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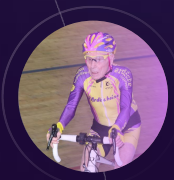


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We are harnessing the biology of human aging to develop new therapies for metabolic diseases



Azelaprag: an oral exercise mimetic for obesity in Ph2

3 key potential benefits: increased weight loss, improved tolerability, improved body composition

- **Mechanism:** small molecule apelin receptor APJ agonist
- **Core value proposition:** potential injectable-like weight loss (20%+) in an all-oral incretin combination
- **Potential for significant upside:** improved body composition & tolerability
- **Clinical results:** promoted muscle metabolism in Ph1b; well tolerated in 265 subjects
- **Preclinical results:** 2x overall weight loss with incretins; strong synergy with other satiety mechanisms
- **3x Ph2 trials planned:** STRIDES with Zepbound (ongoing); STRIDES 2 with Wegovy; STRIDES T2D in type 2 diabetes

Oral NLRP3 inhibitor

- Internally discovered compound
- High potency & brain penetration
- Novel structure, mechanism, and binding site

BioAge platform

- Target discovery platform focused on muscle and metabolic health
- Proprietary multi-omics spanning 50+ years of human aging

Pipeline overview



Exercise mimetics can address key unmet needs in obesity

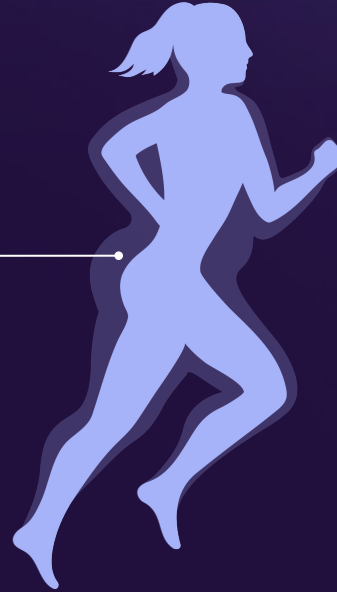
Exercise mimetics for obesity

Benefits of targeting exercise

- ✓ Safe way to increase energy expenditure
- ✓ Highly translational benefits

Key potential clinical value propositions

- ✓ Increased oral weight loss
- ✓ Improved body composition
- ✓ Improved tolerability



