



Peabody Pharmaceuticals Inc.

Seeks to license its long-acting analgesic (PBD-2021) that:

- Provides opiate-strength, non-addictive, and tamper proof relief from acute pain for 72 hours;
- Reduces medication costs for patients, providers, distributors, and insurers; and
- Avoids pathways to chronic pain by fast, appropriate, and safe therapy for severe injuries.



Executive Summary

- Peabody is a clinical stage developer of sustained-release drugs that offer safer delivery to patients and enhanced control for clinicians.
- Peabody's forerunning product, Ethiq^a XR[®], is an FDA-approved, long-acting buprenorphine injectable suspension that has controlled pain for 72 hours in animals, including non-human primates, since 2014.
- Peabody seeks a partner to translate Ethiq^a XR[®] to treat human pain.

The Problem: Treatment of Acute Pain

Prevalence of Acute Pain

An estimated 80 million Americans¹ suffer annually from acute pain lasting less than one week and the estimated annual economic burden for patients is \$373 billion²

Cause of Acute Pain

Acute pain arises from outpatient surgeries, dental procedures, bone fractures, sprains, trauma, and battlefield injuries

Unmet Need For a Non-Addictive, Non-Divertible, and Effective Opiate

Opiates remain the frontline treatment for acute pain, BUT they are diverted and abused with unintended consequences. The CDC estimates that prescription opiate overdoses caused about 11,000 deaths in the United States in 2024³ and 806,000 deaths between 1999-2023⁴



Our Solution (PBD-2021): Patented Therapeutic Use & Delivery System

Established Analgesic

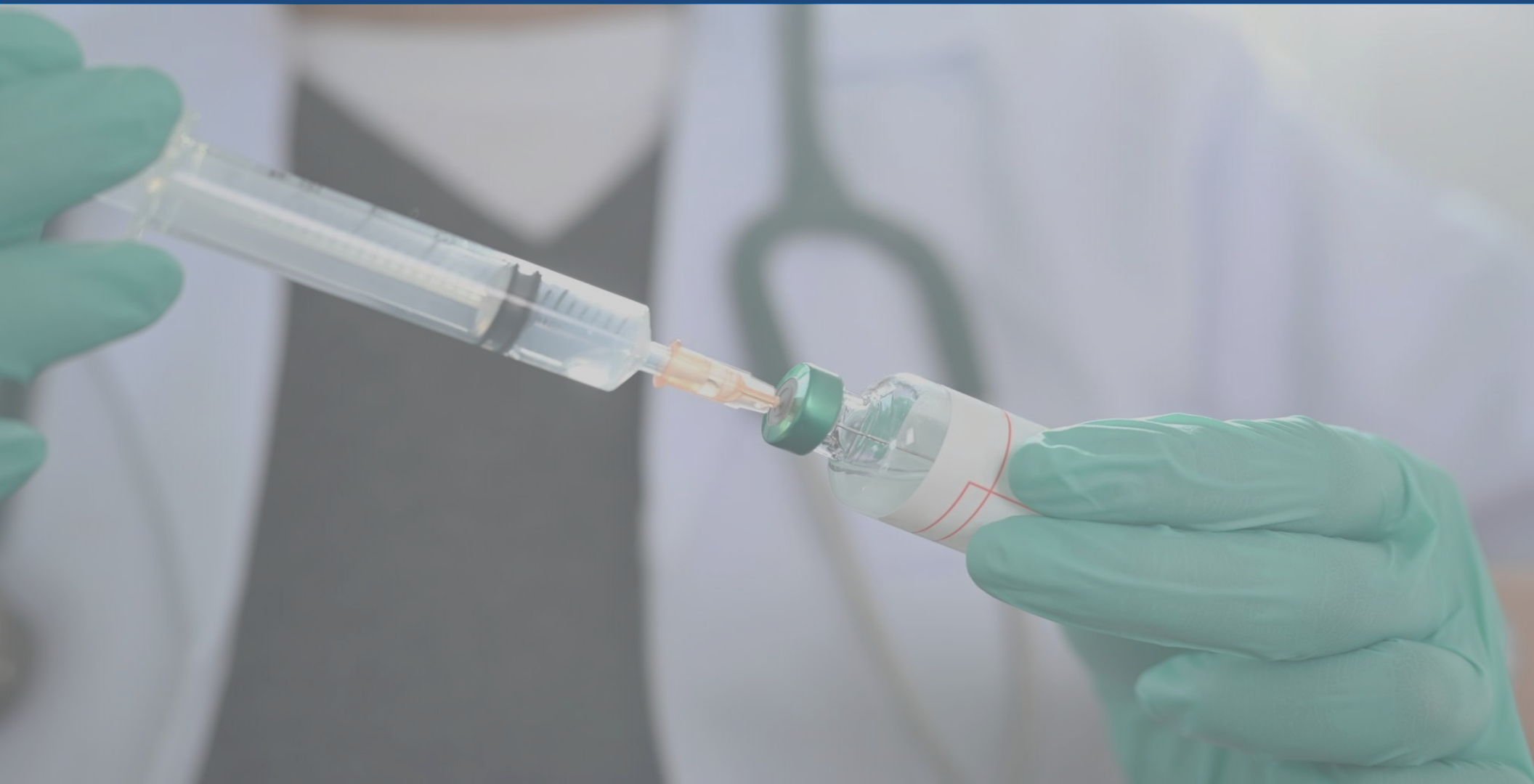
Translate a FDA approved and effective veterinary opioid analgesic, Ethiq^a XR[®], to treat human pain with a much lower risk of abuse than other opioids

