

# R&D Spotlight: Budoprutug and the CD19 Opportunity

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# Webcast Agenda



## Corporate Strategy & Budoprutug Opportunity

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## CD19: A Key Driver of B-Cell Mediated Autoimmune Disease

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## Budoprutug: A Differentiated CD19 mAb with Broad Autoimmune Potential

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## Q&A session

including Dr. Jayne and management

# Delivering Clinical Results and Advancing Development

## Corporate Highlights



Developing **differentiated**, monoclonal antibody (mAb) therapeutics for **immune-mediated diseases**, including those affecting **kidney health**, with expansive commercial opportunities



Leveraging **clinically validated** B cell targets, **proven mAb modality**, and indications with **well-defined** endpoints and **established** regulatory pathways



Anticipating a **data-rich 2026** with **multiple clinical readouts** across both clinical-stage programs

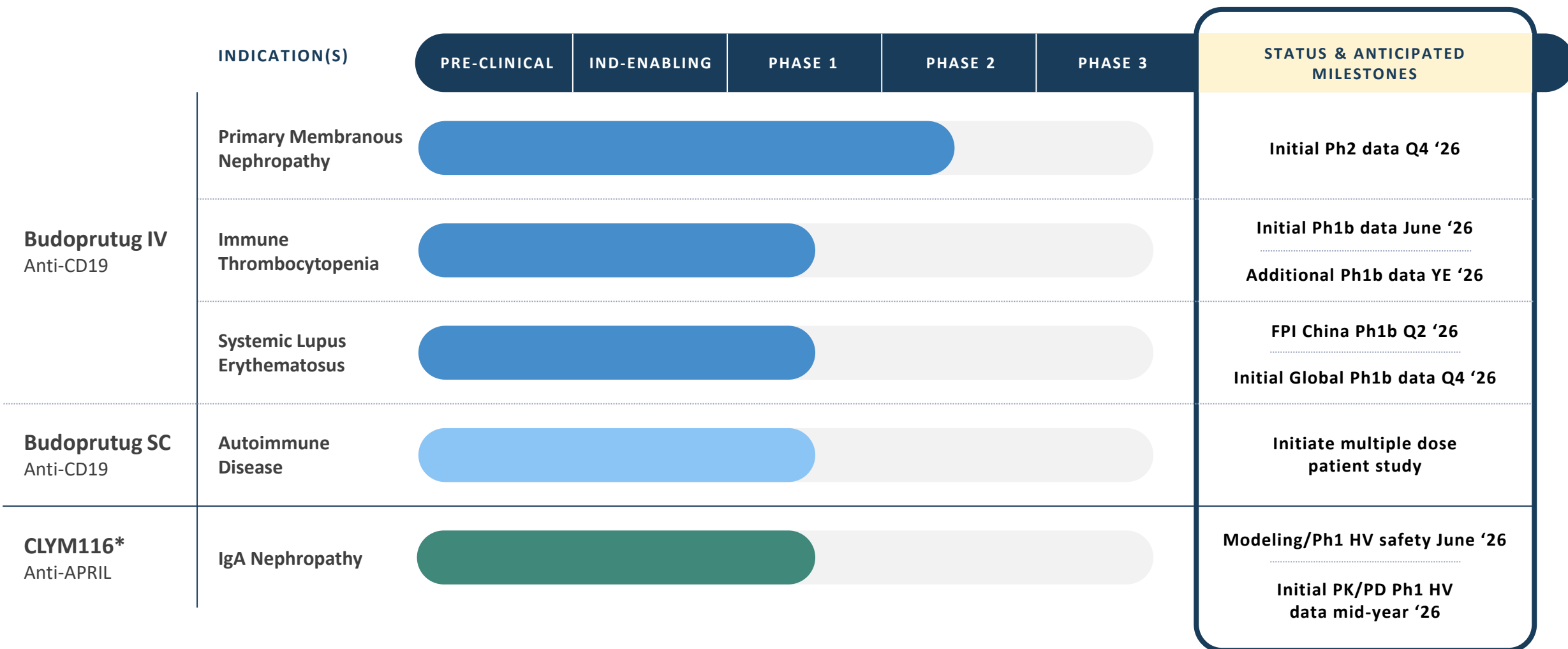
- **Budoprutug** - anti-CD19 mAb in development for pMN, ITP, and SLE; Fast Track and Orphan Drug Designations granted for pMN
- **CLYM116** - anti-APRIL mAb in development for IgAN



**Well-resourced** to advance clinical programs through meaningful value-driving milestones, with **runway anticipated into 2028\***

# Pipeline of Highly Differentiated mAbs

Anticipating initial readouts from all ongoing trials in 2026



Budoprutug SC and CLYM116 Phase 1 trials conducted in healthy volunteers (HV).

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APRIL = a proliferation-inducing ligand, IV = intravenous, FPI = first patient in, mAbs = monoclonal antibodies, PD = pharmacodynamic, PK = pharmacokinetic, SC = subcutaneous

# CD19 mAb Targeting Remains a White Space

Low competitive intensity for an established modality translates into opportunity for budoprutug

## CD19 Autoimmune Competitive Landscape<sup>1</sup>

*B-Cell Depleting Approaches*



**Monoclonal  
Antibodies**



**T Cell  
Engagers**



**Cell  
Therapies**

## Rationale for a mAb Approach

- ✓ Established therapeutic class with understood safety profile and scalability
- ✓ Straightforward manufacturing and broad community access
- ✓ Targeted immunomodulation without lymphodepletion

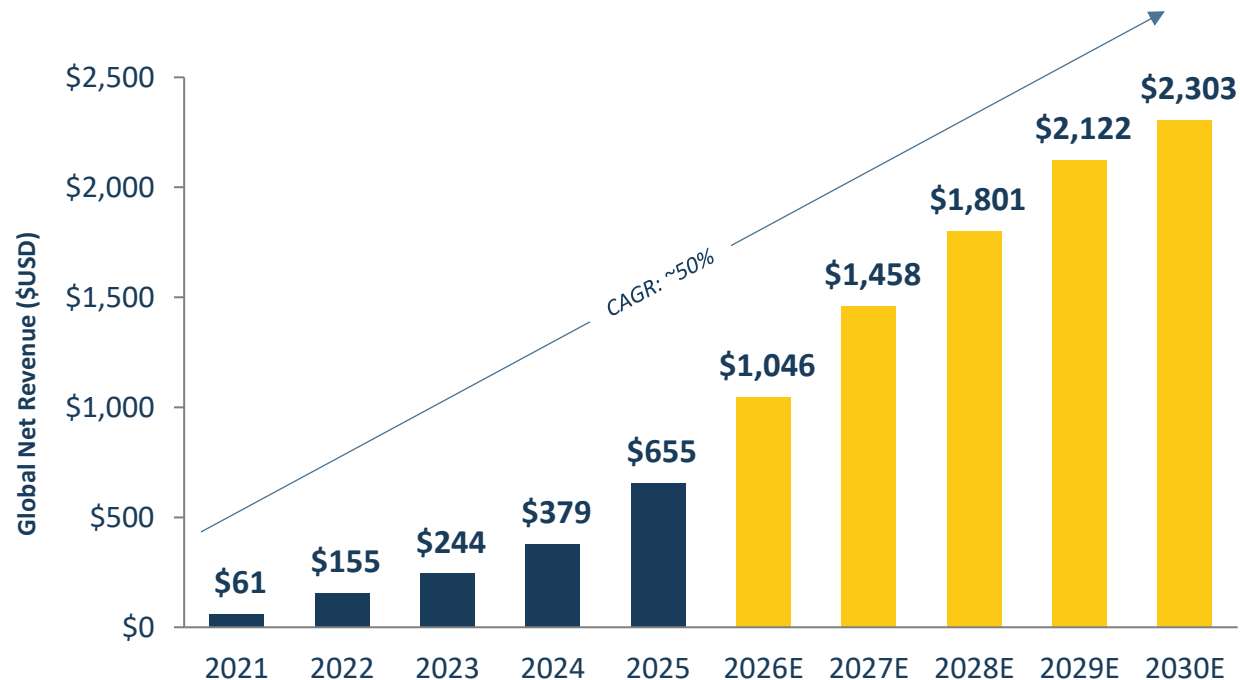
## Budoprutug Opportunity

Limited competition in CD19 mAb space relative to TCEs and cell therapies | Administration profile intended to support outpatient and community use | Potential to address multiple B-cell mediated autoimmune diseases

# Opportunity for a CD19 B-Cell Depleting mAb is Significant

Inebilizumab's commercial success in rare neurological diseases supports the viability of a CD19 mAb approach

## Inebilizumab Consensus Sales Estimates<sup>1</sup>



NMOSD approval, Jun 2020; IgG4-RD approval, Apr 2025; gMG approval, Dec 2025

Significant potential opportunity for budoprutug in B-cell mediated diseases beyond inebilizumab's neuro focus

# Budoprutug Target Indications Represent a Robust Opportunity Set

Pursuing development in diseases with large addressable populations and significant unmet need

	EPIDEMIOLOGY (US)	UNMET NEED	BUDOPRUTUG OPPORTUNITY
Primary Membranous Nephropathy (pMN)	~75,000 patients <sup>1,2</sup>	Progressive renal disease characterized by proteinuria, nephrotic syndrome and progressive loss of renal function <sup>5</sup>  No approved therapies	Potential for long-term disease remission based on initial clinical data  Fast Track Designation granted
Immune Thrombocytopenia (ITP)	~85,000 patients <sup>2,3</sup>	Chronic bleeding disorder characterized by the destruction of platelets <sup>6</sup>  Poor QoL, with majority of previously treated patients failing to achieve durable platelet response <sup>6</sup>	Potential to achieve durable response and disease remission in the previously treated population
Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE)	~240,000 patients <sup>2,4</sup>	Chronic autoimmune condition with severe disease manifestations that can affect virtually any organ system <sup>7</sup>  Majority of patients fail to achieve disease control with existing treatments <sup>7</sup>	Potential for broad B-cell targeting and disease suppression with the safety and convenience of a mAb

mAb = monoclonal antibody, QoL = quality of life

<sup>1</sup> McGrogan Nephrol Dial Transplant 2011, <sup>2</sup> U.S. Census Estimates 2020-2025, <sup>3</sup> Feudjo-Tepie 2008, <sup>4</sup> Izmirly Arthritis Rheumatol 2021, <sup>5</sup> Ronco JCM 2021, <sup>6</sup> Gafter-Gvili Eur J Int Med 2023,

<sup>7</sup> Marinho Front Immunol 2023

# Targeting CD19 in autoimmunity

**David Jayne, M.D.**

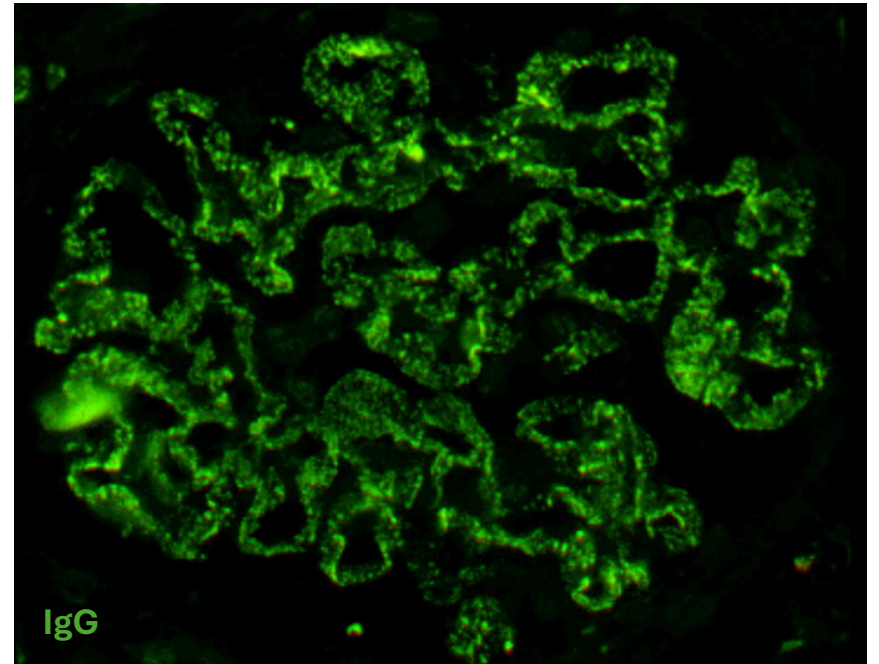
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# Functions of B cells in autoimmunity

- Develop into plasmablasts and plasma cells that generate pathogenic antibodies (e.g. pMN, ITP, SLE)
- Support T cell autoreactivity (e.g. RA, MS)
- Typically targeted by anti-CD20 monoclonal antibodies (e.g. rituximab, ocrelizumab)

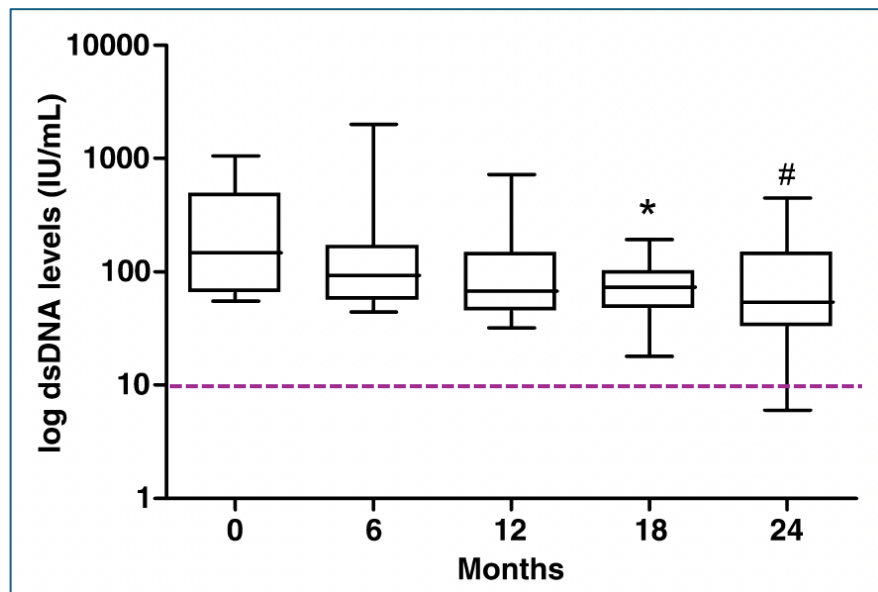
Kidney biopsy of a patient with pMN



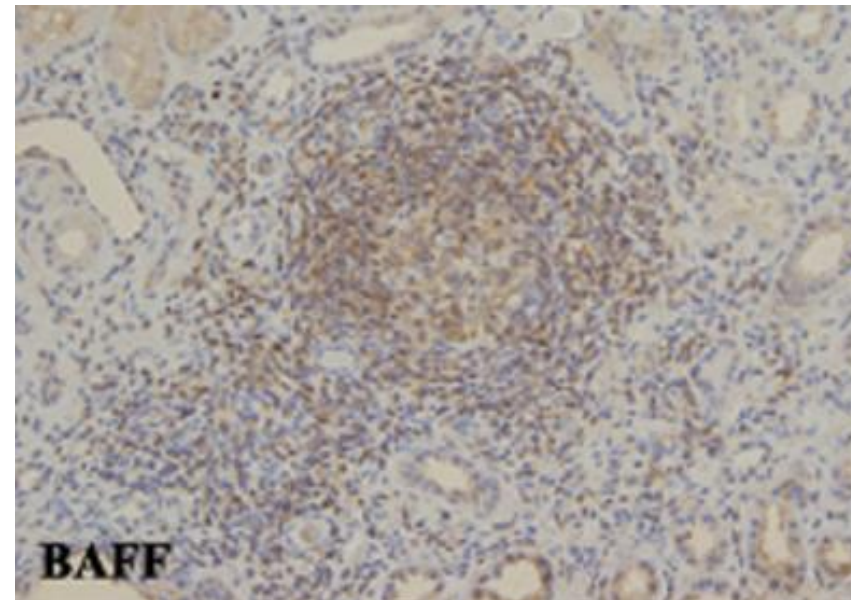
# Limitations with targeting CD20

- Failure to remove circulating autoantibodies
  - Incomplete removal of tissue resident B cells
- Only partial efficacy and high relapse rate

