
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): October 4, 2019

Cocrystal Pharma, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-38418
(Commission
File Number)

35-2528215
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

19805 N. Creek Parkway
Bothell, WA
(Address of principal executive offices)

98011
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (786) 459-1831

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

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. ☐

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

Title of Each Class
Common Stock

Trading Symbol(s)
COCF

Name of each exchange on which registered
The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC
(The Nasdaq Capital Market)

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On October 4, 2019 beginning at 1:45 p.m. ET, James Martin, Chief Financial Officer of Cocrystal Pharma, Inc. (the “Company”) will present at the 2019 Cantor Fitzgerald Global Healthcare Conference in New York, New York. A copy of the presentation is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Item 7.01 (including Exhibit 99.1) shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Exchange Act”) or otherwise subject to the liabilities under such section, and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing of the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, or the Exchange Act.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit	Description
99.1	Cocrystal Pharma, Inc. Corporate Presentation, dated October 2019

SIGNATURES

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.

Cocrystal Pharma, Inc.

Date: October 4, 2019

By: /s/ James Martin
Name: James Martin
Title: Chief Financial Officer



Investor Presentation

October 2019



Forward Looking Statements

This presentation contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including statements regarding expected results of our collaboration with Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp. ("Merck"), including the expected acceleration of our influenza program, the anticipated characteristics of the drug candidates developed as the result of this collaboration, expected funding by Merck of future research, development and commercialization of products derived from such collaboration, and the expected future payments and royalties in connection with the collaboration, the expected future success of our drug candidates compared to approved drugs, the anticipated timing of our drug development programs, including achievement of value-driving milestones, anticipated completion or initiation of studies, and the expected growth of the global influenza antiviral market. Forward-looking statements are prefaced by words such as "expect," "plan," "intend," "anticipate," and similar words. Forward-looking statements are based on our current expectations and assumptions regarding our business, the economy and other future conditions. Because forward-looking statements relate to the future, they are subject to inherent uncertainties, risks and changes in circumstances that are difficult to predict. We caution you, therefore, against relying on any of these forward-looking statements. Our actual results may differ materially from those contemplated by the forward-looking statements for a variety of reasons, including, without limitation, risks arising from our reliance on continuing collaboration with Merck under the collaboration agreement, our continued partnership with HitGen and InterX, our ability to find other collaboration partners, the availability of products manufactured by third parties, the future results of preclinical and clinical studies, the clinical investigators inability to recruit subjects and complete the Phase 2a study in a timely manner or at all, including as the result of civil unrest and political instability in Hong Kong, general risks arising from clinical trials, receipt of regulatory approvals, our ability to find and enter into agreements with suitable collaboration partners, unanticipated litigation and other expenses and factors that affect the capital markets in general and early stage biotechnology companies specifically. Also see the risk factors contained in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2018, supplemented by our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2019. Any forward-looking statement made by us in this presentation speaks only as of the date on which it is made. Factors or events that could cause our actual results to differ may emerge from time to time, and it is not possible for us to predict all of them. We undertake no obligation to publicly update any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise, except as may be required by law.



Cocrystal's Seasoned Senior Leadership

Management Team

Gary Wilcox, Ph.D.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

- Over 35 years of executive biotech leadership experience and played a key role in the development of Cialis



Sam Lee, Ph.D.

President

- Over 20 years of anti-infective drug discovery research experience and played a key role in the early development of phosphoinositide 3-kinase (PI3K) delta inhibitors



James J. Martin, MBA, CPA

Chief Financial Officer

- 25 years of finance and management experience including providing financial leadership to commercial-stage, publicly traded health science companies



Scientific Advisory Board

Roger Kornberg, Ph.D.

Chief Scientist, Chairman of Scientific Advisory Board

- Professor
- Stanford University School of Medicine
- Nobel Laureate

Michael Levitt, Ph.D.

Member

- Professor
- Stanford University School of Medicine
- Nobel Laureate

Baek Kim, Ph.D.

Member

- Director of Center for Drug Discovery
- Emory University

Bob Lehman, Ph.D.

Member

- Professor (Emeritus)
- Stanford University School of Medicine

Gary Schoolnik, M.D.

Member

- Professor (Emeritus)
- Stanford University School of Medicine

Roland Strong, Ph.D.

