

Dianthus Therapeutics

Licensing of DNTH212 (BDCA2 and BAFF/APRIL) from Leads Biolabs

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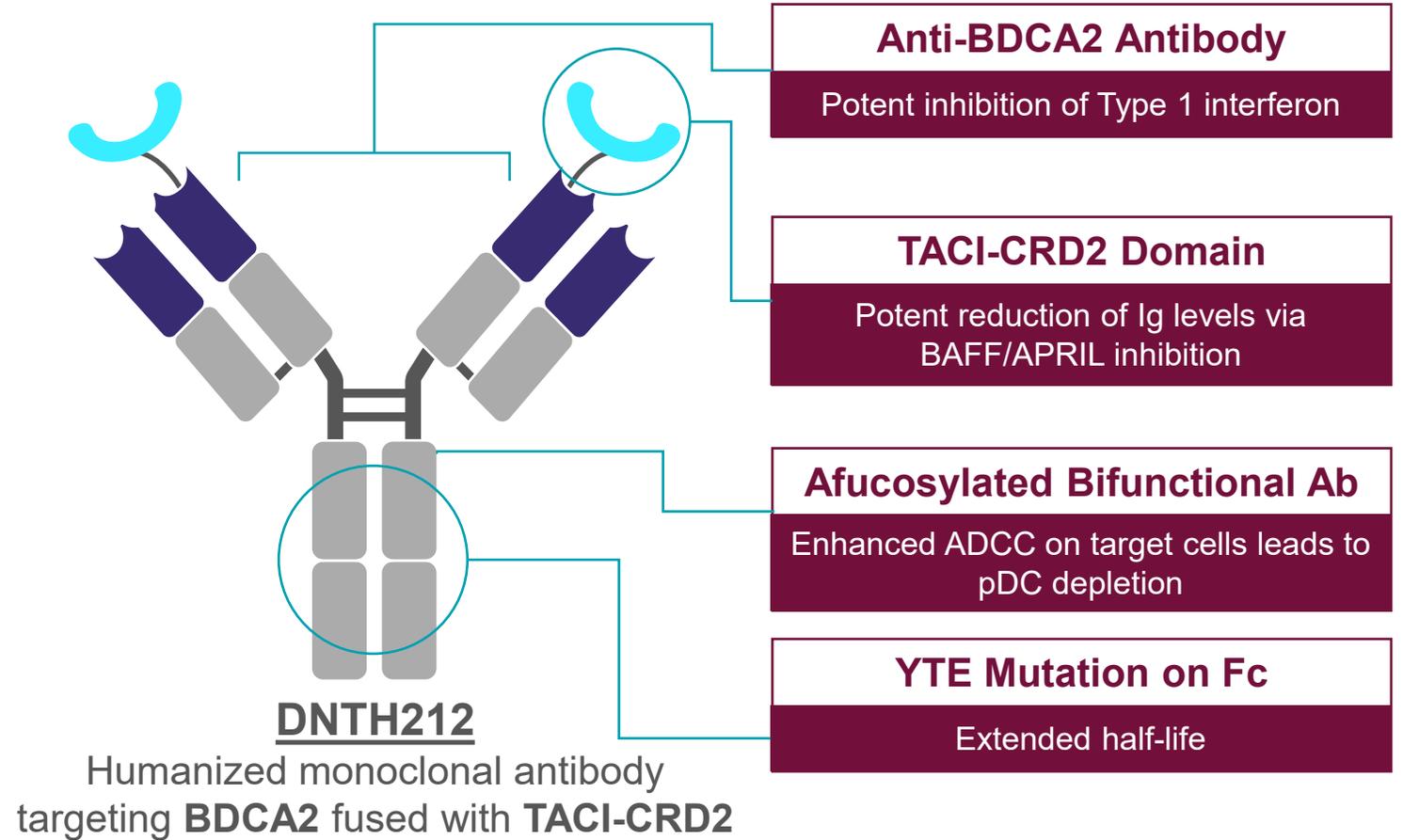
DNTH212 (BDCA2 and BAFF/APRIL inhibitor) expands leadership in next-generation therapeutics

- Entered into an exclusive license agreement with Leads Biolabs for global rights (ex-Greater China¹) for **DNTH212, a first and potentially best-in-class, Ph. 1 ready bifunctional BDCA2 and BAFF/APRIL inhibitor**
- Builds on favorable safety and clinical PoC for BDCA2 and BAFF/APRIL targeted biologics, with potential for **enhanced efficacy from complementary mechanisms targeting innate and adaptive immune systems**
- DNTH212 demonstrated **superior *in vitro* inhibition of pDCs vs. litifilimab and superior Ig reductions in NHPs vs. povetacicept** highlighting potential for improved clinical benefit in severe autoimmune diseases
- Targeting **patient-friendly convenience with S.C. self-administration and Q4W or less frequent dosing**
- **IND cleared by FDA with Ph. 1 SAD study in healthy volunteers and patients with SLE expected to initiate in Q4'25 in China with top-line HV results expected in 2H'26**
- **Continues Dianthus' strategy of pursuing clinically validated MoAs with next-generation best-in-class therapeutics and a pipeline-in-a-product potential**
- **Pro forma estimated cash of ~\$525M² maintains runway into 2028, expected to fund multiple catalysts**

