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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

- Raised >\$475M in two oversubscribed transactions and went public via reverse merger
- 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
- Q3 2025 – ORKA-001 HV PK
- ~YE 2025 – ORKA-002 HV PK
- 2H 2026 – ORKA-001 PsO Ph2a
- Beyond – ORKA-002 Ph2, ORKA-021: major additional sources of optionality and upside
- Funded well-beyond ORKA-001 PsO Ph2a readout, with cash through 2027 – 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**



## Our approach

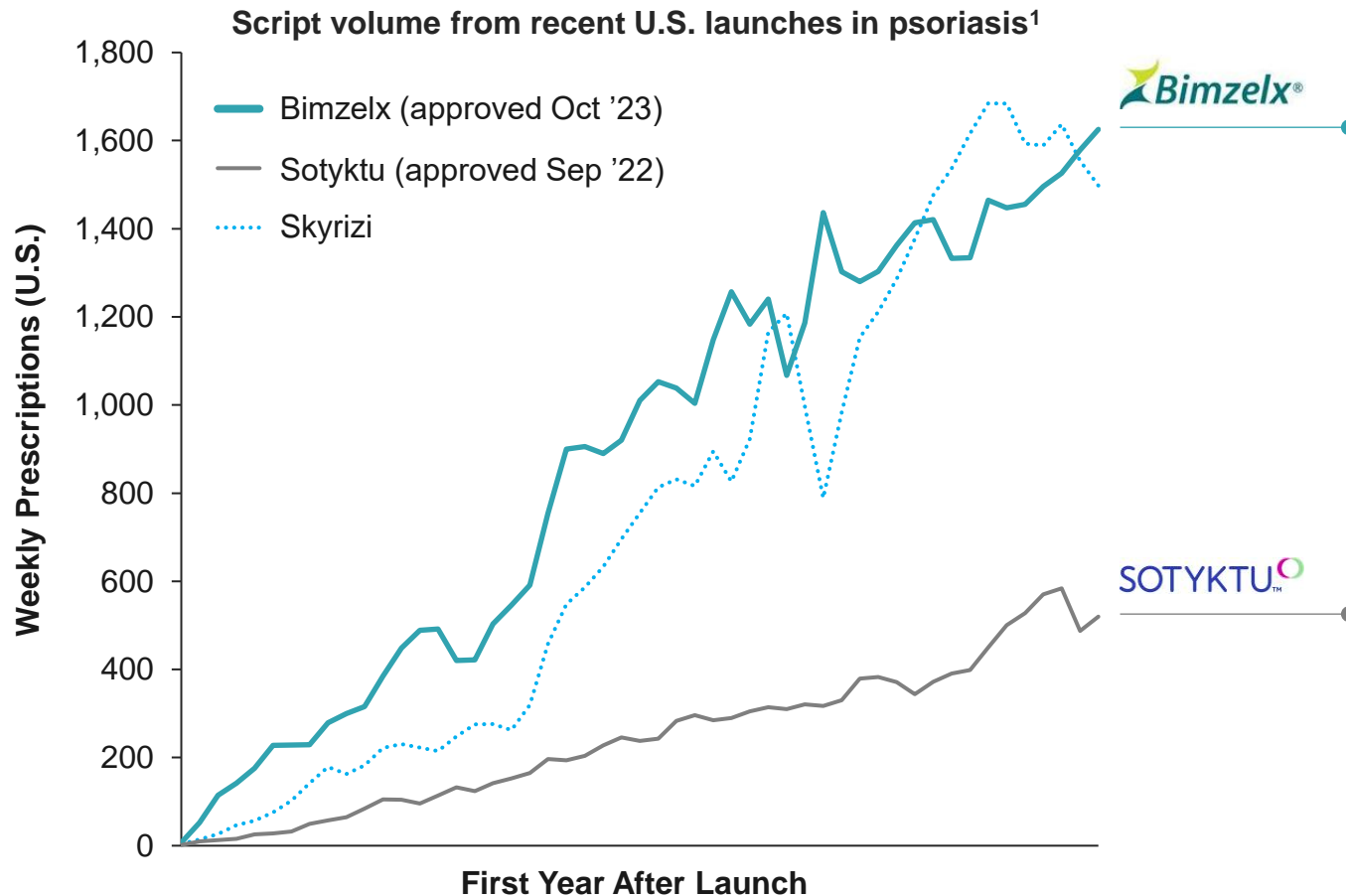
Advance potentially **best-in-class antibodies** targeting mechanisms with **proven efficacy and safety**

PROGRAM	PRECLINICAL	PHASE 1	PHASE 2	POTENTIAL INDICATIONS
ORKA-001	IL-23p19	HV PK 3Q25	Initiation 2H25	Psoriasis
ORKA-002	IL-17A/F	HV PK ~YE25	Initiation 1H26	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*

# Bimzelx launch shows that better biologics will win in psoriasis

## Bimzelx versus Sotyktu performance validates our thesis



- **UCB's Bimzelx launch has exceeded expectations, driven by strong demand** – consensus sales of \$1.4B<sup>2</sup> in Year 2 and \$5B+ peak
- **Market underestimated the opportunity** – UCB market cap \$15B pre-launch vs. \$35B one year later (\$20B market cap created on Bimzelx alone)
- **Strong launch driven by PsO in U.S.** – proof point that smaller, non-incumbent company can effectively commercialize in PsO
- **Sotyktu underperformed due to lack of demand** – sub-optimal efficacy with JAK-like safety overhang
- **Market access dynamics not meaningfully different from Bimzelx** – not a major driver

# The psoriasis market will continue to reward biologic innovation

Psoriasis is a massive, growing market where biologics are still underpenetrated

**\$30B+** growing market today with further potential in mild-to-moderate disease

Pharma believes in the future of this market

Shown by major investments in orals, which sacrifice efficacy in favor of perceived convenience



Dermatologists and patients want new and better biologics

Even a base-case profile of Q6M dosing with equal efficacy surveys at

**~50%** of new patient starts in 2030+

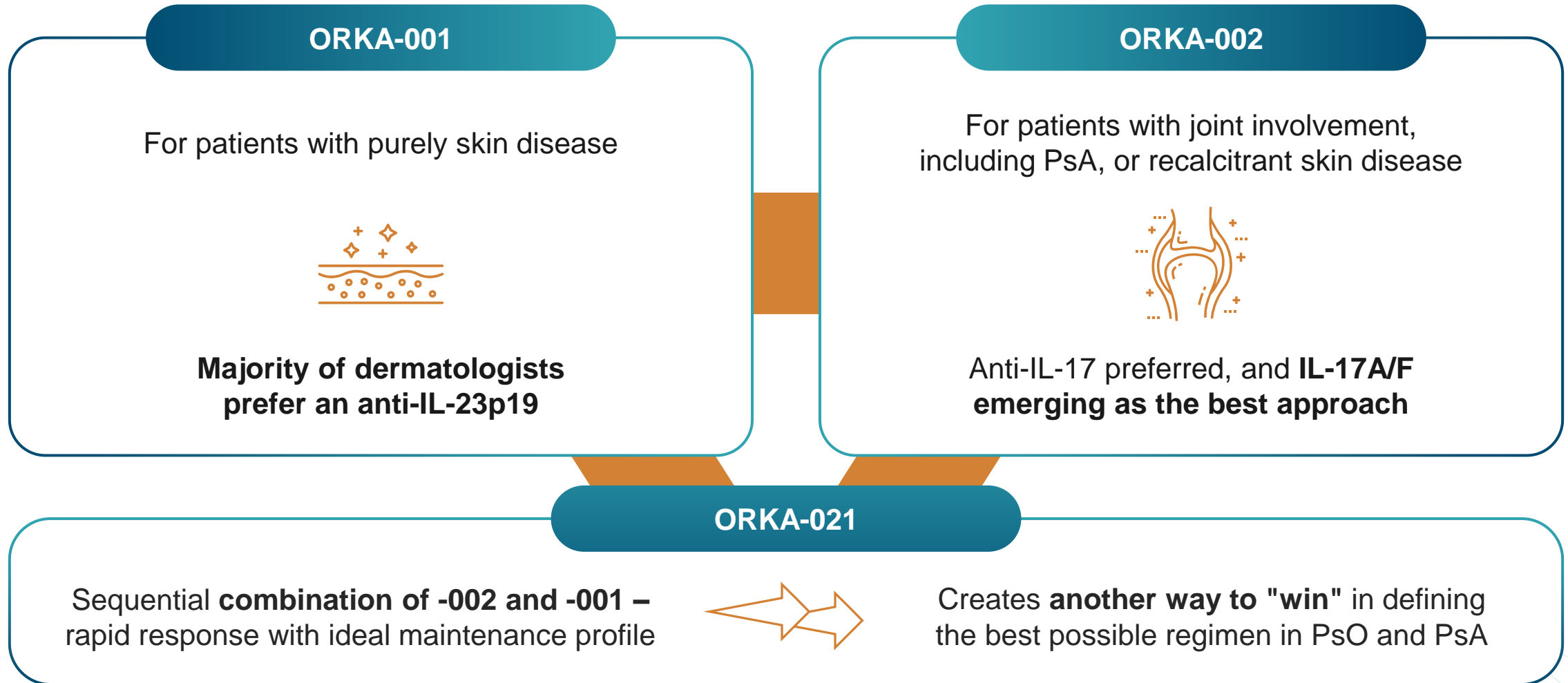
Differentiated biologics have a proven ability to gain market access

