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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 19, 2021**

**CATALYST BIOSCIENCES, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-51173**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**56-2020050**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**611 Gateway Blvd, Suite 710, South San Francisco, CA 94080**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**(650) 871-0761**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock	CBIO	Nasdaq

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On July 19, 2021, Catalyst Biosciences, Inc. (the "Company") gave a presentation on its complement programs and first subcutaneously-dosed systemic complement development candidate (the "Complement Presentation") at the Company's Research & Development Call on Systemic Complement Regulator Programs. In addition, the Company posted an update to its corporate presentation (the "Corporate Presentation") on its website, [ir.catalystbiosciences.com/presentations-events](http://ir.catalystbiosciences.com/presentations-events). A copy of the Complement Presentation is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and a copy of the Corporate Presentation is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2.

The information in this Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K (including Exhibit 99.1) is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. The information in this Current Report shall not be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	<a href="#">Complement Presentation slide deck.</a>
99.2	<a href="#">Corporate Presentation slide deck.</a>
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document).

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**CATALYST BIOSCIENCES, INC.**

Date: July 19, 2021

/s/ Clinton Musil  
Clinton Musil  
Chief Financial Officer

# HARNESSING THE CATALYTIC POWER OF PROTEASES

Complement R&D Day

19 July 2021

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# Forward-looking statements

Certain information contained in this presentation and statements made orally during this presentation include forward-looking statements that involve substantial risks and uncertainties. All statements included in this presentation, other than statements of historical facts, are forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements include, without limitation, statements about the product candidates of Catalyst Biosciences, Inc. (the "Company") and the benefits of its protease engineering platform; the potential markets for and advantages of the Company's product candidates, including CB 2782-PEG, CB 4332 and complement degraders; plans for the Company's collaboration with Biogen; to enroll the CB 4332 observational trial in mid-2021 and to conduct human clinical trials and report pK and biomarker data for CB 4332 in 2021. Actual results or events could differ materially from the plans, intentions, expectations and projections disclosed in the forward-looking statements. Various important factors could cause actual results or events to differ materially, including, but not limited to, the risk that trials and studies may be delayed as a result of COVID-19 and other factors, that trials may not have satisfactory outcomes, the risk that costs to develop or manufacture the Company's products will be higher than anticipated, including as a result of delays in development and manufacturing resulting from COVID-19 and other factors, the risk that Biogen will terminate its agreement with the Company, competitive risks and other risks described in the "Risk Factors" section of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on March 4, 2021, on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on May 6, 2021, and in other filings with the SEC. The forward-looking statements in this presentation represent the Company's view as of the date of this presentation and the Company does not assume any obligation to update any forward-looking statements, except as required by law.



**Welcome**

**Catalyst Biosciences:  
The Protease Medicines Company**

Nassim Usman, Ph.D. | President & CEO

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# Complement R&D Day – July 2021

## Agenda

Time	Topic (Speaker)
12:00 - 12:05 pm	<b>Catalyst Biosciences: The Protease Medicines Company</b> Nassim Usman, Ph.D.   Catalyst President & CEO
12:05 - 12:25 pm	<b>The Need for Complement Factor I Replacement</b> Filomeen Haerynck, M.D., Ph.D.   KOL, Ghent University
12:25 - 12:45 pm	<b>Growing Complement Pathway Protease Platform</b> Grant Blouse, Ph.D.   Catalyst CSO
12:45 - 12:50 pm	<b>Milestones</b> Clinton Musil   Catalyst CFO
12:50 - 1:10 pm	<b>Q&amp;A Session</b>



## **The Protease Medicines Company**

**Harnessing the catalytic power of proteases**

- ✓ Novel differentiated medicines
- ✓ Robust complement portfolio
- ✓ Clinical-stage assets
- ✓ Unique expertise in protease engineering

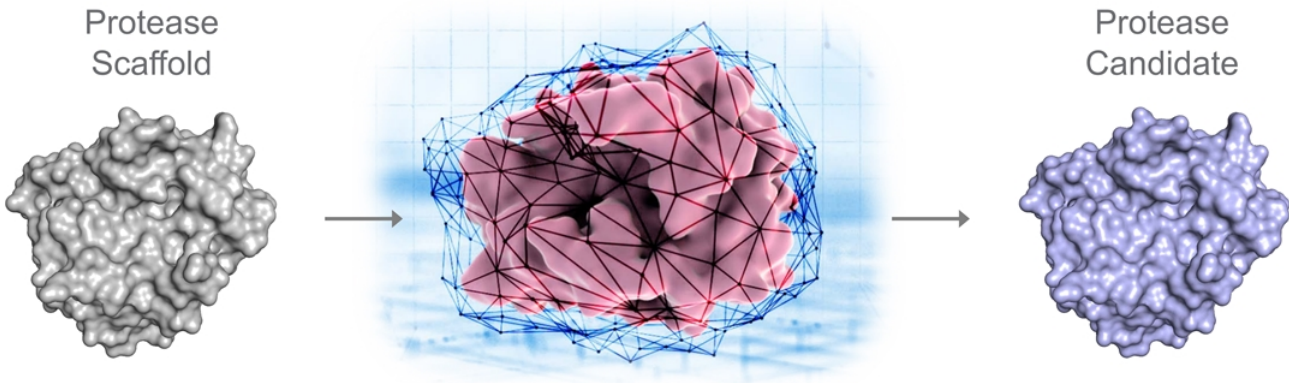




# Catalyst protease platform

Unique expertise enables design of optimized & differentiated protease c

## Discovery Platform



✓ **Structure Guided Design**

✓ **Engineered Regulation**

✓ **Molecular Evolution**

✓ **Pharmacokinetic Improvement**

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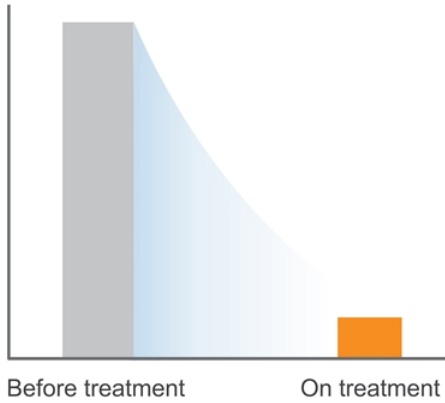
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- + inac

# Catalyst protease platform

## Validated across three programs

### Marzeptacog alfa (activated)

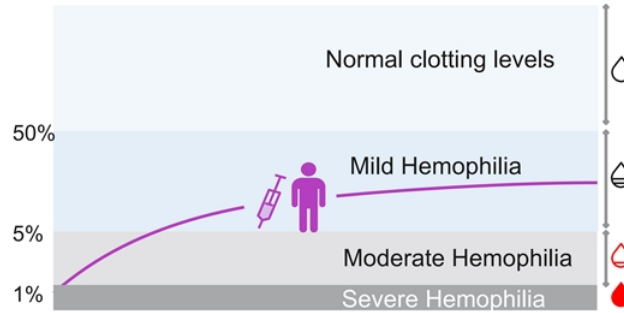
90% reduction  
in annualized bleed rate



✓ Engineered  
rFVIIa protease

### Dalcinonacog alfa

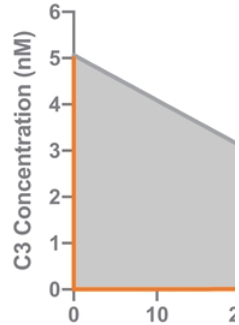
Achieved sustained  
& high target levels of FIX



✓ Engineered  
rFIX protease

### CB 2782-F

Best-in-class  
Extended ph



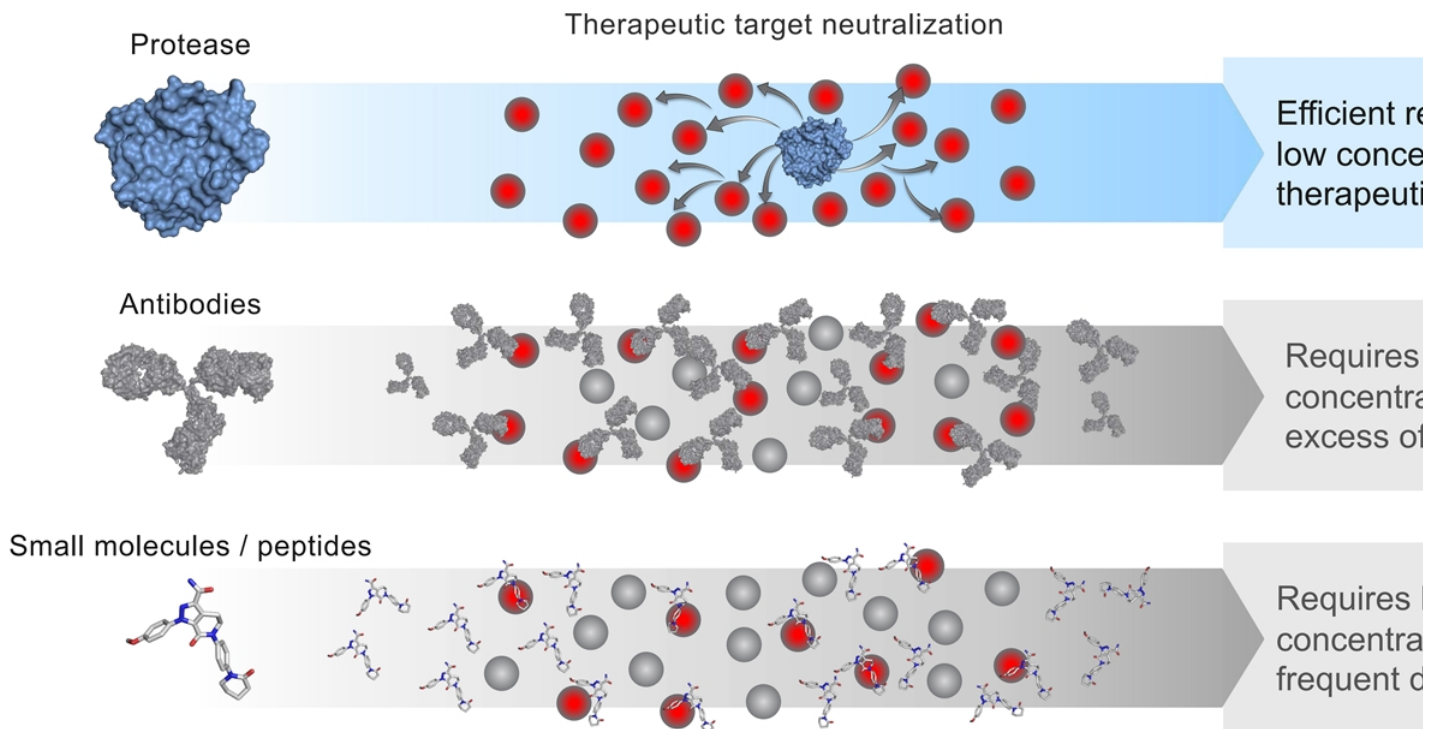
✓ No  
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# Growing Complement Pathway Protease Platform

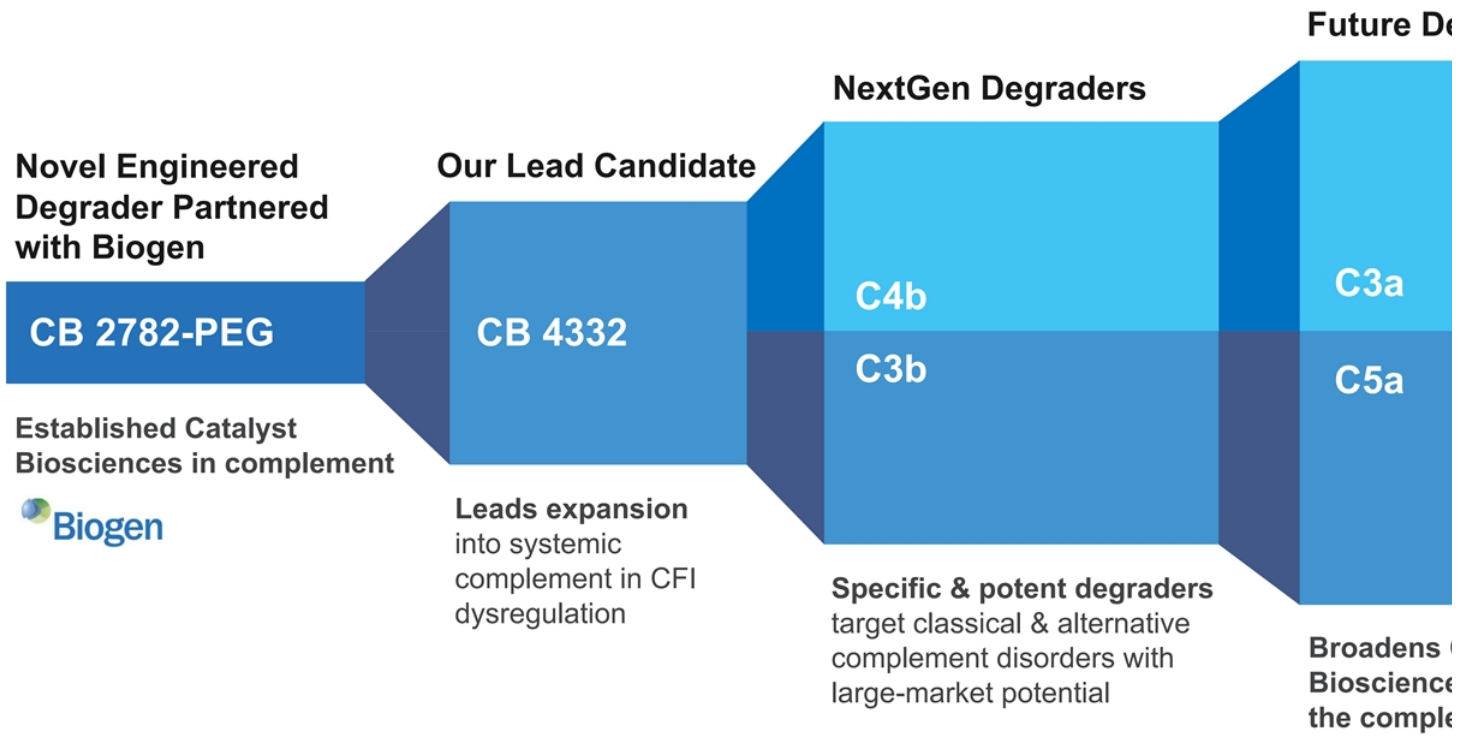
Grant E. Blouse, Ph.D. | Chief Scientific Officer

