## UNITED STATES 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: October 25, 2023** (Date of earliest event reported)

#### ANAPTYSBIO, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

001-37985

(Commission File Number)

20-3828755

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**Delaware** 

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

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#### Item 7.01. Regulation FD.

On October 25, 2023, AnaptysBio presented its PD-1 Agonist (Rosnilimab) R&D slide presentation, a full copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any other filing under the Exchange Act or Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

**Exhibit Title or Description** 

99.1 AnaptysBio PD-1 Agonist (Rosnilimab) R&D Slide Presentation October 2023.

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#### **SIGNATURES**

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

AnaptysBio, Inc.

Date: October 25, 2023 By: /s/Dennis Mulroy

Name: Dennis Mulroy

Title: Chief Financial Officer





#### Forward looking statement

This presentation and any accompanying oral presentation contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the "safe harbor" provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including, but not limited to: the timing of initiation of the Company's clinical trials, including rosnilimab's clinical trial and in ulcerative colitis; the timing of the release of data from the Company's clinical trials, including rosnilimab's Phase 2b clinical trial in rheumatoid arthritis and rosnilimab's Phase 2 clinical trial in ulcerative colitis; the timing of ANB033's IND filing; whether any of the Company's product candidates will be best in class or are optimized; the potential to receive any additional royalties from the GSK collaboration; the Company's ability to find a licensing partner for imsidolimab or etokimab and the timing of any such transaction; and the Company's projected cash runway. Statements including words such as "plan," "continue," "expect," or "ongoing" and statements in the future tense are forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties, as well as assumptions, which, if they do not fully materialize or prove incorrect, could cause its results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are subject to risks and uncertainties that may cause the company's actual activities or results to differ significantly from those expressed in any forward-looking statement, including risks and uncertainties related to the company's ability to advance its product candidates, obtain regulatory approval of and ultimately commercialize its product candidates, the timing and results of preclinical and clinical trials, the company's ability to fund development activities and achieve development goals, the company's ability to protect intellectual property and other risks and uncertainties described under the heading "Risk Factors" in documents the company files from time to time with t

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## Developing best-in-class immune cell modulators to restore immune balance across autoimmune & inflammatory diseases

#### **Immune Cell Modulators**

Rosnilimab (PD-1 agonist)

P2b in Rheumatoid Arthritis

P2 in Ulcerative Colitis

**ANB032** (BTLA agonist)

P2b in **Atopic Dermatitis** 

Potential development in additional diseases areas across dermatology, gastroenterology and rheumatology

**ANB033** (CD122 antagonist)

IND-enabling

Cytokine Antagonists (legacy programs for out-licensing)

**Imsidolimab** 

(IL-36R) P3 in GPP

**Etokimab** 

(IL-33) P2b/3-ready in Epithelial-driven diseases

#### Research-driven

Preclinical pipeline of immunology targets

#### Strong capital position

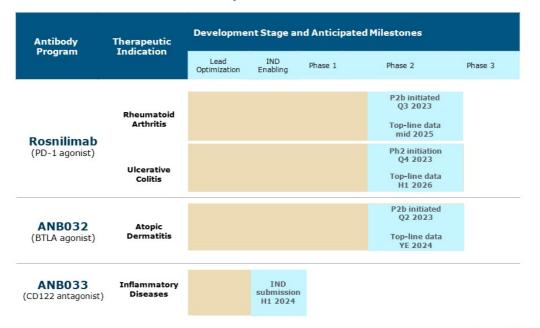
Cash runway to YE 2026

#### **GSK** immuno-oncology financial collaboration

Significant royalty potential

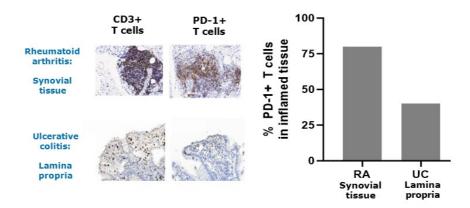


## Immune cell modulator development plan: initiation of three P2 trials across three therapeutic areas





## PD-1+ T cells are prevalent in inflamed tissue and periphery in RA and UC



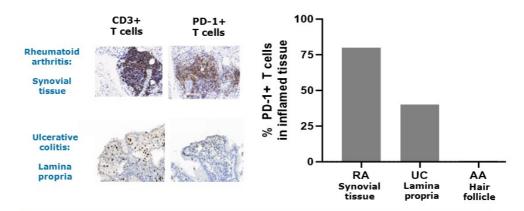
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- ~1.5x in RA
- ~2x in UC

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## PD-1+ T cells are prevalent in inflamed tissue and periphery in RA and UC, but lacking in AA



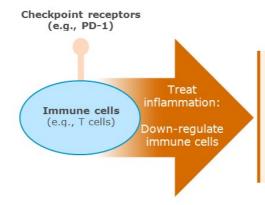
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## Checkpoint agonists "hit the brakes" to restore immune balance



Rosnilimab targets PD-1+ T cells through 3 MOAs:

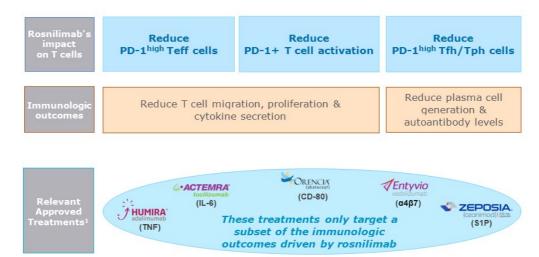
- 1. Deplete PD-1high Teff cells
- 2. Deplete PD-1high Tfh/Tph cells
- 3. Agonize PD-1int Teff cells

Rosnilimab's membrane-proximal binding epitope results in best-in-class potency vs. Lilly's PD-1 agonist

Teff=T effector cells; Tph cells=Peripheral helper cells; Tfh cells=Follicular helper cells.



