



# Arrowhead Pharmaceuticals Analyst R&D Day

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# Welcome and Introductions

Vince Anzalone, CFA



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# Key Opinion Leader Panelists

## **Michael Benatar, MD, PhD**

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### **University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine**

- Professor of Neurology and Public Health Sciences
- Chief, Neuromuscular Division
- Executive Director, The ALS Center
- Vice Chair, Clinical and Translational Research, Department of Neurology

## **Matthias Salathe, MD**

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### **University of Kansas Medical Center**

- Professor, Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine
- Department Chair, Internal Medicine
- Vice Chancellor for Research

## **Ira Goldberg, MD**

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### **NYU Langone Medical Center**

- Clarissa and Edgar Bronfman, Jr. Professor of Endocrinology, Department of Medicine at NYU Grossman School of Medicine
- Director, Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism

# Agenda

Time	Topic	Presenter
09:00–09:05	Welcome and Intros	Vince Anzalone, CFA
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09:15–09:25	Therapy Development for SOD1 ALS	Michael Benatar, MD, PhD
09:25–09:40	CNS: Novel Platform and Pre-clinical Overview	Christine Esau, PhD
09:40–09:50	TRiM™ Platform Expansion	James Hamilton, MD, MBA
09:50-10:00	Q&A	
10:00–10:10	Pulmonary Platform Pre-clinical Review	Erik Bush, PhD
10:10–10:25	Pulmonary Clinical Update	James Hamilton, MD, MBA
10:25–10:40	Pulmonary Clinical Results: Significance and Context	Matthias Salathe, MD
10:40–10:55	Pulmonary Clinical Development Path	Javier San Martin, MD
10:55-11:15	Q&A and Break	
11:15-11:25	Early Programs: ARO-C3 and ARO-PNPLA3	James Hamilton, MD, MBA
11:25-11:40	Treatment of Lipid Disorders Landscape: Unmet Need and Residual Risk	Ira Goldberg, MD
11:40–11:55	Cardiometabolic Programs Update: ARO-APOC3 and ARO-ANG3	Javier San Martin, MD
11:55–12:05	Cardiometabolic Commercial Overview	Tracie Oliver
12:05-12:15	Concluding Remarks	Chris Anzalone, PhD
12:15-12:30	Q & A	Panel
12:30	Lunch	

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# Overview of Arrowhead

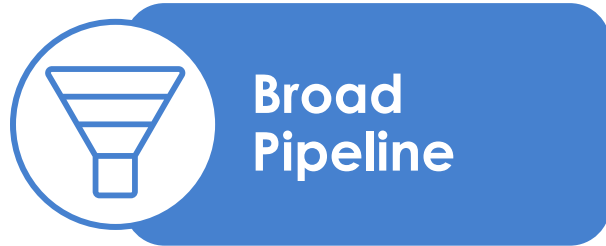
Chris Anzalone, PhD



Every. Day. Matters.

# Who We Are

Arrowhead is an **RNAi therapeutics platform company** with a **broad pipeline** of **wholly owned and partnered** product candidates



- **12 clinical stage programs** (7 wholly-owned; 5 partnered)
- Mix of **early, mid, and later-stage** candidates targeting **rare and high prevalence diseases**
- Growing pipeline with **2–3 new clinical programs planned per year**



- **Targeted RNAi Molecules** platform (**TRiM™**) designed for **deep and durable gene silencing**
- Potential to be **best in class**
- **Fulfilling the promise** of bringing RNAi therapeutics to diseases **outside of the liver**

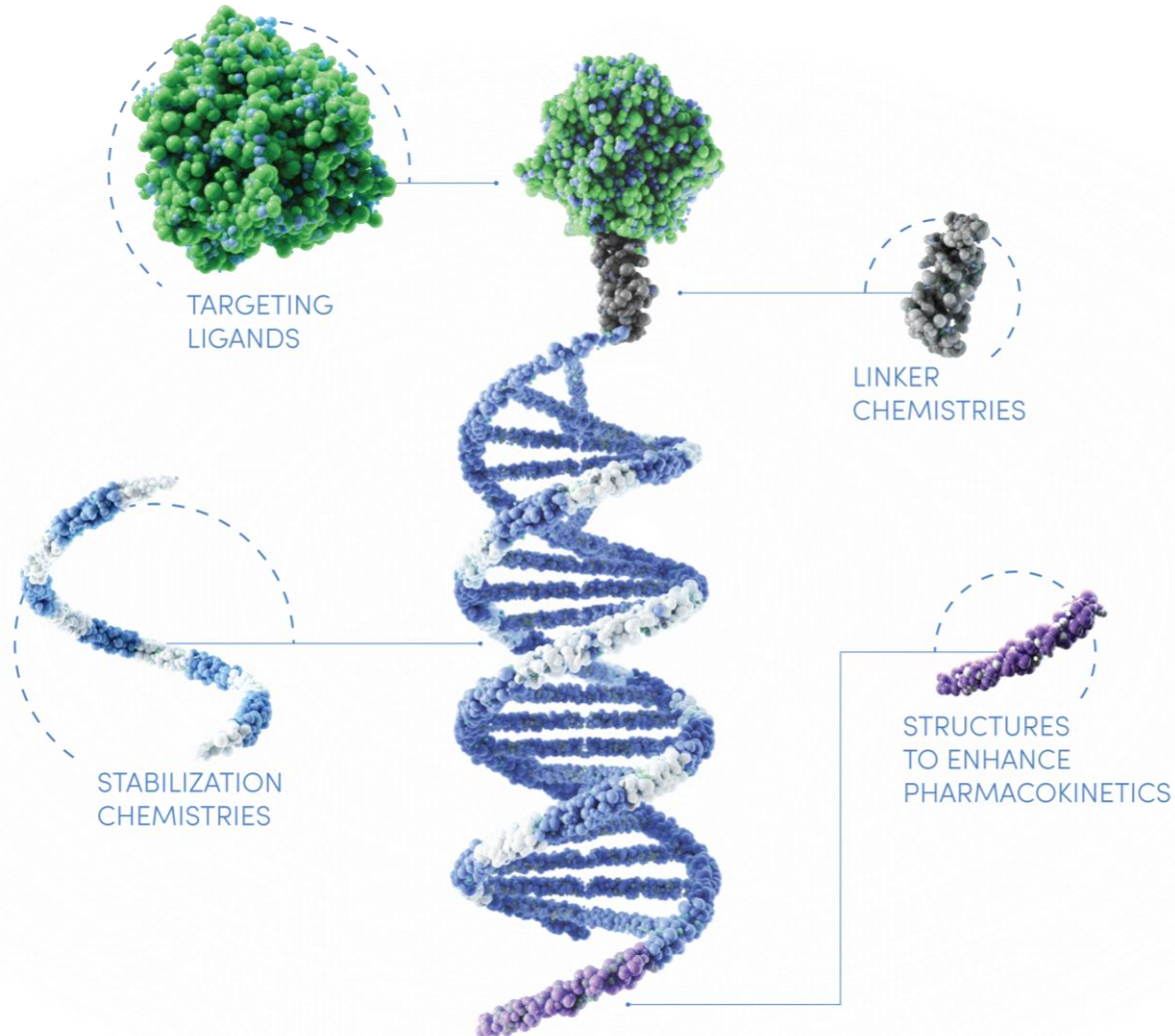


- Strong balance sheet to **push candidates towards commercialization**
- **Non-dilutive capital** from Amgen, Takeda, Horizon, GSK, and Royalty Pharma as milestones are achieved and royalties are earned
- Potential for **additional** product and/or platform **deals**

**20 in '25: We expect to have 20 individual drugs in clinical trials or at market in 2025**



# A Different Kind of Biotech Company



We created a modular, structurally simple system to:

1. Address multiple cell types
  - Go where disease is
2. Provide platform continuity/confidence
  - Enhanced expectation of success for new candidates
  - Lessons from prior candidates inform future candidates
  - **Potential for more candidates becoming approved drugs than industry average**
3. Move rapidly from idea to the clinic

# Has it worked?

Yes

In 2017, we had the TRiM™ platform  
but **0 drug candidates in clinical studies**

By the end of 2023, just 6 years later, we expect to have brought  
**18 drug candidates into clinical studies**

1. Addressing multiple cell types
  - Liver, solid tumor, pulmonary, CNS, skeletal muscle
2. Providing platform continuity/confidence
  - Only 2 of the potential 18 candidates have been discontinued
3. Treating many people
  - >3,500 people in clinical studies, and counting
4. Moving rapidly
  - Expect to be in 4 P3 studies by end of 2023

**Imagine what we can accomplish in the next 6 years**

## **Updates on some of our clinical programs**

- Cardiometabolic
- Pulmonary
- C3
- PNPLA3

## **Discussion about what's next**

- CNS
- Future CNS systemic delivery
- Delivery to Adipose tissue

# Arrowhead Pipeline

Therapeutic Area		Pre-clinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Product Rights
Cardiometabolic	<b>ARO-APOC3</b> Hypertriglyceridemia	[Green bar]				[Arrowhead logo]
	<b>ARO-ANG3</b> Dyslipidemia	[Green bar]				[Arrowhead logo]
	<b>Olpasiran</b> CVD	[Green bar]				<b>AMGEN</b>
	<b>GSK4532990</b> NASH	[Green bar]				<b>gsk</b>
	<b>ARO-PNPLA3</b> NASH	[Green bar]				[Arrowhead logo]
Pulmonary	<b>ARO-ENAC2</b> Cystic fibrosis	[Blue bar]				[Arrowhead logo]
	<b>ARO-RAGE</b> Inflammatory	[Blue bar]				[Arrowhead logo]
	<b>ARO-MUC5AC</b> Muco-Obstructive	[Blue bar]				[Arrowhead logo]
	<b>ARO-MMP7</b> IPF	[Blue bar]				[Arrowhead logo]
Liver	<b>Fazirsiran</b> Alpha-1 Liver Disease	[Green bar]				[Arrowhead logo] <b>Takeda</b>
	<b>JNJ-3989</b> HBV	[Green bar]				<b>janssen</b>
Neuromuscular	<b>ARO-DUX4</b> FSHD	[Light Orange bar]				[Arrowhead logo]
	<b>ARO-SOD1</b> ALS	[Dark Orange bar]				[Arrowhead logo]
Other	<b>HZN-457</b> Gout	[Green bar]				<b>HORIZON.</b>
	<b>ARO-C3</b> Complement Mediated Disease	[Green bar]				[Arrowhead logo]

Tissue Targets: [Green] Liver [Blue] Lung [Light Orange] Muscle [Dark Orange] CNS



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# Therapy Development for SOD1 ALS

Michael Benatar, MD, PhD



# **Therapy Development for SOD1 ALS**

Michael Benatar, MD, PhD

Walter Bradley Chair in ALS Research

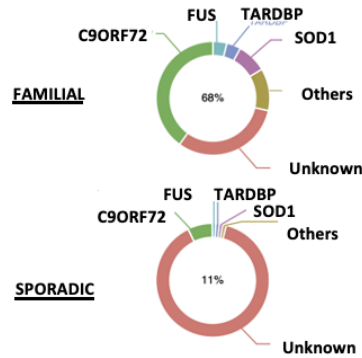
University of Miami

# Disclosures

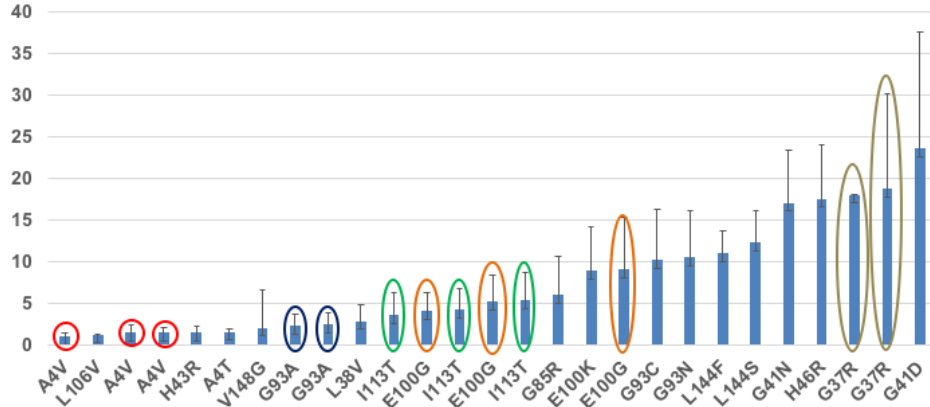
- Industry trials
  - Biogen, Orphazyme
- Consulting
  - Alector, Alexion, Annexon, Arrowhead, Biogen, Cartesian, Denali, Eli Lilly, Horizon, Immunovant, Janssen, Novartis, Roche, Sanofi, Takeda, UCB, UniQure
- Research Funding
  - Federal: NIH
  - Foundation: ALSA, MDA

# SOD1 ALS

- Account for ~2% of all ALS

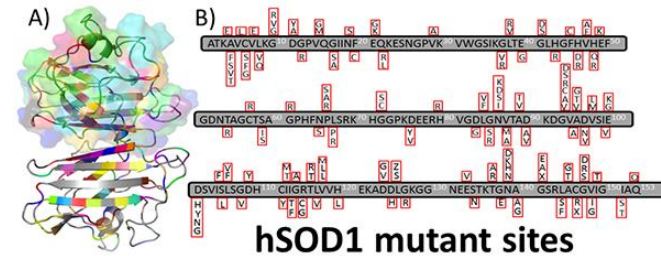


- Marked phenotypic heterogeneity



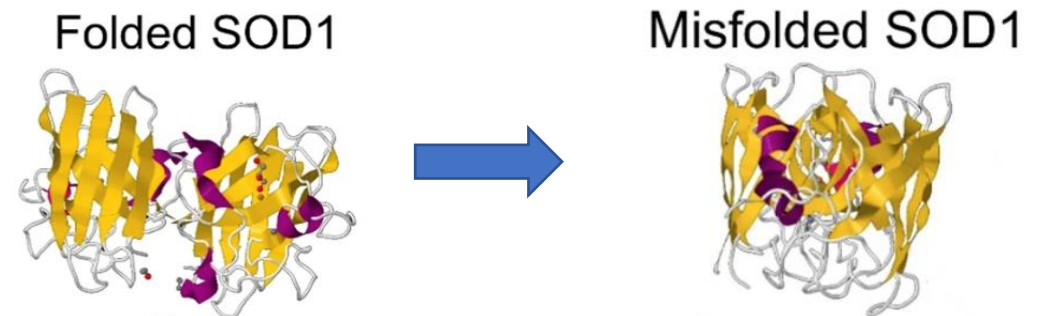
Juneja et al 1997. Cudkowicz et al 1997. Bali et al 2016. Benatar et al 2017.

- 200+ different *SOD1* mutations



Zwiegers and Shaw, *Journal of Controversies in Biomedical Research* 2015

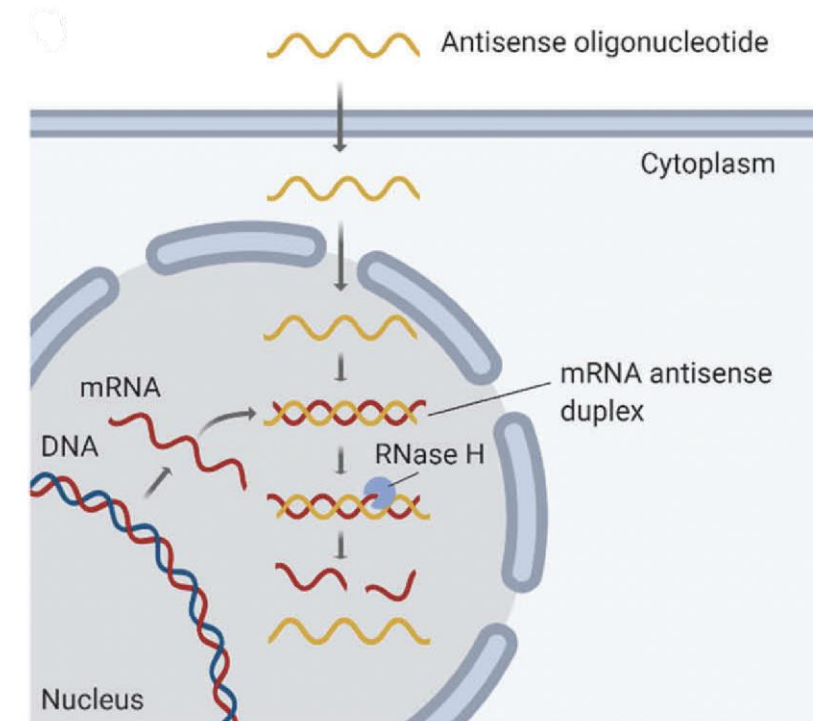
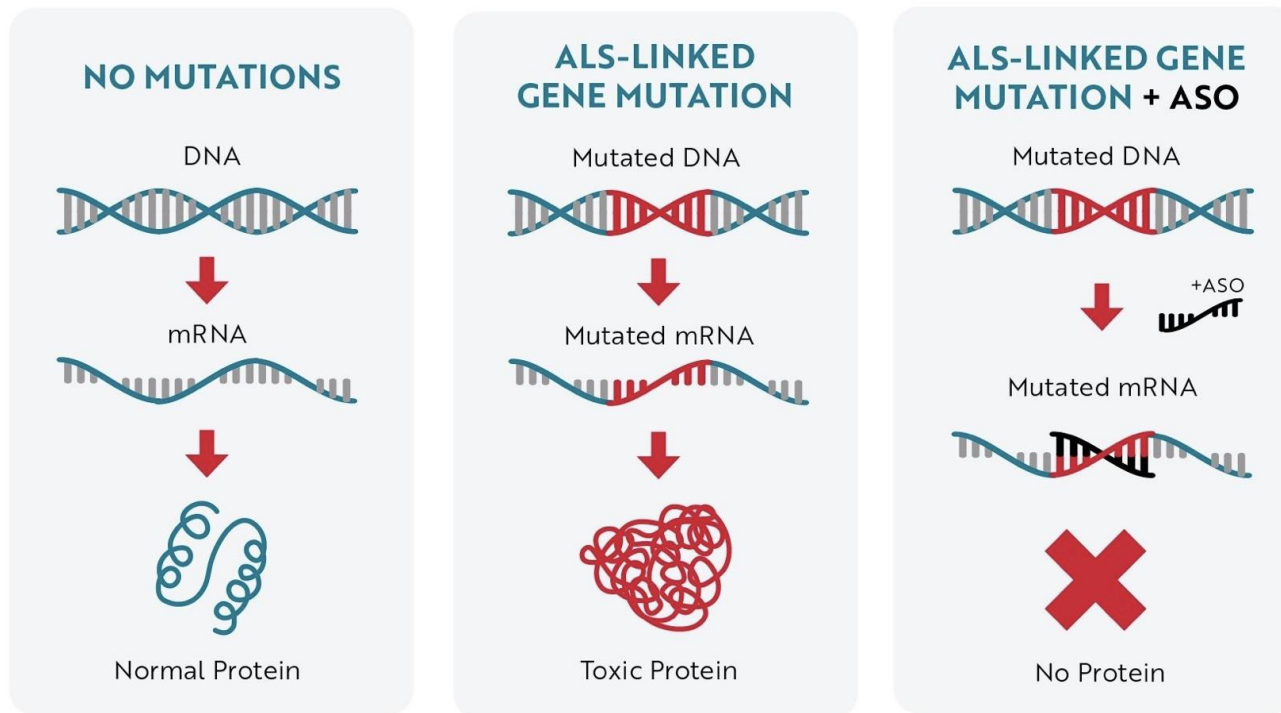
- Toxic gain-of-function



Shvil et al. *Cell Death & Disease*, 2018



# SOD1 Antisense Oligonucleotide (Tofersen)

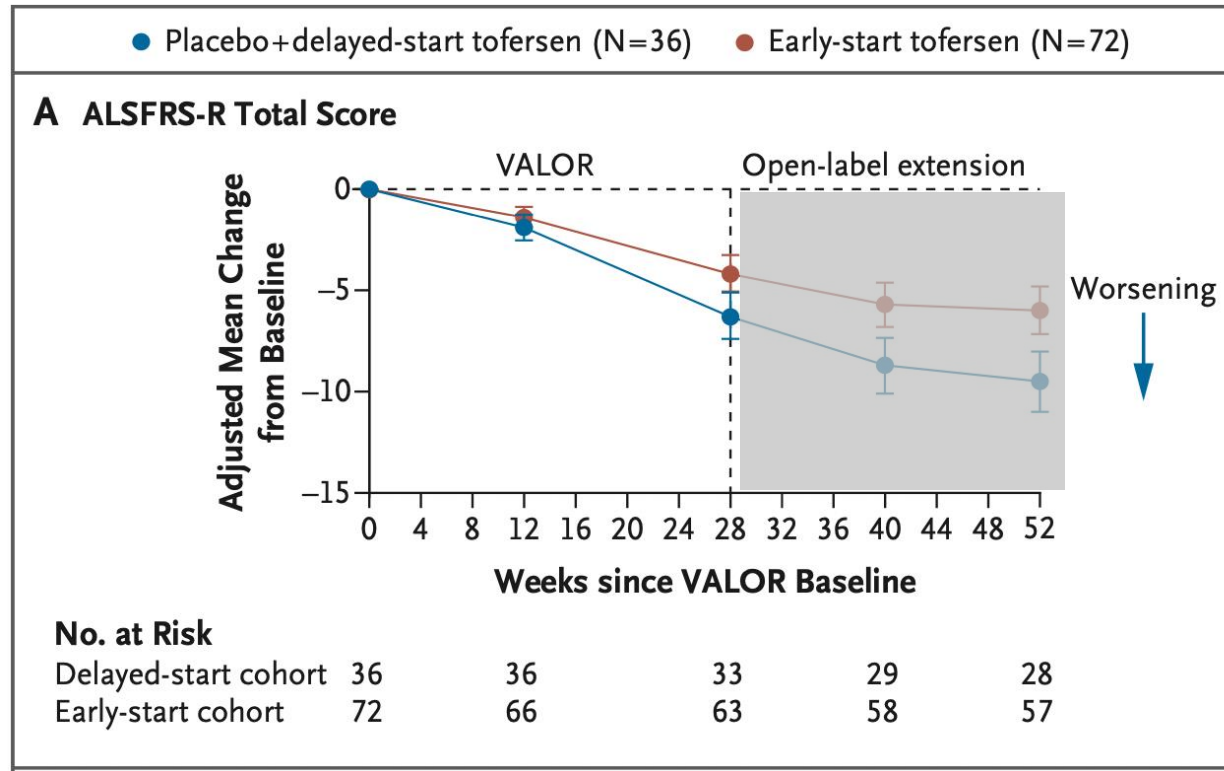


<https://www.als.org/navigating-als/living-with-als/fda-approved-drugs/tofersen>

Tromp et al, Exp. Opin. Invest. Drugs, 2020

# Tofersen Phase 3 Results (VALOR Study)

## Impact of *SOD1* ASO on Clinical Function

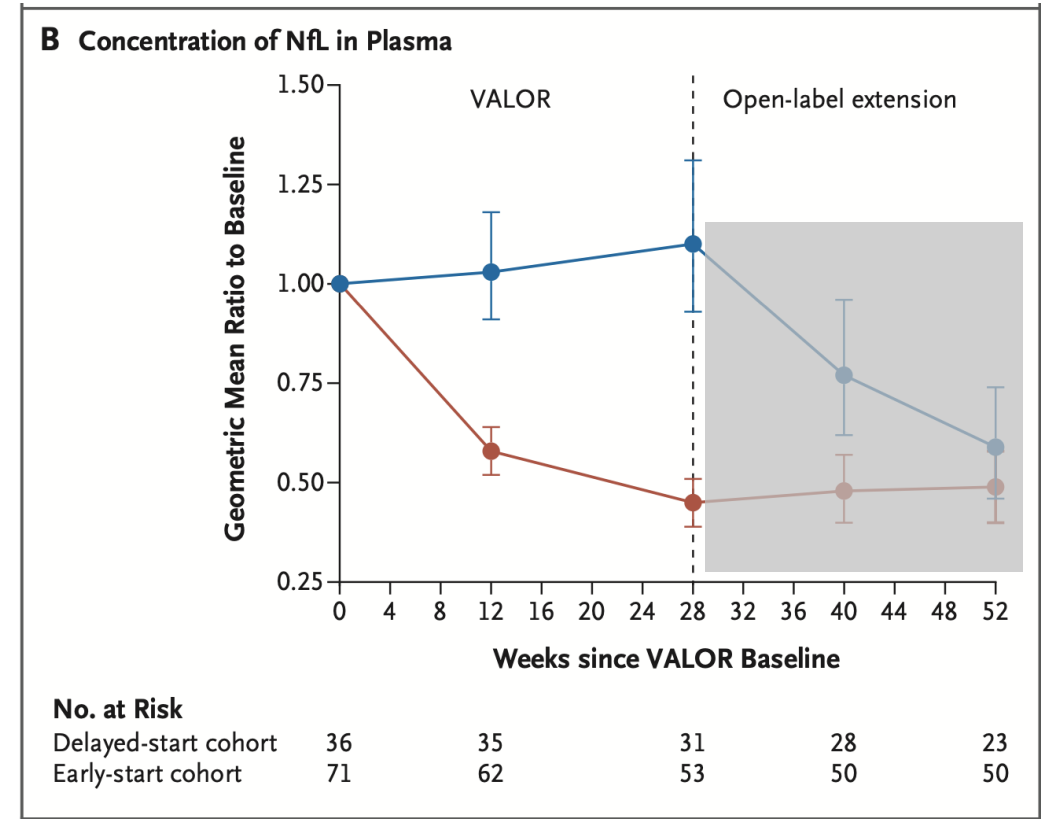
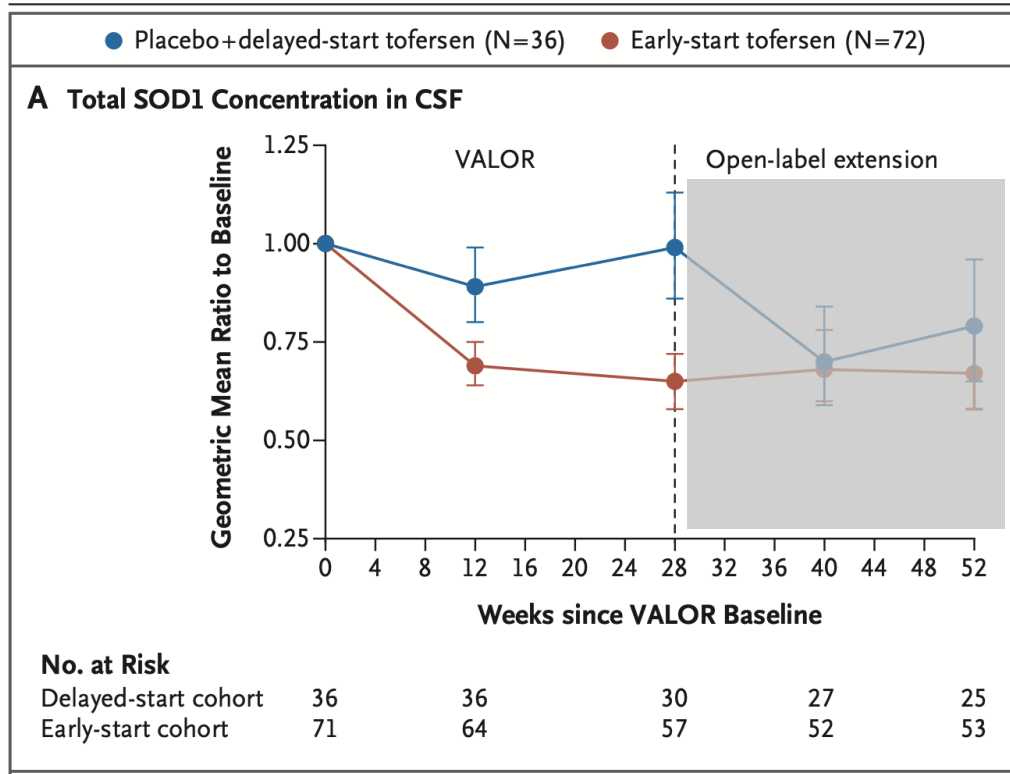


Miller T, et al. NEJM 2022 387(12):1099-1110

# Tofersen Phase 3 Results (VALOR Study)

## Impact of *SOD1* ASO on CSF *SOD1*

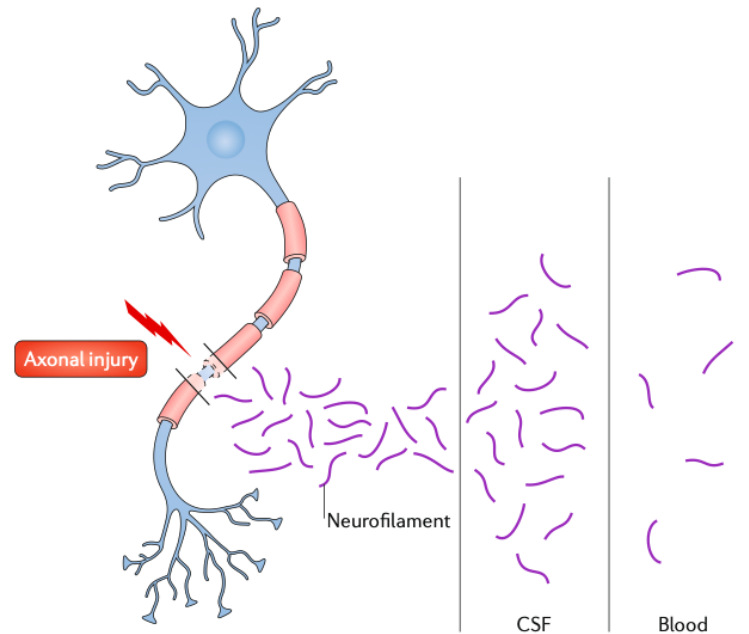
## Impact of *SOD1* ASO on Neurofilament light



Miller T, et al. NEJM 2022 387(12):1099-1110

Supported accelerated approval by the FDA

# Neurofilaments



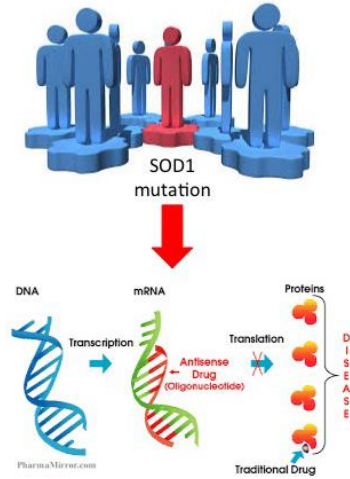
Khalil et al (Nature Reviews Neurology, 2018)

- Major structural components of nerve cells
- Released into:
  - Cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) following nerve injury (or neurodegeneration)
  - Blood
- Light and heavy chains
- Reliably measured

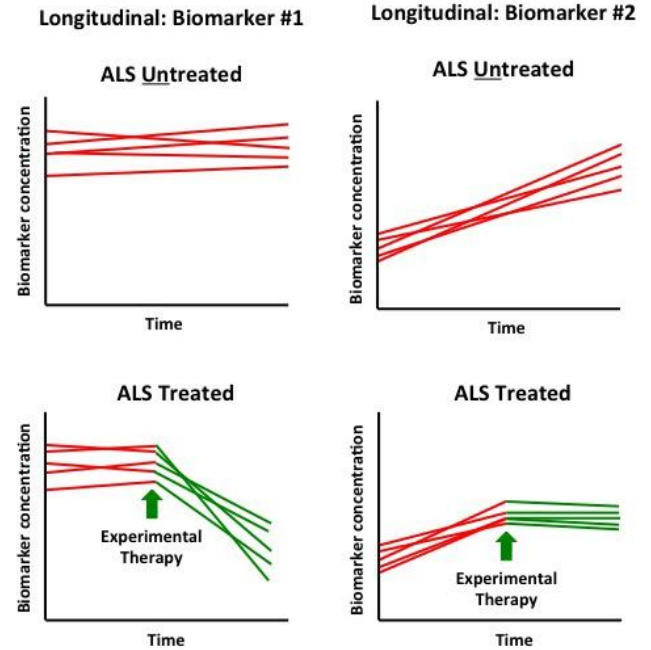
*Benatar et al. NfL in drug development for ALS. Brain, 2022*

# Biomarkers

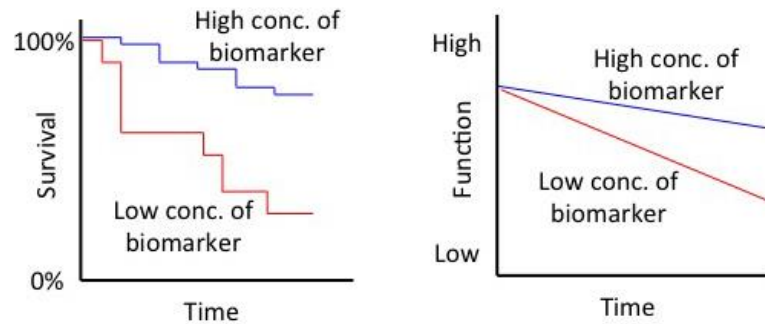
- Predictive



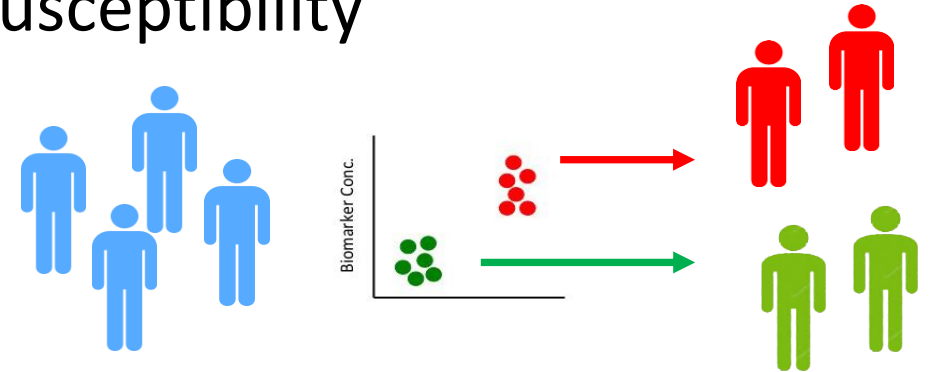
- Response



- Prognostic

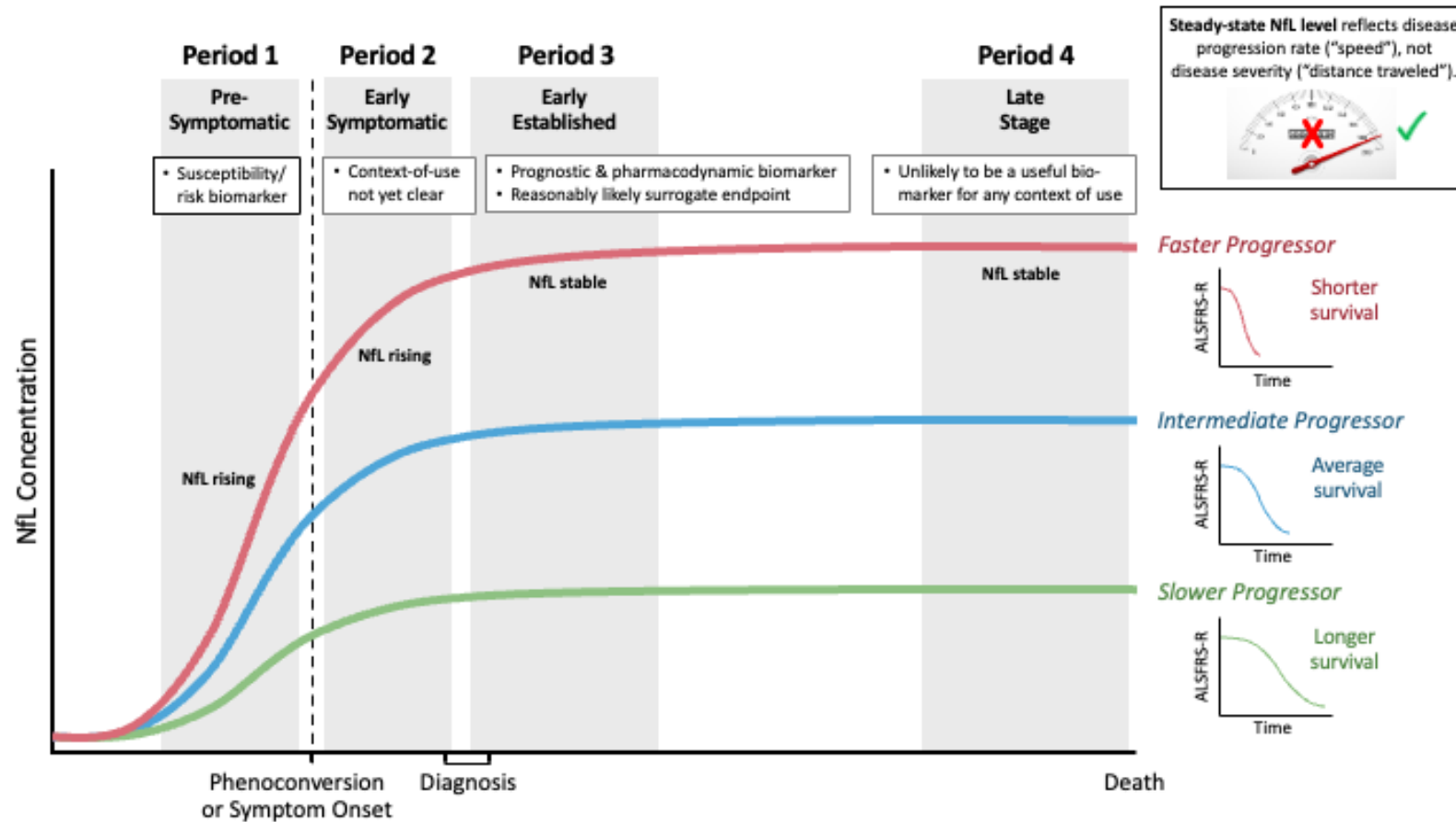


- Risk/Susceptibility



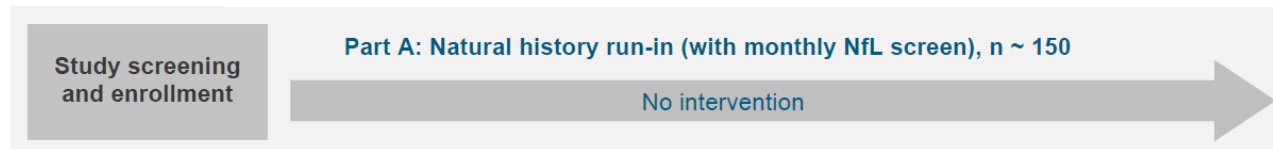
*Benatar et al. ALS biomarkers for therapy development. Muscle & Nerve, 2016*

# NfL as a Biomarker for Therapy Development



Benatar et al. NfL in drug development for ALS. Brain, 2022

# Preventing SOD1 ALS: The ATLAS Trial



<sup>a</sup> Measured using Siemens Healthineers NfL assay.

<sup>b</sup> Assuming other eligibility criteria are met.

Modified from: Benatar M, et al. Design of a Randomized, Placebo-Controlled, Phase 3 Trial of Tofersen Initiated in Clinically Presymptomatic SOD1 Variant Carriers: the ATLAS Study. *Neurotherapeutics* 2022 19(4):1248-1258

- This trial will (hopefully) provide FDA with confirmatory evidence of efficacy

# Unmet Therapeutic Needs for SOD1 ALS

- Disease progression despite tofersen
- Potential for greater therapeutic effect with more marked lowering of CSF SOD1
- Value in developing a therapeutic paradigm that entails less frequent intrathecal dosing
  - Especially for therapies that may be lifelong (including in the pre-symptomatic population)



# Lessons from tofersen for future trials

- Value of NfL as a response biomarker that is acceptable to the FDA
- Trial eligibility
  - Mutational spectrum
  - Use (or not) of ALSFRS-R pre-slope
  - Disease duration
- Incorporation of NfL as a prognostic marker
  - Stratification vs. dynamic randomization
- Trial duration
  - 6 months may be insufficient to measure clinical outcome

# Potential Paths for Future Phase 3 Trial

- Geographies in which tofersen is not available
- Head-to-head comparison
  - Non-inferiority re efficacy
  - Superiority re safety and patient acceptability re frequency of dosing
- Full array of options is critically dependent on
  - Results of initial study
  - Longer term efficacy and safety data with tofersen

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# CNS: Novel Platform and Pre-Clinical Overview

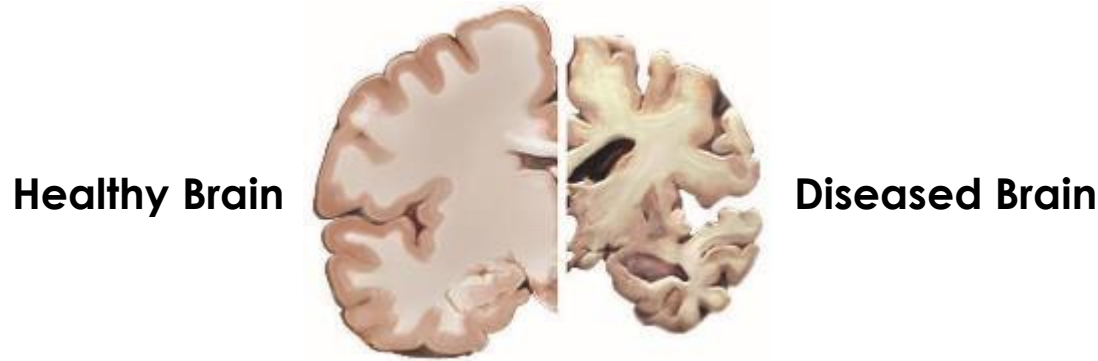
Christine Esau, PhD



# Neurodegenerative Diseases are an Enormous Burden Uniquely Addressable by RNA Therapeutics



Over **50 million** neurodegeneration patients worldwide<sup>1</sup> and few disease modifying therapies



- Common feature is abnormal protein aggregation and neurotoxic gain of function: difficult mechanism to drug but RNAi approach knocks out disease-causing protein
- Recent progress in genetics and biomarker development are enabling clinical development in a broad range of neurodegenerative diseases, increasing probability of success

1. *Lancet Neurology* 2019, 18:459

## TDP-43 proteinopathies

- Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)
- Fronto-temporal dementia (FTD)

## Tauopathies

- Alzheimer's disease (AD)
- Fronto-temporal dementia (FTD)
- Progressive Supranuclear Palsy
- Corticobasal Degeneration

## Amyloidoses

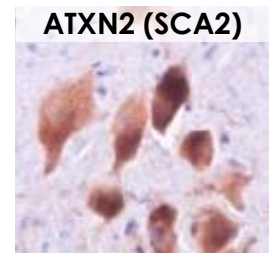
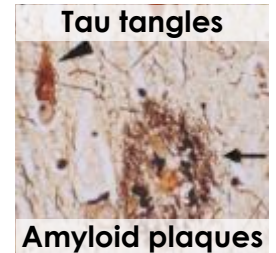
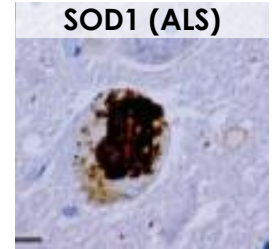
- Alzheimer's disease (AD)
- Prion diseases

## Synucleinopathies

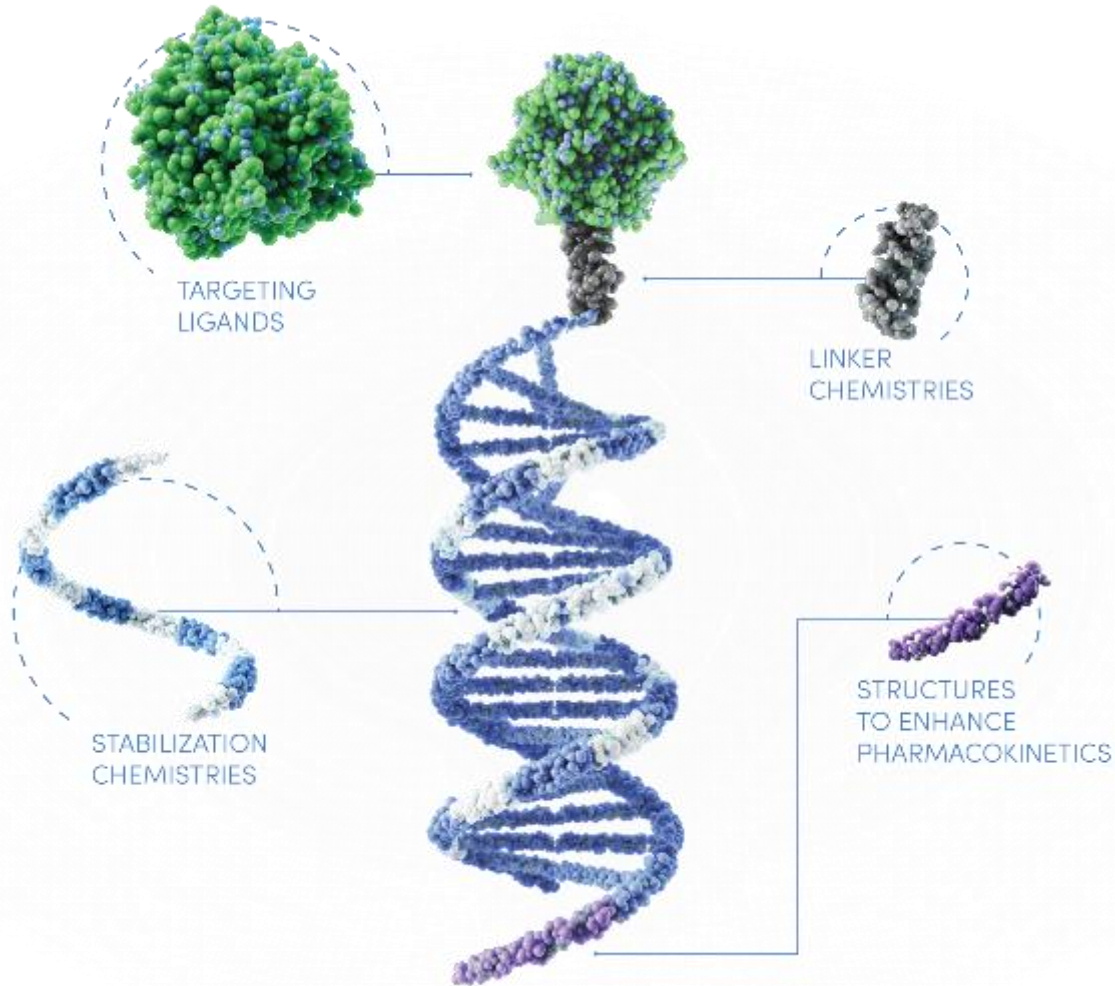
- Parkinson's disease (PD)
- Lewy body dementia
- Multiple system atrophy

## Expansion Repeat Disorders

- Huntington's disease (HD)
- Spinocerebellar ataxias (SCA)



# CNS-Targeting TRiM™ Platform



We have developed an optimized intrathecal delivery platform for CNS:

- **Simplified** lipid-conjugate design
- **Potent** target mRNA reduction
- **Broad distribution** throughout the brain and to all relevant cell types in rodent and monkey
- **Long duration of action** with potential for infrequent (quarterly or half-yearly) dosing
- **Safety** Initial GLP tox complete and NOAEL highest dose tested in rat and NHP

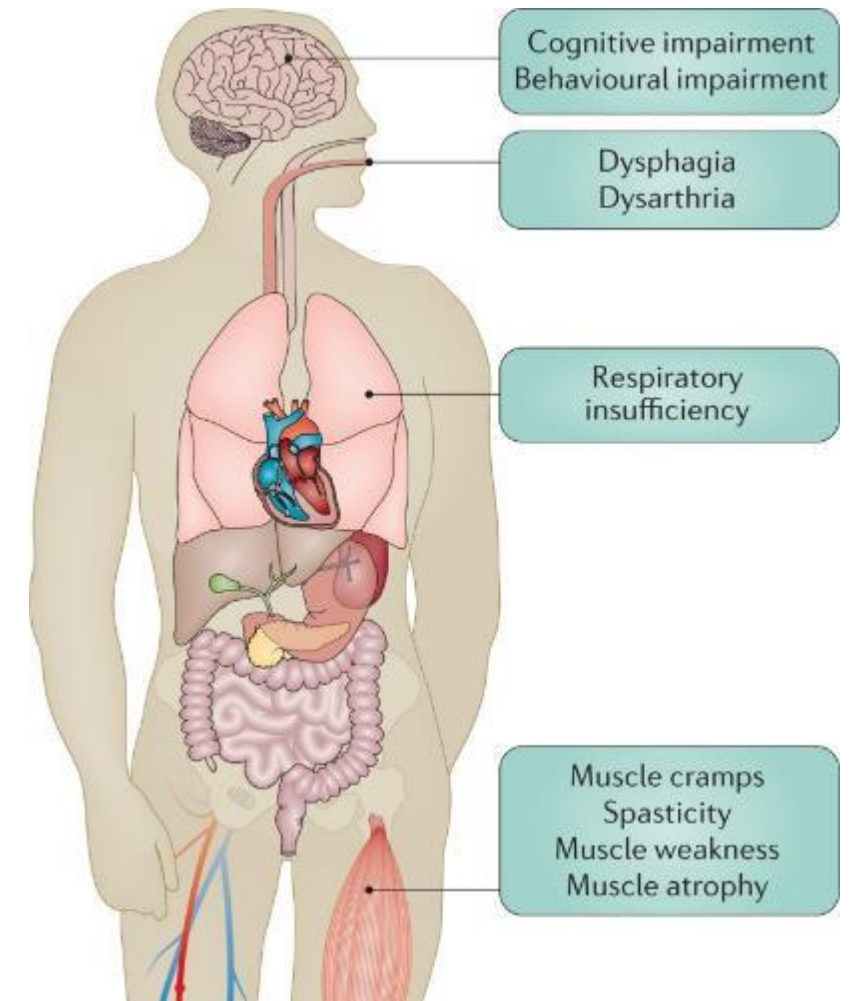
# SOD1-ALS

## First Arrowhead Intrathecal CNS Program

- ALS is a progressive motor neuron disease, often fatal within 2-5 years of diagnosis
- SOD1 mutations that promote toxic protein aggregation are one of the most common genetic causes of ALS
- Biomarkers are available to monitor target engagement (SOD1 in CSF) and response to treatment (serum NfL), facilitating clinical development
- Tofersen represents a major advance for patients, but fell short of demonstrating functional benefit and requires a burdensome monthly lumbar puncture
- We think ARO-SOD1 has potential to achieve better efficacy with less frequent dosing

Hardiman et. al., 2017 *Nat Rev Dis Primers*

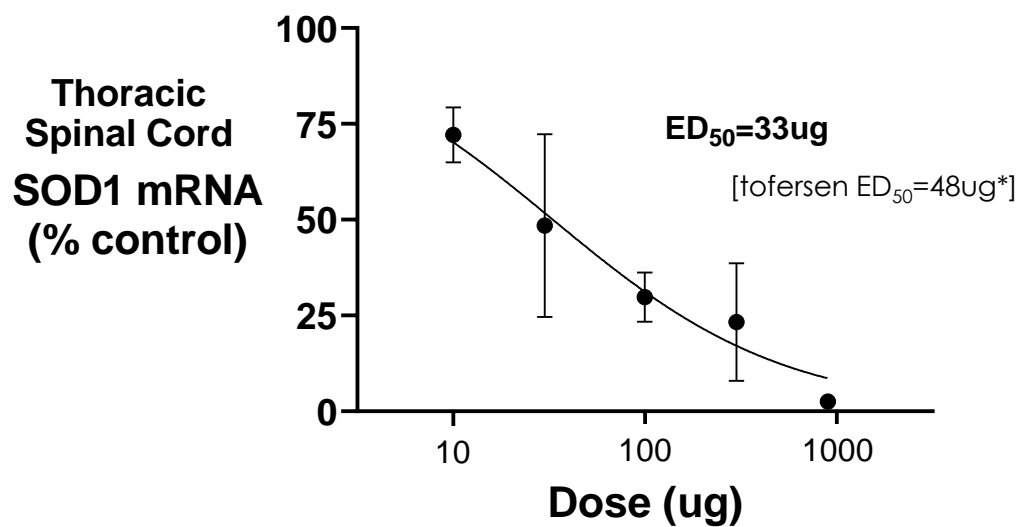
### Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Symptoms



