

# 2018 Full Year Results

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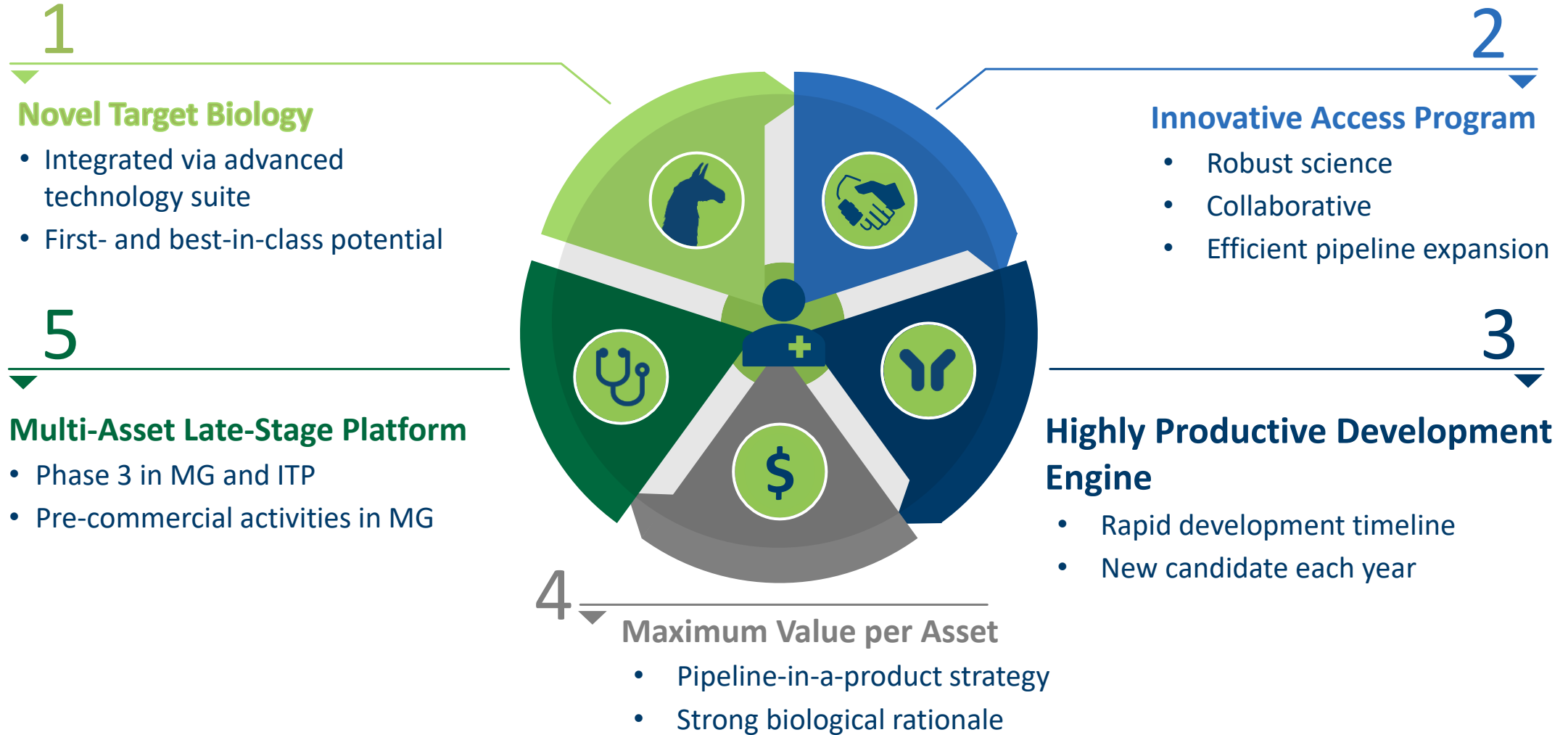


# Agenda

- Recent news
- Update clinical programs
- Ongoing collaborations
- Financial results
- Q&A

# Rapidly Emerging Leadership in Immunology

Pioneering differentiated therapeutic antibodies in severe autoimmune diseases and cancer



Translate immunology breakthroughs into novel medicines which truly impact patients' lives

# Deep Pipeline of Wholly-Owned Candidates for Orphan Indications










Product Candidate	Target	Indication	Preclinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	BLA	Next Milestone / Commentary	
<b>Wholly-Owned &amp; Co-Development Product Candidates</b>									
ARGX-113 Efgartigimod	FcRn	Myasthenia Gravis							3Q18: Phase 3 initiated
		Immune Thrombocytopenia							2H19: Phase 3 initiation
		ITP Subcutaneous Formulation							1H19: Phase 2 initiation
		Pemphigus Vulgaris							1H19: Cohort 3 initiation
		Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy							2H19: Phase 2 initiation
ARGX-117	Novel complement target	Severe Autoimmune Diseases							Antibody-mediated autoimmune diseases Complementary to ARGX-113
ARGX-110 Cusatuzumab	CD70	Acute Myeloid Leukemia							\$500 million upfront Eligible for up to \$1.3 billion in milestones; tiered royalties

# Innovative Access Program Allows Strategic Partnering

Partner activity focused in therapeutic areas outside severe autoimmune and cancer



