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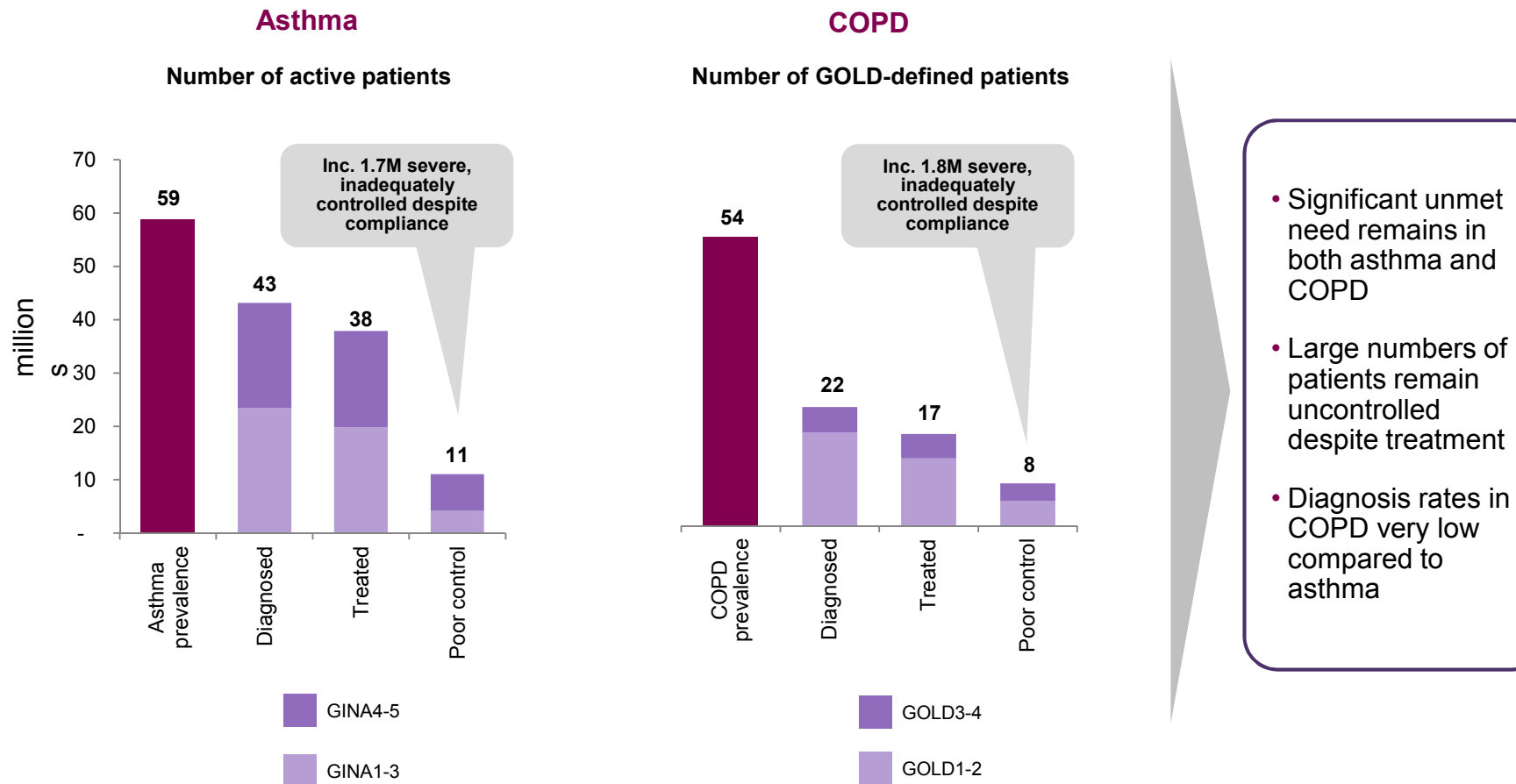
Respiratory Strategy

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Our vision is to become an industry leader in innovative inhaled and targeted therapies for Asthma, COPD, and Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis (IPF)



Significant unmet medical need remains in asthma and COPD



Our Respiratory Strategy

1 Unique inhaled therapies

Symbicort® differentiation

Build differentiated inhaled range

Develop new devices and innovative product offerings

2 Innovation-driven targeted therapies

Introduce novel PHC-driven therapies

Expand therapeutic modalities

Understand patient phenotypes

3 Transform disease management

Evolve treatment paradigms

Understand biology and patient phenotypes

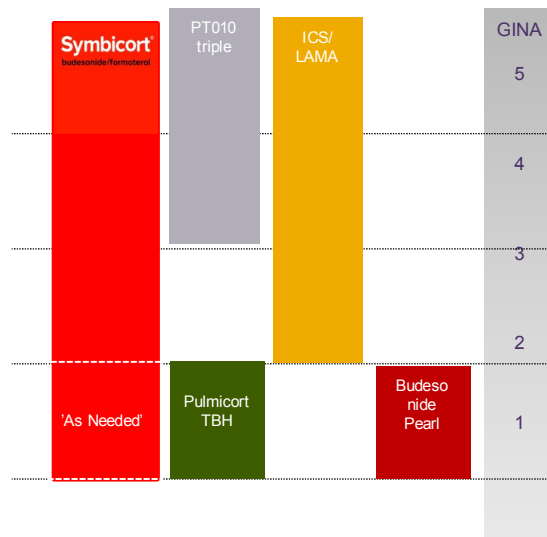
Offer step-changes in clinical outcomes

Pursue novel combinations to address heterogeneous biology

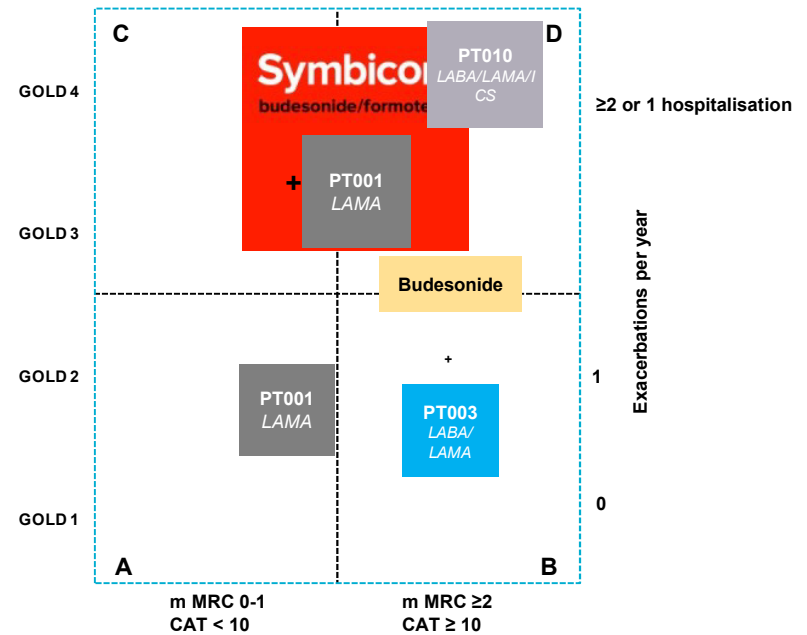


AZ unique inhaled portfolio potential: Clear positioning across the continuum of care

Asthma: GINA steps and treatment



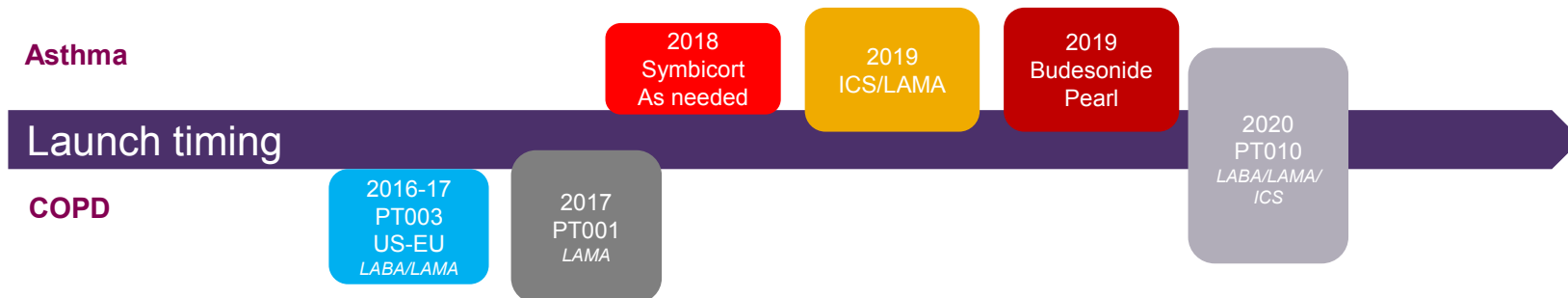
COPD: GOLD patient segments and treatment



Asthma

Launch timing

COPD



m MRC modified Medical Research Council dyspnea scale CAT COPD Assessment Test



AstraZeneca's Respiratory Pipeline

Phase I 4 New Products

Small molecule

Inhaled TLR7 agonist

AZD8848
asthma

Inhaled p38 inh

AZD7624
COPD

CXCR2 antagonist

AZD4721
COPD

TLR9

AZD1419
asthma

Phase II 6 New Products

Small molecule

CXCR2 antagonist

AZD5069
asthma

MABA (dual)