# Proteases are ideal for high abundance targets & cascade

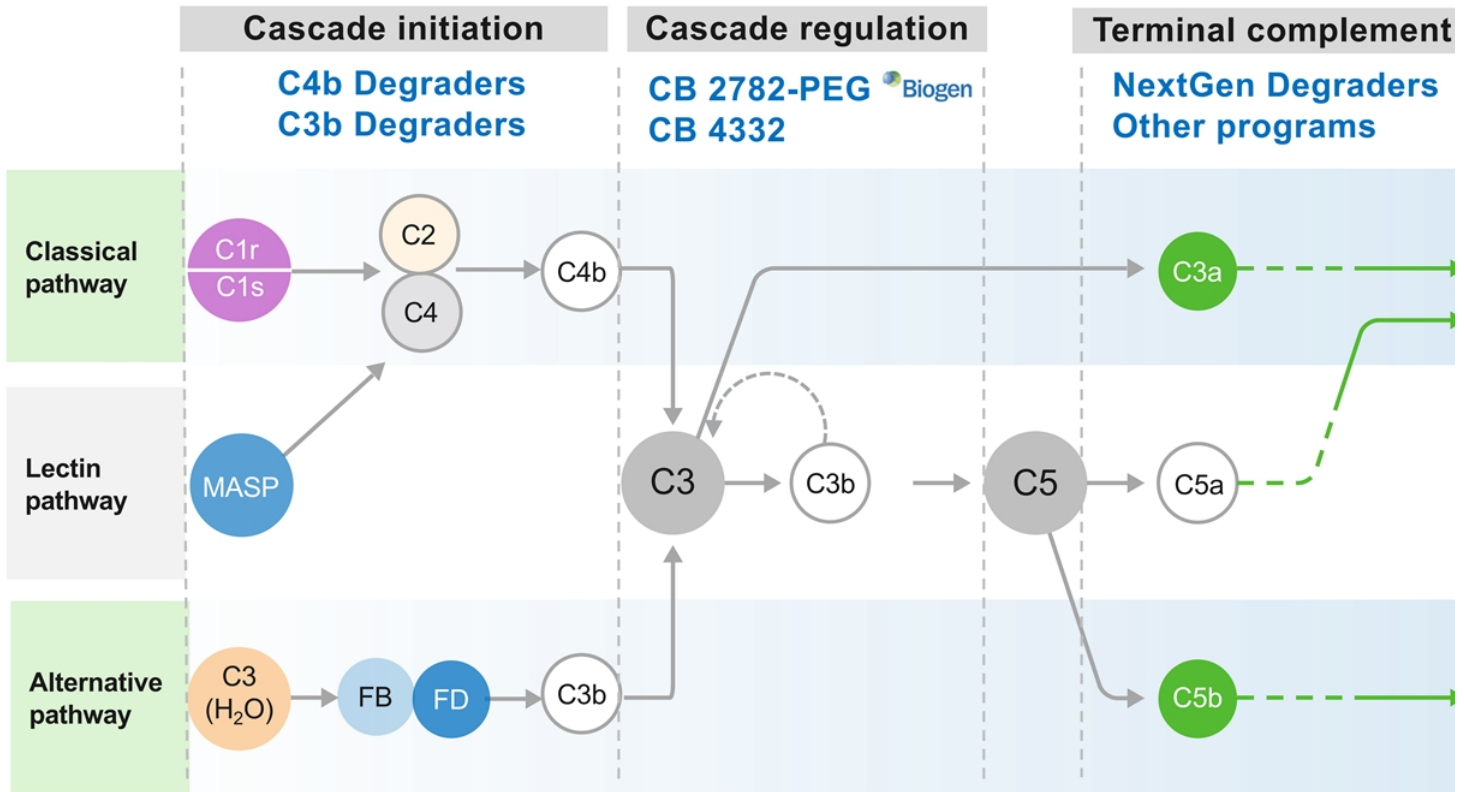
A better way to regulate biological processes compared with antibodies & sma

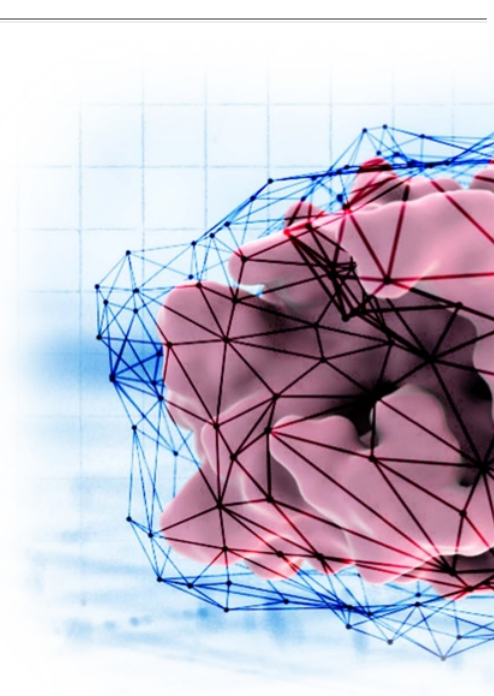


# Multiple, high-value complement programs



# Unique targeted approach to complement regulation





**CB 2782-PEG**

**Novel engineered C3  
degrader in complement**

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# CB 2782-PEG: Long acting anti-C3 protease for dry AMD

## Geographic atrophy is a high unmet need

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- + Advanced stage of dry age-related macular degeneration (dAMD)
- + dAMD affects ~1M people in the US & >5M WW, no currently approved therapy
- + Global market ~ >\$5B
- + C3 is a clinically validated target (randomized P2) for dAMD

## Best-in-class C3 degrader for dry AMD

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- + Generated from Catalyst's proprietary **protease engineering platform**
- + Potent, selective & long acting, degrades C3 into inactive fragments
- + NHP PK & PD data\* predict **best-in-class** human intravitreal **dosing 3 or 4 times a year**

## Biogen co

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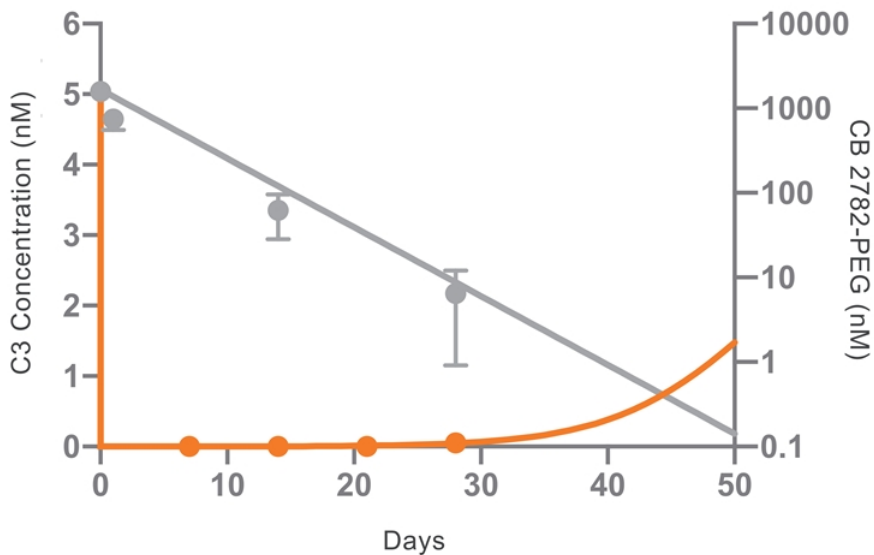
- + \$15M upfr milestone: up to low
- + Catalyst: f clinical & i activities
- + Biogen: IN activities, developm commerci



# CB 2782-PEG: Best-in-class C3 degrader for dry AMD

## Protease advantage demonstrated *in vivo*

CB 2782-PEG degrades C3 levels in the eye for at least 28 days in a non-human primate model



## Catalytic advantage

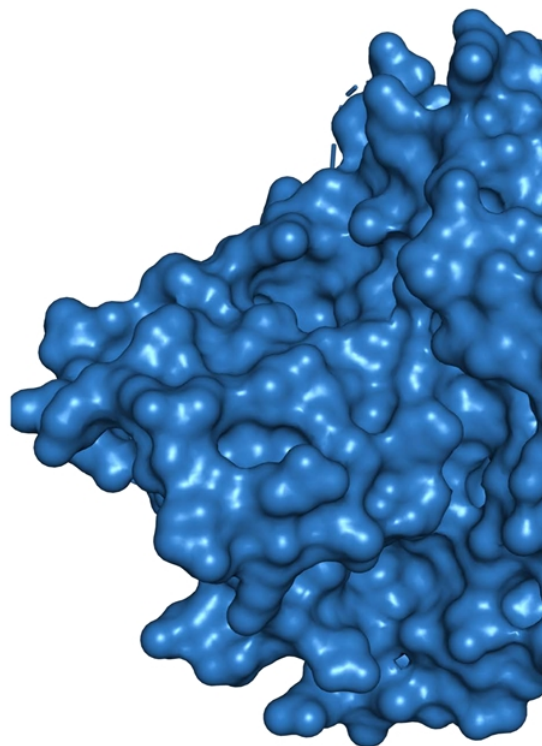
- + One therapeutic mole neutralizes 1000s
- + Fast & potent response
- + Extended pharmacod
- + Can activate or degra therapeutic targets
- + Engineered novel pro degraders "sweep aw to drug targets

# CB 2782-PEG: Comparison to APL-2 & NGM621

## Potential for a less frequent dosing regimen in dry AMD

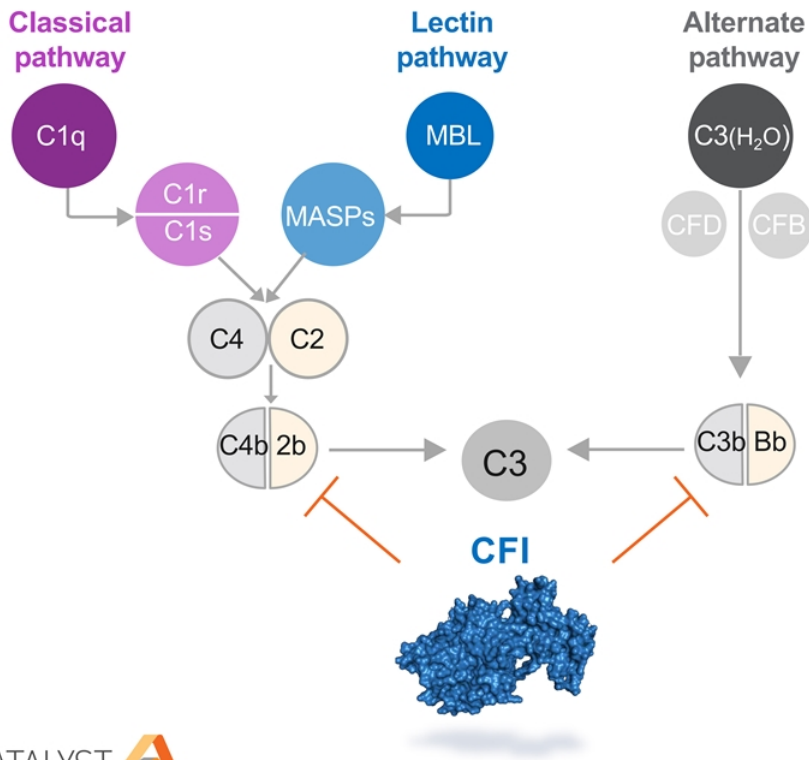
	APL-2 (Apellis)	NGM621 (NGM Bio)	CB 2782-P
<b>Category</b>	PEGylated cyclic peptide	Antibody anti-C3	<b>Proteas</b>
<b>Targets C3</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Dose Frequency</b>	Every 1-2 months	Every 1-2 months	<b>Every ~3 mo</b>
<b>Half-life in Cyno VH</b>	3.2 days	n/a	<b>4.1 days</b>
<b>Dose level (risk of PEG overload)</b>	15 mg (high)	15 mg (none)	<b>up to 1 mg (</b>

**CB 4332: Enhanced  
Complement Factor I**  
**Next clinical candidate**



# Complement Factor I

## CFI is a key down-regulator of the complement cascade

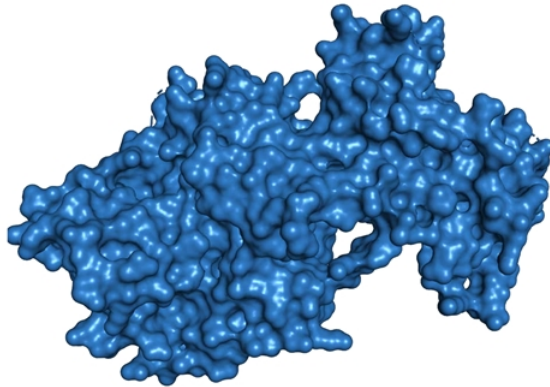


### Applying the brakes to

- ✓ **CFI is a key regulator** of complement activation targeting **both**
  - Classical & lectin pathways
  - Alternative pathway in
- ✓ **CFI deficiency** triggers complement pathway activation
  - Secondary compleme
  - Significant C3 depleti
  - Susceptibility to infecti
  - autoimmune complex

# CB 4332: SQ Enhanced Complement Factor I

## Development candidate to restore regulation








- + **Engineered for an extended half-life**
  - + Once weekly SQ therapy – no PEG
- + ***In vitro* & *Ex vivo* activity comparable to native CFI**
  - + Classical & alternative pathway regulation
- + **High yield production process**

### Rationale & unmet

- + **Rebalance the complement system** in patients dysregulated CFI
- + **No specific therapies** correct CFI dysregulation
- + Targets population **poorly treated or who do not respond to current therapies**

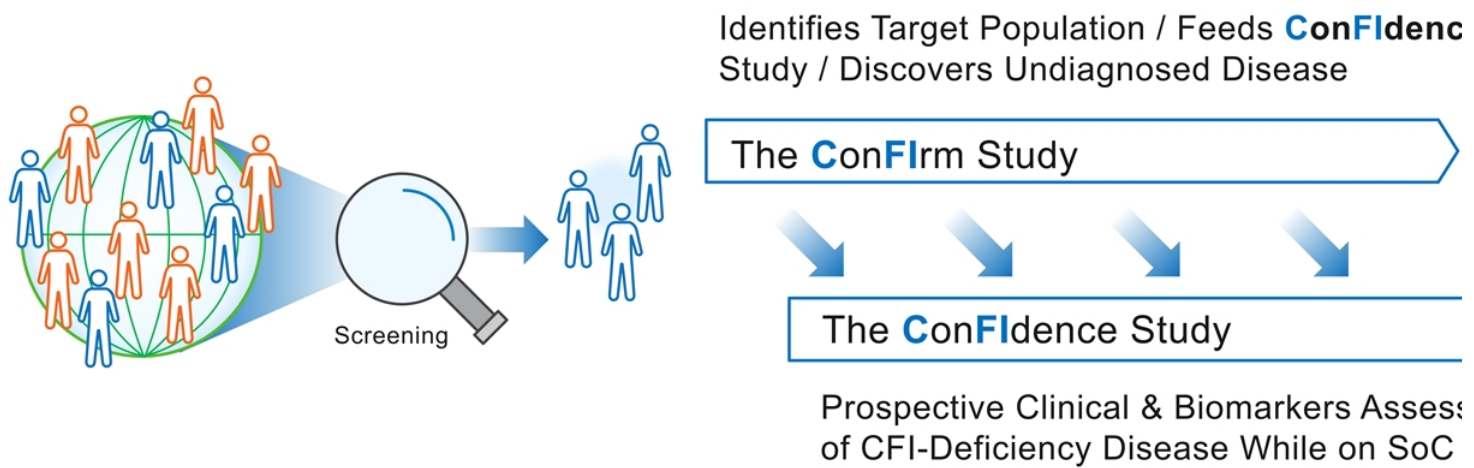
# CB 4332: To address CFI deficiency at the root cause

## Designed to provide unique advantages

Unmet needs in CFI deficiency	CB 4332 Designed to address
Blocks complement-initiated cell destruction in the circulation	
Directly addresses root cause of disease	
Addresses extravascular hemolysis	
Preserves normal immune functions, e.g. to fight off infections	
Convenient weekly SQ administration	

# Screening & natural history of disease studies

## ConFirm & ConFidence: preparing for Phase 1/2



- ✓ Identification of CFI-deficient patients & key investigators for CB 4332 trials
- ✓ Discover undiagnosed disease, create program awareness & inform on bion

