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Drugs**

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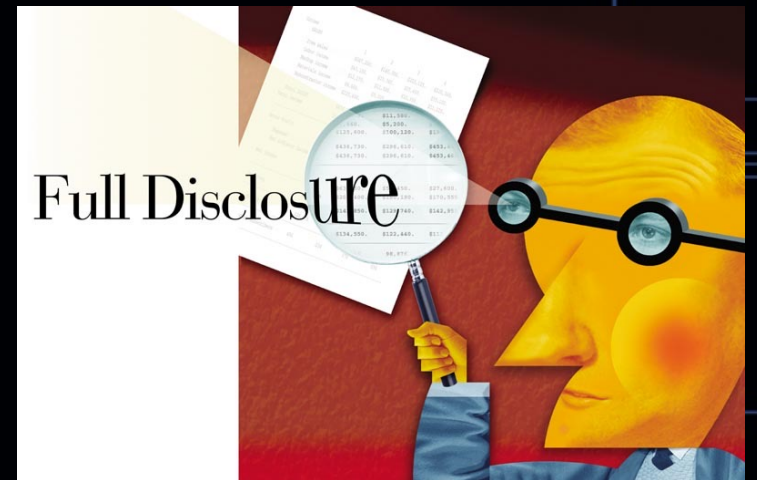
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Pediculosis capitis



I'M ONLY WEARING  
THIS HAT BECAUSE  
I HAVE HEAD LICE.

**Widespread pyrethroid resistance**

# Head Lice: Selfie Craze Makes It Adult Problem





# Good Head Lice News



**Ivermectin lotion 0.5%  
OTC since 10/2020**

**Now readily available**

**No resistance**

**Approved FOR  $\geq$  6mo age**

**Single 10 minute application**

**75% patients lice-free in 2 weeks**

**Commercial price \$340**

**But online coupons down to \$35**

# Scabies





➤ [Hautarzt. 2020 Jun;71\(6\):447-454. doi: 10.1007/s00105-020-04608-0.](#)

## **[Increase of scabies and therapy resistance among German military personnel : An 8-year follow-up study in the Department of Dermatology of the Armed Forces Hospital Berlin, Germany (2012-2019)]**

[Article in German]

E Elsner <sup>1</sup>, T Uhlmann <sup>2</sup>, S Krause <sup>2</sup>, R Hartmann <sup>3</sup>

**Resistant *Sarcoptes scabiei***

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## **[Scabies therapy in Germany : Results of a nationwide survey with a special focus on the efficacy of first-line therapy with permethrin]**

[Article in German]

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Letter to the Editor

## Scabies is becoming less sensitive to permethrin therapy

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**Resistant *Sarcoptes scabiei***

**J Eur Acad Dermatol Venereol 2021; July 26. doi: 10.1111/jdv.17538**

# Spinosad for Scabies

- Spinosyns (natural) and spinosoids (synthetic)
- Fermentation products soil actinomycete *Saccharopolyspora spinosa*
- Most abundant: Spinosyn **A** and Spinosyn **D** (Thus: Spinos**ad**)
- Tetracyclic macrolides + two saccharides
- Potent insecticides: disrupt nicotinic acetylcholine receptors
  - -Causes hyper-excitation of insect neurologic system
- Selective; no activity against mammals, avian and aquatic animals
- Spinosad 0.9% suspension already approved for head lice
- **NEW DATA: USE FOR SCABIES: Single application (6-8hr)**
  - Complete cure > vehicle (Vehicle contains benzyl alcohol)
- FDA Approved for scabies: Apr 29, 2021 (Age  $\geq$  4yr)

**NCT02485717 (3-23-2020) and NCT02485704 (3-19-2020)**

# Spinosad: Complete Cure (Day 28) After 1 Application

TRIAL	ACTIVE	VEHICLE
1	69.8%	46.5%
2	83.9%	34.5%

- Application site erythema 3%
- Application site irritation 1%
- Everything else < 1%

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**Spinosad at 0.9% in the treatment of  
scabies: Efficacy results from 2  
multicenter, randomized, double-blind,  
vehicle-controlled studies**

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# Molluscum: New Therapy....Coming!



# Molluscum Contagiosum (MC)



## Molluscum contagiosum

is caused by a pox virus and is characterized by small, round, firm, umbilicated, often painless bumps<sup>1-4</sup>

There are **4 known types** of MC virus (MCV1, 2, 3, and 4), with MCV1 and MCV2 being the most common<sup>2,5</sup>

MC can take a long time to resolve, ranging from **13 months to 5 years**<sup>4,6,7</sup>

Absence of an animal or cell culture model for MC poses a **research challenge**<sup>8</sup>



FDA, US Food and Drug Administration.

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**~6 million Americans** suffer from MC each year<sup>9,10</sup>  
Affects mostly children, yet adults can be impacted, too<sup>7</sup>

Known psychosocial complications of MC include stigma, disfiguring lesions and scars, and bullying<sup>1,5,8</sup>

Up to **73%**

of children go untreated<sup>11</sup>

Currently, there is **no FDA-approved medication for MC**<sup>12</sup>



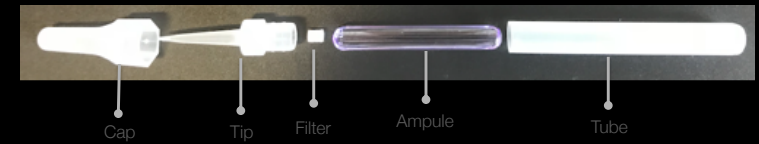
# VP-102 (Cantharidin, 0.7% w/v) Drug-Device Combination Product Delivered via a Single-Use Applicator

## Topical solution in a single-use applicator

- Active ingredient cantharidin (0.7% w/v) in a unique topical formulation
- Single-use applicator to reduce cross-contamination and facilitate application of the topical solution
- Small opening allows for targeting of affected skin

## GMP-controlled, shelf-stable, consistent topical formulation

- Allows for reliable dosing/administration
- Bittering agent to deter oral ingestion
- Visualization agent to identify treated lesions

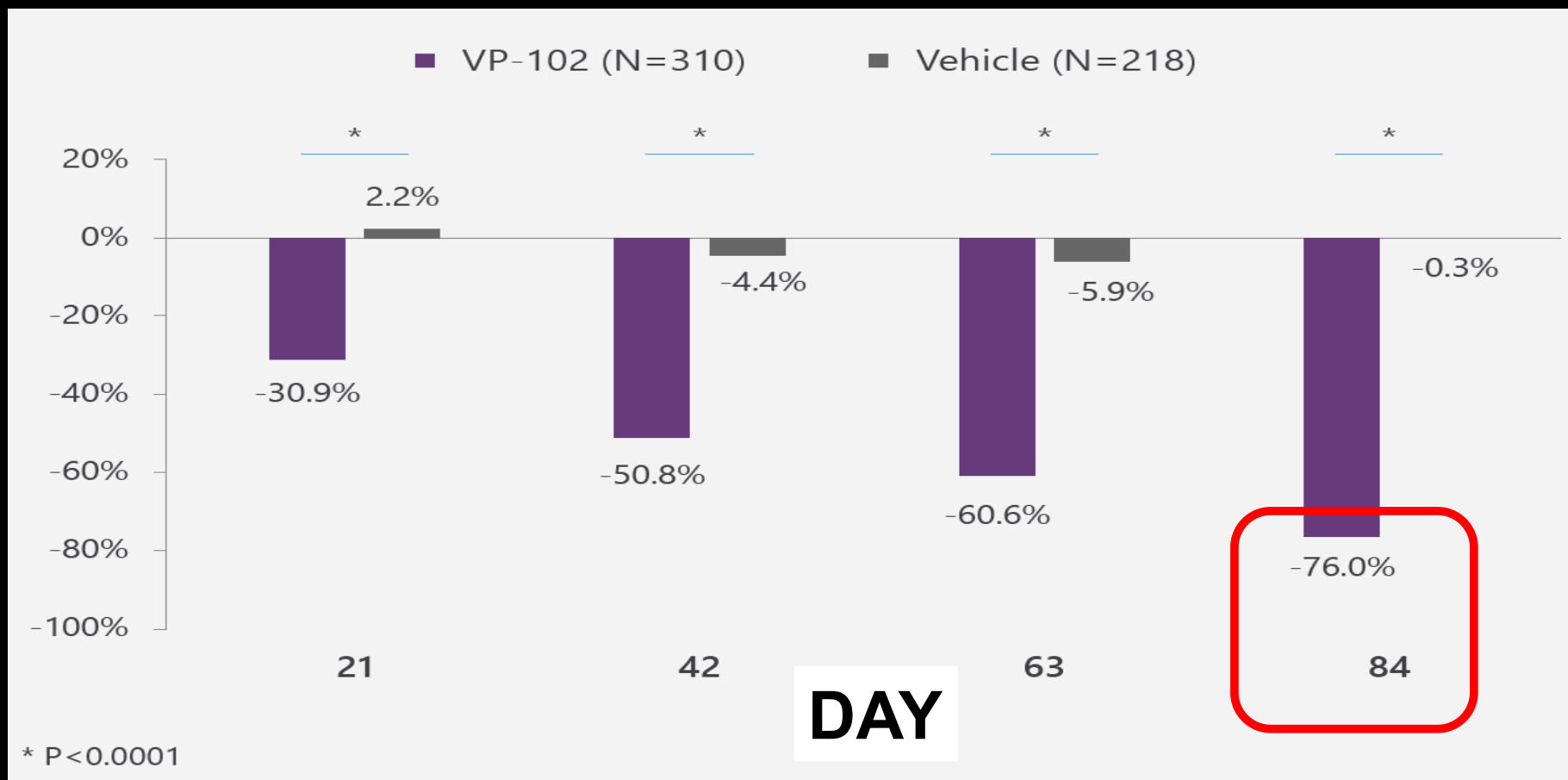


- Note: VP-102 is not FDA-approved, for presentation purposes only

**Phase 3 Clinical Trial Results for Safety and Efficacy in Molluscum Contagiosum Published<sup>1</sup>**



# Pooled Percent Change in Molluscum Contagiosum Lesion Count from Baseline ITT population<sup>1</sup>



1. Eichenfield *Am J Clin Derm* 2021

# Pooled Safety of VP-102: Treatment Emergent AEs by Severity

At Least One Incidence: N (%)	VP-102 (N=311)			Vehicle (N=216)		
	Mild	Moderate	Severe	Mild	Moderate	Severe
Application Site Vesicles	187 (60.1)	100 (32.2)	11 (3.5)	59 (27.3)	4 (1.9)	0
Application Site Pruritus	145 (46.6)	23 (7.4)	1 (0.3)	62 (28.7)	13 (6.0)	0
Application Site Pain	127 (40.8)	59 (19.0)	7 (2.3)	34 (15.7)	2 (0.9)	0
Application Site Scab	120 (38.6)	27 (8.7)	0	44 (20.4)	3 (1.4)	0
Application Site Discoloration	87 (28.0)	12 (3.9)	1 (0.3)	25 (11.6)	2 (0.9)	0
Application Site Erythema	73 (23.5)	65 (20.9)	1 (0.3)	43 (19.9)	15 (6.9)	0
Application Site Dryness	58 (18.6)	5 (1.6)	0	30 (13.9)	1 (0.5)	0
Application Site Edema	21 (6.8)	8 (2.6)	0	7 (3.2)	3 (1.4)	0
Application Site Erosion	20 (6.4)	2 (0.6)	0	2 (0.9)	0	0

# Phase 3 Results: Nitric Oxide Releasing Berdazimer 10.3% Gel for Molluscum

## Efficacy and Safety of Topical Nitric Oxide-Releasing Berdazimer Gel in Patients With Molluscum Contagiosum: Results from B-SIMPLE4, A Phase 3 Randomized Clinical Trial

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### Synopsis

**OBJECTIVE:** Efficacy and safety of topical nitric oxide-releasing berdazimer gel in patients with molluscum contagiosum.

**DESIGN:** Multicenter, randomized, double-blind, vehicle-controlled, parallel trial to evaluate the efficacy and safety of berdazimer gel, 10.3% once daily for the treatment of MC (NCT04535331).<sup>1,2</sup>

**SETTING:** 441 clinics, 497 investigators.

**PARTICIPANTS:** 891 patients with molluscum contagiosum (MC) lesions.

**MEASUREMENTS AND MAIN RESULTS:** At week 12, 32.4% of patients in the berdazimer gel, 10.3% group achieved complete clearance of all lesions, compared with 19.7% in the vehicle gel group (P<.001).

**CONCLUSIONS:** Berdazimer gel, 10.3% demonstrated statistically significant efficacy in secondary endpoints of 0 or 1 remaining lesion and 290% clearance at week 12.<sup>1</sup>

**KEY WORDS:** Molluscum contagiosum; nitric oxide; topical; berdazimer gel; 10.3%.

### Importance

**Molluscum contagiosum (MC)**

Molluscum contagiosum (MC) is a common skin infection caused by the molluscum contagiosum virus (MCV). It is characterized by small, raised, pearly, umbilicated papules that are usually painless and self-limiting. The infection is most common in children and young adults, and it is often spread through direct contact with an infected person or object.

There are 4 known types of MC (MC1, MC2, MC3, and MC4), with MC1 and MC2 being the most common. MC1 is the most common type of MC, and it is often spread through direct contact with an infected person or object. MC2 is a less common type of MC, and it is often spread through direct contact with an infected person or object.

MC is a self-limiting infection that typically resolves on its own within 6 to 12 months. However, it can be bothersome for patients, and it can be spread to others. Treatment options are available, but they are often not necessary. Berdazimer gel, 10.3% is a novel topical NO-releasing medication that has been shown to be effective in the treatment of MC.

**Figure 3B: Berdazimer gel, 10.3% demonstrated statistically significant efficacy in the Primary Endpoint of Complete Clearance of All Lesions By Week 12.**

Clearance at 12 weeks: 32.4% with berdazimer gel, 10.3% vs. 19.7% with vehicle

### Methods

**Figure 1: B-SIMPLE 4 Study Design**

Multicenter, randomized, double-blind, vehicle-controlled, parallel trial to evaluate the efficacy and safety of berdazimer gel, 10.3% once daily for the treatment of MC (NCT04535331).<sup>1,2</sup>

**Key Inclusion Criteria:**

- Male and female patients
- ≥ 6 months of age
- 3-70 lesions at baseline

**Primary Endpoint:** Proportion of patients with complete clearance of all treatable MC lesions at week 12.

**Secondary Endpoints:** Proportion of patients achieving a lesion count of 0 or 1 at all treatable MC at week 12; Proportion of patients achieving ≥90% reduction from baseline in the number of all treatable MC lesions at week 12.

**Safety Measures:** Treatment-emergent adverse events (TEAEs) and local site reactions (LSRs) through week 24.

### Results

**Figure 2: B-SIMPLE 4 Patient Disposition (CONSORT Diagram)**

884 Screened patients

93 Screening failures

891 Randomized patients\*

444 Given berdazimer gel, 10.3%

447 Given vehicle gel

66 Discontinued before 12 weeks

29 Lost to follow-up

16 Withdrew consent

5 Had adverse events

374 Completed 12 weeks

67 Discontinued study

43 Lost to follow-up

19 Withdrew consent

5 Had adverse events

377 Completed 24 weeks

47 Discontinued before 12 weeks

31 Lost to follow-up

13 Withdrew consent

3 Had adverse events

406 Completed 12 weeks

76 Discontinued study

46 Lost to follow-up

21 Withdrew consent

3 Had adverse events

377 Completed 24 weeks

### Primary Endpoint

**Figure 3A: Berdazimer Gel, 10.3% Demonstrated Statistically Significant Efficacy in the Primary Endpoint of Complete Clearance of All Lesions By Week 12.**

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**Figure 3C: Berdazimer gel, 10.3% demonstrated statistically significant efficacy in secondary endpoints of 0 or 1 remaining lesion and 290% clearance at week 12.**

At week 12, 29.0% of patients in the berdazimer gel, 10.3% group achieved 0 or 1 remaining lesion, compared with 19.7% in the vehicle gel group (P<.001).

At week 12, 290% of patients in the berdazimer gel, 10.3% group achieved ≥90% reduction from baseline in the number of all treatable MC lesions, compared with 19.7% in the vehicle gel group (P<.001).

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**Key Findings:**

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### Secondary Endpoints

Berdazimer gel, 10.3% demonstrated statistically significant efficacy in secondary endpoints of 0 or 1 remaining lesion and 290% clearance at week 12.

**Figure 3B: A Higher Proportion of Patients Treated with Berdazimer Gel Compared with Vehicle Gel Had 0 or 1 Lesion at Week 12 and 290% Complete Clearance at Week 12.**

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### Figure 4: In B-SIMPLE 4 the Mean Percent Change from Baseline Lesion Count Was Statistically Significant for Berdazimer Gel vs. Vehicle Gel!

Percentage change in no. of lesions from baseline

Baseline Week 2 Week 4 Week 8 Week 12

Vehicle Berdazimer gel 10.3%

P<.001

### Safety and Tolerability

**Table 1: Treatment-emergent Adverse Events (TEAEs)**

TEAEs were mostly mild if they occurred, with few TEAEs leading to study drug discontinuation!

TEAE	Berdazimer gel, 10.3% (n=444)	Vehicle gel (n=447)
Patients with ≥1 TEAE	181 (41.0%)	181 (40.5%)
Patients with ≥1 serious TEAE	0	1 (0.2%)
Patients with ≥1 TEAE leading to study drug discontinuation	18 (4.1%)	3 (0.7%)
Patients with a TEAE leading to death	0	0

**Table 2: TEAEs at Application Site Affecting ≥5% of Patients in Either Group, by Severity**

Application-site TEAE	Berdazimer gel, 10.3% (n=444)			Vehicle gel (n=447)		
	Mild	Moderate	Severe	Mild	Moderate	Severe
Patients with ≥1 TEAE	108 (24.3)	78 (17.6)	5 (1.1)	75 (16.8)	26 (5.8)	2 (0.4)
Application-site pain*	64 (14.4)	18 (4.1)	1 (0.2)	21 (4.7)	2 (0.4)	0
Application-site erythema	25 (5.6)	26 (5.9)	1 (0.2)	5 (1.1)	1 (0.2)	0
Application-site pruritus	25 (5.6)	8 (1.8)	0	4 (0.9)	1 (0.2)	0
Application-site edema	11 (2.5)	16 (3.6)	0	0	0	0
Application-site dermatitis	8 (1.8)	16 (3.6)	2 (0.5)	1 (0.2)	2 (0.4)	0
Application-site scar*	20 (4.5)	1 (0.2)	0	28 (6.3)	0	0

\* Treatment site is discussed in the text, not the table.  
\* Application-site scar: The 10-fold and 20-fold magnification required that temporary occlusion of the lesion with a clear adhesive tape was required for the resolution of a space occupying lesion to be captured as a scar. All scars, including pitted scars (indentations), were considered AEs.

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**Table 3: Erythema Was Most Frequently Observed LSR Throughout Study!**

**Table 4: Summary of LSRs by Composite Score and Other Local AEs!**

**Table 5: Hypo- and hyperpigmentation**

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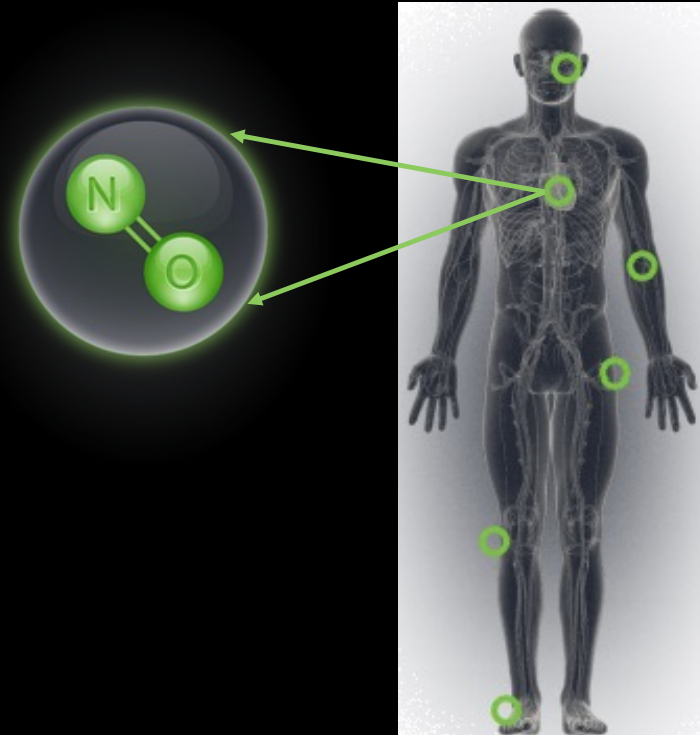
### Conclusion

Once-daily application of berdazimer gel, 10.3%, a novel topical NO-releasing medication, appears to demonstrate efficacy and favorable safety in patients 6 months and older with molluscum.

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# Nitric Oxide Mechanisms of Action

- **Science – Breakthrough of the Year (1992)**
- **Nobel Prize in Medicine (1998)**
- **>100,000 peer-reviewed manuscripts**
- **Broad-spectrum antimicrobial**
  - **Antibacterial**
  - **Antiviral**
  - **Antifungal**
- **Immunomodulatory agent**
  - **Decreases key biomarkers for inflammation**
  - **Inhibits T-cell proliferation**
  - **Results in NO-derived regulatory T cells**

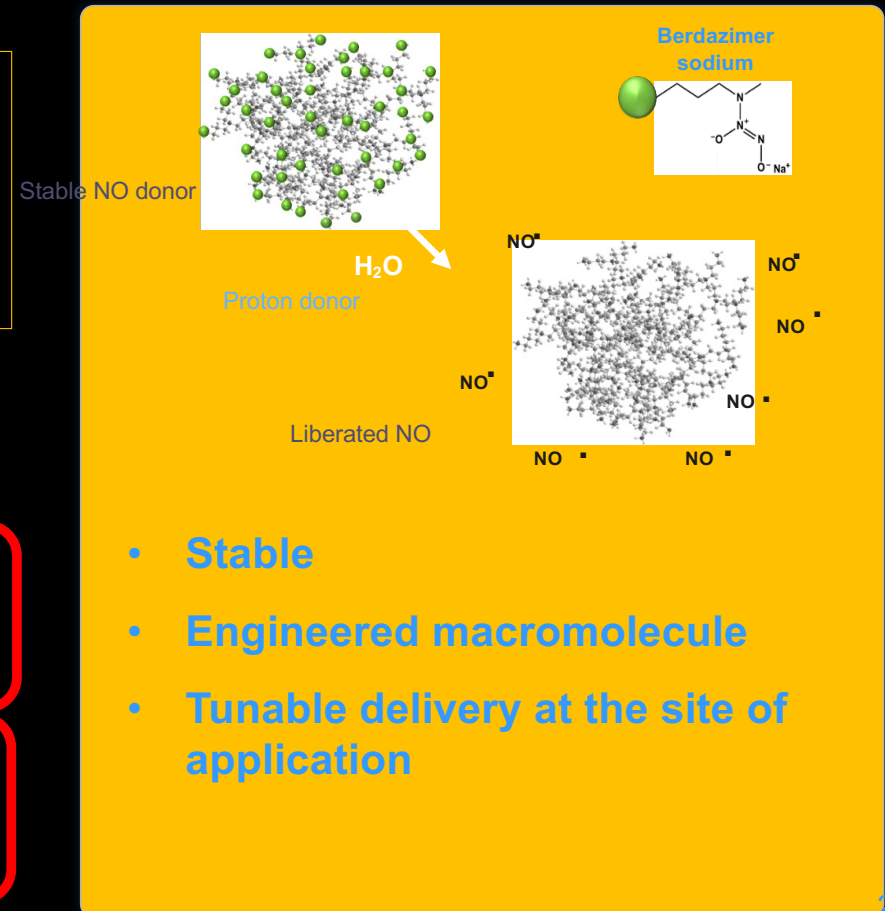


*Nitric oxide plays a vital role in the natural immune system response against microbial pathogens and is a critical regulator of inflammation.*

# Berdazimer 10.3% For The Treatment of Molluscum Contagiosum

**Berdazimer 10.3% gel is in Phase 3 development and poised to be a first-in-class, topical, controlled-NO-release medication for the treatment of molluscum contagiosum. NDA to be filed second half of 2022**

- Nitric oxide (NO) is an endogenous small molecule
  - Short-lived immune modulator
  - Direct broad-spectrum antimicrobial agent
- Berdazimer sodium is a new chemical entity (NCE)
  - Macromolecule covalently bound to *N*-diazoniumdiolate NO donors
- Co-administration with a proton donor (hydrogel)
  - Promotes NO release from the macromolecule
  - Stable delivery of NO to site of application



# Berdazimer Gel 10.3%: Nitric Oxide Releasing Medication

## Berdazimer Gel, 10.3%

- A nitric oxide (NO)–releasing medication in phase 3 clinical development

If FDA approved, it could be the first potential prescription treatment for MC<sup>1</sup>

- **Berdazimer sodium is a new chemical entity (NCE)<sup>2</sup>**
- It is a macromolecule composed of a polysiloxane backbone with covalently bound *N*-diazoniumdiolate NO donors<sup>3</sup>
- Co-administration with a proton donor promotes NO release from the macromolecule<sup>3</sup>



## Berdazimer gel, 10.3% is an investigational gel that consists of 2 components<sup>3</sup>

Gel containing berdazimer sodium

Hydrogel that promotes nitric oxide release



Berdazimer gel, 10.3%

**Berdazimer gel, 10.3% addresses many of the challenges of NO delivery<sup>4</sup>**

Berdazimer gel 10.3% is not FDA approved. The safety and effectiveness of berdazimer gel, 10.3% has not been established. The mechanism of action of berdazimer gel, 10.3% is unknown.

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# Trial Design

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- Multicenter, randomized, double-blind, vehicle-controlled, parallel trial to evaluate the efficacy and safety of berdazimer gel, 10.3% once daily for the treatment of MC (NCT04535531)<sup>1,2</sup>

## Key Inclusion Criteria

- Male and female patients
- ≥6 months of age
- 3-70 lesions at baseline

Randomization 1:1

Vehicle gel once daily

Berdazimer gel, 10.3% once daily

Additional 12-week safety follow-up (no treatment)

Patients or their caregivers applied for 12 weeks to all treatable lesions (baseline and new)

## Primary Endpoint

- Proportion of patients with complete clearance of all treatable MC lesions at week 12

## Representative Secondary Endpoints

- Proportion of patients achieving a lesion count of 0 or 1 of all treatable MC at week 12
- Proportion of patients achieving ≥90% reduction from baseline in the number of all treatable MC lesions at week 12

## Safety Measures

- Treatment-emergent adverse events (TEAEs) and local skin reactions (LSRs) through week 24

# Efficacy Results of B-SIMPLE4

	B-SIMPLE4		
	SB206 (N=444)	Vehicle (N=447)	p-value
<b>Primary Endpoint:</b> Complete Clearance of All Lesions at Week 12	32.4%	19.7%	p<0.0001
<b>Secondary Endpoint:</b> Proportion Achieving a Lesion Count of 0 or 1 at Week 12	43.5%	24.6%	p<0.0001
<b>Secondary Endpoint:</b> Proportion Achieving $\geq 90\%$ Clearance of Lesions at Week 12	43.0%	23.9%	p<0.0001
<b>Secondary Endpoint:</b> Complete Clearance of All Lesions at Week 8	19.6%	11.6%	p=0.0014



**2% Sirolimus Gel (HYFTOR™)**

**Treatment of Angiofibromas Associated with  
Tuberous Sclerosis**

## Phase 3 Trial

- **Tuberous sclerosis complex (TSC)**, an autosomal-dominant disorder caused by the constitutive activation of **mammalian target of rapamycin (mTOR)**, gives rise to **hamartomas in multiple organs**.
  - Angiofibromas are the most predominant skin lesions observed in patients with TSC older than 5 year
- **Phase 3**, multicenter, randomized, double-blind, 1:1 (drug: placebo) placebo-controlled trial conducted at 9 sites in Japan
- **Eligibility:**  $\geq 3$  years definitive diagnosis of TSC displayed 3 or more reddish papules of facial angiofibromas ( $\geq 2$  mm in diameter), and had difficulty or did not desire to undergo laser therapy and/or surgery.
- **Criteria:** size and color evaluated 6 categories: “markedly improved,” “improved,” “slightly improved,” “unchanged,” “slightly aggravated,” and “aggravated” by an independent review committee (IRC) comprising **3 blinded dermatologists**.

**A** Patient 1 baseline



**B** Patient 2 baseline



**C** Patient 3 baseline



**D** Patient 3 baseline



**E** Patient 1 at 12 weeks



**F** Patient 2 at 12 weeks



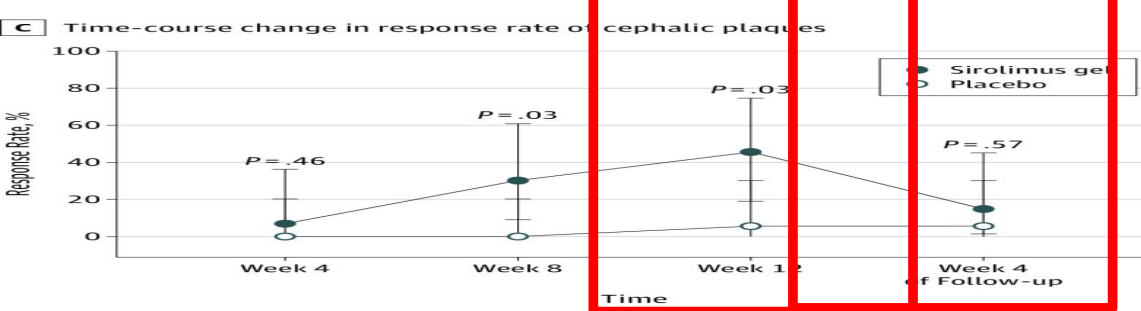
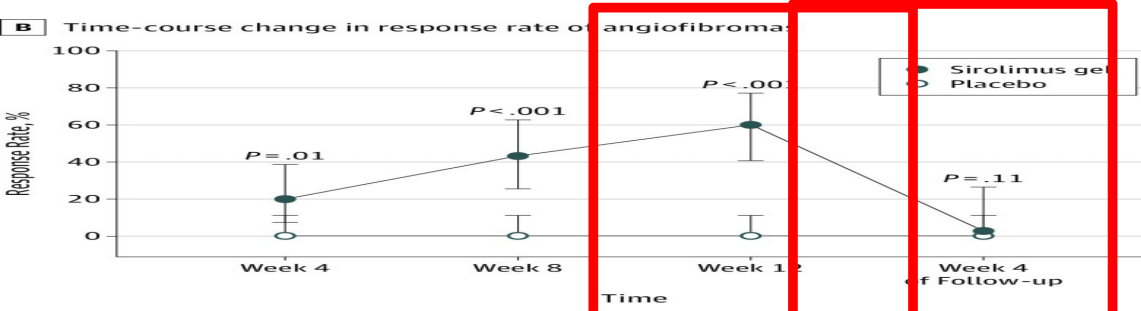
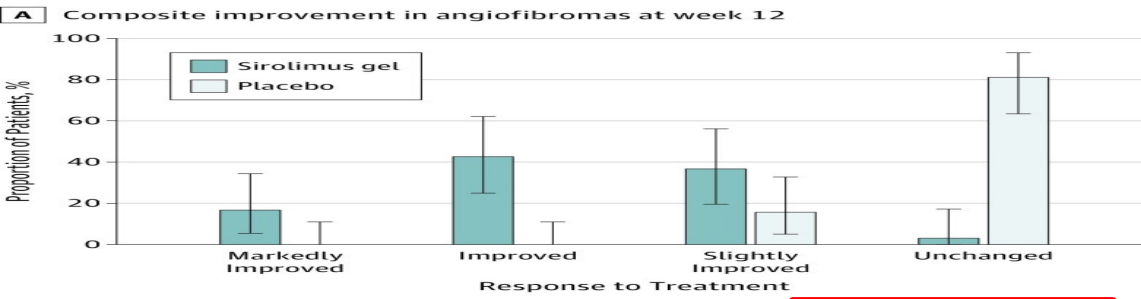
**G** Patient 3 at 12 weeks



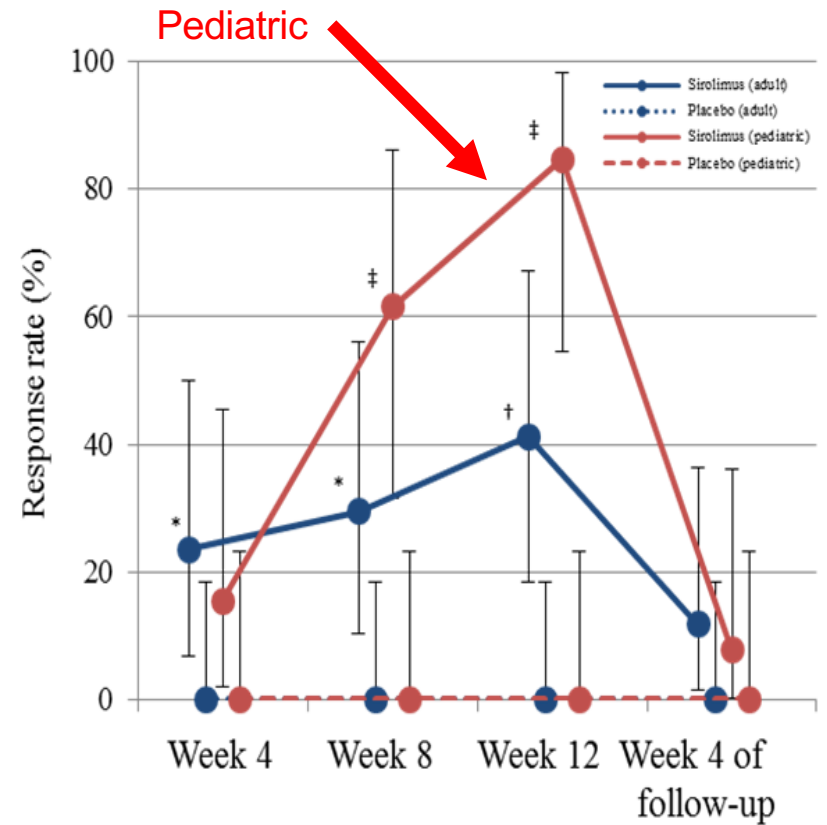
**H** Patient 3 at 12 weeks



# Composite Improvement and Age at Week 12 and at 4 Week Follow-Up OFF Medication



A. Response rates of angiofibromas by age subpopulation



# Efficacy

- **Response rate:**
  - Higher in pediatric (n = 13/ 85%) than in adult (n = 17/ 41%) subpopulations concerning the size but not color (46% vs 35%) of angiofibromas
  - Decreased at week 4 of follow-up reflecting the transient efficacy of mTOR inhibition by topical sirolimus.
    - Angiomyolipomas<sup>1</sup> in patients with TSC and lymphangiomyomatosis<sup>2</sup> recurred after discontinuation of their oral sirolimus treatment.

1 Bissler JJ, McCormack FX, Young LR, et al.. Sirolimus for angiomyolipoma in tuberous sclerosis complex or lymphangiomyomatosis. N Engl J Med. 2008;358(2):140-151. [PMC free article] [PubMed] [Google Scholar]

2. McCormack FX, Inoue Y, Moss J, et al.; National Institutes of Health Rare Lung Diseases Consortium; MILES Trial Group . Efficacy and safety of sirolimus in lymphangiomyomatosis. N Engl J Med. 2011;364(17):1595-1606.

## Warnings: DO NO USE IF...

- You have a **skin infection** at the treatment site
- You have **high cholesterol or high triglycerides** in your blood
- You are scheduled to receive an **immunization** (vaccine). You should avoid receiving live vaccines during treatment with HYFTOR. Vaccines may be less effective during treatment with HYFTOR.
- You are **pregnant or plan to become pregnant**. HYFTOR may harm your unborn baby. You should not become pregnant during HYFTOR treatment
  - Females who are able to become pregnant should use effective birth control (contraception) before starting treatment with HYFTOR, during treatment, and for 12 weeks after your final dose of HYFTOR. Talk to your healthcare provider about types of birth control that you can use during this time.
- You are **breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed**. It is not known if HYFTOR passes into breast milk. You should not breastfeed during treatment with HYFTOR.

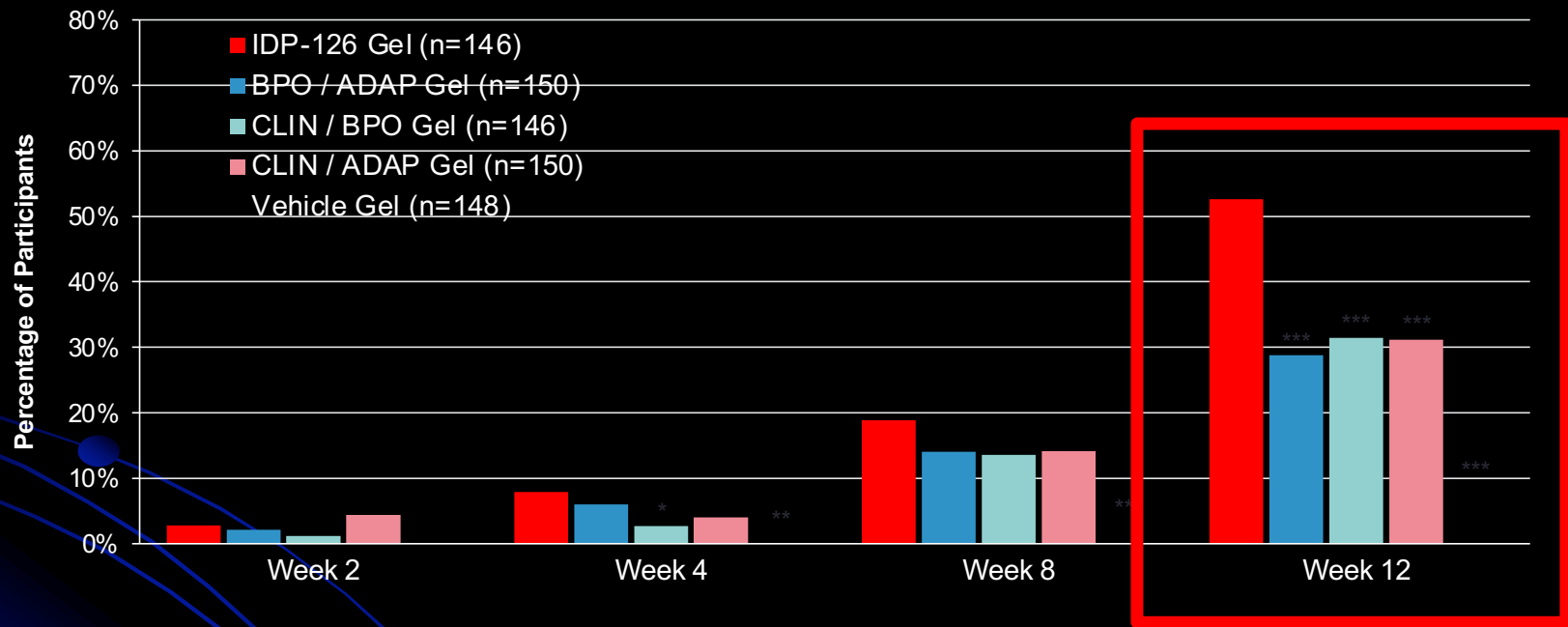
# Does a Triple Combo Acne Medication Work Better Than A Two Drug Combo Treating Acne?

**IDP-126: 1.2% clindamycin phosphate + 3.1% benzoyl peroxide + 0.15% adapalene**

**VS**

**BPO/Adapalene Gel AND Clinda/Adapalene Gel AND Clinda/BPO Gel**

# Phase 2: Treatment Success Through Week 12



<sup>\*</sup>*P*<0.05; <sup>\*\*</sup>*P*<0.01; <sup>\*\*\*</sup>*P*≤0.001 vs IDP-126.

Treatment success defined as at least a 2-grade reduction from baseline in EGSS and a score of 0 (clear) or 1 (almost clear).

ADAP, adapalene 0.15%; BPO, benzoyl peroxide 3.1%; CLIN, clindamycin phosphate 1.2%; EGSS, Evaluator's Global Severity Score; IDP-126, clindamycin phosphate 1.2%/benzoyl peroxide 3.1%/adapalene 0.15%.



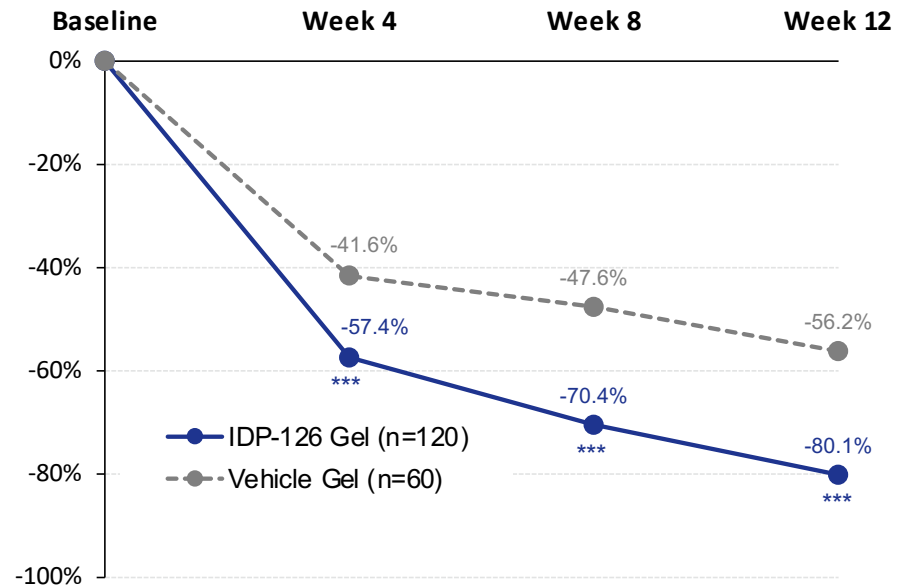
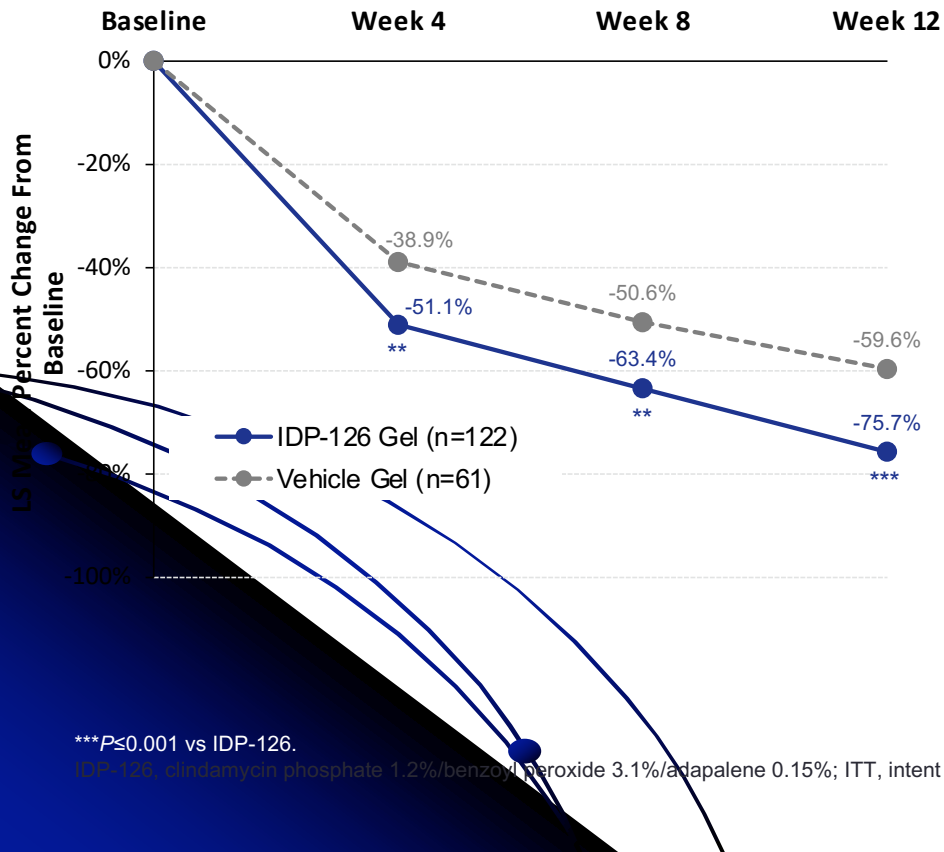
# Phase 3 Efficacy: % Reductions in Inflammatory Lesion Counts

ITT Population

PHASE 3

Study 301

Study 302



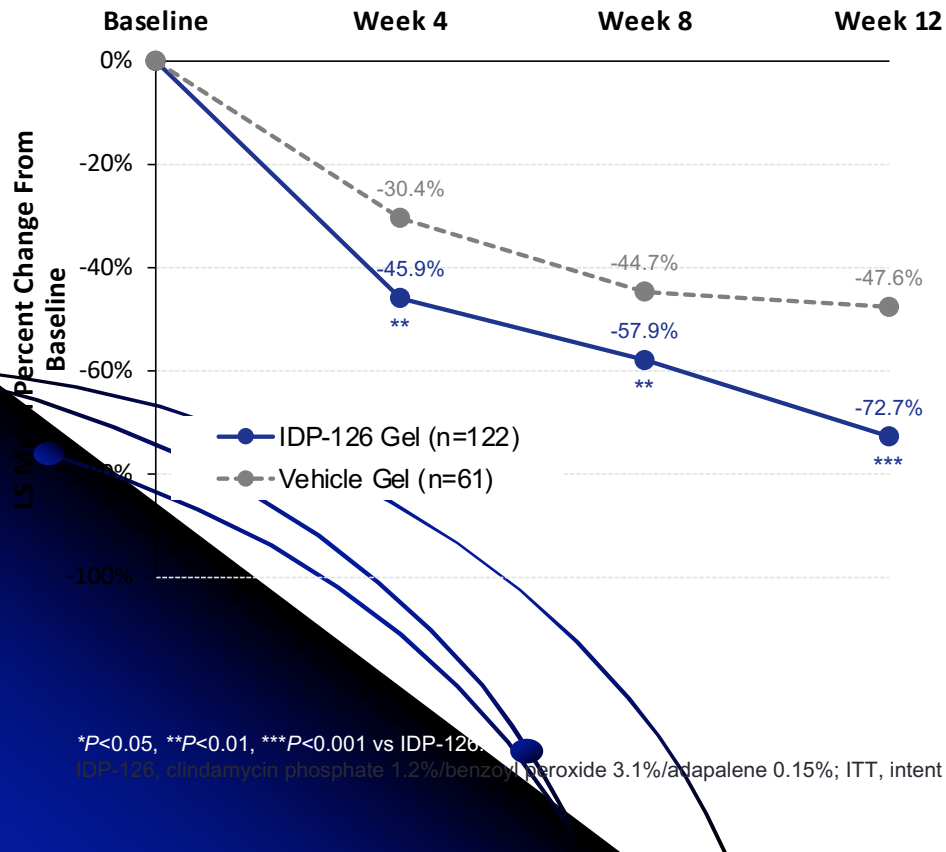
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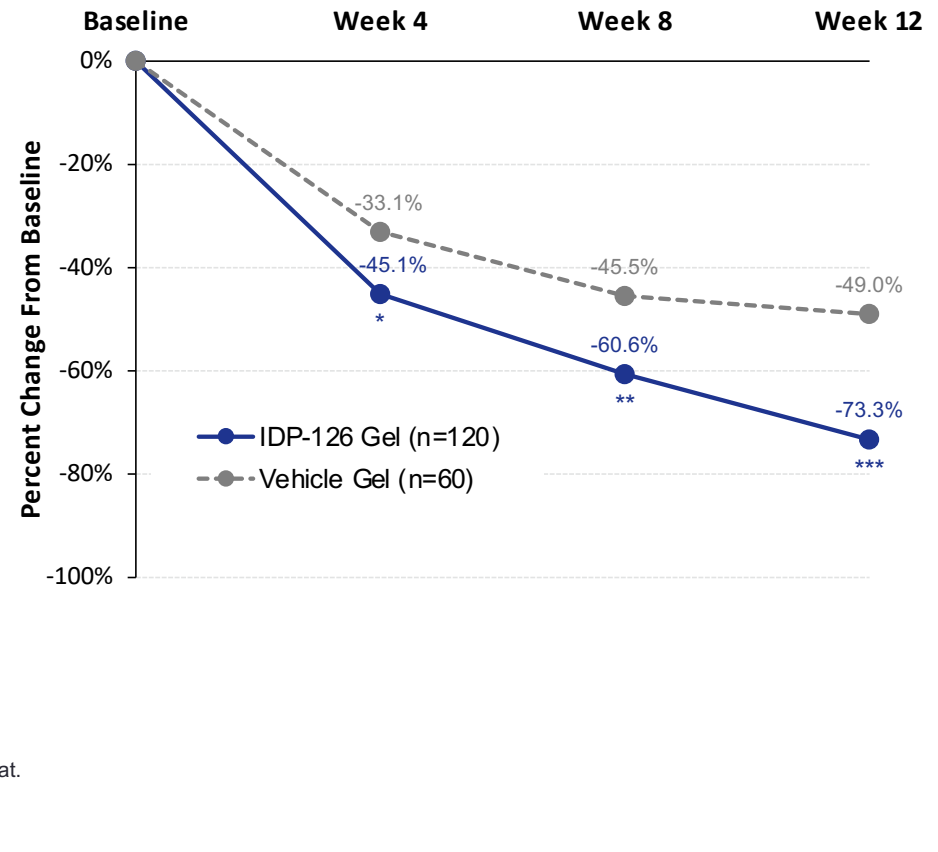
# Phase 3 Efficacy: % Reductions in **Noninflammatory** Lesion Counts

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### Study 301



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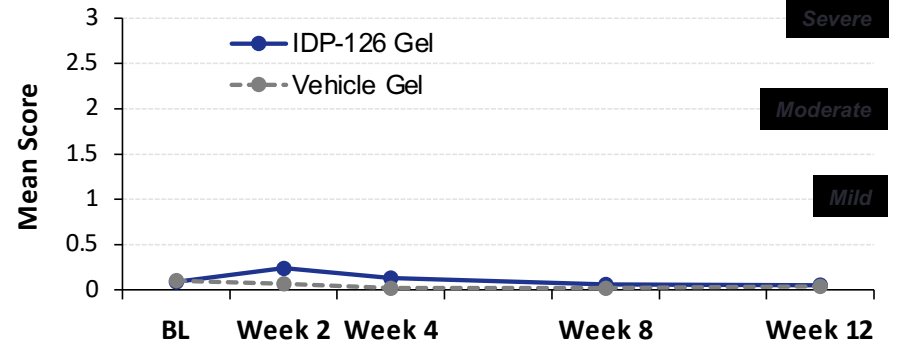
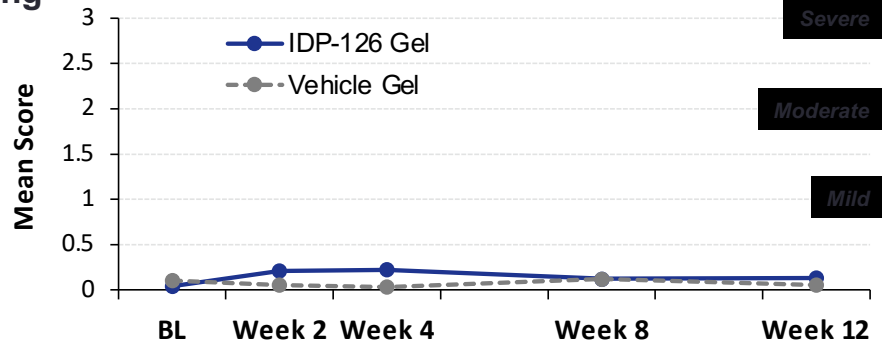
# Phase 3 Cutaneous Safety

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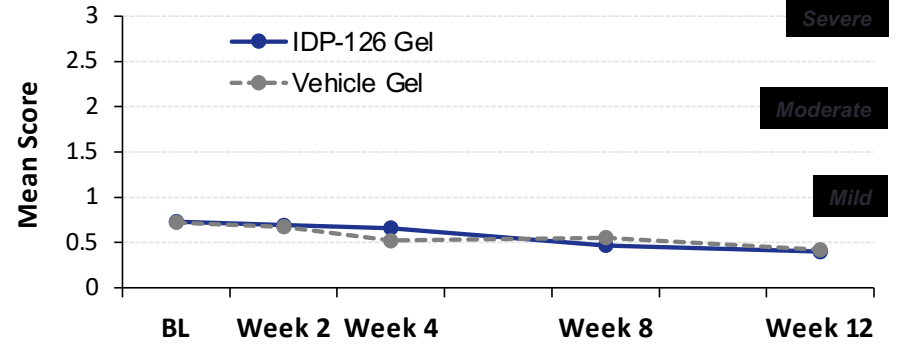
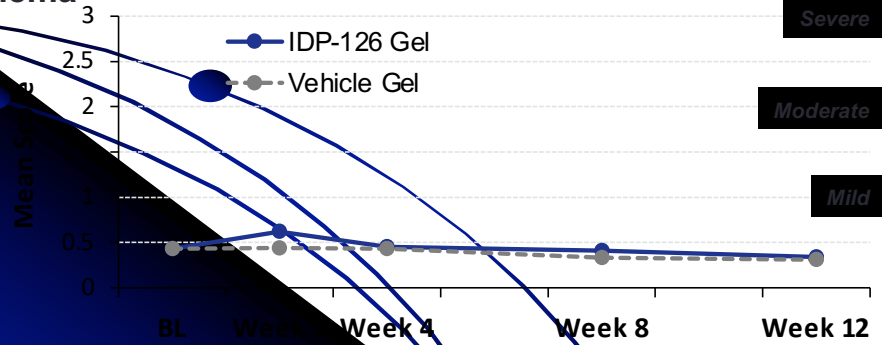
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### Scaling



### Erythema



N values: Study 301 BL: IDP-126 n=122, vehicle n=61; Week 12: IDP-126 n=107, vehicle n=55; Study 302 BL: IDP-126 n=120, vehicle n=60; Week 12: IDP-126 n=107, vehicle n=55.  
 BL, baseline; IDP-126, clindamycin phosphate 1.2%/benzoyl peroxide 3.1%/adapalene 0.15%.

