

# Hereditary Angioedema Overview

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# Learning Objectives

- Overview of Angioedema and specifically HAE
- Recognize challenges of treating HAE
- Integrate recent pediatric HAE study data
- Assess the impact of HAE
- Review treatment options for HAE patients

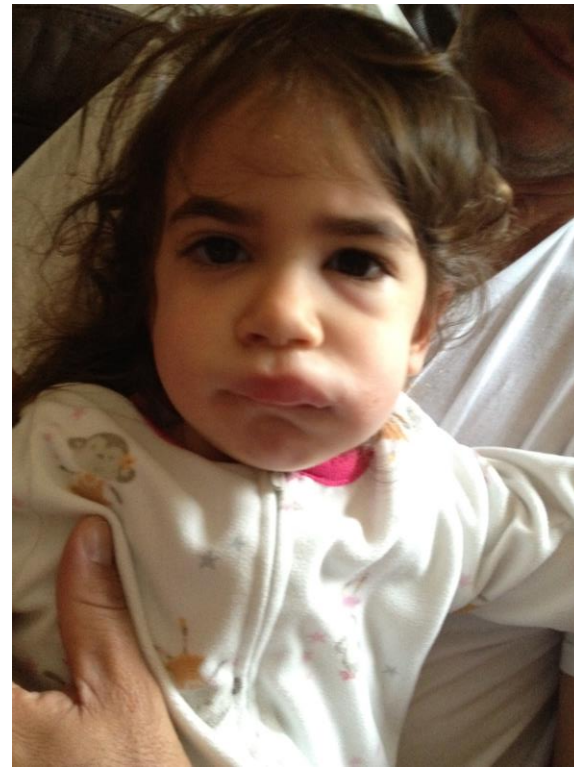
# Differential Diagnosis

- Allergic or Pseudoallergic
- Idiopathic Angioedema
- Drug-induced angioedema
- Hereditary Angioedema
- Acquired Angioedema

# Sites of Angioedema

- 94% of patients get head and neck swelling
  - Complications include respiratory track involvement
- 82% of patients are managed medically
- 18% require intubation
- Edema can involve:
  - Head and Neck (incl. Tongue, Lips, Pharynx, Larynx)
  - Gastrointestinal Tract
  - Genitalia
  - Extremities

# Allergic or Non-Allergic Angioedema?



# History of HAE

| YEAR | MILESTONE  |
|------|--|
| 1876 | Disease first described <sup>1</sup>   |
| 1882 | Name assigned to the disease <sup>1,2</sup>                                  |
| 1888 | First complete clinical description <sup>2</sup>                             |
| 1917 | Mode of inheritance identified <sup>2</sup>                                  |
| 1963 | Biochemical basis defined as insufficient activity of C1-INH <sup>3</sup>    |
| 1986 | Defective gene identified and cloned <sup>4,5</sup>                          |
| 2003 | Bradykinin implicated as likely mediator of HAE attack symptoms <sup>6</sup> |

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# Overview of HAE

- Rare, autosomal dominant disease<sup>1,2</sup>
- Caused by mutations in the gene for C1-esterase inhibitor (C1-INH)<sup>2-4</sup>
- Characterized by intermittent attacks of nonpitting, nonpruritic edema in the absence of urticaria<sup>1,2</sup>
- Prevalence estimated to be 1 in 10,000 to 1 in 50,000 persons<sup>1,5,6</sup>
- Not linked to race<sup>7</sup>
- Variable age of onset of symptoms<sup>8</sup>
- Women tend to be affected by a higher frequency and a greater severity of attacks than men<sup>3</sup>

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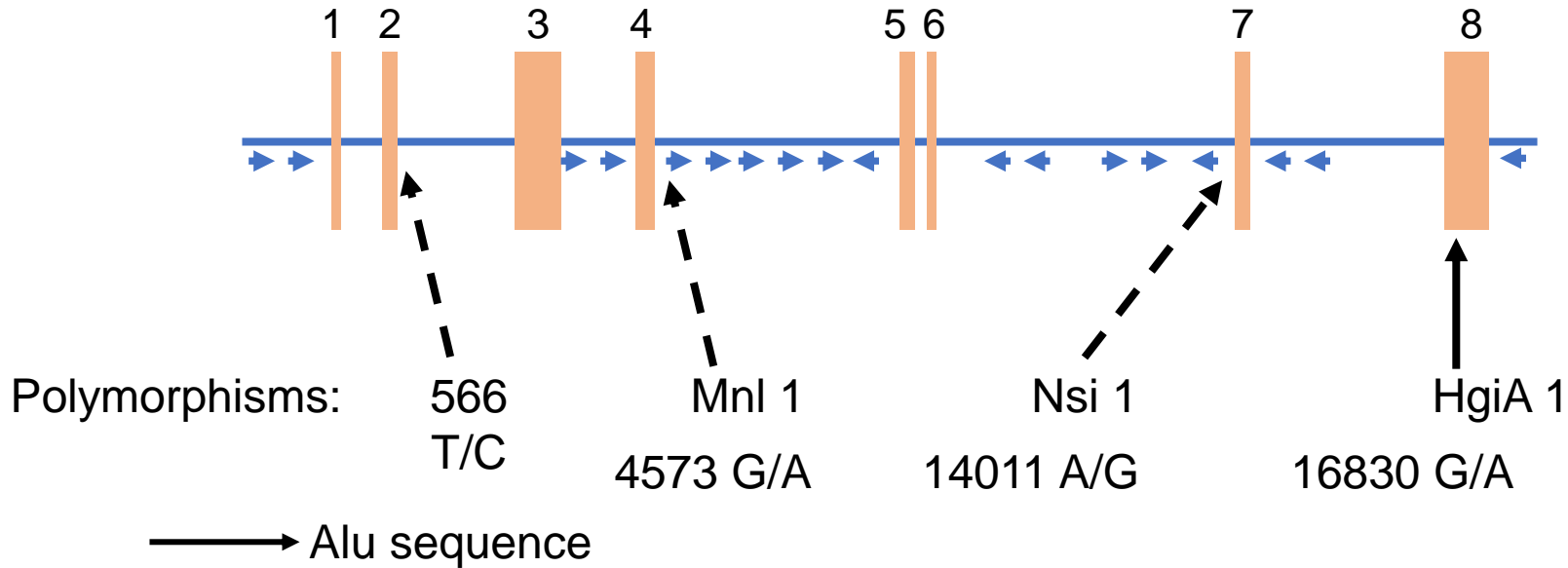
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# C1-INH Gene and Mutation Sites

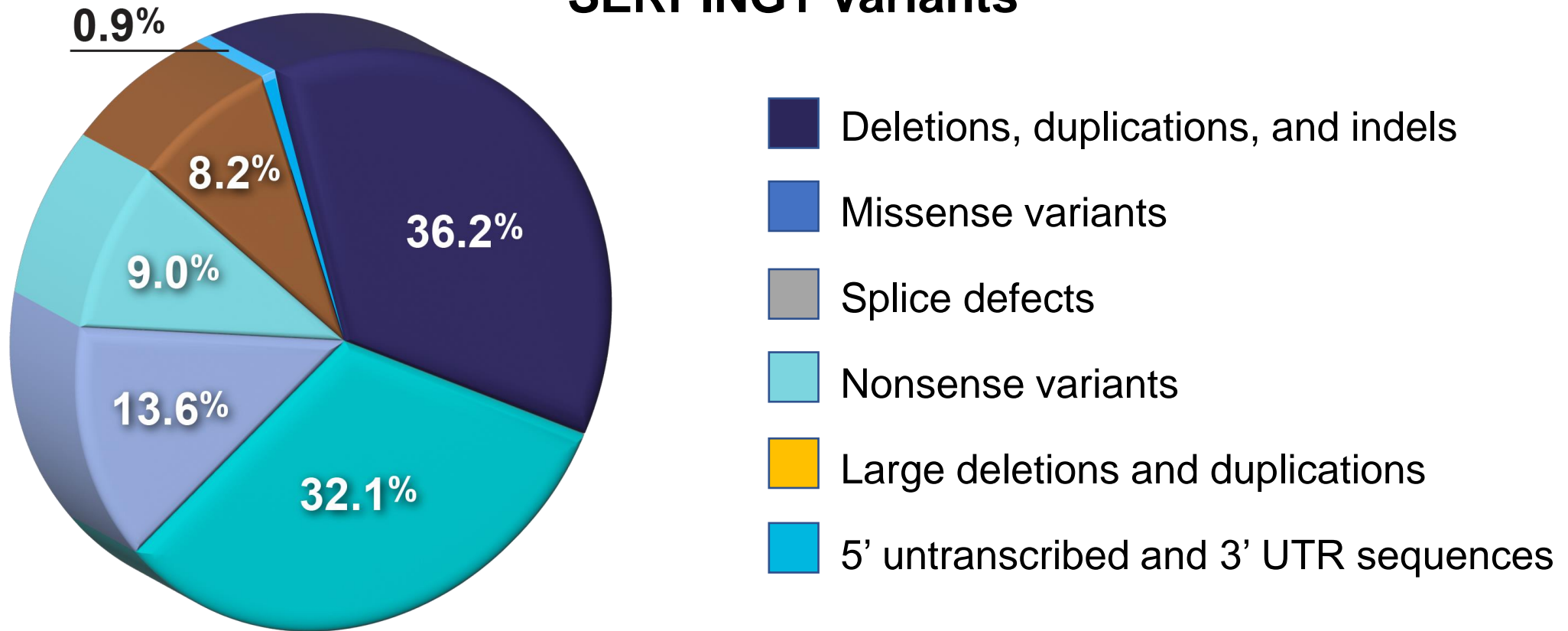


- Located on chromosome 11, consists of 8 exons and 7 introns, and is approximately  $1.7 \times 10^4$  base pairs in length
- 25% of cases are spontaneous mutations without a family history