Delivery Method

Combine the non-addictive opioid, buprenorphine, with a lipid carrier system to produce a clinician-controlled injectable, which eliminates pills and limits the potential for abuse

Strength, Safety, and Diversion Prevention

Buprenorphine is 50x stronger⁵ than morphine **AND** has a **50-year human safety record**. The lipid carrier system protects the opioid from diversion



Proof of Concept and Data Snapshots

Pharmacokinetics

Pharmacokinetics data (PK) has confirmed a three-day therapeutic blood concentration in every species tested⁶

- Kappa (and delta) antagonist: “ceiling effect” that greatly increases safety owing to partial antagonism, which allows analgesia peaks and decreases adverse respiratory effects
- Mu selective agonist: less euphoric than other opiates owing to unique agonism, which minimizes abuse potential

Patent Protection

Current patents - 11+ years of protection for drug development, distribution, and profits

Safety Data

50-year safety record of using buprenorphine as a human analgesic

Continued Research

More than 6,000 publications about buprenorphine’s safety since 2015

Patient Acceptance of Injectable Therapy

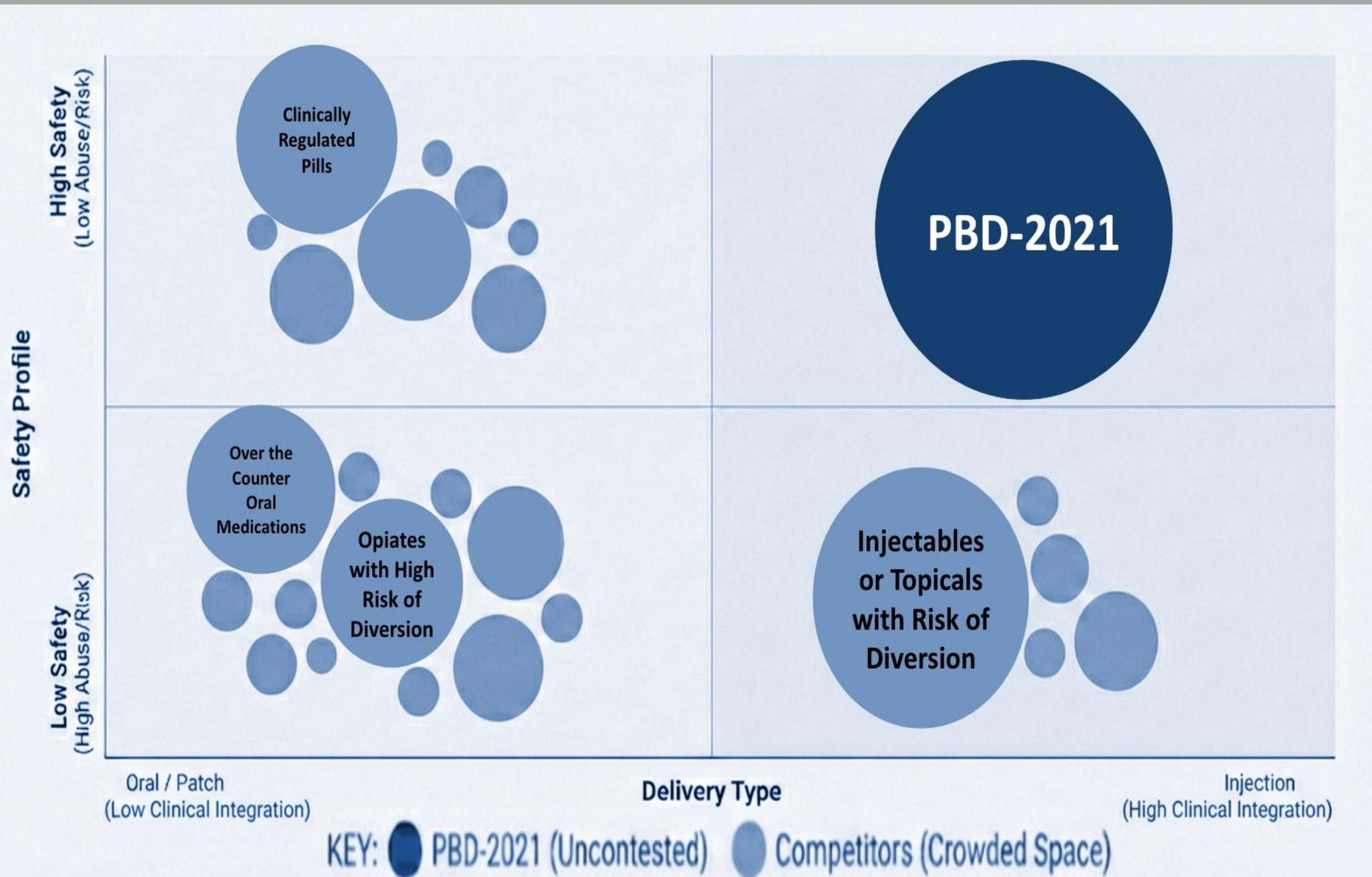
Explosive growth of GLP-1



Competition

- **Opiates** and their abuse
- **Non-opioid pain drugs** carry higher risks from potential side effects, including stomach bleeding, kidney failure, and heart problems, and often require opiate rescue for pain therapy
 - **Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (“NSAIDs”)**, such as ibuprofen (Advil and Motrin), naproxen (Aleve), and diclofenac (Voltaren gel)
 - **Super-NSAIDs**, such as celecoxib (Celebrex), diclofenac (oral Voltaren), and meloxicam (Mobic)
