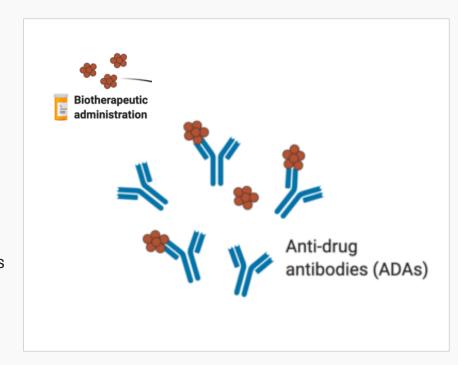
## **Anti-Drug Antibodies: A Major Barrier in Protein Therapeutics**

#### **Anti-drug antibodies (ADAs)**

- Novel structures in a drug not seen during fetal development are usually immunogenic
- Drug immunogenicity manifests in the generation of ADAs

#### **Negative Impacts of ADAs**

- ADAs cause drug-resistance as they neutralize the drug's therapeutic effects
- ADAs can alter a drug's PK and PD properties, reducing drug efficacy
- Infusion reaction including anaphylaxis





### **Regulator's View**

Immunogenicity studies primarily focus
on the detection and characterization of
ADAs. Data on the incidence, titer,
persistence, and neutralizing capacity of
ADAs should typically be obtained... The
correlation between ADA development
and PK/PD, efficacy, and safety should
always be investigated

NMPA

Most of the adverse events resulting from elicitation of an immune response to a therapeutic protein product appear to be mediated by humoral mechanisms, circulating antibody to the therapeutic protein product has been the chief criterion for defining an immune response to these products.

FDA

FDA believes that having a dedicated subsection (i.e., 12.6. Immunogenicity) under the CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY section allows a consistent location for summarizing data on anti-drug antibody incidence and its pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic effects.

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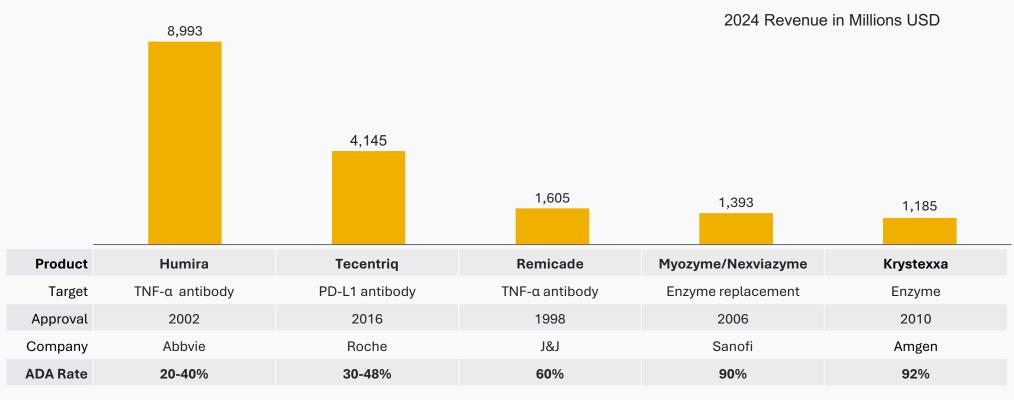
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Source: NMPA, FDA

## **ADAs Negatively Impacted Approved Therapeutic Agents**

Billions in annual revenue lost due to termination of drug development or discontinuation of therapies





Source: Company annual report, Research paper

# **Adaptive Immune System: B Cells**

Essential for host immunity against infection and cancer

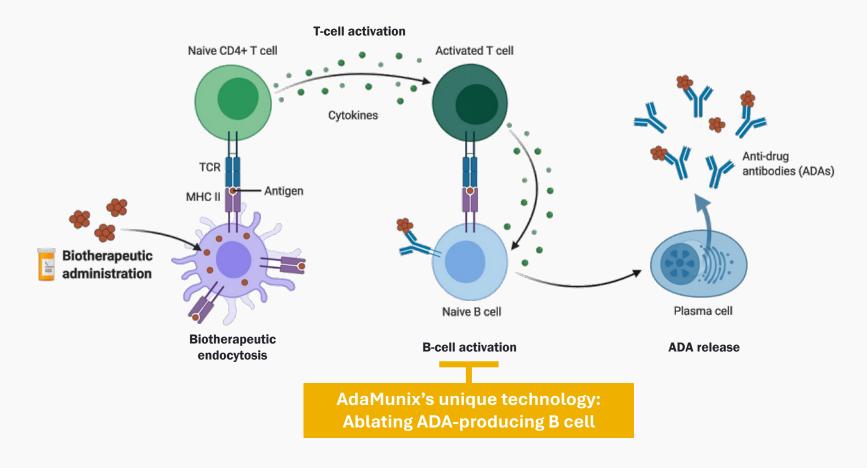
Root cause of many autoimmune diseases

Generates anti-drug antibodies compromising treatment



### **Therapeutic Strategy**

To improve patient treatments by ablating specific B cells producing ADAs against biologic therapies





