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 17, 2021

DARÉ BIOSCIENCE, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	**001-36395**	**20-4139823**
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

3655 Nobel Drive, Suite 260
San Diego, CA 92122
(Address of Principal Executive Offices and Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(858) 926-7655**

Not Applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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☐ 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	**DARE**	**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 8.01 Other Events

Included as Exhibit 99.1 to this report is a presentation about Daré and its product candidates, dated May 17, 2021, which is incorporated herein by reference. Daré intends to use the presentation and its contents in various meetings with investors, securities analysts and others, commencing on May 17, 2021.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Corporate presentation, dated May 17, 2021

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.

DARÉ BIOSCIENCE, INC.

Dated: May 17, 2021

By: /s/ Sabrina Martucci Johnson
Name: Sabrina Martucci Johnson
Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

Daré Bioscience

DARÉ
IN ITALIAN, IT MEANS " **TO GIVE.**"
IN ENGLISH, IT MEANS " **TO BE BOLD.**"

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Women's Health is Our Sole Focus

Daré Bioscience is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company committed to addressing the lack of innovation in women's health primarily in the areas of contraception, vaginal health, sexual health, and fertility.

We work to accelerate innovative product options in women's health that…

- Expand treatment options,
- Enhance outcomes, and
- Improve ease of use for women.

We look for differentiated investigational products with…

- **Attractive market opportunities** + unmet medical needs,
- Prior human **proof-of-concept** and/or ability to leverage a **505(b)(2)** regulatory pathway,
- **First-in-category** or first-line potential, and
- Opportunity to **personalize for women** with novel, convenient routes of administration.

We partner to…

- Drive **innovation** and develop new solutions,
- **Accelerate** novel products to **address persistent unmet needs** in a **time and capital efficient** manner, and
- Become a **pipeline resource** for large and emerging commercial companies.

Daré Bioscience – A Compelling Opportunity

Company Highlights

- ✓ **Diverse pipeline with independent outcomes** – Several programs including an NDA stage and four clinical development stage or Phase 1-ready candidates utilizing different APIs and targeting different indications
- ✓ **Multiple novel delivery platforms** – persistent unmet needs require creative new approaches designed for her
- ✓ **Large market potential** – first-line or first-in-category product opportunities across the portfolio
- ✓ **505(b)(2) FDA pathway planned for most candidates** – use of well-characterized APIs expected to mitigate development risk, time, and cost
- ✓ **Commercial value in women's health** evidenced by recent transformational pharma transactions

Anticipated Program Milestones*

2021
- ☐ DARE-BV1 NDA submission to FDA (bacterial vaginosis)
- ☐ DARE-HRT1 Phase 1 study topline data (hormone therapy)
- ☐ DARE-VVA1 Phase 1 study commence (vaginal atrophy treatment for women with breast cancer)
- ☐ DARE-BV1 PDUFA date^
- ☐ Sildenafil Cream, 3.6% topline data for Phase 2b study (female sexual arousal disorder)

2022
- ☐ DARE-BV1 U.S. commercial launch
- ☐ Ovaprene® data from pivotal Phase 3 study (hormone-free monthly contraception)
- ☐ DARE-VVA1 Phase 1 study topline data
- ☐ DARE-FRT1 Phase 1 study commence (preterm birth and IVF luteal phase support)

* Timeline reflects management's current estimates and constitutes a forward-looking statement subject to qualifications noted elsewhere in this presentation.
^ Would require a priority review designation from the FDA. DARE-BV1 has Fast Track and Qualified Infectious Disease Product designations from the FDA for treatment of bacterial vaginosis.

Advancing Products Women Want – Late Stage Programs

PARTNERS	Product Candidate	PRE-CLINICAL	PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3 / PIVOTAL	REGULATORY FILING

DARE-BV1^ Bacterial Vaginosis- **Phase 3 Topline Data Announced December 2020, NDA submission planned 2Q2021**

Potential first-line option for bacterial vaginosis
Bioadhesive gel, clindamycin 2%

Novel, investigational thermosetting bioadhesive hydrogel single-administration vaginal treatment for bacterial vaginosis. In the DARE-BVFREE Phase 3 study, DARE-BV1 demonstrated the potential for improved clinical cure rates versus current branded FDA-approved marketed products for the treatment of bacterial vaginosis.

Ovaprene® Hormone-Free, Monthly Contraception- **Pivotal Phase 3 Study 6-Month Data 2022**

Potential first-in-category contraception
Self-administered intravaginal drug/device

Investigational hormone-free monthly intravaginal contraceptive designed to be an easy-to-use monthly option with effectiveness approaching hormonal methods; commercial partnership agreement with Bayer. There are currently no FDA-approved monthly hormone-free contraceptives.

Sildenafil Cream, 3.6%^ Female Sexual Arousal Disorder-**Phase 2b Topline Data 2021**

Potential First-in-category treatment for female sexual arousal disorder (FSAD)
Topical cream, same active ingredient as Viagra®

Investigational cream formulation of sildenafil, the active ingredient in Viagra®, for topical administration to treat FSAD. FSAD is a physiological condition characterized by the inability to attain or maintain sufficient genital arousal during sexual activity, for which there are no FDA approved treatments. Of the various types of female sexual dysfunction disorders, FSAD is most analogous to erectile dysfunction in men.

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Advancing Products Women Want – Phase 1 and Preclinical

PARTNERS	Product Candidate	PRE-CLINICAL	PHASE 1	PHASE 2
	DARE-HRT1^‡ Hormone Therapy - **Phase 1 Started 2020**			
NIH	**DARE-FRT1**^ Pregnancy Maintenance - **Phase 1 Preparation**			
	DARE-VVA1^ Vulvar and Vaginal Atrophy (VVA) – **Phase 1 Preparation**			
BILL & MELINDA GATES foundation	**DARE-LARC1**^ Long-Acting, Reversible Contraceptive			
	ORB 204/214^ 6 & 12-Month Injectable Contraception			
	DARE-RH1 Male or Female Contraceptive Target			

First-in-category combination hormone delivery platform for treatment of vasomotor and vaginal symptoms of menopause. Intravaginal ring (IVR) designed to release bio-identical estradiol and bio-identical progesterone over 28 days.

First-in-category progesterone delivery for pregnancy maintenance including the prevention of preterm birth and for luteal phase support as part of an IVF regimen. IVR designed to release bio-identical progesterone over 14 days.

First-in-category hormone-free vaginal treatment for VVA in a hormone-receptor positive, breast cancer patient population. Proprietary formulation of tamoxifen for vaginal administration.

User-controlled levonorgestrel implant drug delivery technology is designed to store and precisely deliver hundreds of therapeutic doses over months or years in a single implant that can be wirelessly controlled.