- **Sodium channel inhibitors**, including NaV 1.8 inhibitors, such as Journavx (suzetrigine), provide less pain relief than opioids and users frequently need opiate rescue for pain therapy
- **Local anesthetics**, such as lidocaine and bupivacaine, stop pain signals in nerve cells, but do not provide relief to the central nervous system. **Extended-release local anesthetics**, such as bupivacaine liposome (Exparel) that uses an injection in a surgical site to induce analgesia by anesthesia, also often require opiate rescue for pain therapy
- **Other extended-release buprenorphine suspensions**, such as Brixadi and Sublocade, currently used to treat opioid use disorder (“OUD”), that potentially could be reengineered

Uncontested Space



The “Anti-Addictive” Safety

Standard opioids carry the risk of respiratory depression. The documented safety data suggests an order of magnitude higher safety profile by not affecting the brain stem's breathing centers, which is a top concern for post-op recovery in elderly or obese patients

The “Anti-Diversion” Breakthrough

The product is a complex lipid-extraction challenge injected in a clinic. A potential user cannot “extract” the buprenorphine to get high or sell it on the secondary market

The Delivery

While competitors use complex delivery systems, the novel “Butter” delivery system (cholesterol / triglycerides) is biologically inert and avoids the dermal lesions (skin problems) that plague patients using competing long-acting injections

Regulatory Burden (Sch 3 vs Sch 2)

Being a Schedule 3 drug (unlike morphine/OxyContin) means no specialized safes, simplified bookkeeping, and lower regulatory overhead

Comparison Grid

PBD-2021 Strengths:

Physiologic Safety: Unlike standard opioids, PBD-2021 does not affect the brain stem's breathing centers, significantly reducing overdose risk

