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# Barzolvolimab Interim Phase 1b Multiple Ascending Dose Chronic Spontaneous Urticaria Study Results

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# Interim Phase 1b Multiple Ascending Dose Study of Barzolvolimab in Patients with Chronic Spontaneous Urticaria Refractory to Antihistamines



- Rapid, profound and durable responses in a severely symptomatic CSU patient population, including in patients with prior omalizumab experience
- Favorable safety profile; hematologic changes overall across all parameters are consistent with prior single dose studies with no pattern of further decreases with multiple doses
- Outstanding clinical activity across multiple dosing cohorts that exceeds the standard of care
- Unique mechanism of action as a mast cell depleting agent highlights very broad potential across multiple mast cell driven diseases
- Data support continued broad development of barzolvolimab, including ongoing Phase 2 studies in CSU and CIndU

# Barzolvolimab Opportunity in Chronic Spontaneous Urticaria

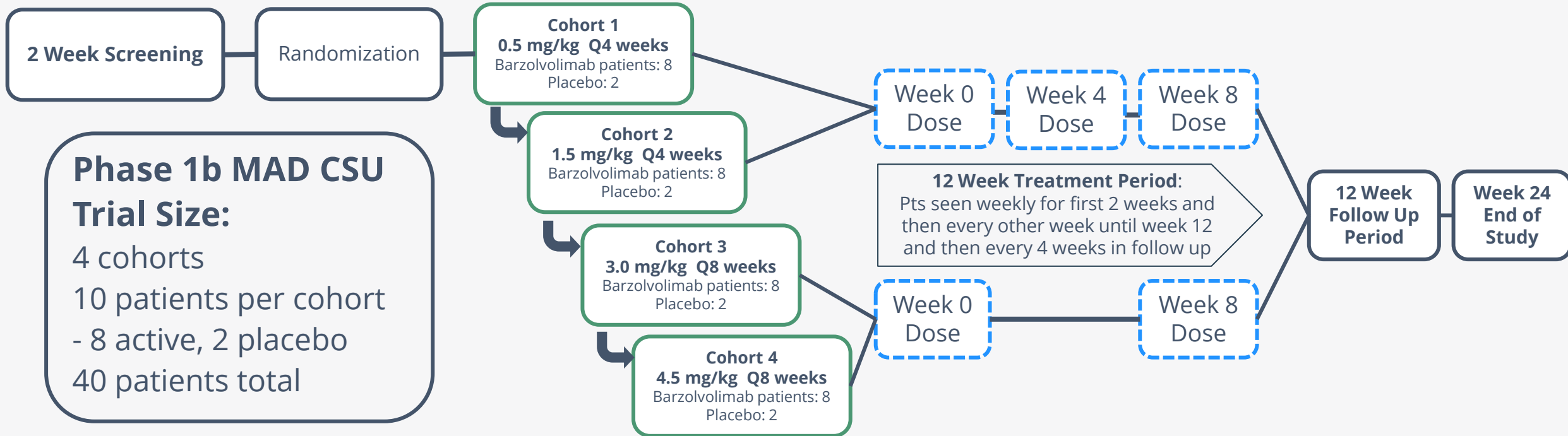
## Skin Mast Cells are the Primary Target Cell

Characterized by occurrence of urticaria for 6 weeks or longer without identifiable specific triggers

- Mast cell activation drives disease (release of histamines, leukotrienes, chemokines) resulting in episodes of itchy hives, swelling and inflammation of the skin that can go on for years or even decades
- Beyond skin-related symptoms, patients cope with numerous other psychosocial symptoms (e.g., depression, anxiety and insomnia) that impair quality of life
- One of the most frequent dermatologic diseases: prevalence of 0.5-1% of the total population (~1 to 3 M in the US)
- Current therapies provide symptomatic relief only in some patients; antihistamines, leukotriene receptor antagonists and Xolair
- Need for therapies that target the root cause: mast cells



# Phase 1b Multiple Ascending Dose of Barzolvolimab Trial Design in Patients with CSU Refractory to Antihistamines



**Population:** Patients with CSU refractory to antihistamines; open to biologic naive & experienced

**Design:** Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, multiple ascending dose escalation study

**Primary Endpoint:** Safety and Tolerability

**Secondary Endpoints:** Activity, PK, PD

**Clinical Effect Evaluation:** Urticaria Activity Score (UAS7), Hives Severity Score (HSS7), Itch Severity Score (ISS7), Urticaria Control Test (UCT)

## As of the data cut-off on May 23, 2022:

34 patients with CSU were enrolled and treated (26 barzolvolimab and 8 placebo)

0.5 mg/kg and 1.5 mg/kg cohorts complete; 7 of 12 patients in the 3.0 mg/kg cohort had completed week 12, enrollment in 4.5 mg/kg cohort ongoing

Adverse events through data cutoff and hematology data through week 12 were included for all dose groups; clinical activity and tryptase data were included through week 12 for 0.5 mg/kg and 1.5 mg/kg, and through week 8 for 3 mg/kg (ongoing; reflecting the administration of only one dose)