## SLE: anti-DNA antibodies after rituximab



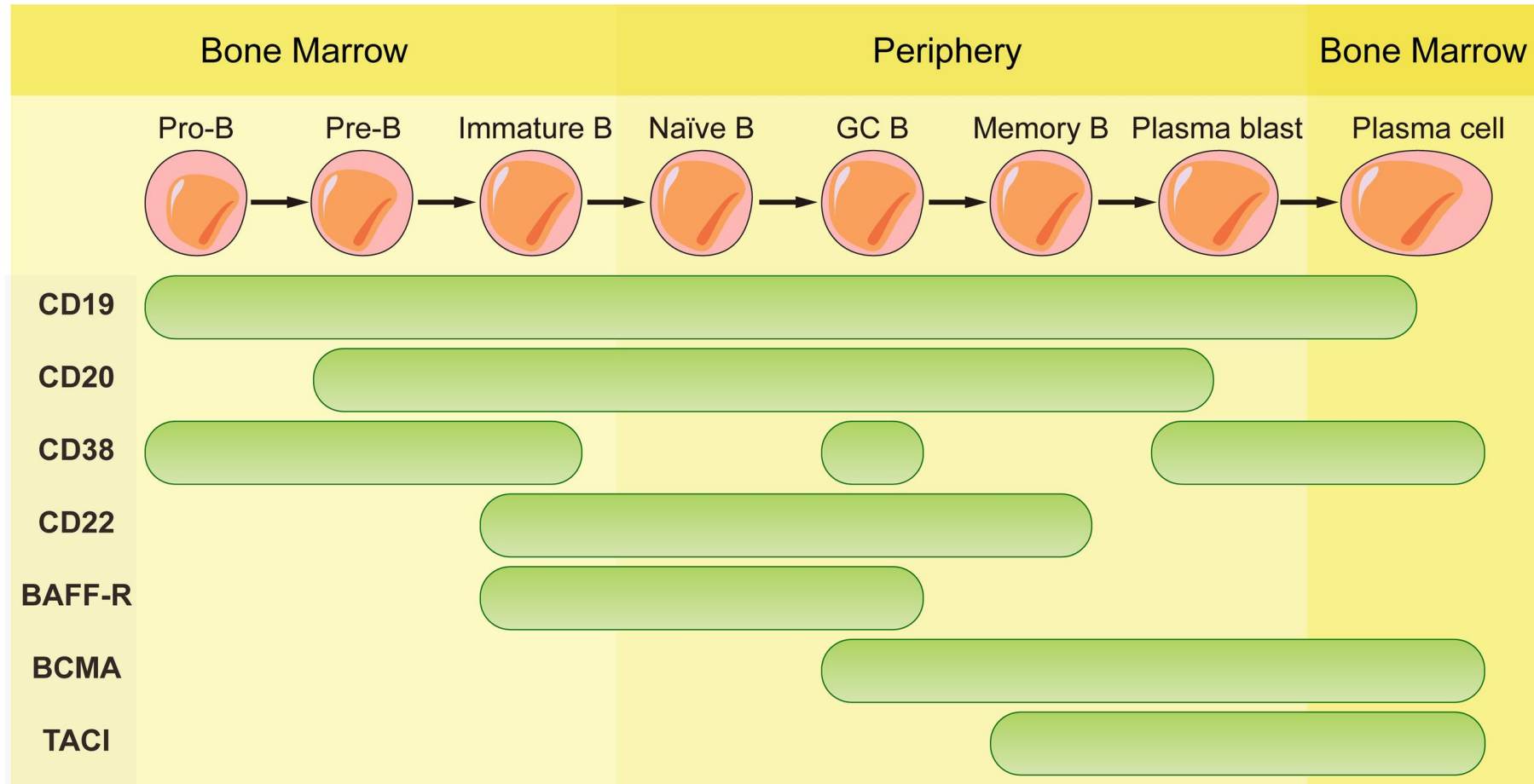
## SLE: B cells in the kidney drive poor prognosis



# Why target CD19 ?

- CD19 promotes the growth, activation, proliferation, and signaling of B lymphocytes
- CD19<sup>+</sup> cells play an important role in the pathogenesis of autoimmune disorders
- CD19 has a broad distribution within B cell and plasma cell development

# Rationale for Use of CD19 Strategies

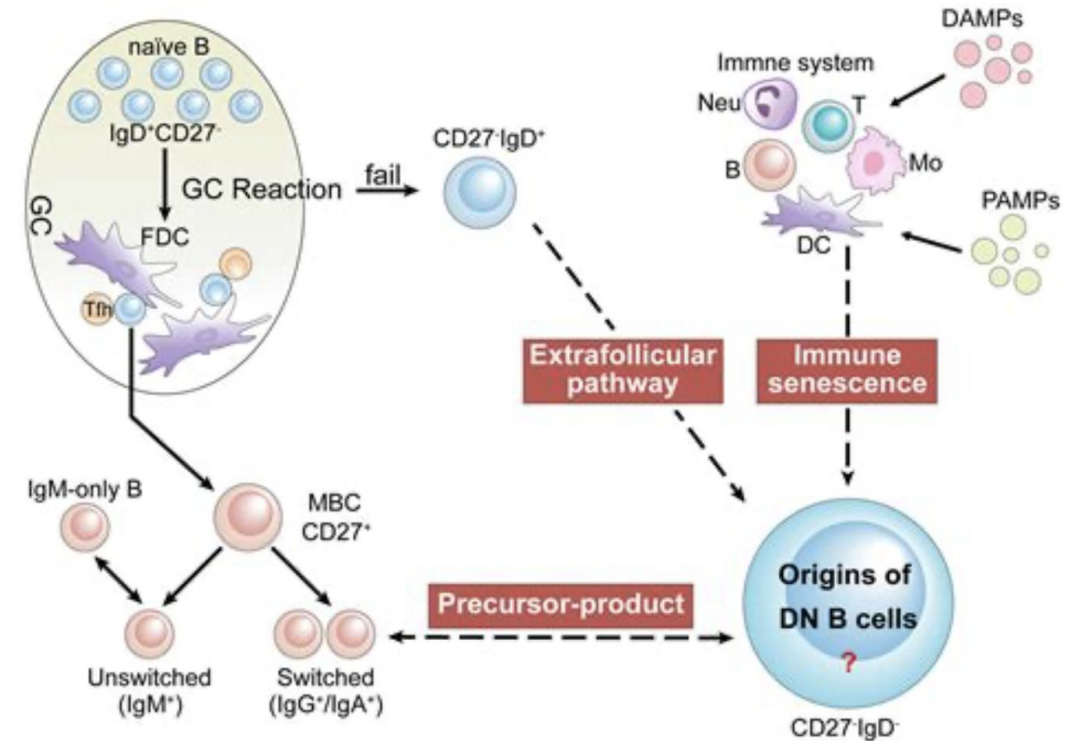


Unlike CD20, CD19 is expressed on pro-B cells, plasmablasts and many plasma cells

# CD19 targets other pathogenic B cell subsets

## “Double-Negative” (DN) B Cells

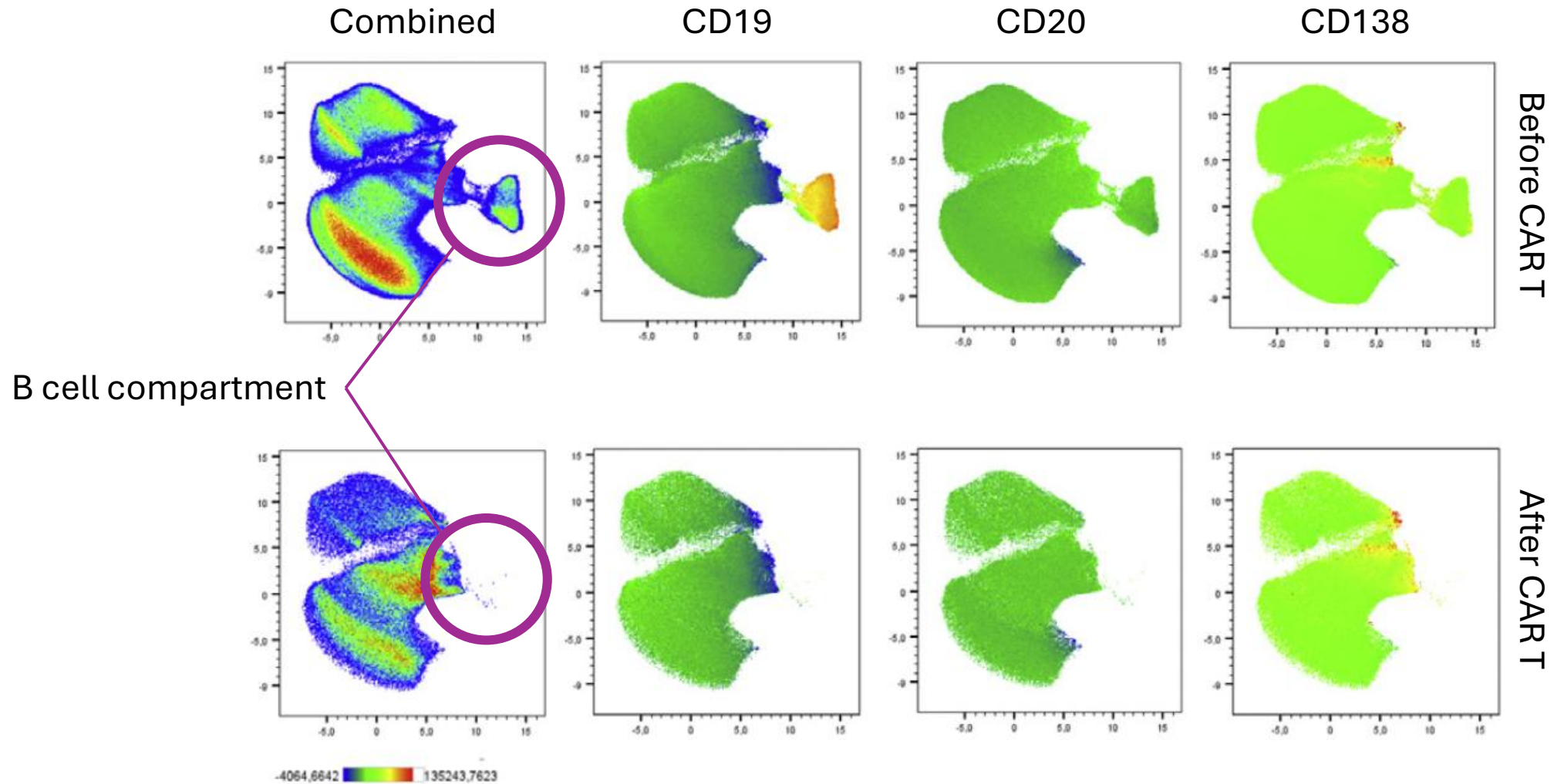
- precursors of autoantibody-secreting cells
- expanded in autoimmune diseases like SLE
- Defined by:
  - CD19+ IgD- CD27- CXCR5- CD24<sup>lo</sup>



# Other key roles of CD19 in pathogenesis

- Autoantibody-secreting surface Ig<sup>+</sup> CD20<sup>-</sup> CD19<sup>+</sup> CD38<sup>+</sup> plasma cells in rituximab-refractory autoimmune patients
- Clinical remission of rituximab-refractory autoimmune disease induced by anti-CD19 chimeric antigen receptor T cells
- CD19<sup>+</sup> plasma cells are not short-lived plasmablasts
- Autoantigen-binding B cells and CD19<sup>+</sup> plasma cells serve a critical role in perpetuating T cell activation in autoimmune disease

# CD19 CAR-T in vasculitis: B and plasma cell depletion



# Tissue depletion with anti-CD20 monoclonals

Lymph node B cells after:

Obinutuzumab

Rituximab

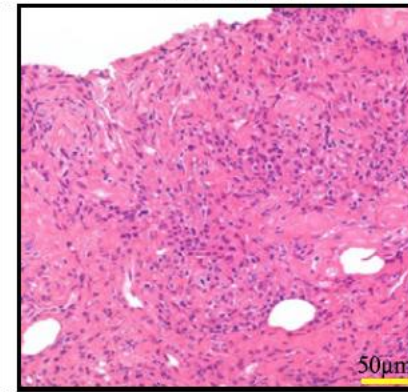
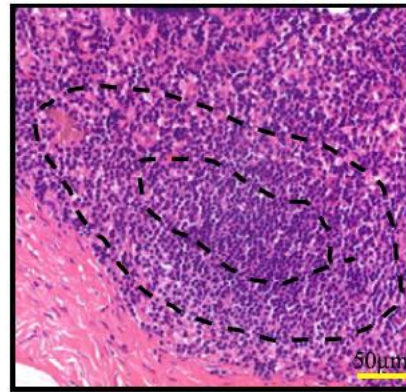
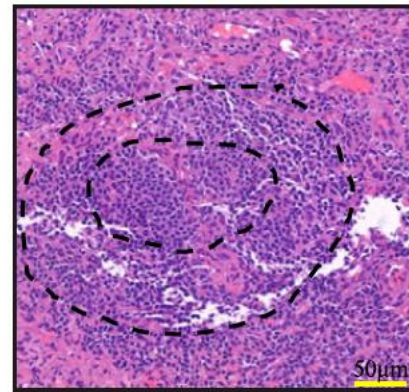
anti-CD19 CAR-T

