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From Code to Clinic

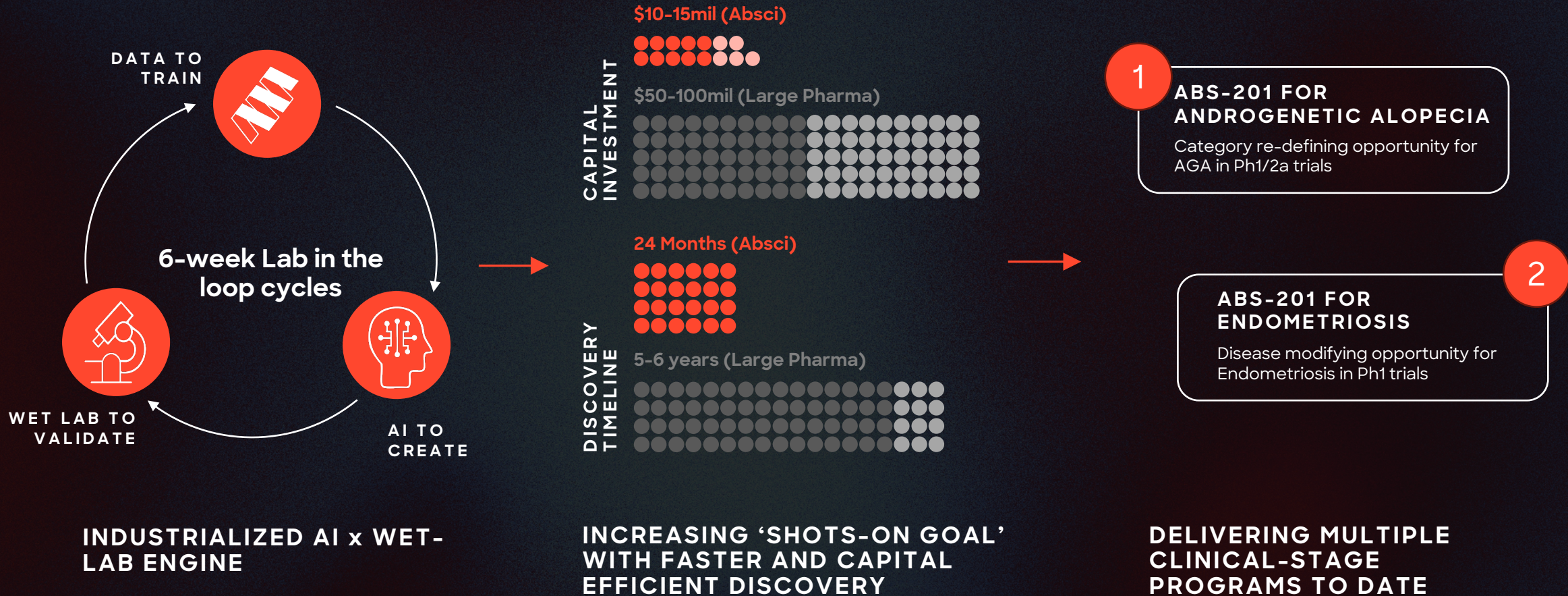
1. AI NATIVE PLATFORM

- Interdisciplinary Team with 10+ approved drugs and AI expertise
- Integrated Lab-in-the-Loop leveraging 77k ft² automated wet-lab
- Leading AI platform for *de novo* design and AI optimization of antibody-based therapeutics

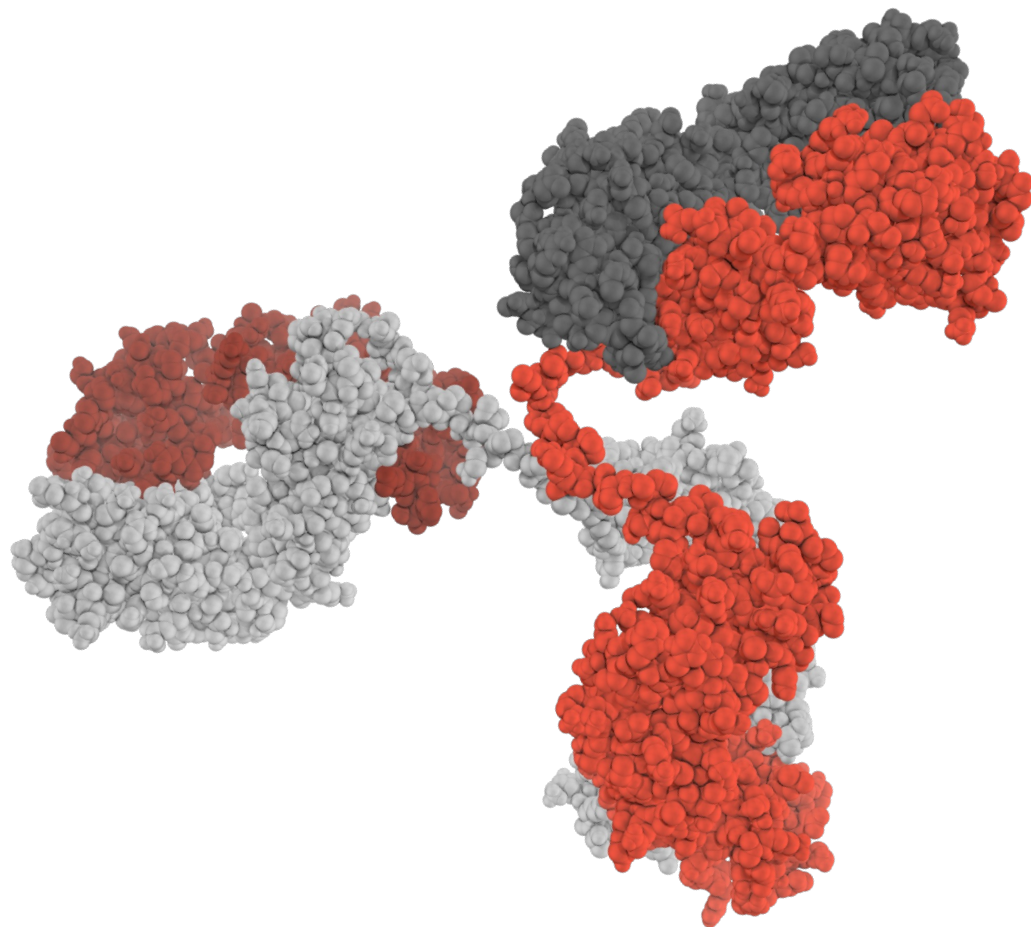
2. DIFFERENTIATED PIPELINE

- ABS-201 (anti-prolactin receptor)
 - Androgenetic Alopecia (AGA): Ph1/2a HEADLINE Trial in progress, with interim POC readout 2H 2026
 - **Endometriosis (Endo)**: Indication expansion into endometriosis with anticipated Ph2 initiation in 4Q2026
- **Preclinical pipeline** focused on metabolism and I&I

