



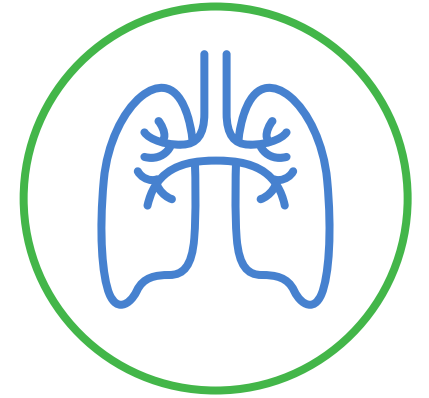
# 2024 Summer Series of R&D Webinars Part 3 – Pulmonary Programs

July 16, 2024

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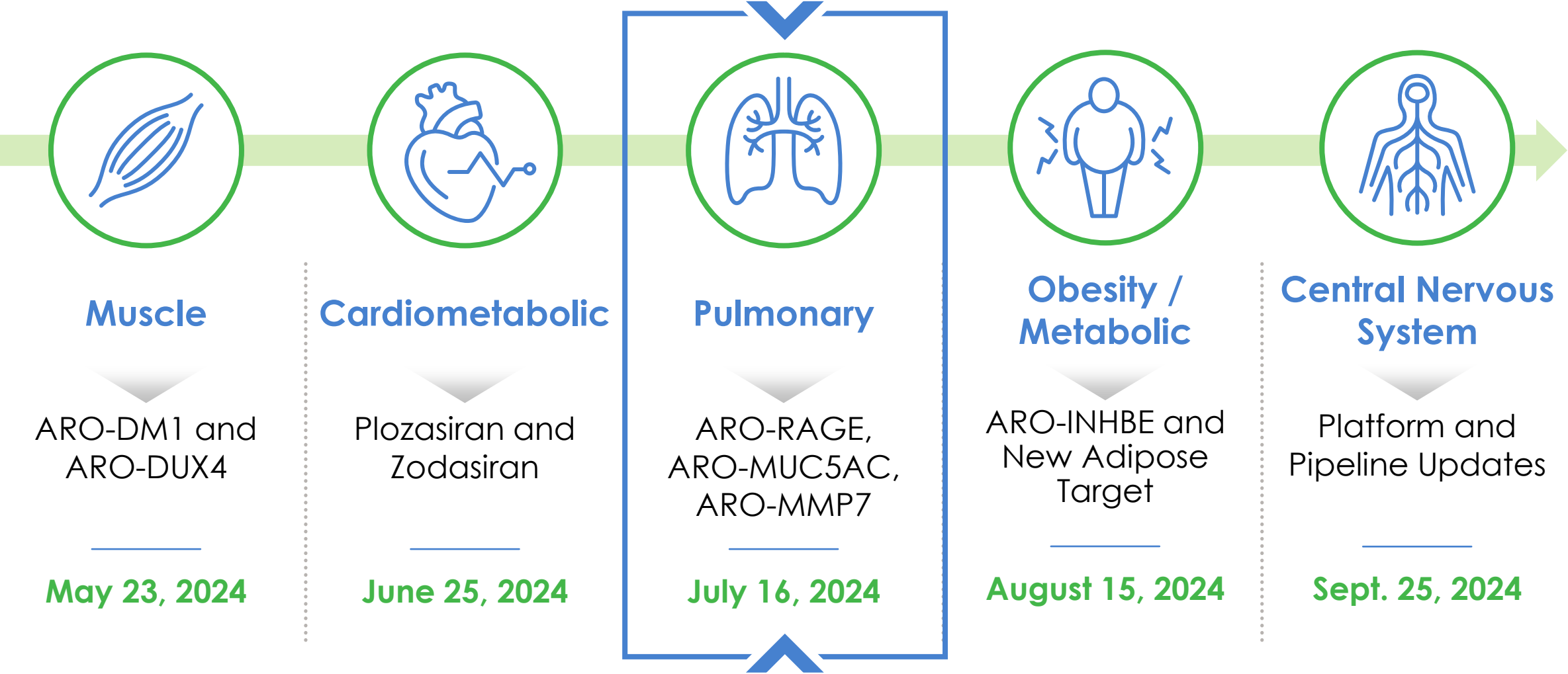


# Introductions and Overview

**Vince Anzalone, CFA**

Vice President, Finance and IR

# 2024 Summer Series of R&D Webinars



# 2024 Summer Series Goals

 Provide focused time to cover underappreciated parts of our pipeline

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 Detail advances in the TRiM™ platform

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 Hear directly from the Arrowhead team that worked on the programs

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 Get external physician perspective on each disease area

# Pulmonary Webinar Agenda

Time	Topic	Presenter
11:00–11:10	Introductions, Arrowhead Overview and Pipeline	Vince Anzalone, CFA
11:10–11:30	Pulmonary Platform Overview	James Hamilton, MD, MBA
11:30–11:45	RAGE Pathway in the Context of Current Asthma Therapies	Matthias Salathe, MD
11:45–11:55	Pulmonary Clinical Update	John Huetsch, MD
11:55–12:00	Concluding Remarks	Vince Anzalone, CFA
12:00–12:20	Q&A	Panel

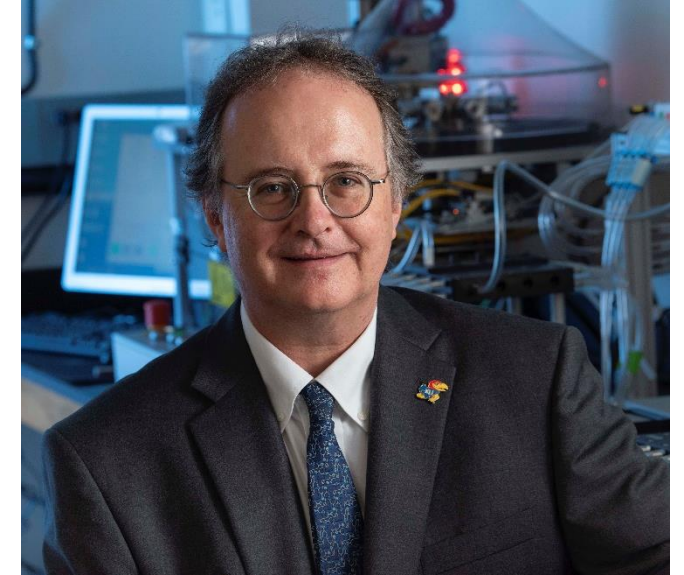
# Pulmonary Opinion Leader

## Matthias Salathe, MD

### **Professor and Chair, Department of Internal Medicine Vice Chancellor of Research and Interim Executive Vice Chancellor, University of Kansas Medical Center**

Dr. Salathe received his MD from the University of Basel, Switzerland, and trained clinically in anesthesiology, internal medicine, pulmonary and critical care, and basic sciences. He was Division Chief of Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine at the University of Miami and is now Chair of Internal Medicine and Vice Chancellor for Research at the University of Kansas. He has been funded continuously since 1999 by the NIH, the State of Florida, the Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Foundation and several other foundations, and he has held leadership roles in national societies and foundations.

As a translational researcher, Dr. Salathe repurposes approved medications for use in airway inflammation caused by CF, smoking, and vaping, and actively advocates against teen vaping. As an educator, he developed the respiratory system module in Miami, receiving multiple student awards for excellence in teaching. He also mentored graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, and junior faculty. As a clinician, he built the adult CF Center in Miami and continues to see CF patients and patients in the medical intensive care unit at KUMC. As Chair, he supports the growth of the clinical, educational, and research enterprises of the Department of Internal Medicine, and he continues to strengthen the infrastructure to expand basic and clinical research as Vice Chancellor of Research.



# Who We Are

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



## Broad Pipeline

- **14 clinical stage programs** (10 wholly-owned; 4 partnered)
- Mix of **early, mid, and late-stage** candidates targeting **rare and high-prevalence diseases**
- Growing pipeline with **2–3 new clinical programs planned per year**



## Proprietary Platform

- **Targeted RNAi Molecule (TRiM™)** platform achieves **deep and durable gene silencing**
- **Fulfilling the promise** of bringing RNAi therapeutics to diseases **outside of the liver**



## Financial Resources

- **Non-dilutive capital** from Amgen, Takeda, GSK, and Royalty Pharma as milestones are achieved and royalties are earned
- Potential for **additional** product, platform, and structured finance **deals**

**20 in '25: We Expect to Have 20 Individual Drugs in Clinical Trials or At Market in 2025**

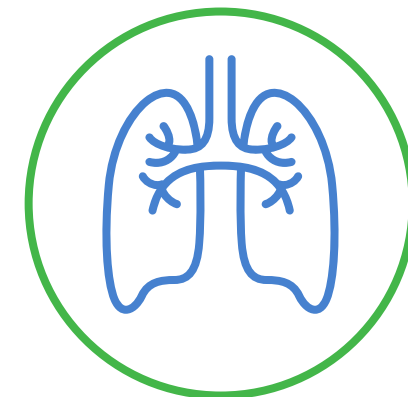


# Arrowhead Pipeline

Therapeutic Area		Pre-clinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Product Rights
Cardiometabolic	<b>Plozasiran (ARO-APOC3)</b> Hypertriglyceridemia					
	<b>Zodasiran (ARO-ANG3)</b> Dyslipidemia					
	<b>Olpasiran</b> CVD					<b>AMGEN</b>
	<b>GSK4532990</b> NASH					
	<b>ARO-PNPLA3</b> NASH					
Pulmonary	<b>ARO-RAGE</b> Inflammatory					
	<b>ARO-MUC5AC</b> Muco-Obstructive					
	<b>ARO-MMP7</b> IPF					
Liver	<b>Fazirsiran</b> Alpha-1 Liver Disease					
	<b>Daplusiran/Tomligisiran</b> HBV					
Muscular	<b>ARO-DUX4</b> FSHD					
	<b>ARO-DM1</b> DM1					
Other	<b>ARO-C3</b> Complement Mediated Disease					
	<b>ARO-CFB</b> Complement Mediated Disease					

Tissue Targets: Liver Lung Muscle

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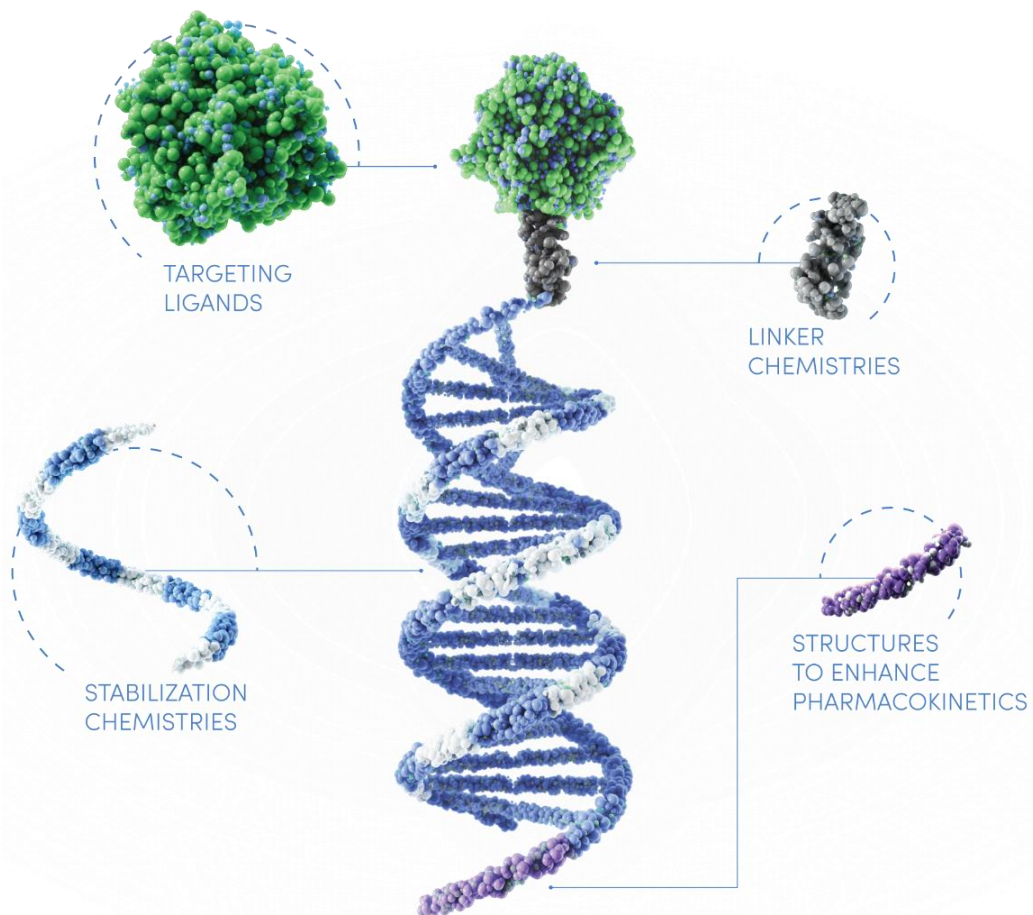


# Arrowhead's Pulmonary Platform

**James Hamilton, MD, MBA**

Chief of Discovery and Translational Medicine

# 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

- Maximize depth and duration of knockdown, minimize dose frequency

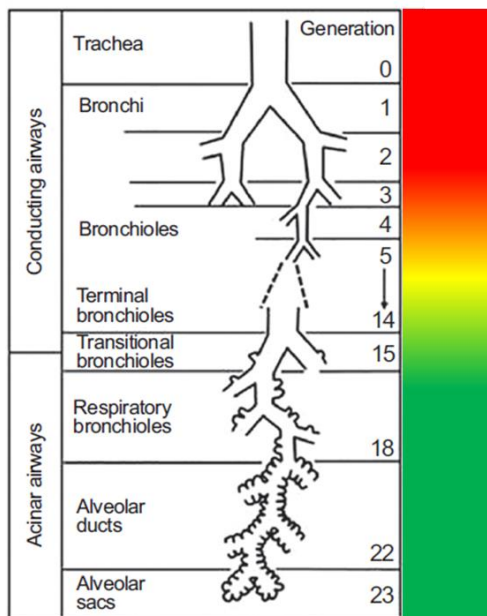


## $\alpha v\beta 6$ Integrin Small Molecule Targeting Ligand Drives Epithelial Cell Uptake

- 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

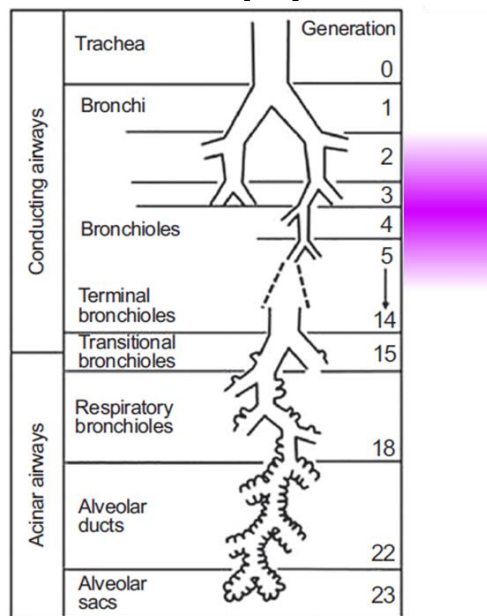
# TRiM™ Pulmonary Platform Effectively Silences Deep Lung Targets

## Platform Activity

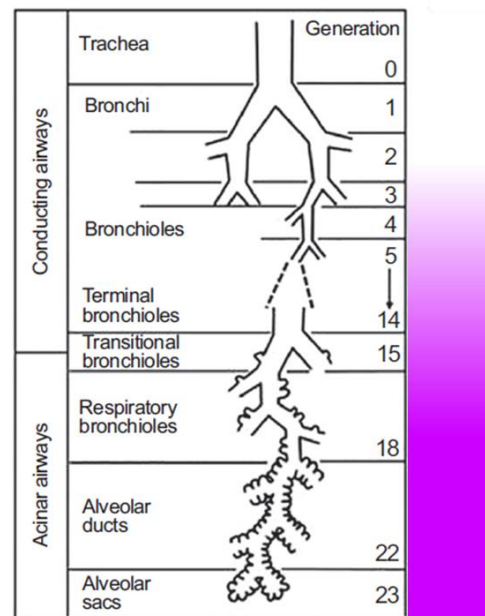


## Measurements

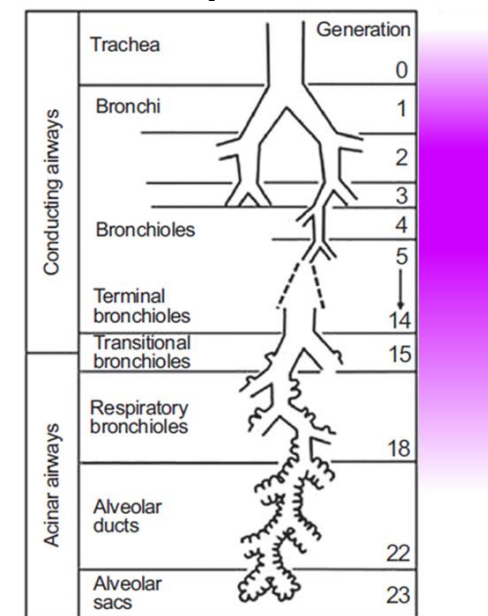
### Biopsy



### BAL



### Sputum

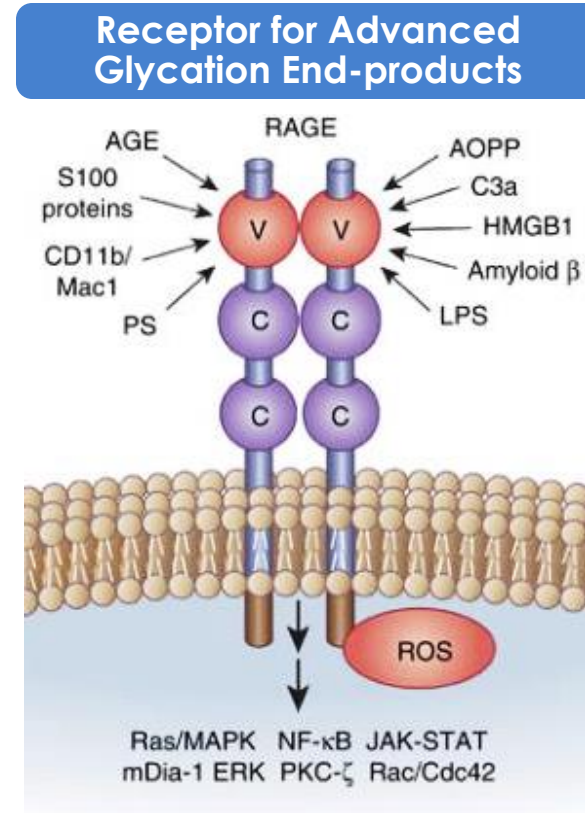


## Proximal Activity Potentially Limited By

- Mucociliary clearance
- Aerosol deposition
- Small surface area of proximal airway vs deep lung

# Targeting RAGE for Inflammatory Lung Disease

- Pro-inflammatory pattern recognition receptor and member of immunoglobulin superfamily
  - Abundant in alveolar epithelium
  - Amplifies and sustains chronic inflammation
- Activated by multiple pro-inflammatory ligands: sugar-modified proteins & lipids, immune cell “alarmins” (HMGB1, S100 proteins, oxidized IL33), LPS
- Drives type 2 and type 1 cytokine induction, reactive oxygen species production, mucin synthesis
- Knockout mouse phenotype
  - Robust protection from type 1 and type 2 inflammation (allergens, LPS, viral infection, etc.)
- Full-length receptor cleaved to release soluble sRAGE (circulating biomarker of target engagement)



sRAGE

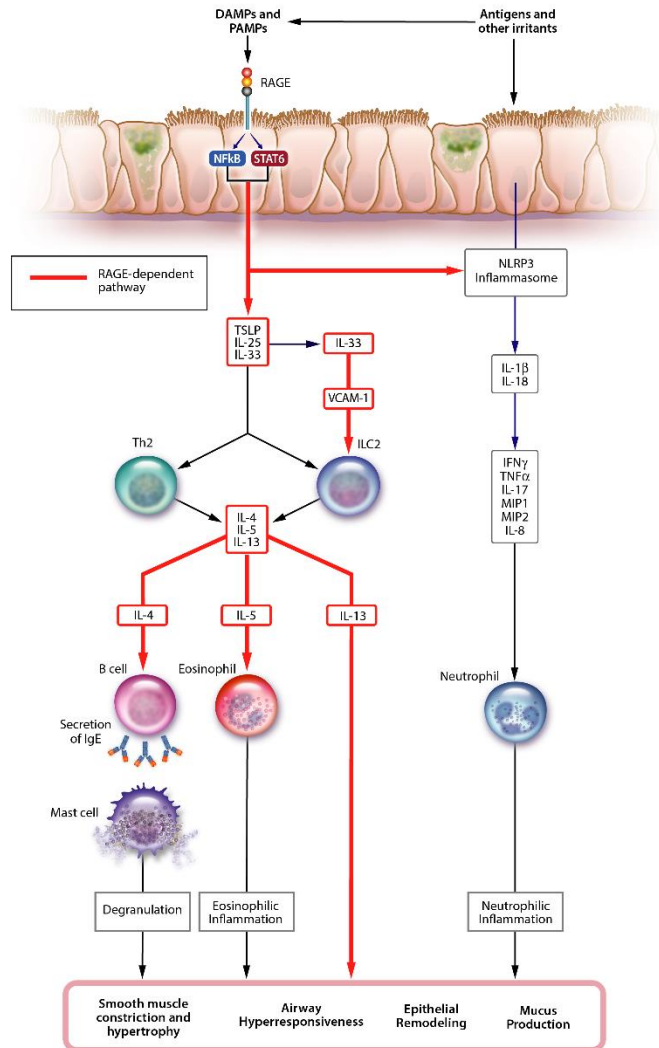


## RAGE Expression

	Generation	
Conducting airways	Trachea	0
	Bronchi	1
		2
		3
	Bronchioles	4
5		
Acinar airways	Terminal bronchioles	14
	Transitional bronchioles	15
	Respiratory bronchioles	18
	Alveolar ducts	22
	Alveolar sacs	23

Perkins TN et al. *Allergy* 2020. Oczypok EA et al. *J Allergy Clin Immunol* 2015. Killian KN et al. *Front Immunol* 2023. Image: Yamamoto Y et al. *Kidney Int* 2012.

