



# Harnessing the Small Intestinal Axis, SINTAX™, to Create Big Change

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## Positive EDP1815 Data Validates Platform, Supports Advancing Towards Phase 3

- Positive Phase 2 and Phase 1 results prove SINTAX platform
- Moving towards Phase 3
- EDP1815 had placebo-like safety and tolerability
- Potential utility across all stages of disease
- Potential use across broad spectrum of inflammatory diseases

TREATMENT PERIOD			FOLLOW-UP
Baseline	Week 8	Week 16	Week 20
		PASI-50	
			

Patient with moderate psoriasis enrolled in Phase 2 trial who achieved PASI-50 response at week 16 on EDP1815 – skin lesions improved further at week 20

# 2021 Achievements: Positive Clinical Data Validates Platform, Expanded and Advanced Pipeline

## **EDP1815 – Positive clinical data confirms ability to harness SINTAX**

- Phase 2 clinical data in psoriasis showed placebo-like safety and tolerability
- Results support broad potential in inflammation
- Advancing towards Phase 3

## **Continued to advance pipeline**

- Initiated clinical development of EDP1867, new microbe with broad therapeutic potential; bringing extracellular vesicle (EV) product candidate EDP2939 into clinic in 2022

## **Expanded platform**

- Scaled manufacturing for microbes and EVs
- Furthered understanding of SINTAX mechanism of action
- Further developed formulations
- Expanded discovery pipeline

## **Development and commercial partnership**

- Strategic collaboration with Abdul Latif Jameel Health to develop and commercialize EDP1815 in Middle East and Africa

# 1H 2022 Clinical Catalysts

Candidate	Catalyst
<b>EDP1815</b> Psoriasis	<b>1Q 2022:</b> Part B data from Phase 2 trial
<b>EDP1815</b> Atopic Dermatitis	<b>1Q 2022:</b> Initiation of dosing of patients in Phase 2 trial
<b>EDP1815 –TACTIC-E</b> COVID-19	<b>1H 2022:</b> Interim safety and futility analysis of 375 patients (125 patients on each arm)
<b>EDP1867</b> Atopic Dermatitis	<b>1H 2022:</b> Phase 1b data

# Further Catalysts –2H 2022 through 2023

## 2H 2022

### EDP2939

- Initiation of clinical development in 2H

## 2023

### EDP1815

#### Psoriasis

- Registration studies

### EDP1815

#### Atopic Dermatitis

- Phase 2 data in 1H

### EDP2939

- Following feedback from regulatory agencies, initiate Phase 2 study

#### Other indications

- Expand into psoriatic arthritis, asthma, neuroinflammation, pediatric populations, etc.



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## Section 2. Unmet Need in Inflammation

## Section 3. Evelo's Product Candidates

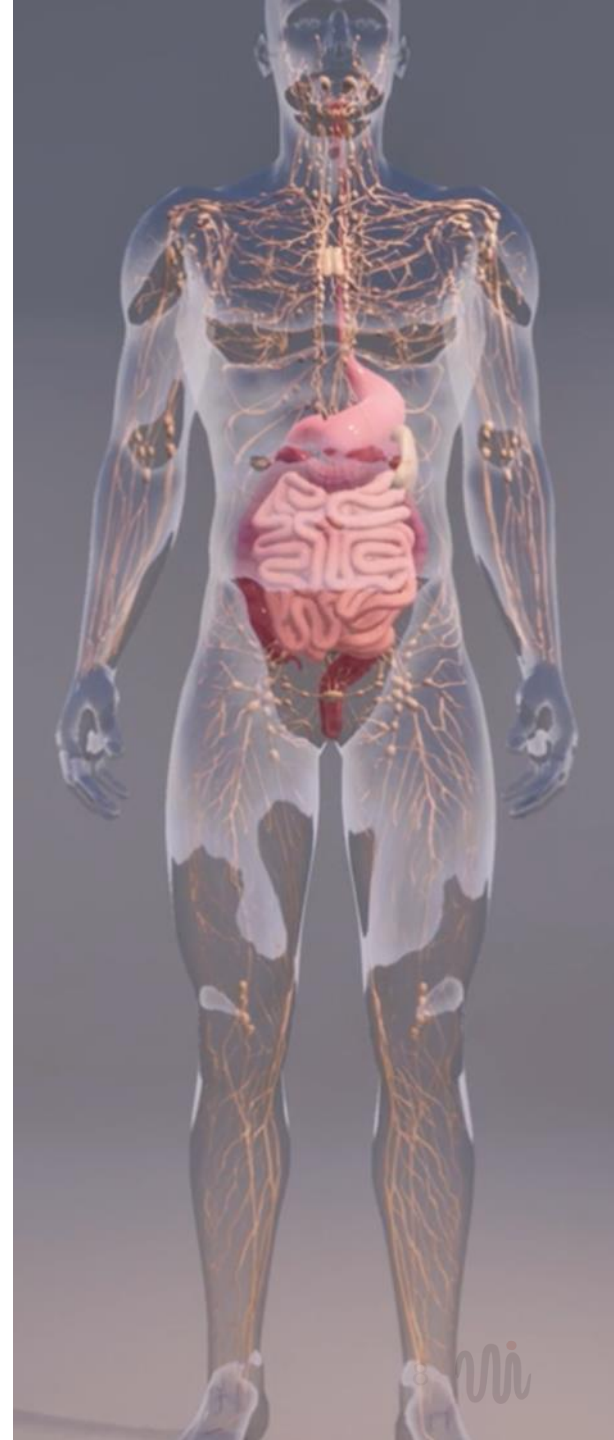
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# Harnessing SINTAX to Transform Medicine

- SINTAX medicines are a new class of orally delivered therapies that act on cells in the small intestine with systemic therapeutic effects.
- These cells play a central role in governing the immune, metabolic, and neurological systems.
- Profile of SINTAX medicines could allow Evelo to achieve its vision of providing a new class of:
  - Effective, safe, convenient, and affordable medicines
  - Benefitting billions of people at all stages of inflammatory disease



# What are Evelo's Investigational Medicines?

## **Evelo's potential medicines target SINTAX with oral microbial therapies**

- Sourced from the gut mucosa
- Selected for a particular immune profile

## **SINTAX medicines are non-living pharmaceutical preparations of either single strains of bacteria or their extracellular vesicles**

- Affects systemic immunity through interactions with immune cells in the gut
- No modification of the microbiome

