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### Avacopan Data

We have not conducted a head-to-head comparison of Avacopan to INF904 in a clinical trial but have compared the published data for Avacopan to data from our Phase 1 clinical trial of INF904. For the purpose of conducting pre-clinical studies (hamster neutropenia study), we synthesized Avacopan and did a side-by-side comparison. While we believe this comparison to Avacopan to be useful and appropriate, the value of this and other comparisons to Avacopan in this presentation may be limited because they are not derived from a head-to-head trial and they are from trials that were conducted under different protocols at different sites and at different times. Without head-to-head data, we are unable to make comparative claims between INF904 and Avacopan.

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InflaRx (Nasdaq: IFRX) is a biotechnology company pioneering anti-inflammatory therapeutics by applying its proprietary anti-C5a and anti-C5aR technologies to discover, develop and commercialize first-in-class, potent and specific inhibitors of the complement activation factor C5a and its receptor C5aR. C5a is a powerful inflammatory mediator involved in the progression of a wide variety of inflammatory diseases. InflaRx's lead product candidate, vilobelimab, is a novel, intravenously delivered, first-in-class, anti-C5a monoclonal antibody that selectively binds to free C5a and has demonstrated disease-modifying clinical activity and tolerability in multiple clinical studies in different indications. InflaRx was founded in 2007, and the group has offices and subsidiaries in Jena and Munich, Germany, as well as Ann Arbor, MI, USA. For further information, please visit [www.inflarx.com](http://www.inflarx.com).

# Harnessing C5a/C5aR for controlling inflammation in I&I

## InflaRx Highlights

**Uniquely targeting complement C5a/C5aR**, a validated mechanism and critical part of the inflammation cascade with:

- **First-in-class and highly potent anti-C5a monoclonal antibody (vilobelimab + second generation IFX-2)**
- **Best-in-class potential oral C5aR inhibitor INF904**
  - **Addressing limitations** of marketed comparator (clearly differentiated plasma PK profile and inhibitory potential in Phase 1)
  - **Pipeline-in-a-drug** with potential to address several large markets in immuno-dermatology and broader I&I

**A targeted development focus on immuno-dermatology** where InflaRx can drive pipeline value in larger markets and has strong core IP and medical use IP coverage

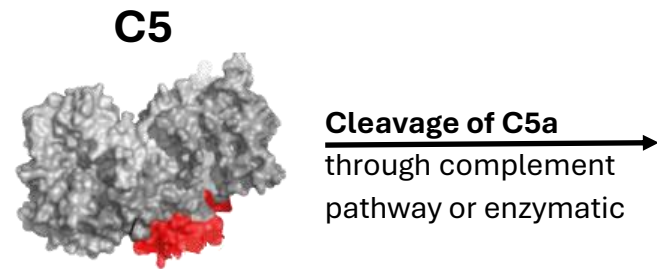
- **Vilobelimab in late-stage development for PG** an unmet need with no approved drug in the US or Europe
- **INF904** now in Phase 2 development to initially demonstrate pipeline-in-a-drug potential in large markets of CSU and HS

**Large upside potential in additional indications in I&I for proprietary drugs** with options for collaborations

**Strong balance sheet** with enough cash to fund operations into 2027 and advance programs toward next milestones

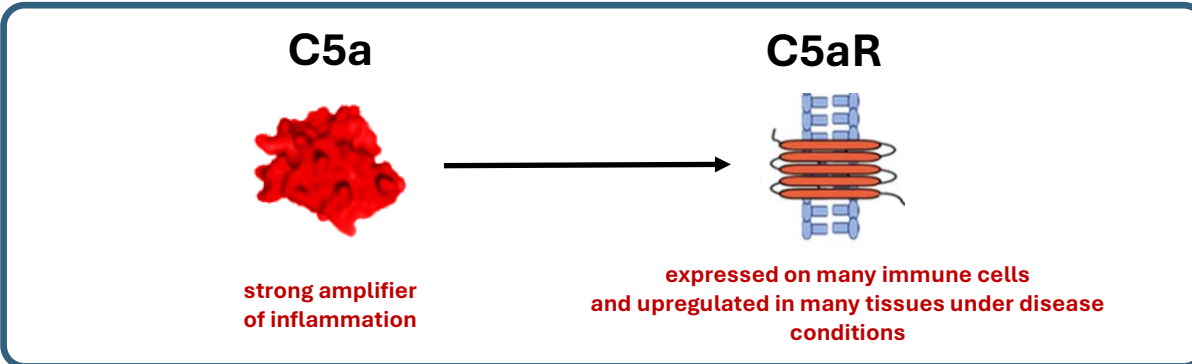
Team with proven **track record of delivering clinical and regulatory successes**

# C5a/C5aR are validated targets promoting inflammation



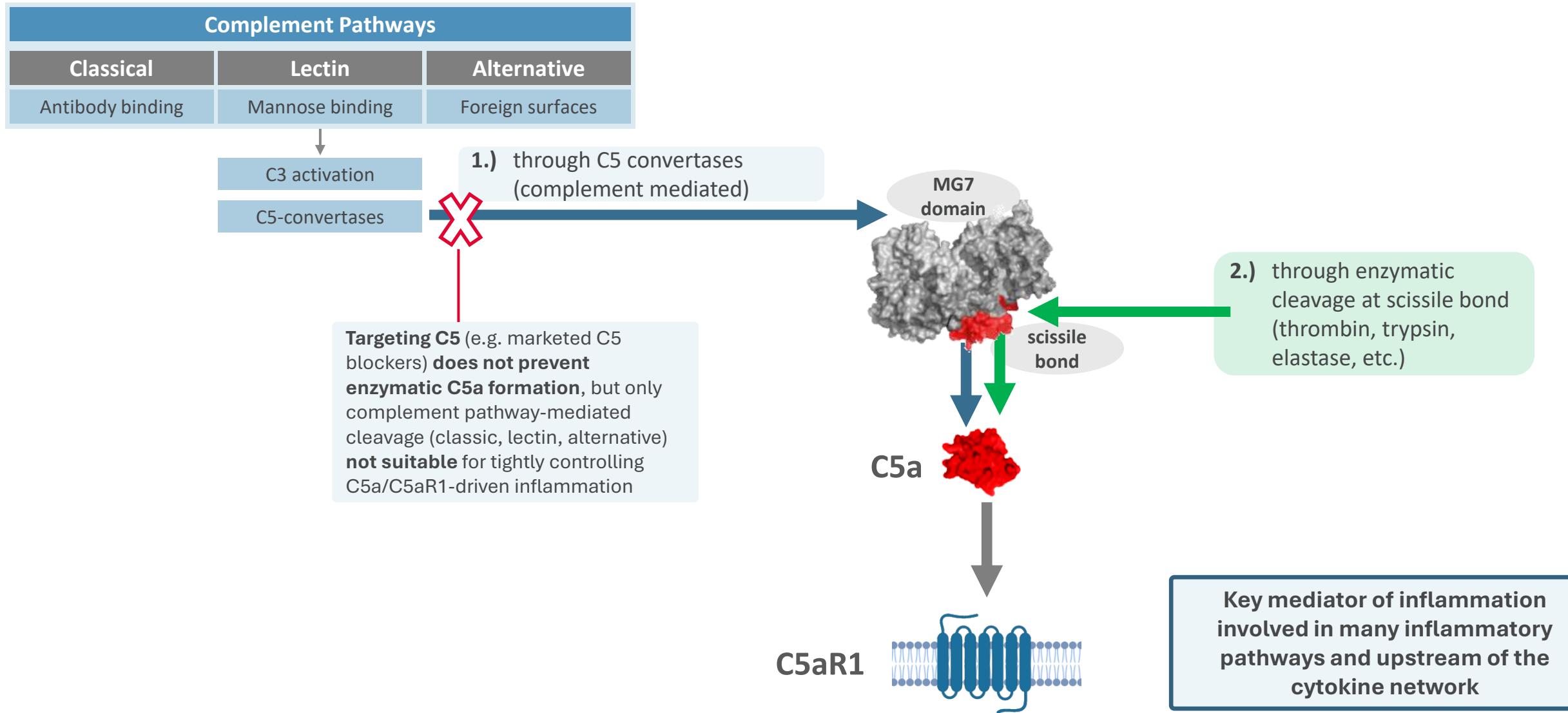
Targeting strong pro-inflammatory mechanisms

<b>vilobelimab</b> intravenous mAb	<b>INF904</b> oral small molecule
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- Anaphylatoxin C5a is upstream of the cytokine network**
- Boosting effect on various pro-inflammatory cytokines
  - IL-17, IL-6, IL-8, IL-1 and others
- Strong activator of neutrophils and macrophages**
- Chemotaxis of neutrophils
  - O<sub>2</sub> radical generation + granular enzyme release
  - NETosis (neutrophil extracellular traps)
- Essential role in many inflammatory conditions**
- Acute and chronic inflammation and other conditions
  - Over 6,000 publications on role in numerous diseases

# C5a/C5aR1 signaling inhibition: importance of a C5a-targeted approach



# Late-stage pipeline targets multiple sizable markets

	INDICATION	PRECLIN	PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3	MARKET	STATUS & MILESTONES	
CRITICAL CARE	<b>Gohibic</b> <b>vilobelimab</b> <i>C5a Inhibitor</i>	critical COVID-19	▶					US EUA granted
		SARS-CoV-2-induced ARDS	▶					Approved by European Commission*
		broader ARDS	▶					Phase 2 “Just Breathe” ASPR/BARDA clinical platform study 
IMMUNO-DERMATOLOGY	<b>vilobelimab</b> <i>C5a inhibitor</i>	pyoderma gangrenosum	▶					Enrollment ongoing Interim analysis for adaptation and futility anticipated by the end of May 2025
	<b>INF904</b> <i>Oral C5aR inhibitor</i>	chronic spontaneous urticaria	▶					Data anticipated in Summer 2025
		hidradenitis suppurativa	▶					Data anticipated in Summer 2025
other immuno-dermatology		▶					Additional indications in immuno-dermatology	
OTHER	<b>IFX002</b> <i>C5a Inhibitor</i>	vilobelimab life-cycle approach	▶					For optimized use in chronic inflammatory indications
	<b>INF904</b> <i>Oral C5aR inhibitor</i>	various	▶					Additional chronic indications in I&I including neurology, nephrology, hematology and others

\* Commercial partnering and distribution options in the EU being considered

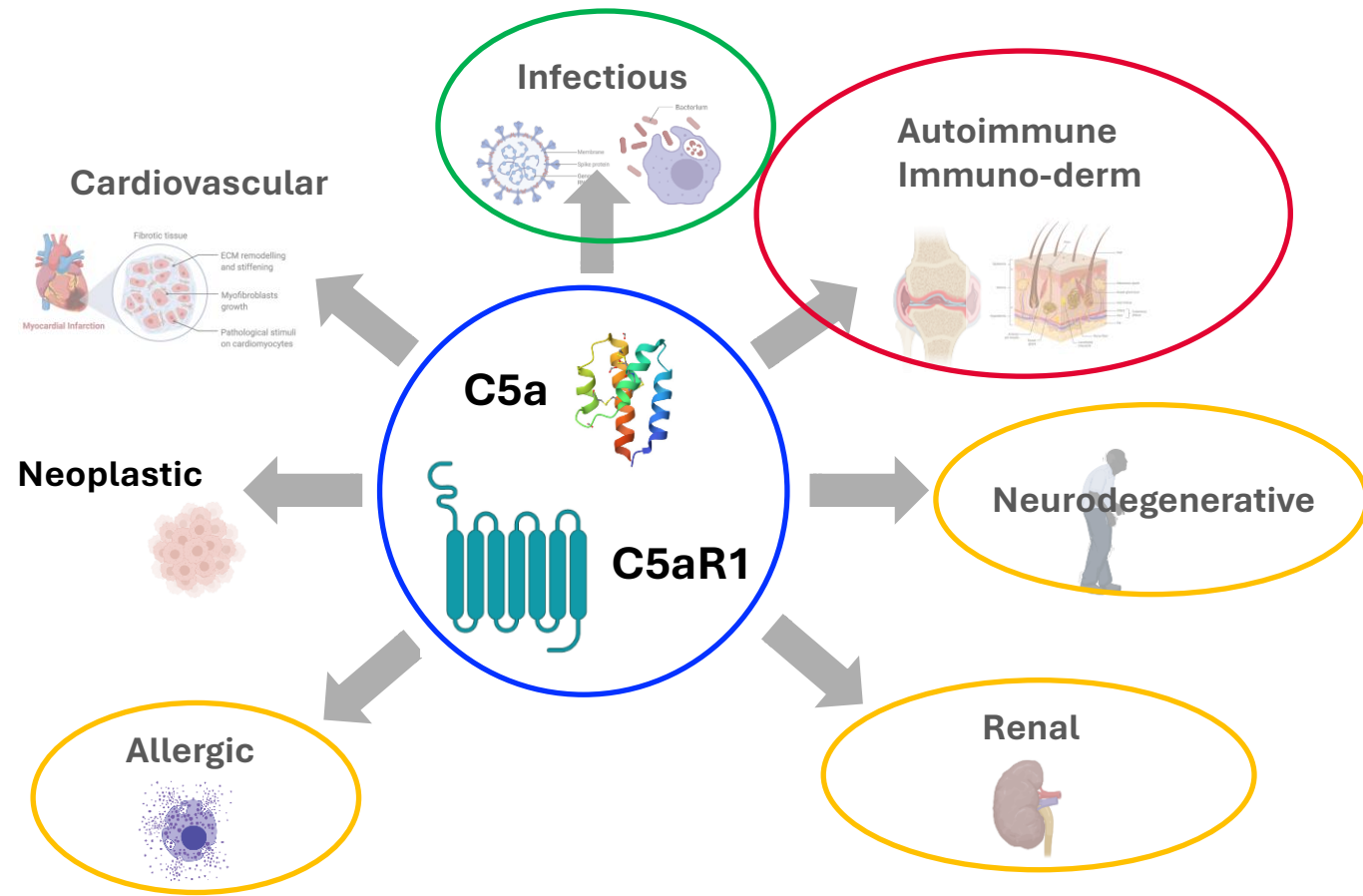
# Significant opportunity in immuno-dermatology

## Why Immuno-Dermatology

- Potential to target **several attractive, billion-dollar+ commercial markets**
- Vilobelimab addressing PG, a devastating disease with **no approved drug in the US or Europe**
- InflaRx has identified **unmet medical needs** that INF904 could strongly address
- **Strong rationale** for the role of C5a/C5aR based on mechanism of action, pre-clinical and clinical data
- **Established endpoints** with the ability of INF904 to potentially achieve a clinical edge and prove to be a differentiated competitor
- INF904 is an oral drug with **no known safety concerns and potential broad therapeutic index**
- As a C5aR antagonist, INF904 acts on a **differentiated pathway with a MoA** not currently addressed by any other treatment approaches in the immuno-dermatology field
- Established **network of experts and in-house trial expertise**
- **Strong IP coverage** for C5aR inhibition in certain immuno-dermatological diseases



# C5a & C5aR inhibition: Suggested medical utility in broader I&I by underlying pre-clinical and clinical research



- Initial focus on immuno-dermatology

- Vilobelimab with proven life-saving anti-inflammatory effect in critically ill COVID-19 patients

- Additional development expansion opportunity in various chronic inflammatory disease areas: renal, neurodegenerative, allergic etc.