Industrializing Drug Discovery



We use AI to create novel & differentiated therapeutics



✓ EPI TOPE-SPECIFIC DESIGN +
EPI TOPE INTERFACE OPTIMIZATION

✓ ENHANCED POTENCY AND MOA

✓ ABILITY TO ADDRESS DIFFICULT
TARGET CLASSES, E.G. GPCRS

✓ ENABLING FEATURES: MULTI-VALENCY,
pH-DEPENDENT BINDING

✓ POTENTIAL TO CREATE MEANINGFUL
IP: 100S TO 10,000S OF FUNCTIONALLY
VALIDATED SEQUENCES ENABLED BY
PROPRIETARY WET-LAB VALIDATION

Origin-1: an AI platform for *de novo* antibody design against **zero-prior epitopes**



Zero-Prior Epitope Targeting

Designed full-length mAbs against epitopes with no known protein binders or structural data in <100 designs per target



High Structural Fidelity

Cryo-EM confirmed designs at 3.0–3.1 Å resolution with DockQ 0.73–0.83, confirming high structure design accuracy



Functional Antagonist

AI-guided affinity maturation yielded 68x affinity gain for IL36RA, producing a functional antagonist at ~100 nM EC50

Origin Pipeline Components:

AbsciDiff
All-atom diffusion model

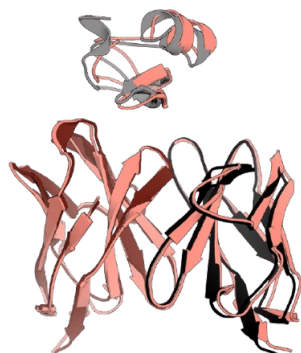
AbsciGen
CDR sequence design

AbsciBind
Scoring & filtering

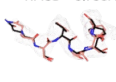
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Experimental Structure
Designed Heavy Chain
Designed Light Chain
Designed Antigen

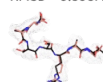
All-Atom Global RMSD = 2.56Å
Interface RMSD = 0.95Å
Ligand RMSD = 1.58Å
DockQ = 0.84



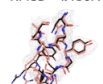
LCDR1
RMSD = 0.738Å



LCDR2
RMSD = 0.850Å



LCDR3
RMSD = 1.486Å



HCDR1
RMSD = 1.098Å



HCDR2
RMSD = 0.817Å



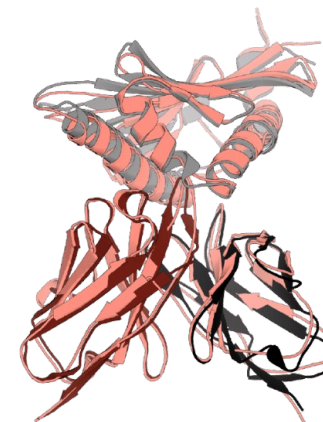
HCDR3
RMSD = 0.661Å



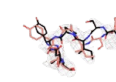
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Designed Antigen

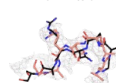
All-Atom Global RMSD = 1.79Å
Interface RMSD = 0.96Å
Ligand RMSD = 1.48Å
DockQ = 0.83



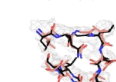
LCDR1
RMSD = 2.056Å



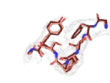
LCDR2
RMSD = 1.904Å



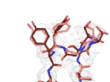
LCDR3
RMSD = 1.487Å



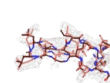
HCDR1
RMSD = 0.751Å



HCDR2
RMSD = 1.020Å

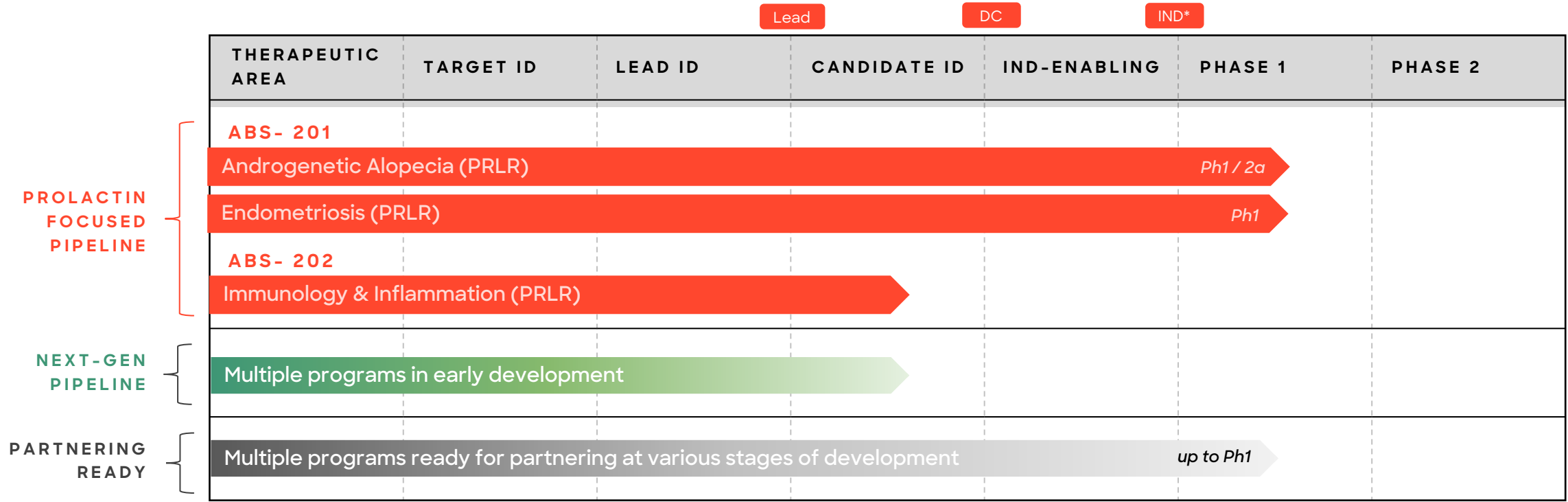


HCDR3
RMSD = 1.411Å



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Advancing and expanding our pipeline of novel & differentiated assets designed using AI



*or equivalent ex-US filing

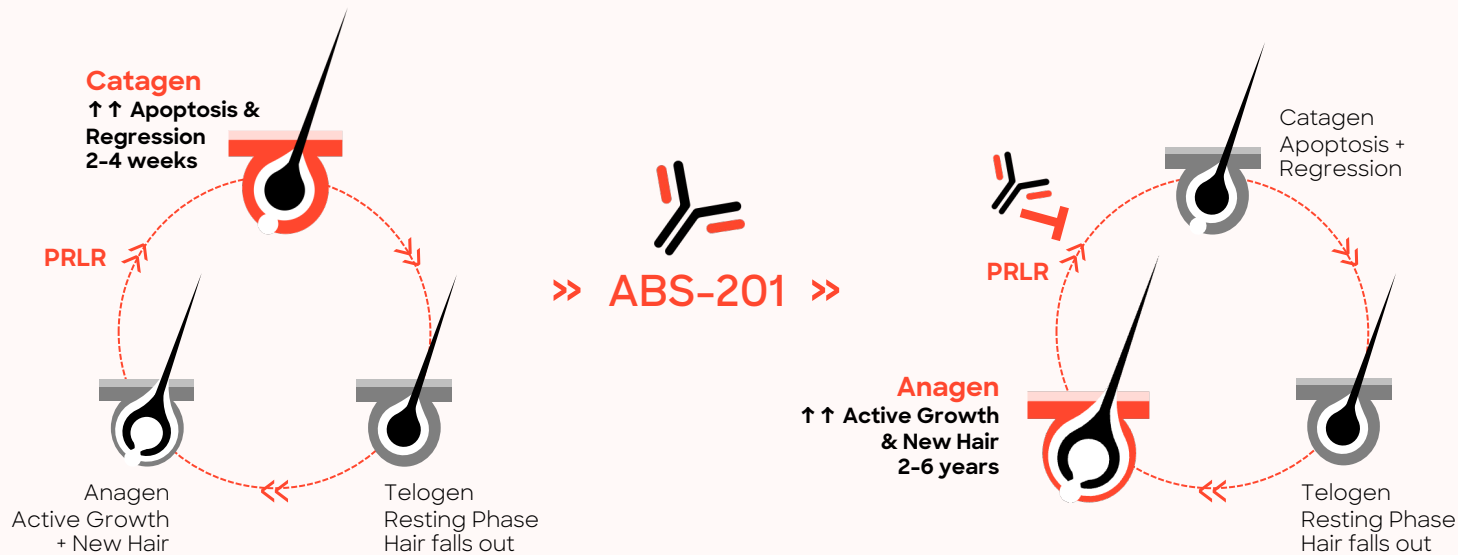
ABS-201 has the potential to unlock a wholly new category of therapy in hair “re-growth”

