

**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**

October 24, 2023
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

Zura Bio Limited
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Cayman Islands
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-40598
(Commission File Number)

98-1725736
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

**1489 W. Warm Springs Rd. #110
Henderson, Nevada**
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

89014
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(702) 757-6133**

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act

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

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Class A Ordinary Shares, par value \$0.0001 per share	ZURA	The Nasdaq Stock Market
Warrants, each whole warrant exercisable for one Class A Ordinary Share at an exercise price of \$11.50 per share	ZURAW	The Nasdaq Stock Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On October 24, 2023, representatives of Zura Bio Limited, a Cayman Islands exempted company (the “Company”), began making presentations to banks and analysts using slides containing the information attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 (the “Investor Presentation”), which is incorporated herein by reference. The Company has filed the Investor Presentation on its website and expects to use the Investor Presentation, in whole or in part, and possibly with modifications, in connection with presentations to investors, analysts and others during the fiscal year ending December 31, 2023.

By filing this Current Report on Form 8-K and furnishing the information contained herein, the Company makes no admission as to the materiality of any information in this report that is required to be disclosed solely by reason of Regulation FD.

The information contained in the Investor Presentation is summary information that is intended to be considered in the context of the Company’s Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) filings and other public announcements that the Company may make, by press release or otherwise, from time to time. The Company undertakes no duty or obligation to publicly update or revise the information contained in this report, although it may do so from time to time as its management believes is warranted. Any such updating may be made through the filing of other reports or documents with the SEC, through press releases or through other public disclosure.

The information presented in Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K and Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed to be “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, unless the Company specifically states that the information is to be considered “filed” under the Exchange Act or specifically incorporates it by reference into a filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Number	Description
99.1	Investor Presentation dated October 2023.
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document).

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: October 25, 2023

ZURA BIO LIMITED

By: /s/ Kim Davis
Kim Davis
Chief Legal Officer



Corporate Overview

Building the Next Immunology Leader

Last Updated: October 2023

This communication includes “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of the “safe harbor” provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Words such as “expect,” “estimate,” “project,” “budget,” “forecast,” “anticipate,” “intend,” “plan,” “may,” “will,” “could,” “should,” “believe,” “predict,” “potential,” “continue,” “strategy,” “future,” “opportunity,” “would,” “seem,” “seek,” “outlook” and similar expressions are intended to identify such forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are predictions, projections and other statements about future events that are based on current expectations and assumptions and, as a result, are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause the actual results to differ materially from the expected results. These statements are based on various assumptions, whether or not identified in this communication. These forward-looking statements are provided for illustrative purposes only and are not intended to serve as, and must not be relied on by an investor as, a guarantee, an assurance, a prediction or a definitive statement of fact or probability.

Actual events and circumstances are difficult or impossible to predict and will differ from assumptions. You should carefully consider the risks and uncertainties described in the “Risk Factors” sections of Zura Bio’s recent filings with the SEC. These filings would identify and address other important risks and uncertainties that could cause actual events and results to differ materially from those contained in the forward-looking statements. Many of these factors are outside Zura Bio’s control and are difficult to predict. Many factors could cause actual future events to differ from the forward-looking statements in this communication, including but not limited to: (1) the outcome of any legal proceedings that may be instituted against Zura Bio; (2) volatility in the price of Zura Bio’s securities; (3) the ability of Zura Bio to successfully conduct research and development activities, grow and manage growth profitably, maintain relationships with customers and suppliers, and retain key employees; (4) costs related to financing transactions and the ongoing costs relating to operating as a public company; (5) changes in the applicable laws or regulations; (6) the possibility that Zura Bio may be adversely affected by other economic, business, and/or competitive factors; (7) the risk of downturns and a changing regulatory landscape in the highly competitive industry in which Zura Bio operates; (8) the impact of the global COVID-19 pandemic; (9) the potential inability of Zura Bio to raise additional capital needed to pursue its business objectives or to achieve efficiencies regarding other costs; (10) the enforceability of Zura Bio’s intellectual property, including its patents, and the potential infringement on the intellectual property rights of others, cyber security risks or potential breaches of data security; and (11) other risks and uncertainties described in the Registration Statement and such other documents filed by Zura Bio from time to time with the SEC. These risks and uncertainties may be amplified by the COVID-19 pandemic or other unanticipated global disruption events, which may continue to cause economic uncertainty. Zura Bio cautions that the foregoing list of factors is not exclusive or exhaustive and not to place undue reliance upon any forward-looking statements, including projections, which speak only as of the date made. Zura Bio gives no assurance that it will achieve its expectations.

Zura Bio does not undertake or accept any obligation to publicly provide revisions or updates to any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise, or should circumstances change, except as otherwise required by securities and other applicable laws.

Executive Team



Someit Sidhu M.D.
Chief Executive Officer and Director



Verender Badial
Chief Financial Officer



Chris Cabell M.D.
Chief Medical Officer and Head of Research and Development



Gary Whale Ph.D.
Chief Technology Officer



Kim Davis
Chief Legal Officer



Mike Howell Ph.D.
Chief Scientific Officer and Head of Translational Science



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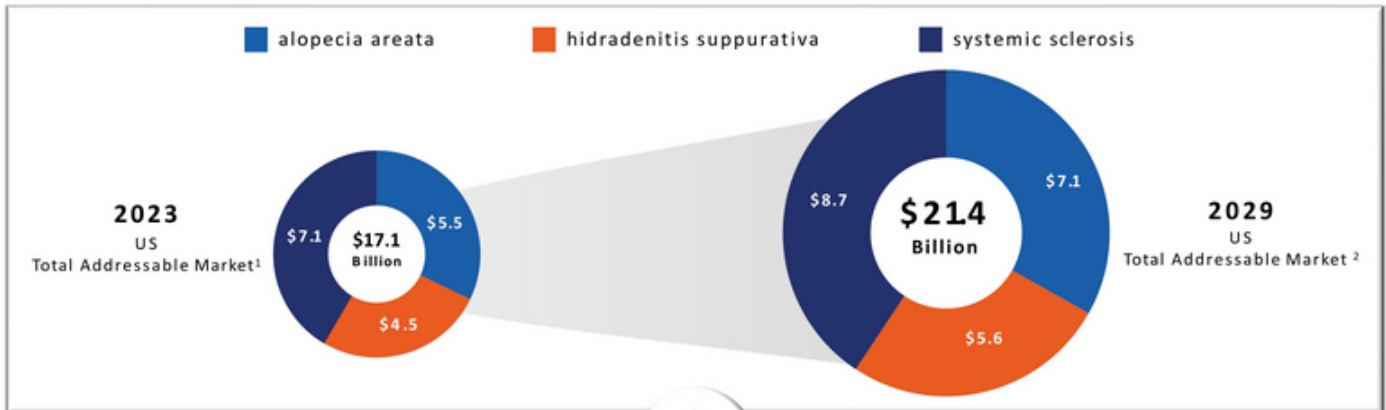
Sizeable Total Addressable Market Exists Across Number of Validated Mechanisms



