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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): June 7, 2022

MOONLAKE IMMUNOTHERAPEUTICS
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Cayman Islands	**001-39630**	**N/A**
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Dorfstrasse 29 Zug, Switzerland	6300
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934:

Title of each class	**Trading Symbol(s)**	**Name of each exchange on which registered**
Class A ordinary share, par value $0.0001 per share	**MLTX**	**The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC**

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Emerging growth company ☒

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On June 7, 2022, MoonLake Immunotherapeutics (the "Company") will be posting to its website an investor presentation to be used in the Company's June 7, 2022 Capital Markets Day event, including information regarding the Company's clinical development program and recent developments in respect thereof. A copy of the presentation is included with this Form 8-K for convenience and attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. The investor presentation and replays of the webcast will be available on the Company's website at https://ir.moonlaketx.com.

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Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	MoonLake Immunotherapeutics. Capital Markets Day Presentation dated June 7, 2022
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Signature

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

MoonLake Immunotherapeutics

Date: June 7, 2022

By: /s/ Matthias Bodenstedt
Name: Matthias Bodenstedt
Title: Chief Financial Officer

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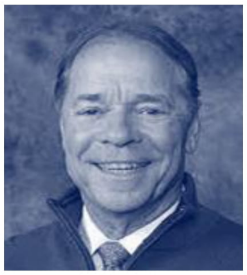
(CEO, Founder)

Kristian Reich MD, PhD
(CSO, Founder)



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Agenda

Time	*Topic (speaker)*
20’	Perspective on MoonLake (Jorge)
30’	KOL View: Hidradenitis Suppurativa (Jim)
30’	KOL View: Psoriatic Arthritis (Chris)
20’	Coffee Break
30’	Clinical Development Update (Kristian)
20’	Financial Overview & Guidance (Matthias)
5’	Closing Remarks


Perspective
on MoonLake
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- **Founded in 2021** in Switzerland
- **Nanobody® technology** licensed in initial private round
- **Unique molecule & MoA with sonelokimab**, tri-specific IL-17A & IL-1F Nanobody®
- **Public on Nasdaq** in April 2022, with a raise of gross proceeds of $150m (via SPAC deal)
- **Nearly $200m raised** to date
- **Clinical phase company** – concluded phase 2b in psoriasis, additional phase 2 trials now (e.g., HS)
- **Experienced** team, board & investor group

Three Key Messages

1. We are developing **sonelokimab (SLK),** a Nanobody® with potential to elevate treatment outcomes in inflammatory diseases, via IL-17A and IL-17F inhibition

2. Our development program has an **established track record of clinical progress** and **expands SLK's potential** across Dermatology & Rheumatology

3. Our objective is to deliver a **product profile with optionality across large indications** from 2023-24 onwards, driven by a top-tier team

SOURCE: MoonLake Corporate

Do you still Antibody?

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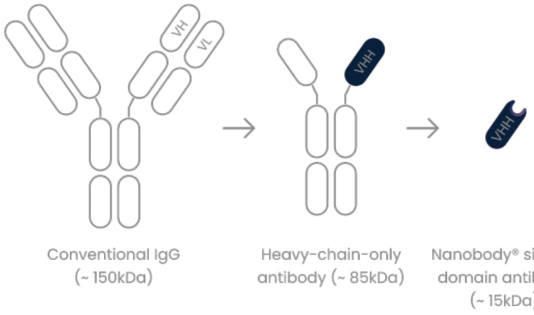
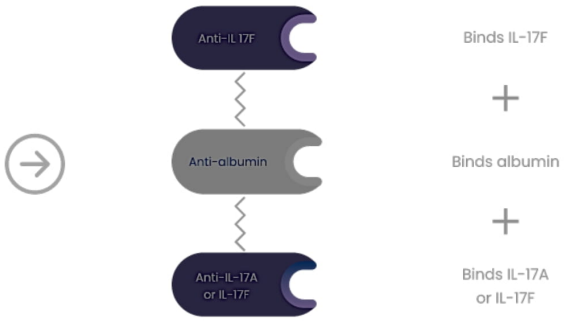
Nanobodies® are much smaller than traditional antibodies



They can be designed to have multiple and different binding domains



IL-17A & IL-17F

Sonelokimab is a ~40kDa humanized Nanobody® consisting of three VHH domains covalently linked by flexible spacers - around a quarter of the size of traditional antibodies

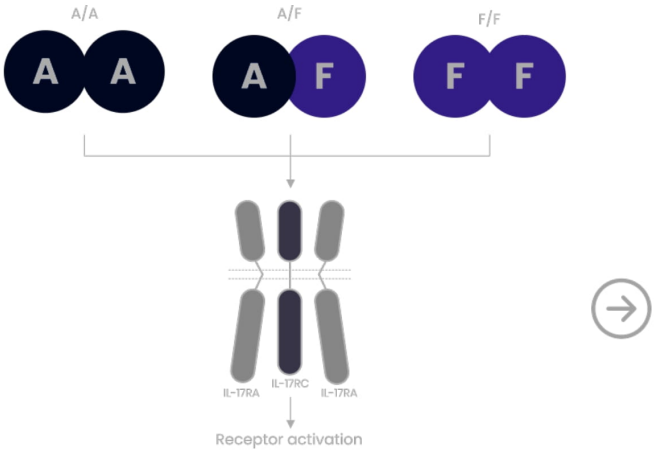
With 2 domains, it binds with high affinity to IL-17A and IL-17F – a third domain binds human albumin

Subcutaneous administration, Q4W

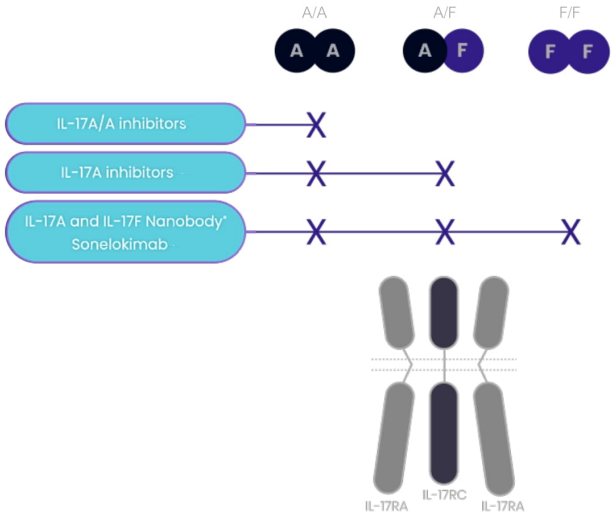
SOURCE: MoonLake Corporate

It’s all about the dimers

Illustrative



IL-17A and IL-17F function as dimers (A/A, A/F, or F/F) to drive inflammation through activation of the IL-17RA/RC receptor complex

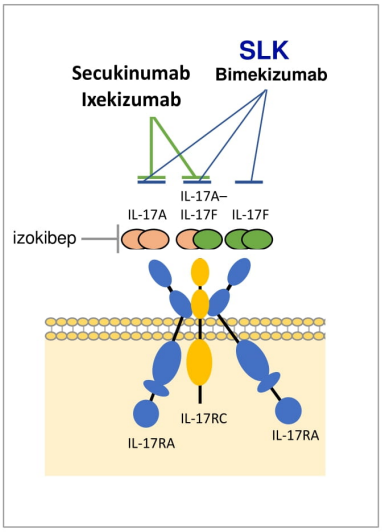


Not all IL-17-targeting therapeutics can inhibit IL-17A/A, IL-17A/F and IL-17F/F dimers

SOURCE: MoonLake Corporate

SLK is the only Nanobody® among IL-17, IL-23 & TNF inhibitors

The key MoA – IL-17 inhibition



The key molecules

Sonelokimab or "SLK"

- MoonLake's molecule: the only tri-specific Nanobody®, ~3x smaller than a monoclonal antibody, one of only two drugs inhibiting all dimers of IL-17 (A/A, A/F and F/F)

Bimekizumab or "BKZ" (UCB)

- Alongside SLK the only other known molecule inhibiting dimers of IL-17 (A/A, A/F and F/F), recently shown to have leading Phase III efficacy in Psoriasis, high *Candidiasis*

Secukinumab (Cosentyx™, Novartis) or "SEC"

- IL-17 A-specific and does not inhibit IL-17 A/F and F/F dimers, reference IL17i drug in market & main comparator, sales in 2020 of $5B+

Other molecules

TNFi, IL12/23i play a role in Psoriasis and other related diseases, with lower efficacy , and IL23i with efficacy mainly in Psoriasis; IZO is another small molecule but only IL-17A/A

SOURCE: MoonLake

Only two competitors in IL-17A and IL-17F…but very different competitors

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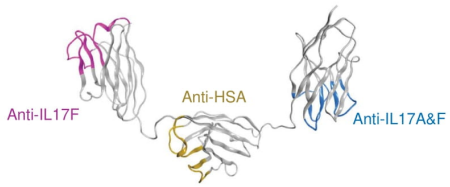
Sonelokimab (SLK)

40 KDa

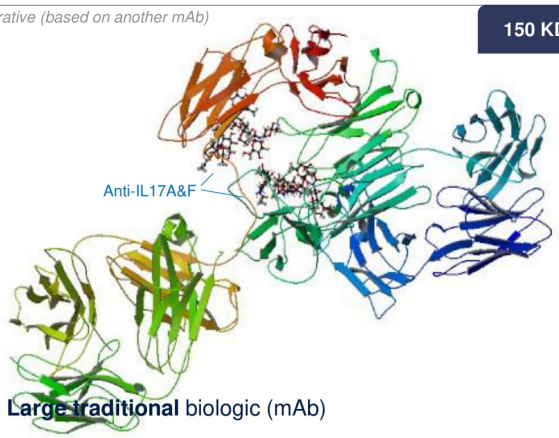


- **Smaller fully active** biologic
- **2x different** IL-17 binding domains
- **Independent Albumin** binding domain
- **Subcutaneous** dosing
- **Shorter** half-life and **differential** dimer inhibition

Bimekizumab (BKZ)

Illustrative (based on another mAb)

150 KDa

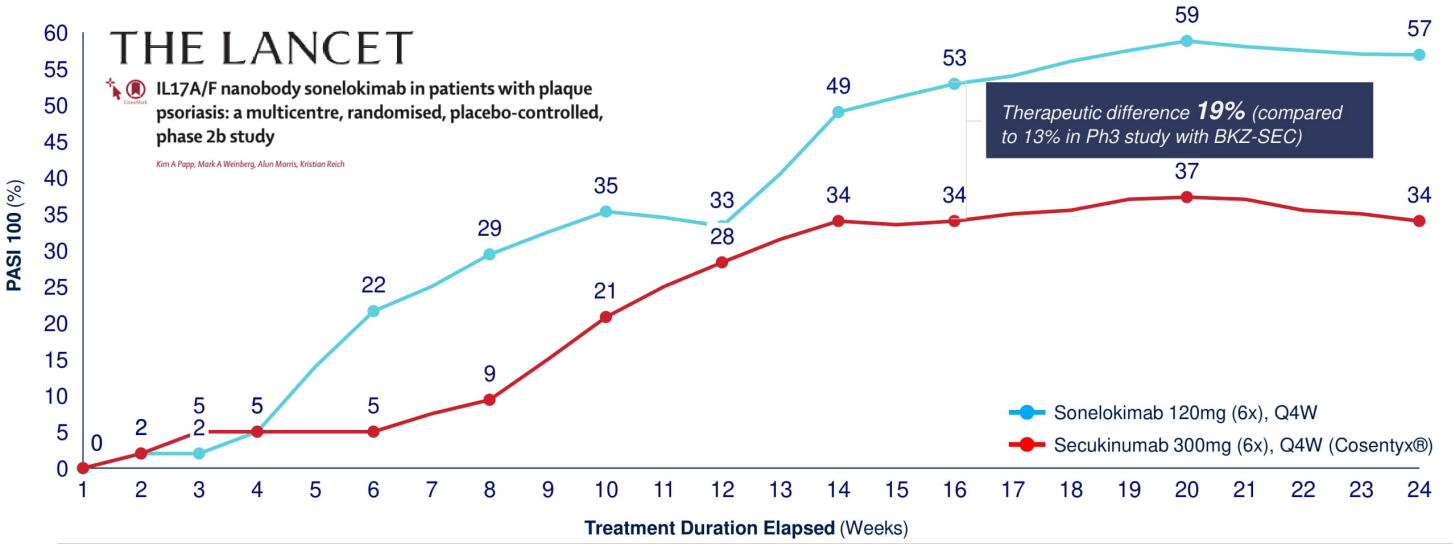


- **Large traditional** biologic (mAb)
- **1x** IL-17 binding domain (shared A & F)
- **No Albumin** binding domain
- **Subcutaneous** dosing
- **Longer** half-life and **similar** dimer inhibition

SOURCE: MoonLake

Potential for higher efficacy of SLK versus the IL-17 market leader

Efficacy comparison between SLK and market leader Cosentyx in Phase II (%)



Differentiated and sustained SLK activity confirmed in 48wk extension trial (313 patients, plus 88 from Ph I)

PASI: Psoriasis Area and Severity Index
SOURCE: Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany, MoonLake

SLK has a differentiated safety profile to date

THE LANCET

IL17A/F nanobody sonelokimab in patients with plaque psoriasis: a multicentre, randomised, placebo-controlled, phase 2b study

Kim A Papp, Mark A Weinberg, Alun Morris, Kristian Reich

- **Encouraging overall safety** profile for SLK in the context of all other clinical trials testing biologics for Psoriasis
- Infection rates **similar** in comparison with Secukinumab or other IL-17 inhibitors[1]
- ***Candida* rate similar** to those previously observed with IL-17 inhibitors
- ***Candida* rate 3-4x lower** than Bimekizumab, the only competitor product for IL-17A & F[2]

	Weeks 0–12							Weeks 12–52	
	Placebo group (n=52)	Sonelokimab 30 mg group (n=52)	Sonelokimab 66 mg group (n=52)	Sonelokimab 120 mg normal load group (n=53)	Sonelokimab 120 mg augmented load group (n=51)	All participants on sonelokimab (n=208)	Secukinumab 300 mg group (n=53)	Secukinumab 300 mg group (n=51)	All participants on sonelokimab (n=251)
Treatment-emergent adverse event									
Any	22 (42·3%)	22 (42·3%)	29 (55·8%)	26 (49·1%)	30 (58·8%)	107 (51·4%)	26 (49·1%)	35 (68·6%)	152 (60·6%)
Serious adverse events*	1 (1·9%)	2 (3·8%)	1 (1·9%)	1 (1·9%)	1 (2·0%)	5 (2·4%)	0	2 (3·9%)	12 (4·8%)
Adverse events leading to treatment discontinuation*	0	0	0	1 (1·9%)	2 (3·9%)	3 (1·4%)	0	0	9 (3·5%)
Death	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 (0·4%)
Common treatment-emergent adverse events†									
Nasopharyngitis	4 (7·7%)	4 (7·7%)	11 (21·2%)	9 (17·0%)	4 (7·8%)	28 (13·5%)	6 (11·3%)	7 (13·7%)	26 (10·4%)
Pruritus	2 (3·8%)	3 (5·8%)	4 (7·7%)	3 (5·7%)	4 (7·8%)	14 (6·7%)	1 (1·9%)	..	..
Upper respiratory tract infection	1 (1·9%)	1 (1·9%)	3 (5·8%)	3 (5·7%)	2 (3·9%)	9 (4·3%)	3 (5·7%)	3 (5·9%)	12 (4·8%)
Headache	1 (1·9%)	0	3 (5·8%)	3 (5·7%)	1 (2·0%)	7 (3·4%)	3 (5·7%)	..	..
Oral candidiasis‡	0	0	1 (1·9%)	2 (3·8%)	3 (5·9%)	6 (2·9%)	0	0	13 (5·2%)
Arthralgia	1 (1·9%)	3 (5·8%)	0	1 (1·9%)	2 (3·9%)	6 (2·9%)	0	..	..
Hypertension	2 (3·8%)	3 (5·8%)	1 (1·9%)	0	2 (3·9%)	6 (2·9%)	1 (1·9%)	..	..
Tonsillitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 (2·0%)	10 (4·0%)
Diarrhoea	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 (3·9%)	9 (3·6%)
Adverse events of special interest									
Any§	11 (21·2%)	11 (21·2%)	22 (42·3%)	17 (32·1%)	18 (35·3%)	68 (32·7%)	15 (28·3%)	23 (45·1%)	114 (45·4%)
Infections	10 (19·2%)	8 (15·4%)	15 (36·5%)	15 (28·3%)	15 (29·4%)	57 (27·4%)	12 (22·6%)	21 (41·2%)	95 (37·8%)
Candida infections¶	0	0	1 (1·9%)	2 (3·8%)	3 (5·9%)	6 (2·9%)	0	1 (2·0%)	16 (6·4%)
Major adverse cardiac event**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2 (0·8%)
Inflammatory bowel disease	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 (0·4%)