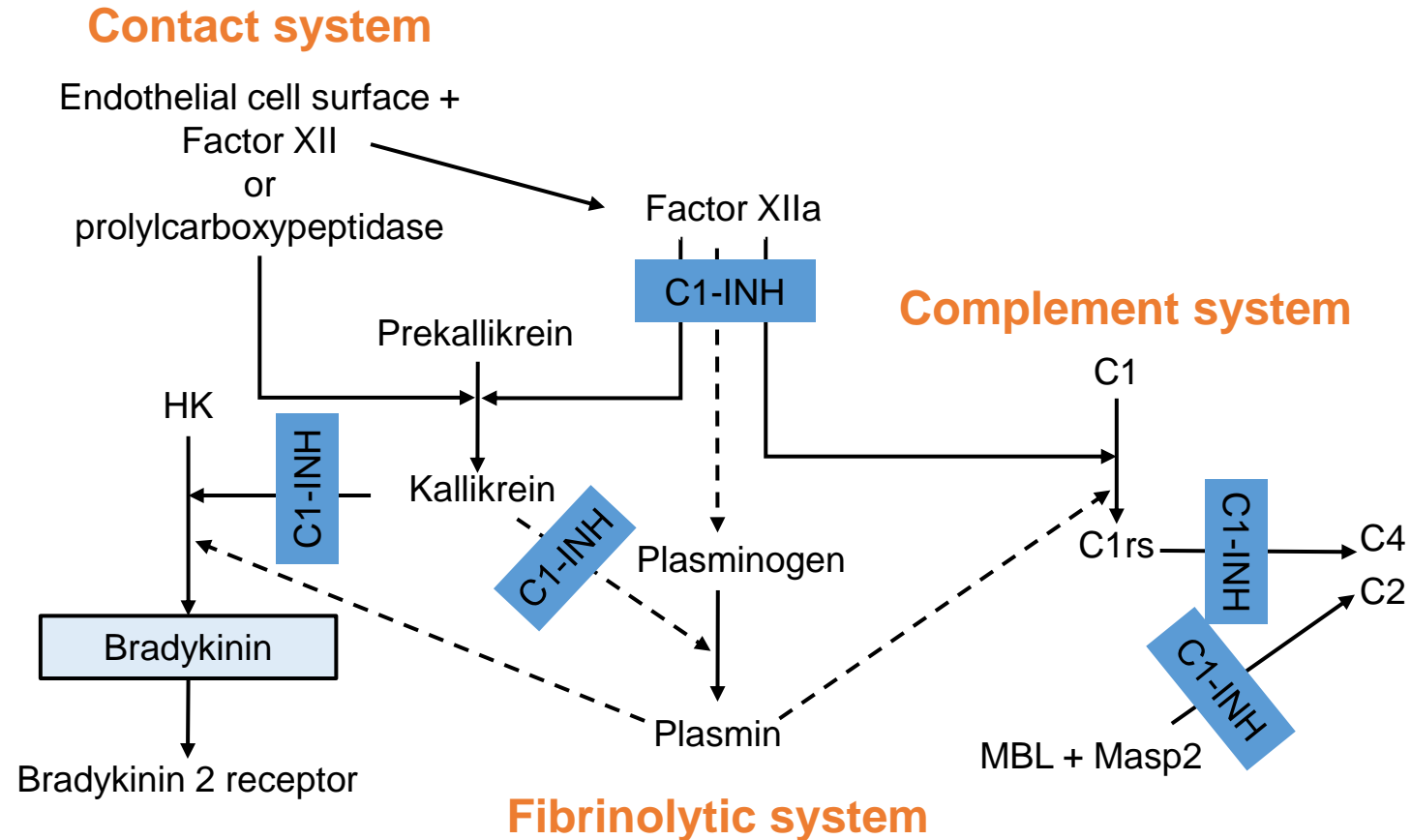
# Gene Mutations

## SERPING1 Variants



UTR: untranslated region.

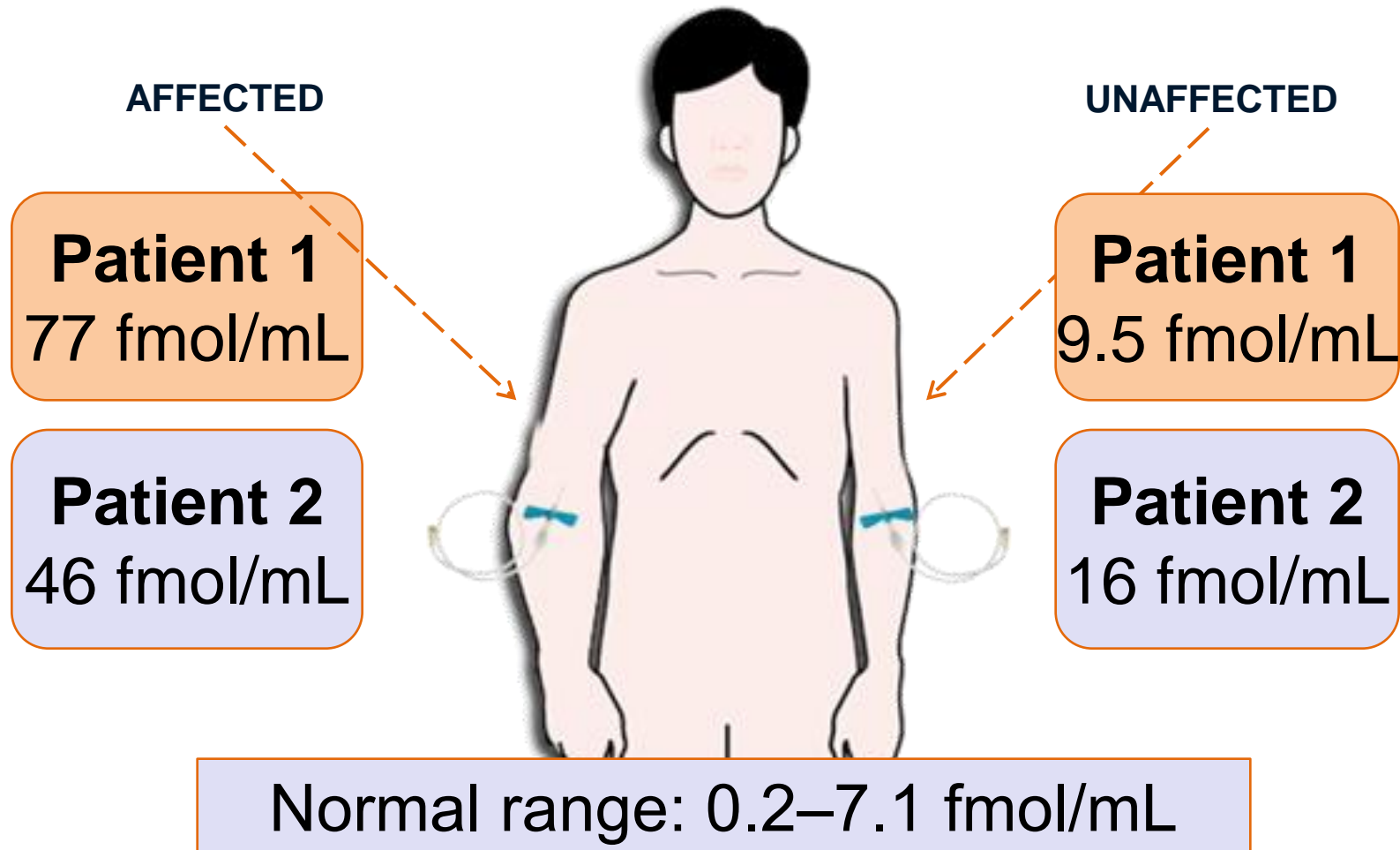
# Biologic Role of C1 Inhibitor



C1: complement component 1; C1rs: C1r and C1s complex; C2: complement component 2; C4: complement component 4; Factor XIIa: activated Factor XII; HK: high-molecular weight kininogen; Masp: MBL-associated serine proteases; MBL: mannose-binding lectin.

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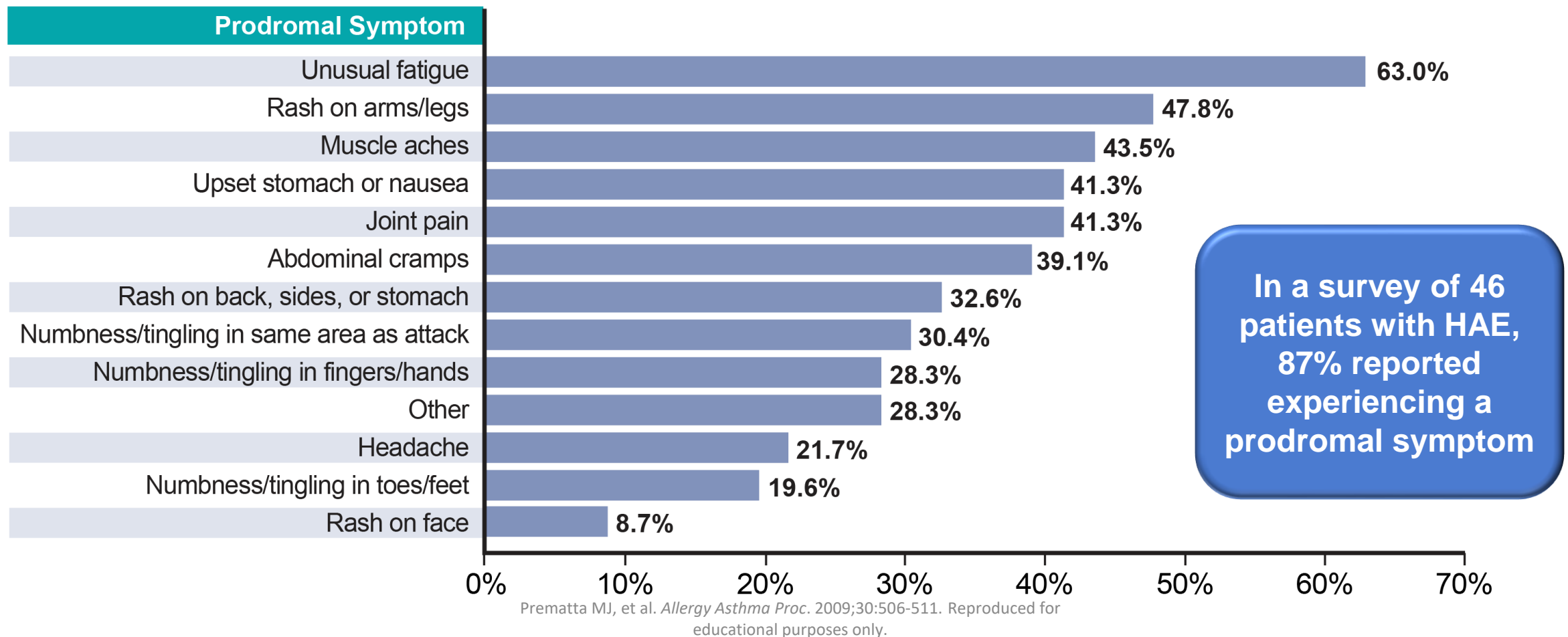
# Elevation of Bradykinin During HAE Attacks