Approximately \$4 Billion in growth anticipated by 2029



Room for growth across our three indications



US TAM estimated ~\$21 Billion by 2029²



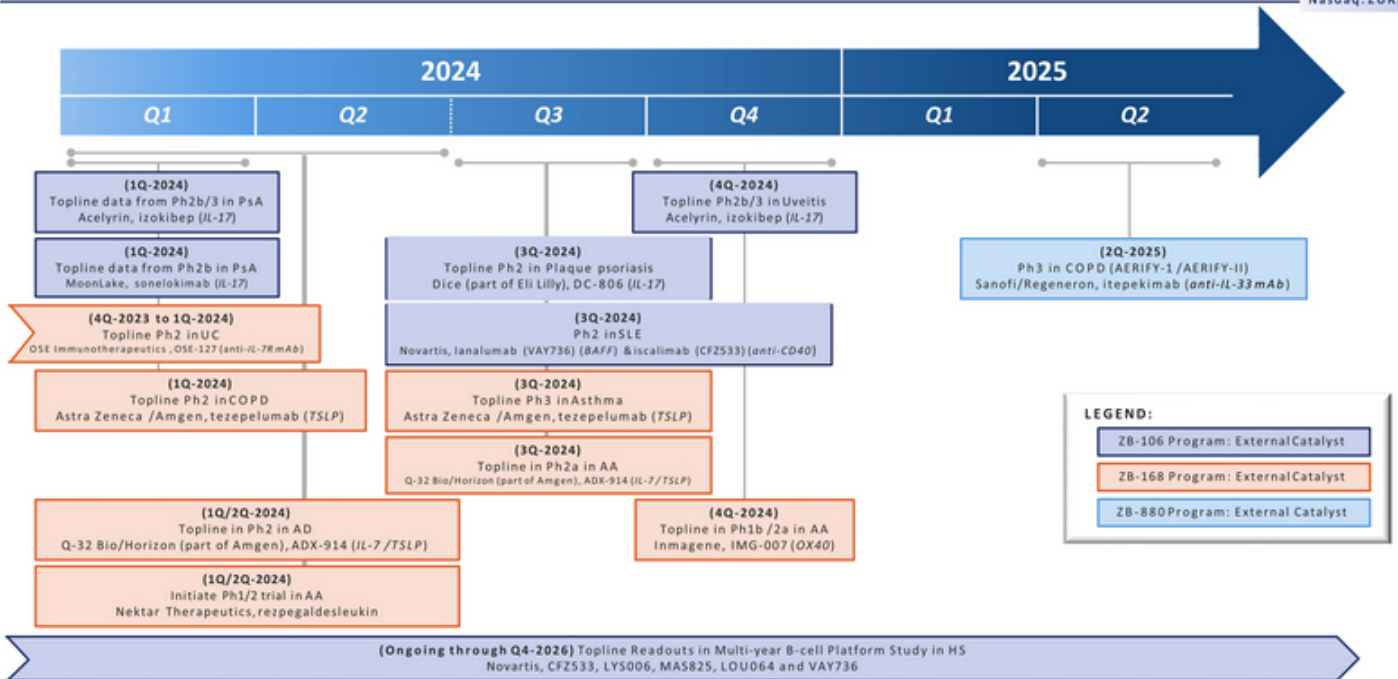
Systemic sclerosis has unlocked potential with only two specific SSC-ILD approved products

Sources: ¹Based on current annual gross price of marketed products ²Based on 2023 gross price, adjusted for population and price growth.

ZURA BIOPROGRAM	INDICATION	NEXT CLINICAL PHASE				EXPECTED KEY MILESTONES
		Preclinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	
ZB-106 tibilizumab Anti-BAFF x IL-17	systemic sclerosis					Transition asset from Eli-Lilly ✓ Open IND rheumatology division ✓ Phase 2 study initiation, to enable seamless transition to Ph3 2H-24*
	hidradenitis suppurativa					Transition asset from Eli-Lilly ✓ Open IND dermatology division 2H-24* Phase 2 initiation 2H-24*
ZB-168 Anti-IL-7R	alopecia areata					Transition asset from Pfizer ✓ Open IND dermatology division ✓ Completed technology transfer to CDMO ✓ Phase 2 initiation* 1H-24*
ZB-880 torudokimab Anti-IL-33	allergy /respiratory					Conduct all necessary CMC and regulatory tasks to prepare the asset for Phase 2 readiness**

(*) pending expected phase 2 external catalysts in atopic dermatitis (AD) and ulcerative colitis (UC)
 (**) pending expected phase 2 and 3 external catalysts in asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)

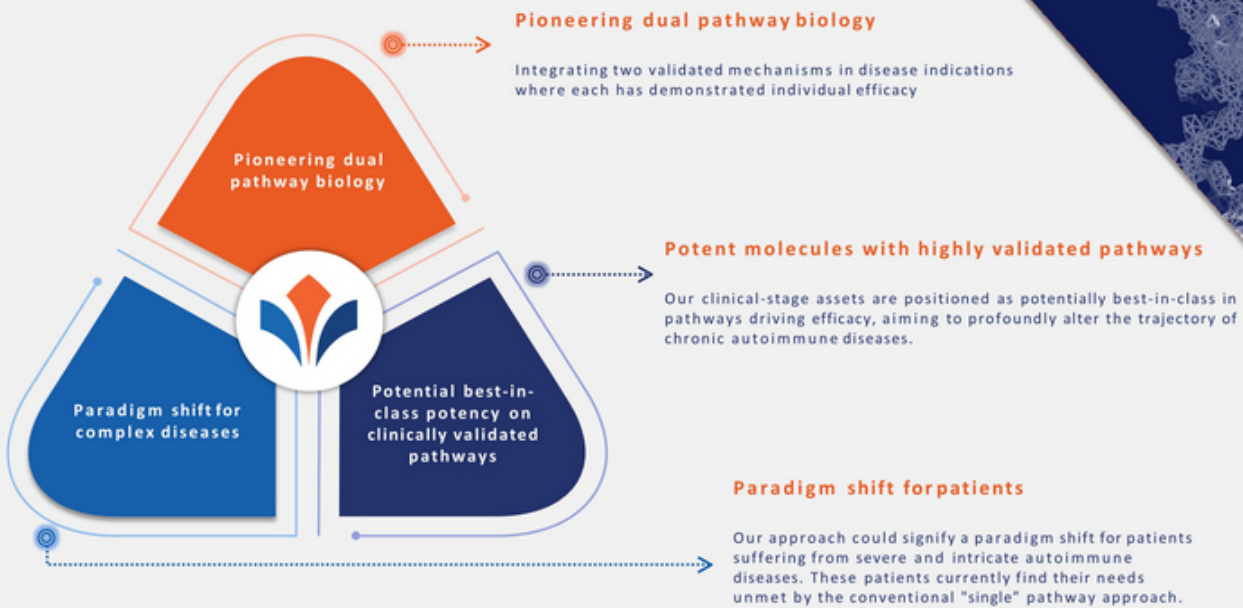
Key External Catalysts Through 1H-2025



Sources: ClinicalTrials.gov, Company Press Release

Abbreviations: AA, alopecia areata; AD, atopic dermatitis; COPD, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; HS, hidradenitis suppurativa; PsA, psoriatic arthritis; SLE, systemic lupus erythematosus; UC, ulcerative colitis

Our Strategic Approach



CURRENT APPROACHES ARE INCREMENTAL

PATIENTS NEED A PARADIGM SHIFT



Systemic sclerosis

- Skin, lung, kidney and other organs are affected by SSc
- Two drugs approved for severe lung complications (SSc-ILD)
- No treatment addresses the disease across multiple organ systems, currently, only lung complications are being addressed



Hidradenitis suppurativa

- IL-17 treatments seem to have reached their efficacy ceiling
- Overall disease burden still exists
- Persistent inflammatory burden remains with a B-cell driven component



Alopecia areata

- Efficacy bar is set at the low or mid dose of JAK inhibitors (JAKi)
- The JAKi class carries black box warnings limiting broad adoption for AA
- Efficacious, safer and better tolerated treatments are needed

