



## A New Path to Medicine

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# aTyr: A New Path to Medicine

**Mission:** Develop a new class of medicines based on proprietary tRNA synthetase biology platform

## ATYR1923

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

## Lead Indication: Pulmonary Sarcoidosis

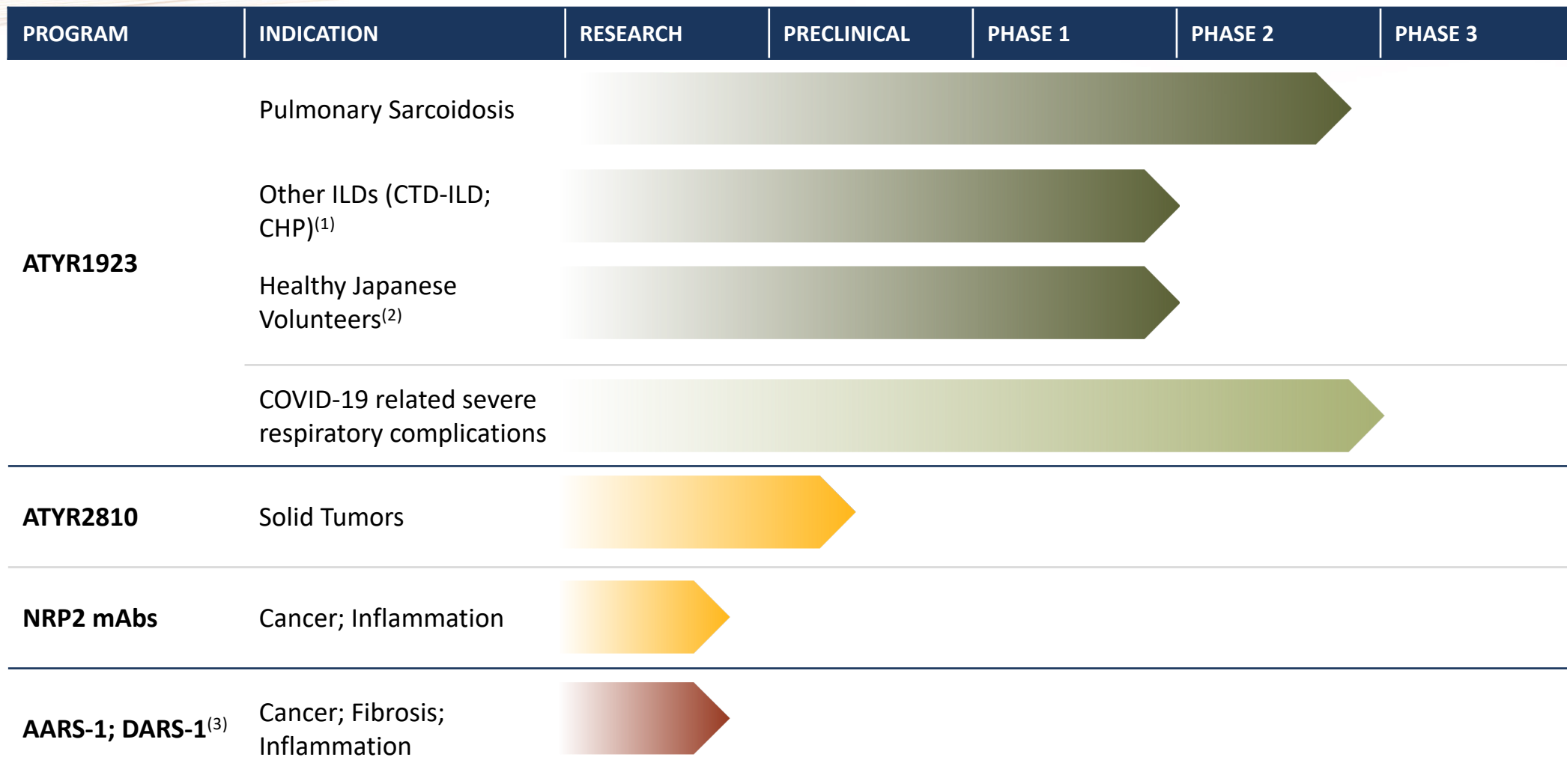
- Major form of ILD with limited treatment options and poor outcomes for many patients
- Positive phase 1b/2a data for ATYR1923 reported Sept. 2021
- Initiation of registrational trial planned in 2022

## Platform and Target Validation

- ATYR1923 clinical POC validates tRNA synthetase platform and NRP2 as a therapeutic target
- NRP2 antibody program advancing to Phase 1 in 2022
- Future tRNA synthetase discovery work progressing

**Financials:** Cash, cash equivalents and investments at \$44.1m as of June 30, 2021; additional net proceeds of approximately \$80.5m raised in September 2021

