



# A New Path to Medicine

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# aTyr: A New Path to Medicine

<b>Mission</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Develop a new class of medicines based on proprietary biology platform</li></ul>
<b>Phase 2 clinical program: ATYR1923</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Potential first-in-class immunomodulator for severe inflammatory lung diseases</li><li>• Phase 1b/2a study in pulmonary sarcoidosis<sup>(1)</sup></li><li>• Phase 2 study in COVID-19 related severe respiratory complications readout expected in Q4 2020<sup>(2)</sup></li><li>• Japanese Phase 1 healthy volunteer study initiated by Kyorin Pharmaceuticals in Q3 2020</li></ul>
<b>Pipeline of novel discovery candidates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• First anti-neuropilin-2 (NRP2) antibody IND candidate expected to be announced in Q4 2020</li><li>• tRNA synthetase immunology research collaboration update anticipated in Q4 2020</li></ul>
<b>Financial Position</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cash, cash equivalents and investments at \$41.4m as of June 30, 2020</li></ul>

(1) Timing dependent on impact of the COVID-19 pandemic

(2) Timing dependent on site initiation and patient enrollment

# aTyr Development Pipeline

PROGRAM	DISEASES	DISCOVERY	PRECLINICAL	PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3	Partners
ATYR1923	Pulmonary Sarcoidosis						 <sup>(2)</sup>
	Other ILDs (CTD-ILD; CHP) <sup>(1)</sup>						
	COVID-19 related severe respiratory complications						
NRP2 Antibodies	Cancer; Inflammation						
tRNA Synthetase Candidates	Immunology						 <sup>(3)</sup>

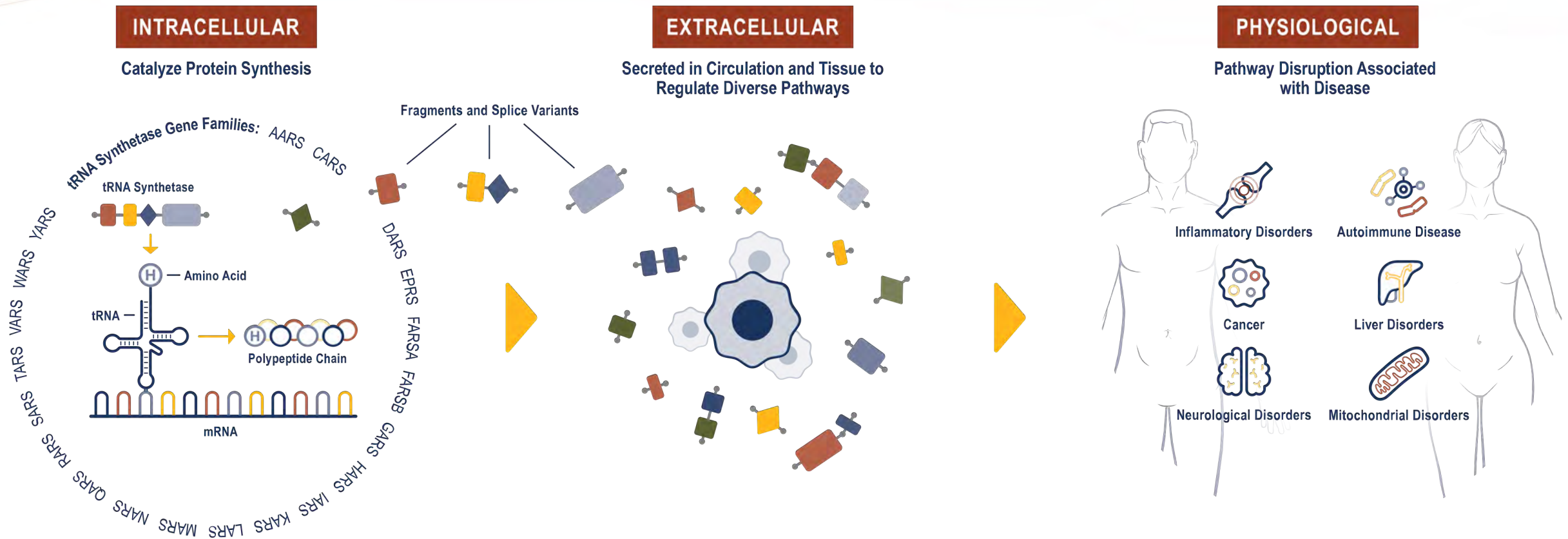
(1) CTD-ILD = connective tissue disease-related ILD; CHP = chronic hypersensitivity pneumonitis