Efficacy

Broader efficacy

Works in more patients not just certain subsets

Deeper efficacy

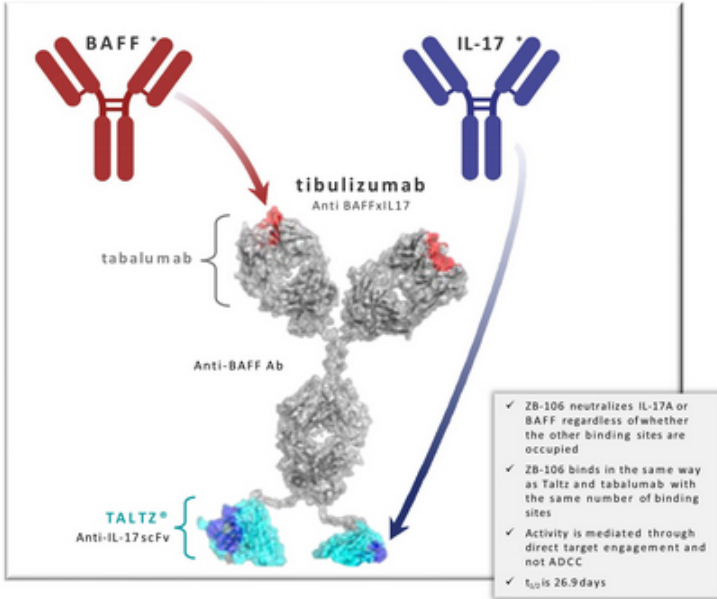
Raising the efficacy bar for all patients

Tox

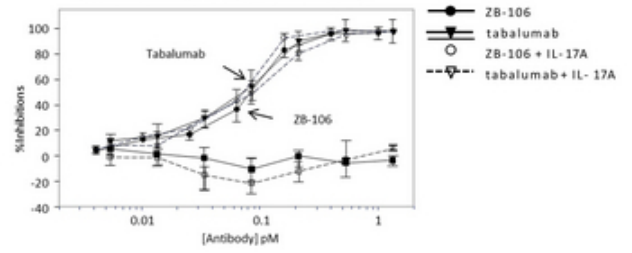
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Patient tolerability and safety

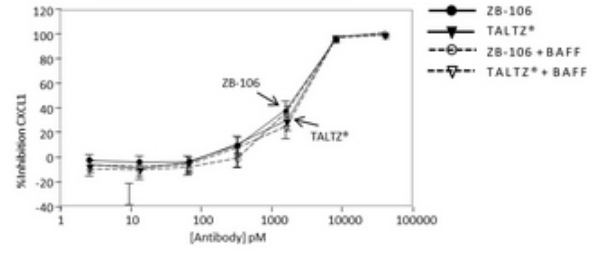
ZB-106 is an IgG-scFv engineered by the fusion of ixekizumab (TALTZ®) and tabalumab^{1,2,3}



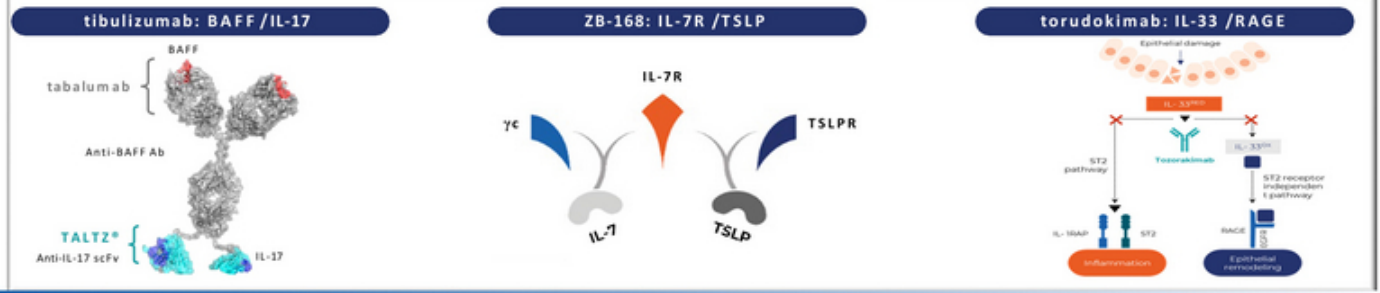
ZB-106 inhibits BAFF-mediated proliferation in T1165 cells in an IL-17 independent manner³



ZB-106 inhibits IL-17 mediated CXCL1 in epithelial cells in a BAFF independent manner³



Sources: ¹Liu, Ling, et al. *Journal of Inflammation Research*, doi:10.2147/jir.s100940. ²Manetta, Joseph et al. *Journal of Inflammation Research*, doi:10.2147/jir.s67751. ³Benschop, Robert J., et al. *mAbs*, doi:10.1080/19420862.2019.1624463. (*) Figure Generated with BioRender



DOSING TO DATE 2

78 Participants Dosed Across Three Ph1/1b studies
 57 participants with single dose
 21 participants with multiple dose up to 12 weeks

93 Participants Dosed
 60 participants with single dose
 33 participants with multiple doses up to 12 weeks

244 Participants Dosed
 81 participants with single dose
 163 participants with multiple doses up to 52 weeks

POTENCY

IL-17 binds to IL-17A preventing IL-17A/A and IL-17A/F heterodimerization¹

- ZB-168 is nearly 10-fold more potent than AZ/AMG's tezepelumab, and tezepelumab does not inhibit IL-7 signaling
- ZB-168 is >300-fold more potent than Q32Bio /Horizon's ADX-914 in TSLP-induced markers, but similar in IL-7-induced pSTAT5⁸

Torudokimab was 2.9 and 5.5-fold more potent than etokimab and itepekimab, respectively, inhibiting IL-33-induced GM-CSF production by human mast cells

	half-life (t _{1/2})
tibulizumab	26.9 days
sonelokimab	11-12 days
izokibep	~11 days

	UPR-103 (p-TSLPR) α-TSLPR mAb	tezepelumab (TSLP) TSLP mAb	bempekbirt (IL-7Ra) IL-7Ra mAb	ZB-168 (IL-7Ra) IL-7Ra mAb
TSLP-induced signals	352 ng/ml / 0.34nM (CCL17) ¹¹	43 ng/ml / 0.44nM (CCL17) ¹¹	24 nM (CCL2) ¹¹	7.5 ng/ml / 0.05nM (CCL17) ¹¹ 38 ng/ml / 0.07nM (CCL22) ¹¹ 0.08 nM (CCL2) ¹¹
IL-7-induced signals	Reg	Reg	0.6 nM [0-7 at 0.25ng/ml] ¹² 21 nM [0-7 at 2.5ng/ml] ¹²	0.46nM (pSTAT5) ¹¹

Antibody	k _d (M ⁻¹)	k _{off} (s ⁻¹)	k _{on} (pM)	torudokimab Potency
torudokimab (LY3375880)	1.7 x 10 ⁸	6.7 x 10 ⁻³	3 ¹³	
etokimab (AnaptysBio)	9.4 x 10 ⁷	1.2 x 10 ⁻⁴	112	2.9x
itepekimab (Regeneron)	7.6 x 10 ⁷	1.6 x 10 ⁻⁴	215	5.5x

Sources: ¹ Liu, Ling, et al. Journal of Inflammation Research, doi:10.2147/jir.s100940. ²18 an Herold, Kevin C, et al. JCI Insight, doi:10.1172/jci.insight.126054. ³Numasaki, Maki, et al. Journal of Clinical Investigation, doi:10.1172/JCI124961. ⁴Manetta, Jose p, et al. Journal of Inflammation Research, doi:10.2147/jir.s107751. ⁵Bonisch, Robert J, et al. mAbs, doi:10.1080/19420001.2015.1043463. ⁶ura Internal Data. ⁷ura Internal Data. ⁸ura Internal Data. ⁹ura Internal Data. ¹⁰ura Internal Data. ¹¹ura Internal Data. ¹²ura Internal Data. ¹³ura Internal Data.