# CB 4332: Phase 1/2 - First in human study

## Study parts

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**Single Ascending Doses**  
(N=up to 12)

**Multiple Ascending Doses**  
(N=up to 9)

**Extended treatment to assess  
proof of concept**  
(N=up to 15)

## Study design

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- + Phase 1 open-label, single & multiple ascending & extended duration proof of concept
- + Population: CFI-deficient patients

## Proposed starting dose

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- + 0.5 mg/Kg

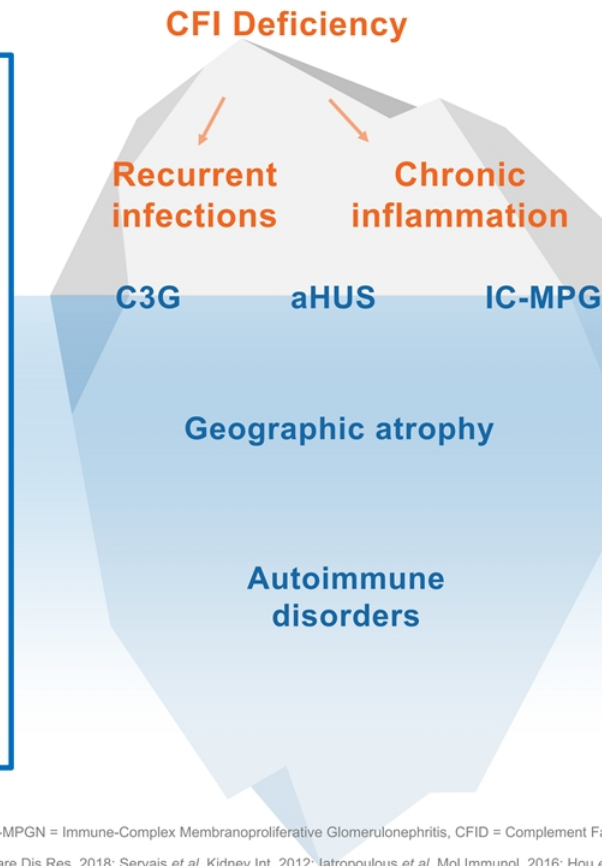
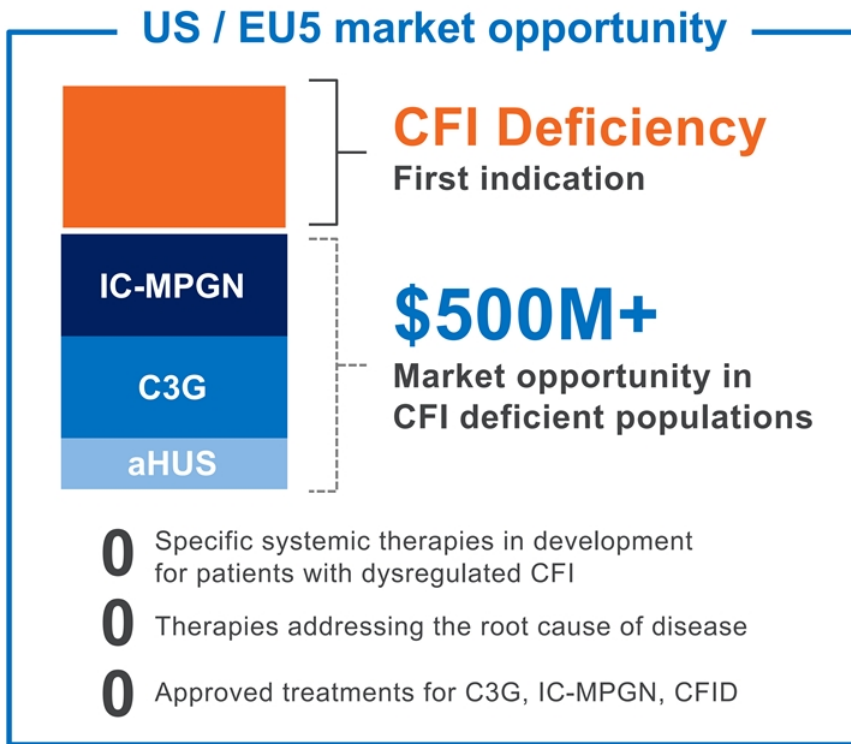
## Goals

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- + Safety & tolerability
- + PK characterization
- + Assessment of complement biomarkers (C3, F Bb/FB ratio, iC3b, C3d, C3dg, AP50/AH50)
- + Establish a Recommended Dose Regimen with the CFI normal range



# Diseases with CFI mutations have tremendous potential

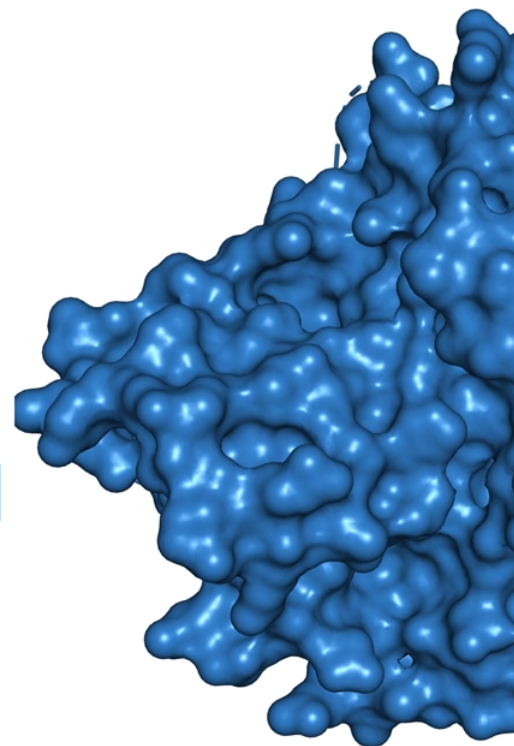


Note: aHUS = atypical Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome, C3G = Complement 3 Glomerulopathy, IC-MPGN = Immune-Complex Membranoproliferative Glomerulonephritis, CFID = Complement F3 Deficiency

References: Bresin *et al.* JASN. 2013; Fremeaux-Bacchi *et al.* ASN. 2013; Rui-Ru *et al.* Jour Rare Dis Res. 2018; Servais *et al.* Kidney Int. 2012; Iatropoulos *et al.* Mol Immunol. 2016; Hou *et al.* 2014; Alba-Domiguez *et al.* J rare Dis. 2012; El Sissy *et al.* Front. Immunol. 2019; Shields *et al.* Front Immunol. 2019; Naesens *et al.* Jour Allergy & Clin Immunol. 2020. Yan *et al.* Clin Epi 20; Nature Reviews. 2019; Noris *et al.* Clin J Am Soc Nephrol. 2010; CBIO KOL interviews

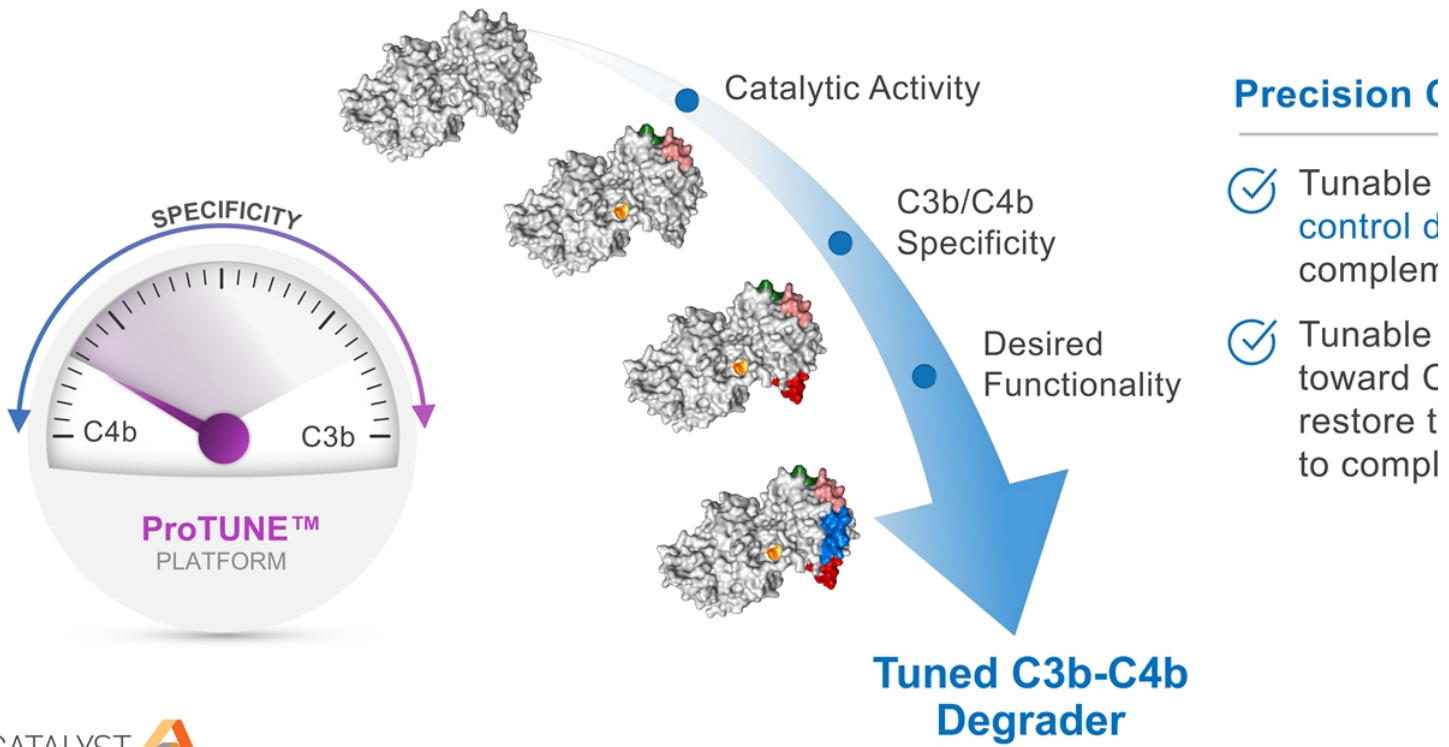
**C3b & C4b Degraders**

**Expanding into classical  
complement disorders**



# Dialing catalytic power & specificity into CFI

Using ProTUNE™ engineering platform to tune C3b & C4b degraders

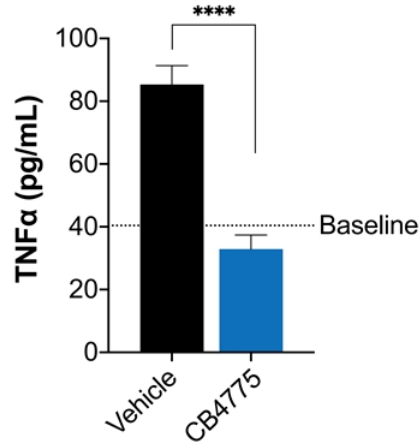
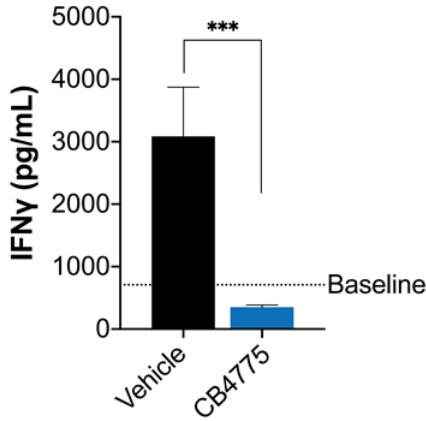


# C3b-C4b degraders significantly reduce inflammation *in vivo*

## Significantly decrease in inflammatory markers involved in IgA nephropathy

### Inflammatory markers in IgA nephropathy

### Rat model of complement-mediated



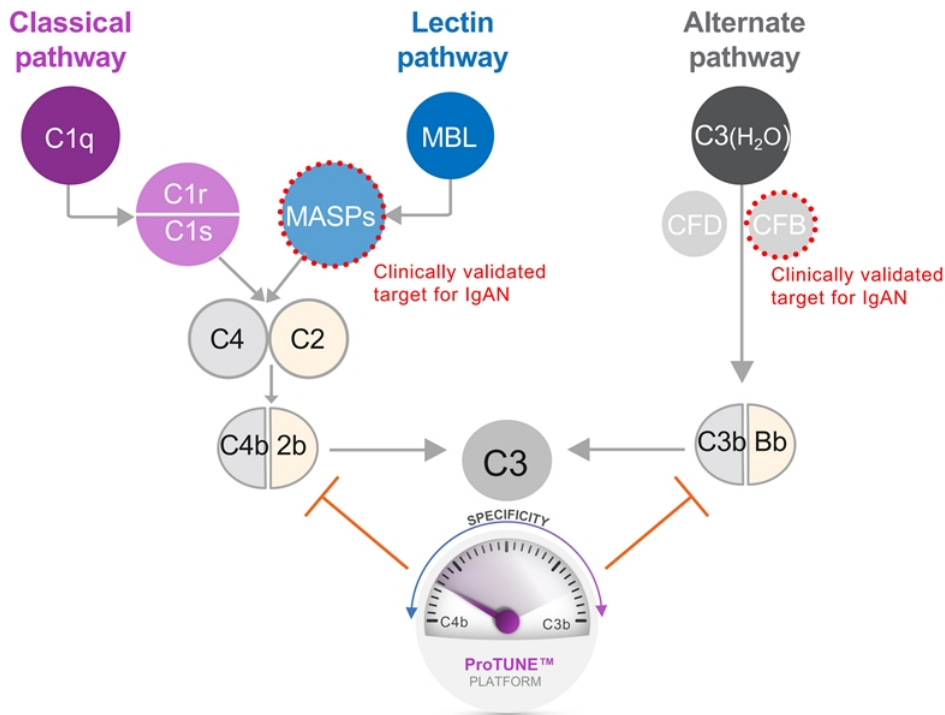
✓ Reduction of **IFN $\gamma$**  & **TNF $\alpha$**  involved in kidney damage & proteinuria in IgA nephropathy



1. Yano, N. *et al.* Phenotypic Characterization of Cytokine Expression in Patients With IgA Nephropathy. *J Clin Immunol* 17, 396–402 (1997).  
2. *et al.* Th1/Th2 predominance and proinflammatory cytokines determine the clinicopathological severity of IgA nephropathy. *Nephrol Dial Transpl* 16, 1037–1043 (2001). Values are mean  $\pm$  SEM, \*\*\* $p$ <0.001 using One Way or Two-way ANOVA.

