

### **Immunic Therapeutics**

Developing Selective Oral Drugs in Immunology NASDAQ: IMUX



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#### **Our Vision**

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



#### **Key Investment Highlights – 3 Oral Drugs in Development**

- IMU-838 currently tested in three phase 2 trials
- RRMS phase 2 data of IMU-838 expected for Q3 2020
- Very promising data from interim dosing analysis in UC phase 2
- Three active oral programs in development each with unique positioning
  - Phase 1 of IMU-935 started in Sep 2019 1st data expected Q1 2020
  - IMU-856 could be a disruptive technology for treating GI diseases like
     IBS-D and IBD restoring intestinal barrier function



#### **Immunic Leadership Team**

#### Company is led by an experienced management team



**Daniel Vitt, PhD CEO & President** 



Andreas Muehler, MD, MBA CMO



Hella Kohlhof, PhD **CSO** 



**Manfred Groeppel, PhD** COO



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#### Renowned international board of directors



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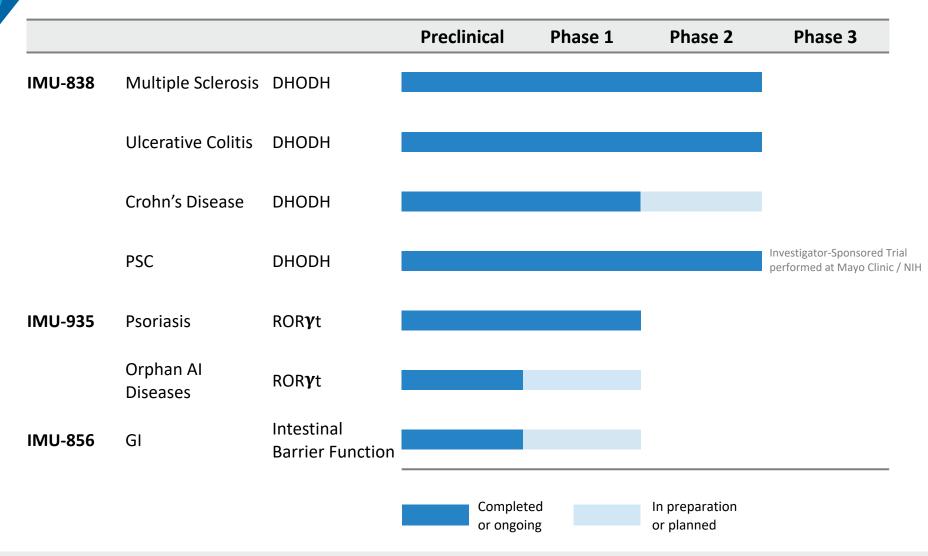
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#### **Development Pipeline**



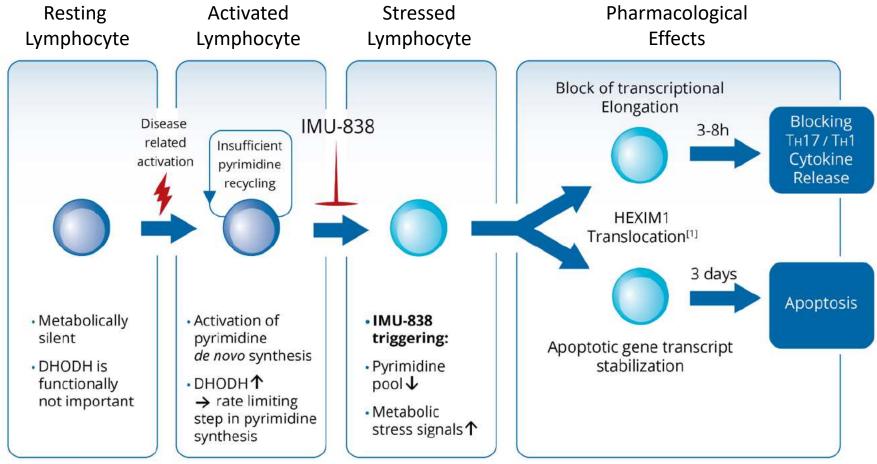




## IMU-838 in Multiple Sclerosis

Mode of Action of IMU-838 Enables Broad Therapeutic Use

# Mode of Action: DHODH Targeting Leads to Metabolic Stress in Metabolically Activated Cells



[1] Tan et al., 2016, Molecular Cell 62, 34-46



#### **MS Opportunity**

Aubagio® (teriflunomide) is currently the **only approved** DHODH inhibitor for MS

Despite its substantial side effects, Aubagio® reached sales of around USD 1.8 billion in 2018<sup>[1]</sup>