AZD2115
COPD

PT010

LABA/LAMA/ICS
COPD

Biologic

benralizumab

IL-5R
COPD

tralokinumab

IL-13
asthma, IPF

brodalumab*

IL-17R
asthma

IL-1R

MEDI8968
COPD

anti-TSLP*

MEDI9929 / AMG 157
asthma

Phase III 3 New Products

Small molecule

PT003

LABA/LAMA
COPD

PT001

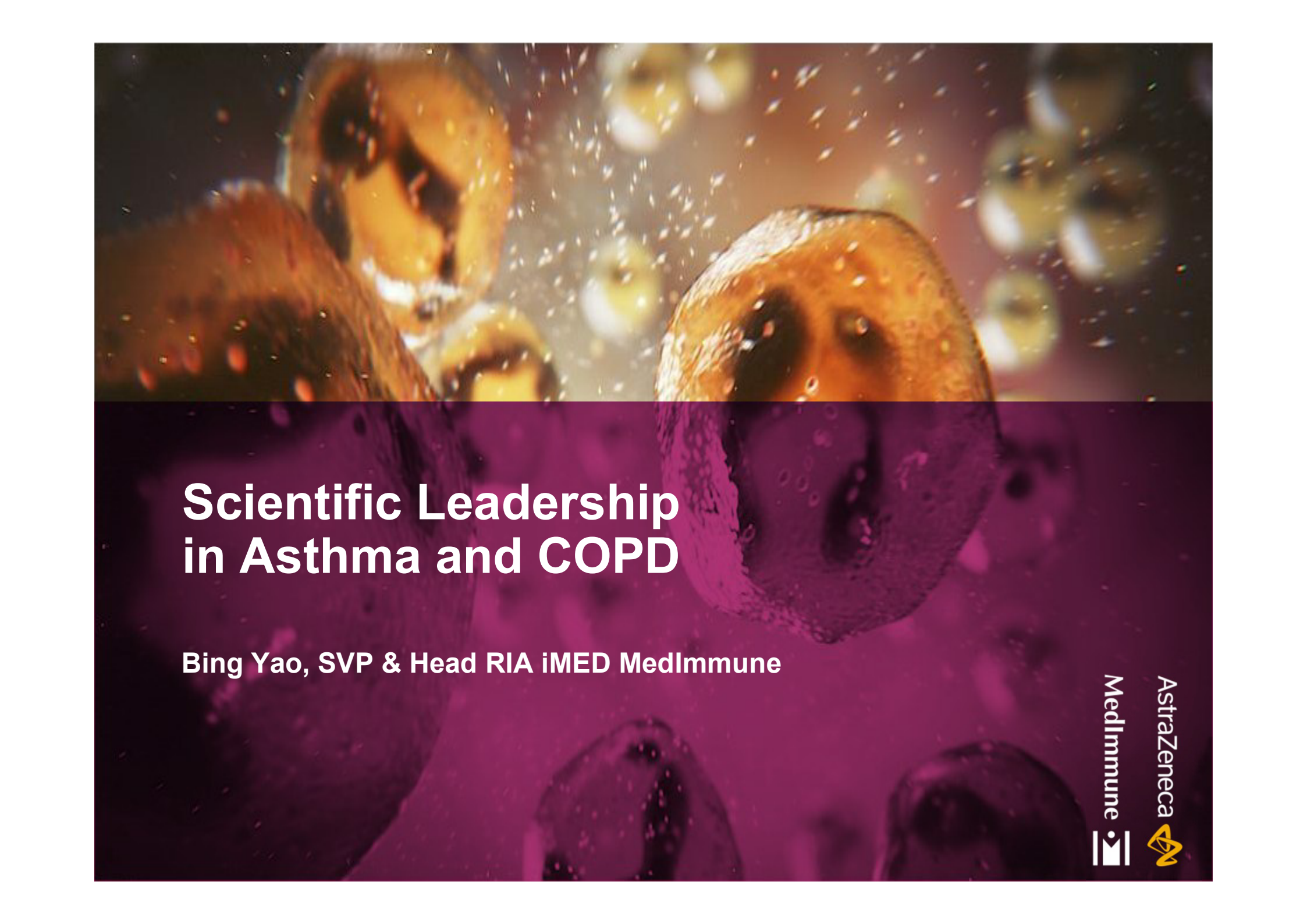
LAMA
COPD

Biologic

benralizumab

IL-5R
asthma



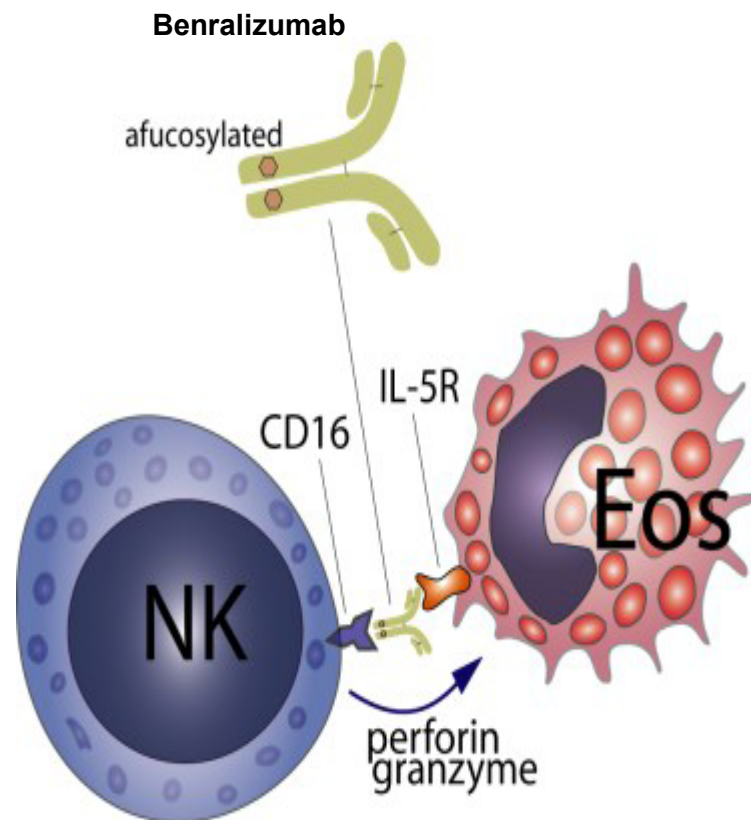
A microscopic view of cells, likely immune cells, with a purple overlay. The cells are shown in various stages of division or activity, with some showing internal structures like nuclei and organelles. The background is dark, and the cells are illuminated with a warm, golden light, creating a sense of depth and focus.

Scientific Leadership in Asthma and COPD

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Benralizumab in asthma: Potent anti-IL-5R antibody

Mechanism of Action: anti-IL-5R α



~40-60% of severe asthmatics
have eosinophilia*

Eosinophil count associated with exacerbation

Binds with high affinity to IL-5R α
and depletes eosinophils through Antibody-
Dependent Cell-Mediated Cytotoxicity (ADCC)



* Internal data + Gibson Chest 2001, Dente AAAI 2006, Saha JACI 2008, and Wenzel Am J Respir Crit Care Med 1999