# C3b-C4b degraders for IgA nephropathy patients

## Dual targeting of alternate & lectin pathways



### Differentiation

+ Dual targeting mode of alternate pathways

### Rationale for IgA nephropathy

+ Both lectin & alternate pathways involved in IgA nephropathy with severe clinical manifestations

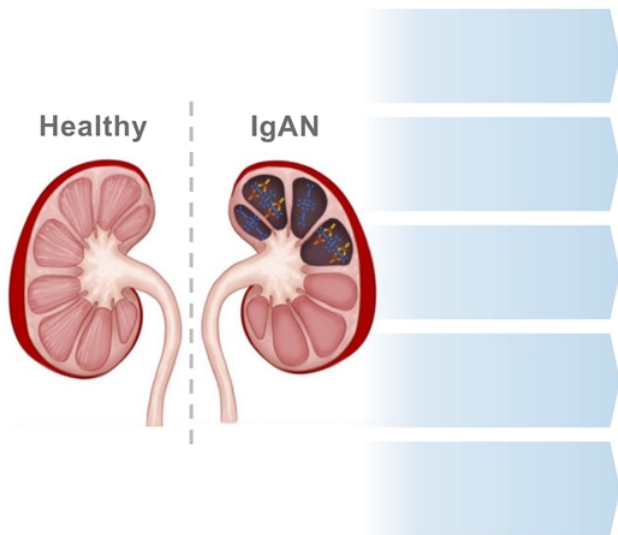
### Clinically validated targets

+ Inhibition of only MASP2 be insufficient to reduce nephropathy patients

# C3b-C4b degraders for IgA nephropathy patients

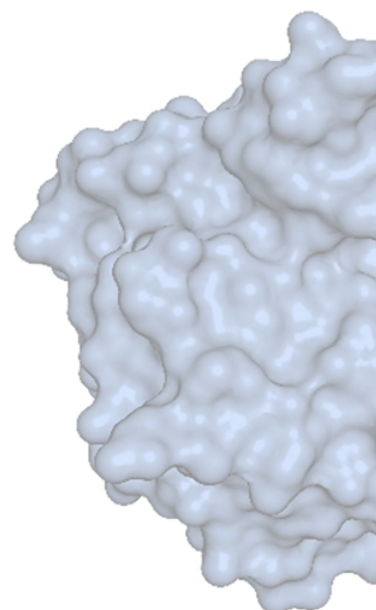
## Disease in which both lectin & alternative pathways drive pathogenesis

High unmet need – current treatments only addressing symptoms



- + Most common form of glomerulopathies worldwide
- + Accumulation & deposition of IgA immune complexes leading to deterioration of renal function
- + **10%** of patients with rapidly progressive glomerulonephritis
- + **40%** of IgAN patients develop end stage renal disease within 20 years & need dialysis/renal transplant in order
- + Significant burden on healthcare resources with a cost of **\$49.2 billion** in 2020 in the US

# C3a & C5a Degraders For inflammatory disorders

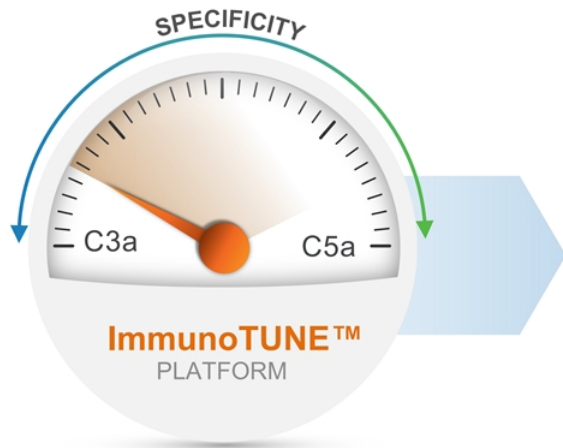


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*Structural model based on PDB 2XRC*

# Dialing catalytic power & specificity to restore immunoregulation

## Using the ImmunoTUNE™ engineering platform to tune C3a & C5a de



### Mast Cell & Neutrophil Disorders

ANCA-AAV		AK/VK
BP		IPF
Asthma		RA
Anaphylaxis		Cancer
CD		IBS
<b>Mastocytosis</b>		

### Precision CF

- ✓ Tunable **po** different lev of immunon
- ✓ Tunable **sp** toward C3a restore the to complem
- ✓ 1 molecule 1000s of ta



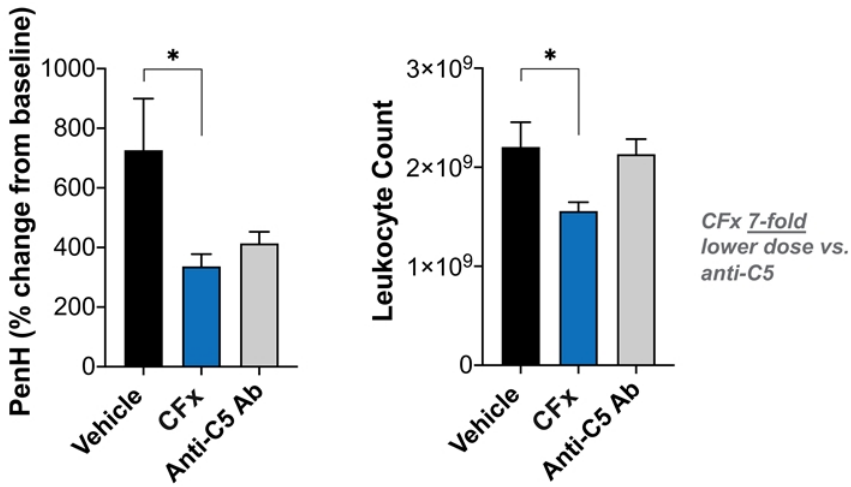
ANCA-AAV, anti-neutrophil cytoplasmic-antibody-associated vasculitis; IBS, inflammatory Bowel Syndrome; CD, Crohn's disease; RA, rheumatoid arthritis; BP, bullous pemphigoid; IPF, idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis; AK, Atopic keratoconjunctivitis; VK, vernal keratoconjunctivitis



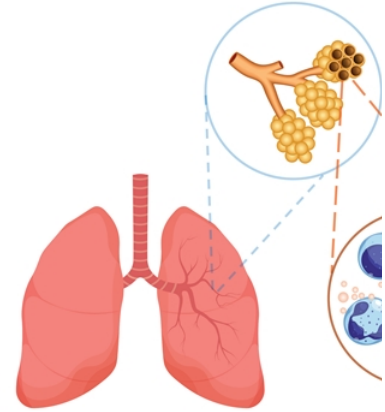
# C3a-C5a degraders: Efficacy in an acute LPS-induced AR

## CFx improves respiratory function & reduces cell infiltrates

### Respiratory functions & cell infiltration at 24 h



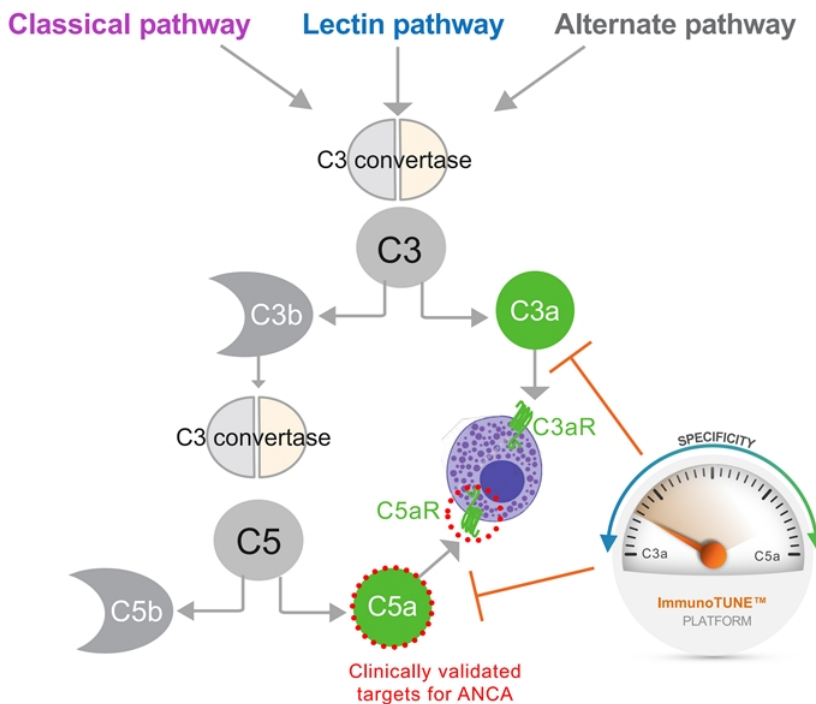
### Mouse LPS model of lung



- ✓ CFx **outperforms** anti-C5 antibody in reducing inflammatory cell in
- ✓ CFx **compares well** on respiratory functions with anti-C5 antibody

# C3a-C5a degraders: Potential for ANCA-AAV patients

## Dual targeting of both C3a & C5a with one protease medicine



### Differentiation

- + Degrade activation products C5 (C5a) that are inflammatory
- + May provide beneficial function C5L2 pathway

### Rationale for ANCA-AAV

- + Both C3a & C5a are higher in patients<sup>1, 2</sup>

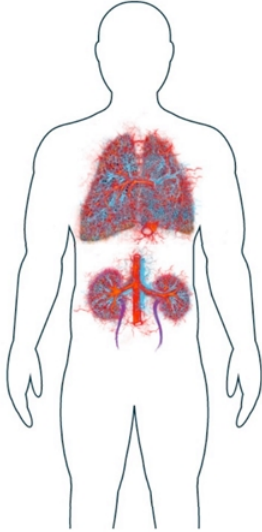
### Clinically validated target

- + Inhibition of C5a or C5aR may be insufficient to increase remission in ANCA-AAV patients

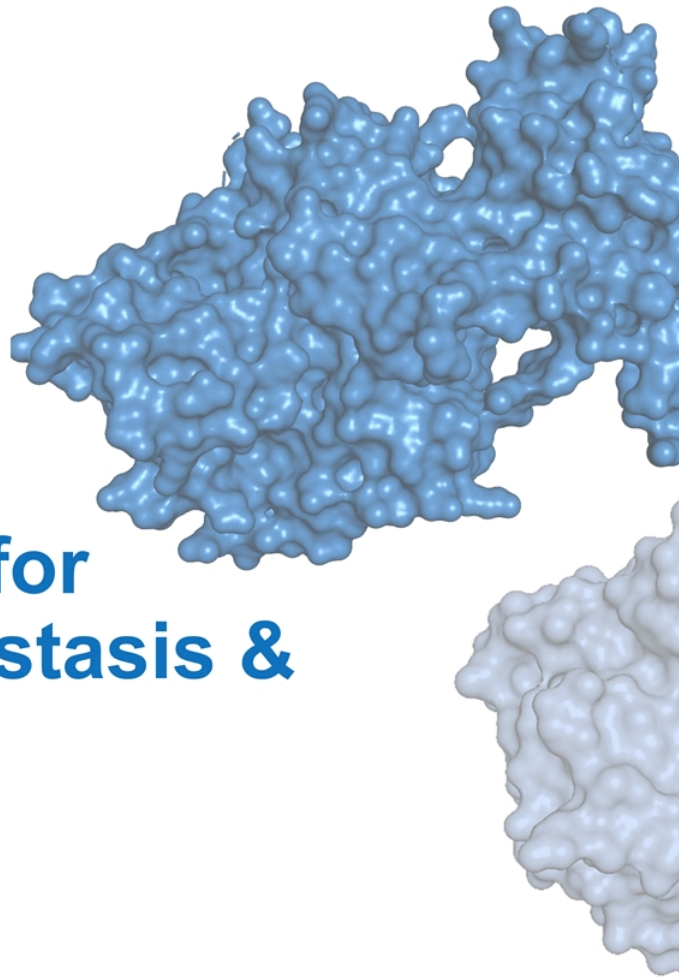
# C3a-C5a degraders: Potential for ANCA-AAV patients

## Autoimmune disease where anaphylatoxins play a role in the pathogenesis

High unmet need – current treatments only addressing symptoms



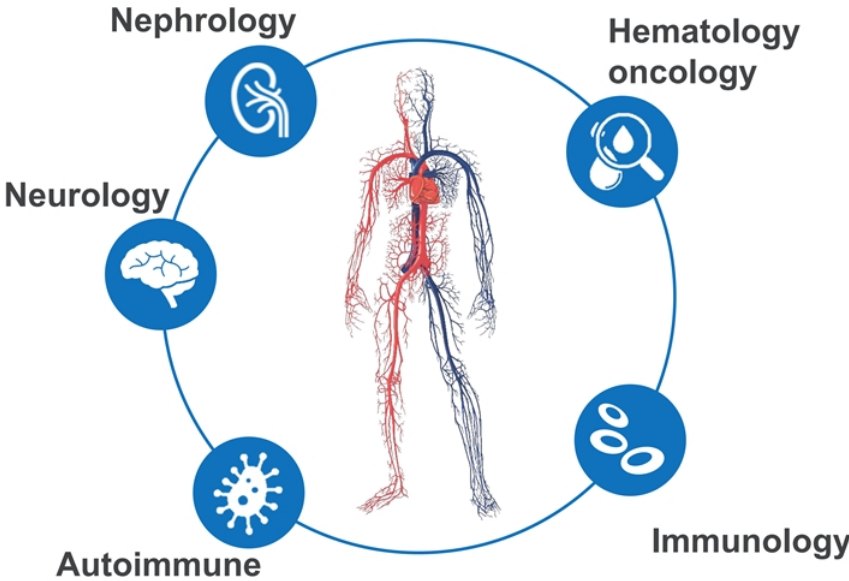
- + Autoimmune disorder characterized by inflammation of small blood vessels
- + Clinical signs vary & affect several organs with frequent involvement of upper respiratory track & kidneys
- + Severe pain due to neuropathy, pulmonary hemorrhage of kidneys
- + **10-15%** of patients die in the 1<sup>st</sup> year of treatment with conventional therapies (immunosuppressants & glucocorticoids)
- + The only treatments available are to manage the symptoms



**Degraders**

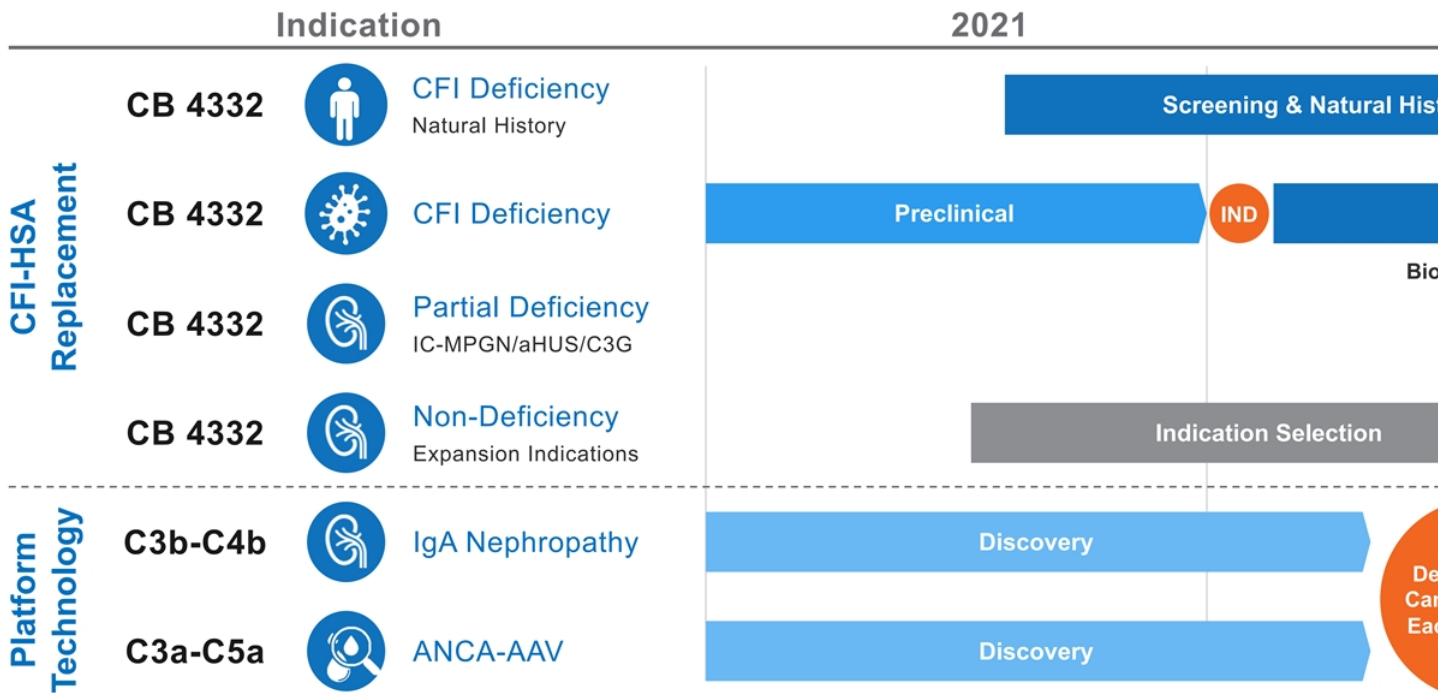
# **Protease platforms for complement homeostasis & immunomodulation**