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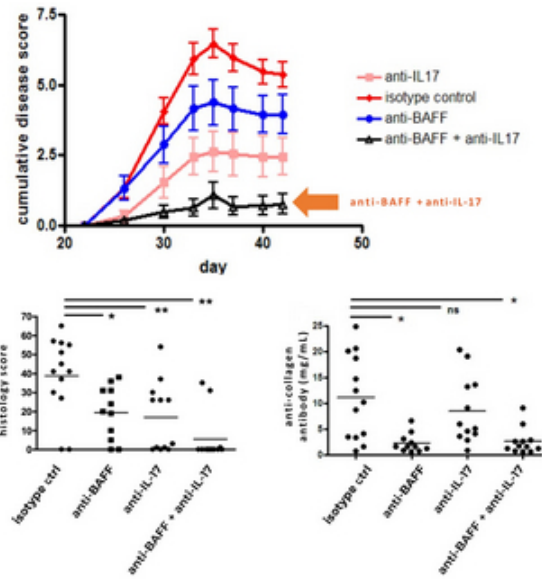
PHARMACOKINETICS	PHARMACODYNAMICS	SAFETY and ADA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $t_{1/2}$ is 26.9 days • Bioavailability after SC doses was 62.9% • At doses tested there is evidence of maximum target engagement with clinical safety supporting 6-fold "window" between max target engagement and max human dose tested 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Ph1b healthy volunteer study in RA participants there was multiple impacts on PD markers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Decrease in CD20+ B-cells with higher doses generally associated with larger changes from baseline - Decrease in hs-CRPAUC was associated with higher ZB-106 AUCs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAD Studies: No deaths or SAEs • MAD study: No deaths, single related SAE of neutropenia with resolution • Most frequent TEAE: Headache, transient neutropenia, nausea, diarrhea • No TEAE of infection at target doses • In the MAD study, one participant had TE-ADAs detected at a low titer
<p>Established dosing regimen</p>	<p>Demonstrated PD in participants in Ph1b</p>	<p>Safety /ADA profile in line with TALTZ®</p>

ZB-106 is a highly validated molecule that enables the opportunity to deliver on the promise of both IL-17 and BAFF inhibition in autoimmune disease

Abbreviations: MAD, multiple ascending dose; SAD, single ascending dose

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- Rheumatoid arthritis is a prototypic autoimmune disease where individually targeting IL-17-mediated inflammation or depleting B cells has been clinically validated
- The collagen-induced arthritis (CIA) murine model is similarly characterized by increased IL-17 production and B cells that drive disease pathogenesis
- Surrogate antibodies were used to evaluate whether neutralization of IL-17 and BAFF was superior to targeting individual pathways
- Mice were injected with anti-IL-17A and/or anti-BAFF on days 22, 29, and 36
- **Blockade of both IL-17A and BAFF was associated with reduced:**
 - Disease severity
 - Inflammation in the hind paw (histology score)
 - Anti-collagen antibodies



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 **ZB-106**

tibulizumab
Anti-BAFF x IL-17

systemic sclerosis (SSc)

Systemic sclerosis is a rare & life-threatening disease with no approved therapy

~200,000

people with SSc in US, EU and Japan¹

40-60%

mortality in 10 years²

Zero

SSc-specific* drugs approved

\$2B+

annual potential market opportunity



Rare and life-threatening autoimmune disease characterized by tissue inflammation and fibrosis

- 01 One of the deadliest of the rheumatic diseases
- 02 Associated with severe disability, fibrosis-related organ failure, and premature death
 - Up to 50% of patients develop interstitial lung disease (ILD), the most common cause of mortality in these patients
 - Severe impact on patients' lives with a variable constellation of symptoms, including Raynaud's phenomenon, arthritis, painful ulcers on fingers and toes, thickening and scarring of the skin, shortness of breath, hypertension, and severe fatigue



High unmet medical need with no approved therapy

- 01 Standard of care relies upon off label use of immunosuppressive agents
- 02 Symptom management with pain relief through nonsteroidal, anti-inflammatory medications or corticosteroids
- 03 Two disease-modifying drugs are approved for severe lung complications of the disease (SSc-ILD), but no effective treatment exists that combats the disease across organ systems.

Sources: Medscape, BMJ best practice 'Health Advanced, LLC; Lenabasum Commercial Market Assessment. ¹ Tyndall et al, 2010 ² Bergamasco, A. et al, Clin Epidemiol. 2019 Apr 18;11:257-273 ³ Zura Bio internal analysis and benchmarking. ⁴ Internal assumption based on demand research and rare disease analogues

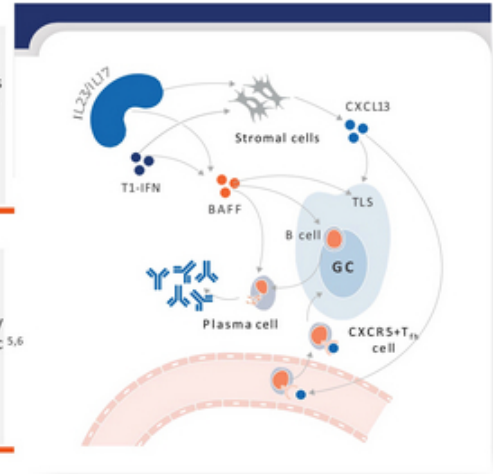
(*): no effective treatment exists that combats the disease across organ systems

IL-17 efficacy in SSc

- Brodalumab treatment in SSc leads to improved clinical outcomes ¹
- IL-17 known to play key role in the fibrotic process of various organs like lung, kidney, heart and skin
- Th17 cell-derived IL-17 was significantly higher in the skin and serum of SSc patients ²

Role of BAFF in SSc

- Belimumab therapy shows efficacy in open label studies and one single center PBO study⁷
- Belimumab has been granted ODD by FDA and a Phase 2/3 had been initiated in SSc-ILD by GSK
- SSc patients have B cell abnormalities characterized by chronic hyper-reactivity of memory B cells ⁴
- BAFF and auto-antibodies are key biomarkers in SSc ^{5,6}



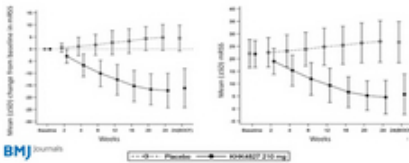
ZB-106 has the potential to treat the Th17 and BAFF components of SSc

Sources: ¹Fukasawa, T., et al. *Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases*, doi:10.1136/annrheumdis-2022-eular.2519. ²Yang, Xianqin, et al. *Arthritis Research Therapy*, doi:10.1186/ar4430. ³Ebata, Satoshi, et al. *The Lancet Rheumatology*, doi:10.1016/S2665-9913(21)00107-7. ⁴Sato, Shinichi, et al. *Molecular Immunology*, doi:10.1016/j.molimm.2004.06.025. ⁵Senéchal, Jean-Luc, et al. *Journal of Scleroderma and Related Disorders*, doi:10.1177/2397198319870667. ⁶Sato, Shinichi, et al. *The Journal of Immunology*, doi:10.4049/jimmunol.165.11.6635. ⁷Gordon, Jessica K., et al. *Arthritis Rheumatology*, doi:10.1002/art.40358.

