# Chiesi Group — Ada Patient Finder Suitability Analysis

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## Executive Summary

| Drug | Indication | Tier | Fit Score | Addressable Undiagnosed (USA) | Ada Revenue Opportunity (USA, 5%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Elfabrio** | **Fabry disease** | TIER 1 | **8.5/10** | **6,000–14,000** | **$6.8M–$15.8M/yr** |
| **Lamzede** | Alpha-mannosidosis | TIER 2 | **7.0/10** | 105–240 | $0.6M–$1.5M/yr |
| **Filsuvez** | Epidermolysis bullosa | TIER 2 | **6.5/10** | 500–1,500 | $0.3M–$1.9M/yr |
| **Seralutinib** | PAH (Trial Finder) | TIER 2 | **6.0/10** | 5,000–10,000 (undiagnosed PAH) | ~$2M (200 enrollees) |
| Raxone | LHON | TIER 3 | **5.5/10** | N/A (EU only) | $0.04M–$0.09M/yr (DACH) |
| Arbor (ABO-101) | PH1 (Trial Finder) | TIER 3 | **5.0/10** | 100–500 | Too early |
| Ferriprox | Iron overload | TIER 3 | **4.0/10** | 600–1,200 | $0.13M–$0.35M/yr |
| Trimbow | COPD/Asthma | NO | **2.0/10** | N/A (millions) | N/A |

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| Fostair/Foster | Asthma/COPD | NO | **1.5/10** | N/A (millions) | N/A |

### Top Recommendation: Lead with Elfabrio

Fabry disease has a **10–15 year diagnostic delay**, ~80% of patients undiagnosed, **$225K/year per patient value**, and Ada's symptom checker can realistically surface the condition. Chiesi is a new entrant fighting Sanofi's decades-old Fabrazyme monopoly and lost EU orphan exclusivity — they *need* patient finding.

**Ada revenue per patient found: $18,000–$27,000**

**Key contact:** Giacomo Chiesi (EVP Global Rare Diseases, family member)

## 1. Elfabrio (pegunigalsidase alfa) — Fabry Disease

**TIER 1 — Pursue Aggressively**

| Fit Score | Ada Surface Ability | Company Motivation | Ada Fee/Patient |
|---|---|---|---|
| **8.5/10** | **8/10** | **9/10** | **$18K–$27K** |

| Drug Rev/Patient/Yr | Diagnostic Delay |
|---|---|
| **~$225K net** | **10–15 years** |

#### SECTION A — MARKET NUMBERS

| Market | Total Prevalence | Diagnosed | Undiagnosed | Drug-Addressable Undiagnosed |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| USA | 30,000–50,000 | ~9,200 | 20,800–40,800 | **6,000–14,000** |
| DACH | 5,000–12,000 | ~2,500 | 2,500–9,500 | **1,500–5,000** |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| ROW | 15,000–30,000 | ~6,800 | 8,200–23,200 | **4,000–12,000** |

| Metric | Value |
|---|---|
| WAC (est.) | ~$300,000/year (Fabrazyme benchmark) |
| Net revenue/patient | ~$225,000/year (25% G2N) |
| Global Fabry market (2024) | ~$1.7B (7MM) / ~$2.7B (global) |
| Peak revenue (Elfabrio) | $500M–$1B |
| US exclusivity | Biologics 12-year (~2035); patent restoration pending |
| EU exclusivity | 8+2 data exclusivity (orphan withdrawn) |
| Top competitors | Fabrazyme (Sanofi, 40–50%), Replagal (Takeda, EU), Galafold (Amicus, oral) |

### SECTION B — CLINICAL & DIAGNOSTIC PROFILE

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|---|---|
| **Symptoms** | Burning extremity pain (acroparesthesias), GI symptoms, heat intolerance, angiokeratomas, cornea verticillata, progressive kidney/cardiac disease |
| **Diagnostic delay** | 10–15 years (median 14yr adults, 10.5yr recent). Sources: PubMed 28097762 |
| **Common misdiagnoses** | Rheumatologic conditions, IBS, fibromyalgia, growing pains, MS, "psychosomatic" |
| **Ada can identify?** | **YES (8/10)** — Classic symptom pattern is distinctive and assessable |
| **Treatment** | Lifelong biweekly IV infusions. First-line ERT. |

### SECTION C — COMMERCIAL & STRATEGIC SIGNALS

**Critical context:** Elfabrio lost EU orphan exclusivity at approval. Chiesi's rare diseases segment grew 41% CER in 2024. Giacomo Chiesi (family member) personally leads this franchise. Chiesi ran a survey explicitly about Fabry diagnostic gaps. They are actively seeking ways to find patients.