DNTH212 Opportunity Overview

DNTH212 is a bifunctional BDCA2 and BAFF/APRIL inhibitor targeting two well-validated pathways

- Inhibiting BDCA2 reduces Type 1 interferon production from plasmacytoid dendritic cells (pDCs)
- Single CRD2 domain of TACI designed to deliver robust B cell modulation via BAFF/APRIL inhibition



DNTH212 targets both the innate and adaptive immune systems with complementary disease modifying mechanisms enabling potential best-in-class efficacy

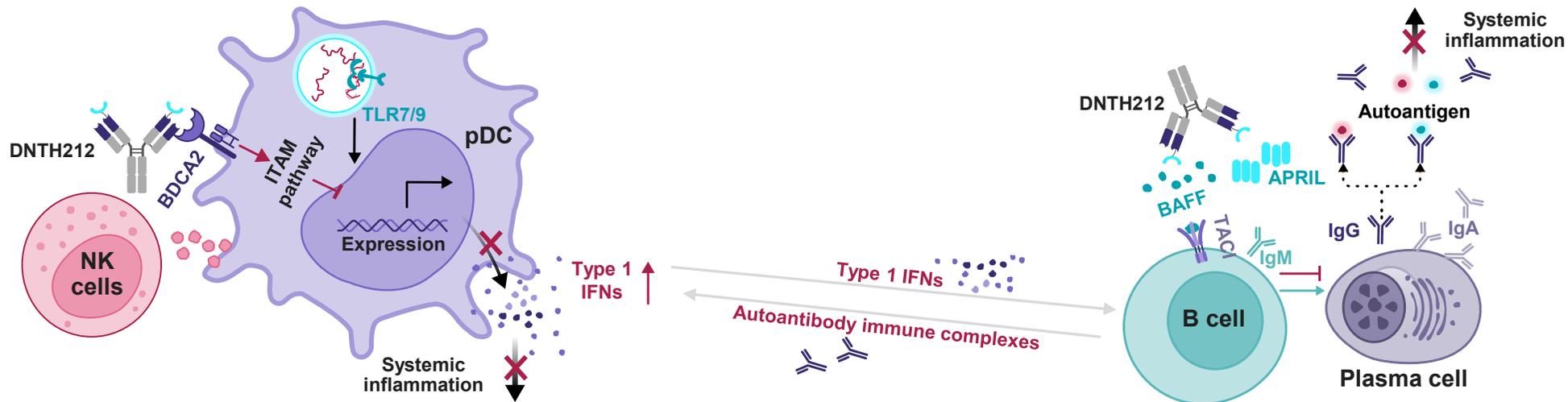
Potential to drive superior clinical efficacy by targeting both the innate and adaptive immune systems

Innate Immune System: Plasmacytoid Dendritic Cells (pDCs)

- Key cell type producing Type I IFN
- Promote B cell proliferation and Ig secretion through antigen presentation and production of BAFF
- Direct and indirect activation of other innate and adaptive immune cells
- Type 1 interferon inhibition has been shown effective in multiple autoimmune diseases

