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Harnessing Novel Physiocrine Biology To Promote Homeostasis

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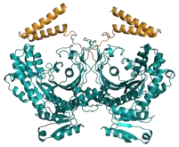
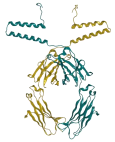
LIFE Value Proposition

Pioneers of new therapeutic intervention points in homeostasis - **The World of Physiocrines**



Favorable safety profile and potential clinical activity from **1st Physiocrine** program, Resolaris, in 2 rare myopathies



Advancing **2nd Physiocrine** program for rare lung diseases, Stalaris, into human trials this year

Closing in on a **3rd Physiocrine**-based opportunity as a 2017 IND candidate in a 3rd therapeutic area

Pursuing partnership(s) for one or more of the above programs to accelerate clinical and preclinical pipeline

>80 issued/allowed patents
Strong Management Team associated with **18** approved drugs
$76M estimated cash 2016 EOY*

**Estimated cash, cash equivalents, and investments provided pending completion of year-end financial close and external audit*

The Power of Physiocrines Orchestrating Homeostasis

New Class of Proteins from Alternative Splicing of Ancient Genes

What are ***Physiocrines?*** *Extracellular Signaling Regions*

Science 1999 | Nature 2010 | Nature 2013 | Science 2014 | Nature 2015

Intracellular
23 genes in humans

Extracellular signaling
4 billion years of evolution

Extracellular function
~300 Physiocrines

Original Primordial Function

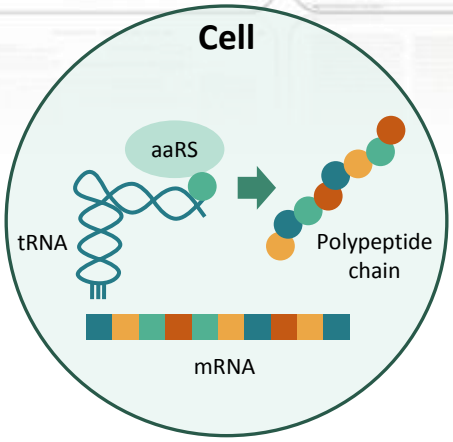
Physiocrine regions of tRNA synthetases in a gene

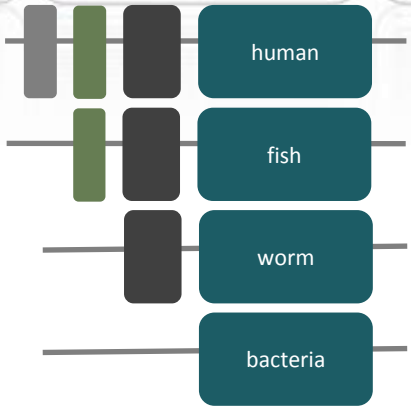
Systems evolved with species

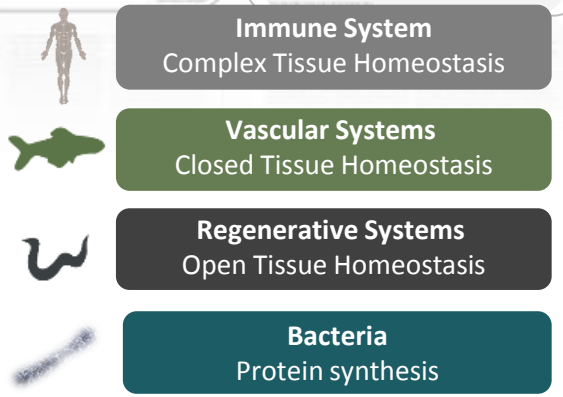
Protein synthesis

Evolution

Tissue homeostasis







Schimmel et al. Human tRNA Synthetase Catalytic Nulls with Diverse Functions. Science, 2014.

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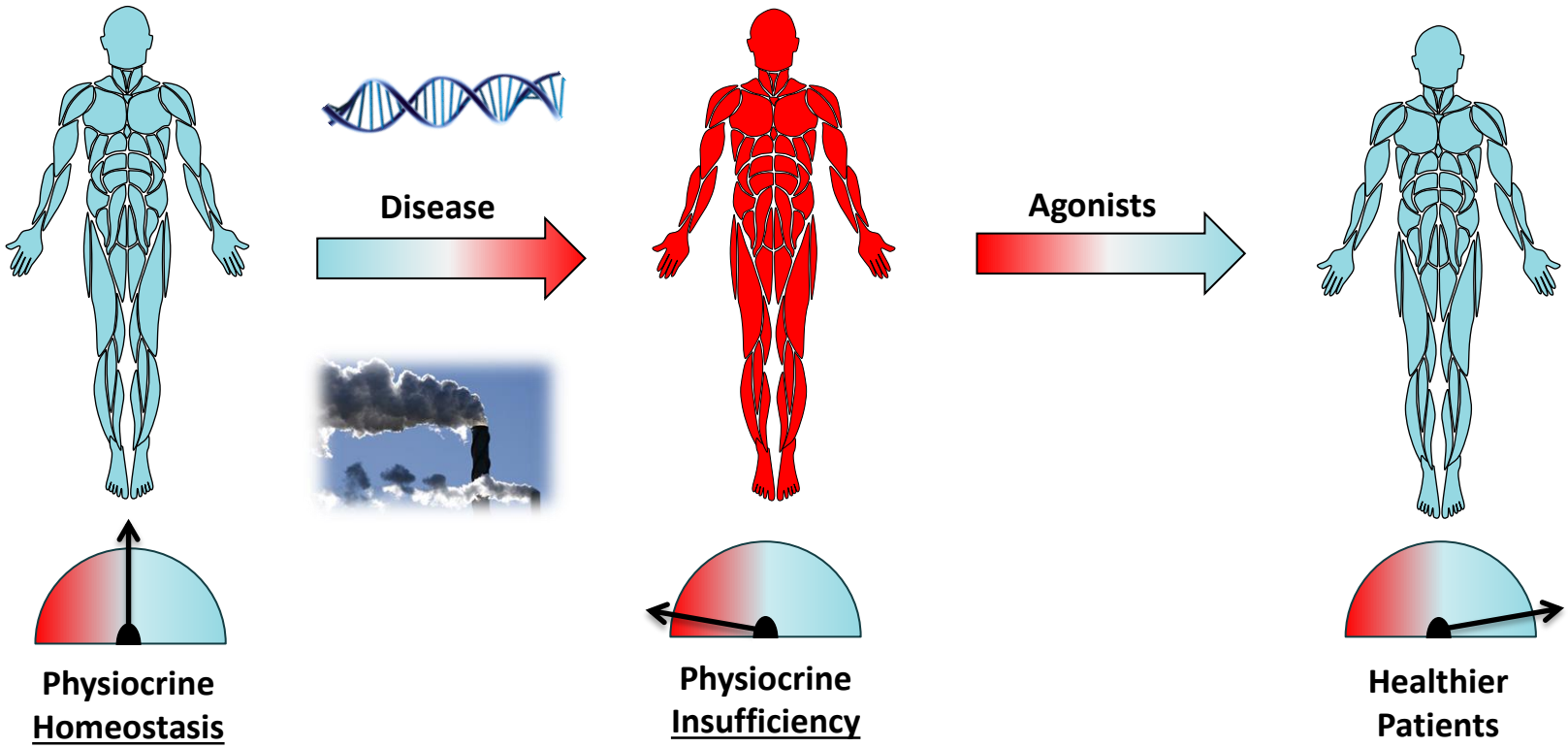
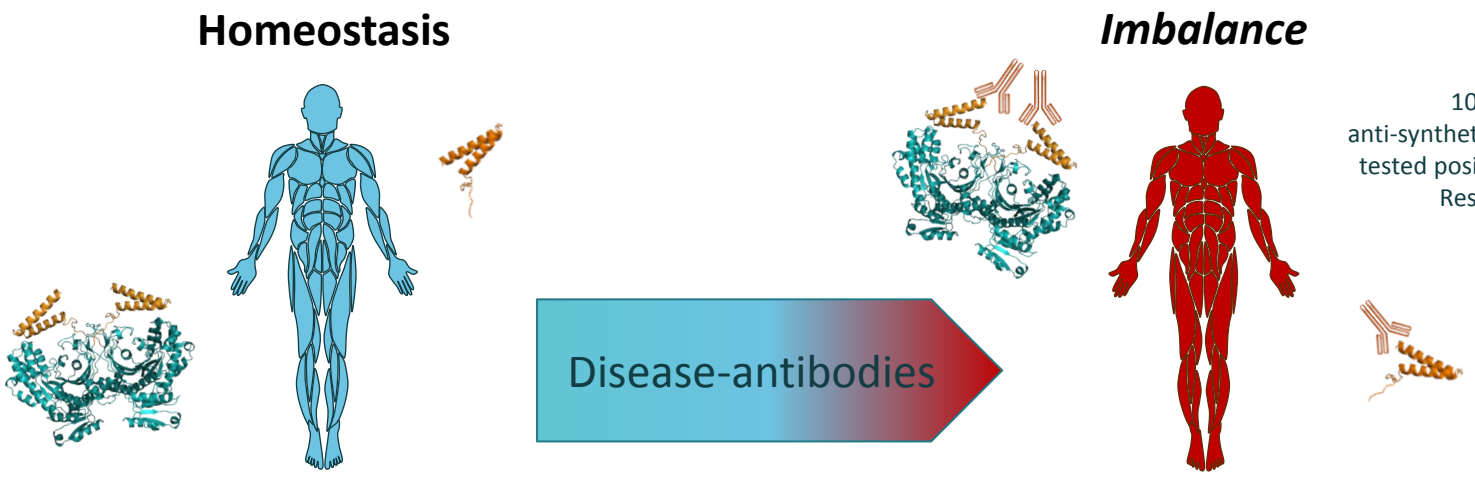
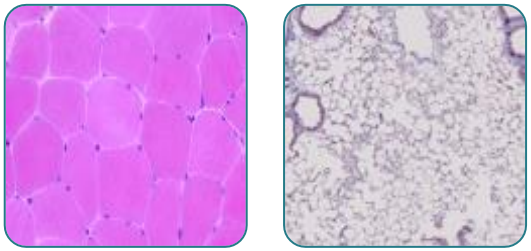
Resokine Promotes Immuno-Stasis