Clinician Control: Removing the patient from the supply chain by eliminating "take-home" pills, which are the primary source of diversion

Regulatory Speed: Being Schedule III means hospitals do not need specialized safes or complex bookkeeping, making it cheaper to manage than Schedule II opioids

Competitor Weaknesses:

The "Opiate Rescue" Gap: Competitors like Vertex (Suzetrigine) and Pacira (Exparel) are non-opioids, but patients using them frequently require "rescue" opioids for ongoing and breakthrough pain

Delivery Issues: Long-acting injections from competitors use polymer-bound platforms that can cause dermal lesions, whereas the Peabody lipid system is biologically inert

	High Potency (Opiate Strength)	No Respiratory Depression	Clinician Control (No Pills)	Low Reg Burden (Schedule III or Otherwise)	72-Hour Duration	Absence of Dermal Lesions
Peabody (PBD-2021)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Morphine (Standard of Care)	✓					✓
Ibuprofen (Advil)		✓		✓		✓
Suzetrigine (Journavx)		✓		✓		✓
Exparel (Pacira)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sublocade/Brixadi	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

Market Sizes

Total Acute Pain Market in the US, UK, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, and Japan in 2025

Post Operative Pain Relief Following ~50 Million Surgeries⁸ in the US during 2023 with ~30% of Surgeries are Soft Tissue⁹ and \$50 revenue per treated surgery and 60% allocation to Peabody

~50 million total U.S. surgeries annually and ~30% are soft tissue surgery types relevant for pain management context and ~50% currently get opioids. Sizing includes a realistic capture in first year (10%) and \$50 revenue per treated surgery and 60% allocation to Peabody

Total Addressable Market (TAM)
\$4.536 Billion⁷

Serviceable Addressable Market (SAM)
\$450 Million

Serviceable Obtainable Market (SOM)
\$22.5 Million

DelveInsight projects a \$13.579 billion market in those seven countries in 2034¹⁰

Unit Economics

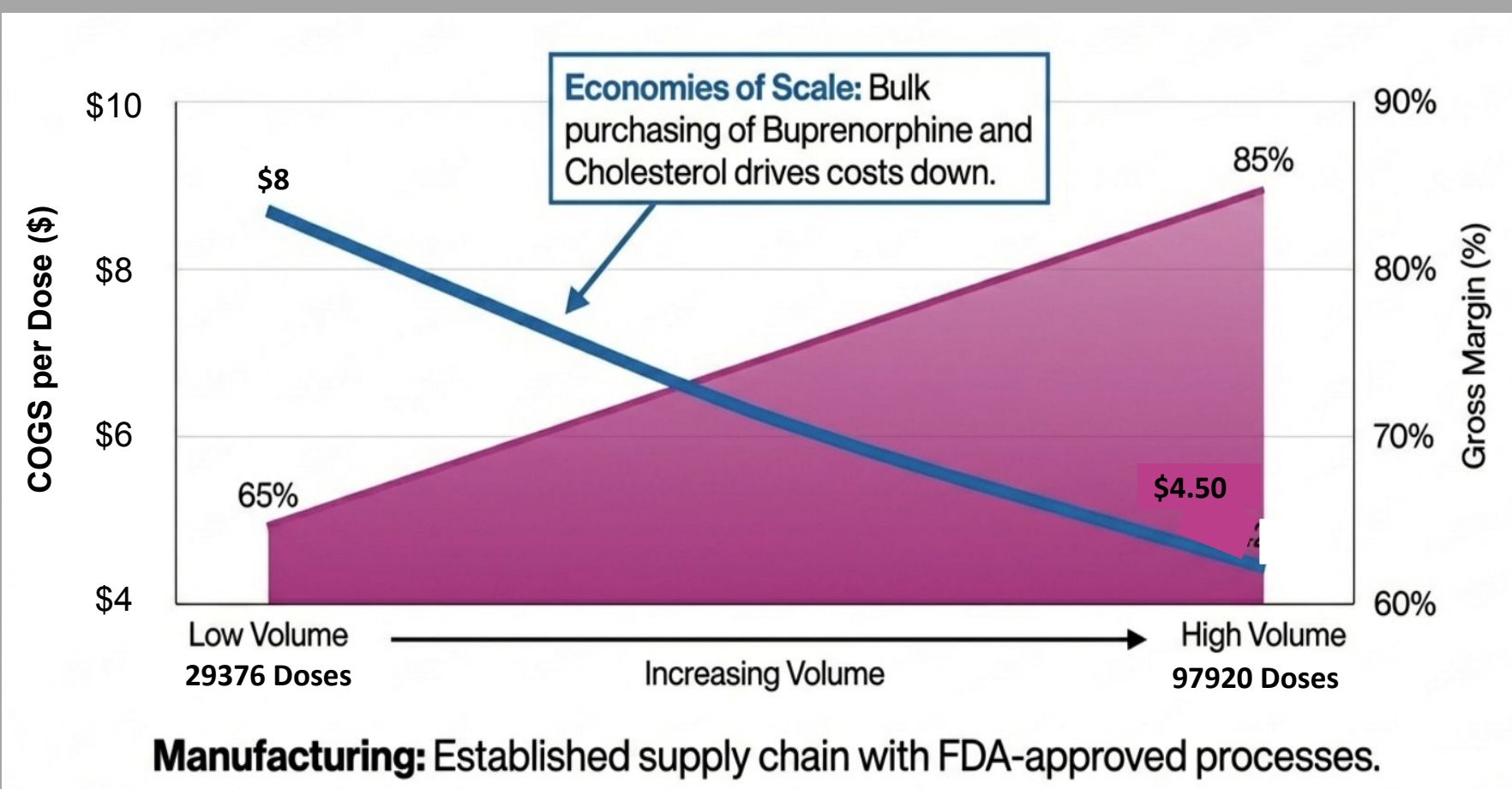
Target Gross Margin: As manufacturing scales and the supply chain (which is already FDA-approved for veterinary use) is optimized, margins are expected to reach 85% or higher

