



IR Session 2023

#### **IVD Business**

Progress of R&D Activities and CDMO Business (Neuro/Alzheimer and Ultrasensitive Detection Technology)

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#### Agenda



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(3) Ultrasensitive Detection Technology and CDMO Business

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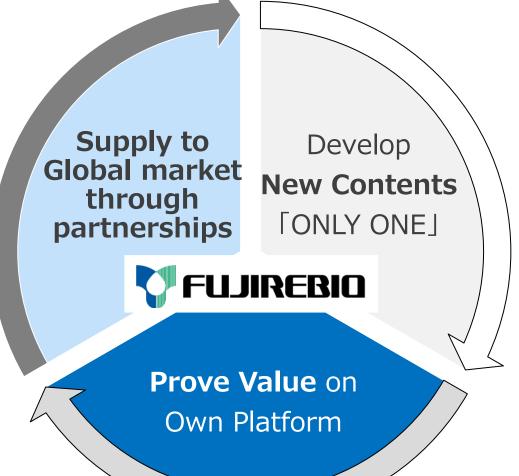
#### Progress of Strategy (Overview)



#### **CDMO agreements**

for contract development and manufacturing with IVD players having immunoassay analyzer installed base

- 7 Partners for contract development and manufacturing
- Ab supply: Many



Develop and launch quickly

RUO to IVD approach

#### 15% Base Revenue

spend on R&D activities

• Focus on Immunoassay

Global R&D Team、
300+ members in JPN/EU/US

• 20%+ of total employees

## **2** newly acquired companies integrated fully into the group

Part of our growth strategy









#### ADx and Fluxus successfully integrated into the group





ADx creates tailor-made antibodies and assays in the Neuro field.



Fluxus develops Ultrasensitive Detection Technology based platform.

- No employees left the company because of acquisition.
- R&D teams across entities are collaborating day-to-day in our Global R&D team.
- CDMO discussions ongoing based on "FUJIREBIO strategy" incorporating both companies.

Pursue Synergies in FUJIREBIO strategy while keeping both companies' Entrepreneurial Culture



#### Our Approaches



Life Science / RUO market

Rharma and Research institutions etc.

In Vitro Diagnostics Market Medical institutions etc.

#### **LUMIPULSE**



Speed-up the expansion of **Neuro** markers line-up.



Regulatory applications for selected markers (e.g. FDA)

• Subsidiaries experienced in regulatory affairs (Clinical trials, Regulatory registration)



Ultrasensitive Detection



Identify areas where Ultrasensitive Detection can add clinical values, and accelerate reagent development



Regulatory applications for selected markers and the instrument (e.g. FDA)

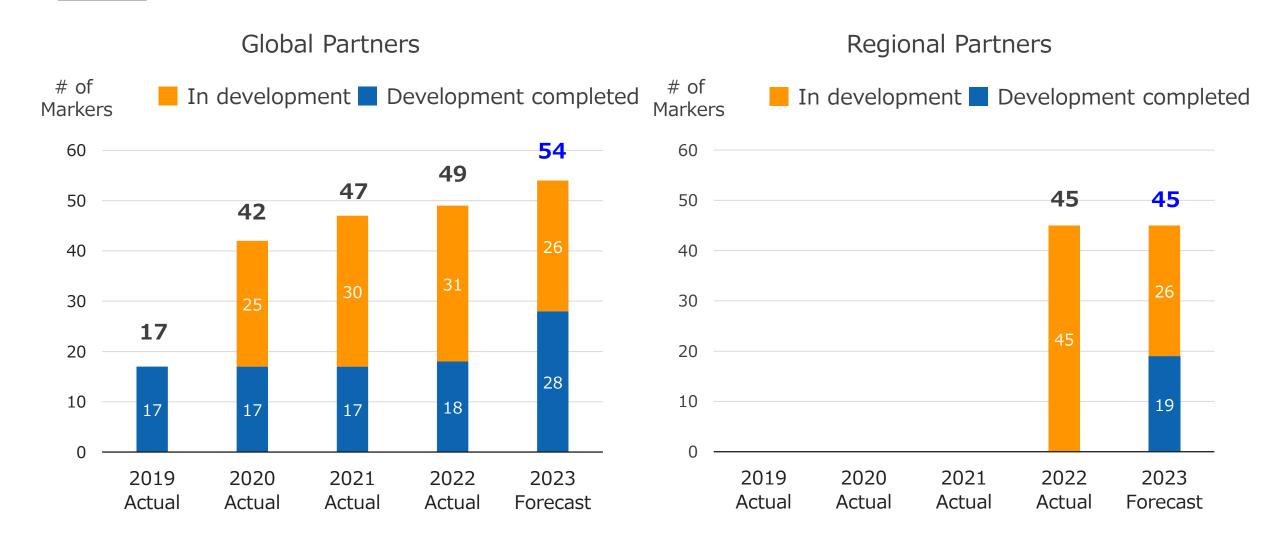
 Advance the development of improved high-throughput versions



