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DISEASES**

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Company Highlights

Large Opportunity

Targeting inflammatory diseases (dermatology, gastroenterology, respiratory) with high unmet need representing multi-billion-dollar global market opportunities

Late-Stage Pipeline

CBP-201: Interleukin-4-receptor alpha (IL-4R α) blocker (ongoing China Pivotal trial)
CBP-307: Sphingosine 1-phosphate-1 (S1P) modulator (Phase 3-ready asset)
CBP-174: Peripherally acting histamine-3 receptor (H3R) antagonist

Potential Regulatory Approval

CBP-201: Potential first product approval for AD in China as early as 2025*; Asthma trial opens door to additional Type II disease indications

Strong Cash Position

\$181.5 million in Cash and Investments** at September 30, 2022, expected to fund operations into at least 2025

Multiple Catalysts

Three key readouts anticipated by end of 2023 for three disease indications (CBP-307 UC Ph2 maintenance data; CBP-201 AD China Pivotal 52-week data; CBP-201 Asthma Ph2 topline data)

*Based on the Company's understanding of standard CDE approval timelines

**Unaudited cash and investments amount

A robust pipeline of potentially differentiated therapies

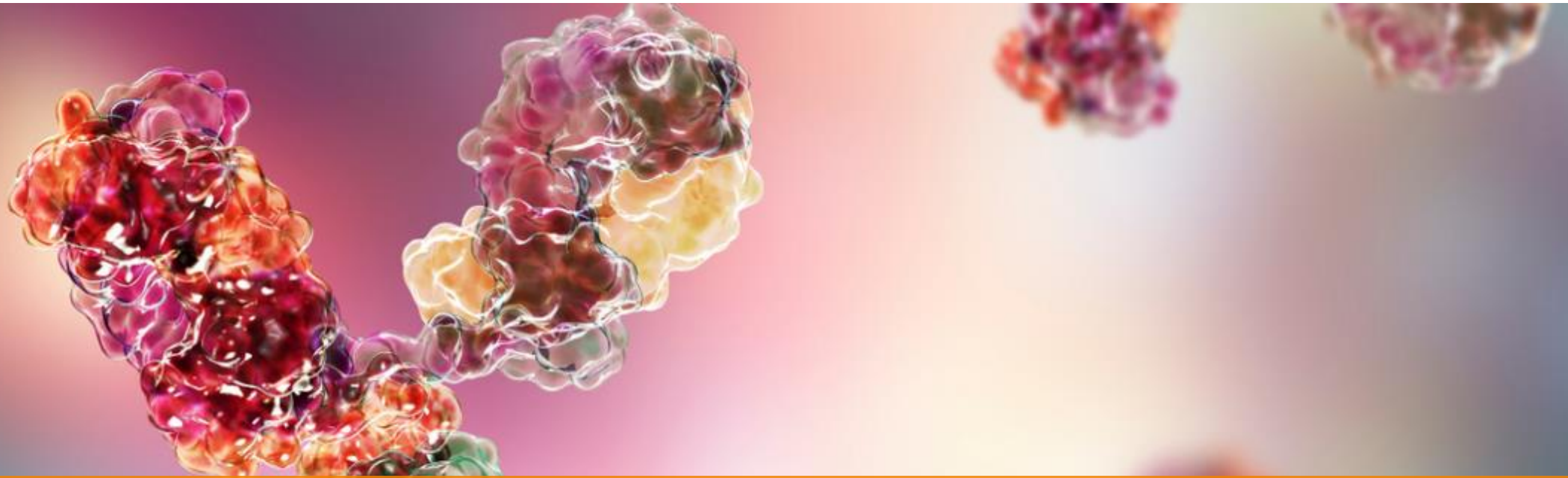
Connect Biopharma has global development & commercialization rights to all product candidates

