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New Oral Treatment with Promising Safety Profile



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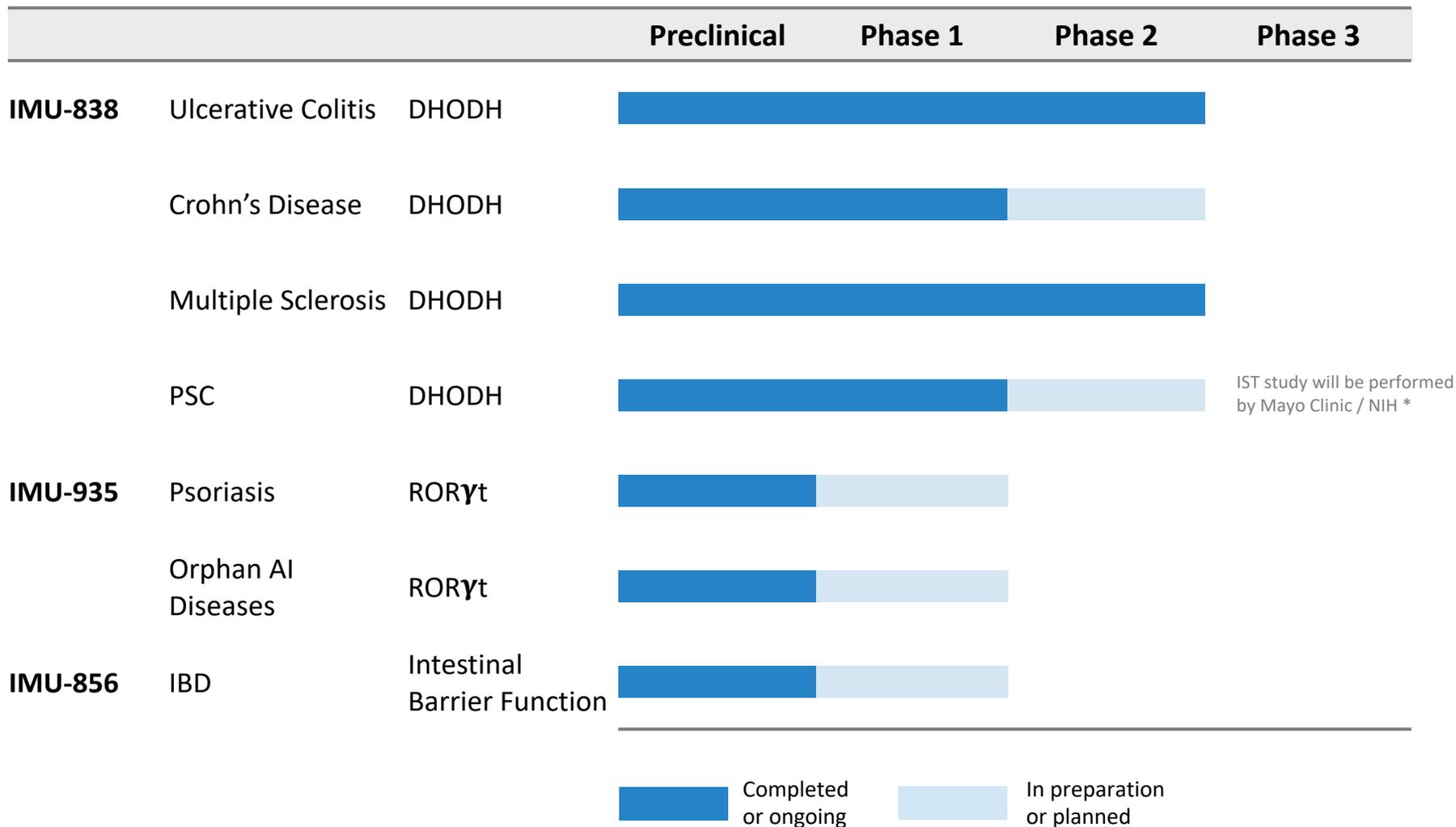
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We are developing new therapies with best-in-class potential for the treatment of chronic inflammatory and autoimmune diseases.

Development Pipeline

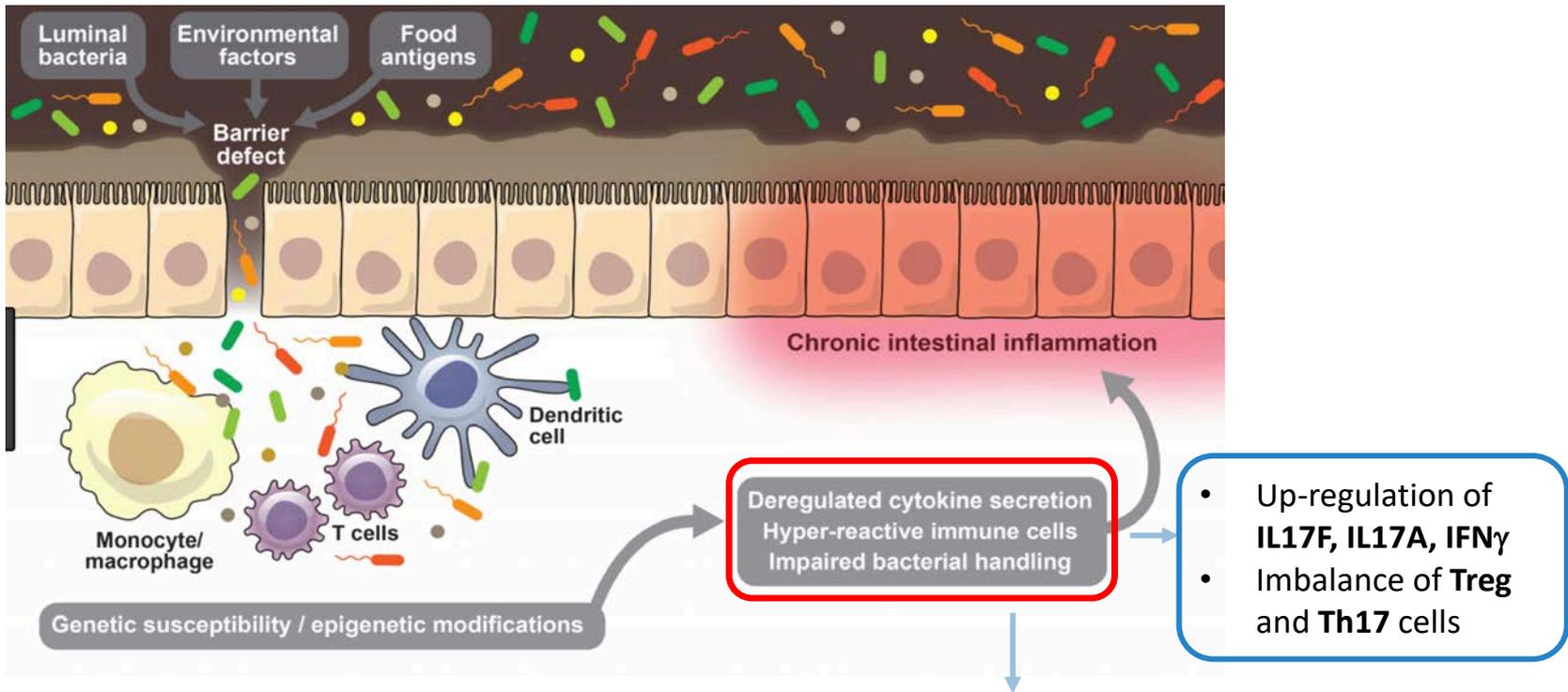


IMU-838 in Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD)

