



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

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# Positive Data from EDP1815 Confirms Ability to Harness SINTAX

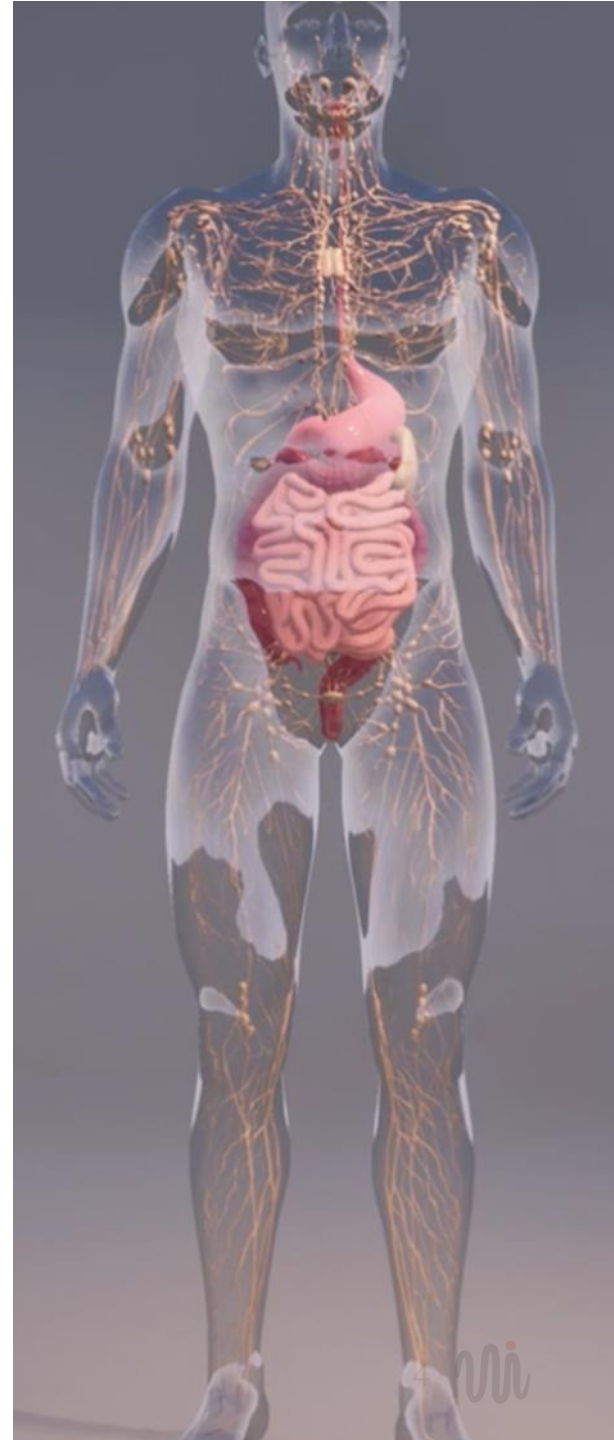
- Positive Phase 2 and Phase 1 results prove SINTAX platform
- EDP1815 had placebo-like safety and tolerability
- Potential utility across all stages of disease: mild, moderate, and severe
- Potential to be used across broad spectrum of inflammatory diseases



Patient with moderate psoriasis achieved PASI-50 response at week 16 on EDP1815 – skin lesions improved further at week 20

# 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.
- Data prove that SINTAX-based medicines have meaningful clinical effects.
- Profile of SINTAX medicines allows 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