Member

- Professor
- Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center

Christophe Verlinde, Ph.D.

Member

- Professor (Emeritus)
- University of Washington



Highlights

Clinical Stage Antiviral Company

Proprietary Drug
Discovery Platform

Merck Influenza Collaboration

Target Diseases

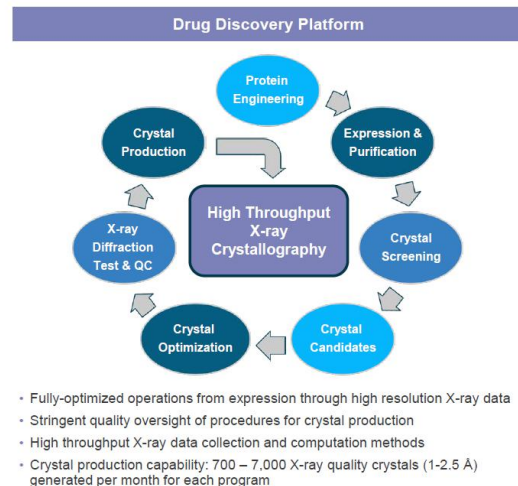
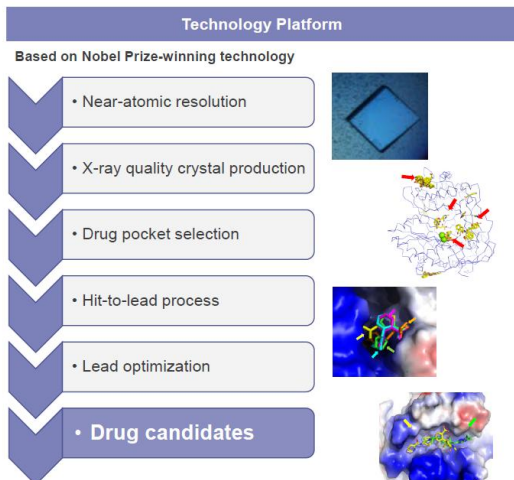
Influenza

Hepatitis

Norovirus Gastroenteritis



Technology and Drug Discovery Platform





Robust Development Pipeline

Program		Discovery	Preclinical	Phase 1	Phase 2a	Phase 2b	Phase 3	Partner
Hepatitis C (HCV)	CC-31244 – University of MD (Pan-genotypic NS5B NNI)							
	CC-31244 - Hong Kong (Pan-genotypic NS5B NNI)							
Influenza	CC-42344 (Influenza A PB2 Inhibitor)							
	Influenza A/B inhibitor							MERCK
Norovirus	Noro Polymerase Inhibitor							



Merck/Cocrystal Team Initiates Influenza Collaboration

Received **\$4 million** upfront payment, eligible to receive up to **\$156 million** in milestone payments and royalties (undisclosed) on product sales

- Exclusive license and collaboration agreement to discover and develop certain proprietary influenza A/B antiviral agents
- Merck will fund all:
 - Research and development
 - Clinical development
 - Worldwide commercialization of any products derived from the collaboration
- Dedicated joint research committee in place
- Collaboration is expected to advance the development of certain influenza A/B antivirals



Overview | Antiviral Programs: Hepatitis C



Cocrystal's HCV Strategy

Lead program CC-31244, in ongoing Phase 2a study for the treatment of Hepatitis C

Current HCV Market Overview

- Clinical limitations of existing long-term HCV therapies:
 - Longer period for viruses to replicate and mutate, creating significant drug resistance challenges
 - Increased risk of adverse events
 - Greater opportunity for missed doses
- Multiple opportunities in developing shorter combination therapy with approved HCV drugs
 - Gilead EPCLUSA® + CC-31244
 - AbbVie Mavyret™ + CC-31244
 - Other approved HCV drugs + CC-31244

Ongoing licensing discussions underway to secure development and commercialization partner

AbbVie's Mavyret™ Demonstrated Shorter Treatment

- Approved broad spectrum HCV combination therapy shortened treatment from 12 weeks to 8 weeks