Brodalumab

IL-17 receptor antagonist

- Achieved primary endpoint of treatment difference of least square mean: -21.2 [95% CI -23.9, 18.5]; $P < 0.0001$, and demonstrated a rapid, sustained reduction in mRSS over 52 weeks¹
- Demonstrated therapeutic effects on lung/respiratory functions, digital ulcers, the symptoms of gastroesophageal reflux disease, and QOL without noteworthy safety concerns



Belimumab

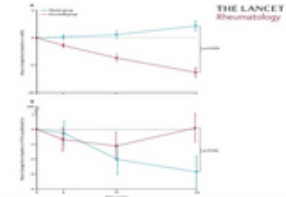
BAFF antagonist

- 52-week, investigator initiated, single center, double blind, placebo-controlled pilot study in 20 participants with dcSSc on MMF
- No significant difference of AEs in active and placebo arms
- Both treatment groups experienced improvements in mRSS favoring belimumab (-10 vs -3; $p = NS$)
- All secondary endpoints favored belimumab with statistical significance in 2 endpoints: SHAQ DI and VAS Raynaud's phenomenon
- Orphan Drug Designation granted
- P 2/3 RCT has been initiated for SSc-ILD

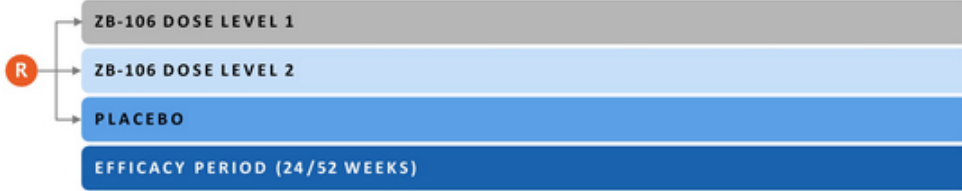
Rituximab

CD20 B-cell depleter

- Multiple Studies demonstrated effectiveness of rituximab in SSc (mainly open label and observational)
- The most compelling data comes from the DESIRES double blind – placebo-controlled trial in 56 pts with SSc
- Primary endpoint: mRSS change after 24 weeks of treatment
- Rituximab -6.30 points vs. PBO +2.14 points ($p < 0.0001$)
- 48 / 56 participants had SSc-ILD 2.96% FVC improvement at 24 weeks vs. PBO ($p = 0.04$)



DOUBLE BLIND, PLACEBO-CONTROLLED TRIAL



KEY EFFICACY ENDPOINTS

- FVC, DLCO
- ACR-CRISS

- Change in mRSS
- SHAQ DI

- VAS (RP, Pain, Ulcers, Breathing)
- PK /PD assessments



KEY SAFETY ENDPOINTS

- General Safety and Tolerability
- Severe infection

- Neutropenia
- ADA /nAb

(* Trial design is subject to change due to factors such as regulatory feedback

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hidradenitis suppurativa (HS)

DISEASE OVERVIEW

- Hidradenitis suppurativa is an inflammatory follicular skin disease
- Skin lesions develop in axillae, in the groin, and under the breasts, are formed as a result of inflammation & infection of sweat glands and are characterized by:
 - Recurrent boil-like nodules and abscesses that culminate in pus-like discharge
 - Difficult-to-heal open wounds (sinuses) and scarring
 - Increased Th1/Th17 and B cell mediated inflammation ¹⁻³
 - Disproportionately affects women between adolescent age to 55 years of age ^{4,5}



CLINICAL OPPORTUNITY

Estimated
~300K people
living with Hidradenitis suppurativa in the U.S.
(1-2% global prevalence)

Average of
7 years
to diagnose globally

High unmet need
**>50% patients still left
inadequately treated**
According to HISCR 75 data

CURRENT TREATMENTS ONLY AIM TO MANAGE SYMPTOMS AND INCLUDE PALLIATIVE CARE SUCH AS OTC EYEDROPS, TOPICAL CYCLOSPORINE AND OFF-LABEL STEROIDS OR IMMUNOSUPPRESSANTS TO MANAGE SYSTEMIC SYMPTOMS

Sources: ¹Moran, Barry, et al. *Journal of Investigative Dermatology*, doi:10.1016/j.jid.2017.05.033. ²Banerjee, Anirban, et al. *Immunological Investigations*, doi:10.1080/08820139.2016.1230867. ³Sabat, Robert, et al. *Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology*, doi:10.1016/j.jaci.2022.10.034. ⁴Garg, Amit, et al. *JAMA Dermatology*, doi:10.1001/jamadermatol.2017.0201. ⁵Ingram, John R. *British Journal of Dermatology*, doi:10.1111/bjd.19435.

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Multiple P3 Studies Show IL-17 is Clinically Validated Pathway to Treat HS

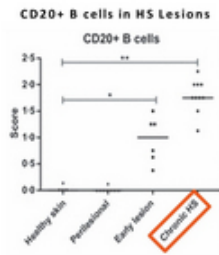
Phase 2 data show IL-17 efficacy ceiling may have been reached | Fostamatinib data provide evidence of B-Cell importance

RECENT HS DATA										
Company Asset	abbvie	NOVARTIS	ueb		MoonLake		ACELYRIN		rigel	
	humira	cosentyx	bimzelx	bimzelx	sonelokimab	sonelokimab	izokibep	izokibep	fostamatinib	
Mechanism	TNF-α	IL-17 A	IL-17 A/F	IL-17 A/F	IL-17 A/F	IL-17 A/F	IL-17 A/A	IL-17 A/A	SYK inhibitor	
Administration	SC	SC/IV	SC	SC	SC	SC	SC	SC	PO	
Phase	PIONEER I & II Phase 3	SUNSHINE & SUNRISE Phase 3	BEHEARD I & II Phase 3	Phase 2	Phase 2 Part A	Phase 2 Part B	Phase 2b Part A	Phase 2b Part B	Phase 2	
Dosing	40 mg QW for 12W	30 mg Q2W for 16W	320 mg Q2W for 16W	320 mg Q2W for 12W	120 mg Q2W for 12W	120 mg Q2W for 24W	160 mg QW for 12W	160 mg Q2W or QW for 12W	150 mg BID for 12W	
Total Patients	n = 633	n = 360	est. n = 579	n = 88	n = 234	n = 234	n = 30	n = 175	n = 20	
Efficacy (HISCR50)	Non-Placebo Adjusted	42% - 59%	42% - 45%	48% - 52%	63%	66%	76%	71%	42% - 46%	85%
	Placebo Adjusted	16% - 31%	11%+	19% - 20%	35%	38%	48%	N/A	1% - 5%	N/A
Efficacy (HISCR75)	Non-Placebo Adjusted	N/A	N/A	33 - 36%	50%	43%	57%	57%	34% - 39%	70%
	Placebo Adjusted	N/A	N/A	15% - 20%	29%	29%	N/A	N/A	5% - 10%	N/A
Safety / Tolerability	Most Common AEs	Headache 9% - 13%	Headache 9% - 12%	Hidradenitis 7% - 9%	Infections 44%	Nasopharyngitis 16%	Nasopharyngitis 12%	Injection site reactions	TBD	Nausea 30%
	Candidiasis	0% ¹	0% - 3% ¹	4% - 7%	9%	10.5%	>10%	0% ²	TBD	0%

Sources: Company Presentations, Publications and Research.
¹Represents data from psoriasis trial. ²Represents safety data from psoriatic arthritis trial.

