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V565 Overview

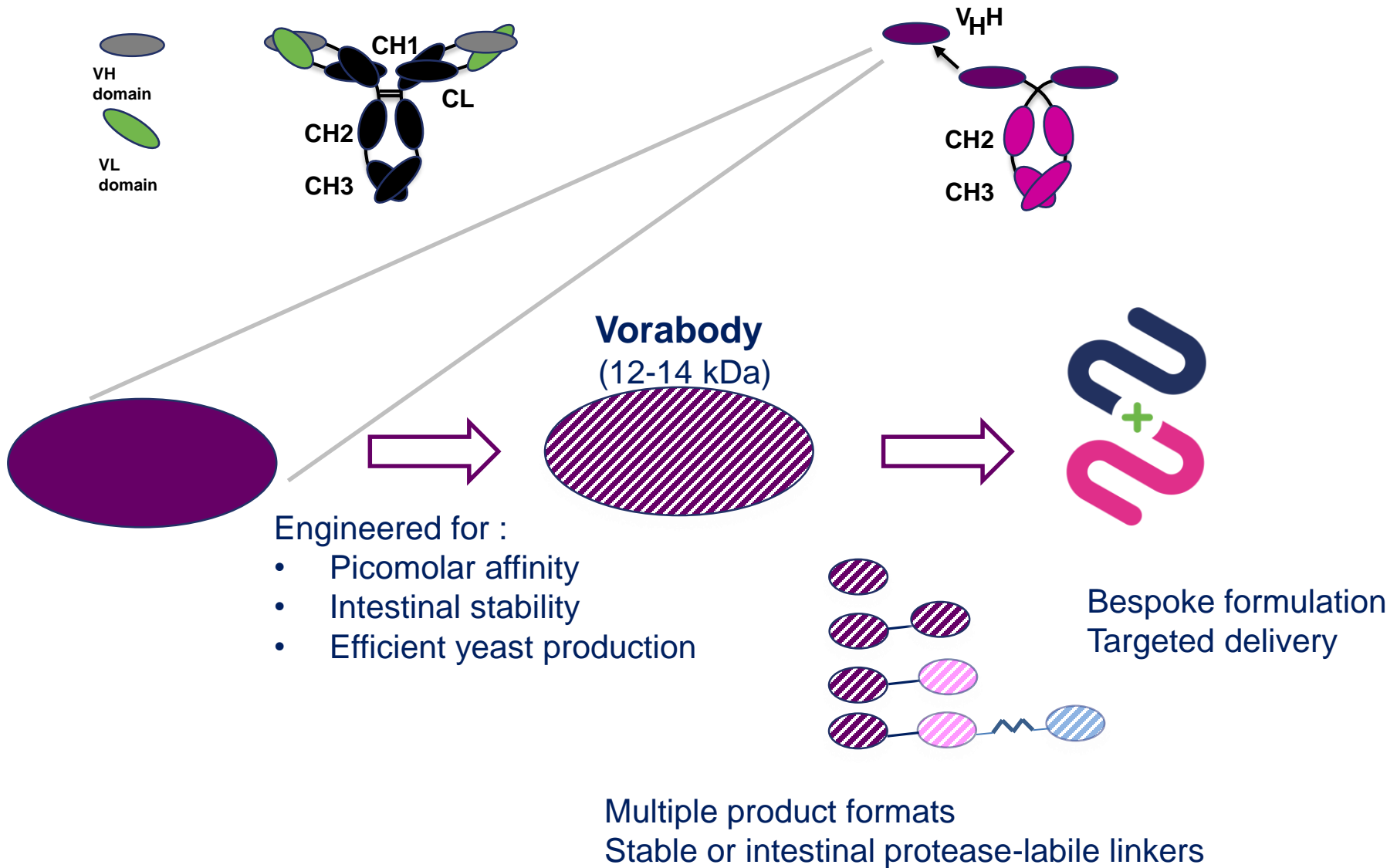
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V565: Novel Oral Anti-TNF Domain Antibody Being Studied for the Treatment of IBD

- + V565 is the lead compound in the VHsquared portfolio
 - + Potent and selective domain antibody to TNF
 - + Equipotent to adalimumab in neutralising both membrane and soluble TNF
 - + Engineered to be resistant to intestinal and inflammatory proteases and formulated for oral administration
 - + High concentrations in the GI tract and minimal systemic exposure
 - + Direct access to the inflammation
 - + Tolerogenic route of administration
- + Expected to deliver the known benefits of anti-TNF monoclonal antibodies in IBD, but without the downsides of parenteral administration and systemic exposure