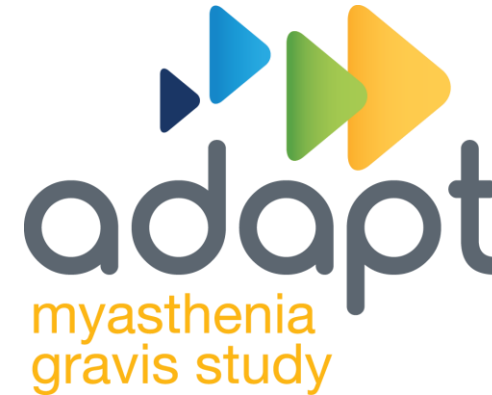
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<b>Partnered Product Candidates</b>								
ARGX-112 	IL-22R	Skin Inflammation						Eligible for up to ~€100mm in milestones; tiered royalties
ARGX-115 	GARP	Cancer Immunotherapy		<b>AbbVie exercised option to develop and commercialize in August 2018</b>				Received \$60mm in upfront and preclinical milestone payments Eligible for up to \$625mm milestones; tiered royalties
ARGX-116 	ApoC3	Dyslipidemia						Eligible for double-digit royalties and exclusive option to license the program; collaboration with Novo Nordisk

- **Innovative Access Program:** 7 live programs
- Antibody discovery alliance with  focused on multiple rare disease targets – 2 options exercised
- Additional programs include ARGX-114, HFG-mimetic SIMPLE Antibody® directed against the MET receptor (developed by Agomab); ARGX-111 targeting c-MET in solid tumors and blood cancers (P1 concluded, wholly-owned, available for partnering) and ARGX-109 (gerilimumab) targeting IL-6 for rheumatoid arthritis (P1 concluded, partnered with Genor Biopharma)

# Myasthenia Gravis Phase 3 ADAPT Trial Design

Same Primary Endpoint as Successful Phase 2 Trial

- ▶ Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, multicenter trial enrolling 150 patients in North America, Europe and Japan
- ▶ 10 mg/kg intravenous (IV) dose of efgartigimod over 26-week period
- ▶ Enrolling AChR positive and AChR negative patients with disease driven primarily by MuSK and LRP4 autoantibodies
- ▶ Patients in the ADAPT trial will be able to roll over into an open-label extension trial for a period of one year
- ▶ First patient dosed in September 2018
- ▶ Based on PMDA feedback, this Phase 3 trial, if data is positive, to also serve as a basis for Japan registrational submission



## Primary endpoint

Myasthenia Gravis Activities of Daily Living  
(MG-ADL) Score

## Secondary endpoints

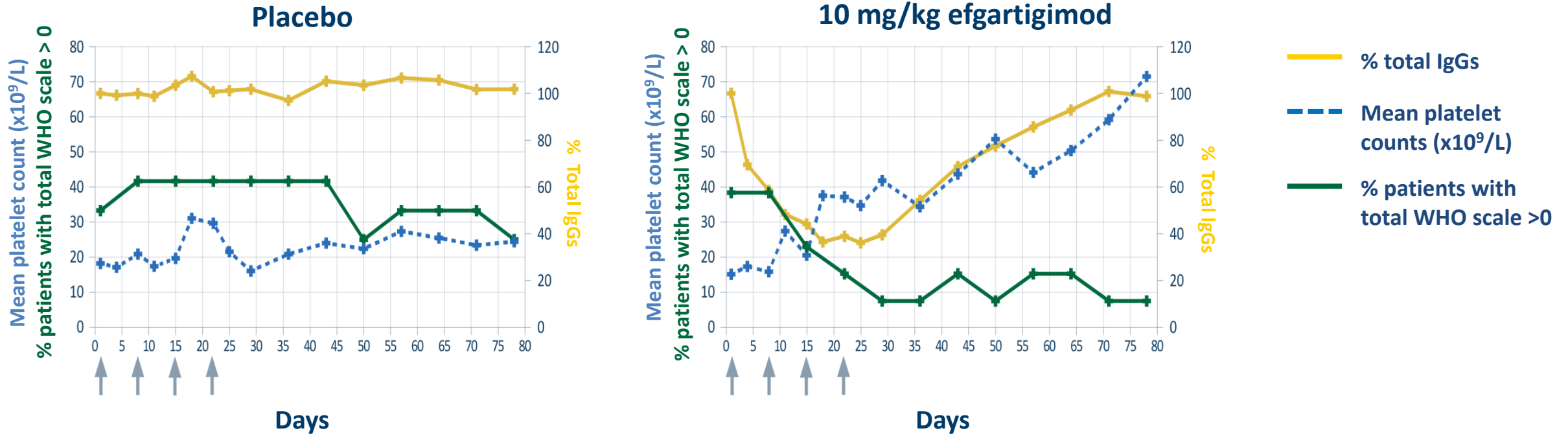
Efficacy, Safety, Tolerability, Quality of Life and  
Impact on Normal Daily Activities Measures

# Immune Thrombocytopenia Ph2 Clinical Trial

Reduction of Total IgGs Correlates with Increased Platelet Counts and Reduced Bleeding Events



