### **COEURative**

Coeurative's Goal is to Create Curative Strategies for Cardiovascular Diseases Associated with Cellular Hypoxia

### Focus on New Treatments for Refractory Angina Pectoris

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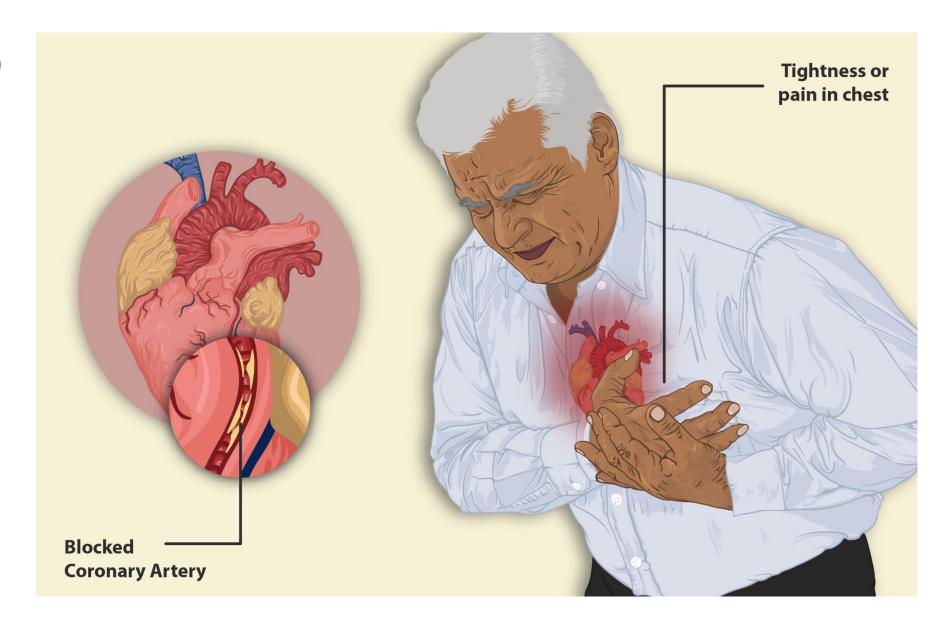
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## Hypoxia & Inflammation are Key Factors in the Development of Coronary Heart Disease and Angina Pectoris that are treated with Nitric Oxide

- Hypoxia is a clinically significant lack of oxygen
- Cardiac hypoxia leads to angina pectoris and CHD
- Angina pectoris is a symptom complex often related to narrowing of the coronary arteries and a reduction in blood flow to the heart that can lead to:
  - Chest pain
  - Shortness of breath
  - Dizziness
  - Nausea
- Hypoxia leads to increased expression of inflammatory cyclooxygenase-2
- Hypoxia and inflammation in heart diseases with different etiologies may be reversed by the same molecule: Nitric Oxide (NO) found in NTG
  - Oral nitroglycerine (NTG) opens coronary arteries by releasing NO





