#### A New Path to Medicine

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#### aTyr: A New Path to Medicine

**Mission**: Translate discoveries from our tRNA synthetase platform into new therapeutics for fibrosis, inflammation and cancer

#### Efzofitimod (ATYR1923)

- Immunomodulator with novel MOA for fibrotic lung disease
- Favorable safety profile to date
- Clinical POC in pulmonary sarcoidosis supports program advancement and expansion to other ILD

#### Lead Indication: Pulmonary Sarcoidosis

- Major form of ILD with limited treatment options and poor outcomes for many patients
- Orphan drug designation granted
- Positive Phase 1b/2a data for efzofitimod reported Sept. 2021
- Initiation of global pivotal Phase 3 EFZO-FIT<sup>™</sup> study expected in Q3 2022

#### **Platform and Target Validation**

- Efzofitimod clinical POC validates tRNA synthetase platform and NRP2 as a therapeutic target
- NRP2 antibody ATYR2810 advancing to Phase 1 in 2H 2022
- Future tRNA synthetase discovery work progressing

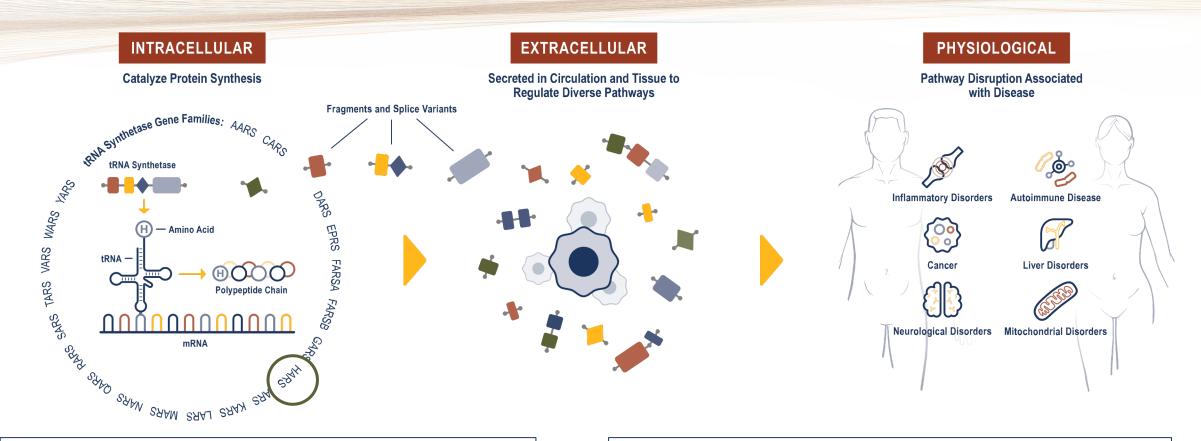
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### aTyr Development Pipeline

PROGRAM	INDICATION	RESEARCH	PRECLINICAL	PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3
	Pulmonary Sarcoidosis					
Efzofitimod (ATYR1923)	Other ILDs (CTD-ILD; CHP) <sup>(1)</sup>				•	
	Healthy Japanese Volunteers <sup>(2)</sup>					
ATYR2810	Solid Tumors					
NRP2 mAbs	Cancer; Inflammation					
<b>AARS-1; DARS-1</b> <sup>(3)</sup>	Cancer; Fibrosis; Inflammation					

- (1) CTD-ILD: connective tissue disease-related ILD (e.g. Scleroderma-related ILD); CHP: chronic hypersensitivity pneumonitis
- (2) In partnership with Kyorin Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. Kyorin's Phase 1 study in healthy Japanese volunteers has been completed. Kyorin is eligible to participate in future efzofitimod trials sponsored by aTyr.
- (3) The next two candidates from our tRNA synthetase platform; initial focus on NK cell biology