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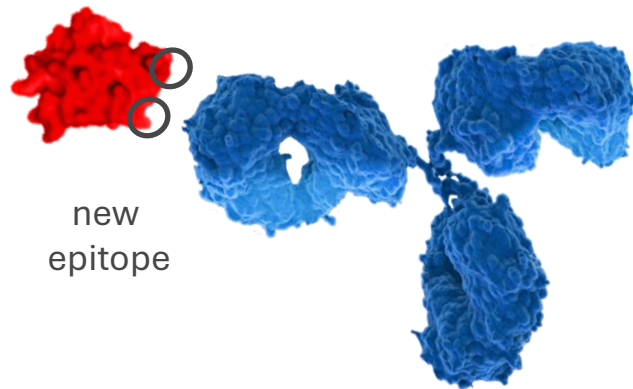
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Vilobelimab for Ulcerative Pyoderma Gangrenosum (PG)

# Vilobelimab: A first-in-class anti-C5a monoclonal antibody

## Vilobelimab Key Features

- ✓ Highly selective anti-C5a mAb
- ✓ Blocks C5a biological effects up to 100% in human blood
- ✓ Leaves MAC formation intact
- ✓ Fast binding / high affinity to the newly discovered epitope
- ✓ Commercially validated / available under Emergency Use Authorization in certain severely ill COVID-19 patients



## Development Areas in Acute and Sub-Acute Inflammation

**As a fast acting highly specific monoclonal antibody infused, vilobelimab delivers:**

- Strong and immediate C5a inhibition in blood
- Fast onset of inhibition of neutrophil activation in human blood
- Potential disease modifying activity for diseases in which C5a signaling may play a key role

# PG: An autoimmune condition with high unmet medical need

## PG Overview and Unmet Need



### Clinical features

- PG is a rare but potentially life-threatening skin disorder that can lead to chronic, difficult-to-treat wounds
- Patients frequently suffer from other autoimmune disorders, e.g. ulcerative colitis, rheumatoid arthritis and hematological diseases
- Patients suffer from severe pain, long healing times and frequent relapses

### Incidence and market potential

- Rare – estimated that up to 50,000 patients in the US and Europe are affected
- Significant market potential – premium pricing expected based on performed market study

### Current treatment and medical need

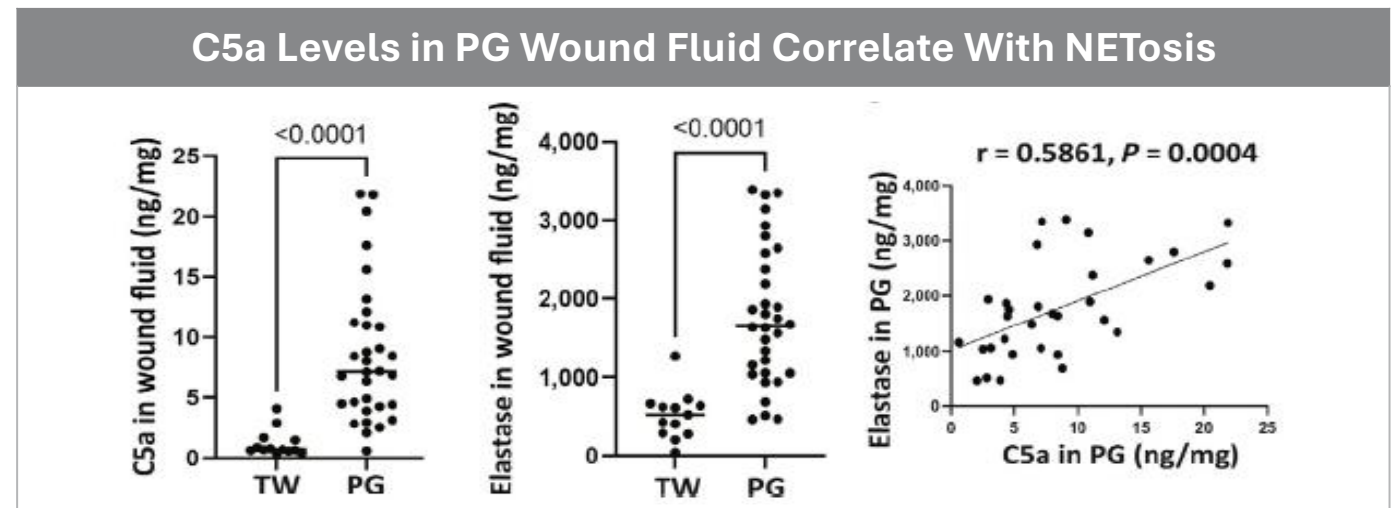
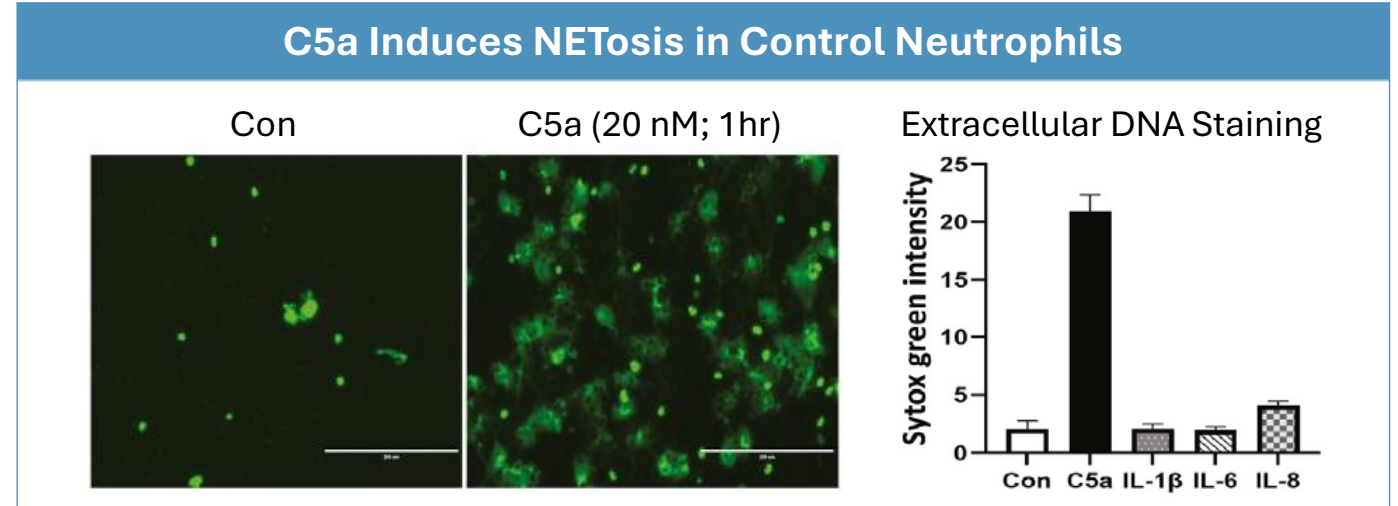
- No drugs currently approved in the US or EU
- For less severe cases, topical or intralesional treatments can be used, including topical steroids
- Use of systemic immunosuppression in rapidly progressing cases
- Mixed reports about efficacy; long treatment durations and relapses are frequently seen



**> Strong rationale for treatment with vilobelimab:  
PG associated with neutrophilic skin infiltration in affected areas and lesions, potentially triggered by C5a**

# PG Pathogenesis: Potential role of the C5a/C5aR axis

- The etiology of PG is believed to be linked to the dysregulation of the immune system, specifically, **altered neutrophil function**
- Evidence suggest that **complement activation and C5a play an important role** in the disease development:
  - High C5a levels were detected in the wound fluids from PG patients
  - C5a levels correlated well with elastase levels in wound fluids, a NETosis marker
  - C5a/C5aR axis activation may be a key driver for NETosis in PG



# PG Phase 2a showed no safety or tolerability concerns and dose-dependent activity



## Clinical Response

- **High-dose group showed highest rate of target ulcer closure and clinical remission (86%)**
- Out of 17 evaluable patients at end of treatment visit or day of last drug administration
  - **Clinical remission (PGA ≤ 1) reported in 9 patients (53%)**
  - Clinical response (PGA ≤ 3) reported in 1 additional patient (6%)
  - Slight improvement (PGA = 4) reported in 7 patients (41%)



## Safety

- No infusion-related reactions observed
- For 2 patients, related SAEs were reported
  - Erysipelas leading to hospitalization (judged as non-related by sponsor)
  - Rash due to delayed hypersensitivity reaction
- Observed AE profile in line with patients' underlying diseases
- No dose-related AEs detected

**Phase 3 Initiated Based on Feedback From FDA**

**Orphan Drug and Fast Track Status US FDA**

**Orphan Drug Status EMA**

# PG Phase 2a treatment examples - Patient case studies

## Target Ulcer Developed While on Adalimumab

- **MH:** PG since August 2020, Psoriasis since 2017
- **Previous PG medication:** None
- **Cohort 3:** 2400 mg Q2W up to Day 85 -> exclusion after 9 doses due to delayed availability of pos. baseline TB testing result (no TB activation)
- **Concomitant medication:** Adalimumab for psoriasis 40mg q2w since 2017

**Baseline**

**Day 85**

**Day 89**

Area: 1136 mm<sup>2</sup>

PGA = 1

PGA = 1

Area: 0.00 mm<sup>2</sup>

Area: not yet available



## Target Ulcer Reappeared

- **MH:** PG since 2019, Hypertension since 1998
- **Previous PG medication:** Methylprednisolone only in Jun 2019, Dapsone Jun 2019 - Aug 2020, Cyclosporine Oct 2019 - Aug 2020 -> ulcer healed and reappeared after discontinuation of immunosuppressants
- **Cohort 2:** 1600 mg Q2W, individual up-titration to 2400 mg at D57, treatment completed
- **Concomitant medication:** Prednisone 10 mg for PG since October '20

**Baseline**

**Day 99**

**Day 189**

Area: 3695 mm<sup>2</sup>

PGA = 1

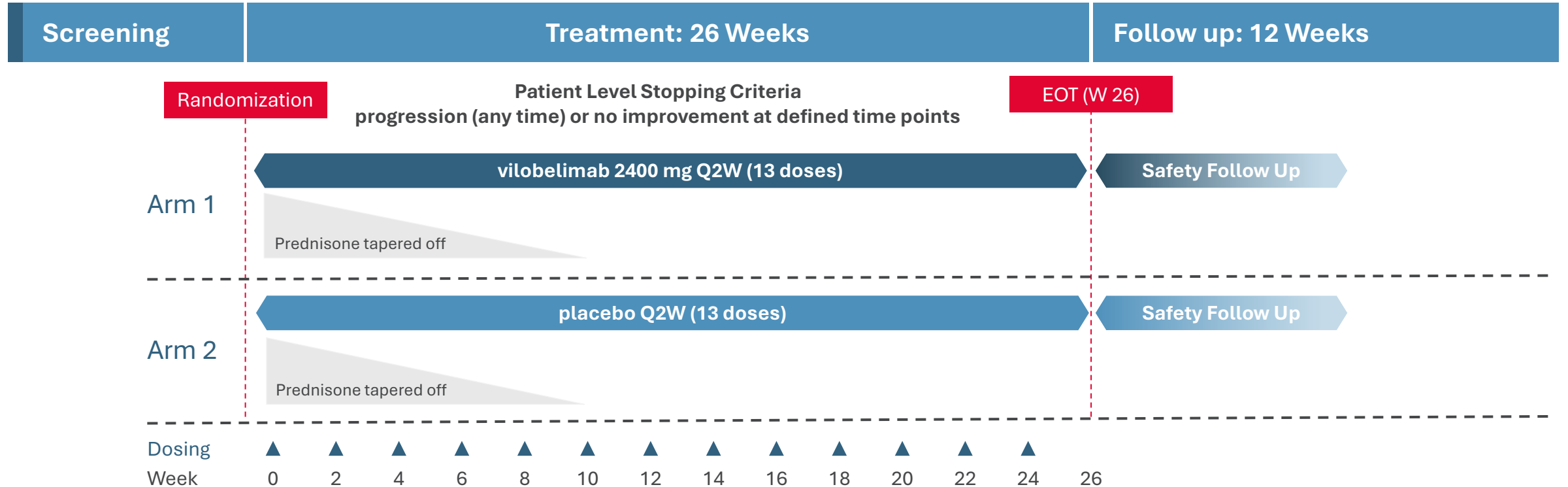
PGA = 1

Area: 0.00 mm<sup>2</sup>

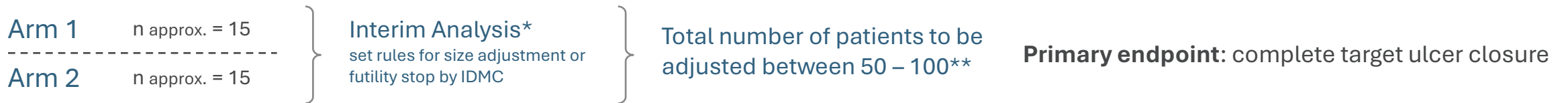
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# PG Phase 3 design: Interim analysis expected by the end of May 2025



## Adaptive Design



\* Blinded except for independent data monitoring committee / \*\*Adjustment of randomization ratio to 2:1 (Arm 1 to Arm 2) after blinded interim analysis





