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

FORM 8-K

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 11, 2023

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

Cayman Islands

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-39630

(Commission File Number)

98-1711963

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

**Dorfstrasse 29
Zug, Switzerland**

(Address of principal executive offices)

6300

(Zip Code)

41 415108022

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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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 Capital Market

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

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

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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 September 11, 2023
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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: September 11, 2023

By: /s/ Matthias Bodenstedt

Name: Matthias Bodenstedt

Title: Chief Financial Officer



MoonLake Immunotherapeutics

Capital Markets Day

New York, NASDAQ

September 11th 2023

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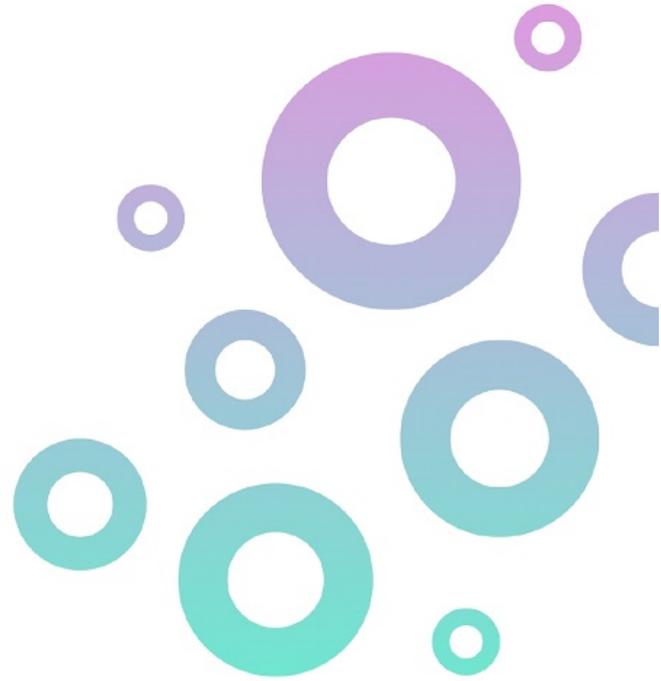
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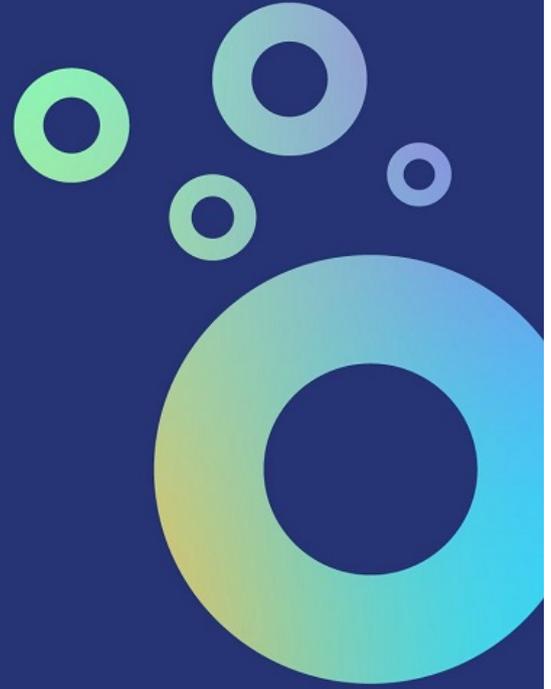
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Agenda

Topic	Sub-topics	Speaker	Timing
Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome & session details - Where MLTX stands and next catalysts 	Jorge Santos da Silva	15 mins
Psoriatic Arthritis (PsA) – Unmet need & evolving landscape	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A multi-domain disease with high unmet needs - IL17s in PsA - IL-17F and size as key factors for new therapies - SLK in PsA 	Prof. Joseph Merola	20 mins
MLTX PsA ARGO trial update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Why IL-17 and SLK matter in PsA - What to expect from the ARGO trial - ARGO – Status, baseline, disposition 	Prof. Kristian Reich	20 mins
Guidance on upcoming data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Expectations for ARGO PsA 12wk data - Opportunity in PsA - Focus areas for MIRA HS 24wk data 	Jorge Santos da Silva	15 mins
Financial Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Q2 Financials and path forward 	Matthias Bodenstedt	5 mins
Q&A session			To end

Introduction



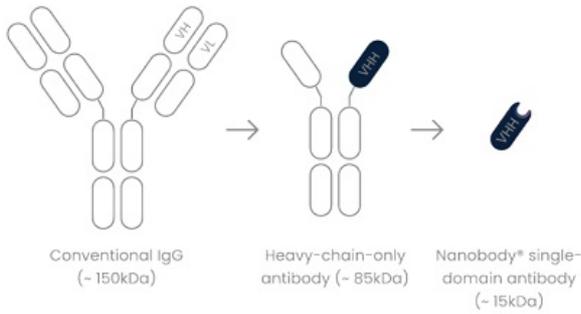


- **Founded in 2021** in Switzerland
- **Nanobody® technology** licensed in initial private round
- **Unique molecule with sonelokimab**, tri-specific IL-17A & IL-17F Nanobody® to elevate treatment in inflammation in a **\$40bn+ market**
- **Public on Nasdaq** in April 2022, gross proceeds of \$150m
- **Follow-on offering** in 2023, gross proceeds of \$460m
- **Nearly \$650m raised** to date
- **Clinical phase company** – successfully concluded phase 2b in psoriasis (n=313), primary end-point in phase 2b in HS ("MIRA", n=234), and expecting imminent primary end-point in PsA ("ARGO", n=207)
- Expecting readiness for **Ph 3 in at least 3 indications** by end of 2023
- Driven by a top-tier team, target is to unlock a **pipeline-in-a-product across large indications** from 2023 (>\$5bn in HS & PsA alone)

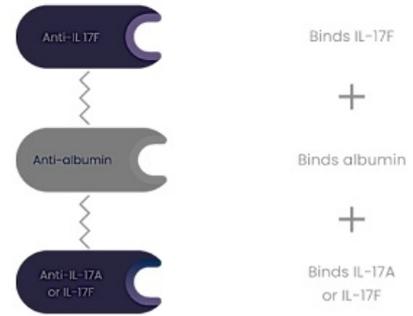
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Nanobodies® are much smaller than traditional antibodies



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

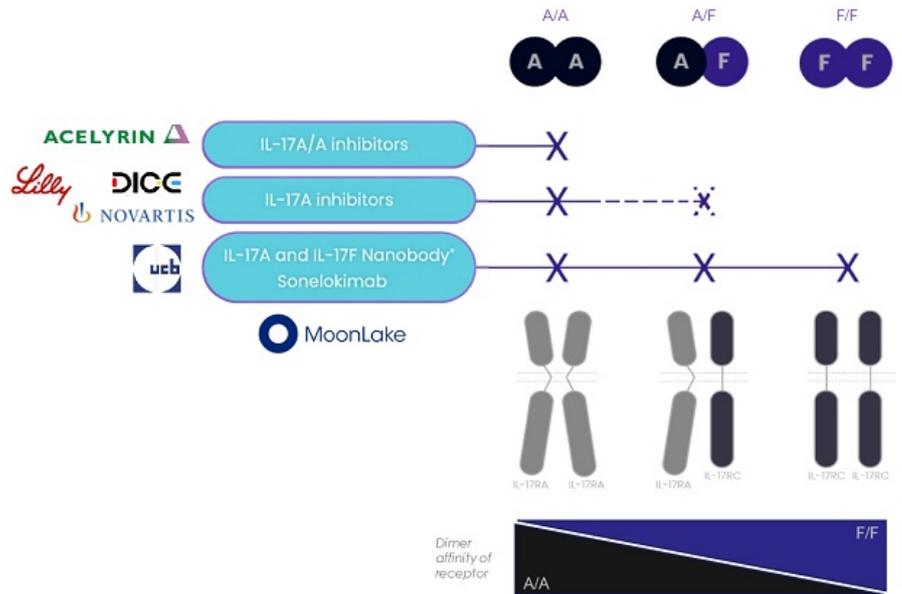
Subcutaneous administration, Q4W

Illustrative

IL-17A and IL-17F function as **dimers** to drive inflammation, through activation of IL-17RA & RC receptor complexes

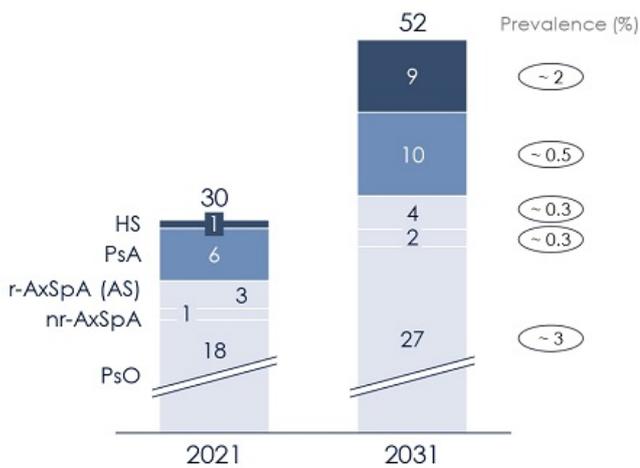
Different IL-17RA & RC chains combine to form complexes, and those have **different affinity for different dimers**^{1,2}

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



¹ Liu S, et al. Nat Commun. 2013;4:1888; ² Goeptfert A, et al. Immunity. 2020;52(3):499-512

Global sales, USD Bn



IL-17 and other innovative biologics are expected to grow at CAGR 2-3x the rate of the market overall, to 2031

Hidradenitis Suppurativa (HS)

- Driven by IL-17s (60%) on base built by Humira™ as only therapy
- Several failures (e.g., IL-23, IL-36, TYK-2, IRAK, IL-1)



Psoriatic Arthritis (PsA)

- Driven by IL-17s with rates of 11%+ growth (1/3 market)
- Mostly IL-17 (incl. IZO) and some IL-23 but with latter not adding to joint treatment, (and JAKs)



Other: e.g., Axial Spondylarthritis (r-axSpA and nr-axSpA)

- Driven by IL-17s (20%+ growth) on base built by TNFs
- IL-23s failed



Other: e.g., Psoriasis (PsO)

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



IL-17A & F inhibition with further opportunity in many other disease areas across other Derm indications, Rheumatology, Ophthalmology, Hepatology, Nephrology, Oncology, and others

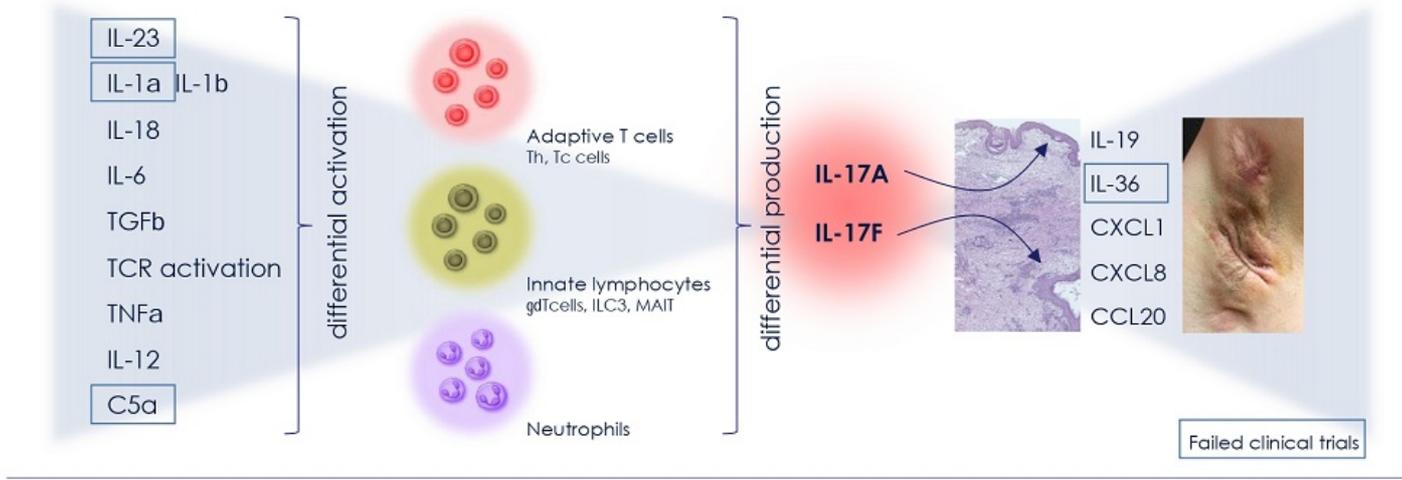
HS Example

Multiple stimuli induce subsets of immune cells to produce IL-17A and F

Different cell types preferentially produce IL-17 A and/or F

IL-17A and F as "bottleneck" in HS pathology

IL-17A and F induce multiple pro-inflammatory effectors, e.g. activation of keratinocytes



	Trial	Patients (n)	Leading MoA	SLK leading asset
 HS	Phase 2b (MIRA)	234	IL-17A & F TNF & IL-17A	✓ Highest ever primary endpoint (HiSCR75), largest delta to placebo at HiSCR75 and 50
 PsO	Phase 2b	313	IL-17A & F IL-23 & IL-17A	✓ Largest delta vs market leader Cosentyx™ at PASI100, compared to BKZ, IL-23, etc.
 PsA	Phase 2b (ARGO)	200+	IL-17A & F TNF & IL-17A	📈 IL-17A & F inhibition shows best ACR/PASI data incl. TNF-IR pts
 Other Rheum & Derm	TBA	TBA	IL-17A & F Other	○ IL-17A & F inhibition best data in AS, nr-AxSpA, enthesitis...

PsA primary endpoint data for SLK expected ahead of ACR 2023

Phase 2 clinical data

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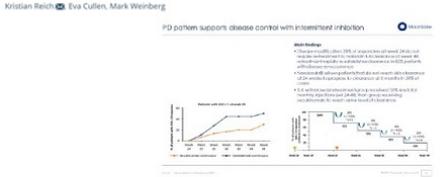
IL17A/F nanobody sonelokimab in patients with plaque psoriasis: a multicentre, randomised, placebo-controlled, phase 2b study



- **Leading efficacy in Inflammation (PASI 100 for most patients)**
- **IL-17F adds to IL-17A inhibition (vs. Cosentyx, 56% more patients to PASI100)**
- **Clean profile following historical IL-17 safety**

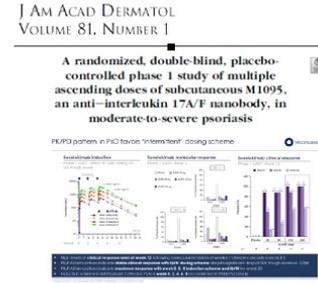
BJD British Journal of Dermatology IMPROVING PATIENT OUTCOMES IN SKIN DISEASE WORLDWIDE

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 recurrence?