1. Significant clinical and commercial unmet need in androgenetic alopecia
2. Strong scientific rationale, with validated target, de-risked Mode of Action, and pharmacology
3. Straightforward development path with objective endpoints



PRLR inhibition for androgenetic alopecia is an innovative alternative to current treatment options

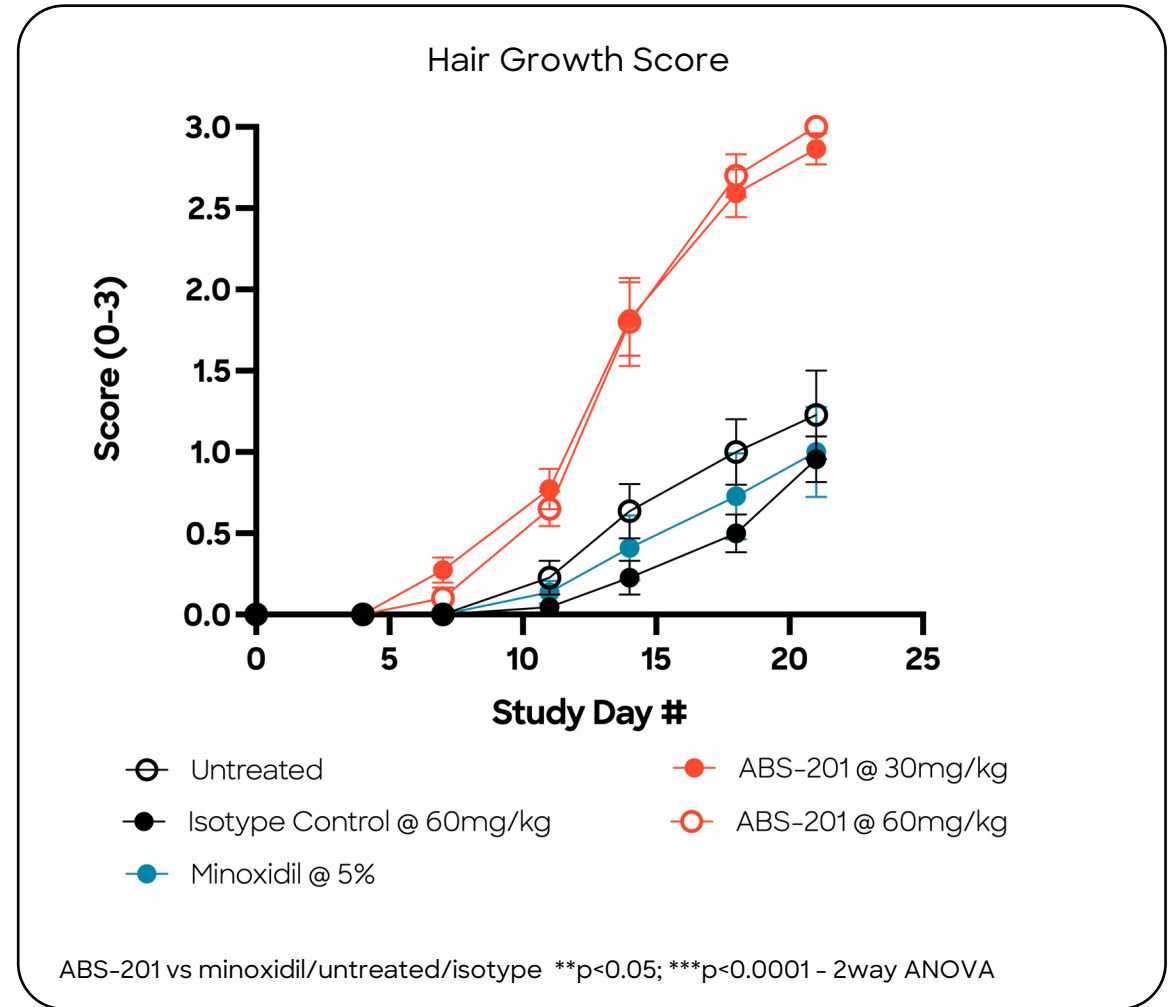
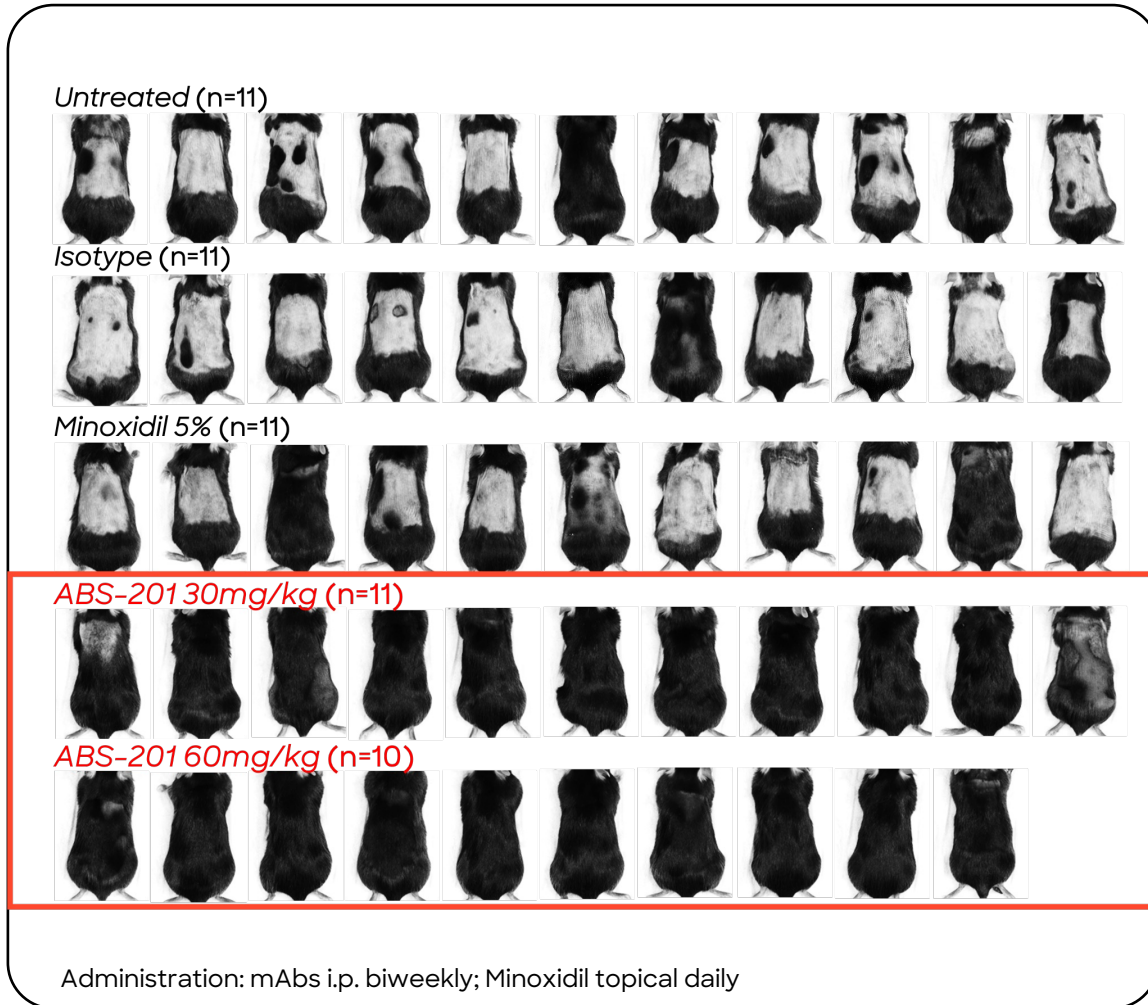
PROPOSED DIRECT IMPACT OF ABS-201 ON HAIR CYCLE STAGES