Data are n (%). *See appendix (p 11);for information on specific events. †During weeks 0–12, common treatment-emergent adverse events were considered as those occurring in 5% or more of participants in any of the sonelokimab-containing groups; during weeks 12–52, common treatment-emergent adverse events were considered as those occurring in 3% of all participants in the al sonelokimab-containing groups combined. ‡Events under preferred term of oral candidiasis for weeks 12–24; see adverse events of special interest for consolidated Candida assessment. §Includes infections, injection site reactions, liver function test abnormalities, cerebrocardiovascular events, cytopenia, allergic or hypersensitivity reactions, malignancies, depression, and inflammatory bowel disease. ¶Post-hoc consolidation of adverse event terms to assess oral, oesophageal, and vaginal candidiasis (participants with oral candidiasis, Candida infection, oesophageal candidiasis, oropharyngeal candidiasis, or vulvovaginal candidiasis). **Includes myocardial infarction, cerebrovascular accident, or cardiovascular death.

Table 3: Summary of safety and tolerability results at weeks 0–12 and 12–52 in the safety analysis population

Consult Table 3[1]

1 Comparisons are not being made in the context of head-to-head trials. 2 Papp KA, Weinberg M, Morris A, Reich K. The Lancet. 2021;397(10284): 1564-1575
SOURCE: MoonLake Clinical Development and selected bibliography

IL-17 inhibition is expected to lead in a significantly growing $40bn+ market

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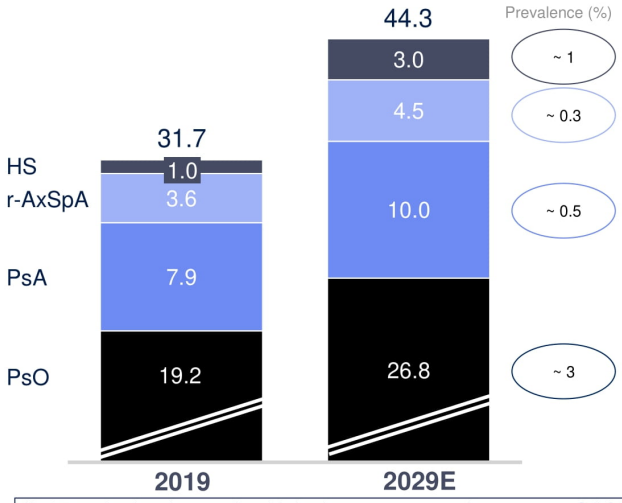
Global sales
USD Bn



IL-17 and other innovative biologics are expected to grow at CAGR 2-3x the rate of the market overall, between 2019 and 2029

Psoriatic Arthritis
- **Driven by IL-17s** with rates of 11%+ growth
- IL-23s falling short
- Mostly IL-17 (incl. IZO) and IL-23 development (also JAKs)

Hidradenitis Suppurativa
- **Driven by IL-17s** on base built by Adalimumab as only therapy
- Diverse targets (e.g., SEC, BKZ, Speso, Vilo, IZO, Berme)

Ankylosing Spondylitis (r-axSpA)
- **Driven by IL-17s** (20%+ growth) on base built by TNFs
- IL-23s failed

Psoriasis
- **Driven by newest IL-17** and IL-23 classes, eroding TNFs as the traditional class

SOURCE: IQVIA, Clarivate's Market Forecast Assumptions file for Psoriasis – May 2021 (2019-2029, part of Disease Landscape & Forecast)
DRG's Market Forecast Assumptions file for Psoriatic Arthritis – January 2021 (2019-2029, part of Disease Landscape & Forecast)
DRG's Market Forecast Assumptions file for Axial Spondyloarthritis – January 2021 (2019-2029, part of Disease Landscape & Forecast)

Inhibition of IL-17A & F across select indications underscores SLK potential

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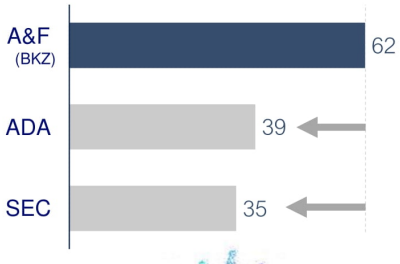
Psoriatic Arthritis (PsA)

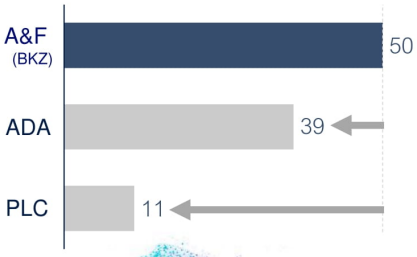
ACR 50 (%) at week 24



Superior performance on ACR 20 & ***moving goal to ACR50***

Hidradenitis Suppurativa (HS)

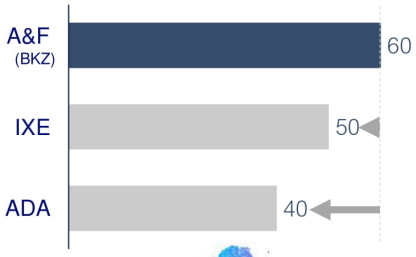
HiSCR75 (%) at week 12



Superior performance on HiSCR50 & ***moving goal to HiSCR75***

Other: e.g., Ankyl. Spondylitis (AS)

ASAS40 (%) at week 16



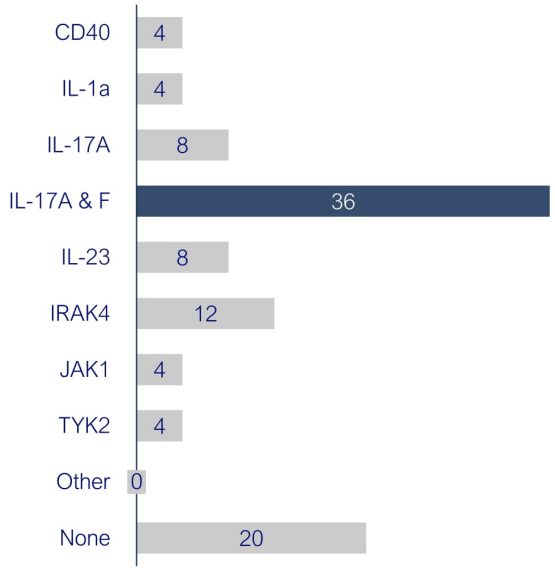
Superior performance on ASAS 20 & ***moving goal to ASAS40***

1 Ritchlin CT, et al. Lancet 2020;395:427–40; 2 Mease PJ, et al. Arthritis Rheum 2005;52:3279–89; 3 McInnes IB, et al. Lancet 2015;386:1137–46 4 van der Heijde D, et al. Ann Rheum Dis 2020;79:595–604 (approx. 11% TNFi experienced); 5 Dougados M, et al. Ann Rheum Dis 2020;79:176–185 (TNFi naive); 6 Jemec GB et al., presented at 9thConference of the European Hidradenitis Suppurativa Foundation (EHSF) congress, 5-7 February 2020

SOURCE: MoonLake, selected references on clinical trial results; BKZ is phase 2, indirect comparator data PsA is phase 3; in AS, IXE and ADA is from direct comparator trials; in HS, all data is from one phase 2 study)

The MoA and SLK continue to ramp-up momentum

Best target in HS (survey Feb 2022, n=35, %)



SOURCE: Based on insight received by MoonLake management team in Q1 2022 in different events, Equity Research 2022, Cowen. Therapeutics Conference (2021), Health Conference 2022,.UBS, LifeSci, Health

KOL views (Apr 2022)

MoA

- IL-17 now 1 of 3 established targets in HS – “no doubt the IL-17 drugs will come into use”
- “For higher levels of disease clearing, better activity with A&F inhibition”
- A/A and A/F are the most potent on driving IL-17 receptor activation – “increasing protein levels of F/F over A/A as time passes”
- A&F is superior as there may be tissue differences in the production of F – “inhibiting F good for resistance mechanism, fall off with SEC, IL-23”

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- “HiSCR 75 allows for more discrimination vs placebo, strengthens the study design– can say they have a higher endpoint than anyone. Smart”
- “Nanobody allows targeting multiple cytokines – very logical construction”
- “The size of the ensemble is much smaller so it may be better tissue penetration - where vascular supply isn’t great or you need to penetrate”
- “No active MoA to get an IgG ab into the joint space– the penetration ability of such a small drug may be very important in PsA, HS and others”
- “Not clear why Candidiasis is better (but we can speculate)”

Broader competition in HS, less so in PsA – SLK has unique properties

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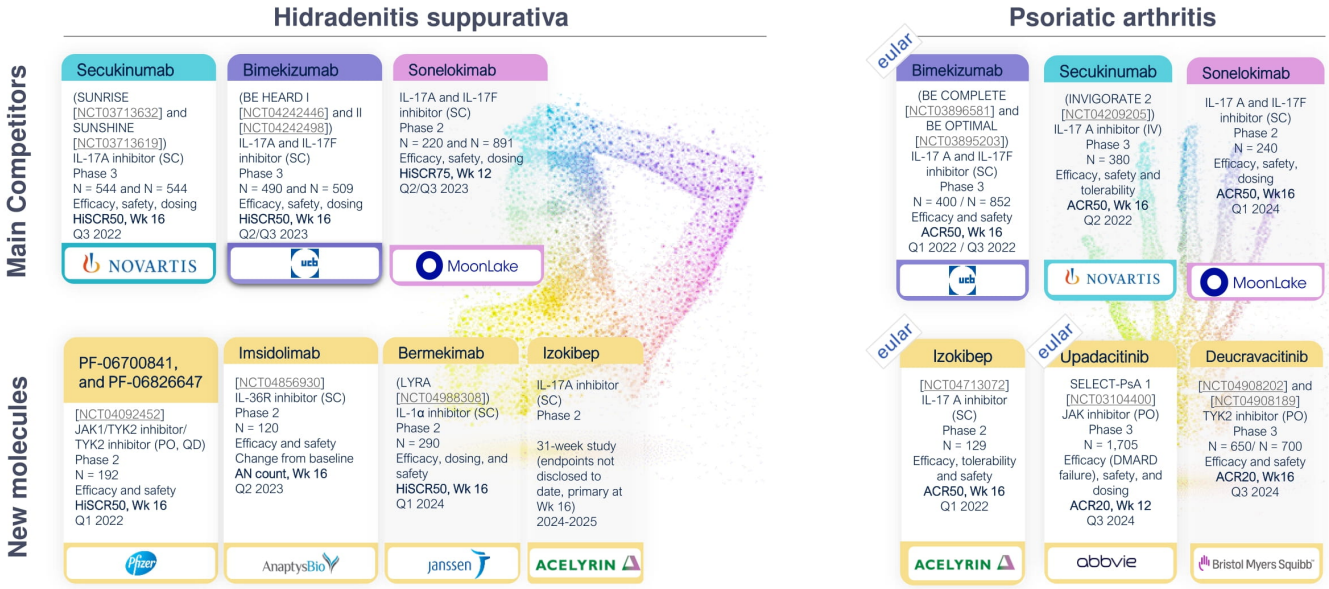

Other molecules in development include TNFs, IL-23s, IL17-As, JAKs etc.

SOURCE: MoonLake, Press releases, ClinicalTrials.gov

The penetration advantage

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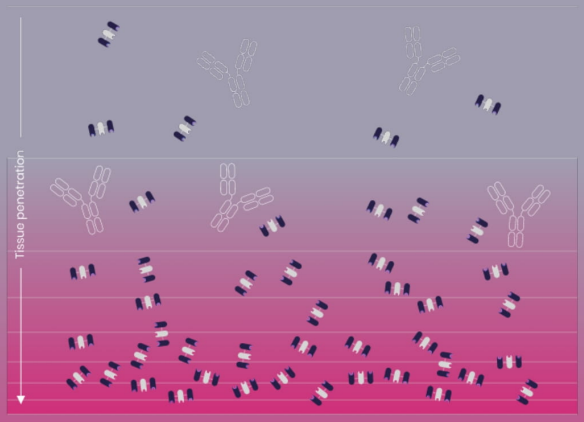
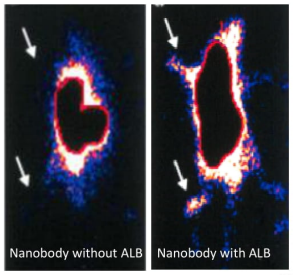
Inflammatory diseases are often characterized by difficult-to-reach tissues



The smaller size of sonelokimab compared with traditional antibodies may enable improved tissue penetration

SOURCE: MoonLake Corporate

Albumin binding matters in inflammation



24 h after iv nanobodies; Effects of anti–tumor necrosis factor (anti-TNF) VHH protein constructs on the clinical progression of established collagen-induced arthritis (CIA)

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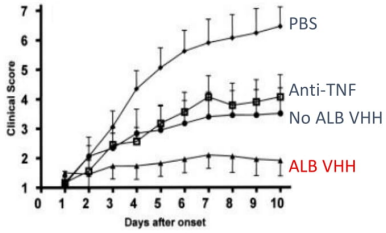

Sonelokimab's albumin-binding domain may provide a mechanism for enrichment at sites of chronic inflammation

Differentiation: SLK has the potential to combine properties like no other asset

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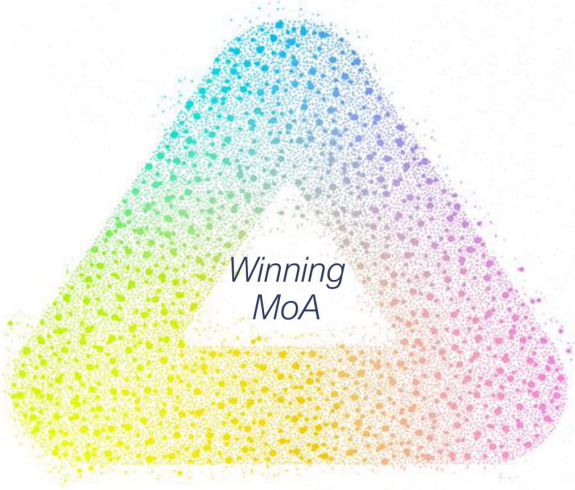
Safety