Aim to expand our business in two markets, "RUO" and "IVD", by leveraging CDMO business model



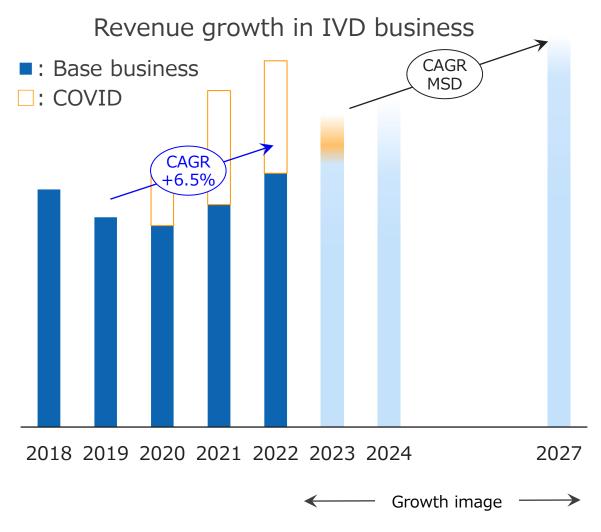




A number of Neuro related markers are expected to be signed as new contract development projects in 2023







#### "Base business" will continue to grow steadily

- "Base business" excluding COVID has grown by +6.5%/year since FY2019
- Aiming at continuous <u>Mid-Single Digit growth</u>

### CDMO will lead our growth in mid and long term based on our strategic and multitiered initiatives

- Steady growth in Reagent manufacturing and Raw material supply in "Oncology field"
- 2. Start of Reagent manufacturing of new development projects gained since 2020
- 3. New CDMO deals in **Neuro field** from 2023 (expected to complete development in 2025)
- 4. New CDMO deals for Ultrasensitive Detection

Focus on **Neuro field** and **Ultrasensitive Detection** where our CDMO business is expected to grow



# R&D Activities and CDMO Business in Neuro/Alzheimer field

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Board Member, Fujirebio Holdings Inc. Fujirebio Europe NV, CEO Christiaan De Wilde

- 15+yrs, J&J/Janssen Pharmaceuticals
  - CFO, Janssen-Cilag Belux
- CEO, Innogenetics/Fujirebio Europe (2007~)



ADx NeuroSciences, CEO Koen Dewaele

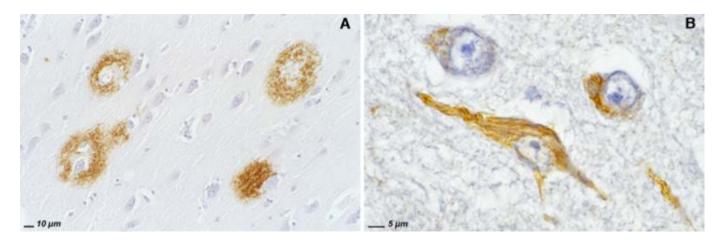
- 35+yrs, in In Vitro Diagnostic business
- 10+yrs, Innogenetics
  - Various positions (Marketing etc.)
- Founder & CEO, ADx NeuroSciences (2011~)



#### Alzheimer's Disease Pathology



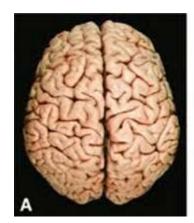


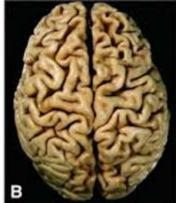


Source: Le Bastard et al., 2009 CML-Neurology

- A. Amyloid plaques identified in the hippocampus with 4G8 immunohistochemistry (40x)
- B. Neurofibrillary tangles identified in the hippocampus with NFT200 immunohistochemistry (100x)