# Study Demographics and Baseline Characteristics

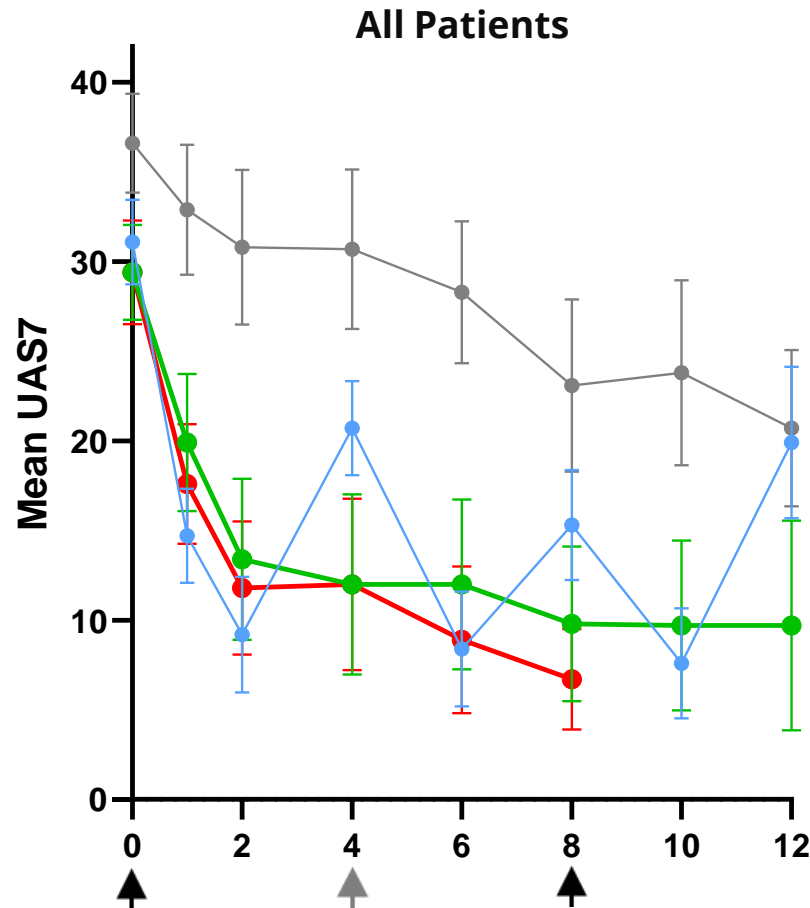
- Patient population is highly symptomatic (both hives and itching) as indicated by baseline scores with very severe symptoms and long duration of disease, often many years, ~50% with prior omalizumab experience

Characteristics	Barzolvolimab 0.5 mg/kg Q4W (N= 9)	Barzolvolimab 1.5 mg/kg Q4W (N= 8)	Barzolvolimab 3.0 mg/kg Q8W (N= 9)	All Barzolvolimab (N= 26)	Pooled Placebo (N= 8)
<b>Age</b> years	43.8 (21.0 - 73.0)	53.3 (29.0 - 75.0)	49.4 (26.0 - 65.0)	48.7 (21.0 - 75.0)	47.4 (18.0 - 70.0)
<b>Gender</b> Female, n (%)	6 (67)	7 (88)	6 (67)	19 (73)	5 (63)
<b>Race</b> White, n (%)	6 (67)	7 (87.5)	9 (100)	22 (85)	6 (75)
African American n (%)	3 (33)	1 (12.5)	0 (0)	4 (15)	2 (25)
<b>BMI</b> kg/m <sup>2</sup>	31.1 (26.0 - 36.0)	37.8 (28.6 - 58.9)	29.4 (22.3 - 36.9)	32.6 (22.3 - 58.9)	32.1 (16.4 - 55.2)
<b>CSU Duration</b> years	7.5 (0.6 - 41.1)	17.1 (2.6 - 61.3)	5.3 (0.6 - 21.3)	9.8 (0.6 - 61.3)	6.0 (1.4 - 13.1)
<b>History of Angioedema</b> n (%)	5 (56)	5 (63)	5 (56)	15 (58)	4 (50)
<b>Prior Omalizumab*</b> n (%)	4 (44)	3 (38)	4 (44)	11 (42)	5 (63)
<b>UAS7</b>	31.1 (20.0 - 39.0)	29.4 (20.0 - 40.6)	29.4 (16.3 - 42.0)	30.0 (16.3 - 42.0)	36.6 (19.0 - 42.0)
<b>HSS7</b>	15.4 (8.0 - 21.0)	14.0 (8.0 - 21.0)	14.8 (8.0 - 21.0)	14.7 (8.0 - 21.0)	17.5 (7.0 - 21.0)
<b>ISS7</b>	15.7 (11.0 - 21.0)	15.5 (12.0 - 21.0)	14.6 (1.2 - 21.0)	15.2 (1.2 - 21.0)	19.1 (12.0 - 21.0)
<b>UCT</b>	1.7 (0.0 - 4.0)	2.4 (1.0 - 8.0)	3.1 (0.0 - 7.0)	2.4 (0.0 - 8.0)	3.4 (0.0 - 11.0)
<b>Tryptase</b> ng/mL	5.1 (2.0 - 10.3)	6.4 (2.8 - 15.1)	8.6 (3.3 - 28.8)	5.4 (2.0 - 28.8)	6.1 (3.6 - 7.7)

6 Mean (range) is presented unless otherwise indicated, \*The majority had inadequate response to omalizumab

# Rapid, Marked and Durable Improvement in Urticaria Activity

- Outstanding clinical activity with rapid, marked and durable decrease in itch and hive symptoms in a heavily symptomatic, severe patient population including patients with prior omalizumab
- All three doses of barzolvolimab markedly improved urticaria symptoms and disease control



**Change in UAS7 At Week 12 (0.5, 1.5 mg/kg) and Week 8 (3.0 mg/kg)**

UAS7 Change	0.5 mg/kg Q4W Week 12	1.5 mg/kg Q4W Week 12	3.0 mg/kg Q8W Week 8 (ongoing)	Placebo Week 12 / 8
Mean Score Change	-11.1	-18.1	-22.7	-14.3 / -12.4
Mean % Change	-39.7%	-66.6%	-75.1%	-35.9% / -31.1%