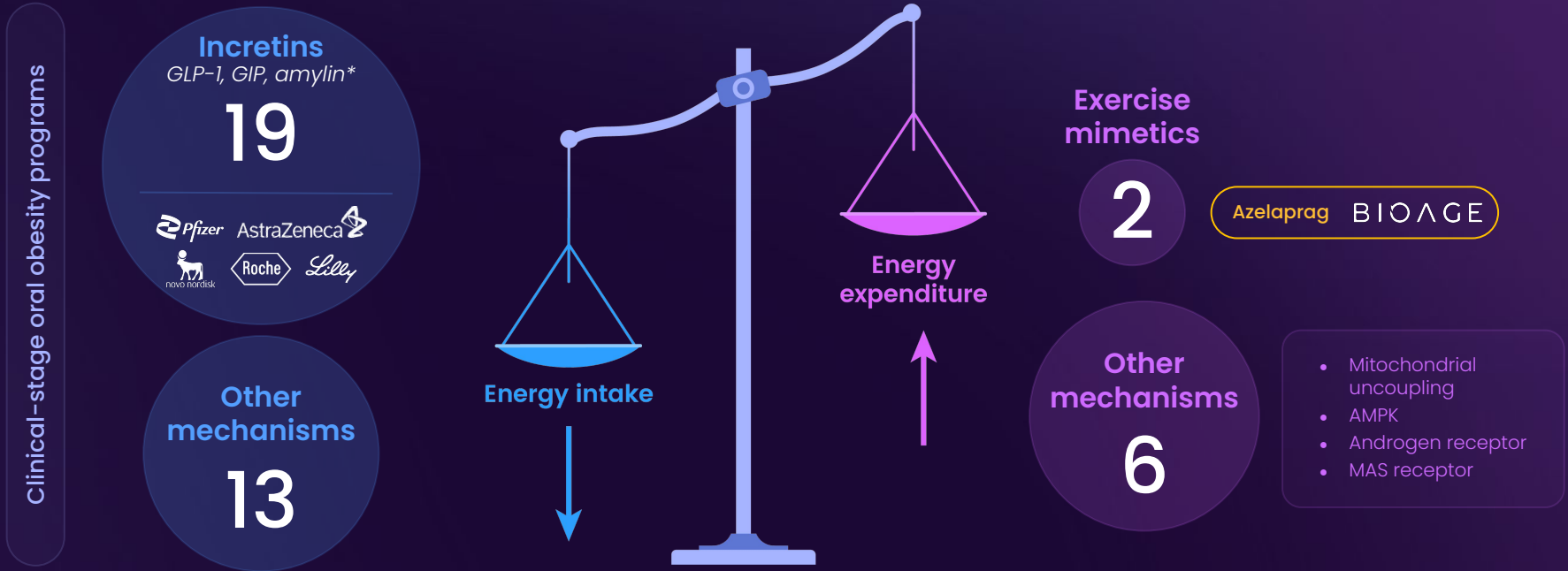
Therapeutic approach

Incretins +
exercise mimetic



Potential pharmacological
parallel to diet
and exercise

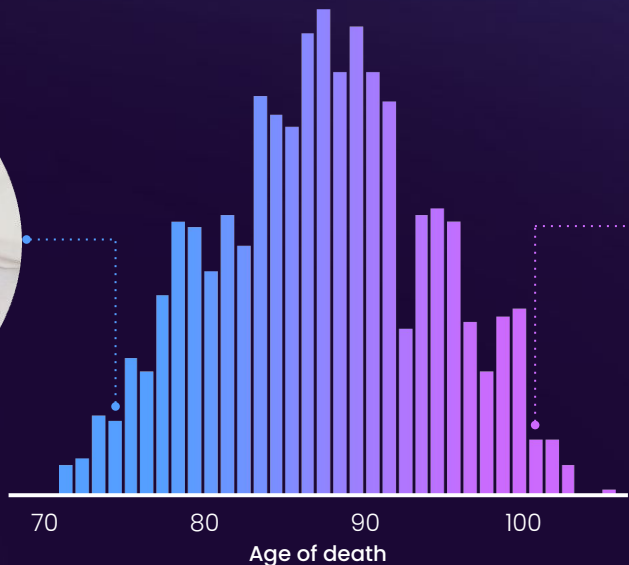
Optimizing energy balance: the vast majority of oral development in obesity targets energy intake; far fewer target energy expenditure



Azelaprag

Obesity

We know there are many pathways that impact human lifespan and metabolic health; it is our mission to find them and develop therapeutics to target them



A 50+ year natural human experiment

50M+

Molecular data points

10K+

Profiles generated

50+

Years of follow-up

Detailed healthspan trajectories



Physical function

- Grip strength
- Walking speed
- Mobility



Metabolism

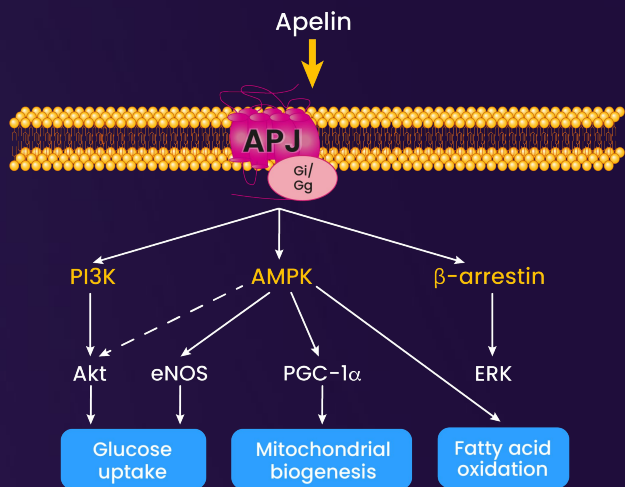
- BMI
- Skinfold thickness
- Waist / hip circumference