# Cells in the Small Intestine are Therapeutic Targets for SINTAX Medicines

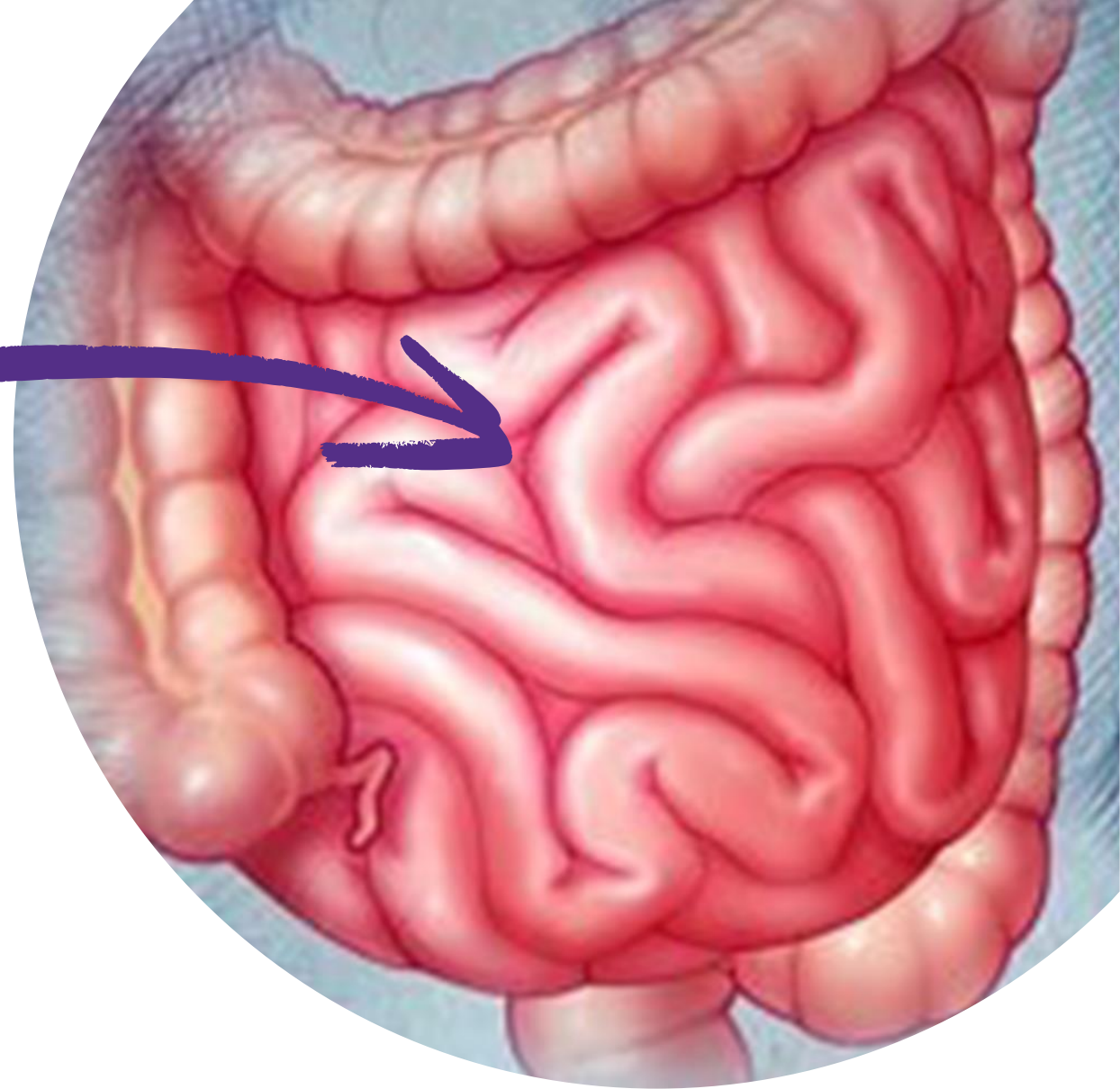
## Evelo's focus

### Small Intestine

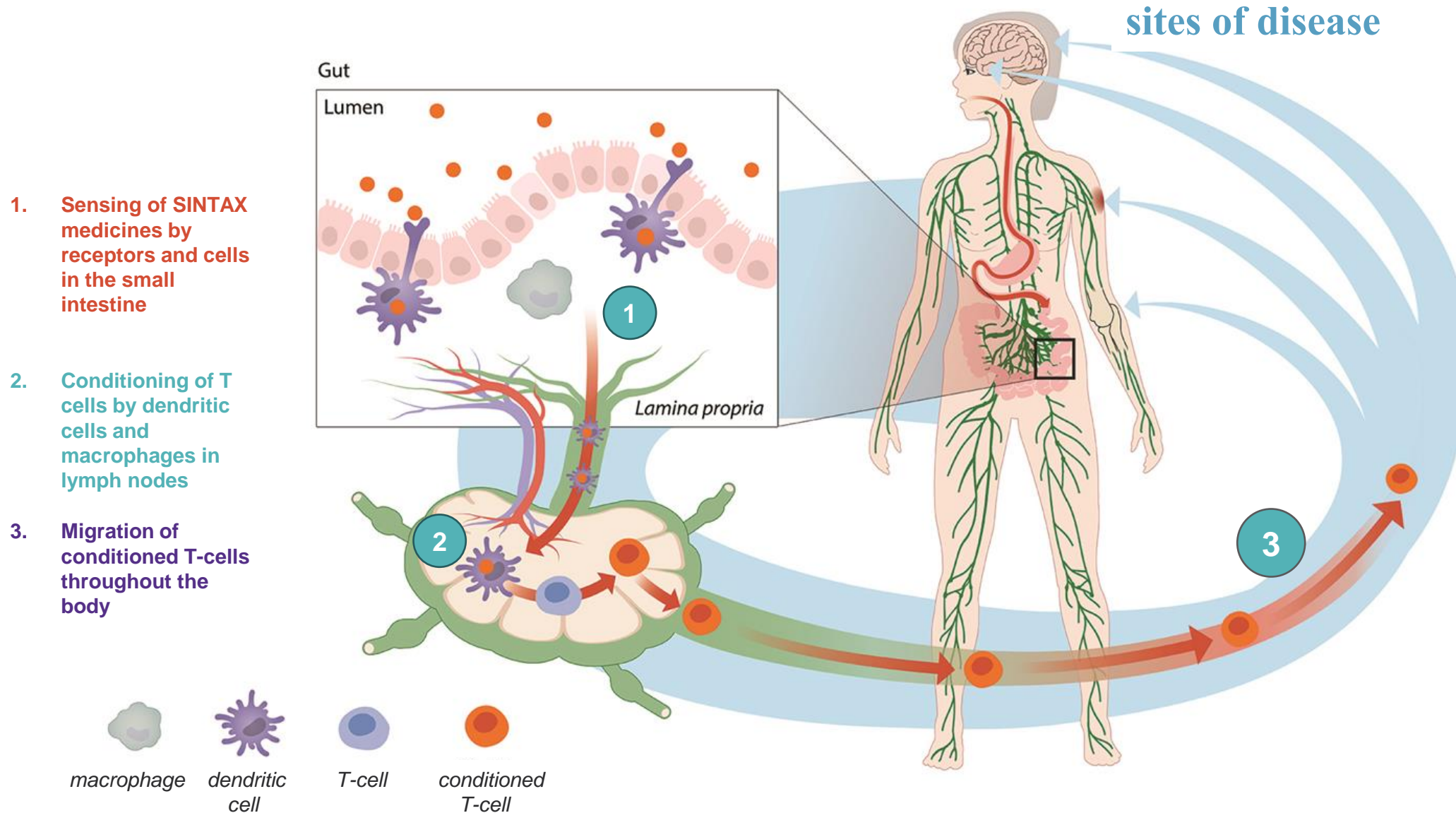
- 80-90% of the gut surface area
- Epithelium includes specialized cells
  - *Immune, endocrine, neural*
- Sensing of signals and governing of physiology throughout the body
- Very low level of resident gut microbes