Bimzelx forecasted to reach peak sales of

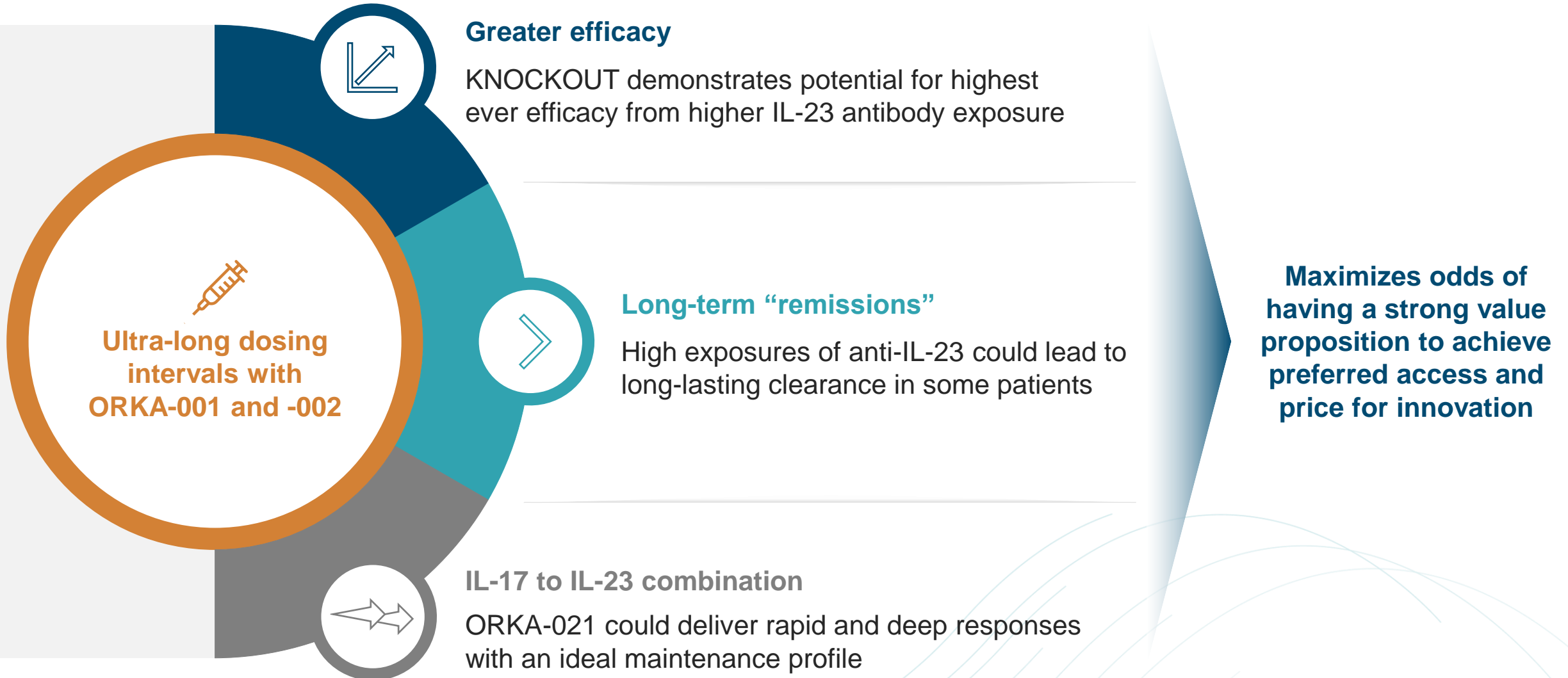
**\$5B+**

Showing smaller, non-incumbent companies can achieve access

# ORKA-001 & -002 complement each other to address all PsO/PsA



# Multiple orthogonal paths for Oruka to maximize differentiation





# Clinical data catalysts coming every 6 months going forward

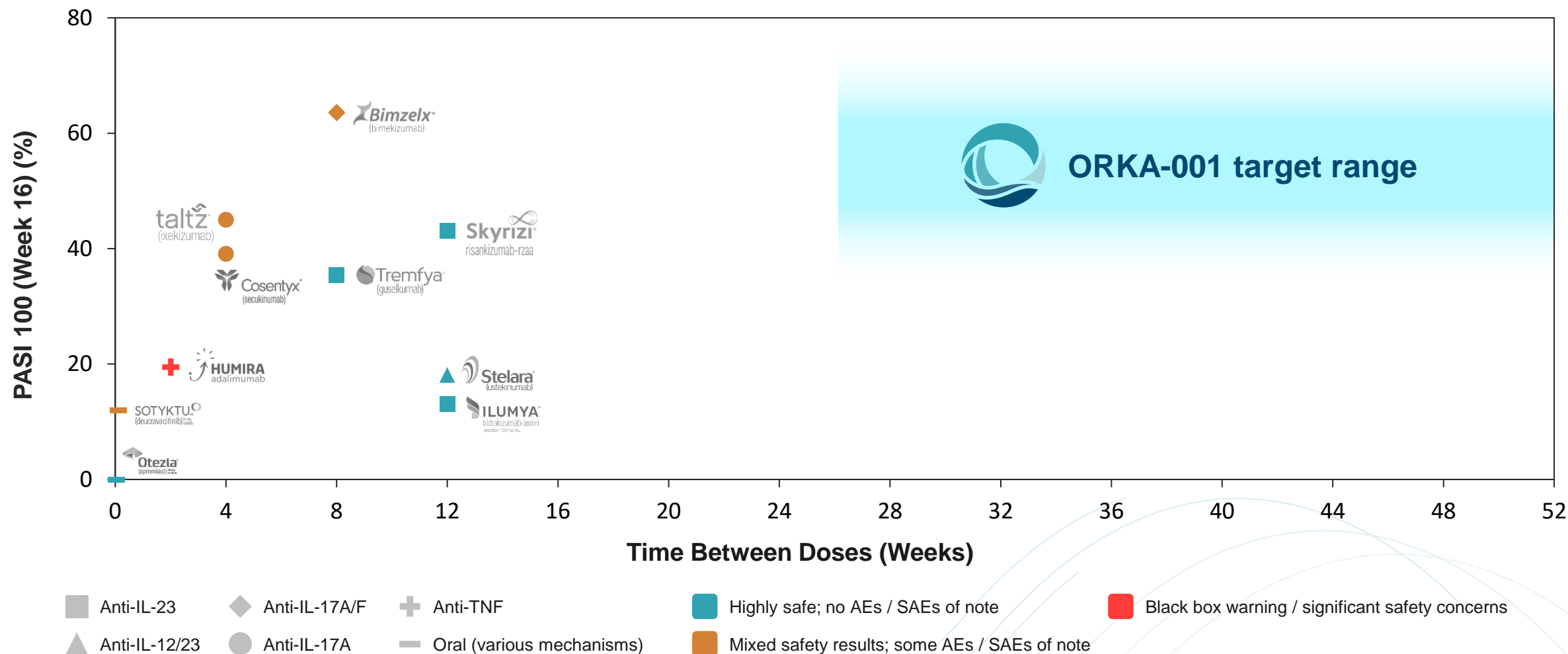
2025		2026		Beyond	
ORKA-001	FIH Ph1 (Q4 2024) ☑	Interim PK in HVs (Q3 2025)	Final PK in HVs	PsO Ph2a: PASI 100 & response duration	Major clinical catalyst planned every six months
ORKA-002	FIH Ph1 ☑	Interim PK in HVs (~YE 2025)		Final PK in HVs	

Fully funded through 2027, >1 year past ORKA-001 Ph2a readout in PsO

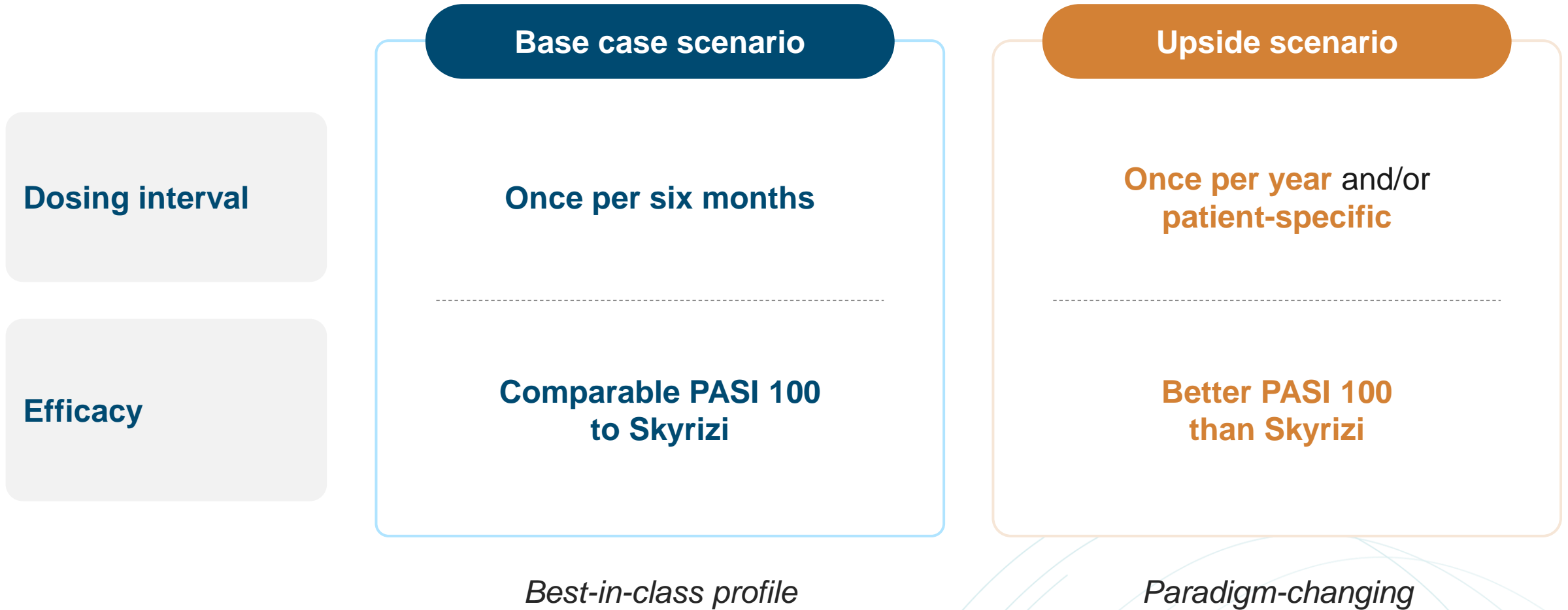


# **ORKA-001: potentially best-in-class anti-IL-23p19**

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



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





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

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

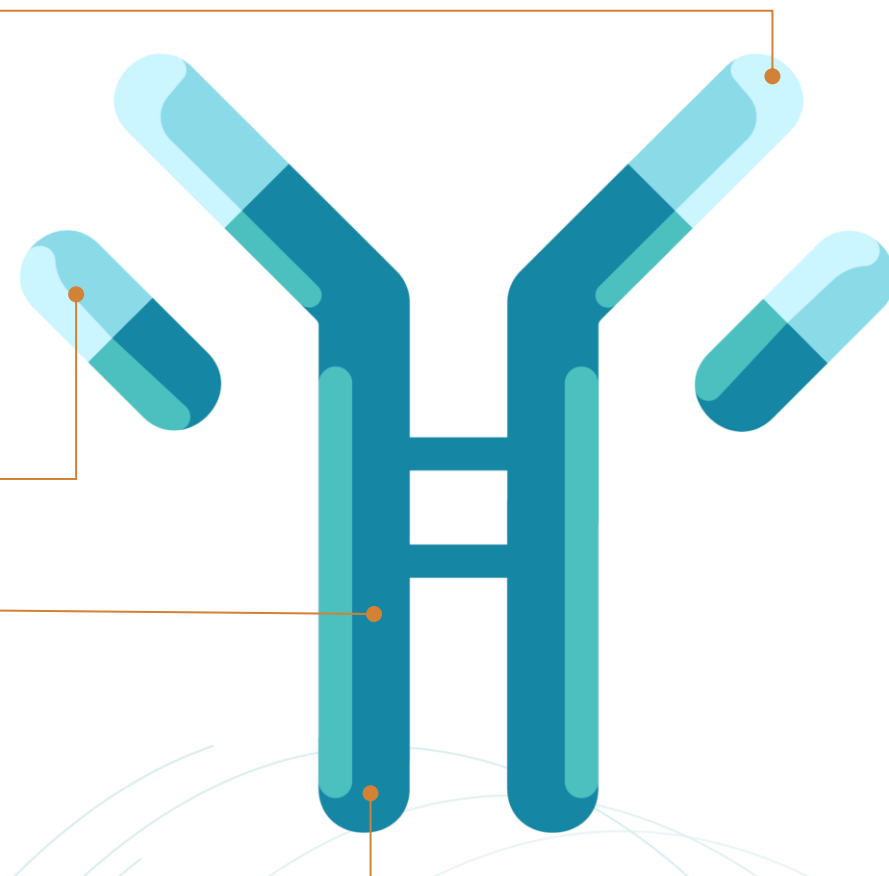
- Validated mechanism of action
- **Specific for IL-23p19** (not IL-12/23 p40)
- **$K_D < 5$  pM**
- Predicted **equivalent safety**
- Predicted to **meet or beat efficacy**