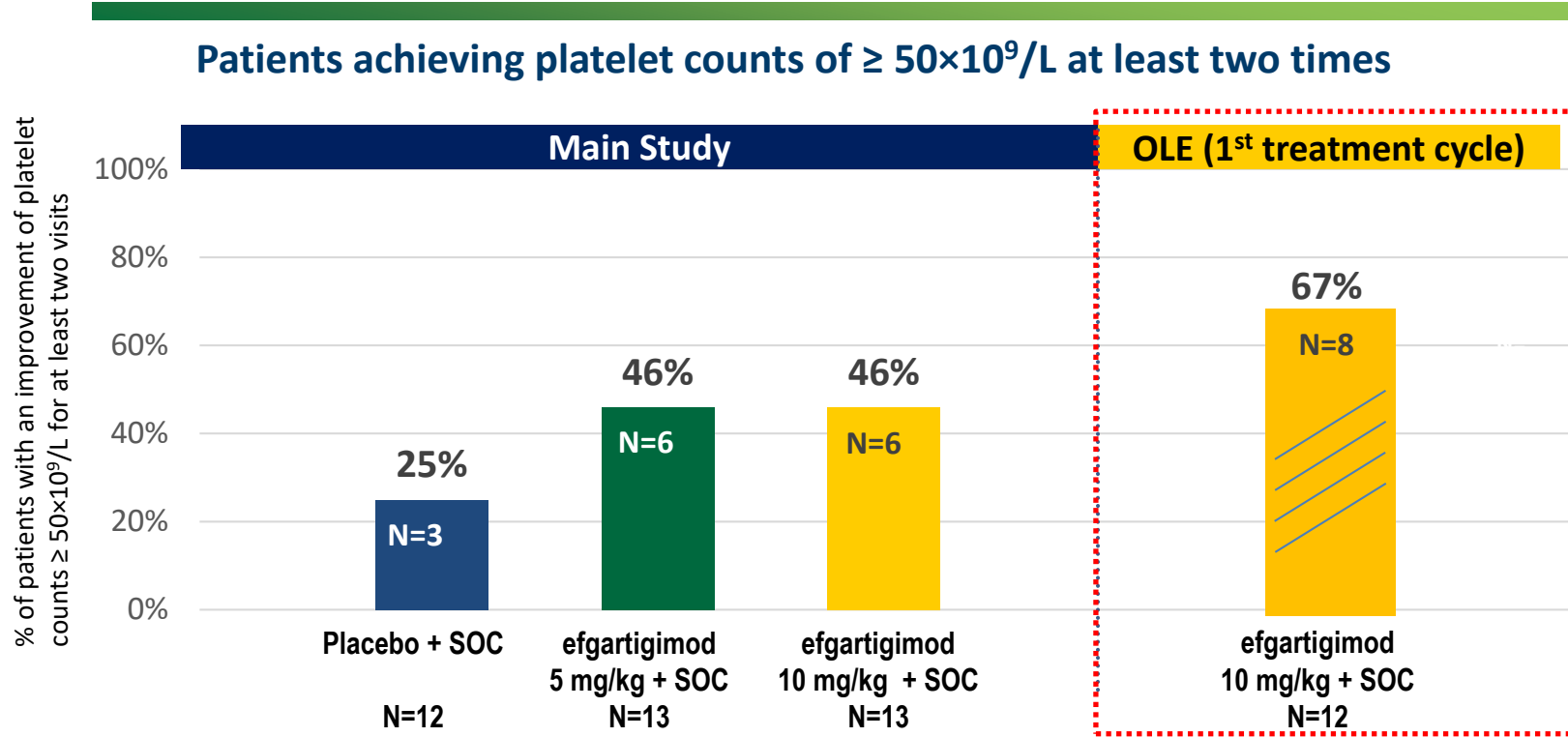
## Mean platelet counts versus total WHO scale versus total IgGs





# Strong Improvement of Platelet Counts Across Doses

46-67% of patients exceeded platelet counts  $\geq 50 \times 10^9/L$  during at least two visits



% of patients with an improvement of platelet counts  $\geq 50 \times 10^9/L$  for at least two visits

- OLE acts as true fourth cohort since patients' platelets had to fall below  $30 \times 10^9/L$  to be eligible for a treatment cycle; patients still in response from primary study were not eligible
- Responses seen across newly diagnosed (in 5mg/kg arm), persistent and chronic ITP patients

\*After cut-off date not QC-ed

# Pemphigus Vulgaris Phase 2 Adaptive Design

Cohort 3 to start in 1H 2019

## Treatment Phase

### Induction

3 weeks

COHORT 1: N= 4

efgartigimod (10 mg/kg)

4 infusions (weekly)

### Maintenance

6 weeks → 8 weeks

efgartigimod (10 mg/kg)

2 infusions (w2, w6)

COHORT 2: N= 4 + 4

efgartigimod (10 mg/kg)

4 infusions (weekly)

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4 infusions (w2, w4, w6, w8)

## Follow-up Phase

8 weeks

IDMC recommendation for cohort 3 to reach clinical remission (with/without minimal therapy):

- Weekly infusions 25 mg/kg (induction phase) until disease control (DC) with minimum of 5
- Biweekly dosing after DC
- Start maintenance based on DC
- Treatment duration limited to 34 weeks (induction + maintenance)

# Efgartigimod: a Pipeline-in-a-Product Opportunity

## Landscape of IgG-mediated severe autoimmune diseases (sampling)

Immune  
Thrombocytopenia

Scleroderma

Lupus

Epidermolysis  
Bullosa Acquisita

Myasthenia Gravis

Rheumatoid Arthritis

Pemphigus

Multiple Sclerosis

Anca Vasculitis

Bullous Pemphigoid

### Solid Biology Rationale

Disease proven to be predominantly mediated by pathogenic IgGs

### Feasible for Biotech

Orphan potential, economically viable, efficient clinical & regulatory pathway

Proof-of  
Concept:

Myasthenia Gravis ✓

Immune  
Thrombocytopenia ✓

Pemphigus  
Vulgaris

Therapeutic Area  
Beachheads with  
Expansion Possibilities  
into Adjacent Indications