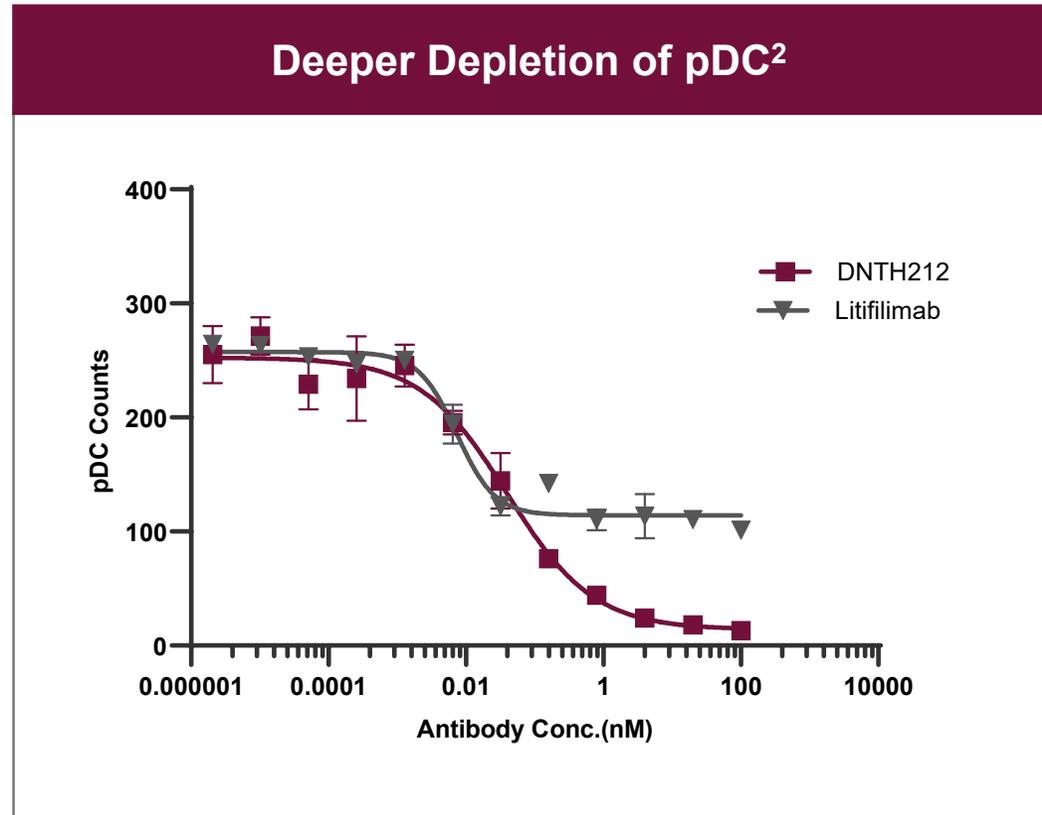
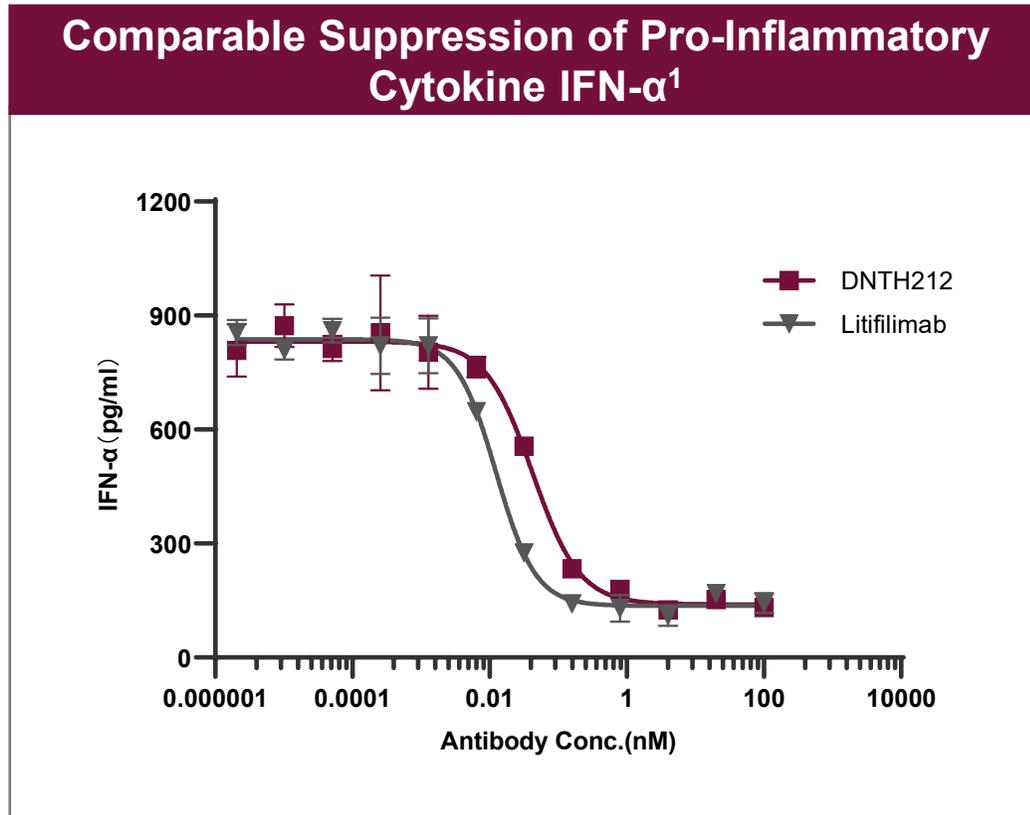
Adaptive Immune System: B Cells

- Generate autoantibodies, forming immune complexes that trigger inflammation and tissue damage
- Inhibiting BAFF/APRIL has been shown effective in multiple autoimmune diseases



Bifunctional approach addressing autoimmune diseases where both Type 1 interferon and B Cells are implicated has strong mechanistic rationale for potential best-in-class efficacy