### Foundational Science: Novel Functions of Extracellular tRNA Synthetases



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

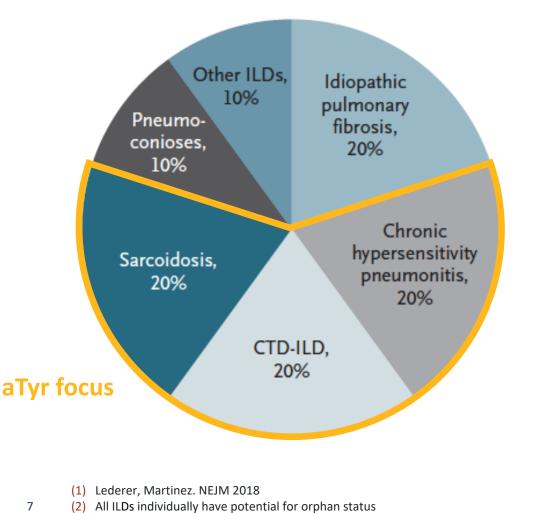
Validated synthetase platform is an engine for new protein therapeutics (e.g. efzofitimod) and new target identification (e.g. NRP2)

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# Efzofitimod (ATYR1923)

A Novel Immunomodulator for Fibrotic Lung Disease

# ILD: A Group of Immune-mediated Fibrotic Lung Diseases



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

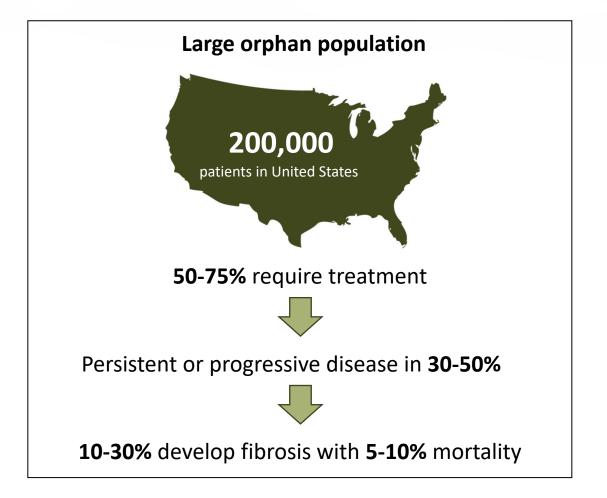
Relative Distribution of ILDs in the USA<sup>(1)</sup>

- >200 types of Interstitial Lung Disease (ILD): 4 major types comprise 80% of patients
- IPF is the archetypal fibrotic lung disease, but fibrosis occurs in all types – immune pathology is common to all
- Poor outcomes with limited therapeutic options

   immunomodulatory therapy remains SOC
   outside of IPF
- aTyr focused on 3 main immune-driven types:
   >500k US patients<sup>(2)</sup>; ~3m globally
- \$2-3b global market opportunity<sup>(3)</sup>
- Orphan drug designation granted for sarcoidosis and systemic sclerosis (scleroderma)

# First Efzofitimod Indication: Pulmonary Sarcoidosis

- Multisystem inflammatory disorder of unknown etiology, characterized by the formation of granulomas (clumps of immune cells)
- Lung affected in ~90% of all patients
- ~5x increased mortality in advanced disease
- SOC: corticosteroids; cytotoxic immunosuppressants; anti-TNFs – limited development pipeline
- High unmet need for treatments with improved safety and clinically established efficacy



#### Efzofitimod: Potential First-in-Class Therapy for Immune-Mediated Lung Disease

#### MOA

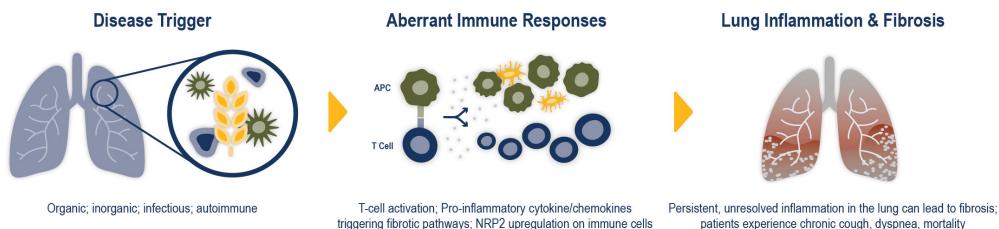
• Targets innate and adaptive immune cells during active inflammation to restore immune balance via selective modulation of NRP2

Pre-Clinical	٠	Anti-inflammatory and anti-fibrotic effects demonstrated in translational models of multiple ILDs
	٠	Reduces inflammatory cytokines and pro-fibrotic chemokines in vitro and in vivo
Evidence	•	No toxicity observed in GLP toxicology rodents and non-human primates out to 6 months