● 0.5 mg/kg Q4W    ● 1.5 mg/kg Q4W  
● 3.0 mg/kg Q8W    ● Placebo

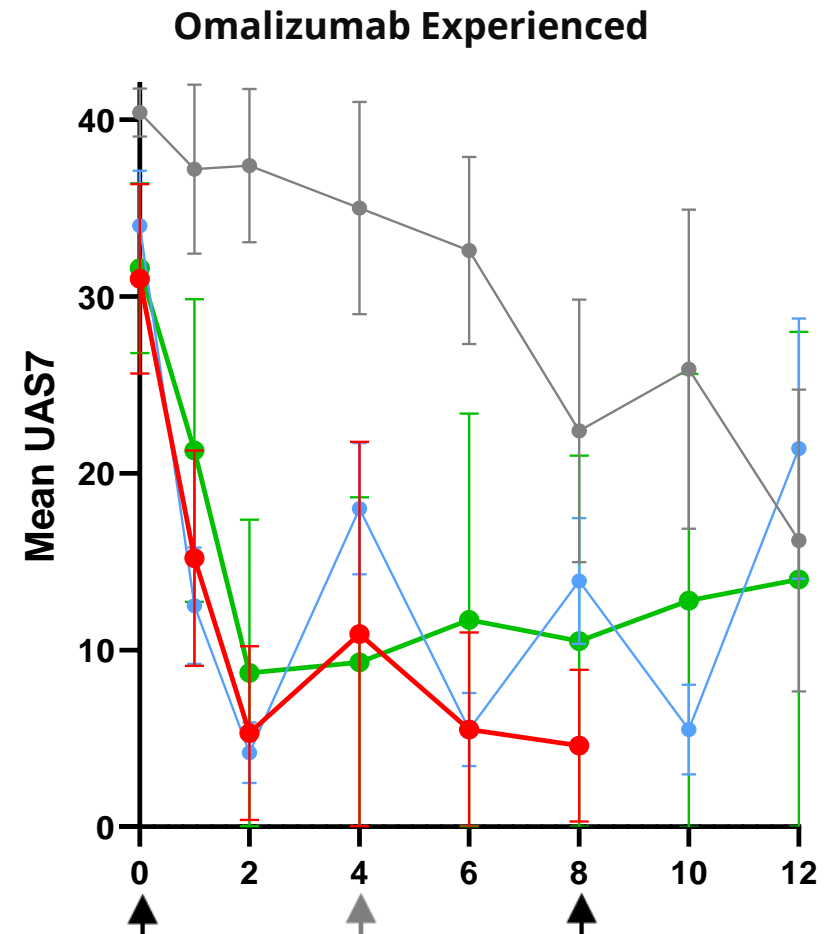
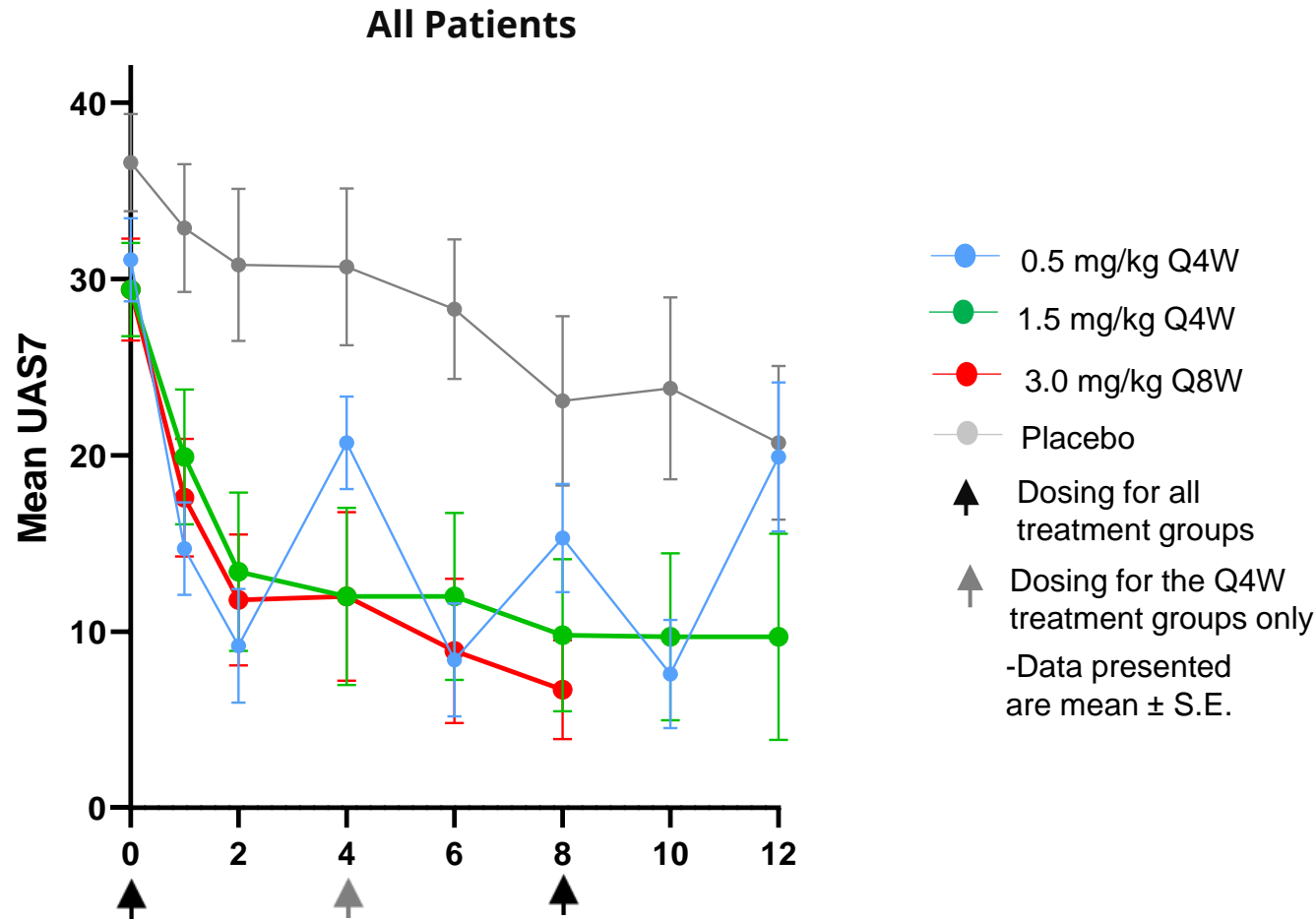
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-Data presented are mean ± S.E.