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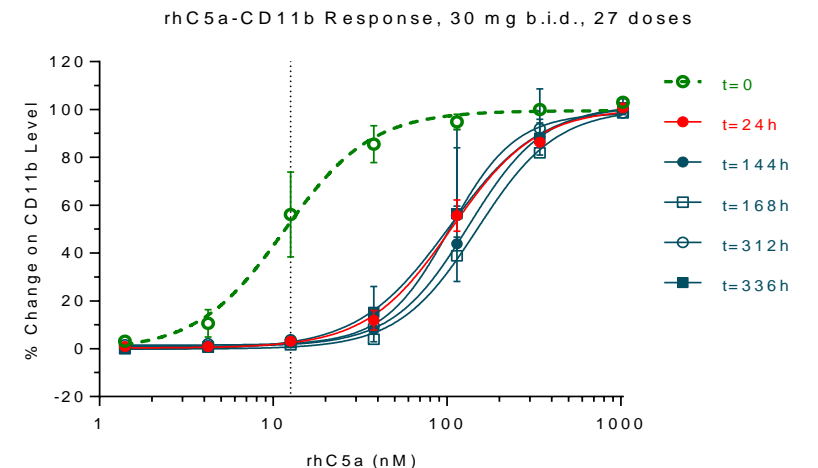
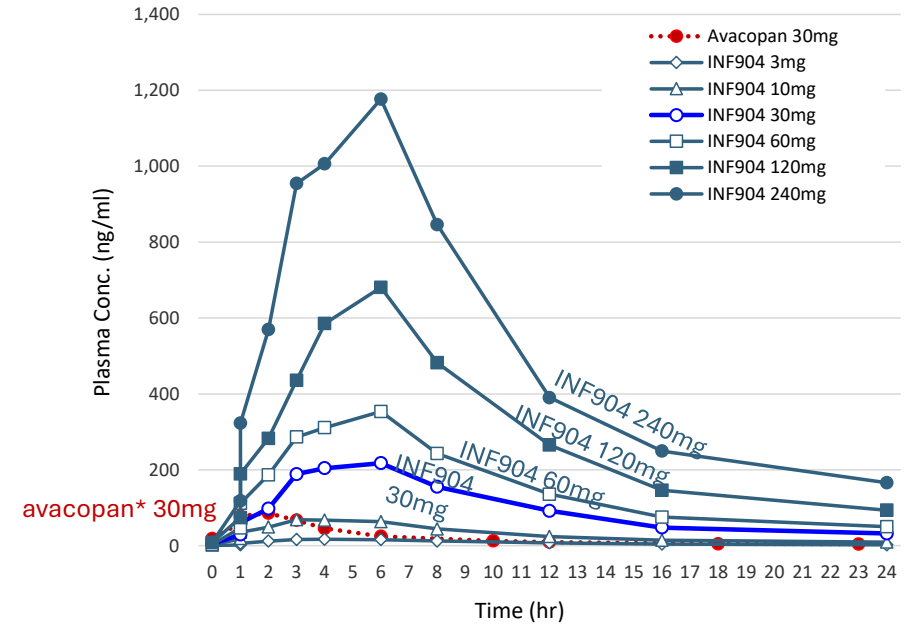
INF904: Oral Highly Selective C5aR Inhibitor With Best-in-Class Potential

# INF904: Oral C5aR antagonist with best-in-class potential

- ✓ **Superior PK/PD profile** in Phase 1 SAD and MAD studies compared to reported data from marketed comparator avacopan:
  - ~3-fold higher  $C_{max}$  and ~10-fold higher  $AUC_{last}$  (at comparable dosing levels)
  - **Significantly increased blocking activity** >90% blocking of C5a activity
  - **Faster achievement of therapeutic exposures** with broad therapeutic index, BID and QD dosing
- ✓ **Favorable drug safety profile** supported by preclinical studies and data reported from InflaRx's Phase 1 SAD and MAD trials
- ✓ **Other favorable features** compared to avacopan:
  - **Higher drug strength with potential for reduced capsule intake**
  - **Much weaker inhibitor of CYP3A4/5 in pre-clinical studies**

These properties allow for exploring a significantly more potent C5aR1 inhibition in patients and this, ultimately, may lead to higher clinical efficacy for INF904

**This could open significant additional market opportunities**



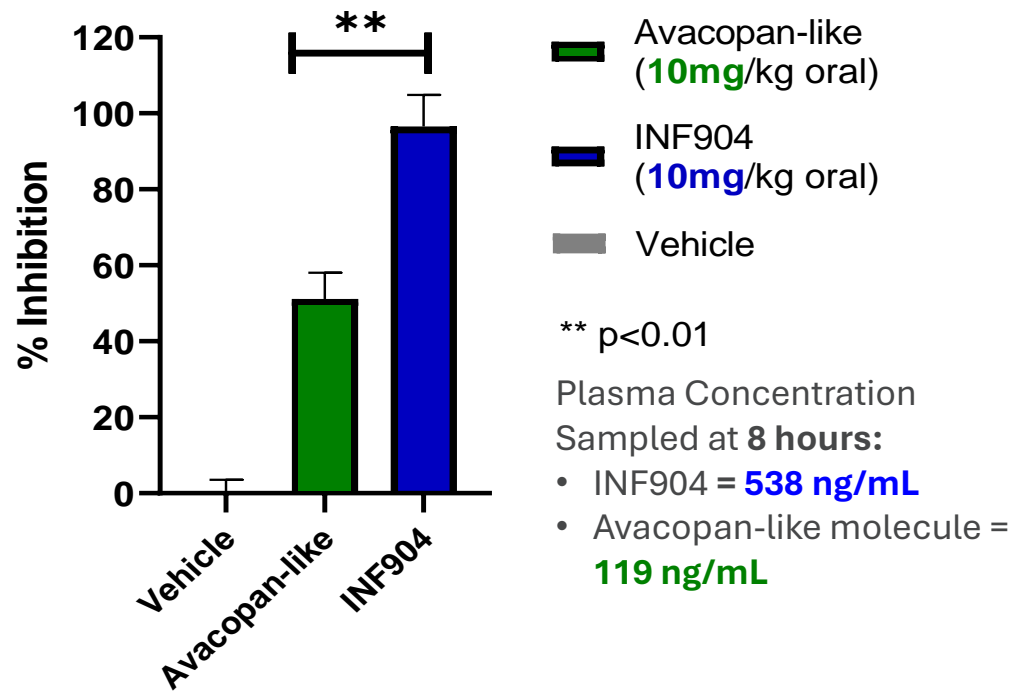
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\*\* InflaRx data on file: PD Results from multiple ascending dose (MAD) Phase 1 study.

# INF904: Oral C5aR antagonist with best-in-class potential

INF904 has double the inhibitory effect in vivo in a pre-clinical model compared to avacopan

## Inhibition of in vivo neutrophil activation by INF904 compared to avacopan-like molecule\*



INF904 doubled the in vivo inhibitory effect at comparable dose when tested head-to-head with avacopan.

The strongly improved PK features of INF904 (plasma exposure) may drive the ability to increase efficacy in vivo.

**Experiment:** Challenge of rodents with C5a leads to neutrophil activation and consequent adherence (sticking) of neutrophils to the endothelial cell wall of vessels = mimicking a neutropenia (vehicle). This effect can be completely inhibited when C5aR activation is blocked.

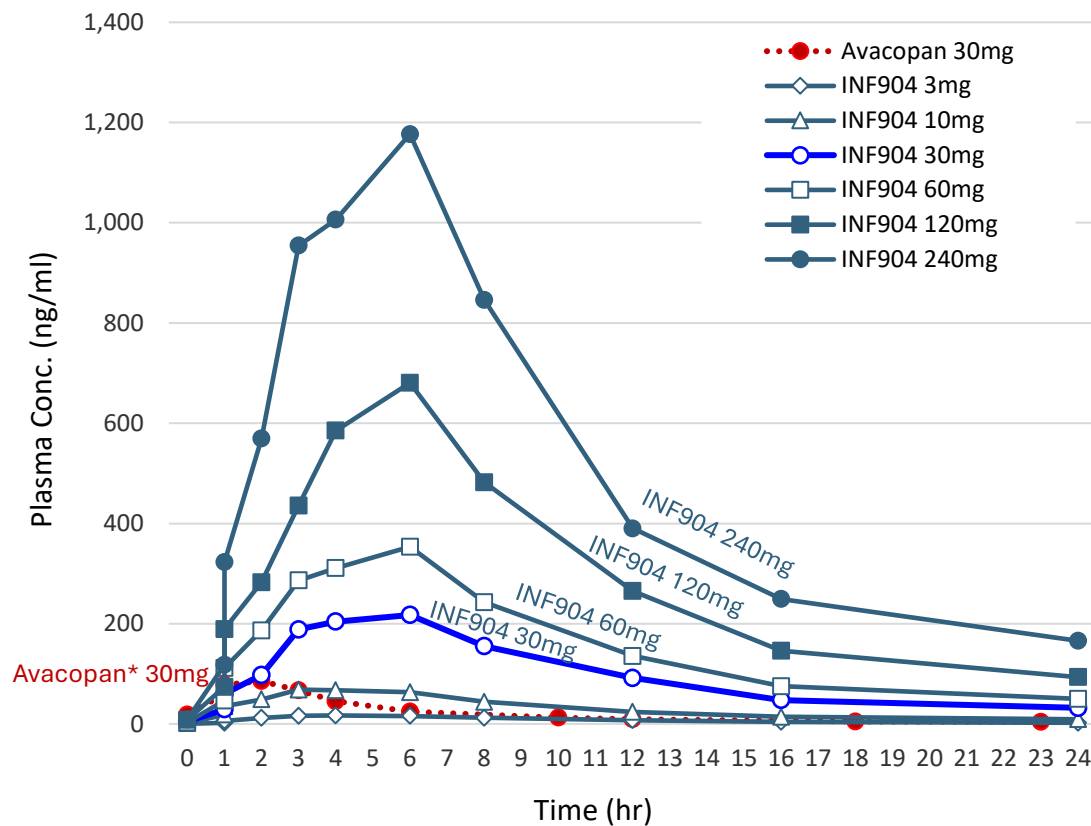
**Note:** INF904 dosing within this experiment exerts an approximately 4.5-fold higher plasma level 8 h after dosing when compared to the identical dosing with avacopan\*

Source: InflaRx data on file.

\*Avacopan synthesized based on the published structure and publicly available data.

# INF904: Oral C5aR antagonist with best-in-class potential

## PK results from single ascending dose (SAD) Phase 1



Parameter	Unit	Dose	INF904	Avacopan*
AUC <sub>inf</sub>	h.ng/ml	3 mg	285	25
		10 mg	1264	130
		30 mg	5956	628
AUC <sub>last</sub>	h.ng/ml	3 mg	254	23
		10 mg	1117	122
		30 mg	5197	557
C <sub>max</sub>	ng/ml	3 mg	21.5	9
		10 mg	74.8	25
		30 mg	289	79
t <sub>max</sub>	hr	3 mg	3.5	1.2
		10 mg	4	1.7
		30 mg	5.01	1.7

➤ In comparison to published data for avacopan INF904 is approximately 3-fold higher in C<sub>max</sub> and 10-fold higher in systemic exposure (AUC<sub>last</sub>) for comparable doses (3, 10, 30 mg)

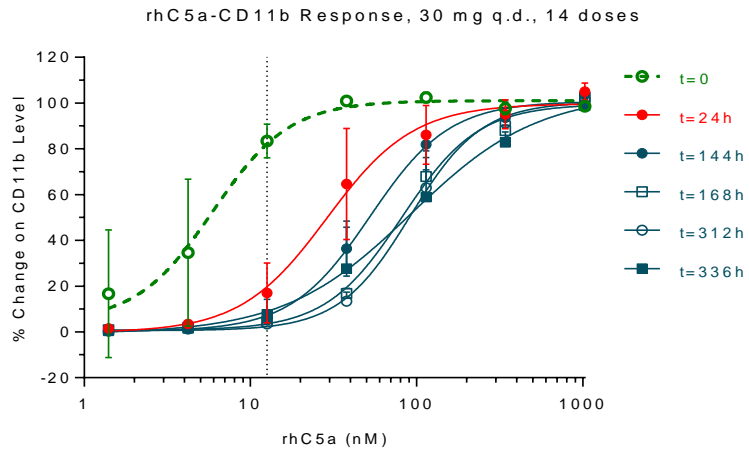
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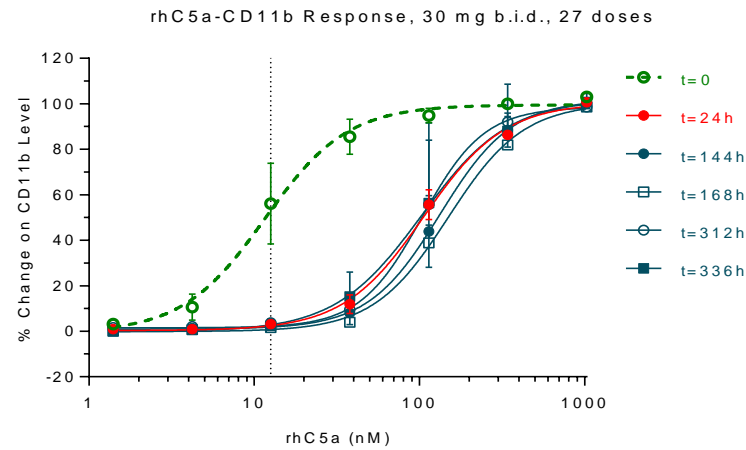
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## C5a-mediated CD11b upregulation on neutrophils ex vivo up to 14-day dosing

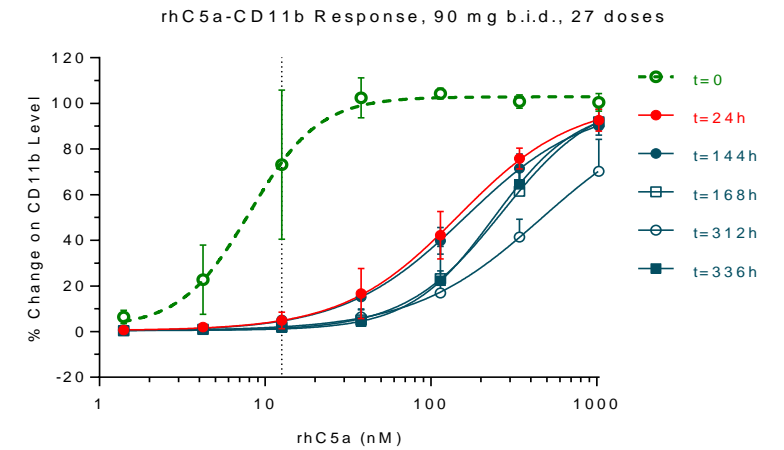
### INF904: 30 MG QD



### INF904: 30 MG BID



### INF904: 90 MG BID



### Upon stimulation with 12.6 nM rhC5a (levels observed in disease state)

	Upon stimulation with 12.6 nM rhC5a (levels observed in disease state)														
	24 h			144 h (Day 6)			168 h (Day 7)			312 h (Day 13)			336 h (Day 14)		
	30QD	30BID	90BID	30QD	30BID	90BID	30QD	30BID	90BID	30QD	30BID	90BID	30QD	30BID	90BID
<b>Blockade (%)</b>	80	94	90	93	95	94	95	97	97	96	92	97	90	95	97
<b>EC<sub>50</sub> (nM)</b>	35.6	106.2	145.6	52.4	134.7	160	74.2	149.0	268.2	92.4	126.3	465.7	94.6	110.9	238