- During brachial attacks in 2 patients with HAE, bradykinin levels were 3- to 8-fold higher in blood drained from affected arm vs unaffected arm

# Most HAE Patients Report Prodromal Symptoms

## Prodromal Symptoms Reported by Patients Before Their Last Acute HAE Attack



# Sample Case Presentation

- 8 year old Caucasian male presents to the ED with facial angioedema since waking up
- This is the 4<sup>th</sup> such episode in the past 3 months
- Symptoms resolve without any medication, but they may last 3 days
- He denies any associated urticaria
- He cannot recall any triggers
- PMH: allergic rhinitis, functional abdominal pain (IBS)
- Meds: None
- Doing well in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. Older brother and sister, asymptomatic
- ROS unremarkable

# HAE Acute Attack Symptoms

- Many patients experience one or more warning signs that an attack is coming, for example<sup>1-3</sup>:
  - Sudden mood changes, anxiety, or complete exhaustion
  - A tingling sensation in the soon-to-be-affected area
  - A painless, non-itchy rash, which may resolve in one location while developing in another location
- When an attack occurs, symptoms typically worsen for the first 24-36 hours, then slowly resolve during the next 36-48 hours<sup>3</sup>
- The frequency, severity, and location of HAE symptoms can vary widely, even in the same patient<sup>2</sup>

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# Triggers of HAE

- Any inflammation or stress including:
  - Infection
  - Trauma (incl dental work)
  - Barometric change
  - Pregnancy
  - Menstruation
  - Mental Stress
  - Drugs

# Prodromes of HAE

- Early signs of an attack include:
  - Nausea
  - Abdominal cramping
  - Rash (erythema marginatum)
  - Numbness/Tingling
  - Fatigue
  - Muscle Aches
  - Dysphonia



# Diagnosis of HAE

## Features to prompt investigation for HAE<sup>1</sup>:

- Angioedema that is nonpruritic, nonurticarial, and unresponsive to antihistamine
- Serpiginous rash (erythema marginatum)
- Unexplained abdominal pain
- Family history of HAE

# Diagnosis of HAE

- Diagnosis of HAE requires laboratory testing<sup>1</sup>
  - Step 1: Measure C4 level
  - Step 2: Measure C1-INH function and C1-INH antigen level

|               | C4 Level | C1-INH<br>Function | C1-INH<br>Antigen Level | C1q    |
|---------------|----------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------|
| Type 1 HAE    | Low      | Low                | Low                     | Normal |
| Type 2 HAE    | Low      | Low                | Normal or high          | Normal |
| HAE nC1inh    | Normal   | Normal             | Normal                  | Normal |
| Acquired AE   | Low      | Low                | Low                     | Low    |
| ACE-i assoc'd | Normal   | Normal             | Normal                  | Normal |

# Diagnosis of HAE

- Diagnosis of HAE <sup>1</sup>
  - For patients treated with androgens wait 3 weeks
  - For patients treated with C1-INH or FFP wait 1 week
- Serum should not be left standing >4 hours

# Inaccurate Diagnosis of HAE

- HAE can be diagnosed with a blood test to measure C1-INH function, along with the patient's description of symptoms and family history<sup>1,2</sup>
- HAE is often undiagnosed or misdiagnosed<sup>3</sup>
- Reasons for non-diagnosis or misdiagnosis are that<sup>3</sup>:
  - HAE is rare
  - HAE symptoms may mimic symptoms of other conditions
  - As of 2005, the average time between onset of symptoms and diagnosis was 13.1 years<sup>4</sup>
  - Only 51-64% of physicians use C4 levels to aid in diagnosis<sup>5</sup>

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# HAE with normal C1inh<sup>1</sup>

- Formerly known as Type III HAE
- First described in 2000
- Lack of clear diagnostic criteria
- Heterogeneity among affected patients
- Consensus criteria developed during 2009 symposium should help physicians better diagnose and treat these patients
- Subtypes expanding
- Treatment should not be used as a diagnostic aid

# HAE with normal C1inh

- Compared to type 1 and type 2 HAE:
  - Present later in life (mean age 26.8 vs 11.7)
  - Have more prominent involvement of tongue, uvula and face 54% vs 12%
  - Less frequent abdominal attacks 50% vs 90%
  - Females affected more often and more severely
  - Less intense and more variable disease activity
  - Different cutaneous findings (less bruising and prodromes)
  - Low penetrance

# Pathogenesis of normal C1inh HAE

- The mediator(s) responsible for swelling has not been definitively identified.
- Excess generation of bradykinin is major facilitator of angioedema in C1INH-HAE. Activation of the kinin system is also thought to be critical in HAE with normal C1INH, but this has not been conclusively demonstrated.
- Underlying molecular defect(s) for most patients with HAE with normal C1INH has not been determined, although pattern of affected family members in successive generations supports autosomal dominant mode of inheritance.

# Normal C1inh HAE – Deeper Dive

- Hereditary angioedema (HAE) with normal C1-INH (HAEnCI) may be linked to specific mutations in the coagulation factor 12 (FXII) gene (HAE-FXII) or functional mutations in other genes that are still unknown.
- Mutation in plasminogen (PLG) gene c.9886A>G located in exon 9 leading to the missense mutation p.Lys330Glu (K330E) in the kringle 3 domain of the PLG protein in 4 of 7 families transmitted by AD trait.
- The PLG gene mutation was present in all studied symptomatic patients and also found in 9/38 index patients from 38 further families with HAEnCI. Most patients had swelling of face/lips/tongue (78.3%).
- 331/3795 tongue swellings (8.7%) were associated with dyspnea, voice changes, and imminent asphyxiation. Two women died by asphyxiation due to a tongue swelling.



# Normal C1inh HAE – Deeper Dive

- Mutation of the angiotensin-converting enzyme 1 gene (ANGPT1) associates with a new type of hereditary angioedema.
- Missense mutation (ANGPT1, c.807G>T, p.A119S) in a family with U-HAE, detected in all members of the index family with U-HAE but not in asymptomatic family members or an additional 20 patients with familial U-HAE, 22 patients with sporadic U-HAE, and 200 control subjects.
- Among 6 examined members of the other family, 3 suffer mainly tongue swellings and 2 healthy carriers detected. Last of the examined members of this family, despite not carrying the PLG K330E variant, was present with attacks of eyelid swelling and/or abdominal pain.

# Criteria for the Diagnosis of HAE-nl-C1INH

(US HAEA Medical Advisory Board 2020 Guidelines for the Management of HAE)<sup>1</sup>

| Required  |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>History of recurrent angioedema in the absence of concomitant urticaria</li><li>No concomitant use of medication known to cause angioedema</li><li>Documented normal or near normal C4, C1-INH antigen, and C1-INH function</li></ul>               |  |  |
| Either (at least 1 required)  |  |  |
| Demonstration of a genetic variant associated with the disease: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>F12</i></li><li><i>PLG</i></li><li><i>MYOF</i><sup>2</sup></li><li>Unknown genetic variant</li><li><i>ANGPT1</i></li><li><i>KNG1</i></li><li><i>HS3ST6</i><sup>2</sup></li></ul> |  | OR   |
|   |  | A positive family history of recurrent angioedema and documented lack of efficacy of high-dose antihistamine therapy* for ≥1 month or an interval expected to be associated with ≥3 attacks of angioedema, whichever is longer |
| Supportive  |  |  |
| History of rapid and durable response to a bradykinin-targeted medication   |  | AND  |
|   |  | Predominant, documented visible angioedema; or in patients with predominant abdominal symptoms, evidence of bowel wall edema documented by CT or MRI   |

- De novo cases of HAE-nl-C1INH have been documented<sup>3</sup>
- The identified mutations account for a subset of HAE-nl-C1INH<sup>1</sup>
- Documented photos may be helpful for managed care approval

\*ie, cetirizine at 40 mg/d or the equivalent.

ANGPT1=angiopoietin 1; CT=computed tomography; F12=coagulation factor XII; HAE-nl-C1INH=HAE with normal C1INH; HS3ST6=heparan sulfate-glucosamine 3-sulfotransferase 6; KNG1=kininogen 1; MRI=magnetic resonance imaging; MYOF=myoferlin; PLG=plasminogen; US HAEA=United States Hereditary Angioedema Association.

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# HAE Normal Complement Mutations

| Gene     | <i>F12</i>   | <i>PLG</i> | <i>ANGPT1</i>         | <i>KNG1</i> | <i>MYOF</i> | <i>HS3ST6</i> |
|----------|--|------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| Mutation | T328K<br>T328R<br>c.971_1018 + 24del72<br>c.892_909dup | K330E      | A119S<br>A8V<br>Q370H | M379K       | R217S       | T144S         |

# HAE Normal Complement Mutations

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D Vincent *et al* – Carboxypeptidase N Deficiency

## **Hereditary angioedema with normal C1 Inhibitor associated with Carboxypeptidase N deficiency**

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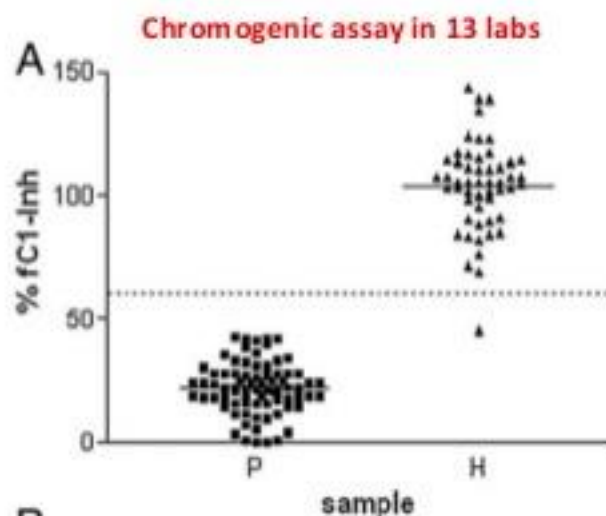
# Is the Diagnosis of HAE Elusive?