## 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

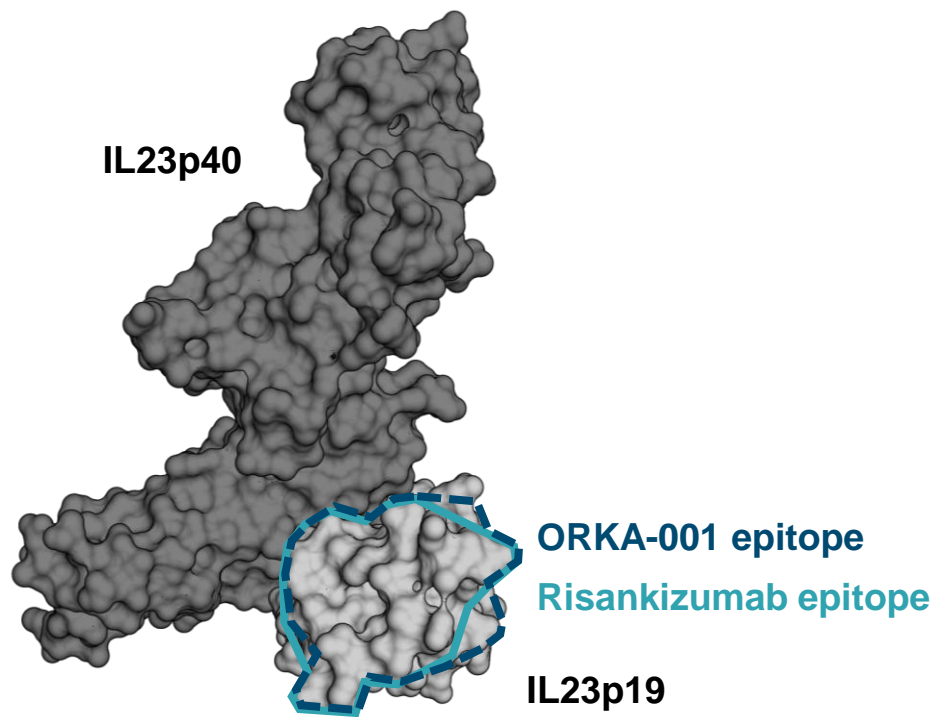
## Effector-null human IgG1 Fc



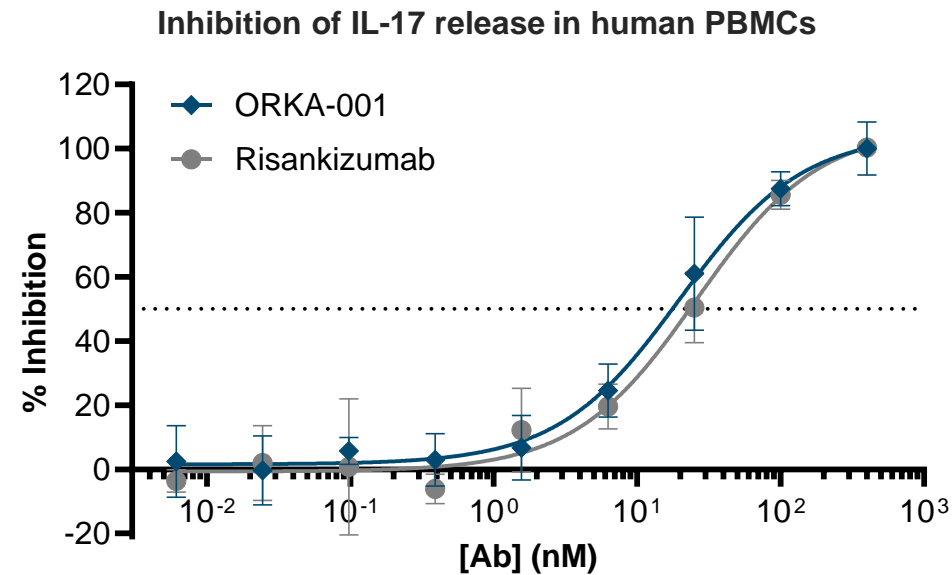
# ORKA-001 binds a similar epitope as risa with similar potency

ORKA-001 binds a nearly identical epitope to risankizumab

ORKA-001 shows comparable potency to risankizumab



Comparable affinity (<5 pM) as well



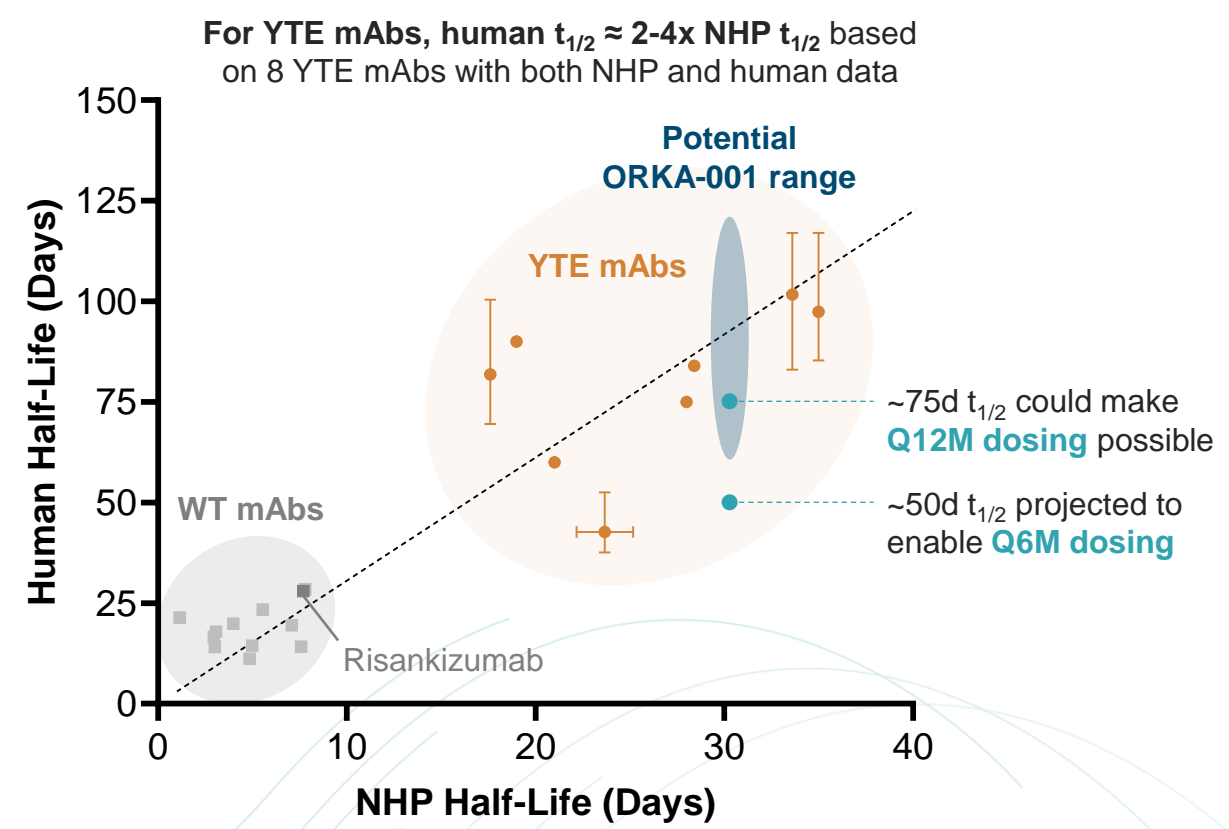
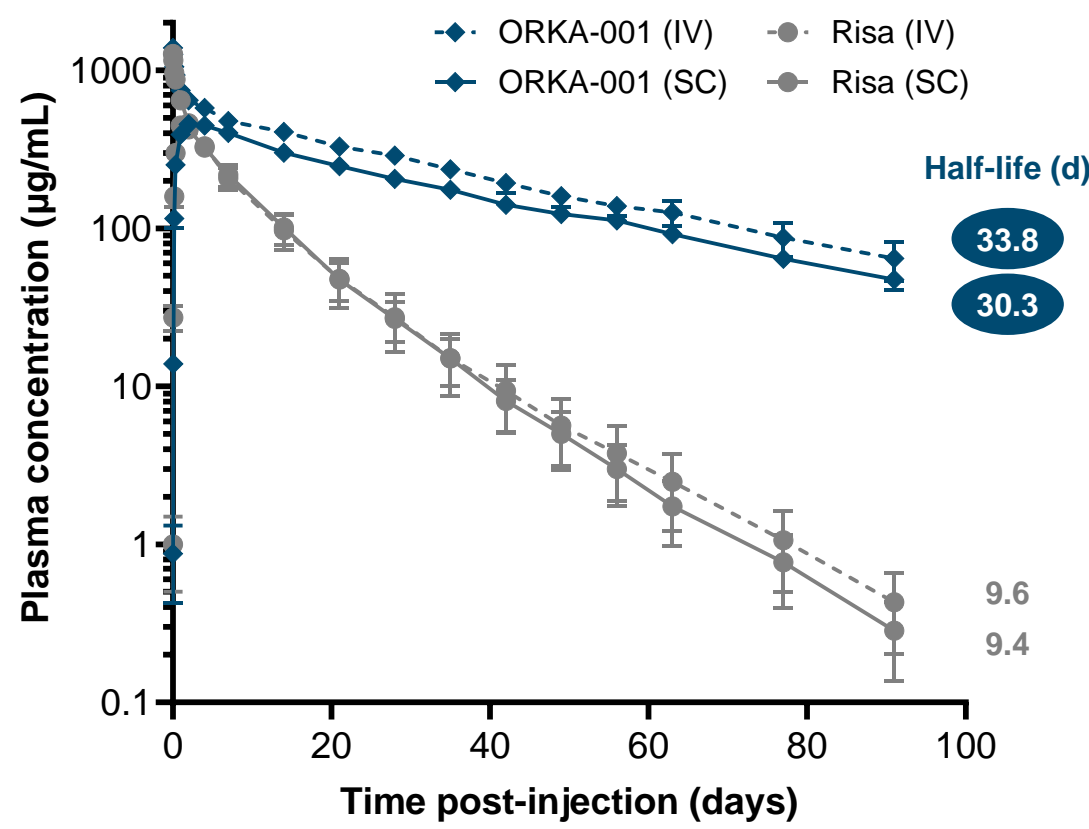
	ORKA-001	Risankizumab	Guselkumab
Relative IC50	0.76	1.0	4.83

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

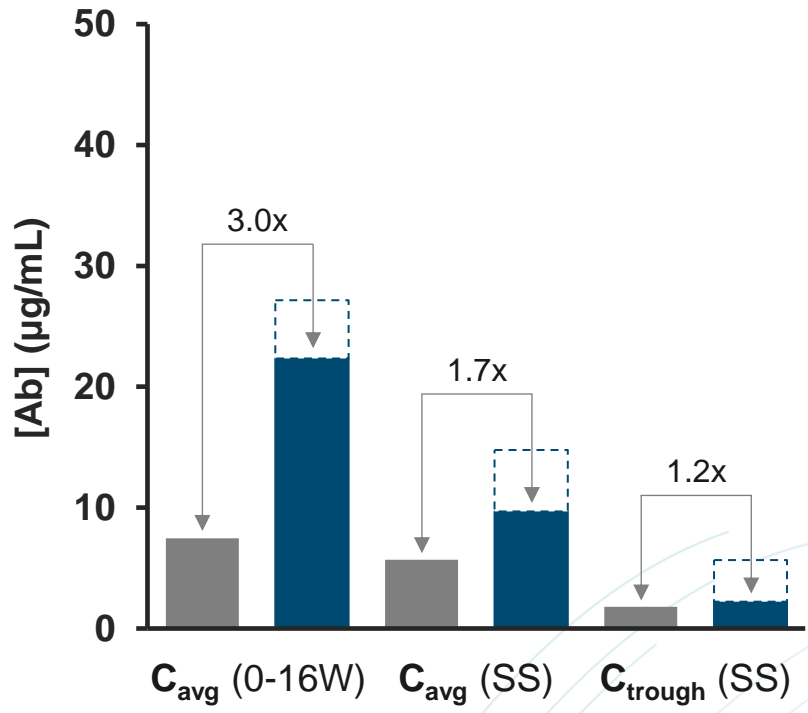
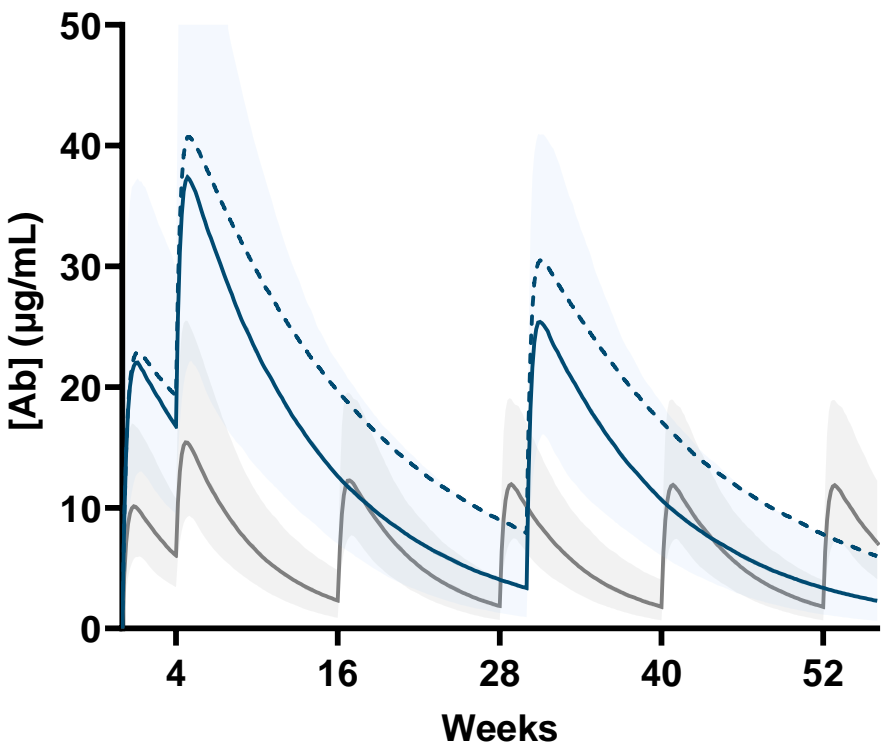
Implies ORKA-001 could have a significantly longer half-life in humans



