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Unlocking the potential of a new class of drugs – Angiotensin II type 2 receptor agonists (ATRAGs)

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Unlocking the potential of a new drug class – ATRAGs

A powerful, upstream mechanism for IPF



Unprecedented data in IPF phase 2a



A clinical platform under development – capitalizing on lead





Vision

Transform the lives of patients where modulation of the AT2 (angiotensin II type 2) receptor can play a central role in halting and reversing disease pathology

Locations

Stockholm, Sweden, Cambridge, Massachusetts & Copenhagen, Denmark

Financials

Publicly listed (Nasdaq Stockholm: VICO) with 130 million USD market cap (November 1, 2023) and 51 million USD financial position (September 30, 2023)

Key shareholders

HealthCap, HBM Healthcare Investments, Orbimed, Suvretta and Invus





Indication	Compound	Preclinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Comments
IPF	C21					Final data phase 2a, H1 2024 Phase 2b trial start H1 2024
РАН	C21					Preparations for clinical study during 2023
Anxiety in pulmonary fibrosis	Almee™ DTx					Read-out pivotal study, Q4 2023
IPF cough	Inhaled IMiD					Preclinical formulation
New indications	C103, C111, C112					Preclinical studies



Strong leadership team with extensive industry experience





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Experienced biotech executive with a multi-disciplinary background from law and business development -pieris- covington



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MD with extensive industry experience in Rare Diseases. Ex GSK: Led the global medical and clinical development of the world's first paediatric gene therapy.



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CHIEF COMMERCIAL OFFICER

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M&A and Corporate Development functions.



Board of Directors

Chairman. Experienced venture capitalist and life science sector financier.

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25 years management experience in global pharmaceuticals (e.g. CEO of Prosensa). Extensive board work in listed life science companies (e.g. Hansa Biopharma, SOBI and Pharvaris)

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Broad drug development experience, currently leading global late-stage development activities in CVRM at AstraZeneca. Extensive board work experience in small and mid-size international life science companies.

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More than 25 years experience in basic research as well as biotech and pharma R&D. Extensive board work experience from US Nasdag-listed biotech firms.



AstraZeneca

and launching rare disease medicines.

ALEXION

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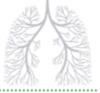
Cross-disciplinary background in finance and medicine.

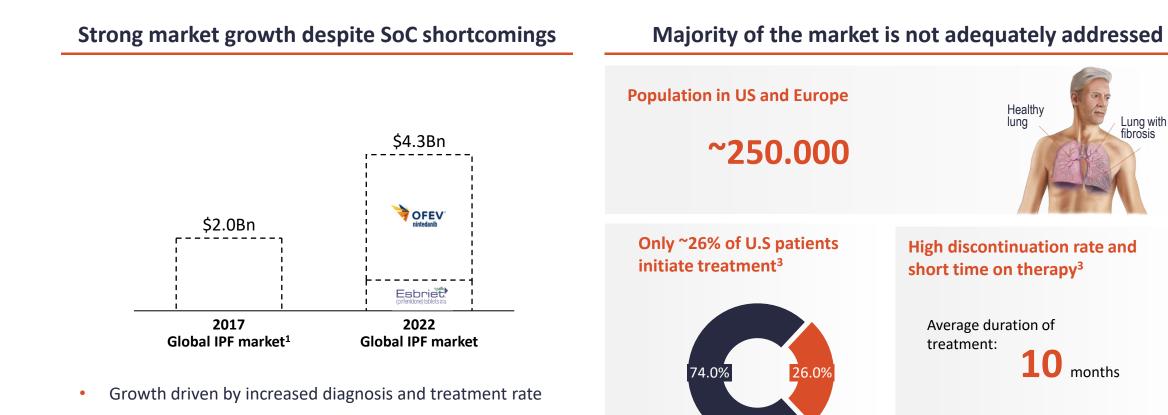
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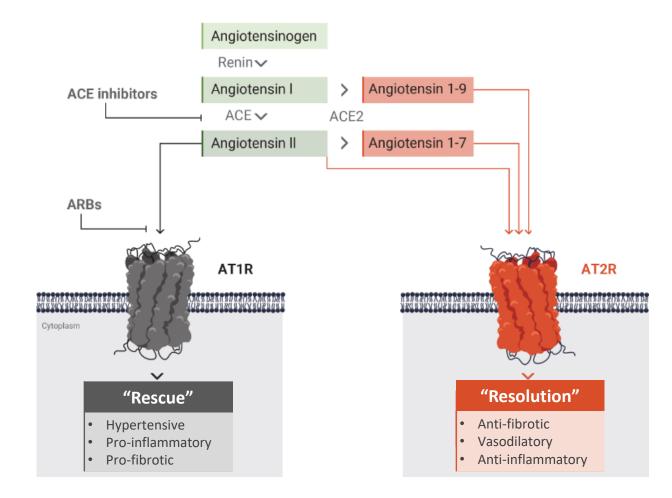
• Limitations of current SoC - slows disease progression, but significant side effects and do not improve quality of life^{1,2}