# ARO-SOD1 Potency in Human SOD1 G93A Transgenic Rodent Models

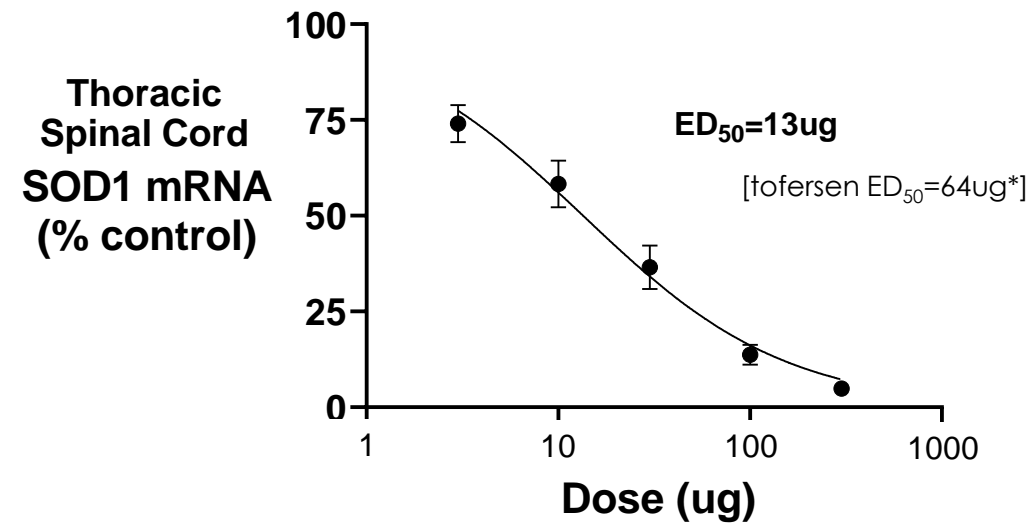
## Transgenic Rat

Single dose IT – 4 weeks post dose



## Transgenic Mouse

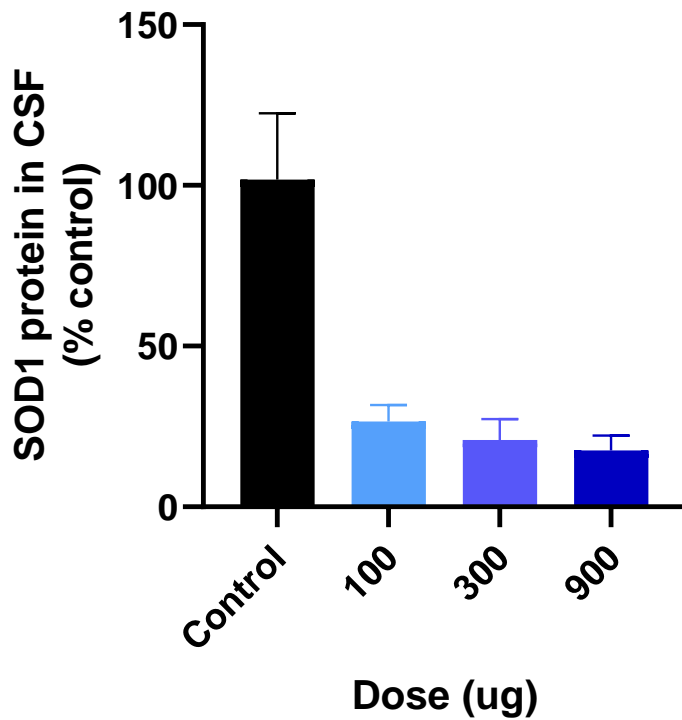
Single dose ICV – 2 weeks post dose



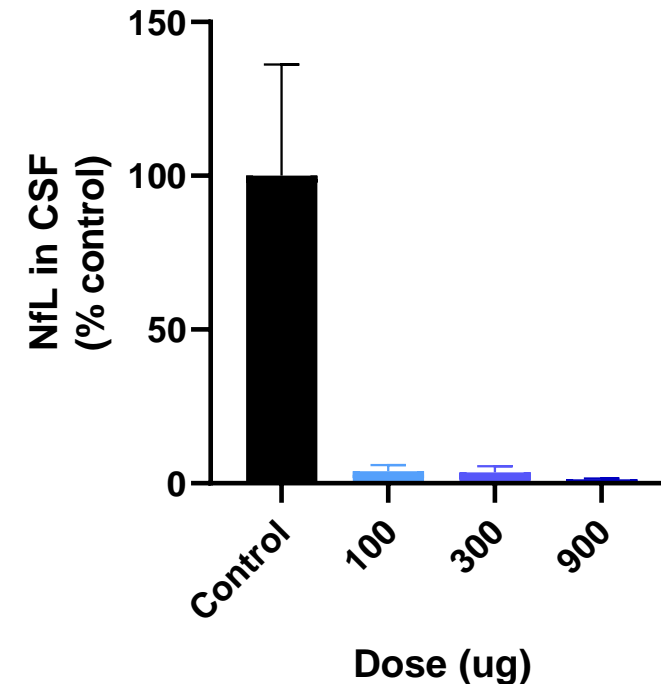
\*McC Campbell et. al. 2018

# ARO-SOD1 Potently Reduces SOD1 Protein and NfL in SOD1 Transgenic Rat CSF

## SOD1 Protein in CSF



## Neurofilament (NfL) in CSF

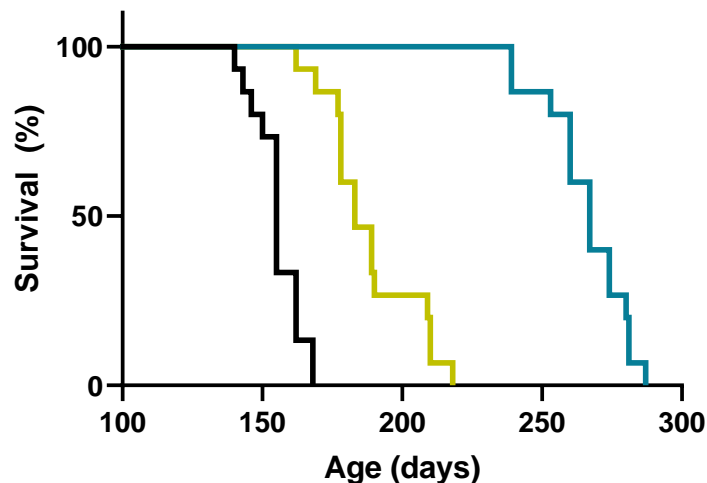


Three months after single intrathecal dose. n=4, mean  $\pm$ SEM  
SOD1 G93A Transgenic Rat Model

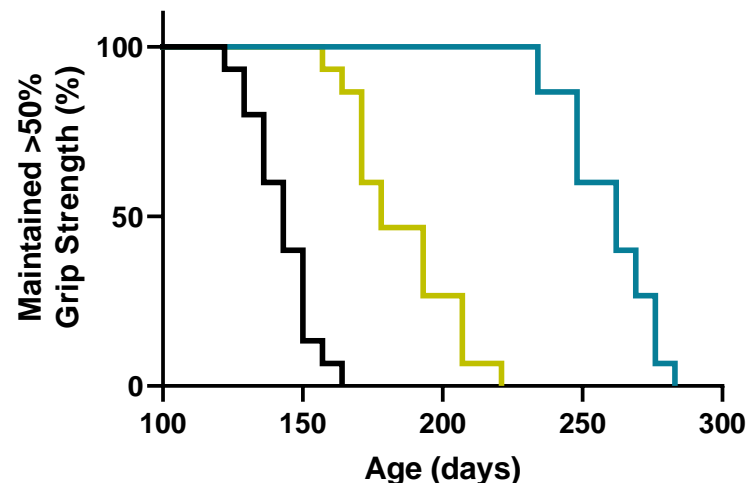


# ARO-SOD1 Treatment Extends Survival and Motor Function of SOD1 G93A Transgenic Mice Better than ASO

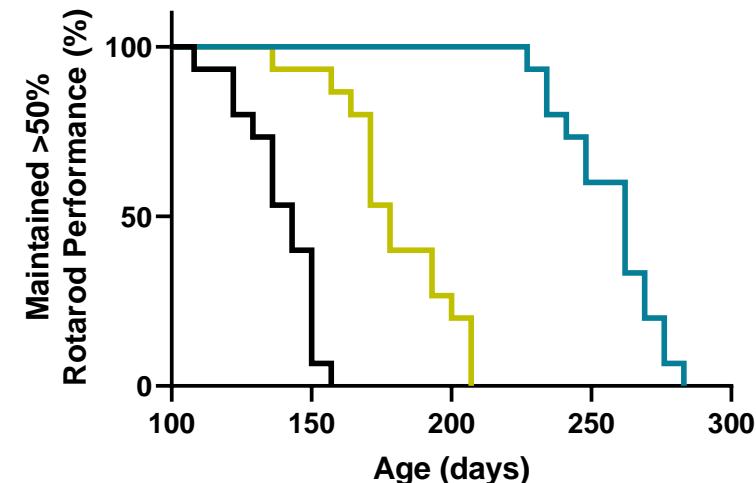
## Survival



## Grip Strength



## Rotarod Performance



Age at Group Median (Days):	Treatment	Survival	Grip Strength	Rotarod
	— Control	155	143	143
	— ASO*	183	178	178
	— ARO-SOD1	267	262	262

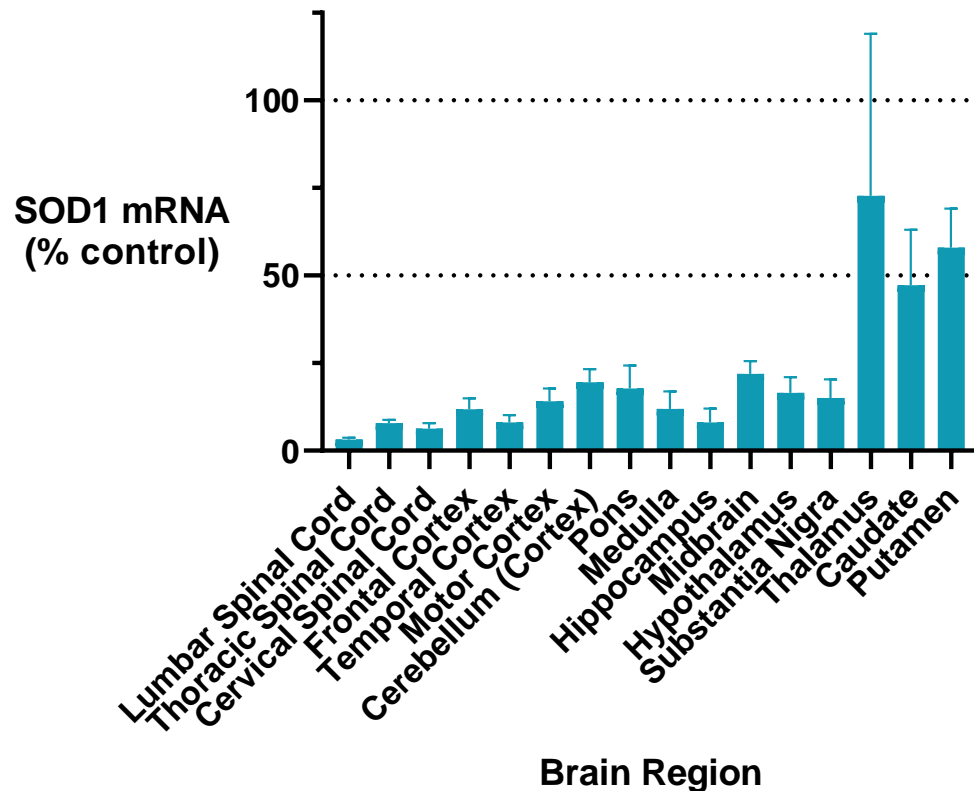
Single intracerebroventricular administration of 300ug at 66 days old, n=15

\*ASO as described in Miller TM et. al., NEJM 2022

# Target Knockdown Throughout the Brain and Distribution to All Relevant Cell Types in Non-Human Primate

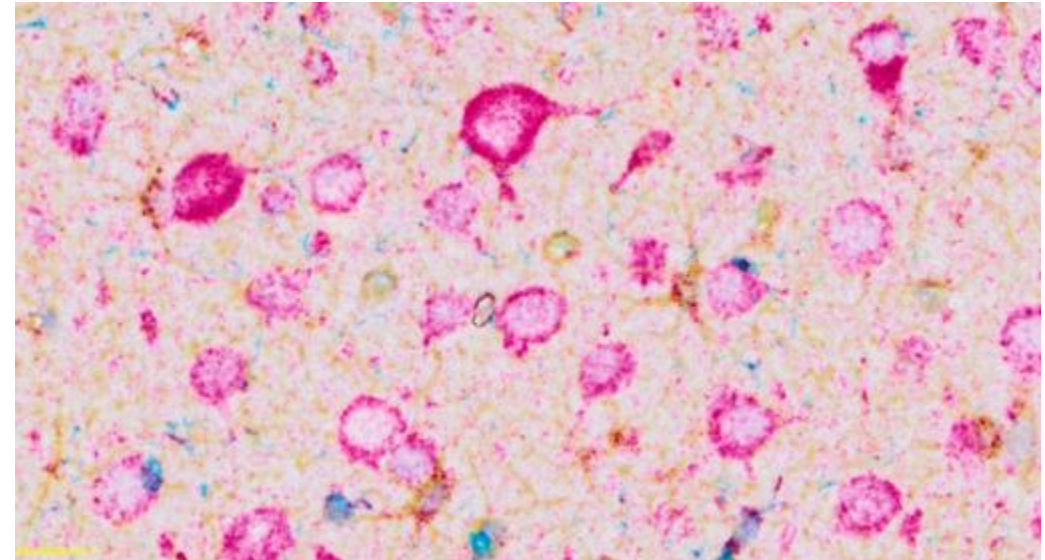
## SOD1 mRNA Reduction in NHP

Single intrathecal dose of ARO-SOD1, 45mg,  
Day 29, n=3



## siRNA Delivery to Relevant Cell Types in NHP Cortex

Neurons, astrocytes, microglia



miRNAScope™ detection of siRNA by in situ hybridization

Red = siRNA

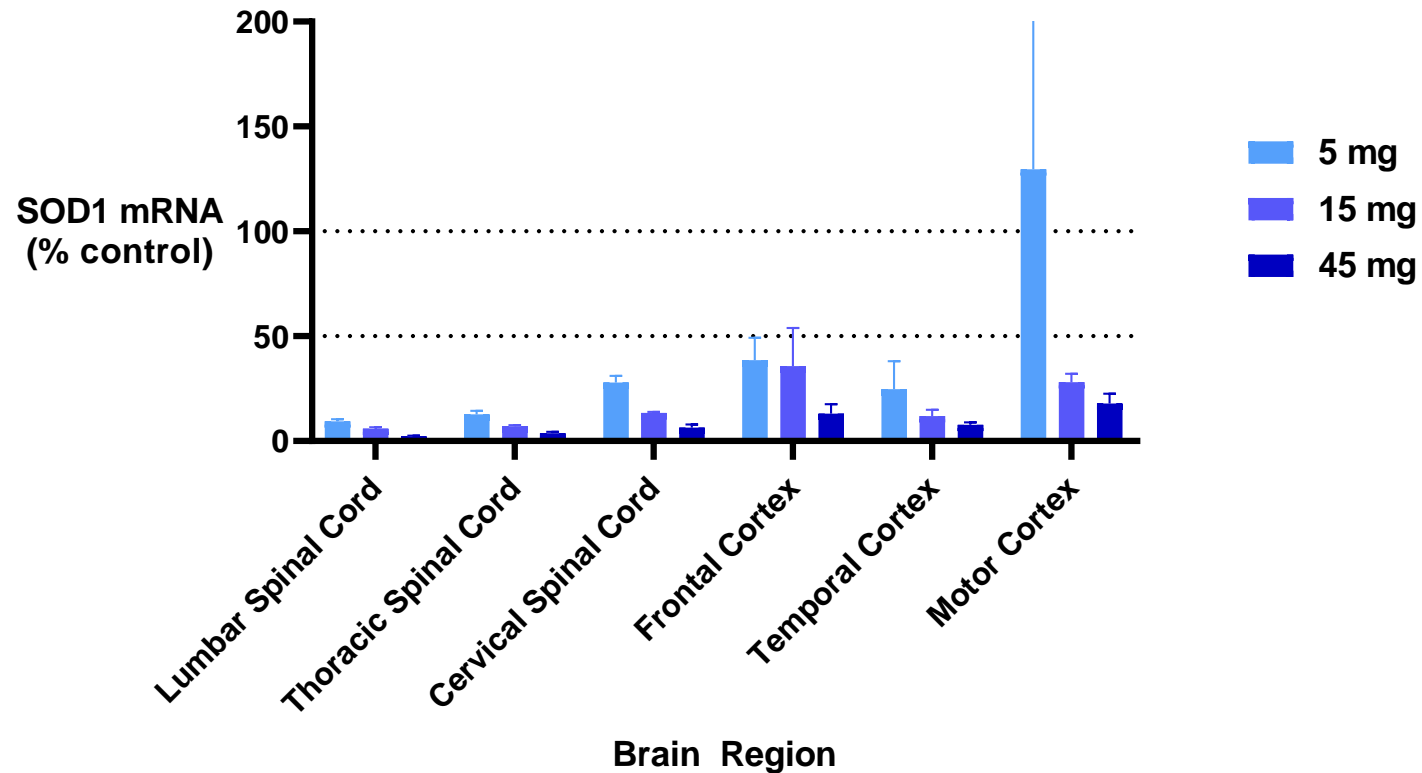
Yellow = astrocytes (GFAP)

Blue = microglia (IBA1)

# ARO-SOD1 Shows Dose-Dependent SOD1 Reduction in Relevant NHP Brain Regions

## Non-Human Primate

Day 29 post-IT dose, n=2-5/group



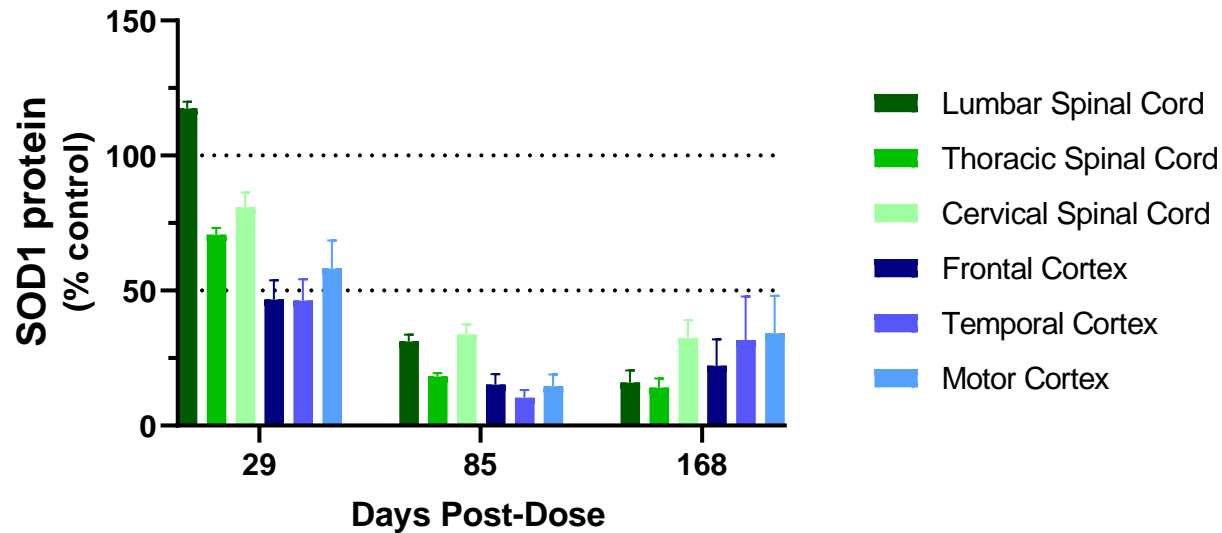
**90–95%**

SOD1 mRNA knockdown in disease-relevant spinal cord and cortex brain regions

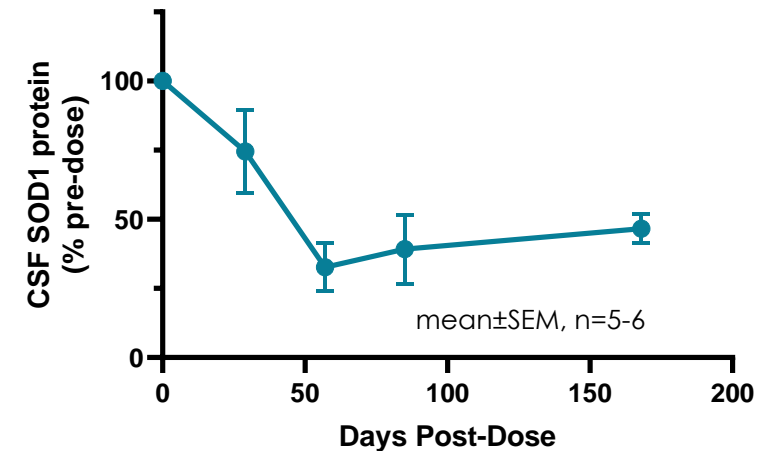
# ARO-SOD1 Long Duration of Action in NHP Supports Up to Half-Yearly Dosing

## SOD1 Protein Reduction

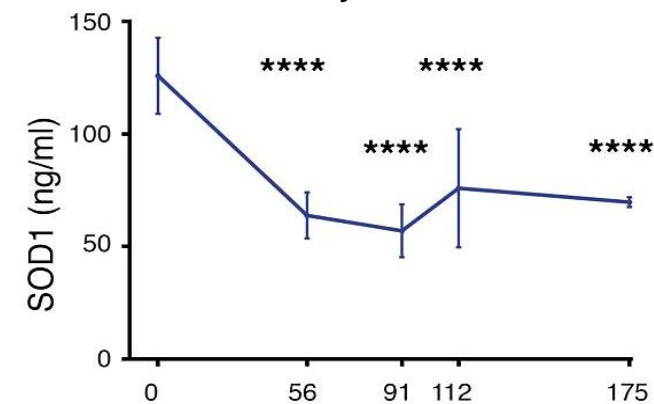
Single 45mg IT dose, n=3-5/group, mean±SEM



## SOD1 Protein in CSF



Up to **70% reduction** after single 45mg dose



Tofersen **~50% reduction** in CSF SOD1 in NHP 5 x 35mg doses

McC Campbell et. al. 2018

# ARO-SOD1 Phase 1: Placebo-Controlled, Single-Ascending Dose in Symptomatic SOD1-ALS Patients

## Primary endpoint:

- Safety

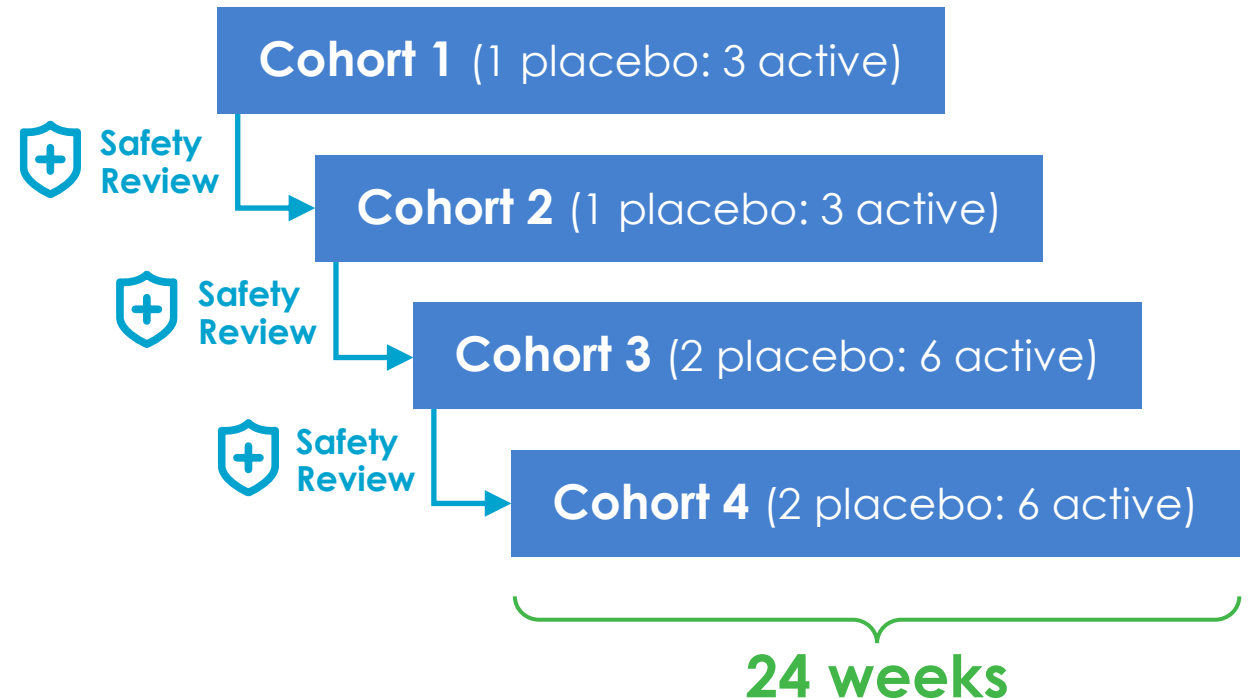
## Secondary endpoints:

- Pharmacokinetics in plasma, urine and CSF
- Change from baseline in CSF SOD1 protein
- Change from baseline in plasma and CSF NfL protein

## Exploratory endpoints:

- Change from baseline in ALSFRS-R
- Change from baseline in handheld dynamometry
- Change from baseline in predicted slow vital capacity

## Study Overview:



# CNS-targeting TRiM™ Platform Enables a Portfolio of Programs

 We have developed an optimized CNS-targeting TRiM™ platform

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 ARO-SOD1 could be best-in-class treatment for SOD1-ALS

- Potential for better efficacy with less burdensome dosing regimen compared to tofersen
  - GLP toxicology package is completed and NOAEL is highest dose tested in rat and NHP
  - CTA submission expected in Q3 2023
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 A portfolio of CNS programs are moving forward, building on the foundation established with ARO-SOD1

- Broad brain distribution of intrathecal platform enables application to many neurodegenerative diseases

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# TRiM™ Platform Expansion

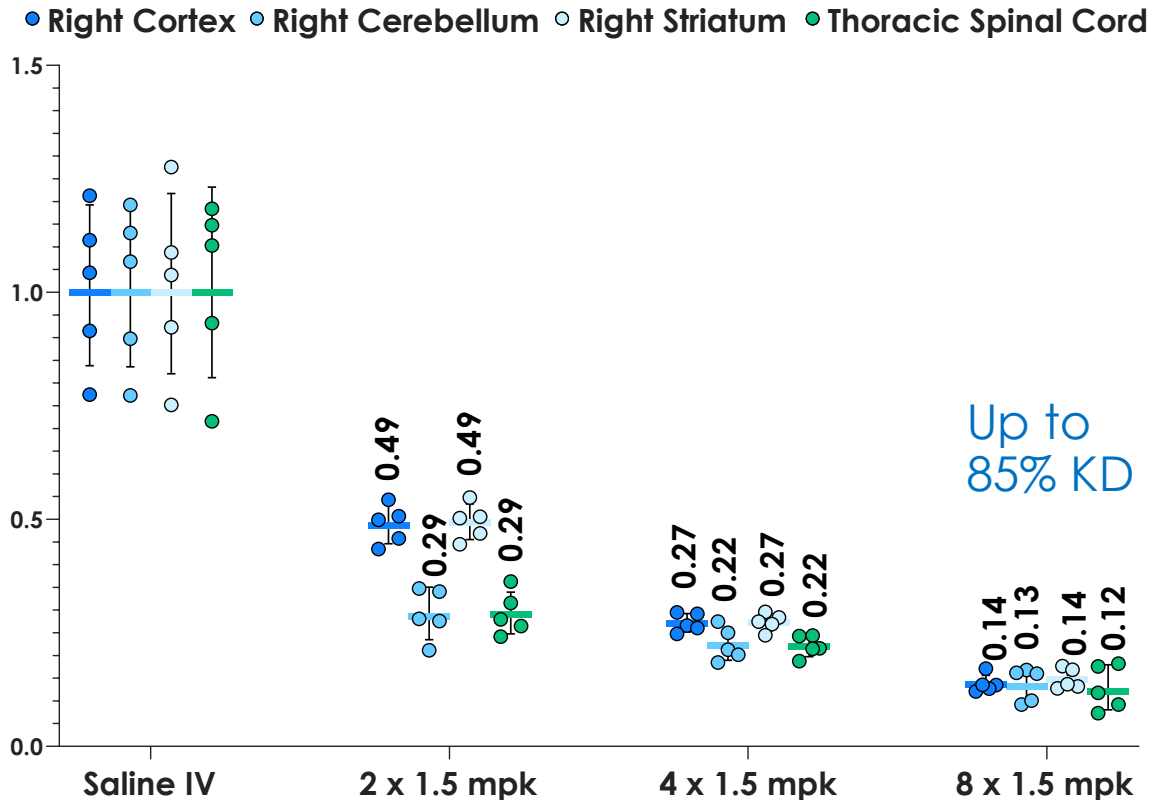
James Hamilton MD, MBA



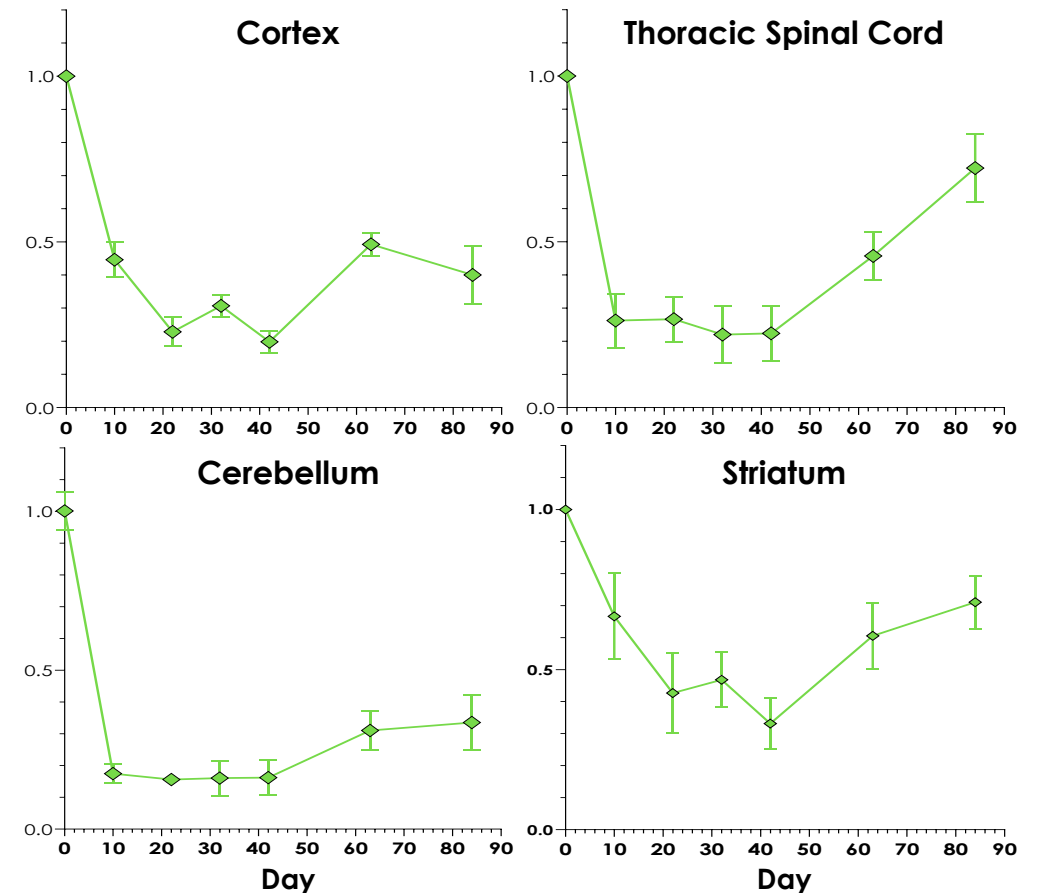
# Deep and Durable Knockdown in Mouse Brain with Platform Designed to Deliver siRNA Across the Blood Brain Barrier

## Gene1 mRNA Relative Expression

IV, q3day; sac Day12 Post Last Dose



IV, Day1, 4, 7, 10, 1.5mpk Each

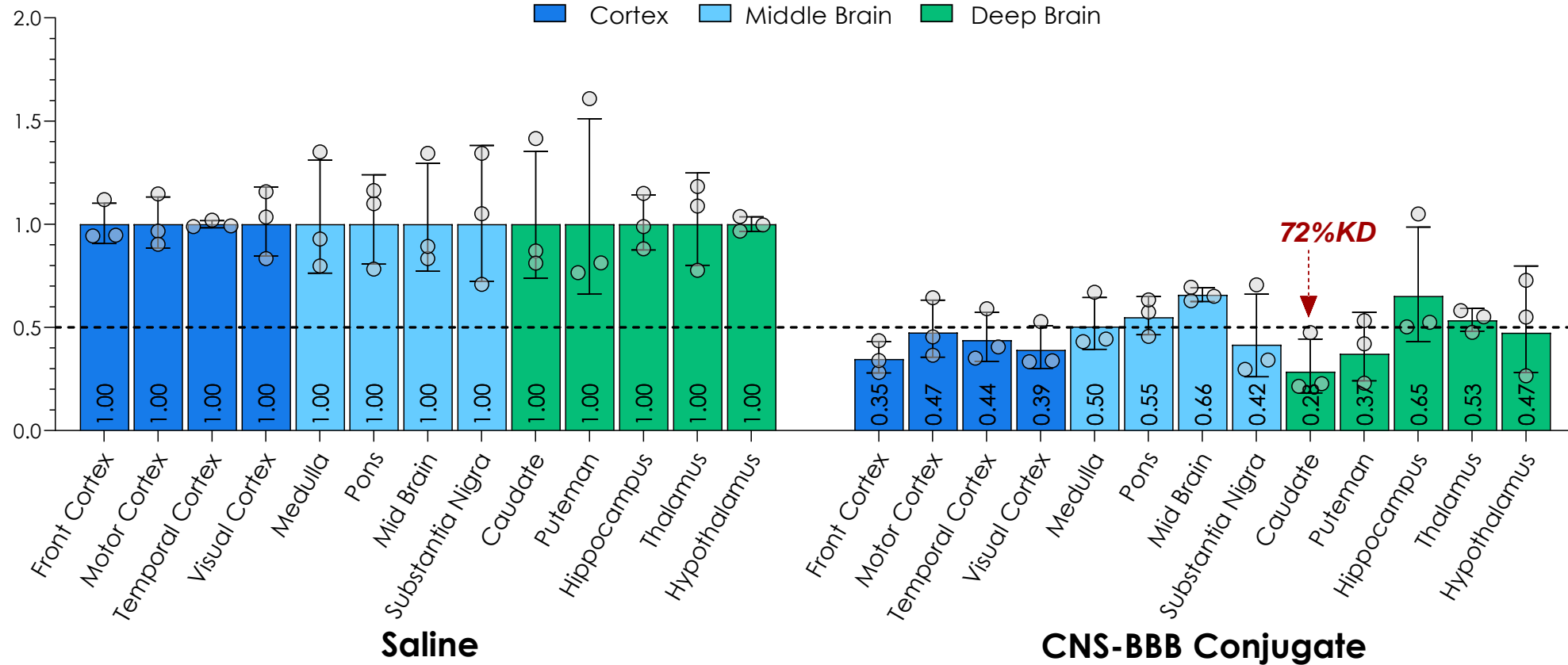




# Knockdown in NHP Achieved in All Brain Regions Including Deep Brain Using Platform Delivering siRNA Across Blood Brain Barrier

## NHP Gene2 Relative Expression

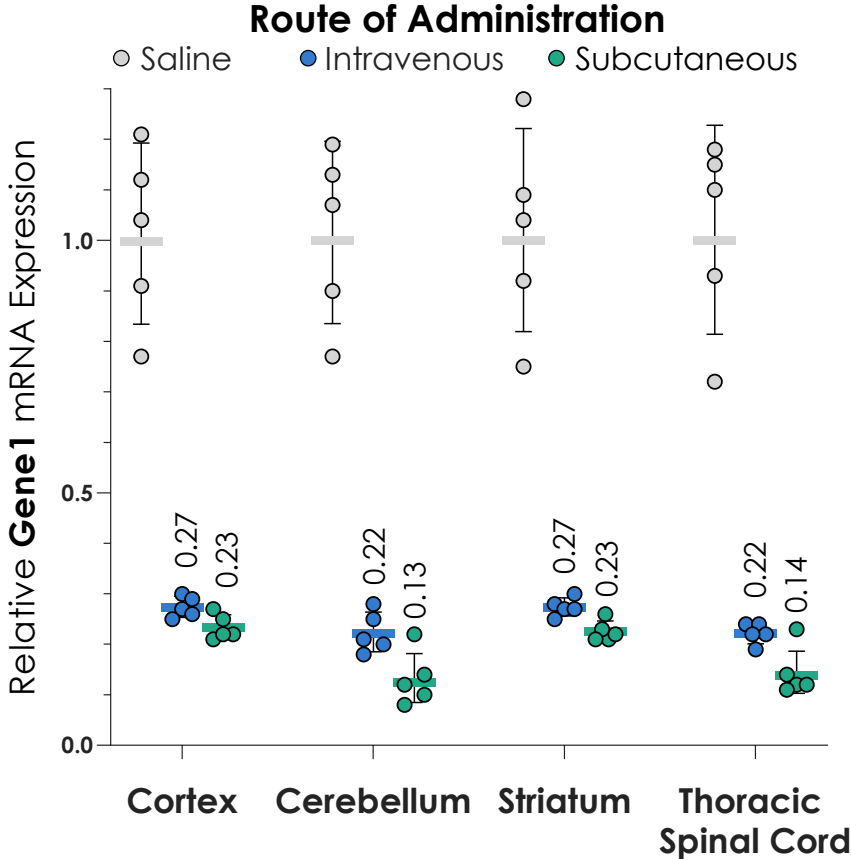
IV, q3day x6, 1 mpk Each; sac Day31



# CNS-BBB Platform May Be Compatible with Subcutaneous Administration


## Mouse IV vs. SQ

q3day x4, 1.5 mpk Each; sac Day 22




SC route of administration achieves ~80-90% knockdown in various brain regions


# Blood Brain Barrier Platform Expansion

-  Ligand targeted platform in early development designed to deliver siRNA across BBB

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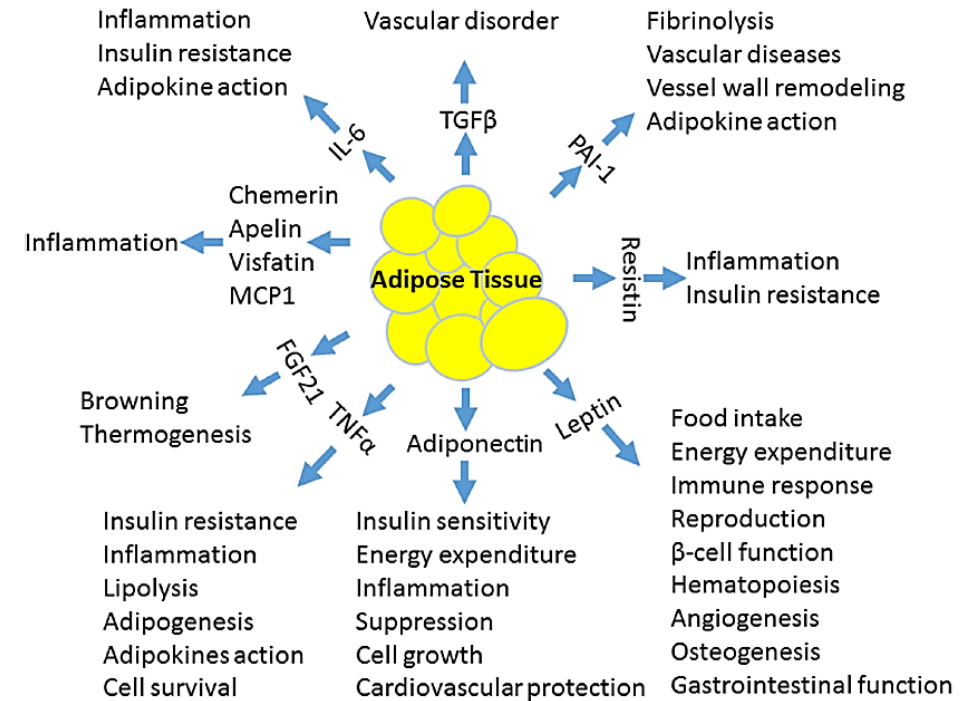
-  Potential for IV or SC administration with clear advantages over intrathecal route

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-  Potential ability to target deep brain regions (e.g. striatum) which may be important for certain neurodegenerative diseases such as Huntington's.

# New Platform Designed to Delivery to Adipose Tissue

- Largest endocrine organ in the body
- Produces/secretates numerous adipokines (messengers) which regulate numerous physiological functions
- Adipose dysfunction has been associated with:
  - Obesity
  - Type 2 diabetes (T2D)
  - Dyslipidemia
  - Inflammatory disease
  - Cardiovascular disease
  - Cancers

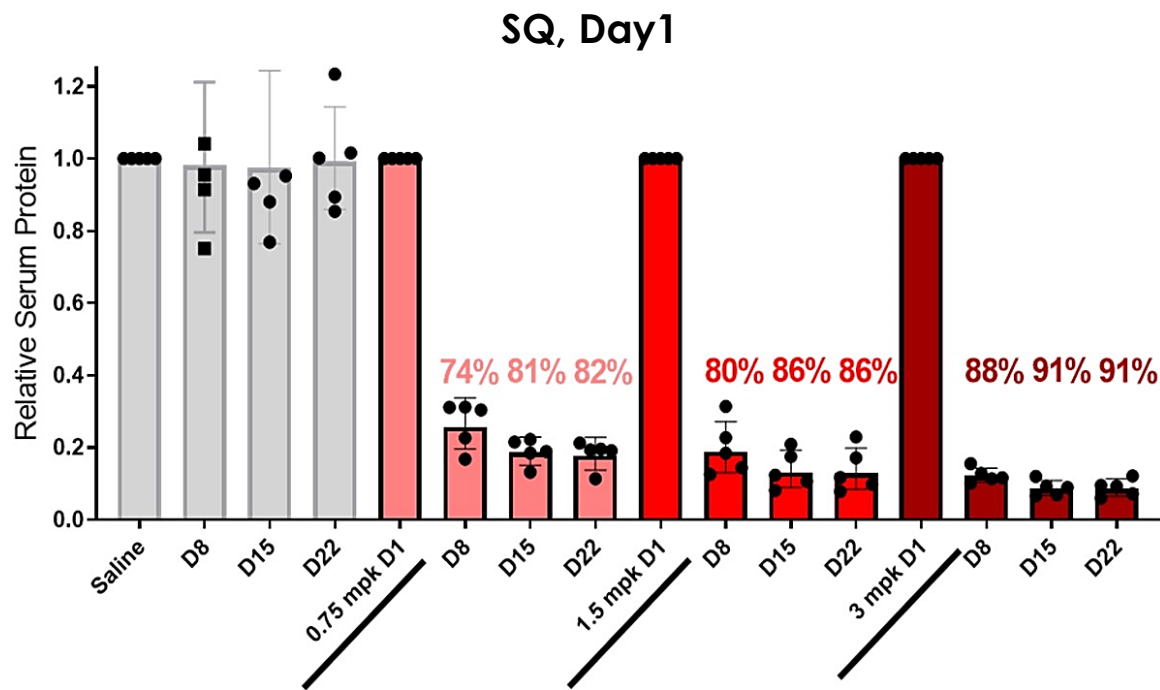


**Figure 2.** The physiological functions of adipokines, Adipokines, the cytokines derived from adipose tissue, act to regulate insulin sensitivity, inflammation, cardiovascular function, behaviour and cell growth, resulting in the development of obesity-induced metabolic diseases. ASP, acylating simulation protein; FGF21, fibroblast growth factor 21; IL6, interleukin 6; MCP1, monocyte chemoattractant protein 1; PAI1, plasminogen activator inhibitor 1; TNFα, tumour necrosis factor alpha.

Luo, L.; Liu, M. Adipose Tissue in Control of Metabolism. *J. Endocrinology*, 2016, 213, R77-R99.

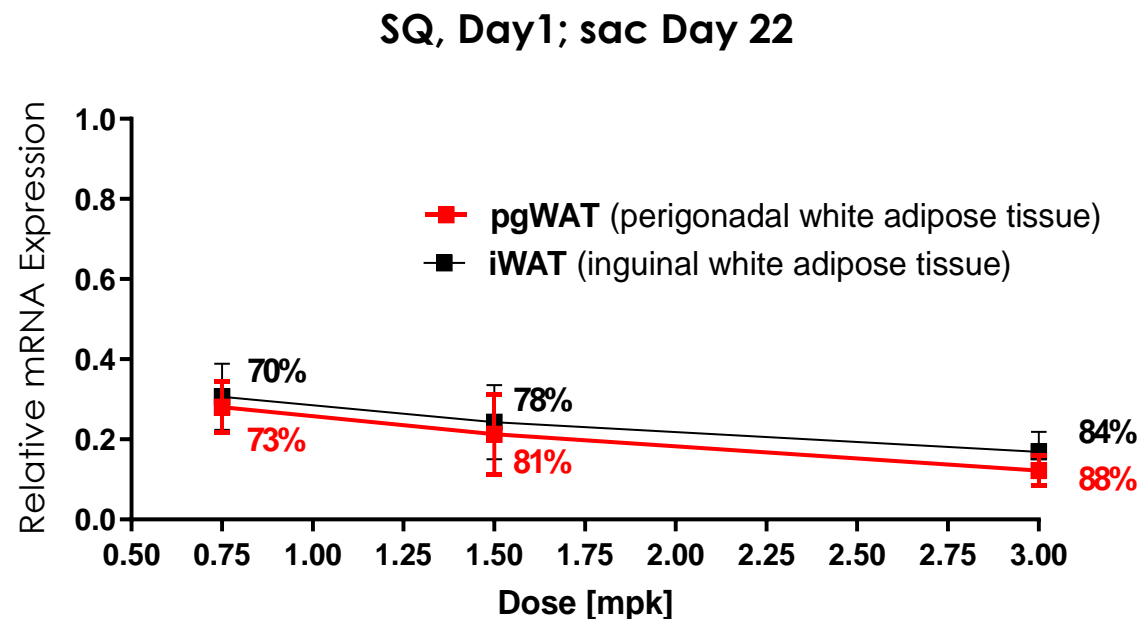
# Deep Protein and mRNA Knockdown in Mouse Adipocytes with a Single Subcutaneous (SQ) Dose

## Gene3 Serum Protein KD



- Deep KD of serum protein achieved in dose-response manner

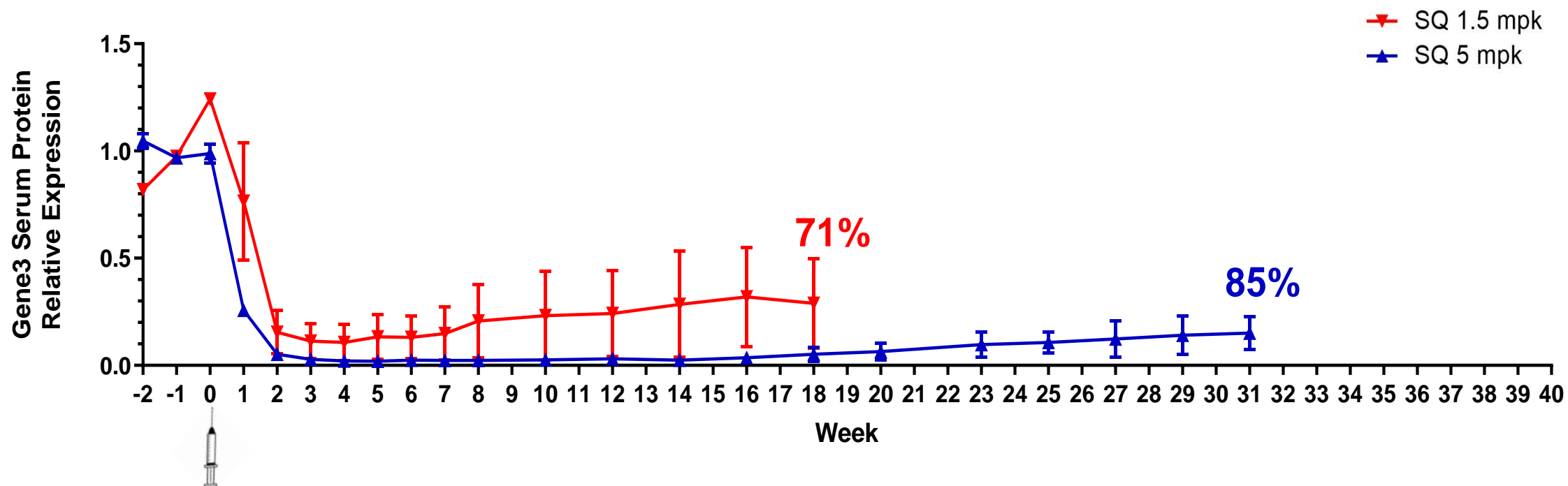
## Gene3 Tissue mRNA KD



- Deep KD of tissue mRNA achieved in 2 types of white adipose tissue (WAT)
- Depth of mRNA KD comparable to serum protein KD

# Deep and Durable Knockdown Achieved in NHP Adipocyte Specific Gene with a Single Subcutaneous (SQ) Dose

## Gene3 Serum Protein KD – Combined Data



- Single SQ 5 mg/kg dose achieved up to 98% knockdown and maintained  $\geq 85\%$  knockdown over 31 weeks

# Adipose Platform Development Supported by Toxicologic Profile

- Non GLP exploratory tox study in rat
  - Day1, Day15 SQ dose up to 120 mg/kg
  - Necropsy at Day16 and Day29
- No mortality
- No noteworthy clinical observations or body weight changes
- Minimal findings in clinical chemistry, hematology and coagulation
- No adverse drug related findings on histopathology



# Hepatic Dimer Platform Delivers Equivalent or Better Efficacy and Duration in NHP Comparing to Monomer Mixture

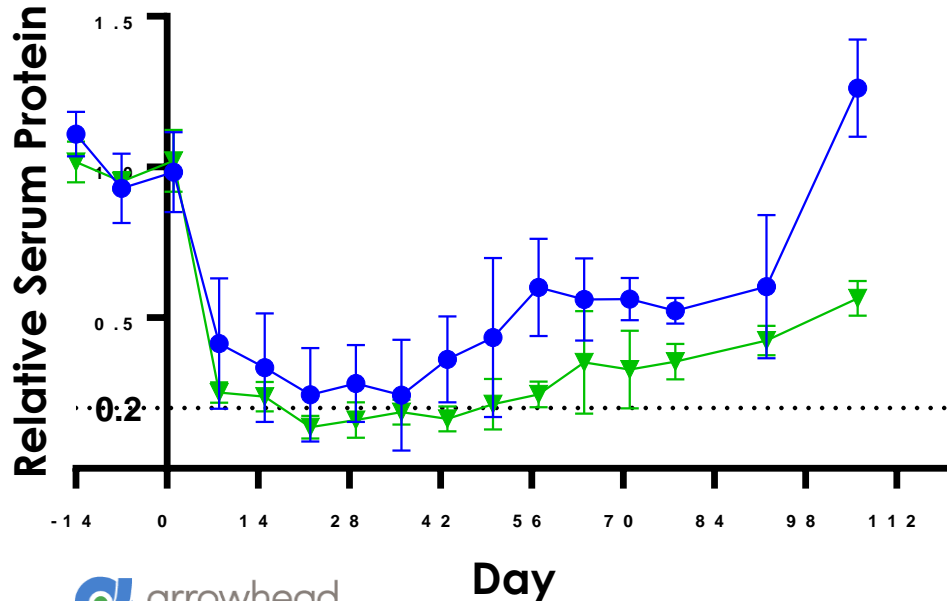
## NHP Dimer vs. Monomer

Single SQ, Day1

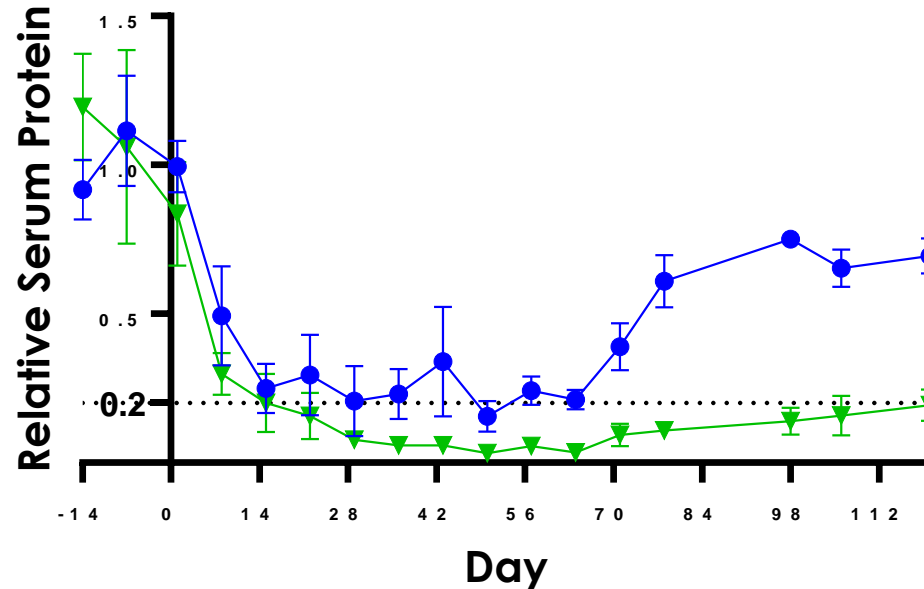
- Monomer mixture, 3mpk + 3mpk
- ▼ Dimer, 6mpk



### Target 4



### Target 5







**Questions?**

**Answers.**

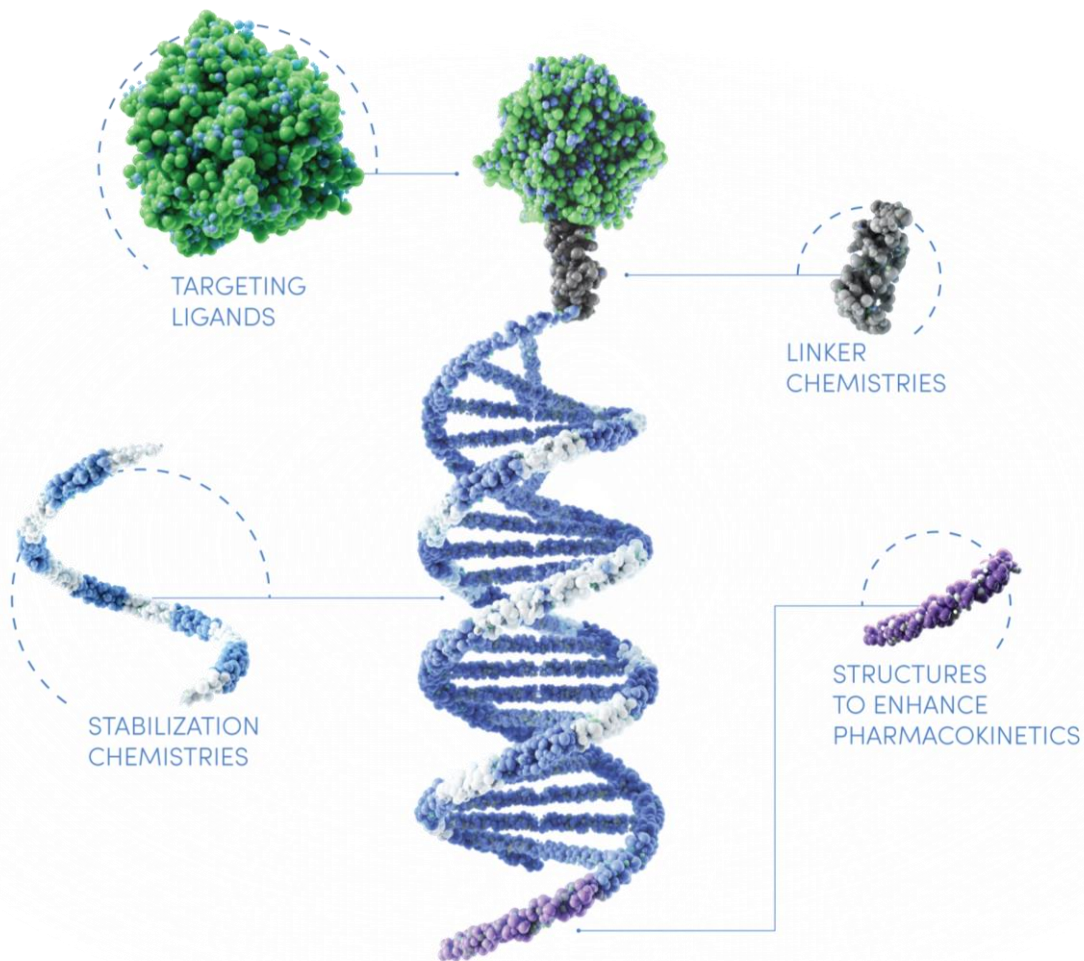
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# Pulmonary Platform Pre-clinical Review

Erik Bush, PhD



# TRiM™ Platform for Pulmonary Delivery



## Algorithmic Approach to Sequence Design and Selection is Unchanged

- Avoid microRNA and off-target knockdown while maximizing on-target activity
- Enhanced focus on early compound screening in non-GLP inhaled tox studies