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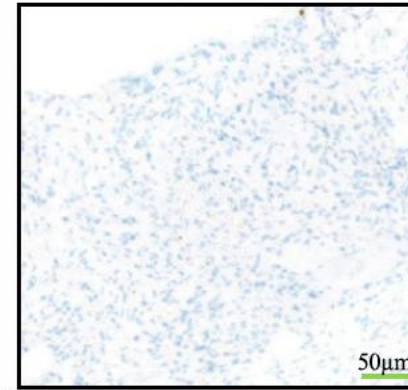
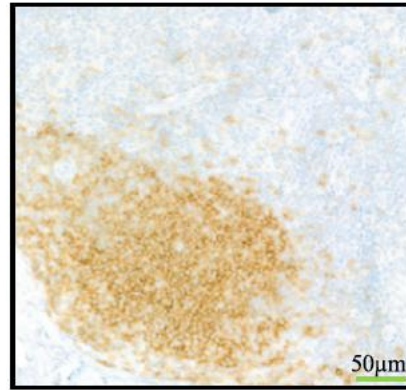
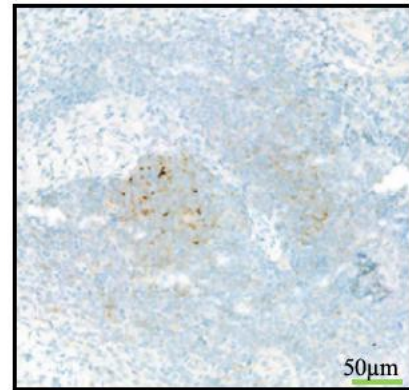
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CD19+



# Conclusions

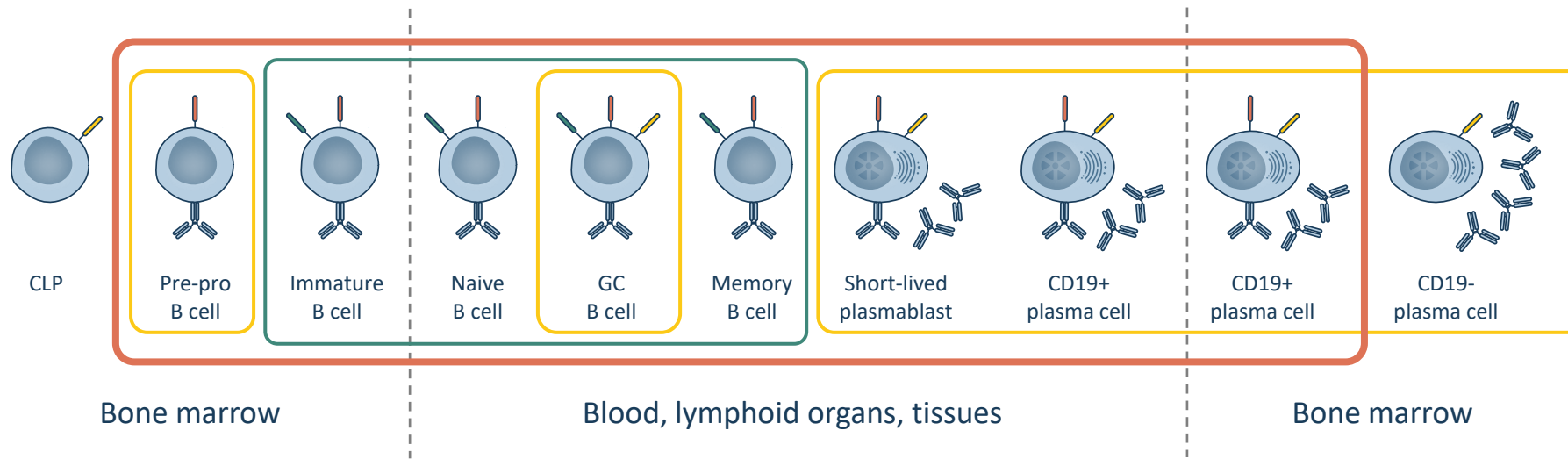
- Durable remissions are associated with a B cell reset and deep depletion of B cells and plasma cells
- Targeting CD19 rather than CD20 offers potential for more complete B cell depletion, which can potentially be achieved with a monoclonal antibody approach
- This is likely to be particularly important in removing pathogenic autoantibodies, which is relevant for the treatment of many autoimmune diseases

# Budoprutug: A Differentiated CD19 mAb with Broad Autoimmune Potential

# CD19 is Emerging as a Preferred Pan-B-Cell Target

Broad B-cell expression profile with potential for achieving deeper and more durable B-cell depletion

**CD19 plays a mechanistic role across all stages of B-cell development, providing potential for profound and durable depletion of B cells and pathogenic autoantibodies<sup>1</sup>**



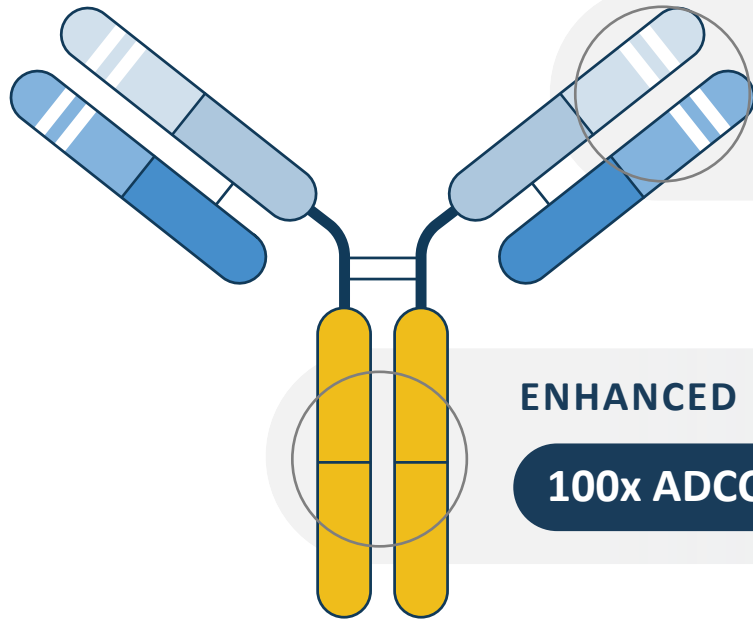
- Naked mAbs targeting CD20 have been shown to deplete B cells in tissue<sup>2</sup>
- Deeper depletion may be achieved by targeting CD19



# Budoprutug is a Highly Potent, Fc-Enhanced Anti-CD19 mAb

Designed for optimal biological activity, with potential for both IV and subcutaneous administration

## KEY FEATURES



### STRONG TARGET BINDING

**18 pM**

binding affinity to CD19  
counters low antigen density

### ENHANCED B CELL DEPLETION

**100x ADCC**

precisely-tuned, low-fucosylated Fc region  
increases potency vs wild-type Fc

### SUBCUTANEOUS DOSING POTENTIAL

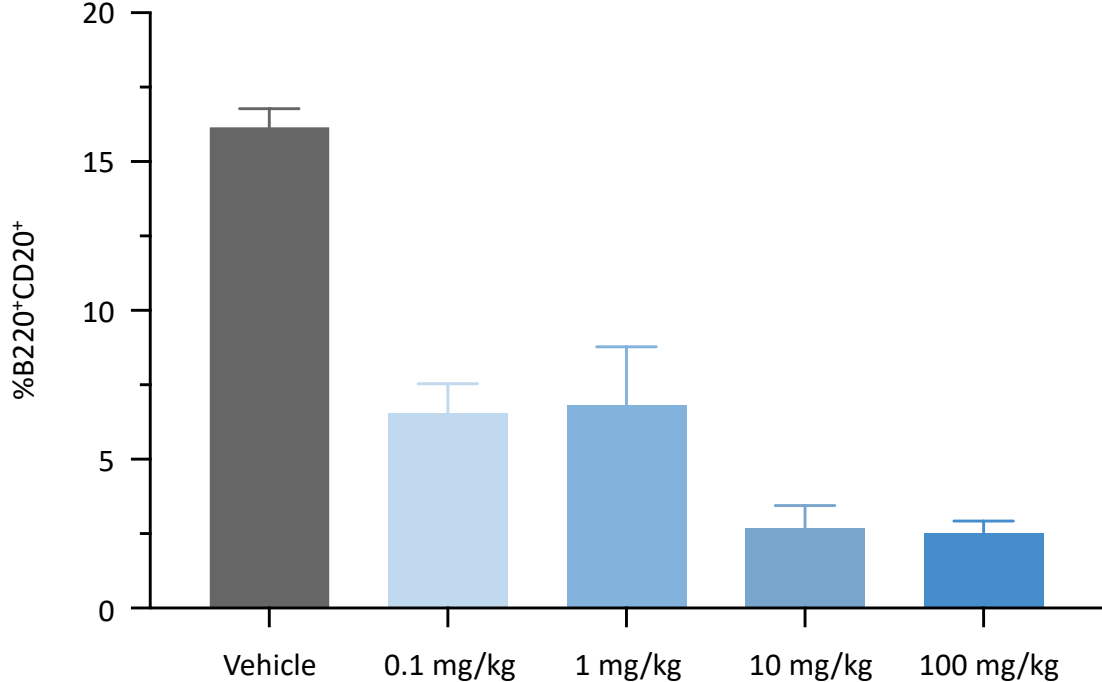
**≥175 mg/mL**

High concentration  
formulation with low  
viscosity

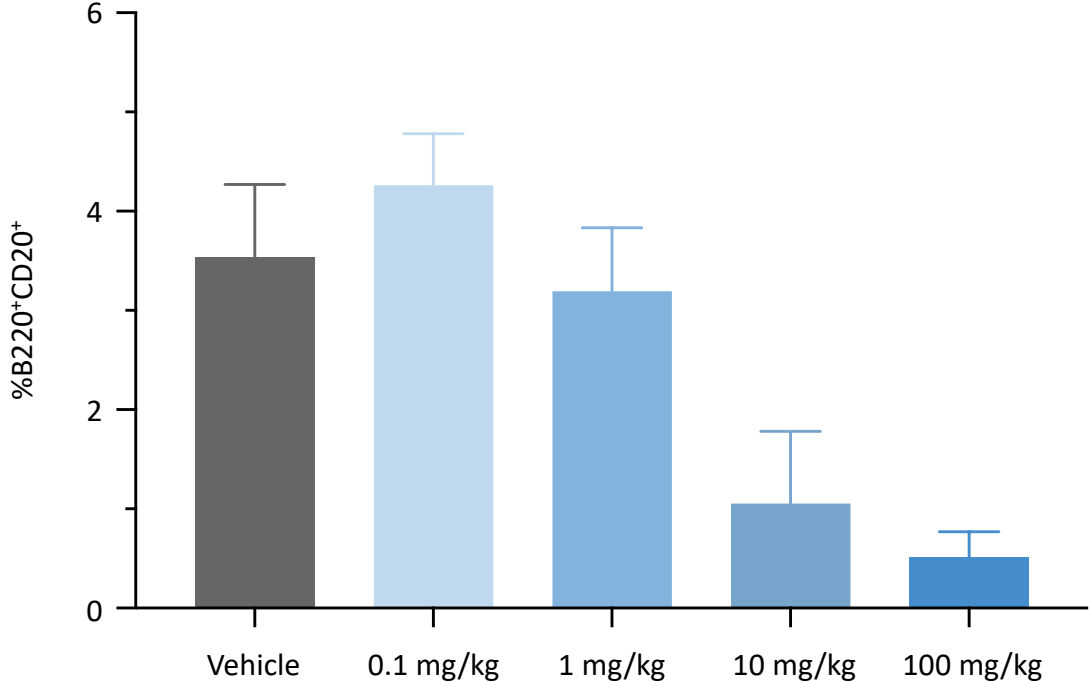
# Budoprutug Has the Potential to Deliver Deep B-Cell Depletion

Budoprutug demonstrated depletion of tissue-resident B cells in a human CD19 transgenic mouse model

## Lymph Node



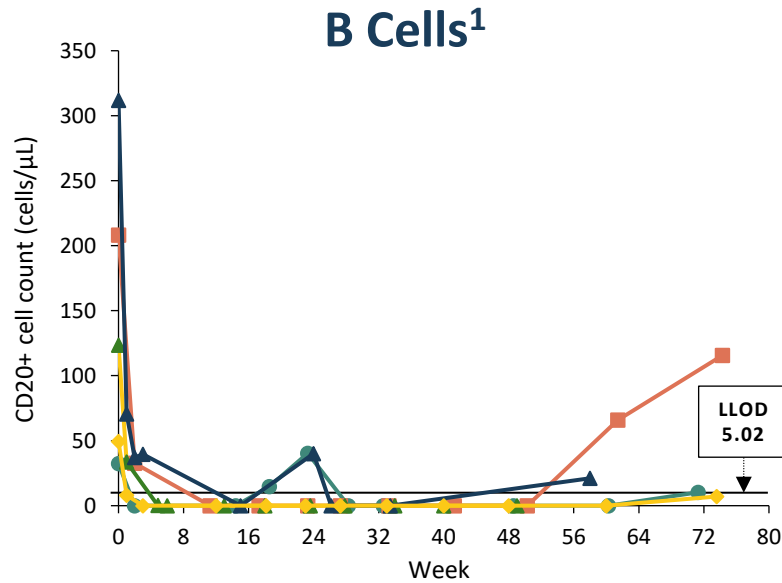
## Bone Marrow



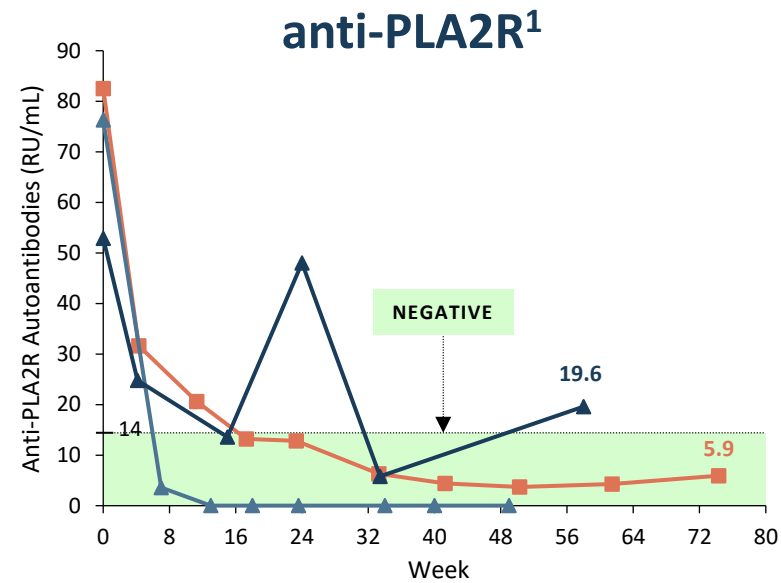
Data expressed as % of CD45+ live cells, mean (SEM)