	INDICATION	PRECLINICAL	PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PIVOTAL OR PHASE 3*	NEXT ANTICIPATED MILESTONE
CBP-201 Antibody targeting IL-4Ra cytokine receptor (Th2 cell modulator)	Atopic Dermatitis (AD) in China	[Green arrow spanning Preclinical, Phase 1, and Phase 2]				Conduct pre-NDA discussions in Q1'23 on Pivotal Trial Stage 1 results***
	Atopic Dermatitis (AD) - Global	[Green arrow spanning Preclinical, Phase 1, and Phase 2]				Secure partnership to advance Global Ph3 in 2023
	Asthma	[Green arrow spanning Preclinical and Phase 1]				Topline readout in 2H2023
CBP-307 Small molecule targeting S1P1 (Th1 cell modulator)	Ulcerative Colitis (UC)	[Blue arrow spanning Preclinical and Phase 1]				Secure partnership to advance into future trials for UC and CD
	Crohn's Disease (CD)**	[Blue arrow spanning Preclinical and Phase 1]				
CBP-174 Peripherally restricted H3 receptor antagonist	Pruritus associated with AD	[Orange arrow spanning Preclinical and Phase 1]				

*The Company's clinical trial in China of CBP-201 in patients with AD is included as the Company intends to submit a New Drug Application (NDA) in China based on the results of this trial, pending pre-NDA discussions with the Center for Drug Evaluation (CDE) of China's National Medical Products Administration.

**Phase 2 CD trial ended early due to COVID-19-related enrolment challenges.

*** Represent the primary analysis population of 255 adult patients



CBP-201: A next generation anti-interleukin-4-receptor alpha (IL-4R α) antibody in development for type 2 inflammatory diseases

Atopic Dermatitis (AD)

Large Opportunity with High Unmet Need Despite Advent of Biologics

A chronic inflammatory disorder characterized by eczematous skin lesions, itch, localized pain, and sleep disturbances

Current treatment limitations

- Limited efficacy with topical corticosteroids and immunosuppressants
- Safety concerns with systemic corticosteroids
- Dupilumab is the only approved biologic agent
 - Sales of \$6.2 billion in 2021¹ and expected to grow to ~\$15 billion²
 - Unmet efficacy needs remain
 - Q2W administration regimen can be inconvenient for patients

Key opportunities for a new novel treatment

1. Improved efficacy and sustained efficacy
2. Faster onset of efficacy
3. Reduced adverse events
4. Reduced injection burden frequency with biologic agents

