EMPOWERING PATIENTS THROUGH KINOME INNOVATION

Company Overview

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Strategy: Development stage biotechnology company focused on immuno-inflammatory diseases



- Physician/Scientist founded and led
- Kinome experts combined 300+ years of R&D experience immunology and inflammation
- World class ex-Pfizer kinase and ex-GSK immunology R&D leadership

Proprietary Discovery Engine

- Versatile platform with multiple approaches for difficult to drug kinases in precedented pathways
- Fully integrated discovery and development team
- Dedicated to the design of innovative, kinase targeted medicines for immuno-inflammatory diseases
- Positioning small molecule drug candidates to parallel or exceed efficacy of high value biologics

INNOVATIVE PIPELINE

(investigational drug candidates)

ATI-450

- Oral anti-TNF, anti-IL1, anti-IL6
- Novel target for the potential treatment of various immunoinflammatory indications

ATI-1777-Topical Soft-JAK1/3i

 Innovative treatment limiting systemic exposure for the potential treatment of moderate-to-severe atopic dermatitis (AD)

ATI-2138 - ITK/TXK/JAK3i

 Dual inhibitor of T-cell and cytokine receptor for the potential treatment of immunoinflammatory diseases



R&D Leadership Team Experienced team with deep scientific and operational experience

David Gordon

Chief Medical Officer

Former SVP, R&D at GSK.
Led discovery and development
teams in Immuno-Inflammation
and Dermatology leading to
multiple successful NDAs,
including NUCALA® &
BENLYSTA®

Joseph Monahan, PhD

Exec. VP R&D (Head of Discovery)

Former Executive Director, Pfizer Inflammation Research and Leader of Global Kinase Technology Team

>95 publications and patents (>30 total on kinases)

Walter Smith

SVP, R&D

Former VP Research & Global Head, Pfizer Inflammation, co-leader of Pfizer Licensing Team

Delivered 8 clinical candidates, 6 INDs and 1 NDA in inflammation and cancer

Jon Jacobsen, PhD VP. Chemistry

Former Research Fellow and Director, Pfizer Chemistry >100 publications and patents (15 total on kinases) Project Lead for PFE JAK Program

Paul Changelian, PhD

VP, Biology

Immunologist/drug discovery leader at pharma (Pfizer & biotech)

Validated JAK 1/3 as target for transplant/RA/psoriasis, leading to approval of XELJANZ®

David R Anderson, PhD

Sr. Director, Discovery, Early Development

Former research project leader at Pfizer. Director of Chemistry at Mnemosyne, Luc, Cadent.

Inventor of 6 clinical candidates and author of 40 peer reviewed publications and patents

Gary DeCrescenzo

SVP, Pharm R&D

Former Exec. Director, Pfizer.
Site Head for Medicinal &
Structural Chemistry.
>100 patents.
Co-inventor of multiple drug
candidates



Pipeline

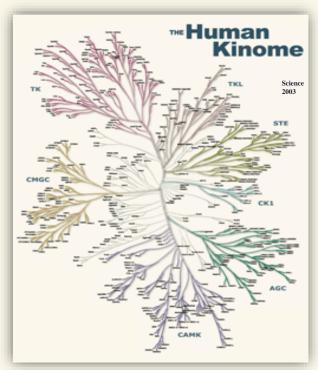
Program	Indication(s)	Preclinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3
ATI-450 MK2 Inhibitor Oral	Rheumatoid Arthritis + Additional Immuno- inflammatory Indication				
ATI-1777 JAK1/JAK3 Inhibitor Soft Topical	Atopic Dermatitis (moderate-to-severe)				
ATI-2138 ITK/TXK/JAK3 Inhibitor Oral	Psoriasis, Inflammatory Bowel Disease				
JAK1/JAK3 Inhibitor Oral, gut-restricted	Inflammatory Bowel Disease				
ITK/JAK3 Inhibitor Oral, gut-restricted	Inflammatory Bowel Disease				