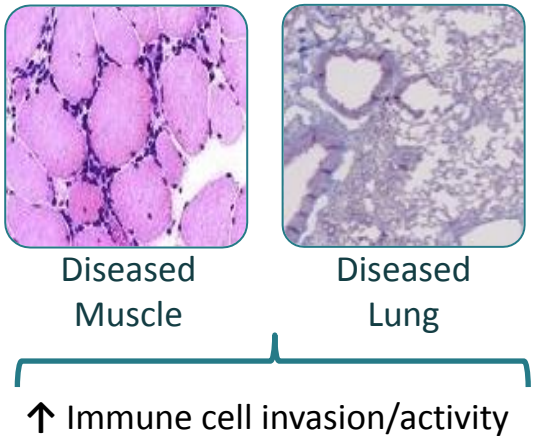


Evidence for Homeostatic Role of a Physiocrine in Humans

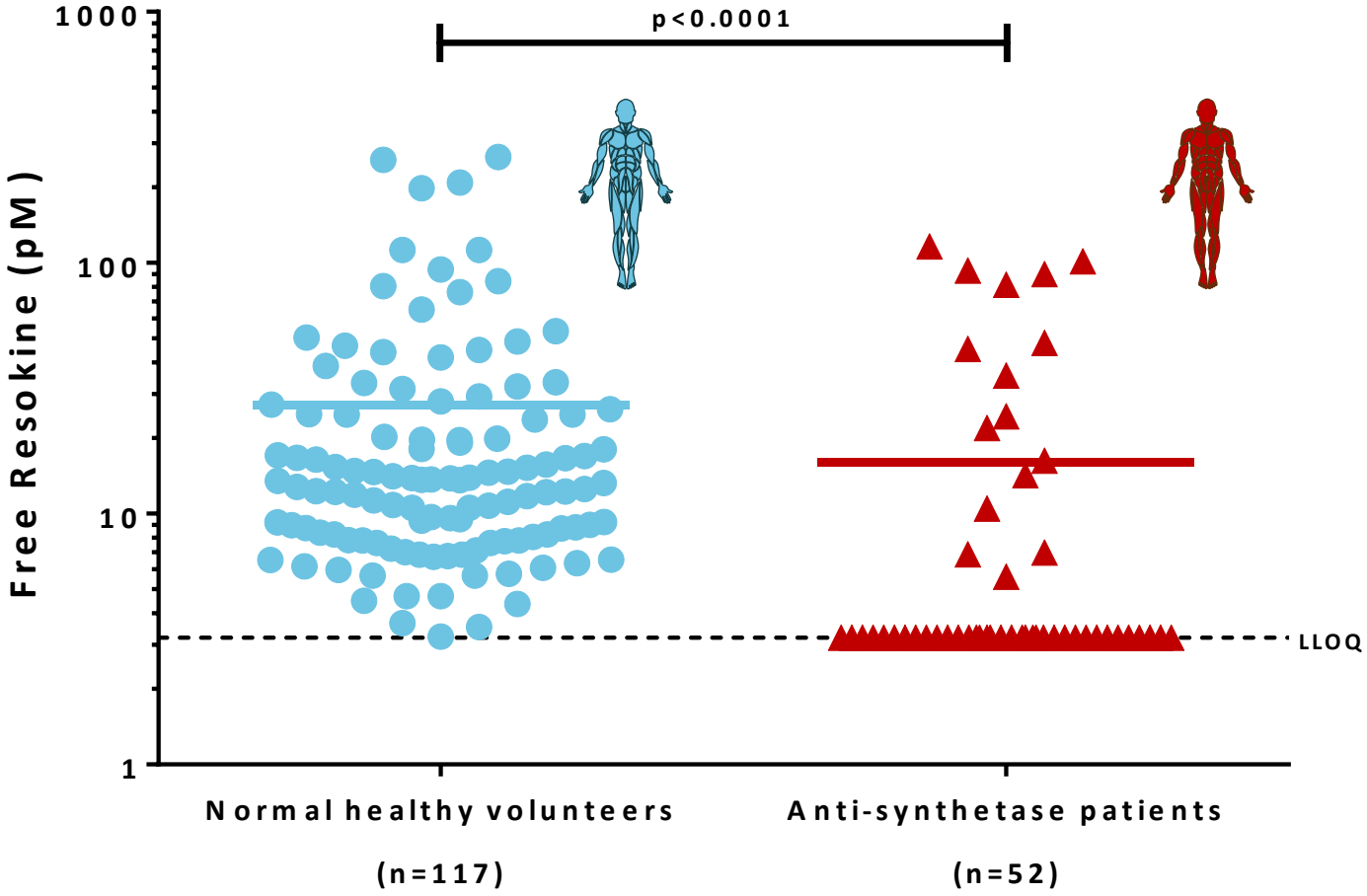
Disrupting the Resokine Pathway Promotes Muscle and Lung Disease







Free Resokine Pathway in Anti-Synthetase Patients Diminished



Resokine Pathway Antagonized

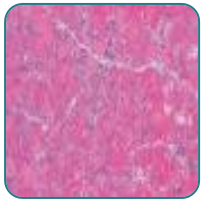
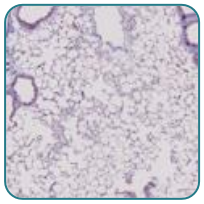
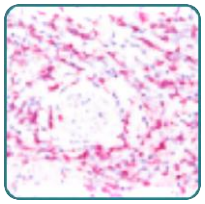
69% at or below limit of detection

Unpublished data from aTyr and collaborator

Statistics: Mann-Whitney test

Agonists of the Resokine Pathway in Immune Driven Models

Balancing the immune response to tissue insults

Disease Model	Resokine Homeostatic Effect	Immune Targets
Skeletal Muscle Statin Induced Myopathy		**CD4/CD8 & macrophages**
Lung Bleomycin Induced Lung Fibrosis		**Th17/CD4**
Colon TNBS Induced Colitis		**Th17/CD4**
Skin IL23 Induced Psoriasis		**Th17/CD4**

In vivo administration of Resokine proteins to animal models of T cell driven disease states.
Cell type indicates type of cells involved but may not be limited to these cells.

Resokine: Pioneering Our 1st Physiocrine Pathway

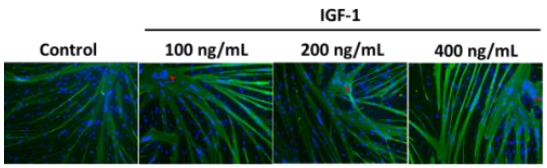
"Resolution of immune activity"

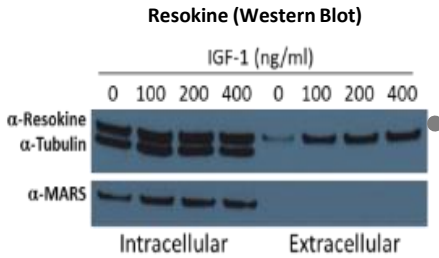
Muscle
Resokine pathway relates to a secreted 57kD protein from skeletal muscle (full length HARS*)

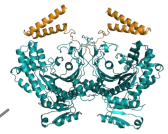
Lung
Resokine pathway relates to a 7kD protein (the iMod domain, a splice variant of HARS)

MOA
- Involved in muscle differentiation
- Tempers activated T cell response

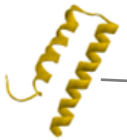
MOA
- Lung expression >> skeletal muscle
- Tempers activated T cell response



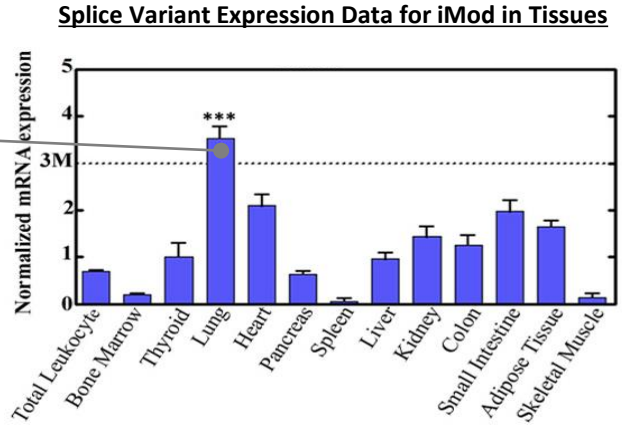




Resokine



iMod Domain



*HARS or histidine aminoacyl tRNA synthetase is a single gene responsible for a series of Physiocrine proteins

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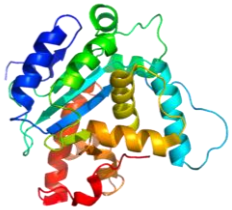
RESOLARIS

