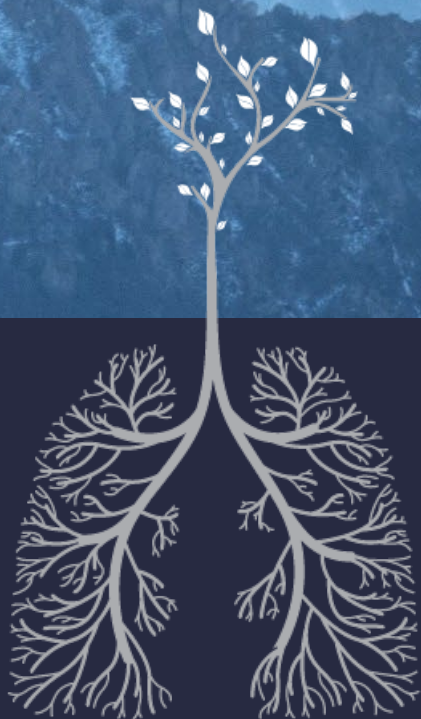


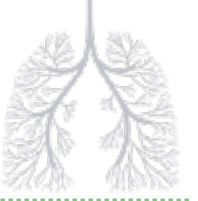


# VICORE PHARMA

Unlocking the potential of a new class of drugs – Angiotensin II type 2 receptor agonists (ATRAAGs)

January 2024





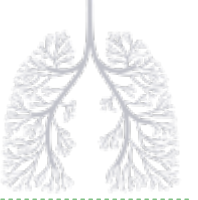
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# Vicore at a glance

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**Unlocking the potential of a new drug class – ATRAGs**



**A powerful, upstream mechanism for IPF**



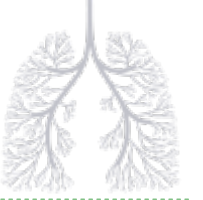
**Unprecedented data in IPF phase 2a**



**A clinical platform under development – capitalizing on lead**

# Company overview

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## **Vision**

Transform the lives of patients where modulation of the AT2 (angiotensin II type 2) receptor can play a central role in halting and reversing disease pathology

## **Locations**

Stockholm, Sweden, Cambridge, Massachusetts & Copenhagen, Denmark

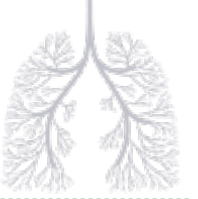
## **Financials**

Publicly listed (Nasdaq Stockholm: VICO) with 160 million USD market cap (January 1, 2024) and 51 million USD financial position (September 30, 2023)

## **Key shareholders**

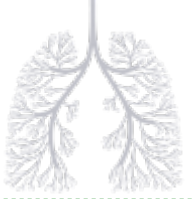
HealthCap, HBM Healthcare Investments, Orbimed, Suvretta and Invus

# Advancing a diversified pipeline

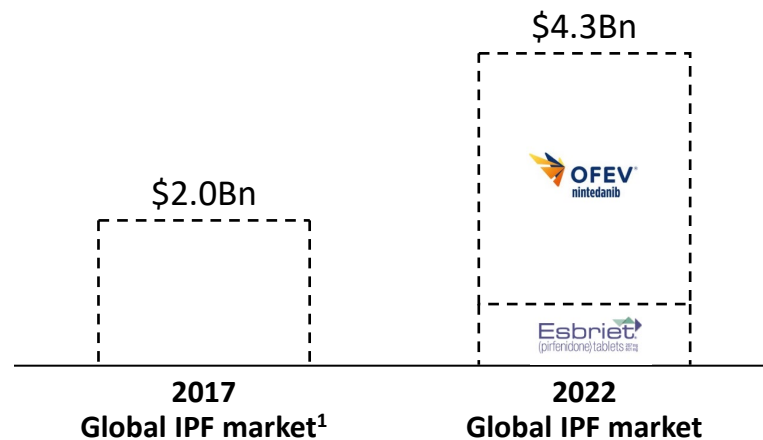


Indication	Compound	Preclinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Comments
IPF	C21					Final data phase 2a, H1 2024 Phase 2b trial start H1 2024
PAH	C21					
Anxiety in pulmonary fibrosis	Almee™ DTx					Pivotal study completed
Not disclosed	C103, C111, C112					Preclinical studies / IND-enabling

# IPF - a large and growing commercial opportunity



## Strong market growth despite SoC shortcomings

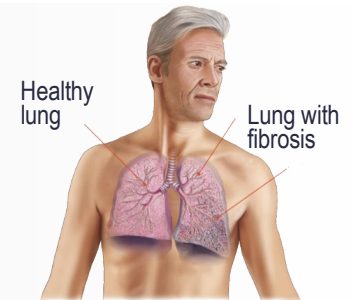


- Growth driven by increased diagnosis and treatment rate
- Limitations of current SoC - slows disease progression, but significant side effects and do not improve quality of life<sup>1,2</sup>

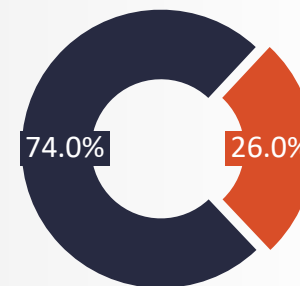
## Majority of the market is not adequately addressed

### Population in US and Europe

~250.000



### Only ~26% of U.S patients initiate treatment<sup>3</sup>

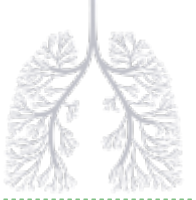


### High discontinuation rate and short time on therapy<sup>3</sup>

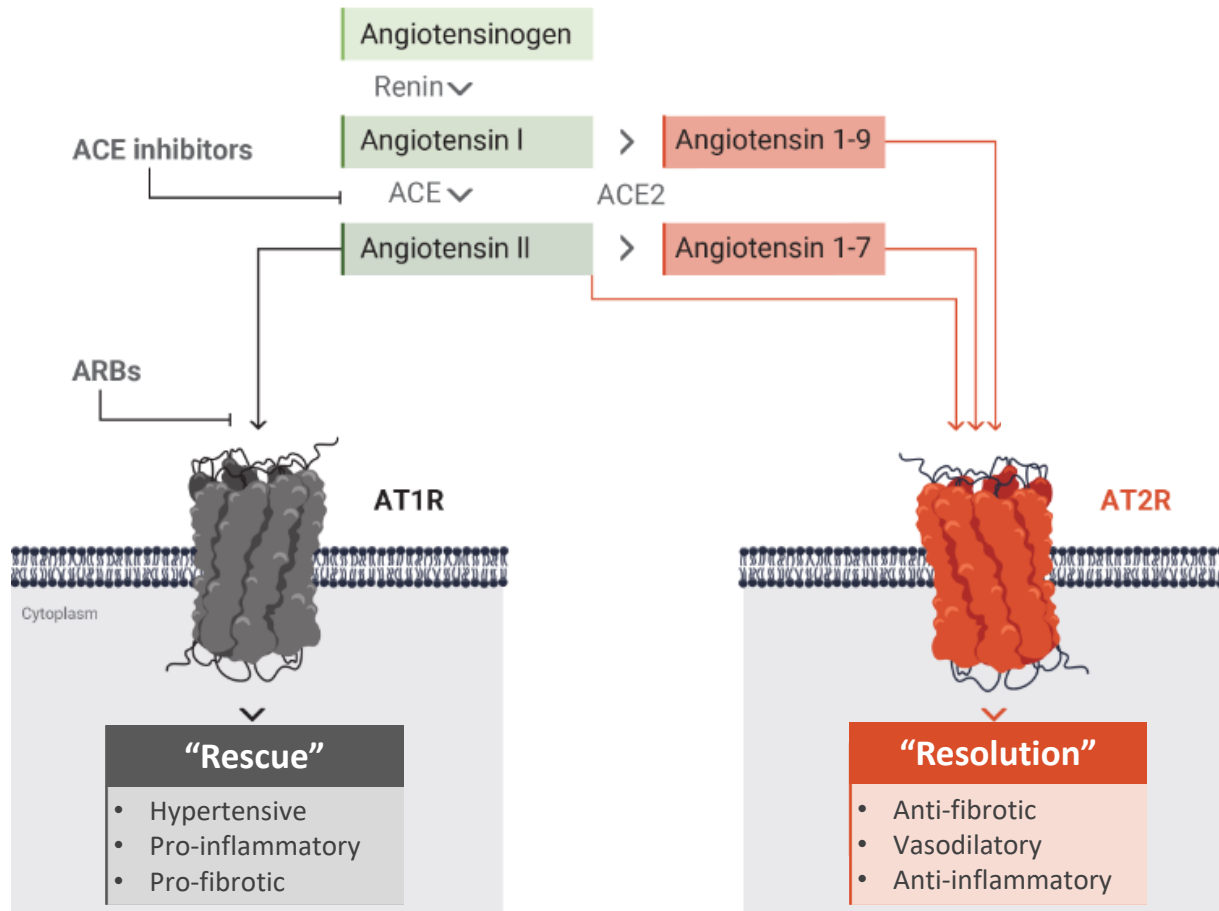
Average duration of treatment:

**10** months



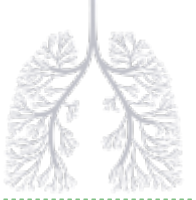


# AT2R agonism is an upstream intervention driving tissue repair

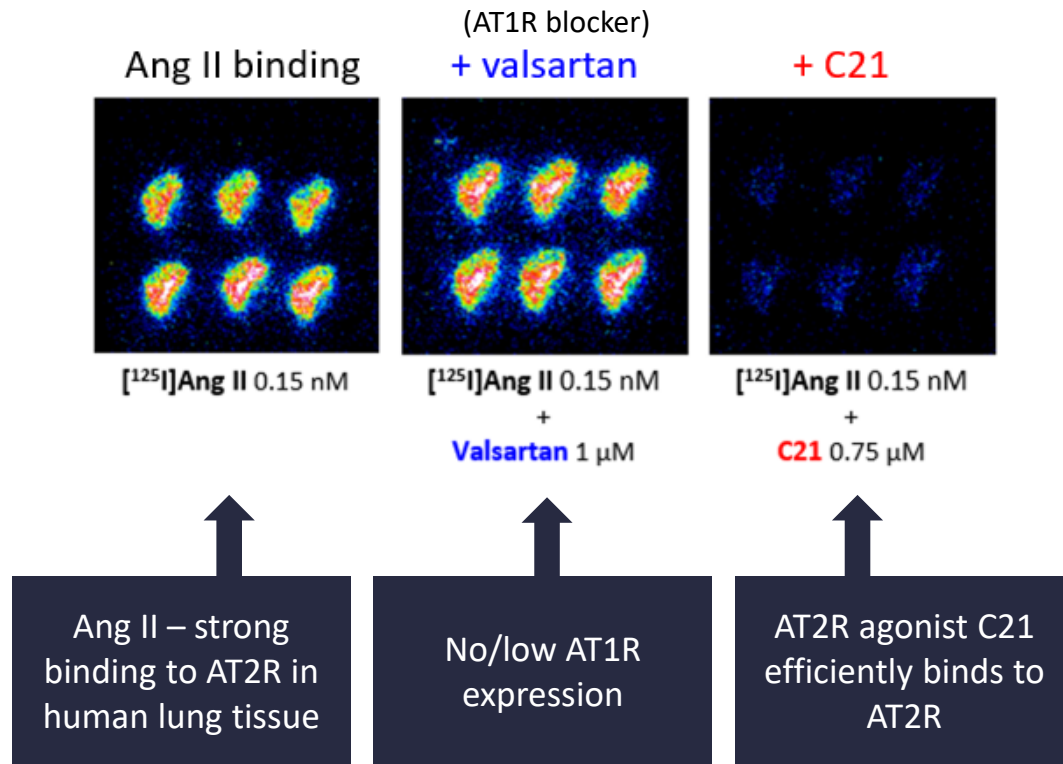


- The Angiotensin II pathway is highly conserved with similar components across species
- Angiotensin II activates AT1R and AT2R with similar potency
- AT1R is widely expressed, while AT2R is expressed in few tissues such as the lung, but is upregulated at sites of disease/tissue injury
- AT1R effects include increase in blood pressure, a key reason for ACEi and ARB development
- AT2R activates tissue protective mechanisms including anti-fibrotic effects

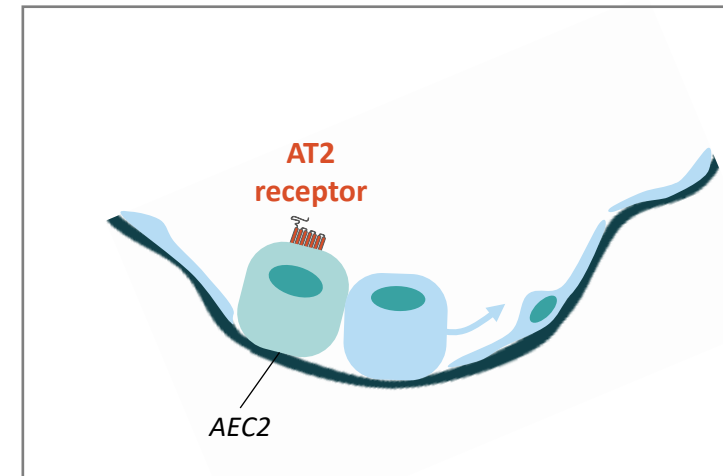
# AT2R is highly expressed in human lungs and specifically on AEC2s



AT2R—but not AT1R—is expressed in the human lung



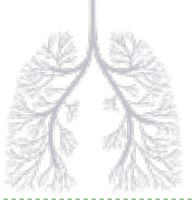
AT2R is selectively expressed on Alveolar epithelial cells type 2 (AEC2)



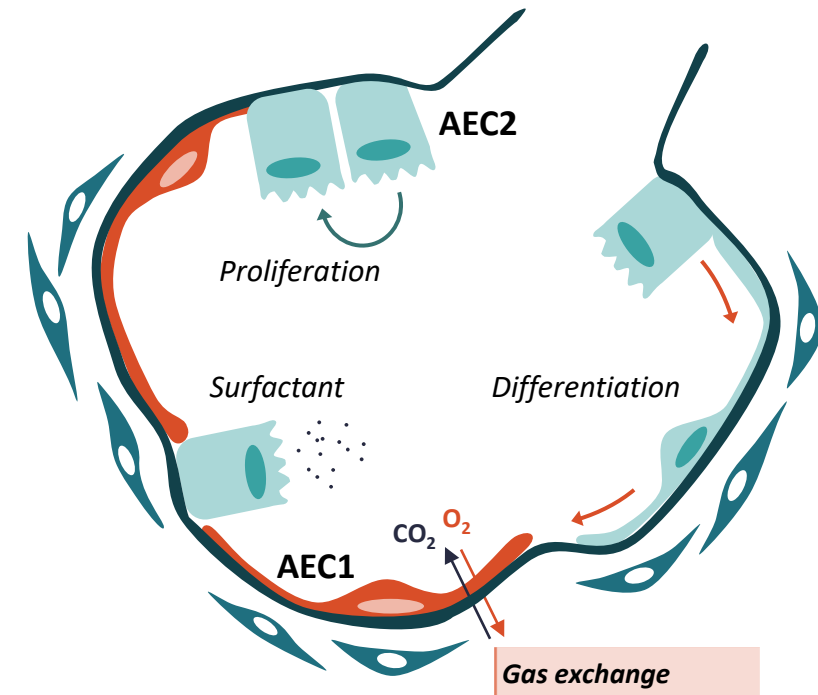
Single cell analysis shows AT2R expression selectively on AEC2 in the lung