# aTyr Development Pipeline



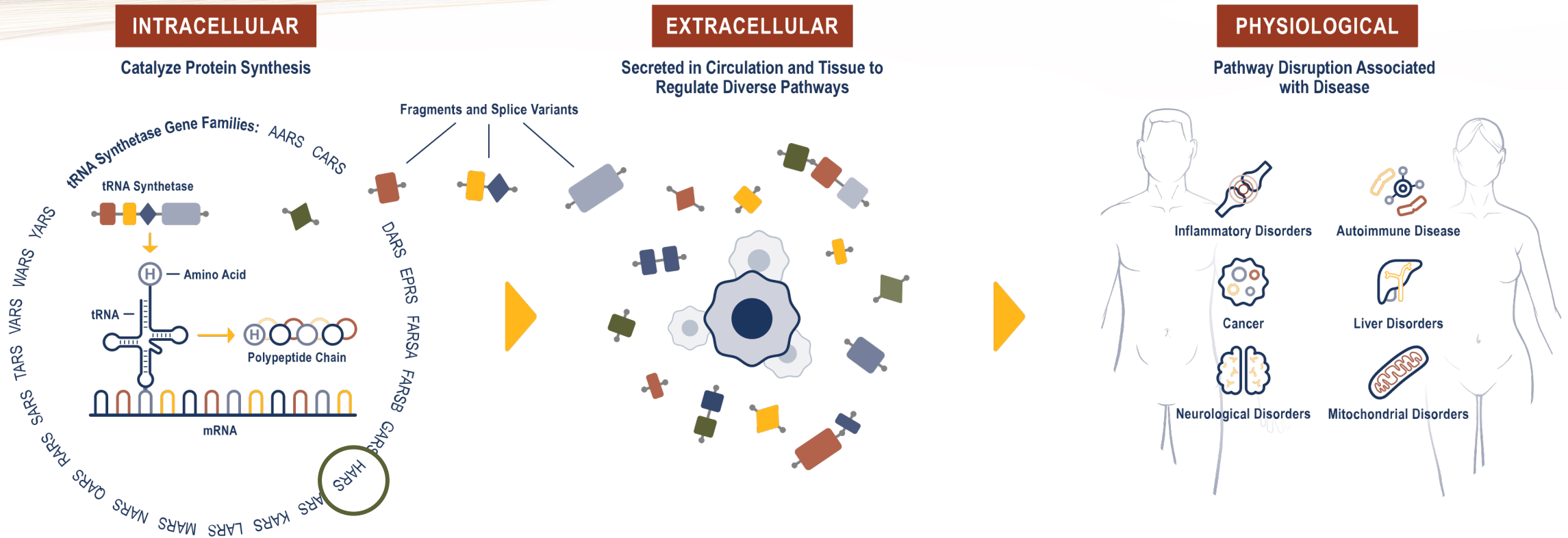
(1) CTD-ILD: connective tissue disease-related ILD (e.g. Scleroderma-related ILD); CHP: chronic hypersensitivity pneumonitis

(2) In partnership with Kyorin Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.

(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. ATYR1923) and new target identification (e.g. NRP2)**