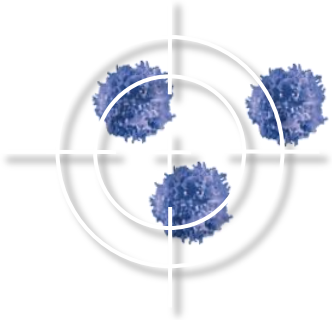
HARNESSING THE RESOKINE PATHWAY TO TREAT MULTIPLE RARE MUSCLE DISEASES

Rare Myopathies with an Immune Component

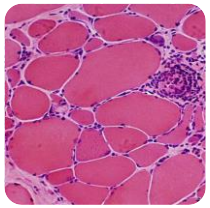
Chronic damage, homeostasis disrupted

Untapped therapeutic intervention point

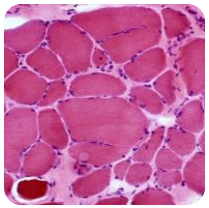




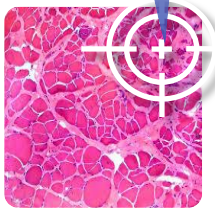
Genetic Mutation	Aberrant Protein Expression	Localized T Cell Invasion/Proliferation
FSHD	Multiple proteins	
LGMD2B	Dysferlin proteins	
DMD	Dystrophin proteins	Potential to link genotype to specific T cell phenotype



FSHD



LGMD2B



DMD

All debilitating diseases with little or no therapeutic treatments

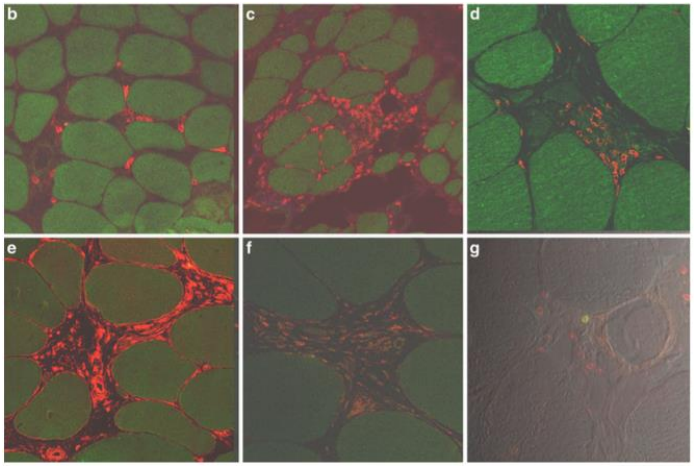
Frisullo et al., J. Clin. Immunol., 2011. Gallardo et al. Neurology, 2001. Flanigan et al. Human Gene Therapy, 2013.

***FSHD** = Facioscapulohumeral Muscular Dystrophy (FSHD). **LGMD2B** = Limb Girdle Muscular Dystrophy 2B.*

***DMD** = Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy.*

T Cells Central to Pathophysiology

FSHD



Endomysial infiltrates, in which CD8+ cells predominated (Fig. 2b–d), and perivascular infiltrates, mainly constituted by CD4+ cells (Fig. 2f) in all samples

LGMD2B

Cells	Dysferlinopathy
CD8+	11.1 ± 6.6
CD4+	40.6 ± 22.8
Macrophages	36.7 ± 23.7

Endomysial mononuclear cell infiltrates in clusters

DMD / LGMD2B

Cells	Dysferlinopathy	DMD/BMD
CD8+	1.3 ± 1.1	2.0 ± 1.6
CD4+	5.7 ± 4.4	4.9 ± 5.7
Macrophages	7.8 ± 4.3	3.7 ± 3.1

Comparison of inflammatory cells in muscle biopsy samples of dysferlinopathy, DMD/BMD patients

Gallardo et al. Inflammation in dysferlin myopathy: Immunohistochemical characterization of 13 patients. Neurol. 2001;57:2136–2138
Yin et al. CD4+ cells, macrophages, MHC-I and C5b-9 involve the pathogenesis of dysferlinopathy .Int J Clin Exp Pathol 2015;8(3):3069-3075
Frisullo et al. CD8+ T Cells in Facioscapulohumeral Muscular Dystrophy Patients with Inflammatory Features at Muscle MRI. J Clin Immunol (2011) 31:155–166

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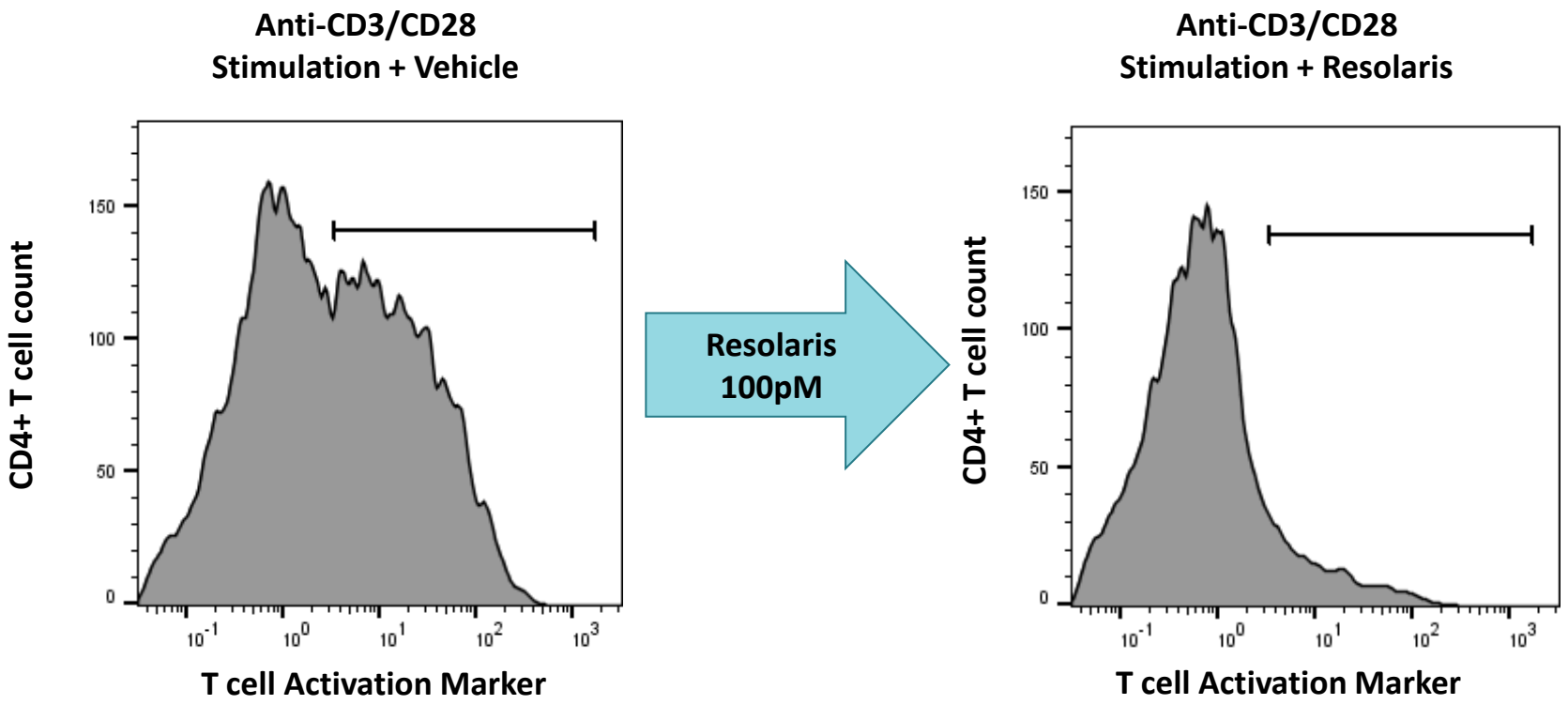
Resolaris Tempers Activated T cells

Demonstrated effect as an immuno-modulator

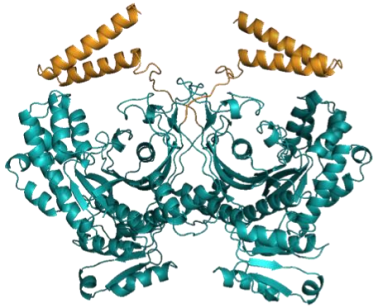


*Resolaris with **Activated** T cells Promotes a **Resting** T cell Phenotype*

On the Left: *Gated on CD4⁺ T cells. Resolaris at 100 pM. 24 hours stimulation with anti-CD3/CD28 Abs.*

On the Right: *T cells were stimulated with anti-CD3/CD28 antibodies in the presence of vehicle or Resolaris . After 24 h, supernatants were collected and analyzed by ELISA, Statistics by T test*

First Physiocrine For Patients: Resolaris



Derived from **Resokine:** a naturally occurring protein, the histidine aminoacyl tRNA synthetase (HARS)

- Skeletal muscle secretes Resokine
- Resokine, an agonist, plays a role in homeostasis & T cell responses in muscle
- Recombinant version of Resokine
- Demonstrated favorable safety profile and potential clinical activity in two rare myopathy indications
- Therapeutic potential for rare myopathies with an immune component (RMIC), **over 20** potential indications

➢ **Strategy:** Establish broad utility in multiple indications

Resolaris Phase 1b/2 Clinical Trials

Objectives

Evaluate Safety and Tolerability

- ✓ Build safety dossier for Resolaris
- ✓ Multiple indications, different dosing regimens, longer duration

Evaluate Potential Activity Assessments*

- ✓ Functional / Strength: MMT
- ✓ Patient Reported Outcomes: INQoL
- ± MRI / Biomarkers assessments