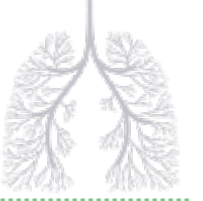
# Healthy alveolus and function of alveolar epithelial cells type 1 and 2



- The alveolar epithelium is constantly exposed to damaging irritants in inhaled air
- AEC1 is the predominant alveolar cell type and is responsible for gas exchange
- AEC2 is a progenitor cell that is critical for alveolar integrity and function:
  - Proliferates to form new AEC2
  - Differentiates to AEC1 that need to be replaced
  - Produces surfactant to maintain alveolar integrity
- AT2R selectively expressed on AEC2



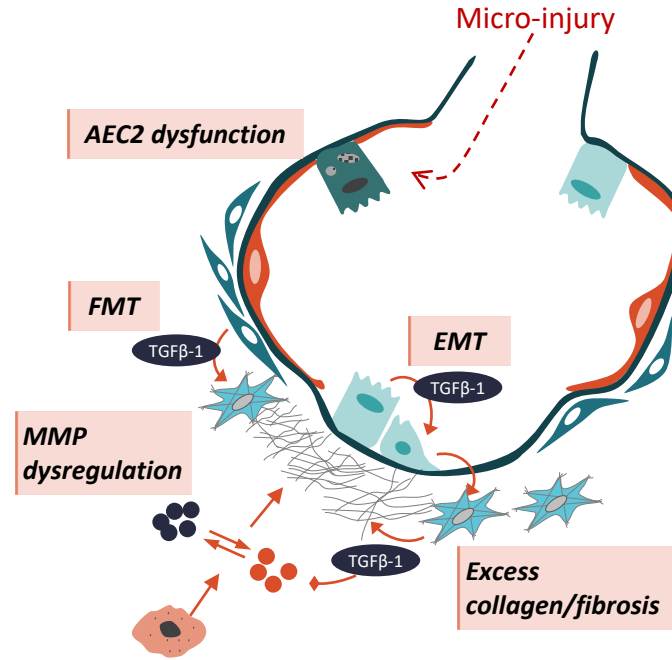
AEC – Alveolar Epithelial Cell



# Damage to AEC2 in IPF drives disease progression

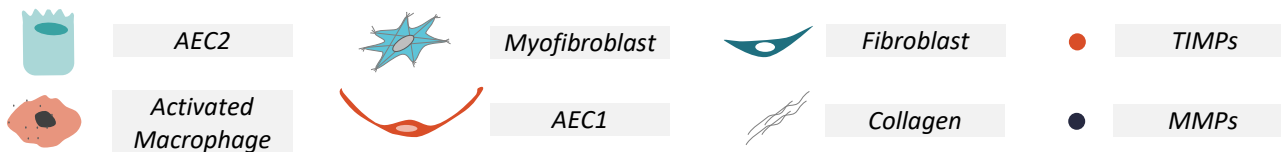
## Key processes in IPF development

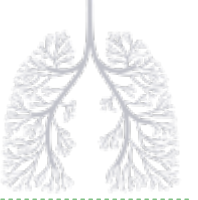
- Loss of functional AEC2
  - Reduces surfactant production
  - No generation of AEC1
  - Alveolar collapse and dysfunction
- TGFβ1 is released from injured AEC2 and macrophages which drives:
  - Fibroblast to Myofibroblast Transition (FMT)
  - Epithelial to Mesenchymal Transition (EMT)
  - MMP imbalance
- Excess collagen deposition results in fibrosis



## AT2R activation with C21

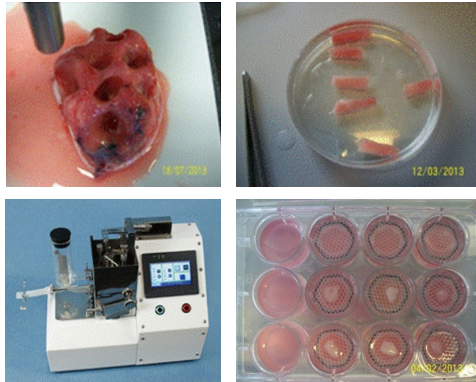
1. Promotes AEC2 viability
2. Inhibits TGFβ1
3. Inhibits EMT and collagen production





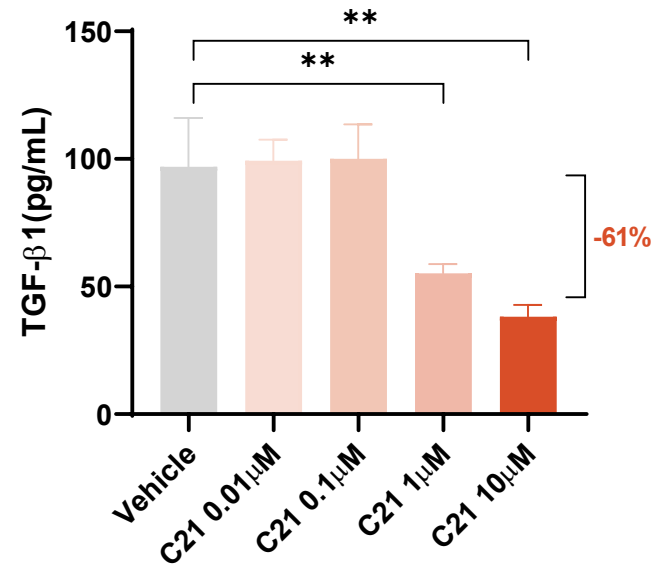
# C21 reduces TGF $\beta$ 1 and Collagen in human IPF lung slices

## Human precision cut lung slices (PCLuS)

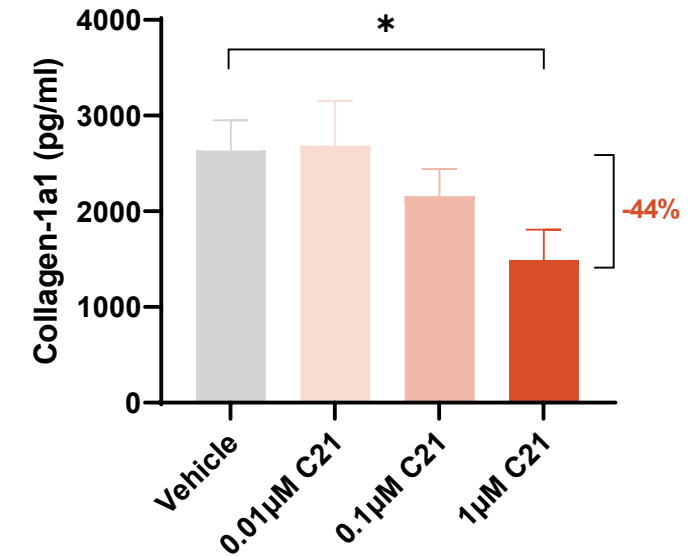


- IPF tissue collected from IPF patients undergoing lung transplant.
- Intrinsic fibrosis, no stimuli added