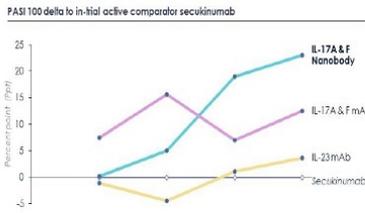


- **Duration of IL-17A & F response over time**
- **Long-term anti-inflammatory effect of SLK even after withdrawal**
- **Continued dosing benefit in non-/slow responders**

Phase 1 & Preclinical data

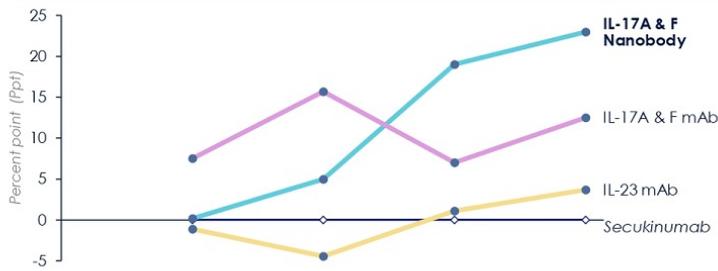


- **PK determined for all testing doses (incl. 120 and 240mg)**
- **Stable clinical response with Q4W dosing**
- **Molecular remission & high clinical response over time**

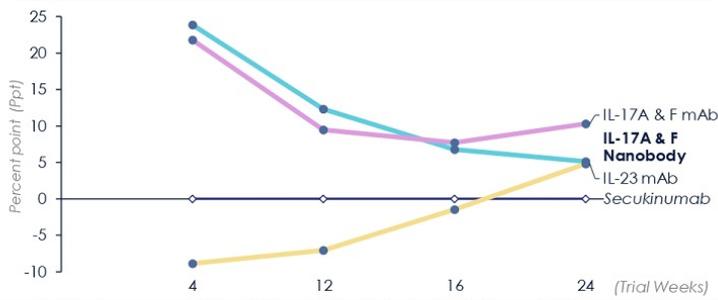


- **IL-17A & F inhibition shows highest levels of skin clearance**
- **SLK shows highest levels of skin clearance (PASI 100) versus BKZ and IL-23s**

PASI 100 delta to in-trial active comparator secukinumab



PASI 90 delta to in-trial active comparator secukinumab



Key Notes

- All selected trials are double-blinded and use **secukinumab as active comparator**¹ – therefore permit **match-adjusted indirect comparisons** (MAIC) for same timepoints and same response scores
- SLK performs better at higher PASI – clear **leader on PASI100**
- SLK **never underperforms SEC** (at any time or PASI)
- SLK gap to BKZ at lower PASI always $\leq 5\%$, except **PASI100 where its >10% better**, over time to 24 wks
- **IL-23s** also lose advantage with high PASI, and **come under IL-17A and F MoA on PASI90 and 100**
- **SLK continues adding response benefit** and maintains response beyond 24 weeks²

¹ SLK (sonelokimab, IL-17 A & F Nanobody), Phase 2 trial (comparison is based on long-term data using the 120 mg load then Q4W (Figures of trial paper); BKZ (bimekizumab, IL-17A & F mAb), BE RADIANT trial (comparison is based on long-term data using the 320mg Q4w arm (maintenance, data extrapolated from figures of trial paper)); GUS (guselkumab, IL-23 mAb), ECLIPSE trial (comparison is based on long-term data using the 100mg at wk 0 and wk 4 then Q8W (data extrapolated from figures of trial paper)); All trials are double blinded over the period and use same dosing regimen for secukinumab as approved. ² Reich et al., 2022, BJO, <https://doi.org/10.1111/bjd.21617>
Source: MoonLake, Peer reviewed publications

Approach to clinical design

- Trials started for **Hidradenitis Suppurativa (HS)** and **Psoriatic Arthritis (PsA)**, high unmet need diseases
- Trials illustrate our **pivotal design approach**:
 - **Larger size** than usual with **several arms**, incl. placebo and active reference **cross-overs**
 - Double-blinded, controlled trials, blinded post-cross over – **no open-labels, uncontrolled trials**
 - “Pivotal” designs to **accelerate** for well-planned superiority Phase 3s, including **dosing options**
 - Always **inclusive of Placebo AND active reference** (namely Humira) to plan Phase 3 and already mark differences to a “soon-to-be” global biosimilar
 - **Higher treatment goal as Primary Endpoint** vs standards (HiSCR75, ACR 50) to distinguish SLK, increase delta to placebo
- Anticipated read outs in 2023

Global Phase 2 program

Hidradenitis suppurativa



- Start date: **May 2022**
- End of screening: **Jan 2023**
- LP randomized: **Feb 2023**
- **234 patients** (vs. 210 target)
- **Fastest** recruitment in HS
- **57 activated sites** (US and Europe)
- **On-target baseline** comparable with main competitor pivotal trials
- PE read-out: **June 26 2023 (R&D Day)**
- **24-wk read-out** expected: Oct 2023



Psoriatic Arthritis

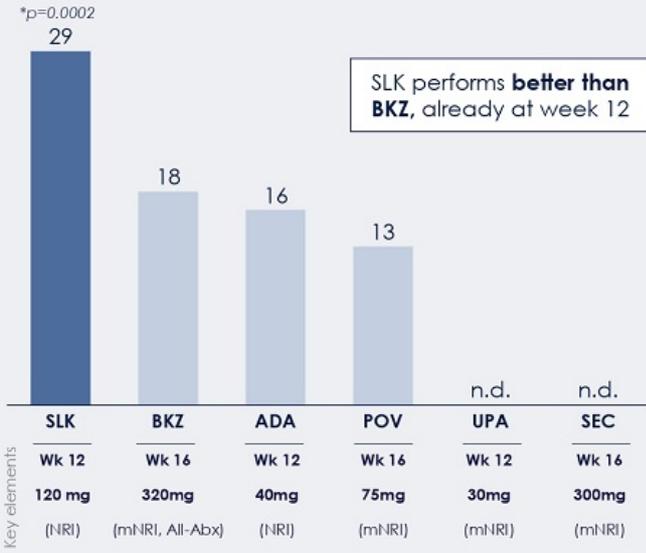


- Start date: **Dec 2022**
- Predicted LP randomized: **June 2023**
- Trial randomized **well ahead of plan**
- **5 arms**: 3 doses, placebo & Humira
- **207 patients**
- **~65 sites activated** (US and Europe)
- PE read-out expected: **Early Nov 2023**
- **24-wk read-out** expected: early 2024



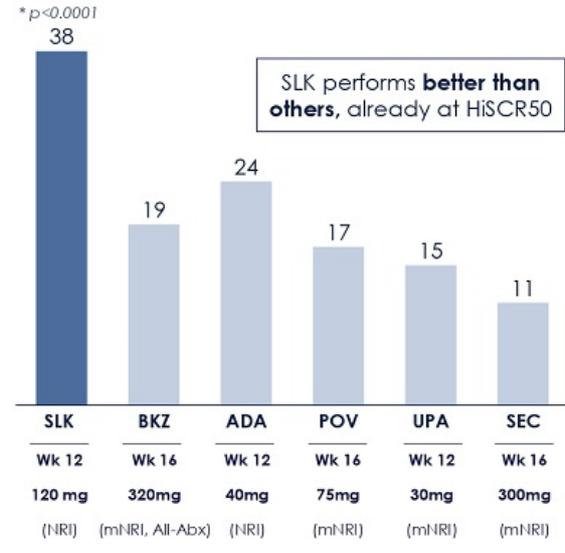
HiSCR75 delta to PLC (Primary endpoint for SLK)

Percent delta for best doses, primary analysis



HiSCR50 delta to PLC (Primary endpoint for others¹)

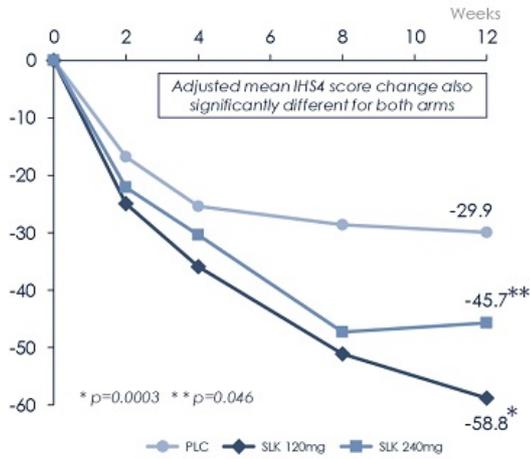
Percent delta for best doses, primary analysis



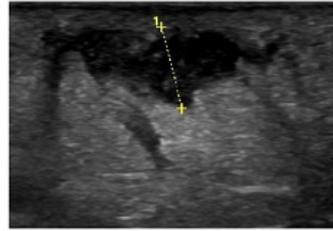
Note: This is a comparison across trials, with inherent limitations. No head-to-head trials. 1 POV used mean AN count reduction as primary endpoint. 2 Estimation of HiSCR75 delta to PLC at wk 16 using the avg. response of the 2 crossed-over groups from PLC to SLK doses at wk 12 (PLC plateaus already from week 8) and the wk 16 response for the 120mg arm; PLC, Placebo; SLK, Sonelokimab (NIRA study); BKZ, Bimekizumab (pooled BE HEARD I/II); ADA, Adalimumab (pooled PIONEER I/II); POV, Povorciclinib (NCT04476043); UPA, Upadacitinib (NCT04430855); SEC, Secukinumab (pooled SUNRISE/SUNSHINE)
Source: MoonLake Clinical

IHS4 adjusted mean change

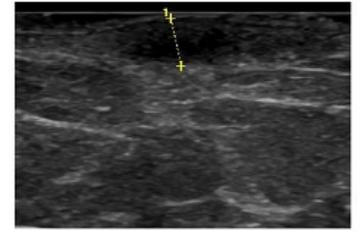
Percent (%) change from baseline over time, ITT



Direct evidence of DT changes



Deep dermal tunnel at baseline (before treatment)



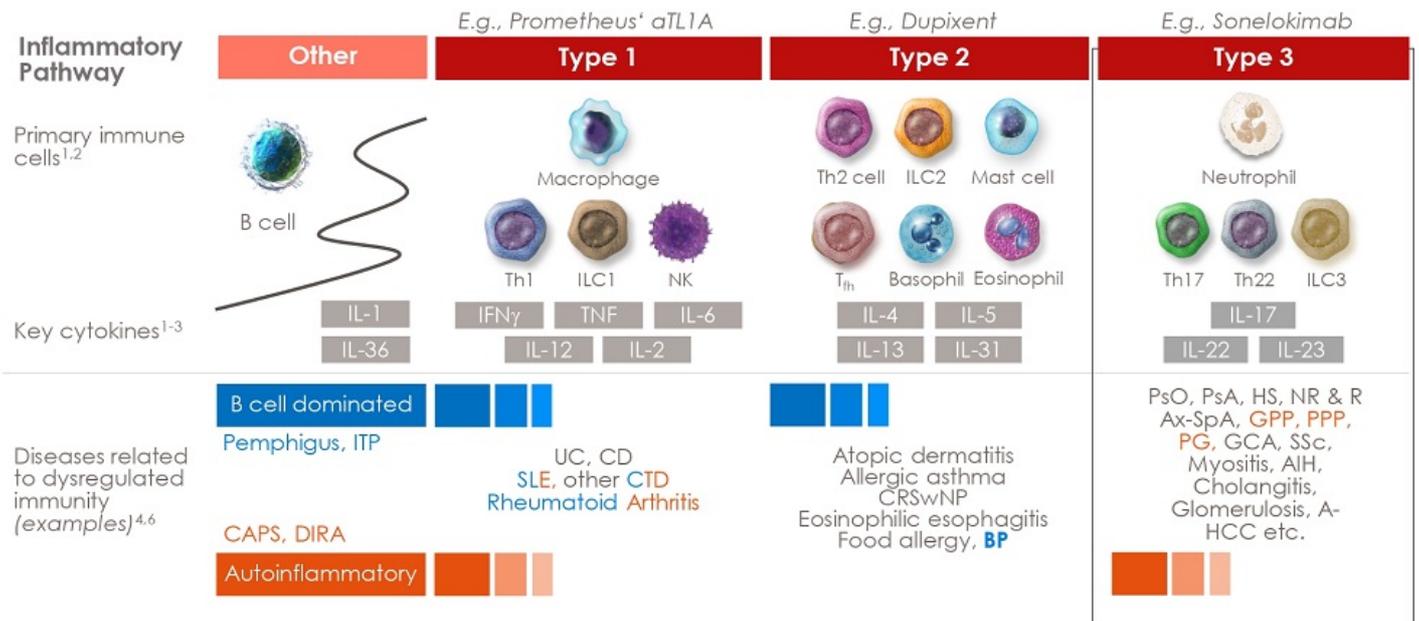
Week 12 (120mg sonelokimab)

- Case from ultrasound sub-study
- Confirming reduction of tunnel activity and morphology in patients receiving sonelokimab
- Reduction of lumen observed, as well as disappearance of neutrophil influx ("pus")

SLK improves the IHS4, a weighted composite score that quantifies **changes in tunnels, nodules and abscesses** – indicates that SLK reduces draining tunnels in patients, the **most complex inflammatory lesion** in HS

¹ IHS4 score is calculated as $\sum (n \text{ of nodules } \times 1, n \text{ of abscesses } \times 2, n \text{ of draining tunnels } \times 4)$

*, ** nominal p-values, from MMRM including co-variables: baseline IHS4; Hurley Stage; prior biologic use; visit; treatment and visit-by-treatment interaction



Note: Simplified depiction based on key published information, not meant to be exhaustive in nature. AD, atopic dermatitis; IFN γ , interferon gamma; IL, interleukin; ILC, Innate lymphoid cell; NK, natural killer; T_H, follicular helper; Th, T helper.

1 Kalke GE, et al. *Immunology*. 2008;123:324-338

2 Eyerich K, Eyerich S, J *Eur Acad Dermatol Venerol*. 2018;32:692-703

3 Raphaeli I, et al. *Cytokine*. 2015;74:5-17

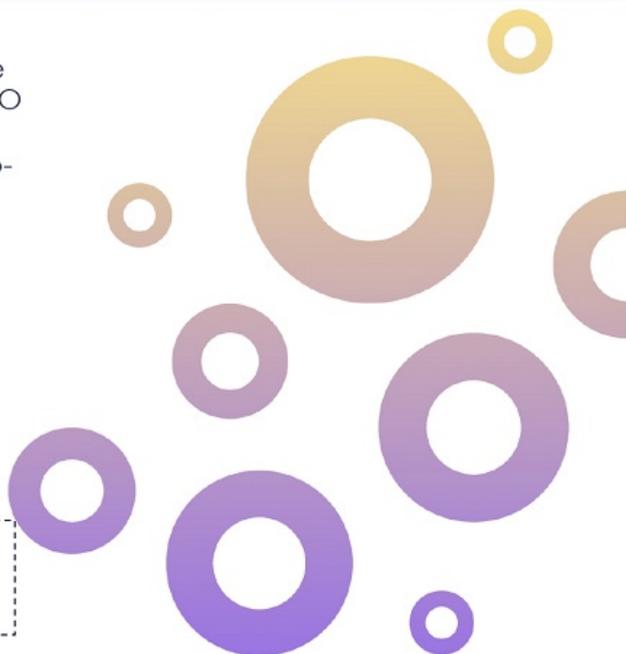
4 Nakayama T, et al. *Annu Rev Immunol*.