Novel 6 & 12-month injectable formulations of etonogestrel being developed as a longer-acting, reversible method of contraception with a more predictable return to fertility.

A potential new rapidly reversible, non-hormonal contraceptive solution with application for women and men.

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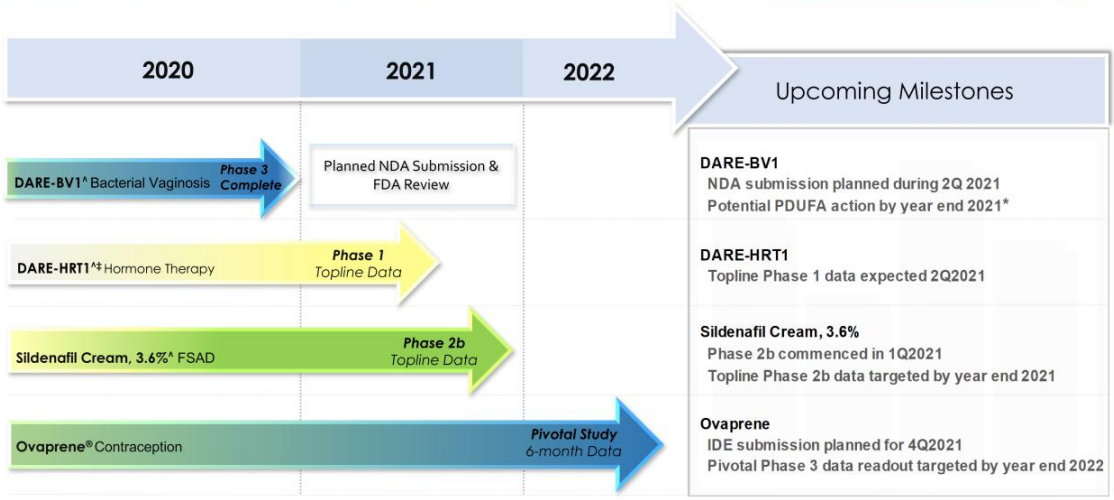
Near Term Catalysts to Drive Value



DARE-BV1 NDA filing and **two** top-line data readouts targeted for **2021**

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Daré – Advancing Products Women Want

- Innovative women's health pipeline with multiple clinical, regulatory and commercial milestones anticipated in 2021-2022.
- Every program, if approved, represents a potential first-line or first-in-class product opportunity.
- Experienced Board of Directors and Management Team with demonstrated success in clinical and product development, regulatory affairs, corporate strategy and financial operations.
- **Women's health generating more interest as evidenced by transformational transactions:**[1-6]

BAYER	astellas	CooperCompanies	MERCK	Pfizer
Licensed **Ovaprene from Daré Bioscience**. Deal includes up to $310 million in potential commercial milestone payments, plus double-digit, tiered royalties on net sales. KaNDY acquisition for upfront consideration of $425 million.	Acquisition of Ogeda for €500 million upfront and the potential for up to another €300 million in milestone payments.	Acquired global rights to PARAGARD® Intrauterine Device (IUD) from Teva in a $1.1 billion cash transaction.	Spinoff Organon, a new firm focused on women's health (including NuvaRing) and other drugs with projected revenues of $6-$6.5 billion (expected completion in 2021).	Myovant to receive up to $4.2 B in collaboration to develop and commercialize relugolix in oncology and women's health including up to $200m in regulatory milestones for the women's health product candidate.

Pharmaceutical companies will continue to seek new and differentiated products to supplement their branded women's health offerings

1. https://www.businesswire.com Dare Bioscience
2. https://www.businesswire.com KaNDy-Therapeutics-Ltd.
3. https://www.biopharmadive.com/news/astellas-ogeda-womens-health-deal
4. https://www.globenewswire.com The-Cooper-Companies-Announces-Definitive-Agreement-to-Acquire-PARAGARD-IUD-From Teva,.
5. https://www.statnews.com merck-to-spin-off-new-6-5-billion-firm-focused-on-womens-health-older-drugs/
6. https://www.pfizer.com/news/press-release/press-release-detail/myovant-sciences-and-pfizer-announce-collaboration-develop

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We are delivering **innovation** by **daring to be different®**

DARE-BV1

Clindamycin 2% gel for Bacterial Vaginosis

Best-in-class curative potential for the **most common**[1] vaginal infection in women of reproductive age, designed for convenient, one-time administration

Planned **NDA submission 2Q 2021**

1. https://www.cdc.gov/std/bv/stats.htm

Bacterial Vaginosis - What is the clinical issue?

Recurring infection, difficult to treat effectively

- Most common vaginal infection in women ages 15-44, affecting ~**21 million women** in the US[1]
- Current Rx suboptimal: clinical cure rates of 37-68%[2]

Bacterial Vaginosis increases health risk[3]

- Preterm birth – bacterial vaginosis is linked to premature deliveries, low birth weight babies
- Sexually transmitted infections – bacterial vaginosis increases susceptibility to HIV, herpes simplex virus, chlamydia, gonorrhea
- Post-surgical infection – bacterial vaginosis may increase risk of infection after gynecologic procedures
- Pelvic inflammatory disease – bacterial vaginosis may cause PID, an infection that affects women's reproductive organs and can increase the risk of infertility

1. https://www.cdc.gov/std/bv/stats.htm
2. Bacterial vaginosis product data: http://www.clindesse.com/pdf/PI.pdf; http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/drugsatfda_docs/label/2014/205223s000lbl.pdf; http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/drugsatfda_docs/label/2014/205223s000lbl.pdf
3. https://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/bacterial-vaginosis/symptoms-causes/syc-20352279

DARE-BV1- Phase 3 Study Design & Demographics[1]

DARE-BV1 is a thermosetting vaginal gel formulated with clindamycin phosphate 2%, a well-known and well-characterized antibiotic designed for prolonged, localized release.

- DARE-BVFREE randomized 307 women at 32 centers across the US in a 2:1 ratio to receive a single vaginal dose of DARE-BV1 (N=204) or a single vaginal dose of placebo gel (N=103).
- The intent to treat (ITT)[2] population comprised primarily patients aged 15 to 59 years, with a mean age of 34.8 (6=8.8) and median age of 35. Over 53% of the ITT population qualified as obese (BMI ≥30.0), with a mean BMI of 31.50 (6=8.5).
- In the ITT population, 56.0% of women identified as Black or African American, 41% identified as white and 25.5% identified as of Hispanic or Latino origin (compared to 74.5% as not of Hispanic or Latino origin).
- In addition, more than 75% of women in the ITT population reported one or more episodes of bacterial vaginosis in the 12 months before they were randomized into the study (77.4% in the DARE-BV1 group and 73.8% in the placebo group).
- The mITT study population also required a Nugent score of 7 or greater at time of randomization per the new 2019 FDA bacterial vaginosis guidance.