# RAGE: Upstream Regulator of Type II and Neutrophilic Inflammatory Mediators



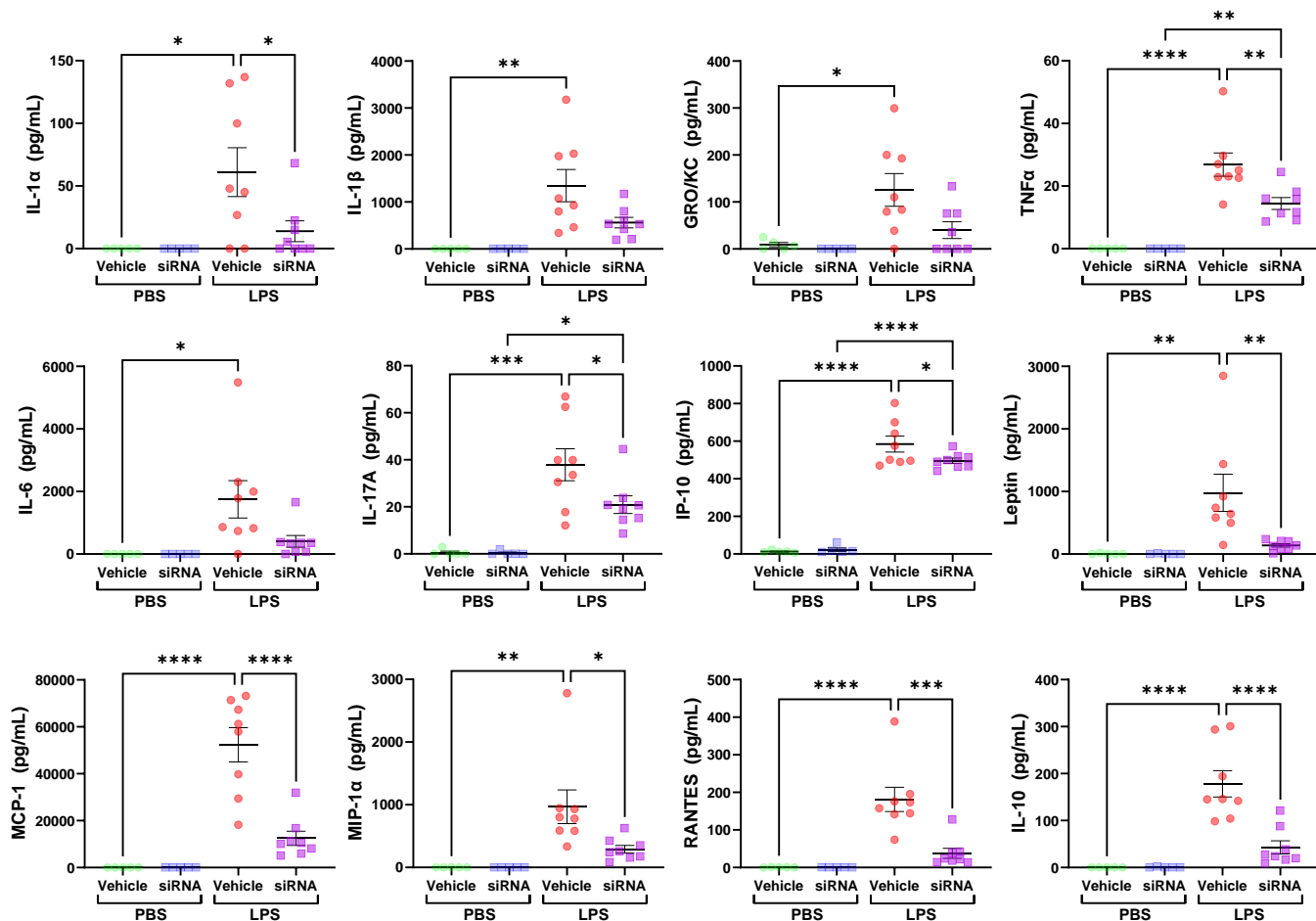
BAL Cytokine	KO Mice (published)	RAGE Inhibitor Mice (published)	RAGE Silenced Rat (in house)	Roles
<b>IL-33</b>	Y	Not reported	Antibody unavailable	Upregulation of type-2 cytokines and type-2 immune cells
<b>TSLP</b>	Y (moderate effect)	Not reported	Antibody unavailable	Upregulation of type-2 cytokines and type-2 immune cells
<b>IL-25</b>	Y	Not reported	Not tested	Upregulation of type-2 cytokines and type-2 immune cells
<b>IL-5</b>	Y	Y	Y	Recruitment and activation of eosinophils
<b>IL-4</b>	N	Y	Not detectable	Stimulation of mucus secretion, IgE production, recruitment of eosinophils
<b>IL-13</b>	Y	In vitro	Y	Nitric oxide production (FeNO), stimulation of mucus secretion, smooth muscle remodeling
<b>IL-6</b>	Y	Y	N (non-significant trend to reduction)	Recruitment of neutrophils
<b>IL-17</b>	Y	Y	Y	Recruitment of neutrophils
<b>IL-1b</b>	Y	Y	N (non-significant trend to reduction)	Multiple pro-inflammatory effects
<b>IL-18</b>	Not reported	Not reported	Y	Multiple pro-inflammatory effects
<b>CXCL1</b>	Y	Not reported	Y	Recruitment of neutrophils
<b>CXCL10 (IP-10)</b>	Not Reported	Not reported	Y	Recruitment of macrophages and monocytes
<b>MIP-1a</b>	Y	Not reported	Y	Multiple pro-inflammatory effects
<b>RANTES (CCL5)</b>	Not Reported	Y	Y	Recruitment of T-cells, eosinophils, and basophils

# RAGE Silencing Inhibits Varied Inflammatory Pathways in Preclinical Models of Allergic Asthma, Acute Lung Injury, COPD

- 1 Allergic asthma (previously shown)
- 2 Neutrophilic inflammation in acute lung injury (new data)
- 3 COPD / emphysema (new data)

# RAGE Silencing Attenuates Neutrophilic Inflammatory Mediators in Rat LPS Model of Acute Lung Injury (ALI)

## Multiple BAL Cytokines and Chemokines Attenuated by RAGE Silencing

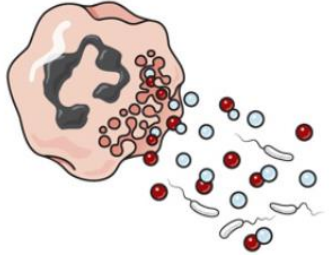


## Rat lipopolysaccharide (LPS) Model

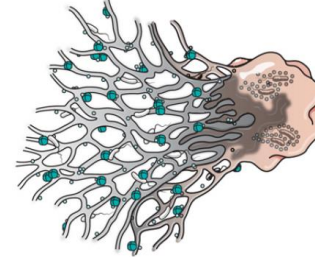




# RAGE Silencing Limits Neutrophil Response in Rat LPS Model of ALI

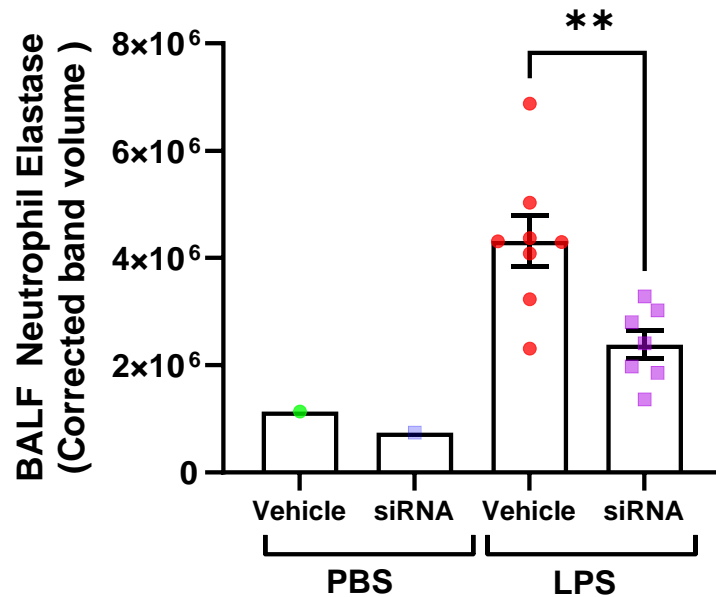


Neutrophil Elastase Release

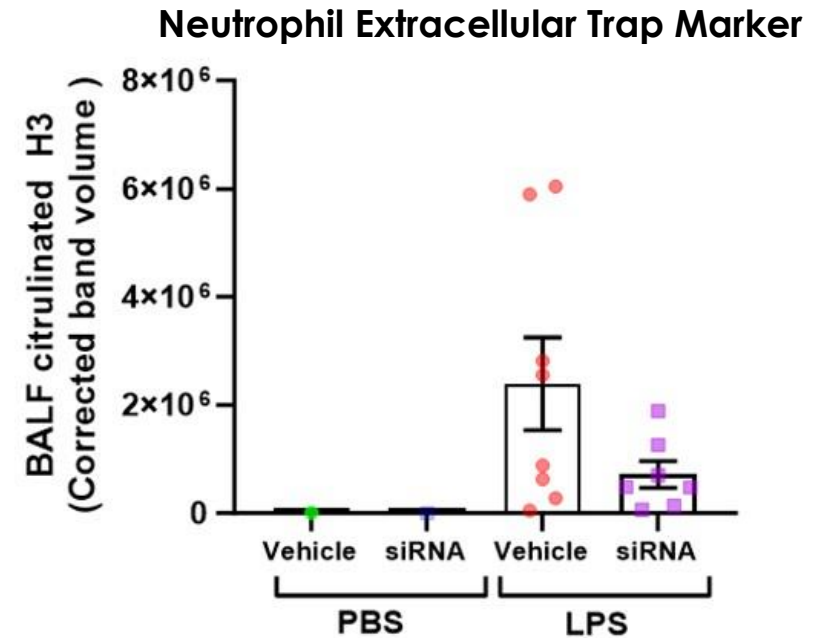


Neutrophil Extracellular Trap Formation (NETosis)

BALF Neutrophil Elastase



BALF citH3



Images: Ley et al. *Sci. Immunol.* 2018.

# RAGE Linked to COPD / Emphysema

- RAGE expression is increased in COPD lungs
- Exogenous RAGE overexpression causes inflammation and emphysema in mice
- RAGE knockout protects mice against elastase-induced lung inflammation and emphysema
- Lung RAGE silencing with siRNA or small molecule RAGE antagonist protects mice lungs against cigarette smoke-induced inflammation and emphysema

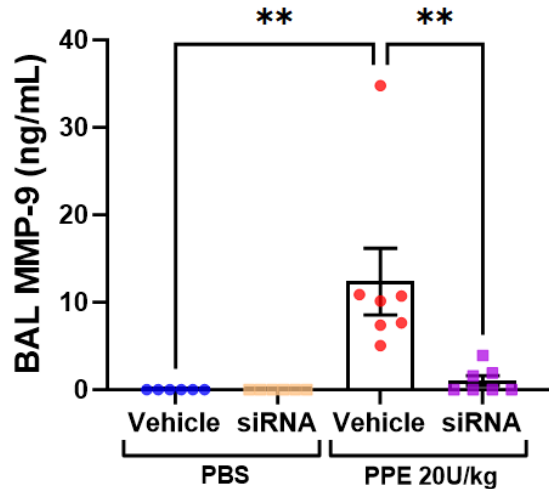
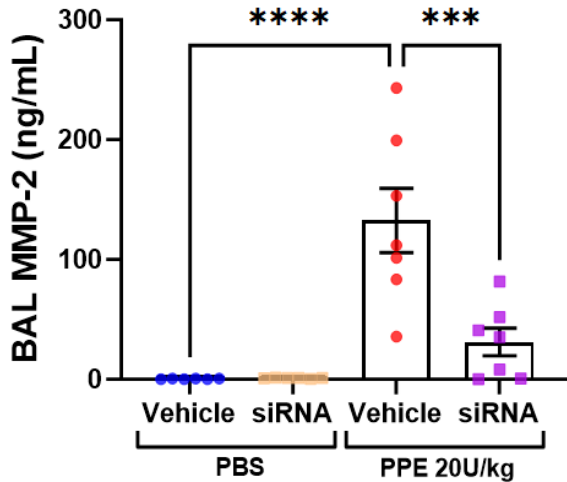
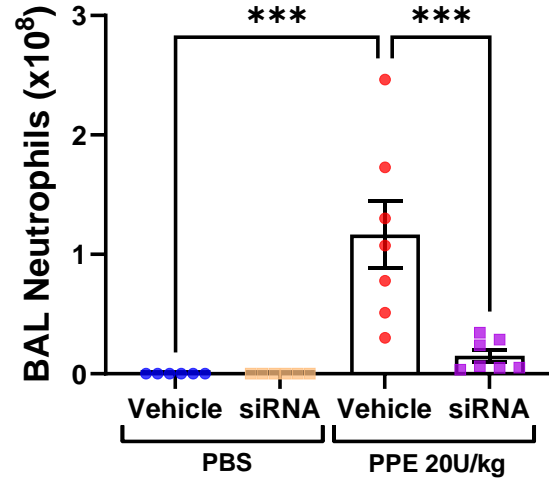
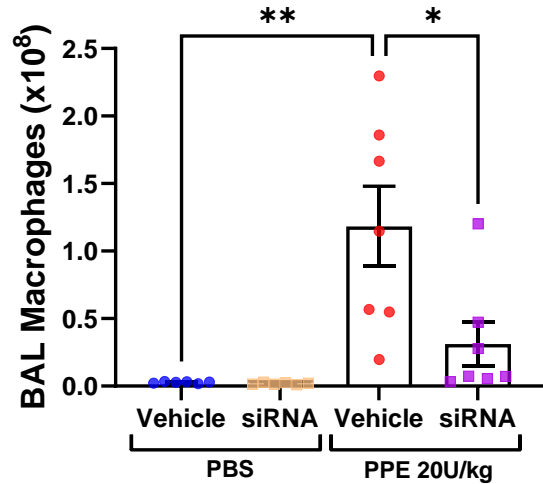


## Objective

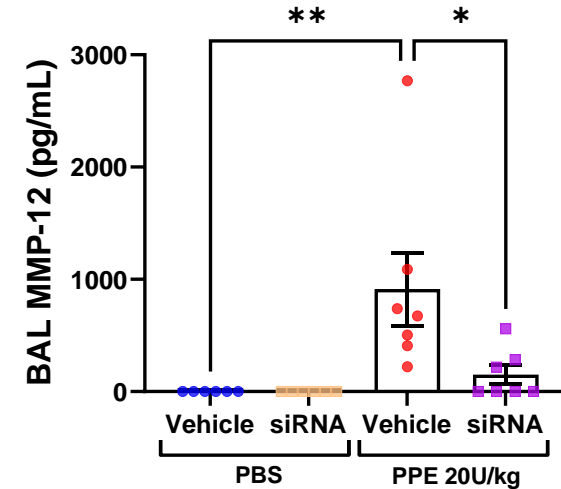
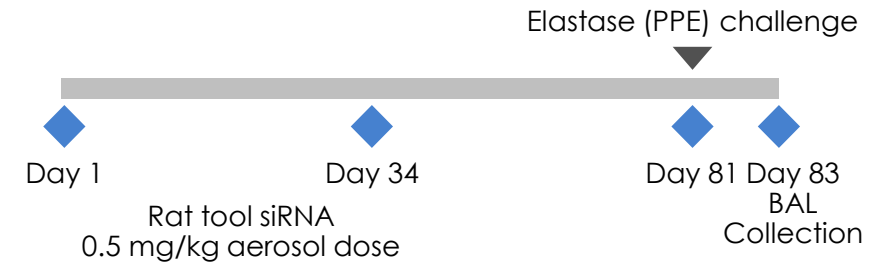
Evaluate anti-inflammatory effect of RAGE silencing in rat model of elastase-induced inflammation and emphysema

Lee et al, *FASEB J.* 2017. Stogsdill et al, *AJRCMB* 2013. Waseda et al, *AJRCMB* 2015. Pouwels et al, *AJP Lung* 2021. Chang et al, *Resp Research* 2024.

# RAGE Silencing Limits Pulmonary Inflammation and Injury in Rat Model of COPD / Emphysema

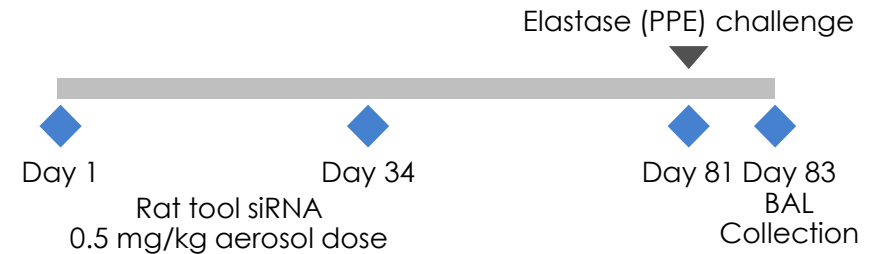
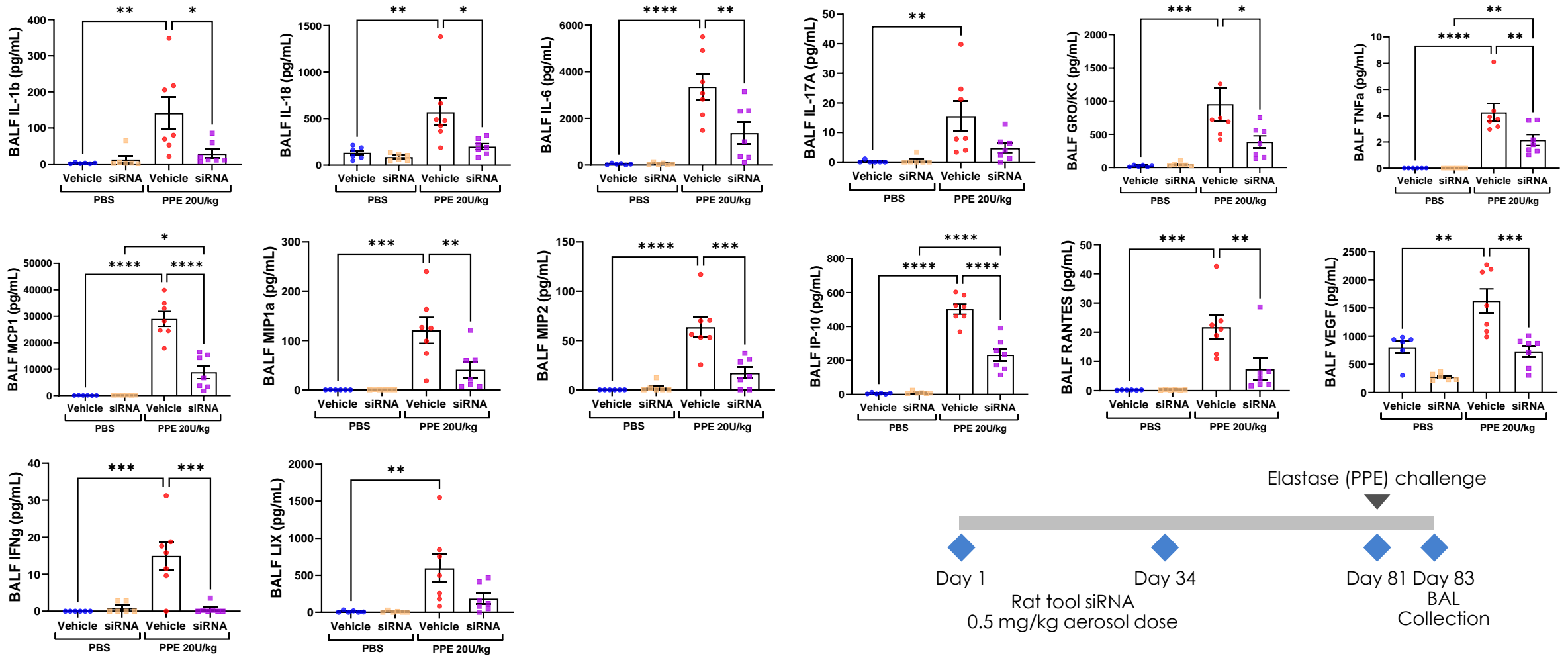


## Rat COPD / Emphysema Model (Porcine Elastase Injury)



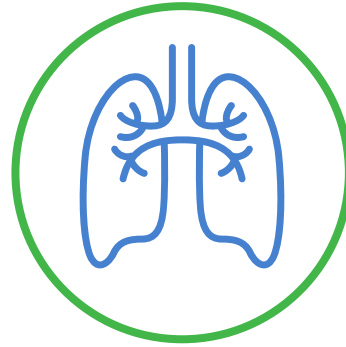
PPE: Pancreatic Porcine Elastase

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 Note: CRO/KC= CXCL1, MCP1= CCL2, MIP1a= CCL3, MIP2= CXCL2, IP-10= CXCL10, RANTES= CCL5; LIX = CXCL5