# 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<sub>avg</sub> and C<sub>trough</sub> than Skyrizi



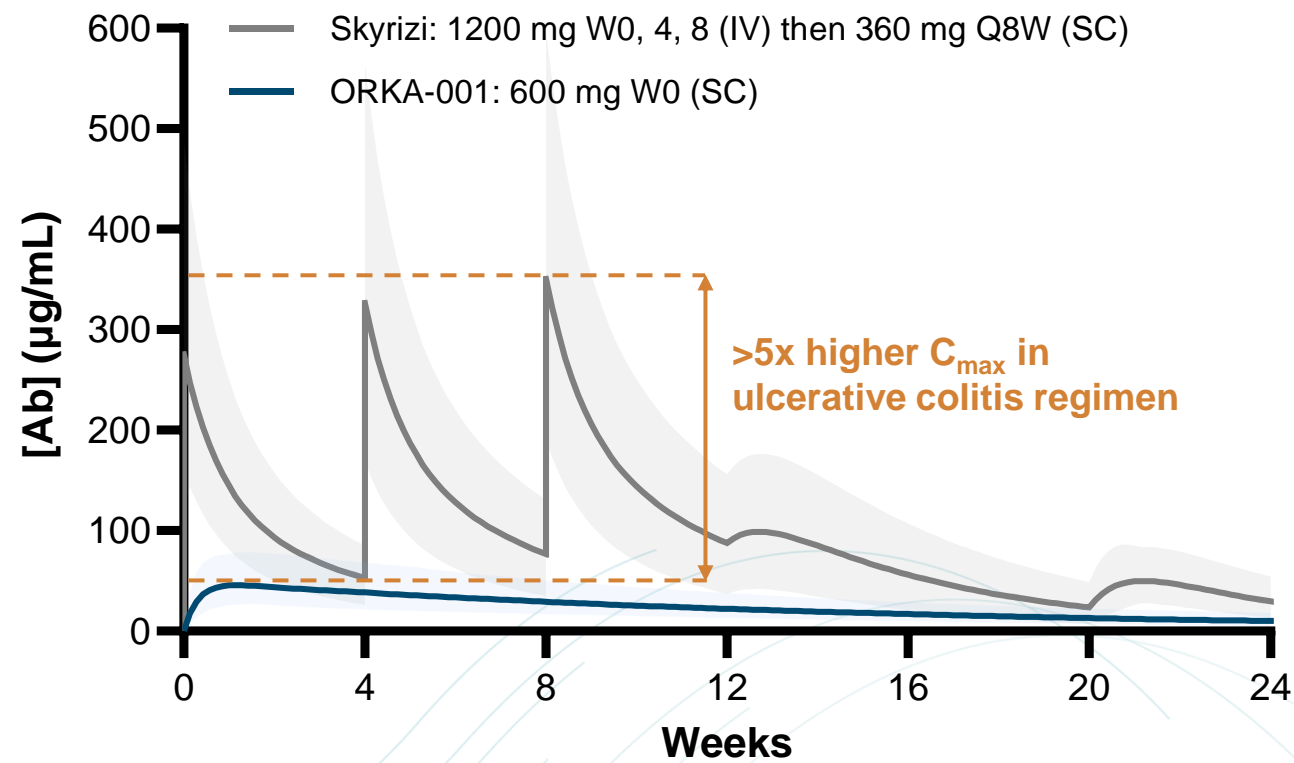
# ORKA-001 benefits from a large body of clinical evidence with IL-23 inhibition

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

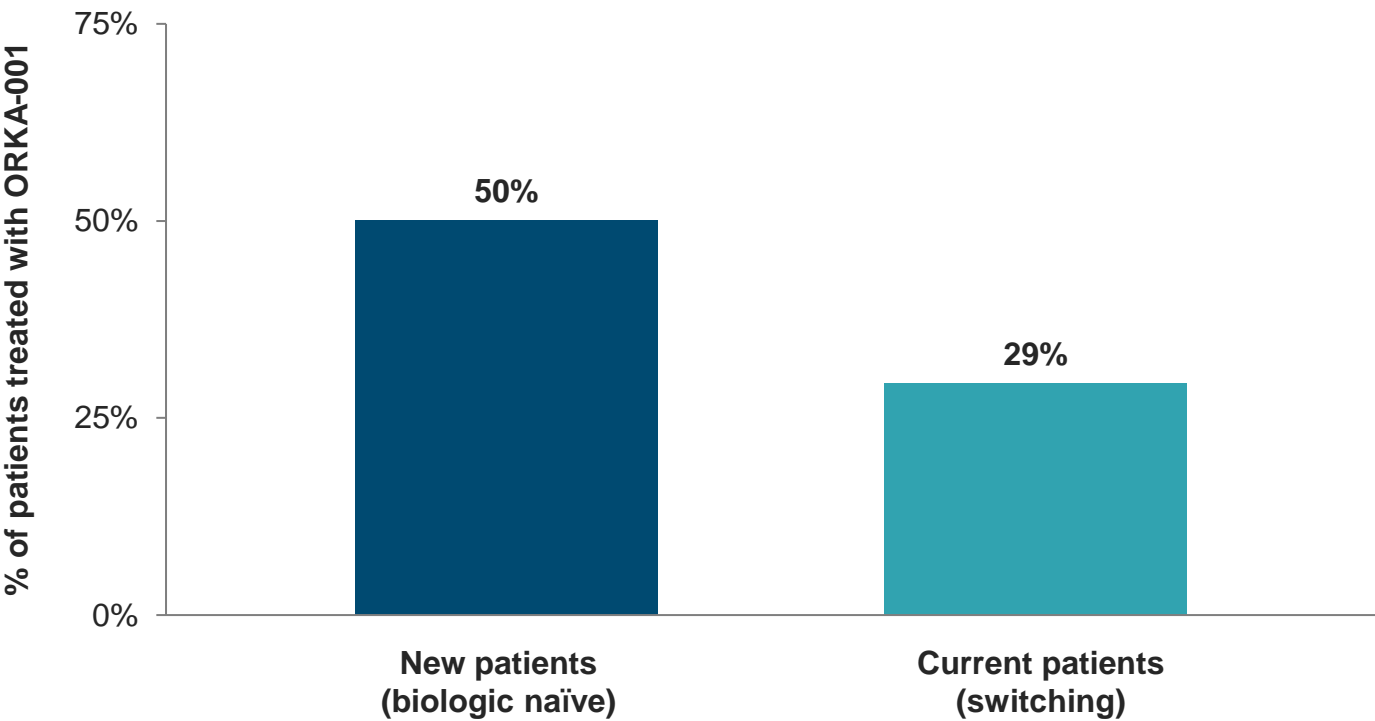
All five IL-23p19 inhibitors with published data in psoriasis have performed as expected based on their biophysical properties

## 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:

PsO	 risankizumab-rzaa Q 12W	vs.	 (guselkumab) Q8W
Asthma	 (benralizumab) injection 30 mg Q8W	vs.	 (mepolizumab) Q4W
wAMD	 (afibercept) Injection Q8W	vs.	 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



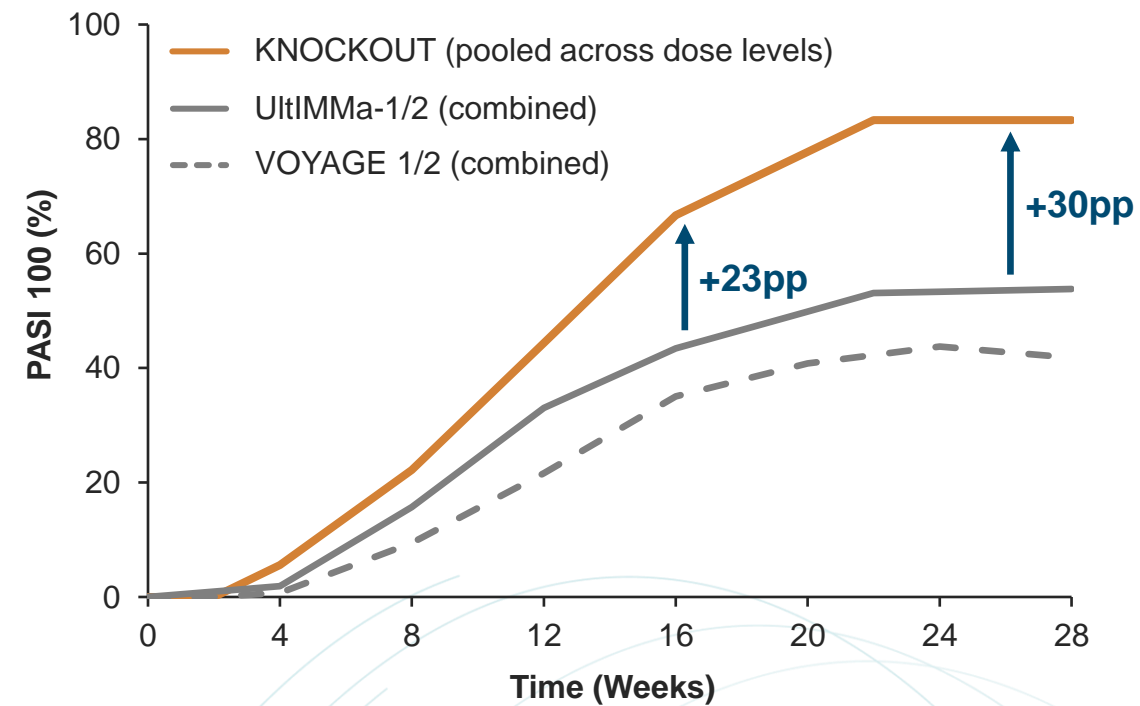
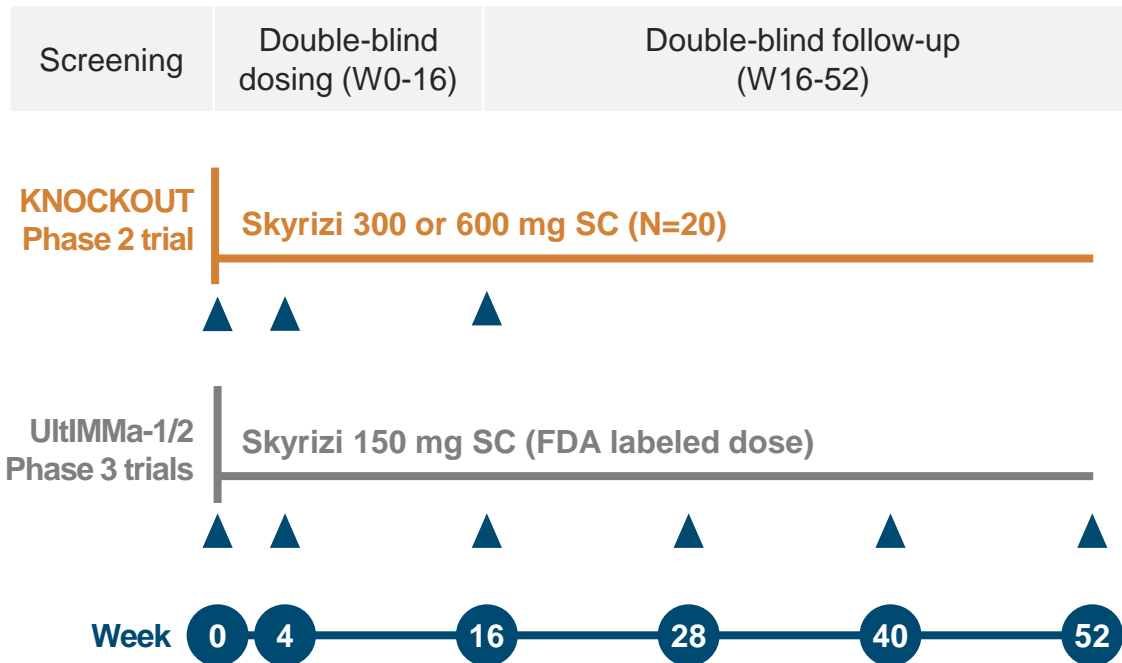
## Disease modification

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...