### TGF $\beta$ 1 protein levels in PCLuS



### Collagen protein levels in PCLuS



- Dose-dependent reduction of TGF $\beta$ 1 and Collagen-1a1 protein

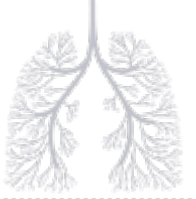
Data represent averages  $\pm$  SEM of 5 separate tissue slices at each concentration, sampled after 144h exposure to C21 or vehicle



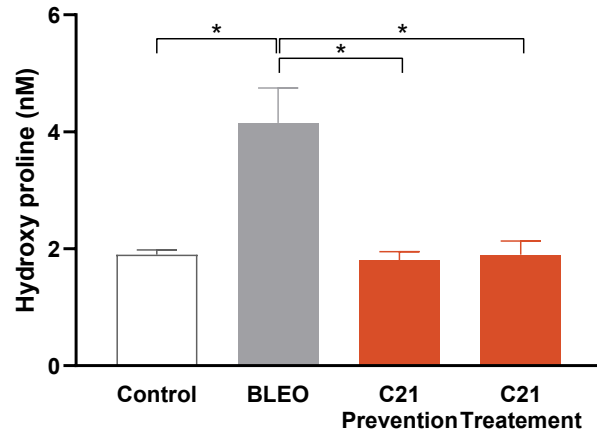
Figure 2 consists of two panels. The left panel is a line graph showing individual TGF-β1 levels (ng/ml) at Baseline and Week 24. The y-axis ranges from 0 to 80 ng/ml. The x-axis has two points: Baseline and Week 24. Multiple lines connect the data points for each individual, showing a general downward trend. The right panel is a bar graph showing the mean TGF-β1 levels (ng/ml) at Baseline and Week 24. The y-axis ranges from 0 to 25 ng/ml. The Baseline bar is grey and reaches approximately 17 ng/ml. The Week 24 bar is red and reaches approximately 7 ng/ml. A bracket above the bars indicates a 57% decrease from Baseline to Week 24.

- AIR phase 2a trial with IPF patients. Single plasma samples at baseline and after 24 weeks treatment with C21 (n=18). ELISA-based analysis of total TGFβ1.

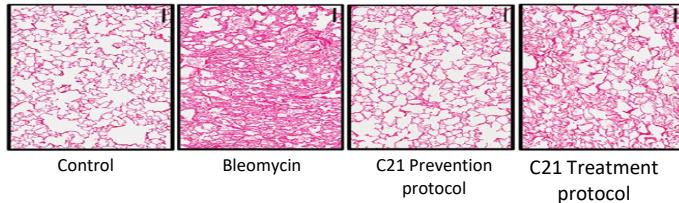
# Strong preclinical evidence for C21 in pulmonary fibrosis



## Bleomycin



Lung collagen staining

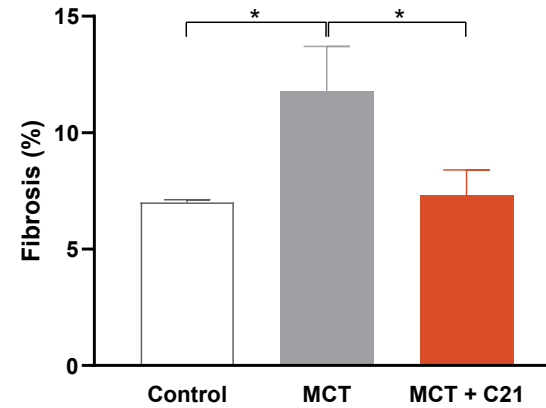


- 0.03 mg/kg/day C21 i.p. once daily, 14 days (Treatment)
- N=5 control and 7-8 in treatment groups

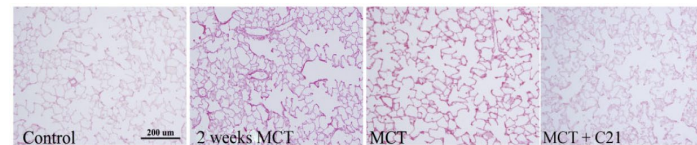
Adapted from (1)

- Normalized collagen synthesis and attenuation of disrupted lung architecture

## Monocrotaline



Lung collagen staining

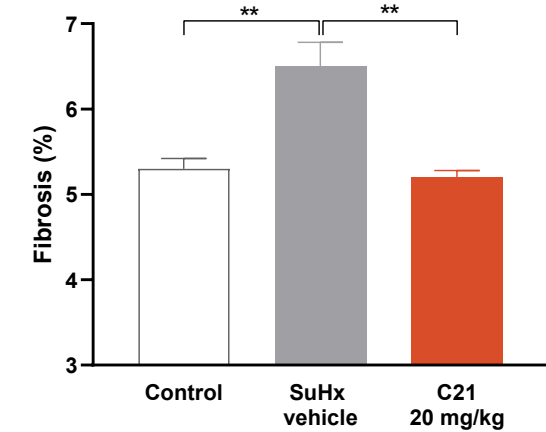


- 0.03 mg/kg/day C21 i.p. once daily for 2 weeks
- N=14 per treatment group

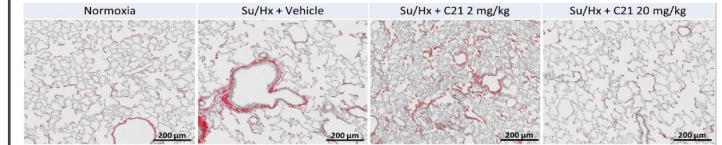
Adapted from (2)

- Reversal of fibrosis

## Sugen-Hypoxia



Lung collagen staining



- C21 p.o. for 34 days, initiated 21 d. after SuHx-period
- N=10-11 per treatment group

Adapted from (3)

- Reversal of fibrosis



# AIR - demonstrating safety and efficacy of C21 in treatment naïve IPF patients

- **Primary aim:** To evaluate safety of C21, an Angiotensin II type 2 receptor agonist (ATRAG), in patients with IPF
- **Secondary aim:** To evaluate efficacy of C21 in IPF as measured by FVC change

## Trial Design

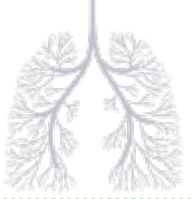
- N=52 treatment naïve IPF patients
  - Open label single arm
    - Historical control arm
  - Centrally read HRCT scans
  - Gold standard FVC measurement
- 6-month treatment duration with a possible 3-month extension
- Systematic quality control

Open label phase 2a trial to demonstrate safety and efficacy of C21



# Better tolerability than SoC

AIR interim analysis May 2023



## INPUTSIS 1; 52-week treatment<sup>(1)</sup>

Nintedanib	Placebo
n=309	n=204

## AIR analysis May 2023

C21
n=51

Any AE	96%	89%	63%
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Common AEs (Non-exhaustive)			
Diarrhea	62%	19%	6%
Nausea	23%	6%	4%
Progression of IPF	10%	10%	6%
Cough	15%	13%	8%
Vomiting	13%	2%	2%
COVID-19	n/a	n/a	6%
Hair loss	n/a	n/a	16%

