



# **Virtual Investor Event**

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# Ventyx Virtual Investor Event

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# Internally Discovered Clinical-Stage Pipeline

Addressing Major Autoimmune and Inflammatory Diseases with High Unmet Need

Target	Program	Preclinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Next Anticipated Milestones
<b>NLRP3</b> <i>CNS-Penetrant</i>	VTX3232	 Parkinson's disease, obesity, and other neuroinflammatory diseases				Initiate Ph 2a Parkinson's trial <b>H2 2024</b> Initiate Ph 2a Obesity trial <b>H2 2024</b>
<b>NLRP3</b> <i>Peripheral</i>	VTX2735	 Cardiovascular and other systemic inflammatory diseases				Phase 2 ready for CV indications
<b>S1P1R</b>	VTX002	 Ulcerative colitis				Identify partner for Phase 3 trial
<b>TYK2</b>	VTX958	 Crohn's disease				Phase 2 Crohn's data <b>mid 2024</b>



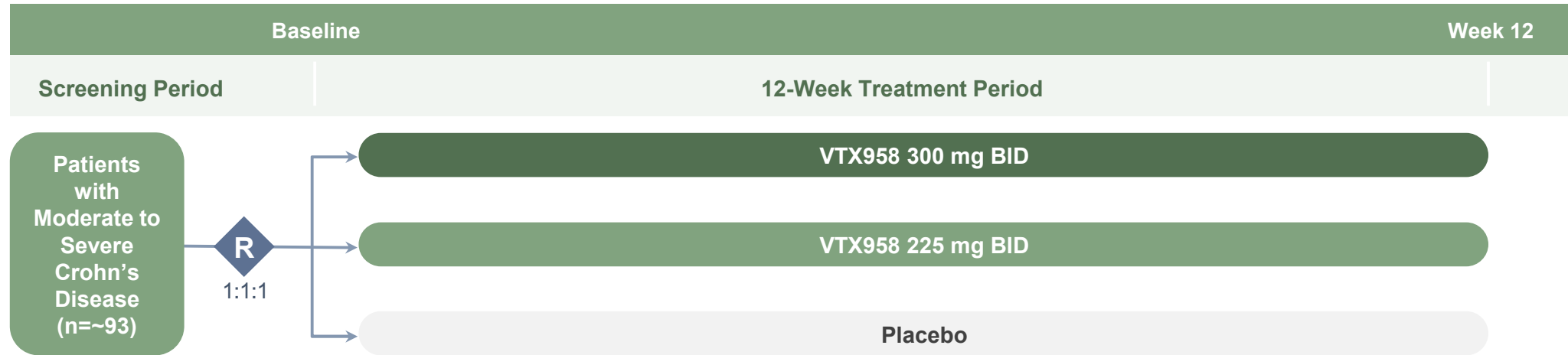
**VTX958**

**Phase 2 Crohn's Disease Program Update**



# VTX958 Phase 2 Crohn's Disease Trial

## Randomized, Placebo-Controlled Trial in Patients with Moderate to Severe Crohn's Disease



- **Protocol amendment implemented to streamline detection of a potential efficacy signal**
- **Primary Endpoints:** Change from baseline in mean CDAI score at Week 12
- **Secondary endpoints:** Proportion of patients achieving endoscopic response per SES-CD; Change in mean SES-CD score; proportion of patients achieving clinical remission and clinical response per CDAI; proportion of patients achieving PRO-2 remission
- Target enrollment changed to ~93 participants (previously ~132 participants); trial now closed to enrollment
- Randomization expected to complete in **Q1 2024**; **Topline data expected in mid 2024**
- Future capital commitment for VTX958 will be dependent on identification of a positive efficacy signal in the Phase 2 trial

**VTX002**

**Phase 2 OLE and Program Update**



# VTX002 Phase 2 Study in Moderate-to-Severe UC

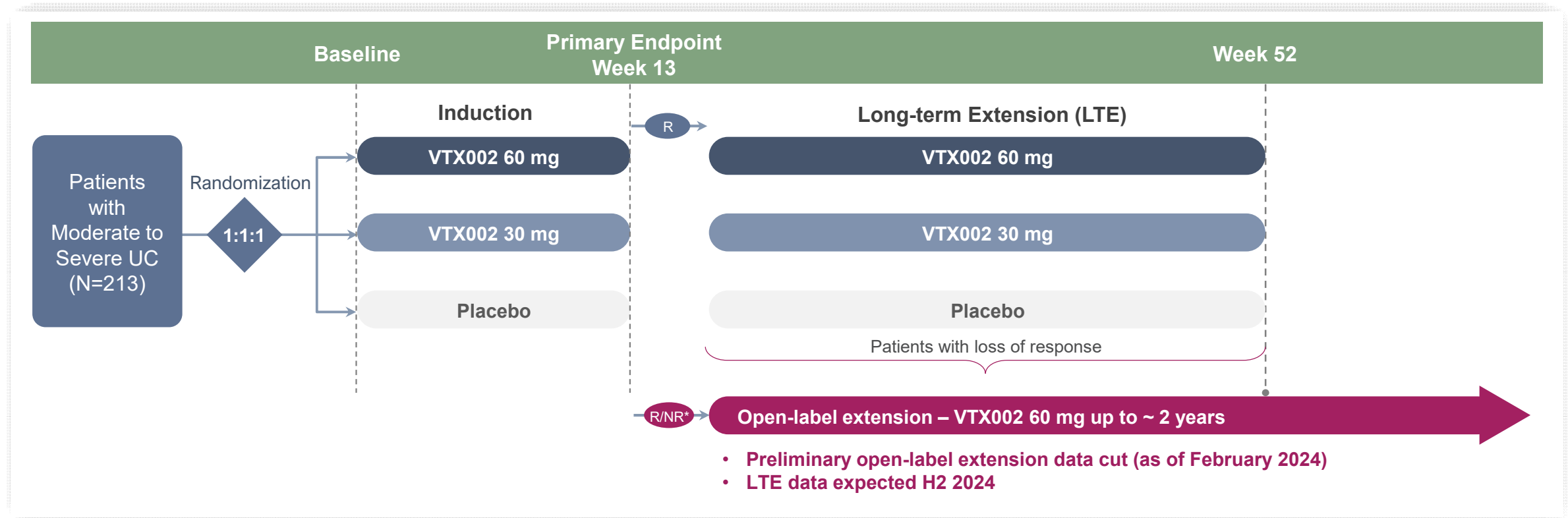
## Designed to Serve as the First of Two Pivotal Trials

### Key Eligibility Criteria

- Patients with moderately to severely active UC as defined by the Modified (3-component) Mayo Score
- Insufficient response, loss of response, and/or intolerance to conventional or advanced therapies

### Endpoints

- **Primary Endpoint:** Clinical remission at Week 13 as defined by the Modified Mayo Score
- **Key Secondary Endpoints:** Endoscopic improvement; symptomatic remission; histologic remission; endoscopic improvement-histologic remission



# Overview of VTX002 Induction Data

## Robust Week 13 Clinical Remission with Differentiated Complete Endoscopic Remission

Baseline MMS 5 to 9 (N=209): Week 13

### Key Takeaways from VTX002 Week 13 Data

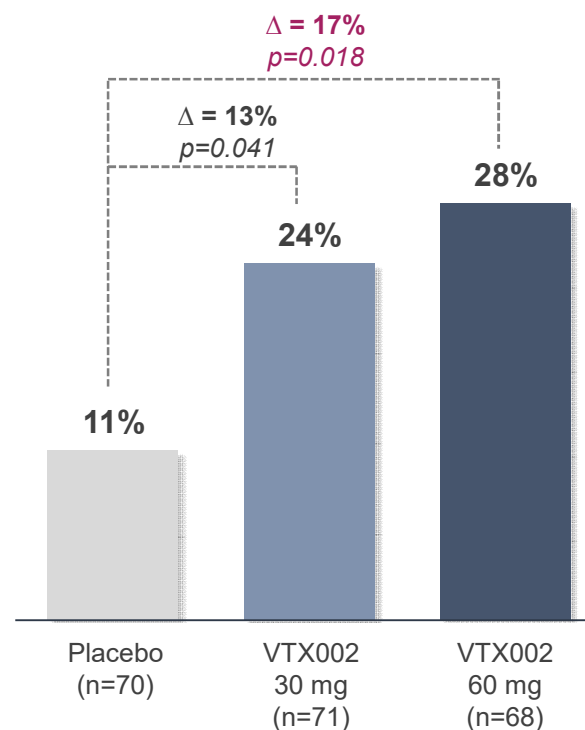
**Competitive week 13 clinical remission with differentiated endoscopic remission (MES=0)**

**Deep remission** (endoscopic and clinical remission), **symptomatic remission** and **histologic endoscopic mucosal improvement** rates further support clinical profile

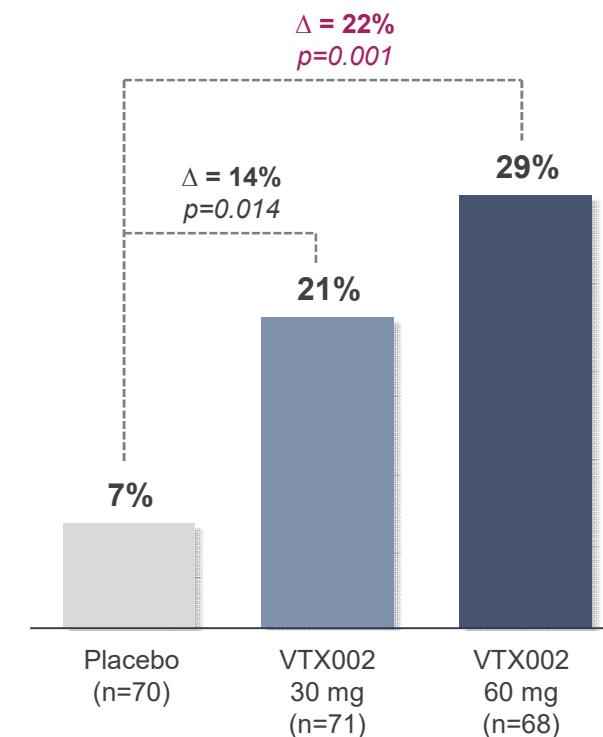
Subgroup analysis demonstrated **differentiated clinical remission and endoscopic remission** in patients with prior exposure to advanced therapies