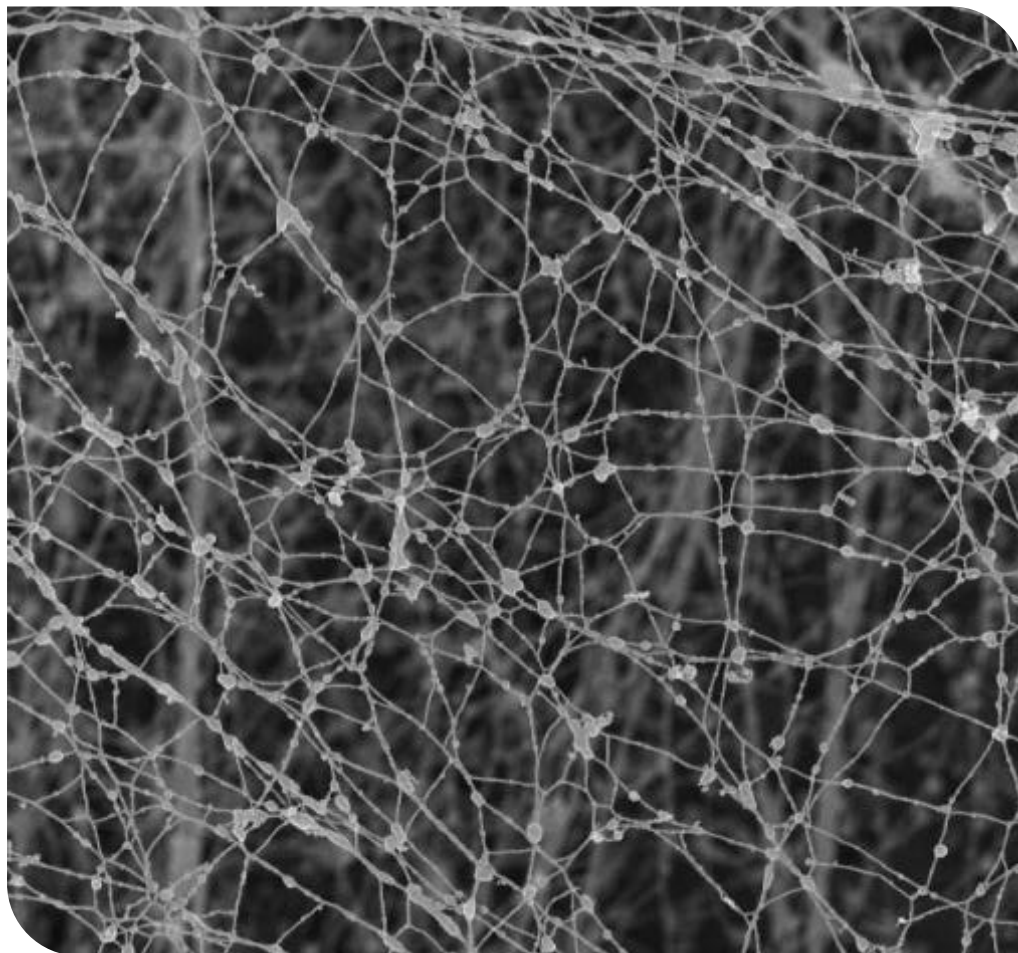
## Enhanced Modification Chemistry (ARO-RAGE)

- Maximize depth and duration of knockdown, minimize dose frequency

## $\alpha v\beta 6$ Integrin Small Molecule Targeting Ligand Drives Epithelial Cell Uptake

- Increases potency of inhaled RNAi triggers; required for systemic delivery to lung
- Preferential delivery to epithelium over macrophage
- Transient receptor internalization
- No evidence of integrin receptor pharmacology

# TRiM™ Platform for Pulmonary Delivery Expected to Penetrate Airway Mucus



Murgia et al. Advanced Drug Delivery Reviews 124 (2018) 82-87

## Physicochemical Properties Compatible with Mucus Transit

### Small Size (3–10 nm)

Mesh pore size 100–200 nm  
Respiratory viruses ~100 nm

### Net Negative Charge

Anionic compounds minimize  
electrostatic interactions  
with mucus

### Soluble

## Evidence for Efficient Delivery Through Airway Mucus

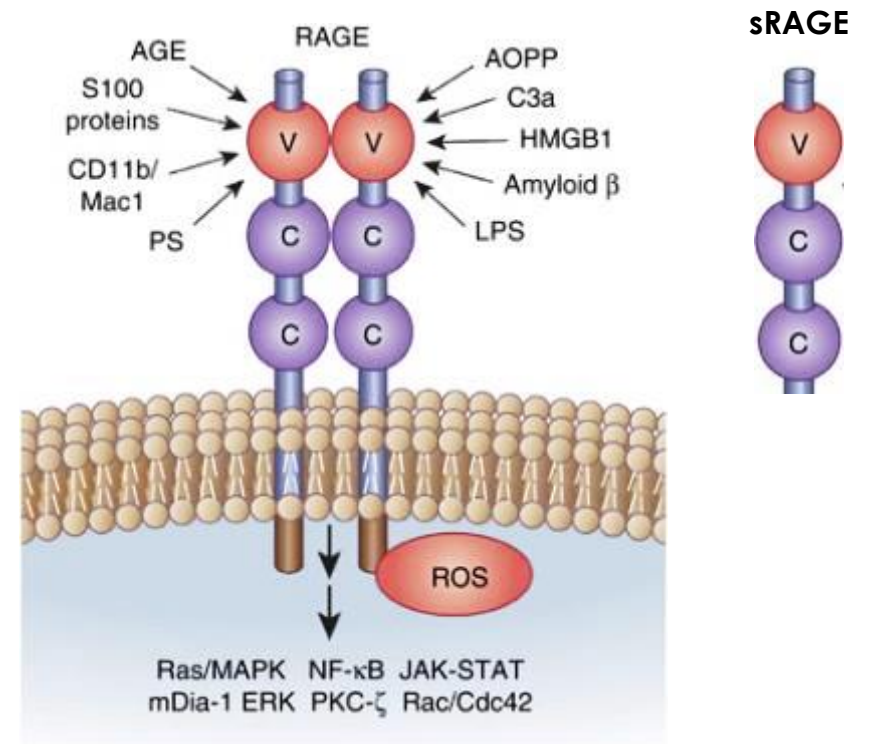
- *In vitro* uptake through mucus layer in cultured human airway cells
- Efficient *in vivo* delivery and activity in models of airway mucus hypersecretion

# Targeting RAGE for Inflammatory Lung Disease

- Pro-inflammatory pattern recognition receptor
  - Abundant in alveolar epithelium
  - Low extrapulmonary RAGE; induced by inflammation
- Many pro-inflammatory ligands: Sugar-modified proteins & lipids (AGEs), immune cell “alarmins” (HMGB1, S100 proteins)
- Signaling culminates in cytokines, mucin, ROS, RAGE
- Amplifies/perpetuates chronic inflammation
- KO phenotype
  - Complete physiological and histological protection from allergic asthma
  - Protection from ALI/ARDS & viral inflammation
- Difficult to drug with small molecules
- Full-length receptor cleaved to release soluble sRAGE (circulating biomarker of target engagement)

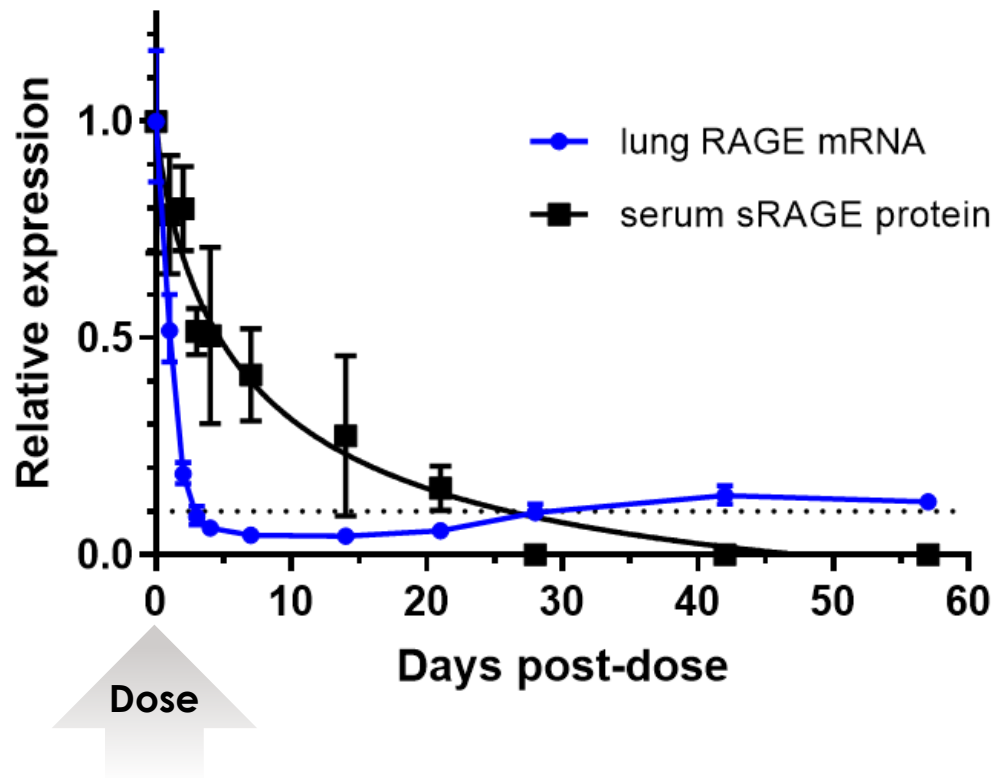
Kidney International (2012), 82, 733-734

## Receptor for Advanced Glycation End-products



# Deep and Sustained Lung RAGE Silencing After Single Inhaled 0.5 mg/kg Dose of RNAi Trigger Conjugate in Rats

## Rat RAGE Expression 0.5 mg/kg Inhaled Deposited Dose – RNAi Trigger Conjugate

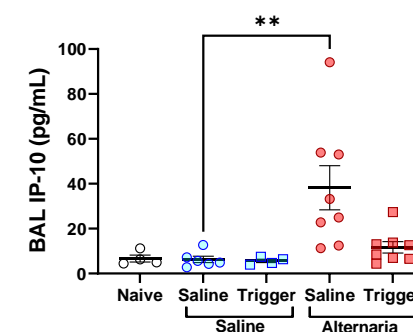
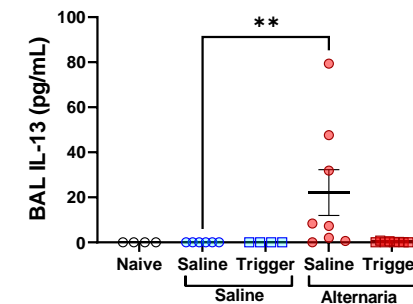
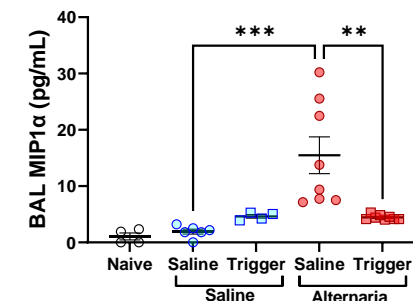
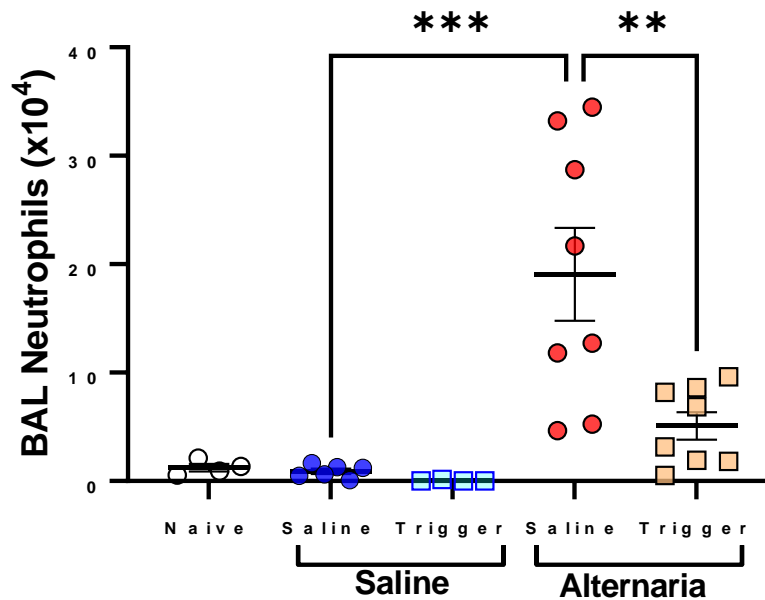
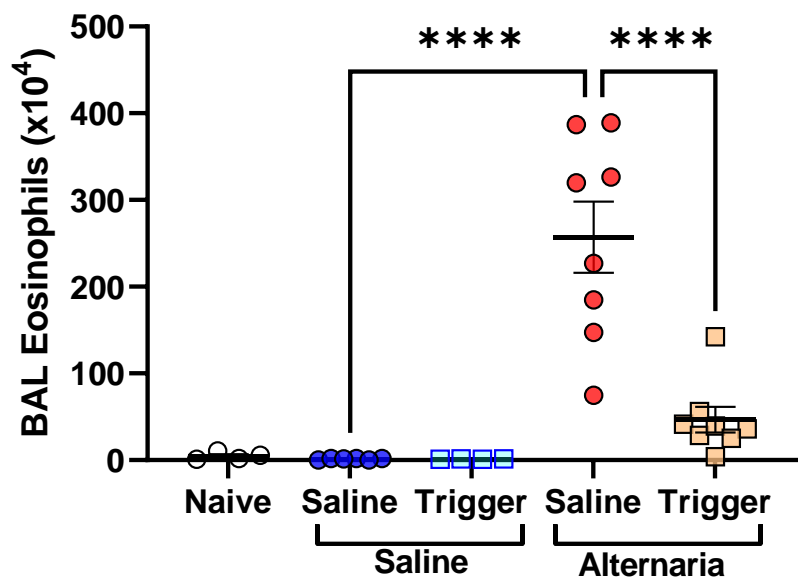


## Day 36 Lung RAGE Protein IHC



Kasahara, et al, A5013, ATS 2022

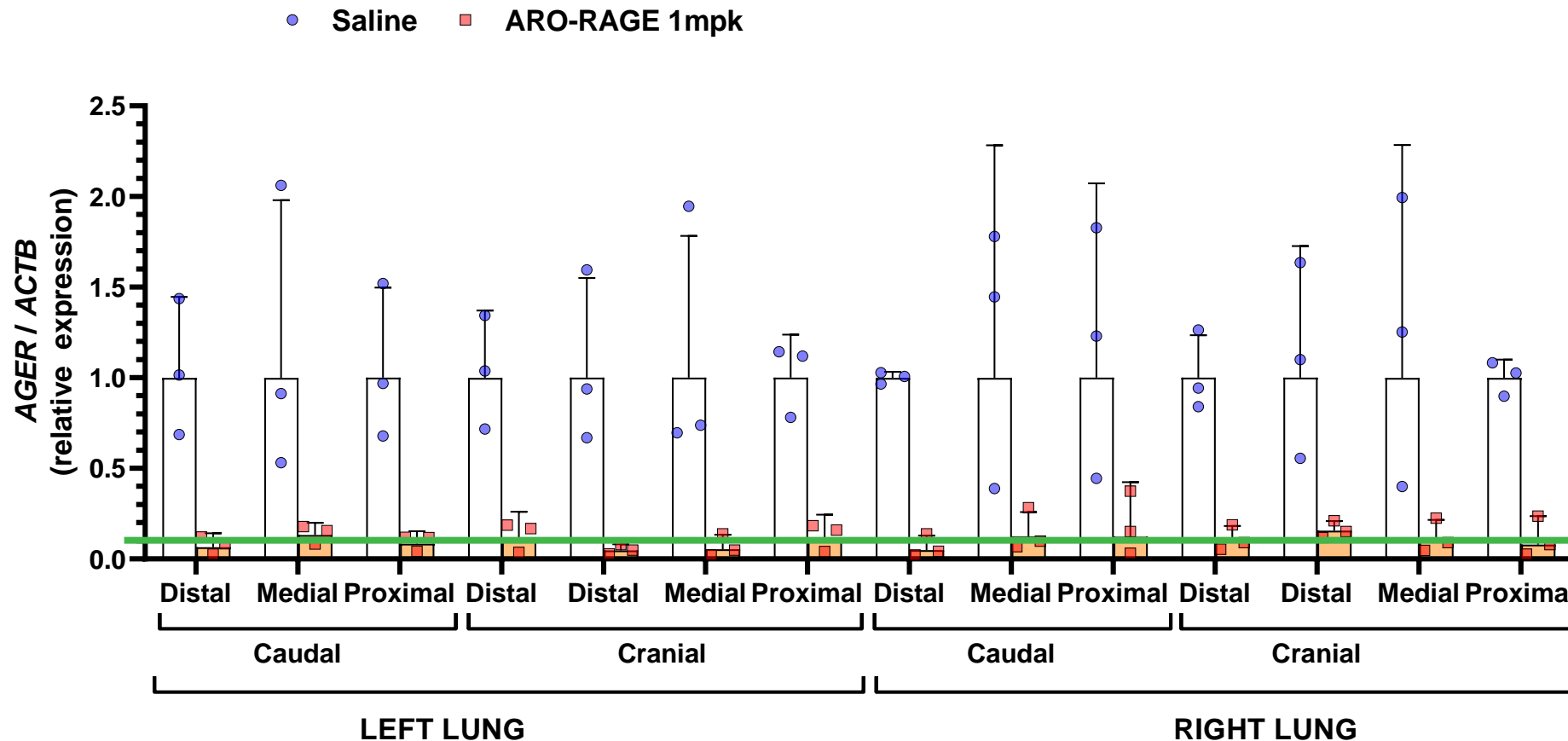
# Silencing RAGE Limits Inflammation in a Rat Model of Allergic Asthma



**RAGE Silencing Reduces Inflammatory Cell Recruitment and Cytokines**

Kasahara, et al, A5013, ATS 2022

# A Single Inhaled Dose of ARO-RAGE Silences >90% of Lung RAGE mRNA in Cynomolgus Monkeys



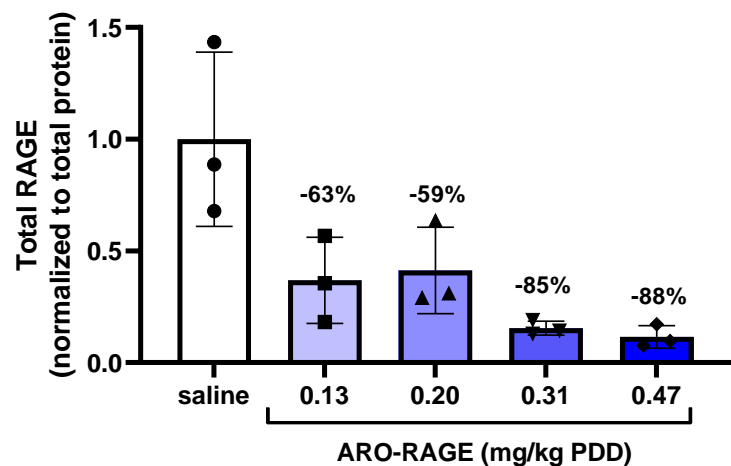
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Silencing

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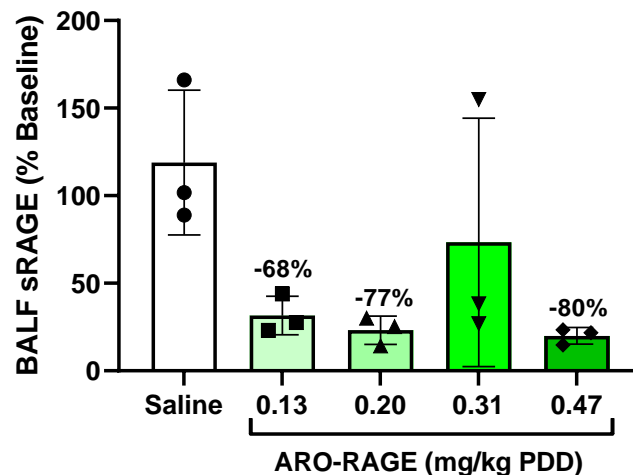


# Serum sRAGE Underrepresents Depth of Lung RAGE Protein Silencing in Cynomolgus Monkeys

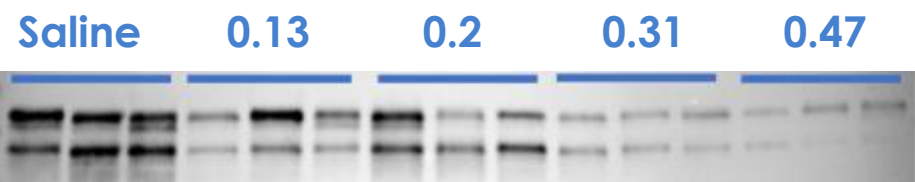
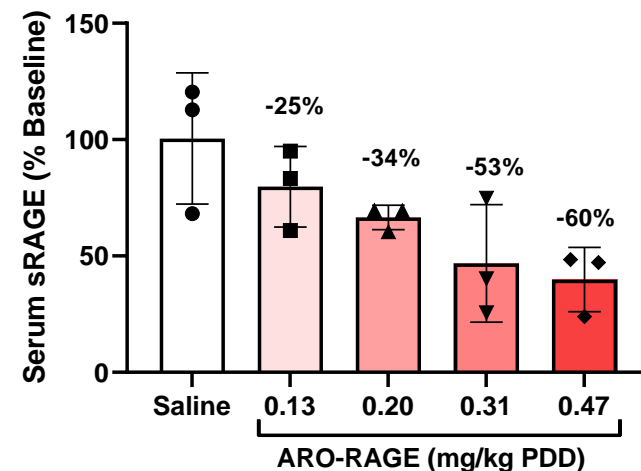
Lung Tissue RAGE Protein  
Day 29



BALF sRAGE  
Day 29

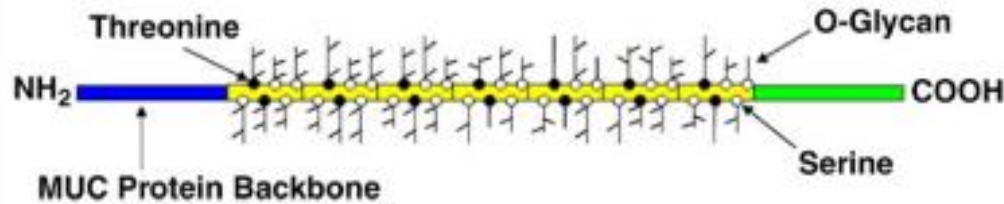


Serum sRAGE  
Day 29

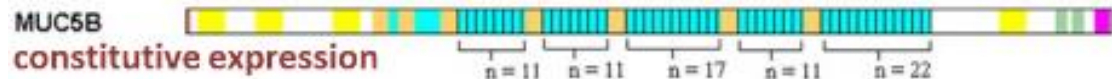


- In NHP, deeper lung RAGE protein KD than serum sRAGE
- Extrapulmonary sRAGE sources may include vasculature, muscle and immune cells

# Targeting MUC5AC for Muco-obstructive Lung Disease



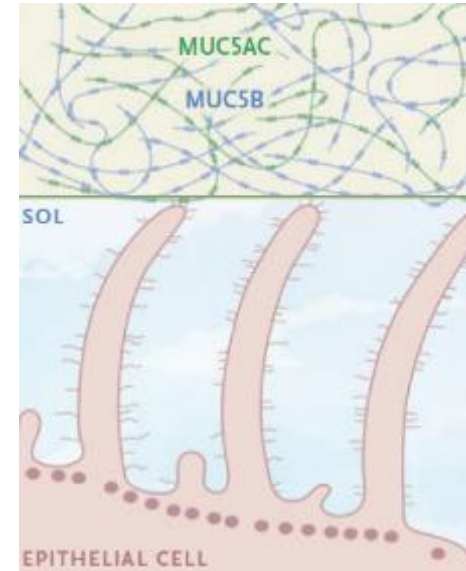
90%  
(KO Lethal)



10%  
(KO Normal)



## Gel on Liquid



- Mucin hypersecretion underlies asthma & other muco-obstructive lung diseases (MUC5B ↑, MUC5AC ↑↑↑)
- First therapeutic approach to directly silence pathologic MUC5AC expression**



Baseline



+ Allergen

*Am J Respir Crit Care Med* 2016,194. 1296-1299  
*Lancet Respir Med* 2019, 7. 20-34  
Evans, et al, *Nat. Commun.* 2015, 6:6281

# Targeting MUC5AC for Severe Asthma

The Journal of Clinical Investigation

BRIEF REPORT

## Epithelial Tethering of MUC5AC-rich Mucus Impairs Mucociliary Transport in Asthma

Luke R. Bonser,<sup>1</sup> Lorna Zlock,<sup>2</sup> Walter Finkbeiner,<sup>2</sup> and David J. Erle<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Lung Biology Center and <sup>2</sup>Department of Pathology, UCSF, San Francisco, California, USA.

The development of pathologic mucus, which is not readily cleared from the airways, is an important contributor to the morbidity and mortality associated with asthma. It is not clear how the major airway mucins MUC5AC and MUC5B are organized within the mucus gel or how this gel contributes to airway obstruction in asthma. Here, we demonstrated that mucus plugs from individuals with fatal asthma are heterogeneous gels with distinct MUC5AC- and MUC5B-containing domains. Stimulation of cultured human bronchial epithelial cells with IL-13, a key mediator in asthma, induced the formation of heterogeneous mucus gels and dramatically impaired mucociliary transport. Impaired transport was not associated with defects in ciliary function but instead was related to tethering of MUC5AC-containing mucus gel domains to mucus-producing cells in the epithelium. Replacement of tethered mucus with untethered mucus restored mucociliary transport. Together, our results indicate that tethering of MUC5AC-containing domains to the epithelium causes mucostasis and likely represents a major cause of mucus plugging in asthma.

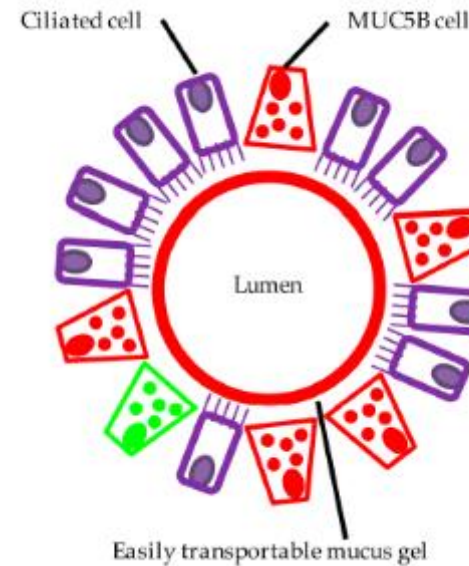
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### Healthy



### Asthma



### High MUC5AC Mucus Plugs Associated with Fatal Asthma

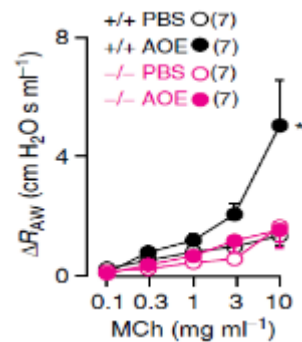
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*Nat Commun.* ; 6: 6281. doi:10.1038/ncomms7281.

## The polymeric mucin Muc5ac is required for allergic airway hyperreactivity

Christopher M. Evans<sup>1,\*</sup>, Dorota S. Raclawska<sup>1</sup>, Fani Ttofali<sup>1</sup>, Deborah R. Liptzin<sup>2</sup>, Ashley A. Fletcher<sup>1</sup>, Daniel N. Harper<sup>1</sup>, Maggie A. McGing<sup>1</sup>, Melissa M. McElwee<sup>3</sup>, Olatunji W. Williams<sup>4</sup>, Elizabeth Sanchez<sup>3</sup>, Michelle G. Roy<sup>3</sup>, Kristen N. Kindrachuk<sup>5</sup>, Thomas A. Wynn<sup>5</sup>, Holger K. Eltzschig<sup>6</sup>, Michael R. Blackburn<sup>7</sup>, Michael J. Tuvim<sup>3</sup>, William J. Janssen<sup>1,8</sup>, David A. Schwartz<sup>1</sup>, and Burton F. Dickey<sup>3</sup>

### Airway Resistance Aspergillus (AOE) Allergic Mice 48h Post-challenge (Late Phase)



Muc5ac<sup>+/+</sup>



Muc5ac<sup>-/-</sup>



**MUC5AC KO mice** protected from airway hyperresponsiveness during late-phase allergic airway response (hours / days post-challenge)

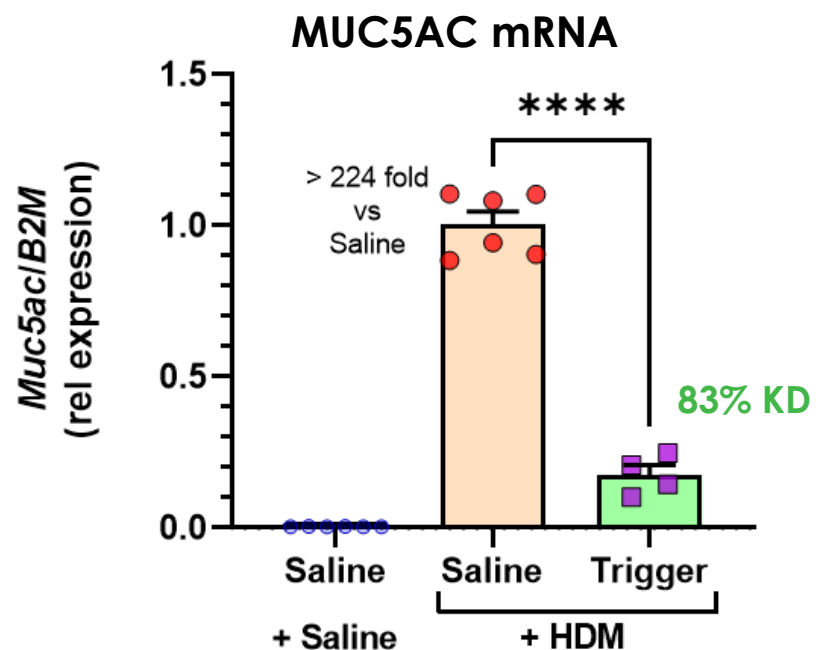


- Inflammatory mediators promote MUC5AC expression and secretion
- Reflects clinically important prolonged effects of allergen exposure experienced by asthma patients

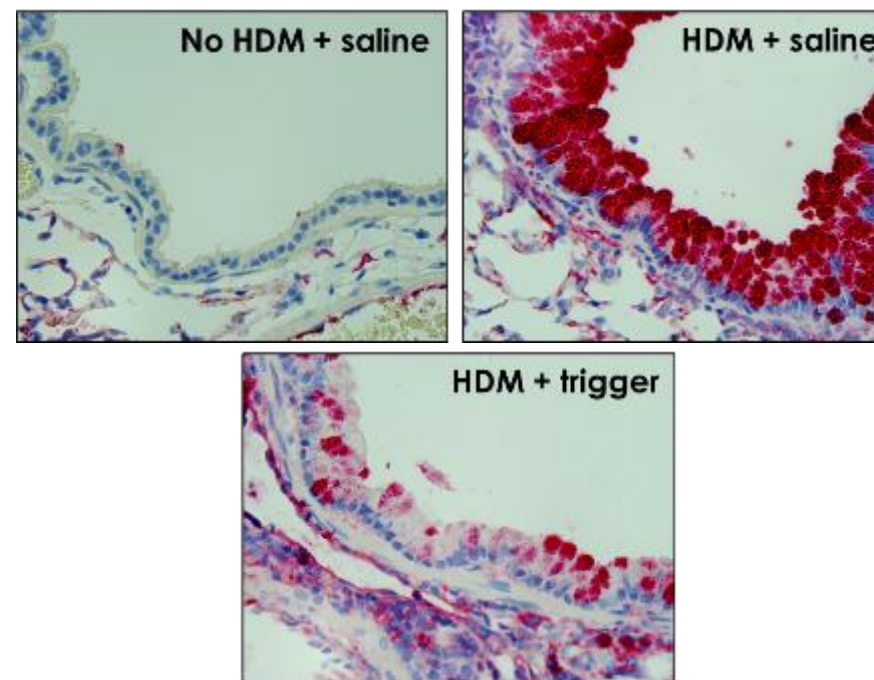
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# Silencing MUC5AC Expression in a Mouse Model of Allergic Asthma

## Mouse Allergic Asthma Models: HDM, IL-13



## MUC5AC Protein (IHC)

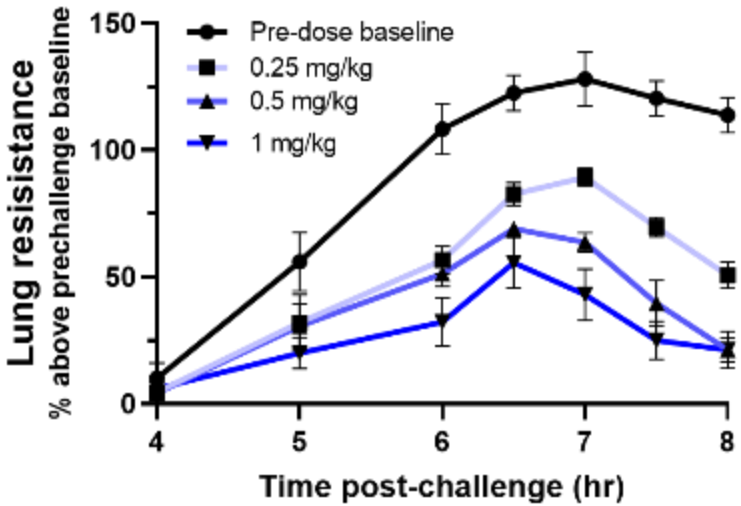


**70–90% silencing of induced MUC5AC expression (similar result in cynos)**

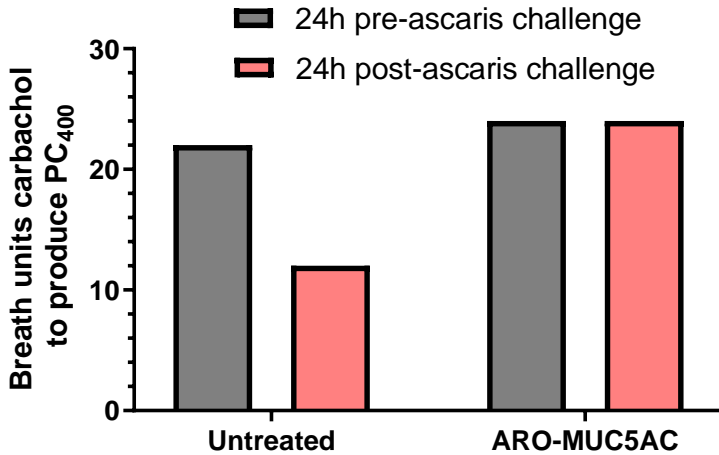
Nicholas, et al, A5491, ATS 2022

# ARO-MUC5AC Preserves Airway Function in a Sheep Model of Allergic Asthma

## Late Phase Response (4–8 hr Post-ascaris Challenge) ARO-MUC5AC Dose-response



## Airway Hyperresponsiveness (24h Post-challenge)



*RISC-loading blocked version of ARO-MUC5AC is inactive*

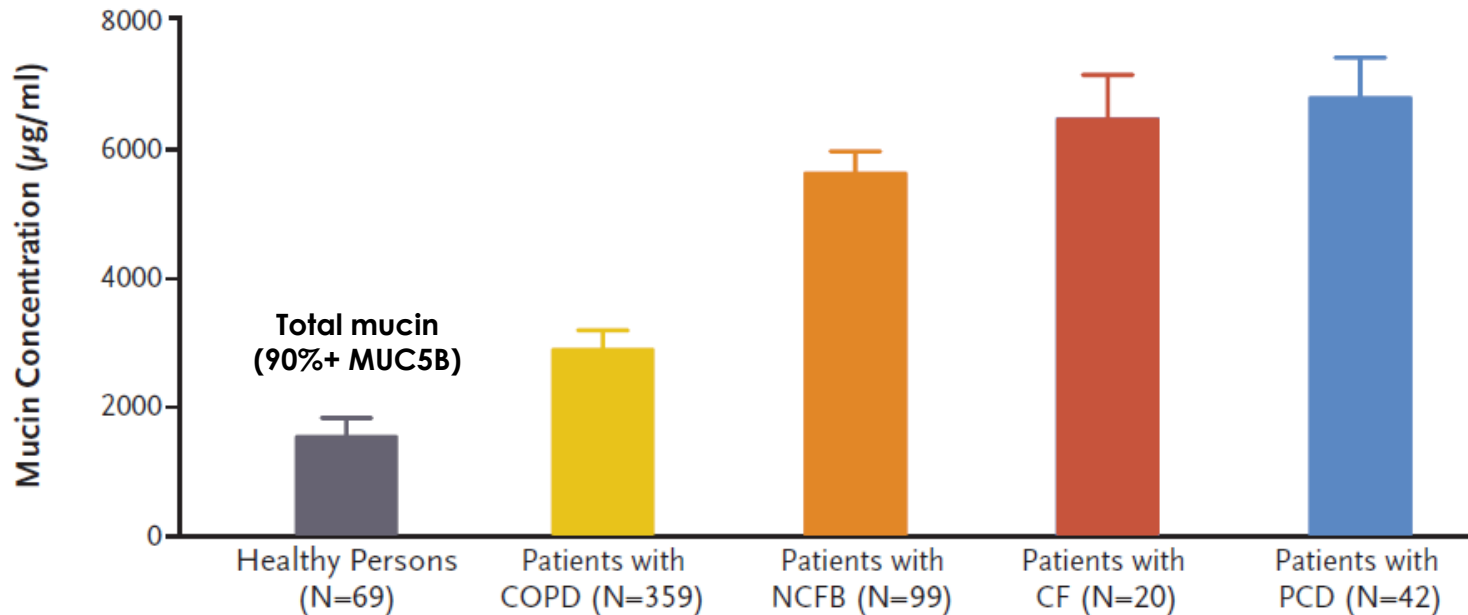


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# MUC5AC Overexpression in Muco-obstructive Lung Diseases

## Induced Sputum Total Mucin Concentration



**COPD** (induced sputum MS assay)

- MUC5B increases 3x
- **MUC5AC increases >10x**

**NCFB** (induced sputum MS assay)

- MUC5B increases 6x
- **MUC5AC increases 17x**

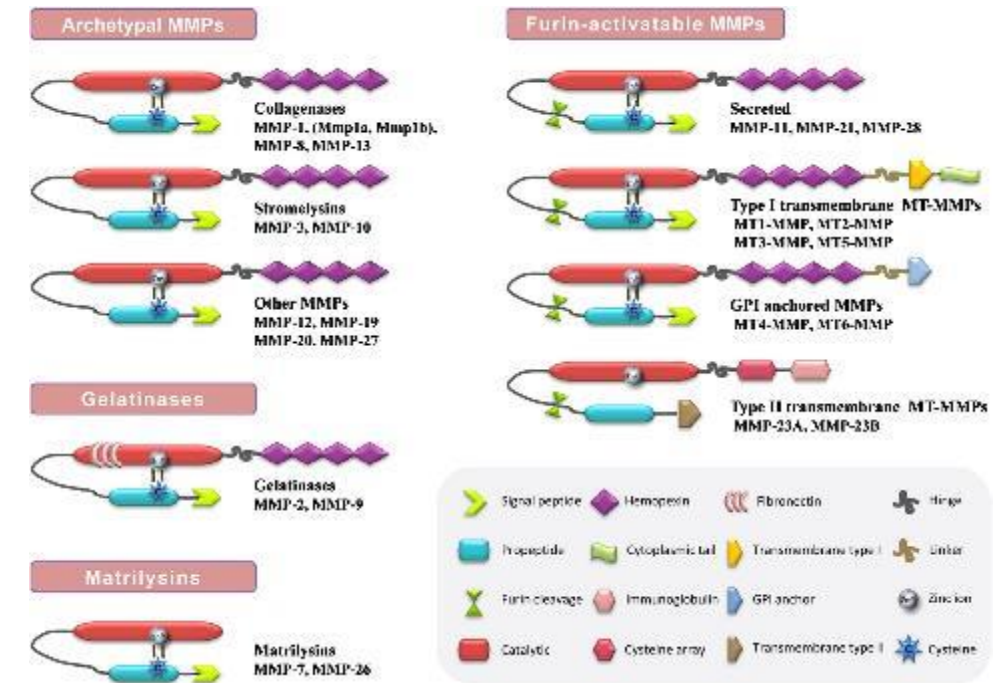
**CF** (induced sputum MS assay)

- MUC5B increases 8x
- **MUC5AC increases 30x**

*N Engl J Med* 2019;380:1941-53  
*Am J Respir Crit Care Med* 2020; 201: 661-670  
*N Engl J Med.* 2017; 377(10): 911-922  
*Am J Respir Cell Mol Biol.* 2022; 67(2):253-265

# Targeting Matrix Metalloproteinase 7 (MMP7) for Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis (IPF)

- Protease secreted by injured epithelia
- One of 24 MMPs in gene family with diverse functions
- Highly overexpressed in IPF patients
- **Validated IPF biomarker:** Serum and BALF MMP7 correlate with disease severity and progression
- **Multiple roles in IPF pathogenesis:** Promotes inflammation, aberrant epithelial repair and fibrosis
- **MMP7 knockout** well-tolerated & mice protected from bleomycin injury IPF model
- **Hard to drug:** Catalytic domain homology a barrier to isoform-specific small molecule inhibitors



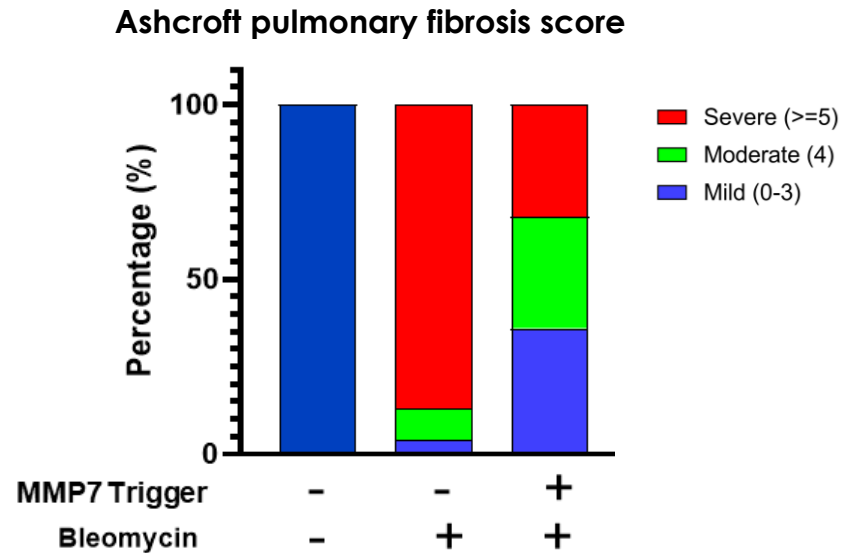
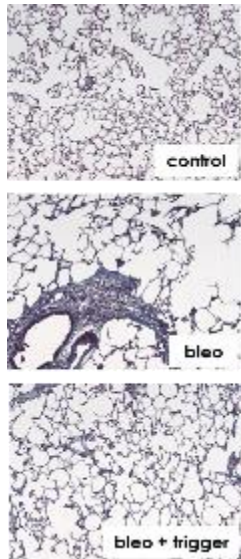
- In rat bleo injury model, MMP7 silencing phenocopies protection seen with knockout mice
- ARO-MMP7 inhalation durably silences lung MMP7 expression in cynos (tissue and BAL)

Biochim Biophys Acta Mol Cell Res 2010, 1, 3-19

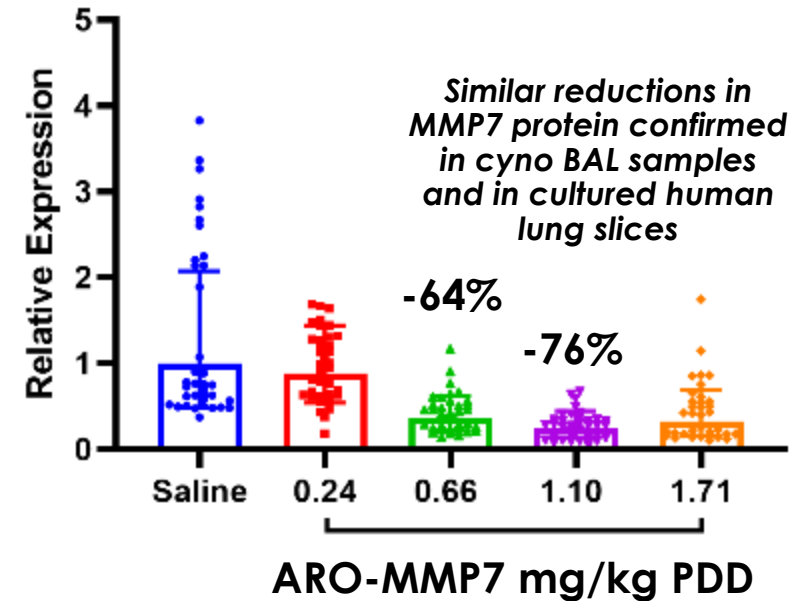


# MMP7 TRiMs Protect Rats from Bleomycin Injury and Mediate Silencing in Nonhuman Primate Lung

## Rat Bleomycin Injury IPF Model



## Cyno Lung MMP7 mRNA Expression N=3 cynos/group; multiple lung regions



- Reduced inflammation (BAL neutrophils & eosinophils)
- Improved pulmonary function (compliance and O<sub>2</sub>sat)
- Reduced mortality

Yuan et al, *Eur Resp J* 2022, 60: 864

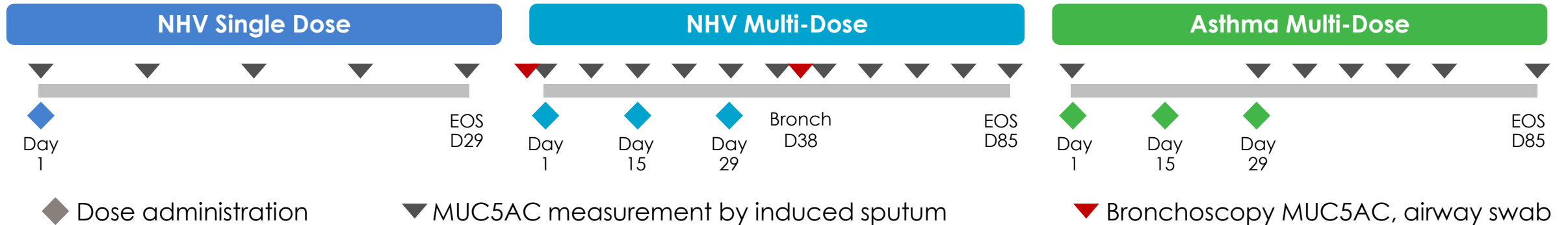
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# Pulmonary Clinical Update

James Hamilton MD, MBA



# ARO-MUC5AC First-in-Human Study (AROMUC5AC-1001): Safety, Target Engagement & Dose-Response and Duration



## Population

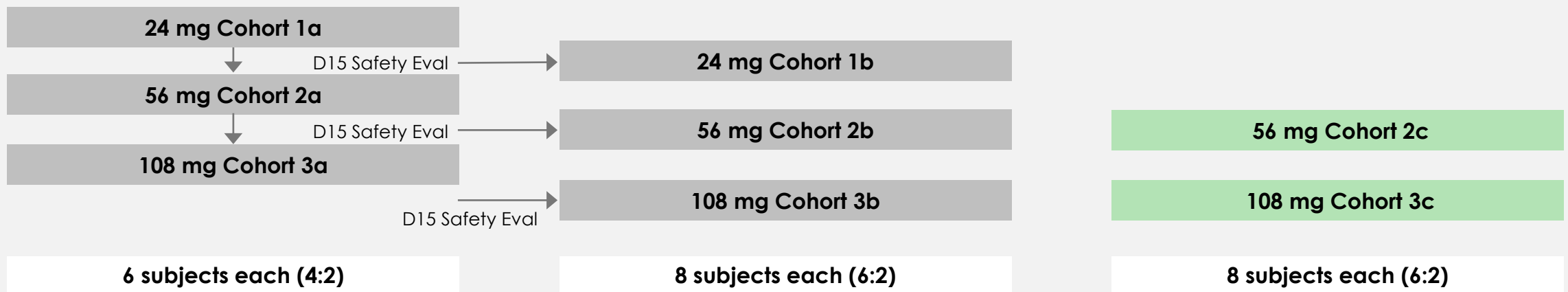
Healthy Volunteers

Healthy Volunteers

## Asthma

- Moderate to severe disease (GINA 4-5)
- Airflow obstruction (FEV<sub>1</sub> 40-80%)
- May be on any concomitant therapies

## Cohorts



# AROMUC5AC-1001 Key Endpoints

## Safety (Pulmonary)

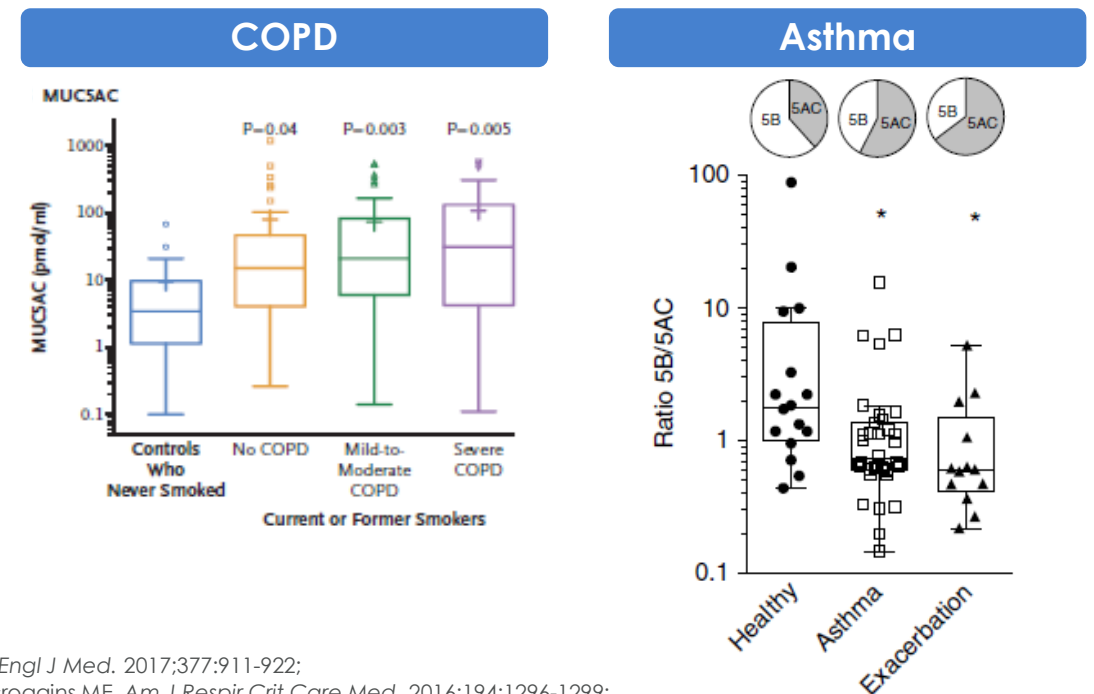
- Respiratory Adverse Events
- Lung function
- Inflammatory Cells: BALF Cell Count and Differential
- Chest X-rays

## Target Engagement

### MUC5AC Protein

- Sputum
- Airway swab (bronchoscopy)

Fold Increase in Mucin Compared to NHV	MUC5AC Protein	MUC5B Protein
<b>Asthma</b>	>4X	2X
<b>COPD</b>	>10X	3X
<b>NCFB</b>	17X	6X
<b>CF</b>	30X	8X



Kesimer M, *N Engl J Med.* 2017;377:911-922;  
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 Batson B, *AJRCMB* 2022;67:253-265; Ramsey KA, *AJRCCM* 2020;201:661-670; Tajiri T, *Allergol Int* 2022;71:193-199.