ABS-201 HAS THE POTENTIAL TO:

- Shift the balance in hair cycle stage towards anagen phase^{1,2} with:
 - Active and new hair growth
 - Prevention of telogen effluvium
 - Reverse miniaturization
- Promote a long-lasting effect after treatment cessation
- Block cessation of pigmentation, which may lead to the restoration of hair pigmentation²

ABS-201 shows superior efficacy vs 5% topical minoxidil in 21d hair regrowth model



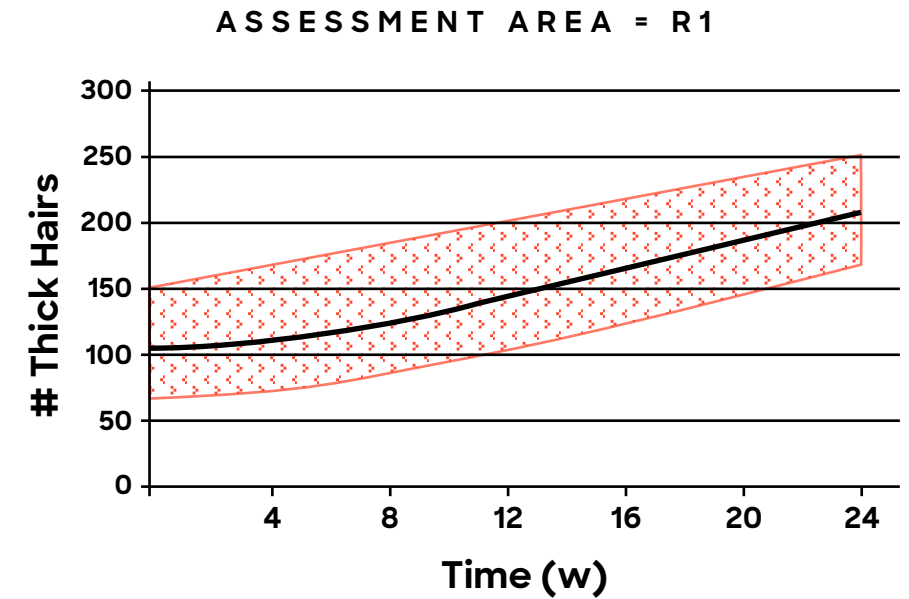
Top head view of Stumptailed Macaque's showing phenotypic change over time

| | TREATMENT | | | POST-TREATMENT | | |
|--------|-----------|----------|----------|----------------|---------|---------|
| | BASELINE | 12 WEEKS | 28 WEEKS | 6 MONTHS | 2 YEARS | 4 YEARS |
| MALE | | | | | | |
| FEMALE | | | | | | |

40mg/kg s.c. Q2W for 28 weeks

Study commissioned by Absci CIO Andreas Busch while at Bayer.
Disclosure from competitor

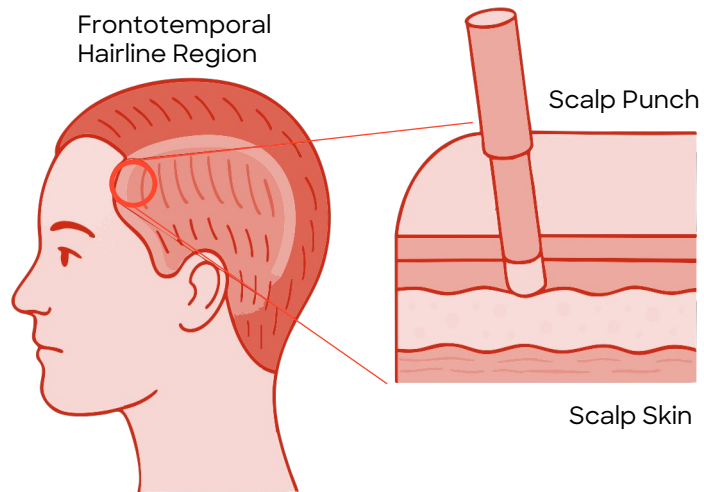
Terminal hair count "Thick Hairs" in prior bald areas



- Hair density & thickness improved with short treatment duration in primate model of androgenetic alopecia
- Hair growth remains and improves several years post cessation

- Hair regrowth observed for both male and female animals (>100 hairs/cm² increase in bald area at week 28 of treatment*)