Neuromuscular Diseases

Hematology Disorders

Blistering Diseases

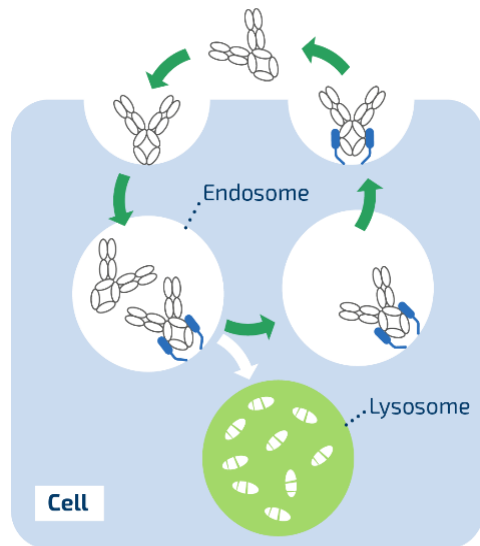
Chronic Inflammatory  
Demyelinating Polyneuropathy  
(CIDP)

Phase 2 CIDP study to start in 2H 2019

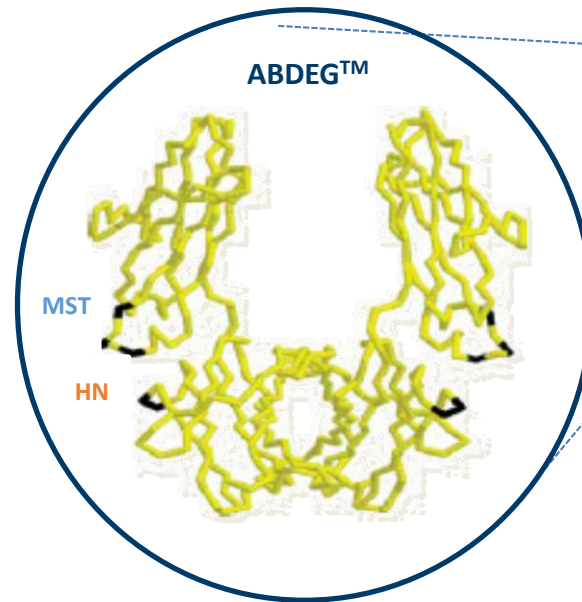
# Efgartigimod: Human IgG1 Fc Fragment with ABDEG™ Mutations

Exploits Natural Fc/FcRn Interaction and retains pH dependent binding

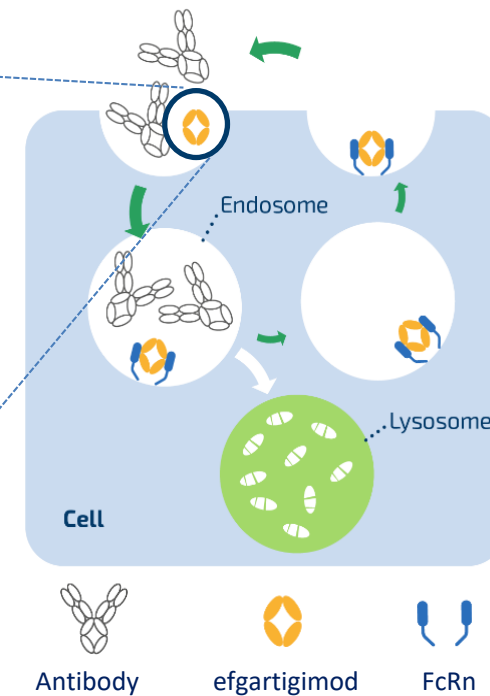
IgG antibodies recycle through FcRn<sup>(1)</sup>...



efgartigimod potently blocks FcRn...



leading to IgG elimination<sup>(2)</sup>



(1) Roopenian et al. 2007, Nat Rev Immunol.

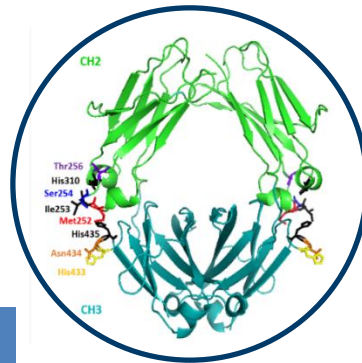
(2) Vaccaro et al. 2005, Nat Biotech.

(3) Ulrichs et al. 2018, J Clin Invest.

(4) argenx data

# Efgartigimod Emerges as First-In-Class and Best-In-Class

- Human IgG1 Fc fragment
- With ABDEG™ mutations



- Natural ligand of FcRn
- Enhanced, pH dependent binding

## First-in-class features

## Best-in-class clinical attributes

- Reduced FcγR, C1q binding
- Endosomal recycling FcRn-efgart complex; no lysosomal degradation
- Can rebind FcRn
- 1/3 size of IgG; excellent physicochemical stability