(2) Kyorin partnership for ILD in Japan

(3) CSL partnership for up to 4 tRNA synthetases



# tRNA Synthetases May Have Novel Functions Extracellularly





ATYR1923

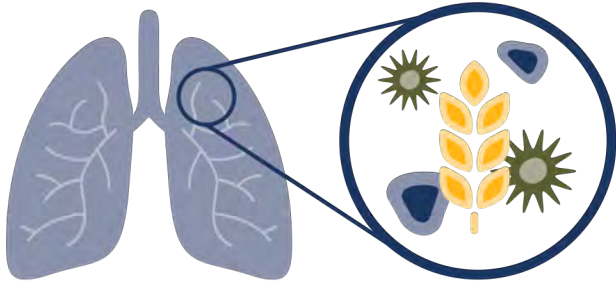
A Novel Immunomodulator for Inflammatory Lung Disease

# ATYR1923: Potential First-in-Class Therapy for Severe Inflammatory Lung Disease

- Fc fusion protein therapeutic derived from aTyr's proprietary protein library
- Binds selectively to NRP2, a cell surface receptor upregulated in inflamed lung tissue
- Downregulates inflammatory and pro-fibrotic cytokine and chemokine levels as well as histological inflammation and fibrosis in pre-clinical models
- Well tolerated in 25 healthy subjects in Phase 1 with PK supporting monthly IV Dosing
- No safety concerns identified in independent interim safety reviews in pulmonary sarcoidosis and COVID-19 patients

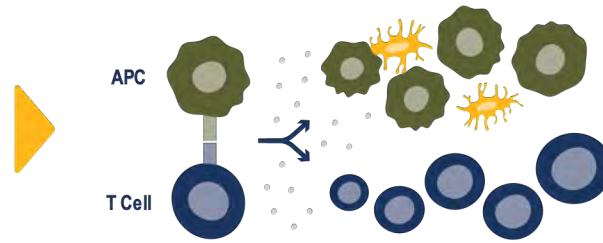
# ATYR1923 Mechanism of Action in Inflammatory Lung Disease

## Disease Trigger



Organic; inorganic; infectious; autoimmune

## Aberrant Immune Responses



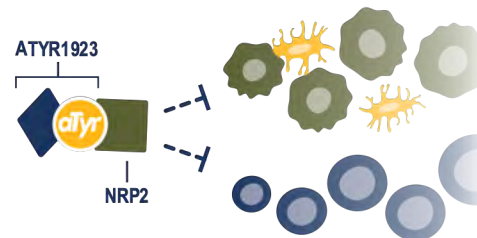
T-cell activation; Pro-inflammatory cytokine/chemokines triggering fibrotic pathways; NRP2 upregulation on immune cells

## Lung Inflammation & Fibrosis



Persistent, unresolved inflammation in the lung can lead to fibrosis; patients experience chronic cough, dyspnea, mortality

## ATYR1923 Dampens Immune Responses



ATYR1923 binds to NRP2 and downregulates cytokine and chemokine production and T-cell activation

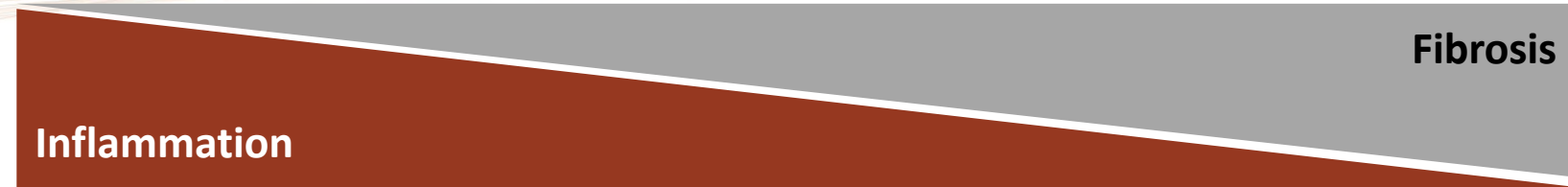
## Stabilized Lung



Reduced inflammation and fibrotic deposition; symptom relief, stabilized lung function\*



# Demonstrated Effect in Animal Lung Injury Models



*P. acnes* (Sarcoidosis)

↓ pro-fibrotic proteins

*S. Rectivirgula* (CHP)

↓ tissue cytokines/chemokines and enzymes

Sclerodermatous GvHD (SSc-ILD)