# Clinical Proof-of-Concept Demonstrated in Pilot Study in pMN

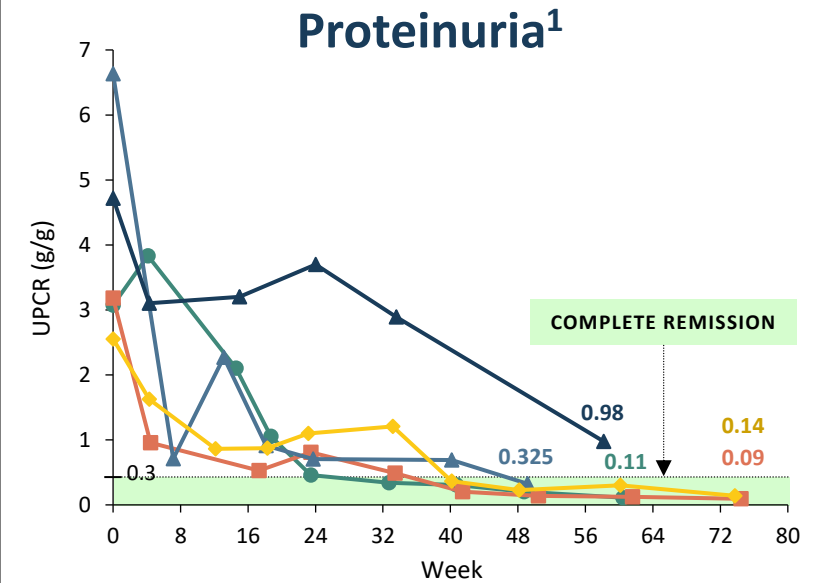
Budoprutug administration resulted in durable B-cell depletion, serologic remission, and clinical remission (as measured by proteinuria)



- **Rapid and complete circulating B cell depletion** observed in **100% (5/5) patients** at doses of 100-200 mg
- **Sustained reductions** out to 1 year + after two dose cycles



- **Anti-PLA2R antibody negativity** achieved in **100% (3/3) evaluable patients**



- All patients achieved **complete (3/5) or partial (2/5) clinical remission** by Week 48
- **Long-term control** up to 3 years after initial dosing observed in 4 patients who received up to 4 doses<sup>2</sup>

*No deaths, no drug-related SAEs, no discontinuations due to AEs, no DLTs*

# Developing Budoprutug Across Multiple Diseases

Pursuing development in lead indications with high unmet need and clear B-cell driven pathology

## Primary Membranous Nephropathy (pMN)

Progressive IgG4-mediated renal disease with clear pathophysiology support targeting of CD19-expressing B cells, with demonstrated clinical proof of concept

Phase 1b completed  
Phase 2 ongoing

## Immune Thrombocytopenia (ITP)

Chronic disorder, affecting a single organ (blood cells), for which B-cell depletion has demonstrated clinical proof of concept

Phase 1b/2a ongoing

## Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE)

Chronic, multi-organ autoimmune condition with early clinical validation for CD19 via other modalities

Global Phase 1b ongoing  
China Phase 1b in start-up

## Ongoing Studies Designed to Answer Key Clinical Questions

Ability to achieve deep B-cell depletion • Optimal dose in renal and non-renal indications • Potential for long-term disease control

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*Living with primary membranous nephropathy*

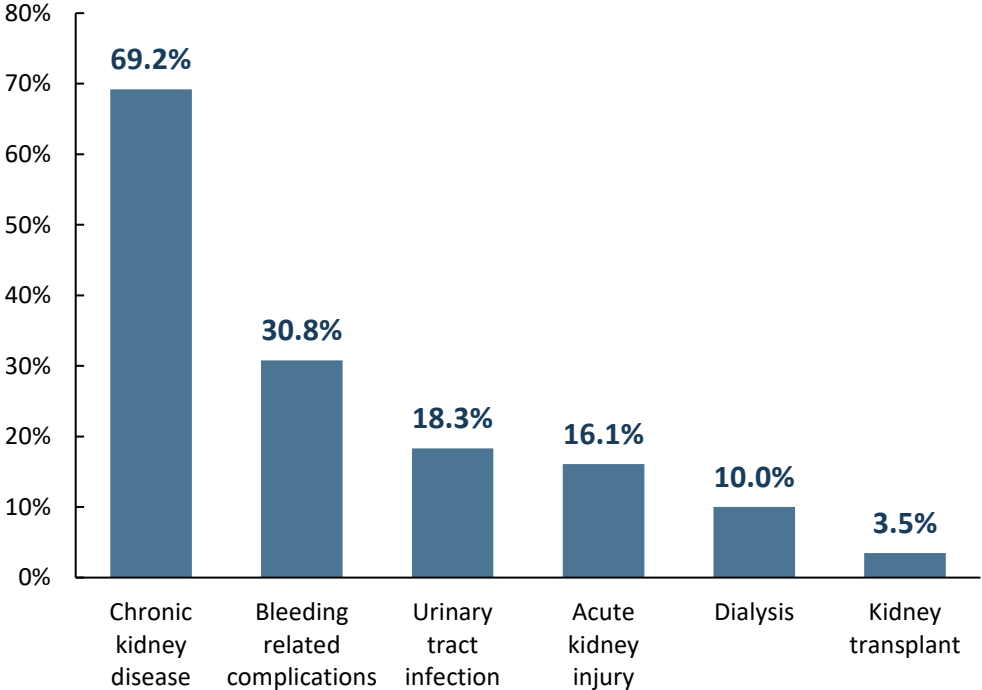


# pMN is a Progressive Renal Disease With Poor Outcomes

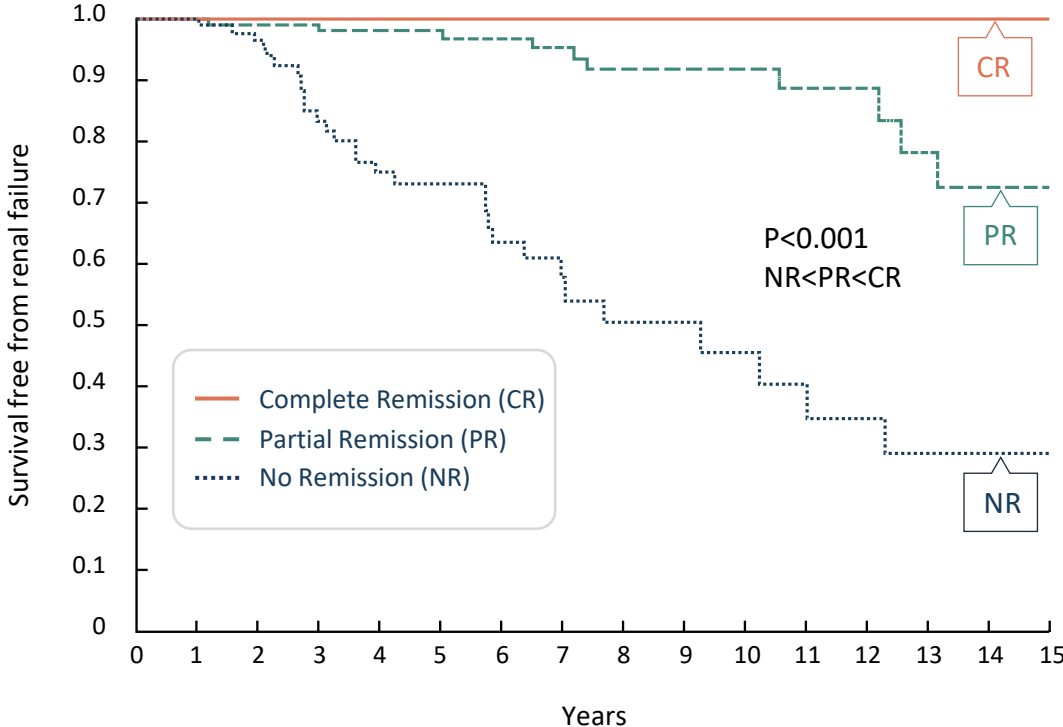
Patients with uncontrolled pMN suffer from kidney failure and other comorbidities

## Patients with uncontrolled disease suffer from major comorbidities<sup>1</sup>

(% patients experiencing complication over 1 year period, n=2,689)

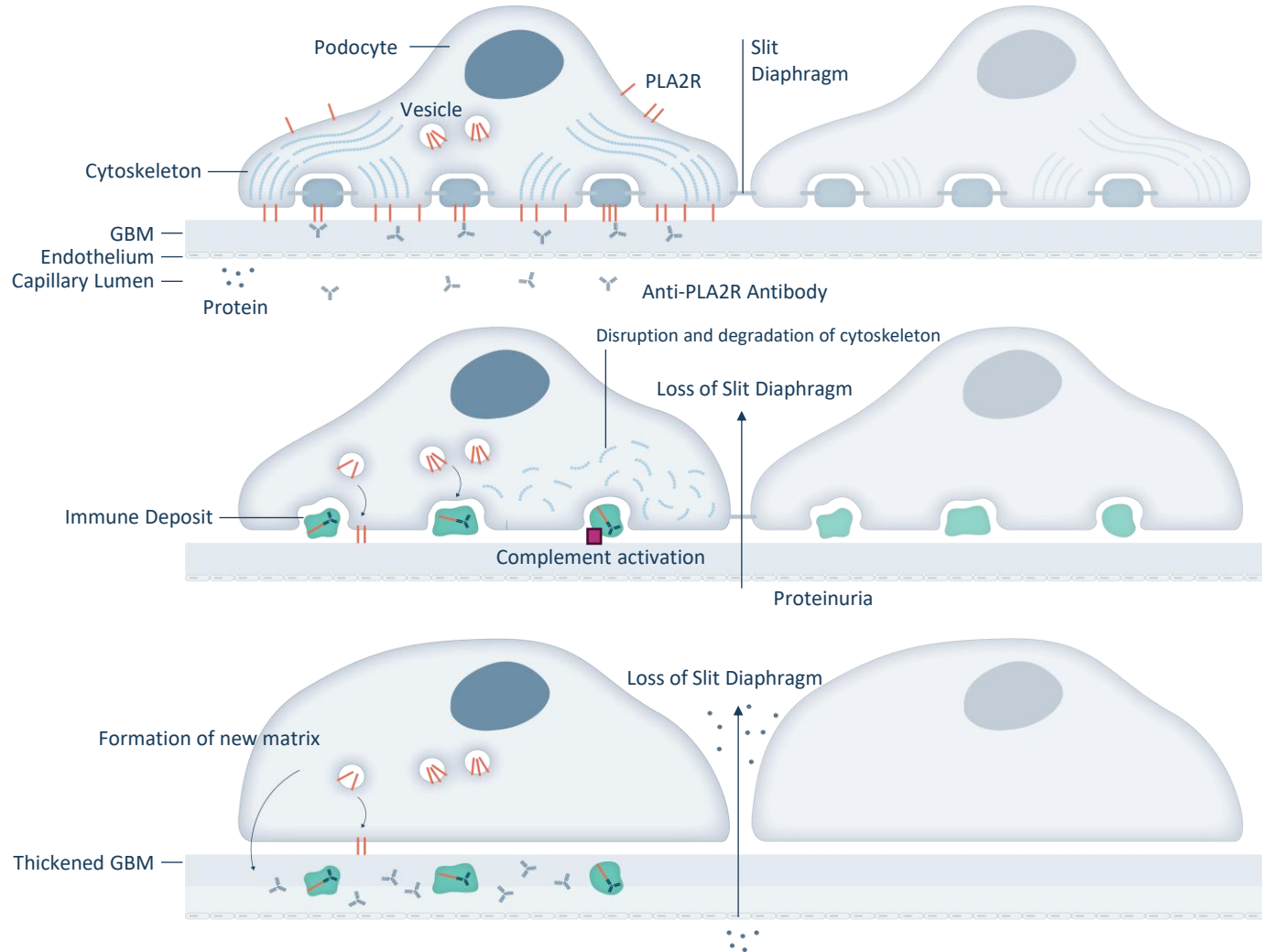


## Goal is to induce complete remission to prevent declining kidney function and eventual kidney failure<sup>2</sup>



# Clear Pathophysiology Supporting Targeting of CD19 in pMN

Pathogenic antibodies are IgG4 isotype and are secreted by CD19+ B cells

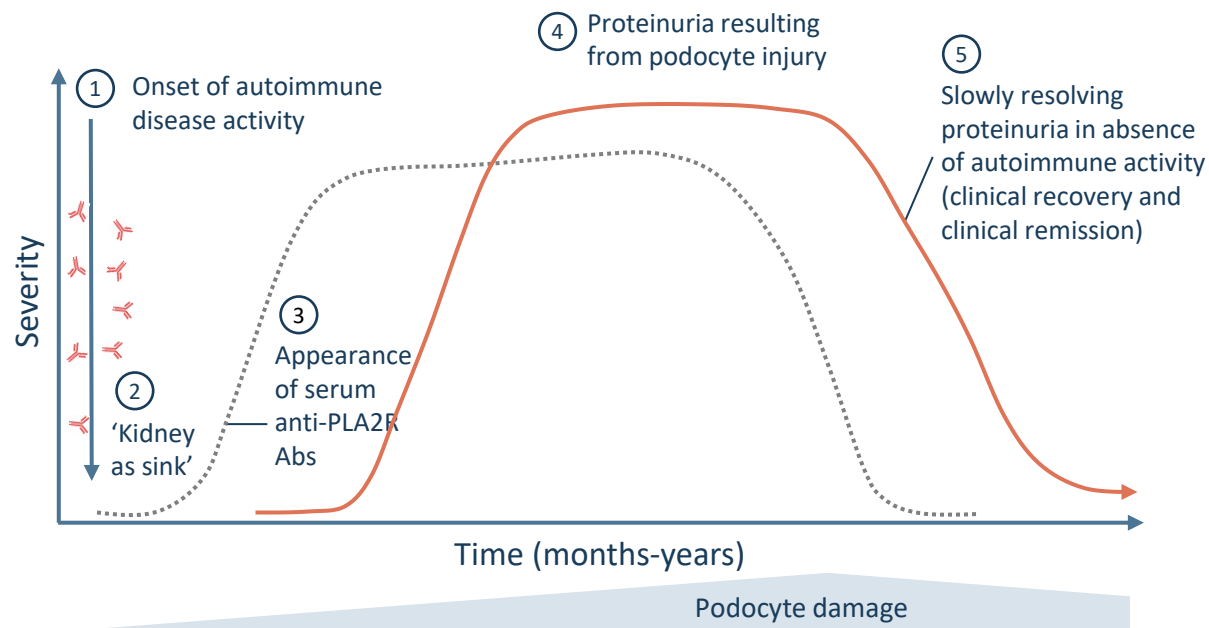


- B cells secrete anti-PLA2R antibodies that bind PLA2R on podocytes, forming subepithelial immune complexes.
- This leads to complement-mediated podocyte injury, disruption of the glomerular filtration barrier, proteinuria, and the development of nephrotic syndrome
- Plasmablasts and plasma cells are the source of the pathogenic autoantibodies
- Disappearance of pathogenic antibodies precedes clinical remission
- Rituximab MENTOR trial established B-cell depletion as a therapeutic option in pMN