The DARE-BVFREE study's two treatment arms were well balanced in terms of age, race, ethnicity, bacterial vaginosis history, and body mass index (BMI).

N=307 subjects enrolled (age 15 and above)
Duration ~30 days per subject
Diagnosis - Bacterial vaginosis

Definitions:
Primary Endpoint: Clinical Cure (Day 21-30 visit): Resolution of the abnormal vaginal discharge associated with BV; Negative 10% KOH "whiff test"; Clue cells < 20% of the total epithelial cells in the saline wet mount.
Secondary endpoints: Proportion of subjects with Clinical Cure, Bacteriological Cure and Therapeutic Cure at Day 7-14 Visit
Bacteriological Cure: a Nugent score < 4.
Therapeutic Cure: both a Clinical Cure and Bacteriological Cure.

1. Data on file.
2. ITT population N=307
3. Visit occurred 7 to 14 days after study drug administration.
4. Visit occurred 21 to 30 days after study drug administration.

DARE-BV1: Potential for Improved Clinical Cure Rates vs. Current Branded Rx

Product	Frequency, Dose, and Route of Administration	Study Descriptions		Clinical Cure Rates
		Randomized Placebo-Controlled Phase 3 Trial [1]		
		Topline data		
DARE-BV1 (Investigational) (clindamycin phosphate vaginal gel, 2%)	1 time, 5g applicator, applied vaginally	DARE-BVFREE (Day 21-30)	DARE-BV1 (N=121)	**70.5%**
		Modified-Intent-to-Treat Population at 21-30 Days	Placebo (N=59)	35.6%
		DARE-BVFREE (Day 7-14)	DARE-BV1 (N=121)	**76.2%**
		Modified- Intent-to-Treat Population at 7-14 Days	Placebo (N=59)	23.7%
		DARE-BVFREE (Day 21-30)	DARE-BV1 (N=101)	**77.5%**
		Per Protocol Population at 21-30 Days	Placebo (N=47)	42.6%
		DARE-BVFREE (Day 7-14)	DARE-BV1 (N=101)	**81.4%**
		Per Protocol Population at 7-14 Days	Placebo (N=47)	29.8%
		Two Randomized, Placebo-Controlled Phase 3 Studies [2]		
Solosec® (secnidazole 2g oral granules)	1 time, 2g dose, taken orally	Study 1 (Day 21-30)	SOLOSEC (N=62)	**67.7%**
		Modified-Intent-to-Treat Population at 21-30 Days	Placebo (N=62)	17.7%
		Study 2 (Day 21-30)	SOLOSEC (N=107)	**53.3%**
		Modified-Intent-to-Treat Population at 21-30 Days	Placebo (N=57)	19.3%
		Study 2 (Day 7-14)	SOLOSEC (N=107)	**57.9%**
		Modified- Intent-to-Treat Population at 7-14 Days	Placebo (N=57)	24.6%
		Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Parallel Group Study [3]		
Clindesse® (clindamycin phosphate vaginal cream, 2%)	1 time, 5g applicator, applied vaginally	Study 1 (Day 21-30)	Clindesse (N=78)	**41.0%**
		Modified-Intent-to-Treat Population at 21-30 Days	Placebo (N=66)	19.7%
		Randomized, Investigator-Blind, Active-Controlled Comparative Study		
		Study 2 (Day 21-30)	Clindesse Single Dose (N=221)	**53.4%**
		Modified-Intent-to-Treat Population at 21-30 Days	Clindamycin Vaginal Cream, 7 doses (N=211)	54.0%
		Study 2 (Day 21-30)	Clindesse Single Dose (N=126)	**64.3%**
		Per Protocol Population at 21-30 Days	Clindamycin Vaginal Cream, 7 doses (N=125)	63.2%
Nuvessa™ (metronidazole vaginal gel 1.3%)	1 time, 5g applicator, applied vaginally	Randomized, Double-Blind, Vehicle-Controlled, Parallel Group Study [4]		
		Study 1 (Day 21-30)	NUVESSA (N=292)	**37.0%**
			Vehicle Gel (N=285)	26.7%
		Study 1 (Day 7)	NUVESSA (N=292)	**41.1%**
			Vehicle Gel (N=285)	20.0%

1. Data on file
2. SOLOSEC PRESCRIBING INFORMATION https://dailymed.nlm.nih.gov/dailymed/fda/fdaDrugXsl.cfm?setid=551e43d5-f700-4d6e-8029-026f8a8932ff&type=display
3. Clindesse PRESCRIBING INFORMATION https://www.clindesse.com/pdf/PI.pdf
4. Nuvessa PRESCRIBING INFORMATION https://www.nuvessa.com/nuvessa_files/Nuvessa%20PI%202018-08.pdf

DARE-BV1: Looking Forward

DARE-BV1 delivered **better clinical cure rate values than currently marketed FDA-approved products** for treatment of bacterial vaginosis.[1] DARE-BVFREE Study:

- 71% at Day 21-30 (primary endpoint) and 76% at Day 7-14 in the mITT population, and **rates of 78% at Day 21-30 and 81% at Day 7-14 in the per protocol population**. [2]
- Demonstrated that DARE-BV1 is significantly effective in what we believe was a representative patient population, including a large proportion of patients who reported one or more episodes of bacterial vaginosis in the 12 months before they were randomized into the study (75% of the ITT population).
- **Consistent clinical cure rates even in the subset of women who reported having 3 or more prior bacterial vaginosis episodes in the last year.**[3]

- Based on pre-NDA meeting with FDA early 2021, **targeting NDA submission by end of 2Q2021.**
- NDA may qualify for priority review and, if granted, receive a **2021 PDUFA date,** permitting potential 2022 commercial launch in the U.S.