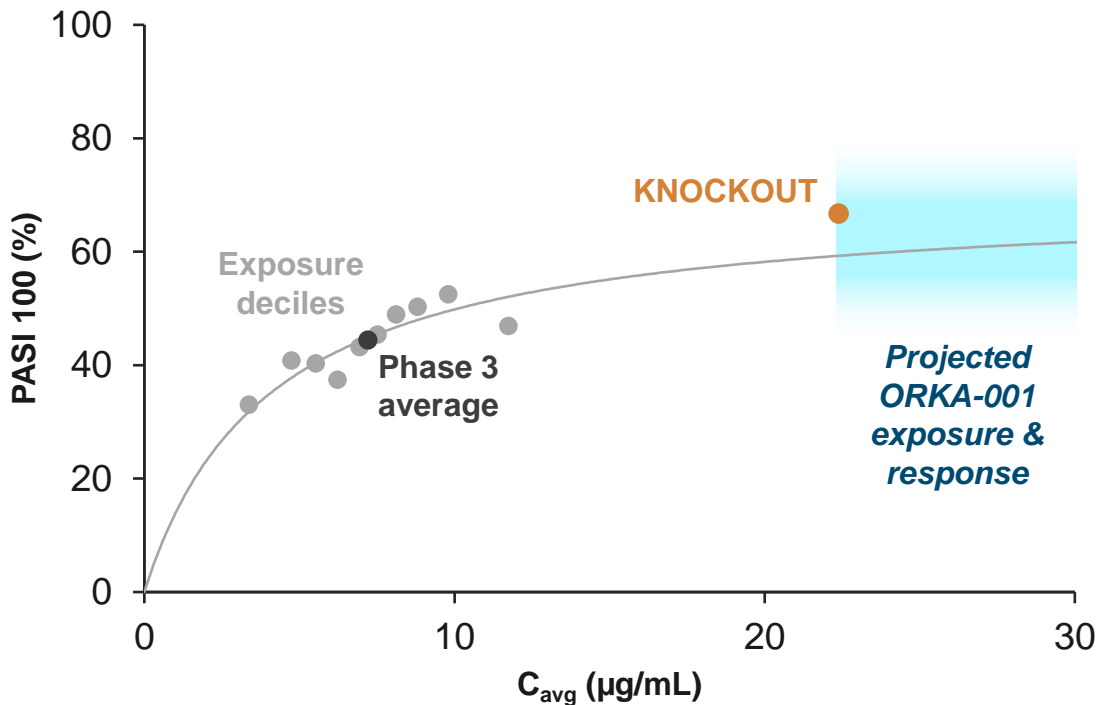
...and resulted in the highest PASI 100 rates observed to date



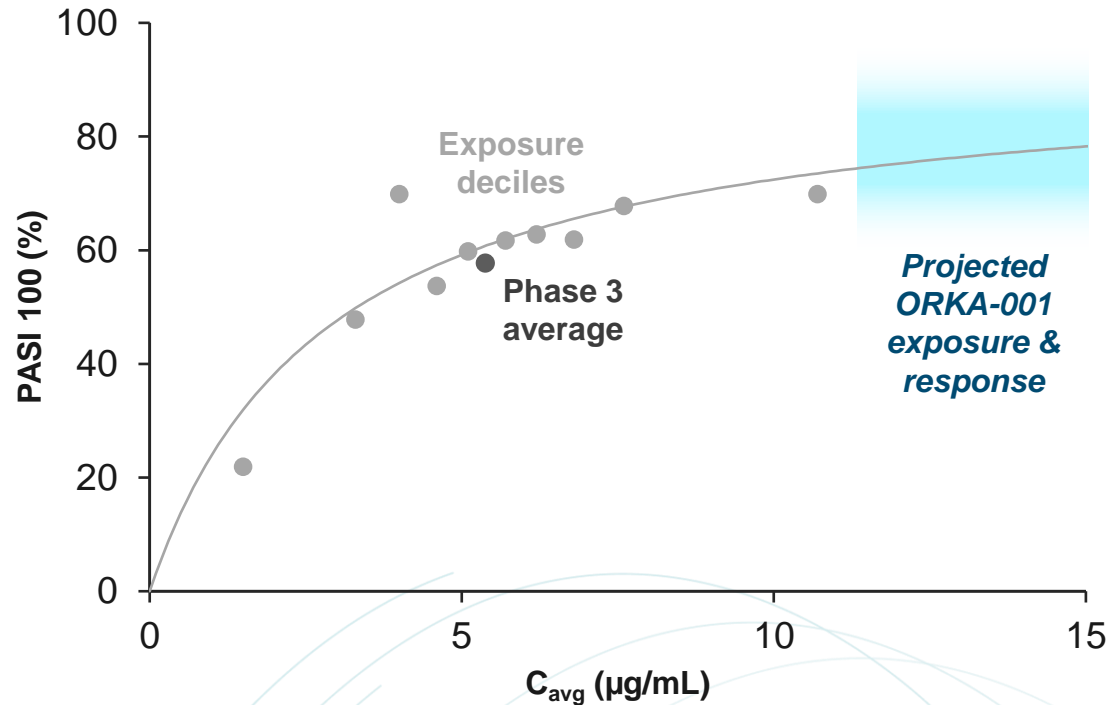


# ORKA-001 could drive higher efficacy based on KNOCKOUT and a consistent exposure-response trend across trials

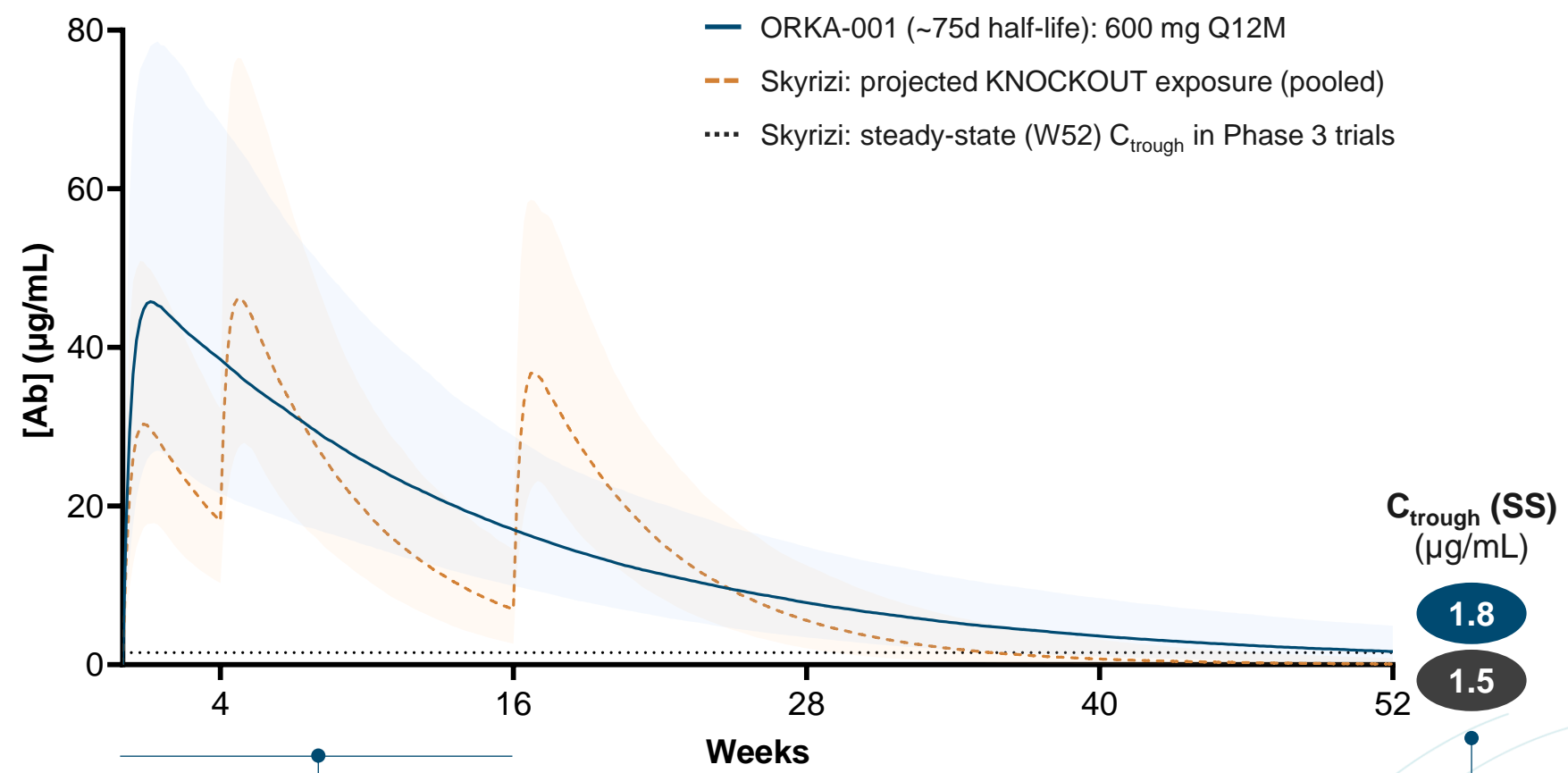
Risankizumab induction phase (0-16 weeks)



Risankizumab steady-state phase (40-52 weeks)