## Not all assays are equal

- C1 inhibitor functional assay by ELISA
- ELISA assay detects the complexes formed between C1-INH and C1r or C1s following activation of C1
  - Traditional but low sensitivity
- Chromogenic C1 inhibitor functional assay
- Measures inhibition of C1s activity by plasma C1 inhibitor
  - PPV 98%; NPV 100%
  - limited availability
  - fC1inh stability plasma>serum; store at or below -20°C

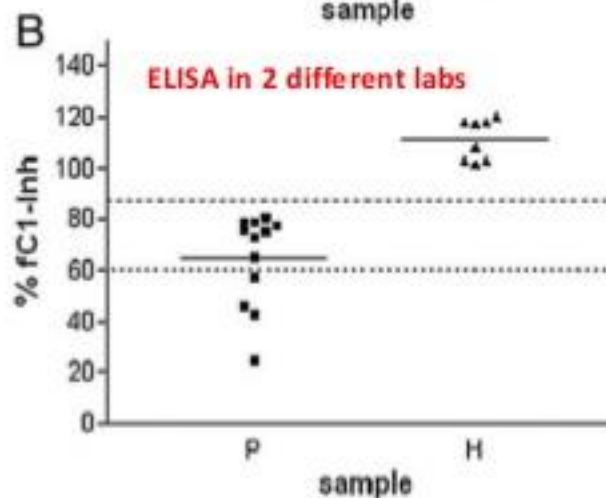
# Functional C1-Inhibitor diagnostics in hereditary angioedema: Assay evaluation and recommendations

Obj: evaluated performance of fC1-Inh assays in 15 different laboratories that are specialised in HAE diagnostics



- Chromogenic assay measures inhibition activity of target protease C1s by C1-Inh in the plasma sample to be tested
- ELISA assay detects complexes formed between C1Inh and C1r or C1s following activation of C1

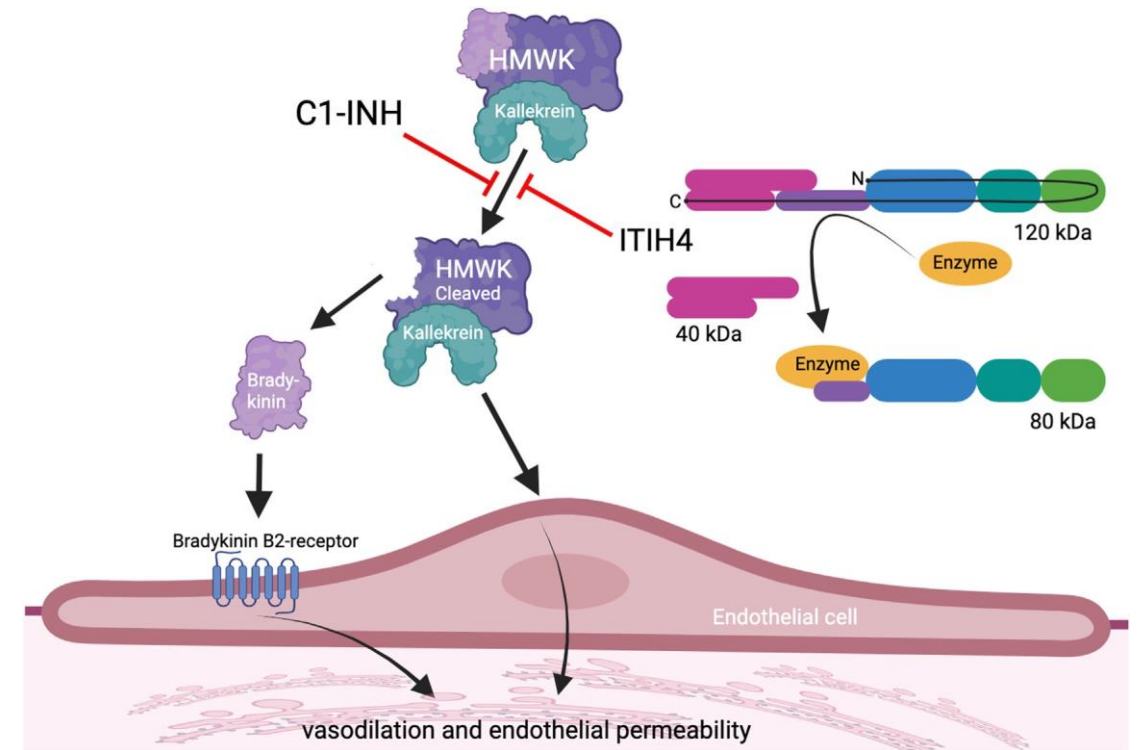
- Chromogenic assay:  
PPV 98 %  
NNV 100 %



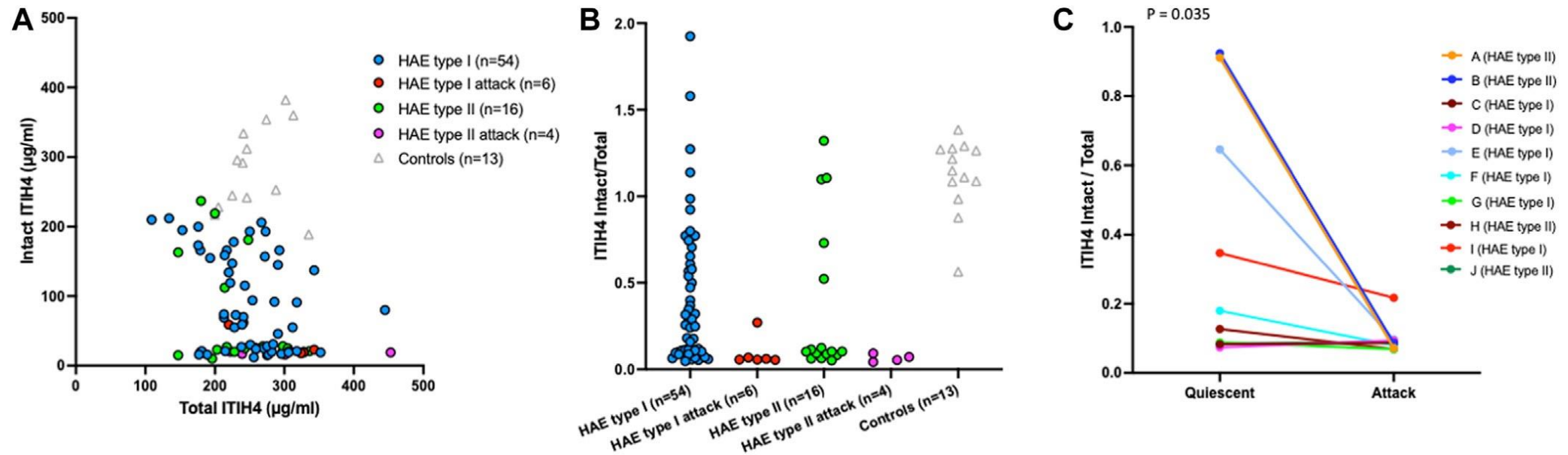
- fC1-Inh is more stable in plasma than in serum and samples should be stored at or below -20 °C

# ITIH4 - inhibitor of cascades like KKS

- Cleaved by several human proteases; eg, plasma kallikrein
- Protease inhibitor
- Acts as bait that, on cleavage, forms noncovalent inhibitory complex with executing protease
- No impact of the freeze–thaw treatment as assay



# ITIH4 - inhibitor of cascades like KKS





# Diagnosis of HAE

- If labs are not helpful, consider other diagnoses in differential:
  - Autoimmune disorders
  - Thyroid disorders
  - Superior Vena Cava syndrome, tumors
  - Cheilitis granulomatosa (Miescher's cheilitis)
  - Melkersson-Rosenthal syndrome
  - Trichinosis
  - Hypereosinophilic Syndrome (incl. Gleich syndrome)
  - Urticarial Vasculitis

# Confounding Medications

- ACE-I's
- Exogenous hormones (estrogens)
- NSAIDs and ASA
- Ca channel Blockers
  - Dihydropyridines (eg, amlodipine, nifedipine)
  - Nondihydropyridines (eg, diltiazem, verapamil)
- Herbal Tx: garlic, sanyak, and *Ecballium elaterium*
- sirolimus, everolimus, amiodarone, metoprolol, risperidone, paroxetine, and etanercept

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# Back to the Sample Case

- 8 year old Caucasian male with recurrent bouts of angioedema without urticaria or pruritus
- On further questioning, parents recall scrotal swelling in the 1<sup>st</sup> year of life.
- Has missed 5-10 days of school due to severe abdominal pain, diagnosed with Irritable Bowel Syndrome
- Labs show: C1inh level 4; C1inh function 22%, C4 level 3
- Parents concerned about the increased number of attacks and fear of laryngeal attacks as possibility. They would like prophylactic as well as on-demand medication.

# Pediatric HAE Treatment Challenges

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- Most attacks in children occur without obvious trigger
  - Infections more common triggers of attacks in childhood
  - Compulsory and recommended vaccinations for children are safe;
    - prevention of infections (eg, throat infections) may reduce attack frequency
  - Triggers like strenuous physical activities involving mechanical trauma and emotional challenges (stress) essential elements in this age group
  - Restrictions of suspected triggers should be individualized and sensibly applied, along with use of prophylaxis where necessary
  - Aim is to avoid any limitations in activities and lifestyle
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- Management aim at all ages is to normalize the lives of HAE patients

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# Impact of HAE on the Pediatric Patient

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- Most studies and approved therapies were initiated in adult HAE patients
- Only recently have studies extended to the pediatric population
- Also just recently was the expansion in age indication of therapies down to the younger pediatric population of HAE
- This age category remains an area of unmet need
- Many pediatricians will continue following patients until their 20's
- More studies for novel therapies are in the pipeline

# Tools to Help Better Understand Patient Needs

## AECT<sup>[1,2]</sup>

- Based on patient-reported outcomes
- Validated objective tool
- Quick and easy
- Can be done in the clinic

## Shared decision-making tool – US HAEA<sup>[3]</sup>

- Patient can complete ahead of visit
- Questions based on what is most important to patients (job, travel, and medication side effects)
- Makes visits more efficient

# Four-Week AECT

1. In the last 4 weeks, how often have you had angioedema?

☐ very often  
(0 points)

☐ often  
(1 point)

☐ sometimes  
(2 points)

☐ seldom  
(3 points)