٠	Safe and well-tolerate	d in clinica	I trials to date	e with exposure	to 24 weeks
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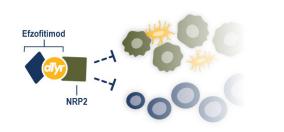
- Clinical Experience
- No immunogenicity observed
- Controls inflammation by downregulating cytokines implicated in sarcoidosis and other ILD
- Dose-dependent disease control demonstrated in pulmonary sarcoidosis patients

# Efzofitimod Therapeutic Goal: Restore Immune Balance and Prevent Fibrosis



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Stabilized Lung



**Efzofitimod Dampens Immune Responses** 

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



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

\*aTyr hypothesis

### Phase 1b/2a Data Supports Proof-of-Concept and Clinical Advancement

- Efzofitimod was safe and well-tolerated
- Strong suggestion of efficacy: Dose-response and consistent positive trends across key efficacy endpoints and multiple analysis populations
- Clinically meaningful symptom improvements in dyspnea, cough, fatigue and King's Sarcoidosis scores
- Dose dependent control of inflammatory biomarkers confirms anti-inflammatory effect

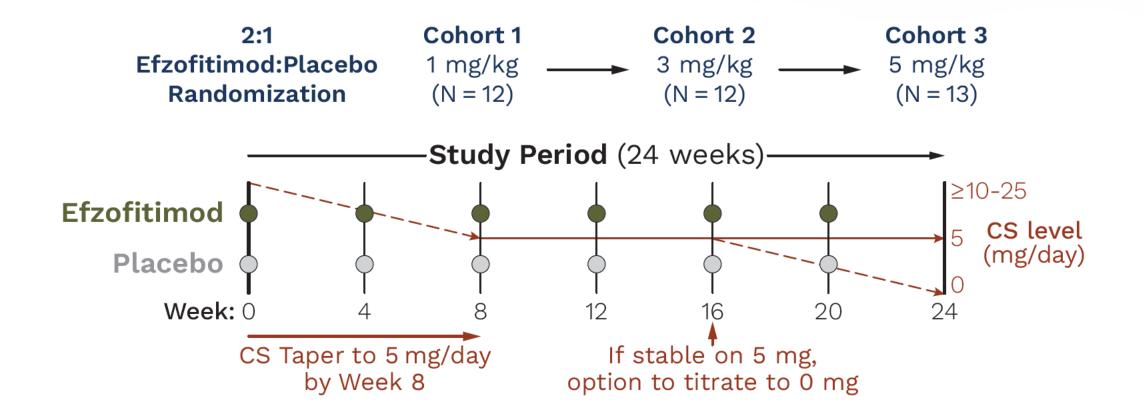
#### **Platform and target validation**

First tRNA synthetase derived and NRP2 targeting compound to demonstrate clinical POC

### **Trial Design**

Design	<ul> <li>Randomized (2:1), double-blind, placebo-controlled, multiple ascending dose</li> <li>24 week study: 6 monthly IV doses of efzofitimod tested at 1, 3, and 5 mg/kg</li> <li>Forced steroid taper to 5 mg by week 8; amendment to allow taper to 0 mg at week 16 in responders</li> </ul>
Population	<ul> <li>37 histologically confirmed pulmonary sarcoidosis patients</li> <li>≥10 mg stable oral corticosteroid treatment</li> <li>Symptomatic/active disease at baseline</li> </ul>
Primary Endpoint	<ul> <li>Safety and tolerability of multiple ascending IV efzofitimod doses</li> </ul>
Secondary Endpoints	<ul> <li>Steroid-sparing effect</li> <li>Immunogenicity</li> <li>Pharmacokinetics (PK)</li> <li>Exploratory: Lung function (FVC and other PFTs); sarcoidosis symptom scores and quality of life scales; inflammatory and sarcoidosis biomarkers; FDG-PET/CT imaging</li> </ul>