# Patients With Prior Omalizumab Therapy had Similar Symptom Improvement as All Patients

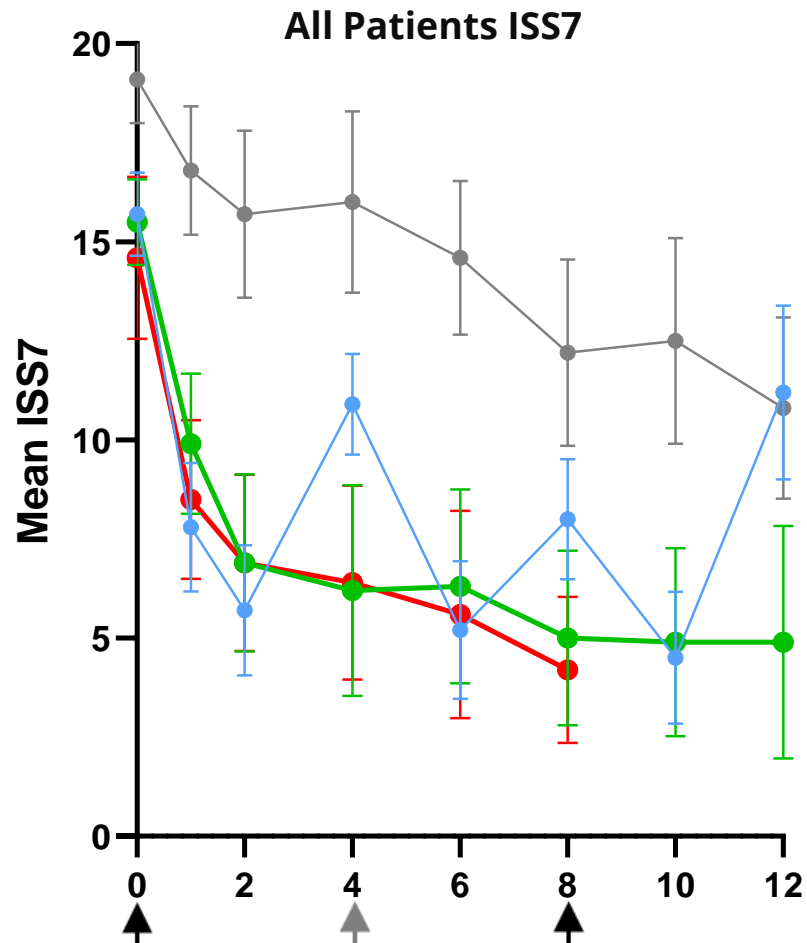
- Rapid marked, and durable symptom improvement
- Provides evidence of clear roles of mast cells as drivers in all forms of CSU and supports unique mechanism of action of barzolvolimab as a mast cell depleting agent



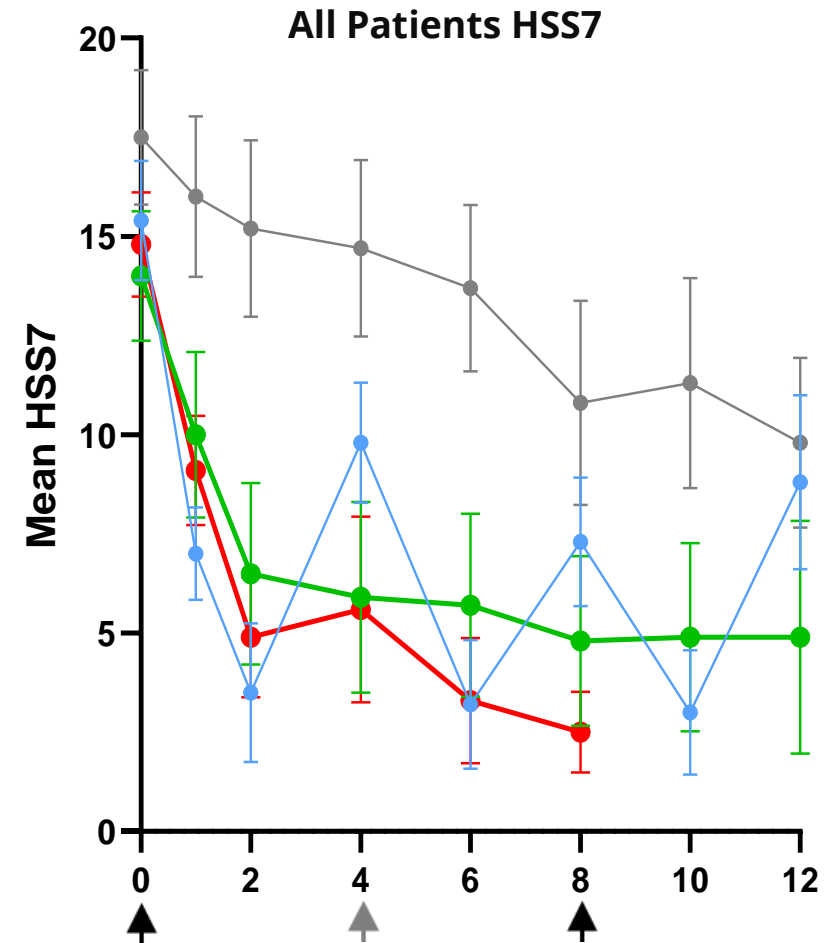


# Rapid and Durable Improvement in Both Itch and Hives

- Dramatic improvements in itch (ISS7) and hives (HSS7) resolution
- Rapid onset of responses after initial dosing and sustained durability; onset as early as 1 week after the first dose



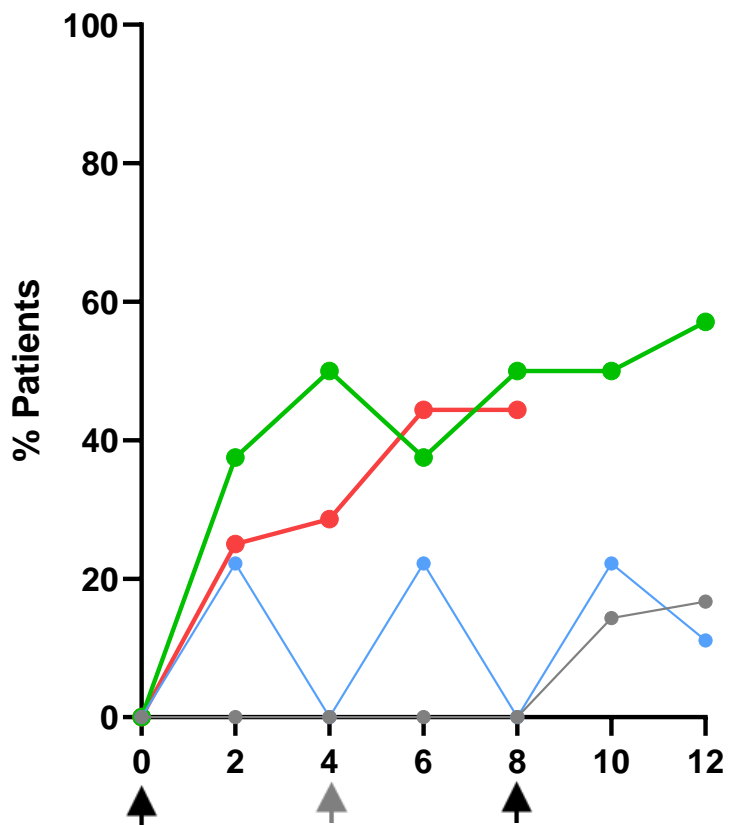
- 0.5 mg/kg Q4W
- 1.5 mg/kg Q4W
- 3.0 mg/kg Q8W
- Placebo
- Dosing for all treatment groups
- Dosing for the Q4W treatment groups only
- -Data presented are mean  $\pm$  S.E.