# Treatment of Mild, Moderate and Severe Acne with a **1726 nm Laser**



Before

6 Months After  
final treatment session

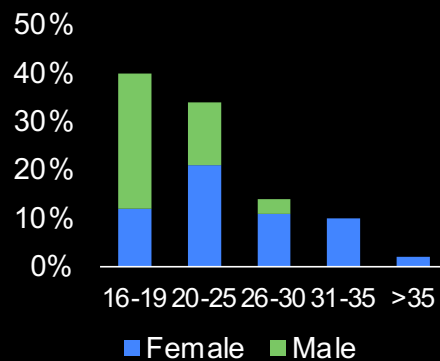
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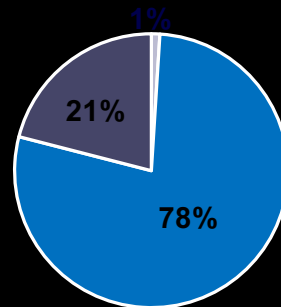
# Pivotal Clinical Study<sup>3</sup>

- Non-randomized open label study
- 104 subjects,  $\geq 16$  years, with mild to severe acne vulgaris
- **Three, 30-minute laser treatments spaced 1 month apart**
- Primary endpoint was patients who achieved a **50% reduction in lesion count by 3 months** after final treatment.
- Post-treatment follow-ups at 1, 3, 6, 12 months after final treatment session

## Age

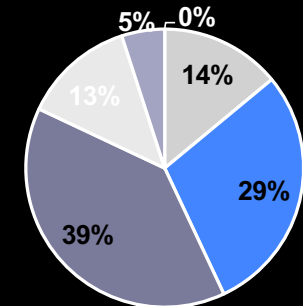


## Acne Severity



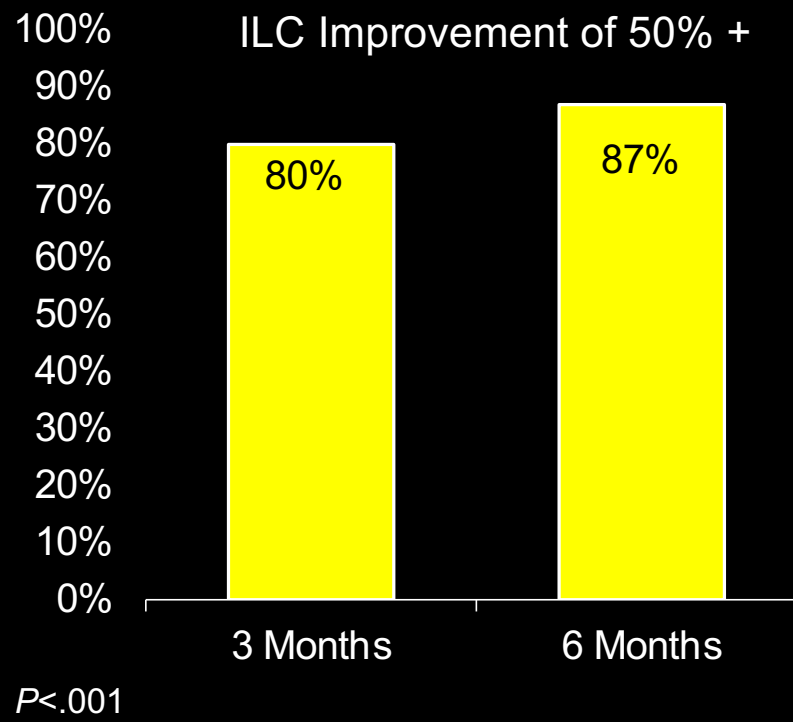
■ Mild ■ Moderate ■ Severe

## Fitzpatrick Skin Type



□ I □ II □ III □ IV □ V □ VI

# Primary Endpoint and Inflammatory Lesion Reduction<sup>3</sup>



# Patient Photos<sup>3</sup>



# Patient Photos



Baseline, Severe



6 Months After Final Treatment Session, Moderate

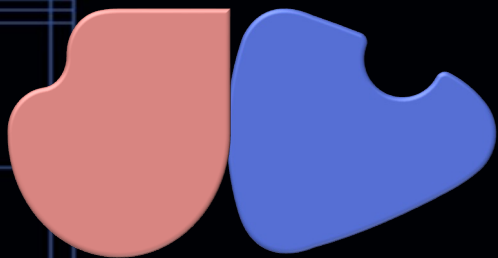


# JAK INVASION



***NOT ALL JAK inhibitors are the same!***

# 4 JAKs: JAK 1, 2, 3 & TYK2



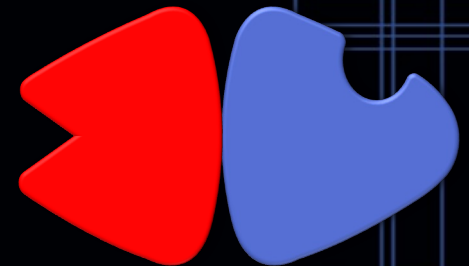
**JAK1**



**JAK2**



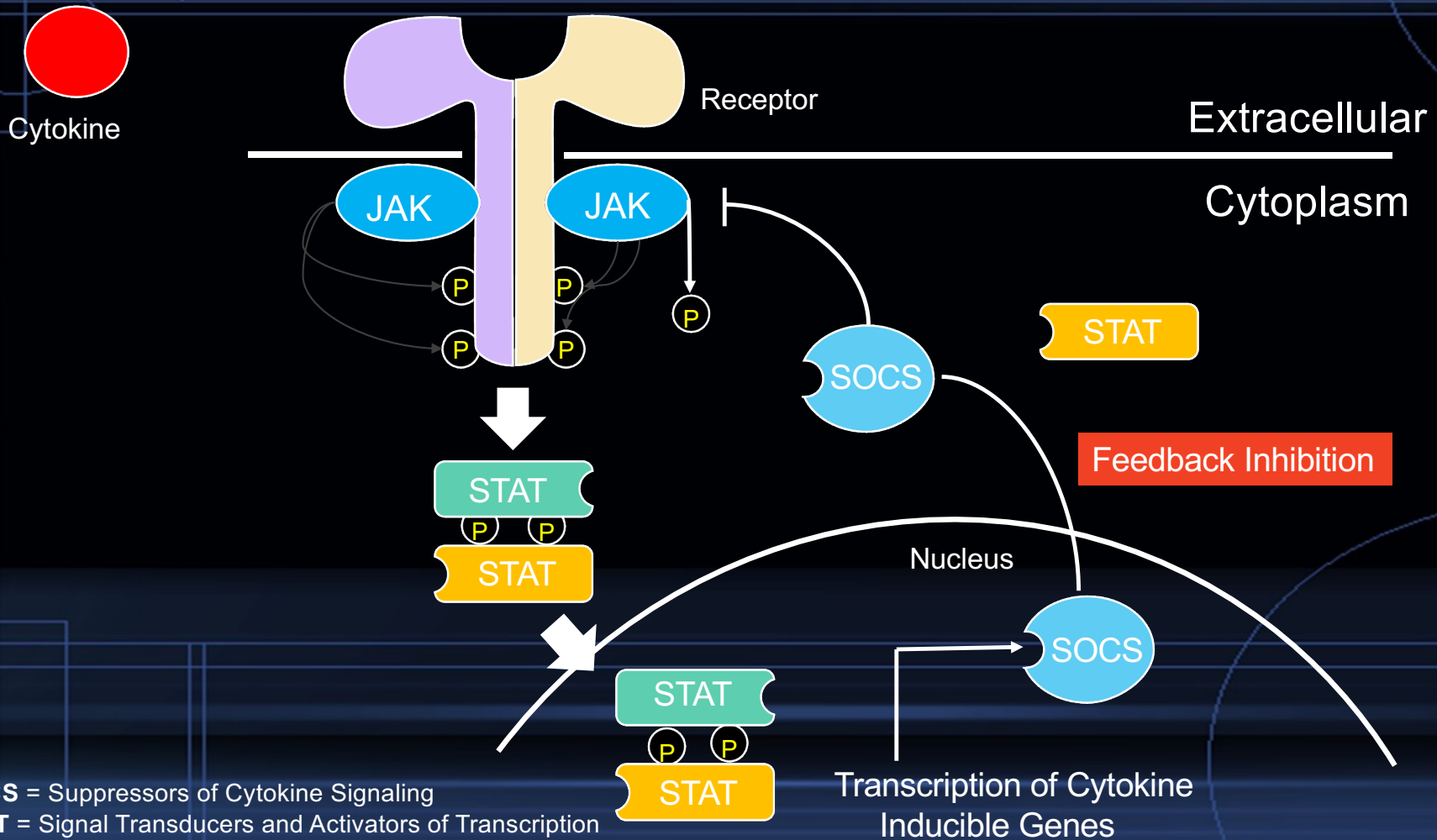
**JAK3**



**TYK2**

Tokarski J, Zupa-Fernandez A, Tredup JA, et al. Tyrosine kinase 2-mediated signal transduction in T lymphocytes is blocked by pharmacological stabilization of its pseudokinase domain. *J Biol Chem.* 2015;290:11061-11074.

# JAK-STAT PATHWAY



SOCS = Suppressors of Cytokine Signaling  
STAT = Signal Transducers and Activators of Transcription

Transcription of Cytokine Inducible Genes

# Over 50 Cytokines Signal Through The JAK-STAT Pathway

This group is perhaps the largest cytokine pathway

## Comprises:

- Hematopoietic growth factors such as EPO
- Immunomodulatory cytokines such as IL-2
- Inflammatory cytokines such as IFN- $\gamma$

**Table I.** List of Cytokines that Signal through the JAK/STAT Pathway

Abbreviation	Name	Major Functions
<b>Class I cytokines</b>		
<i>IL-2 family</i>		
IL-2	Interleukin-2	Immune response, T-cell differentiation
IL-4	Interleukin-4	T <sub>H</sub> 2 differentiation
IL-7	Interleukin-7	T-, B-cell growth factor
IL-9	Interleukin-9	Pleiotropic, Stimulates, T-, B- and NK cells
IL-15	Interleukin-15	Stimulates T- and NK-cells
IL-21	Interleukin-21	Stimulates, T-, B- and NK cells
<i>IL-3 family</i>		
IL-3	Interleukin-3	Multi-lineage haematopoietic growth factor
IL-5	Interleukin-5	B-cell development, eosinophils
GM-CSF	Granulocyte/Macrophage Colony Stimulating Factor	Multi-lineage haematopoietic growth factor, especially monocytes, neutrophils, eosinophils and basophils
<i>IL-6 family</i>		
IL-6	Interleukin-6	Pleiotropic, haematopoiesis, acute phase response, lymphoid differentiation
LIF	Leukemia Inhibitory Factor	Pleiotropic, blastocyst implantation, bone remodeling, CNS
CNTF	Ciliary NeuroTrophic growth Factor	Neuronal growth factor
CT1	Cardiotrophin 1	Cardiac myocytes growth factor
CLC	Cardiotrophin-like cytokine	Neurological growth factor
OSM	Oncostatin M	Pleiotropic, bone formation
IL-31	Interleukin-31	Inflammatory, cell-mediated immunity
NP	Neuropoietin	Neural growth factor
<i>Homodimeric</i>		
G-CSF	Granulocyte Colony Stimulating Factor	Stimulates granulocyte production, mobilises stem cells
EPO	Erythropoietin	Stimulates formation of erythrocytes
TPO	Thrombopoietin	Stimulates formation of megakaryocytes/platelets
GH	Growth Hormone	Growth
PRL	Prolactin	Milk production
LEP	Leptin	Regulates appetite
<i>Others</i>		
IL-12	Interleukin-12	Stimulates T- and NK-cells
IL-13	Interleukin-13	Pleiotropic, airway epithelia, allergic response
IL-23	Interleukin-23	Inflammation
TSLP	Thymic Stromal LymphoPoietin	Inflammatory, stimulates T- and B-cells
<b>Class II cytokines</b>		
<i>Type I interferon</i>		
IFN $\alpha$	Interferon alpha (23 subtypes)	Anti-viral, secreted by lymphocytes, fibroblasts and monocytes
IFN $\beta$	Interferon beta	Anti-viral, ubiquitously expressed
IFN $\epsilon$	Interferon epsilon	Anti-viral, expressed in female reproductive tract
IFN $\kappa$	Interferon kappa	Anti-viral, expressed by keratinocytes
IFN $\omega$	Interferon omega	Anti-viral, secreted by leukocytes
<i>Type II interferon</i>		
IFN $\gamma$	Interferon gamma	Pro-inflammatory, secreted by T- and NK-cells, activates macrophages/monocytes
<i>Type III interferon</i>		
IFN $\lambda$ 1	Interferon lambda1	Anti-viral, similar to type I but acts on fewer cell-types
IFN $\lambda$ 2	Interferon lambda2	Anti-viral, similar to type I but acts on fewer cell-types
IFN $\lambda$ 3	Interferon lambda3	Anti-viral, similar to type I but acts on fewer cell-types
<i>IL-10 family</i>		
IL-10	Interleukin-10	Anti-inflammatory, inhibits macrophage activation
IL-19	Interleukin-19	Inflammatory, acts on dermal cells
IL-20	Interleukin-20	Inflammatory, acts on dermal cells
IL-22	Interleukin-22	Inflammatory, secreted by Th1 cells, acts on dermal cells
IL-24	Interleukin-24	Inflammatory, acts on dermal cells
IL-26	Interleukin-26	Antimicrobial, T <sub>H</sub> 17 cytokine

# JAK STRUCTURE

**Regulatory** (pseudokinase) domain:  
different across family members<sup>1</sup>

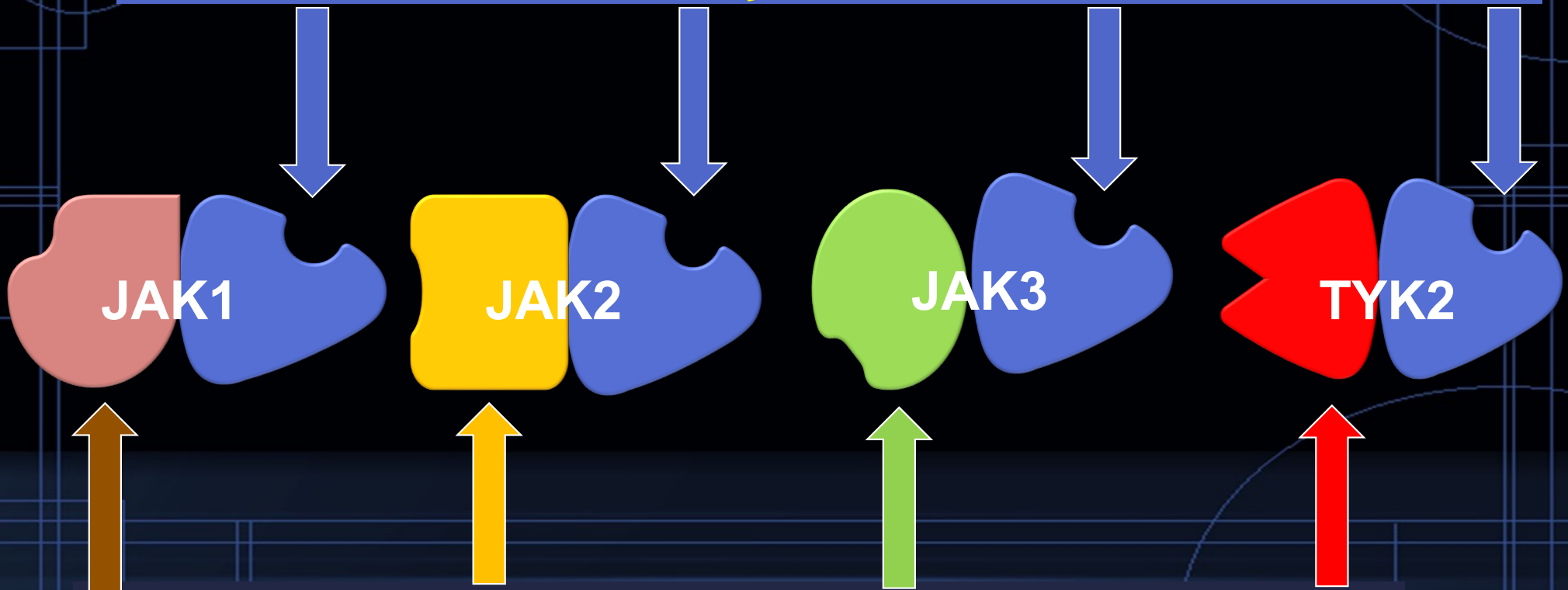


**Active/Catalytic (ATP-binding) domain:**  
Similar across family members<sup>1</sup>;

Binding site for most JAKinibs





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**Active/Catalytic (ATP-binding) domain: similar across family members<sup>1</sup>**



**The regulatory, or pseudokinase, domains of TYK2 and JAK1/2/3 are different from each other**

# Broad Overview: Systems Affected By Cytokines Signaling Through JAK1, 2, 3, TYK2

SYSTEMS IMPACTED BY JAKinibs <sup>*</sup>	JAK1 	JAK2 	JAK3 	TYK2 
Immune system	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hematopoietic		✓		
Metabolic activity	✓	✓	✓	
Bone development & lipid metabolism	✓	✓		

\* Adapted with permission from a BMS slide; Above list is incomplete but representative of some of the systems impacted by JAK inhibition  
 JAK=Janus kinase; TYK2=tyrosine kinase 2.

# Key Cytokine Drivers in Skin Diseases Mediated by JAK Signaling

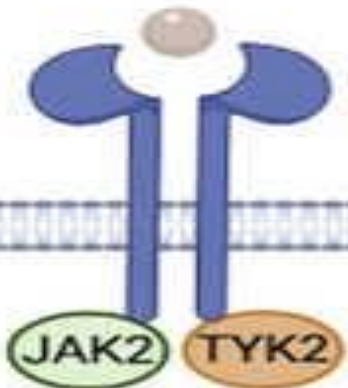
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ATOPIC DERMATITIS

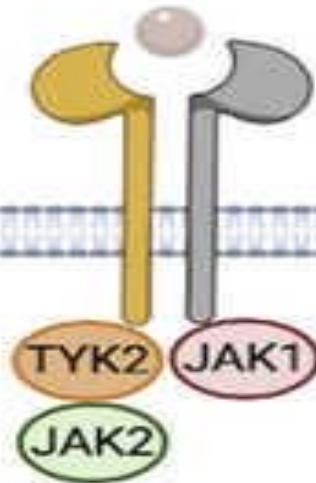
ALOPECIA AREATA  
VITILIGO

Issues with JAK2  
Inhibition

IL-12, IL-23



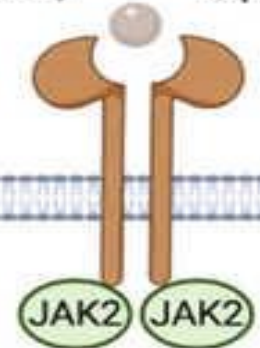
IL-13



IFN- $\gamma$



IL-3, IL-5, GM-CSF,  
EPO, TPO, G-CSF,  
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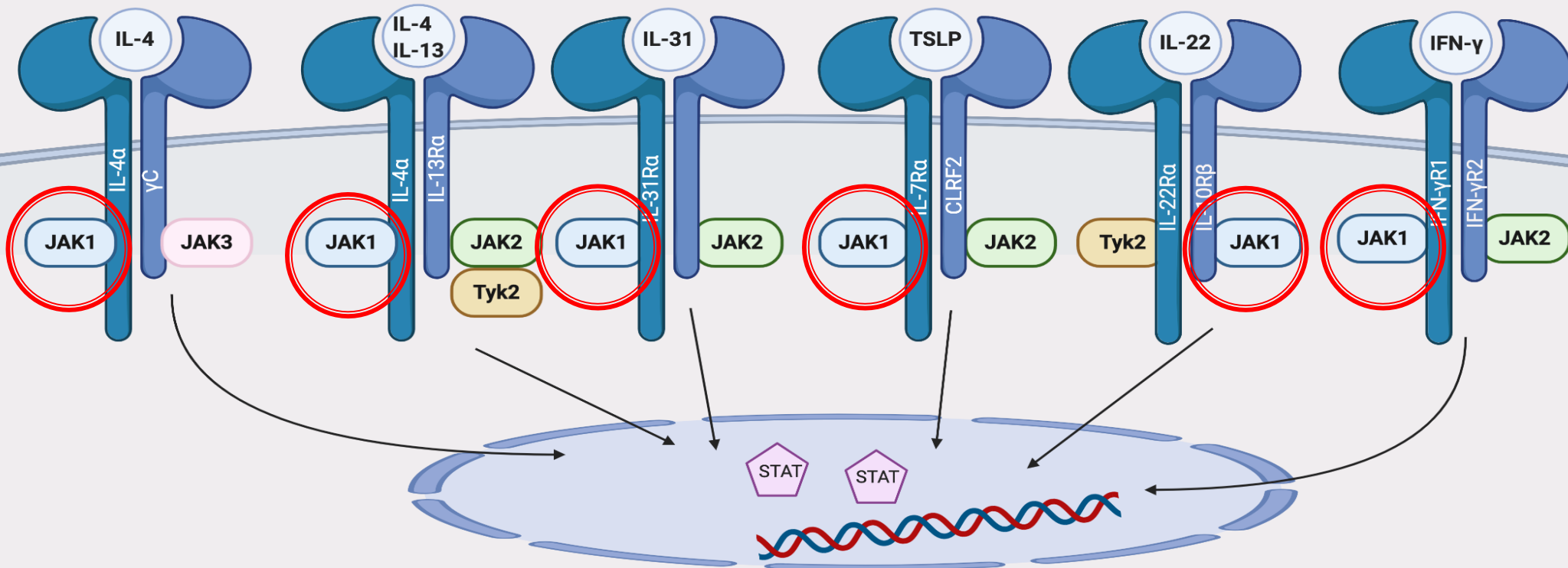






# ATOPIC DERMATITIS

# Key Cytokines in AD Mediated By The JAK1 Pathway

Note: All are mediated in part by JAK1



<b>DRUG</b>	<b>MOA</b>	<b>FDA Approved (Under investigation)</b>
<b>Ruxolitinib cream</b> <b>1.5% QD Opzelura®</b> <b>Short-term,</b> <b>Non-continuous use</b>	<b>JAK1/2 inhibitor</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Approved:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mild-moderate AD: Up to 20% BSA (9/21)</b>  <b>Non-segmental Vitiligo ≥ 12 yo (7/22)</b>  <b>(Mild-moderate PsO: phase 2 completed)</b>  <b>(Alopecia Areata)</b>  <b>(Hidradenitis Suppurativa)</b></p>
<b>Topical Tapinarof</b> <b>1% Cream QD VTAMA®</b> <b>Continuous Use</b>	<b>Aryl hydrocarbon receptor modulating agent</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Plaque PsO in adults Approved 5/22</b>   <b>(Mid-moderate AD)</b>  <b>(Alopecia Areata)</b>  <b>(Vitiligo)</b></p>
<b>Topical Roflumilast</b> <b>Cream (&amp; Foam)</b> <b>0.3% QD</b> <b>Continuous Use</b>	<b>High potency PDE4 inhibitor</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Plaque PsO ≥ 12 yo Approved 7/22</b>   <b>(Mild-moderate AD)</b>  <b>(Seborrheic dermatitis)</b>  <b>(Scalp PsO)</b></p>

# 1.5% Ruxolitinib Cream: Opzelura® (JAK 1,2)

- Approved Sept 22, 2021
- **Short term, noncontinuous** treatment of **mild to moderate** atopic dermatitis in nonimmunocompromised patients **≥12 yo**, not adequately controlled by topical Rx or if other Rx not advisable
- First topical JAK inhibitor: JAK 1 and JAK 2 inhibition
- **BID application** to **≤ 20% BSA**, no more than 60g/week

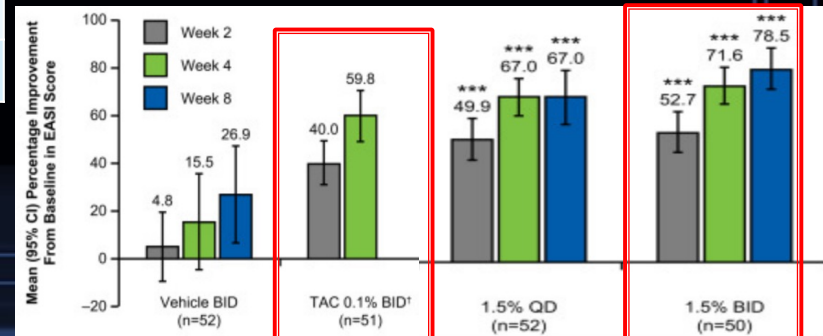
8 Week Phase 3 Studies	RUXOLITINIB Cr.	VEHICLE
IGA Success (0-1, 2 grade improvement)	51.3-53.8%	7.6-15.1%
ITCH NRS (≥4 point improvement)	50.7-52.2%	15.4-16.3%

# 1.5% Ruxolitinib Cream: It Doesn't Burn or Sting; Works BETTER Than Triamcinolone

n (%)	Vehicle (n=250)	RUX 0.75% (n=500)	RUX 1.5% (n=499)
Any AE	84 (34)	147 (29)	131 (26)
<b>Application site reactions</b>			
Burning	10 (4)	2 (0.4)	4 (1)
Pruritus	6 (2)	4 (1)	0
Discontinuation due to AE	8 (3)	4 (1)	3 (1)
Serious AEs <sup>a</sup>	2 (1)	4 (1)	3 (1)

<sup>a</sup>No serious AEs were related to ruxolitinib treatment

Mean % Improvement From Baseline in EASI Score



# Adverse Events

<b>Adverse Reaction</b>	<b>1.5% Ruxolitinib (N=499) n (%)</b>	<b>Vehicle (N=250) n (%)</b>
<i>Subjects with any TEAE*</i>	<i>132 (27)</i>	<i>83 (33)</i>
Nasopharyngitis	13 (3)	2 (1)
Bronchitis	4 (1)	0 (0)
Ear infection	4 (1)	0 (0)
Eosinophil count increased	4 (1)	0 (0)
Urticaria	4 (1)	0 (0)
Diarrhea	3 (1)	1 (< 1)
Folliculitis	3 (1)	0 (0)
Tonsillitis	3 (1)	0 (0)
Rhinorrhea	3 (1)	1 (< 1)

**WARNING: SERIOUS INFECTIONS, MORTALITY, MALIGNANCY, MAJOR ADVERSE CARDIOVASCULAR EVENTS, AND THROMBOSIS**

**SERIOUS INFECTIONS**

Patients treated with oral Janus kinase inhibitors for inflammatory conditions are at risk for developing serious infections that may lead to hospitalization or death [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.1)* and *Adverse Reactions (6.1)*].

Reported infections include:

- Active tuberculosis, which may present with pulmonary or extrapulmonary disease.
- Invasive fungal infections, including candidiasis and pneumocystosis.
- Bacterial, viral, and other infections due to opportunistic pathogens.

Avoid use of OPZELURA in patients with an active, serious infection, including localized infections. If a serious infection develops, interrupt OPZELURA until the infection is controlled.

The risks and benefits of treatment with OPZELURA should be carefully considered prior to initiating therapy in patients with chronic or recurrent infection.

Patients should be closely monitored for the development of signs and symptoms of infection during and after treatment with OPZELURA [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.1)*].

**MORTALITY**

Higher rate of all-cause mortality, including sudden cardiovascular death have been observed in patients treated with oral Janus kinase inhibitors for inflammatory conditions [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.2)*].

**MALIGNANCIES**

Lymphoma and other malignancies have been observed in patients treated with Janus kinase inhibitors for inflammatory conditions [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.3)*].

**MAJOR ADVERSE CARDIOVASCULAR EVENTS (MACE)**

Higher rate of MACE (including cardiovascular death, myocardial infarction, and stroke) has been observed in patients treated with Janus kinase inhibitors for inflammatory conditions [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.4)*].

**THROMBOSIS**

Thrombosis, including deep venous thrombosis, pulmonary embolism, and arterial thrombosis has been observed at an increased incidence in patients treated with oral Janus kinase inhibitors for inflammatory conditions compared to placebo. Many of these adverse reactions were serious and some resulted in death. Patients with symptoms of thrombosis should be promptly evaluated [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.5)*].

**BLACK BOX WARNINGS!**  
**Serious infection, All Cause**  
**Mortality, Malignancy, MACE,**  
**Thrombosis**  
**INCLUDED EVEN IN TOPICALS**

## A CLINICIAN'S PERSPECTIVE

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# Special editorial: When prescribing Janus kinase inhibitors for dermatologic conditions, be mindful of the Food and Drug Administration's September 1, 2021, data safety communication



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**Much of the expanded Black Box warning came from ORAL study, exclusively studying older RA patients, with underlying CV risk factors; Is this generalizable to ALL JAKiibs?**



# ORAL JAKinibs For Atopic Dermatitis

- **Abrocitinib (Cibinqo®) JAK1:** FDA approved January, 2022 for AD
- **Upadacitinib (Rinvoq®) JAK1:** FDA-approved January, 2022 for AD
- **Baricitinib (Olumiant®) JAK1/2:** AD phase 3 completed; *approval status?*

# Oral JAKinibs Approved in Atopic Dermatitis

- **Upadacitinib (Rinvoq®) : JAK1 inhibitor**
  - Treatment of refractory moderate to severe atopic dermatitis in non-immunocompromised patients **>12 yo, >40kg**, who are not adequately controlled by systemic Rx or if other Rx not advisable
  - 15 mg/day; can increase to 30 mg/day
- **Abrocitinib (Cibinqo®): JAK1 inhibitor**
  - Treatment of refractory moderate to severe atopic dermatitis in non-immunocompromised adult (**age 12 and older**) not adequately controlled by systemic Rx or if other Rx not advisable
  - 100 mg/day; can increase to 200mg/day

# Upadacitinib vs. Dupilumab

JAMA Dermatology | Original Investigation

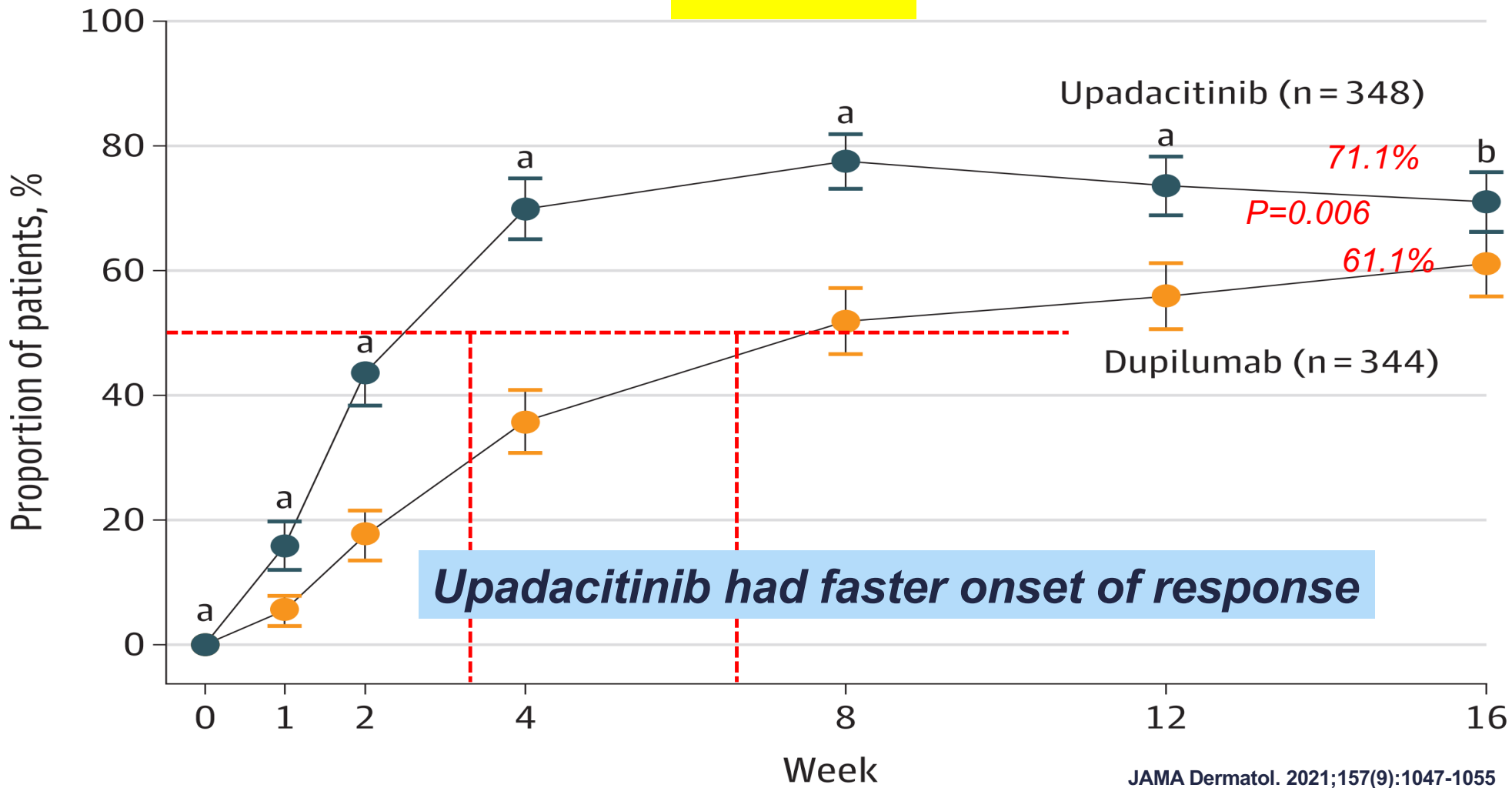
## Efficacy and Safety of Upadacitinib vs Dupilumab in Adults With Moderate-to-Severe Atopic Dermatitis A Randomized Clinical Trial

JAMA Dermatol. 2021;157(9):1047-1055






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## Heads Up Results at Week 16<sup>\*.1</sup>

	<b>Dupilumab (300 mg)</b> (n=344)	<b>Upadacitinib (30 mg)</b> (n=348)	
<b>EASI 75<sup>a</sup></b>	61%	71%	
<b>EASI 90<sup>b</sup></b>	39%	61%	
<b>EASI 100<sup>c</sup></b>	8%	28%	
<b>Percent Change from Baseline in Worst Pruritus NRS<sup>d</sup></b>	-49%	-67%	
<b>Worst Pruritus NRS Improvement <math>\geq 4^e</math></b> (Dupilumab, n=336) (Upadacitinib, n=340)	36%	55%	

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

# Abrocitinib versus Placebo or Dupilumab for Atopic Dermatitis

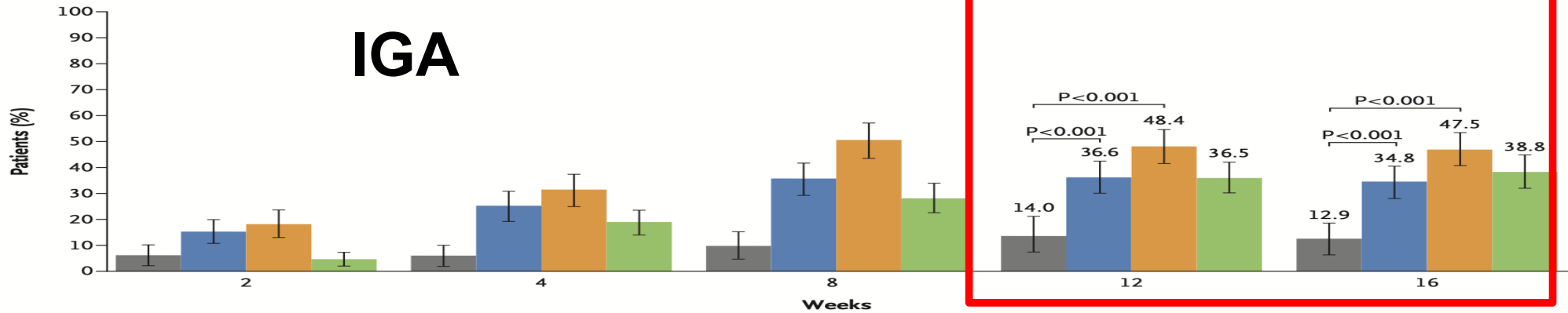
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1. The trial was NOT formally designed to evaluate the superiority of abrocitinib over dupilumab with respect to the two primary end points.
2. Abrocitinib at a dose of either 200 mg or 100 mg once daily resulted in significantly greater reductions in signs and symptoms of moderate-to-severe atopic dermatitis than placebo at weeks 12 and 16.
3. The 200-mg dose, but not the 100-mg dose, of abrocitinib was superior to dupilumab with respect to itch response at week 2.
4. Neither abrocitinib dose differed significantly from dupilumab with respect to most other key secondary end-point comparisons at week 16.

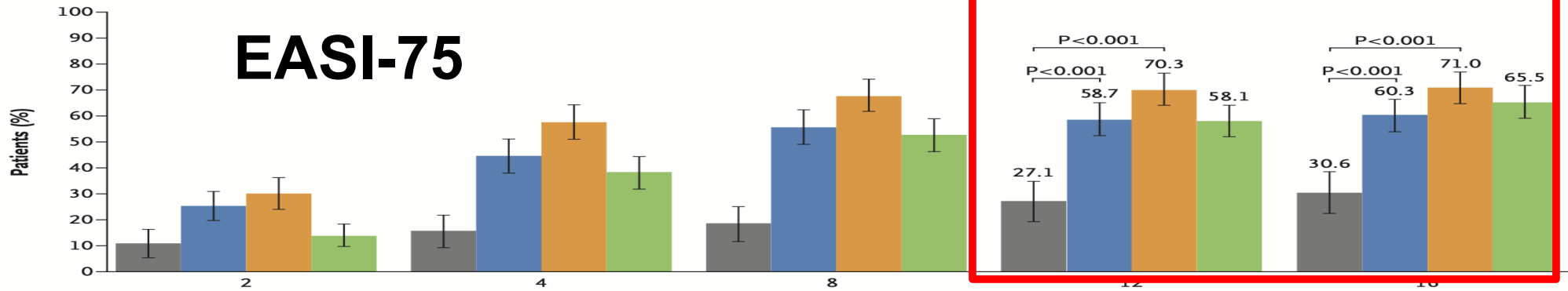
# IGA & EASI-75: Abrocitinib (100 & 200 mg) vs Dupilumab

■ Placebo (N=131)   
 ■ Abrocitinib, 100 mg once daily (N=238)   
 ■ Abrocitinib, 200 mg once daily (N=226)   
 ■ Dupilumab, 300 mg every other week (N=242)

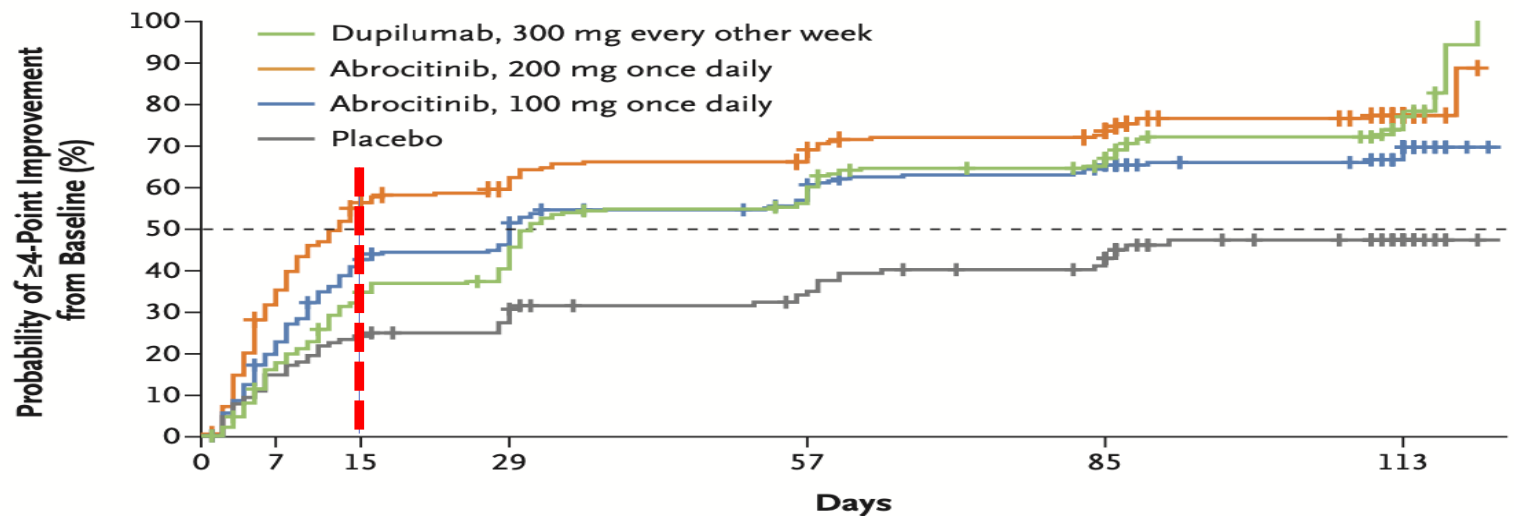
**A IGA Response**



**B EASI-75 Response**



# Abrocitinib (100 & 200 mg) vs Dupilumab: Itch Response



#### No. at Risk

Dupilumab, 300 mg every other week	240	199	160	137	99	73	42
Abrocitinib, 200 mg once daily	226	153	100	86	70	53	24
Abrocitinib, 100 mg once daily	236	187	137	122	93	74	44
Placebo	130	110	99	89	76	65	29

**Figure 1. Median Time to Itch Response.**

Itch response was defined as an improvement from baseline of at least 4 points in the score on the Peak Pruritus Numerical Rating Scale, on which scores range from 0 to 10, with higher scores indicating greater severity of pruritus.



# Safety Of Oral JAK Inhibitors

- **Black box warnings:** in abrocitinib and upadacitinib
  - Serious infection: (opportunistic infections)
    - Malignancy (lymphoma)
    - Thrombosis ( DVTs, PEs)
- **Recommended lab monitoring:**
  - LFTs
  - CBC
  - Lipids

# Monoclonal Antibodies in AD

# Monoclonal Antibodies in AD

## ■ Approved for AD

- **Dupilumab: IL4 $\alpha$  Receptor MAb (Dupixent®):** Approved  $\geq$  6 months and older
  - Phase 3 Study 6 month – 5 yo (presented here in later slide)
- **Tralokinumab: IL-13 Mab (Adbry®):** Approved 12/21 for  $\geq$  18 yo
  - Phase 3 Studies completed in adolescents: 12-17 yo

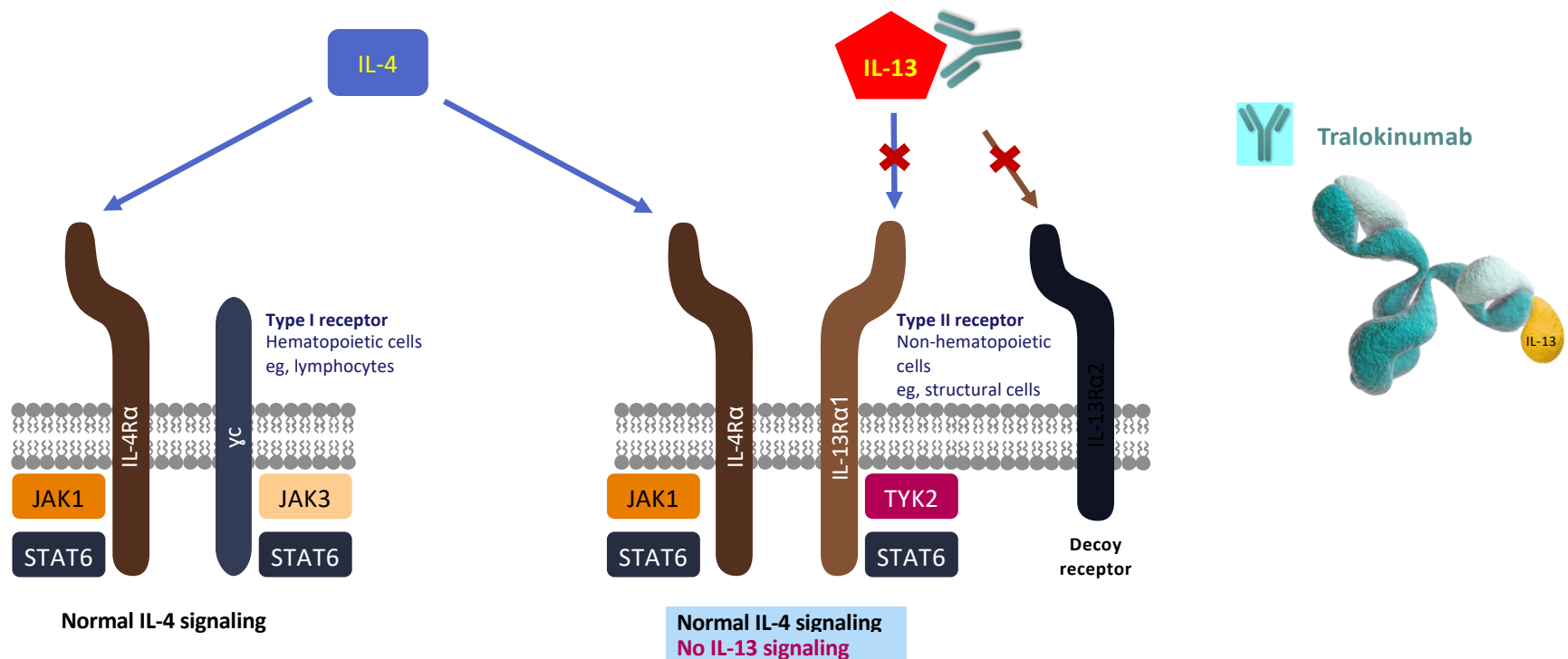
## ■ Being Studied in AD

- **Lebrikizumab (IL-13 MAb):** Phase 3 completed in  $\geq$  12 yo
- **Nemolizumab (IL-31 MAb):** Phase 2b completed; phase 3 ongoing

# **Tralokinumab (Adbry®): Selective IL-13 MAb for AD**

# Tralokinumab: Selective Targeting IL-13: Approved for AD 12/21

- Tralokinumab is a fully human monoclonal antibody that specifically binds to the IL-13 cytokine and inhibits downstream signaling



$\gamma$ C, common gamma chain; STAT, signal transducer and activator of transcription; TYK, tyrosine kinase.  
May RD et al. *Br J Pharmacol.* 2012;166:177-93; Popovic B et al. *J Mol Biol.* 2017;429:208-19; Bieber T. *Allergy.* 2020;75:54-62.

## **Tralokinumab (Adbry®): Selective IL-13 MAb for AD**

- **Approved for AD patients 18 yrs and older**
- **600 mg loading dose -> 300 mg q2 weeks (150 mg pre-filled syringes)**
- **Can increase dose interval to q 4 weeks at 16 weeks if IGA 0/1 and < 220 lbs**

# **Tralokinumab (Adbry®): Adolescents (12-17 yo) w/ AD**

## **Efficacy and safety of tralokinumab in adolescents with moderate-to-severe atopic dermatitis: results of the phase 3 ECZTRA 6 trial**

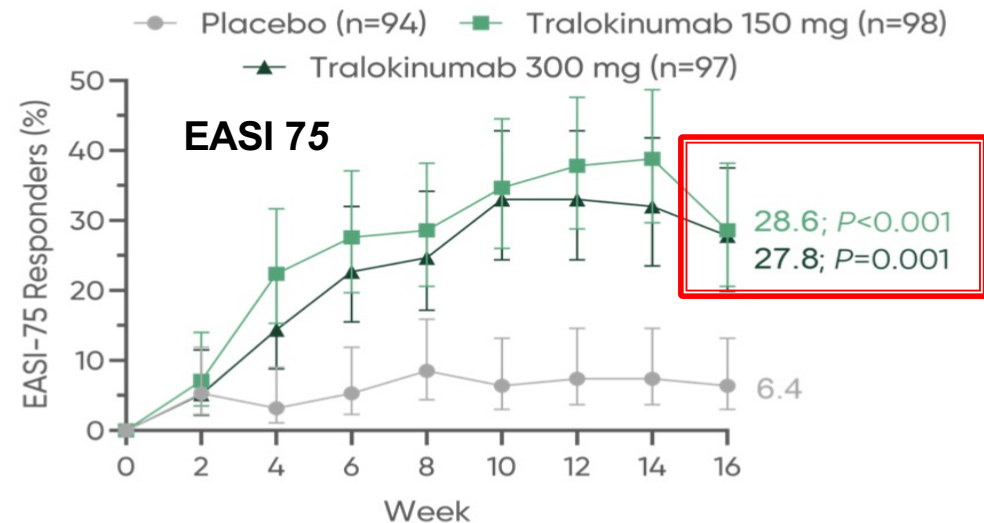
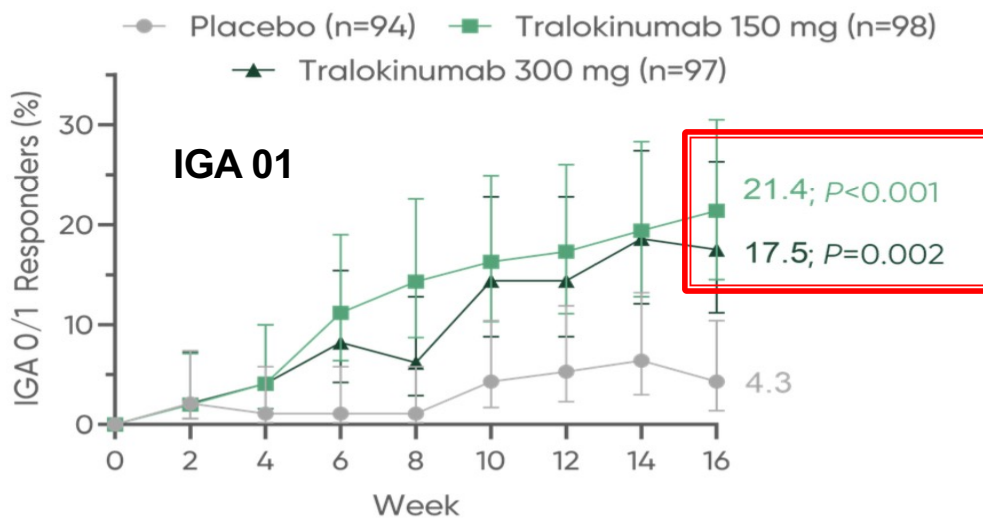
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# Tralokinumab (Adbry®): Adolescents (12-17 yo) w/ AD

## Tralokinumab treatment demonstrated efficacy vs placebo across endpoints at Week 16

At Week 16, significantly greater proportions of patients receiving tralokinumab achieved the primary endpoints of IGA 0/1 and EASI-75 without use of rescue compared to those receiving placebo

**150 mg and 300 mg Q2W**



Error bars show 95% confidence intervals. P-values compare respective tralokinumab dose to placebo.  
IGA: Investigator's Global Assessment. EASI: Eczema Area and Severity Index.