Operational Savings: Reduced regulatory requirements mean no specialized safes, simplified bookkeeping, and lower liability insurance costs for providers

\$50 per Dose

Replaces:

- 3 days of pill management
- Nursing administration time
- Diversion liability risk



Manufacturing
Costs

- Low-Volume (6 kilos): Initial production costs are estimated at \$8 per dose
- Mid-Volume (10 kilos): Costs drop to \$6.60 per dose
- High-Volume (20 kilos): At scale, the cost further decreases to \$5.30 per dose

Traction & Milestones

2015-Current

More than 6,000 new publications on the safety of buprenorphine

2020 & 2021

United States Patents issued with patent protection at least through **2038**

2026-2027

Phase 1 and 2 Clinical Trials

2029

FDA Approval and Launch

2014

Ethiqa XR has controlled post-procedural pain for 72 hours in animals, including non-human primates, in the US and EU¹¹

IND Application

Application Filed (ID: 142193)

2026

Projected IND Approval

2028

Phase 3 Clinical Trials

Financial Projections

R&D / Clinical Trials Phase (2026–2028)

2026



IND Approval and Phase 1/2 Trials:
Assessment of human safety and pharmacokinetics.



2028



Phase 3 Clinical Trials:
Final stage testing begins; U.S. Department of War expresses funding interest for battlefield pain management.



High-Investment Stage
Requires approximately \$13M+ for initial trial tranches and drug manufacturing stability testing.

