

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):
November 30, 2021**

Ventyx Biosciences, Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-40928
(Commission
File Number)

83-2996852
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

662 Encinitas Blvd., Suite 250
Encinitas, CA 92024
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(760) 593-4832
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable
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Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share	VTYX	The Nasdaq Global Select Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On December 1, 2021, representatives of Ventyx Biosciences, Inc. (“Ventyx”) will be attending meetings with investors, analysts and others in connection with the Evercore’s ISI 4th Annual HealthCONx Conference. During these meetings, Ventyx will present the slides attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, which are incorporated herein by reference.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2. of Form 8-K, all of the information furnished in this Item 7.01 and Item 9.01 (including Exhibit 99.1) shall not be deemed to be “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and shall not be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Corporate Presentation, dated December 1, 2021.
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document).

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

VENTYX BIOSCIENCES, INC.

By: /s/ Raju Mohan
Raju Mohan, Ph.D.
Chief Executive Officer

Date: November 30, 2021



Corporate Presentation
Fourth Quarter 2021



Forward Looking Statements

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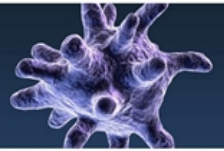
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Our Mission: To become a Leading Immunology Company

Underpinned by strong drug discovery and development capabilities



With three, differentiated, clinical-stage candidates and a deep pipeline of preclinical programs that target immune-mediated and inflammatory disease indications




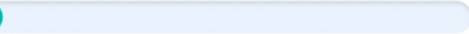
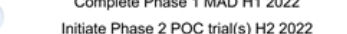

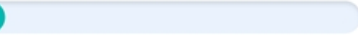
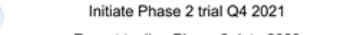

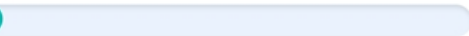
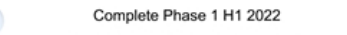

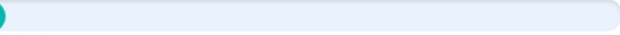
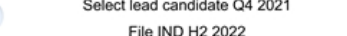
Our internally-discovered small molecule drugs allow us to own 100% commercial rights to our entire portfolio with long patent lives for all product candidates

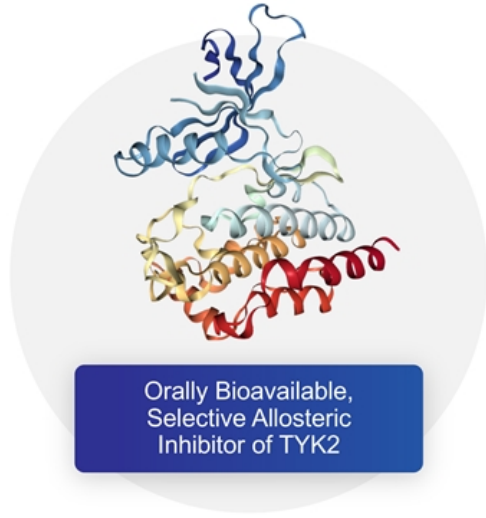


Our experienced team and our internal R&D engine continue to generate candidates with potential to address diseases with high unmet need

Broad Pipeline of Candidates With Multiple Near-Term Catalysts

Addressing Established Inflammatory and Immunology Markets with Wholly Owned Product Portfolio

TARGET	PROGRAM	PRECLINICAL	PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3	NEXT ANTICIPATED MILESTONES
TYK2	VTX958					Complete Phase 1 MAD H1 2022 Initiate Phase 2 POC trial(s) H2 2022 Potential indications include psoriasis, psoriatic arthritis, Crohn's disease and others
S1P1R	VTX002					Initiate Phase 2 trial Q4 2021 Report topline Phase 2 data 2023 Ulcerative Colitis
NLRP3 <i>Peripheral</i>	VTX2735					Complete Phase 1 H1 2022 Initiate Phase 2 POC trial(s) H2 2022 Potential indications include cardiovascular, hepatic, renal, and rheumatologic diseases
NLRP3 <i>CNS-penetrant</i>	Discovery					Select lead candidate Q4 2021 File IND H2 2022 Neuroinflammatory diseases



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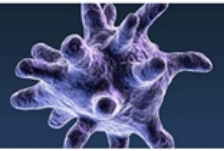
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VTX958 Program Summary

Allosteric, selective TYK2 inhibitor



Potentially Differentiated TYK2 Inhibitor

- Selective, **allosteric** TYK2 inhibitor
- TYK2 functional selectivity can potentially differentiate clinical profile vs. less selective TYK2 inhibitors



Clinically Validated Target

- Well established clinical efficacy in psoriasis, IBD and psoriatic arthritis with biologics targeting IL-12/IL-23 and IL-23* pathways
- These pathways also the target of allosteric TYK2 inhibitors
- Phase 3 PoC in psoriasis has been demonstrated** by BMS' allosteric TYK2 inhibitor deucravacitinib

