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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
NLRP3 <i>CNS-Penetrant</i>	VTX3232					Initiate Ph 2a Parkinson's trial H2 2024 Initiate Ph 2a Obesity trial H2 2024
NLRP3 <i>Peripheral</i>	VTX2735					Phase 2 ready for CV indications
S1P1R	VTX002					Identify partner for Phase 3 trial
TYK2	VTX958					Phase 2 Crohn's data mid 2024

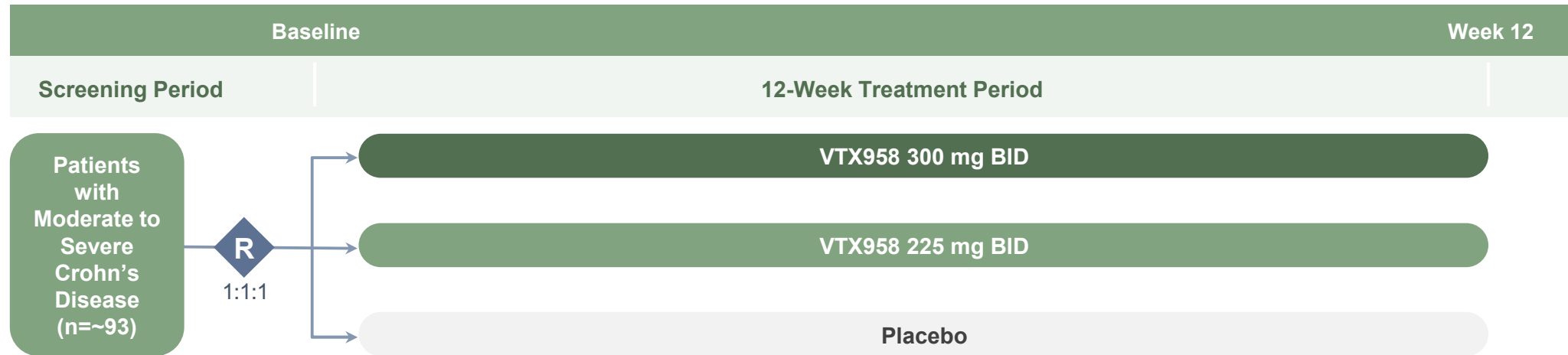
VTX958

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

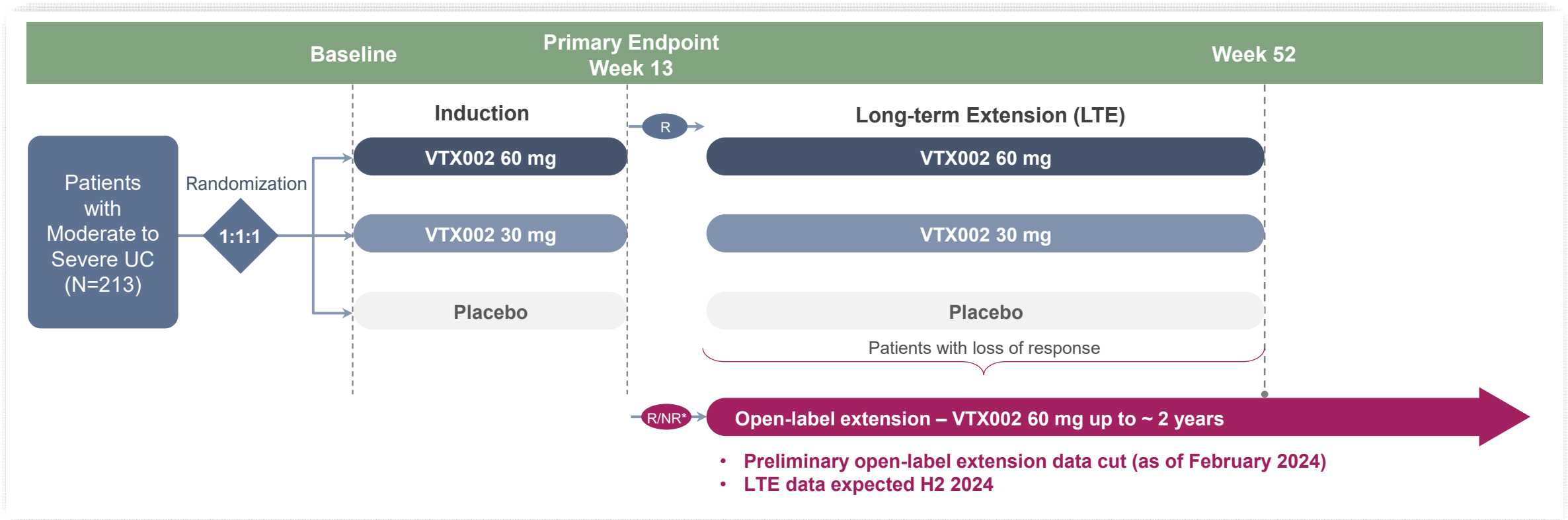
Designed to Serve as the First of Two Pivotal Trials

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

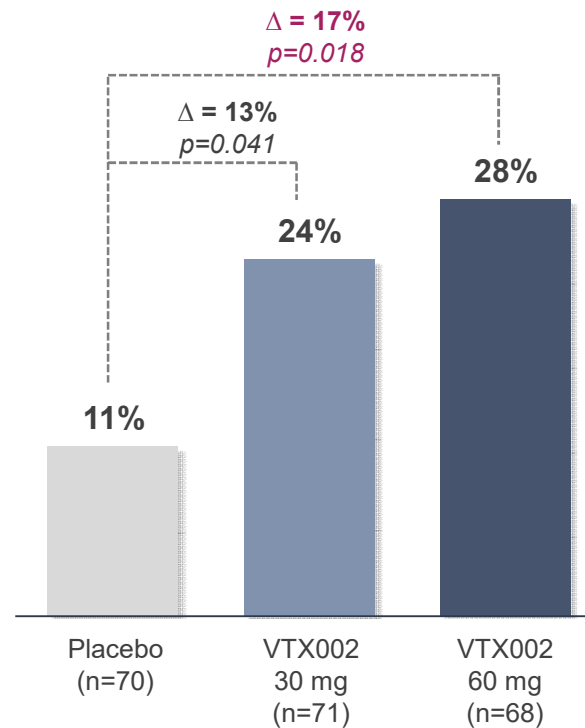
Competitive week 13 clinical remission with differentiated endoscopic remission (MES=0)

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

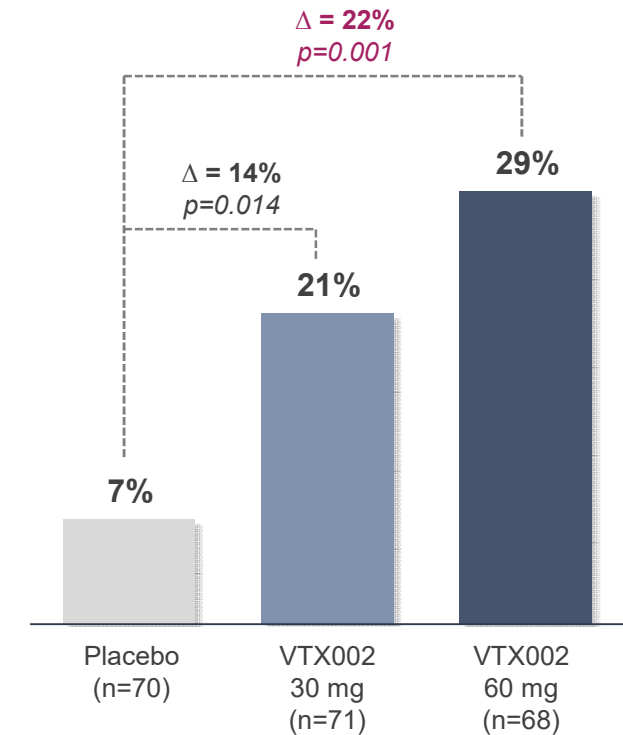
Subgroup analysis demonstrated **differentiated clinical remission and endoscopic remission** in patients with **prior exposure to advanced therapies**

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

Clinical Remission (Primary)