# ARO-MUC5AC Has Shown a Favorable Safety Profile To Date

## **Adverse Events:**

- No serious adverse events
- No severe adverse events
- No study withdrawals or drug discontinuations due to adverse events
- No adverse events due to change in lung function

## **BALF Cell Count & Differential:**

- No change in pattern of airway immune cells

## **Chest X-rays:**

- All read as normal

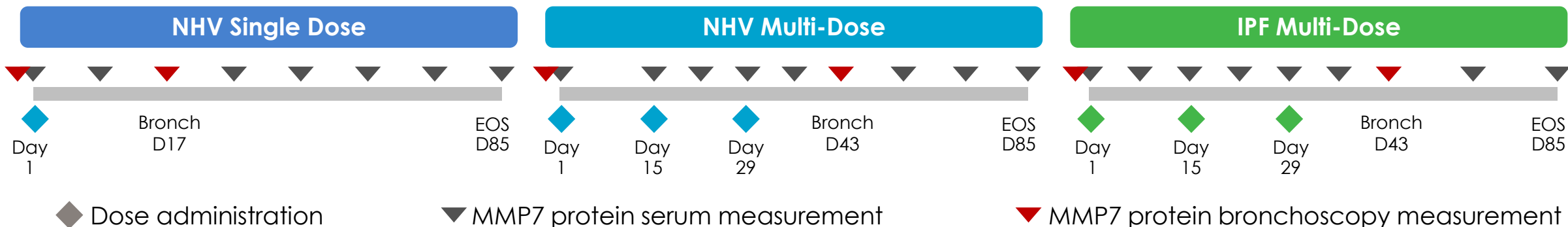
## **Safety Labs:**

- No patterns of adverse changes

# AROMUC5AC-1001 Summary & Next Steps

- The AROMUC5AC-1001 study is ongoing
  - Favorable safety profile to date
  - Evaluation of MUC5AC knockdown is ongoing using samples from NHVs and muco-obstructed patients (COPD/Asthma)
- Continued enrollment of asthma cohorts
- Addition of COPD cohorts
  - Plan 2 COPD cohorts in parallel with 2 asthma cohorts
    - Large patient population with highly upregulated MUC5AC expression and limited therapeutic options
  - Exploring possibility of additional studies with new biomarker options (e.g. changes in airflow using MRI) for use in asthma/COPD patient populations

# ARO-MMP7 First-in-Human Study (AROMMP7-1001): Safety, Target Engagement & Dose-Response and Duration



## Population

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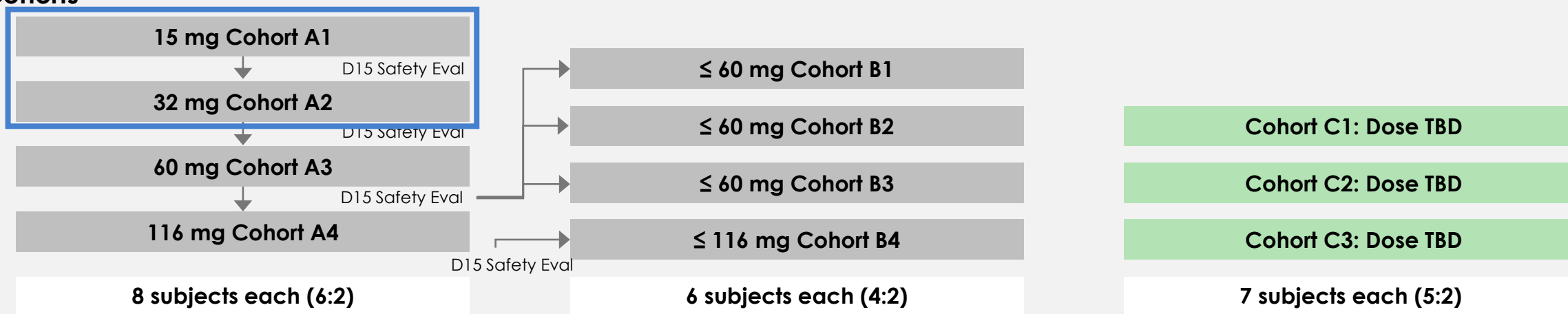
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## IPF

- Disease that is not end-stage

## Cohorts

First 2 cohorts have dosed

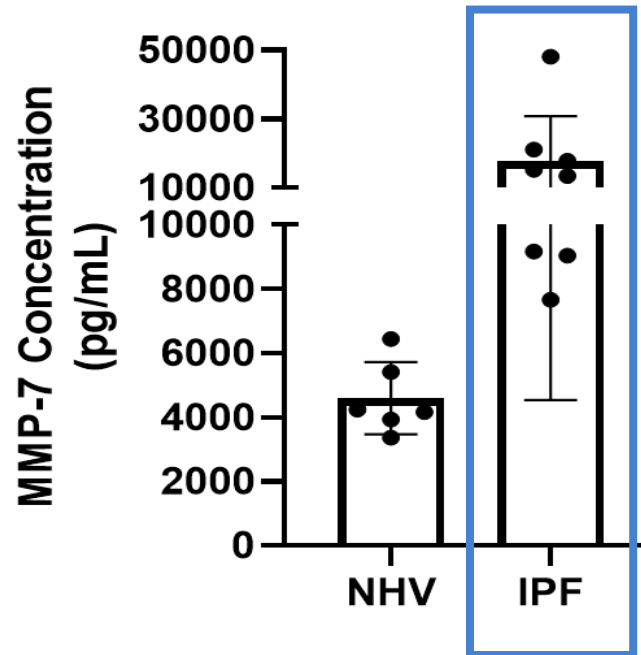


# Elevated MMP7 Expression in IPF BALF and Serum Provides Key Insights For Pharmacodynamic Endpoints

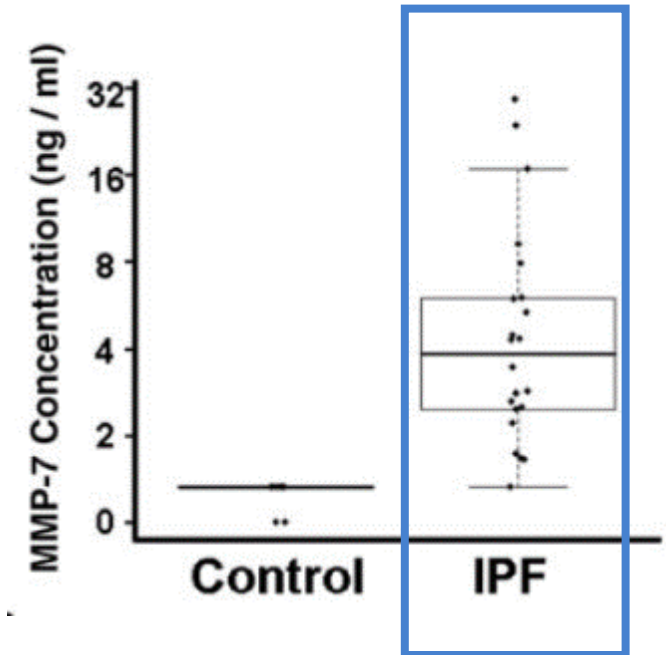
## Target Engagement Biomarkers in Healthy Volunteers & IPF Patients

- Serum MMP7 protein
- BALF MMP7 protein
- Bronchosorption MMP7 protein
- Serum and BALF MMP7 levels are increased in IPF relative to NHVs
- IPF Patient samples are most relevant for measuring pharmacodynamic effect

### MMP7 in Serum



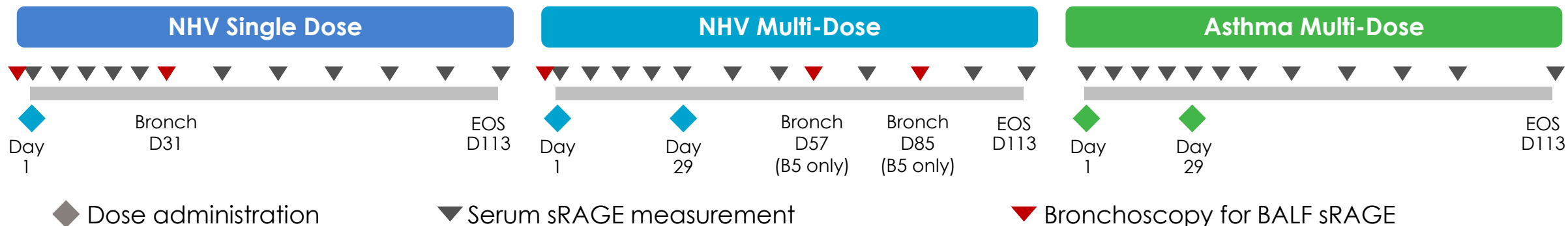
### MMP7 in BALF



Rosas IO, PLoS Med. 2008;5(4):e93.



# ARO-RAGE First-in-Human Study (ARORAGE-1001): Safety, Target Engagement & Dose-Response and Duration



## Population

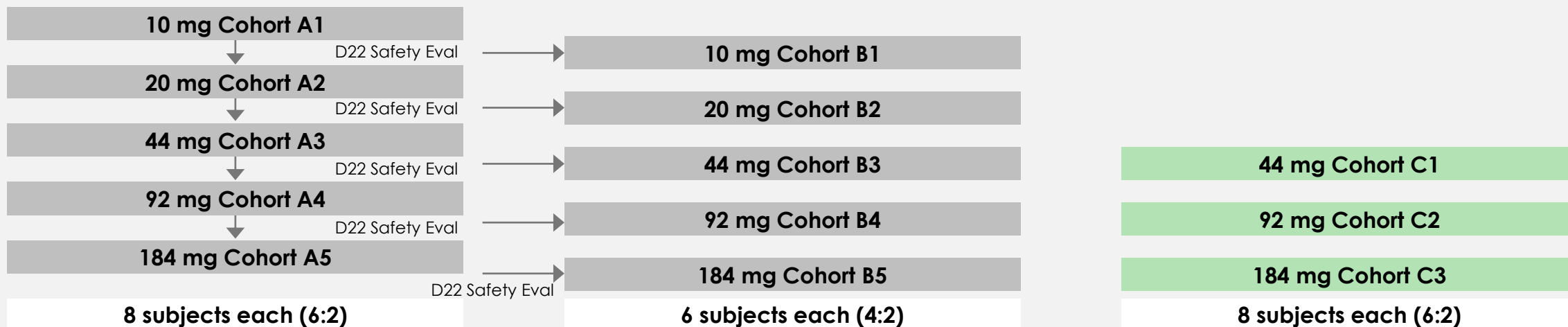
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## Asthma

- Broad range of disease severity (GINA 1-4)
- Type-2 High (Blood eos  $\geq$  200)

## Cohorts



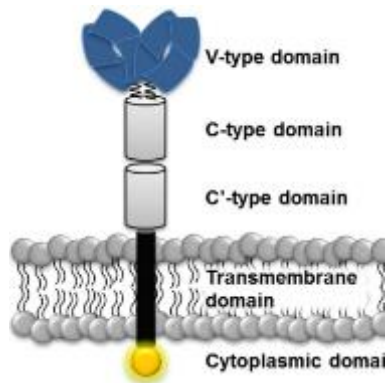
# ARORAGE-1001 Key Endpoints

## Safety (Pulmonary):

- Respiratory Adverse Events
- Lung function
- Inflammatory Cells: BALF Cell Count and Differential
- Chest X-rays

### Full-length Membrane-associated RAGE (mRAGE)

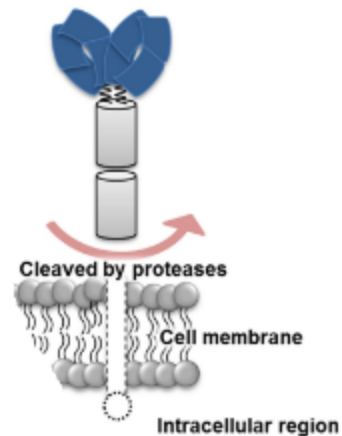
Therapeutic target



Fishman, et al, *J. Mol. Med.* 2018, 24:59

### Soluble RAGE (sRAGE)

Target engagement marker

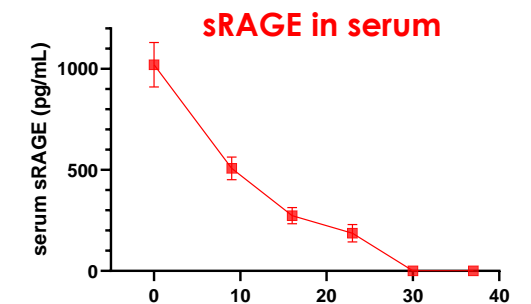
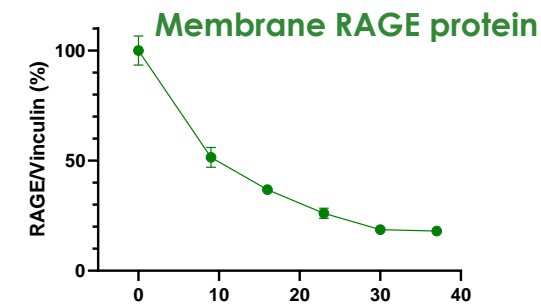
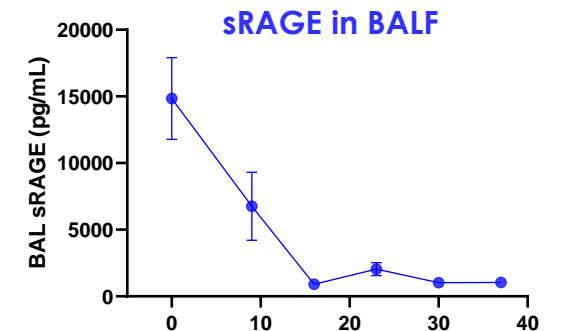
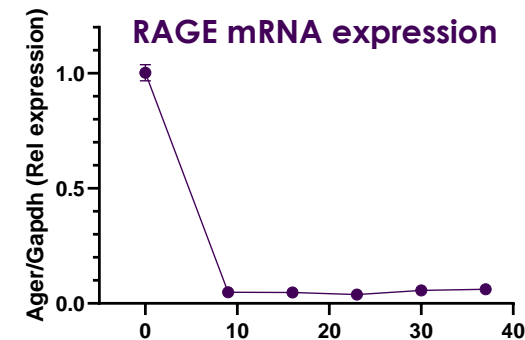


## Target Engagement:

Soluble RAGE protein (sRAGE)

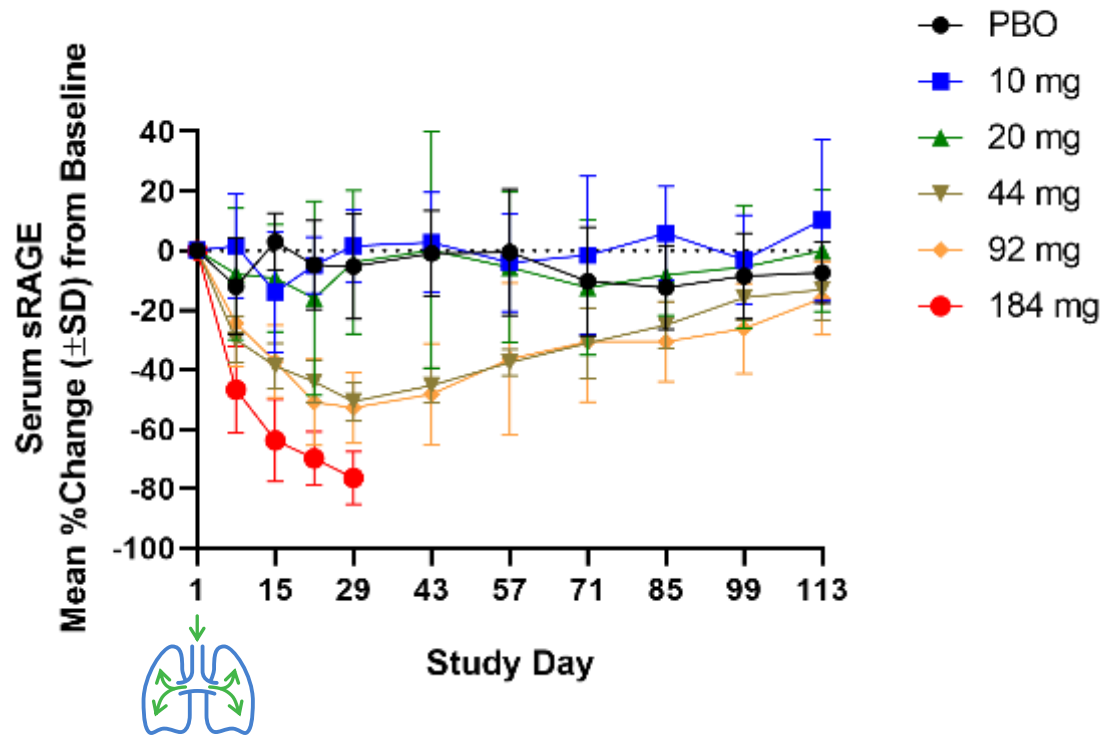
- Serum
- BALF

### Time-course of Effect Days Post Single Dose in Rats

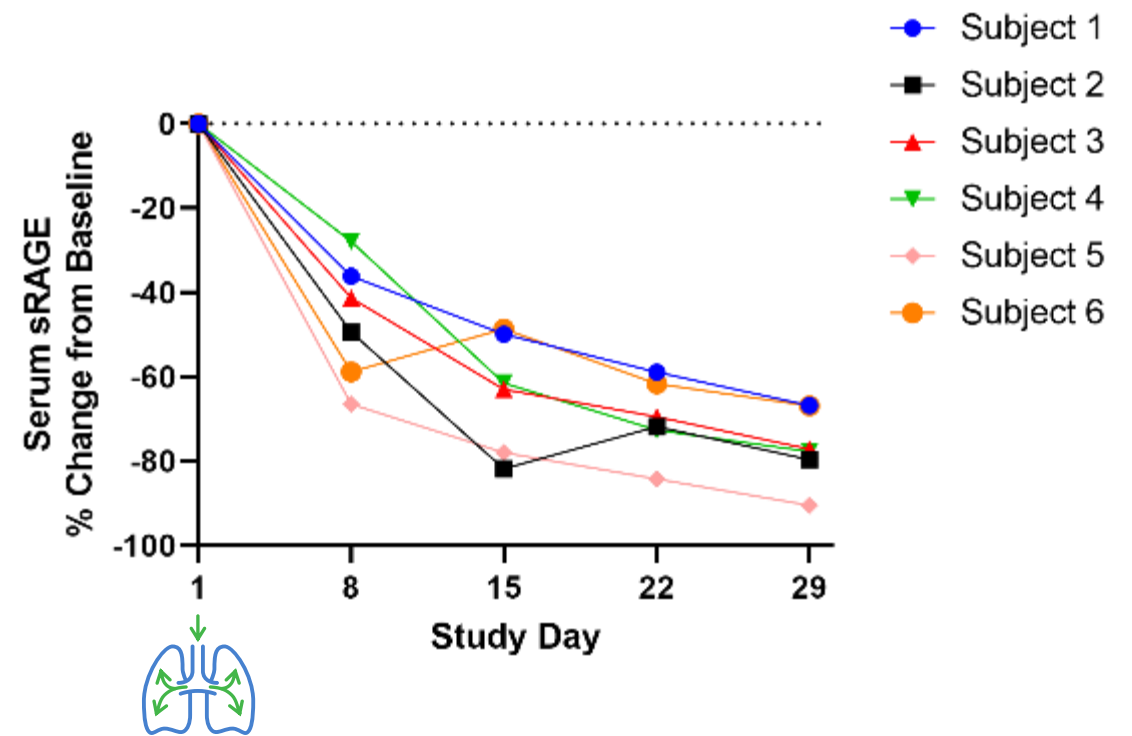


# New Single Dose Data: Mean Serum sRAGE Protein Reduction of Up to 76% with Maximal Reduction of 91% at Top Dose Level

## Single Dose Cohorts



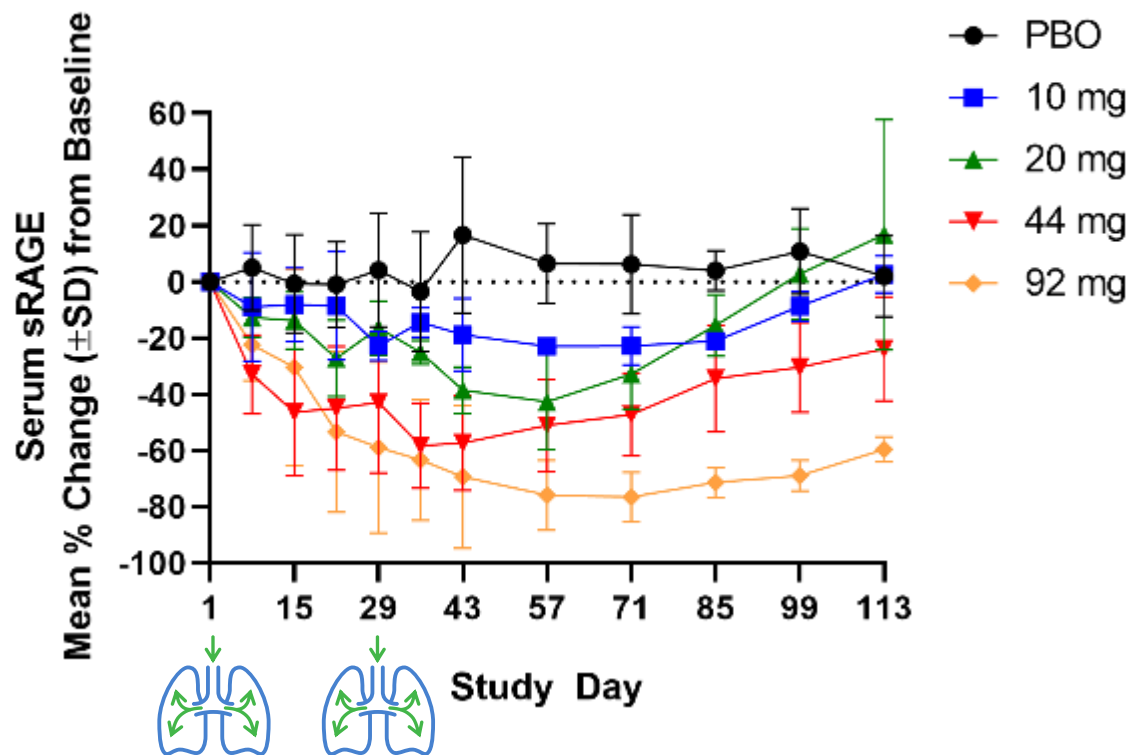
## 184 mg Single Dose Cohort



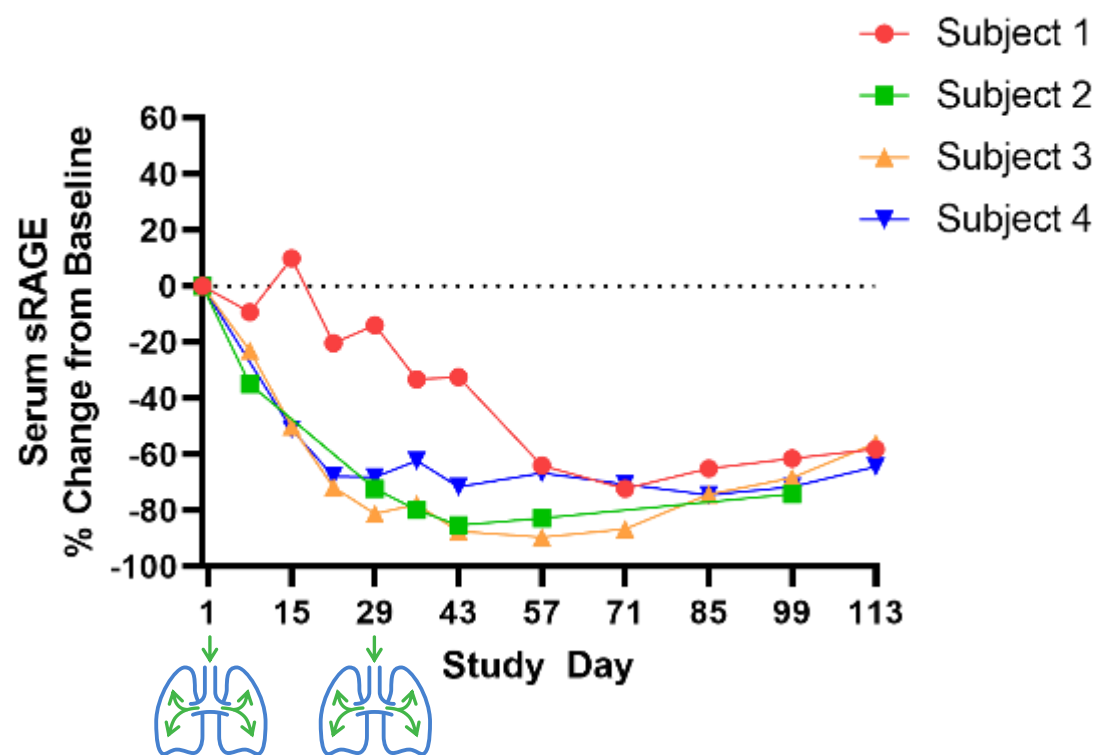
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# Multiple Doses of ARO-RAGE Result in Mean Maximum Serum sRAGE Reduction of **80%**, Maximal Reduction Up to **90%**

## Multiple Dose Cohorts



## 92 mg Multiple Dose Cohort



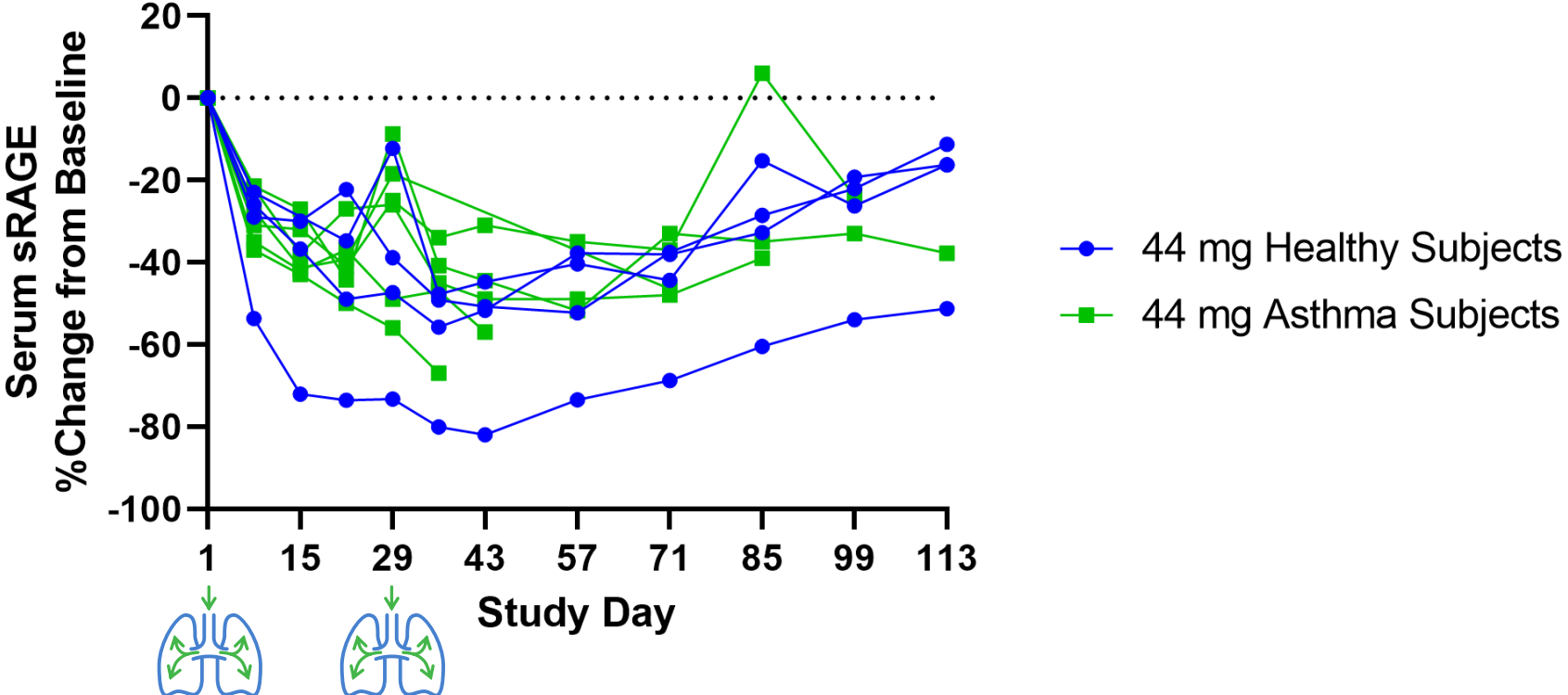
Duration Supports Q2 Month Dosing

184 mg Dose Data Still Pending

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# ARO-RAGE Achieves Serum sRAGE Reductions in Asthma Patients Consistent with Effects Seen in NHVs

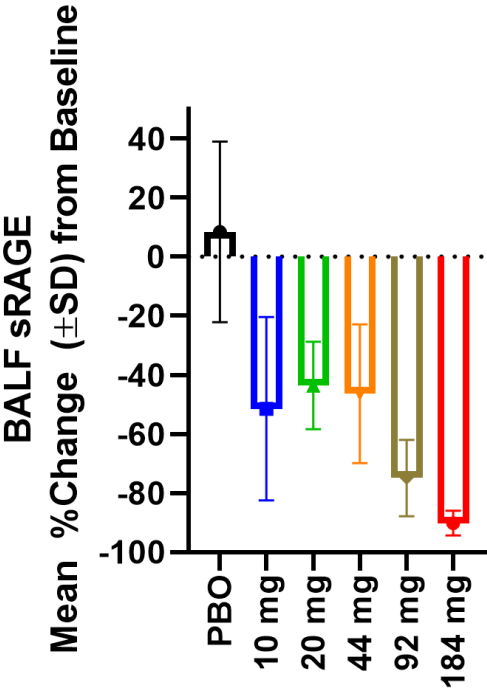
## 44 mg Multiple Dose Cohorts: Healthy vs. Asthma



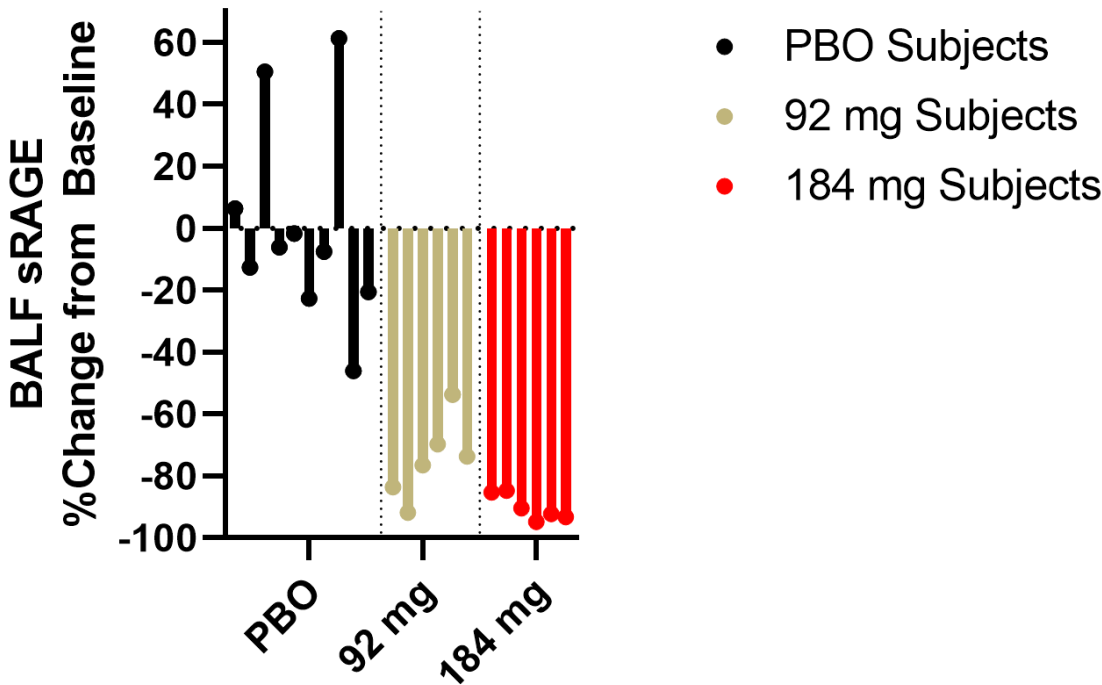
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# New Single Dose BALF Data: Mean BALF sRAGE Protein Reduction of **90%** at Top Dose, Max Reduction of **95%**

Single Dose Cohorts  
Change from Baseline at Day 31



92 mg and 184 mg Single Dose Cohorts  
Change from Baseline at Day 31



Data cut May 2023

# ARO-RAGE Has Shown a Favorable Safety Profile To Date

## Adverse Events:

- No serious adverse events
- No severe adverse events
- No study withdrawals or drug discontinuations due to adverse events
- No adverse events due to change in lung function

## BALF Cell Count & Differential:

- No change in pattern of airway immune cells

## Chest X-rays:

- All read as normal

## Safety Labs:

- No patterns of adverse changes

Data cut April 2023



# ARORAGE-1001 Summary & Next Steps

- ARO-RAGE achieves deep and durable reductions in serum and BALF sRAGE in an NHV population, with similar silencing effects seen in asthma patients
  - Serum sRAGE reductions generally consistent with BALF sRAGE reductions
- We believe this is the first compelling clinical evidence of gene target silencing in the lung using siRNA
- The safety profile to date in NHVs and asthma patients has been supportive of later stage clinical development
- The full NHV data will be presented at an upcoming medical meeting
- Addition of “High FeNO” asthma cohorts
  - Evaluation of anti-inflammatory in asthma patients with baseline high FeNO



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# Pulmonary Clinical Results: Significance and Context

Matthias Salathe, MD



# **RAGE** in Asthma and Pulmonary Inflammatory Diseases **MUC5AC** in Muco-Obstructive Diseases

**Matthias Salathe**



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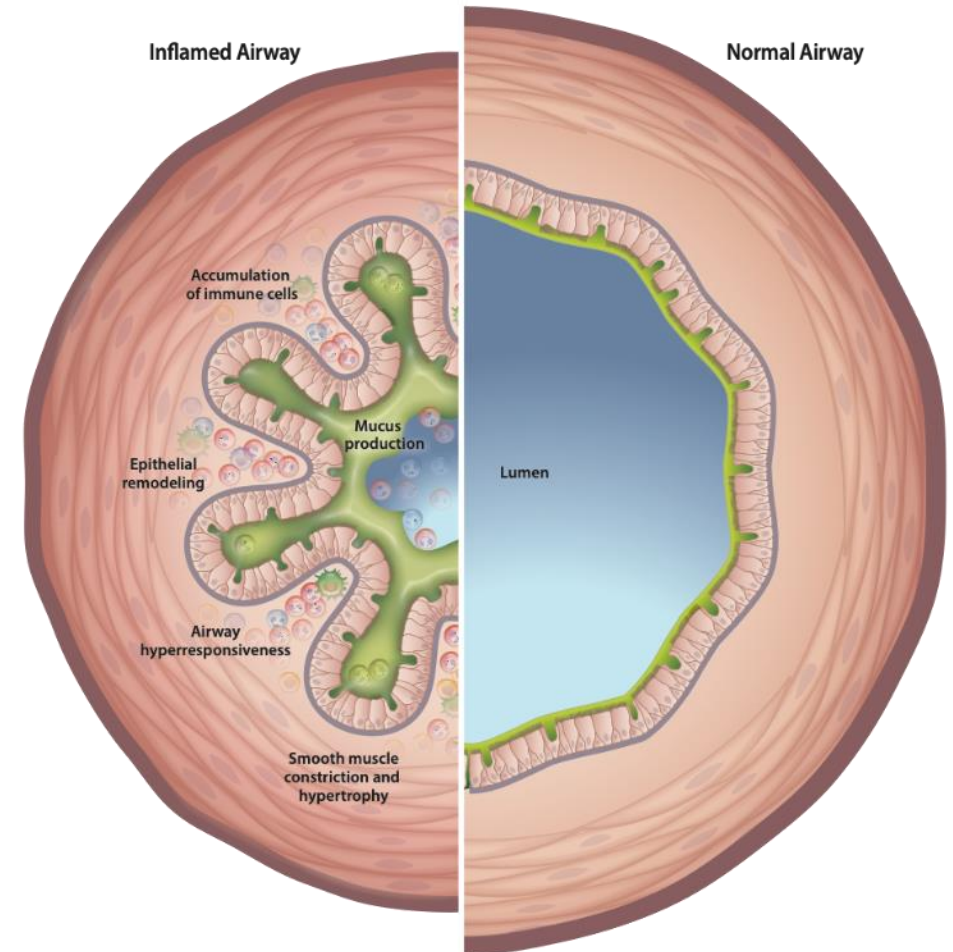
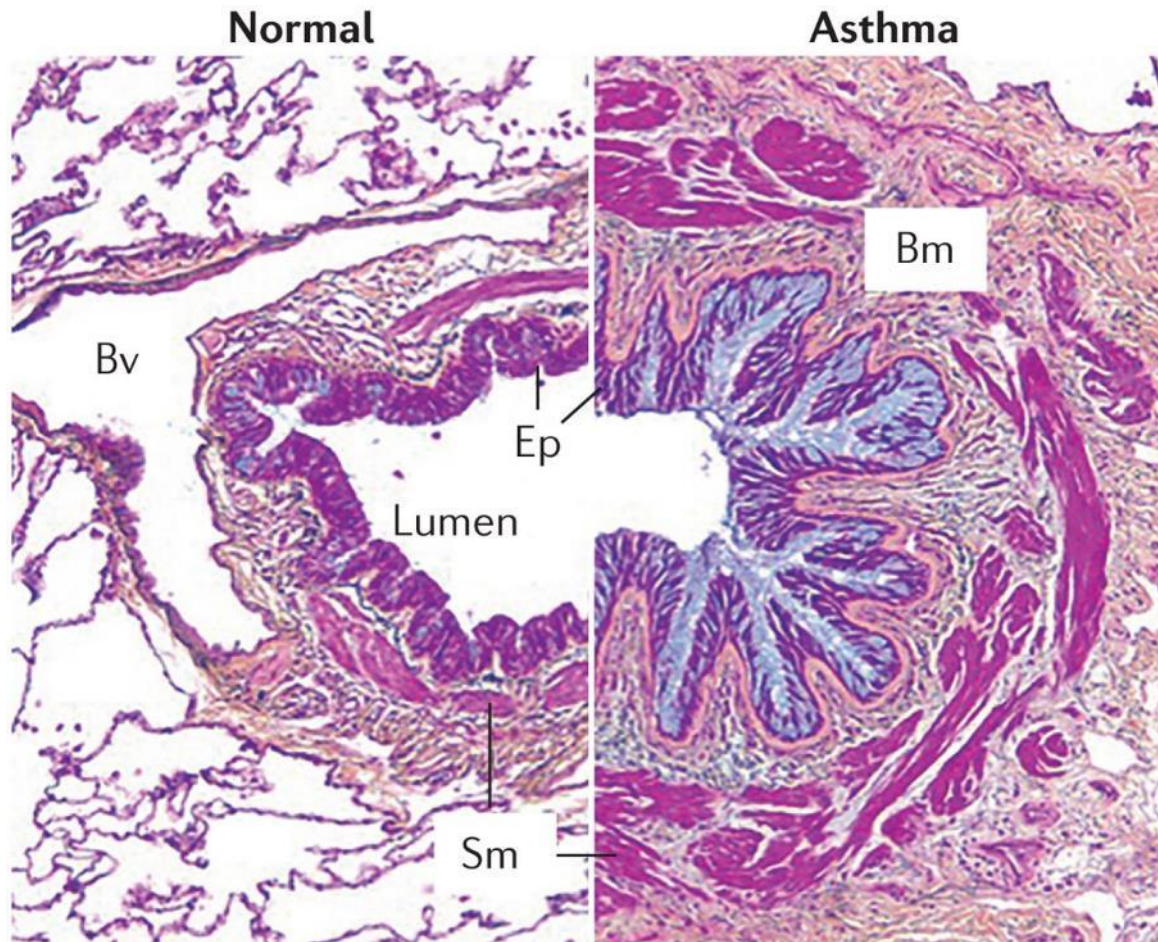
## Consulting

- Arrowhead Pharmaceuticals

## Previous Clinical Trials

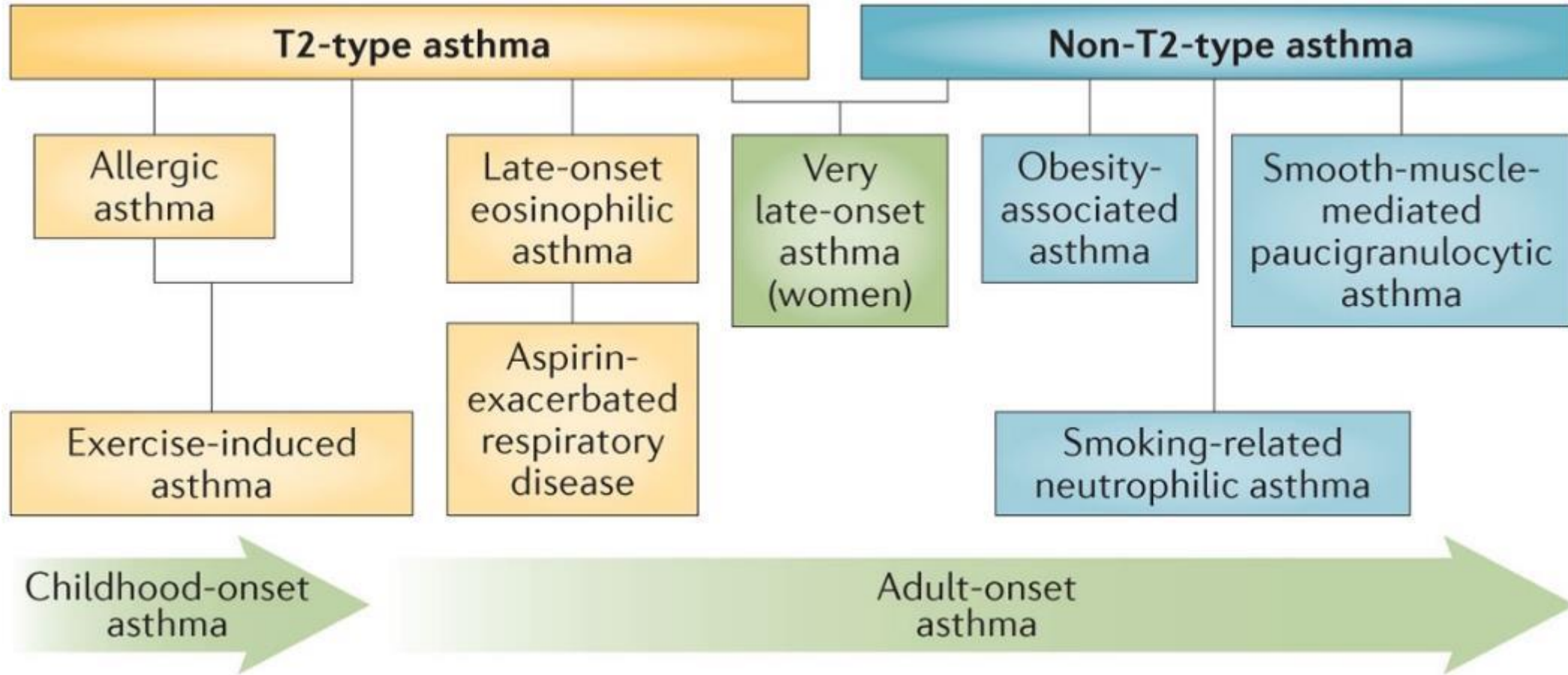
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# Asthma



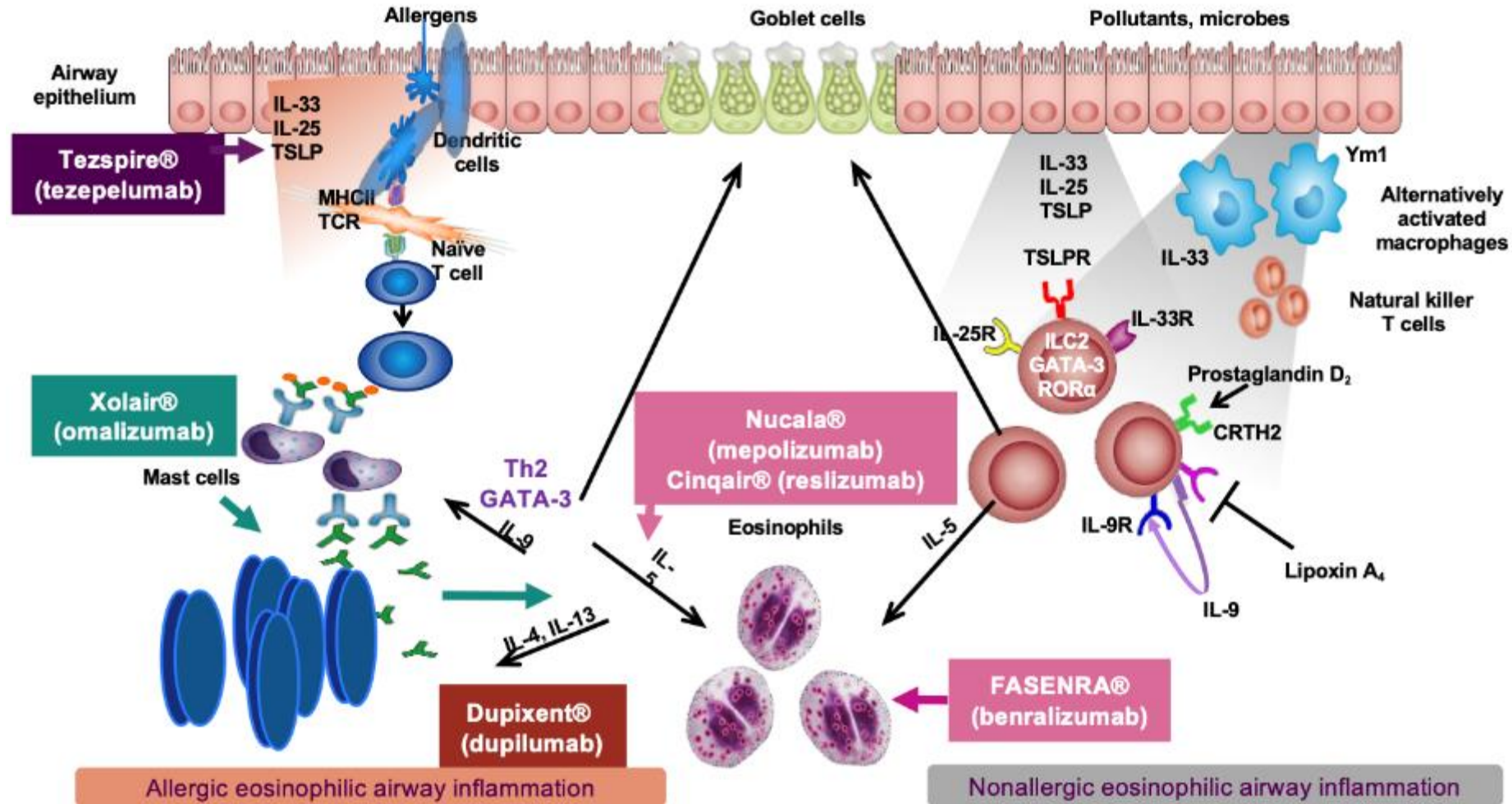
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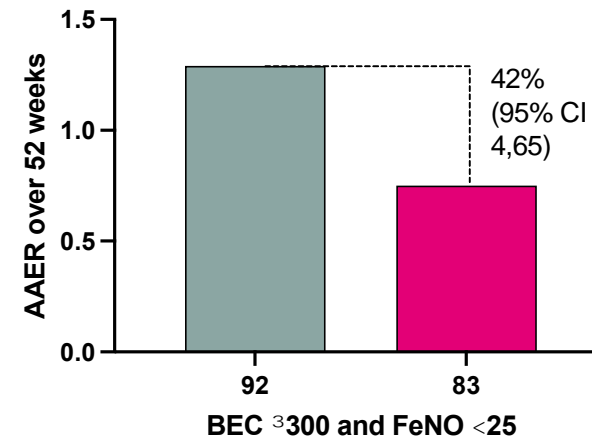
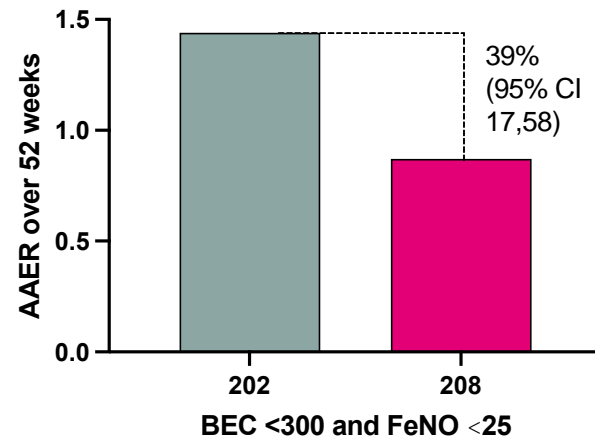
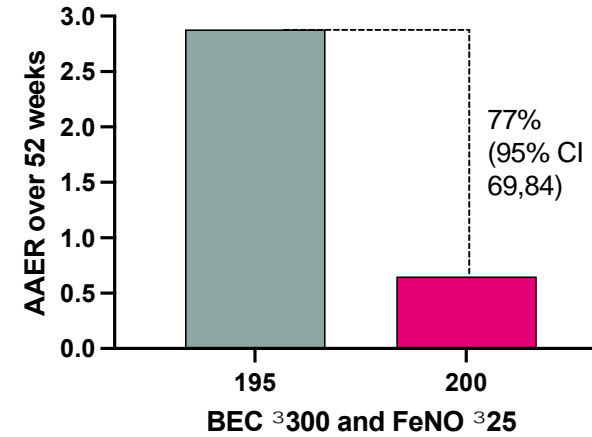
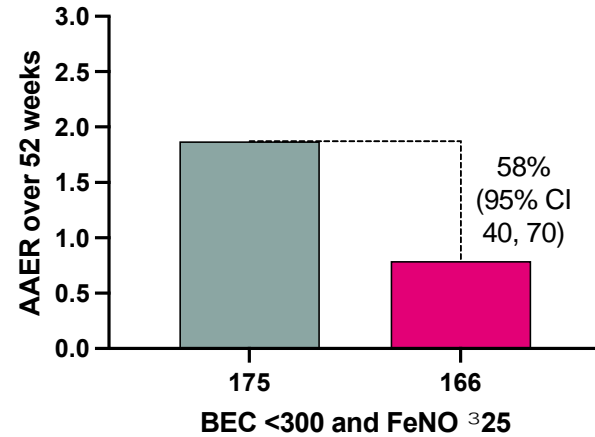
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# Targeting Allergic and Nonallergic Asthma



IL=interleukin; ILC=innate lymphoid cell; MHC=major histocompatibility complex; TCR=T cell antigen receptor; TSLP(R)=thymic stromal lymphopoietin (receptor).  
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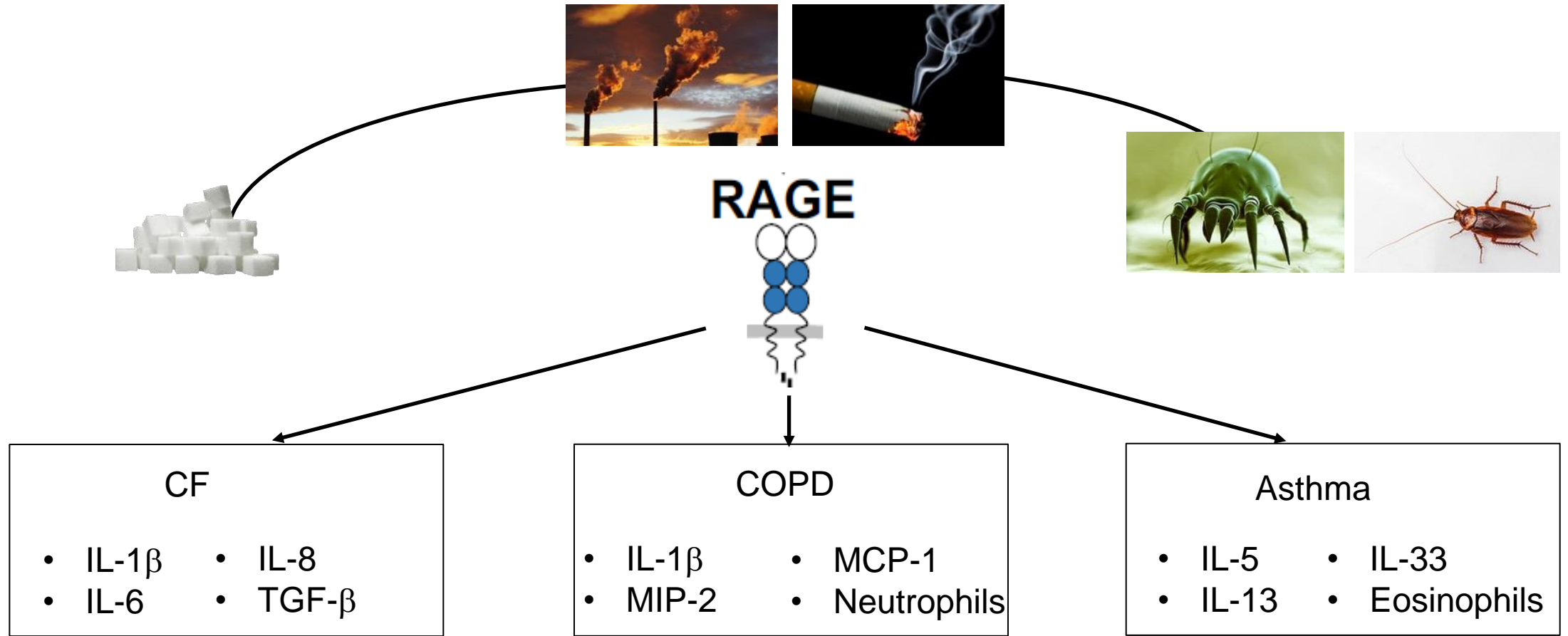
# Targeting Low and High T2 Asthma



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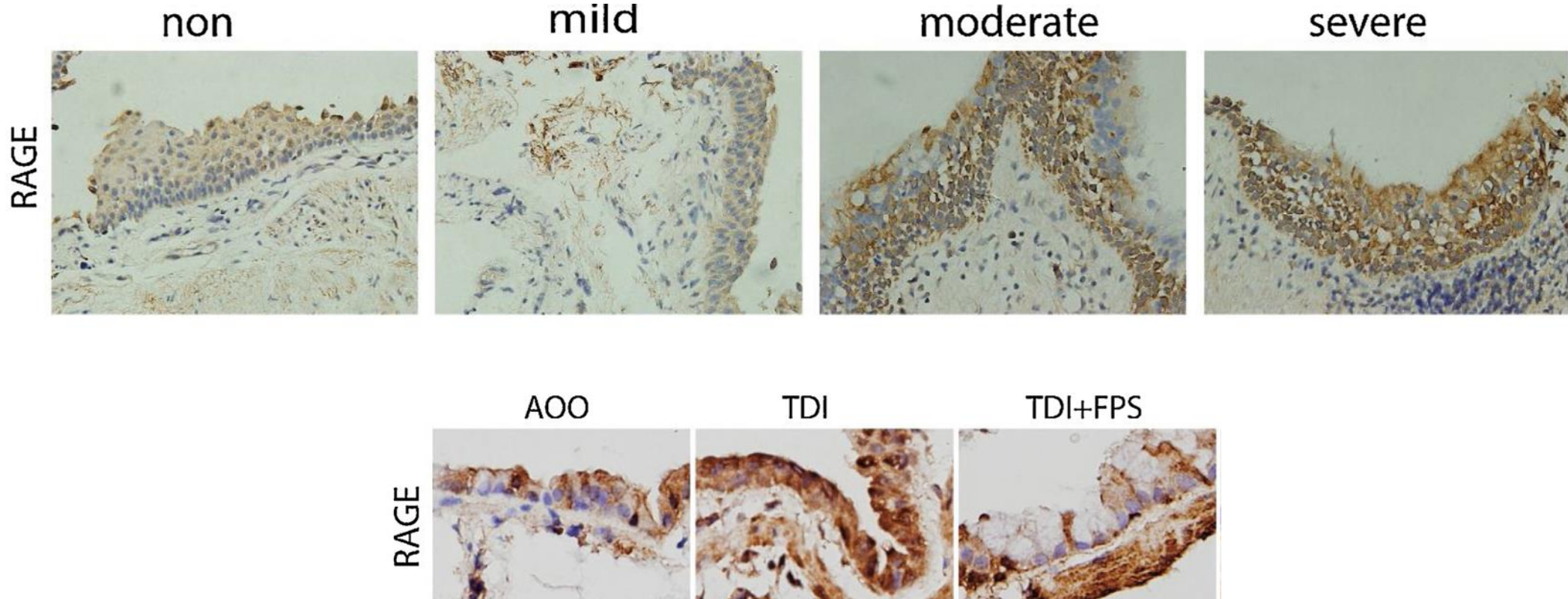
# RAGE → Pulmonary Inflammation