Evaluate three potential indications: Adult LGMD2B, Adult FSHD, & Early Onset FSHD

Trial	Indication(s)	Patients	Highest Dose	Design
002	Adult FSHD	3 dose cohorts (n=20 Total)	3.0 mg/kg Weekly (12 weeks)	Placebo controlled, Double blinded; Interpatient Dose Escalation up to 12 weeks
003	Early onset FSHD	Stage 1 (n=8)	3.0 mg/kg Weekly (6 weeks)	Open-label, Intrapatient Dose Escalation for 12 weeks
004	Adult LGMD2B, Adult FSHD	LGMD2B (n=10) FSHD (n=8)	3.0 mg/kg Biweekly (4 weeks)	Open-label, Intrapatient Dose Escalation for 12 weeks

**MMT* = *Manual Muscle Testing, a validated assessment tool that measures muscle function/strength*

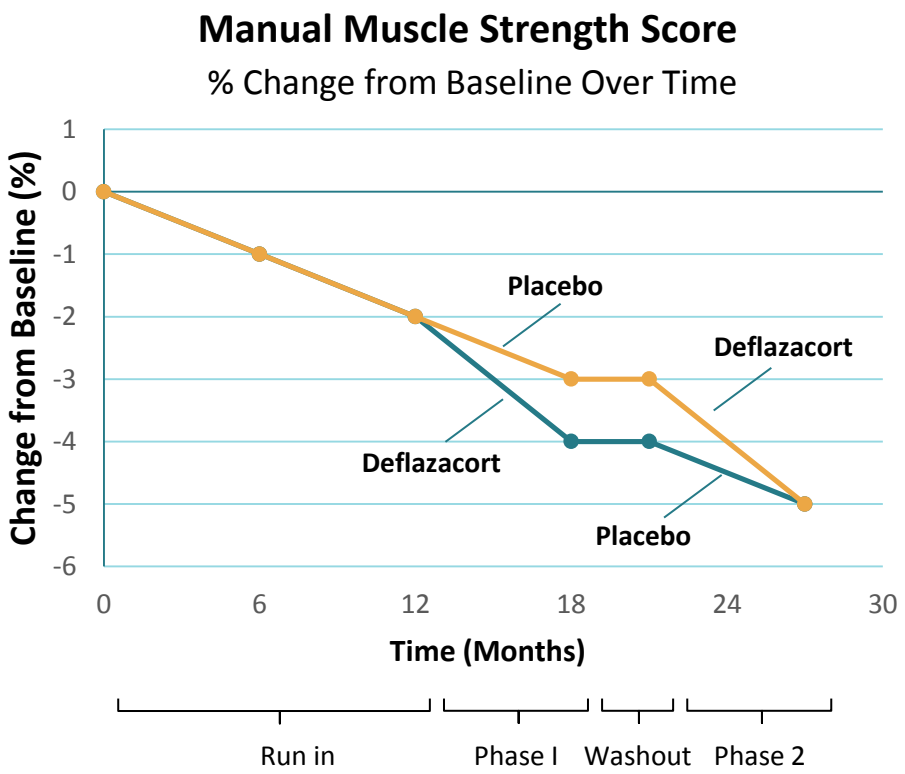
***INQoL** = Individualized Neuromuscular Quality of Life, a patient reported outcome measure designed specifically for neuromuscular disease*

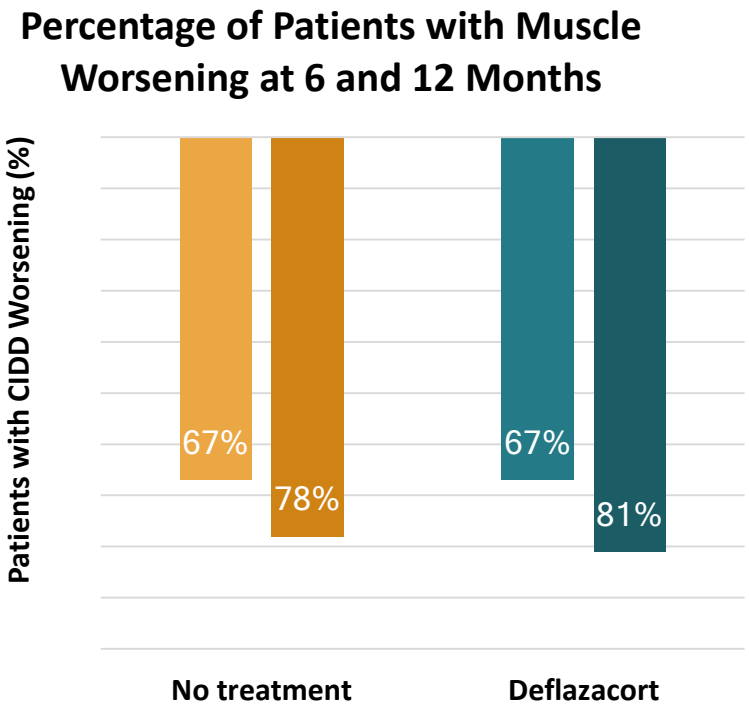
LGMD2B Disease Progression Case History

First symptoms	Misdiagnosed w/ polymyositis	LGMD2B Diagnosis	Part time wheelchair-bound	Full time wheelchair-bound	Full dependency due to severe physical disability
Age <15	16 – 18		19 – 27		28 - 34
• Walks normally, active childhood	• Abnormal gait • Knees locked • Difficulty climbing stairs and running	• Difficulty rising from a chair, raising hands above head • Uses a cane and leg braces	• Slight improvement when steroids stopped • Unable to rise from a chair	• Requires assistance in daily living	• Unable to turn over in a bed or raise hands above head • Uses service dog for daily activities

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JLqHis1yPUI
http://mwtn2013blisswelch.blogspot.com/

LGMD Patients Manual Muscle Strength Progressively Declines





Treatment with Deflazacort was for 6 months in each arm. Single site, placebo controlled, cross over design (n=25)

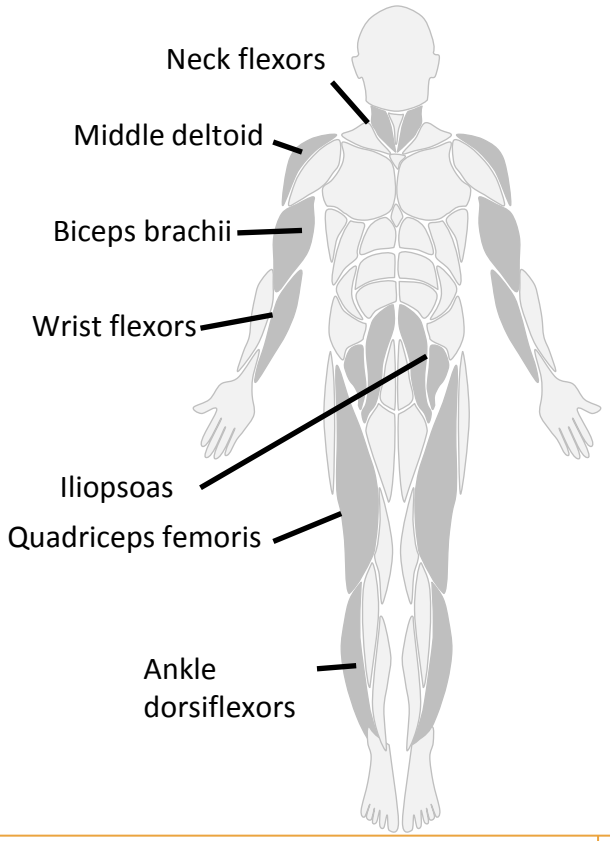
Manual muscle strength assessed bilaterally by the modified Medical Research Council Scales (MRC)
CIDD (Clinical Investigation of Duchenne Dystrophy) score, graded from 0 (worst) to 10 (best)

Walter et al, Orphanet Journal of Rare Diseases, 2013

Global Manual Muscle Testing

Muscle function/strength was formally assessed by investigators using Manual Muscle Testing (MMT)

- 14 muscles evaluated at different time points in studies
- Muscles scored individually
- Composite score calculated
- Progression: lower scores
  - Negative change from baseline
- Improvement: higher scores
  - Positive change from baseline



On Back (not pictured):
Neck Extensors;
Trapezius;
Gluteus medialis;
Hamstrings;
Ankle plantar flexors;
Gluteus maximus