"IL-17A & F inhibition without the infections"



Affinity

"Strong on A, balanced on F"

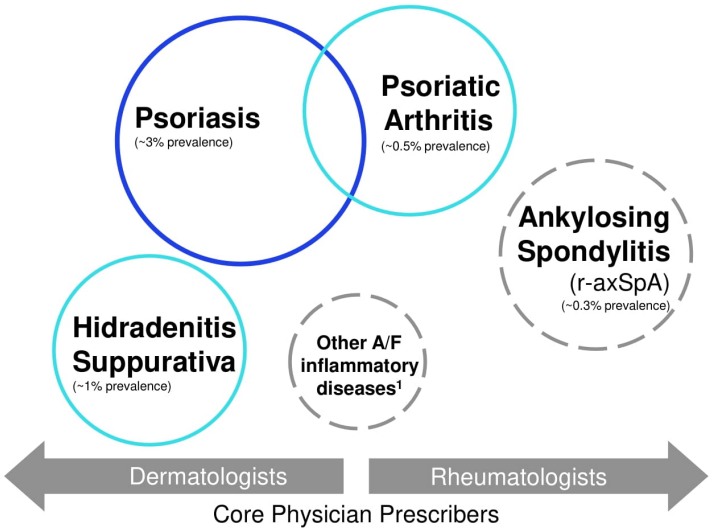
Penetration

"3x smaller + Albumin binding"

SOURCE: MoonLake KOL Ad Boards

SLK has the potential to unlock value in IL-17A & F Inflammatory Diseases

Immediate portfolio of indications for SLK



Drug activity in Psoriasis is proven: First Nanobody® showing improvement of standard of care (Cosentyx™), published in *The Lancet* – supports advancement to PhIII

Significant potential beyond Psoriasis:

1. Upside is exciting: by building on additional diseases that open a market that is 2x larger than Psoriasis (in the aggregate), we provide optionality that can de-risk investment

2. Significant unmet needs beyond Psoriasis: A and F inhibition showing differentiated activity in diseases that are undertreated and show far fewer treatments options

3. Foundation can be even stronger: We plan to generate more data where SLK can realistically beat BKZ (beyond better benefit-risk, also penetration in joints and deep skin), and get the time to create a robust SLK supply

1 Other indications that are being considered by MoonLake, but not prioritized for the Phase 2 model now, include: non-radiographic axial SpondyloArthritis (nr-axSpA), Palmoplantar pustulosis (PPP), generalized pustular psoriasis (GPP), severe pyoderma gangrenosum (sPG)

SOURCE: Nguyen et al. J Eur Acad Dermatol Venereol. 2021;Ingram. Br J Dermatol. 2020; Scotti et al. Semin Arthritis Rheum. 2018; Ogdie et al. Rheumatology (Oxford). 2013; Tekin et al. J Rheumatol. 2019; Alinaghi et al. J Am Acad Dermatol. 2019; Reich et al. Br J Dermatol. 2009; Gelfand et al. Arch Dermatol. 2005; Augustin et al. Acta Derm Venereol. 2010; Stolwijk et al. Arthritis Care Res. 2016; Dean et al. Rheumatology. 2014

Sonelokimab

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SLK is a distinctive molecule with **enhanced enrichment in deep skin & joints** and binding of targets with **better-than-mAb affinity and specificity** – a potentially winning **benefit-risk profile** across **IL-17A & F diseases** (de-risked by BKZ)

SLK shows a potentially superior **benefit-risk** profile in Psoriasis (incl. vs BKZ)

We are advancing an extended global Phase 2 program in Derm & Rheum

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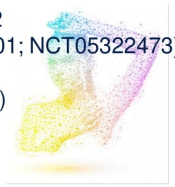
Approach to clinical design

- MoonLake advancing global, large Phase 2 trials in Dermatology and Rheumatology
- First trials started was for Hidradenitis Suppurativa, a disease with very high unmet need; PsA to start Q3/Q4
- Trials illustrate our preferred approach:
  - Larger size than usual with several arms
  - "Pivotal" designs to accelerate for well-planned superiority Phase 3s, including dosing options
  - Always inclusive of Placebo AND active control (namely Humira) to plan Phase 3 and already mark differences to a "soon-to-be" global biosimilar
  - Higher treatment goal as PE (e.g., HiSCR75, ACR 50) to distinguish SLK, increase delta to placebo
- Reading out in 2023 and 2024

Global Phase 2 program

Hidradenitis suppurativa

- Start date: Apr/May 2022
- MIRA trial (M1095-HS-201; NCT05322473)
- 210 patients
- 60 sites (US and Europe)
- First catalyst: mid-2023



Psoriatic Arthritis

- Start date: Sep/Oct 2022
- xxx trial (M1095-PSA-201; NCTxxx)
- 200 patients
- xx sites (US and Europe)
- First catalyst: end-2023

Other

Not currently pursued in Global program, incl. AS

More details in our Clinical Development and Financial sessions

SOURCE: MoonLake Clinical Development

MoonLake is led and supported by a highly experienced group

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SOURCE: MoonLake Corporate

In summary

- MoonLake is well on its way as a public biotech, one year after being founded
- The innovative Nanobody® sonelokimab is a promising (and largely de-risked) molecule with the potential to revolutionize care
- It moves the clinical paradigm beyond traditional antibodies, to directly target inflammation sites and penetrate difficult-to-reach tissues
- Our global clinical program aims to unlock the value of the Nanobody® across a $4bn+ market, in HS and PsA
- Highly experienced investors, Board and team are advancing to clinical catalysts in 2023, with a very robust financial position

SOURCE: MoonLake Corporate

The KOL view

Hidradenitis Suppurativa

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Evolving Pathways & Therapeutic Landscape in Hidradenitis Suppurativa

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HS is a chronic, inflammatory, recurrent, severely debilitating skin disease

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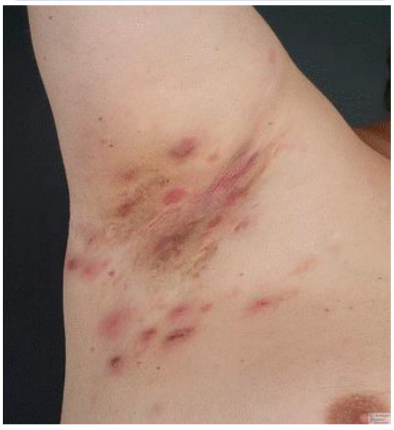
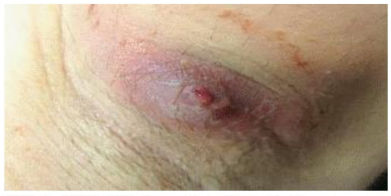
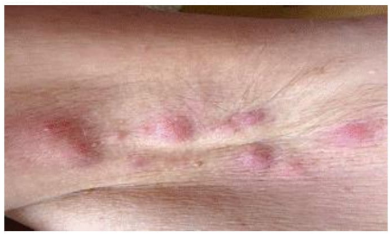
- HS is characterized by inflammatory nodules and abscesses complicated by the formation of pus-discharging dermal tunnels[1]

Inflammatory nodules

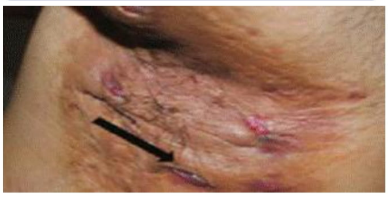


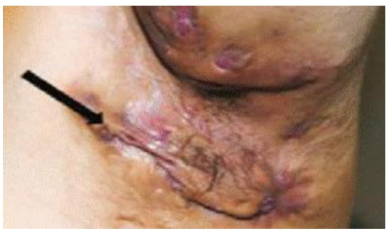
Abscesses





Draining tunnels





- High symptom burden; chronic pain, large amounts of purulent secretions, malodor, and fatigue[1]
- Profound impact on patients lives and contributes to a significant deterioration in physical and mental health[2]

SOURCE (1) Sabat R, et al. Nat Rev Dis Primers. 2020; 6:18; (2) Garg A, et al. J Am Acad Dermatol. 2020
Images: Vekic DA, Cains GD. Aust Fam Physician. 2017;46(8):584-588; Courtesy B Kirby, J Sobell, K Reich

Only one approved biologic – TNF-α inhibitor adalimumab (Humira®)

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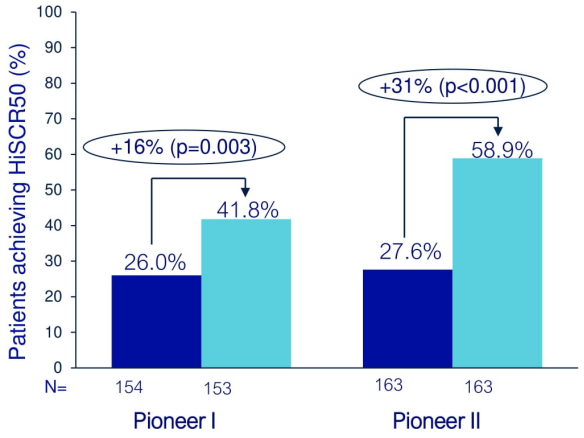
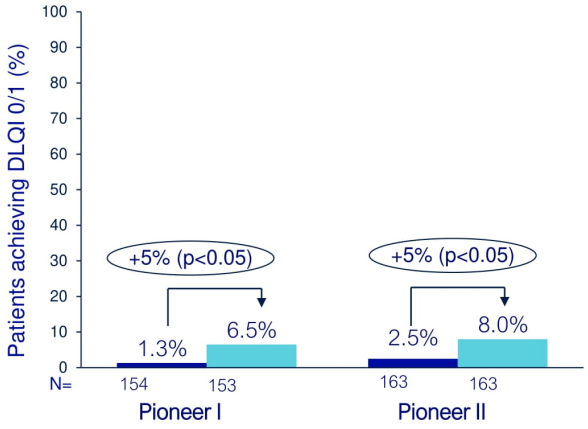
Placebo Adalimumab 40mg weekly

Adalimumab Week 12 HiSCR50 responses[1]



HiSCR50 = At least 50% reduction from baseline in AN count (inflammatory nodules and abscesses), with no increase from baseline in abscess or draining tunnels

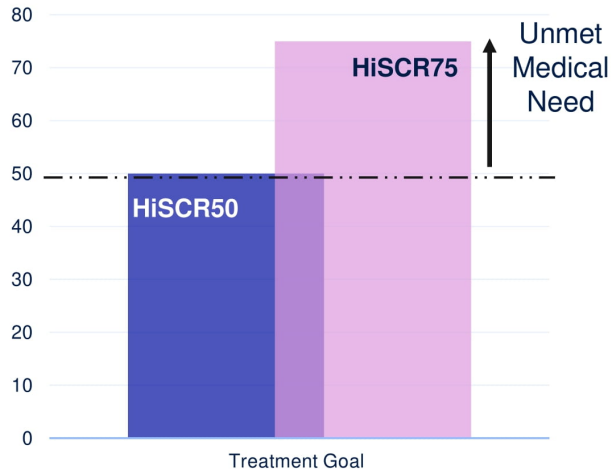
Adalimumab Week 12 DLQI 0/1 responses[1]



DLQI 0/1 = 'No effect' on quality of life from skin disease as measured by Dermatology Life Quality Index (DLQI)

ADA: adalimumab
SOURCE: (1) Kimball AB, *et al. N Engl J Med.* 2016; 375:422-34

Need to elevate treatment goals in HS & assess impact on draining tunnels



- Majority of clinical trials in HS aim for HiSCR50 as primary endpoint
- Treatment goals in HS are low compared with psoriasis e.g. HiSCR50 vs. PASI90

HiSCR

- % reduction from baseline in AN count (**inflammatory nodules and abscesses**), with no increase from baseline in abscess or draining tunnels

IHS4

- Number of **nodules (x1)** + number of **abscesses (x2)** + number of **draining tunnels (x4)**

- Patients perceive draining tunnels as the inflammatory lesion with the greatest negative impact on their lives[1,2]
- HiSCR is focused on inflammatory nodules and abscesses and does not capture impact on draining tunnels
- IHS4 is a<n instrument accounting for draining tunnels in addition to inflammatory nodules and abscesses that can be used in conjunction with HiSCR[3]

SOURCE: (1) Garg A, et al. J Am Acad Dermatol. 2020; 82:366–76; (2) Thorlacius L, et al. Br J Dermatol. 2018; 179:642–650; (3) Zouboulis C. et al. Br J Dermatol. 2017; 177:1401-1409

Snapshot of HS Drug Development Landscape

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Category	Agent	Target	Phase	NCT	Primary endpoint
Monoclonal antibody	Secukinumab	IL-17A	3	NCT03713632 NCT03713619	HiSCR50 (primary endpoint met, data to be reported)
	Bimekizumab	IL-17A and IL-17F	3	NCT04242446 NCT04242498	HiSCR50
	Bermekimab	IL-1α	2	NCT04988308	HiSCR50
	Guselkumab	IL-23p19	2	NCT03628924	HiSCR50 (primary endpoint not met)
	Vilobelimab	C5a	2	NCT03487276	HiSCR50 (primary endpoint not met)
Nanobody	Sonelokimab	IL-17A and IL-17F	2	NCT05322473	HiSCR75
Antibody mimetic	Izokibep	IL-17A/A	2	NCT05355805	HiSCR50
Small molecule inhibitor	INCB054707	JAK-1	2	NCT04476043	Mean change in total AN count

No animal models of HS exist, making delineation of the key pathways driving disease pathogenesis challenging

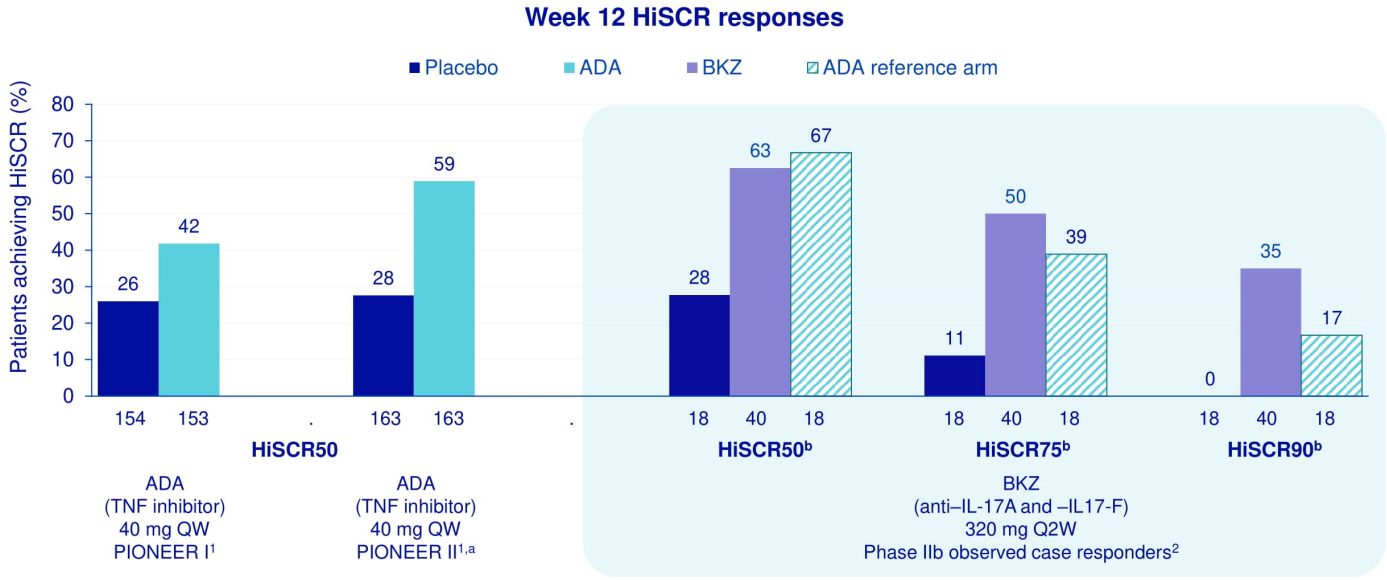
Multiple molecules are being explored in the clinic with diverse targets