Benralizumab in eosinophilic asthma: Potential for best-in-disease profile

1 Unique MoA

The only IL-5 receptor targeting antibody

Potent depletion of target cells

2 Efficacy

Reduction in asthma exacerbations

Improvement in FEV₁

Improvement in ACQ-6 score

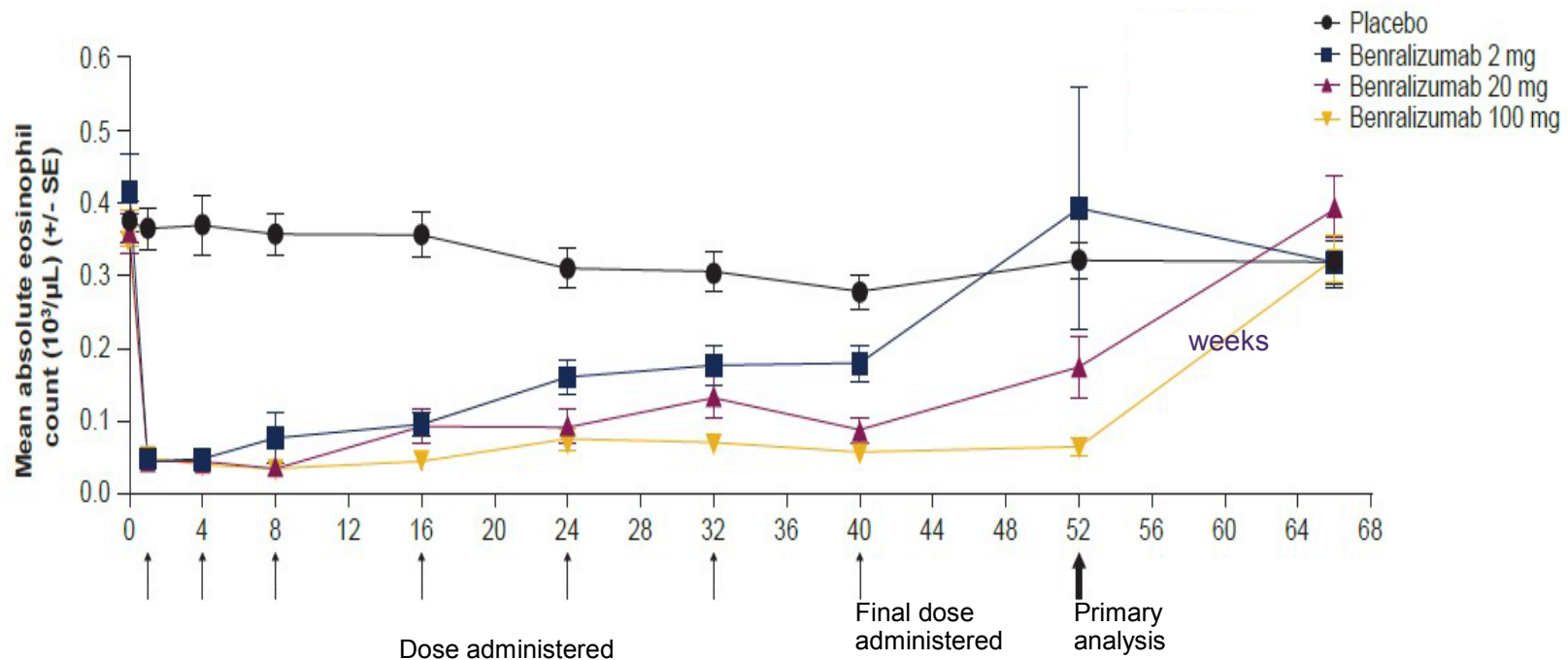
3 Dosing

Q4W/Q8W



Benralizumab: Eosinophil count reduction

Blood eosinophil count over time in eosinophilic subjects (mITT population)

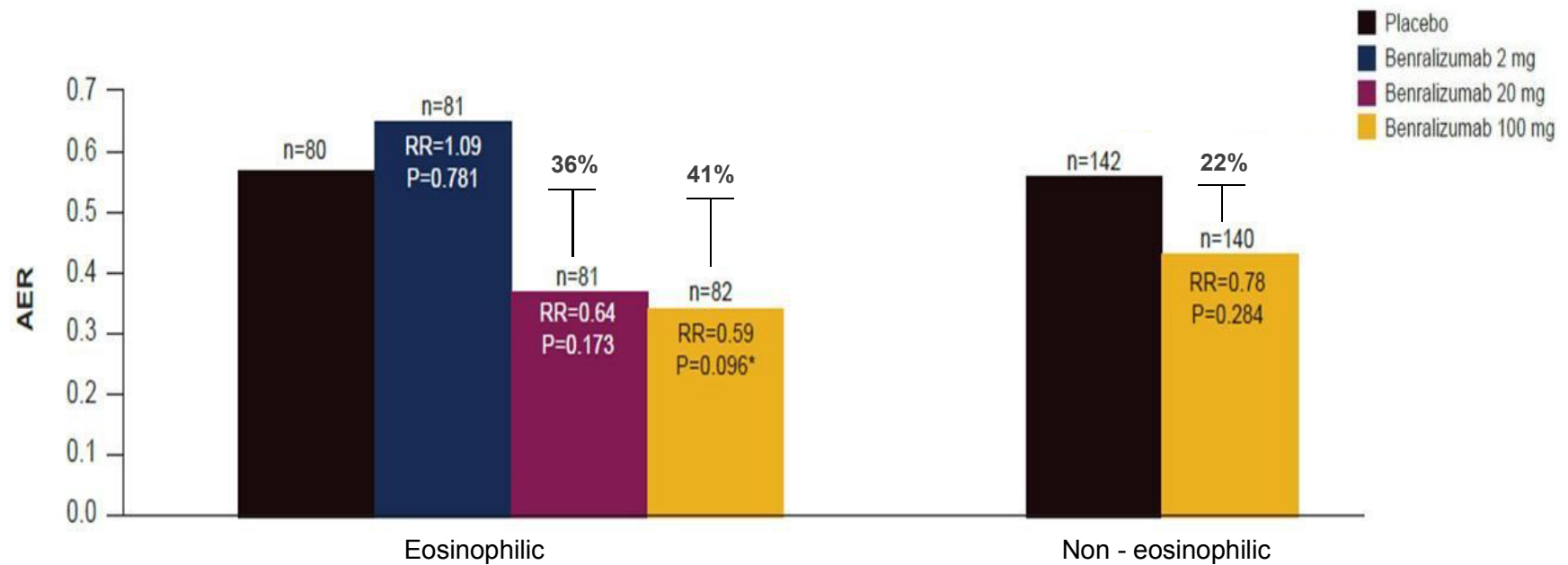


All doses of benralizumab decreased blood eosinophil counts to very low levels after first dose.



Benralizumab: Reduction in Asthma Exacerbation Rates (AER)

AER by eosinophil group (mITT population)



Met primary endpoint: In the eosinophilic group benralizumab 100 mg had a statistically significant reduction in AER compared with placebo

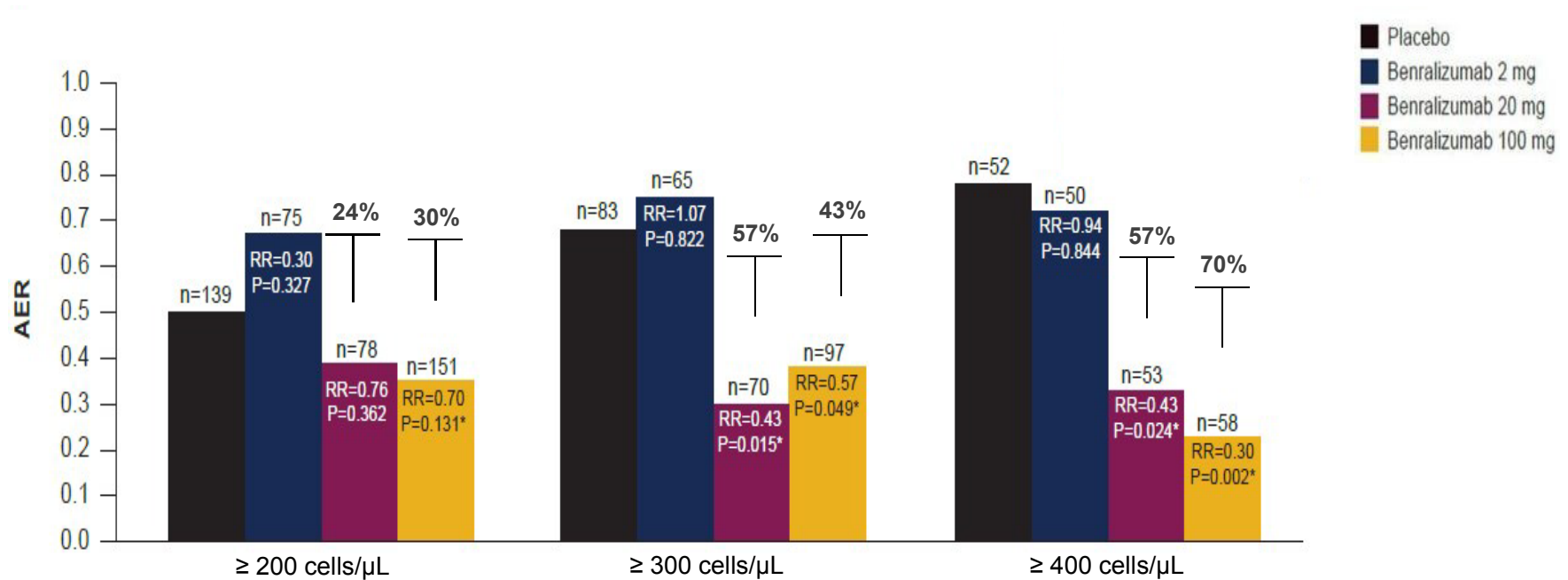


* P<0.169 vs. placebo is statistically significant
mITT – modified intent to treat; eosinophilic (ELEN Index positive and/or FENO ≥50 ppb);
ELEN Index is a probability-based algorithm based on peripheral blood eosinophils, lymphocytes, and neutrophils



Benralizumab: Reduction in Asthma Exacerbation Rates (AER)

AER by baseline eosinophil cut-off point (mITT population)



In the pre-specified subgroup analysis, benralizumab produced greater improvements as baseline blood eosinophil counts increased