Nucleoside/NS5A Inhibitors



Gilead's EPCLUSA®

(sofosbuvir 400mg/
velpatasvir 100 mg)
12-week treatment
Approved June 2016

Protease/NS5A Inhibitors



AbbVie's Mavyret™

(glecaprevir 100 mg/
pibrentasvir 40 mg)
8-week treatment
Approved August 2017



HCV Is Still a Global Issue

71 Million
people infected globally¹

400,000
people die annually
from related causes¹

Only 20%
of infected patients
have been diagnosed¹

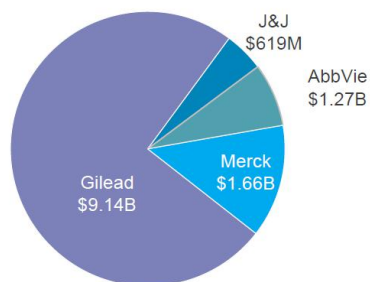
Only 2%
of infected patients
are being treated¹

¹: Polaris Observatory, 2019



Hepatitis C Treatment Market Share

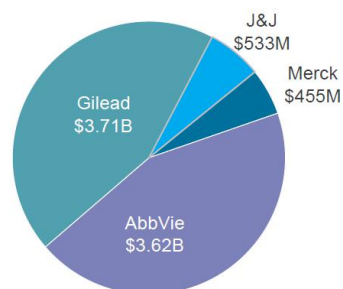
2017 Annual Sales: \$12.69 Billion



- Gilead (Harvoni, Epclusa, Sovaldi, Vosevi)
- J&J (Olysio)
- AbbVie (Viekira, Mavyret)
- Merck (Zepatier)

Source: 2017 Form 10-K

2018 Annual Sales: \$8.3 Billion



- Merck (Zepatier)
- AbbVie (Viekira, Mavyret)
- Gilead (Harvoni, Epclusa, Sovaldi, Vosevi)
- J&J (Olysio)

Source: 2018 Form 10-K



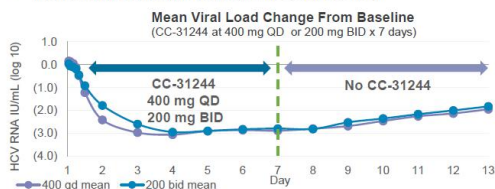
CC-31244: Broad Spectrum HCV Non-Nucleoside Inhibitor (NNI)

Next Wave Combination Therapy

- Potential best-in-class HCV NNI with a strong profile
 - Broad spectrum, potent NS5B polymerase inhibitor
 - High barrier to drug resistance
 - Effective against known NNI drug resistant variants
 - Liver targeting
 - Novel mechanism of action

Phase 1b Data - Superior Viral Load Reduction

- HCV RNA viral load decline of 3 logs by 48 hours (HCV GT1 subjects, N=14)
- After the NNI treatment, the viral load levels slowly increased

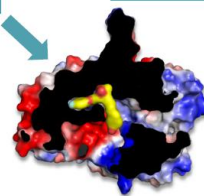


HCV GT1 – GT6 NS5B Polymerase Crystals



CC-31244

HCV NS5B Polymerase



Proven Track Record of
Broad-Spectrum Antiviral Leads



Potential Best-in-Class NNI

Drug	Genotype	Dose (mg)	Treatment Frequency	Viral Load Reduction (Log ₁₀ IU/ml)
CC-31244 ➡	Genotypes 1-6 ➡	400 ➡	QD ➡	(3.0)
ABT-333 (Dasabuvir) ¹	Genotype 1	400	BID	(1.08)
		800	BID	(0.95)
GS-9190 (Tegobuvir)	Genotype 1	40	BID	(1.0)
		120	BID	(1.5)

1. Represents approved DAA



CC-31244: Phase 2a University of Maryland Study Design

Open-label, Phase 2a study evaluating the safety, tolerability and preliminary efficacy of CC-31244 with approved HCV DAAs
(HCV GT1 subjects, N=12)



- **Endpoints**

- Primary Endpoint: SVR12
- Secondary Endpoint: SVR24
- Safety: Adverse events (AEs) and laboratory abnormalities



University of Maryland Phase 2a Interim Data

On January 22, 2019, Cocystal Pharma announced safety and preliminary efficacy data for its U.S. Phase 2a study evaluating CC-31244 for the ultra-short treatment of HCV infected individuals:

- All subjects completed the 6-week treatment regimen
- The treatment was well tolerated with no study discontinuations due to adverse events¹
- In all patients, HCV RNA levels rapidly decreased during the first 2 days of treatment and were below the lower limit of quantification by the end of the 6-week treatment period
- Eight of 12 subjects (66%) achieved both SVR12 and SVR24, considered virologic cure
- Four patients had virologic relapse at Week 10, 4 weeks after completion of treatment

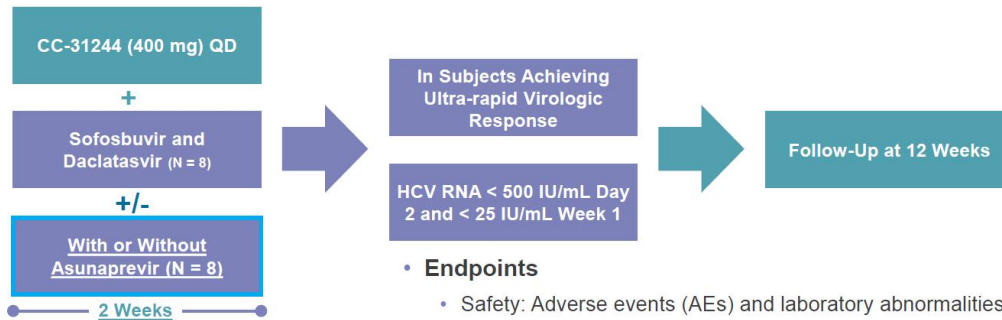
1. There was one serious adverse event that the principal investigator determined was not attributable to the study drugs.



CC-31244: Ongoing Phase 2a Hong Kong Study

Investigator IND; [Dr. George Lau](#), Humanity & Health Research Centre, Hong Kong, China

Open-label, safety, tolerability and preliminary efficacy of CC-31244 in combination with sofosbuvir and daclatasvir with or without a protease inhibitor, for the treatment of HCV
(HCV subjects, N=16)



• Endpoints

- Safety: Adverse events (AEs) and laboratory abnormalities
- Preliminary Efficacy: Changes in HCV RNA viral load

Overview | Antiviral Programs:

Influenza





Significant Unmet Need in Growing Influenza Market

Global influenza market was valued at nearly **\$5.6 billion** in 2017
and is expected to reach nearly **\$6.5 billion** by 2022¹

Seasonal and pandemic infection

1 Billion
cases annually²

3-5 Million
cases of severe
illness annually¹

Up to **650,000**
deaths worldwide¹

Current antiviral treatments are burdened by significant viral resistance

- Approved influenza therapies have major limitations
 - Tamiflu® has a long history of drug resistance issues³
 - Xofluza™ (approved November 2018) also has shown emergence of drug resistant mutations⁴

1. BCC Research (May 2018) The Global Influenza Market

2. Hussain, et al, Infection and Drug Resistance 2017:10 121-134

3. ScienceDaily (March 2014) Tamiflu-resistant influenza related to mutations in genome

4. NEJM Journal Watch (September 2018) A Promising Drug for Influenza?



Influenza Remains a Major Global Concern

 Health > Food > Fitness > Wellness > Parenting > Vital Signs Live TV U.S. Edition

Flu season deaths top 80,000 last year, CDC says

September 27, 2018



This Flu Season Is the Worst in Nearly a Decade

Jan. 26, 2018



Flu Deaths On The Rise For Older Americans

Oct 4, 2018



CDC: Pediatric flu deaths rise to 171, tying record

June 1, 2018



The flu is killing up to 4,000 Americans a week

10 Feb 2018



Flu viruses resistant to new drug

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Experts on watch for resistance to new flu drug

Center for Infectious Disease Research & Policy

Jan. 18, 2018



A Flu Drug Was Called 'Silver Bullet,' but Some Doctors Prescribe Caution

Feb. 11, 2019



Flu viruses resistant to new drug

Xofluza uncovered in Japan



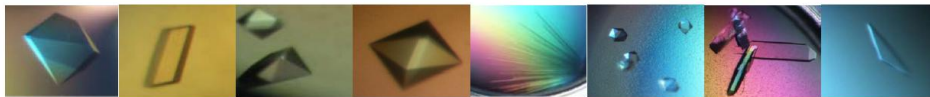
Another Flu Pandemic Is Inevitable, World Health Organization Says