New Oral Treatment with Promising Safety Profile



Pathology of IBD



- High **metabolic turnover in hyper-reactive cells**
- High producing Th1/Th17 cells (IL17/IFN γ)

Cytokines Modulated by IMU-838

- Effects of IMU-838 on PMA/ionomycin induced cytokines from human PBMCs

Cytokines INHIBITED by IMU-838	Cytokines NOT AFFECTED by IMU-838	Cytokines UP-REGULATED by IMU-838
IL-17 (A and F)	TNF- α	IL-4
γ -IFN	MIP-1 α	IL-10
IL-13	IL-2	
GM-CSF	IL-1 β	
TNF- β	IL-5	
IP-10	IL-7	

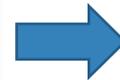
- IMU-838 mostly **inhibits pro-inflammatory** cytokines produced by TH1, TH2 and TH17 cells and **induces** the expression of some important **anti-inflammatory** cytokines (IL-4, IL-10)

Hyperreactive Immune Cells

- Hyperreactive/high-affinity immune cells are specifically dependent on DHODH
 - High metabolic turnover
 - High amounts of nucleotides for **mRNA** synthesis (up to 100-fold higher nucleotide demand for RNA synthesis than for DNA synthesis)
 - High producers of **IL-17** and **IFN γ**

Teriflunomide treatment for multiple sclerosis modulates T cell mitochondrial respiration with affinity-dependent effects

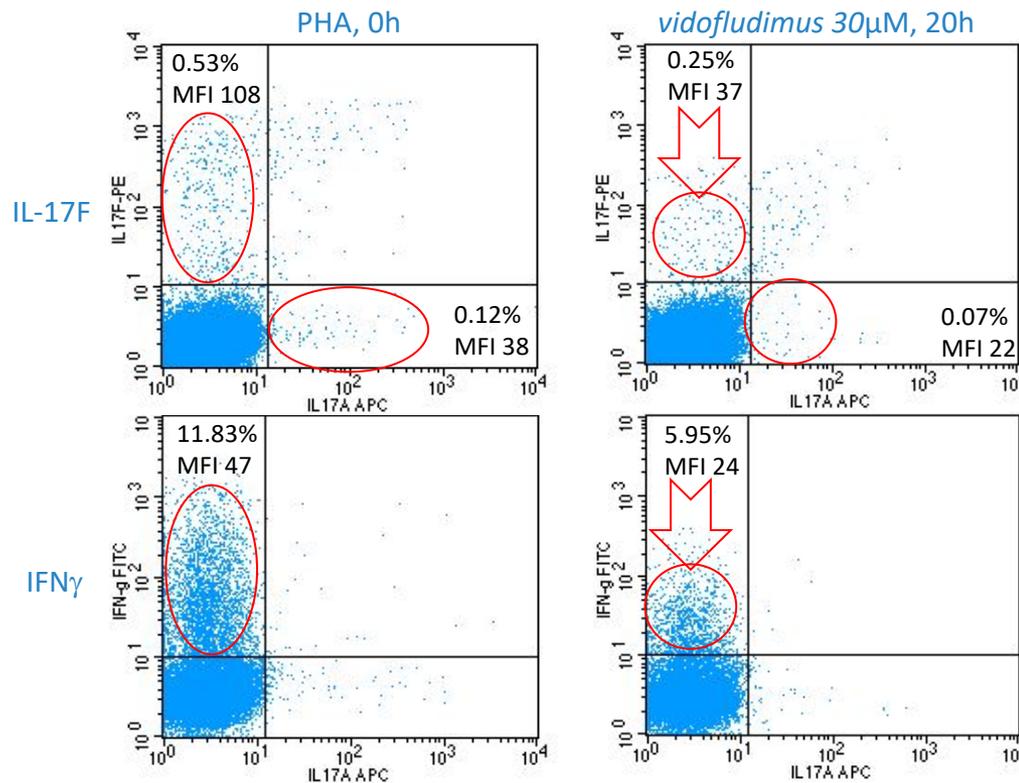
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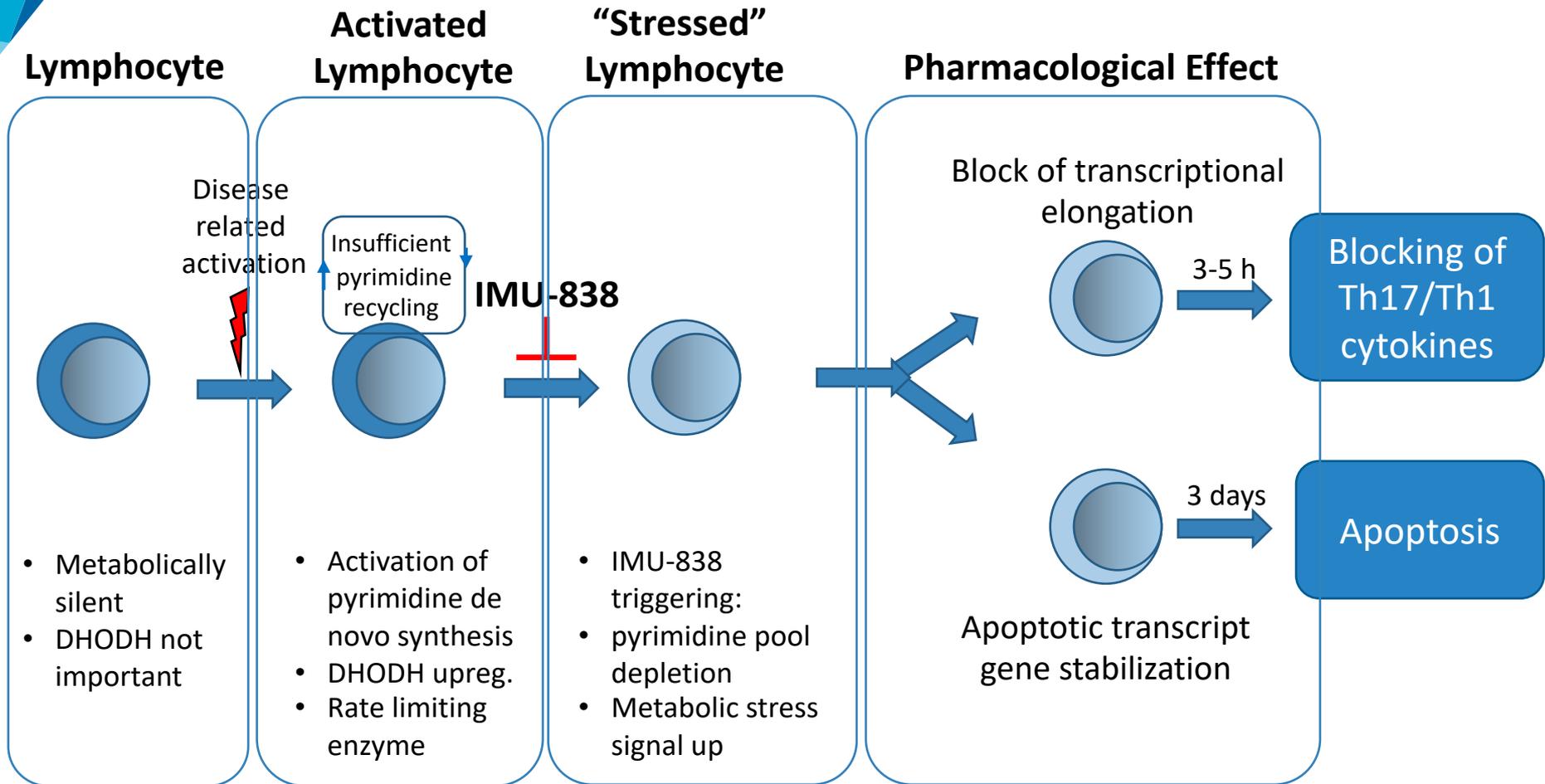
- DHODH inhibition preferentially suppressed high affinity T-cells
- The affinity-dependent effects of DHODH inhibition were closely linked to differences in T-cell metabolism