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AT2R agonism is an upstream intervention driving tissue repair

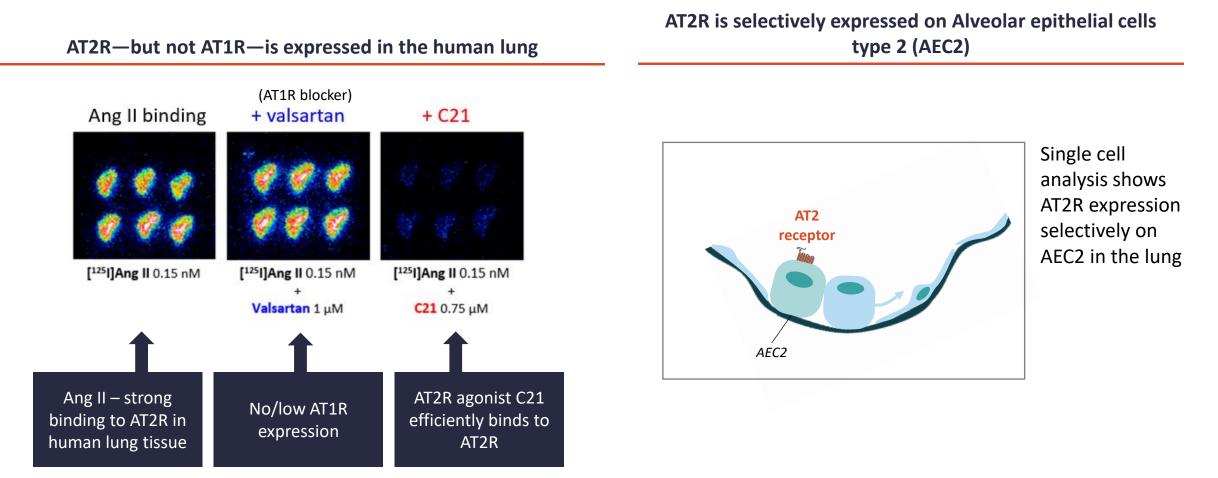




- The Angiotensin II pathway is highly conserved with similar components across species
- Angiotensin II activates AT1R and AT2R with similar potency
- AT1R is widely expressed, while AT2R is expressed in few tissues such as the lung, but is upregulated at sites of disease/tissue injury
- AT1R effects include increase in blood pressure, a key reason for ACEi and ARB development
- AT2R activates tissue protective mechanisms including anti-fibrotic effects