DARE-BV1
Qualified Infectious Disease Product (QIDP) and Fast Track Designations

Supports request for Priority Review

1. Based on topline data from the Phase 3 DARE-BVFREE study and the prescribing information for currently marketed products.
2. For more detail regarding topline study results see our December 7, 2020 announcement available at: https://ir.darebioscience.com/news-releases/news-release-details/dare-bioscience-announces-positive-topline-results-dare-bvfree; the per protocol population (N=148) includes subjects from the mITT population who have no major protocol violations that impact the primary or secondary endpoints or who received any other bacterial vaginosis therapy for any reason.
3. Prior episodes were self reported

Sildenafil Cream, 3.6%

Potential **First-In-Category treatment** for Female Sexual Arousal Disorder (FSAD), which has no FDA-approved therapies

Novel cream formulation of sildenafil to treat FSAD, utilizing active ingredient in Viagra®

FSAD – The Clinical Issue

Female Sexual Arousal Disorder (FSAD) is characterized primarily by inability to attain or maintain sufficient genital arousal during sexual activity and, of female sexual function disorders, is most analogous to **erectile dysfunction (ED)** in men.*

FSAD ≠ **HSDD**

The condition should be distinguished from a general loss of interest in sexual activity and from other sexual dysfunctions, such as orgasmic disorder (anorgasmia) and **hypoactive sexual desire disorder (HSDD),** which is characterized as lack or absence of sexual fantasies and desire for sexual activity for some period of time.[1,2]

*Diagnostic and Statistical Manual 4th Edition Text Revision (DSM IV TR), defines female sexual arousal disorder as a persistent or recurrent inability to attain or to maintain until completion of the sexual activity, an adequate lubrication-swelling response of sexual excitement. The diagnostic criteria also state that the inability causes marked distress or interpersonal difficulty, is not better accounted for by another Axis I disorder (except another sexual dysfunction) and is not due exclusively to the direct physiological effects of a substance (e.g., a drug of abuse, a medication) or a general medical condition.

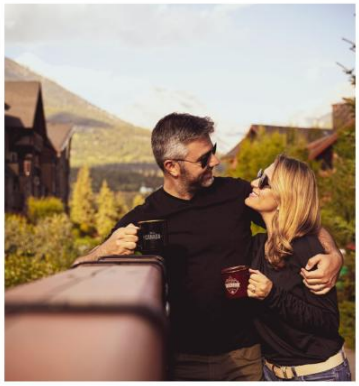
1. https://drqeo.com/womens-sexual-health-overview/;
2. https://health.usnews.com/conditions/sexual-disorder-dysfunction

FSAD – What Is the Incidence?

Meta-analysis of 95 studies from 2000-2014 indicated prevalence of **Female Sexual Dysfunction in premenopausal women worldwide is 41%, and difficulty with arousal alone is 23%.**[1]

Market research estimates:

- 33% of US women aged 21 to 60 (**~ 20 million women**), experience symptoms of low or no sexual arousal.[2,3]
- **10 million women** are considered distressed and actively seeking treatment.[2]



1. McCool et al. Sex Med Rev 2016;4:197-212.
2. Ad Hoc Market Research: FSAD Prevalence Report (Oct 2015) conducted for SST LLC.
3. Based on US Census projections for 2016.

Sildenafil Cream, 3.6% - Product Profile

Topically administered investigational Sildenafil Cream[1] is…

- A PDE5 inhibitor utilized in ED medications for men – ED product Viagra® peaked at $2.05 billion in sales in 2012.[2]
- Designed to increase local blood flow to provide improvement in genital arousal response.
- **Applied topically**, avoiding hepatic first-pass metabolism response, resulting in lower systemic exposure potentially resulting in reduced side effects vs. oral sildenafil, including Viagra®
- Given **similarities between ED and FSAD**, sildenafil - the active ingredient in Viagra® - may improve genital arousal response and overall sexual experience for women as it does in men.

There are no FDA-approved treatments for FSAD

1. Sildenafil Cream, 3.6%, (formerly SST-6007)
2. https://qz.com/quartzy/1238783/its-the-20th-anniversary-of-viagra-heres-how-its-changed-the-world/#:~:text=Annual%20sales%20of%20Viagra%20peaked,Viagra%20is%20set%20to%20expire .

Sildenafil Cream, 3.6% - Phase 2b

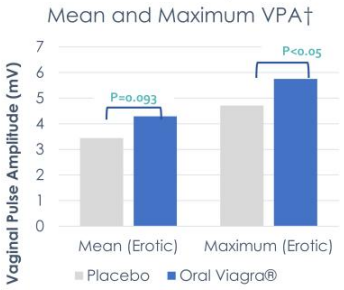
Ongoing Phase 2b clinical study aims to evaluate Sildenafil Cream vs. placebo over 12 weeks of dosing following both a non-drug and placebo run-in period.

- Compares Sildenafil Cream vs. placebo used in patients' home setting.
- Primary endpoint: patient reported outcome (PRO) instruments to measure improvement in localized genital sensations of arousal and reduction in FSAD related distress.
- Several exploratory efficacy endpoints will be measured and could become additional measurements of efficacy in a future Phase 3 program.

Oral Sildenafil provided a compelling proof of concept for FSAD

Statistically significant increases in Vaginal Pulse Amplitude (VPA)[1]

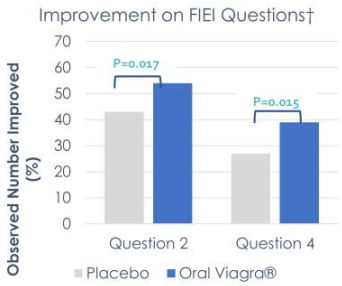
***Pfizer** VPA Clinical Lab Study – Oral Viagra*



† Twelve healthy premenopausal women were studied.

Statistically significant improvement in genital stimulation (FIEI)[2]

***Pfizer** Clinical Field Study – Oral Viagra*



Female Intervention Efficacy Index (FIEI)

† **Question #2** – "After taking study medication, the sensation/feeling in my genital (vaginal, labia, clitoris) area during intercourse or stimulation (foreplay) seemed to be: (a) more than before, (b) less than before, or (c) unchanged". **Question #4** – "After taking the study medication, intercourse and/or foreplay was: (a) pleasant and satisfying; better than before taking the study medication, (b) unpleasant; worse than before taking study medication, (c) unchanged; no difference, or (d) pleasant; but still not like it used to be or I would like it to be." 202 postmenopausal women with FSAD who had protocol specified estradiol and free testosterone concentrations, and/or were receiving estrogen and/or androgen replacement therapy were studied.

Key Takeaways of Viagra® studies:

- **Increased blood flow** and clinical efficacy observed with oral sildenafil (Viagra®) in women.
- The side effect profile of the **oral formulation was not optimal for women** - leading to the exploration of alternative delivery options including a **topical route of administration**.

1. The Enhancement of Vaginal Vasocongestion by Sildenafil in Healthy Premenopausal Women. Journal of Women's Health & Gender-Based Medicine. Vol. 11, No. 4. 2002
2. Safety and Efficacy of Sildenafil Citrate for the Treatment of FSAD: A Double-Blind, Placebo Controlled Study. The Journal of Urology. Vol 170, 2333-2338, December 2003.