VHsquared's Vorabody Technology Builds on Advantages of Camelid Antibodies



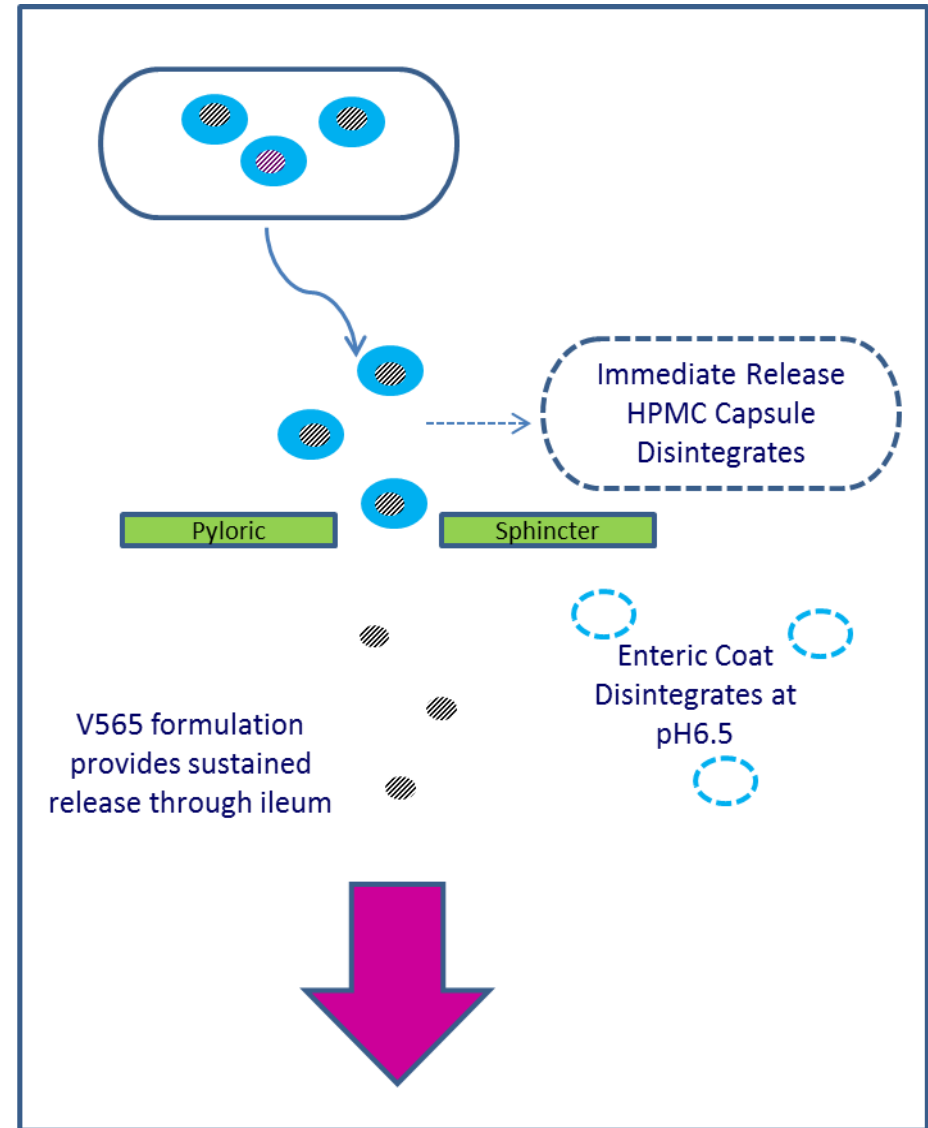
Small Molecule Technology to Deliver a Biological – Proprietary Approach



V565 mini-tablets encapsulated in an immediate release capsule

Targeted delivery:

- + Capsule dissolves in stomach releasing enteric coated mini-tablets
- + Mini-tablets readily move through the pyloric sphincter
- + After they have passed the duodenum, the increase in pH facilitates the disintegration of the enteric coat
- + V565 proprietary formulation ensures sustained dissolution of V565 throughout the intestines
- + Patent application filed for formulation