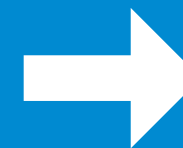


13%

AD prevalence in Chinese children aged 1-7 (Clinically diagnosed)³

26.1 M

People in the United States have AD⁴



6.6 M

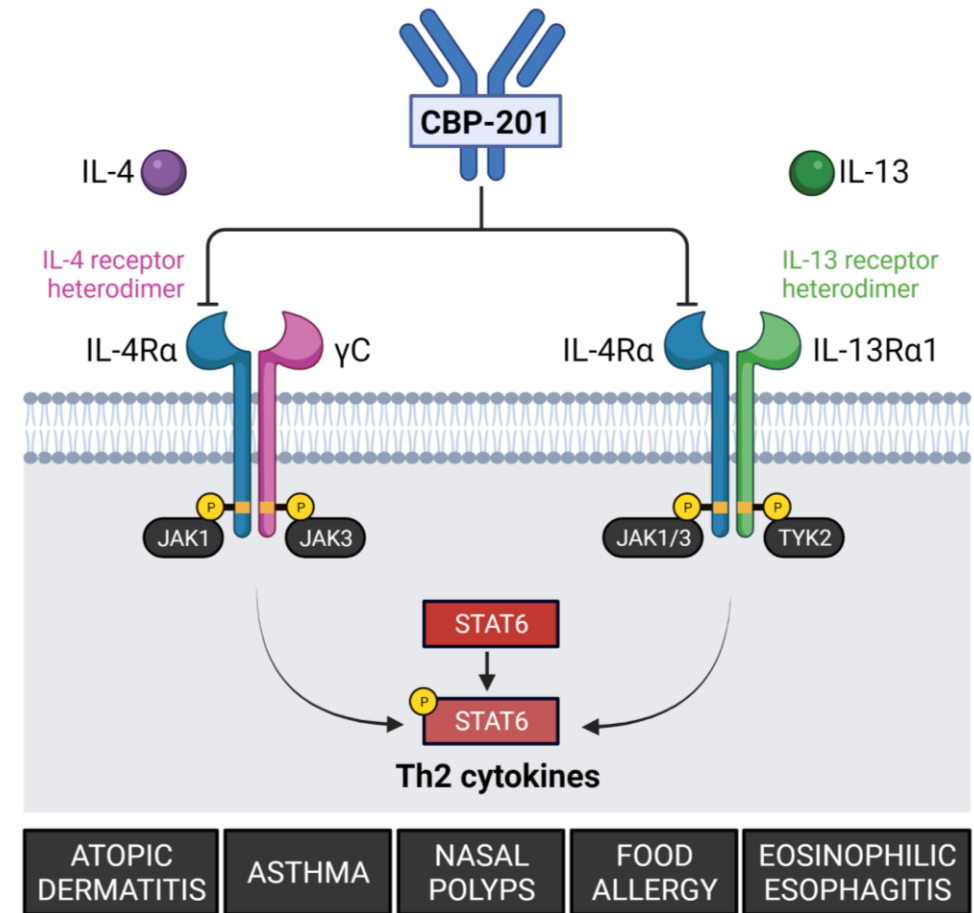
Adults have moderate-to-severe disease⁴

1. Regeneron Investor Presentation, February 2022 <https://investor.regeneron.com/static-files/2312afdd-0a3e-47cd-a8ed-d0ad3d9a83ad>
2. Gould, Carter, Barclays Equity Research Report, "4Q21 Post-Call Thoughts" on Regeneron, February 6, 2022
3. Guo, Y., et al. Prevalence of Atopic Dermatitis in Chinese Children aged 1-7 years. Scientific Reports | 6:29751 | DOI: 10.1038/srep29751
4. Atopic Dermatitis. National Eczema Association. <https://nationaleczema.org/eczema/types-of-eczema/atopic-dermatitis/>

CBP-201: A Next Generation IL-4R α Blocker

Dual inhibition of IL-4 and IL-13 is a validated therapeutic strategy across many Th2-mediated diseases

- CBP-201 is a novel, human monoclonal IgG4 antibody directed against IL-4R α , a common subunit for IL-4 and IL-13 receptors
- Blockade of IL-4 and IL-13 binding to IL-4R α results in inhibition of both IL-4 and IL-13 signaling
- Potential for differentiation based on observations of
 1. CBP-201 engages with distinct epitopes and binds with higher affinity to the IL-4R α target than dupilumab¹
 2. CBP-201 inhibits IL-4/IL-13-dependent activation of the JAK-STAT pathway and cell proliferation in a concentration-dependent manner¹
 3. Cytokine-mediated release of TARC, and inflammatory Th2 chemokine, is downregulated in the presence of CBP-201¹
 4. CBP-201 detected longer in plasma than dupilumab²
- Potential for clinical results to show
 - Faster onset of action
 - Greater clinical response
 - Less frequent dosing (Q4W)



1. Yang et al., Society for Investigative Dermatology, Portland, 2022, poster LB945. Observations were made from our in-house preclinical experiments, including all comparisons to dupilumab. Not head-to-head trial results. Differences exist between trial designs and subject characteristics and caution should be exercised when comparing data across trials. Results are from CBP-201 Phase 1 study (AU001) and dupilumab Phase 1 study (Li, Z et al 2020):