Therapeutic successes/failures are helping decipher key pathways underpinning disease – **bedside to bench approach**

IL-17 inhibition furthest advanced both from a clinical & molecular perspective

Other targets in development include and not limited to; IL-36R, CD40, IL-1α/IL-1β
SOURCE: Clinicaltrials.gov

Inhibition of IL-17A and IL-17F has the potential to reach a greater threshold of clinical response (HiSCR75, HiSCR90)

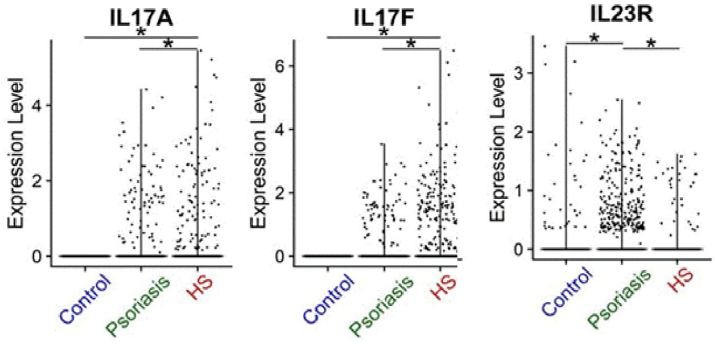


[a]PIONEER II allowed concomitant antibiotic use; [b]Observed case responders at Week 12.
ADA, adalimumab; BKZ, bimekizumab; HiSCR, Hidradenitis Suppurativa Clinical Response; QW, every week; Q2W, every 2 weeks; TNF, tumor necrosis factor.
SOURCE: (1) Kimball AB, *et al. N Engl J Med.* 2016; 375:422-34; (2) Glatt S, *et al. JAMA Dermatol.* 2021; 157:1279-88.

Increasing scientific evidence supports IL-17A- and IL-17F-mediated inflammation as a key driver of the pathogenesis of HS

- Elevated serum IL-17 levels in patients with HS[1–3]
- Upregulation of IL-17A and IL-17F mRNA in HS tissue[1–3]
- Compared with Psoriasis;
  - More cells express IL-17F in HS[4]
  - Fewer cells express IL-23R in HS[4]

IL-17A and IL-17F expressing cells abundant in HS[4]



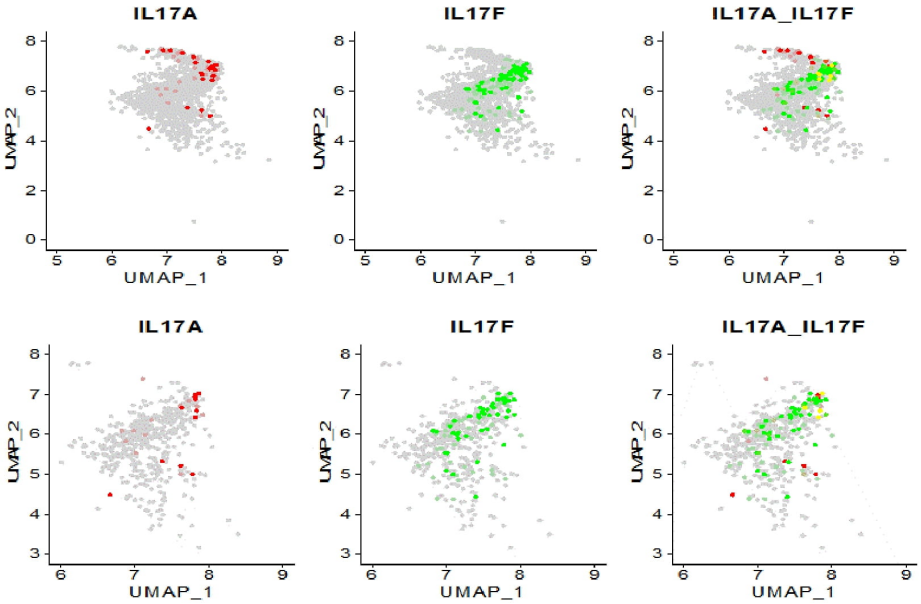
Each dot represents a single cell

CD4, cluster of differentiation 4
SOURCE: (1) Navrazhina KJW, et al. Br J Dermatol. 2020; 182:1045–7; (2) Matusiak Ł, et al. J Am Acad Dermatol. 2017; 76:670–75; (3) Rumberger BE, et al. Inflamm Res. 2020; 69:967–73; (4) Jaewhan K. et al., Society of Investigative Dermatology 2022; Abstract(807)

In HS, there is a predominance towards Type17 T-cells that discretely produce IL-17F compared to IL-17A[1]

PsO

HS



The dots are single cells

Red: Express IL-17A

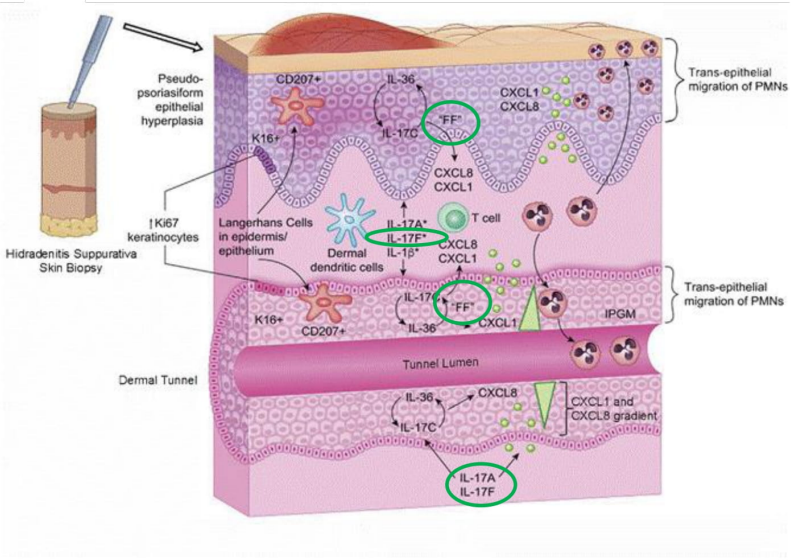
Green: Express IL-17F

Yellow: IL-17A ***and*** IL-17F

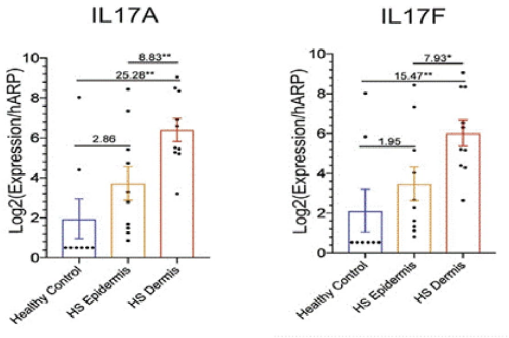
SOURCE: (1) Jaewhan K. et al., Society of Investigative Dermatology 2022; Abstract (807)

Key role of IL-17F in activation of epithelialized tunnels and neutrophil influx in HS

IL-17F is present throughout HS lesions



Draining tunnels are deep HS lesions that express IL-17A and IL-17F[1]



Inhibition of IL17 signaling in patients using the IL-17RA antagonist brodalumab[1] results in a significant decrease in

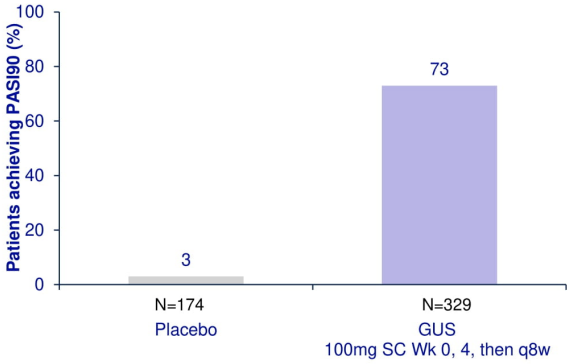
1) HS Lesion thickness
2) Tunnel wall diameter
3) Tunnel Inflammation

SOURCE: (1) Navrazhina KJW, et al. J Allergy Clin Immunol. 2021; 147:2213–24.

Efficacy in Psoriasis is no prediction of efficacy in HS

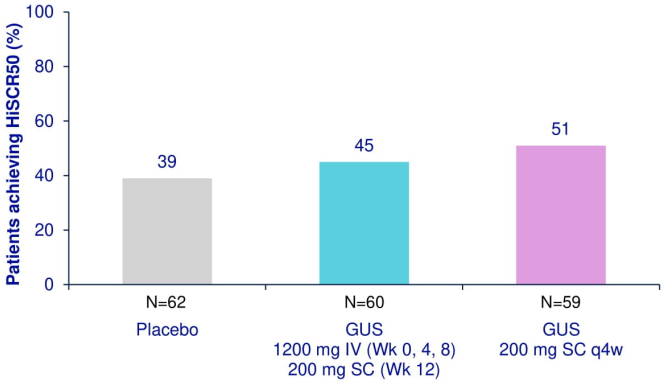
Guselkumab (IL-23p19 inhibitor)

Psoriasis



Phase III PSO[1] Week 16 PASI90 response

HS



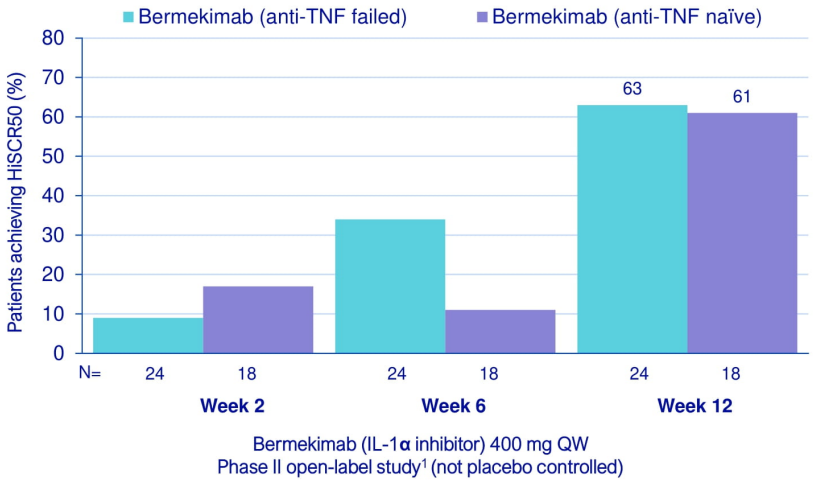
Phase II HS[2] Week 16 HiSCR50 response

Pathogenic T cells in HS may be regulated independently of IL-23

GUS: guselkumab
SOURCE: (1) Blauvelt A et al. J Am Acad Dermatol. 2017;76(3):405-417; (2) NCT03628924

Inhibition of IL-1α has shown potential efficacy in an open label study

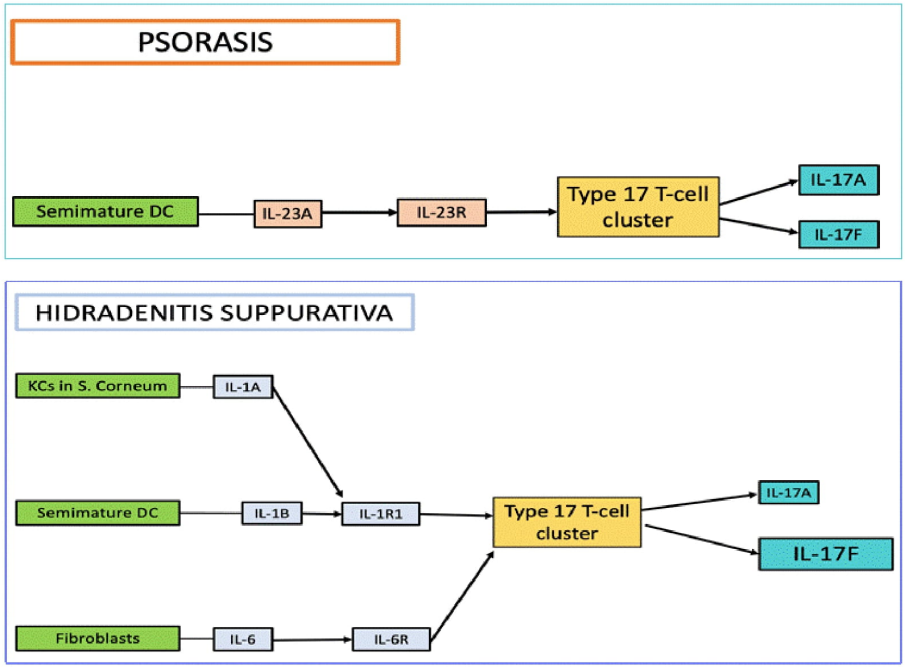
Biology of IL-1α in HS still unclear



Bermekimab (IL-1α inhibitor) 400 mg QW
Phase II open-label study[1] (not placebo controlled)

SOURCE: (1) Gottlieb A, et al. J Invest Dermatol. 2020; 140:1538–1545

Proposed mechanism of Type17 T-cell activation in HS vs Psoriasis



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Recap of todays learnings

1. Need for higher treatment goals in HS and measurement of tunnels
2. IL-17F is the dominant cytokine in HS
3. IL-1α role and potential in HS still unclear
4. IL-23p19 inhibition failed; may have limited role in HS relative to psoriasis

Which pathway would you pick?

Which pathway would you pick?