➤ PD MAD results confirm strong >90% C5a inhibition at C5a levels found in human diseases – this is clearly differentiated from reported avacopan results which have shown approximately 50% inhibition at a lower challenge of 10nM C5a (7 day dosing – trough)\*\*

\*EC<sub>50</sub> (nM) is the half maximal effective C5a concentration \*\* Bekker et al. 2016, PLoSOne; 11(10): e0164646

# INF904 development in the immuno-dermatology field

## Phase 2a Study Ongoing

### Initial Phase 2a – demonstrating pipeline-in-a-drug potential of INF904

- Open-label PK / PD “basket study” to explore initial efficacy signals
- 4-week treatment period in 2 immuno-derm indications **CSU and HS** with established endpoints
- Safety and PK / PD assessment planned for at least 3 different doses

### Expected catalysts

- Topline Phase 2a data anticipated in summer 2025
- In addition to providing clinical data, Phase 2a goal is to inform the planning and design of a larger, longer-term Phase 2b study by year-end 2025

# Strong commercial potential based on differentiated profile of INF904

- Oral availability provides for **ease of administration** and patient acceptance
- Favorable drug metabolism, PK and toxicology profile positions INF904 as a potential **strong alternative** to other drug classes
- INF904 could address areas of **high unmet medical need** given its strong emerging profile
  - CSU: mechanism of action that suggests impact on IgE-dependent and -independent disease phenotypes
  - CSU and HS: Maintenance / durability of response
  - HS: treatment of draining disease / draining tunnels in HS
  - CSU and HS: safe mechanism of action not associated with known serious side effects
- **MoA is highly relevant** in several immuno-dermatology indications, including most neutrophilic dermatoses
  - Unique mechanism could provide a strong alternative to biologic therapies and may offer advantages to currently developed oral approaches
- Differentiation also applies to other **inflammation & immunology** disease areas beyond immuno-dermatology



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INF904 for Chronic Spontaneous Urticaria (CSU)



# Chronic spontaneous urticaria (CSU)

## CSU Overview and Unmet Need

### Clinical features

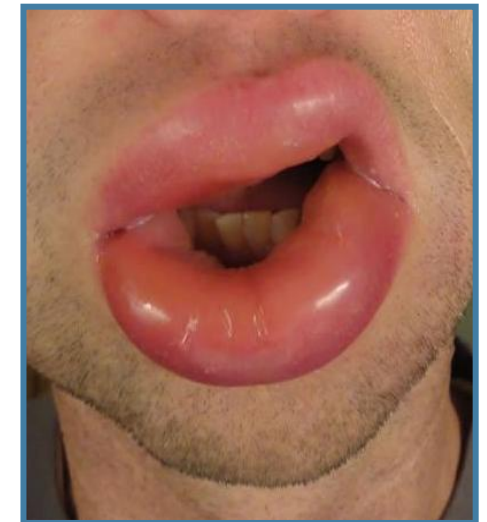
- An immune-mediated chronic inflammatory skin disorder, with dysregulated inflammatory cascades that leave patients predisposed to symptom development: debilitating and intensely itchy hives / wheals for > 6 weeks and often associated with angioedema
- Burden of disease is high and impacts sleep, mental health, QoL and productivity due to absences from school and work
- Co-morbidities include atopic disorders, depression, autoimmune and thyroid disorders

### Epidemiology

- Estimated prevalence is around 1% of the general population
- 20% of this population experiences symptoms for more than 5 years
- 20- to 40-year-olds are most affected, with women impacted 2x more than men

### Current treatment and medical need

- Therapies such as 2<sup>nd</sup>-generation antihistamines are not effective in a significant number of patients
- Options such as anti Ig-E therapy and immunosuppressants also do not adequately serve the CSU population



# A strong rationale for developing INF904 in CSU

## C5aR Signaling is Involved in Histamine Release in an IgE Independent Manner

- Increasing scientific evidence suggests that **C5aR signaling is involved in histamine release** from mast cells and basophils in CSU in **an IgE independent manner**. This mechanism may play an important role for both described endotypes in CSU:
  - Type I (IgE mediated) and
  - Type IIb (IgG autoantibody mediated)
- Despite availability of current treatment options such as anti-histamines and anti-IgE therapy, **approximately 30-60%\* of these patients are estimated to remain non-responsive or symptomatic**.
- INF904 could be a **convenient oral therapeutic option** for those underserved with current therapies.
- Overall maximum market potential for INF904 in CSU **could exceed US\$1 Bn per year\*\***

\* Metz et al, Clin Rev Allergy Immunol. 2020; 59(1): 38–45

\*\* IFRX proprietary market research, Clarivate

# CSU endotypes: Type I auto-allergens and type IIb autoimmunity

## C5aR Signaling is Suggested to be Involved in Both Type I and Type IIb Endotypes

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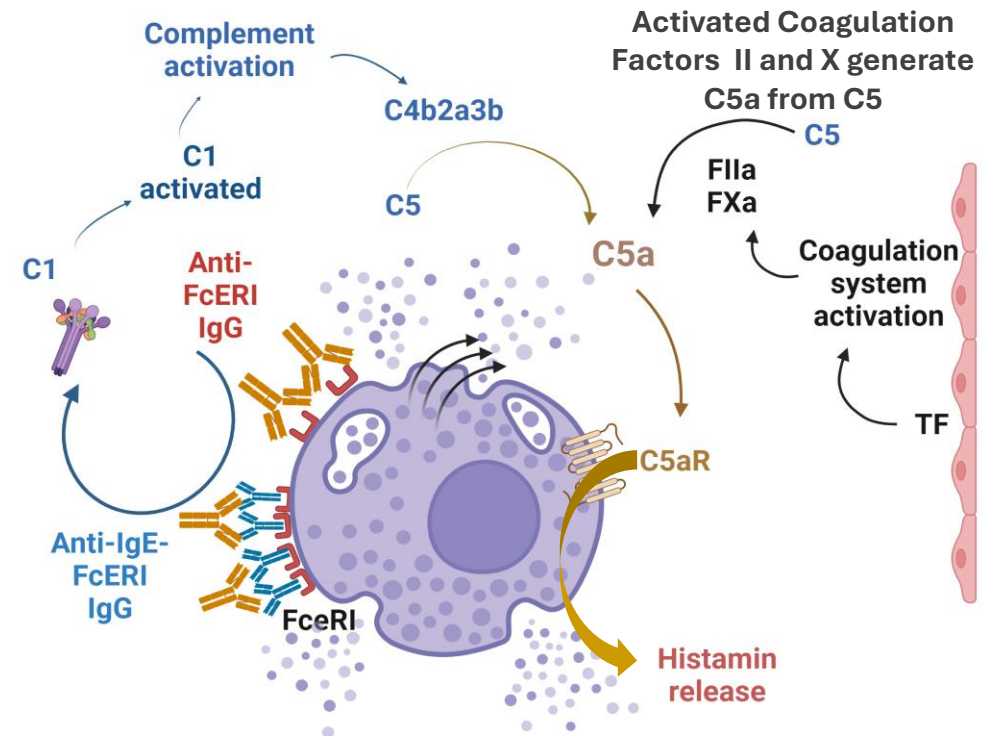
### Type I autoallergens (IgE mediated)

Close contact of two Fc regions of the IgG anti-FcεRI or IgG anti-IgE FcεRI complex activate complement factor C1

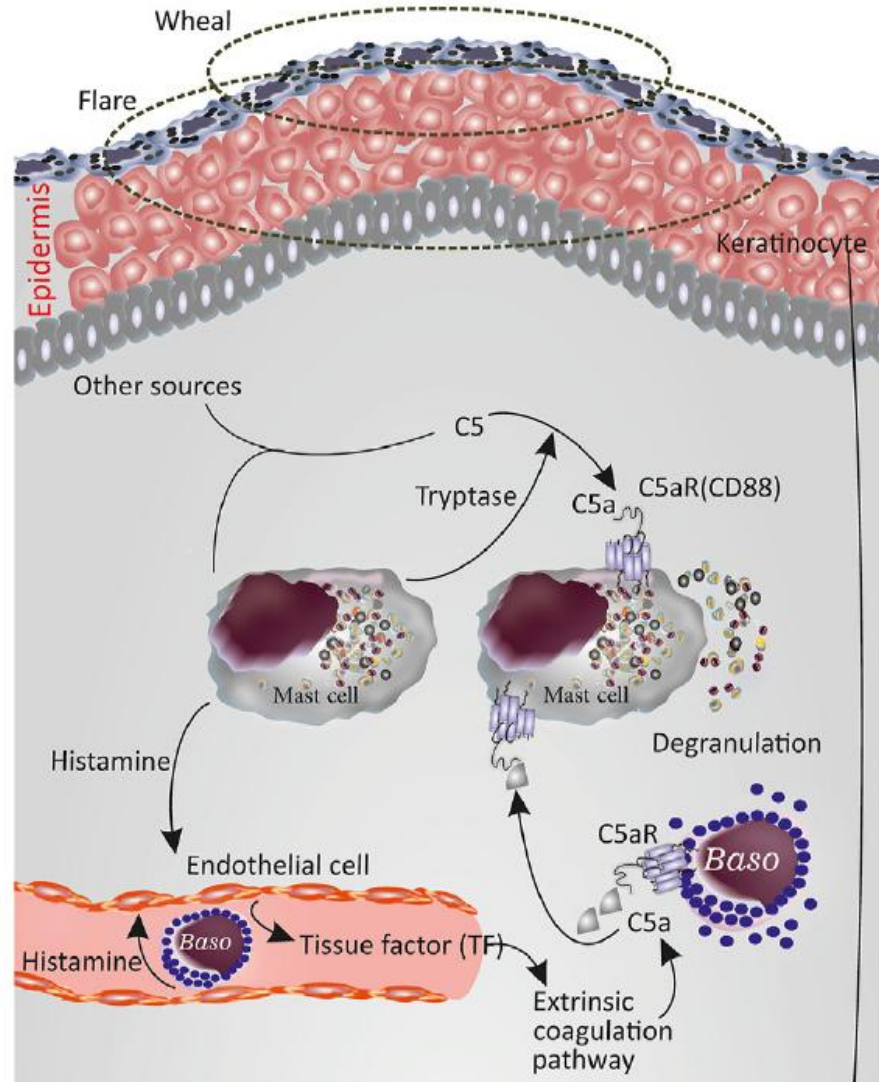
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### Type IIb autoimmunity (IgG mediated)

C5a is activated by the binding of IgG-anti-FcεRI or IgG-anti-IgE to FcεRI on mast cells and basophils  
~30% of CSU



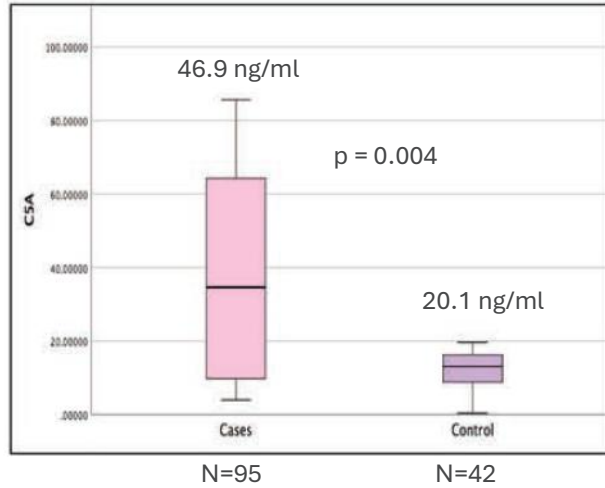
# C5a drives mast cell attraction, activation and degranulation



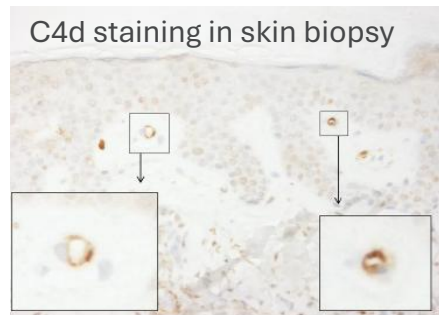
- The chemoattractant nature of C5a for mast cells explains their accumulation at inflammation sites
- Mast cells amplify this cross talk by producing complement proteins and activating them via their released tryptase
- C5a is also produced by the extrinsic coagulation pathway activated by Tissue Factor

# C5a in CSU and its role in IgE-independent histamine release

CSU patients have elevated C5a levels

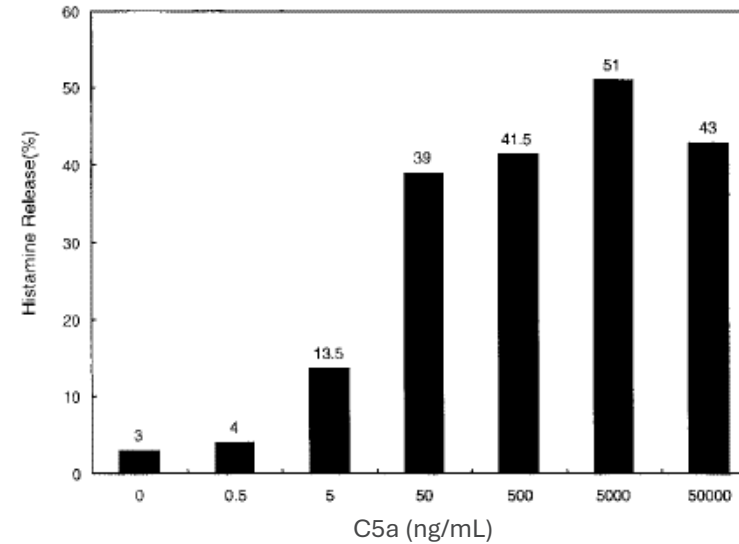


CSU patients show evidence of complement activation in the skin



Bhatia et al. 2024 Asia Pacific Allergy 14 ;  
Aghdam et al. 2021 Clin Transl Allergy. 11

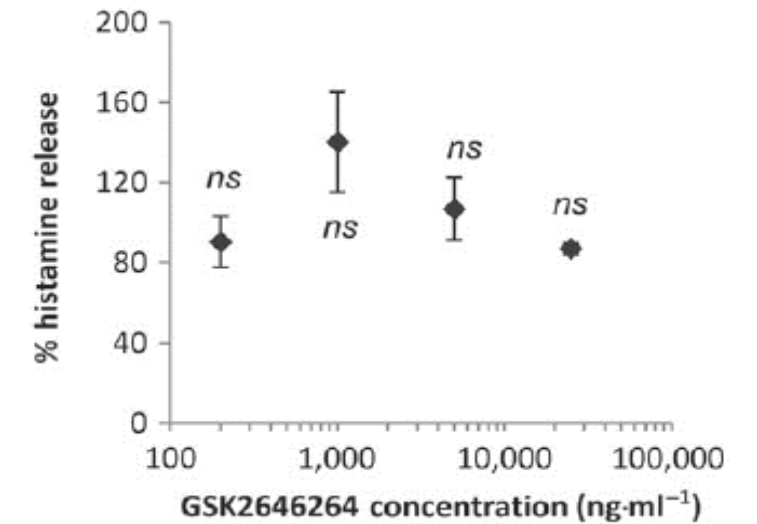
C5a induces histamine release from basophils in a dose-dependent manner