Deucravacitinib in Phase 2/3 for Crohn's disease, psoriatic arthritis, lupus



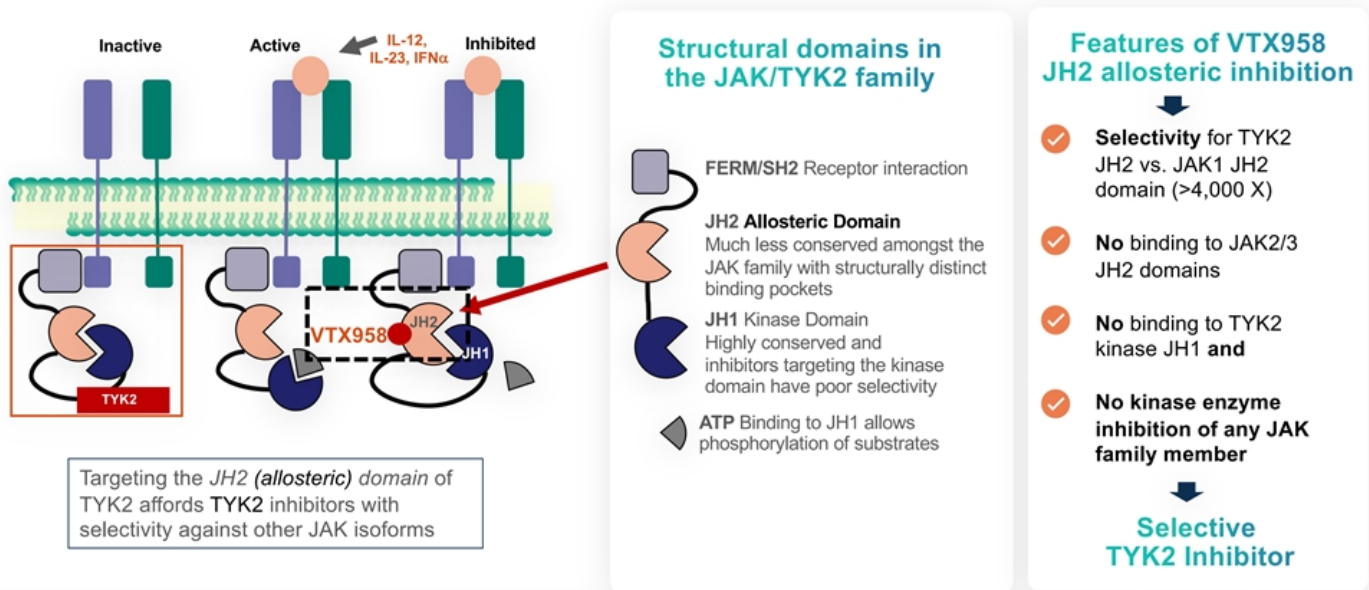
Large Addressable Markets

- Multiple autoimmune disorders in dermatology, IBD, renal and rheumatology total \$45B WW

Includes approved drugs Stelara™ (JNJ), Tremfya® (JNJ), Skyrizi™ (ABBV), Ilumya™ (Sun Pharma) and others in late-stage development (mirikizumab (LLY), brazikumab (AZN))

**Deucravacitinib efficacy reported on 16-week primary endpoint of PASI-75 (75% reduction of psoriasis affected area and severity) at AAD '21; p<0.0001 vs placebo and Otezla® in POETKY-1; p=0.0003 vs. Otezla in POETKY-2; See slide 14 for more detail on \$45B worldwide market

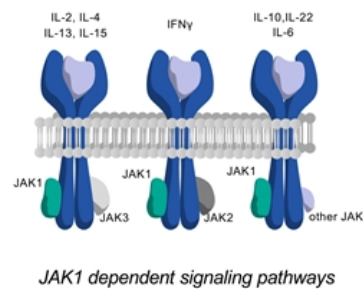
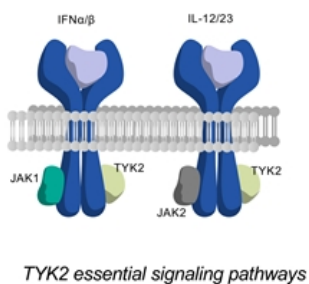
Allosteric Inhibitor VTX958 Binds Selectively to the TYK2 JH2 Domain



VTX958 More Selective than Deucravacitinib for TYK2 JH2 Domain

Targeting JH2 domain selectively inhibits TYK2 pathways (IL-12, IL-23, IFN α) while avoiding the JAK1/2/3 pathways

	DEUCRAVACITINIB	VTX958
TYK2-JH2 Binding K_d	0.009 nM	0.058 nM
JAK1-JH2 Binding K_d	0.43 nM	240 nM
Selectivity (fold)	48	>4,000