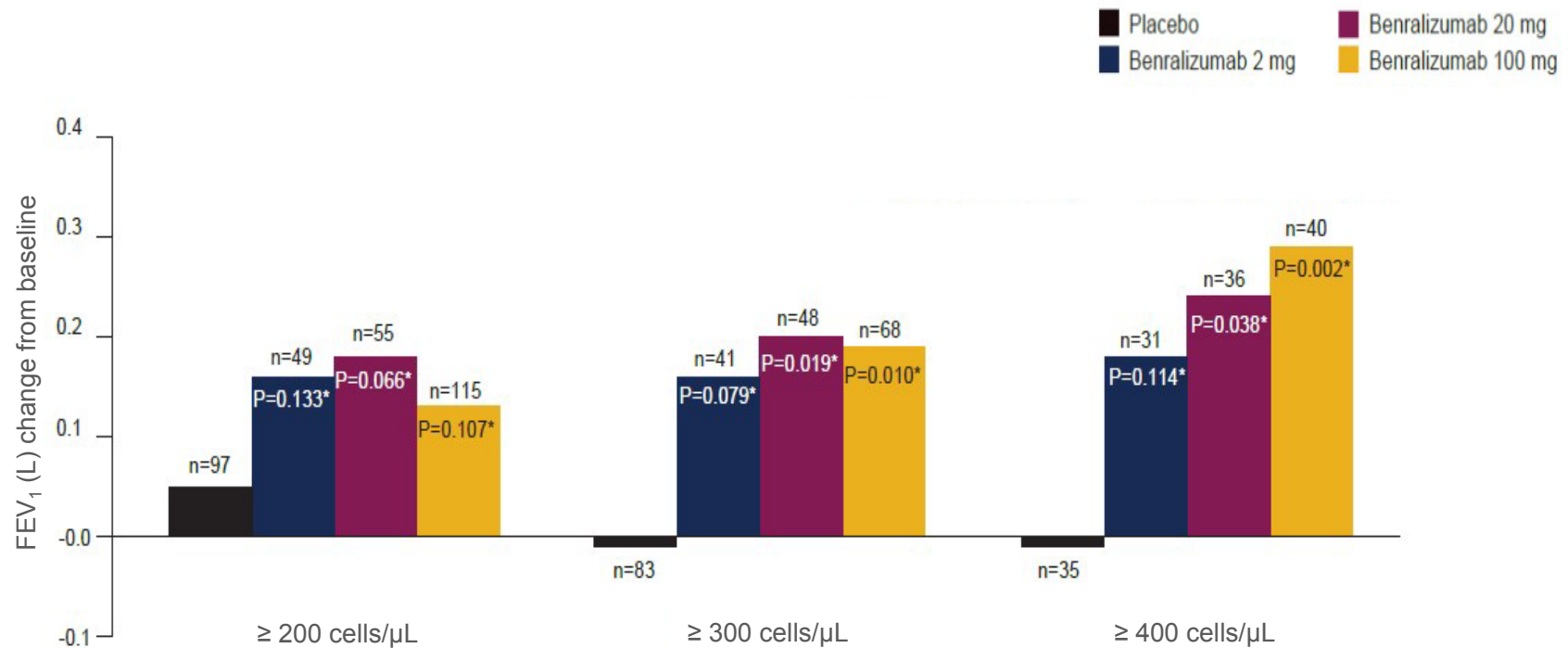


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•mITT – modified intent to treat



Benralizumab: Improvement in lung function

FEV₁ (L) change from baseline (mITT population)

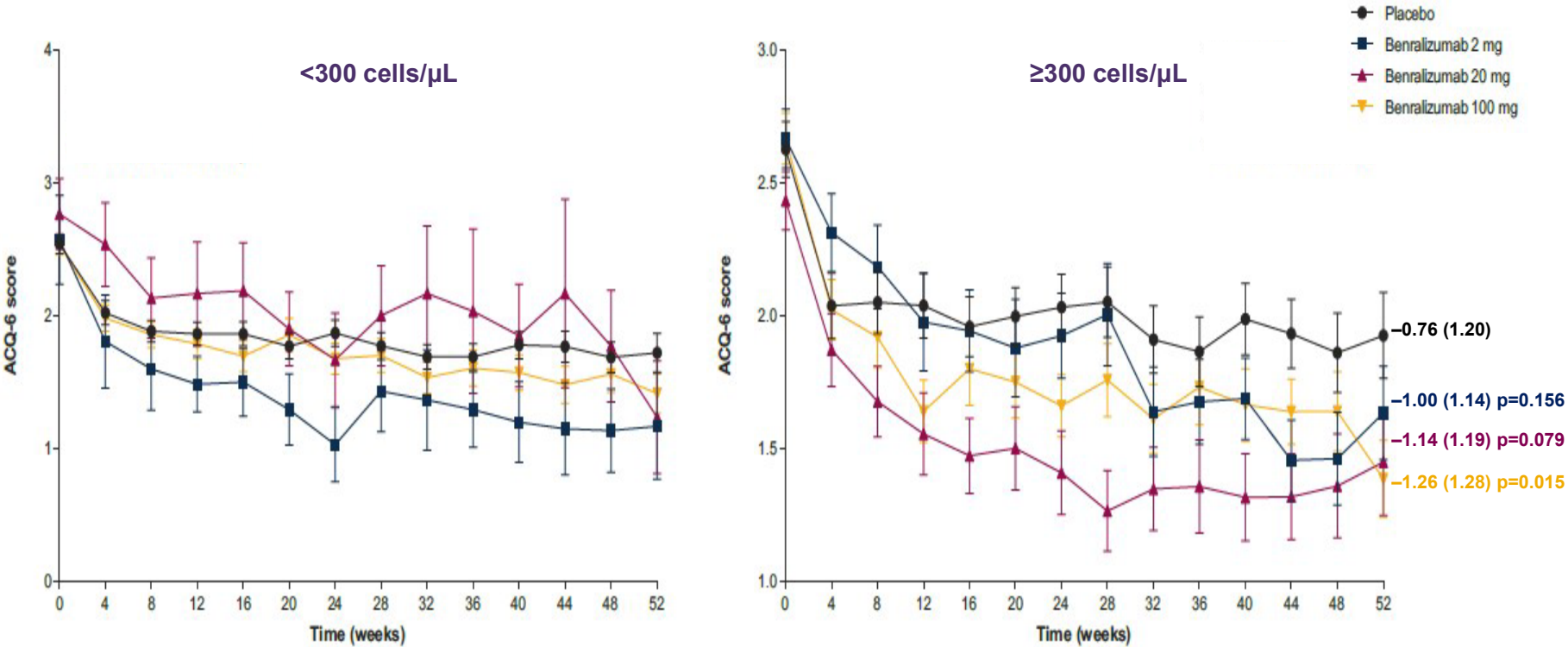


In subjects with blood eosinophil counts ≥ 200 , ≥ 300 and ≥ 400 cells/ μ L, benralizumab resulted in significant improvement from baseline in FEV₁ (L) compared with placebo



Benralizumab: Improvement in asthma control in patients with elevated eosinophils

ACQ-6 for baseline eosinophil_(mITT population)



Significant improvements from baseline to Week 52 in mean ACQ-6 score for baseline blood eosinophil counts ≥300 cells/μL



Benralizumab Phase III asthma development plan

Two pivotal studies:

- Severe asthma uncontrolled on ICS/LABA therapies
- A range of blood eosinophil levels to fully characterize which patients may respond best to therapy
- Primary endpoint: Reduction in rate of exacerbations
- Secondary endpoints: Lung function (FEV_1) and symptoms (ACQ-6)

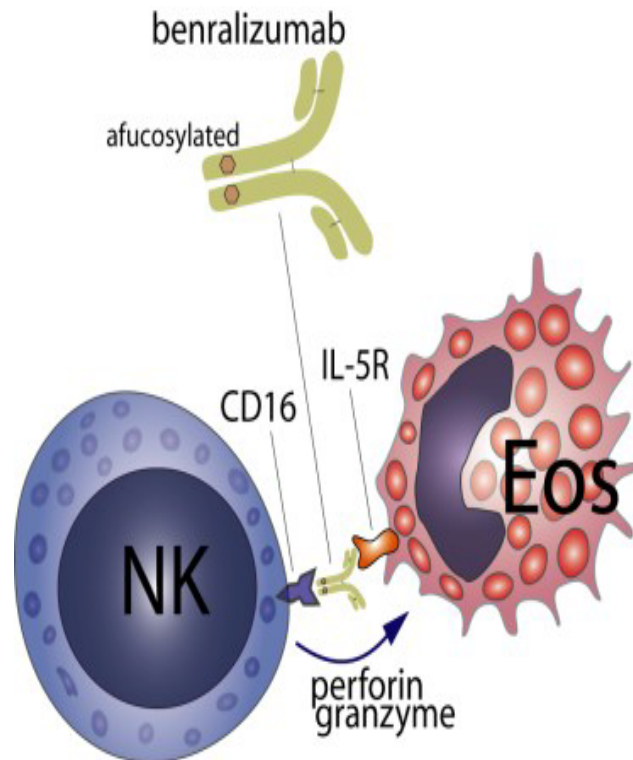
Phase III ongoing
and on track
to complete by
1Q 2016

A separate study will evaluate the effects of benralizumab on oral corticoid sparing



Benralizumab in COPD: Potent anti-IL-5R antibody

Mechanism of Action: anti-IL-5R α



~30% of severe COPD patients have elevated blood eosinophils*

Elevated eosinophil count may be associated with increased exacerbations in this population

Binds with high affinity to IL-5R α and depletes eosinophils through Antibody-Dependent Cell-Mediated Cytotoxicity (ADCC)



Benralizumab in COPD: Potential for best-in-class profile

1 Unique MoA

The only IL-5 receptor targeting antibody

Potent depletion of target cells

2 Efficacy

Significant improvement of FEV₁

Did not meet primary end in reduction of COPD exacerbations, however trend toward reduction with elevated EOS