#### Phase 1b/2a Study Schema



#### Baseline Demographics and Disease Characteristics Generally Balanced

Demographics	Placebo	Efzofitimod 1 mg/kg	Efzofitimod 3 mg/kg	Efzofitimod 5 mg/kg
	N=12	N=8	N=8	N=9
Age (Years); mean (SD), >=65	52.5 (10.2), 0	54.5 (11.3), 1	51.8 (11.4), 2	50.8 (9.2), 0
Sex (Male); n (%)	5 (42)	4 (50)	4 (50)	4 (44)
Race; White / African American	9/3	5 / 3	6 / 2	3 / 6
Disease characteristics Mean (SD)				
FVC (% predicted)	77.3 (11.5)	68.3 (9.7)	83.8 (7.3)	83.8 (16.6)
Duration of disease (Years)	4.2 (3.3)	7.4 (6.1)	5.9 (5.1)	7.7 (9.9)
Baseline Dyspnea Index Score	4.8 (2.0)	4.3 (1.8)	7.6 (3.0)	6.3 (2.5)
Background Therapy				
Steroid dose (mg/day), mean	13.3	11.3	14.4	13.9
Immunomodulator; n (%)	6 (50)	3 (38)	1 (13)	4 (44)

# Monthly Dosing of Efzofitimod was Safe and Well-Tolerated

n (%)	Placebo	Efzofitimod 1 mg/kg	Efzofitimod 3 mg/kg	Efzofitimod 5 mg/kg
	N=12	N=8	N=8	N=9
AEs	10 (83)	8 (100)	7 (88)	8 (89)
Drug-related AEs	4 (33)	3 (38)	1 (13)	3 (33)
Severe AEs (Grade 3 or 4)	4 (33)	2 (25)	0	2 (22)
SAEs	1 (8)	1 (13)	0	0

- No new or unexpected findings with repeat dosing
- No dose-response relationship observed
- Most frequent AEs were consistent with underlying disease: Cough, fatigue, wheezing
- No signal of immunogenicity
- No drug related SAEs
- No deaths

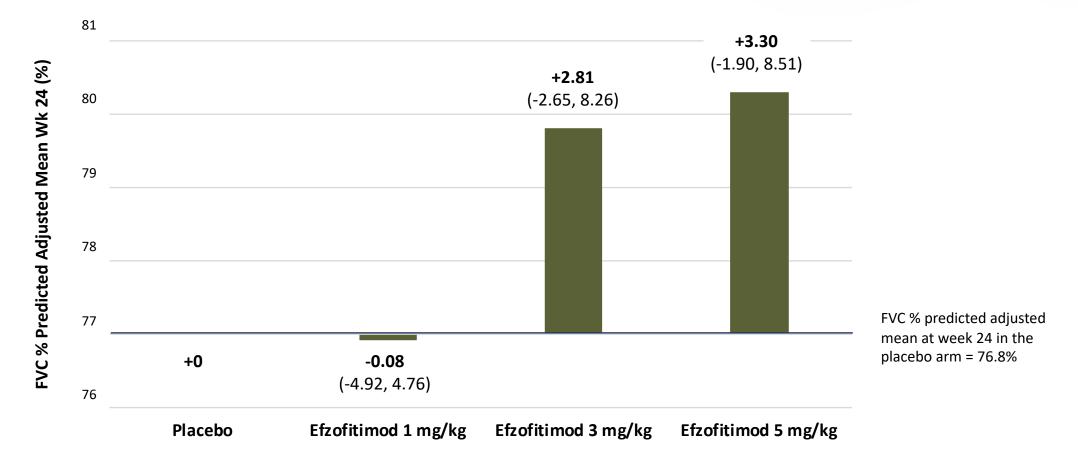
# Dose-dependent Reduction in Steroid Utilization Compared with Placebo

Post-taper Period	Placebo	Efzofitimod 1 mg/kg	Efzofitimod 3 mg/kg	Efzofitimod 5 mg/kg
	N=12	N=8	N=8	N=9
Average daily dose (mg), adjusted mean	7.17	6.83	6.54	5.62
- relative reduction vs placebo (%)	-	-5%	-9%	-22%
Change from baseline (%), mean	-46	-41	-49	-58
- difference in adjusted means (%), mean (95% CI)	-	1.2 (-20, 22)	-2.3 (-23, 19)	-12.3 (-33, 8)
Tapered to 0 mg and maintained taper, n (%)	0	0	0	3 (33)

- 58% overall steroid reduction from baseline and 22% relative reduction compared to placebo in steroid utilization post taper in the 5.0 mg/kg treatment group
- 33% of patients able to taper off of steroids completely in 5.0 mg/kg treatment group while controlling disease symptoms