TNF-α
Established pathway in HS

IL-17A and IL-17F
Several data sets supporting IL-17 targeting: Secukinumab, Bimekizumab and Brodalumab

- Secukinumab met Phase 3 primary endpoint (HiSCR50)
- Bimekizumab Phase 3 close to completion
- Brodalumab impact on tunnel-associated inflammation/drainage
- Clinical evidence from IL-17i match insights from basic & molecular biology

IL-1α
More data needed: clinical and molecular

Optimizing IL-17A and IL-17F inhibition for the management of HS

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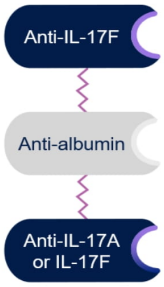
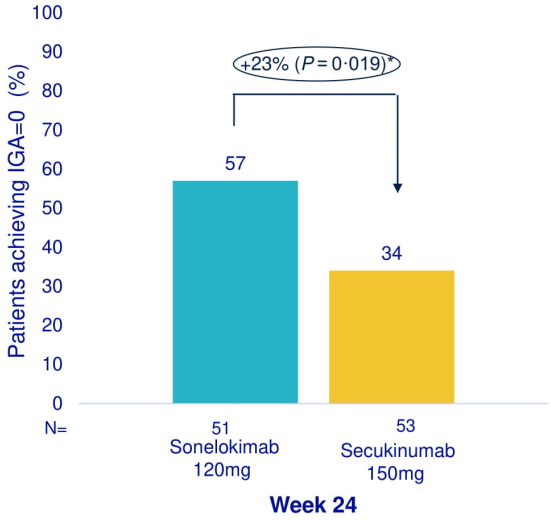


- **Smaller size vs. monoclonal antibodies**
- **2x different** IL-17 binding domains
- **Independent Albumin** binding domain

Complete Clearance Psoriasis[1] Phase 2b



*Nominal P

SOURCE: (1) Reich K, et al. Br J Dermatol. 2022: DOI: 10.1111/bjd.21617

The KOL view

Psoriatic Arthritis

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Psoriatic Arthritis: The latest view

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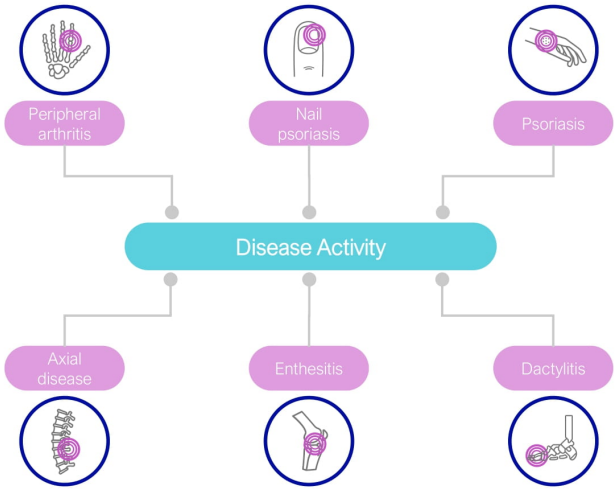
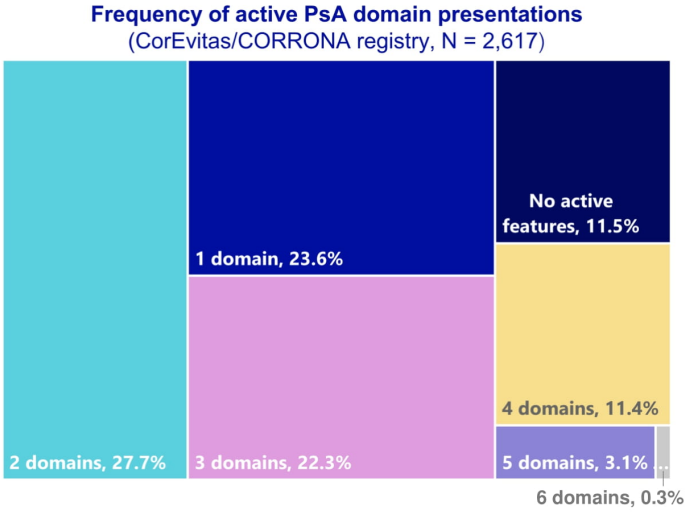
PsA is a complex and heterogeneous disease

The clinical features of PsA are diverse, comprising both musculoskeletal and non-musculoskeletal manifestations[1]



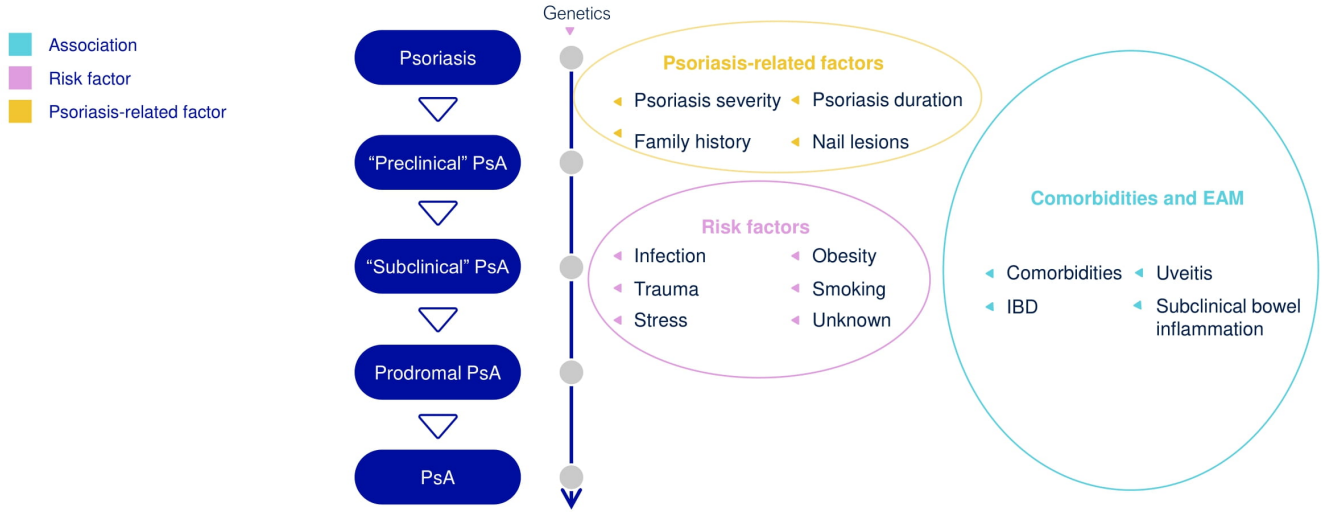
Most patients with PsA have multi-domain disease involvement[2]



PsA, psoriatic arthritis.
Figure adapted from FitzGerald O, et al. Nat Rev Dis Primers. 2021;12:7:59.
SOURCE:(1) Ogdie A, et al. Rheumatology (Oxford). 2020;59(Suppl 1):i37-46; (2) Ogdie, A. et al. J Rheum. 2021;48:698–706

Early intervention is needed

PsA affects up to 30% of patients with psoriasis[1] and involves a complex interaction of risk factors, psoriasis-related factors, and associations with comorbidities and EAMs[2]



IBD, inflammatory bowel disease; EAM, extra-articular manifestation; PsA, psoriatic arthritis
Figure adapted from Karmacharya P, et al. Best Prac Res Clin Rheum. 2021;35:101692
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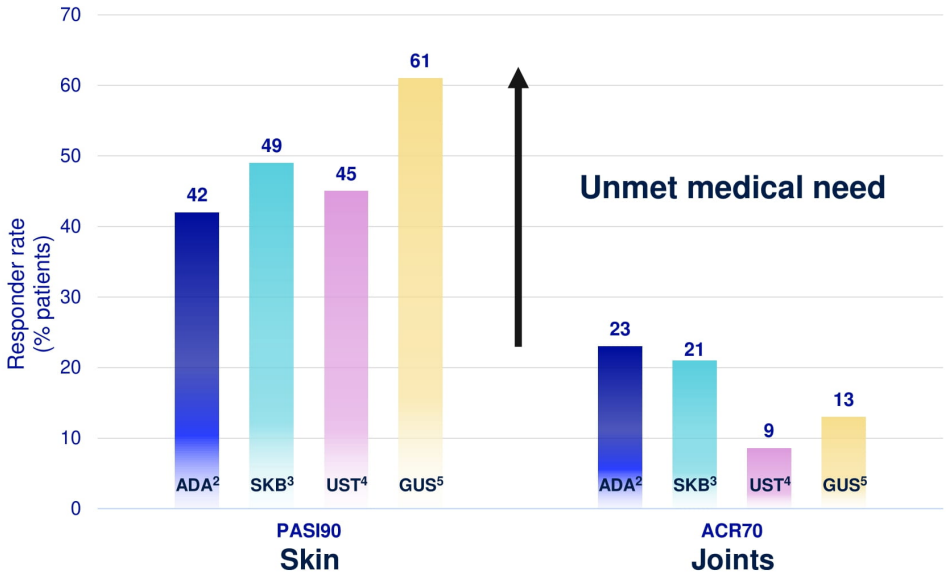
Several available therapies [1,2] …

Oral Small Molecule	• methotrexate, sulfasalazine, cyclosporine, leflunomide, apremilast
TNFi	• etanercept, infliximab, adalimumab, golimumab, certolizumab pegol
IL12/23i	• ustekinumab
IL17i	• secukinumab, ixekizumab
CTLA4-Ig	• abatacept
JAK inhibitor	• tofacitinib, upadacitinib
IL23i	• guselkumab, rizankizumab

SOURCE: Adapted from (1) Singh JA, et al. Arthritis Rheumatol. 2019; 71:5–32; (2) FitzGerald O, et al. Nat Rev Dis Primers. 2021; 12:7:59

…yet still significant unmet medical need[1,6]



Divergent skin vs. tissues responses driven by:

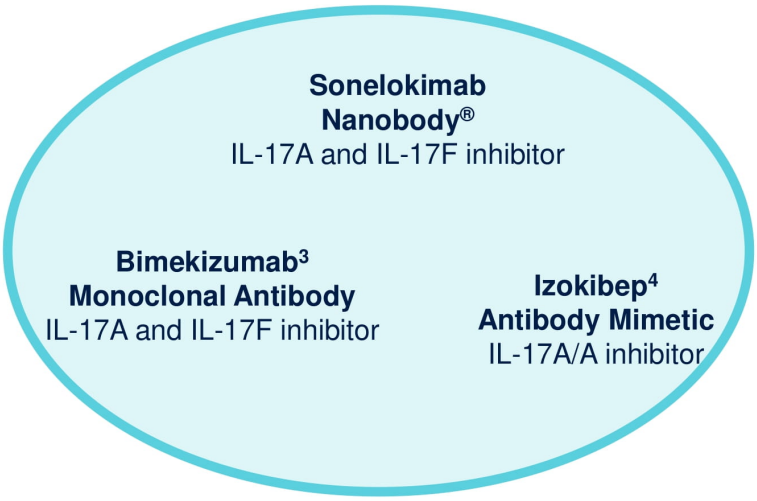
1)Tissue penetration?

2) Differential cytokine expression profiles across skin vs. joints?

All timepoints at Week 24. Not head-to-head comparisons; for illustrative purposes only.
ACR, American Society of Rheumatology score; ADA, adalimumab; GUS, guselkumab; PASI, Psoriasis Area and Severity Index; SKB, secukinumab; UST, ustekinumab.
SOURCE: (1) FitzGerald O, et al. Nat Rev Dis Primers. 2021;12:7:59; (2) Mease PJ, et al. Arthritis Rheum. 2005;52:3279–3289; (3) McInnes IB, et al. Lancet. 2015;386;1137–1146; (4) Ritchlin C, et al. Ann Rheum Dis. 2014;73:990–999 (and supplementary data); (5) Mease PJ, et al. Lancet. 2020;395:1126–1136; (6) Scher JU, et al. Arthritis Rheumatol. 2021;73:1574–1578;

However, more molecules in development

Deucravacitinib[1]
Small Molecule
TYK2 inhibitor

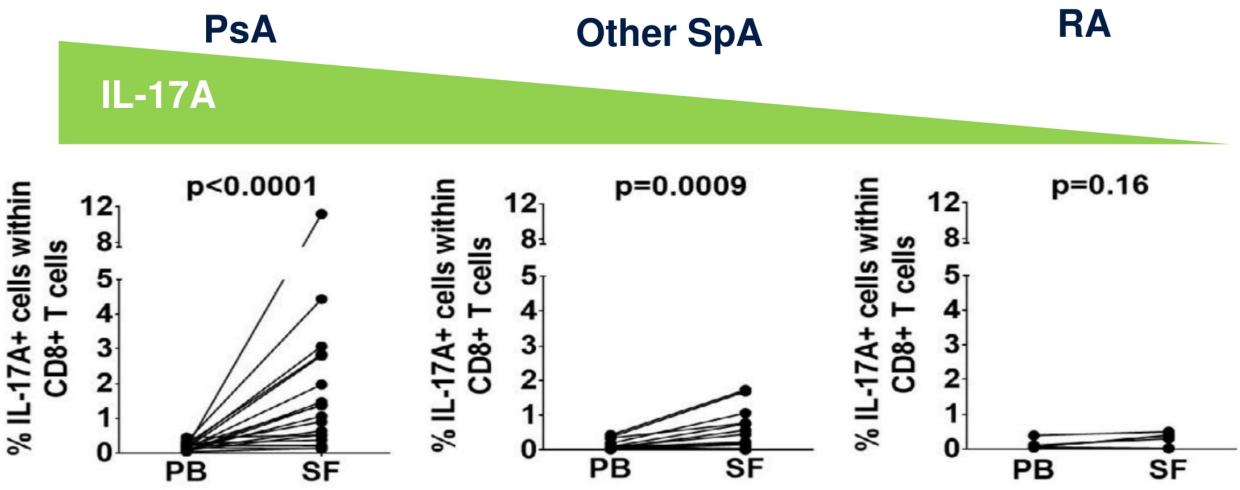


Tildrakizumab[2]
Monoclonal Antibody
IL-23p19 inhibitor

Several IL-17s in development all with different physical chemical properties

SOURCE: (1) Mease et al. Ann Rheum Dis. 2022 Jun;81(6):815-822; (2) Mease et al. Ann Rheum Dis 2021 Sep;80(9):1147-1157; (3) Ritchlin CT, et al. Lancet 2020;395:427–40; (4) Behrens F, Taylor PC, Wetzel D, *et al.* Abstract presented at EULAR 2022. [OP0258]

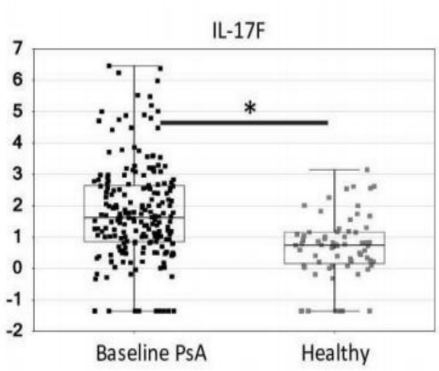
IL-17A+ CD8-T cells are elevated in synovial fluid in PsA



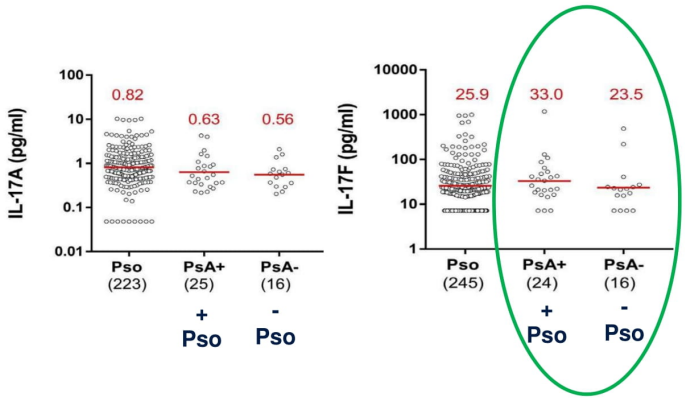
PB; Peripheral Blood: SF; Synovial Fluid
SOURCE: Adapted from Steel et al. Arthritis Rheumatol. 2020; 72:3–435-447

IL-17F is the dominant IL-17 cytokine in PsA with and without Psoriasis

Baseline levels of IL-17F in patients with PsA compared with matched healthy controls from clinical studies[1]