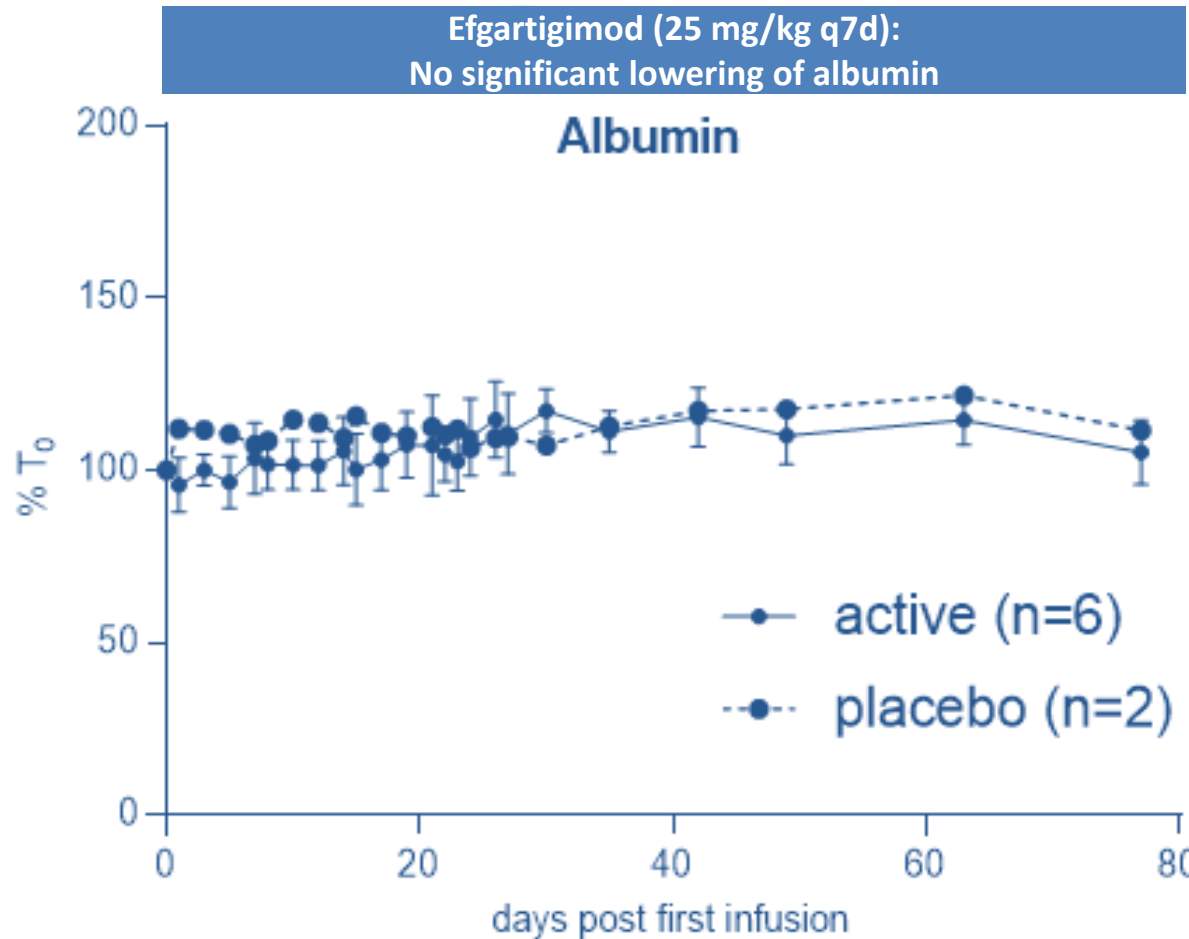
- **Clean tolerability profile**  
No headache or GI AE profile (~120 subjects)
- **No decrease in albumin**  
(Ulrichs et al., JCI, 2018)
- **Long half-life**  
Unparalleled tissue penetration & distribution
- **Long-lasting, potent PD effect**  
Fast onset of clinical benefit
- **Lower dose enables convenient subQ administration, high concentration formulations and lower COGS**