- A Randomized, Double-blind, Placebo-controlled, Single Ascending Dose Study to Evaluate the Safety, Tolerability, Pharmacokinetics and Pharmacodynamics of CBP-201 Administered to Healthy Adult Subjects (CBP-201AU001)
- Li, Z, et al. Pharmacokinetics, Pharmacodynamics, Safety, and Tolerability of Dupilumab in Healthy Adult Subjects. Clinical Pharmacology in Drug Development 2020, 9(6) 742–755

Key Takeaways from CBP-201 Global Phase 2b AD Trial

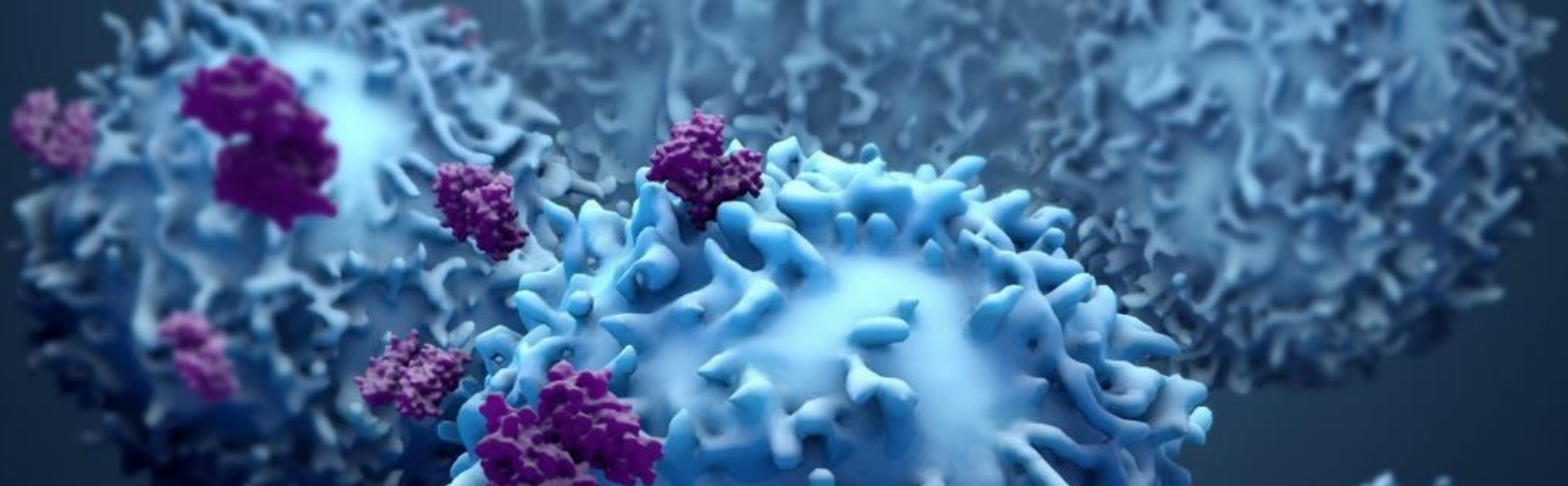
Met Primary Endpoint & Key Secondary Endpoints; Planning Underway for Phase 3-ready asset

- Global clinical trial conducted on 226 adult patients with moderate-to-severe AD. CBP-201 met primary (EASI % change from baseline) and key secondary (IGA 0/1, EASI-50, -75, -90, and PP-NRS) endpoints at Week 16
- Both Q2W and Q4W 300mg doses showed significant improvements in skin clearance, disease severity, and itch compared to placebo in adult patients with moderate-to-severe AD^{1,2}
- Overall safety results showed CBP-201 was generally well tolerated, with low rates of conjunctivitis, injection site reaction, and herpes virus infections
- Completed EoP2 interaction with FDA and received Scientific Advice from EMA to inform advancement of the Global Phase 3 AD program