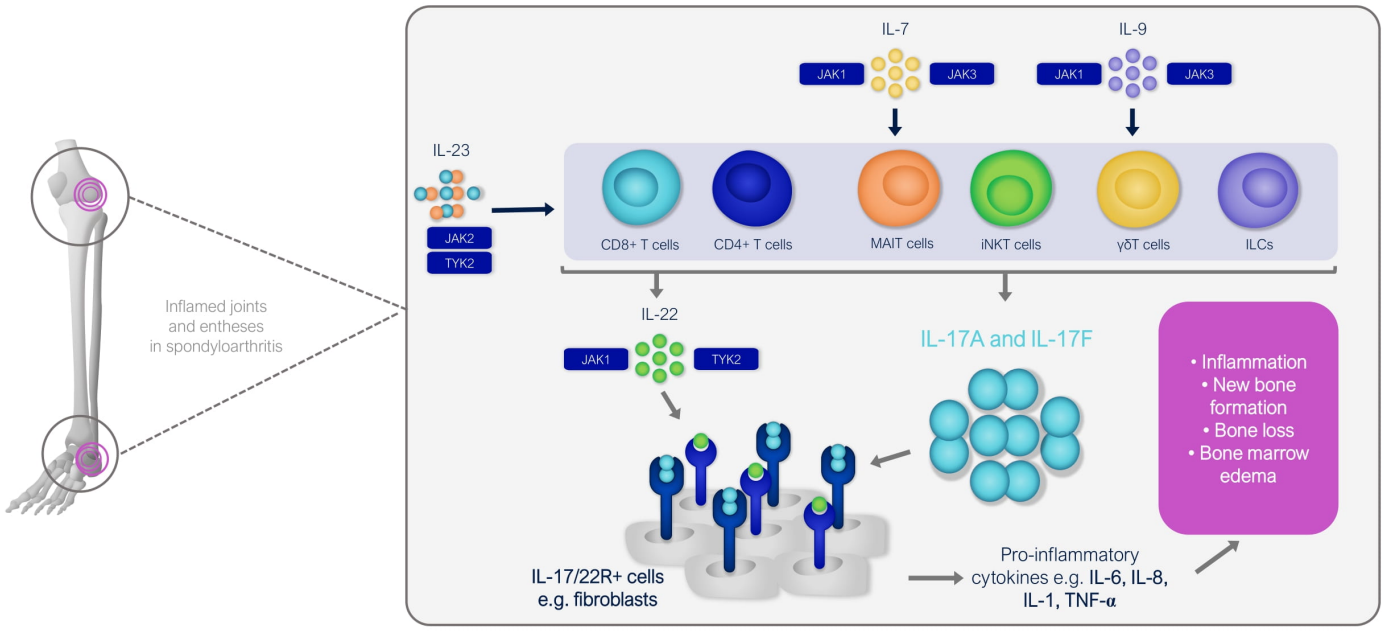
Baseline levels of IL-17A and IL-17F in patients with Psoriasis compared with PsA with and without Psoriasis cross different clinical studies[2]



Pso: Psoriasis

SOURCE: (1) Sweet K, et al. RMD Open. 2021 May;7(2):e001679. doi: 10.1136/rmdopen-2021-001679; (2) Kolbinger F, et al. J Allergy Clin Immunol 2017;139:923–32

IL-17 plays a central role in the pathophysiology of PsA and and can be expressed by multiple cell types independently of IL-23

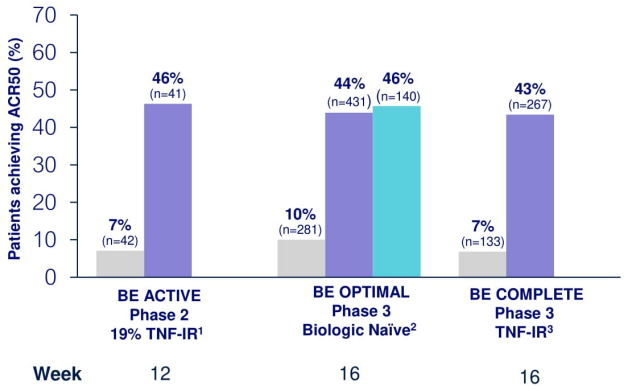


CD, cluster of differentiation; ILC, innate lymphoid cell; iNKT, invariant natural killer T; JAK, janus kinase; MAIT, mucosal-associated invariant T; TYK, tyrosine kinase.
SOURCE: Adapted from O'Brien-Gore, et al. Curr Rheumatol Rep. 2021;23:40.

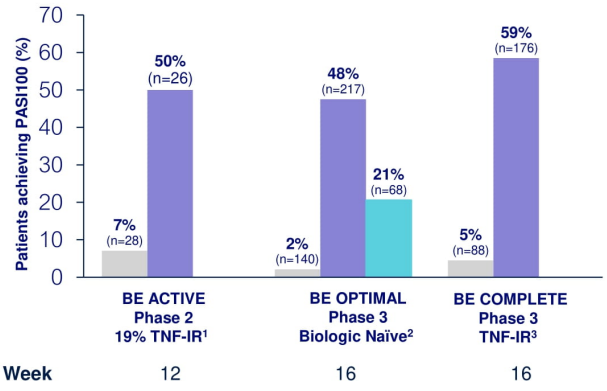
Bimekizumab demonstrates efficacy in PsA with strengths on skin manifestations

Placebo Bimekizumab Adalimumab

Bimekizumab ACR50 response rates by trial, %



Bimekizumab PASI100 response rates by trial, %



Bimekizumab was well tolerated with no unexpected safety findings
Candida Infections 2.6% (Week 16) [2,3]

SOURCE: (1) Ritchlin CT, et al. Lancet 2020;395:427–40; (2) McInnes I, Coates L, Landewé RBM, et al. Abstract presented at EULAR 2022. [LB0001]; (3) Merola JF, McInnes I, Ritchlin CT, et al. Abstract presented at EULAR 2022. [OP0255];

Recent Izokibep data raises questions about the drivers of efficacy in joint disease

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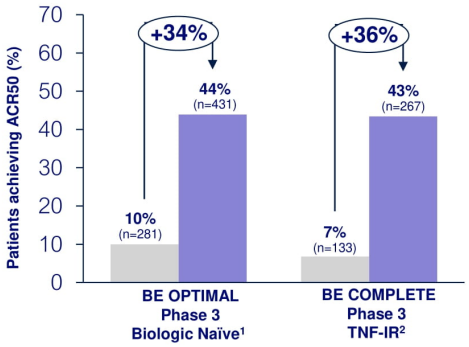
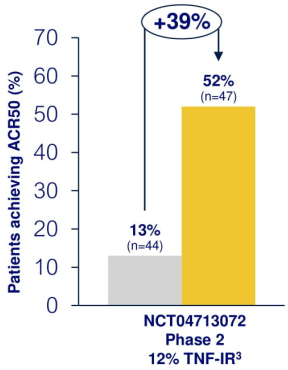
Placebo Bimekizumab Izokibep (80mg Q2W)

	Bimekizumab- Phase 3	Izokibep- Phase 2
Product characteristics	▪ **IL-17A and IL-F inhibitor** ▪ Traditional monoclonal antibody (~150kDa)	▪ **IL-17A/A inhibitor** ▪ Antibody Mimetic (~18 kDa) ▪ Albumin binding domain

ACR50 response rate



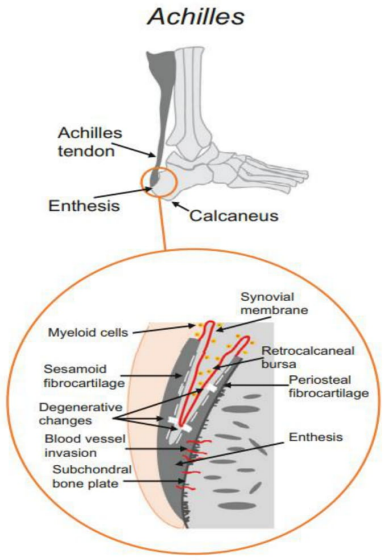


No serious or severe AEs
Injection site reactions (25-30% Izokibep, 0% Placebo)

SOURCE: (1) McInnes I, Coates L, Landewé RBM, et al. Abstract presented at EULAR 2022. [LB0001]; (2) Merola JF, McInnes I, Ritchlin CT, et al. Abstract presented at EULAR 2022. [OP0255]; (3) Behrens F, Taylor PC, Wetzel D, et al. Abstract presented at EULAR 2022. [OP0258]

Enthesitis – A challenging domain

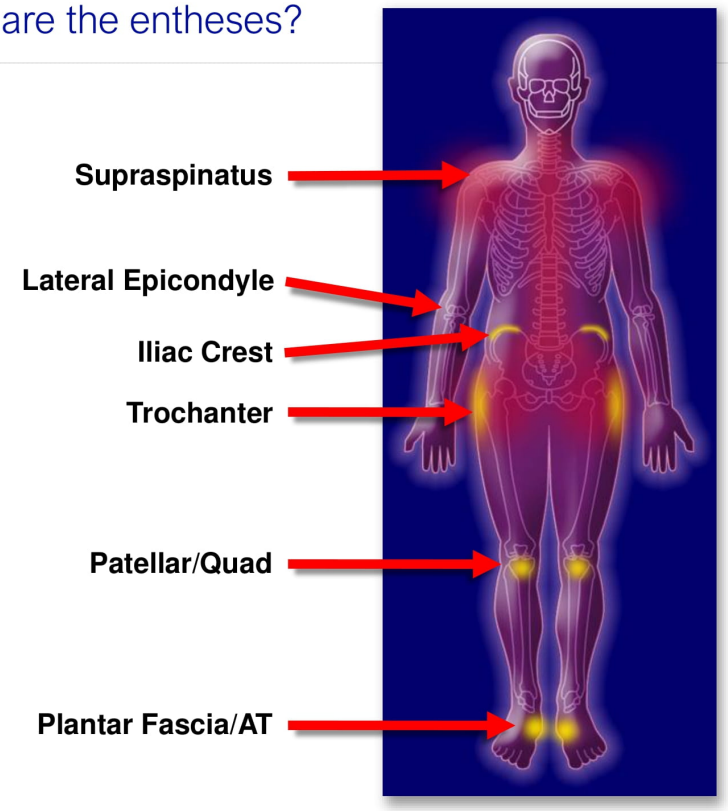
Enthesitis is inflammation of the enthesis, the sites where tendons insert into bone[1]



- Enthesitis is a key feature of PsA, occurring in a third of patients [2]
- Presence of enthesitis has shown to be associated with higher disease activity, disability and incapacity to work, ultimately leading to profound impact on patients lives
- The entheses are avascular in nature[3], difficult to treat and a positive clinical effect on enthesitis and associated pain may serve as a good indicator of drug tissue penetration
- Resolution of enthesitis is an important treatment goal in PsA

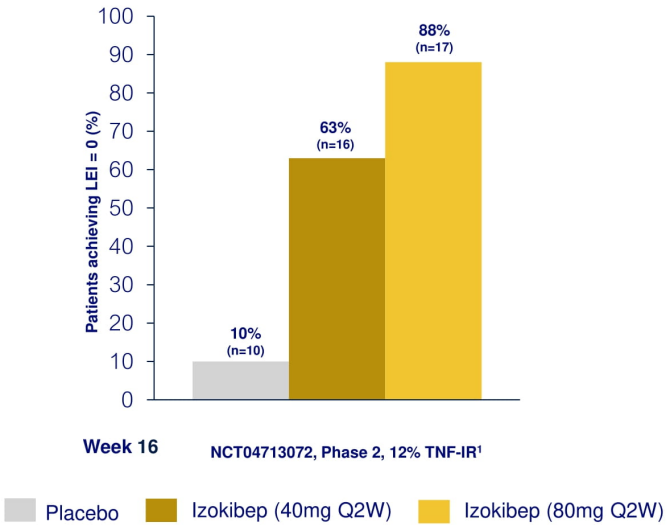
SOURCE: (1) McGonagle et al. / Seminars in Arthritis and Rheumatism 51(2021)11471161; (2) Polachek A, Li S, Chandran V, Gladman DD. Arthritis Care Res (Hoboken) 2017;69:1685–91. (3) McGonagle D. Arthritis Rheum 2007;56(8):2482

Where exactly are the entheses?



Enthesitis – Putting tissue penetration to the test

Izokibep Enthesitis Resolution[1]
Leeds Enthesitis Index =0 (LEI=0)



Recent data support the relevance of tissue penetration in the treatment of enthesitis

Small sub-groups; as observed data*

*FAS, observed data for LEI > 0 at baseline, N = 43 (32%) - Post Hoc Analysis
SOURCE: (1) Behrens F, Taylor PC, Wetzel D, *et al.* Abstract presented at EULAR 2022. [OP0258]

In Summary

1. PsA is a complex heterogenous disease that requires a complete solution

2. IL-17A and IL-17F are central to PsA pathophysiology

3. Several IL-17s in development all with different physical chemical properties

4. Recent data releases at EULAR highlight the importance of IL-17A and IL-17F targeting in PsA

Future Outlook

Very recent data from EULAR with IL-17-inhibitors in development prompt the following questions;

Can we optimize IL-17A and IL-17F inhibition?

Are there certain molecule characteristics e.g size and albumin binding that could make a molecule specifically successful in PsA?