IMU-838 has the potential to be a best-in-class DHODH inhibitor and MS drug due to improved safety and pharmacokinetics profile



#### **IMU-838: Potential Advantages in MS**

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

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[1] FDA CDER Pharmacological Review Teriflunomide 2012
[2] Merrill JE, et al. J Neurol 256: 89-103, 2009
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[6] Summary of Product Characteristics Aubagio ®
[7] SmPC Aubagio®
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#### **IMU-838: Phase 2 Clinical Trial in RRMS**

- Phase 2 trial in patients with relapsing-remitting multiple sclerosis (RRMS)\*
- Study Design
  - Planning to enroll 195 patients in four countries
  - Primary endpoint: cumulative number of combined unique active (CUA) MRI lesions, up to week 24
  - Central reading of MRI
- Timelines
  - Study started in February 2019
  - Currently estimated to deliver top-line data in Q3 2020

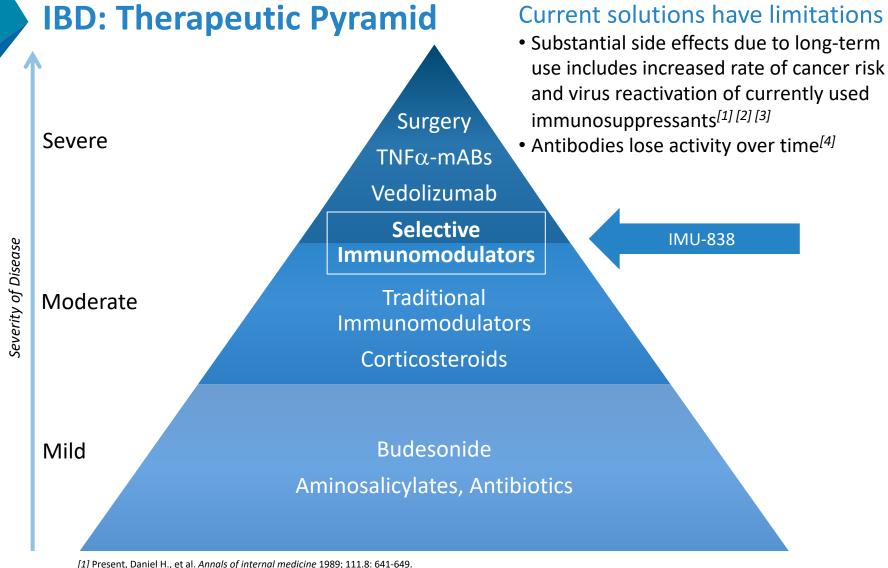


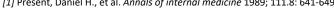


# IMU-838 in Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD)

New Oral Treatment with Promising Safety Profile







<sup>[2]</sup> Dayharsh, Gerald A., et al. Gastroenterology 2002; 122.1: 72-77.

<sup>[4]</sup> Roda, Giulia, et al. Clinical and translational gastroenterology 2017; 7.1: e135.



<sup>[3]</sup> Winthrop, Kevin L., et al. Arthritis & rheumatology 2014; 66.10: 2675-2684.

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

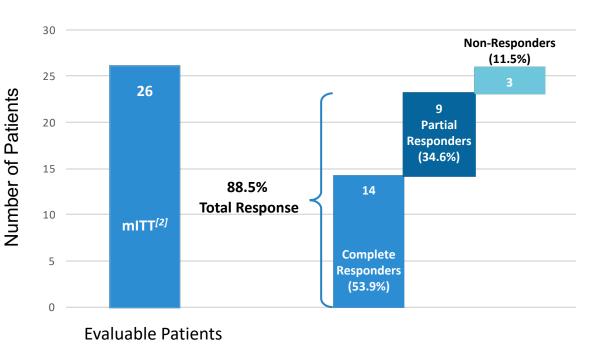
No clinical evidence of increased rate of viral re-activations in-vitro data of direct Mode of action anti-viral effect provides a new Small molecule with treatment option for low production costs patients failing other therapies in IBD Oral effective Once daily Selective effect treatment oral drug intake option that can towards metabolically beneficial for patients be prescribed for activated and could improve inflammatory cells a large number compliance of IBD patients



#### **IBD Phase 2a ENTRANCE: Primary Efficacy Results**

#### **ENTRANCE** study:<sup>[1]</sup>

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



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



#### IMU-838: Clinical Phase 2 in UC Ongoing

- Active IND in the US; study started in April 2018
- Study design\*
  - Central endoscopy assessment for active disease for study eligibility in order to reduce placebo rate
  - Endpoint measuring proportion of patients with symptomatic remission and endoscopic healing at week 10
- Currently more than 70 active sites in 10 countries
  - USA, Western, Central and Eastern Europe
- Interim dosing analysis performed end of August 2019
  - Performed by an unblinded, independent data review committee
  - Immunic hypothesized 30 mg to be the lowest effective dose and therefore anticipated that the 10 mg dose might be discontinued
    - → 10 mg surprisingly also showed hints of activity
    - → All three doses are being continued