# Magnitude of Improvement Exceeds Standard of Care

- Complete response (UAS7=0) of 57.1% in 1.5 mg/kg group at week 12 and 44.4% at 8 weeks (reflects one dose; ongoing) in 3 mg/kg dose group; a key therapeutic goal
- Current standard of care, omalizumab, has demonstrated 36% complete response per US label
- As predicted, the lowest dose of 0.5 mg/kg resulted in suboptimal clinical activity compared to higher doses

**All Patients with UAS7=0 (Complete Response)**



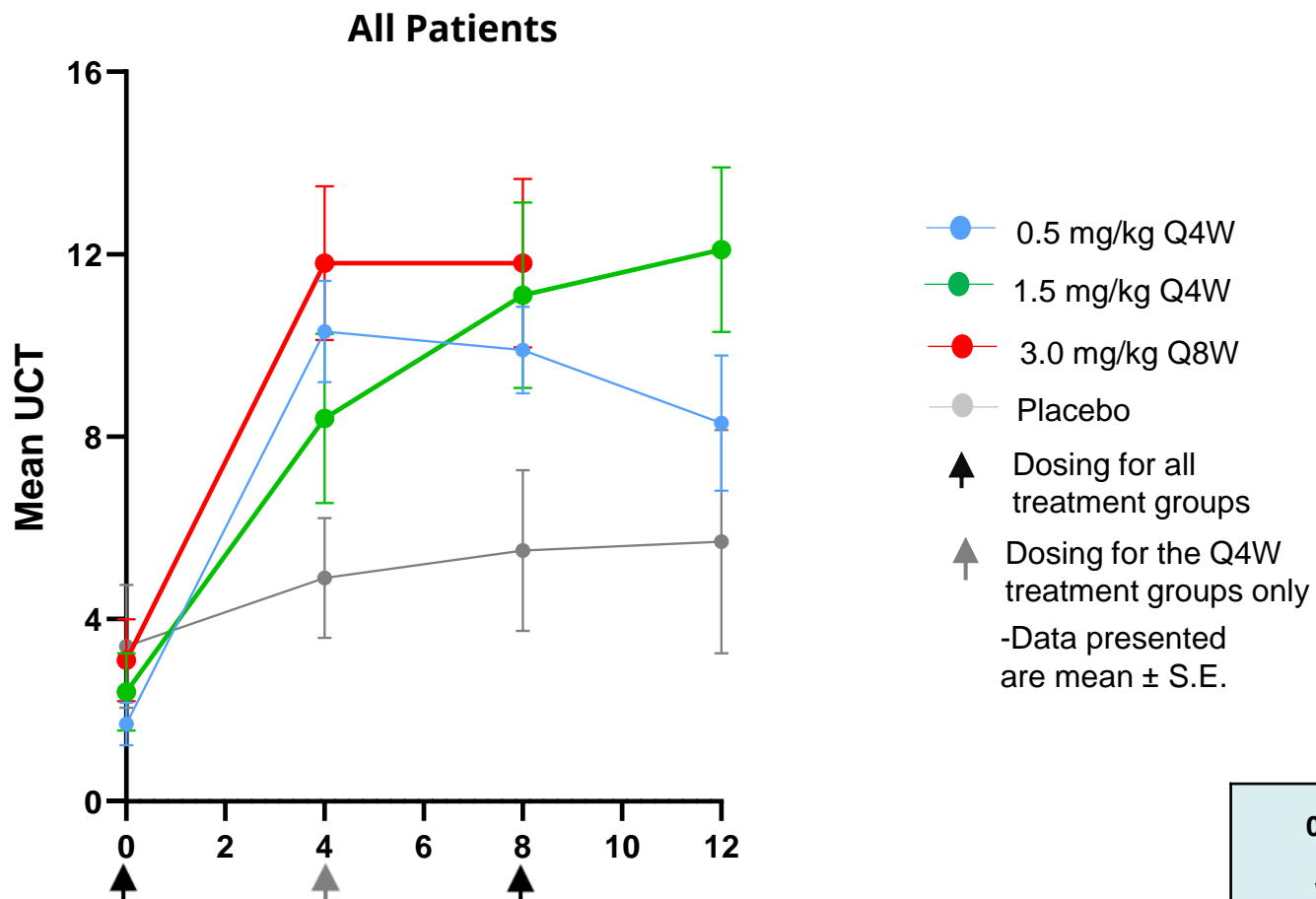
**% of All Patients with UAS7=0  
At Week 12 (0.5, 1.5 mg/kg) and Week 8 (3.0 mg/kg)**

0.5 mg/kg Q4W Week 12	1.5 mg/kg Q4W Week 12	3.0 mg/kg Q8W Week 8 (ongoing)	Placebo Week 12 / 8
11.1%	57.1%	44.4%	16.7% / 0%