Source: Ventyx internal data

VTX958 Selectively Targets IL-12, IL-23 and IFN α

VTX958 Potently Inhibits TYK2 Pathways

Selective and potent inhibition of IL-12/23 and Type I interferon axis allows targeting pathways driving immune-mediated diseases



Proinflammatory Innate & Th1/Th17 Cytokines

Psoriasis Patient PBMC

Drug	IL-12 IC ₅₀ (nM)	IL-23 IC ₅₀ (nM)	IFN α IC ₅₀ (nM)
VTX958	35	5	12
deucravacitinib	10	10	5

Key Takeaways

Potent activity against IL-23, a key cytokine implicated in psoriasis and other indications

VTX958 Has No Measurable Inhibition of JAK1-Mediated Pathways

Lack of inhibition of IL-6, IL-10 and other protective cytokines may avoid potential AEs associated with less selective inhibitors



Pleiotropic Cytokines with Protective Functions

Drug	IL-22 IC ₅₀ (nM)	IL-10 IC ₅₀ (nM)	IFN γ IC ₅₀ (nM)	IL-4 IC ₅₀ (nM)	IL-6 IC ₅₀ (nM)
VTX958	>10,000	>10,000	>10,000	>10,000	>10,000
deucravacitinib	114	20	350	249	464

Broad therapeutic window with VTX958 may allow for higher exposures in Phase 2/Phase 3 studies

Source: Ventyx internal data; conducted in peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMC)

VTX958 Phase 1 SAD Results Support Clinical Advancement



SAFETY

Well-tolerated across all cohorts; all AEs observed were mild and not dose- or time-of-dose dependent



PHARMACOKINETICS

No dose-saturation observed; PK and absorption profiles suggest continued absorption throughout GI tract

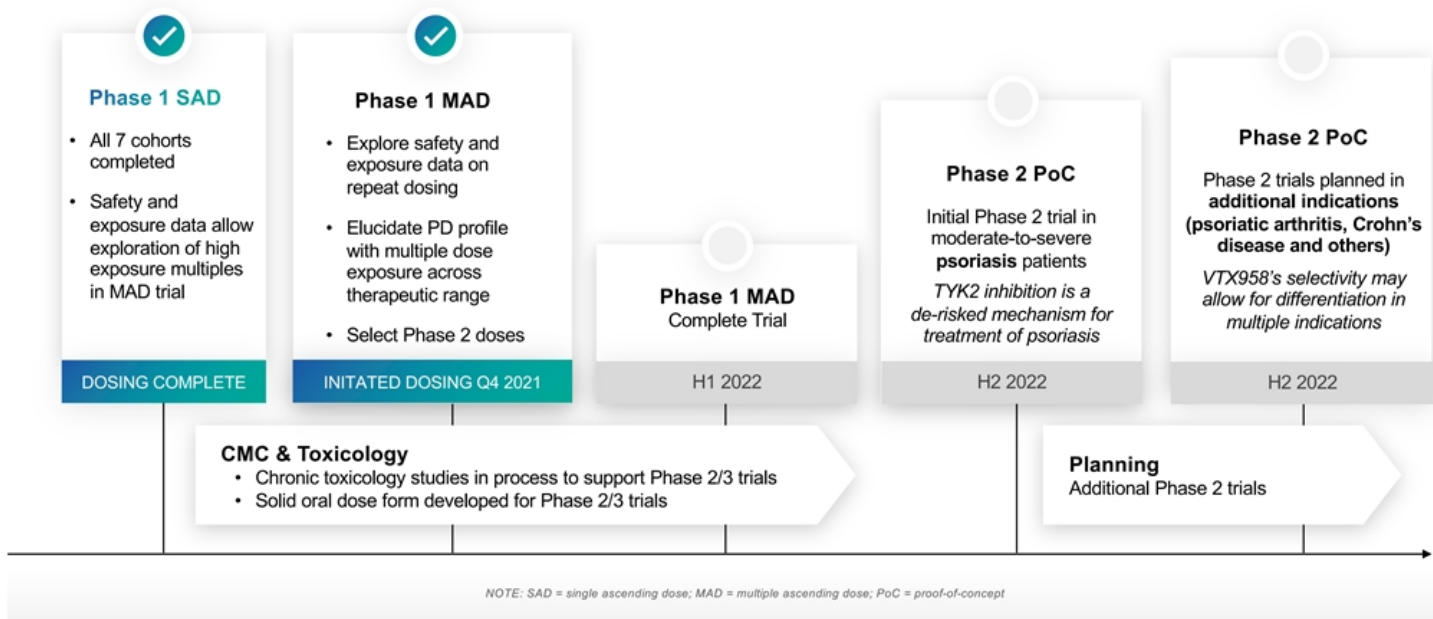


PHARMACODYNAMICS

Dose-dependent VTX958-mediated effect on TYK2 signaling observed in both *in vivo* gene expression studies and *ex vivo* stimulation assays