Light grey = untested muscles Dark grey = tested muscles

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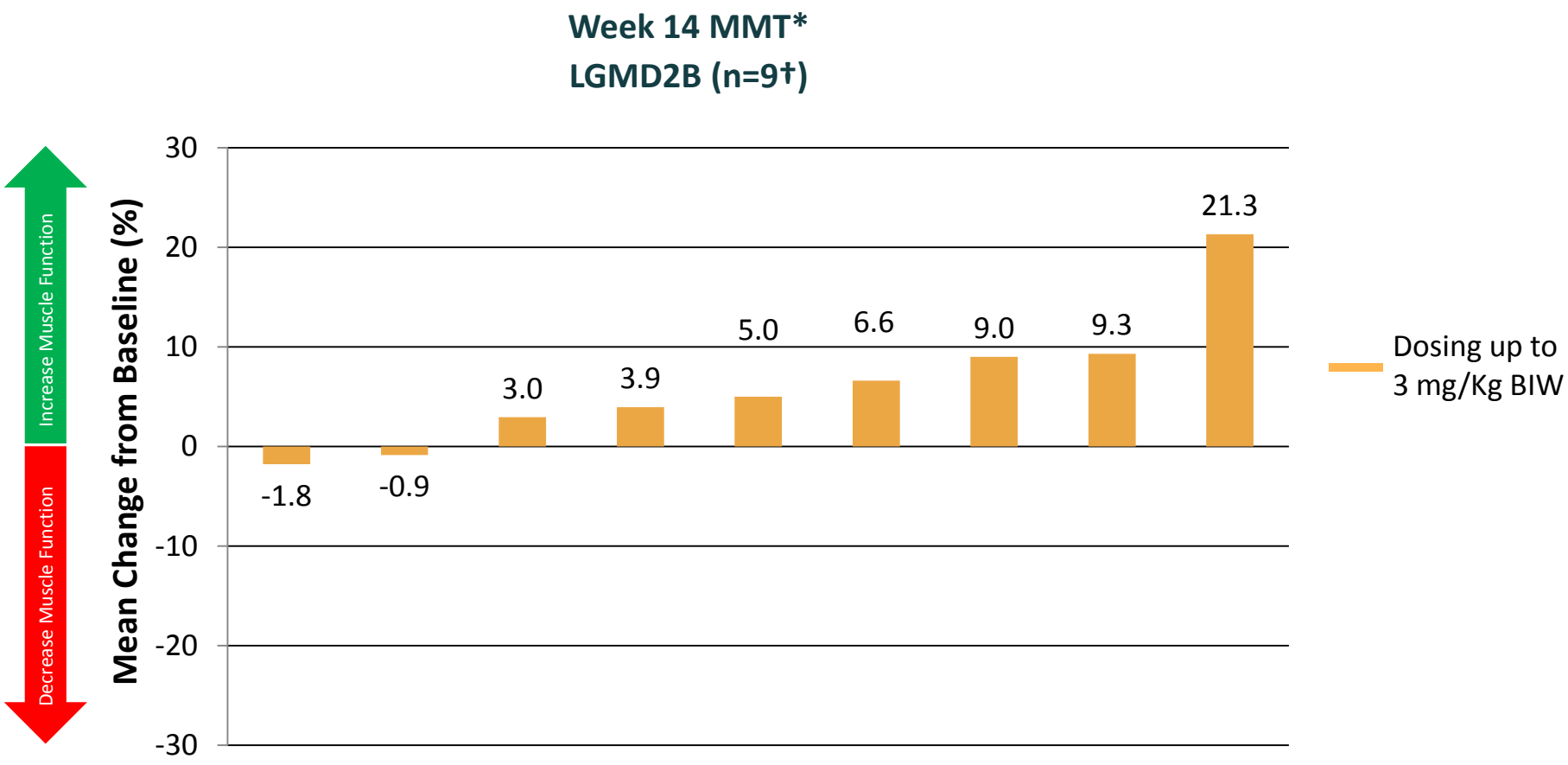
MMT Scores LGMD2B Patients (004 Trial)

Individual Patient Changes from Baseline (%)



*1-week follow-up is earlier than week 14 for 2 early discontinuations

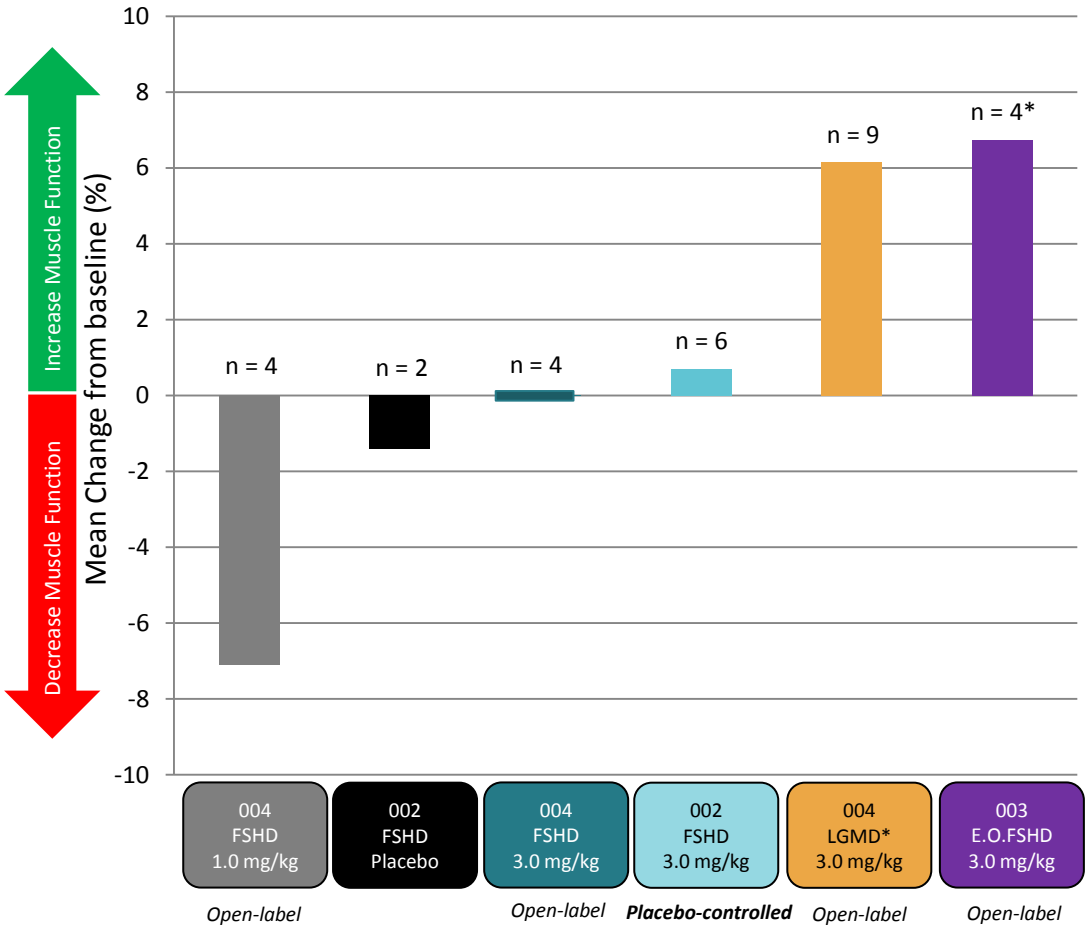
† One patient in 004 Trial did not have an MMT measurement due to being wheelchair bound at baseline

Compiled Data from Three Phase 1b/2 Clinical Trials

Relatively Stable or Improved Muscle Function Observed

Overall Mean MMT Change Week 14 by Dose Group

FSHD & LGMD2B Patients From 002, 003, 004 Trials



Manual Muscle Testing (MMT):
A measure of muscle function/strength

50% to 78% of patients in Resolaris dose groups had increased MMT scores

No placebo patients had increased MMT scores

3.0 mg/kg weekly identified as an active dose

**Early onset FSHD (003) Trial represents interim data results (4 patients of a total of 8)*

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Robust Safety & Tolerability Dossier

44 patients have received Resolaris for a total drug exposure of 149 patient months

No observed substantial immuno-suppressive effect

Consistent with a homeostatic pathway working at a tissue level

Well-tolerated across all doses tested:
Multiple myopathies; various age-groups; long-term exposure
No serious adverse events reported by investigators

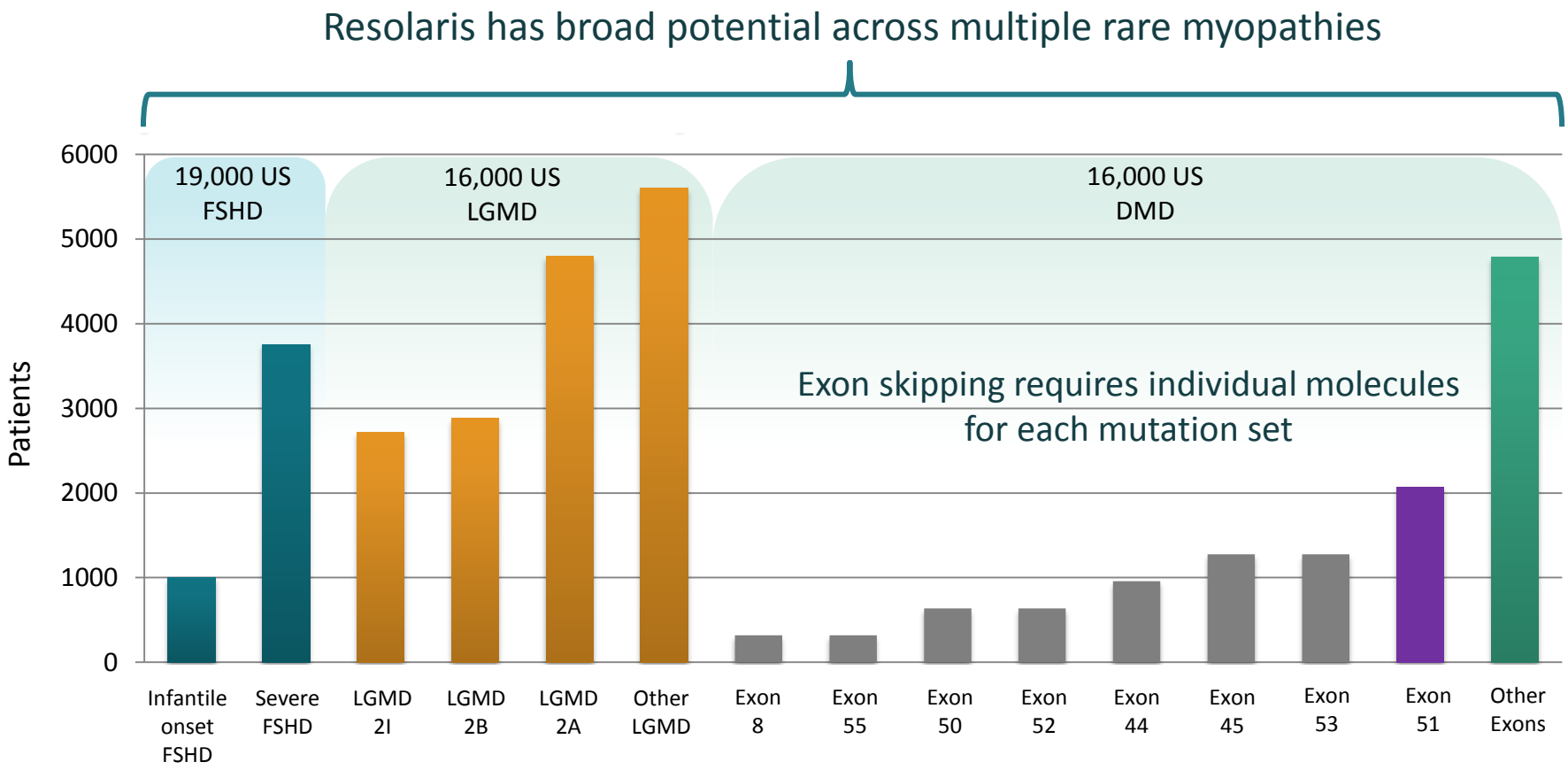
Low-level anti-drug antibody assay signals did not result in clinical symptoms
Protocol discontinuations primarily driven by transient infusion related reactions