DNTH212 achieves superior pDC depletion compared to litifilimab *in vitro*

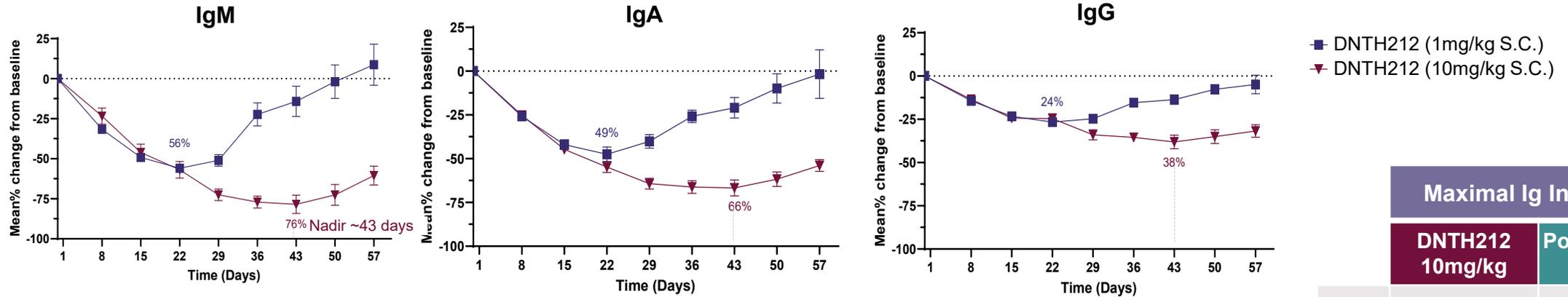


pDC depletion removes a key cell type involved in Type I IFN production and activation of other immune cells which contribute to disease

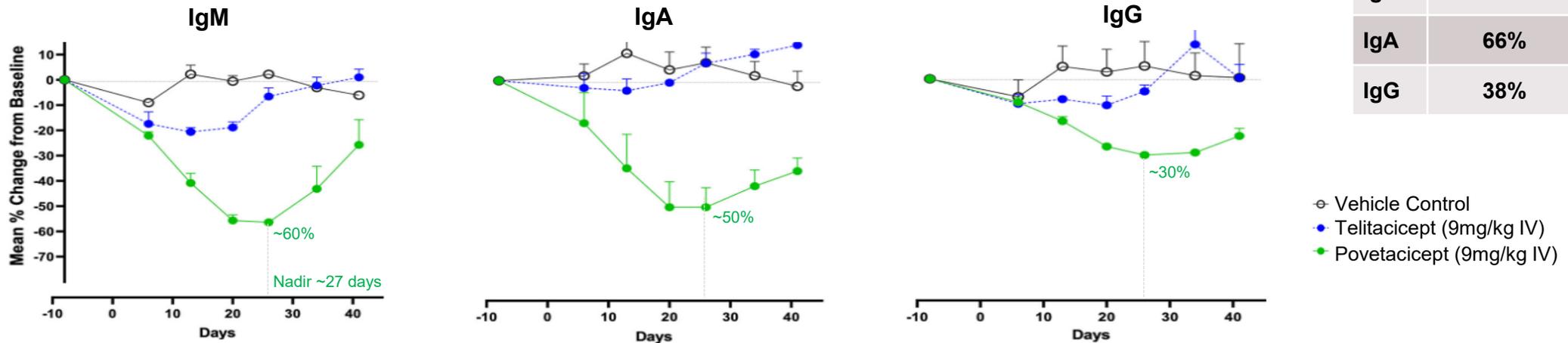
1. Method: Human PBMCs from a healthy donor were co-cultured with a TLR9 agonist and serially diluted antibodies for 24 hours. IFN- α release in the supernatant was measured using an HTRF kit
2. Method: Human PBMCs from a healthy donor were co-cultured with serially diluted antibodies for 24 hours. pDC counts were assessed via flow cytometry

DNTH212 shows superior inhibition of IgM, IgA, and IgG compared to povetacicept following single dose in NHPs

S.C. DNTH212



IV povetacicept and telitacicept¹



Deeper Ig reductions have potential to drive superior clinical efficacy while maintaining at least Q4W dosing

Note: These data are derived from different studies at different points in time, with differences in methodology, design and populations. As a result, cross-trial comparisons cannot be made, and no head-to-head clinical trials of DNTH212 and other agents have been conducted

1. Arthritis Rheumatol.2023 Jul;75(7):1187-1202. Note: WT TACI (13-118) Fc:Telitacicept

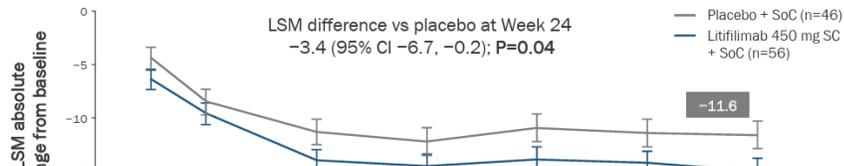
Validation of both BDCA2 and BAFF/APRIL targeted therapies support DNTH212 bifunctional approach

Positive Litifilimab (BDCA2) Data in SLE / CLE

PART A OF THE PHASE 2 LILAC STUDY MET ITS PRIMARY ENDPOINT

Improved Joint Activity: Litifilimab significantly reduced the mean total number of active joints vs placebo

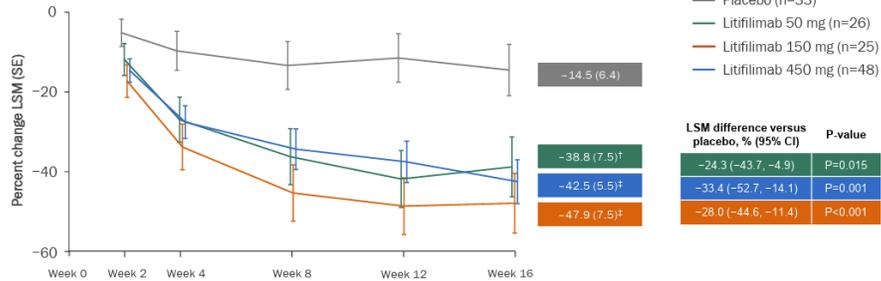
Total active joint count**† in patients with SLE and active skin disease and joint involvement (N=132†) (primary endpoint at Week 24)¹