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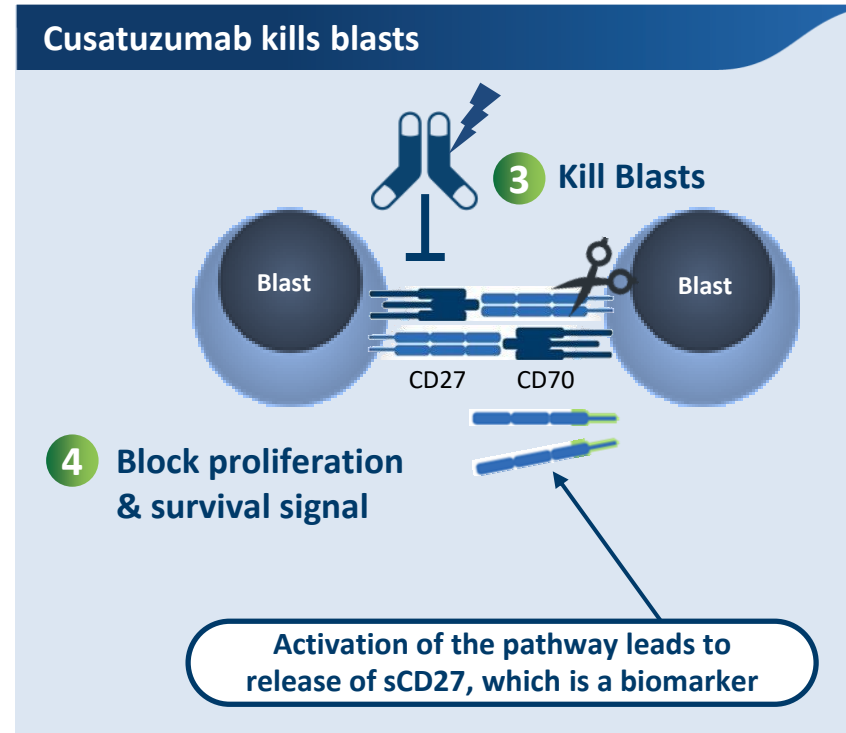
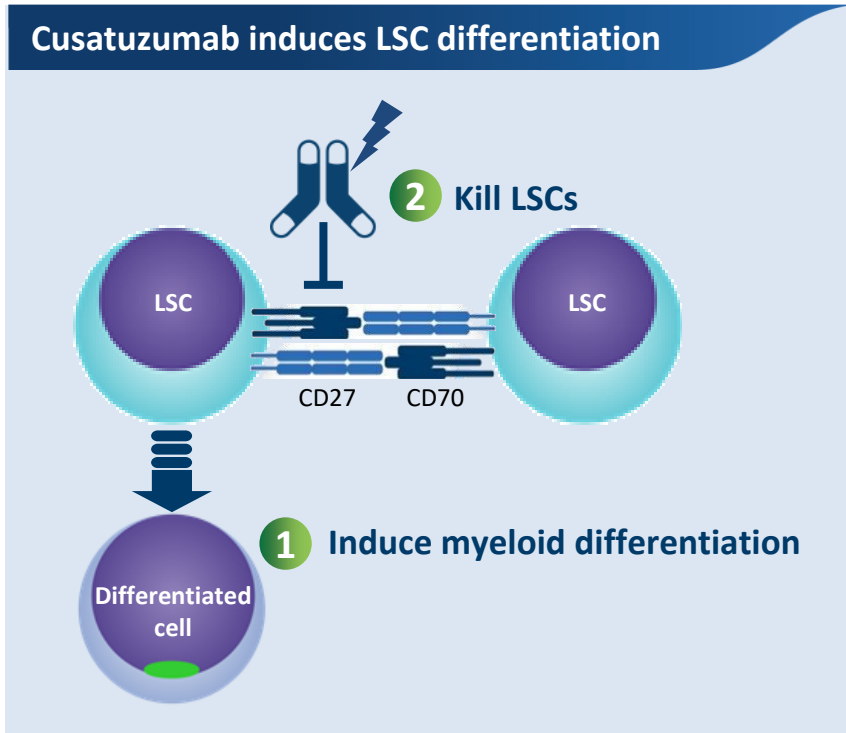
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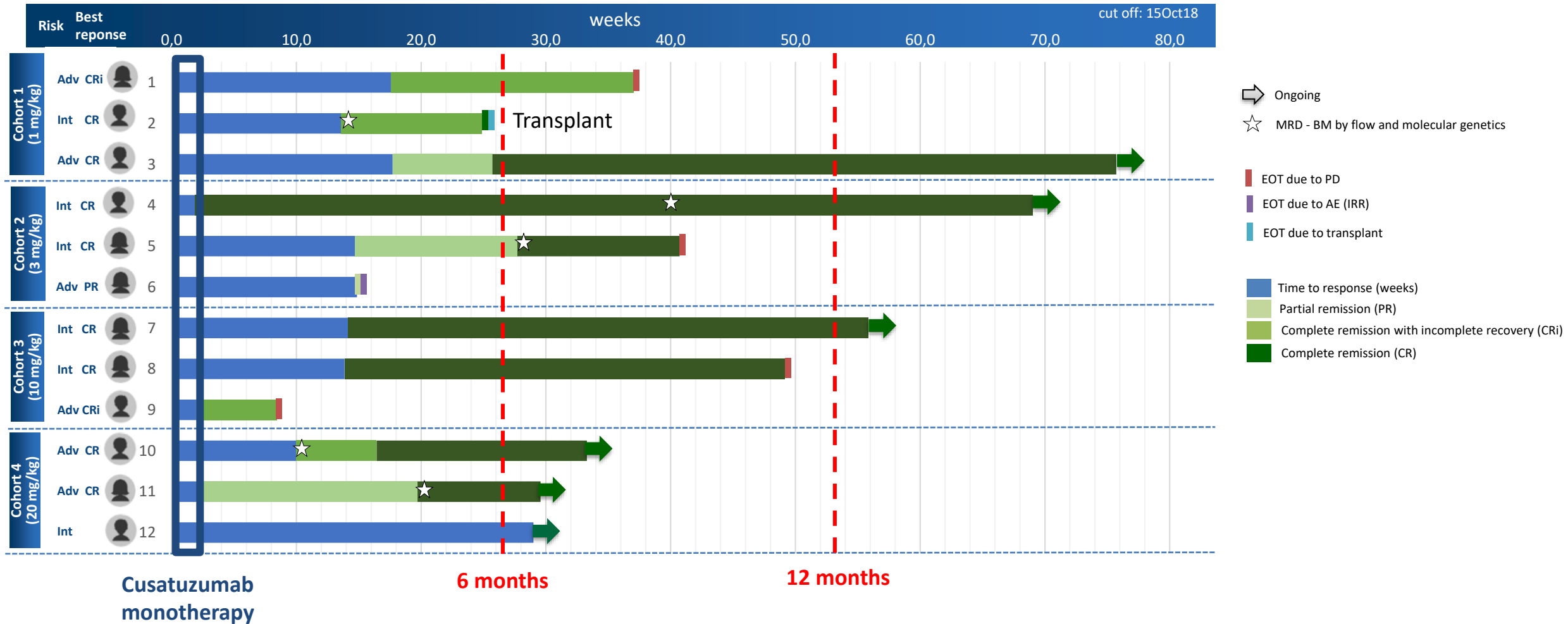
# Cusatuzumab Mode-of-Action Targets both Leukemic Stem Cells and Blasts



- Cusatuzumab is a potentially first-in-class anti-CD70 ADCC enhanced SIMPLE Antibody™ which selectively targets LSCs and blasts in AML and other heme indications

# 92% (11/12) Response Rate – CR/CRi/PR

Three patients on study for more than 12 months





## argenx objectives

## Janssen alliance

Accelerate & broaden development plan



Joint development plan focused on AML, MDS and other heme malignancies

Secure strong financials



Upfront \$ 300m + \$ 200m equity @ 20% premium, 1.3Bn in milestones, double digit royalties OUS