Improvement in SGRQ-C total and symptom scores with elevated EOS

3 Dosing

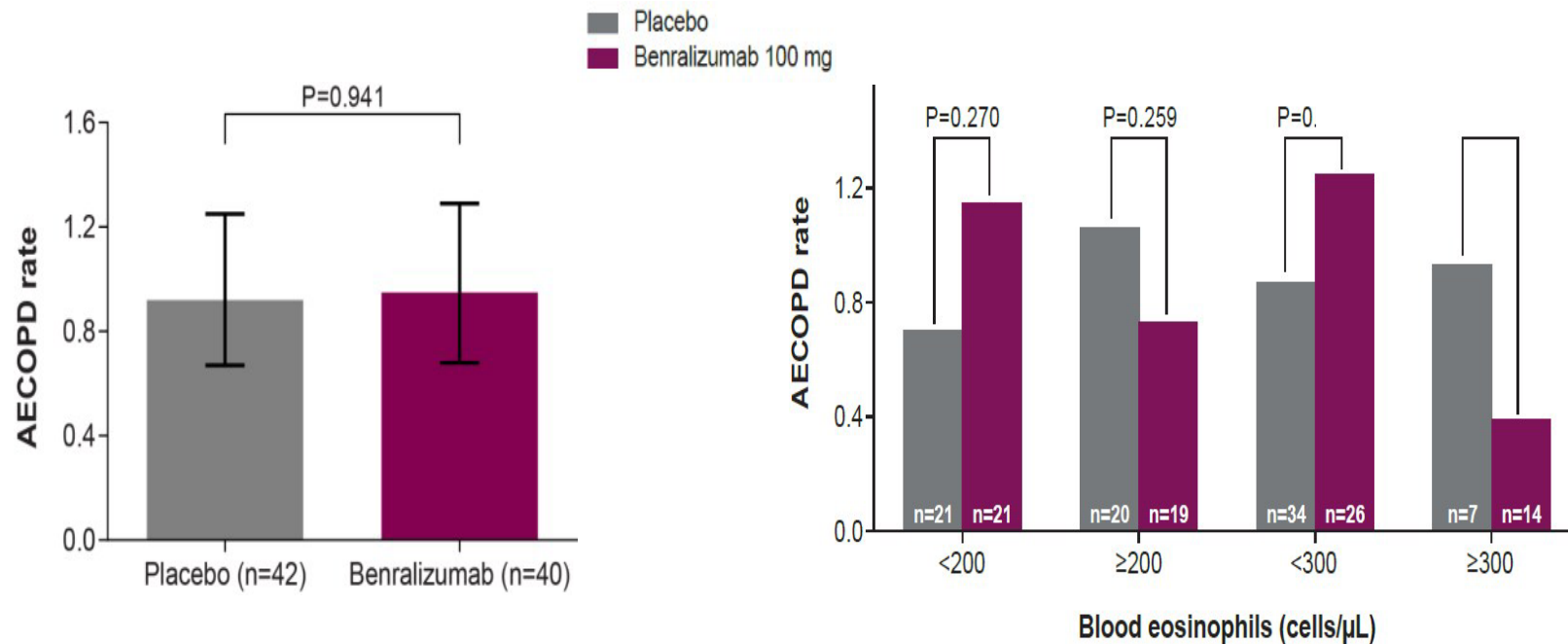
Q4W/Q8W



Benralizumab phase 2a COPD results

Acute exacerbation rate

AECOPD rate for all-comers and by eosinophil group



Primary Endpoint not met in overall population; however, reduction in AECOPD* rate for benralizumab with elevated eosinophils

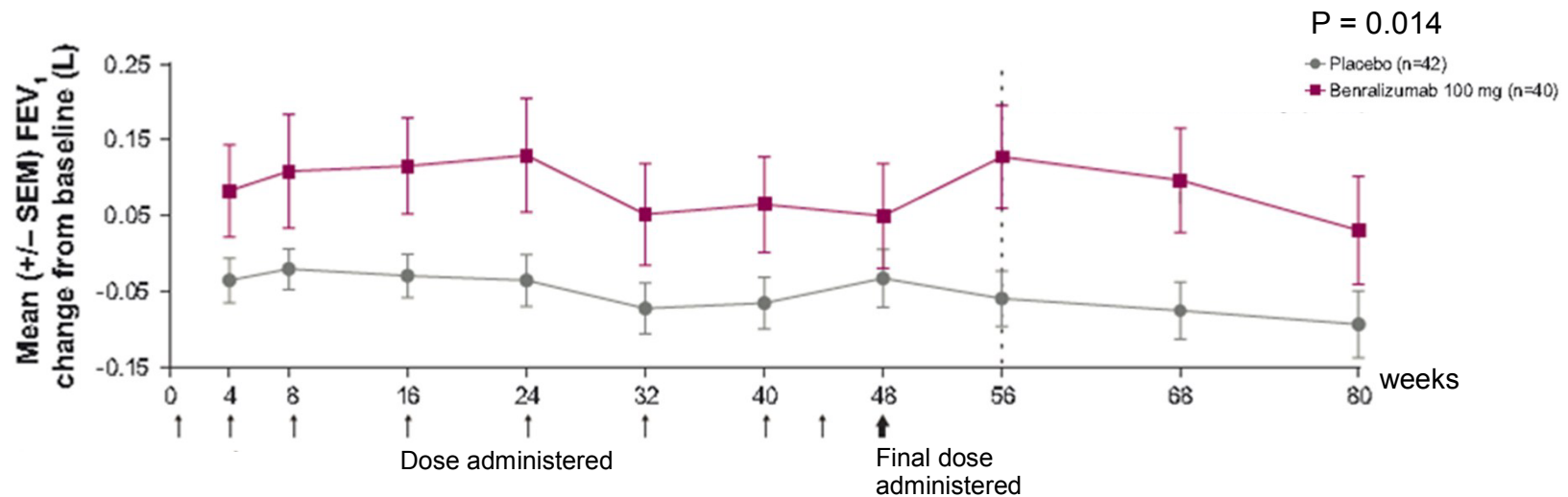


*AECOPD = acute exacerbations of COPD



Benralizumab in COPD: Improvement in lung function

Mean change from baseline in FEV₁ over time (PP population)

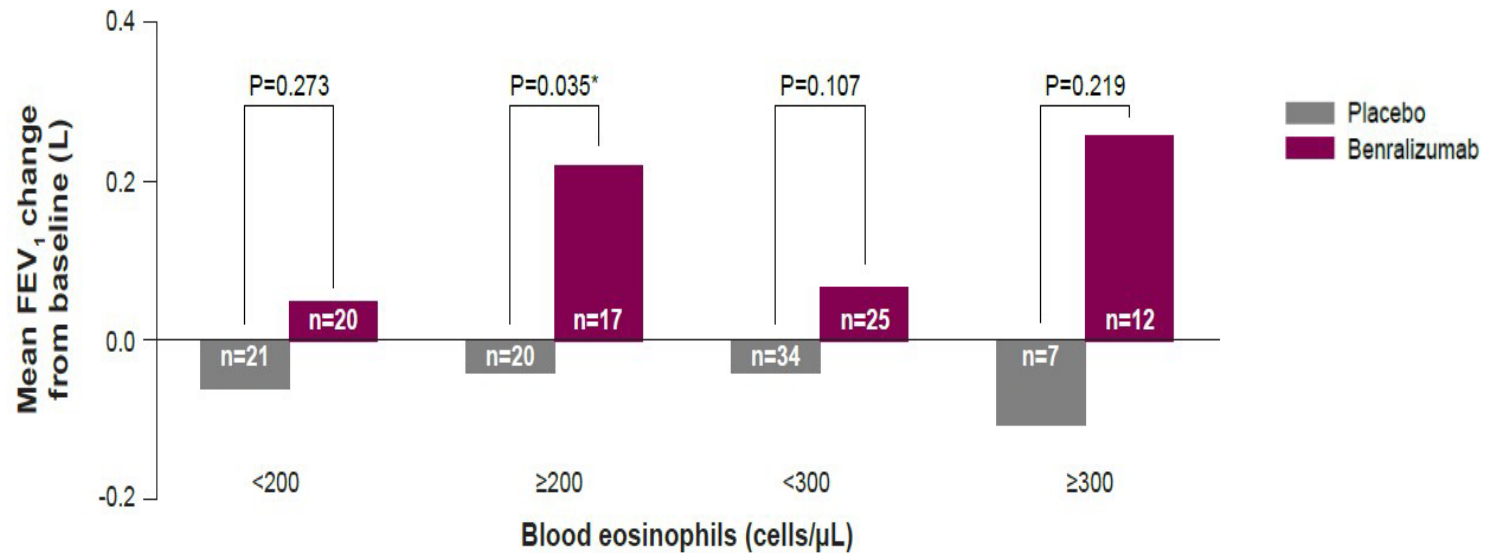


Improvement occurred after first dose and sustained



Benralizumab in COPD: Improvement in lung function

Change from baseline to Week 56 in FEV₁ by baseline blood eosinophil count (PP population)



Significant improvements in FEV₁ through to Week 52 and improvement up to 32 weeks post last dose