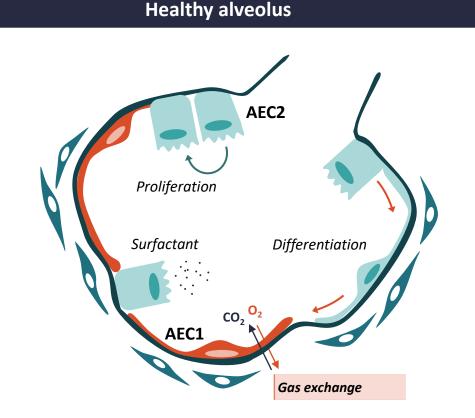






• The alveolar epithelium is constantly exposed to damaging irritants in inhaled air

- AEC1 is the predominant alveolar cell type and is responsible for gas exchange
- AEC2 is a progenitor cell that is critical for alveolar integrity and function:
 - Proliferates to form new AEC2
 - Differentiates to AEC1 that need to be replaced
 - Produces surfactant to maintain alveolar integrity
- AT2R selectively expressed on AEC2



AEC – Alveolar Epithelial Cell



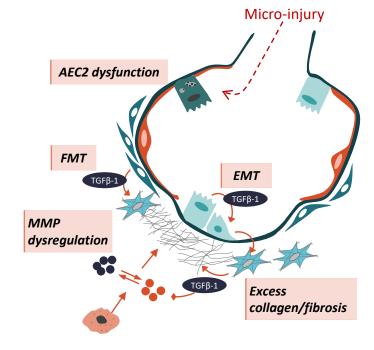
Damage to AEC2 in IPF drives disease progression



Key processes in IPF development

- Loss of functional AEC2
 - Reduces surfactant production
 - No generation of AEC1
 - Alveolar collapse and dysfunction
- TGFβ1 is released from injured AEC2 and macrophages which drives:
 - Fibroblast to Myofibroblast Transition (FMT)
 - Epithelial to Mesenchymal Transition (EMT)
 - MMP imbalance
- Excess collagen deposition results in fibrosis





AT2R activation with C21

1. Promotes AEC2 viability

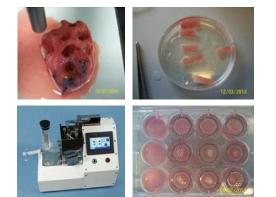
2. Inhibits TGFβ1

3. Inhibits EMT and collagen production



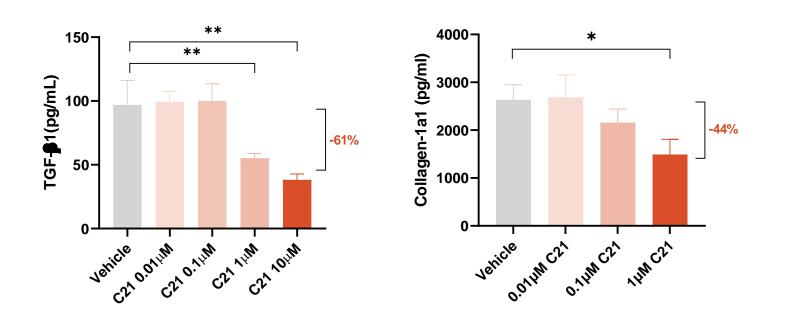


Human precision cut lung slices (PCLuS)



- IPF tissue collected from IPF patients undergoing lung transplant.
- Intrinsic fibrosis, no stimuli added

Collagen protein levels in PCLuS



Dose-dependent reduction of TGFβ1 and Collagen-1a1 protein

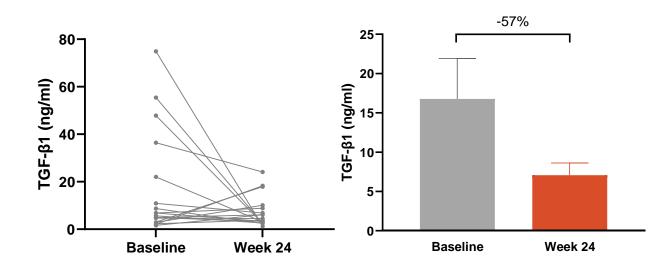
TGFβ1 protein levels in PCLuS

Data represent averages +/- SEM of of 5 separate tissue slices at each concentration, sampled after 144h exposure to C21 or vehicle