Apelin is an exerkin and mimics many benefits of exercise

Shared biology between apelin & exercise



Exercise stimulates release of apelin into circulation



Systemic benefits

- ↑ Balance of lean & fat mass
- ↑ Basal metabolic rate
- ↑ Protein synthesis
- ↑ Mitochondrial biogenesis
- ↑ Insulin sensitivity / glucose metabolism



Azelaprag has a favorable tolerability profile in 265 subjects across Phase 1 studies

Treatment-emergent adverse events with >3% incidence

		Placebo (N=62)	Azelaprag (N=265)
Severe None have been reported	Headache	0	0
	Dizziness	0	0
	Back Pain	0	0
Moderate Only headaches observed in both active and placebo groups	Headache	1 (1.6%)	1 (0.4%)
	Dizziness	0	0
	Back Pain	0	0
Mild	Headache	2 (3.2%)	21 (7.9%)
	Dizziness	2 (3.2%)	5 (1.9%)
	Back Pain	2 (3.2%)	2 (0.8%)



Toxicology coverage

- No observed adverse effect level = highest dose tested
- 5-10x safety margin for Ph2 doses

Azelaprag significantly improved muscle atrophy and metabolism in our Ph1b trial of older subjects bed rest for 10 days



Healthy volunteers
age 65+

N=10 placebo
N=11 azelaprag 240mg
delivered daily via IV

10 days of bed rest
& dosing

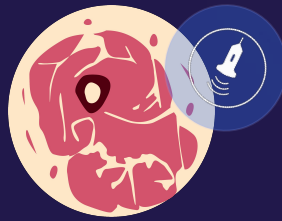
Thigh
circumference



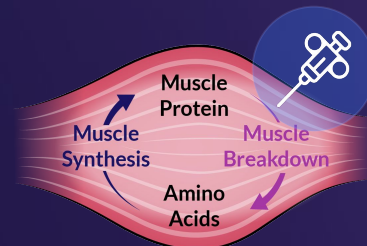
Muscle size



Fat infiltration



Muscle metabolism



Azelaprag induced shifts in the serum proteome that are indicative of preserved resting energy expenditure and VO_2 max



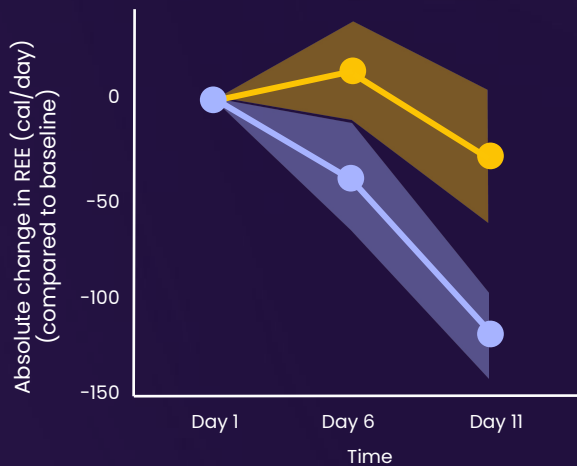
Predicted resting energy expenditure



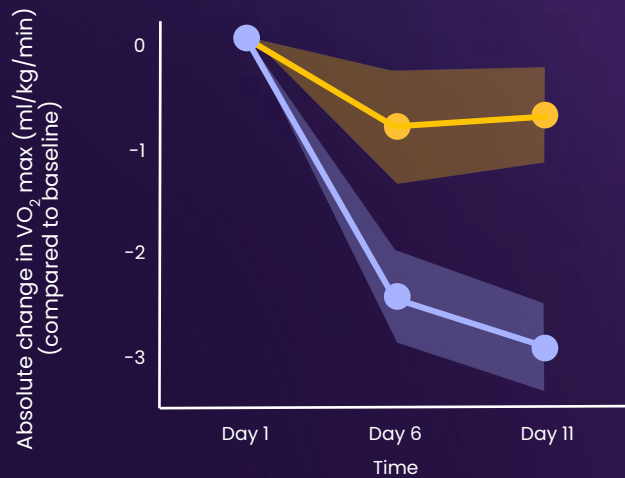
Predicted cardiorespiratory fitness: VO_2 max



