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# Fully funded through a potential psoriasis breakthrough

2024 was a year of superb execution...

...and continued external tailwinds

Clinical data catalysts coming every 6 months

Fully-funded through 2027

- **Company formed in February 2024**, went public via reverse merger, and raised >\$475M
- **Lead program ORKA-001 entered the clinic in December 2024**, well ahead of schedule
- **Better biologics overdeliver in PsO**
  - UCB's Bimzelx launch exceeding expectations (\$1.4B<sup>1</sup> 2025 and \$5B+ peak sales consensus)
  - Skyrizi continues to exceed forecasts (now projecting \$12.5B 2027 sales in psoriatic disease)
- **Orals do not reach biologic efficacy** – e.g., JNJ-2113 (icotrokinra) Ph3 in Q4 2024
- **2H 2025** – ORKA-001 HV PK
- **1H 2026** – ORKA-002 HV PK
- **2H 2026** – ORKA-001 PsO Ph2a
- **Beyond** – ORKA-002 Ph2, ORKA-021: major additional sources of optionality and upside
- **Funded through ORKA-001 PsO Ph2a readout with additional >1 year of cash** – no need to raise on healthy volunteer data
- **55.1M total shares** of common stock and common stock equivalents

## Multiple “ways to win”

- Ultra-long dose interval (1-2x per year)
- Highest IL-23 PASI 100 (à la KNOCKOUT)
- Long-term “remissions” in some patients

# On a mission to enable freedom from chronic skin disease

## Our goal

Help patients with chronic skin conditions experience the **greatest possible freedom from disease**

*Highest possible rates of disease clearance*



*Fewest number of doses*

## Our approach

Advance potentially **best-in-class, half-life extended monoclonal antibodies** targeting mechanisms with **proven efficacy and safety**

PROGRAM	DISCOVERY	IND-ENABLING	CLINICAL	POTENTIAL INDICATIONS
ORKA-001	IL-23p19		HV PK 2H25	Psoriasis
ORKA-002	IL-17A/F		FIH 3Q25	Psoriasis, psoriatic arthritis, others
ORKA-003	Undisclosed			
ORKA-021		Sequential combination regimen of ORKA-002 and -001		

*Rights to development candidates acquired from Paragon Therapeutics*

# Psoriasis is the ideal indication space for our strategy



**Large, well-validated market** with proven ability for differentiated new entrants to gain share

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**Physicians want new and better biologics** – the field has focused on orals, but they have consistently fallen short of biologic efficacy

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**Best targets established** with IL-23p19 and IL-17A/F – unlikely that new mechanisms can improve on the standard of care

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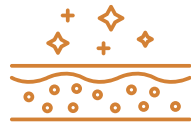


**Extensive clinical precedent** exists from prior programs to inform development of an optimal biologic

# ORKA-001 and ORKA-002 complement each other

## ORKA-001

For patients with purely skin disease



Majority of dermatologists prefer an anti-IL-23p19

## ORKA-002

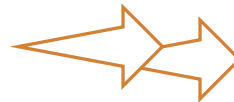
For patients with joint involvement, including PsA, or recalcitrant skin disease



Anti-IL-17 preferred, and **IL-17A/F** emerging as the best approach

## ORKA-021

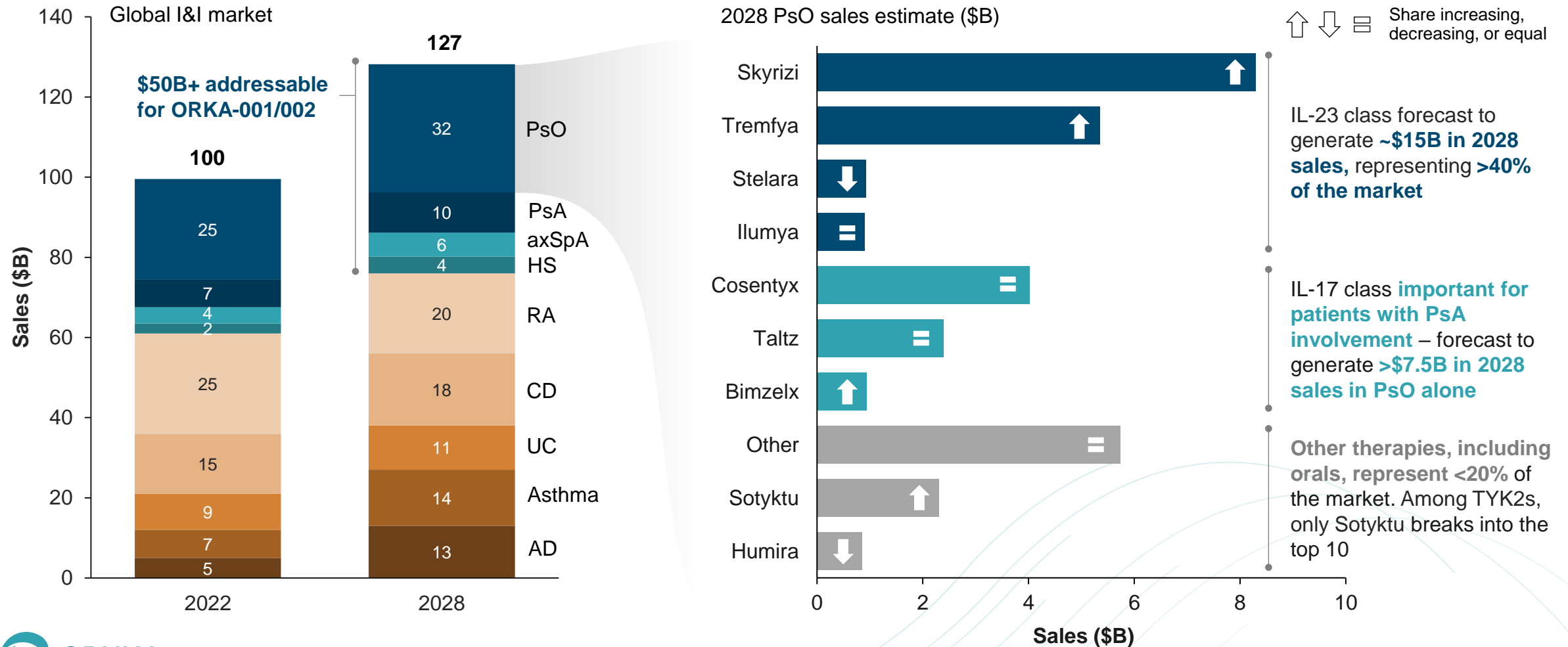
Sequential **combination of -002 and -001** – rapid response with ideal maintenance profile



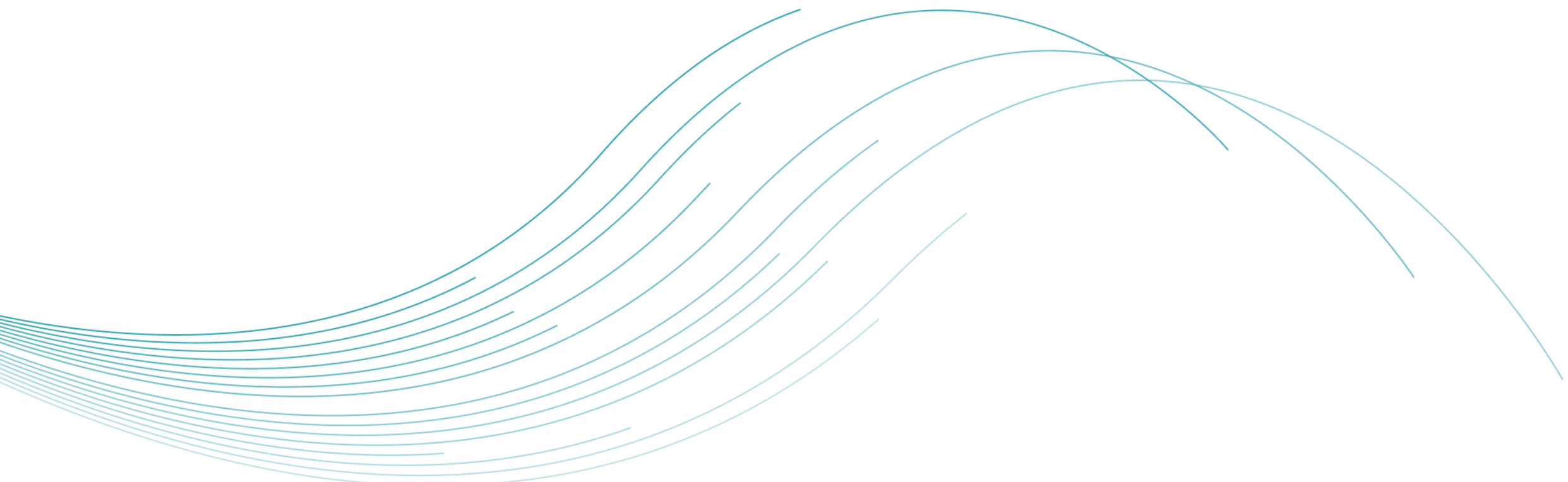
Creates **another way to "win"** in defining the best possible regimen in PsO and PsA

# Our programs target a \$50B+ total market opportunity

ORKA-001/002 target the dominant mechanisms in the largest I&I market



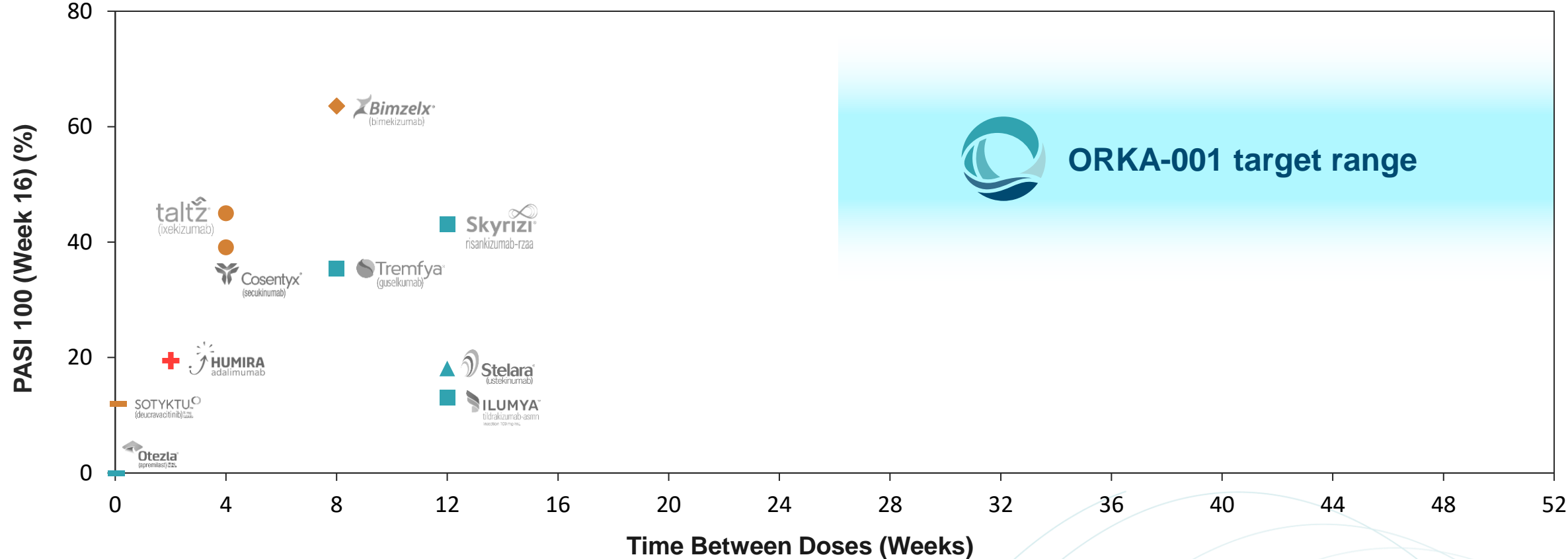
Notes: Asthma sales represent biologic treatments only  
Sources: EvaluatePharma; GlobalData; Barclays; TD Cowen; Oruka analysis