# ARO-RAGE: Broad Potential Pulmonary Anti-inflammatory Applications



## Type-2 Inflammation

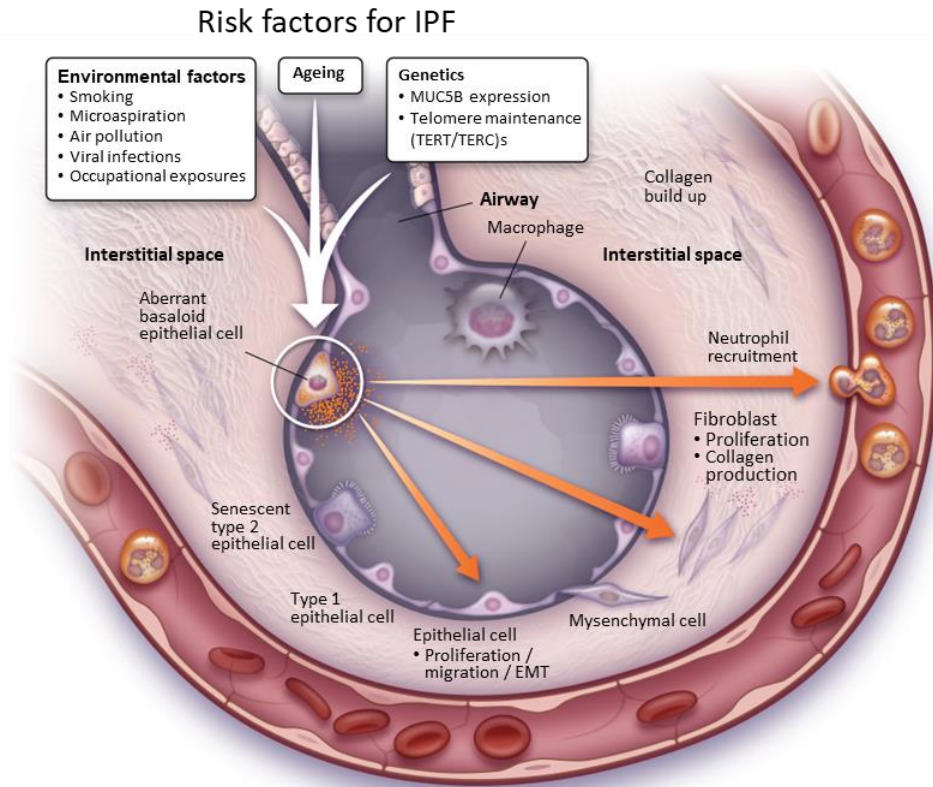
- Type-2 high asthma
- Type-2 high COPD

## Neutrophilic Inflammation

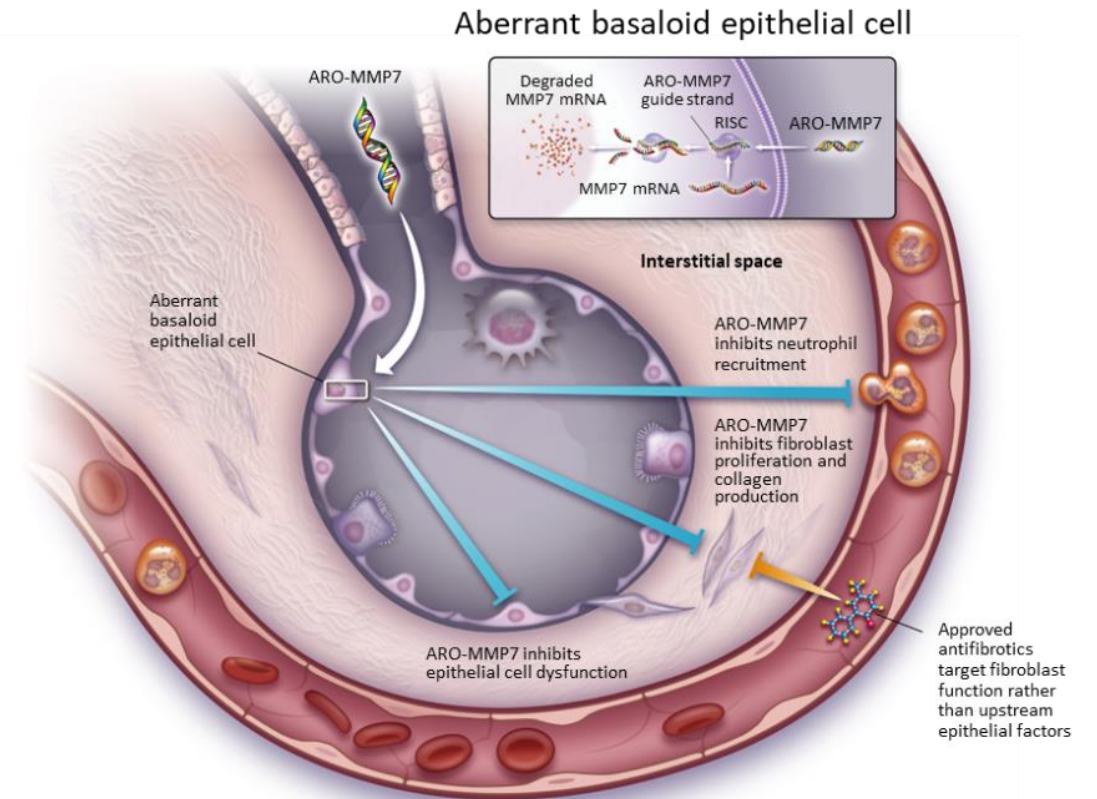
- Type-2 low asthma
- COPD / Emphysema
- COPD / Chronic bronchitis
- Cystic fibrosis

# ARO-MMP7: Addressing Pulmonary Fibrosis at its Source

## MMP7 Promotes Fibrosis Development



## ARO-MMP7 Inhibits Fibrosis Development by Silencing MMP7



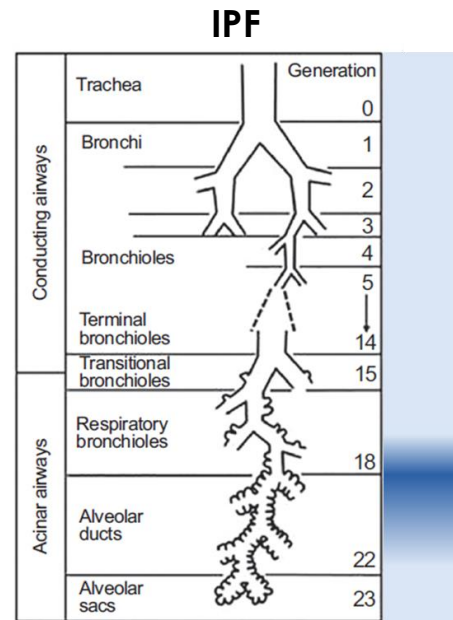
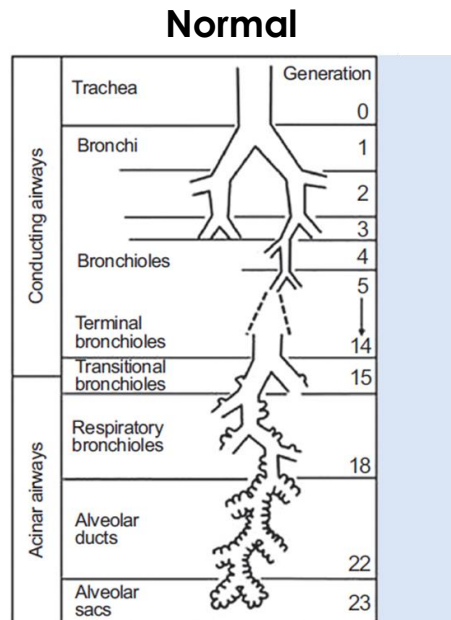
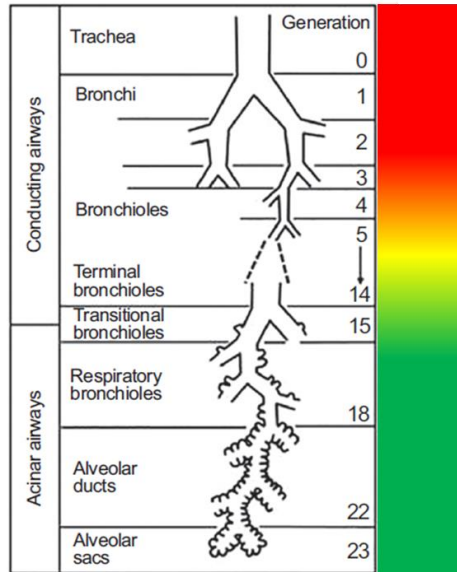
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# ARO-MMP7: Silencing a Fibrotic Mediator in Small Airways & Alveoli

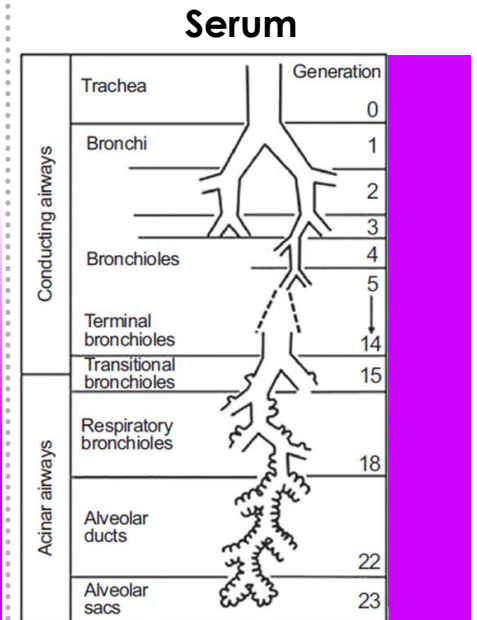
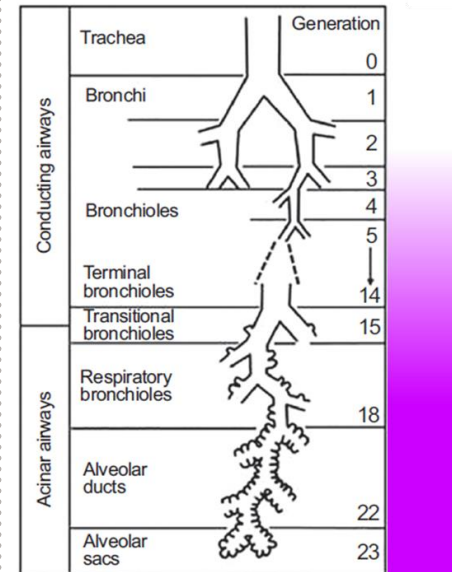
## Platform Activity

## MMP7 Expression

## Measurements

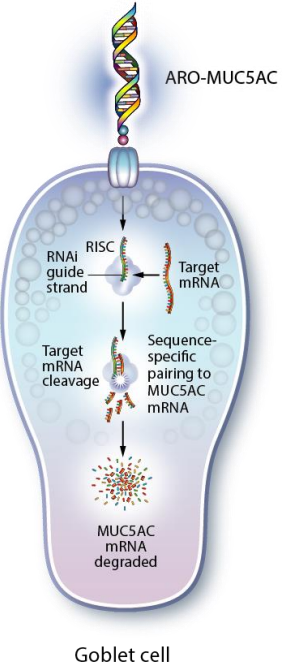


**Aberrant basaloid expression in distal lung**

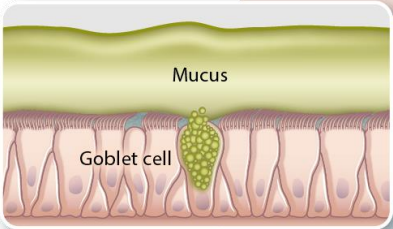
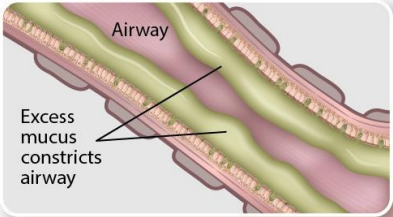


# ARO-MUC5AC Silences Airway Mucus Production to Relieve Muco-obstruction

ARO-MUC5AC silences Mucin 5AC (MUC5AC) via RNA interference

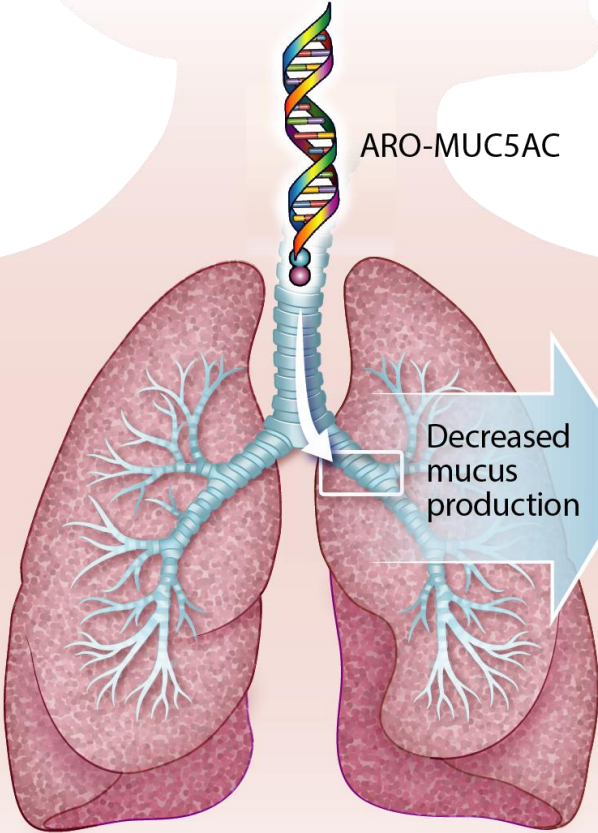


Overexpression of MUC5AC

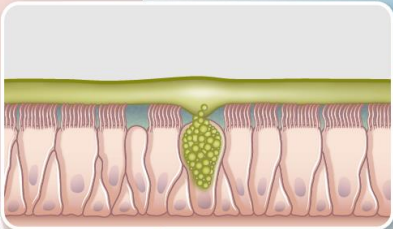
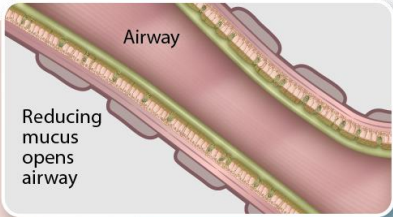


Overexpression of MUC5AC by goblet cells increases the thickness of the airway mucus layer and impairs mucociliary clearance

ARO-MUC5AC



Reduced expression of MUC5AC



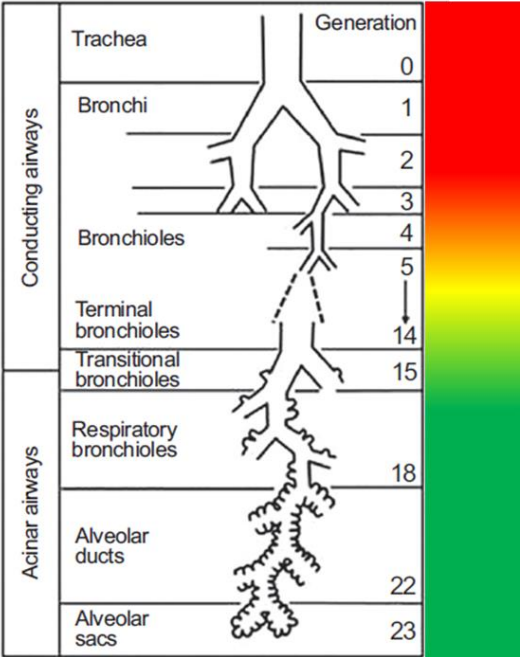
Reduced productive cough  
Improved shortness of breath

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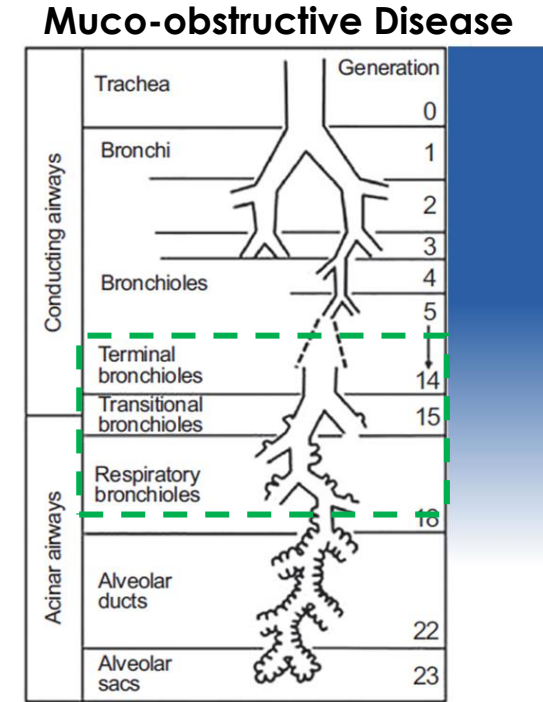
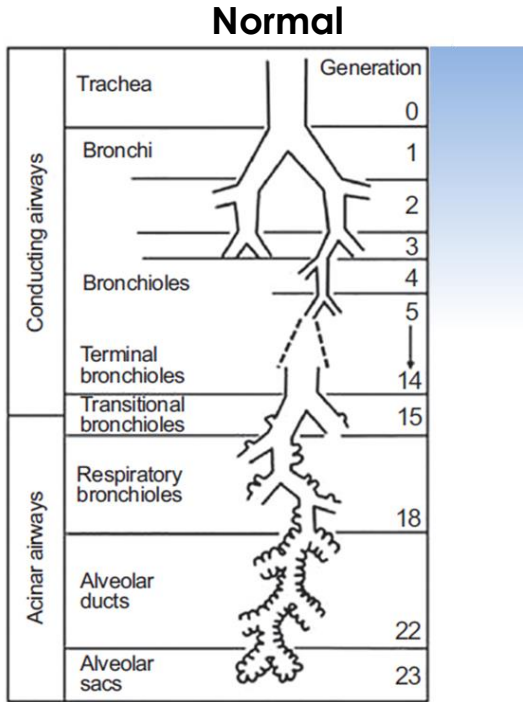


# ARO-MUC5AC: Targeting Small Airway Muco-obstruction

## Platform Activity

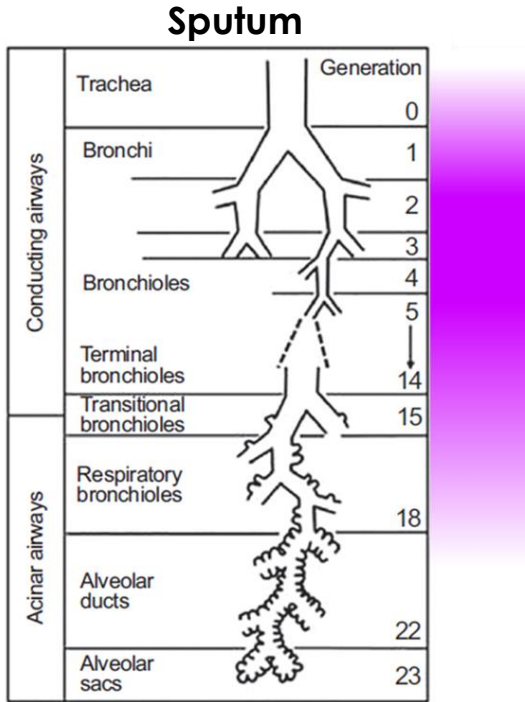


## Muc5AC Expression

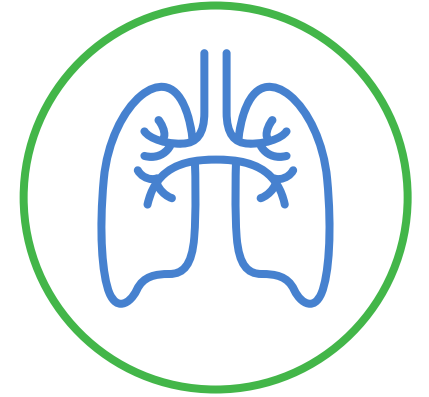


Small airway muco-obstruction

## Measurements



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# RAGE Pathway in the Context of Current Asthma Therapies