## **Technology Platforms**



#### **BCR-X: Drug replacement platform**

- Paradigm-breaking ADA-stealth protein therapeutics
- Safer, more effective, and suitable for long-term use
- Practice changing and product replacement
- Applicable for multiple disease categories



#### **ADA-X: Drug improvement platform**

- Prevents ADA and Drug Resistance for Approved Therapeutics
- Through combinations with approved drugs, specifically eliminates ADA while preserving the host's immune function
- Strengthens barriers and enable life cycle management



### **BCR-X: New Generation of ADA-stealth Protein Therapeutics**

Paradigm breaking design for protein drugs that are predicted to be devoid of ADAs

#### **Positioning**

- Replace current protein therapeutics that may lose clinical efficacy or induce safety issues due to the production of ADAs, known as "inhibitors."
- By avoiding ADA, BCR-X products would be safer, more effective and can be used for longer durations

#### **Business model**

- Develop new generations of protein drugs
- Licensing to or co-development with other pharma



# **BCR-X Platform – Progress Update**

Developed a new technology platform to ADA-stealth drug to replace ADA-prone drugs Lead compound identified for nextgen uricase

Multiple provisional patents filed for nextgen ADA-stealth drugs



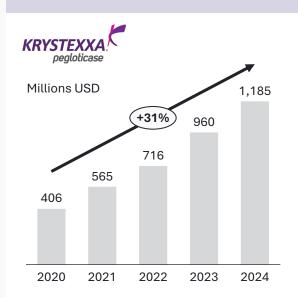
# A Partial List of Lead Drugs to Be Replaced by BCR-X

Drugs	Company	ADA rate	ADA impact	Sales
Palynziq	BioMarin	100%	PK, lost of drug activity and hypersensitivity reaction	\$ 500-700 million
Krystexxa	Amgen (Horizon)	90% ADA (47% high)	Inactivation	\$ 1.2 billion
Elaprase	Takeda	50-68%	Anaphylaxis, PK	\$ 1.2 Billion



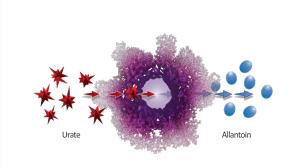
# Uricase: Highly effective but challenged by ADA

#### **KRYSTEXXA**



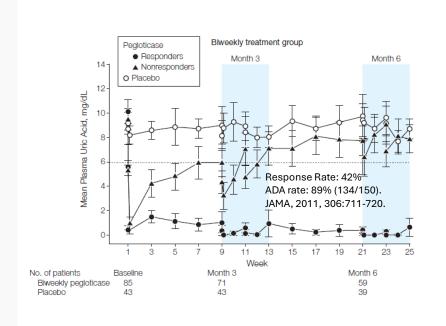
 KRYSTEXXA is the only FDA-approved treatment for out-of-control gout, and it's approved to be given with methotrexate

#### Clear MoA



- KRYSTEXXA is a pegylated, recombinant porcine-like uricase enzyme
- Uricase converts uric acid into more soluble allantoin for excretion.
- While some animals produce uricase naturally, humans lack it due to a genetic mutation.