**Zero cases** of atrioventricular block, bradycardia, serious or opportunistic infections, or macular edema

### Clinical Remission (Primary)

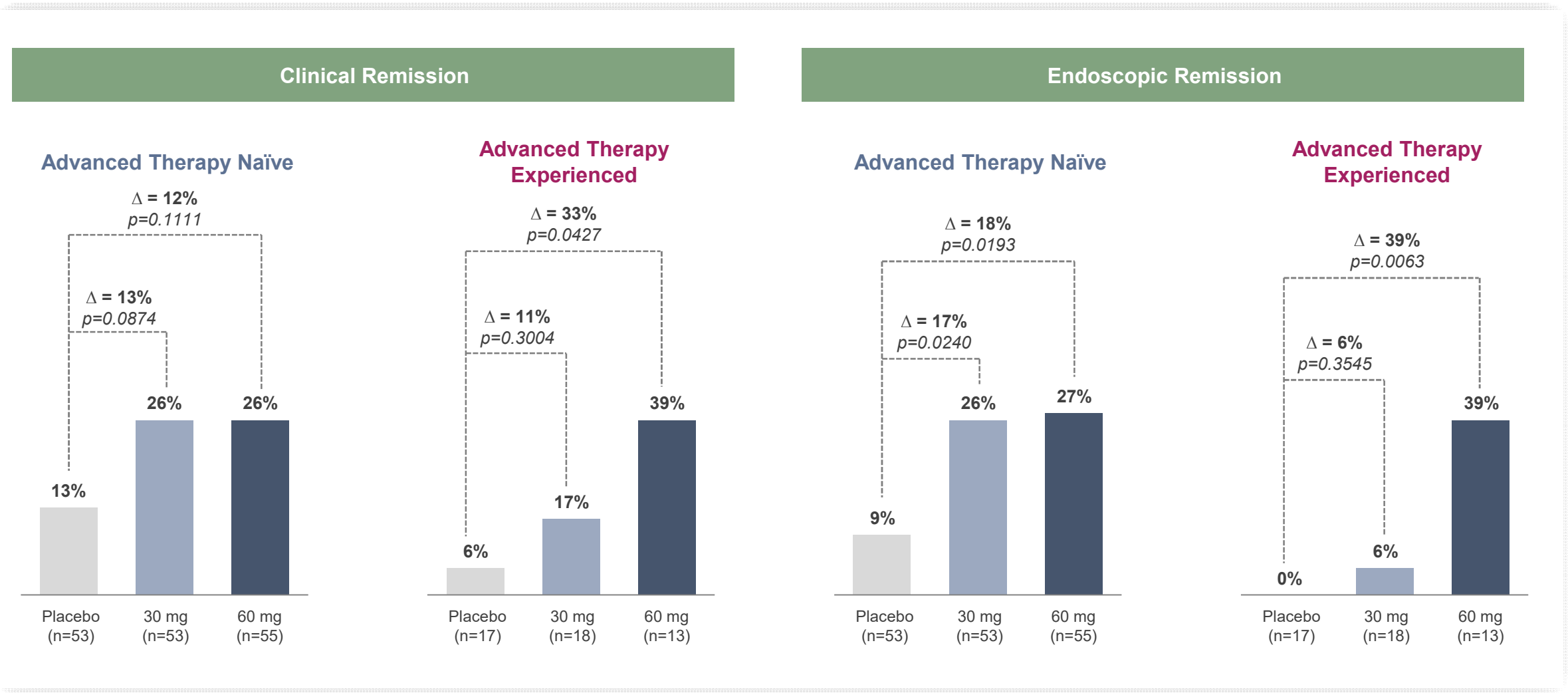


### Endoscopic Remission (MES=0)



# Induction Subgroup Analysis: Advanced Therapy Prior Use

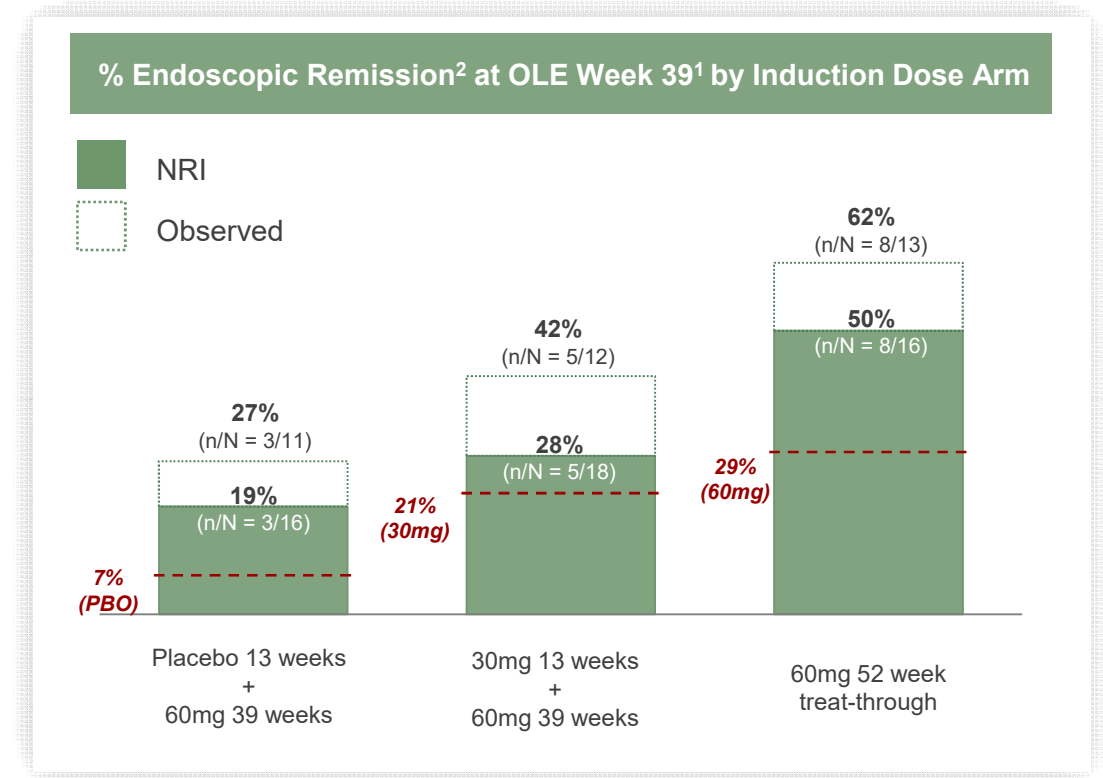
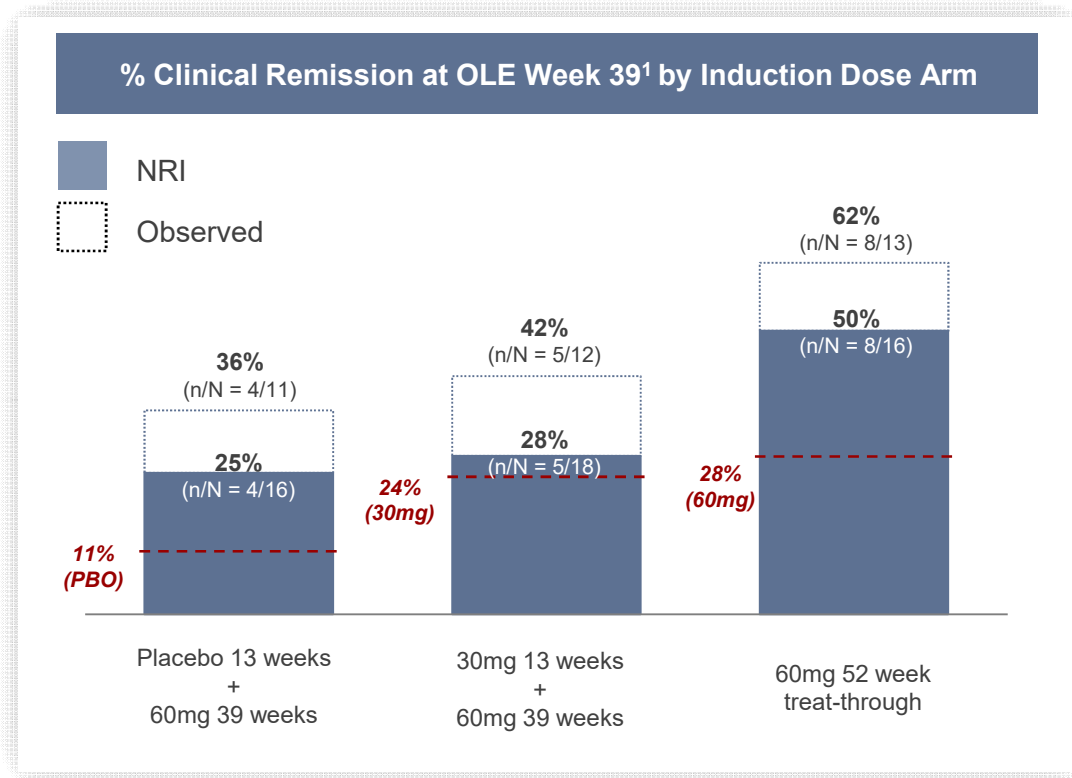
## Clinical Remission and Endoscopic Remission at Week 13



# Preliminary Open-Label Extension Data

## Further improvement in clinical and endoscopic remission rates at OLE week 39

--- % absolute endpoint rate (clinical or endoscopic remission) in induction dose arm at 13 weeks



At least half (NRI) of patients in 60mg treat-through group reach clinical remission or endoscopic remission at week 52



# Endoscopic Remission is a Consensus Long-Term Treatment Goal

Current therapeutic outcomes remain disappointing: VTX002 has demonstrated the potential to set a new bar

## Current Endoscopic Remission Outcomes

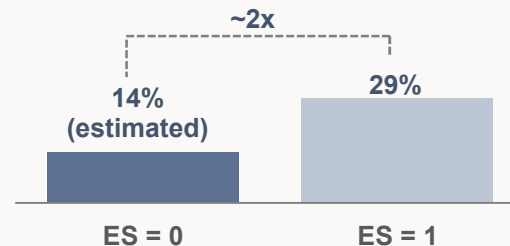
- 1 The Vast Majority of Patients on Advanced Therapy Fail to Reach Endoscopic Remission, Particularly Within the Induction Period<sup>1</sup>:

82-95%

*Absolute % patients in Phase 3 for advanced UC agents that fail to achieve MES=0 at induction*

- 2 Achievement of Endoscopic Remission (MES=0) vs. Mild Endoscopic Activity (MES=1) is Associated with Improved Long-Term Patient Outcomes<sup>2</sup>:

12-month risk of clinical relapse  
(meta-analysis of 17 studies):



- 3 Achievement of Endoscopic Remission (MES=0) is Recognized in STRIDE II<sup>3</sup> Guidelines as an Aspirational Target of Long-Term Treatment:



## VTX002 Profile

### Induction Data

- **Competitive clinical remission** and **differentiated endoscopic remission**
- Differentiated clinical and endoscopic **outcomes** in prior advanced therapy subgroup

### OLE Data

- Clinical remission and endoscopic remission rates at **OLE week 39** further **differentiate VTX002**
- **Differentiated endoscopic remission rates** achieved in 52-week 60mg VTX002 treat-through group
- Competitive rates of **sustained clinical and endoscopic remission**:
  - At least 38% (NRI) of patients in 60mg 52wk treat-through arm were in clinical remission at both week 13 and week 52
  - Patients in clinical remission were also in endoscopic remission



# VTX002 OLE Conclusions and Program Status

## Ventyx to Identify Partner or Other Source of Nondilutive Financing for Phase 3

- **OLE data continue to support the differentiated profile of VTX002 in ulcerative colitis**
- **VTX002 is Phase 3 ready (clinical, CMC, regulatory)**
  - End of Phase 2 meeting scheduled in Q2 2024
  - Phase 2 trial expected to serve as the first of two pivotal trials; single Phase 3 required for registration\*
- **Ventyx to identify partner or other source of nondilutive financing for Phase 3**
  - New capital allocation priorities favor NLRP3 programs
  - Currently no additional internal spend planned for VTX002 other than to support ongoing Phase 2 LTE/OLE