Good GI side effect profile

Lower than expected rate of disease progression or cough

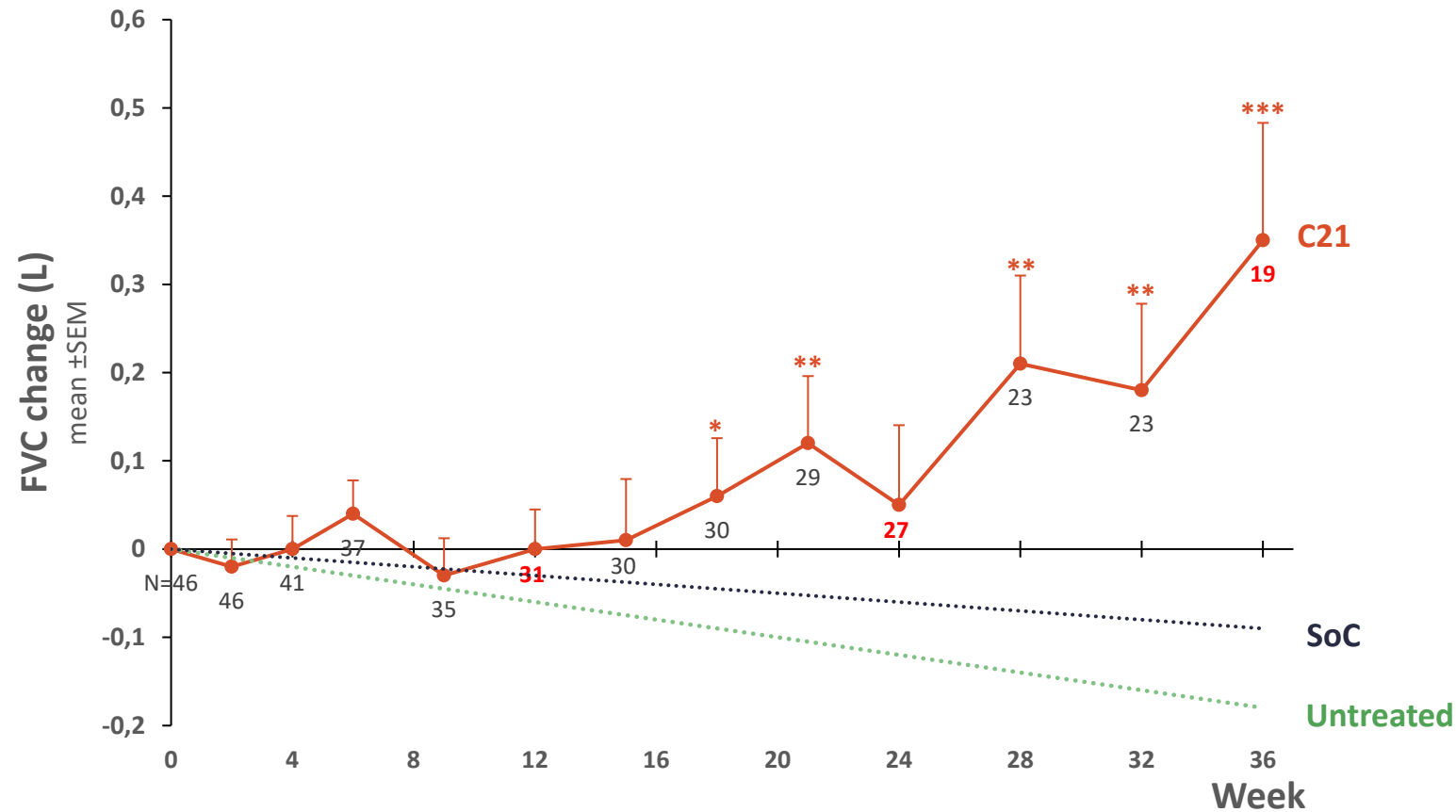
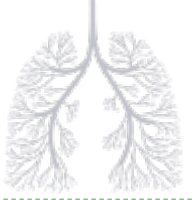
Fatal AE	4%	5%	4%
Severe AE	26%	18%	6%
Serious AE	31%	27%	10%

Low rate of severe AEs

**C21 caused no serious adverse events and lacks GI side effect profile**

# Outstanding efficacy data – stabilized FVC over 36 weeks

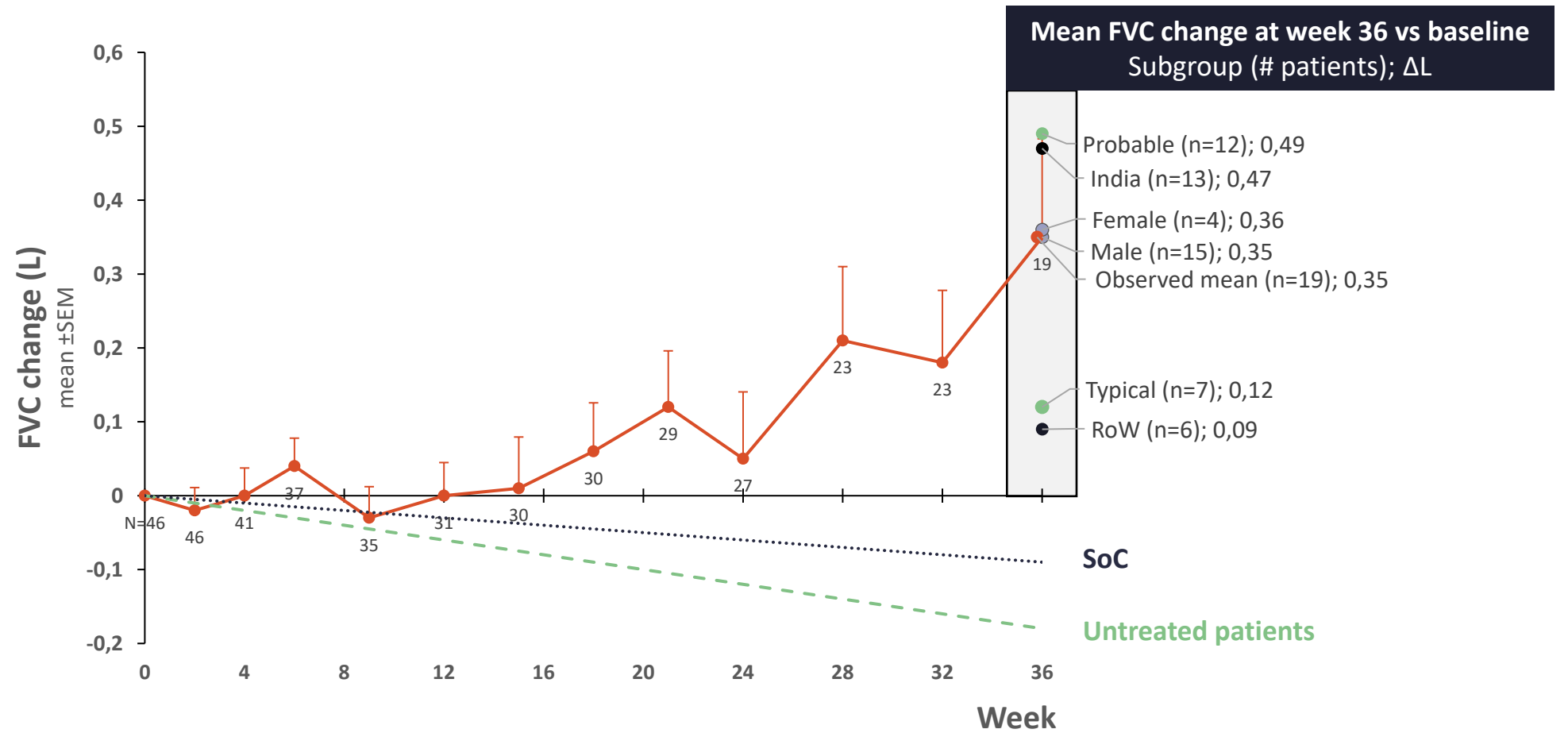
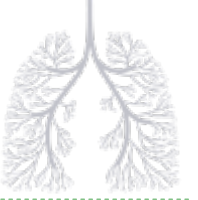
AIR interim analysis May 2023



17 of 19 patients have an FVC change above the expected mean of an untreated population at 36 weeks