End of treatment: $p=0.03$



End of treatment: $p=0.004$



Treatment Group

Placebo

Azelaprag

Azelaprag shifted the serum proteome consistent with being an exercise mimetic

JCI INSIGHT

Plasma proteomic changes in response to exercise training are associated with cardiorespiratory fitness adaptations

Legend:

Endurance exercise positive associations
Endurance exercise negative associations

Significantly upregulated by azelaprag

$p=1.5E-24$

$-\log_{10}(p.val)$

4

2

0

-0.02

0.00

0.02

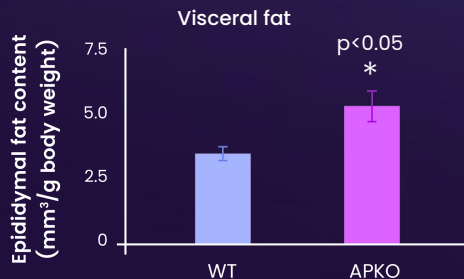
coef



Apelin genetics reinforce beneficial role in systemic metabolism

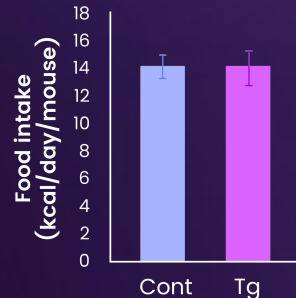
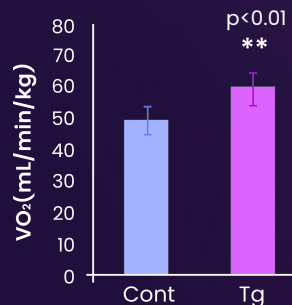
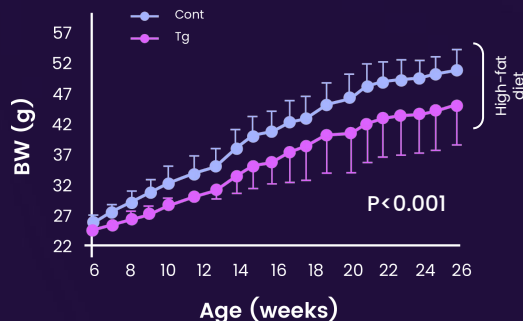
Apelin KO

- ↑ adiposity
- ↑ insulin resistance



Apelin transgenic

- ↓ weight gain on high fat diet
- ↑ Basal metabolic rate
- No impact on energy intake



Consistent genetic evidence in humans:

Genome-wide significant associations for the apelin receptor APJ include BMI, lean mass, and serum lipids



Many ways to win: azelaprag, in combination with an incretin, has the potential to address key unmet needs, including oral weight loss, tolerability, and body composition



Target performance: azelaprag + incretin drug

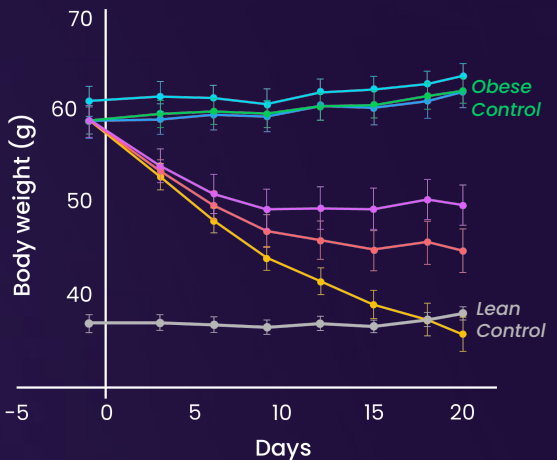
	Target	Upside
Route of administration	Oral co-administration	
Primary endpoint	20% overall weight loss Clear regulatory path: ~5% improvement vs. GLP-1 alone*	25% - 30% overall weight loss Preclinical models show potential for higher magnitude of benefit
Secondary endpoints / additional differentiation	Improvements in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Body composition <i>Prevention of rebound weight gain & frailty</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Glucose control Tolerability GLP-1 titration needs 	



