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# Risk Factors

Any investment in Odyssey or the Company involves numerous risks and uncertainties related to the Company's business and the Proposed Transactions that may result for investors in a partial or total loss of their investment. The following is a non-exclusive selection of key risks that, alone or in combination with other events or circumstances, could have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects as well as the Proposed Transactions. Investors should read, understand and carefully consider the risks and uncertainties described below. This summary is not comprehensive and the below key risks are subject to change. An additional discussion of the risks and uncertainties of the Company and the Proposed Transaction will be included in under the heading "Risk Factors" contained in the circular and prospectus in connection with the proposed business combination.

## Risks Related to the Company's Business and Industry

1. We have a history of significant operating losses, and we expect to incur losses over the next several years.
2. Our operating history and business model may make it difficult for you to evaluate the success of our business to date and to assess our future viability, which may depend on us obtaining additional capital, which might not be available on economically acceptable terms, or at all.
3. Our interim and annual results may fluctuate significantly, which could adversely impact the value of our shares.
4. We have no products approved for commercial sale, our revenues to date have been derived from a single source and it may take several years before we generate revenue from product sales, if at all.
5. If we and our present and future collaborators are unable to successfully develop and commercialise drug products, our revenues may be insufficient for us to achieve or maintain profitability.
6. All of our drug candidates are in early-stage preclinical development or in clinical development. If we are unable to advance our drug candidates through clinical development, to obtain regulatory approval and ultimately to commercialise our drug candidates, or if we experience significant additional costs or significant delays in doing so, our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects will be materially harmed.
7. We are substantially dependent on our technology platform to identify promising drug targets to accelerate drug discovery and development. Our platform technology may fail to discover and design molecules with therapeutic potential or may not result in the discovery and development of commercially viable products for us or our collaborators.
8. If we cannot maintain existing partnerships, including data partnerships, and/or enter into new partnerships or similar business arrangements, our business could be adversely affected.
9. We face substantial competition, which may result in others discovering, developing or commercialising products before or more successfully than we do, requiring us to rapidly adapt our approach to significant technological change and respond to the introduction of new products and technologies to remain competitive.
10. We contract with third parties, including, but not limited to, a number of contract research organisations ("CROs"), site providers, laboratory testing service providers, and universities for assay and experimental work for all of our drug programmes, including where applicable the manufacture of our drug candidates for preclinical development and clinical testing, and expect to continue to do so for commercialisation. This reliance on third parties increases the risk of non-performance or delay to some or all of our drug programmes, or that we will not have sufficient quantities of our drug candidates or products or such quantities at an acceptable cost, which could delay, prevent or impair our development or commercialisation efforts.
11. Because we have multiple programmes and drug candidates in our development pipeline, we may expend our limited resources to pursue a particular drug candidate and fail to capitalise on development opportunities or drug candidates that may be more profitable or for which there is a greater likelihood of success.
12. Clinical development involves a lengthy and expensive process with uncertain outcomes. If our preclinical studies and clinical trials are not sufficient to support regulatory approval of any of our drug candidates, we may incur additional costs or experience delays in completing, or ultimately be unable to complete, the development of such drug candidate.
13. If we are unable to obtain, maintain, enforce and protect patent or other intellectual property right protection for our technology and drug candidates or if the scope of such protection obtained is not sufficiently broad, our competitors could develop and commercialise technology and products similar or identical to ours, and our ability to successfully develop and commercialise our technology and drug candidates, as well as the value of our brand and our business, may be adversely affected.
14. Our internal information technology systems, or those of our third-party vendors (including providers of cloud-based infrastructure), contractors or consultants, may fail or suffer security breaches, loss or leakage of data and other disruptions, which could result in a material disruption of our services, compromise sensitive information related to our business, or prevent us from accessing critical information, potentially exposing us to liability or otherwise adversely affecting our business.
15. If we fail to comply with our obligations under any our existing intellectual property licence agreements and data licensing agreements or under any future such agreements, or otherwise experience disruptions to our business relationships with our current or any future licensors, we could lose intellectual property rights (including access to data) that are important to our business.
16. We make use of the UK's small and medium sized enterprises research and development tax relief regime, through which we have obtained cash tax credits from Her Majesty's Revenue & Customs ("HMRC"). HMRC could seek to challenge the historical cash tax credits paid, or a change of law or our circumstances could restrict our ability to claim additional such cash tax credits.
17. Current and future healthcare and artificial intelligence legislative reform measures may have a material adverse effect on our business and results of operations.
18. Regulatory authorities may implement additional regulations or restrictions on the development and commercialisation of our product candidates. Such changes can be difficult to predict, may require significant systems changes, divert the attention of our personnel, subject us to additional liabilities and may adversely affect our business.
19. Compliance with stringent and evolving global privacy and data security requirements could result in additional costs and liabilities to us or inhibit our ability to collect and process data globally, and the failure to comply with such requirements could subject us to significant fines and penalties, which may have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition or results of operations.
20. The effects of health epidemics, including the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, in regions where we, or the third parties on which we rely, have business operations could adversely affect our business, including our preclinical studies and clinical trials, as well as the business or operations of our CROs or other third parties with whom we conduct business.
21. Our current and future clinical trials or those of our current or future collaborators may reveal significant adverse events not seen in our preclinical or nonclinical studies and may result in a safety profile that could inhibit regulatory approval or market acceptance of any of our future drug candidates.
22. Interim, "topline" and preliminary data from our clinical trials that we announce or publish from time to time may change as more patient data becomes available and are subject to audit or verification procedures that could result in material variations in our final data.
23. If we experience delays or difficulties in the enrolment of patients and/or provision of medical data in clinical trials, our receipt of necessary regulatory approvals could be delayed or prevented.

# Risk Factors

## Risks Related to the Proposed Transactions

1. Odyssey and the Company will be subject to business uncertainties and contractual restrictions while the proposed business combination is pending.
2. Odyssey and the Company will incur significant transaction and transition costs in connection with the proposed business combination.
3. Odyssey's sponsor and certain of its directors and officers have interests in the proposed business combination that are different from or are in addition to other shareholders in recommending that shareholders vote in favor of approval of the proposed business combination.
4. Odyssey's sponsor holds a significant number of shares of Odyssey's securities, and their entire investment will be lost if the proposed business combination is not completed.
5. Odyssey's sponsor and its directors or officers or their affiliates may elect to purchase shares from public shareholders, which may influence a vote on the proposed business combination and reduce Odyssey's public float.
6. Odyssey does not have a specified maximum redemption threshold. The absence of such a redemption threshold may make it possible for Odyssey and the Company to complete the proposed business combination with which a substantial majority of Odyssey's shareholders do not agree.
7. Warrants will become exercisable for Odyssey's ordinary shares, which would increase the number of shares eligible for future resale in the public market and result in dilution to Odyssey's shareholders.
8. The ability of Odyssey's ordinary shareholders to exercise redemption rights with respect to a large number of shares could deplete Odyssey's trust account prior to the proposed business combination and thereby diminish the amount of working capital of the combined entity.
9. Goldman Sachs International and J.P. Morgan AG and its or their affiliates (the "Placement Agents") are engaged in a wide range of financial services and businesses (including investment management, financing, securities trading, corporate and investment banking and research) and there may be situations where the Placement Agents and/or its or their clients either now have or may in the future have interests, or take actions, that may conflict with Odyssey's or the Company's interests. For example, the Placement Agents have in the past and may, in the ordinary course of business, engage in trading in financial products or undertake other investments for their own account or on behalf of other clients, including, but not limited to, trading in or holding long, short or derivative positions in securities, loans or other financial products of Odyssey, or other entities connected with the Proposed Transactions.
10. Goldman Sachs International is both acting as a Placement Agent in this proposed private placement of securities and as financial advisor to the Company in connection with the proposed business combination, and a potential conflicts of interest, or a perception thereof, may arise as a result of such relationships.
11. Odyssey has not obtained a third-party valuation or fairness opinion in determining whether or not to proceed with the proposed business combination.
12. As Odyssey may migrate its tax residence to the UK prior to closing the proposed business combination, Odyssey may be subject to both the Luxembourg and UK corporate and tax regimes over the coming accounting periods, which could create a conflict in approach to cross-border and domestic compliance. Odyssey may be adversely affected by amendments to the corporate laws, tax laws or accounting policies of either or both of these jurisdictions, which may also have retrospective effect and be implemented unexpectedly. Future tax audits and other investigations conducted by the competent tax authorities in Luxembourg or the UK in respect of Odyssey's residence could result in the assessment of additional taxes, including corporate income taxes and withholding taxes. Odyssey's entitlement to treaty benefits under the 1967 Luxembourg-UK Double Taxation Convention (as modified by the Multilateral Instrument) (the "Treaty") may be withdrawn or the Treaty may be amended. The materialization of any of these risks could have a material adverse effect on our business, net assets, financial condition, cash flows or results of operations.

# The Benevolent Platform™ Overview

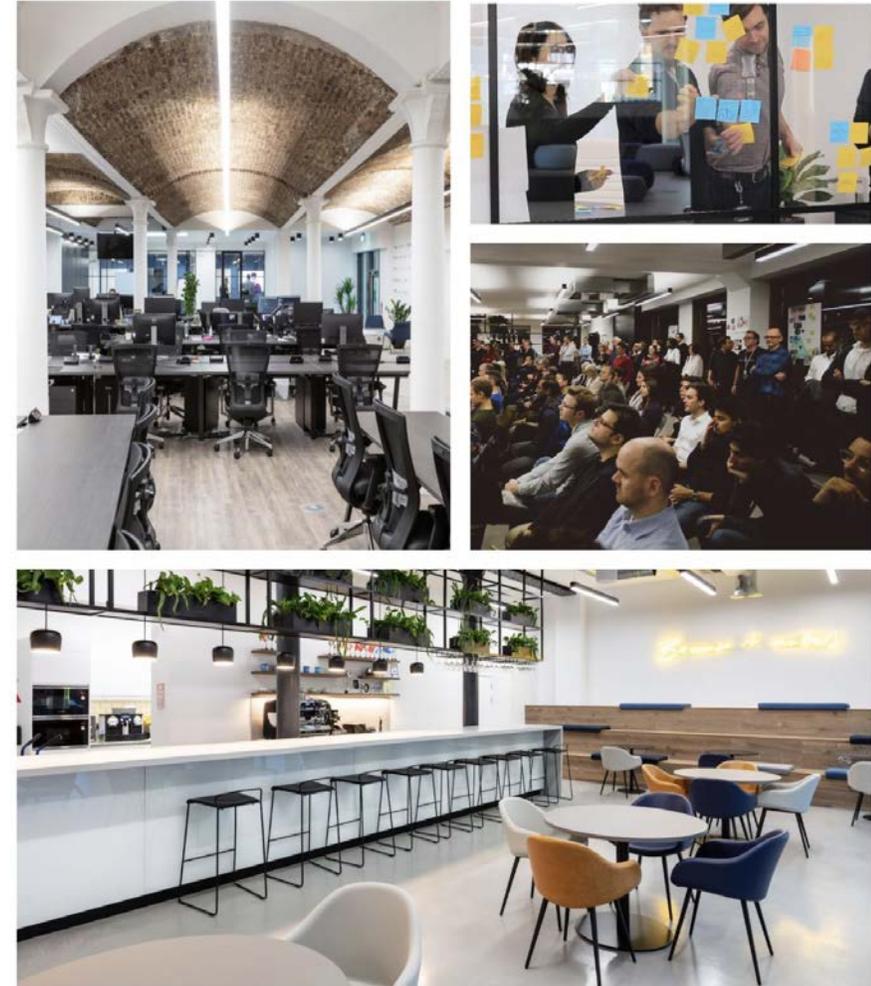


# Agenda

- Product & Technology Team
- Knowledge Foundations
- Target Identification
- Precision Medicine
- Chemistry
- Apps and Infrastructure
- Recent Publications

# Benevolent's Product & Tech Team

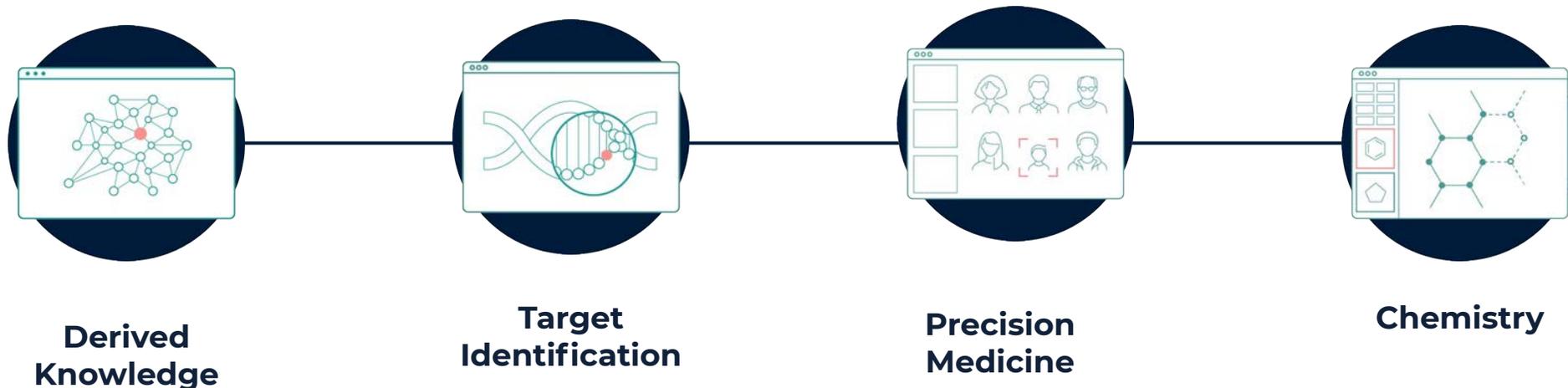
- **End-to-end AI enabled drug discovery** capabilities - from Knowledge and Data integration through to application in Precision Medicine, TargetID and Chemistry
- Team of approx **130 technologists** across London and NYC
- **Expertise** in AI & Machine Learning, Data Science, Bioinformatics, Genetics, Cheminformatics, Software & Hardware engineering, Product Management, Project Management, Design/UX
- Experience drawn from **Big Tech, Biotech, academic research and healthtech startups**
- Team fully integrated with:
  - › Biologists
  - › Chemists
  - › Informatics and BD



# The Benevolent Platform™

The Benevolent Platform™ is our scientifically-validated<sup>1</sup> computational R&D platform. At its core sits a proprietary knowledge graph, which captures the interconnectivity of scientific literature and relevant, available biomedical data.

Our suite of exploratory and predictive AI tools allow scientists to identify novel insights, interrogate data within disease networks, ask biological questions, refine hypotheses and interpret results.



<sup>1</sup> <https://www.labiotech.eu/trends-news/exscientia-drug-discovery-ai/>

# The Benevolent Platform™

Knowledge Foundations



# Proprietary Knowledge Graph, purpose-built for drug discovery

## The data engine that powers the Benevolent Platform™

### COMPREHENSIVE DATA

**400m** NLP derived relationships  
**30m** structured relationships

### DIVERSITY OF DATA

**85+** data sources used  
**1bn** relationship edges

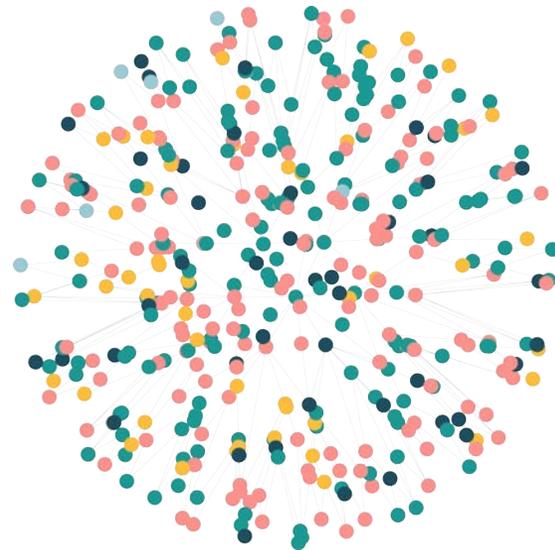
### GROWTH OF DATA

**22m** additional mechanism connections  
**14x** growth over 12 months

**Literature**  
Scientific Literature  
Patent Literature  
Regulatory Documents

**Pathology**  
Diseases  
Symptoms

**Biological Systems**  
Cellular Component  
Molecular Function  
Biological Process  
Mechanism  
Pathways



Benevolent Knowledge Graph

**Experiments**  
Assay Data (Binding, Omics Comparison, CRISPR Screens)  
Clinical Trial

**OMICS**  
Genes  
Proteins  
Isoforms  
Transcripts & Variants

**Molecules**  
Organic Compounds  
Preclinical Candidates  
Approved Drugs  
Antibodies  
Other Biologics  
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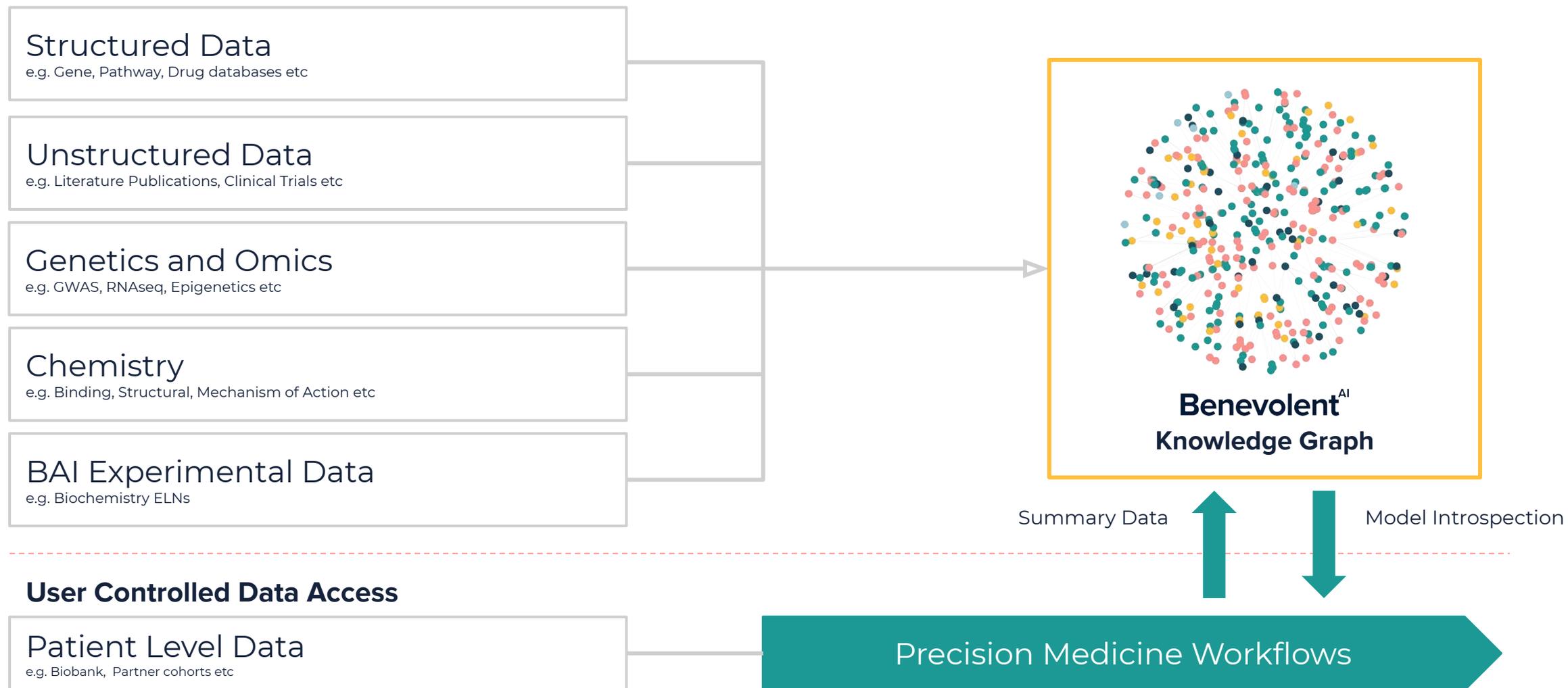
**Uniquely combines public, proprietary & inferred knowledge**

✓ **60%+** of the most important information used by our models is **AI-derived, proprietary** knowledge

✓ **Therapeutic area and drug modality agnostic**

✓ Can be **deployed with partners** in secure cloud environment

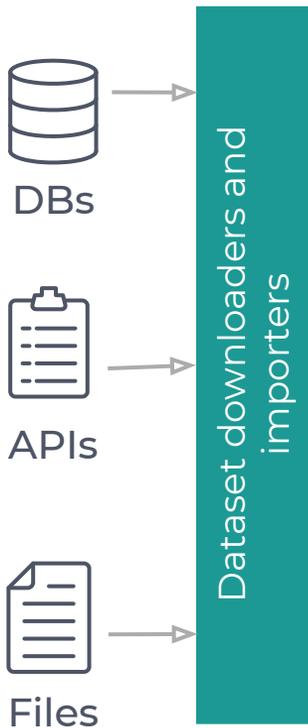
# Domain-specific data processing pipelines support integration of a broad range of data modalities for drug discovery