### CR-0305, A New Treatment for Angina Pectoris Represents a Significant Market Opportunity

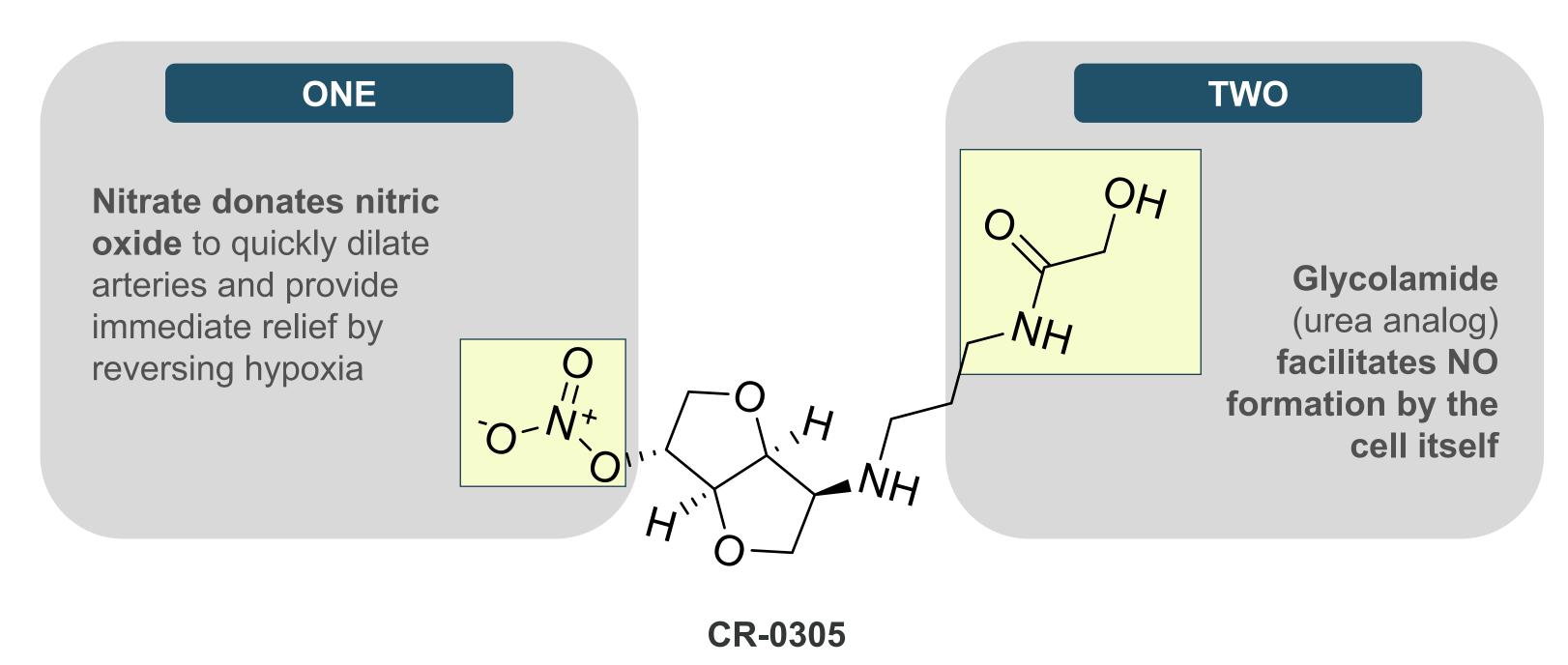


#### **Current Drug Treatment is Inadequate** Tachyphylaxis/Tolerance **Nitrates** (limiting duration of action) Calcium Common side effects include Channel edema and constipation **Blockers** Beta Significant side effects in patients with COPD or diabetes **Blockers** Anti-**Bleeding** platelets Mechanism of action unknown Ranolazine and QT prolongation