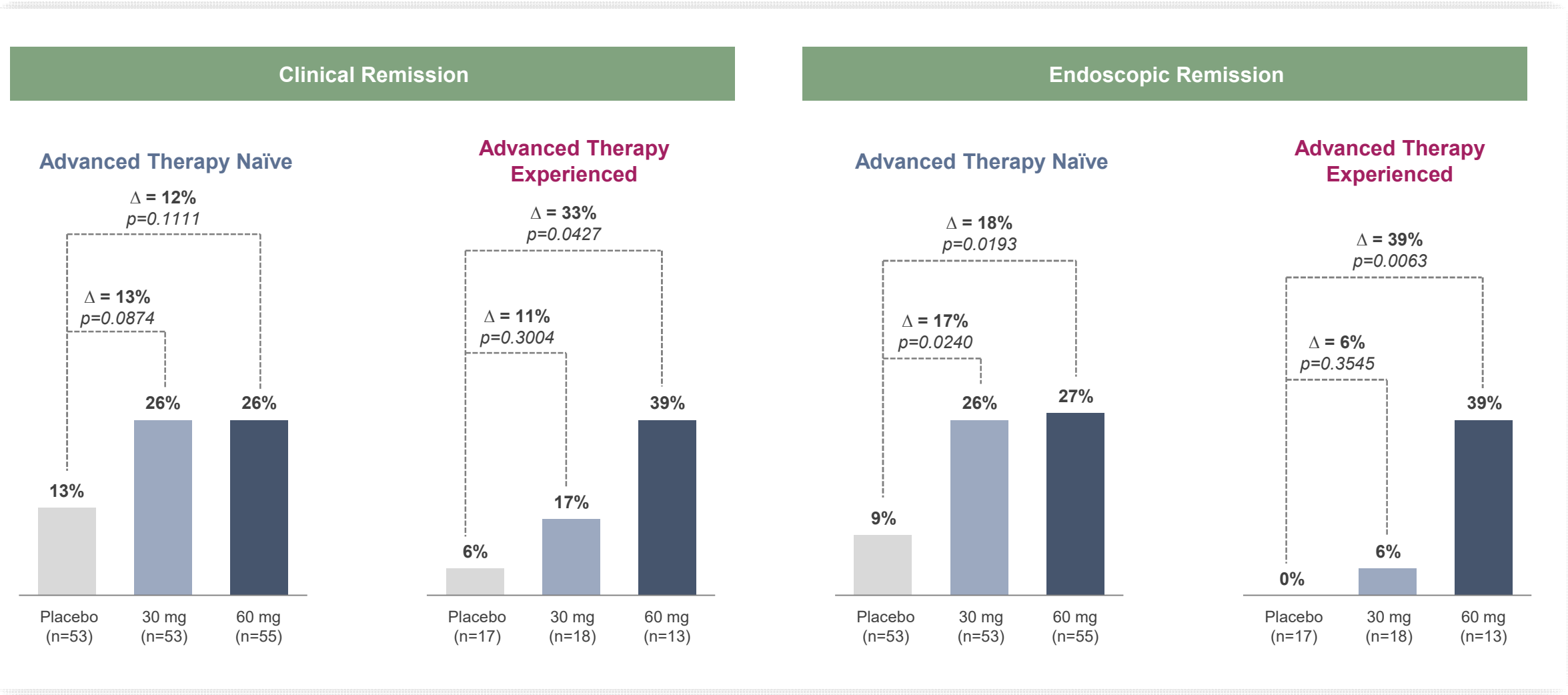


Endoscopic Remission (MES=0)



Induction Subgroup Analysis: Advanced Therapy Prior Use

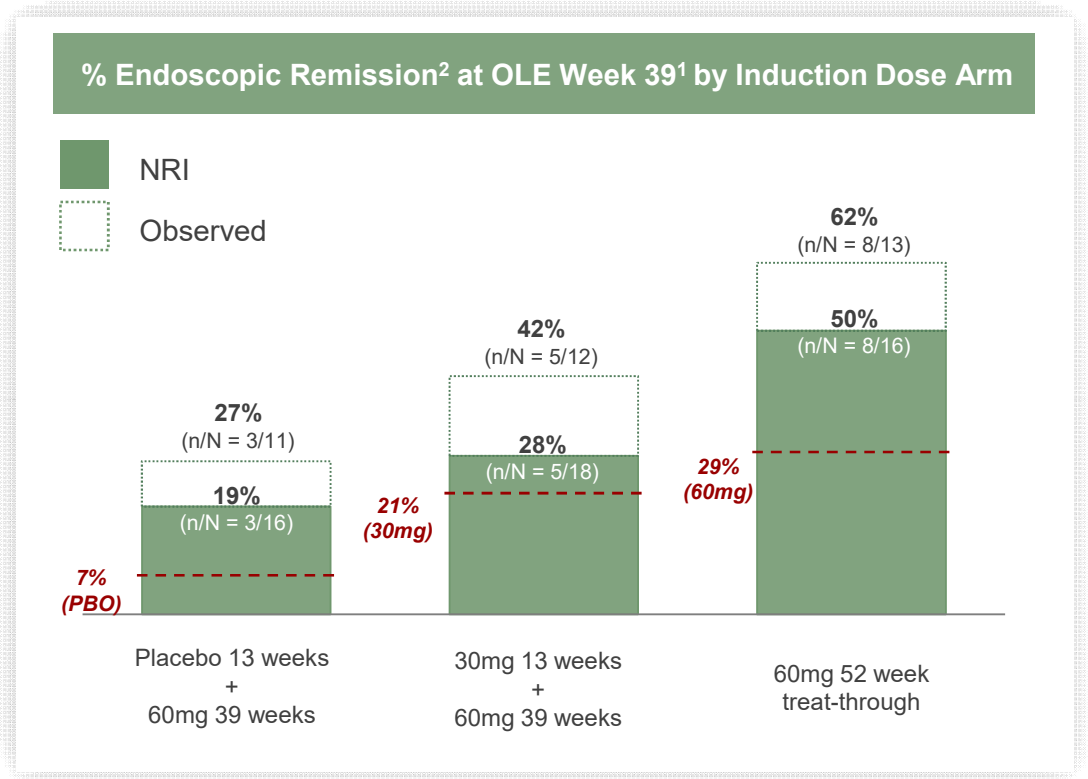
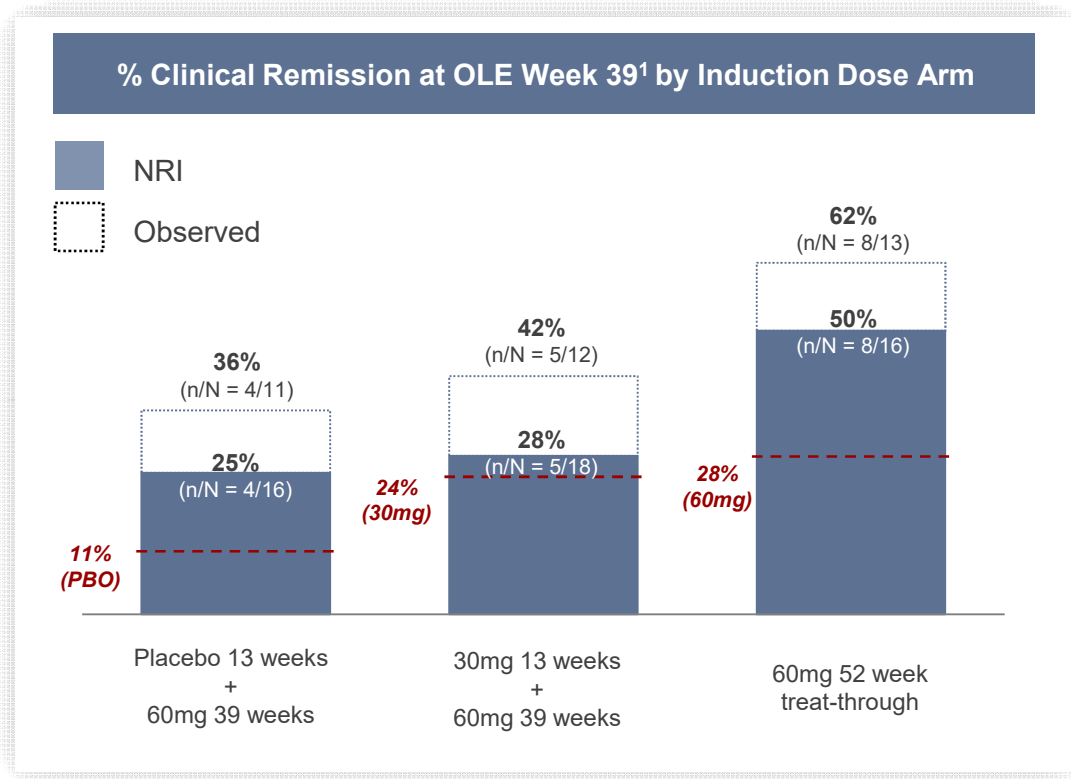
Clinical Remission and Endoscopic Remission at Week 13



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

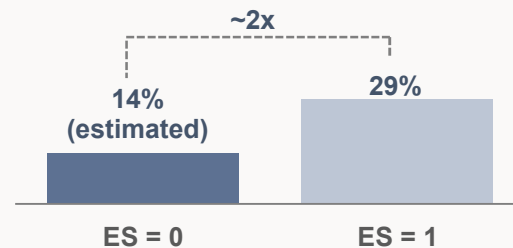
- 1 The Vast Majority of Patients on Advanced Therapy Fail to Reach Endoscopic Remission, Particularly Within the Induction Period¹:

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 Outcomes²:

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



- 3 Achievement of Endoscopic Remission (MES=0) is Recognized in STRIDE II³ 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