V565: Summary of Key Pre-clinical Features

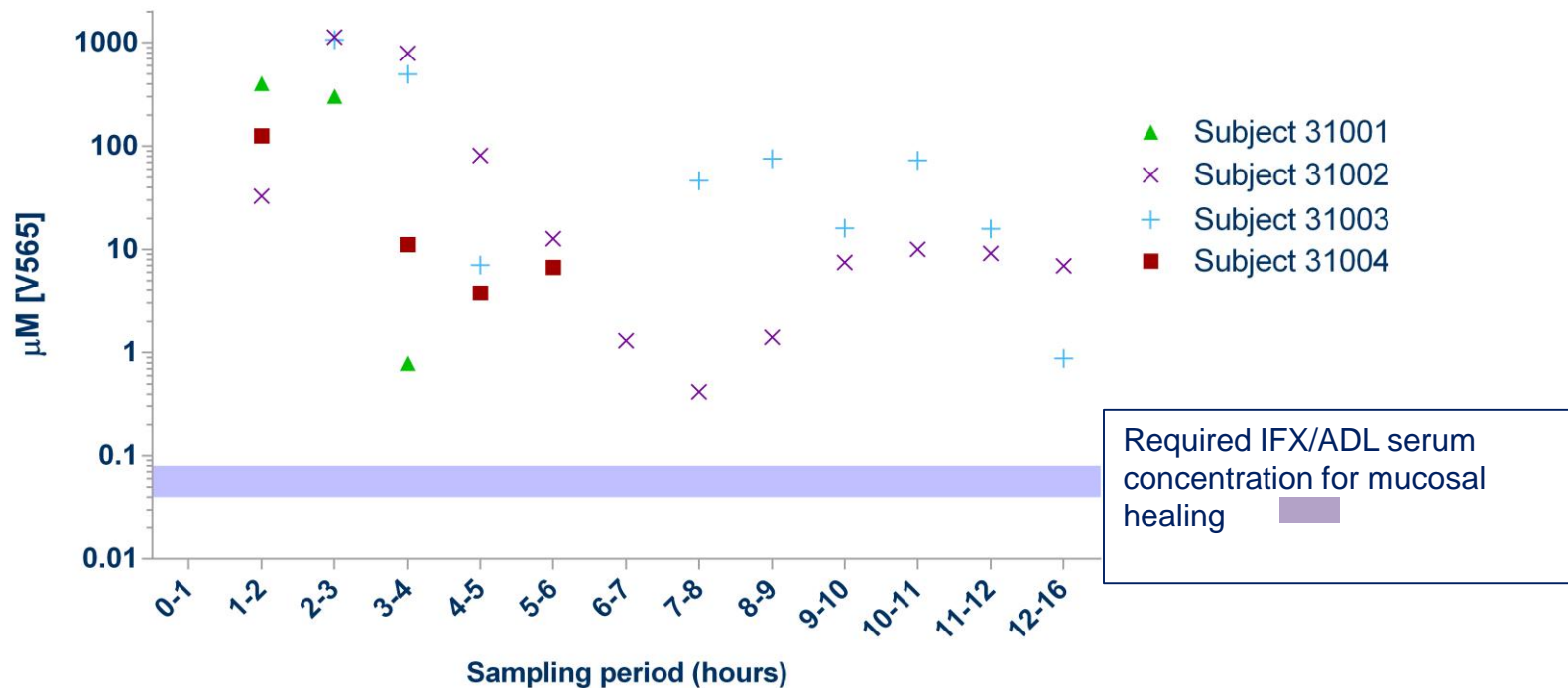
- + Highly potent & specific domain antibody against TNF α , engineered for stability in intestinal tract
- + ***Equipotent to Humira – comparable membrane & soluble human TNF neutralisation***
- + ***Inhibits spontaneous production of inflammatory biomarkers in ex-vivo Crohn's biopsies***
- + Excellent survival in presence of inflammatory proteases (licensed anti-TNF antibodies cleaved)
- + Excellent survival in all regions of intestinal tract supernatants - rodent, monkey & human
- + Transit to lamina propria of orally administered Vorabody in DSS colitis mice
- + ***Very short serum half-life when injected into monkeys (elimination half-life around 50 minutes)***
- + ***No treatment-related adverse findings after oral and IV dosing in 6 week toxicity assessment in cynomolgus monkeys or in 6 month toxicity assessment using maximal feasible oral dose***