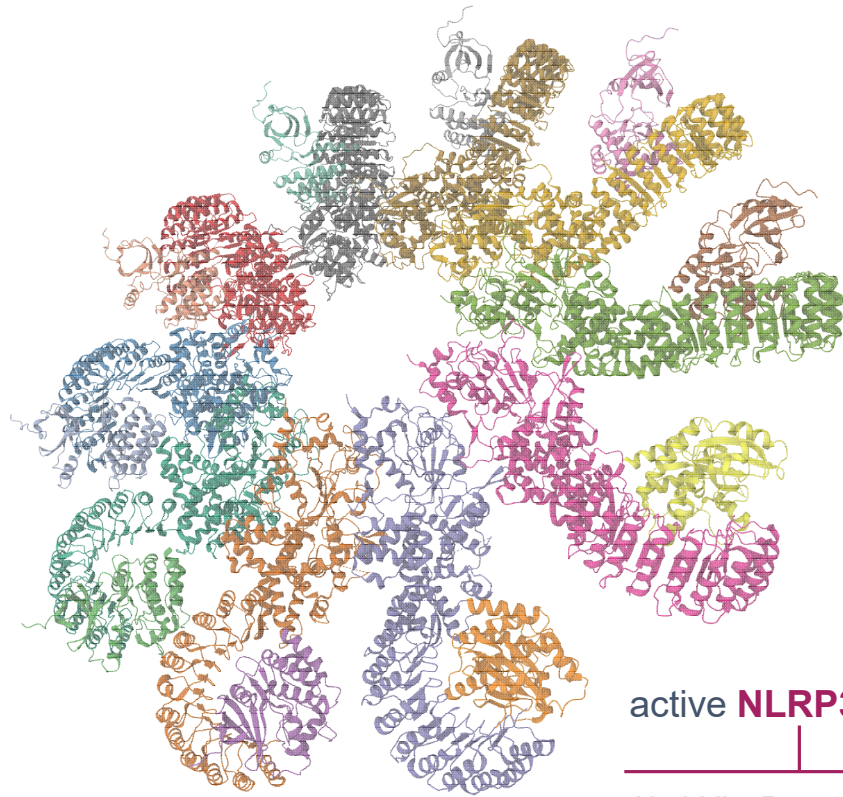
# **NLRP3 Inhibition**

**Broad Potential in Inflammatory Diseases**



# NLRP3 Inflammasome: A Key Component of Innate Immunity

Dysregulation Linked to a Broad Range of Inflammatory Diseases

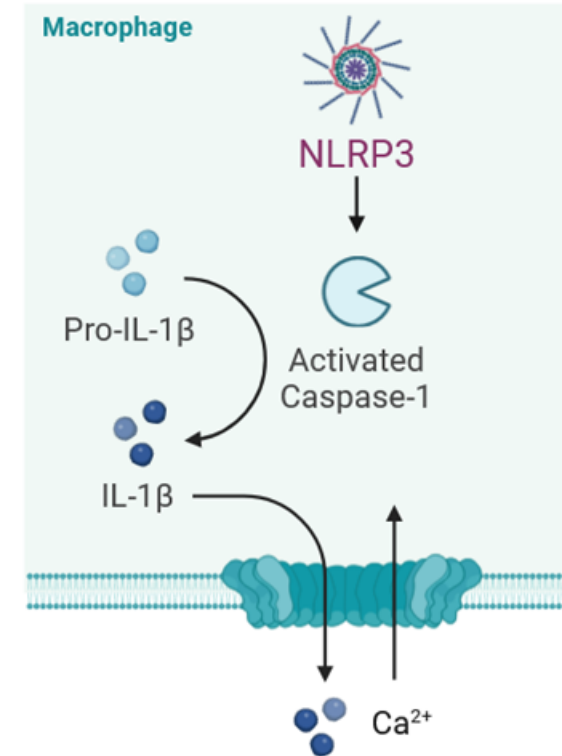


active **NLRP3** inflammasome disk

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Pyrin domain containing 3

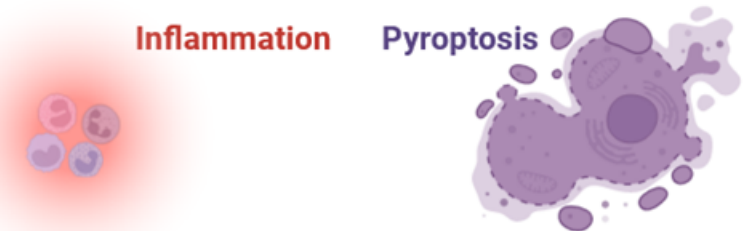
**Inflammasomes** are activated by molecular hallmarks of infection or cellular injury

**NLRP3** mediates release of proinflammatory cytokines **IL-1 $\beta$**  and **IL-18** and drives a form of cell death called **pyroptosis**



Inflammation

Pyroptosis



# NLRP3 Is a High Value Therapeutic Target

## Broad Potential Across Systemic and CNS Inflammatory Disease

### VTX2735

#### Systemic Diseases

NLRP3 inhibition has therapeutic potential in a broad range of systemic diseases, particularly where IL-1 $\beta$  antibodies have demonstrated therapeutic benefit



- Cardiovascular/Metabolic
- Dermatologic
- Rheumatic
- CAPS (FCAS)
- Other orphan indications

### VTX3232

#### Neuroinflammatory Diseases

NLRP3 activation (inhibition) has been linked to a range of neuroinflammatory and neurodegenerative conditions with high unmet medical need



- Parkinson's Disease
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Alzheimer's Disease
- Obesity

**VTX2735**

**Peripheral NLRP3 Inhibitor**

**Phase 2 CAPS (FCAS) Trial Results**

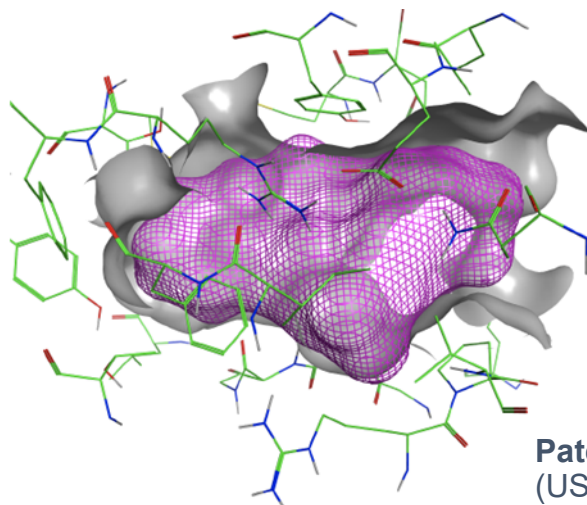


# VTX2735: A Potent & Selective Peripheral NLRP3 Inhibitor

## Phase 2 Ready for Systemic Inflammatory Diseases

### Highly Potent & Selective

- hu WB IC<sub>50</sub> (IL-1 $\beta$ ) = 80 nM
- No inhibition of other inflammasomes



Patent granted  
(US Pat. No. 11,603,375)

### Nonclinical & Phase 1 Package

- Demonstrated PD and *in vivo* efficacy in rodent models
- High exposures & target coverage achieved in Phase 1
- Promising clinical safety profile
  - No signals that raise safety concerns that require further nonclinical study for genetox, safety pharmacology and phototoxicity
  - Chronic tox studies initiated, to finish EOY
  - Current tox data support 3 months of human dosing
- Potent inhibitor in PBMC from CAPS (FCAS) patients

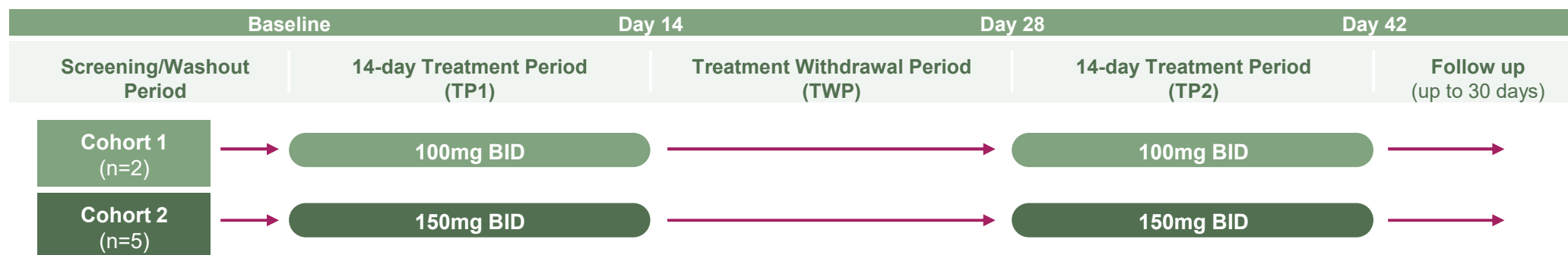
**Phase 2 proof-of-concept study in CAPS patients (FCAS) completed**



# VTX2735 Phase 2 Open-Label Trial in CAPS (FCAS)

## Trial Design and Participants

- **CAPS** is an ultra rare condition driven by **excess NLRP3 activity**; **FCAS** is the most common subtype
- Following washout of SoC, VTX2735 dosed for 14 days in two treatment periods (TP1 and TP2, 28 days total)
- **Key endpoints:** safety/tolerability and improvement in Key Symptom Score (**KSS**, mean of 5 symptom scores)
  - **Pharmacodynamic assessments:** hsCRP; acute phase reactants (SAA, IL-1 $\alpha$ , IL-1 $\beta$ , IL-6, and IL-18)
- **7 participants enrolled** (diverse NLRP3 mutations, prior SoC therapies, and symptoms)
  - 5 participants completed the trial; 1 withdrew consent after TP1 and 1 withdrew due to lack of efficacy

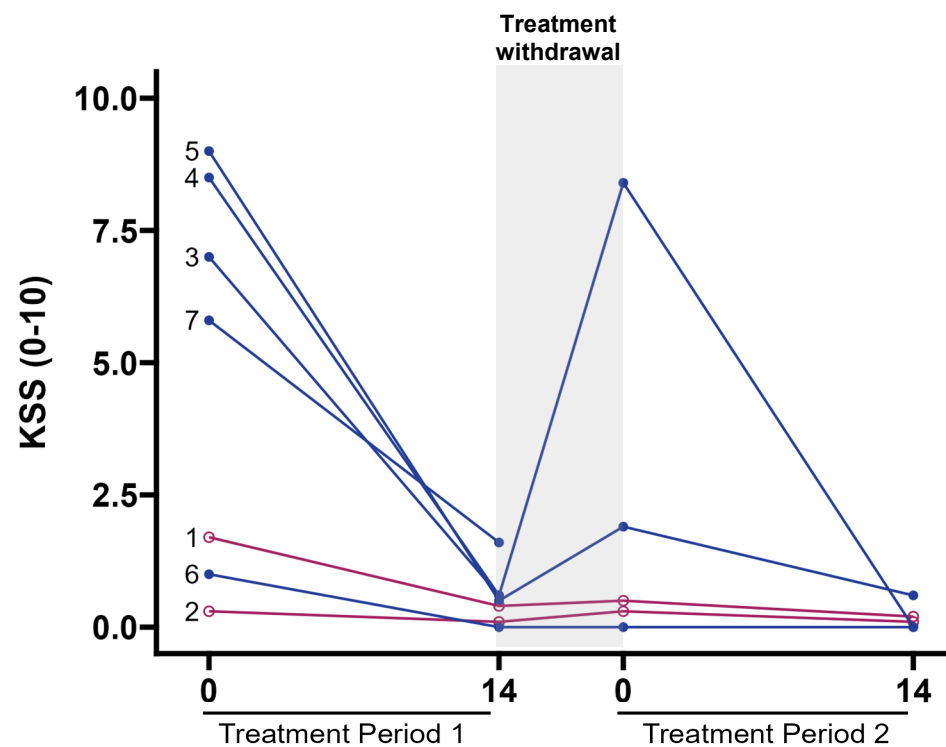


# Treatment with VTX2735 Drives Reductions in Disease Activity

## Disease Activity as Assessed by Key Symptom Score (KSS) and General Well-Being

### Key Symptom Score (0-10)\*

Daily mean of five symptom scores

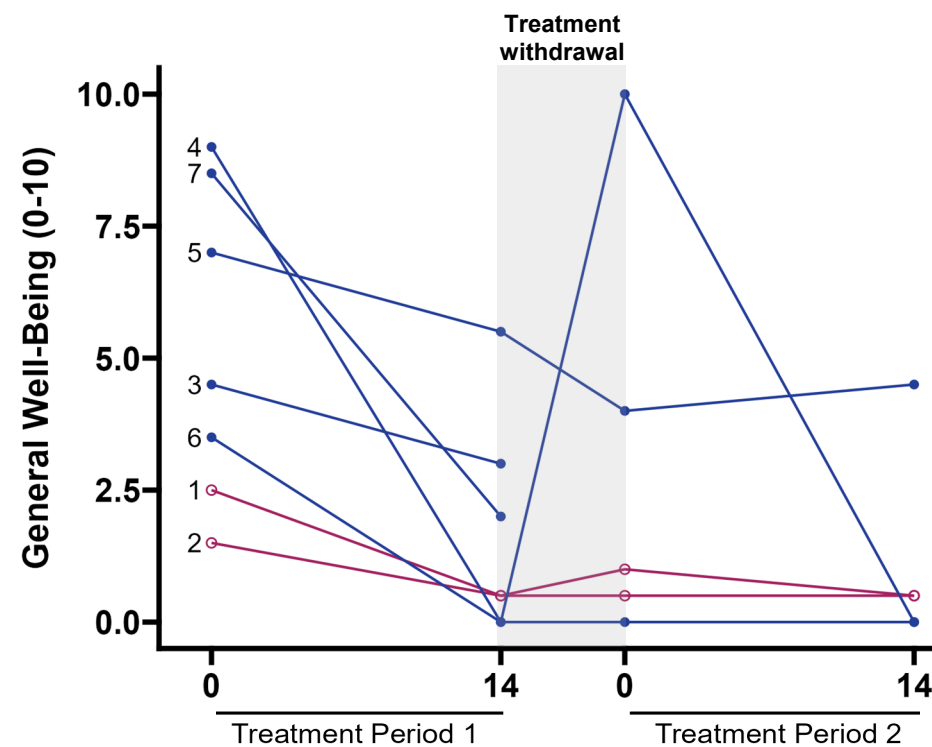


**Mean 85% reduction during Treatment Period 1**

—○— 100 mg BID —●— 150 mg BID

### General Well-Being (0-10)\*

"Considering all the ways FCAS affects you, please rate how you are doing"