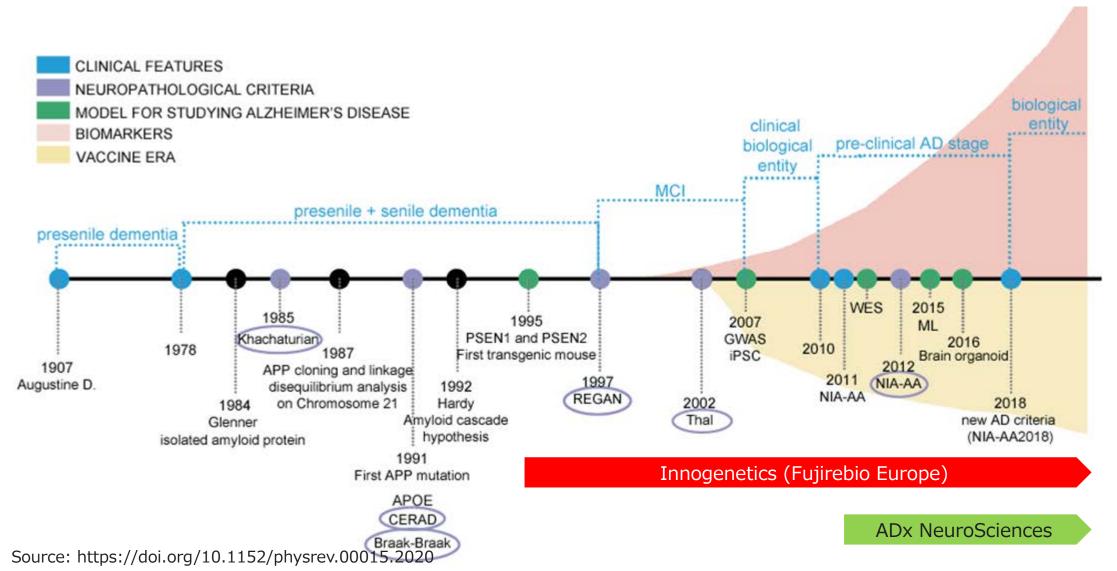
- A. Normal brain
- B. Atrophic brain

Source: http://journals.lww.com/neurotodayonline/blog/breakingnews/pages/post.aspx?PostID=363