PART B OF THE PHASE 2 LILAC STUDY MET ITS PRIMARY ENDPOINT IN CLE PATIENTS WITH OR WITHOUT SYSTEMIC MANIFESTATIONS

Litifilimab significantly reduced skin disease activity vs placebo, on top of standard of care

Percentage change in CLASI-A score from baseline over time (primary endpoint at Week 16)*



Observed consistent safety profile with no new safety signals

*Mixed-effects model for repeated measurements; †P<0.05 versus placebo; ‡P<0.001 versus placebo
CLASI-A = Cutaneous Lupus Erythematosus Disease Area and Severity Index-Activity; CLE = cutaneous lupus erythematosus; CI = confidence interval; LSM = least squares mean; SE = standard error
1. Werth VP, et al. N Engl J Med 2022;387:324-331



BAFF/APRIL Validation Across Multiple Autoimmune Indications and Strategic Activity



Commercial Approvals

Validated Commercial Therapy in China Across Diverse Autoimmune Diseases

2021 - Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE)[†]
2024 - Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA)
2025 - Myasthenia Gravis (MG)

BLA Submissions

Filed to Further Expand Telitaccept Footprint in Large, Underserved Diseases in China

Est. 2026 - Primary Sjögren's Disease (pSD)
Est. 2026 - IgA Nephropathy (IgAN)[†]

Vor Bio Enters into Exclusive Global License Agreement with RemeGen for Late-Stage Autoimmune Asset

June 25, 2025

- Vor Bio receive development for



Telitaccept Achieved Primary Endpoint in Phase 3 Clinical Study for Primary Sjögren's Disease

August 13, 2025

Phase 3 results position telitaccept as potential best-in-disease profile in primary Sjögren's disease

Telitaccept demonstrated a favorable safety profile



Vertex Enters Into Agreement to Acquire Alpine Immune Sciences

April 10, 2024

- Alpine is a clinical stage biotechnology company focused on discovering and developing innovative, protein-based immunotherapies -

- Alpine's lead product, povetacept, demonstrated best-in-class potential in patients with IgA nephropathy (IgAN); Phase 3 to initiate in H2 2024 -

- Povetacept holds promise as a pipeline-in-a-product, with clinical studies in additional serious diseases underway -

- Alpine's protein engineering and immunotherapy expertise augments Vertex's toolbox and capabilities -

- Vertex to host investor call today, April 10, at 4:30 pm ET -

BOSTON & SEATTLE--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Apr. 10, 2024-- Vertex Pharmaceuticals Incorporated (Nasdaq: VRTX) and Alpine Immune Sciences, Inc. (Nasdaq: ALPN), a biotechnology company focused on discovering and developing innovative, protein-based immunotherapies, today announced that the companies have entered into a definitive agreement under which Vertex will acquire Alpine for \$65 per share or approximately \$4.9 billion in cash. The transaction was unanimously approved by both the Vertex and Alpine Boards of Directors and is anticipated to close later this quarter.

Broad opportunity for DNTH212 across multiple diseases where Type 1 Interferon and B Cells are implicated

Indications with biological rationale and supportive clinical data

	Biological Rationale	Clinical Evidence
Primary Sjögren's Syndrome ~350,000 U.S. Patients	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>B Cell</i>: ianalumab positive Ph. 3; telitacicept positive Ph. 3
Cutaneous Lupus Erythematosus ~300,000 U.S. Patients	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Type 1 interferon</i>: litifilimab positive Ph. 2
Systemic Lupus Erythematosus ~225,000 U.S. Patients	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Type 1 interferon</i>: anifrolumab approved; litifilimab positive Ph. 2 <i>B Cell</i>: belimumab approved; telitacicept approved (CN); ianalumab positive Ph. 2
Lupus Nephritis ~120,000 U.S. Patients	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>B Cell</i>: belimumab approved
Dermatomyositis ~50,000 U.S. Patients	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Type 1 interferon</i>: dazukibart positive Ph. 2

Indications with biological rationale

	Biological Rationale
Hidradenitis Suppurativa ~330,000 U.S. Patients	✓
Scleroderma ~75,000 U.S. Patients	✓
Pemphigus Vulgaris ~32,000 U.S. Patients	✓