V565 Clinical Development - V56501 First-in-Human Study

High Concentration of Active V565 Delivered to Terminal Ileum After Oral Dose

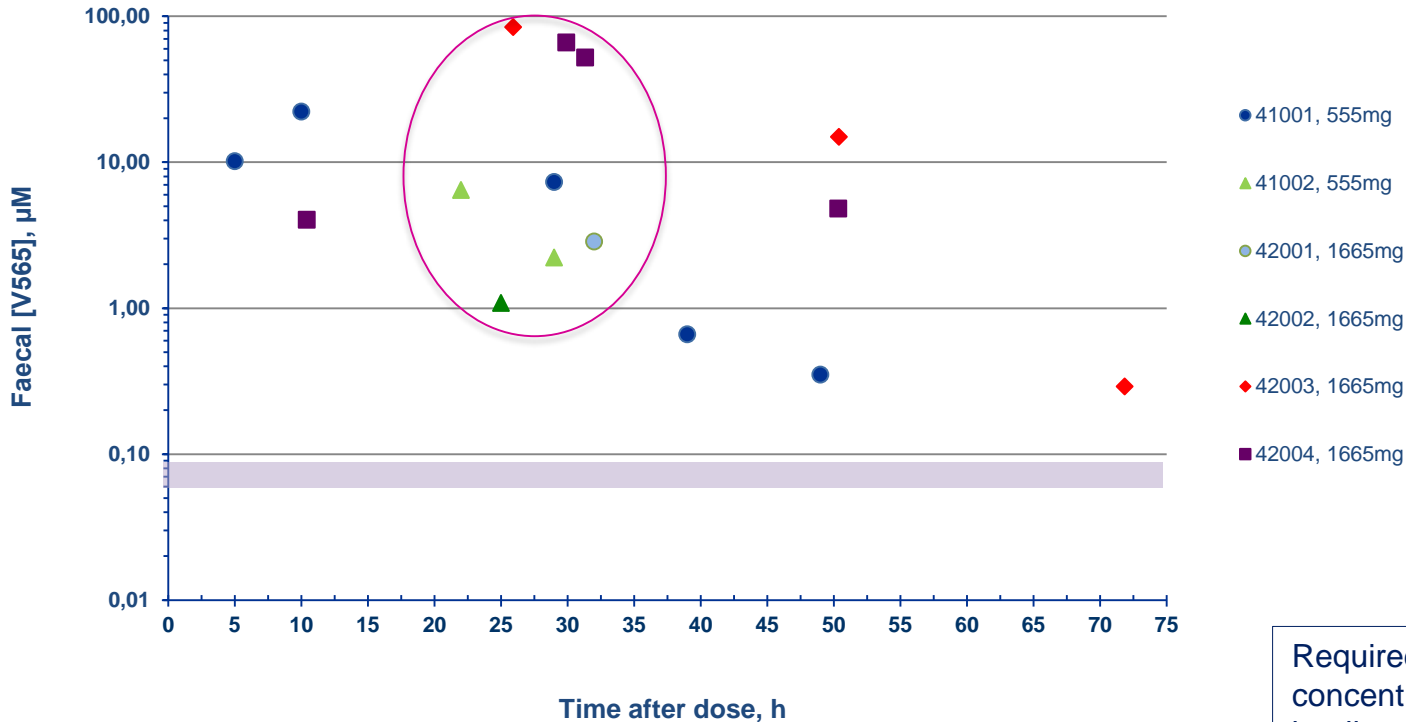
- + Four subjects (not CD patients) with a terminal ileostomy received a single dose of 1665mg V565
 - + Ileal fluid was collected over the next 24 hours to assess V565 concentrations
- + High concentrations of active V565 detected in the ileal fluid
- + Additional V565 was recovered from undissolved minitabs