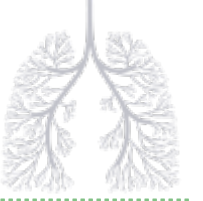
# All subgroups show stabilization over baseline at 36 weeks

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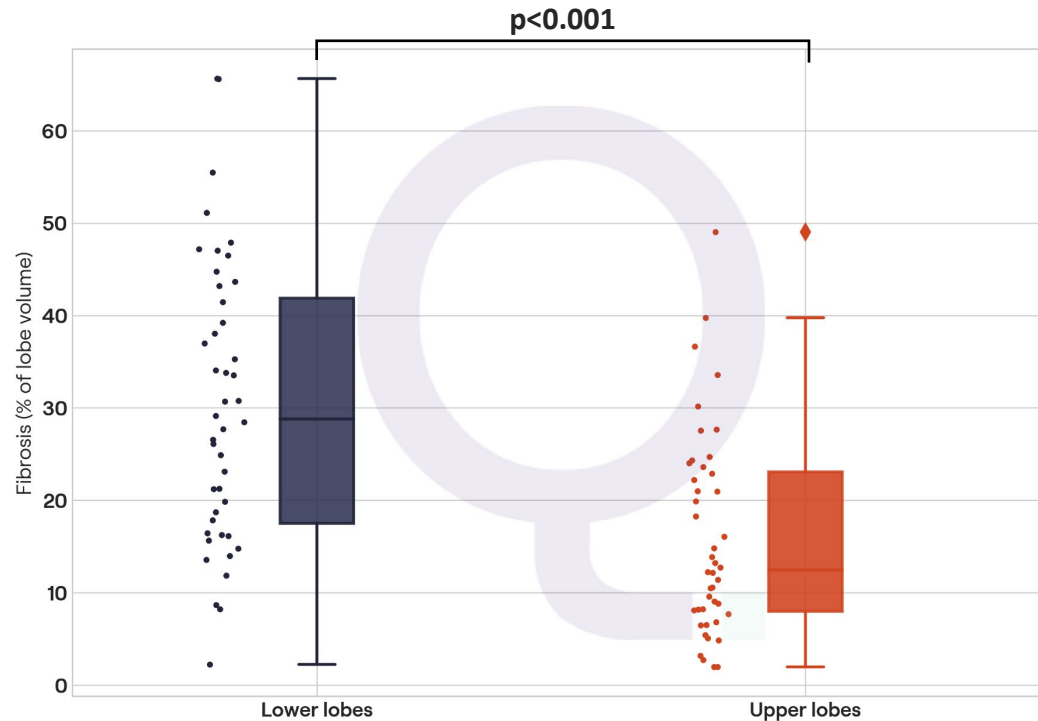


# 3D-reconstruction of HRCTs confirm diagnosis and FVC quality

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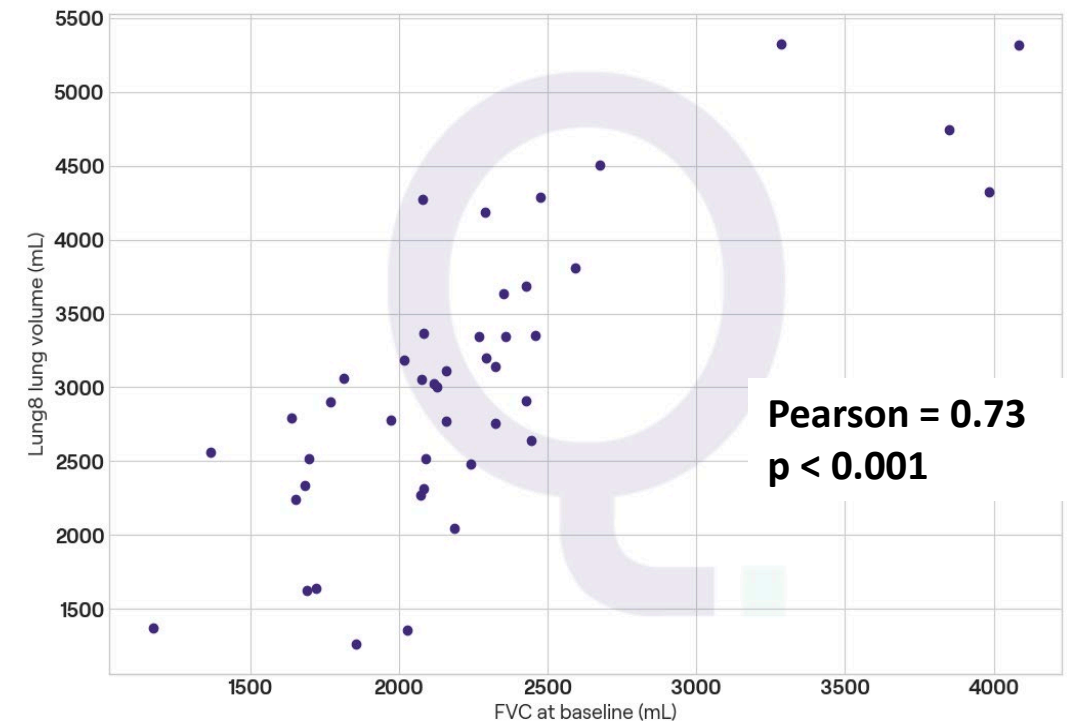


## Fibrosis pattern typical for IPF patients

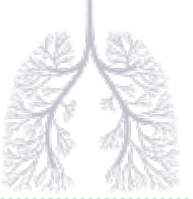


- Fibrosis predominant in the lower lobes
- Additional confirmation of IPF diagnosis in AIR patients

## Strong FVC and total lung volume correlation



Lung volumes and fibrosis distribution in AIR is typical for an IPF population

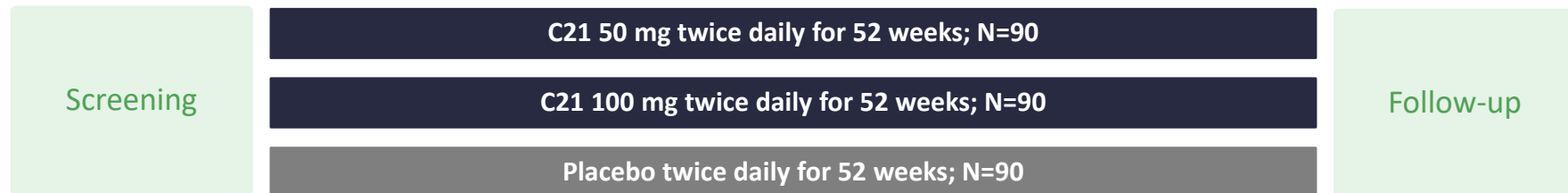


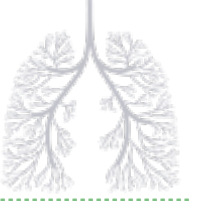
# C21 in IPF: Phase 2b ASPIRE trial design

## Study Characteristics

- A randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, parallel-group multicenter, dose-finding trial
- IPF patients on stable nintedanib/SoC or not on SoC (no access, refused, intolerant or failed)
- 52-week treatment duration; N=270 (90 per arm)
- Assessment of efficacy, safety, and pharmacokinetics at baseline as well as weeks 4, 12, 24, 36, and 52
  - Remote visits (by phone or video) to assess safety and compliance at weeks 8, 18, 30 and 44
- Primary endpoint is change from baseline in FVC at 52 weeks
- Key secondary efficacy endpoint - proportion of participants with disease progression at 52 weeks

## Study Design





# The AIR trial updated interim analysis in summary

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**IPF diagnosis and FVC quality confirmed by 3D reconstruction of HRCT**