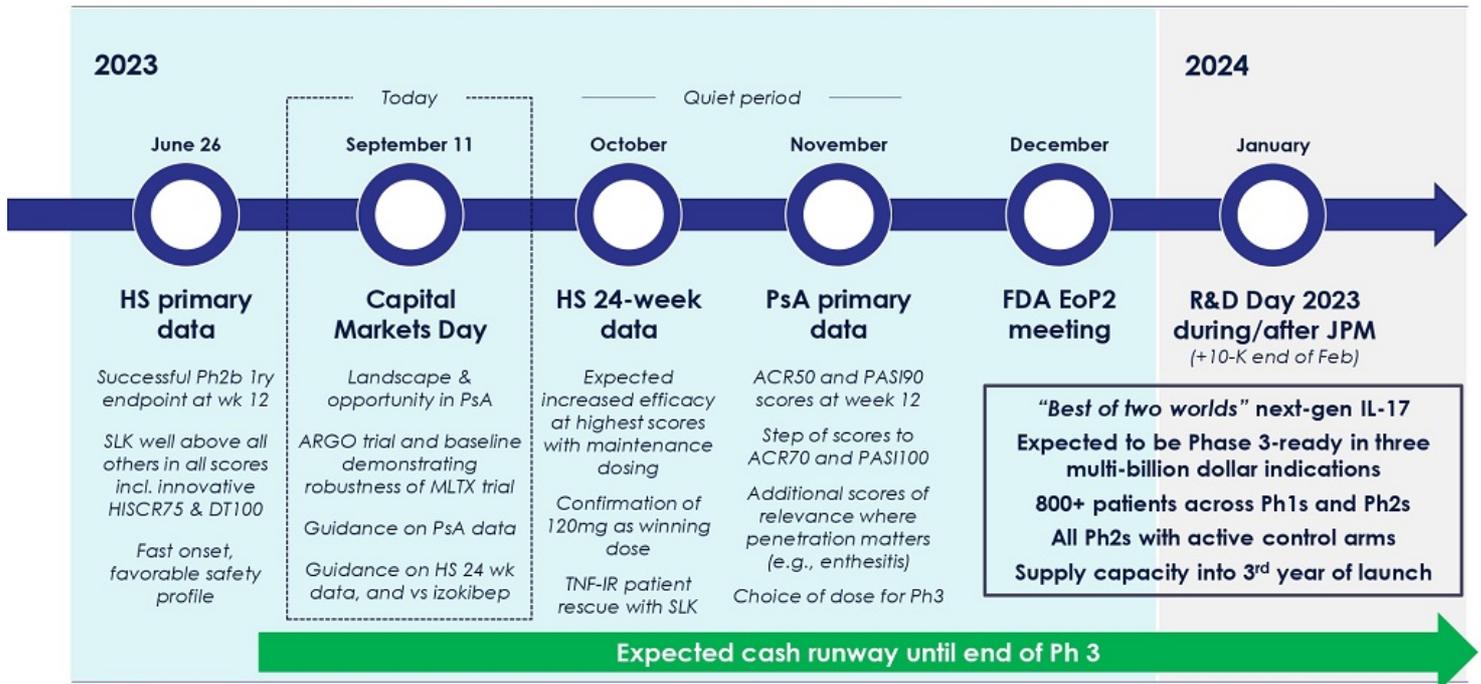
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5 Coates LC, et al. *Semin Arthritis Rheum*. 2016;46:291-304

6 Gandhi NA, et al. *Expert Rev Clin Immunol*. 2017;13(5):425-437.

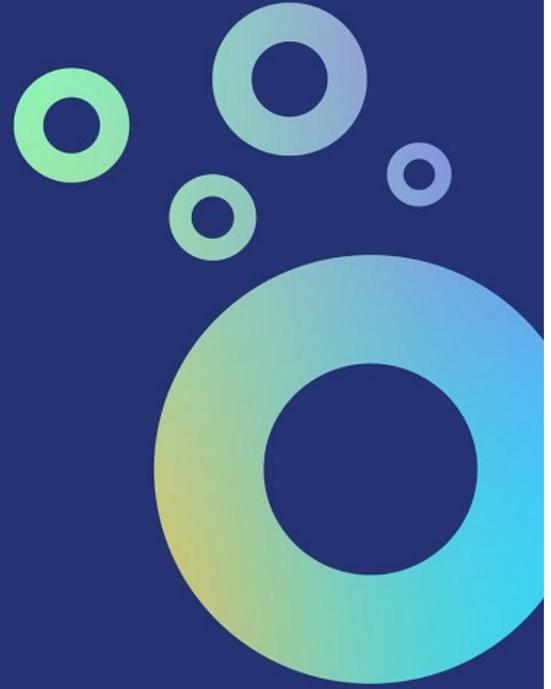
- **Best in class** – SLK can potentially be a unique molecule among all “next gen IL-17s”, as now shown in HS and PsO
 - **Rarefied air** – only two molecules can inhibit all IL-17 pro-inflammatory dimers, only SLK combines that MoA with unique molecular characteristics
 - **MLTX = Robust trials** – comparing apples-to-apples is critical, esp. in diseases like HS, PsA, PsO & others, and only pivotal-like designs provide differentiating insight
 - **Multi Bn drug** – SLK may impact very large markets that are growing fast now, with potential over \$70bn, as a leading asset in Type 3 inflammation
- **Our year** –MLTX has several key readouts planned among “next gen IL-17s” to end of 2023, and operates from a position of financial stability and strength





Psoriatic Arthritis (PsA)

Unmet need & evolving landscape



- J. F. Merola is a consultant and/or investigator for Amgen, Boehringer Ingelheim, Bristol-Myers Squibb, AbbVie, Eli Lilly, Novartis, Janssen, UCB, Sanofi, Regeneron, Sun Pharma, Biogen, Pfizer, and MoonLake Immunotherapeutics



30% of patients with psoriasis develop PsA¹

Global prevalence of psoriasis: ~125 million people¹



~2 in 5 patients with PsA were underdiagnosed
in the PREPARE non-interventional study²

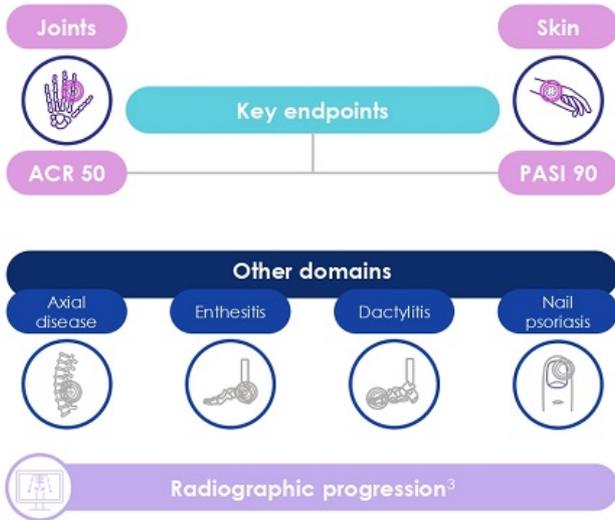


~2 in 5 patients diagnosed with PsA are not on biologics
in a recent international survey³

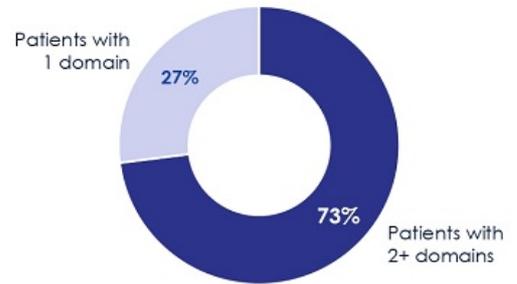
Despite the availability of new therapies, many eligible patients are not yet treated with biologics

¹ National Psoriasis Foundation, <https://www.psoriasis.org/psoriasis-statistics/>, accessed September 2023; ² Mease et al, J Am Acad Dermatol, 2013;69:729-35; ³ Tillett et al, Rheumatol Ther, 2020;7:617-37

Novel treatments for PsA are primarily assessed on improvements in joints and skin^{1,2}



>70% of patients with active PsA have 2+ domain involvement⁴

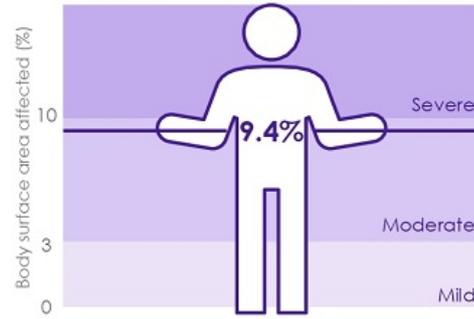


Frequency of domain presentations in active PsA CorEvitas registry, N=2,315

¹ Ogdie et al. Rheumatology. 2020;59(Suppl 1):i37-46; ² FitzGerald et al. Nat Rev Dis Primers. 2021;12:759; ³ van der Heijde et al. Arthritis Res Ther. 2020;22:18; ⁴ Ogdie et al. J Rheum. 2021;48:698-706



>40% of patients with PsA have **moderate-to-severe** skin disease



Skin involvement in PsA typically affects ~10% of body surface area,¹ indicative of **significant disease**

Despite advances in biologics, resolving both joints and skin remains a significant challenge in PsA

Data from 2,703 patients with PsA on an international survey, including 1,743 patients with skin involvement; Tillet et al. Rheumatol Ther. 2020;7:617-37
1 Among patients with any skin involvement (BSA >0)
Source: Prof Joseph Merola

Joints

Skin

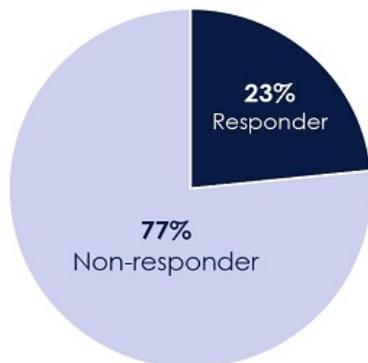
Other domains



Preferred biologic(s) ¹	Joints		Other domains				Radiographic progression
	Peripheral arthritis	Psoriasis	Axial	Enthesitis	Dactylitis	Nails	
IL-17i	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
TNFi	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
IL-12/23i	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
IL-23i	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗

¹ Preferred biologic classes are based on the expert interpretation of clinical study results by Prof Merola

>3 in 4 patients do not achieve MDA
within 6 months of biologic initiation¹



% of patients who were MDA responders

MDA is a composite of ambitious clinical response targets in both joints and skin²

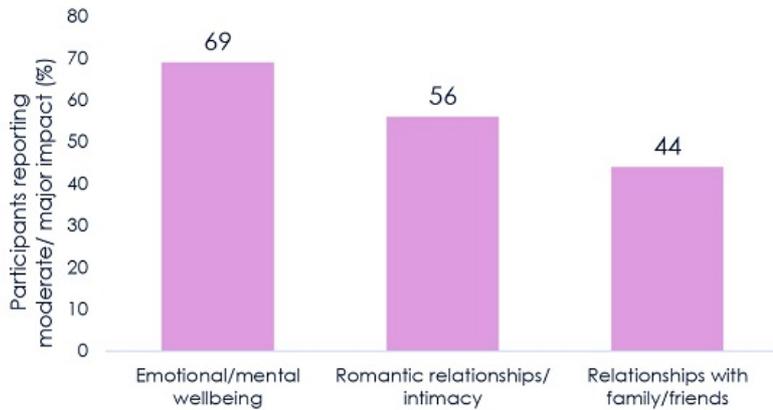
MDA (Minimal Disease Activity) denotes a patient who has achieved **≥5** of the following **7 criteria**:

1. **Joints:** TJC ≤1
2. **Joints:** SJC ≤1
3. **Skin:** PASI ≤1 (or BSA ≤3%)
4. **Entheses:** Tender enthesesal points ≤1
5. **PRO:** Patient pain VAS ≤15
6. **PRO:** Patient global activity VAS ≤20
7. **PRO:** HAQ-DI VAS ≤0.5

Despite success in some domains, achievement of MDA clinical responses with biologics remains low

¹ Data from the CoEvitas registry (N=1,251); Ogdie et al. ACR 2021 abstract 1344.2 BSA, body surface area; HAQ-DI, Health Assessment Questionnaire Disability Index; PASI, Psoriasis Area and Severity Index; PRO, patient-reported outcome; S/TJC, swollen/tender joint count; VAS, visual analog scale; Gossec et al. J Rheumatol. 2018;45:6-13
Source: Prof Joseph Merola

Many patients report a moderate-to-severe psychosocial impact of PsA¹



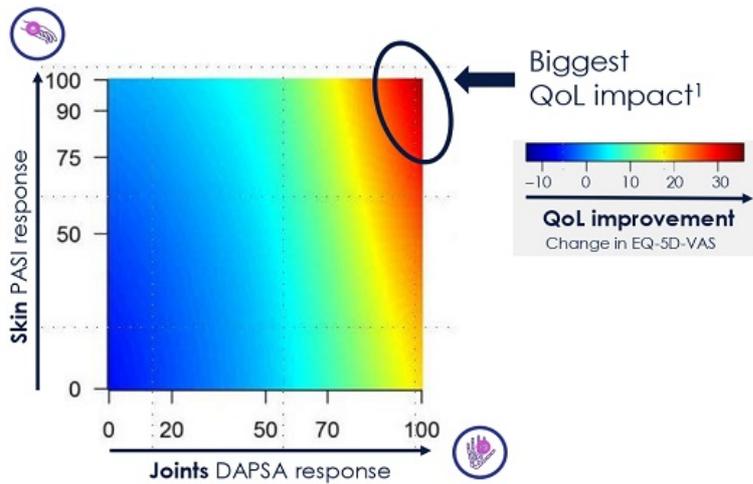
 **10–40%** of patients with PsA experience depression and anxiety^{2,3}

 **4 in 5** patients with PsA report fatigue, with a major impact on physical activity levels⁴

Despite advances in biologics, symptom burden for patients remains high

¹ International patient-based survey of the Psoriatic Arthritis Impact of Disease (n=1,286); Coates et al. Health Qual Life Outcomes. 2020;18:173; ² Tillett et al. Rheumatol Ther. 2020;7:617-37; ³ Orbai et al. Ann Rheum Dis. 2017;76:673-80; ⁴ Gosec et al. J Rheumatol. 2022;49:1221-8

Source: Prof Joseph Merola



PsA is associated with a multitude of quality-of-life impairments²

These may be especially pronounced in patients with multidomain PsA, such as skin involvement, who report:

- A greater risk of **flare**
- More substantial **work impairment**
- Higher rates of **anxiety** and **depression**
- Worse overall **quality of life** scores

Optimal benefit for patients with PsA requires a clinical response in both joints and skin

¹ Quality of life data from 402 patients with PsA and moderate-to-severe skin involvement (≥3% BSA) after 24 weeks on therapy/placebo in the SPIRIT Phase 3 clinical study program (heat map image reproduced with permission from Prof Merola; Kavanaugh et al. ACR 2017; abstract 2539; 2 Tillett et al. Rheumatol Ther. 2020;7:617-37
Source: Prof Joseph Merola

It may be that innovations in both **drug targets** and **drug structures** are needed to move the needle in PsA...



As the class of choice for addressing all domains in PsA, **innovation on MOA is centered on optimizing IL-17i**, based on increasing evidence that IL-17F drives psoriatic inflammation in addition to IL-17A...