↓ fibrosis

SKG mice (RA-ILD)

↓ immune infiltrates

Bleomycin-Induced Lung Fibrosis (IPF)

↓ inflammation / fibrosis

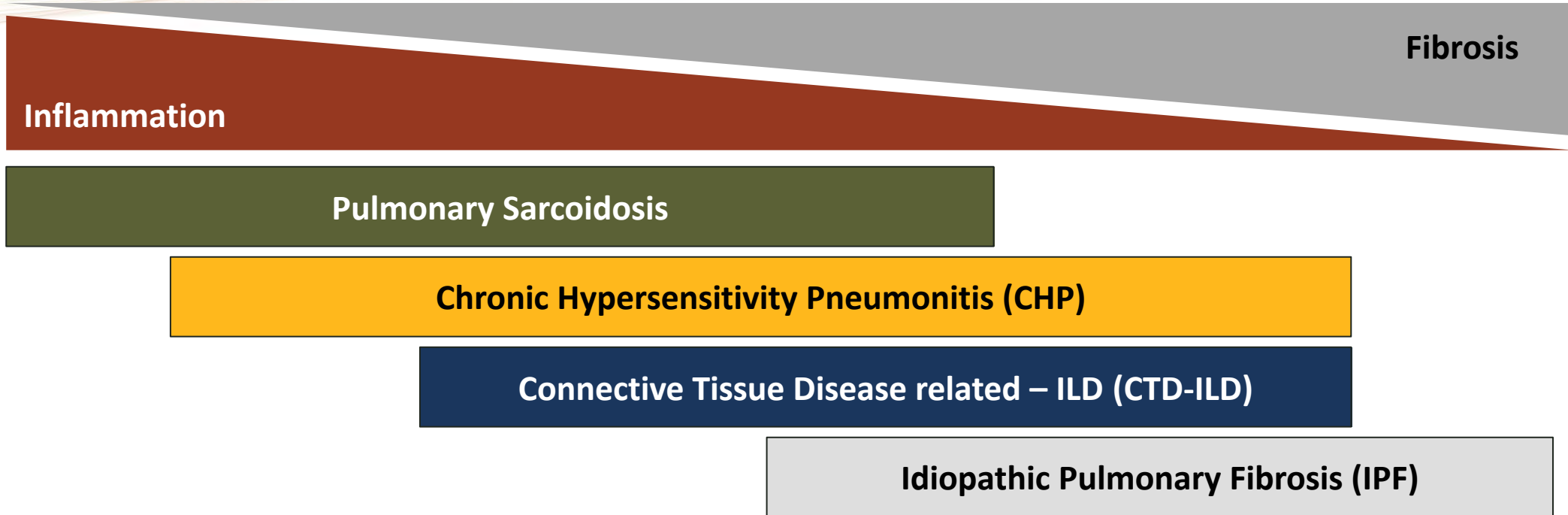
Consistent downregulation of pro-inflammatory cytokines including IL-6, MCP-1, and IFN- $\gamma$



ATYR1923

Interstitial Lung Disease

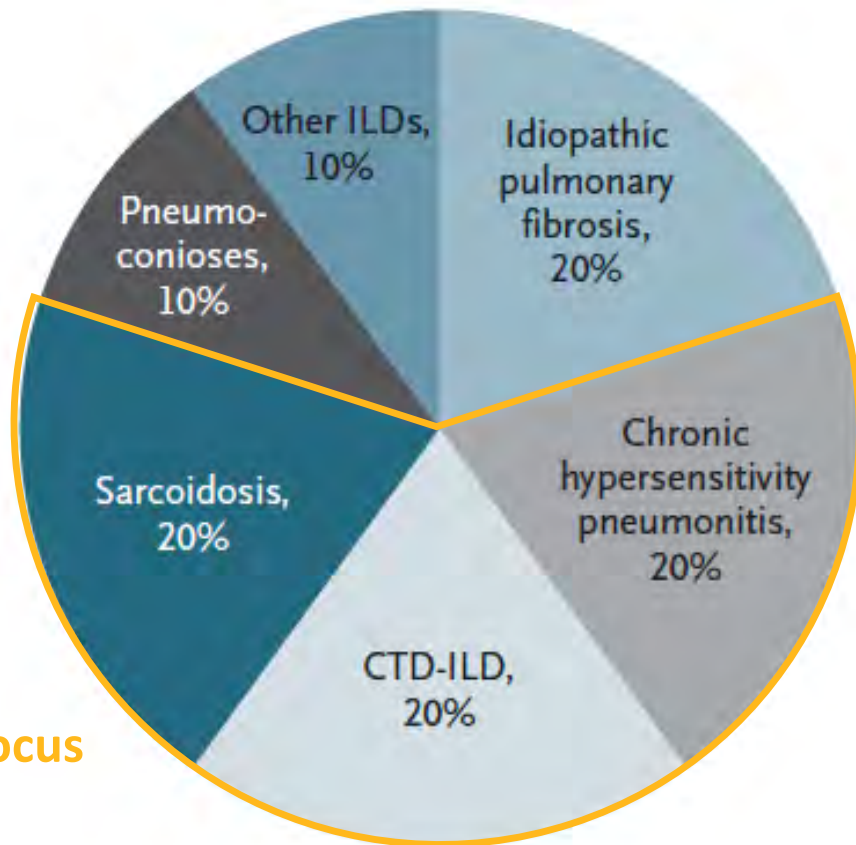
# ILDs Share Common Immune Pathology Leading to Fibrosis