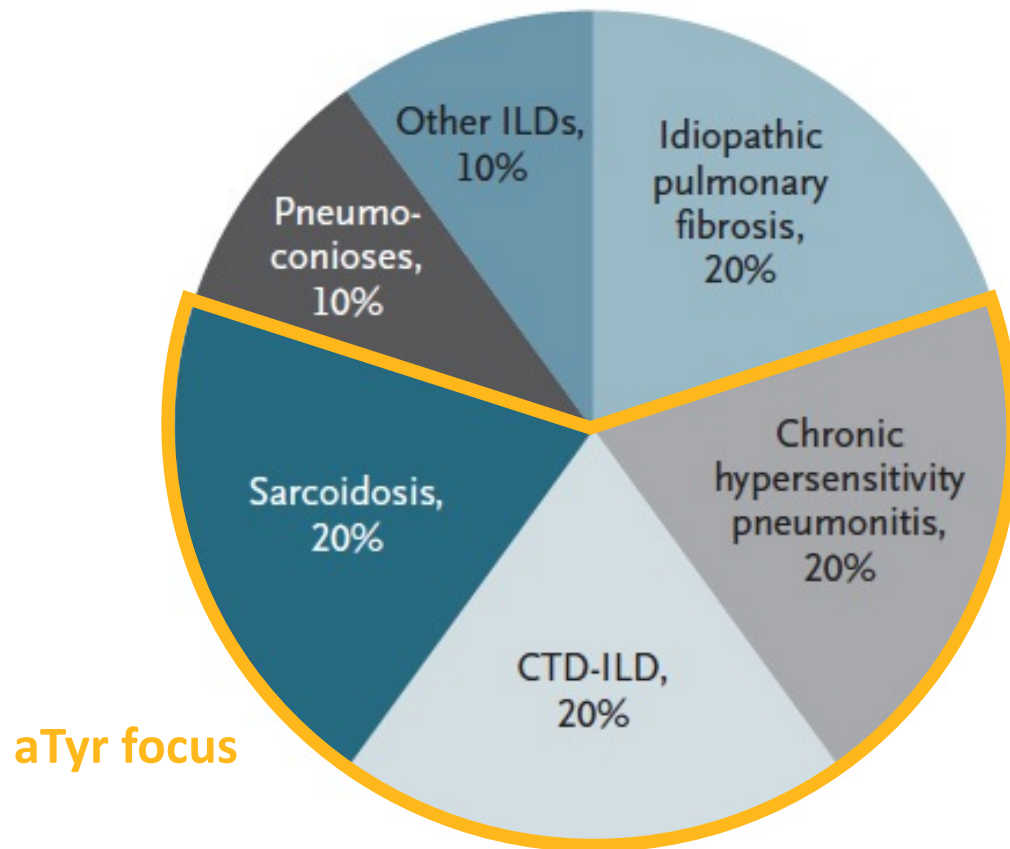


ATYR1923

A Novel Immunomodulator for Severe Inflammatory Lung Disease

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

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



- >200 types of 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>

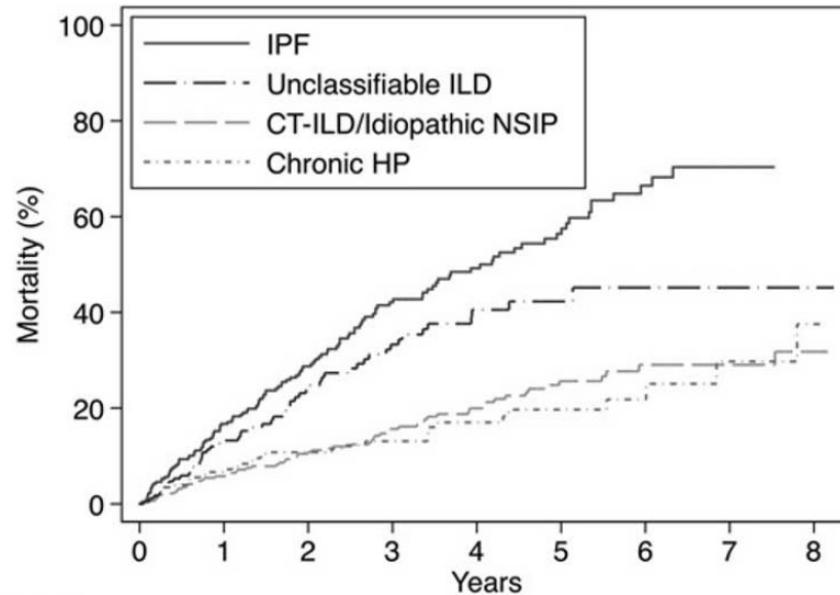
(1) Lederer, Martinez. NEJM 2018

(2) All ILDs individually have potential for orphan status

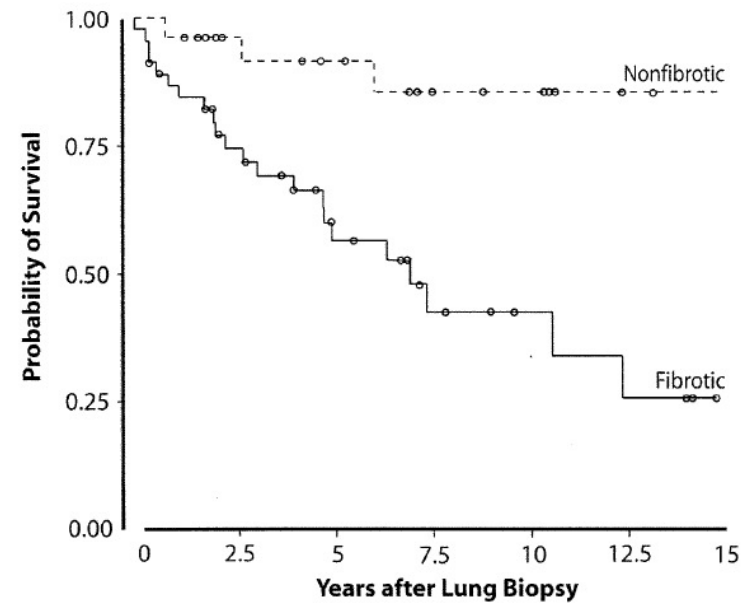
(3) aTyr estimates for ATYR1923 in Pulmonary Sarcoidosis, CHP, CTD-ILD; excludes IPF

# ILDs Share Poor Clinical Outcomes

## High Mortality Burden



## Outcomes Worsen with Fibrosis



Intervening early to restore immune balance and avoid progression to fibrosis could improve outcomes