IMU-838 Reduces IL-17F/IFN γ High-Producers

- Inhibition of cytokines by IMU-838 (vidofludimus) in PBMCs after 20 hours
- The effect is uncoupled from T-cell proliferation and targets the fraction of more pathogenic T-cells

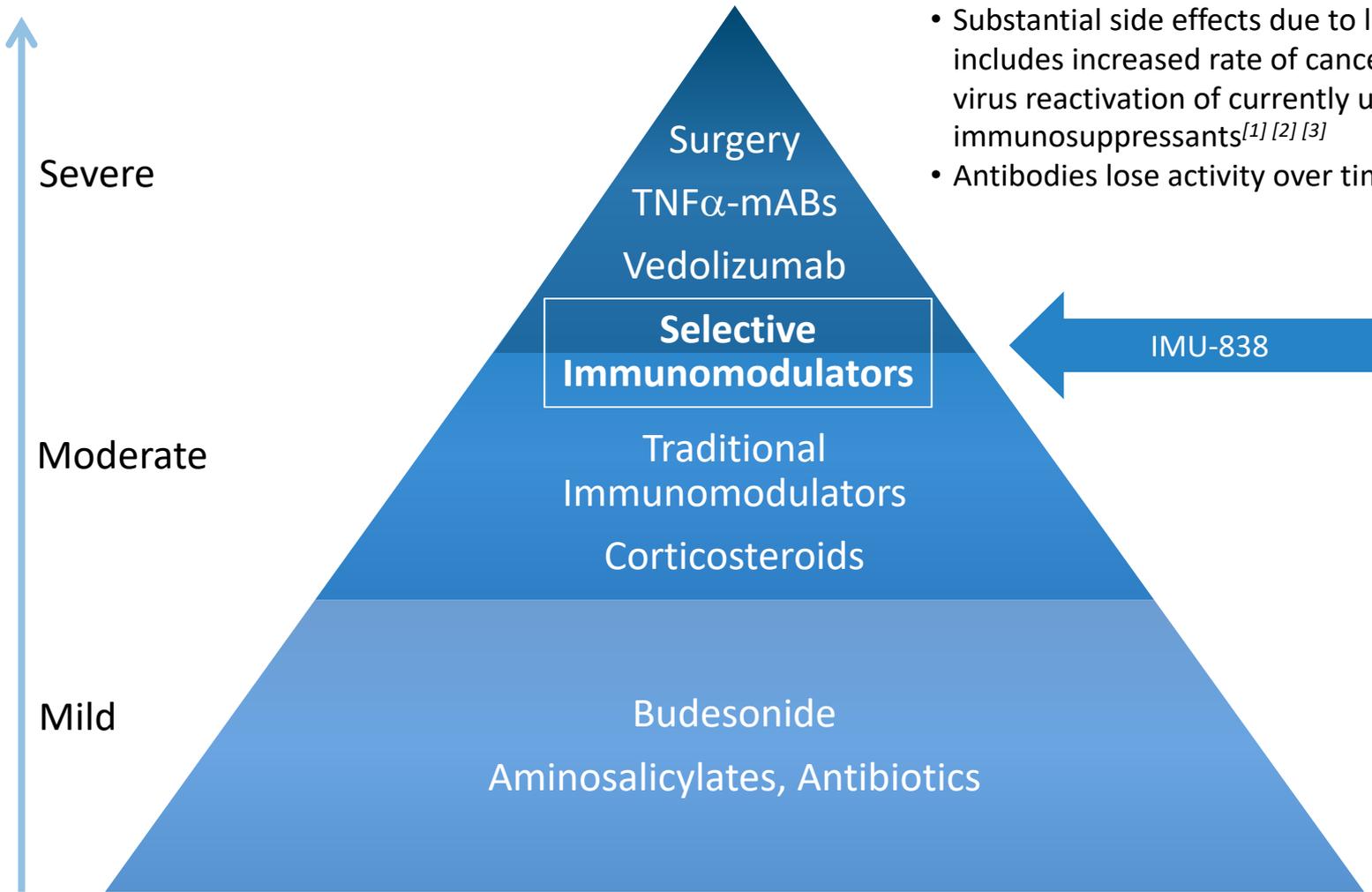


DHODH Targeting Leads to Metabolic Stress in Metabolically Activated Cells



Adapted from Tan et al., 2016, Mol Cell 62

IBD: Therapeutic Pyramid



Current solutions have limitations

- Substantial side effects due to long-term use includes increased rate of cancer risk and virus reactivation of currently used immunosuppressants^{[1] [2] [3]}
- Antibodies lose activity over time^[4]

[1] Present, Daniel H., et al. *Annals of internal medicine* 1989; 111.8: 641-649.
[2] Dayharsh, Gerald A., et al. *Gastroenterology* 2002; 122.1: 72-77.
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Regulatory Macrophages in Anti-TNF α IBD Treatment

Regulatory Macrophages Induced by Infliximab Are Involved In Healing In Vivo and In Vitro

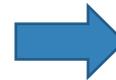
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- Patients responding to infliximab showed a significant induction of CD206+/CD68+ cells, whereas this induction was absent in non-responders.