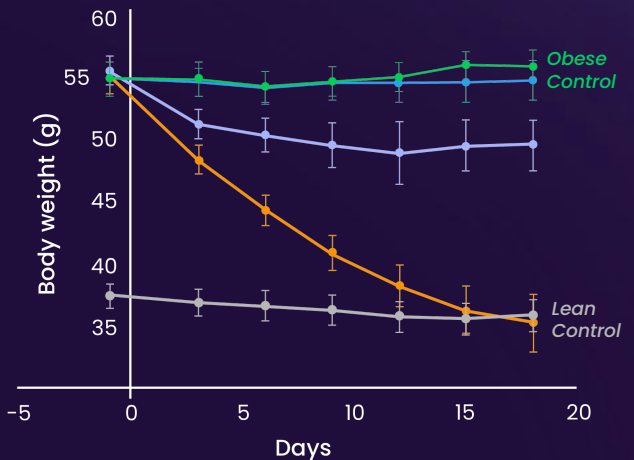
In preclinical obesity models, azelaprag more than doubled weight loss with incretins; similar results observed with other satiety mechanisms

Overall weight loss

Tirzepatide



Semaglutide



Similar azelaprag exposures (AUC) achieved



DIO model
1.1g/L in water
(higher dose)



Ph1b bedrest
240mg IV QD



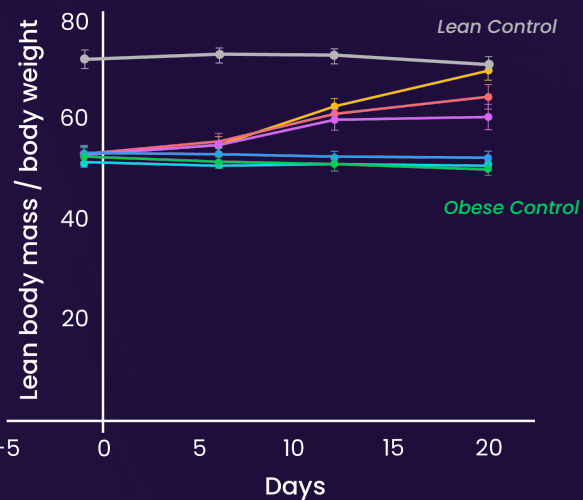
Ph2 obesity
300 mg QD &
BID

- Lean Control
- Obese Control
- Tirzepatide (10nmol/kg)
- Tirzepatide (10nmol/kg) + Azelaprag (0.275g/L)
- Azelaprag (0.275g/L)
- Azelaprag (1.1g/L)
- Semaglutide (30nmol/kg)
- Semaglutide (30nmol/kg) + Azelaprag (1.1g/L)

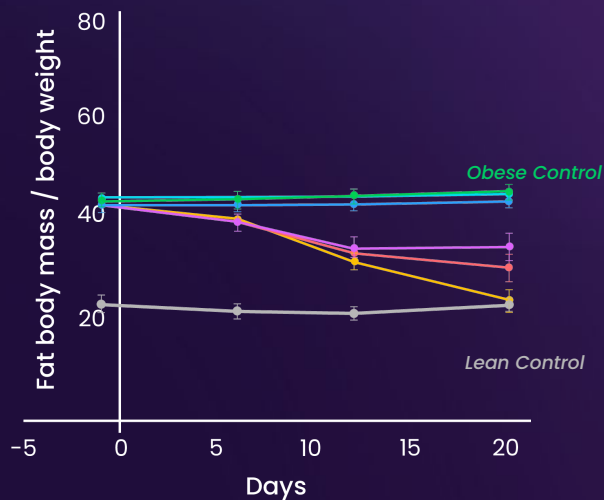


Addition of azelaprag to tirzepatide restored body composition to that of lean controls in a dose-dependent fashion