Clinical Development Update

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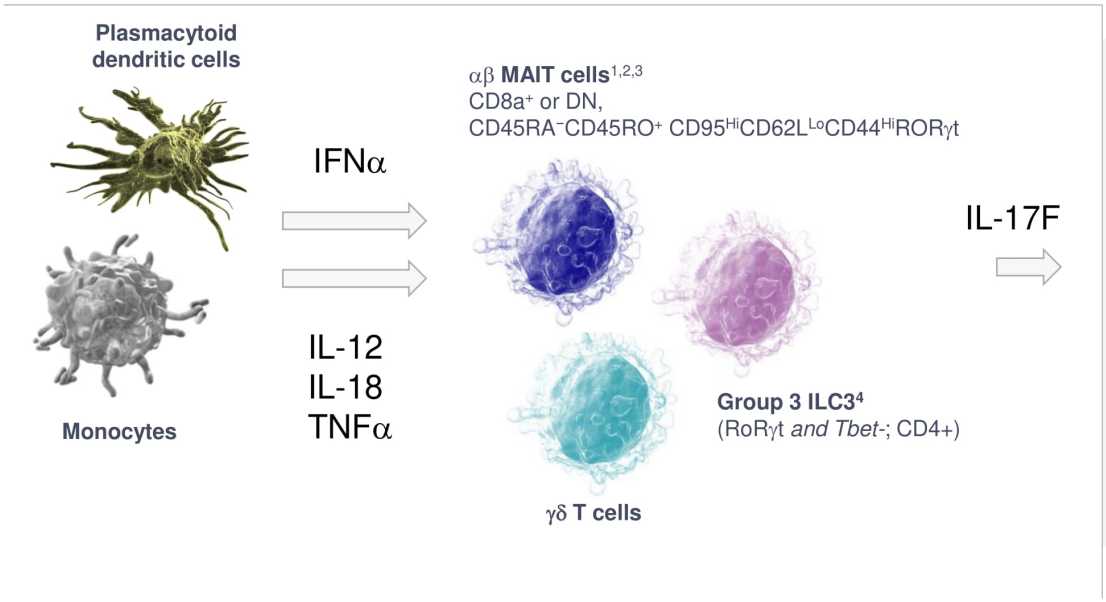
The main messages on Clinical Development

1. The KOL views clearly point to key role for IL-17A & F inhibition, as well as the need for tissue-penetrant and targeted high-affinity molecules
2. A unique role for IL-17F in skin and joint inflammation, that can now be managed for long-term disease control with SLK
3. Continued focus on skin and joint inflammation with MLTX's HS and PsA clinical trials
4. Innovative 24-week phase 2 programs with read-outs expected in Q3 and Q4/2023

SOURCE: MoonLake Clinical Development

IL-17F is produced by different cells – need for specific IL-17F inhibition



IL-17F is produced by **different tissue-resident innate-like** lymphoid cells

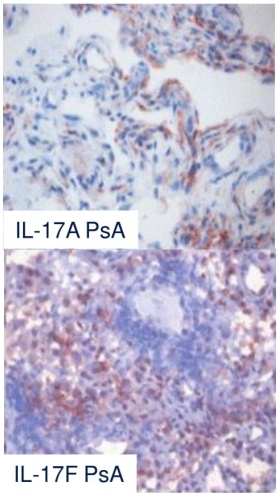
IL-17F- producing cells are **not all controlled by IL-23**, as shown for both MAIT cells and γδ T cells[5] – **IL-17F needs to inhibited specifically**

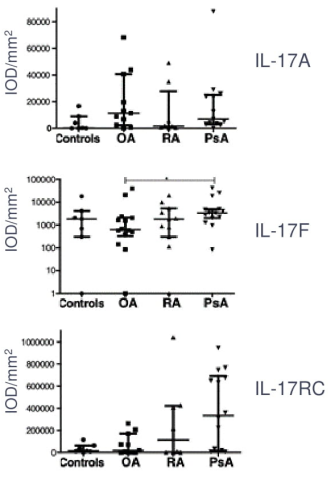
[1]Hinks TSC, Zhang XW. Front Immunol 2020;11:1014 [2]Provine NM, et al. Science. 2021;371:521–26 [3]Cole S, et al. Front Immunol 2020;11:585134 [4]Domingues RG, Hepworth MR. Front Immunol 2020;11:116 5Cole S, et al. Front Immunol 2020;11:585134

SOURCE: Peer-reviewed publications, MoonLake Clinical Development

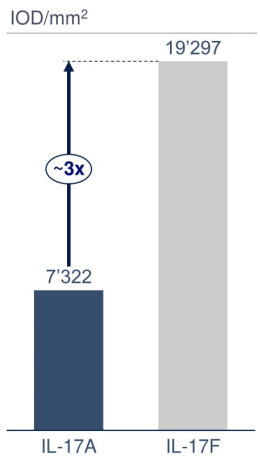
As in HS, IL-17F a dominant IL-17 cytokine in lesional PsA

Accumulation of IL-17F in synovial tissue in PsA patients[1,2]





**P < 0.05. IOD/mm² – Integrated optical density of immunohistochemistry signal per area of tissue[1]*



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Notes

- Same proportional difference of IL-17F versus IL-17A in patients treated with adalimumab[2]
- IL-17F also significantly elevated vs IL-17A in serum in PsA patients[3]
- IL-17F serum levels also more elevated in patients with concomitant inflammation in skin and joint vs joint alone[4]
- Meta-analysis of genetic studies of IL-17 pathway shows exclusive association of *IL17F* variations with disease risk[5]

[1]van Baarsen LG, et al. Arthritis Res Ther. 2014 Aug 22;16(4):426. doi: 10.1186/s13075-014-0426-z [2]Bolt JW, et al. Biomedicines. 2022 Jan 29;10(2):324. doi: 10.3390/biomedicines10020324 [3]Sweet K, et al. RMD Open. 2021 May;7(2):e001679. doi: 10.1136/rmdopen-2021-001679 [4]Kolbinger F, et al. J Allergy Clin Immunol 2017;139:923–32 [5]Villalpando-Vargas FV, et al.Inflamm Res. 2021 Dec;70(10-12):1201-1210

SOURCE: Peer-reviewed publications, MoonLake Clinical Development

Arthritic joint assessment suggests SLK efficacy in deep tissue

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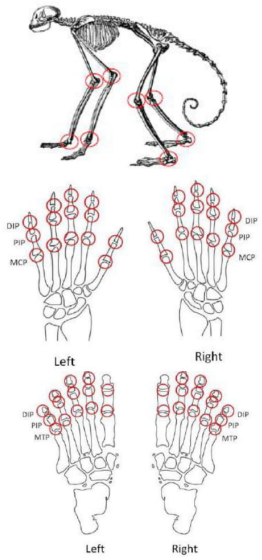
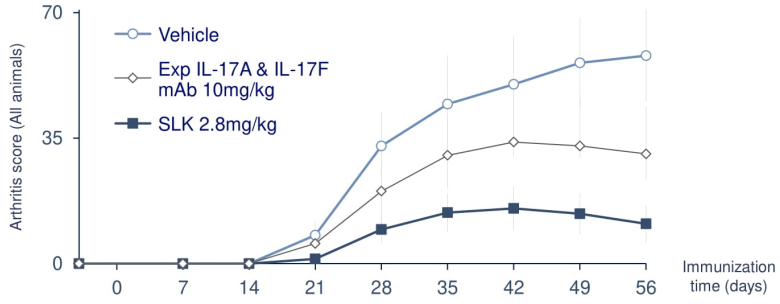
Arthritic joint assessment for SLK[1]

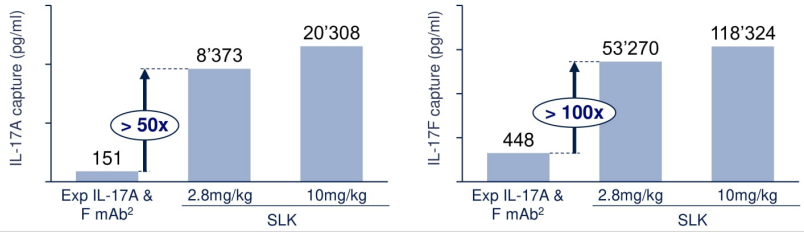
Collagen-induced arthritis



Clinical improvement with SLK versus mAb[2]



Synovial fluid binding Analysis (D56)



1. Assessed joints for the determination of Arthritis Score. The scored joints are indicated (red circles) for the large joints (top panel), for limb joints (middle panel) and hind limb joints (bottom panel). DIP, distal interphalangeal joint; PIP, proximal interphalangeal joint: MCP, Metacarpophalangeal joint: MTP, Metatarsophalangeal joint; 2 Exp IL-17A & IL-17F mAb (Novimmune)

SOURCE: MoonLake team, Modified from SBL271-002 (n=46)

Science into care: Role for SLK in long-term disease control

BJD British Journal of Dermatology
IMPROVING PATIENT OUTCOMES IN SKIN DISEASE WORLDWIDE

RESEARCH LETTER

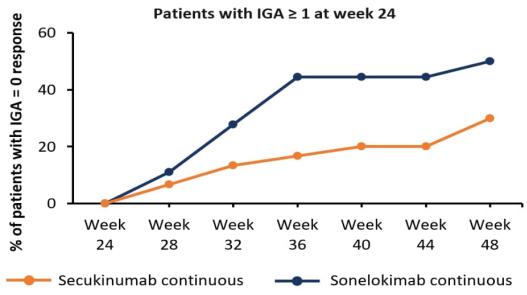
Maintenance of response in moderate-to-severe psoriasis after withdrawal of the IL-17A and IL-17F nanobody sonelokimab – Is there a role for IL-17F in disease reoccurrence?

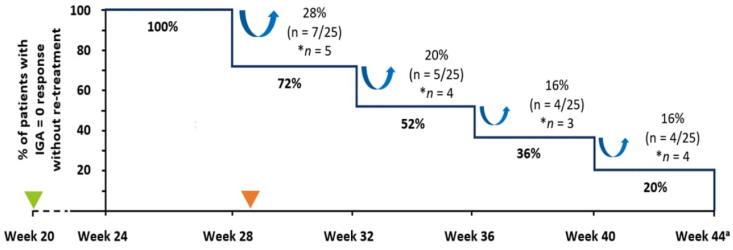
Kristian Reich ✉ Eva Cullen, Mark Weinberg

First published: 20 April 2022 | https://doi.org/10.1111/bjd.21617

Main findings

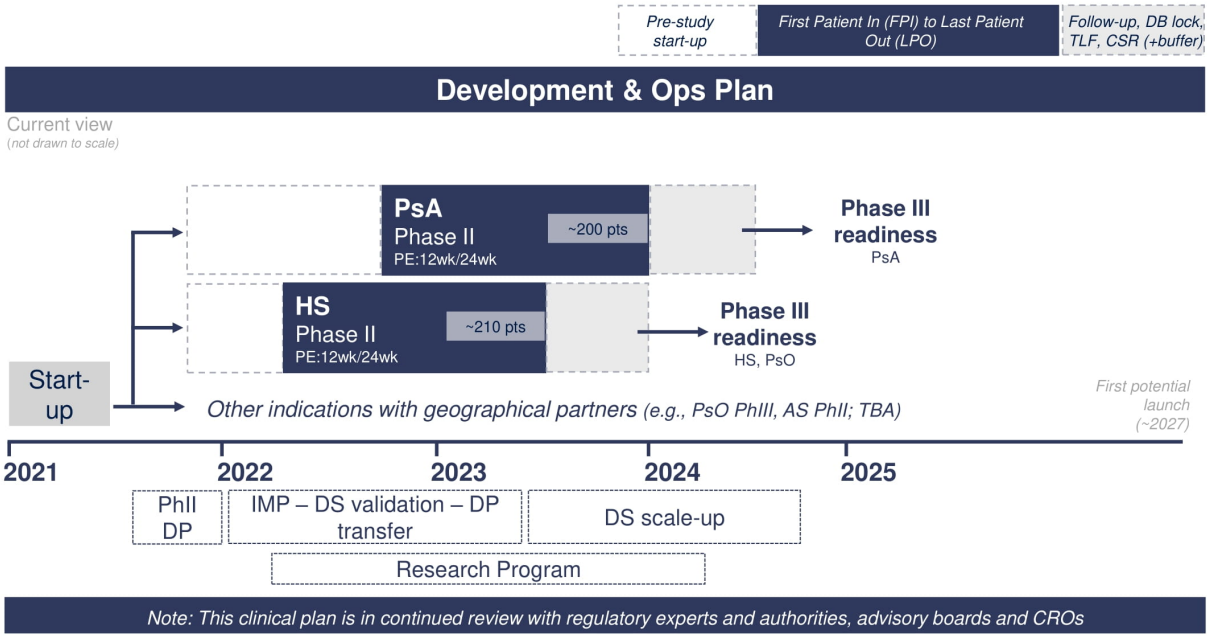
- Disease modification: 20% of responders at week 24 do not require re-treatment to maintain full clearance at week 44, retreatment rapidly re-establishes clearance in 80% patients with disease re-occurrence
- Nanobody® allows patients that do not reach skin clearance at 24 weeks to progress to clearance at 6 months in 50% of cases
- SLK withdrawal/retreatment group received 50% less total monthly injections (wk 24-48) than group receiving secukinumab to reach same level of clearance





SOURCE: MoonLake, BJD

Recap: We are driving two global Phase 2 trials in our program



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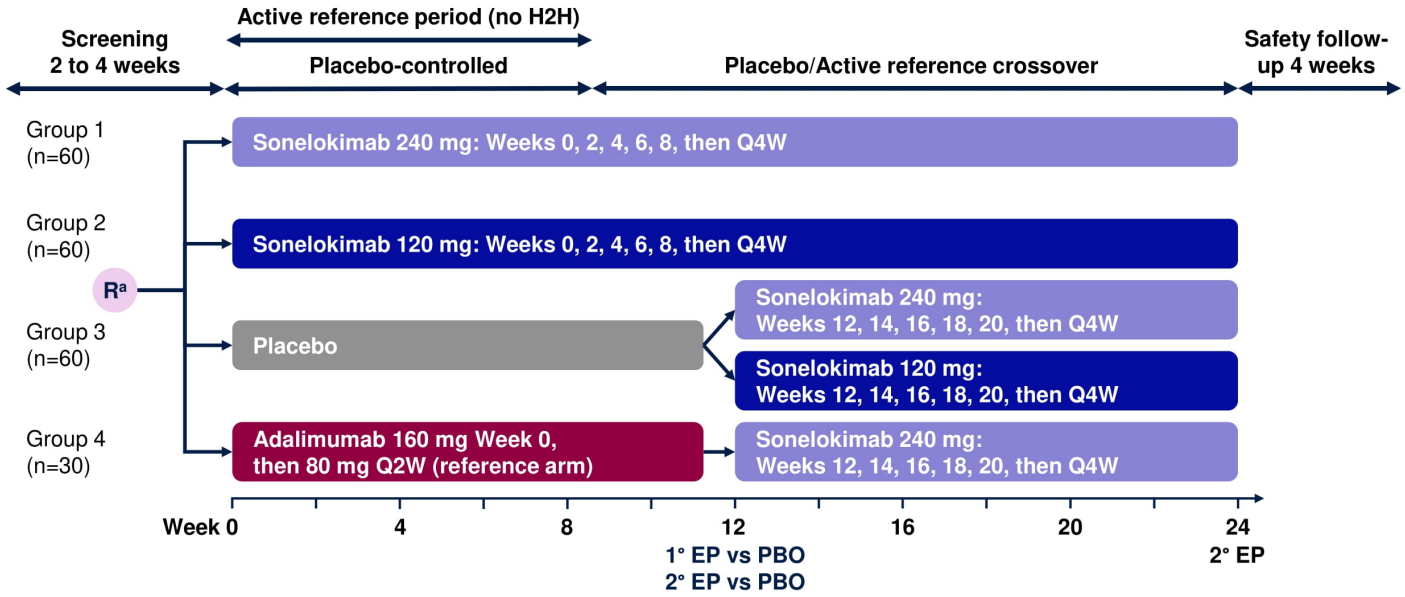
HS: Phase II, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, 24-week study of sonelokimab in patients with active moderate to severe HS



[a]Randomization stratified by Hurley stage status (I/II and /III) and prior biologic use (Y/N). Patients in Hurley stage III limited to ~40%

SOURCE: MoonLake Clinical Development

HS: Primary and key secondary endpoints

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Primary endpoint

- HiSCR75[a] response at Week 12

Key secondary endpoints

- HiSCR50 response at Week 12
- % Change from baseline in IHS4
- DLQI total score of 5 or below at Week 12
- Patients achieving NRS30[b] in Patient's Global Assessment of Skin Pain at Week 12

[a]HiSCR75: Clinical response per Hidradenitis Suppurativa Clinical Response (HiSCR) criteria, ie, ≥75% reduction from baseline in total abscess and inflammatory nodule (AN) count, with no increase from baseline in abscess or draining fistula count
[b]NRS30: ≥30% reduction and at least 1 unit reduction from baseline in numerical rating scale (NRS), among patients with baseline NRS ≥3
DLQI, Dermatology Life Quality Index: IHS4, International Hidradenitis Suppurativa Severity Score System