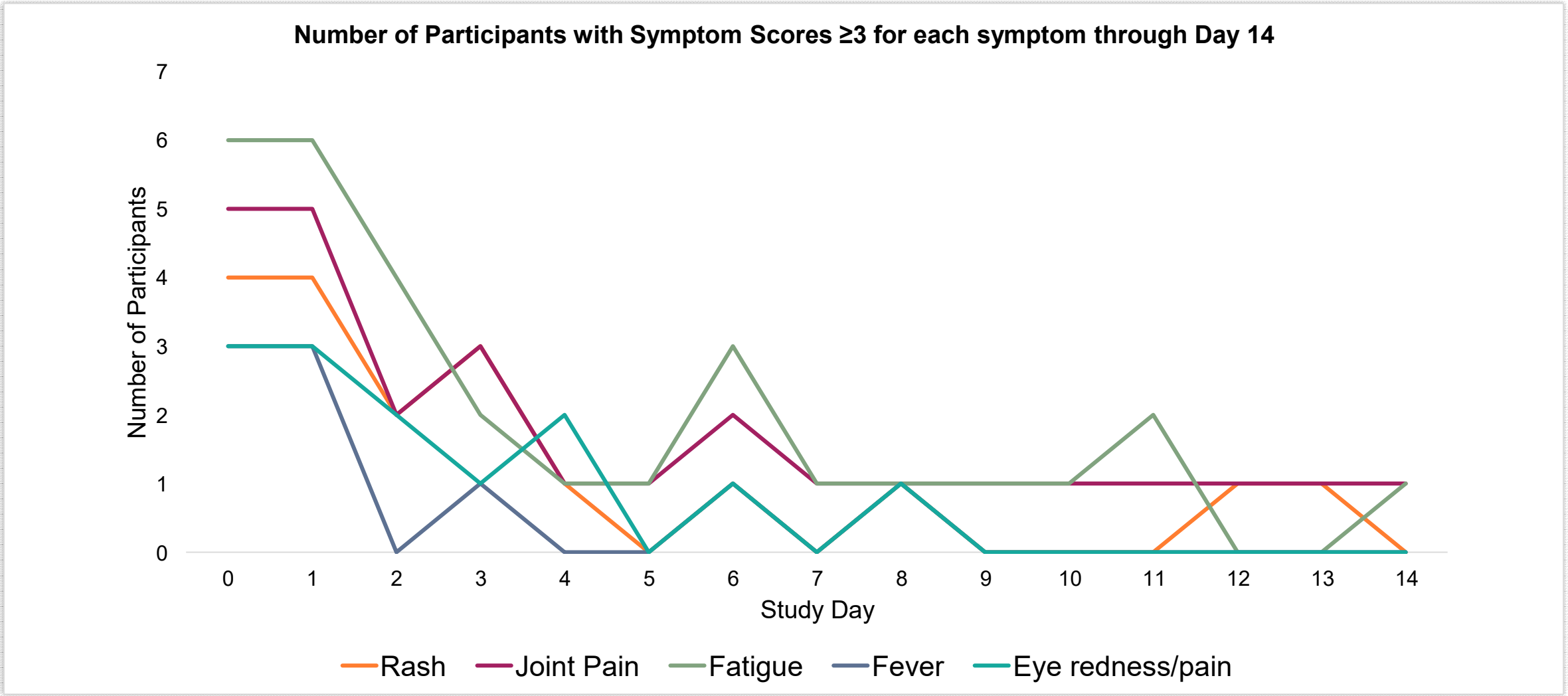


**Mean 68% reduction during Treatment Period 1**



# VTX2735 Effects on Disease Activity

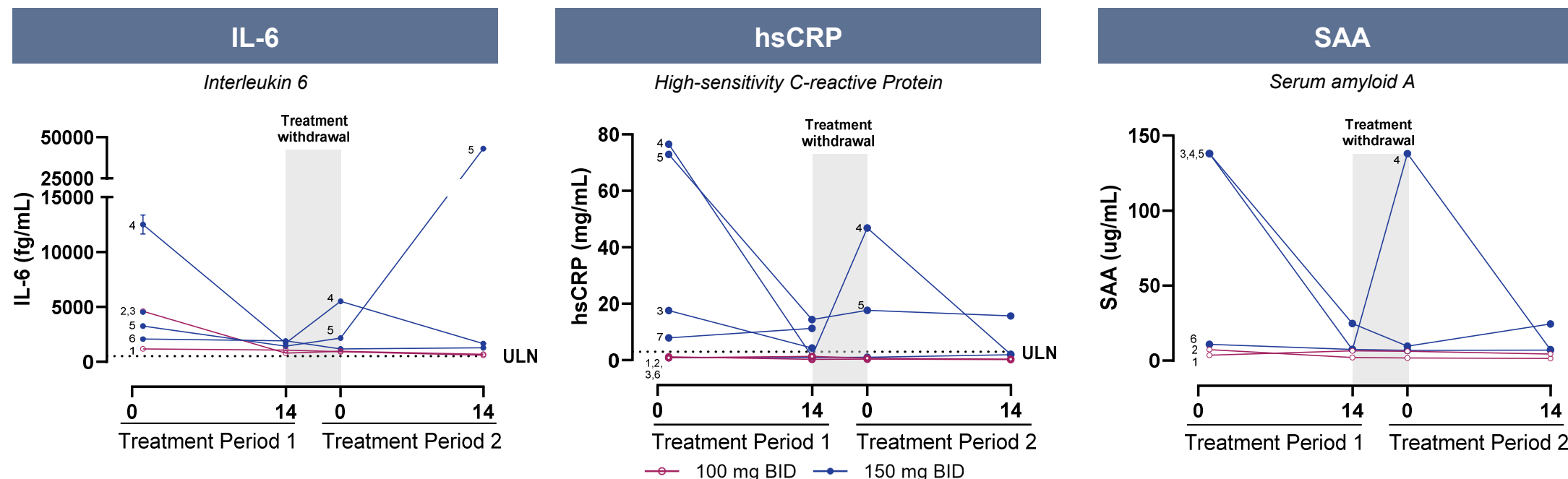
Improvement in All CAPS Symptoms During First Week of Treatment with VTX2735



# VTX2735 Biomarker Changes

## Reductions in IL-6, hsCRP and SAA Observed as Expected with NLRP3 Inhibition

- The pleiotropic cytokine **IL-6** induces acute-phase reactant proteins, including C-reactive protein (**CRP**) and Serum amyloid A (**SAA**)
- Treatment with VTX2735 **reduced plasma IL-6, hsCRP, and SAA** in patients with elevations at baseline, consistent with reductions in disease activity
  - Lack of baseline elevations in some patients is likely attributable to long half-life of SoC antibodies (canakinumab)



# VTX2735 Was Well Tolerated

All Adverse Events Were Mild or Moderate and Resolved Without Treatment Interruption

## Related AEs

AE	Grade	Relationship	Action	Outcome	SAE
Activated partial thromboplastin time prolonged	Grade 1	Related	Dose not changed	Recovered/Resolved	No
Anxiety	Grade 1	Related	Dose not changed	Recovered/Resolved	No
Blood phosphorus increased	Grade 1	Related	Dose not changed	Recovered/Resolved	No
Prothrombin time/INR prolonged	Grade 1	Related	Dose not changed	Recovered/Resolved	No
Pyrexia	Grade 1	Related	Dose not changed	Recovered/Resolved	No

## Grade 2 or Higher AEs

AE	Grade	Relationship	Action	Outcome	SAE
Gastroenteritis	Grade 2	Not related	Dose not changed	Recovered/Resolved	No
Left rotator cuff tear	Grade 2	Not related	Dose not changed	Recovered/Resolved	No

# Conclusions from the Phase 2 Trial of VTX2735 in FCAS Patients

## Clinical Proof of Concept Achieved in CAPS Patients

- **VTX2735 showed clinically-meaningful effects on disease activity and relevant biomarkers**
- **VTX2735 was well-tolerated**
  - All adverse events were mild or moderate and resolved without treatment interruption
- **These data represent a major milestone for VTX2735 and for NLRP3 inhibition**
  - **Dr. Hal Hoffman (UCSD):** “Results similar to what we have seen in IL-1 inhibition studies” (Ilaris, Kineret, etc.); particularly impressive in a treatment-experienced population

# VTX2735 is a Phase 2 Ready Peripheral NLRP3 Inhibitor

## Highly Potent & Selective

- Structurally unique, selective inhibitor of NLRP3
- Potent inhibitor of NLRP3 with  $IC_{50} = 80$  nM in human whole blood assay
- Highly potent vs. CAPS mutation variants

## Biologic-like Activity in CAPS Trial

- Concentration dependent suppression of IL-1 $\beta$  *ex vivo*
- Reduction in hsCRP and other inflammation markers (IL-6, SAA, neutrophils)
- Clinically-meaningful benefits observed in CAPS patients

## Promising Safety Profile

- No CYP, hERG or transporter interactions
- No toxicological signals of concern
- Well-tolerated in all SAD/MAD dose groups and Phase 2 CAPS trial

## Phase 2 Ready

- IP position secure; patent issued (US Pat. No. 11,603,375)
- Multi-kilo API production completed
- Extended-release dosing form expected Q3 2024

**VTX3232**

**CNS-Penetrant NLRP3 Inhibitor**  
**Phase 1 Trial Results**



# VTX3232: Designed to Achieve Disease-Modifying CNS Exposures

## Phase 2 Ready for Neuroinflammatory Diseases

### Highly Potent and Selective

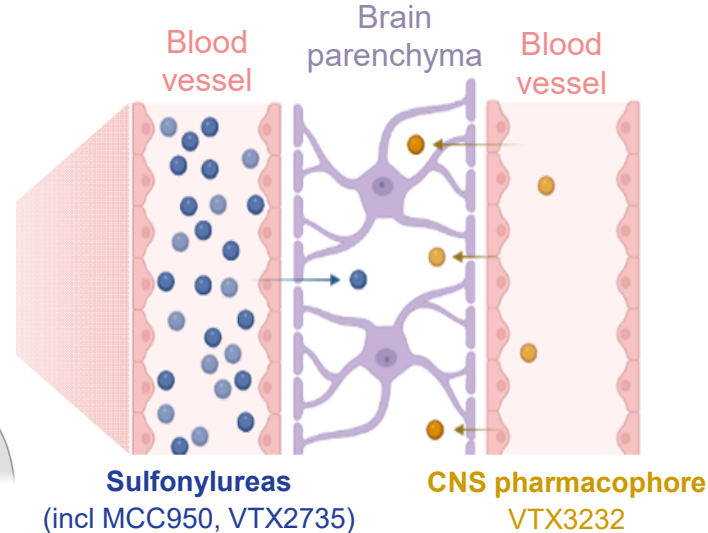
- hu WB IC<sub>50</sub> (IL-1 $\beta$ ) = **15 nM**
- hu Microglia IC<sub>50</sub> (IL-1 $\beta$ ) = **2.7 nM**
- No inhibition of other inflammasomes

### Optimal CNS-drug properties in Phase 1

- Promising safety & tolerability through 14-day MAD
- Near-equal CNS partitioning; **human K<sub>p,uu</sub> = 0.5**
- T<sub>1/2</sub> = ~17 h with high free-drug fraction
- **20-40 mg QD exceeds CSF IL-1 $\beta$  IC<sub>90</sub> for 20-24 h**
- Robust effects on inflammatory biomarkers

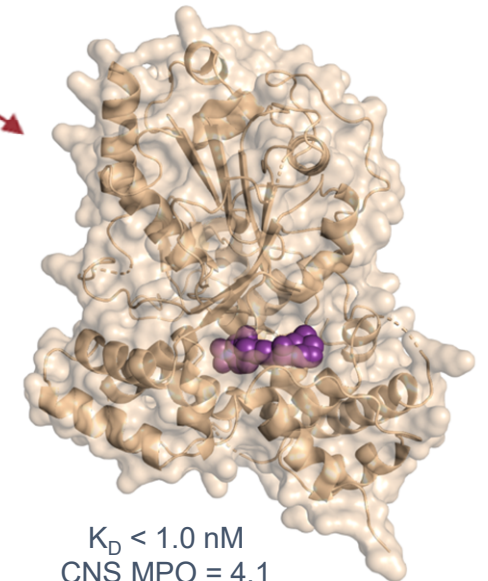
Sulfonylurea class of NLRP3 inhibitors have **poor inherent BBB permeability**

