

**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 13, 2021

MyMD Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

New Jersey
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-36268
(Commission
File No.)

22-2983783
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

MyMD Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
855 N. Wolfe Street, Suite 623
Baltimore, MD 21205

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (856) 848-8698

(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))

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

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common stock, no par value per share	MYMD	The NASDAQ Capital Market

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 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

MyMD Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "Company") intends, from time to time, to present and/or distribute to the investment community and utilize at various industry and other conferences a slide presentation, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. The Company undertakes no obligation to update, supplement or amend the materials attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Exchange Act or the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by reference in such a filing. Furthermore, the furnishing of information under Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is not intended to constitute a determination by the Company that the information contained herein, including the exhibits hereto, is material or that the dissemination of such information is required by Regulation FD.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Corporate Presentation, dated May 2021 (furnished herewith pursuant to Item 7.01)

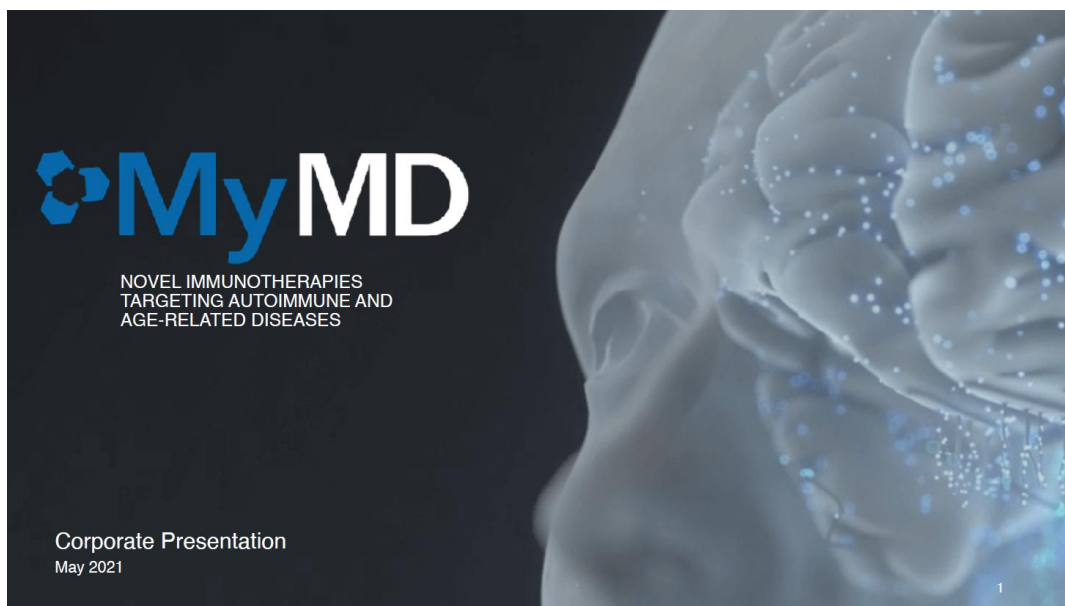
SIGNATURES

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.

MYMD PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Date: May 13, 2021

By: /s/ Chris Chapman
Chris Chapman, M.D.
President



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New factors emerge from time to time and it is not possible for us to predict all such factors, nor can we assess the impact of each such factor on the business or the extent to which any factor, or combination of factors, may cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statements. A discussion of these risks and other factors with respect to MyMD is set forth in the registration statement on Form S-4 filed by MyMD on January 15, 2021. Additional risks and uncertainties are identified and discussed in the "Risk Factors" section of MyMD's Annual Report on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and other documents filed from time to time with the SEC. Forward-looking statements included in this presentation are based on information available to MyMD as of the date of this release. MyMD undertakes no obligation to update such forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this release.

Company Overview

- MyMD is developing novel immunotherapies focused on aging disorders and autoimmune diseases.
- Two drug candidates:
 - MYMD-1, a clinical-stage immunometabolic regulator
 - Supera-CBD, a preclinical patented synthetic cannabidiol (CBD) derivative
- Phase 2 clinical trials at Johns Hopkins University in 2021.
- Peer-reviewed publications from distinguished journals, including *The Journal of Neuroimmunology*, *The Journal of Immunology*, and *PLOS One* by researchers from The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, with additional pending publications.
- Management team from renowned organizations including The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and IQVIA.

