#### CORRECTION



# **Correction to: Sodium Oligomannate: First Approval**

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## **Section 1. Introduction**

The second sentence in paragraph 3, which currently reads "The full approval requires additional data on the drugs mechanism of action and long-term efficacy and safety [7, 9]."

Should read: "The full approval required additional data [7, 9] from a 2-year carcinogenicity study in rats [8]. This study has been completed and data were submitted to the China CDE in January 2020."

#### Section 2.1. Pharmacodynamics

The first sentence, which currently reads: "Sodium oligomannate is produced by depolymerizing propylene glycol alginate sodium sulfate followed by oxidation, leaving carboxyl group at the reduced end [11]."

Should read: "Sodium oligomannate is produced by depolymerizing alginate and subsequent oxidation to oligosaccharides [11]."

The last sentence of paragraph 3, which currently reads: "In the phase II trial, sodium oligomannate treatment was associated with an increase in  $A\beta_{1-42}$  levels in the cerebrospinal fluid (CSF), suggesting clearance of amyloid from the brain into the CSF [13]."

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<sup>1</sup> Springer Nature, Private Bag 65901, Mairangi Bay, Auckland 0754, New Zealand Should read "In a small (n = 13) phase IIa pilot study, sodium oligomannate treatment was associated with an increase in A $\beta_{1-42}$  levels in the cerebrospinal fluid (CSF), suggesting clearance of amyloid from the brain into the CSF [13]."

# Section 2.2 Pharmacokinetics

The second sentence of the first paragraph: the units for AUC $\infty$  should be ng·h/mL.

## Section 2.3 Therapeutic Trials.

In the first paragraph, third sentence, which currently reads: "In the full analysis set (n = 678), the primary..."

Should read: "In patients who completed the study (n = 678), the primary..."

#### Features and properties of sodium oligomannate table

The mechanism of action line, which currently reads: "Amino acid modulators; Amyloid beta-protein inhibitors; Microbiome modulators"

Should read: "Neuroinflammation modulators; Amyloid beta-protein inhibitors; Microbiome modulators"

The chemical name, which currently reads: "Oligo-B-1  $\rightarrow$  4-D-mannuronic acid sodium dibasic acid"

Should read: "Sodium oligo- $\beta$ -1  $\rightarrow$  4-D-mannuronic acid-O-dicarboxylic acid" **Key milestone figure**. This has been amended to indicate that Phase 1 trials were initiated in 2007 and that Phase 1 trials initiated in 2016 included a higher dose.



The original article has been corrected.