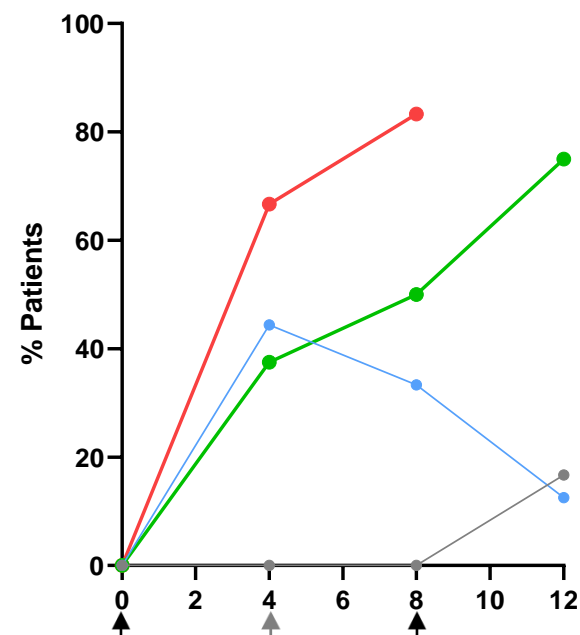
- 0.5 mg/kg Q4W ● 1.5 mg/kg Q4W
- 3.0 mg/kg Q8W ● Placebo
- ▲ Dosing for all treatment groups
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# Well-controlled Disease by UCT

- 75% well-controlled disease by UCT in the 1.5 mg/kg group at week 12 and 83.3% in the 3 mg/kg group at week 8 (reflects one dose; ongoing)
- Score improvement in UCT is similar to that seen in the prior Phase 1b CIndU study (~8 points)



**All Patients with UCT ≥ 12 (Well-controlled)**



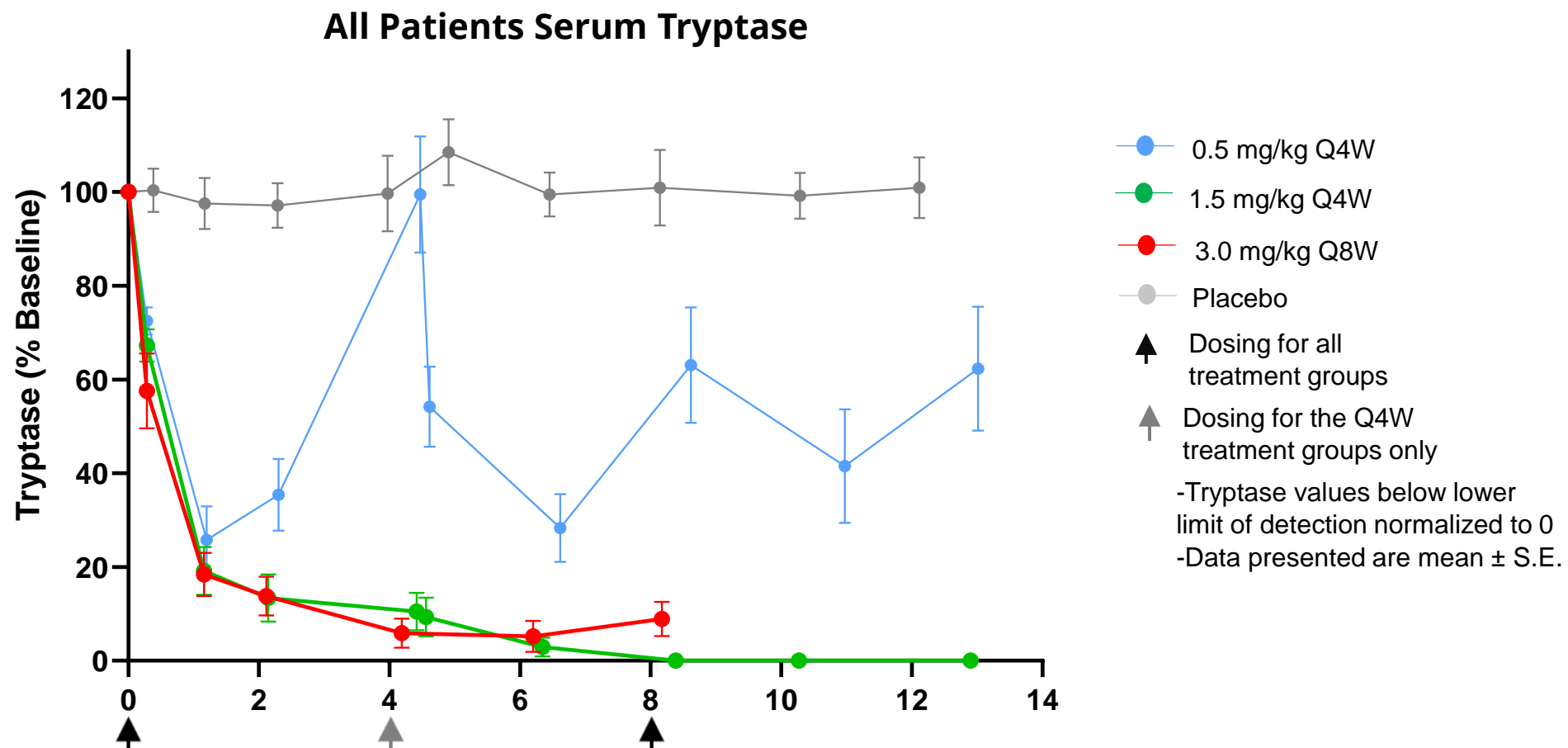
**% of All Patients with UCT ≥ 12 At Week 12 (0.5, 1.5 mg/kg) and Week 8 (3.0 mg/kg)**

0.5 mg/kg Q4W Week 12	1.5 mg/kg Q4W Week 12	3.0 mg/kg Q8W Week 8 (ongoing)	Placebo Week 12 / 8
12.5%	75.0%	83.3%	16.7% / 0%

UCT has 4 items with 5 answer options (scored with 0-4 points); recall period of 4 weeks. Low points indicate high disease activity and low disease control. The minimum and maximum UCT scores are 0 and 16, with 16 points indicating complete disease control and ≥12 indicating well controlled disease.