#### History of Alzheimer's Diagnosis

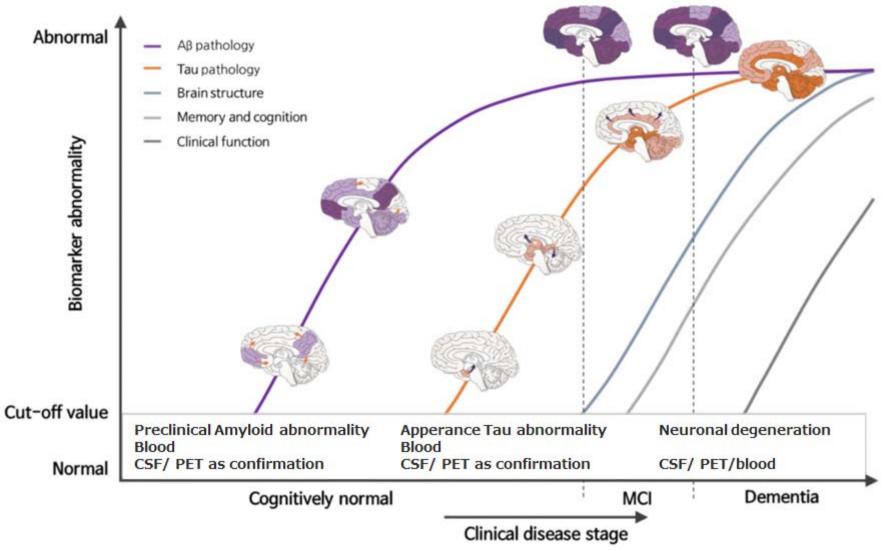






#### Biomarker changes during the disease process





Source: https://doi.org/10.3390/biomedicines10040850



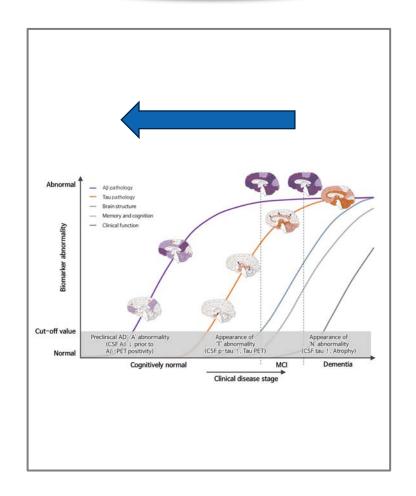
#### Trends in Neurobiomarker Testing

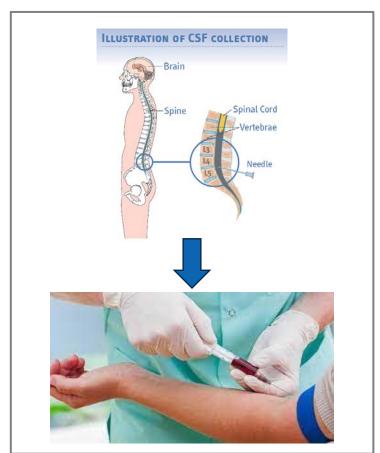


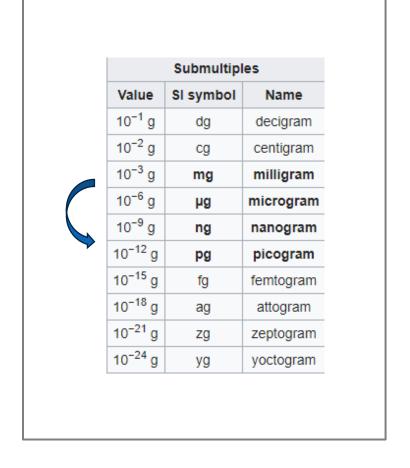
#### **Early Detection**

### From CSF to Blood

#### Ultrasensitive



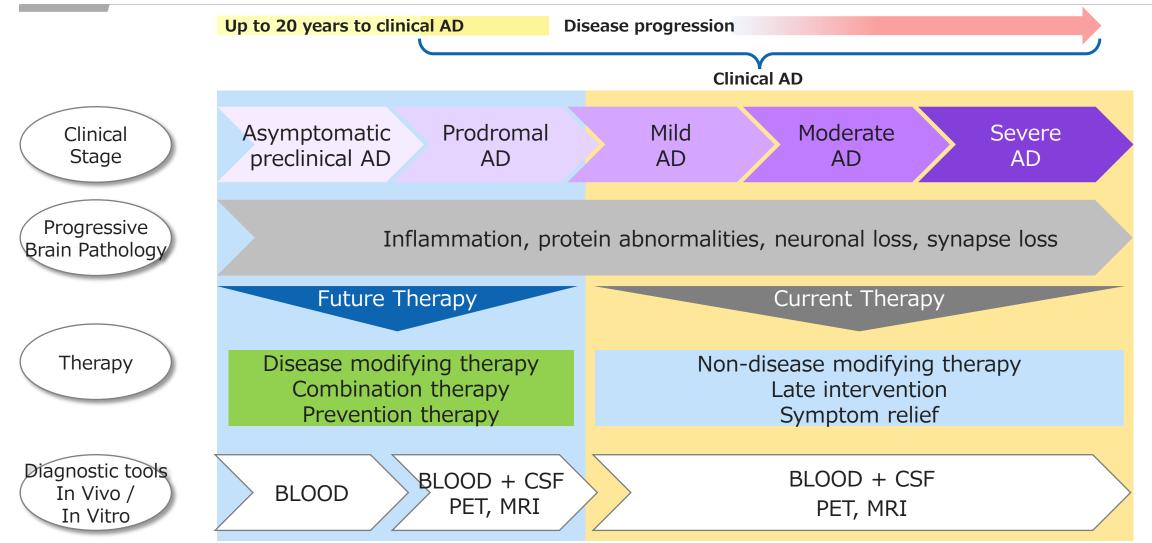






#### Effective therapies will need specific biomarkers



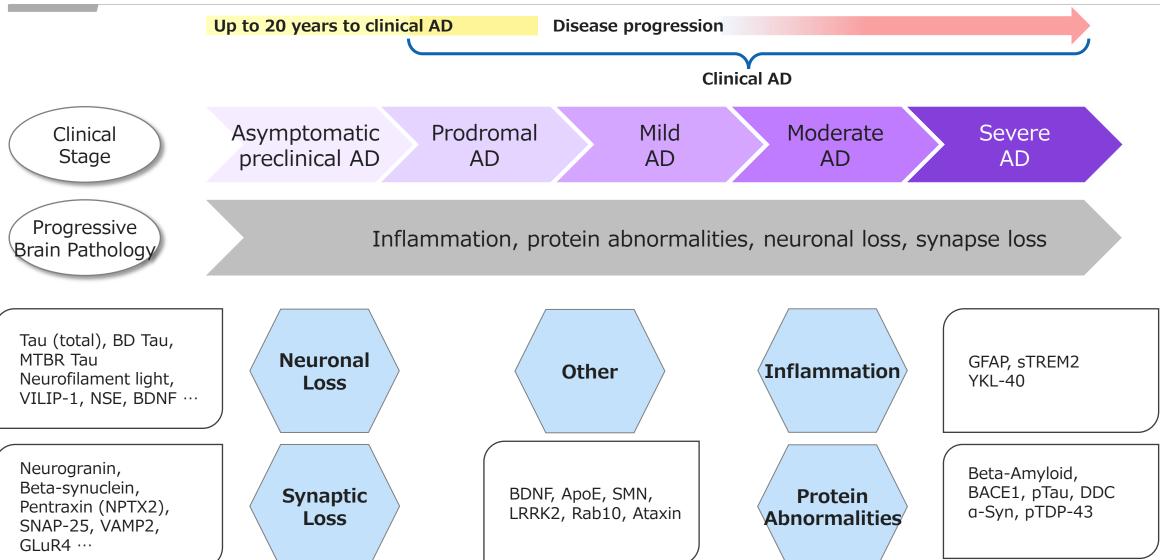


Biomarkers are needed for pharma to select the right patients and the most effective therapy



#### Specific biomarkers for neurodegeneration







#### Neuro – Fujirebio Assay Development Road Map



FY 2021

FY 2022

FY 2023

FY 2024

RUO

**IVD** 

#### **RUO Launch**

- Plasma Amyloid Beta 1-42
- Plasma Amyloid Beta 1-40
- Plasma pTau181

#### **RUO Launch**

- CSF Neurofilament Light (NfL)
- Plasma Neurofilament Light (NfL)
- Plasma ApoE4
- Plasma Pan ApoE

#### FDA Clearance

- CSF
- Amyloid Beta 1-40

#### **RUO Launch**

 Plasma pTau217

- Amyloid Beta 1-42
- CSF

Plasma FDA Clearance **IVDR** Registration PMDA submission



#### Publications - Broad International Scientific Coverage



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Posters on international conferences



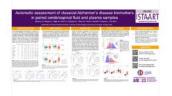
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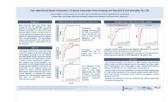
Bayoumy et al Amsterdam UMC..



LPS plasma pTau181 and AB...



LPS plasma pTau217 poster...



Morgado et al Göttingen...

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Peer reviewed scientific articles



2022 Wilson et al -Alzheimers Res...



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2023 Mansilla et al -Clin Chem Lab M...



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Oral presentations on international conferences













#### Study principle





#### **Study coordinators**

Dr. Alberto Lleo & Dr. Daniel Alcolea Hospital Sant-Pau, Barcelona, Spain

#### Study set-up

- Plasma samples selection from the clinic
  - 20 A-T- cognitively healthy
  - 30 A+T+ prodromal AD (Mild Cognitive Impairment)
  - 20 A-T- non-neurodegenerative MCI (MCI not linked to AD or other degenerative diseases)
  - 31 A+T- symptomatic individuals (heterogenous group of clinical diagnosis)
- Assays included

