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Restoring Biological Harmony for Patients with Debilitating Disease

# miRagen Therapeutics

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# miRagen Therapeutics Highlights

- A leader in microRNA-targeted drug discovery and development with next generation nucleic acid therapeutics platform
- MRG-106 in blood cancer
  - Human Phase 1 clinical proof-of-concept achieved in 2017 in Cutaneous T-Cell Lymphoma (CTCL)
  - Anticipate commencing Phase 2 clinical trial in CTCL in second half of 2018
  - Anticipate data for Phase 1 clinical trial in the following blood cancers in 2018:
    - Adult T-Cell Lymphoma/Leukemia (ATLL)
    - Diffuse large-B cell lymphoma (DLBCL)
    - Chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL)
- MRG-201 in pathological fibrosis
  - Mechanistic proof-of-concept in 2017 Phase 1 clinical trial
  - Anticipate commencing Phase 2a clinical trial in cutaneous fibrosis in 2018
- MRG-110 in cardiovascular disease
  - Anticipate commencing two Phase 1 clinical trials in first half of 2018
  - Development funded by Servier; miRagen retains commercial rights in the United States and Japan

# Experienced Executive Leadership Team



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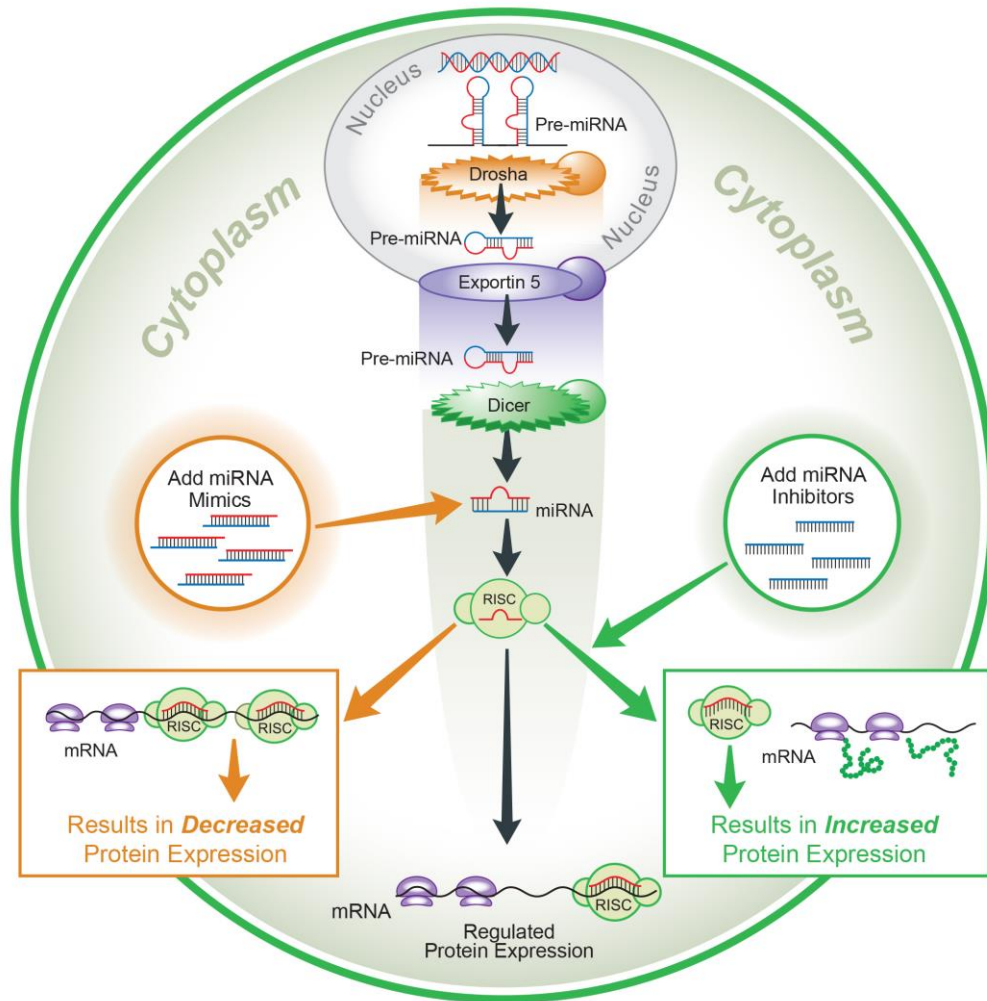


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# microRNA Therapeutics Regulate Systems Biology to Modify Disease