Management Team

Chris Chapman, M.D.
President & Chief Medical Officer

Adam Kaplin, M.D., Ph.D.
Chief Scientific Officer

Paul Rivard, Esq.
Executive Vice President of
Operations and
General Counsel

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The Science of Immunometabolic Regulation

- MYMD-1 is being developed as an orally available immunometabolic regulator designed to regulate the release of inflammatory cytokines, including tumor necrosis factor- α (TNF- α).
- Immunometabolic regulation is the science of regulating inflammatory cytokines, including TNF- α , to prevent and treat age-related and autoimmune diseases.
- TNF- α blockers are first generation drugs designed to treat immunometabolic dysfunction.
- Currently available TNF- α blockers, which all require delivery by injection or infusion, are among the most prescribed
- TNF- α blockers are the most prescribed drugs by revenue, globally \$40 billion per year (e.g. Humira, Enbrel and Remicade).*

MYMD-1 is seeking to be the next generation immunometabolic regulator

* October 09, 2019 Tumor Necrosis Factor (TNF) Inhibitor Drugs Market | Acumen Research and Consulting

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MYMD-1: Problems & Solutions

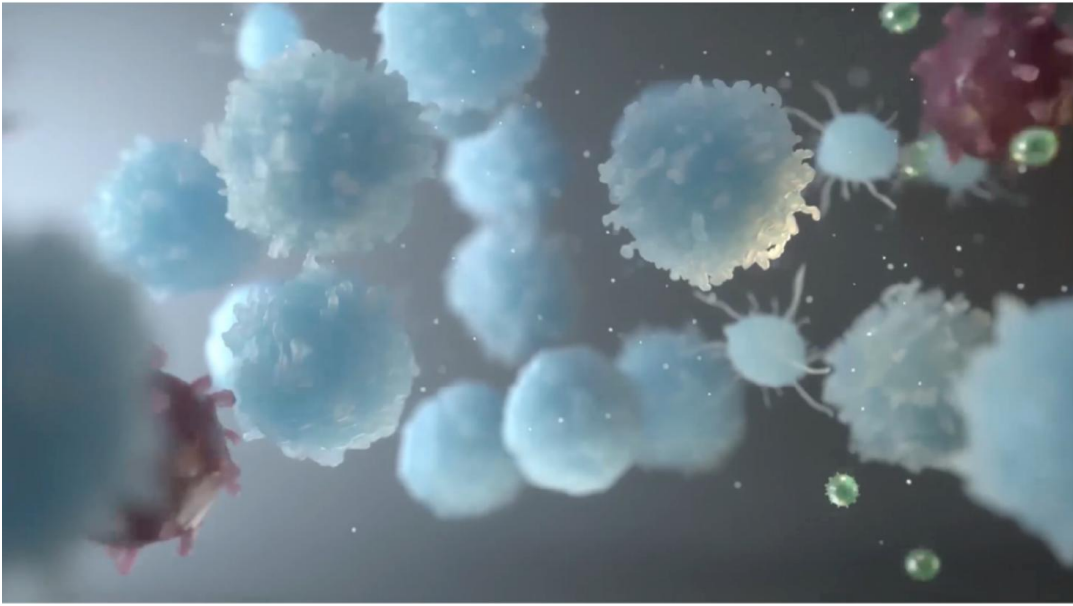
Age-Related Diseases

- Age-related diseases such as heart disease, cancer, Alzheimer's disease, rheumatoid arthritis and diabetes are immuno-metabolic diseases.
- 80% of older adults have at least one chronic disease, and 77% have at least two.
- The market for drugs treating aging is estimated to reach \$87.2 billion by 2024.
- The U.S. and global population aged 65+ is 52 million and 700 million, respectively.

Autoimmune Diseases

- 23 million Americans suffer from autoimmune diseases.
- There are more than 80 autoimmune diseases, including diabetes, multiple sclerosis, lupus and rheumatoid arthritis.
- Diabetes affects 12.2 million Americans aged 60+.
- The global drug market for autoimmune diseases is estimated at \$100 billion.
- The diabetes care drugs market reached \$69.7 billion in 2019.