Lumipulse G pTau 217 Plasma

Lumipulse G pTau 181 Plasma

Lumipulse G Amyloid Beta 1-42 Plasma

Lumipulse G Amyloid Beta 1-40 Plasma





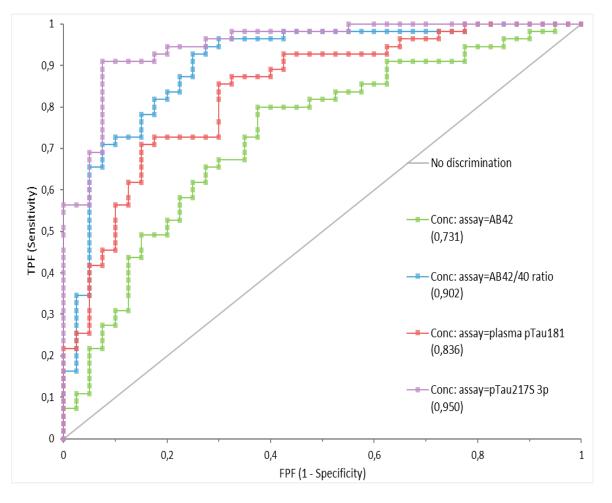
### **Ability LMP assays to categorize samples correctly** by Area Under the Curve (AUC)

- → Amyloid positive (A+) from Amyloid negative (A-)
- → Amyloid positive/Tau positive (A+T+) from Amyloid negative/Tau negative (A-T-)

Assay	AUC (A+/A-)	AUC (A+T+/ A-T-)
Lumipulse G pTau 217 Plasma	0,95	0,99
Lumipulse G pTau 181 Plasma	0,84	0,86
Lumipulse G AB42/40 Plasma	0,90	0,90

A+: n = 55 A+T-: n = 31A-: n = 40 A-T-: n = 30

## Clinical performance LMP assays by AUC (A+ vs A- samples)





#### Fujirebio's Value Story



Pharma Process

#### Pre-Clinical

#### Clinical Phase I / II / III

Drug Launch

**FDA** 



- Novel
   Drug Modifying
   Therapy (DMT)
   Candidates
- Novel biomarkers









 New biomarker discovery





- Develop and supply reagents on <u>robust</u> **Lumipulse** platform
  - Gain regulatory registration (FDA/IVD-R/PMDA)





- Develop and supply reagents through **CDMO** partners
  - Global installed base of CDMO partner's instrument
    - Beckman Coulter
    - Sysmex
    - Major diagnostics companies in China/India



#### SUMMARY



- There is huge portfolio of neurodegenerative disease biomarkers
  - We will expand our biomarker portfolio from Amyloid Beta, pTau, NfL etc.
- Fujirebio aims to develop novel biomarkers on a robust system, LUMIPULSE Since 2021, we are successful in developing and registering new markers
- Fujirebio's reagents show highest level of performance compared to other players in market
- Fujirebio can support the community through broad range of solutions
  - With ADx NeuroSciences joining Fujirebio, we can provide comprehensive solutions to pharmaceutical companies who need biomarkers for their drug development
- LUMIPULSE & CDMO strategy can contribute to preparing necessary testing capacity globally
  - Our Neuro CDMO partners have strong footprint on a global scale; Beckman Coulter, Sysmex and major diagnostics companies in China and India
- Our global team is committed to grow the diagnostic market for neurodegenerative disease



## Ultrasensitive Detection Technology and CDMO Business

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Board Member, Fujirebio Holdings Inc. Managing Director, Fujirebio, Inc. Katsumi Aoyagi Ph.D.

- Ph.D. (Tohoku University)
- CEO, Advanced Life Science Institute, Inc. (2017~)
- Board member (R&D), Fujirebio, Inc.(2016~)



Fluxus Inc., CEO
Peter Wagner Ph.D.

- 26+yrs experience in Life Science tools and IVD
- Founder and CEO, Zyomyx Inc. (15+yrs)
- Founder and CEO, Fluxus Inc. (2016~)



#### Fluxus Ultrasensitive Detection Technology





- Fluxus, located in Silicon Valley, California, codeveloped Ultrasensitive Detection technologies with Fujirebio for the past 6 years.
- Fluxus was acquired by Fujirebio HD in July 2022.
- At IR Day 2022, Fluxus was announced with the promise of launching an ultrasensitive analyzer in early 2024.
- As promised, I would like to introduce to you the new Fujirebio ultrasensitive analyzer system which will be launched in early 2024.