Plasma TGFβ1 at baseline and 24-week C21 treatment in IPF patients (AIR Interim analysis)

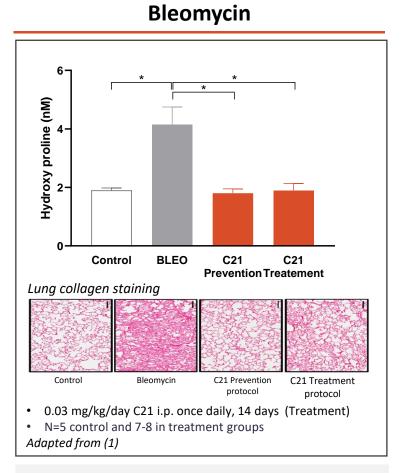


- 7 patients with most elevated TGFβ1 (total) at baseline all showed marked reduction
- 57% reduction of average plasma TGFβ1 week 24 vs baseline
- Average levels at week 24 in line with healthy volunteers ⁽¹⁾

AIR phase 2a trial with IPF patients. Single plasma samples at baseline and after 24 weeks treatment with C21 (n=18). ELISA-based analysis of total TGF β 1.

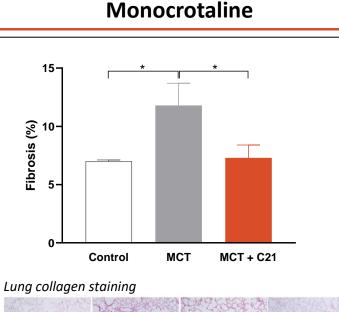
Strong preclinical evidence for C21 in pulmonary fibrosis

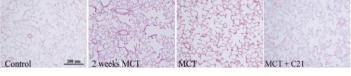




Normalized collagen synthesis and attenuation of disrupted lung architecture

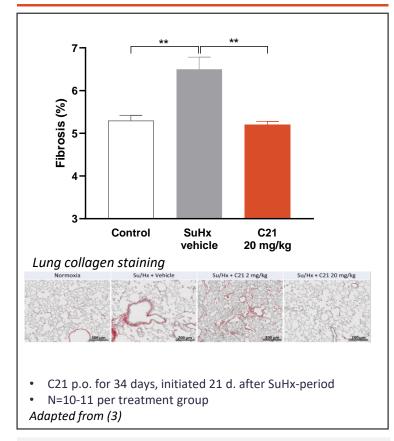
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- 0.03 mg/kg/day C21 i.p. once daily for 2 weeks
 N=14 per treatment group
 Adapted from (2)
- Reversal of fibrosis

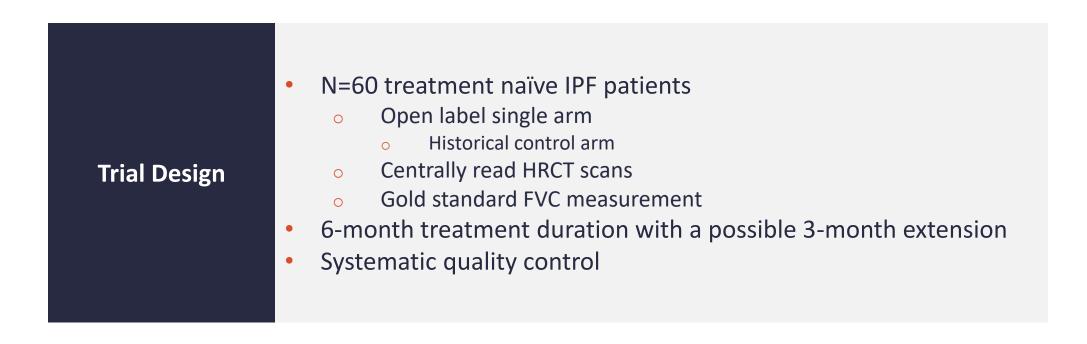
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Reversal of fibrosis