Skin
Moderate-to-severe psoriasis

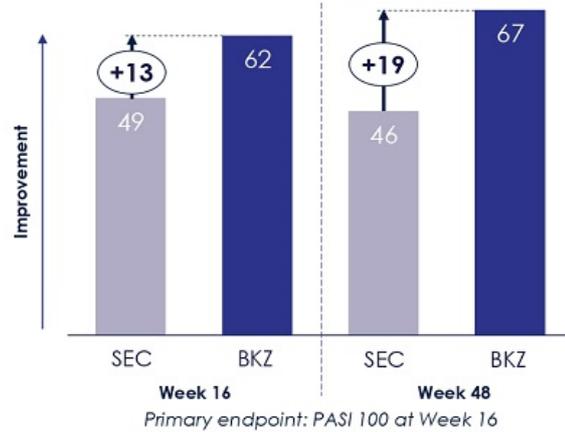


IL-17A-only inhibitor
Secukinumab



IL-17A+IL-17F inhibitor
Bimekizumab

PASI 100 BE RADIANT (Phase 3b psoriasis; NRI)¹



Inhibition of **both IL-17A+IL-17F** provides **greater benefits** in skin vs. inhibition of IL-17A only

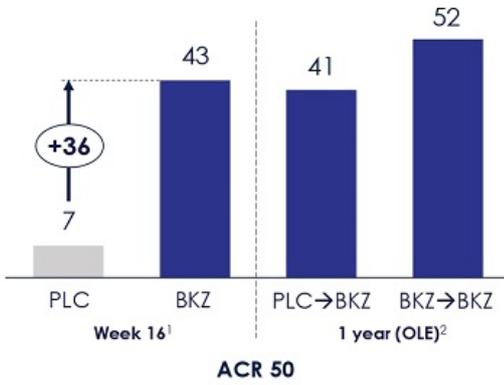
¹ A study in patients with moderate-to-severe psoriasis; only a subset of participants had PsA and the clinical significance of the findings is unclear (there are no head-to-head studies of these two MOAs in PsA); Reich et al. N Engl J Med. 2021;385:142-52

Bimekizumab IL-17A and IL-17F inhibitor (160 mg Q4W) | BE COMPLETE (Phase 3 PsA; NRI)¹

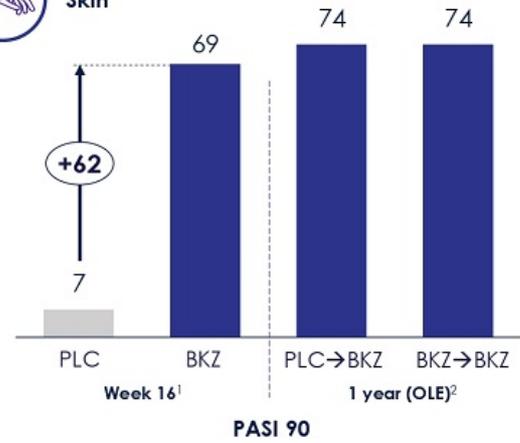
- Patients enrolled in the study had a **previous inadequate response to, or intolerance of, TNF inhibitors**



Joints



Skin



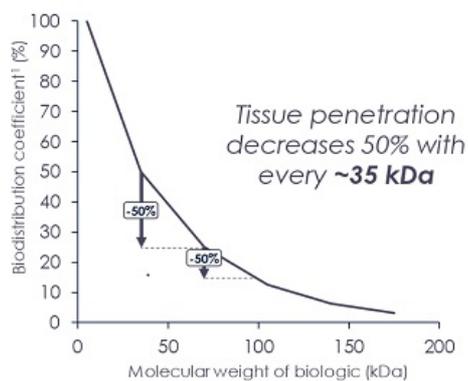
Inhibition of **both IL-17A and IL-17F** provided **high levels** of **joint and skin** responses in PsA

¹ NRI, non-responder imputation; OLE, open-label extension; Merola et al. Lancet 2023;401:38–48; Coates et al. Ann Rheumatic Dis. 2023;82:346–347

What about innovation in the
molecular design of **drug structures**?



Smaller biologics → higher tissue uptake¹

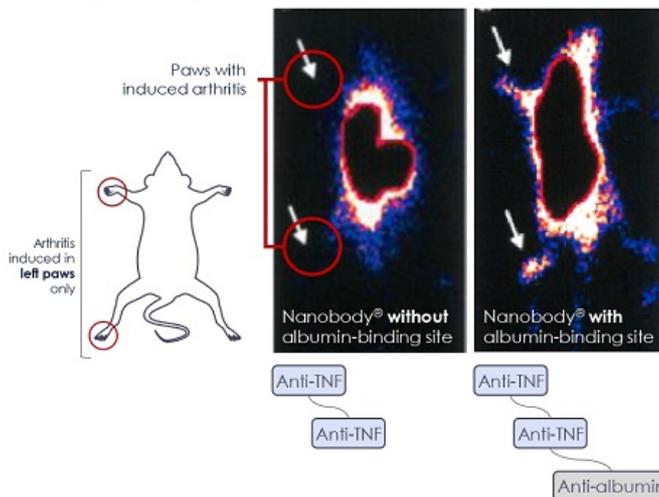


Smaller biologics such as Nanobodies[®] may include an albumin-binding domain to extend half-life²

Albumin-binding domains target inflammation

Accumulation of Nanobodies[®] 24 h after treatment²

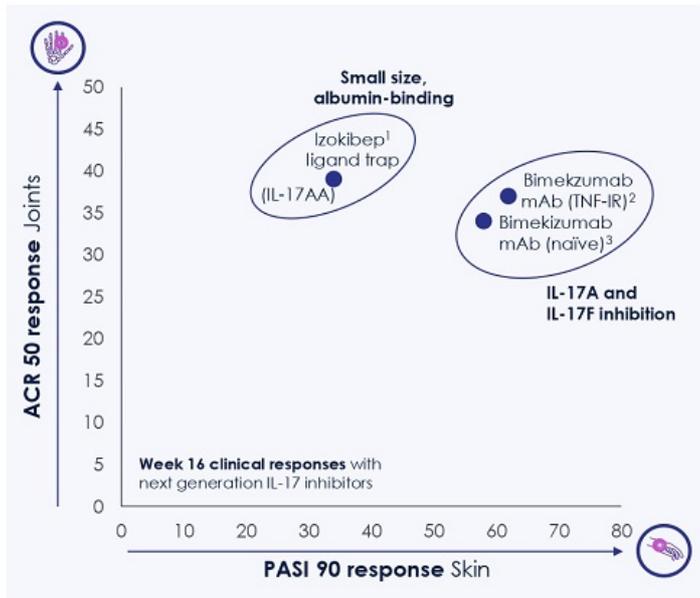
Distribution of anti-TNF Nanobodies[®] +/- albumin-binding site 24h after a single injection in mice with collagen-induced arthritis



¹ Biodistribution coefficient, calculated as tissue concentration/plasma concentration in muscle (other tissues ranged from 1.4 to 41 kDa molecular weight change required for a 50% difference in tissue penetration); U et al. mAbs 2016;8:113-9;

² Copplesters et al. Arthritis Rheum 2006;54:1856-66

Source: Prof. Joseph Merola, MoonLake Research and References



Can we innovate on both target and structure to improve outcomes in PsA?

Innovating on...

- **structure** with small size + albumin binding

OR

- **MOA** with IL-17A and IL-17F inhibition

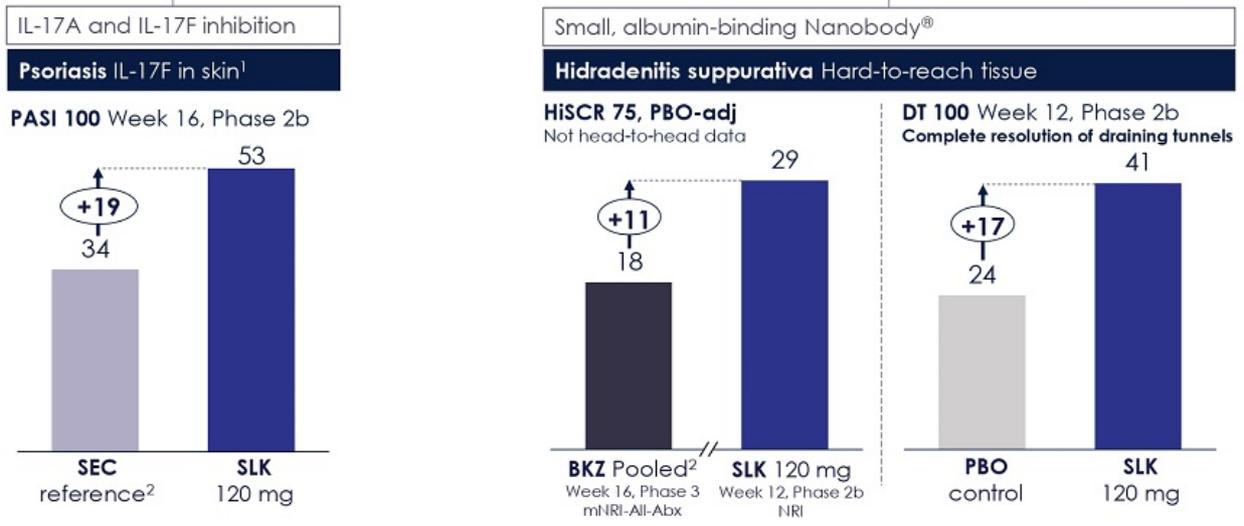
...are two approaches with promising results

Key data considerations

- Izokibep data are from a Phase 2 study with ~45 patients per arm (with 9–17% prior TNFi treatment)
- PASI data for izokibep are as observed, not ITT
- Izokibep: 26–30% injection site reactions
- Bimekizumab: 2–3% oral candidiasis

¹ Phase 2 study (ITT-NRI analysis for ACR 50, as observed for PASI 90); Behrens et al. EULAR 2022 oral presentation; ² Phase 3 study in patients with an inadequate response, or intolerance, to TNF inhibitors (ITT-NRI); Mierola et al. Lancet 2023;401:38–48; ³ Phase 3 study in biologic-naïve patients (ITT-NRI); McInnes et al. Lancet 2023;401:25–37
 Sources: Prof Joseph Ilerola and References

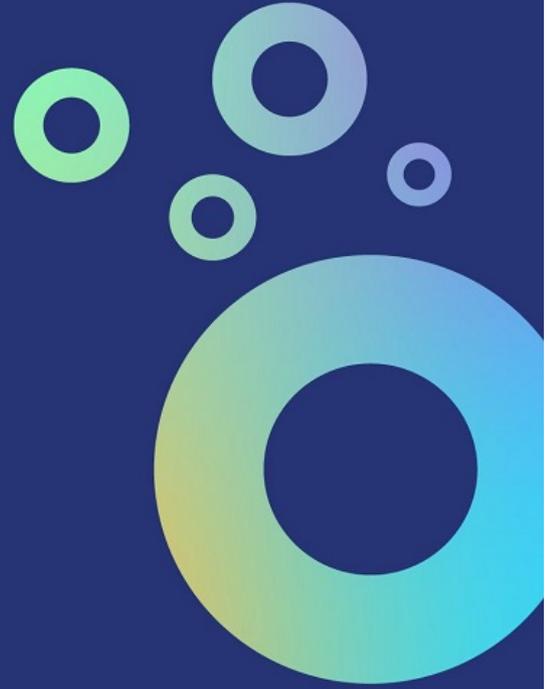
Sonelokimab: best of both worlds?



¹ Papp et al. Lancet. 2021;397:1564-75; ² A secukinumab reference arm was included in the Phase 2b psoriasis study, but was not powered as a head-to-head comparator; ³ Kimball et al. AAD 2023;oral presentation

- There remains an **unmet need across the multiple domains of PsA**, demanding novel therapies — innovation will stem from both **drug targets and structures**
- **IL-17A and IL-17F inhibition** has the potential to optimize outcomes across PsA domains
- There are some promising indications that **smaller, albumin-binding drug molecules** may be able to better treat difficult-to-reach sites of inflammation
- **Sonelokimab** is designed to combine the '**best of both worlds**': innovating on drug target with IL-17A and IL-17F inhibition, and on drug structure as a small, albumin-binding Nanobody®

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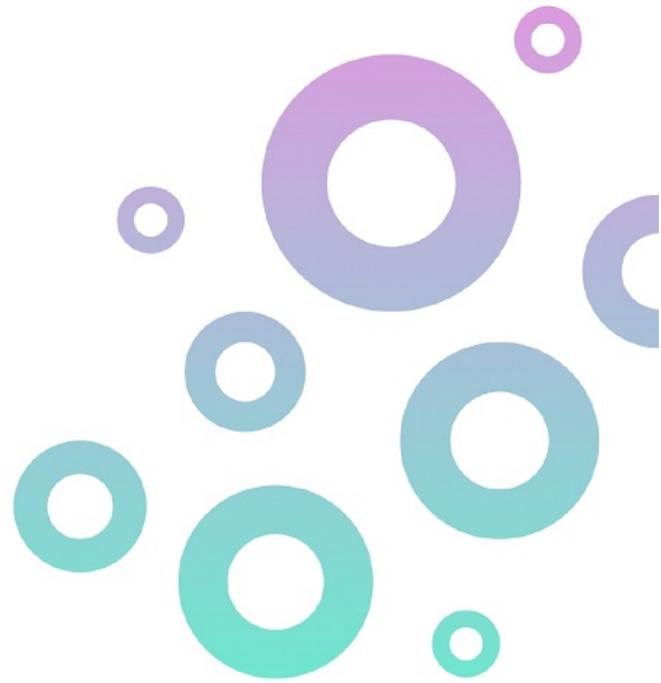


Key learnings from Prof. Merola

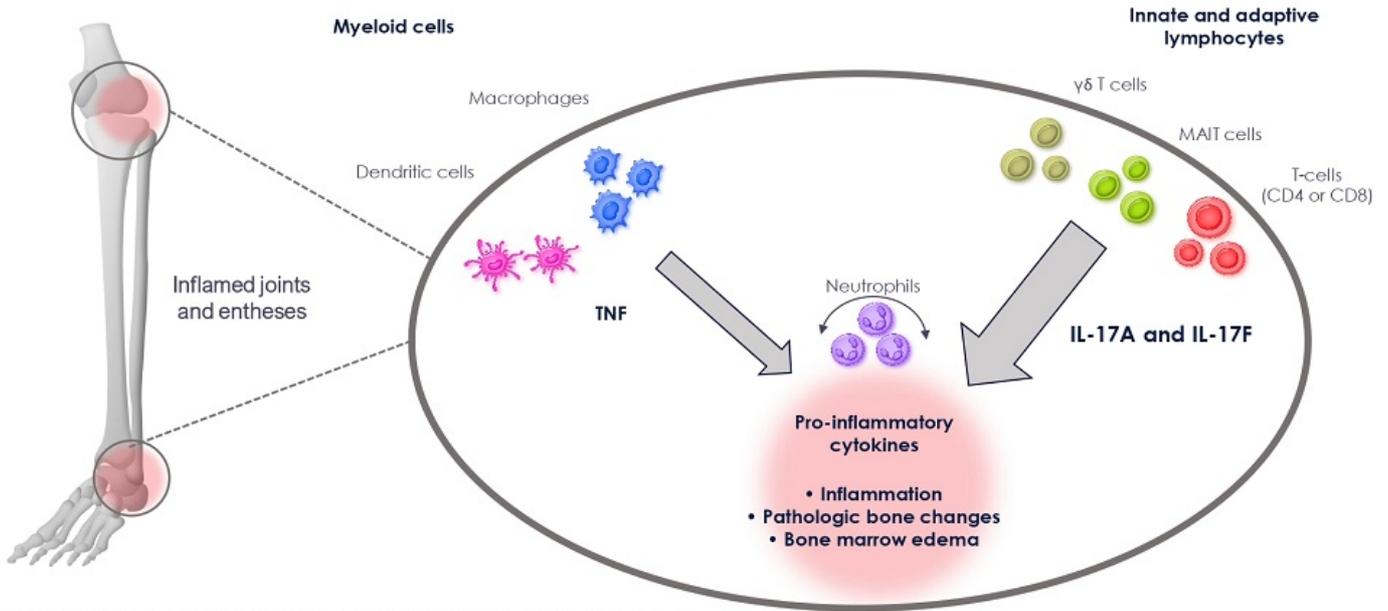
- PsA is a multi-domain disease with joint and skin as main manifestations
- Current therapies are limited in their control of different PsA domains — a major unmet need
- IL-17 is a key pathway in PsA; delivering IL-17A and IL-17F inhibition with improved tissue penetration using small, albumin-binding therapies aims to elevate PsA control

Key discussion points

1. Evidence for PsA as an IL-17A and IL-17F driven disease
2. Unique properties of sonelokimab — small size, albumin-binding, IL-17A- and IL-17F-targeting Nanobody®
3. Status of MoonLake's ARGO PsA Phase 2 program



1. Like in the skin, IL-17A and IL-17F have key roles in PsA



MAIT, mucosal-associated invariant T cell; γδ T, gamma delta T cell. Example cell types are shown; not an exhaustive list.