## Response to a Range of Stimuli





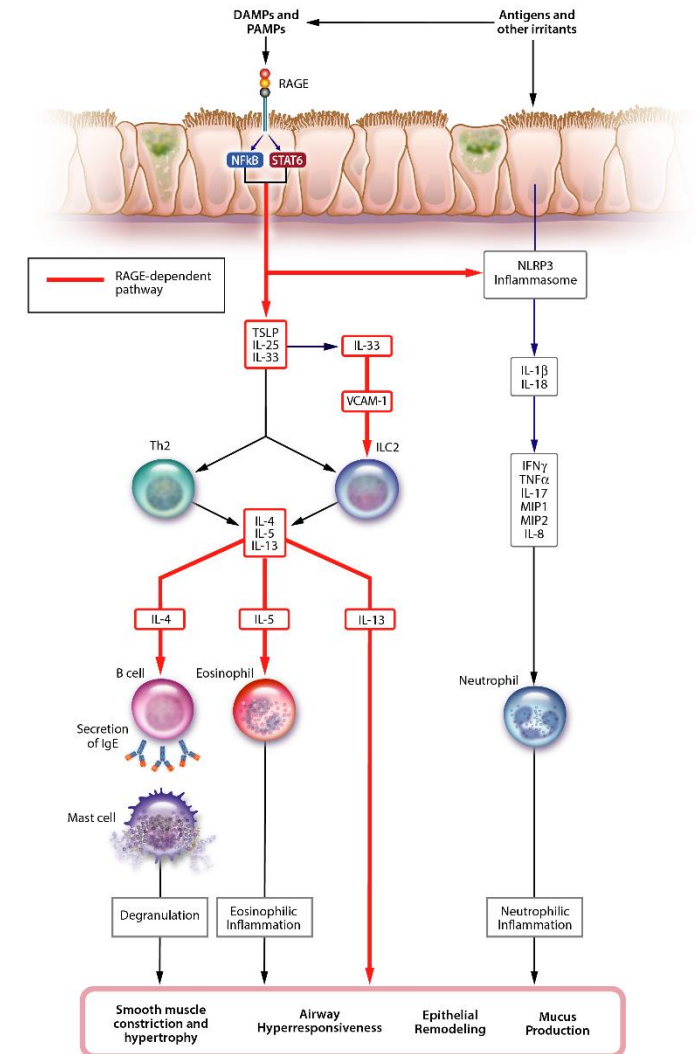
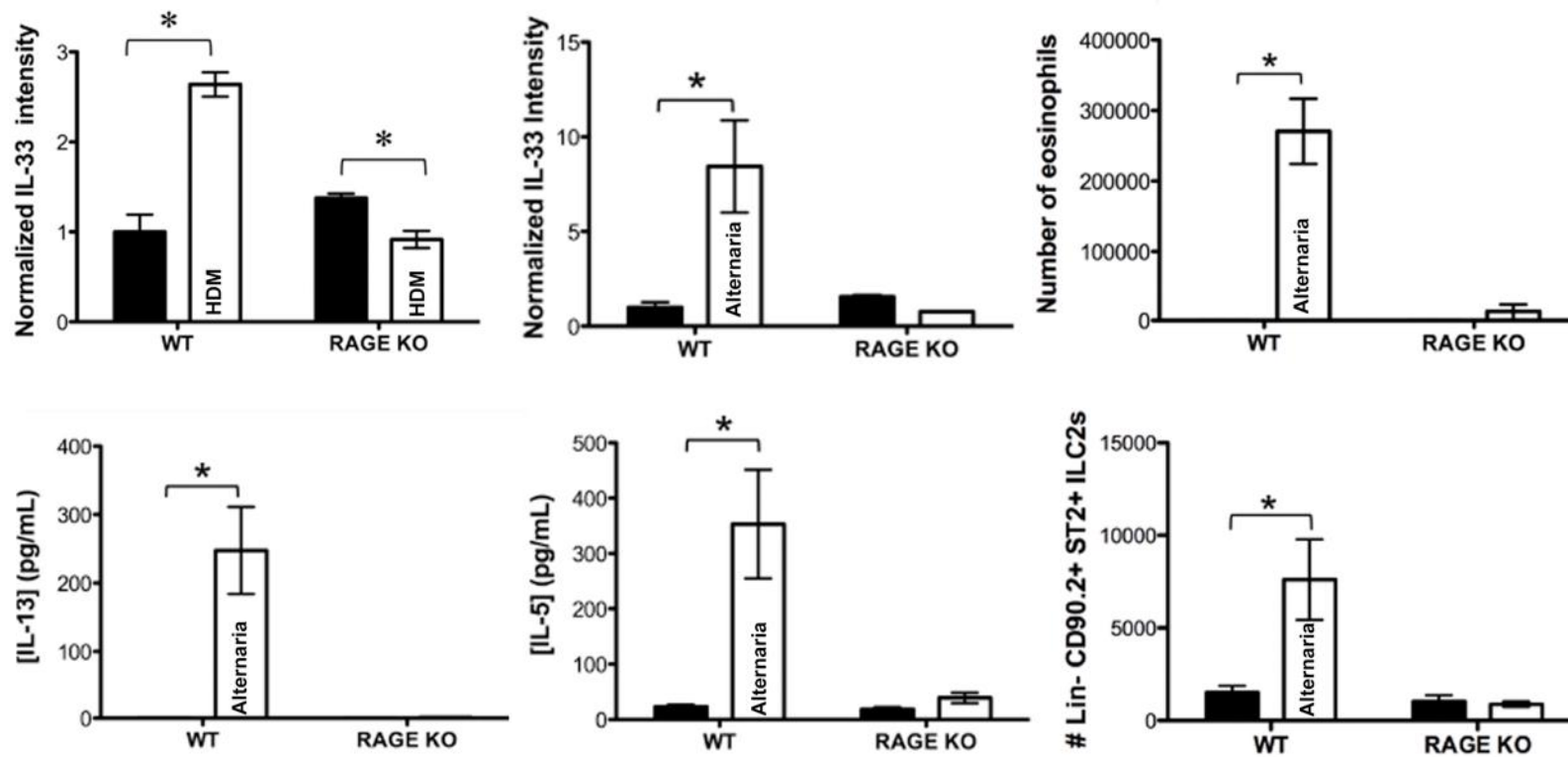
# RAGE Upregulated in Allergic Airway Diseases



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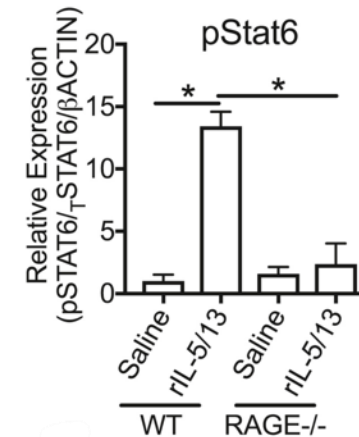
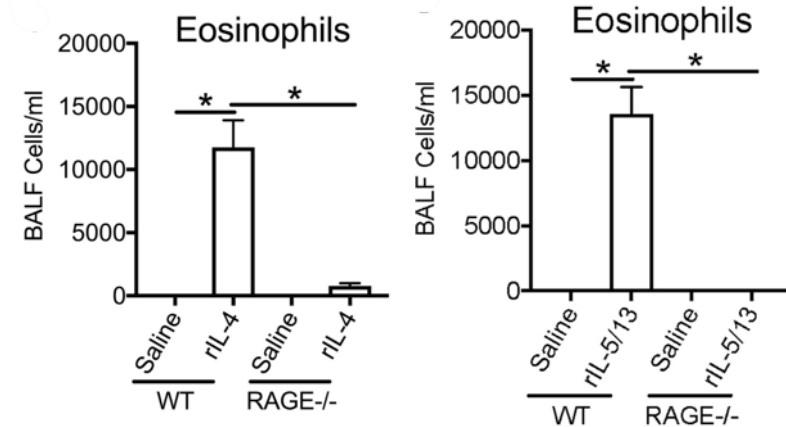
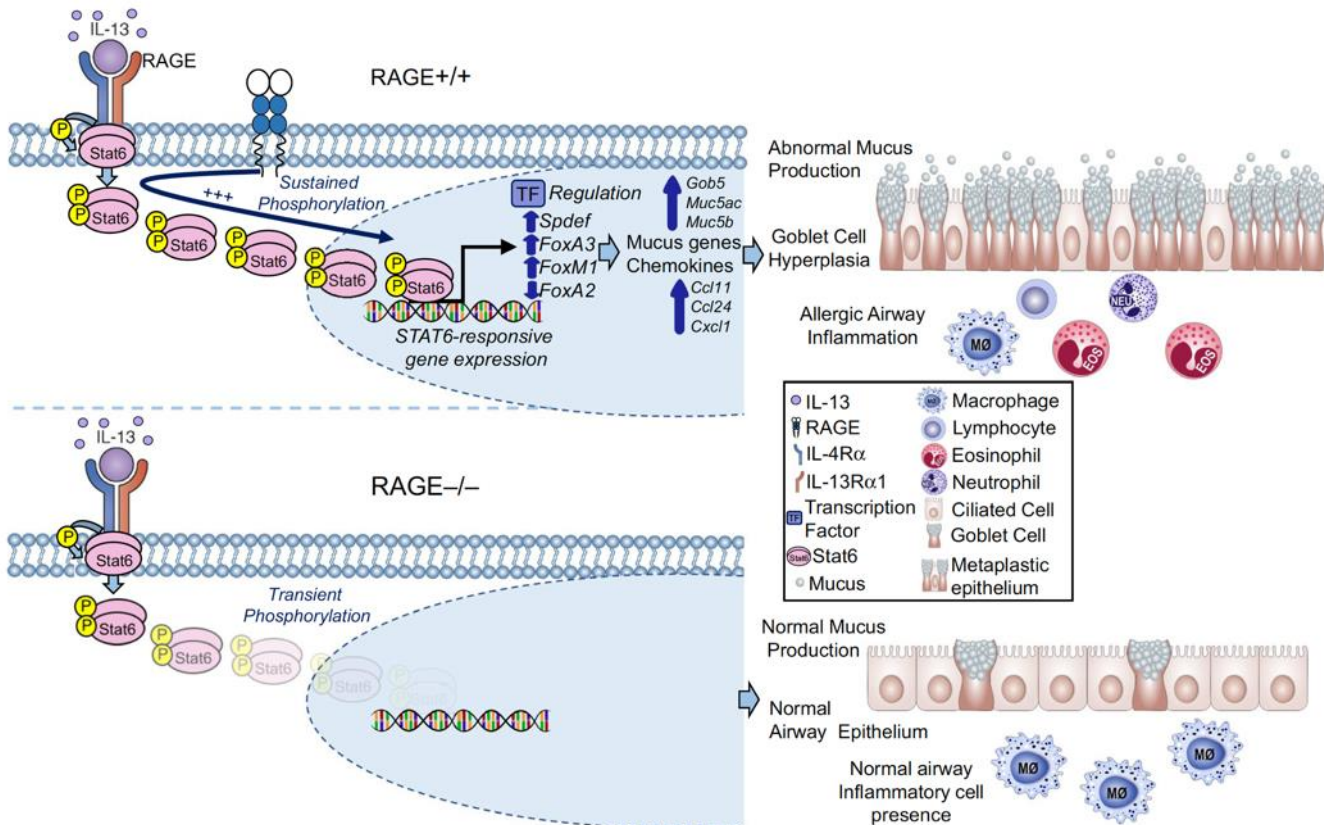
# RAGE: Necessary for Type-2 Inflammation

RAGE KO Erases Key Elements of the Type-2 Response to Allergens



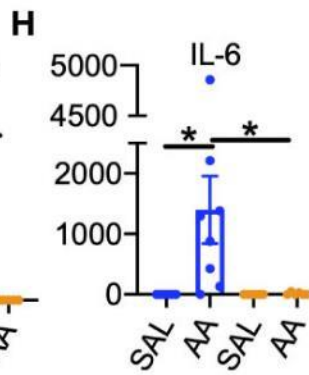
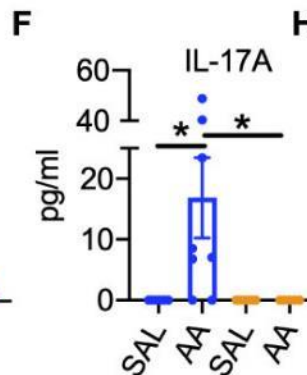
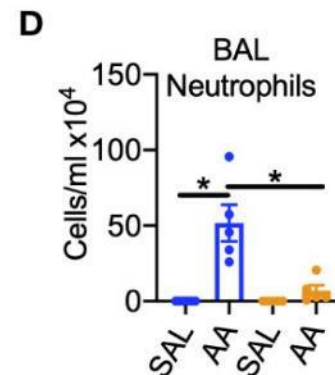
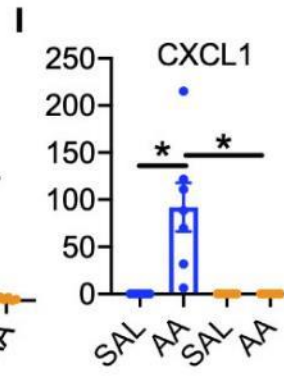
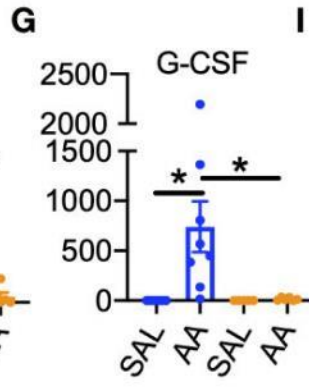
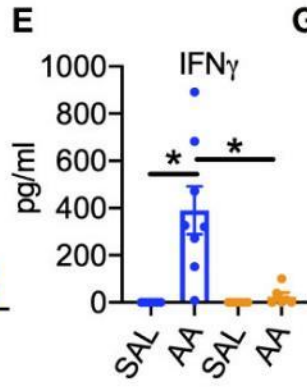
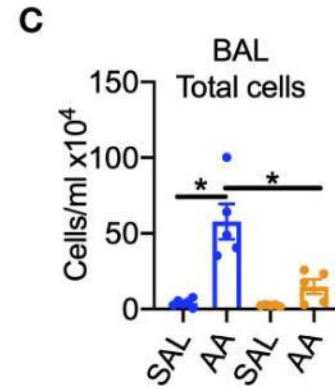
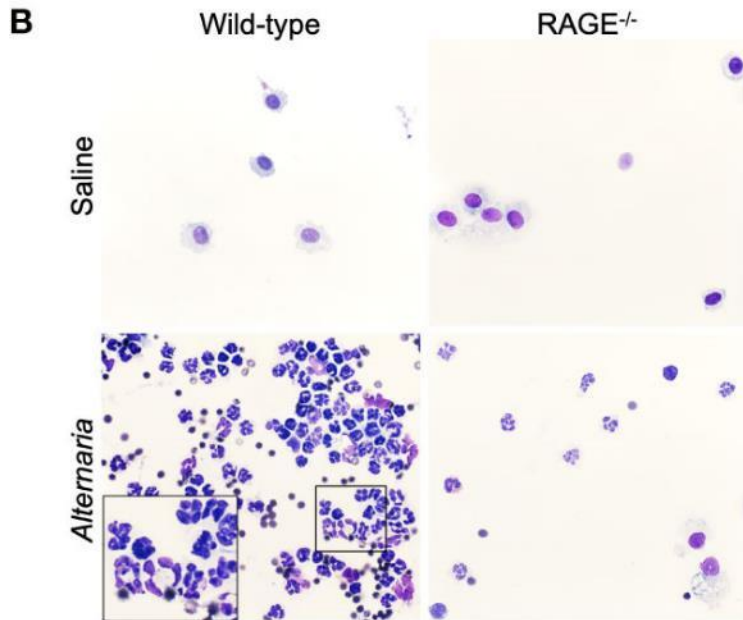
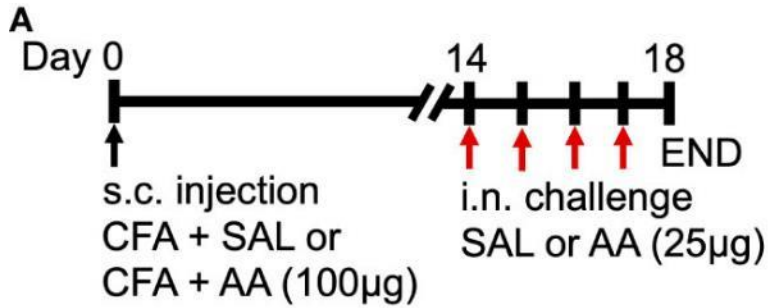
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# RAGE is Necessary for Sustained Signaling by Multiple Effector Cytokines

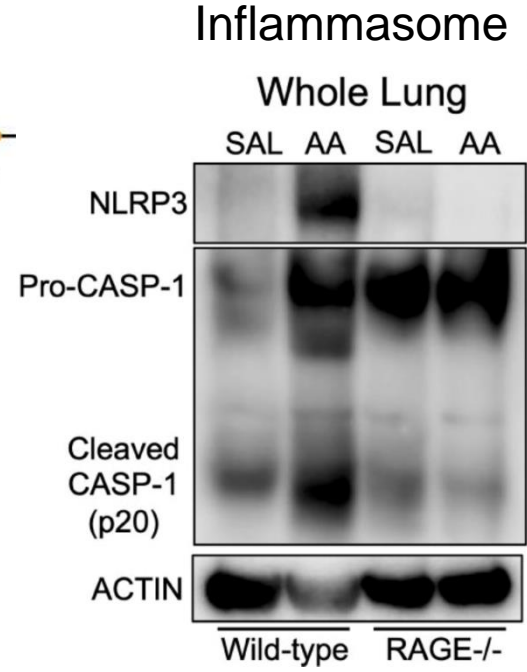


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# RAGE is Implicated in T2-Low Inflammation

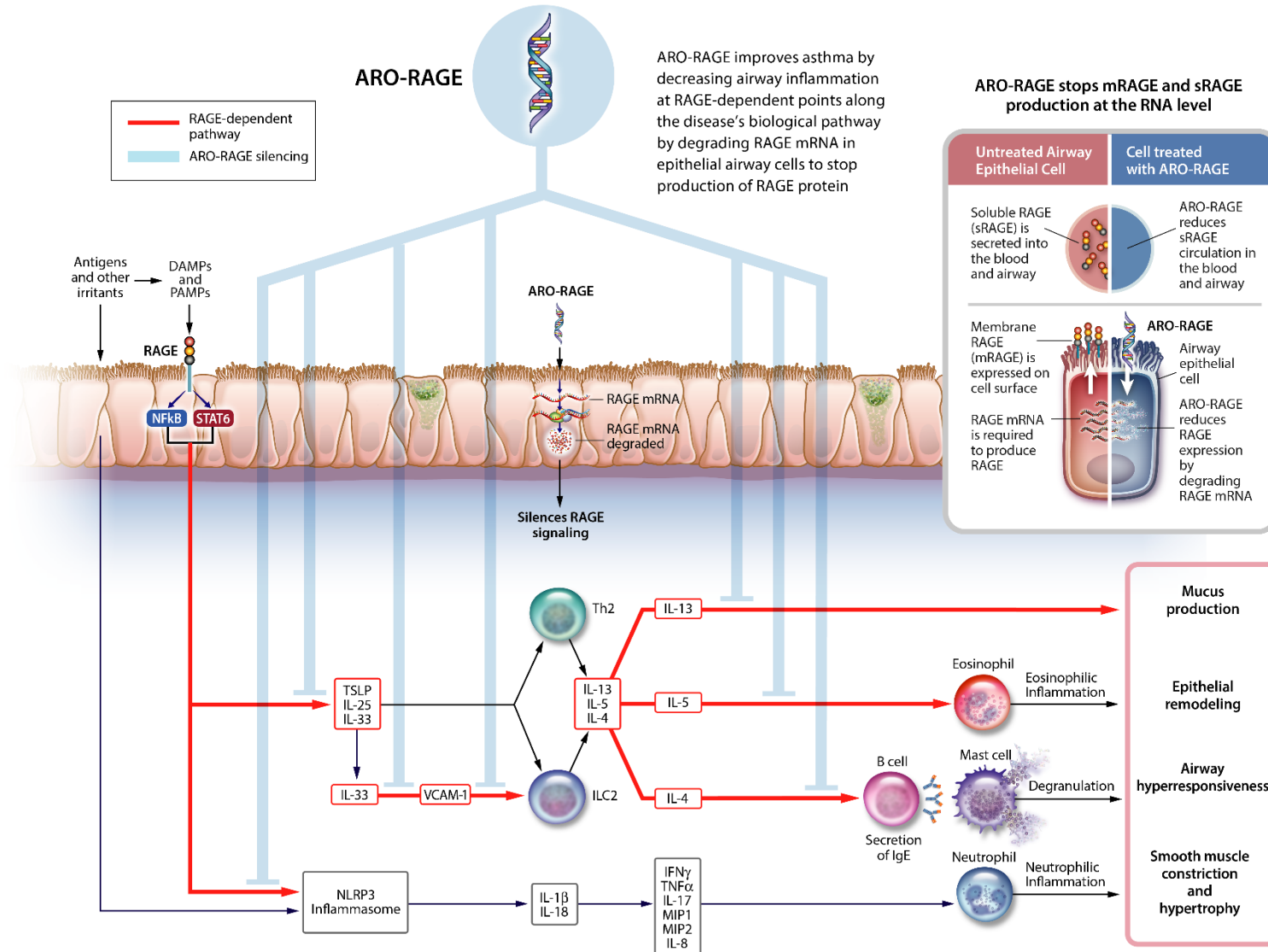


Legend:  
□ Wild-type  
□ RAGE<sup>-/-</sup>

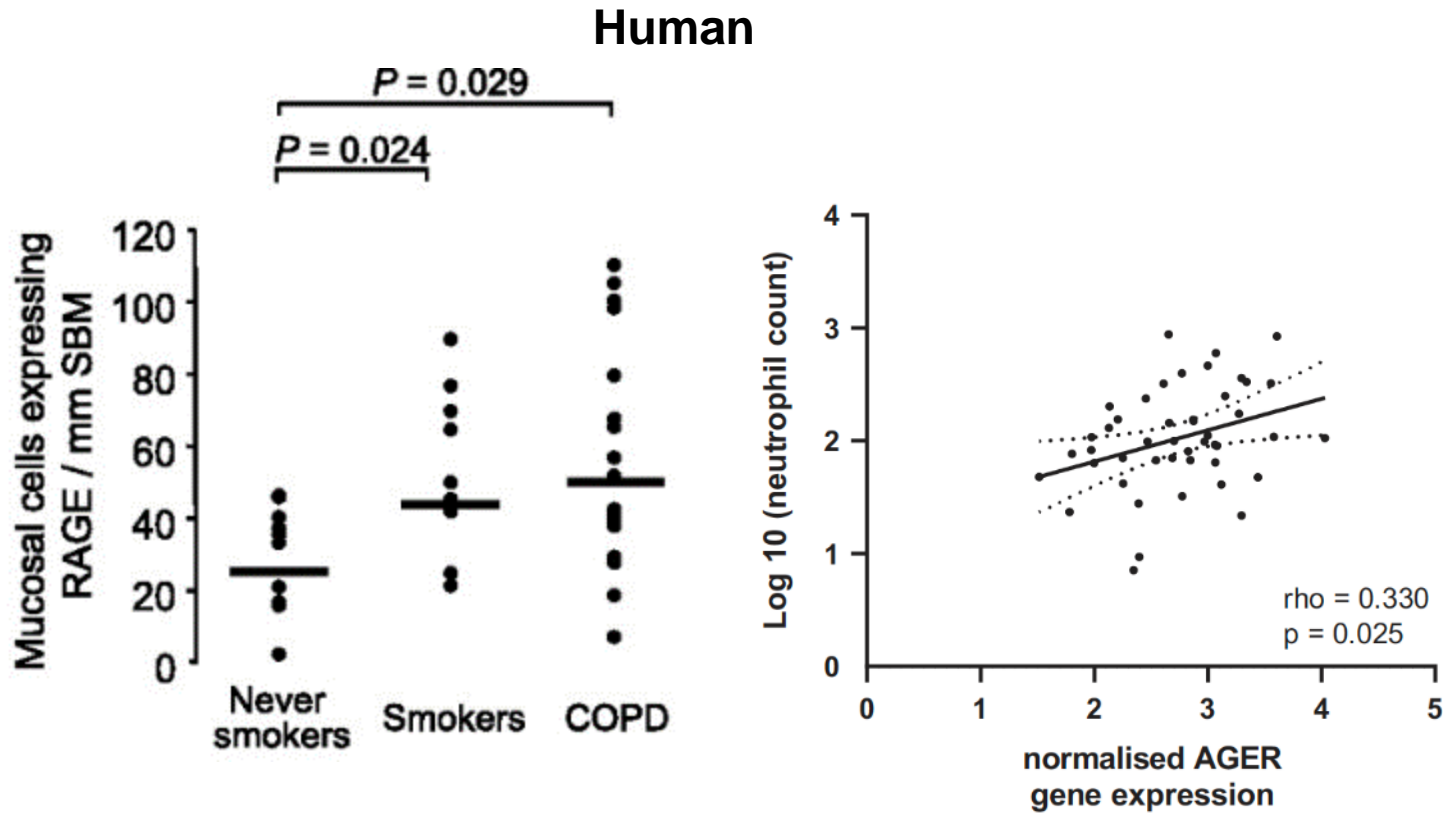


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# RAGE as a Target for Asthma

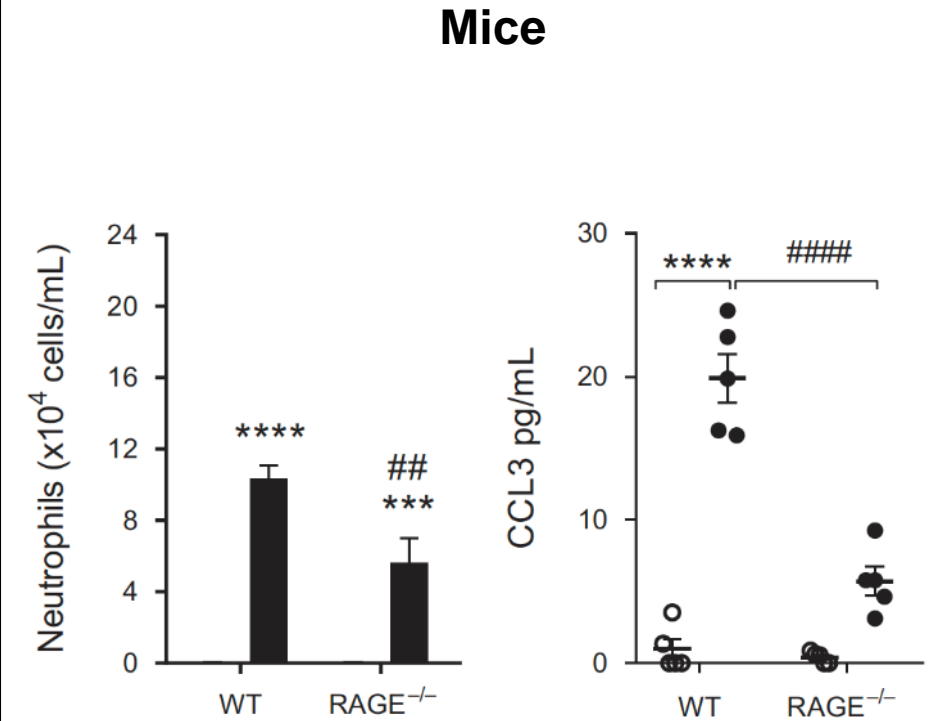


# RAGE - COPD



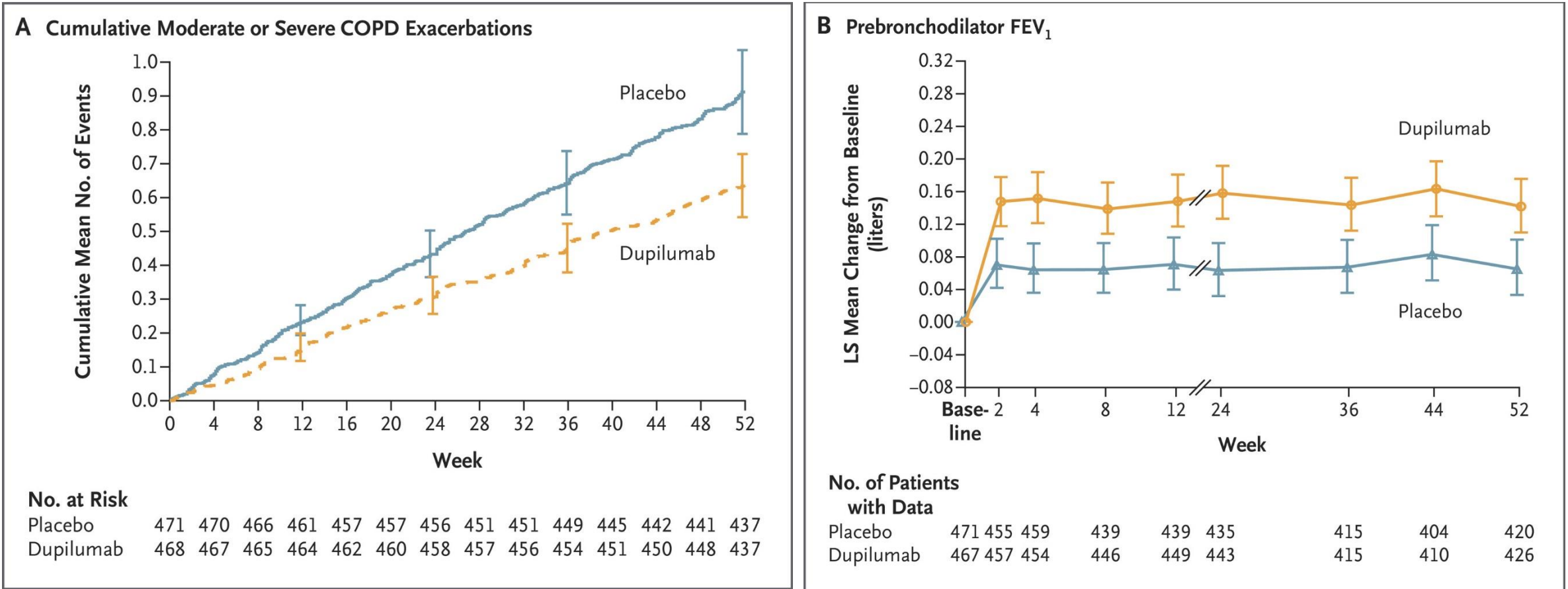
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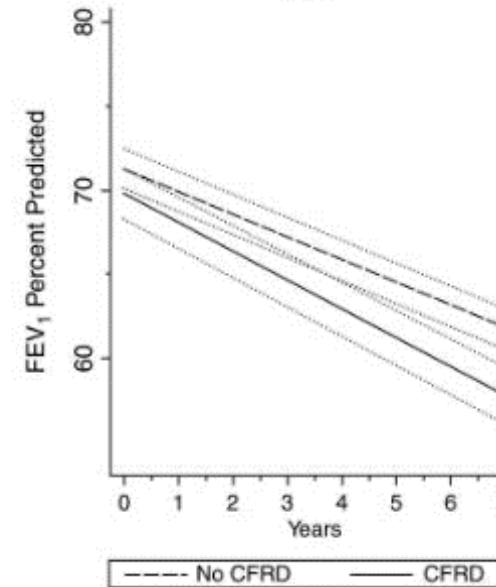
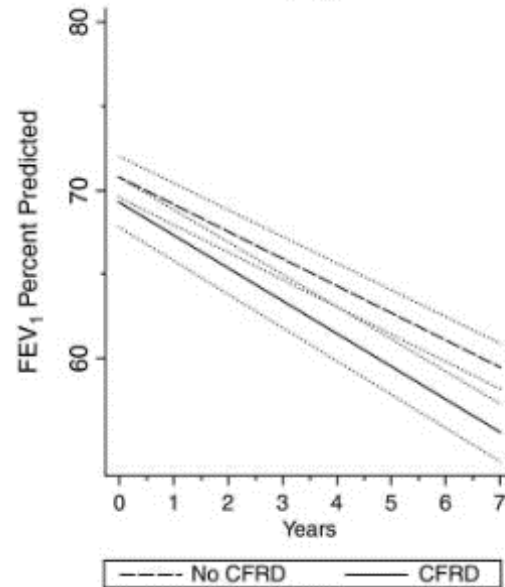
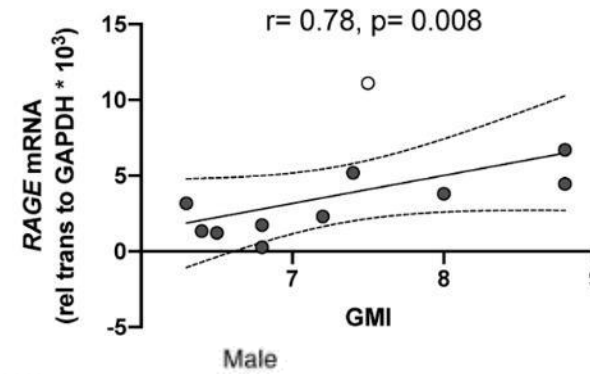
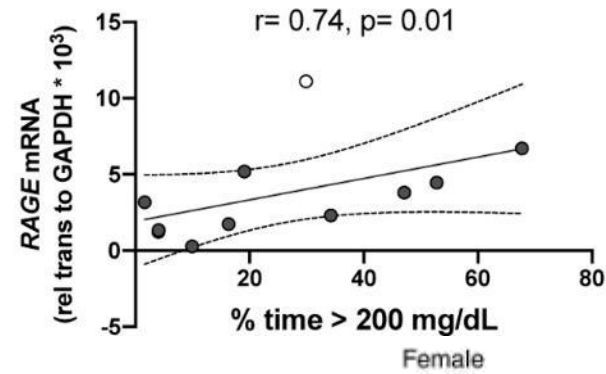
# RAGE – COPD with Type 2 Inflammation



**Dupilumab BOREAS trial (NCT03930732):** Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial

- 939 adults, 40 to 80 y, **COPD**, **eosinophils >300**, on maximal triple inhaled therapy
- 1:1 to receive **dupilumab** or placebo s/c every 2 weeks for 52 weeks

# RAGE - CF



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# Muco-obstructive Disease - Asthma

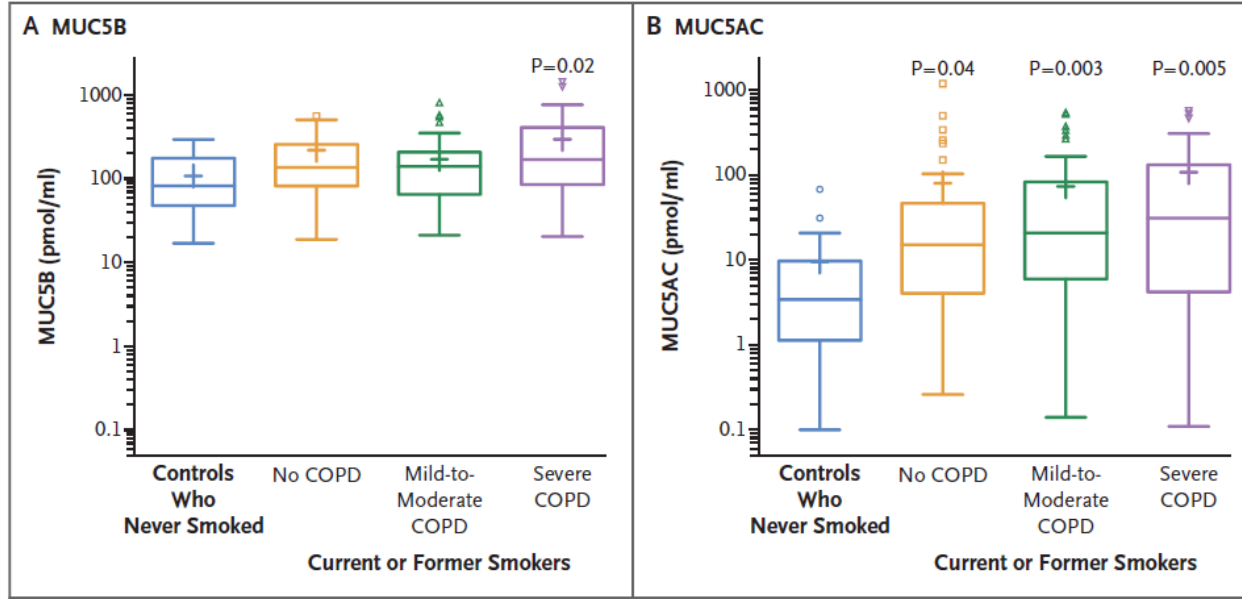


- MUC5AC
- At Autopsy:  
“Pathologically the outstanding feature of the asthmatic lung lies in the failure of clearance of bronchial secretions”  
*Huber 1922*

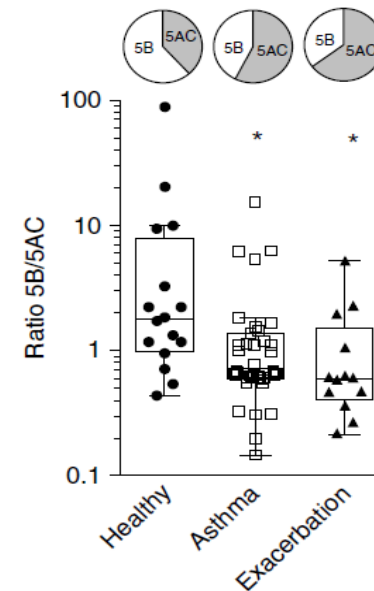
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# Muco-obstructive Disease is Driven by MUC5AC Upregulation

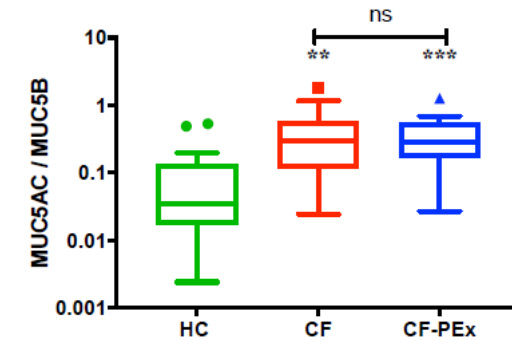
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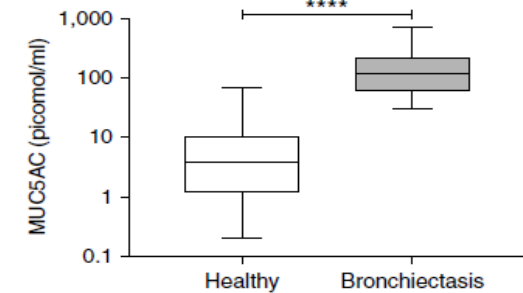
## Asthma



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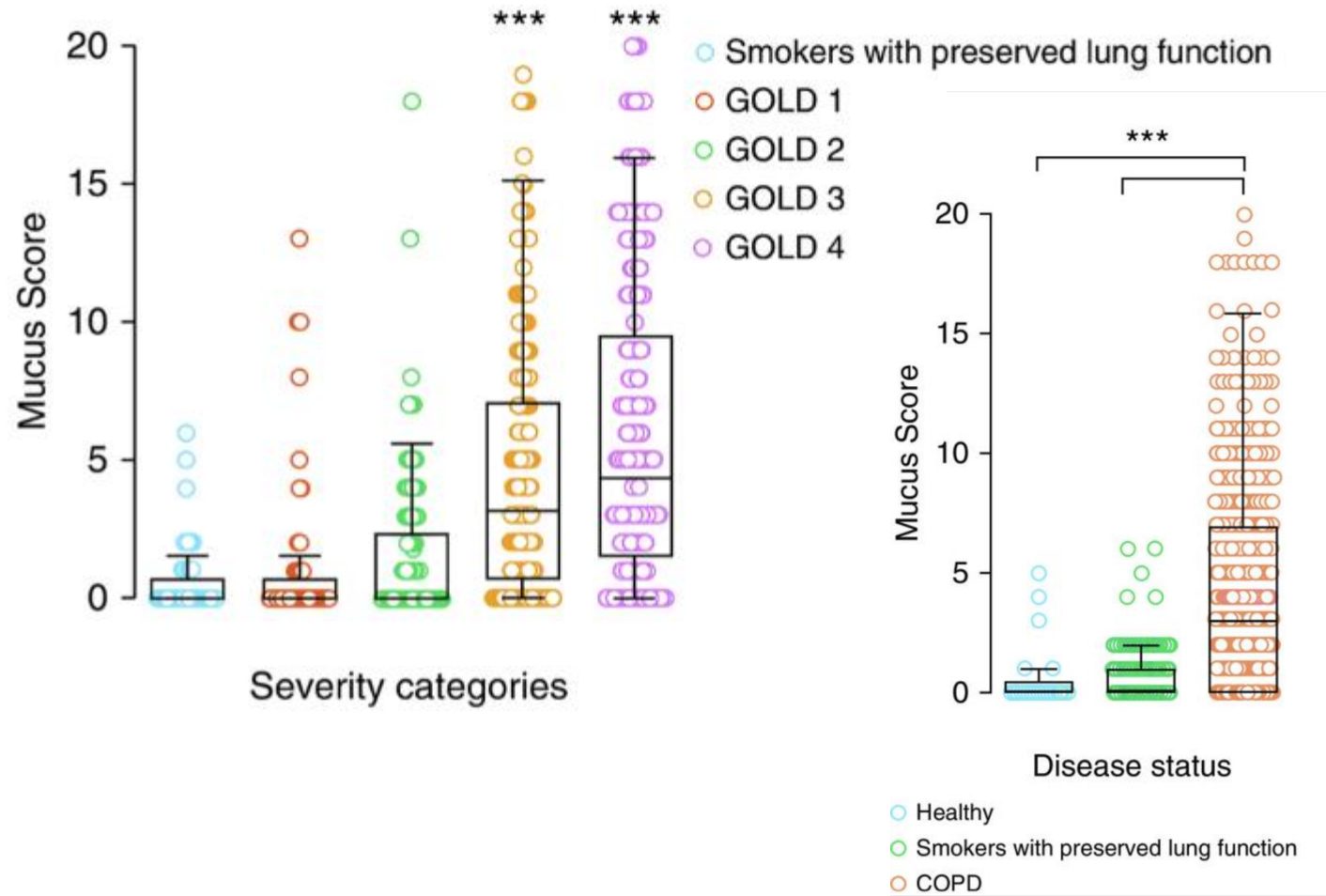
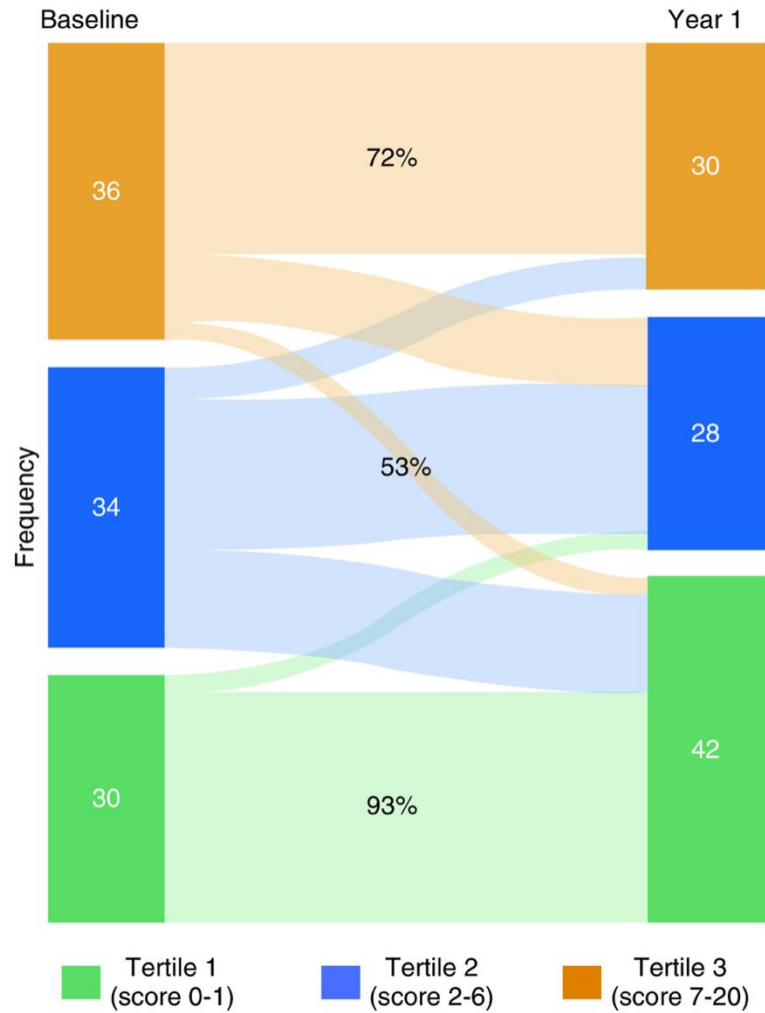


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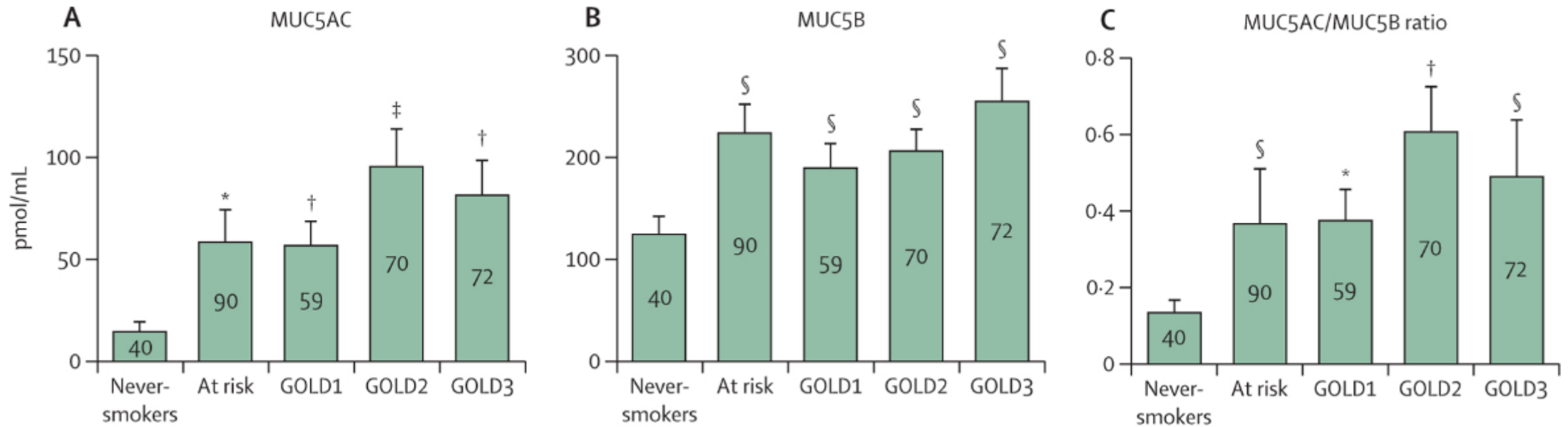
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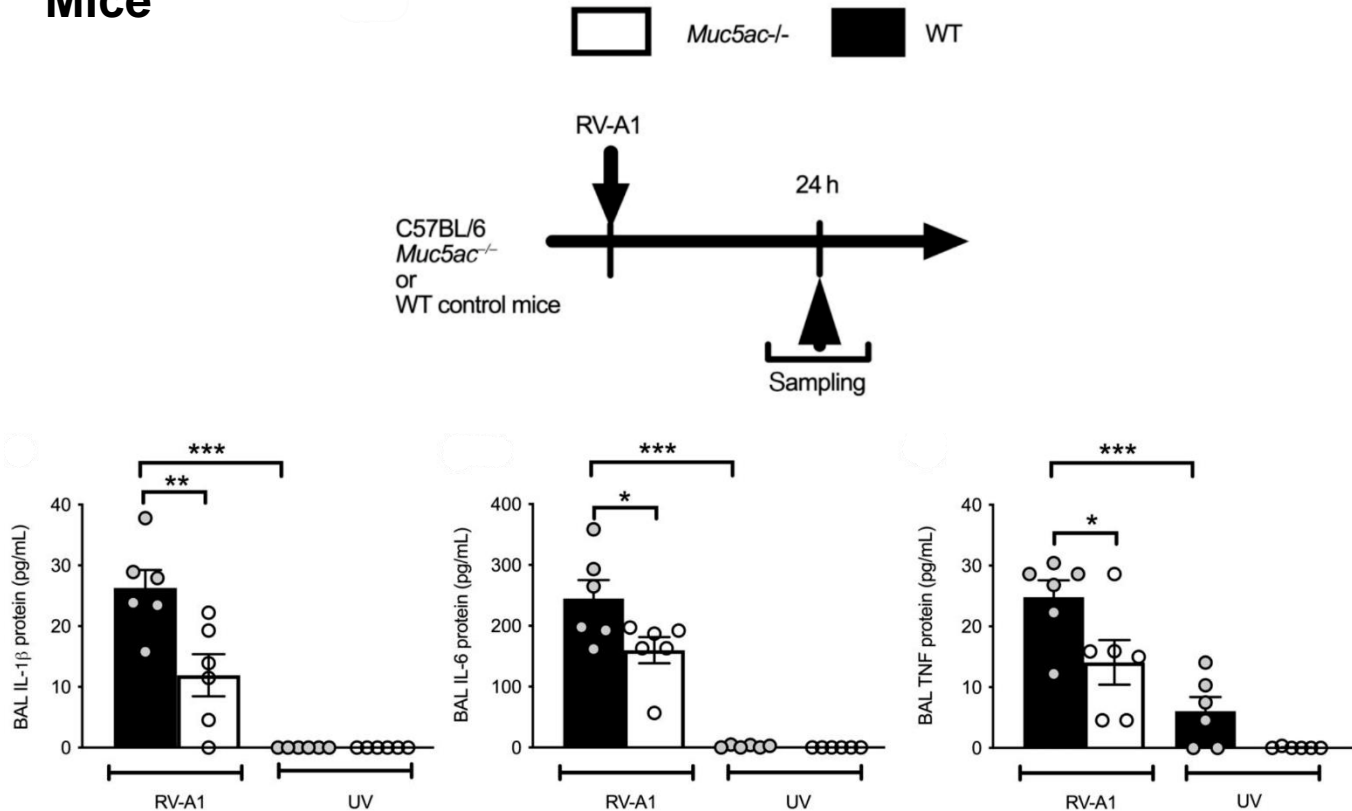
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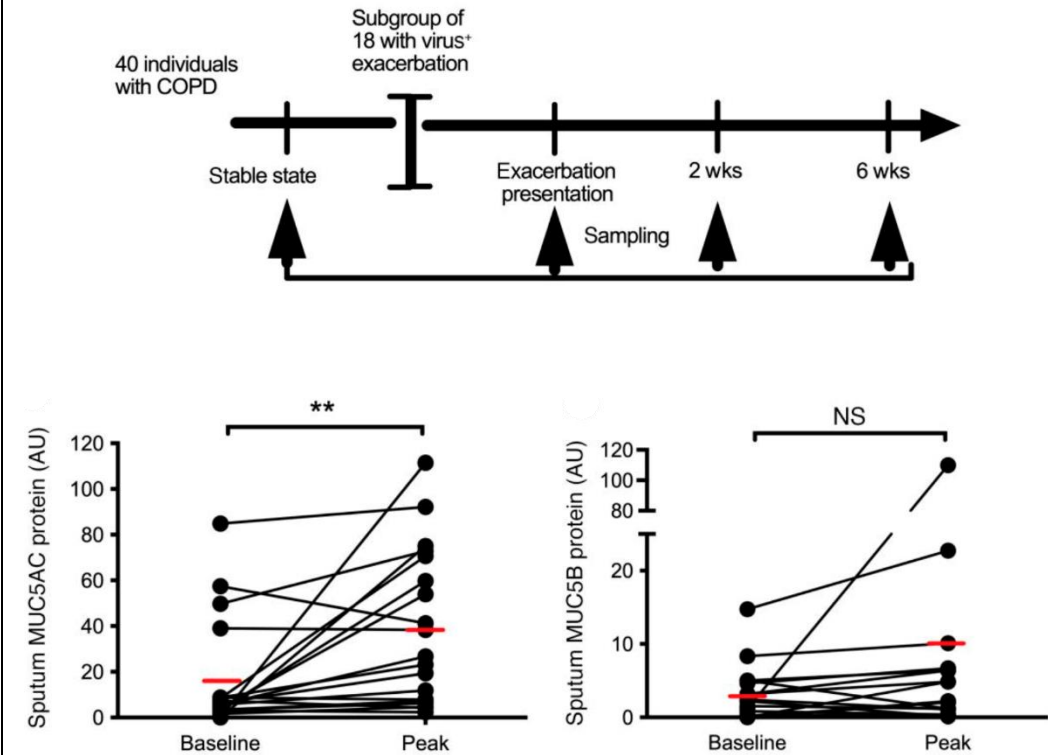
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# MUC5AC Contributes to Viral Exacerbations of COPD

## Mice

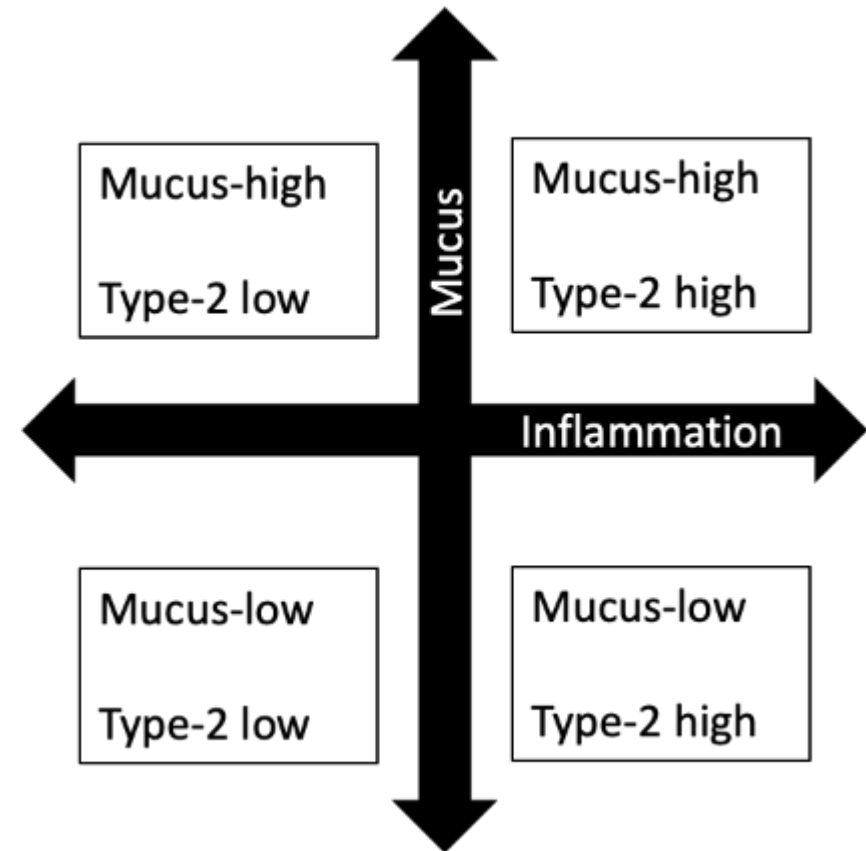
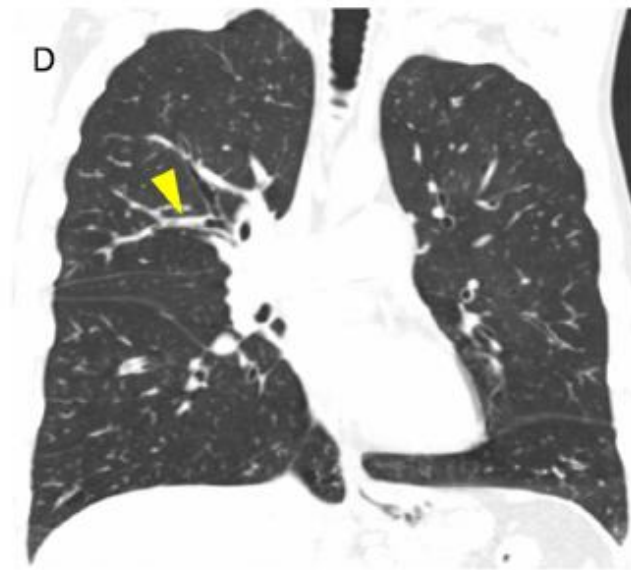


## Humans



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# Mucus-Directed Therapy Represents a Novel Approach to Obstructive Lung Diseases



Chest CT mucus scores represent a potential mechanism of identifying patients with a high mucus burden:

a **“mucus-high” phenotype**

Dunican, AJRCCM, 2021.