☐ not at all  
(4 points)

2. In the last 4 weeks, how much has your quality of life been affected by angioedema?

☐ very much  
(0 points)

☐ much  
(1 point)

☐ somewhat  
(2 points)

☐ a little  
(3 points)

☐ not at all  
(4 points)

3. In the last 4 weeks, how much has the unpredictability of your angioedema bothered you?

☐ very much  
(0 points)

☐ much  
(1 point)

☐ somewhat  
(2 points)

☐ a little  
(3 points)

☐ not at all  
(4 points)

4. In the last 4 weeks, how well has your angioedema been controlled by your therapy?

☐ not at all  
(0 points)

☐ a little  
(1 point)

☐ somewhat  
(2 points)

☐ well  
(3 points)

☐ very well  
(4 points)

# Current Treatment Options

## Acute therapy

| Product  | Indication  |
|--|---|
| IV C1 esterase inhibitor (plasma-derived) <sup>1</sup> | Indicated for the treatment of acute abdominal, facial, or laryngeal attacks of HAE in adult and pediatric patients |
| Ecallantide <sup>2</sup>                               | Indicated for treatment of acute attacks of hereditary angiodema in patients 12 years of age and older              |
| Icatibant injection <sup>3</sup>                       | Indicated for treatment of acute attacks of (HAE) in adults 18 years of age and older                               |
| IV C1 esterase inhibitor (recombinant) <sup>4</sup>    | Indicated for treatment of acute attacks of HAE in adult and adolescent patients                                    |

## Prophylactic therapy

| Product  | Indication  |
|--|---|
| Berotrastat <sup>5</sup>                                     | Indicated for the prevention of attacks in patients 12 years or older with hereditary angiodema (HAE)                     |
| IV C1 esterase inhibitor [plasma-derived] <sup>6</sup>       | Indicated for routine prophylaxis against angiodema attacks in patients 6 years or older with Hereditary Angiodema (HAE)  |
| SC C1 esterase inhibitor [plasma-derived] <sup>7</sup>       | Indicated for routine prophylaxis against angiodema attacks in patients 6 years and older with Hereditary Angiodema (HAE) |
| Lanadelumab (Monoclonal Anti-plasma Kallikrein) <sup>8</sup> | Indicated for routine prophylaxis against angiodema attacks in patients 2 years and older with Hereditary Angiodema (HAE) |

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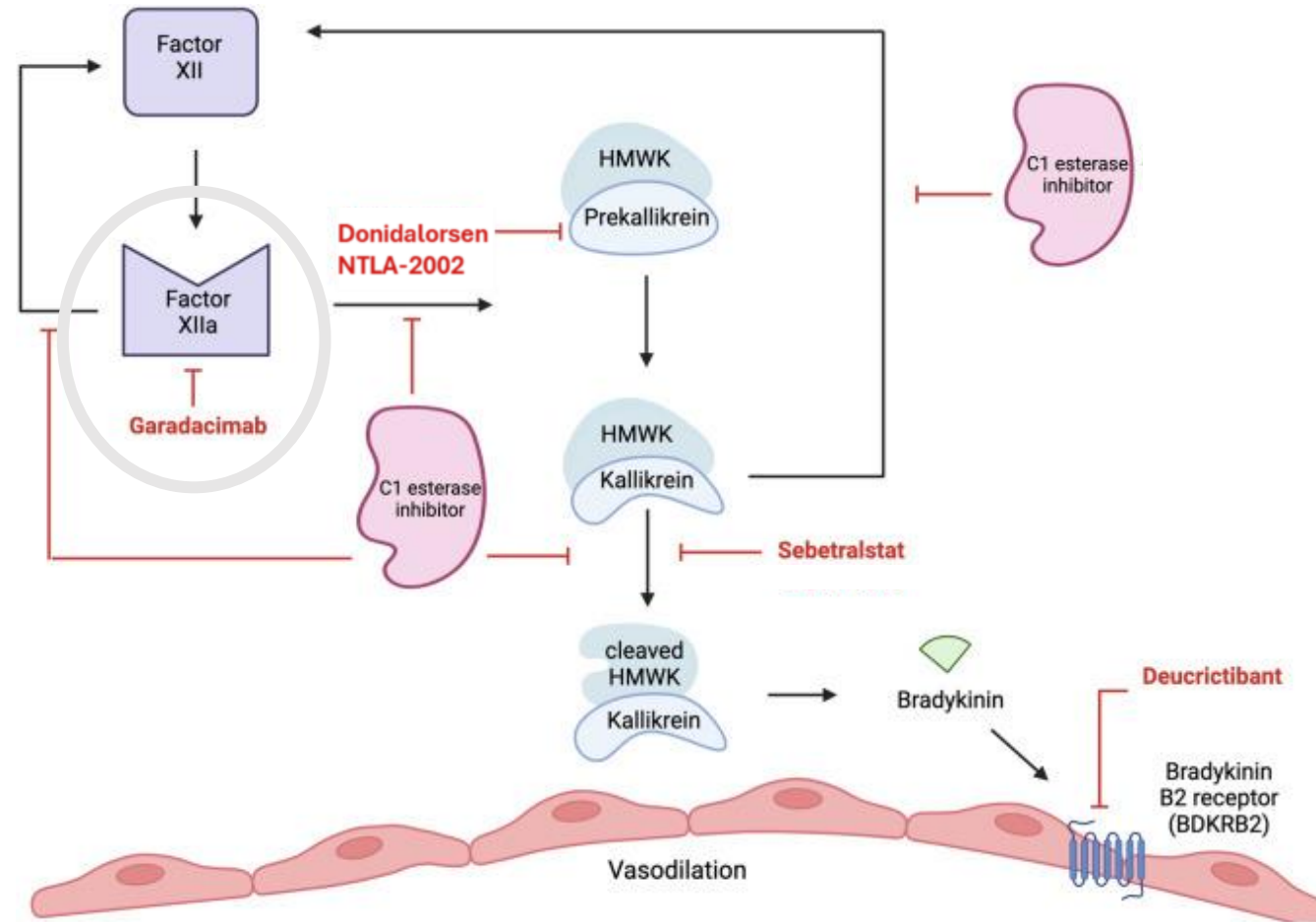
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# Garadacimab, a Monoclonal Antibody Targeting Factor XIIa



- HMWK, high-molecular-weight kininogen; MOA, mechanism of action.
- Smith TD, et al. Ann Allergy Asthma Immunol. 2024;133:380-390.

# Garadacimab, a Factor XIIa Inhibitor for HAE Attack Prevention

## VANGUARD: phase 3, randomized, and placebo-controlled trial



**Garadacimab 200 mg SC once monthly  
[first dose is loading dose (400 mg)]**

Number of participants = 39



**Placebo**

Number of participants = 25

### Eligibility criteria:

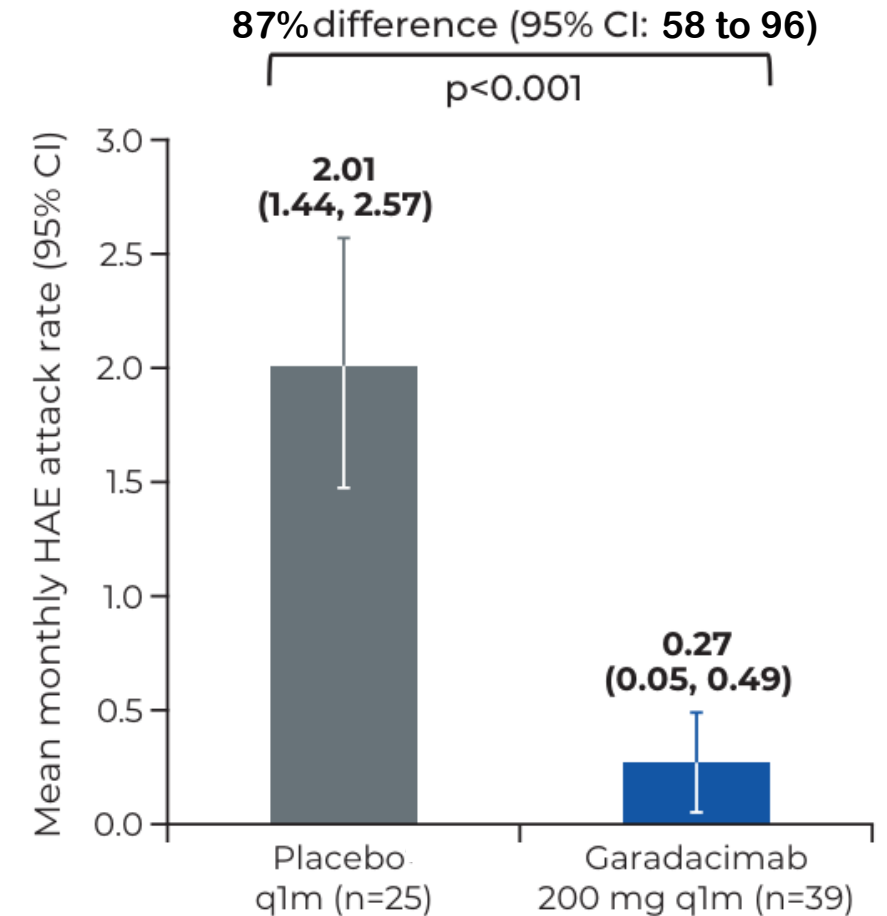
- HAE type I/II diagnosis
- Age  $\geq$  12 years
- $\geq$  3 attacks during the 3 months before screening

# Garadacimab

## Findings From VANGUARD

- **Efficacy**
- Over 6 months, garadacimab significantly lowered the number of attacks compared with placebo
- **Safety**
- Most common TEAEs: upper respiratory tract infections, nasopharyngitis, headaches
- Factor Xlla inhibition was **not** associated with an increased risk of bleeding or thromboembolic events

- **HAE Attack Rate Per Month (Primary Endpoint) and Difference vs Placebo**



• Craig TJ, et al. Lancet. 2023;401:1079-1090.