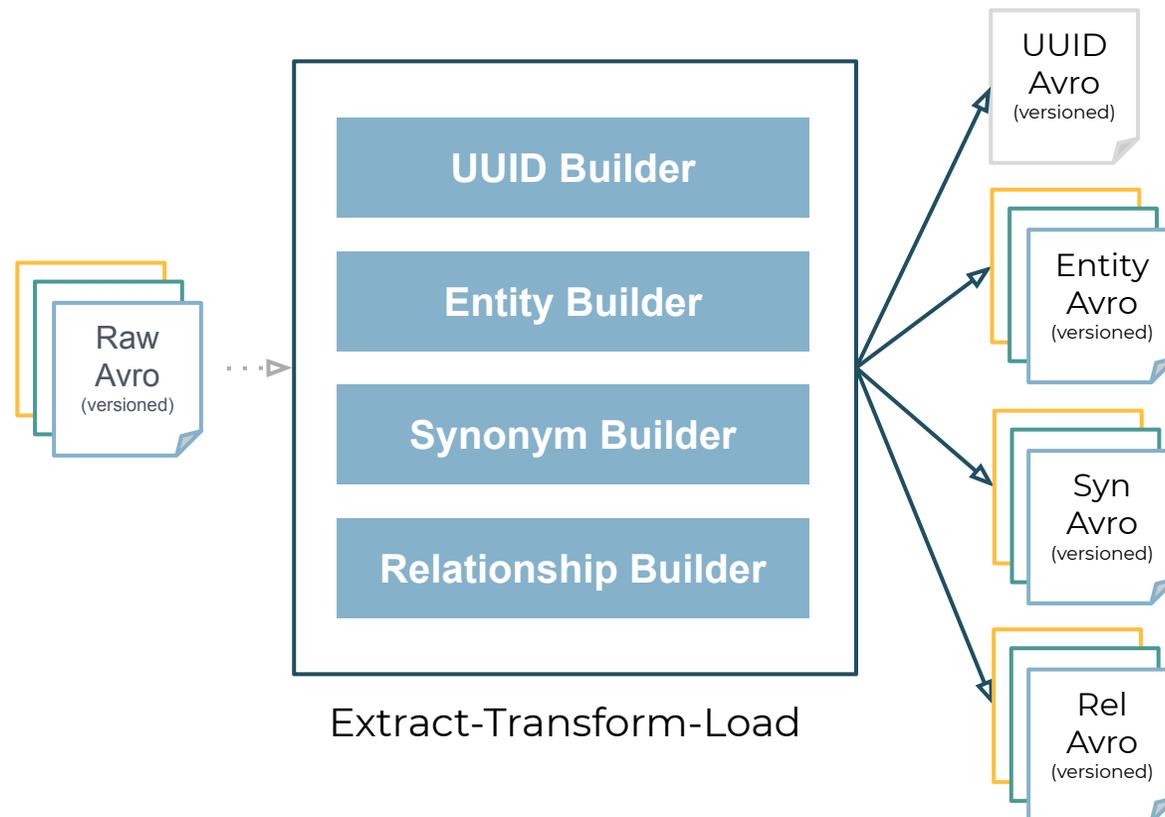
# Data Fabric

The Data Fabric engineering framework orchestrates the ingestion of data from multiple processing pipelines, providing access to versioned and tracked data releases

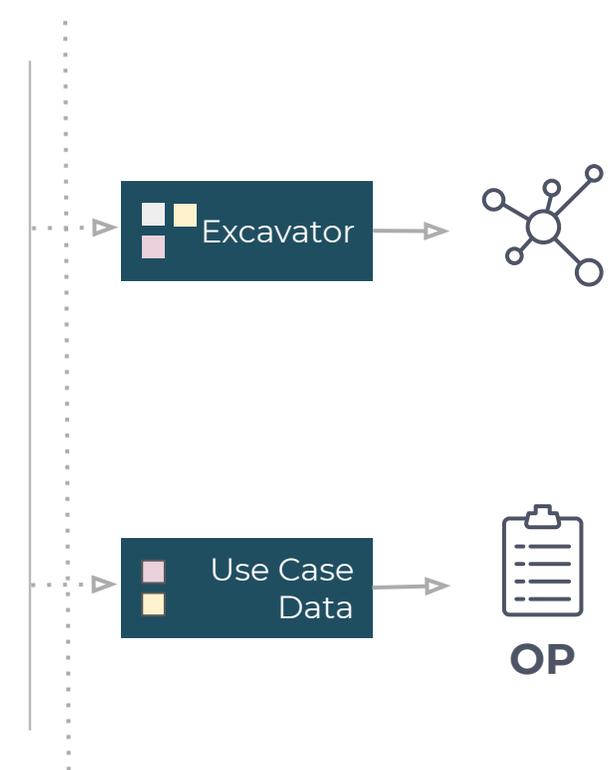
## Input Data Layer



## Managed Data Layer



## Data View Layer



# AI used to extract meaningful information from biomedical literature at scale

## Automated Data Ingestion

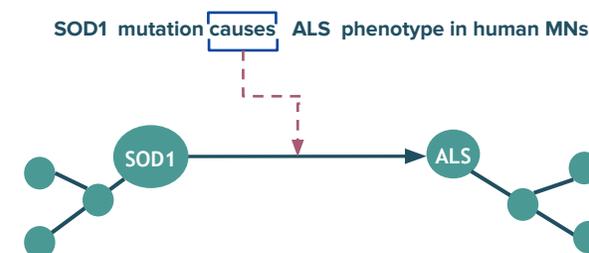
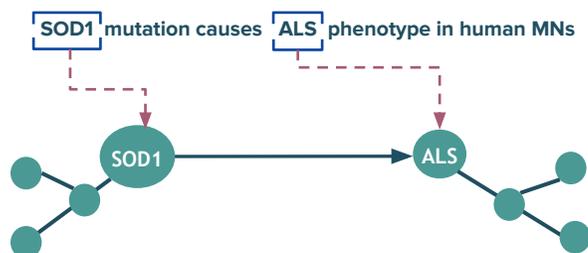
Source documents (e.g. Scientific Literature, Patents), extracted and normalised for into format optimised for BenevolentAI Natural Language Processing pipeline.

## Named Entity Recognition

Entities mentioned in unstructured text are identified, normalised and grounded to BenevolentAI entities.

## Relationship Extraction

NLP models extract meaningful relationships between identified entities using contextual information.



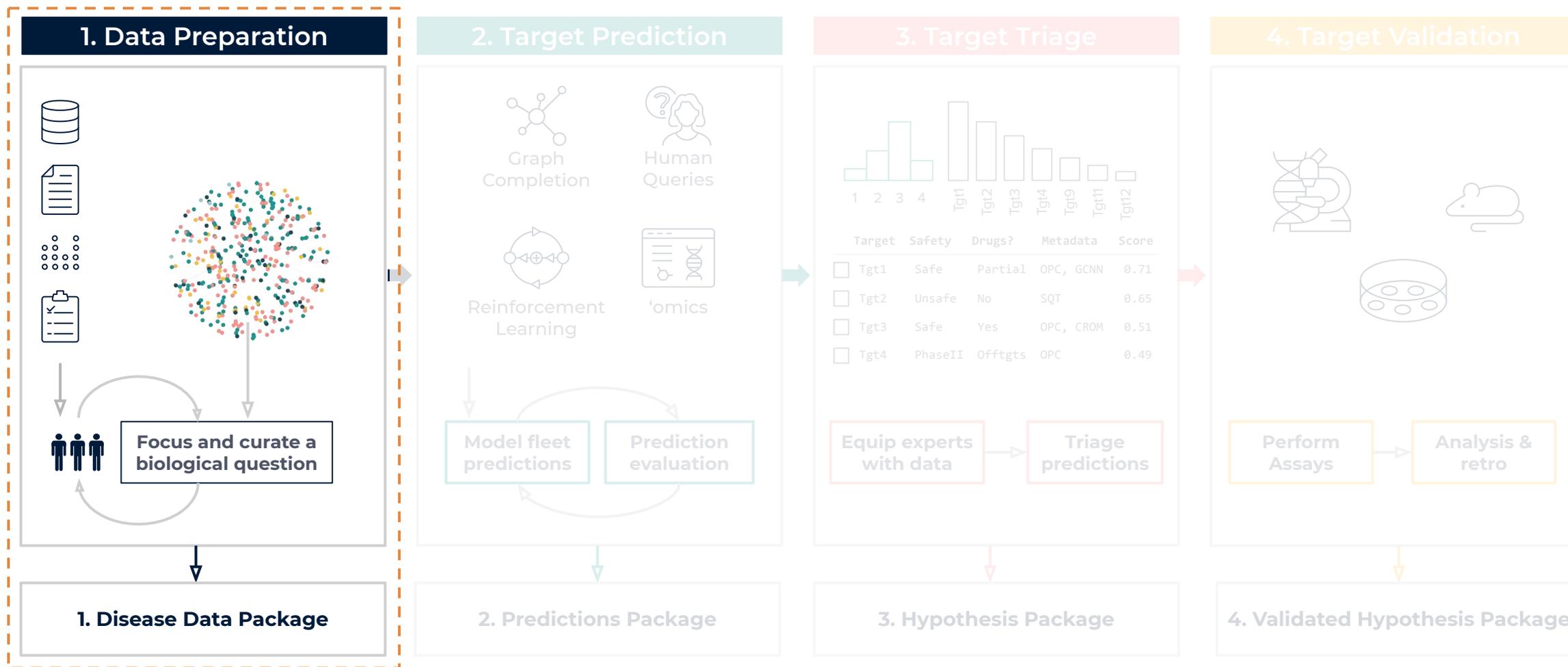
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	INFERRED FROM (CHEMBL)	DISEASE CLASSIFICATION
<p><b><u>Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis</u></b> ★ Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), also known as motor neurone disease (MND) and Lou Gehrig's...</p>	<p>SOD1 — Is associated with, Syntactically-linked pairs (35k relations in 4.6k papers)</p>		<p>Motor Neuron Disease Primary lateral sclerosis (PLS) is a rare neuromuscular disease characterized by progressive muscle weakness in the voluntary muscles. PLS belongs to a group of disorders known as motor neuron dise...</p>

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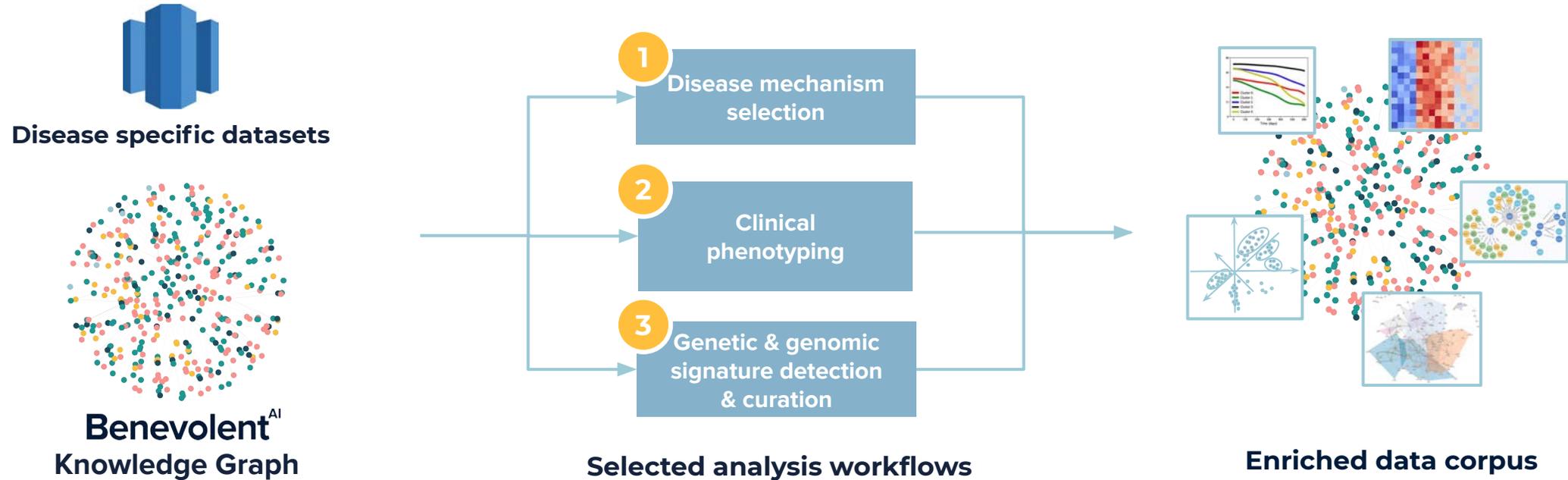
Target Identification



# Data Preparation: Optimising the set-up

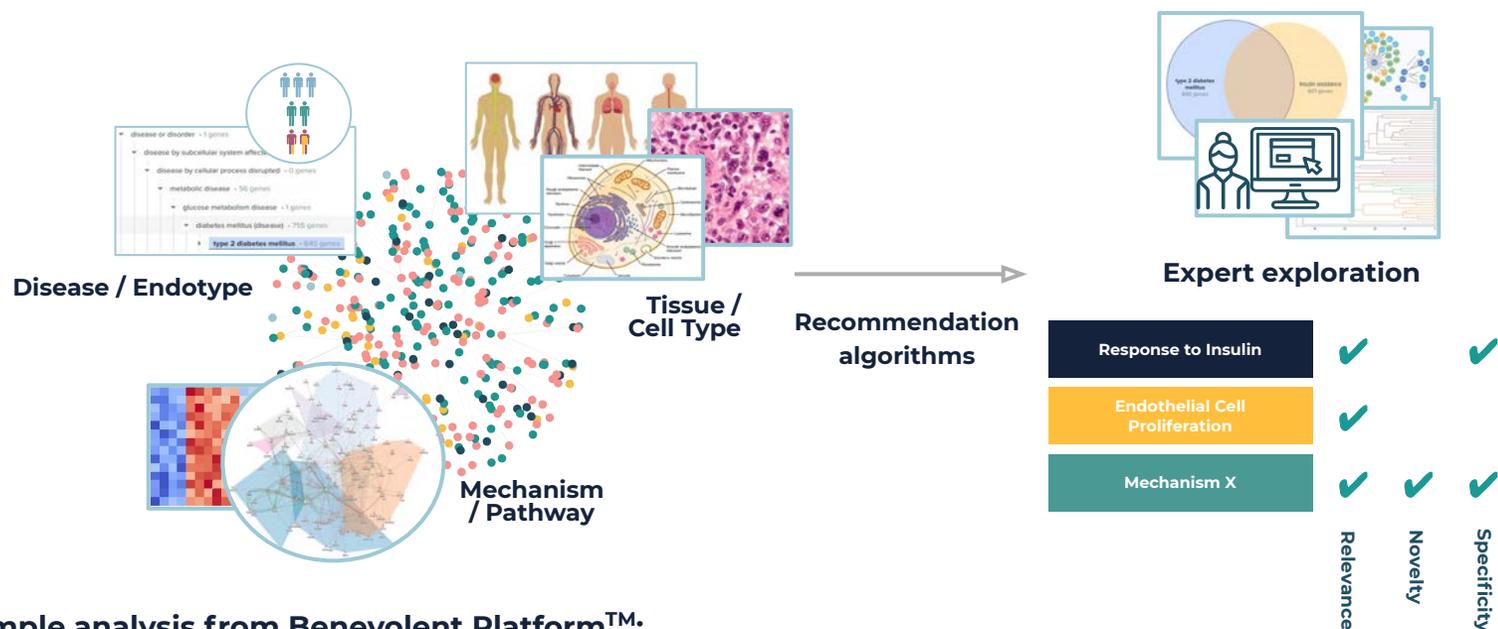


# AI augmented workflows uncover insights from data



- We turn data into Knowledge by applying our **AI augmented** analysis workflows
- Data availability, genetic architecture, and mechanistic understanding varies between disease
- According to these factors we choose the **most appropriate workflows** to apply to the disease area

# Biological mechanism selection expands nuance and data coverage, even for rare diseases



## Example analysis from Benevolent Platform™:

### Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension

Associated with **32k** scientific articles and **33k** unique relationships from databases, ontologies, genetic data, etc.

### Mechanism Expansion

**Smooth muscle cell proliferation:** 14k publications 6.9k relationships  
**Estrogen metabolism:** 3.8k publications 2.4k relationships  
**Vasoconstriction:** 107k publications 26k relationships

## Asking the biological question

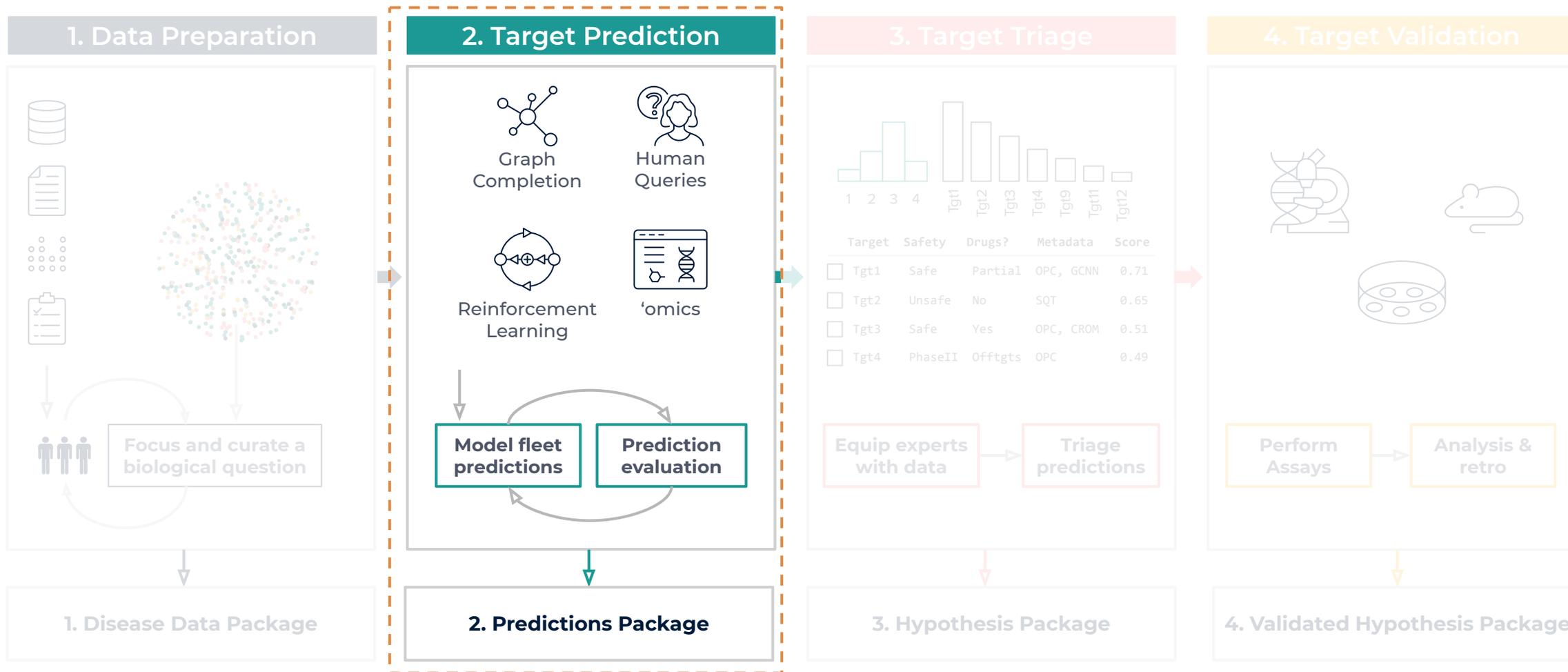
**Biological process curation expands data** coverage and reveals novel associations. Relationships from similar biology can be leveraged in predictive models.

**Algorithms recommend important aspects of biology** in the context of a disease. Metrics are computed to evaluate mechanism relevance, novelty, and specificity.