% Lean Mass



% Fat Mass



—●— Lean Control
—●— Azelaprag (0.275g/L)
—●— Tirzepatide (10nmol/kg)
—●— Tirzepatide (10nmol/kg)+ Azelaprag (1.1g/L)
—●— Obese Control
—●— Azelaprag (1.1g/L)
—●— Tirzepatide (10nmol/kg)+ Azelaprag (0.275g/L)

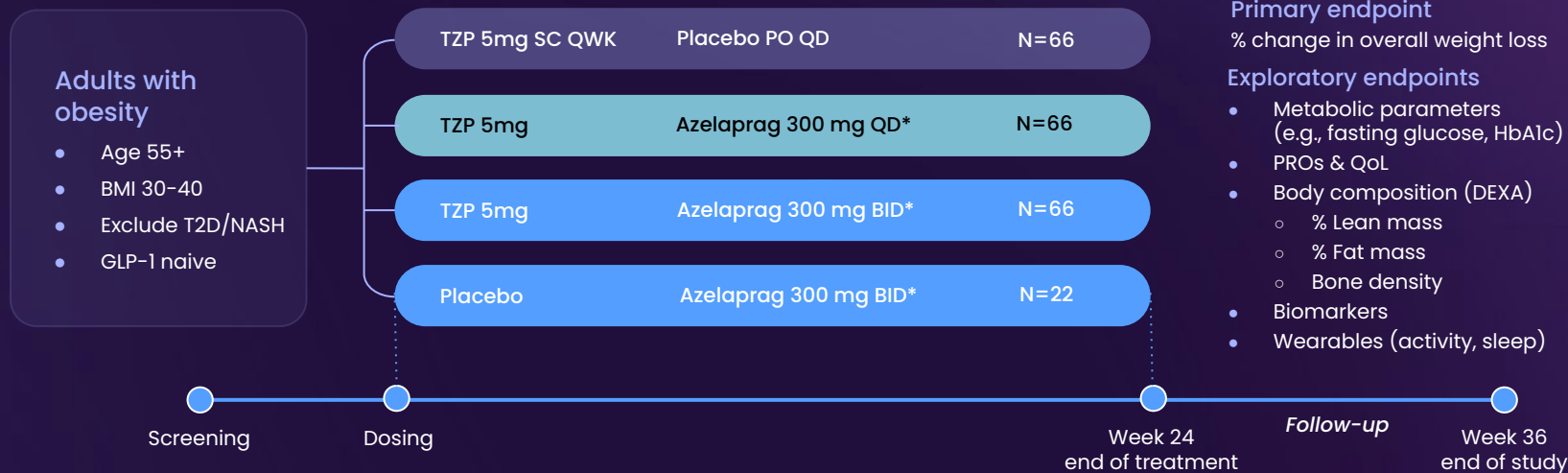
We intend to initiate 3 clinical trials with azelaprag



Ongoing Ph2 STRIDES trial of azelaprag + tirzepatide in older obese patients

- 90% power for weight loss corresponding to an approvable difference
- 5mg dose of tirzepatide mimics the magnitude of current oral weight loss

STRIDES Azelaprag + tirzepatide Ph2 trial in obesity



Power: ~90% power to detect a 3.3% improvement in weight loss over TZP monotherapy. Corresponds to >5% overall weight loss at 1 year.