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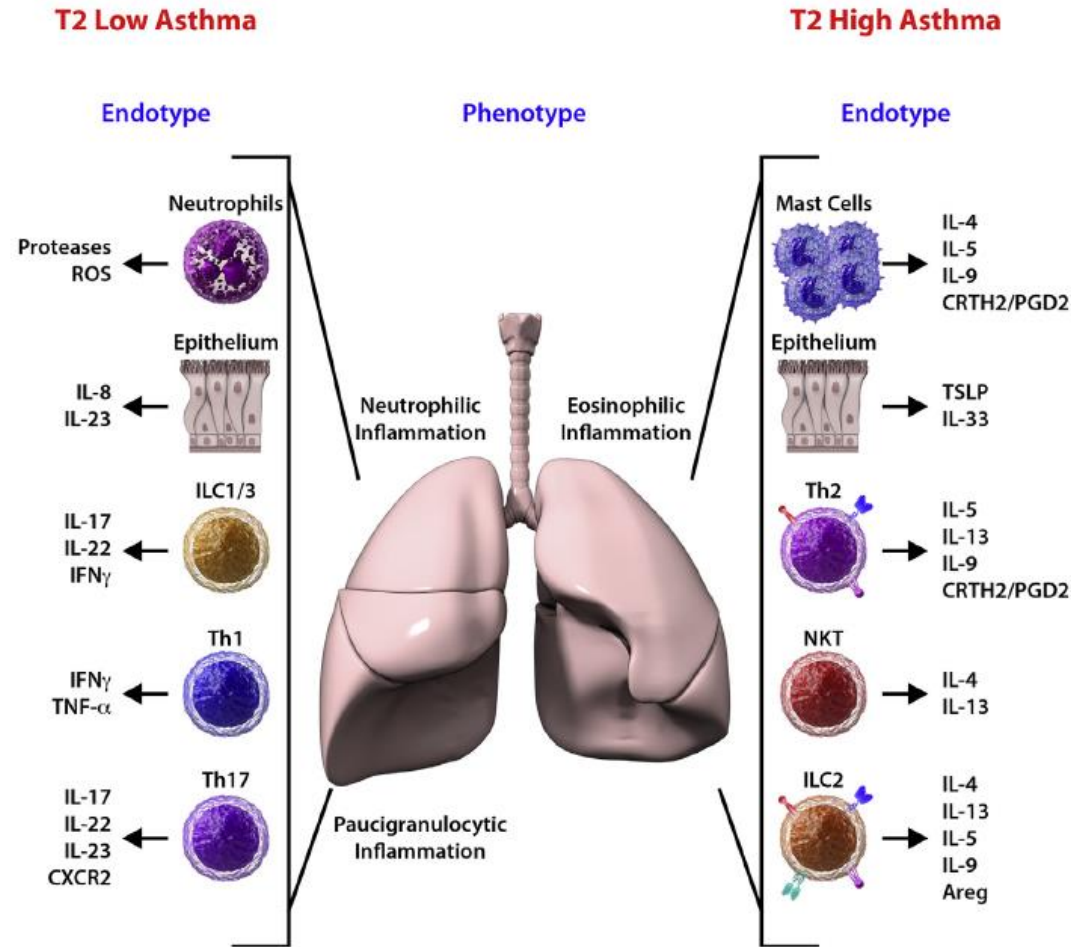
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# Main Types of Asthma and Biologics





## Absence of Targeted Therapies



## Inflammatory Mediators Targeted by:

Tezepelumab  
Dupilumab  
IL-5-directed therapies

# Biologics & Asthma Control

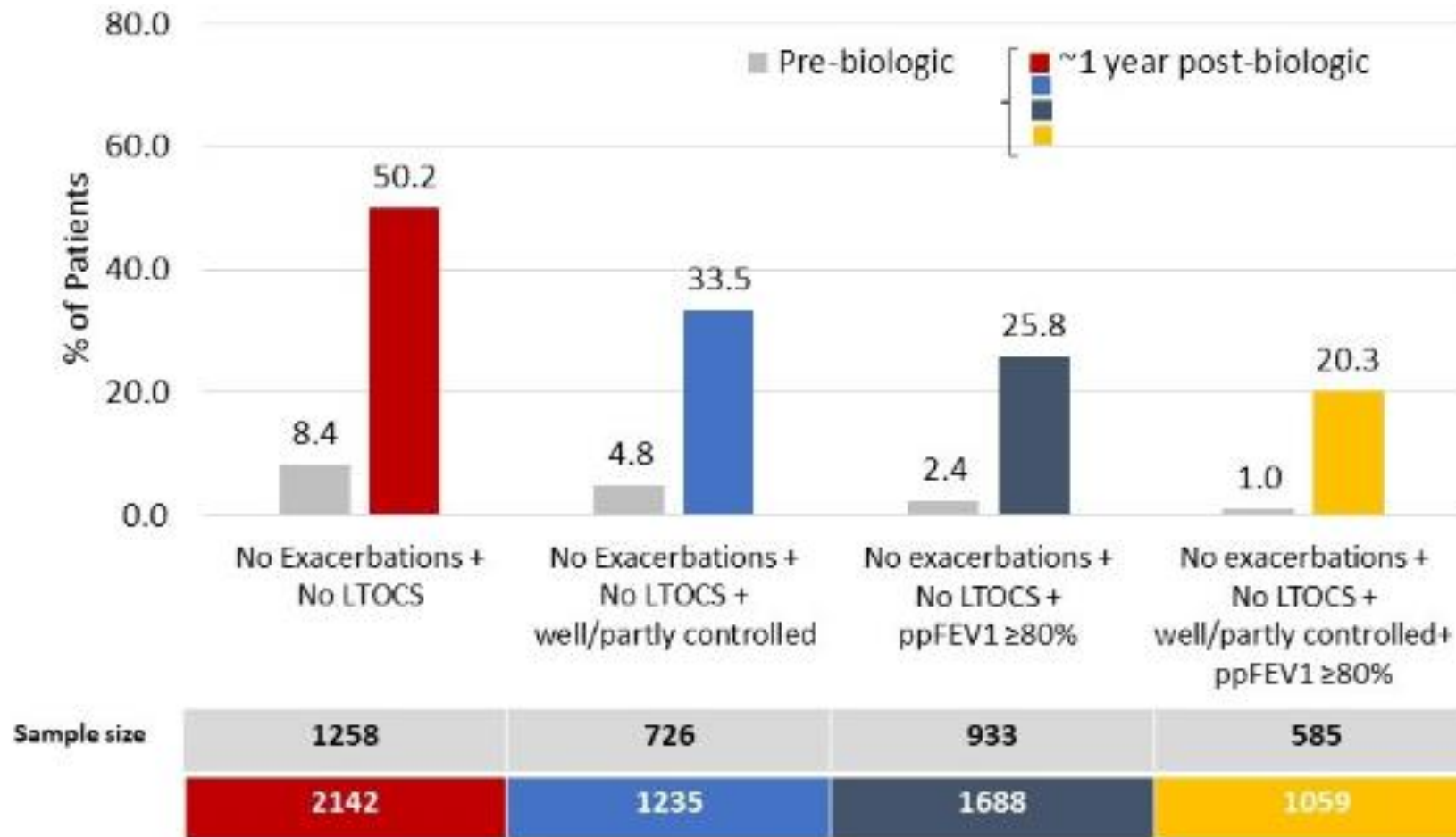
Criteria for Remission	Dupilumab		Benralizumab		Tezepelumab	Mepolizumab	Multiple Biologics		
	2021 <sup>1</sup> QUEST Phase 3	2022 <sup>2</sup> TRAVERSE OLE	2022 <sup>3</sup> SIROCCO/ CALIMA Phase 3	2022 <sup>4</sup> ANDHI Phase 3b	2023 <sup>5</sup> XALOC-1	2022 <sup>6,7</sup> NAVIGATOR Phase 3	2022 <sup>8</sup> REDES	2022 <sup>9</sup> CHRONICLE	2022 <sup>10</sup> Danish Registry
 Absence of symptoms <sup>a,b</sup> and	ACQ-5 < 1.5	ACQ-5 < 1.5	ACQ-6 < 1.5" or ≤ 0.75	ACQ-6 < 1.5" or ≤ 0.75	ACQ-5 < 1.5 or ACT ≥ 16	ACQ-6 ≤ 1.5 <sup>a,b</sup>	ACT ≥ 20	Majority ≥ (50%) ACT ≥ 20	ACQ ≤ 1.5
 Optimized/stabilized lung function and	Post-BD FEV <sub>1,pp</sub> ≥ 80%	Post-BD FEV <sub>1</sub> ≥ 80% OR pre-BD FEV <sub>1</sub> ≥ 100 mL	Pre-BD FEV <sub>1</sub> increase ≥ 100 mL	Pre-BD FEV <sub>1</sub> increase ≥ 100 mL	Not included	Pre-BD FEV <sub>1,pp</sub> > 80% OR Pre-BD FEV <sub>1</sub> > 20% from baseline; FEV <sub>1</sub> > 95% of baseline**	Not included	Not included	Post-BD FEV <sub>1,pp</sub> ≥ 80%
 No exacerbations; no OCS <sup>c</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ <sup>d</sup>	✓	✓	✓
 Prevalence of clinical remission	31.7%	36.4%	26.3% <sup>e</sup>	28.7%	43%	14% <sup>f</sup> - 28.5% <sup>g,h</sup>	37%	35%	19%

<sup>a</sup>Sustained absence of significant asthma symptoms based on validated instrument; <sup>b</sup>There should be agreement between the HCP and patient regarding symptom improvement and remission; <sup>c</sup>No OCS use for exacerbations OR long-term disease control; <sup>d</sup>In this analysis, exacerbations and OCS use were individually evaluated ACQ: Asthma Control Questionnaire; ACT, Asthma Control Test; BD, bronchodilator; FEV<sub>1</sub>, forced expiratory volume in 1 second; HCP, healthcare provider; OCS, oral corticosteroid; OLE, open-label extension; pp, percent predicted. <sup>e</sup> Includes agreement between physicians and patient assessments of control (clinical global impression of change CGI-C; Patient Global Impression of Severity)

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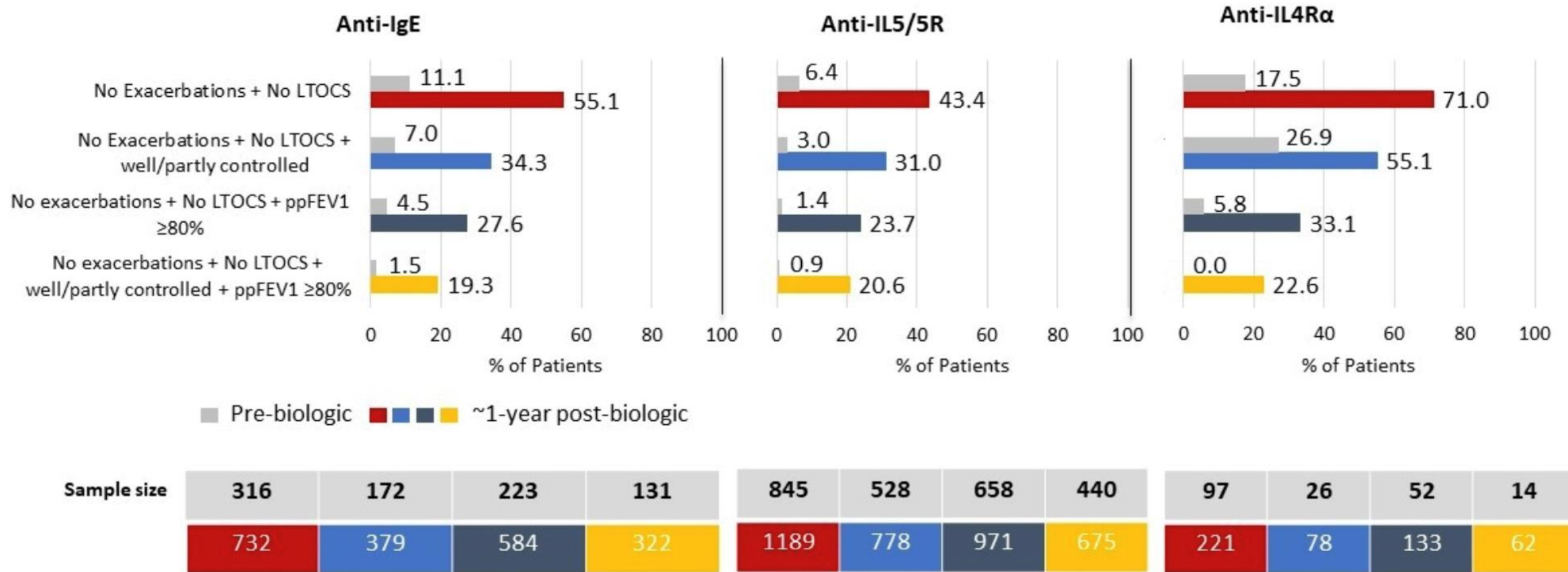
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# Biologics & Asthma Control



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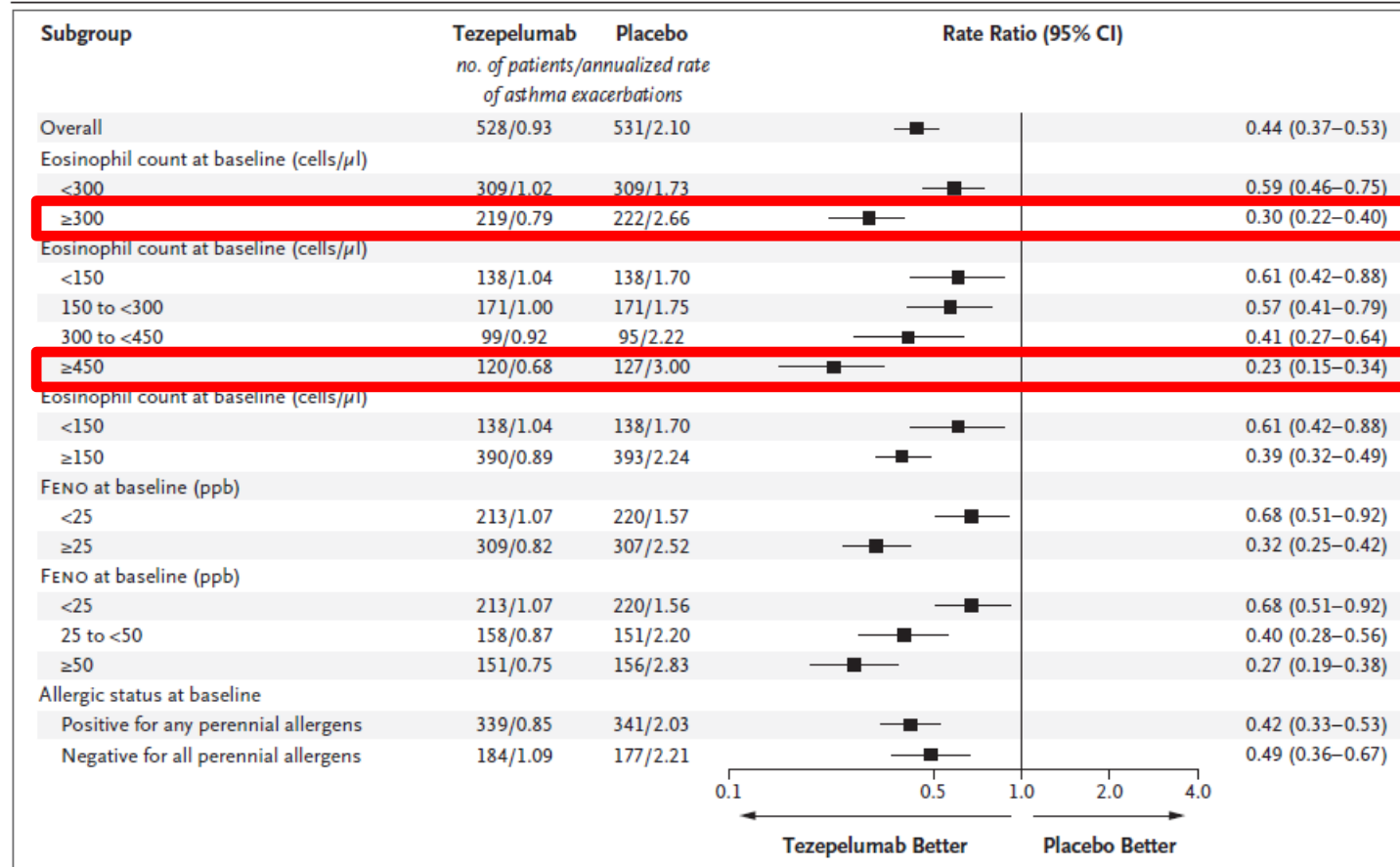
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# Need for Broader Anti-inflammatories

## Tezepelumab: Efficacy mostly in T2-high

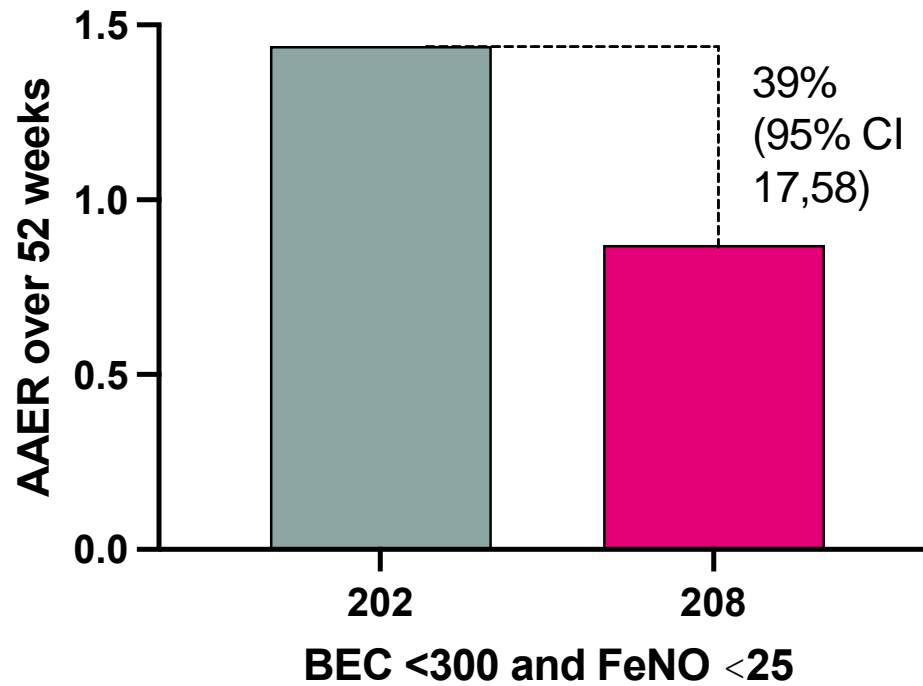
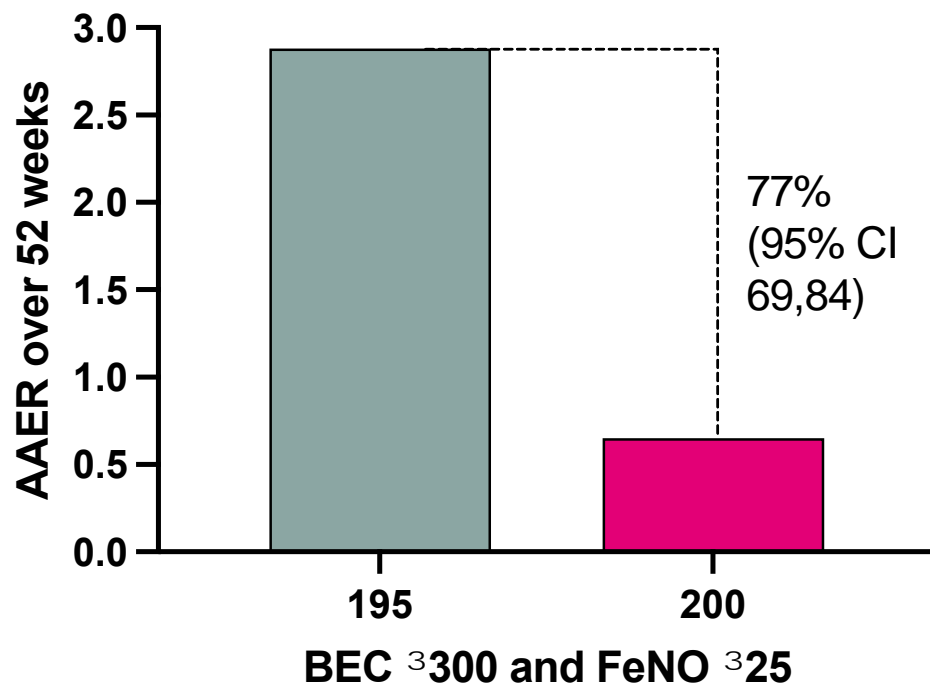


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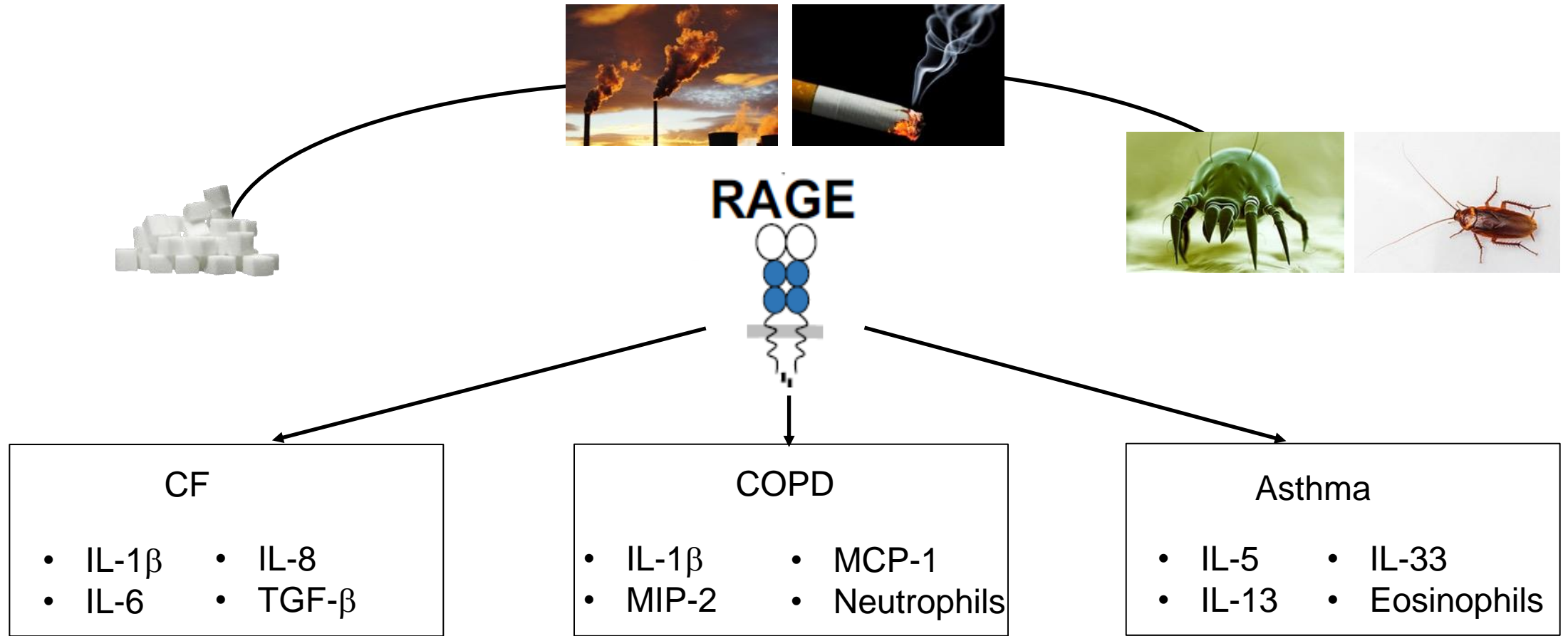
# Need for Broader Anti-inflammatories



Corren et al. AJRCCM 2023.