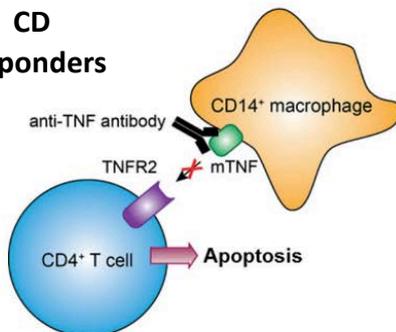
Expansion of IL-23 receptor bearing TNFR2+ T cells is associated with molecular resistance to anti-TNF therapy in Crohn's disease

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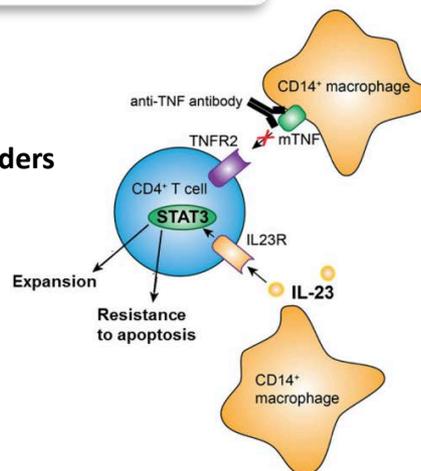


- 40% are non-responders towards infliximab in Crohn's disease.
- Putative resistance due to molecular induction of genes indicating a mixed Th1/Th17 like phenotype.

CD responders



CD non-responders

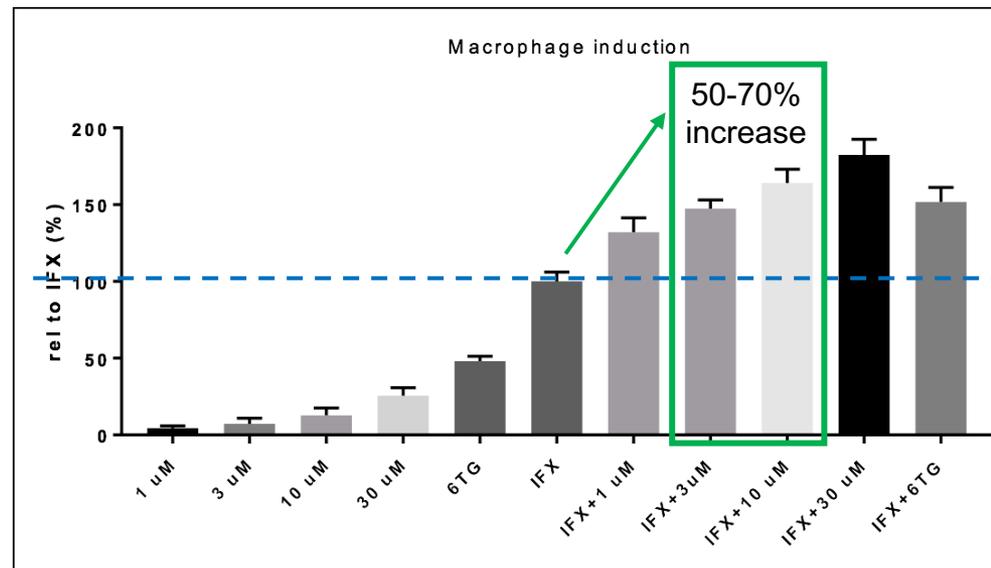


IL-23R
IFN γ
T-bet
IL-17A
ROR γ t
 α 4 β 7

High expression in T-cells of non-responders

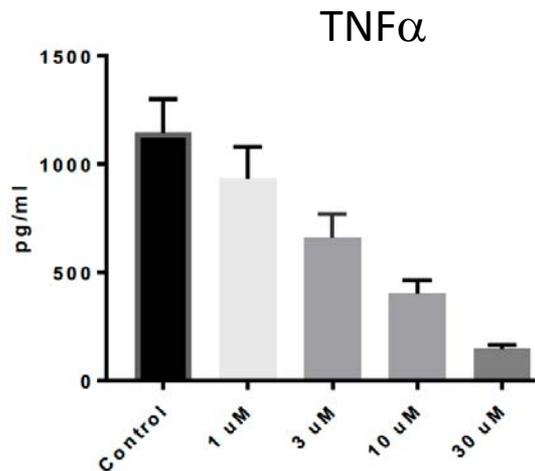
Synergism of IMU-838 with Infliximab on Induction of Regulatory Macrophages

- Synergism of IMU-838 with infliximab (IFX) in mixed lymphocyte reaction assay (MLR)
 - IMU-838 only induced small numbers of CD14⁺/CD206⁺ macrophages compared to IFX, but did largely increase the induction of CD14⁺/CD206⁺ macrophages when in the presence of IFX