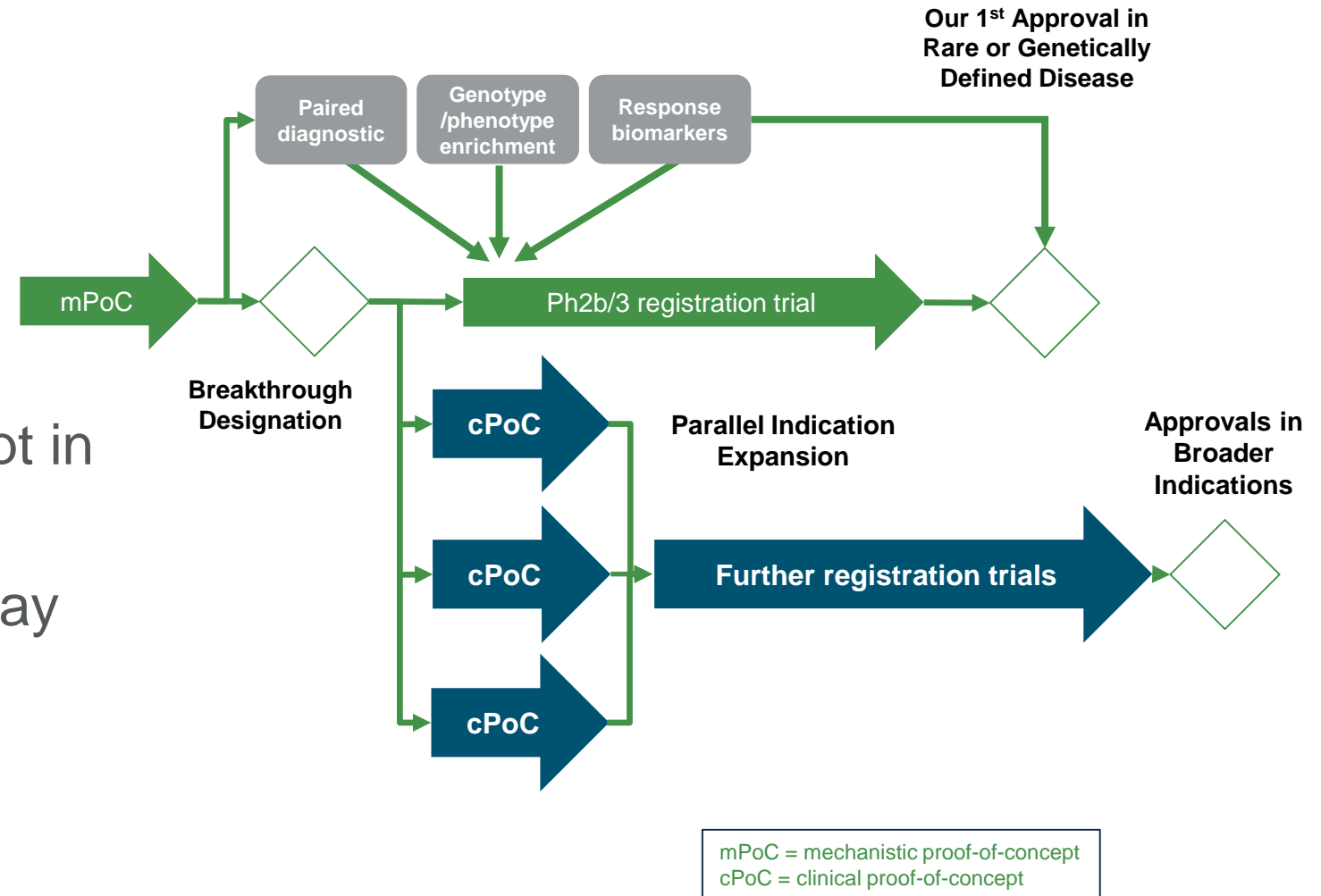


- microRNA-targeted therapy is focused on disease modification by restoring homeostasis to dysregulated processes
- microRNAs regulate complex biological systems
- microRNA-targeted therapies are intrinsically focused on disease-relevant pathways
- microRNA therapeutics particularly suited for complex, multigenic disorders


miRagen develops both microRNA inhibitors and microRNA mimics for a variety of diseases

# Differentiated, Foothold Clinical Development Strategy Designed to Accelerate Timelines and Reduce Development Risk

- Biomarker-driven early clinical trials
- May reduce development risk
- May improve probability of success
- May accelerate proof-of-concept in humans
- Initial rare disease indication may allow more rapid commercialization



# Pipeline of Product Candidates

Candidate / Target	Collaborator/ Internal	Disease Area	Pre-clinical	IND Enabling	Phase 1	Phase 2	Status / Anticipated Milestones
MRG-106 / miR-155 inhibitor	miRagen	Blood Cancers	Cutaneous T-cell Lymphoma				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initiation of Phase 2 trial in CTCL (2H2018)</li> <li>Interim Phase 1 safety and efficacy data release in expansion indication(s) (2018)</li> <li>Phase 2 CTCL data (2H2020)</li> </ul>
			Adult T-Cell Lymphoma/Leukemia				
			Diffuse Large-B Cell Lymphoma				
			Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia				
MRG-201 / miR-29 replacement	miRagen	Pathologic Fibrosis	Cutaneous Fibrosis				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initiation of Phase 2a in cutaneous fibrosis (1H2018)</li> <li>Preclinical safety and efficacy lung fibrosis data release (2018)</li> <li>Ocular fibrosis data release from preclinical models (1H2018)</li> <li>Phase 2a cutaneous fibrosis data (2019)</li> </ul>
			IPF <sup>1</sup>				
			Other				
MRG-107 / miR-155 inhibitor	miRagen	Neurodegeneration	ALS <sup>2</sup>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preclinical POC study underway in SOD1 ALS model</li> </ul>
MRG-110 / miR-92 inhibitor	miRagen / 	Ischemia	Heart Failure				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initiation of 2 Phase 1 clinical trials (1H2018)</li> </ul>
			Other Ischemic Disease				

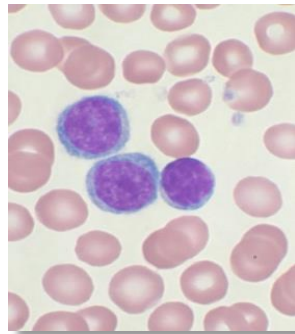
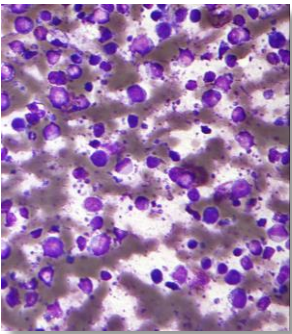
1 Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis  
2 Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis

# MRG-106 (miR-155 Inhibitor) Potential Clinical Plan in Hematological Malignancies

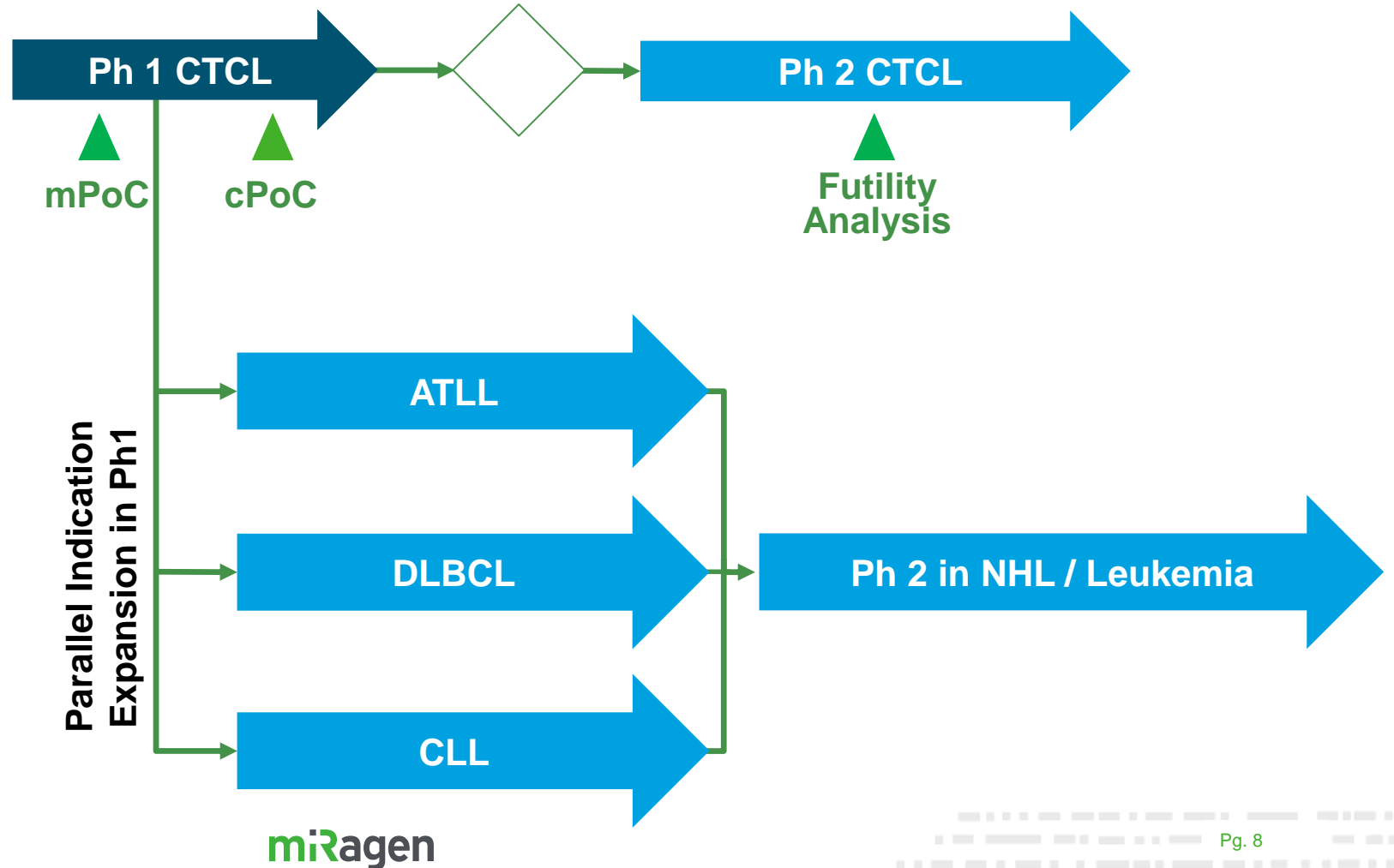
**CTCL**  
**Mycosis Fungoides**



**miR-155-high Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma (NHL)/Leukemia**



**Dose, Schedule Optimization and Response Durability in CTCL**





# CTCL: A Challenging Disease in Need of Better Treatment Options

## Substantial patient population

- Mycosis Fungoides prevalence of 16,000-20,000 cases in the United States
- Approximately 3,000 new diagnoses per year
- Five-year survival of approximately 90% in newly diagnosed CTCL patients

## High morbidity and quality of life detriment

- Disease is disfiguring and extremely uncomfortable
- Severe itching, rash, breakdown of skin barrier
- Patients are prone to skin and blood infections, which may cause death

## Low patient and physician satisfaction with existing options

- Current treatment options have low objective response rates with limited durability of response
- Some recently approved therapies have not gained traction
- Prices for recently approved drugs range from \$125,000 – \$350,000/yr

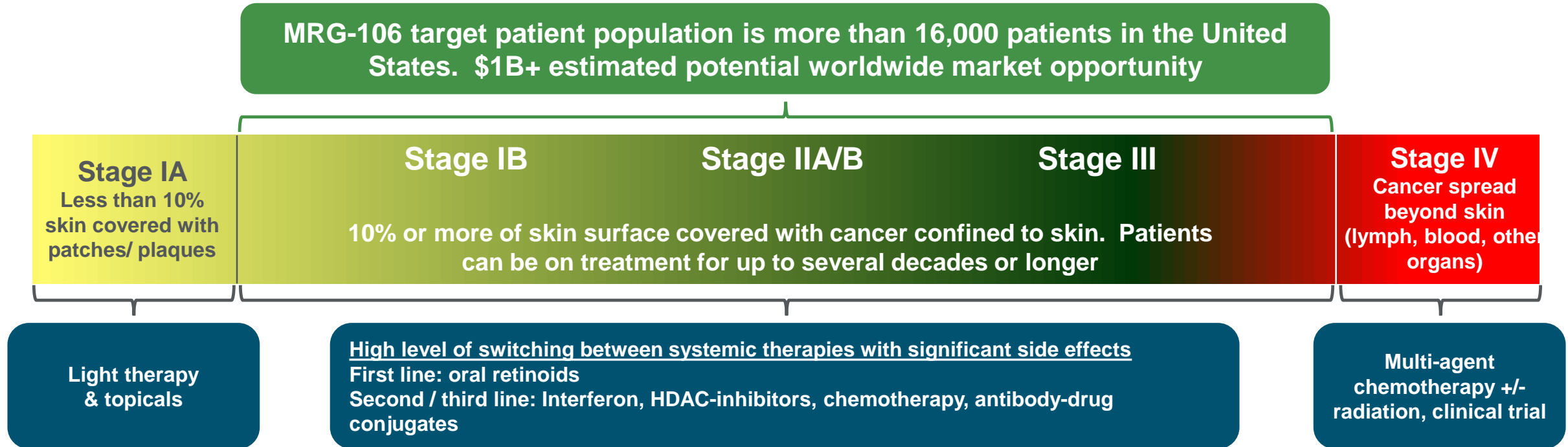
## Therapeutics in development target subsets of population

- Some drugs in development have shown activity in subsets of the CTCL population but with frequent side effects

# Large, Unmet Market Opportunity for MRG-106 in CTCL

“MF is a chronic, long-term challenge. Most patients, myself included, have required many different treatments over the course of time.... **A therapy that is well-tolerated and maintains its effectiveness over time is critical to individuals living with this disease.**”

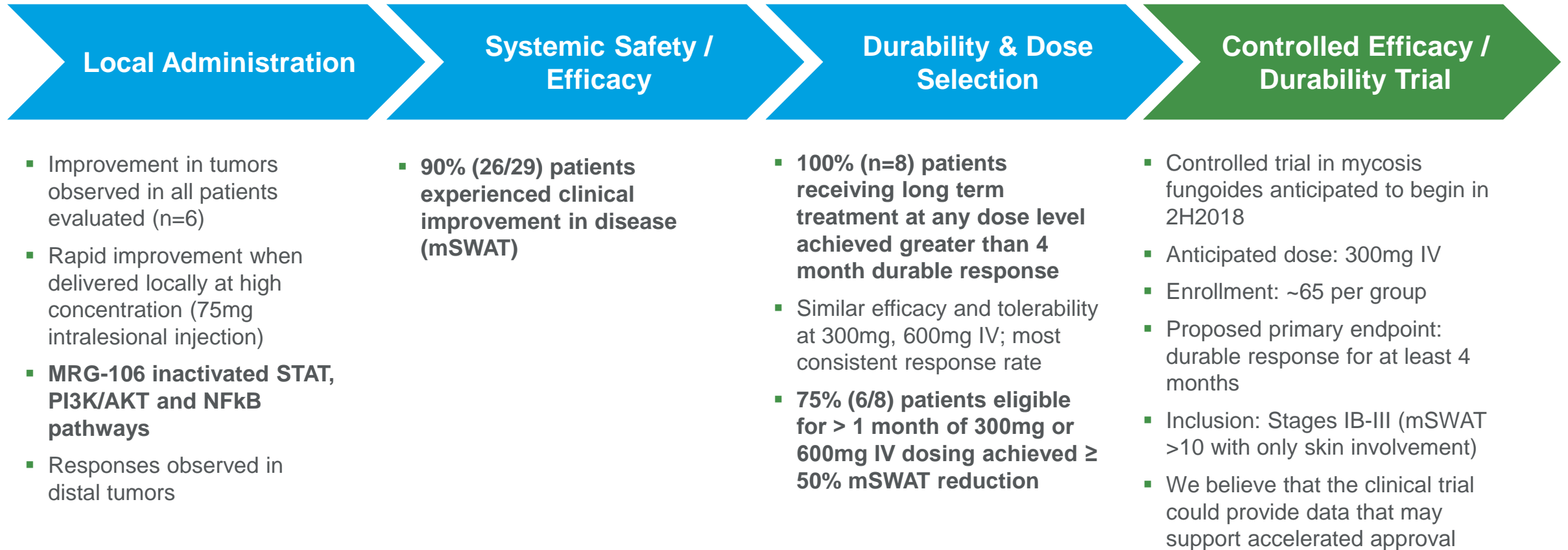
– Susan Thornton, CEO, Cutaneous Lymphoma Foundation, MF patient 26+ years