**ORKA-001:  
potentially best-in-class anti-IL-23p19**



# Biologics have raised the bar on standard of care in PsO, but there is ample room for improvement



 **ORKA-001 target range**

- Anti-IL-23
- ◆ Anti-IL-17A/F
- + Anti-TNF
- Highly safe; no AEs / SAEs of note
- Black box warning / significant safety concerns
- ▲ Anti-IL-12/23
- Anti-IL-17A
- Oral (various mechanisms)
- Mixed safety results; some AEs / SAEs of note



Notes & Sources: FDA Approval Labels and publications of Phase 3 trials supporting approval; W16 PASI 100 not reported for Ilumya (W12 data shown), Otezla (W16 data shown from comparator arm in Sotyktu label), or Stelara (W16 data shown from comparator arm in Skyrizi UltiIMMa-1/2 trials)

# Base case is best-in-class, upside could be paradigm changing

Dosing interval

Efficacy

## Base case scenario

Once per six months



Comparable PASI 100  
to Skyrizi

*Best-in-class profile*

## Upside scenario

Once per year and/or  
patient-specific



Better PASI 100  
than Skyrizi

*Paradigm-changing*

# ORKA-001 could be the last word in IL-23p19 inhibitors

## Binds similar epitope to Skyrizi (risankizumab) with similar potency

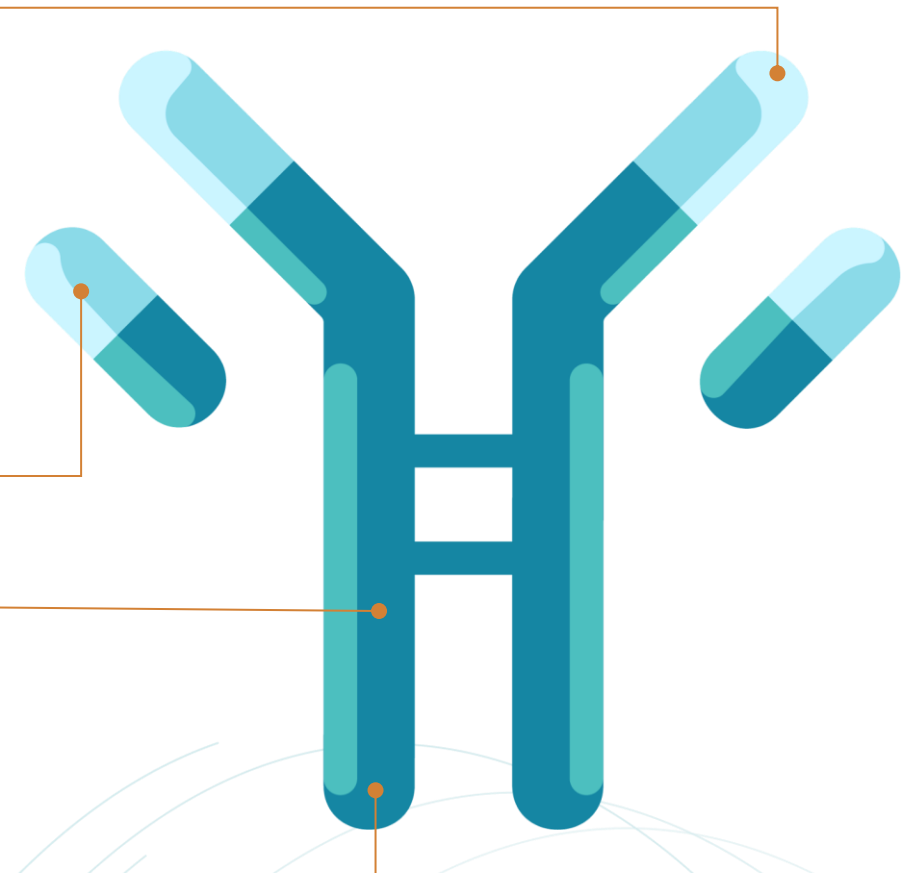
- Validated mechanism of action
- **Specific for IL-23p19** (not IL-12/23 p40)
- **$K_D < 5$  pM**
- Predicted **equivalent safety**
- Predicted to **meet or beat efficacy**

## Novel IP for composition of matter into 2040s

## Half-life extension through validated Fc modification (YTE mutations)

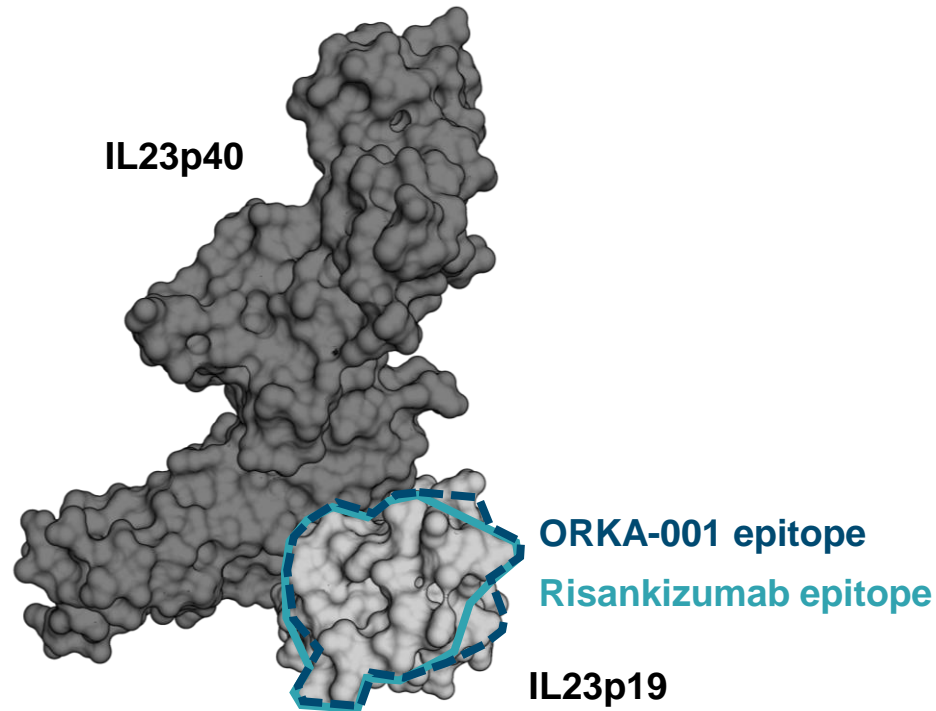
- **Higher exposure** to increase efficacy
- **Longer exposure** to reduce dosing frequency

## Effector-null human IgG1 Fc



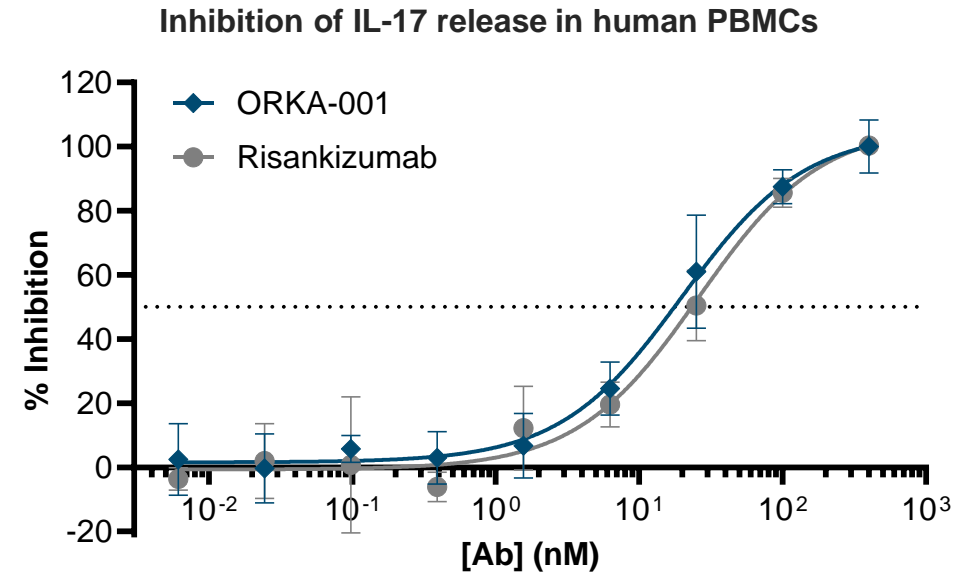
# ORKA-001 binds a similar epitope as risa with similar potency

ORKA-001 binds a nearly identical epitope to risankizumab



Comparable affinity (<5 pM) as well

ORKA-001 shows comparable potency to risankizumab



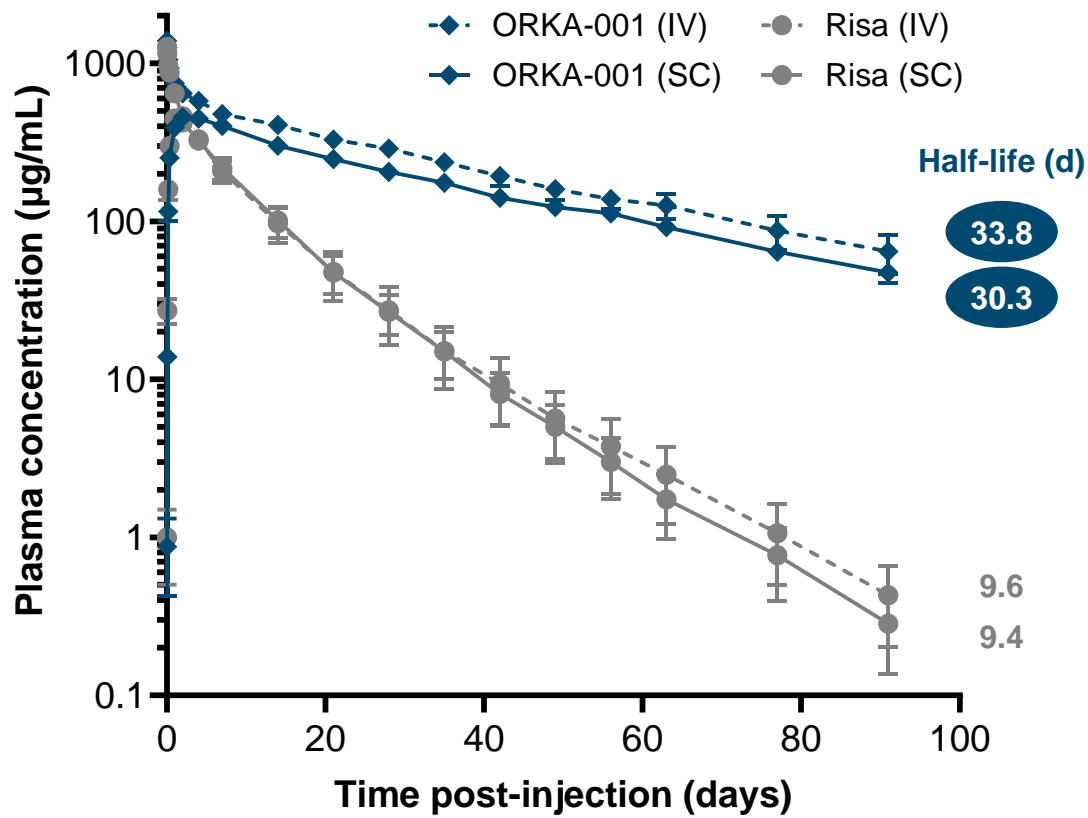
	ORKA-001	Risankizumab	Guselkumab
Relative IC50	0.76	1.0	4.83