#### Dose-dependent Improvement in FVC % Predicted Compared to Placebo





#### Dose-dependent Clinically Meaningful Symptom Improvements Compared with Placebo

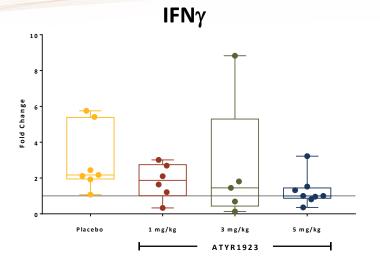
Differences in Adjusted Means vs Pbo at Week 24	Efzofitimod 1 mg/kg N=8	Efzofitimod 3 mg/kg N=8	Efzofitimod 5 mg/kg N=9
• Dyspnea	-0.76	3.33	4.49
• Cough	-3.49*	2.98*	2.05
• Fatigue	0.76	-4.78	-7.77*
King's Sarcoidosis     Score: Lung	-6.41	11.29	16.17*
King's Sarcoidosis     Score: General Health	-5.1	2.13	18.33*

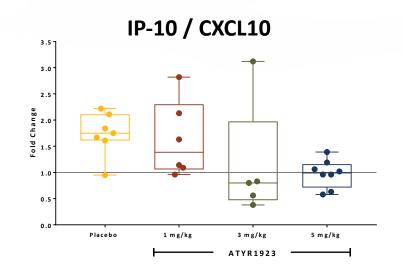
= clinically meaningful improvement based on published MCID

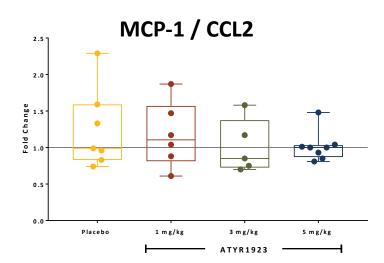
\*p<0.05 on difference between adjusted means from MMRM; Pbo = Placebo

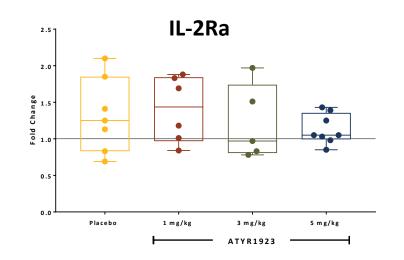
18 MCIDs: TDI - Witek 2003; LCQ – Raj 2009; FAS - de Kleijin 2011 (Negative score is better for Fatigue); KSQ Lung – Baughman 2021; KSQ Lung – Baughman 2021 TDI: Table 14.2.20.1.1; LCQ: Table 14.2.22.1.1, FAS: Table 14.2.23.1.1, Gen Health: Table 14.2.21.1.1, Lung: Table 14.2.21.1.1

#### Dose-dependent Control of Key Disease and Inflammatory Biomarkers









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### EFZO-FIT<sup>™</sup> : Phase 3 Study of Efzofitimod in Pulmonary Sarcoidosis

Clinical POC
 Phase 1b/2a study was first in sarcoidosis to demonstrate effects on physiologic and quality of life measures concurrent with steroid reduction

#### FDA Alignment

- Positive FDA End-of-Phase 2 meeting supports advancement of clinical development
- Aligned on prioritization of endpoints that are most clinically meaningful to patients and providers

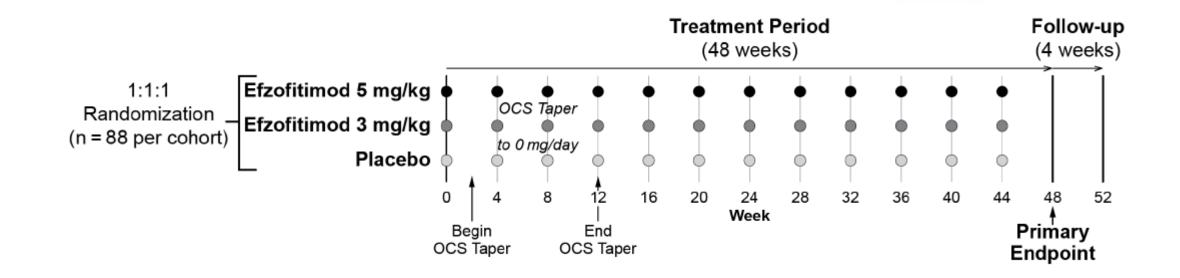
#### Global Pivotal Trial

- Multiple sites in North America, Europe and Japan
- Expected to initiate in Q3 2022