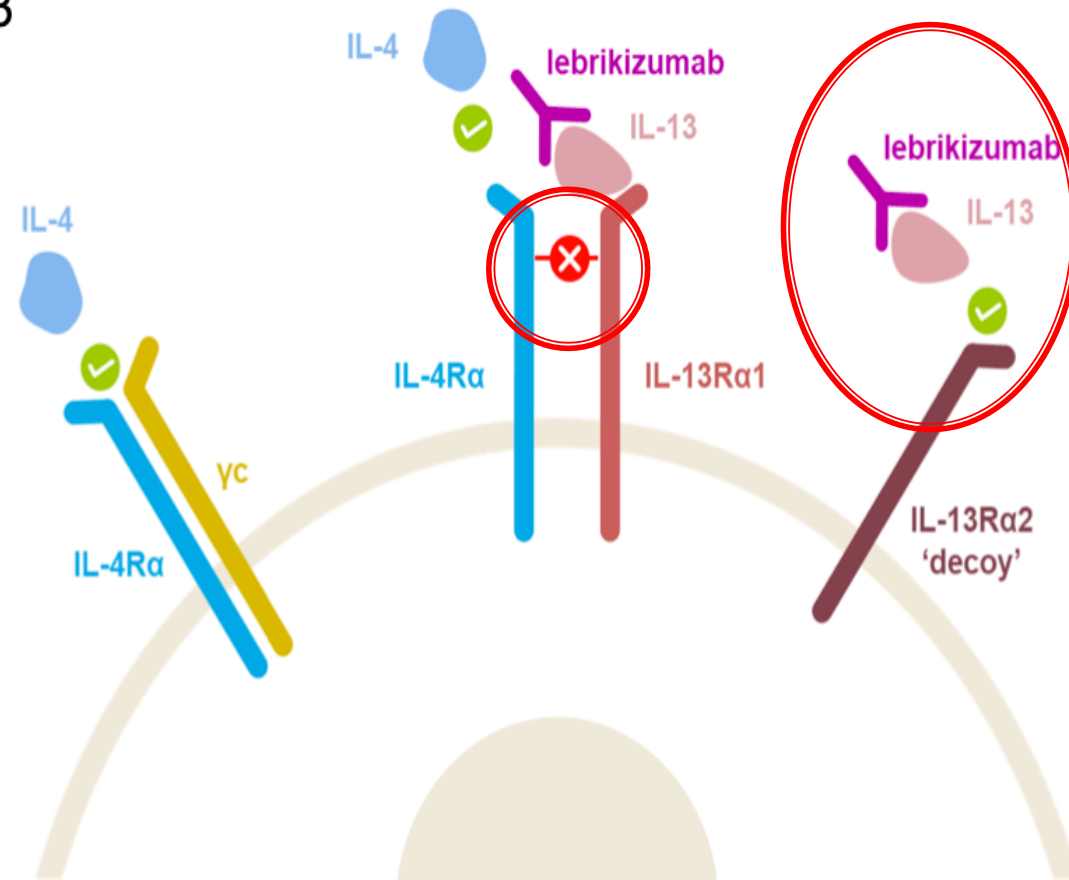
Safety profiles were comparable to those in Phase 3 adult tralokinumab trials



**LEBRIKIZUMAB: IL-13 Selective Mab in AD  
(COMING, NOT YET APPROVED)**

# LEBRIKIZUMAB: IL-13 Selective Mab in AD

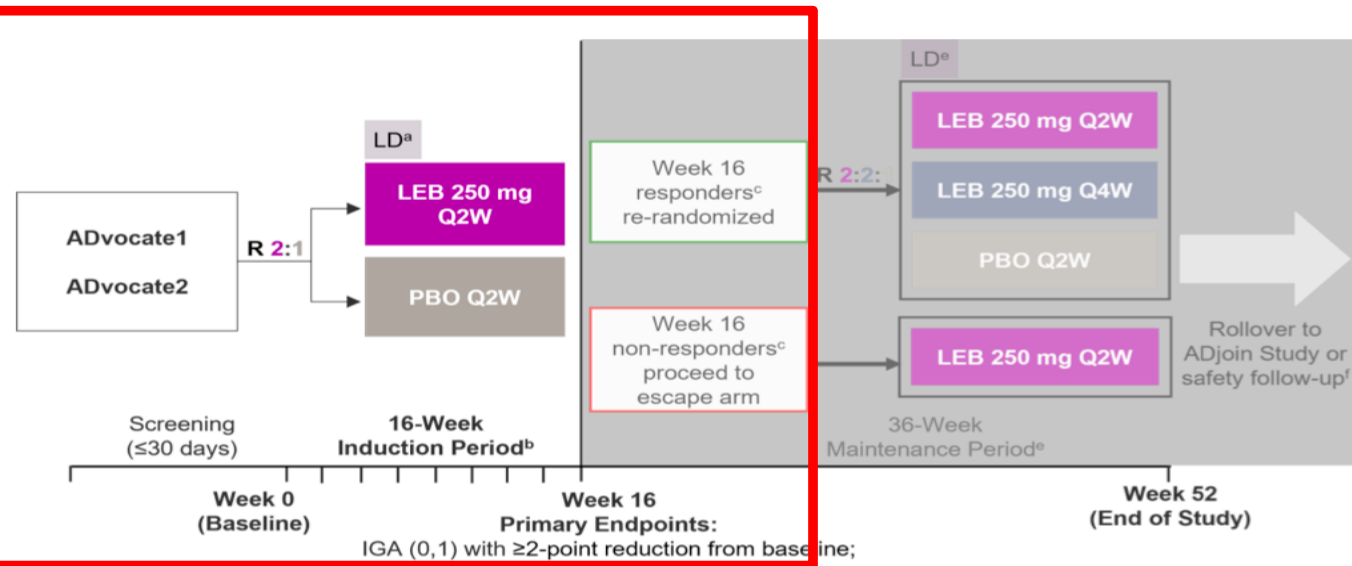
- Lebrikizumab is a novel, high-affinity immunoglobulin G4 monoclonal antibody targeting interleukin (IL)-13
- Lebrikizumab selectively prevents formation of the IL-13R $\alpha$ 1/IL-4R $\alpha$  heterodimer receptor signaling complex, thus blocking IL-13 signaling<sup>1,2</sup>
- Lebrikizumab does not prevent the binding of IL-13 to the IL-13R $\alpha$ 2 (decoy) receptor, which allows the internalization of IL-13 into the cell<sup>3</sup>



1. Simpson EL, et al. *J Am Acad Dermatol.* 2018;78:863-871.e11.  
2. Gonçalves F, et al. *Drugs Context.* 2021;10:2021-1-7.  
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*IL=interleukin*

# Lebrikizumab: Phase 3 Study Design

## STUDY DESIGN



### Key Eligibility Criteria

- Adults ≥18 years old and adolescents (≥12 to <18 years old; weighing ≥40 kg)
- Moderate-to-severe AD:
  - Eczema Area and Severity Index (EASI) score ≥16
  - Investigator’s Global Assessment (IGA) score ≥3
  - Body surface area % involvement ≥10%
- Chronic AD for ≥1 year for whom topical treatment was inadequate or inadvisable
- Dupilumab and tralokinumab naïve

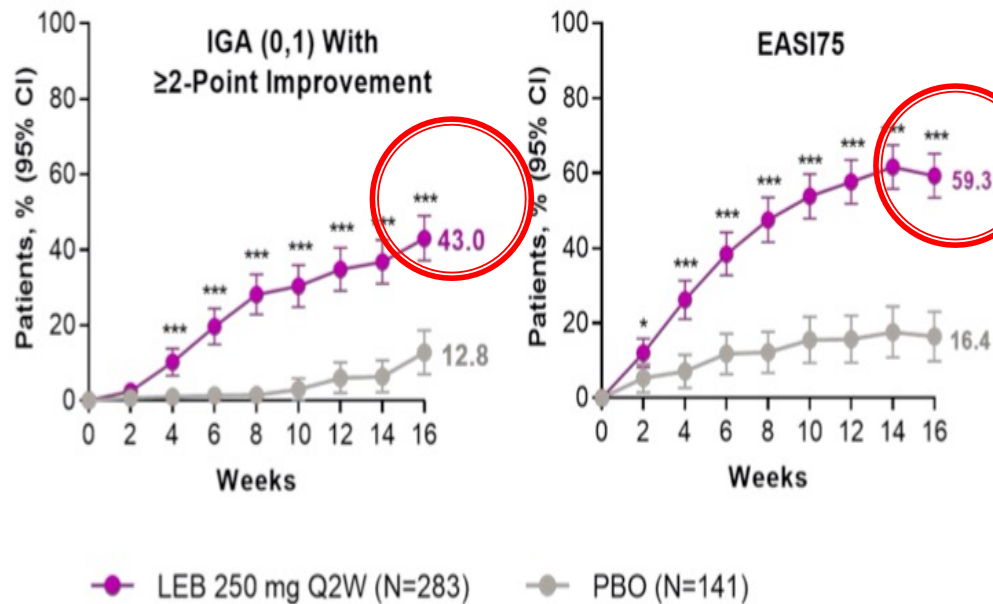
### USE OF RESCUE MEDICATION THROUGH WEEK 16

	Advocate1 (ITT)		Advocate2 (mITT)	
	PBO Q2W (N=141)	LEB 250 mg Q2W (N=283)	PBO Q2W (N=146)	LEB 250 mg Q2W (N=281)
Any rescue medication*	47 (33.3)	30 (10.6)	58 (39.7)	56 (19.9)
Topical rescue medication	44 (31.2)	27 (9.5)	54 (37.0)	52 (18.5)
Low-/mid-potency TCS	38 (27.0)	21 (7.4)	24 (16.4)	28 (10.0)
High-potency TCS	15 (10.6)	6 (2.1)	36 (24.7)	25 (8.9)
Topical calcineurin inhibitor	9 (6.4)	3 (1.1)	6 (4.1)	11 (3.9)
Systemic rescue medication	11 (7.8)	6 (2.1)	9 (6.2)	8 (2.8)

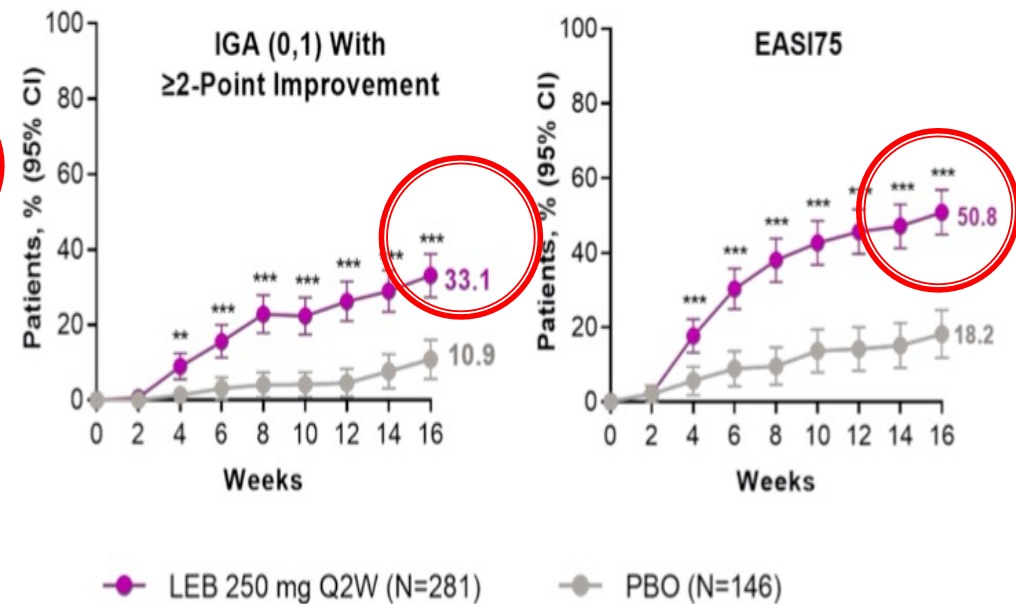
During the Induction Period, patients who did not achieve EASI75 at Week 16 were considered to be non-responders and as a major secondary endpoint by the FDA, patients were given an LD of LEB 500 mg at Week 16 or at the start of the Maintenance Period. Otherwise, patients participated in a safety follow-up 12 weeks after their last dose. \*Topical rescue medication = 75% reduction from baseline in EASI score; FDA=US Food and Drug Administration; LD=loading dose; LEB=lebrikizumab; mITT=modified intent-to-treat.

# 1<sup>o</sup> Endpoints

## ADvocate1 (ITT, MCMC-MI)

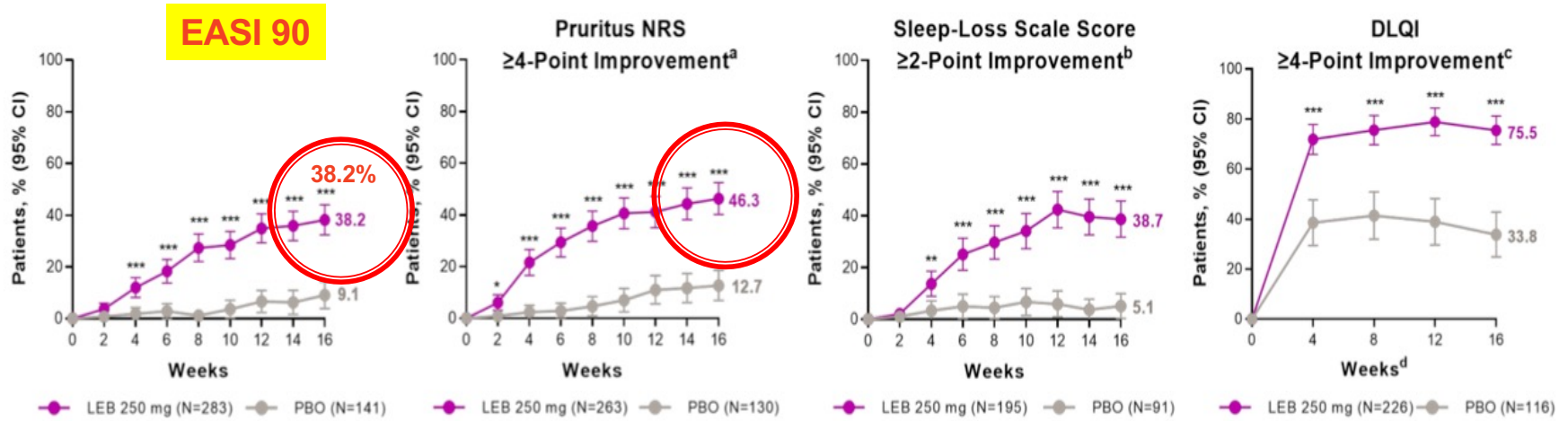


## ADvocate2 (mITT, MCMC-MI)

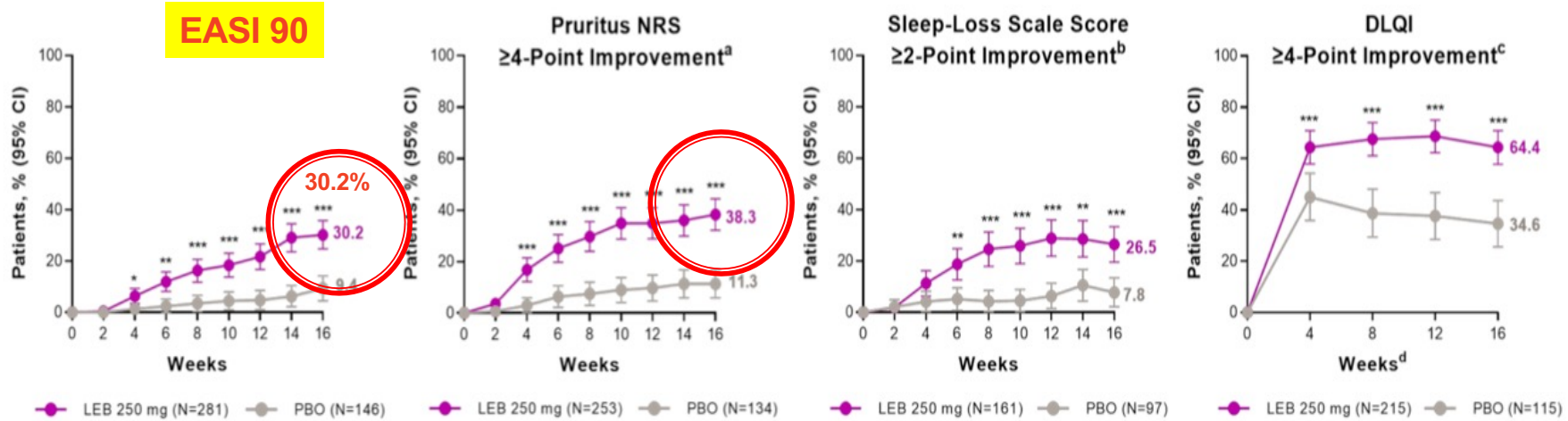


# 2<sup>o</sup> Endpoints: EASI 90 & ITCH

## ADvocate1 (ITT, MCMC-MI)



## ADvocate2 (mITT, MCMC-MI)



# Transient AEs Through Week 16

	ADvocate1 (Safety Population)		ADvocate2 (Modified Safety Population)	
	PBO Q2W (N=141)	LEB 250 mg Q2W (N=282)	PBO Q2W (N=145)	LEB 250 mg Q2W (N=281)
<b>Any TEAE</b>	72 (51.5)	128 (45.4)	96 (66.2)	149 (53.0)
<b>Mild</b>	34 (24.1)	78 (27.7)	40 (27.6)	73 (26.0)
<b>Moderate</b>	31 (22.0)	44 (15.6)	49 (33.8)	69 (24.6)
<b>Severe</b>	7 (5.0)	6 (2.1)	7 (4.8)	7 (2.5)
<b>Most common TEAEs (&gt;5% in either LEB group)</b>				
<b>Conjunctivitis<sup>a</sup></b>	4 (2.8)	21 (7.4)	3 (2.1)	22 (7.8)
<b>Exacerbation of AD</b>	28 (19.9)	15 (5.3)	37 (25.5)	28 (10.0)
<b>Nasopharyngitis</b>	3 (2.1)	11 (3.9)	3 (2.1)	14 (5.0)
<b>Headache</b>	2 (1.4)	9 (3.2)	6 (4.1)	14 (5.0)
<b>Serious AE<sup>b</sup></b>	1 (0.7)	6 (2.1)	4 (2.8)	2 (0.7)
<b>Death</b>	0	0	1 (0.7)	0
<b>AEs leading to treatment discontinuation<sup>b</sup></b>	1 (0.7)	3 (1.1)	4 (2.8)	8 (2.8)
<b>Injection site reactions</b>	3 (2.1)	3 (1.1)	1 (0.7)	7 (2.5)
<b>Herpes infections</b>	6 (4.3)	9 (3.2)	6 (4.1)	8 (2.8)

- All conjunctivitis treatment-emergent adverse events (TEAEs) were mild-to-moderate in severity; the majority of conjunctivitis-related TEAEs did not lead to treatment discontinuation

Data are n (%)

<sup>a</sup> Conjunctivitis single preferred term; <sup>b</sup> Deaths are also included as serious AEs and AEs leading to treatment discontinuation

AD=atopic dermatitis; AE=adverse event; LEB=lebrikizumab; PBO=placebo; Q2W=every 2 weeks; TEAE=treatment-emergent adverse event

# Take Home Points

- **Seeking approval in >12 yo. patients**
- **Dosing can be stretched to Q4 week after week 16 if patients improve clinically**
- **Conjunctivitis still an issue**
- **IGA 0/1 and EASI 75 & 90 highest we have seen yet for a biologic ....BUT.... no comparator trials yet to dupilumab and tralokinumab**
- **No comparator trial to a JAKinib**

# Dupilumab:

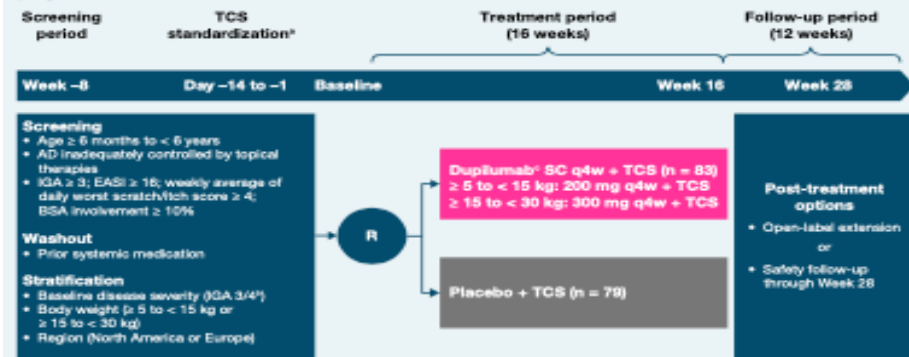
1. New indication: age 6 mo – 5 years
2. New Approval: Prurigo Nodularis (9/2022)
- ★ 3. Studies in Urticaria (Phase 3)



# Dupilumab + TCS: Phase 3 Studies 6 months - 5 Years

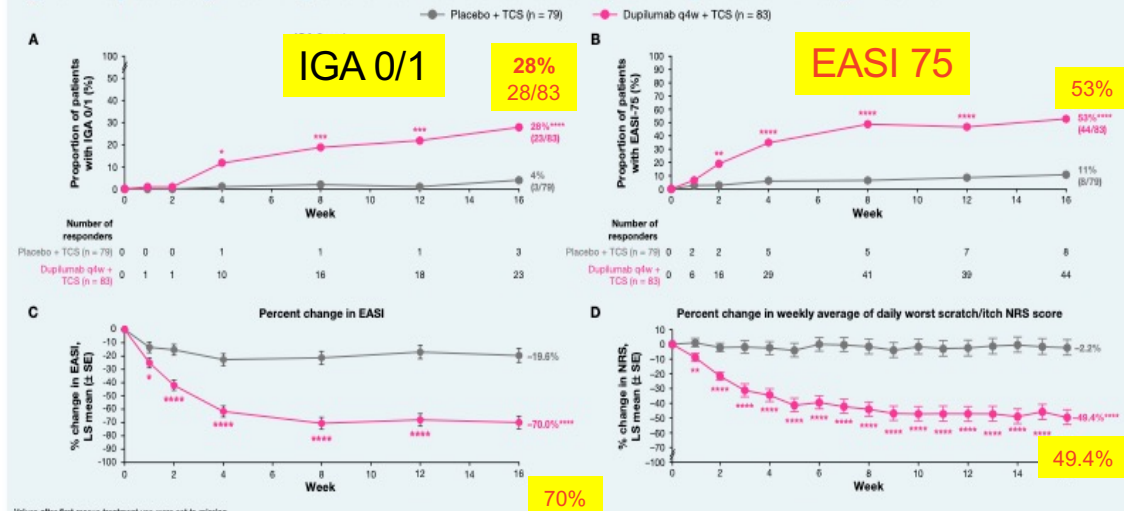
## METHODS

**Figure 1. Study design LIBERTY AD PRESCHOOL Part B (NCT03346434), a double-blind, placebo-controlled, phase 3 trial.**



\*Starting on Day -14, all patients were to initiate a standardized low-potency TCS treatment regimen (hydrocortisone acetate 1% cream).  
<sup>1</sup>Number of patients with IGA 3 was capped to 40.  
<sup>2</sup>No loading dose. Weight-tiered doses were assigned by baseline body weight for the duration of the study.  
 BSA, body surface area; EASI, Eczema Area and Severity Index; IGA, Investigator's Global Assessment; q4w, every 4 weeks; R, randomization; SC, subcutaneous.

**Figure 2. Rapid and significant improvements in lesional burden and patient-reported itch through Week 16.**



Values after first rescue treatment use were set to missing.  
 A, B: Patients with missing values at Week 16 due to rescue treatment, withdrawn consent, AE, and lack of efficacy were considered as non-responders. Patients with missing values due to other reasons including COVID-19 were imputed by ML.  
 C, D: Patients with missing values at Week 16 due to rescue treatment, withdrawn consent, AE, and lack of efficacy were imputed by WOCF. Patients with missing values due to other reasons including COVID-19 were imputed by ML. All non-missing data before imputation of WOCF was used for ML.  
<sup>1</sup>P < 0.05; <sup>2</sup>\*\*P < 0.01; <sup>3</sup>\*\*\*P < 0.001; <sup>4</sup>\*\*\*\*P < 0.0001 vs placebo.  
 AE, adverse event; EASI-75, 75% improvement from baseline in EASI; LS, least squares; ML, multiple imputation; SE, standard error; WOCF, worst observation carried forward.

6 mo - 5 yrs: 5 to 15 kg is 200 mg q4 weeks (no loading dose)  
 6 mo - 5 yrs: 15 - 30 kg is 300 mg q4 weeks (no loading dose)

TEAE of special interest	0	1 (1.2) <sup>d</sup>
Conjunctivitis (narrow <sup>a</sup> )	0	4 (4.8)
Skin infection (excluding herpes infection)	19 (24.4)	10 (12.0)
Injection-site reactions (HLT)	2 (2.6)	2 (2.4)
Herpes viral infections (HLT)	4 (5.1) <sup>f</sup>	5 (6.0) <sup>g</sup>

<sup>a</sup>Serious TEAEs were atopic dermatitis, hypersensitivity, staphylococcal bacteremia, and staphylococcal cellulitis. All occurred in the placebo + TCS group and none led to study drug discontinuation. <sup>b</sup>Patient discontinued due to AE of nightmares due to blood draws. <sup>c</sup>Patient discontinued due to AE of AD flare. <sup>d</sup>AE of special interest of blepharitis. <sup>e</sup>Standardized MedDRA query containing conjunctivitis, conjunctivitis allergic, conjunctivitis bacterial, conjunctivitis viral, and atopic keratoconjunctivitis. <sup>f</sup>Oral herpes (2), eczema herpeticum, herpes simplex. <sup>g</sup>Herpes virus infection (2), varicella (2), oral herpes.

severe AD, dupilumab q4w + low-potency TCS rapidly and significantly improved AD signs and symptoms

- Dupilumab has demonstrated an acceptable safety profile, similar to that observed in older children and adults

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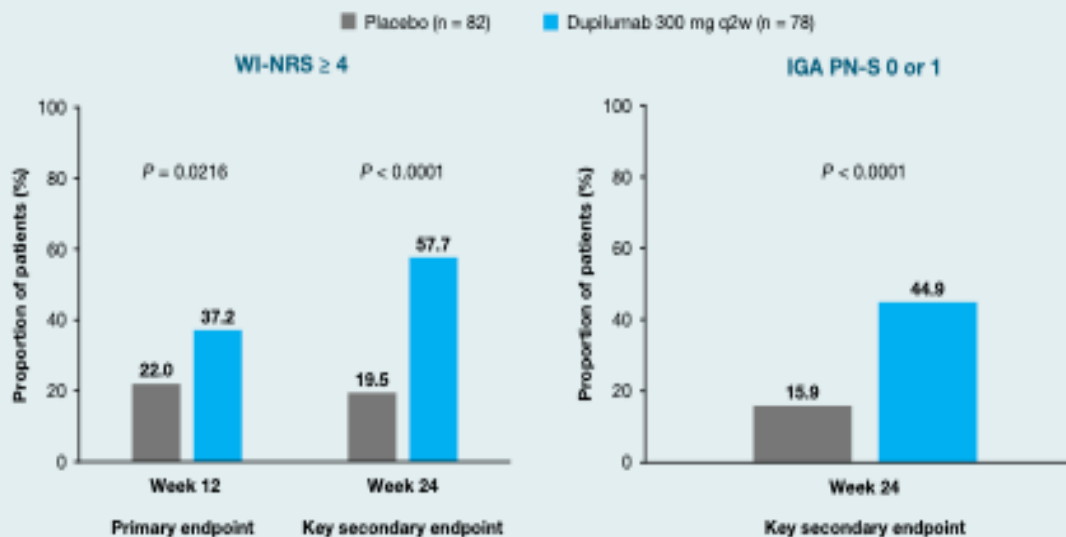
# Dupilumab for Prurigo Nodularis

## Dupilumab Significantly Improves Itch and Skin Lesions in Patients With Prurigo Nodularis: Results From a Phase 3 Trial (LIBERTY-PN PRIME2)

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Figure 3. Proportion of patients with  $\geq 4$ -point improvement in WI-NRS and IGA PN-S 0 or 1



These results were confirmed by a second positive pivotal trial in PN, PRIME (NCT04183335), that will be presented at a future meeting

### Patients:

1. PN pts with severe itch, high lesion count and impaired QOL
2. Not controlled with topicals; 2/3 had used systemic therapies
3. No new safety signals; c/w known safety profile in AD

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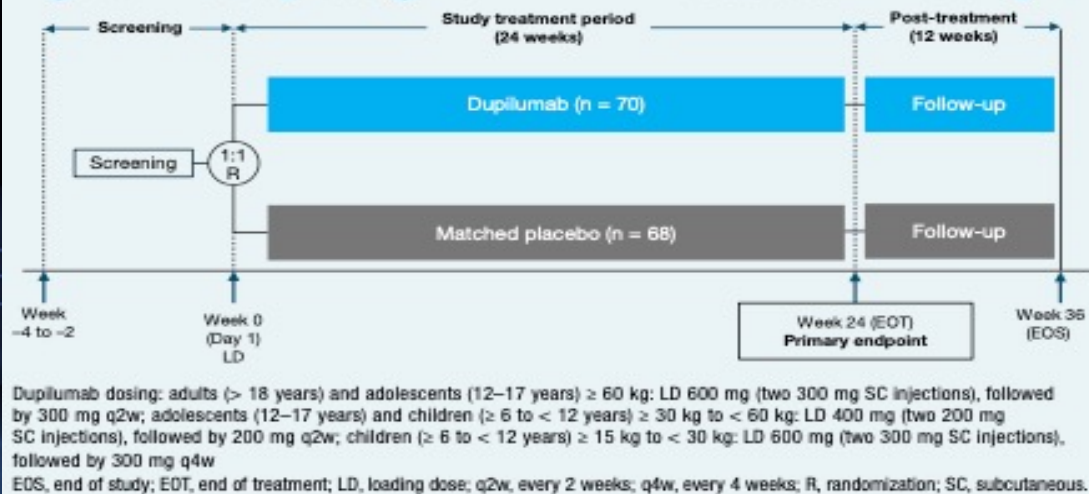
# Dupilumab for Itch and Hives in Chronic Spontaneous Urticaria

## Dupilumab Significantly Reduces Itch and Hives in Patients With Chronic Spontaneous Urticaria: Results From a Phase 3 Trial (LIBERTY-CSU CUPID Study A)

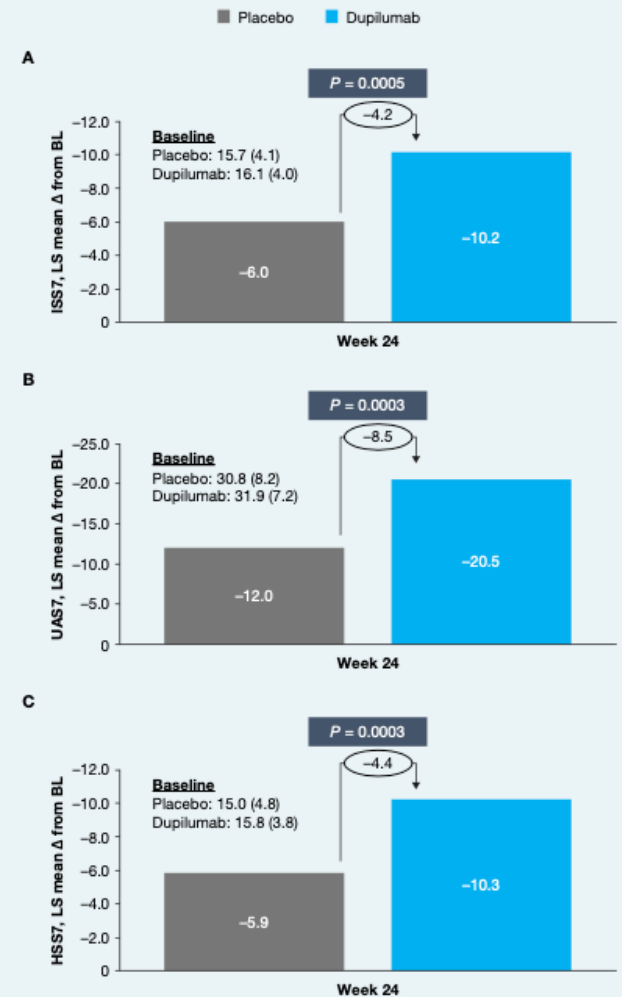
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**Figure 1. Study design of LIBERTY-CSU CUPID Study A.**



**Figure 2. Dupilumab treatment leads to statistically significant improvements in (A) ISS7 (primary endpoint), (B) UAS7 (secondary endpoint), and (C) HSS7 (secondary endpoint).**

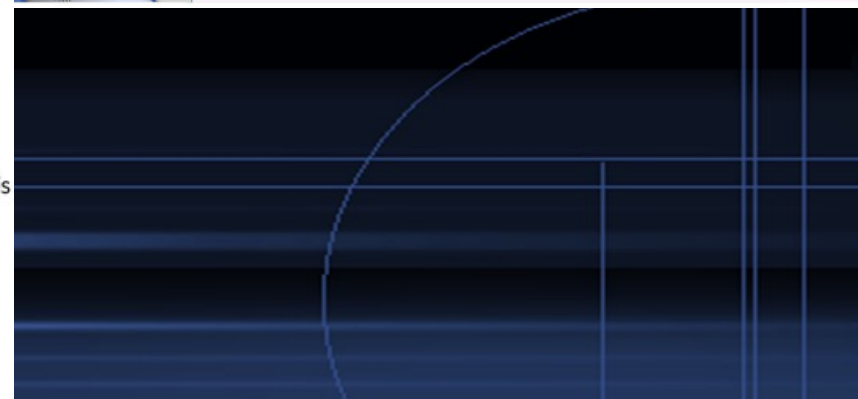
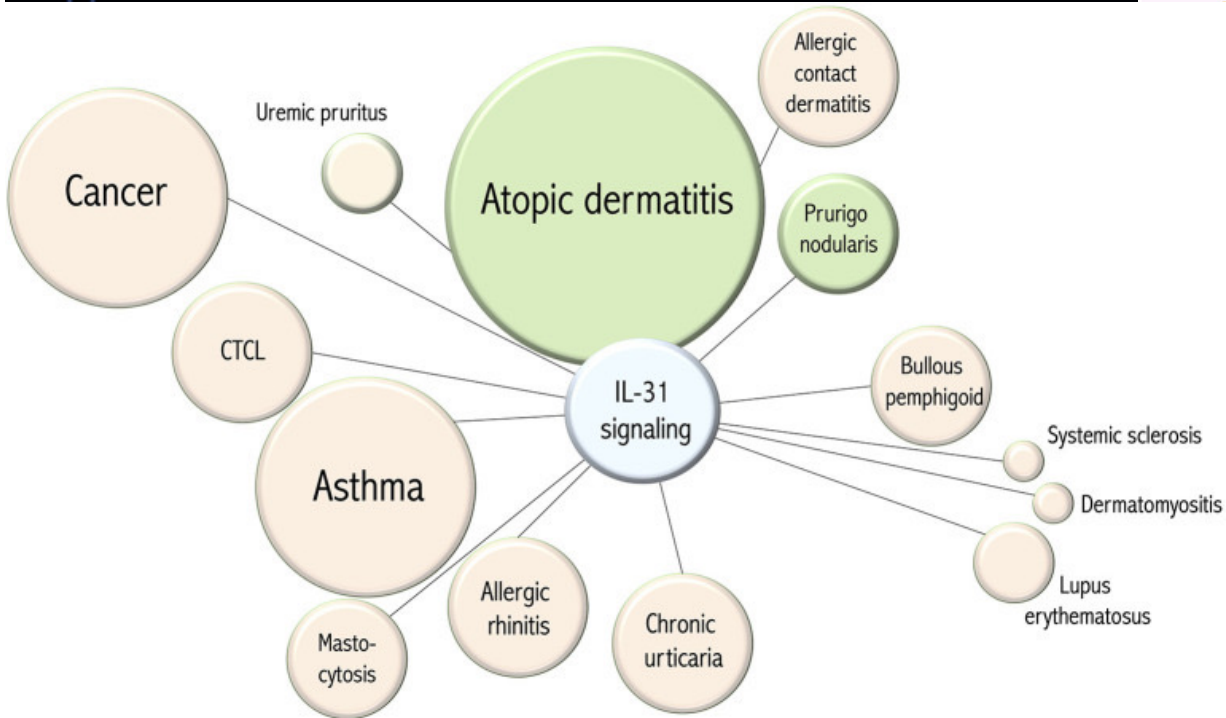
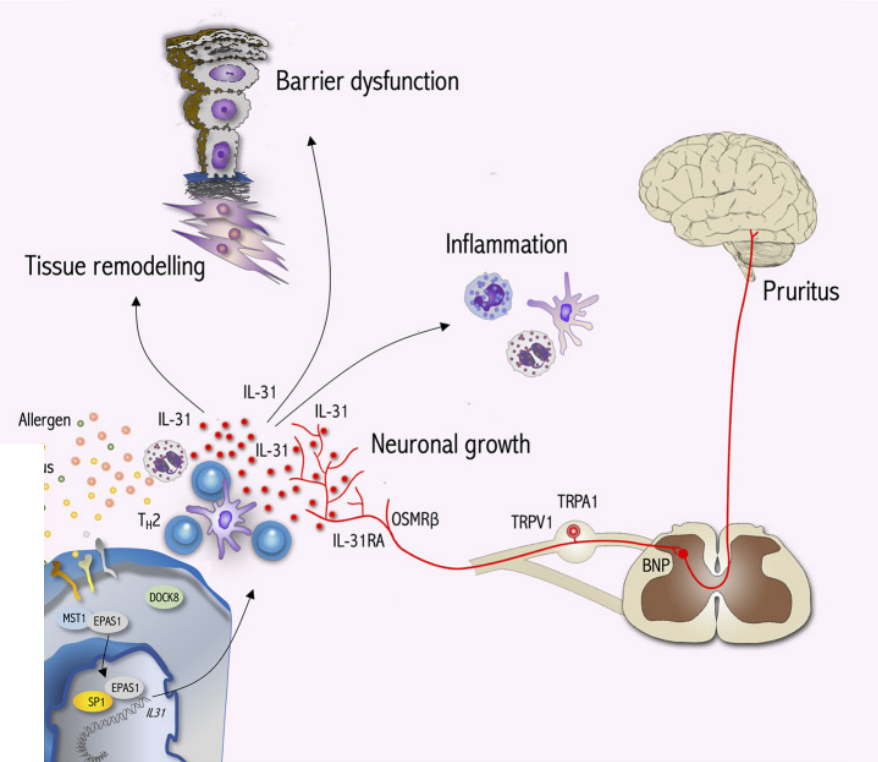


BL data are presented as mean (standard deviation). ISS7, range 0-21; UAS7 is a composite of ISS7 and HSS7, range 0-42; HSS7, range 0-21. LS, least squares.

**Nemolizumab: IL-31 Receptor Antibody  
(Coming; Not Yet Approved)**

# IL-31 Signaling

IL-31 also induces a distinct **transcriptional program** in **sensory neurons**, leading to **nerve elongation and branching** both in vitro and in vivo.



# Nemolizumab: IL-31 Receptor Antibody

- Interleukin (IL)-31 affects the inflammatory response, is involved in epidermal barrier disruption in atopic dermatitis (AD) and plays a key role in pruritus.
- **Nemolizumab**, a humanized monoclonal antibody against *IL-31 receptor A*

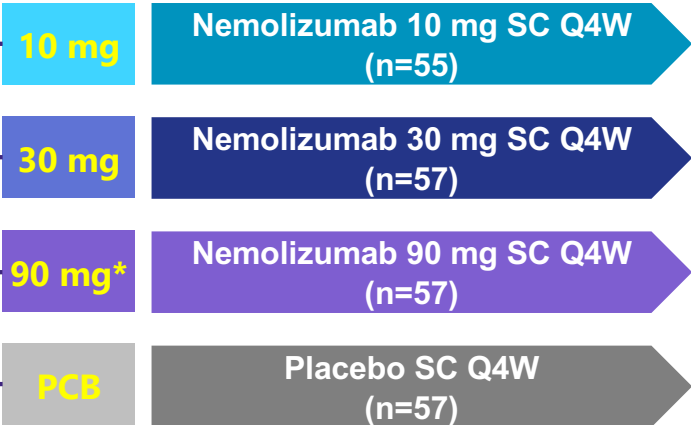
# Phase 2b Study Design for Nemolizumab in AD

Background mid-potency TCS (low potency for face & neck) standardized regimen & emollient

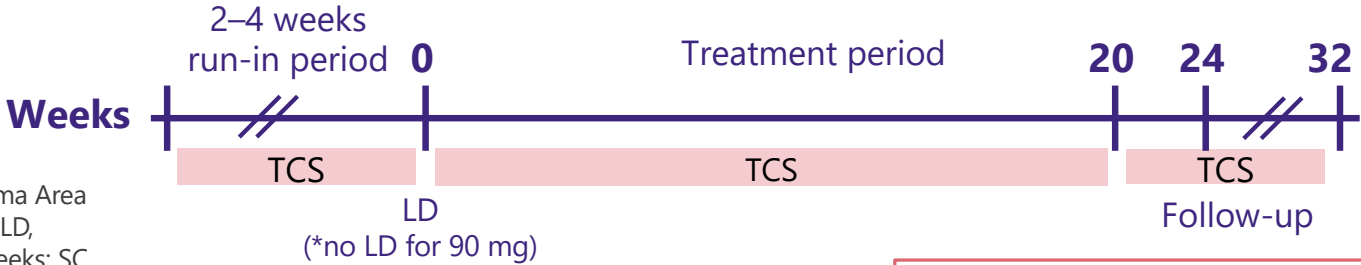
Patients with moderate to severe chronic AD despite TCS±TCI

- EASI ≥ 12
- IGA ≥ 3
- BSA ≥ 10%
- Severe pruritus (NRS ≥ 7)

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**Primary endpoint:**  
EASI % change from baseline at week 24



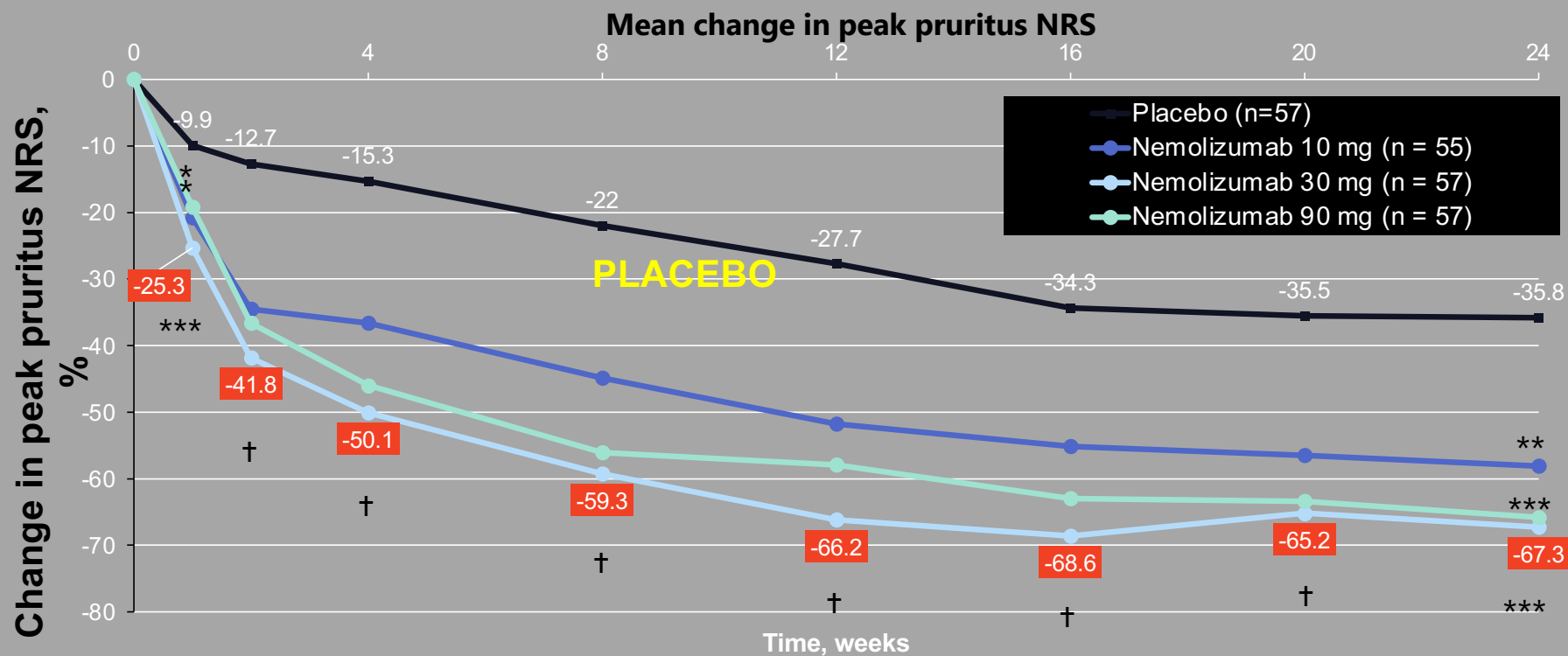
**Initial primary endpoint met:**  
significant improvement in EASI score at Week 24 for nemolizumab versus placebo in the ITT population

AD, atopic dermatitis; BSA, body surface area; EASI, Eczema Area and Severity Index; IGA, Investigator Global Assessment; LD, loading dose; NRS, numeric rating scale; Q4W, every 4 weeks; SC, subcutaneous; SD, standard deviation; TCI, topical calcineurin inhibitor; TCS, topical corticosteroid.

Silverberg J, et al. Presented at AAD 2019; Silverberg J et al. *J Allergy Clin Immunol* 2019.

# Phase 2b efficacy: nemolizumab + TCS on pruritus

- Improvements in adjusted mean percent change from baseline in NRS-itch score were significant by week 1 and remained significant at all subsequent visits for the nemolizumab 30 mg group.



\*P<0.05, \*\*P<0.01, \*\*\*P<0.001,  
†P<0.001 all doses

NRS, numeric rating scale; TCS, topical corticosteroid.