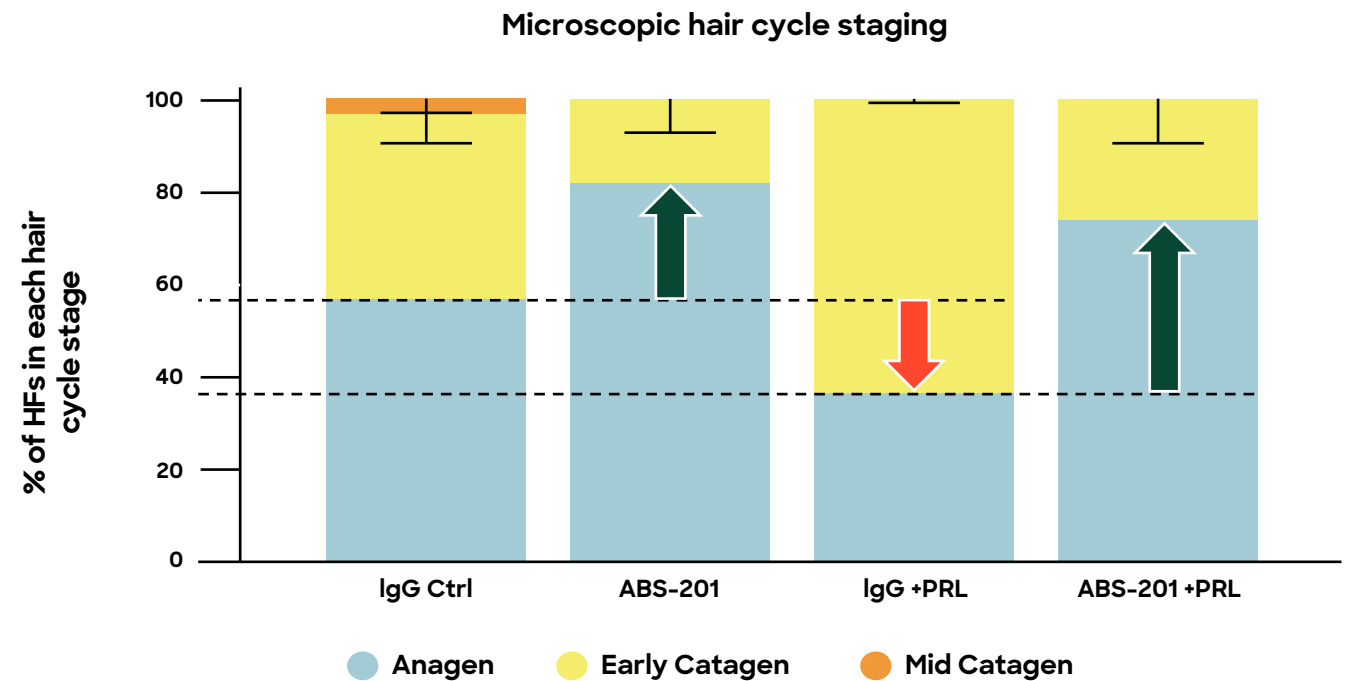
ABS-201 in human ex vivo culture study supports MOA in human scalp follicles



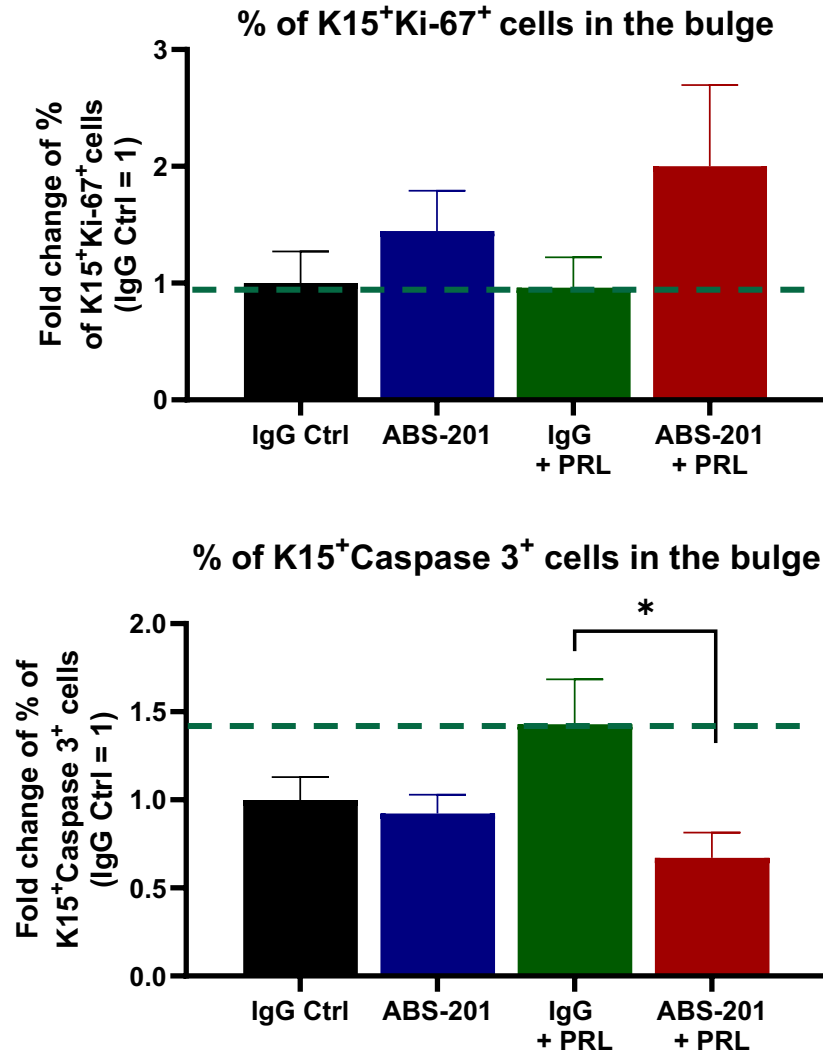
MODEL SYSTEM:

- Frontotemporal male scalp skin is the most androgenetic alopecia affected skin region
- Organ culture is the most relevant human preclinical hair research tool ex vivo

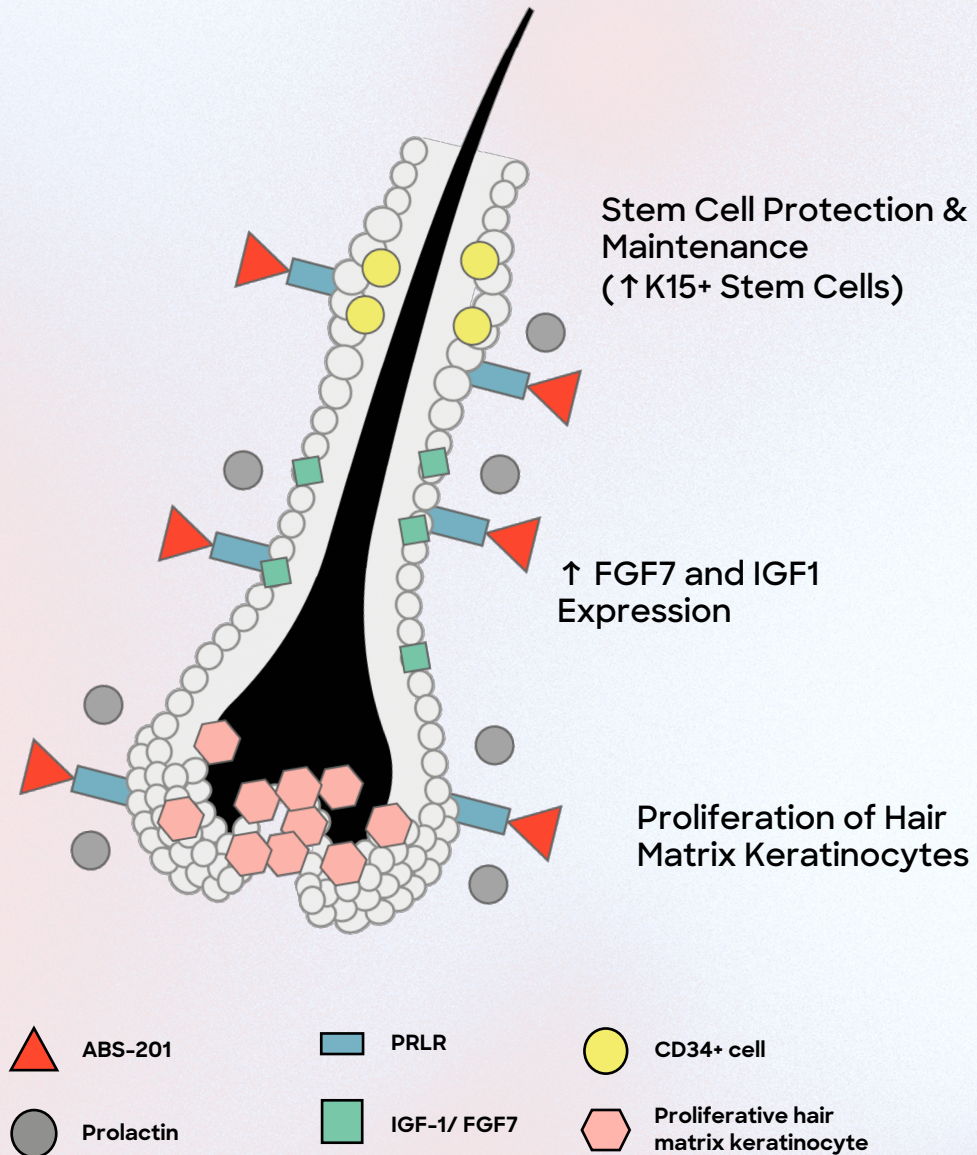
ABS-201 significantly prolongs anagen/inhibits catagen and stimulates hair matrix proliferation