# Profound, Rapid Decreases in Serum Tryptase

- Tryptase suppression, indicative of mast cell depletion, paralleled symptom improvement, demonstrating the impact of mast cell depletion on CSU disease activity
- Serum tryptase level is a robust pharmacodynamic biomarker for assessing mast cell burden and clinical activity in patients with chronic urticarias and potentially other diseases
- Best clinical responses are associated with complete or near complete suppression of tryptase



# Multiple IV Doses of Barzolvolimab Were Well Tolerated

- Most AEs were mild or moderate and resolved while on study, with none leading to discontinuation
- The most common AEs occurring in  $\geq 10\%$  barzolvolimab treated patients include urinary tract infections, headache, neutropenia and backpain - UTIs, headache and backpain all reported as not treatment related
- One patient who received 1.5 mg/kg experienced a SAE of salmonella colitis considered unrelated to study treatment

## Adverse Events Reported in $\geq 10\%$ Barzolvolimab Treated Patients

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<b>All AEs</b>	8 (89)	7 (88)	6 (67)	21 (81)	6 (75)
<b>Urinary Tract Infection*</b>	1 (11)	2 (25)	2 (22)	5 (19)	1 (13)
<b>Headache</b>	2 (22)	0 (0)	2 (22)	4 (15)	1 (13)
<b>Neutropenia</b>	2 (22)	2 (25)	0 (0)	4 (15)	0 (0)
<b>Back pain</b>	0 (0)	1 (13)	2 (22)	3 (12)	0 (0)

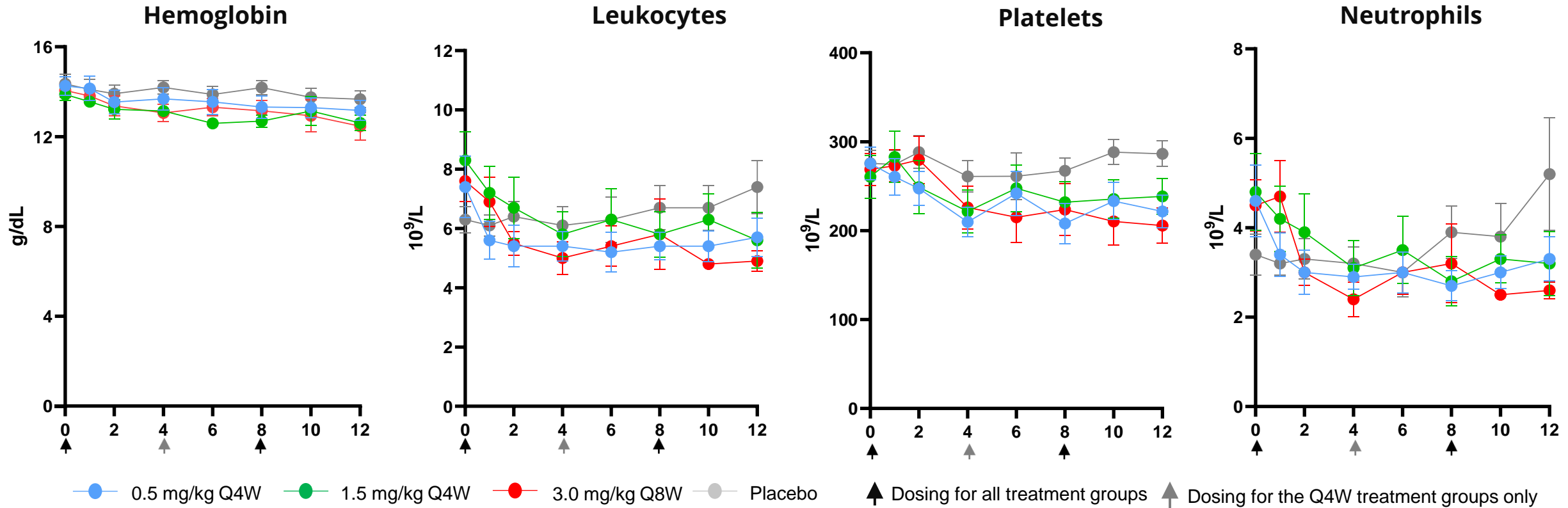
\*Includes preferred terms: urinary tract infection, cystitis, and bacteriuria

# Key Hematology Parameters Similar to Those Observed in Previously Reported Single Dose Studies



- Changes in hematologic parameters were consistent with observations in single dose studies, with no pattern of further changes with multiple doses and no clinical consequences associated with these lab findings

## Key Hematology Parameters Over Time



-Data presented are mean ± S.E.

# Leading Medical Expert: Prof. Dr. Marcus Maurer, MD



**Professor of Dermatology and Allergy; Head of Dermatological Allergology at the Allergie-Centrum-Charité; Head of the Specialty Clinics for Urticaria, Mastocytosis, MCAS, Pruritus, Autoinflammatory Syndromes and Angioedema and the Dermatological Allergology Lab at Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Germany**

Conducted Phase 1b CIndU and CSU Trials with Celldex

Prof Maurer is a Dermatologist and Allergologist, and he also trained in experimental pathology at the Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital and Harvard Medical School in Boston (1995-1998)

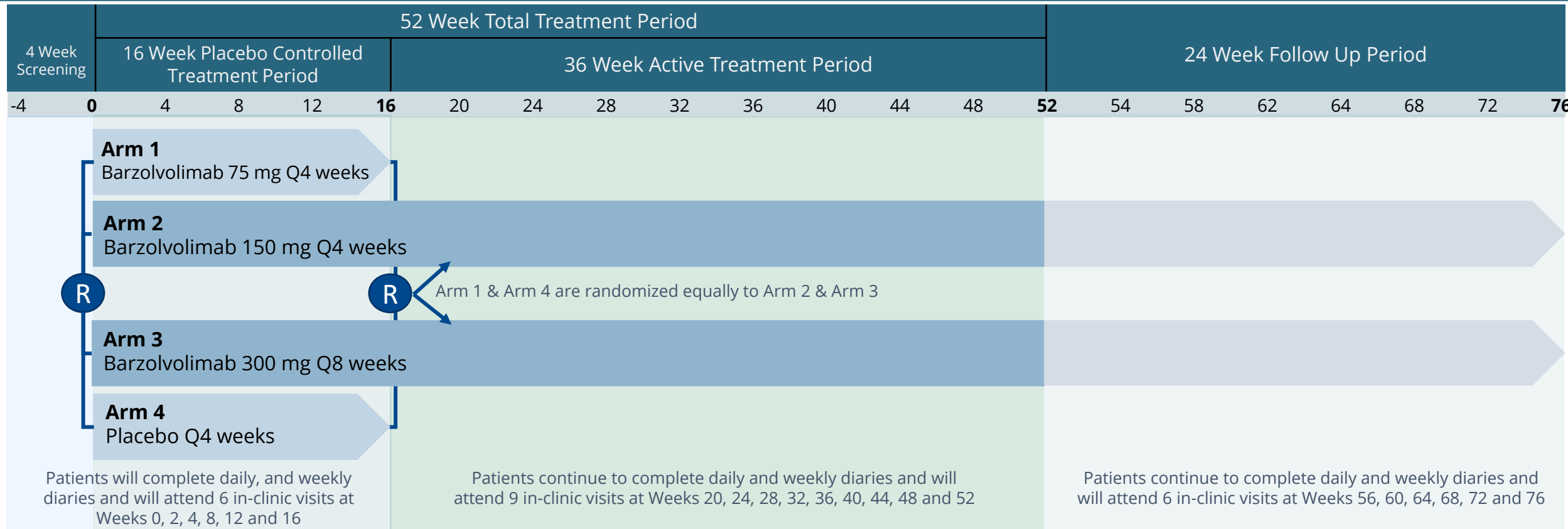
Coordinator of the Global Allergy and Asthma European Networks of urticaria and angioedema centers of reference and excellence, UCARE and ACARE