# RAGE and MUC5AC as Treatment Targets

## RAGE: Inflammation

### *Asthma*

- RAGE is an upstream component of the asthma inflammatory cascade
- RAGE inhibition results in broad anti-inflammatory effects
- RAGE silencing results in downregulation of targets of current biologic therapies: TSLP, IL-5, etc.
- RAGE regulates inflammatory pathways relevant to both T2-high and T2-low asthma

### *COPD*

- RAGE regulates neutrophilia and airway inflammation

### *Cystic Fibrosis*

- RAGE regulates (hyperglycemia-induced) airway inflammation

## MUC5AC: Muco-obstruction

### *Asthma and COPD*

- MUC5AC significantly contributes to muco-obstructive disease
- Mucus plays an important role in airflow obstruction, symptoms, and disease exacerbations
- Mucus-directed therapy represents a significant unmet need and a distinct therapeutic approach compared to anti-inflammatory biologics

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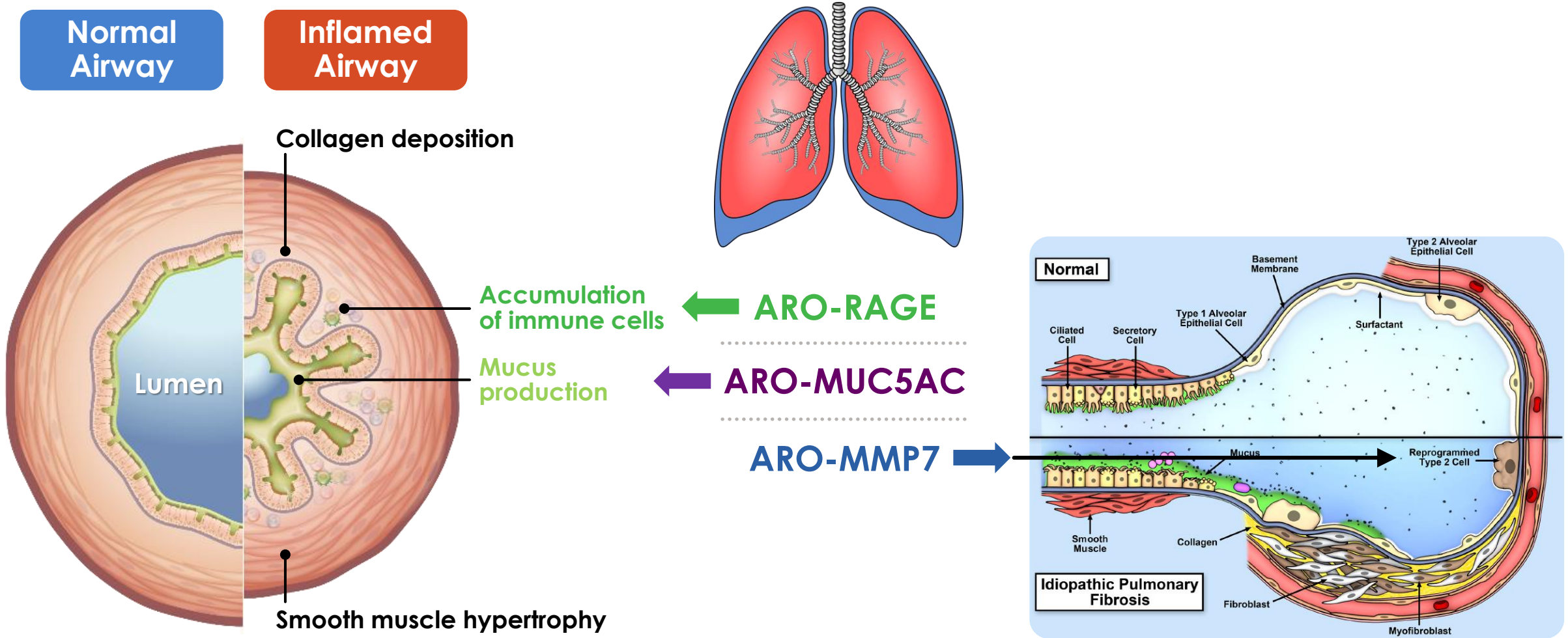
# Pulmonary Clinical Development Path

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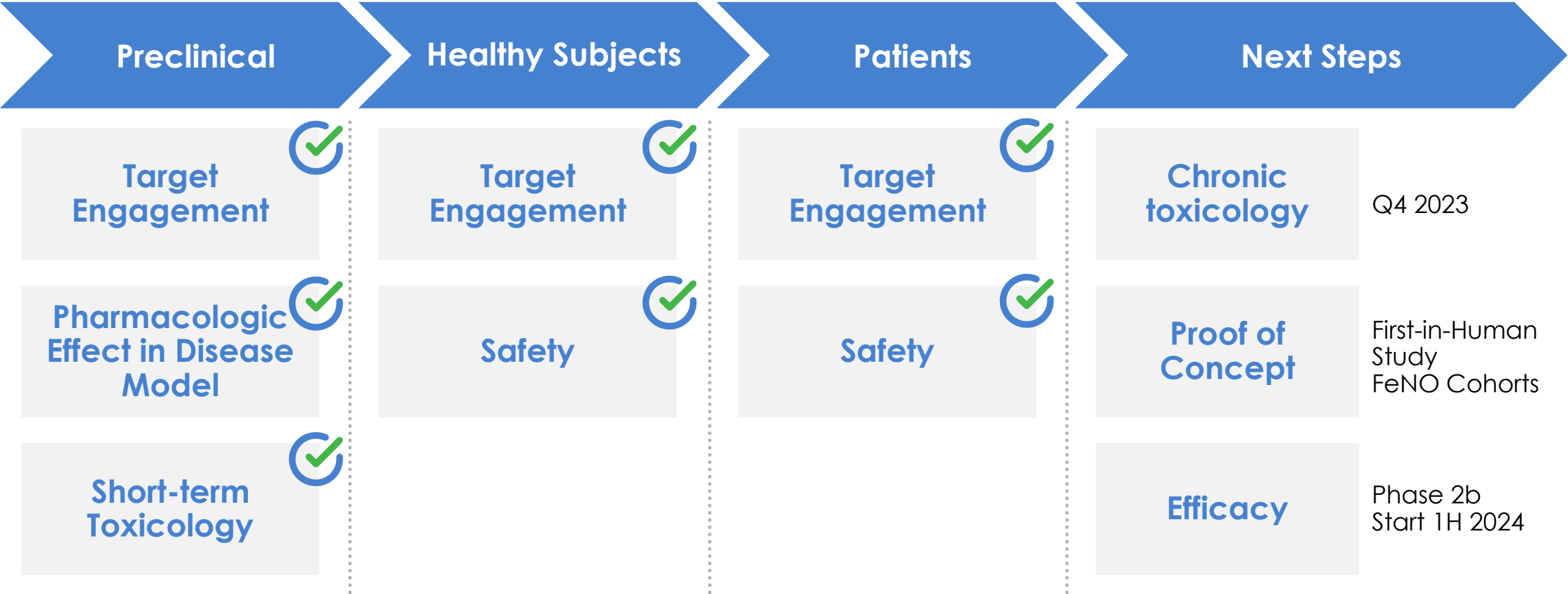


# Arrowhead's Pulmonary Therapeutic Platform Addresses Distinct Cell Types Targeting Specific Mechanisms of Lung Disease



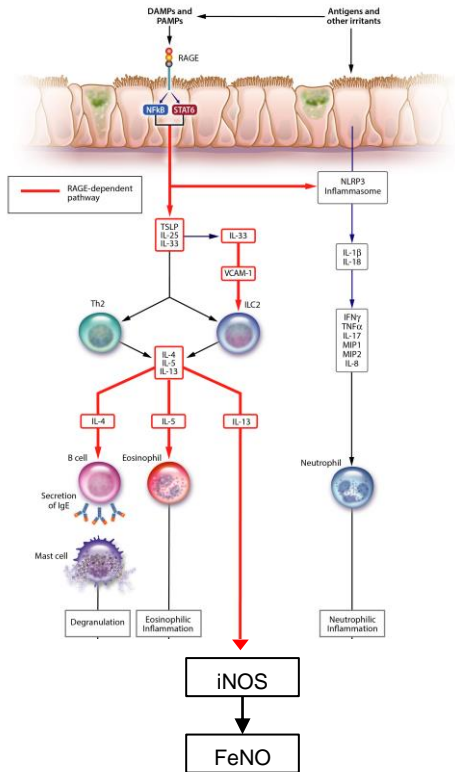
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# ARO-RAGE Has Passed Key Early Development Milestones

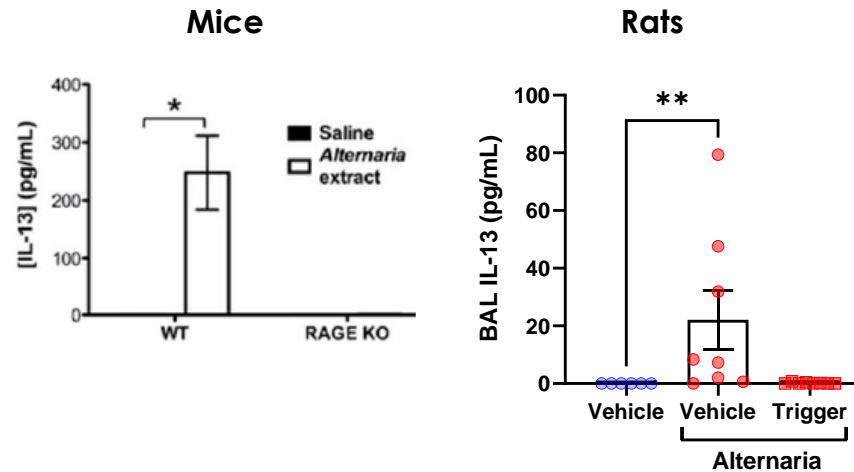


# Anti-inflammatory Proof-of-Concept Using FeNO

## RAGE Regulates IL-13 Which Drives FeNO



## RAGE Silencing Reduces IL-13 in RAGE KO Mice and in Rats Treated with RAGE-Directed RNAi Trigger



## FeNO Reduction is a Feature of Anti-inflammatory Biologic Therapies for Asthma

### Tezepelumab

42% reduction

### Dupilumab

47% reduction

## Effect of ARO-RAGE on FeNO can be assessed in first-in-human study

- Enrich for population with high baseline FeNO
- Small sample size (~25 subjects) is adequate to assess for effect similar to that of biologics

1. Oczypok EA, *J Allergy Clin Immunol.* 2015;136:747-756. 2. Menzies-Gow A, *N Engl J Med.* 2021;384:1800-1809. 3. Castro M, *N Engl J Med.* 2018;378:2486-2496.-

# Biologic Therapies Provide a Well-Defined Path for Phase 2b in Severe Asthma



## Patient Population

- Severe asthma
- Any blood eosinophil level, stratified into high and low groups



## Key Outcomes

- Asthma exacerbation rate
- FEV<sub>1</sub>
- Quality of life



## Trial Size

- Approx. 500 subjects



## What We Will Learn

- Effect on asthma exacerbations
- Effect on lung function (FEV<sub>1</sub>)
- Effect on symptoms
- Effect on markers of airway inflammation
- Dose selection for Phase 3

## Complete First-in-Human Study

Asthma Cohorts

### Key Outcomes:

- Anti-inflammatory Proof-of-Concept
- Safety



## Phase 2b

Severe Asthma

### Key Outcome:

- Efficacy



## Phase 3

Severe Asthma

### Key Outcome:

- NDA: Initial indication



## Additional Indications

COPD  
Cystic Fibrosis

# ARO-MUC5AC Has the Potential to Address the Muco-Obstructive Component of COPD

## Disease Burden

- 16M COPD Patients
- 9M COPD Patients with Chronic Bronchitis
- Decreased life expectancy of up to 6 years

## Current Therapies

- Bronchodilators: LABA, LAMA
- Anti-inflammatory: ICS, azithromycin
- Roflumilast

## Significant Morbidities

Frequent Exacerbations

Airflow Obstruction

Decreased QoL

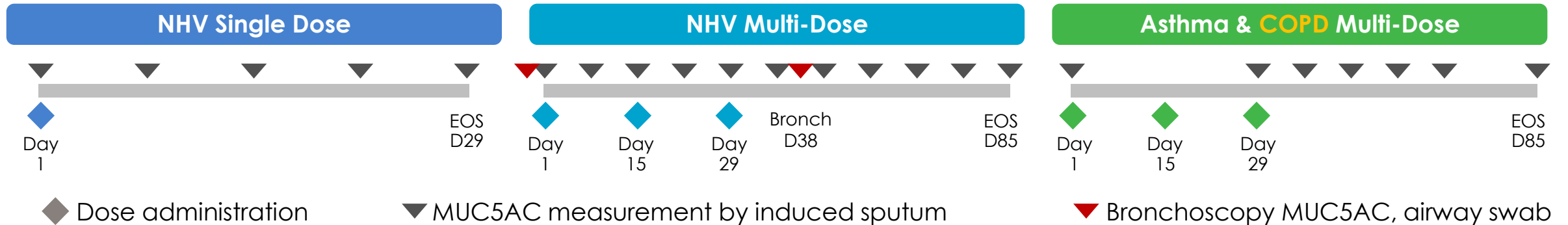
## Clinical Trial Endpoints

Exacerbation Rate

FEV<sub>1</sub>

PRO Measures

# Addition of COPD Cohorts to MUC5AC First-in-Human Study (AROMUC5AC-1001)



## Population

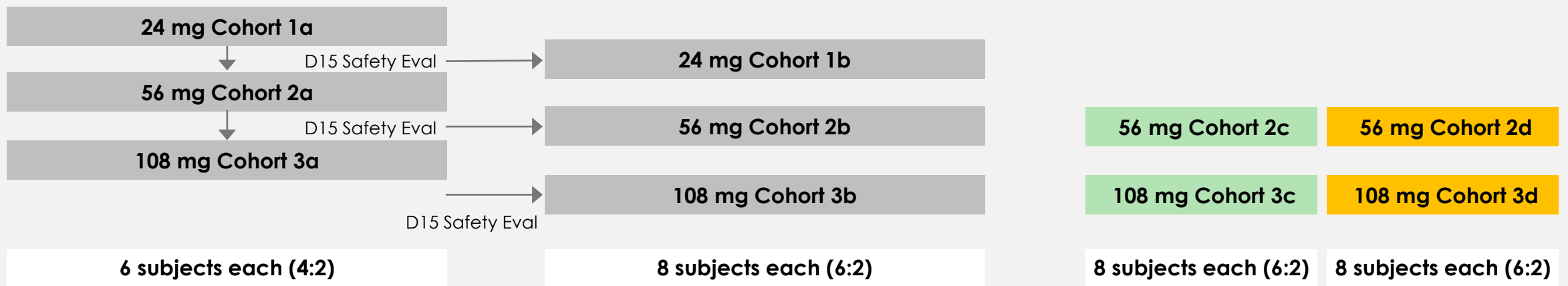
Healthy Volunteers

Healthy Volunteers

Asthma

COPD

## Cohorts



# Mucus Drives Chronic Symptoms in Patients with COPD

## COPD is Characterized by Chronic Symptoms That Have the Potential to Respond to ARO-MUC5AC



### Breathlessness, Cough, & Sputum Scale (BCSS)

- How much difficulty did you have breathing today?
- How was your cough today?
- How much trouble did you have due to sputum today?



### COPD Assessment Test (CAT)

- I never cough vs. I cough all the time
- I have no phlegm in my chest at all vs. My chest is completely full of phlegm
- When I walk up a hill or one flight of stairs I am not breathless vs. When I walk up a hill or one flight of stairs I am very breathless



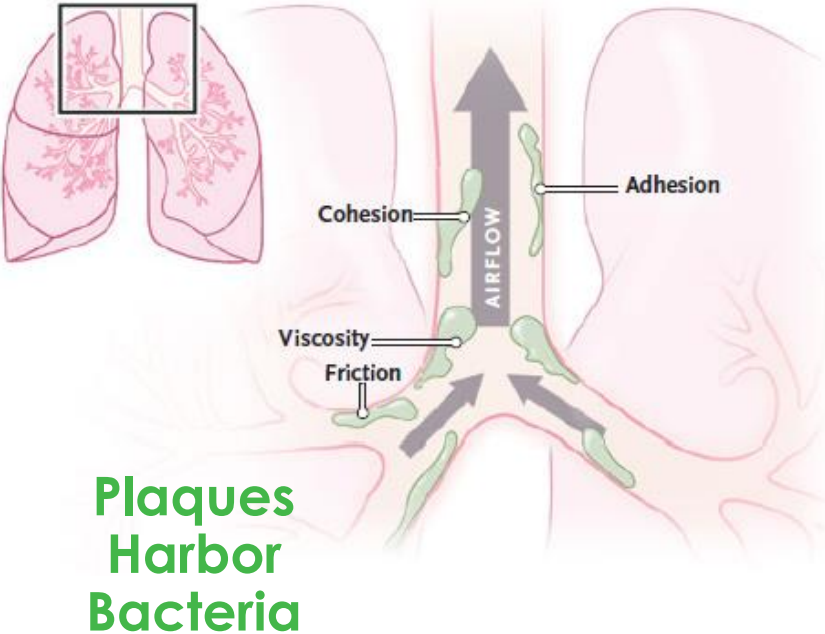
### St. George's Respiratory Questionnaire (SGRQ)

- How often do you cough?
- How often do you bring up phlegm?
- How often do you feel shortness of breath?
- My cough makes me tired (True/False)
- My cough or breathing disturbs my sleep (True/False)

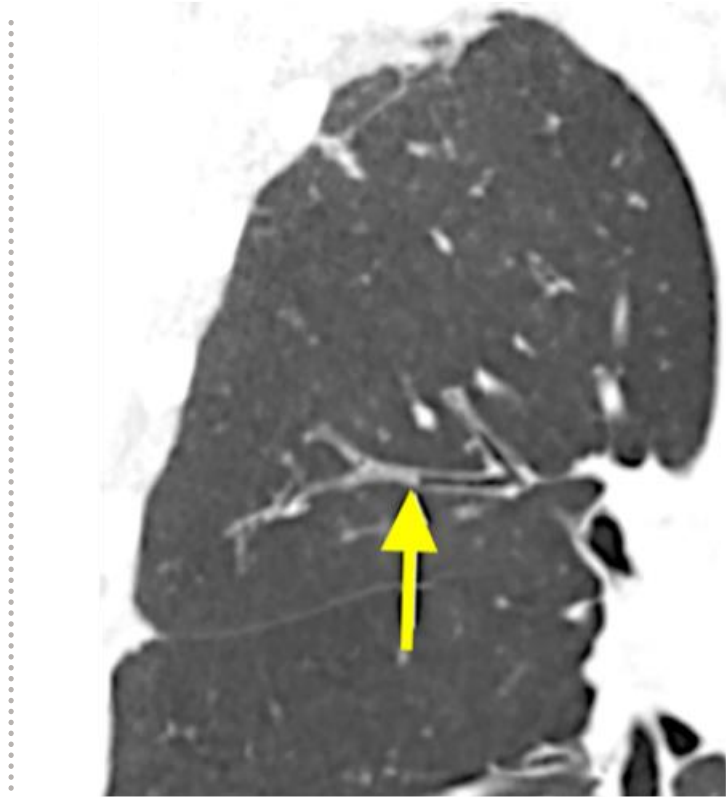
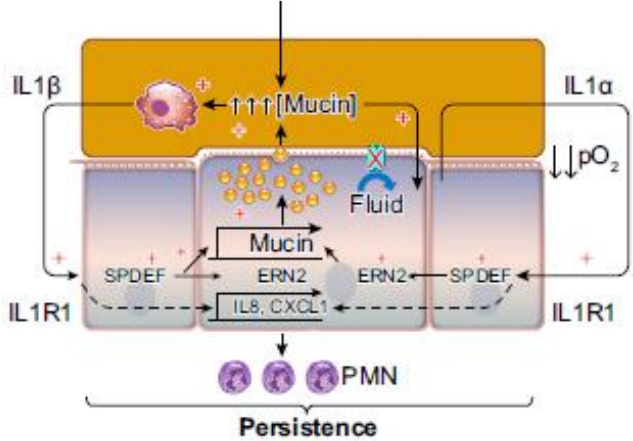
# Mucus Hypersecretion: A Key Component of the Pathophysiology of COPD & Other Muco-obstructive Lung Diseases

Patients with Excessive Mucus Experience Airway Dysfunction & Are Identifiable with CT Imaging

## Airflow Blockage



## Inflammation



1. Hill DB. *Physiol Rev* 2022;102:1757-1836. 2. Boucher RC. *N Engl J Med*. 2019;380:1941-1953. 3. Dunican EM, *J Clin Invest*. 2018;128(3):997-1009.

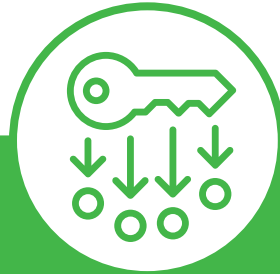


# Phase 2b Will Evaluate Efficacy in COPD, a Muco-Obstructive Disease with Significant Unmet Need



## Patient Population

- COPD, with mucus hypersecretion



## Key Outcomes

- FEV<sub>1</sub>
- Exacerbation rate
- Mucus score
- Quality of life



## Trial Size

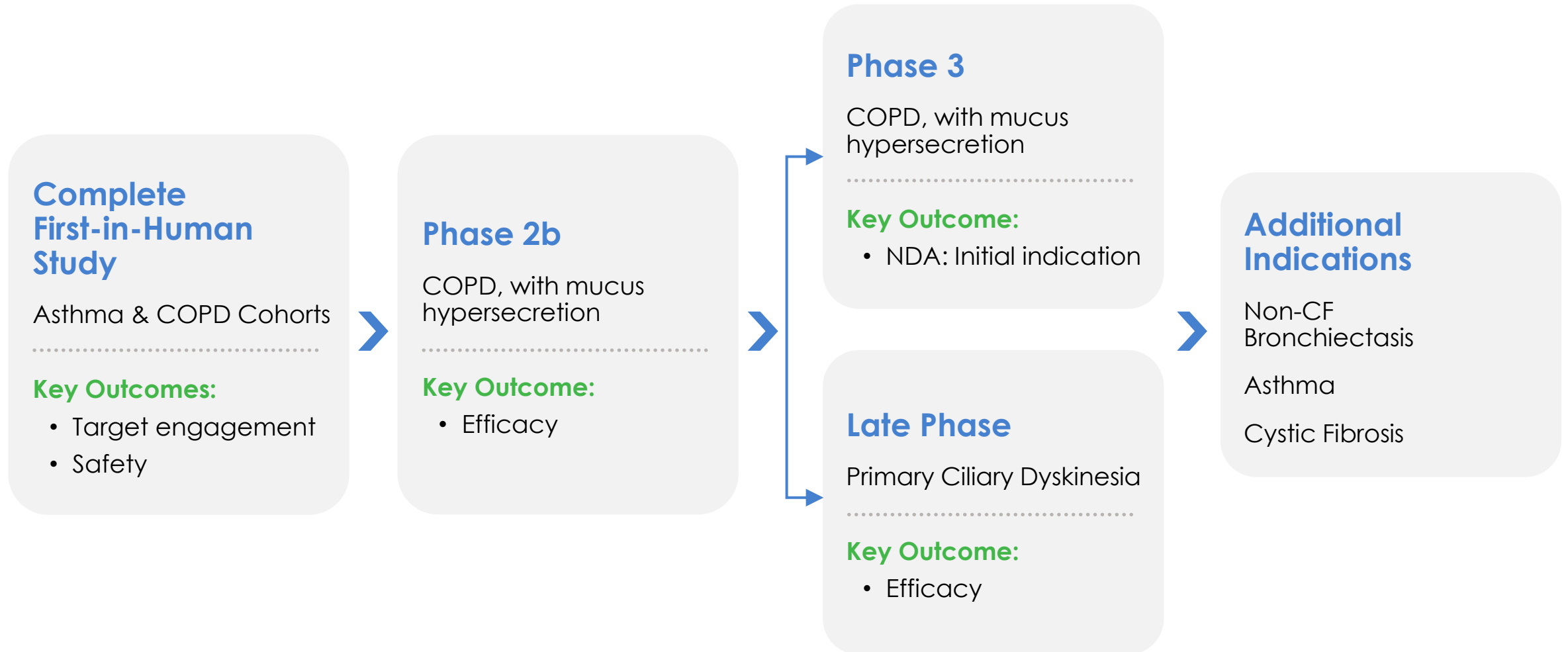
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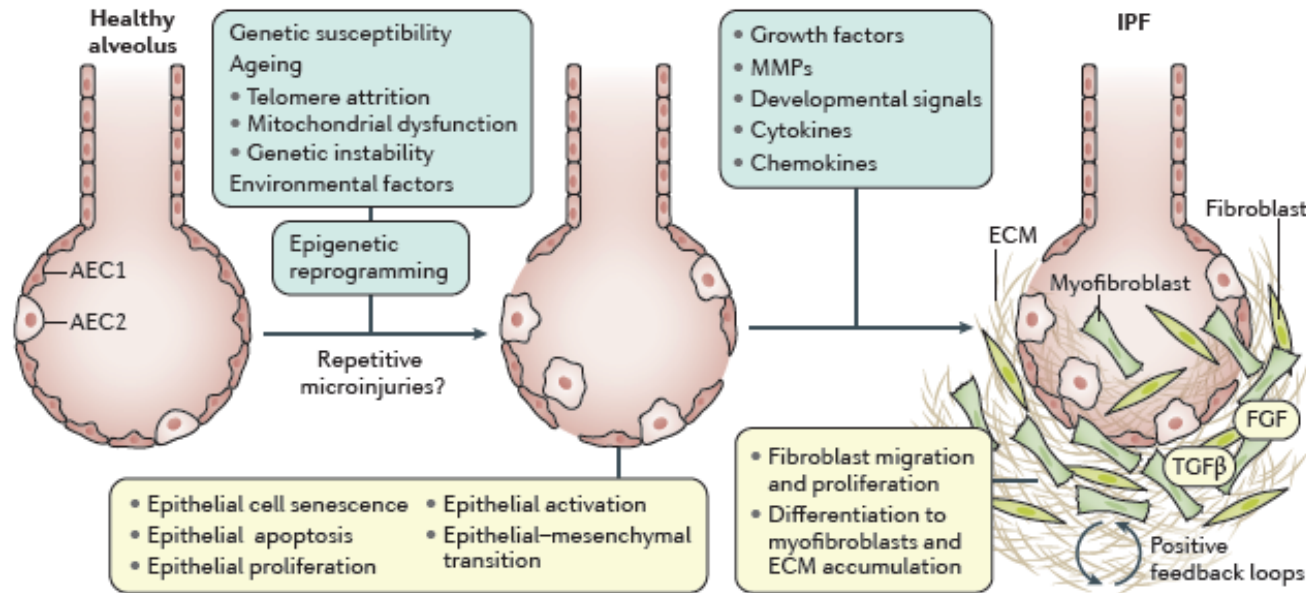
## What We Will Learn

- Effect on airflow (FEV<sub>1</sub>)
- Effect on exacerbations
- Effect on symptoms: cough, sputum and shortness of breath
- Effect on mucus plugs
- Patient population for Phase 3: “Mucus-high”
- Dose selection for Phase 3

# ARO-MUC5AC Development: Path to Registration in COPD and Other Muco-Obstructive Diseases



# ARO-MMP7: Addressing Pulmonary Fibrosis at its Source



**ARO-MMP7 acts on injured & activated epithelial cells**

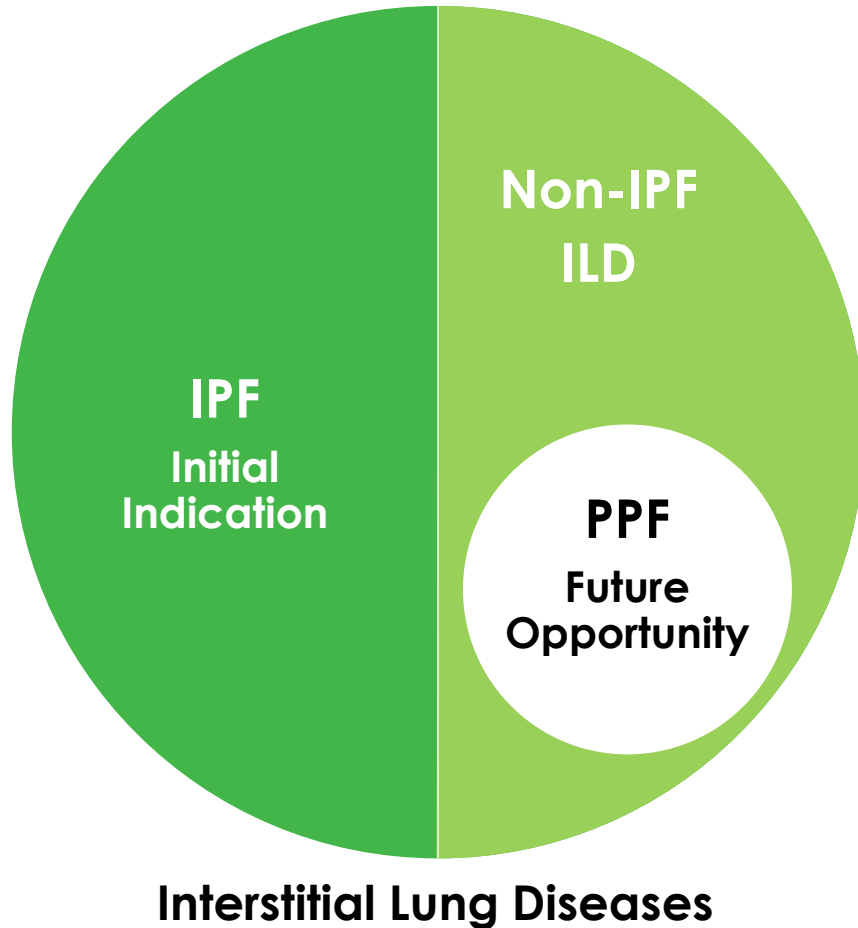
**Current therapies act on fibroblasts**

## Potential for ARO-MMP7:

- Inhibits key mediator released by dysfunctional epithelium
- Use in combination with current therapies
- Avoidance of systemic toxicities seen with current therapies or systemic therapeutic approaches

Martinez FJ, *Nat Rev Dis Primers*. 2017;3:17074.

# ARO-MMP7 Development: Path to Registration in IPF and Other Fibrotic Lung Diseases










## Progressive Pulmonary Fibrosis (PPF)

- Pattern of fibrotic disease progression common to many ILDs, such as:
  - Hypersensitivity pneumonitis
  - Connective tissue disease ILD
  - Idiopathic interstitial pneumonias
- IPF-like phenotype, with progressive lung function decline and early mortality
- Track record of anti-fibrotic efficacy across IPF and PPF

Oldham JM, *Eur Respir J.* 2022;59(6):2101396.  
Flaherty KR, *N Engl J Med.* 2019;381:1718-1727.

# Arrowhead's Pulmonary Portfolio Has the Potential to Address the Underlying Components of Many Lung Diseases

MOA/ ARO-Target	Anti-Inflammation ARO-RAGE	Mucus Depletion ARO-MUC5AC	Anti-Fibrosis ARO-MMP7
Asthma			
COPD			
Cystic Fibrosis			
Non-CF Bronchiectasis			
Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia			
Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis			
Interstitial Lung Diseases			



**Questions?**

**Answers.**

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# Early Programs: ARO-C3 and ARO-PNPLA3

James Hamilton MD, MBA



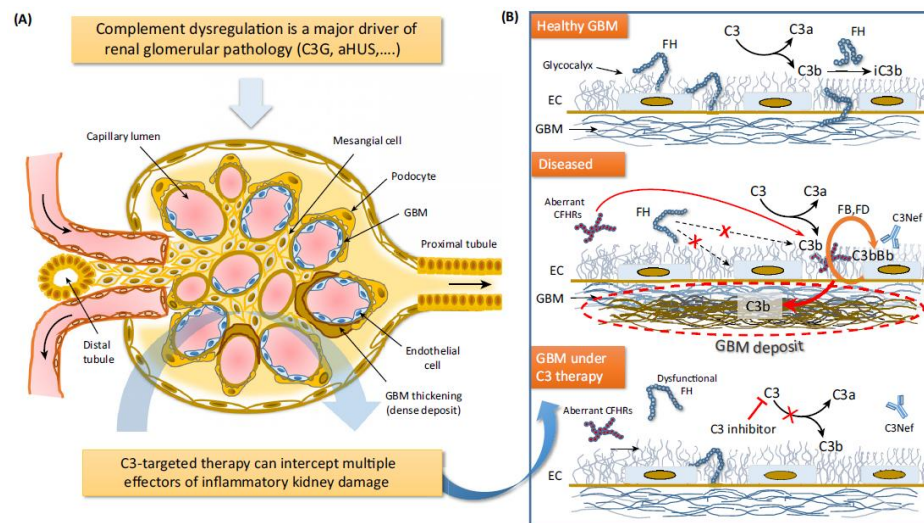
# ARO-C3 Development Focus On Complement-mediated Renal Diseases with Remaining High Unmet Need

## C3 Glomerulopathy (C3G)

- ~6,000 patients in US (~50,000 globally)
- **Half** of patients progress to **end-stage renal** disease in 10 years
- Post-transplant **recurrence in >50%** of patients
- No approved therapies

## C3 is a promising target for C3G

- Disease entirely driven by excess C3 glomerular deposition



## IgA Nephropathy (IgAN)

> 1 million patients globally

- Accounts for ~40% of all cases of glomerulonephritis
- Up to 60% of patients reach end-stage renal disease in 10 years, averaging about 1.5% to 2% per year

## Alternative pathway (AP) activation is implicated in glomerular injury in IgAN

- > 90% of IgAN biopsies have evidence of AP activation
- Increased C3 breakdown products in serum of IgAN patients
- Genetic studies support AP overactivity in disease pathogenesis (Rizk, 2019)

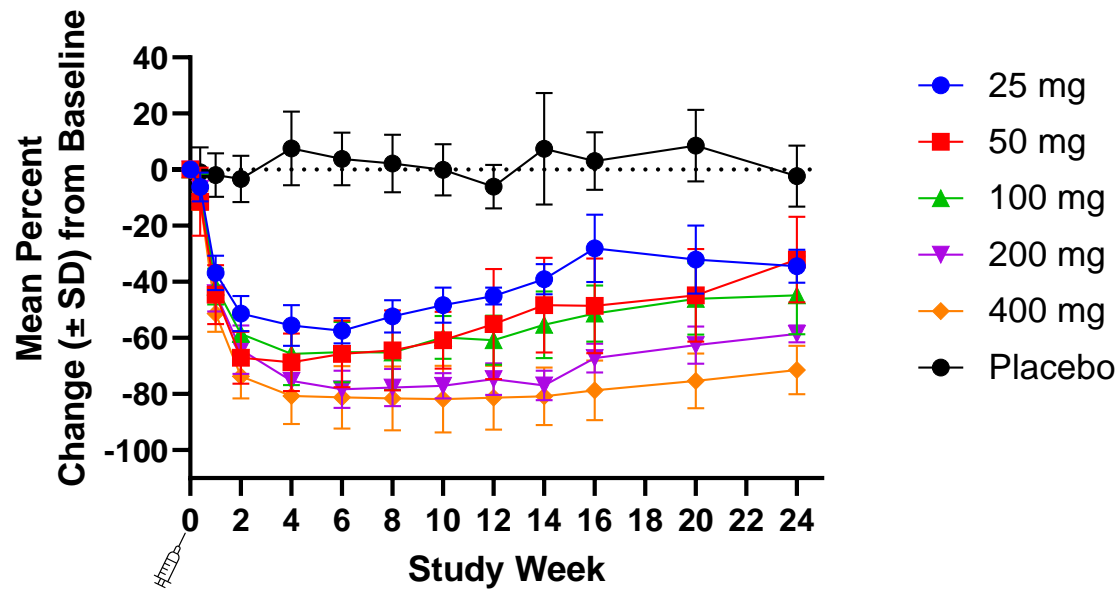
## Urine protein reduction could be a pathway for accelerated regulatory approval

Mastellos DC et al., *Trends Immunol.* 2017 Jun;38(6):383-394.  
Rizk et al., *Front Immunol.* 2019;10:504.



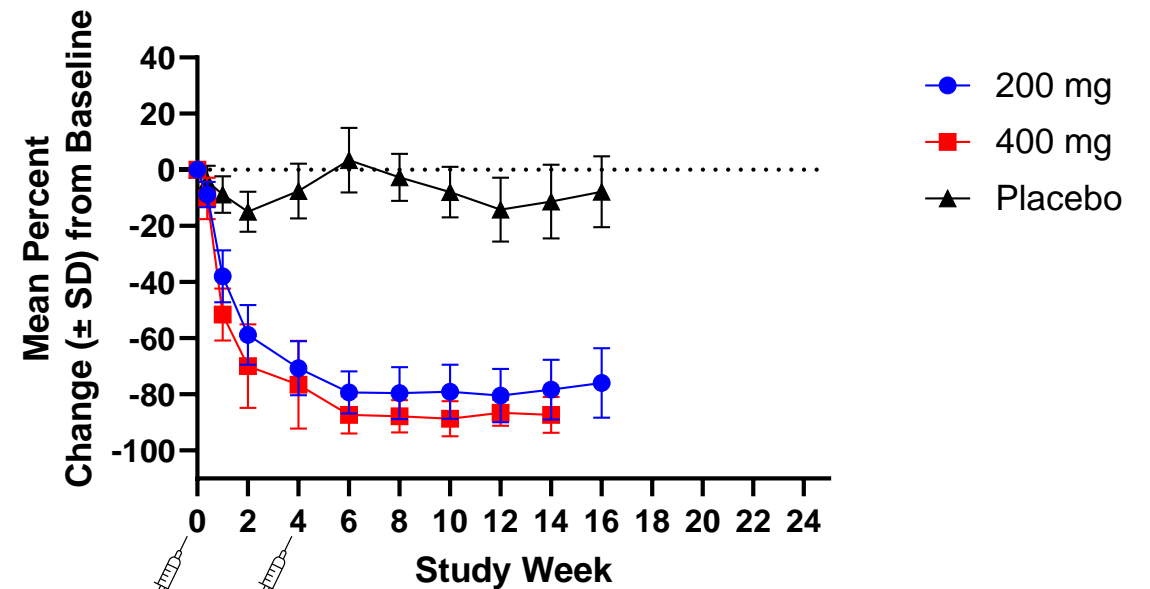
# ARO-C3 Reduces C3 in Healthy Volunteers Up to 88% After Two Doses

## Single Dose Cohorts



Up to **82%** mean reduction was sustained through week 16 at 400mg

## Multiple Dose Cohorts



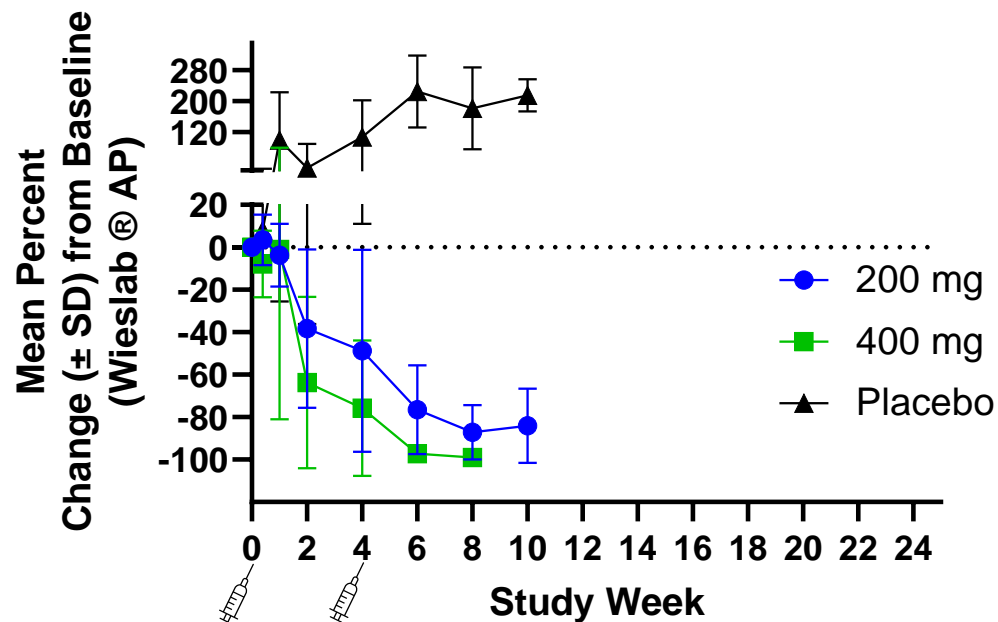
Up to **80%** and **88%** mean reductions in C3 sustained through week 12–16 at 200 mg and 400 mg, respectively

Data cut: 13 Apr 2023

# ARO-C3 Achieves >90% Reduction in Functional Alternative Pathway Activity

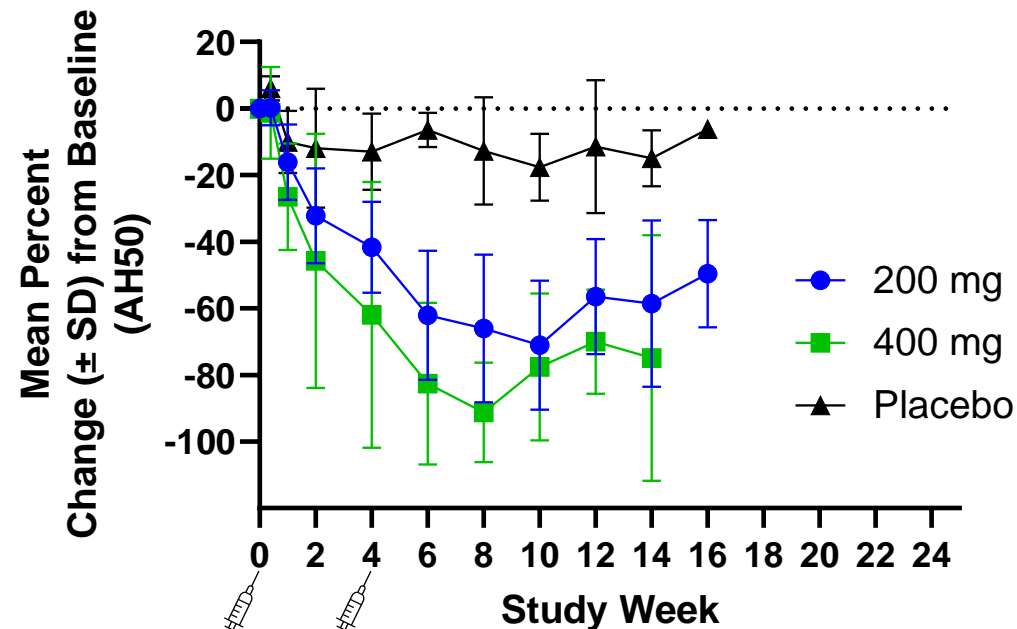
Measured by Wieslab<sup>®</sup> AP and AH50

## Multiple Dose Cohorts



**87%** and **99%** mean reduction in Wieslab<sup>®</sup> AP at week 8 at 200 and 400mg, respectively

## Multiple Dose Cohorts



**66%** and **91%** mean reduction in AH50 by week 8 at 200 mg and 400 mg, respectively

Wieslab results were calculated per the assay manufacturer's recommended NC/PC (Negative Control/Positive Control) Ratio  
Data cut: 13 Apr 2023

# ARO-C3 Healthy Volunteer Safety Profile Supports Further Development

Preferred Term # (%)	Pooled Placebo (n=14)	Pooled Active (n=28)
Headache	5 (36%)	13 (46%)
Upper Resp Infection	4 (29%)	5 (18%)
Injection Site AEs	0	5 (18%)
Seasonal Allergy	0	4 (14%)

- No SAEs or dropouts due to AEs.
- No dose limiting toxicity
- No infections with encapsulated organisms
- Most common AEs include headache > upper respiratory infection > injection site AEs > seasonal allergy

Data cut 15 Jan 2023

# AROC3-1001 Study Summary and ARO-C3 Next Steps



- ARO-C3 achieved mean C3 knockdown of 88% with duration to justify quarterly or less frequent dosing
- Favorable safety profile
- Corresponding reductions in hemolytic and functional activity of alternative pathway should be competitive with other AP-targeted therapeutics
- Small volume, infrequent injections with long duration of effect can provide advantages over therapies requiring large dose SQ infusions or oral BiD dosing
- C3G and IgAN cohorts are open for enrollment in the AROC3-1001 study

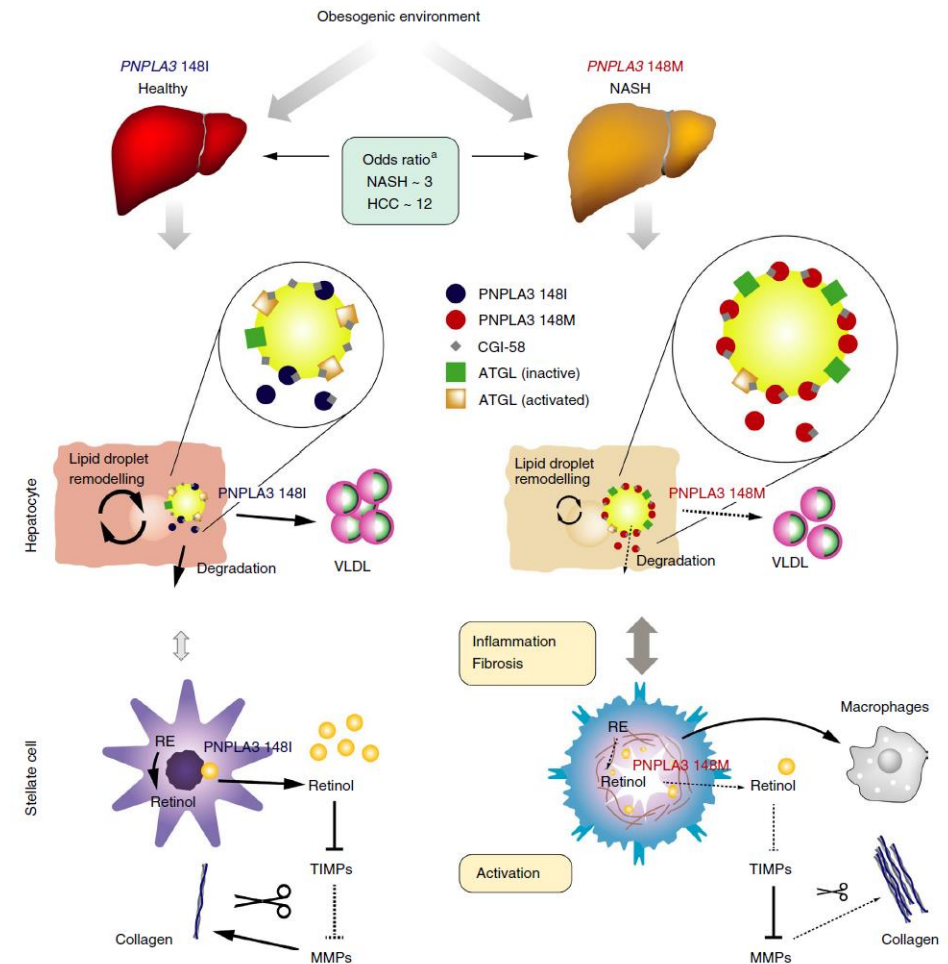
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# ARO-PNPLA3 Clinical Summary and Development Plan



# PNPLA3 is a Well-suited Target for RNAi Therapeutic Approach

- Normally, patatin like phospholipase domain containing protein 3 (PNPLA3) sits on lipid droplets and acts as a lipase in hepatocyte
- I148M variant gene codes for a non-functional protein, resistant to proteasomal degradation
- Accumulates on lipid droplets and blocks other lipases from metabolizing TG stored in lipid droplets
  - Leads to hepatic steatosis, inflammation, NASH, and ultimately liver cirrhosis
- Difficult to target with other treatment modalities:
  - Intracellular, difficult to target with Mab
  - Non-functional protein without active catalytic site, difficult to modulate with small molecule



Carlsson et al., *Aliment Pharmacol Ther.* 2020 Jun;51(12):1305-1320.

# PNPLA3 I148M Variant is an Independent Risk Factor for NASH and Liver Disease Mortality

- I148M is associated with liver steatosis<sup>1</sup>
- I148M is associated with increased ALT<sup>2</sup>
- I148M is associated with progression of NAFLD, NASH and NAFLD-related hepatocellular carcinoma<sup>3</sup>
- I148M **homozygosity** is associated with a large increase in liver disease mortality in the US population<sup>4</sup>

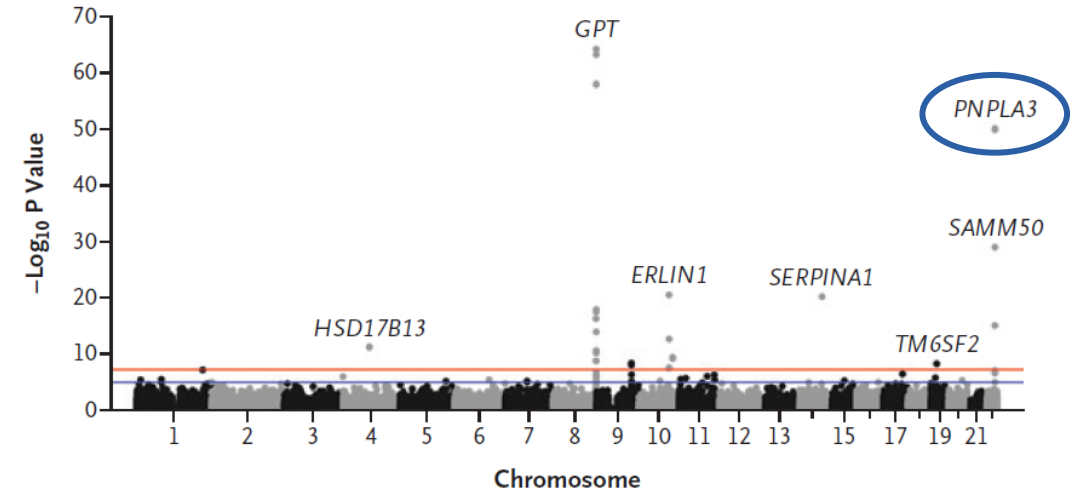
<sup>1</sup>Romeo et al., *Nat Genet.* 2008 Dec;40(12):1461-5.

<sup>2</sup>Abul-Husn et al., *N Engl J Med.* 2018 Mar 22;378(12):1096-1106.

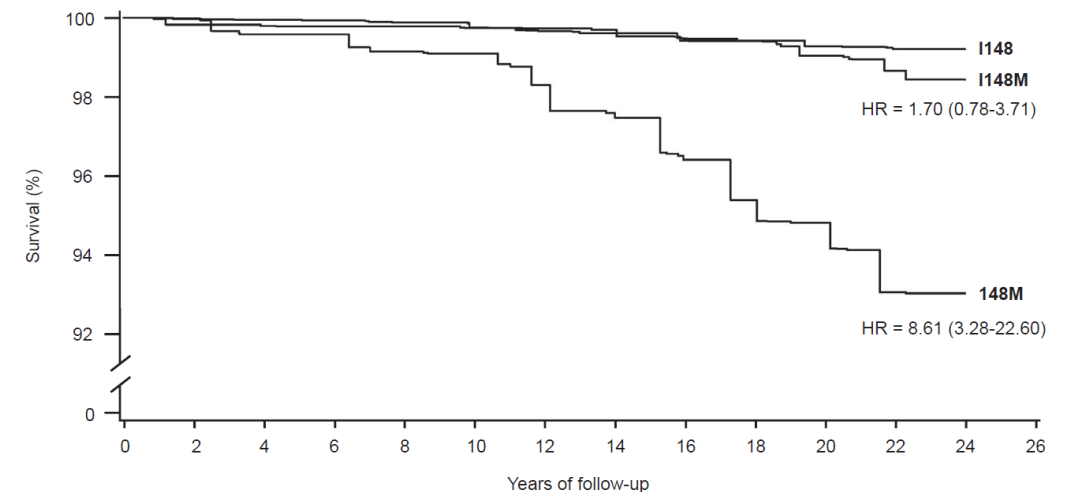
<sup>3</sup>Salameh et al., *J Clin Transl Hepatol.* 2016 Sep 28;4(3):175-191.

<sup>4</sup>Unalp-Arida, *Hepatology.* 2020 Mar;71(3):820-834.

## Alanine Aminotransferase



## Cumulative Liver Disease Mortality by PNPLA3 I148M Genotype



# NASH Patients with PNPLA3 Polymorphism Constitute a High Risk, Genetically Defined Sub-Population



NAFLD global prevalence is 25%

- **1.6B World Wide / 85M US<sup>1</sup>**

NASH global prevalence is 7% to 30% of NAFLD

- **312M World Wide / 15M US<sup>1</sup>**

NASH patients with PNPLA3 polymorphism

- Allelic frequency is 45%
  - **140M World Wide / 6.6M US**
- Homozygous PNPLA3 I148M
  - **12.5M in China, Japan, Germany, Italy, UK and US<sup>2</sup>**
  - **4.5M in US alone<sup>2</sup>**

**NASH Patients With PNPLA3 I148M Polymorphism Present a Sizeable Genetically Defined Population Amenable to a Precision Medicine Approach with RNAi Therapy**

<sup>1</sup>Younossi et al., *Diabetes Care*. 2020 Feb;43(2):283-289.


<sup>2</sup>Carlsson et al., *Aliment Pharmacol Ther*. 2020 Jun;51(12):1305-1320.