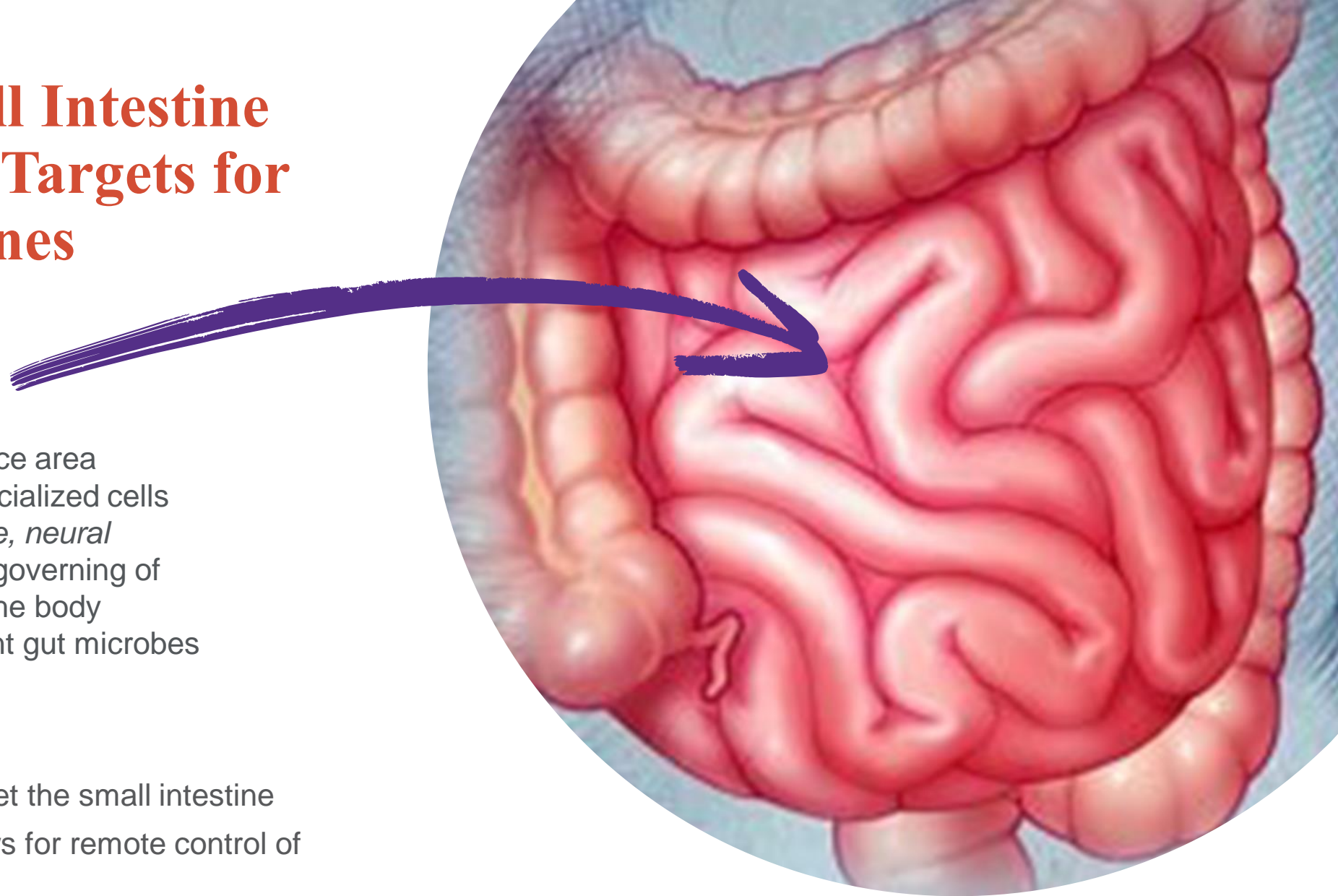
## Evelo's focus

### 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

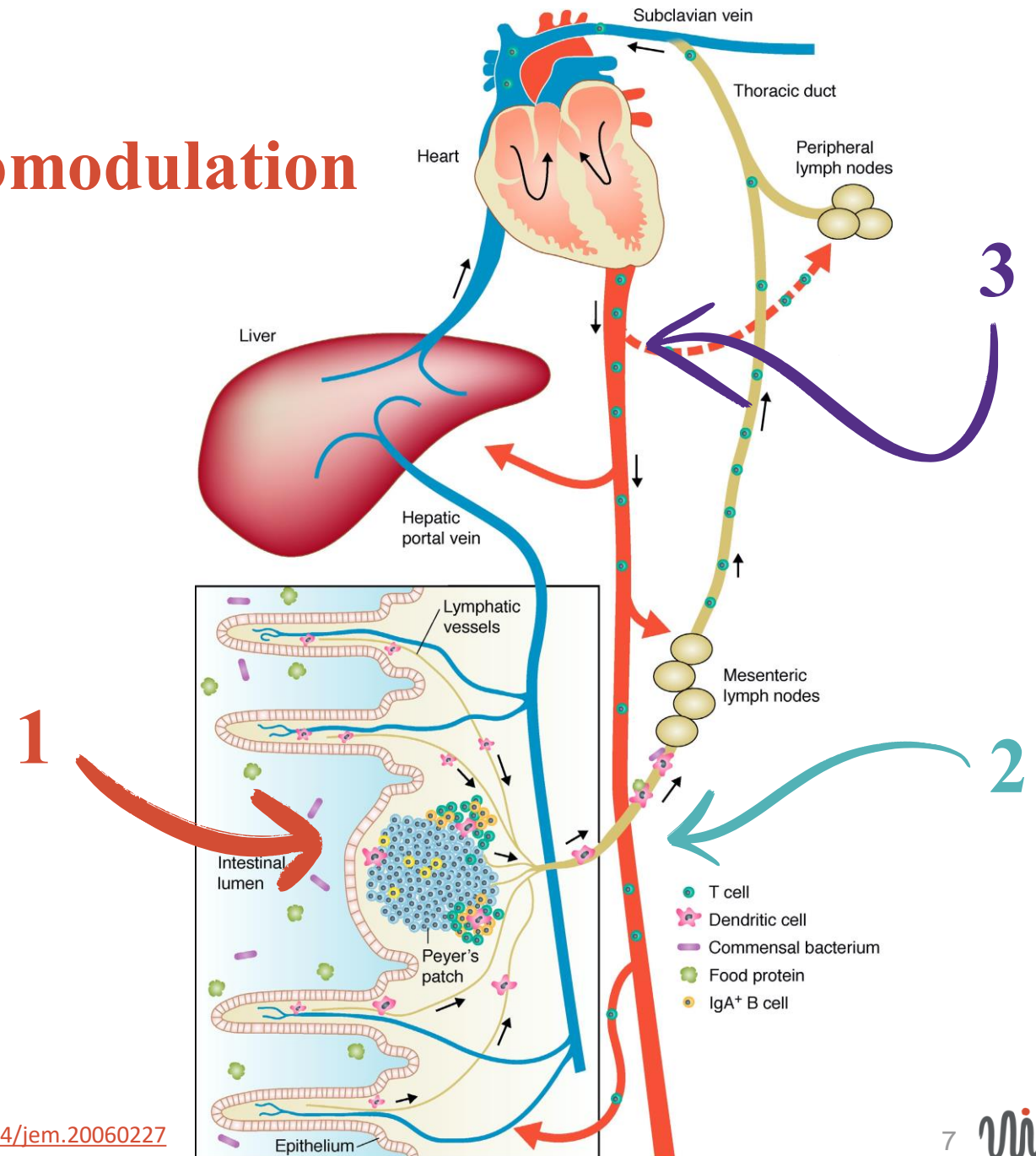
## SINTAX medicines

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

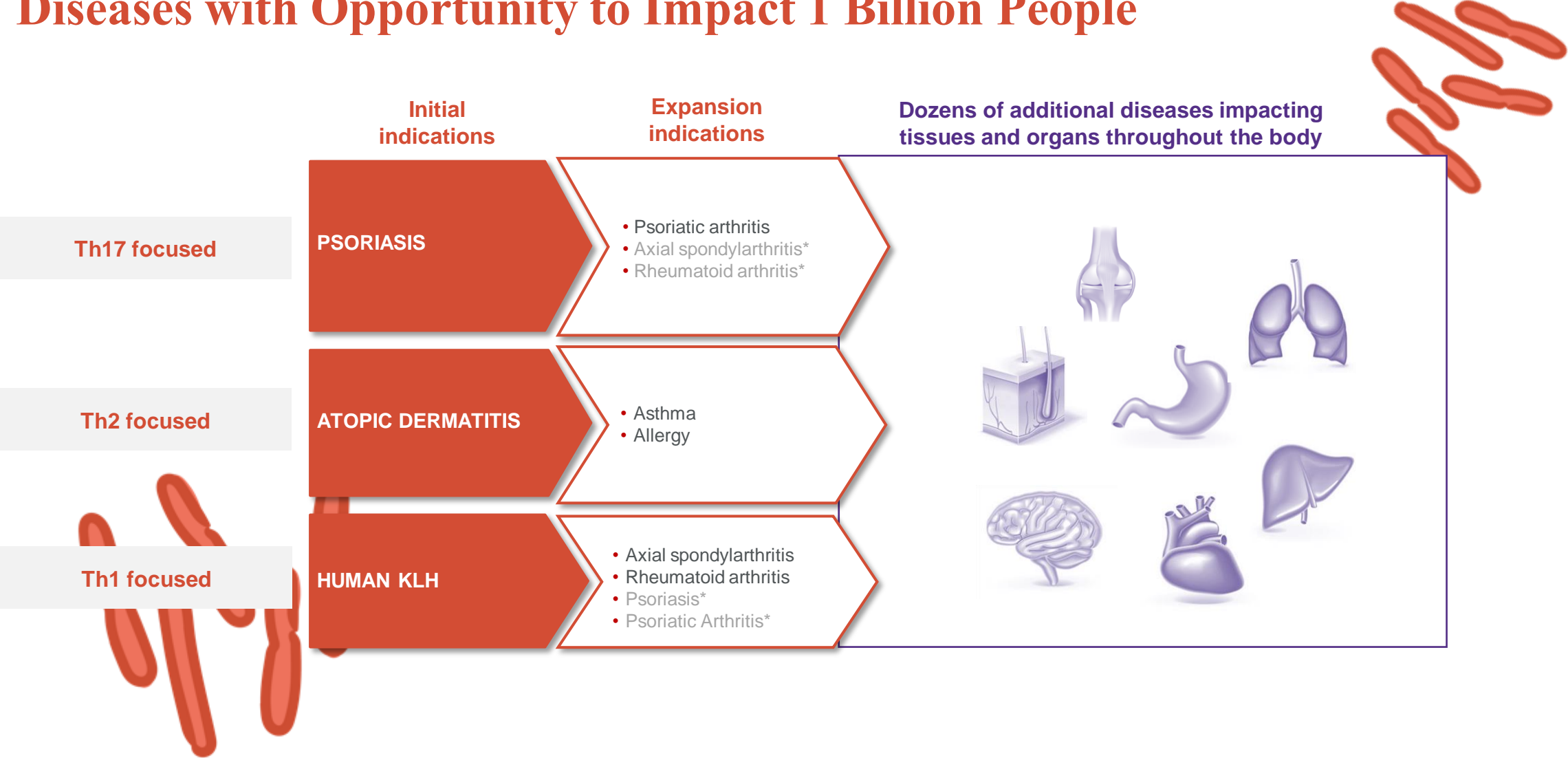


# Three-Step Process for Immunomodulation by SINTAX Medicines

- 1. Sampling of SINTAX medicines by cells in the small intestine**  
Effects driven by recognition of structural motifs
- 2. Conditioning of T cells by dendritic cells and macrophages in lymph nodes**
- 3. Migration of effector T cells throughout the body via lymphatic circulation**  
Effects can be inflammation resolving or anti-tumor