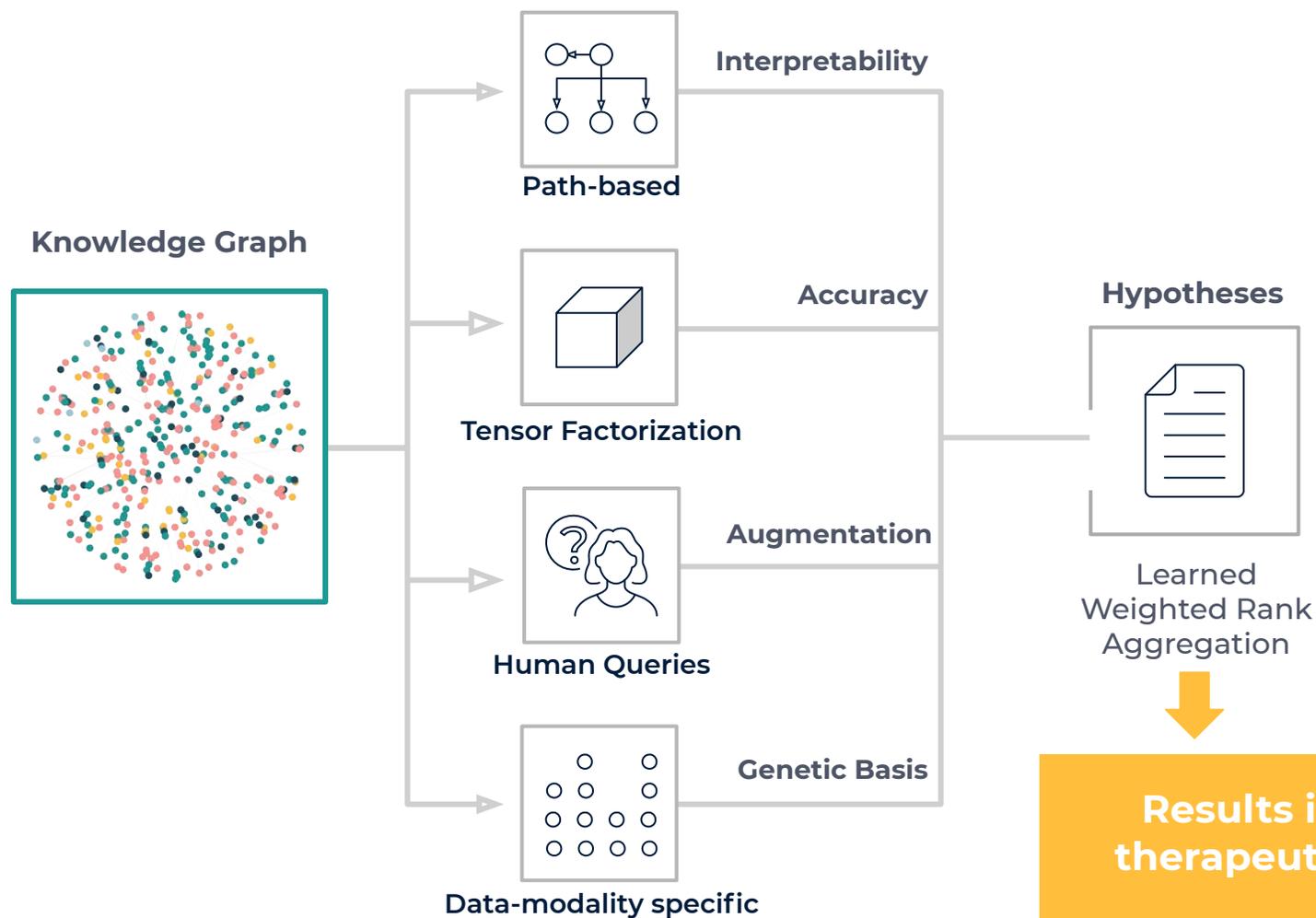
**Scientists select concepts** to form the biological question they wish to ask at the target inference stage.

Biologists and data scientists collaborate to guide data buildout predictions

# Target prediction



# Many strands of AI are used to generate target predictions



## Multi-prediction Aggregation

**Specialized models** are designed to best produce complementary predictions from the Benevolent Knowledge Graph.

**Smart aggregation** combines predictions by examining which models have been successful in the past, learning what combination of features - and which kinds of evidence - identify a successful target.

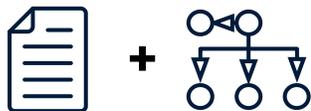
**AI-derived assistance** provides support for predictions, for example, from Graph Convolutional Neural Networks<sup>1</sup>.

<sup>1</sup>Neil et al, 2018 - <https://arxiv.org/abs/1812.00279>

# Diverse training data yields high-quality AI inferences

## Literature and Knowledge Graph Training Data

[Gene] **inhibitor** **attenuates** [Disease]  
 [Gene] **regulates** [Biological Process]  
 Targeted inhibition of [Gene] **limits** [Disease]

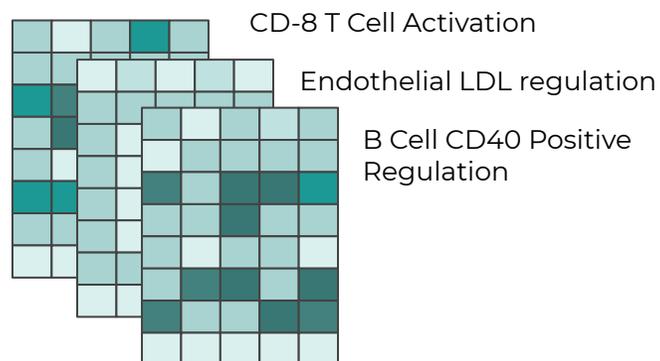


Algorithms **identify sentence forms that suggest strong links** by expanding on small curated ground-truth datasets

Internal experts define a subset of **key relationships** that model biomedical knowledge from the scientific literature

Our large scientific text corpus results in **very high recall** across diseases and mechanisms

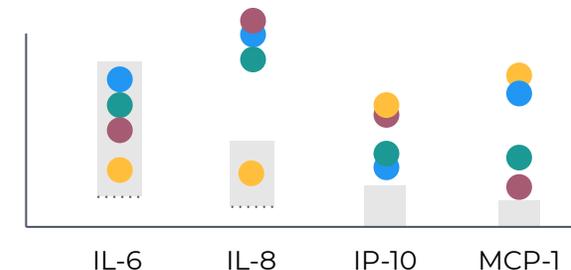
## High-Quality Assay Data



Internal **experts curate** public and private high-quality **transcriptomics datasets**

Datasets are **grounded** to diseases, mechanisms, and proteins in the knowledge graph, allowing **prediction and evaluation** from the knowledge graph representation

## Previous Disease Programs



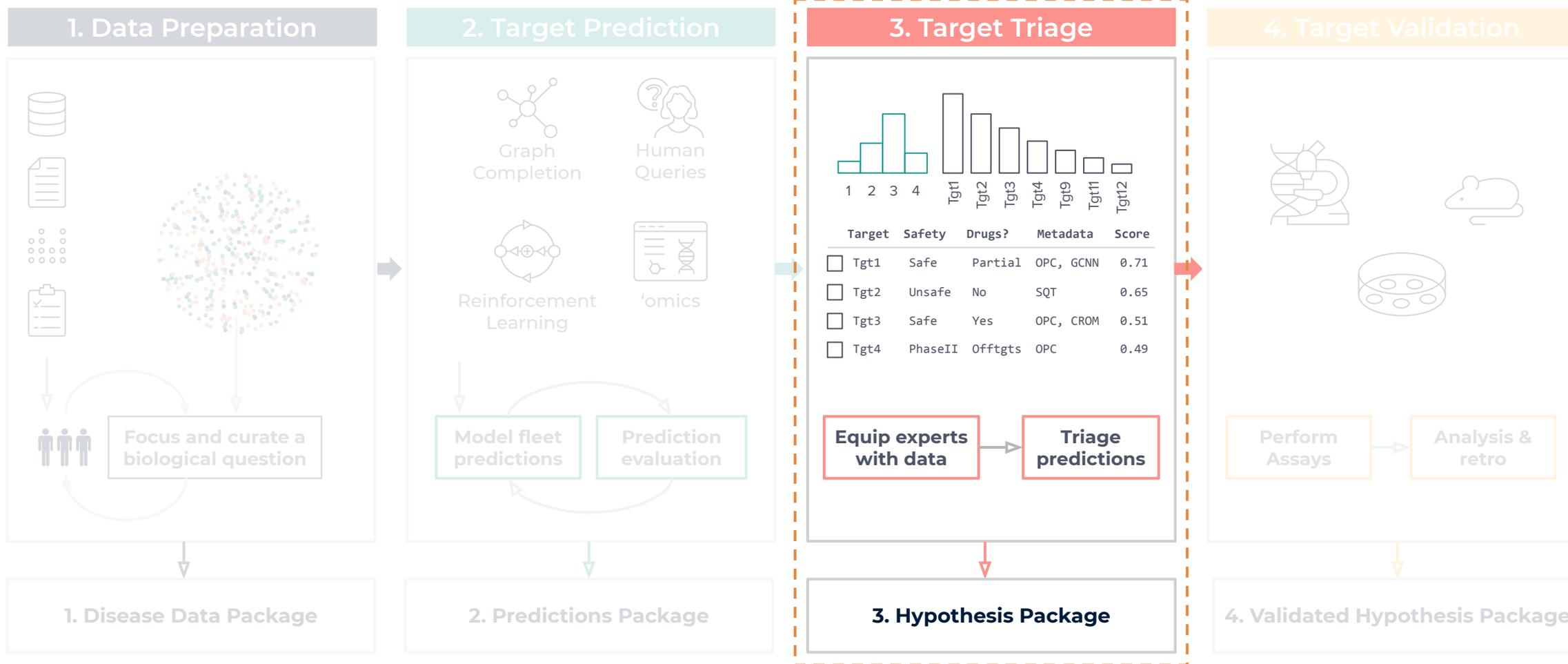
Prior **disease programs** provide results for **training** subsequent models

Three kinds of information are routinely captured and available for training:

- Hit / no-hit
- Ranked assay results
- Triage annotations and reasoning (safety, efficacy, novelty, etc.)

<sup>1</sup> By volume of high-quality target associations

# Target Triage: Prioritising insights and hypotheses



# The Benevolent Platform™ provides a systematic process for target triage sharing insights and context for each prediction



Target hypotheses undergo **expert review** with criteria that are tailored to the programme

**Recommended classifications** are made to guide triage decisions using the Knowledge Graph and information presented in the **triage tool**

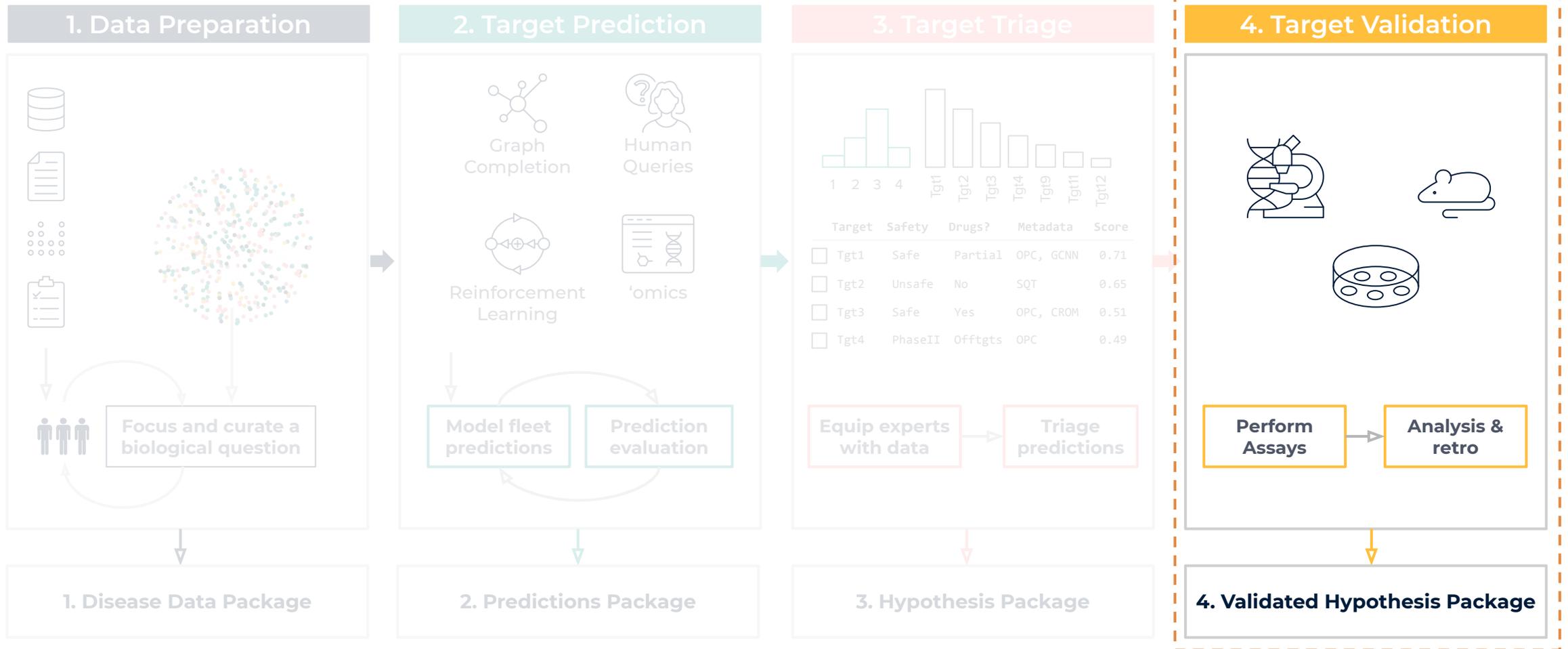
**Decisions are captured** in a structured and unstructured manner to both ensure an audit trail and allow the system to learn over time

Targets that pass triage are **progressed into validation**

In a recent deployment<sup>1</sup>, **39%** of targets were progressed into experimental testing.

Of those not progressed; **22%** were already known to our program experts, **24%** were deemed to have safety concerns and **15%** did not have sufficient supporting evidence.

# Target Validation: Confirming the hypotheses



# Target Validation and Progressability Assessment (TPA)



## Opportunity to differentiate

- Can a new therapeutic against this target compete relative to the current and future standard of care?

## Freedom to Operate

- Exploitable chemistry/biologics space from an intellectual property perspective

## Selectivity

- Are there selectivity challenges with off-targets that are expected to cause tolerability issues?

## Druggability

- To what extent is the target amenable to small molecules, siRNA or mAb therapeutics?

## Assayability

- Can suitable assays be accessed or developed to support medicinal chemistry?

## Safety Assessment

- Are there anticipated safety issues that could be problematic for onward development?

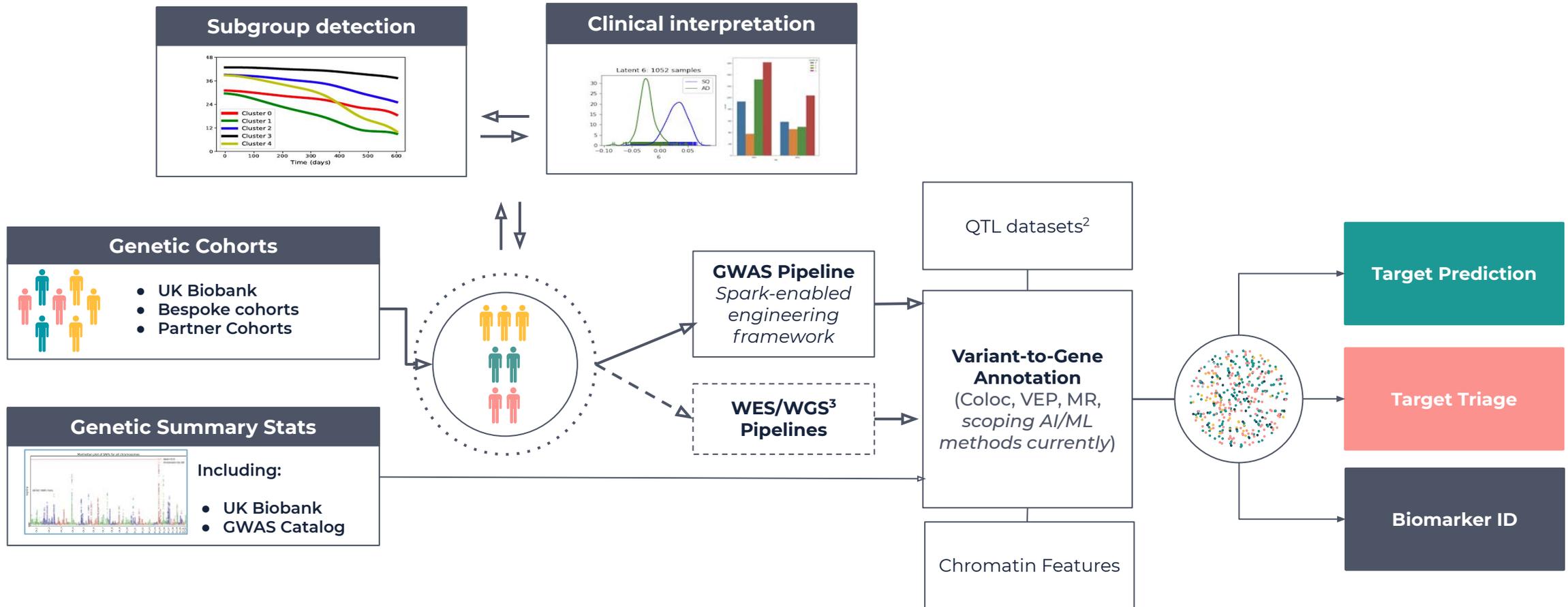
# The Benevolent Platform™

Precision Medicine



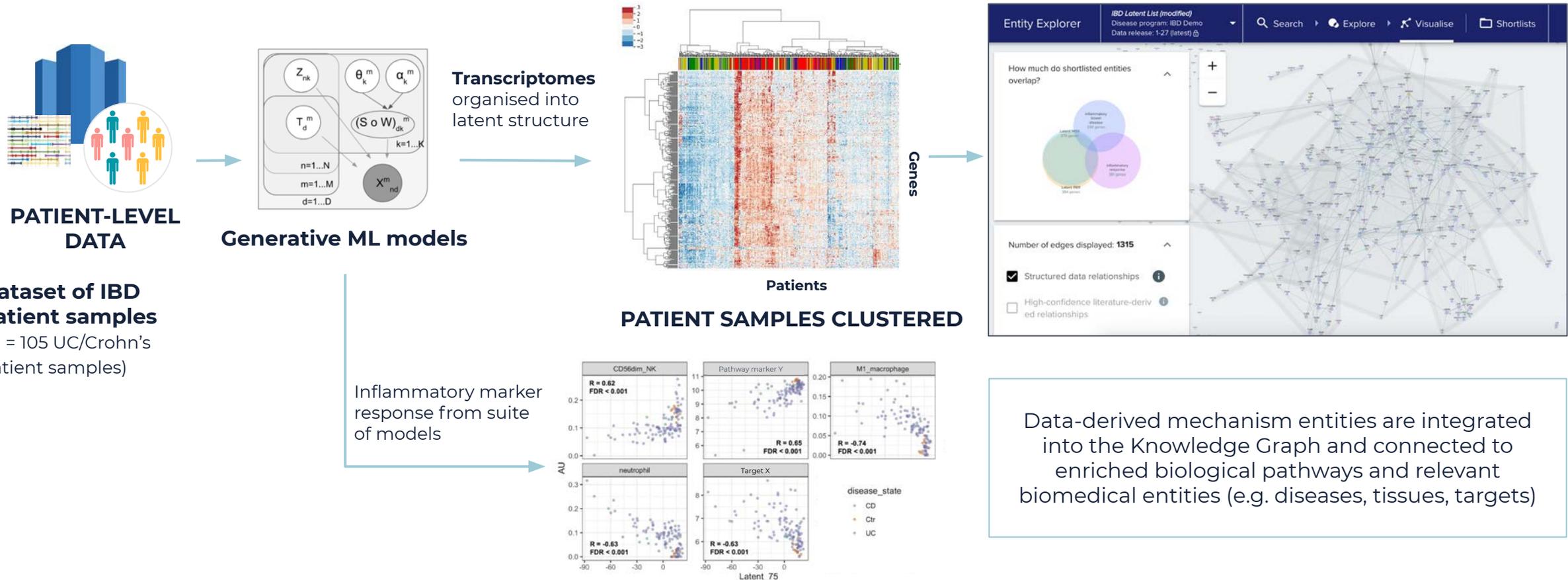
# Molecularly defined clinical sub-phenotypes

At BenevolentAI, we **detect subgroups** of patients by analysing EHR<sup>1</sup> and other clinical data. By using our genetic tooling, we **infer genetic signatures** for both entire disease cohorts and more refined subsets of the patient population.



<sup>1</sup> pseudonymised or anonymised Electronic Health Records data. <sup>2</sup> QTL = quantitative trait loci genetics data. <sup>3</sup> Whole Exome/Genome sequencing

# Ulcerative Colitis Example: molecular-signature detection linked to outcomes



ML models recapture specific subgroups with key inflammatory markers (IL1 and TNF $\alpha$  signalling) and immune cells (M1 macrophages and neutrophils) and uncover mechanistic areas to explore further

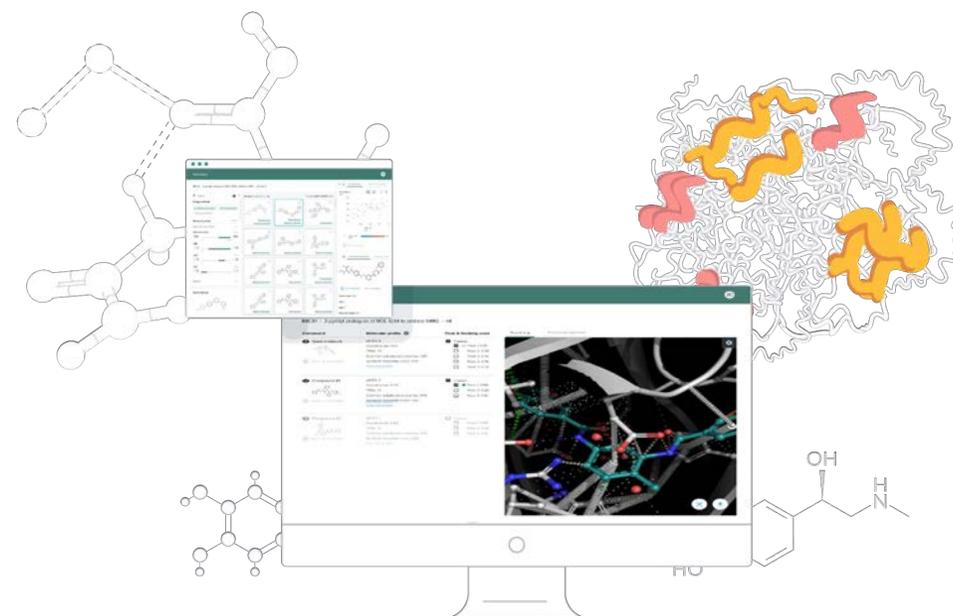
# The Benevolent Platform™

Chemistry



# We combine deep expertise in Drug Discovery with innovative techniques in structure-based design, virtual screening and machine learning

- ✓ **Highly experienced Drug Discovery team** with a proven track record of taking nascent programme ideas and delivering drugs to the clinic.
- ✓ Chemoinformatic and AI **tools impacting all stages of a drug programme** from target selection through to candidate selection, by:
  - ✓ **Identifying differentiated opportunities** through novel binding sites and prioritising previously undrugged targets for exploitation.
  - ✓ **Maximising the use of available data** to derive new knowledge, at scale, for objective molecular design.
- ✓ Empowering chemists to **design better drugs in fewer cycles** – Candidate drugs delivered in as little as 2 years<sup>1</sup> from programme inception, compared to a 3-5 year industry standard<sup>2</sup>.