SOURCE: MoonLake Clinical Development

Status of Trial Operations as of June 4th 2022 – All activities on track

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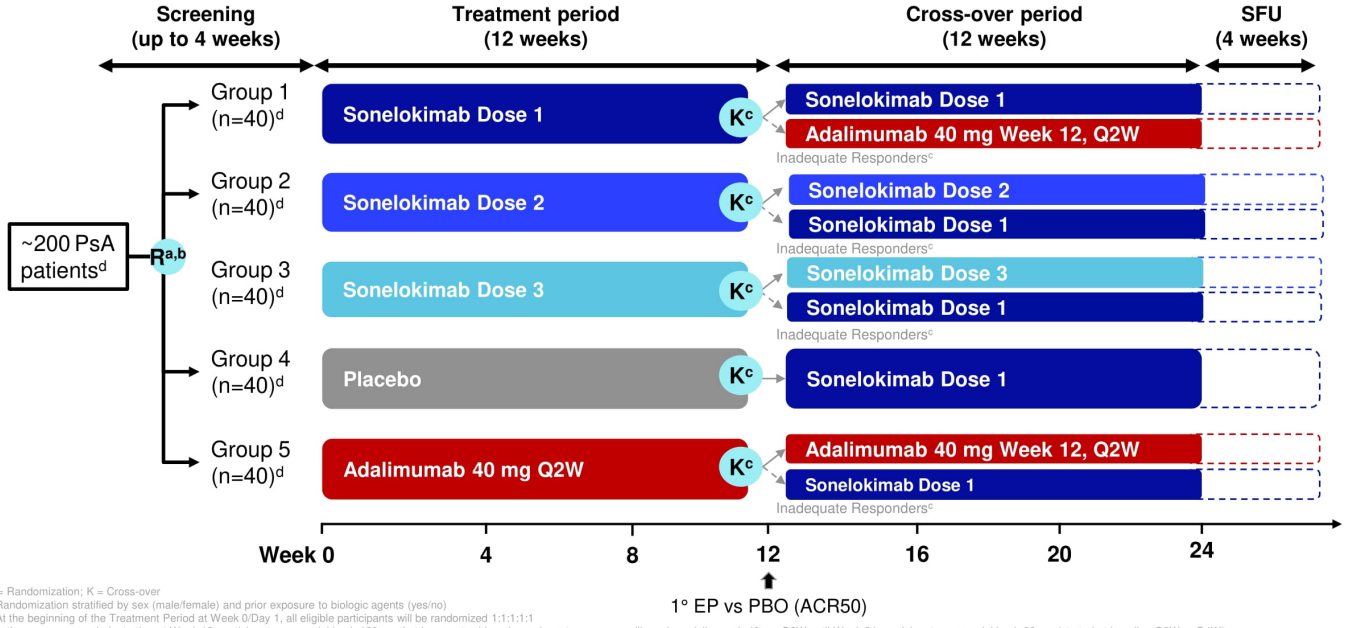
HS	Regulatory - FDA	• Approved
	IRB - US	• Central IRB Protocol Approval received. Site approvals in progress
	Regulatory/CEC/CIRB - ROW	• All submissions performed • RA - CA/NL/POL/BL approvals received • CEC/CIRB – CA/POL/BL approvals received
	Site Activation	• 58/60 selected + 6 back ups • 8 SIVs complete (7 scheduled in June) • 8 sites activated (7 US, 1 Canada), 4 recruiting
	Patient Recruitment	• 11 patients screened • 3 patients enrolled/dosed • 4 patients screen failed
PSA	Regulatory - FDA	• New design finalized & re-costed with CRO
	Regulatory - ROW	• Submissions on hold pending finalisation of updated protocol
	Site Activation	• 34/61 selected (short feasibility to be performed covering new study design)
	Patient Recruitment	• First patient screened projected for 30 Sep 2022

SOURCE: CRO, MoonLake Clinical Development

PsA: Final design of proposed Phase II PsA study (24 weeks)



R = Randomization; K = Cross-over
a Randomization stratified by sex (male/female) and prior exposure to biologic agents (yes/no)
b At the beginning of the Treatment Period at Week 0/Day 1, all eligible participants will be randomized 1:1:1:1:1
c In the cross-over period, starting at Week 12, participants on sonelokimab 120 mg that have not achieved an adequate response will receive adalimumab 40 mg Q2W until Week 24; participants on sonelokimab 60 mg (started at baseline Q2W or Q4W) that have not achieved an adequate response will receive sonelokimab 120 mg every 4 weeks until week 24; participants on adalimumab that have not achieved an adequate response will receive sonelokimab 120 mg Q4W until Week 24; an adequate response is defined as a reduction of the tender and swollen joint count of at least 20%. Patients on placebo will receive sonelokimab Q4W until Week 24.
d Final number of participants is subject to results of additional statistical power calculations.

SOURCE: MoonLake Clinical Development

PsA: Primary and Key Secondary Endpoints

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Primary endpoint

- ACR50 response[a] at Week 12

Key secondary endpoints

- PASI100 response at Week 12 (patients with psoriasis involving ≥3% BSA at baseline)
- ACR20 response at Week 12

Other secondary endpoints

- ACR70 response at Week 12
- Minimal disease activity (MDA) at Week 12, defined as meeting 5/7 of the following:
  - ≤1 tender joint
  - ≤1 swollen joint
  - PASI score ≤1 or psoriasis affecting ≤1% BSA
  - Pain score ≤15 (0–100 VAS)
  - Patient global activity score ≤20 (0–100 VAS)
  - HAQ-DI score ≤0.5
  - ≤1 tender entheseal point
- Health Assessment Questionnaire Disability Index (HAQ-DI) at Week 12

aACR50: ≥50% improvement in tender joint count (68 joints) and swollen joint count (66 joints), and ≥50% improvement in 3 of the following 5 measures: Patient's Global Assessment of Disease Activity (PtGADA), Physician's Global Assessment of Disease Activity (PhGADA), Patient's Assessment of Arthritis Pain (PtAAP), Health Assessment Questionnaire-Disability Index (HAQ-DI), high-sensitivity C-reactive protein (hs-CRP)
ACR, American College of Rheumatology; BSA, body surface area; PASI, Psoriasis Area and Severity Index; VAS, visual analogue scale
SOURCE: MoonLake Clinical Development

The ambition for SLK is to win across different therapeutic scores

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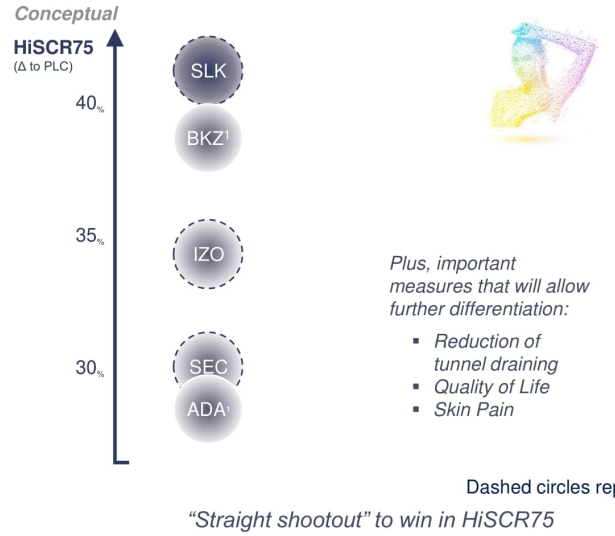
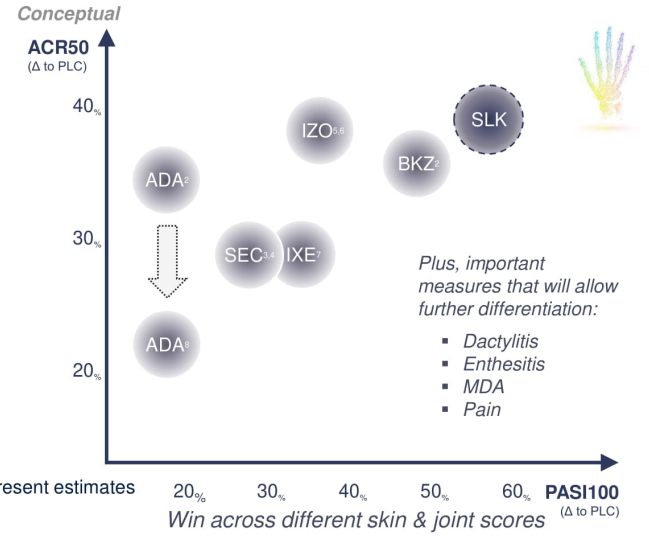
Hidradenitis Suppurativa (HS)



Psoriatic Arthritis (PsA)



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SOURCE: MoonLake Clinical Development

In summary

- Evidence for a specific role of IL-17F in a growing number of diseases including HS, PsA and PsO
- Full anti-inflammatory potential and long-term disease control requires inhibition of IL-17A/A, A/F, and F/F
- Optimal delivery of MoA requires unique characteristics such as enhanced penetration and albumin-binding
- Focus on clinical development in HS and PsA as two model diseases for MoA and molecule features of SLK
- 24-week programs with next-level treatment goals and active reference arms, plus placebo
- Creating solid basis for Phase 3 readiness in 3 key indications for SLK

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Financial Overview & Guidance

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Summary of MoonLake's corporate history

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March '21
Registration as Swiss stock corporation

April '21
Series A led by BVF Partners L.P.

July '21
Registration of UK subsidiary

May '21
Announcement of License Agreement with Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany

- Global rights
- Royalties in the low teens
- USD 25m upfront + 9.9% ownership

October '21
Definitive agreement with Helix Acquisition Corp. to enter into De-SPAC business combination

Concurrent commitments of leading Biotech investors for a PIPE

April '22
Closing of De-SPAC transaction and listing on Nasdaq under ticker MLTX

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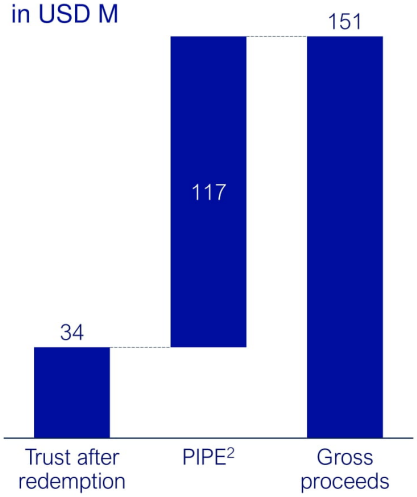
SOURCE: MoonLake Finance

De-SPAC provided >USD 150m in proceeds

De-SPAC proceeds[1]

in USD M



Corporate structure

MLTX
MoonLake Immunotherapeutics (formerly Helix Acquisition Corp)

MoonLake AG
Operating entity incorporated in Switzerland

MoonLake Ltd
100% owned UK subsidiary

Business combination with Helix Acquisition Corp (SPAC sponsored by Cormorant Asset Management)

USD 151m in aggregate deal proceeds[1]

Backed by top Biotech investors across the PIPE and non-redeeming shareholders

Top-10 SPAC deal in Healthcare since 2019 in a tough market environment

52.7m shares (dual class structure only temporary – relevant share count is Class A + Class C combined)

1 Prior to transaction-related expenses
2 Includes Issuance of, in aggregate, 100,000 Class A Ordinary shares to placement agents as share-based payment for PIPE placement services
SOURCE: MoonLake Finance

MoonLake on a solid financial foundation with runway into 2H-2024

Runway well into 2H-2024: cash provides runway to key clinical data readouts plus 12+ months (at zero debt)

Average quarterly cash burn in the "*low-teen millions*"[1] **– next quarters elevated due to one-off expenses:**

- **Remaining De-SPAC transaction cost**
- **Trial initiations in HS and PsA**
- **Milestone payments:** single-digit USD millions due in licensing milestones for initiation of Phase 2 trials (note: no additional milestones until acceptance of regulatory filing)

Management committed to focus on Sonelokimab development

Non-dilutive cash opportunities so far untapped: regional partnering (Asia), grants, and other non-dilutive opportunities for additional cash exist

1 In USD millions
SOURCE: MoonLake Finance

Active news flow with multiple catalysts (HS read only 12 months out)

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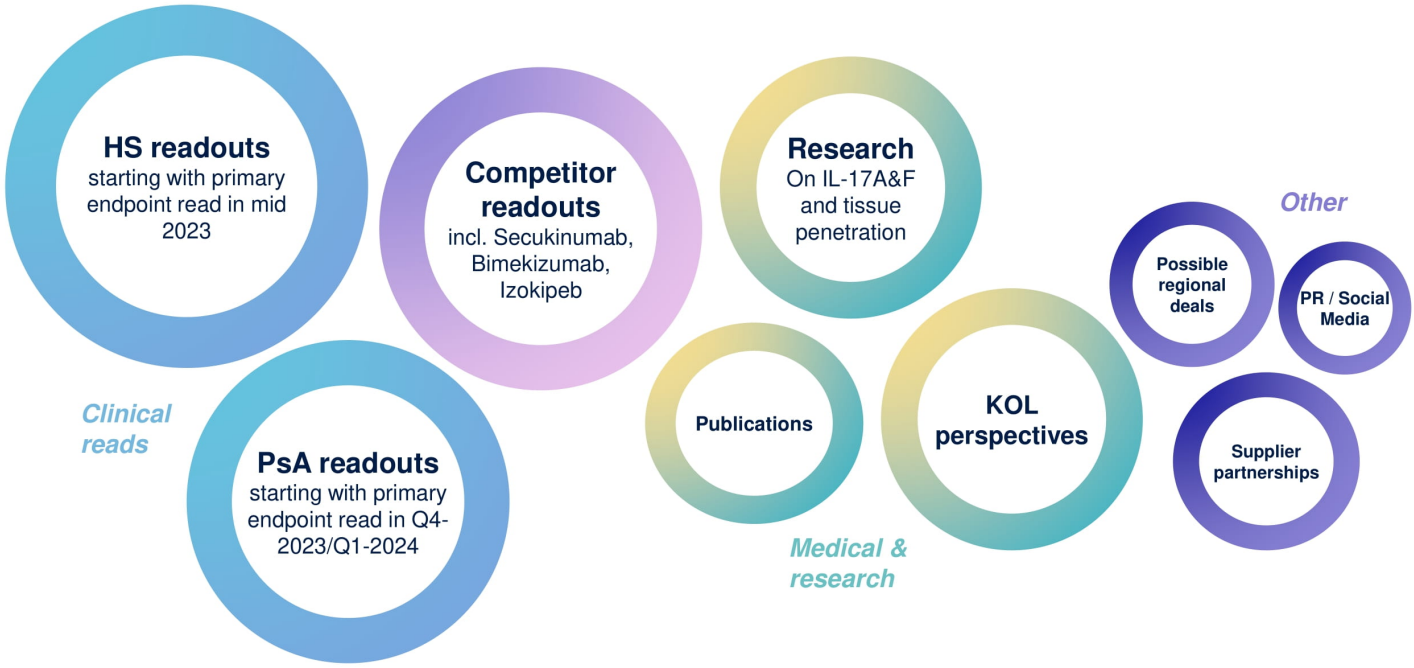

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Our approach to Investor Relations

Open and transparent communication on company strategy, direction and updates in a **regulation-FD compliant** manner

No plans to change status as **domestic filer** with quarterly financial reporting and other associated filing requirements

At least semi-annual **event-based meetings** with **opportunity for Q&A** (incl. an in-person/virtual capital markets day)

Where possible, **participation of independent experts**

Presence at key **investor and scientific conferences** globally, as relevant

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