# 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.*



# Pipeline is Rich in Clinical Catalysts

## 2021

### EDP1815

#### Psoriasis

- Positive Phase 2 data in 3Q; moving towards registration studies

## 2022

### EDP1815

#### Psoriasis

- Part B of Phase 2 study 1Q
- Full data set during 2022

### EDP1867

#### Atopic dermatitis

- Phase 1b data in 1H

### EDP1815

#### Atopic Dermatitis

- Phase 2 data in 4Q

### EDP2939

- Initiation of clinical development

## 2023

### EDP1815

#### Psoriasis

- Registration studies

### EDP1815

#### Atopic Dermatitis

- Registration studies

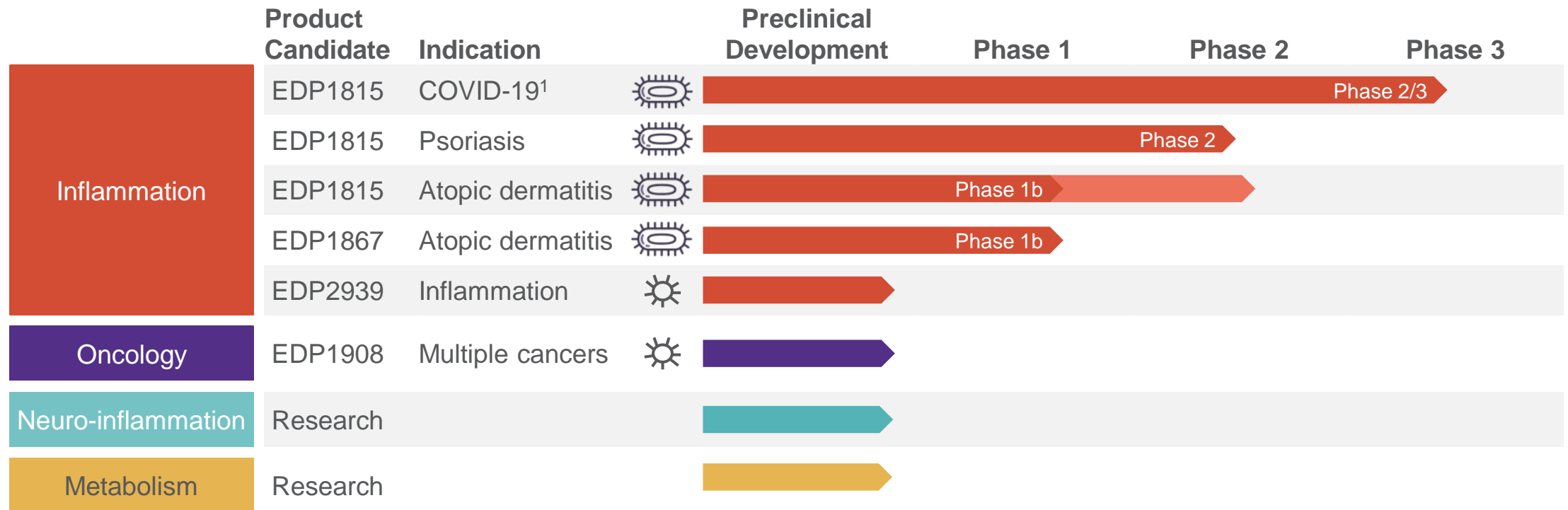
### EDP2939

- Following feedback from regulatory agencies, initiate Phase 2 study

#### Other indications

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

# Broad Clinical and Preclinical Pipeline Across Multiple Therapeutic Areas



## 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

# EDP1815



# 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

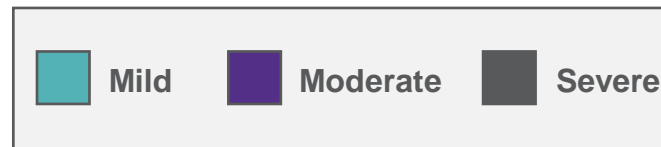


## Atopic Dermatitis

**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

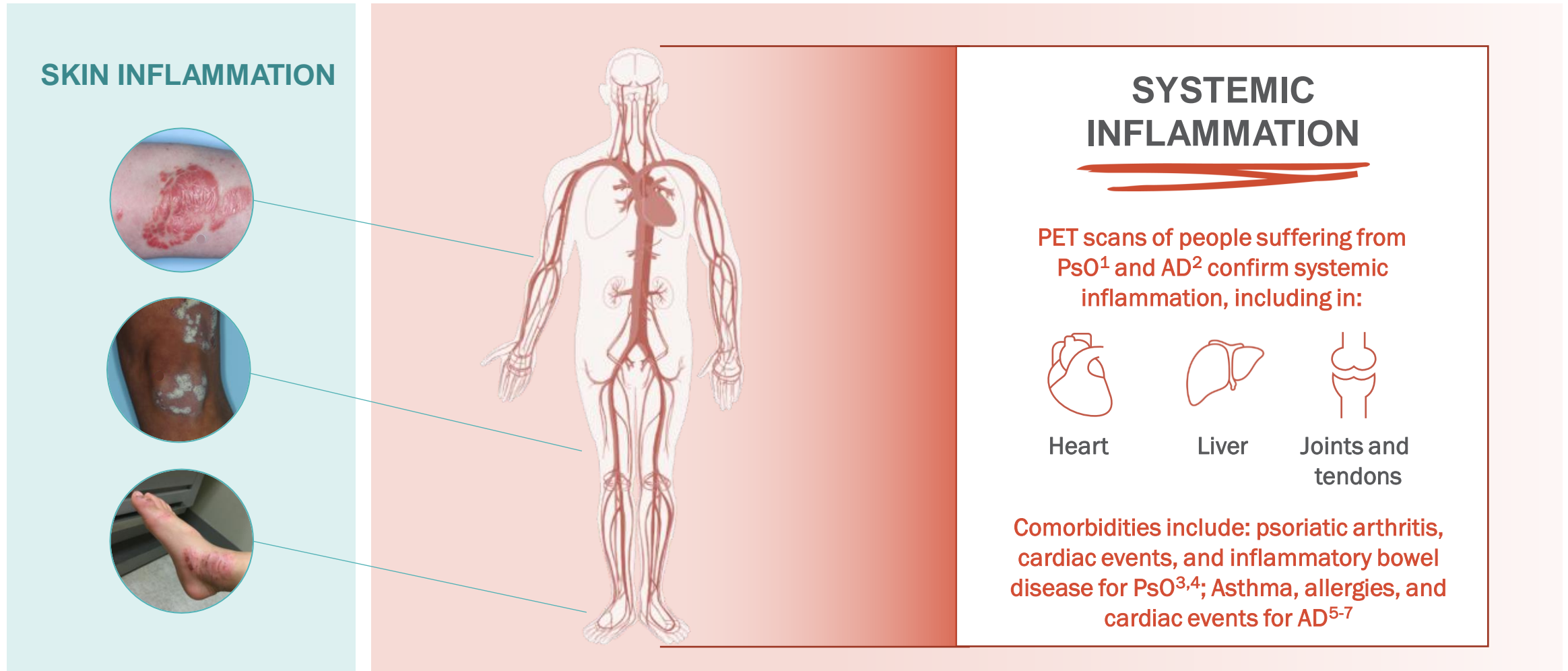


- **34%** of “mild” PsO sufferers have depression; **27%** suffer sleep disturbance<sup>3</sup>
- **50%** higher risk of depression for mild-moderate AD sufferers vs. people without AD<sup>4</sup>

<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



<sup>1</sup> Mehta, Nehal N., et al. Archives of dermatology 147.9 (2011): 1031-1039. <sup>2</sup> Ungar, Benjamin, et al, The Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology: In Practice 8.10 (2020): 3500-3506. <sup>3</sup> Oliveira Mde F, Rocha Bde O, Duarte GV. An Bras Dermatol. 2015 Jan-Feb;90(1):9-20. <sup>4</sup> Addressing NCD Psoriasis and its Comorbidities – Shared Opportunities for Action.” International Federation of Psoriasis Associations and NCD Alliance. 2017. <sup>5</sup> Silverberg et al. J Allergy Clin Immunol; 2013;132(5):1132-1138. <sup>6</sup> Silverberg JI. Ann Allergy Asthma Immunol; 2019;123(2):144-151. <sup>7</sup> Silverwood R J, Forbes H J, Abuabara K, Ascott A, Schmidt M, Schmidt S A J et al. BMJ 2018; 361 :k1786.

# 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>**

<sup>1</sup> IQVIA and Symphony Health Data <sup>2</sup> Datamonitor Healthcare, accessed June 2021. <sup>3</sup> Armstrong A, et al., Dermatol Ther (Heidelb). 2017 Mar; 7(1). <sup>4</sup> IQVIA Prescription data from Analyst Report, Oct 2020. <sup>5</sup> DRG Epidemiology Database 2017 <sup>6</sup> Lebwohl MG, et al., J Am Acad Dermatol. 2014 May;70(5):871-81.e1-30. <sup>7</sup> Silverberg JI, et al., Allergy Asthma Immunol. 2018 Dec;121(6):729-734.e4. <sup>8</sup> Armstrong, April W., et al. JAMA dermatology 149.10 (2013): 1180-1185. <sup>9</sup> Regeneron 2020 4<sup>th</sup> quarter earnings call.