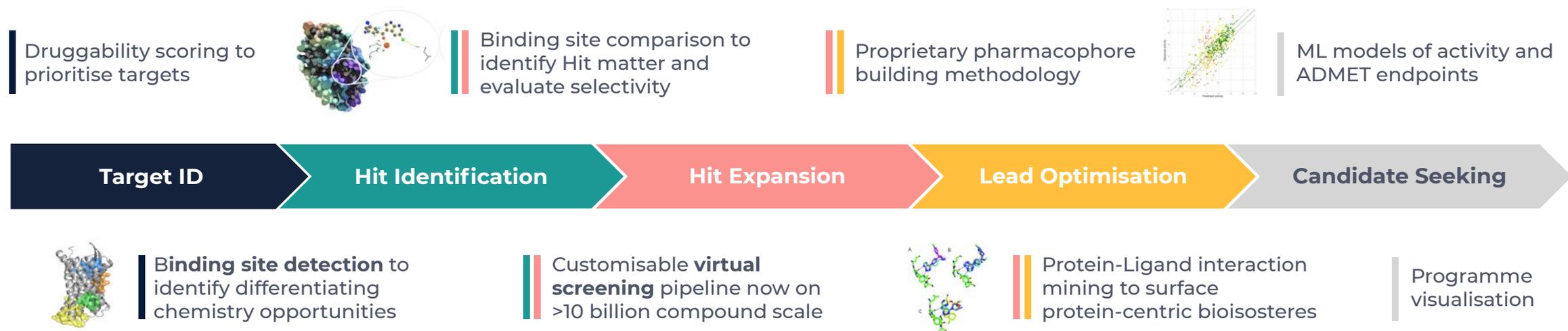


<sup>1</sup> Based on BEN-8744 timelines - see Portfolio Overview deck November 2021 for more information?  
<https://misciwriters.com/2019/11/15/from-the-lab-to-your-medicine-cabinet-a-timeline-of-drug-development/>

# Molecular Design - Expertise in structure-based design, virtual screening and machine learning

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# Project 'Y'<sup>1</sup> - a Benevolent tech-augmented programme

## Novel target identified in Target ID

- No prior literature association with disease of interest

## One main chemotype reported in the literature

- Covered extensively by >20 patents
- Multiple closely-related cores also claimed - **challenge to identify novel chemical space**
- Close family members with known safety risks so **selectivity important**

## Hit ID & Hit Expansion completed in 7 months

- Employed both **Virtual Screening** and focused **Fragment Screening** approaches

## Project now in late Lead Optimisation

### 13 months, 380 compounds

- Low nM potency
- 200 fold selectivity over all family members
- Low metabolic clearance in microsomes and hepatocytes (Eh <0.4)
- Good aqueous solubility (>200uM)
- Clean in Ames, hERG and Cyp inhibition assays

<sup>1</sup>Internal Company programme - target confidential, no prior literature detected by Benevolent Platform™, Lead Optimisation stats from internal Company experimental data.

# The Benevolent Platform™

Apps, Infrastructure, Research



# Apps & Infrastructure

Make the Benevolent Platform™ cheaper, easier to develop, easier to use, and more reliable for running deployments and collaborations<sup>1</sup>.

## Apps

- ✓ Engineering & UX
- ✓ Primary focus on development of the platform interfaces used by our drug discoverers
- ✓ Works across the Delivery Areas

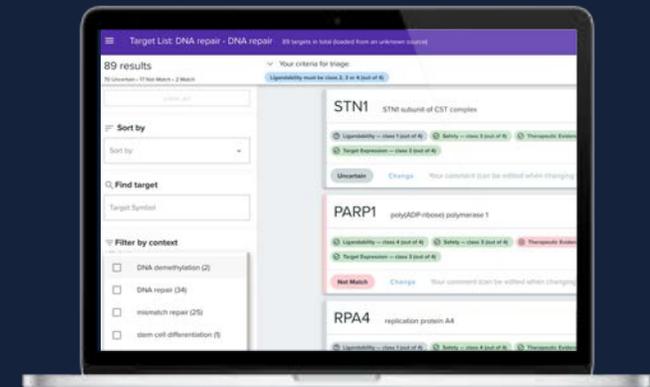
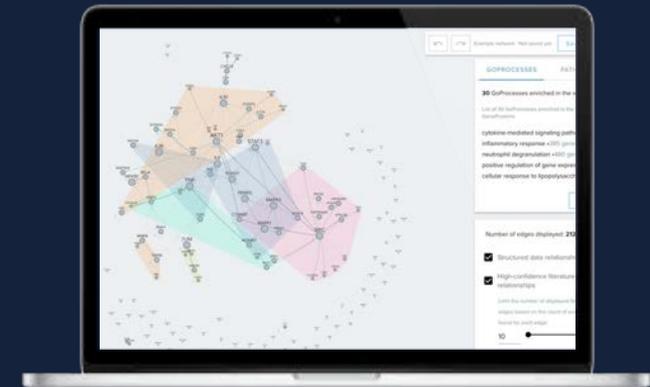
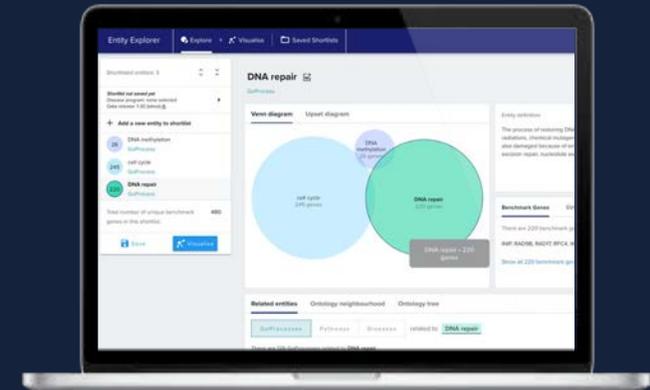
## Infrastructure

- ✓ Shared Engineering
- ✓ Site Reliability Engineering
- ✓ Security
- ✓ IT

## Cross-organization delivery

- ✓ **Accessible, reusable, and scalable infrastructure** for training models and serving predictions
- ✓ **Shared and accessible development and deployment platform** for all Delivery Areas
- ✓ **Common protocols** that align product development with drug discovery process

<sup>1</sup> Based on internal Company statistics covering time taken to complete insilico steps (data build out, model running, triaging)



# Some of our recent publications

## Knowledge

- Wiatrak et al. (2021) **Zero-Shot Metric Learning Entity Linking** submitted to Transactions of ACL.
  - Shah and Fauqueur (2020) **Learning Informative Representations of Biomedical Relations with Latent Variable Models**, in EMNLP 2020, SustainNLP Workshop.
- Wiatrak and Iso-Sipila (2020) **Simple Hierarchical Multi-Task End-to-End Entity Linking for Biomedical Text** in EMNLP 2020, LOUHI Workshop.

## Target Identification

- Dunbar et al. (2021) **Transforming drug target identification in CKD: a multidisciplinary artificial intelligence-based approach** submitted to Nature Comms.
  - Paliwal et al. (2020) **Preclinical validation of therapeutic targets predicted by tensor factorization on heterogeneous graphs** in Nature Scientific Reports.
- Myszczyńska et al. (2020) **Applications of machine learning to diagnosis and treatment of neurodegenerative diseases**, in Nature Reviews Neurology.

## Precision Medicine

- Foster et al. (2021) **Contrastive Mixture of Posteriors for Counterfactual Inference, Data Integration and Fairness** submitted to NeurIPS 2021.
- Sim et al. (2021) **Directed Graph Embeddings in Pseudo-Riemannian Manifolds** in ICML 2021.
- Schneider and Tomlinson (2020) **Auxiliary task evaluations to learn meaningful representations from electronic health records** in NeurIPS 2020, Workshop on Learning Meaningful Representations of Life.

## Chemistry

- Fabian et al. (2020) **Molecular representation learning with language models and domain-relevant auxiliary tasks**, in NeurIPS 2020, Machine Learning for Molecules Workshop.
- Simonovsky and Meyers (2020) **DeeplyTough: Learning Structural Comparison of Protein Binding Sites**, in Journal of Chemical Information and Modeling.
- Brown (2020) **Artificial Intelligence in Drug Discovery**, in Royal Society of Chemistry



Richardson et al. (2020) **Baricitinib as potential treatment for 2019-nCoV acute respiratory disease**, in The Lancet

Stebbing et al. (2020) **COVID-19: combining antiviral and anti-inflammatory treatments**, in The Lancet Infectious Diseases

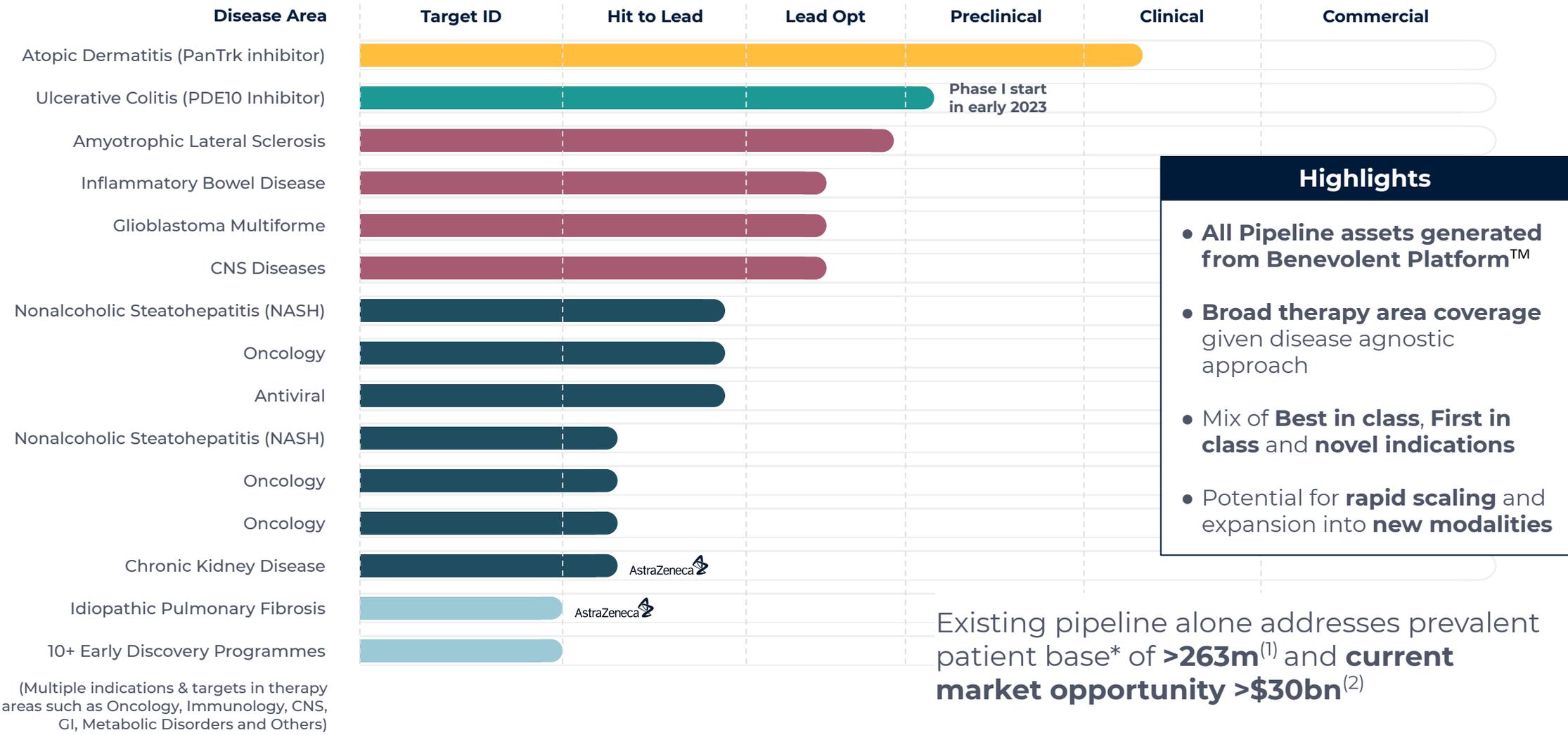
# **BenevolentAI Discovery Portfolio Overview**



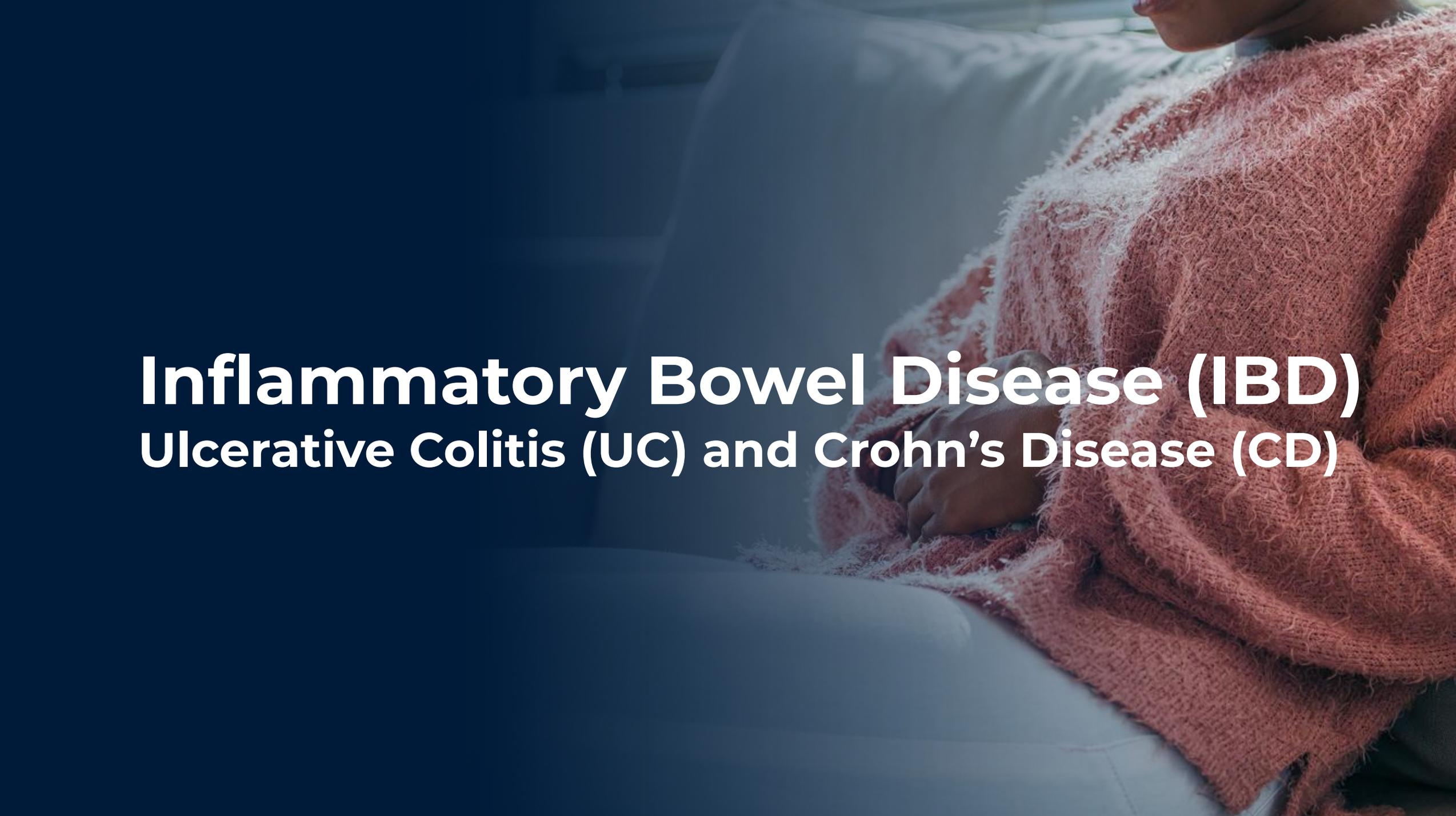
# Agenda

- **Portfolio program examples illustrate the Benevolent Platform™ in action**
- Inflammatory Bowel Disease - IND-enabling program
- Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis - Candidate seeking program
- Glioblastoma multiforme - Lead optimisation program
- NASH - Hit expansion program
- NASH - Hit Identification program for currently undrugged target
- Atopic Dermatitis - Phase I/II clinical program

# Growing number of platform-generated programmes moving into clinical phases



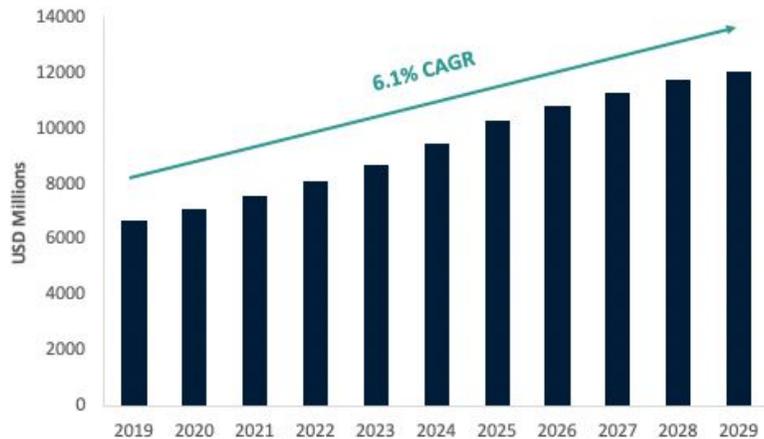
Source: (1) GlobalData, Epidemiology forecasts 2021, Atopic Dermatitis (7MM), IBD (8MM), ALS (8MM), GBM (7MM), NASH (7MM), CKD (7MM), IPF (7MM); 7MM = 7 major markets (US, JP, EU5); 8MM = US, JP, EU5 + Canada; (2) Evaluate Pharma, Current Worldwide Market Size (data pull 22nd Sept 2021) Atopic Dermatitis, IBD, ALS, GBM, NASH, CKD, IPF



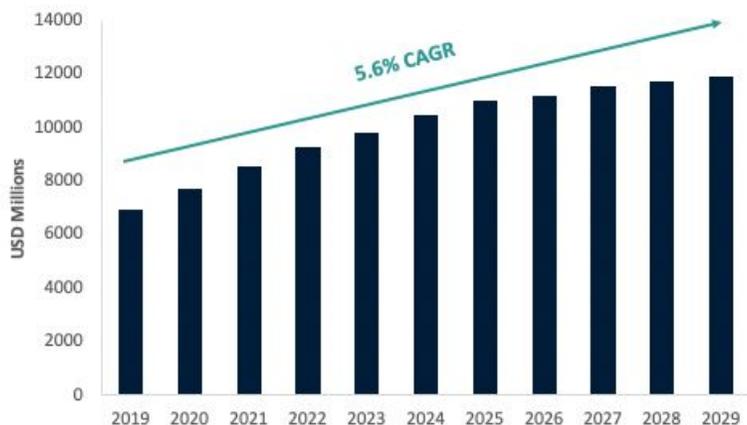
**Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD)**  
**Ulcerative Colitis (UC) and Crohn's Disease (CD)**

# Both the Ulcerative Colitis and Crohn's Disease markets are large, and expected to experience sizable growth

Ulcerative Colitis Market Size, 2019-2029, 7MM<sup>(1)</sup>



Crohn's Disease Market Size, 2019-2029, 7MM<sup>(2)</sup>



- Taken together, the 2019 UC and CD market sizes were valued at approx. **\$14B across the 7 major markets**, expected to increase to approx \$24B in total by 2029, growing at a ~6% CAGR
- Growth in the UC and CD markets is driven by:
  - Improved diagnosis and increasing prevalence
  - Approval of numerous pipeline drugs (both small molecules and biologics)
  - High treatment rates
  - High unmet need for safe & efficacious therapies
- Despite a competitive pipeline, there is **opportunity to differentiate** BEN- 8744 as an oral small molecule with a novel MoA based on **safety, efficacy** and through pursuing a precision medicine approach