Pathogenic Role for B Cells and Plasma Cells

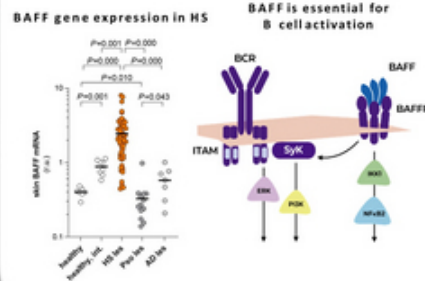
- CD20+ B and CD138+ Plasma Cells are increased in chronic HS lesions¹



- B cell depletion with rituximab provided therapeutic benefit with 4 out of 5 cases reporting complete remission of HS lesions⁵

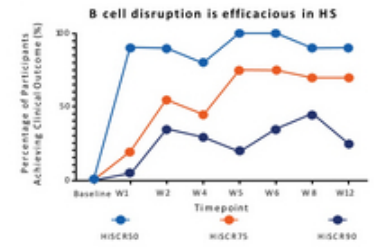
BAFF Drives B Cell Activation and Inflammation

- Increased BAFF expression in HS lesions and tunnels²⁻⁴
- Neutralization of BAFF in HS lesional explants reduced the expression of B & plasma cell gene signatures²



Clinical Benefit of Targeting B Cells

- Modulating B cell function using fostamatinib (SYK inhibition) provided therapeutic benefit in HS⁶
- B cell depletion with rituximab provided therapeutic benefit⁵
- 4/5 cases report complete remission of HS lesions⁵



Week 12	% Achieving HISCASO	% Achieving HISCRTS
Fostamatinib (SYK inhibition) ⁶	85%	70%

Recent literature highlights the role of dermal tunnels in the pathogenesis of HS ^{1,2}

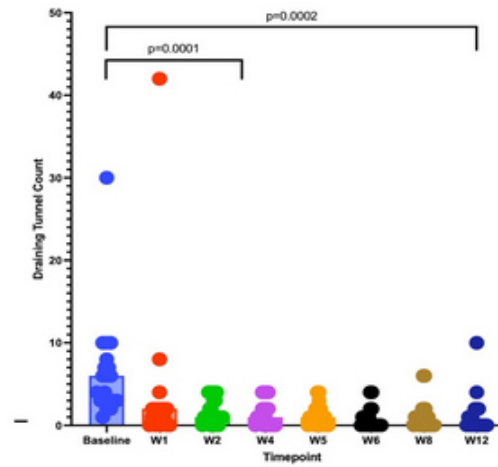
The presence of dermal tunnels increased the amount of time needed to achieve HiSCR50 with adalimumab³

One significant drawback of the HiSCR is the lack of a dynamic measurement of draining tunnel; therefore, not fully capturing the anti-inflammatory properties of a therapeutic

Dermal tunnels in HS are characterized by increased numbers of neutrophils and B cells that produce high levels of BAFF ^{2,4}

The International Hidradenitis Suppurativa Severity Score System (IHS4) was developed to assess inflammatory nodules (1 point), abscesses (2 points) and draining tunnels (4 points)

Treatment with fostamatinib (SYK inhibitor) significantly reduced IHS4 scores and draining tunnel counts ⁵



Sources: ¹Frew et al. 2021 Clin Exper Derm; ²Sabat et al JACI 2023; ³Moran et al. JID 2017; ⁴ Gudjonsson et al. 2020; ⁵Jepsen et al. 2023. JAAD

KEY INCLUSION CRITERIA

- Moderate to Severe HS
- Hurley Stage II/III
- Total abscess and inflammatory count (AN) ≥ 5

DOUBLE BLIND, PLACEBO-CONTROLLED TRIAL



KEY EFFICACY ENDPOINTS

- HiSCR (50, 75, 100)
- Improvement in baseline AN counts
- IHS4
- PGA
- DLQI
- PK /PD assessments



KEY SAFETY ENDPOINTS

- General Safety and Tolerability
- Severe infection
- Neutropenia

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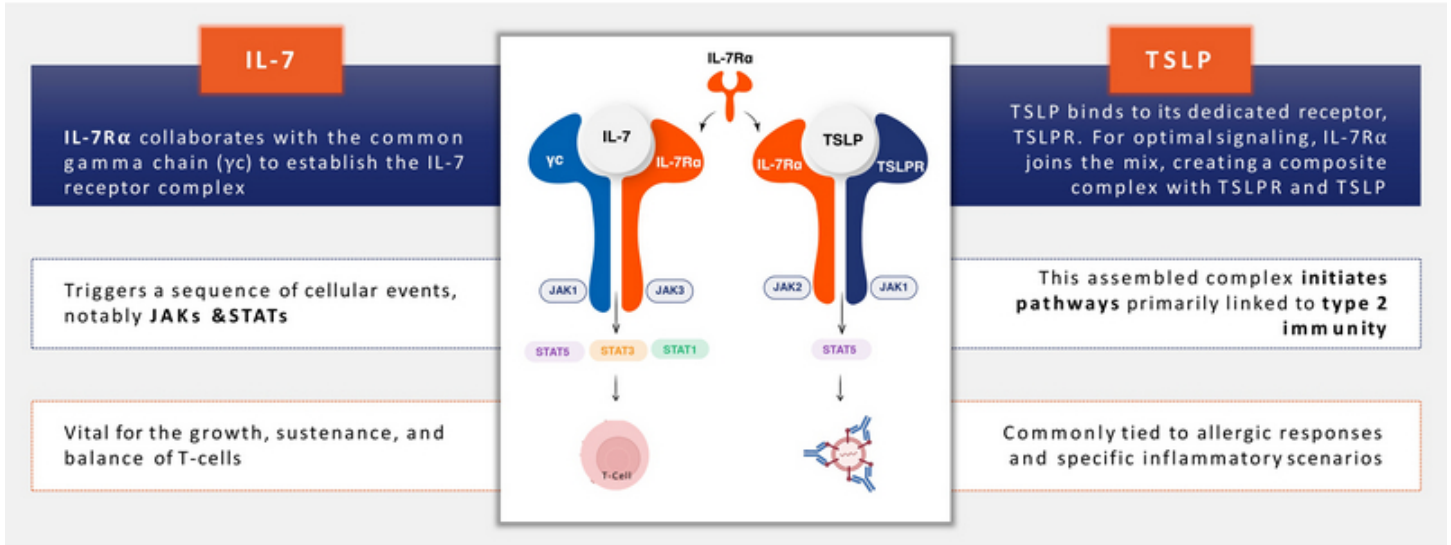
~~A Potential Best-in-Class~~
Anti-IL-7R Inhibiting Both
IL-7 and TSLP Pathways