Mar. 11, 2019



Influenza Drug Candidates

Influenza A/B Inhibitor



Proprietary Influenza A and B Crystals



MERCK Collaboration

- Broad spectrum, potent dual influenza A/B preclinical lead will be developed
 - Results of Cocrystal's drug discovery platform technology
 - Binds to highly conserved site of influenza A and B replication complex
 - Expected to be active against seasonal, pandemic and drug resistant influenza A and B strains
 - Expected to exhibit superior drug resistant profile



Influenza Drug Candidates

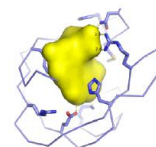
Antiviral Product Candidates Target All Strains of the Influenza A Virus

Influenza A Inhibitor



Influenza PB2 Crystals

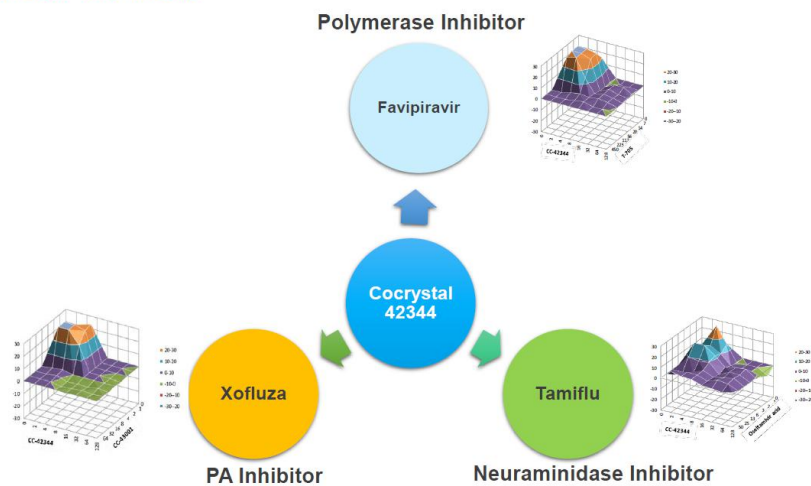
- Binds to the highly conserved m7GTP binding pocket of PB2
- Exhibits broad spectrum activity against seasonal and pandemic influenza strains, EC50 is 0.12-9 nM
- Favorable preclinical safety profile and pharmacokinetic properties
- Multiple routes of administration (oral, inhalation, and IV)
 - Existing drugs Tamiflu® and Xofluza™ limited to oral administration



Cocrystal structure of
CC-42344 (1.47 Å)



CC-42344 Shows Strong Synergistic Effects With Approved Influenza Antivirals





CC-42344: Pharmacological, Safety, Toxicity, and PK Evaluations Completed To Date

- ✓ *In vitro* antiviral profiling against seasonal and pandemic influenza A strains
- ✓ Cytotoxicity including larger screen: HepG2/high content analysis and 13 cell lines
- ✓ Caco-2 bidirectional permeability
- ✓ CYP inhibition (HLM): inhibition (2D6, 3A, 1A, 2B6, 2C8, 2C9, 2C19) & time dependent inhibition (2D6, 3A4)
- ✓ Thermodynamic/aqueous solubility
- ✓ pION solubility determination (at pH 7.4)
- ✓ Metabolic stability in rat and human microsomes (intrinsic clearance)
- ✓ Plasma protein binding (human)
- ✓ Plasma stability/half-life determination (human, rat)
- ✓ Pharmacokinetics: in rats (IV/PO), mouse (IV/PO) and dogs (IV/PO)
- ✓ In silico genotoxicity /carcinogenicity
- ✓ Off-target: kinase/receptor profiling; safety screen (CEREP)
- ✓ Mitochondrial toxicity (GLU/GAL)
- ✓ Mini Ames (genotox) screen
- ✓ Mini hERG (*in vitro* pharmacology) screen
- ✓ Exploratory 7-day mouse tox study (up to 500 mg/kg/day)

Overview | Antiviral Programs: Norovirus





Norovirus Is an Area of Significant Unmet Need

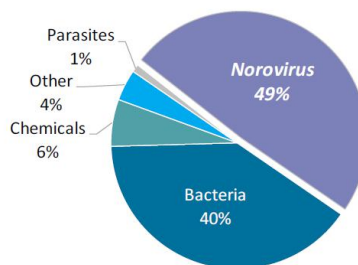
Norovirus Market Overview

- No approved antiviral drugs for the treatment of Noro infection

\$4.2 billion in direct health system costs¹

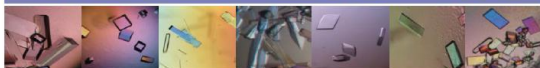
700 million infections worldwide annually ¹	19-21 million cases in the U.S. ²
400,000 emergency department visits in the U.S. ²	56,000-71,000 hospitalizations in the U.S. ²