1 Tsukazaki & Kato. *Int J Mol Sci*. 2020;21:4401; 2 Bianco et al. *Cytokine Growth Factor Rev*. 2008;19:41–52; 3 Rosine et al. *Front Immunol*. 2021;11:553742; 4 Cole et al. *Front Immunol*. 2020;11:585134; 5 Clatt et al. *Ann Rheum Dis*. 2018;77:523–32; 6 Russell et al. *Cells*. 2021;10:341; 7 McGonagle et al. *Ann Rheum Dis*. 2019;78:1167–1178; 8 McGonagle et al. *Front Immunol*. 2021;12:614255

Source: MoonLake Research and References

1. Direct inhibition of IL-17A+IL-17F is the optimal therapeutic approach

Why do IL-23i not succeed in all domains of PsA?

Preferred biologic(s)	Peripheral arthritis	Psoriasis	Axial	Enthesitis	Dactylitis	Nails	Radiographic progression
IL-17i	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
TNFi	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
IL-12/23i	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
IL-23i	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗

Adaptive T cells
IL-23-dependent?



Th17 cell

Innate-like lymphocytes
IL-23-independent?

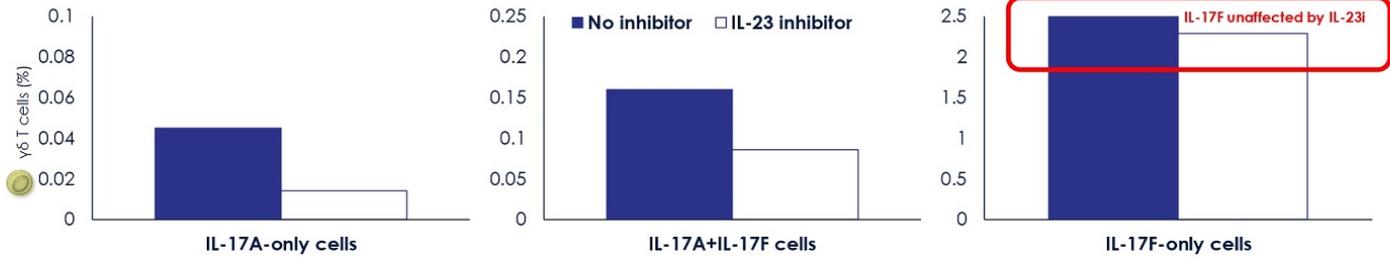


MAIT cell

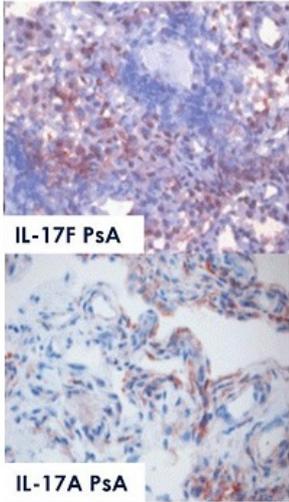


γδ T cell

Innate like lymphocytes (such as γδ T, ILC3 or MAIT cells) can produce IL-17 **independently of IL-23**, and even in the presence of IL-23 inhibitors¹

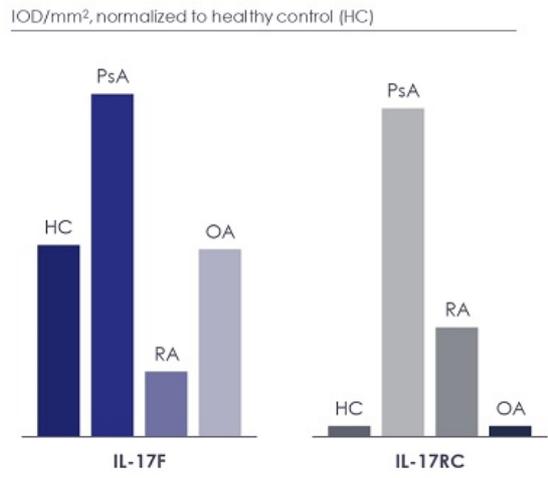


¹ Data shown are for γδ T cells stimulated with IL-12 and IL-18 (similar results were obtained with or without the addition of IL-23 protein, and in MAIT and ILC3 cells); Cole et al, Front Immunol, 2020;11:585134



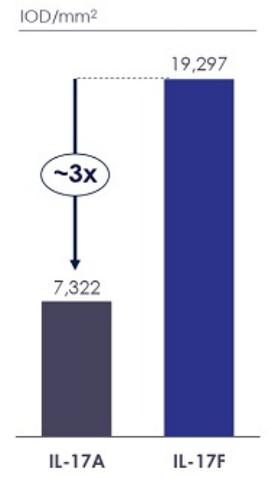
- Accumulation of IL-17F observed in synovial tissue

IL-17F and its receptor elevated in PsA joints¹



- Elevation of IL-17F and the IL-17F receptor (IL-17RC) in the synovial tissue of patients with PsA

IL-17F elevated in PsA skin



- IL-17F levels were increased in the lesional dermis of patients with PsA²

IOD/mm² shows the integrated optical density of immunohistochemistry signal per area of tissue
¹ van Baarsen et al. Arthritis Res Ther 2014;16:426; ² Kolinger et al. J Allergy Clin Immunol 2017;139:923-32; HC, healthy control; OA, osteoarthritis; RA, rheumatoid arthritis
 Source: MoonLake Research and References

1. Inhibiting F in addition to A further suppresses inflammatory pathways

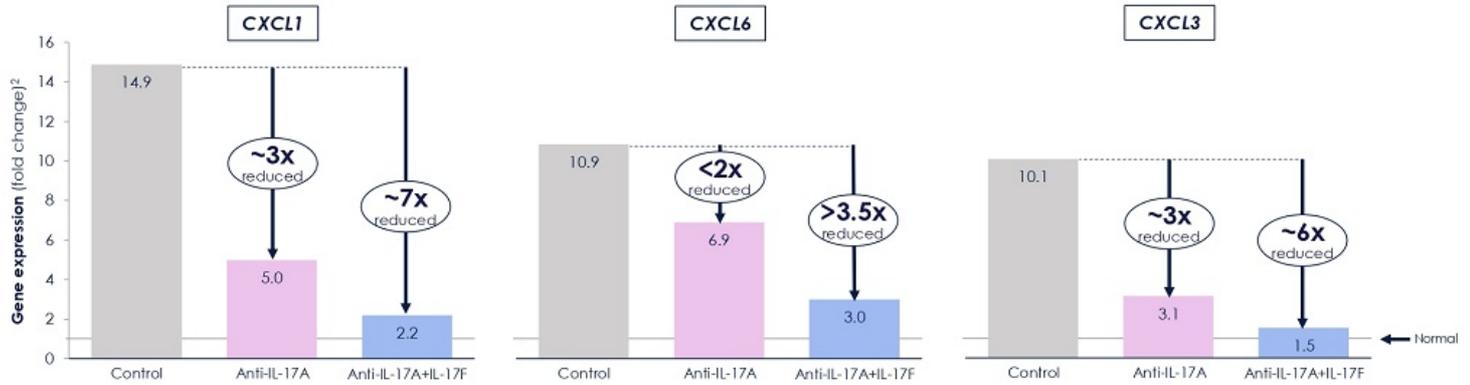
A+F vs A only Human synoviocytes (*in vitro*)¹



Joints

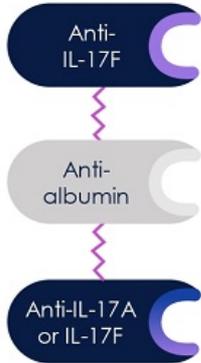
Inhibition of inflammation in an assay with human joint cells (synoviocytes)

- An antibody targeting IL-17A + IL-17F was compared with an antibody with matched affinity for IL-17A alone
- **Adding IL-17F achieved greater suppression than inhibiting IL-17A alone**



¹ The assay involved stimulation of human synoviocytes with Th17 cell supernatant [1:10 dilution], and incubation with either a control IgG molecule, an anti-IL-17A monoclonal antibody affinity-matched to bimekizumab, or a bispecific anti-IL-17A-and-IL-17F monoclonal antibody [bimekizumab]. ² Gene expression was normalized to GAPDH and reported relative to unstimulated cells. Glatt et al. Ann Rheum Dis. 2018;77:523-32

Dual inhibition
Targeting IL-17A+IL-17F



Nanobody
Small size, albumin-binding

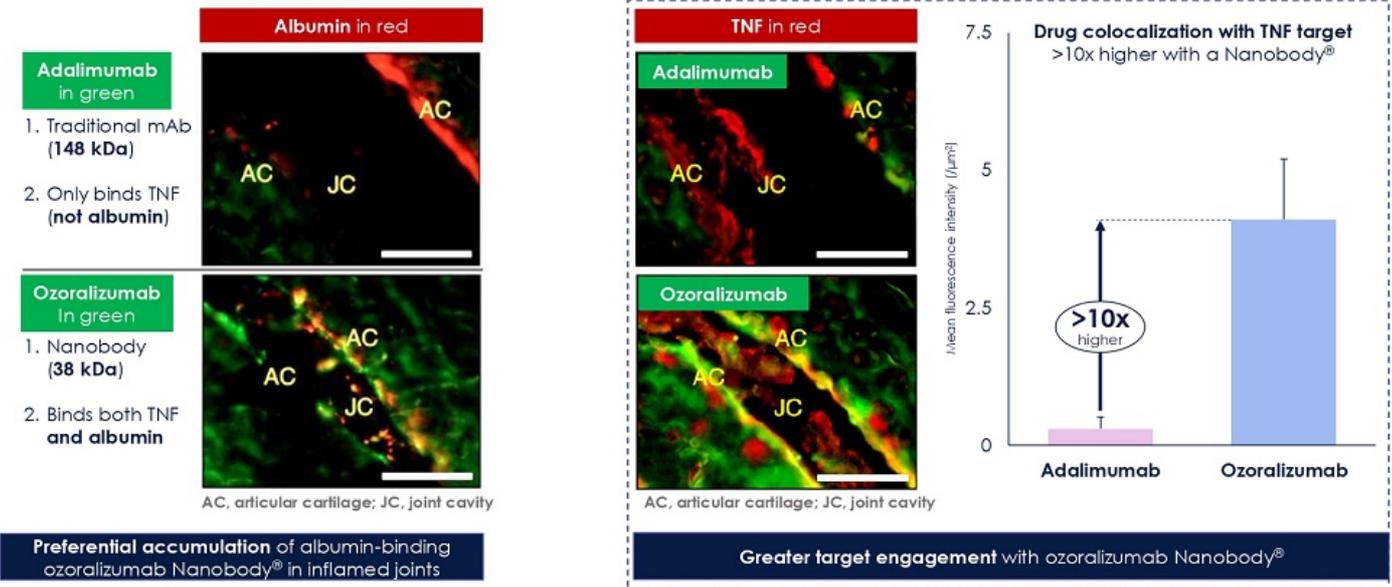


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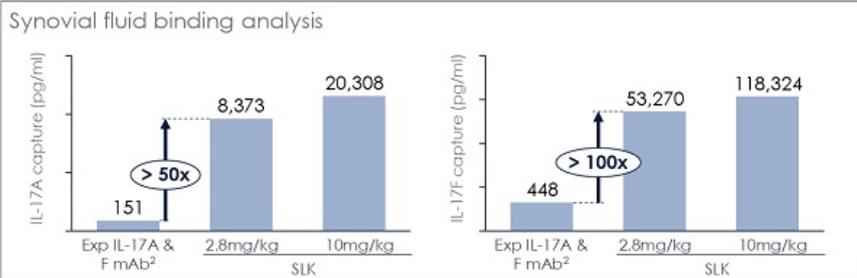
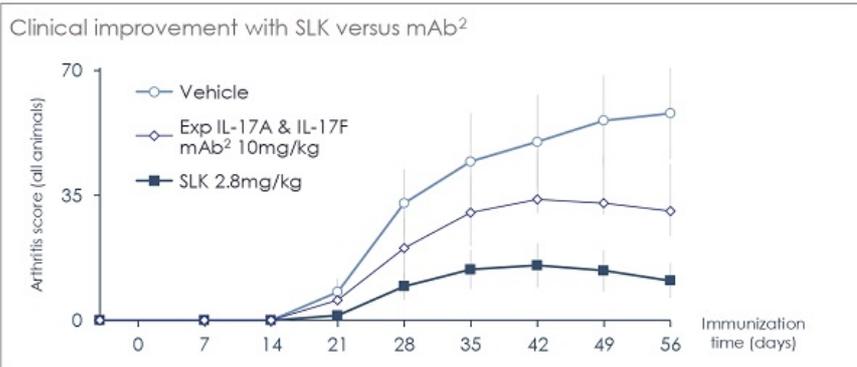
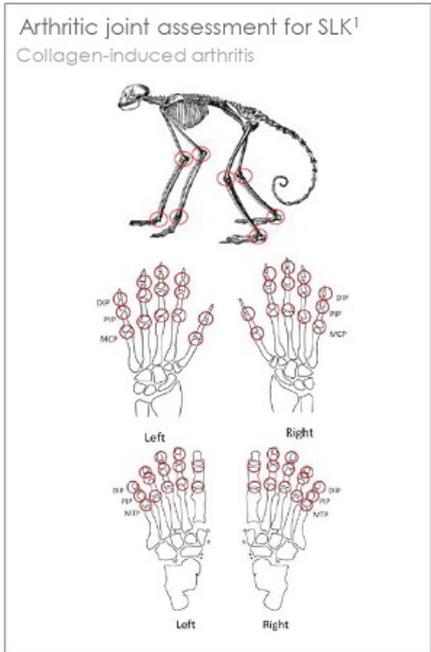
Best of both worlds?