## SINTAX medicines

- SINTAX medicines target the small intestine
- Targeting SINTAX allows for remote control of systemic immunity



# Mechanism of Action of SINTAX Medicines



# Extracellular Vesicles (EVs) are the Next Wave of SINTAX Medicines

- EVs are natural lipoprotein nanoparticles
- EV products potentially enable greater SINTAX activation for greater efficacy given small size and diffusion properties
- Compared to microbes, EVs are:
  - ~1/1000<sup>th</sup> volume of microbes - potential for higher dosing

## Stokes-Einstein Equation

$$D = \frac{k_B T}{C \pi \eta a}$$

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## Fick's Laws of Diffusion

$$J \propto \frac{d\phi}{dx} \quad \text{or} \quad J = -D \frac{d\phi}{dx}$$



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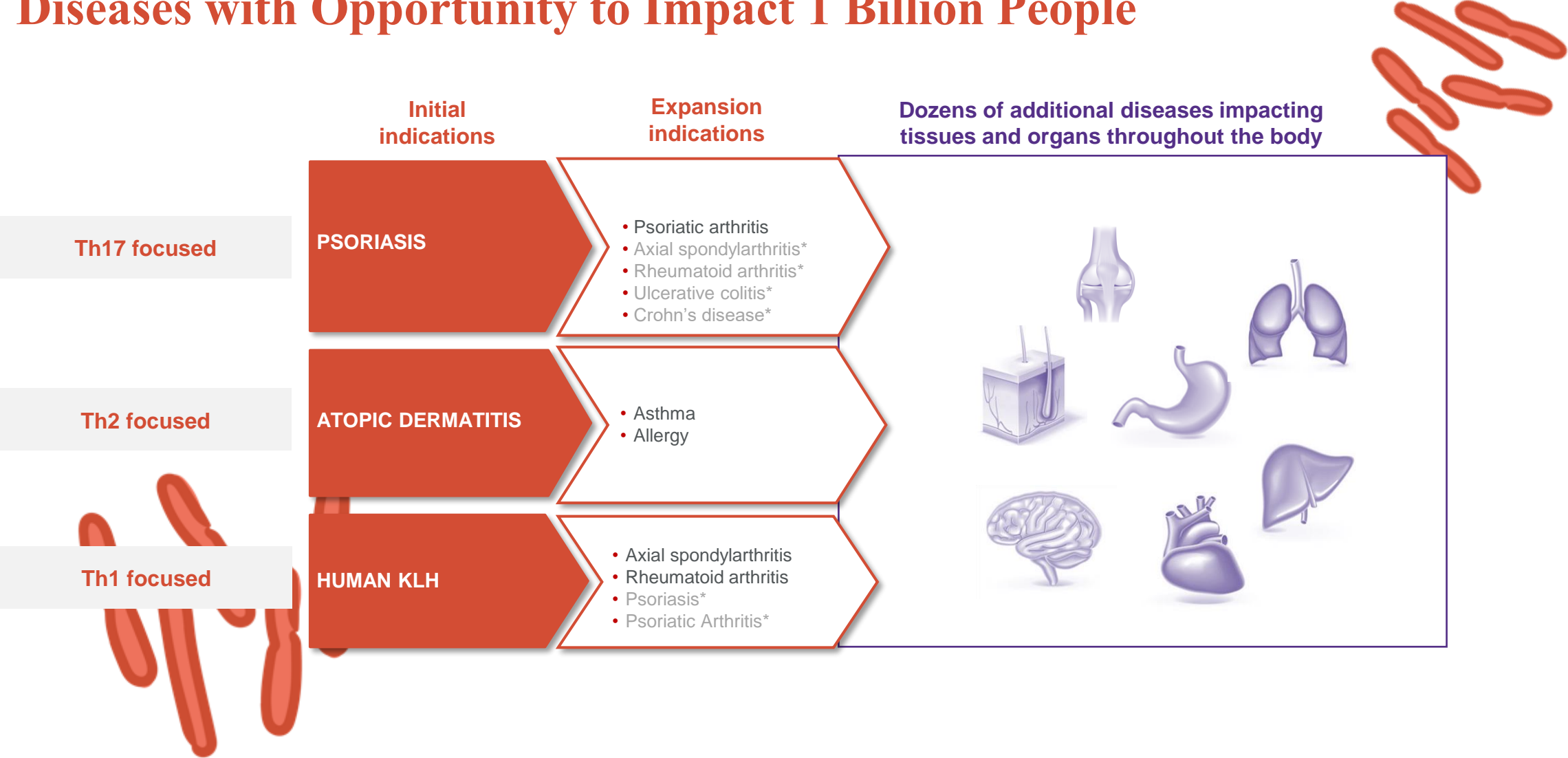
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# SINTAX Medicines Have Potential Use Across Spectrum of Inflammatory Diseases with Opportunity to Impact 1 Billion People



*\*Simplified and non-exhaustive view of inflammation. Many inflammatory diseases are complex and involve multiple pathways of the immune system.*

# Majority of Psoriasis and Atopic Dermatitis Patients Have Mild or Moderate Disease

**93% of PsO patients**  
**85% of AD patients**

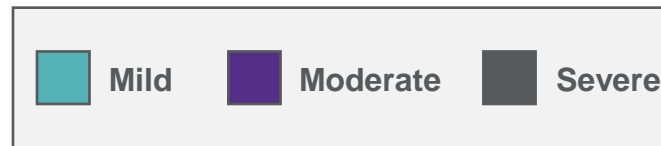
## Psoriasis

**55M** Worldwide prevalence  
**8.6M** U.S. prevalence  
**6.7M** U.S. diagnosed



## Atopic Dermatitis

**201M** Worldwide prevalence  
**21.3M** U.S. prevalence  
**10M** U.S. diagnosed



# Mild Psoriasis and Atopic Dermatitis are Serious Conditions

## Burdensome lesions



- **Painful, cracked skin**
- **Itchy and irritating**
- **Often highly visible**

## Quality of life impacts



- **65%** of “mild” PsO sufferers report moderate - extremely high impact on daily life<sup>1</sup>
- Mild AD sufferers report **greater impact to quality of life** vs. people without AD<sup>2</sup>