- ILDs lie on a spectrum of inflammation and fibrosis, but all share an immune pathology
- Progression to fibrosis is a key driver of morbidity and mortality
- By targeting aberrant immune response driving fibrosis, ATYR1923 has potential to improve outcomes in multiple ILDs

# Market Opportunity in Inflammatory Interstitial Lung Disease

## Relative Distribution of ILDs in the USA<sup>(1)</sup>



aTyr focus

- >200 types of ILD: 4 major types comprise 80% of patients
- Limited standard of care with substantial morbidity and mortality
- aTyr focused on 3 most inflammatory types: ~500-600k US patients<sup>(2)</sup>; ~3m globally
- \$2-3b global market opportunity<sup>(3)</sup>

(1) Lederer, Martinez. NEJM 2018

(2) All ILDs individually have potential for orphan status

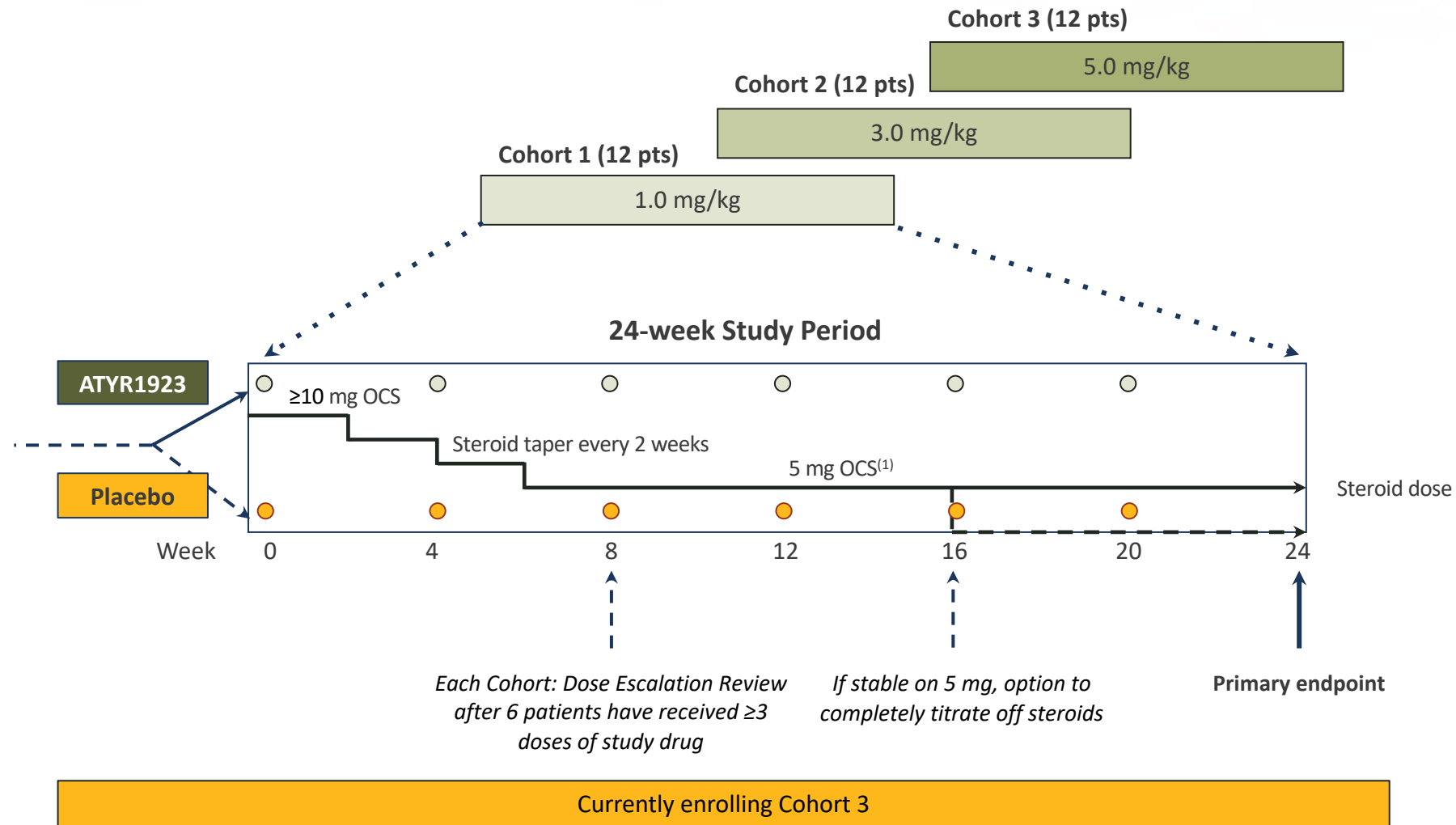
(3) aTyr estimates for ATYR1923 in Pulmonary Sarcoidosis, CHP, CTD-ILD; excludes IPF