**Continued unprecedented efficacy data**

**Good safety and tolerability profile – no GI signals**

**Supportive biomarker data**



# Almee™ – Digital Therapy for Anxiety in Pulmonary Fibrosis



**Almee™**  
Integrated digital  
product for patients  
with PF

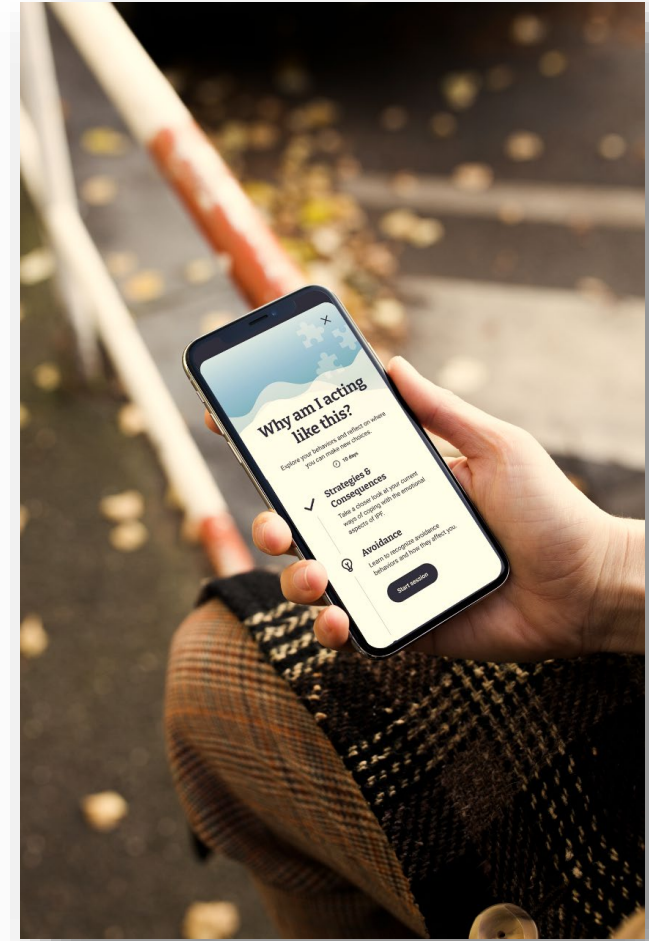
- Disease management in pulmonary fibrosis (PF essentials)
- Treatment of anxiety for eligible PF patients (dCBT-PF)

**250.000 Pulmonary  
Fibrosis patients in the US**

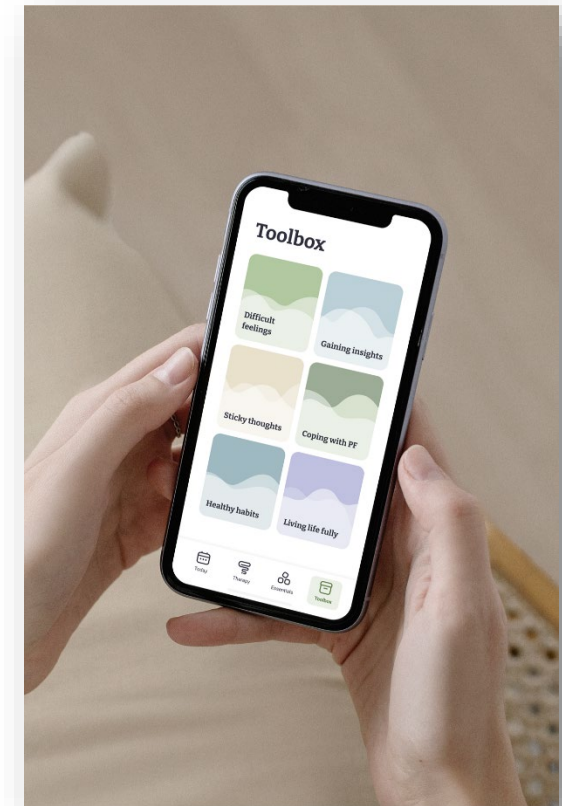
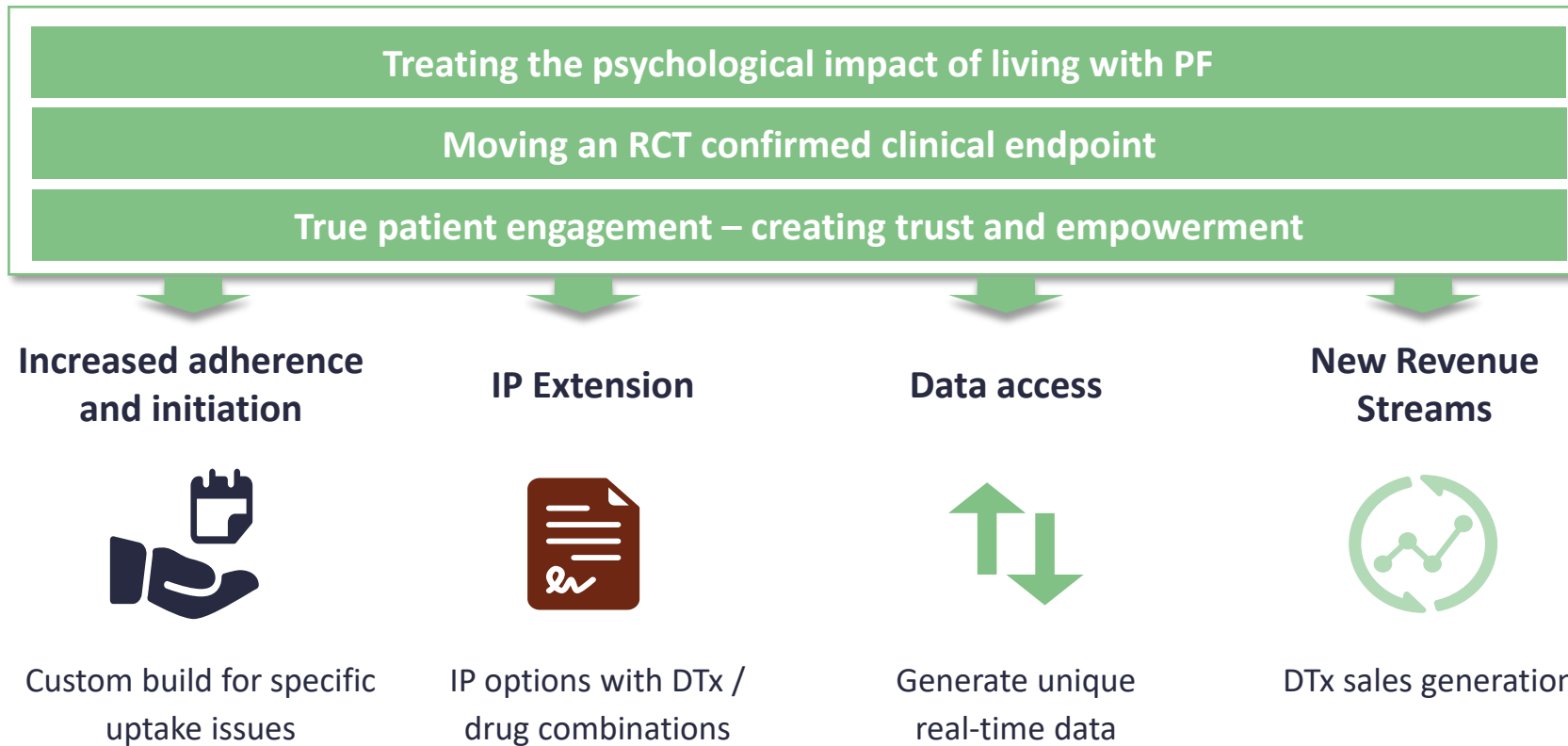
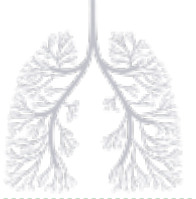
- 63% of patients with treatable levels of anxiety<sup>1</sup>
- Pharmacological treatments do not improve patients' quality of life