# Trial Design

Objectives	<ul> <li>Primary: Assess the efficacy of efzofitimod in patients with pulmonary sarcoidosis</li> <li>Secondary: Assess the safety and tolerability of efzofitimod in patients with pulmonary sarcoidosis</li> <li>Exploratory: Explore the utility of serum biomarkers in evaluation of interventions to treat pulmonary sarcoidosis</li> </ul>
Design	<ul> <li>Phase 3, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, multicenter study</li> <li>1:1:1 efzofitimod 3 mg/kg, efzofitimod 5 mg/kg, or placebo, with 88 patients assigned to each arm</li> <li>Forced steroid taper to 0mg by week 12</li> </ul>
Population	<ul> <li>264 pulmonary sarcoidosis patients with diagnosis of disease for ≥6 months</li> <li>≥7.5 but ≤25 mg/day stable oral corticosteroid treatment</li> <li>Symptomatic/active disease at baseline</li> </ul>
Duration	<ul> <li>Screening: up to 4 weeks</li> <li>Treatment Period: 48 weeks (12 monthly doses through Week 44); Primary Assessment at Week 48</li> <li>Final Visit: Week 52 (8 weeks post-dose follow-up)</li> </ul>
Primary Endpoint	Change from baseline in mean daily OCS dose post-taper
Secondary Endpoints	<ul> <li>Annual rate of change in absolute value of FVC</li> <li>Percent change from baseline in mean daily OCS dose post-taper at Week 48</li> <li>Change from baseline in KSQ-Lung score at Week 48</li> </ul>

#### Phase 3 Study Schema



#### Multi-center Trial with Sites in North America, Europe and Japan

 $\bigstar$  $\bigstar$ Anticipating 60-80 centers in 10 countries

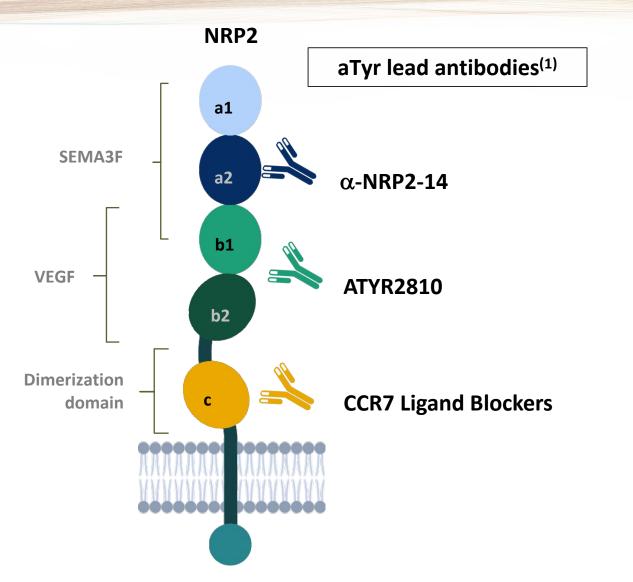
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#### NRP2 Antibodies

**Regulating Diverse Disease Pathways** 

#### NRP2: A Novel Therapeutic Target

- NRP2 is a potentially novel drug target for cancer and inflammatory disorders
- Acts as a co-receptor for VEGF, semaphorins and certain chemokines (e.g., CCL21)
- Highly expressed on certain solid tumors (e.g. breast, lung, renal); expression is associated with worse outcomes in many cancers
- aTyr mAbs selectively target distinct epitopes for differentiated therapeutic applications
- Superior specificity and sensitivity compared to commercially available antibodies in preclinical studies