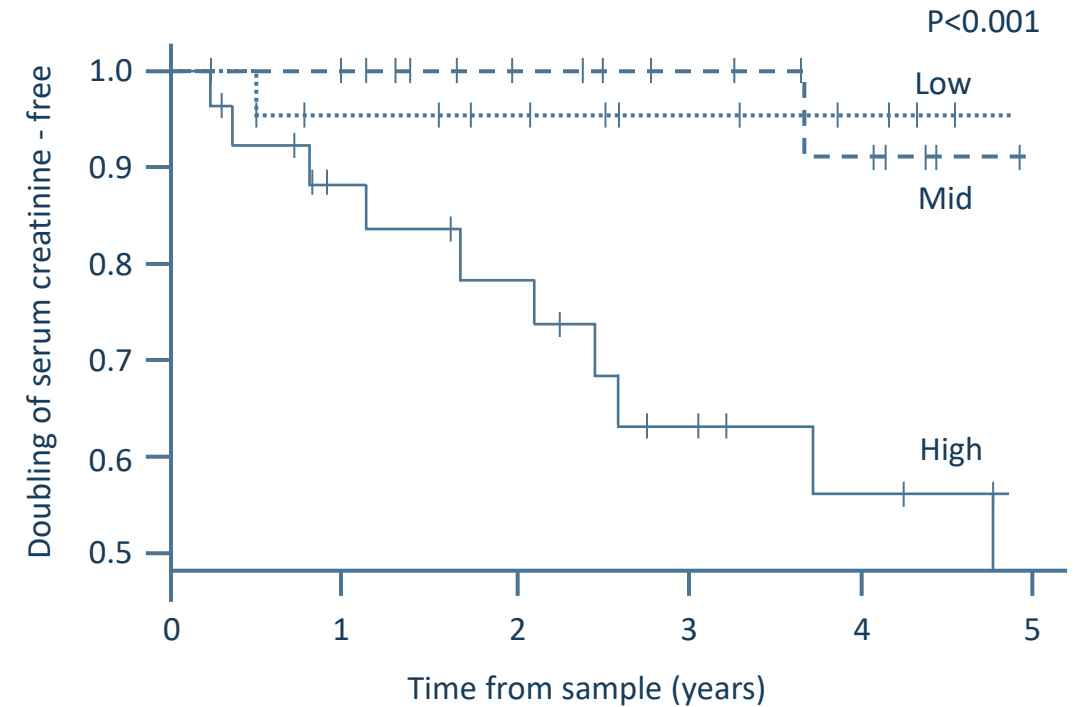
# Anti-PLA2R is a Predictive and Prognostic Biomarker in pMN

Immunologic recovery precedes proteinuria resolution; titer has been associated with long-term risk of disease progression

**Anti-PLA2R reflects active autoimmune disease; immunologic recovery precedes resolution of proteinuria<sup>1</sup>**



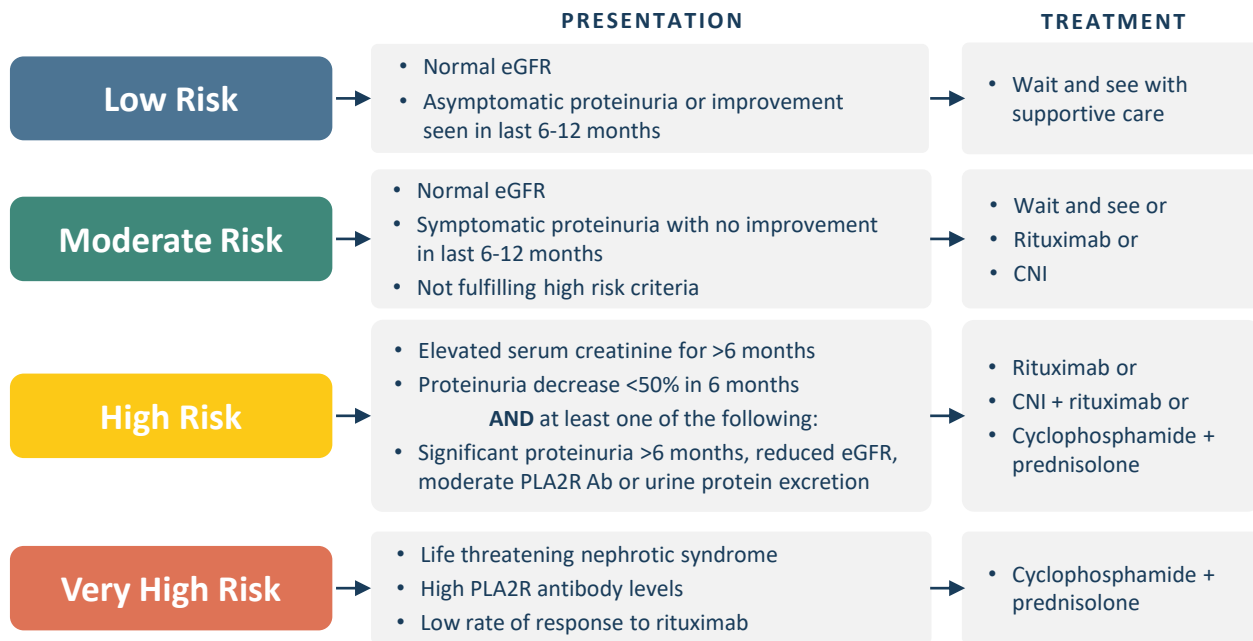
**Anti-PLA2R titer associated with risk of kidney disease progression<sup>2</sup>**



# No Approved Therapies for pMN, Unmet Need Remains High

KDIGO Guideline recommends off-label use of rituximab or CNIs, but remission rates are low, highlighting the need for disease-modifying therapies that deliver complete remission of proteinuria

**KDIGO Guideline recommends treatment with rituximab, cyclophosphamide or CNI-based therapy based on risk estimate<sup>1</sup>**

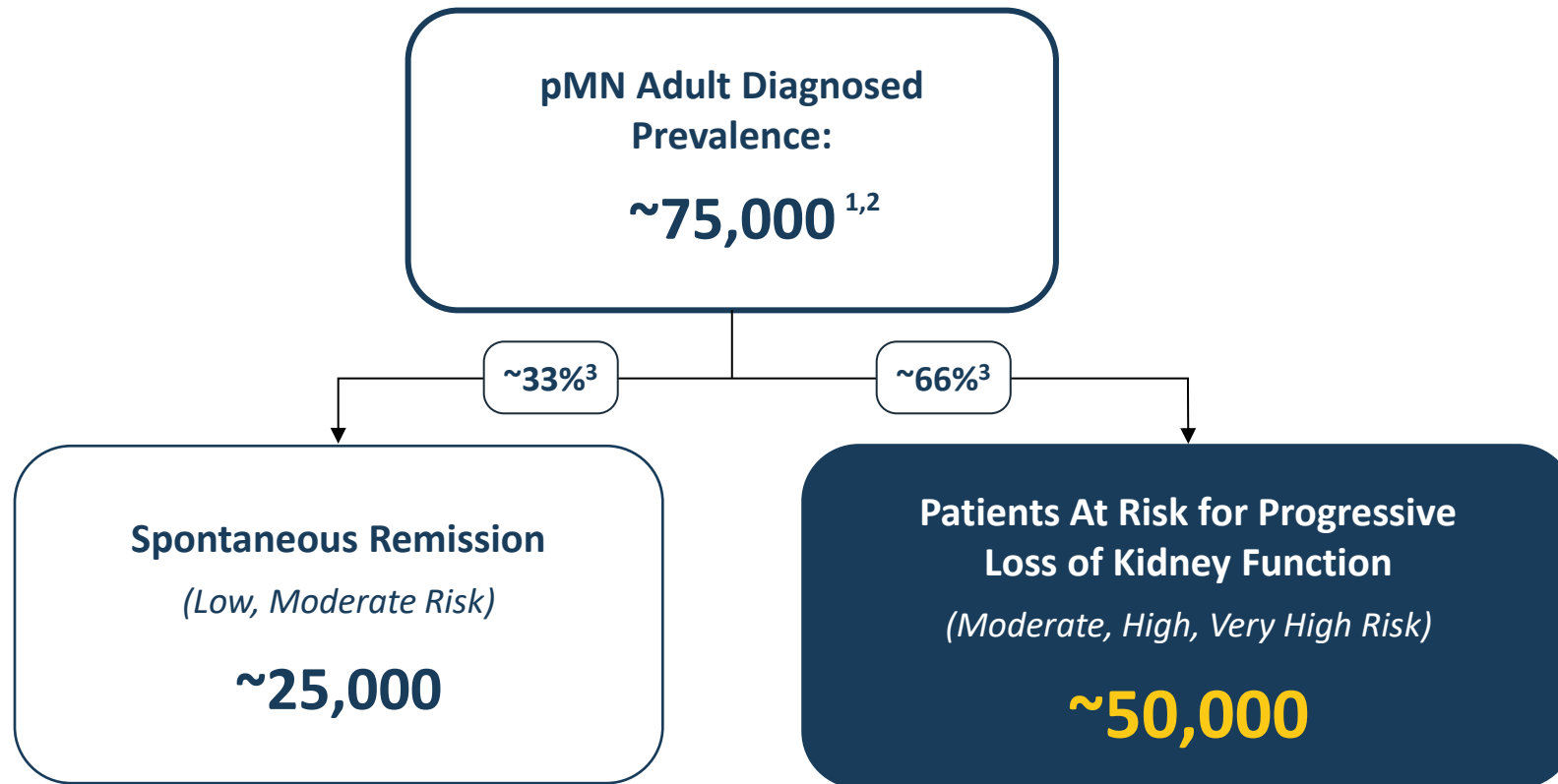


**MENTOR demonstrated benefit of rituximab vs. CNI, but only 35% patients achieved CR at 2 years<sup>2</sup>**

	Complete Remission (CR) Rate	
	1 year	2 years
<b>Rituximab</b>	14%	35%
<b>CNI</b>	1.5%	0%

# Large Addressable Patient Population in pMN

Majority of patients who do not achieve spontaneous remission will require treatment to prevent risk of progressive loss of kidney function



## KDIGO Recommendation<sup>4</sup>

Immunosuppressive therapy should be considered in patients:

- with elevated anti-PLA2R and proteinuria >3.5 g/d at diagnosis
- for those who fail to reduce proteinuria <3.5 g after 6 months of supportive care

# Budoprutug Has a Highly Competitive Profile in pMN

High serologic remission (anti-PLA2R negativity) and complete clinical remission rates support a potentially strong and differentiated clinical profile

	<b>Budoprutug (based on completed pMN Ph1b)</b>	<b>Rituximab</b>	<b>Obinutuzimab</b>	<b>Povetacicept</b>	<b>Felzartamab</b>
Target	CD19	CD20	CD20	BAFF/APRIL	CD38
Serologic remission (anti-PLA2R negativity)	✓ <b>100%</b> (3/3) <sup>1</sup>	64–95% <sup>2</sup> (titer decrease)	90-92% <sup>6-7</sup>	100% (4/4) <sup>9</sup>	23% (6/26) <sup>10</sup>
Complete or partial clinical remission	✓ <b>100%</b> (5/5) <sup>1</sup>	60% (39/65) <sup>2</sup>	85% (50/59) to 95% (20/21) <sup>6-7</sup>	100% (5/5) <sup>9</sup>	35% (9/26) <sup>10</sup>
Complete remission	✓ <b>60%</b> (3/5) <sup>1</sup> UPCR ≤0.3 g/g	14-41% <sup>2-5</sup> UPCR ≤0.3 g/g	29-38% <sup>6-8</sup> UPCR ≤0.3 g/g	40% (2/5) <sup>9</sup> UPCR <0.5 g/g	0% (0/26) <sup>10</sup> UPCR <0.5 g/g
Dosing	✓ 2 IV doses administered 14 days apart, then q6m	2 x 1000 mg IV doses administered 7 days apart, then q6m	2 x 1000 mg IV doses administered 14 days apart, then q6m	80 mg SC every 4 weeks	9 IV doses over 6 months

Table above reflects cross-trial comparisons and not data from head-to-head studies; differences exist between trial designs and participant characteristics and caution should be exercised when comparing data across trials.