**COMPANION study  
demonstrated clinical  
validation**

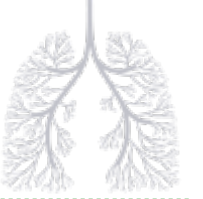
- US-based RCT enrolled 108 patients, completed Q4 2024
- Treatment period 9 weeks
- Significant improvement of anxiety (2.7 point reduction of GAD-7) and quality of life (6.5 point reduction of K-BILD psychological domain)



# Almee™ can unlock the potential of molecular assets



# Vicore has a platform of proprietary ATRAGs



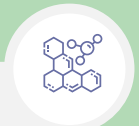
## C21 – first in class – rare lung diseases

- Market exclusivity (NCE) – US 5 years, Europe 10 years
- Orphan drug status in IPF granted – US 7y, EU 10 years
- Several granted and pending patents (formulation, manufacturing, use) covering C21, projected expiry beyond 2040
- NCE patent expires 2024

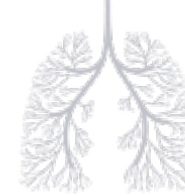


## Follow on compounds with NCE patents to 2040 and beyond

- 7 novel proprietary classes developed
- NCE patent protection to 2040 and beyond expected
- High AT2R selectivity
- C103 in late-stage preclinical development



# Strong leadership team with extensive industry experience



**AHMED MOUSA**  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

Experienced biotech executive with a multi-disciplinary background from law and business development



**ELIN ROSENDAHL, MSc Pharm**  
**VP CLINICAL DEVELOPMENT**

More than 20 years of global biopharmaceutical development at Pharmacia and SOBI. Solid experience of managing all clinical phases.



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**CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER**

Extensive industry experience in respiratory and inflammatory diseases. Ex AZ: Led the development of global brands like Pulmicort and Symbicort.



**NINA CARLÉN**  
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**JIMMIE HOFMAN,**  
**VP BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT**

Experienced Business Development and Business Analyst executive.



**HANS JEPPSSON, PhD**  
**CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

Cross-disciplinary background in finance and medicine. Ex Danske Bank: Equity analyst.



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**PROGRAM DIRECTOR, EARLY DEVELOPMENT**

Extensive experience in preclinical R&D. Project management and regulatory affairs. Research experience in drug metabolism.



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Ex AstraZeneca: Director Inflammation research. 25 years of experience in drug development.



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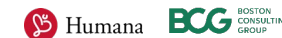
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More than 18 years of experience in project management with pharmaceutical industry with focus on development and manufacturing, development and supply.



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**VP OPERATIONS AND CORPORATE STRATEGY**

Experienced healthcare Business Development executive, has led M&A and Corporate Development functions.



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**CHIEF ENGAGEMENT & COMMERCIAL OFFICER**

More than 20 years of experience as a commercial executive in the pharmaceutical industry with focus on securing market access and launching rare disease medicines.



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25 years management experience in global pharmaceuticals (e.g. CEO of Prosensa). Extensive board work in listed life science companies (e.g. Hansa Biopharma, SOBI and Pharvaris)

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President Cardinal Health Specialty Solutions. 25 years in senior pharmaceutical development and commercialization positions.

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Extensive experience in biomedicine, managerial roles at AstraZeneca.

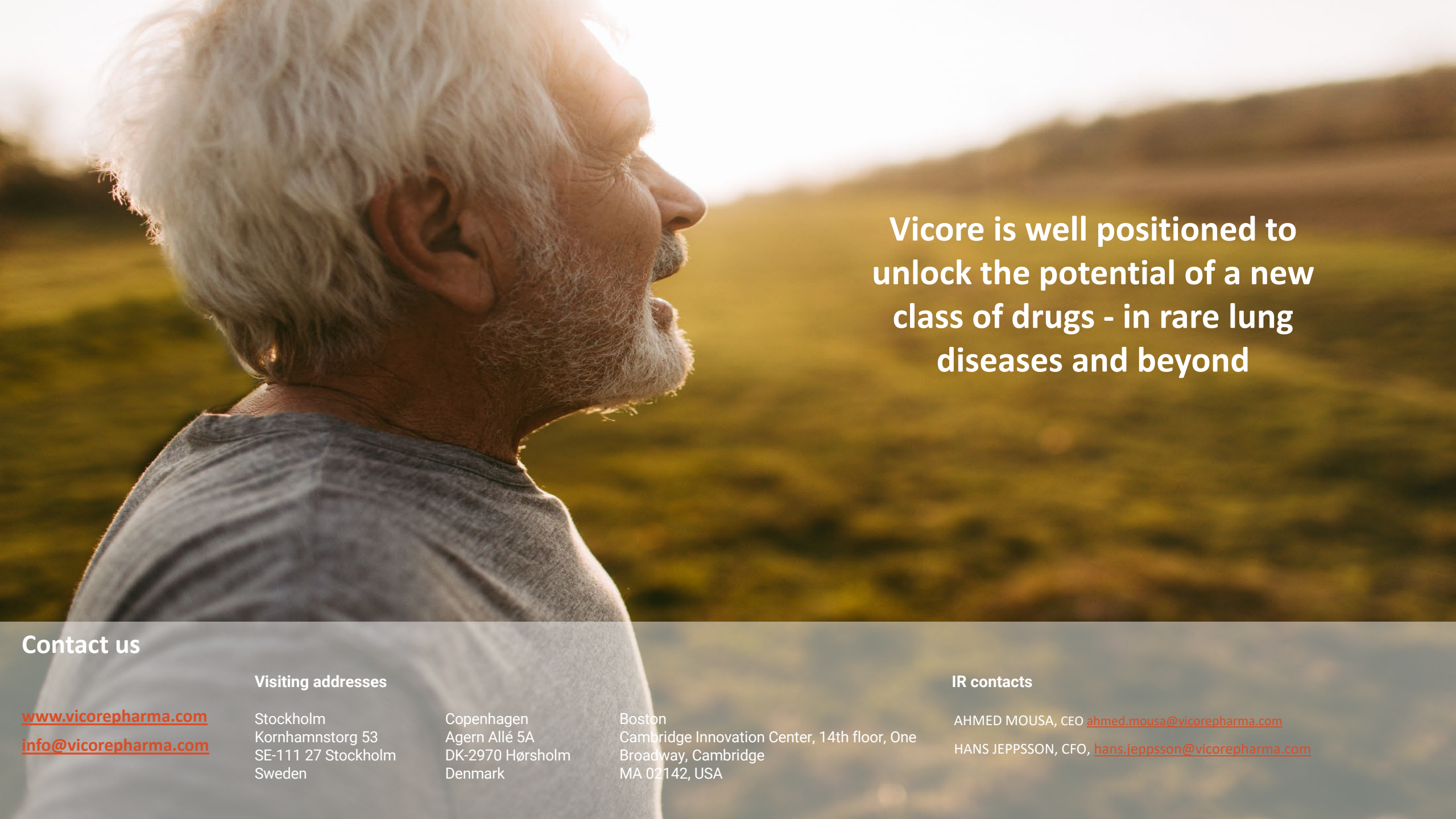
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Broad drug development experience, currently leading global late-stage development activities in CVRM at AstraZeneca. Extensive board work experience in small and mid-size international life science companies.

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More than 25 years experience in basic research as well as biotech and pharma R&D. Extensive board work experience from US Nasdaq-listed biotech firms.





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