# 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

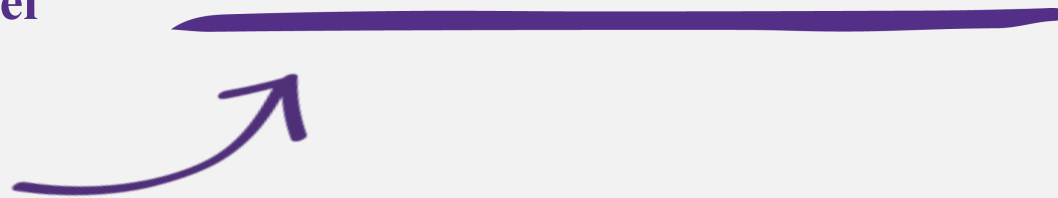
Antibody therapies and innovative oral therapies for PsO and AD are priced high and used by a small portion of moderate – severe sufferers

~\$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





# Psoriasis



# EDP1815 Phase 2 Trial in Mild and Moderate Psoriasis

## Trial Summary

- 16 week, double-blind, placebo-controlled, dose-ranging trial of 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

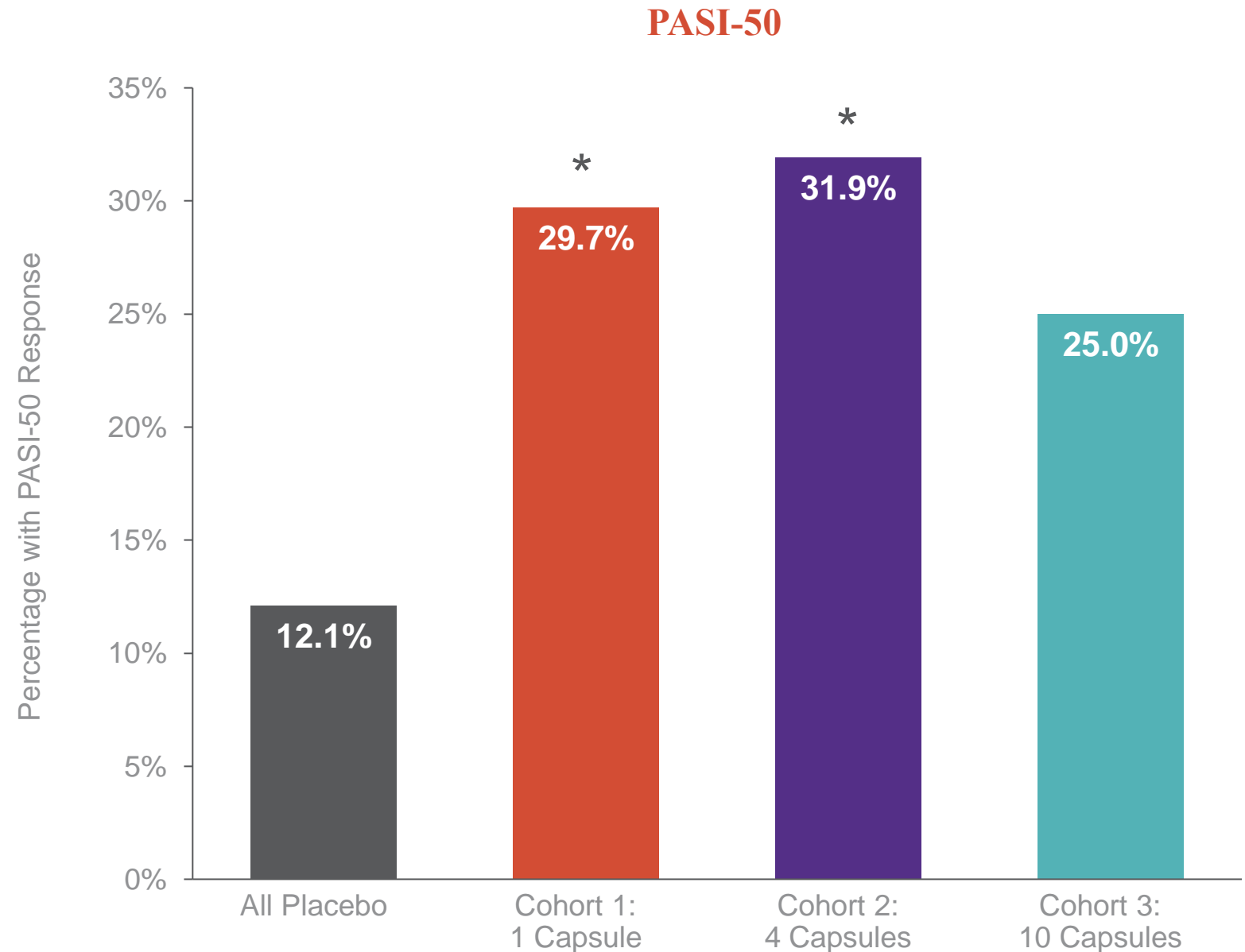
Percentage of patients achieving at least a PASI-50 by week 16