The Kinase Opportunity and Challenge Creating New Medicines Targeting Previously Inaccessible Kinome Targets

Medically Important and Productive Target Class



Most Members of the Kinome Remain Unexplored



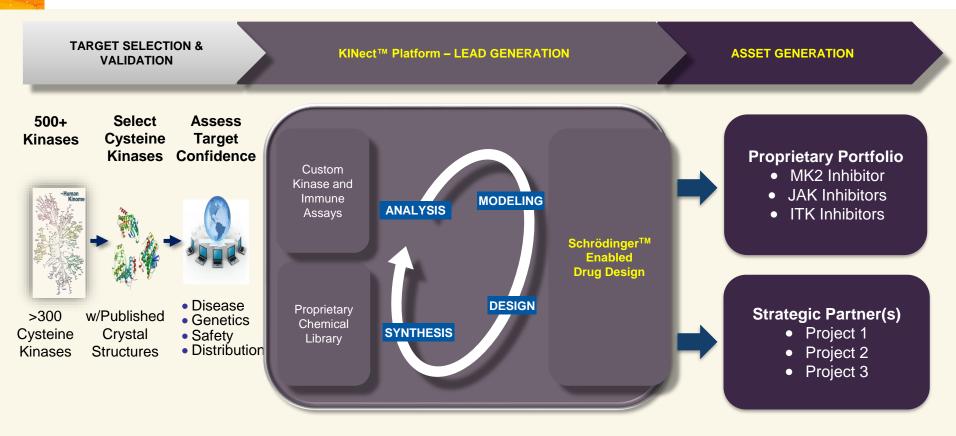
518 Members
>90% of the Human Kinome remains undrugged

These drugs target less then 5% of the kinome

^{*} Bologa C, et al. Unexplored opportunities in the druggable human genome. Nat Rev Drug Discov. 2018.

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KINect™ Platform Developing Kinase Drug Candidates Rapidly & Efficiently



- Forward focus on the cysteinome with use of electrophilic warheads
- Leads are chemically tuned
- Multiple approaches for difficult to drug kinases
- Integrated system:
 - Structure-based drug design
 - Proprietary library of kinase inhibitor probes
 - Layers of validated translatable testing funnels
- Faster path to lead optimization

- Demonstrated success:
 - Substrate selective inhibitors
 - Tissue targeted reversible and irreversible kinase inhibitors
 - Covalent ITK inhibitors



KINect™ Platform Demonstrated Success Reversible and Covalent

MK2 Inhibitor

Tissue Restricted JAK and ITK Inhibitors

Covalent ITK Inhibitors

- Oral anti-TNF, anti-IL1, and anti-IL6 MK2 kinase inhibitor drug
- Novel approach for a difficult to target kinase
- ATI-450 (investigational compound) Phase 1 clinical trial conduct complete

- Potential approaches to achieve efficacy with improved safety
- ATI-1777 (investigational compound): Soft, topical drug for the potential treatment of moderate-tosevere AD
- Gut-restricted inhibitor for the potential treatment for inflammatory bowel disease

- ITK T cell kinase inhibitors for autoimmune diseases
- Reversible inhibition largely unsuccessful
- Oral and topical covalent drug candidates developed
- Oral: ATI-2138