# 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<sub>trough</sub> vs. Skyrizi

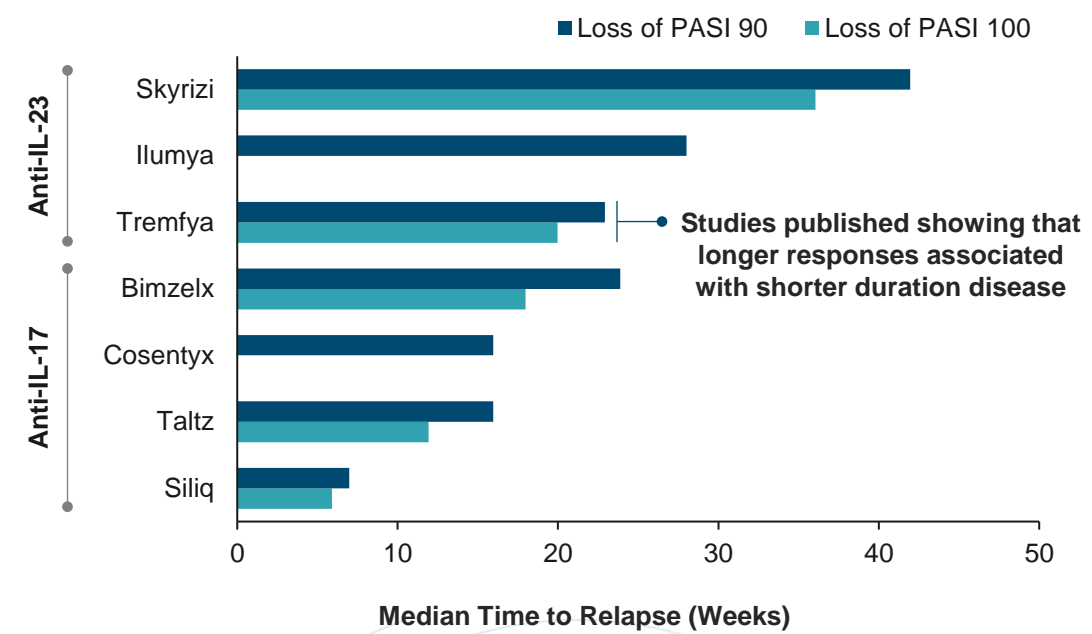
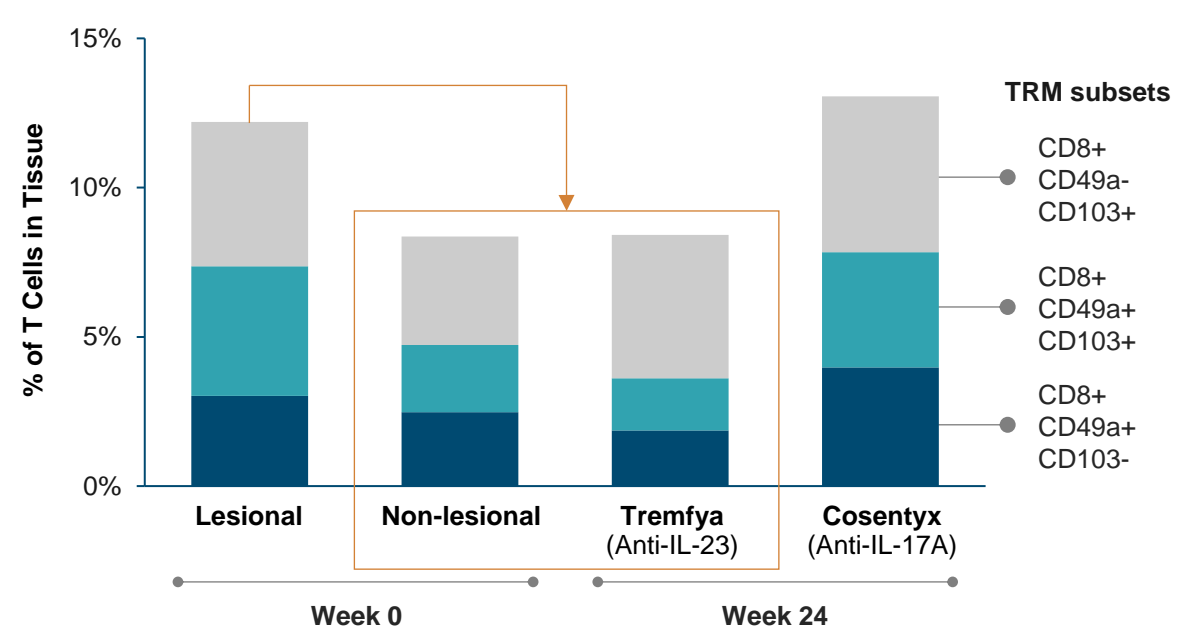


Notes & Sources: KNOCKOUT and ORKA-001 exposure from Oruka modeling based on internal data and published population pharmacokinetic model for Skyrizi; ; error bars represent 5<sup>th</sup> and 95<sup>th</sup> percentiles; ORKA-001 steady-state (SS) C<sub>trough</sub> projected using the dosing interval ending at W104; Skyrizi C<sub>trough</sub> at W52 from BLA Multi-disciplinary Review

# 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

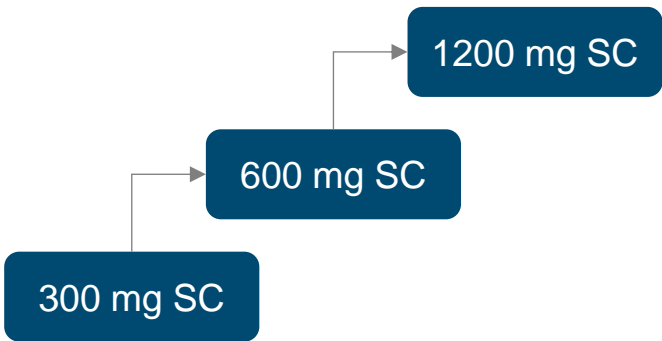


Excitement growing in dermatology community to **test disease modification potential of high anti-IL-23 exposures early in disease – a perfect opportunity for ORKA-001**

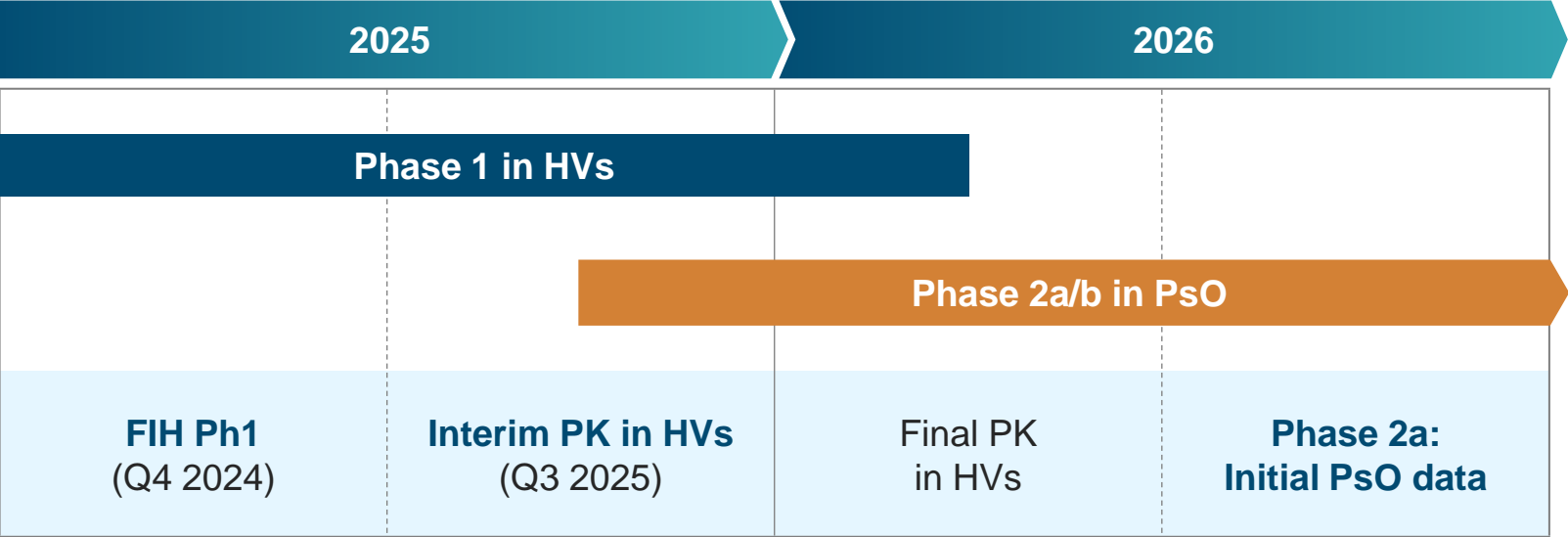
# ORKA-001 development path sets up a catalyst-rich next 2 years

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



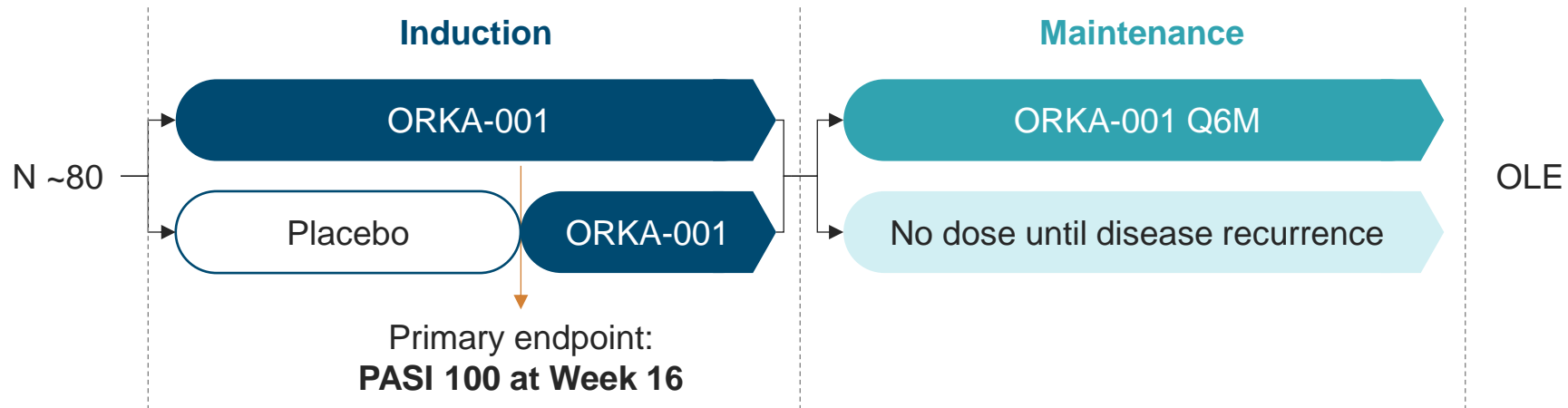
## Potential for rapid de-risking, value recognition, and path to BLA

- **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

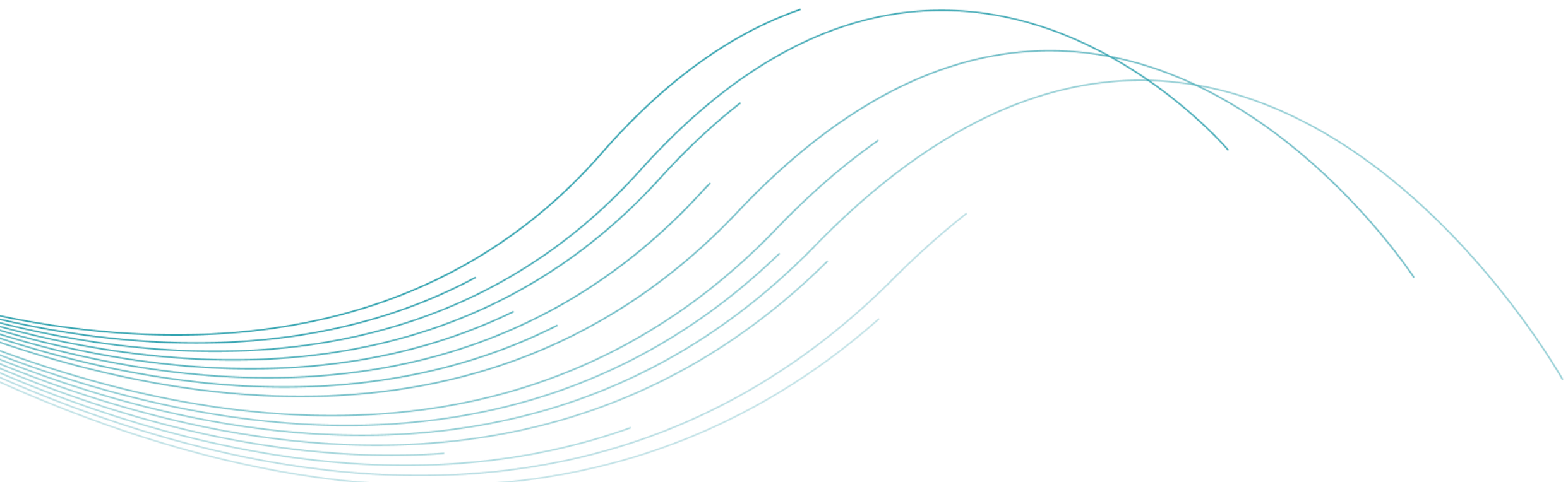
## Phase 2a proof-of-concept study of ORKA-001 in moderate-to-severe psoriasis