Histamine release (percentage) from donor basophils stimulated with increasing levels of C5a

Kikuchi, 2002 J Allergy Clin Immunol:109

C5a mediated histamine release is independent of the IgE pathway

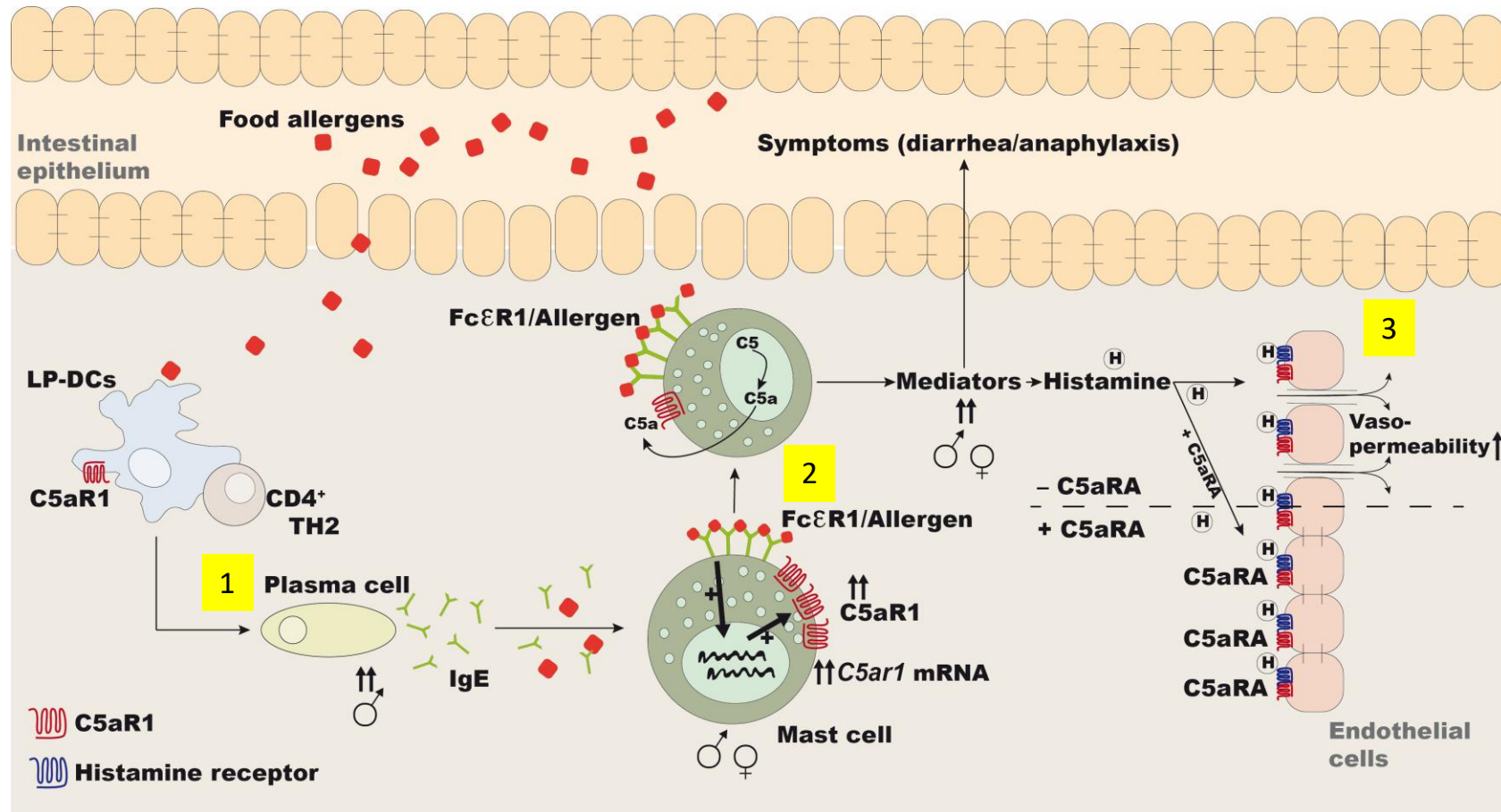


Human Skin ex vivo Model: microdialysis tubing into the ex vivo human skin with 1nM C5a

C5a stimulation of histamine releases is not affected by IgE pathway / SYK inhibitor GSK2646264

Molina et al; 2019 Br J Pharmacol: 176

# C5aR1-mediated induction of anaphylaxis via mast cell activation



Kordowski et al. *Allergy* 2019

## Activation of the C5a/C5aR1 axis drives the development of anaphylaxis at several levels

1. The regulation of the B cell response in male mice that leads to the production of antigen-specific IgE.
2. The enhancement of FcεR1-dependent degranulation of MCs.
3. The sensitization of the vascular system towards the MC mediator histamine.

# Opportunity for a novel MoA such as anti-C5aR

## Opportunities

Ease of administration to address patient preference and adherence

- Oral capsules (BD or QD dosing)

New mechanism of action to treat all affected CSU patient populations

- Type I IgE mediated and Type IIb autoimmune non-IgE mediated
- Anti-Ig E naïve and refractory patients

Excellent benefit-risk profile

- Fast onset of action to alleviate itch and hives within 4 weeks or earlier
- Durability of response
- No Black Box warning
- No hair or skin discoloration during and after treatment
- No issues with neutropenia or thrombocytopenia
- No recurrence of urticaria

# INF904 development in CSU

## Conclusion

- C5aR signaling is involved in histamine release from mast cells / basophils in CSU
- This C5a-mediated histamine release is independent of the IgE pathway and has been suggested to play a role in both subtypes of CSU
- C5aR inhibition represents a novel mechanism of action (MoA) to address an unmet medical need in CSU
- **INF904 as an oral potent C5aR inhibitor is ideally positioned for development in CSU**





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INF904 for Hidradenitis Suppurativa (HS)

# Hidradenitis suppurativa (HS)

## HS Overview and Unmet Need

### Clinical features

- A chronic, recurring, debilitating neutrophil-driven inflammatory disease, that can persist for years
- Characterized by abscesses, nodules and draining tunnels (dT) with purulent or bloodstained discharge, that can flare and cause scarring
- Predilection for intertriginous sites such as axillae, groin, buttocks and inframammary areas
- Associated with severe bacterial infections, tremendous QoL impairment and functional disability

### Epidemiology

- Prevalence in the US and EU is estimated to be 0.7% - 1.2%
- Though estimates vary widely, we estimate there are clearly more than 200,000 moderate to severe HS patients in the US alone

### Current treatment and medical need

- Current treatments including pain management, antibiotics, corticosteroids and biologics
- Current approved therapies have shown a waning of effect in a significant number of patients over time
- In addition, high-unmet medical need exists in affected patients with active draining disease



# A strong rationale for developing INF904 in HS

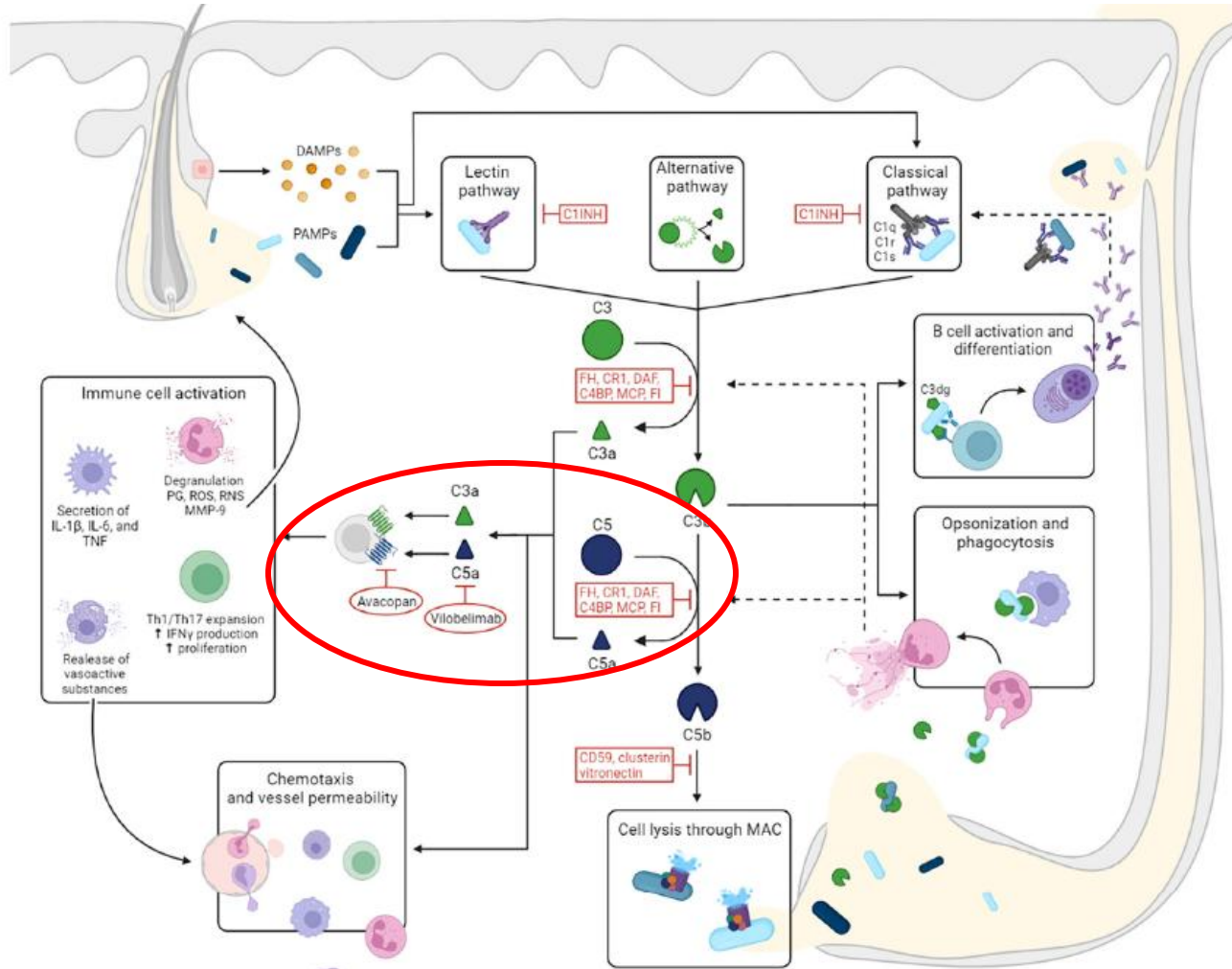
## New Mechanisms are Needed

- **New mechanisms are needed** to address the disease more completely
  - **Moderate to severe patients with active draining disease** have limited approved treatment options proven to be effective
  - Response to treatment with approved **anti-TNF-alpha or anti-IL17 agents is known to wane over time** in a significant number of cases
- HS patients have a preference for oral medications over injections (and surgical incisions)\*
- INF904 is an **oral C5aR inhibitor** with:
  - A MoA which inhibits the known C5a induced effects on neutrophil activation and tissue accumulation of immune cells including induction of NETosis – mechanisms which have been suggested to be involved in HS progression and specifically in HS lesion formation
  - Clinical evidence existing that blocking the C5a/C5aR pathway reduces lesion counts in HS
  - A favorable PK/PD profile with a broad dose range for systemic exposure in patients
- Overall maximum market potential for INF904 in HS **could exceed US\$ 1.5 Bn per year\*\***

\* Willems, D., Hinzpeter, EL., Van der Zee, H.H. et al. Patient 16, 153–164 (2023)

\*\*IFRX proprietary market research, Clarivate

# An important role for C5a/C5aR is recognized in HS pathogenesis



## Mechanism in HS development

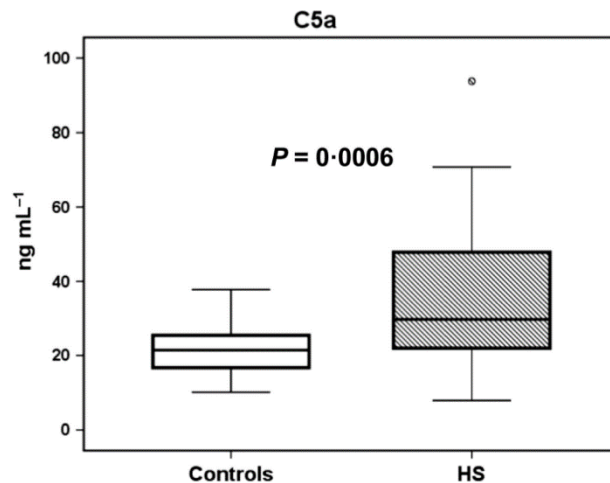
Follicular occlusion of the folliculo-pilosebaceous unit, followed by follicular rupture, leading to immune responses which involve complement activation including C5a/C5aR engagement, resulting in the development of clinical HS lesion

# Strong rationale for developing an anti-C5a/C5aR in HS



## HS Patients Have Elevated C5a, a Major Neutrophil Activator That Can Be Blocked by an Anti-C5a/C5aR

HS patients have **significant complement activation** with elevated C5a levels



Concentrations of C5a in the plasma of 14 healthy controls and of 54 patients with HS. P-values symbolize significant differences between patients and controls.