**High systemic doses** required to achieve CNS efficacy



**VTX3232** is rationally-designed for **CNS efficacy** without high peripheral exposures

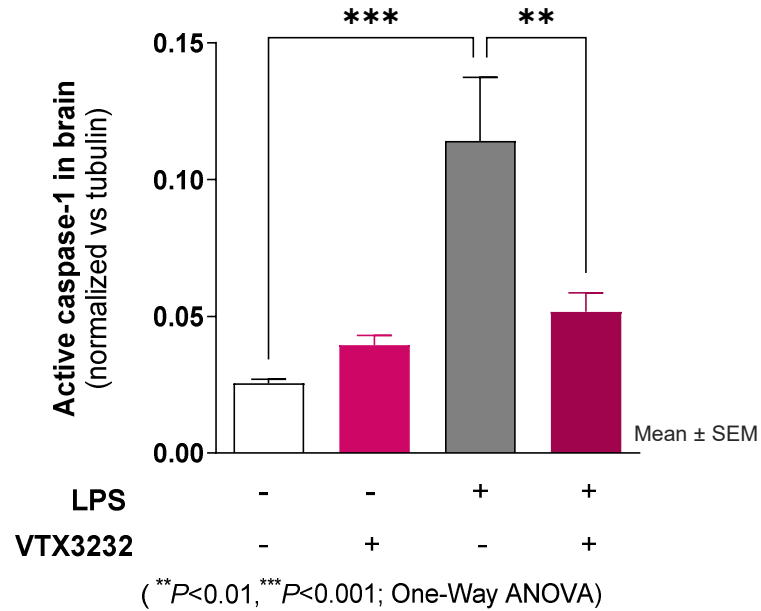
**Rapid equilibration** across BBB to reach microglial target cells



K<sub>D</sub> < 1.0 nM  
CNS MPO = 4.1

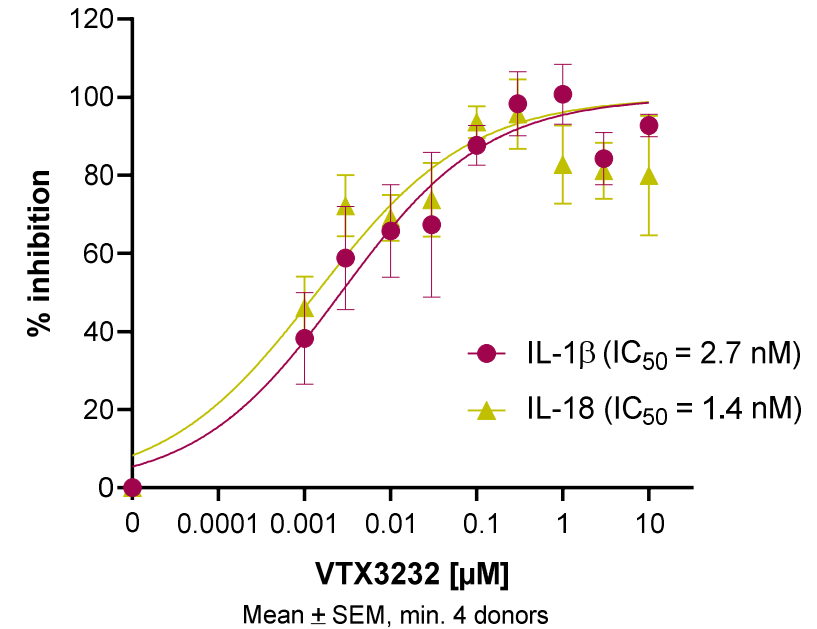
# VTX3232 Efficacy In Neuroinflammation Models

## Mouse Neuroinflammation Model



Inhibition of caspase-1 activation  
(directly downstream of NLRP3)

## LPS-Primed Human Microglia



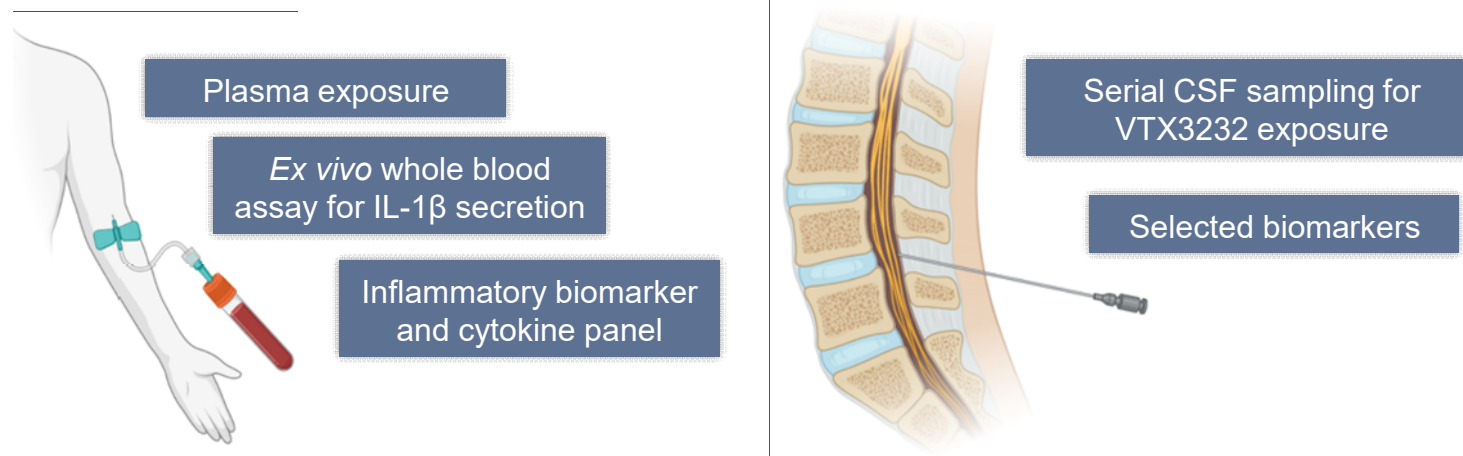
Potent inhibition of induced IL-1 $\beta$   
& IL-18, selective vs TNF $\alpha$

**VTX3232 activity translates to CNS-relevant assays and models**



# VTX3232 Phase 1 SAD and 14-Day MAD Trial in Healthy Volunteers

Phase 1 SAD and MAD Study Goals	Status
SAD and MAD to assess safety, tolerability and exposure	Complete
Ex vivo pharmacodynamic assessment of IL-1 $\beta$ inhibition*	Complete
Separate cohorts for VTX3232 exposure in CSF**	Complete
Plasma and CSF biomarkers	Ongoing
Relative bioavailability of VTX3232 tablets	~100%
Food effect study	No food effect



\*LPS/ATP stimulation of huWB from treated subjects in MAD

\*\*CSF exposure is a surrogate for drug free-fraction in the brain

# VTX3232 Safety Assessment

## All Adverse Events Considered Mild or Moderate (Phase 1 MAD Cohorts)

		VTX3232 (MAD)				
Treatment Emergent AEs	Placebo (n=10)	1 mg (n=6)	3 mg (n=6)	10 mg (n=6)	20 mg (n=6)	40 mg (n=6)
Vomiting	1 (10%)	-	-	-	-	-
Conjunctivitis	1 (10%)	-	-	-	-	-
Constipation	1 (10%)	1 (16.7%)	-	-	-	-
Covid-19	1 (10%)	-	-	-	-	1 (16.7%)
Viral Syndrome	1 (10%)	-	-	-	-	-
Gastroenteritis	-	-	-	1 (16.7%)	-	-
Contact dermatitis	-	-	-	-	1 (16.7%)	-
Dry skin on legs	-	-	-	-	1 (16.7%)	-
Lightheaded	-	-	-	-	-	1 (16.7%)
Headache	-	-	-	-	-	1 (16.7%)
Nausea	-	-	-	-	-	1 (16.7%)
Drowsiness	-	-	-	-	-	1 (16.7%)

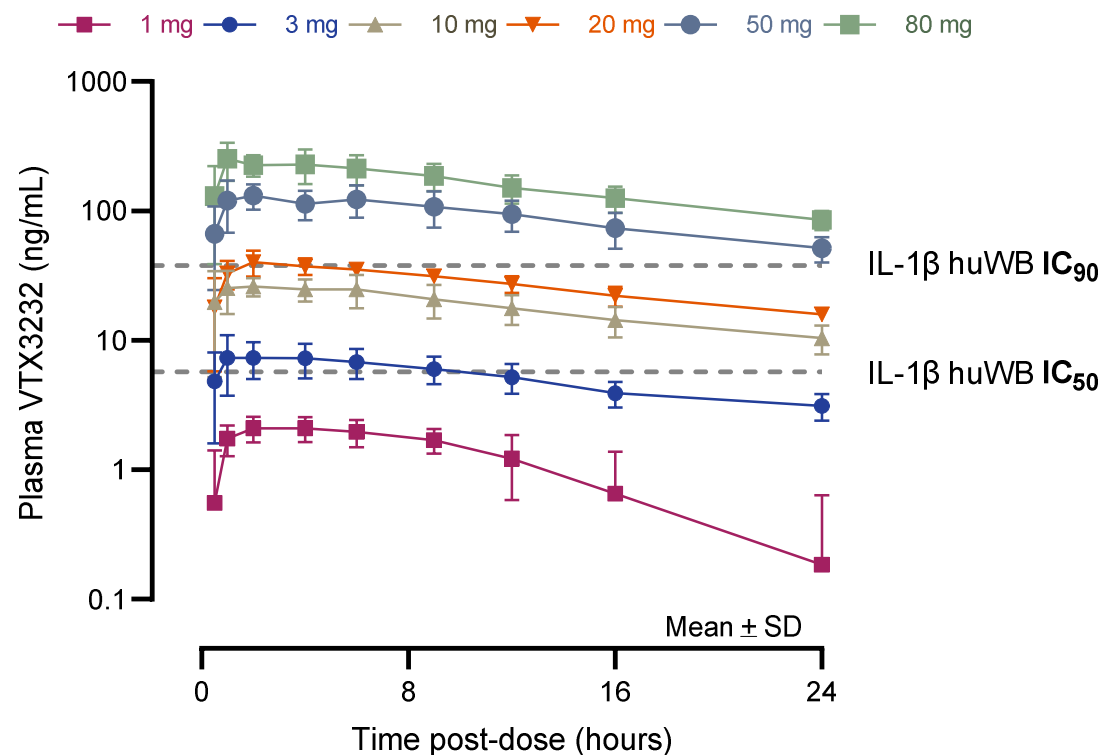
Note: MAD CSF cohorts are excluded in the table above as the safety profile in these cohorts is obscured by AEs related to indwelling spinal catheters.

### Safety Findings

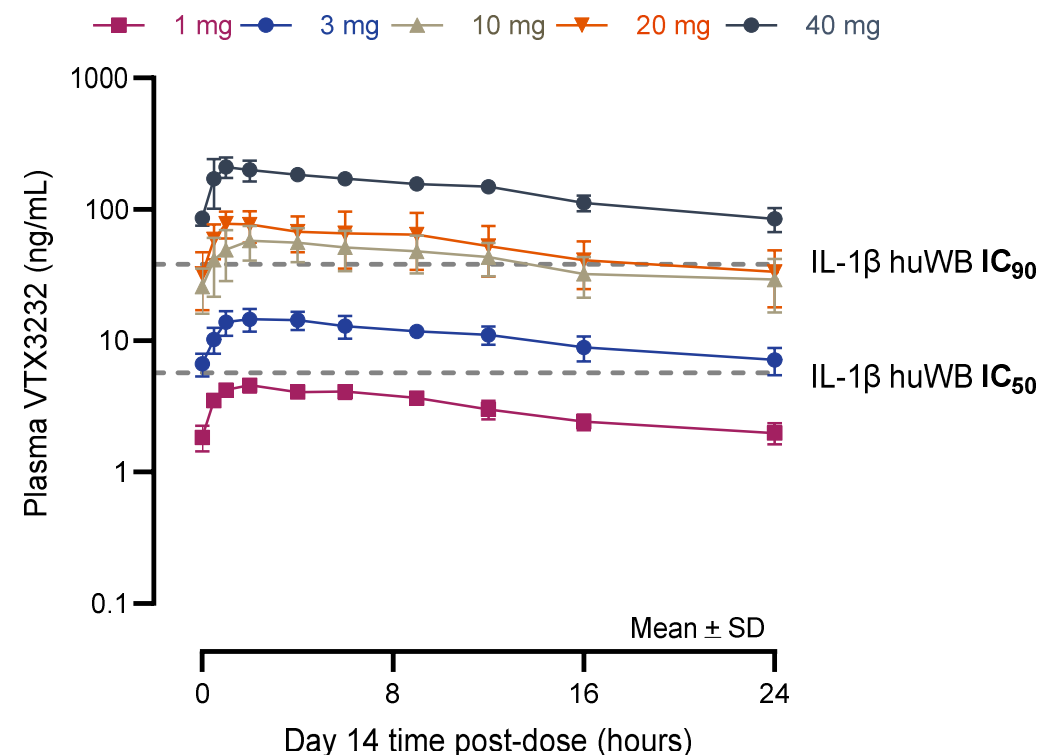
- VTX3232 was **well tolerated** in Phase 1 SAD/MAD trial
- All treatment emergent AEs considered mild or moderate (CTCAE Grade 1 or 2)
- **No dose-limiting toxicities** observed
- Safety profile supports wide therapeutic window