### 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

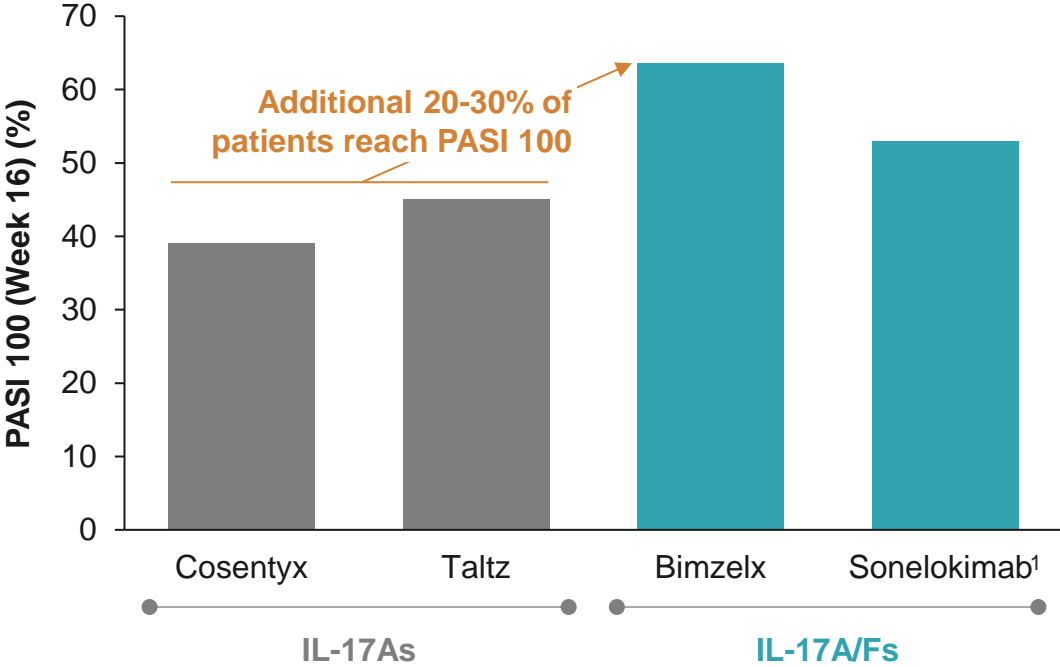
- Phase 2a expected to start in 2H 2025
- **Initial efficacy data expected in 2H 2026**
- Phase 2a/b trial enables **efficient transition to Phase 2b dose-ranging study** following Phase 2a



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

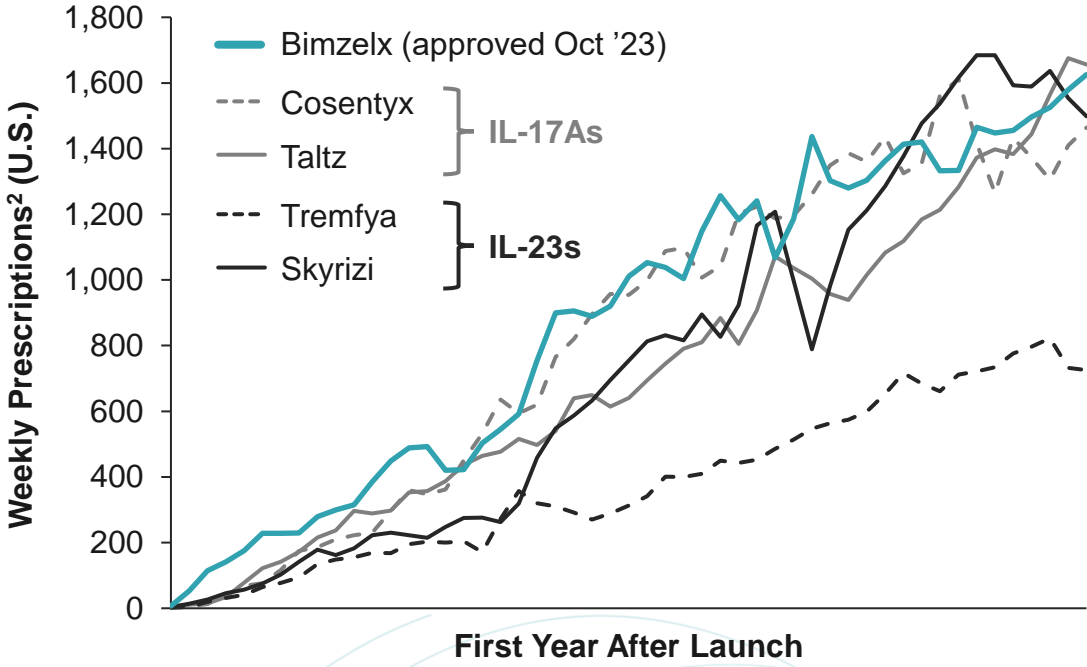
# IL-17A/F dual blockade has emerged as the superior strategy

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

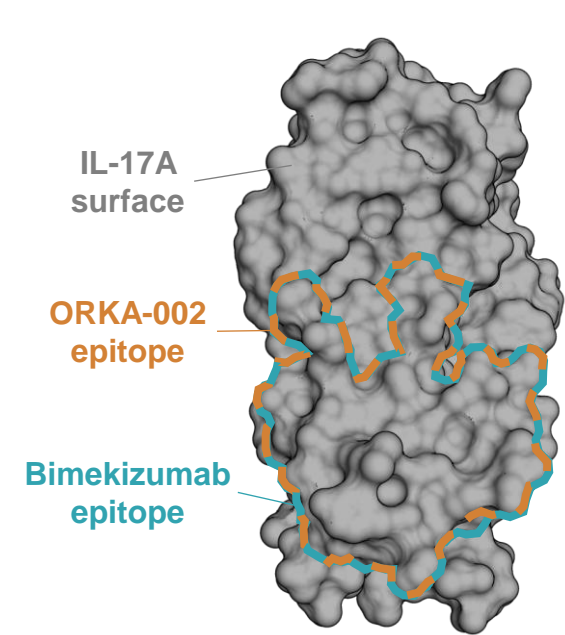


Bimzelx consensus peak sales estimate of >\$5B

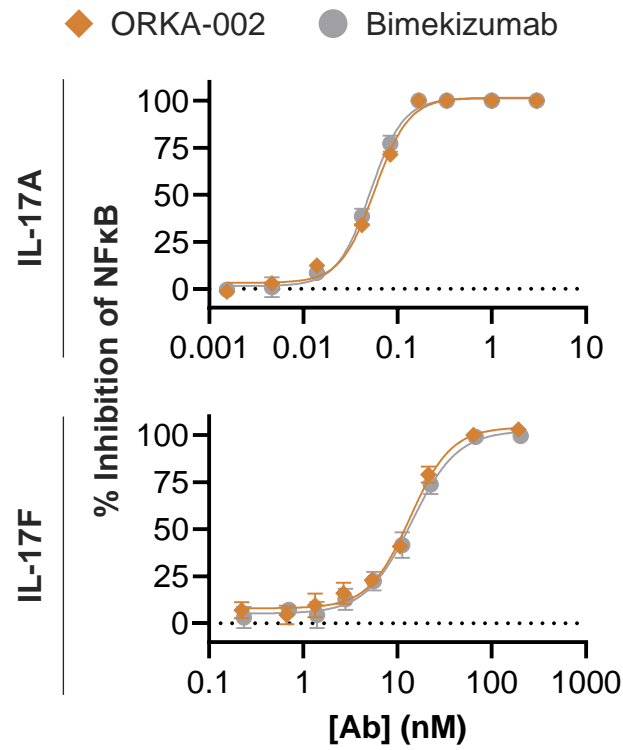
Notes: (1) Development not continued in PsO; (2) shown as 2-week moving average  
Sources: (left) Cosentyx: Ph3 trials in 2014 Langley (NEJM), Taltz: UNCOVER-3 Ph3 trial in 2016 Gordon (NEJM), Bimzelx: FDA Approval Label; sonelokimab: best-performing group in Ph2b trial in 2021 Papp (Lancet). (right) Jefferies (based on IQVIA data); Visible Alpha

# ORKA-002 has a dramatically extended half-life vs. bimekizumab

ORKA-002 binds a similar epitope to bimekizumab with similar potency

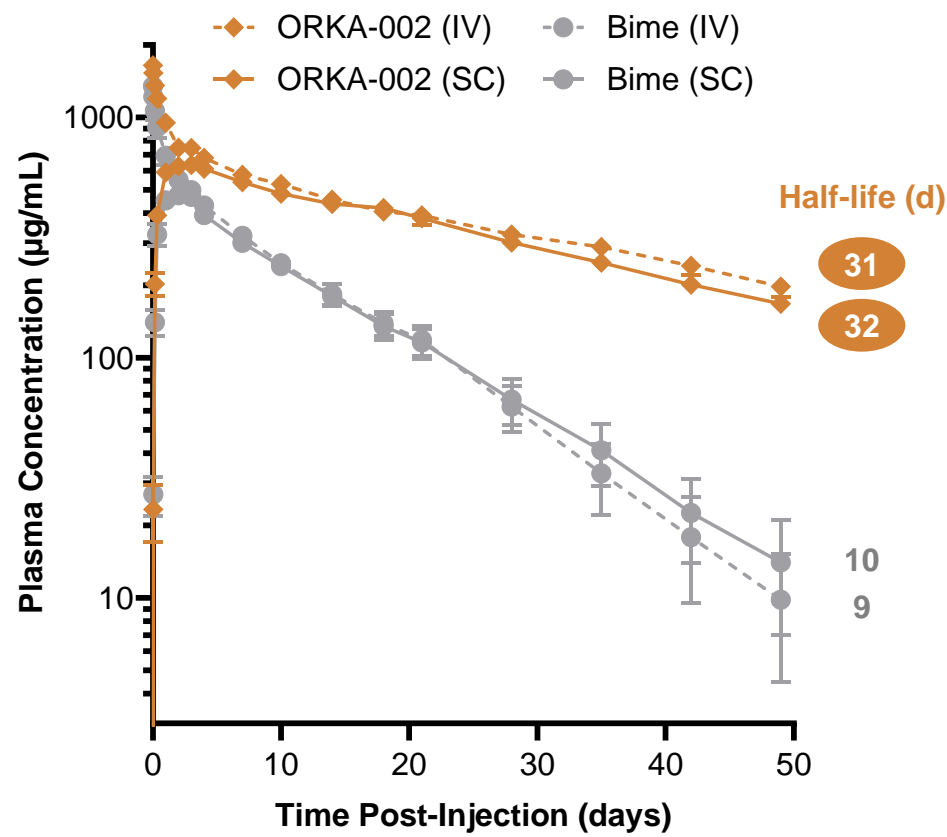


Similar epitope for IL-17F as well  
Comparable picomolar affinity for IL-17A and IL-17F



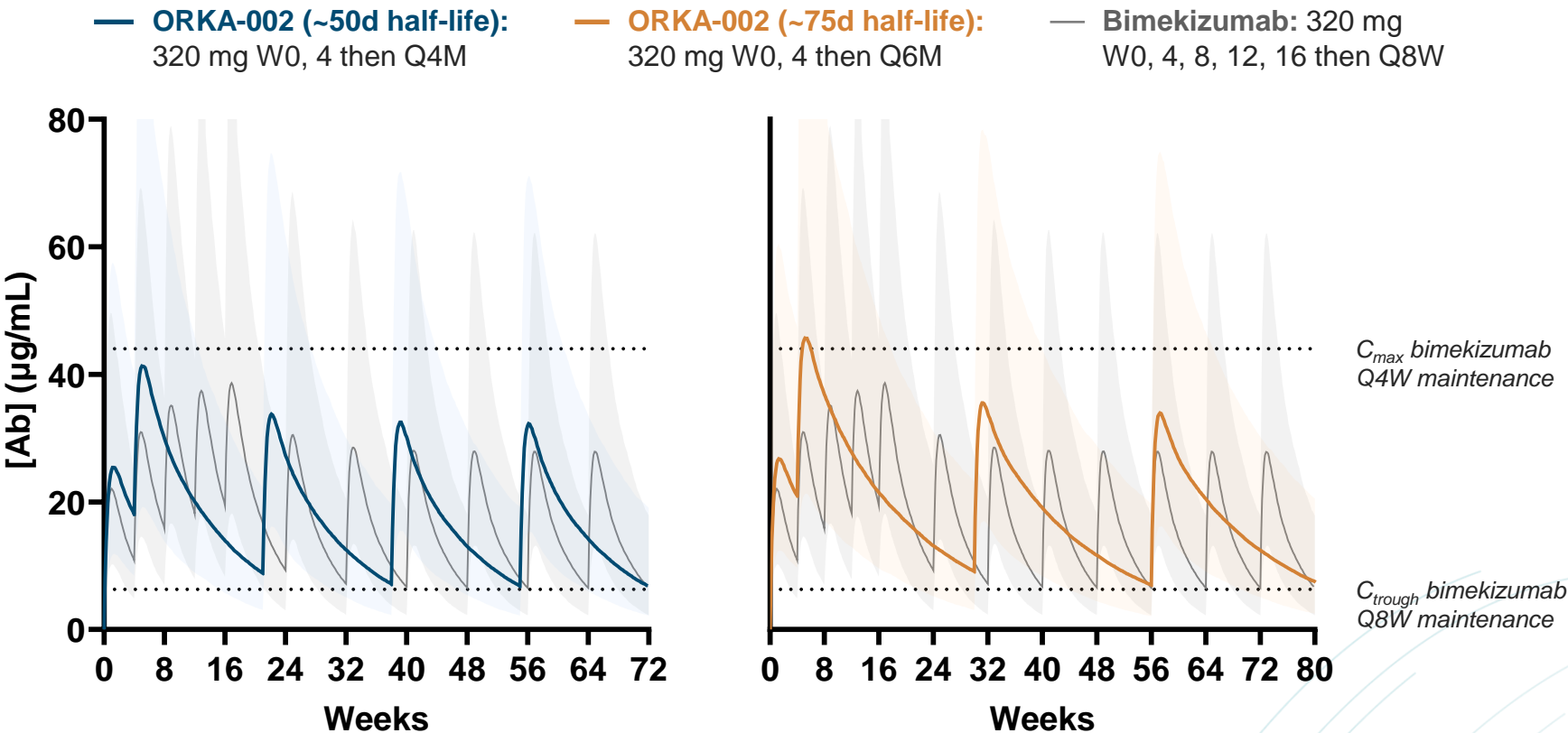
Similar results observed across multiple in vitro assays