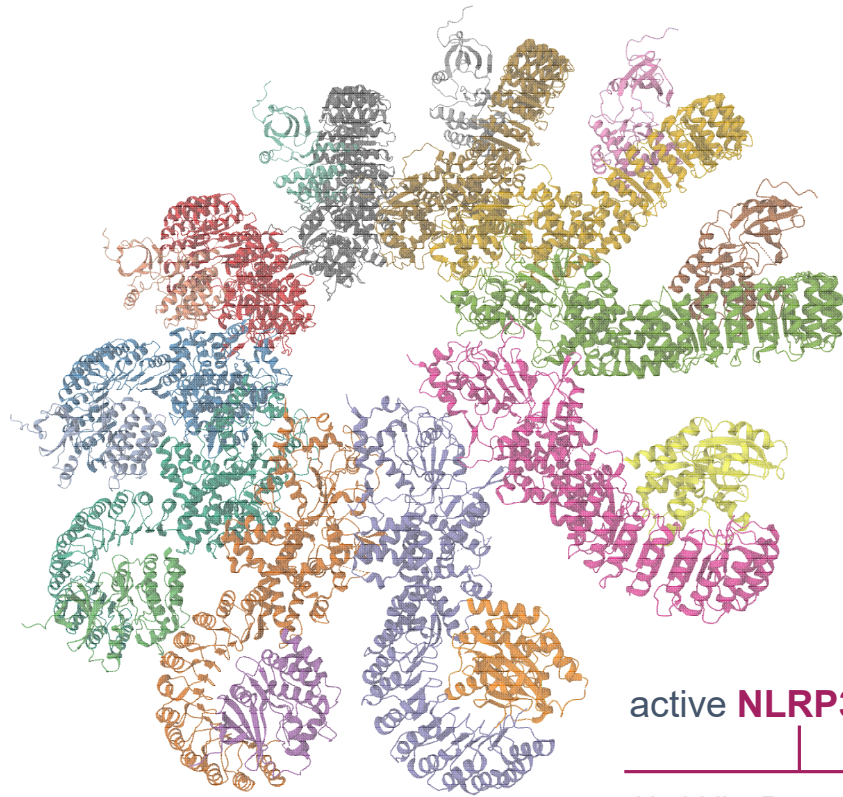
NLRP3 Inhibition

Broad Potential in Inflammatory Diseases



NLRP3 Inflammasome: A Key Component of Innate Immunity

Dysregulation Linked to a Broad Range of Inflammatory Diseases

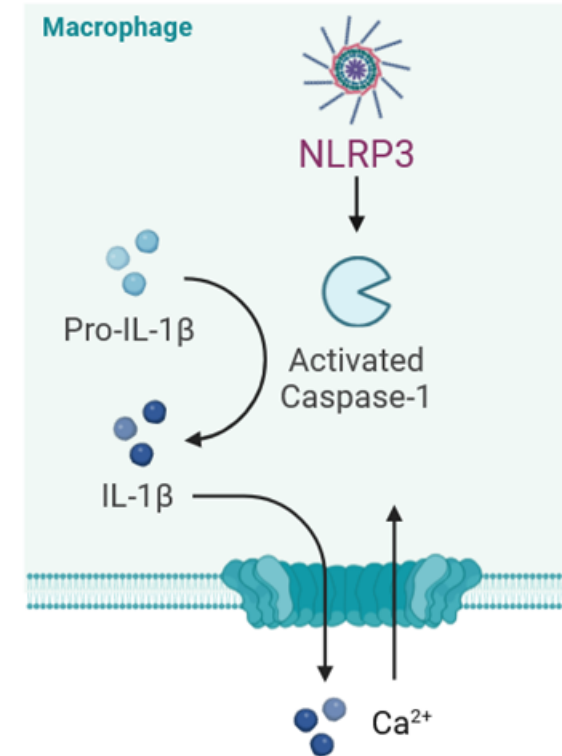


active **NLRP3** inflammasome disk

Nod-Like Receptor family
Pyrin domain containing 3

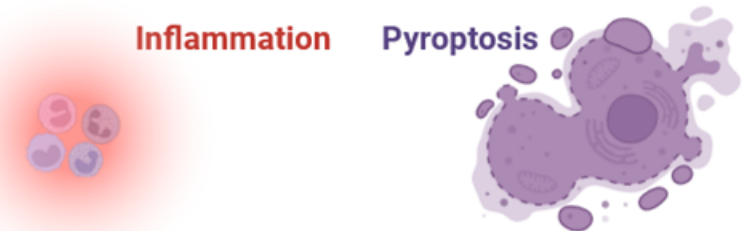
Inflammasomes are activated by molecular hallmarks of infection or cellular injury

NLRP3 mediates release of proinflammatory cytokines **IL-1 β** 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 β 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

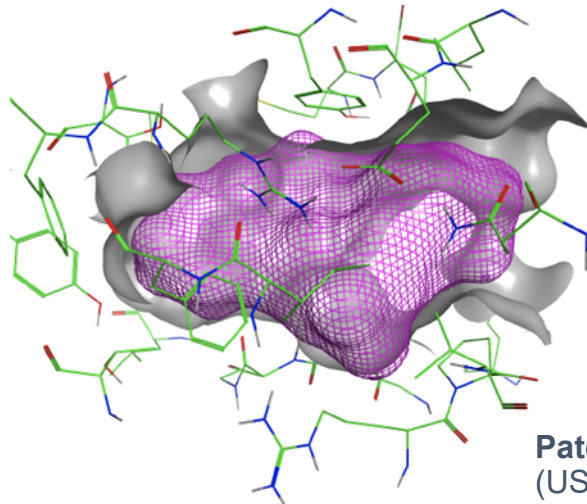


VTX2735: A Potent & Selective Peripheral NLRP3 Inhibitor

Phase 2 Ready for Systemic Inflammatory Diseases

Highly Potent & Selective

- hu WB IC₅₀ (IL-1 β) = 80 nM
- No inhibition of other inflammasomes



Nonclinical & Phase 1 Package

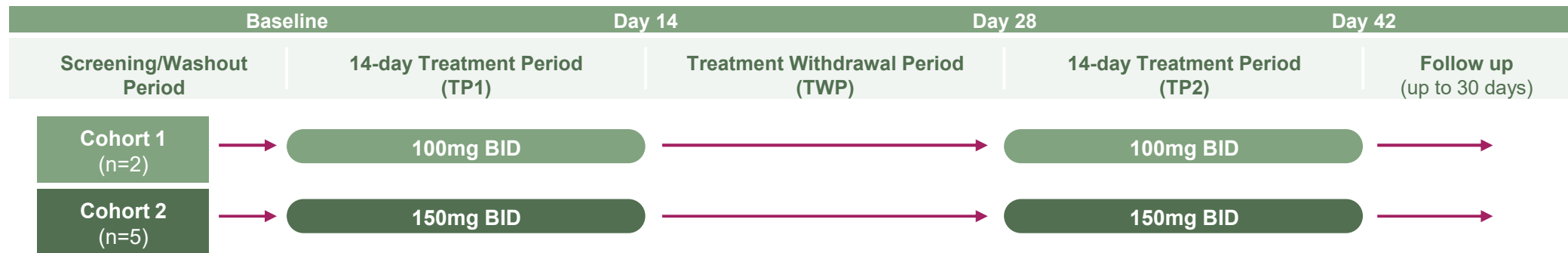
- Demonstrated PD and *in vivo* efficacy in rodent models
- High exposures & target coverage achieved in Phase 1
- Promising clinical safety profile
 - No signals that raise safety concerns that require further nonclinical study for genetox, safety pharmacology and phototoxicity
 - Chronic tox studies 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 α , IL-1 β , 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