# Our protease platforms are tailored to specific indications: Tuning functionality to restore complement homeostasis & immunoregulation



# CB 4332 spearheads a deep pipeline in complement

## Next development candidate in 2022



# Milestones

Clinton Musil | CFO

Closing Remarks, Q&A

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# Milestones: Catalyst Biosciences complement programs

<b>Observational trial for CB 4332</b>	Enrollment to start mid-2022
<b>Progress CB 2782-PEG in collaboration with Biogen</b>	2021
<b>CB 4332 in the clinic globally</b>	Mid-2022
<b>Development candidates in lead discovery programs</b>	2022
<b>Open-label PK &amp; biomarker data for CB 4332</b>	2022







## **The Protease Medicines Company**

**Harnessing the catalytic power of proteases**

- ✓ Novel differentiated medicines
- ✓ Robust complement portfolio
- ✓ Clinical-stage assets
- ✓ Unique expertise in protease engineering



# CATALYST BIOSCIENCES

**Corporate Overview**

19 July 2021

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## **The Protease Medicines Company**

**Harnessing the catalytic power of proteases**

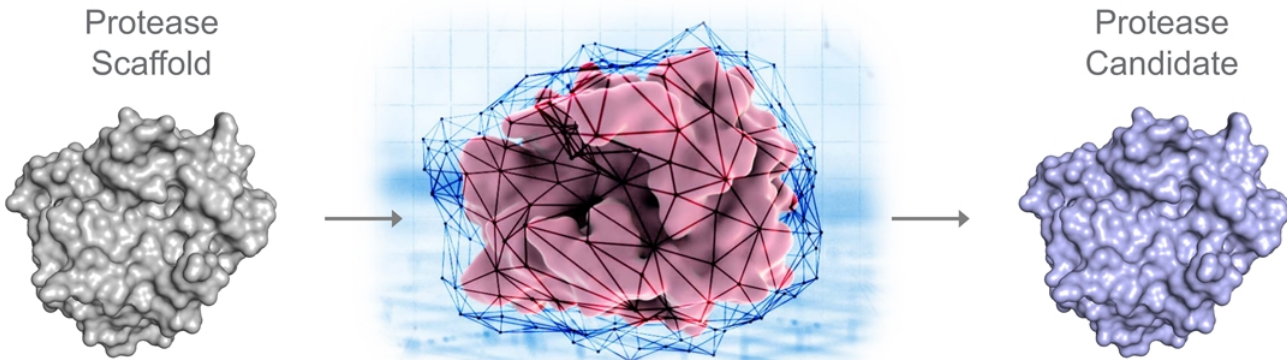
- ✔ Novel differentiated medicines
- ✔ Robust complement portfolio
- ✔ Clinical-stage assets
- ✔ Unique expertise in protease engineering



# Catalyst protease platform

Unique expertise enables design of optimized & differentiated protease c

## Discovery Platform



✓ Structure Guided Design

✓ Engineered Regulation

✓ Molecular Evolution

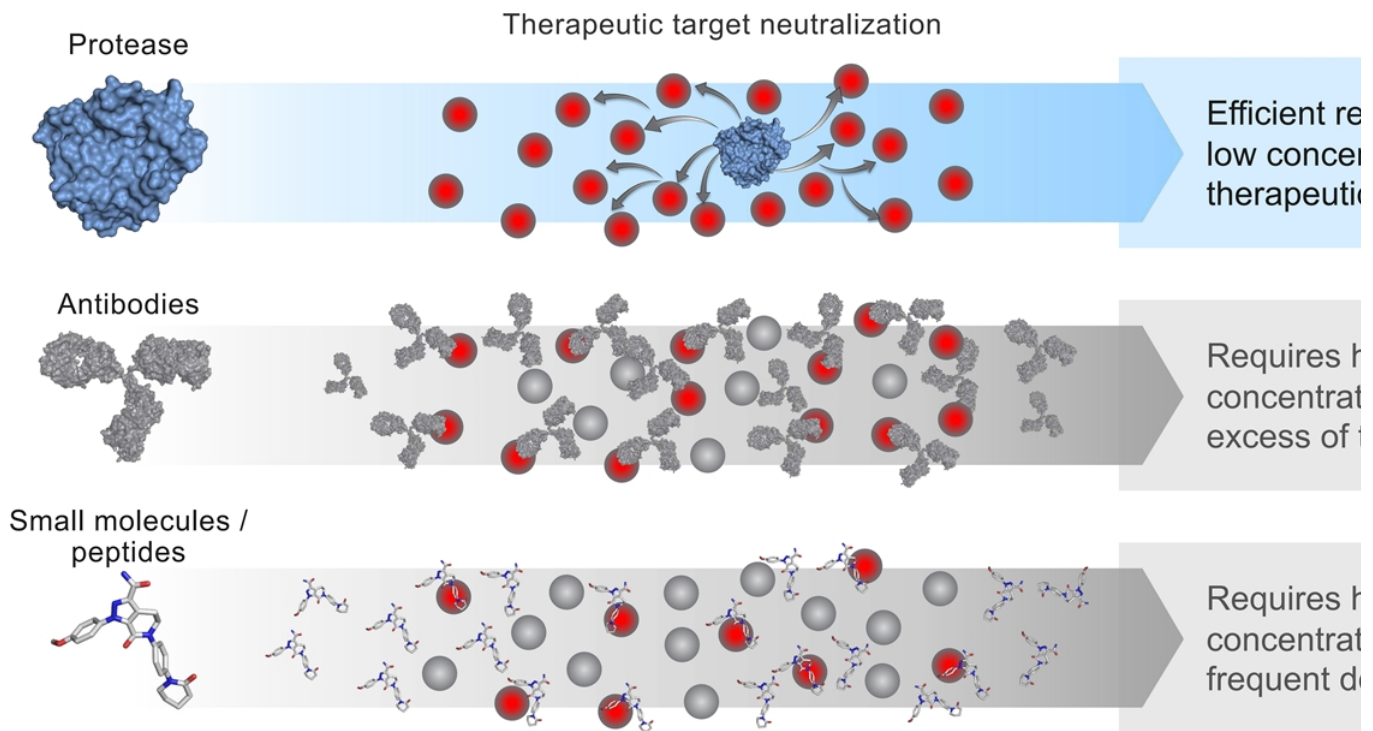
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# Proteases are ideal for high abundance targets & cascade

## A better way to regulate biological processes compared with antibodies & small molecules



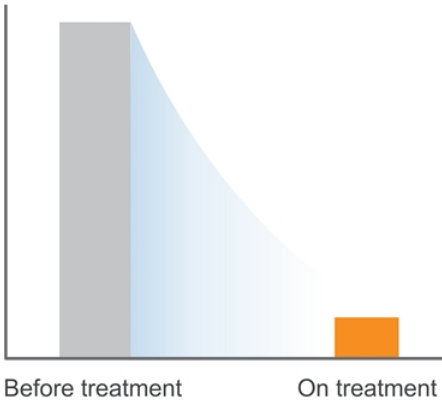


# Catalyst protease platform

## Validated across three programs

### Marzeptacog alfa (activated)

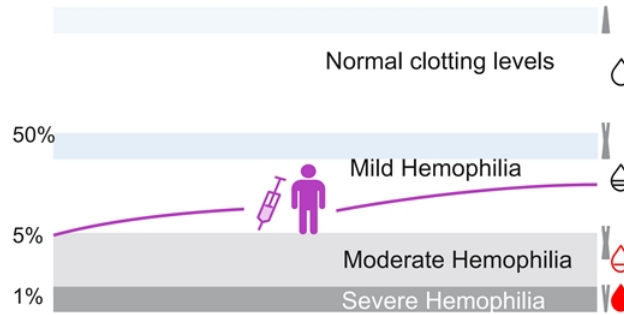
90% reduction  
in annualized bleed rate



✓ Engineered  
rFVIIa protease

### Dalcinonacog alfa

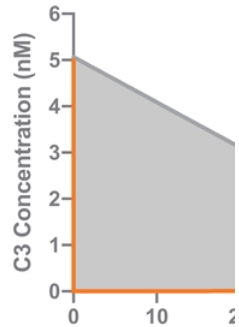
Achieved sustained  
& high target levels of FIX



✓ Engineered  
rFIX protease

### CB 2782-F

Best-in-class  
Extended ph

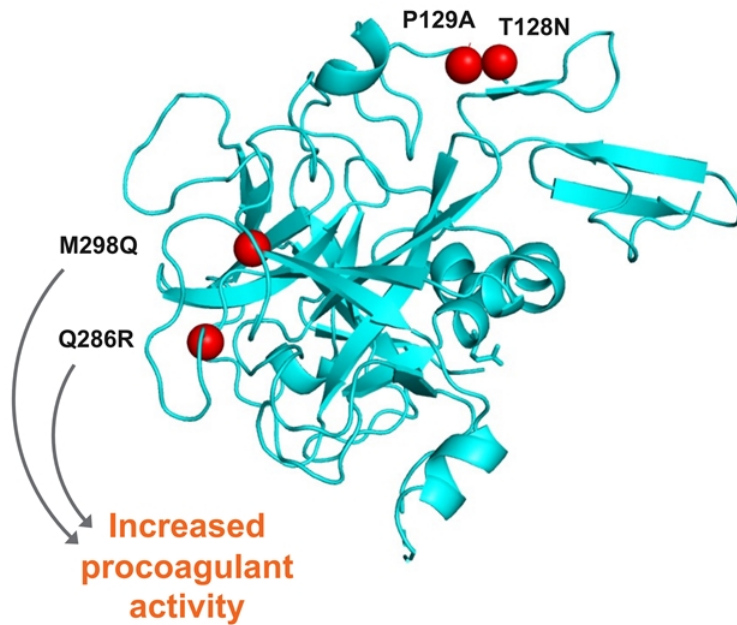


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# Marzeptacog alfa (activated) – MarzAA: SQ rFVIIa

Designed to address a clear unmet need in hemophilia & other bleeding disorders



\*Pre-clinical and clinical trials

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## Data\* indicate a 9-fold higher activity

- + Potency allows for SQ dosing that prolongs life
- + NovoSeven RT is administered IV

## Preclinical efficacy of SQ episodic ToB

- + HA mouse after tail cut; HA dog; HA rat

## P2 proof of concept & preliminary safety with inhibitors – prophylactic ToB

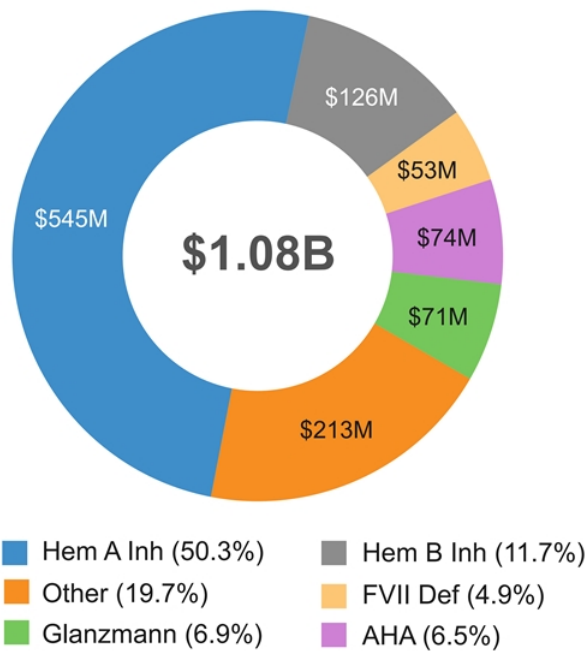
- + 46 patients treated including: single dose 3 SQ doses/day, & daily SQ up to 97 days

## FDA Fast Track designations

- + HA/HB with inhibitors, episodic ToB
- + FVIIID, episodic ToB

# SQ MarzAA is a large commercial opportunity

## Global NovoSeven sales breakdown by indication (2020)



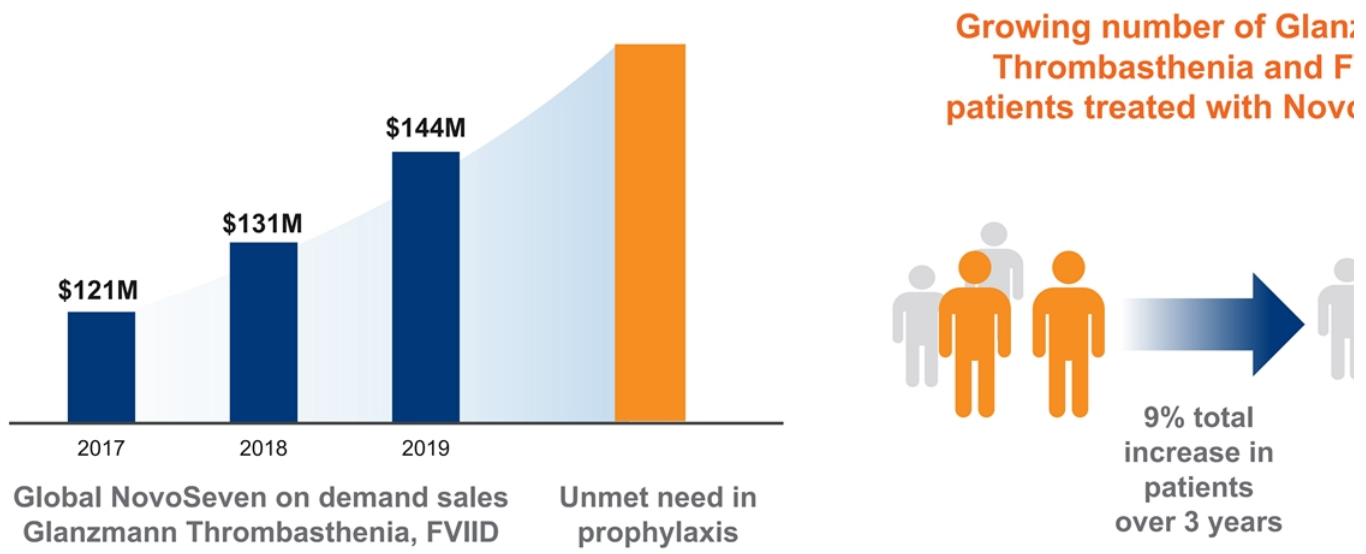
## SQ MarzAA profile

- + SQ is patient-preferred & eliminates barrier to fast & effective treatment
- + Ideal for pediatrics & patients with access issues
- + Long half-life without high Cmax for optimal control of bleeds
- + *In vitro* data support combination with Hemlibra without increased thrombogenicity
- + Prophylaxis opportunity demonstrated in P2

Source: Adivo Associates market research; Catalyst Biosciences market research. Data on file.