V565 concentration in neat ileal fluid



High V565 Faecal Levels c 24h After Single Oral Dose in Crohn's Patients

V565 Concentration in Faeces After Single Dose of Either 555mg or 1665mg



Assuming 1g faeces = 1ml

Required IFX/ADL serum concentration for mucosal healing

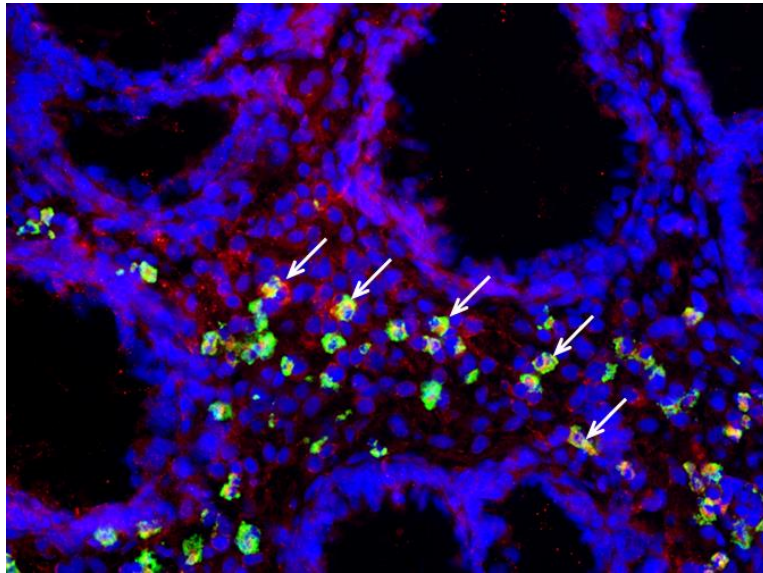
- + High concentrations of active V565 recovered in faeces from all patients around 24h after a single dose

V565 Clinical Development - V56503 Human Target Engagement Study

V56503 Designed To Show That Oral V565 Improves Inflammatory Processes

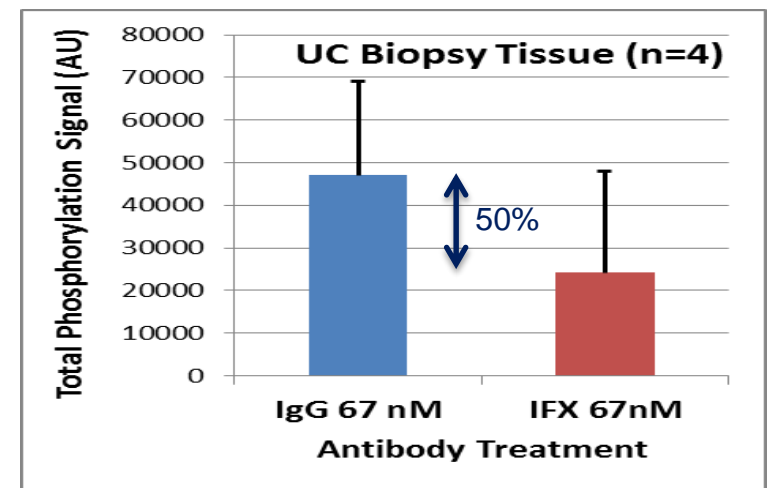
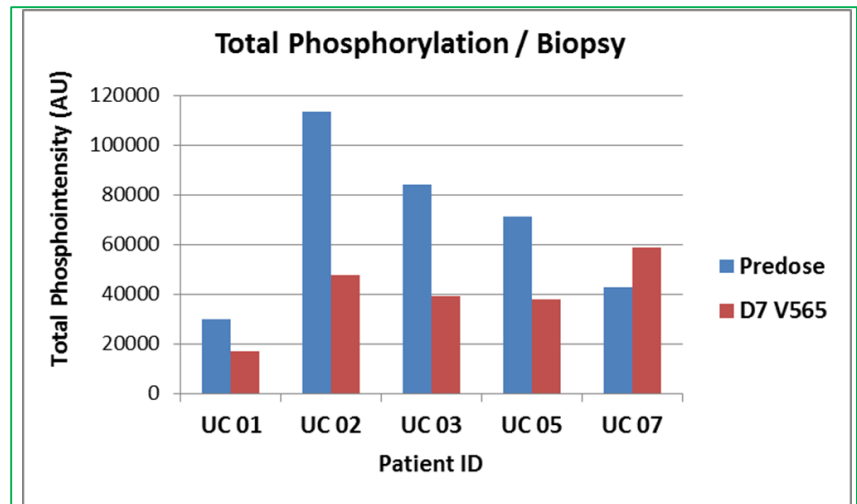
- + V56503 is designed to demonstrate that oral dosing to IBD patients improves inflammatory processes in biopsies taken from area of active inflammation
- + Primary outcome measures
 - + V565 presence in lamina propria and target engagement (binding to mTNF positive cells)
 - + Inhibition of phosphorylation array (as used in V565 preclinical studies)
- + Open-label exploratory study in five patients with mild to moderate UC
- + Main inclusion criteria
 - + Established diagnosis of UC for 12 months or more
 - + Distal disease, accessible by flexible sigmoidoscopy
 - + Mild -moderate UC as defined as Mayo score between 3 – 10, Mayo endoscopic sub score ≥ 1
- + Study Outline
 - + Pre-treatment flexible sigmoidoscopy with multiple biopsies at area of active disease
 - + Seven days oral dosing with V565 555mg tid (same dose as ongoing CD efficacy trial)
 - + Post-treatment flexible sigmoidoscopy with biopsies at same depth as first sigmoidoscopy