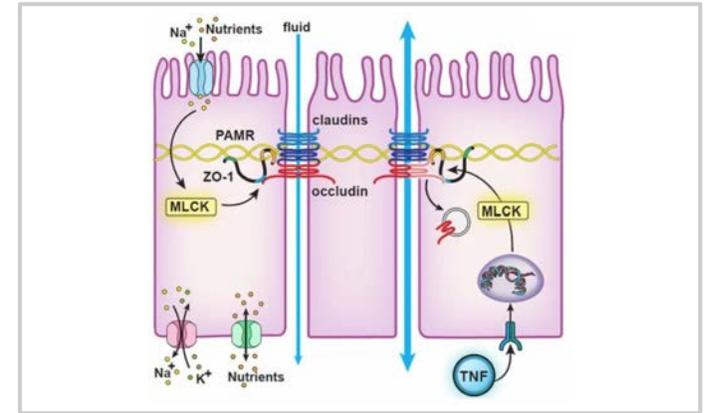
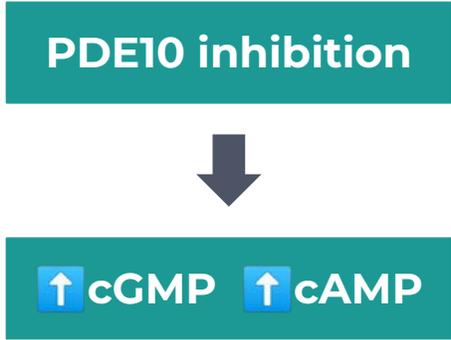
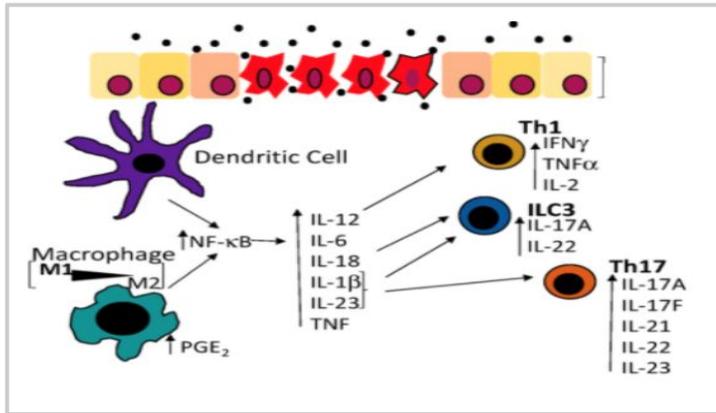
# BEN-8744: IBD Asset Overview

Best-in-class, oral, peripherally restricted potent and selective Phosphodiesterase 10 (PDE10) inhibitor for the treatment of Moderate to Severe Ulcerative Colitis and Crohn's Disease (IBD)

## Asset Overview

<b>Mechanism of Action</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Phosphodiesterase 10 (PDE10) inhibitor, immunomodulatory</li></ul>
<b>Formulation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Small molecule, oral, chronic treatment</li></ul>
<b>Competitive Advantage</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>New immunomodulatory mechanism of action, providing additional option to patients refractory to current treatments</li><li>Disease modifying treatment targeting the disease mechanisms associated with IBD</li><li>Targeting induction and maintenance of clinical remission, allowing for reduction in long-term corticosteroid use</li><li>Peripherally restricted, devoid of on-target central side effects</li><li>Clean safety profile compared to other oral small molecule competitors (e.g. JAK inhibitors, tofacitinib/Xeljanz – black box warning for infection risk)</li><li>Precision Medicine approach for patient stratification</li></ul>
<b>IP Position</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Second Medical Use &amp; Composition of Matter patent applications filed</li></ul>
<b>Current Status</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Commenced preclinical development, with Candidate selection completed August 2021</li></ul>

# PDE10 inhibition: potential to normalise dysregulated mechanisms in IBD



- Reduced inflammatory cytokine release from intestinal epithelia via **↓** NFκb<sup>(1)</sup>
- Reduced tissue-resident macrophage activation

**Reduced intestinal inflammation**

- Improved TJ assembly via PKG/PKA-mediated **↓** pMLC<sup>(2)</sup>
- Improved fluid/mucus homeostasis via PKG phosphorylation of intestinal CFTR<sup>(3)</sup>

**Improved barrier integrity**

Source: (1) doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0079180; (2) doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0016139; (3) doi:10.3109/00365521.2015.1038849

# BEN-8744 is a highly potent and selective PDE10 inhibitor

Primary Pharmacology <sup>1</sup>	
Human PDE10 IC50 (biochem & cell-based assays)	<1nM
Mouse PDE10 IC50	<1nM
IC50 in IBD biopsy inflammatory cytokine release assay (UC & Crohn's)	< 1nM
Selectivity vs other PDE family members	≥1000 fold

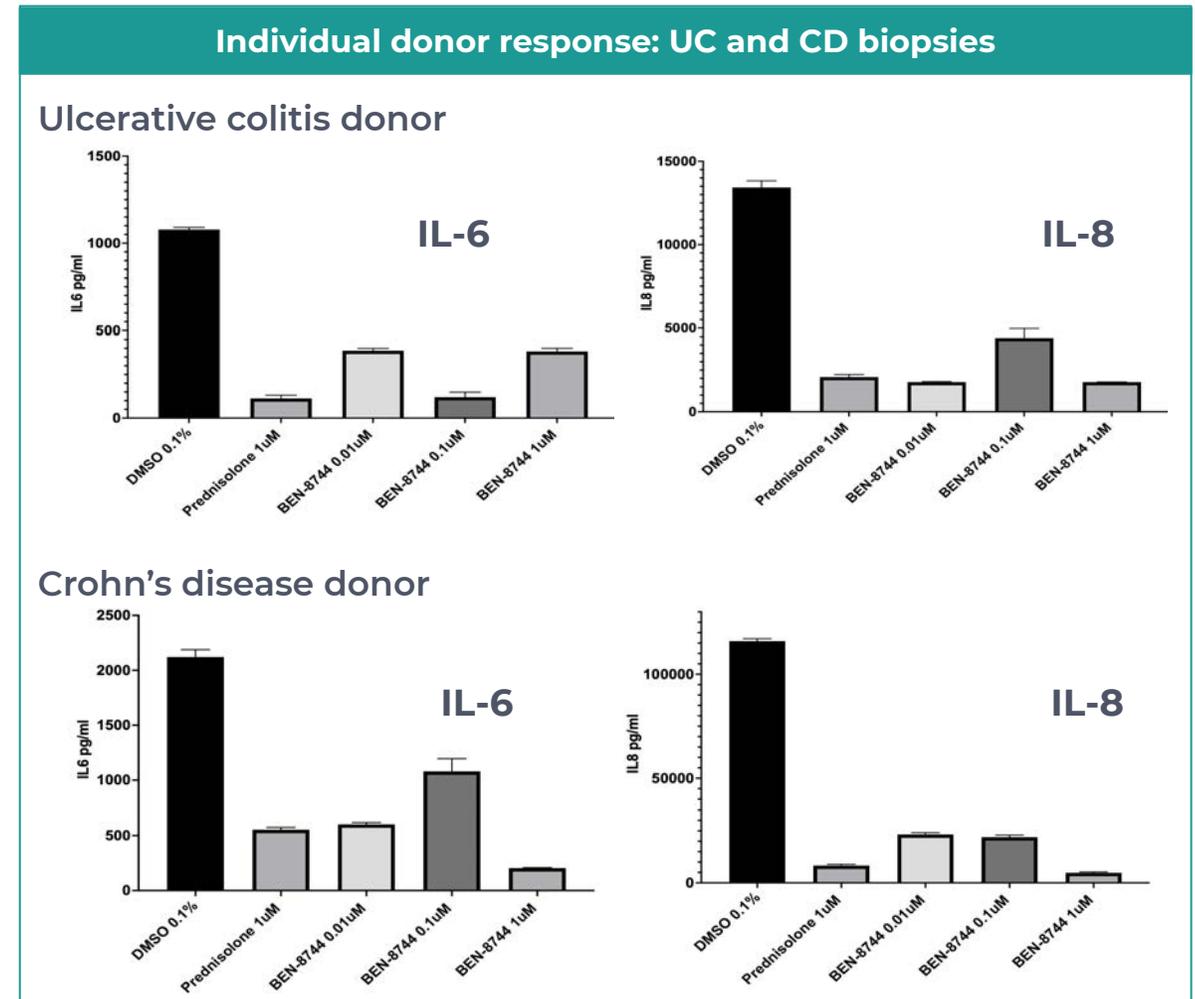
Safety Pharmacology <sup>1</sup>	
hERG IC50	13uM
CaV1.2 IC50	>30uM
Nav1.5 IC50	>30uM
Human iPSC-derived cardiomyocyte toxicity	No flags
Selectivity vs broad panel of safety targets (Cerep87)	≥1000 fold
Ames (5 strain, +/- S9)	Negative
IVMN	Negative
Hepatic toxicity (hepatocyte cytotoxicity; DILI panel, 14 day 3D liver organoid assay)	Negative
7 day rat toxicology study	No overt toxicity or clinical observations >100x predicted hAUC

- **Highly potent**
- **Good selectivity**
- **No safety flags**

<sup>1</sup>Company internal drug programme data

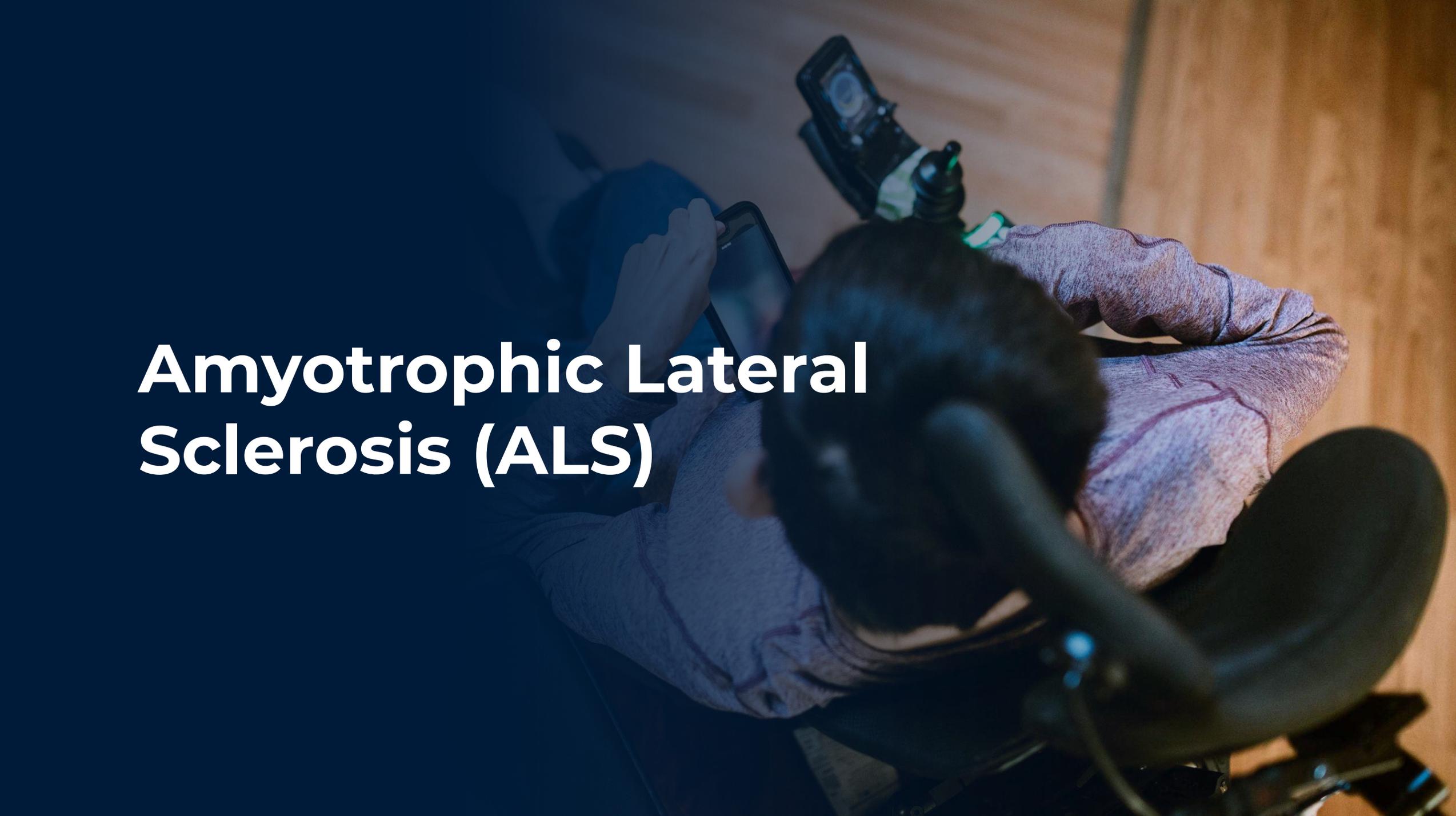
# BEN-8744: Potent activity demonstrated in both UC & CD patient ex-vivo colon biopsies<sup>2</sup>

- Demonstrated inhibition of proinflammatory cytokine release (IL-6/IL-8) from individual UC and CD patient biopsy samples, comparable to corticosteroids
  - **Indicative of a robust anti-inflammatory response with BEN-8744**
- BEN-8744 has now progressed into preclinical development and a Clinical Trial Application (CTA) is scheduled Q4 2022
- First-in-Human (SAD/MAD<sup>1</sup>) clinical studies will commence early 2023
- Subsequently supporting a **Ph2a clinical study in Ulcerative Colitis**, together with a **follow-on clinical study in Crohn's Disease**



<sup>1</sup>SAD/MAD - Single Ascending Dose, Multiple Ascending Dose

<sup>2</sup>Company internal drug programme data

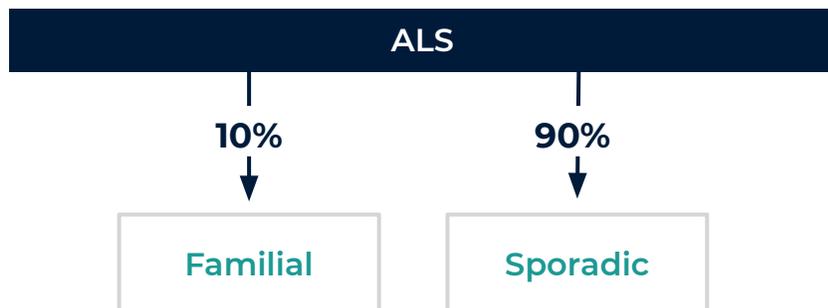
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# Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)

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**Affects 0.02% US population over age 40 years<sup>(1)</sup>,  
~75 thousand patients in 8MM<sup>(2)</sup>, forecast  
\$1.04bn market by 2029<sup>(3)</sup>**

- **ALS is a rare and devastating fatal** neurodegenerative disease in which the motor neurons degenerate or die, and stop sending messages to the muscles. Fewer than 50% of patients survive 30 months from symptom on-set<sup>5</sup>
- **Efficacy and Safety** - Current treatments (riluzole and radicava) are largely ineffective and only extend patient survival by ~6 months. Patients are largely treated with oral riluzole, however radicava is an intense intravenous treatment placing significant burden on patient quality of life
- New, **safe and effective disease-modifying** therapies are **urgently needed**



**BEN-9160: CNS-Penetrant c-Abl inhibitor for the Treatment of Sporadic and Familial ALS Subtypes, with potential to expand to Parkinson's Disease**

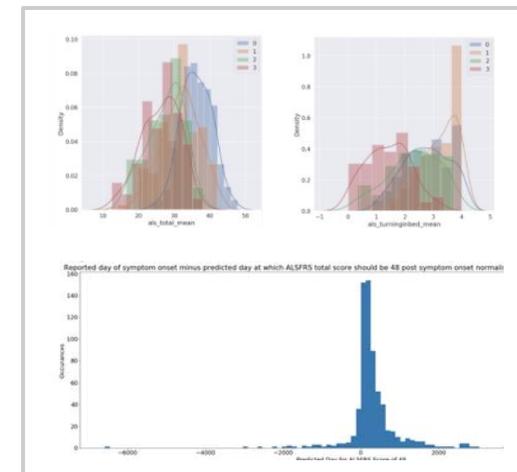
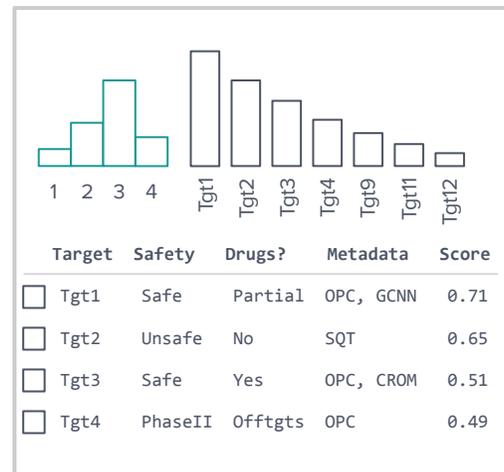
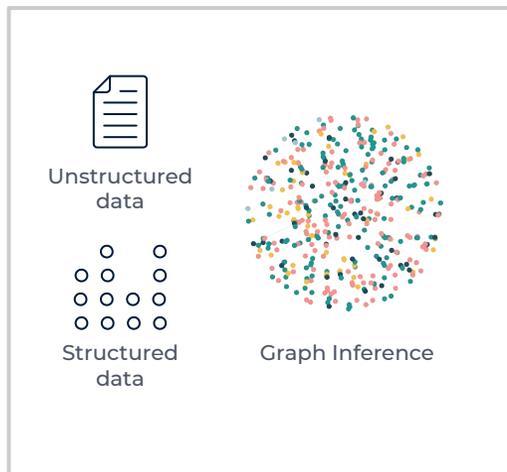
- Deployment of the Benevolent Platform™ led to the discovery of c-Abl - a target with demonstrated capacity to **modulate pathways critical to ALS pathology**
- Our Molecular Design expertise resulted in a **potent, brain-penetrant** small molecule c-Abl inhibitor **BEN-9160** with a pharmacokinetic profile enabling **significant target engagement<sup>4</sup>**
- **BEN-9160** is expected to provide an efficacious oral treatment for ALS, targeting key disease-relevant mechanisms
  - Disease modifying treatment for the benefit of both the Sporadic and Familial ALS patient populations
  - Delay of disease progression with extension of life significantly better than Standard of Care
  - Clean safety profile (no relevant drug-drug interactions, hepatotoxicity, CV liability, CNS effects on memory or cognition or myelosuppression)

# ALS: Hypothesis Generation with a focus on key mechanisms and Precision Medicine based approaches

1. Targets associated with key mechanisms in neurodegeneration identified using knowledge graph based relational inference models using a “Fleet” of algorithmic models
  - **Key mechanisms:** Autophagy, mitochondrial health, proteasome function, and lysosomal function



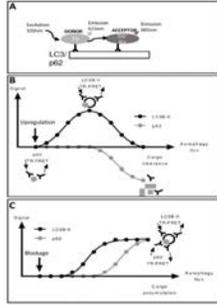
2. Omics/Precision medicine based approach using Target ALS collaboration dataset
  - 612 RNA-Seq samples from 149 individuals identify subgroups of ALS patients (endotypes) with distinct molecular disease mechanisms/targets



# Multiple assays used for target validation in ALS, similar approaches being employed for Parkinson's disease

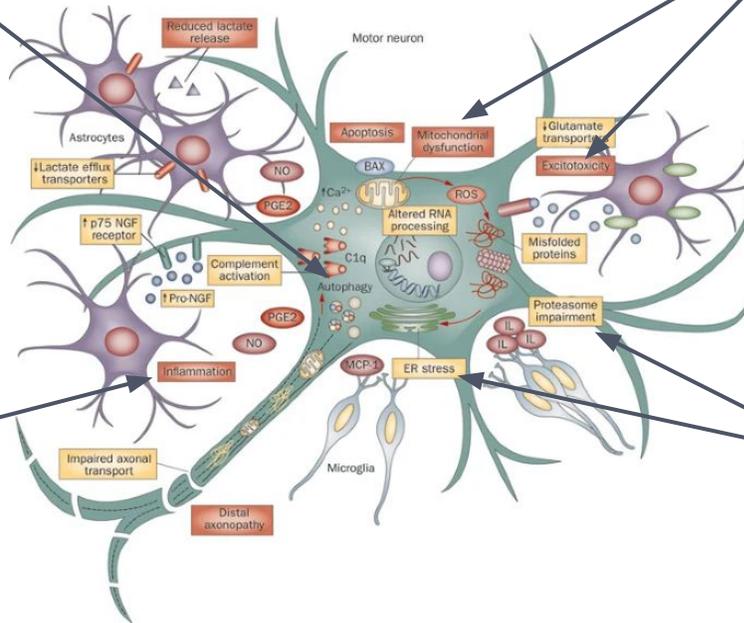
## 1. Autophagy assay in Hela cells

- TR-FRET between LC3-Tb and LC3-D2 or p62-D2 and p62-Tb
- LC3II is found in the cytoplasm and is conjugated to the lipid phosphatidyl-ethanolamine to form LC3II
- LC3II binds to the autophagic vacuoles' membrane → marker of autophagic vacuoles
- SQSTM1/p62
  - selective autophagy receptor
  - sequesters ubiquitinated proteins into AVs by interacting with LC3
  - p62 is a substrate for autophagic degradation → its degradation can be used as a marker of autophagic clearance



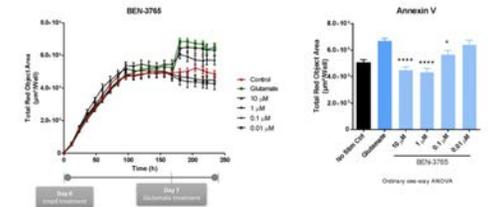
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## ALS mechanisms



## 2. Glutamate induced excitotoxicity in sporadic ALS patient iPSC MNs

### Glutamate induced excitotoxicity assay (Annexin V\_ ALS Motor Neurons)



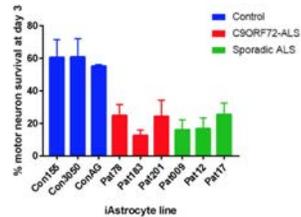
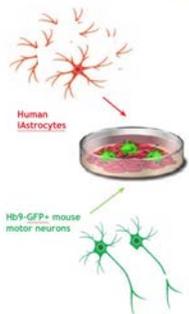
The ALS iPSC-motor neurons were recovered and seeded into a Multi-gly-coated 96 well plate at 15,000 cells/well for 4 days. On Day 5, the cells were treated with vehicle controls or small molecule at different doses for 7 days, and then treated with 500 μM Glutamate for 3 days. The Annexin V red dye (Becton) were added to visualize the apoptotic cells using Inocycle 33 software (red object count). 3 images in one well of each condition were analyzed. The average of the Total Red Object Area (μm<sup>2</sup>/Well) was shown. (left panel) Dynamic data. (right panel) One 96-well.