Dianthus to provide update on indication prioritization in 2026

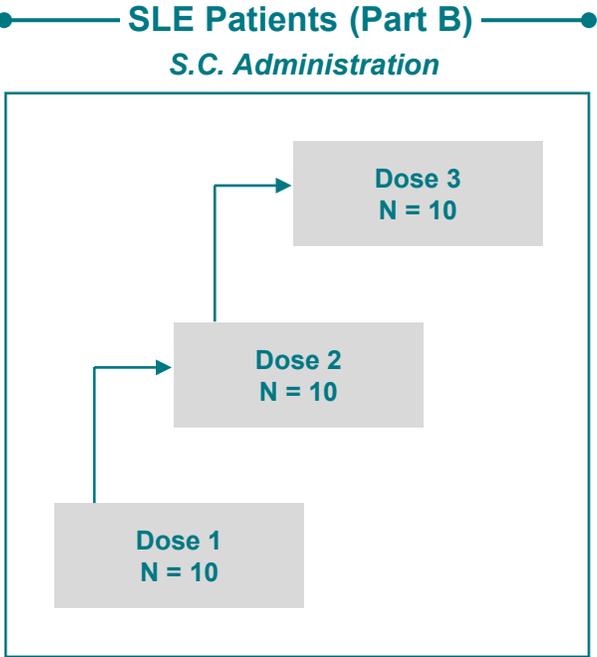
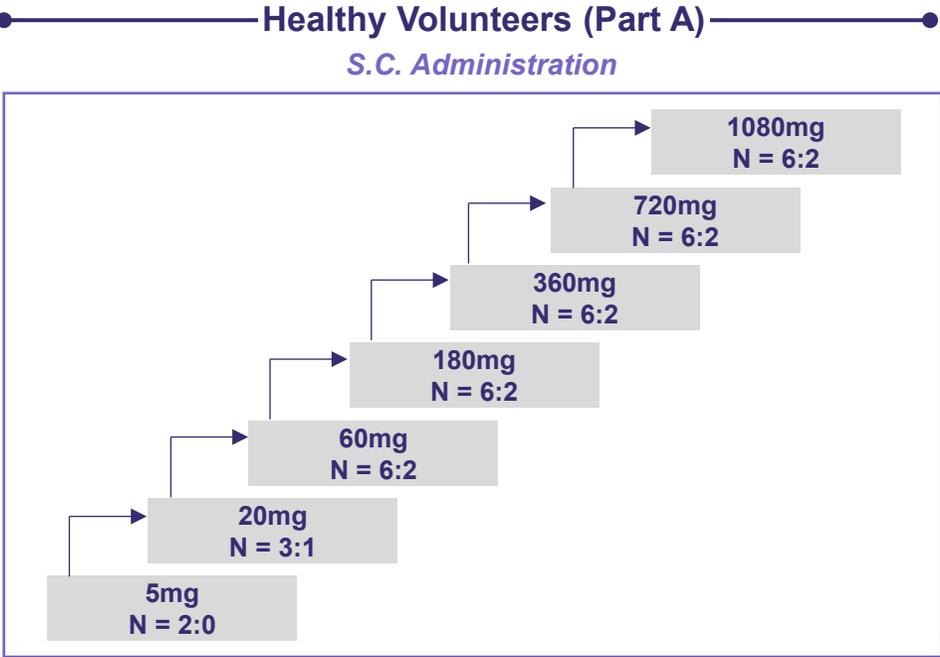
Type 1 interferon targeting Ph. 3 studies currently ongoing in: SLE, CLE, LN, Scleroderma, DM. B Cell (BAFF/APRIL) targeting Ph. 3 studies currently ongoing in: LN, SLE
 Estimated U.S. patients per Dianthus meta-analysis and estimates

Expect to start Ph. 1 study in China in Q4'25 with top-line Part A HV results in 2H'26

Healthy Volunteers (Part A)
 ~46 HVs enrolled into seven cohorts:
 • Treated (N= up to 6)
 • Placebo (N= up to 2)

SLE Patients (Part B)
 ~30 patients enrolled into three cohorts:
 • Treated (N= up to 10)

Key Parameters
 • Safety, PK, and PD as well as other biomarkers and preliminary efficacy



US IND cleared in September 2025, IND in China expected to clear Q4 2025

As of September 2025, subject to China IND clearance.

DNTH212 TPP aims to deliver superior efficacy in a safe and well-tolerated therapy with patient friendly convenience



EFFICACY

Bifunctional approach has potential for *superior* efficacy in various disease states versus only targeting innate or adaptive immune system



SAFETY

Inhibiting Type 1 interferon or BAFF/APRIL has been generally safe and well-tolerated



CONVENIENCE

Targeting patient friendly S.C. self-administration with Q4W or less frequent dosing

Achieving the TPP would position DNTH212 as a first-line biologic across a range of indications

DNTH212 Expands Leadership in Next-generation Therapeutics for Severe Autoimmune Diseases

Favorable upfront and near-term economics with no impact on previously guided cash runway into 2028



Upfront and Near-Term Payments

Up to \$38M comprised of \$30M in upfront and near-term milestone payments plus an additional \$8M milestone upon the initiation of a Dianthus-led Phase 1 study



Future Milestone Payments

Leads Biolabs will be eligible to receive future payments up to \$962M in development and regulatory approval milestones and sales-based milestones across multiple indications



Royalties on Net Sales

Leads Biolabs will be eligible to receive tiered royalties from mid-single digits up to a low double digit on ex-Greater China¹ net sales