NOTE: SAD = single ascending dose; AE= adverse event; dose-related exposures are observed at all doses

VTX958 Clinical Development Plan



Commercial Potential in Large Well-Established Markets

INDICATION*	PATIENTS IN THE U.S.	GLOBAL DRUG REVENUE* (2020)	TARGET POPULATION
Psoriasis <i>Dermatology</i>	~8M	~\$20B	25-30% MODERATE-TO-SEVERE
Crohn's disease <i>IBD</i>	~700K	~\$13B	30-40% MODERATE-TO-SEVERE
Ulcerative colitis <i>IBD</i>	~1M	~\$7B	30-40% MODERATE-TO-SEVERE
Psoriatic arthritis <i>Rheumatology</i>	~1M	~\$4B	40-60% MODERATE-TO-SEVERE
SLE <i>Rheumatology</i>	Up to 500K	~\$1B	

Sources: Evaluate Pharma, Company Estimates, Wall Street Research

*Global drug revenue refers to the total market across all severity levels

Notes: SLE = systemic lupus erythematosus; *Group of indications based on current mid/late-stage trials for BMS's allosteric TYK2 inhibitor deucravacitinib; global commercial sales totaled \$10.65B for biologics targeting IL-12/23 and IL-23 in 2020

Psoriasis and Psoriatic Arthritis

Commercial Snapshot

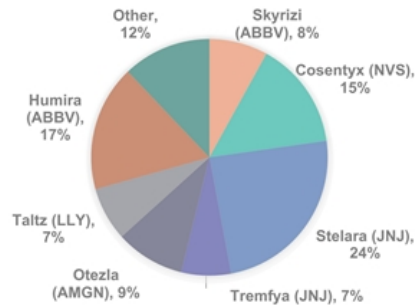
Psoriasis Commercial Opportunity

- ~8M patients in U.S.
- 25-30% are moderate-to-severe
- U.S. biologic penetration ~15-20%
- Total treated U.S. moderate-severe population ~1.2m*
- Global revenue of psoriasis drugs ~\$20B in 2020

Psoriatic Arthritis Opportunity

- ~1M patients in U.S.
- Up to ~40-60% are moderate-to-severe
- Total treated U.S. moderate-severe population ~500k*
- Global revenue of PsA drugs ~\$4B in 2020

Leading Branded Drugs in the \$20B Worldwide Psoriasis Market



Key Takeaways

- Significant share shift in recent years from anti-TNF agents to newer biologics (anti-IL-23, IL-12/23 and anti-IL-17s antibodies)
- Despite limitations, Otezla had \$2.2B in 2020 sales and is the only major oral player in these markets
- TYK2 de-risked in both indications by deucravacitinib
 - Psoriasis: Phase 3 trial 6mg QD dose was statistically superior vs. Otezla*
 - PsA Phase 2 data showed stat. significant ACR20 and ACR50 scores vs pbo[^]; now in Phase 3 trials at 6mg QD dosing

Sources: Evaluate Pharma, Company Estimates, Wall Street Research; *BMS AAD 2021 Presentation; PsA=psoriatic arthritis; *BMS deucravacitinib: 54-59% responses on PASI75 at 16 weeks achieved statistically significant results vs. apremilast control
[^]6/12mg ACR20: 53/63% vs 32%; ACR50: 24/33% vs 11%

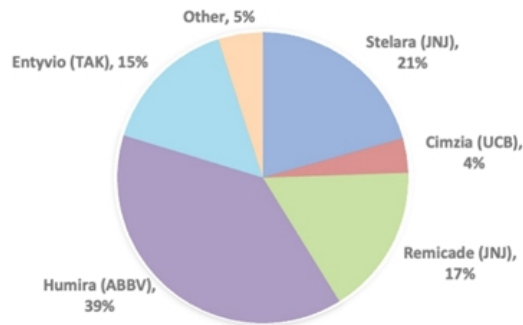
Crohn's Disease

Commercial Snapshot

Crohn's Disease (IBD) Commercial Opportunity

- ~700k+ Crohn's disease patients in U.S.
- 30-40+% are moderate-to-severe
- U.S. biologic penetration ~35-40%
- Global revenue of Crohn's disease drugs ~\$13B in 2020