Target Product Profile (Discontinuation Rate ≤ 10%)

- *Potential to pre-medicate patients*
- *Potentially relax cut-off criteria for discontinuations*

Resolaris: One Product, Multiple RMICs

Promise for severely afflicted myopathy patients



***FSHD**: Average prevalence rates of FSHD are approximately 1/17,000. Applying this rate to the US population based on recent census data equals approximately 19,000.*
***LGMD:** 16,000 cases estimated in US population. 1/20,000 Wickland and Kissel, Neural. Clin. 20`14. Relative Prevalence of Limb Girdle Muscular Dystrophies in the United States Population. Wicklund et al., Neurology 2013.*
***DMD:** Prevalence of approximately 5/100,000. Orphanet Report Series - Prevalence of rare diseases: Bibliographic data - May 2014 - Number 1*

Resolaris Status and 2017 Development Goals

Milestones

- ✓ Muscle Function Signals: Adult LGMD2B; Early onset FSHD* > Adult FSHD
- ✓ Established a favorable safety profile and identified an active dose
- ✓ Commercial scale manufacturing to be ready for future larger randomized controlled trials
- ✓ Fast Track designations for Resolaris to treat FSHD and LGMD2B

2017 Development Goals

First Half

Clinical Results: Early Onset FSHD Patient Trial (003)

Biomarker/MOA: Introduce Mechanistic/PD Assay

Second Half

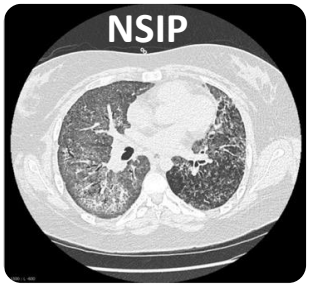
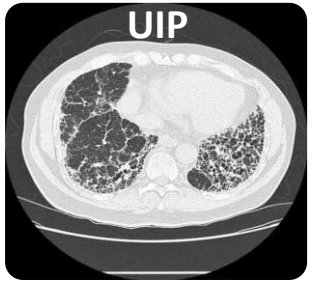
Clinical Trial: Kick off next trial post partnership**

**Based on interim data reported in December 2016*
***Partner for one or more programs*


STALARIS
LUNG PHYSIOCRINE ENGINEERED
TO TREAT MULTIPLE PULMONARY DISEASES

Interstitial Lung Disease Opportunity

Driven by a combination of immunological and fibrotic pathways

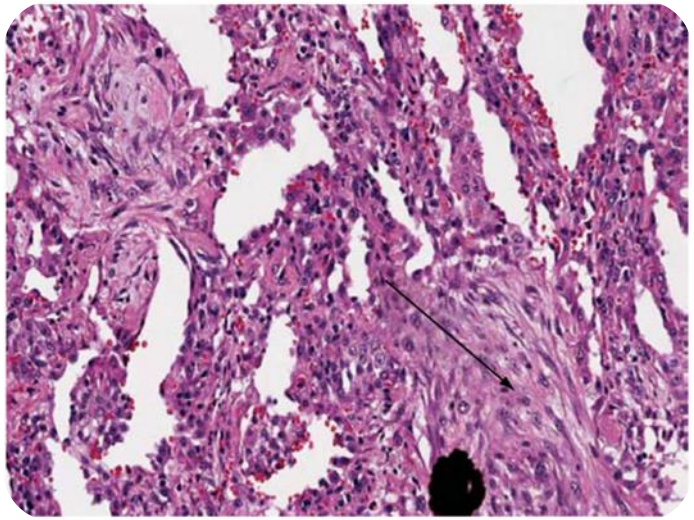
Interstitial Lung Disease (ILD)	Over 100 different specific disease types
Standard of Care	Steroids and immuno-suppressants Approved therapies for IPF*: Pirfenidone & Nintedanib
Pathology	T cells involved in various diseases
Pattern of Disease	  Pattern of disease, e.g. usual interstitial pneumonia (UIP) vs. non-specific interstitial pneumonia (NSIP), to determine diagnosis/prognosis
Prognosis	Poor prognosis for these patients e.g. 2-3 year median survival for IPF

Adapted from: Thannickal VJ, et al. Ann Rev Med. 2004;55:395-417 (and) 2013 ATS Statement: Update of the International Multidisciplinary Classification of the Idiopathic Interstitial Pneumonias

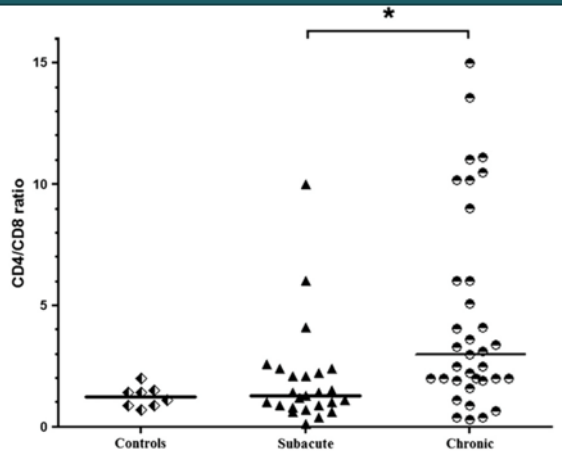
***IPF =** Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis*

ILDs Characterized by T Cell Infiltration

Myositis w/ Anti-Synthetase Syndrome



Hypersensitivity Pneumonitis



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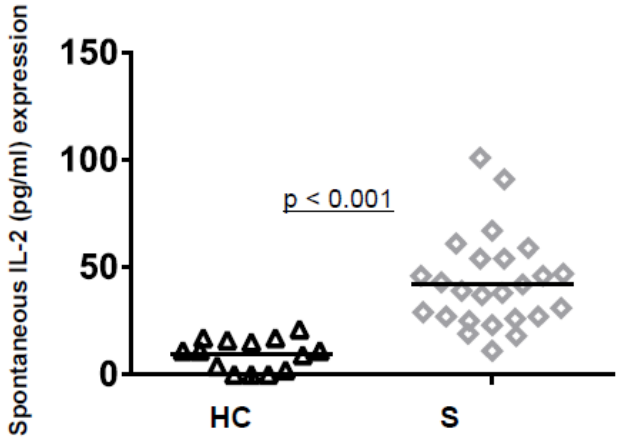

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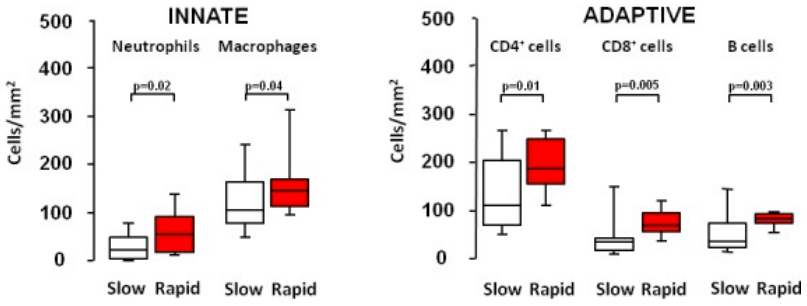