AIR - demonstrating safety and efficacy of C21 in treatment naïve IPF patients

- Primary aim: To evaluate safety of C21, an Angiotensin II type 2 receptor agonist (ATRAG), in patients with IPF
- Secondary aim: To evaluate efficacy of C21 in IPF as measured by FVC change





Better tolerability than SoC

AIR interim analysis May 2023



	INPULSIS 1; 52-week treatment ⁽¹⁾		AIR analysis May 2023	
	Nintedanib	Placebo	C21	
	n=309	n=204	n=51	
Any AE	96%	89%	63%	
Common AEs (Non-exhaustive)				
Diarrhea	62%	19%	6%	
Nausea	23%	6%	4%	
Progression of IPF	10%	10%	6%	
Cough	15%	13%	8%	
Vomiting	13%	2%	2%	
COVID-19	n/a	n/a	6%	
Hair loss	n/a	n/a	16%	

Good GI side effect profile

Lower than expected rate of disease progression or cough

Fatal AE	4%	5%	4%
Severe AE	26%	18%	6%
Serious AE	31%	27%	10%

Low rate of severe AEs

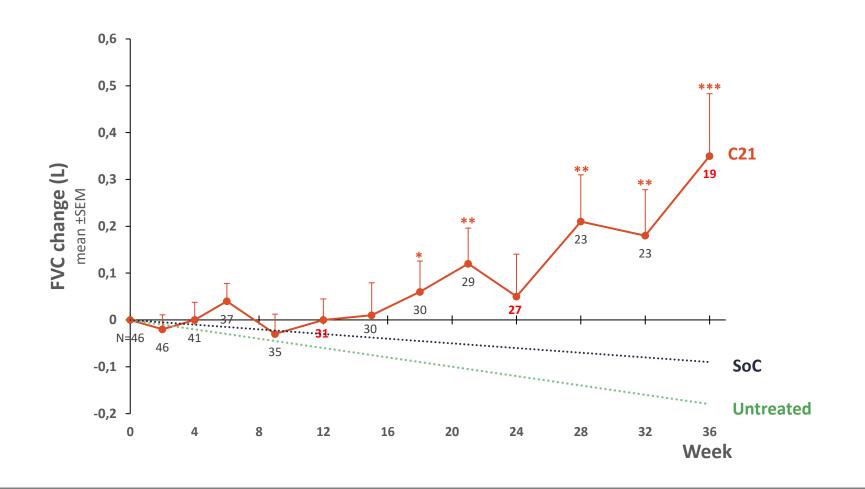
C21 caused no serious adverse events and lacks GI side effect profile



Source: (1) N Engl J Med 2014;370:2071-82. Note: AIR patients numbers include all patients at time of analysis, some of which have not yet generated FVC data.

Outstanding efficacy data – stabilized FVC over 36 weeks

AIR interim analysis May 2023



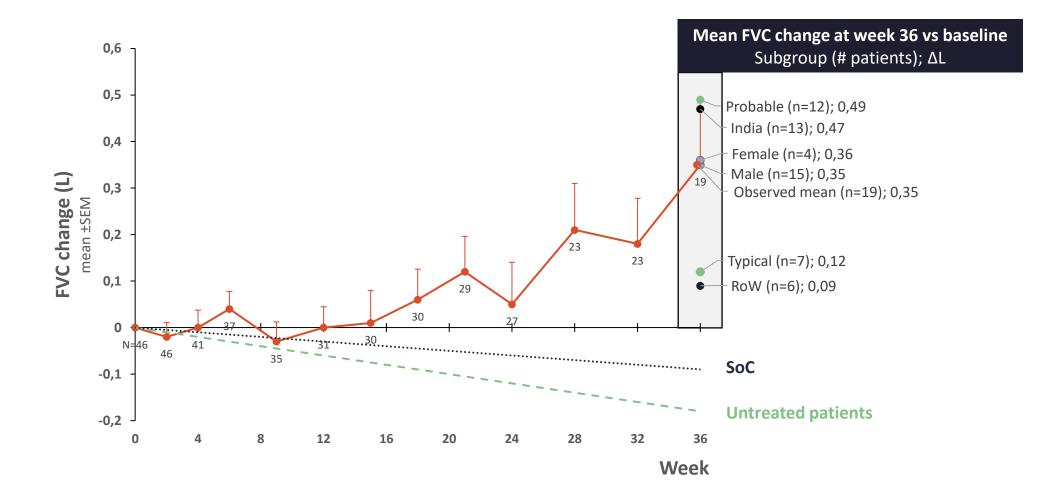
17 of 19 patients have an FVC change above the expected mean of an untreated population at 36 weeks