Similar results observed across a range of in vitro assays

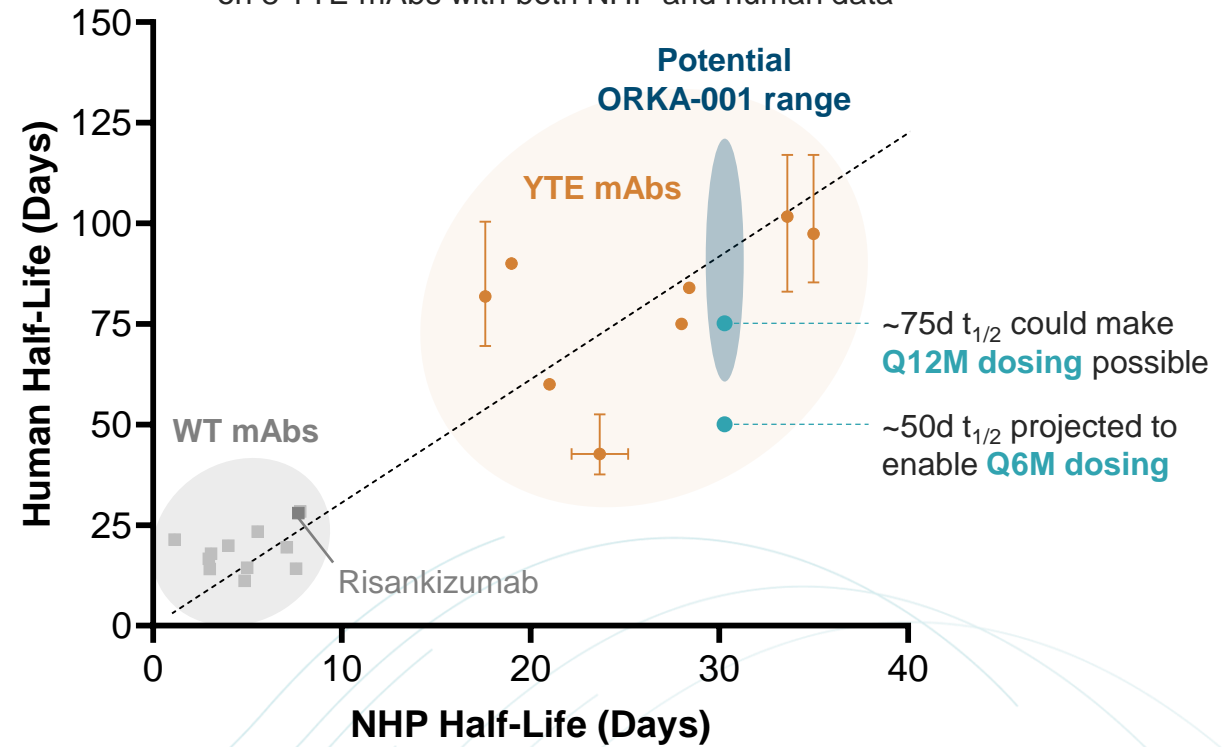
# Clinical experience with YTE predicts significant $t_{1/2}$ extension

ORKA-001 has a >3x longer half-life than risankizumab in NHPs

Implies ORKA-001 could have a significantly longer half-life in humans



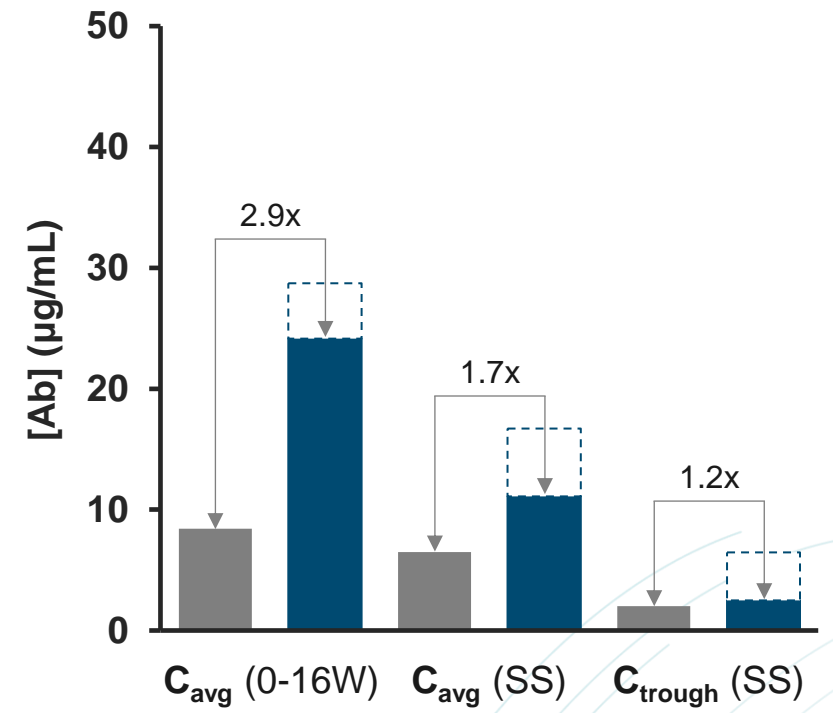
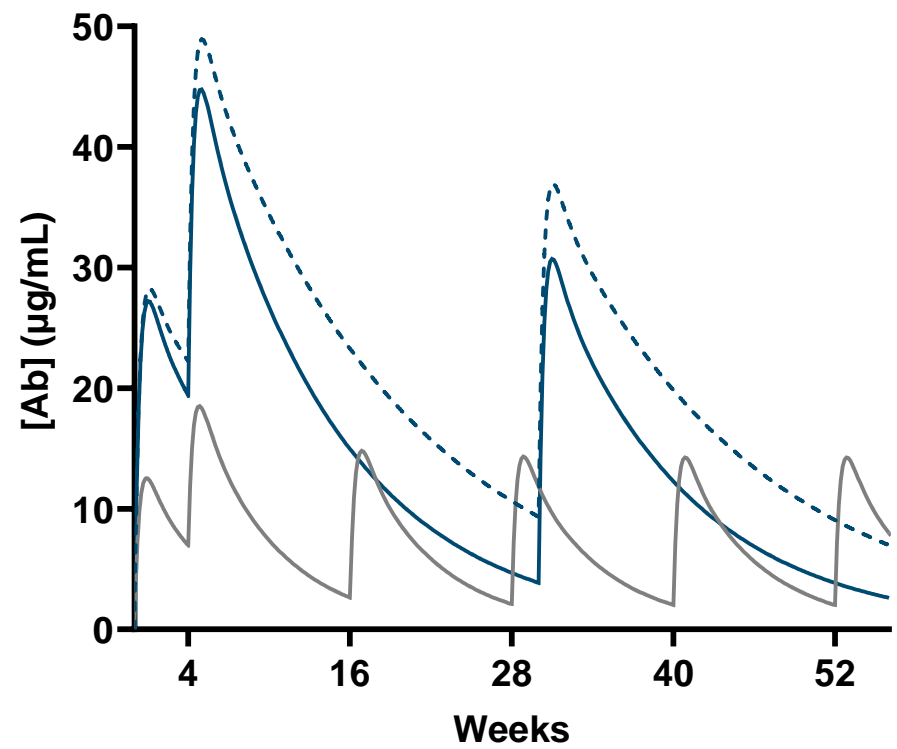
For YTE mAbs, human  $t_{1/2} \approx 2\text{-}4\times$  NHP  $t_{1/2}$  based on 8 YTE mAbs with both NHP and human data



# Base case is achievable even at lower end of predicted half-life

## ORKA-001 exposure could exceed SKYRIZI under a variety of half-life scenarios

- ORKA-001 (~50d half-life): 300 mg W0, 4, Q6M
- - - ORKA-001 (~75d half-life): 300 mg W0, 4, Q6M
- Skyrizi: 150 mg W0, 4, Q12W (approved regimen)



Even at a 50-day half-life, Q6M dosing with ORKA-001 is projected to give a significantly higher  $C_{avg}$  and  $C_{trough}$  than Skyrizi

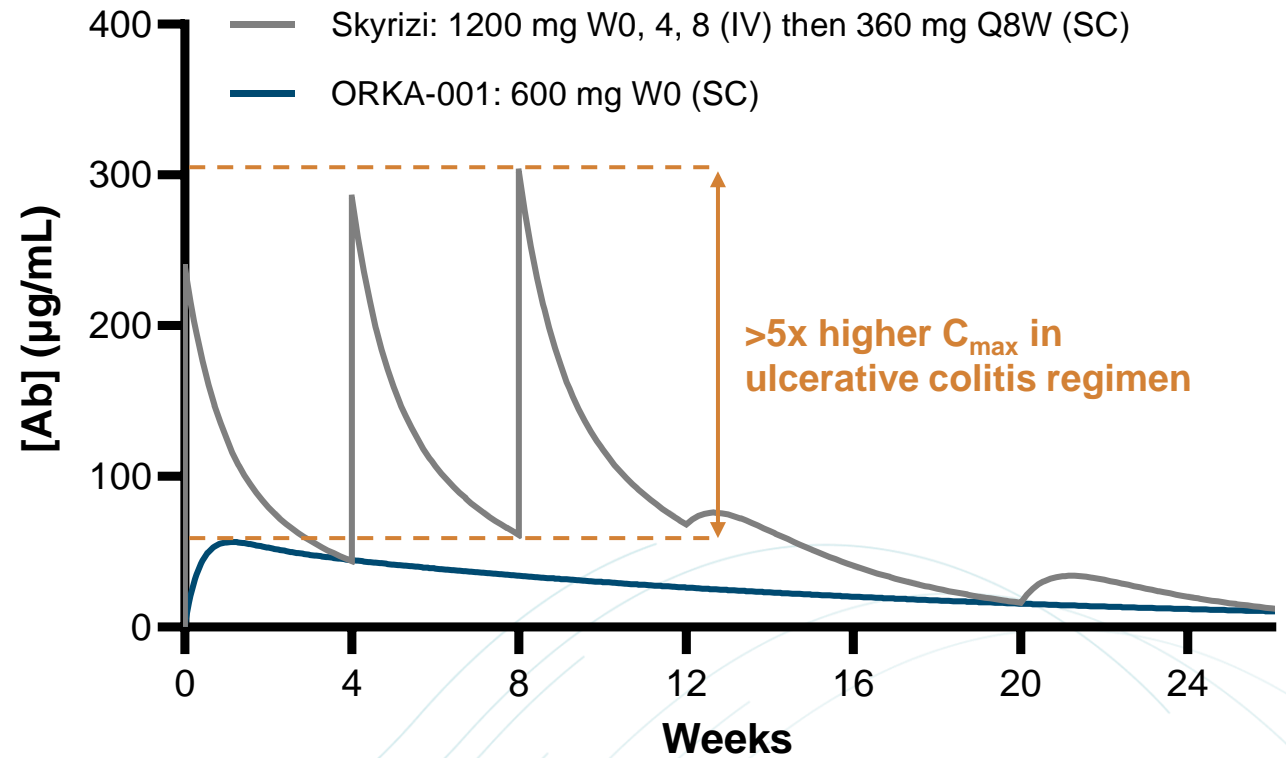
# ORKA-001 benefits from a large body of clinical evidence with IL-23 inhibition

Very uncommon to have clinical precedent in large numbers of patients for the safety of higher exposures

- Peak and average exposures of ORKA-001 dosed at 600 mg are **multiples lower** than those with approved Skyrizi regimens in IBD
- No correlations observed at the patient level between exposure and safety signals **across >4,000 patients dosed** with Skyrizi in clinical trials