Retain commercial upside

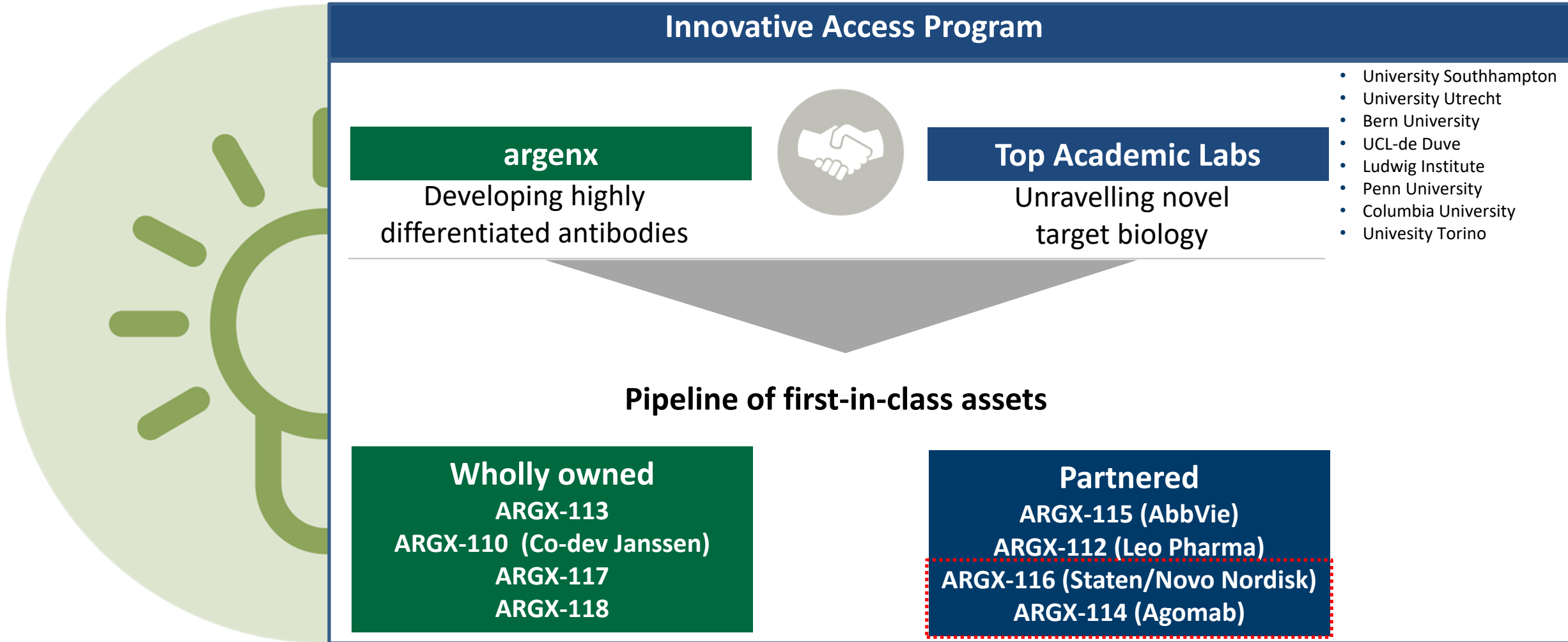


50 % of US economics on a royalty basis, up to 50% commercial efforts

“We believe that cusatuzumab can become a foundational therapy for all lines of AML and high-risk MDS.” Brian Kenney, J&J spokesperson

# Innovative Access Program

Success formula with proven track record



# argenx Y2018 Financials




<i>in thousands of €</i>	Year Ended December 31				Variance	
	2018		2017			
Revenue	€	21,482	€	36,415	€	(14,933)
Other operating income	€	7,749	€	4,841	€	2,908
<b>Total operating income</b>	€	<b>29,231</b>	€	<b>41,256</b>	€	<b>(12,025)</b>
Research and development expenses	€	(83,609)	€	(51,740)	€	(31,869)
Selling, general and administrative expenses	€	(27,471)	€	(12,448)	€	(15,023)
<b>Operating loss</b>	€	<b>(81,849)</b>	€	<b>(22,932)</b>	€	<b>(58,917)</b>
Financial income	€	3,694	€	1,250	€	2,444
Financial expenses	€	—	€	—	€	—
Exchange losses	€	12,308	€	(5,797)	€	18,105
<b>Loss before taxes</b>	€	<b>(65,847)</b>	€	<b>(27,479)</b>	€	<b>(38,368)</b>
<b>Income tax income expense</b>	€	<b>(794)</b>	€	<b>(597)</b>	€	<b>(197)</b>
<b>Total comprehensive loss of the period</b>	€	<b>(66,641)</b>	€	<b>(28,076)</b>	€	<b>(38,565)</b>
Net increase in cash, cash equivalents and current financial assets compared to year-end 2017 and 2016	€	204,795	€	263,047		
<b>Cash, cash equivalents and current financial assets at the end of the period</b>	€	<b>564,569</b>	€	<b>359,775</b>		