 **ZB-168**

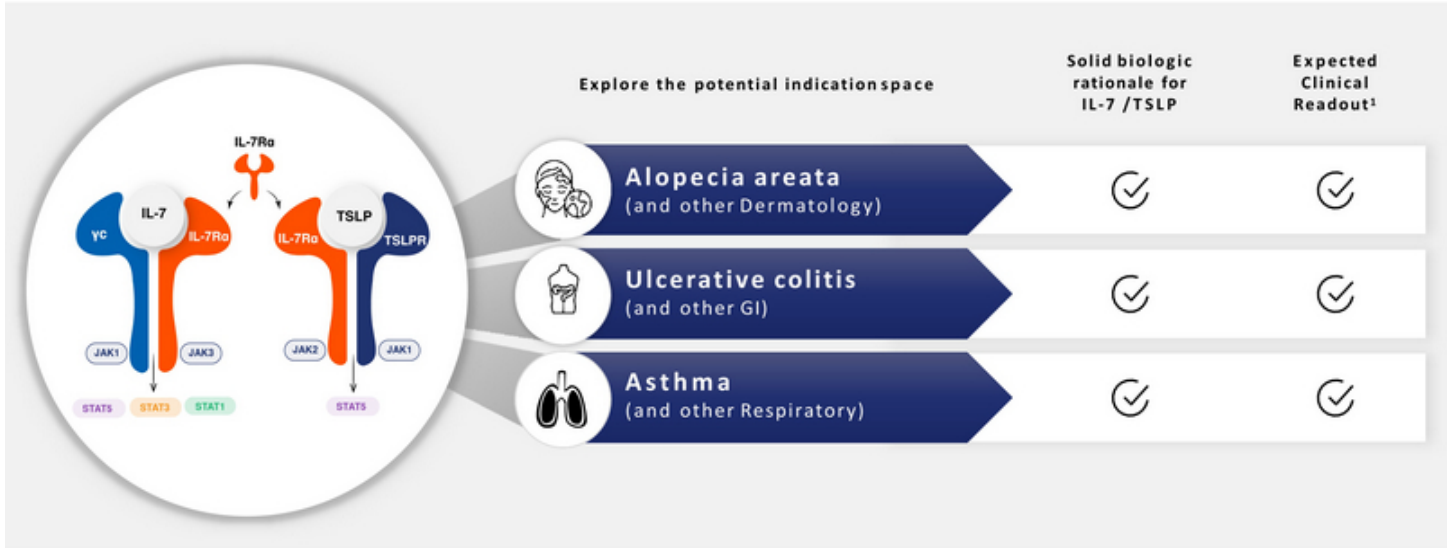
Anti-IL-7R

alopecia areata (AA)

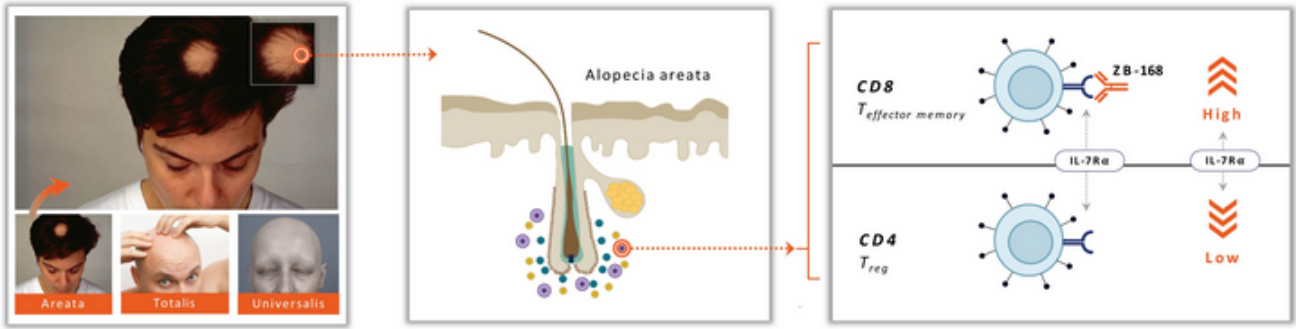
IL-7R α is a key receptor in immune regulation, central to the signaling of cytokines **IL-7** and **TSLP**



Positioning ZB-168 for diverse immune-related and autoimmune conditions

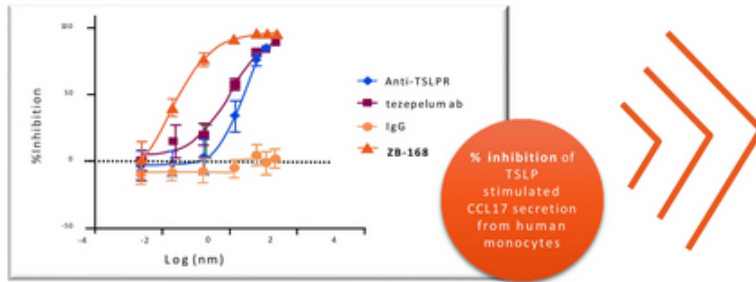


Sources: ¹ClinicalTrials.gov database



- Autoimmune disease with 2% of population affected, 30-40% with >50% scalp hair loss.
- Characterized by patchy areata or complete hair loss on scalp (totalis) or complete hair loss all over body (universalis)
- Significant impact to physical, psychosocial and overall productivity

Sources: ¹Williams, Jason H., et al. The AAPS Journal, doi:10.1208/s12248-019-0401-3. ²Herold, Kevan C., et al. JCI Insight, doi:10.1172/jci.insight.126054.



- ZB-168 is nearly **10-fold** more potent than AZN /AMGN's tezepelumab, and tezepelumab does not inhibit IL-7 signaling
- ZB-168 is **>300-fold** more potent than Q32 Bio / Horizon's bempikibart (formerly ADX-914) in TSLP-induced markers, but similar in IL-7-induced pSTAT5⁴

	UPB-101 (α -TSLPR) <small>α-TSLPR mAb</small>	tezepelumab (TSLP) <small>TSLP mAb</small>	bempikibart (IL-7R α) <small>IL-7Rα mAb</small>	ZB-168 (IL-7R α) <small>IL-7Rα mAb</small>
TSLP-Induced Signals	161 ng / ml / 0.1nM (CCL17) ⁽¹⁾	67 ng / ml / 0.44nM (CCL17) ⁽¹⁾	24 nM (CCL2) ⁽⁶⁾	7.5 ng / ml / 0.05nM (CCL17) ⁽¹⁾ 11 ng / ml / 0.07nM (CCL22) ⁽¹⁾ 0.08 nM (CCL2) ⁽⁴⁾
IL-7-Induced Signals	Neg	Neg	0.6 nM (IL-7 at 0.25ng/ml) ⁽⁴⁾ 2.1 nM (IL-7 at 2.5ng/ml) ⁽⁴⁾	0.46nM (pSTAT5) ⁽²⁾



In 2023, Zura Bio and Benaraya Research Institute (BRI) initiated a sponsored research collaboration to delve deeper into the role of IL-7R α in TSLP and IL-7 signaling pathways.

This collaboration aims to enhance understanding of the roles IL-7 and TSLP play in immunological diseases and the potential benefit from targeting IL-7R α , which is required for the signaling of both pathways.

Sources: ¹Zura Internal Data, ²Herold, Kevan C., et al. *ICI Insight*, doi:10.1172/jci.insight.126054. ³Numazaki, Mako, et al. *Journal of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics*, doi:10.1124/jpet.121.00686. ⁴Yamniuk, Aaron P., et al. *Antibodies against IL-7 α Subunit and Uses Thereof*. 18 May 2021.

Concerns with JAK Inhibitors

1

Broad Action

JAK inhibitors block multiple pathways by targeting JAK1 and JAK2, which are involved in numerous cytokine signaling processes. This broad action will/can inadvertently suppress beneficial immune responses.

2

Black Box Warnings

1. Infections



JAK inhibitors can/will increase the risk of serious infections due to their immunosuppressive nature.

2. Malignancy



Their use has been linked to an elevated risk of certain cancers

3. Thrombosis

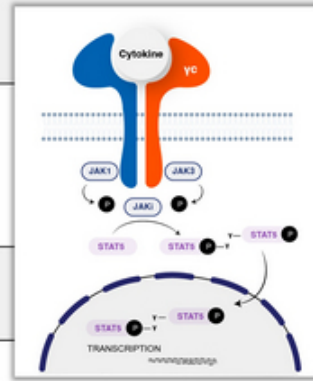


Patients on JAK inhibitors face a heightened risk of bloodclots.

4. Increased Mortality



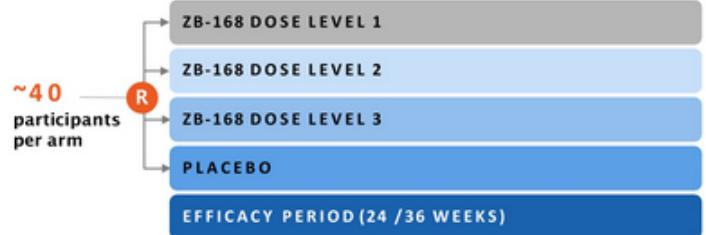
Particularly in older patients with cardiovascular risk factors, there's an associated higher risk of death.