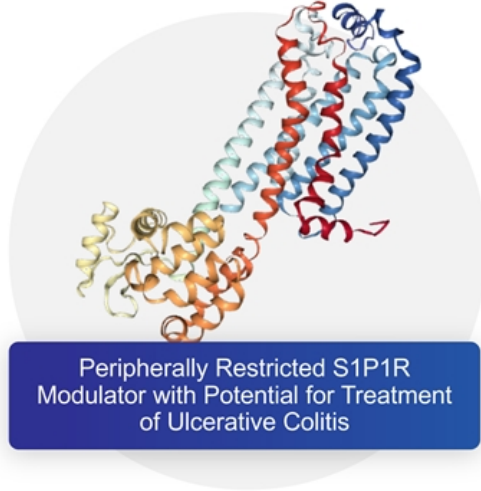
2020 Market Share of Leading Branded Drugs in the \$13B WW Crohn's Disease Market



Key Takeaways

- ~\$13B market dominated by parenteral biologic therapies
- Share trends have favored Stelara (anti-IL-12/23) with more selective anti-IL-23 biologics (i.e. Skyrizi) producing positive Phase 3 data
- Dosing of IL-23 targeting biologics in CD may be as great as 3-4x dosing in dermatology indications
- Biologics targeting anti-IL12/23 and anti-IL23 provide rationale for TYK2 inhibitor development; higher selectivity may yield wider therapeutic index, potentially supporting differentiation

Sources: Evaluate Pharma, Company estimates, Wall Street research, BMS AAD 2021 Presentation; Skyrizi label dosing for psoriasis/PsA vs. Phase 3 Crohn's dosing regimen



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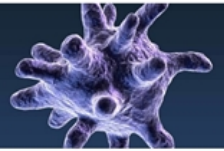
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VTX002 Program Summary

Phase 2 ready S1P1R modulator for ulcerative colitis



Potentially Differentiated S1P1R Modulator

- Selective S1P1R modulator
- Differentiated on key parameters
- Demonstrated pharmacodynamic activity in Phase 1 trial
- Pursuing clinical development plan in both treatment-naïve and biologic-experienced patients



Clinically-Validated Target

- S1P1R modulators approved for MS and UC with clinical trials ongoing in other indications
- BMS' ozanimod approved for UC in May 2021



Large Addressable Market

- Ulcerative colitis is lead indication totaling up to \$7B in worldwide revenue

VTX002 Differentiates on Multiple Key Parameters vs. Competitors



Potential for Differentiated Clinical Profile in UC Patients

Sustained lymphocyte reduction up to 65% across multiple doses in MAD trial



Safety Profile

No SAEs, elevated LFTs, abnormal PFTs or macular edema



No Drug-Drug Interactions

No CYP inhibition; no food effect; favorable profile for patients with co-morbidities



Fast Onset of Action Faster Lymphocyte Recovery

No long-acting circulating metabolites
Optimal half life (t~20h)



Ability to Dose Titrate

Potential to avoid first-dose cardiac monitoring in label



Peripherally Restricted

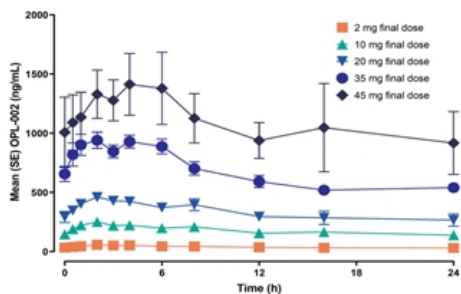
Very low CNS penetration; not a repurposed MS drug; potential to avoid macular edema

Notes: SAE=significant adverse event; MAD=multiple ascending dose

Phase 1 MAD Results: Dose-Dependent Exposure and Lymphocyte Reduction

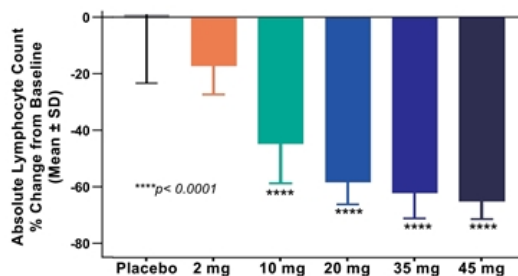
Absolute lymphocyte count (ALC) reductions of 40-50% correlated with clinical efficacy observed in UC*

Pharmacokinetics



- $T_{1/2}$ of ~20 hours
- Dose-proportionate exposure after single and multiple doses of VTX002 with steady-state reached after 4 to 7 days of target-dose exposure

Pharmacodynamics



- Demonstrated consistent, sustained reduction of lymphocytes up to 65% across multiple dose groups

Source: NEJM (2016), Gastroenterology (2020)
*Ph2 UC ALC reduction from baseline: 1mg ozanimod (49%), 2mg etrasimod (40%)