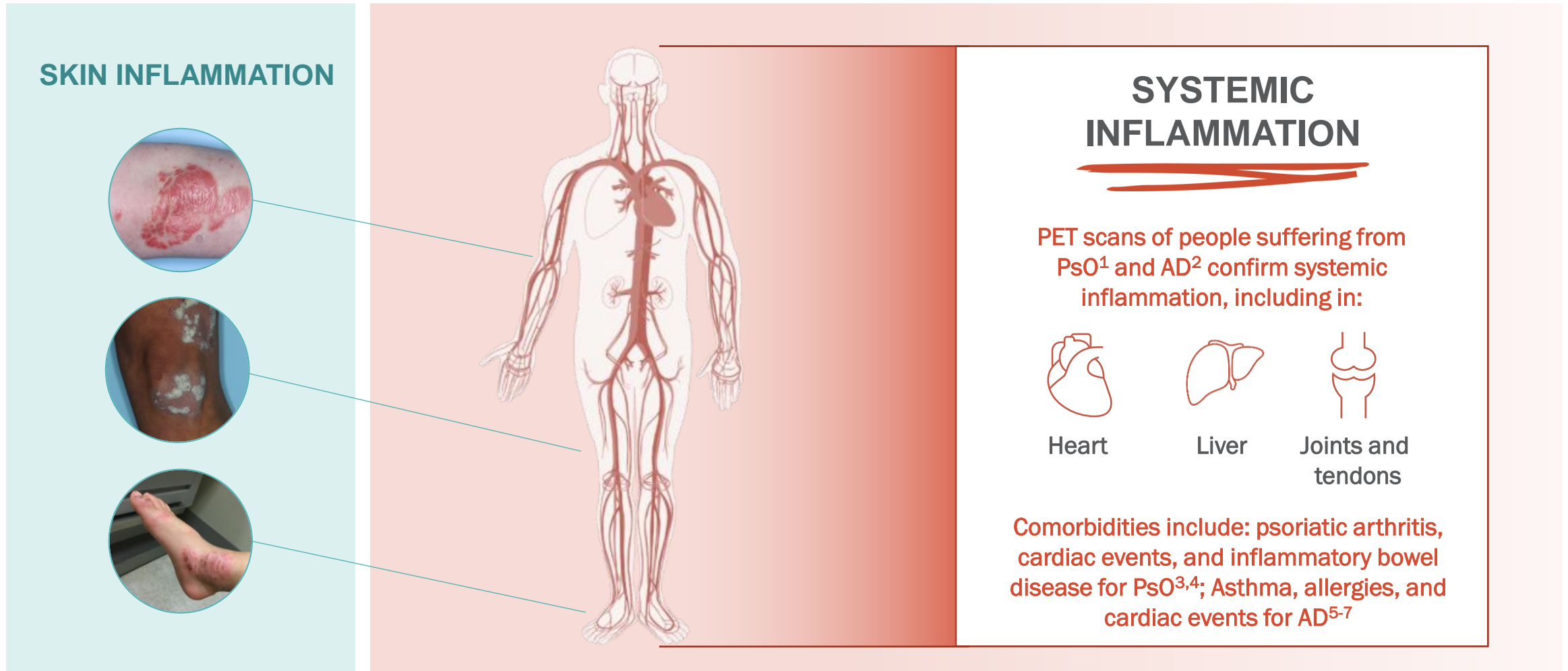
## Psycho-social impacts



- **34%** of “mild” PsO sufferers have depression; **27%** suffer sleep disturbance<sup>3</sup>
- **50%** higher risk of depression for mild-moderate AD sufferers vs. people without AD<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Martin G., et al., J Clin Aesthet Dermatol. 2019;12(4):13-26. <sup>2</sup> Chiesa Fuxench, Z., et al., J Investigative Dermatol. 2019;139:583-590. <sup>3</sup> Luca M, Musumeci ML, D'Agata E, Micali G. Int J Psychiatry Clin Pract. 2020 Mar;24(1):102-104. <sup>4</sup> Toron, F., Neary, M.P., Smith, T.W. et al. Dermatol Ther (Heidelb) 11, 907–928 (2021).

# Psoriasis and Atopic Dermatitis are Diseases of Systemic Inflammation and are Associated with Multiple Comorbidities



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# Few Patients with Psoriasis or Atopic Dermatitis Receive Therapies That Address Their Systemic Disease

## Psoriasis



**LESS THAN**  
**8%** in the US receive injectable antibody therapies or oral systemics<sup>1-6</sup>

## Atopic dermatitis



**LESS THAN**  
**2%** in the US receive dupilumab (no oral systemics approved)<sup>2,9</sup>

**as many as 50% of PsO and AD sufferers in the US are not on any Rx treatment<sup>2,7,8</sup>**

# Therapies for Psoriasis and Atopic Dermatitis Have Limitations Related to Safety, Tolerability, Convenience, and Price

>50% of PsO and >90% of AD sufferers are dissatisfied with current treatment options<sup>1,2</sup>

## Topicals



### PsO/AD

- Steroids, calcineurin inhibitors, others
- Not convenient
- Low compliance
- No systemic impact

## Old-school Systemics



### PsO

- Safety concerns
- Monitoring requirement
- Immunosuppressant

## Oral Immunosuppressant



### PsO

- Apremilast:
  - Safety and tolerability issues
  - High price

## Injectable Biologics



### PsO/AD

- Not convenient & needle fear
- Immunosuppressant
- High price

<sup>1</sup> Florek, Aleksandra G., et al., Archives of dermatological research 310.4 (2018): 271-319. <sup>2</sup> National Eczema Association report, 2020.

# Majority of Psoriasis and Atopic Dermatitis Patients Could Benefit From a More Affordable Systemic Therapy

## Traditional Pharma High-Price Model

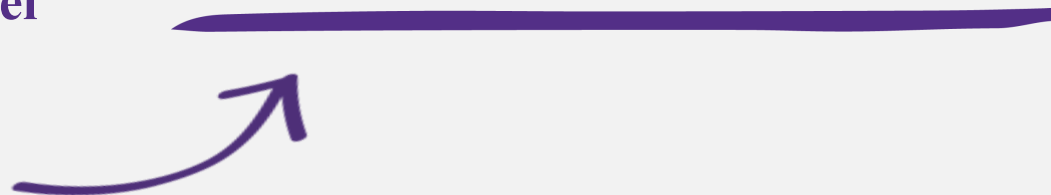
Antibody therapies and innovative oral therapies for PsO and AD are priced high and used by a small portion of moderate – severe sufferers

~\$40-80K  
per person per year (US)  
Injected antibody and  
novel oral therapies



## New Affordable Volume-Based Model

An effective, safe, well tolerated, oral, and affordable therapy could expand the addressable patient population





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# EDP1815

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- Advancing towards Phase 3 trial in psoriasis
- Initiating dosing in Phase 2 trial in atopic dermatitis
- Interim data readout in Phase 2/3 trial in COVID-19
- Multiple opportunities in inflammatory diseases with single microbe



# Psoriasis

# EDP1815 Phase 2 Trial in Mild and Moderate Psoriasis

## Trial Summary

- 16 week, double-blind, placebo-controlled, dose-ranging trial in 249 patients
- Individuals with mild and moderate disease
- Evaluate three doses of enteric capsule formulation of EDP1815 vs. placebo
  - Randomized 2:1 (active:placebo) in each arm
- Follow-up at week 20
- Limited use of emollients and topical therapies

## Summary of Endpoints

### Primary Endpoint

Mean reduction in PASI score at week 16 vs. placebo

- **Analysis**
  - Bayesian probability (%) that EDP1815 is superior to placebo
- **Result**
  - 80-90% probability that EDP1815 is superior to placebo at week 16 based on mean change in PASI