# First ATYR1923 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

## Large orphan population



**50-75%** require treatment



Persistent or progressive disease in **30-50%**



**10-30%** develop fibrosis with **5-10%** mortality

# ATYR1923: Potential First-in-Class Therapy for Immune-Mediated Lung Disease

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## MOA

- Targets innate and adaptive immune cells during active inflammation to restore immune balance via selective modulation of NRP2
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## Pre-Clinical Evidence

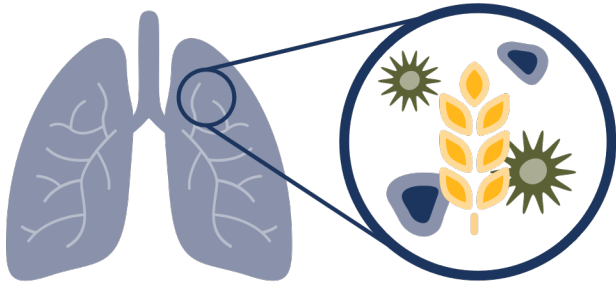
- Anti-inflammatory and anti-fibrotic effects demonstrated in translational models of multiple ILDs
  - Reduces inflammatory cytokines and pro-fibrotic chemokines *in vitro* and *in vivo*
  - No toxicity observed in GLP toxicology rodents and non-human primates out to 6 months
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##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

- Safe and well-tolerated in clinical trials to date with exposure to 24 weeks
- No immunogenicity observed
- Controls inflammation by downregulating cytokines implicated in sarcoidosis and other ILD
- Dose-dependent disease control demonstrated in pulmonary sarcoidosis patients

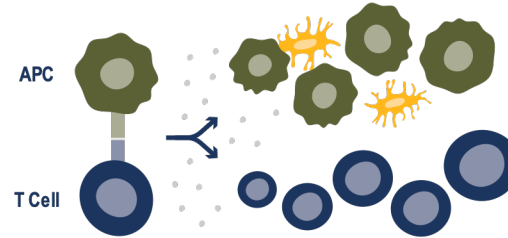
# ATYR1923 Therapeutic Goal: Restore Immune Balance and Prevent Fibrosis

## Disease Trigger



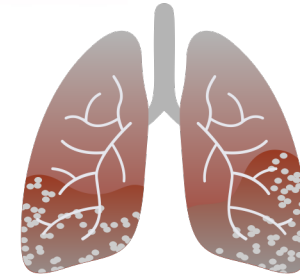
Organic; inorganic; infectious; autoimmune

## Aberrant Immune Responses



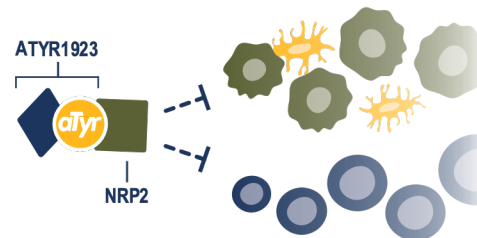
T-cell activation; Pro-inflammatory cytokine/chemokines triggering fibrotic pathways; NRP2 upregulation on immune cells