# VTX3232 Phase 1 SAD and 14 Day MAD Pharmacokinetics

## Single Ascending Dose



## Multiple Ascending Dose

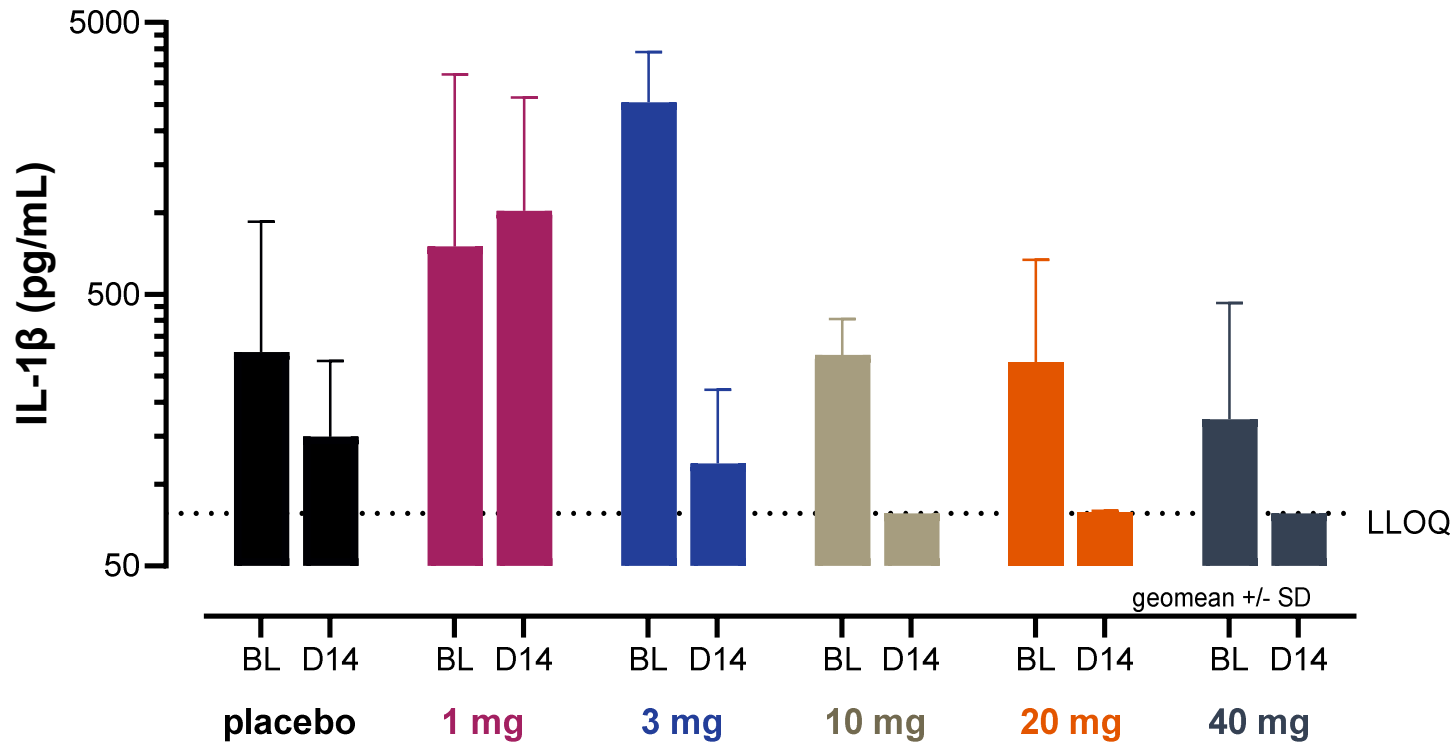


Dose-related, linear exposure from 1 mg to 80 mg

**3 mg QD achieves 24 h IL-1 $\beta$  IC<sub>50</sub> coverage**

# VTX3232 Whole Blood *Ex Vivo* Stimulation Assay

Potent Target Engagement Demonstrated At and Above 3 mg QD



1. Lower Limit of Quantitation (LLOQ)= 78 pg/mL. All subjects below LLOQ were assigned a value of 78 pg/mL.
2. Day 14 pre dose (D14). Pre dose baseline (BL).

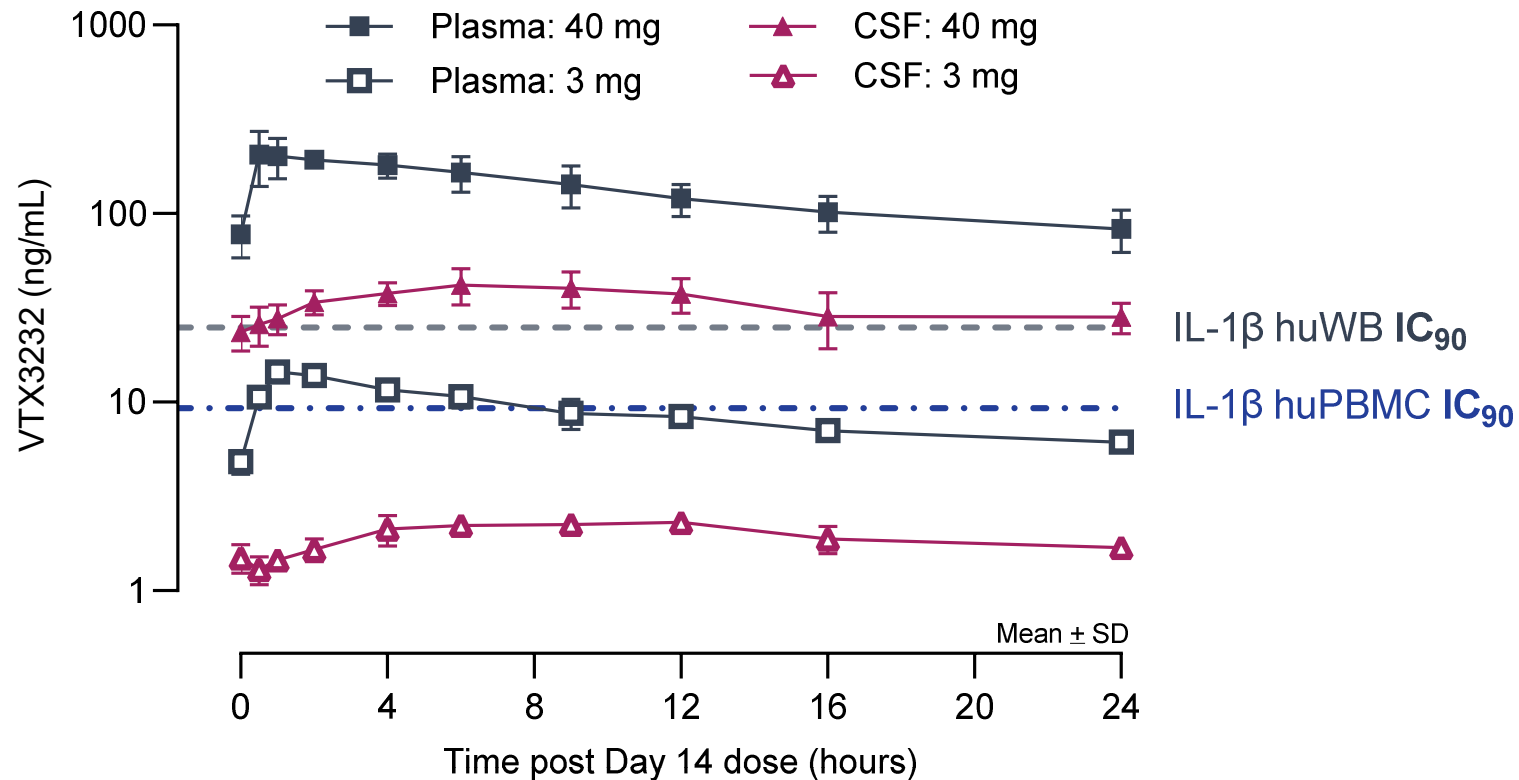
## Data Summary

Blockade of NLRP3 mediated IL-1 $\beta$  is **maintained at Day 14** with repeat dosing

Maximal inhibition achieved at doses of 10 mg QD and higher

# VTX3232 Pharmacokinetics in Cerebrospinal Fluid (CSF)

## Matched Plasma & CSF Exposure in MAD Cohorts



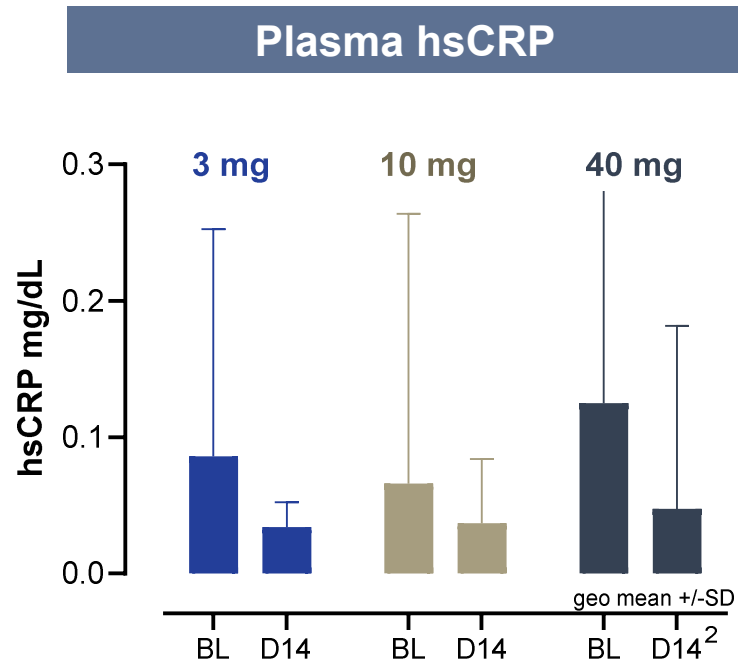
## Data Summary

VTX3232 achieves **comparable exposures** in both plasma and CSF

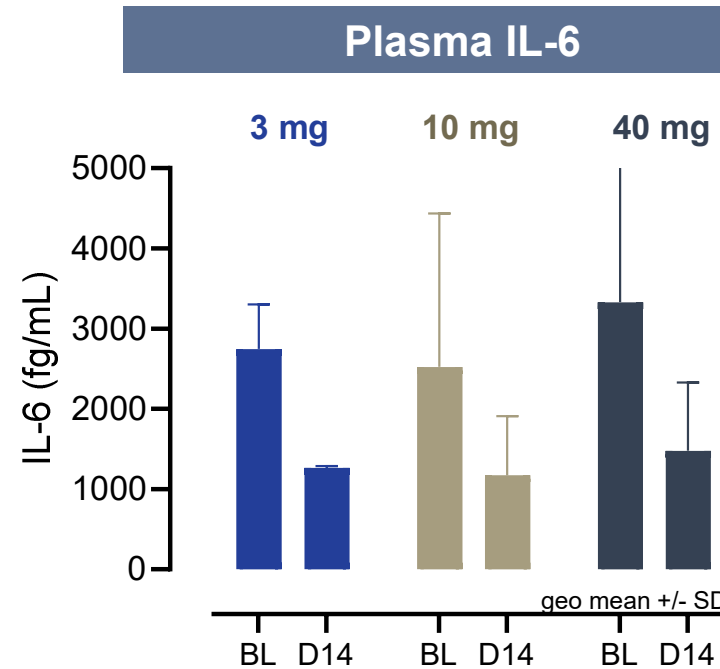
40 mg QD **exceeds CSF IC<sub>90</sub> for 24 h**, achieving **robust target coverage** for NLRP3 in microglia for neuroinflammatory conditions