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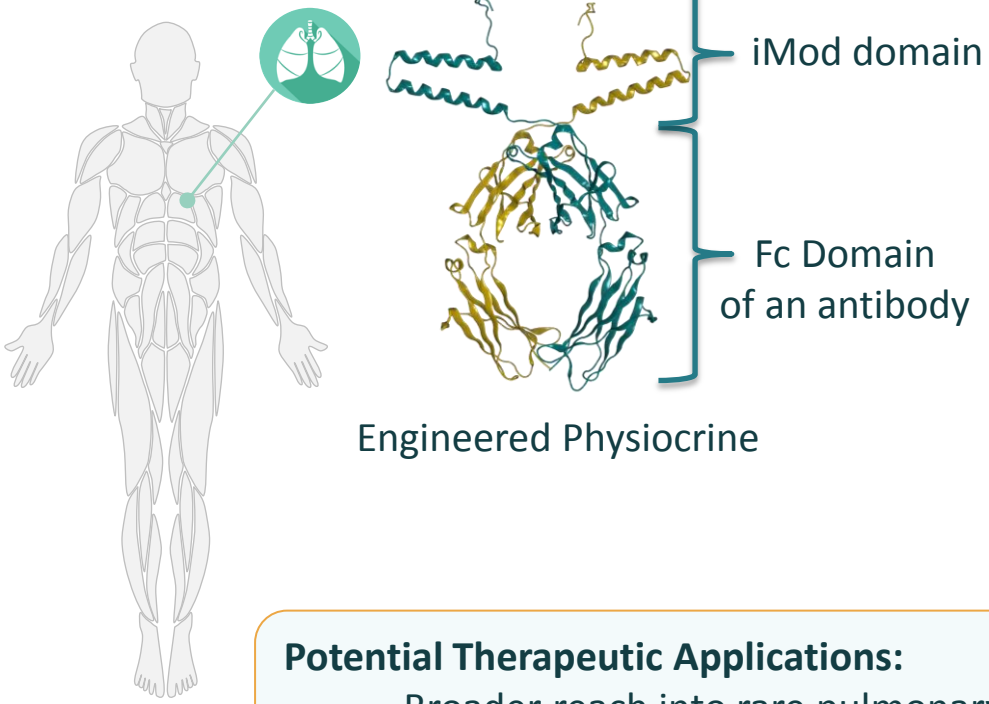
Stalaris Program: Opportunity for Lung Patients

Leverages Knowledge of Resokine Pathway in Lung



- **Human iMod domain:** Resokine splice variant relatively more expressed in ***lung*** than other tissues
- **Human Fc Domain:** increased exposure to potentially enable:

  Target Product Profile of ***once-monthly dosing in humans***
- **Engineered result:** Stalaris ~350x increased exposure vs. iMod; while retaining T cell modulation activity
- **1st molecule** from internal Fc platform

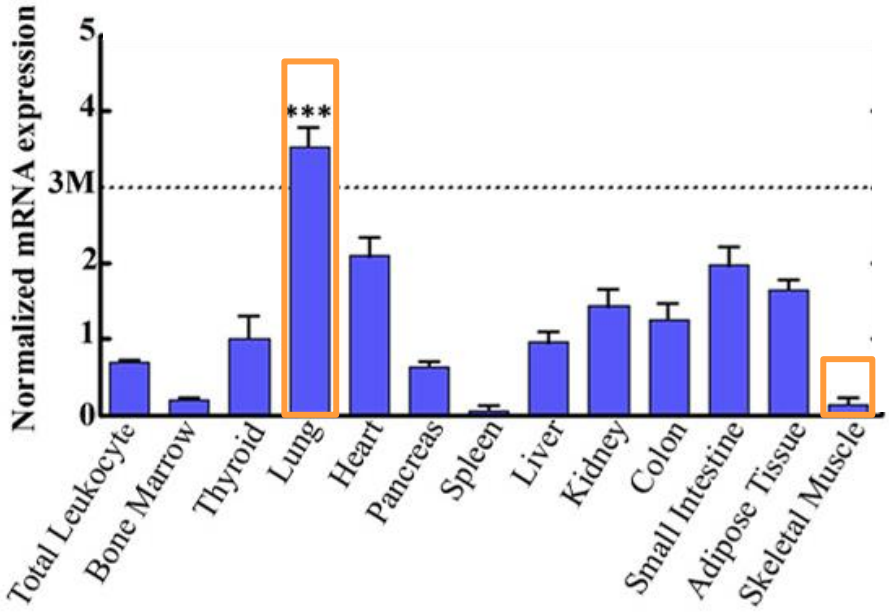
Potential Therapeutic Applications:

Broader reach into rare pulmonary diseases characterized by immune cell infiltration including several rare interstitial lung disease (ILD) indications

Stalaris from Greek, statera for balance

iMod Domain in Lung

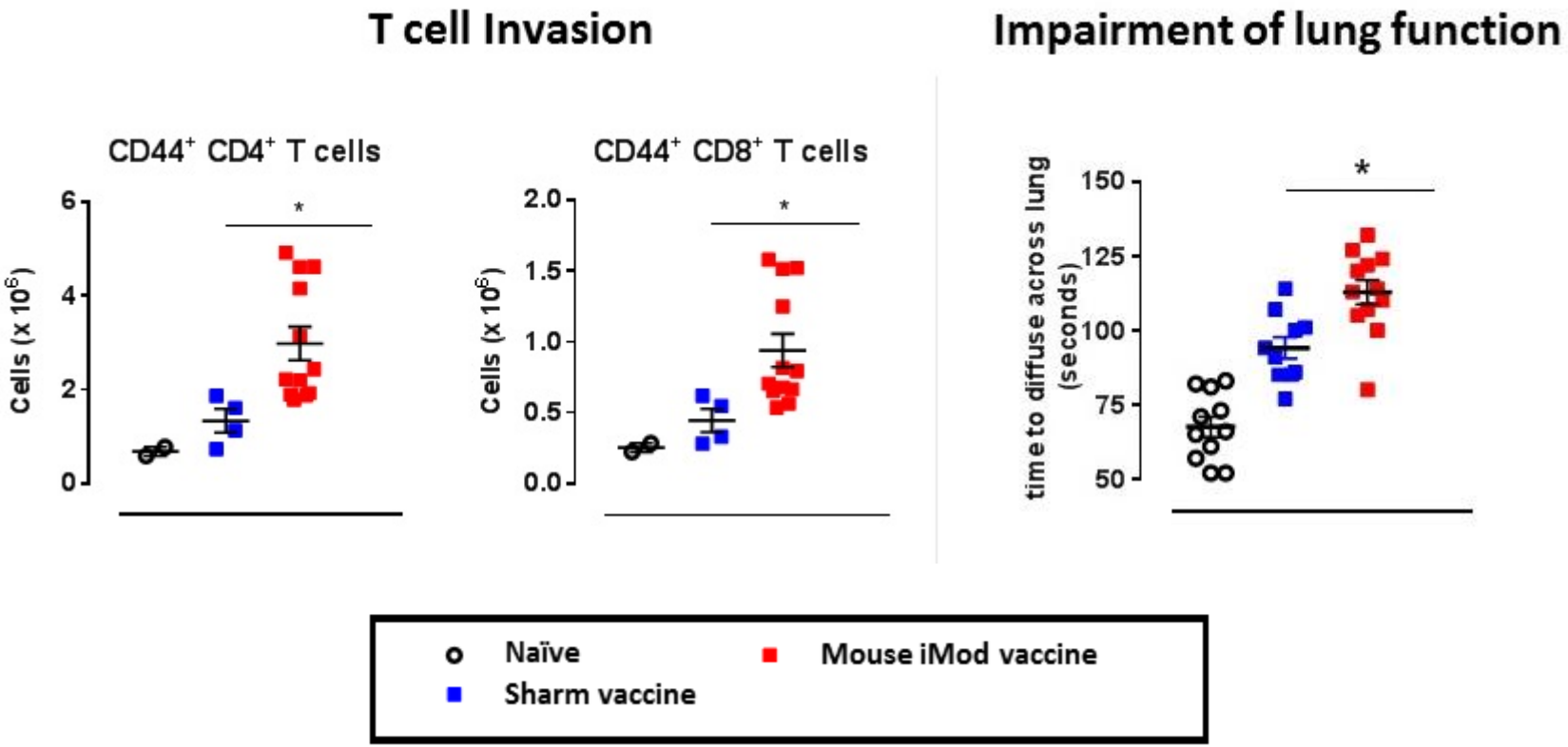
Splice Variant Express Data for iMod in Lung



Splice variant for the **iMod domain** is relatively more expressed in **lung** than other tissues

Knockout of Resokine Pathway Increases T Cell Invasion Post Disease Induction

Rodent functional knockout inducing idiopathic pulmonary disease using Bleomycin



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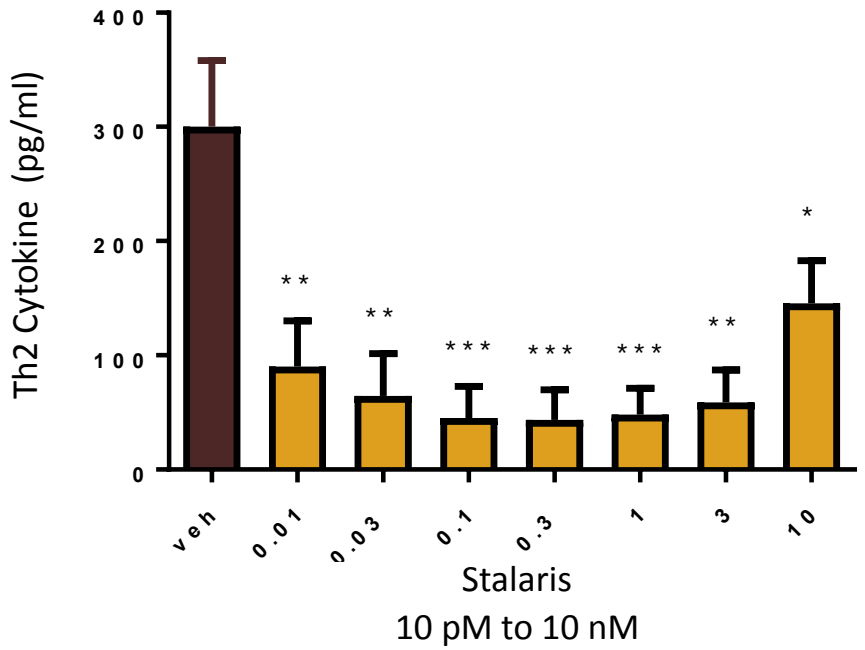
Stalaris Tempers Activated T Cells at High Affinity