- **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*

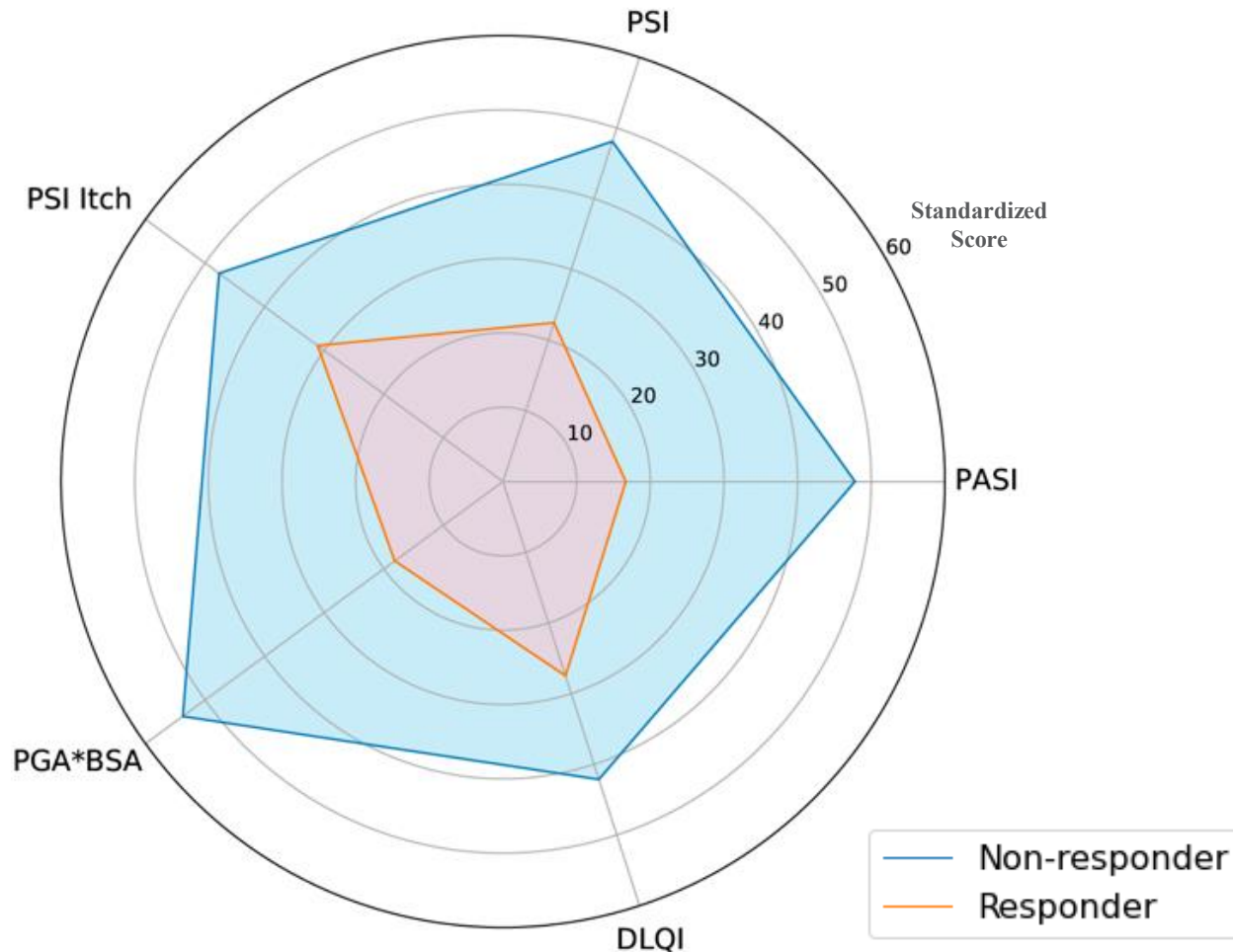
*PASI-50 is a clinically  
meaningful response*



\* $p < 0.05$

# 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	
			
			



**Patient with Moderate Psoriasis Considered a Non-responder at Week 16, Achieved PASI-50 Response at Week 20 on EDP1815 – Suggests Deepening Response Over Time**

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

# EDP1815 Advancing Towards Registration Studies in Psoriasis

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A grayscale photograph of a person's hand, showing signs of atopic dermatitis. The skin on the palm and fingers is dry, cracked, and has several small, dark, scaly patches. The text 'Atopic Dermatitis' is overlaid in white serif font, with a thick orange underline under the word 'Atopic'.

# Atopic Dermatitis

# EDP1815 Phase 1b Trial in Atopic Dermatitis

## Trial Summary

- Double-blind, placebo-controlled trial of 24 patients
- Mild and moderate atopic dermatitis, randomized 2:1 (active:placebo)
- 56 days of oral administration of EDP1815 in a capsule, follow-up at day 70
- Once daily
- No active topical treatments, no requirement to use emollients

## Summary of Endpoints

- Primary endpoint: Safety and tolerability
  - EDP1815 was well tolerated with no treatment related adverse events of moderate or severe intensity, and no serious adverse events
- Key physician-reported secondary endpoints:
  - EASI (Eczema Area and Severity Index)
  - IGA\*BSA (Investigator Global Assessment x Body Surface Area)
  - SCORAD (SCORing Atopic Dermatitis)
- Key patient-reported secondary endpoints:
  - DLQI (Dermatology Life Quality Index)
  - POEM (Patient-Oriented Eczema Measure)
  - Pruritus-NRS (Numerical Rating Scale)



# Efficacy of EDP1815 in Atopic Dermatitis



Before, day 0

Patient on once daily EDP1815 and no topical treatments: before and after (patient achieved EASI50 score)



After, day 56



# Clinically Meaningful Improvements in Clinical Scores and Patient Reported Outcomes, Including Sleep and Itch

For EDP1815-treated patients at day 56:

## Improvements in EASI, IGA\*BSA, and SCORAD

Clinical Measure	Treatment Difference at Day 56 (placebo adjusted)
EASI	52% (p=0.062)
IGA*BSA	65% (p=0.022)
SCORAD	55% (p=0.043)