Source: Blumenthal et al., JAMA 2021 and MMR Angina Pectoris Market Report



### CR-0305 is Designed to Deliver a ONE-TWO Punch in the Treatment of Angina and is MORE than an NO donor

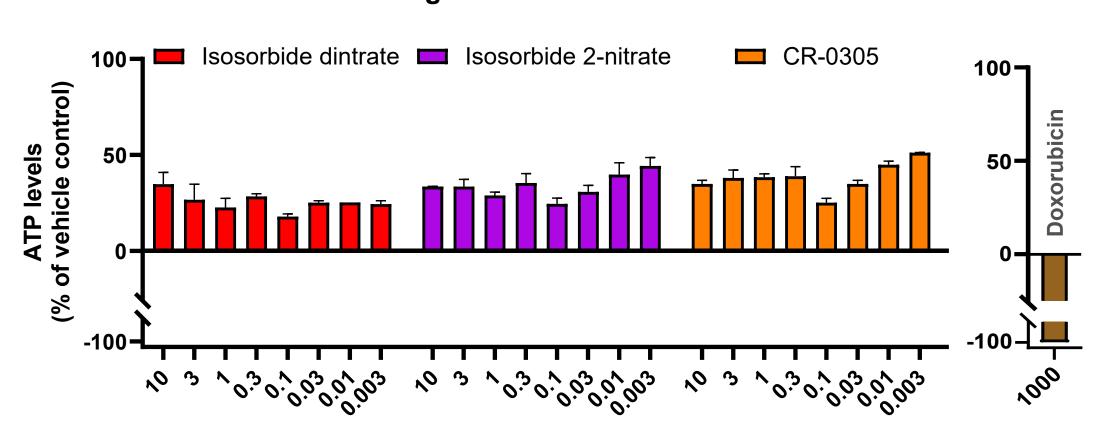


Source: US Patents #10,501,471, #10,913,748 and #11,779,560



#### **Coeurative Compounds Demonstrate Low Toxicity**

#### **% Change relative to Control**



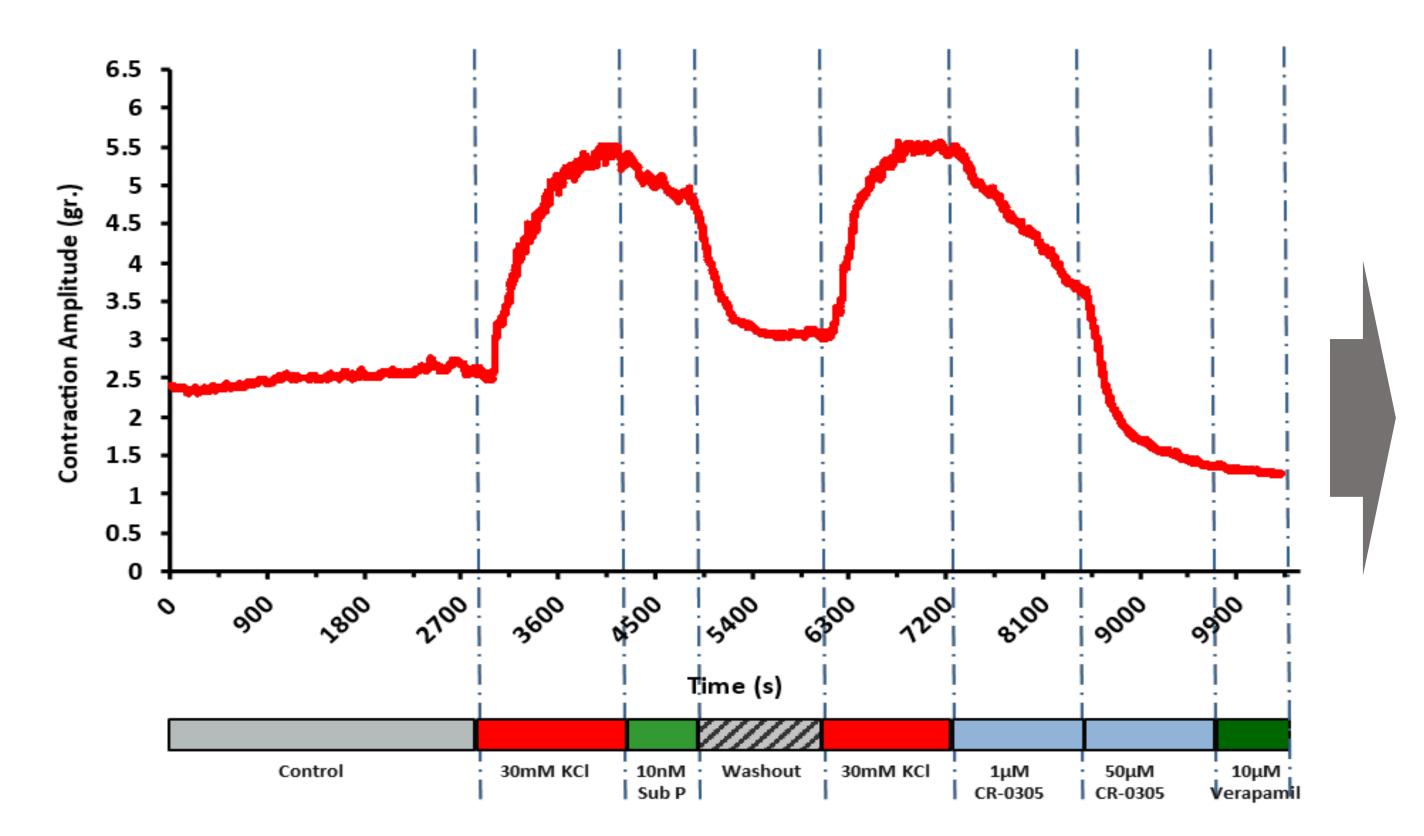
HMEC-1 cells were treated with Coeurative compounds, vehicle control (0.1% DMSO), or positive control (doxorubicin) at conditions indicated and cultured for 18 hours. There was no decrease in cellular ATP levels (a measure of cell health) in the organic nitrates, including CR-0305, compared with vehicle control.

Compound Concentration (µM)

Source: Coeurative Laboratory and Cayman Chemical Co.



#### CR-0305 Relaxes the Human Coronary Artery ex vivo



Coronary artery relaxation was observed when CR-0305 was applied to a human coronary artery in a bath.