## Rosnilimab's impact in inflamed tissue and periphery has potential to deliver differentiated efficacy and safety



<sup>1</sup>Other efficacious treatments have less specific MOAs causing safety liabilities, including Rinvoq (JAKs), Rituxan (broad B cell depleter), Lemtrada (broad lymphocyte depleter)



## Rosnilimab has potential to treat wide range of systemic inflammatory diseases, including RA and UC

#### Rheumatoid arthritis:

~500,000 patients >\$10bn U.S. sales in "post TNF" market¹

20-25% cycle all treatment classes not achieving low disease activity<sup>2</sup>

Large commercial markets

- Biologic experienced patients

#### Standard of care is insufficient

- RA (Post TNF): ~20-35% ACR50
- UC: ~25-30% clinical remission induction

#### Ulcerative colitis:

~100,000 patients >\$6.5bn U.S. sales, excluding TNF, market³

> 1/3 to 1/2 relapse within 1 year following remission on induction therapy<sup>4</sup>

#### Significant room to differentiate

- Drive deeper responses across broader patient population
- Restore immune balance

1. Expected by 2028 (Evaluate 29 Nov 2022); 2. Market research conducted by Ambit in 2022; 3. Expected by 2028 (Evaluate 21 Aug 2023); 4. Phase 3 registrational data from product labels



## Rosnilimab targets PD-1+ T cells broadly impacting pathogenic drivers of autoimmune & inflammatory diseases

PD-1 agonists deplete and agonize PD-1+ T cells, in both inflamed tissue and the periphery

Rosnilimab, a best-in-class PD-1 agonist, reduces T cell migration, proliferation & cytokine secretion and reduces plasma cell generation & autoantibody levels

Translational and clinical data support Rosnilimab's potential for deep responses across heterogenous patient populations while restoring immune balance in RA and UC

RA: global Phase 2b trial initiated Q3:23 with top-line data mid:25 UC: global Phase 2 trial initiating Q4:23 with top-line data H1:26



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## PD-1 expressed preferentially on activated Teff and Tfh/Tph cells mediating autoimmune pathology



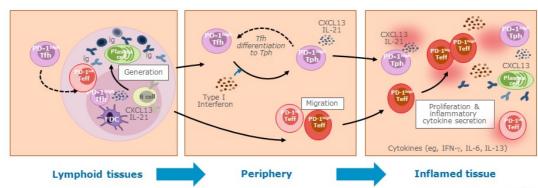
#### Teff (effector)

- In response to stimulation, become highly activated (PD-1 $^{\rm high}$ ) or moderately activated (PD-1 $^{\rm int}$ )
- Secrete inflammatory cytokines, cause tissue damage and perpetuate inflammatory cycle



**Tfh** (follicular helper) **Tph** (peripheral helper)

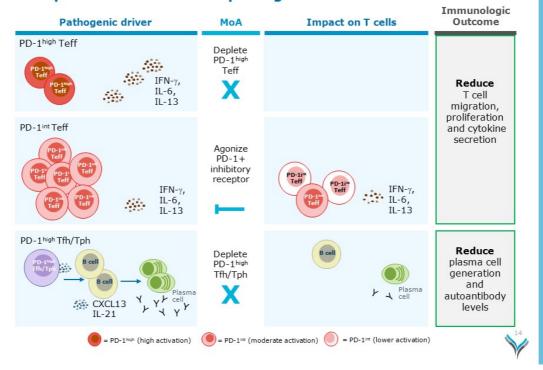
- Secrete CXCL13 and IL-21 which recruit and mature B cells into "autoantibody secreting" plasma cells
- Are PD-1<sup>high</sup>



Adapted from Akiyama et al, Ann Rheum Dis, 2023.



## Rosnilimab depletes and agonizes PD-1+ T cells targeting multiple drivers of disease pathogenesis



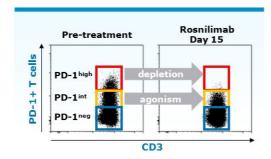
## Rosnilimab restores immune balance bringing T cell composition to a less activated state

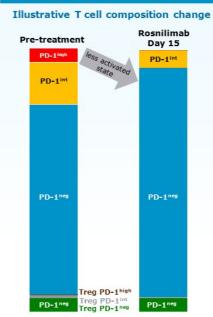
PD-1 expression on both CD4 and CD8 T cells correlates with activation state

Rosnilimab targets only a small proportion of T cells

#### In healthy volunteers:

- Deplete PD-1<sup>high</sup> T cells: ~5-8% of total T cells
- Agonize remaining PD-1<sup>int</sup> T cells: ~15% of total T cells

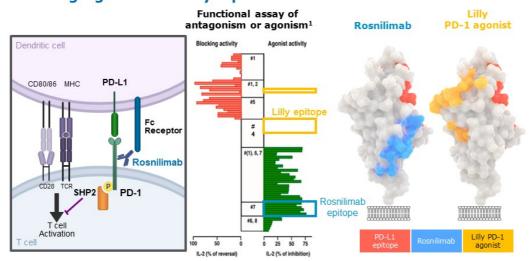




Data illustrative, based on Phase 1 data from healthy volunteer study. Data on file with Anaptys.



## Rosnilimab optimizes PD-1+ T cell inhibitory signaling by enabling tight immune synapse formation



"A shared feature of agonist mAbs is recognition of the membrane-proximal extracellular region..." and "...activity depends on Fc receptor-supported crosslinking"

Suzuki, et al. 2023



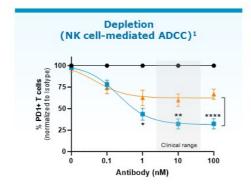
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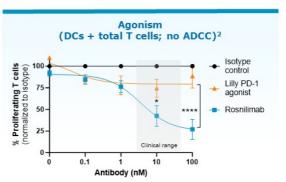
## Rosnilimab's membrane-proximal binding epitope results in best-in-class potency vs. Lilly's PD-1 agonist

		Rosnilimab (IgG1k Fc)	Lilly (IgG1k Fc)
Structural characteristics	Membrane- proximal epitope	<b>*</b>	#
	PD-1 binding properties	<b>~</b>	✓
	Fc receptor binding affinity	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>
Functional outputs	Depletion (PD-1 <sup>high</sup> )	✓	Decreased
	Agonism (PD-1 <sup>int</sup> )	<b>*</b>	Decreased



## Rosnilimab demonstrates potent depletion and agonism at clinically relevant concentrations





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Healthy donor T cells + NK cells (1:5 ratio) + antibody in in-vitro ADCC assay, representative data from N=5 donors.