Kanni et al, 2018

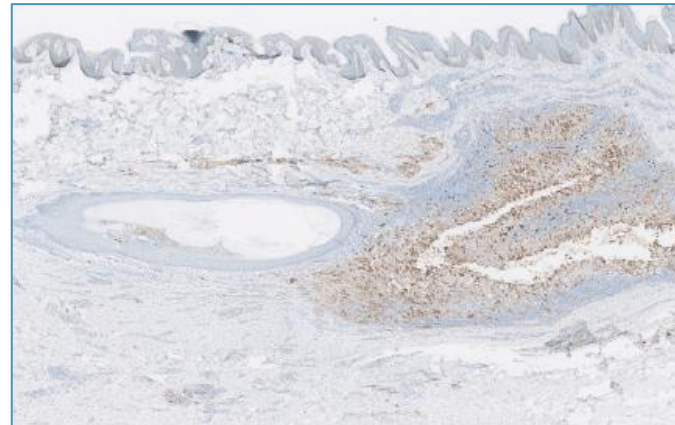
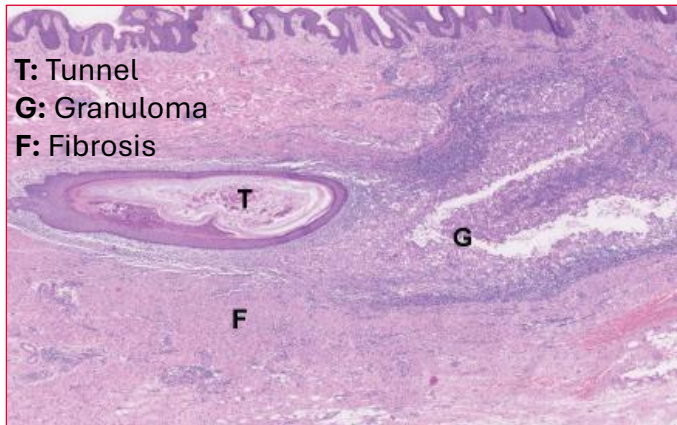
**C5a/C5aR activation is a key neutrophil activator in HS patient plasma**

HS patient plasma strongly provokes neutrophil activation in healthy donor blood: this effect could be completely blocked by the addition of:

- Vilobelimab (anti-C5a antibody) and
- INF904 (anti-C5aR inhibitor)

Guo et al. 2019 Aug. US Patent No. 10,376,595  
Source: InflaRx in house data on file

# Neutrophils play a critical role in HS pathogenesis especially in draining tunnels (DTs)

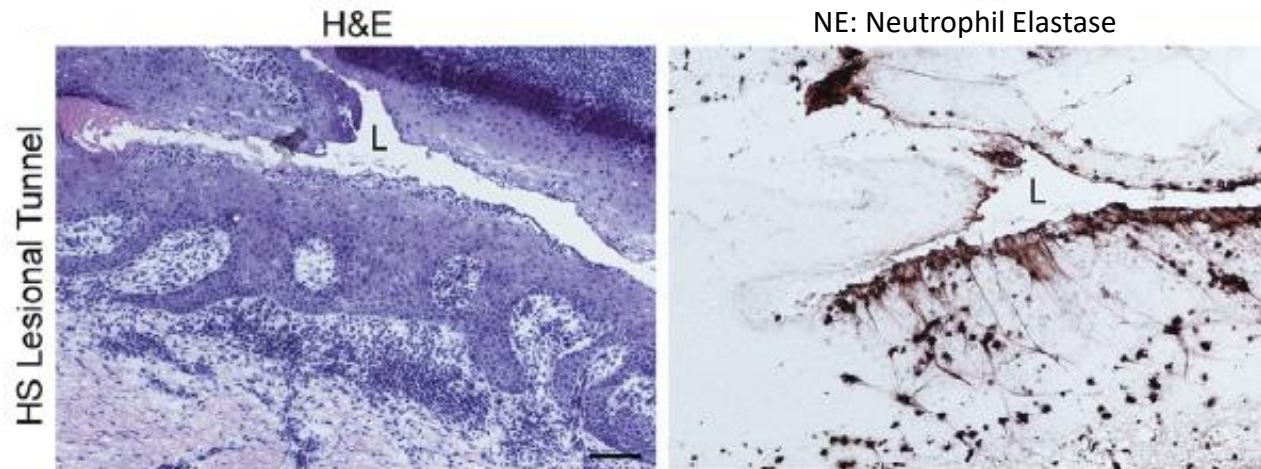


Hurley stage III patient with tunnel formation and surrounding **granulomatous** inflammation with foreign body giant cells. **C5aR1 staining positive – neutrophils, histiocytes and giant cells**

**Of note: C5aR positive staining on neutrophils is found in all 3 Hurley stages**

Van Straalen et al. 2022. Front Immunol 21.

➤ C5a is a key Chemoattractant and a strong activator of neutrophils (which have high C5aR density) leading to Neutrophil Extracellular Traps (NET) which are believed to be a disease driver in HS



Neutrophils infiltrate inflammatory lesions in HS, including within tunnels and the surrounding tissue

Navrazhina et.al, *J Allergy Clin Immunol*, 2021

# Clinical evidence for the role of C5a/C5aR signaling in HS

## Vilobelimab (anti-C5a mAb)

- SHINE Phase 2b study in moderate-severe HS patients resulted in various signals of efficacy for high dose treatment group (1200mg EOW) including an overall inflammatory lesion reduction \*
- In SHINE, dT reduction was higher in patients with tightly controlled C5a levels \*
- Key learning from SHINE: **a higher dose of vilobelimab was needed to adequately control C5a/C5aR signaling and increase efficacy in lesion reduction**

## Avacopan (oral C5aR inhibitor)

- At standard dose of 30 mg BID, **a p-value positive efficacy signal was detected in severe HS patients (Hurley III) on HiSCR** with clear separation from placebo group emerging at week 12 \*\*
- Of note: in ANCA vasculitis patients steady-state levels of avacopan at 30 mg BID were only reported to be achieved at approx. 3 months \*\*\*
- **30 mg BID dosing regimen may have been too low for adequate HS treatment and late accumulation of avacopan may have prevented earlier onset of efficacy**

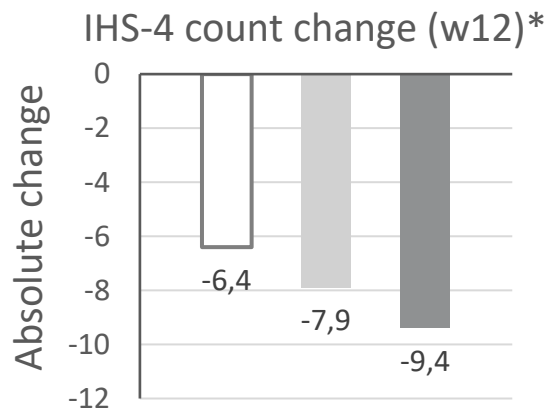
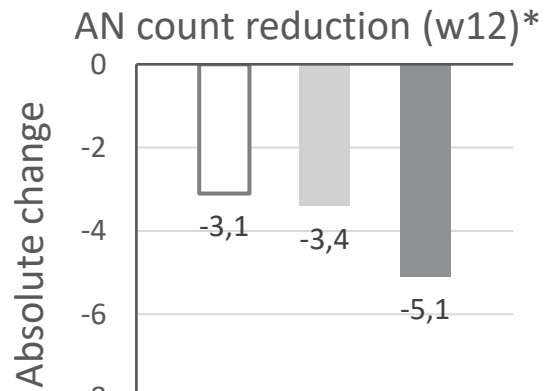
\* InflaRx data on file

\*\* Data from Chemocentryx presentation on AURORA trial results, October 28, 2020: note: overall results were not stat. significant for HiSCR in all moderate to severe HS patients (primary endpoint)

\*\*\* Data from avacopan NDA filing for ANCA-associated vasculitis

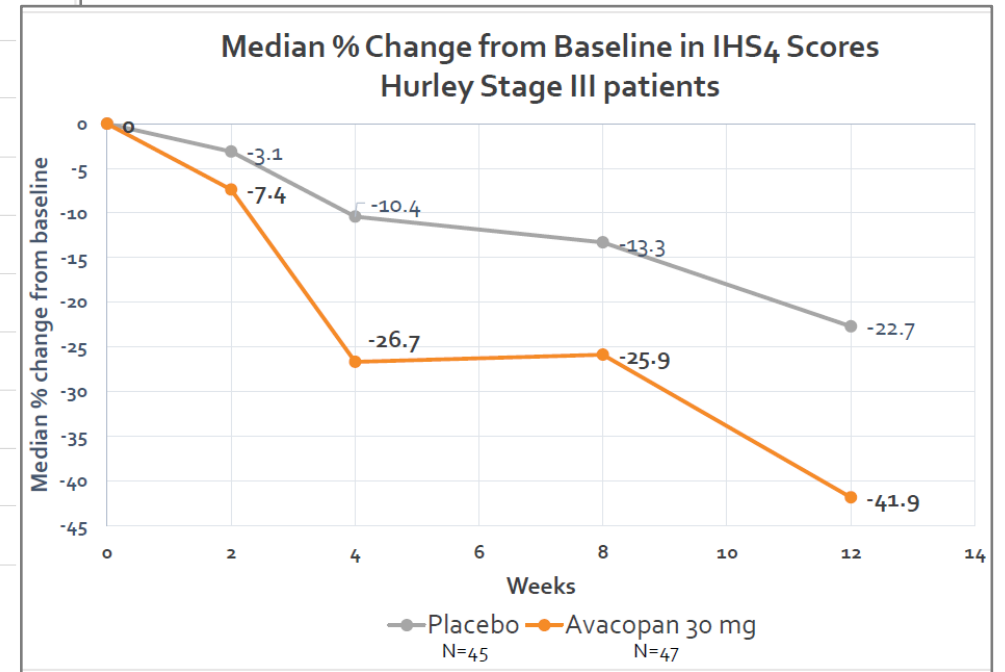
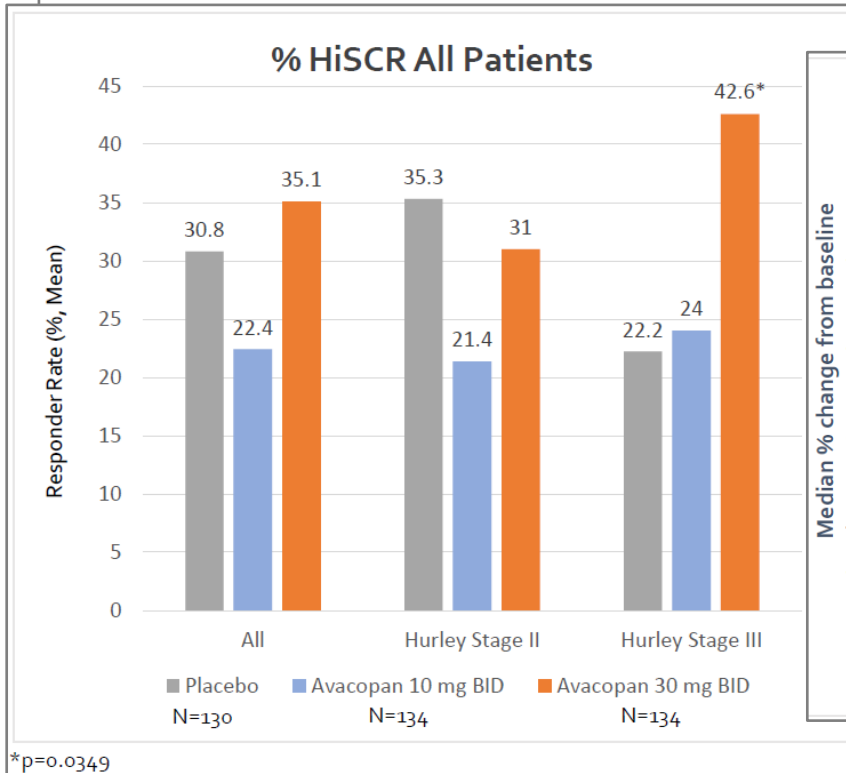
# Evidence for efficacy of C5aR inhibition in HS: Avacopan data

## Efficacy Evidence in Total Data Set\*



placebo  
 Avacopan 10mg bid  
 Avacopan 30mg bid

## Primary outcome\*\*



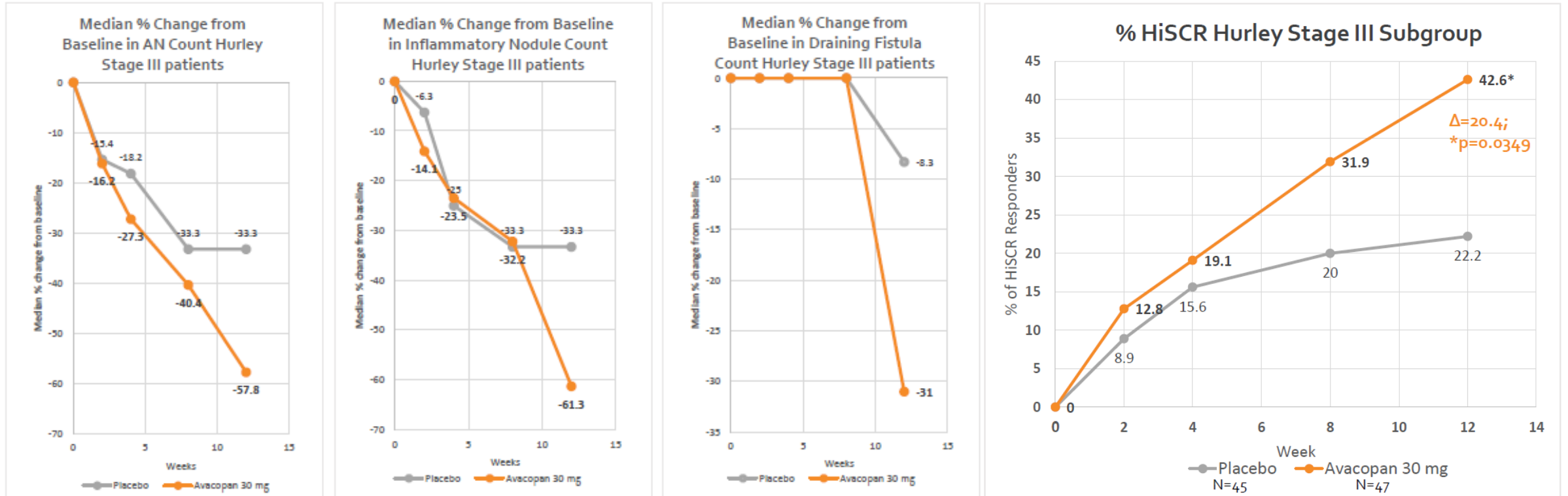
\* Reported outcome results at [clinicaltrials.gov](https://clinicaltrials.gov), Chemocentryx, Avacopan HS Phase 2 trial (AURORA)

\*\* Data from Chemocentryx presentation on Avacopan HS Phase 2 trial (AURORA) results, October 28, 2020: note: overall results were not stat. significant for HiSCR in all moderate to severe HS patients (primary endpoint)