 (investigational compound) IND enabling work

Unique Substrate Selective Drug Design

Tailoring physico-chemical and potency properties

Covalent Inhibition: for difficult to target kinase



Market Overview of Select Inflammatory Indications

	RA	Psoriasis	Ulcerative Colitis	Crohn's	Atopic Dermatitis
	(moderate - severe)	(moderate - severe)	(moderate - severe)	(moderate - severe)	(moderate - severe)
2018E WW Sales ¹	~25B	~15B	~\$5B	~\$11B	~\$1B
Estimated Peak Market (WW) ²	~\$25-30B	~\$20-25B	~\$8-12B	~\$15B	~\$8-12B
Prevalent US Moderate/Severe Population ³	~1,000K+	~1,000-1,300K	~400-500K	~350-450K	~300-700K
Approved Agents (per target)	TNF-alpha: 5	TNF-alpha: 3	TNF-alpha: 2	TNF-alpha: 3	IL-4R: 1
	CD20: 1	IL-12 / IL-23: 2	Integrin α4β7: 1	IL-12 / IL-23: 1	
	JAK: 2	IL-17A: 2	JAK: 1	Integrin α4β7: 1	
	Integrin α4β7: 1	PDE4: 1			
	Other: 3				
Agents in Clinic (per target)	BTK: 9	IL-23: 2	JAK/STAT: 4	JAK/STAT: 5	JAK/STAT: 4
	JAK/STAT: 5	IL-17 / IL17R: 4	IL-23: 4	IL-23: 5	IL-33: 2
	IL-6: 3	JAK/STAT: 2	S1P-R: 2	S1P Receptor: 3	IL-13: 2
	TNF-alpha: 1	Others: 7	Integrins: 2	Integrin α4β7: 1	IL-31: 2
	T-cell Receptor: 1		Others: 12	Others: 12	OX40: 2
	Others: 41				Others: 8
Opportunity for New Treatments	Orals, Improved risk/benefit, novel mechanism	Oral, novel mechanism, improved safety	Gut-restricted (improved safety)	Gut-restricted (Improved safety)	Improved risk/benefit, topical in moderate to severe



^{*} Auster M, et al. Something Big Is Getting Bigger [research note]. New York, NY: Credit Suisse Equity Research; 2019.

¹ Estimates of total sales per indication from EvaluatePharma.

² CS projections: based on US branded pricing.

³ Assumed peak treatable population with biologics/novel agents in the US: RA 350-400k / Psoriasis 300-350k / Ulcerative Colitis 225-275k / Crohn's 225-275k / Atopic Dermatitis 150-200k.

ATI-450: MK2 Inhibitor (Investigational Drug Candidate)



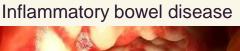
MK2 Inhibitor – Potential Alternative to Injectable, Anti-Cytokine Biologics and JAK Inhibitors for Immuno-Inflammatory Diseases

- MK2* is an attractive drug target because it drives pro-inflammatory cytokine expression
- The effects of inhibiting MK2 mirror the effects of anti-inflammatory biologics¹
 - anti-TNF: HUMIRA® (adalimumab), ENBREL® (etanercept), REMICADE® (infliximab)
 - anti-IL1: KINERET® (anakinra), ILARIS® (canakinumab), ARCALYST® (rilonacept)
 - anti-IL6: KEVZARA® (sarilumab), ACTEMRA® (tocilizumab)
- ATI-450, an oral small molecule that inhibits MK2 via a novel MOA which involves binding to a drug "pocket" created in the p38α/MK2 complex²

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¹ Data on file.

MK2-driven Cytokines are Central to Many Diseases





Gout



Psoriasis / psoriatic arthritis



Rheumatoid arthritis / Juvenile idiopathic arthritis



TNFα, IL1β, IL6

Asthma / COPD



Cancer



Cardiovascular / cerebrovascular disease



Ankylosing spondylitis



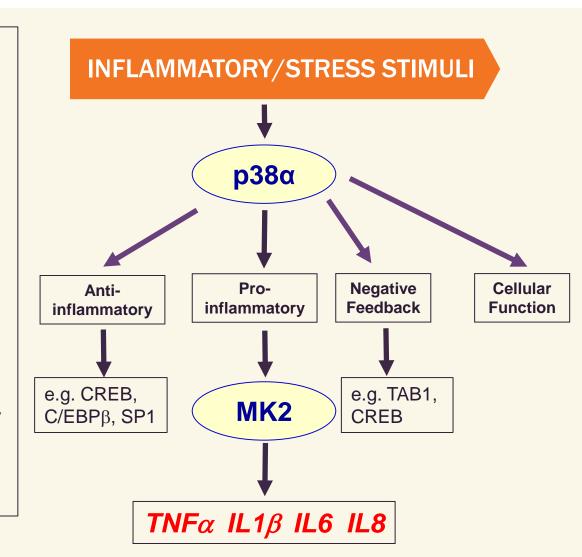
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Evolution in Understanding of a Well-Known Path The Path From p38a to MK2

p38α was initially targeted for suppressing TNFα and other proinflammatory cytokines