- Stalaris inhibits Th2 type cytokines from activated T cells
- Th2 cytokines play a role in promoting **fibrosis** in certain interstitial lung diseases

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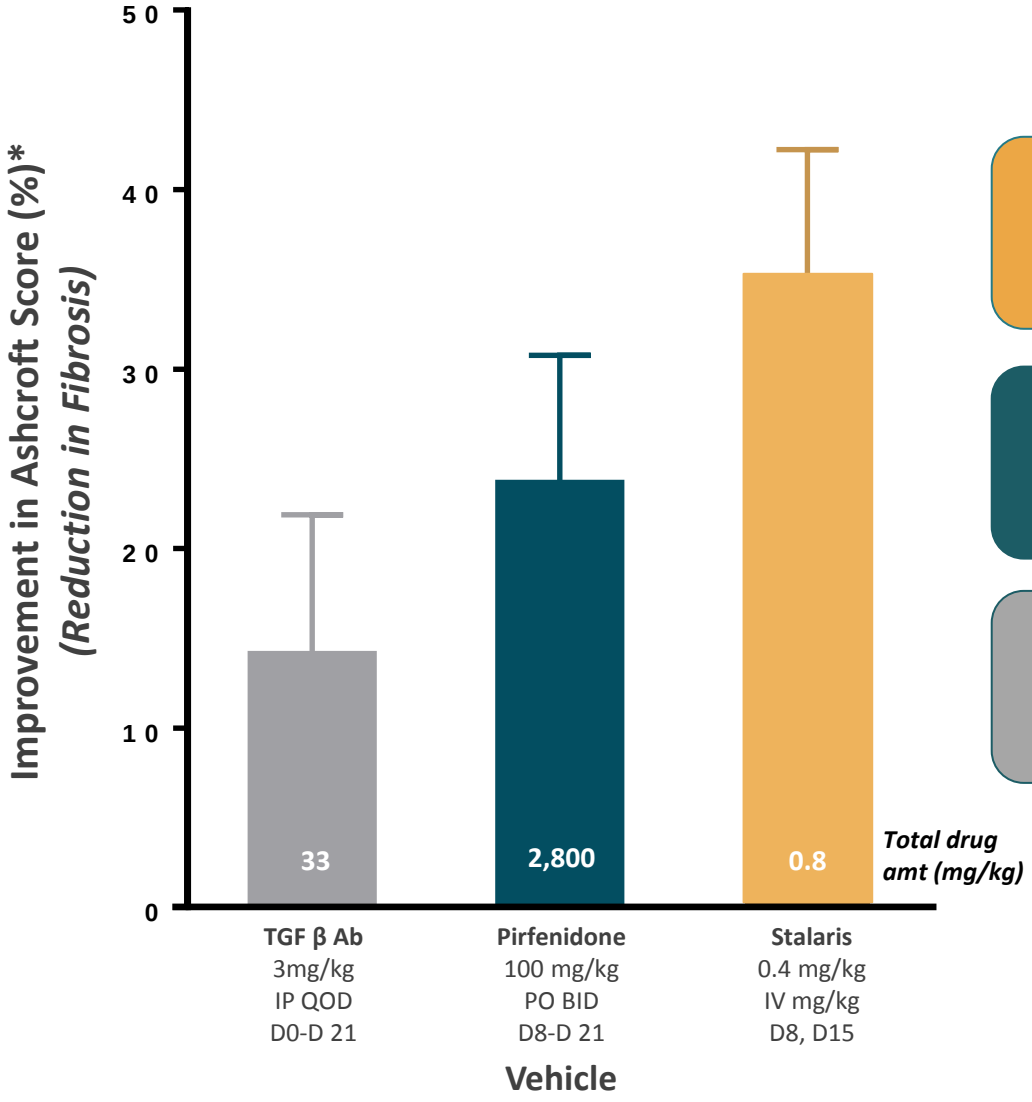
Stalaris Outperforms Current Treatments

Established Rodent Model for Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis (IPF)



Superior activity
in established IPF fibrotic model

Stalaris **outperformed pirfenidone** at **1/3500th** total dose

Two doses of Stalaris **outperformed 11 TGFβ Ab** doses

**The Ashcroft scale for the evaluation of bleomycin-induced lung fibrosis is the analysis of stained histological samples by visual assessment*

Stalaris: Status and 2017 Development Goals

Milestones:

- ✓ Activity in industry proven model of IPF (approved drugs Pirfenidone & Nintedanib)
- ✓ GMP manufacturing kicked off
- ✓ Rat/non-human primate non-GLP safety & PK data support advancement to IND

2017 Development Goals:

First Half

- **Biomarker/MOA:** Introduce mechanistic/PD assay
- **IND Enabling:** Initiate preclinical safety studies

Second Half

- **GMP Manufacturing:** Complete clinical trial supply
- **Clinical Trial:** Initiate First in human clinical trial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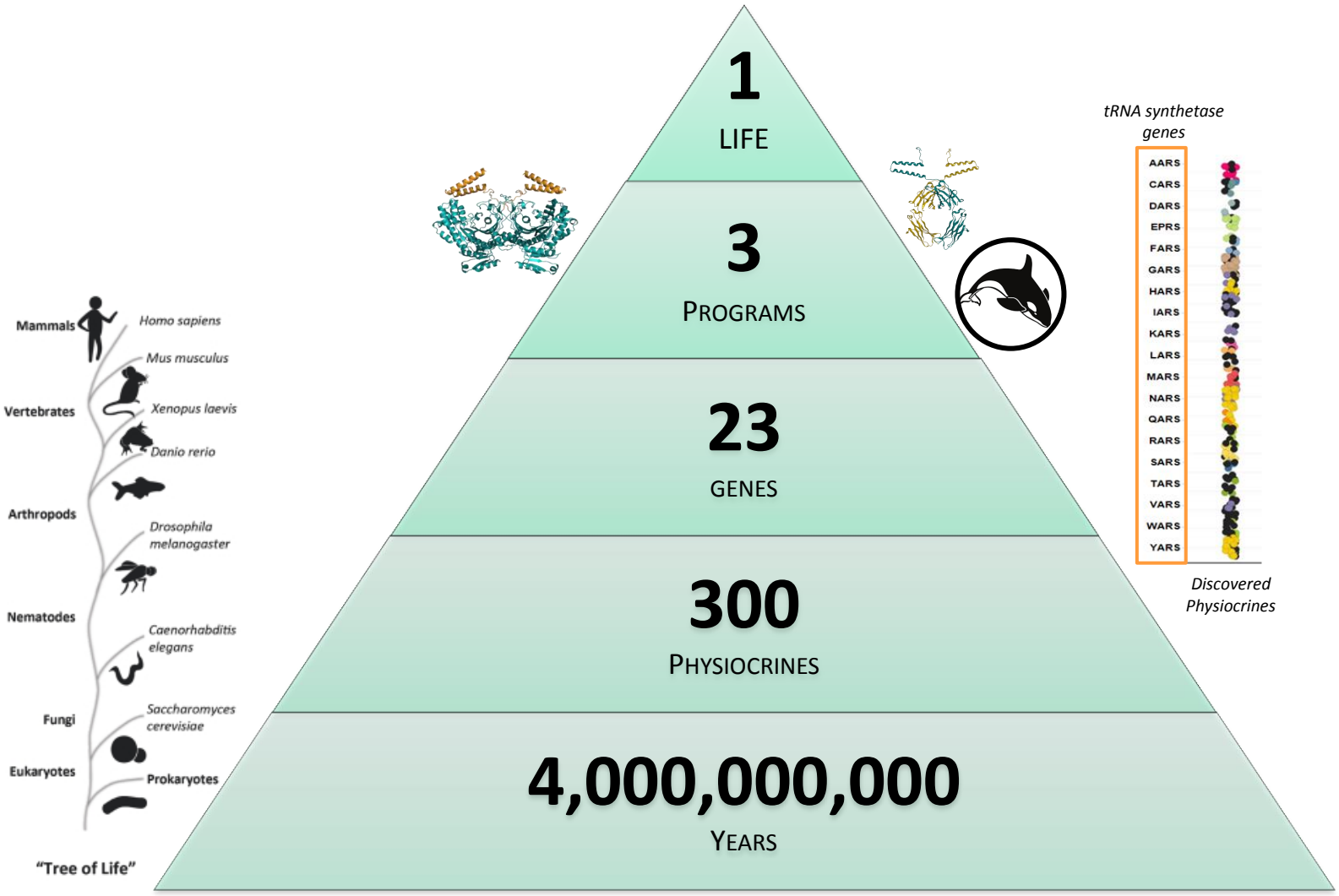

LIFE 2017 Goals and Financial Guidance

2017 Goals

- Partner One or More Programs
- Advance Pipeline with Two Molecules in the Clinic
- Declare 3rd IND Candidate from Physiocrine Discovery Engine

Financial Guidance

- $76M estimated cash 2016 EOY*
- Operations funded into 3Q 2018 without any partnerships
- ~30% expected reduction in operational cash burn compared to 2016**

**Estimated cash, cash equivalents, and investments provided pending completion of year-end financial close and external audit*
***Operational cash burn only, excludes cash from financings*


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