# Avacopan data in Phase 2 showed efficacy emerging only at week 12

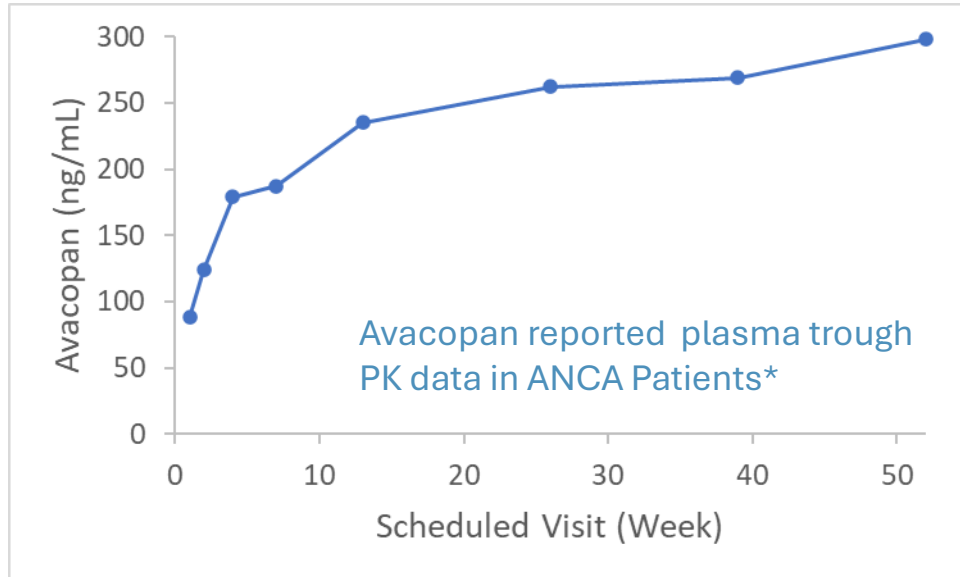
## Results From Avacopan in HS Patients (Hurley III)\*



- Avacopan’s efficacy (separation from placebo group) in HS only starts to emerge at W12 – please note: steady state reported from ANCA patients was only reached at approx. 3 months due to prolonged drug accumulation (x4)
- Avacopan’s 30mg BID dosing regimen may be too low to show adequate clinical efficacy in HS

\*Data from ChemoCentryx presentation on AURORA trial results, October 28, 2020: note: overall results were not stat. significant for HiSCR in all moderate to severe HS patients (primary endpoint)

## Avacopan data in ANCA patients show steady state reached by 13 weeks

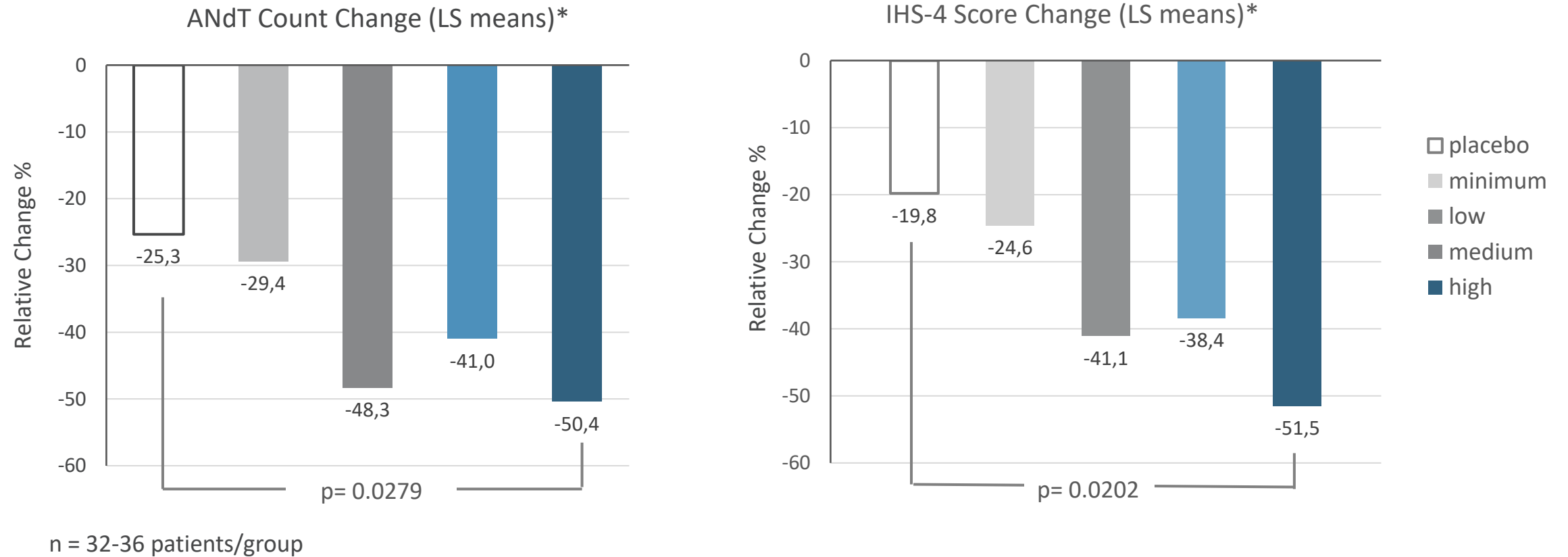


\*Data from avacopan NDA filing for ANCA-associated vasculitis: represented graphically.

- Steady state plasma levels of avacopan 30mg BID are reached by 13 weeks and the accumulation is approximately 4-fold
- Mean steady state plasma exposure estimates of avacopan are: **3466 h\*ng/mL for the (AUC<sub>0-12hr</sub>)** in ANCA patients receiving 30 mg BID

➤ Plasma accumulation may be a prerequisite for reaching blocking activity of C5aR1 on neutrophils, to sufficiently prevent activation and migration into tissue in order to show clinical efficacy

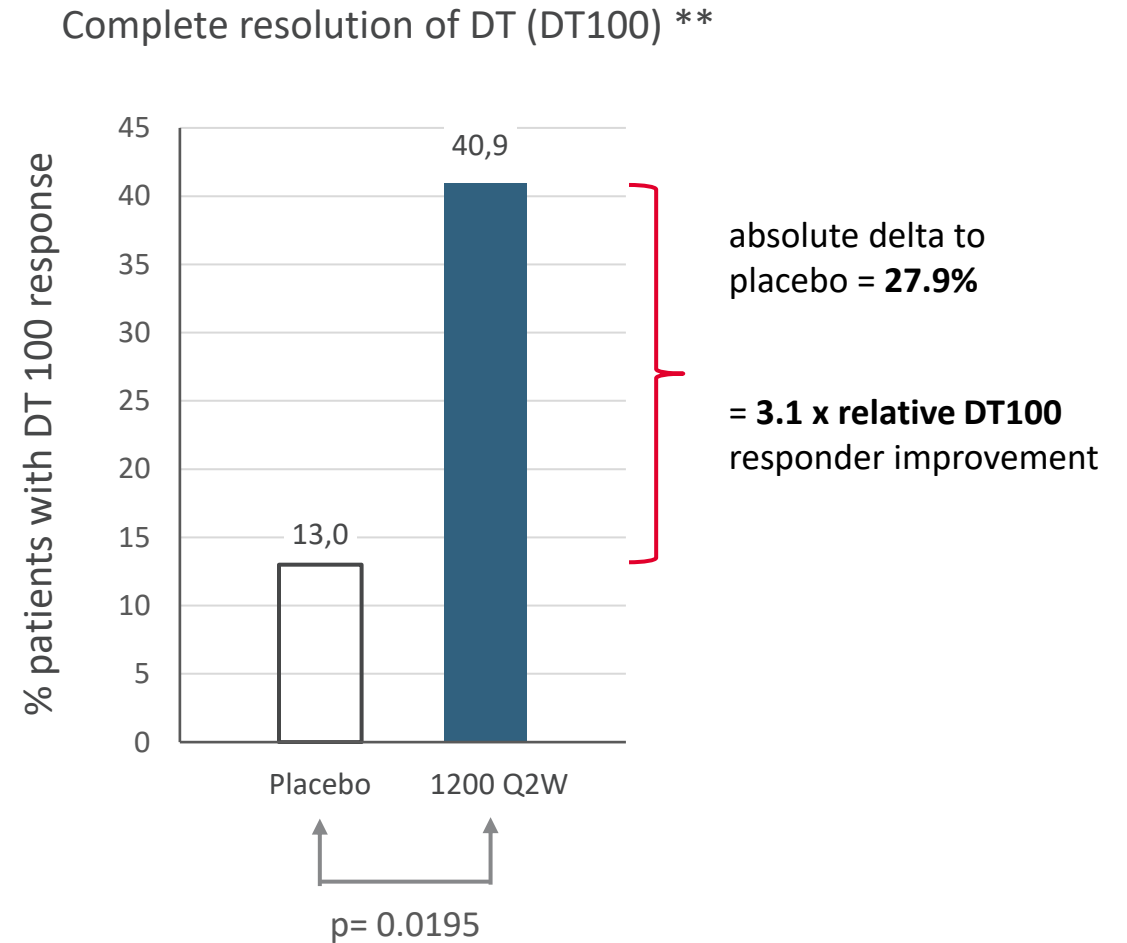
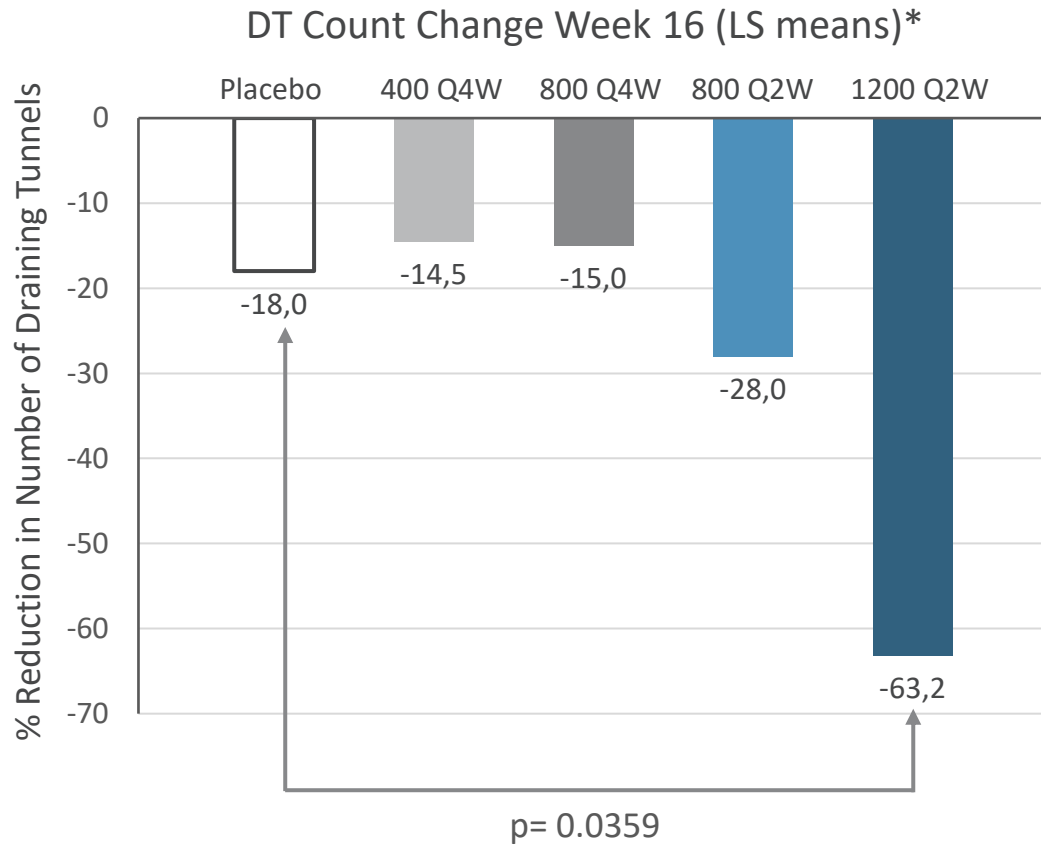
# Vilobelimab - SHINE STUDY: outcome of ANdT count and IHS4 score (week 16)



\* Full analysis set baseline adjusted

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# Vilobelimab - SHINE STUDY: Evidence of inflammatory lesion reduction under C5a inhibition



\* Full analysis set baseline adjusted, LS Means

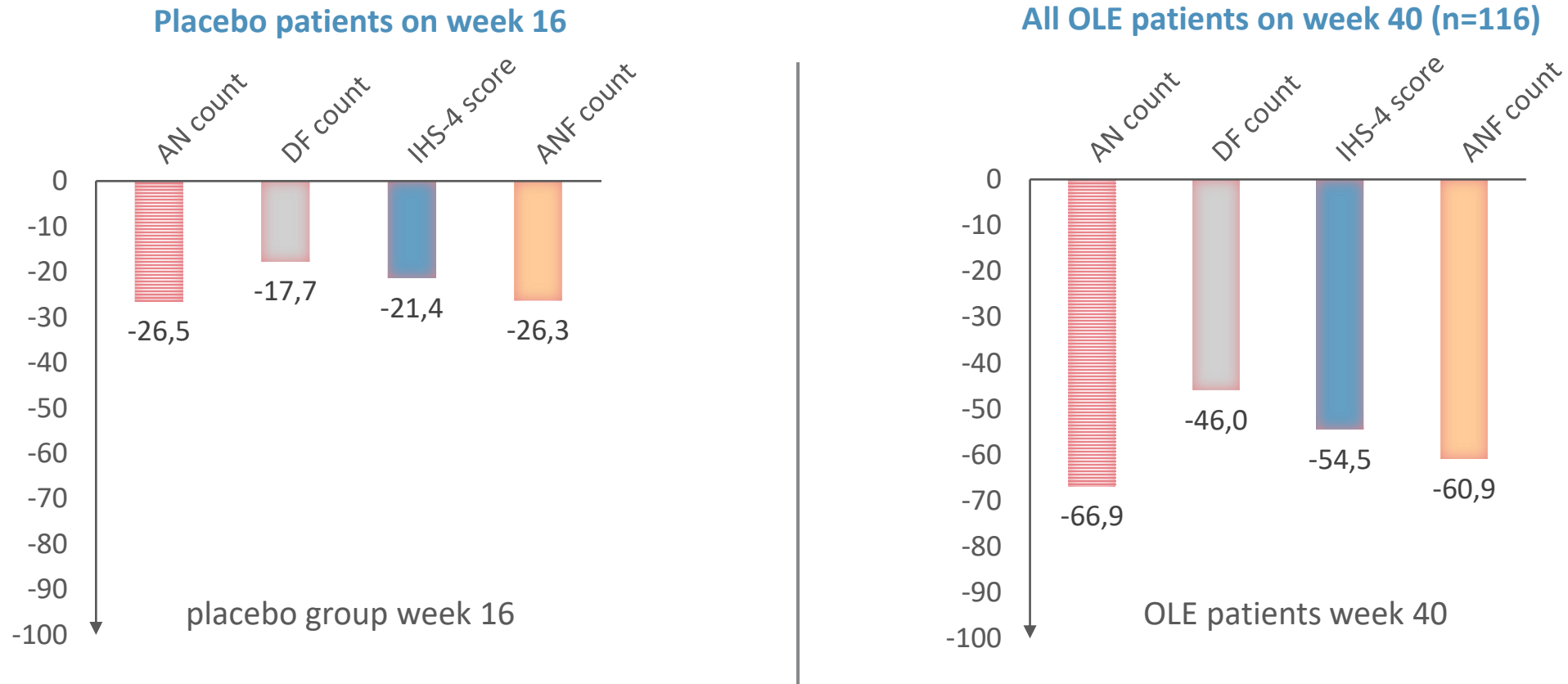
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\*\* Patients with at least 1 DT at baseline, placebo n=23, vilobelimab n=22

# Vilobelimab – SHINE study patients who completed OLE phase (w 40)

Substantial inflammatory lesion reductions when compared to placebo from the double-blind main period (w 16)

Relative reduction (% mean) of counts / scores compared to respective baseline (Day1)\*



\* Full analysis set (unadjusted)

InflaRx data on file

# Summary and rationale for developing INF904 as a potent oral C5aR inhibitor in HS

## Learnings

- Both C5a as well as C5aR signaling inhibition have resulted in clear signals of efficacy (reduction of inflammatory lesions + established scores) in moderate to severe HS patients
- Both treatment attempts (vilobelimab and avacopan) were likely underdosed. Of note: avacopan has been reported to have a long accumulation pattern, reaching steady state only at week 13\*
- **INF904 is ideally positioned as an oral C5aR inhibitor with optimized PK / PD profile to address C5aR signaling in HS**

\* Source: Data from avacopan NDA filing for ANCA-associated vasculitis.