1. Strober, B et al. Maui Derm 2022 Abstract and Poster (and reflects additional data analyses conducted by the Company subsequently)
2. Silverberg, J et al. Maui Derm 2022 Abstract and Poster (and reflects additional data analyses conducted by the Company subsequently)

Key Takeaways from Stage 1 CBP-201 Pivotal AD Trial in China

- Successfully achieved all primary and key secondary endpoints at Week 16 for the primary analysis population* of this large China-specific pivotal trial in patients with moderate-to-severe AD with highly statistically significant results at Week 16
- In the first 16 weeks of treatment:
 - More than 8 out of 10 (83%) patients achieved 50% improvement (EASI-50)
 - More than 6 out of 10 (63%) patients achieved 75% improvement (EASI-75)
- Data were consistent with our global Phase 2b trial observations of a greater clinical response rate among patients with more active AD
- Overall safety results showed CBP-201 was generally well tolerated
 - Results remained consistent with targeting the IL-4R α pathway
 - Most TEAEs were mild to moderate in severity and did not lead to study drug discontinuation
- Stage 2 maintenance period is ongoing and could potentially demonstrate sustained efficacy with continued dosing at every two weeks as well as at a more convenient every four-week dose
- Pre-NDA package submitted to CDE and expecting feedback in Q1'23 on NDA timeline in China



CBP-307: A next generation selective sphingosine 1-phosphate receptor 1 modulator (S1 P) in development for Irritable Bowel Disease (IBD)

Ulcerative Colitis (UC)

Large Opportunity where High Unmet Need Remains Despite Treatment Advances

An autoimmune disease that causes inflammation and ulceration of the inner lining of the colon and rectum (the large bowel)

Current Treatment Limitations

- Efficacy
 - Less than half of patients achieve long-term remission, and many drugs lose the initial efficacy response ¹
 - Maximal clinical remission may require up to one year of treatment
- Safety concerns with many treatment options
- Biologics can have complicated administration regimens

Key Unmet Needs

- Improved efficacy
- Faster onset of efficacy
- Reduced adverse events
- Oral therapies



3 M

IBD patients in the US in 2015 ²

6.8 M

IBD patients worldwide in 2017 ³

Majority

of IBD patients in the US had UC ⁴

1. Ulcerative Colitis. Nature Reviews. Disease Primers. 2020. 6:74. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41572-020-0205-x>
2. Inflammatory Bowel Disease Prevalence (IBD) in the United States. Centre for Disease Control (CDC). August 2020. <https://www.cdc.gov/ibd/data-statistics.htm>
3. GBD 2017 Inflammatory Bowel Disease Collaborators. Lancet Gastroenterol Hepatol 2020; 5: 17–30. DOI: [https://doi.org/10.1016/S2468-1253\(19\)30333-4](https://doi.org/10.1016/S2468-1253(19)30333-4)
4. Betteridge, J. et al. Inflamm Bowel Dis 2013;19:1421–1427. <https://academic.oup.com/ibdjournal/article/19/7/1421/4604306>