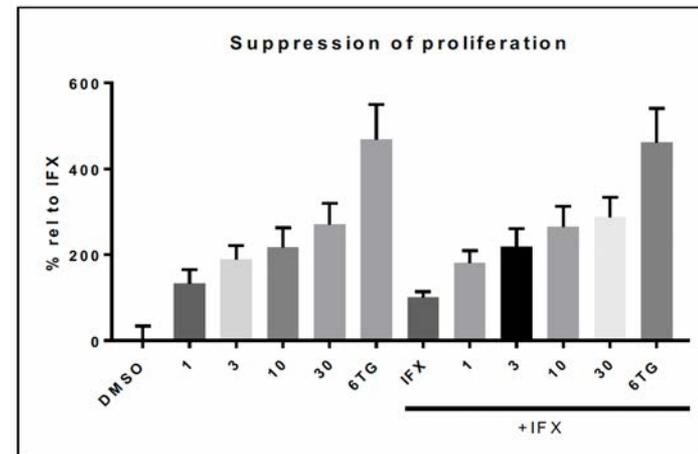


IMU-838 Additional Beneficial Effects in Mixed Lymphocyte Reaction Assay

- Dose dependent reduction of TNF α



- Pronounced inhibition of T-cell proliferation independent of IFX





IMU-838: Treatment Opportunities in IBD

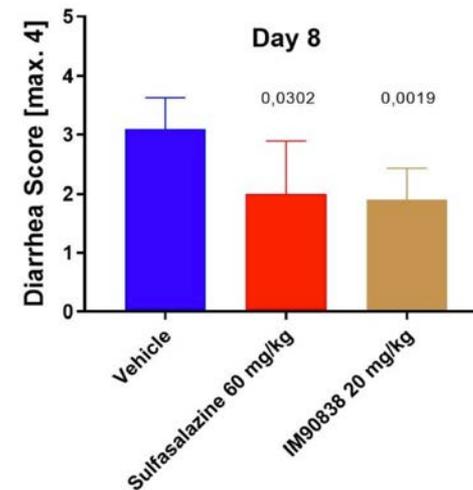
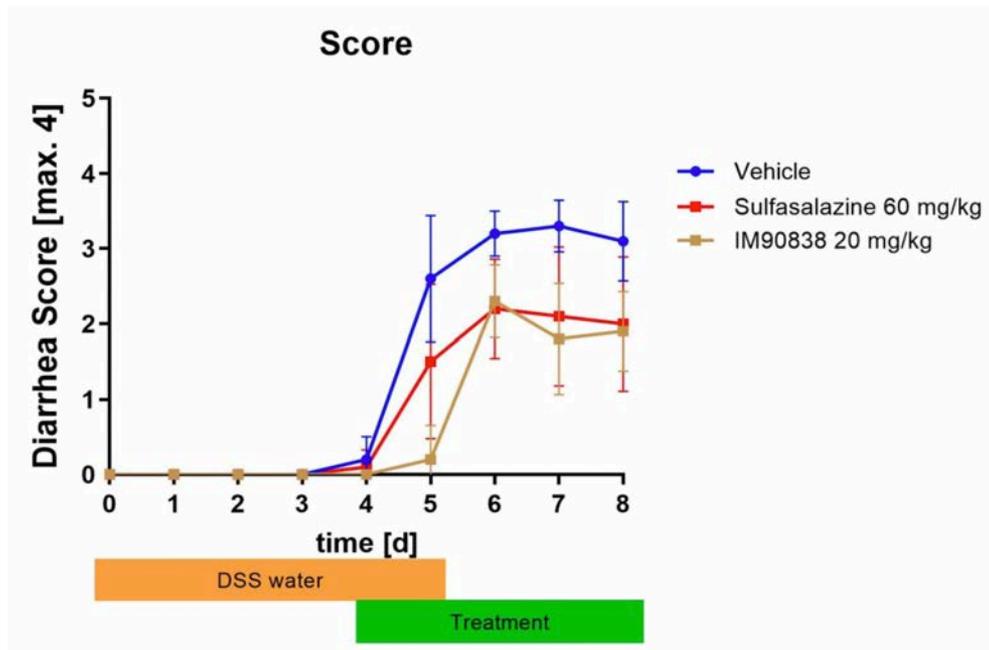
- Besides monotherapeutic use in IBD with
 - Reduction of IL-17 and IFN γ high producing cells
 - Reduction of TNF α release
 - Inhibition of T-cell proliferation and induction of T-cell apoptosis
- IMU-838 could act synergistically in combination with anti-TNF treatments by
 - Inducing regulatory macrophages
 - Could reduce the percentage of anti-TNF α non-responders by overcoming the molecular resistance pathways

Therapeutic Colitis Animal Model



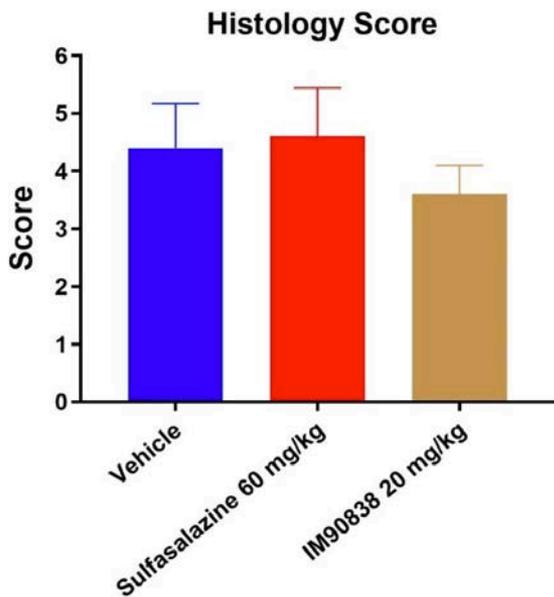
IMU-838 Showed Activity in DSS Induced Colitis Model in Therapeutic Setting

- 2.8 % DSS colitis model in C57BL/6 mice
- IMU-838 delayed onset of diarrhea
- IMU-838 reduced the severity of disease

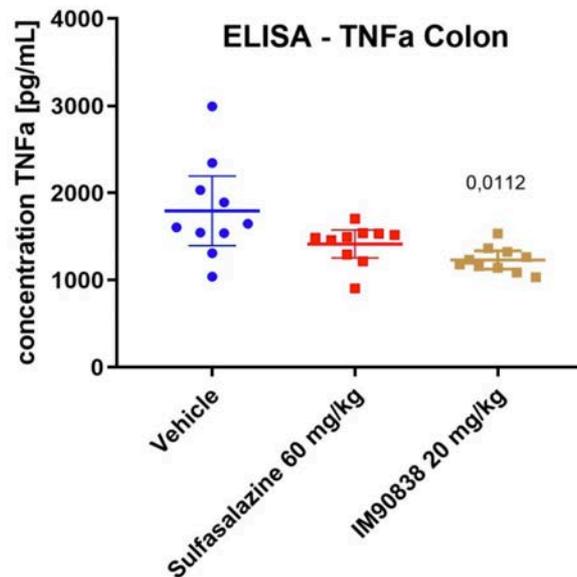


IMU-838 Showed Activity in DSS Induced Colitis Model in Therapeutic Setting

- IMU-838 improved the colonic histology



- IMU-838 reduced TNF α expression in the colon



Safety Profile of IMU-838





DHODH Provides *Selective* Immune Modulation

- DHODH inhibition provides selective immune modulatory effects towards highly activated cells but spares the “normal acting” immune system
 - Vaccination is possible during treatment with teriflunomide^[1]
 - It inhibits reactivation of viruses in infected cells, putatively by blocking the de novo synthesis pyrimidine pathway to deliver the high demand of nucleotides^[2]
 - Does not have a general antiproliferative effect which would impair innate immunity and host defense^[3]

[1] Amit Bar-Or et al., *Neurol Neuroimmunol Neuroinflamm*. 2015 Apr; 2(2): e70.