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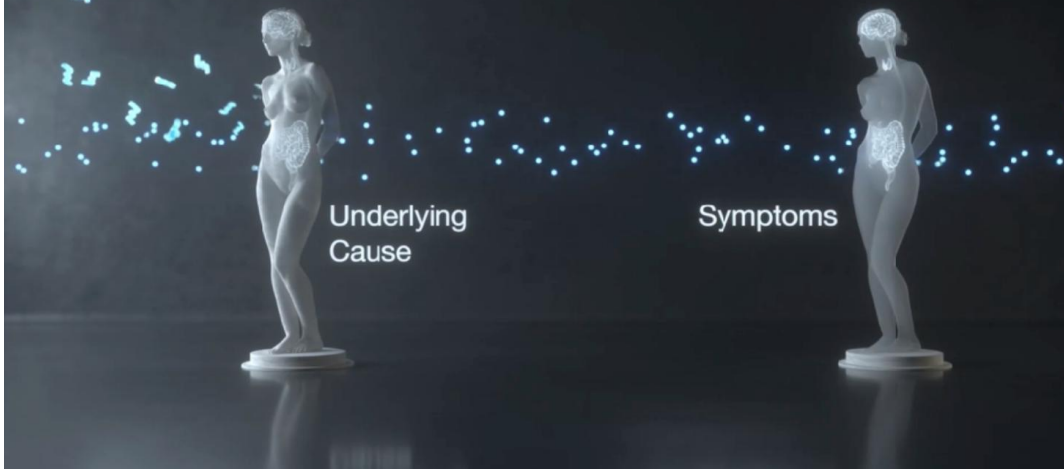
MYMD-1: At A Glance



A first-in-class drug being developed to treat autoimmune and age-related diseases, including extending human lifespan

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MYMD-1: At A Glance



MYMD-1: At A Glance

Seeks to target the cause, not the underlying mechanisms that drive autoimmunity and inflammation

Designed to eliminate the underlying source of inflammation (immunometabolic dysregulation leading to the production and release of unwanted TNF- α), before symptoms even begin. By inhibiting initial production of TNF- α before release, there's no need to chase down and control its damage.

Non-toxic

At doses used, there is minimal impact expected on cell viability, as opposed to significant detrimental side effects triggered by leading currently available medications.

Small enough to reach the brain

At only about 146 Daltons, we believe MYMD-1 is the first oral TNF- α regulator capable of crossing the blood-brain barrier, which we believe enable it to address Alzheimer's and other brain-related diseases.



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MYMD-1: Selectivity

A selective TNF-alpha inhibitor

TNF- α , in addition to causing trouble when overactivated leading to autoimmune diseases, is an essential first line responder to an acute infection anywhere in the body.

Humira and the other currently marketed TNF- α inhibitors act by indiscriminately blocking TNF- α and **can cause serious and even fatal infections**, which is the primary limiting factor in their use.

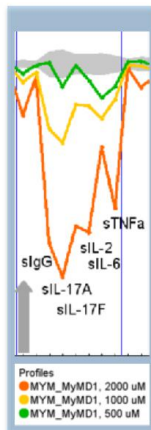
MyMD-1 on the other hand is selective—it is designed to block TNF- α when it becomes over activated in autoimmune diseases and cytokine storms, but to not block it from doing its normal job of being a first responder to any routine type of moderate infection.



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MYMD-1: Inhibition of Multiple Cytokines

The following assay was developed from human primary cell types pooled from ≥ 3 healthy donors cultured at low passage, stimulated with disease-relevant cytokines or factors, and used to measure compound-mediated impacts on protein-based biomarkers.



TNF- α :

The initiator of the acute phase pro-inflammatory cytokines.

IL-6:

Activated by TNF- α in pro-inflammatory cascade. Also primary cytokine implicated in depression.

MYMD-1:

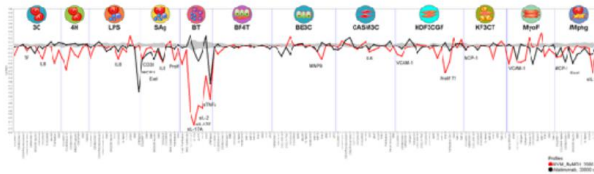
Antiproliferative to human primary cell types: T cells, B cells, fibroblasts, endothelial cells.