### ATYR2810: Lead Anti-Neuropilin-2 Antibody IND Candidate for Cancer

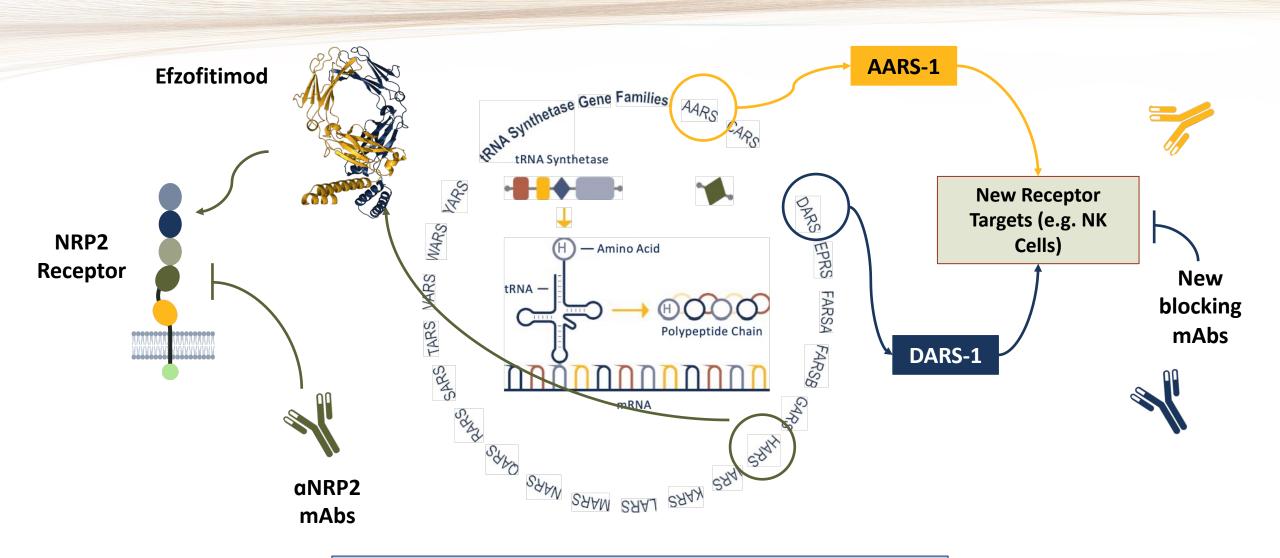
- Fully humanized mAb that specifically and functionally blocks the interaction between NRP2 and VEGF
- VEGF is a validated mediator of tumor survival and growth and plays a role in tumor invasiveness and metastasis
- Current therapies that directly target VEGF / VEGF-R do not block binding to NRP2
- Blocking the NRP2 / VEGF interaction is a differentiated approach to reduce metastasis and chemoresistance through inhibition of key regulators of lineage plasticity, such as epithelial-mesenchymal transition (EMT)
- Preclinical data suggest that ATYR2810 may be an effective novel therapeutic antibody that can target
  aggressive cancers through inhibition of key regulators of lineage plasticity, inhibition of metastasis, and
  enhanced chemosensitivity
- Plan to initiate clinical trial in patients in 2H 2022

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#### tRNA Synthetases

A Potential New Therapeutic Protein Class

#### tRNA Synthetase Engine



aTyr owns IP covering all 20 tRNA synthetase gene families

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#### aTyr: A New Path to Medicine

- Clinically validated platform of proprietary new biology
- Clinical program: efzofitimod (ATYR1923)
  - Novel MOA for fibrotic lung disease
  - Favorable safety profile
  - Proof-of-concept in pulmonary sarcoidosis supports program advancement and expansion to other ILD
  - Orphan drug designation granted for sarcoidosis and systemic sclerosis (scleroderma)
  - Initiation of global pivotal Phase 3 EFZO-FIT<sup>™</sup> trial in pulmonary sarcoidosis in Q3 2022
- Pipeline in cancer and immunology
  - Lead anti-NRP2 antibody IND candidate for cancer
  - NRP2 antibody research program for distinct therapeutic applications
  - Discovery programs for tRNA synthetases AARS and DARS initially focusing on NK cell biology
- Cash, cash equivalents, and investments at \$98.7m as of March 31, 2022

#### **Future Milestones**

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• Publication of Phase 1b/2a results in pulmonary sarcoidosis patients

Efzofitimod (ATYR1923)

- Initiation of global pivotal Phase 3 EFZO-FIT<sup>™</sup> trial in pulmonary sarcoidosis patients expected in Q3 2022
- Phase 2 ready for initiation of trials in other ILD

#### **ATYR2810**

Initiation of Phase 1 clinical trial expected in 2H 2022

Discovery pipeline

- New NRP2 mAb opportunities targeting distinct NRP2 epitopes
- Advance AARS and DARS derived product candidates



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