Note: n=46 patients with 2-week data. Observed values, no imputation.

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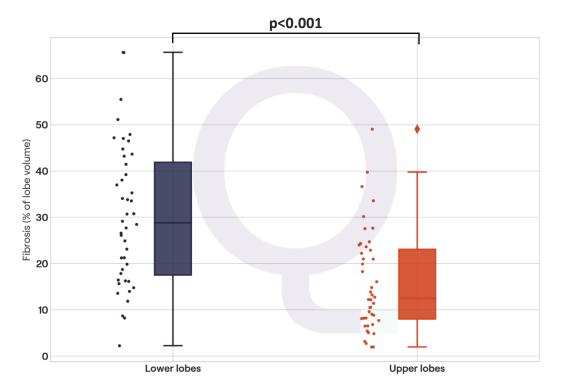
*p<0.05, ** p<0.01, ***p<0.001 FVC scaled to 24 weeks vs change of -120 ml (untreated). Expected mean untreated patients based on placebo data from historic clinical trials.

All subgroups show stabilization over baseline at 36 weeks AIR interim analysis May 2023

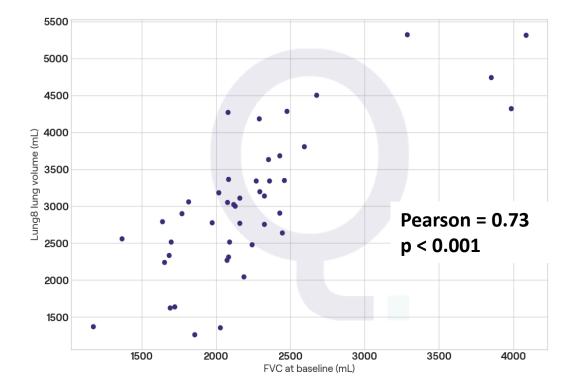


3D-reconstruction of HRCTs confirm diagnosis and FVC quality AIR interim analysis May 2023

Fibrosis pattern typical for IPF patients



Strong FVC and total lung volume correlation



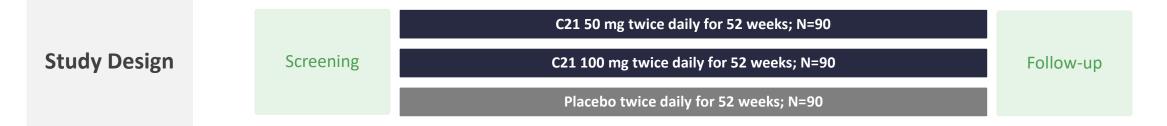
- Fibrosis predominant in the lower lobes
- Additional confirmation of IPF diagnosis in AIR patients

Lung volumes and fibrosis distribution in AIR is typical for an IPF population

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- A randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, parallel-group multicenter, dose-finding trial
- IPF patients on stable nintedanib/SoC or not on SoC (no access, refused, intolerant or failed)
- 52-week treatment duration; N=270 (90 per arm)
- Assessment of efficacy, safety, and pharmacokinetics at baseline as well as weeks 4, 12, 24, 36, and 52
 - Remote visits (by phone or video) to assess safety and compliance at weeks 8, 18, 30 and 44
 - Primary endpoint is change from baseline in FVC at 52 weeks
- Key secondary efficacy endpoint proportion of participants with disease progression at 52 weeks