Mouse collagen-induced arthritis model (ankle joints) 8 h after TNFi treatment¹



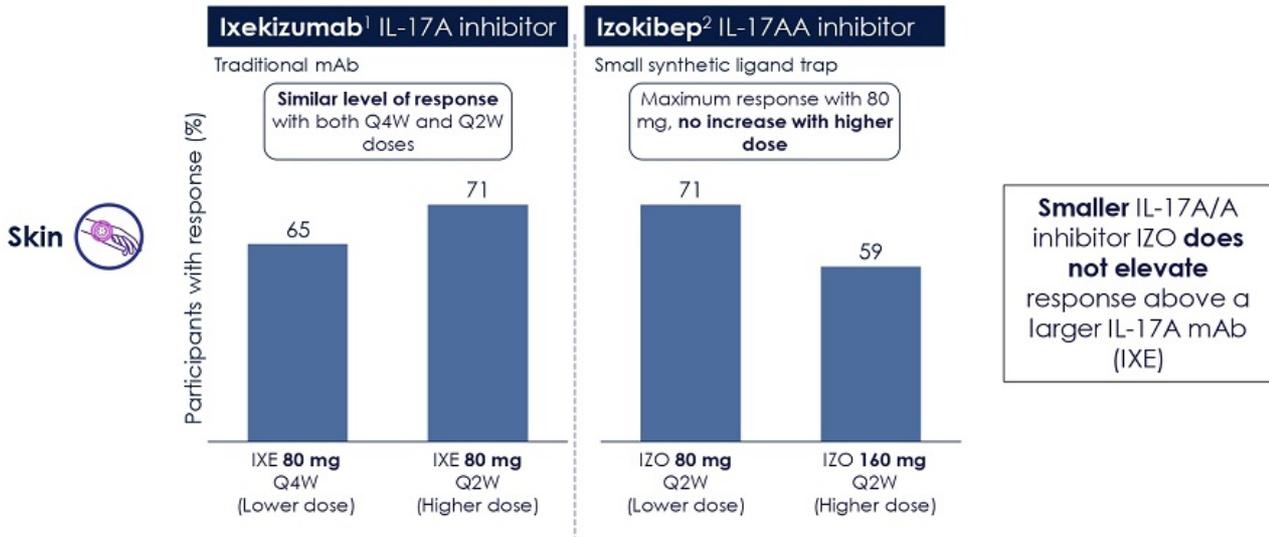
¹ Quantitative data shows the mean of 6 joints per cohort of 3 mice with collagen-induced arthritis; Oyama et al. Sci Rep. 2022;12:18102
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 Source: MoonLake Research and References

2. Sonelokimab: Optimizing target engagement in primate PsA model



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 Experimental IL-17A & IL-17F mAb (Kovimmune)
Source: MoonLake Clinical

PASI 90 at Week 12 in PsO studies



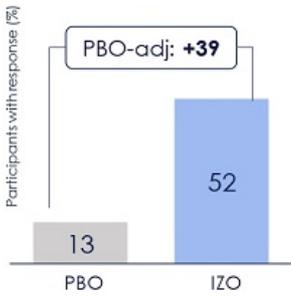
Note: Data are not based on head-to-head comparisons.
 1 Gordon et al. N Engl J Med. 2014;375:345-56; 2 Gerdes et al. EADV Spring Symposium 2021; oral presentation
 Source: MoonLake Clinical and References

Joints

ACR 50 at Week 16 in PsA studies

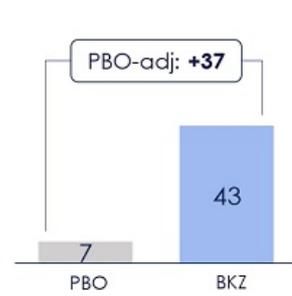
Izokibep IL-17AA inhibitor¹

- Small synthetic ligand trap
- Phase 2; 80 mg Q2W



Bimekizumab IL-17A+F inh²

- Traditional mAb
- Phase 3; 160 mg Q4W



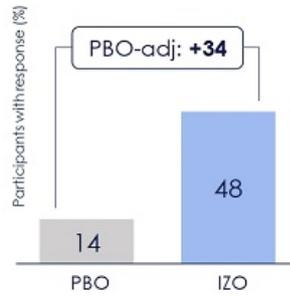
Size and MOA both seem to contribute to optimal ACR 50 responses in PsA, but **either on its own is insufficient** to produce a step change

Skin

PASI 90 at Week 16 in PsA studies

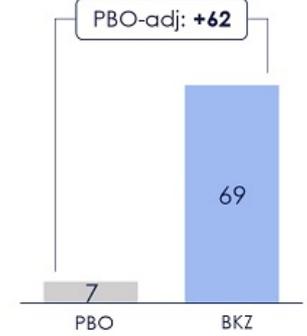
Izokibep IL-17AA inhibitor¹

- Small synthetic ligand trap
- Phase 2; 80 mg Q2W



Bimekizumab IL-17A+F inh²

- Traditional mAb
- Phase 3; 160 mg Q4W



PASI 90 levels seem to be **optimal** with an MOA that targets **both IL-17A and IL-17F**, going beyond what is possible with IL-17AA only

Note: Data are not based on Head-to-Head comparisons (other than vs placebo)

¹ Data shown for Izokibep represent the Higher (80 mg Q2W) dose; Behrens et al. EULAR 2022 oral presentation; ² Data for bimekizumab are from the BE COMPLETE TNF-IR study; Merola et al. Lancet 2023;401:38-48

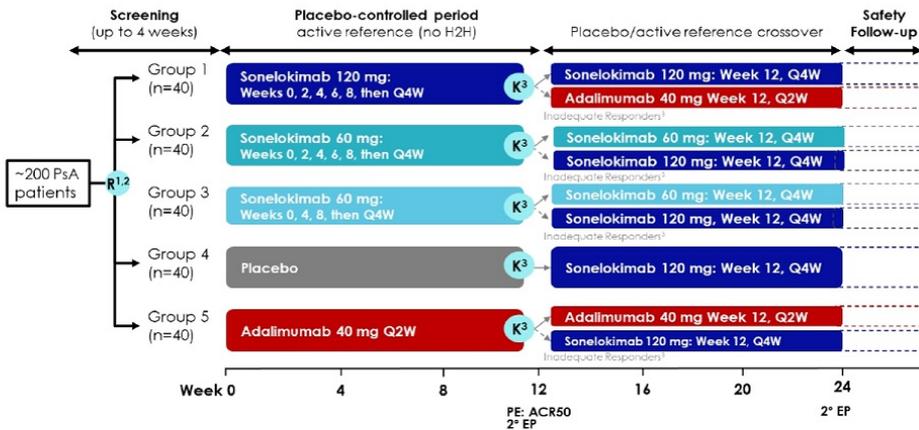
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3. ARGO: A robust phase 2 trial design for valid study results

Key design elements of ARG



- Global study (North America and Europe) with approx. 60 sites
- Double-blind, placebo-controlled, active reference arm
- N=200 patients planned to be randomized
- Active PsA (TJC68 ≥ 3 , SJC ≥ 3 , currently active psoriasis and/or dermatologist-confirmed diagnosis of psoriasis)
- ACR50 as primary endpoint
- ITT-NRI as primary analysis; key secondary endpoints multiplicity controlled
- Stratification for gender and previous biologic use



Notes: 1 Randomization stratified by sex and prior exposure to biologics; 2 At Week 0/Day 1, all eligible participants were randomized 1:1:1:1:1; 3 In the cross-over period starting at Week 12, participants on sonelokimab 120 mg who 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) who have not achieved an adequate response will receive sonelokimab 120 mg Q4W until Week 24; participants on adalimumab who 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 $\geq 20\%$. Participants on placebo will receive sonelokimab Q4W until Week 24
 Source: MoonLake Clinical

3. Pivotal-like ARGO PsA study design in preparation for Phase 3

Study element	NCT04713072 ¹ , IZO Ph 2	BE ACTIVE ² , BKZ Ph2	BE OPTIMAL ³ , BKZ Ph 3, Biologic-naïve	BE COMPLETE ⁴ , BKZ Ph 3, TNF-IR	ARGO, SLK Ph 2
Stage	Phase 2	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 3	Phase 2
Size	135 patients	206 patients	852 patients	400 patients	207 patients
Design	R, DB, PC ⁵	R, DB, PC ⁵	R, DB, PC (AR) ⁵	R, DB, PC ⁵	R, DB, PC (AR)⁵
Dose arms	2 IZO, 1 PLC	4 BKZ, 1 PLC	1 BKZ, 1 ADA, 1 PLC	1 BKZ, 1 PLC	3 SLK, 1 ADA, 1 PLC
Key inclusion criteria					
- CASPAR	Y, duration not specified	Y, ≥6 mo	Y, ≥6 mo	Y, ≥6 mo	Y, ≥6 mo
- TJC, SJC	≥3, ≥3	≥3, ≥3	≥3, ≥3	≥3, ≥3	≥3, ≥3
- Failed cDMARDs	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Study regions	Europe only	Europe / US	E Europe / W Europe / N America / Asia	E Europe / W Europe / N America / Asia	Europe / US
FDA-approved study	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Primary endpoint(s)	ACR50 W16	ACR50 W12	ACR50 W16	ACR50 W16	ACR50 W12
Stratification	Geo by country Prev. exposure to TNFi Conc. cDMARD	Geo by continent Prev. exposure to TNFi	Geo region Bone erosion number	Geo by region TNFi treatment history ⁶	Gender Prev. exposure to biologics
Primary analysis	ITT-NRI ⁵	ITT-NRI ⁵	ITT-NRI ⁵	ITT-NRI ⁵	ITT-NRI⁵
Skin (PASI) analysis	As observed	ITT-NRI ⁵	ITT-NRI ⁵	ITT-NRI ⁵	ITT-NRI⁵
Previous biologic use	Allowed if not IL-17i	Only TNFi	Not allowed	Inad. Response/ intolerance to TNFi required	Allowed if not TNFi/IL-17i primary failures

¹ Behrens et al. EULAR 2022;oral presentation.; ² Ritchlin et al. Lancet. 2020;395:427–40; ³ McInnes et al. Lancet. 2023;401:25–37; ⁴ Merola et al. Lancet. 2023;401:38–48; ⁵ AR, adalimumab reference arm; DB, double blind; ITT, intention-to-treat; NRI, non-responder imputation; PC, placebo controlled; R, randomized; ⁶ Three stratification categories: intolerance to TNFi, inadequate response to 1 TNFi, and inadequate response to 2 TNFi

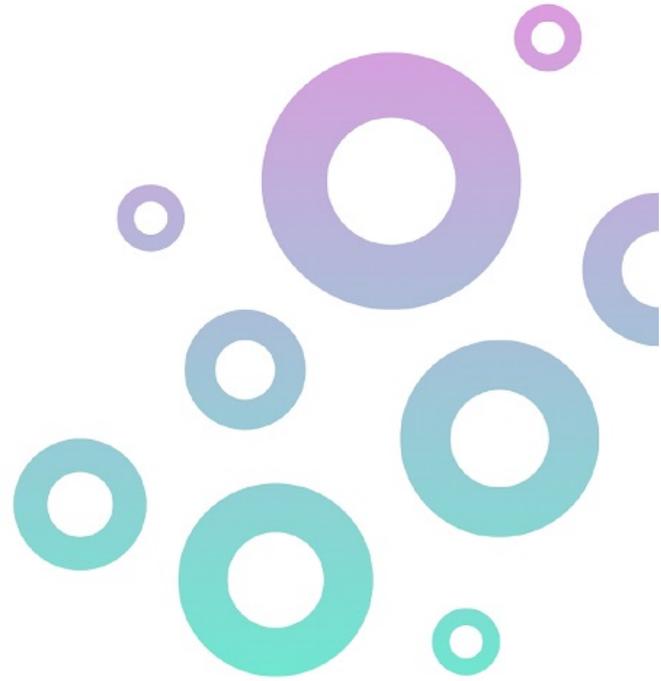
3. ARGO baseline characteristics similar to previous studies

	NCT04713072 ¹ , IZO Ph 2	BE ACTIVE ² , BKZ Ph 2	BE OPTIMAL ³ , BKZ Ph 3, Biologic-naïve	BE COMPLETE ⁴ , BKZ Ph 3, TNF-IR	ARGO, SLK Ph 2
Key characteristics					
Sex, female, %	50–60	49.0	53.2	52.5	49.3
Duration of PsA, yrs, mean (±SD)	7.1 (±7.8)	7 (±NR ⁵)	5.9 (±7.0)	9.5 (±9.3)	5.5 (±5.7)
Prior biologic use, %	9–17 (TNFi)	18.9 (TNFi)	0	87.8 (TNFi)	18.4
Concomitant DMARD use, %	80–81	67.0	69.5	50.5	58.5
Musculoskeletal disease					
Joint counts, mean (SD)					
- TJC of 68 joints	16.7 (±10.4) ⁶	22 (±NR ⁵)	17.0 (±12.2)	18.7 (±13.8)	17.0 (±12.4)
- SJC of 66 joints	9.9 (±6.6) ⁶	12 (±NR ⁵)	9.2 (±6.7)	9.9 (±7.7)	9.4 (±7.1)
Presence of enthesitis (LEI), %	31.9 ⁶	52	29.2	35.5	31.6
Presence of dactylitis, %	20.0 ⁶	31	11.7	12.0	12.1
Skin disease					
BSA ≥ 3, %	54.8	67	49.9	66.0	69.4
Mild BSA < 3, %	NR ⁵	33	50.1	34.0	30.6
Moderate BSA ≥ 3 < 10, %	NR ⁵	38	33.1 ⁷	43.0 ⁸	41.3
Severe BSA ≥ 10, %	NR ⁵	29	17.0 ⁷	23.0 ⁸	28.2
PASI in pts BSA ≥ 3, mean (SD)	8–11 (±5–7)	NR ⁵	8.1 (±6.6)	9.6 (±8.4)	7.2 (±6.6)
Nail disease					
Presence of nail disease, %	77.0 ⁶	75.0	55.8 ⁹	60.5	54.4

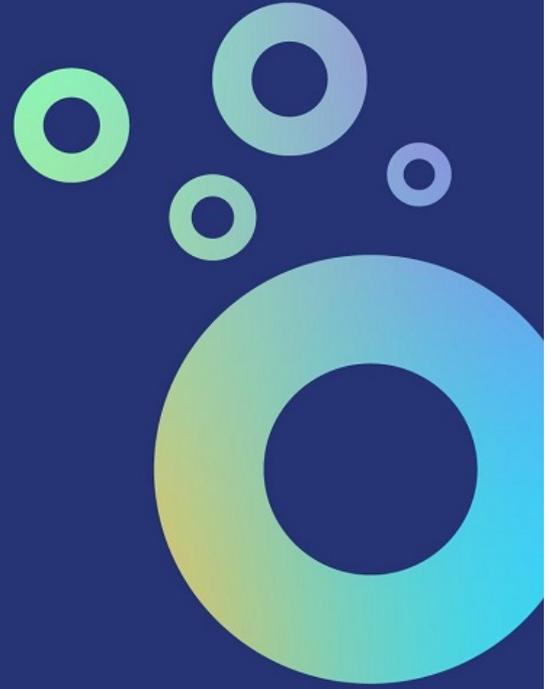
¹ Behrens et al. EULAR 2022; oral presentation; ² Ritchlin et al. Lancet. 2020;395:427–40; ³ McInnes et al. Lancet. 2023;401:25–37; ⁴ Merola et al. Lancet. 2023;401:38–48; ⁵ NR, not reported; ⁶ de Vlam et al. ACR 2022. Poster 2151; ⁷ Reported data on patients with moderate or severe BSA in BE OPTIMAL and BE COMPLETE excludes adalimumab reference arm; Morita et al. WCD 2023; Poster 1175; ⁸ Morita et al. WCD 2023; Poster 1175; ⁹ McInnes et al. EULAR 2023. Poster POS1537

Research & Clinical Summary

- PsA is driven by **both IL-17A and IL-17F** in the key domains of joints and skin
- **Small size, albumin binding** plus **IL-17A- and IL-17F-targeting** may deliver optimal disease control
- Sonelokimab has the potential to **elevate treatment outcomes** in skin and joints
- The ARGO PsA trial has a **pivotal-like design**, and baseline characteristics that allow comparisons to pivotal studies