### SECTION D — REVENUE SCENARIOS

| Scenario | USA | DACH | ROW |
|---|---|---|---|
| PF finds 1% of addressable | $1.4M–$3.2M/yr | $0.2M–$0.8M/yr | $0.6M–$1.8M/yr |
| PF finds 5% of addressable | **$6.8M–$15.8M/yr** | **$1.2M–$4.1M/yr** | **$3.0M–$9.0M/yr** |

> *"Fabry disease has a 10–15 year diagnostic delay and 80% of patients remain undiagnosed. Ada finds them through symptom assessment before they develop irreversible organ damage — exactly when Elfabrio can make the biggest difference."*

## 2. Filsuvez (birch triterpenes) — Epidermolysis Bullosa

**TIER 2 — Pursue**

| Fit Score | Ada Surface Ability | Company Motivation | Ada Fee/Patient | Drug Rev/Patient/Yr |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6.5/10 | 3/10 | 7/10 | $12.5K–$25.5K | $125K–$255K net |

**Limitation:** EB is typically diagnosed at birth from visible skin fragility. Ada's symptom checker adds limited diagnostic value. Opportunity is in **patient navigation** — connecting known EB patients with milder DEB to approved therapies they may not know about.

| Market | DEB+JEB Prevalence | Drug-Addressable Undiagnosed |
|---|---|---|
| USA | ~8,750–31,500 | 500–1,500 |
| DACH | ~500–1,500 | 80–250 |
| ROW | ~16,000–25,000 | 1,500–2,500 |

**Competition:** Vyjuvek (gene therapy, $1.26M/yr) and Zevaskyn ($3.1M one-time) are capturing DEB market aggressively.

> *"Many patients with milder DEB aren't connected to approved therapies. Ada navigates wound-care patients to Filsuvez through healthcare provider education pathways."*

## 3. Lamzede (velmanase alfa) — Alpha-Mannosidosis

**TIER 2 — Pursue**

| Fit Score | Ada Surface Ability | Company Motivation | Ada Fee/Patient |
|---|---|---|---|
| 7.0/10 | 5/10 | 9/10 | $117K–$122K |

| Drug Rev/Patient/Yr | Competition |
|---|---|
| ~$1.2M net | NONE |

**Highest per-patient value in portfolio.** Lamzede is the ONLY approved treatment. ~$1.46M WAC/year for a 70kg patient. Every patient found generates $117K+ in Ada fees. But patient pool is tiny (~105–240 addressable in US) and Ada's ability to surface the condition is moderate.

| Market | Estimated Prevalence | Diagnosed | Drug-Addressable Undiagnosed |
|---|---|---|---|
| USA | 335–670 | ~50–100 | 105–240 |
| DACH | 100–200 | ~30–60 | 50–100 |
| ROW | 500–1,000 | ~100–200 | 170–400 |

> *"Alpha-mannosidosis has no competitor to Lamzede, yet 80%+ of patients are undiagnosed or misdiagnosed as MPS. Each patient Ada finds is worth $117K+ in Patient Finder fees on a $1.2M/year treatment with zero alternatives."*

## 4. Ferriprox (deferiprone) — Iron Overload / Thalassemia

TIER 3 — Opportunistic

| Fit Score | Ada Surface Ability | Company Motivation | Ada Fee/Patient |
|---|---|---|---|
| 4.0/10 | 2/10 | 3/10 | $4.2K–$5.9K |

**Poor fit.** Iron overload patients are already in the healthcare system (being transfused). Generic competition erodes branded value. Not a strategic priority for Chiesi. Only viable in ROW markets with thalassemia underdiagnosis.

## 5. Raxone (idebenone) — LHON

TIER 3 — Opportunistic

| Fit Score | Ada Surface Ability | Company Motivation | Ada Fee/Patient |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5.5/10 | 6/10 | 5/10 | ~$6.4K |

⚠️ **Not approved in US.** EU/DACH only. Niche market (~135–270 addressable in DACH). Narrow treatment window (ideally within 6 months of vision loss onset).