Study

Characteristics



IPF diagnosis and FVC quality confirmed by 3D reconstruction of HRCT

Continued unprecedented efficacy data

Good safety and tolerability profile – no GI signals

Supportive biomarker data



(1) Share of patients with self-reported score 5 or higher on the GAD7 scale. Source: Shull & Walmar, poster presentation, Respiratory Effectiveness Group Summit, March 2022

Almee[™] – Digital Therapy for Anxiety in Pulmonary Fibrosis

- > Treat symptoms of anxiety and improve quality of life in adults with pulmonary fibrosis
- Reduce costs for overburdened hospital systems (nurse/psychologist resources, hospitalizations, ER visits)
- > Aim to become standard of care for people living with pulmonary fibrosis (PF)
- Market launch planned 2024

250.000 Pulmonary Fibrosis patients in the US	 Huge unmet need: 63% of patients with treatable levels of anxiety¹ Current pharmacological treatments do not improve patients' quality of life Health care resource utilization two-fold versus controls
Almee™ – CBT-based digital therapy	 CBT has strong evidence base in anxiety Pilot study showed reduction of GAD-score by 49% after 4 weeks treatment
COMPANION – decentralized study	 US-based RCT evaluating effects on anxiety in PF Treatment period 9 weeks Read-out Q4 2023

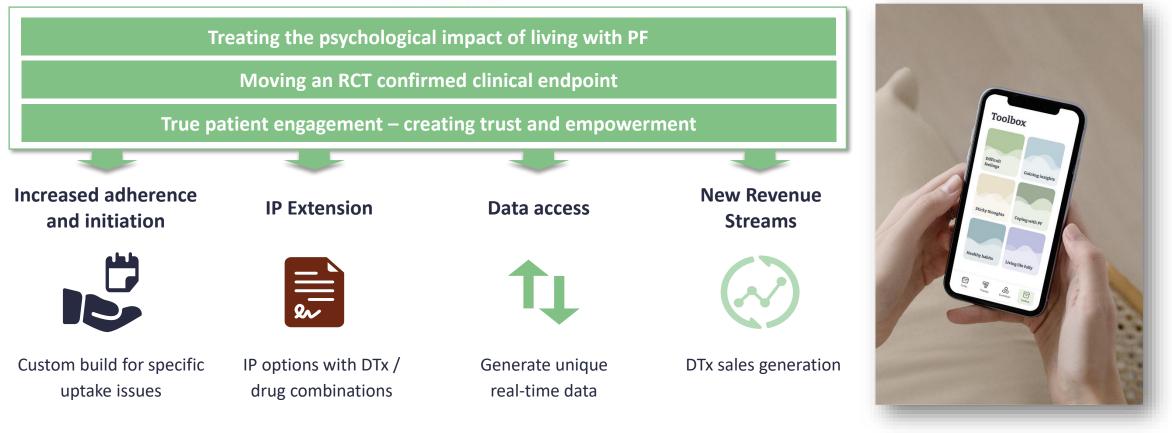




Almee[™] can unlock the potential of molecular assets









An integrated DTx is fundamentally different from patient support tools

C21 – first in class – rare lung diseases

- Market exclusivity (NCE) US 5 years, Europe 10 years
- Orphan drug status in IPF granted US 7y, EU 10 years
- Several granted and pending patents (formulation, manufacturing, use) covering C21, projected expiry beyond 2040
- NCE patent expires 2024

Follow on compounds with NCE patents to 2040 and beyond

- 7 novel proprietary classes developed
- NCE patent protection to 2040 and beyond expected
- High AT2R selectivity
- C103 in late-stage preclinical development



Vicore is well positioned to unlock the potential of a new class of drugs - in rare lung diseases and beyond

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