Pro forma estimated cash of ~\$525M² maintains runway into 2028, including the planned development of DNTH212

1. Greater China includes Mainland China, Hong Kong, Macau, and Taiwan

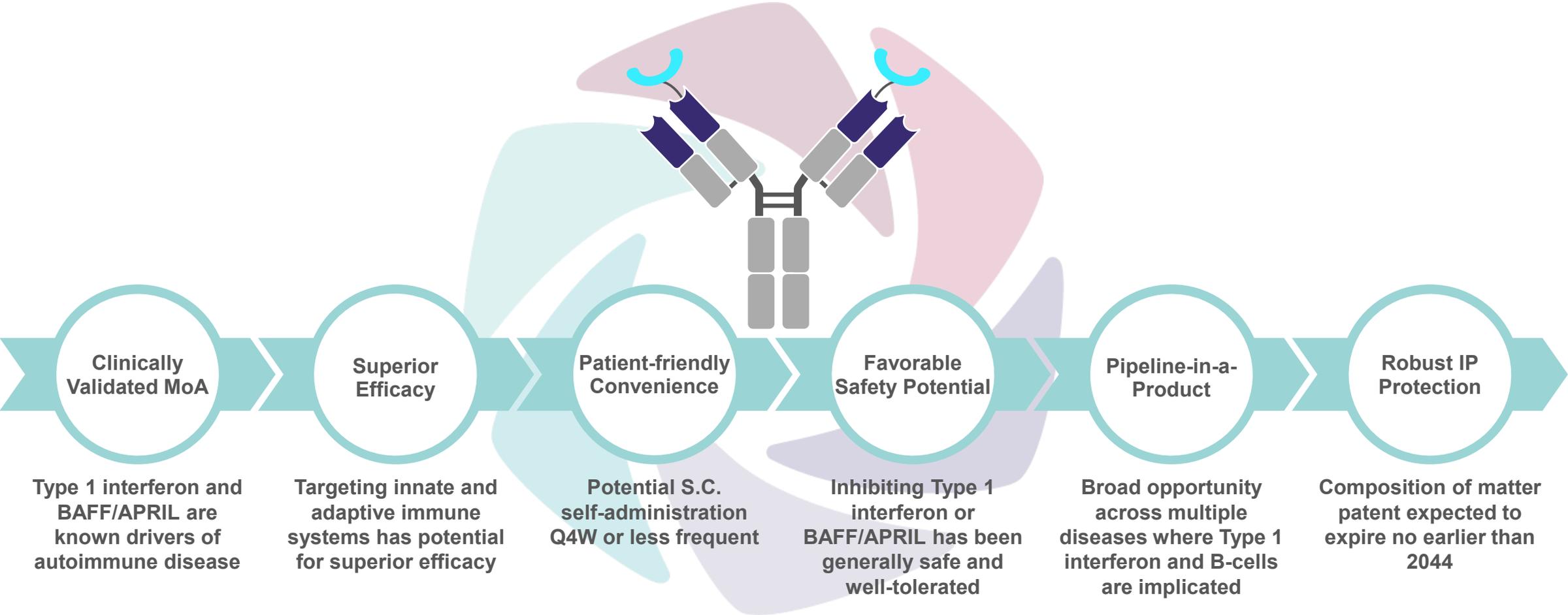
2. Estimated pro forma cash includes preliminary and unaudited cash, cash equivalents and investments as of September 30, 2025 of approximately \$555 million less \$30 million of upfront and near-term milestone payments

DNTH212 expands our leadership in next-generation therapeutics with best-in-class potential

Value Proposition	Claseprubart	DNTH212
Validated Mechanism of Action(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ aC1s: gMG, CIDP ✓ Classical Pathway: gMG, CIDP, MMN 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ BDCA2: SLE, CLE ✓ BAFF/APRIL: SLE, Sjögren's, IgAN, MG, RA
Best-in-class Potential	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Superior affinity, potency, and convenience vs. riliprubart ✓ Superior convenience and potential potency and safety advantage vs. empasiprubart 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Dual mechanism, targeting innate and adaptive immune systems ✓ Superior in-vitro pDC depletion vs. litifilimab ✓ Superior serum Ig inhibition vs. povetacicept in NHPs
Convenient Dosing & Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Targeting self-administered S.C. Q2W or Q4W 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Targeting self-administered S.C. Q4W or less frequent dosing
Pipeline-in-a-product	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ gMG, CIDP, MMN 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Announce prioritized indications in 2026

DNTH212 illustrates our strategy of pursuing next-generation therapeutics with clinically validated MoAs and best-in-class potential

Achieving DNTH212 TPP would position DNTH212 as a first-line, best-in-class therapy across multiple indications