# ARO-PNPLA3 Phase 1 Study Design

- Single and multiple ascending dose phase 1 study in US (NAS1001)
- Single dose study in Japanese subjects (NAS1002)

## NAS1002 (Japan)

Cohort 2  400 mg, homozygous n=9

Cohort 1  75 mg, homozygous n=9

- Patient population
  - NAFLD  $\geq 8\%$  liver fat by MRI-PDFF (except cohorts 1, 2, and sentinels in cohorts 3–5a)
  - Confirmed homozygous and heterozygous I148M mutation
  - ALT or AST  $\leq 1.5 \times$  ULN
  - No significant hepatic fibrosis by FibroScan (LSM  $\geq 7.6$  kPa excluded)



## NAS1001 (US)

### Part C MAD (Q4W)

Cohort 11     High, homozygous n=8

Cohort 10     Mid, homozygous n=8

Cohort 9     Low, homozygous n=8


### Part B MAD (Q12W)


Cohort 8    High, homozygous n=8


Cohort 7    Mid, homozygous n=8


Cohort 6    Low, homozygous n=8


### Part A SAD


Cohort 5a  400 mg, heterozygous n=8

Cohort 5  400 mg, homozygous n=8


Cohort 4a  200 mg, heterozygous n=8

Cohort 4  200 mg, homozygous n=8

Cohort 3a  75 mg, heterozygous n=8

Cohort 3  75 mg, homozygous n=8

Cohort 2  25 mg, homozygous n=4

Cohort 1  10 mg, homozygous n=4

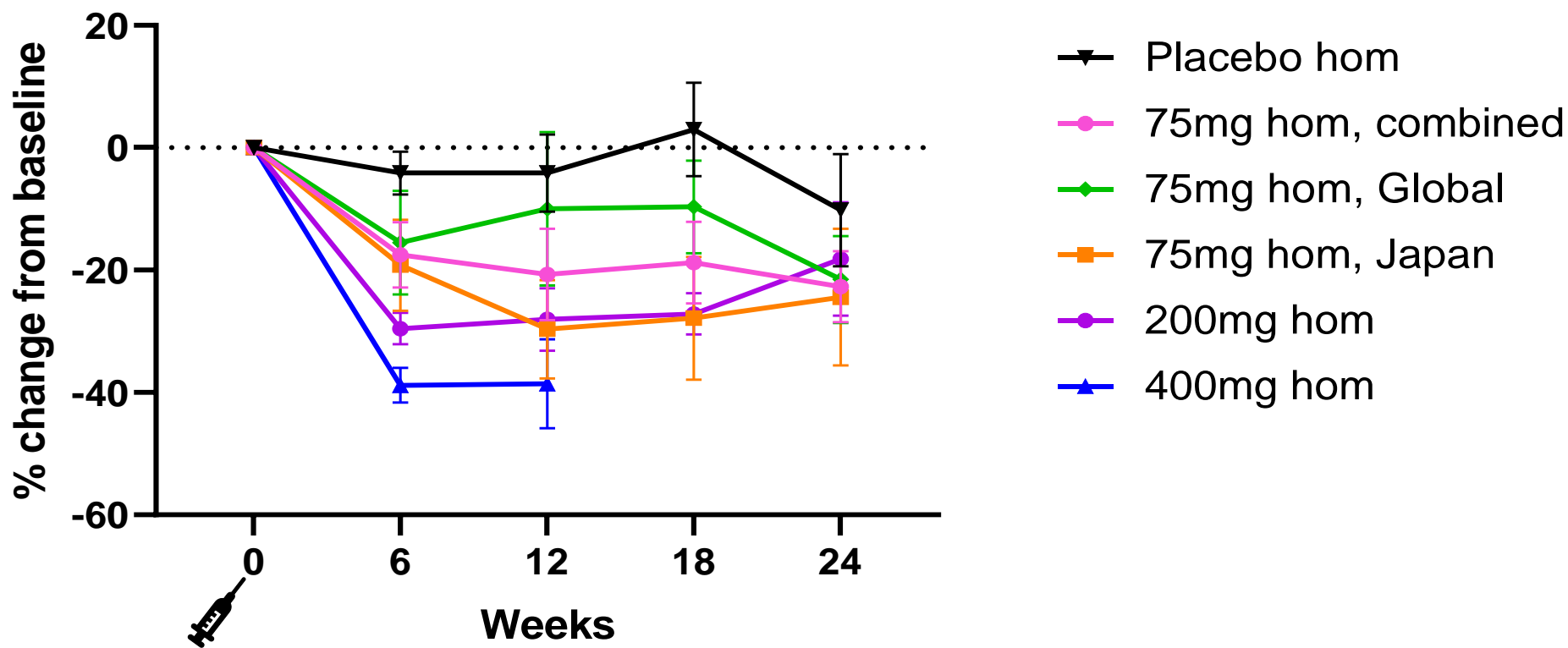
# ARO-PNPLA3 Interim Ph.1 Study Demographics (NAS1001, US and NAS1002, JP)

	US Homozygous n = 31	US Heterozygous n = 24	Japan Homozygous N=9
<b>Gender</b>			
• Males, n (%)	13 (41.9)	11 (45.8)	8(88.9)
• Females, n (%)	18 (58.1)	13 (54.2)	1(11.1)
<b>Age (years)</b>			
• Mean	48.7	51.1	48.9
• Min, Max	24, 61	32, 65	38, 61
<b>Ethnicity</b>			
• Hispanic, n (%)	29 (93.5)	24 (100)	0(0)
<b>BMI (kg/m<sup>2</sup>)</b>			
• Mean	30.4	32.5	28.96
• Min, Max	19.4, 39.1	19.4, 38.8	25.6, 36.8
<b>Liver Fat Content (%)</b>			
• Mean	15.1	10.9	18.1
• Min, Max	1.4, 36.7	2.1, 25.9	8.7, 30.3
• n<8%/n>8%	6/25*	6/18	0/9

\* 4 subjects with liver fat <8% were in Cohorts 1 and 2, 1 in Cohort 3 and 1 in Cohort 5

# ARO-PNPLA3 Produced Dose-dependent Reductions in Liver Fat in Homozygous Subjects in Phase 1 Study

## Mean Percent Change in Liver Fat from Baseline (+/- SEM)



JNJ-0795/ARO-PNPLA3  
or placebo

# ARO-PNPLA3 Shows Favorable Overall Safety Profile To Date

- No apparent treatment emergent increases in triglycerides or LDL-cholesterol
- No Severe or Serious AEs
- No AEs leading to treatment or study discontinuation
- No clinically meaningful trends observed in any of the following:
  - Vital signs
  - Physical Examination
  - ECGs
  - Safety Labs
- Mostly mild AEs observed, No evidence of increased gastrointestinal AEs



# ARO-PNLPA3 Clinical Development Plan

- Continue development of ARO-PNLPA3 in subjects with homozygous PNPLA3 I148M mutation
- **Phase 2a study:** Evaluate multiple doses (D1, 85) in patients with NAFLD and liver inflammation / elevated baseline ALT
  - Evaluate the effect of ARO-PNLPA3 on liver fat reduction, ALT, other non-invasive biomarkers (e.g. FibroScan, ELF, Pro-C3)
- **Phase 2b study:** Patients with NASH, homozygous for PNPLA3 I148M
  - Evaluate effect on histological endpoints (inflammation, ballooning, steatosis, fibrosis)

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# Treatment of Lipid Disorders Landscape: Unmet Need and Residual Risk

Ira Goldberg, MD





## TREATMENT OF LIPID DISORDERS LANDSCAPE: UNMET NEED AND RESIDUAL RISK

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New York University Grossman School of Medicine



# Physical Findings of Severe Hypertriglyceridemia Associated with Recurrent Pancreatitis

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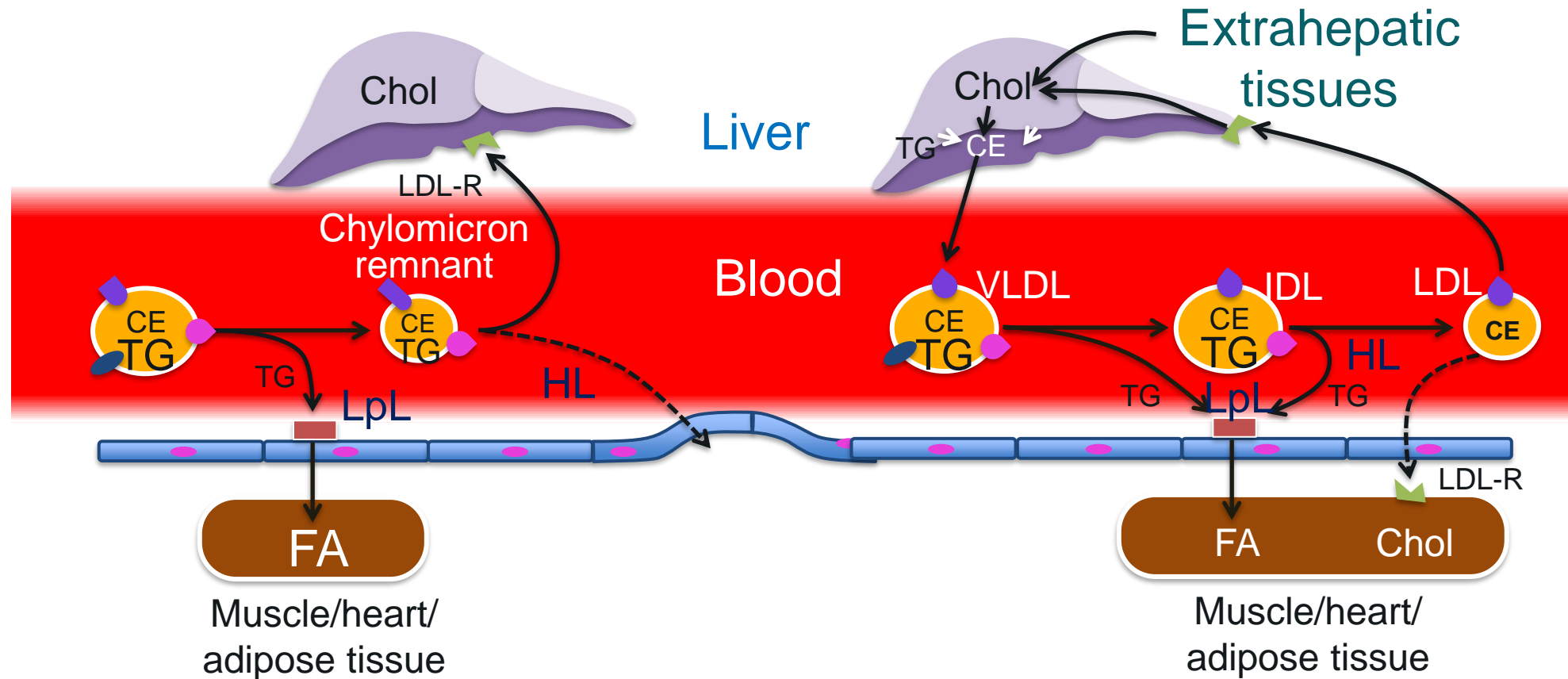
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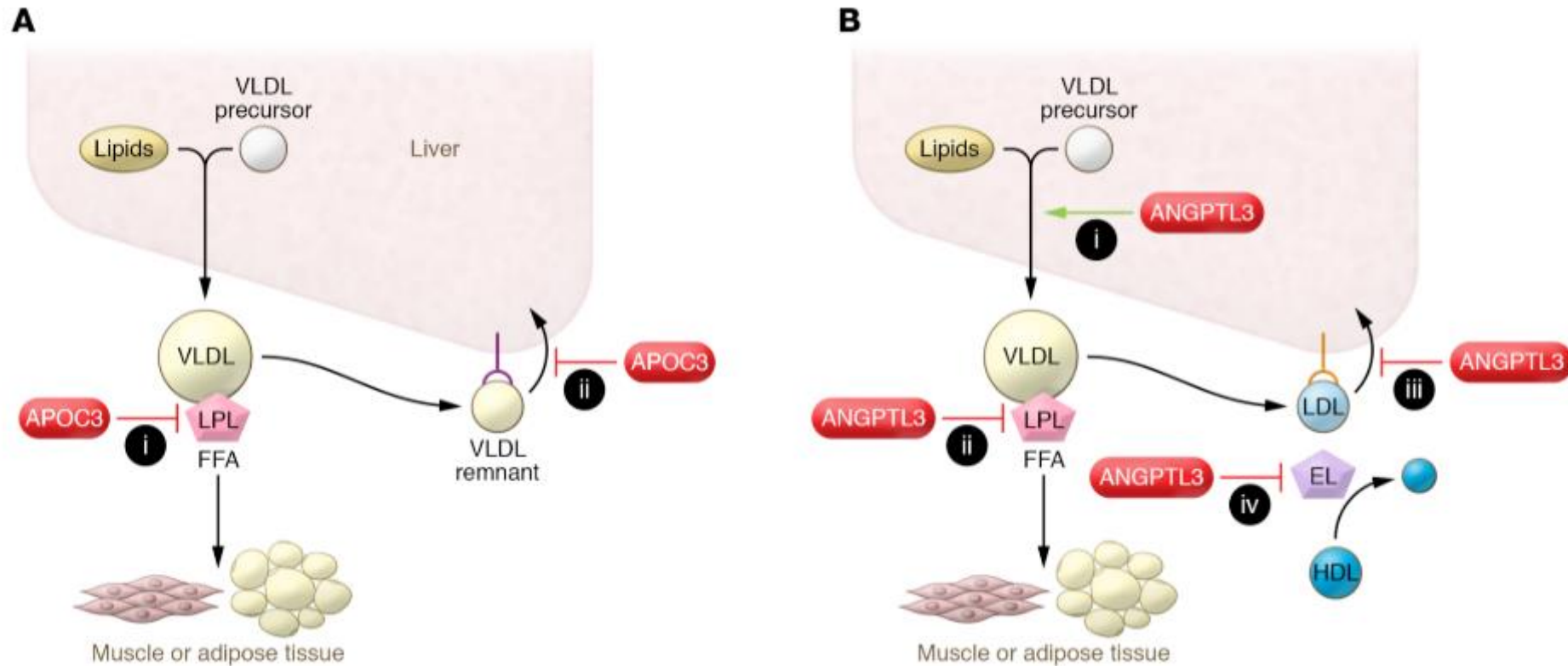
Lipemia Retinalis



# Chylomicrons and VLDL Compete for LpL



# ApoC3 and ANGPTL3 inhibition reduces triglyceride



## Addressing dyslipidemic risk beyond LDL-cholesterol

Alan R. Tall,<sup>1</sup> David G. Thomas,<sup>1</sup> Aina G. Gonzalez-Cabodevilla,<sup>2</sup> and Ira J. Goldberg<sup>2</sup> J Clin Invest 132:2022, PMID 34981790

# ApoC3

## A Null Mutation in Human *APOC3* Confers a Favorable Plasma Lipid Profile and Apparent Cardioprotection

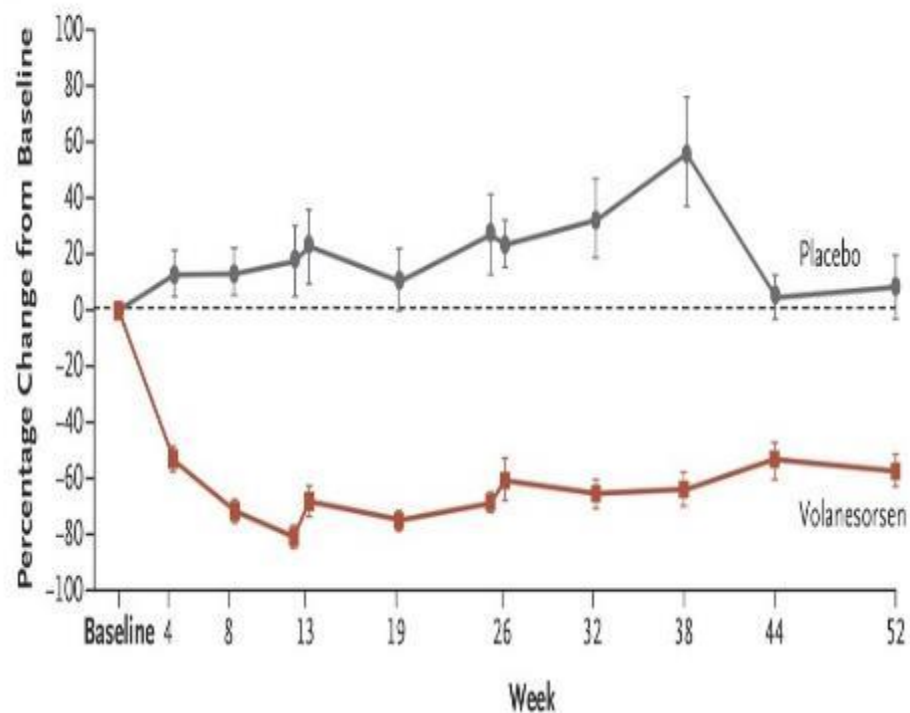
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# ApoC3 ASO reduced TG >60% in LpL Deficiency

B Change in Triglyceride Levels over Time



No. at Risk

Placebo	31	33	26	32	31	26	30	31	29	30	26
Volanesorsen	30	33	28	30	28	22	27	25	24	25	24

Subjects with genetic hyperlipidemia

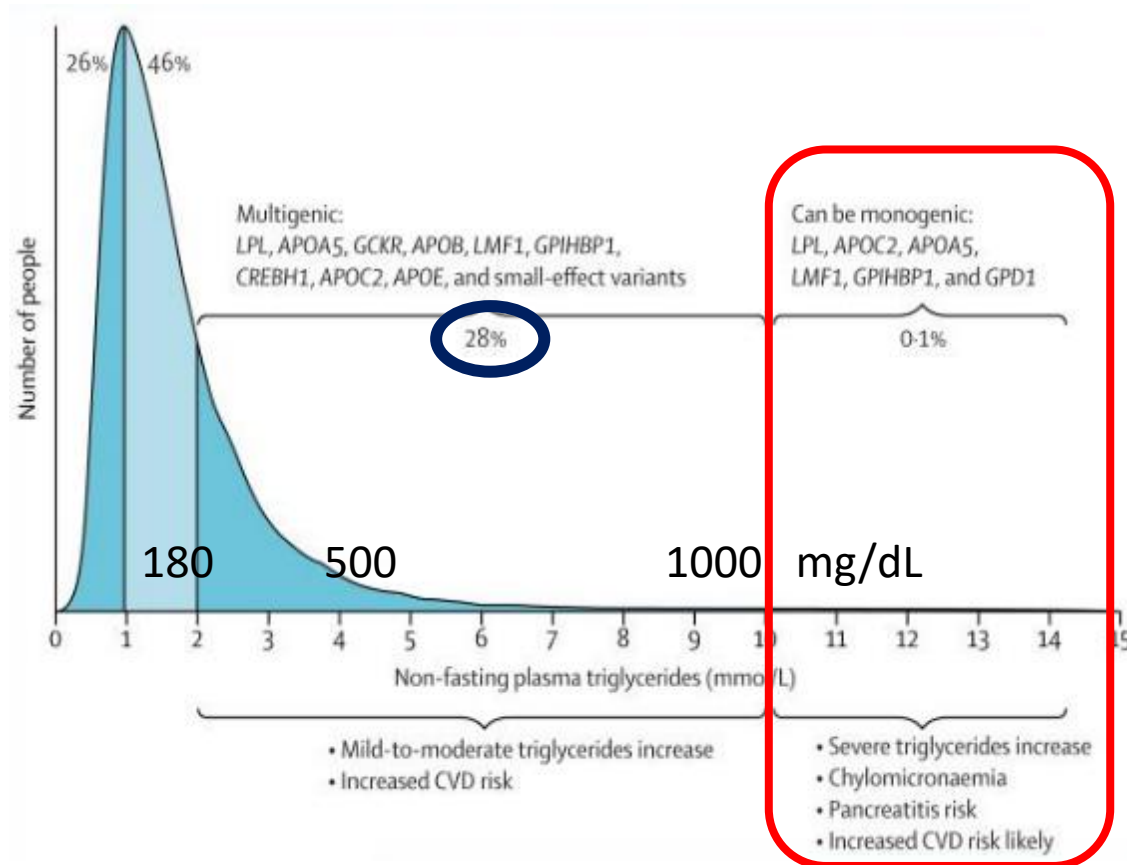
Baseline TG 2152 mg/dL

Pancreatitis 12 episodes (3 patients) versus 1

Side effect: reduced platelet counts

\* NEJM 381:531-542; 2019

# Hypertriglyceridemia and genetics



Hegele et al, *Lancet Diabetes Endocrinology*, 2014; 2: 655-66

# Hyperlipidemia in Coronary Heart Disease

## I. LIPID LEVELS IN 500 SURVIVORS OF MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION

JOSEPH L. GOLDSTEIN, WILLIAM R. HAZZARD, HELMUT G. SCHROTT,  
EDWIN L. BIERMAN, and ARNO G. MOTULSKY with the assistance of  
MARY JO LEVINSKI and ELLEN D. CAMPBELL

*From the Departments of Medicine (Division of Medical Genetics, University  
Hospital, and Division of Metabolism and Gerontology, Veterans Administration  
Hospital) and Genetics, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington 98195*

**“These results raise the possibility that  
hypertriglyceridemia may be as an important a risk factor  
for coronary atherosclerosis as hypercholesterolemia.”**

J Clin Invest. 1973 Jul;52(7):1533-43

## Triglyceride Lowering with Pemafibrate to Reduce Cardiovascular Risk

A. Das Pradhan, R.J. Glynn, J.-C. Fruchart, J.G. MacFadyen, E.S. Zaharris,

New England J. Medicine, Nov 5 2022

10,497 patients (66.9% with CVD)

TG 271, LDL 78, HDL 33

3.4 years

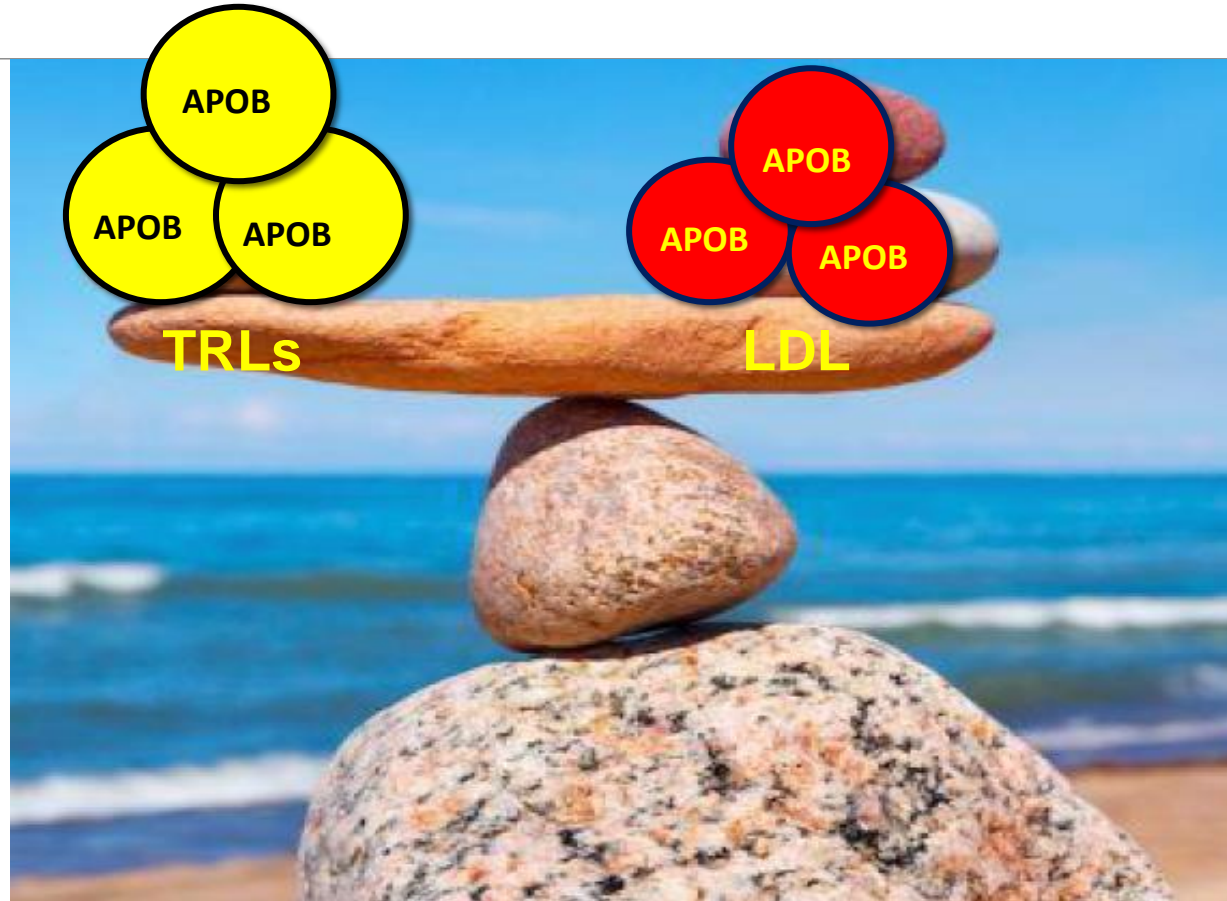
TG reduction 26.2%, +4.8% for apoB (LDL increased 91 versus 80)

**No change in overall cholesterol, no significant change in apoB**

**MACE 3.6 versus 3.51%**

Side effect – venous thrombosis (71 versus 35), more renal changes as creatinine levels increase with fibrates

# TG-rich apoB lipoproteins are as atherogenic as LDL.





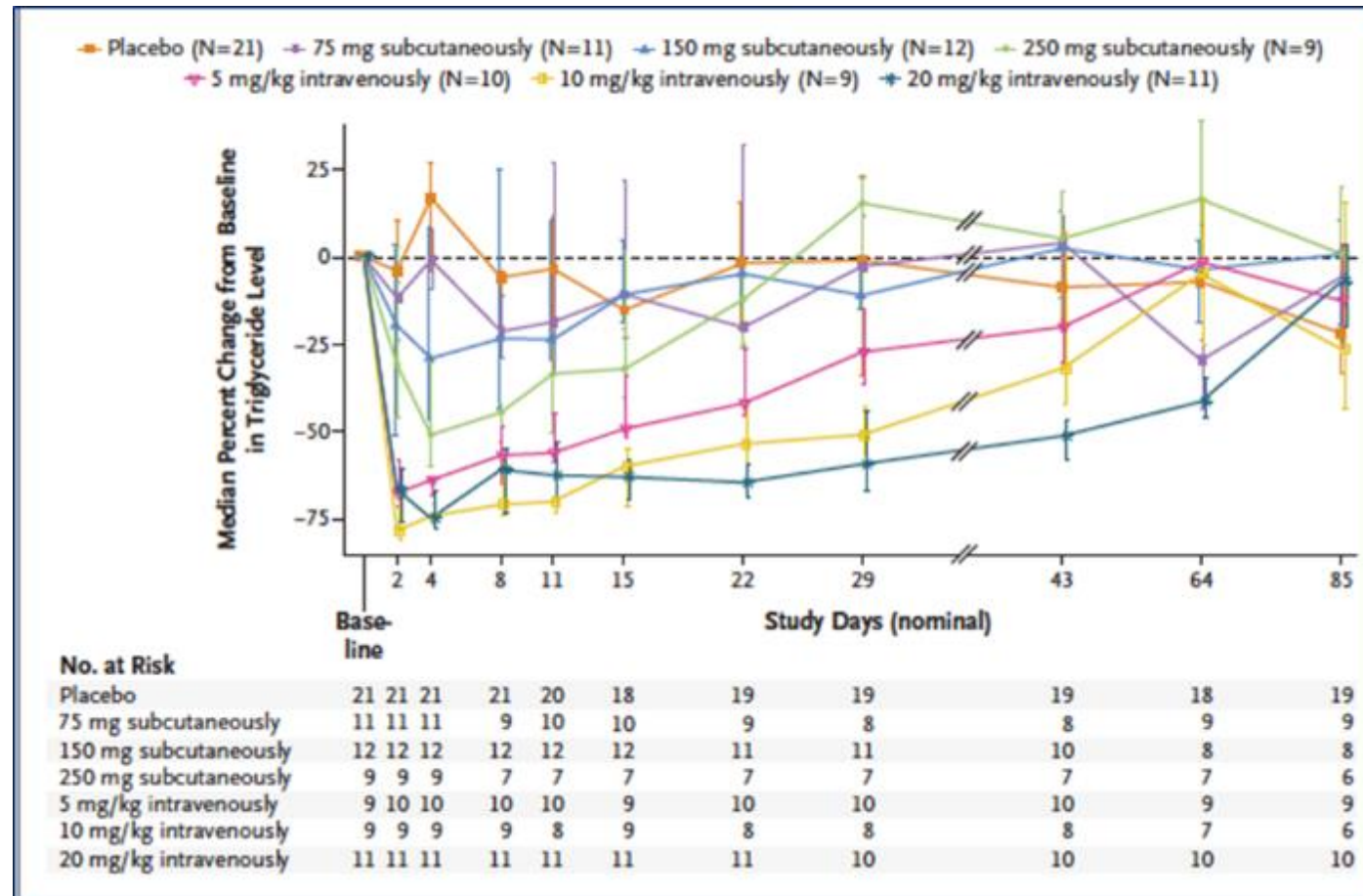
# Changes in Lipid Parameters of ARO-APOC3

## TG reduction without an increase in LDL

Average Lipid Profiles in MUIR (ARO-APOC3 50 mg) at Week 16

	<b>APOC3</b>	<b>TG</b>	<b>Non-HDL-C</b>	<b>LDL-C</b>	<b>ApoB</b>	<b>Remnant Cholesterol</b>	<b>HDL-C</b>
<b>Pre-treatment</b>	15	220	150	110	95	46	42
<b>Post-treatment</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>% change</b>	-90%	-73%	-29%	-11%	-21%	-62%	+65%

# Inhibition of ANGPTL3 with a monoclonal antibody (or ASO) Lowers TG. **ASO - NAFLD**



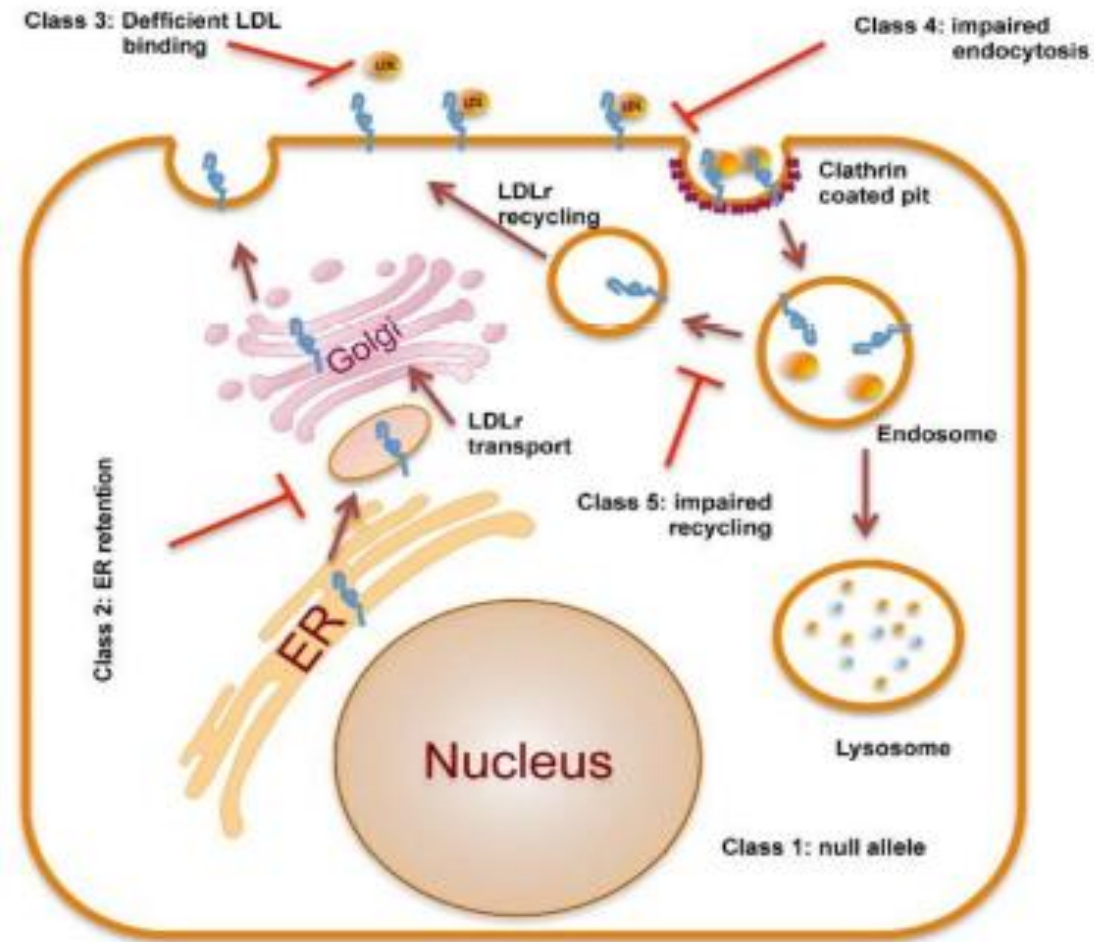
\* Graham NEJM 2017, 222-232; Dewey NEJM 2017 377:211

\*\* NEJM 2020; 383:711-720; NEJM 2020, Nov 15.

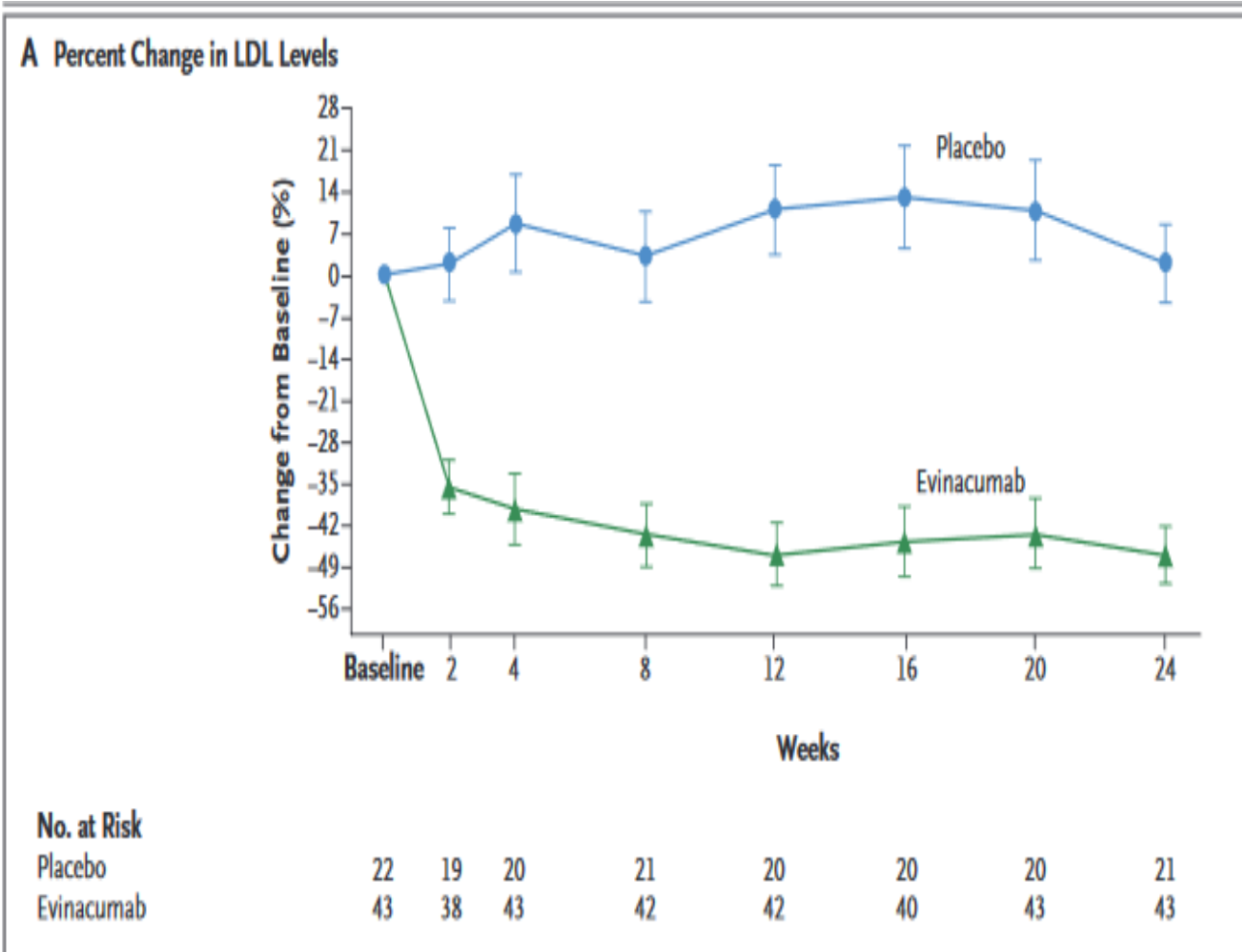
# Signs of Genetic Hypercholesterolemia



# LDL receptor pathway

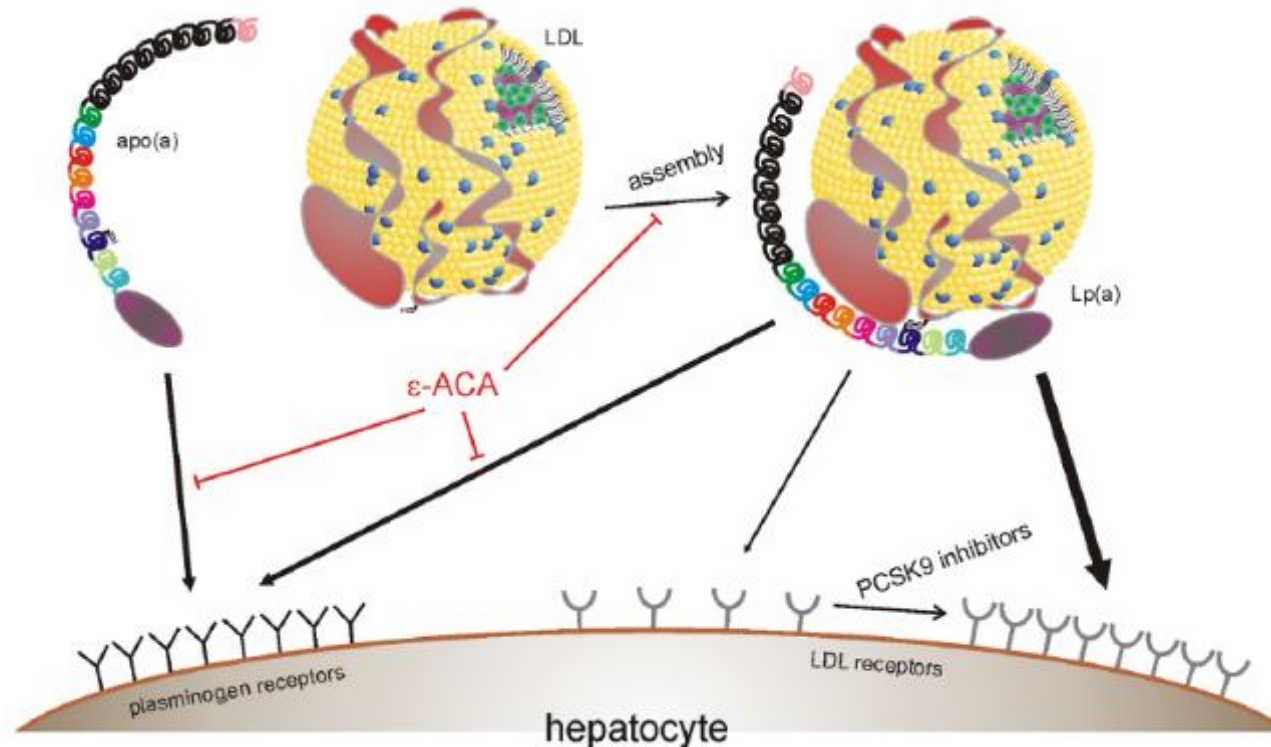


# Inhibition of ANGPTL3 with a monoclonal antibody reduces LDL >50% in LDL receptor deficient patients



\*\* NEJM 2020; 383:711-720; NEJM 2020, Nov 15.

# Lipoprotein (a) is a Genetic Risk Factor



Koschinsky ML, JOURNAL OF BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY VOLUME 290•NUMBER 18•MAY 1, 2015

# Conclusions

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ApoC3 inhibition treats familial chylomicronemia syndrome.

Unlike fibrates, ApoC3 inhibition lowers triglyceride without increasing LDL.

ANGPTL3 inhibition lowers triglyceride and LDL.

Lp(a) inhibition is in clinical trials.

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# Cardiometabolic Programs Update: ARO-APOC3 and ARO-ANG3

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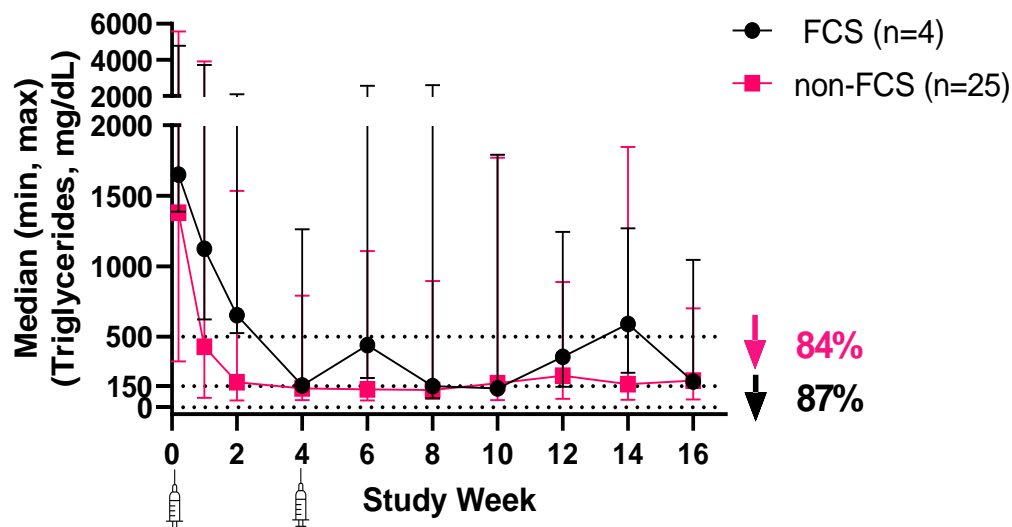
# Ongoing Cardiometabolic Studies Support Multiple Indications

Program	Study	Indication	Study Title	Status
		FCS	A Phase 3 Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of ARO-APOC3 in Adults with Familial Chylomicronemia Syndrome	Fully Enrolled
		sHTG	A Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Phase 2b Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of ARO-APOC3 in Adults with Severe Hypertriglyceridemia	Fully Enrolled
		Mixed Dyslipidemia	A Double-Blind, Placebo-controlled Phase 2b Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of ARO-APOC3 in Adults with Mixed Dyslipidemia and open-label extension	Fully Enrolled
		HoFH	Phase 2 Study to Evaluate the Safety and Efficacy of ARO-ANG3 in Subjects with Homozygous Familial Hypercholesterolemia (HoFH) and open-label extension	Fully Enrolled
		Mixed Dyslipidemia	A Double-blind, Placebo-controlled Phase 2b Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of ARO-ANG3 in Adults with Mixed Dyslipidemia and open-label extension	Fully Enrolled

# ARO-APOC3 for the Treatment of FCS: AROAPOC3-1001 and PALISADE Baseline Characteristics

- Phase 1/2a (AROAPOC3-1001) study – ARO-APOC3 decreased TG levels in FCS patients to below 500 mg/dL, a threshold at which pancreatitis is unlikely

## Triglycerides

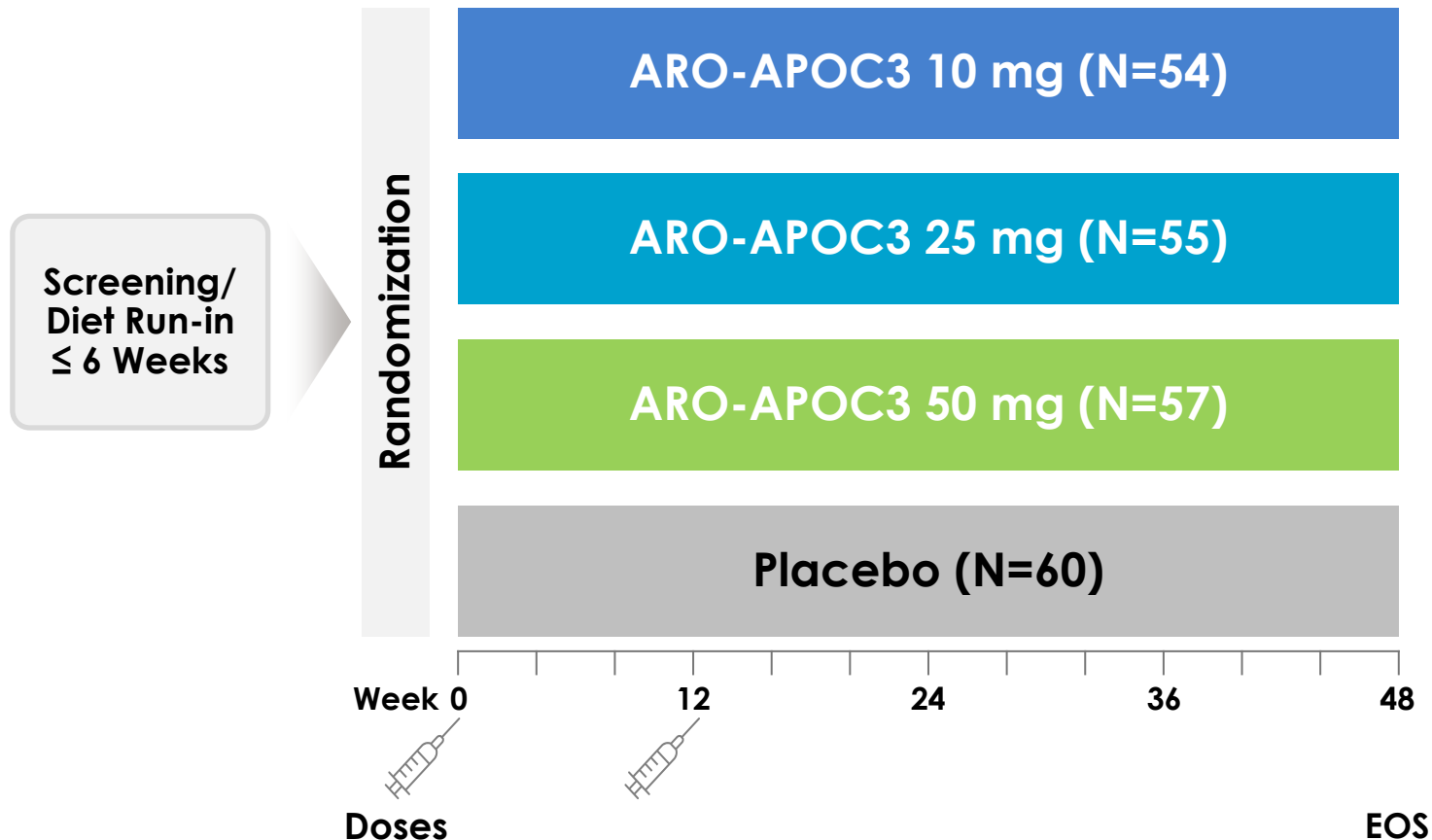


- Phase 3, placebo-controlled (AROAPOC3-3001) fully enrolled as of May 10, 2023

Baseline Characteristics	Enrolled (N=75) *
Mean (SD) Age, Years	46.04 (13.27)
Men, n (%)	37 (49.3%)
Median (Q1, Q3) TG, mg/dL	2158 (663, 3317)
Genetically or Clinically Confirmed FCS, n (%)	75 (100%)
Genetically Confirmed FCS	44*
History of Pancreatitis, n (%)	66 (88%) <sup>^</sup>

- Defined regulatory pathway and strategy

# ARO-APOC3 for the Treatment for SHTG : SHASTA 2 Study Design



## Study Population:

- SHTG history of TG > 500 mg/dL
- Fasting TG of 500 mg/dL – 4,000 mg/dL during screening

## Key Endpoints\*:

- % change from baseline in:
  - TG
  - APOC3
  - non-HDL-C
  - LDL-C
  - HDL-C

## Data Analysis:

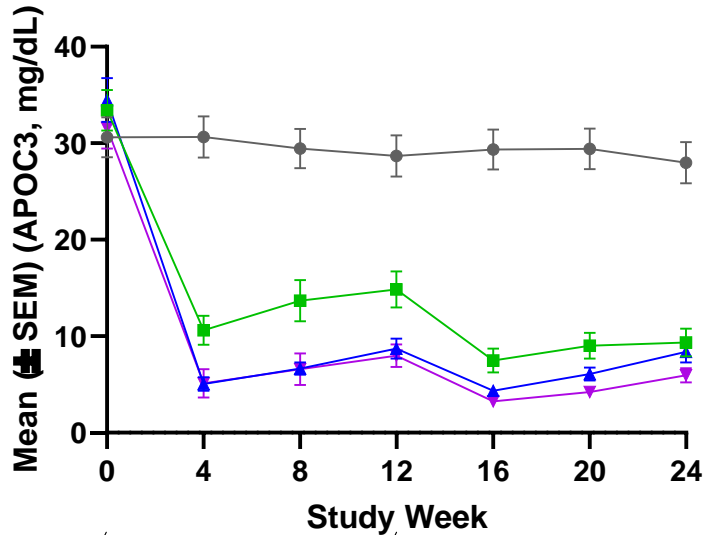
- Ongoing Phase 2 study data evaluated when all subjects had reached Week 24 (Data cutoff date of 14 Apr 2023)

# SHASTA-2 Baseline Characteristics

	Pooled Placebo (N=60)	ARO-APOC3		
		10 mg (N=54)	25 mg (N=55)	50 mg (N=57)
Mean (SD) age, years	56.2 (10.97)	53.0 (9.57)	56.0 (10.64)	54.3 (11.00)
Female, n (%)	14 (23.3%)	8 (14.8%)	12 (21.8%)	16 (28.1%)
White, n (%)	55 (91.7%)	47 (87.0%)	48 (87.3%)	53 (93.0%)
Mean (SD) BMI, kg/m <sup>2</sup>	30.55 (3.779)	32.46 (4.943)	31.81 (5.057)	31.52 (5.294)
Mean (SD) APOC3, mg/dL	30.626 (15.8708)	33.419 (15.3795)	34.470 (16.7953)	31.571 (16.1109)
Median (Q1, Q3) triglyceride, mg/dL	678.62 (539.61, 929.06)	696.02 (558.75, 1087.62)	597.69 (517.34, 982.05)	663.06 (530.76, 1028.32)
Median (Q1, Q3) LDL-C (UC), mg/dL	62.0 (42.0, 92.0)	65.0 (46.0, 96.0)	71.0 (44.0, 97.0)	65.0 (41.0, 96.0)
Mean (SD) non-HDL-C, mg/dL	184.8 (78.73)	208.8 (73.60)	206.3 (91.30)	195.7 (87.60)
Mean (SD) ApoB, mg/dL	94.91 (28.607)	103.10 (44.383)	103.44 (31.806)	109.80 (54.499)
Mean (SD) remnant cholesterol, <sup>a</sup> mg/dL	115.4 (82.15)	134.1 (87.94)	132.1 (98.30)	123.8 (91.45)
Mean (SD) HDL-C, mg/dL	29.7 (11.58)	28.3 (8.75)	29.5 (11.15)	30.5 (12.62)

# ARO-APOC3 Decreases APOC3 and Triglycerides in sHTG

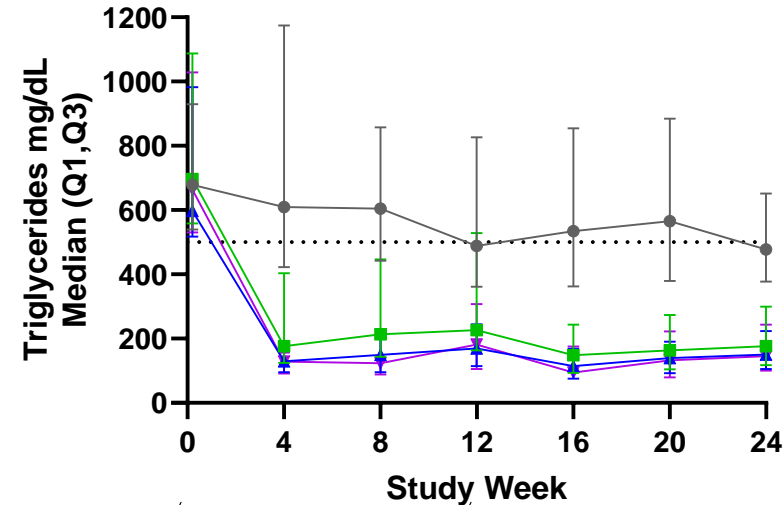
## APOC3



### Mean % Change

	Wk 16	Wk 24
Placebo	+4%	+0%
10 mg ARO-APOC3	-76%	-71%
25 mg ARO-APOC3	-86%	-73%
50 mg ARO-APOC3	-87%	-79%

## Triglycerides



### Median % Change

	Wk 16	Wk 24
Placebo	-19%	-29%
10 mg ARO-APOC3	-81%	-75%
25 mg ARO-APOC3	-85%	-76%
50 mg ARO-APOC3	-85%	-80%

● Placebo ● 10 mg ARO-APOC3 ■ 25 mg ARO-APOC3 ▲ 50 mg ARO-APOC3

Median	Placebo	10 mg	25 mg	50 mg
Baseline	678.62	696.02	597.69	663.06
Wk 16	534.00	148.50	114.00	94.00
Wk 24	477.82	176.16	150.34	145.34

SHASTA-2 Study: Clinical Data Cutoff 14 Apr 2023

# ARO-APOC3 Reduces TGs Below the Level Associated with Risk of Pancreatitis

## Participants with Baseline TG > 880 mg/dL

n/N (%)	Placebo (Pooled) (N=16)	ARO-APOC3 (10 mg) (N=16)	ARO-APOC3 (25 mg) (N=16)	ARO-APOC3 (50 mg) (N=18)
TG < 500 mg/dL at Wk 4	3/16 (18.8%)	10/16 (62.5%)	14/16 (87.5%)	16/18 (88.9%)
TG < 500 mg/dL at Wk 16	2/16 (12.5%)	10/14 (71.4%)	16/16 (100.0%)	17/18 (94.4%)
TG < 500 mg/dL at Wk 24	5/15 (33.3%)	9/14 (64.3%)	13/16 (81.3%)	14/17 (82.4%)

# TEAEs Reflect the Underlying Co-morbidities in the sHTG Population

	Pooled Placebo (N=60)	ARO-APOC3		
		10 mg (N=54)	25 mg (N=55)	50 mg (N=57)
<b>TEAEs</b>	42 (70.0)	41 (75.9)	35 (63.6)	48 (84.2)
<b>TEAEs Occurring in <math>\geq</math> 5 Subjects</b>				
<b>Diarrhoea</b>	5 (8.3)	3 (5.6)	1 (1.8)	1 (1.8)
<b>COVID-19</b>	10 (16.7)	10 (18.5)	8 (14.5)	8 (14.0)
<b>Urinary Tract Infection</b>	5 (8.3)	3 (5.6)	1 (1.8)	2 (3.5)
<b>Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus</b>	3 (5.0)	1 (1.9)	4 (7.3)	7 (12.3)
<b>Headache</b>	3 (5.0)	8 (14.8)	5 (9.1)	2 (3.5)
<b>TRAEs</b>	8 (13.3)	14 (25.9)	8 (14.5)	10 (17.5)
<b>Serious TEAEs</b>	7 (11.7)	4 (7.4)	2 (3.6)	5 (8.8)
<b>TEAEs Leading to Drug Discontinuation, Dose Interruptions, or Study Withdrawal</b>	0	1 (1.9)	0	0
<b>Pancreatitis</b>	3 (5.0)	1 (1.9)	2 (3.6)	1 (1.8)

- All SAEs were not related to ARO-APOC3
- Increases in HbA1c were noted in the 50 mg group among patients with poorly controlled diabetes
- HbA1c improves upon DBT treatment adjustments