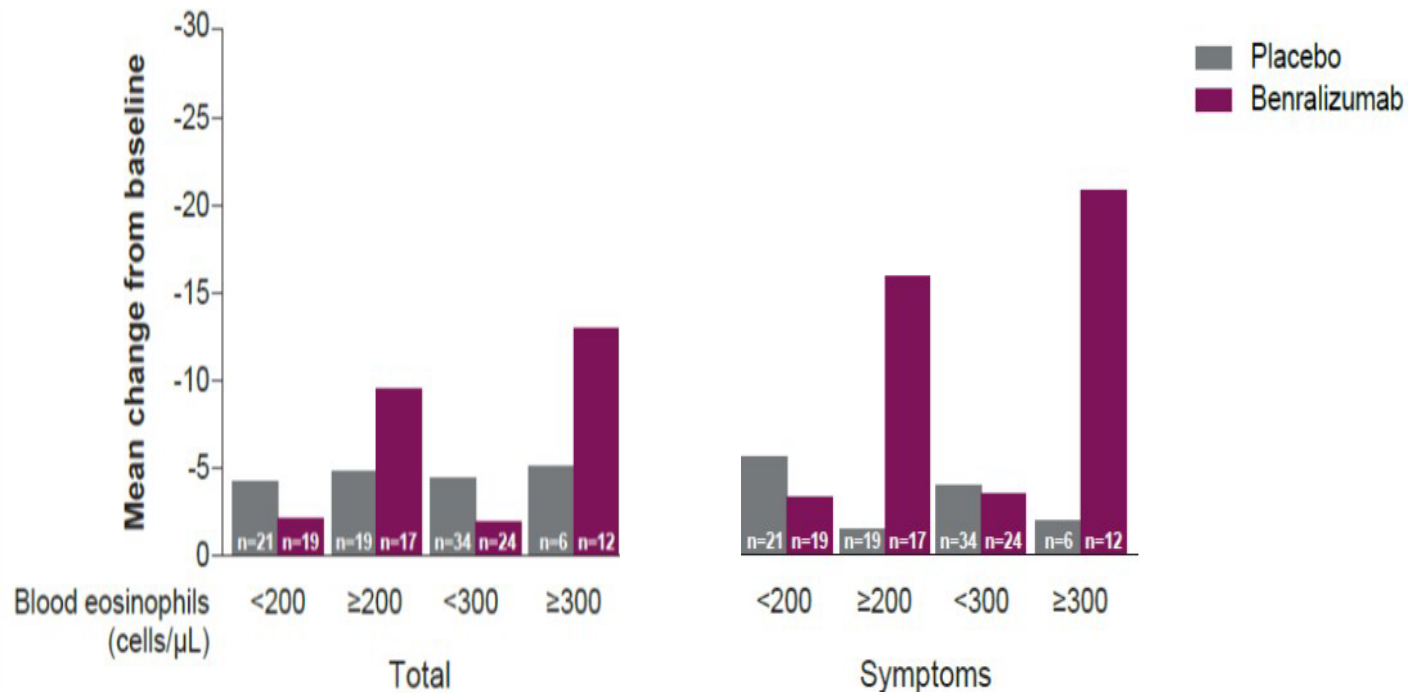


* Statistically significant
PP – per protocol, FEV₁ – forced expiratory volume in 1 second



Benralizumab in COPD: Improvement in SGRQ-C score

Change from baseline to Week 56 in SGRQ-C total and symptom scores by baseline blood eosinophil count (PP population)



Greatest improvements in SGRQ-C total or symptom scores seen in patients with blood eos ≥ 200 and ≥ 300 cells/ μL



Benralizumab Phase III COPD development plan

Two pivotal studies:

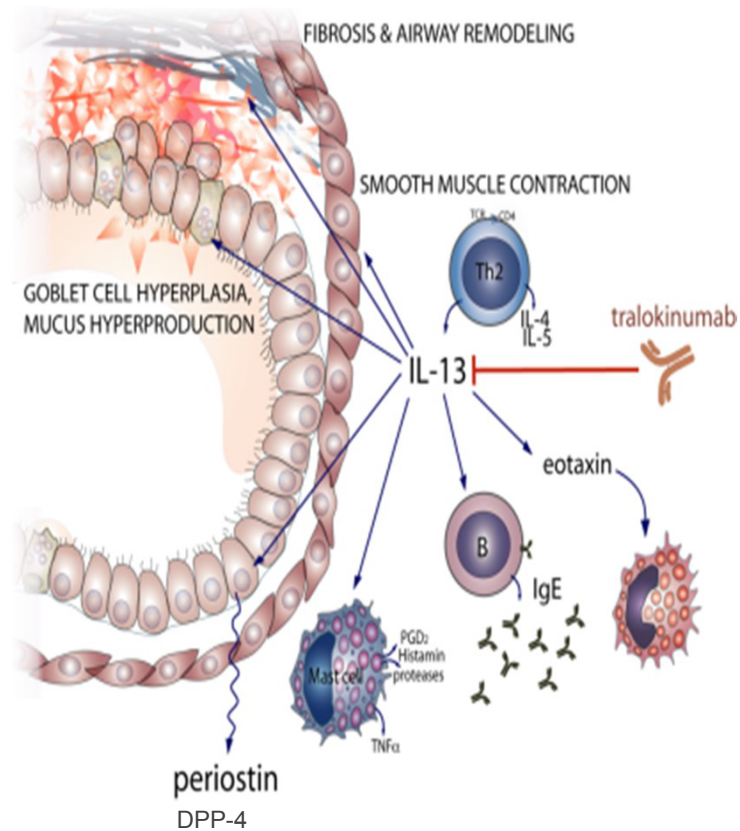
- Moderate to severe COPD patients with high exacerbation risk while receiving appropriate ICS/LABA/LAMA, ICS/LABA or LABA/LAMA therapies
- Trial includes patients with a range of blood eosinophil levels to fully characterize which patients may respond best to therapy
- Primary endpoint: Reduction in rate of exacerbations
- Secondary endpoints: Lung function (FEV_1) and health-related quality of life (SGRQ)

Phase III start
planned for
3Q 2014



Tralokinumab (anti-IL-13) for severe uncontrolled asthma

Mechanism of Action: anti-IL-13



Human antibody blocking IL-13
– a central mediator of asthma

Potential biomarkers to target treatment and
optimise measures of asthma control

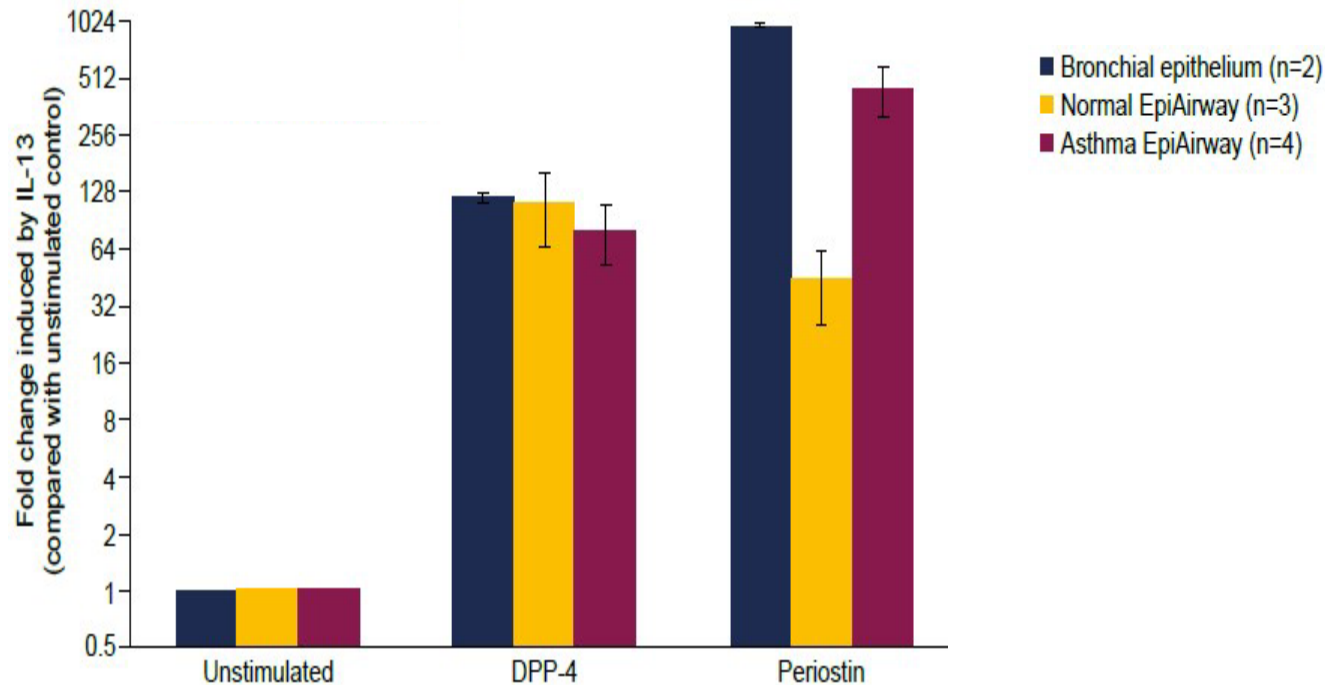
Asthma Phase III start expected 3Q2014

IPF Phase II ongoing



Hypothesis that tralokinumab has enhanced activity with elevated IL-13 pathway activation

DPP-4 and periostin expression levels in lung epithelial cells after IL-13 stimulation