Phase 2 Trial in Moderate-to-Severe Ulcerative Colitis Patients

Trial Design

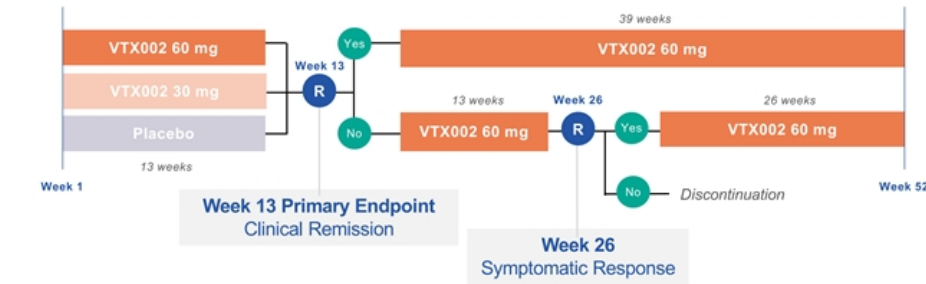
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13-Week Induction Treatment

(7-day titration + 12 weeks placebo/target dose)

39-Week, Open-Label Extension Treatment

7-day titration + 38 weeks 60 mg dose



Key Takeaways

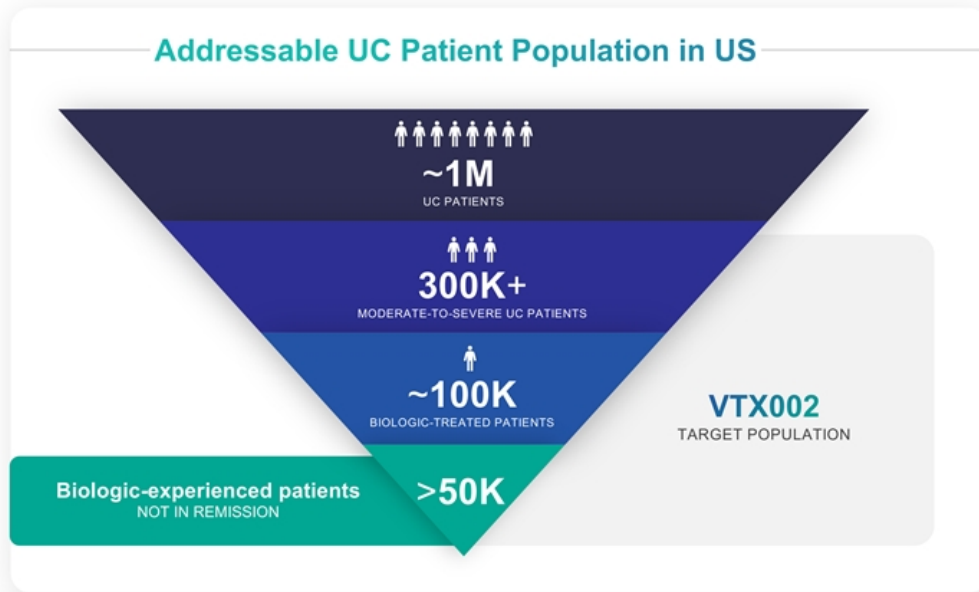
Powered for primary endpoint of clinical remission

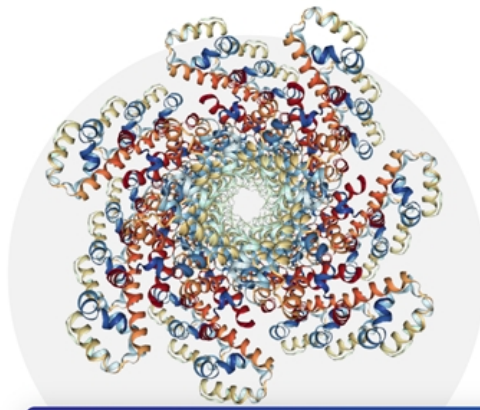
Trial may serve as the first of two pivotal trials required for registration

Note: Phase 2 tablet doses of 30mg and 60mg provide comparable VTX002 exposure as Phase 1 suspension doses of 20mg and 40mg, respectively

Underpenetrated Market for Biologic Refractory Patients

- Existing agents leave room for new treatments
- Novel oral agents may expand penetrance of treated moderate-to-severe UC population beyond current ~25-30%
- S1P well positioned to emerge as leading oral therapeutic class based on its attractive class efficacy/safety profile





Selective NLRP3 Inflammasome
Inhibitors for Systemic
and CNS Indications

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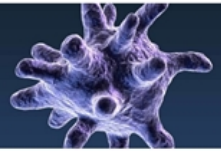
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Rationale for Targeting the NLRP3 Inflammasome

NLRP3 inflammasome inhibitors target IL-1 β , a key driver of inflammatory disease



In vivo evidence

- The NLRP3 inflammasome can become overactive in the presence of persistent tissue damage or crystal deposits
- Inflammasome activation results in release of IL-1 β & IL-18 recruiting neutrophils and driving Th17 response
- This leads to pyroptosis and further tissue damage



Genetic evidence

- Gain-of-function mutations in the NLRP3 gene, associated with certain severe orphan inflammatory diseases, are classified as cryopyrin-associated periodic syndromes (CAPS)