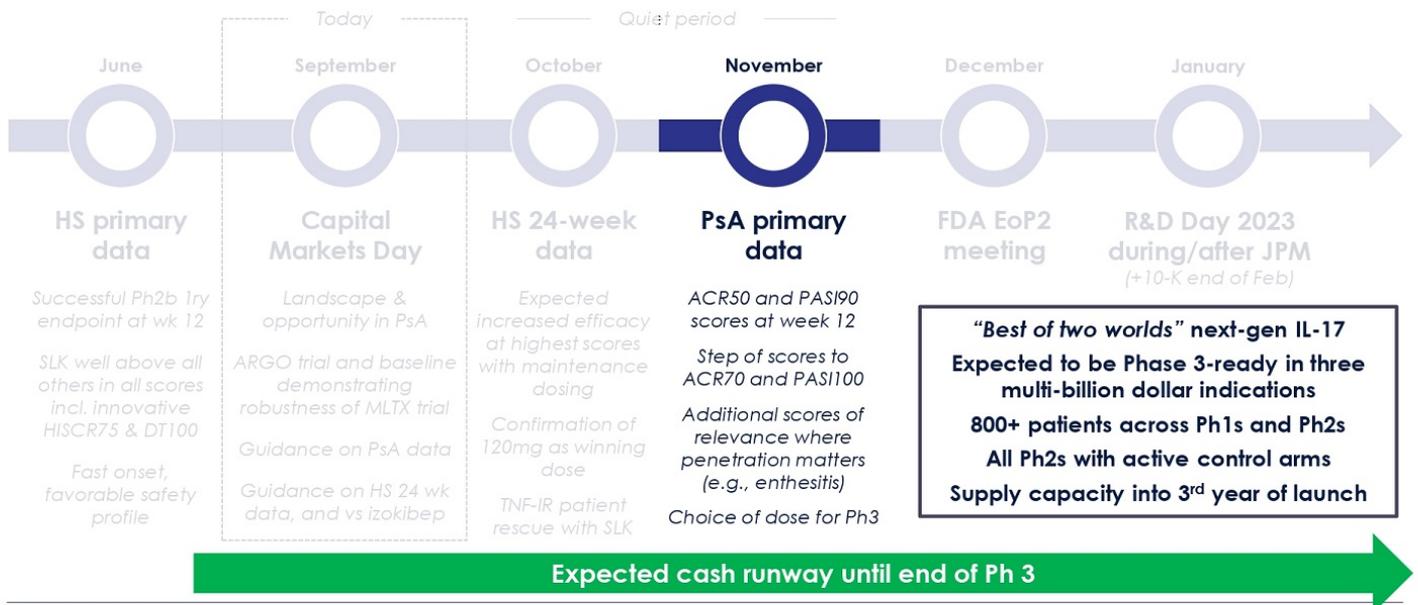


Upcoming Data

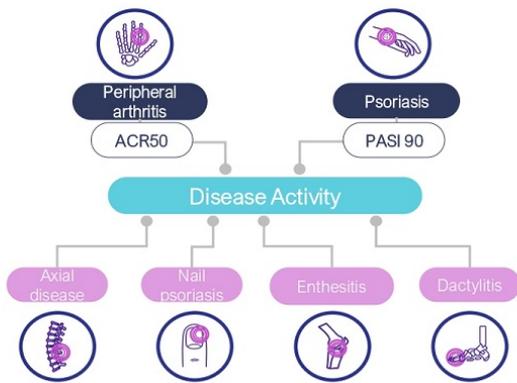


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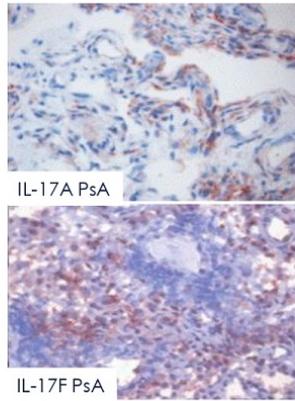
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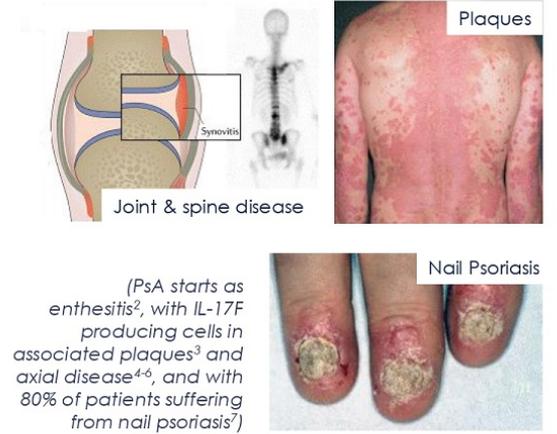
PsA is a multi-domain deep-tissue disease...



...with 3x IL-17F vs IL-17A¹...



...and causing devastating damage



Market size

.5% Global prevalence **10+** USD bn sales beyond 2030

Unmet Needs

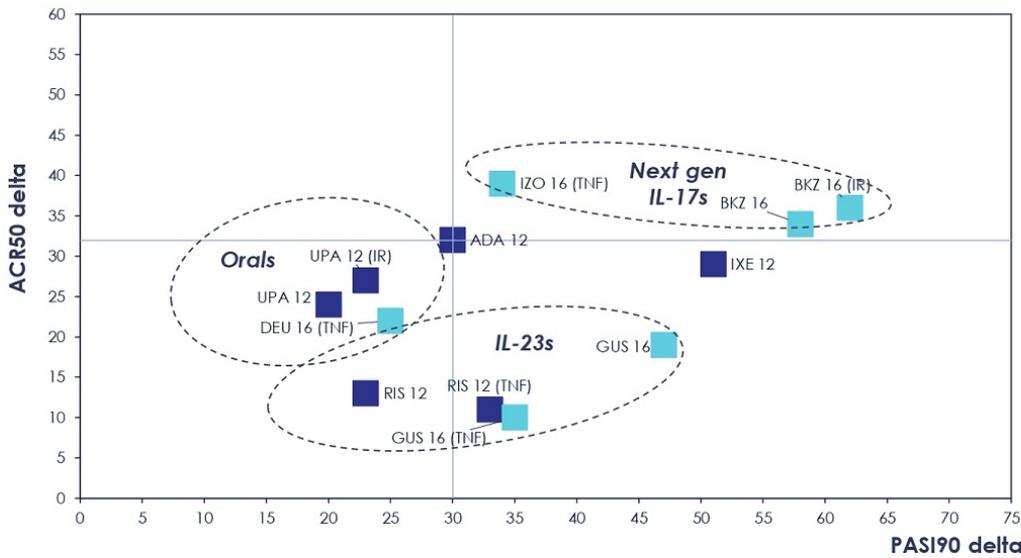
20% ACR improvement achievable with current drugs **80%** Pts with multiple disease domains (Psoriatic Disease Complex) **0** Drugs have best ACR and PASI scores

1 van Baaren LG, et al. Arthritis Res Ther. 2014; 16:424-436; 2 Scheff G, et al. Nature Reviews Rheumatology. 2017; 13:731-741; 3 Prinz JC, et al. J Exp Med. 2020 Jan 6;217(1):e20191397; 4 Sweet K, et al. RMD Open 2021;7:e001679; 5 Shao M, et al. Clin Immunol 2020;213:108374; 6 Lories RJ and Michnes IB. Nature Medicine. 2012; 18:1018-1019; 7 Reich K. J Eur Acad Dermatol Venereol. 2009; 23 Suppl 1:15-21; Clinical pictures K. Reich

Relative performance across main endpoints in PsA

12 wk 16 wk

Percentage point delta to respective placebo (ppt)¹, earliest prespecified analysis



Debunking myths

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- Another “**next-gen IL-17**” (IZO) achieves elevated ACR50 scores, but lacks on high PASI
- **Orals underperform** on both dimensions and present **safety concerns (JAKs)**
- **IL-23s underperform**, especially on ACR50

¹ Endpoint time indicated by color code (12 wk, 16 wk); ACR50 and PASI90 values refer to licensed dose where available (otherwise best dose); Drug name indicated by three-letter acronym; DEU, deucravacitinib; GUS, guselkumab; UPA, upadacitinib; RIS, Risankizumab; ADA, adalimumab; IZO, izokizumab; BKZ, bimekizumab; IXE, ixekizumab; “(IR)” refers to trials incl. patients with inadequate TNF response, “(TNF)” refers to trials with a share of prior TNF usage (up to ~50%), and if no indication, trials refer to “naïve” populations where patients had no previous TNF treatment

Source: MoonLake Medical

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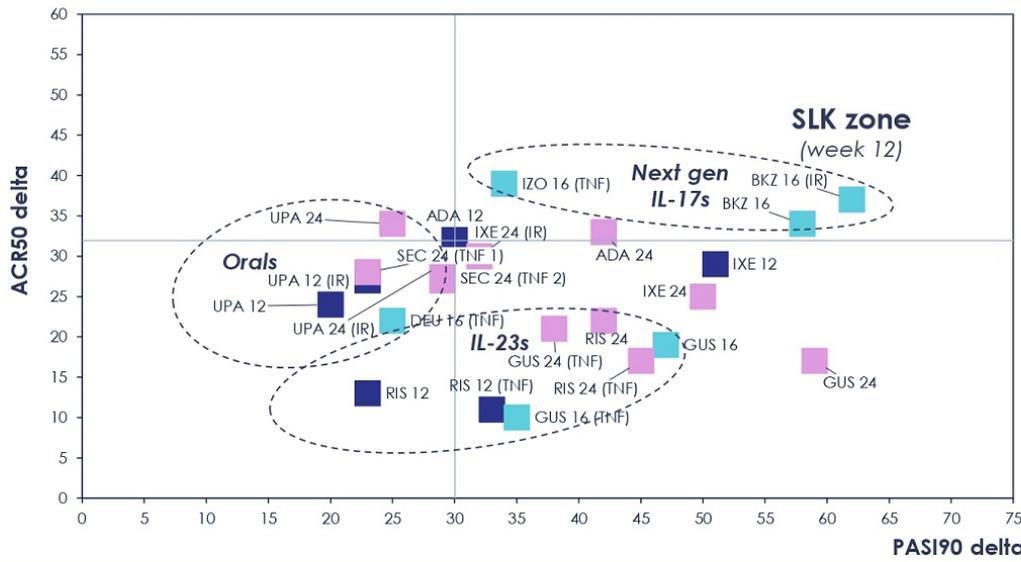
Relative performance across main endpoints in PsA

12 wk 16 wk 24 wk

Percentage point delta to respective placebo (ppt)¹

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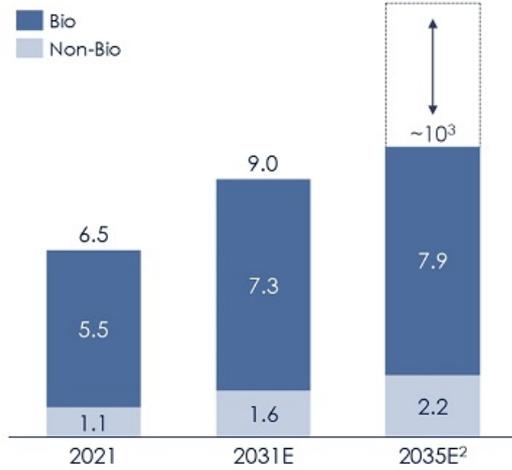
PsA: We expect SLK to perform at or above other assets in other scores

	BKZ 16 wks		UPA 24 wks		GUS 24 wks		RZB 24 wks		ADA 24 wks	SEC 24 wks		IXE 24 wks		TIL ¹⁴ 16 wks	DCV ¹⁵ 16 wks	IZO ¹⁴ 16 wks
	BE COMP ¹	BE OPTIM ²	SELECT PsA 1 ³	SELECT PsA 2 ⁴	DISC 1 ⁵	DISC 2 ⁶	KEEPS. 1 ⁷	KEEPS. 2 ⁸	ADAPT ⁹	FUTURE 1 ¹⁰	FUTURE 2 ¹¹	SPIRIT P1 ¹²	SPIRIT P2 ¹³	PHASE 2		
PLC - DRUG ΔDelta																
ACR50 (% resp.)	7 - 43 Δ36	10 - 44 Δ34	19 - 52 Δ33	9 - 38 Δ29	9 - 36 Δ27	14 - 33 Δ19	11 - 33 Δ22	9 - 26 Δ17	6 - 39 Δ33	7 - 35 Δ28	7 - 35 Δ28	15 - 40 Δ25	5 - 35 Δ30	24 - 51 Δ27	11 - 33 Δ22	13 - 52 Δ39
PASI90 (% resp.)	7 - 69 Δ62	3 - 61 Δ58	17 - 42 Δ25	7 - 36 Δ29	12 - 63 Δ51	10 - 61 Δ51	10 - 52 Δ42	10 - 55 Δ45	0 - 42 Δ42	4 - 45 Δ41	9 - 49 Δ40	6 - 56 Δ50	12 - 44 Δ32	7 - 50 Δ43	NA	14 - 48 Δ34
MDA (% resp.)	6 - 44 Δ38	13 - 45 Δ32	12 - 37 Δ25	3 - 25 Δ22	11 - 30 Δ19	6 - 19 Δ13	10 - 25 Δ15	11 - 26 Δ15	NA	NA	NA	NA	3 - 28 Δ25	6 - 34 Δ28	8 - 24 Δ16	5 - 39 Δ34
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Previous TNF use	IR 76-77%	naïve	naïve	IR 91-92%	IR 30-32%	naïve	naïve	IR 46%	-	IR 27-32%	IR 27-45%	naïve	IR 90-92%	IR 22-24%	IR 12-17%	IR 9-17%
PsA duration, yrs	9-10	6	6	10-11	6-7	5-6	7	8	10	NA	NA	6-7	9-11	6-8	4-5	7
CRP	≥ 6 mg/L 44%	≥ 6 mg/L 31-43%	≥ ULN 72-77%	≥ ULN 57-60%	Mean 6-8 mg/L	Mean 12-13 mg/L	Mean 11-12 mg/L	Mean 8 mg/L	Mean 14 mg/L	NA	NA	Mean 13-15 mg/L	Mean 12-17 mg/L	Mean 8-13 mg/L	Mean 4-5 mg/L	-

1. Merola et al. Lancet 2023;401:38-48; 2. McInnes et al. Lancet 2023;401:37-37; 3. McInnes et al. NEJM 2021;384:1227-1239; 4. Mease et al. Ann Rheum Dis 2017;76:79-87; 5. Deodhar et al. Lancet 2020;395:1115-1125; 6. Mease et al. Lancet 2020;395:1126-1136; 7. Kristensen et al. Ann Rheum Dis 2022;81:225-231; 8. Ostör et al. Ann Rheum Dis 2022;81:351-358; 9. Mease et al. Arthritis Rheum 2005;52:3279-3289; 10. Mease et al. NEJM 2015;373:1329-1339; 11. McInnes et al. Lancet 2015;386:1137-46; 12. Mease et al. Ann Rheum Dis 2017;76:79-87; 13. Nash et al. Lancet 2017;389:2317-27; 14. Mease et al. Ann Rheum Dis 2021;80:1147-1157; 15. Mease et al. Ann Rheum Dis 2022;81:815-822; 16. Behrens et al. abstract presented at ACR2022
Source: MoonLake

PsA market size estimates¹

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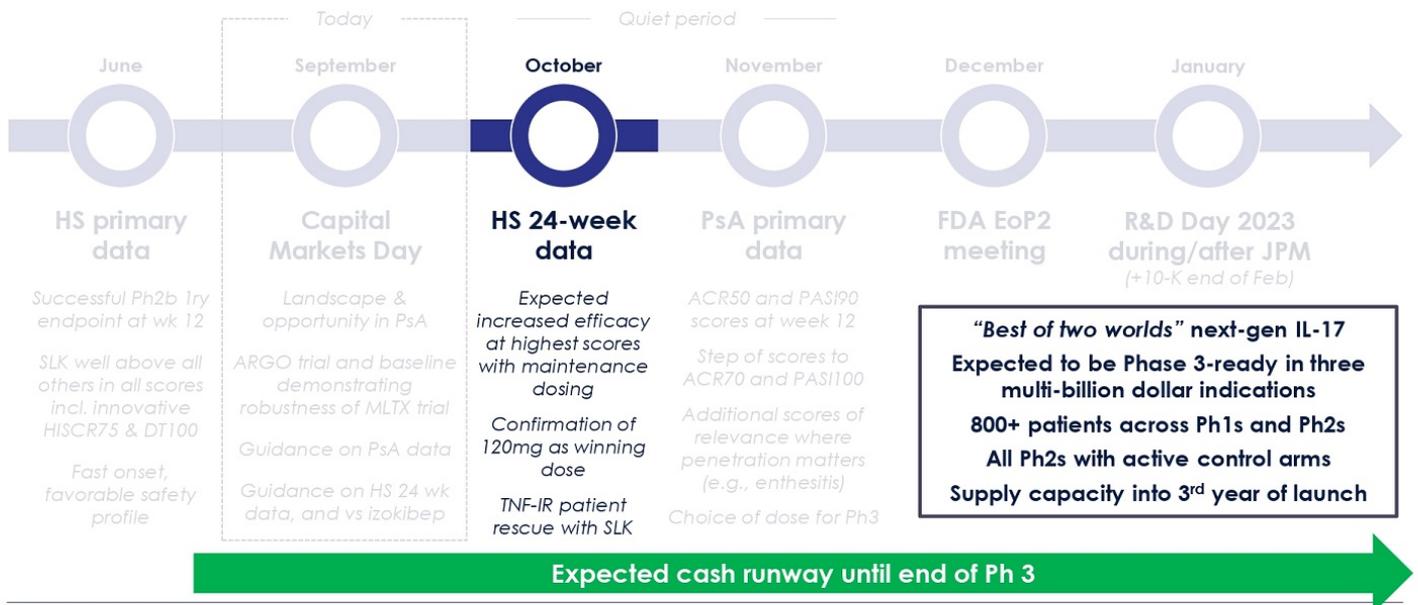
Key notes