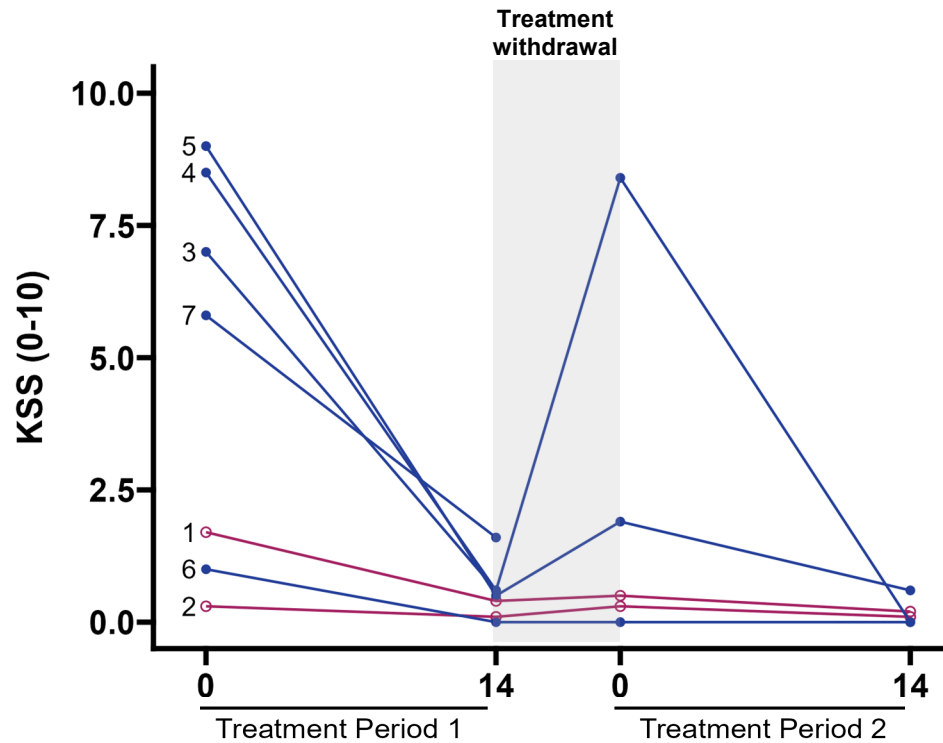


Treatment with VTX2735 Drives Reductions in Disease Activity

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

Key Symptom Score (0-10)*

Daily mean of five symptom scores

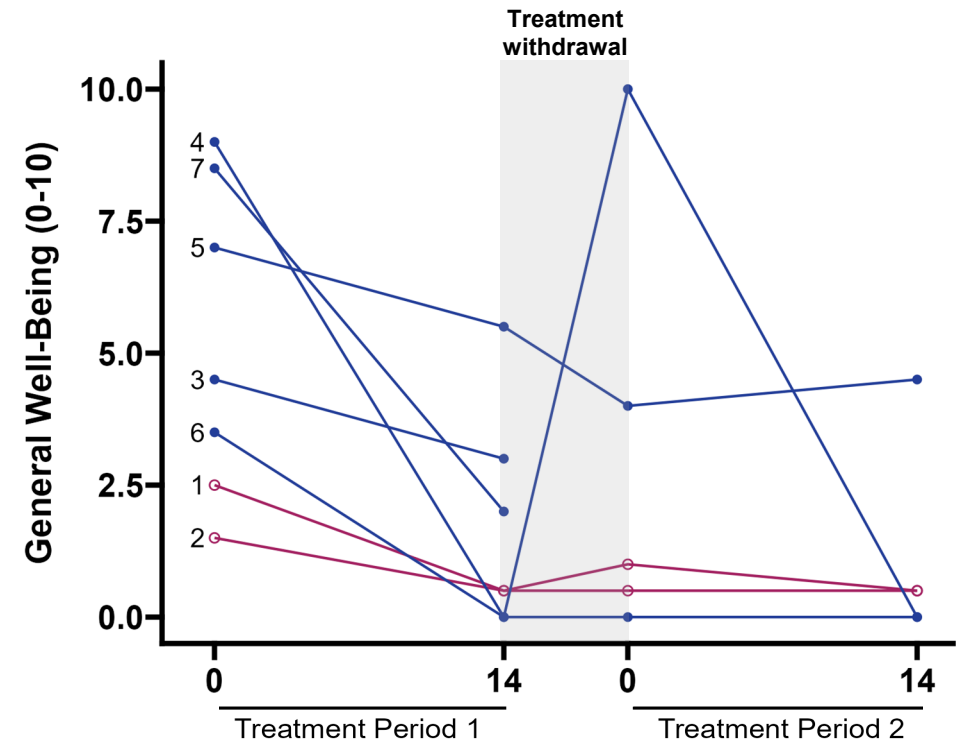


Mean 85% reduction during Treatment Period 1

○ 100 mg BID ● 150 mg BID

General Well-Being (0-10)*

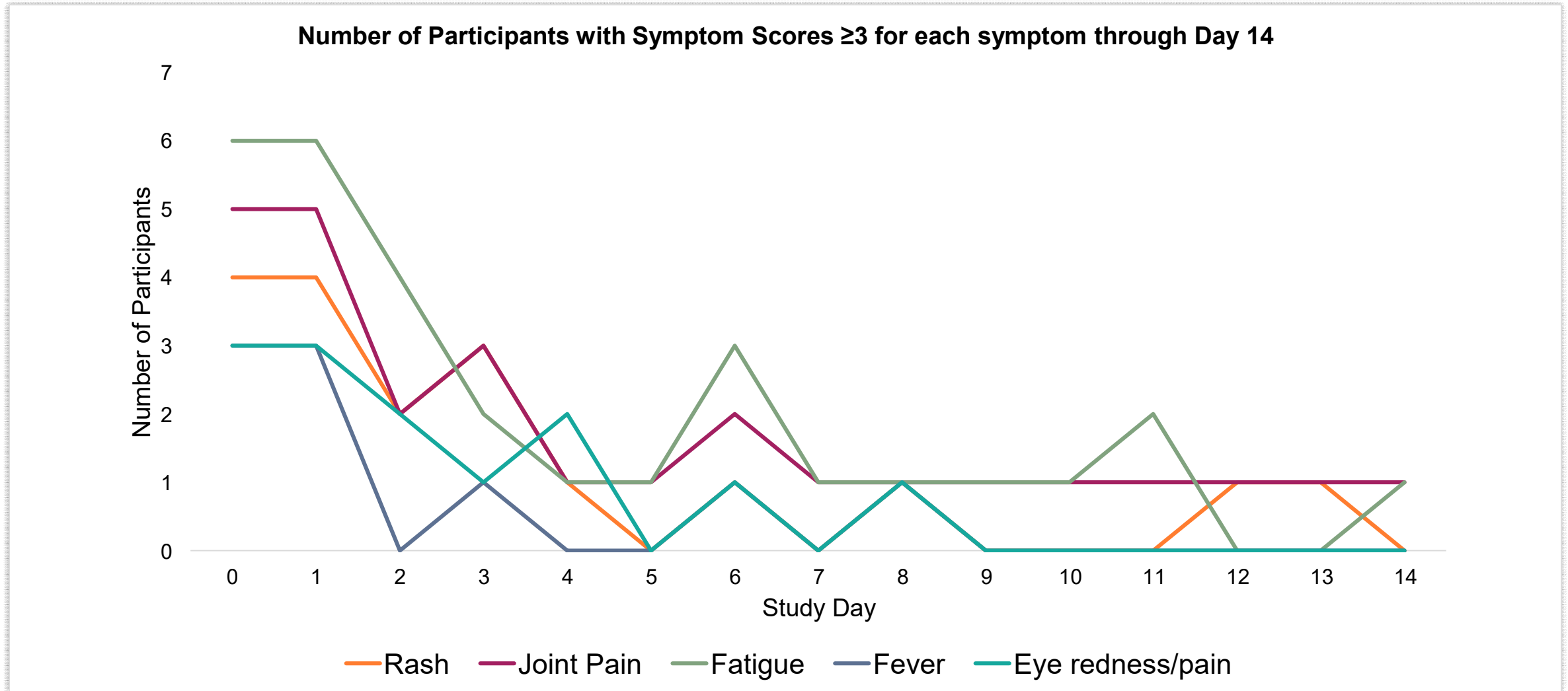
"Considering all the ways FCAS affects you, please rate how you are doing"



Mean 68% reduction during Treatment Period 1

VTX2735 Effects on Disease Activity

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



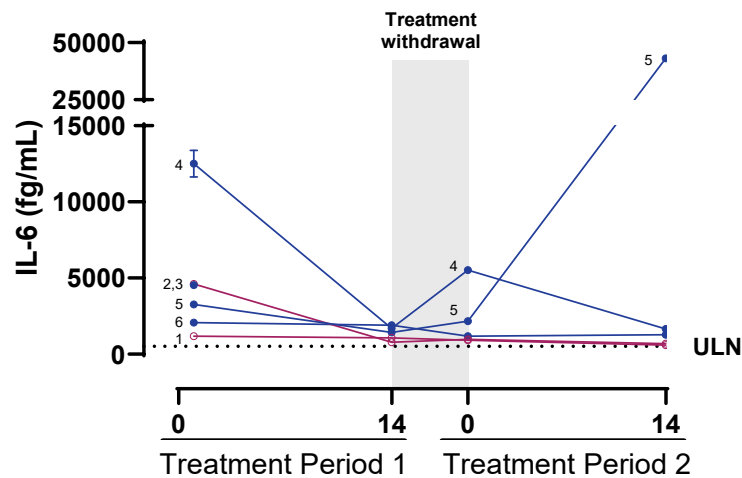
VTX2735 Biomarker Changes

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)

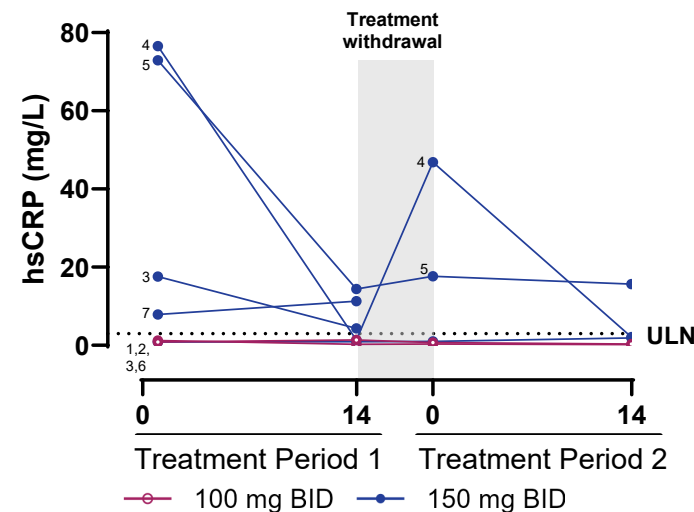
IL-6

Interleukin 6



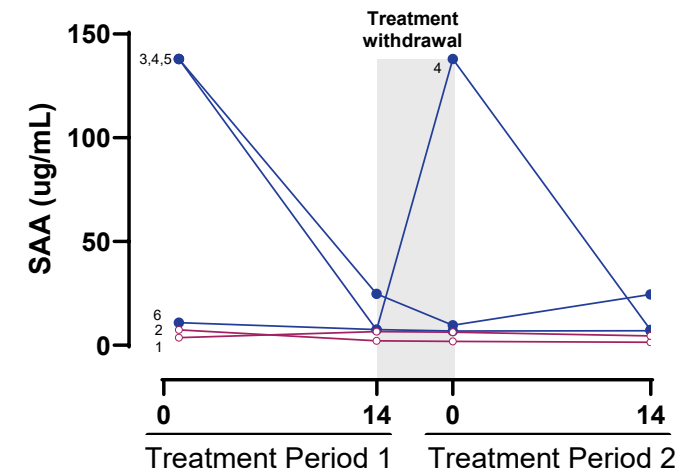
hsCRP

High-sensitivity C-reactive Protein



SAA

Serum amyloid A



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

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

Biologic-like Activity in CAPS Trial

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

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

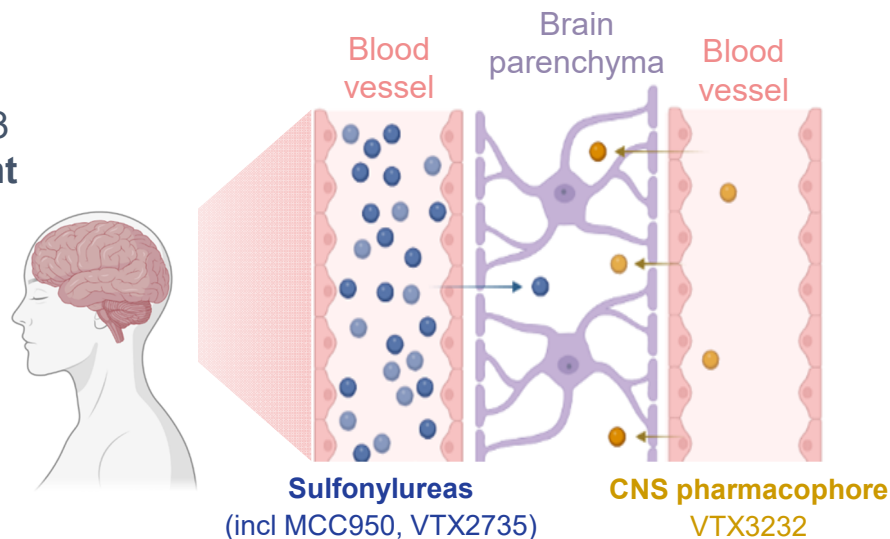
- hu WB IC₅₀ (IL-1 β) = **15 nM**
- hu Microglia IC₅₀ (IL-1 β) = **2.7 nM**
- No inhibition of other inflammasomes

Optimal CNS-drug properties in Phase 1

- Promising safety & tolerability through 14-day MAD
- Near-equal CNS partitioning; **human K_{p,uu} = 0.5**
- T_{1/2} = ~17 h with high free-drug fraction
- **20-40 mg QD exceeds CSF IL-1 β IC₉₀ for 20-24 h**
- Robust effects on inflammatory biomarkers