#### For Responders, Efficacy is Outstanding

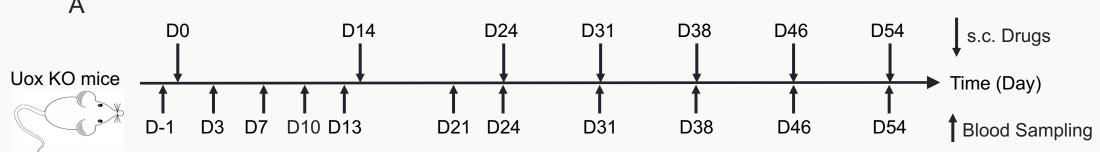


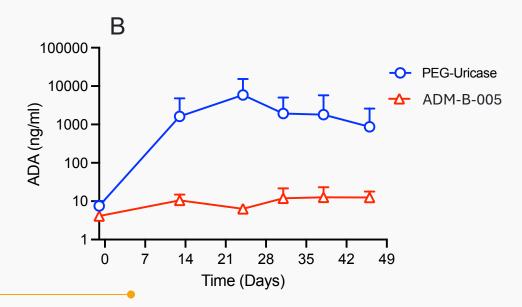


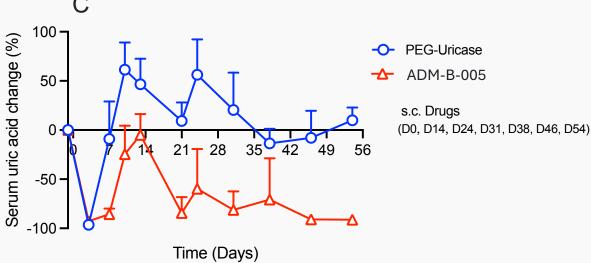


### **Preclinical Proof-of-Concept (S.C.)**

ADA-stealth ADM-B-005 enables subcutaneous injection for gout therapy



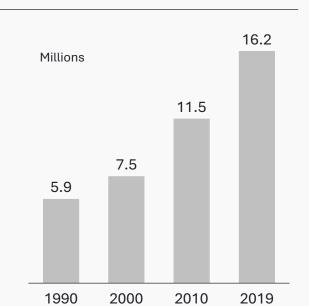




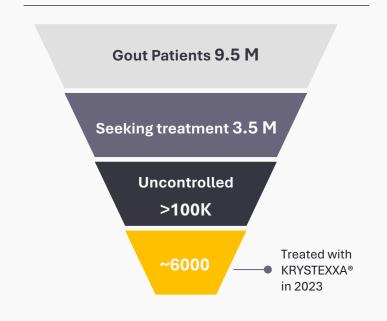


# **Huge Market Opportunity for ADM-B-005**

**China - Over 16 M Patients** 



U.S - 9.5 M Patients, >100K uncontrolled



- ADM-B-005 have the potential to overcome the ADA issue
- Drug profile: 100% response rate, with no infusion reactions, more convenient, long-term use
- Strong potential to become the 2nd-line or even 1st-line therapy.



Source: Global Burden of Disease; Amgen Presentation

# **Competitive Landscape**

ADM-B-005 is expected to become the world's first next generation drug

	Product	Stage	Company	Note
Global	Pegloticase (Krystexxa)	Approved	Amgen/Horizon	1.2 billion USD in sales by 2024
	SEL-212	NDA	Selecta/SOBI	General immune suppression, similar performance as Krystexxa
	PRX-115	Phase I	Protalix	2024/10 published Phase I data, design similar to Krystexxa
China	PEG-Uricase	Phase II	Xiuzheng Pharmaceutical	Similar strategy as Krystexxa
	HZBio1	Phase II	Grand Pharmaceutical	Similar strategy as Krystexxa
	JS103	Phase I	Junshi Biosciences	2021/05 IND approval, inactive
	SIBP-R002	Phase Ib	SIBP CNBG*	Similar strategy as Krystexxa
	F012	Phase I	Shandong New Time Pharma	Similar strategy as
	Pegadricase	Phase I	3SBio	Inactive



\* SIBP CNBG (Shanghai Institute of Biological Products Co., Ltd. )

Source: Pharmacodia Database, Public Information

### **Highlights of ADM-B-005**

- Huge commercial opportunity
- Clear mechanism of action
- High translatability from animal to human
  - Uricase is a molecular with no species difference, efficacy could be confirmed in preclinical animal studies
  - ADA elimination results in mice and monkeys will significantly boosts our confidence for clinical results
- Short development duration. The primary endpoint of Phase 3 pivotal trial is the response rate during 6 months.
- Low development cost. Phase 3 trial sample size is small, only ~150 patients
- Competition landscape. No next-generation products are in clinical trials globally
- ADM-B-005 is the most advanced next-generation uricase
  - Does not induced ADAs, could be long-term administered
  - the only one can be administered by S.C.