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# MarzAA could be the first prophylaxis for Glanzmann & F



Source: Catalyst Biosciences, Adivo Associates Market Research, Data on file. \*Note: 2019 estimates Treated patients may be counted multiple times as patients may have bleeding events per year needing factor treatment

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# Unmet need for a long-acting SQ episodic treatment for bleed

## NovoSeven



- + Patients reported needing an average of **6 hours and 3 infusions** of NovoSeven to resolve bleeds
- + Some bleeds take longer than 72 hours to resolve<sup>1,2,3</sup>

**Current bypass agents require multiple infusions over the course of hours**

## MarzAA



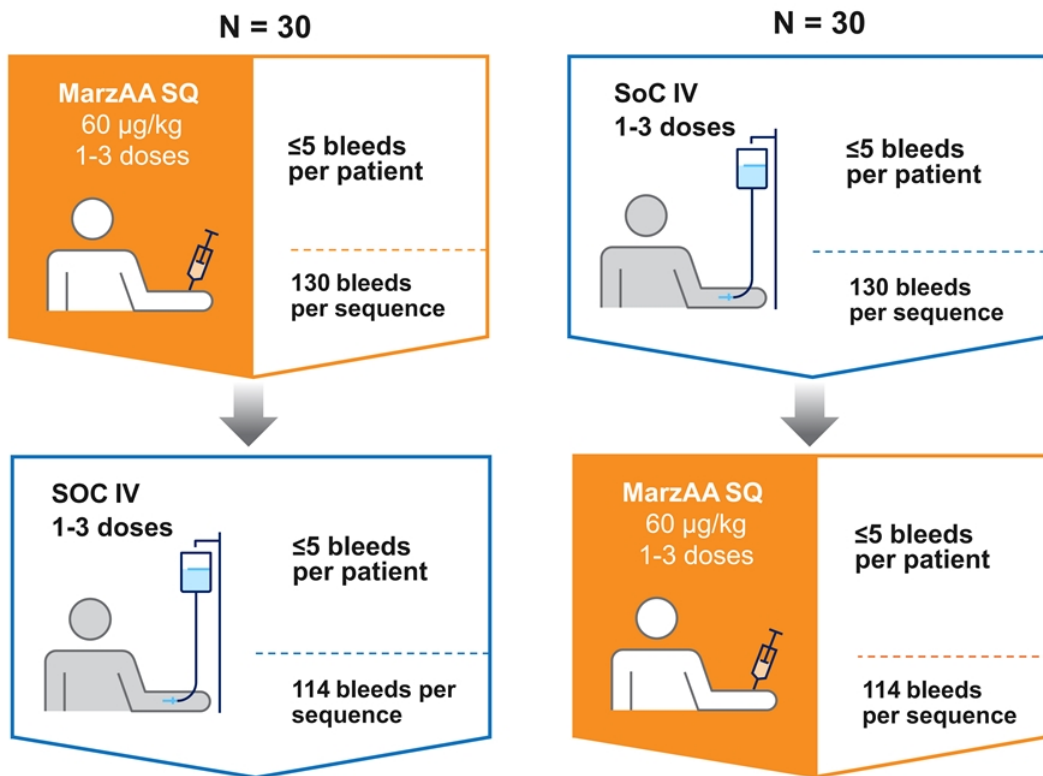
- + MAA-102: PK MarzAA levels support SQ ToB
- + Target therapeutic levels **rapidly achieved w/o a bolus**
- + Target levels can be maintained 18 hours with a single SC 60 µg/kg

**Clinical PK MarzAA levels support SQ ToB**

Source: <sup>1</sup>NovoSeven PI Rev 7/2020; <sup>2</sup>Adivo Associates market research; <sup>3</sup>Catalyst Biosciences' market research; Data on file; Neuman *et al.* ISTH 2020

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# Crimson 1 Phase 3 study: Treatment of episodic bleeding Hemophilia A or B with inhibitors, ABR $\geq 8$



## Primary endpoi

- + Non-inferior hem
- standard 4-point

## Secondary end

- + Time to bleed re
- number of doses

## Safety

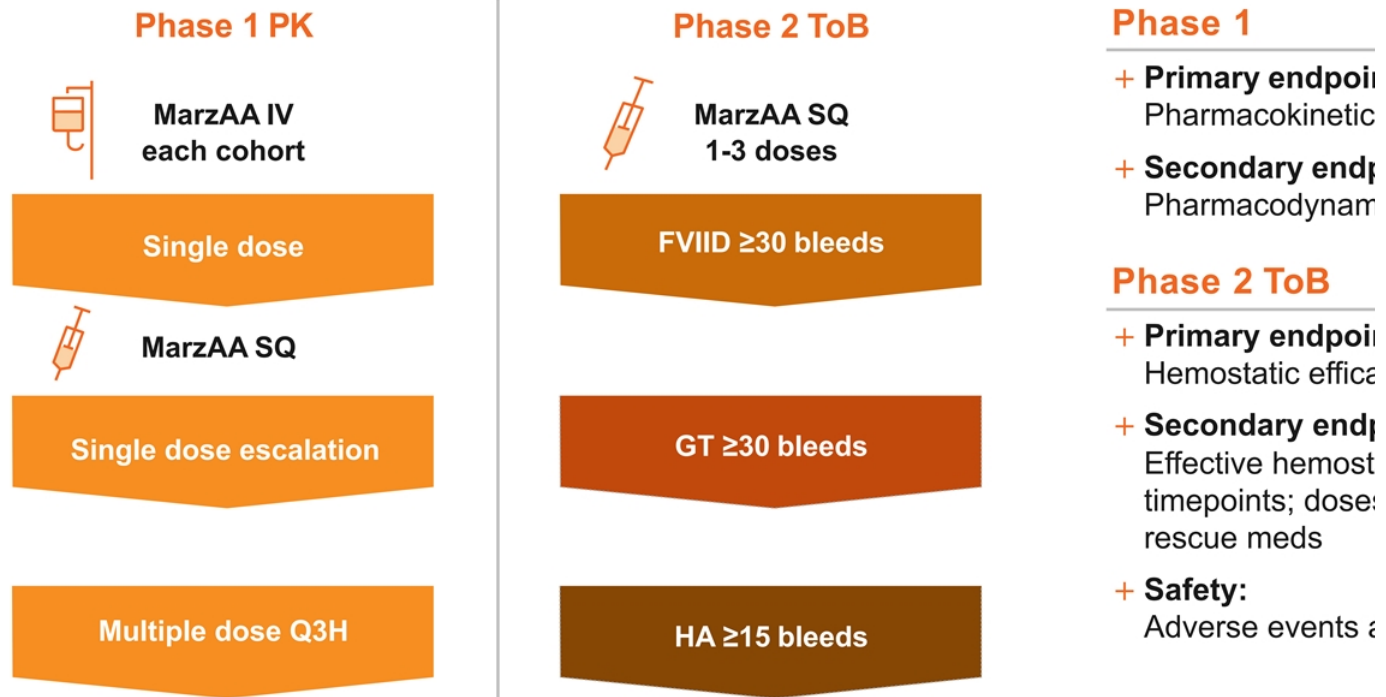
- + Adverse events,
- antibodies (ADA)

## Statistics

- + **SoC estimate 8!**
- treatment of ble
- + Non-inferiority m
- + **2.5%** significanc
- + **90%** power

# MAA-202 Phase 1/2 study design

FVII deficiency, Glanzmann Thrombasthenia and HA on Hemlibra: N =

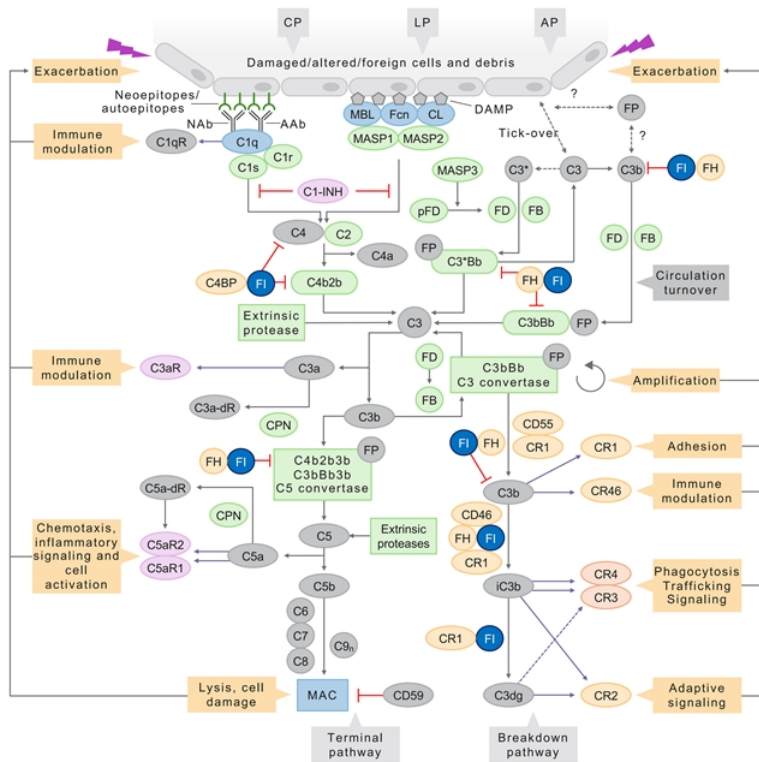


# Growing Complement Pathway Protease Platform

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# Complement is a perfect fit to develop protease therapeutics

## The complement pathway is driven by a protease cascade



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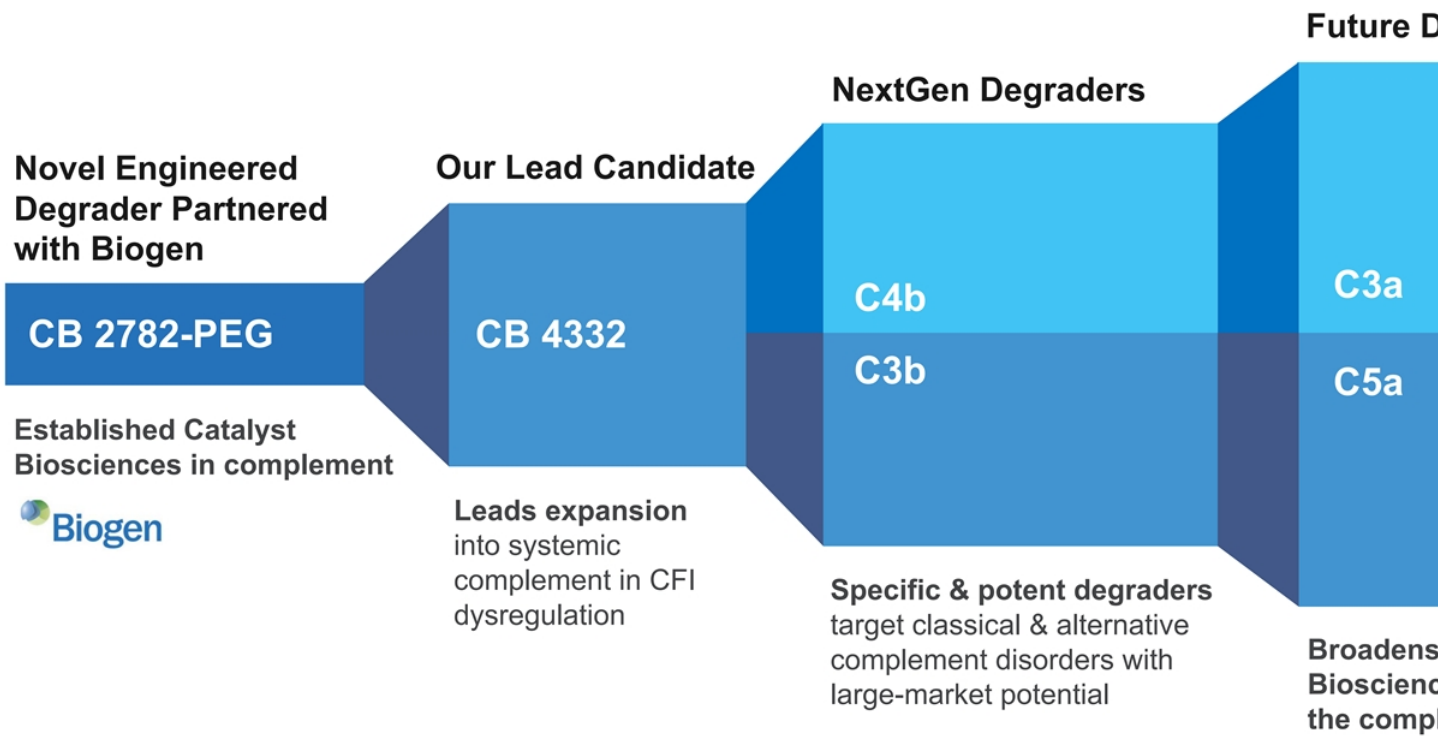
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Reference: Figure adapted from Mastellos *et al.*, Clinical promise of next-generation complement therapeutics. Nature Reviews. 2019

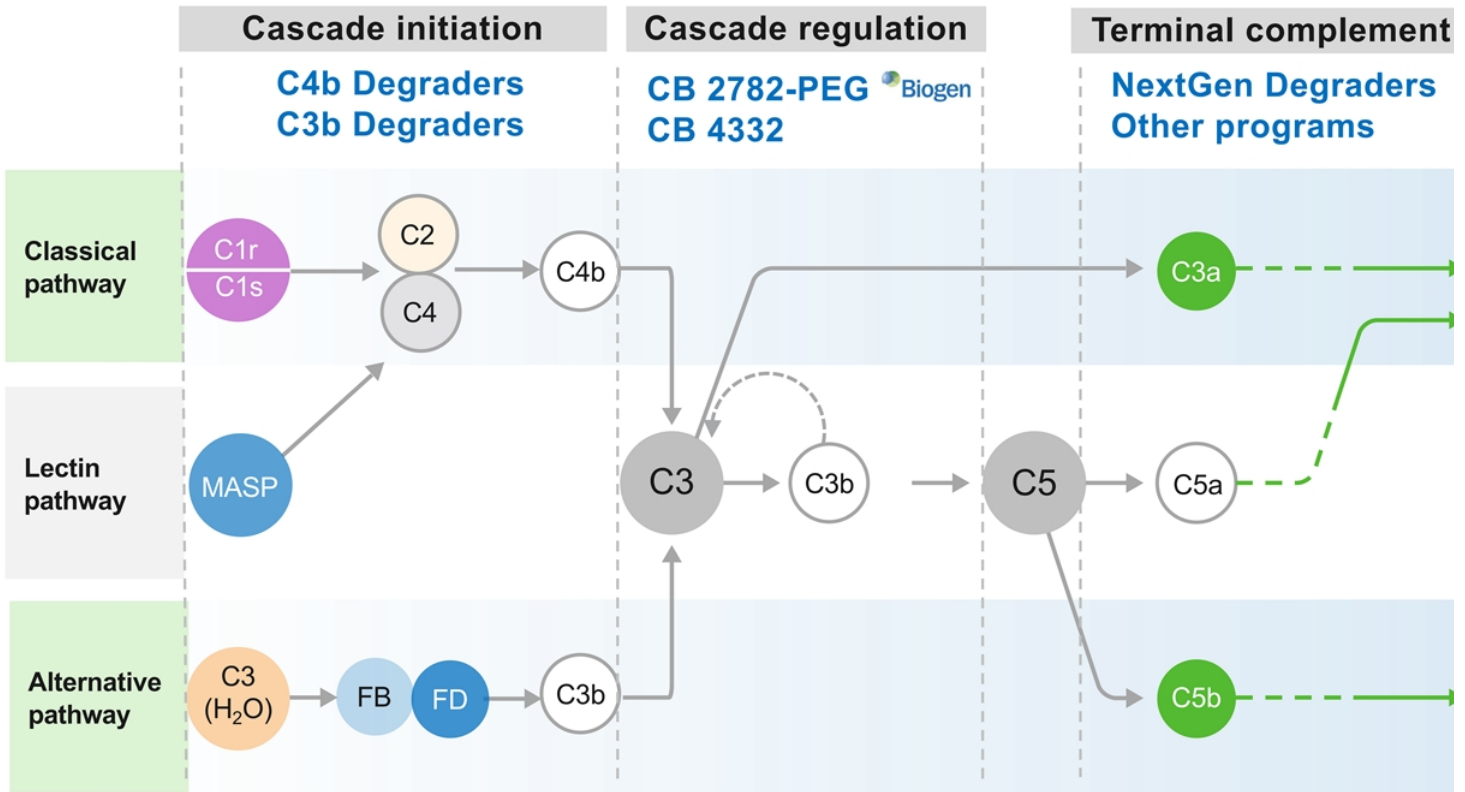
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# Multiple, high-value complement programs