Areas of clinical interest include angioedema, urticaria, mastocytosis, pruritus, skin infections, and allergic diseases. Research is focused on the biology of mast cells, neuroimmunology, inflammation, innate immunity and tolerance

Has supervised more than 60 clinical trials, Phase 1 through 4. Contributed to more than 600 publications in peer-reviewed journals (>25.000 citations, H Index 79) and 40 books and book chapters

# Phase 2 Dose-finding Subcutaneous Barzolvolimab Trial Design

## CSU Patients Refractory to Antihistamines



**Trial Size:** ~168 patients total, 4 arms (42 patients per arm)  
75+ sites, 10+ countries

**Population:** CSU patients refractory to antihistamines; open to biologic naive & experienced patients

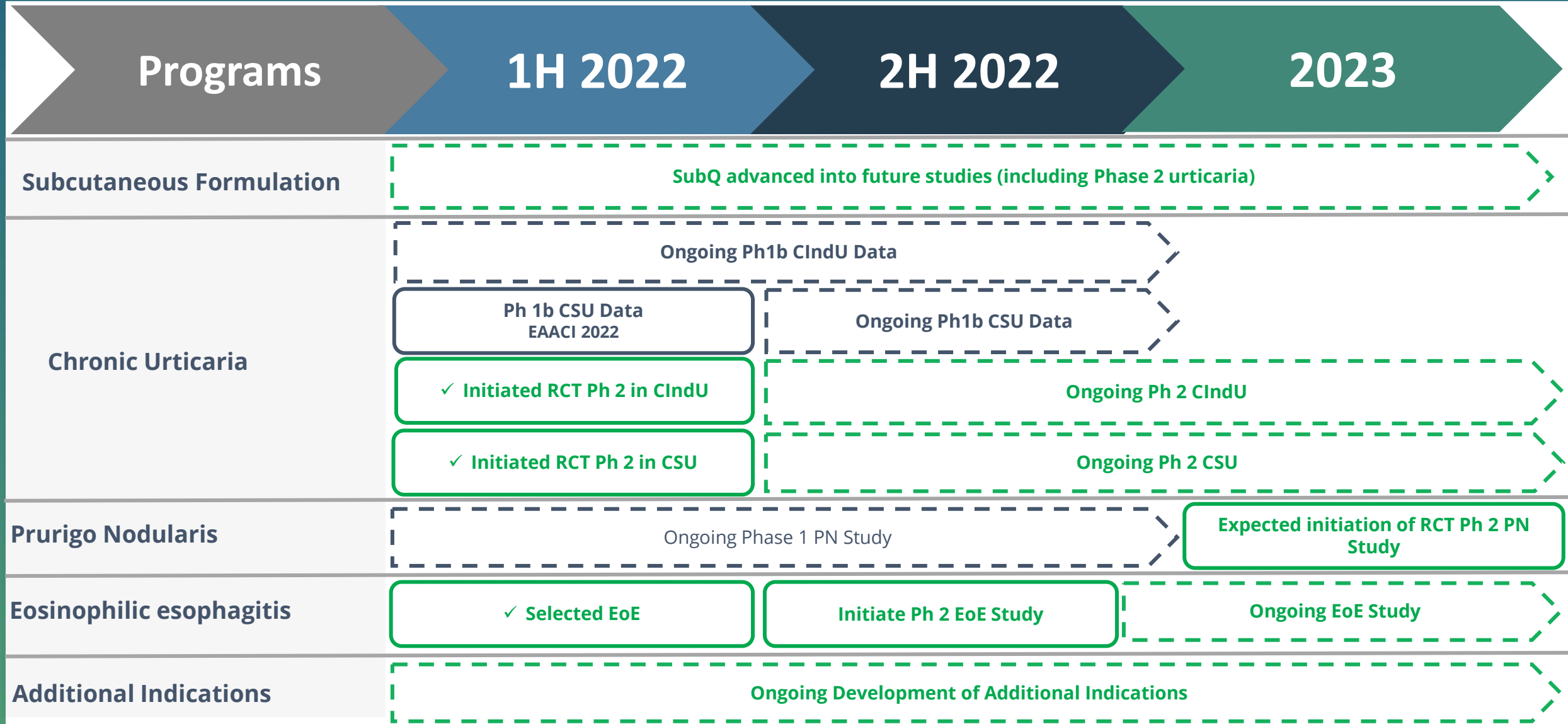
**Design:** Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Dose-finding Study

**Primary Endpoints:**  
Mean change from baseline to Week 12 of UAS7 (Urticaria Activity Score)

**Secondary Endpoints:**  
ISS7 (Itch Severity Score)  
HSS7 (Hives Severity Score)  
AAS7 (Angioedema Activity Score)  
Safety



# Barzolvolimab Planned Development Timeline



SubQ Formulation

IV Formulation

RCT – randomized controlled trial



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Questions