**Note: To date, there are no FDA-approved therapies for pMN**

IV = intravenous, PLA2R = phospholipase A2 receptor, pMN = primary membranous nephropathy, q6m = every 6 months, SC = subcutaneous. Serologic remission defined as <14 RU/mL, complete remission defined as UPCR ≤0.3 g/g for budoprutug, rituximab, obinutuzimab and UPCR <0.5 g/g for povetacicept and felzartamab, partial remission defined as UPCR between <3.5 g/g and ≥50% reduction from baseline. <sup>1</sup> Cortazar ASN 2024, <sup>2</sup> Fervenza NEJM 2019 - immunological remission not reported, <sup>3</sup> Fervenza Kid Int 2008, <sup>4</sup> Fervenza CJASN 2010, <sup>5</sup> Roccatello Autoimmun Rev 2016, <sup>6</sup> Hu CJASN 2024, <sup>7</sup> Su KI Reports 2024, <sup>8</sup> Lin Kid Med 2024, <sup>9</sup> Madan KI Reports 2025, <sup>10</sup> Rovin KI Reports 2024

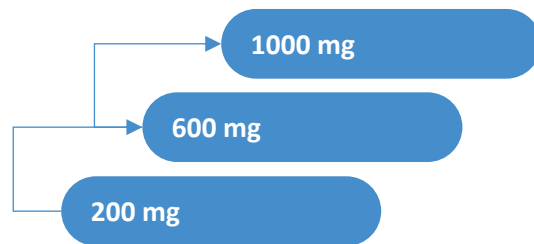
# PrisMN: Budoprutug Phase 2 pMN Study

Global, open-label, dose escalation study enrolling patients with moderate to severe pMN

Dose escalation starts at previous Phase 1b dose and escalates to 1000 mg

OPEN-LABEL, DOSE ESCALATION STUDY N = 45

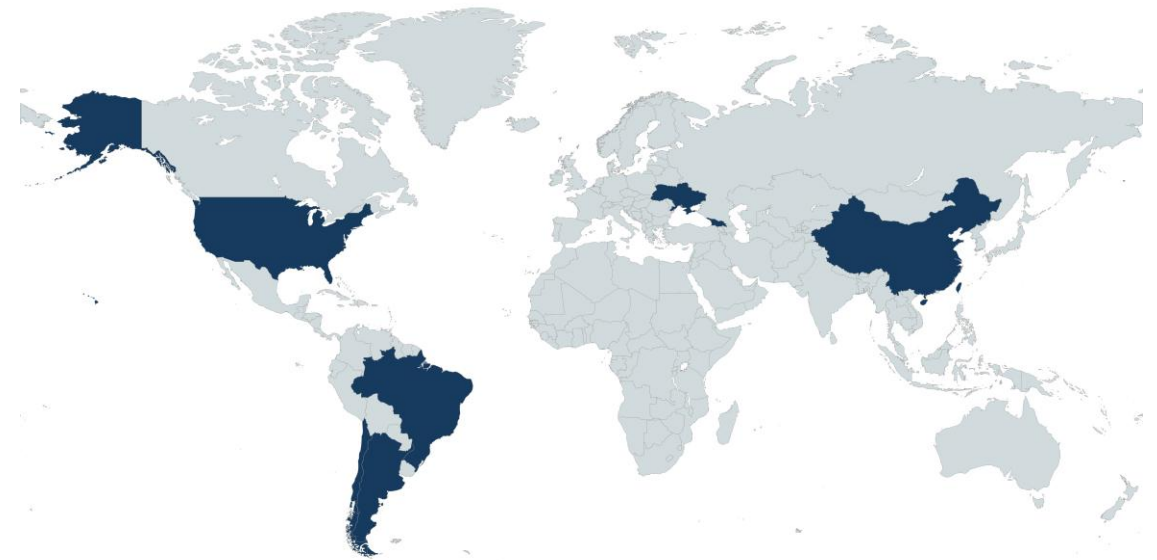
15 patients per cohort, enrolled sequentially



## Population

- 18-70 years of age
- Confirmed diagnosis of pMN, no secondary causes of MN
- UPCR  $\geq$  2.0 g/g
- PLA2R antibody positive
- Adequate trial of ACEi/ARB, with stable dose for  $\geq$  4 weeks
- eGFR  $\geq$  35 mL/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup>
- $\geq$  6 months since any prior B cell depleting agent

Global footprint - ~45 sites across 8 countries



- USA
- Argentina
- Brazil
- Chile
- China
- Georgia
- Taiwan
- Ukraine

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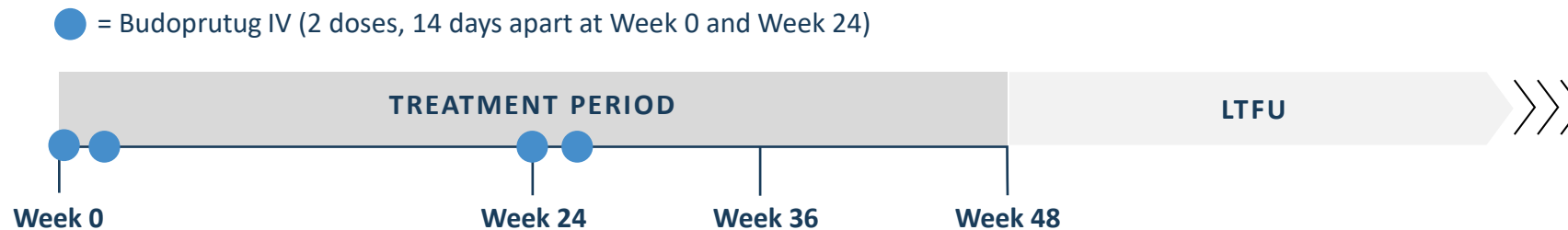
ACEi = angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitor, ARB = angiotensin receptor blocker, eGFR = estimated glomerular filtration rate, MN = membranous nephropathy, PLA2R = phospholipase A2 receptor, pMN = primary membranous nephropathy, UPCR = urine protein creatinine ratio

# PrisMN: Budoprutug Phase 2 pMN Study

Biomarker endpoints provide potential to rapidly identify a Phase 3 dose



**Biomarker data will drive Phase 3 dose identification, while long-term follow-up will evaluate potential for disease remission**



***Initial B-cell depletion and anti-PLA2R data from the low dose cohort (200mg at 12-24 weeks) anticipated Q4 2026***

## Primary Objective

- Safety and tolerability

## Secondary Objectives

- Preliminary PK and PK/PD
- PD markers (B cells, anti-PLA2R, total Ig)
- Preliminary efficacy: complete and partial remission at week 48 (UPCR and eGFR)

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eGFR = estimated glomerular filtration rate, Ig = immunoglobulin, IV = intravenous, LTFU = long term follow-up, PD = pharmacodynamic, PK = pharmacokinetic, PLA2R = phospholipase A2 receptor, pMN = primary membranous nephropathy, UPCR = urine protein creatinine ratio

# John

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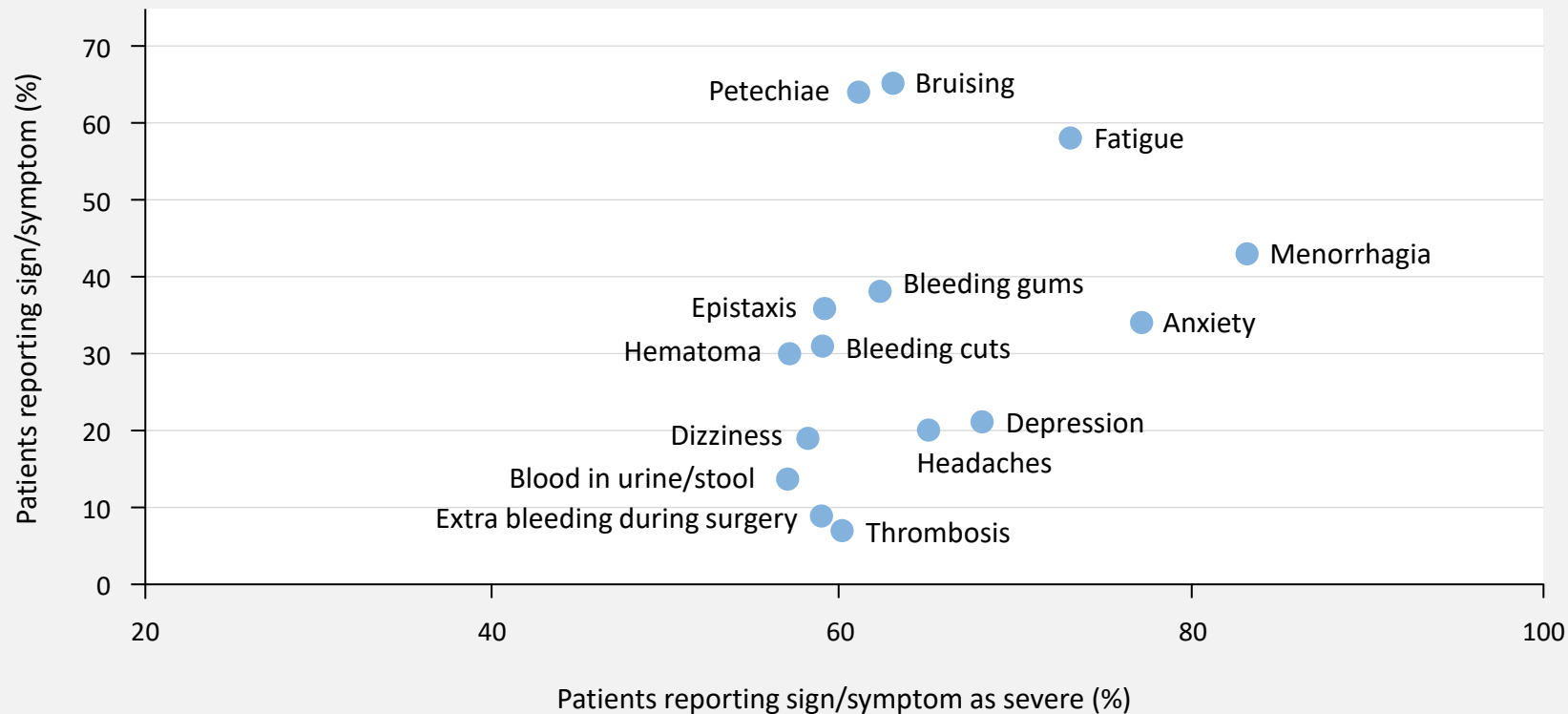
*Living with immune thrombocytopenia*



# ITP is a Chronic Bleeding Disorder with Multiple Comorbidities

Autoantibody-mediated disease characterized by low platelet counts, leading to bruising, bleeding episodes, hemorrhage, and fatigue

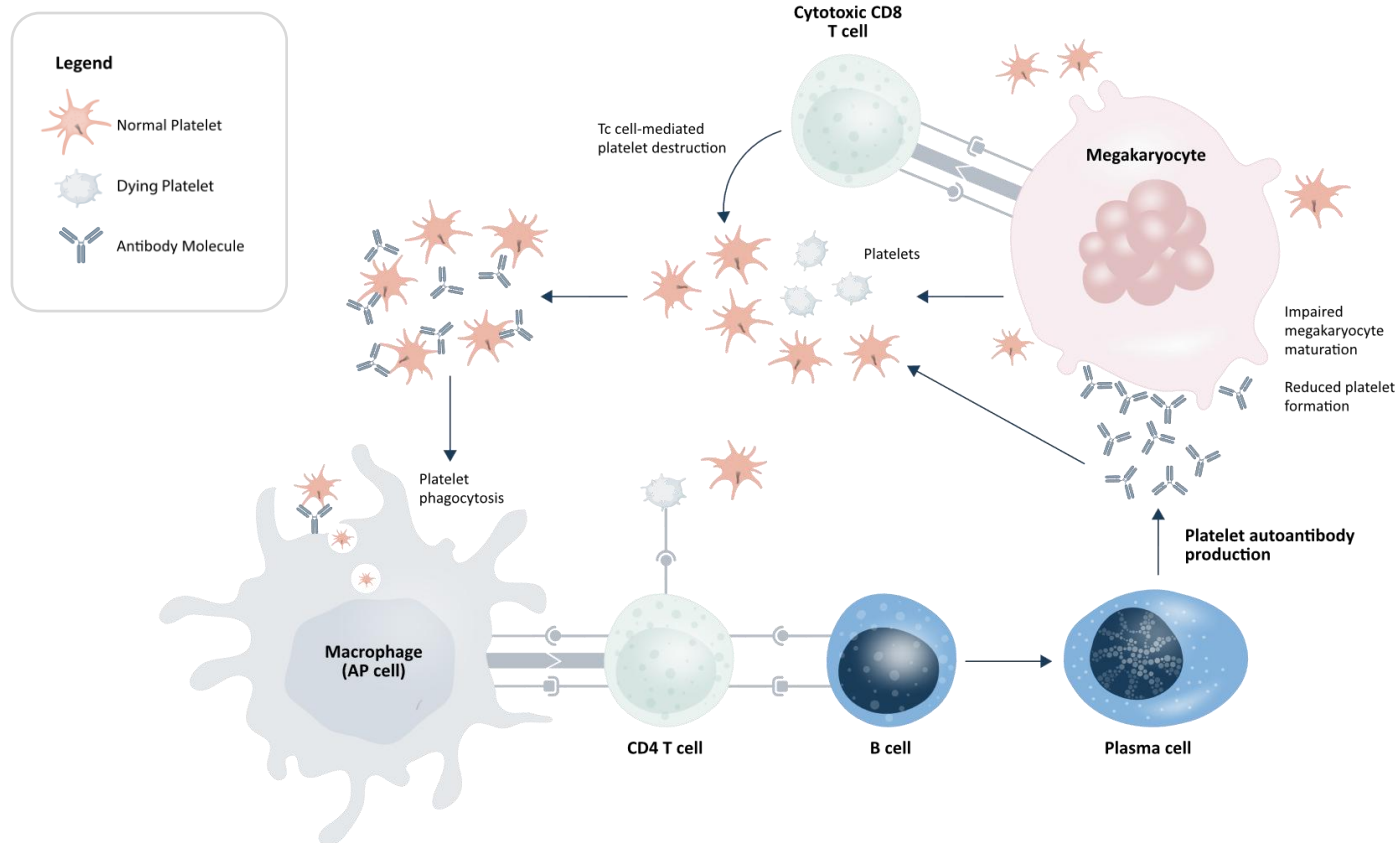
Patient report of ITP symptoms at diagnosis<sup>1</sup>  
(I-WISH Survey, n=1,507)



- Typically diagnosed ~55 yrs, increased incidence with age<sup>2,3</sup>
- High clinical burden, driven by steroid dependence and bleeding-related hospitalizations<sup>4</sup>
- Patients experience easy bruising, fatigue, functional limitations, and emotional impact<sup>5</sup>
- Physicians prioritize bleeding prevention, QoL improvement, and normalization of platelet counts<sup>1</sup>

# Anti-CD19 is a Potentially Disease Modifying Approach in ITP

Targeting CD19 has potential to eliminate pathogenic, autoantibody-producing B cells, which are a critical disease driver in ITP