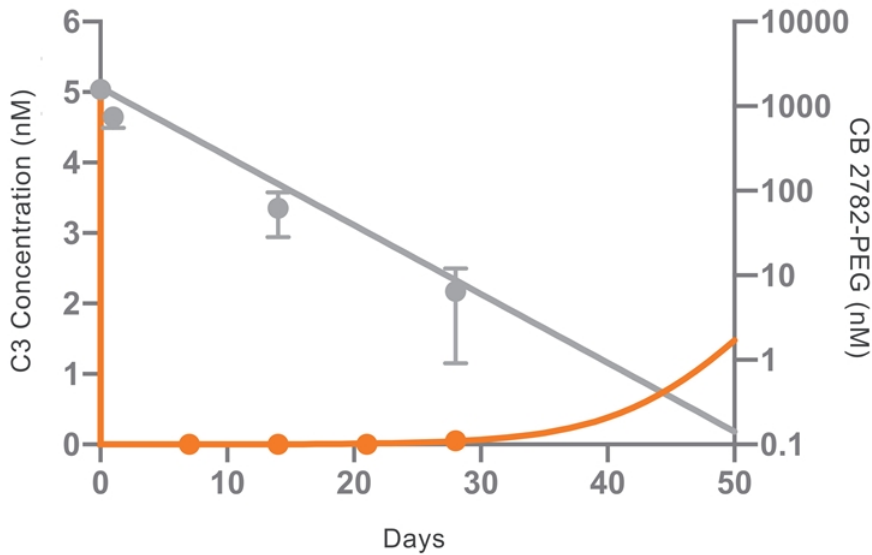
# Unique targeted approach to complement regulation



# CB 2782-PEG: Best-in-class C3 degrader for dry AMD

## Protease advantage demonstrated *in vivo*

CB 2782-PEG degrades C3 levels in the eye for at least 28 days in a non-human primate model



## Catalytic advantage

- + One therapeutic mole neutralizes 1000s
- + Fast & potent response
- + Extended pharmacod
- + Can activate or degra therapeutic targets
- + Engineered novel pro degraders "sweep aw to drug targets

# CB 2782-PEG: Long acting anti-C3 protease for dry AMD

## Geographic atrophy is a high unmet need

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- + Advanced stage of dry age-related macular degeneration (dAMD)
- + dAMD affects ~1M people in the US & >5M WW, no currently approved therapy
- + Global market ~ >\$5B
- + C3 is a clinically validated target (randomized P2) for dAMD

## Best-in-class C3 degrader for dry AMD

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- + Generated from Catalyst's proprietary **protease engineering platform**
- + Potent, selective & long acting, degrades C3 into inactive fragments
- + NHP PK & PD data\* predict **best-in-class** human intravitreal **dosing 3 or 4 times a year**

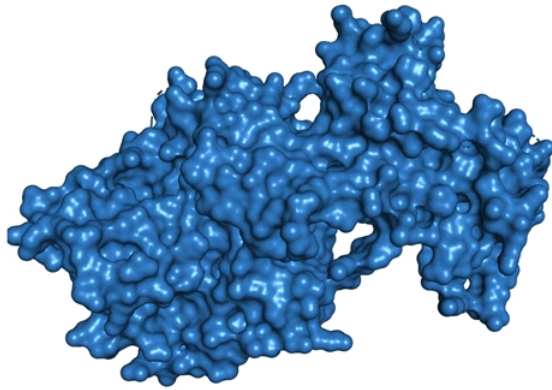
## Biogen collaborator

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- + \$15M upfront milestones & to low double
- + Catalyst: fully & manufactur
- + Biogen: IND-€ WW clinical d commercializ:

# CB 4332: SQ Enhanced Complement Factor I

## Development candidate to restore regulation



### + Engineered for an extended half-life

- + Once weekly SQ therapy – no PEG

### + *In vitro* & *Ex vivo* activity comparable to native CFI

- + Classical & alternative pathway regulation

### + High yield production process

## Rationale & uni






- + **Rebalance the coagulation system** in patients with dysregulated CFI
- + **No specific therapy** to correct CFI dysregulation
- + Targets population **poorly treated or who do not respond to current therapies**

References: <sup>1</sup>Bienaime *et al.* *Kidney Int.* 2010; <sup>2</sup>Ferreira *et al.* *Nefrologia.* 2016; Note: CFH = Complement factor H; Structural model based on PDB 2XRC.

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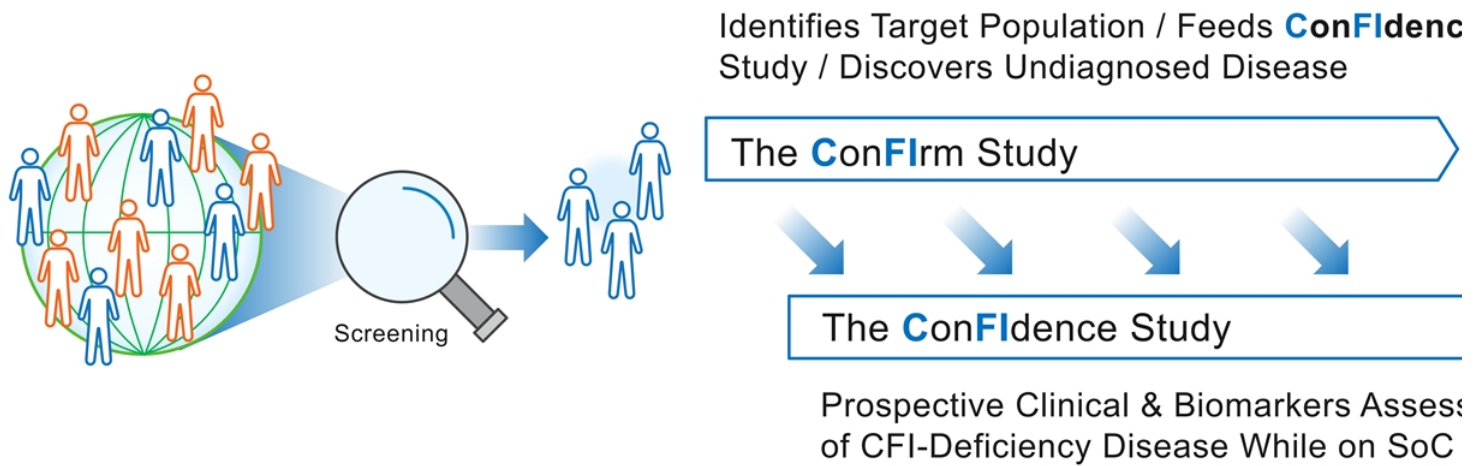
# CB 4332: To address CFI deficiency at the root cause

## Designed to provide unique advantages

Unmet needs in CFI deficiency	CB 4332 Designed to address
Blocks complement-initiated cell destruction in the circulation	
Directly addresses root cause of disease	
Addresses extravascular hemolysis	
Preserves normal immune functions, e.g. to fight off infections	
Convenient weekly SQ administration	

# Screening & natural history of disease studies

## ConFirm & ConFidence: preparing for Phase 1/2



- ✓ Identification of CFI-deficient patients & key investigators for CB 4332 trials
- ✓ Discover undiagnosed disease, create program awareness & inform on bior

# CB 4332: Phase 1/2 - First in human study

## Study parts

**Single Ascending Doses**  
(N=up to 12)

**Multiple Ascending Doses**  
(N=up to 9)

**Extended treatment to assess  
proof of concept**  
(N=up to 15)

## Study design

- + Phase 1 open-label, single & multiple ascending & extended duration proof of concept
- + Population: CFI-deficient patients

## Proposed starting dose

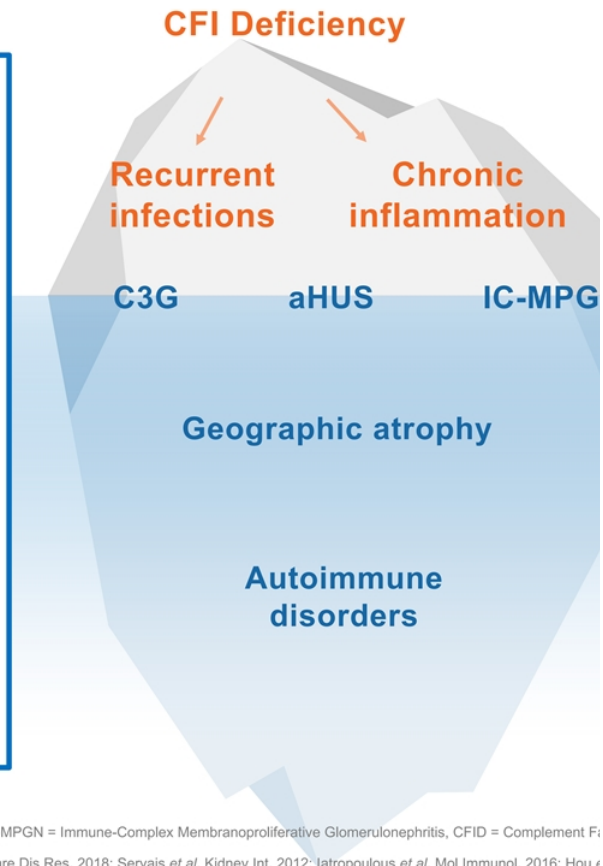
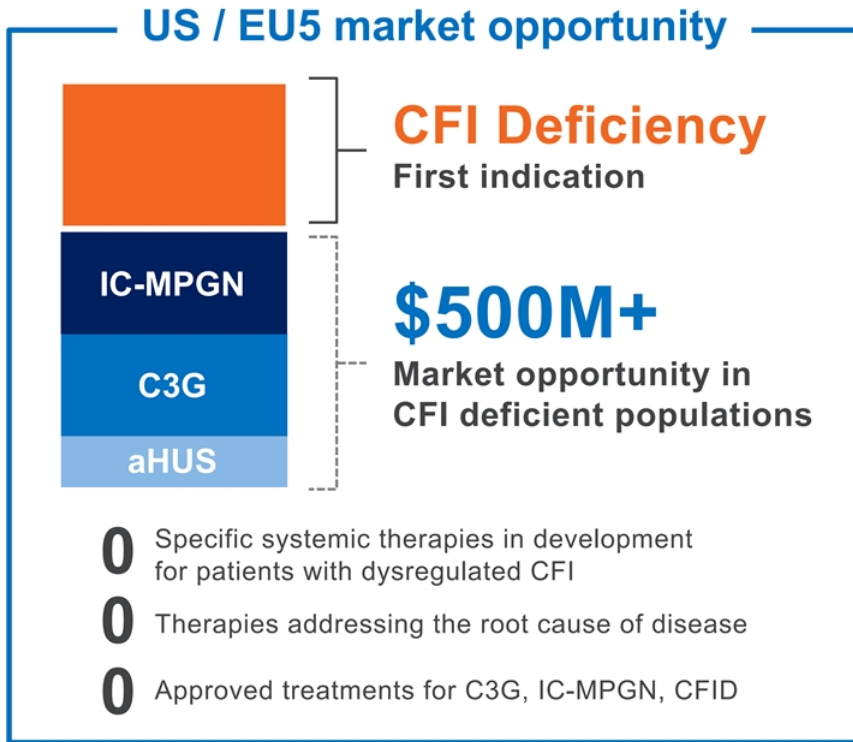
- + 0.5 mg/Kg

## Goals

- + Safety & tolerability
- + PK characterization
- + Assessment of complement biomarkers (C3, F Bb/FB ratio, iC3b, C3d, C3dg, AP50/AH50)
- + Establish a Recommended Dose Regimen with the CFI normal range



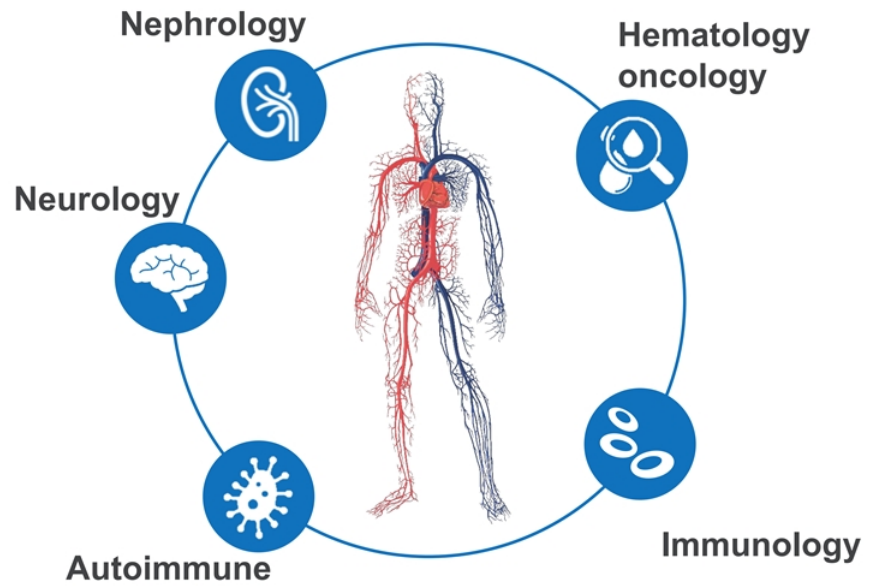
# Diseases with CFI mutations have tremendous potential



Note: aHUS = atypical Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome, C3G = Complement 3 Glomerulopathy, IC-MPGN = Immune-Complex Membranoproliferative Glomerulonephritis, CFID = Complement F3 Deficiency

References: Bresin *et al.* JASN. 2013; Fremeaux-Bacchi *et al.* ASN. 2013; Rui-Ru *et al.* Jour Rare Dis Res. 2018; Servais *et al.* Kidney Int. 2012; Iatropoulos *et al.* Mol Immunol. 2016; Hou *et al.* 2014; Alba-Domiguez *et al.* J rare Dis. 2012; El Sissy *et al.* Front. Immunol. 2019; Shields *et al.* Front Immunol. 2019; Naesens *et al.* Jour Allergy & Clin Immunol. 2020. Yan *et al.* Clin Epi 2019; Nature Reviews. 2019; Noris *et al.* Clin J Am Soc Nephrol. 2010; CBIO KOL interviews