# VTX3232 Effects on Inflammatory Biomarkers

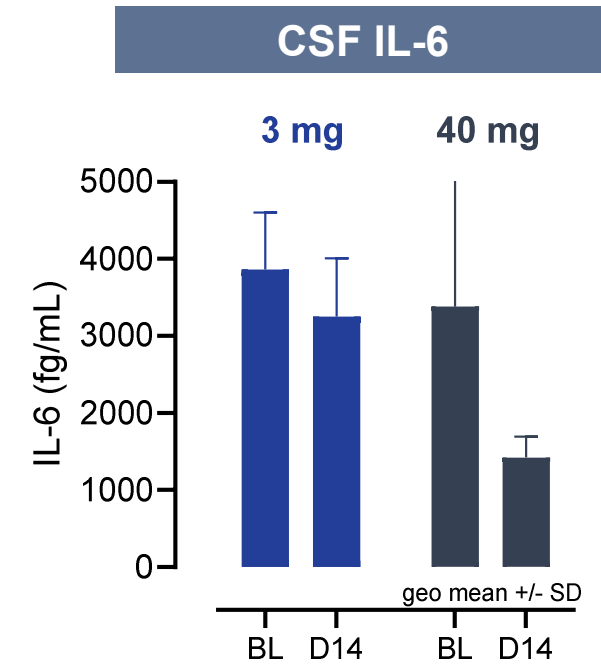
Reduction in hsCRP and IL-6 Comparable to that Achieved by Canakinumab\* (IL-1 $\beta$  mAb)



Systemic inflammation biomarker  
hsCRP lowered by as much as 55%



IL-6 lowered by as much as 46% in plasma

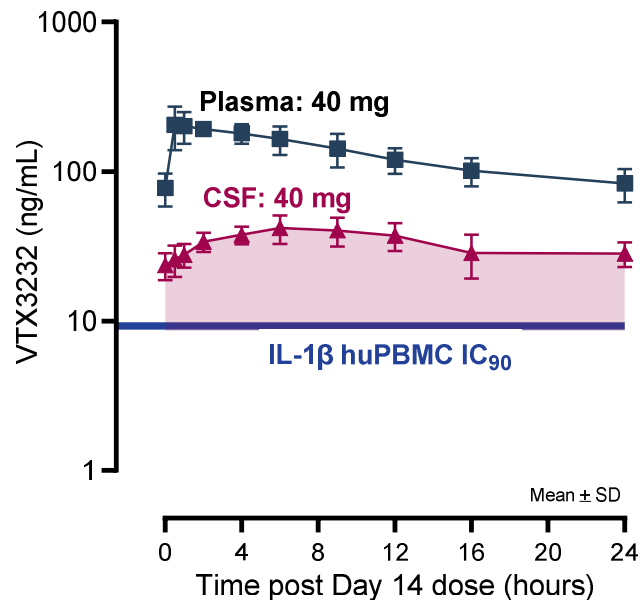


\*Canakinumab: 35-40% hsCRP and IL-6 reduction based on literature reported values for canakinumab<sup>1</sup>

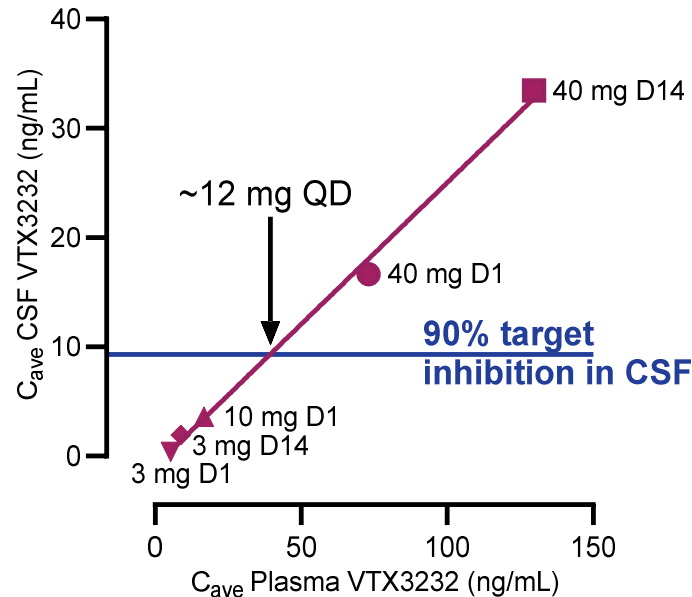
# Conclusions from the Phase 1 Trial of VTX3232 in NHV

## Potentially Class-leading Safety and Efficacy Profile for Neuroinflammatory Diseases

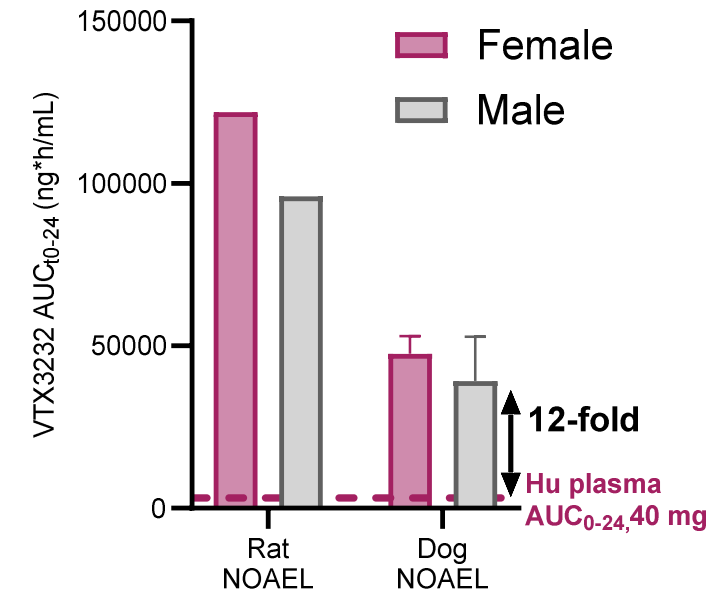
### 40 mg QD Dose: Target Coverage



### Data Predict Low Efficacious Doses



### Toxicology Safety Margin



- **Well-tolerated** in healthy volunteers
- **Robust target coverage achieved in the plasma and CNS**
- **Potent, dose-dependent PD effect** in ex vivo IL-1 $\beta$  assay and on inflammatory biomarkers
- **CSF IL-1 $\beta$  IC<sub>90</sub> coverage for 24h at 40 mg QD**
- **Data predict target coverage  $\geq$  IC<sub>90</sub> at doses  $\geq$  12 mg**

# VTX3232: Potential First-Mover Position in NLRP3-Mediated Neuroinflammation

## Highly Potent & Selective

- Structurally unique, unrelated to MCC-950
- $K_d < 1$  nM to NLRP3 NACHT domain
- $IC_{50} = 13$  nM hu WB, 2.7 nM in microglia
- Selective vs AIM2/NLRC4
- Doses  $>3$  mg suppress IL-1 $\beta$  release for  $>24$  h

## Promising Safety Profile

- No CYP, hERG, or transporter interactions
- No toxicological signals for further non-clinical study
- Well-tolerated in all SAD/MAD dose groups

## High CNS Target Coverage

- $T_{1/2} = \sim 17$  h with high free fraction
- High CNS penetration; human  $K_{p,uu} = 0.5$
- 3 mg QD repeat dosing maintains CSF  $IC_{50}$  coverage
- 40 mg QD repeat dosing exceeds CSF  $IC_{90}$  coverage

## Phase 2 Ready

- IP position secure; patent application published 09/23
- Multi-kilo API production complete
- Solid-oral dosing form with high bioavailability



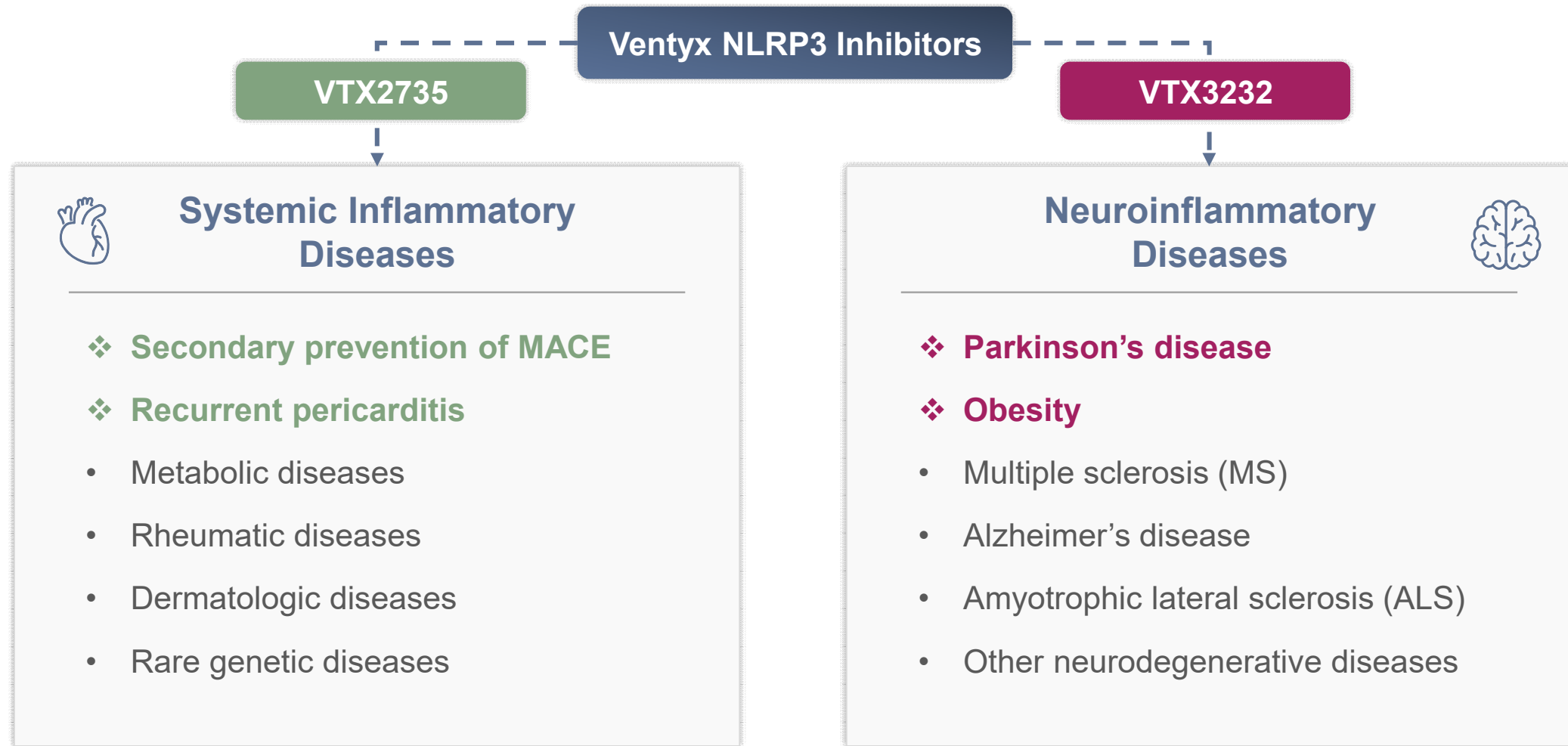
# **NLRP3 Inhibitor Portfolio**

## **Clinical Development Strategy**



# Building a Diversified Pipeline in Inflammatory Disease

Broad Potential in Systemic Inflammatory and Neuroinflammatory Conditions



# **VTX2735 in Cardiovascular Disease**

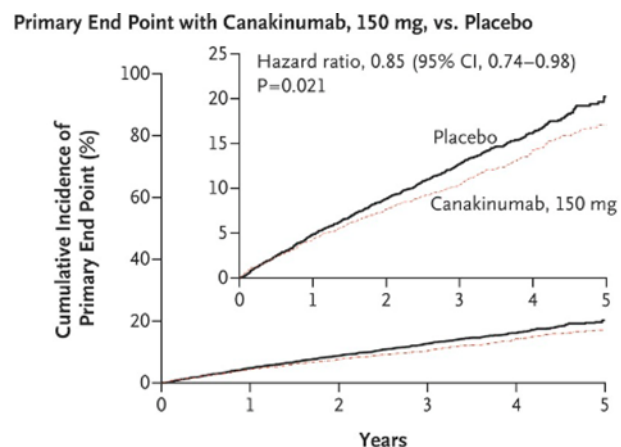


# Attractive Opportunities for VTX2735 in Cardiovascular Disease

## Leading Opportunities – Secondary Prevention of MACE and Recurrent Pericarditis

### MACE Prevention

- CANTOS trial of canakinumab validates IL-1 $\beta$  approach in reduction of MACE risk
  - Reductions in MACE associated with inflammatory biomarker reductions (hsCRP, IL-6, IL-18)<sup>1</sup>