## 3. SITraN ALS iAstrocyte mouse motor neuron co-culture assay



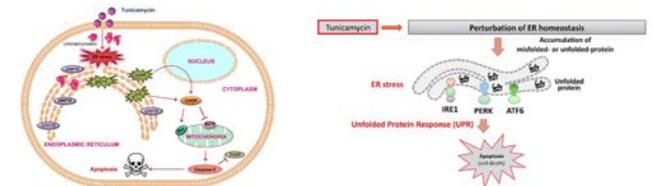
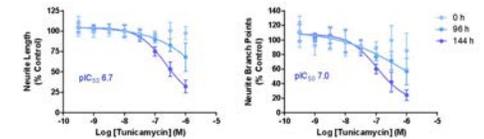
### Pathophysiologically Relevant *in vitro* Model of ALS



ALS Patient Derived iAstrocytes are Toxic to Motor Neurons in Co-Culture

## 4. Tunicamycin induced motor neuron toxicity

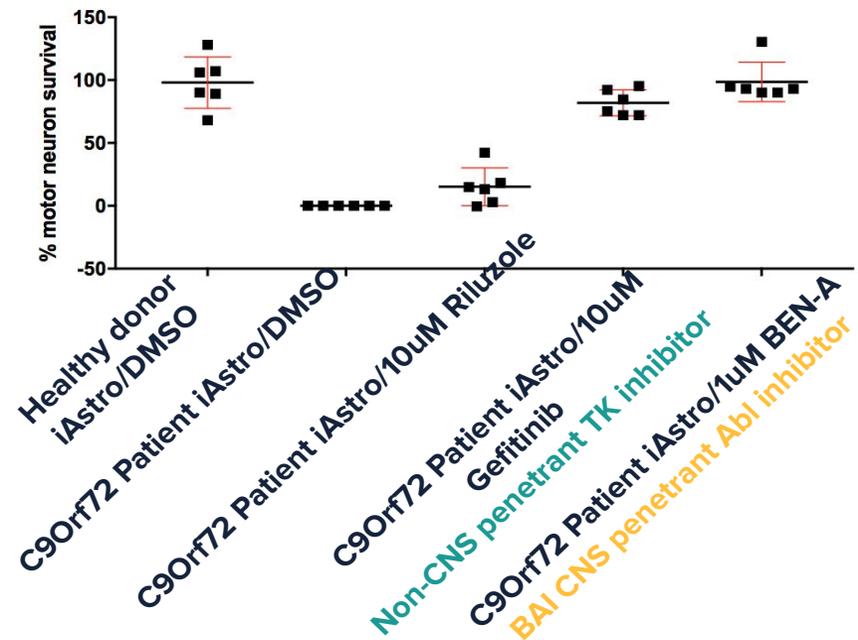
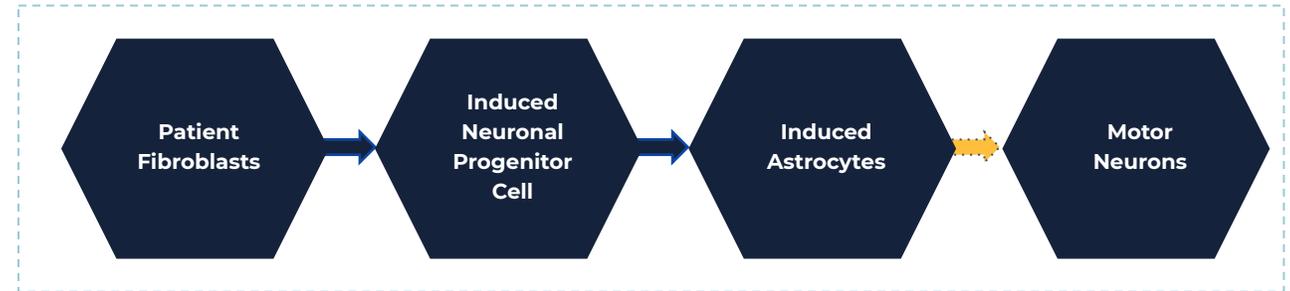
### In-house hiPSC-MN assay



# Abl target hypothesis has been validated using complex cell-based systems

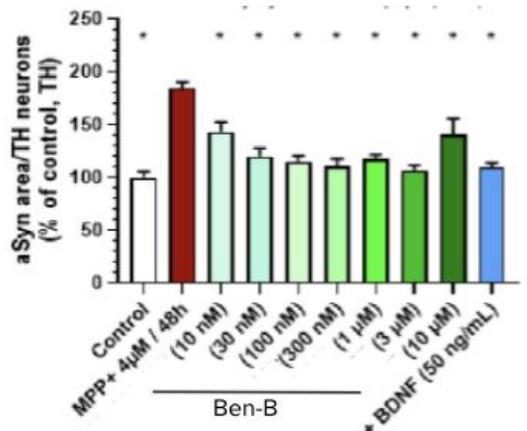
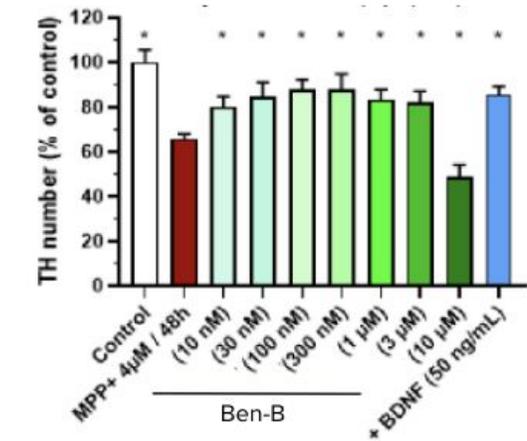
## The SITraN assay: a humanised cell model of ALS

- Working in collaboration with academic experts at SITraN who have developed a patient cell derived assay system
- iAstrocytes (via induced progenitors) obtained from genetically-diverse ALS patients cause motor neuron toxicity in a co-culture assay
- Can test biological hypotheses by measuring the rescue of motor neuron survival
- **Benevolent proprietary CNS penetrant Abl inhibitors are neuroprotective in this assay**

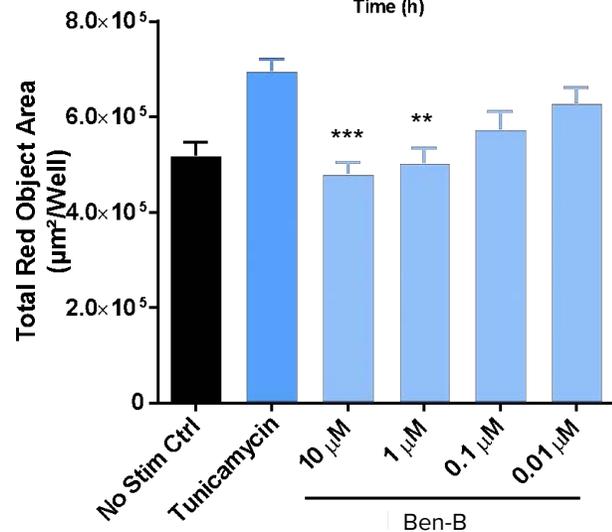
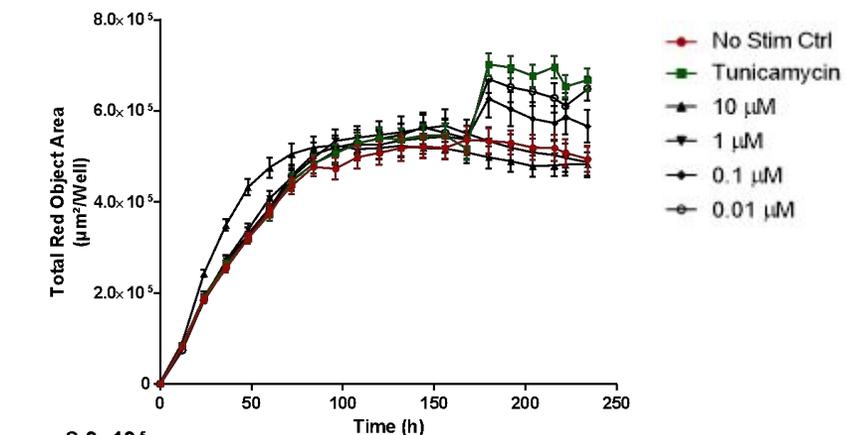


# Abl inhibitor is neuroprotective in *in vitro* Parkinson's disease and ALS models

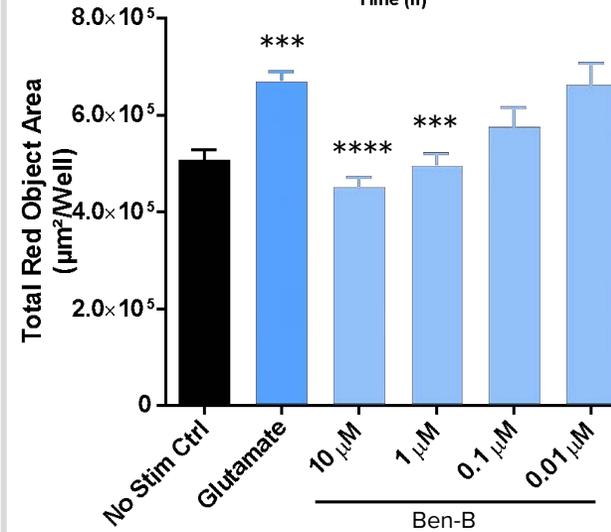
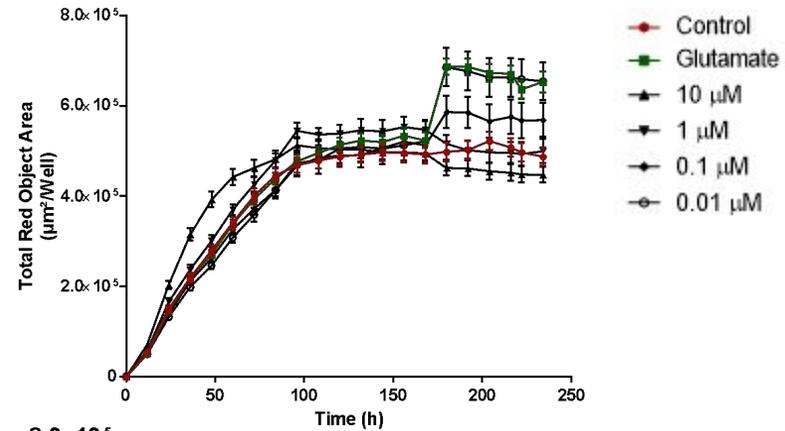
MPP+ induced TH neuron toxicity and a-synuclein aggregation in mouse primary dopaminergic neuron cultures<sup>1</sup>



Tunicamycin induced apoptosis of sporadic ALS patient iPSC derived motor neurons<sup>2</sup>

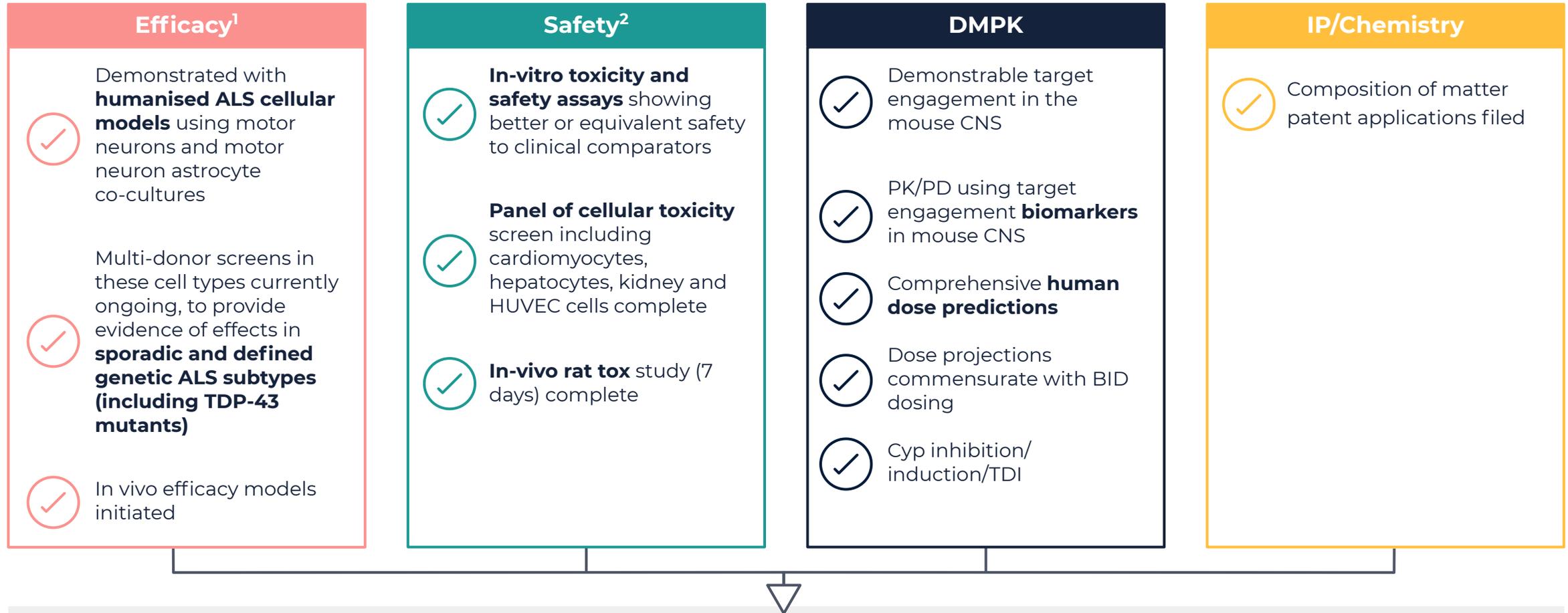


Glutamate induced apoptosis of sporadic ALS patient iPSC derived motor neurons<sup>2</sup>



<sup>1</sup>Data from Neurosys. <sup>2</sup>Data from iXcell (both CROs are engaged by the Company to provide services for this programme)

# Current Status: Programme in candidate seeking with candidate selection due to complete Q4 2021



- **At the end of candidate seeking (Q4 2021)**, we will have completed our efficacy, safety/in-vivo toxicity and DMPK studies for BAI-5002
- Planning for preclinical and future clinical studies now ongoing

<sup>1</sup>Internal Company drug programme data using SITraN assay. <sup>2</sup>Combined internal Company drug programme data and CRO specific safety assays

# **Glioblastoma Multiforme (GBM)**



# Glioblastoma Multiforme (GBM)

## One of the most lethal and aggressive brain tumours

- Extremely poor prognosis and high unmet need

## Prevalence

- Incidence of GBM ranges from 0.59 to 5 per 100,000 <sup>(1)</sup>
- Mean age at presentation 53y, 5 year survival rate - 5%

## Standard of Care (SoC)

- Surgery, Radio- & Chemotherapy, Temozolomide (TMZ)
- Current therapy rarely curative

## Glioblastoma Stem Cells - key component

- Self renewal
- Resistant to radio & Chemotherapy
- Highly infiltrative and heterogeneous
  - MES-Aggressive; Poor survival
  - PN- Favourable outcome
  - CL- Best response to therapy

## Reasons why GBM has high unmet need

- Tumour intrinsic
  - Glioblastoma Stem Cells (GSC)
  - High level of Tumour heterogeneity
  - Tumour Micro environment (TME)
  - Rapid evolution of the tumour and its transition into aggressive phenotype

## KOL most cited reason for therapy failure

- Lack of effective BBB penetrant molecules



# GBM: Hypothesis Generation and Validation

A therapeutic target which functions as a radiosensitiser identified for Glioblastoma (GBM) using knowledge-graph-based relational inference models

Benevolent Knowledge Graph enriched and customised to identify targets modulating viability of Glioblastoma Stem Cells (GSCs) or radiosensitisers

Predictions enriched with disease relevance by use of Patient datasets (combination of 'Omics platforms)

## Target ID

Entity selection and data build out around GBM stem cells (GSC) and radiosensitisers. Predictions for GBM using relation inference models on the Benevolent Knowledge Graph

## Target Triage

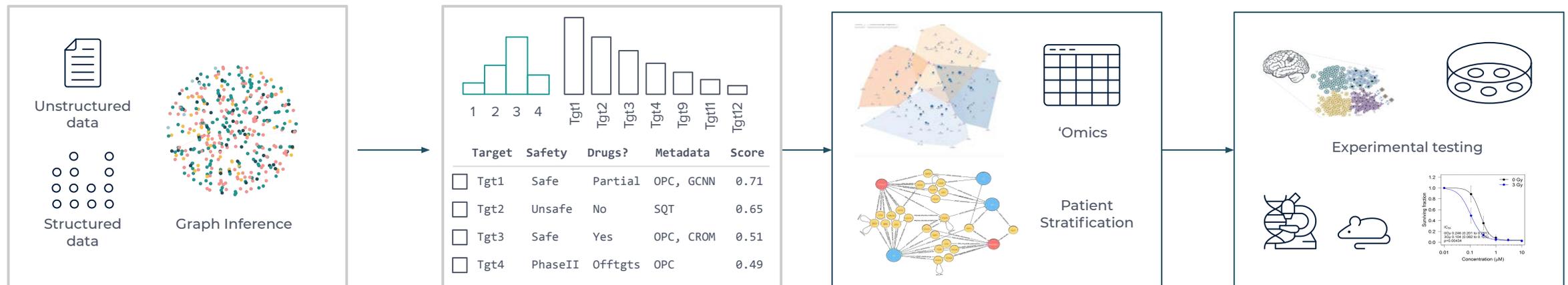
Hypotheses prioritised based on relevance to GSC modulation, suitable safety profile, "druggability"

## 'Omics

Target expression GBM vs normal brain tissue (Patient dataset; Single Seq), mapped across diverse pathways & mechanisms for GSC

## Target selection

- Novel MoA for GBM
- Expression in GBM tumours
- Subtype preference
- Radiosensitiser

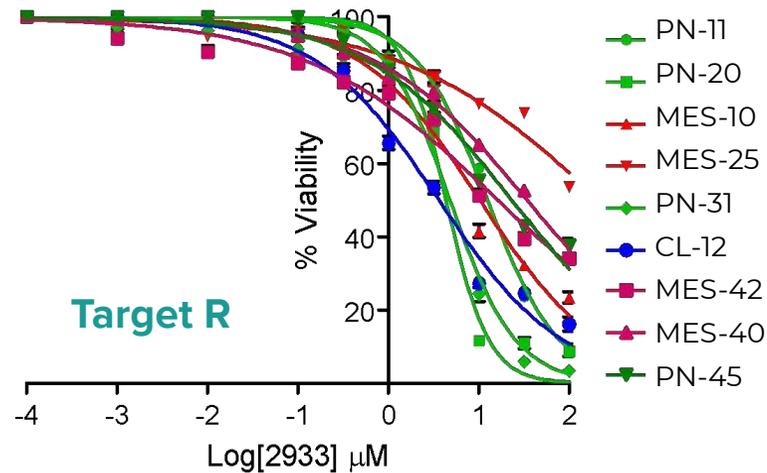


# Target R identified as a therapeutic target for GBM

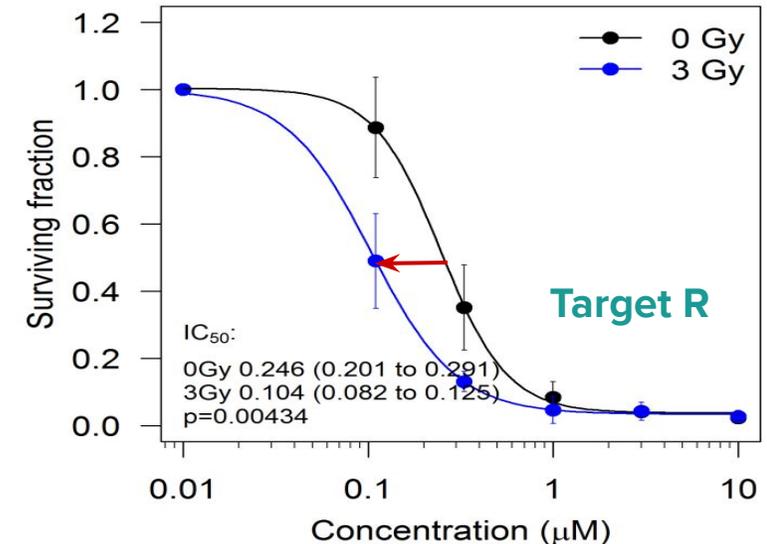
Target R was predicted by the Benevolent Platform™ as a potential therapeutic target to:

- Modulate viability of glioblastoma stem cells (GSC)
- Sensitise with radiotherapy (Radiosensitiser)

Data from the “**stem cell enriched**” neurosphere assay indicated that Target R had ‘on-target’, single agent activity across majority of GBM patient cells but was less sensitive to MES GPCs



Data from the **3D clonogenic assay** indicated that Target R had both ‘on-target’, single agent activity and sensitised with ionising radiation



# BAI-5028: Target Product Profile

Product Properties	Profile
Mechanism of action	CNS penetrate, potent and selective inhibitor with Single Agent & Radiosensitising activity
Modality	Small molecule
Primary indication	Glioblastoma Multiforme (GBM)
Patient population	Newly Diagnosed (MGMT methylated and MGMT unmethylated); Recurrent if Radiotherapy (RT) approved
Treatment route/duration	Oral, concurrent with RT
Target Efficacy	For recurrent GBM patients: improvement in PFS at 6 months to >40% (based on <u>RANO</u> criteria) compared to 25% typical for SOC. For unmethylated GBM patients at first diagnosis: improvement in overall survival of > 3 months
Differentiation from other Target R inhibitors in development	None in development for GBM or other neurological indications CNS penetrant
Other factors for differentiation	Potential for use in combination with RT and Chemotherapy (CT) in other cancer patients: cancers where RT is established treatment (examples such as lung, breast, head and neck cancers).