## Improvements in Patient-Reported Outcomes

### DLQI (Dermatology Life Quality Index)

mean improvement exceeded clinically validated threshold<sup>1</sup>

### POEM (Patient-Oriented Eczema Measure)

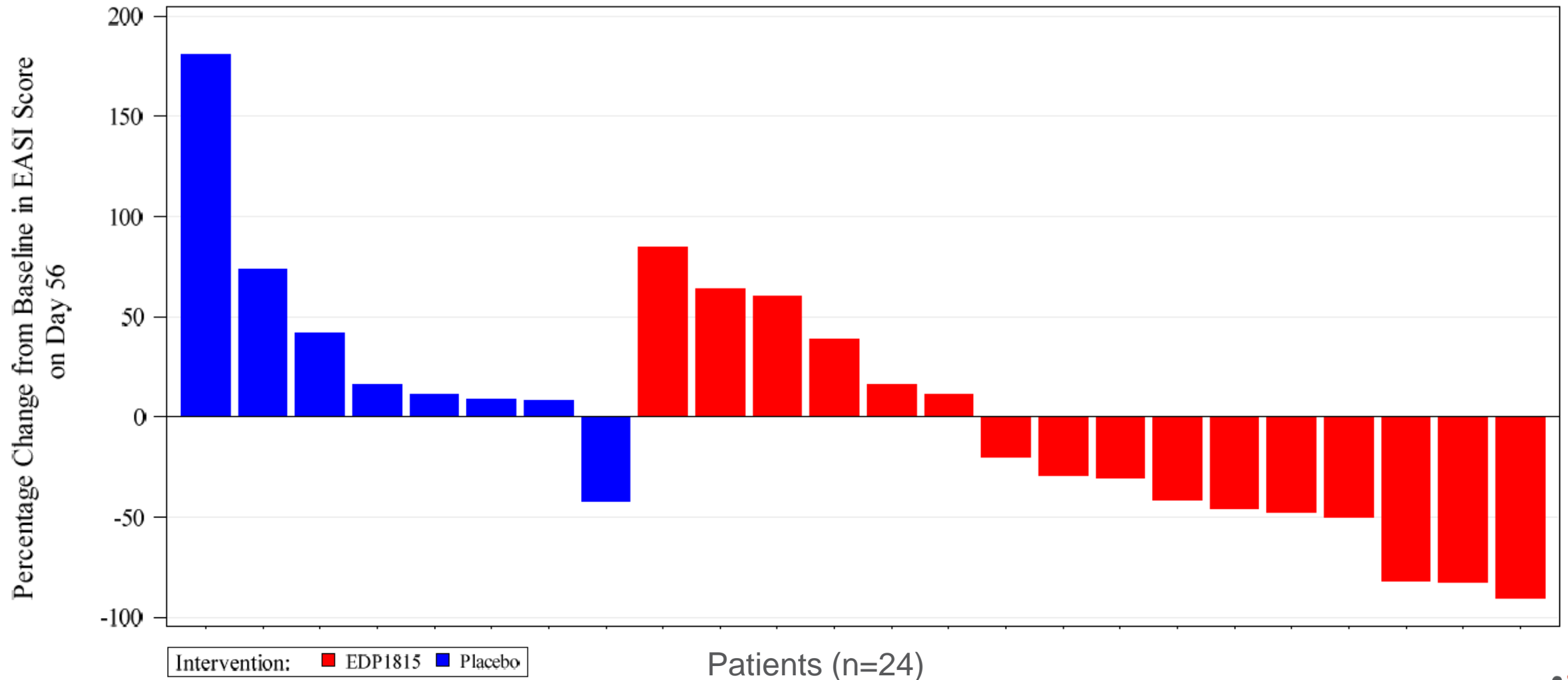
mean improvement exceeded the clinically validated threshold<sup>2</sup>

Improvement in itch across all measured scores (including **Pruritus-NRS** and within **SCORAD**)

Improvement in sleep across all measured scores (including **POEM** and within **SCORAD**)

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## EASI: 10/16 Patients on EDP1815 Improved at Day 56



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

## Key Inclusion Criteria:

- IGA of 2, 3 or 4
- BSA of  $\geq 5\%$
- EASI of  $\geq 6$

**Data expected 4Q 2022**

**Screening Period:** *up to 4 weeks*

**Treatment Period:** *16 weeks*

**Follow-up Period:** *4 weeks*  
(or participant can proceed into Open Label Extension study)

Cohort 1:

1 capsule  
once daily  
EDP1815 or Placebo

Cohort 2:

2 capsules  
once daily  
EDP1815 or Placebo

Cohort 3:

1 capsule  
twice daily  
EDP1815 or Placebo

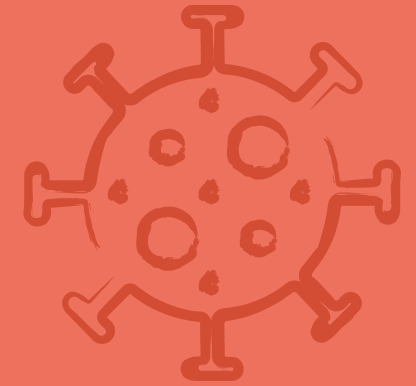
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**Primary Endpoint:** *Achievement of an EASI-50 response at week 16*

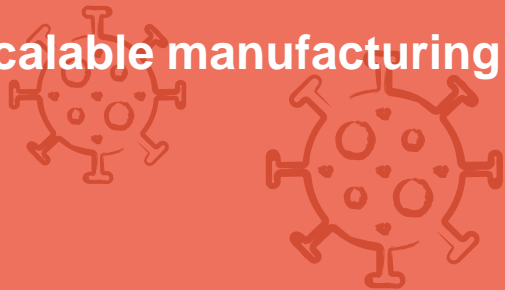
# COVID-19



# 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

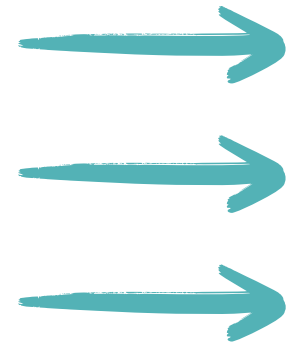


**Potential to explore EDP1815 as treatment in other diseases in which hyperinflammation may play a role, such as influenza**



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

## TACTIC-E: Phase 2/3 Platform Trial

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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