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MYMD-1: Inhibition of TNF- α in human PBMCs

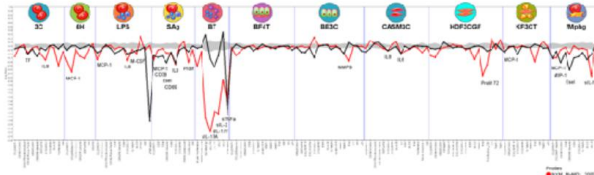
Adalimumab (Humira®) is a fully humanized monoclonal antibody to TNF α approved for the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis, psoriatic arthritis, plaque psoriasis, ulcerative colitis, Crohn's Disease, and ankylosing spondylitis.

\$19.73 billion in 2019 global sales



Infliximab (Remicade®) is a chimeric monoclonal antibody against TNF alpha approved for the treatment of psoriasis, Crohn's disease, ankylosing spondylitis, psoriatic arthritis, rheumatoid arthritis and ulcerative colitis.

\$5.03 billion in 2019 global sales



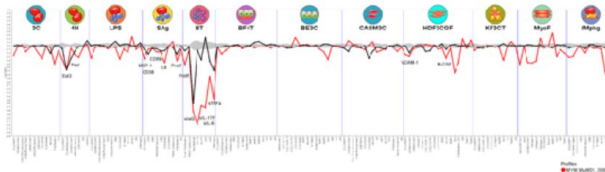
* July 27, 2020 Humira | FieroePharma
 ** July 27, 2020 Entrel | FieroePharma
 *** July 27, 2020 Remicade | FieroePharma

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MYMD-1: Inhibition of TNF- α in human PBMCs

Tofacitinib (ZeljanZ®) is a JAK1/3 kinase inhibitor approved in 2012 for the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis.

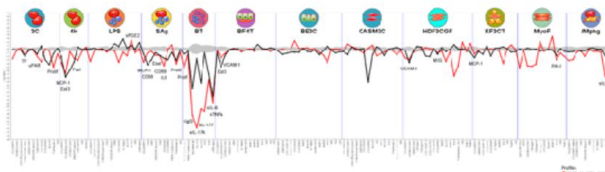
\$2.24 billion in 2019 global sales



Upadacitinib (RINVOQ™) is a small molecule inhibitor of JAK1 that is under clinical evaluation (Ph 3) for the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis, Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, and psoriatic arthritis.

\$2.18 billion estimated in annual sales by 2024

**Launched in August 2019*



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MYMD-1: Anti-Fibrotic Effects



- Data from the translationally relevant study reported ability of MYMD-1 to inhibit key biomarkers associated with fibrotic diseases including idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF) and interstitial lung disease (ILD).
- Eurofins Discovery human phenotypic screening platform revealed potential of MyMD-1 to be developed as a therapy for fibrosis.
- The study was completed using the BioMAP Phenotypic Screening and Profiling Platform from Eurofins Discovery. This platform addresses the need for translationally relevant, predictive in vitro models of human disease, including fibrosis.
- The BioMAP Fibrosis Panel models complex human tissue and disease biology driving the aberrant inflammation involved in fibrosis and wound healing and preserves the complex multicellularity of organs such as the lung and kidney with their cell-cell physical communications and signaling events that occur to influence disease.

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MYMD-1: Clinical Studies

In progress...

Pre-clinical

- Genomic RNA fibroblast
- Animal studies - 26 weeks and 39 weeks
- 2-year aging mouse

Clinical

- Phase 1a Dosing
- Phase 1 Radio labeled

Depression

- Phase 2a Immune-mediated Depression in COVID-19

Upcoming...