### **ADA-X: Therapeutic Agents**

The first-and-only targeted solution to drug-specific ADA for therapeutic agents

#### **Positioning**

- Improving a group of drugs (branded drugs and biosimilars), can be positioned as an essential treatment for enhanced clinical benefits
- Boosting efficacy and reducing AEs of specific drugs, can extend exclusivity and build a competition barrier for blockbuster drugs

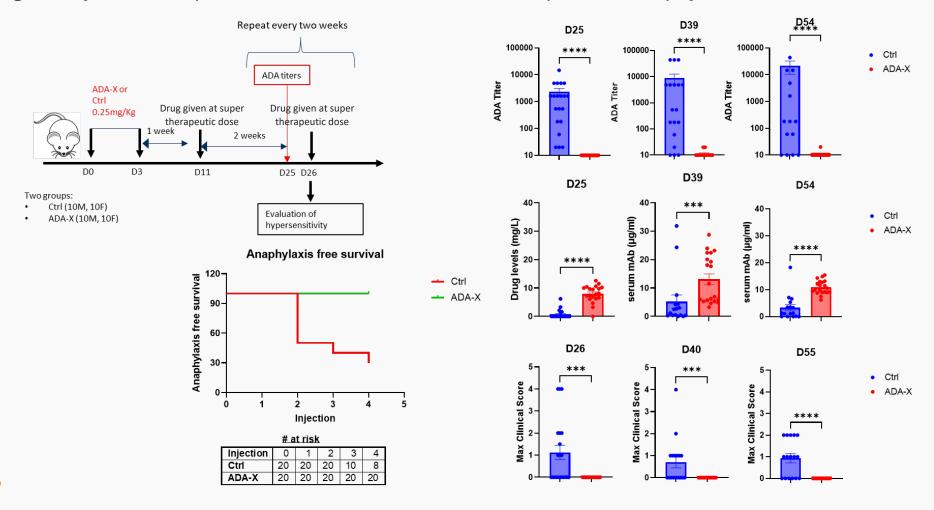
#### **Business model**

- License product-specific agents to pharma
- For drugs that require longer development, with wellestablished distribution channels, and need to fend off biosimilar competition
- Prototypes of multiple drugs can be developed in 6 months



### **Proof-of-Concept Data**

Ablating ADA by the ADA-X platform increases concentration and prevents anaphylaxis





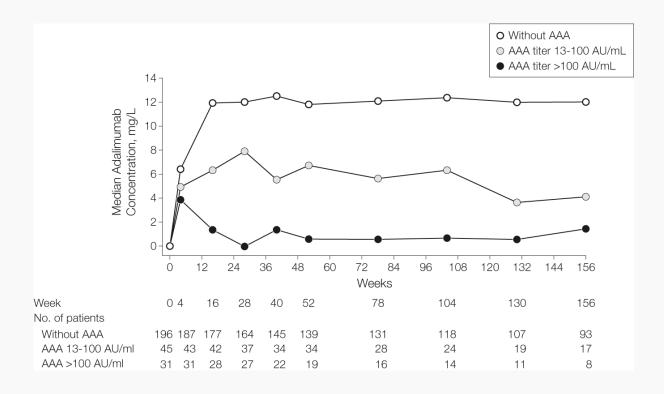
### **ADA-X Platform – Progress Update**

Developed a new technology platform to eliminate ADAs against new drug candidates and approved therapies Filed multiple
provisional patents
protecting technological
platform and methodology

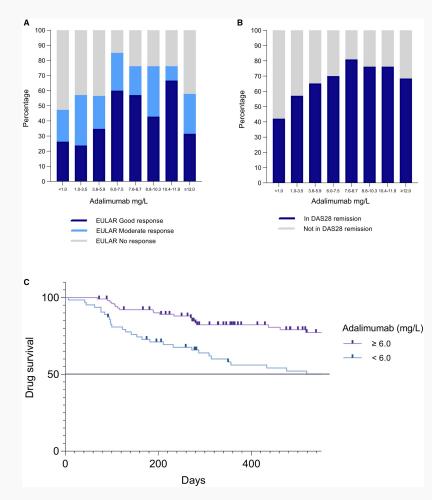
Lead compounds
identified that prevent ADA
for top selling antibodies



#### **ADA** barrier for Humira



<u>Development of Antidrug Antibodies Against Adalimumab (AAA) and Association With</u>
<u>Disease Activity and Treatment Failure During Long-term Follow-up | Rheumatoid Arthritis | JAMA | JAMA Network</u>



Rheumatology (Oxford), Volume 63, Issue 6, June 2024, Pages 1746–1755



#### Two-pronged ADAx approach to overcome ADA barrier to Humira

Similar strategy applicable to other blockbuster drugs such as Tecentriq

Humira-specific ADA-negative populationincluding both humira naïve and experienced