# Our First-In-Human Phase 1 Clinical Trial of MRG-106 in Patients with Mycosis Fungoides

- MRG-106 is an optimized oligonucleotide inhibitor of miR-155 formulated in saline
- Objectives:
  - Primary:**
    - Investigate safety & tolerability of multiple intra-lesional, subcutaneous or intravenous injections
  - Secondary:**
    - Characterize the pharmacokinetic profile
    - Identify the recommended dose and route for a Phase 2 clinical trial
    - Evaluate the efficacy of MRG-106 in subjects with MF
  - Exploratory:**
    - Gene expression alterations
    - Clinical disease progression
    - Histopathology
- Patients permitted to continue CTCL therapy if on stable dose for four weeks or more prior to MRG-106 administration

# First-In-Human Phase 1 Clinical Trial of MRG-106 in Patients with Mycosis Fungoides – Trial Progression

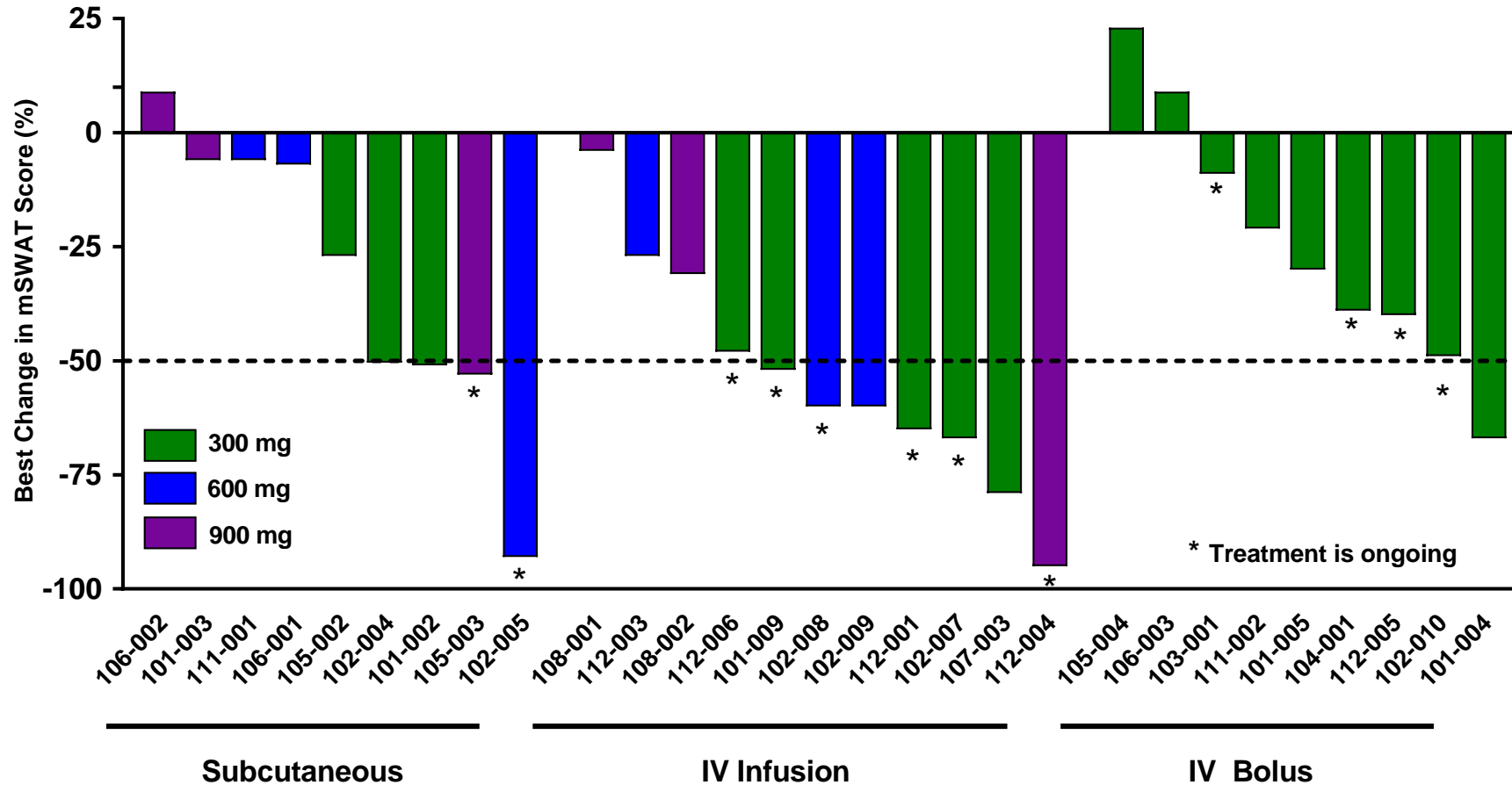


**MRG-106 has been generally well-tolerated at all dose levels and routes of administration tested to date**

Note: Database January 25, 2018

# Twenty-six of Twenty-nine Subjects Treated Systemically with MRG-106 Showed mSWAT Score Improvement

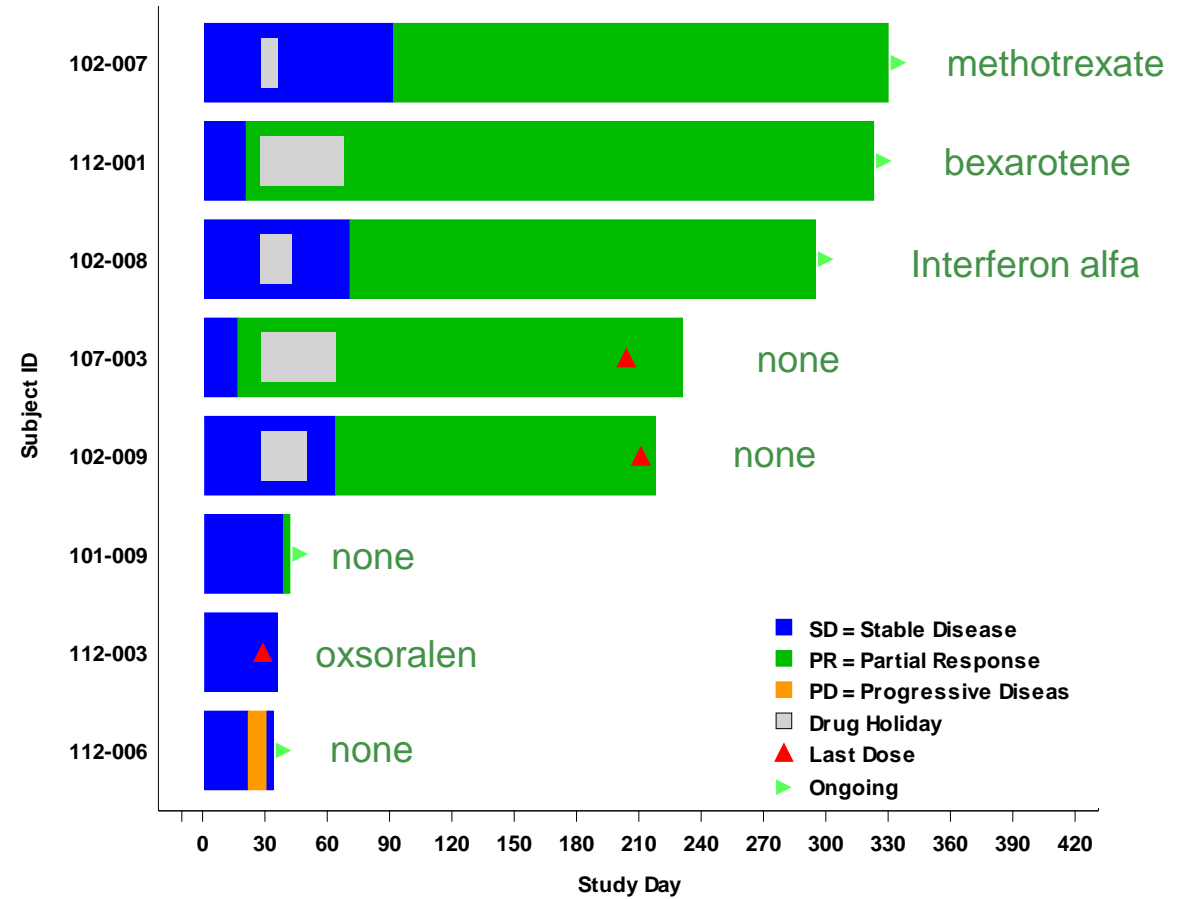
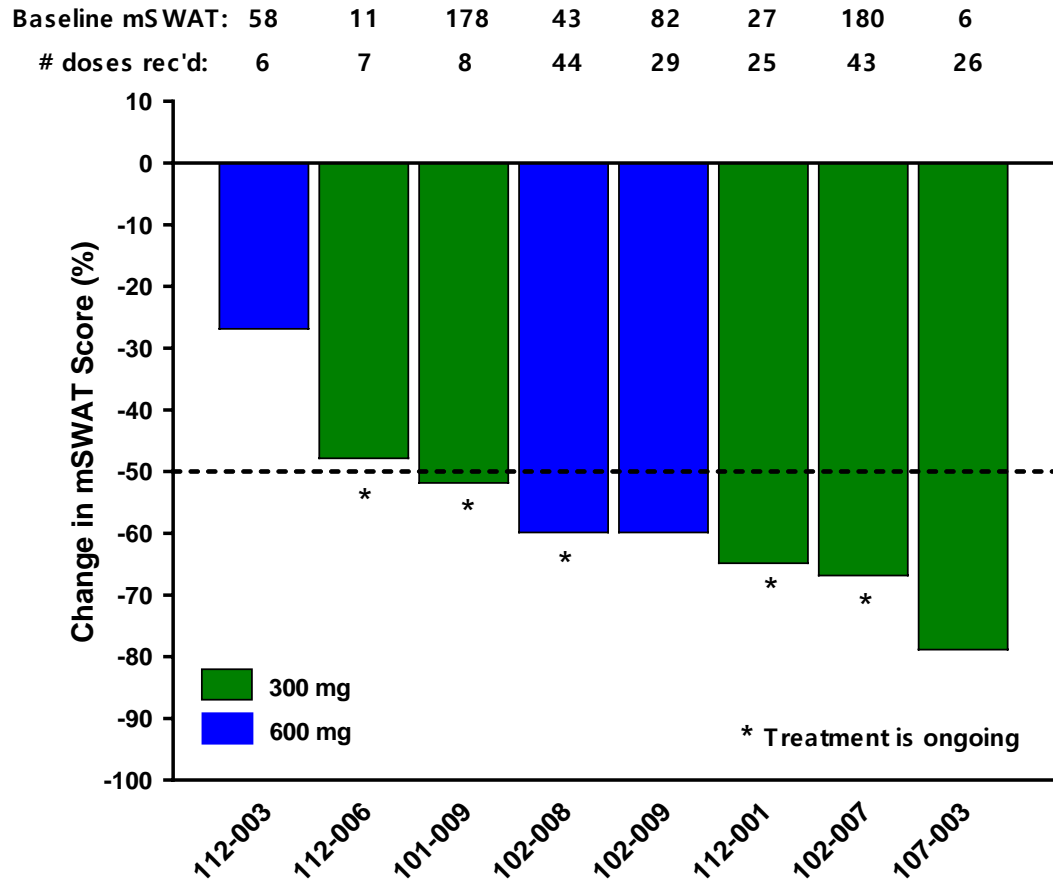
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Note: Database January 25, 2018



# Six of Eight (75%) Patients Eligible for More Than One Month of 300mg and 600mg IV Dosing of MRG-106 Achieved $\geq 50\%$ mSWAT Reduction



300mg Dose Selected for Phase 2 in MF; 600mg Initial Dose Selected for Phase 1 Expansion Indications