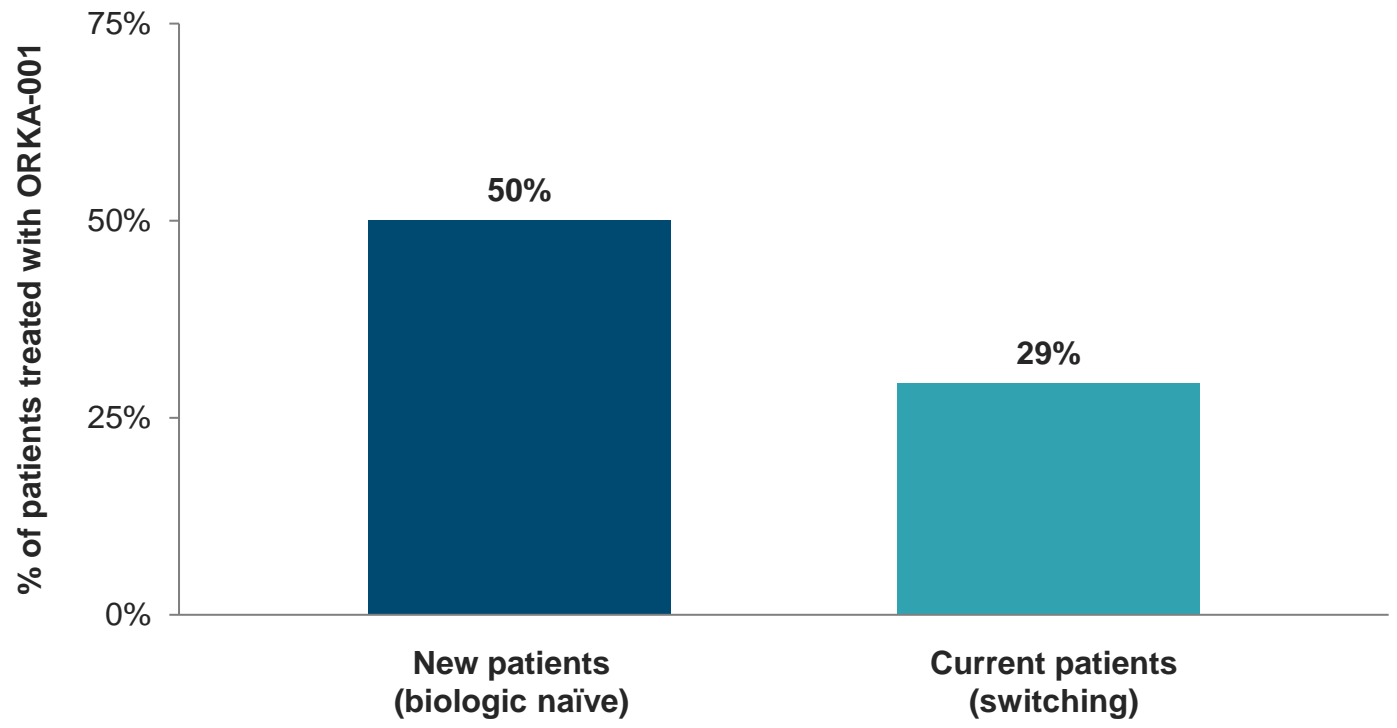
All five IL-23p19 inhibitors with published data in psoriasis have performed as expected based on their biophysical properties

## Skyrizi regimen in UC establishes the safety of very high exposures









# Dermatologists view the “base case” as highly attractive

In the “base case,” dermatologists would put half of new patients on ORKA-001 even when accounting for entry of new oral medicines



**Multiple examples support dosing as a major commercial differentiator:**

<b>PsO</b>	 risankizumab-rzaa Q12W	<b>vs.</b>	 (guselkumab) Q8W
<b>Asthma</b>	 (benralizumab) injection 300mg Q8W	<b>vs.</b>	 (mepolizumab) Q4W
<b>wAMD</b>	 (afibercept) Injection Q8W	<b>vs.</b>	 RANIBIZUMAB Q4W

**Increasing excitement about drugs with long dosing intervals:**

- Positive Phase 3 results for depemokimab (GSK), ocrelizumab (Roche), lenacapavir (Gilead), all given twice-yearly
- GSK acquired Aiolos for a long-acting YTE mAb targeting TSLP

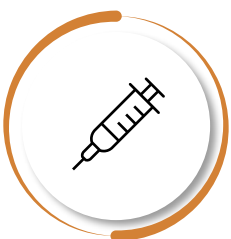


# Three potential upside scenarios for ORKA-001



## Superior efficacy

Higher exposure could drive higher PASI 100



## 1-year dosing interval

Enabled by half-life extension



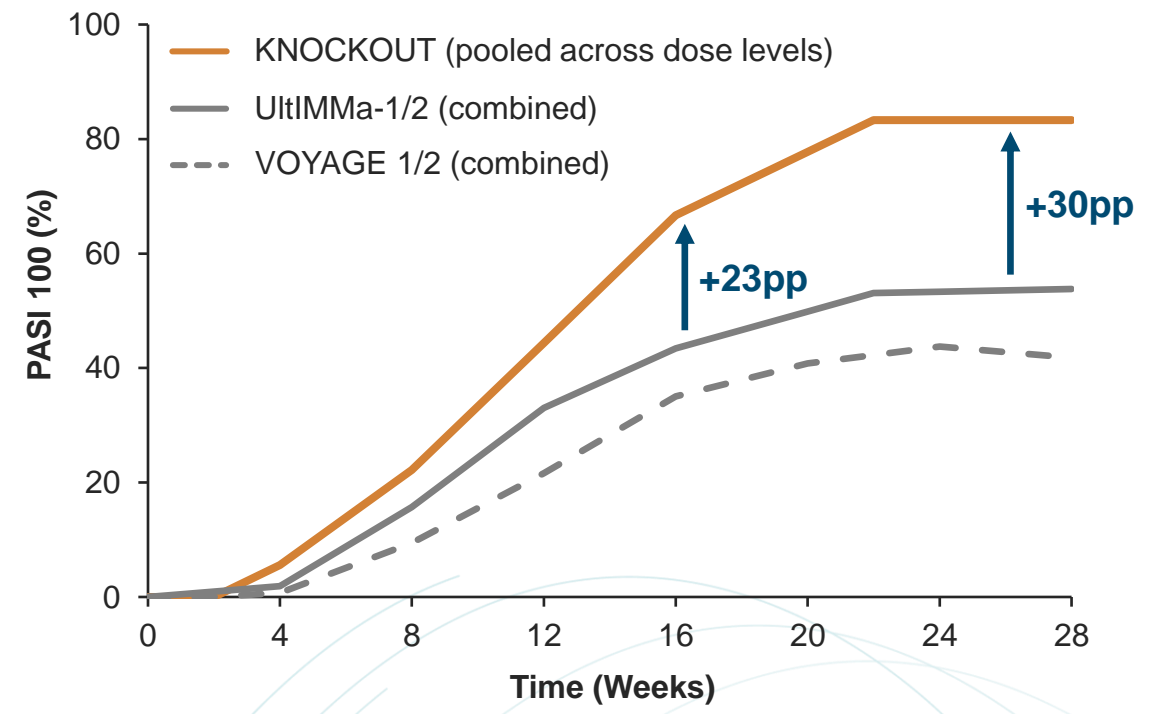
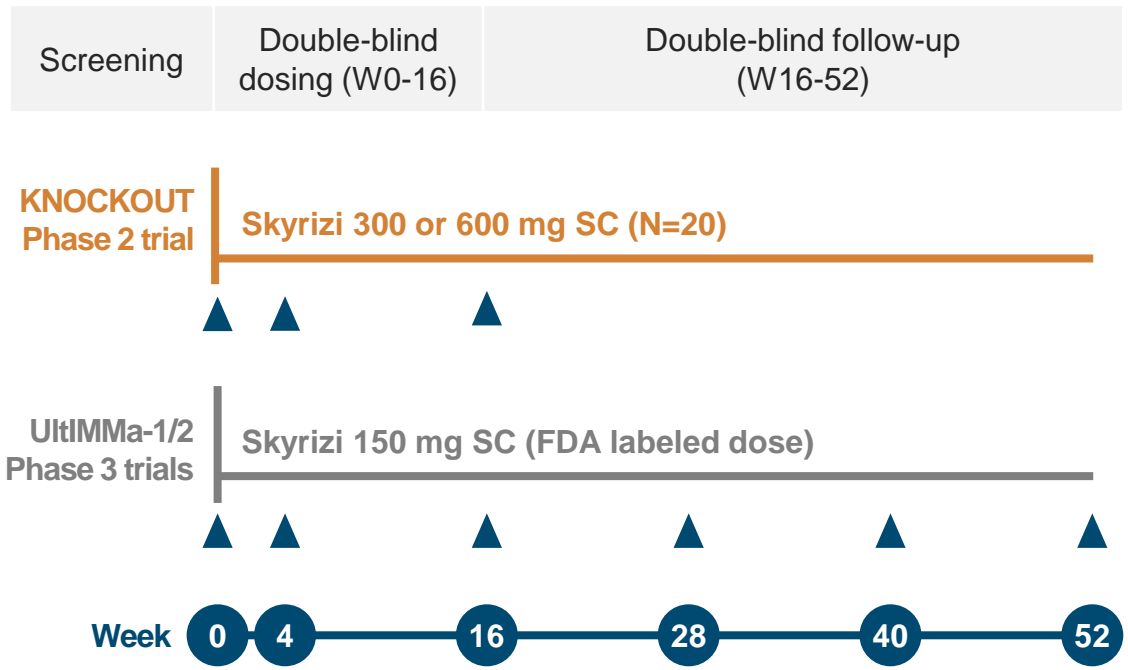
## Disease modification

Patient-specific dosing to allow for treatment-free remissions

# Higher exposures drove higher efficacy in KNOCKOUT study

**KNOCKOUT evaluated 2-4x the approved Skyrizi dose...**

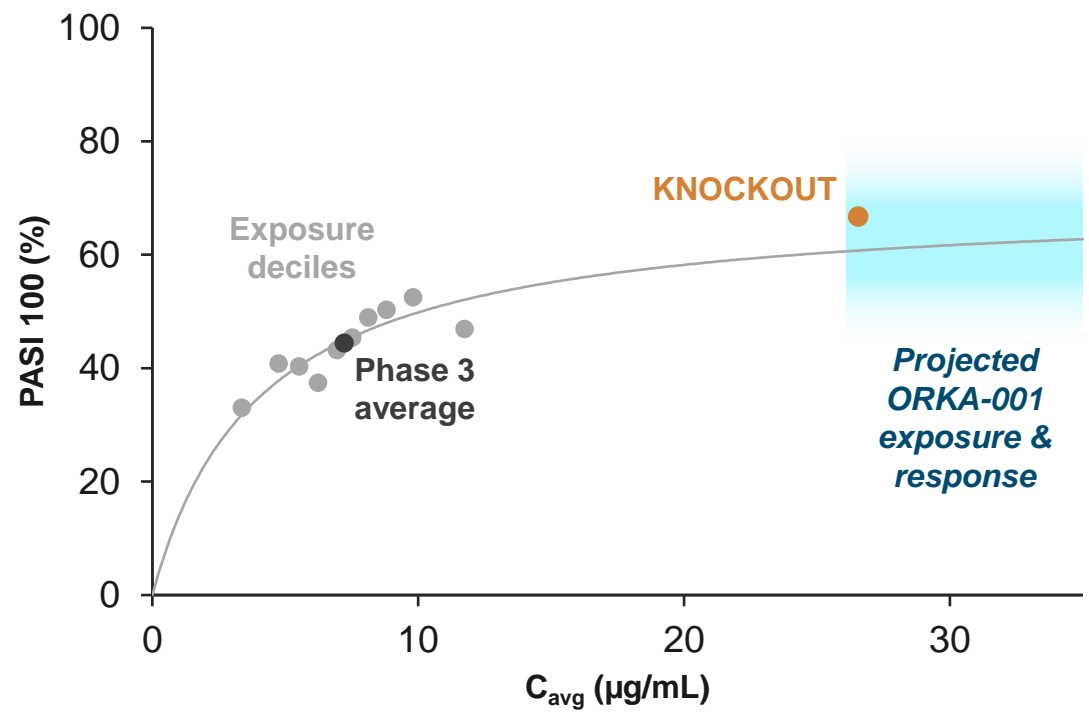
**...and resulted in the highest PASI 100 rates observed to date**