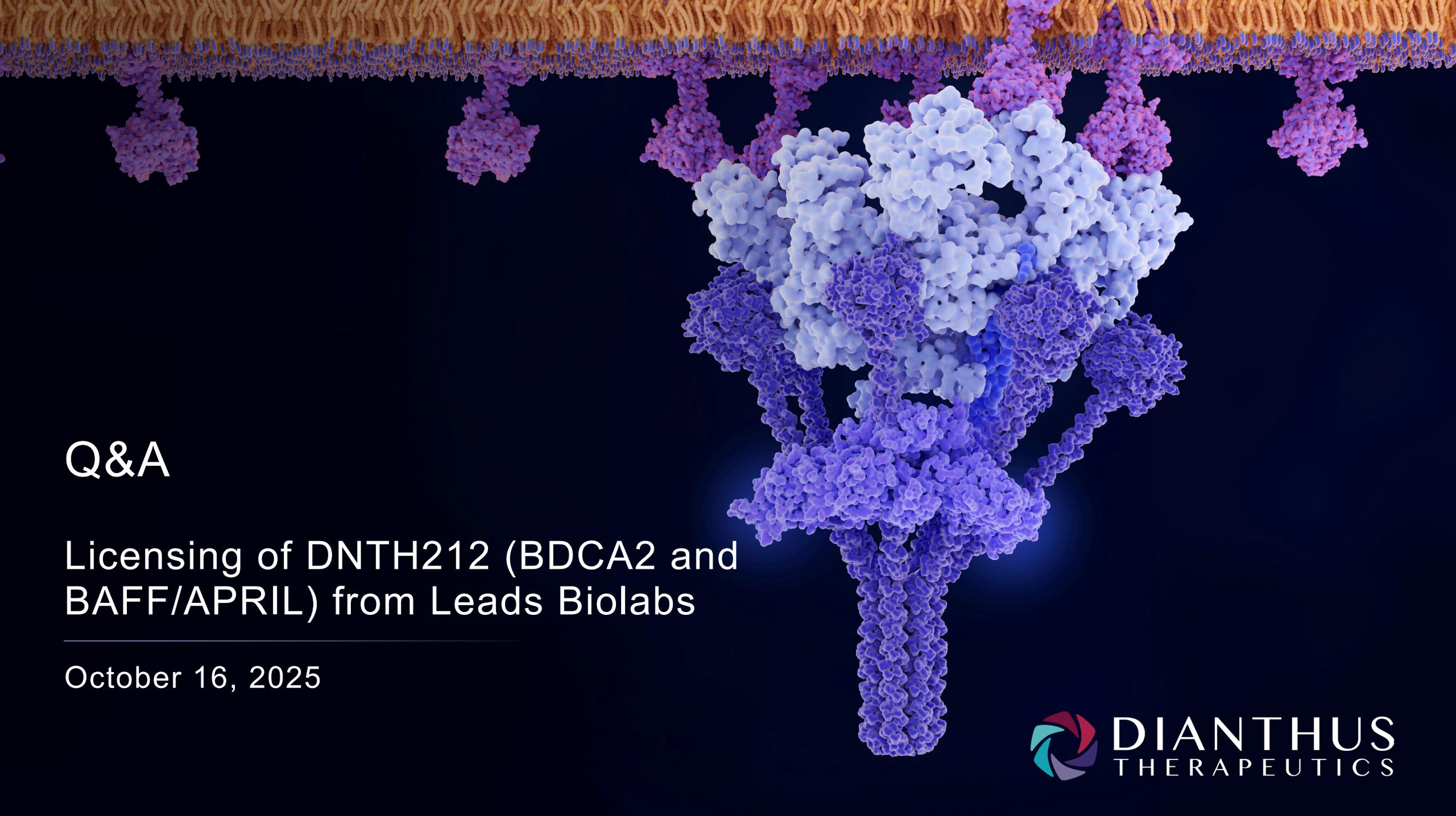


DNTH212 bolsters pipeline and builds on our vision of being a leader in severe autoimmune diseases

Program	Indication	Ph. 1	Ph. 2	Ph. 3	Upcoming Milestones
Claseprubart aC1s	gMG >100,000 U.S. Patients				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expect to initiate Ph. 3 study in 2026
	CIDP >40,000 U.S. Patients				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interim responder analysis expected in 2H'26 Peer Catalyst: Riliprubart Ph. 3 MOBILIZE and VITALIZE (H2H vs IVIG) data expected in 2H'26
	MMN >10,000 U.S. Patients				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ph. 2 top-line results expected in 2H'26 Peer Catalyst: Empasiprubart Ph. 3 data in 2H'26
DNTH212 BDCA2 and BAFF/APRIL	Multiple Autoimmune Diseases			<p>Healthy volunteers (Part A) SLE patients (Part B)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ph. 1 HV top-line results expected in 2H'26 Announce prioritized indications in 2026

Two clinical stage next-generation therapies with potential to address significant unmet needs across a range of severe autoimmune diseases with multiple near-term catalysts

gMG: >100,000 gMG U.S. patients from Komodo claims data accessed 2013-2025; approx. 85% of gMG patients have AChR autoantibody-driven disease <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7033452/#>
 CIDP & MMN: Komodo claims data 2013-2025, adjusted to account for 70% capture of real-world patient counts for biologic treated patients; CIDP adjusted to account for 27% misdiagnosed



Q&A

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