# RAGE → Pulmonary Inflammation

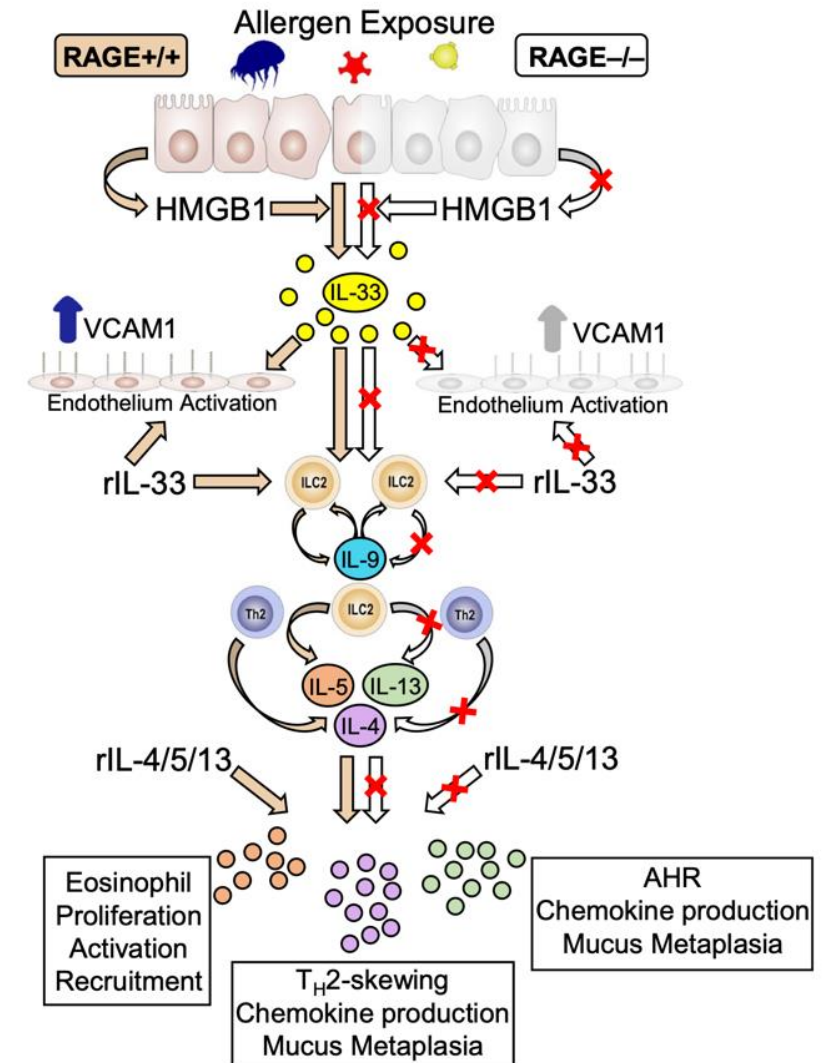
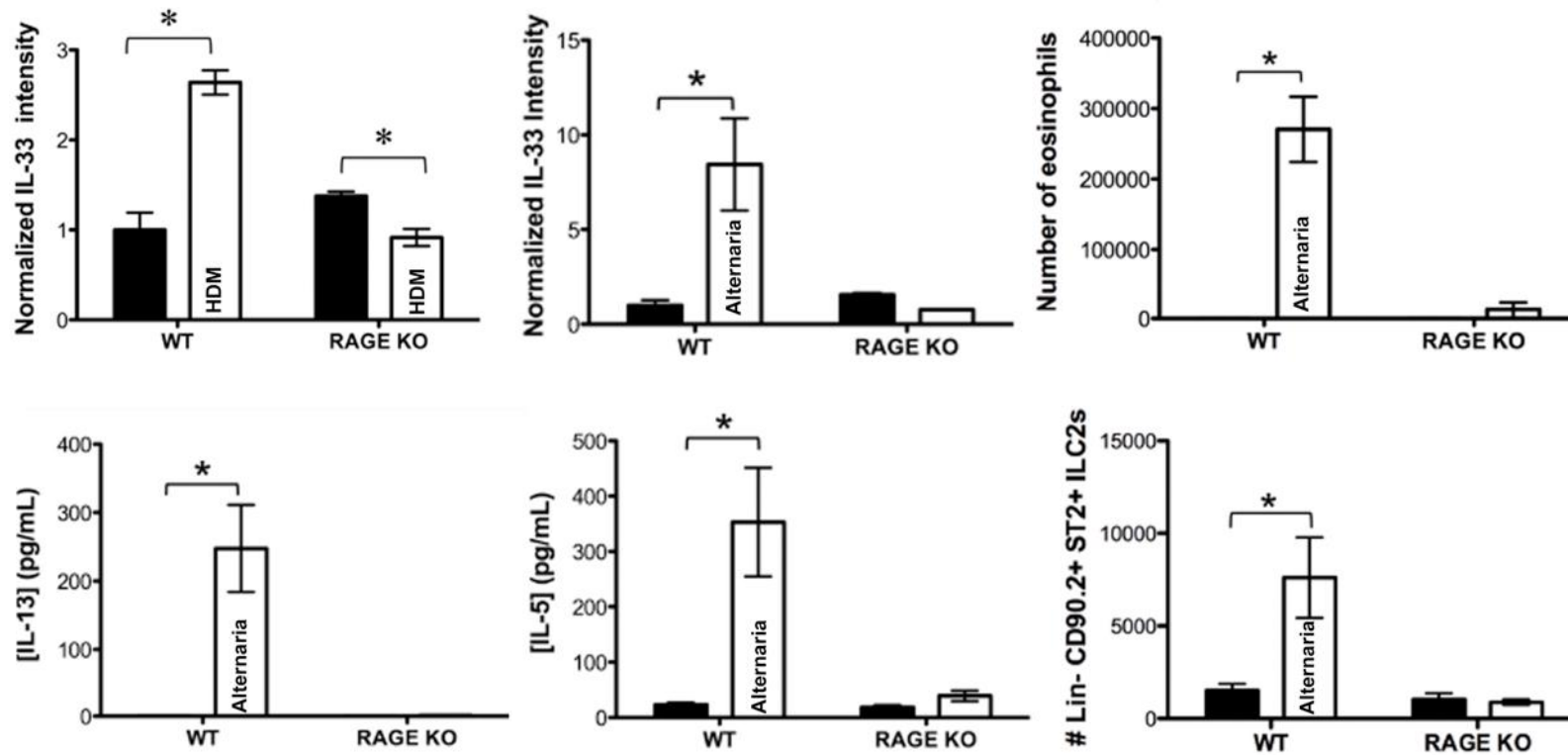
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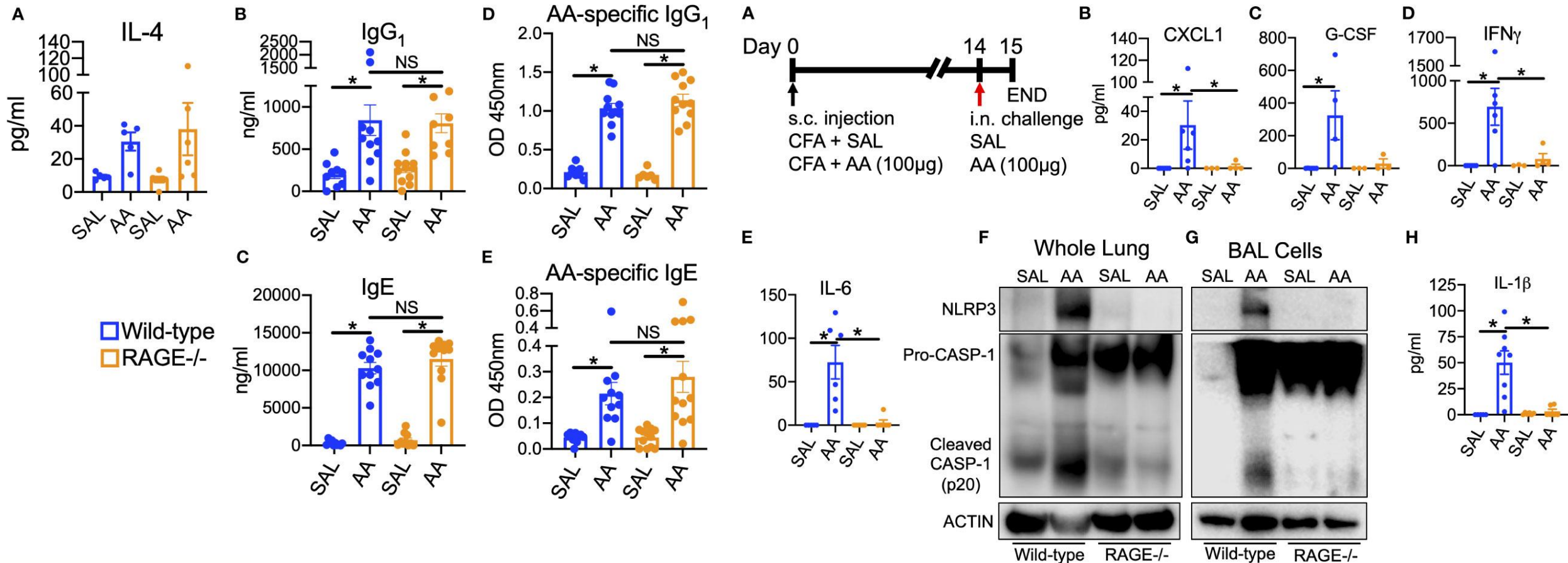
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# RAGE: Necessary for Type-2 Inflammation

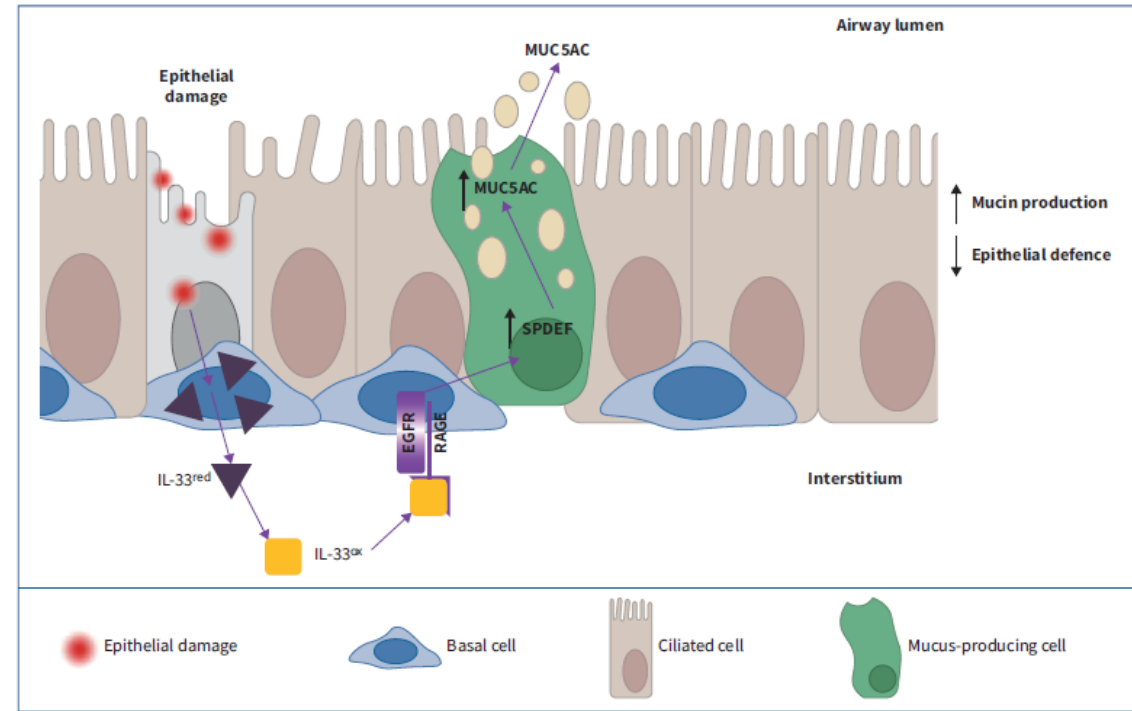
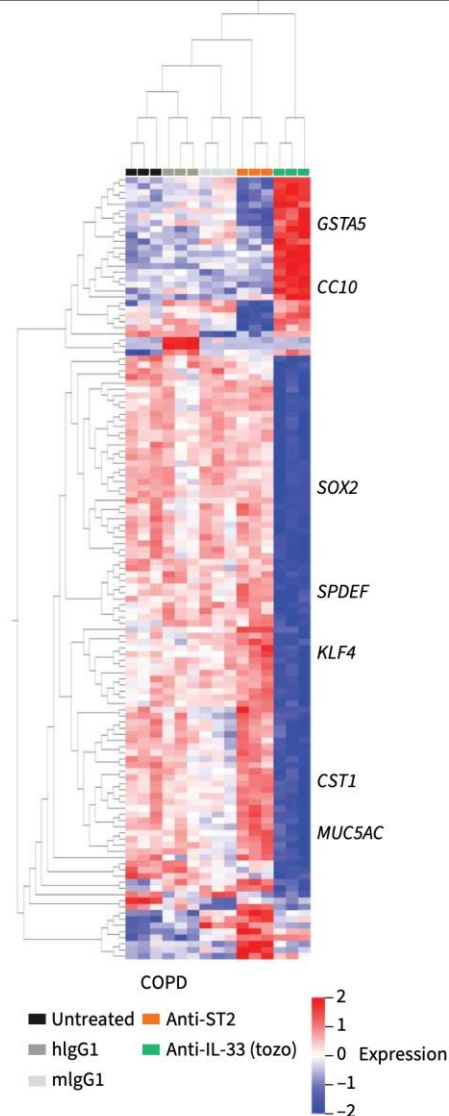
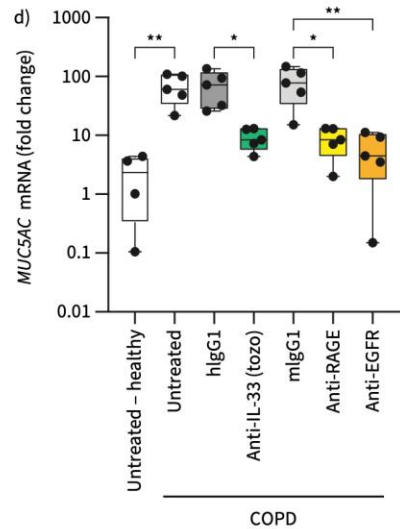
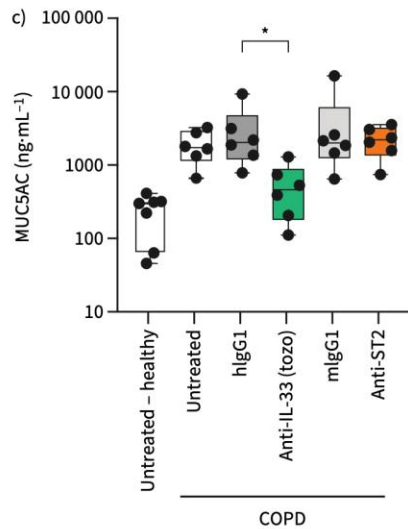
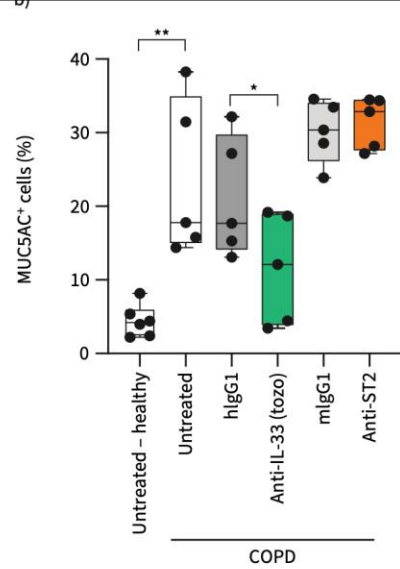
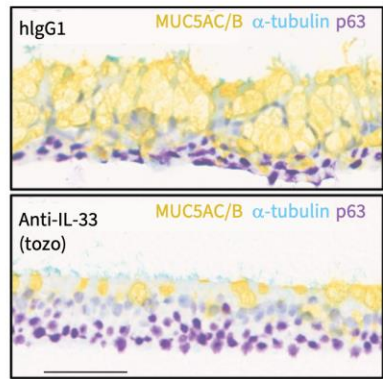
RAGE KO Erases Key Elements of the Type-2 Response to Allergens



# RAGE is Implicated in T2-Low Inflammation



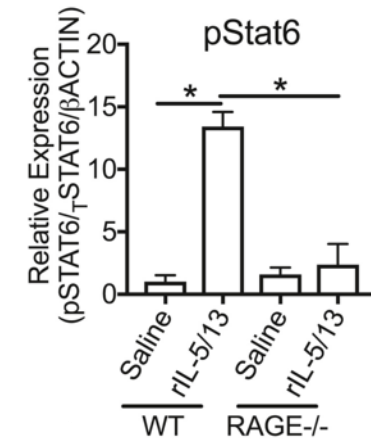
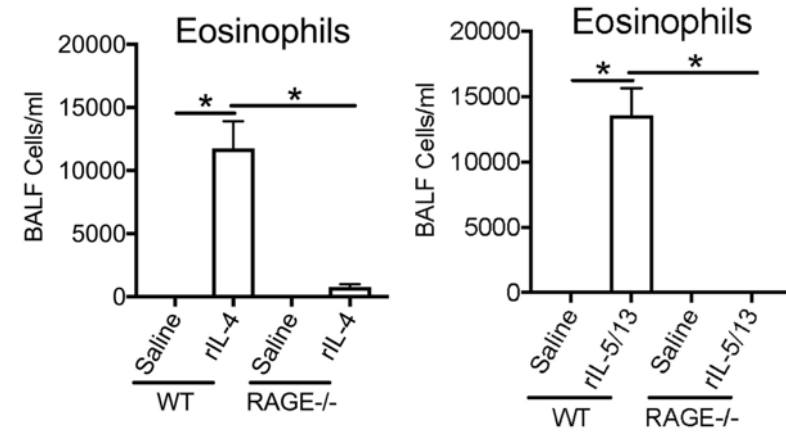
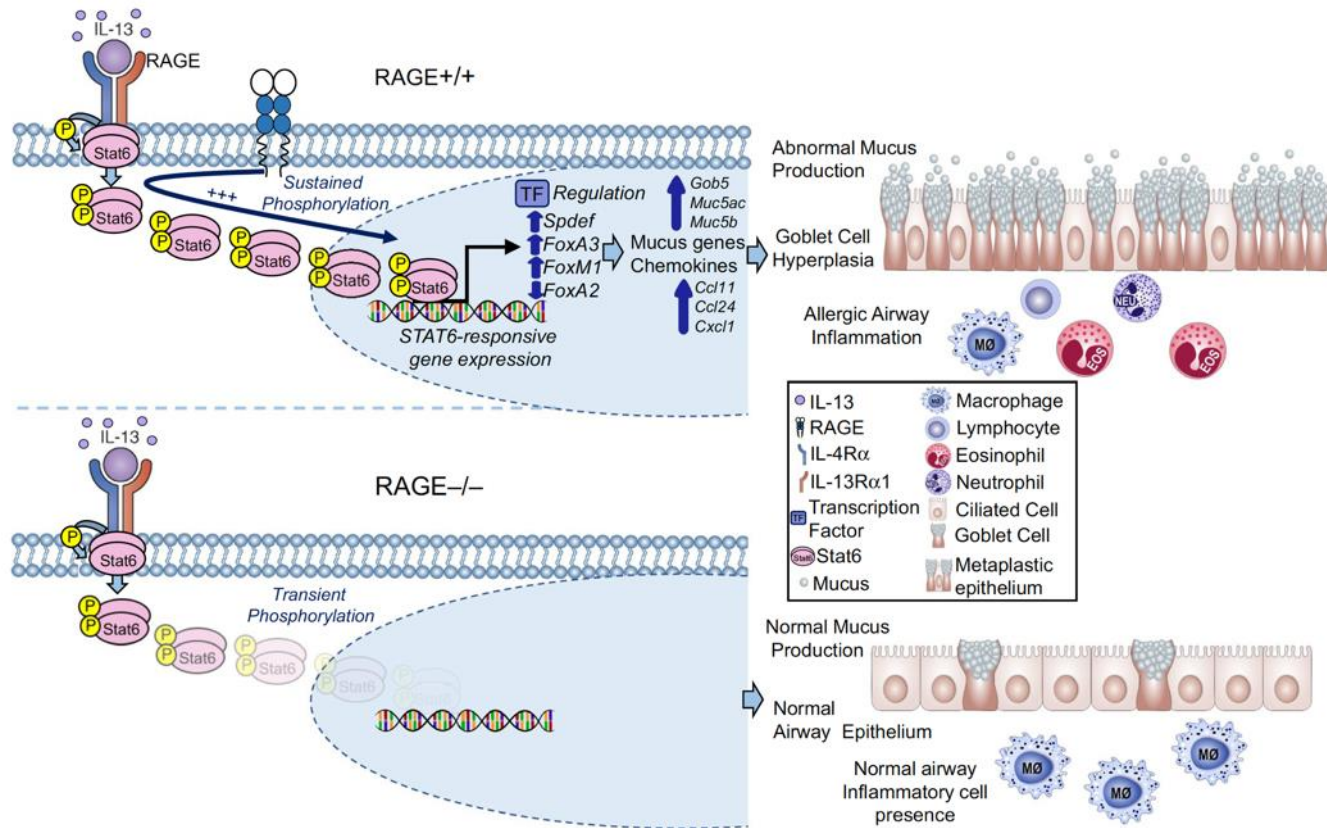
# RAGE Facilitates Mucus Production in COPD



**GRAPHICAL ABSTRACT** IL-33<sup>ox</sup> binds to receptor for advanced glycation end products (RAGE) to signal via epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR). Activation of the IL-33<sup>ox</sup>-RAGE/EGFR pathway redirects epithelial cell fate, promoting a mucin hypersecretion phenotype at the expense of epithelial defence functions.