<sup>2</sup> Healthy donor purified DCs + autologous total T cells stimulated with anti-CD3, cultured for 3 days for assessment of T cell proliferation Two-way ANOVA. Tukey's multiple comparison test. \*\*\*\*P<0.0001, \*\*\*p<0.001, \*\*p<0.01, \*p<0.05.



## Rosnilimab is optimized for two MOAs: depletion and agonism of PD-1+ T cells in both inflamed tissue and periphery

PD-1 expressed preferentially on activated Teff and Tfh/Tph cells mediating autoimmune and inflammatory pathology

Rosnilimab restores immune balance bringing T cell composition to a less activated state  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right)$ 

Rosnilimab's membrane-proximal binding epitope and Fc receptor binding affinity enables formation of a tight immune synapse resulting in best-in-class potency



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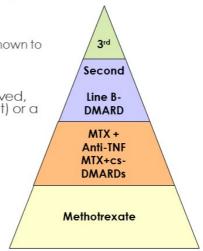
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## RA Treatment Landscape 2023

DIVISION OF RHEUMATOLOGY, ZUCKERBERG SAN FRANCISCO GENERAL

## Treat to target approach for early RA: 2023

- Start methotrexate
  - Initiate long term therapy with an agent shown to retard radiographic progression
- If low disease activity target is not achieved, add an b-DMARD (usually anti-TNF agent) or a combination of cs-DMARDs
- If disease remains active, ascend the pyramid of therapies until at disease activity target
- Even with T2T strategy, goal of remission is achieved in less than 60% of RA patients



### Choice of RA therapy: Not always obvious

THE RA WHEEL OF EMPIRIC THERAPY\*



RA is a heterogeneous disease

No standard biomarker to predict which therapy best for which patient

RA therapeutic landscape is often riddled with trial and error

Costly in terms of money, toxicity and delay in reaching T2T goals

(Courtesy James O'Dell, MD)

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### Rheumatoid Arthritis: The ideal treatment landscape

Cs-DMARDs: MTX; LEFL

B-DMARDs: Anti-TNFs T-cell co-stim blockade Anti-IL6R



B-DMARDs: B-cell depleting therapies

Ts-DMARDs: JAKibs

## Actual treatment landscape: State of RA treatment in real-world cohort: Poitiers, France 2007-2015

ANTI-TNF → ABA/Ritux -



**JAKibs** 

DAS 28 ≥ 2.6

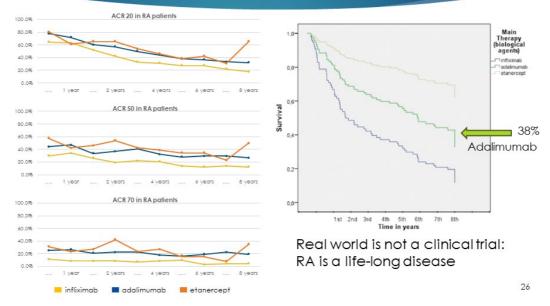
Objective: to evaluate the Inclusion 2009 2015 remission rate 54 PATIENTS (76.1%) and the maintenance of REMISSION 124 PATIENTS 69 PATIENTS (32.1%) 71 PATIENTS (33.0%) remission in patients with RA 22 PATIENTS 17 PATIENTS after 7-years (31.9%) (23.9%) follow-up in "real life" 122 PATIENTS 74 PATIENTS conditions, (83.6%) (51.4%) **NOT IN REMISSION** during a period 144 PATIENTS 146 PATIENTS 91 PATIENTS encompassing (67.9%) (67.0%) (42.3%) T2T emergence.

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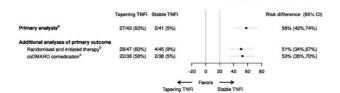
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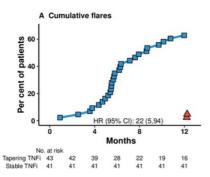
## Real world 8-year survival rates: Anti-TNF therapy 2000-2015

Papadopoulos et al. Rheumatology Advances in Practice, Volume 3, Issue 1, 2019



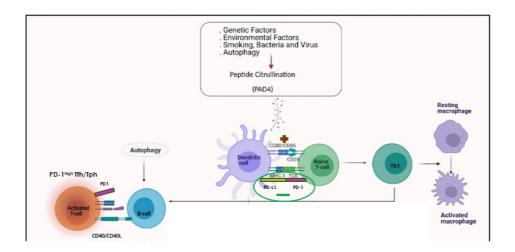
## Current B-DMARDs do not cure RA: Attempting to taper TNFis: The ARCTIC REWIND TNFi Trial Lillegraven S, et al. Ann Rheum Dis 2023;0:1–10. doi:10.1136/ard-2023-224476



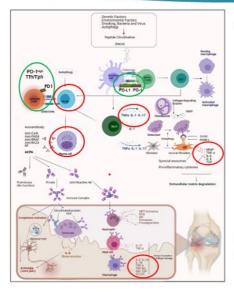




## PD-L1 is a central nodal point regulating T cell activity



# Resetting the immunologic thermostat: Potential to down-regulate multiple pathways



Known targets of current therapeutics

TNF-a

IL-1

IL-6

B-cell activation Plasma cell development

Other cytokines (GM-CSF) that use JAK-STAT signaling pathways

PD-1 agonist class has shown compelling POC

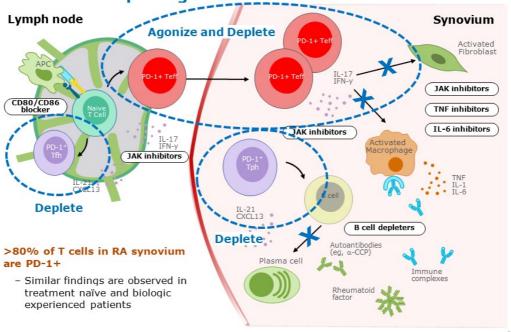
#### What are the unmet needs in RA?