> *"LHON is misdiagnosed as optic neuritis or MS for months, missing the critical treatment window. Ada identifies the bilateral subacute vision loss pattern and routes young patients to genetic testing."*

## 6. Trimbow — COPD/Asthma

NOT SUITABLE

❌ **Not recommended for Patient Finder.** Per-patient value ($3,000–$6,000/year) makes Patient Finder economics unworkable. Ada's 8–12% fee = $240–$720 per patient. Chiesi has a massive sales force for respiratory products — they don't need Ada to find COPD patients. Not yet approved in US.

## 7. Fostair/Foster — Asthma/COPD

NOT SUITABLE

❌ **Not recommended.** Same economics problem as Trimbow, compounded by: no US market, generic competition, declining revenue trajectory. Mature cash cow.

## 8. Seralutinib — PAH (Trial Finder)

TIER 2 — Pursue (Contingent)

| Fit Score | Ada Surface Ability | Company Motivation | PAH Market |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6.0/10 | 7/10 | 7/10 | ~$8B global |

⚠️ **PROSERA Phase 3 missed primary endpoint (Feb 2026).** Trial continuation uncertain. Chiesi invested up to $486M. If program continues/redesigns, PAH's 2–3 year diagnostic delay and Ada's ability to identify progressive exertional dyspnea patterns make this a strong Trial Finder candidate.

| Market | Diagnosed PAH | Undiagnosed PAH |
|---|---|---|
| USA | 5,000–6,700 | 5,000–10,000 |
| DACH | 2,500–3,500 | 2,500–5,000 |

> *"PAH is misdiagnosed for 2–3 years on average. Ada identifies patients with progressive exertional dyspnea patterns and routes them to PH centers — accelerating your clinical enrollment."*

## 9. Arbor Gene Editing (ABO-101) — PH1 (Trial Finder)

TIER 3 — Opportunistic

| Fit Score | Stage | Deal Value |
|---|---|---|

**5.0/10** | **Phase 1/2** | **$115M + $2B milestones**

**Too early.** Phase 1/2 dose-escalation trial at Mayo Clinic. PH1 hides behind recurrent kidney stones (diagnostic delay exists), but patient pool is tiny and trial needs are small at this stage. **Revisit at Phase 3 (~2028+).**

> *"Primary hyperoxaluria type 1 hides behind recurrent kidney stones for years. As ABO-101 approaches pivotal trials, Ada accelerates enrollment by identifying undiagnosed PH1 patients in nephrology clinics."*

## Overall Recommendations & Priority Ranking

| # | Drug | Tier | Fit Score | Why |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **Elfabrio** | 1 | **8.5** | **Long diagnostic delay, high undiagnosed rate, high per-patient value, Chiesi desperate for share vs. Fabrazyme, Ada can surface Fabry symptoms** |
| 2 | **Lamzede** | 2 | 7.0 | Ultra-high per-patient value ($117K fee!), zero competition, tiny patient pool |
| 3 | **Filsuvez** | 2 | 6.5 | Patient navigation opportunity (not diagnostic); EB diagnosed early |
| 4 | **Seralutinib** | 2 | 6.0 | Trial Finder; good PAH diagnostic delay story; PROSERA miss risk |
| 5 | Raxone | 3 | 5.5 | EU-only, niche |
| 6 | Arbor (ABO-101) | 3 | 5.0 | Too early; revisit at Phase 3 |
| 7 | Ferriprox | 3 | 4.0 | Generic competition, patients in care |
| 8 | Trimbow | NO | 2.0 | Wrong economics |
| 9 | Fostair | NO | 1.5 | Wrong economics, mature |

## Recommended Approach

**Lead with Elfabrio.** Frame around Chiesi's challenge as a new Fabry ERT entrant fighting Sanofi's Fabrazyme monopoly with lost EU orphan exclusivity. Every undiagnosed Fabry patient Ada finds = $18K–$27K to Ada and $225K first-year revenue to Chiesi.

**Bundle Lamzede as secondary.** "We can also find patients for your monopoly ultra-orphan therapy — each patient found = $117K+ in Ada fees."

**Key decision-maker:** Giacomo Chiesi (EVP Global Rare Diseases, third-generation family member)

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Sources cited throughout. All numbers sourced from public data; estimates labeled where derived. "NOT FOUND" used where data unavailable.