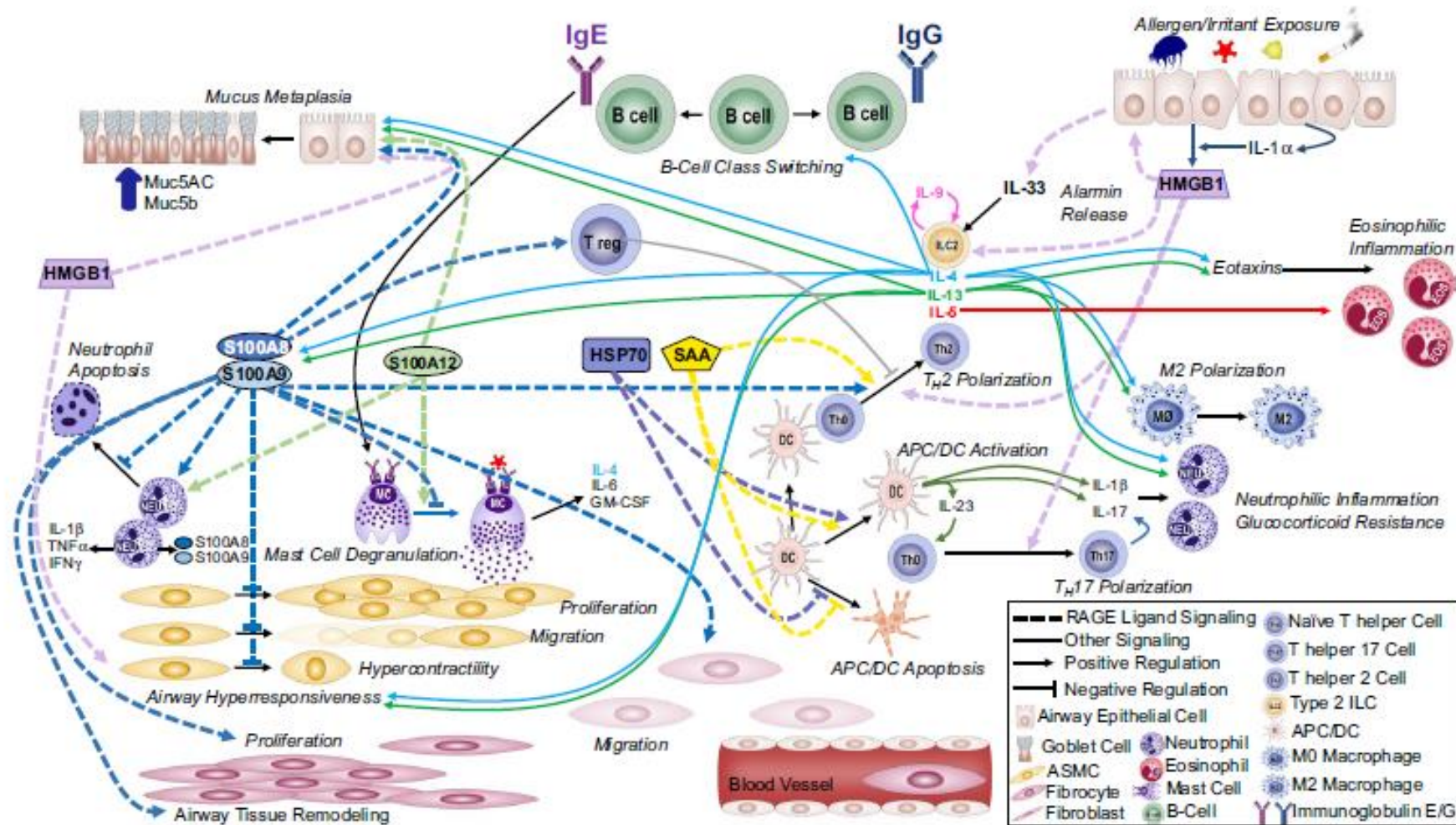
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# RAGE is Necessary for Sustained Signaling by Multiple Effector Cytokines



Perkins, JACI 2019  
Perkins, Allergy 2021

# RAGE Ligand Signaling is Broad



Perkins, Allergy 2020.

# What Does FeNO Tell Us?

- Point-of-care test to identify Type-2 airway inflammation, but only moderately accurate
- IL-13 drives increased FeNO, not necessarily eosinophils



Source: <https://www.niox.com>

	Sputum eosinophils $\geq 3\%$				Sputum eosinophils $\geq 2\%$			
	Studies (n)	Patients (n)	Sensitivity (95% CI)	Specificity (95% CI)	Studies (n)	Patients (n)	Sensitivity (95% CI)	Specificity (95% CI)
FeNO (ppb)	12	1720	0.66 (0.57–0.75)	0.76 (0.65–0.85)	9	1667	0.65 (0.55–0.74)	0.75 (0.62–0.84)
Blood eosinophils (per $\mu\text{L}$ )	12	1967	0.71 (0.65–0.76)	0.77 (0.70–0.83)	6	1180	0.66 (0.56–0.75)	0.83 (0.62–0.94)
Blood eosinophils (%)	5	920	0.76 (0.52–0.90)	0.74 (0.67–0.80)	2	171	..	..
Serum IgE (IU/mL)	6	699	0.64 (0.42–0.81)	0.71 (0.42–0.89)	4	754	0.63 (0.36–0.84)	0.59 (0.37–0.79)

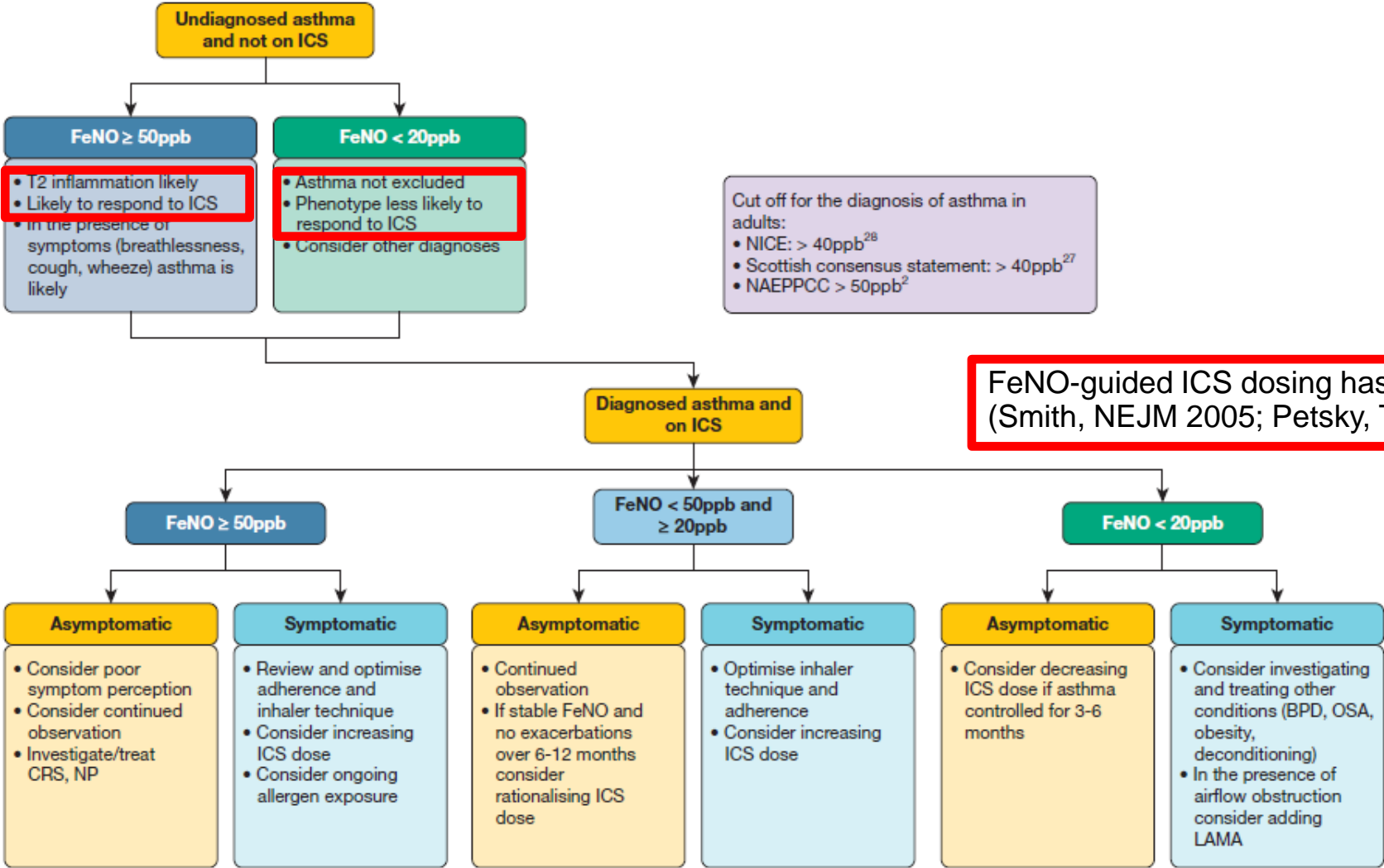
FeNO=fraction of exhaled nitric oxide. ppb=parts per billion.

**Table 2: Summary estimates of sensitivity and specificity for detecting sputum eosinophilia in adults**

Korevaar, Lancet Respir Med 2015



# Clinical Use of FeNO



Rupani, Chest 2022

# Predictive Use of Baseline FeNO

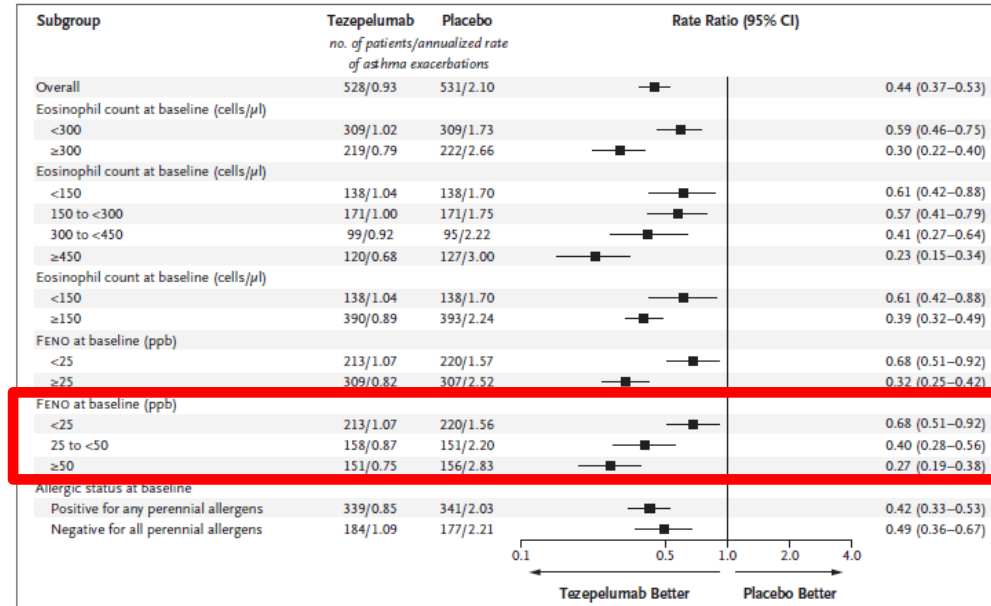
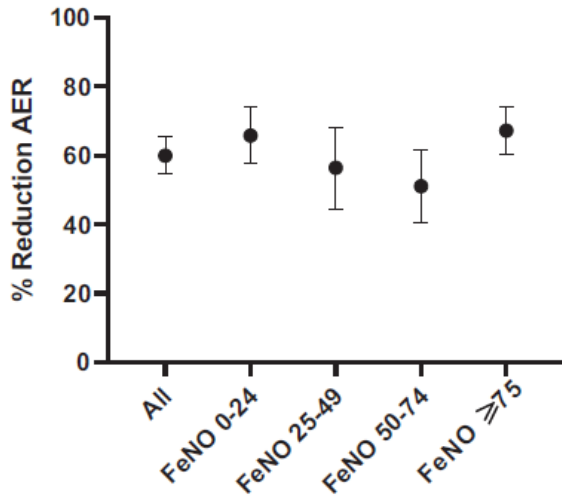


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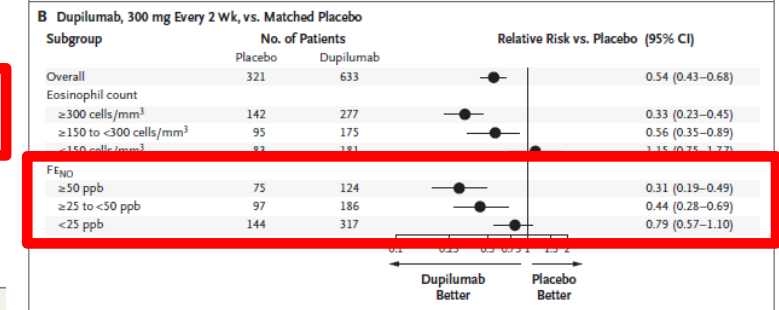
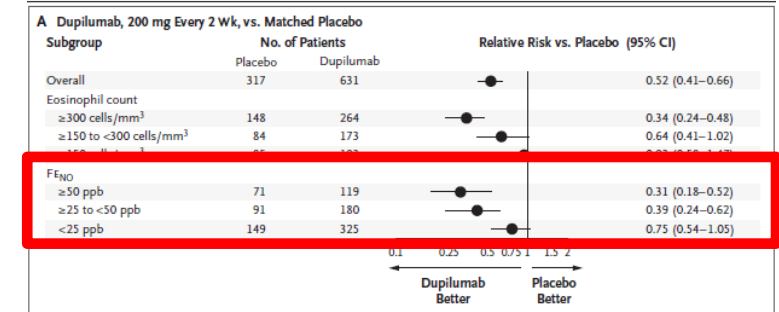


Figure 1. Forest Plots of the Risk of Severe Asthma Exacerbations in the Intention-to-Treat Population and in Subgroups Defined According to Baseline Blood Eosinophil Count and Baseline FeNO. FeNO denotes fraction of exhaled nitric oxide, and ppb parts per billion.

Baseline FeNO does not predict exacerbation rate response to anti-IL-5/5R therapy

Baseline FeNO predicts response to tezepelumab and dupilumab

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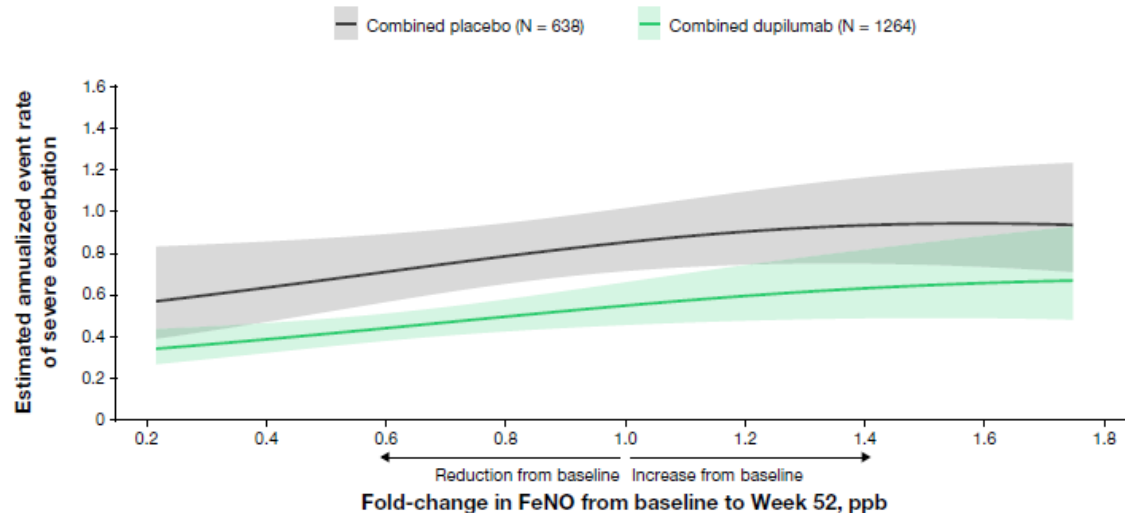
# Change in FeNO with Biologics

- FeNO and eosinophils reflect different aspects of T2 inflammation

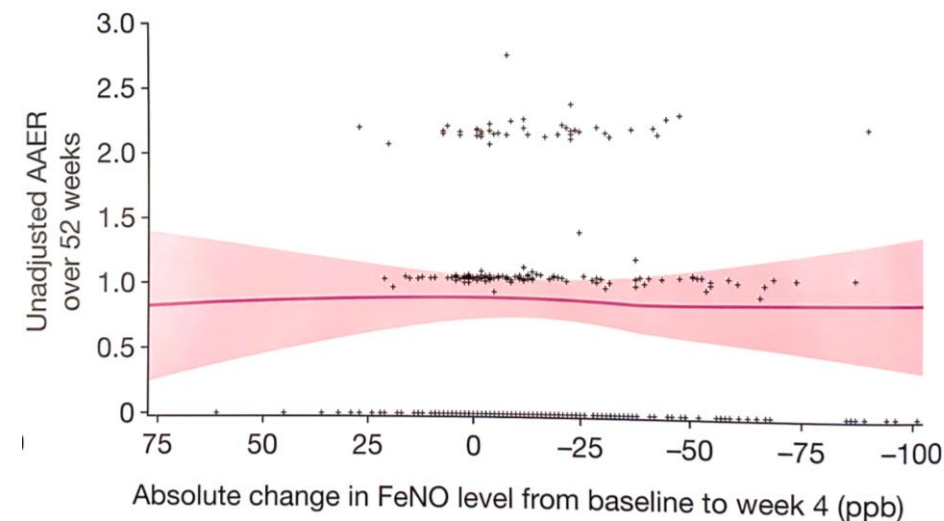
		FeNO Reduction	
		-	+
Blood Eos Reduction	+	Anti-IL-5	Anti-TSLP
	-		Anti-IL-4R Anti-IL-13

# Change in FeNO does not predict Exacerbation Reduction in Response to Biologics

## Dupilumab



## Tezepelumab

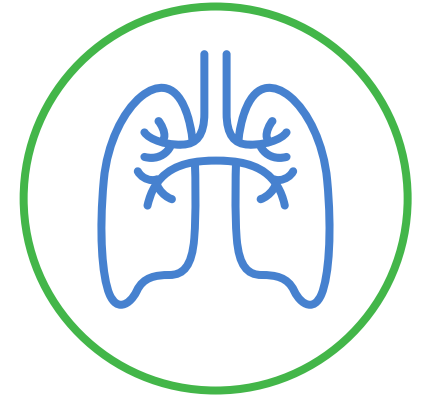


Pavord, JACI Pract 2024  
Israel, ATS Poster 2024

# Summary

- Asthma Therapy: there is still an unmet need
  - T2 low especially
  - T2 high not fully resolved with biologics either
- RAGE
  - Opportunity to target inflammatory pathways upstream of current biologics
  - Plays an important role in airway diseases beyond asthma
- Assessing therapies with biomarkers
  - All have limited value
  - FeNO can be used to possibly predict response to therapy in T2 high
  - FeNO changes are not correlating with changes in exacerbation.
- Efficacy is best evaluated via asthma control in phase 2 and later clinical trials