#### **ADM-A-800**

- Redesigned, drug-conjugated Humira antigenic mimics lacking biological activity
- Short-term prophylactic treatment to eliminate Humira-specific B cells
- Clinical benefit measured by major drop of ADA-rate and major improvement in exposure over long-term

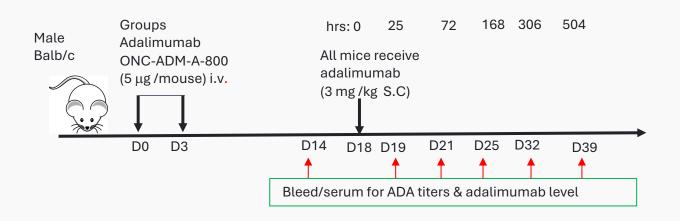
Humira-specific ADA-positive population

#### **ADM-A-003**

- Drug-conjugated Humira with therapeutic and ADAprophylactic activity
- Bridge therapy following positive ADA-conversion to neutralize ADA and eliminate ADA-producing B cells
- Bridge therapy for Humira-resistant patients who developed resistant to other TNF antagonists



#### Preclinical proof of concept: prophylactic activity of ADM-A-800

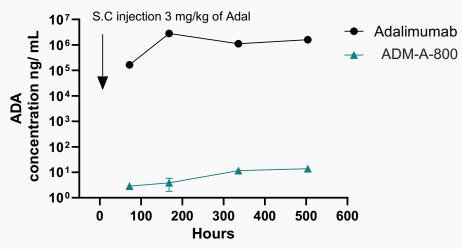


Compared that with adalimumab, ADM-A-800 prophylaxis

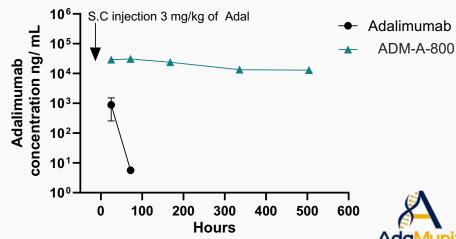
- Reduced ADA levels by 100,000 folds
- Increase drug exposure by 103 folds

Pre-treatment	Adalimumab Ctrl	ADM-A-800
C <sub>Max</sub> (μg/ml)	0.88	29.2
AUC (μg/ml*Hours)	88.5	9,132.3
Half-life (Days)	n.d.	17.3

#### **ADA** kinetics after challenge

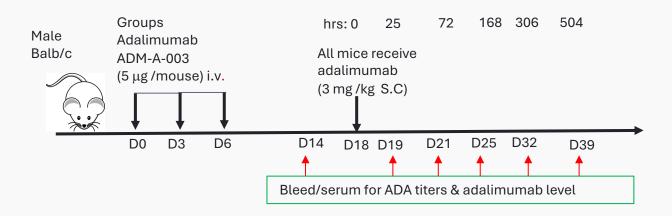








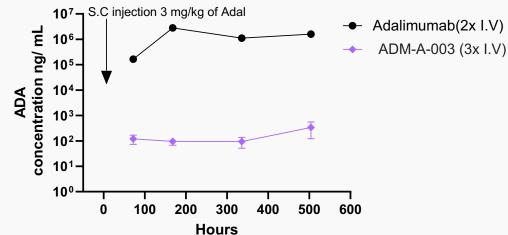
#### Preclinical proof of concept: prophylactic activity of ADM-A-003

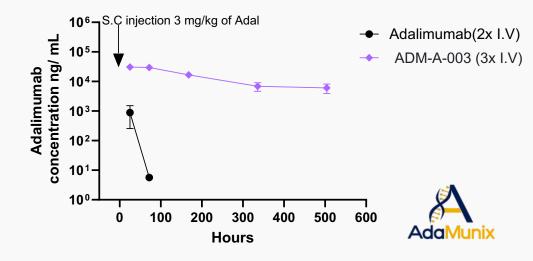


Compared that with adalimumab, ADM-A-003 prophylaxis

- Reduced ADA levels by 10,000 folds
- Increase drug exposure by 73.7 folds

Pre-treatment	Adalimumab Ctrl	ADA-A-003
C <sub>Max</sub> (μg/ml)	0.88	30.7
AUC (μg/ml*Hours)	88.5	6,526.3
Half-life (Days)	n.d.	7.7





### **Pipeline and Milestones**