Sildenafil Cream, 3.6% - Phase 1/2a Study Results

Phase 1 Study of SST-6007 (Sildenafil Cream, 3.6%)[1]

Normal healthy postmenopausal women were dosed with escalating doses of Sildenafil Cream, 3.6%, using a cross-over study design.

- Sildenafil Cream had significantly lower systemic exposure compared to a 50 mg oral sildenafil dose
  - AUC – 3-6%
  - C_{max} – 1-2%
- Sildenafil Cream was safe and well tolerated at clinically relevant doses (1-2g)
- Favorable product characteristics as self-reported by subjects
  - Easy to use
  - Readily absorbed

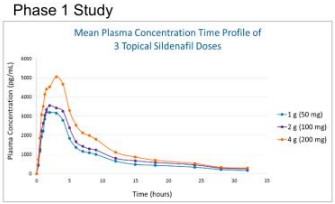
Phase 2a Study of SST-6007 (Sildenafil Cream, 3.6%)[1]

Demonstrated increased blood flow in the genital tissue **compared to placebo** (mean change in VPA analysis) in **31 women** (pre and postmenopausal) ~30 minutes post dosing.

Phase 1 Study

Treatment	N=59	Sildenafil Single Dose	C_{max} (ng/ml)	T_{max} (hr)	AUC_{last} (h*ng/ml)
Topical Sildenafil 1 g of cream	20	35 mg	3.4	2.37	25.6
Topical Sildenafil 2 g of cream	20	71 mg	3.8	2.27	30.8
Topical Sildenafil 4 g of cream	19	142 mg	5.3	2.22	42.5

Phase 1 Study



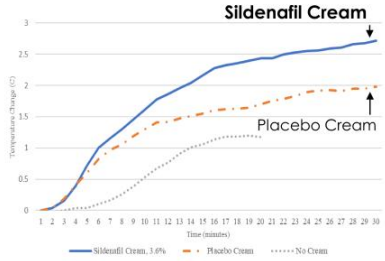
1. Data on file. Sildenafil Cream, 3.6% was previously known as SST-6007.

Sildenafil Cream, 3.6% - Thermography Study Results

Demonstrated time to effect (See Figure 1)

- Positive cognitive arousal responses were noted.
- Significantly greater **increases in genital temperature** after application of Sildenafil Cream compared to placebo cream.
- Significantly **greater self-reported arousal responses** reported during Sildenafil Cream visits compared to placebo cream visits.

Figure 1. Clitoral temperature change during the sexually explicit film



Statistically significant greater linear slope during minutes 11-15 of the sexually explicit stimuli as compared to the placebo cream for the vestibule.

Thermography Study Design & Methodology (N=6)[1]

Phase 1, single-dose, double-blind, placebo-controlled, 2-way crossover study evaluating the feasibility of using thermography to assess the pharmacodynamics of Sildenafil Cream, 3.6% in normal healthy women. The study required 3 visits and a follow up contact: Visit 1 (screening), Visits 2-3 (double-blind dosing) and a phone call (safety follow-up).

1. Data on file.
* Thermography utilizes sensitive cameras capable of detecting and recording temperature variations over time. Genital temperature changes are a surrogate for genital blood flow.

Ovaprene®

Investigational potential first-in-category, **hormone-free**, monthly birth control

Partnered with BAYER

Ovaprene® - Commercial License Agreement with Bayer[1]

January 2020 - Bayer, which markets the $1 billion Mirena contraceptive franchise, and Daré announced the execution of a license agreement under which Bayer may commercialize Ovaprene investigational contraceptive in the US once approved by FDA.

Mirena® is the **#1 prescribed IUD** in the U.S.*

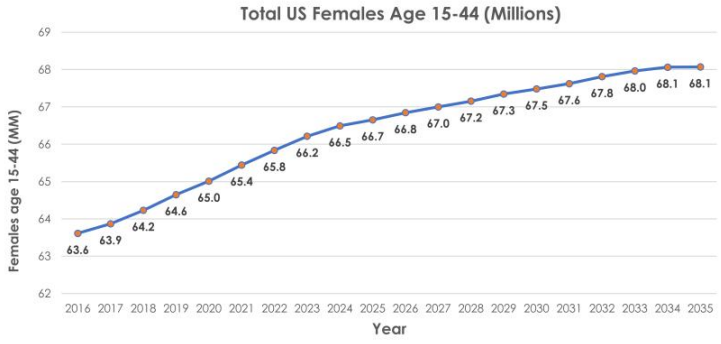
- Bayer received the right to obtain exclusive US rights to commercialize the product, following completion of the pivotal clinical trial if Bayer, in its sole discretion, pays Daré $20 million.
- Daré may receive up to $310 million in commercial milestone payments, plus double-digit, tiered royalties on net sales.
- Bayer supports the development and regulatory process by providing up to two full-time equivalents (internal experts) in an advisory capacity, which gives Daré access to their global manufacturing, regulatory, medical and commercial expertise.

We believe the licensing agreement with Bayer is validation of our broader corporate strategy and confirmation of Ovaprene's market potential, if approved, as the first monthly non-hormonal contraceptive product in the US market.

* https://www.mirena-us.com/; supported by 2014-2016 SHS data.
1. https://ir.darebioscience.com/news-releases/news-release-details/bayer-and-dare-bioscience-announce-exclusive-licensing-agreement

Contraception: Large Market Opportunity

Women in the Reproductive Health & Contraception Market Segment (over 60 million women)



Source: US Census Bureau, 2017 National Dataset (2016 is base population estimate for projection) https://www.census.gov/programs surveys/popproj.html

Successful Contraceptive Brands Peak Sales:

Mirena® Hormone IUD

(levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine system) 52mg

Physician inserted, long-acting, low/locally delivered hormone IUS

2019 worldwide sales: €1.2 billion (Bayer)[1]

Lo Loestrin®

(norethindrone acetate and ethinyl estradiol, ethinyl estradiol tablets)

Lowest amount of daily estrogen (10 micrograms) available in pill form

2019 US sales: $588 million (Allergan)[2]

NuvaRing®

(etonogestrel/ethinyl estradiol vaginal ring)

Monthly vaginal ring

2019 worldwide sales: $879 million (Merck)[3]

1. https://www.bayer.com/en/bayer-ag-annual-report-2019.pdfx. Includes sales for Mirena®, Kyleena® and Jaydess® / Skyla®
2. https://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/allergan-reports-fourth-quarter-and-full-year-2019-financial-results-301001646.html
3. https://s21.q4cdn.com/488056881/files/doc_financials/2019/q4/2019-Form-10-K-Final.pdf.