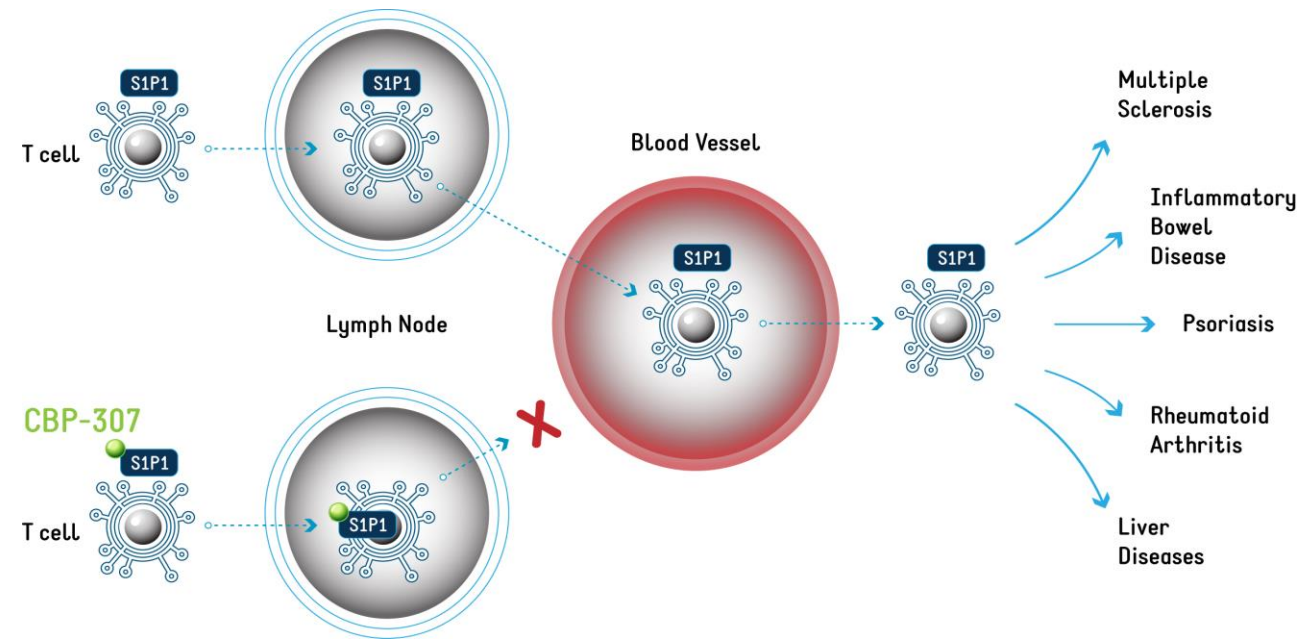
CBP-307: A Next Generation S1P Modulator

In clinical development to treat patients with IBD

Mechanism of Action – S1P Modulator – A validated target

- **Blocking T Cell Egress from Lymph Nodes Reduces Inflammation Implicated in Many T cell-mediated diseases¹**

- S1P mediates T cell movement from lymph nodes into circulation, and hence migration to tissues to release inflammatory mediators
- Internalizes S1P receptors, trapping T cells inside lymph nodes
- Has molecular design features that offer potential for differentiation
 - High Potency & Selectivity
 - Designed to be the most potent modulator of S1P1
 - No notable activity observed for S1P3, a receptor subtype associated with known safety concerns
 - Substantially lower potency for S1P4 and S1P5 than S1P1 observed



S1P1

Sphingosine 1-phosphate-receptor 1

1. Krause, A. et al. Modeling clinical efficacy of the S1P receptor modulator ponesimod in Psoriasis. Journal of Dermatological Science 89 (2018) 136–145

Key Takeaways

CBP-307 Phase 2 UC Trial 12-Week Induction Period

Patients dosed at 0.2 mg once daily, orally (PO QD)

- Data showed decreased disease severity based on adapted Mayo Score after 12 weeks of treatment, although the change did not reach statistical significance
- Support for potential as a Phase 3-ready asset include:
 - Achieved statistical significance on Clinical Remission, which was an FDA-recommended primary endpoint and was used for approval of a previously approved drug to treat UC
 - Achieved several other key secondary endpoints
 - Confirmed mechanism of action with clear dose-dependent and rapid pharmacodynamic changes observed
 - Overall safety results showed drug to be generally well tolerated
- Next steps include securing a partnership to advance into future trials for UC and Crohn's disease (CD) in order to capitalize on potential to be a competitive asset and welcome addition to the gastroenterologist's treatment armamentarium

A microscopic view of several cells, likely cancer cells, showing a central nucleus and a rough, irregular cell membrane. The cells are stained in shades of purple, red, and yellow. One cell in the foreground is in sharp focus, while others in the background are blurred.

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