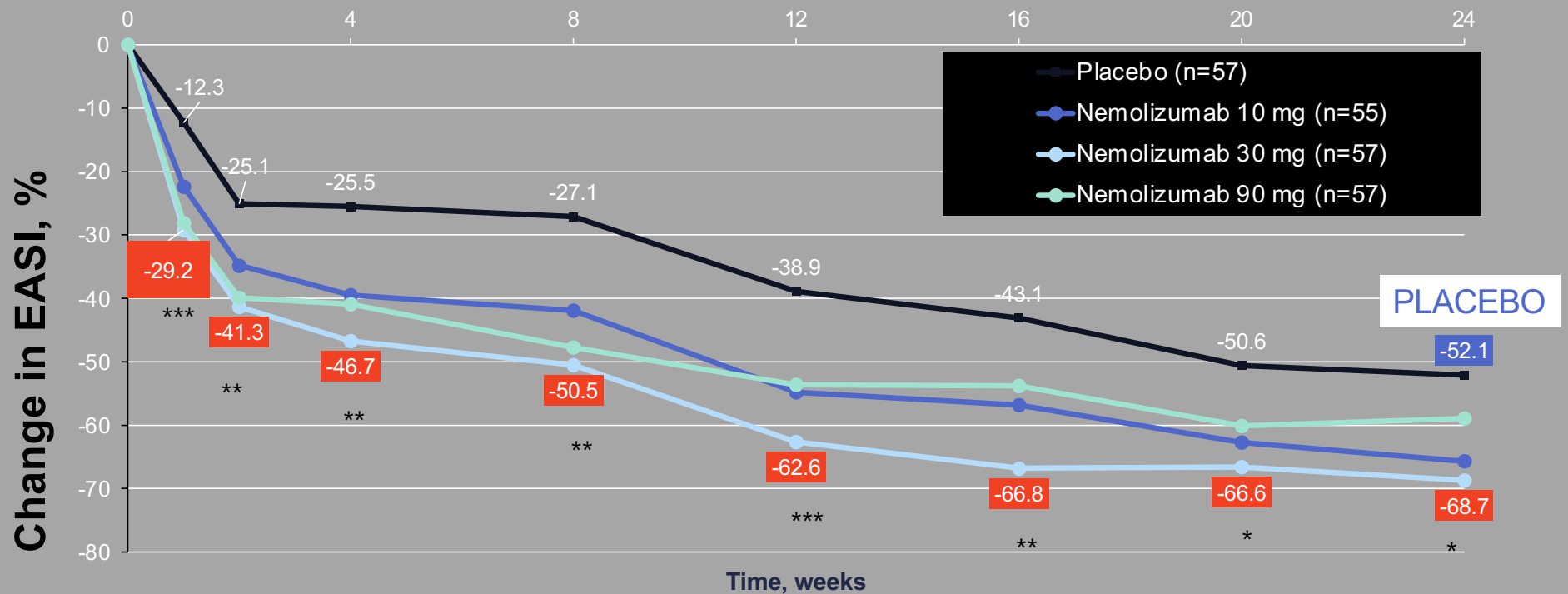
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# Phase 2b efficacy: *Nemolizumab* + TCS

## EASI (% change from baseline)

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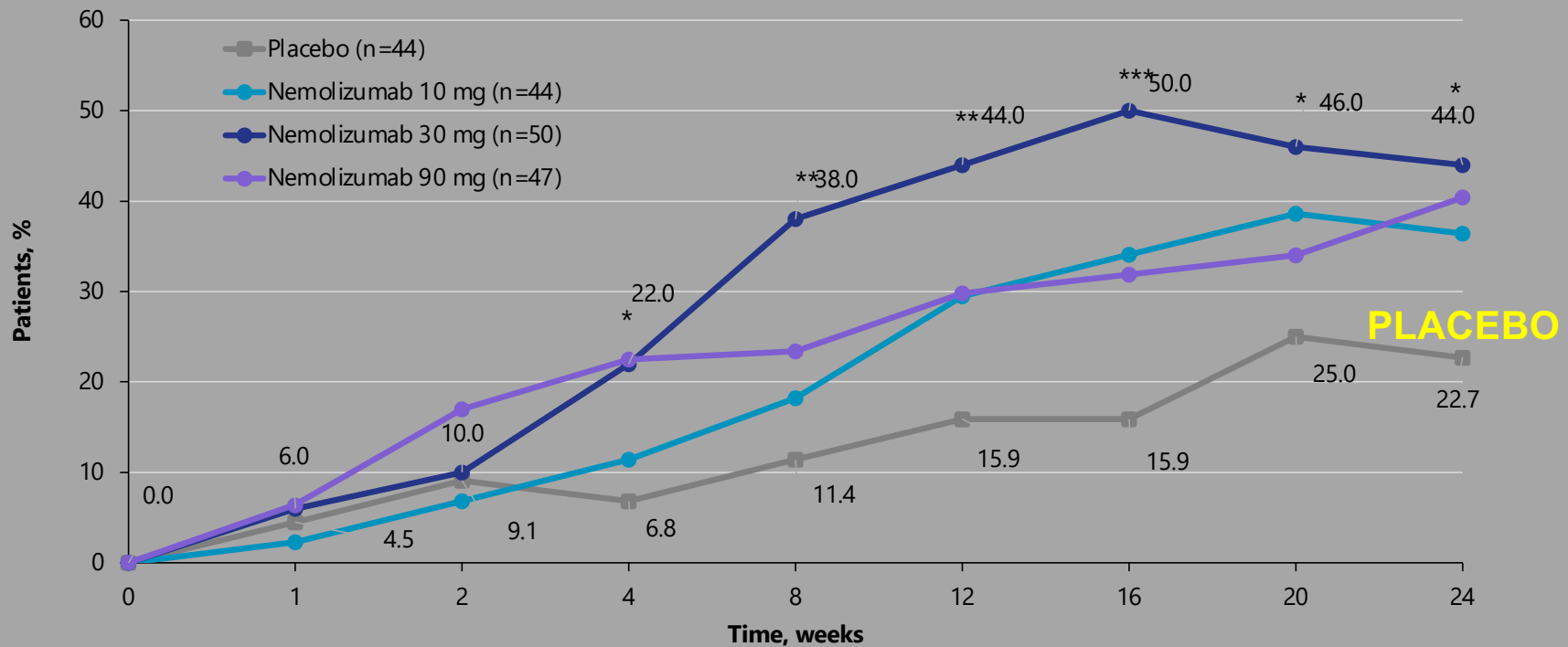


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EASI, Eczema Area and Severity Index; NRS, numeric rating scale; ITT, intent-to-treat.  
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# EASI $\geq$ 16 sub-population: efficacy of nemolizumab + TCS on EASI 75

A significantly greater proportion of patients showed a  $\geq$ 75% improvement in EASI score with nemolizumab 30 mg vs placebo from Week 4 onwards<sup>1,2</sup>



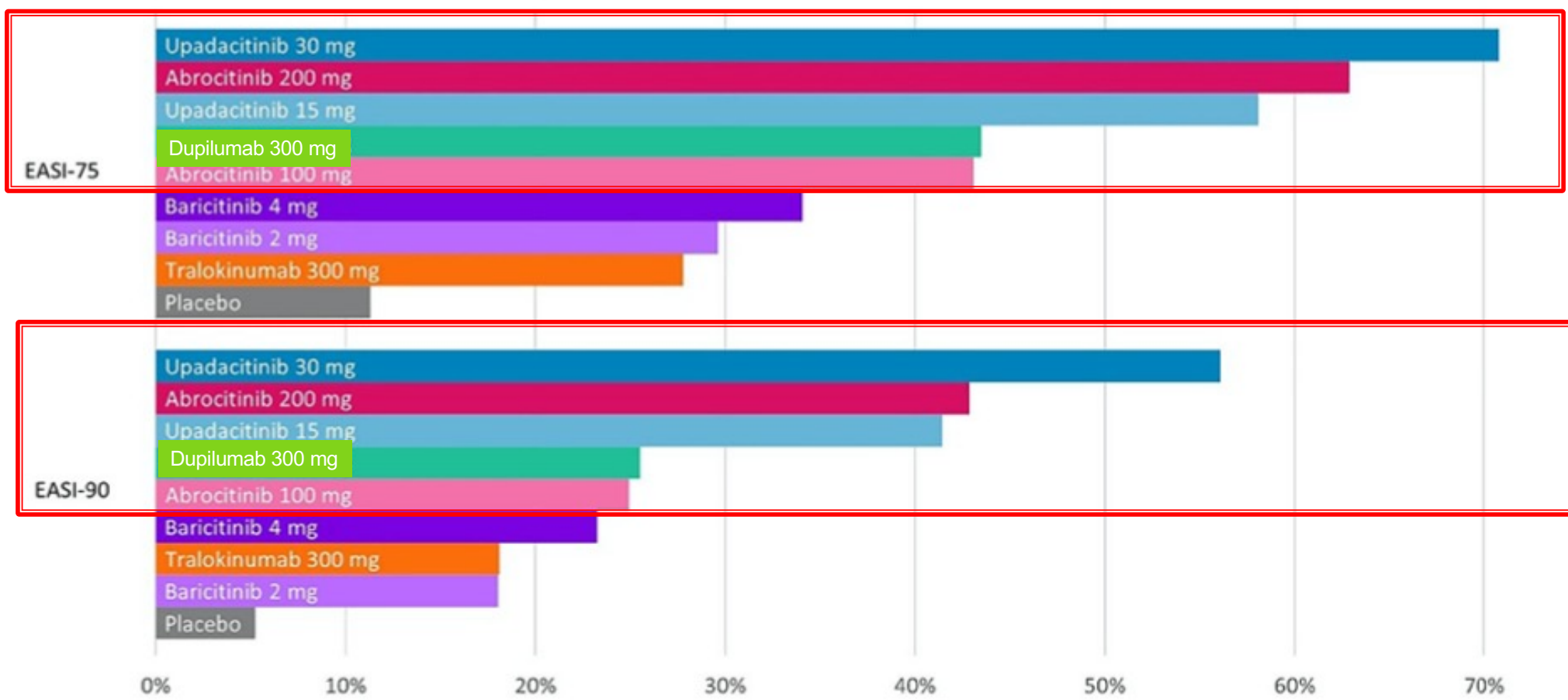
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EASI, Eczema Area and Severity Index.

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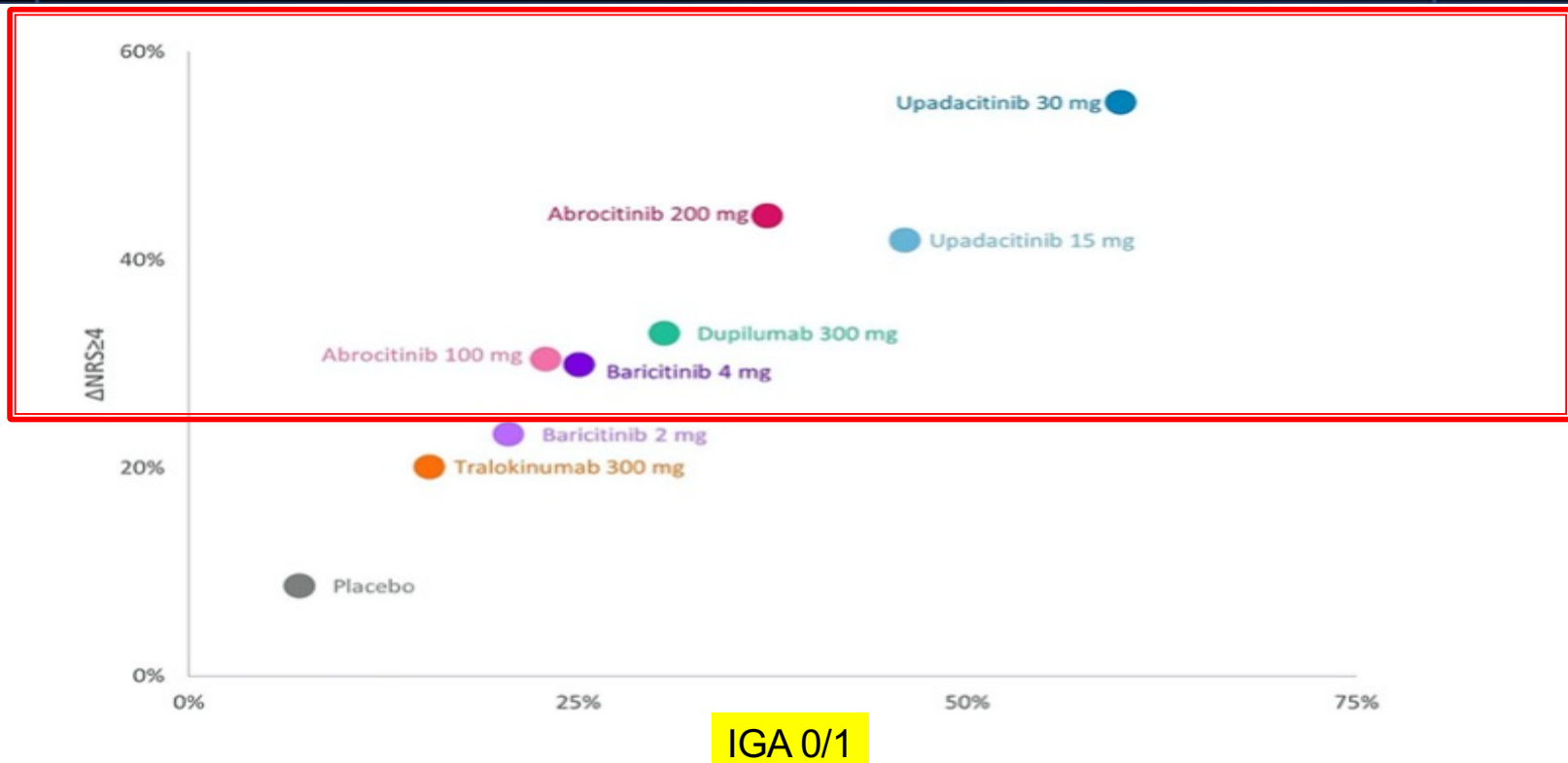
# How Do The JAKinibs and IL-13 MAb Compare ?

# Meta-analysis of EASI 75 & 90



# Meta-analysis IGA & Pruritus Scores: $\Delta NRS \geq 4$

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IGA 0/1

**Fig. 2** IGA 0/1 versus  $\Delta NRS \geq 4$  absolute response rate estimates for moderate to severe atopic dermatitis (primary endpoint timepoint).  $\Delta NRS \geq 4$  Pruritus Numerical

Rating Scale reduction of  $\geq 4$  points from baseline, IGA Investigator Global Assessment for Atopic Dermatitis

**BUT WAIT**



**THERE'S MORE**

# Vitiligo

- **Affects 0.5% - 1% of the population**
- **Only ~25% of identical twins have concordant vitiligo**
- **25% - 30% of patients have an associated autoimmune dz (thyroid, adrenal (Addison's), alopecia areata, pernicious anemia)**

Photo of Winnie Harlow



**FDA Approval July 18,2022**  
**Ruxolitinib (JAK 1,2) Topical Cream**  
**For The Treatment of (non-segmental) Vitiligo**  
**>12 years of age**

**INSURANCE IS LOOKING FOR REASONS TO DENY  
COVERAGE. HERE ARE TWO FACTORS THEY LOOK  
FOR VERY INTENTLY!**



# Ruxolitinib (JAK 1,2) Topical Cream

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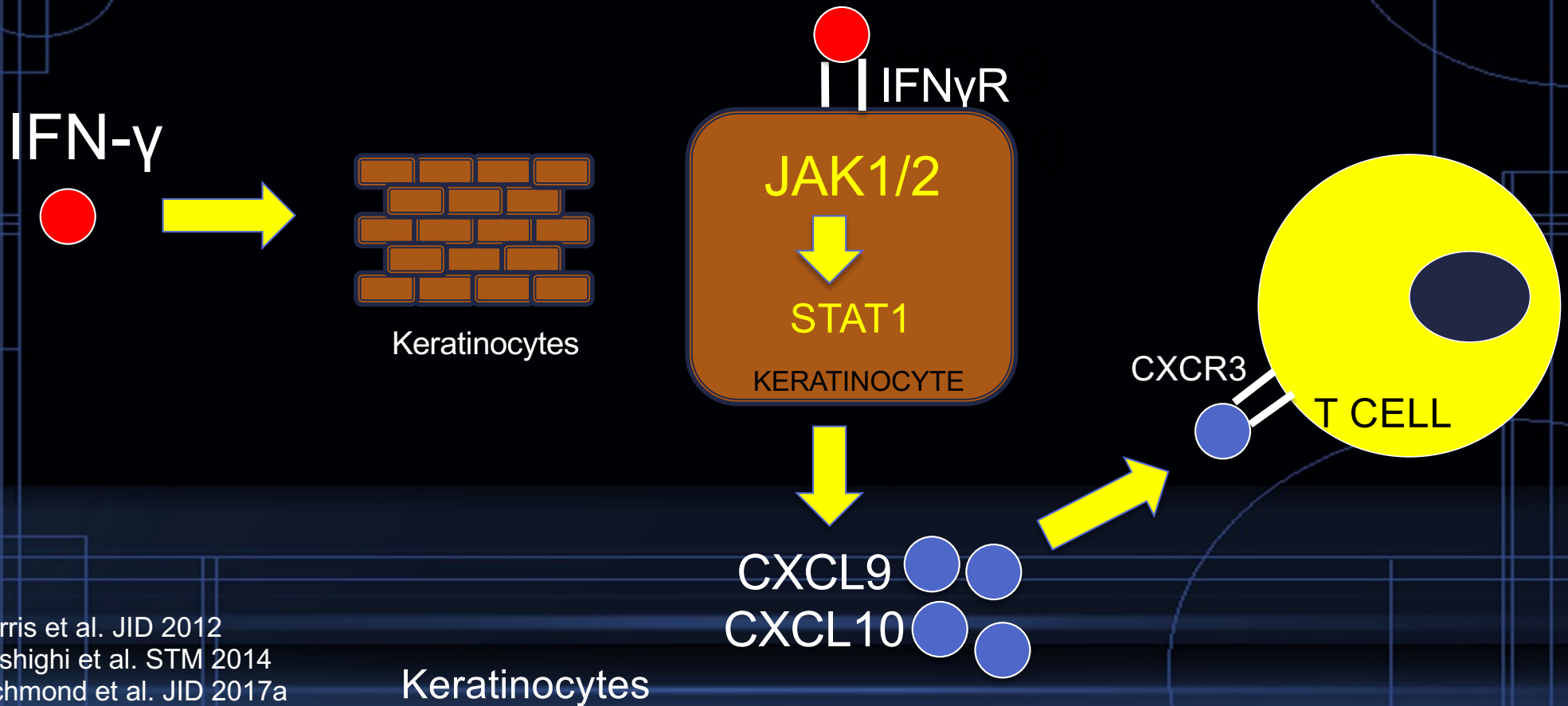
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## **Efficacy and Safety of Ruxolitinib Cream Monotherapy for the Treatment of Vitiligo: Results From Two 52-Week Phase 3 Studies**

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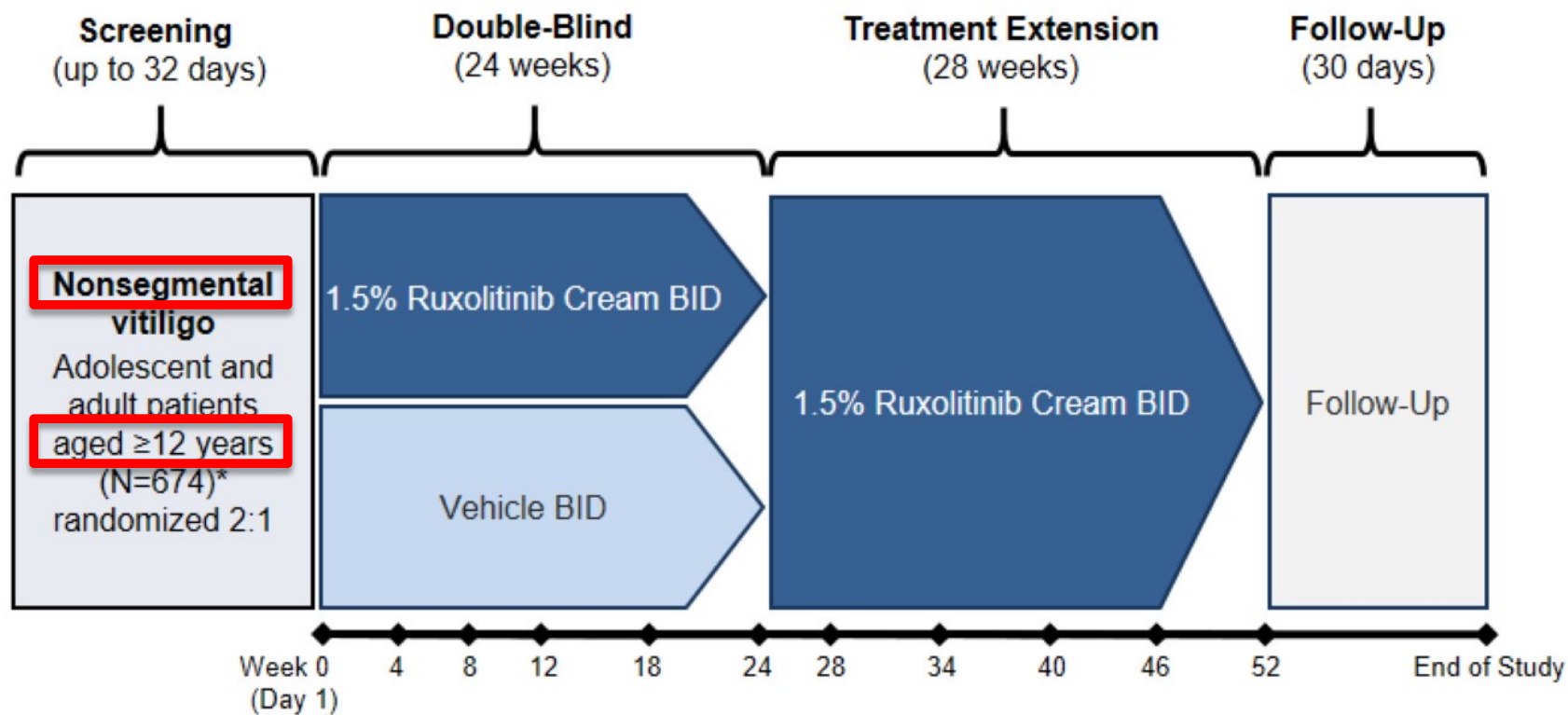
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# VITILIGO IS A IFN- $\gamma$ DRIVEN DISEASE



Harris et al. JID 2012  
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# TRuE-V1 and TRuE-V2 Study Design

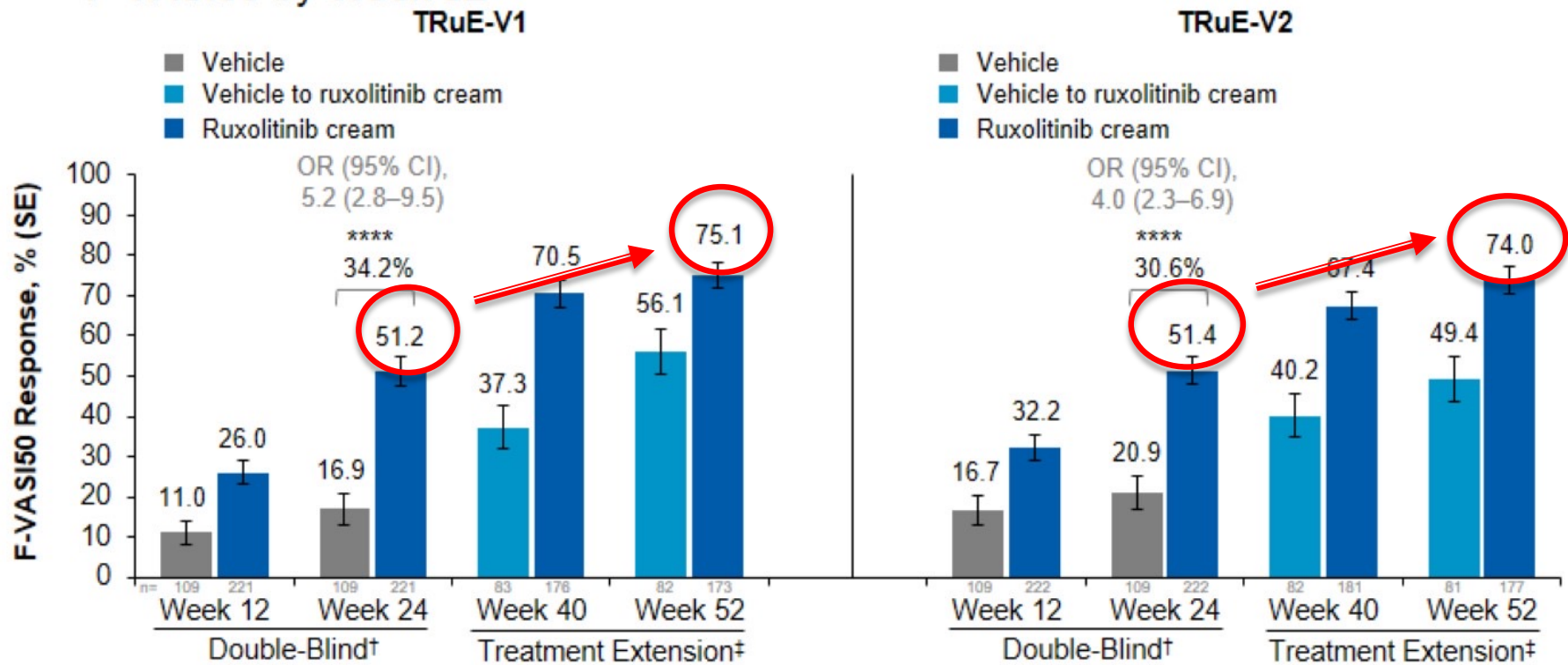


BID, twice daily.

\* 1 randomized patient who did not apply  $\geq 1$  dose of ruxolitinib cream was excluded from safety analyses. 13 patients from 1 study site were excluded from efficacy analyses for compliance issues.

# F-VASI50 Responses

- Approximately 75% of patients who applied ruxolitinib cream from Day 1 achieved F-VASI50 by Week 52

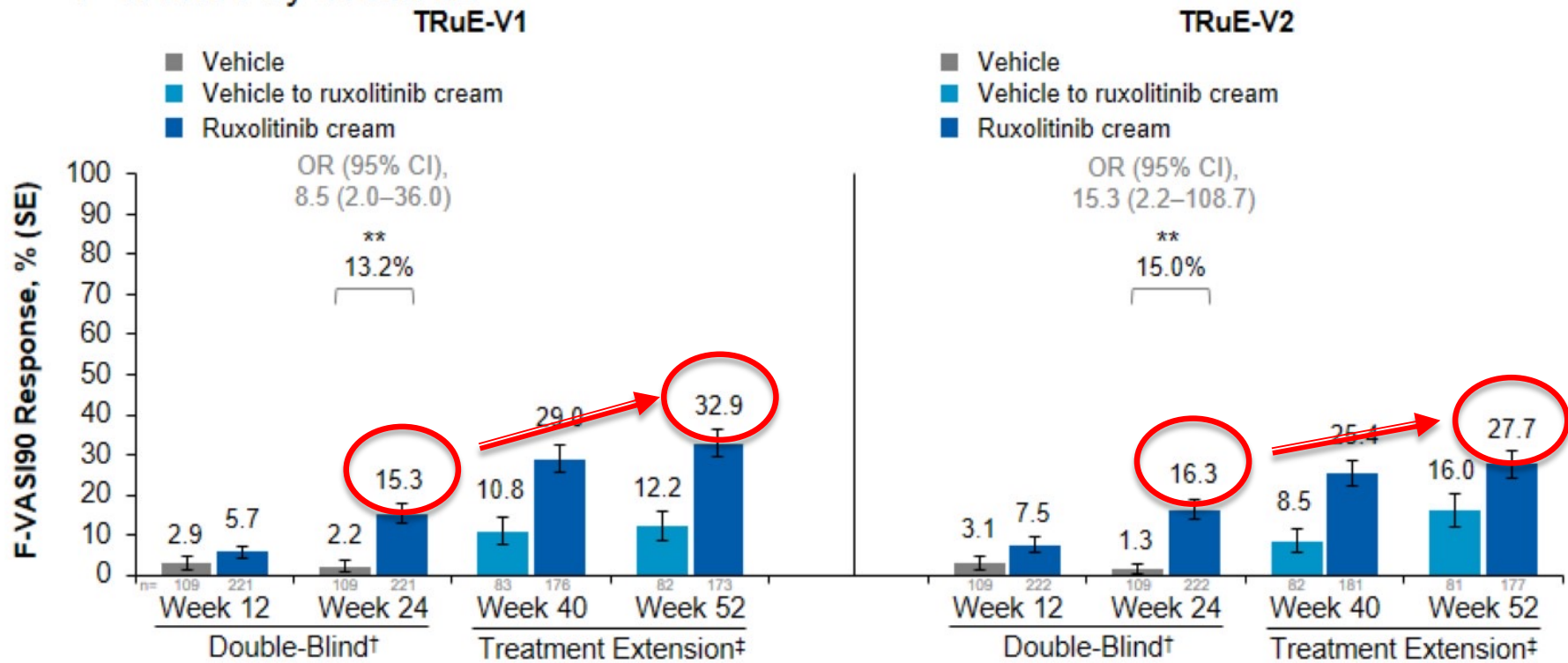


\*\*\*\* P<0.0001 for response rate difference for ruxolitinib cream vs vehicle.

† During the double-blind period (up to Week 24), multiple imputation was applied to account for missing values. ‡ During the open-label extension (after Week 24), responses were reported as observed.

# F-VASI90 Responses

- Approximately 30% of patients who applied ruxolitinib cream from Day 1 achieved F-VASI90 by Week 52



\*\*  $P < 0.01$  for response rate difference for ruxolitinib cream vs vehicle.

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# Clinical Images Showing F-VASI Response

## 1.5% Ruxolitinib Cream BID

Baseline



F-VASI: 1.62

Week 24



F-VASI: 0.14

Week 52



F-VASI: 0.12

# Clinical Images Showing T-VASI Response

## 1.5% Ruxolitinib Cream BID

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Baseline



T-VASI: 9.60

Week 24



T-VASI: 4.65

Week 52



T-VASI: 0.76

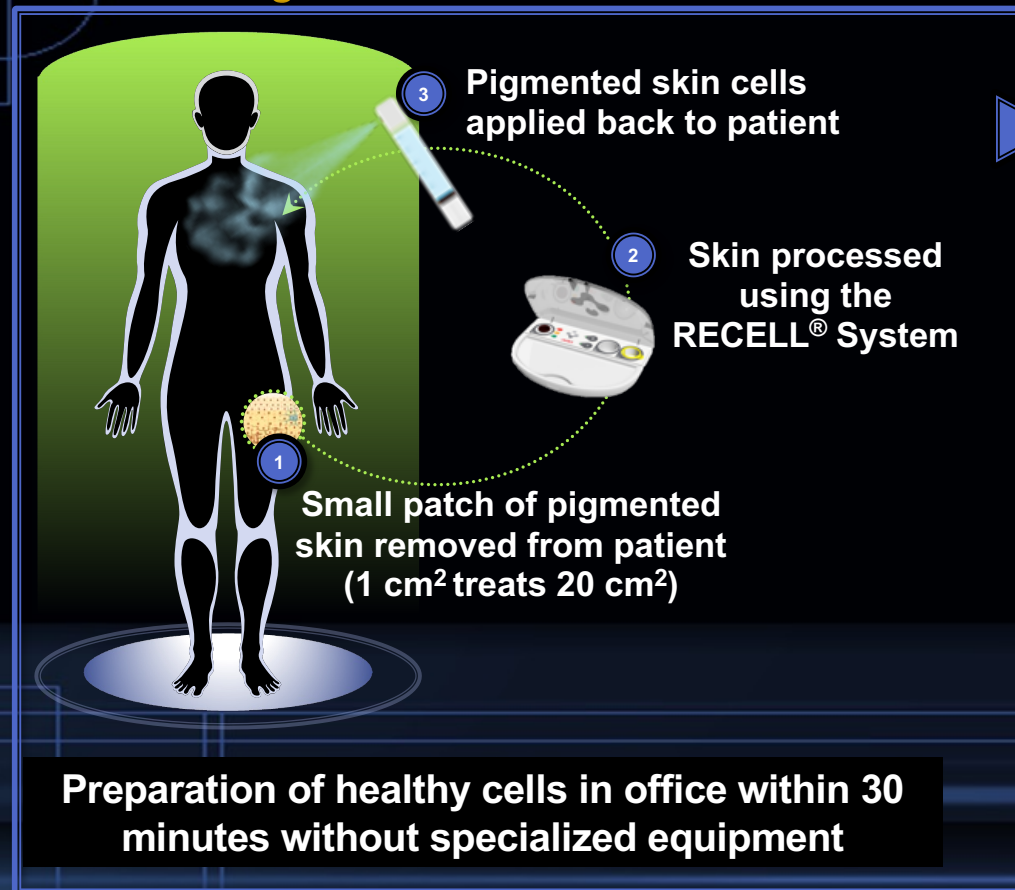
**Autologous Cell Harvesting  
For Vitiligo Refractory To  
Topical, Systemic and  
Narrow Band UV Therapy**





# RECELL<sup>®</sup> Autologous Cell Harvesting Device

*Platform for Regenerative & Restorative Skin Therapies*



Technology platform benefits a wide array of skin defects and wounds irrespective of etiology

- **Burns (US approved 2018)**
- **Stable vitiligo**
- Cancer reconstruction
- Regenerative dermatology
- Soft tissue reconstruction
- Chronic wounds

*RECELL for vitiligo, cancer reconstruction, regenerative dermatology, soft tissue reconstruction, and chronic wounds is investigational and limited by US Federal Law to investigational use*

# Cell Harvesting Procedure

1

## Obtain Skin Sample

Local anesthetic application followed by thin skin sample harvest using a **tool familiar to the dermatologist**



2

## Prepare Suspension

Skin sample subjected to enzymatic and mechanically processing using RECELL System.



3

## Ablate & Apply

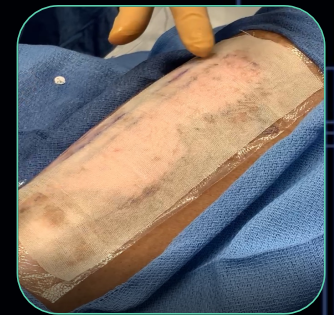
Treatment area is **prepared with epidermal ablation**, and then apply Spray-on Skin™ cell suspension.



4

## Dress & Aftercare

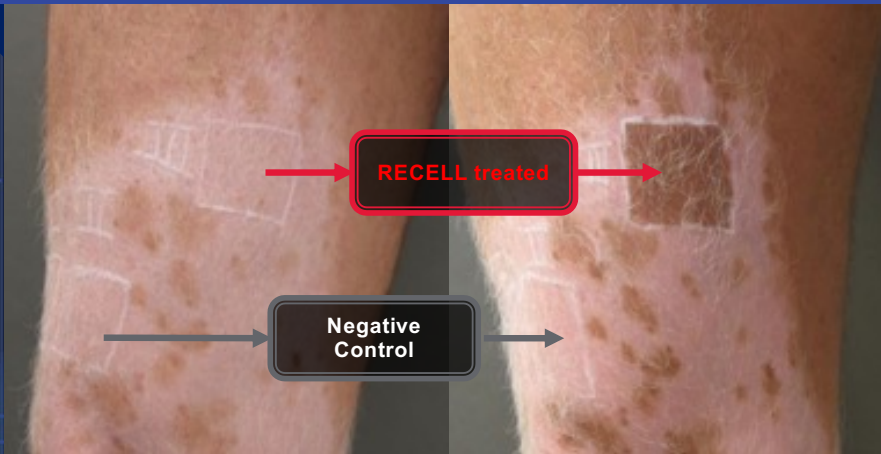
After RECELL apply non-adherent, greasy gauze and protective dressings. Cells should be protected from moisture for 5-7 days.



## Case Series: *Repigmentation of Stable Vitiligo and Piebaldism*

10 patients included in study, with median repigmentation of 78%

6 MONTHS  
RECELL-treated area was 100% re-pigmented



- CO2 ablation to prepare treatment area
  - Ultrapulse active Fx 200 mJ, 60W, Density 3
- Cells prepared from thin skin sample (0.2-0.3 mm)

## RECELL Case: *Repigmentation of Shin*



Before RECELL®

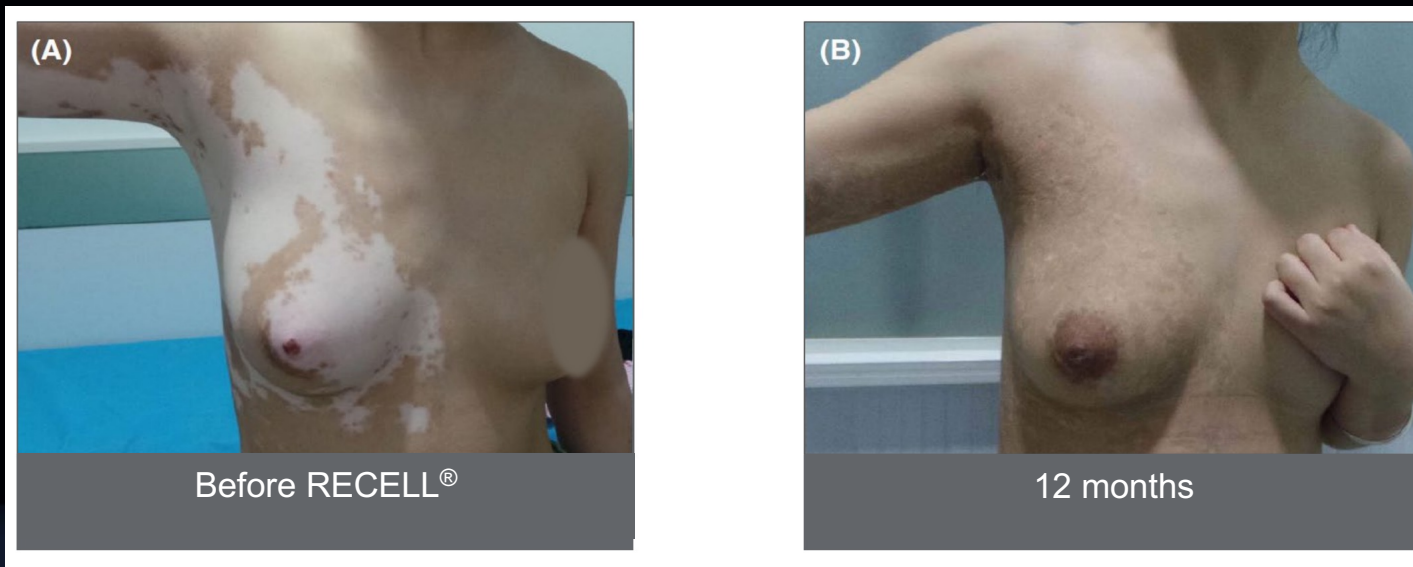


6 months

- 33-year-old female with stable vitiligo (>5 yrs)
- Patient unresponsive to creams, UVA, UVB, and punch grafting
- CO2 laser (200 mJ, 60 W, density 3) to the depth of dermal-epidermal junction
- Single application of cell suspension

# Case Series: *Repigmentation of Nipple-Areola Complex*

18 patients included in study, 12-month repigmentation rate in nipple-areola complex was  $93.2 \pm 3.6\%$



- 23-year-old female with stable vitiligo
- Donor skin harvested from adjacent unaffected areas (0.15-0.2 mm depth)
- Dermabrasion of the vitiligo patches was performed to the depth of dermal-epidermal junction
- Cell suspension applied to both recipient and donor areas (expansion ratio ranged from 1:20 to 1:40)

# Phase 3 Results: 6 Month Data

- An expert central review committee found:
- **56%** of patients treated with RECELL had repigmentation of more than **50% of the treated area**
- **12%** of the control treatments.

Press release 15 Sept 2022

# Hidradenitis Suppurativa

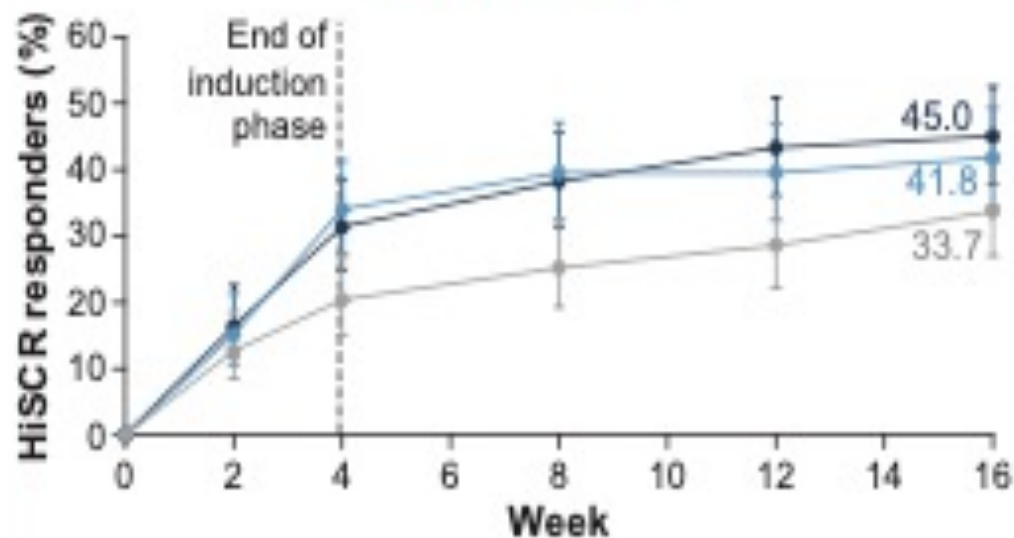




# 1<sup>o</sup> Efficacy Endpoints: HiSCR up to Week 16

Figure 2. Primary Efficacy Endpoint: HiSCR up to Week 16

## SUNSHINE



SECQ2W (N=181) SECQ4W (N=180) Placebo (N=180)

SECQ2W Wk 16

SECQ4W Wk 16

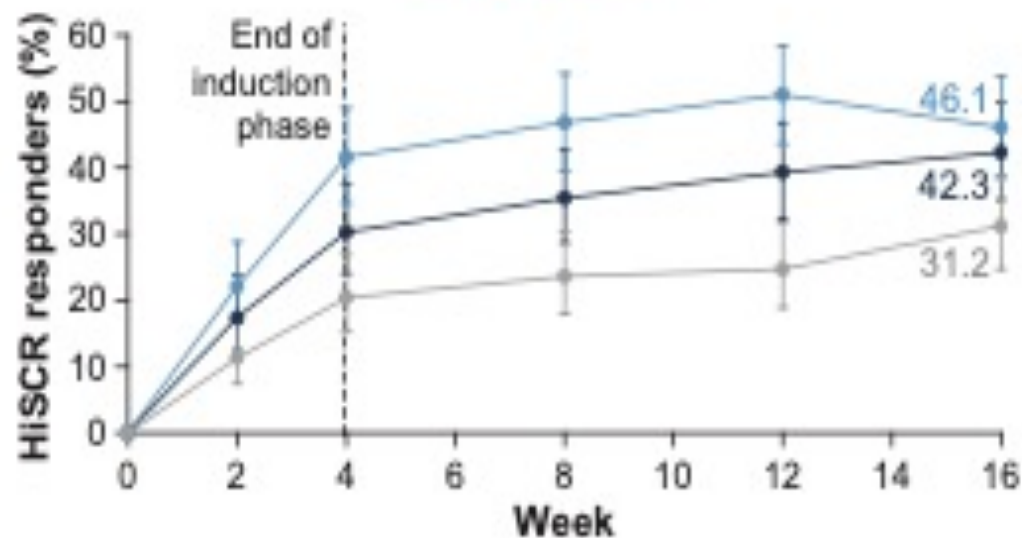
Placebo Wk 16

45.0% (p=0.0070)

41.8% (p=0.0418)

33.7%

## SUNRISE



SECQ2W (N=180) SECQ4W (N=180) Placebo (N=183)

SECQ2W Wk 16

SECQ4W Wk 16

Placebo Wk 16

42.3% (p=0.0149)

46.1% (p=0.0022)

31.2%

# 2<sup>o</sup> Efficacy Endpoints: %Change in Nodules/Abscesses and Flares

Figure 4. Proportion of Patients Experiencing Flares (%)\*

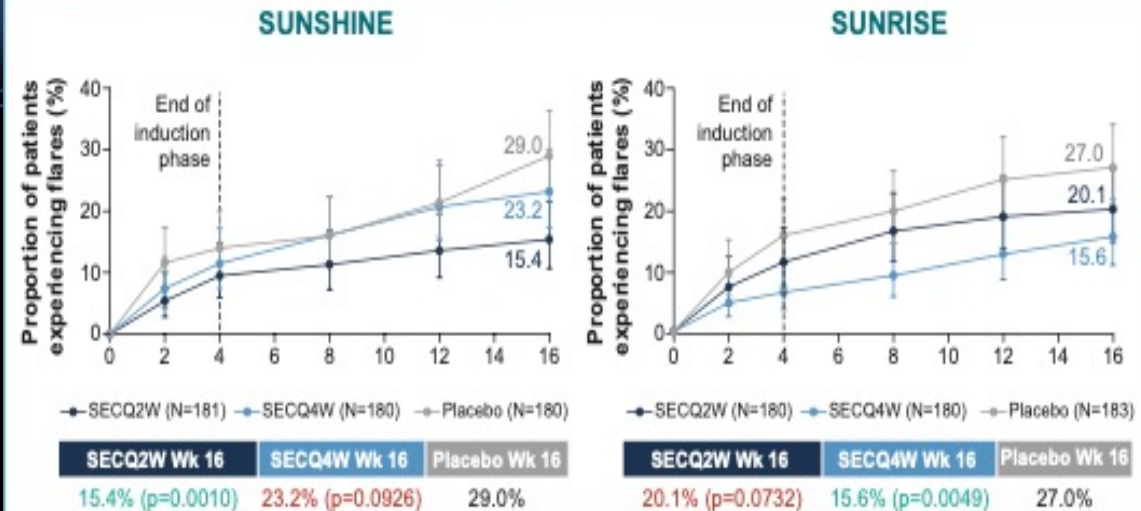
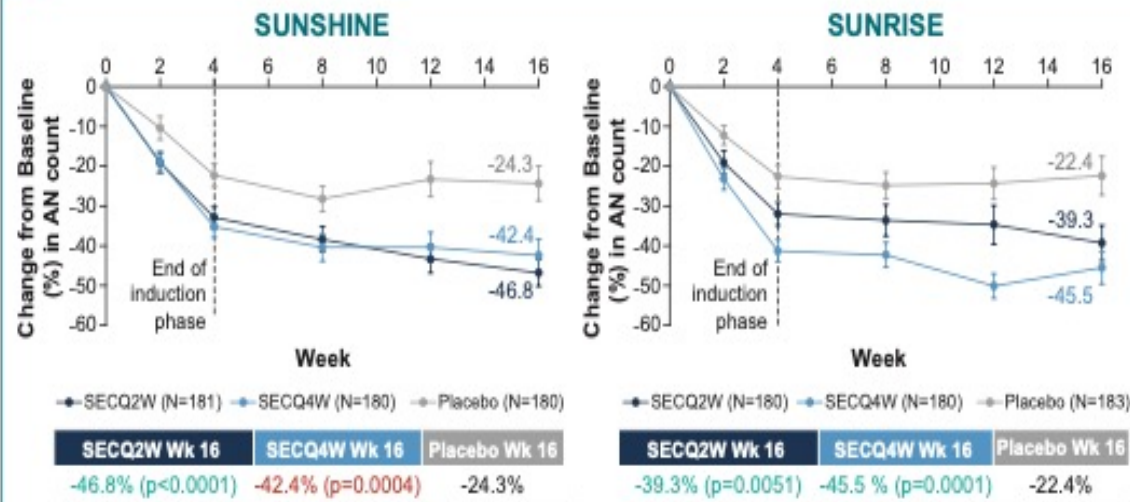


Figure 3. Percent change From Baseline in AN Count



# Bimekizumab in patients with moderate-to-severe hidradenitis suppurativa: 48-week efficacy and safety from BE HEARD I & II, two phase 3, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, multicenter studies

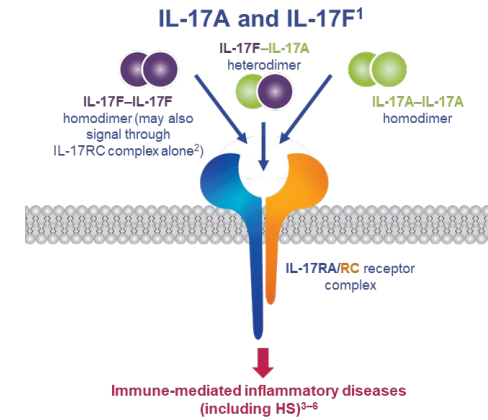
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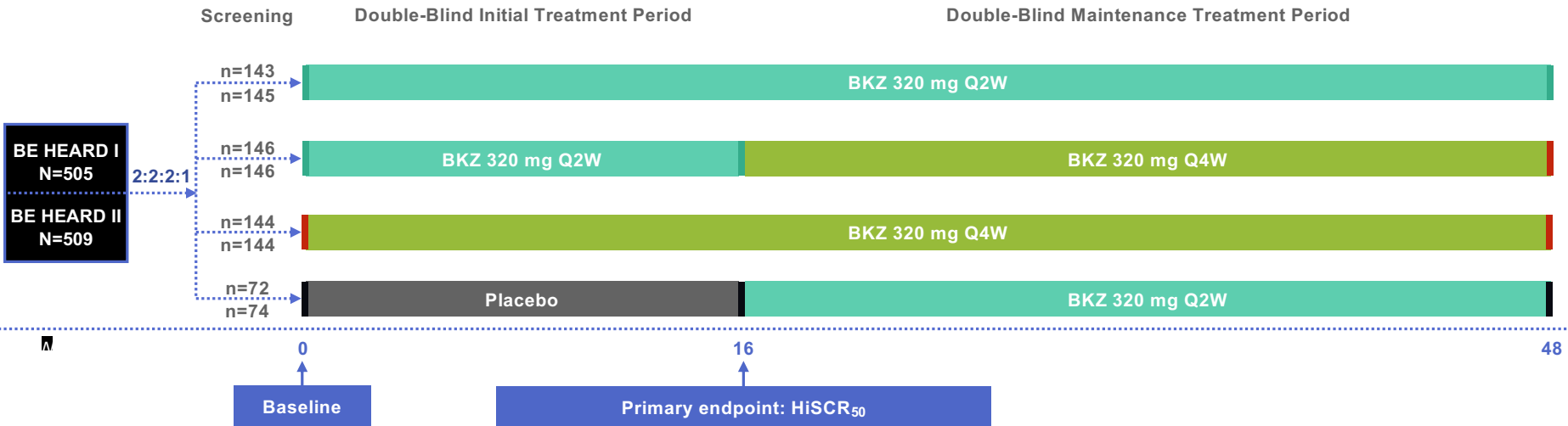
# Background and BE HEARD I and II Study Design

## Patients

- Included:** patients with a diagnosis of moderate-to-severe HS with  $\geq 5$  inflammatory lesions (abscess and inflammatory nodule [AN] count)
- Excluded:** patients with  $>20$  draining tunnels



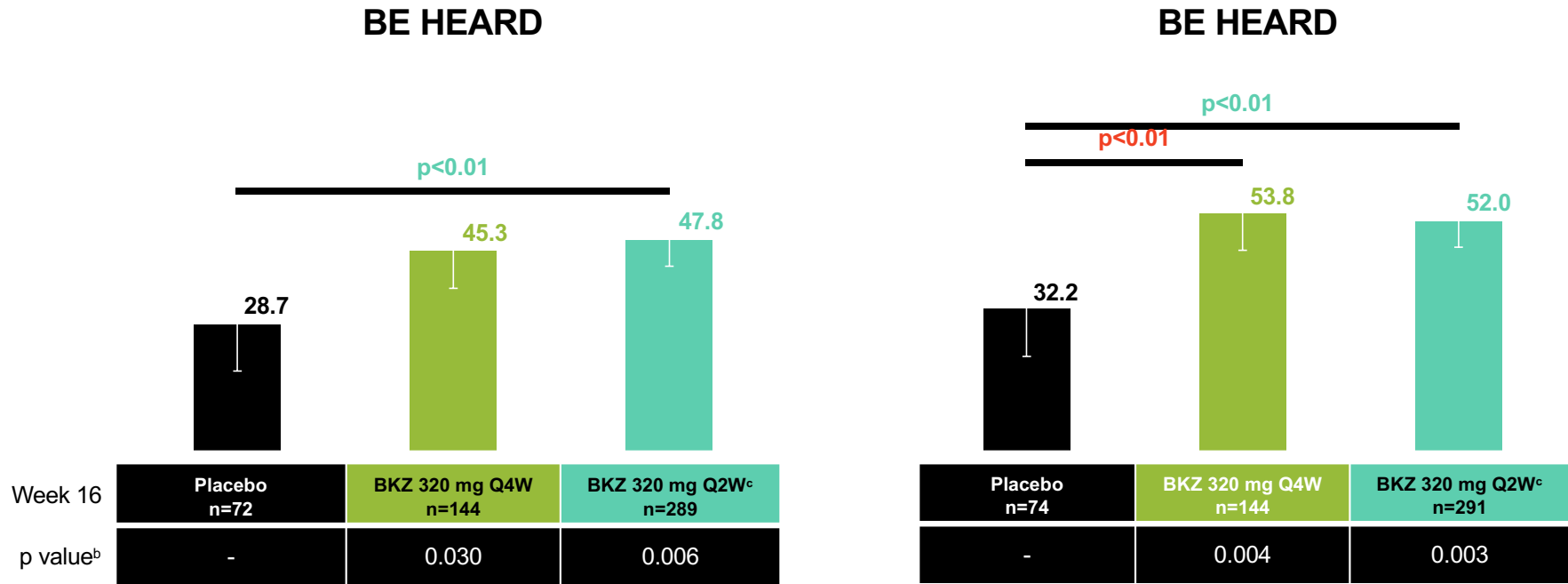
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# Primary Endpoint: HiSCR<sub>50</sub> Response at Week 16 (mNRI [All-ABX]<sup>a</sup>)

BE HEARD I met the primary endpoint of HiSCR<sub>50</sub> for BKZ 320 mg Q2W versus placebo  
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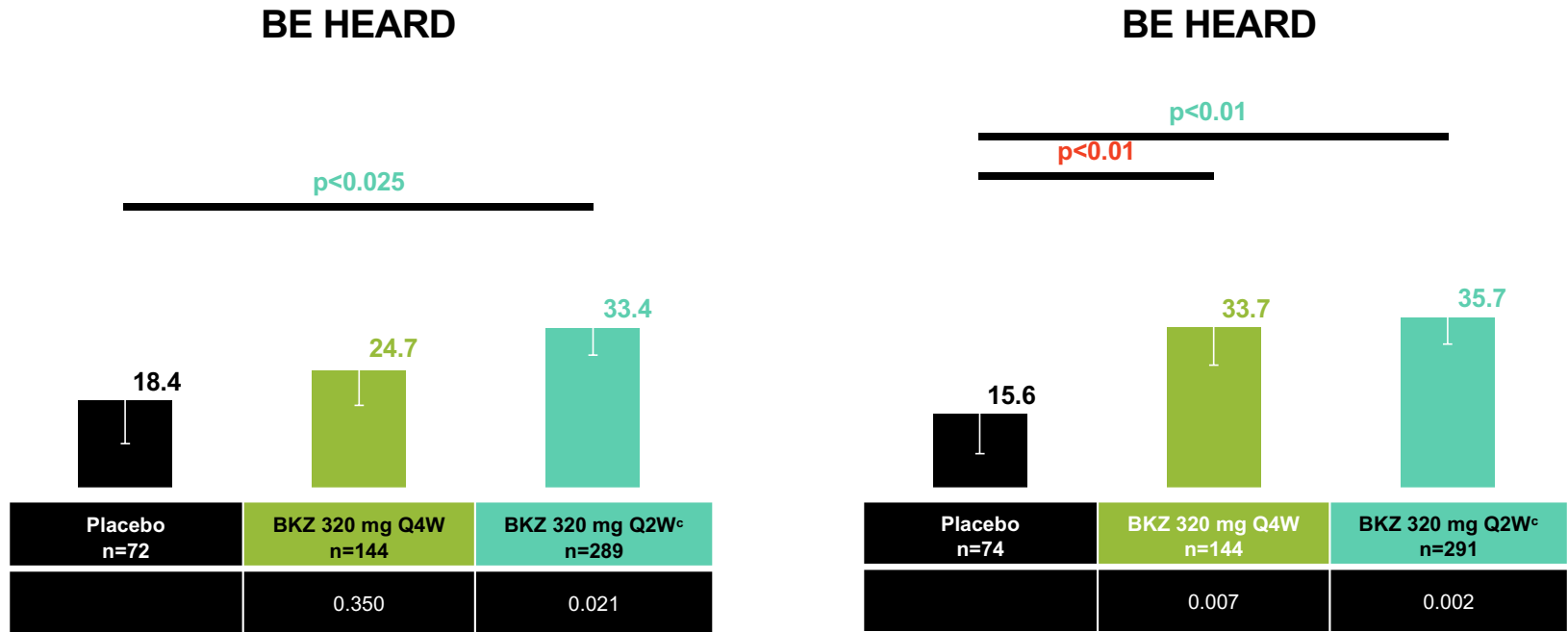


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Q2W: every two weeks; Q4W: every four weeks

## Secondary Endpoint: HiSCR<sub>75</sub> Response at Week 16 (mNRI [All-ABX]<sup>a</sup>)

BE HEARD I met the secondary endpoint of HiSCR<sub>75</sub> for BKZ 320 mg Q2W versus placebo  
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Q2W: every two weeks; Q4W: every four weeks

## Safety Topics of Interest: Weeks 0–48

### BE HEARD I

### BE HEARD II

	Placebo/BKZ 320 mg Q2W <sup>a</sup> (n=65) 100 PY=0.59	BKZ 320 mg Q4W/Q4W (n=143) 100 PY=1.18	BKZ 320 mg Q2W/Q4W (n=145) 100 PY=1.24	BKZ 320 mg Q2W/Q2W (n=141) 100 PY=1.21	Placebo/BKZ 320 mg Q2W <sup>a</sup> (n=69) 100 PY=0.68	BKZ 320 mg Q4W/Q4W (n=142) 100 PY=1.31	BKZ 320 mg Q2W/Q4W (n=146) 100 PY=1.35	BKZ 320 mg Q2W/Q2W (n=144) 100 PY=1.33
<b>Infections and infestations</b>	43 (66.2)	87 (60.8)	89 (61.4)	91 (64.5)	34 (49.3)	76 (53.5)	85 (58.2)	85 (59.0)
<b>Serious infections</b>	1 (1.5)	2 (1.4)	3 (2.1)	5 (3.5)	1 (1.4)	1 (0.7)	1 (0.7)	2 (1.4)
Opportunistic infections <sup>c</sup>	1 (1.5)	3 (2.1)	3 (2.1)	1 (0.7)	0	3 (1.4)	1 (0.7)	1 (0.7)
Fungal infections	12 (18.5)	35 (24.5)	32 (22.1)	33 (23.4)	10 (14.5)	35 (24.6)	39 (26.7)	40 (27.8)
<b>Candida infections</b>	4 (6.2)	22 (15.4)	21 (14.5)	20 (14.2)	4 (5.8)	26 (18.3)	29 (19.9)	27 (18.8)
Oral candidiasis	3 (4.6)	13 (9.1)	16 (11.0)	15 (10.6)	3 (4.3)	14 (9.9)	25 (17.1)	22 (15.3)
Neutropenia	0	0	1 (0.7)	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Any hypersensitivity reaction<sup>d</sup></b>	15 (23.1)	26 (18.2)	30 (20.7)	38 (27.0)	10 (14.5)	23 (16.2)	28 (19.2)	23 (16.0)
Dermatitis and eczema	8 (12.3)	15 (10.5)	20 (13.8)	22 (15.6)	9 (13.0)	17 (12.0)	20 (13.7)	14 (9.7)
Adjudicated suicidal ideation/behavior	1 (1.5)	2 (1.4)	0	1 (0.7)	0	0	1 (0.7)	0
Adjudicated MACE	0	0	1 (0.7)	2 (1.4)	0	0	0	0
<b>Hepatic events</b>	7 (10.8)	2 (1.4)	7 (4.8)	12 (8.5)	2 (2.9)	7 (4.9)	7 (4.8)	3 (2.1)
>5 x ULN elevation of AST/ALT	0	0 <sup>e</sup>	2 (1.4) <sup>f</sup>	2 (1.4) <sup>e</sup>	1 (1.4)	2 (1.4)	0 <sup>g</sup>	1 (0.7) <sup>h</sup>
Malignancies	1 (1.5)	0	0	0	0	1 (0.7)	0	2 (1.4)
Definite or probable adjudicated IBD <sup>i</sup>	1 (1.5)	1 (0.7)	1 (0.7)	0	0	2 (1.4)	1 (0.7)	1 (0.7)

Across the program, one patient with significant cardiovascular history died of congestive heart failure (BE HEARD I: BKZ Q2W/Q2W group).