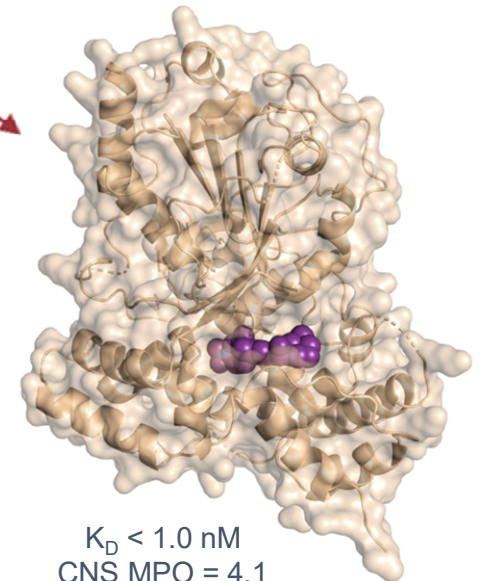
Sulfonylurea class of NLRP3 inhibitors have **poor inherent BBB permeability**

High systemic doses required to achieve CNS efficacy



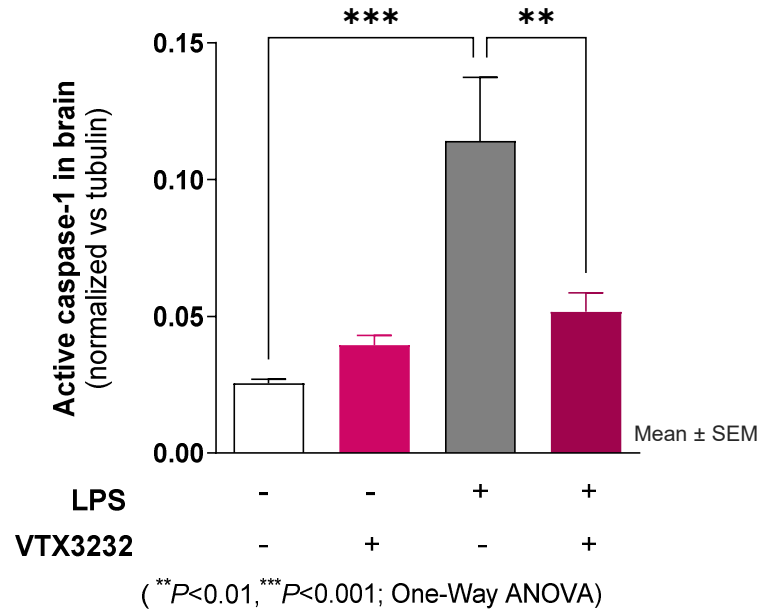
VTX3232 is rationally-designed for **CNS efficacy** without high peripheral exposures

Rapid equilibration across BBB to reach microglial target cells



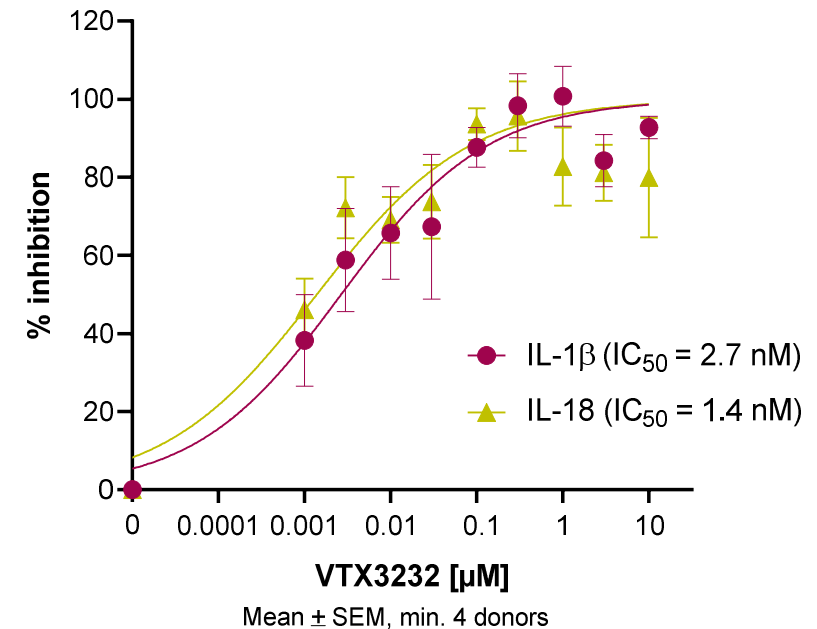
VTX3232 Efficacy In Neuroinflammation Models

Mouse Neuroinflammation Model



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

LPS-Primed Human Microglia

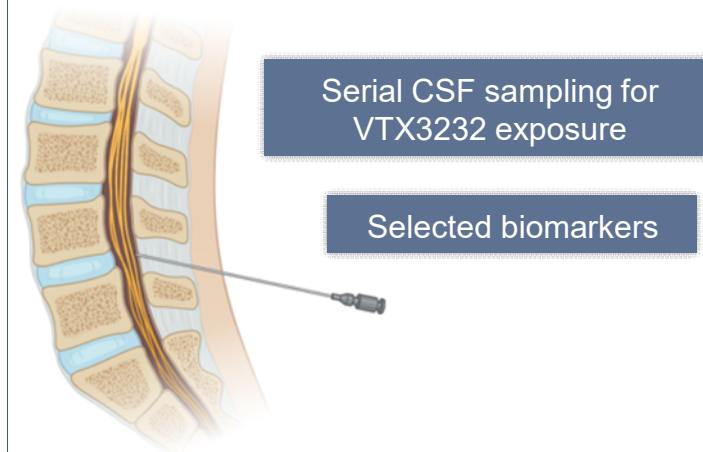
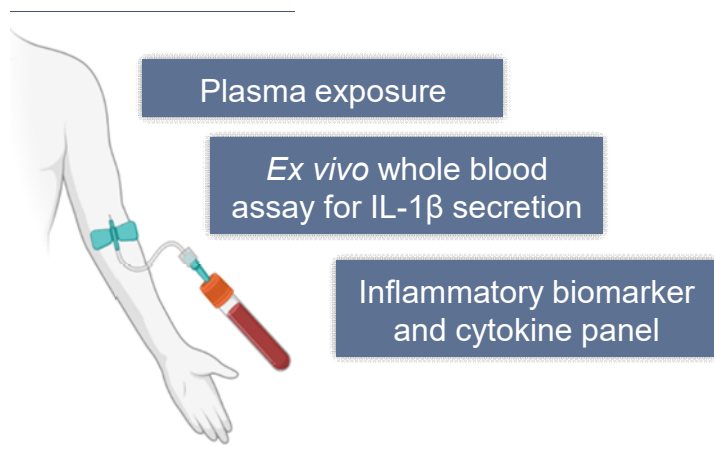


Potent inhibition of induced IL-1 β & IL-18, selective vs TNF α

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 β 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)

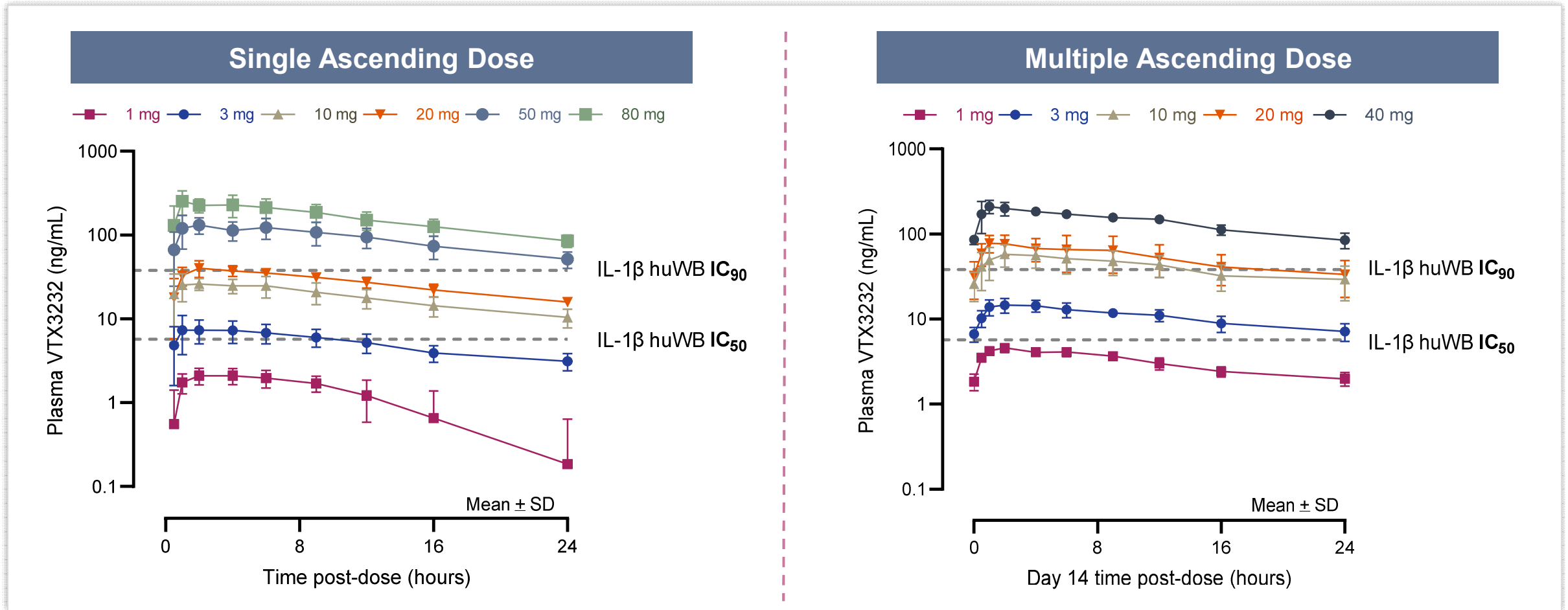
Treatment Emergent AEs	Placebo (n=10)	VTX3232 (MAD)				
		1 mg (n=6)	3 mg (n=6)	10 mg (n=6)	20 mg (n=6)	40 mg (n=6)
Vomiting	1 (10%)	-	-	-	-	-
Conjunctivitis	1 (10%)	-	-	-	-	-
Constipation	1 (10%)	1 (16.7%)	-	-	-	-
Covid-19	1 (10%)	-	-	-	-	1 (16.7%)
Viral Syndrome	1 (10%)	-	-	-	-	-
Gastroenteritis	-	-	-	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