V56503 UC Biopsy Study - Target Engagement Demonstrated after Oral Dosing



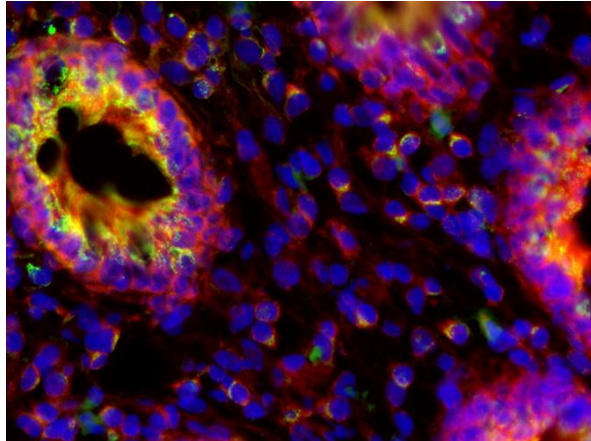
- + Co-location of anti-V565 & anti-CD14 shows V565 has entered site of disease to bind mTNF on macrophages
- + Seven days oral dosing with V565 led to 50% reduction in overall phosphorylation in 4/5 patients
 - + equivalent to that seen with 67nM infliximab* in earlier biopsy culture study
- + Highly encouraging for the demonstration of clinical effectiveness of V565 in IBD
 - + Phosphorylation and endoscopic data are consistent in responders and non-responder