Active medication set, MedDRA (Version 19.0). Hepatic events category includes events in the SMQ "Drug related hepatic disorders - comprehensive search (SMQ)", excluding the following two sub-SMQs: "Liver neoplasms, benign (incl. cysts and polyps) (SMQ)" and "Liver neoplasms, malignant and unspecified (SMQ)"; Hepatic events category includes all post-baseline assessments including those at unscheduled visits but excluding any that occur more than 140 days after the last administration of study medication, counting a patient only once. [a] TEAEs reported for the Placebo/BKZ 320 mg group may have occurred while the patient was receiving either placebo or BKZ; [b] [c] Opportunistic infections were localized mucocutaneous events, as defined by internal company conventions; [d] There were no incidences of anaphylactic reactions related to BKZ; [e] n=140; [f] n=144; [g] n=145; [h] n=143; [i] In patients with no history of IBD. ALT: alanine aminotransferase; AST: aspartate aminotransferase; BKZ: bimekizumab; IBD: inflammatory bowel disorder; MACE: major adverse cardiac event; PY: patient-years; Q2W: every two weeks; Q4W: every four weeks; SMQ: standardized MedDRA queries; TEAE: treatment-emergent adverse event; ULN: upper limit of normal.

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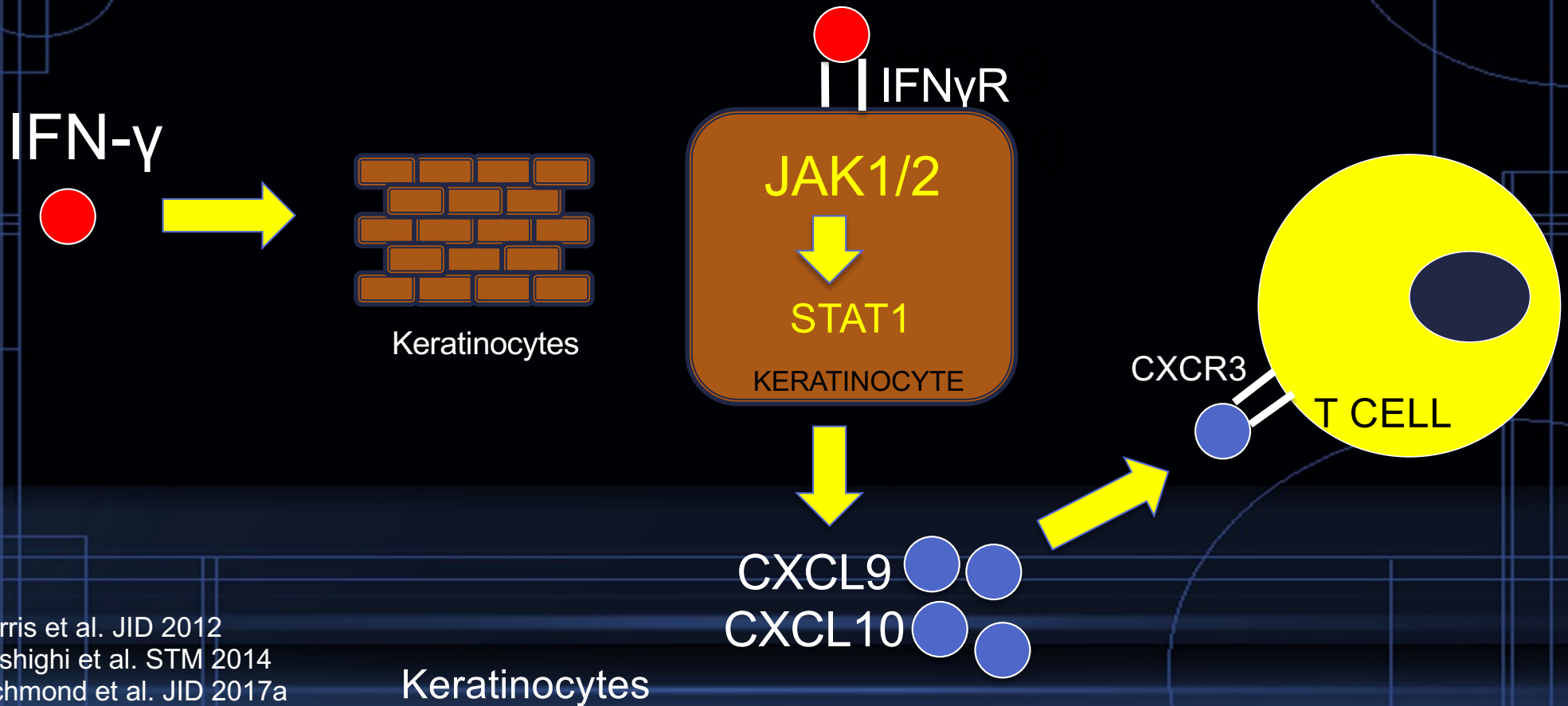
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# ALOPECIA AREATA



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**On June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022, the US FDA approved *Olumiant*<sup>®</sup> (*Baricitinib*), a Janus kinase (JAK 1,2) inhibitor, as a first-in-disease systemic treatment for adult patients with severe alopecia areata.**

# Baricitinib (JAK1,2) For Alopecia Areata

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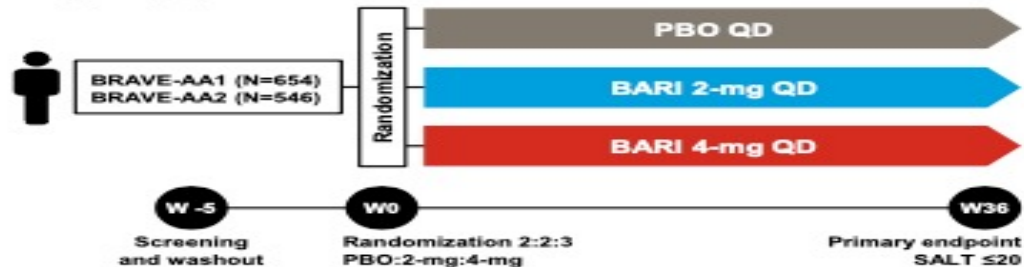
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#### METHODS

##### Study Design\*, BRAVE-AA1 and BRAVE-AA2



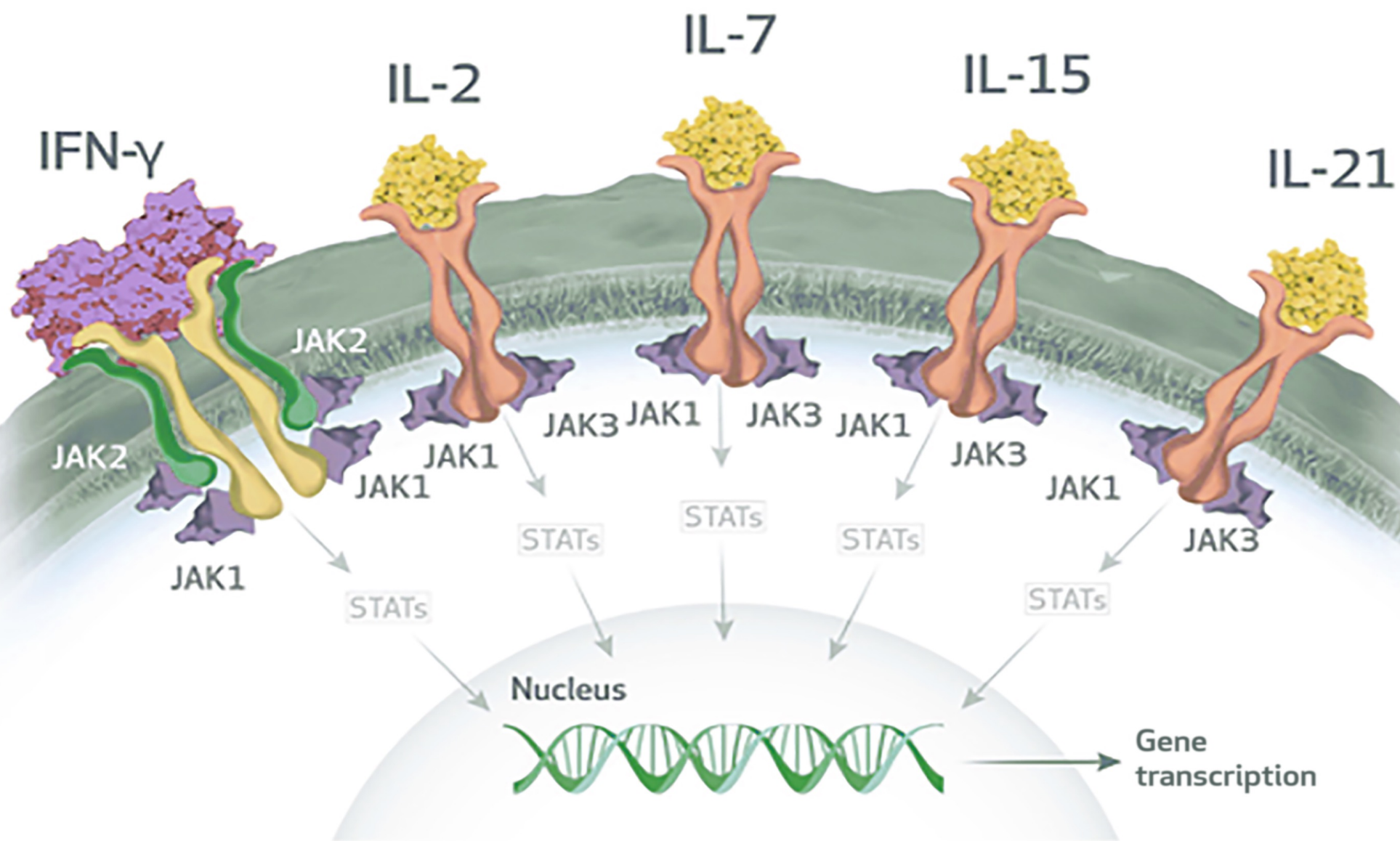
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#### Key Eligibility Criteria

- Male or female ≥18 years old; ≤60 years for males and ≤70 years for females
- Hair loss involving ≥50% of the scalp, as measured by SALT
- Current episode of AA >6 months to <8 years\*
- No spontaneous improvement in the 6 months prior to screening

\* Patients who had AA for ≥8 years could be enrolled if episodes of regrowth (spontaneous or due to being under treatment) had been observed on the affected areas over the past 6 years.

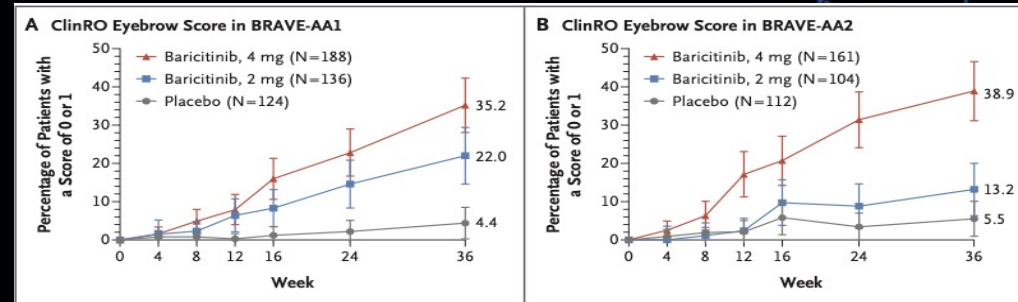
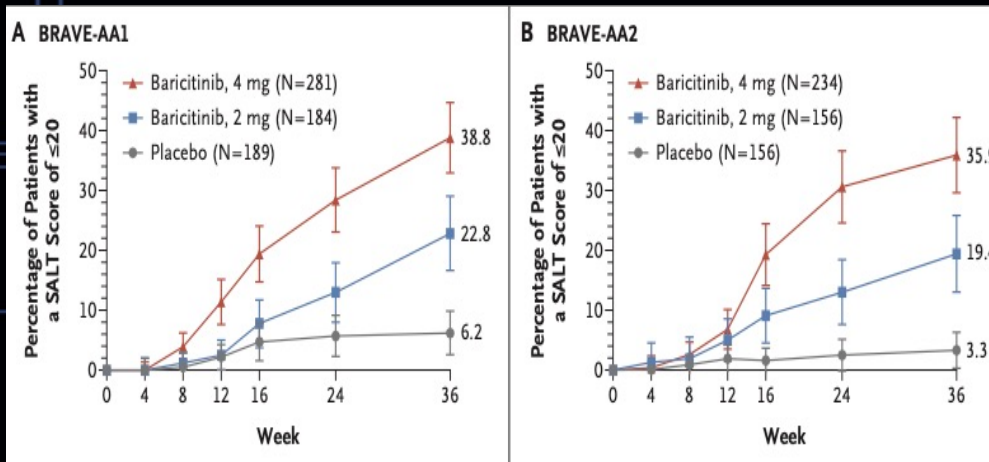




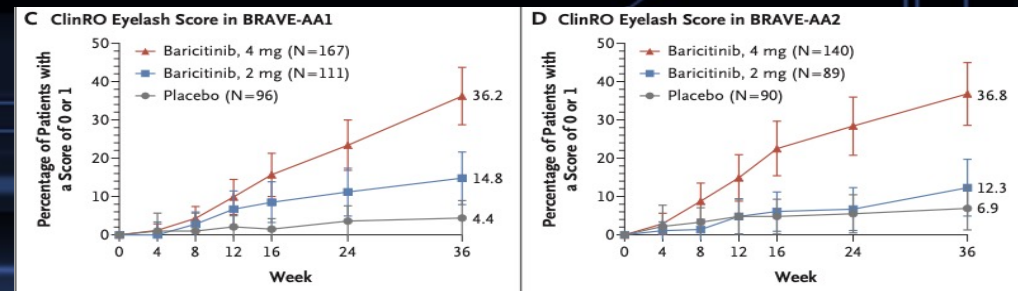
# Baricitinib: Scalp, Eyebrow & Eyelash Regrowth

**SCALP: 80% SCALP COVERAGE**

**EYEBROW: IGA 0/1**



**EYELASH: IGA 0/1**



# Baricitinib: 2mg & 4 mg for Alopecia Areata

- **Demographic:** Average age 37.5 years with a mean duration of 12.2 years with a average onset of age 25
- **Scalp:**
  - **35.2%** patients treated with baricitinib **4 mgs/day** achieved 80% scalp coverage
  - **21.7%** patients treated with baricitinib **2 mgs/day** achieved 80% scalp coverage
- 2-5% of placebo group regrew hair.
- **Eyebrow:** 4 mgs/day: **31% regrowth**      Placebo: 3%
- **Eyelash:** 4 mgs/day **33.5% regrowth**      Placebo: 3%

## Dosage Recommendations For Baricitinib in Alopecia Areata (PI)

- ***2 mg once daily orally, with or without food***
- **Inadequate response:** Increase to 4 mg once daily
- **Severe AA:** 4 mg once daily, w/ or w/o food.
  - Nearly complete or complete scalp hair loss, with or without substantial eyelash or eyebrow hair loss
  - Once patients achieve an adequate response to treatment with 4 mg, decrease the dosage to 2 mg once daily.



## Pooled Safety Data and AA and AD

- Pooled data in 2,500 patients for AA and atopic dermatitis
- Acne 2.9%
- Headache 6.6%
- Diarrhea 3.1%
- Severe side effects: 10/2500

# Oral Ritlecitinib (PF06651600) JAK3/TEC Inhibitor

## Efficacy: Phase 2b/3 Trial

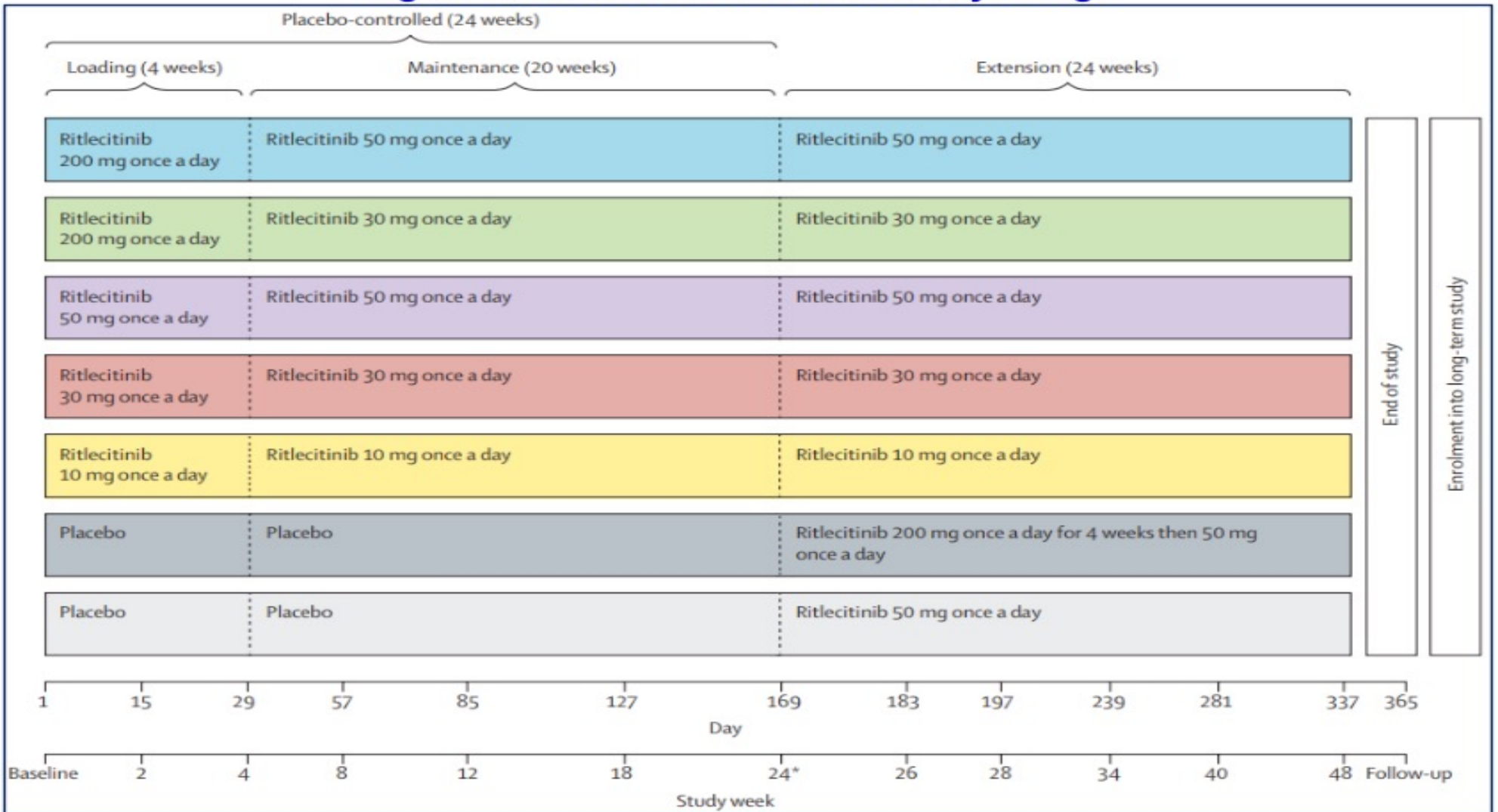
Efficacy of the oral JAK3/TEC inhibitor ritlecitinib (PF-06651600) in patients with alopecia areata over 48 weeks: results from the ALLEGRO phase 2b/3 randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial

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- AA is mediated by T-Cells and NK cell attack on hair follicles
- Cytokines IFN- $\gamma$  and IL-15 mediated by JAK-STAT pathways
- Oral Ritlecitinib (PF06651600) JAK3/TEC Inhibitor
  - Impacts JAK-STAT (JAK3) and TEC (T-cell receptor signaling via TEC kinases)
- **Efficacy:** 50 mg & 30 mg doses, with 200 mg week load dose demonstrated efficacy as early as week 8 and 12 respectively
- **Safety:** severe AEs 0.8 – 3.2%; 69-75% mild/mod AE

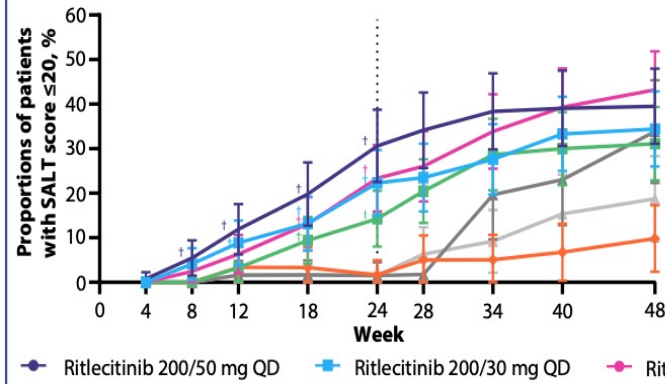
**Figure 1. ALLEGRO Phase 2b/3 Study Design<sup>a</sup>**



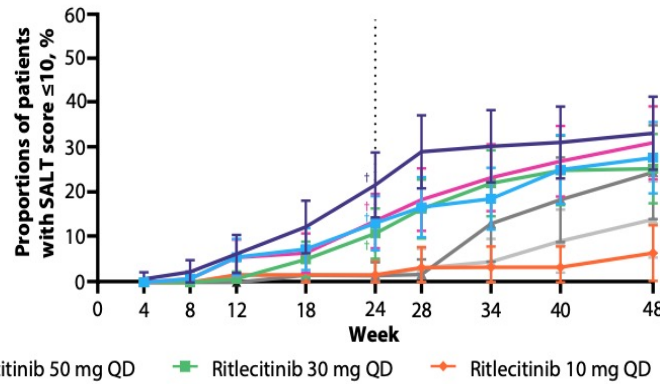
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**Figure 2: Proportions of patients with (A) SALT score  $\leq 20$ , (B) SALT score  $\leq 10$ , (C) PGI-C response**

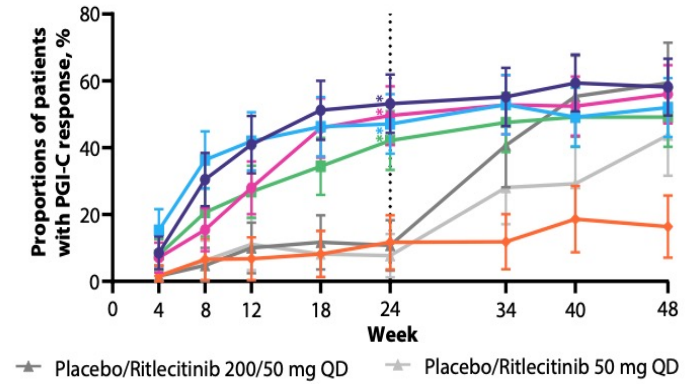
**SCALP SALT SCORE  $\leq 20$**



**SCALP SALT SCORE  $\leq 10$**



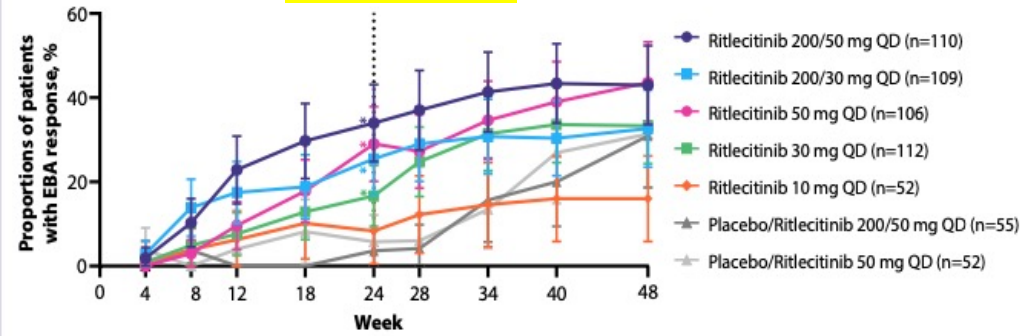
**PGI-C RESPONSE**



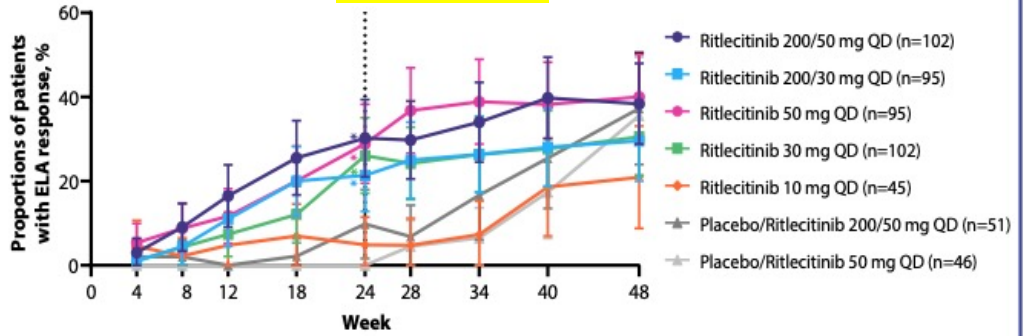
PGI-C, Patient's Global Impression of Change; QD, once daily; SALT, Severity of Alopecia Tool.  
<sup>a</sup> Statistically significant vs placebo based on pre-established testing procedures for the overall study at an overall significance level ( $\alpha$ ) of 0.05.  
<sup>\*</sup> Nominal P values:  $P \leq 0.05$  vs. placebo at Week 24 (not shown for SALT score  $\leq 20$  and SALT score  $\leq 10$ ).  
<sup>†</sup> PGI-C score of "moderately improved" or "greatly improved."

**Figure 3: Proportions of patients with (A) eyebrow assessment (EBA) or (B) eyelash assessment (ELA) response**

**A. EBA response<sup>a</sup> EYEBROW**



**B. ELA response<sup>a</sup> EYELASH**



EBA, eyebrow assessment; ELA, eyelash assessment; QD, once daily.  
<sup>\*</sup> Nominal P values:  $P \leq 0.05$  vs. placebo at Week 24.  
<sup>a</sup>  $\geq 2$ -grade improvement or score of 3 among patients without normal EBA/ELA at baseline. EBA and ELA scales range from 0=none to 3=normal.

**Table 3. Summary of the Efficacy Outcomes in ALLEGRO Phase 2b/3 (Full set Analysis)\*3**

	Ritlecitinib once daily					
	Placebo† n=131	10 mg‡ n= 63	30 mg n=132	50 mg n= 130	200 mg/30 mg n= 130	200 mg/50 mg n= 132
<b>SALT score 20 or less response at week 24 (Primary endpoint)§  </b>						
n/N (%)	2/130 (2%)	1/59 (2%)	17/119 (14%)	29/124 (23%)	27/121 (22%)	38/124 (31%)
Difference from placebo (95% CI)	-	0.16 (-4.05 to 7.58)	12.75 (6.69-20.36)	21.85 (14.65-30.23)	20.78 (13.65-29.18)	29.11 (21.17-37.91)
p value	-	-	<0.0002	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001
<b>SALT score 10 or less response at week 24 (Key secondary endpoint)  ¶</b>						
n/N (%)	2/130 (2%)	1/59 (2%)	13/119 (11%)	17/124 (14%)	16/121 (13%)	27/124 (22%)
Difference from placebo (95% CI)	-	0.16 (-4.05 to 7.58)	9.39 (3.86-16.46)	12.17 (6.27-19.53)	11.68 (5.82-19.07)	20.24 (13.23-28.49)
p value	-	-	0.0019	0.0002	0.0003	<0.0001
<b>SALT score 10 or less response at week 24#**</b>						
Estimated response rate (%)	1.54%	1.65%	10.62%	13.42%	12.87%	21.29%
Difference from placebo (95% CI)	-	0.12 (-3.67 to 3.91)	9.09 (3.10-15.07)	11.88 (5.42-18.33)	11.33 (4.93-17.74)	19.75 (11.91-27.59)
p value	-	-	0.0029	0.0003	0.0005	< 0.0001
<b>PGI-C response†† at week 24</b>						
Estimated response rate (%)	9.23%	11.36%	41.95%	49.17%	45.40%	52.19%
Difference from placebo (95% CI)	-	2.15 (-6.91 to 11.22)	32.72 (21.95-43.50)	39.96 (28.85- 51.06)	36.18 (25.22-47.14)	42.96 (31.68-54.25)
p value	-	-	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001

# JAK INVASION



JAK1

JAK2

JAK3

TYK2

**NOT ALL JAK inhibitors are the same!**

# PSORIASIS

# **Deucravacitinib (SOTYKTU™)**

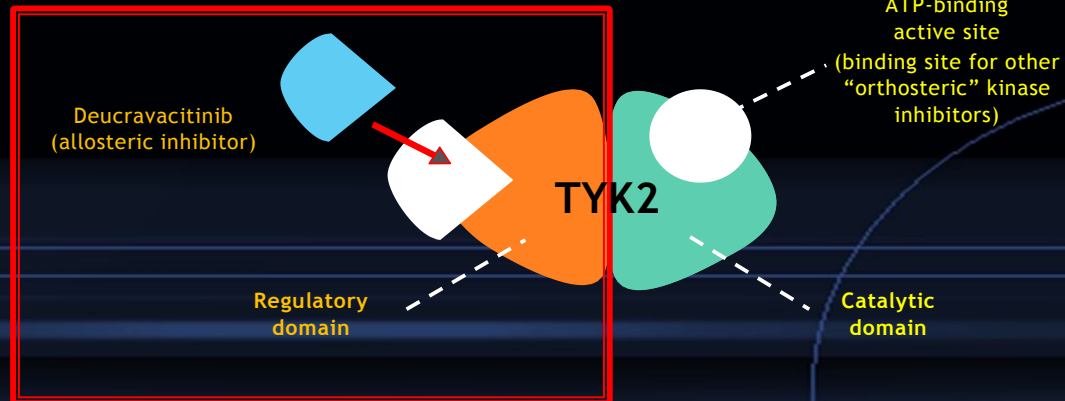
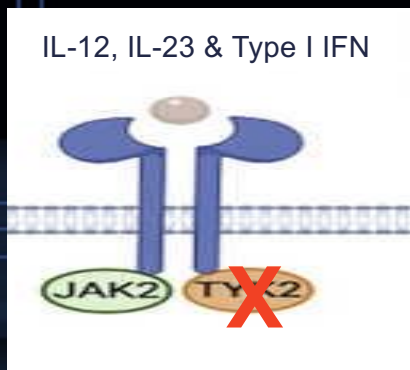
**Oral, Selective Tyrosine Kinase 2 (TYK2) Allosteric Inhibitor (“Allo-TYK2”) For PsO**

FDA Approved Sept 9, 2022



# Deucravacitinib, an Oral, Selective Tyrosine Kinase 2 (TYK2) Allosteric Inhibitor For PsO

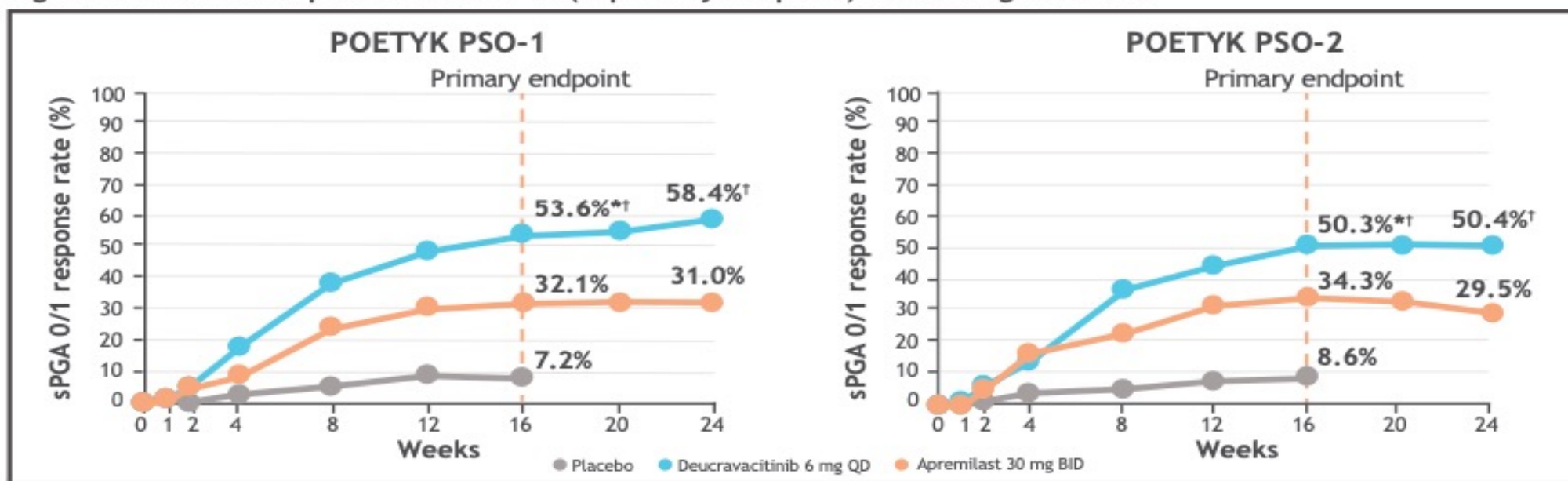
- Oral, selective tyrosine kinase 2 (TYK2) inhibitor<sup>1</sup>. **Once daily 6 mg dosing.**
- Binds to the TYK2 regulatory domain with high selectivity and inhibits TYK2 via an **“allosteric mechanism”**
- **Locks the TYK2 receptor in its “inactive state”**
  - Inhibits TYK2-mediated signaling by cytokines involved in psoriasis pathogenesis (eg, IL-23, IL-12, and Type 1 interferon)<sup>1,2</sup>
  - **≥100-fold** greater selectivity for TYK2 vs **JAK1/3**
  - **≥2000-fold** greater selectivity for TYK2 vs **JAK2**<sup>1,2</sup>



# Clear or Almost Clear at Week 16 Through Week 24

## Deucravacitinib v Apremilast v Placebo

Figure 4. sPGA 0/1 response<sup>a</sup> at Week 16 (coprimary endpoint) and through Week 24



Missing data were imputed with nonresponder imputation.

<sup>a</sup>Response defined as sPGA score of 0 or 1 with  $\geq 2$ -point improvement from baseline.

<sup>\*</sup> $P < 0.0001$  vs placebo. <sup>†</sup> $P < 0.0001$  vs apremilast.

BID, twice daily; QD, once daily; sPGA, static Physician's Global Assessment.

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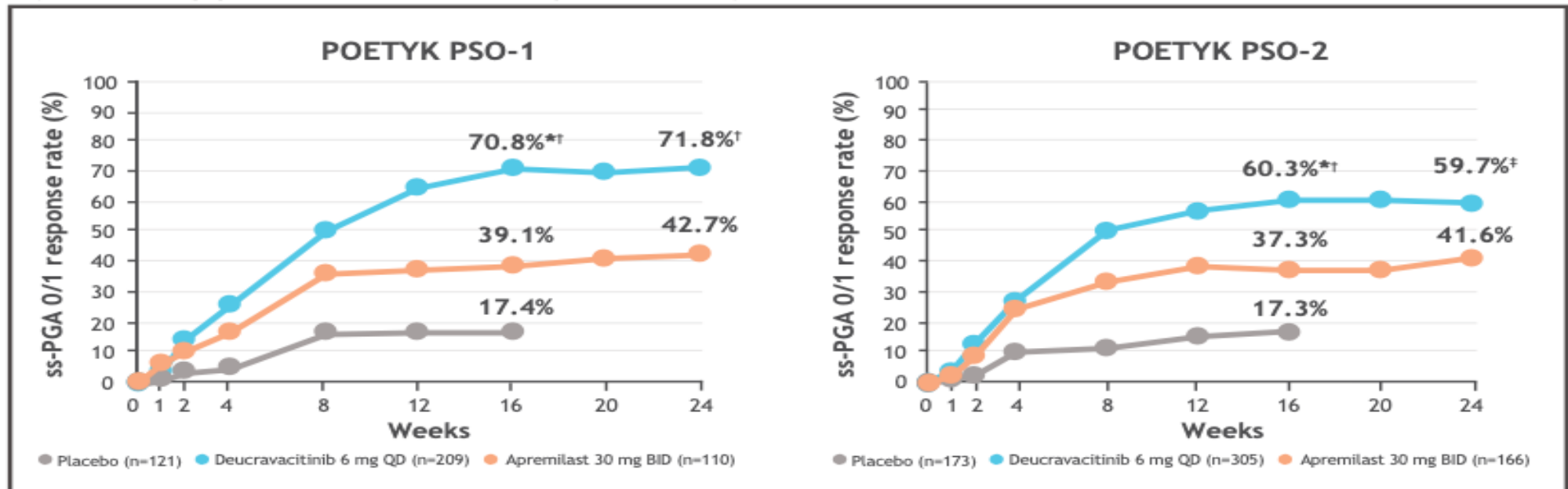
### Key secondary endpoints

- Statistical significance was achieved for deucravacitinib vs placebo and apremilast for multiple ranked secondary endpoints in both trials (Tables 2 and 3)

# Scalp Psoriasis

## Deucravacitinib v Apremilast v Placebo

Figure 5. Scalp psoriasis: ss-PGA 0/1<sup>a</sup> responses through Week 24



Missing data were imputed with nonresponder imputation.

<sup>a</sup>Included patients with a baseline ss-PGA score of  $\geq 3$ .

\* $P < 0.0001$  vs placebo. † $P < 0.0001$  vs apremilast. ‡ $P = 0.0002$  vs apremilast.

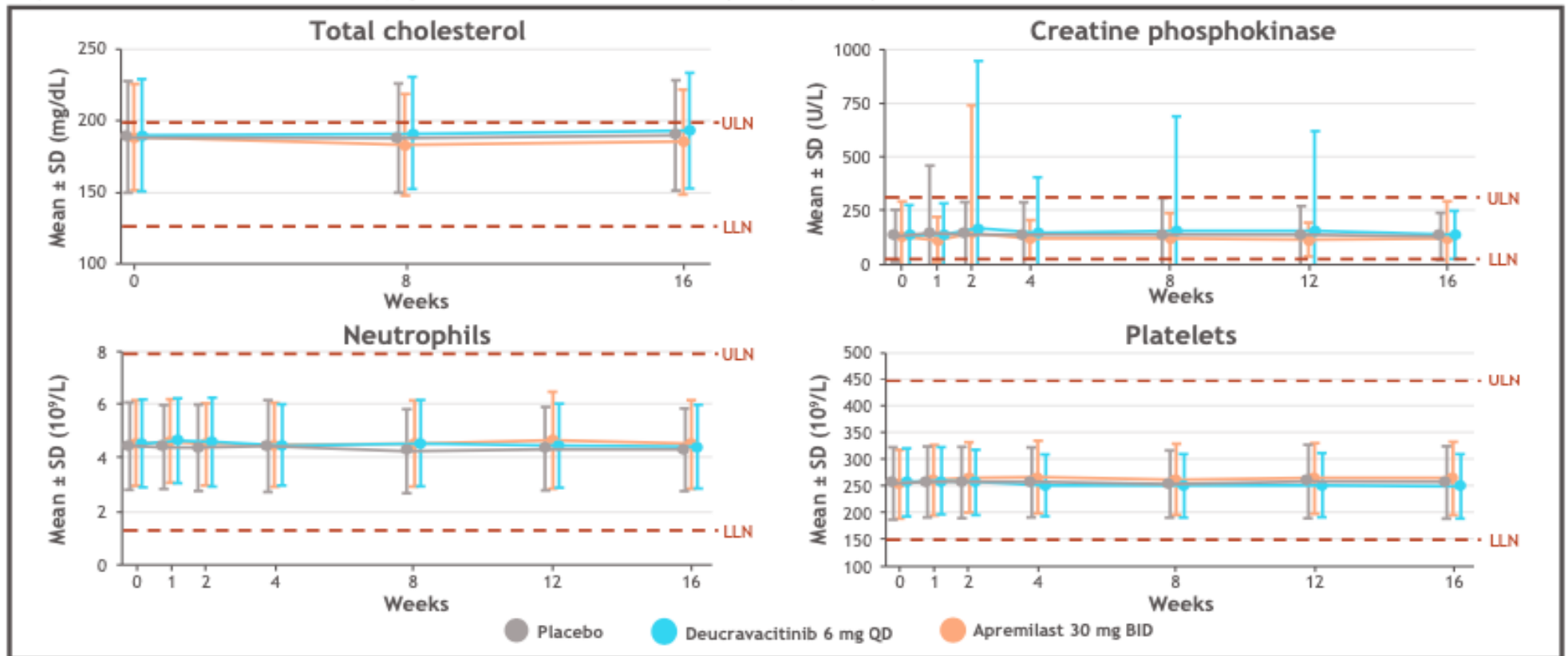
BID, twice daily; QD, once daily; ss-PGA, scalp-specific Physician's Global Assessment.

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- Significantly greater improvement from baseline in PSSD symptom scores was observed for deucravacitinib vs apremilast at Week 16 in both trials (Figure 6)
- Significantly greater improvement from baseline for deucravacitinib vs apremilast was also seen at Week 24 in both trials

# Laboratory Parameters of Interest

Figure 9. Selected laboratory parameters of interest (integrated), Weeks 0-16



BID, twice daily; LLN, lower limit of normal; QD, once daily; ULN, upper limit of normal.

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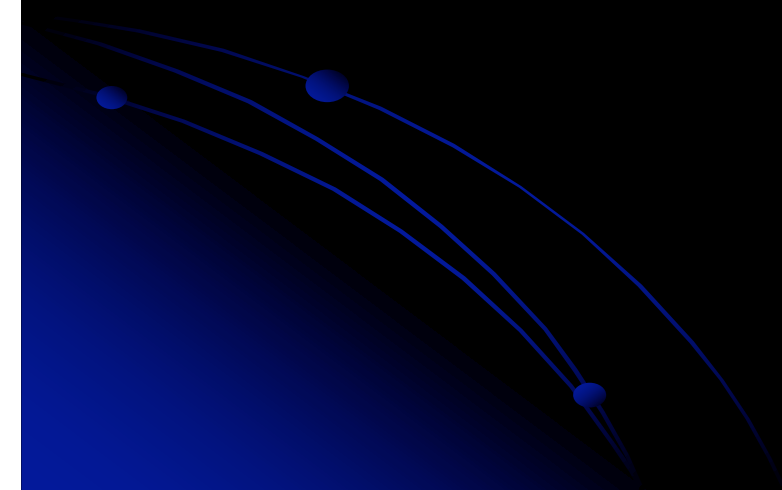
# Deucravacitinib (PI)

- ***No laboratory requirement***
- *It is not known whether TYK2 inhibition may be associated with the observed or potential adverse reactions of Janus Kinase (JAK) inhibition.*
- Cases of **elevated CPK** and **rhabdomyolysis** were reported in subjects treated with deucravacitinib resulting in interruption or discontinuation of deucravacitinib dosing.
- Elevated **triglycerides** and **LFTs** were reported
- **Malignancies, including lymphomas** were reported in the clinical trials: risk: benefit of continuing therapy should be considered
- Avoid use in patients with an **active or serious infection**.
- Consider the risks and benefits of treatment **prior to initiating deucravacitinib** in patients:
  - with chronic or recurrent infection (example: Hep B, C)
  - who have been exposed to TB
  - with a hx of a serious or an opportunistic infection
  - with underlying conditions that may predispose them to infection.
  - Herpes virus reactivation (e.g., herpes zoster, herpes simplex):

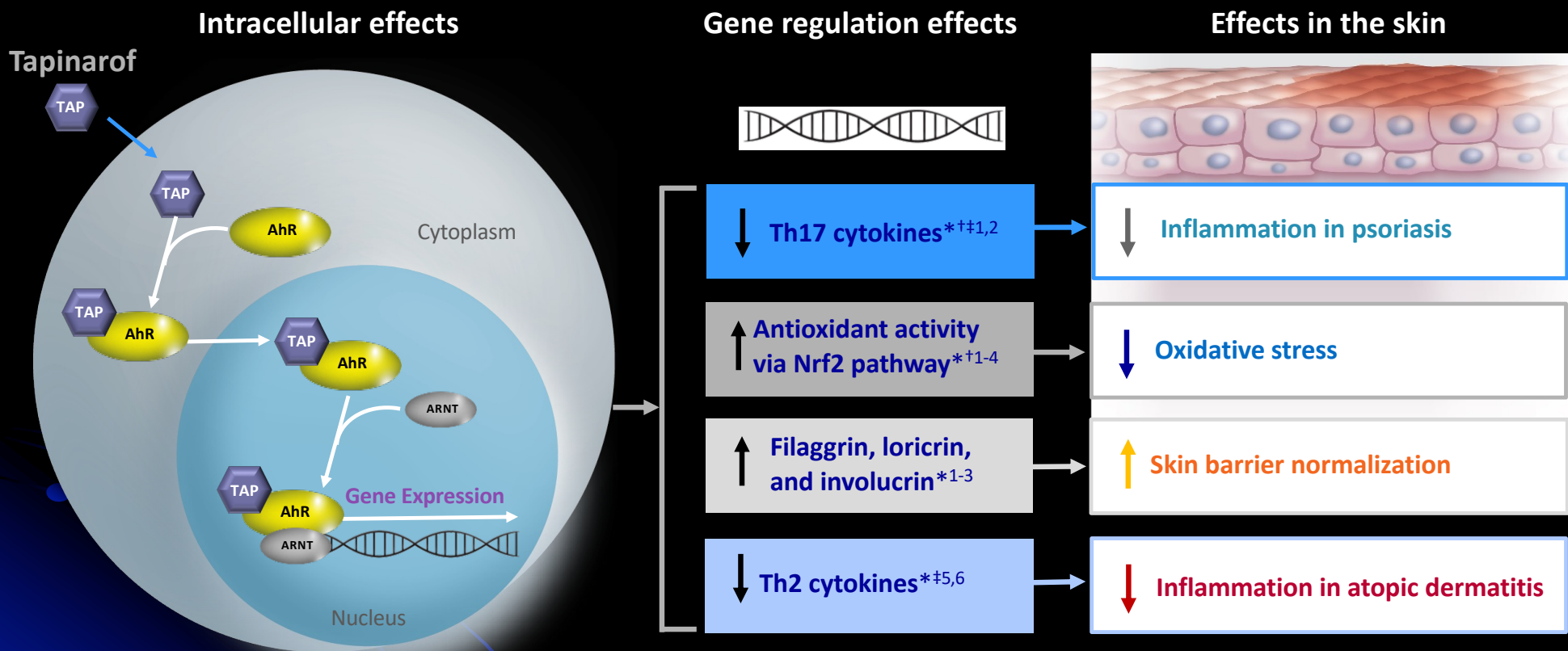
# Approved New Non-Steroidal Topical Therapies Targeting Psoriasis

- **Tapinarof 1% Cream (VTAMA®)** : aryl hydrocarbon receptor agonist; QD treatment of mild, moderate and severe PsO in adults  $\geq 18$  yo
- **Roflumilast 0.3% Cream (ZORYVE™)**: PDE-4 inhibitor; QD treatment of mild, moderate and severe plaque PsO, including intertriginous PsO age  $\geq 12$  yo

# Tapinarof (VTAMA<sup>®</sup>) Cream in Mild-Moderate-Severe Psoriasis



# Biologic Effects of Tapinarof



\* Demonstrated in vitro. † Demonstrated ex vivo. ‡ Demonstrated in mice models. AhR, aryl hydrocarbon receptor; Nrf2, nuclear factor erythroid 2-related factor 2; TAMA, therapeutic AhR modulating agent; Th, T helper cell. <sup>1</sup> Bissonnette R, et al. *J Am Acad Dermatol*. 2021;84(4):1059-1067. <sup>2</sup> Smith SH et al. *J Invest Dermatol* 2017;137:2110-2119. <sup>3</sup> Furue M et al. *J Dermatological Sci*. 2015;80:83-88. <sup>4</sup> Tsuji G et al. *J Invest Dermatol*. 2012;132:59-68. <sup>5</sup> Dermavant DOF [DMVT-505 Th2 Polarization; Apr 2015]. <sup>6</sup> Dermavant DOF [DMVT-505 AD Mouse Model; Oct 2016].