CR-0305 was strong enough to reverse the KCI control vasoconstriction

Source: Coeurative Laboratory and AnaBios



# Coeurative is Developing Patent-Protected Molecules That Are Expected to be Potent and Selective in Coronary Disease

#### Current Status

- CR-0305 is currently undergoing development using nondilutive funding from the NIH SBIR program and the Virginia Commonwealth Commercialization Fund
- Medicinal chemistry under development in concert with Cayman Chemical Company

#### IP Protection

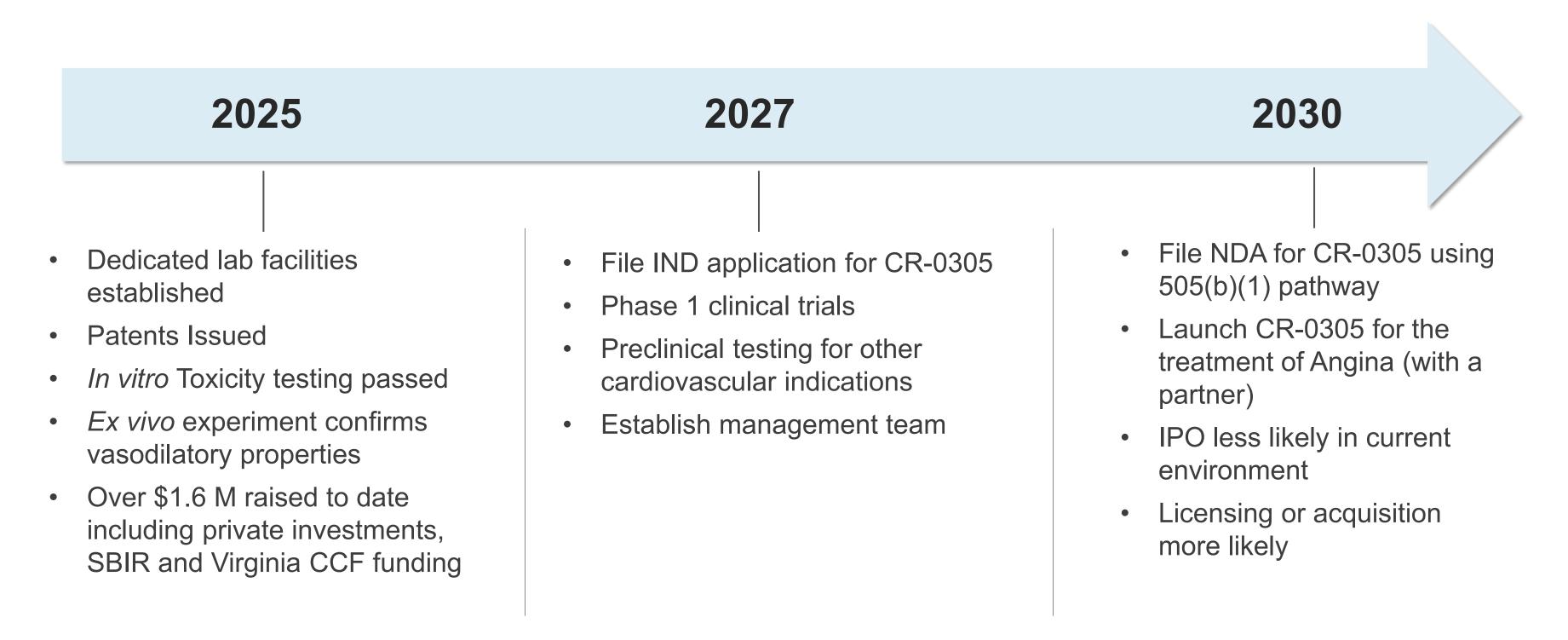
- Protected under US Patents 10,501,471 (filed June 2019), 10,913,748 (October 2019), and 11,779,560 (March 2021)
- Protected by international patent applications through PCT/US2019/058241 (October 2019) and PCT/US2021/024540 (March 2021)



- Evaluate CR-0305 in human coronary arteries ex vivo and human cell culture in vitro to evaluate mechanism of action
- Extend initial studies indicating lack of toxicity to more detailed studies of absorption, distribution, metabolism, and excretion in animal models



### Significant Progress as of 2025 – Future Development Plan





#### **Executive Summary**

- Coeurative is led by its founder, John Schmedtje, with over 35 years of experience as a teacher and physician scientist focused on the study of cardiovascular disease
- Angina pectoris is an important clinical syndrome that affects 10 million patients in the US alone
- Current treatments are inadequate due to limited potency, significant side effects, and tachyphylaxis (tolerance)
- Novel pharmaceuticals to address refractory angina pectoris are needed
- CR-0305 has demonstrated significant vasodilatory properties in *ex vivo* studies of human coronary arteries and appears to enable human coronary artery cells to facilitate the formation of vasodilatory nitric oxide (NO)
- CR-0305 has patent protection through 2039 before extension

Coeurative is raising funding to complete preclinical work and push past the FDA IND (Investigational New Drug) application into Phase 1 of clinical investigation



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