# MRG-106 Shows Favorable Tolerability

No Serious Adverse Events attributed to MRG-106

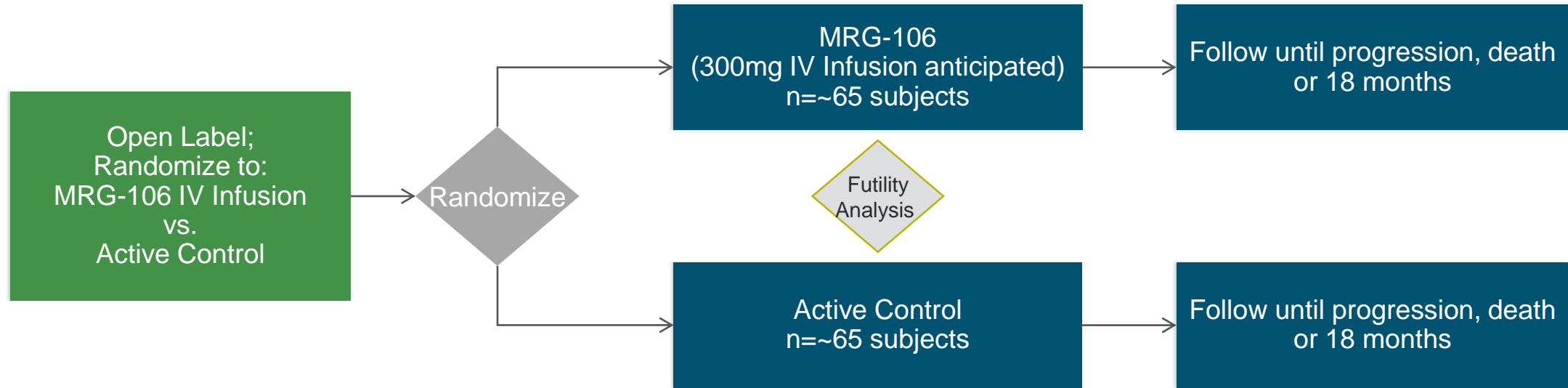
No acute inflammatory toxicities

No significant abnormalities found in liver, kidney or blood

- MRG-106 has been safe and generally well tolerated at all doses tested
  - Multiple patients receiving more than a year of therapy (up to 39 grams cumulative dose) with no serious adverse events attributed to MRG-106
- No significant abnormalities found in liver function, kidney function and platelet counts
- No acute inflammatory toxicities
- Novel oligonucleotide drug class
  - Elimination of “gap” reduces chemical class based toxicity
  - Short length minimizes heparin mimetic activity

# MRG-106 SOLAR Phase 2 Clinical Trial Anticipated to Initiate in 2H2018

A Randomized, Parallel, Open Label, Active Control, Global Trial in Patients with Stage Ib-III Mycosis Fungoides



## Primary endpoint:

- Overall Response Rate of four months (ORR4) using Global Response

## Key Secondary endpoints:

- Progression-free survival
- Patient reported outcomes
  - Pain, itching

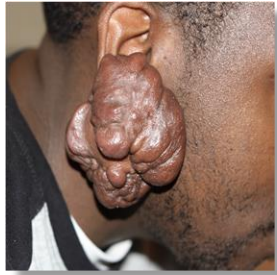
## Key inclusion criteria

- Stage Ib-III
- Must have received at least one prior therapy for CTCL (per NCCN guidelines for generalized skin involvement)
- mSWAT score  $\geq 10$
- No concurrent systemic therapy

## Stratification factors

- Stage (Ib-IIa vs IIb-III)
- Prior Therapies (1-2 vs. 3 or more)

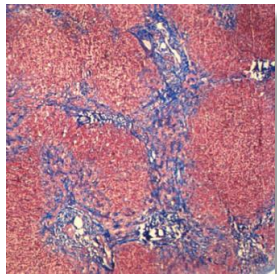
# MRG-201 (miR-29 Replacement) Potential Clinical Development Plan in Fibrosis



Skin



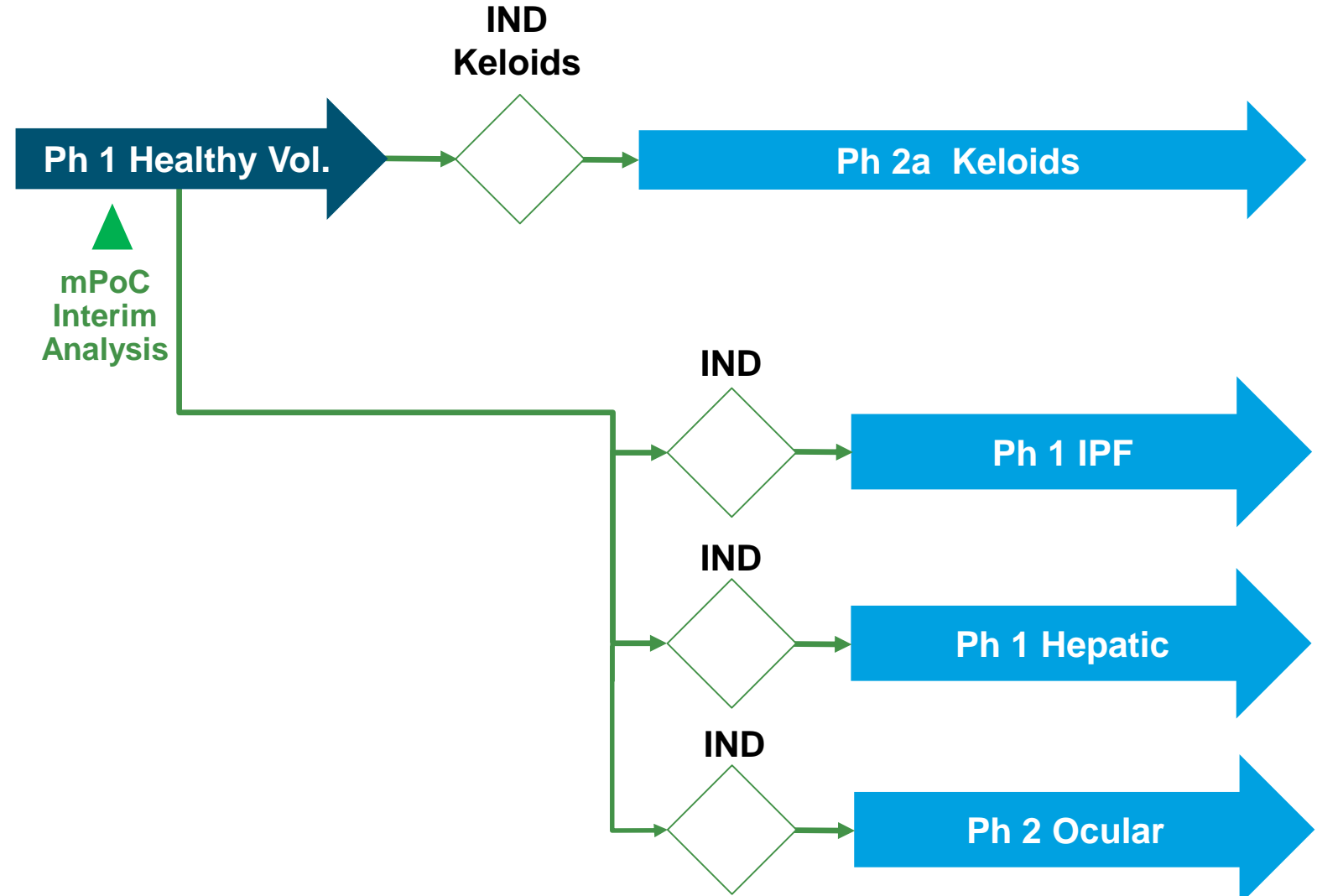
Lung



Liver

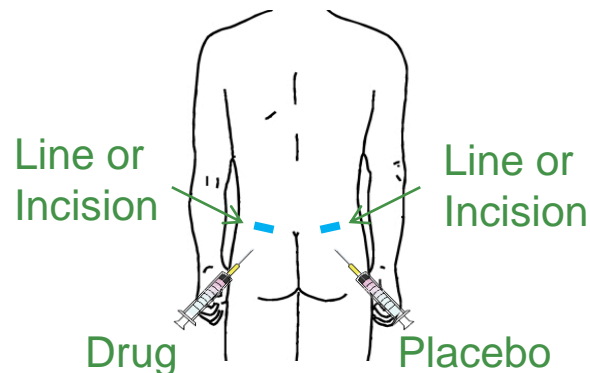


Eye



# Our First-In-Human Phase 1 Clinical Trial of MRG-201 in Subjects with Induced Cutaneous Fibrosis

- Healthy volunteers, fibrosis induced by incisional wounding
- Four cohorts (3-10 subjects per cohort):
  - A – establish PD marker kinetics in skin incision ✓
  - B – single ascending dose in intact skin ✓
  - C – single ascending dose around skin incision ✓
  - D – multiple ascending doses around skin incision ✓