ABS-201 promotes HF epithelial stem cells and prevents their exhaustion



- Blocking PRLR signaling stabilizes and expands the stem cell pool in male scalp HFs ex vivo
- ABS-201 significantly inhibits the increase of K15⁺ cell apoptosis induced by PRL in the bulge
- ABS-201 alone increases the proliferation of K15⁺ cells ex vivo



Additional ABS-201 *ex vivo* study found:

- Prolonging anagen phase and blocking catagen, thereby inhibiting telogen effluvium
- Protecting and promoting hair follicle stem cells and restoring CD34+ progenitor cells
- Stimulating key hair growth factors (IGF1, FGF7)
- Decreasing catagen driver TGFβ-2
- Increasing hair shaft and hair shaft keratin production

Phase 1/2a trial designed to provide readouts on safety, tolerability, and PoC in AGA

HEADLINE

Design Elements:

- Double-Blind, Placebo-controlled, FIH
- Multi-site study in Australia
- Dose range ensures predicted >90% RO

Population:

- Up to 227 male & female healthy participants
- SAD; n= 32 healthy volunteers
- MAD; n= 147 AGA subjects (Norwood Scale IIIv-V)
- Optional AGA cohorts in SAD/MAD; n= 48
- 3:1 randomization

Endpoints:

- **Primary:** Safety & Tolerability
- **Secondary:**
 - PK/PD
 - Efficacy readouts include target area hair count, width, and darkness (pigmentation)



Single Ascending Dose

Cohort 1
150mg IV
n=8

Cohort 2
450mg IV
n=8

Cohort 3
900mg IV
n=8

Cohort 4
1800mg IV
n=8

- Initiated December 2025
- All planned SAD cohorts dosed
- Well tolerated with favorable emerging safety profile
- **1H 2026:** PK and interim safety expected



Multiple Ascending Dose (26 weeks)