Ovaprene® - Potential Market Opportunity

There are approximately 65 million women in the US Aged 15-44[1]

35 Million Women[2,3]
Potential Candidates for Ovaprene

12 Million
Current
Non-Users

- Currently **use no contraception**
- Sexually active
- Not seeking pregnancy

11 Million
Current
Hormone-free
Product Users

- Condom (6.6M)
- Withdrawal (4.0M)
- Spermicide/diaphragm (0.06M)
- Rhythm/natural family planning (0.5M)

12 Million
Current
Hormonal
Product Users

- Pill (10.3M)
- Injectable (1.5M)
- Vaginal Ring (1.0M)
- Patch (0.1M)
- Emergency contraception (0.03M)

30 Million Women[2,3]
Not candidates for Ovaprene

- Sterilization (10.5M)
- Pregnant/postpartum/ seeking pregnancy (5.6M)
- Never had intercourse (8.2M)
- Current LARC (IUD or implant) user (5.4M)

1. Source: CDC National Survey for Family Growth,2013-2015 dataset, cdc.gov.
2. Market research study conducted in 2019 for Daré Bioscience
3. Contraceptive use data applied to 2019 population data from US Census

Contraception: What's Missing from Current Hormone-Free Options?

Hormone-free Options	Pregnancies Expected (per 100 women) [1,*]
Spermicides & Vaginal Gels[2]	>27
Condoms (male)	18
Diaphragms (with a spermicide)	12
Easy-to-use monthly option	**Effectiveness approaching hormonal methods**
Copper IUD	<1

Least Effective

Most Effective

1. U.S. Food and Drug Administration Birth Control Guide dated 2/11/2020: https://www.fda.gov/consumers/free-publications-women/birth-control-chart
2. U.S. Food and Drug Administration Drug Data Prescribing information for a recently approved vaginal gel, Phexxi™ provides that in a multicenter, open-label, single-arm clinical trial in the U.S. (AMP002; NCT03243305), the 7-cycle cumulative pregnancy rate was 13.7% (95% CI: 10.0%, 17.5%), excluding cycles with back-up contraception, cycles <21 or > 35 days in length and cycles in which no intercourse was reported. The estimated Pearl Index, calculated based on data from the 7-cycle study, was 27.5 (95% CI: 22.4%, 33.5%). https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/drugsatfda_docs/label/2020/208352s000lbl.pdf

* Pregnancy rates tell you the number of pregnancies expected per 100 women during the first year of typical use. Typical use shows how effective the different methods are during actual use (including sometimes using a method in a way that is not correct or not consistent). For more information on the chance of getting pregnant while using a method or on the risks of a specific product, please check the product label or Trussell, J. (2011).“Contraceptive failure in the United States.” Contraception 83(5):397-404.

Ovaprene® Investigational Hormone-Free, Monthly Contraceptive

Desired Features of Birth Control Products:[1-4]	Design Features of Ovaprene:[5-7]
+ Efficacy	**86% - 91% Expected Typical Use Effectiveness** Approaching Hormone Contraception
+ Hormone Free	**No Hormones in the API** Unique dual action MOA (spermiostatic & barrier)
+ Convenience	**Monthly Ring Form** Women choose monthly intravaginal products for the convenience of a non-daily option
+ Favorable Side Effect Profile	**Safety Profile Similar to a Diaphragm** No significant changes in vaginal flora and no serious adverse effects observed in studies to date
+ Easily Manage Fertility	**No Systemic/Long-term Activity** Inserted and removed without a provider allowing for immediate return to fertility

Physical Barrier [6]

Three-dimensional, knitted polymer barrier

Spermiostatic Environment[6]

Contraceptive-loaded silicone ring releasing non-hormonal active Ferrous gluconate

1. https://www.urban.org/urban-wire/women-want-effective-birth-control
2. Lessard, L.Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health, Volume 44, Number 3,9-2012
3. Hooper, DJ, Clin Drug Investig. 2010;30(11):74963
4. Ersek, J, Matern Child Health J (2011) 15:497–506
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6. Journal of Reproductive Medicine 2009; 54: 685-690
7. Trussell J. Contraceptive Efficacy. In Hatcher RA, Trussell J, Nelson AL, Cates W, Kowal D, Policar M. Contraceptive Technology: Twentieth Revised Edition. New York, NY: Ardent Media, 2011.

Ovaprene® - U.S Regulatory Strategy [1]

Premarket approval (PMA) strategy

The Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH) as lead review division

Step 1 (Completed)

- Postcoital Test (PCT) Study - Completed 4Q 2019

Step 2 (Ongoing)

- File investigational device exemption (**IDE**) to support 1Q2022 pivotal study start.
- Conduct pivotal study
  - **Six-month efficacy and safety data expected by year-end 2022**
  - ~250 completers up to 12 months of use
  - Primary endpoints: safety and efficacy (pregnancy probability)
  - Secondary endpoints: acceptability, product fit/ease of use and assessments of vaginal health

The PCT Clinical Study Met its Primary Endpoint

Ovaprene prevented the requisite number of sperm from reaching the cervix across all women and all cycles evaluated.

- **Specifically, in 100% of women and cycles, an average of less than five (< 5)** progressively motile sperm **(PMS)** per high-powered field **(HPF)** were present in the midcycle cervical mucus collected two to three hours after intercourse with Ovaprene in place.
- Women enrolled in the study who completed at least one Ovaprene PCT (N=26) had a **mean of 27.21 PMS/HPF in their baseline cycle (without any contraceptive device)**, a mean of 0.22 PMS/HPF in their diaphragm cycle (in the presence of an FDA-cleared diaphragm with spermicide), **and a mean of 0.48 PMS/HPF in their Ovaprene PCT cycles (in the presence of the Ovaprene device), with a median of zero PMS.**

	Mean (Progressively Motile Sperm)	Median (Progressively Motile Sperm)	Standard Deviation	Interquartile Range
Baseline PCT's	27.21	23.20	17.88	24.80
Ovaprene PCT's	0.48	0.00	1.18	0.10

- **In PCT studies of similar size, products (diaphragms) that demonstrated no motile sperm in the cervical mucus during PCT assessments later demonstrated "typical use" contraceptive effectiveness of 86-91% in pivotal contraceptive studies evaluating pregnancy rates over six-month periods.[2]**

1. Anticipated regulatory pathway and timelines.
2. Mauck C, Vincent K. Biology of Reproduction, Volume 103, Issue 2, August 2020, Pages 437–444