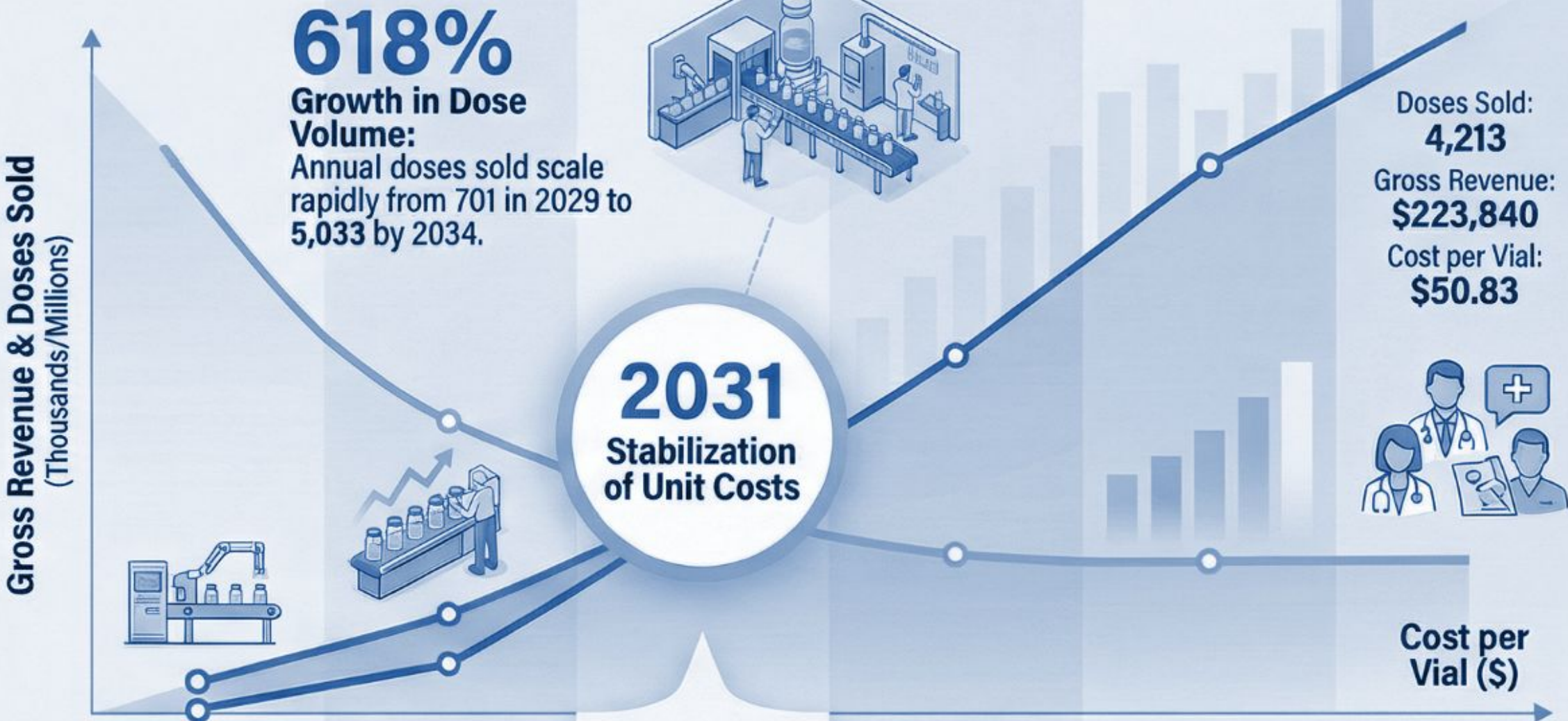


2029: FDA Approval & Market Launch



Commercial & Scaling Phase

2029 2030 2031 2032 2033 2034



Year	Doses Sold	Gross Revenue	Cost per Dose
2029	701	\$37,247	\$9.50
2030	2,026	\$60,061	\$8.06
2031	-	\$107,609	\$6.37
2032	4,213	\$223,840	\$6.37



Financing

Additional Costs to Secure IND

- \$1-2 Million Development Costs
 - Clinical Trial Contracting
 - Data and Regulatory Management

Funding for Phase 1 & 2 Clinical Trials

- Phase 1 & 2 costs: \$10M total

Partner with FDA to Determine Estimated Costs for Phase 3 Trials

- United States Department of Defense has expressed an interest in funding
- Cost per patient in trials: \$20-30K

Social Impact

- The DEA has asked: if the pharmaceutical industry can make a safe, effective, and non-divertible opiate for animals, why not for humans?
- Address acute pain that plagues tens of millions of Americans annually
- Minimize, if not eliminate, abuse, addictions, overdoses, and deaths arising from prescription drugs
- “One [shot] and done” as a wonderful complement to the DEA’s “One pill can kill” initiative to eliminate opioid pills, which reduces potential liability for clinicians and vendors



Leadership Team and Advisors

- Business Development Team

- Timothy J. Turner, President, CEO of Bocana Resources Corp. and Bocana Investments, SA
- Bridget Wood-Turner, Director, retired Dow Chemical manufacturing engineer and current Board Vice President, United Way Galveston County Mainland
- Dave Allen, CPA, Founder & CEO, Animalgesics
- Matthew J. Barrett, Consultant, JD, CPA (inactive), Professor Emeritus, Notre Dame Law School

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- Gerard Limerick, MD, PhD

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Footnotes

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