Cohort 1
300mg SC
n=49

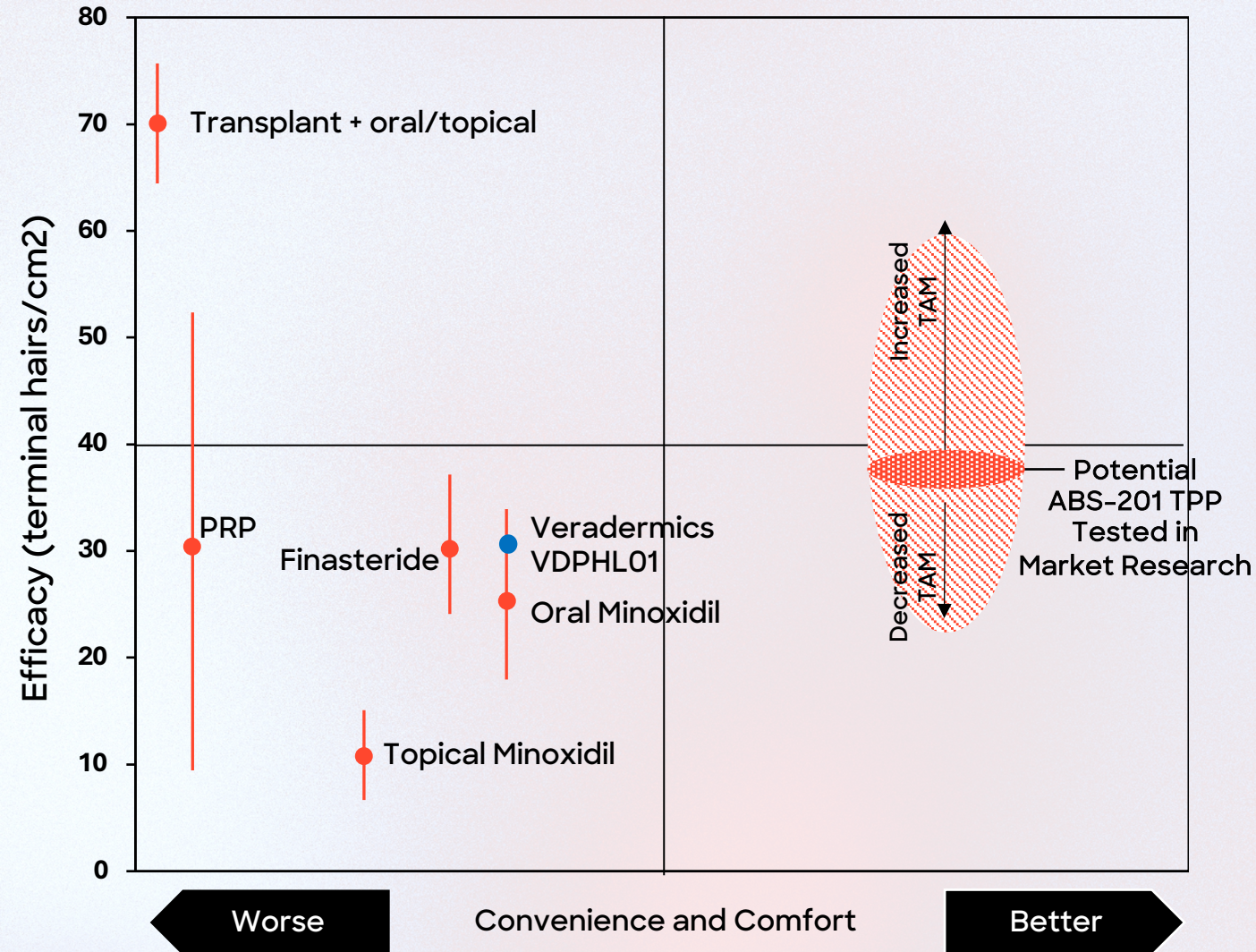
Cohort 2
600mg SC
n=49

Cohort 3
1200mg SC
n=49

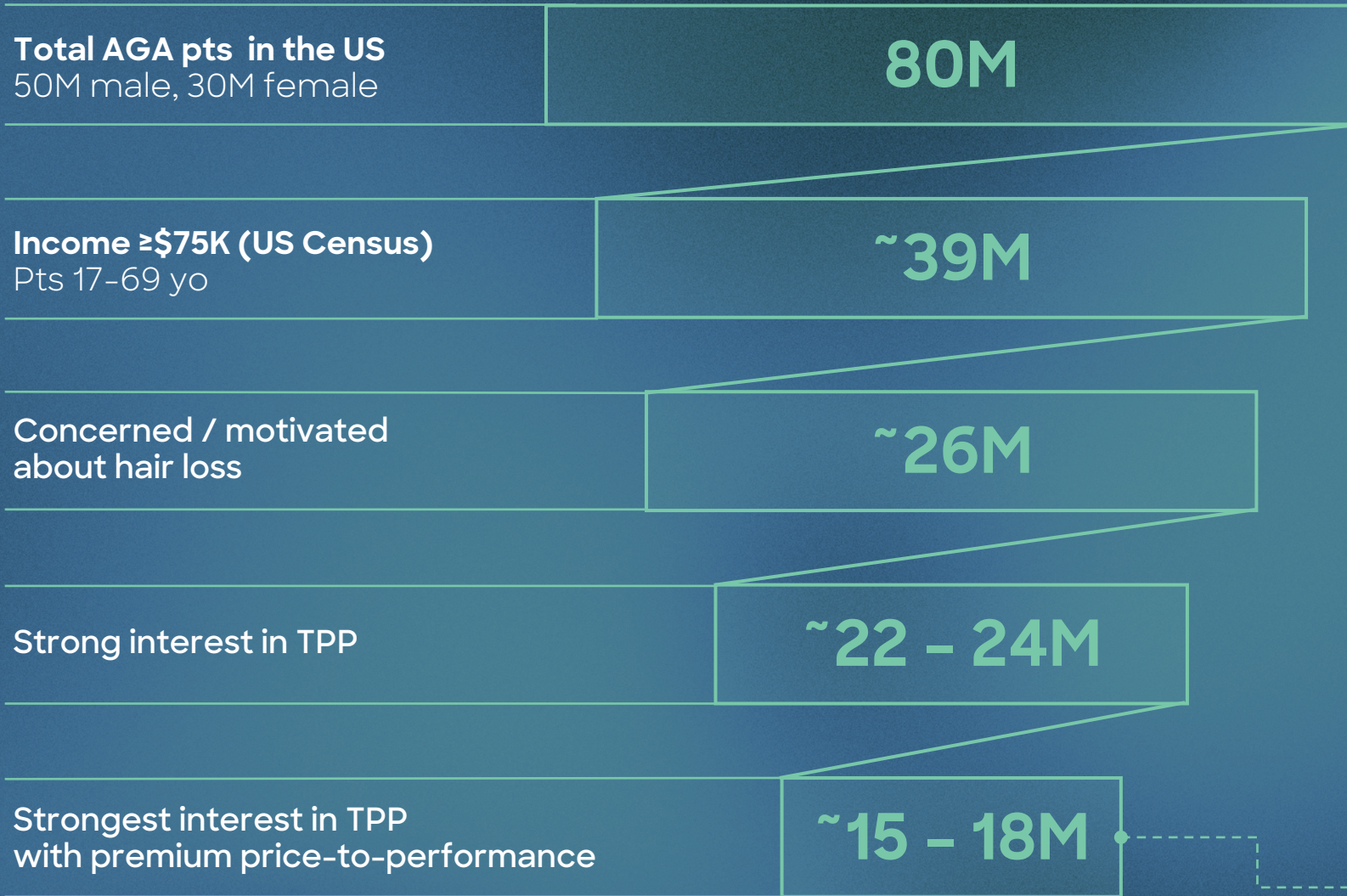
- MAD design enabling **PoC for AGA**
- **MAD Cohort 1 enrolling**
- **2H 2026:** Expected 13-week interim PoC readout
- **Early 2027:** Expected 26-week topline PoC readout

ABS-201 TPP aims to offer a new treatment category in AGA based on efficacy and convenience

- Novel, targeted regenerative hair follicle mechanism
- Convenient, infrequent pulse therapy: 2-3 subcutaneous injections over six-month period
- Potential for durable efficacy: may provide 2-3 years of hair growth
- TPP tested in market research supports total addressable market >\$25B



* Based on 2-3 injections during first 6 months for >2 years of hair growth
 Efficacy at 24w for Vertex terminal hair count in male subjects: Oral Minoxidil (5mg/day); Panchaprateep 2020 (10.1007/s13555-020-00448-x) and Penha 2024 (doi:10.1001/jamadermatol.2024.0284); PRP: Dervishi 2019 (10.1111/jocd.13113); Finasteride and Topical Minoxidil: Gupta 2022 (doi:10.1001/jamadermatol.2021.5743), Transplant: based on KOL interviews.



Patient Funnel

> \$25B

ESTIMATED U.S. TAM

> \$40B

POTENTIAL GLOBAL TAM

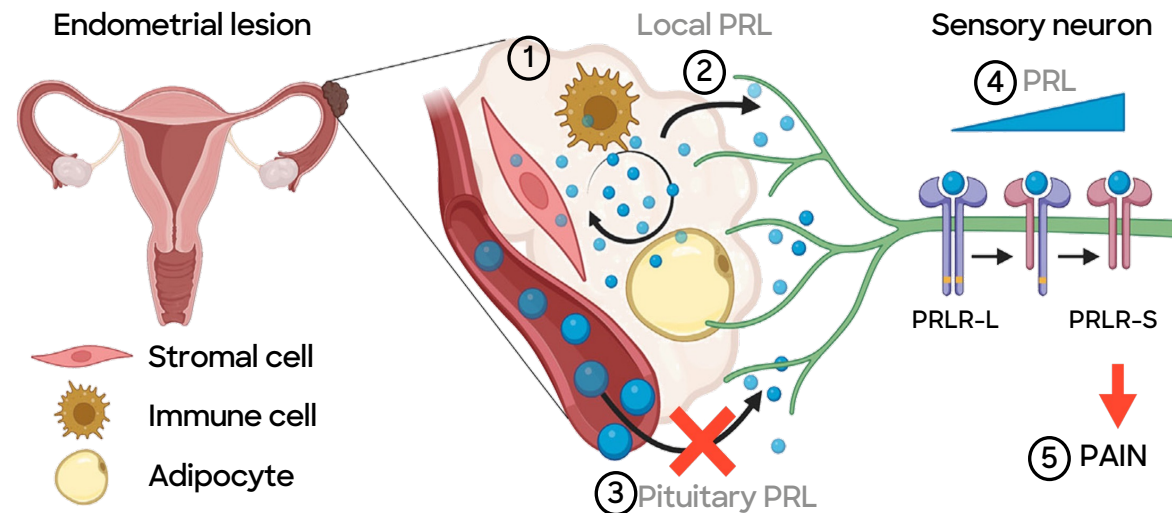
5-9M Pts Treated/Year
Assuming 2-3 Year Durability