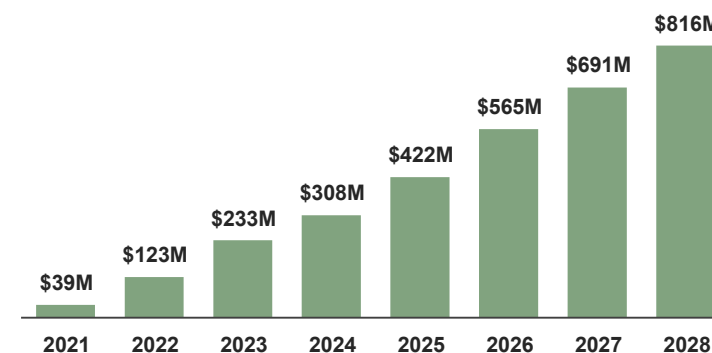


- A safe, oral peripheral NLRP3 inhibitor may be an ideal approach for secondary prevention of MACE
  - Blockbuster opportunity with multiple targetable populations

### Recurrent Pericarditis

- 2021 approval of Arcalyst (rilonacept) validates IL-1 $\alpha/\beta$  approach
  - ~40,000 patient U.S. prevalent population with RP<sup>2</sup>
  - Arcalyst generated \$233M in 2023 sales in 2nd full year of commercial availability; consensus sales >\$800M in 2028

#### Arcalyst Historical and Consensus Sales<sup>3</sup>



- Regulatory precedent for efficient path to market
  - Open-label Phase 2 followed by a single registrational Phase 3 trial

# **VTX3232 Phase 2a Trial in Parkinson's Disease**



# VTX3232 Has Potential for Disease Modification in Parkinson's Disease

## Strong Mechanistic Rationale and High Unmet Need

### High Unmet Need

- ~1 million U.S. patient prevalent population (2<sup>nd</sup> most common neurodegenerative disease)
- **No disease-modifying therapies** approved for Parkinson's disease

### Large Addressable Market

- **>\$4B annual market** for symptomatic therapies in 2021<sup>1</sup>
- Estimated **~\$10-\$15B+ annual TAM** for first disease-modifying therapy<sup>2</sup>

### Strong Biologic Rationale

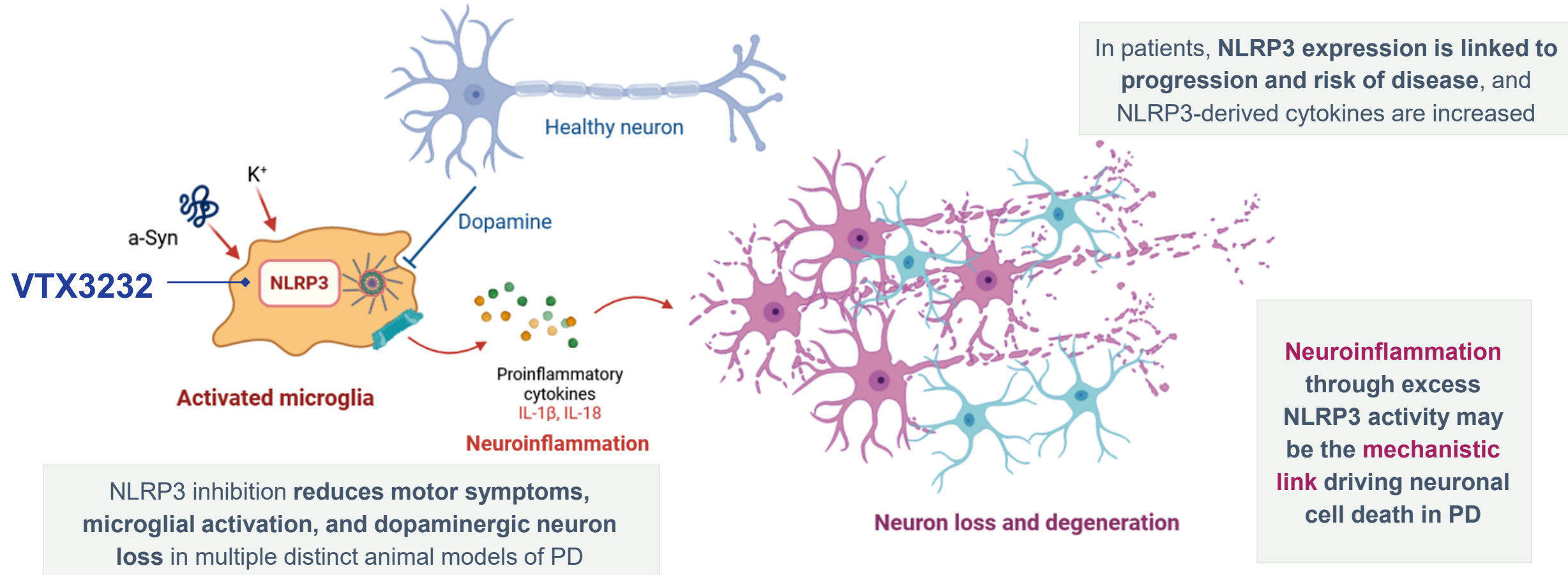
- **Neuroinflammation** is central to Parkinson's disease pathogenesis
- **Strong evidence** in preclinical models and PD patient samples for NLRP3 as a **key driver** of neuronal degeneration



# NLRP3 Is a Promising Therapeutic Target in Parkinson's Disease

## Neuroinflammation Plays a Central Role in Parkinson's Pathogenesis

There is a growing body of evidence for NLRP3 inhibition as a **potential disease-modifying approach** that may prevent dopaminergic neurodegeneration and clinical symptoms

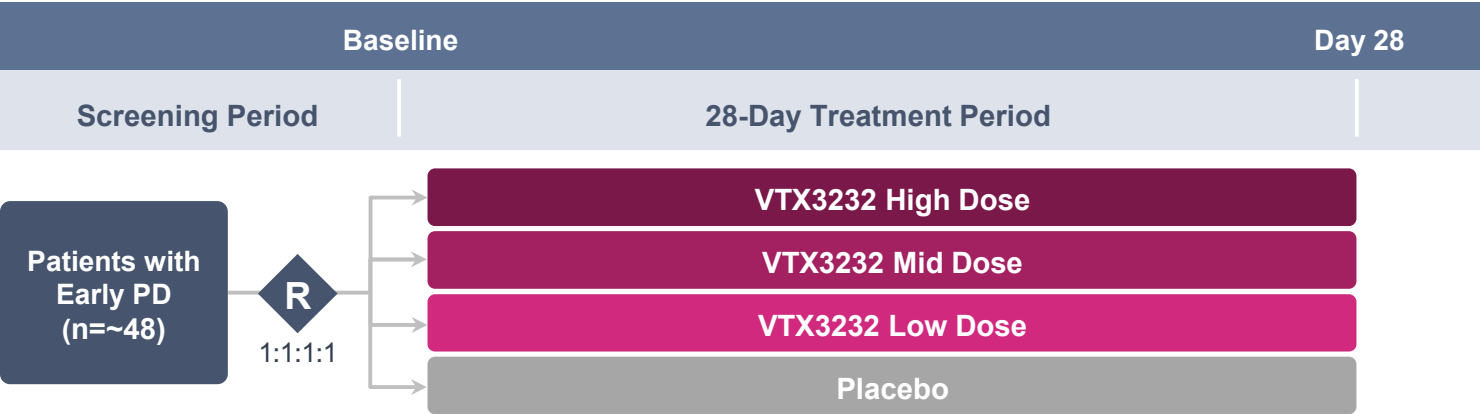




# Phase 2a Trial in Participants with Early Parkinson's Disease

## Disease-Relevant Biomarkers and Neuroimaging

- A Phase 2a trial in participants with early Parkinson's disease is expected to initiate in **H2 2024**
  - Impact on relevant plasma and CSF biomarkers: IL-1 $\beta$ , IL-18,  $\alpha$ -synuclein, NfL, GFAP, NGAL, A $\beta$ 40/42
  - Impact on microglial inflammation via neuroimaging
- Test of therapeutic hypothesis that CNS NLRP3 inhibition will result in reduced inflammation and disruption of PD pathophysiology



Objectives
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Disease and NLRP3-related biomarkers in plasma and CSF</li><li>• Pharmacokinetics</li><li>• <b>Neuroimaging for microglial inflammation</b></li></ul>

# **VTX3232 Phase 2a Trial in Obesity**



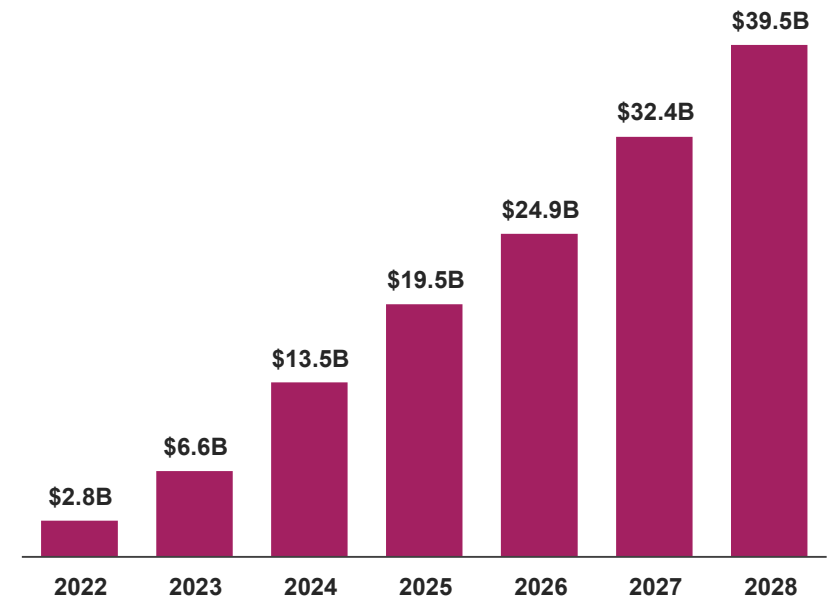
# NLRP3 Is Emerging as an Important Target in Obesity

## The NLRP3 Inflammasome in Obesity and Related Metabolic Disease

- **The NLRP3 inflammasome is emerging as an important axis in obesity and obesity-related metabolic disease**
  - Obesity is a chronic inflammatory condition associated with release of NLRP3-related cytokines such as IL-1 $\beta$  and IL-6
  - This inflammation may drive a range of metabolic disorders, including insulin resistance, diabetes, and atherosclerosis
  - Calorie restriction and exercise-mediated weight loss in obese individuals is associated with reduced expression of NLRP3 and decreased systemic inflammation<sup>1</sup>
- **NLRP3 inhibition drives weight loss in diet-induced obesity (DIO) mouse model<sup>2</sup>**
  - Weight loss effect similar in magnitude to semaglutide (GLP-1)
  - Brain exposure appears necessary for weight-loss effect
  - Inhibition of reactive gliosis (inflammation) in the hypothalamus proposed as potential mechanism

### Projected Growth in the Obesity Market<sup>3</sup>

*Driven by expected adoption of GLP-1s*



**Blockbuster opportunity for novel mechanisms in obesity and related metabolic impairment**

# Phase 2a Trial of VTX3232 in Obese Participants with Elevated CV Risk

## Measuring Key Inflammatory Biomarkers and Changes in Body Composition





- **A randomized, placebo-controlled trial of VTX3232 in obese participants with elevated CV risk is expected to initiate in H2 2024**
  - Adult participants with obesity, elevated CRP, and at least one additional risk factor of atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease
- **Trial intended to efficiently identify a potential efficacy signal and support path forward in obesity**
  - Biomarkers to assess CV risk reduction in obese population; potential to measure other markers of metabolic impairment

### Endpoints

- Change from baseline in CRP (**primary**)
- Inflammatory biomarkers
- Change from baseline in weight and body composition

# Internally Discovered Clinical-Stage Pipeline

Addressing Major Autoimmune and Inflammatory Diseases with High Unmet Need

Target	Program	Preclinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Next Anticipated Milestones
<b>NLRP3</b> <i>CNS-Penetrant</i>	VTX3232	 Parkinson's disease, obesity, and other neuroinflammatory diseases				Initiate Ph 2a Parkinson's trial <b>H2 2024</b> Initiate Ph 2a Obesity trial <b>H2 2024</b>
<b>NLRP3</b> <i>Peripheral</i>	VTX2735	 Cardiovascular and other systemic inflammatory diseases				Phase 2 ready for CV indications
<b>S1P1R</b>	VTX002	 Ulcerative colitis				Identify partner for Phase 3 trial
<b>TYK2</b>	VTX958	 Crohn's disease				Phase 2 Crohn's data <b>mid 2024</b>

Cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities of **\$252.2M\*** as of December 31, 2023, are expected to fund operations into at least the second half of **2026**



Questions?

Answers.