ORKA-002 has a >3x longer half-life than bimekizumab in NHPs



# Potential for 2-3 doses per year enabled by half-life extension

Projected  $C_{trough}$  of illustrative ORKA-002 regimens exceeds approved bimekizumab regimen in PsO

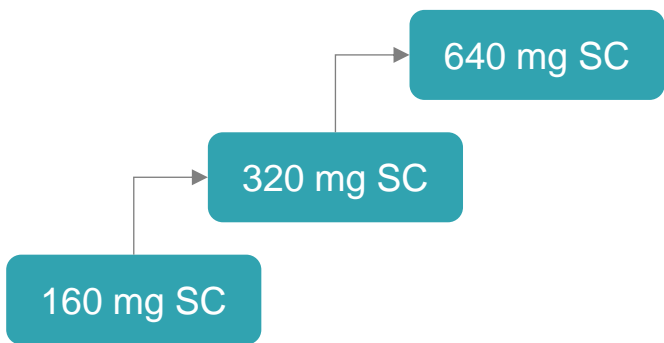


A ~50-day half-life could enable Q4M dosing and ~75-day half-life could enable Q6M dosing while maintaining trough antibody levels above bimekizumab

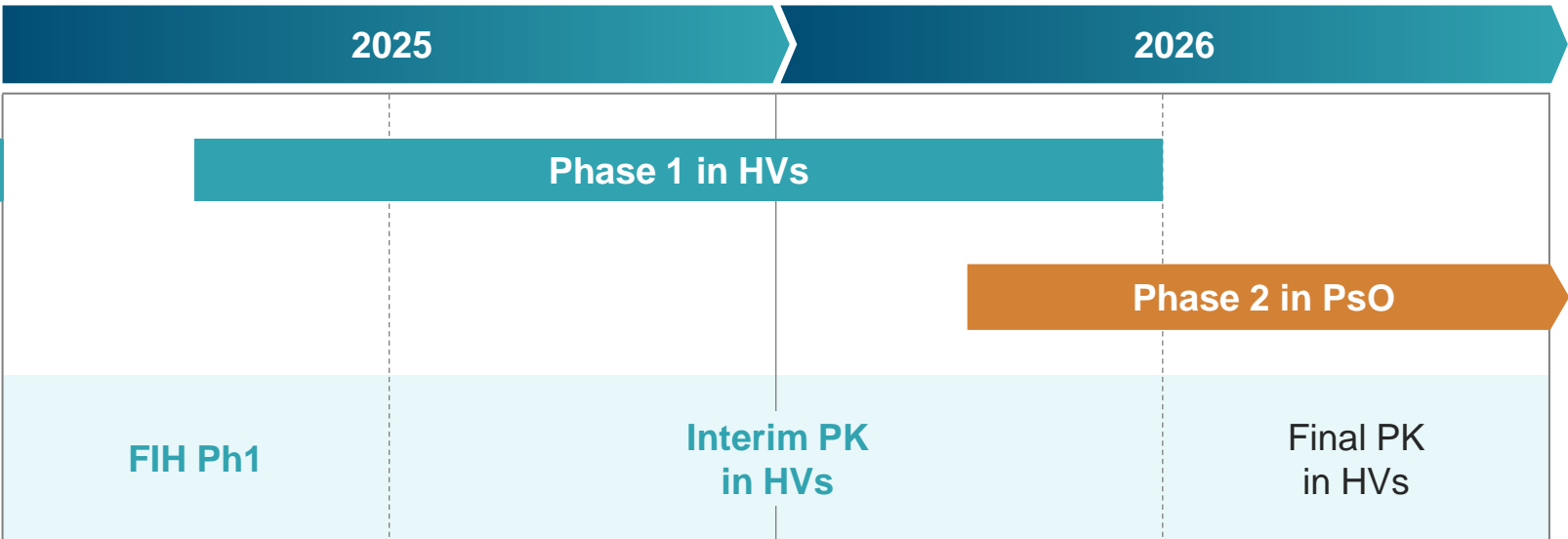
# ORKA-002 is advancing just ~6 months behind ORKA-001

Phase 1 study to evaluate the safety, tolerability, and PK of ORKA-002 in healthy participants

- Placebo-controlled, single ascending dose study (NCT06944379)

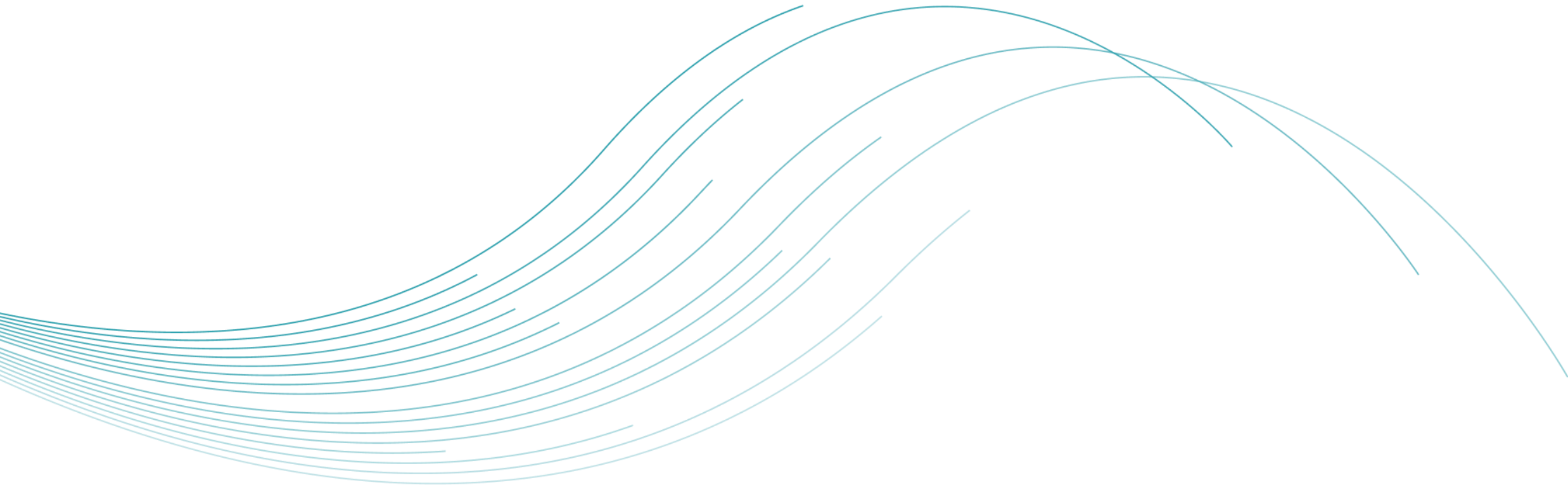


- Conducted at a single center in New Zealand
- ~24 healthy volunteers



- **Ph1 interim PK is highly validating**, showing both basis for differentiation and early safety
- **Ph2 in PsO can provide robust efficacy data quickly**, supporting ORKA-002 as the best-in-class IL-17
- **Rapid expansion into additional large indications with validated IL-17A/F efficacy**, e.g., PsA, HS





**ORKA-021**

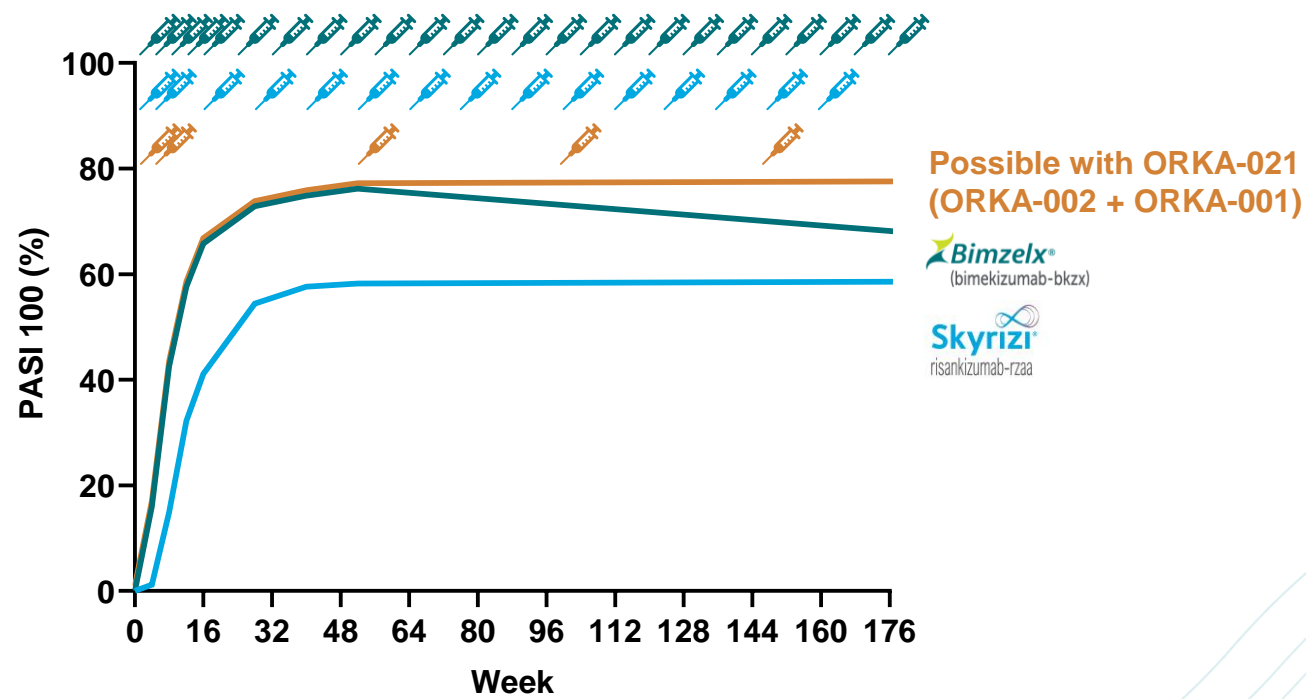
# ORKA-021: Potential to combine the best of IL-17s and IL-23s

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”*





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As of Mar 31, 2025		Number of shares <sup>1</sup>
Common stock	• Shares outstanding	37.4M
	• Preferred stock (as-converted to common stock)	11.4M
Common stock equivalents	• Pre-funded warrants	6.2M
Common stock and common stock equivalents		• <b>Total outstanding<sup>2</sup></b> <b>55.1M</b>