Development of **ABS-201** in **Endometriosis**

1. Addresses Long-standing Unmet Medical Need and Poor standard of care
2. Strong Biological And Clinical Rationale: Including POC for PRLR mechanism in humans
3. Large, untapped market offers significant upside potential

PRLR antagonism is a novel and differentiated MoA in Endometriosis

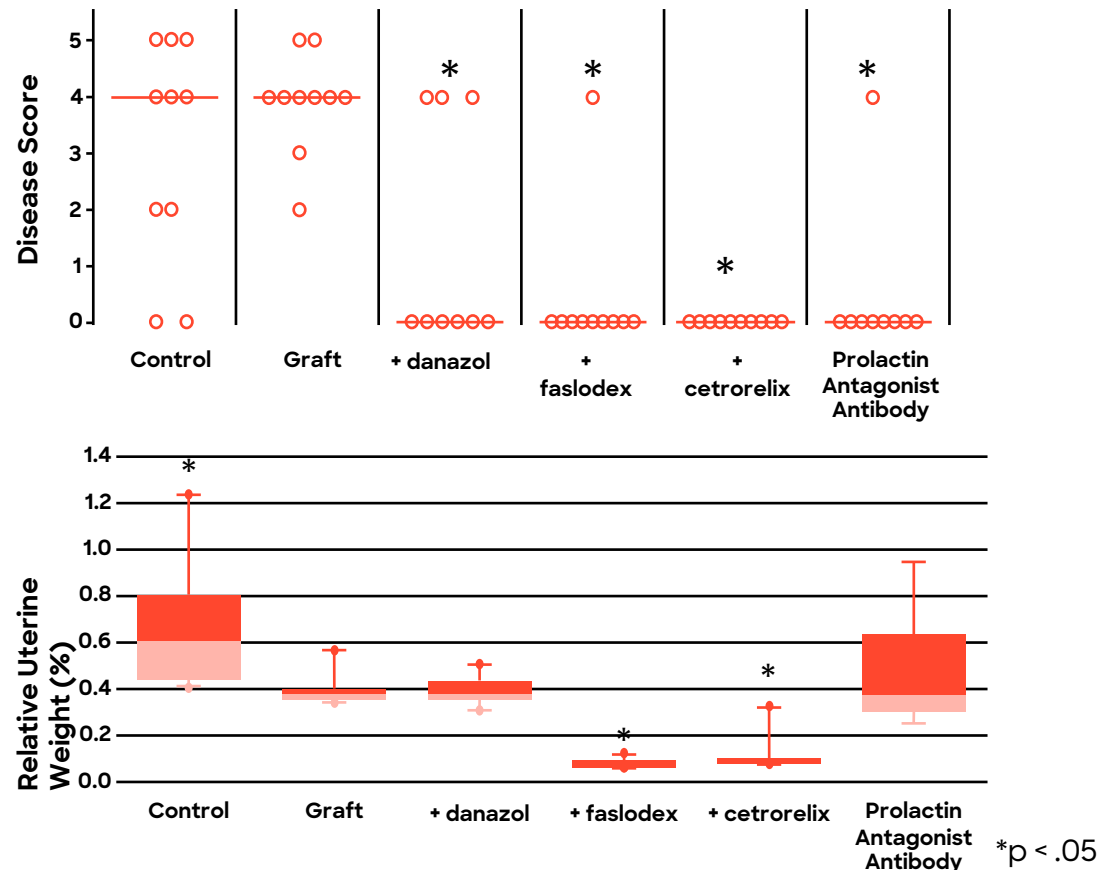
PRL and PRLR play a dual role in endometrial lesion development and pain response



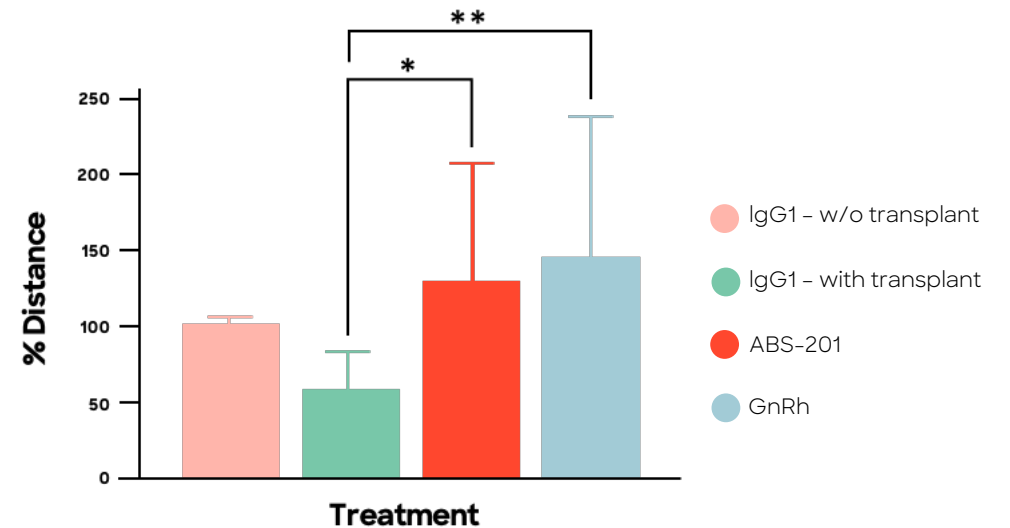
- Endometriotic lesions produce prolactin under estrogen/progesterone control.
- Excess prolactin promotes lesion growth and sensitizes pain-sensing nerves, contributing to chronic pelvic pain.
- Prolactin signaling is independent of sex-hormone pathways, offering a differentiated, non-hormonal treatment modality vs current therapies.

PRLR antagonism reduces lesion formation and pain in endometriosis mouse model

Prolactin inhibition decreases endometrial lesion formation in female mouse interna



% Distance travelled at Week 7 (compared to baseline)



○ ABS-201 and GnRh modulator increase distance travelled relative to placebo over time as surrogate for pain reduction

** p<0.01; *** p<0.001

ABS-201: a potentially differentiated profile targeting a large underserved market opportunity

NOVEL TREATMENT OPTION FOR ~9M PATIENTS
IN THE U.S. ALONE WITH ENDOMETRIOSIS

- **Novel Mechanism:** Non-sex-steroid (peptide) hormone
- **Potential for Improved Safety Profile:** Potential improved AE profile & longer use than GnRH
- **Dual Action:** Potential on both pain and lesion growth
- **Best-in-class Potential:** Superior developability and expected half-life
- **Disease Modifying:** Potential to treat cause
- **Clinically validated:** through HMI-115 Ph2 study

Potential to generate
>\$4.5B
at peak sales

Leading AI x Bio platform driving 2 Phase 2 readouts in the next 24 months

ABS-201 in AGA

- Ph1/2a Study initiated Dec 2025
- Safety, Tolerability, and PK readout expected 1H 2026
- Interim PoC Readout - anticipated 2H 2026

ABS-201 in ENDO

- Ph1/2a Study initiated Dec 2025
- Phase 2 initiation expected in Q4 2026

Generative AI Re(Generative) Biology