- Sizeable number of patients not at RA disease activity targets
  - Especially targets that achieve remission (or better)
- ▶ Need to reset the immune system environment so that:
  - ▶ Treatment efficacy doesn't wane
  - ▶ Therapy will work in <u>ALL RA</u> patients regardless of disease heterogeneity
- Analogy: Think about the environment in which one lives
  - Phoenix: Keep the air conditioning running all summer to keep house cool. But if air-conditioning stops working, you're in trouble.
  - Move to San Diego: the climate outside controls the climate inside. Electricity bills will be much less because you won't need air conditioning.

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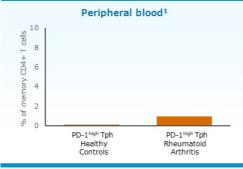
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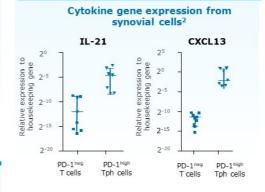
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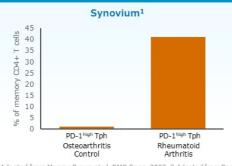


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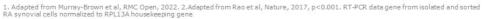
## PD-1 $^{\rm high}$ Tph cells are elevated in RA synovium and secrete cytokines driving autoantibody production





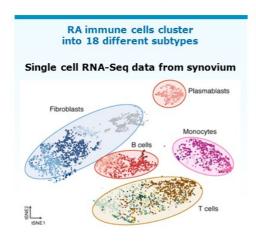


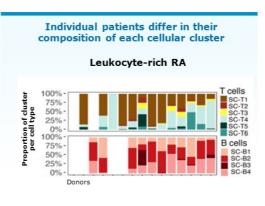
**Reduction** of plasma cell generation results in reduced autoantibody levels which contribute to synovial inflammation and damage





# PD-1 agonism overcomes synovial heterogeneity challenges given broad overlap with key disease subtypes



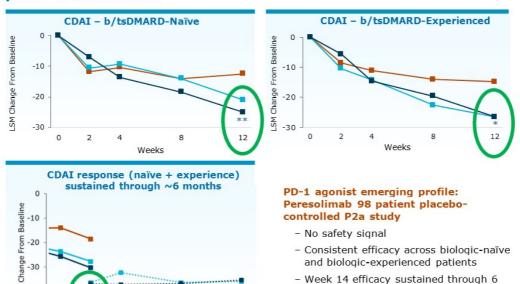


Therapeutics with more narrow mechanisms of action would not target most disease subtypes



From Accelerated Medicines Partnership (AMP) Consortium, Nat Immunol, 2019.

# PD-1 agonist class is clinically validated in RA with compelling proof of mechanism



Weeks -- Placebo -- Peresolimab 300mg -- Peresolimab 700mg

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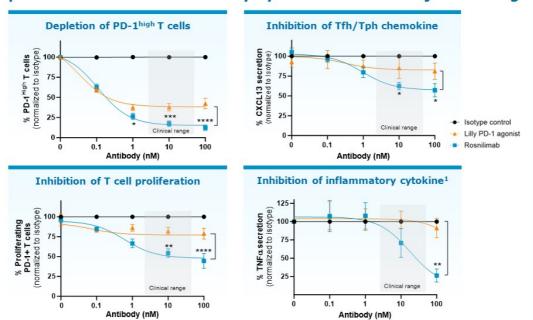
Tuttle, J. EULAR 2023, Week 14-Week 24 data estimated from peresolimab (PD-1 agonist) 2022 ACR presentation; CDAI=Clinical disease activity index. Sample size for top two charts: placebo n=24; peresolimab 300mg n=25 and peresolimab 700mg n=49. In bottom graph, placebo n=11, peresolimab 300mg n=12 and peresolimab 700mg n=18.

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- Consistent efficacy across biologic-naïve and biologic-experienced patients - Week 14 efficacy sustained through 6

# Rosnilimab's potent depletion and agonism reduces T cell proliferation and inflammatory cytokines that cause joint damage



Anti-CD3+ anti-CD28 stimulation of RA patient PBMCs for assessment of depletion and agonism MOA, representative data from N=8 donors Two-way ANOVA, Tukey's multiple comparison test. \*\*\*\*P<0.0001, \*\*\*p<0.001, \*\*p<0.005.





# Rosnilimab depletes and agonizes PD-1+ T cells broadly impacting multiple drivers of RA pathogenesis

PD-1 agonism overcomes synovial heterogeneity challenges given broad overlap with key disease subtypes

 $>\!80\%$  of T cells in RA synovium are PD-1+, including PD-1high Tph cells which secrete cytokines driving autoantibody production

PD-1 agonist class is clinically validated in RA with consistent efficacy across biologic-na $\ddot{}$ ve and biologic-experienced patients sustained over 6 months

Preclinical data support rosnilimab's potent immunologic outcomes



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# Ulcerative Colitis: Disease pathogenesis, treatment landscape, unmet need

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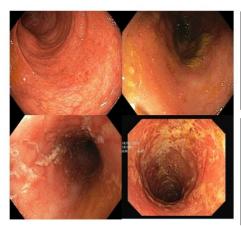
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#### **Endoscopy findings of ulcerative colitis**



Normal Colon

Total Mayo Clinic Score = SF + RB + MES + PGA



#### Stool Frequency (SF)

- 0 = Normal for the patient
- 1 = 1-2 stools/day in addition to the usual
- 2 = 3-4 stools/day in addition to the usual
- 3 = >5 stools/day beyond the usual

#### Rectal Bleeding (RB)

- 0 = No Blood
- 1 = Blood streaks in less the half of evacuations
- 2 = Evidence of fresh blood in most of the evacuations
- 3 = Bowel movements with fresh blood

#### Mayo Endoscopic Subscore (MES)

- 0 = Normal/inactive
- 1 = Mild disease (erythema, decreased vascular pattern)
- 2 = Moderate disease (marked erythema, loss of vascular pattern, erosions)
- 3 = Severe disease (spontaneous bleeding, ulcerations)

#### Physician's Global Assessment (PGA)

- 0 = Normal
- 1 = Mild disease
- 2 = Moderate disease
- 3 = Severe disease

Schroeder et al NEJM 1987 Images courtesy of Dr. Jerome Waye

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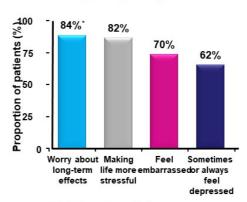
#### UC has high impact on patient lives in U.S.