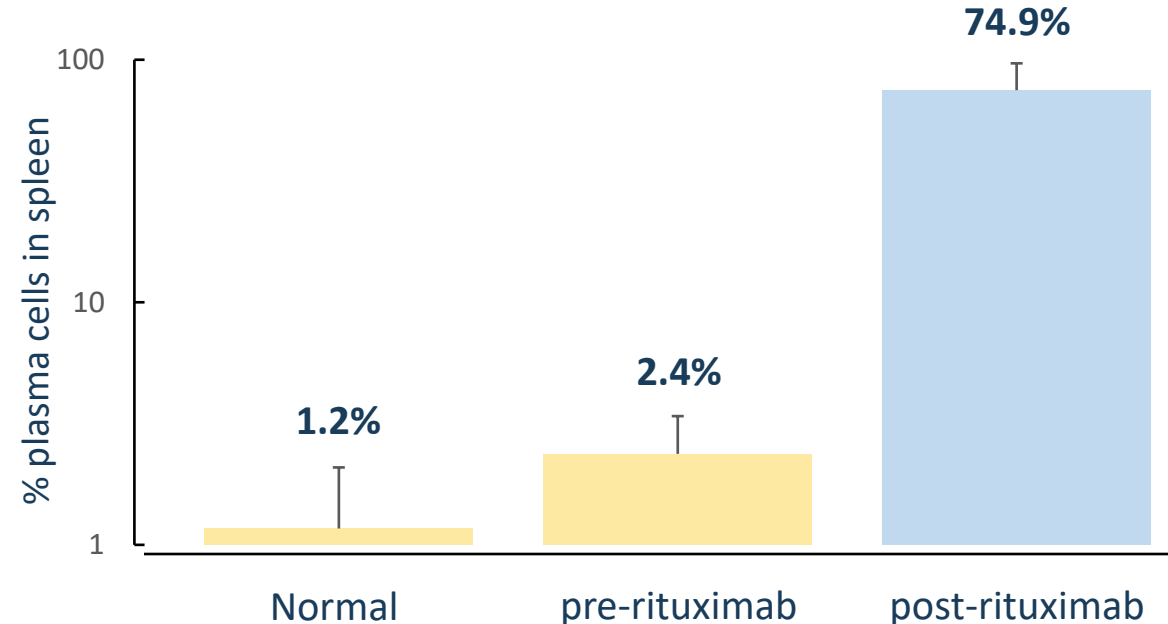
- B cells secrete anti-platelet autoantibodies which bind to platelets and mark them for destruction by macrophages
- Autoantibodies also bind megakaryocytes, impairing platelet production
- Rituximab established B-cell depletion as a therapeutic option in ITP

# Potential for Sustained Elimination of Pathogenic B Cells with CD19

Broader expression of CD19 across B cell lineage may overcome limitations of anti-CD20 therapies

- B cell targeting via CD20 (rituximab) has demonstrated benefit in ITP, however up to 80% fail rituximab, likely due to the presence of **CD19+/CD20- B cells**<sup>1-3</sup>
- **Anti-CD20 mAbs do not eliminate plasmablasts or plasma cells**, which continue to drive anti-platelet antibody production, while **CD19 is expressed on plasmablasts and certain plasma cells**<sup>2</sup>

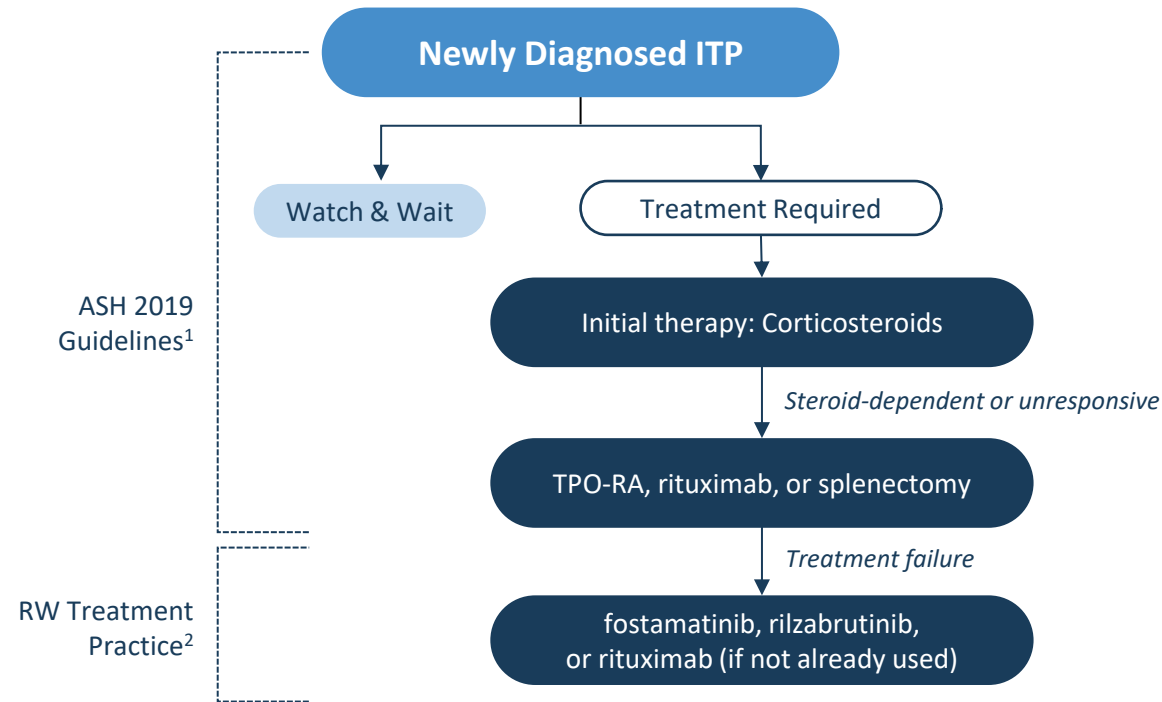
CD19<sup>+</sup>/CD20<sup>-</sup> plasma cells expand within B cell niches post anti-CD20 treatment<sup>1</sup>



# ITP Remains Poorly Controlled After Steroid Failure

Limited effective options, with a need for therapies that deliver durable platelet responses with improved safety and lower treatment burden

Corticosteroids remain first line, followed by TPO-RAs or off-label rituximab<sup>1</sup>; SYK/BTK typically used after second line failure<sup>2</sup>



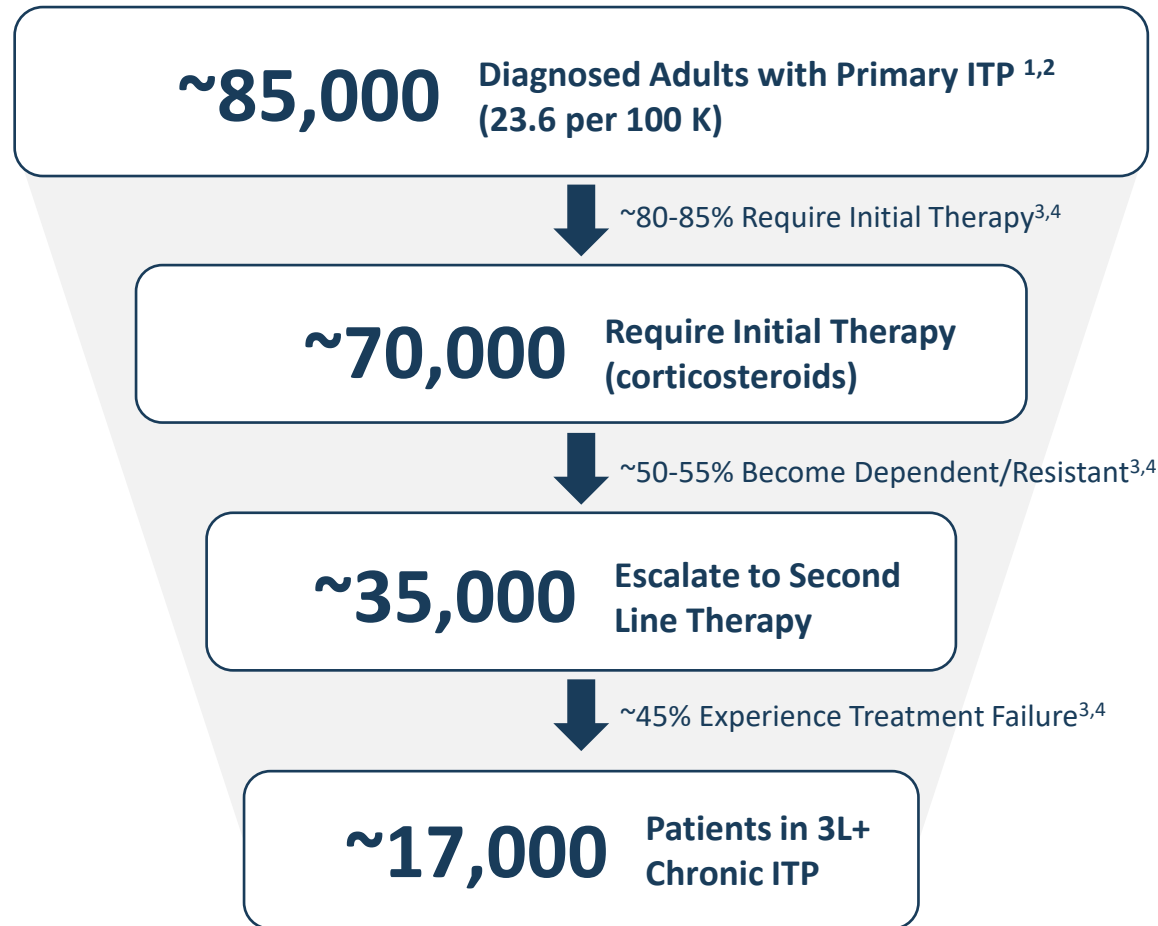
Durable responses remain low (~20%), with meaningful gaps in safety and treatment burden

	Fostamatinib <sup>3</sup> Approved in 2018	Rilzabrutinib <sup>4</sup> Approved in 2025
<b>MOA</b>	SYK inhibitor	BTK inhibitor
<b>Platelet Response</b>	37-48%	64%
<b>Durable Response</b>	16-18%	23%
<b>Warnings</b>	Hypertension Hepatotoxicity Diarrhea Neutropenia	Hepatotoxicity
<b>Dosing</b>	Oral, BID	Oral, BID

Study duration: 24 weeks; Definitions of platelet response and durable response varied across studies  
 Fostamatinib prior therapy: 94% corticosteroids, 53% immunoglobulins, 48% TPO-RAs  
 Rilzabrutinib prior therapy: 96% corticosteroids, 55% immunoglobulins, 69% TPO-RAs, 35% rituximab

# Significant Opportunity for a Disease Modifying Approach in ITP

Chronic ITP patients often cycle through multiple therapies to maintain platelet control



**40-50%**  
of patients require  
chronic therapy

**~20%**  
progress to 3L+ disease,  
representing the highest  
unmet need

*Later-line ITP represents  
a high-value opportunity for  
disease-modifying therapies*

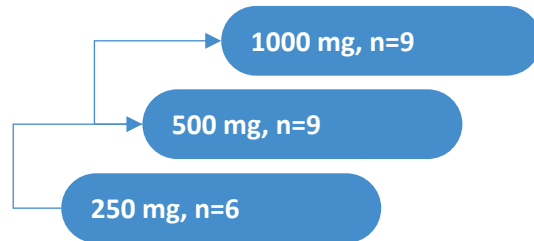
# Budoprutug Phase 1b/2a ITP Trial

Multi-center, open-label, dose escalation study enrolling previously treated patients with ITP

Evaluation of 3 doses, ranging from 250-1000 mg

## OPEN-LABEL, DOSE ESCALATION STUDY

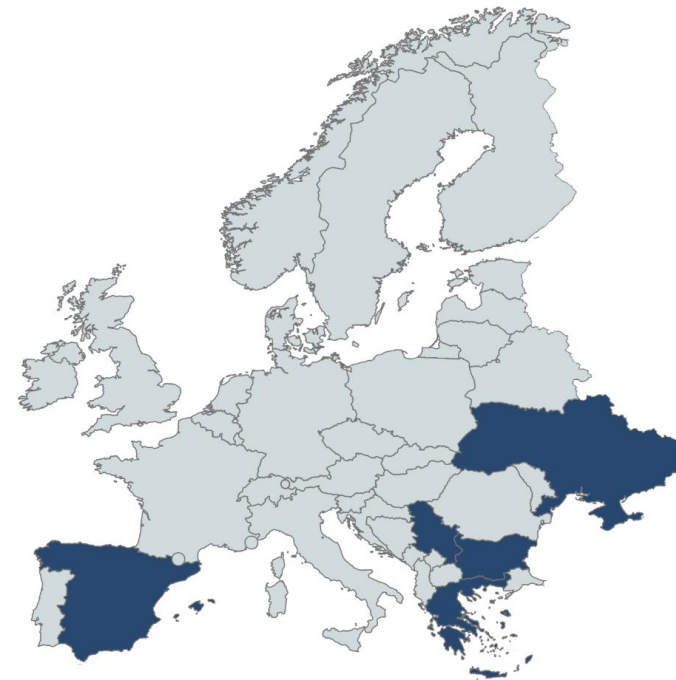
Up to 9 patients per cohort, enrolled sequentially



### Population

- $\geq 18$  years of age
- Insufficient response to 1 or more prior therapies
- Platelet count  $< 30,000/\mu\text{L}$ ; confirmed on 2 occasions
- $\geq 24$  weeks since any prior B-cell depleting agent

Recruitment ongoing in 20 sites across 5 countries

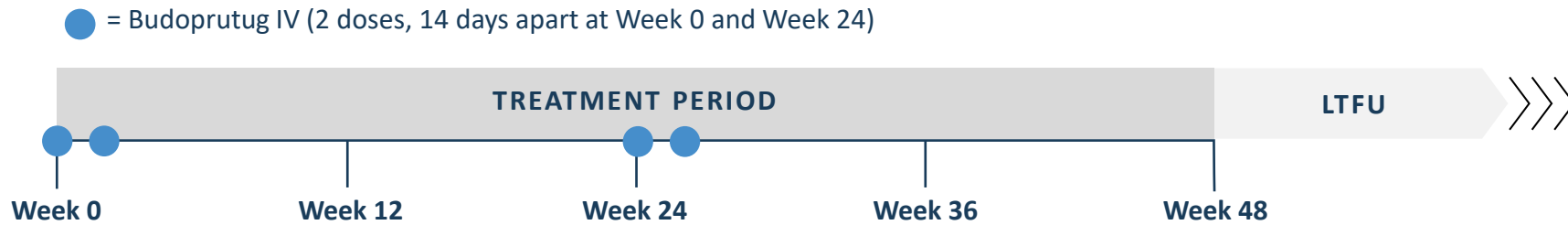


- Bulgaria
- Greece
- Serbia
- Spain
- Ukraine

# Budoprutug Phase 1b/2a ITP Trial

Designed to define dose and establish depth and duration of B-cell depletion and platelet response

Platelet response will be assessed during the treatment period, and long-term follow-up will evaluate potential for disease remission



*Initial B-cell depletion and platelet data from the low dose cohort (250mg at 24 weeks) anticipated June 2026*

*Additional data expected by year end*

## Primary Objective

- Safety and tolerability

## Secondary Objectives

- Pharmacokinetic profile
- Effects on B-cell depletion (pharmacodynamic response)
- Effects on platelet counts (ITP clinical response)

# Marisa

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*Living with systemic lupus erythematosus*