\* clinicaltrials.gov: NCT03341962

#### IMU-838: Clinical Phase 2 Trial in Crohn's Disease

- Study in preparation
- Considerable operational and financial synergies expected
  - Same systems and service providers used
  - Investigators already familiar with study set-up
  - High-enrolling sites of UC study expected to participate in CD trial
  - Supplemented by additional sites and additional countries
  - Primary endpoint: clinical remission, at week 14;
     Secondary endpoint: endoscopic response



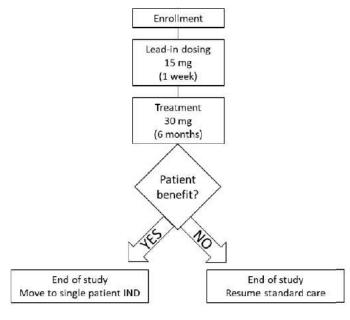
#### IMU-838: Phase 2 Proof-of-Concept Study in PSC

- Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis (PSC) is a very rare liver disease with a
  prevalence of about 4.15 per 100,000 in the US<sup>[1]</sup>; estimated time from
  diagnosis to death or liver transplant has been shown to be less than 15
  years<sup>[2]</sup>
- Investigator-sponsored trial in patients with PSC conducted in collaboration with investigators at Arizona State University and Mayo Clinic
  - Prominent hepatologist Keith Lindor, MD, Arizona State University, is Principal Investigator of the study and was awarded a grant from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) for the performance of the study
  - Study is sponsored by Elizabeth Carey, MD, Mayo Clinic, who has received Investigator IND approval from the US FDA and IRB approval



#### IMU-838: Phase 2 Proof-of-Concept Study in PSC

- Single-arm, open-label, exploratory study planning to enroll 30 patients, aged 18 to 75 years\*
  - Conducted at two Mayo Clinic sites in Arizona and Minnesota
  - Dosing: 30 mg IMU-838 qd for six months; if benefit received from study, patients can continue in single-patient IND
  - Immunic provides the study medication to clinical sites
  - Primary endpoint: change in serum alkaline phosphatase (ALP) at six months compared to baseline
- Study started in August 2019
- Positive data should enable immediate start of a pivotal trial in this orphan indication by Immunic



Study Flow Chart





## **IMU-935**

Unique RORγt-Inverse Agonist



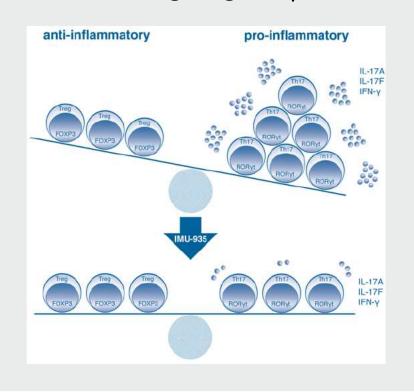
#### **Autoimmune Diseases and IMU-935**

#### **Challenge:**

- Autoimmune diseases
   are frequent diseases affecting
   millions of patients worldwide<sup>[1]</sup>
- Th17/IL-17/RORγt axis is important in auto immunity related diseases<sup>[2]</sup>
- Antibodies targeting this axis successfully demonstrated this concept but bear the disadvantage of being a non-oral drug<sup>[2]</sup>

#### **Solution:**

 IMU-935 is a potent small molecule targeting RORγt



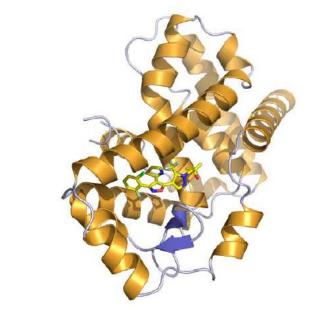


#### **IMU-935: Cytokine Inhibition in Low Nanomolar Range**

- Effect of the development compound IM105935 (IMU-935) in stimulated human PBMCs
  - Inhibition of ROR $\gamma$  (20 nM) and DHODH (240 nM) leads to synergistical inhibition of cytokines with IC<sub>50</sub> of 3-5 nM in stimulated human lymphocytes