## 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\*

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

- ATYR1923 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**

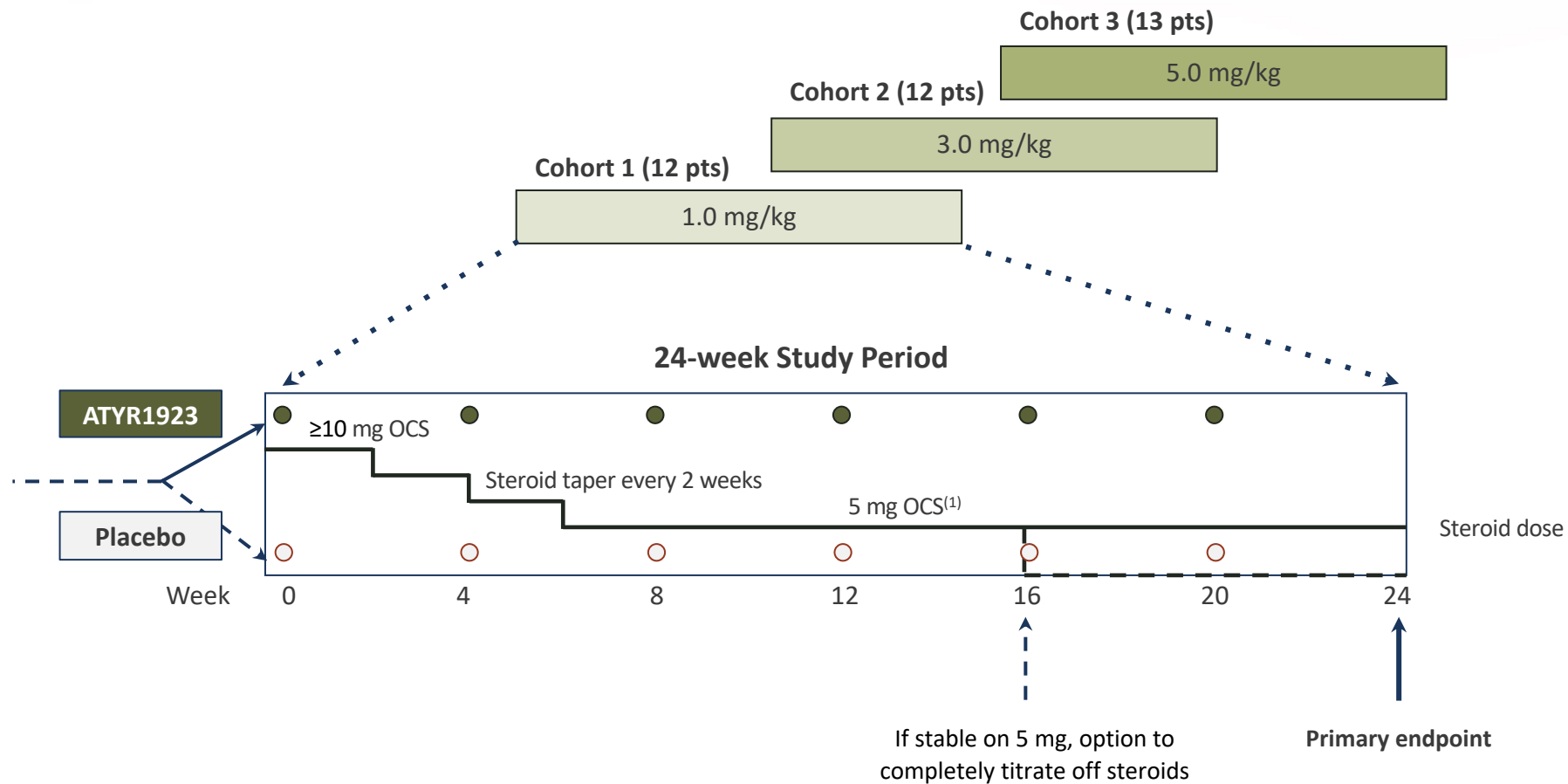
First tRNA synthetase derived and NRP2 targeting compound to demonstrate clinical POC



# Trial Design

<b>Design</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Randomized (2:1), double-blind, placebo-controlled, multiple ascending dose</li><li>• 24 week study: 6 monthly IV doses of ATYR1923 tested at 1.0, 3.0, and 5.0 mg/kg</li><li>• Forced steroid taper to 5.0 mg by week 8; amendment to allow taper to 0 mg at week 16 in responders</li></ul>
<b>Population</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 37 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: Lung function (FVC and other PFTs); sarcoidosis symptom scores and quality of life scales; inflammatory and sarcoidosis biomarkers; FDG-PET/CT imaging</li></ul>

# Study Schema



# Baseline Demographics and Disease Characteristics Generally Balanced

Demographics	Placebo N=12	1 mg/kg N=8	3 mg/kg N=8	5 mg/kg 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
<b>Disease characteristics</b>				
<b>Mean (SD)</b>				
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)
<b>Background Therapy</b>				
Steroid dose (mg/day), mean	13.3	11.3	14.4	13.9
Immunomodulator; n (%)	6 (50)	3 (38)	1 (13)	4 (44)