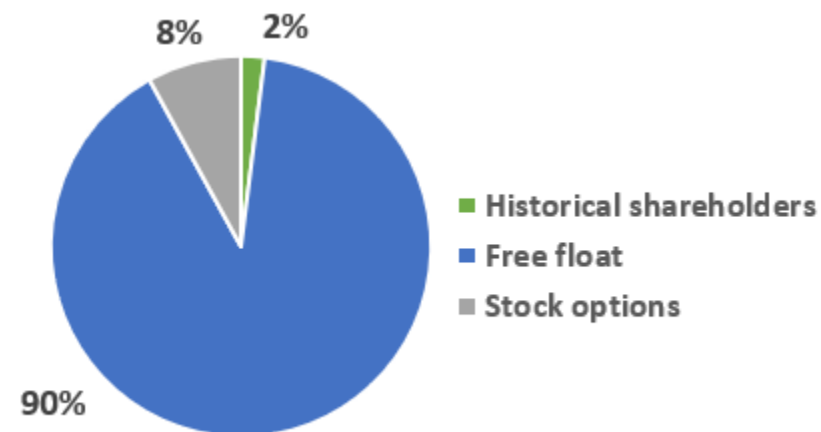
# Financial Profile and Investor Composition

Shareholder base > 70% U.S. investors

## Additional Key Statistics – Dec 31, 2018

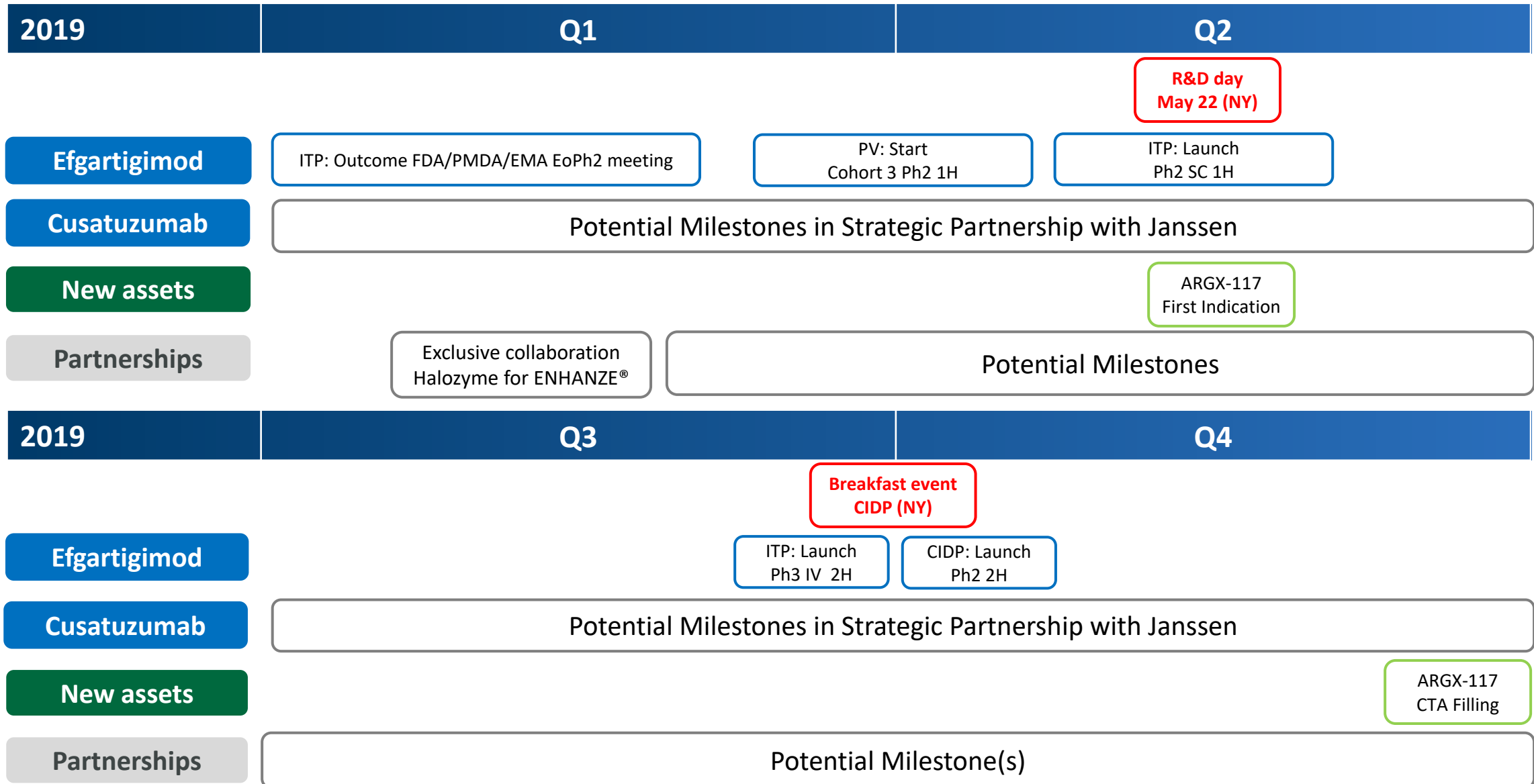
- **Cash position: €564.6 mm** (+ \$500 mm Janssen deal)
- **Capital raised since inception: €717 mm (ex. grants)**
  - 2017: raised \$115 mm (€102 mm) in Nasdaq IPO
  - 2017: raised \$266 mm (€226 mm) in public offering
  - 2018: raised \$300 mm (€256 mm) in public offering
- **Non-dilutive funding since inception: €107mm (incl. grants)**
  - 2018: \$10mm second preclinical milestone AbbVie
- **132 employees & consultants** —97 R&D, 35 SG&A 

## Blue-Chip Investor Base



- Outstanding shares (Feb 22, 2019): **37,907,551**
- Outstanding stock options (Feb 22, 2019): **3,371,311**
- U.S. shareholding: **above 70%**

# Key Upcoming Expected Milestones & Communications



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