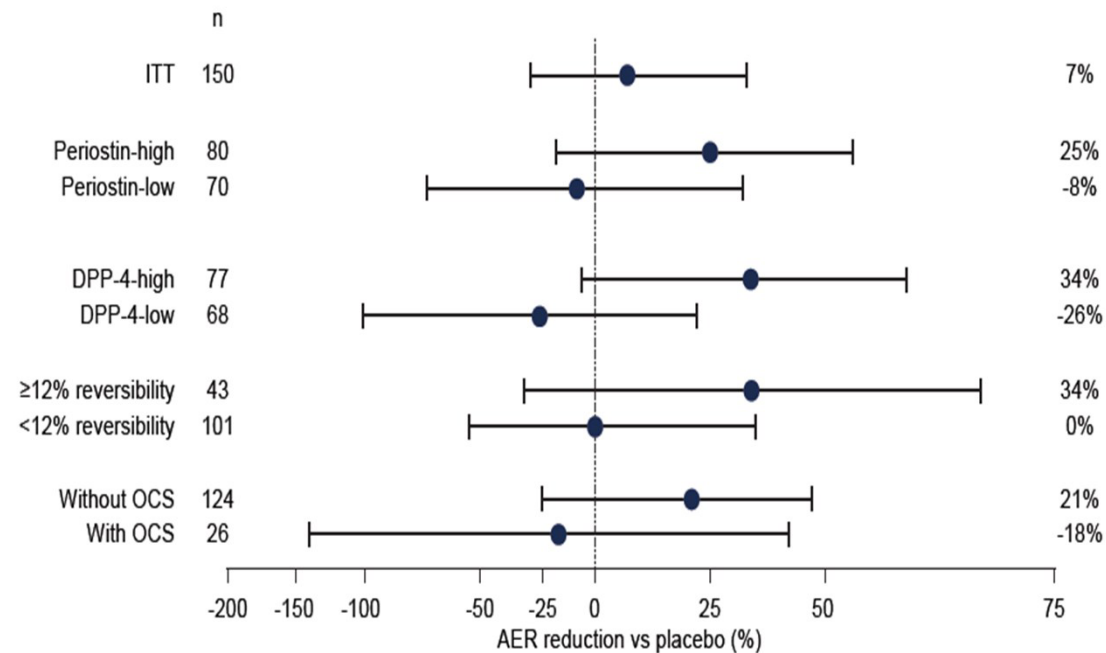


IL-13 stimulation increases periostin and DPP-4 expression in lung epithelial cells, with potential as surrogate biomarkers for IL-13 pathway activation in uncontrolled asthma



Tralokinumab: Effect on Asthma Exacerbation Rates (AER)

Percentage AER reduction (95% CI) for tralokinumab 300 mg Q2W vs placebo at Week 52 (subgroup analyses)

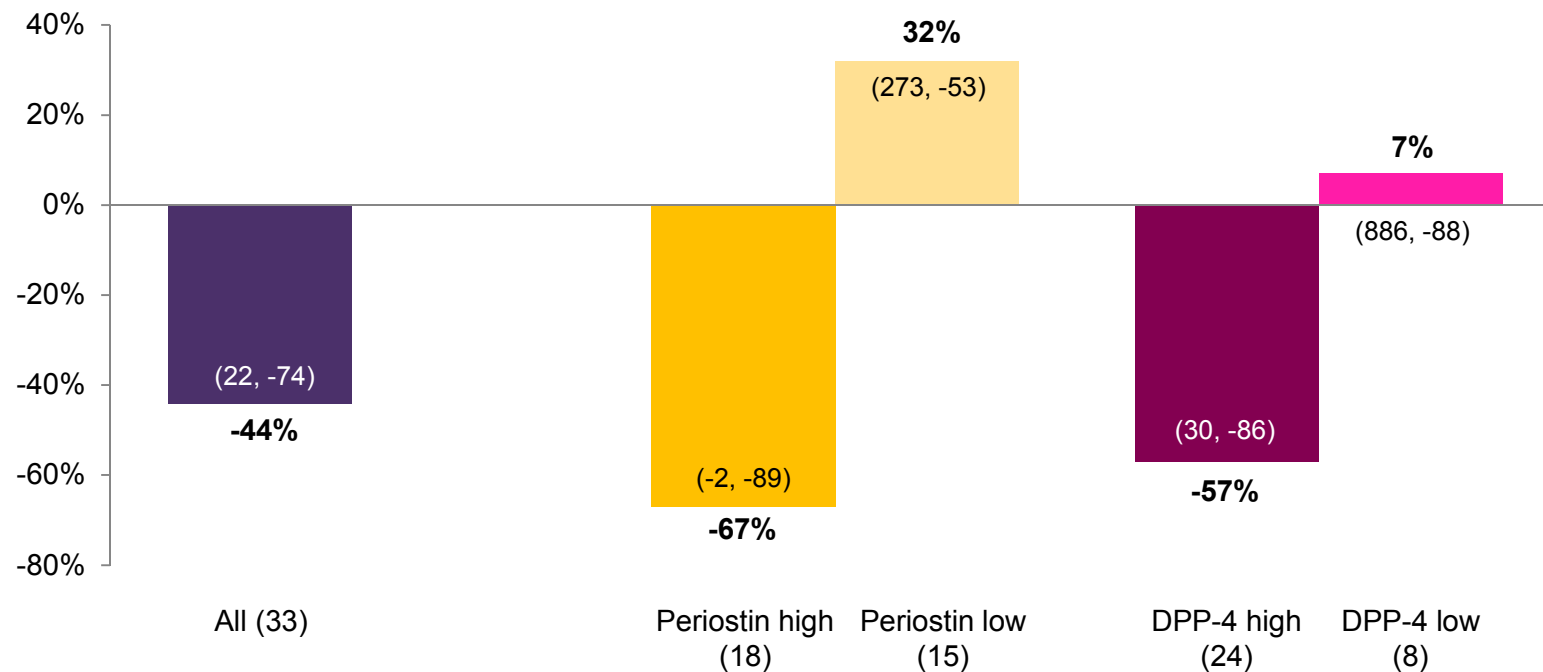


Trends towards greater AER reduction vs placebo in periostin-high and DPP-4-high subgroups, and subjects responsive to bronchodilators and not receiving chronic OCS



Tralokinumab: Effect on Asthma Exacerbation Rates (AER)

AER for tralokinumab 300 mg Q2W vs placebo at Week 52



Enhancement of AER reduction with higher levels of serum periostin or DPP-4 in an exploratory subgroup of subjects responsive to bronchodilators and not receiving chronic OCS

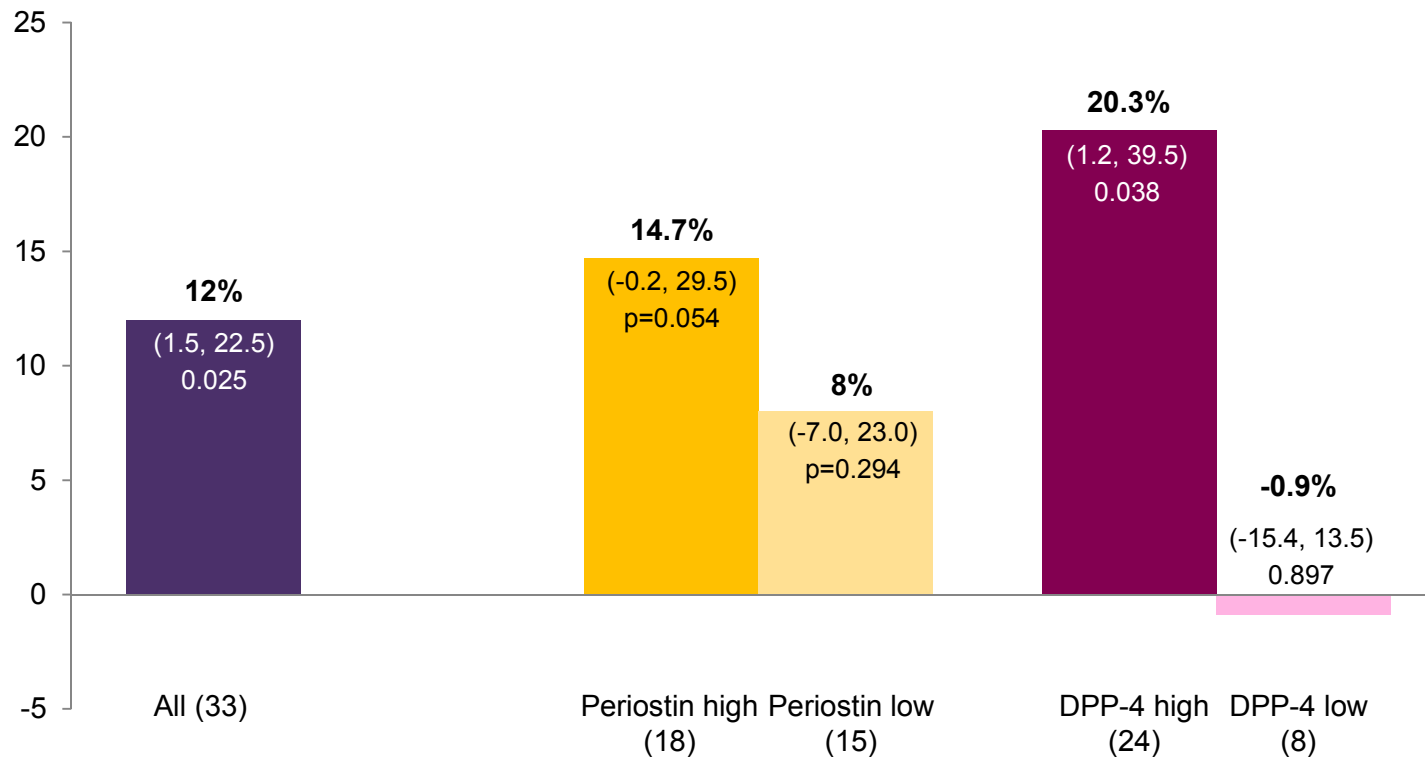


Periostin high and DPP-4 high defined by serum levels \geq median at randomization