# Target R: Chemistry progressed to deliver a potent, selective and highly brain penetrant molecule



### Hit ID

**BEN-9677**

pIC50 (LLE)	<b>6.1 (5.2)</b>
Pfizer CNS MPO	<b>5.4</b>

*Novel kinase hinge binder*  
*Retained key motif for selectivity*

- From BAI virtual screen
- Patent ID and data extraction
- Controlled substance checker



### Hit-to-Lead

**BEN-11156**

pIC50 (LLE)	<b>7.9 (6.7)</b>
Kinases IC50 <1 μM	<b>6 / 372</b>
Cerep >50% @ 1 μM	<b>1 / 87</b>
hERG IC50 (μM)	<b>&gt;30</b>
Efflux ratio MDR1/BCRP	<b>1.7 / 3.7</b>
Kpuu (rat)	<b>0.44</b>
Oral bioavailability (%)	<b>51</b>

- On-/off-target docking models
- Reaction enumeration
- Predictive model suite
  - Activity, metabolism, efflux
- Generative chemistry



### Lead Optimisation

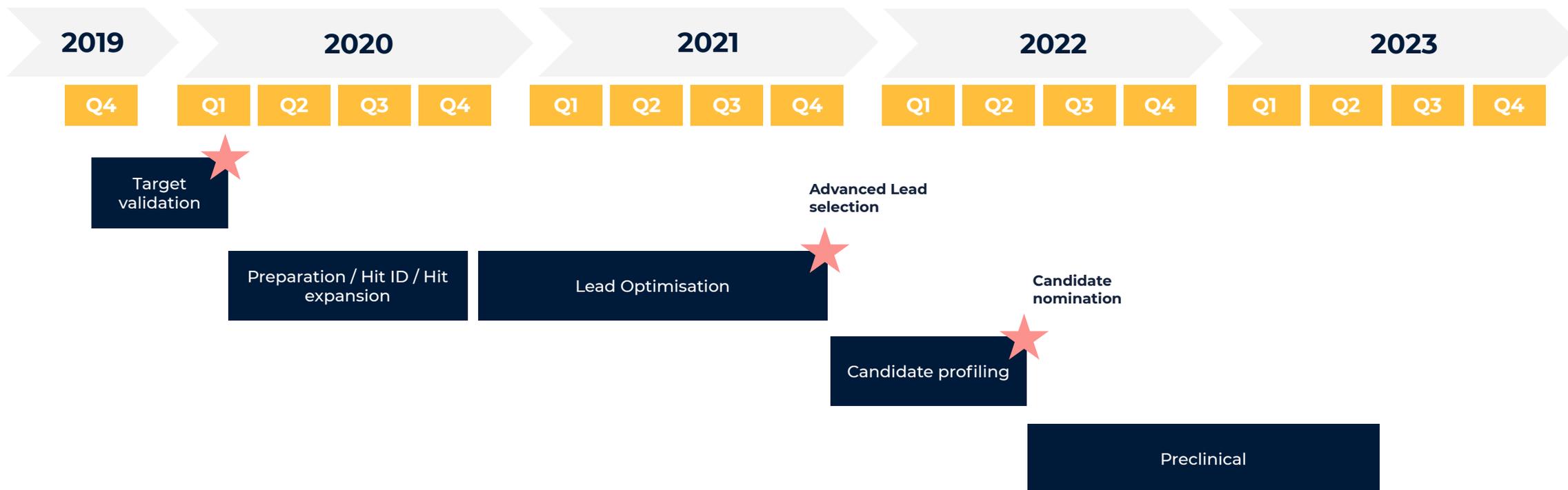
**Lead compound(s)**

pIC50 (LLE)	<b>&gt;9 (&gt;8.0)</b>
Selectivity	<b>Excellent</b>
Efflux ratios	<b>Low / none</b>
ADME	<b>Good</b>
Brain-penetrant	<b>Yes</b>
Radiosensitiser	<b>Yes</b>

- Advanced profiling underway
- Upcoming milestone: GBM xenograft TE study
- Potent backup series with low efflux also in development

Our lead series represents a potent, selective and *highly brain-penetrant* 'Target R' kinase inhibitor

# BAI-5028 is approaching Candidate seeking



## Key programme points:

- Therapeutic target for GBM which functions as a radiosensitiser identified using **Benevolent Knowledge Graph**-based relational inference models
- An attractive **tech-derived virtual screening hit** led to a **potent, selective, and highly brain-penetrant series** of “Target R” kinase inhibitors
- “Target R” sensitive GBM patient cohort identified using our Precision Medicine workflows for patient stratification
- Program **on track** to deliver within company timelines

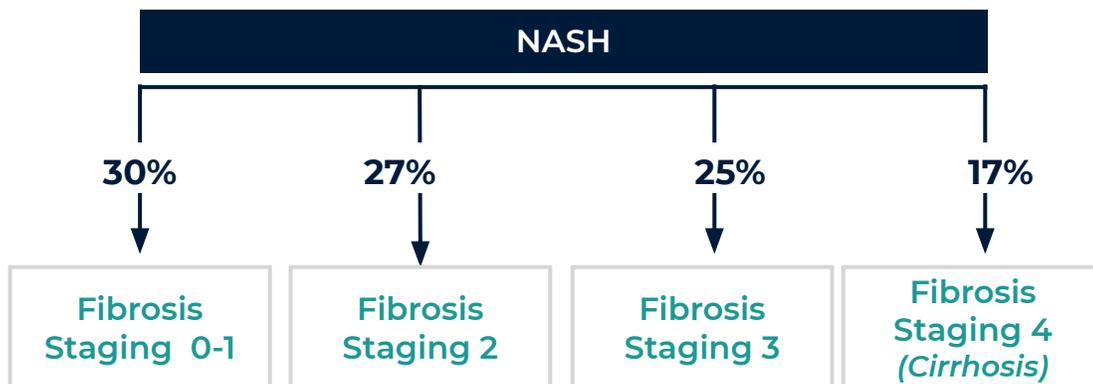


# **Non-Alcoholic Steatohepatitis (NASH)**

# Non-Alcoholic SteatoHepatitis (NASH)

Affects 11% US population<sup>(1)</sup>, 63 million patients in 7MM<sup>(2)</sup>, forecast \$27.2bn market by 2029<sup>(3)</sup>

- Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) is a metabolic disorder characterised by accumulation of fatty deposits in the liver; **non-alcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH) occurs when NAFLD progresses**, and is associated with liver inflammation, fatty deposits, and fibrosis
- **High unmet need** - NAFLD and NASH pose a high economic burden, driven by costs to provide chronic care for patients (including liver transplants) in the absence of any disease modifying therapy; currently hard to detect meaning NASH is often diagnosed later in the disease course



NASH Fibrosis Staging (0-4), percentage of diagnosed Prevalent Cases of NASH, ≥18 Years, USA, Japan, EU5<sup>(4)</sup>

**BAI-5030: (Target A) Best-in-class, potent and selective drug for the treatment of NASH. (Target B) First-in-class programme**

- **Targets A and B** were identified by our TargetID platform as **entirely novel targets for the treatment of NASH** - representing mechanistically distinct approaches
- We are currently applying our **Hit Identification** (Target B) and **Hit expansion** (Target A) capabilities to support the identification of potent and selective inhibitors
- **BAI-5030** is expected to provide efficacious, mechanistically differentiated, disease modifying treatments for NASH, with the potential to reduce fibrosis in both early and late stages of disease
- **BAI-5030 will target fibrosis** (and potentially steatosis) in NASH, meeting the unmet need for patients including:
  - Lack of currently approved therapies
  - High mortality and prevalence of NASH
  - Severe disease progression in absence of disease modifying therapy, including development of cirrhosis and hepatocellular carcinoma

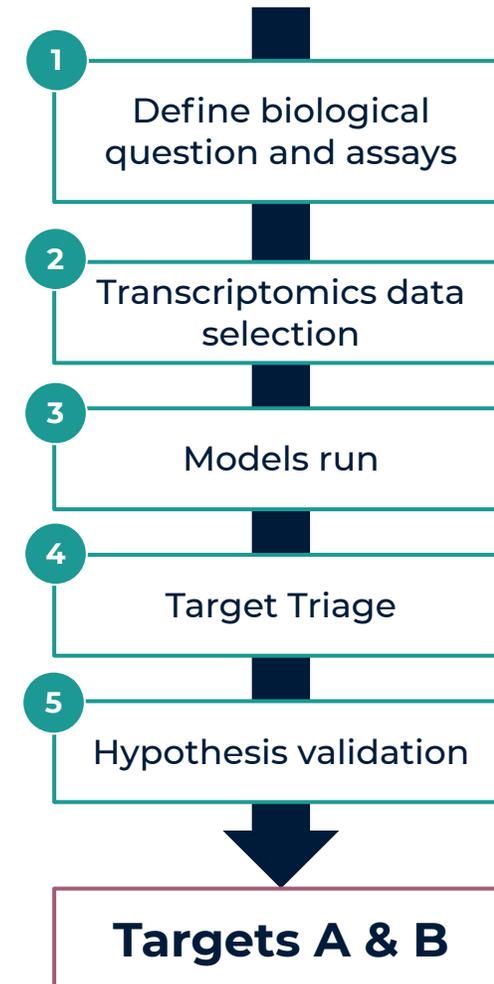
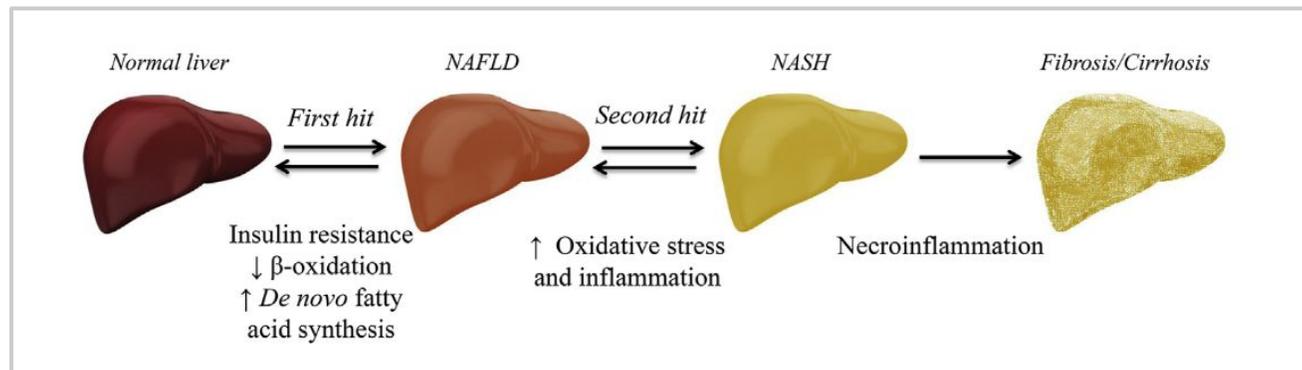
# Prediction strategy geared for identification of fibrotic regulators driven through oxidative stress

Target identification and hypothesis validation strategies were aligned to identify targets that could impact:

- **Fibrosis** (hepatic stellate cell activation assay)
- **Steatosis** (hepatocyte lipid accumulation assay)

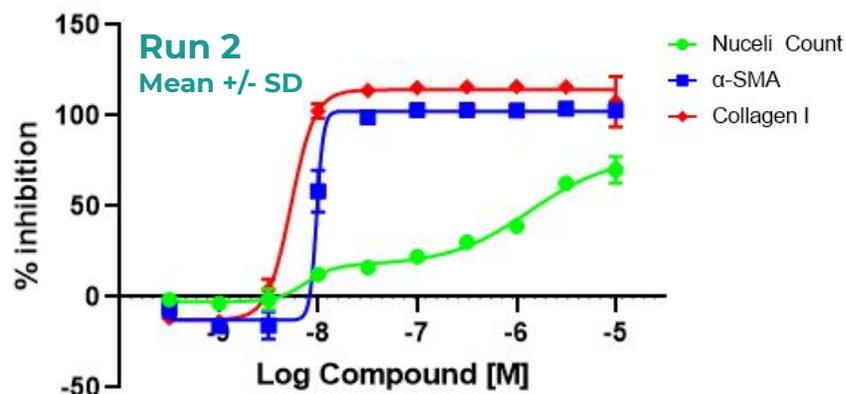
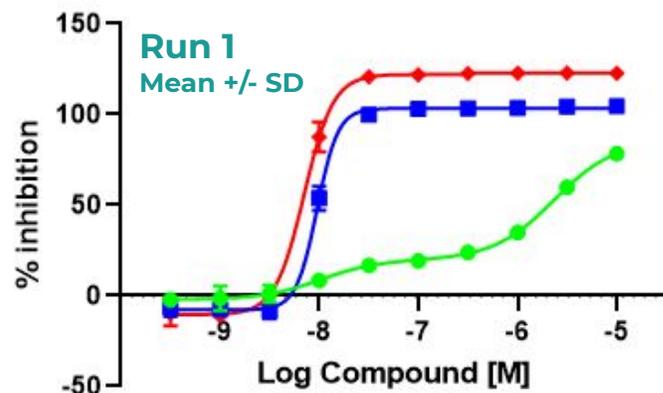
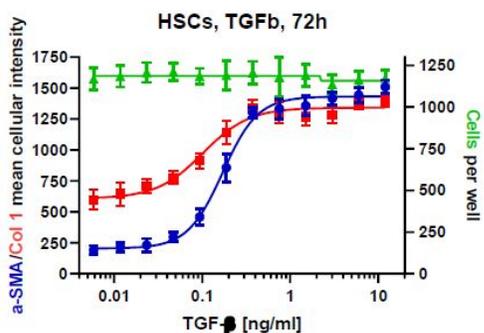
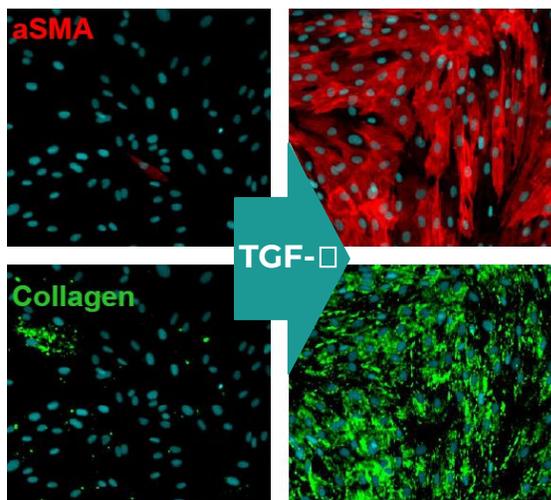
Models were trained using datasets focussed on:

- **NAFLD** disease biology
- **Oxidative stress** mechanism



# Inhibition of Target A has antifibrotic effect in TGF- $\beta$ activated primary human hepatic stellate cells

Fibroblast to myofibroblast transition



**Tool compound**

**Target A SPR  $K_D$  17nM**  
**Cell-based TE assay  $IC_{50}$  5.4nM**

WLP >30-fold selectivity  
 Kinome profiling >200-fold selectivity  
 No effect on cell viability

	$\alpha$ -SMA	Collagen 1	Nuclei Count
<b>RUN 1 (<math>IC_{50}</math>)</b>	<b>9.5nM</b>	<b>7.0nM</b>	<b>2.3<math>\mu</math>M</b>
<b>RUN 2 (<math>IC_{50}</math>)</b>	<b>9.6nM</b>	<b>5.3nM</b>	<b>1.4<math>\mu</math>M</b>

# Target A: Scheduled to transition into Lead Op 4Q21

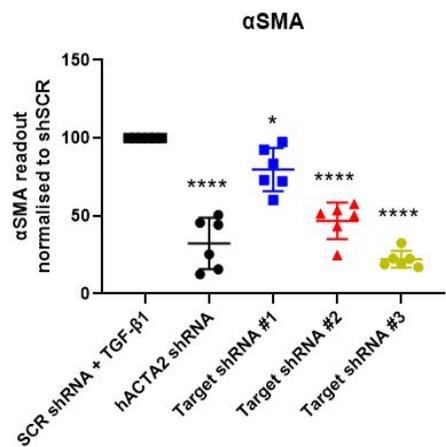


## Key programme points:

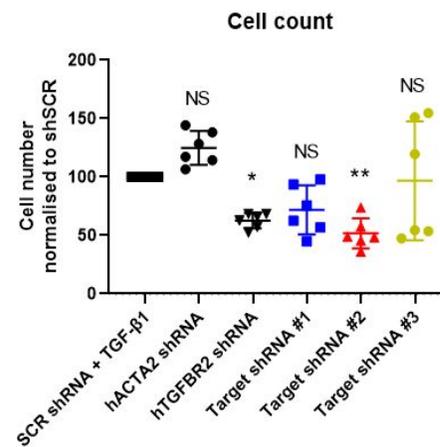
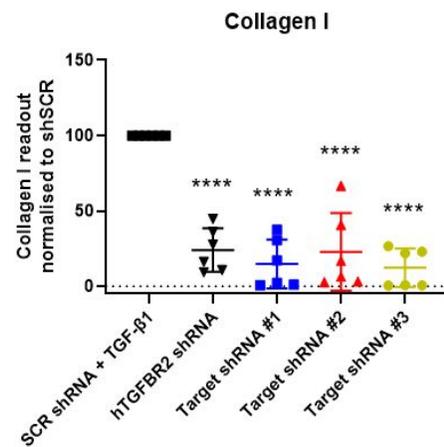
- **Best-in-class programme** with **no clear literature** associating Target A as a potential therapeutic option in NASH
- Compelling anti-fibrotic *In vitro* target **validation** data packing to support utility in treatment of NASH
- **Rapid progress** to identify inhibitors of **Target A**: biophysical screening data and co-crystal structure in-hand to enable identification of novel chemical matter and transition to Lead Optimisation

# Target B - First in class programme targeting a previously undrugged target for the treatment of NASH

- Structure enabled hit identification strategy **commenced 3Q21**
- AI-enabled literature analysis was able to identify data showing target B is reported as being upregulated in NASH, with expression **correlating to the degree of fibrosis** in the liver
- **Mechanistically diverse from target A**, building depth to our NASH portfolio



One way ANOVA with Dunnetts



## TGF- $\beta$ activated immortalized human hepatic stellate cells

- Fibrosis assay established in immortalised hepatic stellate cells
- Lentiviral delivery of shRNA constructs to knock down target expression
- Three separate shRNA constructs were run independently for the target
- Full target-story data package complete

# Atopic Dermatitis

A person wearing a white lab coat is shown from the chest down, examining the arm of another person. The person being examined has a prominent red, inflamed rash on their forearm. The person in the lab coat is holding the patient's arm with both hands, looking closely at the skin. The background is a solid dark blue color.