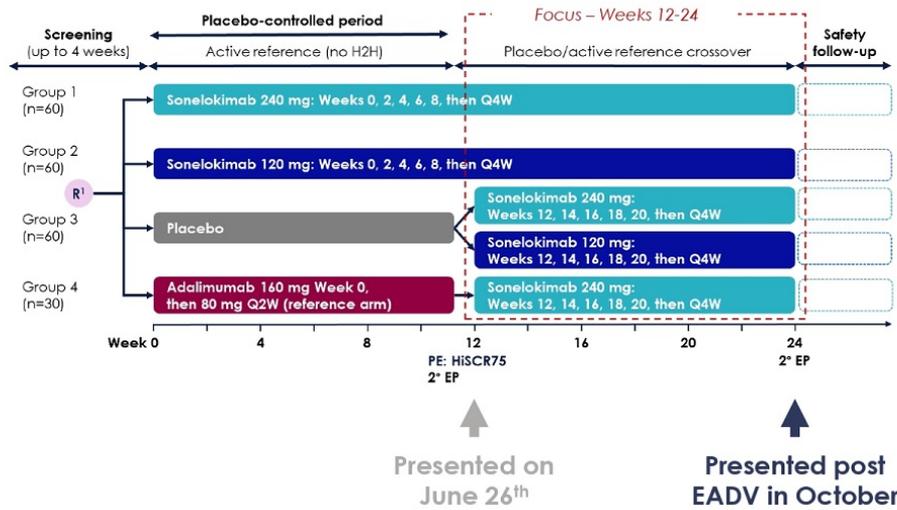
- IL-17 becomes **largest drug class** in the next years in PsA (already estimated as 35-40% of market in 2031)
- Most data sources, incl. DRG/Carivate have BKZ latest estimates performed **before BE COMPLETE** (Ph 3) results
- **SLK is not yet part** of general, publicly available estimates – although an all-analysts-average places **sales for PsA above blockbuster level** (even with ~65% avg. PoS)
- BKZ is **~18% of IL-17** class by 2031 according to DRG/Clarivate, which is **likely an underestimation** versus SEC or IXE
- Most analysts suggest a small percentage market share for SLK only (~1-15%) – likely **an underestimation** versus any biologic leading any immunology market⁴

¹ Based on DRG/Clarivate data ("Bio" included TNFs, IL-12/23, IL-17 and IL-23 related assets; "Non-Bio" includes all DMARDs, JAK inhibitors and selection co-stimulation modulators); ² Based on extending sales to 2035 using a 5-year historical CAGR (2022-2031); ³ Upper bound of range indicated in Analyst Reports that cover MLTX (where available); ⁴ Considering DRG data from 16 Immunology indications: PsA, RA, Asthma, Moderate adult AD, Severe adult AD, nr-axSpA, AS, CU, LN, SLE, PsO, COPD, Acute CD, Maintenance CD, Acute UC, Maintenance UC (where avg. biologic share per indication is ~13%, share of second leading biologic is ~23% and share of leading biologic is 36%)
Source: MoonLake, DRG/Clarivate, Analyst Reports

2023

2024





Main readouts from Part B to week 24:

- Main scores:
 - HiSCR75
 - HiSCR50 & HiSCR 90
- Focus on tunnels
 - IHS4
 - Ultrasound case studies
 - DT counts
 - DT 100
- Main lesions:
 - AN count
 - AN 100
- Other e.g.,
 - PROs
 - Safety



- 1 Higher HiSCR75 with Q4W dosing** More patients reaching this higher endpoint at 6 months with 120mg monthly dose (beyond the 43% at week12)
- 2 Greater depth of responses** Prolonged exposure to SLK showing more responses on other HiSCRs, including HiSCR90 (a secondary endpoint)
- 3 More disease control** Improved efficacy rates incl. AN100/DT100 and sustained improvements on patient reported quality of life
- 4 Best dose confirmed** 120mg confirmed as "winning dose" in terms of speed of and depth of response, with cross-over and PK data
- 5 Effect on TNF patients** Sustained responses in cross-over TNF responders and HiSCR75 responses in non-responders
- 6 Favorable safety profile** No new signals, no IBD or malignancy, mAb-like ISR rate, *Candida* (if present) transient and with no discontinuations

HS: We expect new data to re-affirm SLK's potential in a large market

US HS Biologics Market estimation, examples of main MoAs



Key drivers

Overall HS True Prevalence	2.1%	2.1%	<i>(can be up to 4%, esp. in the US)</i>
Proportion of Mod-to-Severe with HS Diagnosis	~7%	~19%	<i>(growth as per current US claims)</i>
Biologics Use	~7%	~13%	<i>(as psoriasis over the last 12 years)</i>

External estimations ranging now from 4-10bn, to our knowledge, with variation around prevalence and pricing

¹ "Hurley III Hidradenitis Suppurativa Has an Aggressive Disease Course", Anriko et al., Dermatology 2018, doi: 10.1159/000491547

Source: MoonLake, DRG/Clarivate, academic journals, CBO

SLK to continue moving the bar

The scientific rationale for a unique molecule

- SLK has unique IL-17F and A binding properties, a key inflammation MoA
- IL-17F plays critical & independent roles in several inflammatory diseases
- SLK has enhanced tissue penetration, reaching where mAbs cannot

Clinical validation of the Nanobody® concept

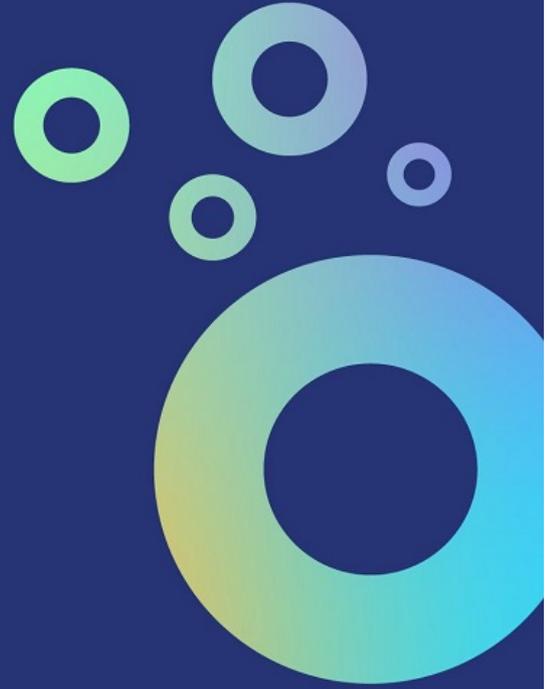
- HiSCR75 and HiSCR50 deltas to PLC above all other trials
- Significant effects on the deepest inflammatory lesions, the tunnels
- Impact on what matters to patients: pain, quality of life, drainage
- Favorable safety tolerability profile, as observed previously in PsO

Optimal outcome for fast clinical development

- Winning dose regimen and endpoints now known for phase III HS & PsO
- Builds on winning PsO data and de-risks next MLTX trials incl. PsA
- Expectations for success in longer-term HS data and in primary PsA data

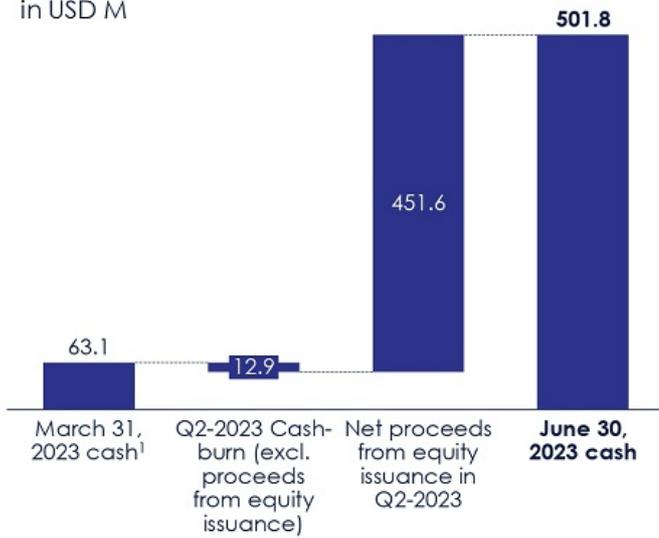


Financial Update



Changes in cash¹ balance

in USD M



Successful equity raise in Q2-2023

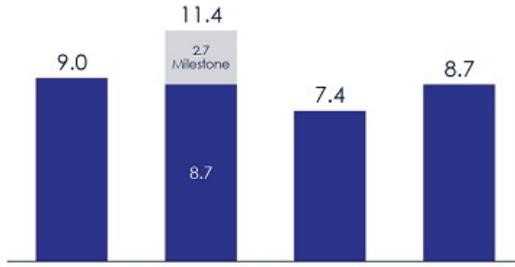
- Follow-on offering upsized from \$250m to \$400m
- Multiple time oversubscribed with demand from existing and new shareholders
- Additional gross proceeds from \$60m green shoe (exercised by underwriters) and \$15m ATM gross proceeds (already in May, sold to a blue-chip investor at a premium)

Strong balance sheet to focus on execution and growth

- Ended Q2-2023 with over \$500m in cash
- Expected to be more than sufficient to run Phase 3s in HS and PsA and bring Sonelokimab to regulatory filing
- New shelf registration filed as part of corporate housekeeping duties

¹ Includes cash equivalents and short-term marketable debt securities. Please refer to the Company's financial statements included with the Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2023, filed with the SEC

R&D expense
in USD M



- **R&D expense between \$7m and 9m¹** for 4 consecutive quarters
- Expected to stay **similar in Q3 and Q4 2023**
- **Ramp-up in 2024 with planned commencement of Phase 3 programs**
- No milestones under the license agreement until acceptance of regulatory filing

G&A expense
In USD M



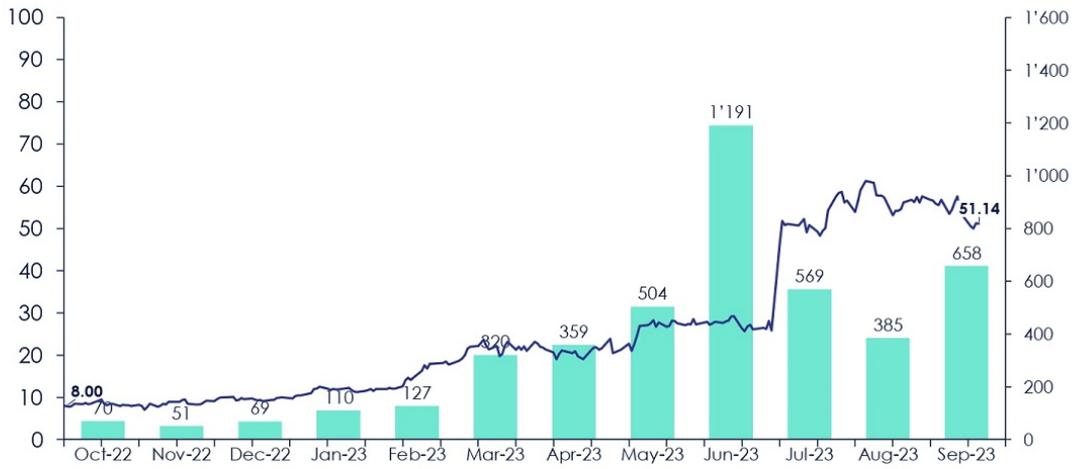
- **G&A expense reduced** through stabilized public company operations
- **Growth expected to follow overall organizational growth**

*Historical cash burn around \$10m / quarter
This is expected to increase with Phase 3 development, but we expect to stay more efficient vs. peers*

¹ Excluding milestone expense under the License agreement for Sonelokimab

Share price in USD

Average daily trading volume in '000



Analyst coverage

WEDBUSH	\$86
Needham	\$76
HCW H.C. WAINWRIGHT & CO.	\$75
GUGGENHEIM	\$70
BTIG	\$68
CANTOR Fitzgerald	\$65
Jefferies	\$63
LEERINK PARTNERS	\$60
LIFE SCI CAPITAL	\$60
BARCLAYS	\$42
BRYAN GARNIER & CO.	\$32 ¹
COWEN	n/a

Fully diluted share count as of June 30, 2023 of 63.2m (Class A + Class C + unexercised options)

¹ Bryan Garnier price target not updated since release of H6 data

September 11th
Capital Markets
Day, NYC

Mid October
MIRA 24w
webcast

**First half of
November**
ARGO 12w
webcast



July 11-12
Leerink Partners
Therapeutics
Forum, NYC



August 8-9
Wedbush
PacGrow HC
Conference, NYC



September 6-8
Wells Fargo HC
Conference,
Boston



September 19
Stifel Immunology
& Inflammation
Virtual Summit



September 26-28
Cantor Fitzgerald
Global Healthcare
Conference, NYC



November 6-7
Guggenheim
Annual I&I
Conference, NYC



November 8-9
UBS Annual HC
Conference,
Miami



November 14-16
Jefferies European
Healthcare
Conference, London



July 3-8
World Congress
of Dermatology,
Singapore



October 11-14
EADV
Congress,
Berlin



October 13-15
Symposium on
HS advances,
Phoenix/AZ



November 10-15
Inflammatory Skin
Disease Summit,
Vienna



November 10-15
ACR Congress,
San Diego



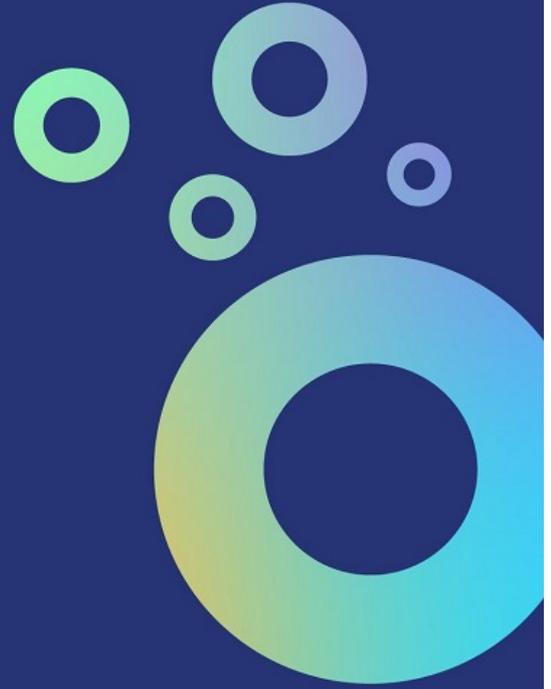
Current owner

- **Phase 3 preparation well under way** incl. study designs, end-of-Ph2 meeting prep, clinical supply, autoinjector partnership, and org ramp up
- **Well funded to drive execution** with strong conviction of existing shareholders and new investors
- **HS and PsA** are feasible (also commercially), **AS and nr-axSpA** are "low hanging fruits", **PsO** remains "locked value", **other indications** provide significant optionality
- Management team execution towards market, from a **position of strength**



Better owner

- **Strategic interest in I&I remains high** and SLK is a leading asset now in Derm and Rheum, with strategic potential across multiple indications and TAs
- **Logic of synergies, speed and breadth** to leverage an existing Ph 3 organization & leading commercial operation
- Single asset, simple org and concentrated ownership makes MLTX attractive



Q & A



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