~1.5 million with UC in the U.S.

#### Proportion of patients who feel their condition was controlling their lives

# UC (n=451) Asthma (n=305) Migraine (n=305) RA (n=309) 25 50 75 Proportion of patients (%) \*p<0.05 vs other chronic conditions

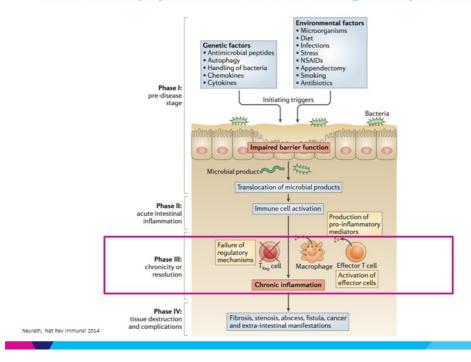
#### Psychological Impact of UC



Internet survey designed to assess a variety of disease impact indices

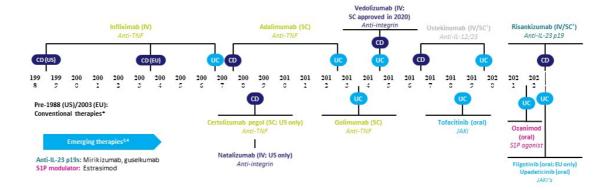
Rubin DT, et al Dig Dis Sci 2010

# UC clinical presentation driven by activation of T effector cells, inflammatory cytokines and failure of regulatory mechanisms



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# Increased understanding of IBD pathogenesis has led to the emergence of biologics and advanced therapies<sup>1,2</sup>



Last updated 16 December 2022. All approval dates reflect US Food and Drug Administration approval and European Medicines Agency/European Commission approval dates, unless otherwise stated.

\*Conventional therapies include 5-aminosalicylic acid, steroids (prednisone/budesonide) and immunosuppressants ;†IV induction and SC maintenance
CD, crohn's disease; IBD, inflammatory bowel disease; IL, interieukin; IV, intravenous; JAK/, janus kinase inhibitor; S1P, sphingosine 1-phosphate; SC, subcutaneous; TNF, tumour necrosis factor; UC, ulcerative colits

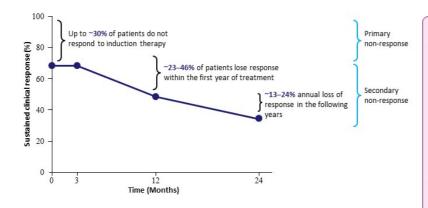
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# Anti-TNFs are considered the cornerstone of IBD treatment, including UC, but not all patients respond to treatment and many others lose response over time

#### Treatment response rates with infliximab and adalimumab in CD<sup>1,2</sup>



Data more limited for UC; however, in Phase 3 trials, primary nonresponse rates with infliximab were ~30–40%, and more than half of initial responders lost response to treatment in the first year<sup>3</sup>

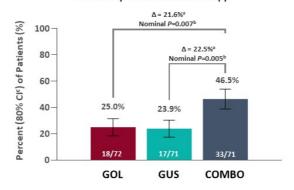
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# Targeting multiple mechanisms provides opportunity to break through efficacy ceiling in moderate to severe UC

VEGA: Golimumab vs Guselkumab vs Combination

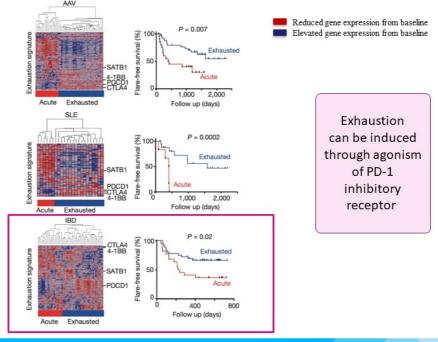
# Clinical remission at Week 12 Mayo Stool Frequency Subscore of 0 or 1 and Not Increased from Baseline, a Rectal Bleeding Subscore of 0, and an Endoscopy Subscore of 0 or 1 with No Friability Present on the Endoscopy



Sands BE, et al. European Crohn's & Colitis Organization Congress; Feb 19, 2022; Virtua

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#### PD-1 mediated T cell exhaustion is associated with reduced flares in numerous autoimmune diseases



McKinney et al. Nature 2015 47

# Novel subset of T cells (T follicular helper cells) expanded in UC that may direct the B cell response

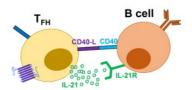


Ulcerative colitis is characterized by a plasmablastskewed humoral response associated with disease activity

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#### A novel population of CXCL13+ Tfh-like cells is identified in the UC colon

A subset of T cells, T follicular helper cells (Tfh) 'help' with B cell responses



- Tfh/Tph cells significantly increased in active UC patients compared with stable remission UC patients and healthy controls
- Mayo Clinic Score, erythrocyte sedimentation rate, C-reactive protein all positively correlated with frequency of circulating Tfh cells in UC
- Tfh cells in germinal center increased in UC compared with controls
- Level of Tfh cells positively correlated with circulating new memory B cells, plasmablasts, serum IgG, IL-4, IL-21

Tfh/Tph cells express programmed death

1 (PD-1), CXC chemokine receptor 5 (CXCR5), inducible costimulatory molecule (ICOS), and B cell lymphoma 6 (BCL-6) and produce IL-21

Tfh/Tph = T follicular helper and T peripheral helper cells

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#### **Summary: Ulcerative Colitis**