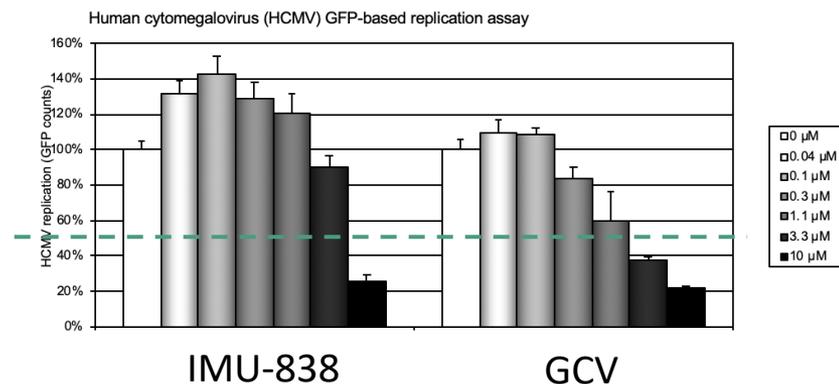
[2] Okesli A et al., *Curr Opin Biotechnol*. 2017 Dec;48:127-134.

[3] Kulkarni et al., *Am J Pathol*. 2010 Jun;176(6):2840-7. Epub 2010 Apr 22

IMU-838: Confirmed Antiviral Activity and Rate of Infections in Clinical Trials Similar to Placebo Group

In vitro

- IMU-838 is active against herpes viruses like CMV
- IC₅₀ 7.4 μM GFP based replication assay
- Antiviral activity potentially differentiates IMU-838 from other oral IBD drugs currently in development

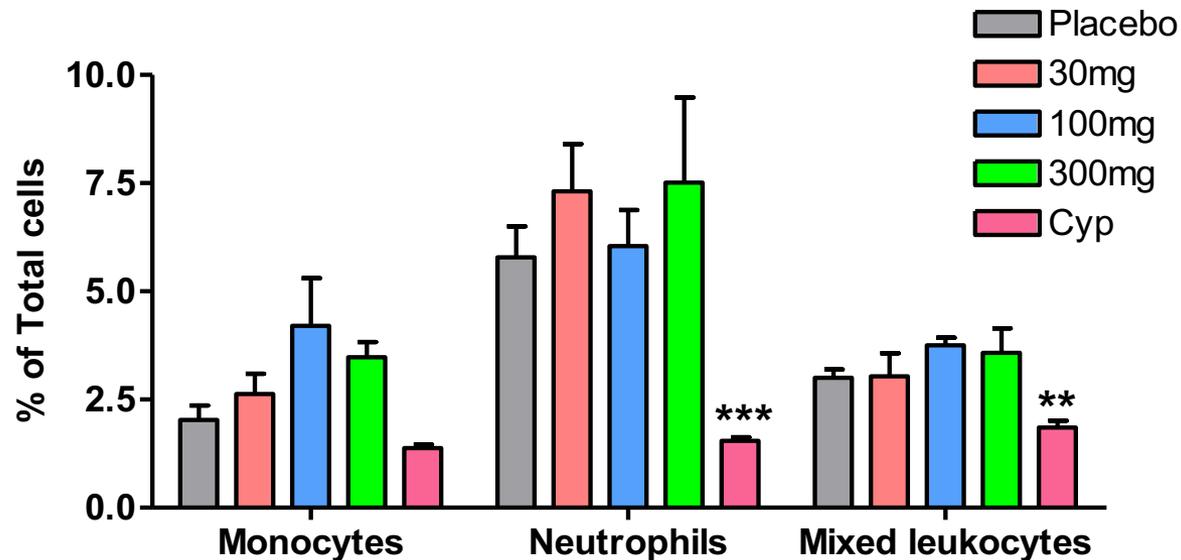


In patients

TEAEs (incidence ≥ 2%) by MedDRA System Organ Class	Vidofludimus 35 mg n = 122		Placebo n = 119	
	n	%	n	%
Total number of patients with probably related TEAEs	5	4.1	10	8.4
Gastrointestinal disorders	1	0.8	4	3.4
Investigations	0	0	3	2.5
Total number of patients with possibly related TEAEs	14	11.5	19	16.0
Gastrointestinal disorders	2	1.6	4	3.4
Infections and infestations	3	2.5	5	4.2
Investigations	3	2.5	1	0.8
Nervous system disorders	1	0.8	3	2.5
Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders	4	3.3	1	0.8

No General Antiproliferative Effects by IMU-838

- IMU-838 does not induce monocyto-, neutro- and leukopenia in a mouse model of SLE
 - Indicating a significantly lower bone marrow toxicity compared to Cyclophosphamide



Comparison to Currently Available DHODH Inhibitors



DHODH Inhibition as Treatment Option

- Mechanism of DHODH inhibition already established successfully in rheumatoid arthritis and multiple sclerosis with leflunomide (Arava™) and teriflunomide (Aubagio™)
- Investigator trials with other DHODH inhibitors have shown positive effects on Crohn's disease patients
- So far, there is no DHODH inhibitor approved in IBD

Adverse Event	Percentage of patients with adverse events \geq 5% in any leflunomide related RA trial ¹
Diarrhea	17%
Respiratory Infections	15%
Hypertension	10%
Alopecia	10%
Rash	10%
Nausea	9%
Headache	7%
Bronchitis	7%
Abdominal Pain	6%
Abnormal liver enzyme (black box warning)	5%



IMU-838: Beneficial Properties for Patient Treatment

- Potential advantages of IMU-838 therapy compared with Aubagio® (teriflunomide):
 - Selectivity and sensitivity^{[1] [2] [3] [4]}
 - Pharmacokinetic parameters^{[5] [6]}
 - Safety profile^{[7] [8] [9] [10]}
 - Drug-drug interaction potential^[6]

[1] FDA CDER Pharmacological Review Teriflunomide 2012

[2] Merrill JE, et al. J Neurol 256: 89-103, 2009

[3] Büttner R, et al. Blood 130 (suppl 1): 4426 abstract, 2017

[4] Cada DJ, et al. Hosp Pharm 48: 231-240, 2013)

[5] FDA CDER Clinical Pharmacology and Biopharmaceutics Review Teriflunomide 2012