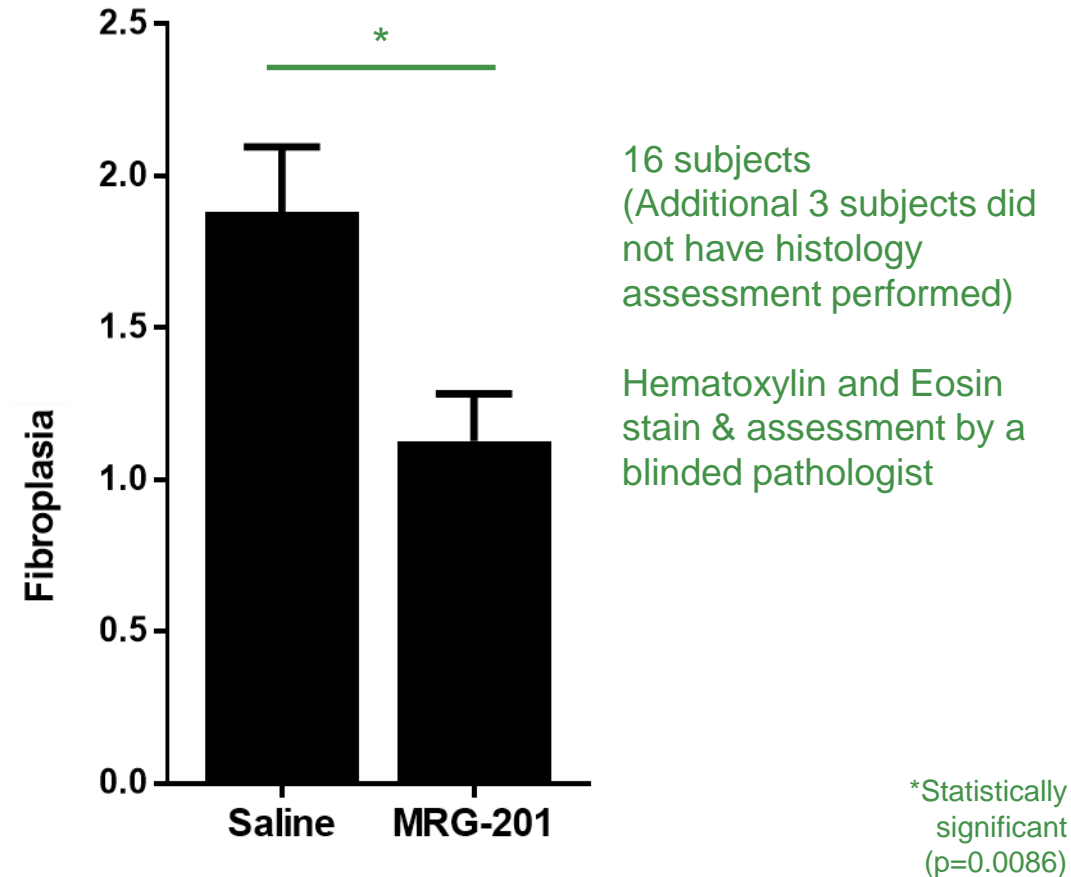


- MRG-201 at doses of 0.5-14mg in all cohorts was generally well tolerated
- MRG-201 treatment inhibits expression of fibrogenesis biomarkers in humans



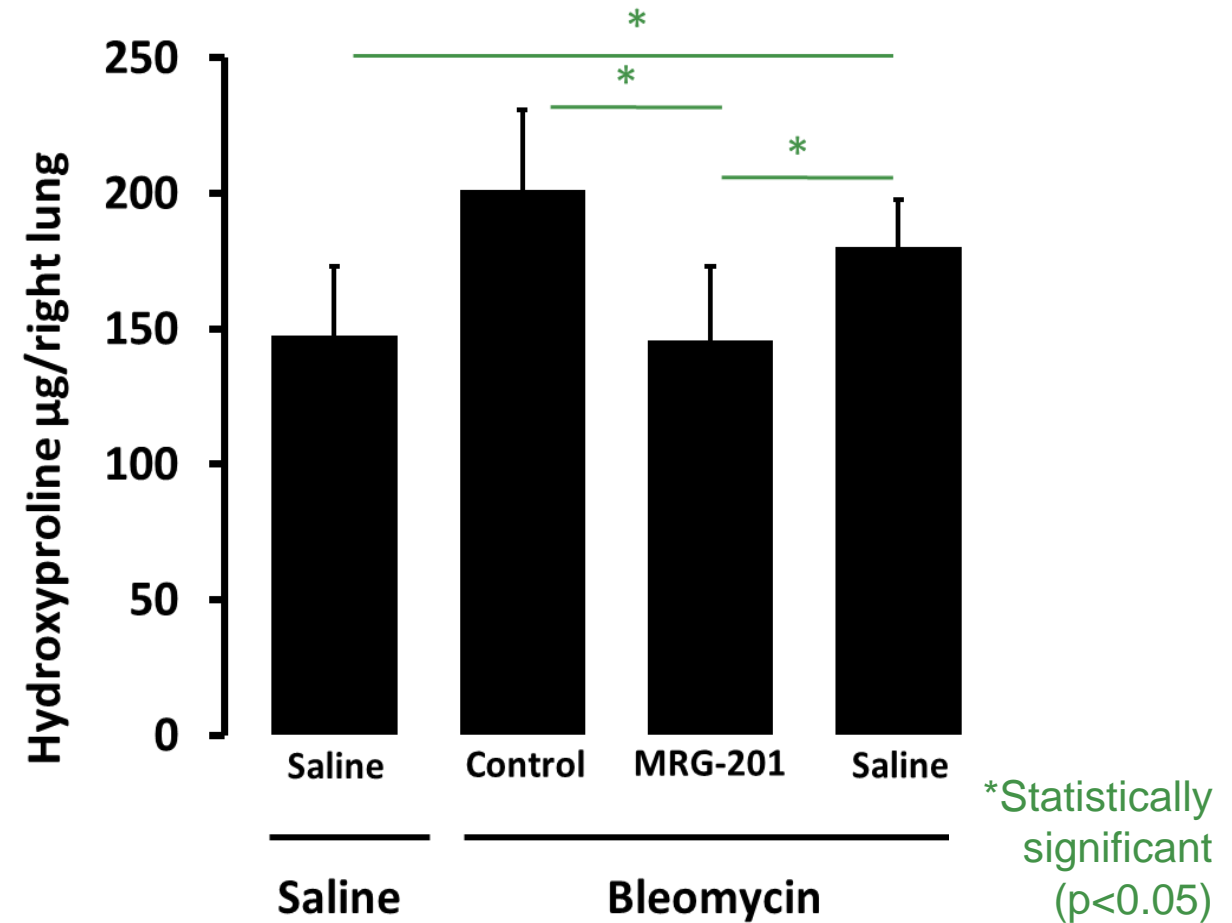
# Blinded Histology Analysis Showed Statistically Significant Reduction of Fibroplasia Without Affecting Wound Healing in Human Phase 1 Clinical Trial