# Atopic Dermatitis (AD)

- Atopic dermatitis is the most common chronic inflammatory skin disease, characterized by intensely itchy, red, and swollen skin
  - Affects **10-20% of children** and up to **3% of adults**<sup>(1)</sup>
  - Approximately **60-70% of all cases** present with mild-moderate disease severity<sup>(2)</sup>
  - Prevalence is rising, with market value in 7MM **forecast to exceed \$14 billion** by expected launch of BEN-2293 in 2028<sup>(1)</sup>
- Skin inflammation and chronic pruritus associated with atopic dermatitis negatively impact quality of life and psychosocial well-being
- Clear unmet need in **mild to moderate patient** segment for treatment addressing itch and inflammation, without side effects of steroids

## BEN-2293: A potent PanTrk antagonist developed to relieve inflammation and provide rapid itch resolution in patients with AD

- **BEN-2293** is a **PanTrk inhibitor** targeting TrkA,B and C receptors. The Trk receptors were identified as part of an effort to find **mediators of both itch and inflammation in AD**. Using our Molecular Design expertise we were able to design a PanTrk inhibitor, equipotent against the 3 receptors
- BEN-2293 is expected to **treat atopic dermatitis** by: Inhibiting **itch signaling** and blocking nerve sensitization (TrkA) in addition to inhibiting Th1 and Th2-mediated **dermal inflammation** (TrkB, TrkC)
- **BEN-2293** will target **Mild, Moderate and Severe Atopic Dermatitis patients**, addressing unmet need in the treatment of mild to moderate Atopic Dermatitis as a steroid sparing alternative and in more severe patients undergoing treatment with biologics (e.g. dupilumab) that require add-on treatment

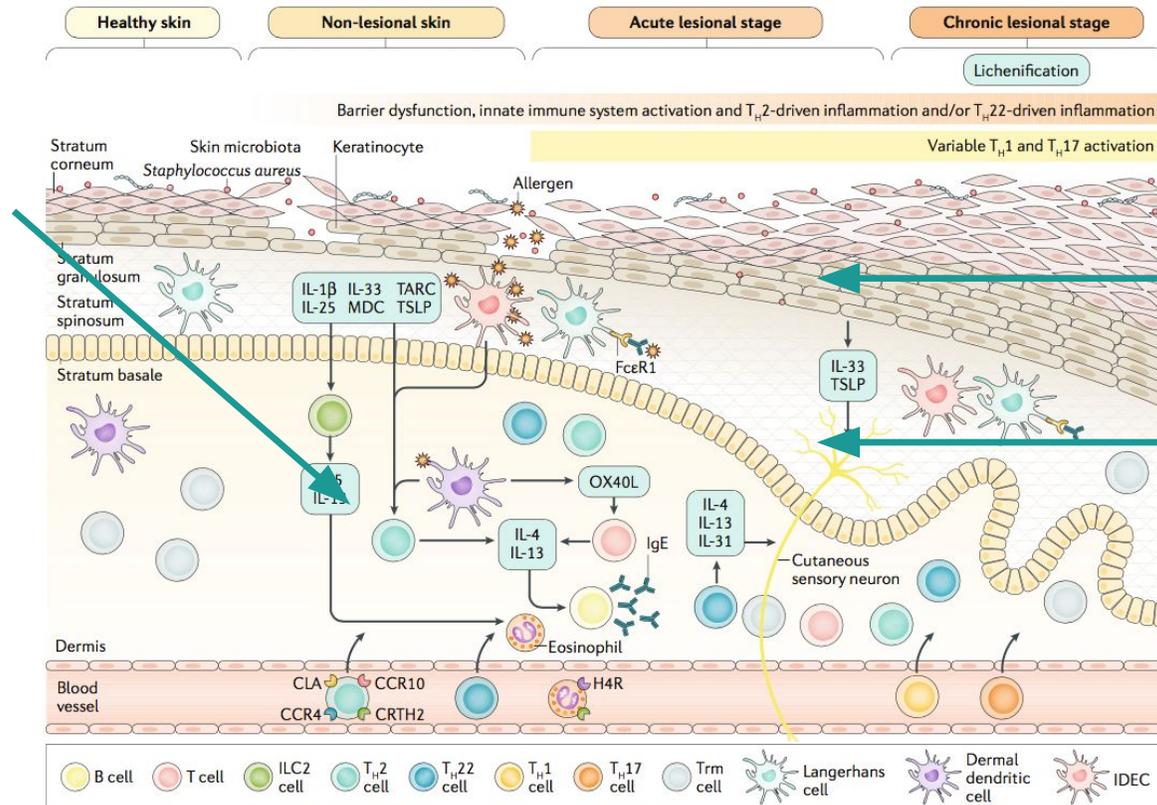
# Atopic Dermatitis – BEN-2293, pan-Trk inhibition rationale

## TrkC

- NT3/TrkC potentiates stimulated *Th2 T-cell* inflammatory responses and synergistically enhances T-cell receptor induced IL-4 production by Th2 cells
- Mast cells within AD skin lesions express high levels of NT3 compared to normal controls

## TrkB

- AD Skin-resident *eosinophils* express elevated levels of TrkB (together with TrkA and C) and functionally respond to BDNF
- BDNF/TrkB inhibit eosinophil apoptosis and increase chemotactic index



## TrkA

- TrkA levels in skin dramatically increase in response to inflammatory stimuli
- NGF produced by AD *keratinocytes*, is a major mediator of cutaneous hyperinnervation
- Increased NGF in the skin sensitizes *primary afferents* contributing to peripheral itch sensitization and chronic pruritus
- Involved in the inflammatory activation of *mast cells* and *basophils*

# BEN-2293: Excellent skin penetration

- Experimental evidence supports high exposure in human skin at >IC90 free, and low exposure in blood with proposed clinical 1% ointment strength<sup>1</sup>.
- 1% BEN-2293 ointment BID exceeds the exposure needed for PanTrk inhibition in both epidermis/upper dermis and lower dermis even at IC<sub>90</sub><sup>1</sup>

Human *in vitro* >>IC90



Minipig *in vitro* >> IC90



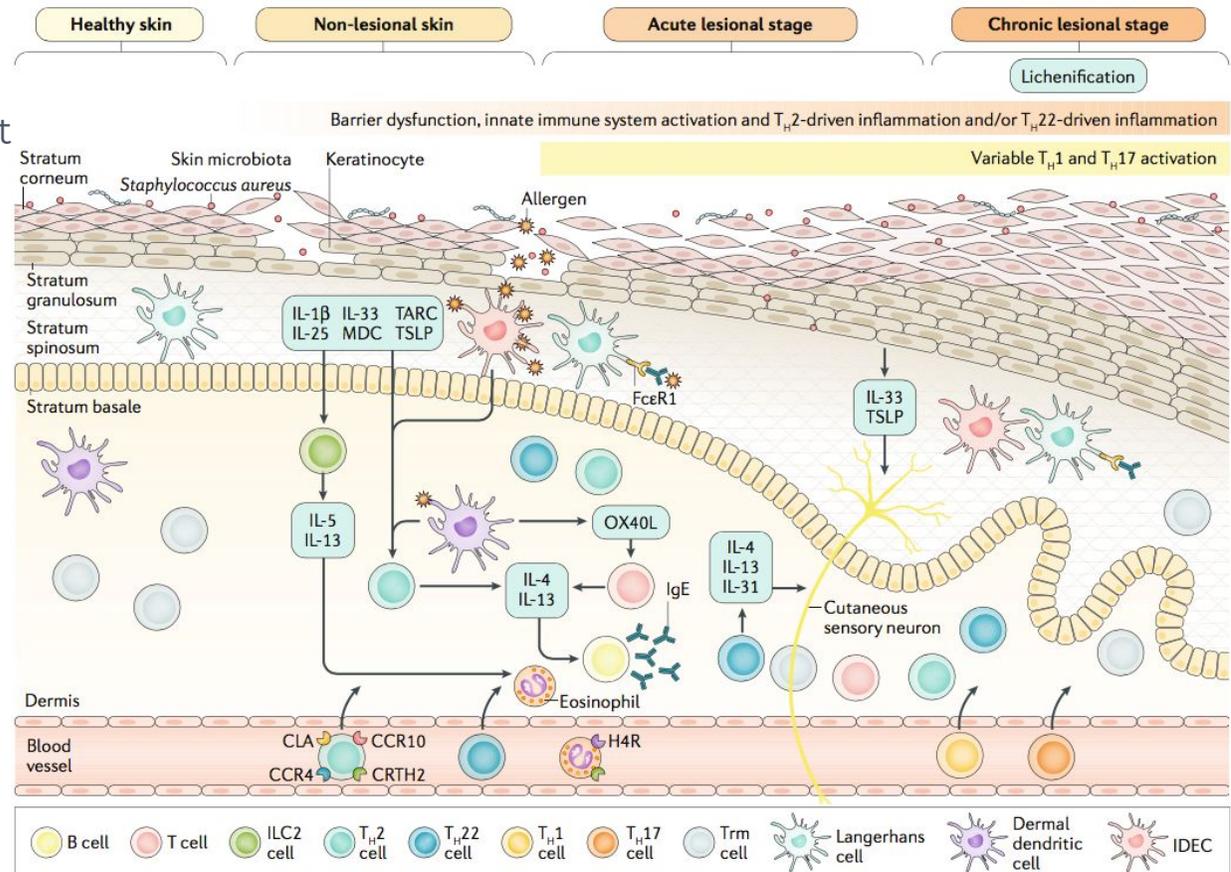
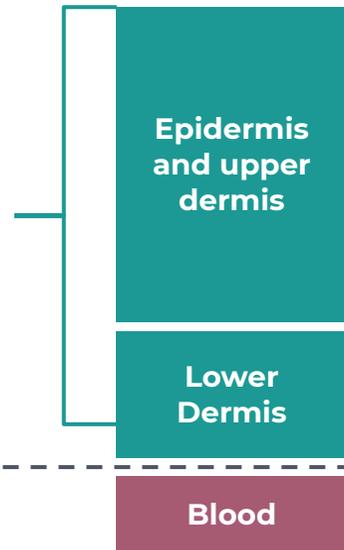
Minipig *in vivo* >IC90



Minipig *in vivo*



Free plasma levels <<400 below IC50



CTA-enabling 28d Tox Package: Rat (IV) and Mini-pig (topical) = Safety margins > 20 fold for AUC and > 269 fold for Cmax to dose limited NOAELs<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>(internal Company drug programme data)

# BEN-2293 is progressing in an adaptive Phase I/II clinical study, with full data expected in mid 2022

## Part A



### First in Human Dose Escalation

**3/4 cohorts completed, data expected late 2021**

8 Mild-Moderate AD patients (18-65 years) per cohort, randomised 3:1 BEN-2293:Placebo

### Safety, Tolerability, PK

- Adaptive ascending dose cohort design
- Includes efficacy endpoints
- MALDI imaging (evaluate human skin PK)

## Review

**Late 2021**

Part A efficacy readout variability and response  
Statistical modelling  
Finalise Part B design

## Part B



### Efficacy Cohort(s)

**Full data expected by middle of 2022**

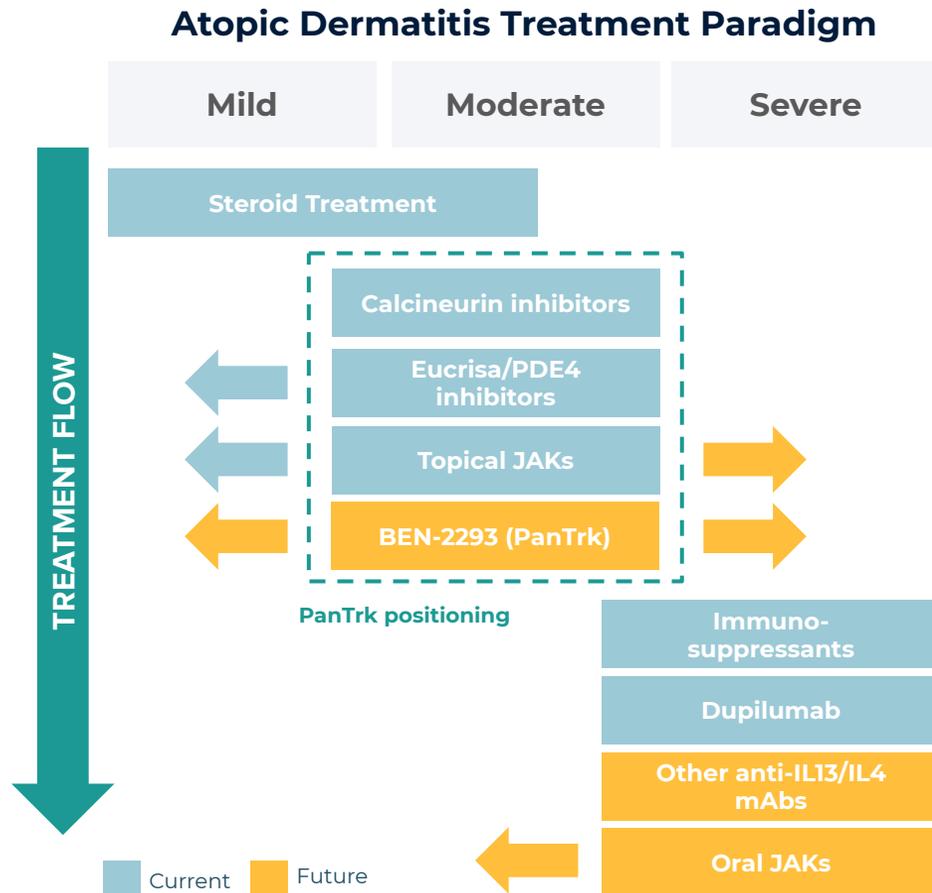
30-45 Mild-Moderate AD patients (18-65 years) per arm, final design and sample size dependent on Part A outcome

### Efficacy

- Outcome measures include itch (NRS) and inflammation (vIGA, EASI)
- Additional safety, tolerability and PK
- Biomarker panel (reflects PanTrk mechanism and AD effect)

*Our intention is to out-licence development and commercialisation of BEN-2293 following completion of this trial, with good interest from key Big Pharma and Dermatology specialists as potential partners*

# Given the limitations of current available topical therapies, there is a large unmet need for an efficacious and safe alternative topical therapy for the treatment of patients with Atopic Dermatitis



## Key Insights:

- **Topical Corticosteroids** (with increasing potency) - Poor side effect profile and concern of use by patients
- **Calcineurin inhibitors** (pimecrolimus or tacrolimus) - Poor side effect profile with associated black box warning
- **PDE4 inhibitors** - Issues with site application irritancy
- **Immunosuppressants** (azathioprine, ciclosporin and methotrexate) - Poor side effect profile
- **Topical JAKs** - ruxolitinib recently approved in the US, not yet approved in EU, but approval issued with a black box warning
- **Anti IL13/IL4 mAbs** (Dupilumab) - high cost treatment only indicated in moderate-severe .

Need for better treatment solutions

- **BEN-2293 (PanTrk)** - Combined solution addressing itch, inflammation and potential disease modifying effects, together with an improved safety profile and no irritancy on application
  - Potential to displace ineffective 2nd line treatment for chronic use in adults and paediatrics
  - Potential use in a subset of 1st line patients where rapid itch resolution is key
  - Potential for use in the severe patient population as an adjunct treatment option

# BenevolentAI Pipeline Market Opportunity



# BenevolentAI pipeline assets target treatment of prevalent diseases with high unmet need

## BEN-2293 for the treatment of Atopic Dermatitis

BEN-2293 is a first-in-class, topical, steroid sparing PanTrk antagonist to address itch and inflammation in mild-moderate atopic dermatitis

### Illustrative target patient population in 2020

All atopic dermatitis patients <sup>1</sup>	43.4M US   33.9M EU5   5.1M JP
Patients with mild-moderate disease <sup>1</sup>	82.6% US   45.2% EU5   55.5% JP
Treatable population	35.8M US   15.3M EU5   2.8M JP

### Illustrative approved therapies

	2020 Net Revenue
Dupilumab (Dupixent, AD launch 2017) <sup>2</sup> <i>(Subcutaneous injection, mAb, anti IL4/IL13)</i>	\$3.2B WW (Atopic Derm Only) <sup>2</sup>

### Illustrative pipeline / recently approved therapies

	Peak Sales Forecast
Ruxolitinib (Opzelura, AD launch 2021) <sup>9</sup> <i>(Topical cream, JAK inhibitor; expected cost ~\$8,000 patient/year in US<sup>5</sup>)</i>	\$1.1Bn WW (Atopic Derm Only) <sup>4</sup>

## BEN-8744 for the treatment of Ulcerative Colitis

BEN-8744 is an oral, peripherally restricted, potent and selective PDE10 inhibitor for the treatment of moderate-to-severe Ulcerative Colitis

### Illustrative target patient population in 2020

All ulcerative colitis patients <sup>3</sup>	0.62M US   0.86M EU5   0.15M JP
Patients with moderate-severe disease <sup>3</sup>	42.6% US   39.9% EU5   32.0% JP
Treatable population	0.26M US   0.34M EU5   0.05M JP

### Illustrative approved therapies

	2020 Net Revenue
Adalimumab (Humira, UC launch 2012) <sup>7</sup> <i>(Subcutaneous injection, mAb, anti TNF)</i>	\$2.6B WW (UC Only)
Vedolizumab (Entyvio, UC launch 2014) <sup>8</sup> <i>(Subcutaneous injection, mAb, anti <math>\alpha4\beta7</math> integrin)</i>	\$2.0B WW (UC Only)

### Illustrative pipeline / recently approved therapies

	Peak Sales Forecast
Ozanimod (Zeposia, UC launch 2021) <sup>6</sup> <i>(oral, small molecule, S1P1/S1P5 modulator, \$86,000 patient/year in US<sup>5</sup>)</i>	\$3.0B WW (UC Only) <sup>6</sup>

Sources: (1) GlobalData Atopic Dermatitis: Epidemiology Forecast to 2027, 28 November 2018; (2) EvaluatePharma Product Report - Dupixent [Accessed 29 Oct 2021]; (3) GlobalData Ulcerative Colitis Drug Forecast and Market Analysis to 2029; (4) Endpoints/Andrew Berens at SVB Leerink; (5) Incyte Opzelura approval investor call 22 September 2021; (6) FiercePharma/Salim Syed at Mizuho Securities; (7) EvaluatePharma Product Report - Humira [Accessed 01 Nov 2021]; (8) EvaluatePharma Product Report - Entyvio [Accessed 01 Nov 2021]; (9) EvaluatePharma Product Report - Opzelura [Accessed 29 Oct 2021]

# BenevolentAI pipeline assets target treatment of prevalent diseases with high unmet need

## Illustrative Crohn's Disease target market

Mod-Sev Crohn's Disease patients 2020 <sup>5</sup>	239k US   233k EU5   17k JP
Global Crohn's Disease market value 2029 <sup>2</sup>	\$11.9B
Peak sales forecast Entyvio (2025) <sup>10</sup> <i>(Vedolizumab, Subcut. injection, mAb, anti <math>\alpha 4\beta 7</math> integrin, launched 2014, \$36,200 patient/year in US)</i>	\$4.0B WW (Crohn's disease only)

## Illustrative GBM target market

Treatable GBM patients 2020 <sup>3</sup>	10k US   12k EU5   1.5k JP
Global GBM market value 2026 <sup>13</sup>	\$1.57B
Peak sales forecast Tagrisso (2026) <sup>9</sup> <i>(osimertinib mesylate, oral, EGFR inhibitor, expected GBM launch 2022, ~\$185,000 patient/year in US)</i>	\$594M (GBM only)

## Illustrative IPF target market

Treatable IPF patients 2020 <sup>6</sup>	115k US   68.9k EU5   21.5k JP
Global IPF market value 2026 <sup>16</sup>	\$3.74B
Peak sales forecast Ofev (2026) <sup>17</sup> <i>(Nintedanib, oral, kinase inhibitor, launched 2014, \$85,500 patient/year in US)</i>	\$2.85B WW (IPF only)

## Illustrative NASH target market

Treatable NASH patients 2020 <sup>4</sup>	13.9M US   7.8M EU5   4.6M JP
Global NASH market value 2029 <sup>11</sup>	\$27.2B
Peak sales forecast Resmetirom (2026) <sup>12</sup> <i>(MGL-3196, oral, THRb agonist, expected launch 2022)</i>	\$719M WW (NASH only)

## Illustrative ALS target market

Treatable ALS patients 2020 <sup>1</sup>	21k US   22k EU5   11k JP
Global ALS market value 2029 <sup>14</sup>	\$1.04B
Peak sales forecast verdiperstat (2026) <sup>15</sup> <i>(oral myeloperoxidase inhibitor, expected launch 2023)</i>	\$192M WW (ALS only)

## Illustrative CKD target market

Treatable CKD patients 2020 <sup>7</sup>	3.7M US   3.1M EU5   1.8M JP
7MM CKD market value 2026 <sup>8</sup>	\$10.5B
Peak sales forecast Farxiga (2024) <sup>18</sup> <i>(Dapagliflozin, oral, SGLT2 inhibitor, launched 2021, \$4,000 patient/year in US)</i>	\$639M WW (CKD only)

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# Significant progress across all aspects of the business since mid-2020



## Pharma partnerships

- Baricitinib; 38% reduction in mortality v SoC. Eli Lilly investment
- AstraZeneca; continued delivery, 1st target selected for CKD



## Pipeline Progress

- Phase 1b for Atopic Dermatitis progressing well. Completion by mid-2022
- IND-enabling studies started for novel Ulcerative Colitis asset (PDE10)



## Platform Enhancements

- Mechanism mapping to better represent disease
- Improved capacity to ingest human patient level data and genetics at scale



## Business Model

- Ambition to take assets through to commercialisation ourselves including, PDE10 for UC



## People

- Building a world-class Board (Dr. Francois Nader, Dr. John Orloff, Sir Nigel Shadbolt)
- Investing in people to support a scaling pipeline (>80 recruited in last year)