# Phase 1b/2a Study in Pulmonary Sarcoidosis Ongoing

<b>Design</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Randomized (2:1), double-blind, placebo-controlled, multiple ascending dose</li><li>• 3 IV doses of ATYR1923 being tested at 1.0, 3.0, and 5.0 mg/kg</li><li>• Forced steroid taper to 5.0 mg by week 8; taper to 0 mg possible at week 16 in responders</li></ul>
<b>Population</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 36 histologically confirmed pulmonary sarcoidosis patients</li><li>• <math>\geq 10</math> mg stable oral corticosteroid treatment</li><li>• Symptomatic/active disease at baseline</li></ul>
<b>Primary Endpoint</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Safety and tolerability of multiple ascending IV ATYR1923 doses</li></ul>
<b>Secondary Endpoints</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Steroid-sparing effect</li><li>• Immunogenicity</li><li>• Pharmacokinetics (PK)</li><li>• Exploratory efficacy measures: FDG-PET/CT imaging; Lung function (FVC); Serum biomarkers; Health-related quality of life scales</li></ul>

# Phase 1b/2a Pulmonary Sarcoidosis Study Schema



# ATYR1923 Japan Collaboration

## Kyorin Overview

- Founded: 1923
- Focus: Respiratory, ENT, Urology
- 1600 employees: incl. 350 in R&D; 750 sales reps covering top respiratory centers in Japan
- Sales: ~\$1b USD
- Market cap: \$1.1b USD (4569:JP TSE)

## Key Terms

- Scope: ATYR1923; Japan; ILD
- Upfront payment: \$8m
- Development, regulatory and commercial milestones: \$167m
- Tiered sales royalties into double digits
- Kyorin to fund all development and commercial activities in Japan

Phase 1 study to evaluate the safety, pharmacokinetics and immunogenicity in Japanese healthy volunteers initiated.



ATYR1923

COVID-19 Related Severe Respiratory Complications



# ATYR1923 for COVID-19 Related Severe Respiratory Complications

COVID-19 Pathology	ATYR1923 MOA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A subset of COVID-19 patients experience significant lung inflammation leading to morbidity and mortality</li><li>• Lung inflammation is driven by certain cytokines: IL-2, -7, -6,-10, G-CSF, MCP1, MIP1A and TNF-<math>\alpha</math></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ATYR1923 decreases inflammatory cytokine release, including IL-2, TNF-<math>\alpha</math>, and IL-13, from human T cells activated <i>in vitro</i></li><li>• ATYR1923 anti-inflammatory and anti-fibrotic effects, including decreased cytokine/chemokine signaling (IL-6, MCP1 and IFN-<math>\gamma</math>), have been demonstrated in multiple animal models of immune-mediated lung injury</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lung tissue from patients who died from COVID-19 related respiratory failure shows increased NRP2 <sup>(1)</sup></li><li>• SARS-CoV-2 Spike protein S1 directly binds to the b1 domain of NRP2 <sup>(2) (3)</sup></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ATYR1923 binds selectively to NRP2, primarily in the b1 domain</li></ul>

(1) Ackermann, M., Verleden, S.E., Kuehnel, M., et al. NEJM 2020.