# PASI 75 Week 12

# PGA Response Week 12

Figure 4. PASI75 Response at Week 12

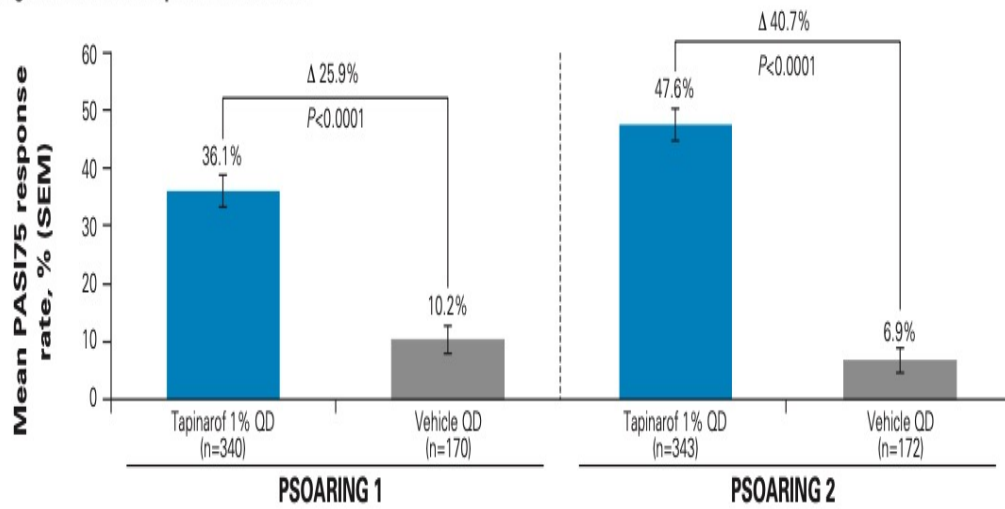
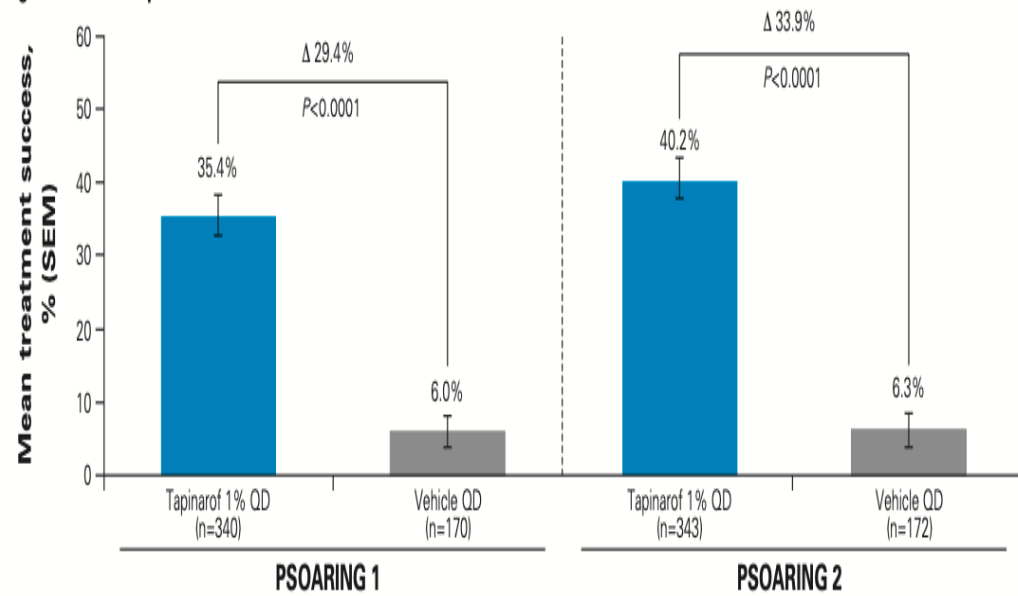


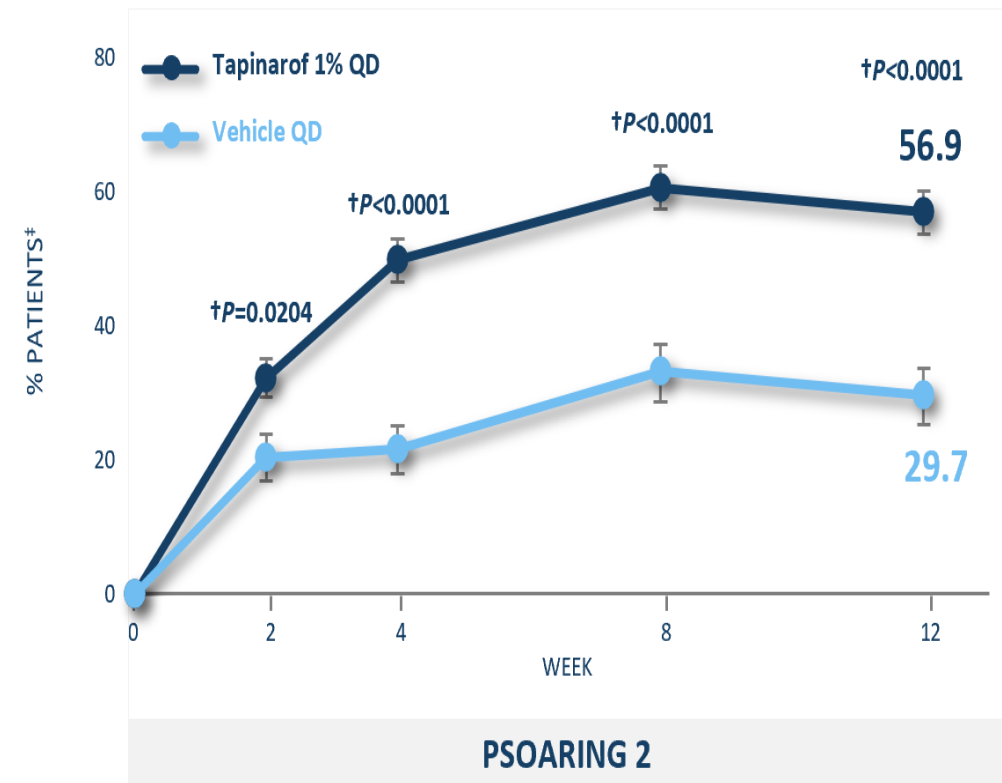
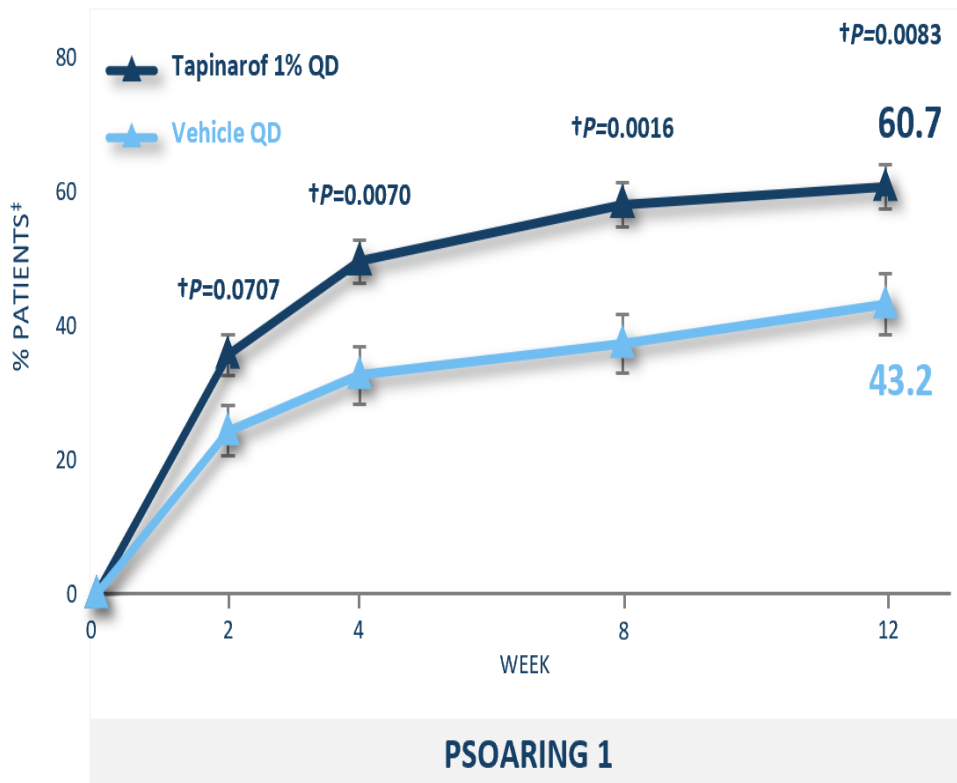
Figure 2. PGA Response at Week 12



ITT, MI. P value based upon Cochran-Mantel-Haenszel analysis stratified by baseline PGA score. ITT, intent-to-treat; MI, multiple imputation; PASI75, ≥75% improvement in Psoriasis Area and Severity Index; PGA, Physician Global Assessment; QD, once daily; SEM, standard error of mean

# Phase 3 PSOARING Program – Improvement in Peak Pruritus NRS of $\geq 4$ -point

Minimum 4-point Improvement in Peak Pruritus NRS from Baseline to Week 12 (ITT, MI)\*



# Tapinarof 1% QD Clinical Response of Patient with Plaque Psoriasis

Baseline



- PGA = 3
- PASI = 17.6

Week 4



- PGA = 2
- PASI = 4

Week 12

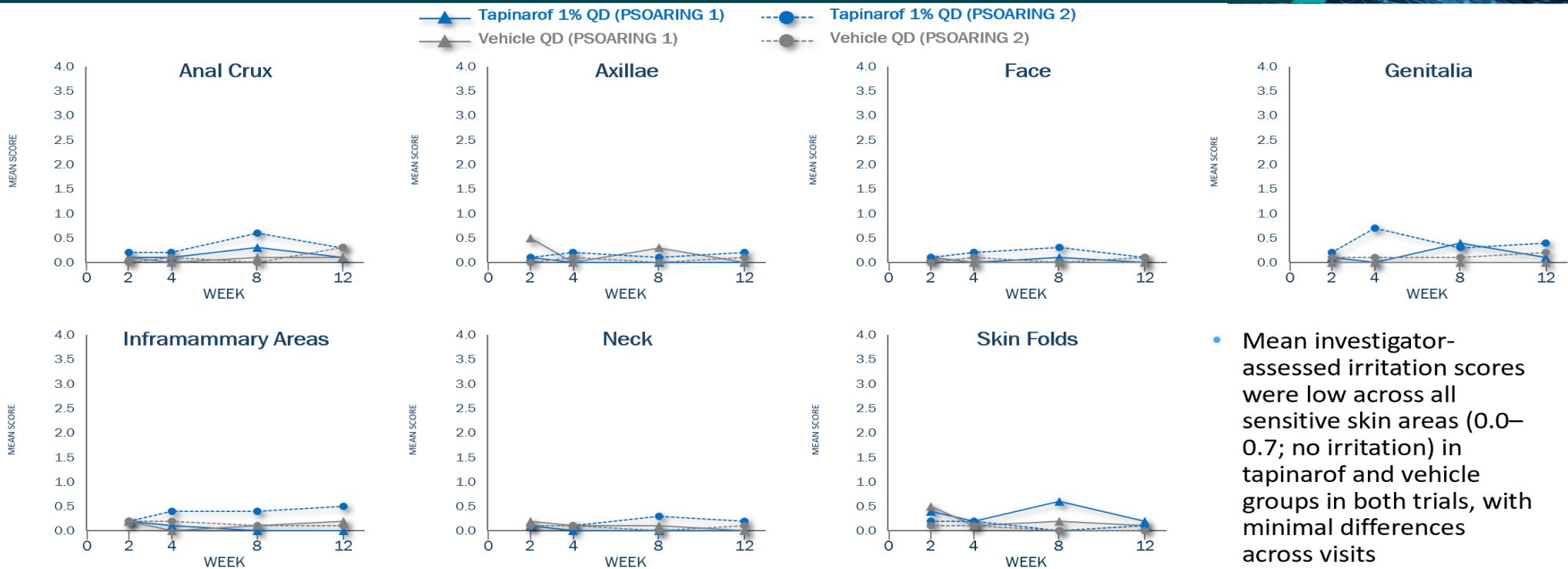


- PGA = 0
- PASI = 0

PGA and PASI are global efficacy assessments. Example of one representative target lesion of a patient treated with tapinarof 1% QD; individual results may vary. Photographs demonstrate improvement in PGA and PASI at Week 4 and 12. PASI, Psoriasis Area and Severity Index; PGA, Physician Global Assessment; QD, once daily.

# Tapinarof Phase 3 PSOARING Program – Local Tolerability

## Investigator-assessed local tolerability in sensitive skin areas



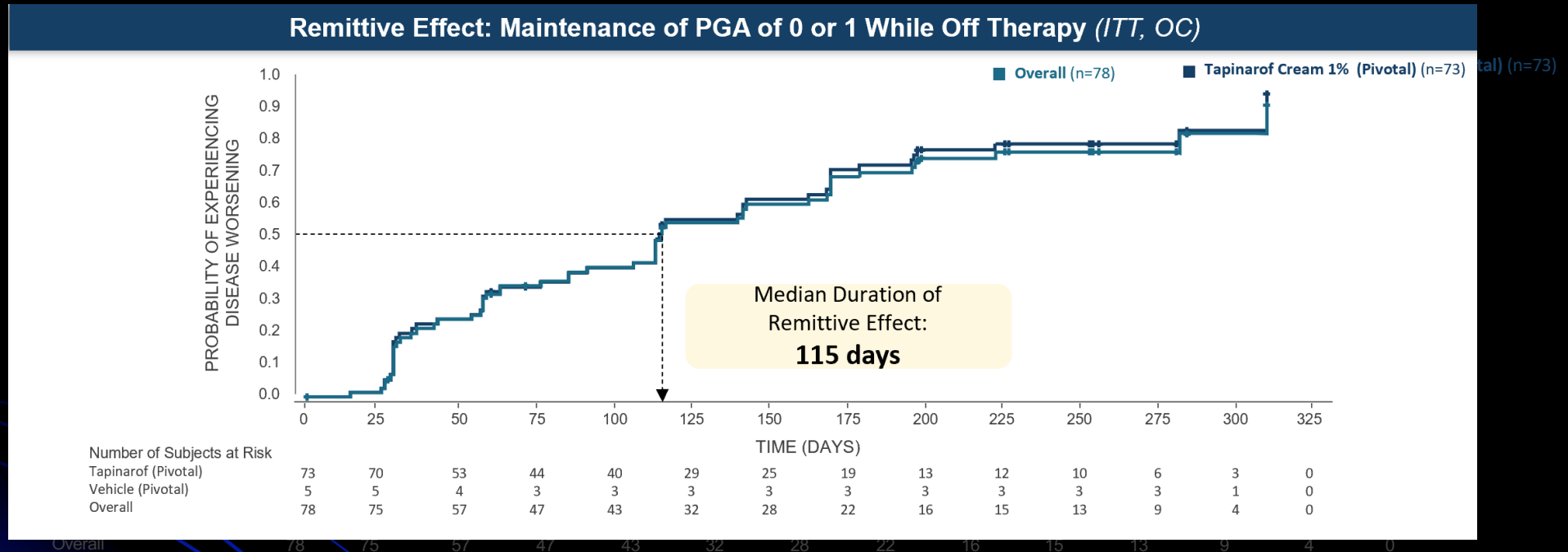
- Mean investigator-assessed irritation scores were low across all sensitive skin areas (0.0–0.7; no irritation) in tapinarof and vehicle groups in both trials, with minimal differences across visits

\*Investigator-assessed irritation scores (0–4) assess the presence and overall degree of irritation at the application sites according to the Local Tolerability Scale (dryness, erythema, and peeling) – no irritation (0), mild (1), moderate (2), severe (3), very severe (4). The score ideally represents an “average” across all application sites. Scores were not assessed at baseline. QD, once daily.

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# Tapinarof Phase 3 PSOARING LTE Interim Analysis


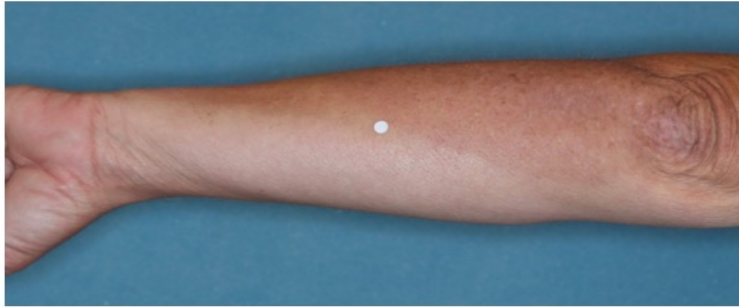
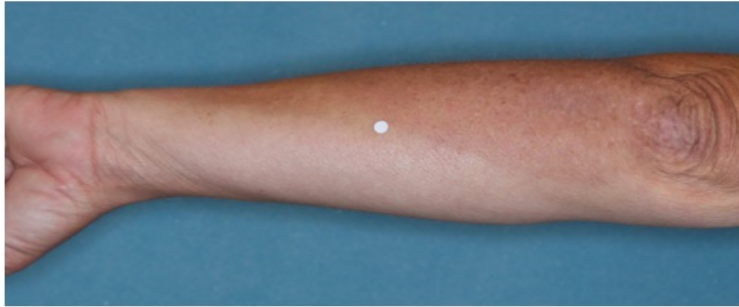
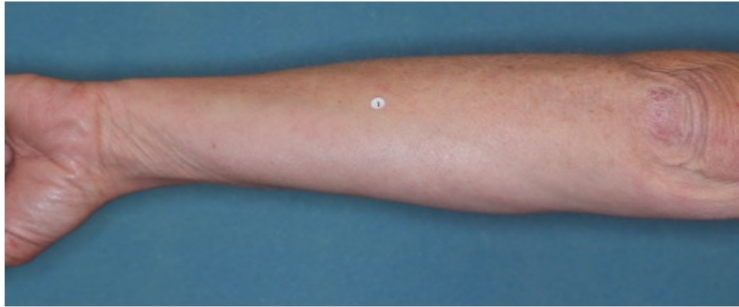
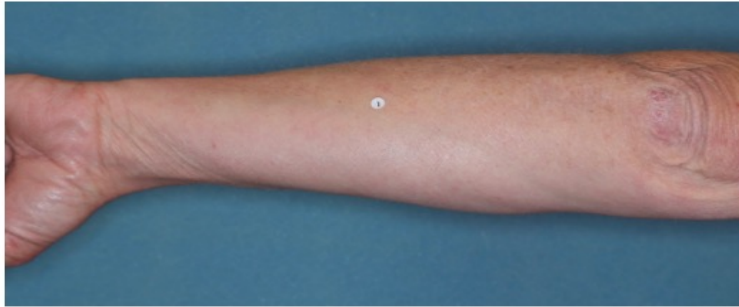
## Remittive effect for patients entering with PGA=0 was ~4 months



- Remittive effect off-treatment was defined as maintenance of PGA 0 (clear) or 1 (almost clear) while off therapy after achieving complete disease clearance (PGA of 0)
- The duration of remittive effect was likely an underestimate as study end, not disease worsening, truncated the duration for some patient:
  - Patients entering the study with PGA of 0: **115 days** (85.0; 162.0)\*
  - Patients entering the study with, or achieving, a PGA of 0 (n=299): **119.3 days** (81.8)†

\*Kaplan-Meier estimated median, 95% confidence interval. †Mean, standard deviation. CI, confidence interval; ITT, intention-to-treat, LTE, long term extension; OC, observed cases; PGA, Physician Global Assessment. 1. Strober B, et al. Poster presentation at the Innovations in Dermatology 2021, Mar 16-20, 2021.

# Tapinarof 1% Cream: Remittive Effect x 24 Weeks

BASELINE		PSOARING 1		WEEK 12			
							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PGA= 4</li><li>• PASI=19.8</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• DLQI=6</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PGA=1</li><li>• PASI=3.8</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• DLQI=0</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PGA=1</li><li>• PASI=3.8</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• DLQI=0</li></ul>		
WEEK 36 (LTE Week 24)		PSOARING 3 (LTE)		WEEK 48 (LTE Week 36)			
							
<b>Off Treatment for 12 weeks*</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PGA=1</li><li>• PASI=1.2</li></ul>		<b>Off Treatment for 12 weeks*</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• DLQI=0</li></ul>		<b>Off Treatment for 24 weeks*</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PGA=2</li><li>• PASI=5.4</li></ul>		<b>Off Treatment for 24 weeks*</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• DLQI=2</li></ul>	

# Tapinarof 1% QD AE Profile Consistent with Previous Studies<sup>1,2</sup>

Patients, n (%)	PSOARING 1		PSOARING 2	
	Tapinarof 1% QD (n=340)	Vehicle QD (n=170)	Tapinarof 1% QD (n=343)	Vehicle QD (n=172)
Folliculitis	70 (20.6)	2 (1.2)	54 (15.7)	1 (0.6)
Contact dermatitis	13 (3.8)	1 (0.6)	16 (4.7)	0 (0.0)
Headache	5 (1.5)	1 (0.6)	1 (0.3)	0 (0.0)
Pruritus	4 (1.2)	0 (0.0)	2 (0.6)	0 (0.0)
Dermatitis	1 (0.3)	0 (0.0)	4 (1.2)	0 (0.0)
<b>Study discontinuation due to AESI</b>				
Folliculitis	6 (1.8)	0 (0.0)	3 (0.9)	0 (0.0)
Contact dermatitis	5 (1.5)	0 (0.0)	7 (2.0)	0 (0.0)
Headache	1 (0.3)	0 (0.0)	2 (0.6)	0 (0.0)
<b>Severity of folliculitis, n (%) among subset of patients with AESI of folliculitis</b>				
Mild	51 (63.8)	1 (50.0)	44 (72.1)	0 (0.0)
Moderate	28 (35.0)	1 (50.0)	17 (27.9)	1 (100.0)
Severe	1 (1.3)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)

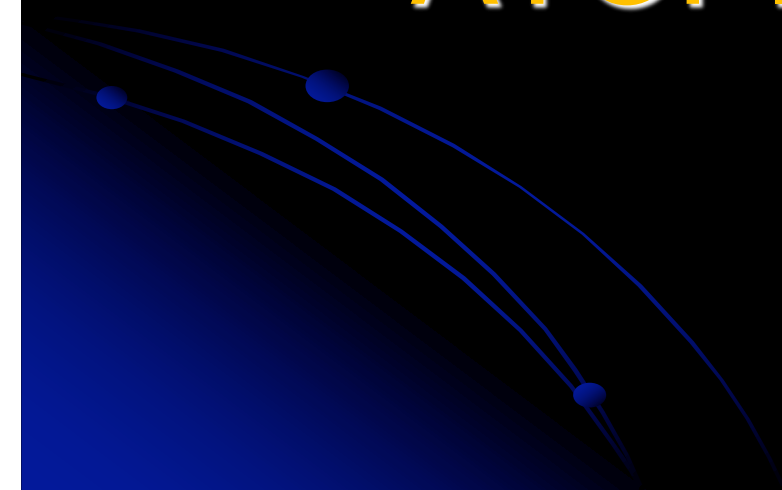
## Folliculitis: non-infectious “keratosis pilaris like” follicular plugging

- The most common ( $\geq 1\%$  in any group) TEAEs were folliculitis, contact dermatitis, headache, pruritus, and dermatitis
- Folliculitis was mostly mild or moderate in severity in both studies and study discontinuation due to folliculitis was low: 1.8% (6/340) vs 0.0% (0/170) and 0.9% (3/343) vs 0.0% (0/172) in PSOARING 1 and 2, respectively

AE, adverse event; AESI, adverse event of special interest; MedDRA, Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities; QD, once daily; TEAE, treatment-emergent adverse event.

1. Robbins K, et al. *J Am Acad Dermatol.* 2019;80:714–721; 2. Stein Gold L, et al. *J Am Acad Dermatol.* 2020; doi: 10.1016/j.jaad.2020.04.181. 3. Lebwohl, Stein Gold, Strober, et al. Poster Presentation, Fall Clinical Virtual meeting 2020

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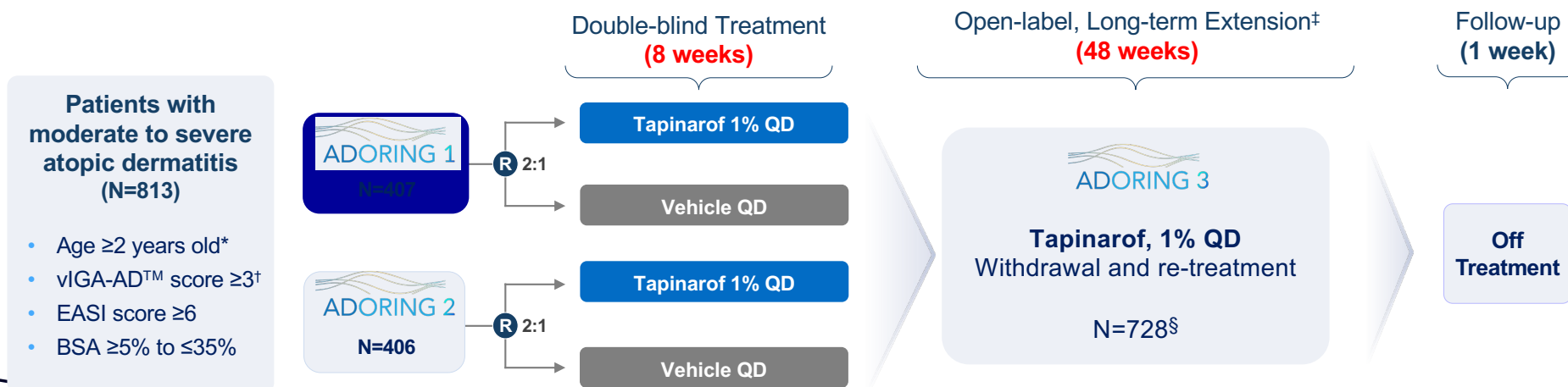




# ADORING Phase 3 Program



## Two Identical Pivotal Trials Followed by an Open-Label, Long-Term Extension Trial



### Primary Endpoint:

- Proportion of patients with a vIGA-AD™ score of 0 (clear) or 1 (almost clear) and  $\geq 2$ -grade improvement from baseline at Week 8

### Secondary Endpoints:

- EASI75 from baseline at Week 8
- %BSA affected from baseline at Week 8
- EASI90 from baseline at Week 8
- Achievement of a  $\geq 4$ -point PP-NRS reduction at Week 8<sup>¶</sup>

### Safety:

- TEAEs, SAEs

### PROs:

- LTS
- DLQI/ CDLQI/ IDQOL
- EQ-5D-5L/ EQ-5D-Y
- POEM
- DFI
- PP-NRS

\*A minimum of ~15% of patients will be enrolled into the following age groups: 2–6 years, 7–11 years, 12–17 years, and  $\geq 18$  years. Adults ( $\geq 18$  years) will comprise a maximum of approximately 20% of enrolled patients. <sup>†</sup>Patients with a vIGA-AD™ score of 4 (severe) will represent a minimum of ~10% of the total randomized population; the remainder will have a vIGA-AD™ score of 3 (moderate). <sup>‡</sup>Patients electing not to participate in ADORING 3 will attend a follow-up visit 1 week after completion of the treatment period in ADORING 1 or 2. <sup>§</sup>Includes eligible patients from ADORING 1 and 2, the Maximal Usage PK trial, and ~125 additional patients aged 2 to <18 years enrolling directly into ADORING 3. <sup>¶</sup>In patients  $\geq 12$  years with a baseline patient reported PP-NRS score  $\geq 4$ . BSA, body surface area; CDLQI, Children's Dermatology Life Quality Index; DFI, Dermatitis Family Impact; DLQI, Dermatology Life Quality Index; EASI, Eczema Area and Severity Index; EASI75,  $\geq 75\%$  improvement in Eczema Area and Severity Index score; EASI90,  $\geq 90\%$  improvement in Eczema Area and Severity Index score; EQ-5D-5L, 5-level EuroQol-5 Dimension; EQ-5D-Y, child-friendly EuroQol-5 Dimension version; IDQOL, Infants' Dermatitis Quality of Life Index; LTS, Local Tolerability Scale; PK, pharmacokinetic; POEM, Patient Oriented Eczema Measure; PP-NRS, Patient-Reported Peak Pruritus-Numeric Rating Scale; PROs, patient reported outcomes; QD, once daily; R, randomized; SAE, serious adverse event; TEAE, treatment-emergent adverse event. This slide and its contents are investigational and not for distribution outside of the clinical trial. © 2023 Eli Lilly and Co. All rights reserved. vIGA-AD™ is the trademark of Eli Lilly and Co.

## ADORING 1 & 2 Baseline Demographics and Disease Characteristics

- 80% Pediatric Patients and Well Balanced Across Pediatric Age Cohorts**

	ADORING 1			ADORING 2		Overall (n=406)
	Tapinarof 1% QD (n=270)	Vehicle QD (n=137)	Overall (n=407)	Tapinarof 1% QD (n=271)	Vehicle QD (n=135)	
<b>Age, mean (SD)</b>	15.6 (16.62)	15.6 (16.49)	15.6 (16.56)	16.4 (16.24)	16.7 (16.05)	<b>16.5 (16.16)</b>
<b>Age group, n (%)</b>						
2–6 years	76 (28.1)	39 (28.5)	115 (28.3)	65 (24.0)	32 (23.7)	<b>97 (23.9)</b>
7–11 years	75 (27.8)	37 (27.0)	112 (27.5)	64 (23.6)	32 (23.7)	<b>96 (23.6)</b>
12–17 years	67 (24.8)	34 (24.8)	101 (24.8)	89 (32.8)	44 (32.6)	<b>133 (32.8)</b>
≥18 years	52 (19.3)	27 (19.7)	79 (19.4)	53 (19.6)	27 (20.0)	<b>80 (19.7)</b>
<b>Male, n (%)</b>	130 (48.1)	66 (48.2)	196 (48.2)	117 (43.2)	58 (43.0)	<b>175 (43.1)</b>
<b>Weight, kg, mean (SD)</b>	46.69 (27.251)	47.69 (27.725)	47.03 (27.381)	51.52 (29.148)	54.03 (32.005)	<b>52.36 (30.112)</b>
<b>BMI, kg/m<sup>2</sup>, mean (SD)</b>	21.38 (6.307)	22.06 (6.557)	21.61 (6.392)	22.65 (7.460)	23.25 (8.257)	<b>22.85 (7.729)</b>
<b>vIGA-AD™, n (%)</b>						
3 – Moderate	244 (90.4)	122 (89.1)	366 (89.9)	228 (84.1)	113 (83.7)	<b>341 (84.0)</b>
4 – Severe	26 (9.6)	15 (10.9)	41 (10.1)	43 (15.9)	22 (16.3)	<b>65 (16.0)</b>
<b>EASI, mean (SD)</b>	12.24 (5.007)	12.86 (5.633)	12.45 (5.228)	13.45 (5.615)	13.09 (4.689)	<b>13.33 (5.322)</b>
<b>BSA affected (%), mean (SD)</b>	16.45 (8.666)	17.71 (9.500)	16.87 (8.964)	17.13 (8.743)	15.84 (7.888)	<b>16.70 (8.480)</b>
<b>PP-NRS (all), mean (SD)</b>	6.8 (2.33)	6.5 (2.39)	6.7 (2.35)	6.7 (2.37)	6.9 (2.09)	<b>6.8 (2.28)</b>
<b>PP-NRS (≥12 years), mean (SD)</b>	6.5 (2.40)	6.3 (2.31)	6.4 (2.36)	6.3 (2.36)	6.5 (2.21)	<b>6.4 (2.31)</b>
<b>PP-NRS (&lt;12 years), mean (SD)</b>	7.0 (2.25)	6.6 (2.46)	6.9 (2.33)	7.1 (2.32)	7.4 (1.82)	<b>7.2 (2.17)</b>

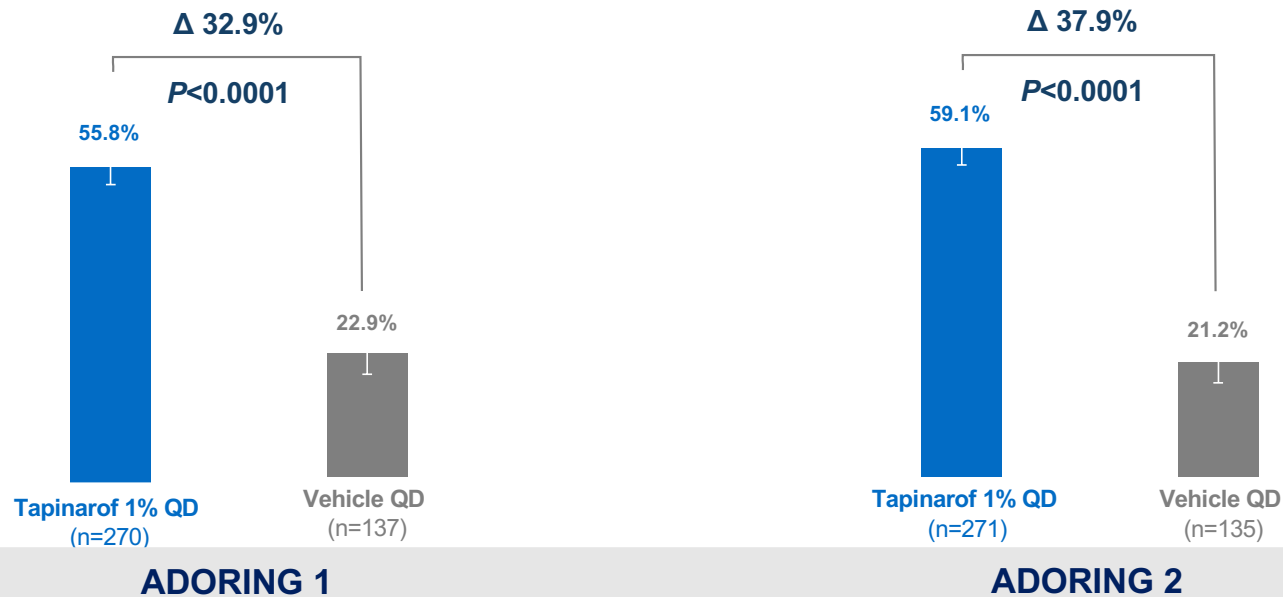
- Baseline disease characteristics reflect moderate to severe population, aged 2–81 years, and mean PP-NRS of 6.7–6.8

BMI, body mass index; BSA, body surface area; EASI, Eczema Area and Severity Index; PP-NRS, Peak Pruritus-Numeric Rating Scale; QD, once daily; SD, standard deviation; vIGA-AD™, Validated Investigator Global Assessment for Atopic Dermatitis. vIGA-AD™ is the trademark of Eli Lilly and Co.  
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# ADORING 1 & 2 – EASI75

- Greater Than 55% of Tapinarof-Treated Patients Achieved At Least 75% Improvement in EASI by Week 8

EASI75 from Baseline at Week 8 (ITT, MI\*)



\*Estimand. P value based upon Cochran-Mantel-Haenszel analysis stratified by baseline vIGA-AD™ score and age group.

EASI75, ≥75% improvement in Eczema Area and Severity Index score; ITT, intention-to-treat; MI, multiple imputation; QD, once daily; SE, standard error; vIGA-AD™, Validated Investigator Global Assessment for Atopic Dermatitis. vIGA-AD™ is the trademark of Eli Lilly and Co.

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# ADORING 1 & 2 Summary of TEAEs – Safety Population

- **Tapinarof Demonstrated a Favorable Safety Profile in AD Patients Down to 2 Years of Age**

Patients, n (%)	Tapinarof 1% QD (n=270)	Vehicle QD (n=137)	Tapinarof 1% QD (n=271)	Vehicle QD (n=133)
<b>AESI (treatment emergent)</b>				
Contact dermatitis	4 (1.5)	3 (2.2)	3 (1.1)	2 (1.5)
Follicular event	<b>27 (10.0)</b>	<b>1 (0.7)</b>	<b>24 (8.9)</b>	<b>2 (1.5)</b>
Headache	19 (7.0)	3 (2.2)	4 (1.5)	0
TEAE leading to treatment discontinuation	6 (2.2)	6 (4.4)	4 (1.5)	5 (3.8)
TEAE leading to trial discontinuation	5 (1.9)	5 (3.6)	4 (1.5)	4 (3.0)

- Very low rates of treatment and trial discontinuation due to adverse events
- Trial and treatment discontinuation greater in vehicle-treated group than Tapinarof-treated group
- 91% of subjects from ADORING 1 & 2 elected to enroll into the Phase 3 ADORING 3, a 48 week open-label, long-term safety study

Follicular event includes folliculitis, application site folliculitis, follicular eczema, and keratosis pilaris.

AD, atopic dermatitis; AE, adverse event; AESI, adverse event of special interest; COVID-19, coronavirus disease 2019; QD, once daily; TEAE, treatment-emergent adverse event.

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**Roflumilast 0.3% Cream**  
**(ZORYVE™)**

**Plaque (Mild-Moderate-Severe) Psoriasis**



# Roflumilast: PDE - 4 Inhibitor

**Roflumilast: PDE-4 inhibitor (200-300x more powerful inhibitor than apremilast)**

## Indications Being Pursued

1. **Psoriasis: approved 7/2022**
2. **Atopic Dermatitis**
3. **Seborrheic Dermatitis (ARQ 154-304)**
4. **Vitiligo (ARQ 252-213)**

## Vehicles

- **Cream**
- **Foam**
- **Lotion**

# Roflumilast Cream 0.3%, a Once-Daily, Potent Phosphodiesterase-4 Inhibitor, in Chronic Plaque Psoriasis Patients: Efficacy and Safety From DERMIS-1 and DERMIS-2 Phase 3 Trials

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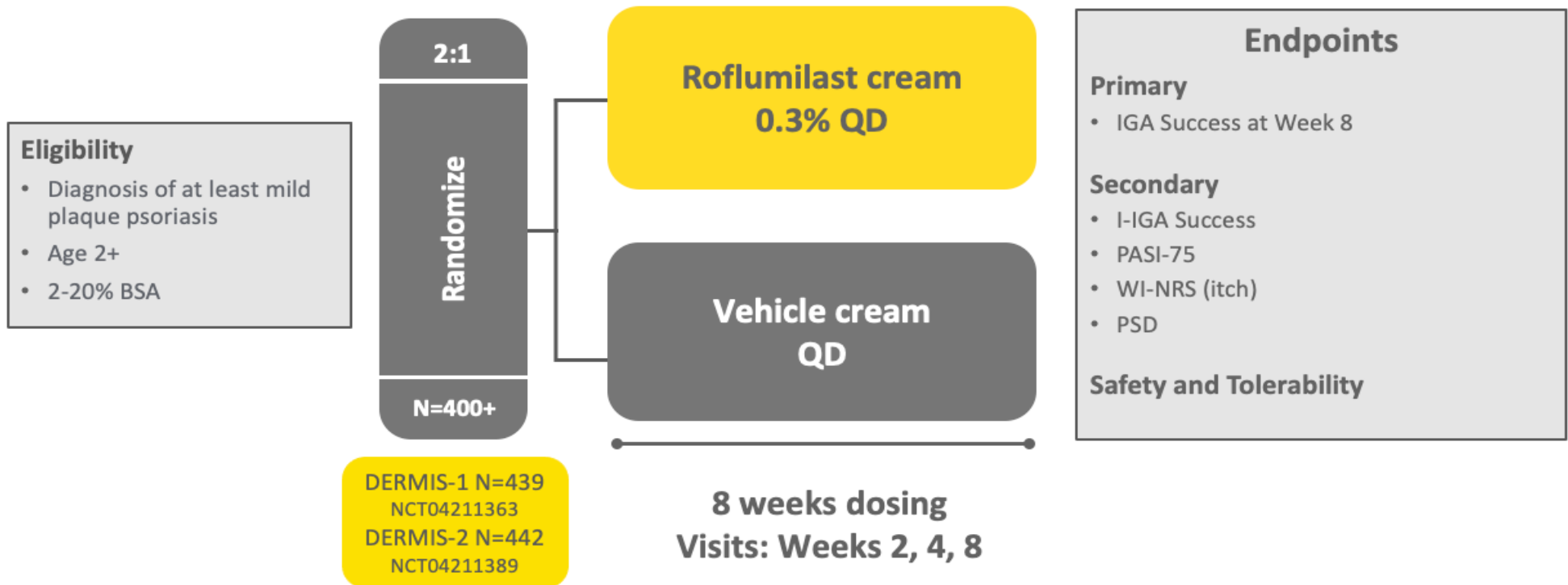
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# DERMIS-1 & DERMIS-2: Phase 3 PsO Identical Study Design and Endpoints

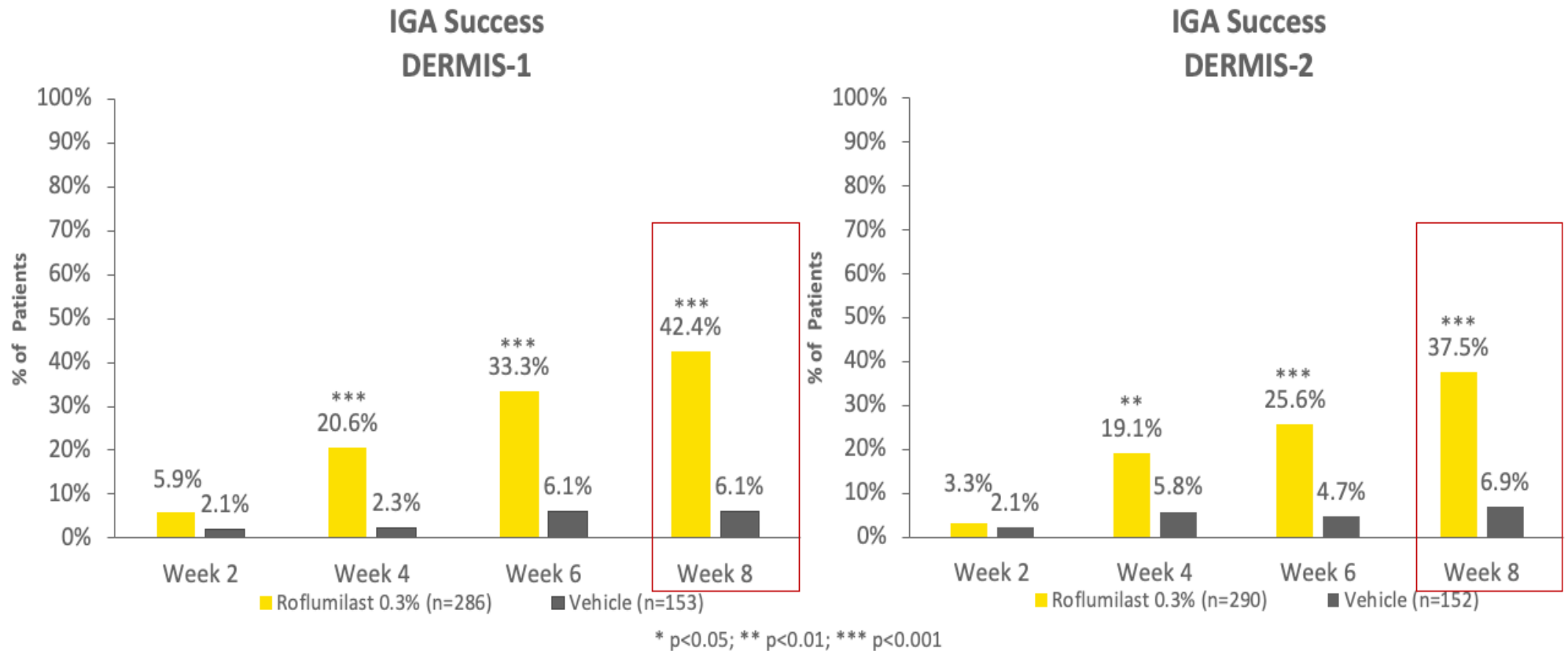
Randomized, Double-blind, Vehicle-controlled, Multicenter Studies  
(Two identical, parallel phase 3 studies)





# Efficacy on IGA Success in Both Phase 3 Studies

I-IGA Success = Clear or Almost Clear with at least a 2-grade improvement from baseline



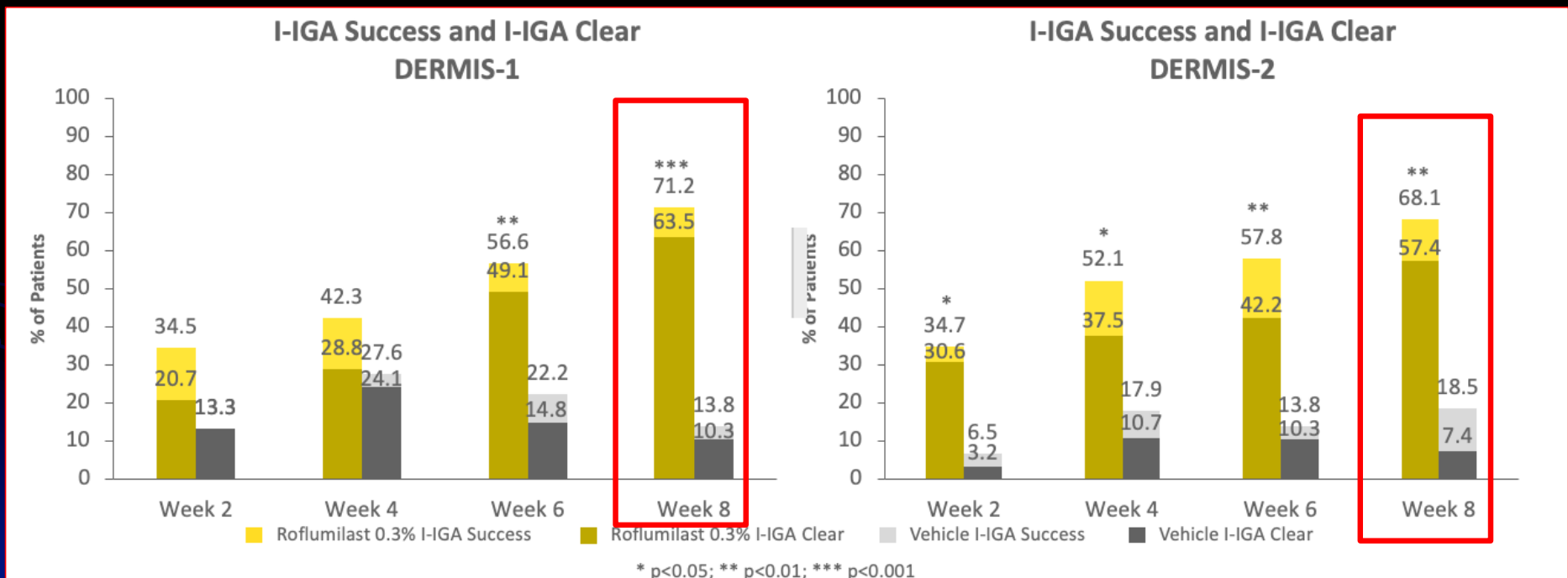
Intent-to-treat population; missing scores imputed using multiple imputations  
IGA: Investigator's Global Assessment

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# Roflumilast Was Highly Effective for *Intertriginous Plaques* in DERMIS-1 and DERMIS-2

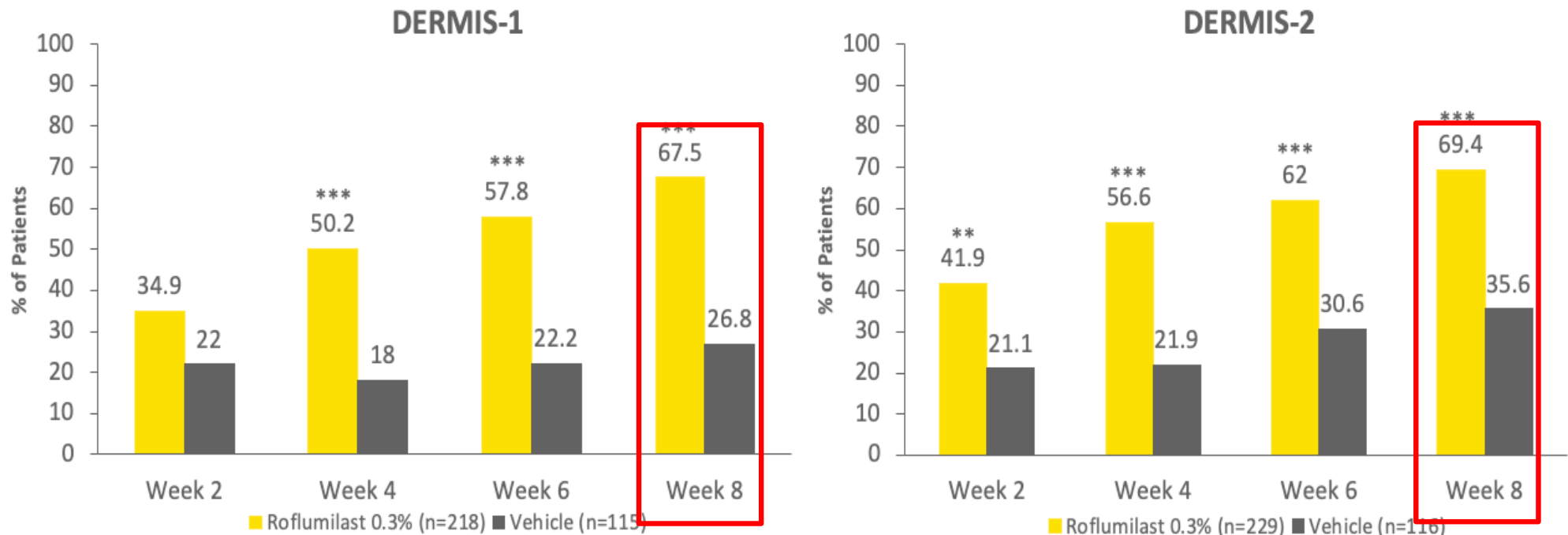
**Exactly where you DON'T want to use steroids**