#### Fujirebio Ultrasensitive Analyzer powered by Fluxus Technology





#### Fully Automated:

Walk-away sample-to-answer processing

#### Ultrasensitive:

Integrated UDM detection system for single-molecule counting

#### • Efficient:

Up to 48 assays per batch run, multiple formats in parallel

#### • Flexible:

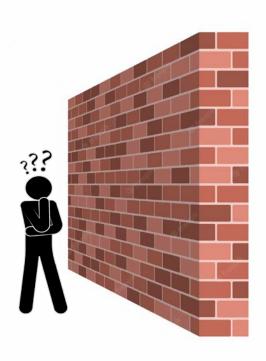
Accommodates a wide variety of assay conditions and analytes



#### Why Ultrasensitivity?



- Conventional immunoassay methods have reached their limits of sensitivity and dynamic range.
- Market demand for ultrasensitive technologies is increasing particularly in neurology infectious disease, and oncology testing.
- Higher sensitivity enables:
  - New clinical utility
    - Discovery of new markers at lower levels in all fields
  - Earlier detection and diagnosis
    - Infectious disease, oncology
  - Use of less invasive sample types
    - Infectious disease marker in urine, saliva, etc.
  - Lower volume consumption = more tests per sample





#### Fluxus Technology – Key Components



Universal Detection Module (UDM)



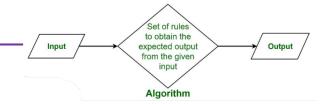
Optofluidic Cartridges



• High Performance Reagents & Assays



• Data Analysis Algorithms



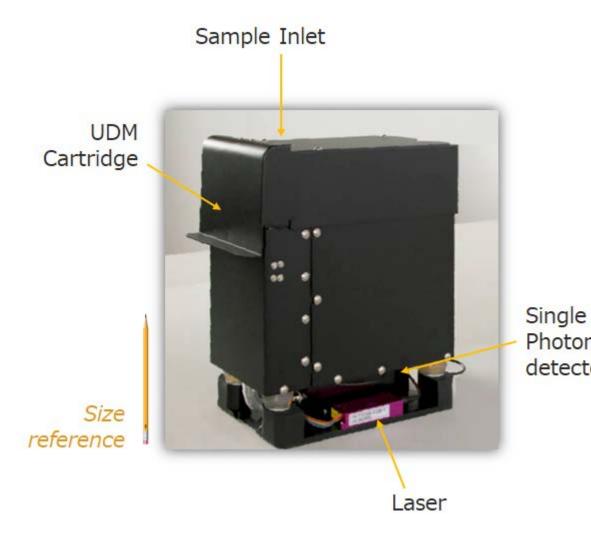
• Ultrasensitive Analyzer (RUO)





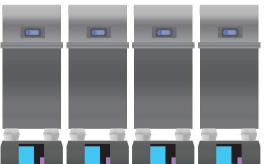
#### Universal Detection Module (UDM)





- Single molecule detection
- Incorporates replaceable optofluidic UDM Cartridge
- Sample injection with automated pipettor
- Small footprint for integration into any system
- Stackable to accommodate any throughput:

Photon detector



 $1x \sim 60$  tests/hour

 $2x \sim 120 \text{ tests/hour}$ 

 $3x \sim 180 \text{ tests/hour}$ 

 $4x \sim 240 \text{ tests/hour}$ 



#### Assays Incorporate Fluxus and Fujirebio Components





#### **Fujirebio Reagents**

 Industry leader in the identification and supply of novel antibodies



#### **Fluxus Reporter**

- Proprietary fluorescent dyecarrier construct
- Conjugated to detection antibody



#### **Single Test Cartridges**

- Same concept as LUMIPULSE G1200
- High precision, reproducibility
- Fujirebio manufacturing expertise