(2) <http://doi.org/dx5d>; 2020

(3) <http://doi.org/dx5c>; 2020

# ATYR1923 Phase 2 Study in COVID-19 Related Severe Respiratory Complications Ongoing

<b>Objective</b>	Evaluate safety and preliminary efficacy of ATYR1923 in subjects hospitalized with COVID-19-related severe respiratory complications not requiring mechanical ventilation
<b>Design</b>	Randomized, double-blind, placebo controlled, single dose
<b>Population</b>	30 adult patients with severe respiratory complications related to COVID-19 infection
<b>Doses</b>	Randomized 1:1:1 - Single dose of 1.0 or 3.0 mg/kg ATYR1923 or Placebo
<b>Endpoints</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Primary: Safety and Tolerability</li><li>• Secondary: Oxygenation, Fever, Hospital / ICU metrics, Inflammatory markers</li></ul>



NRP2 Antibodies

Regulating Diverse Disease Pathways

# NRP2: A Novel Therapeutic Target

- NRP2 is a potentially novel target for cancer and inflammatory disorders
- Acts as a co-receptor for VEGF-C, class 3 Semaphorins and CCL21
- NRP2 expression is upregulated on tumors and immune cells during inflammation
- NRP2 expression is linked to worse outcomes in many cancers
- aTyr has developed antibodies to selectively target different NRP2 epitopes for diverse therapeutic applications
- aTyr's aNRP210 antibody blocked VEGF-C binding to NRP2 and showed tumor inhibitory effect in preclinical models of triple-negative breast cancer, increasing sensitivity to chemotherapy <sup>(1)</sup>
- This data suggests aNRP210 could potentially be effective in certain types of solid tumors, including aggressive tumors <sup>(1)</sup>





tRNA Synthetases

A Potential New Therapeutic Protein Class

# tRNA Synthetases: A Potential New Therapeutic Protein Class

- aTyr owns IP covering proteins derived from all 20 tRNA synthetase gene families
- Lead program ATYR1923 is based on a naturally occurring splice variant of one of these families, histidyl-tRNA synthetase (HARS)
- tRNA synthetases are secreted extracellularly and occur in novel forms which lose their canonical function
- Extracellular tRNA synthetase disruption (genetic / autoimmune) is associated with disease in humans
- aTyr working with leading biopharmaceutical company CSL Behring on identifying new IND candidates for immunological disorders in up to four tRNA synthetases from aTyr's pipeline (non-HARS derived)
  - CSL will fund all R&D activities and will pay a total of up to \$17.0m in option fees if all four synthetase programs advance
  - aTyr will grant CSL an option to negotiate licenses for worldwide rights to each IND candidate that emerges from this research collaboration



A New Path to Medicine

# aTyr: A New Path to Medicine

- Platform of proprietary new biology
- Phase 2 clinical program: ATYR1923
  - Novel MOA for inflammatory lung disease
  - Demonstrated effect in multiple animal lung injury models
  - Phase 1 in healthy volunteers completed
  - Phase 1b/2a clinical study in pulmonary sarcoidosis enrolling in US – positive interim safety data reported 12/2019
  - Kyorin collaboration for ILD in Japan with total deal value up to \$175m; Phase 1 study initiated
  - Phase 2 trial in COVID-19 patients with severe respiratory complications enrolling in US– positive outcome from interim safety analysis conducted by an independent data and safety monitoring board reported 8/2020
- Discovery stage programs in cancer and immunology
  - Recently published poster shows aTyr antibody anti-tumor effects in triple-negative breast cancer model
- Cash, cash equivalents, and investments at \$41.4m as of June 30, 2020



# Upcoming Catalysts

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## ATYR1923

- Phase 1b/2a results in pulmonary sarcoidosis patients<sup>(1)</sup>
  - Kyorin's Phase 1 in healthy volunteers to support trials for ILD in Japan initiated in Q3 2020
  - Phase 2 results in COVID-19 patients expected in Q4 2020<sup>(2)</sup>
  - Potential expansion into Phase 2 studies for second ILD indication
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## NRP2 Antibodies

- Selection of first anti-NRP2 antibody IND candidate expected in Q4 2020
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## tRNA Synthetase Candidates

- Outcome from the first phase of the CSL Behring research collaboration planned in Q4 2020
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