# Strong Rationale for Anti-CD19 mAb in SLE

CD19 mAb approach could provide optimal profile of disease control, safety, and broad patient accessibility

## B-cell targeting has promise

Anti-BAFF mAb approved for SLE/LN<sup>1</sup>, anti-CD20 Ab approved for LN<sup>2</sup>, and rituximab used off-label<sup>3</sup>

*but up to 55% of patients still fail to achieve disease control*

Likely reasons for anti-CD20 treatment failure are addressable with CD19 targeting

- Persistence of CD19+ self-reactive B-cell subsets
- Continued production of pathogenic autoantibodies by plasmablasts
- Rapid recovery of pathogenic B-cell subsets

## CD19 CAR Ts demonstrate strong efficacy

8/8 SLE patients treated with anti-CD19 CAR T-cells achieved disease remission by 6 months<sup>4</sup>

*but have significant risks and access challenges*

mAb approach can overcome key CAR T-cell challenges

- Low risk of CRS and ICANS, no lymphodepletion required
- Long treatment interval with the ability to easily retreat as needed
- Administered in the community setting

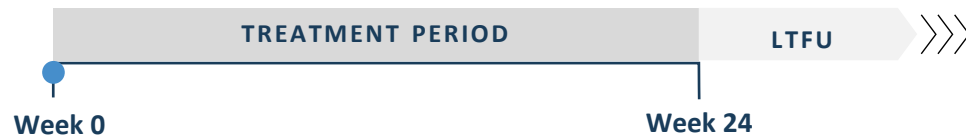
# Parallel Global and China SLE Studies

Designed to assess B-cell depletion and kinetics of re-repopulation of B-cell subsets

## Global Phase 1b Study

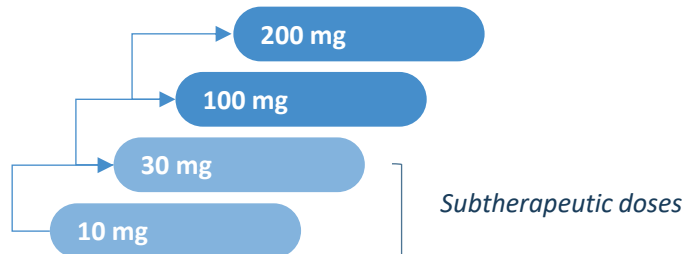
Enrolling adults with seropositive SLE; SLEDAI  $\geq 8$ ; refractory to adequate trials of at least 2 therapies

● = Budoprutug IV Day 1



### SINGLE ASCENDING DOSE COHORTS, N ~30

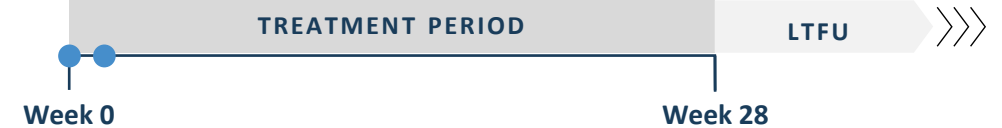
Up to 6 patients per cohort enrolled sequentially



## China Phase 1b/2a Study

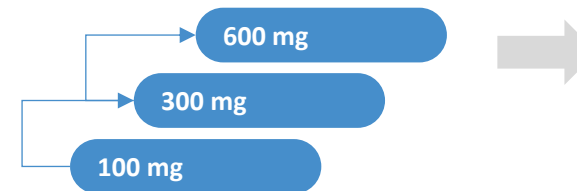
Enrolling adults with seropositive SLE; SLEDAI  $\geq 6$ ; refractory to adequate trial of at least 1 therapy

● = Budoprutug IV Day 1 and Day 15



### DOSE ESCALATION, N ~18

Up to 6 patients per cohort enrolled sequentially



### DOSE EXPANSION, N ~12

Up to 12 patients at dose identified in escalation period

Dose selected; administered as 2 doses, 14 days apart

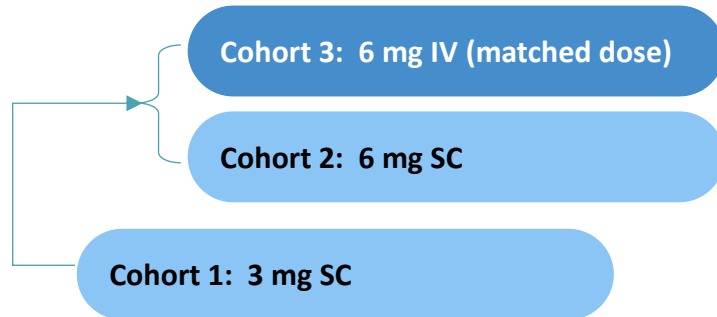
Initial data from low dose cohorts in the Global Study anticipated in Q4, with FPI in China Study on track for Q2

# Budoprutug – Subcutaneous (SC) Formulation

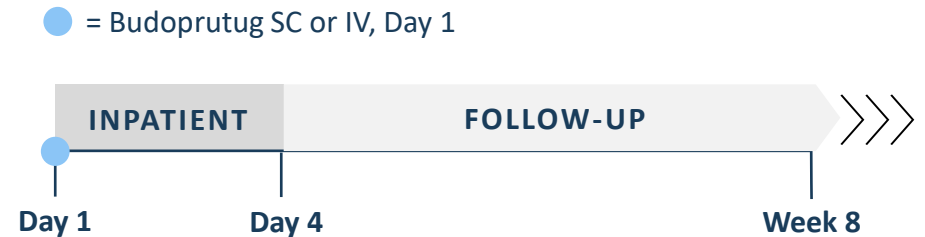
# Budoprutug SC Formulation Phase 1 Trial Completed

Evaluation of pharmacodynamic effects of budoprutug SC and IV in healthy volunteers

## SINGLE ASCENDING DOSE COHORTS



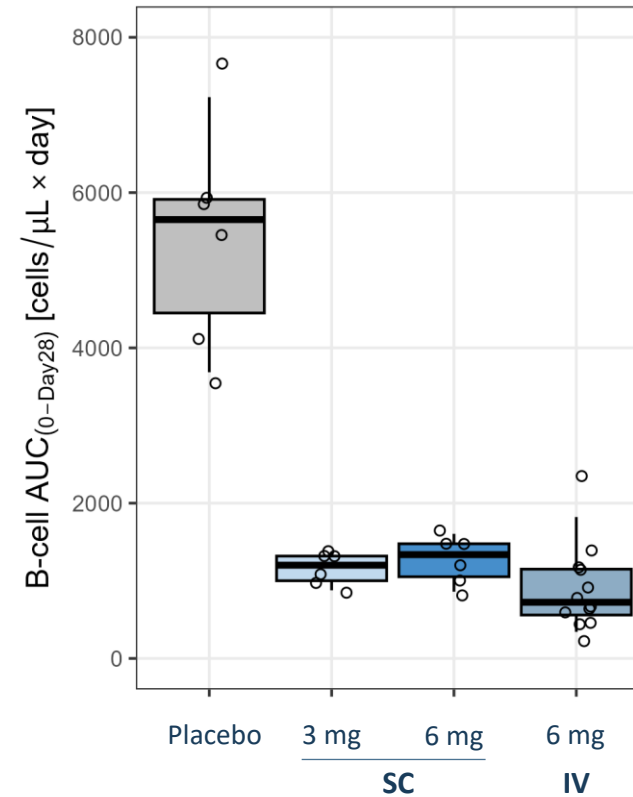
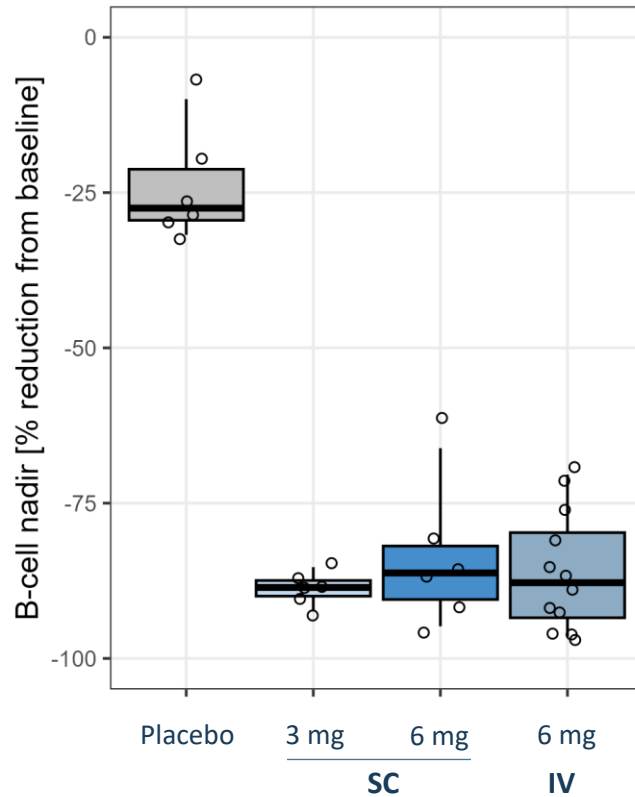
- 8 subjects per SC cohort (6 budoprutug: 2 placebo)
- 14 subjects in the IV cohort (12 budoprutug: 2 placebo)



*Low doses of budoprutug were chosen to achieve non-complete (~50%) peripheral B cell depletion in HV*

# Robust B-cell Depletion Observed with Budoprutug SC in HV

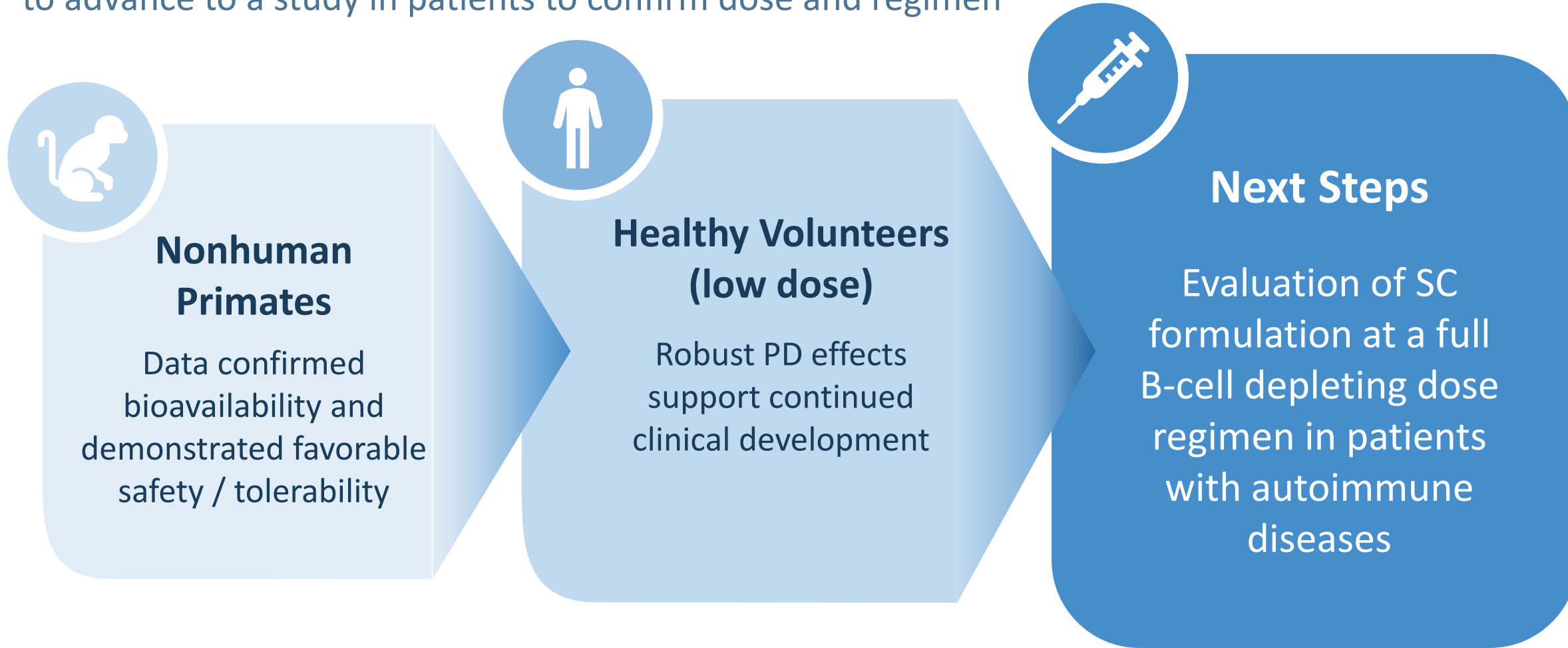
Budoprutug SC administration demonstrated ~80% B-cell depletion; similar magnitude and time course of depletion between SC and IV



***Budoprutug SC was well-tolerated; safety profile consistent between SC and IV***

# Budoprutug SC: Future Direction

Data in NHPs and healthy volunteers support continued development of SC formulation, with plans to advance to a study in patients to confirm dose and regimen



# Laying the Foundation for Budoprutug’s Long-Term Potential

Emerging data will further inform safety and the ability to achieve deep B-cell depletion, the optimal dose in renal and non-renal indications, and the potential for long-term disease control

**Range of budoprutug doses assessed across studies will inform dose selection for future trials**

Dose	pMN	ITP	GL SLE	CH SLE
10 mg			◆	
30 mg			◆	
100 mg			◆	◆
200 mg	◆		◆	
250 mg		◆		
300 mg				◆
500 mg		◆		
600 mg	◆			◆
1000 mg	◆	◆		

## Anticipated 2026 Data Readouts

- ✓ SC data in healthy volunteers
  - ITP, B cell & platelets, low dose – June
  - pMN, B cell & PLA2R, low dose – Q4
  - Global SLE, B cell & Ab, low doses – Q4
  - ITP, additional data – YE

## Anticipated Study Milestones & Next Steps

- China SLE – FPI Q2 ‘26
- SC – Initiate multiple dose patient study

# Budoprutug: A Differentiated CD19 mAb with Expansive Potential



## Validated CD19 Target

CD19 is broadly expressed across the B-cell lineage, including early B cells and antibody-producing cells—populations not fully addressed by an anti-CD20 approach



## Monoclonal Antibody Design

Potential to combine potency with the scalability and clinical familiarity characteristic of monoclonal antibodies



## Core Indications Informed by Biology and Market Opportunity

Targeting pMN, ITP, and SLE, diseases united by B-cell pathology and high unmet medical needs



## Market White Space

CD19 monoclonal antibodies remain underrepresented in immune-mediated diseases, creating a compelling opportunity for leadership



## Meaningful Near-Term Milestones

Upcoming data expected to define dose, durability, and clinical profile for budoprutug

# Q&A Session



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