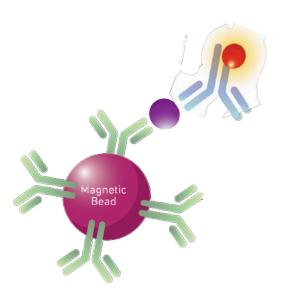


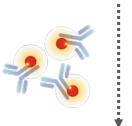




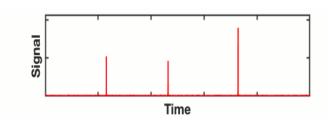


**UDM** 





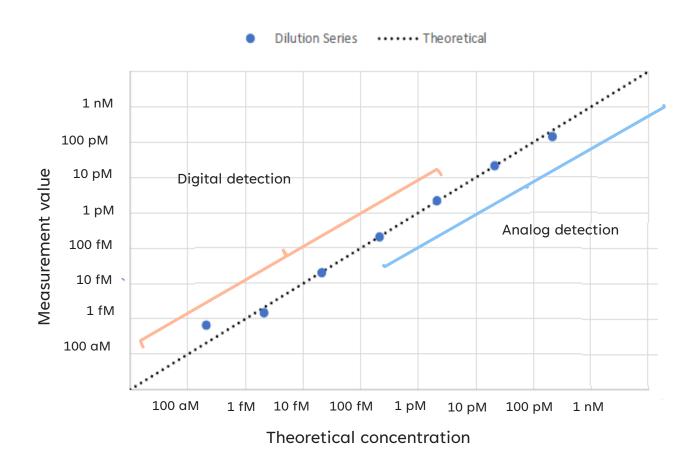
## Single Molecule Detection







#### Detection Sensitivity and Dynamic Range

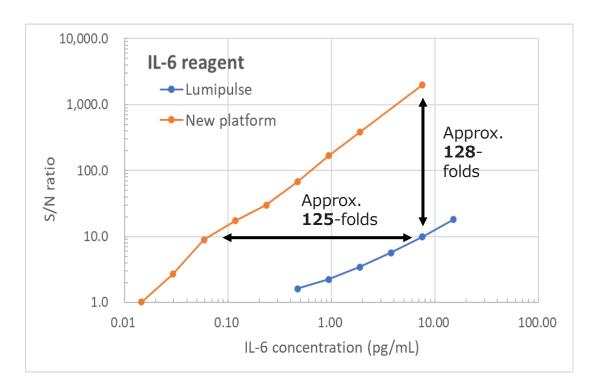


- Linearity: 100 aM ~ 1 nM
- Sensitivity: < 100 aM
- Dynamic range: > 7 Logs
   Potentially > 9 Logs
   < 100 aM 100 nM</li>

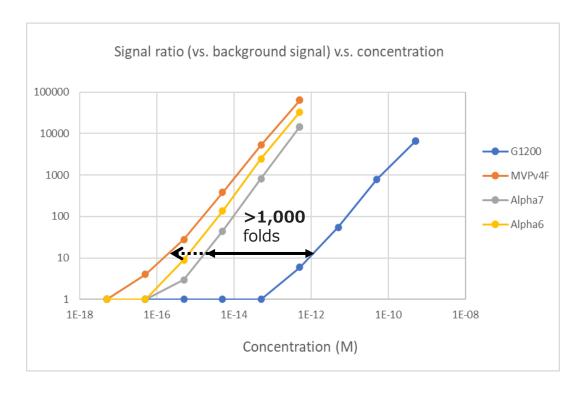




Typical example: IL-6 Assay



Detector performance using only measurement of diluted reporter conjugate (no immunoassay)



The new platform detector demonstrated the potential for <u>more than 1,000 times more sensitivity</u> than the LUMIPULSE G1200.





Launch RUO Analyzer and expand menu line-up (Neuro, Infectious diseases, Oncology etc.)

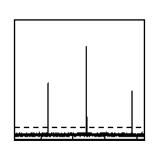


**Bring to IVD** (Analyzer and selected markers)

**Licensing-out technology** to be used for CDMO partner's next-generation immunoassay platform







#### SUMMARY



- Fujirebio believes Ultrasensitive Detection will add huge clinical benefit for selected markers in immunoassay field.
- Fluxus has been developing the Ultrasensitive Detection system since 2017, through partnership with Fujirebio, with the intent to include in Fujirebio's future immunoassay platform.
- With the acquisition of Fluxus by Fujirebio HD in 2022, development of benchtop RUO analyzer and reagents has been accelerated, currently scheduled for launch in early 2024.
- Initial data shows high performance as expected. For selected markers, Fluxus RUO analyzer shows over 100 times higher sensitivity compared to LUMIPULSE.
- First wave of assays to be launched on RUO analyzer will be neuro biomarkers. Fujirebio will work on menu expansion beyond neuro into infectious disease and oncology, and also bring to IVD.
- This Ultrasensitive Detection technology will also be offered to our CDMO partners. Fujirebio is in discussion with multiple companies on licensing-out this technology and components.



## QUESTIONS?