- Global p38α inhibitors have exhibited toxicity and/or lack of sustained efficacy in RA and IBD
- p38α phosphorylates over 60 substrates - yet MK2 drives the proinflammatory node of this pathway
- MK2 has been a high priority therapeutic target since 1999 but has proven very difficult to drug
- ATI-450 locks MK2 in a catalytically inactive state – a unique MOA – which may be a viable approach to target MK2



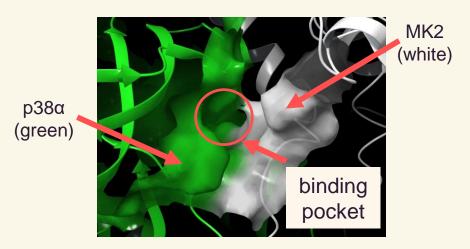
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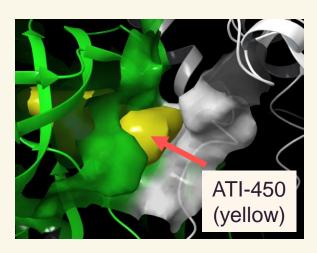
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^{*} Ma W, et al. *J Biol Chem.* 2001;276(17):13664-13674.

Capturing MK2 in an Inactive State



Crystal structure of the p38α/MK2 complex



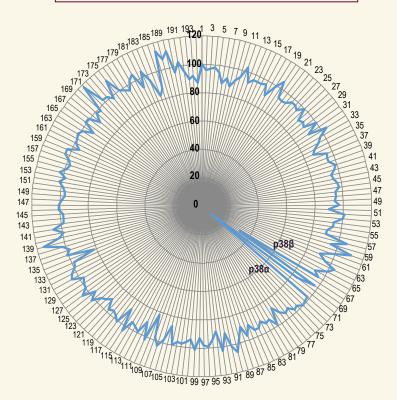
ATI-450 (yellow) docked in the pocket

- In the nucleus, inactive MK2 and p38α dock in a high affinity complex that exhibits a binding pocket formed by juxtaposed walls of both proteins
- ATI-450 binds to both walls of the pocket, stabilizing the complex and preventing MK2 activation

ATI-450 locks MK2 in a catalytically inactive state – a unique MOA

ATI-450 selectivity

Human Kinome Selectivity¹



- ATI-450 (5μM) was tested vs 193 kinases
- >350-fold binding selectivity on all kinases in this panel except p38α and p38β

MK2 Pathway Selectivity

ATI-450 is highly selective for the p38/MK2 complex vs. other p38 substrates¹

Assay	Fold Selective
p38α/MK2	1
p38α/ATF2	700
p38α/PRAK	750

ATI-450 binds to the p38α/MK2 complex with higher affinity than either p38 or MK2 alone**

Assay	Fold Selective
p38α/MK2	1
p38α/p38tide*	51
MK2/HSP27	>550



^{*} Optimized p38 peptide substrate

^{**} Data on file.

¹ Wang C, et al. *J Exp Med.* 2018;215(5):1315-1325. © Copyright 2020 Aclaris Therapeutics, Inc. All rights reserved

Animal Models Supporting the Development of ATI-450 in Immuno-Inflammatory Diseases

Therapeutic Area	Animal Model	Reference
Rheumatoid Arthritis / Psoriatic Arthritis	 Rat streptococcal cell wall arthritis model Protection against bone deterioration Protection against lethality Inhibition of cellular IL1β mRNA stability & translation 	Wang C, et al. <i>J Exp Med.</i> 2018;215(5):1315-1325.
Inflammatory Bowel Disease	 Adoptive transfer mouse model of colitis Endoscopy scores show disease control Decreased inflammatory infiltrate Protected structural integrity of mucosa 	Strasser S, et al. Integrative Biology. 2019;11(7):301-314.
Cryopyrin- Associated Periodic Syndromes (CAPS)	Murine NOMID (severe form of CAPS) transgenic model Human CAPS PBMC* IL1β modulation	Wang C, et al. <i>J Exp Med.</i> 2018;215(5):1315-1325.