Known Causes of Foodborne Illness Outbreaks, U.S.²



1. World Economic Forum, What is the economic impact of norovirus infections?, 2016
2. CDC, Norovirus Disease in the United States, 2013

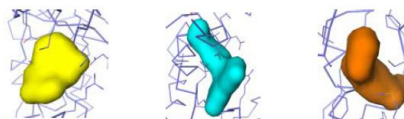
Norovirus Polymerase NNI Lead Development Ongoing



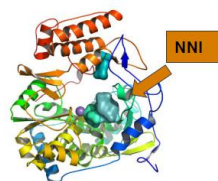
Norovirus and Norwalk Polymerase Crystals

- Potential first-in-class NNI
- Potent and broad spectrum anti-Noro polymerase inhibitors
- Toolbox complete - Noro, Norwalk, and mouse Noro polymerase crystals developed
- Structure-based lead discovery ongoing

Noro Polymerase NNIs



Novel NNI Pockets





Intellectual Property

Patents and pending applications in the areas primarily related
to the treatment of HCV, influenza A and influenza A/B

- **HCV Treatment**

- NS5B (non-nucleoside inhibitor)
 - Issued patents in U.S.
 - Pending applications in U.S., Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, Europe, Eurasia, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Israel, Japan, Mexico, New Zealand, Philippines, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, and Taiwan
 - Pending U.S. provisional application

- **Influenza**

- PB2 (influenza A replication inhibitor)
 - Pending applications in PCT and Taiwan
 - 3 pending U.S. provisional applications

- **Influenza A/B (influenza replication inhibitor)**

- 2 pending U.S. provisional applications



Well-Positioned for Growth



Financial Snapshot: NASDAQ: COCP

~\$64M
Market cap¹

31.6MM
Common shares
outstanding

~5.4K
Average daily
volume¹

~\$6.0MM
Cash Balance
As of September 30, 2019²

Capitalization Table (As of September 30, 2019)	# of Shares	WAEP	\$ Value	% of Fully Diluted
Common Shares Outstanding (Directors, Officers and Affiliates)	15,214,178			46.39%
Common Shares Outstanding (Other)	16,406,468			50.03%
Warrants	243,375	\$10.53	\$2,562,739	0.74%
Stock Options	930,708	\$4.14	\$3,853,131	2.84%
Fully Diluted Shares Outstanding	32,794,729			100%

1. Based on September 30, 2019 closing price of \$2.05 per share.
2. Based on Company bank reconciliation.



Strategy Directed at Advancing Programs and Growing Value

- Growth in focused therapeutic areas
- Continue to build an innovative pipeline
- Form additional strategic collaborations and partnerships
- Ongoing collaboration with Merck expected to accelerate influenza drug development program



Upcoming Milestones Expected to Drive Value

Q1 2019	Influenza A/B	Merck Collaboration	✓
	Hepatitis C	Phase 2a USA – Interim Results	✓
		Phase 2a (Hong Kong) – First Patient Commencement	✓
Q2 2019	Influenza A	Commence GLP Toxicology Studies	✓
Q3 2019	Influenza	Present preclinical data at ISIRV	✓
Q4 2019	Hepatitis C	Phase 2a (Hong Kong) Interim Safety Results	
		Present data at HCV 2019 and AASLD Scientific Conferences	
Q1 2020	Influenza A	Completion of GLP Toxicology Studies	
Q2 2020	Noro	Preclinical Lead Molecule Selection	
Q3 2020	Platform	In-License New Lead Molecule	
Q4 2020	Influenza A	Regulatory Submission (IND or European Counterpart)	
		Commence Phase 1a Study	
	Merck A/B	Influenza A/B Lead Molecule Selection	
Q3 2021	Noro	Regulatory Submission (IND or European Counterpart)	
Ongoing potential for licensing deals across the pipeline			



Thank you!