# Garadacimab: Open Label Extension Study



## VANGUARD: Phase 3 Study

- Patients received garadacimab 200 mg SC, once monthly for  $\geq 12$  months (loading dose 400 mg SC)
- Primary endpoint: treatment-emergent adverse events



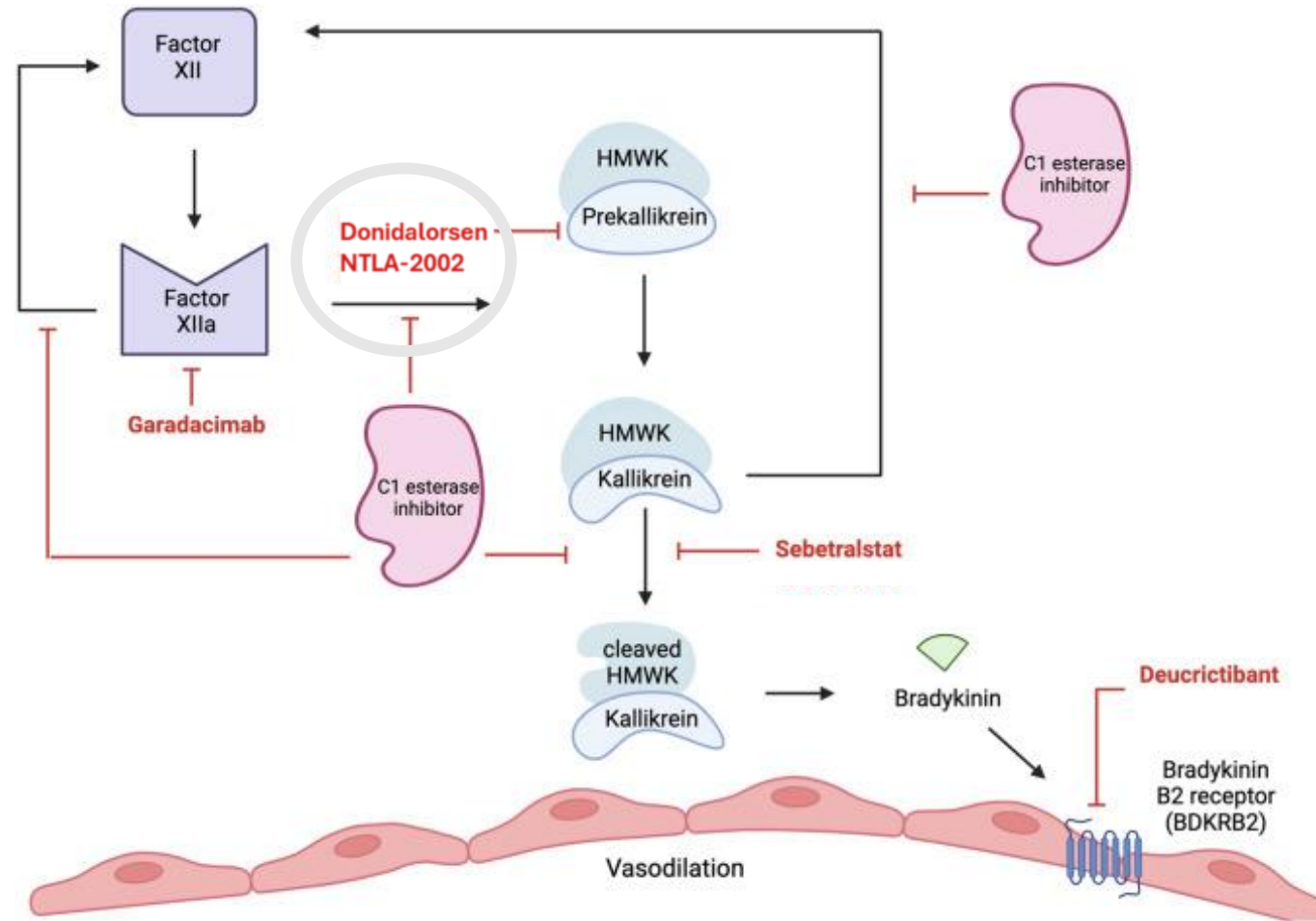
## Findings

- A 95% reduction in mean HAE attack rate
- 60% of patients were attack free
- Favorable long-term safety profile: most TEAEs mild or moderate

• TEAE, treatment-emergent adverse event.

• Reshef A, et al; VANGUARD Study Group. Allergy. 2024. doi: 10.1111/all.16351[Epub ahead of print].

# Donidalorsen, an Oligonucleotide That Degrades Prekallikrein Messenger RNA in Hepatocytes



- Smith TD, et al. Ann Allergy Asthma Immunol. 2024;133:380-390.

# Donidalorsen, an Antisense Oligonucleotide to Reduce Prekallikrein Expression

- OASIS-HAE: phase 3, double-blind, and randomized trial



**Donidalorsen 80 mg SC every 4 weeks**

Number of participants = 45



**Donidalorsen 80 mg SC every 8 weeks**

Number of participants = 23



**Placebo every 4 or 8 weeks**

Number of participants = 22

## Eligibility criteria:

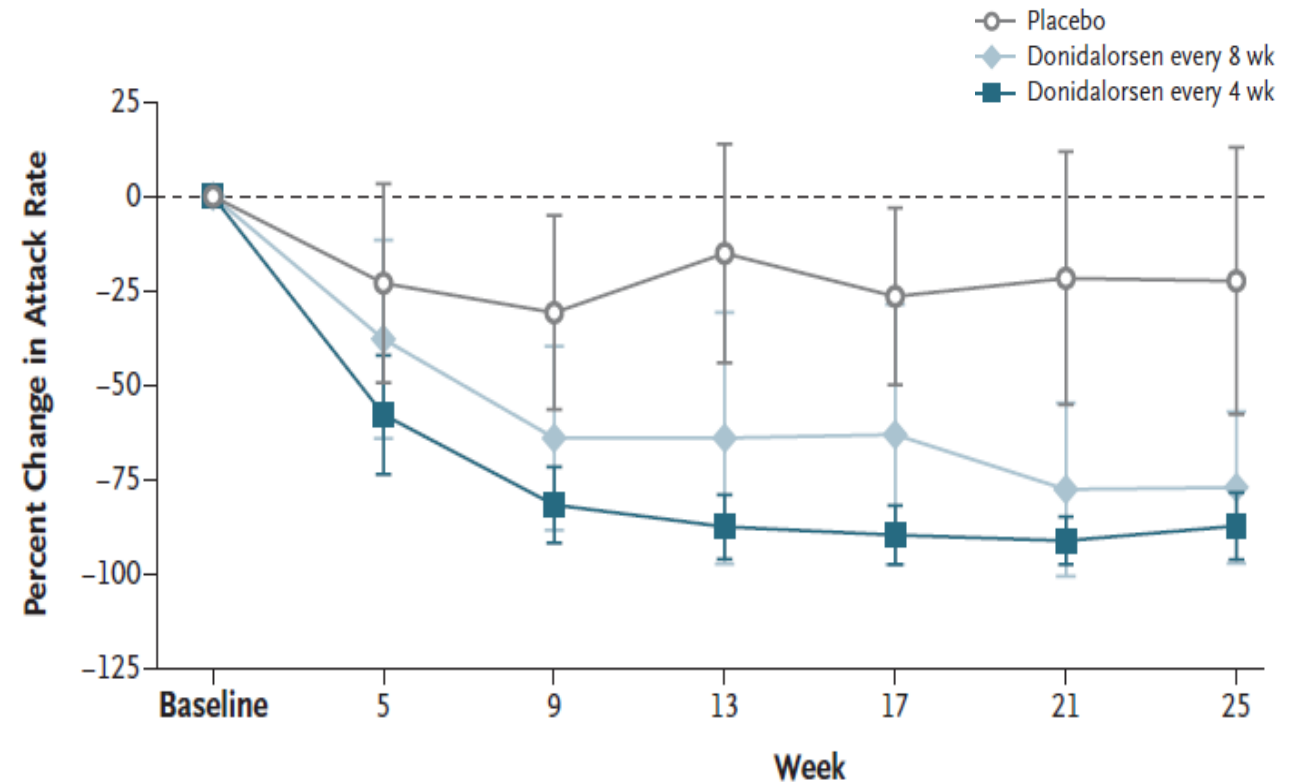
- HAE type I/II diagnosis
- Aged  $\geq 12$  years
- Patients must have had  $\geq 2$  HAE attacks during the run-in period

# Donidalorsen

## Findings From OASIS-HAE

- **Efficacy**
- Donidalorsen (every 4 or 8 weeks) significantly reduced the mean attack rate during week 1 to 25
  - 81% lower in the 4-week group vs placebo
  - 55% lower in the 8-week group vs placebo
- **Safety**
- Most common AEs: erythema at the injection site, headache, nasopharyngitis

### • Change in Attack Rate

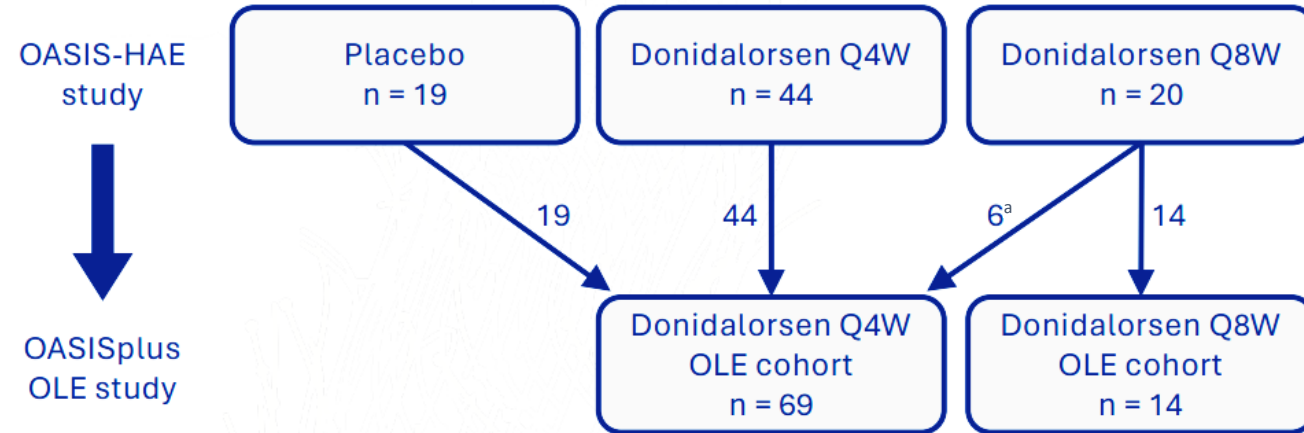


• Riedl MA, et al; OASIS-HAE Team. N Engl J Med. 2024;391:21-31.