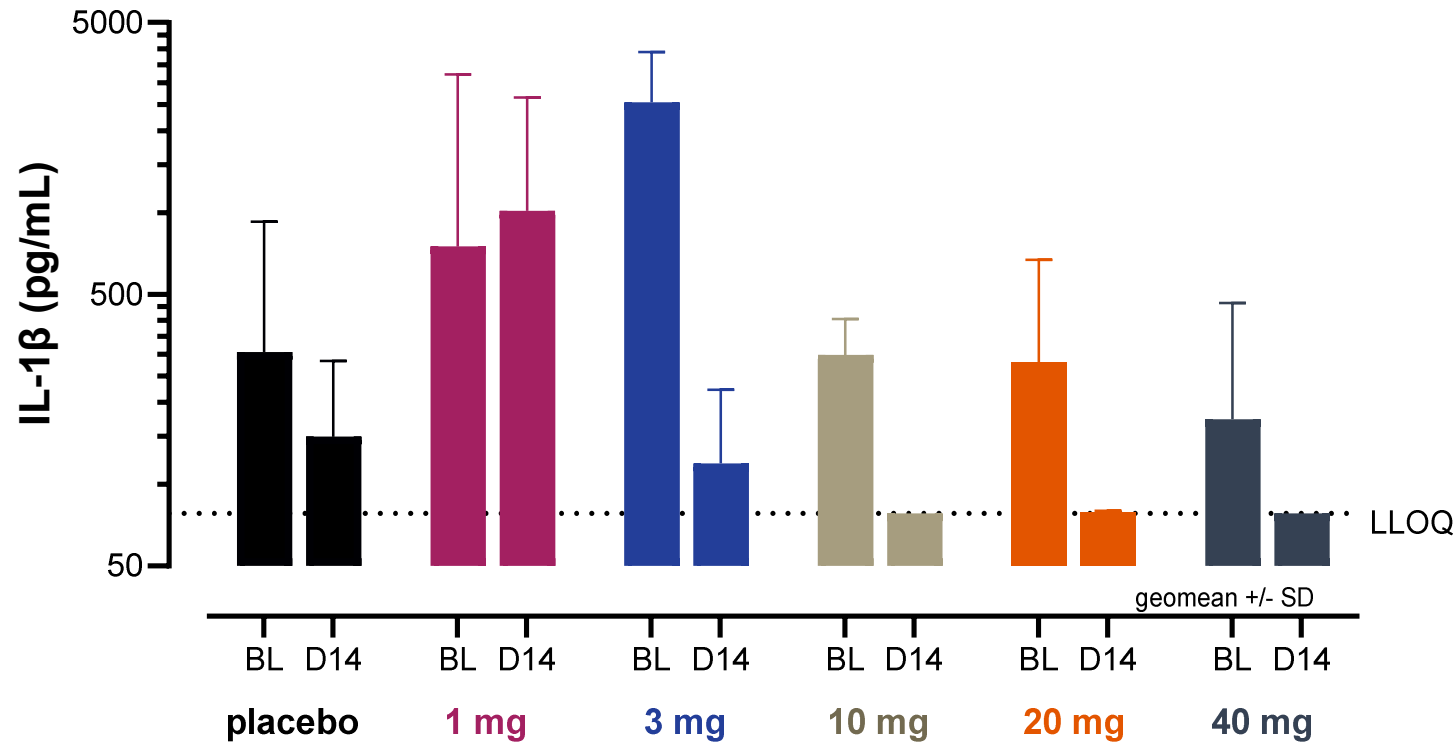
VTX3232 Phase 1 SAD and 14 Day MAD Pharmacokinetics



Dose-related, linear exposure from 1 mg to 80 mg
3 mg QD achieves 24 h IL-1 β IC₅₀ 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).

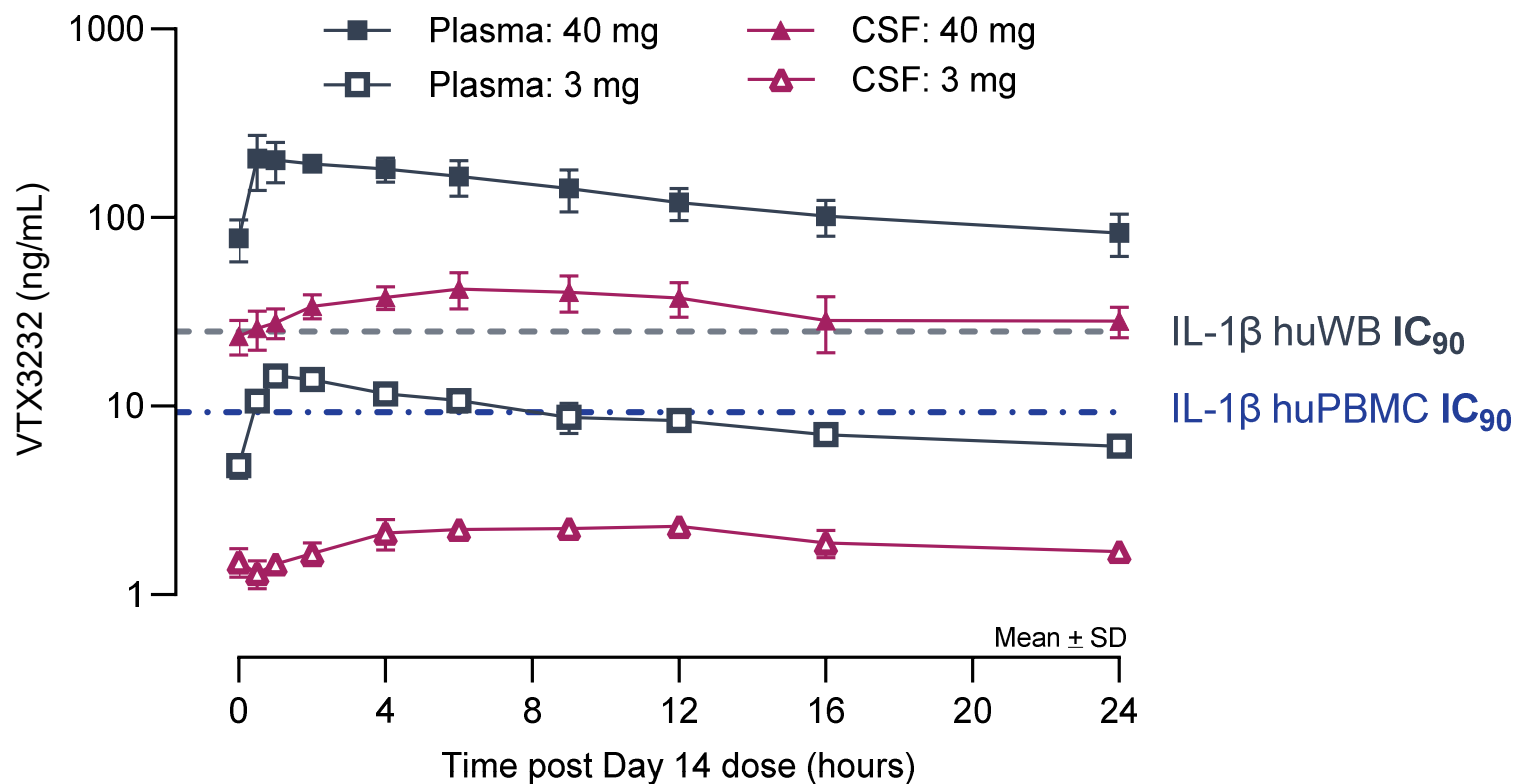
Data Summary

Blockade of NLRP3 mediated IL-1 β 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



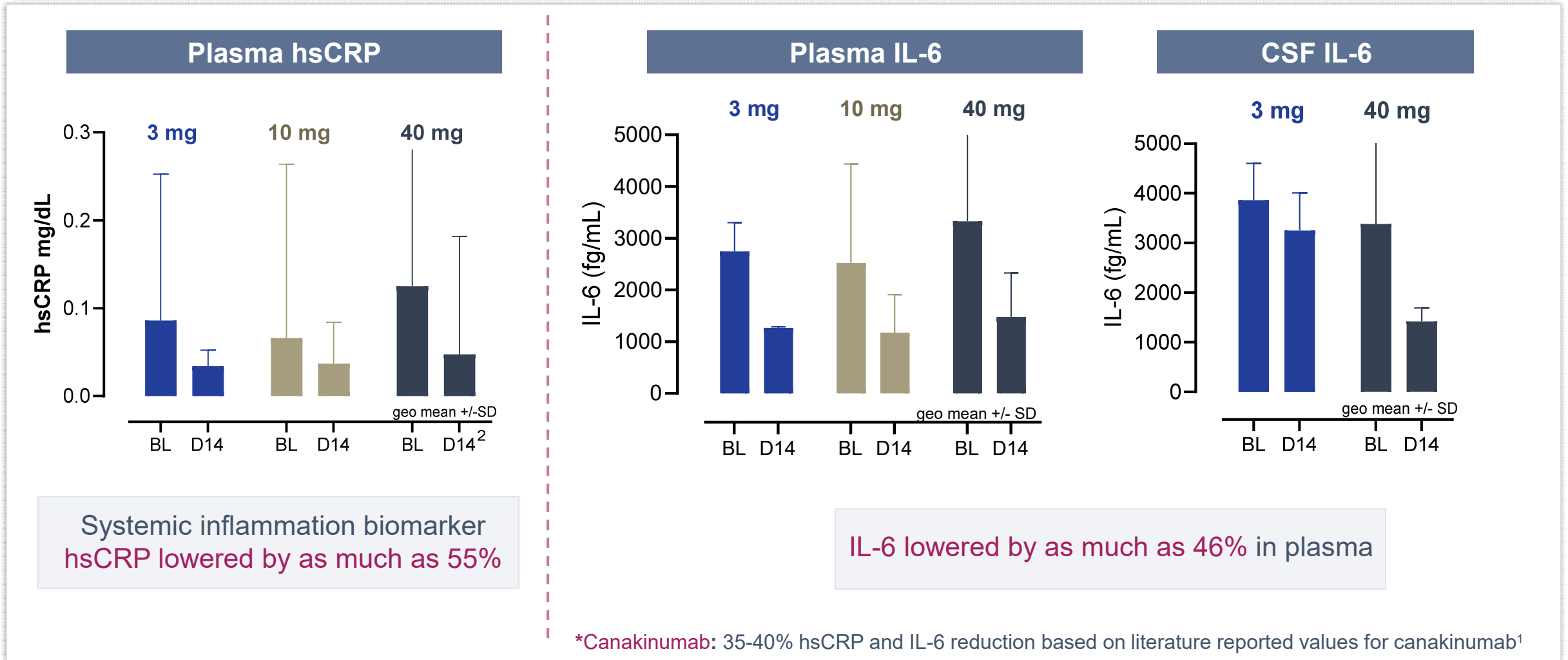
Data Summary

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

40 mg QD **exceeds CSF IC₉₀ for 24 h**, achieving **robust target coverage** for NLRP3 in microglia for neuroinflammatory conditions