I-IGA Success = Clear or Almost Clear with at least a 2-grade improvement from baseline



# Rapid Itch Response in Both DERMIS-1 and DERMIS-2

Proportion of patients who achieved a  $\geq 4$ -point improvement in WI-NRS from baseline score of  $\geq 4$



Baseline mean (SD) WI-NRS: Roflumilast 0.3% 5.7 (2.75) and Vehicle 5.7 (2.84)

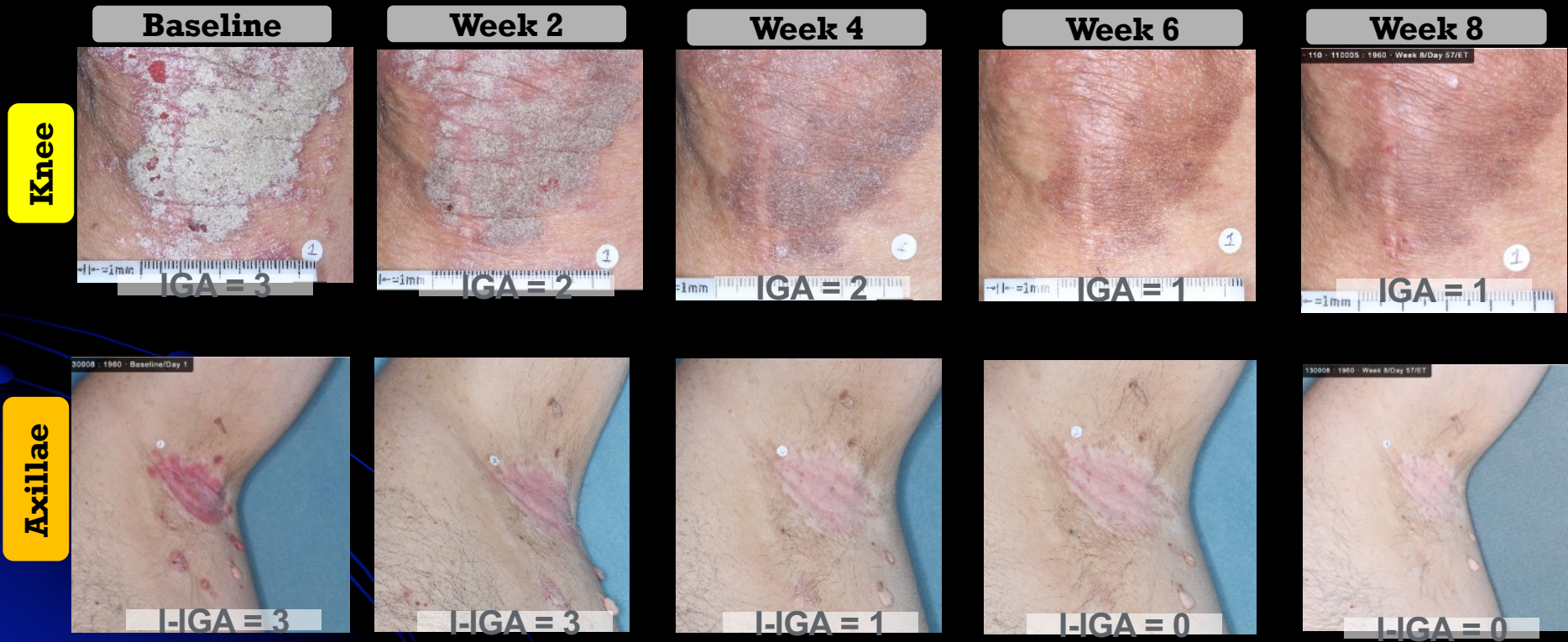
Baseline mean (SD) WI-NRS: Roflumilast 0.3% 5.8 (2.61) and Vehicle 6.1 (2.75)

\*\* p<0.01; \*\*\* p<0.001

Evaluated in a subset of the intent-to-treat population of patients with WI-NRS pruritus score  $\geq 4$  at baseline; missing scores imputed using multiple imputations  
SD: standard deviation; WI-NRS: Worst Itch Numeric Rating Scale

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# Roflumilast Cream 0.3%: DERMIS-1 & DERMIS-2

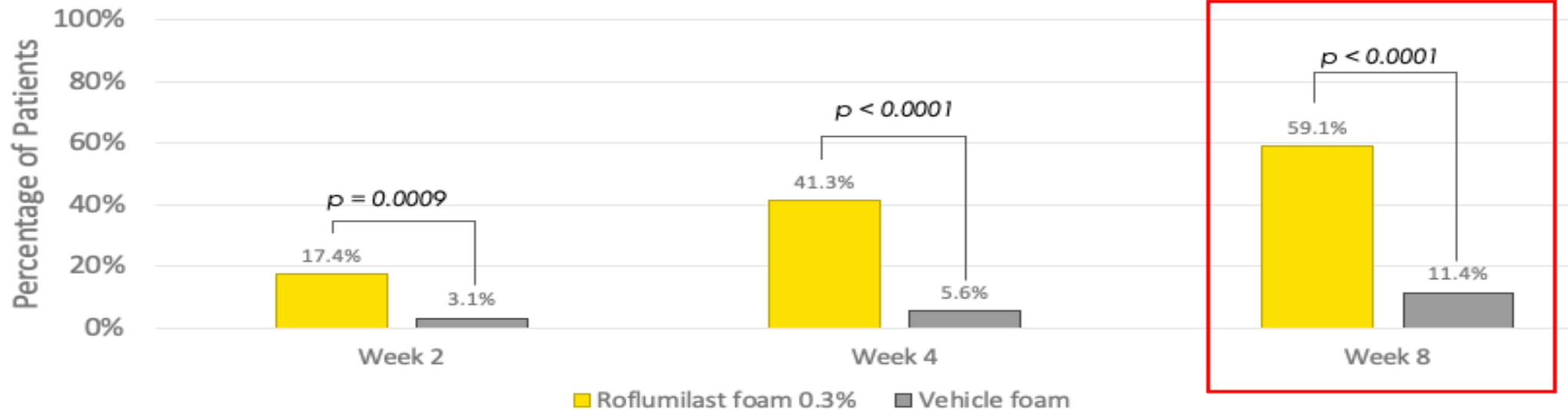


IGA: Investigator's Global Assessment; I-GA: intertriginous-IGA

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# Roflumilast Foam for Scalp Psoriasis (Not Yet Available)

Approx 60% of Patients Achieved S-IGA Success at Week 8  
Significant Efficacy was Demonstrated as Early as Week 2



**34.3% of patients on roflumilast achieved S-IGA = 0 (clear) versus 3.4% on vehicle**

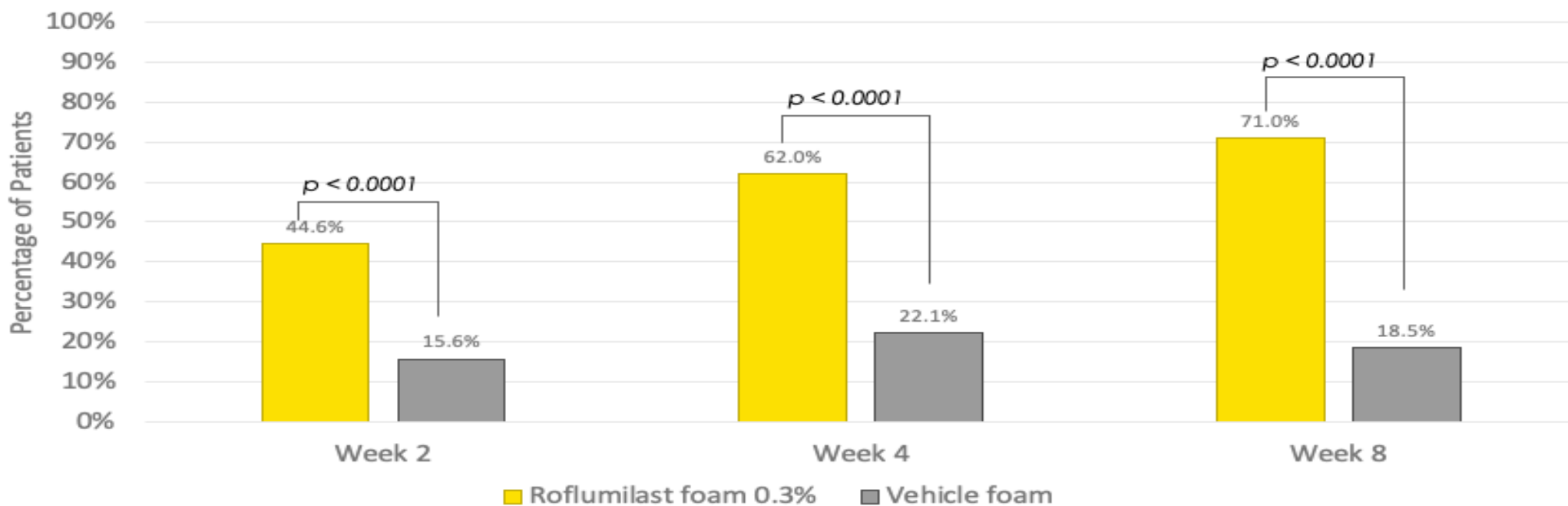
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IGA Success = Clear or Almost Clear with at least a 2-grade improvement from baseline

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# Scalp Itch: Roflumilast-Treated Patients had SI-NRS 4-point Response as Early as Week 2

>70% of Patients Achieved a SI-NRS 4-point Response at Week 8



Evaluated in patients with SI-NRS Score  $\geq 4$  at Baseline  
Intent-to-treat population; SI-NRS: Scalp worst itch numeric rating scale

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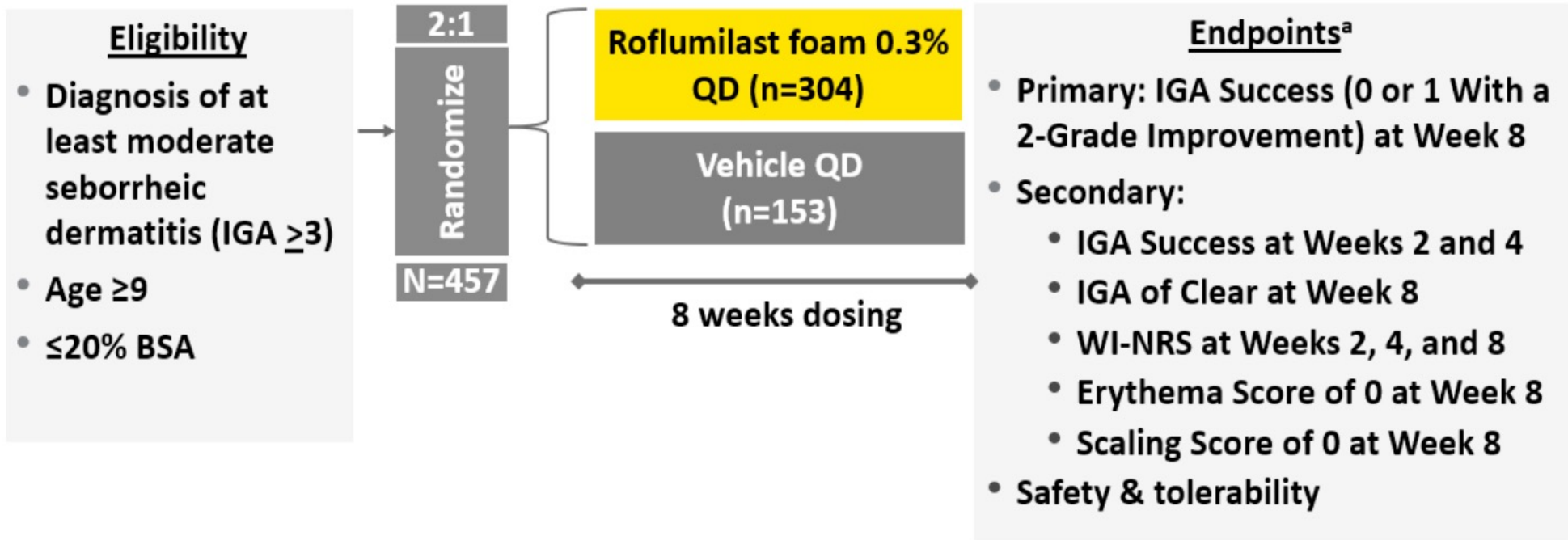
# Efficacy and Safety of Roflumilast Foam 0.3% in Patients With Seborrheic Dermatitis in a Phase 3 Trial

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# Study Design



\*As this study is a single pivotal trial, the statistical significance of the primary endpoint was assessed at the 1% significance level (2-sided). To control for multiple testing, the 1% alpha was partitioned to .0033 for WI-NRS endpoints and .0067 for other secondary endpoints

AE, adverse event; BSA, body surface area; IGA, Investigator Global Assessment; QD, once daily; SAE, serious adverse event; SD, seborrheic dermatitis; WI-NRS, Worst Itch Numeric Rating Scale.

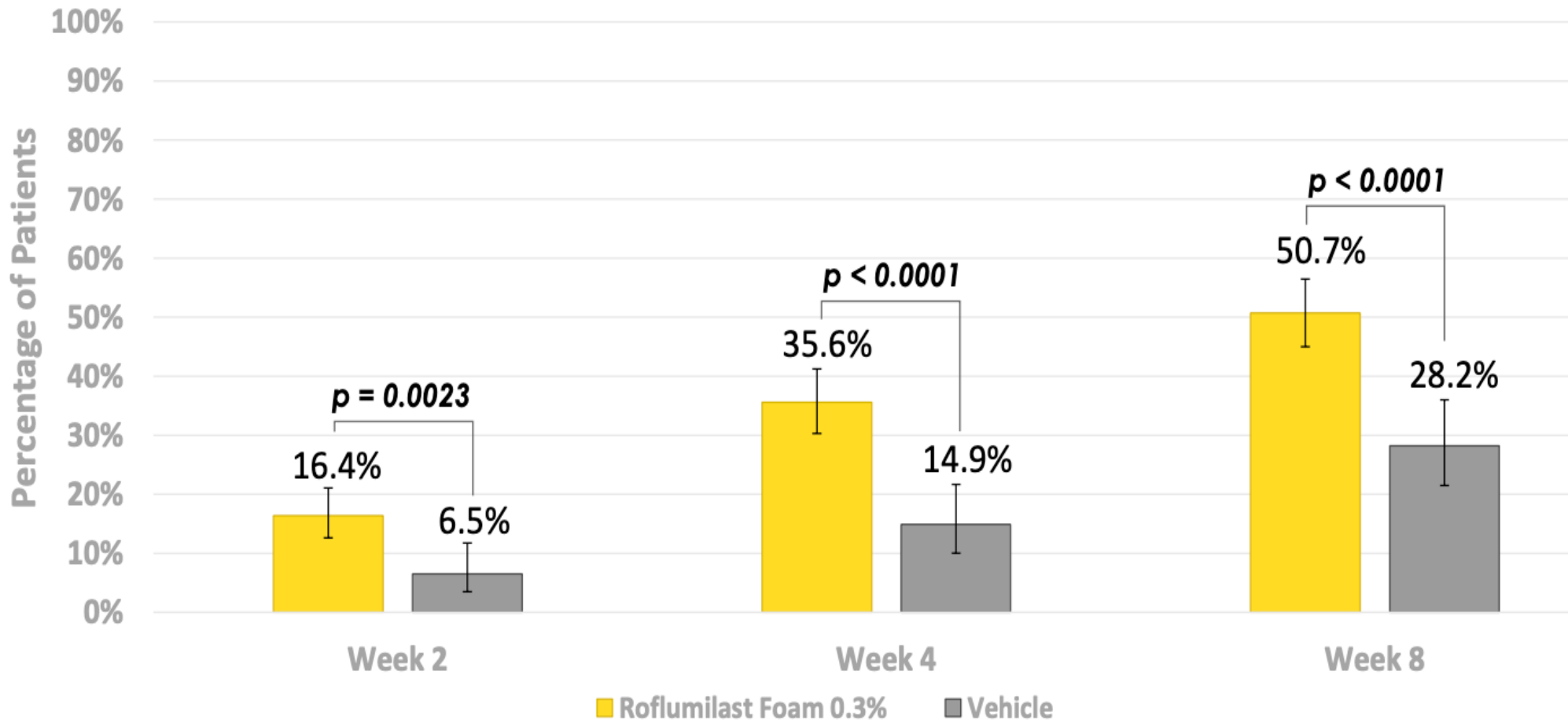
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	Roflumilast Foam 0.3% (n=304)	Vehicle (n=153)		Roflumilast Foam 0.3% (n=304)	Vehicle (n=153)
IGA score, n (%)			Age in years, mean (SD)	43.2 (16.8)	41.8 (17.5)
3 (moderate)	287 (94.4)	141 (92.2)	Sex		
4 (severe)	17 (5.6)	12 (7.8)	Male, n (%)	153 (50.3)	75 (49.0)
Erythema score, n (%)			Female, n (%)	151 (49.7)	78 (51.0)
2 (mild)	0	1 (0.7)	Race, n (%)		
3 (moderate)	282 (92.8)	141 (92.2)	American Indian or Alaska Native	4 (1.3)	0
4 (severe)	22 (7.2)	11 (7.2)	Asian	18 (5.9)	10 (6.5)
Scaling score, n (%)			Black or African American	36 (11.8)	15 (9.8)
2 (mild)	0	0	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	1 (0.7)
3 (moderate)	256 (84.2)	130 (85.0)	White	234 (77.0)	122 (79.7)
4 (severe)	48 (15.8)	23 (15.0)	More than 1 race	1 (0.3)	1 (0.7)
WI-NRS, mean score (Std Dev)	5.06 (2.34)	4.74 (2.29)	Other	11 (3.6)	4 (2.6)
WI-NRS score ≥4, n (%)	206 (67.8)	98 (64.1)	Ethnicity		
BSA, mean % (Std Dev)	2.89 (2.03)	2.98 (2.57)	Hispanic or Latino	69 (22.7)	28 (18.3)
			Not Hispanic or Latino	235 (77.3)	125 (81.7)

<b>Patients, n (%)</b>	<b>Roflumilast Foam 0.3% (n=304)</b>	<b>Vehicle (n=153)</b>
Scalp	291 (95.7)	136 (88.9)
Face	186 (61.2)	98 (64.1)
Eyelids Involved	29 (9.5)	13 (8.5)
Ears	146 (48.0)	79 (51.6)
Neck	33 (10.9)	13 (8.5)
Trunk	28 (9.2)	18 (11.8)
Other	11 (3.6)	4 (2.6)

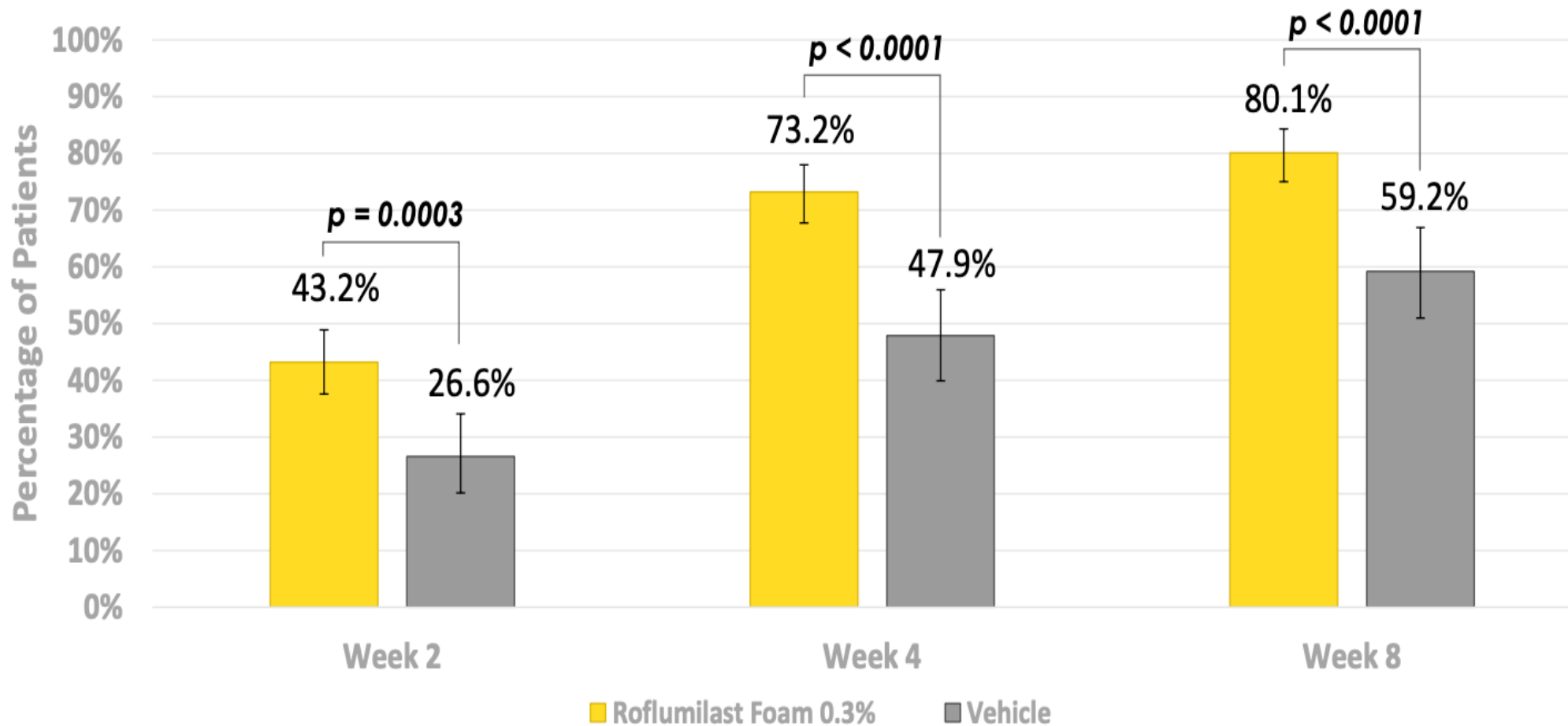
## >50% of Patients Achieved IGA of Clear



IGA Clear = IGA Score of 0. Intent-to-treat population; missing scores imputed using multiple imputations, p-values are not adjusted for multiple testing. Error bars represent 95% confidence interval.

IGA, Investigator Global Assessment.

## 80% of Patients Achieved IGA Success at Week 8



IGA Success = Clear or Almost Clear with at least a 2-grade improvement from baseline. Intent-to-treat population; missing scores imputed using multiple imputations. Error bars represent 95% confidence interval. Statistical significance was concluded at the 1% significance level (2-sided).

IGA: Investigator Global Assessment

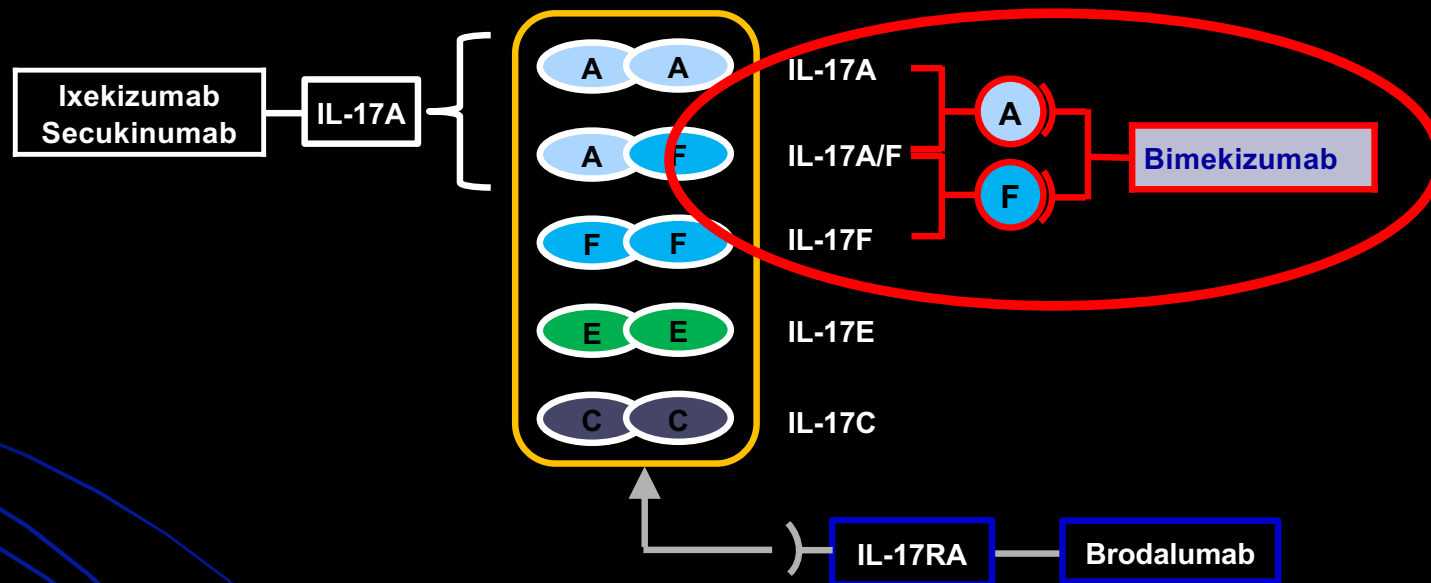
n (%)	Roflumilast Foam 0.3% (n=304)	Vehicle (n=153)
Patients with any TEAE	70 (23.0)	33 (21.6)
Patients with any treatment-related TEAE	8 (2.6)	5 (3.3)
Patients with any treatment-emergent SAE*	1 (0.3)	0
Patients who discontinued study due to AE†	2 (0.7)	3 (2.0)
Most common TEAE (>1% in any group), preferred term		
COVID-19	5 (1.6)	5 (3.3)
Urinary tract infection	4 (1.3)	3 (2.0)
Nausea	5 (1.6)	0
Nasopharyngitis	4 (1.3)	1 (0.7)
Application site pain	1 (0.3)	3 (2.0)
Sinusitis	0	2 (1.3)

No Safety Signal

# IL-17 Inhibitors

- **Secukinumab**: approved in 2015 as Cosentyx®
  - **Ixekizumab**: approved in 2016 as Taltz®
  - **Brodalumab**: approved in 2017 as Siliq®
  - **Bimekizumab**.....
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# Targeting the IL17 Family of Cytokines



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# **HEAD TO HEAD COMPARATOR TRIALS IN PsO**

**Bimekizumab vs. Adalimumab (TNFi)**

**Bimekizumab vs Ustekinumab (IL-12/23i)**

**Bimekizumab vs Secukinumab (IL-17-Ai)**

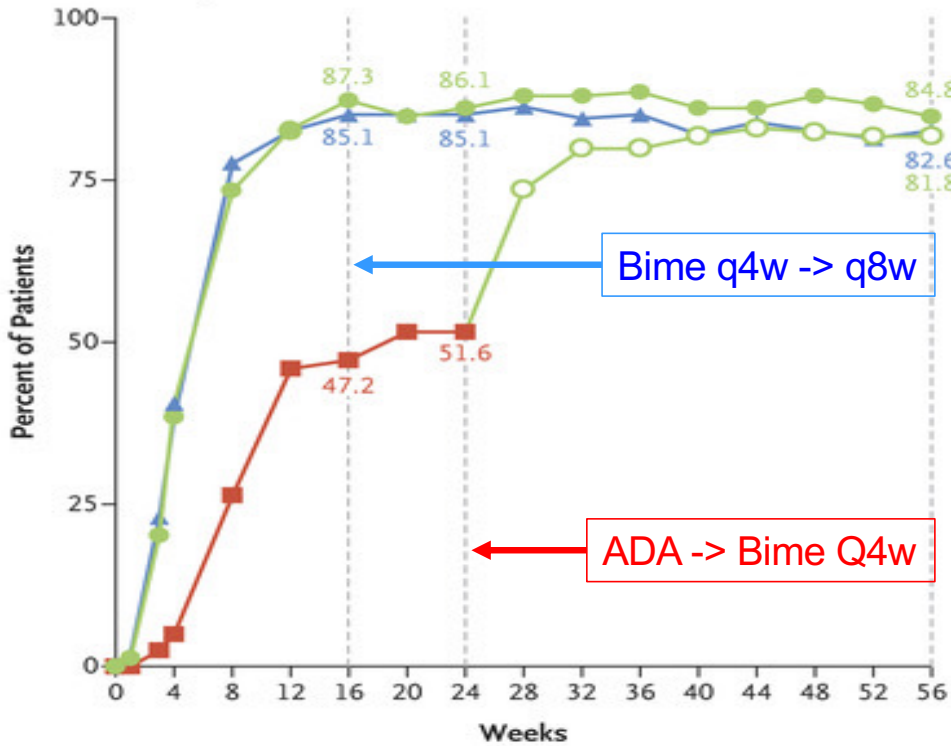
**Bimekizumab Dose = 320 mg**

# Bimekizumab vs. Adalimumab

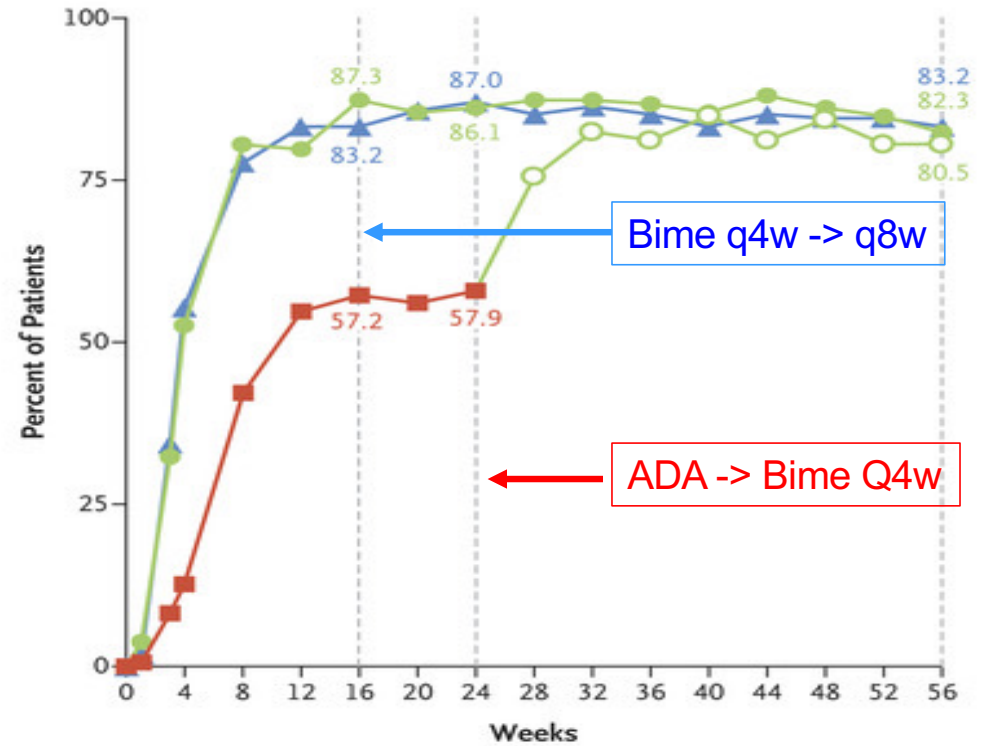
## PASI 90 and IGA 0/1

● Bimekizumab every 4 wk (N=158)   
 ▲ Bimekizumab every 4 wk→every 8 wk (N=161)   
 ■ → ○ Adalimumab→bimekizumab every 4 wk (N=159)

**A PASI 90 Response**

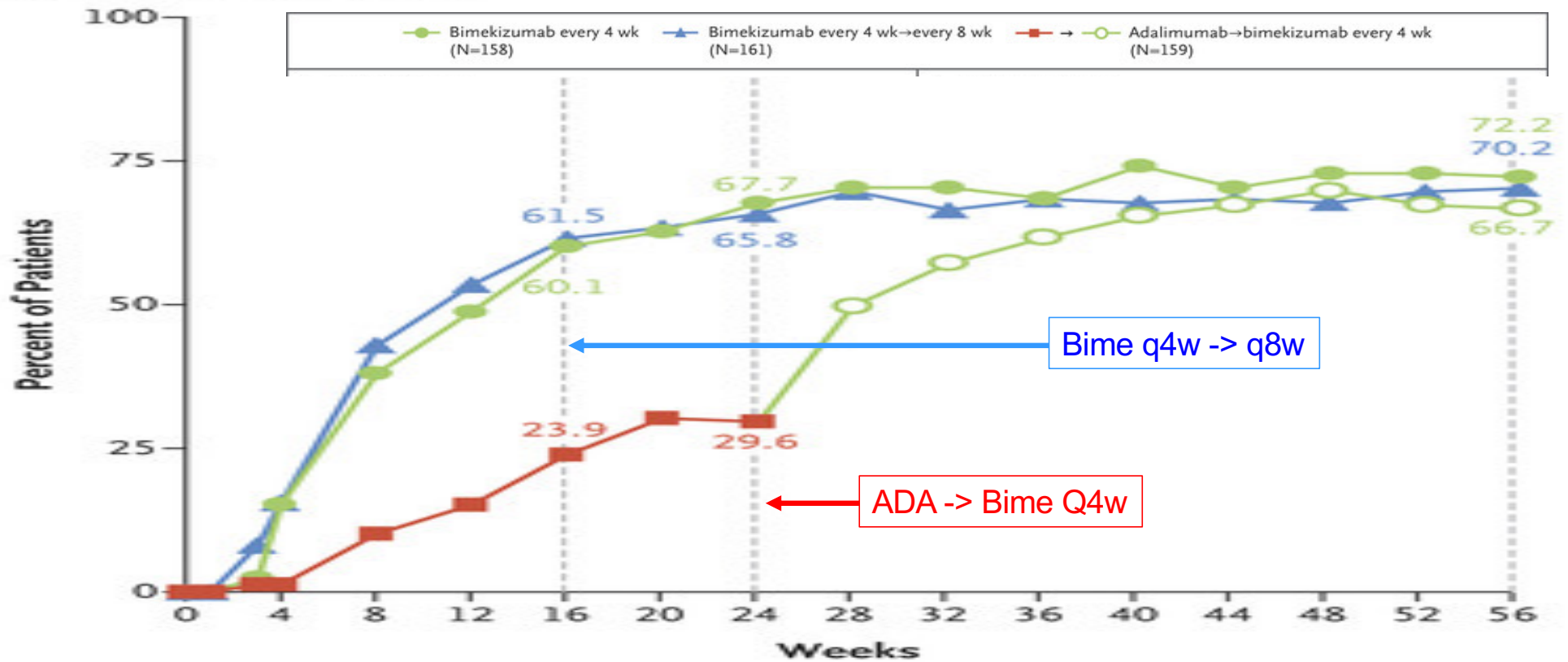


**B IGA Score of 0 or 1**

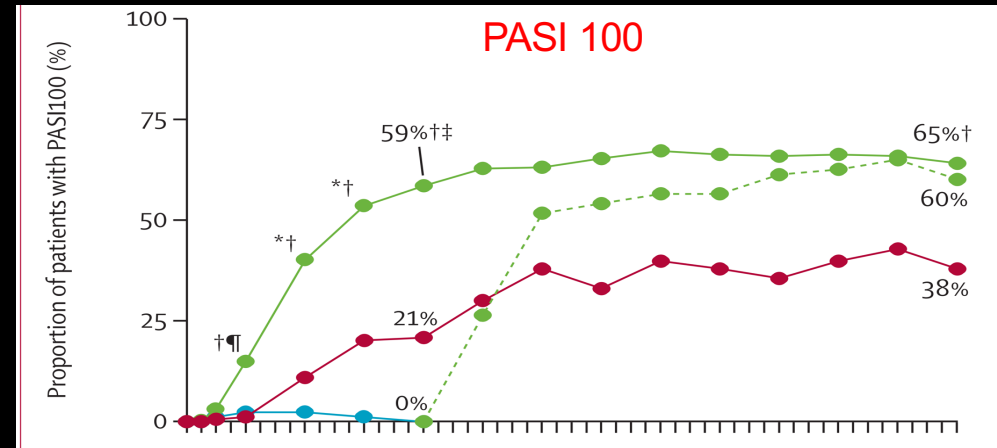
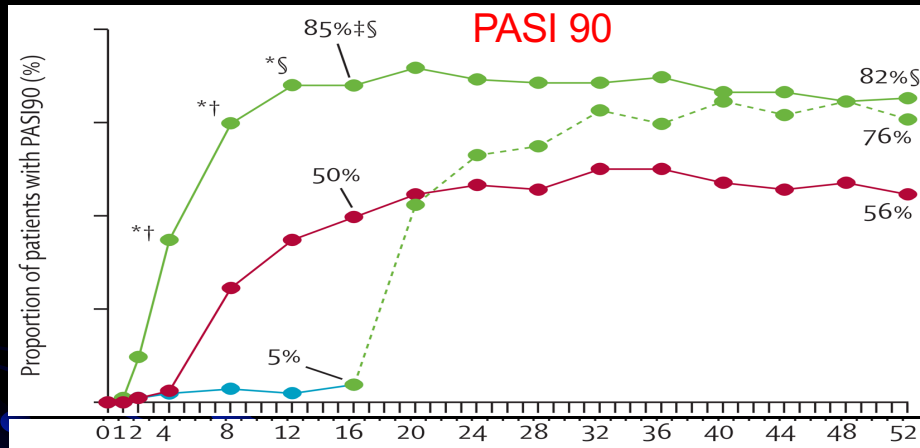


# Bimikizumab vs. Adalimumab: PASI 100

C PASI 100 Response



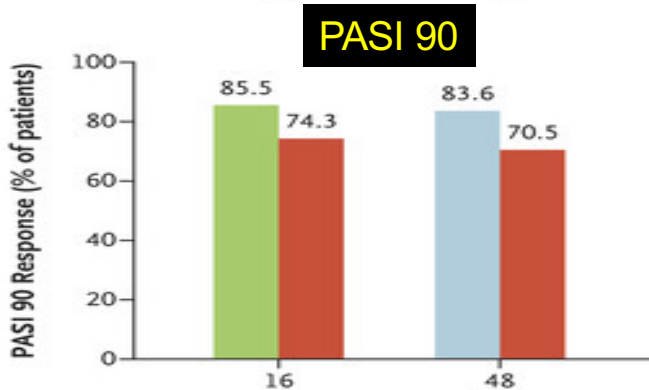
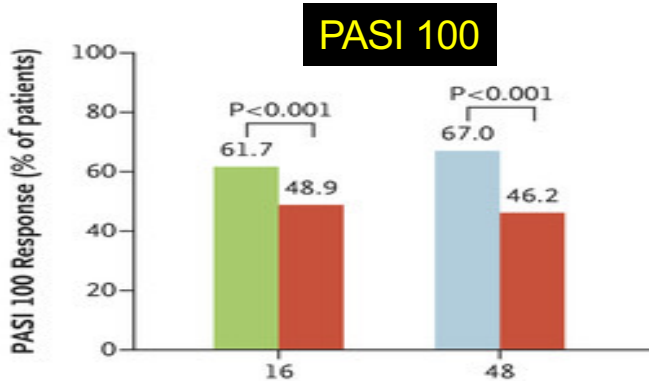
# BIMEKIZUMAB VS USTEKINUMAB



# Bimekizumab vs Secukinumab: PASI 100 & 90

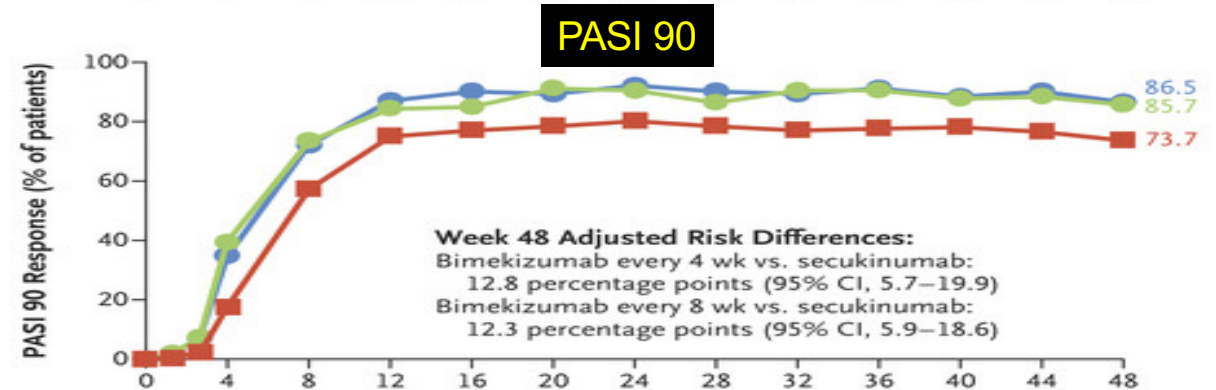
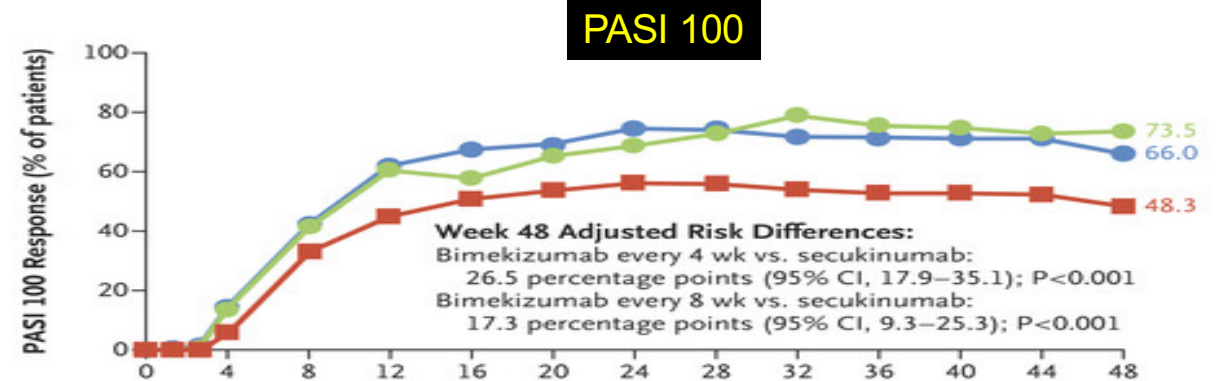
## A Intention-to-Treat Population

- Bimekizumab, 320 mg every 4 wk (N=373)
- Bimekizumab, 320 mg every 4 wk or 8 wk
- Secukinumab, 300 mg every 4 wk (N=370)



## B Maintenance

- Bimekizumab, 320 mg every 4 wk (N=147)
- Bimekizumab, 320 mg every 4 wk, then every 8 wk (N=215)
- Secukinumab, 300 mg weekly, then every 4 wk (N=354)



# Candida Signal With Bimekizumab

IL-17 pathway antagonist	%
Bimekizumab	
BE READY (Weeks 16–56)	10.0–15.1
BE VIVID (Weeks 0–52)	18.2
BE SURE (Weeks 24–56)	9.4–14.5
Secukinumab	
ERASURE (Weeks 0–52)	0.8–2.0
FIXTURE (Weeks 0–52)	2.3–4.7
Ixekizumab	
UNCOVER-1/2/3 (Weeks 0–60)	3.4
Brodalumab	
AMAGINE 1 (Weeks 0–52)	2.8
AMAGINE 2 (Weeks 0–52)	4.5
AMAGINE 3 (Weeks 0–52)	5.0

**BIME: oral candidiasis seen;  
Not vulvo-vaginal due to different  
immune-protective pathway in  
vagina vs oral-pharynx**

Data slide modified from  
B. Strober MD, PhD talk Maui  
Derm 2022

# IL-17 Plays an Important Role in Oral Candidiasis....Less So in Vulvovaginal Candida

- *Candida* hyphal transition (invasive state) triggers an innate immune response at the epithelia, inducing signalling of neutrophil movement to vaginal mucosa via **S100A8 alarmin and IL-1 $\beta$**

## Vulvovaginal candidiasis

- **S100A8 alarmin and IL-1 $\beta$**  play a central role in neutrophil recruitment against *Candida* in the vaginal cavity
- **IL-17 plays a minor role** in vulvovaginal candidiasis

## Oral candidiasis

- **IL-17 plays a central role** in neutrophil recruitment against *Candida* in the oral cavity
- Thus, IL-17 inhibition plays a major role in oral candidiasis

Inhibiting IL-17 with anti-IL-17 therapy predisposes for oral candidiasis, but not vulvovaginal candidiasis, due to different mechanisms of innate cell recruitment at the different anatomical sites

# Bimekizumab: Approval Delayed...Manufacturing Issue

- **Brussels (Belgium), 13th May 2022 – 08:00 CEST – Regulated Information – Inside Information** – UCB, a global biopharmaceutical company, announced today that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has issued a Complete Response Letter (CRL) regarding the Biologics License Application (BLA) for bimekizumab for the treatment of adults with moderate to severe plaque psoriasis.
- The letter indicates that the FDA cannot approve the application in its current form. The CRL states that certain pre-approval inspection observations must be resolved before approval of the application. We are cooperating with the FDA and are working to address these observations as expeditiously as possible.



# BIMEKIZUMAB: PsA Data Phase 3

**Bimekizumab PsA Dose = 160 mg**



# Bimekizumab in Patients with Active Psoriatic Arthritis and an **Inadequate Response to Tumour Necrosis Factor Inhibitors**: 16-Week Efficacy and Safety from **BE COMPLETE**, a Phase 3, Multicentre, Randomised, Placebo-Controlled Study

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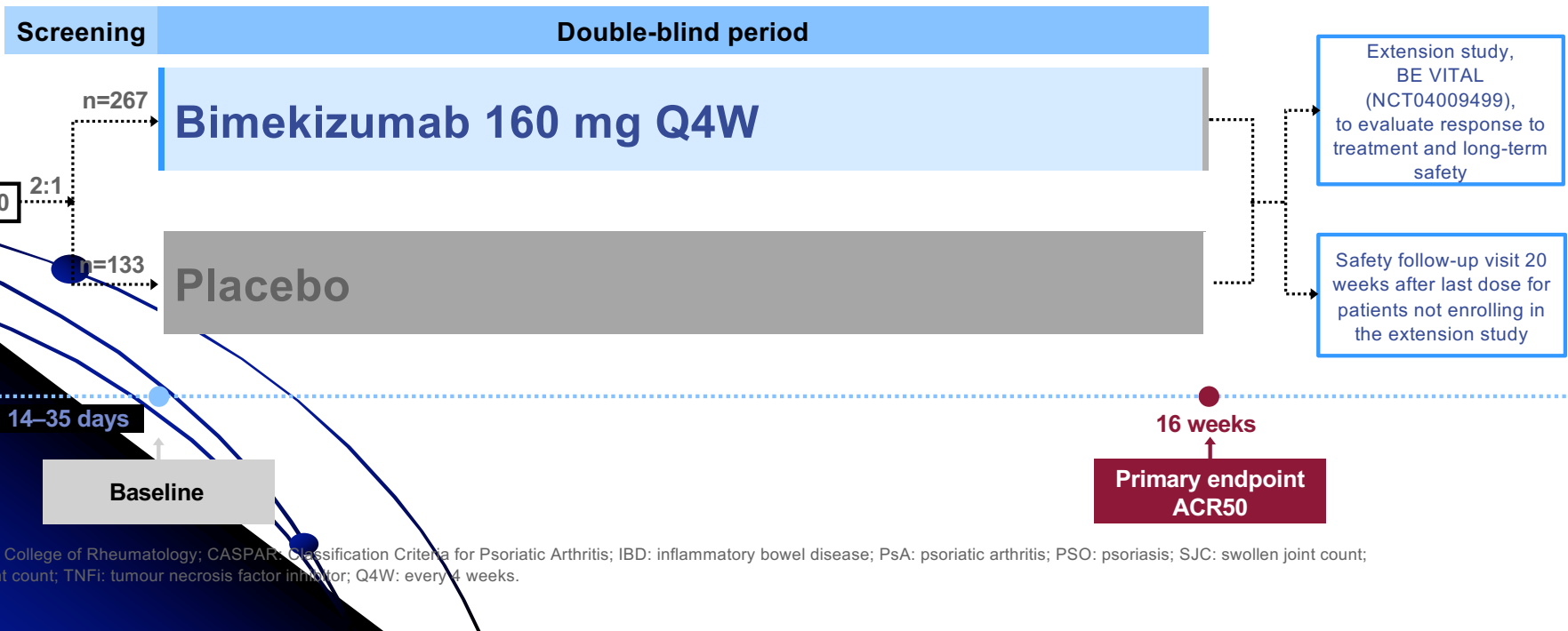
# Study Design: BE COMPLETE

**Key inclusion criteria**

- ✓ Adult-onset PsA fulfilling CASPAR criteria with a duration of  $\geq 6$  months
- ✓ TJC  $\geq 3/68$  and SJC  $\geq 3/66$
- ✓  $\geq 1$  active psoriatic lesions and/or a documented history of PSO
- ✓ Inadequate response or intolerance to 1 or 2 TNFi for either PsA or PSO

**Key exclusion criteria**

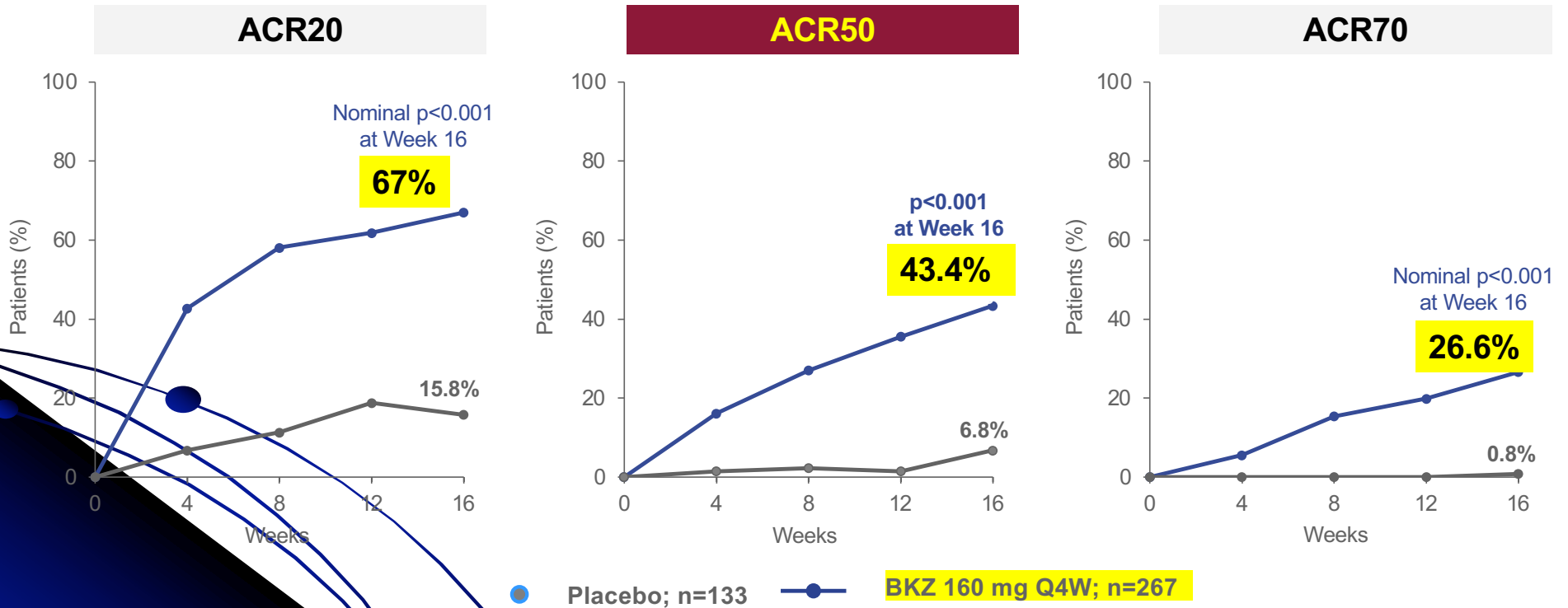
- ✗ Current or prior exposure to any biologics other than TNFi for treatment of PsA or PSO
- ✗ Active, symptomatic IBD at baseline or screening (prior history was not an exclusion criterion)



ACR: American College of Rheumatology; CASPAR: Classification Criteria for Psoriatic Arthritis; IBD: inflammatory bowel disease; PsA: psoriatic arthritis; PSO: psoriasis; SJC: swollen joint count; TJC: tender joint count; TNFi: tumour necrosis factor inhibitor; Q4W: every 4 weeks.