# Donidalorsen

## OASISplus Open-Label Extension Study

- Patients previously on placebo or donidalorsen in the phase 3 OASIS-HAE study received 80 mg donidalorsen per their original dosing schedule (Q4W or Q8W) or Q4W if not attack-free for  $\geq 8$  weeks
- Primary endpoint: incidence and severity of TEAEs



- AECT, angioedema control test; OLE, open-label extension; q4w, 4 times a week, q8w, 8 times a week.
- a. Patients not attack free for  $\geq 8$  weeks
- Tachdjian R, et al. EAACI Congress 2024. Presentation



# Findings From OASISplus OLE Study



## Primary endpoint: incidence and severity of TEAEs

- No discontinuations due to TEAEs
- No serious TEAEs related to study drug
- Most TEAEs were mild or moderate in severity
- Most common TEAEs: influenza, nasopharyngitis, URTI, back pain, headache



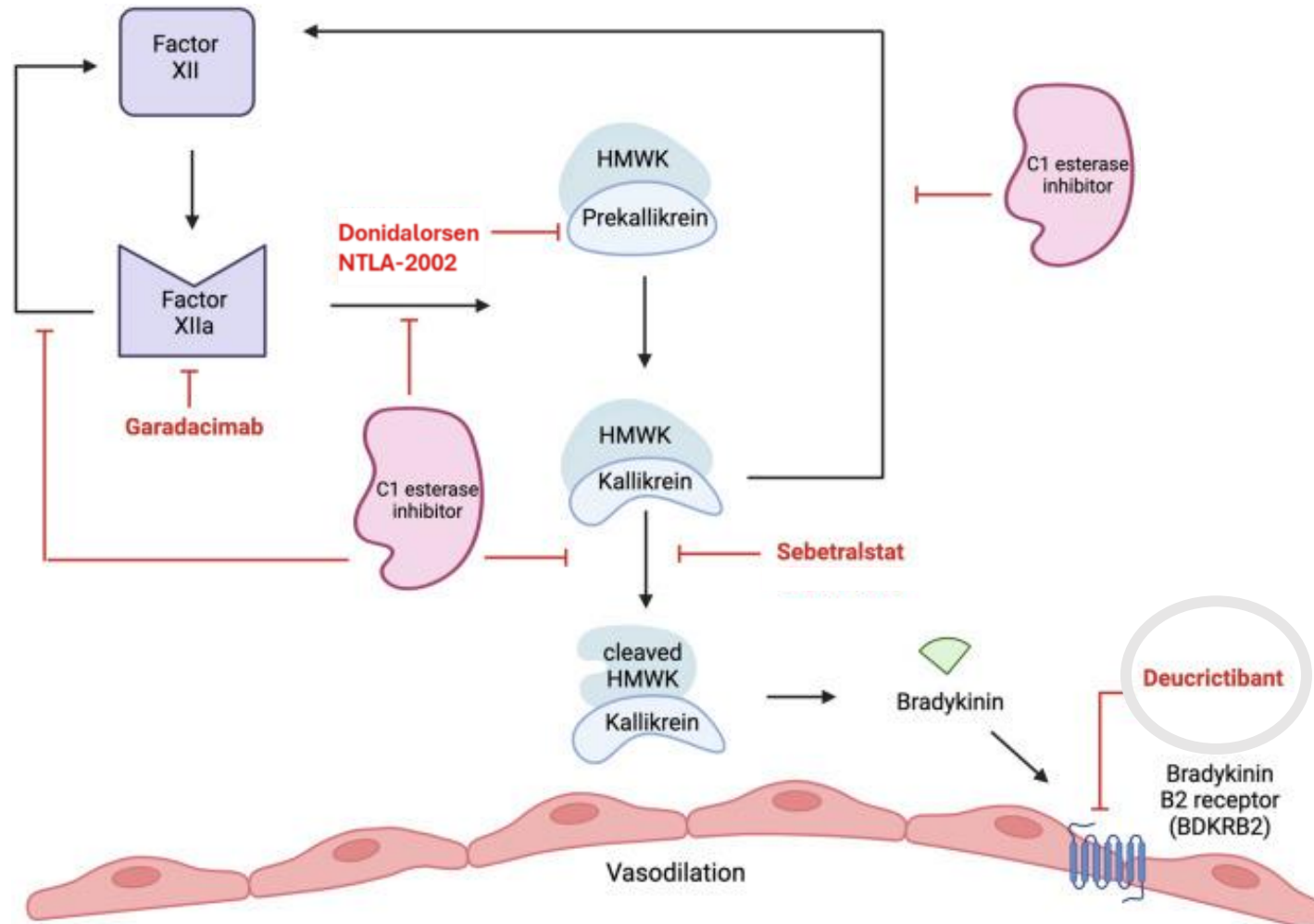
## Other endpoints

- Reduction of monthly HAE attack rate was similar between Q4W (93%) and Q8W (92%) dosing
- Quality of life and disease control
  - Patients reported a  $\geq 24$ -point improvement in mean AE-QOL scores
  - > 90% of patients reported well-controlled disease

• AE, adverse event; URTI, upper respiratory tract infection.

• Tachdjian R, et al. EAACI Congress 2024. Presentation

# Deucrictibant, a B2 Receptor Antagonist



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# Deucrictibant Extended Release, an Oral Bradykinin B2-Receptor Antagonist

- CHAPTER-1: phase 2 study



**Deucrictibant 20 mg/day**

Number of participants = 11



**Deucrictibant 40 mg/day**

Number of participants = 12



**Placebo every 4 or 8 weeks**

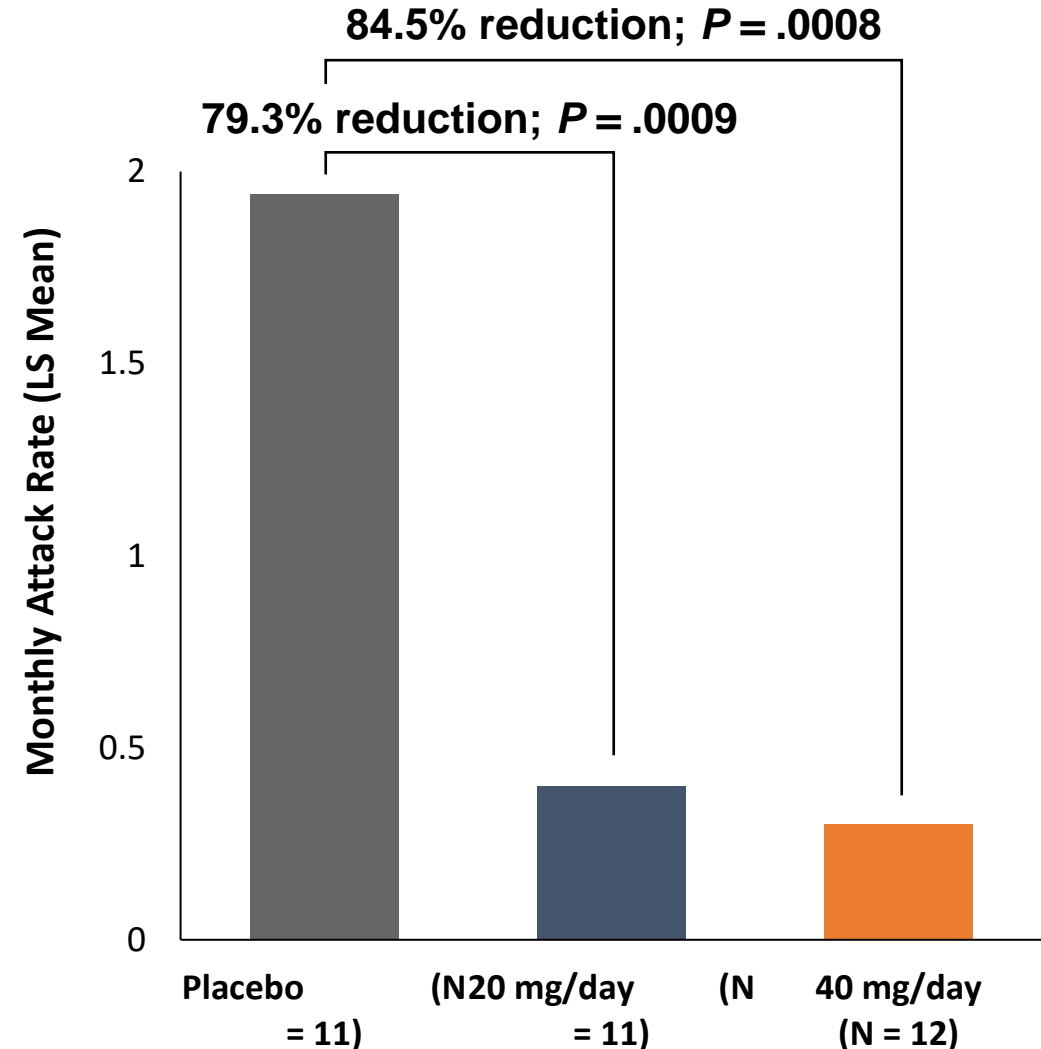
Number of participants = 11

## Eligibility criteria:

- HAE type I/II diagnosis
- Age  $\geq 18$  years and  $\leq 75$  years
- Experienced  $\geq 3$  attacks in last 3 consecutive mo prior to screening or  $\geq 2$  attacks during screening

# Deucrictibant: Findings From CHAPTER-1

- **Efficacy**
- Significant reductions in the mean monthly attack rate with deucrictibant
- Deucrictibant 40 mg reduced the occurrence of attacks treated with on-demand medication (92.6%)
- **Safety**
- TEAEs were mild in severity: nausea, dizziness, headache, and increased GGT



- GGT, gamma-glutamyl transferase.  
Aygoren-Pursun E, et al. EAACI Congress 2024; Presentation