### Responder Endpoint

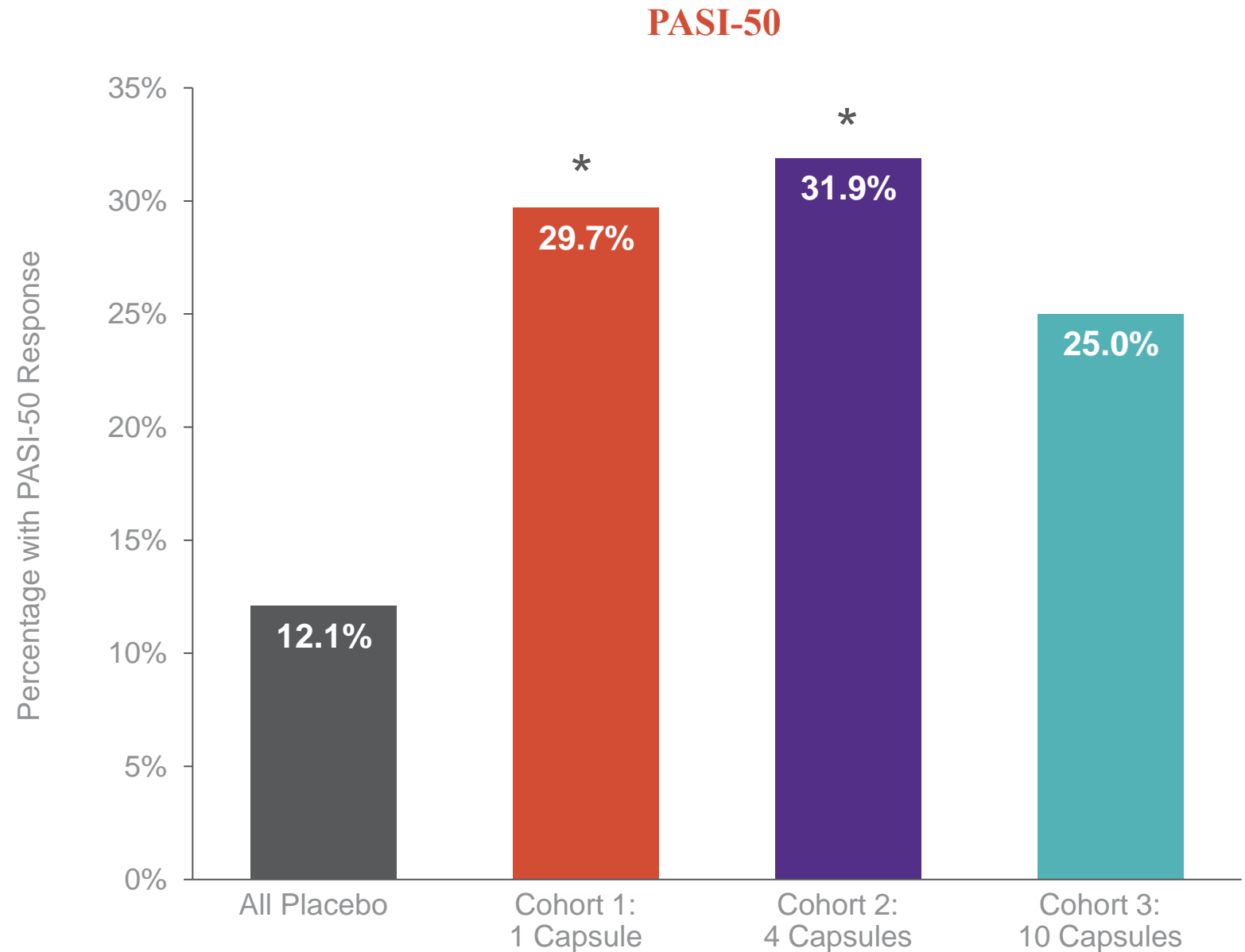
Percentage of patients achieving at least a PASI-50 by week 16

- **Analysis**
  - Statistical significance represented by  $p < 0.05$
- **Result**
  - Statistically significant p-value for 2 of the 3 individual dose cohorts, and directionally similar for the third

# Robust PASI-50 Responses with EDP1815 at Week 16

*Statistically significant p-value  
( $<0.05$ ) for all 3 cohorts when  
pooled, and for 2 of the 3  
individual dose cohorts*

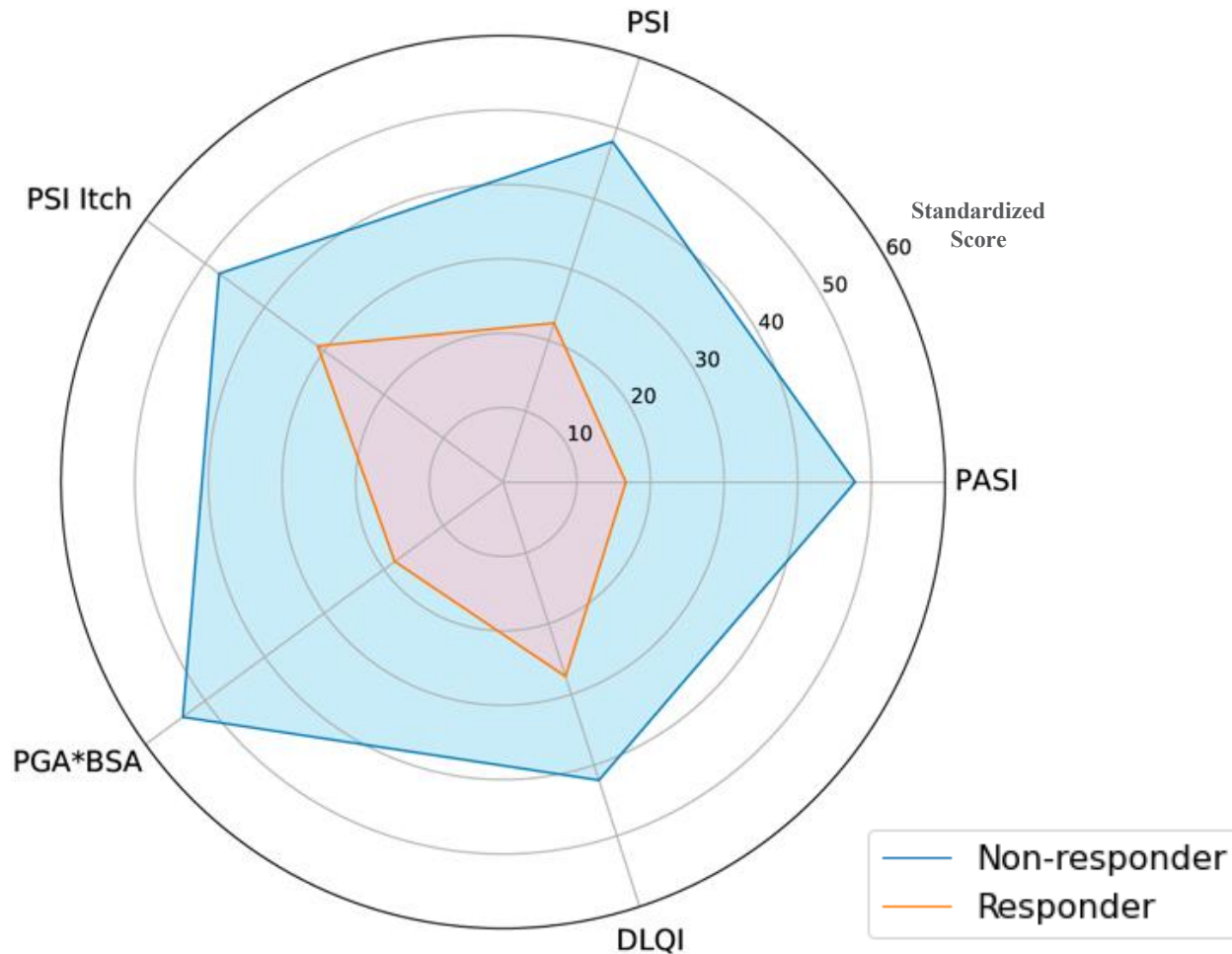
*PASI-50 is a clinically  
meaningful response*