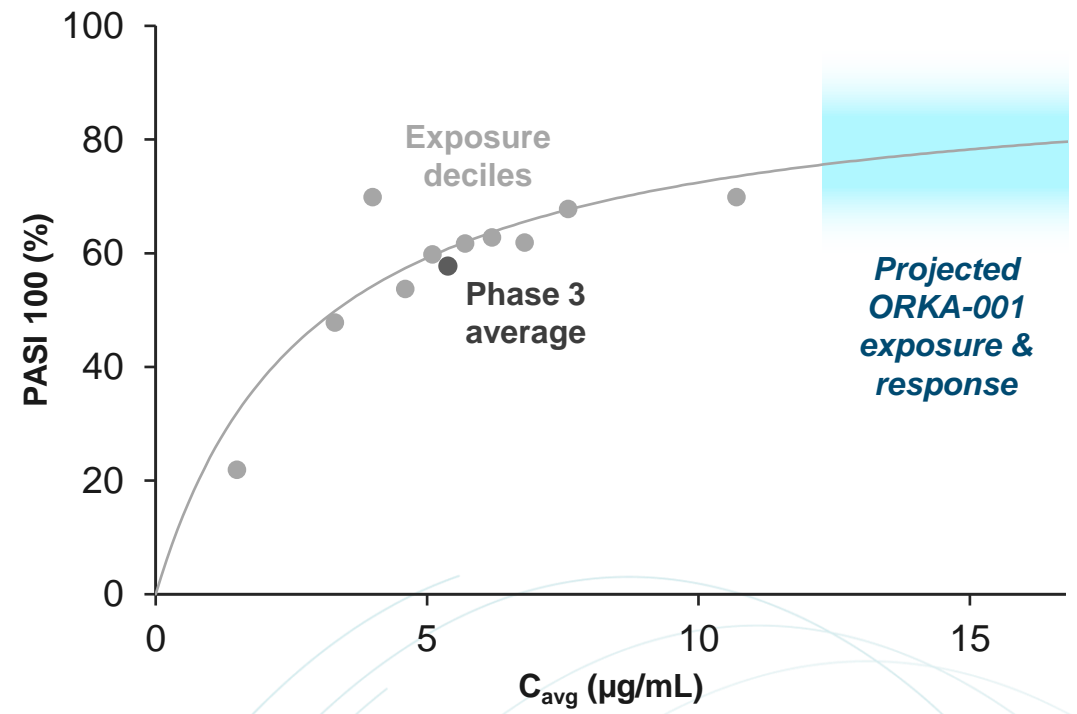
Notes: Cross-trial comparisons. Not placebo controlled. VOYAGE 1/2 Phase 3 trials tested Tremfya at 100 mg SC (W0, 4, Q8W) (FDA labeled dose)  
Sources: 2017 Blauvelt (JAAD); 2017 Reich (JAAD); 2018 Gordon (Lancet); 2023 Blauvelt (WCD presentation)

# ORKA-001 could drive higher efficacy based on KNOCKOUT and a consistent exposure-response trend across trials

Risankizumab induction phase (0-16 weeks)

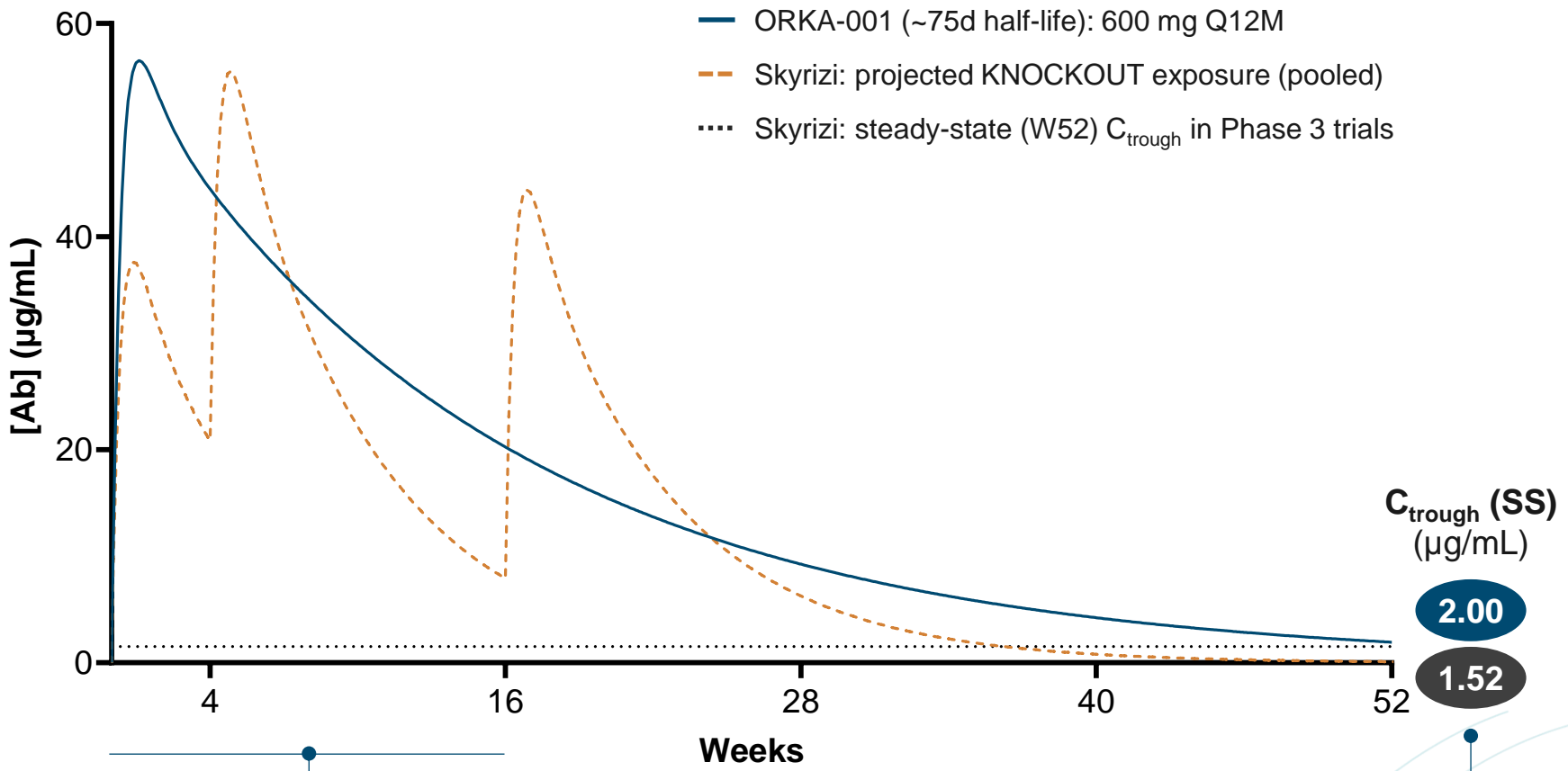


Risankizumab steady-state phase (40-52 weeks)



Notes & Sources: Adapted from 2019 Khatri (Clin Pharmacol Ther) and Skyrizi BLA Multi-disciplinary Review (Fig. 20); KNOCKOUT pooled PASI 100 from 2023 Blauvelt (WCD presentation); gray dots represent observed PASI 100 rates within each  $C_{avg}$  decile for Skyrizi; gray lines represent model-estimated probabilities for PASI 100 for Skyrizi derived from Khatri; for induction phase (0-16 weeks), model-estimated probabilities reflect all patients, and do not exclude Asian ethnicity

# KNOCKOUT-like exposures are possible with one dose per year



With a ~75-day half-life, ORKA-001 at one dose per year could match or exceed both KNOCKOUT early exposures and steady-state trough levels of standard Skyrizi dosing

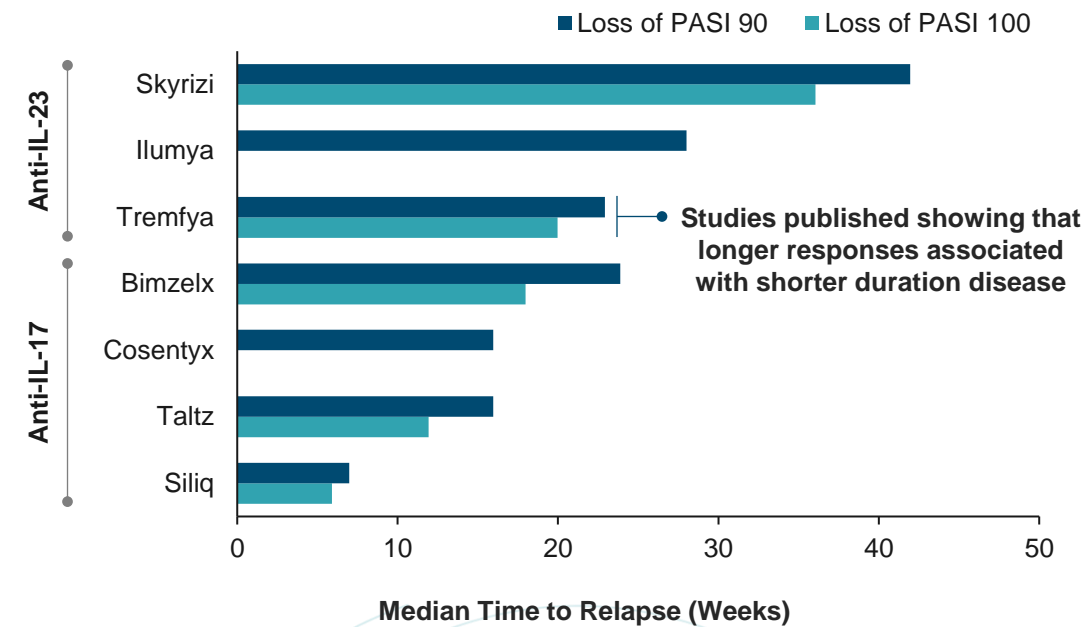
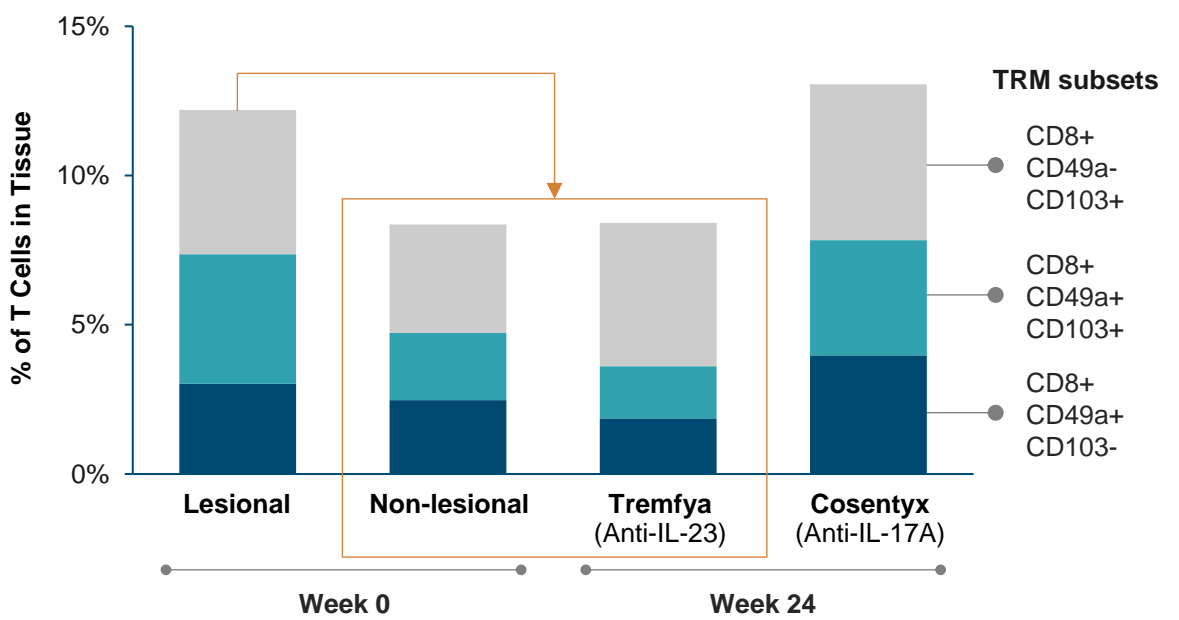
Comparable or greater early exposure vs. KNOCKOUT