Anticipated Milestones and Catalysts

Near Term Catalysts to Drive Value

2019 and 2020 Data and Alliances

- June 2019 – Positive findings of Sildenafil Cream, 3.6% thermography clinical study
- Nov. 2019 – Positive topline data for Ovaprene® postcoital test clinical study
- Jan. 2020 – Exclusive licensing agreement with Bayer for Ovaprene
- May/Sept 2020 – Strategic partnerships with Health Decisions / Avomeen
- Sept. 2020 – Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation grant funding for DARE-LARC1 reaches $20.5 million
- Dec. 2020 – Positive topline data for DARE-BV1 Phase 3 study

Anticipated Milestones

2021

- DARE-BV1 NDA submission to FDA
- DARE-HRT1 Phase 1 study topline data
- DARE-BV1 PDUFA date^
- DARE-VVA1 Phase 1 study commence
- Sildenafil Cream, 3.6% topline data for Phase 2b study

2022

- DARE-BV1 U.S. commercial launch
- Ovaprene® data from pivotal Phase 3 study
- DARE-VVA1 Phase 1 study topline data
- DARE-FRT1 Phase 1 study commence

Timeline reflects management's current estimates and constitutes a forward-looking statement subject to qualifications noted elsewhere in this presentation. Actual development timelines may be substantially longer, and Daré is under no obligation to update or review these estimates. ^Would require priority review designation from the FDA.

Phase 1 and Preclinical Programs

New investigational prescription drug delivery options for women

Advancing Products Women Want – Phase 1 and Preclinical

PARTNERS	Product Candidate	PRE-CLINICAL	PHASE 1	PHASE 2
	DARE-HRT1^‡ Hormone Therapy - **Phase 1 Started 2020**		First-in-category combination hormone delivery platform for treatment of vasomotor and vaginal symptoms of menopause. Intravaginal ring (IVR) designed to release bio-identical estradiol and bio-identical progesterone over 28 days.	
NIH	**DARE-FRT1**^ Pregnancy Maintenance - **Phase 1 Preparation**		First-in-category progesterone delivery for pregnancy maintenance including the prevention of preterm birth and for luteal phase support as part of an IVF regimen. IVR designed to release bio-identical progesterone over 14 days.	
	DARE-VVA1^ Vulvar and Vaginal Atrophy (VVA) – **Phase 1 Preparation**		First-in-category hormone-free vaginal treatment for VVA in a hormone-receptor positive, breast cancer patient population. Proprietary formulation of tamoxifen for vaginal administration.	
BILL & MELINDA GATES foundation	**DARE-LARC1**^ Long-Acting, Reversible Contraceptive		User-controlled levonorgestrel implant drug delivery technology is designed to store and precisely deliver hundreds of therapeutic doses over months or years in a single implant that can be wirelessly controlled.	
	ORB 204/214^ 6 & 12-Month Injectable Contraception		Novel 6 & 12-month injectable formulations of etonogestrel being developed as a longer-acting, reversible method of contraception with a more predictable return to fertility.	
	DARE-RH1 Male or Female Contraceptive Target		A potential new rapidly reversible, non-hormonal contraceptive solution with application for women and men.	

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Intravaginal Ring Technology (IVR) Highlights

The Vaginal Route of Drug Administration[1]

- Vaginal drug delivery offers many potential advantages due to large surface area, dense network of blood vessels and high elasticity due to presence of smooth muscle fibers.
- Recognized advantages include comparable ease of administration and ability to bypass hepatic first-pass metabolism.

Our Intravaginal Ring (IVR) Technology – Design Features:

- **Sustained** drug delivery,
- **Variable** dosing and duration,
- Solid ethylene vinyl acetate (EVA) polymer matrix that can contain and release one or several active drugs,
- No need for membrane or reservoir to contain active drug(s) or control the release.

1. Sonia, T.A. & Sharma, C.P., "Routes of administration of insulin – Vaginal route," Oral Delivery of Insulin, 2014, https://www.sciencedirect.com/topics/pharmacology-toxicology-and-pharmaceutical-science/vaginal-drug-delivery

DARE-HRT1

Combination bio-identical estradiol + bio-identical progesterone 28-day IVR for hormone therapy following menopause

45M women in U.S. approaching or in menopause[1]

Hormone Therapy (HT)

HT remains the most effective treatment for vasomotor symptoms (VMS) and genitourinary syndrome of menopause (GSM); and has been shown to prevent bone loss and fracture.[2]

- The 2017 Hormone Therapy Position Statement of The **North American Menopause Society** (NAMS), supports HT in peri-and post-menopausal women.[2]

NAMS observes: **non-oral routes may offer advantages** over oral routes of administration.[2]

Ongoing Phase 1 VMS/HT STUDY

A Phase 1, Open-Label, 3-arm Parallel Group Study to Evaluate the Pharmacokinetics and Safety of DARE-HRT1 (80 µg and 160 µg Estradiol/ 4 mg and 8 mg Progesterone Intravaginal Rings) in Healthy Post-Menopausal Women.

N=30

505(b)(2) candidate[3]

1. U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division. Table 2. 2015 to 2060 (NP2012-T2). Released Dec. 2012.
2. The 2017 hormone therapy position statement of The North American Menopause Society; Menopause: The Journal of The North American Menopause Society Vol. 24, No. 7, pp. 728-753, https://www.menopause.org/docs/default-source/2017/nams-2017-hormone-therapy-position-statement.pdf
3. Anticipated regulatory pathway. Daré has not had any communications with the FDA regarding the specific marketing approval requirements for DARE-HRT1 or DARE-FRT1

DARE-FRT1

Bio-identical progesterone 14-day IVR for prevention of preterm birth and luteal phase support as part of an IVF treatment plan

Prevention of Preterm Birth (PTB)

After steadily declining from 2007 to 2014,[2] the US premature birth rate rose for the fourth straight year in 2018 with ~10% of babies born preterm (<37 weeks).[3]

NIH Grant Funding for DARE-FRT1 PTB Program

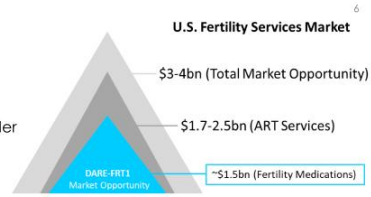
Potential for up to $2.3 million in NIH grant funding to support DARE-FRT1 development

- Notice of award for initial $300,000 in grant funding announced Aug 2020.
  Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & Human Development of the National Institutes of Health Award Number R44 HD101169.