- MRG-201 treatment appears to inhibit the expression of dynamic and mechanistic biomarkers of fibrogenesis in humans
- This appears to result in a significant reduction in fibroplasia, a marker of scar tissue deposition
- Normal regranulation and healing of the wounds observed with treatment
- Suggests potential for broad utility in scar reduction if approved



# Nebulized MRG-201 Attenuates Fibrosis Induced by Bleomycin in Preclinical Model of Pulmonary Fibrosis

- MRG-201 appears stable to nebulization with intact chemical structure
- MRG-201 accumulates in lung tissue after inhalation
- Fibrogenesis biomarkers appear inhibited by MRG-201 treatment
- Reversal of fibrotic tissue deposition in the lung observed with treatment



Note: MRG-201 or control dosing started 10 days after bleomycin administration – administered daily for 7 days. Study performed at Yale.

# Recent Events and Anticipated Milestones

Program	2017	2018
<b>Blood Cancers (MRG-106)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Interim Phase 1 clinical trial CTCL data presentation at ASCO</li><li>✓ Phase 1 clinical trial expansion to include ATLL, DLBCL, CLL</li><li>✓ Interim Phase 1 clinical trial CTCL data presentation at ASH</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>□ Initiation of Phase 2 clinical trial in CTCL (H2)</li><li>□ Phase 1 clinical trial data release in expansion indication(s)</li></ul>
<b>Pathologic Fibrosis (MRG-201)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Last patient dosed in Phase 1 clinical trial dermatologic fibrosis trial</li><li>✓ Preclinical inhalation feasibility study results presentation at scientific conference</li><li>✓ Phase 1 results presentation at scientific conference</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>□ Initiation of Phase 2a clinical trial in cutaneous fibrosis (H1)</li><li>□ Preclinical safety and efficacy lung fibrosis data release</li><li>□ Ocular fibrosis data release from preclinical models (1H)</li></ul>
<b>Increased Neovascularization (MRG-110)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Completion of IND/CTA enabling studies</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>□ Initiation of two Phase 1 clinical trials (H1)</li></ul>



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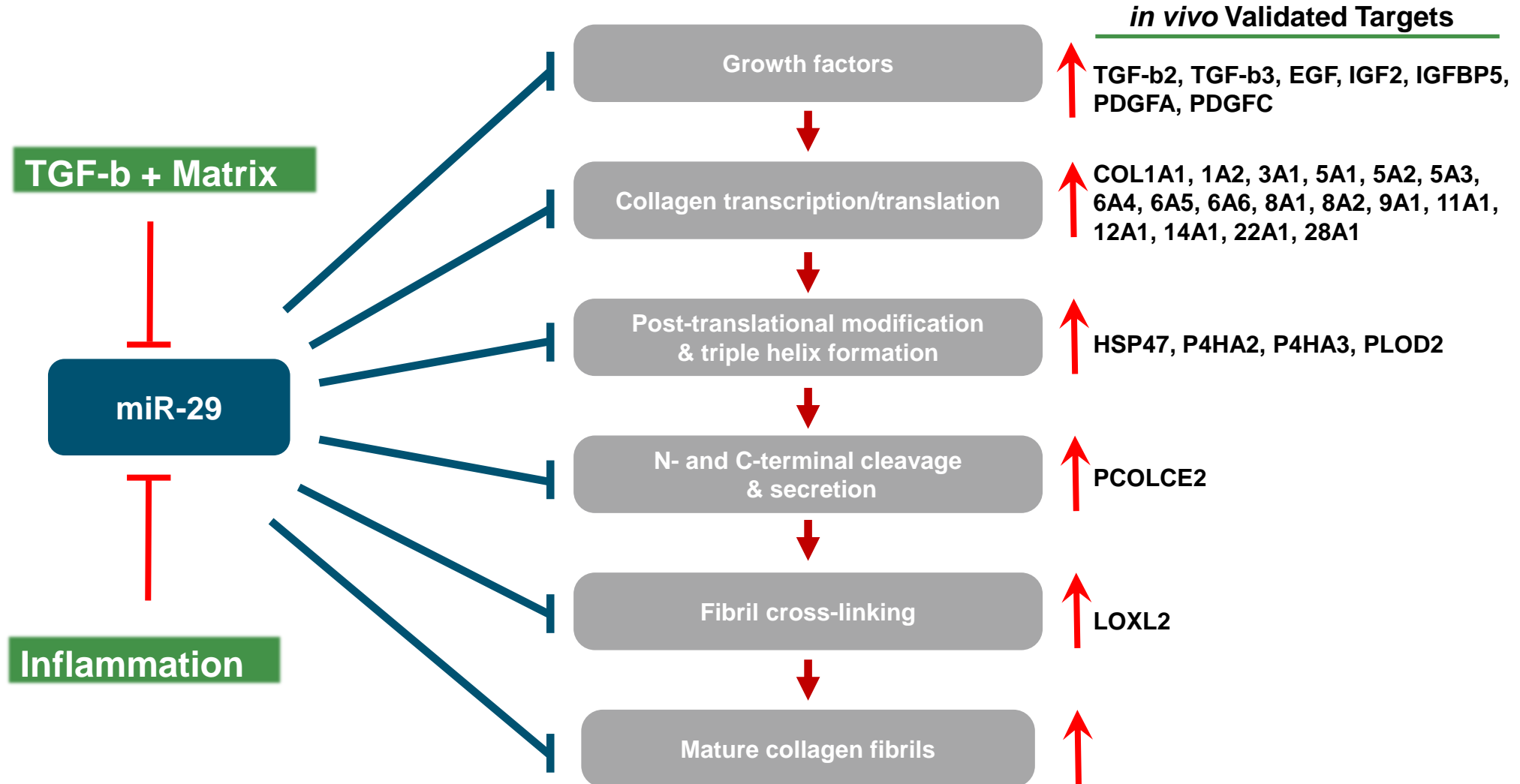
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# miR-29 is a Regulator of Biological Pathways Implicated in Fibrosis





# Regulating Systems Biology to Modify Disease

miR-155 is an OncomiR and a Pro-inflammatory microRNA