Tralokinumab: Improvement in lung function in periostin-high patients*

FEV₁ % change from baseline (net of placebo)



Enhancement of effect of FEV₁ with higher levels of serum periostin or DPP-4 in an exploratory subgroup of subjects responsive to bronchodilators and not receiving chronic OCS



*Q2W reversible without OCS use FEV₁ – forced expiratory volume in 1 second
Periostin high and DPP-4 high defined by serum levels \geq median at randomization



Tralokinumab Phase IIb asthma results

Secondary endpoints

Tralokinumab 300 mg (Q2W reversible without OCS use)

Secondary endpoints difference from placebo	All (n=33)	Periostin-high (n=18)	Periostin-low (n=15)	DPP-4-high (n=24)	DPP-4-low (n=8)
ACQ-6 change from baseline	-0.55	-0.68	-0.23	-0.89	-0.43
(95% CI)	(-1.07, -0.04)	(-1.31, -0.06)	(-1.10, 6.4)	(-1.63, -0.14)	(-1.41, 0.56)
P-value	0.036	0.033	0.596	0.020	0.390
AQLQ(S) change from baseline	0.70	0.64	0.71	1.26	0.24
(95% CI)	(0.12, 1.28)	(-0.11, 1.39)	(-0.23, 1.65)	(0.18, 2.04)	(-0.87, 1.35)
P-value	0.019	0.095	0.138	0.002	0.663

Enhancement of effect of ACQ-6 and AQLQ(s) with higher levels of serum periostin or DPP-4 in an exploratory subgroup of subjects responsive to bronchodilators and not receiving chronic OCS



Periostin high and DPP-4 high defined by serum levels \geq median at randomization
 FEV₁ – forced expiratory volume in 1 second, ACQ-6 – asthma control questionnaire, AQLQ – asthma quality of life questionnaire



Tralokinumab in asthma

1 Novel biomarker

Periostin and DPP-4: promising IL-13 surrogate biomarkers for PHC approach

2 Efficacy

Improvements across a range of asthma control measures observed in Phase IIb subgroups (AER, FEV₁, ACQ and AQLQ)

3 Target Population

Phase III will confirm the population that will optimally benefit from tralokinumab therapy



Tralokinumab Phase III asthma development plan

Two pivotal studies:

- Phase III design and patient population builds on learning from the Phase II program
- Focus will be on the 300mg Q2W dosing schedule and confirming patient biomarker selection criteria
- Primary endpoint: Reduction in rate of exacerbations
- Secondary endpoints: Lung function (FEV₁) and symptoms (ACQ-6)

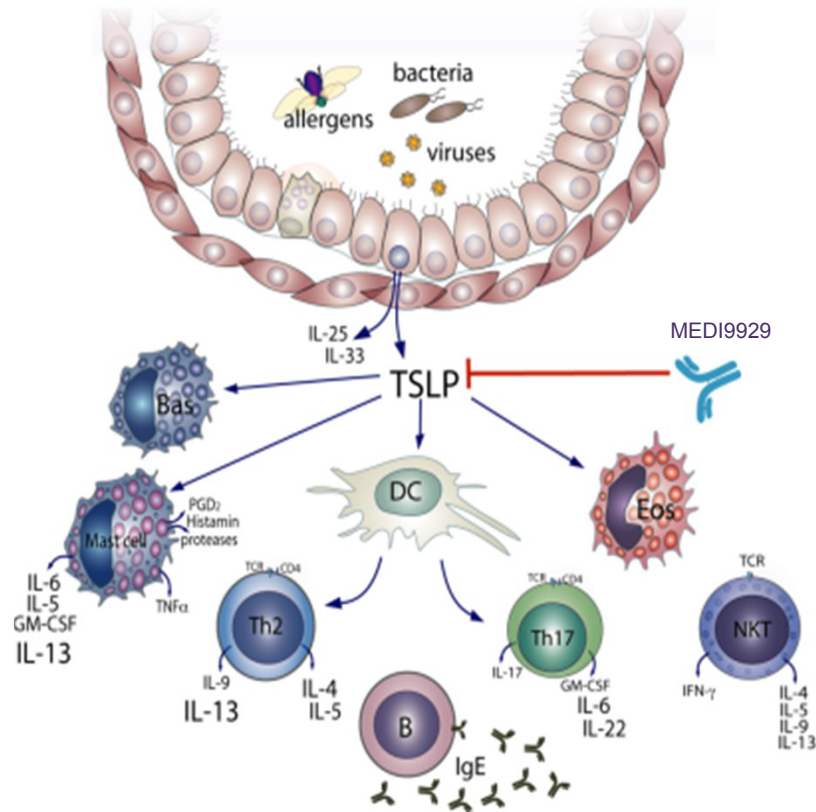
Phase III start
planned for
3Q 2014

Oral corticosteroid sparing will also be included in the program



Anti-TSLP* (MEDI9929/AMG 157)

Mechanism of Action: anti-TSLP



Strong allergen challenge data (Phase Ib)

Decreased EAR & LAR

Decreased blood and sputum eosinophils

Reduced FENO



* Co-developed with Amgen; EAR - Early asthmatic response; LAR - Late asthmatic response; FENO - Fractional exhaled nitric oxide



Anti-TSLP* (MEDI9929/AMG 157) data published in NEJM today

The NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL of MEDICINE

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Effects of an Anti-TSLP Antibody on Allergen-Induced Asthmatic Responses

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CONCLUSIONS

Treatment with AMG 157 reduced allergen-induced bronchoconstriction and indexes of airway inflammation before and after allergen challenge. These findings are consistent with a key role for TSLP in allergen-induced airway responses and persistent airway inflammation in patients with allergic asthma. Whether anti-TSLP therapeutics will have clinical value cannot be determined from these data. (Funded by Amgen; ClinicalTrials.gov number, NCT01405963.)

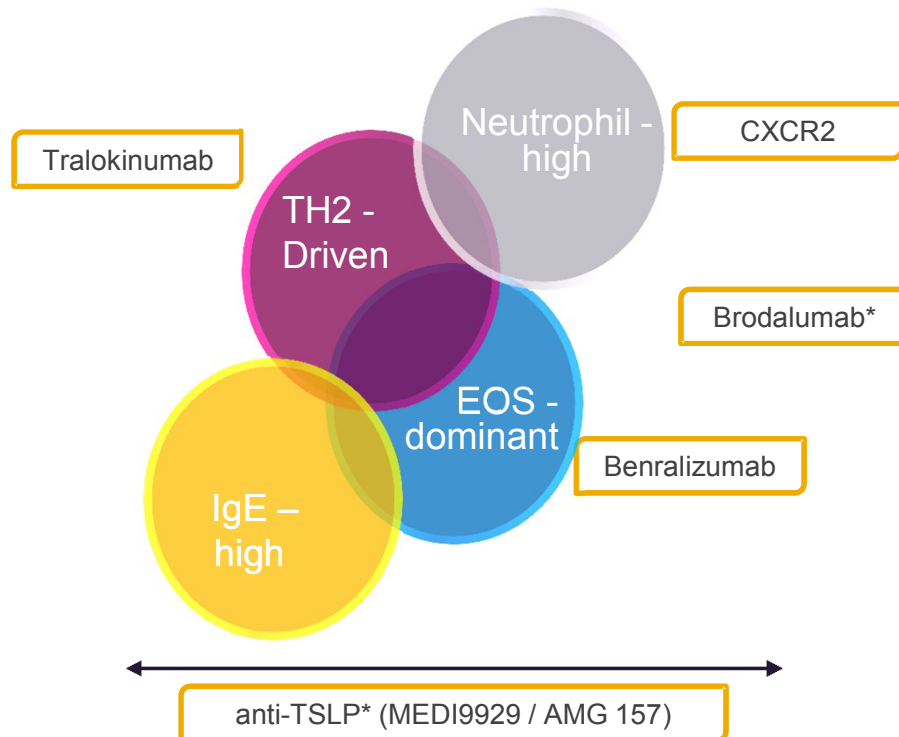
**Phase II Study
in Severe Asthma
is Recruiting**



*Co-developed with Amgen



Severe asthma: Potential to transform disease management by targeting distinct patient subsets



Asthma: Highly heterogeneous disease

- Developing understanding of underlying cause
- Studying patient sub-types
- Developing diagnostics
- Tailoring therapies



Q&A

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