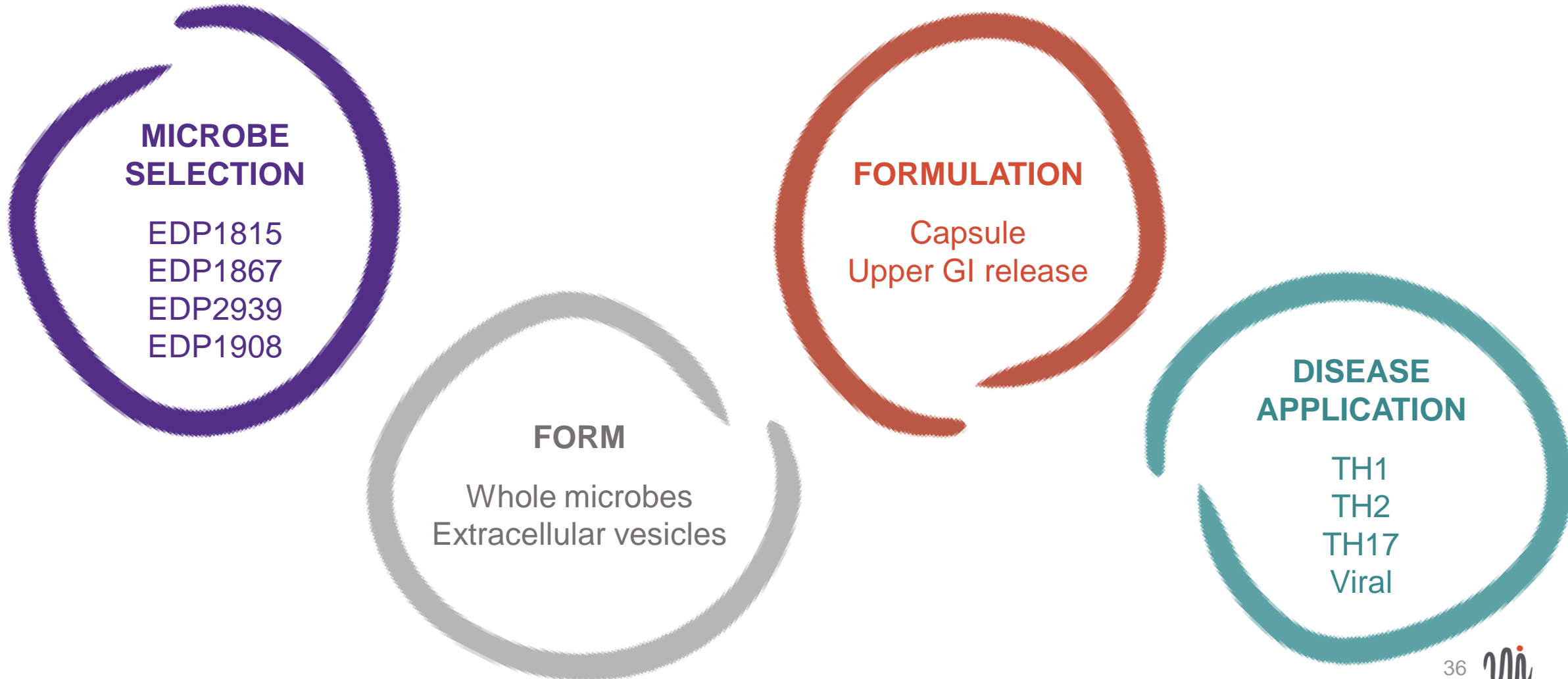
\*The investigators of the study have expanded the trial to countries where COVID-19 remains prevalent, including Mexico, India, and Brazil



# Next Wave of SINTAX Medicines



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



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

- Pharmacologically active strains of gut mucosa-derived microbes naturally shed lipoprotein nanoparticles called EVs
  - Their molecular content is a subset of the parent
- Future 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
  - Non-live
  - Small size and diffusion properties enable potential target engagement in the gut
- Evelo has scaled manufacturing of EVs

## Stokes-Einstein Equation

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

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## Fick's Laws of Diffusion

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

# Pipeline

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# Pipeline Provides Multiple Diversified Non-Correlated Opportunities

## EDP1815: Th17 Effects

*Potential to expand into other Th17-mediated diseases*

### Psoriasis

- Positive topline Phase 2 clinical data; moving to registration studies
- Phase 2 Part B data **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

- Phase 2 data expected **4Q 2022**

### 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

- Phase 2/3 TACTIC-E trial ongoing

### 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

# Pipeline Provides Multiple Diversified Non-Correlated Opportunities

## EDP2939: EV

*Preclinical data suggests broad use across inflammation*

### Inflammation

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

### Broad use across all inflammatory diseases

## EDP1908: EV

*Preclinical data suggests broad use across oncology*

### Oncology

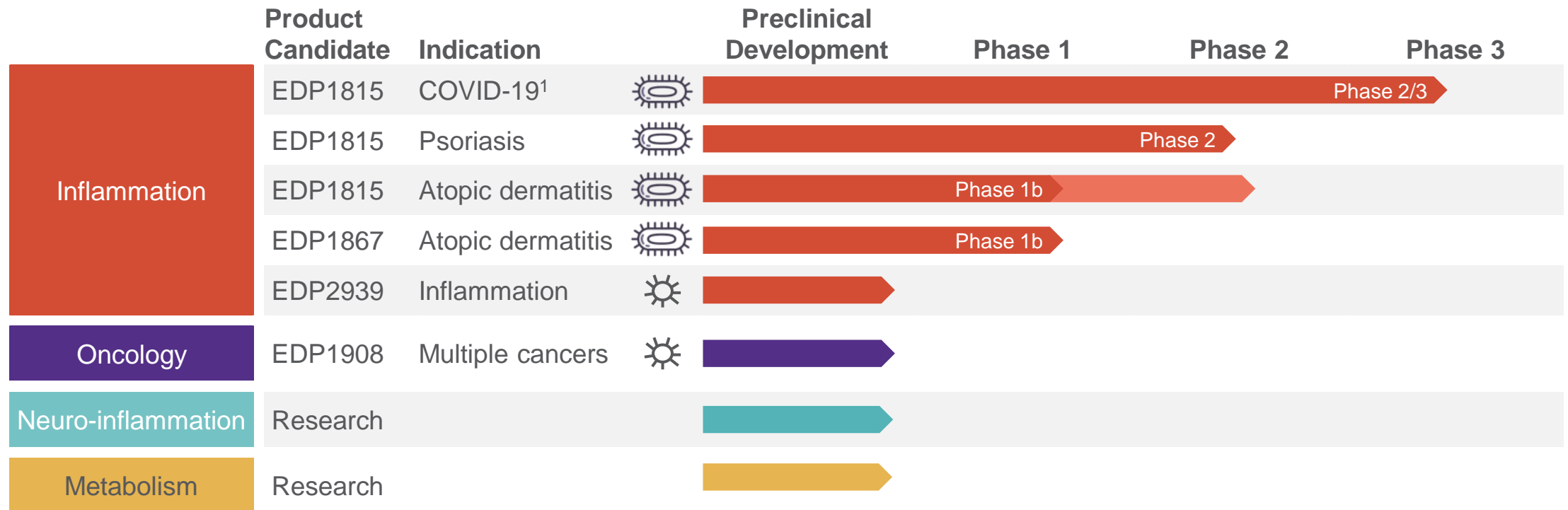
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### Potential Indications

- Multiple indications in poorly treated solid tumors
- MSS colorectal carcinoma
- Triple-negative breast cancer
- Non-small cell lung cancer
- Numerous others



# Broad Clinical and Preclinical Pipeline with Multiple Upcoming Readouts



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# Appendix

# Corporate Information

**~120  
employees**

**Cash and cash equivalents  
of more than \$120 million\***

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

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

\*As of June 30, 2021