# Long-Term Safety and Efficacy of Deucricitibant



## CHAPTER-1 OLE Study

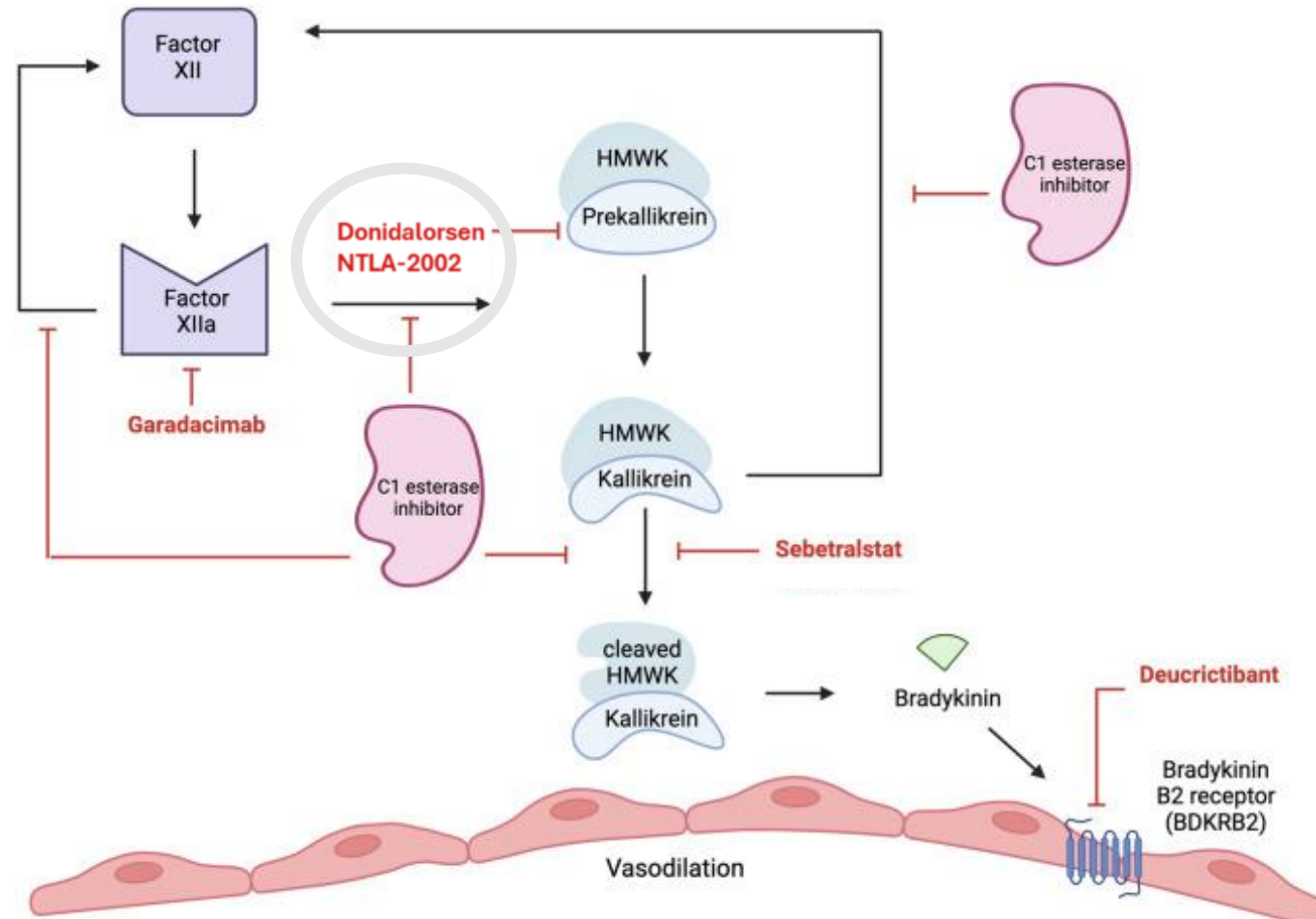
- Participants received open-label treatment with deucricitibant 40 mg/day



## Conclusions

- Deucricitibant 40mg/day treatment resulted in early-onset reduction in attack rate, which remained low through 1.5 years of treatment
- The rates of “moderate and severe” attacks and attacks treated with on-demand medication remained low
- Continued to be well-tolerated, with no safety signals observed

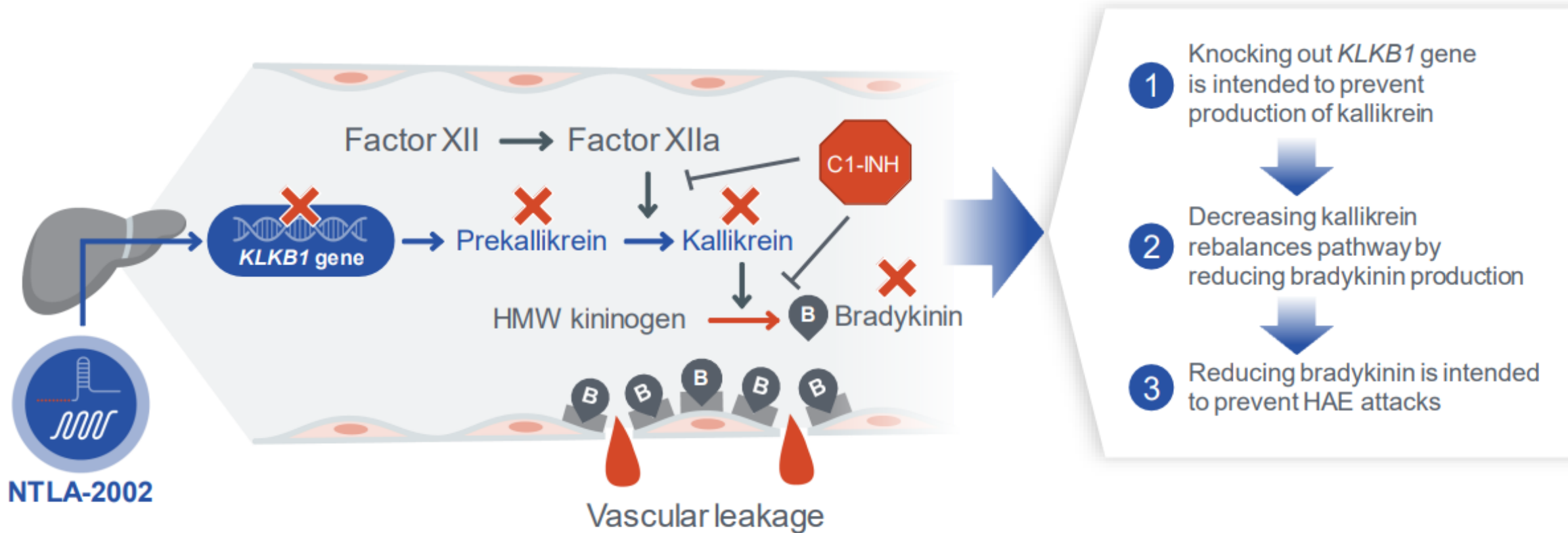
# NTLA-2002, Plasma Kallikrein Protein Reduction



- Smith TD, et al. Ann Allergy Asthma Immunol. 2024;133:380-390.

# NTLA-2002

## CRISPR-Based LTP for HAE



# NTLA-2002

## Phase 2 Efficacy and Safety



### Phase 2 Study

- Adults randomized 2:2:1 to receive NTLA-2002 in a single dose of 25 mg or 50 mg or placebo
- Primary end point: monthly attack rate from week 1 to 16



### Results

- Estimated mean monthly attack rate
  - 25 mg group: 0.70
  - 50 mg group: 0.65
  - Placebo: 2.82
- Most common adverse events: headache, fatigue, and nasopharyngitis



# Acute Treatment Options in Children

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- Pediatric HAE patients need treatment action plan with 2 doses of on-demand therapy available all times
- pdC1-INH IV is the only approved on-demand treatments in pediatric HAE
- rC1-INH IV and ecallantide are approved for on demand HAE attacks in age 12 and older
- ecallantide must be administered by a HCP due to risk of anaphylaxis
- Icatibant is approved for on-demand treatments in HAE patients 18 and over
- These are effective, well tolerated and show a good safety profile
- Abdominal attacks: consider parenteral fluids as children are more susceptible to hypovolemia and dehydration, with substantial extravasation into peritoneal cavity and intestinal lumen

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# Prophylactic Treatment Options in Children

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- Lanadelumab approved in children  $\geq 2$  years of age for long-term prophylaxis
- IV and SC pdC1-INH are approved in children  $\geq 6$  years of age for long-term prophylaxis
- When C1-INH concentrate not available, antifibrinolytics (ie, tranexamic acid) are preferred to androgens because of their better safety profile
  - Not FDA approved for HAE
- Androgens not recommended for long-term prophylaxis in children and adolescents prior to Tanner Stage V
  - Androgens require careful safety monitoring.
  - Masculinization and hypogonadism in boys; menstruation irregularities in girls
  - Unfavorable effects on behavior possible
  - Reduction in ultimate body height from premature closure of epiphyseal growth plates

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Takhzyro (lanadelumab-flyo) PI. [https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/drugsatfda\\_docs/label/2018/761090s000lbl.pdf](https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/drugsatfda_docs/label/2018/761090s000lbl.pdf) Zuraw B, et al. J Allergy Clin Immunol. 2021;148:164-172.e9.

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# Sample Case – Follow Up

- Parents are very pleased with the control of swelling attacks.
- They have screened their 2 other children and were negative
- The patient reports that he no longer gets stomach aches every month like before
- They still carry 2 doses of on demand therapy

# Patient Support

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- Providing pediatric patients and family with appropriate information
  - Helps adopt suitable lifestyle and avoid complications
- Educators, teachers, and HCP responsible for child at day care or school should receive education on the disease:
  - advice on the management of HAE attacks
  - urgency of treatment for airway attacks
  - Ensure 2 doses for emergency use available at hospital, home, school, and travel
- HAE patients have a potential for receiving human blood products
  - Vaccinations for hepatitis A and B are recommended by many experts
- All patients should be considered to receive influenza vaccine and other routine vaccinations
- Identify patients early – test family members of index case
  - Early diagnosis helps with an earlier action plan

# Other Patient Support

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## HAEA.org

Get Educated

Find an HAE Expert

School Packet

School Nurse Letter

504 Plan

Pam King Scholarship

Family counseling

Educate the Community

Self-administration?

HAE Advocate

Test Early

# Conclusions

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- Diagnosing and Treating HAE continues to evolve and guidelines should provide us with optimal parameters
- Age-specific indications are available and should be discussed with the HAE specialist
- Approved treatments for acute attacks and prophylactic management of HAE continue to expand
- Updated guidelines, new treatments, and comprehensive care should help reduce the morbidity and mortality associated with HAE