Pre-clinical

- Rheumatoid Arthritis model
- Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis model

Depression

- Phase 2a Depression in Multiple Sclerosis

Sarcopenia

- Phase 2a Inflammatory markers

Inflammation

- Phase 2a Rheumatoid Arthritis

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MYMD-1: Study in COVID-19 Patients

Accumulating evidence suggests that the severity of COVID-19 is associated with an increased level of inflammatory mediators including cytokines*

- On April 13, 2021, MyMD announced an agreement with a major medical school to conduct a Phase 2 clinical trial to investigate the effectiveness of MYMD-1 to treat immune mediated depression in patients affected with COVID-19.
 - MYMD-1 targets the symptoms of immune dysfunction that present with COVID-19.
 - The drug seeks to suppress the cytokine storm that leads to death from COVID-19.

MYMD-1 properties

- It can conveniently be administered by mouth instead of intravenously (as with Remdesivir); we believe it is the only orally bioavailable key cytokine inhibitor being developed.

MYMD-1 has the potential to gain rapid approval through a special emergency program created by the FDA to move new treatments into the clinic as quickly as possible.

*National Center for Biological Information

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MYMD-1: Inflammation and Depression

MyMD-1 behaves like an antidepressant when tested using human immune cells to reproduce various scenarios where the immune system gets activated.

All of the autoimmune diseases for which TNF- α inhibitors are approved, such as Crohn's Disease and Rheumatoid Arthritis, have associated with them a high rate of depression—**because it turns out chronic inflammation leads to depression.**

Recent studies have found that over 60% of all depressions that occur even without having an autoimmune disease are associated with overactivation of the immune system.

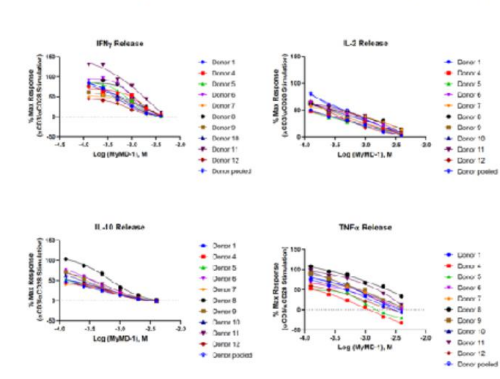
One in ten people over the age of 12 in the US take an antidepressant, that makes it an annual **\$15B industry.***

*April 21, 2020 Antidepressants Global Market Report 2020-30; COVID-19 Implications and Growth | Research and Markets



MYMD-1: Inhibition of Cytokine Storm in Multiple Cytokines in human PBMCs

MyMD1 - Anti-CD3/Anti-CD28-mediated Cytokine Release Inhibition Graphs



MYMD-1 inhibited the T-cell activation-induced release of cytokines, including IFN γ , IL-2, IL-10, and TNF- α , from human PBMCs in a dose-dependent manner.

* June 23, 2020 Evaluation of Two Compounds for Potential Inhibitory Activity in a Custom Cytokine Storm/Cytokine Release Syndrome Inhibition and Cytotoxicity Assay | Eurofins Discovery

Peer Reviewed Published Data



Journal of Neuroimmunology

MYMD-1, a Novel Alkaloid Compound, Ameliorates The Course of Experimental Autoimmune Encephalomyelitis



The Journal of Immunology

MYMD-1, a Novel Immunometabolic Regulator, Ameliorates Autoimmune Thyroiditis via Suppression of Th1 Responses and TNF- α Release



PLOS ONE

Evidence and magnitude of the effects of meteorological changes on SARS-CoV-2 transmission

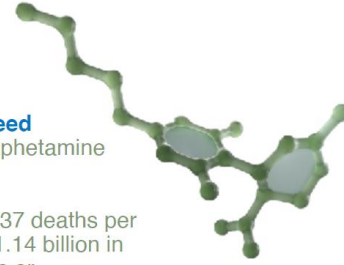


Supera-CBD: Problems & Solutions

Supera-CBD has the potential to address the **significant unmet need for medications to treat addictions**, specifically cocaine, methamphetamine and opioids, which currently have no approved treatment.

In 2019, 50,000 people died from overdosing on opioids, which is 137 deaths per day. Opioid Use Disorders (OUD) market size was valued at US \$1.14 billion in 2020. All currently FDA approved drugs for OUD are opioid agonists or antagonists. Supera-CBD would be a non-opioid based treatment.

Supera-CBD is a synthetic CBD (patented new molecular entity) that is being developed as a pharmaceutical drug to address pain, anxiety, sleep disorders and seizures.