Assisted Reproductive Technologies (ART)/IVF

As women wait longer to have children, infertility risk increases

- ~12-15% of couples cannot conceive after 1-year of unprotected sex.[4]
- ~20% of US women have their first child after age 35; ~1/3 of couples in which the woman is older than 35 years have fertility problems.[5]



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2. 2019 March of Dimes Report Card, https://www.marchofdimes.org/mission/reportcard.aspx
3. CDC's National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics Reports, Births: Final Data for 2018, Nov 27, 2019, https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr68/nvsr68_13-508.pdf
4. https://www.nichd.nih.gov/health/topics/infertility/conditioninfo/common accessed January 8, 2021
5. https://www.cdc.gov/reproductivehealth/infertility/index.htm accessed January 8, 2021
6. Harris Williams & Co. Fertility market overview. May 2015.

DARE-VVA1

Proprietary tamoxifen formulation for vaginal administration for vulvar and vaginal atrophy (VVA), a chronic condition characterized by pain during intercourse, vaginal dryness and irritation

Potential to be the first therapeutic specifically approved for treatment of VVA in patients with hormone-receptor positive (HR+) breast cancer.

- Approximately 3.8 million US women have a history of breast cancer; HR+ is the most common type.[2]
- Localized estrogen therapy for VVA may be contraindicated for women diagnosed with, or at risk of recurrence of, ER-positive and PR-positive breast cancer.
- VVA prevalence in postmenopausal breast cancer survivors is estimated at **42 to 70%**.[3]

Daré is developing this novel local application of tamoxifen to mitigate the symptoms of VVA for HR+ breast cancer patients, including women currently on anti-cancer therapy.

505(b)(2) candidate[1]

1. Anticipated regulatory pathway. Daré has not had any communications with the FDA regarding the specific marketing approval requirements for DARE-VVA1.
2. American Cancer Society, Breast Cancer Facts & Figures 2019-2020, https://www.cancer.org/content/dam/cancer-org/research/cancer-facts-and-statistics/breast-cancer-facts-and-figures/breast-cancer-facts-and-figures-2019-2020.pdf
3. Clinical Breast Cancer, Dec 2017: https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1526820917300952

DARE-VVA1 Proof of Concept

This exploratory study[1] in four postmenopausal women diagnosed with VVA demonstrated that a self-administered vaginal suppository containing tamoxifen (20mg) dosed daily for one week and twice weekly for three months **was effective in reducing vaginal pH and vaginal dryness.**

Vaginal Tamoxifen	Enrollment (Baseline)	On Treatment (Month 3)	Paired Difference (Baseline vs. Month 3)
Median Vaginal pH Normal vaginal pH is usually less than 4.5.[2]	7.1 range 6.5 to 7.5	5.0 range 5.0 to 5.2	**-2.0 median** **range -2.5 to -1.5** Lower pH value is a measure of symptom relief
Vaginal Dryness Rated using a visual analogue scale (VAS) that ranged from: 0 = Not bothered by dryness 10 = Extremely bothered by dryness	8.0 range of 7.5 to 9.0	3.0 range 2.0 to 3.0	**-5.5 median** **range -6.0 to -4.5** Decreased vaginal dryness is a measure of symptom relief

In addition, systemic absorption of tamoxifen was not significant:

- After 8 weeks of study treatment with vaginal tamoxifen, median plasma concentration of tamoxifen was 5.8 ng/ml, with a range of 1.0 to 10.0 ng/ml
- In comparison, after 3 months of administration of 20mg, once-daily oral tamoxifen citrate (Nolvadex),[3] the average steady state plasma concentration of tamoxifen is 122 ng/ml with a range of 71 to 183 ng/ml

1. Clin. Exp. Obstet. Gynecol. - ISSN: 0390-6663 XLVI, n. 2, 2019
2. https://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/322537.php
3. US Food and Drug Administration: "Drug Approval Package: Nolvadex (Tamoxifen Citrate) NDA# 21-109.2002". Available at: https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/drugsatfda_docs/nda/2002/21109_Nolvadex.cfm

DARE-LARC1

User-Controlled Long-Acting Reversible Contraception – levonorgestrel implant drug delivery technology is designed to store and precisely deliver hundreds of therapeutic doses over months or years in a single implant that can be wirelessly controlled.

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has strong interest in family planning

~215 million women in developing countries lack access to contraception

Grant funding to date: $20.5m

Funding 2013 — **Grant to understand user needs and define the product concept**

Favorable response from Sub-Saharan Africa

- Sub-dermal implant use is growing
- **87% of women surveyed said they would use the proposed implant**
- 74% of healthcare workers said they would use the proposed implant in their practice

Funding 2014 – 2021 — **Grant to develop implant concept and technology**

Currently executing a 4th supplemental grant funding to demonstrate multiple drug releases *in vivo*, after successfully completing additional market research and concept development in the 3rd supplemental grant funding

505(b)(2) candidate[1]

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Financial Summary

Daré Financial Summary

1Q-2021 Financial Highlights:

- Cash provided from financing activities: $11.4 million (net of fees)
- Cash and equivalents (at 3/31/2021): $7.7 million

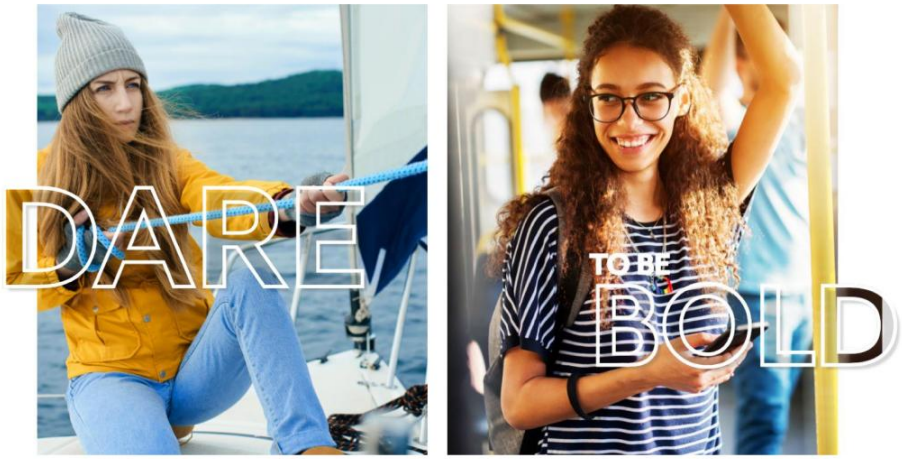
April 1 through May 10, 2021 Update:

- Cash provided from financing activities: $2.6 million (net of fees)
- Common shares o/s: ~ 49.4 million shares
- Warrants o/s: ~1.9 million

Funding sources:

- Since inception, we have raised cash through sale of equity securities, M&A transactions, warrant and option exercises, non-dilutive grants, and license fees
- We endeavor to be creative and opportunistic in seeking capital required to advance our candidates, and to be efficient in use of such capital

Financing activities included sales of stock and warrant exercises.



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