We are collaborating with Lilly on the Ph2 STRIDES trial



Lilly & Lilly Chorus are providing:

- ✓ Tirzepatide supply at no cost
- ✓ Therapeutic area expertise (e.g., regulatory, clinical science)
- ✓ Study execution (e.g., sites, vendors)

We also plan to initiate a second Ph2 trial with semaglutide; topline anticipated by end of 2026

Goal

Maximize program value & post-Ph2 optionality by demonstrating:



An incretin class effect



Efficacy in younger patients



Full year of weight loss kinetics

Adults with obesity

- Age 18+
- BMI 30-40
- Exclude T2D/NASH
- GLP-1 naive



Power: ~90% power to detect a 5% improvement (approvable difference) in weight loss over semaglutide alone

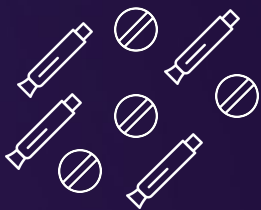
Base case: We are targeting a class label as an incretin add-on therapy

Incretin-agnostic add-on therapy



Wegovy™
semaglutide injection 2.4 mg

zepbound
(tirzepatide) injection



- **Target profile:** oral product that can be added to any incretin to increase weight loss and improve tolerability & body composition
- **Flexible potential use:** could be combined with oral and injectable incretins
- **Key addressable patients:** high BMI; poor incretin response (efficacy, tolerability)

Ph3 development

Financeable from follow-on post Ph2 data

Approvable efficacy
+5% overall weight loss at 1 year

Database required for approval
placebo-controlled trials with 3K patients on active treatment

Potential trial designs to support incretin-agnostic label:

1. Azelaprag + tirzepatide vs. tirzepatide monotherapy
2. Azelaprag + semaglutide vs. semaglutide monotherapy

There is an additional attractive path as part of an all-oral fixed-dose combination

Oral fixed-dose combination (likely through pharma partnership)



- **Target profile:** potential best-in-class oral weight loss in a single product
- **Key addressable patients:** Broad – 77% who prefer orals
- **Best positioned partners:** pharma with an oral *small molecule* incretin or appetite-suppressing agent
- **Commercial advantages:** LOE extension given new formulation IP

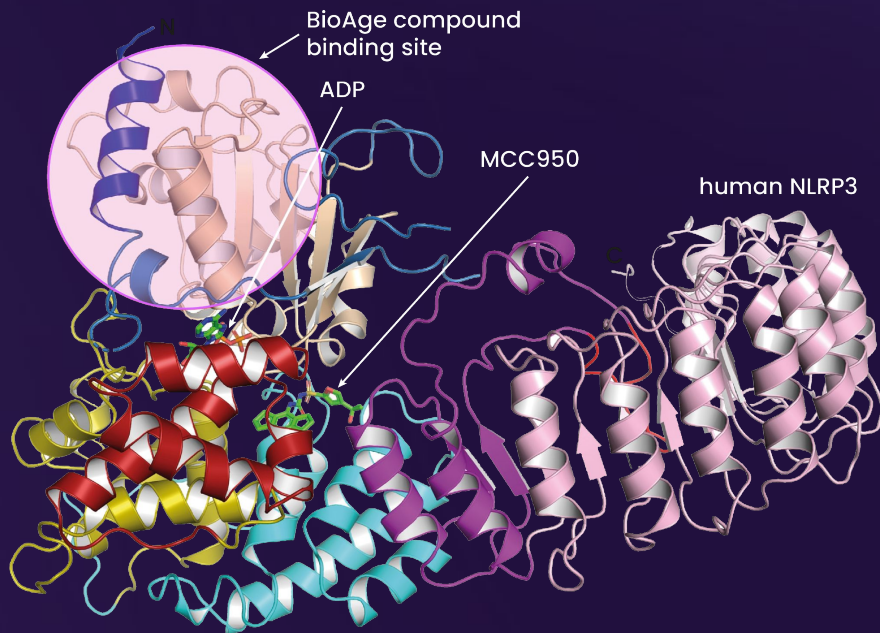
Ph3 development

Approvable efficacy & database required for approval are the same between development paths

NLRP3

Neuroinflammation

We have discovered structurally and mechanistically novel NLRP3 inhibitors bind in distinct region