PART A: OPEN-LABEL TRIAL



PART B: RANDOMIZED TRIAL



KEY EFFICACY ENDPOINTS

- Percent change in SALT score
- ClinRo
- Proportion of patients with pre-specified SALT reductions
- Scalp Hair Assessment
- Biomarkers

KEY SAFETY ENDPOINTS

- General Safety and Tolerability
- Severe infection
- Neutropenia
- ADA /nAb

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Targeting Anti-IL-33, an
Alarmin with Potential in
Multiple Indications

 **ZB-880**

torudokimab
Anti-IL-33

allergy /respiratory Indications

About ZB-880 (torudokimab)

01 IL-33 implicated in driving Th2 biology through ST2 and Th1/Th17 through alternative signaling¹

02 Well tolerated in Ph1 and Ph2 trials conducted by Eli Lilly²

141 healthy volunteers in Ph1 study

103 participants with moderate to severe atopic dermatitis in Ph2

03 The target engagement evaluation suggested binding to IL-33 and treatment emergent ADA had no apparent impact on PK or target engagement

Analyses confirmed key biomarker reductions (IL-13, periostin and CCL17/TARC) and no ADA impact³

Potential utility in diseases driven by epithelial inflammation¹

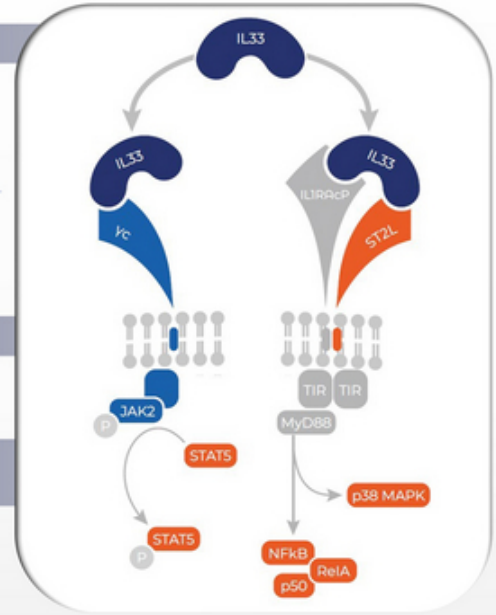
Mechanism of Action

01 Inhibition of IL-33 blocks both ST2 and RAGE signaling⁴

Initial Focus on Respiratory, Dermatologic, Gastrointestinal and Orphan Autoimmune Indications

01 Potential for 1st-in-class opportunities

02 Validated pathways in COPD⁴ and asthma⁵



Sources: 1. Cohen et al. 2015 Nature, 2. <https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT01913260>, <https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT03343587>, <https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT03831191>, Section 6.L.D5UR for period 23-Sep-2019 to 22-Sep-2020, 3. doi.org/10.1111/bjd.21631, 4. Okragly et al Journal of Inflammation Research 2021;14:3823-3835, 5. [doi:10.1056/NEJMoa2024257](https://doi.org/10.1056/NEJMoa2024257)

IL-33 is a member of the IL-1 cytokine family that is constitutively expressed in structural and lining cells including fibroblasts, endothelial, and epithelial cells of skin, gastrointestinal tract, and lungs¹

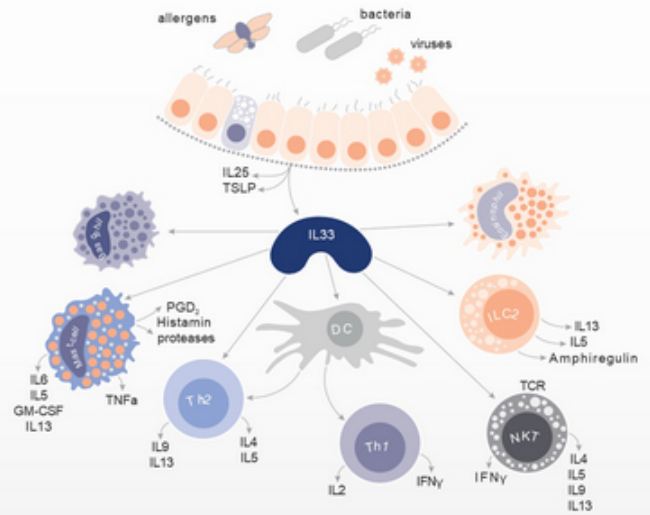
IL-33 is released from the epithelium by disease exacerbating environmental factors and is an important amplifier of innate inflammation during exacerbations²

Polymorphisms in IL-33 and ST2 are associated with increased eosinophil production as well as respiratory diseases such as COPD and severe asthma

IL-33 inhibition clinically validated in severe asthma, COPD3, and subsets of other epithelial disorders⁴

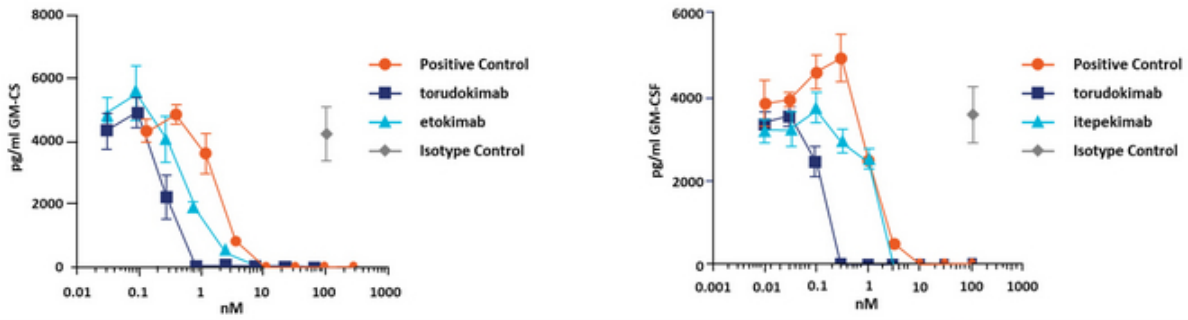
Pre-clinical data demonstrates superior activity of torudokimab compared with etokimab suggesting the potential for best-in-class activity⁵

Emerging biology suggests expanding opportunity for IL-33 in fibrotic and autoimmune conditions⁶



Sources: 1.Chan, 2019, Frontiers Immunol., 2. doi.org/10.1016/j.cyt.2022.155891, 3. https://doi.org/10.1038/ng.323 and doi:10.1016/j.jaci.2020.04.051, 4. https://doi.org/10.1016/S2213-2600(22)00005-4; doi:10.1056/NEJMea2024257 and doi:10.1126/scitranslmed.aax2945, 5. Sci Trans Med., Zura Bio Internal data, 6. doi: 10.1111/emm.12174; https://doi.org/10.3389/fphys.2021.781012 and https://doi.org/10.3389/fmed.2021.739489

Torudokimab was 2.9 and 5.5-fold more potent than etokimab and itepekimab, respectively, inhibiting IL-33-induced GM-CSF production by human mast cells



Antibody	k_{on} ($M^{-1}s^{-1}$)	k_{off} (s^{-1})	k_d (pM)	Torudokimab Potency
torudokimab (LY3375880)	1.7×10^5	6.7×10^{-5}	39	
etokimab (AnaptysBio)	9.4×10^5	1.2×10^{-4}	112	2.9x
itepekimab (Regeneron)	7.6×10^5	1.6×10^{-4}	215	5.5x