^{*} PBMC = Peripheral blood mononuclear cells



ATI-450 Blocks MK2 – Potential Effect in Rheumatoid Arthritis

MK2 is a key regulator of essential pathogenic signals in chronic immuno-inflammatory diseases

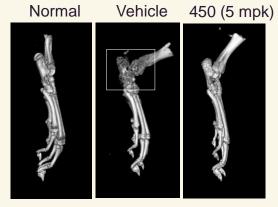
Normal Joint RA Joint Osteoclast Fibroblast Joint capsule Macrophage Synovial 黎 Dendritic cell membrane Plasma cell B cell Joint space Extensive Neutrophil Cartilage angiogenesis Mast cell Synoviocytes Hyperplastic synovial lining Bone

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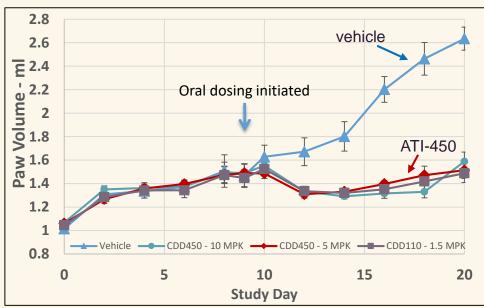
In vivo Preclinical Data of MK2 Pathway Inhibitor ATI-450

Joint Protection in Rat Arthritis Model¹

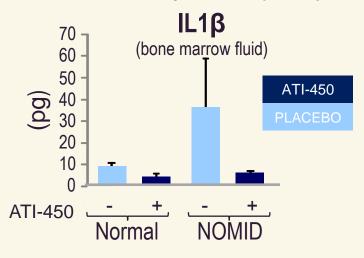


Blockade of Gut Inflammatory Infiltrate in Murine Adoptive Transfer Ulcerative Colitis Model²

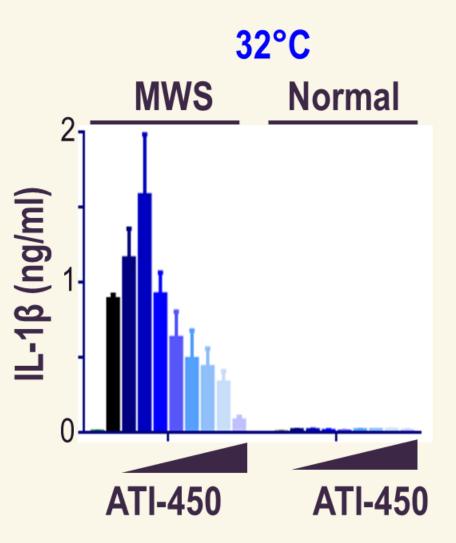




Cytokine Modulation in Orphan Autoinflammatory Disease (CAPS)1



Ex vivo Preclinical Data: ATI-450 Inhibits IL1β Expression in PBMCs from a Patient with CAPS



- Peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PMBCs) were isolated from patients with CAPS and healthy controls.
- In patients with CAPS (Muckle Wells Syndrome; MWS), IL1β expression is triggered by exposure to low temperatures.
- PBMCs from patients with CAPS spontaneously produced high amounts of IL1β at 32°C but not at 37°C.
- ATI-450 blocks temperature stress induced IL1β production.