VTX3232 Effects on Inflammatory Biomarkers

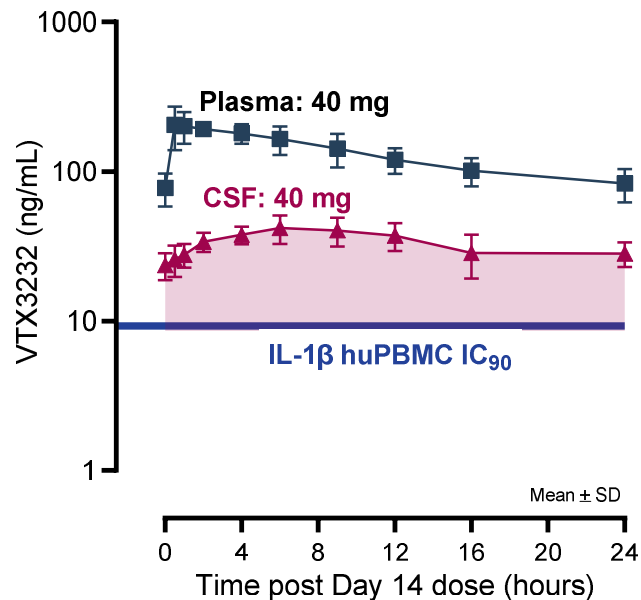
Reduction in hsCRP and IL-6 Comparable to that Achieved by Canakinumab* (IL-1 β mAb)



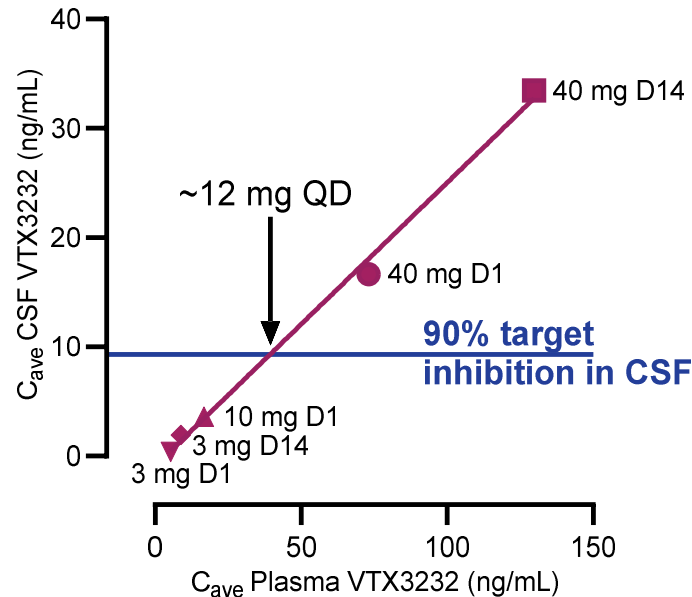
Conclusions from the Phase 1 Trial of VTX3232 in NHV

Potentially Class-leading Safety and Efficacy Profile for Neuroinflammatory Diseases

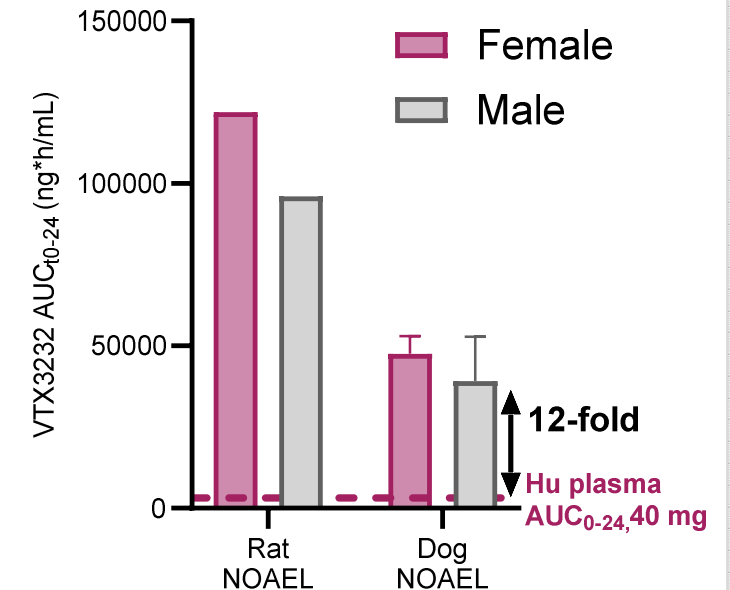
40 mg QD Dose: Target Coverage



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 β assay and on inflammatory biomarkers
- CSF IL-1 β IC₉₀ coverage for 24h at 40 mg QD
- Data predict target coverage \geq IC₉₀ 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 β 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

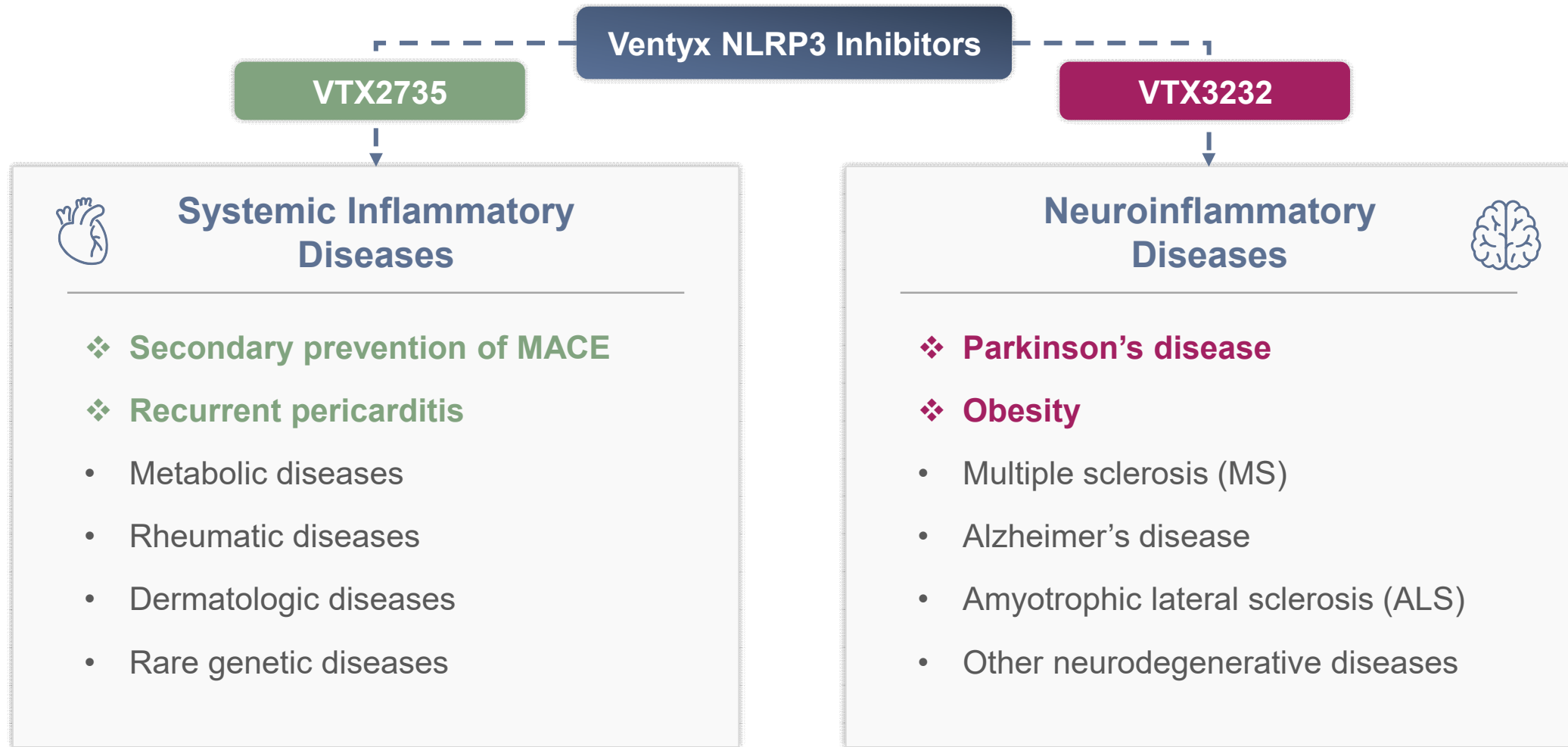
NLRP3 Inhibitor Portfolio

Clinical Development Strategy



Building a Diversified Pipeline in Inflammatory Disease

Broad Potential in Systemic Inflammatory and Neuroinflammatory Conditions



VTX2735 in Cardiovascular Disease



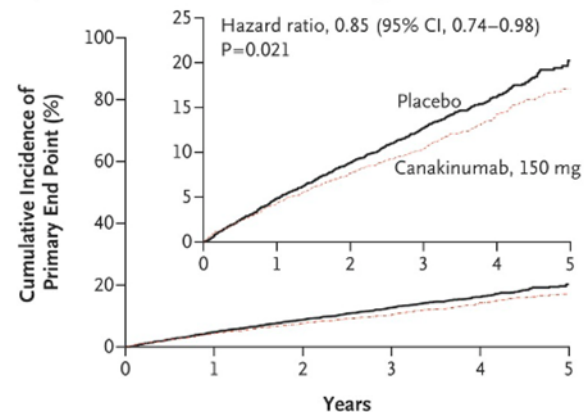
Attractive Opportunities for VTX2735 in Cardiovascular Disease