Clinical validation of downstream target

- IL-1 β signaling, downstream of inflammasome activation, is a clinically-validated, anti-inflammatory target with biologics
- Ilaris® (\$873M sales in 2020) approved for CAPS and other orphan periodic fever syndromes

NLRP3 = NOD-like receptor family, pyrin domain-containing protein 3; IL-1 β = interleukin-1 β

NLRP3 Inhibitor Program Summary



Peripheral NLRP3 Inhibitor: VTX2735

- Selective NLRP3 inhibitor
- Well tolerated in GLP safety and tox assessment
- Phase 1 dosing initiated in Q4 2021
- High oral bioavailability in non-clinical PK studies
- PD activity demonstrated in animal models



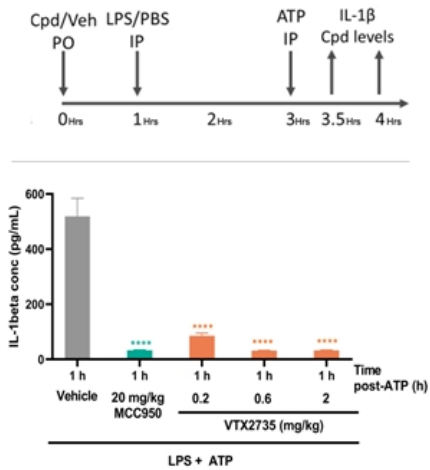
CNS NLRP3 Inhibitor

- Currently in late-stage lead optimization
- Selective compounds generated with high CNS bioavailability
- Novel and proprietary lead series
- Potential to be first, truly CNS-directed NLRP3 inhibitor in clinic



VTX2735 is a Selective & Orally Bioavailable NLRP3 Inhibitor

Mouse Pharmacodynamic Assay

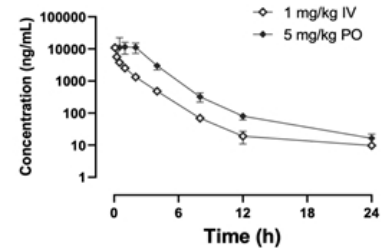


In Vitro Potency & Selectivity

	IL-1β IC ₅₀ (nM)	VTX2735
On Target	human monocytes	2
	human whole blood	48
Off Target	AIM2	>10000
	NLRC4	>10000
	NF-kb	>10000

Non-Human Primate PK

IV Clearance: 1.6 mL/min/kg; Oral Bioavailability: 80%



Key Takeaways

- Well-tolerated preclinically in IND-enabling GLP studies
- Oral bioavailability (80%) in NHP and dose-proportional exposure that predicts potential for wide safety margins based on PK/PD modeling

MCC950 is an NLRP3 inhibitor and a control compound used in in vitro and in vivo studies

VTX2735 Has Broad Activity Against Multiple NLRP3 Mutations

Potential for Differentiation in CAPS Setting*

What is CAPS?

An ultra-orphan auto-inflammatory disease caused by various mutations in NLRP3 and characterized by inappropriate release of IL-1 β and symptoms of recurrent systemic inflammation

Key Takeaway

VTX2735 blood assay data from CAPS patients suggest inhibitory activity across several mutations: FCAS, MWS and NOMID subset of CAPS patients

IC₅₀ in blood monocyte assay (nM)

CPD	CHALLENGE	75% of all CAPS patients In North America					FCAS.MWS E525K/V198M	NOMID F309Y
		FCAS1 L353P	FCAS2 (L353P)	FCAS3 (L353P)	FCAS4 A439V/G564R			
VTX2735	LPS	117	56	166	14	24	17	
MCC950	LPS	>10K	>10K	>10K	1,264	>10K	>10K	

MOST SEVERE

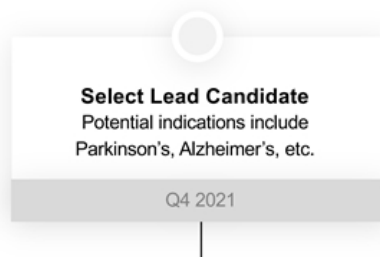
*Source: UCSD (Dr. Hal Hoffman's lab); CAPS=Cryopyrin-Associated Periodic Syndromes