Supera-CBD: At A Glance

A drug platform based on a patented synthetic derivative of cannabidiol (CBD) that targets numerous key cannabinoid receptors, being developed to address pain, anxiety, sleep disorders and seizures

Similar safety profile to plant-based CBD

- Initial studies have demonstrated that Supera-CBD has a similar safety and toxicity profile to plant-based CBD.

Robust platform

- Complete platform for supporting multiple indications. De-risked commercialization as compared to other drug candidates. FDA's declared receptiveness to moving forward in this space. Positioned to become a prescription drug alternative to unregulated CBD.

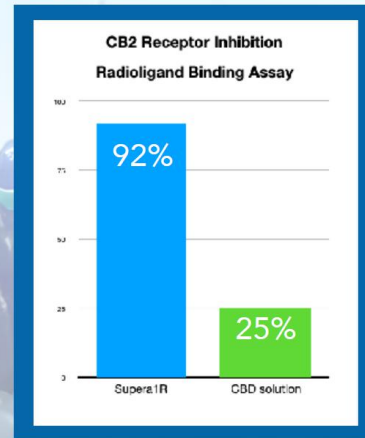
Potentially more effective than Epidiolex

- Preliminary studies show it is potentially 7-8 times more effective than Epidiolex or plant-derived CBD in reducing MAO-A and MAO-B (which play a role in substance addiction) in a dose-dependent manner.

Supera-CBD: At A Glance

CB2 Receptor Activity of Supera-CBD

- Pre-clinical studies have demonstrated the ability of **Supera-CBD to inhibit CB2 receptors**, comparing it side-by-side with plant-based CBD.
- In the immune system, one of the important functions of the cannabinoid receptors, is the regulation of **cytokine release**.
- Agonists targeting CB2 receptors have been proposed as therapies for the treatment or management of a **range of painful conditions, including acute pain, chronic inflammatory pain, neuropathic pain** and may also be helpful in treating several neurological diseases.
- Results show that Supera-CBD is dramatically stronger than plant-based CBD in the **ability to effectively target CB2 receptors**.



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Supera-CBD: Cannabidiol Comparative Rationale

CBD has demonstrated **antidepressant and anti-anxiety effects**.

CBD has been shown to decrease drug self-administration with opioid or alcohol.

Both CBD and MAO-B inhibitors have been shown to be **beneficial in the APP/PS1 mouse model of Alzheimer's disease**.

MAO-B Inhibitor has been shown to improve cognition in APP/PS1 mice after 28 days of treatment.

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Supera-CBD: Cannabidiol Comparative Rationale

CBD also reverses and prevents the development of cognitive deficits in Alzheimer's disease rodent models.

CBD has been shown to **decrease sucrose self-administration** in mice.

The first FDA approved CBD drug Epidiolex is approved to treat Dravits syndrome in pediatrics, an orphan drug designation that is a derivative of epilepsy.

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Projected Pipeline

Drug Candidate	Indication	Pre-clinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3
MYMD-1 Immunometabolic Regulator	Aging (Sarcopenia)	[Progress bar]			
	Immune-Mediated Depression	[Progress bar]			
	Multiple Sclerosis	[Progress bar]			
	Rheumatoid Arthritis	[Progress bar]			
	Diabetes Type 2	[Progress bar]			
Supera-CBD Derivative Synthetic CBD	Epilepsy	[Progress bar]			
	Chronic Pain	[Progress bar]			
	Anxiety	[Progress bar]			

Aging Study Journal Publication In preparation

Initiation of First Phase 2 Trial Expected by Q3 2021

Phase 2 Data Results Expected by Year End 2021

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Intellectual Property

- MYMD-1 and Supera-CBD are protected by robust patent portfolios that include 11 granted patents and more than 25 patent applications pending worldwide
- MYMD-1 patented indications include leveraging TNF- α in treating age-related diseases and ailments, autoimmune disorders, viral infections, cancers, diabetes, multiple sclerosis, and addictions.
- An allowed U.S. application covers the new molecular entity Supera-CBD and pharmaceutical compositions containing the compound. Counterpart applications are pending worldwide. Supera-CBD indications include leveraging CB2 in treating pain, inflammation, and neurodegeneration.

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