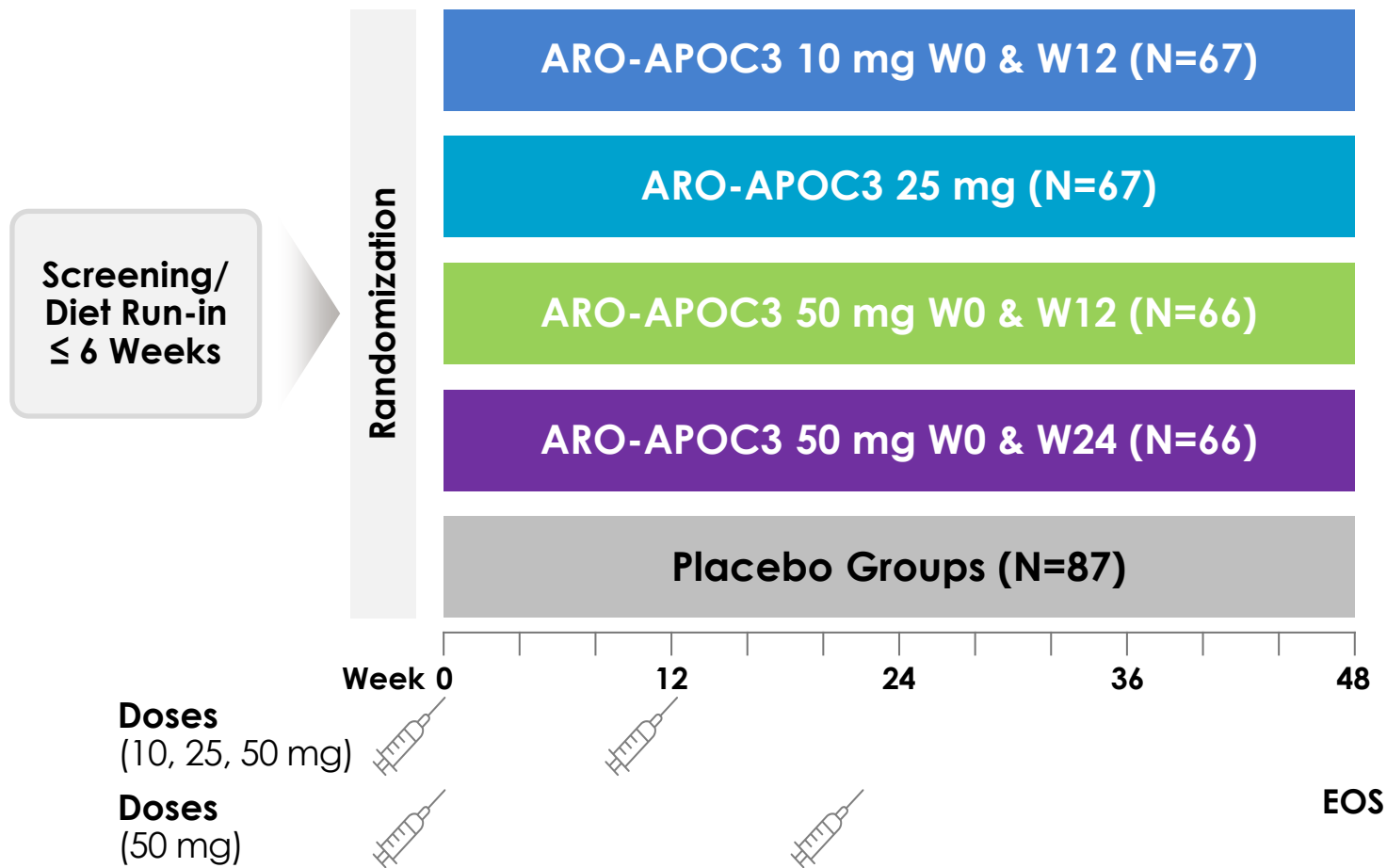
# ARO-APOC3 Regulatory Path to Accelerate Registration While Delivering Best Clinical Profile

Phase 3	Study Design and Specifics	N
<p><b>Registrational Study #1: SHASTA-3</b> Randomized, Double blind Phase 3 Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of ARO-APOC3 in Adults with Severe Hypertriglyceridemia</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Participants with sHTG (TG &gt;500 mg/dL)</b></li> <li>• <b>Primary endpoint – % change in TG at <u>6 months</u></b></li> <li>• <b>Secondary endpoints acute pancreatitis events</b></li> <li>• Randomized (3:1), double-blind, placebo-controlled</li> </ul>	<p>600 total, 450 receiving active drug</p>
<p><b>Registrational Study #2: SHASTA-4</b> Randomized, Double blind Phase 3 Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of ARO-APOC3 in Adults with Severe Hypertriglyceridemia at high risk of pancreatitis</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Participants with sHTG at high risk for pancreatitis (TG &gt;880 mg/dL and recent history of pancreatitis)</b></li> <li>• <b>Primary endpoint - % change in TG at 6 months</b></li> <li>• <b>Secondary endpoints including hospitalizations for acute pancreatitis and abdominal pain and PROs</b></li> <li>• Randomized (1:1) , double-blind, placebo-controlled</li> <li>• <b>Month 6 planned analysis</b> to support registration – <b>continued 18-month blinded period to support potential pancreatitis endpoint</b></li> </ul>	<p>200 total, 100 receiving active drug</p>

- Optimize commercial attractiveness and value proposition with novel endpoints to differentiate against competitor compounds and comparative data to support payer coverage



# ARO-APOC3 for the Treatment for Mixed Dyslipidemia: MUIR Study Design



## Study Population:

- Fasting TG 150–499 mg/dL and either
  - LDL-C  $\geq$  70 mg/dL or
  - Non-HDL-C  $\geq$  100 mg/dL
- Stable optimal statin therapy

## Key Endpoints\*:

- % change from baseline in:
  - TG
  - APOC3
  - non-HDL-C, ApoB, LDL-C, HDL-C
  - Remnant Cholesterol

## Data Analysis:

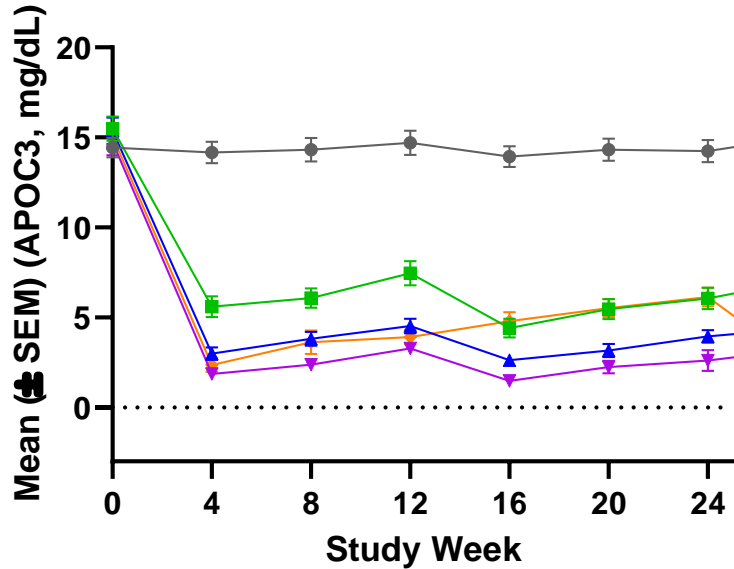
- Ongoing Phase 2 study data evaluated when all subjects reached Week 24

# MUIR: Baseline Characteristics



	Pooled Placebo (N=87)	ARO-APOC3 (W0 and W12)			ARO-APOC3 (W0 and W24)
		10 mg (N=67)	25 mg (N=67)	50 mg (N=66)	50 mg (N=66)
<b>Mean (SD) Age, Years</b>	58.9 (9.7)	60.2 (11.7)	61.3 (11.3)	62.6 (10.5)	61.3 (11.8)
<b>Female, n (%)</b>	41 (47.1%)	31 (46.3%)	30 (44.8%)	29 (43.9%)	23 (34.8%)
<b>White, n (%)</b>	79 (90.8%)	62 (92.5%)	60 (89.6%)	63 (95.5%)	62 (93.9%)
<b>Mean (SD) BMI, kg/m<sup>2</sup></b>	31.19 (5.436)	30.48 (5.660)	32.36 (6.698)	32.56 (6.528)	32.03 (5.638)
<b>Mean (SD) APOC3, mg/L</b>	14.4 (4.9)	15.5 (5.5)	15.4 (5.8)	14.7 (6.0)	15.0 (5.5)
<b>Median (Q1, Q3) Triglyceride, mg/dL</b>	217.18 (132.4, 438.8)	222.94 (133.2, 413.0)	213.86 (132.4, 445.7)	228.93 (117.7, 446.5)	232.69 (136.5, 457.5)
<b>Mean (SD) LDL-C (UC), mg/dL</b>	101.6 (38.68)	105.1 (37.03)	101.6 (43.38)	103.0 (39.74)	105.6 (31.83)
<b>Mean (SD) non-HDL-C, mg/dL</b>	148.3 (43.4)	153.5 (42.0)	147.7 (48.4)	151.8 (49.3)	153.0 (42.7)
<b>Mean (SD) ApoB, mg/dL</b>	102.7 (29.5)	102.8 (23.3)	101.4 (23.3)	99.5 (26.1)	104.0 (24.2)
<b>Mean (SD) Remnant Cholesterol,<sup>a</sup> mg/dL</b>	45.0 (18.88)	48.3 (20.49)	46.1 (20.27)	48.8 (27.24)	47.4 (23.08)
<b>Mean (SD) HDL-C, mg/dL</b>	42.1 (11.1)	42.2 (11.1)	44.7 (13.6)	42.7 (11.7)	40.8 (12.6)



# MUIR: ARO-APOC3 Results in Durable Decreases in Serum APOC3 and Triglycerides at All Doses Studied

## APOC3<sup>a</sup>

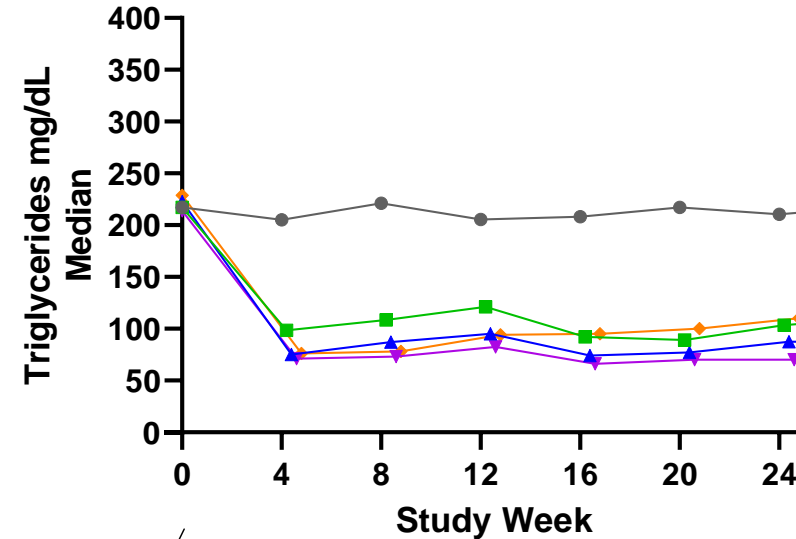


Mean % Change	
Wk 16	Wk 24
-3%	-0%
-68%	-60%
-69%	-60%
-82%	-74%
-90%	-80%

Q12W  

Q24W  

## Triglycerides



Mean % Change	
Wk 16	Wk 24
-5%	-9%
-57%	-49%
-62%	-55%
-67%	-59%
-73%	-67%

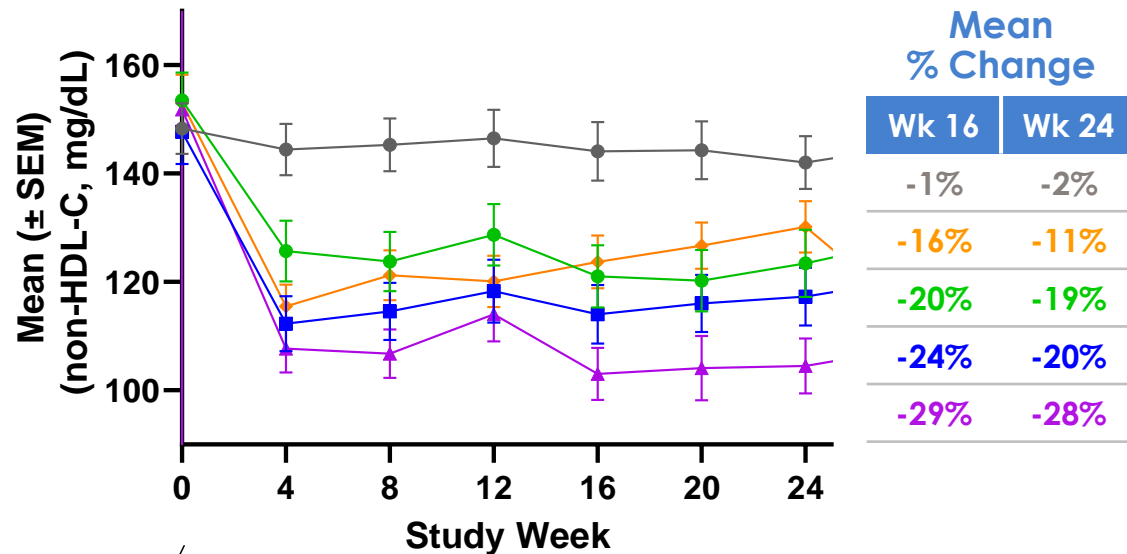
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Q24W  

● Placebo    ◆ 50 mg ARO-APOC3 (Q24W)    ■ 10 mg ARO-APOC3    ▲ 25 mg ARO-APOC3    ▼ 50 mg ARO-APOC3

# MUIR: ARO-APOC3 Decreases Non-HDL-C and LDL-C

## Non-HDL-C



Q12W



Q24W

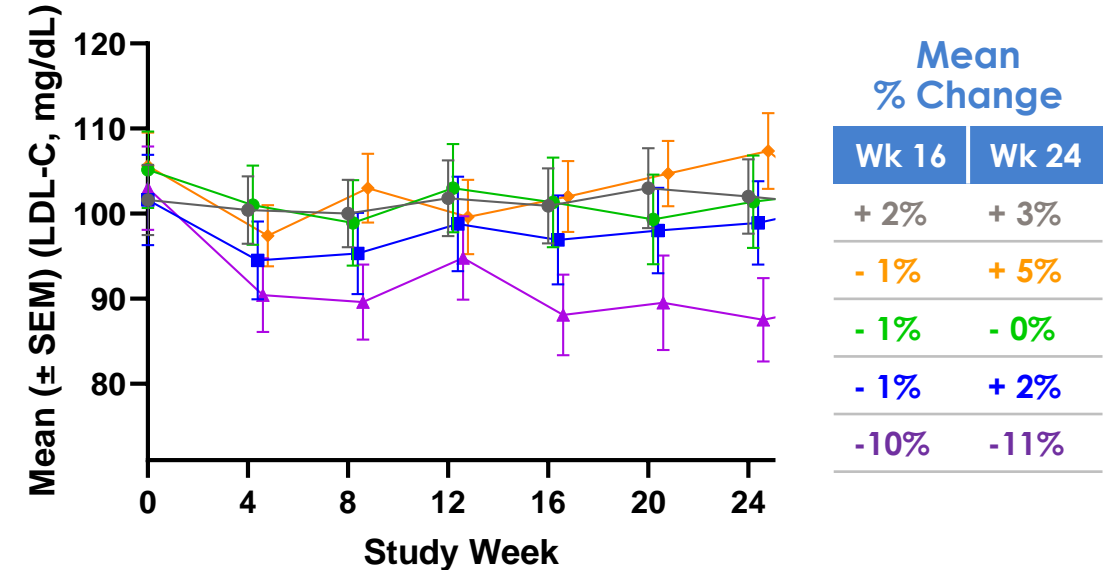


Q24W

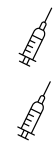


● Placebo    ◆ 50 mg ARO-APOC3 (Q24W)    ■ 10 mg ARO-APOC3    ▲ 25 mg ARO-APOC3    ▼ 50 mg ARO-APOC3

## LDL-C<sup>a</sup>



Q12W



Q24W

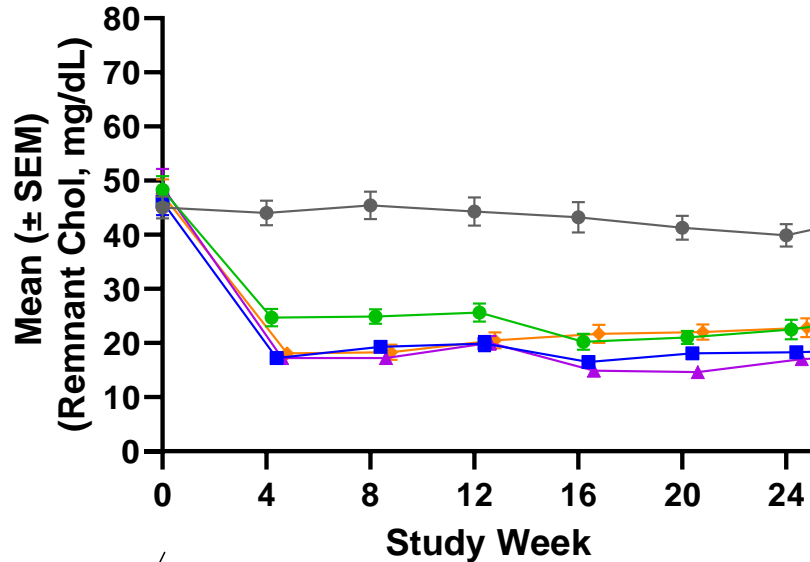


Q24W



# MUIR: ARO-APOC3 Decreases Serum Remnant Cholesterol and APOB

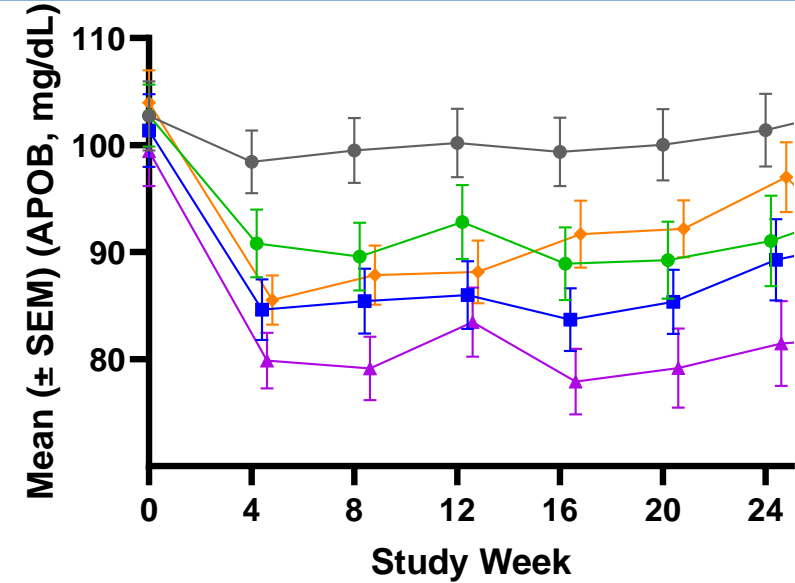
## Remnant Cholesterol<sup>a</sup>



Mean % Change	
Wk 16	Wk 24
+1%	-3%
-44%	-43%
-53%	-50%
-57%	-54%
-62%	-54%



## APOB



Mean % Change	
Wk 16	Wk 24
-1%	-2%
-10%	-4%
-12%	-10%
-17%	-12%
-21%	-18%



● Placebo    ◆ 50 mg ARO-APOC3 (Q24W)    ■ 10 mg ARO-APOC3    ▲ 25 mg ARO-APOC3    ▼ 50 mg ARO-APOC3

<sup>a</sup> Based on calculation: Total cholesterol – HDL-C – LDL-C (ultracentrifugation)  
MUIR Study: Clinical Data Cutoff 24 MAR 2023

# TEAEs Reflect the Underlying Co-morbidities in the Mixed Dyslipidemia Population

	Pooled Placebo (N=87)	ARO-APOC3 (W0 and W12)			ARO-APOC3 (W0 and W24)
		10 mg (N=67)	25 mg (N=67)	50 mg (N=66)	50 mg (N=66)
<b>Treatment-Emergent Adverse Events (TEAEs)</b>	52 (59.8)	42 (62.7)	45 (67.2)	47 (71.2)	48 (72.7)
<b>TEAEs Occurring in ≥5 Subjects</b>					
<b>Covid 19</b>	10 (11.5)	6 (9.0)	8 (11.9)	7 (10.6)	5 (7.6)
<b>Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus</b>	4 (4.6)	4 (6.0)	4 (6.0)	7 (10.6)	11 (16.7)
<b>Upper Respiratory Tract Infection</b>	7 (8.0)	3 (4.5)	5 (7.5)	1 (1.5)	8 (12.1)
<b>Headache</b>	3 (3.4)	1 (1.5)	2 (3.0)	4 (6.1)	5 (7.6)
<b>Urinary Tract Infection</b>	5 (5.7)	2 (3.0)	4 (6.0)	4 (6.1)	0
<b>Bronchitis</b>	0	4 (6.0)	1 (1.5)	2 (3.0)	5 (7.6)
<b>TRAEs</b>	8 (9.2)	7 (10.4)	8 (11.9)	11 (16.7)	8 (12.1)
<b>Serious TEAEs</b>	3 (3.4)	1 (1.5)	5 (7.5)	7 (10.6)	4 (6.1)
<b>TEAEs Leading to Drug Discontinuation, Dose Interruptions, or Study Withdrawal</b>	2 (2.3)	0	0	1 (1.5)	0
<b>Deaths</b>	0	0	1 (1.5)	2 (3.0)	1 (1.5)

- No reported SAEs attributed to ARO-APOC3. Most SAEs recovered with no sequelae
- Increases in HbA1c were noted in the 50 mg group among patients with poorly controlled diabetes
- HbA1c improves upon DBT treatment adjustments

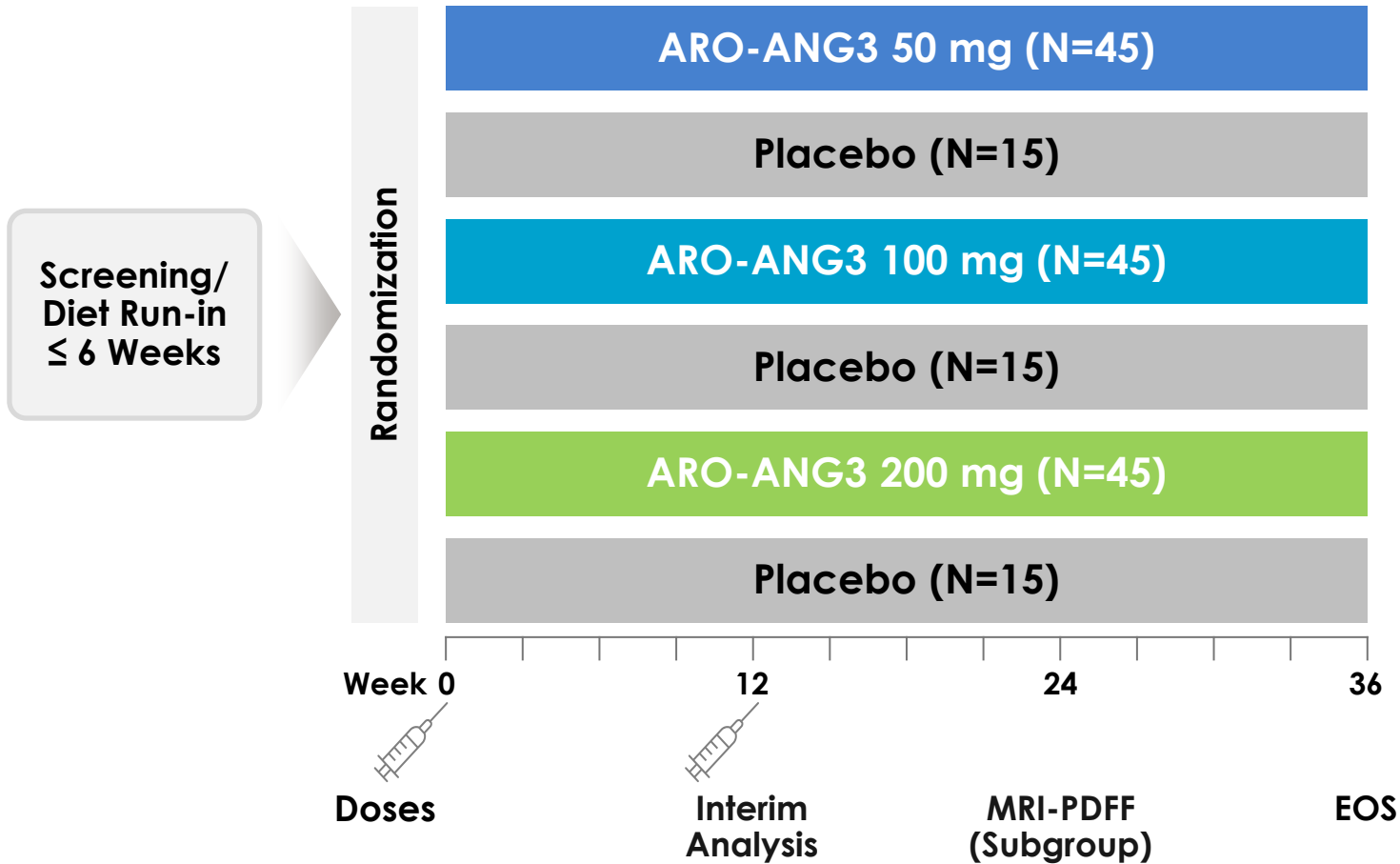
# ARO-APOC3 Improves Lipid Parameters has the Potential to Benefit Cardio-metabolic Health Outcomes

Average Lipid Profiles in MUIR (ARO-APOC3 50 mg) at Week 16

	<b>APOC3</b>	<b>TG</b>	<b>Non-HDL-C</b>	<b>LDL-C</b>	<b>ApoB</b>	<b>Remnant Cholesterol</b>	<b>HDL-C</b>
<b>Pre-treatment</b>	15	220	150	110	95	46	42
<b>Post-treatment</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>% change</b>	-90%	-73%	-29%	-11%	-21%	-62%	+65%

- These results justify a cardiovascular outcomes trial
- Clinical Research Organization and Academic Research Organization selection ongoing

# ARO-ANG3 for the Treatment of Mixed Dyslipidemia



## Study Population:

- Fasting TG between 150–499 mg/dL and either
  - LDL-C  $\geq$  70 mg/dL or
  - Non-HDL-C  $\geq$  100 mg/dL
- Stable optimal statin therapy

## Key Endpoints\*:

- Serum TG
- ANGPTL3
- Non-HDL-C
- ApoB
- LDL-C
- Remnant cholesterol
- HDL-C
- Liver fat fraction by MRI-PDFF (subgroup)
  - 61 subjects with liver fat fraction  $\geq$  8% at baseline were evaluated again at Week 24

## Interim Analysis:

- Conducted when all subjects reached Week 36 (Data cutoff 09 Dec 2022)



# ARO-ANG3 Shows Favorable Changes in Lipoproteins in Mixed Dyslipidemia Patients

	ANGPTL3	TG	LDL-C (UC)	Remnant Cholesterol	Non-HDL-C	ApoB
ARO-ANG3*	-76%	-60%	-18%	-61%	-36%	-22%

- ARO-ANG3 is not associated with an increase in liver fat fraction at Week 24, with no AEs related to LFT changes reported to date
- TEAEs reported to date are consistent with those expected in this patient population and with associated underlying comorbidities
- Increase in HbA1c in subset of patients with poorly controlled diabetes
- The favorable changes in serum lipids and lipoproteins support the potential value of ARO-ANG3 for the treatment of mixed dyslipidemia in patients at risk of atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease

\*Week 16 data 200mg 09 Dec 2022 data cut

# ARO-ANG3 Addresses Unmet Need in Homozygous Familial Hypercholesterolemia (HoFH)

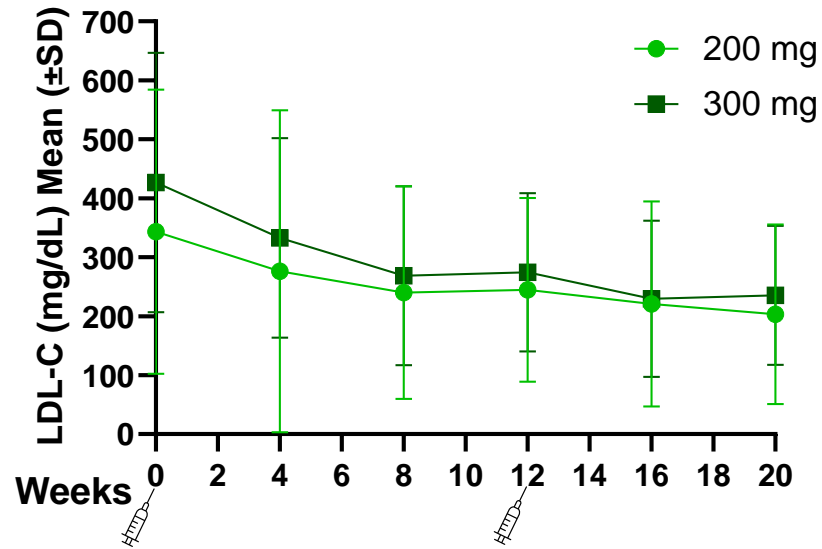


- HoFH: Severely elevated LDL-C (Untreated LDL-C > 500 mg/dL; Treated LDL-C >300 mg/dL)
  - Two mutant alleles in LDLR (95%), APOB (5%), PCSK9 (<1%), or LDLRAP1 (<1%)
- Clinical Manifestations
  - First major CV events in childhood/adolescence (MI, angina pectoris, death in early childhood)
- Prevalence – (estimated 500–2,000 patients in US)
- Current Standard of Care
  - Lifestyle, statins, ezetimibe, PCSK9 inhibitors, EVKEEZA™, apheresis (LDL- or general)
  - Fewer convenient treatment options in pediatric population

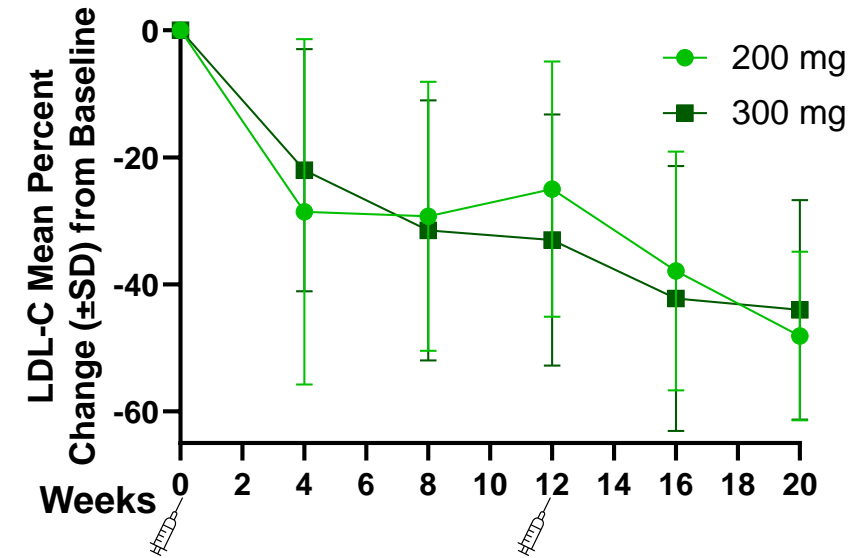
# ARO-ANG3 Reduces LDL-C in HoFH Patients

## Open Label 16 Patients Study Randomized to 200mg or 300mg

### Absolute LDL-C Change

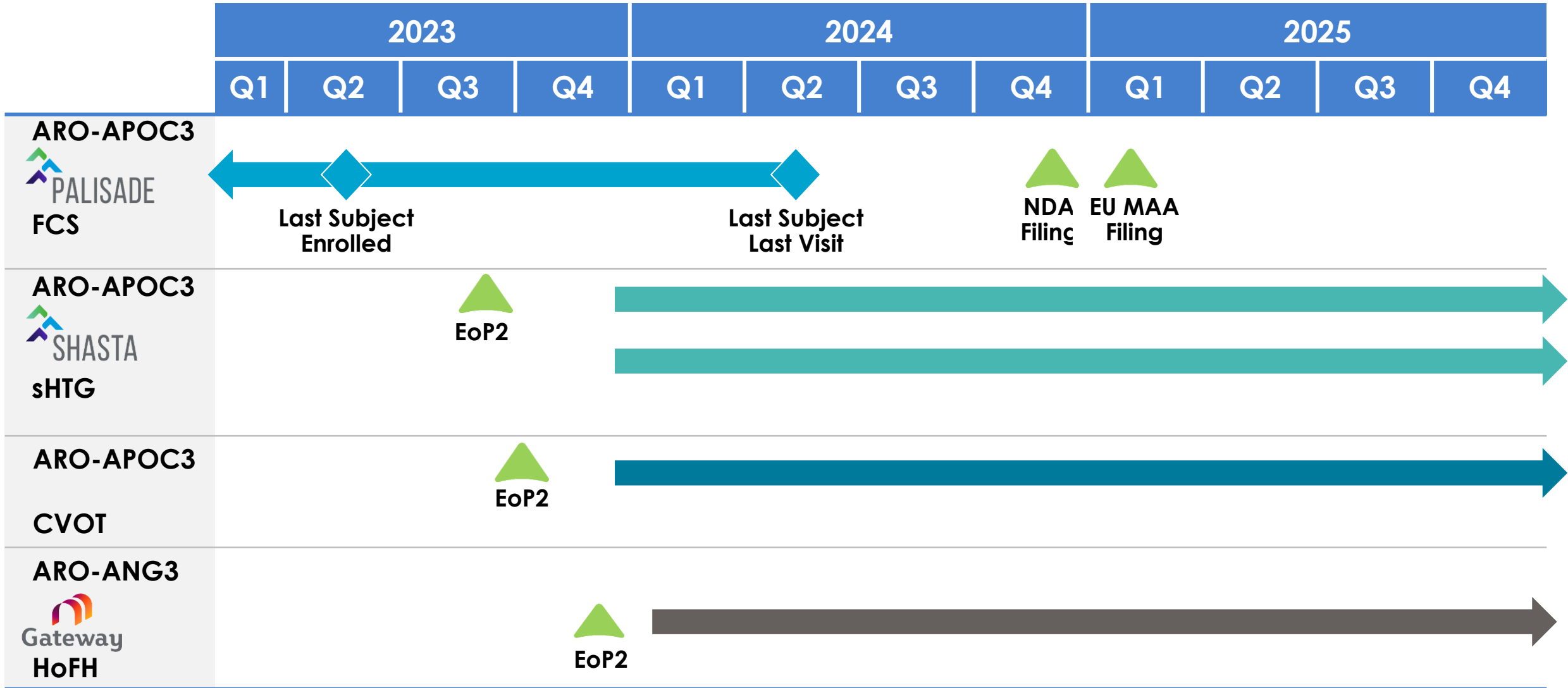


### Percent LDL-C Change from Baseline



- Week 16 LDL-C (Martin-Hopkins) reductions of 122.6 mg/dL to 171.5 mg/DL and **37.9%** to **42.2%** at 200 mg, 300 mg dose, respectively
- Week 20 LDL-C (Martin-Hopkins) reductions of 169.6 to 191.2 mg/dL and **48.1%** to **44.0%** at 200 mg, 300 mg dose, respectively

# ARO-APOC3 and ARO-ANG3 Moving to Registration Phase



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# Cardiometabolic Commercial Overview

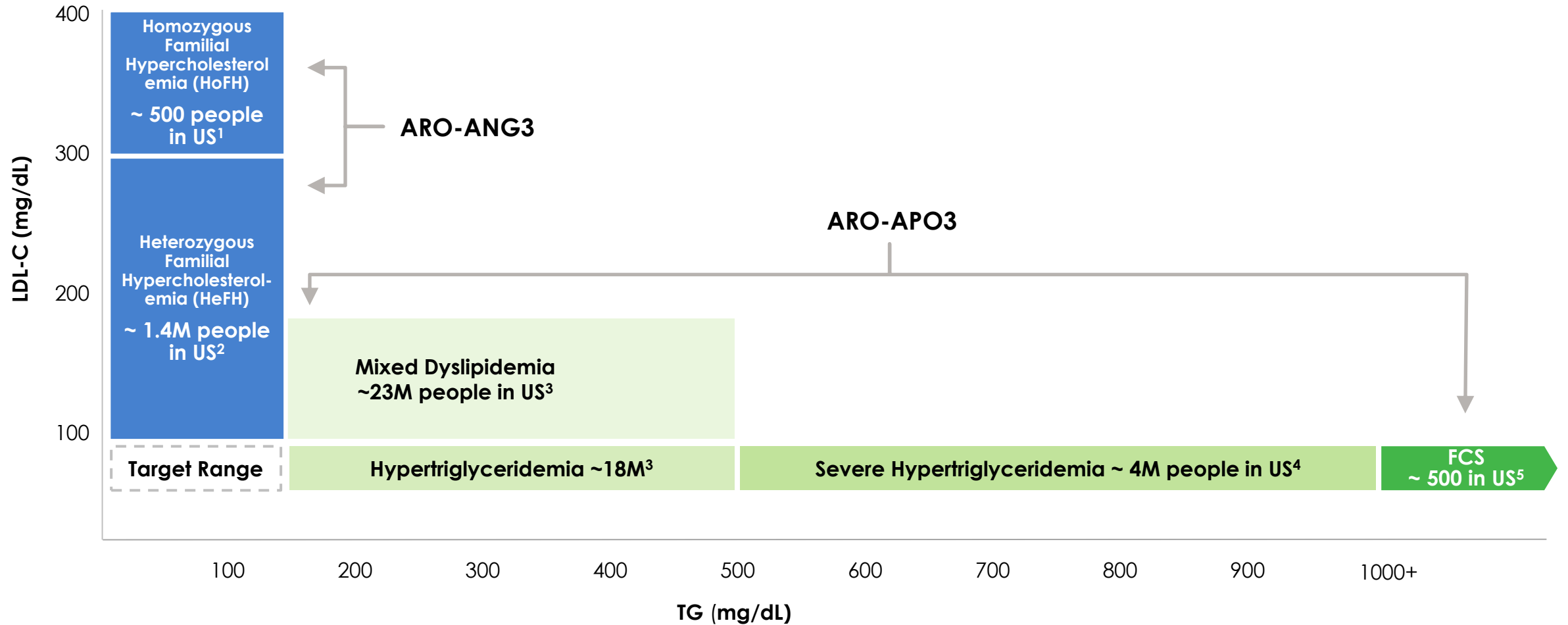
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# Key Takeaways

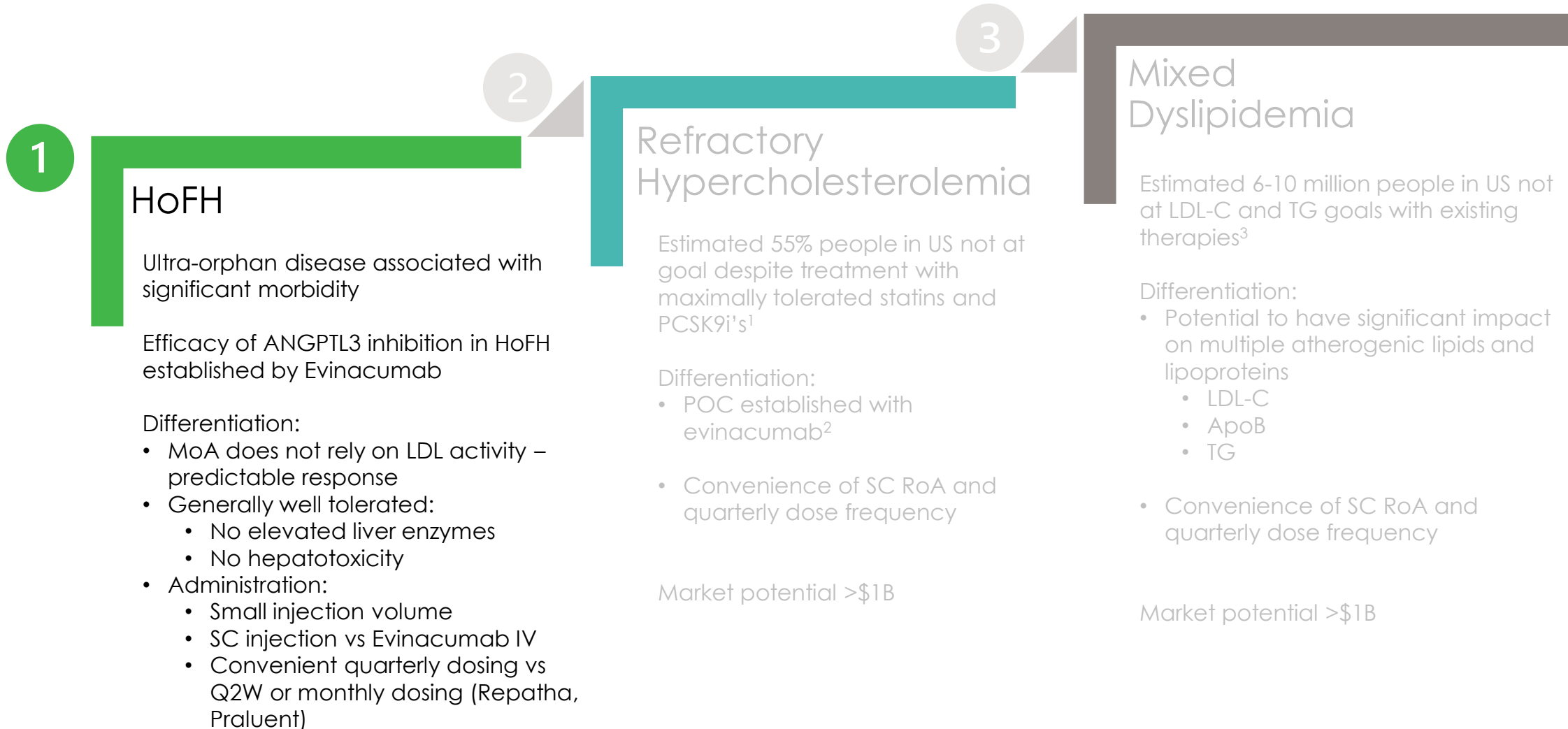
- ANGPTL3 and APOC3 are validated targets in the treatment of dyslipidemia
- Initial indications have orphan drug designation, but robust clinical development program will allow expansion to indications with blockbuster potential
- ARO-APOC3 is well differentiated leading to strong value proposition for patients, physicians and payers
- Arrowhead is confident in commercializing our first drug

# ARO-APOC3 and ARO-ANG3 Poised to Address Significant Unmet Across Spectrum of Dyslipidemia



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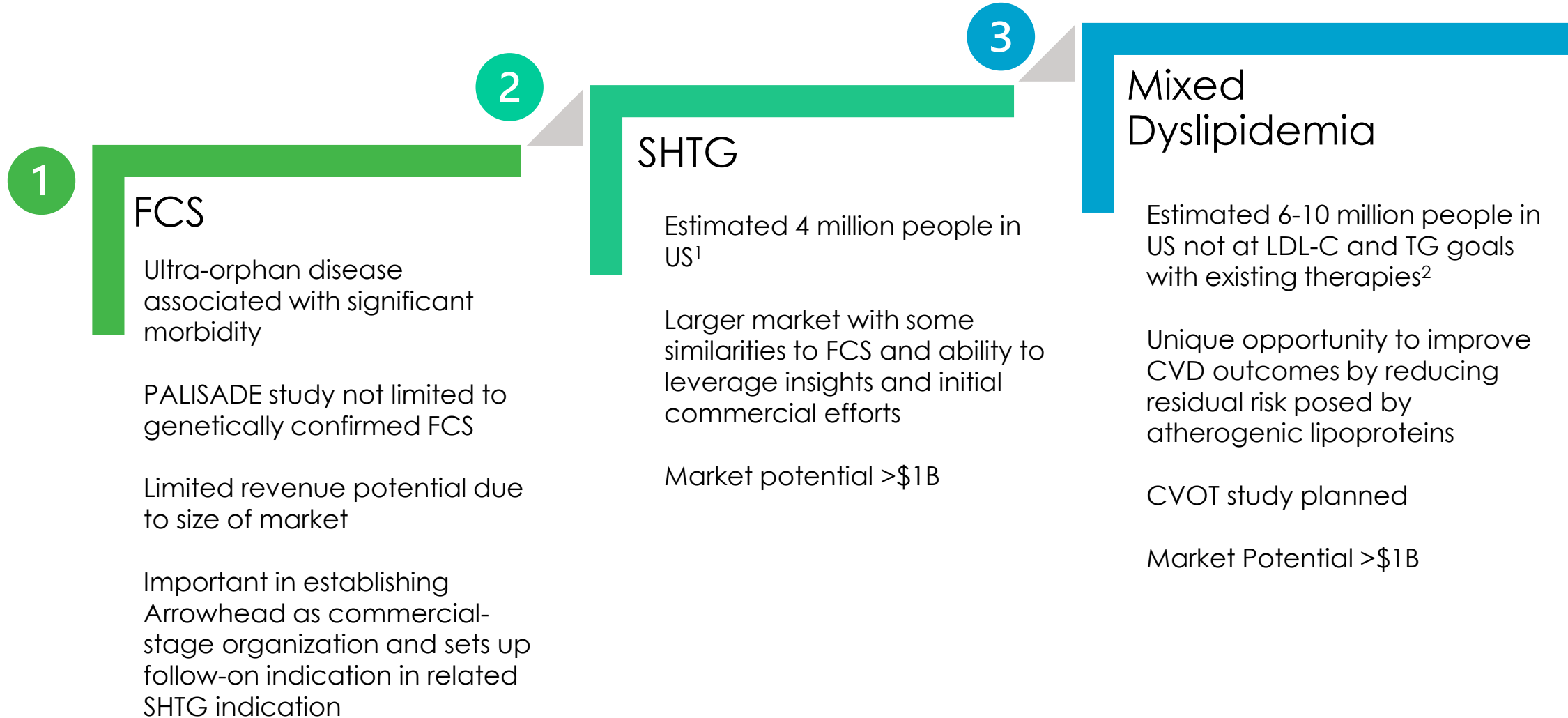
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# ARO-APOC3 Indication Expansion to Blockbuster Potential



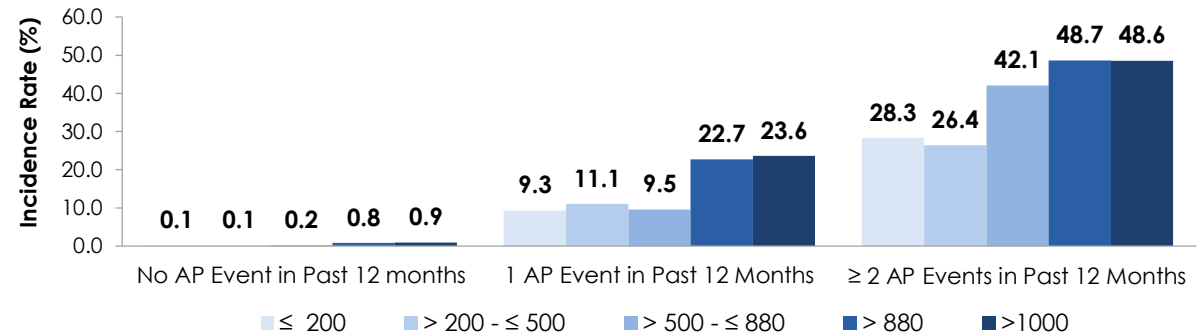
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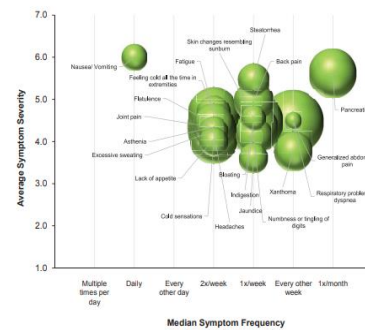
# Evidence Generation Directed at Unmet Needs will Further Differentiate ARO-APOC3 and Support Reimbursement

- Genetically confirmed or clinical diagnosis of FCS
- Hypertriglyceride-associated pancreatitis
  - Major risk in FCS & SHTG and increases with increasing TG levels and history of pancreatitis
  - 12% of patients with TG levels >500 mg/dL report an episode of pancreatitis in the past 12 months<sup>1</sup>
- Quality of Life and Burden of Illness
  - Severely elevated triglycerides have significant impact on quality of life and pain, cognition, anxiety and other symptoms contribute to burden of illness
- Residual risk posed by atherogenic lipids and lipoproteins

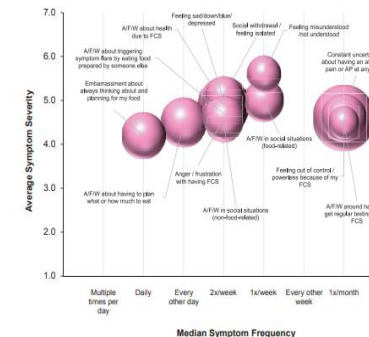
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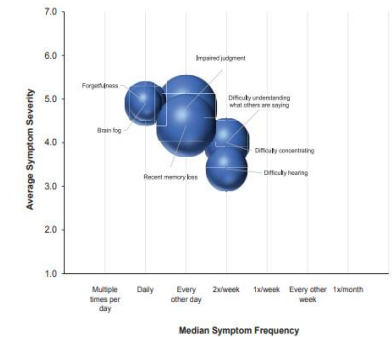
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# Key Areas of Focus



## Prepare the Product

- Differentiate ARO-APOC3
  - Optimize label with novel endpoints beyond TG and LDL-C lowering
  - Broaden patient populations through new indications
  - Accelerate launch timelines



## Prepare the Market

- Create Urgency for Accurate Diagnosis and Optimal Treatment
  - Patients are seen by an average of 5 physicians before a diagnosis of FCS and almost half receive a misdiagnosis before correct diagnosis
- Educate physicians on hypertriglyceridemia as risk factor for pancreatitis, CVD and poor quality of life
  - Educate patients that hypertriglyceridemia is risk factor for pancreatitis, CVD
  - Encourage referral to specialists where appropriate
- Optimize Reimbursement and Access
  - Build compelling value proposition across all indications
  - Pricing structure that is cost effective
  - Optimize convenience for patients for site-of-care



## Prepare the Company

- Prepare Company for Launch
  - Hire local and global expertise
  - Build internal capabilities across key functions
  - Finalize go-to-market strategy for Tier 1 markets: US, Canada, UK+EU4, Japan by Q4

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# Concluding Remarks

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# Update today represents substantial potential value

## **Late-stage clinical programs moving rapidly toward commercial**

- ARO-APOC3, ARO-ANG3, Fazirsiran, Olpasiran

## **Earlier clinical programs show promise and clear path**

- ARO-C3, ARO-PNPLA3

## **Pulmonary appears to work**

- ARO-RAGE up to 95% KD
- ARO-MMP7 and ARO-MUC5AC to follow
- Many additional targets

## **Platform expansion continues**

- Skeletal muscle
  - Will partner or initiate P1 for ARO-DUX4 over next month
  - CTA for next muscle target expected in Q4
- CNS
- CNS systemic delivery
- Adipose

# Many areas we address have been historically neglected, but are now better appreciated

## Cardiovascular Disease

Treating CV was under investigated because of length and cost of CVOTs. CV is now major focus due to continued risk and genetic data: [ARO-APOC3](#) and [ARO-ANG3](#)

## NASH

NASH treatment has seen many failures, but...Recent NASH treatment data have been promising and PNPLA3 is arguably the best genetically-validated target in NASH. [ARO-PNPLA3](#)

## Pulmonary

Few inhaled drugs have been approved. Persistent need in COPD, asthma, and IPF, and recent advances have increased interest in the field. [ARO-RAGE](#), [ARO-MUC5AC](#), [ARO-MMP7](#), [more...](#)

## CNS

Recent CNS advances have increased interest in new treatments. [ARO-SOD1](#), [more...](#)

## Adipose

Interest in obesity has increased and persistent metabolic treatment need. [Many targets](#)

# We mentioned the last 6 years, what about the next 6?

During the 6 years between 2017 and 2023, we will have brought  
**18 drug candidates into clinical studies**

During the 6 years between 2023 and 2029, we expect to bring  
**~20 additional drug candidates into clinical studies**

Given that RNAi and the TRiM™ platform are increasingly validated, **we expect the majority of these ~40 drug candidates to make it to approval**

**We don't look for benchmarks: we want to *be* the benchmark**

# Expectations over the next 6 years

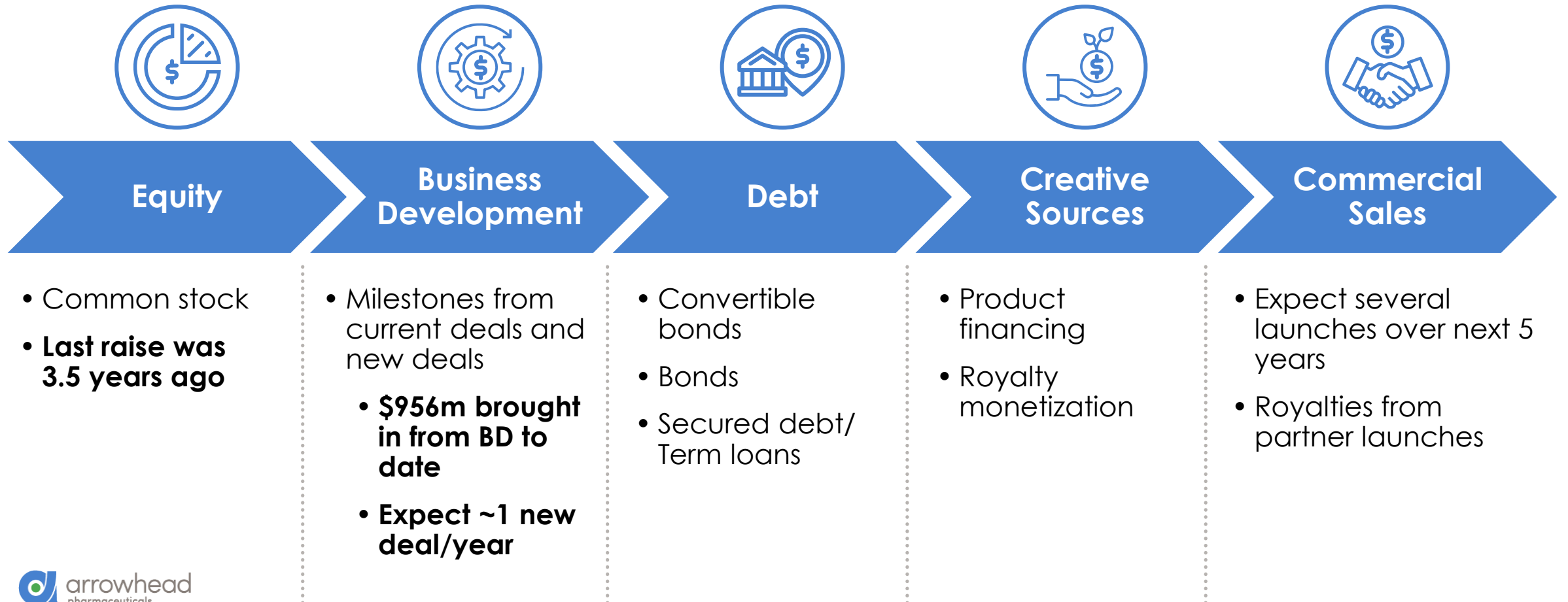
- **Multiple product launches**
  - Spanning small and broad markets
  - Different therapeutic areas
  - Wholly-owned and partnered
- **Dozens of drug candidates in clinical studies**
  - Spanning early- to late-stage development
  - Across different therapeutic areas
  - Wholly-owned and partnered

**We are truly a different kind of biotech company**



# But how do we pay for it?

## Multiple Capital Sources to Reduce Long Term Cost of Capital





**Questions?**

**Answers.**