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# Pulmonary Clinical Update

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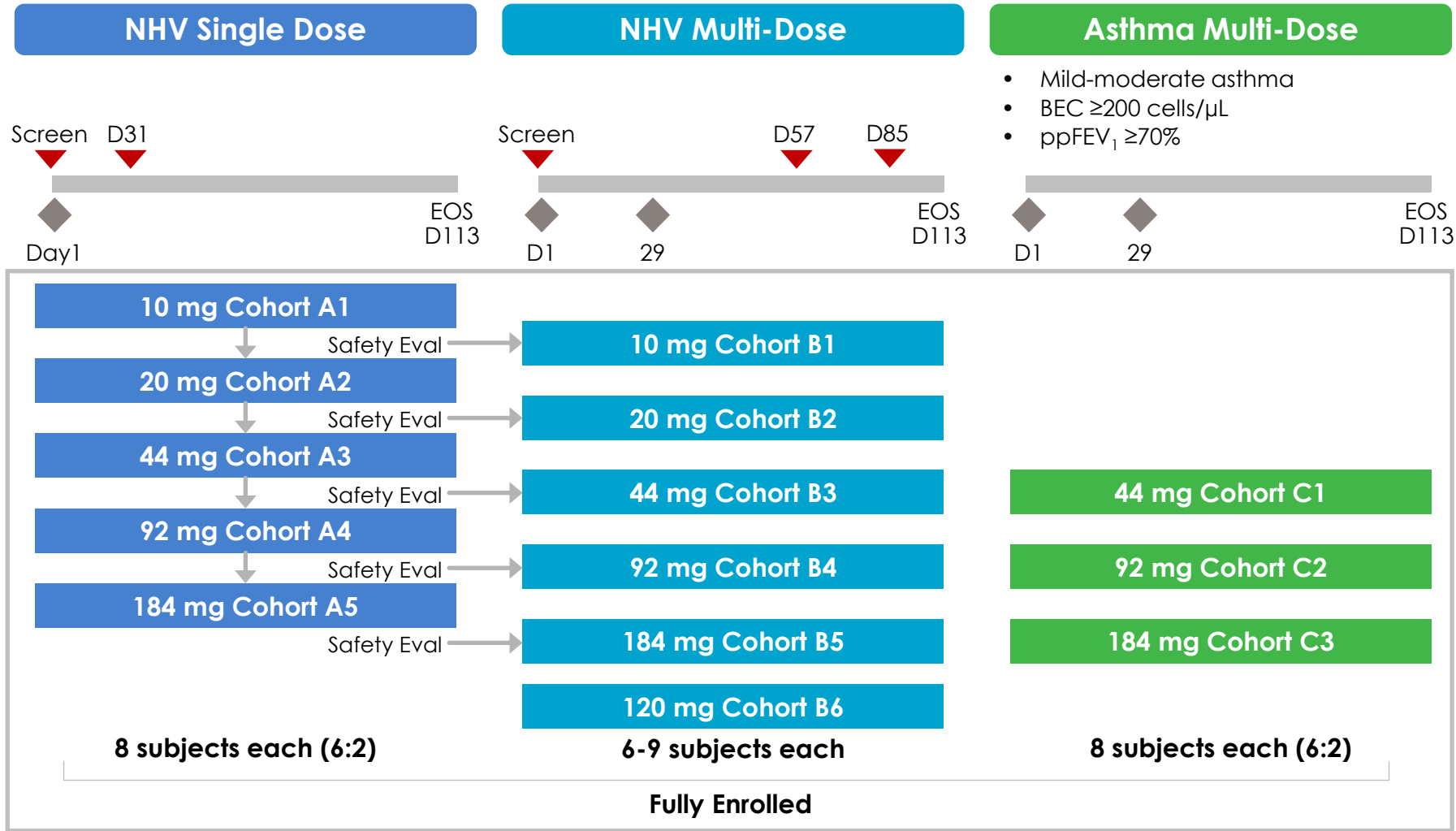
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# ARO-RAGE



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








## Key Objectives

- Safety
- Target Engagement (sRAGE)



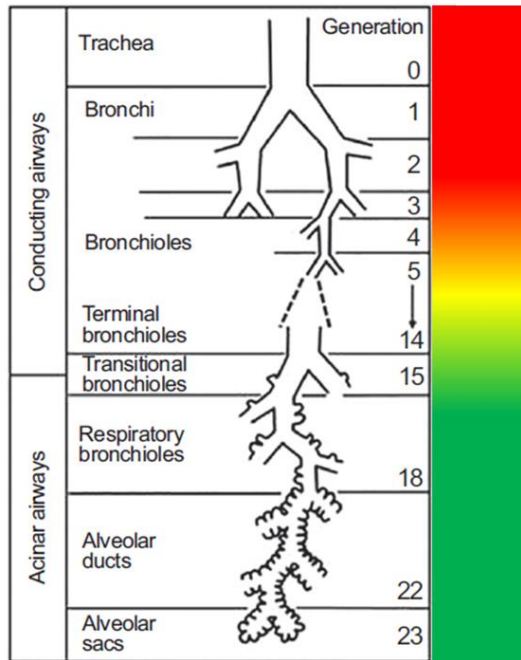
# ARO-RAGE Shows a Favorable Safety Profile to Date

-  **Adverse Events**
  - No treatment-related serious adverse events
  - No severe adverse events
  - No study withdrawals or drug discontinuations due to adverse events
-  **Lung Function**
  - No patterns of adverse changes
-  **BALF Cell Count & Differential**
  - No change in pattern of airway immune cells
-  **Chest X-rays**
  - All post-dose x-rays read as normal
-  **Safety Labs**
  - No patterns of adverse changes

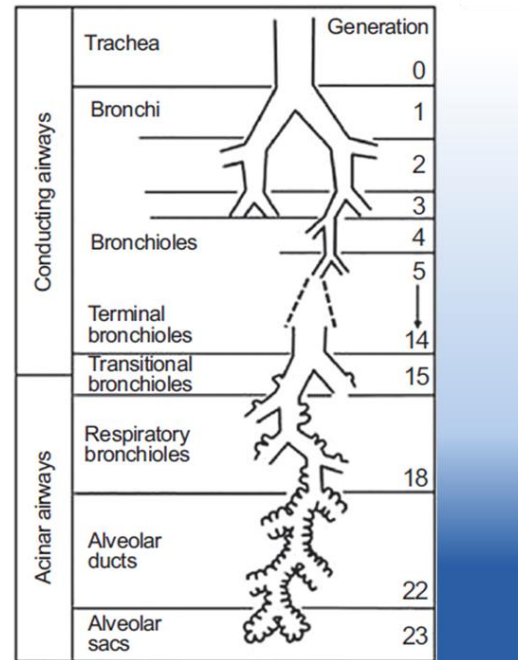
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# ARO-RAGE: Targeting Inflammatory Mediators Generated in Small Airways

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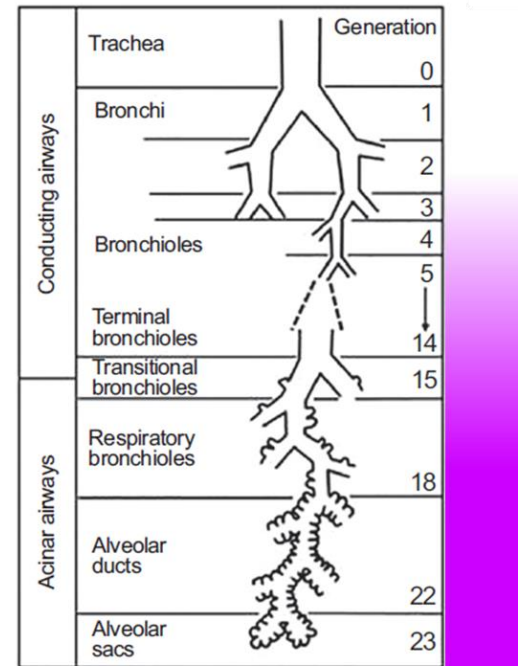


## RAGE Expression

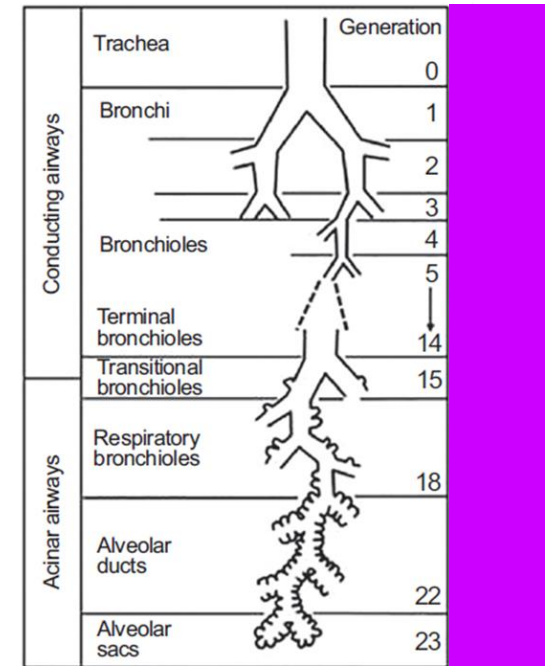


## Biomarker Measures

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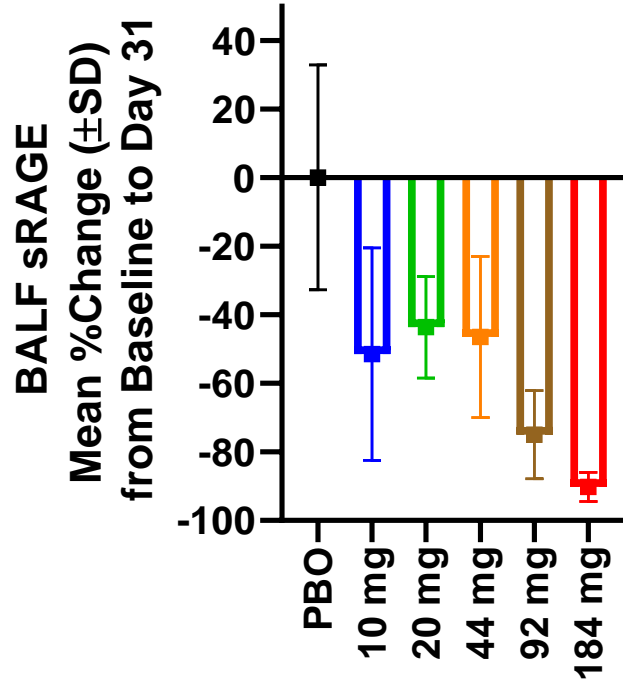
### Serum



# ARO-RAGE Results in Deep & Durable Silencing of RAGE in the Airway

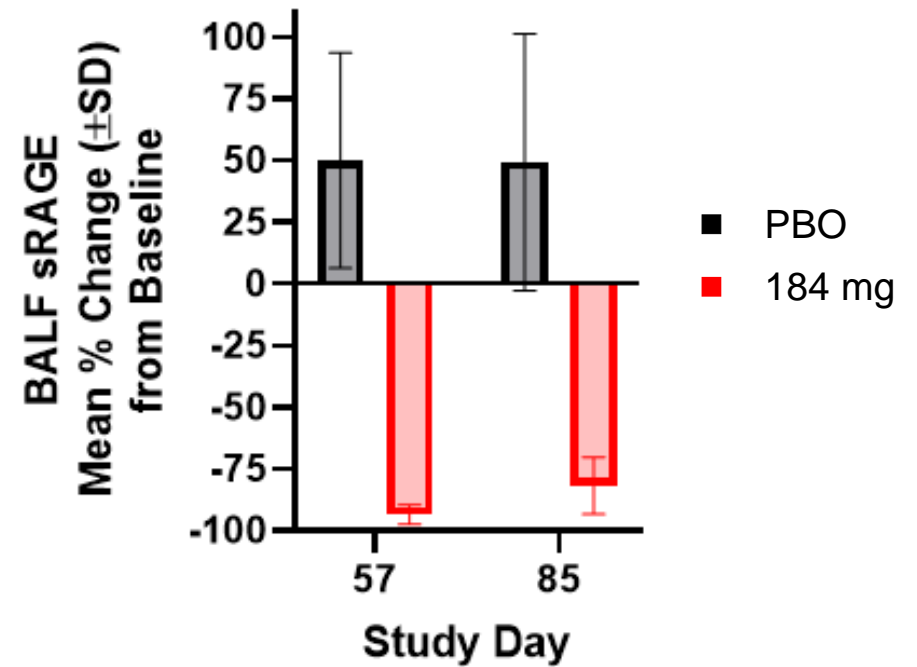
## Single Dose Healthy Cohorts

Change from Baseline at Day 31



## Multiple Dose 184mg Healthy Cohort Dosing Days 1 & 29

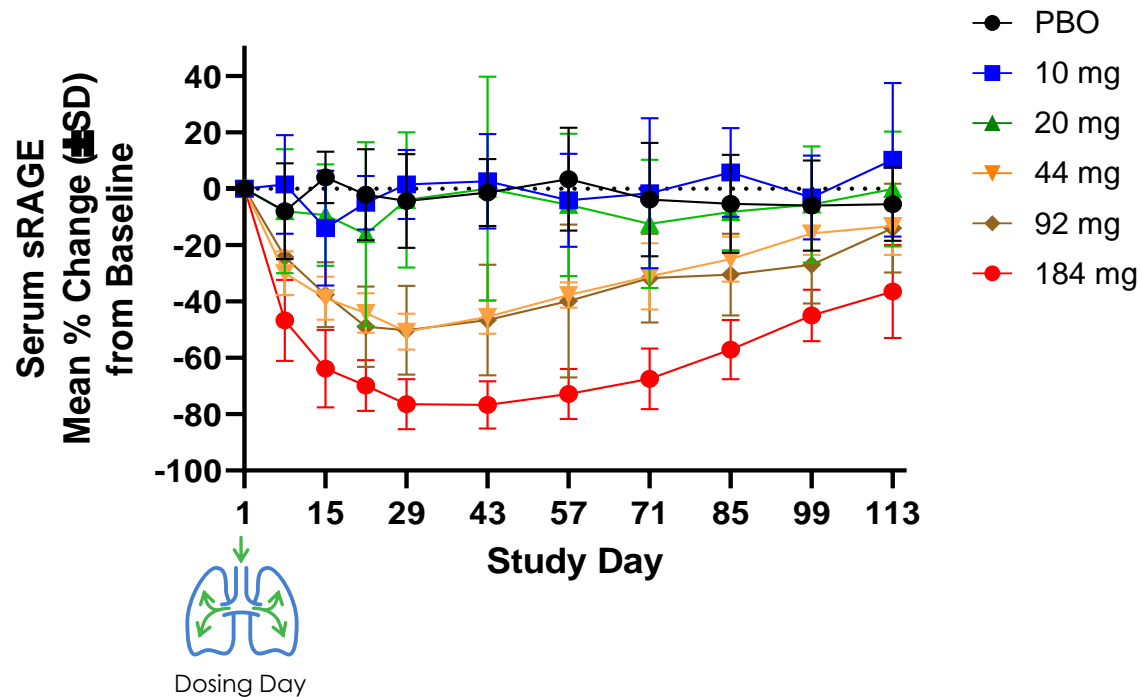
Change from Baseline at Days 57 & 85



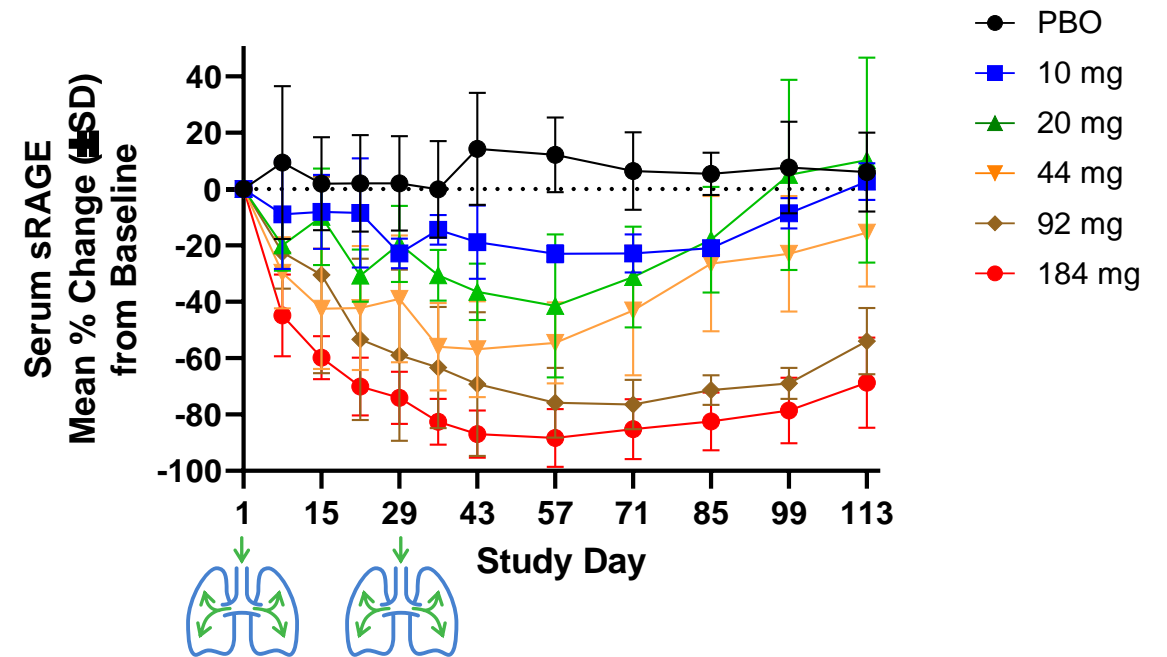
O'Carroll et al. ATS 2024.  
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# Pulmonary RAGE Silencing is Measurable with the Serum sRAGE Biomarker, with up to 88% Mean Reduction at 184 mg Dose

## Single Dose Healthy Cohorts



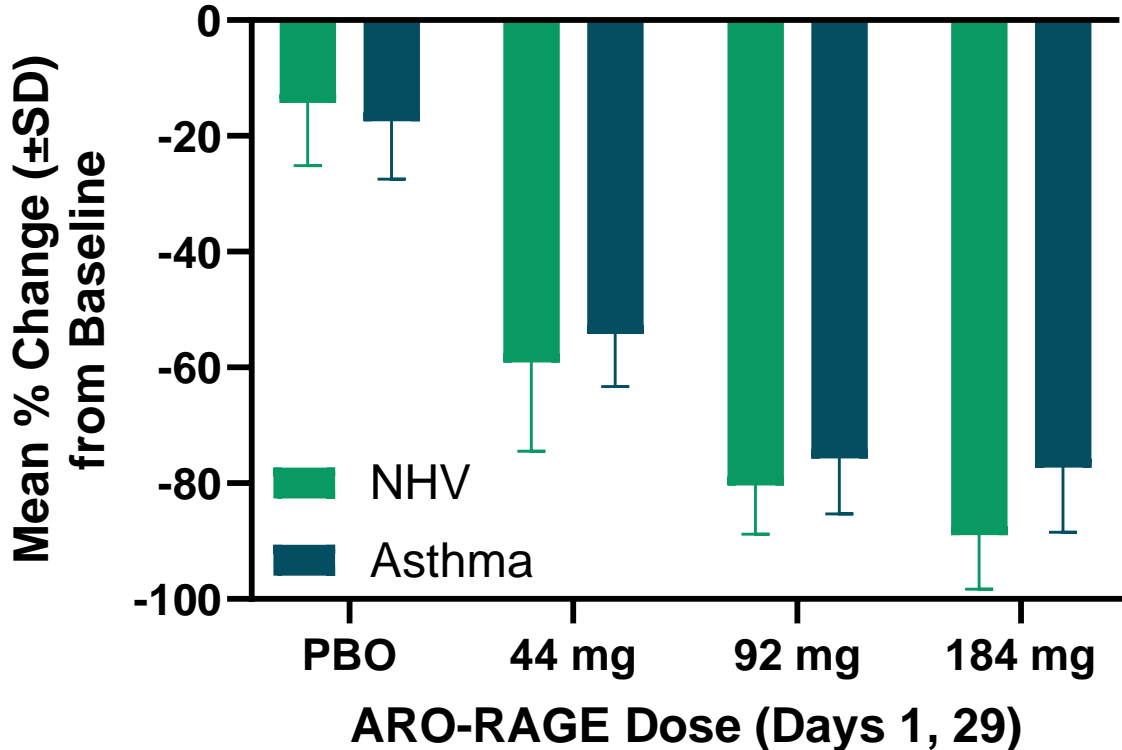
## Multiple Dose Healthy Cohorts



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# ARO-RAGE Results in Deep RAGE Silencing in Asthma Patients