* 67nM is serum concentration required for mucosal healing

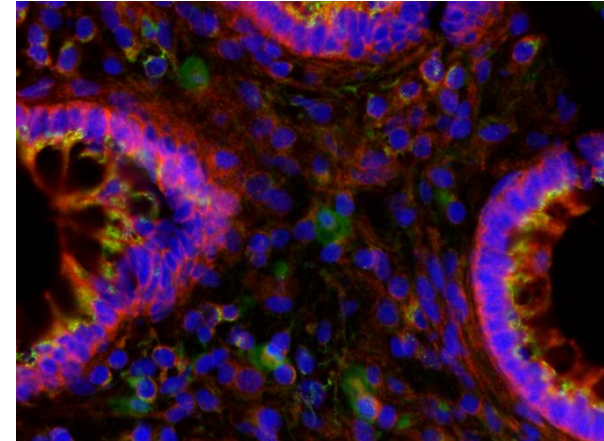


V56503: Other Preliminary Results Support Primary Outcome Measures

Pre-dose



Post-dose



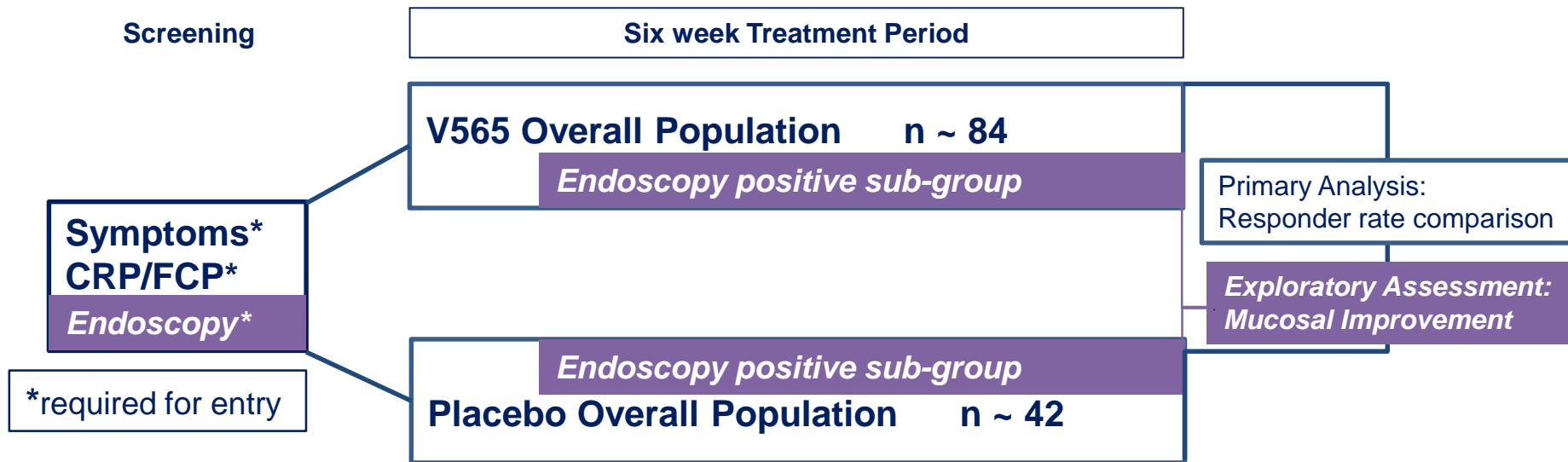
Anti activated Caspase 3 stains yellow/lime green

- + Reduction in epithelial Caspase-3 staining indicates reduction in epithelial apoptosis
- + Pharmacokinetic results confirm favourable V565 profile as seen in Phase I trial
 - + No V565 detected in serum
 - + V565 detected in urine of two patients
 - + V565 detected in colonic luminal aspirate of 2/3 patients who provided post-treatment samples
 - + Patient 7 (non-responder) had no detectable V565 in colonic lumen
- + No treatment induced ADAs

V565 Clinical Development - V56502 Phase II 'HARBOR' Study

V56502 Incorporates Latest Thinking Around IBD Trial Endpoints

- + The IBD product clinical development landscape is changing
 - + CDAI is increasingly considered unsuitable as a primary endpoint
 - + Regulators expected to require primary endpoint for future Phase III trials to include measure of important symptoms & assessment of inflammation
 - + Increasing importance of mucosal healing as measured by endoscopy
- + V56502 Phase II study has been designed in line with these considerations
- + PoC will be a double blind, placebo controlled, parallel group study in UK, EU and North America
 - + Effect of V565 555mg tid vs placebo on symptoms & inflammatory markers
 - + Exploratory assessment of mucosal improvement
- + Regulatory acceptance in USA, Canada, UK, Germany, Austria, Poland, Czech Republic, Serbia, Slovakia, Hungary, Ukraine, Netherlands, Norway.



Responder Definition:

{CDAI <150 or improvement by at least 70points} AND reduction in CRP/FCP

Exploratory blinded pairwise assessment of mucosal appearance in subjects with baseline SES-CD ≥7(ileo/colonic disease) or ≥4(ileal disease only)

HARBOR Key Selection Criteria

- + History of Crohn's disease (confirmed by ileocolonoscopy) of at least **three months'** duration
- + CDAI score of ≥ 220 to ≤ 450
- + CRP ≥ 5 mg/L (or, if CRP is normal, FCP ≥ 250 $\mu\text{g/g}$)
- + Active CD of ileum and/or colon as determined by the baseline ileocolonoscopy
 - + Subjects for the exploratory endoscopy sub-study must have a SES-CD ≥ 7 (or ≥ 4 if only the ileum is involved)
- + Must have failed or experienced intolerance to at least one of the following: aminosalicylates, corticosteroids, immunosuppressants
- + Excluded if
 - + CD of mouth, oesophagus, stomach or duodenum which is likely to be causing symptoms
 - + Isolated recto-sigmoid disease
 - + Prior primary efficacy failure or secondary loss of response to anti-TNF α therapy, or any contraindication to anti-TNF α therapy; prior use of any other biologic

V565 Summary

- + Potent and selective oral anti-TNF domain antibody
- + Safe and well tolerated at high doses
- + High concentrations of active drug delivered to GI tract after oral dosing
 - + Minimal systemic exposure
- + Binds to TNF and reduces inflammation in GI mucosa of UC patients after 6 days oral dosing
- + Currently in a multinational Phase II study in Crohn's disease



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