	IC <sub>50</sub> (μM)
IL-17A	0.005
IL-17F	0.004
ΙΕΝγ	0.003
IL-1a and b	no inhibition
IL-4,5,6,8	no inhibition
RORγ (MST)	0.024
RORγ (cellular, rep.)	0.020
DHODH	0.240
Th17 differentiation	0.150

Read-out: effect on cytokine production after 48 hours in PBMCs



Resolution 2.6 A of a closely related derivative compound binds to hydroxycholesterol binding site  $\text{ of ROR} \gamma$ 



#### **IMU-935: Project Status**

- Clinical phase 1 program, directed by Immunic's Australian subsidiary, started in September 2019
  - Double-blind, placebo-controlled, single and multiple ascending dose trials of IMU-935 in healthy volunteers
  - Extension of these studies to assess safety and mechanismrelated biomarkers in patients with mild to moderate psoriasis is planned – would potentially offer early read-out of activity based on four-week treatment
- Identification of suitable orphan indications with high unmet medical need for accelerated development is ongoing



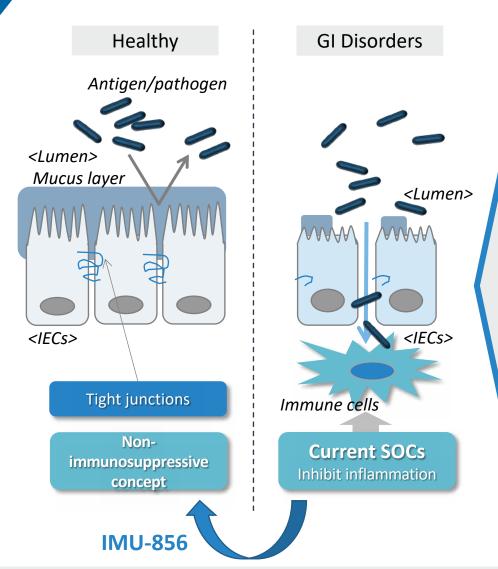


## IMU-856

**Restoring Intestinal Barrier Function** 



# Hypothesis: Bacterial Penetration Through Weakened Cellular Adhesion Causes Immune Overstimulation



## IMU-856 modulator concept: Ameliorates barrier function

- Accelerates mucosal healing with standard of care due to its new mode of action
- Enhances maintenance of remission, that is the highest unmet medical need in GI disorders

#### **IMU-856: Targeting Gut Barrier Function**

- IMU-856 is a potent inhibitor of a novel target which was validated in a knock-out animal model
- Small orally available molecule suitable for once daily dosing
- Carefully performed lead compound selection based on exploratory full safety panel, including non-GLP 14-day tox studies in rats and monkeys
  - Large therapeutic window expected
  - No critical issues identified in genotoxicity and safety pharmacology studies
- Pharmacological effect is improving intestinal barrier function: shown in-vitro and in-vivo to reverse pathophysiology of IBD
- Optioned from Daiichi Sankyo Venture Science Labs
  - Execution of worldwide option after availability of GLP tox data



#### **IMU-856: Development Plan**

- Possible GI indications: IBD, IBS-D, ICI
- Clinical development plan:
  - Phase 1 single and multiple ascending dose studies are expected to start in H1 2020
- IMU-856 has substantial potential for the treatment of further diseases outside GI
- Product is covered by a global PCT patent application



#### **Financial Summary**

- Nasdaq: IMUX
- Headquarters in San Diego plan to relocate to East Coast in 2019
- Shares outstanding: 10.0 million (as of August 8, 2019)
- Cash position of USD 36.1 million (as of August 8, 2019)
- Cash runway expected to be sufficient beyond important value inflection points into Q3 2020
- Immunic's reverse takeover with Vital Therapies was supported by a committed investor base investing approximately USD 30 million in April 2019



















#### **Key Investment Highlights**

Three potential best-inclass oral therapies

**High value markets** 

**Strong IP position** 

**Experienced global** management team

**Strong balance sheet** 

- IMU-838: Potent DHODH inhibitor currently tested in three phase 2 studies
- IMU-935: High demand target with substantial potential
- IMU-856: Novel target potentially disease modifying for GI disorders
- Autoimmune & immunology with high unmet medical needs
- Large markets for IBD, MS and psoriasis with multibillion USD sales potential
- IMU-838: Granted patents until 2031, patent application coverage until 2038
- IMU-935: New compound IP filed in 2017
- IMU-856: Compound patent filed in 2018
- Experienced management team with strong track record and over 90 years of leadership experience in the pharmaceutical industry
- Headquartered in the US with R&D operations in Munich, Germany
- Well financed with cash runway to near-term value-driving events
- Cash position: USD 36.1 million (as of August 8, 2019)
- Cash expected to last into Q3 2020









#### Thank You!

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