Collaborator profile



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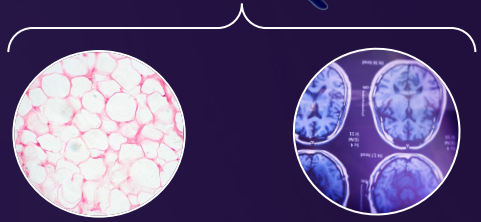
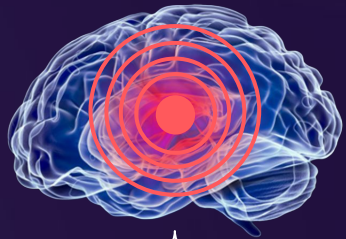
Director, Institute of
Structural Biology University
of Bonn

Expert in NLRP3 structural biology

Identified the structure of NLRP3
decamer bound to MCC950

We are developing NLRP3 inhibitors well positioned to address the neuroinflammation that drives metabolic and neuro diseases

Neuroinflammation is linked to both metabolic disease and neurodegeneration



Metabolic disease
(obesity, diabetes)

Neuro-degeneration
(e.g., AD, PD)

Key attributes



Potential best-in-class potency

Low single-digit nanomolar IC₉₀ in human microglia



Selective, reversible

inhibition of NLRP3



Ph1 SAD / MAD goals

Human potency & duration of effect

CNS penetration

First patent granted July 18, 2023



CNS penetrant

Brain / plasma ratio up to ~1 & high free fraction



Strong in vitro safety profile

Highlights & key milestones

Azelaprag, an oral exercise mimetic for obesity: potential for improved weight loss, tolerability, and body composition

1

Amgen asset with meaningful clinical experience

Well tolerated in 265 subjects across eight Ph1 studies; metabolic benefits consistent with exercise in Ph1b

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Established APJ biology & genetics highlight promise of azelaprag in obesity and metabolic indications

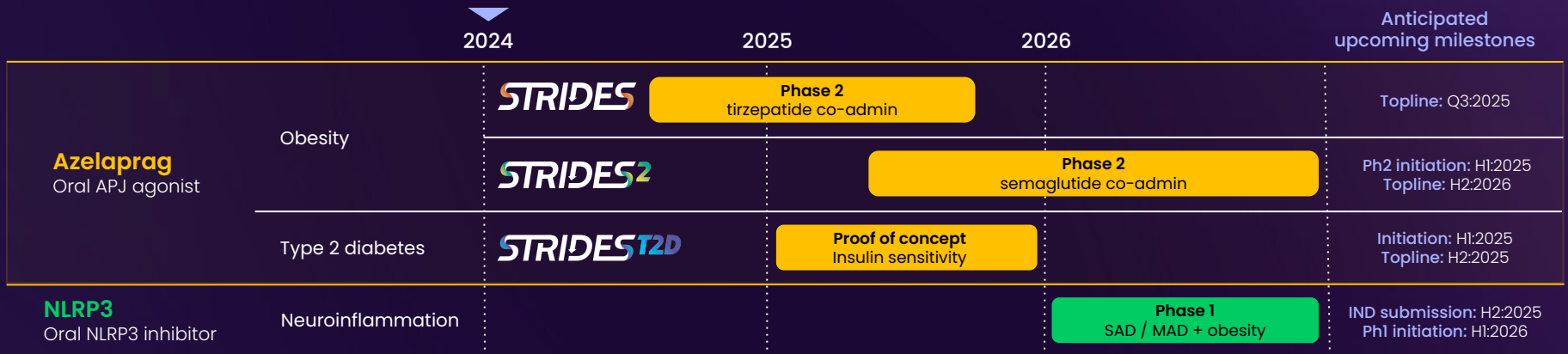
2x overall weight loss with incretins in preclinical studies

3

Highly differentiated opportunity to create an all-oral weight loss regimen

Well tolerated, complementary oral mechanism that enhances weight loss with oral GLP-1

NLRP3: highly potent, CNS penetrant, oral compounds for neuroinflammation; emerging promise in obesity



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