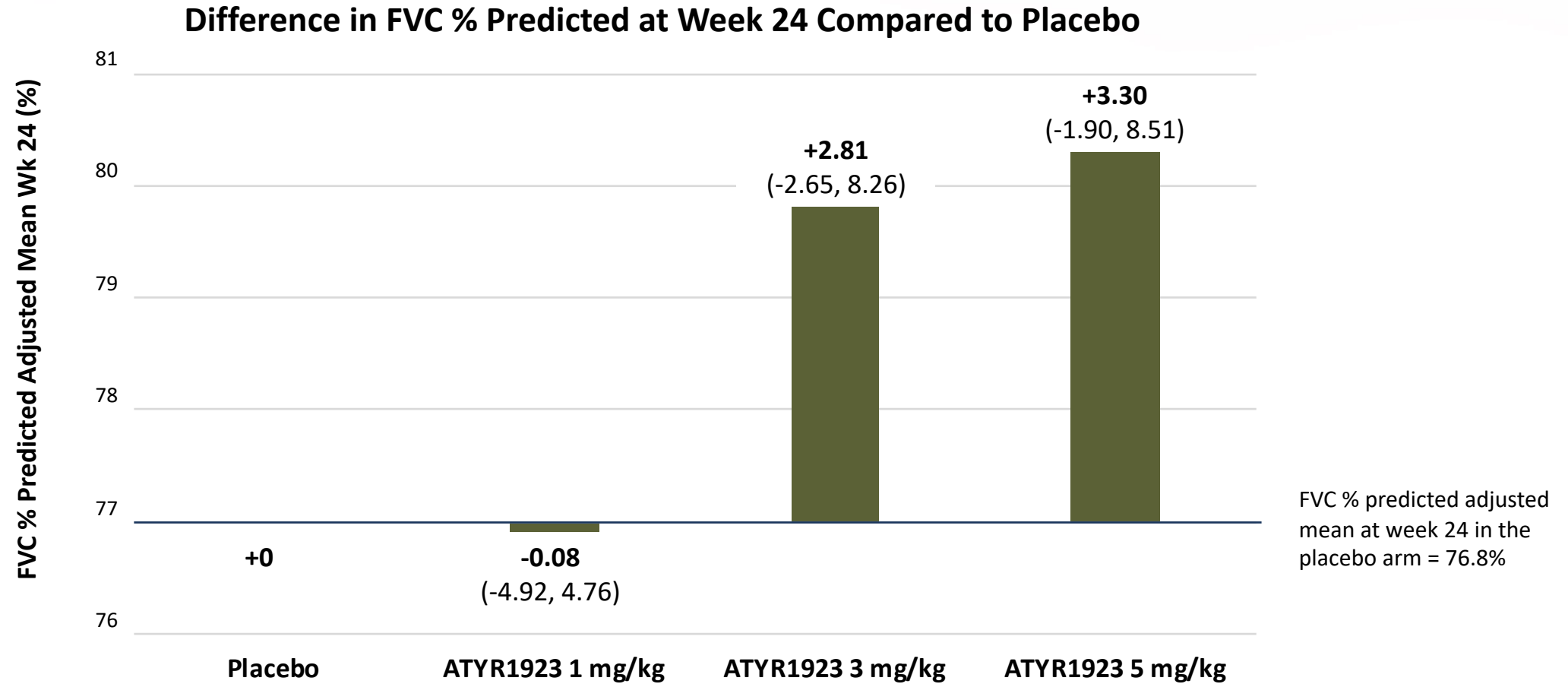
# Monthly Dosing of ATYR1923 was Safe and Well-Tolerated

n (%)	Placebo N=12	1 mg/kg N=8	3 mg/kg N=8	5 mg/kg N=9
<b>AEs</b>	10 (83)	8 (100)	7 (88)	8 (89)
<b>Drug-related AEs</b>	4 (33)	3 (38)	1 (13)	3 (33)
<b>Severe AEs (Grade 3 or 4)</b>	4 (33)	2 (25)	0	2 (22)
<b>SAEs</b>	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 Improvement in FVC % Predicted Compared with Placebo



# Dose-dependent Reduction in Steroid Utilization Compared with Placebo

Post-taper Period	Placebo N=12	ATYR1923 1 mg/kg N=8	ATYR1923 3 mg/kg N=8	ATYR1923 5 mg/kg N=9
<b>Average daily dose (mg), adjusted mean</b>	7.17	6.83	6.54	5.62
<b>- relative reduction vs placebo (%)</b>	-	-5%	-9%	-22%
<b>Change from baseline (%), mean</b>	-46	-41	-49	-58
<b>- difference in adjusted means (%), mean (95% CI)</b>	-	1.2 (-20, 22)	-2.3 (-23, 19)	-12.3 (-33, 8)
<b>Tapered to 0 mg and maintained taper, n (%)</b>	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 Clinically Meaningful Symptom Improvements Compared with Placebo

Differences in Adjusted Means vs Pbo at Week 24	ATYR1923 1 mg/kg N=8	ATYR1923 3 mg/kg N=8	ATYR1923 5 mg/kg N=9
• <b>Dyspnea</b>	-0.76	3.33	4.49
• <b>Cough</b>	-3.49*	2.98*	2.05
• <b>Fatigue</b>	0.76	-4.78	-7.77*
• <b>King's Sarcoidosis Score: Lung</b>	-6.41	11.29	16.17*
• <b>King's Sarcoidosis Score: General Health</b>	-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

19 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 Response and Consistent Positive Trends of Efficacy Across all Evaluable Endpoints

- The trial met its primary endpoint: ATYR1923 was safe and well-tolerated
- 58% overall steroid reduction from baseline and 22% relative reduction in steroid utilization post taper in the 5.0 mg/kg treatment group
- 33% of patients able to taper completely off steroids in the 5.0 mg/kg treatment group
- 3.3% absolute improvement in lung function as measured by FVC % predicted at week 24 in the 5.0 mg/kg treatment group
- Dose-dependent clinically meaningful improvement in all sarcoidosis symptom measures in the 5.0 mg/kg treatment group
- Dose-dependent improvement on inflammatory biomarkers including IL-6, MCP-1, IFN- $\gamma$ , IP-10 and TNF $\alpha$  as well as sarcoidosis markers ACE, IL-2Ra and SAA with tightest control in the 5.0 mg/kg treatment group