# Efficacy: ACR Response Criteria to Week 16 (NRI)

BKZ demonstrated improvements vs placebo in achievement of all ACR response criteria at Week 16



Randomised set. p values were obtained from logistic regression with treatment, prior TNF inhibitor exposure and region as factors. Nominal p values were not adjusted for multiplicity. ACR20/50/70: American College of Rheumatology criteria  $\geq 20/50/70\%$  response; BKZ: bimekizumab; NRI: non-responder imputation; Q4W: every 4 weeks; TNF: tumour necrosis factor.

# **Bimekizumab in bDMARD-Naïve Patients with Psoriatic Arthritis: 24-Week Efficacy & Safety from **BE OPTIMAL**, a Phase 3, Multicentre, Randomised, Placebo-Controlled, **Active Reference Study (ADALIMUMAB)****

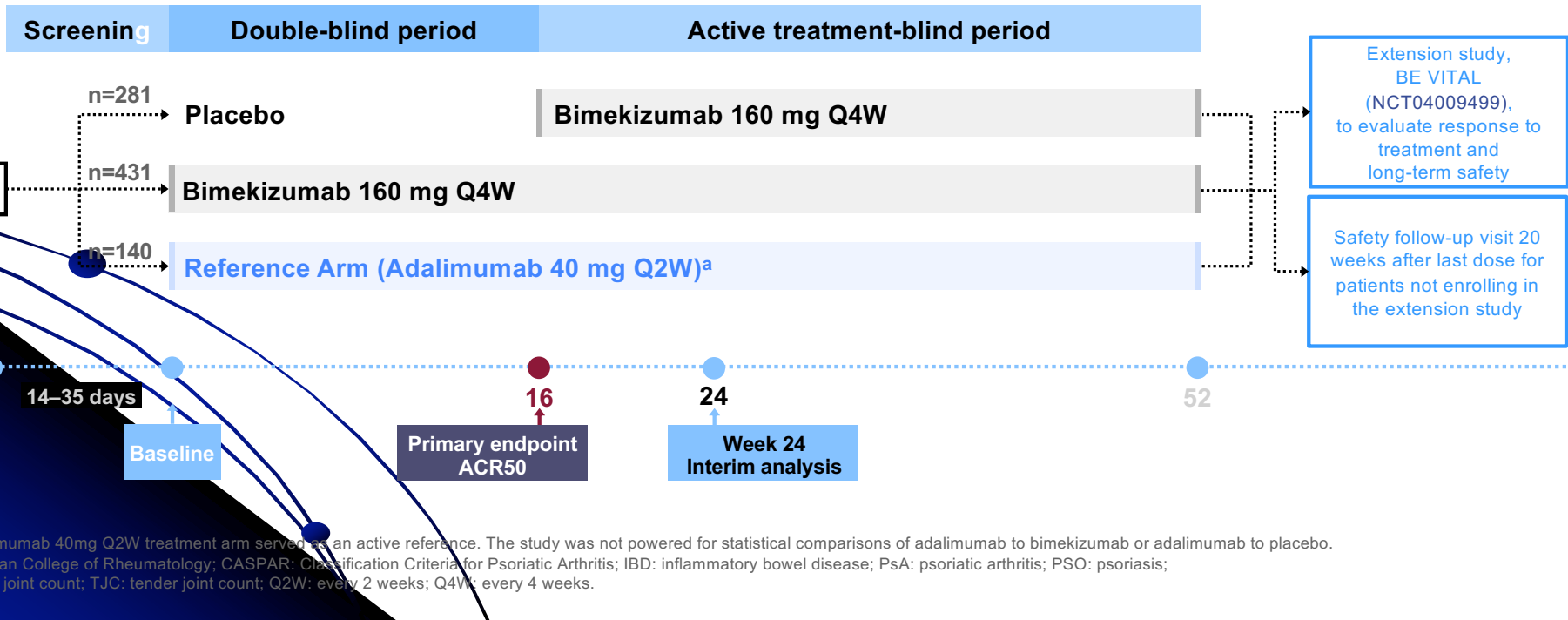
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# Study Design: BE OPTIMAL

**Key inclusion criteria** ✓  $\geq 18$  years of age with adult-onset PsA fulfilling CASPAR criteria with a duration of  $\geq 6$  months  
 ✓ TJC  $\geq 3/68$  and SJC  $\geq 3/66$   
 ✓  $\geq 1$  active psoriatic lesions and/or a documented history of PSO

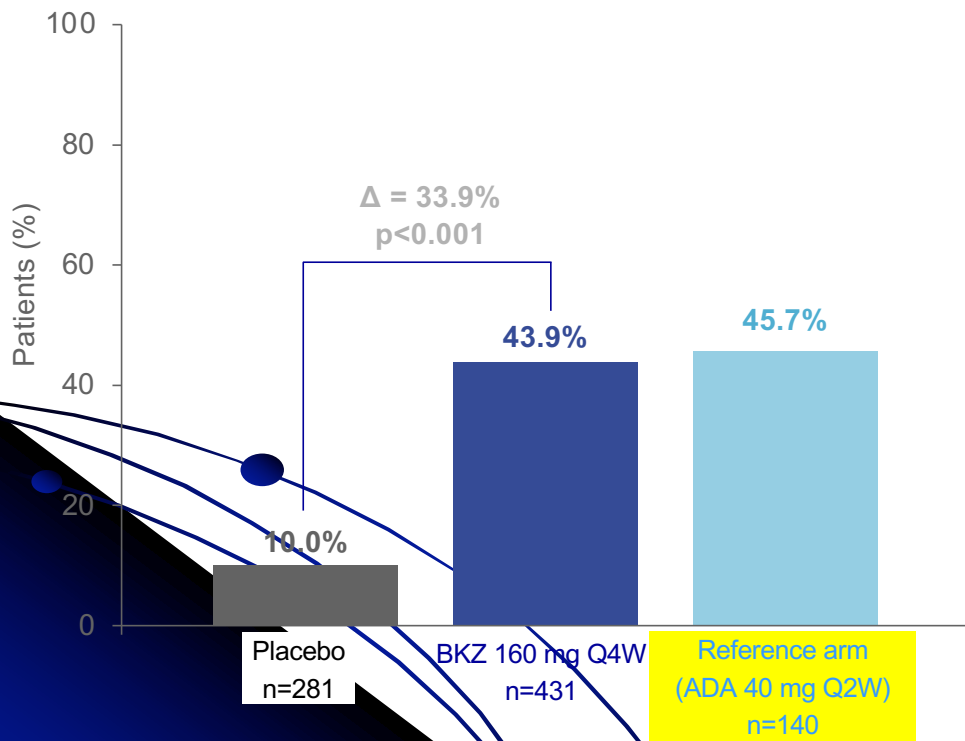
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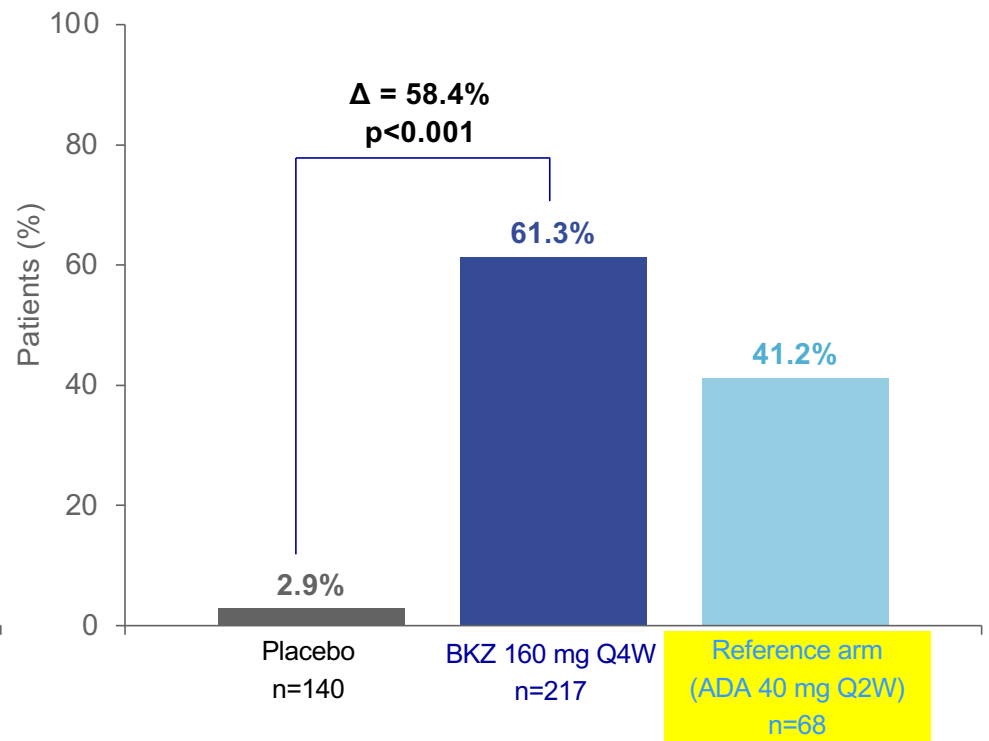
# Efficacy: ACR50 and PASI-90 Responses at Week 16 (NRI)

**BKZ demonstrated superiority vs placebo in improvements in joint and skin outcomes at Week 16**

## Primary Endpoint: ACR50



## PASI90<sup>a</sup>



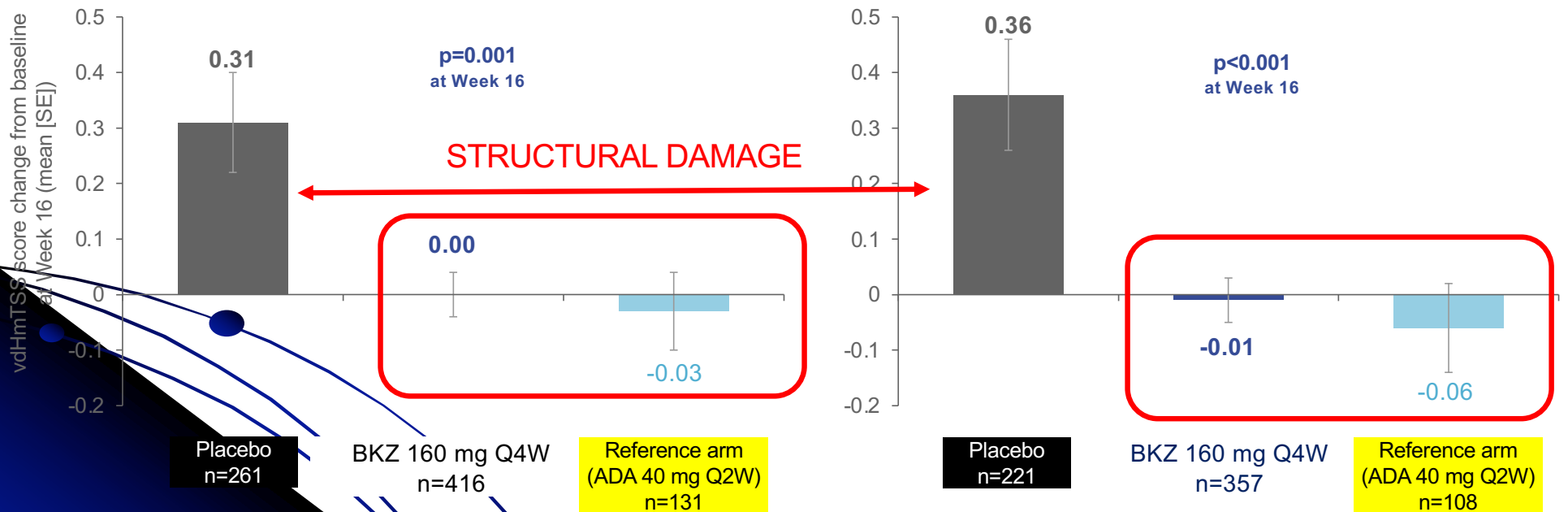
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# Efficacy: Radiographic Outcomes at Week 16 (MI)

**BKZ demonstrated superiority vs placebo in inhibition of structural progression at Week 16**

**Overall Population**  
(Radiographic Set)

**At-Risk Population**  
(hs-CRP  $\geq 6$  mg/L and/or  $\geq 1$  Bone Erosion at Baseline)



Radiographic set. p values BKZ vs placebo were obtained from ANCOVA with treatment, bone erosion at baseline and region as fixed effects and the baseline value as covariate. The study was not powered for statistical comparisons of adalimumab to bimekizumab or adalimumab to placebo. ADA: adalimumab; BKZ: bimekizumab; CFB: change from baseline; hs-CRP: high-sensitivity C-reactive protein; MI: multiple imputation; Q2W: every 2 weeks; Q4W: every 4 weeks; SE: standard error; vdHmTSS: van der Heijde-modified Total Sharp Score.



**SPE SOLIMAB (SPEVIGO™):**  
**IL-36 Receptor Monoclonal Antibody for the**  
**Treatment of Generalized Pustular Psoriasis (GPP)**  
**FDA Approved Sept 2, 2022**



H. Bachelez, et al Trial of Spesolimab for Generalized Pustular Psoriasis *N Engl J Med* 2021; 385:2431-2440 DOI: 10.1056/NEJMoa2111563

# SPE SOLIMAB for GPP

**BACKGROUND:** The IL-36 pathway in GPP is supported by:

- Finding of loss-of-function mutations in the interleukin-36 receptor antagonist gene (IL36RN) and associated genes (CARD14, AP1S3, SERPINA3, and MPO)
- Over-expression of interleukin-36 cytokines in GPP skin lesions.

**Spesolimab**, a humanized anti-interleukin-36 receptor monoclonal antibody

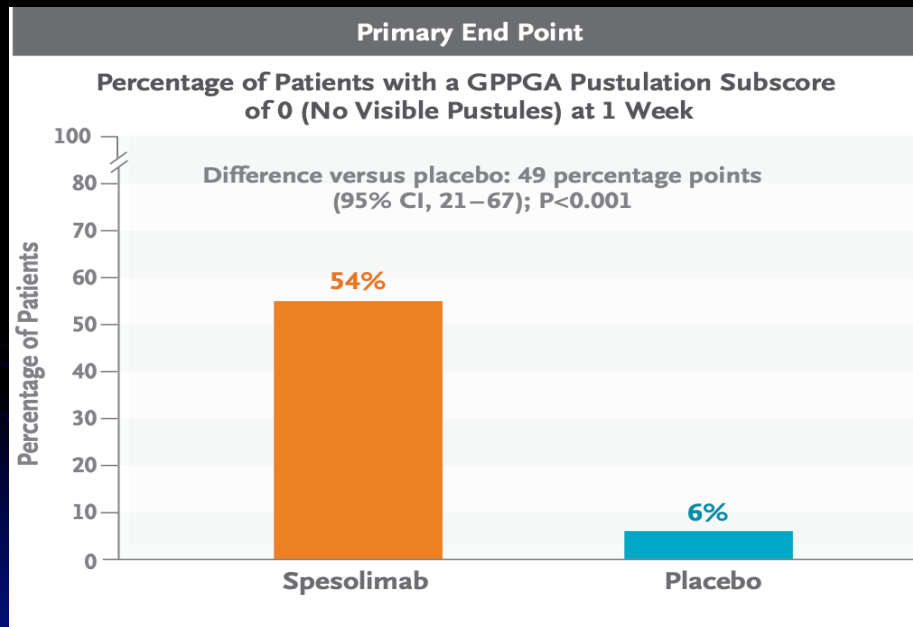
**Phase 2 Trial:** multicenter, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial: examined the efficacy and safety of spesolimab in adults presenting with a moderate-to-severe GPP flare.

**Intervention:** 53 patients were randomly assigned in a 2:1 ratio to receive either a **single 900-mg intravenous dose** of spesolimab or placebo.

- most patients in the placebo group, were given open-label spesolimab and were followed for 12 weeks

**1<sup>o</sup> end point:** was a Generalized Pustular Psoriasis Physician Global Assessment (GPPGA) pustulation sub-score of 0 (range, 0 [no visible pustules] to 4 [severe pustulation]) at the end of week 1.

# 1<sup>o</sup> Endpoint and SAEs



**Summary of Adverse Events**

Serious Adverse Events at 1 Week	
Spesolimab (N=35) 6%	Placebo (N=18) 0%
Infections at 1 Week	
Spesolimab (N=35) 17%	Placebo (N=18) 6%
Drug Reaction with Eosinophilia and Systemic Symptoms (DRESS) at 12 Weeks (open-label)	
Spesolimab (N=51): 4% Rate per 100 patient-years, 15.9	

GPPGA 0-1: Speso: 15 of 35 patients (43%);  
Placebo: 2 of 18 patients (11%)

Infections at week 12: Speso: 24 of 51 (47%)

# SKIN – GUT (SINTAX\*) Therapeutic Approach

\*SINTAX: Small Intestinal Axis.....via Mesenteric Lymph Nodes)

# EDP1815: Phase 2 Mild-Moderate PsO

Single strain *Prevotella Histicola* a small intestine commensal bacteria, non living and harvested from a duodenal biopsy and put into a capsule

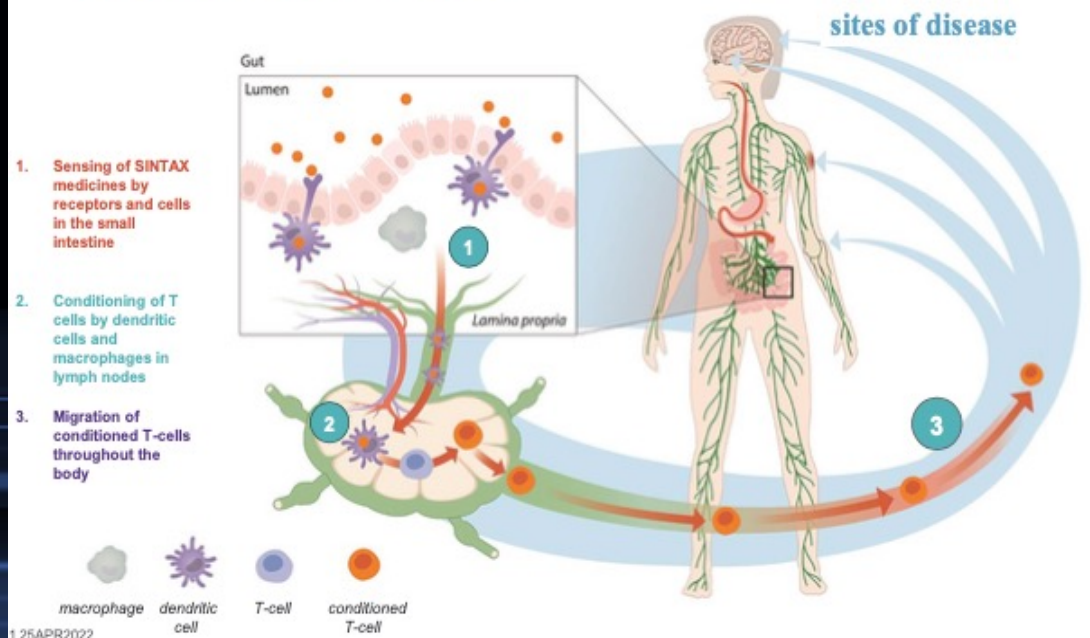
No gut colonization or impact on microbiome

## 3-Step MOA:

1. Impacts gut TLR-2
2. Conditioning of T-cells by dendritic cells and macrophages in the mesenteric lymph nodes
3. Migration of effector CD4+ T-cells throughout the body to sites of inflammation

Being studied in PsO and Atopic Dermatitis

## Mechanism of Action



# EDP1815: Phase 2 Mild-Moderate PsO

16-week study; 3 doses of QD EDP1815 in localize PsO (BSA 3-10%)

-25-32% of EDP 1815 pts achieve PASI-50 (12% placebo)

-20% of EDP 1815 pts achieve PGA-0/1 (9% placebo)



# EDP: 1815 Phase 2 Durability of Response

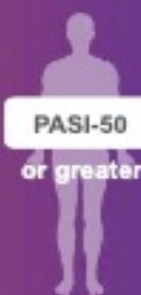
## Durability and Deepening of Clinical Responses Observed in 24-Week Post-Treatment Period

16-Week Treatment Period

24-Week Post-Treatment Period



Baseline

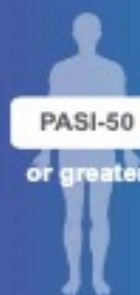


PASI-50  
or greater

**18/30**  
MAINTAINED



at 24-week post-  
treatment



PASI-50  
or greater

No Treatment Related SAEs



Baseline



PASI-50-74

**9/20**  
DEEPENED



during 24-weeks post-  
treatment



PASI-75  
or greater



# **Personalized/Precision Medicine in Psoriasis Management**



# Personalized/Precision Medicine in Psoriasis Management

**Correlating RNA to Drug Response** is the missing predictive link between a patient's genetic markers and response to different drug classes.

- New patients/switching patients
- Painless, minimally invasive test
- Patch placed on skin for 5 minutes
- RNA is used to evaluate over 7,000 biomarkers per test sample ... comparable to a biopsy
- Predicts biologic drug response to better select the best therapy
- Turnaround time for result = 14 days
- **Commercially available now!**

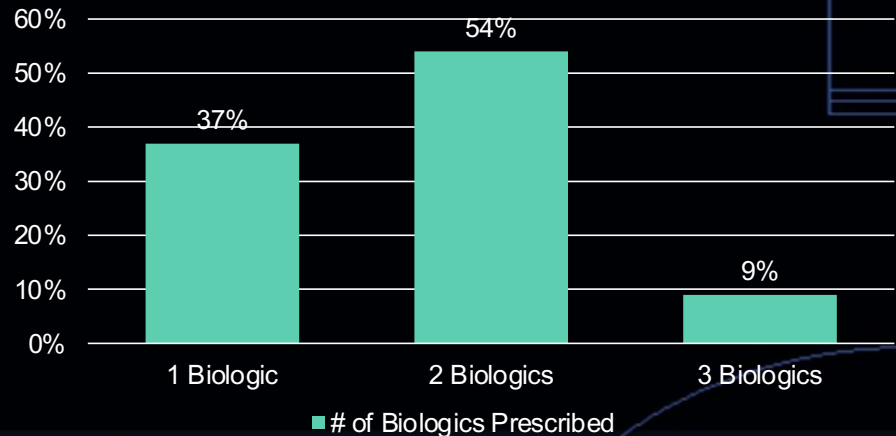


# Why Do We Need This Test?

## CorEvitas Response Rates<sup>1</sup>

Biologic Class	CorEvitas Response Rates
TNF $\alpha$ i	46.0%
IL-17i	55.9%
IL-23i	50.7%

How many different biologics are typically needed to find the right biologic for the patient to achieve an adequate response?<sup>2</sup>



**Prescribing the right biologic the first time = no need to switch.**

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# Obtaining The Transcriptome

Minimally invasive extraction of transcriptome

High positive predictive value (PPV) for all three biologic classes  
>92% of the time

Clinically validated, highly actionable STAMP study (n=296)<sup>1</sup>

PPV <sup>1</sup>	Balanced Accuracy <sup>2</sup>
>92%	76%



**APPLY**



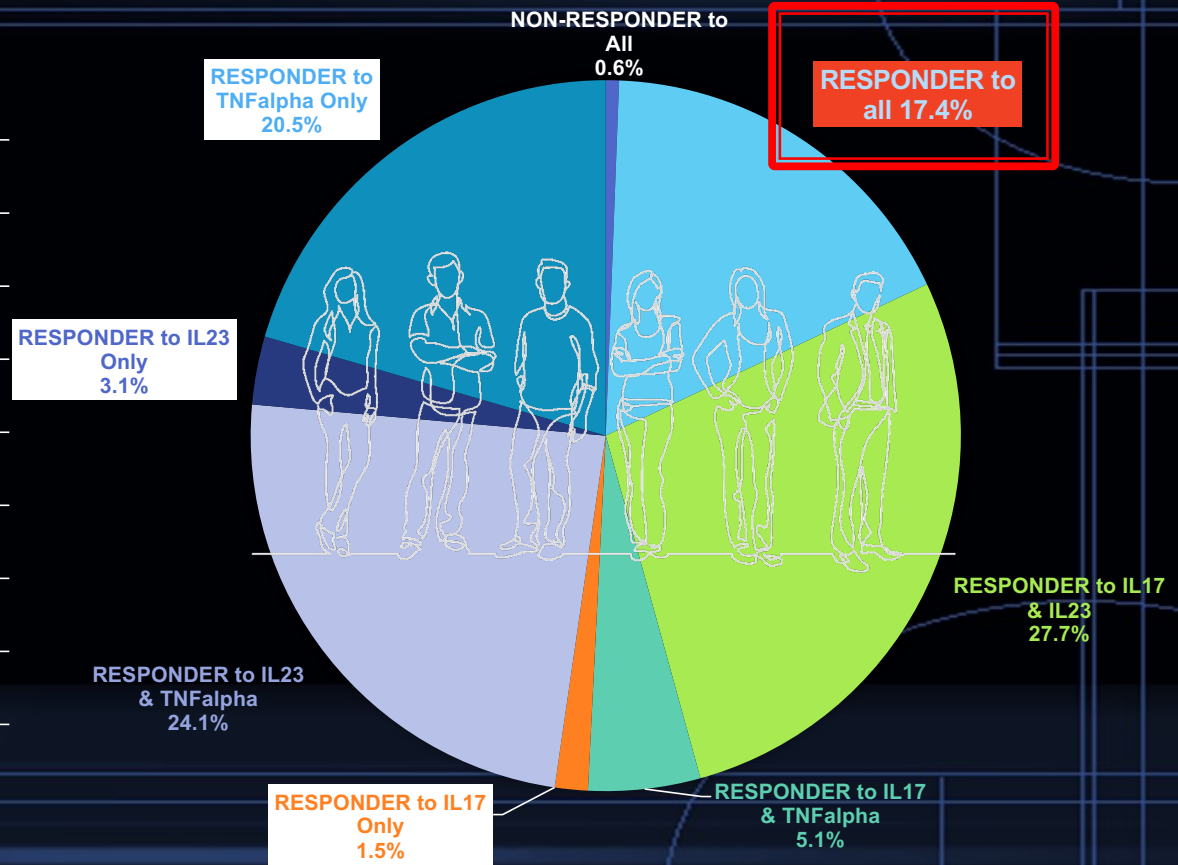
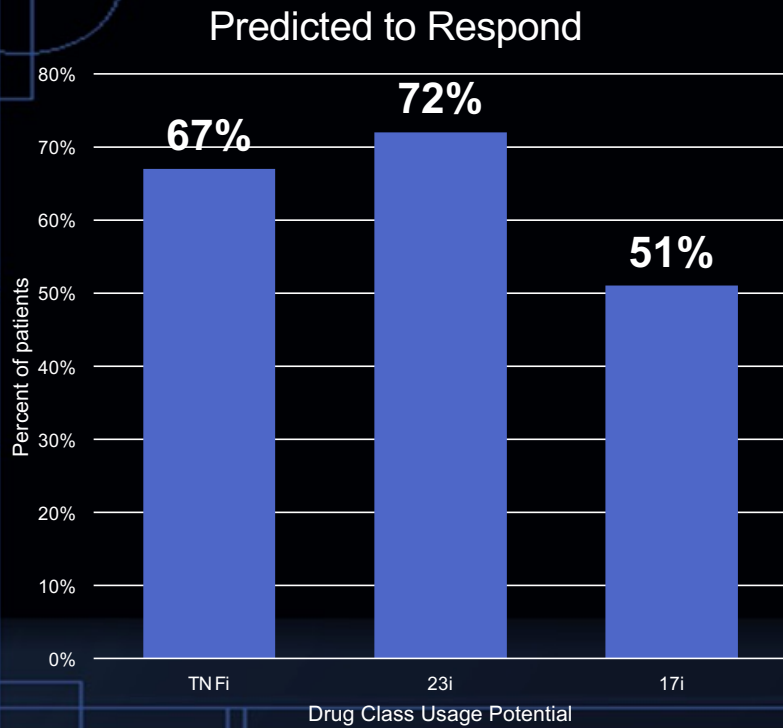
**EXTRACT**



**SEQUENCE & ANALYZE**

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# Likely Responses



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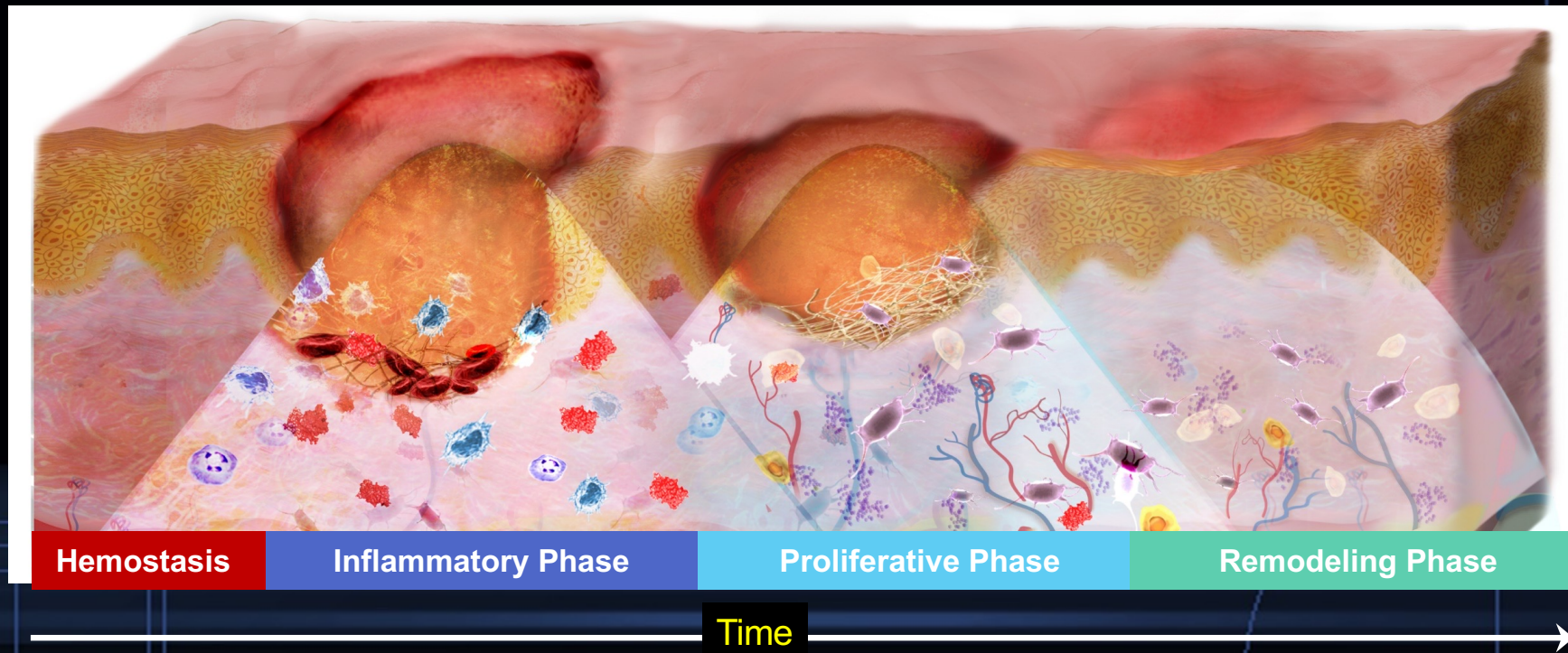
# Wounds



What If I Told You It  
Was Traumatic and On  
The Leg Of A 93 yo  
Female

# The Acute Wound Healing Process Consists of Four (4) Overlapping Phases<sup>1,2</sup>

Normal wound healing is an orderly, sequential process<sup>1,2</sup>



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# 3 Products To Assist In Wound Healing In The Dermatology Clinic

PuraPly® AM:



Affinity®:



NuShield®:



Provides a sustained antimicrobial barrier effect<sup>1,2</sup>  
Controls bioburden and biofilm regrowth<sup>1-3</sup>

Fresh Amniotic Membrane Wound Covering; Tissue Growth Factors

A complete dehydrated placental allograft covering

# PuraPly<sup>®</sup> AM: An Advanced Antimicrobial Barrier

## PHMB (PolyHexaMethylene Biguanide)

PHMB is a positively-charged polymer that kills bacteria by binding and disrupting negatively-charged cell membranes.

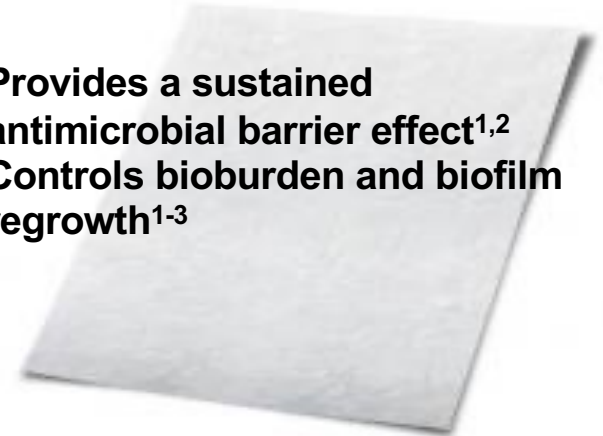
It does not rely on cellular activity, it is effective against quiescent cells within biofilm.

Will not damage key cells (eg, fibroblasts) involved in wound healing<sup>6</sup>

High tissue compatibility and low cytotoxicity<sup>5,7,8</sup>

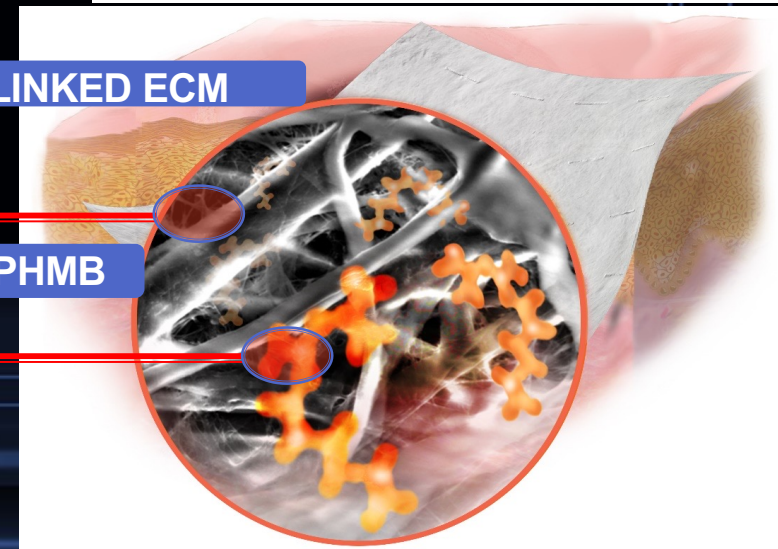
No known instances of bacteria acquiring resistance<sup>4,5,7,9</sup>

Provides a sustained antimicrobial barrier effect<sup>1,2</sup>  
Controls bioburden and biofilm regrowth<sup>1-3</sup>



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BROAD-SPECTRUM PHMB



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# Properties of Human Amnion and Chorion<sup>1</sup>

Property	Amnion	Chorion
Extracellular matrix (ECM): structural matrix	Collagens I, III, IV, V, VI, elastin	Collagens I, III, IV, V, VI, tropoelastin
ECM: glycoproteins	Fibronectin, laminins, nidogen	Fibronectin, laminins, nidogen
ECM: proteoglycans	Chondroitin, dermatan sulfate, hyaluronan, decorin, biglycan	Chondroitin, dermatan sulfate, hyaluronan, decorin, biglycan, versican, perlican
Selected growth factors <sup>*</sup>	EGF, HGF, TGF- $\beta$ 1, TGF- $\beta$ 3, bFGF, KGF, NGF, VEGF, PDGF, PIGF, TGF- $\alpha$	HGF, TGF- $\beta$ 1, TGF- $\alpha$ , bFGF, VEGF, PDGF, PIGF
	Mucin	Interferon $\alpha$
	Defensins	Defensins
	TIMPS, CTGF, IL-1RA	TIMP-1
	Gro $\alpha$ , sICAM, IL-6, IL-8, MCP-1, MIF, serpin E1, SDF-1a, IL-10, IL-4, G-CSF	IL-6, IL-8, IL-4, SDF-1a, IL-10, GCSF

<sup>\*</sup>Most amniotic growth factors are also present in chorion. 1. Table reproduced from Brantley, et al. *Adv Wound Care*. 2015;4(9):545-559.

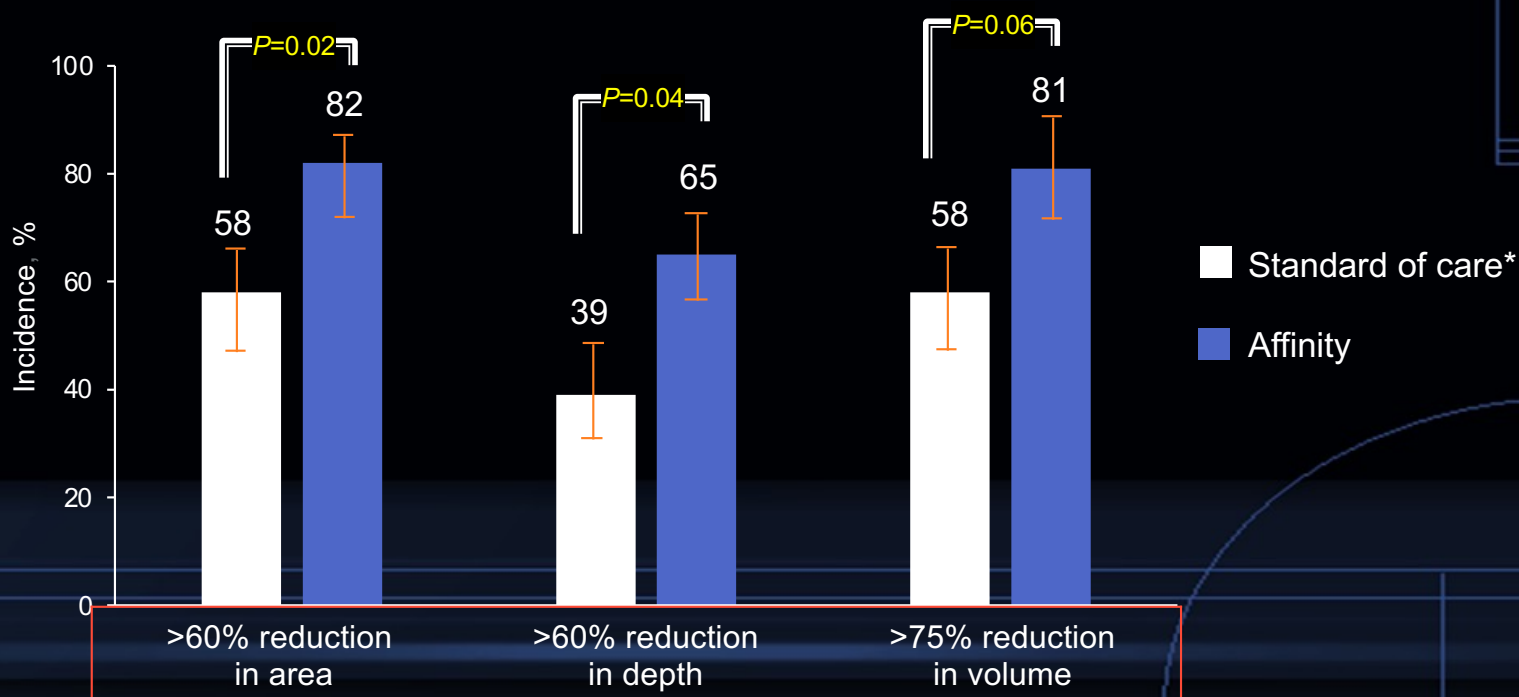
# Fresh Amniotic Membrane Wound Covering: Affinity<sup>®</sup>



Cytokines	TGF- $\alpha$	TIMP-1	TIMP-2	IL-1ra	IL-10
<b>Growth factors</b>	aFGF	VEGF	VEGF-D	ANG	ANG-2
	bFGF	EG-VEGF	PDGF-BB	TSP-1	APL4
	EGF	GAL	IGF-II	TGF- $\beta$ 3	PIGF
	HGF	IGF-I	TGF- $\beta$ 1	IGFBP-1	IGFBP-5

# More wounds in the Affinity group achieved >60% reduction in area and depth and >75% reduction in volume

## Incidence of reduction from baseline in ulcer area, depth, and volume



Note: Affinity is intended for use as a wound covering and barrier.

\*Debridement, infection elimination, dressings, and offloading by total contact casting.

Serena TE, et al. *J Comp Eff Res.* 2020;9(1):23-34.

## Dehydrated Placental Allograft Covering: NuShield®



- Complete dehydrated placental allograft wound<sup>1-3</sup>
- Convenient “in-office” shelf life
- Retains growth factor/cytokine content
- Analytical testing demonstrated: 640 components (growth factors, cytokines, and chemokines)<sup>1,5</sup>

....**unknown how many are bioactive**

# NuShield: Case Study Traumatic Wound 93 yo F

**Week 1**

**Week 5**

**Week 11**



Organogenesis Website: June 5, 2022

# Progeria



# Progeria

- **Limited growth**
- **Full-body alopecia**
- **Wrinkled skin**
- **Kidney failure**
- **Loss of eyesight**
- **Atherosclerosis**
- **Arthritis, osteoporosis Fx**
- **Scleroderma prevalent**
- **Distinctive appearance:**  
large head, narrow,  
wrinkled face, beak nose
- **Death in teenage years**
- **LMNA gene codes for a structural protein called prelamin A**
- **Prelamin A processed to final form, called lamin A**
- **Lamin A, Lamin B1, Lamin B2, Lamin C, make up the nuclear lamina: provides shape and stability to the inner nuclear envelope**
- **Point mutation in LMNA gene leads to abn Lamin A called Progerin**

# Progeria

- **Lonafarnib approved to treat Progeria 11-2020**
- **Interferes with Progerin synthesis**
  - **Inhibits farnesyltransferase**
- **Improves nuclear lamina: Better cellular replication, improved fibroblast function**
- **Studies demonstrated longer life, lower mortality**
- **150mg/m<sup>2</sup> BID (comes as 50mg capsule/\$750 per)**
- **Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, anorexia, fatigue**
- **COST: \$86,000/month (Most expensive US drug)**

**NCT00425607 & NCT00916747  
JAMA. 2018 Apr 24;319(16):1687-1695  
Drugs. 2021;81(2):283-289**



## **Anifrolumab: FDA Approved 8-2-2021**

- Human monoclonal antibody, binds to IFN-1 receptor, blocking Type-1 IFN action
  - That includes: IFN-alfa, IFN-beta and **IFN-kappa**
- Most SLE have increased Type-1 IFN signaling
- Approval based primarily on TULIP-2, Phase 3
- 362 uncontrolled SLE; randomized 1:1; received fixed dose 300mg IV Q4w versus placebo Q4w
- Objective improvement by BICLA scale (48%)
- Improvements sustained 3 year; only 7% discontinued
- SQ delivery and Discoid LE trials underway

# Fespixon (ON 101) cream

- Diabetic Foot Ulcers; Ph 3 trials<sup>1</sup> FastTrack, out 2023?
- Extracts from plant extracts *Plectranthus amboinicus* and *Centella asiatica* act as Macrophage regulators:
  - M1 proinflammatory and M2 proregenerative
  - **Plant extracts balance the ratio to accelerate wound healing**
- Small trials, n=54, mean age 57, mean wound 4.8 cm<sup>2</sup>
- Apply to wounds b.i.d. with sterile gauze dressing
- Significant wound healing seen in patients
- Approved in Taiwan based on Phase 3 Internatl study<sup>2</sup>

1. <https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT01898923>

2. JAMA Netw Open. 2021 Sep 1;4(9):e2122607. doi: 10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2021.22607.

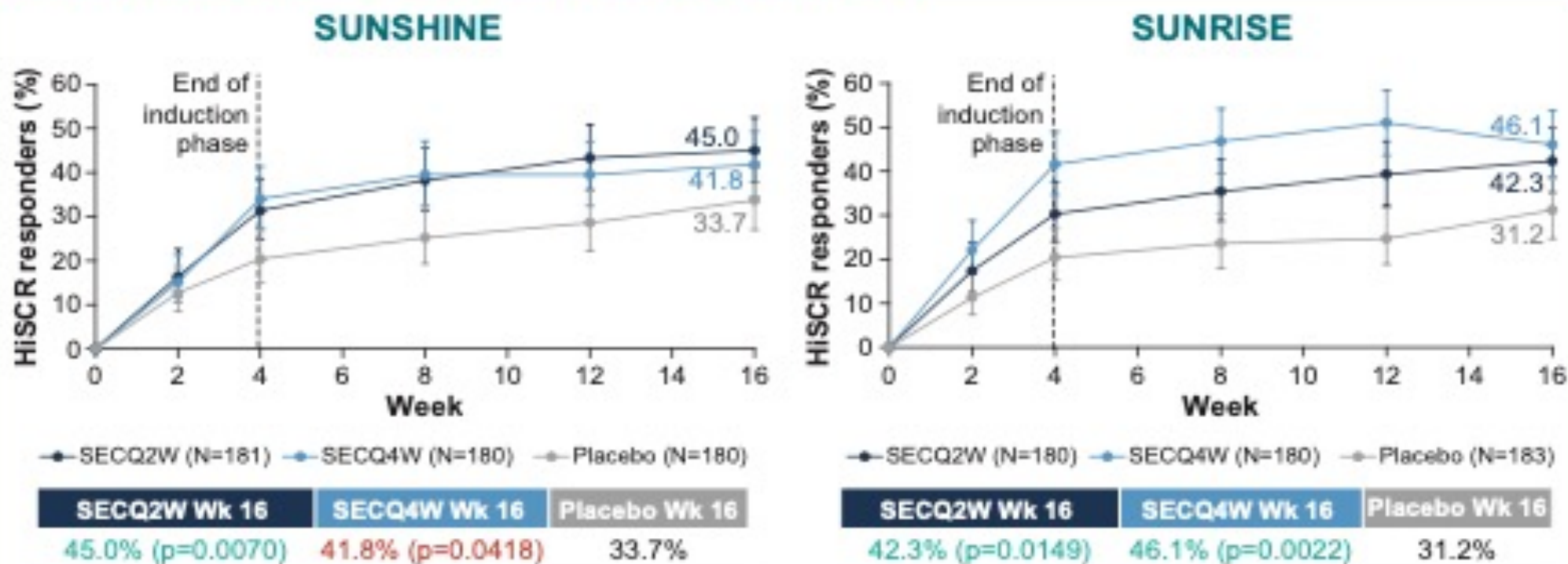
***OPTIMISM***





# Secukinumab in Hidradenitis

Figure 2. Primary Efficacy Endpoint: HiSCR up to Week 16

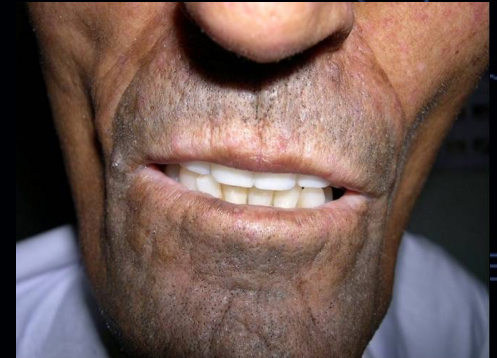
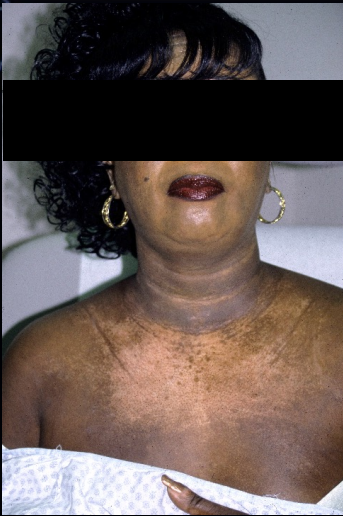


One-sided nominal p-values are based on a logistic regression model, the primary estimand, and multiple imputation. Error bars represent 95% CI. Green represents statistical significance and red represents non-significance compared with placebo. CI, confidence intervals; HiSCR, hidradenitis suppurativa clinical response; N, number of patients in group; Q2W, every two weeks; Q4W, every four weeks; SEC, secukinumab 300 mg; Wk, week.

# Arbovirus Vaccines

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <u>Entering Phase III: Zika</u></li><li>▪ Two DNA</li><li>▪ Two mRNA</li><li>▪ Whole inactivated virus</li><li>▪ Live attenuated virus</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <u>Entering Phase III: Chikungunya</u></li><li>▪ VLP subunit</li><li>▪ Live attenuated virus</li></ul> |
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# No Really Great Options



# Scleroderma (Systemic and Localized)

Drug	Mechanism of Action	Given	Phase
Vasculan (Ifetroban)	Thromboxan A2 Receptor Antagonist	PO	2a (SSc)
HZN-825 (SAR100842)	Lysophosphatidic Acid Receptor 1 Antagonist	PO	2a (done); 2b (SSc)
CM-101	Chemokine CCL24 Inhibitor	IV	Preclinical (SSc)
Cannabidiol EHP-101	Cannabinoid Type 2 receptor agonist Hypoxia-inducible factor pathway	PO	2a (SSc)
FCX-013 + Veledimex	Genetically modified fibroblasts + stimulator of MMP-1	Intradermal	1/2a (Morphea)
TLY012	TNF-related apoptosis-inducing ligand Binds to fibroblast death receptor DR5	IV	1/2a later in 2021 (SSc)



# Dermatology Drugs

- **Recent meaningful additions...NOT just “me too”**
- **Rich and varied pipeline...topical and systemic**
- **The future is bright: New drug classes in many categories, some of which we didn't even talk about**

# New Antifungals: Read This Paper!

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