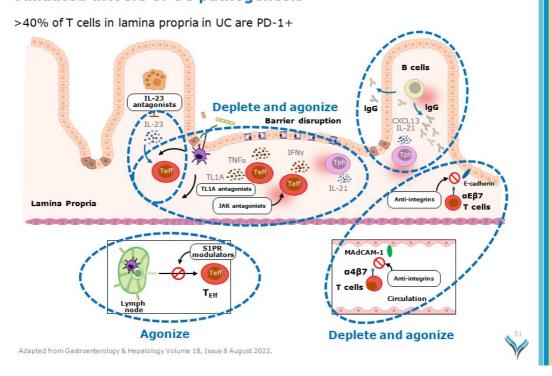
- · High impact disease
  - High personal and economic impacts
  - Rising rates, globally
- · Significant therapeutic limitations
  - Safety (anti-TNFs, JAK inhibitors)
  - Limited efficacy in achieving and maintaining remission
- Targeting multiple mechanisms provides opportunity to break through efficacy ceiling
- PD-1 pathway implicated in immune mediated disease, including UC
  - Therapies impacting T effector cells have been proven efficacious
  - PD-1+ Tfh/Tph cells expand in UC that may direct the B cell response
- PD-1 agonism has potential as a novel MOA for treatment of UC, with strong pre-clinical rationale

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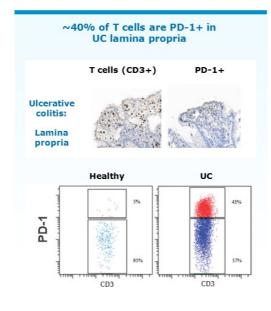
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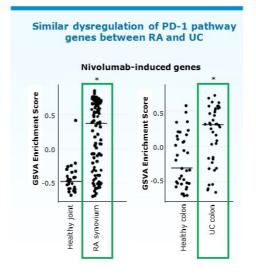
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# PD-1+ T cell activation broadly impacts multiple clinically validated drivers of UC pathogenesis



#### PD-1+ T cells are elevated and dysregulated in UC

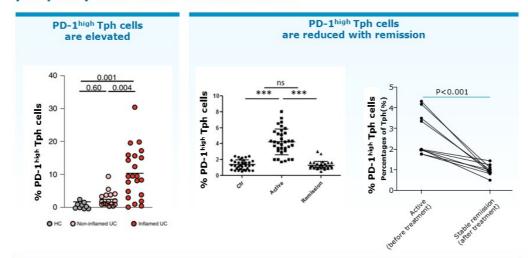




Guo et al, PLoS One. 2018; 13(2): e0192704; Nivolumab signature gene set containing ~100 genes induced by the anti-PD-1 antagonist therapeutic in TME of cancer patients was used for GSVA (gene set variation analysis) in synovial tissue biopsy samples of patients with RA. We performed the same analysis from UC biopsy tissue by utilizing available published data. \* P<0.05



# Reduction of elevated PD-1 $^{\rm high}$ Tph cells in both UC colon and periphery correlates with remission

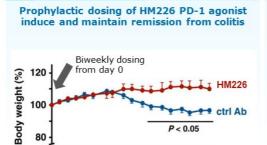


**Reduction** of plasma cell generation & autoantibody levels, including anti-microbial IgG antibodies contributing to colonic inflammation and barrier disruption

PD-1\*\*\* Tph cells defined by CD3+CD4+CD45RA-PD-1+TIGIT+ICOS+CXCR5-). Long et al, Immunology Letters 233 (2021) 2-10., Rao et al, Nature, 2017. \*\*\* p < 0.001



# Prophylactic or therapeutic dosing of PD-1 agonists induce and maintain remission in murine models



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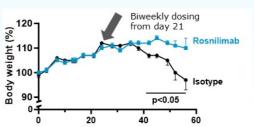
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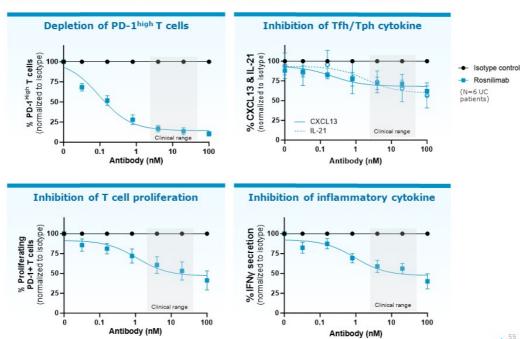
#### Therapeutic dosing of rosnilimab induce and maintain remission from colitis



Rosnilimab and HM226 bind to the membrane proximal "epitope 7" of PD-1 that contributes to maximal PD-1 agonism. Rosnilimab formatted to mIgG2a to mediate effector function in mice. Suzuki et al., Sci. Immunol. 8, eadd4947 (2023).



# Rosnilimab's potent depletion and agonism reduces T cell proliferation and inflammatory cytokines that disrupt barrier function



Anti-CD3 + anti-CD28 stimulation of UC patient PBMCs for assessment of depletion and agonism MOA, representative data from N=6 donors.



# Rosnilimab depletes and agonizes PD-1+ T cells broadly impacting multiple drivers of UC pathogenesis

>40% of T cells in UC lamina propria are PD-1+, including PD-1 $^{\rm high}$  Tph cells which inversely correlate with disease remission

PD-1 agonists induce and maintain remission from colitis in murine models

Preclinical data support rosnilimab's potent immunologic outcomes



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## Rosnilimab, and overall PD-1 agonist class, well-tolerated with no dose limiting tox observed to date

#### Rosnilimab Phase 1: 144 healthy volunteers (HV) in SAD and MAD cohorts

- Supports monthly SC dosing
- Favorable safety and tolerability
  - No SAEs related to rosnilimab1
  - · No carcinogenic events observed
  - · No infection risk signal

#### PD-1 agonist class: consistent tolerability profile to date

- Competitor PD-1 programs no carcinogenic events or infection risk signal
- >100+ RA patients treated with Lilly PD-1 agonist (highest dose of 700 mg IV over 6 months) showed tolerable profile<sup>2</sup>

Abatacept, targeting all T cells, has not shown clinically relevant carcinogenic increases in decades of commercial use

SAD=Single ascending dose; MAD=Multiple ascending doses; RO=Receptor occupancy; PK=Pharmakokinetics, SC = subcutaneous.