# ATYR1923 Data Supports Expansion to Other ILD with High Unmet Need

## Connective Tissue Disease related-ILD

- ILD secondary to autoimmune diseases, such as systemic sclerosis (SSc-ILD) and rheumatoid arthritis (RA-ILD)
- ILD occurs in up to 80% of SSc patients
- ~10% of RA patients have clinically significant lung disease
- ILD is the leading cause of death in these diseases
- Treatment options remain limited

## Chronic Hypersensitivity Pneumonitis

- Exaggerated, chronic immune response to inhaled environmental antigens
- Comprises up to 15% of all ILD
- Commonly misdiagnosed as IPF
- Median survival: 7 years
- No approved therapies

# Proof-of-Concept Supports Advancement in Pulmonary Sarcoidosis and Other ILD

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## **Pulmonary Sarcoidosis**

- Meet with regulators to present data and clinical development plans
- Anticipate initiating a registrational trial in 2022
- Worldwide registrational trial expected to be conducted in collaboration with our partner Kyorin

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## **Other ILD**

- ATYR1923 MOA, proof-of-concept and safety data support investigation in other ILD
  - Phase 2 ready in other ILD, including CTD-ILD (e.g. Scleroderma-ILD) and CHP
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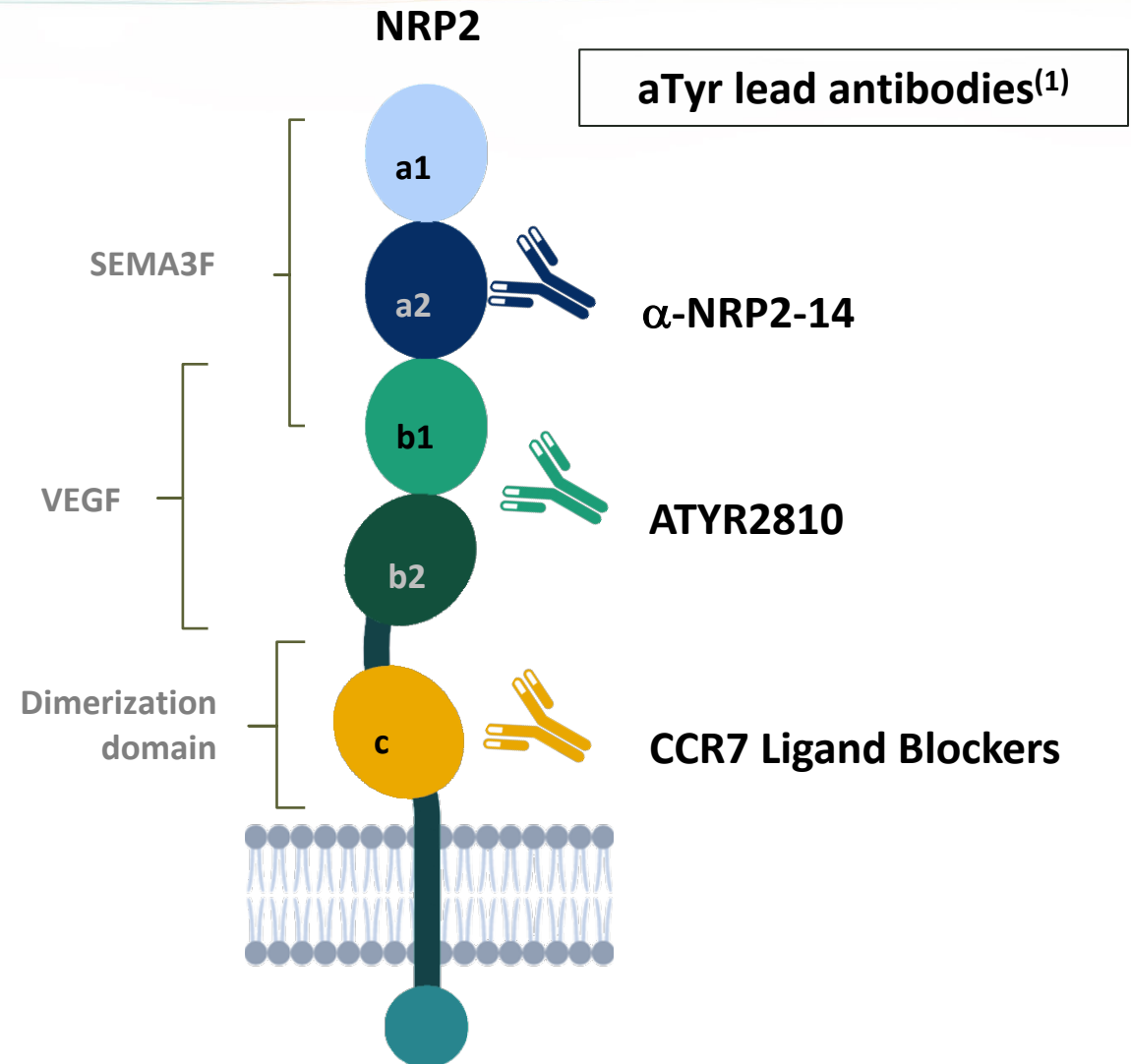