[6] Summary of Product Characteristics Aubagio®

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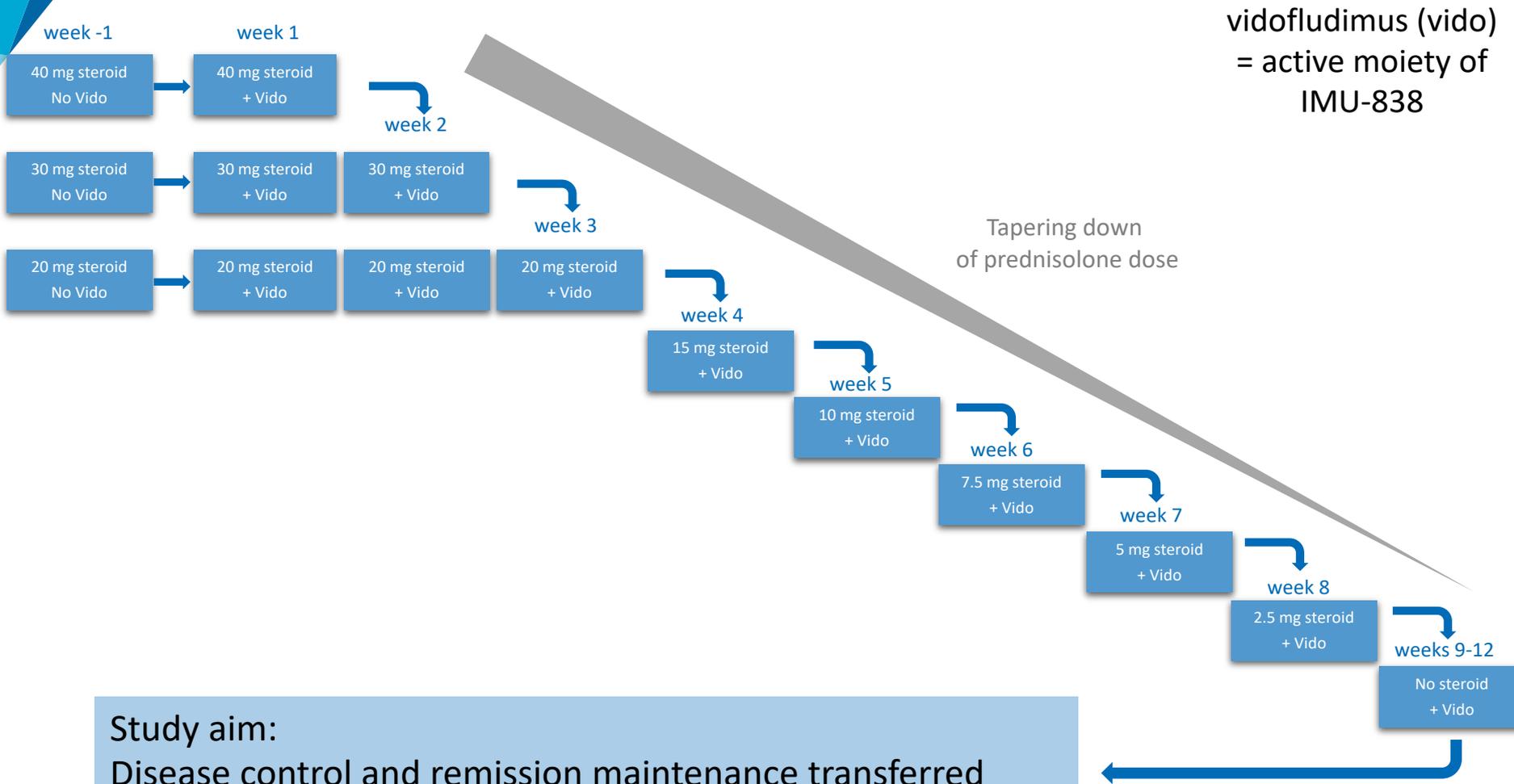
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Beneficial Properties of IMU-838

- Selectivity and sensitivity
 - Human DHODH: IC₅₀ 120 nM
 - No relevant inhibition of 100 tested kinases as potential off-targets
- PK properties
 - 30h half-life → once daily dosing
 - Accumulation factor 2 → steady state after 5-7 days
 - Short wash-out period required → within 10-14 days no drug detectable
 - Low inter-patient variability
- Safety profile
 - More than 400 individuals treated with IMU-838
 - Safety profile is similar to placebo

Phase 2a ENTRANCE: Primary Efficacy Results in Steroid Dependent IBD Patients

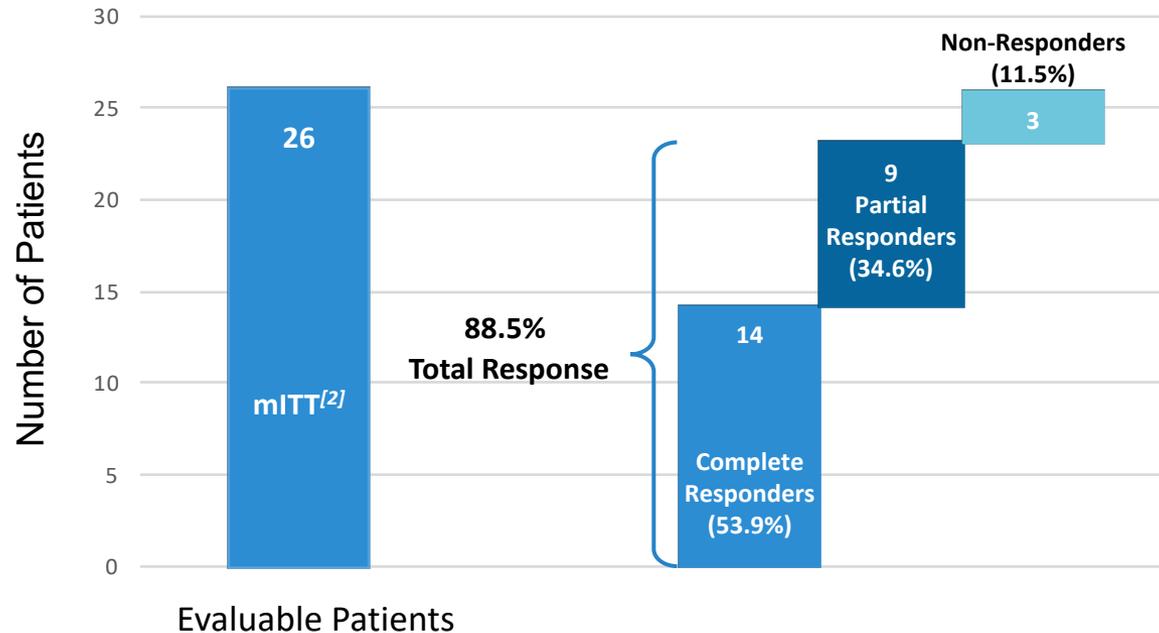


Study aim:
Disease control and remission maintenance transferred
from prednisolone therapy to treatment with vidofludimus