NLRP3 Program Clinical Development Plan

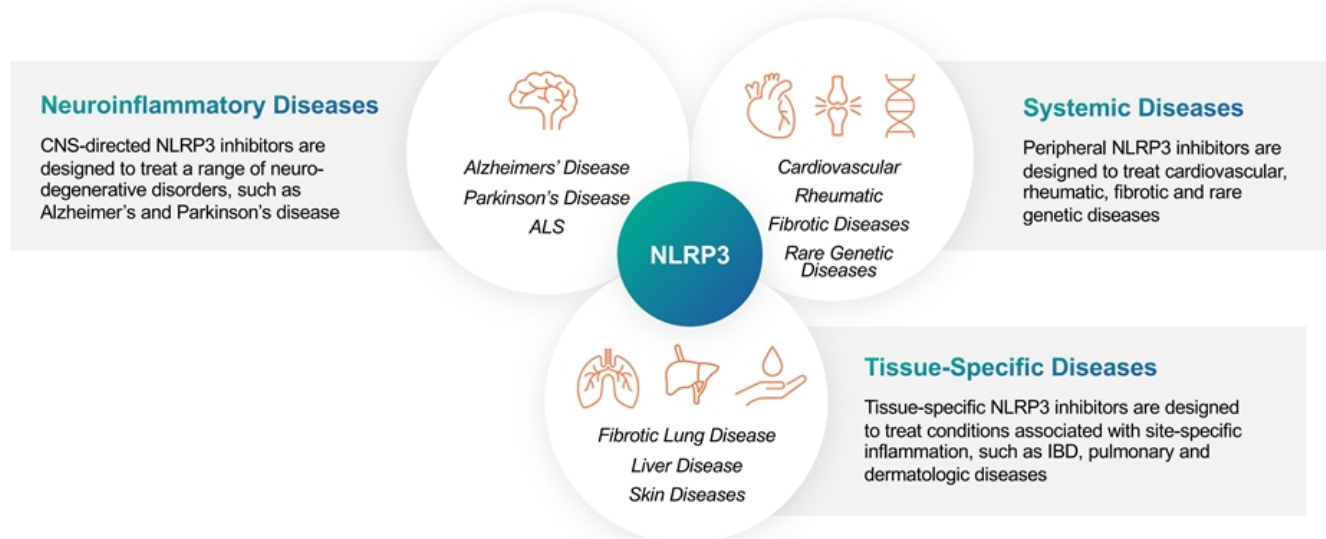
VTX2735
PERIPHERALLY-RESTRICTED



**CNS-Penetrant
Inhibitor**



Our Comprehensive NLRP3 Portfolio Targets a Broad Range of Major Inflammatory Diseases



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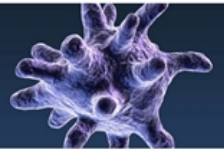
VTX958
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VTX002
PHASE 2 READY





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CNS NLRP3
PRECLINICAL

SUMMARY



Projected Catalysts Over Next 24 Months

PROGRAMS	H2'2021	H1'2022	H2'2022	2023
 <p>Allosteric TYK2 inhibitor addressing a broad range of autoimmune disorders</p>	Phase 1 SAD	Phase 1 MAD	Phase 2 in Multiple Indications*	
 <p>VTX002 Selective S1P1R modulator targeting UC and other immune disorders</p>		Phase 2 Ulcerative Colitis 13-Week Induction		
 <p>VTX2735 Peripheral NLRP3 inflammasome inhibitor for multiple inflammatory and immune conditions</p>	IND-enabling	Phase 1 SAD/MAD	Phase 2 PoC Initiation	
 <p>VTX CNS CNS-directed NLRP3 inflammasome inhibitor for neurodegenerative diseases</p>	Candidate Selection	IND-enabling	Phase 1 SAD/MAD**	

*Following completion of our Phase 1 trial, we intend to initiate Phase 2 PoC trials in psoriasis, psoriatic arthritis, Crohn's disease and potentially other indications
 ** Following regulatory acceptance of planned H2 2022 IND filing, we intend to initiate and conduct a Phase 1 SAD/MAD trial in healthy volunteers

Investment Highlights

Efficient & Productive Immunology Platform

Internal R&D engine designed to generate candidates to address autoimmune and inflammatory diseases with high unmet need

100% commercial rights to entire portfolio; long patent life for all product candidates

Potentially Differentiated Medicines

Multiple selective, oral, small molecule product candidate portfolio:

- **VTX958:** *allosteric TYK2 inhibitor for multiple autoimmune indications*
- **VTX002:** *peripherally-restricted S1P1R modulator for ulcerative colitis*
- **VTX2735:** *a peripheral NLRP3 inhibitor for multiple autoimmune indications, and CNS-targeted NLRP3 inhibitors*

Target Major Inflammatory & Immunology Disease Markets

Our portfolio can address I&I markets, such as psoriasis, IBD, and other indications

Opportunity to disrupt existing markets dominated by biologics with varying degrees of efficacy and safety in order to:

- ✓ *Capture refractory patients*
- ✓ *Expand market share of moderate-to-severe patient populations with patient-friendly oral therapy*

Capital-Efficient Business Model

Over \$339 million raised from dedicated biotech investors

Cash balance of \$142M as of September 30, 2021*

*Not including gross proceeds of \$174M raised in October 2021 IPO



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