\* $p < 0.05$

# Responders\* in Active Cohort Demonstrated Improvements Across Multiple Secondary Endpoints

Patients with PASI-50 or greater:



Mean PGA\*BSA improvement  
**-63.6%**  
Active non-responders: +9.8%

Mean PSI itch improvement  
**-0.9**  
Active non-responders: -0.15

Mean PSI improvement  
**-6.9**  
Active non-responders: -0.9



Mean DLQI improvement  
**-3.5**  
Active non-responders: -1.4

\*Responder = active patients who achieved PASI-50 or greater

Patient with Moderate Psoriasis Achieved PASI-50 Response at Week 16 on EDP1815 – Skin Lesions Improved Further at Week 20

TREATMENT PERIOD			FOLLOW UP
Baseline	Week 8	Week 16	Week 20
		PASI-50	
			

**Patient with Moderate Psoriasis Achieved PASI-90 Response at Week 16 on EDP1815 – Skin Lesions Improved Further at Week 20**

TREATMENT PERIOD			FOLLOW UP
Baseline	Week 4	Week 16	Week 20
		PASI-90	
			
			

# EDP1815 Advancing Towards Registration Studies in Psoriasis

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# Atopic Dermatitis

# EDP1815 Phase 2 Study in Mild, Moderate and Severe Atopic Dermatitis

## Trial Summary

- 16 week, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial in 300 patients
- Randomized into one of three cohorts – each cohort has ~100 patients randomized in a 3:1 ratio (75 to EDP1815 and 25 to placebo)
  - **Cohort 1:** Dose of  $1.6 \times 10^{11}$  total cells of EDP1815 or matching placebo administered as two capsules once daily
  - **Cohorts 2 & 3:** Dose of  $6.4 \times 10^{11}$  total cells of EDP1815 or matching placebo administered as two capsules once daily or one capsule twice daily, respectively
- Opportunity to join open-label study post dosing period, for up to 52 weeks

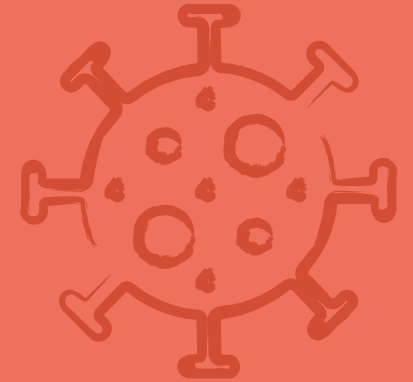
## Summary of Endpoints

- Primary endpoint: % of patients achieving EASI-50 response at week 16
- Key physician-reported secondary endpoints:
  - IGA (Investigator Global Assessment)
  - BSA (Body Surface Area)
- Key patient-reported secondary endpoints:
  - DLQI (Dermatology Life Quality Index)
  - POEM (Patient-Oriented Eczema Measure)
  - Pruritus-NRS (Numerical Rating Scale)

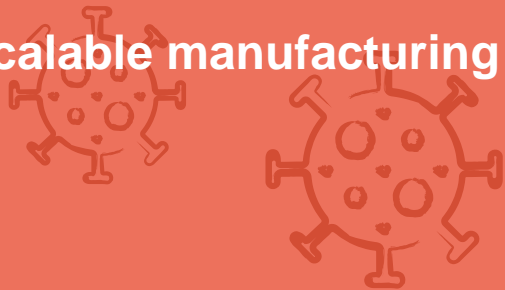
# COVID-19



# EDP1815 is a Potentially Differentiated Treatment for COVID-19



- **Inflammation resolution without immunosuppression observed in Phase 1b clinical trial in psoriasis “Goldilocks effect”**
  - Modulating multiple pathways associated with cytokine storm
  - No suppression of type 1 interferons critical for anti-viral immune response
- **Safety and tolerability results comparable to placebo in clinical trials to date**
  - No systemic exposure observed, limiting risk of secondary infections or potential drug interaction
- **Orally administered**
- **Scalable manufacturing** for treatment of large populations

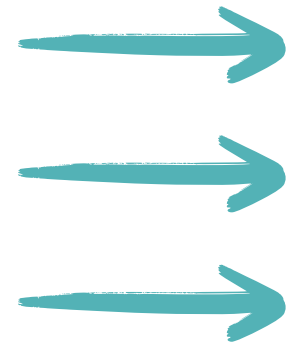


**Potential to explore EDP1815 as treatment in other diseases in which hyperinflammation may play a role, such as influenza**



# Data from COVID-19 Trial has Potential to Drive Accelerated Path

## TACTIC-E: Phase 2/3 Platform Trial; Futility Analysis Expected in 1H 2022

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- Phase 2/3 randomized platform trial across multiple centers, sponsored by Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust\*
  - Patients with identified risk factors who are at high risk of progression to ICU and/or death
  - N=up to 469 per arm, 1:1:1 randomization
    - Arm 1: EDP1815 + standard of care
    - Arm 2: Ambrisentan and dapagliflozin + standard of care
    - Arm 3: Standard of care

\*The investigators of the study have expanded the trial to countries where COVID-19 remains prevalent, including Mexico, India, and Brazil