## Mean Maximum Serum sRAGE Reduction Following 2 Doses of ARO-RAGE

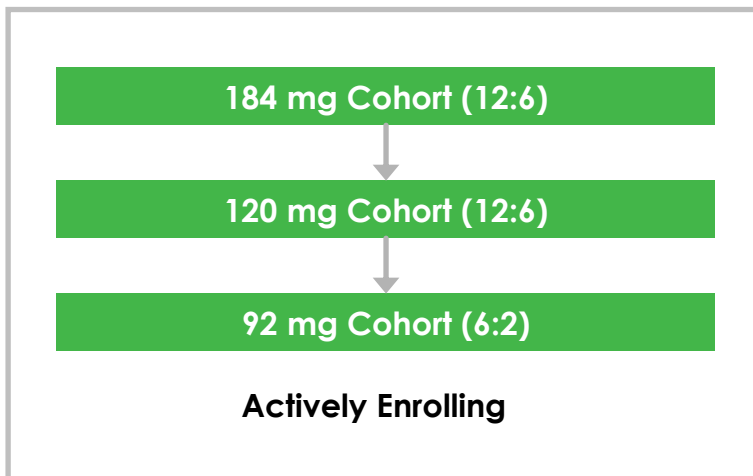


## Serum sRAGE Modeling Supports Q2 Month Dosing in Subsequent Studies

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

## Asthma High-FeNO Multi-Dose

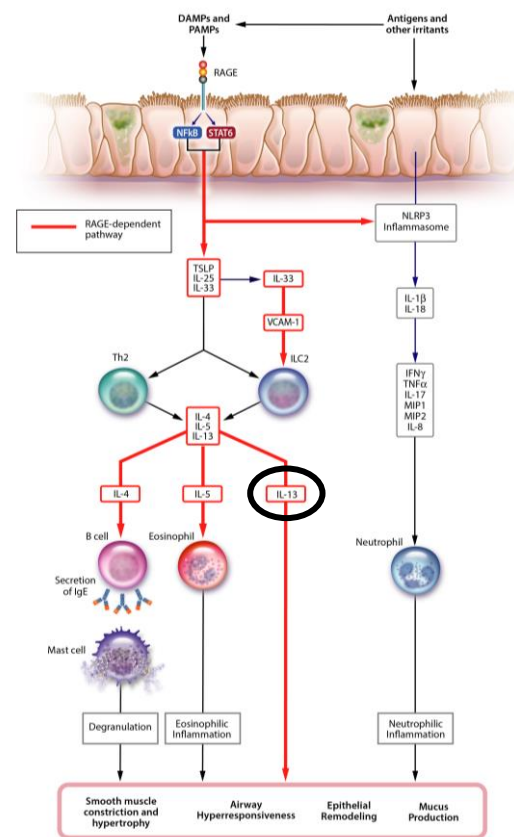
- Stable maintenance ICS regimen
- High FeNO ( $\geq 35$  ppb)
- $ppFEV_1 \geq 40\%$



**Key Objective**

**Effect on FeNO**

## FeNO Primarily Reflects Activity of IL-13, One of Many Inflammatory Mediators Regulated by RAGE in Animal Models



## FeNO Effect Does Not Predict Clinical Efficacy of Asthma Therapies and Does Not Represent Gating Point for Further Development of ARO-RAGE

- Drugs that decrease FeNO do not necessarily control asthma (example: IL-13 mAbs)
- Drugs can control asthma by impacting other pathways that do not inhibit IL-13 or reduce FeNO (example: IL-5 mAbs)
- For drugs that reduce FeNO, a patient's FeNO response is not associated with their asthma exacerbation response (examples: dupilumab, tezepelumab)

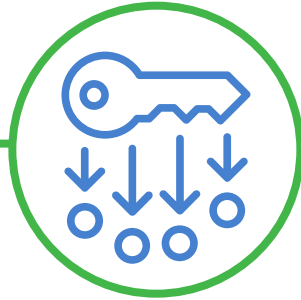
Panettieri, *Lancet Respir Med* 2018. Haldar, *NEJM* 2009. Pavord, *JACI Pract* 2024. Israel, *ATS* 2024

# ARORAGE-2001 Phase 2a Overview



## Patient Population

- Severe asthma (patients uncontrolled on background ICS/LABA)
- Any blood eosinophil level: approx. 50% type-2 high and 50% type-2 low



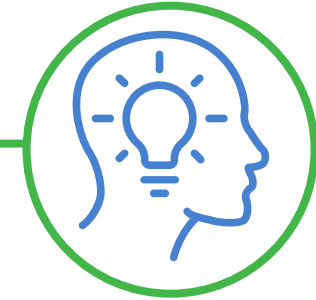
## Key Outcomes

- Asthma worsening events (composite of severe exacerbations and milder loss-of-control events)
- FEV<sub>1</sub>
- Patient-reported outcomes capturing asthma symptoms, control, and quality-of-life



## Trial Size and Length

- Approx. 250 subjects
- Treatment period of approx. 6 months



## What We Will Learn

- Proof-of-concept in target patient population to evaluate ARO-RAGE effects on:
- Asthma control
  - Asthma exacerbations
  - Lung function
  - Symptoms

# ARORAGE-1001 Summary

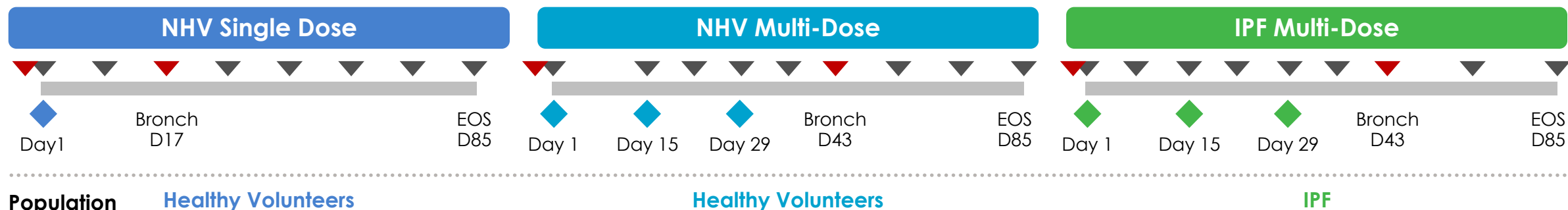
- ARO-RAGE has been safe and well-tolerated at all dose levels, in healthy subjects and asthma patients
- ARO-RAGE has shown evidence of deep and durable target engagement, enabling every-2-month dosing in future studies
- Enrollment into High-FeNO asthma cohorts remains ongoing. FeNO effects are of interest but may provide limited insight into the ARO-RAGE anti-inflammatory effects beyond IL-13. FeNO results are not expected to predict clinical efficacy.
- A Phase 2 study is planned to evaluate the effects of ARO-RAGE on asthma control, which will start-up in parallel with the completion of the High-FeNO cohorts



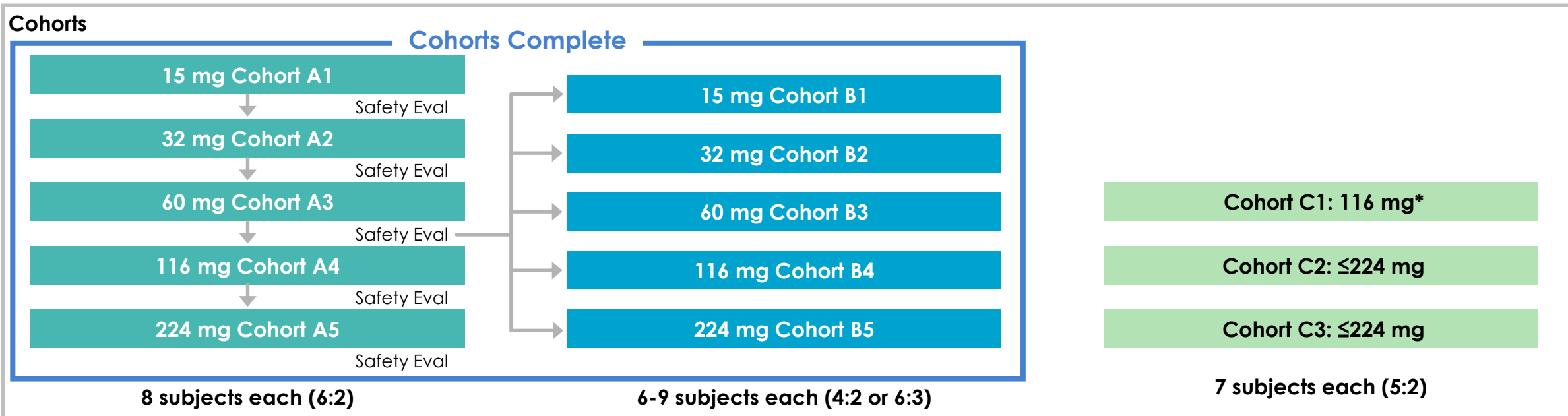
# ARO-MMP7



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



- Excludes end-stage disease
- Concomitant IPF therapies allowed

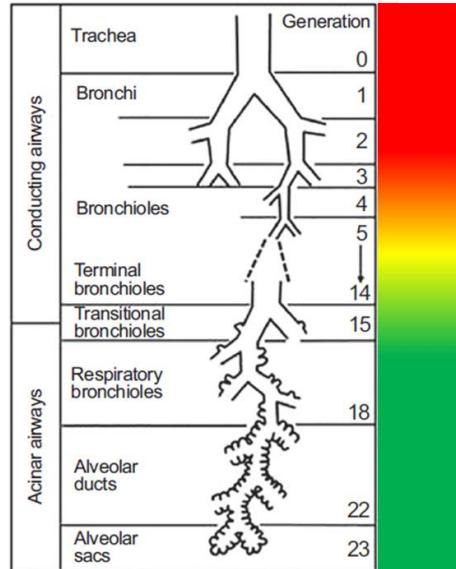


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◆ Dose administration ▼ MMP7 protein serum measurement ▼ MMP7 protein bronchoscopy measurement

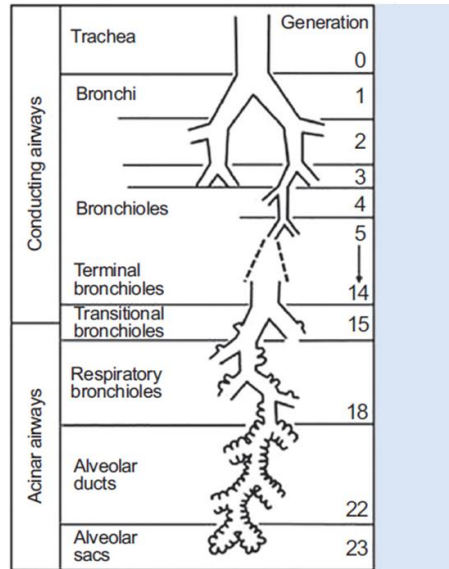
# ARO-MMP7: Silencing a Fibrotic Mediator in Small Airways & Alveoli

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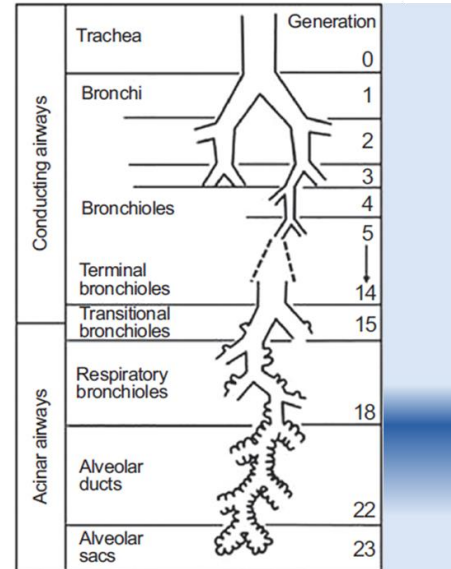


## MMP7 Expression

### Normal



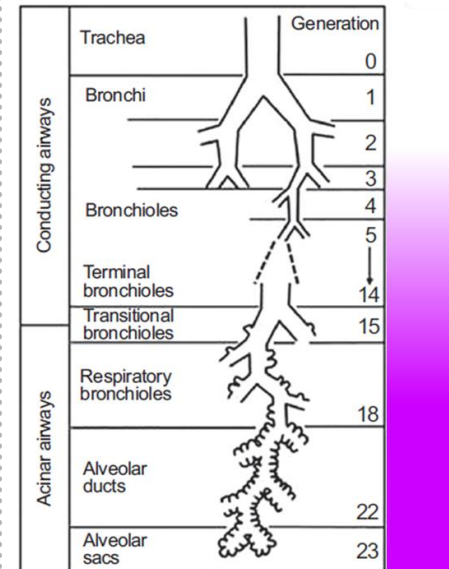
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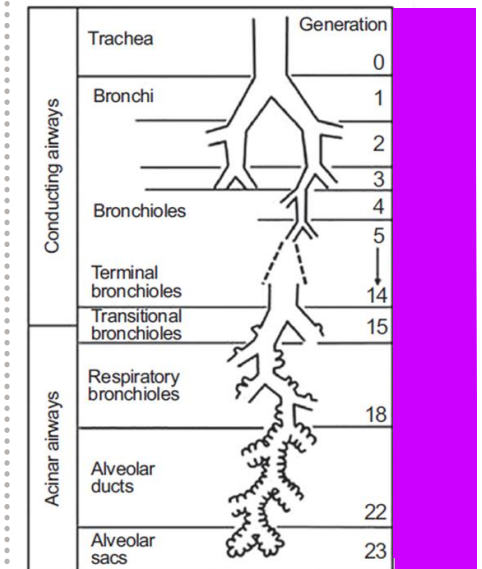
**Aberrant basaloid expression in distal lung**

## Biomarker Measures

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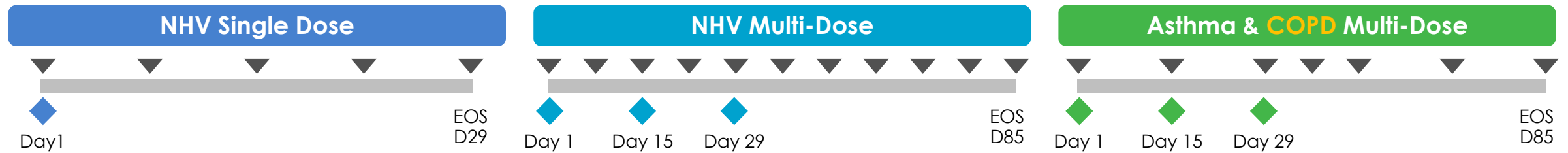
### Serum



# ARO-MUC5AC



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



## Population

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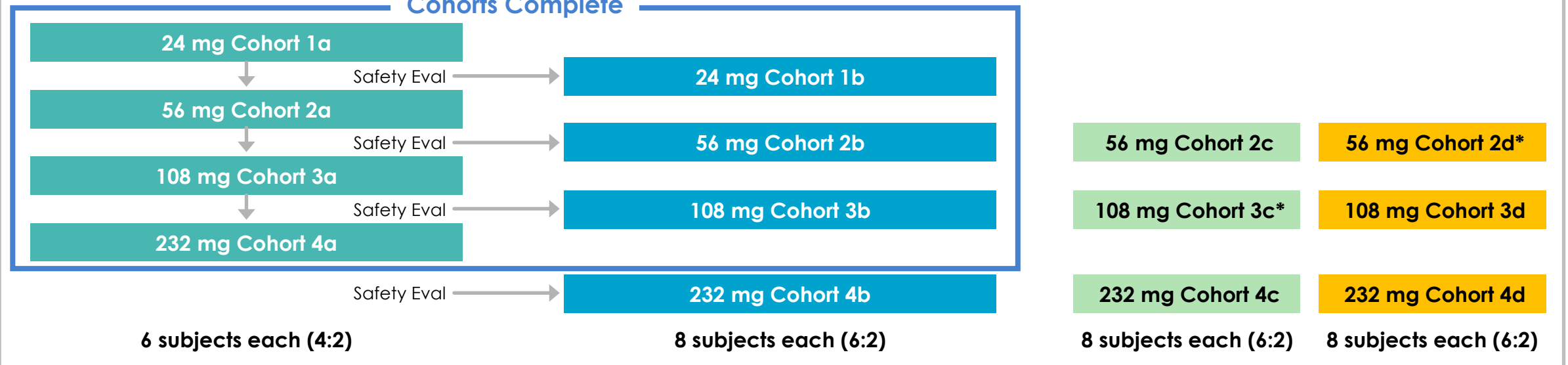
Healthy Volunteers

Asthma

COPD

## Cohorts

### Cohorts Complete

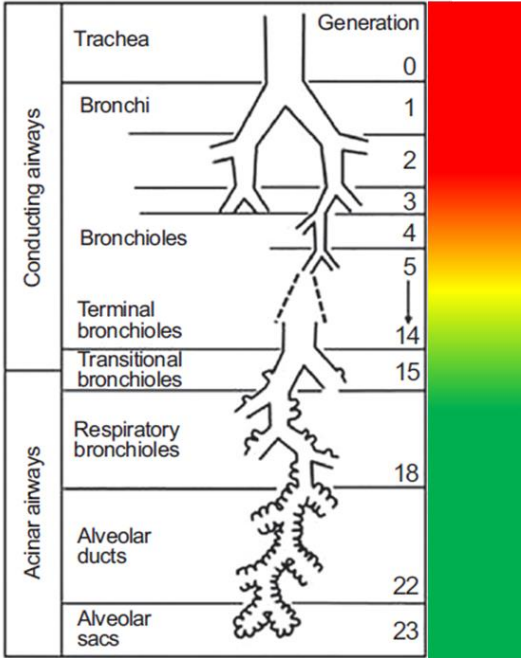


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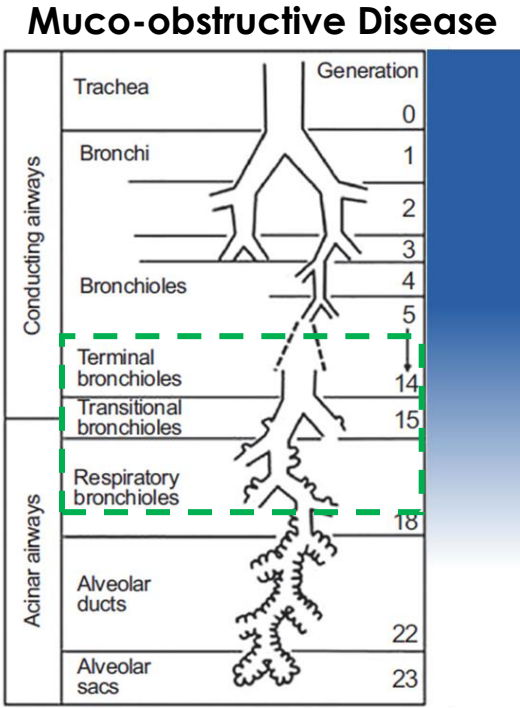
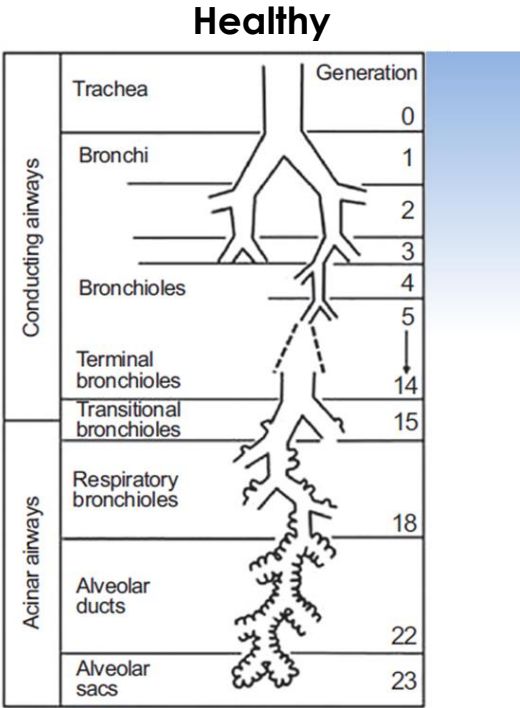
◆ Dose administration ▼ MUC5AC measurement by induced sputum

# ARO-MUC5AC: Targeting Small Airway Muco-obstruction

## Platform Activity

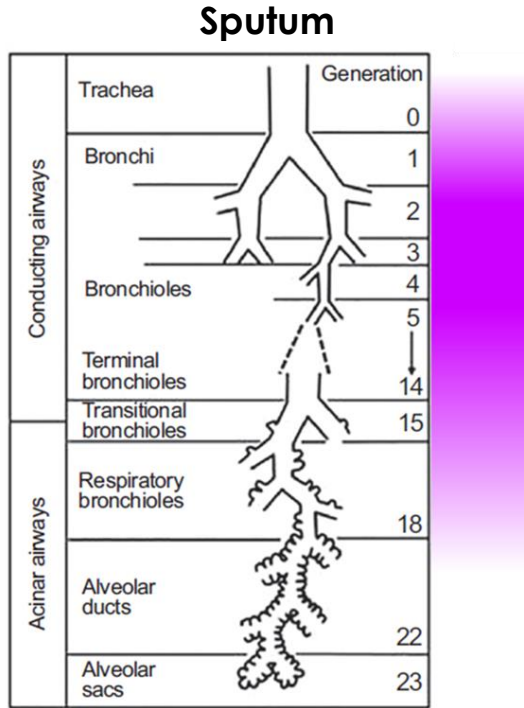


## Muc5AC Expression



Small airway muco-obstruction

## Biomarker Measures

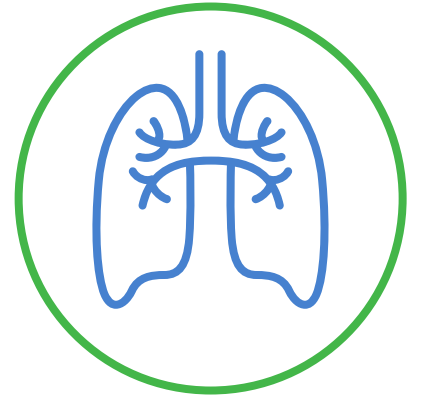


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# Concluding Remarks

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# Clinical Pulmonary Portfolio May Address Multiple Lung Diseases

	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			



# Key Anticipated Timelines

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## ARO-RAGE

- Regulatory interactions on Phase 2
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> half 2024
- Phase 2 start
  - 1<sup>st</sup> half 2025
- High FeNO cohort completion
  - 1<sup>st</sup> half 2025

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## ARO-MUC5AC

- Topline Phase 1/2 readout on safety/tolerability, target engagement
  - 1<sup>st</sup> half 2025
- Phase 2 design/planning
  - 1<sup>st</sup> half 2025

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## ARO-MMP7

- Topline Phase 1/2 readout on safety/tolerability, target engagement
  - 1<sup>st</sup> half 2025
- Phase 2 design/planning
  - 1<sup>st</sup> half 2025



**Questions?**

**Answers.**