MAD cohort no SAEs; SAD cohorts 2 SAEs unrelated to rosnilimab as follows: Obstructive pancreatitis occurred in a placebo subject and Coronavirus infection occurred in drug 400 mg SC cohort on Day 24 until Day 31; participant recovered and discontinued from the study, and AE was deemed unrelated to rosnilimab.

2. Lilly peresolimab Phase 2 data in RA, published in NEJM (<u>A Phase 2 Trial of Peresolimab for Adults with Rheumatoid Arthritis | NEJM</u>).



# Rosnilimab P2a in alopecia areata (AA) for Q4W SC dosing for 6 months was well tolerated with no significant safety signals

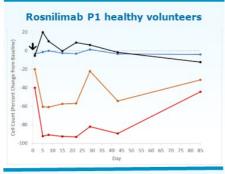
TEAE summary	Rosnilimab 400 mg (N=33)	Placebo (N=18)	All participants (N=51)
Participant with at least one TEAE	21 (63.6)	12 (66.7)	33 (64.7)
Related	6 (18.2)	3 (16.7)	9 (17.6)
Participant with at least one serious TEAE	1 (3.0)	1 (5.6)	2 (3.9)
Related	0	0	0
TEAE leading to treatment discontinuation	0	0	0
TEAE leading to study withdrawal	0	0	0
TEAE leading to death	0	0	0
Participant with at least one severe TEAE	1 (3.0)	0	1 (2.0)
Related	0	0	0

Top five TEAEs in more than 1 participant	Rosnilimab 400 mg (N=33)	Placebo (N=18)	All participants (N=51)
Infections (SOC)	12 (36.4)	11 (61.1)	23 (45.1)
COVID-19	7 (21.2)	2 (11.1)	9 (17.6)
Urinary tract infection	1 (3.0)	4 (22.2)	5 (9.8)
Arthralgia	2 (6.1)	1 (5.6)	3 (5.9)
Localized infection	1 (3.0)	2 (11.1)	3 (5.9)
Nasopharyngitis	1 (3.0)	2 (11.1)	3 (5.9)

 $TEAE = Treatment\ emergent\ adverse\ event.\ Serious\ TEAEs:\ SAE\ for\ Placebo\ (n=1)\ of\ intestinal\ obstruction\ (designated\ unrelated); SAE\ for\ Rosnillimab\ (n=1)\ patient\ reported\ an\ unconfirmed\ MI\ (designated\ unrelated)\ and\ same\ event\ was\ designated\ severe\ AE.$ 



# Potent and sustained reduction in peripheral PD-1+ T cells for >30 days across P1 HV and P2a AA studies



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#### Consistent PD-1+ T cell effect

- >90% reduction of PD-1<sup>high</sup> T cells
- >50% reduction of PD-1+ T cells

#### Overall T cell composition in less activated state

• Positive bias to Treg ratio

#### AA patients are in a low systemic inflammatory state

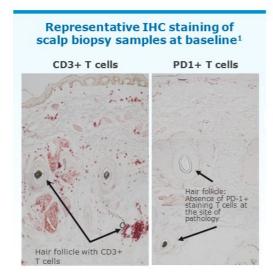
 Represented by no significant increase in peripheral PD-1+ T cells relative to healthy controls



AA=Alopecia Areata; Results shown from 400mg subcutaneous dose (single dose in healthy and monthly dose in AA).



# PD-1 agonist MOA is not the right approach to treat AA given essentially undetectable PD-1+ cells at hair follicle



#### PD-1+ cells undetectable at hair follicle (site of clinical pathology)

- Only ~10-15% of T cells were PD-1+ in skin overall
- Non-localized and scattered throughout layers of skin

#### Rosnilimab "proof of mechanism" observed in skin

- Reduction in PD-1+ T cells
- Reduction in T cell activation markers and increase in Tregs

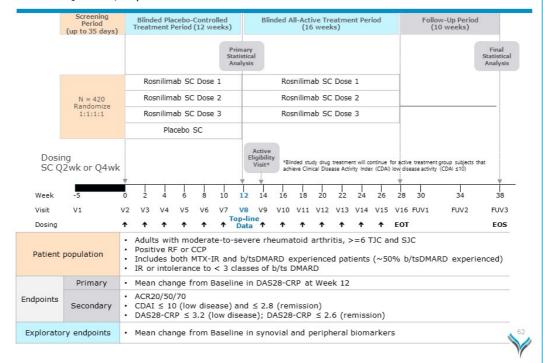
## Targeting PD-1+ cells is not the right therapeutic approach for AA

 Re-entry of hair into the anagen growth phase may also be independent of inflammation

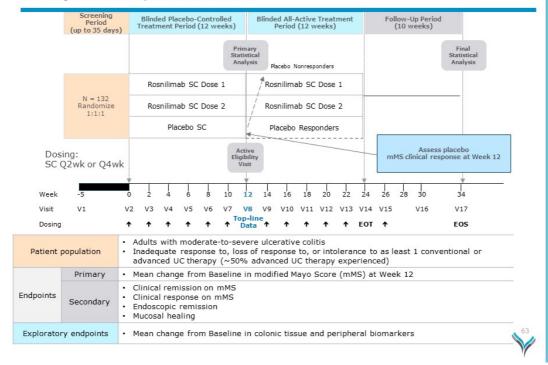
1. Panels are generally representative of all biopsies. Red coloring represents CD3+ or PD-1+T cells. While T cell infiltrate was seen at selected hair follicles, these cells were not PD-1+. When seen, the "rare" PD-1+ cells were scattered at dermal-epidermal junction away from site of disease pathology.