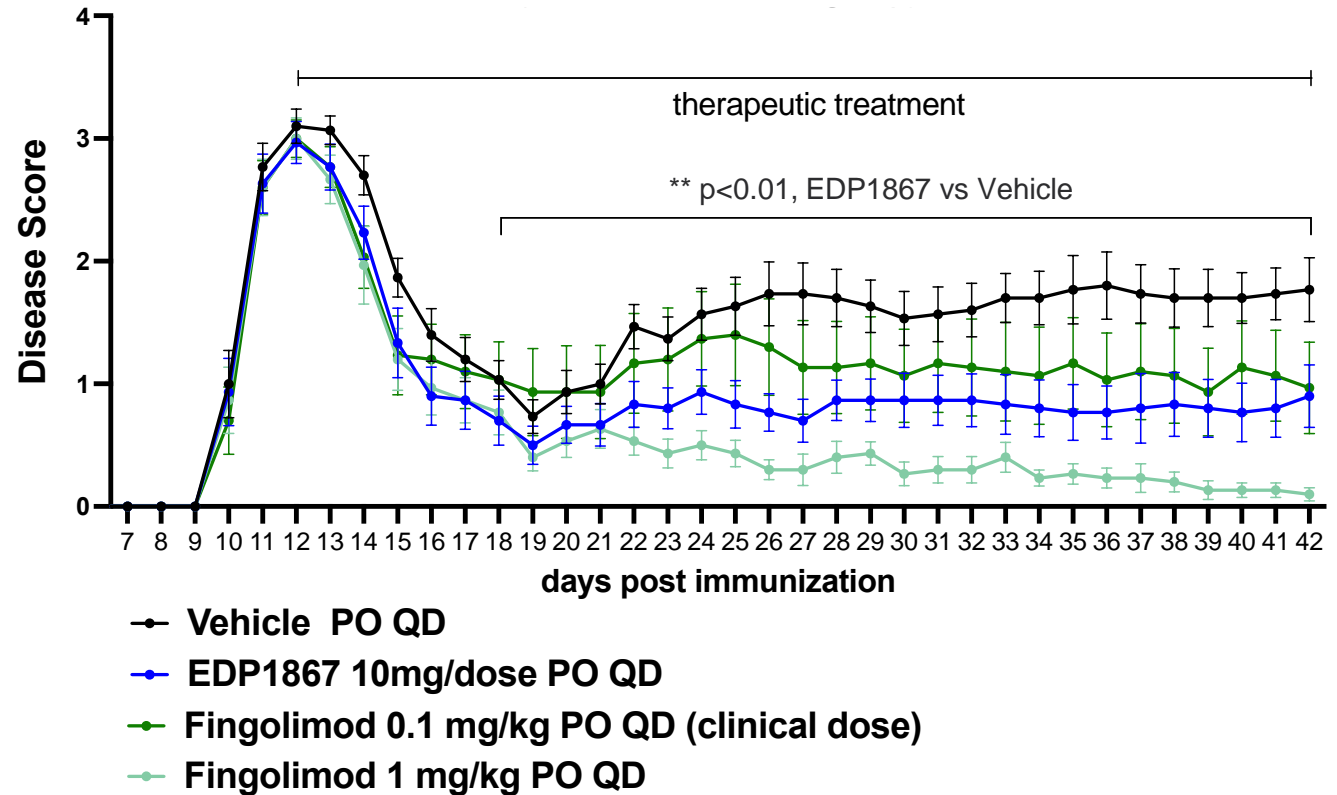
# EDP1867

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# EDP1867 Reduces CNS Inflammation in Animal Models; Phase 1b Data Expected 1H 2022

*SINTAX medicine candidate  
with broad inflammation  
resolving potential*

*Data from EDP1867 in patients  
with atopic dermatitis expected  
1H 2022*

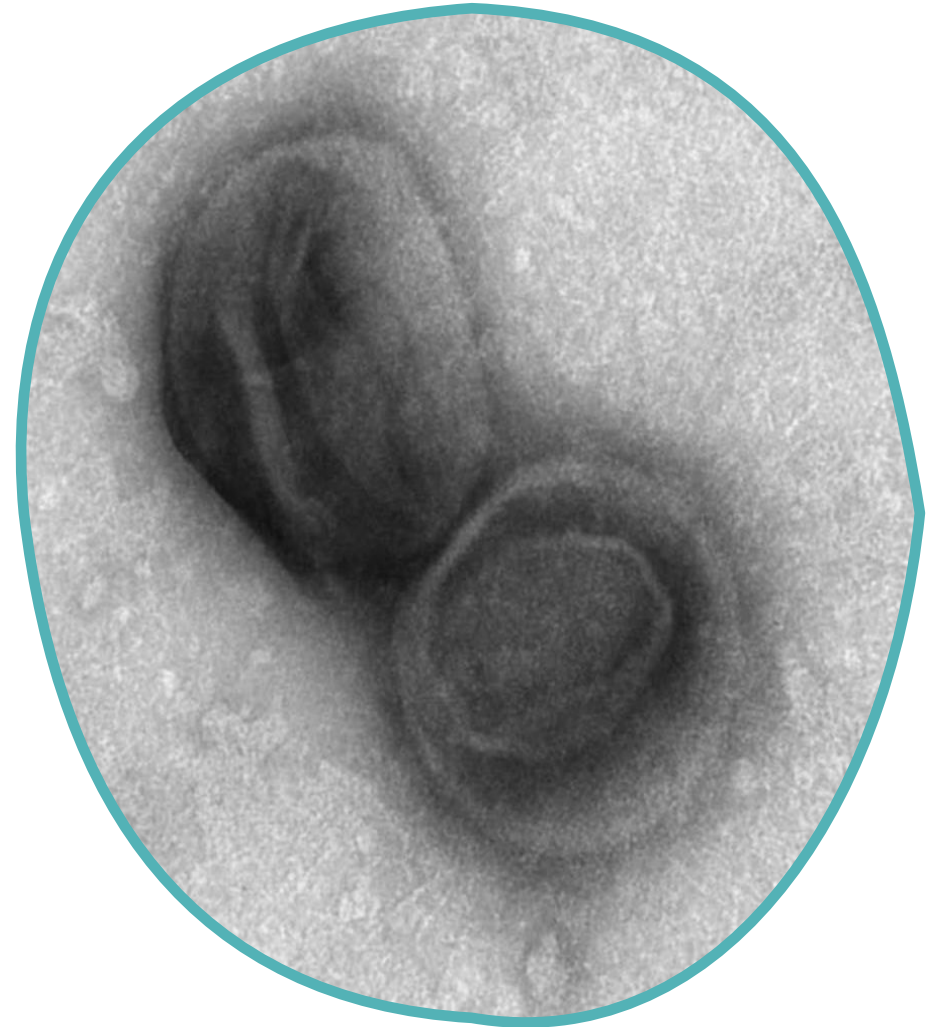


- EDP1867 reduced disease severity and relapse in EAE model of MS better than clinical dose of fingolimod
- EDP1867 reduced demyelination in the CNS

# EDP2939 –First Anti-Inflammatory EV

# EDP2939 in Inflammatory Diseases

- EDP2939 is Evelo's first EV clinical candidate
- Pre-clinical data show EDP2939 reduces inflammation in murine models of Th1 and Th17 inflammation
- It was observed that EDP2939 is gut-restricted, with no apparent safety or tolerability issues in animal models
- EDP2939 will enter the clinic in 2H 2022, with data anticipated in 2023





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# Pipeline Provides Multiple Diversified Non-Correlated Opportunities

## EDP1815: Th17 Effects

*Potential to expand into other Th17-mediated diseases*

### Psoriasis

- Phase 2 Part B data in **1Q 2022**

### Other Potential Indications

- Psoriatic arthritis, axial spondyloarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, and ulcerative colitis
- Numerous others

## EDP1815: Th1/Th2 Effects

*Potential to expand in other Th1 and Th2-mediated diseases*

### Atopic Dermatitis

- Begin dosing of patients in Phase 2 trial in **1Q 2022**
- Phase 2 data expected in **1H 2023**

### Other Potential Indications

- Asthma and allergy
- Neuroinflammation
- Numerous others

## EDP1815: Integrated Effects

*COVID-19 trials underway; potential to expand into other viral diseases*

### COVID-19

- Interim safety and futility analysis of 375 patients (125 in each arm) in Phase 2/3 TACTIC-E trial in **1H 2022**

### Other Potential Indications

- Influenza
- Future strains of COVID-19
- Future viral infections

## EDP1867: Th2 Effects

*Strong preclinical activity in Th2-mediated diseases; initial program in atopic dermatitis*