Comparable or greater steady-state  $C_{trough}$  vs. Skyrizi

# Potential for disease modification or cure by depleting TRMs

Anti-IL-23 acts upstream of disease-causing TRMs, and has a unique ability to deplete them from tissue

Leading to long-lasting remissions after treatment withdrawal – pointing to possibility of disease modification

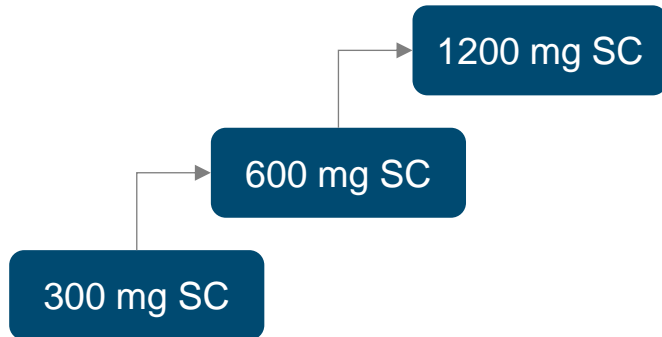


Excitement growing in dermatology community to **test disease modification potential of high anti-IL-23 exposures early in disease – a perfect opportunity for ORKA-001**

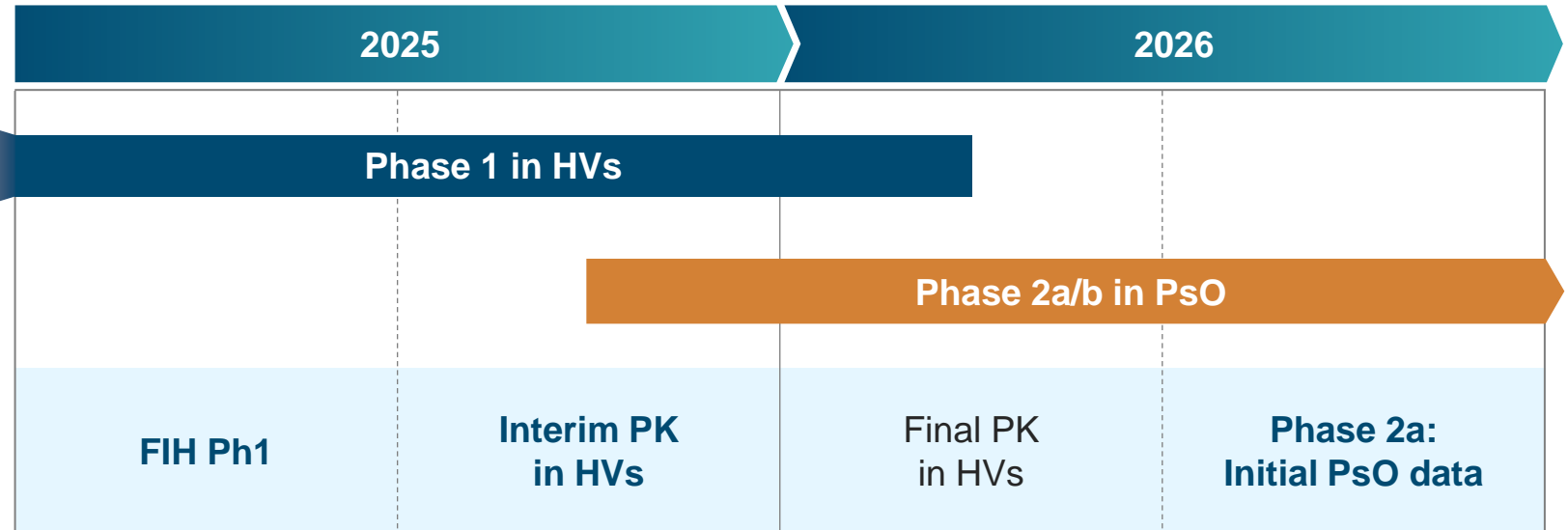
# ORKA-001 development path sets up a catalyst-rich next 2 years

## Phase 1 study to evaluate the safety, tolerability, and PK of ORKA-001 in healthy participants

- Placebo-controlled, single ascending dose study (NCT06698939)



- Conducted at a single center in New Zealand
- ~24 healthy volunteers

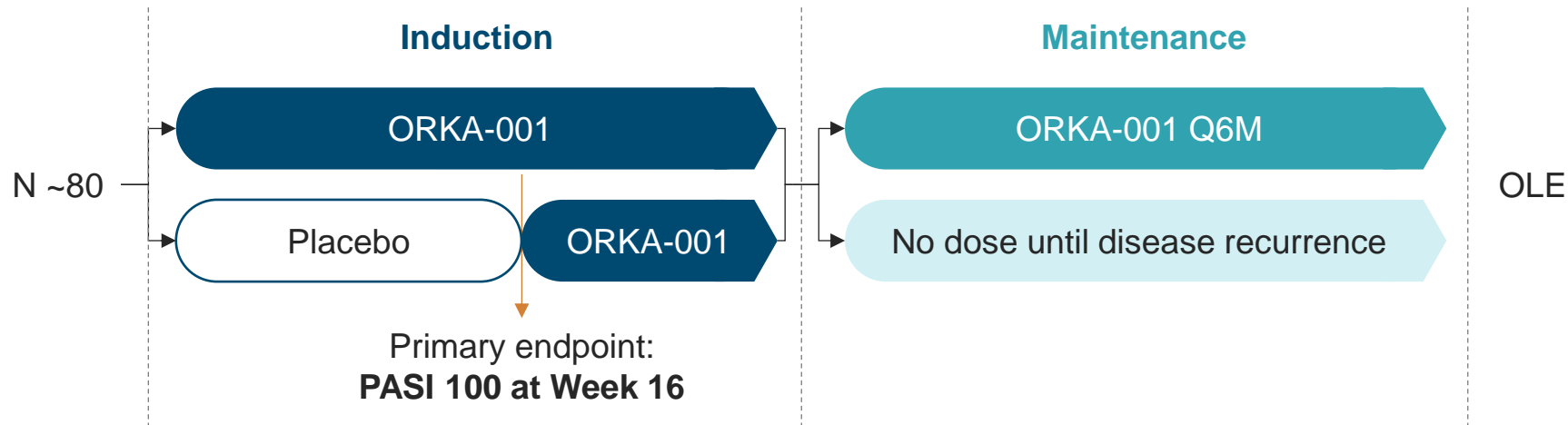


### Potential for rapid de-risking, value recognition, and path to BLA

- **Interim PK is highly validating**, showing both basis for differentiation and early safety
- Validated clinical endpoints show **highly robust correlation between Phase 2 and 3**
- Rapid timelines possible in PsO – **average time from FIH to BLA/NDA is 6.5 years**

# Phase 2a to test KNOCKOUT-like exposures of ORKA-001

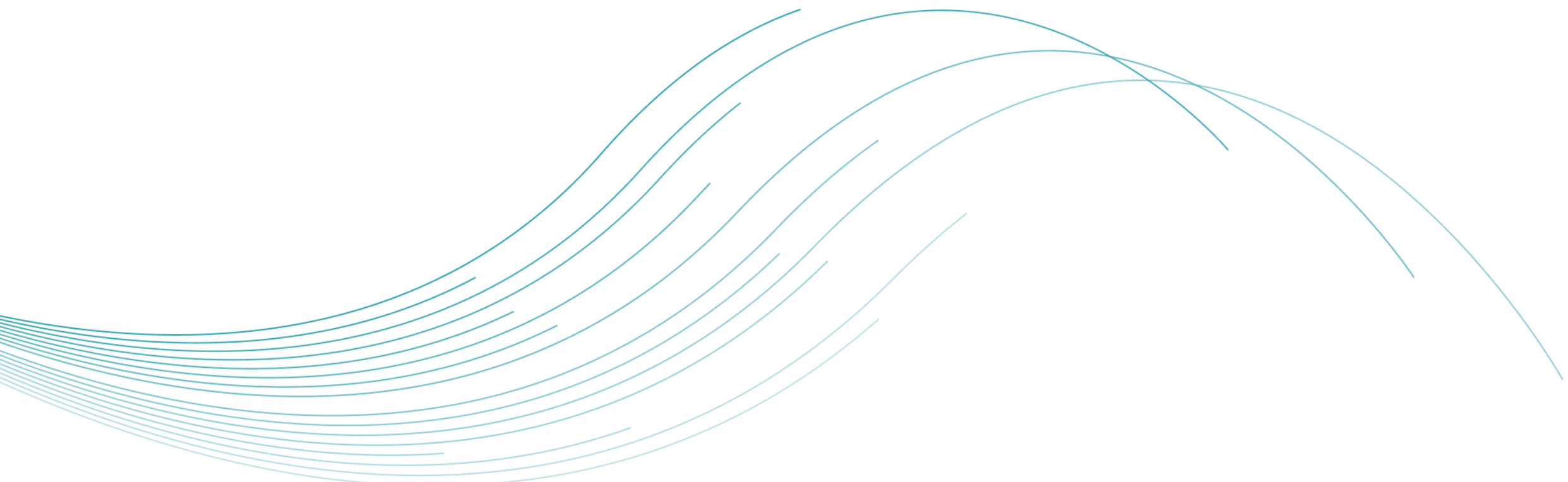
## Phase 2a proof-of-concept study of ORKA-001 in moderate-to-severe psoriasis



### Initial data readout has potential to inform all “upside” scenarios:

- Efficacy at W16 for all patients (as well as later timepoints for some patients)
- Preliminary durability, indicating the potential for extended dosing intervals and longer-term remissions

- Phase 2a expected to start in 2H 2025
- **Initial efficacy data expected in 2H 2026**
- Phase 2a/b trial enables **efficient transition to Phase 2b dose-ranging study** following Phase 2a