IBD Phase 2a ENTRANCE: Primary Efficacy Results

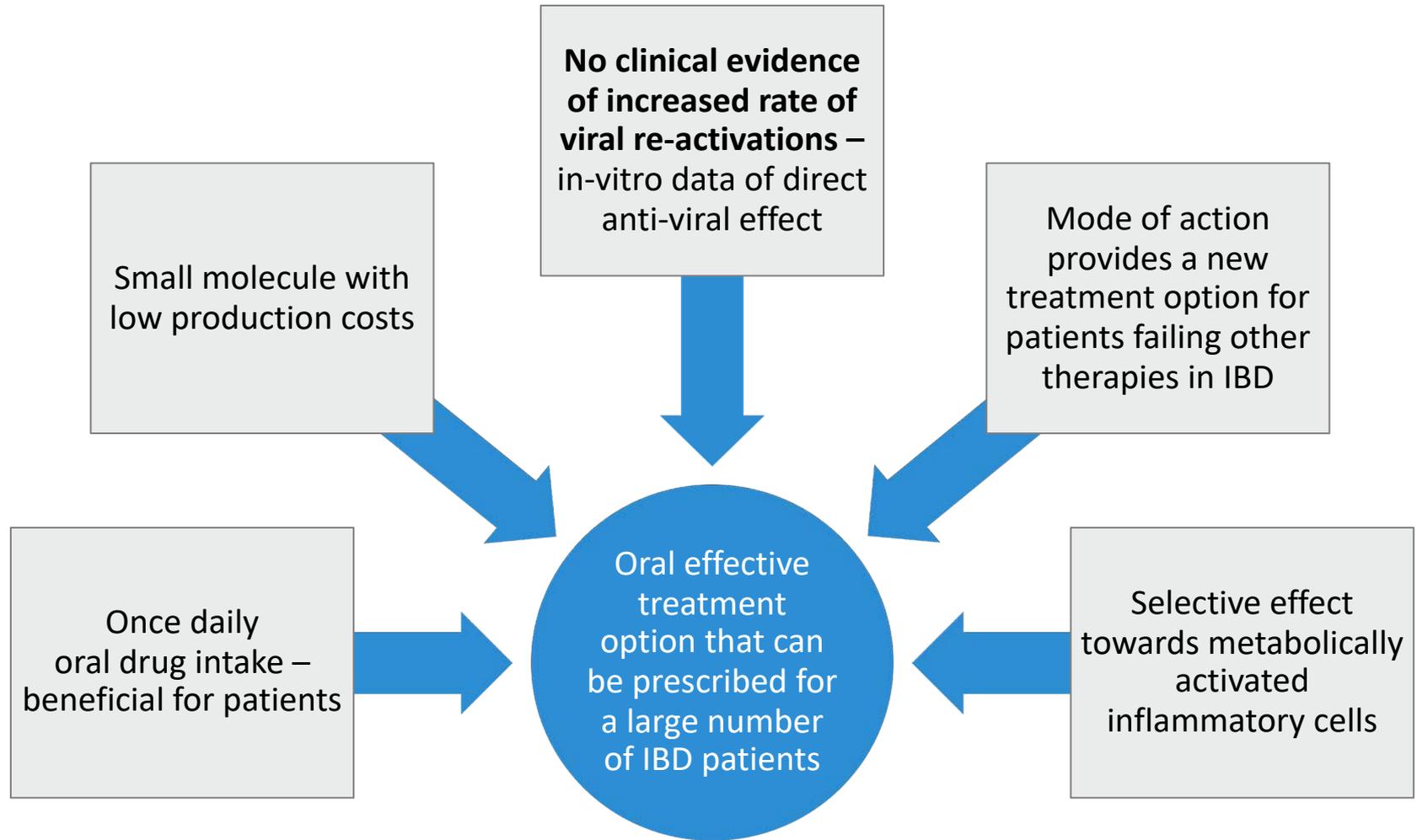
ENTRANCE study:^[1]

- Study performed with active moiety vidofludimus
- All patients failed two attempts to taper down steroids
- Open-label
- Primary efficacy endpoint: steroid-free/steroid-reduced remission (week 12)

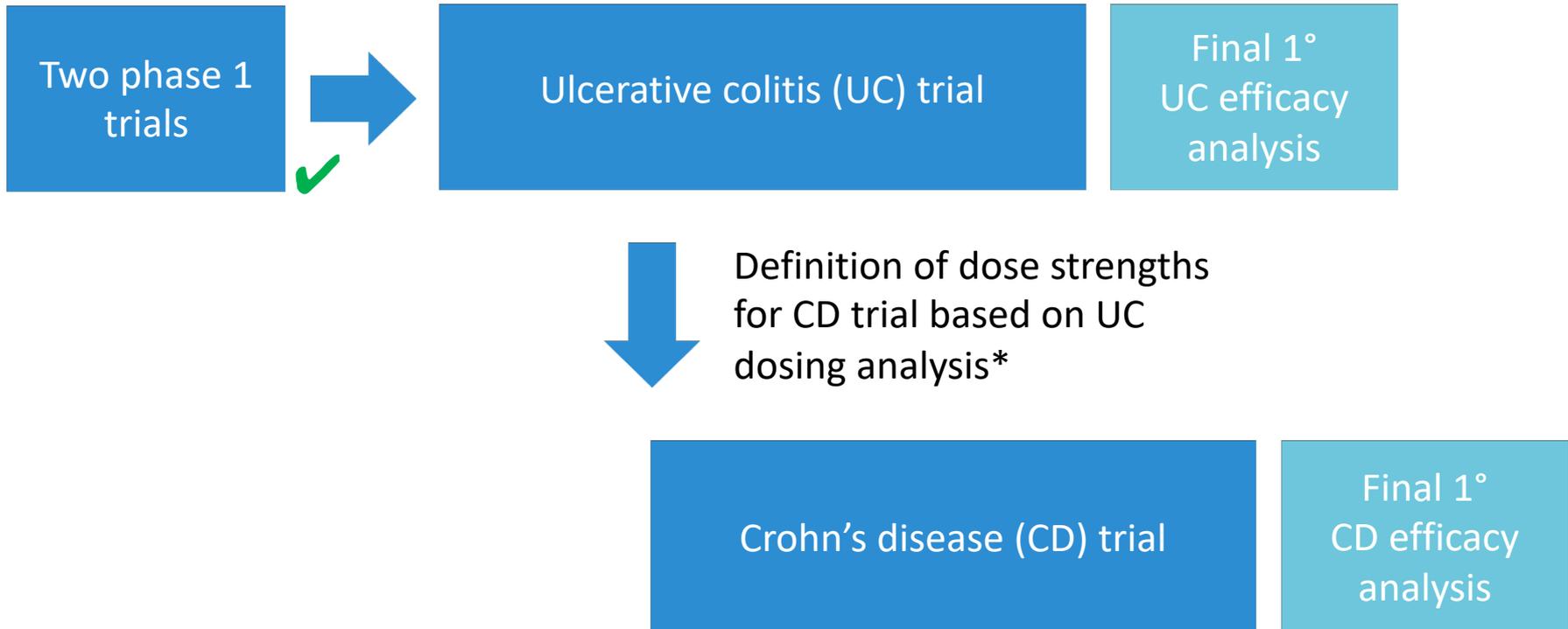


IMU-838 had response rates of:
85.7% in Crohn's disease
91.7% in ulcerative colitis

IMU-838: Key Strengths That Address Limitation of Existing Therapies



IBD: Overall Study Program For IMU-838





Thank You!

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