### Atopic Dermatitis

- Phase 1b data readout in **1H 2022**

### Other Potential Indications

- Asthma and allergy
- Neuroinflammation
- Numerous others

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## EDP2939: EV

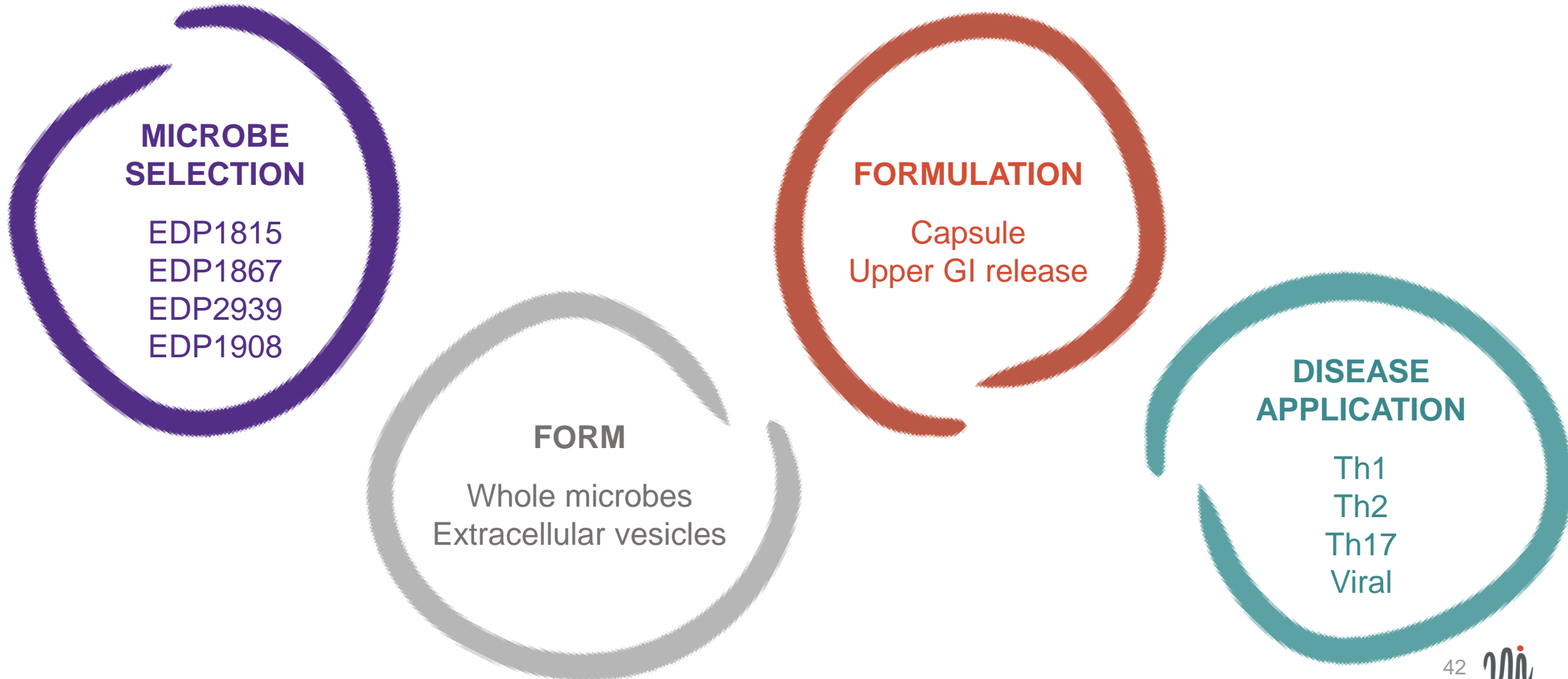
*Preclinical data suggests broad use across inflammation*

### Inflammation

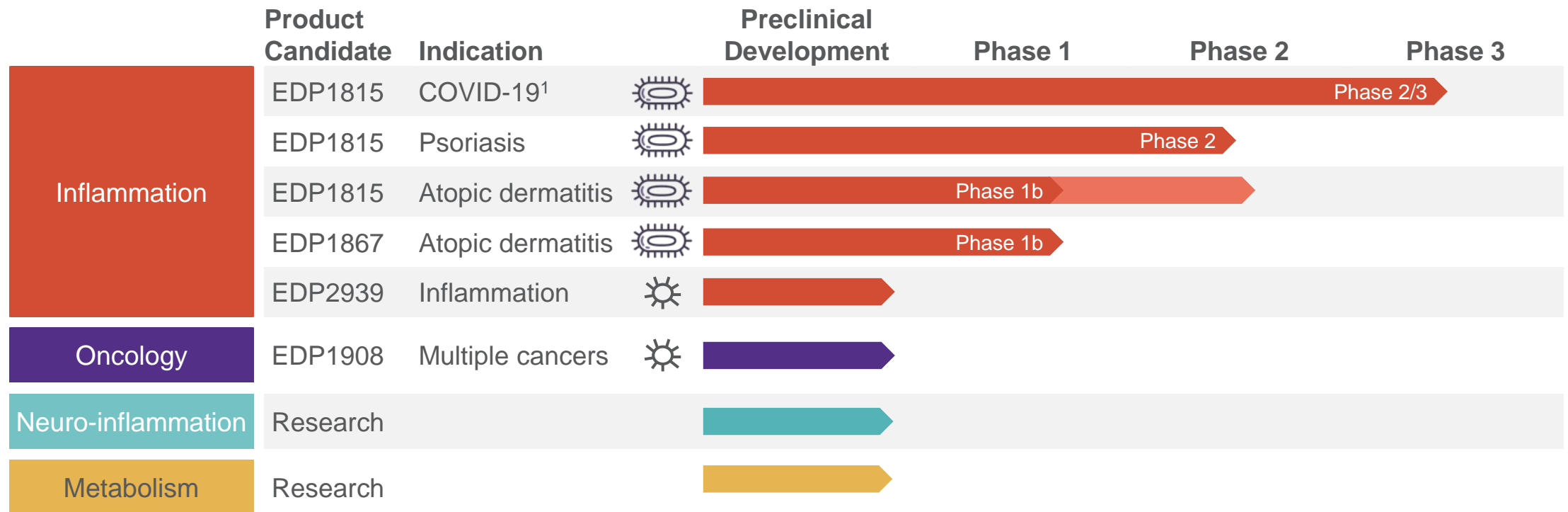
- Anticipate initiation of clinical development in **2022**

Broad use across all inflammatory diseases

# Multiple Diversified Non-Correlated Opportunities Across Form, Formulation, and Disease Application



# Broad Clinical and Preclinical Pipeline with Multiple Upcoming Readouts



## Whole, inactivated microbes

Non-replicating, non-colonizing, gut restricted and pharmacologically active single strains of microbes



## Microbial Extracellular Vesicles (EVs)

Lipoprotein nanoparticles naturally produced by some bacteria - non-viable and 1/1,000th volume of whole microbes, potentially enabling increased target engagement and potency

<sup>1</sup> The Phase 2/3 TACTIC-E study is an investigator-sponsored study being conducted by Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust



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**~120  
employees**

**Cash and cash equivalents  
of ~\$96 million\***

**~\$50 million ATM program  
with capacity remaining**

**Long-term debt \$45 million**

\*As of September 30, 2021