Leading Opportunities – Secondary Prevention of MACE and Recurrent Pericarditis

MACE Prevention

- CANTOS trial of canakinumab validates IL-1 β approach in reduction of MACE risk
 - Reductions in MACE associated with inflammatory biomarker reductions (hsCRP, IL-6, IL-18)¹

Primary End Point with Canakinumab, 150 mg, vs. Placebo

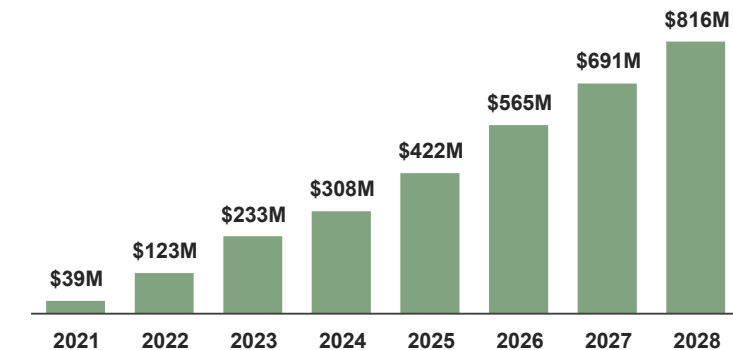


- A safe, oral peripheral NLRP3 inhibitor may be an ideal approach for secondary prevention of MACE
 - Blockbuster opportunity with multiple targetable populations

Recurrent Pericarditis

- 2021 approval of Arcalyst (rilonacept) validates IL-1 α/β approach
 - ~40,000 patient U.S. prevalent population with RP²
 - Arcalyst generated \$233M in 2023 sales in 2nd full year of commercial availability; consensus sales >\$800M in 2028

Arcalyst Historical and Consensus Sales³



- 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 (2nd most common neurodegenerative disease)
- **No disease-modifying therapies** approved for Parkinson's disease

Large Addressable Market

- **>\$4B annual market** for symptomatic therapies in 2021¹
- Estimated **~\$10-\$15B+ annual TAM** for first disease-modifying therapy²

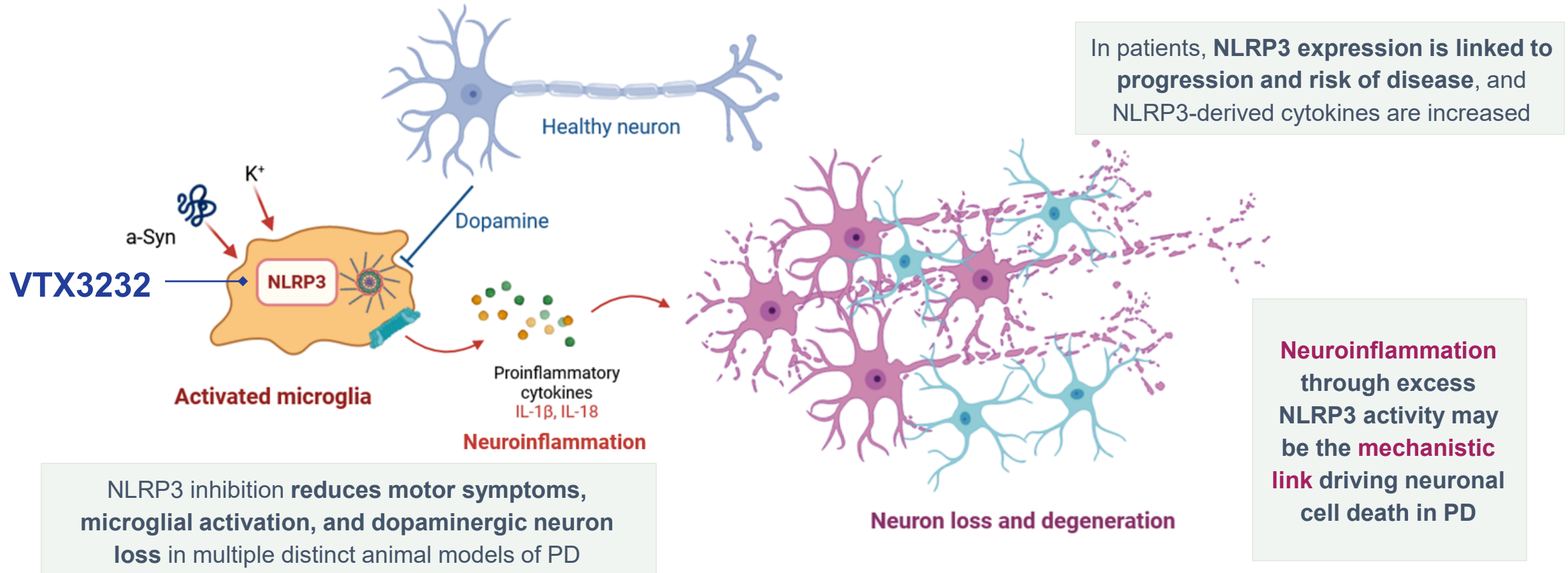
Strong Biologic Rationale

- **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

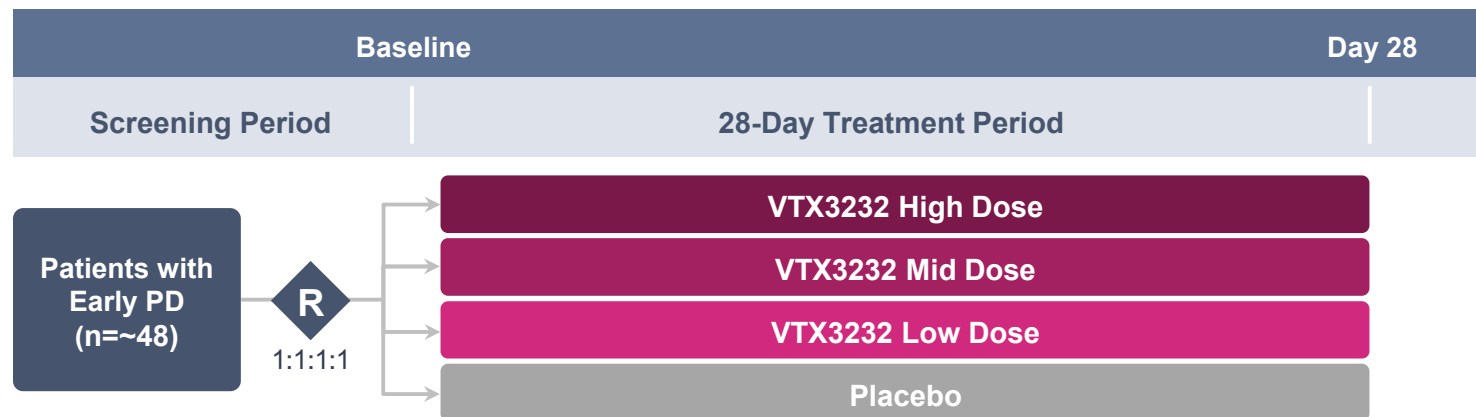
There is a growing body of evidence for NLRP3 inhibition as a **potential disease-modifying approach** that may prevent dopaminergic neurodegeneration and clinical symptoms



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 β , IL-18, α -synuclein, NfL, GFAP, NGAL, A β 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">• Disease and NLRP3-related biomarkers in plasma and CSF• Pharmacokinetics• Neuroimaging for microglial inflammation

VTX3232 Phase 2a Trial in Obesity



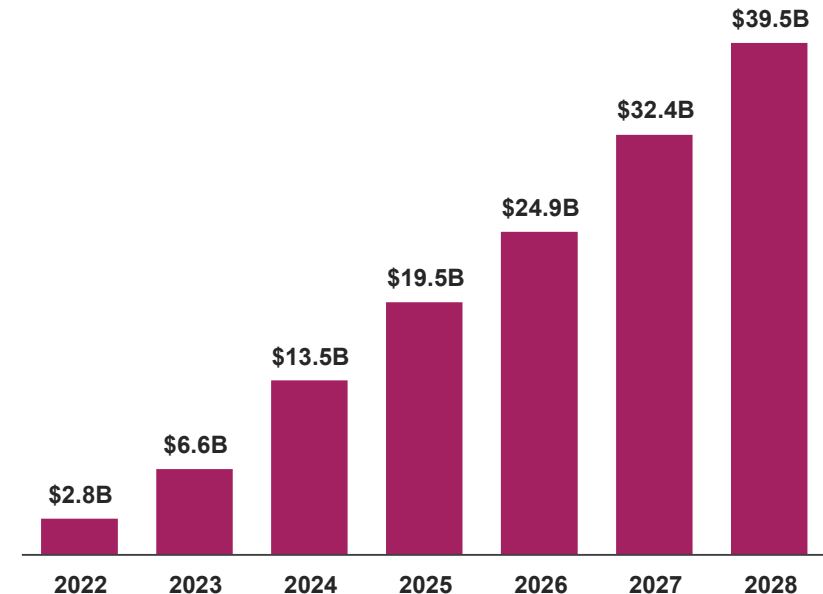
NLRP3 Is Emerging as an Important Target in Obesity

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 β 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 inflammation¹
- **NLRP3 inhibition drives weight loss in diet-induced obesity (DIO) mouse model²**
 - 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 Market³

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

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.