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INF904: Ongoing Phase 2a trial

# Phase 2a open-label basket study concept

## Primary and Secondary Endpoints Include Safety and PK

### CSU [n = 45 patients in three cohorts]

#### 4-week treatment period

- 4-week follow-up

#### 3 study arms with 15 patients per arm

- 45 patients total
- 60 mg and 120 mg BID arms
- 120 mg BID arm in anti-IgE non-responders

#### Exploratory Endpoints

- Change in weekly
  - Urticaria Activity Score 7 (UAS7)
  - Hives Severity Score (HSS7)
  - Itch Severity Score (ISS7)
- Biomarkers: Tryptase, IgE, IgG, anti-TPO

#### Patient Reported Outcome Endpoints

- Urticaria Control Test (UCT7)
- Angioedema Activity Score (AAS7)
- Chronic Urticaria Quality of Life Questionnaire

### HS [n = 30 patients in three cohorts]

#### 4-week treatment period

- 4-week follow-up

#### 3 study arms with 10 patients per arm

- 30 patients total
- 60 mg, 90 mg and 120 mg BID

#### Exploratory Endpoints [change from baseline]

- Total abscess (A), inflammatory nodule (N) and draining tunnel (dT) count (ANdT, AN and separate counts)
- HS lesion related scores (HiSCR-various, modified-HiSCR, IHS-4)
- Clinician's Global Impression of Change (CGI-C)

#### Patient Reported Outcome Endpoints [change from baseline]

- Global Impression of Change in General Quality of Life
- Global Assessment of Skin Pain
- Dermatology Life Quality Index



# Main inclusion criteria for CSU

Patients diagnosed with moderate to severe CSU and inadequately controlled by second generation H1-antihistamines at the time of randomization as defined in the following:

1. The presence of itch and hives for  $\geq 6$  consecutive weeks prior to screening in spite of use of non-sedating H1-antihistamines according to local treatment guidelines during this time period
2. UAS7 score (range 0-42)  $\geq 16$  and UCT7  $< 12$  during 7 days prior to randomization (Day 1)
3. Arm 3: non-responder to Anti-IgE therapy as defined by previous treatment with at least 300 mg (q4w) anti-IgE therapy for at least 4 months (minimum of 4 injections) and who had an inadequate response resulting in anti-IgE therapy discontinuation, as confirmed by investigator assessment

CSU diagnosis for  $\geq 6$  months

# Main inclusion criteria for HS

Moderate or severe hidradenitis suppurativa (with Hurley Stage II or III), and an Abscess and Nodule (AN) count  $\geq 5$ .  
Inflammatory lesions should affect at least 2 distinct anatomic areas

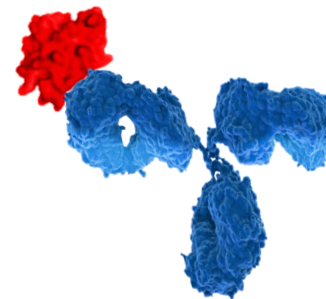
Diagnosis of HS based on clinical history and physical examination for at least 6 months prior to the Baseline visit; diagnosis must be verifiable through medical notes and documentation

Patients must have had an inadequate response to at least a 3-month (90 days) trial of oral antibiotics for treatment of HS (or demonstrated intolerance to or have a contraindication to oral antibiotics for treatment of their HS)

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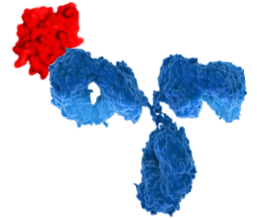
Gohibic (vilobelimab)  
Critical COVID-19 & ARDS



***Gohibic***

# Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) granted for Gohibic

**Gohibic** (vilobelimab)



- ▶ Gohibic (vilobelimab) has not been approved, but has been authorized for emergency use by FDA under an EUA\*, for the treatment of COVID-19 in hospitalized adults when initiated within 48 hours of receiving IMV\*\*, or ECMO\*\*
- ▶ Authorization granted based on results from a Phase III clinical trial in critically ill, mechanically ventilated COVID-19 patients in which Gohibic treatment reduced mortality by 23.9% vs. placebo.
- ▶ Gohibic is the first authorized therapeutic targeting C5a as potential key player in the inflammatory host response
- ▶ Discussions with US FDA ongoing related to future BLA submission
- ▶ Phase 2 "Just Breathe" ASPR/BARDA clinical platform study for broader ARDS
- ▶ Approved by the European Commission for the treatment of adult patients with SARS-CoV-2-induced acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS) who are receiving systemic corticosteroids as part of standard of care and receiving IMV with or without ECMO
  - GOHIBIC is the first and only treatment approved in the European Union for the treatment of SARS-CoV-2-induced ARDS

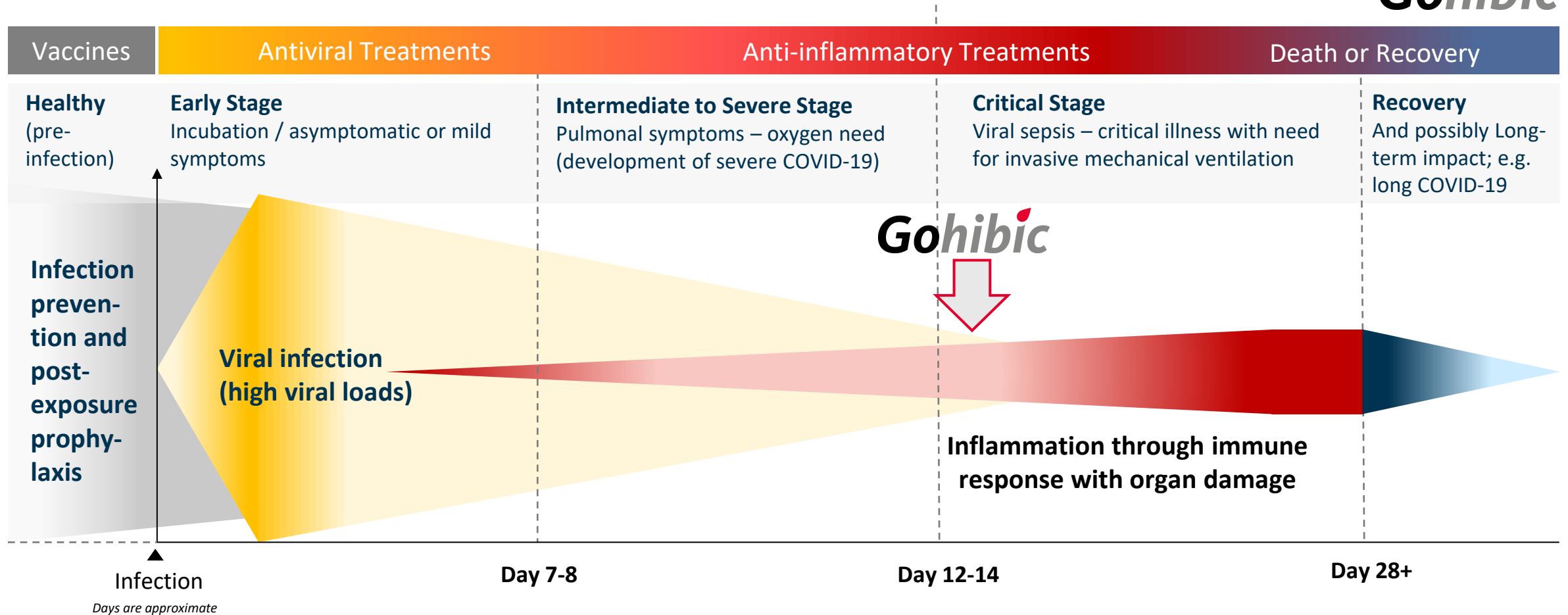
▶ For additional and important safety information, please visit [www.gohibic.com](http://www.gohibic.com)

\* The emergency use of GOHIBIC is only authorized for the duration of the declaration that circumstances exist justifying the authorization of the emergency use of drugs and biological products during the COVID-19 pandemic under Section 564(b)(1) of the Act, 21 U.S.C. § 360bbb-3(b)(1), unless the declaration is terminated or authorization revoked sooner

\*\* IMV = invasive mechanical ventilation, \*\*\*ECMO = extracorporeal membrane oxygenation

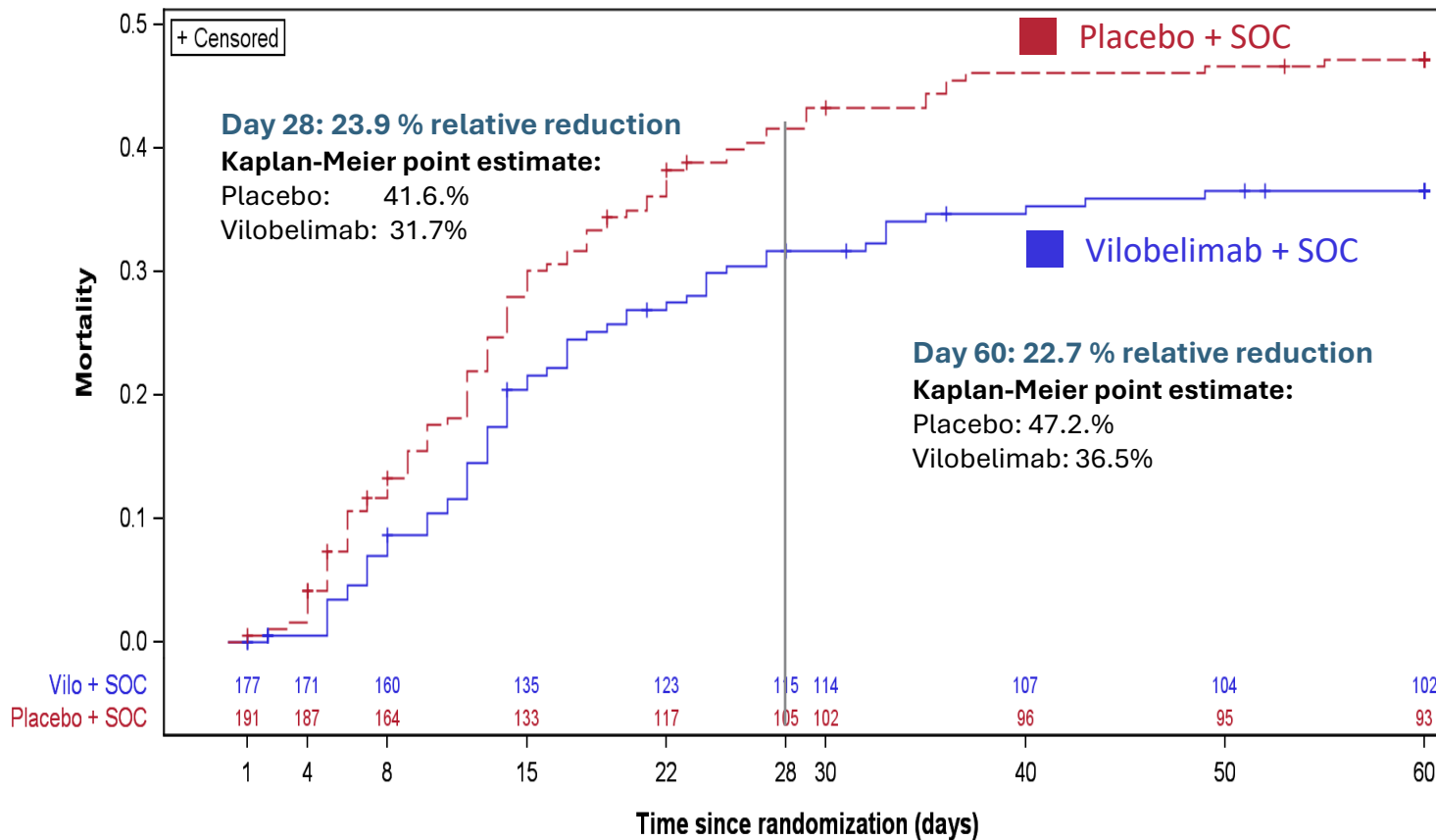
# COVID-19: Disease progression and therapeutic interventions

**Gohibic**



**> IN THE US GOHIBIC IS AUTHORIZED FOR THE TREATMENT OF COVID-19 IN HOSPITALIZED ADULTS WHEN INITIATED WITHIN 48H OF RECEIVING IMV OR ECMO**

# PANAMO Phase 3 primary endpoint: 28-day all-cause mortality



**PANAMO Phase 3 trial**  
 1:1 randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, multi-national trial in (n=369) invasive mechanically ventilated COVID-19 patients

**SOC included concomitant use**

- Corticosteroid use: 97%
- Anti-coagulant use: 98%
- Prior or concomitant use of other immunomodulators (tocilizumab > baricitinib): 20%

**Tocilizumab / baricitinib subgroup analysis\* (n = 71)**

- 28-day all-cause mortality of **6.3%** for vilobelimab plus tocilizumab or baricitinib versus **40.9%** for placebo
  - Relative risk reduction of 84.6% (p=0.006)
- Co-administration of vilobelimab with baricitinib or tocilizumab not associated with safety concerns
- Demographics of subgroups were generally well-balanced and comparable to the overall study population

Data published in Vlaar, A et al. Lancet Resp Med 2022. [https://doi.org/10.1016/S2213-2600\(22\)00297-1](https://doi.org/10.1016/S2213-2600(22)00297-1)  
 \* Post-hoc analysis presented at ATS 2024

**➤ NUMBER OF PATIENTS NEEDED TO TREAT FOR SAVING ONE ADDITIONAL LIFE = 9**

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