NRP2 Antibodies

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

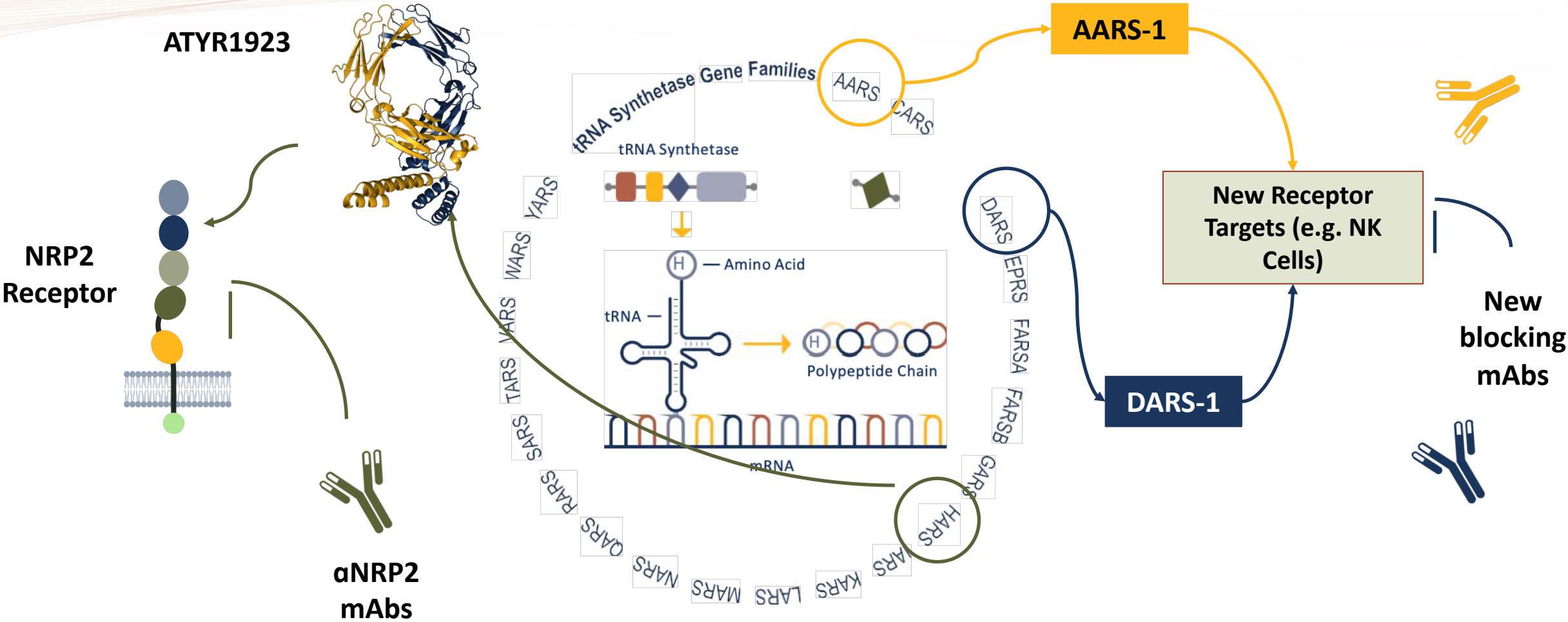
- Fully humanized mAb that specifically and functionally blocks the interaction between NRP2 and VEGF
- VEGF is a validated mediator of tumor growth and plays a role in immune evasion in the tumor microenvironment
- Blocking VEGF signaling through NRP2 is differentiated from targeting VEGF or VEGF-R directly
- Blocking the NRP2 / VEGF nexus may impact cancer through multiple mechanisms, including downregulation of key drivers of epithelial-mesenchymal transition
- Significant effects on tumor growth in pre-clinical models suggest that ATYR2810 could potentially be effective in certain aggressive solid tumors
- Plan to initiate clinical trial in patients in 2022



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: ATYR1923
  - Novel MOA for severe inflammatory lung disease
  - Favorable safety profile
  - Proof-of-concept in pulmonary sarcoidosis supports program advancement and expansion to other ILD
- 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 \$44.1m as of June 30, 2021; additional net proceeds of approximately \$80.5m raised in September 2021



# Future Opportunities

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## **ATYR1923**

- Publication of Phase 1b/2a results in pulmonary sarcoidosis patients
  - Initiation of registrational trial in pulmonary sarcoidosis patients expected in 2022
  - Phase 2 ready for initiation of trials in other ILD
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## **ATYR2810**

- Initiate Phase 1 clinical trial in 2022
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## **Discovery pipeline**

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



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