# Our protease platforms are tailored to specific indications: Tuning functionality to restore complement homeostasis & immunoregulation

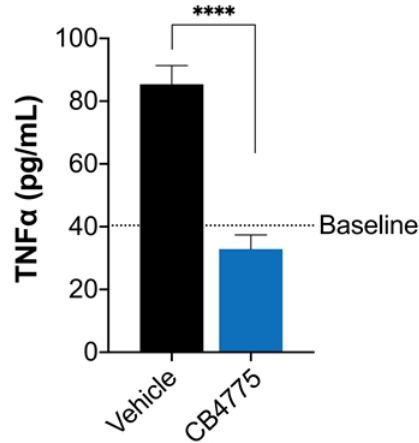
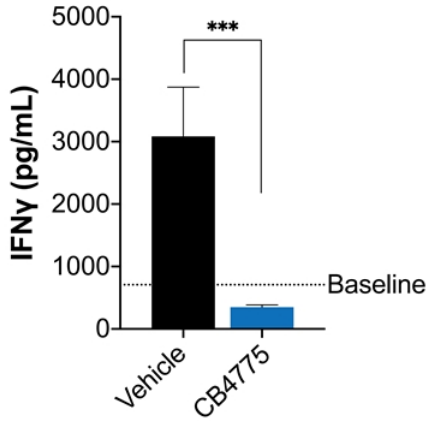


# C3b-C4b degraders significantly reduce inflammation *in vivo*

## Significantly decrease in inflammatory markers involved in IgA nephropathy

### Inflammatory markers in IgA nephropathy

### Rat model of complement-mediated IgA nephropathy



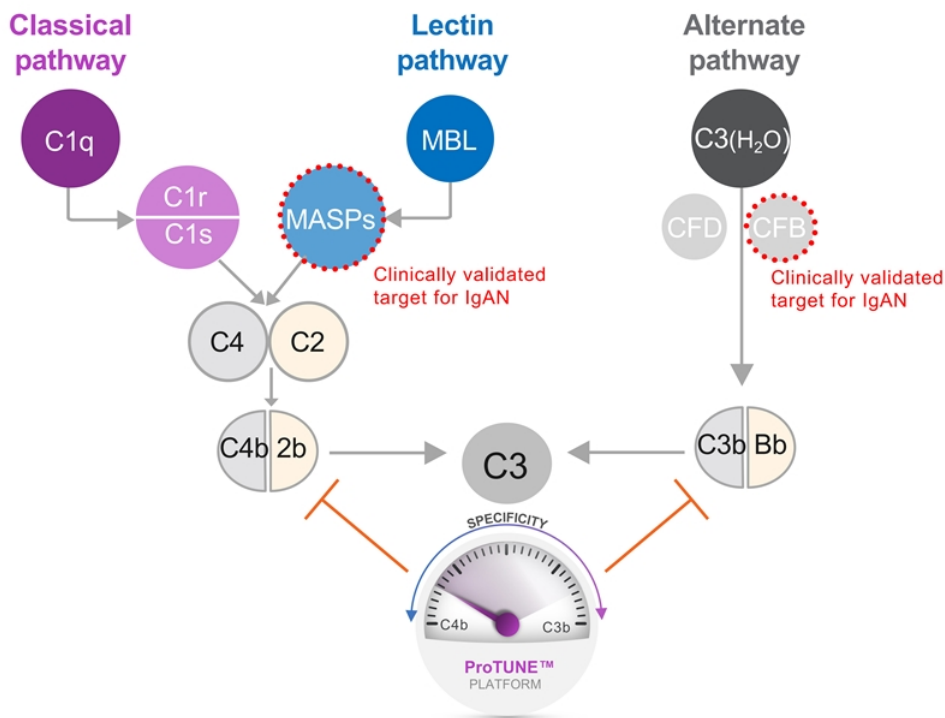
✓ Reduction of **IFN $\gamma$**  & **TNF $\alpha$**  involved in kidney damage & proteinuria in IgA nephropathy



1. Yano, N. *et al.* Phenotypic Characterization of Cytokine Expression in Patients With IgA Nephropathy. *J Clin Immunol* 17, 396–402 (1997).  
2. *et al.* Th1/Th2 predominance and proinflammatory cytokines determine the clinicopathological severity of IgA nephropathy. *Nephrol Dial Transpl* 16, 1001–1007 (2001). Values are mean  $\pm$  SEM, \*\*\* $p$ <0.001 using One Way or Two-way ANOVA.

# C3b-C4b degraders for IgA nephropathy patients

## Dual targeting of alternate & lectin pathways



### Differentiation

+ Dual targeting mode of a alternate pathways

### Rationale for IgA neph

+ Both lectin & alternate pa involved in IgA nephropae with severe clinical mani

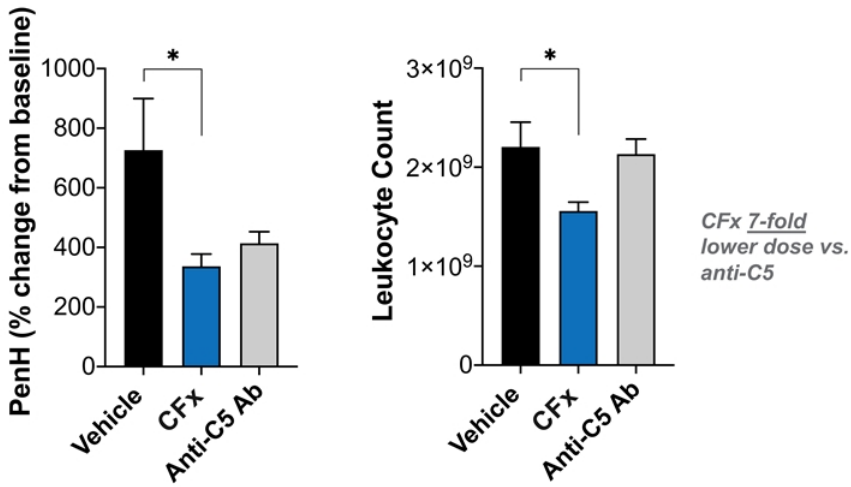
### Clinically validated tar

+ Inhibition of only MASP2 be insufficient to reduce nephropathy patients

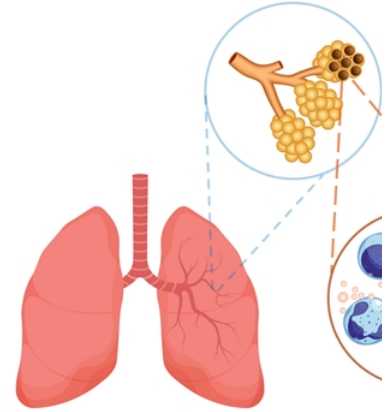
# C3a-C5a degraders: Efficacy in an acute LPS-induced AR

## CFx improves respiratory function & reduces cell infiltrates

### Respiratory functions & cell infiltration at 24 h



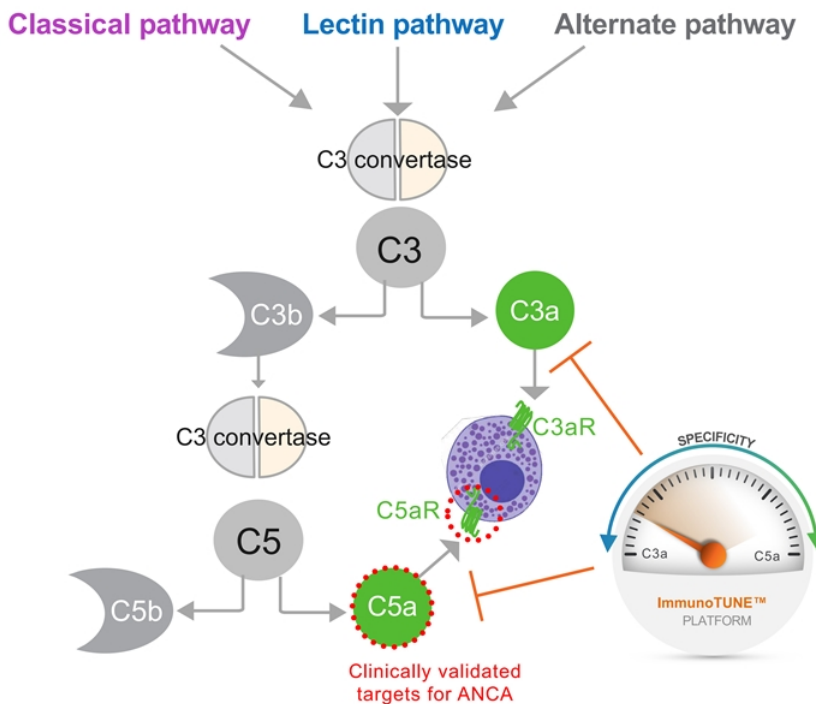
### Mouse LPS model of lung



- ✓ CFx **outperforms** anti-C5 antibody in reducing inflammatory cell in
- ✓ CFx **compares well** on respiratory functions with anti-C5 antibody

# C3a-C5a degraders: Potential for ANCA-AAV patients

## Dual targeting of both C3a & C5a with one protease medicine



### Differentiation

- + Degrade activation products C5 (C5a) that are inflammatory
- + May provide beneficial function C5L2 pathway

### Rationale for ANCA-AAV

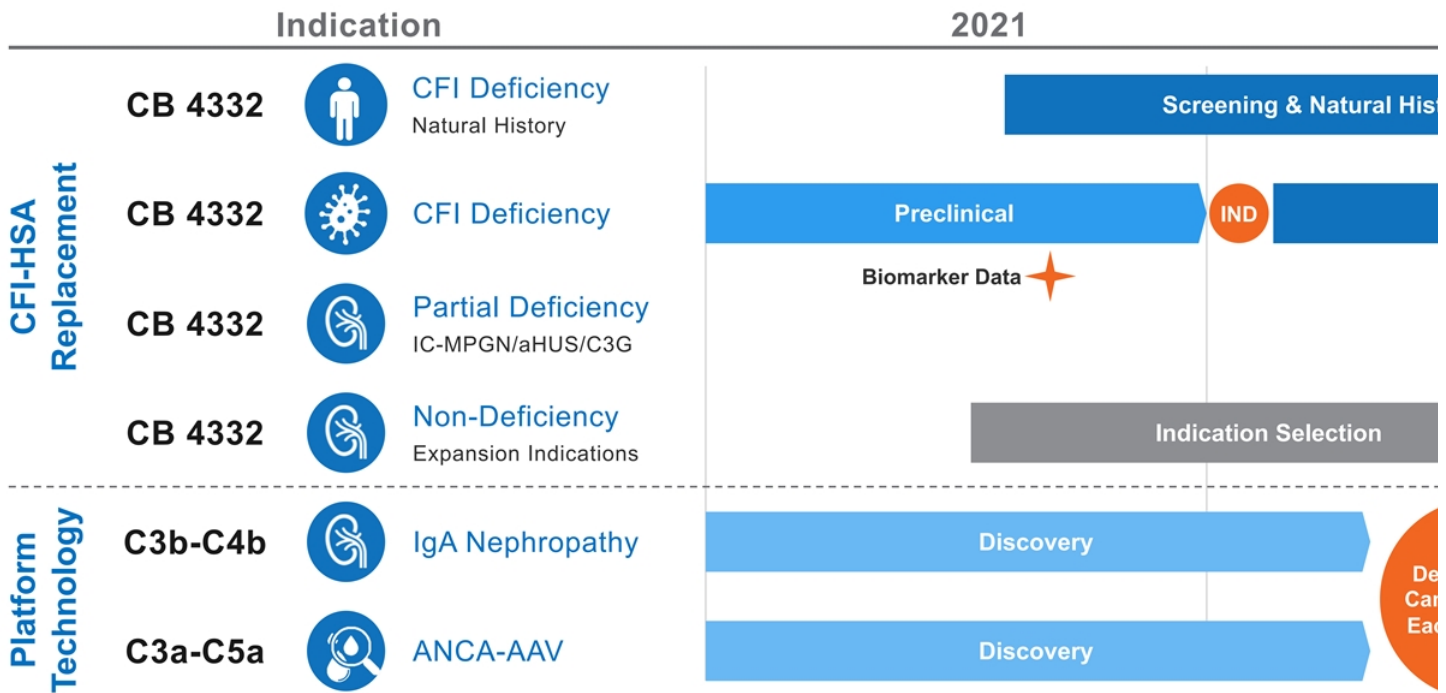
- + Both C3a & C5a are higher in patients<sup>1, 2</sup>

### Clinically validated target

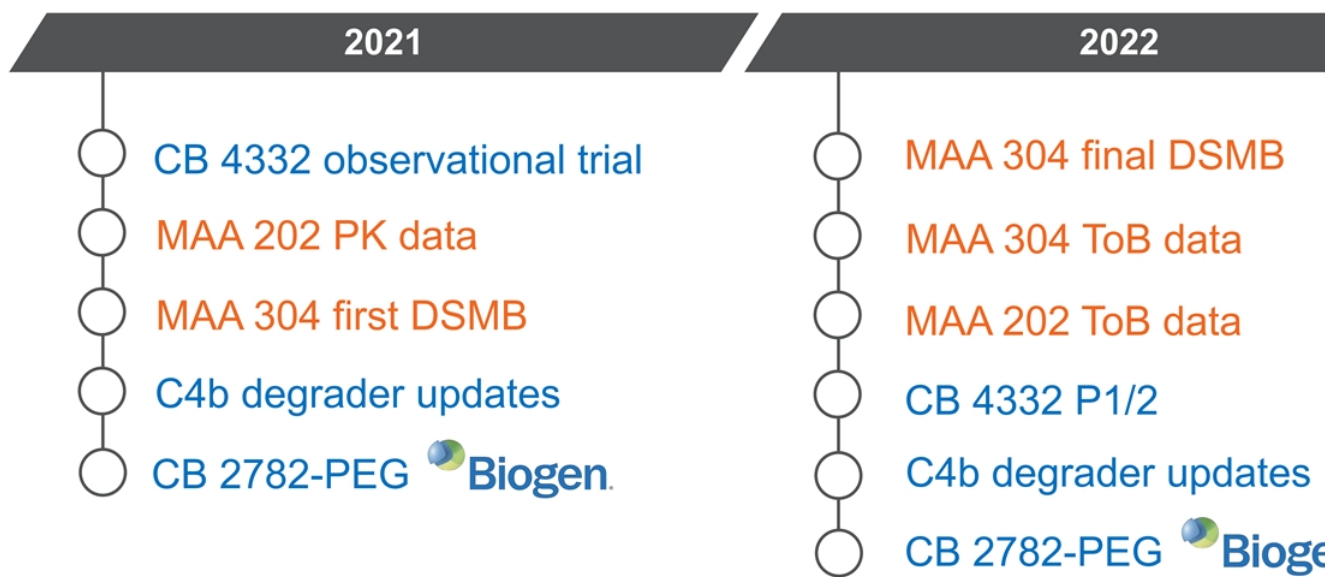
- + Inhibition of C5a or C5aR may be insufficient to increase remission in ANCA-AAV patients

# CB 4332 spearheads a deep pipeline in complement

## Next development candidate in 2022



# Milestones



✓ MarzAA (FVIIa)

✓ CB 2782-PEG (dAMD)

✓ Systemic complement



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