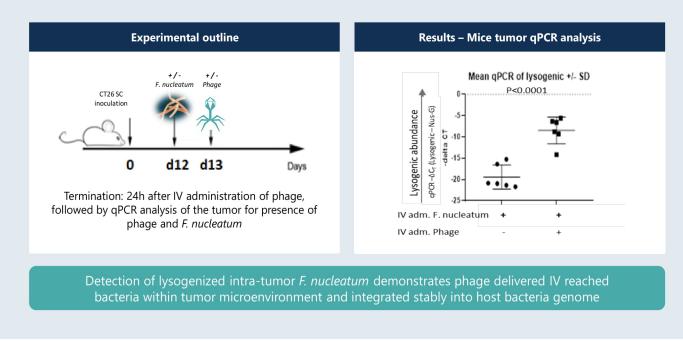
# **CRC** • Bacteria Residing Inside Tumors Offer a Novel Targeted Intervention to *"Uncloak"* Tumors to *"Hot"*



Bachrach et al. (2016), Cell Host & Microbe Kostic et al. (2013), Cell Host & Microbe



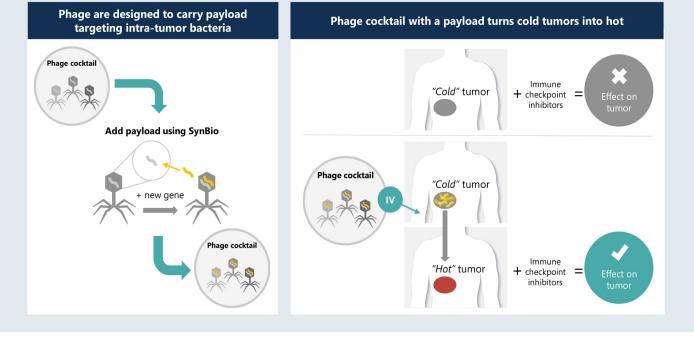
# **CRC** • IV Delivery of Phage to Intra-tumor Bacteria has been Demonstrated



Source: Internal data

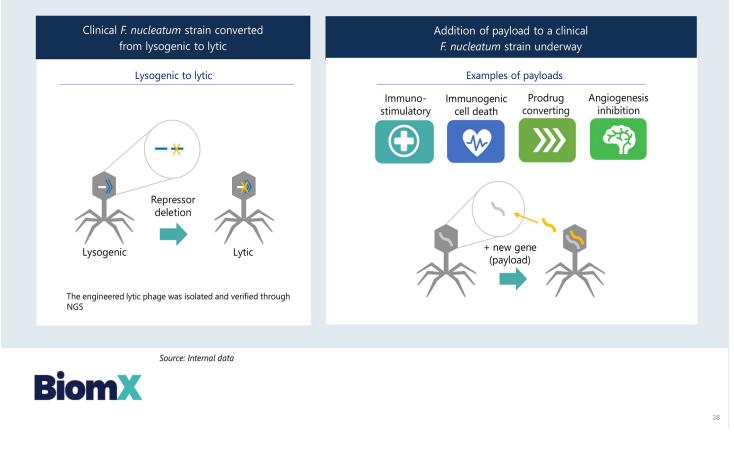


## **CRC** • Engineered Phage are Designed to Bring Immune-stimulating Payload to Bacteria in Tumors

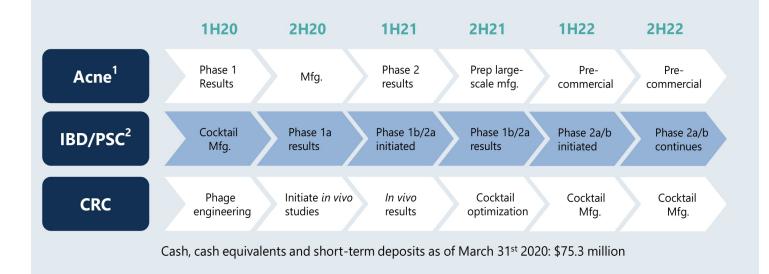


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# **CRC** • Multiple Payloads Added to Phage Using Proprietary Synthetic Engineering



## Key Catalysts





(1) Our acne product is developed under a cosmetic regulatory path and we currently do not anticipate any additional clinical trials beyond the Phase 2 study.

(2) As the IBD and PSC programs share the same bacterial target, Klebsiella pneumoniae, the Phase 1 program in IBD will support progress of the PSC program to Phase 2 development in 2022..

# Credentialed Leadership Team

Management Team		
Jonathan Solomon I CEO and Board Member	BiomX	
Assaf Oron I CBO	<b>BiomX</b>	evogene ChondroSite
Sailaja Puttagunta, MD I CMO	<b>BiomX</b>	CITERUM CAllergan DURATA Prizer
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Prof. Timothy K. Lu	MIT BE BIOLOGICAL ENGINEERING	
<b>BiomX</b>		

# **Credentialed Leadership Team**

#### **Board of Directors** SR.one gsk Russell Greig, PhD S OrbiMed NasVax COMPUGÉN **Erez Chimovits** CHARDAN RAMIUS Jonas Grossman CHARDAN BANFORD C. BERNSTEIN Goldman Sachs Gbola Amusa, MD NOVARTIS Yaron Breski ٩ Booz Allen Lynne Sullivan ARTHUR Biogen Droclara, Jonathan Solomon **BiomX** 4

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