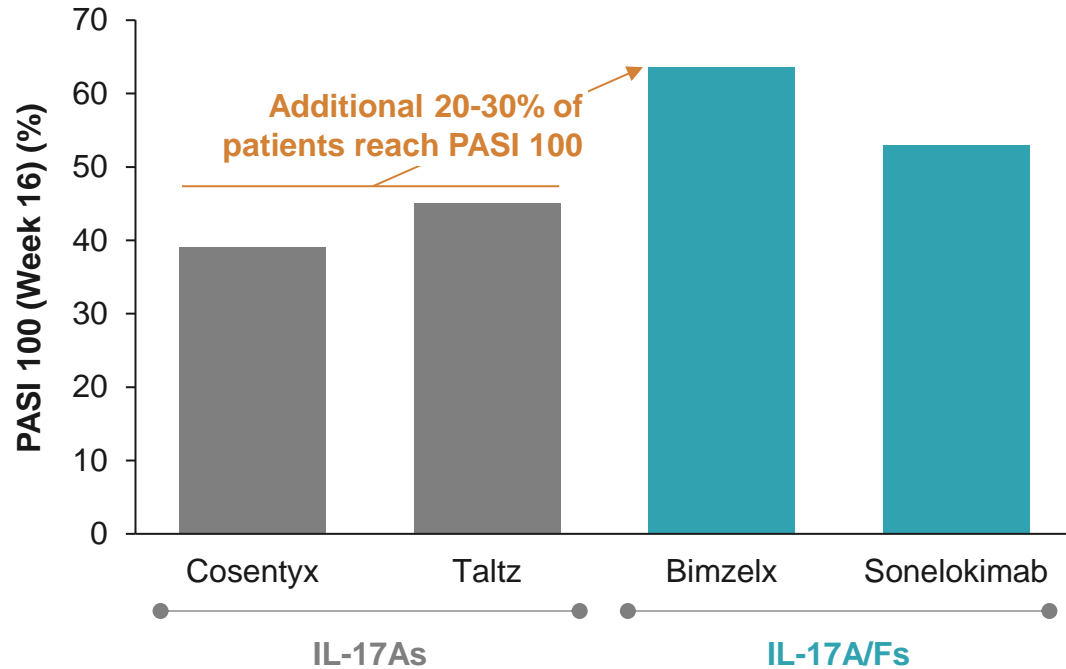


# **ORKA-002: potentially best-in-class anti-IL-17A/F**



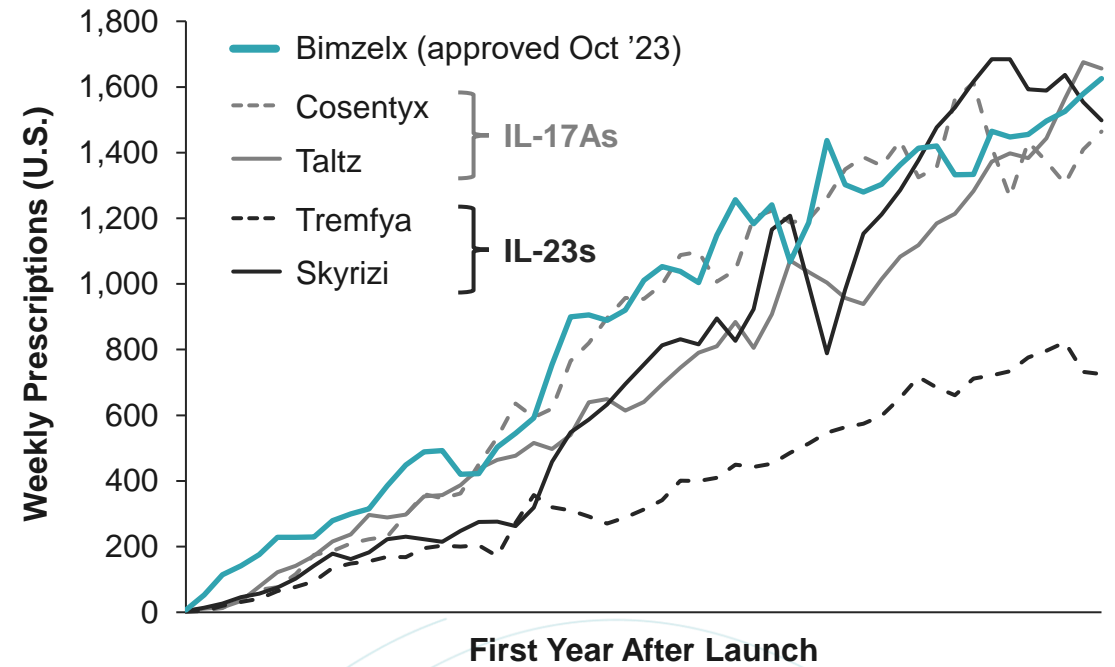
# IL-17A/F dual blockade has emerged as the superior strategy

IL-17A/F shows superior efficacy to IL-17A in PsO



Superior efficacy in other indications as well

Bimzelx has had a very strong launch, validating both IL-17A/F and the ability to differentiate in PsO



Bimzelx consensus peak sales estimate of >\$5B

# ORKA-002 could be the best-in-class IL-17A/F inhibitor

## Similar epitope to Bimzelx (bimekizumab) with equal or better potency

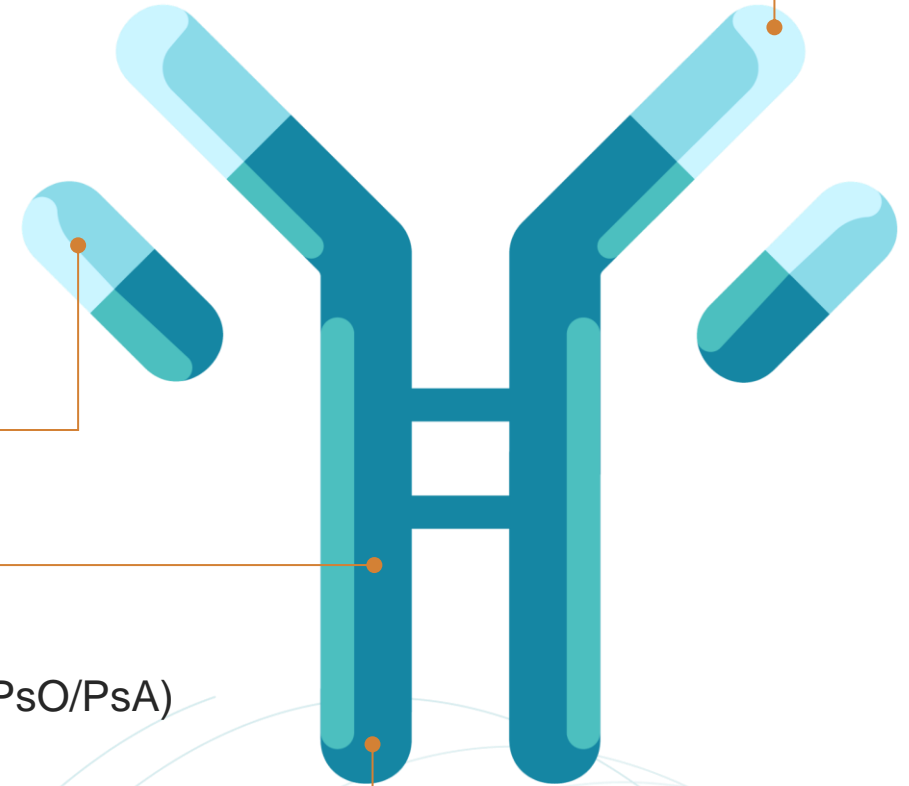
- Validated mechanism of action
- Binds **IL-17A** and **IL-17F** to prevent homodimer and heterodimer signaling
- **Equal or greater affinity** vs. bimekizumab
- Predicted **equivalent safety**
- Predicted to **meet or beat efficacy**

## Novel IP for composition of matter into 2040s

## Half-life extension through validated Fc modification

- **Higher exposure** to increase efficacy
- **Longer exposure** to reduce dosing frequency (targeting 2-3 doses/year in PsO/PsA)

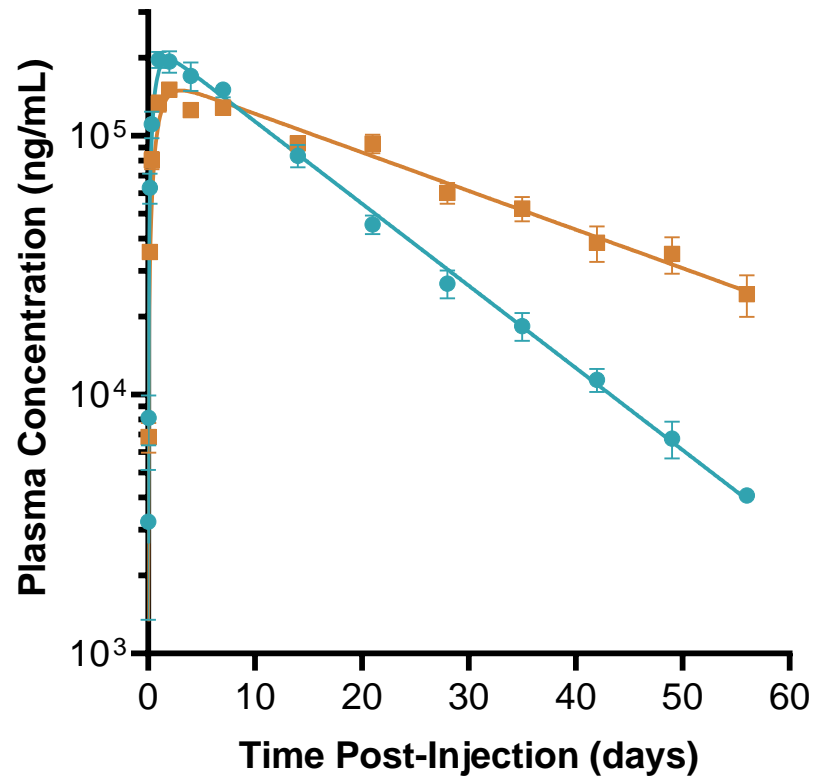
## Effector-null human IgG1 Fc



# Potential for 2-3 doses per year in PsO/PsA via half-life extension

~2x longer half-life than bimekizumab with precursor mAb in NHPs

Implies ORKA-002 could have a significantly longer half-life in humans



	NHP $t_{1/2}$ (d)	Human $t_{1/2}$ (d)	Dosing interval <i>PsO</i>	<i>PsA</i>
ORKA-002 precursor mAb	20	~60	<b>Q16-26W</b>	
Bimekizumab	10	23	<b>Q8W</b>	<b>Q4W</b>
Sonelokimab	Not reported	12	N/A	Q4W

# ORKA-002 could be best-in-class in a \$15B market



**Best target**

- **Dual IL-17A/F inhibition has shown superior efficacy** vs. IL-17A
- **\$15B+ in future market potential**



**Best profile**

- **Potential for Q16W dosing interval or longer**
- **Reduced biological risk by pursuing Bimzelx MoA**