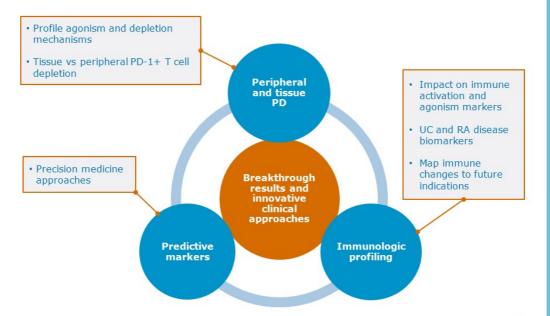
# Rosnilimab Phase 2b in moderate-to-severe RA Initiated Q3 2023; Top-line data mid-2025



# Rosnilimab Phase 2 in moderate-to-severe UC Initiating Q4 2023; Top-line data H1 2026



# Robust translational plans explore predictive markers of treatment response in RA and UC and inform future indications





# Rosnilimab is potential best-in-class in RA and first-in-class in UC

Rosnilimab was well tolerated in clinical studies with no significant safety signals while demonstrating potent and sustained reduction in peripheral PD-1+ T cells for >30 days

PD-1+ T cells are elevated in inflamed tissue and periphery in RA and UC

Global Phase 2b trial initiated in moderate-to-severe RA with top-line data expected  $\min:25$ 

Global Phase 2 trial in moderate-to-severe UC initiating Q4:23 with top-line data expected 1H:26

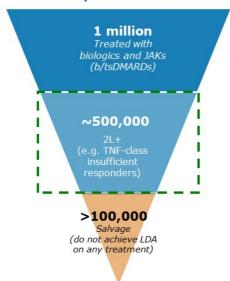


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# Substantial opportunity for new class of biologics with differentiated outcomes in RA

U.S. "biologic experienced" RA prevalence<sup>1,3,4</sup>



>\$10bn U.S. sales in "post TNF" market (2021)<sup>2</sup>

#### Fragmented market

- Lack of established SOC
- No new therapeutic class launched since 2012 (JAK inhibitors: Xeljanz)

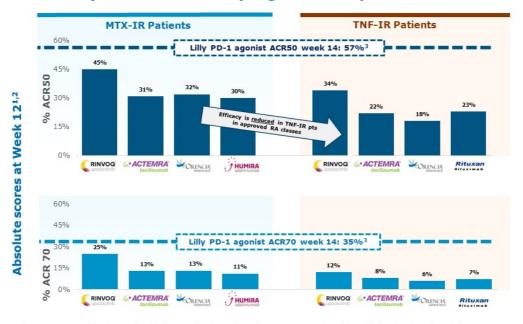
#### PD-1 agonist: Significant potential to differentiate from insufficient SOC

- Deeper responses
- Broader patient population: consistent response across lines of therapy
- Restore immune balance
- Emerging profile allows potential for combinations in future

1. Claims analysis to determine market size based on 5 years of claims history; 2. Evaluate Pharma; 3. b/tsDMARD – biologic/targeted synthetic disease modifying antirheumatic drug, 2L – 2nd line; 4. Anaptys market research 2022



# PD-1 agonist class has shown commercially meaningful outcomes (ACR50 and ACR70) regardless of prior treatment

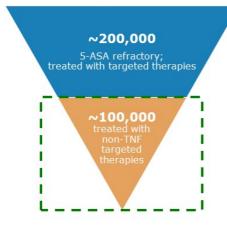


1. Phase 3 registrational data from product labels; 15mg dose for upadacitinib in STUDY V 2. Tocilizumab (8mg/kg dose); Smolen J (2008) The Lancet Vol 371: 987-997; Emery, P. (2008) ARD 67(11): 1516-1523; Adalimumab; Keystone E (2004) Arthritis & Rheumatism Vol 50 #5:1400-1411; Rituximab; Cohen S (2006) Arthritis & Rheumatism Vol 54 #9: 2793-2806 3. Tuttle, J. (2023) NEJM; 388:1853-62. Note patient population is 63% MTX-IR, 37% b/tsDMARD-IR; Similar efficacy was observed regardless of prior b/tsDMARD use.



# Substantial opportunity for new class of biologics with differentiated outcomes in moderate and severe UC

#### U.S. moderate-to-severe UC prevalence<sup>1</sup>



#### >\$6.5bn US sales in "non-TNF" market (2028)<sup>2</sup>

- UC prevalence growing faster than population

#### Fragmented market

- Severe: No clear choice after TNF failure
- Moderate: balance convenience and safety

#### PD-1 agonist: Significant potential to differentiate from insufficient SOC

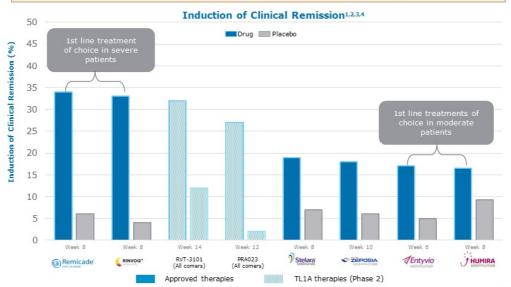
- Deeper responses: induction and/or maintenance
- Broader patient population: TNF-refractory
- Restore immune balance
- Emerging profile allows potential for combinations in future

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1. Yu H (2018) Aliment Pharmacol Ther. 2018 Feb;47(3):364-370. doi: 10.1111/apt.14430; 2. Evaluate Pharma; Note: Targeted therapy – biologic/targeted small molecule drug, 2L – 2nd line

# UC lacks highly effective treatment options to induce and maintain clinical remission

# Following remission on induction therapy, one third to one half of patients relapse within 1 year



1. Phase 3 registrational data from product labels; 2 Prometheus Bioscience corp. presentation Mar 2023; 3. Roivant corp presentation Jan 2023: 4. Remission measured using modified Mayo Score, except for Remicade, Humira and Entyvio which used full Mayo Score



# Rosnilimab targets PD-1+ T cells broadly impacting pathogenic drivers of autoimmune & inflammatory diseases

PD-1 agonists deplete and agonize PD-1+ T cells, in both inflamed tissue and the periphery

Rosnilimab, a best-in-class PD-1 agonist, reduces T cell migration, proliferation & cytokine secretion and reduces plasma cell generation & autoantibody levels

Translational and clinical data support rosnilimab's potential for deep responses across heterogenous patient populations while restoring immune balance in RA and UC

RA: global Phase 2b trial initiated Q3:23 with top-line data mid:25 UC: global Phase 2 trial initiating Q4:23 with top-line data H1:26  $\,$ 