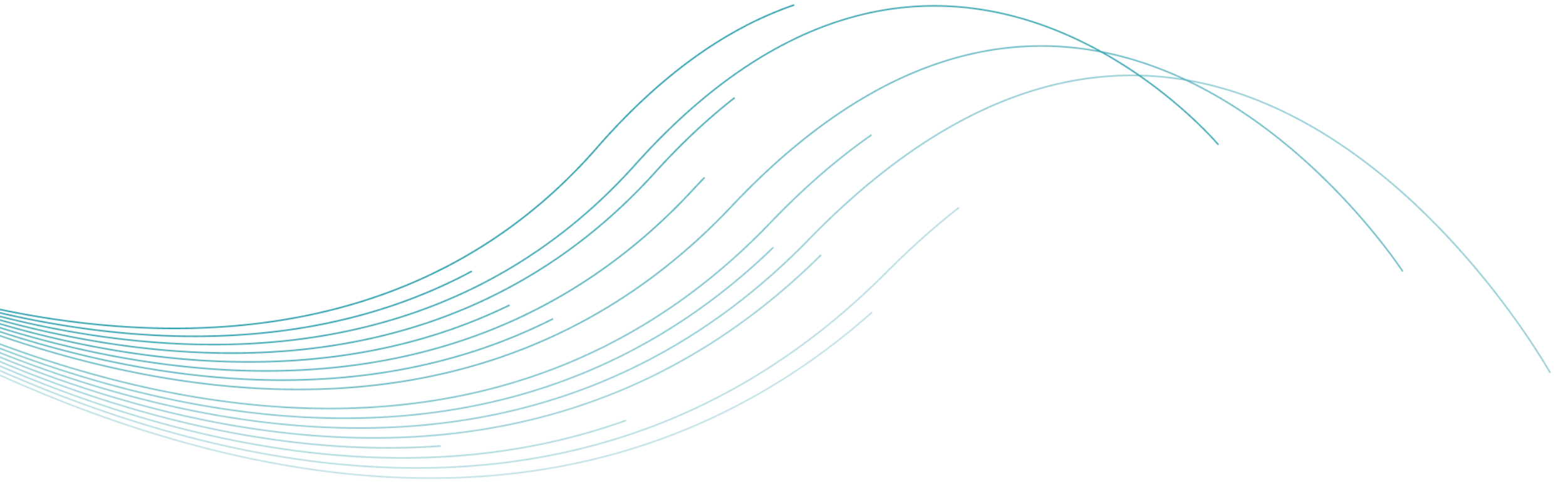
**Limited competition**

- **Few other IL-17A/F inhibitors**
- **Lengthy timeline to biosimilar entry**



**Rapid development path**

- **Phase 1 HV study de-risks PK and dosing interval**
- **Potential for rapid development path** (Bimzelx took ~6 years from IND to BLA)



**ORKA-021**

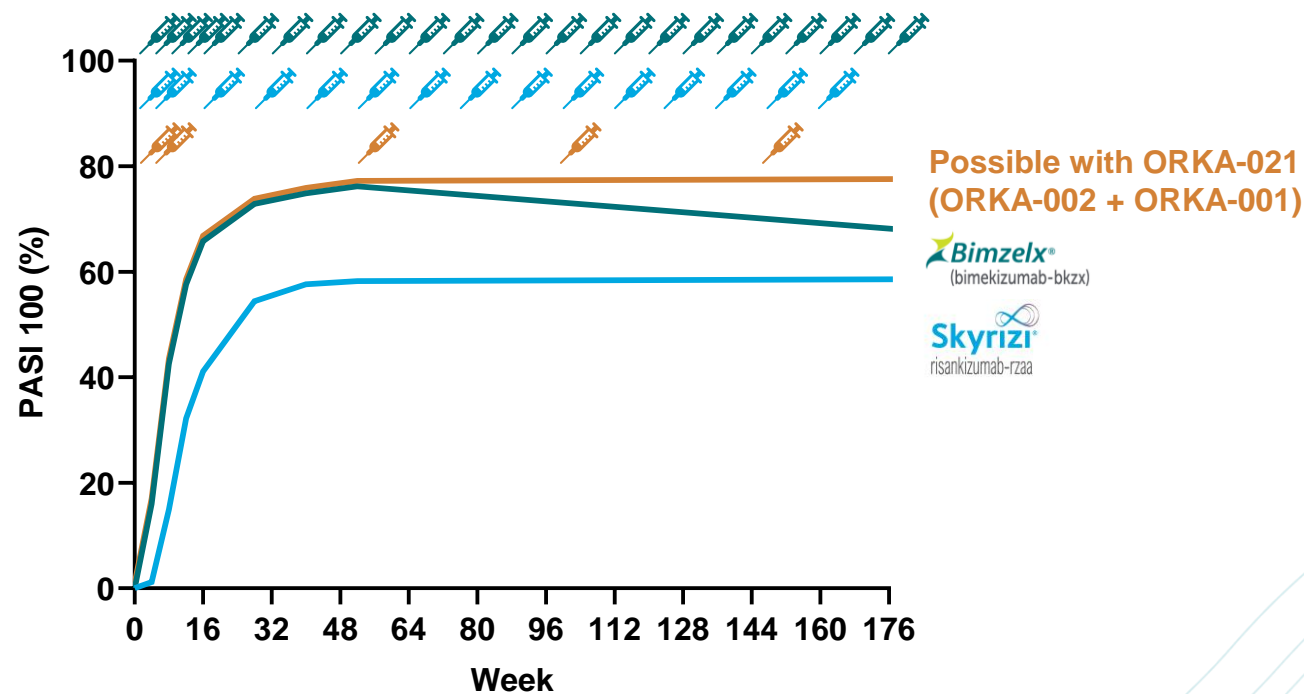
# ORKA-021: Potential to combine the best of IL-17s and IL-23s

IL-17s: fastest onset and highest peak response



IL-23s: less frequent dosing and best durability and safety

Combining the two mechanisms sequentially could provide the “best of both worlds”



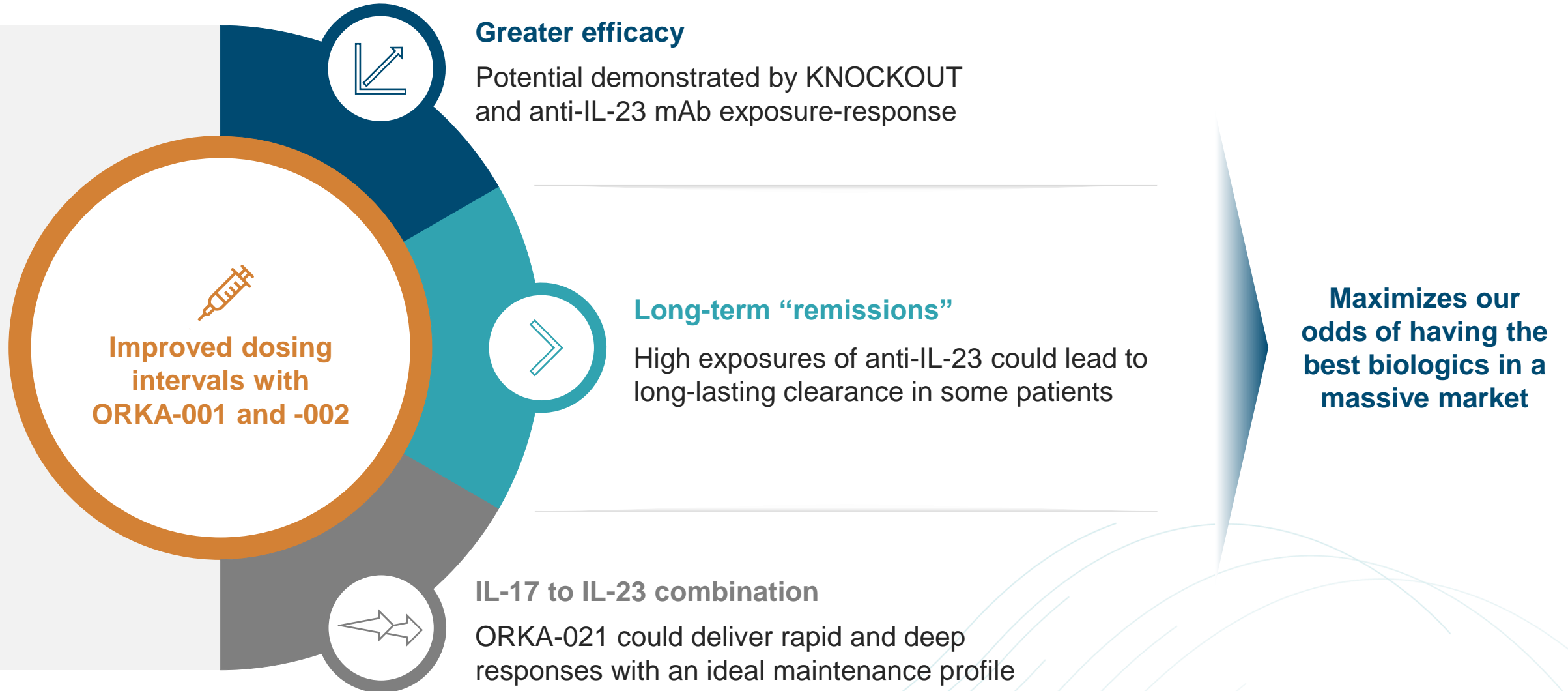
Feedback from U.S. dermatologists:

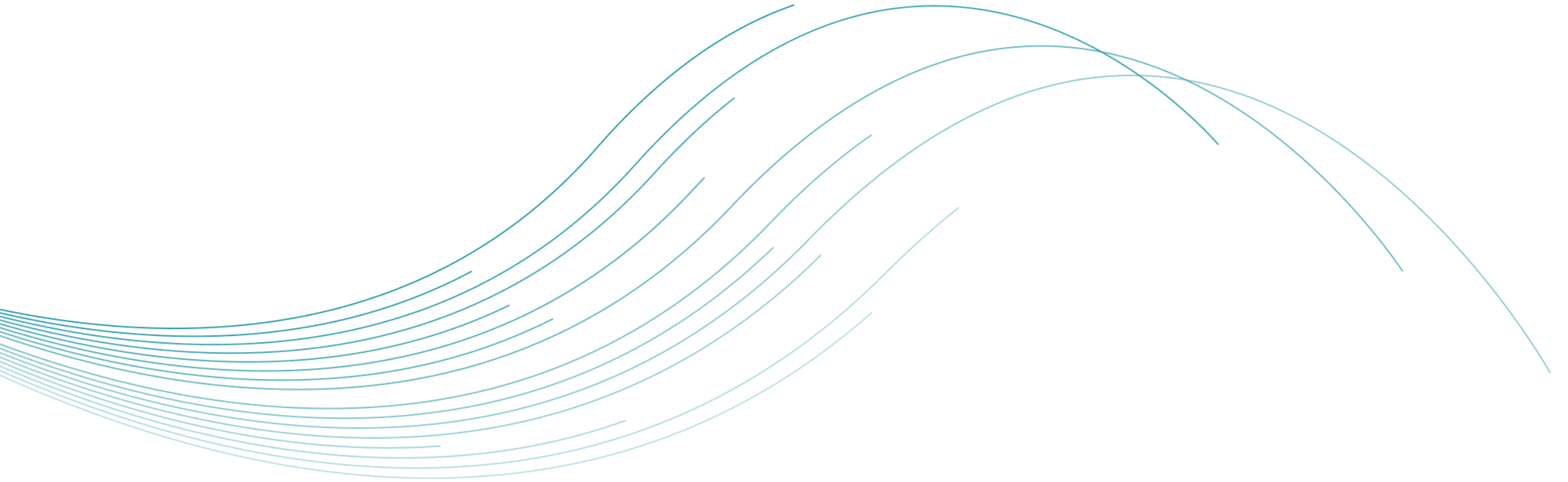
*“It really sounds like a great option”*

*“Conceptually beautiful”*

*“The only reason this hasn’t been done is that no company has both”*

# Multiple orthogonal paths to differentiate beyond dose interval





# Corporate



# Multiple inflection points across the pipeline over the next 2+ years

	2025		2026	
ORKA-001	FIH Ph1 ☑	Interim PK in HVs	Final PK in HVs	Phase 2a: Initial PsO data
ORKA-002		FIH Ph1 (3Q25)	Interim PK in HVs	
ORKA-003	Target disclosure			

*Funded through 2027, at least one year past ORKA-001 efficacy data in PsO*

# Building rapidly with backing from Paragon



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# Shares outstanding

As of September 30, 2024

Number of shares<sup>1</sup>

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Common stock	• Shares outstanding	35.0M
	• Preferred stock (as-converted to common stock)	13.9M
Common stock equivalents	• Pre-funded warrants	6.2M
	• <b>Total outstanding<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>55.1M</b>



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