Mouse Model: ATI-450 Inhibits RANKL-induced Osteoclastogenesis

Bone marrow derived macrophages (BMDM) from NOMID mice

- In CAPS,
 osteoclastogenesis gives
 rise to low bone mass
 (osteopenia)
- (a) When bone marrow derived macrophages (BMDM) from NOMID mice are stimulated with RANKL (RANK ligand), they differentiate into osteoclasts
- (b) ATI-450 blocks this macrophage differentiation

Macrophages

RANKL
stimulation

(a)

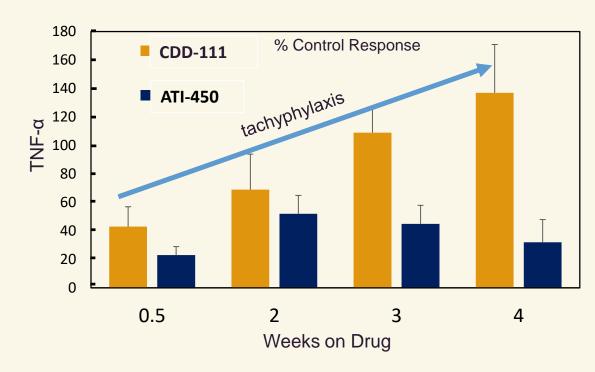
On Osteoclasts

NOMID BMDM Plus ATI-450

ATI-450 inhibits RANKL-stimulated macrophage differentiation into osteoclasts from NOMID mice

Mouse Model: LPS-Induced TNFα Production *ATI-450 demonstrated durable response (no tachyphylaxis)*

- Global investigational p38 inhibitor CDD-111 lost inhibition over time
- MK2 inhibitor ATI-450 (investigational compound) demonstrated durable response (no tachyphylaxis)



- CDD-111 and ATI-450 administered to mice in feed starting day 1 and continuing through day 28
- At the time point indicated, mice were LPS challenged and blood TNF α levels determined

ATI-450 Clinical Development

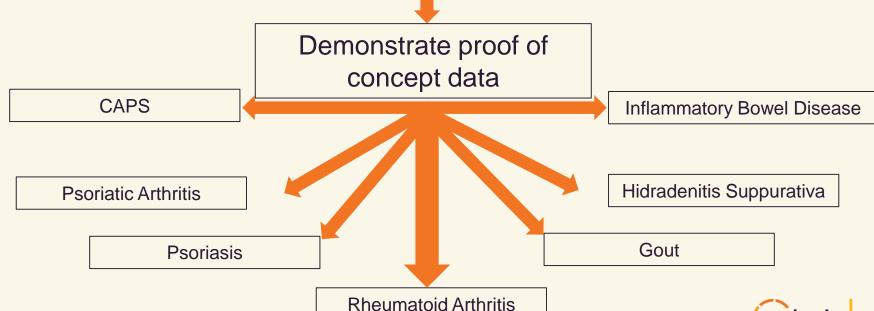
Phase 1 Single and Multiple Ascending Doses Safety, PK, Tolerability

- PD (inhibition of TNFα, IL1β, IL6, IL8 & Hsp27)

Preliminary Data Analysis Available

Rheumatoid Arthritis Phase 2 Clinical Trial

- 12 wks: ATI-450 vs placebo
- Assess CRP dynamics
- Clinical Disease Activity/PD Biomarkers
- MRI: wrist synovitis



ATI-450-PKPD-101 SAD/MAD Phase 1 Trial *Preliminary Data*

- First-in-human, randomized, observer-blind, placebocontrolled trial
 - ✓ Single Ascending Doses and Multiple Ascending Doses (SAD/MAD)
- Objectives:
 - ✓ Primary
 - To assess the safety, tolerability, and pharmacokinetics (PK)
 profile of ATI-450, an investigational oral MK2* inhibitor compound
 - ✓ Secondary
 - To assess the effect of food on the PK of ATI-450
 - To explore the pharmacodynamics (PD) of ATI-450
 - To evaluate the potential for an interaction with methotrexate

ATI-450-PKPD-101 Trial Design and Demographics

- Three Part Study:
 - ✓ Part A: single ascending dose (SAD) plus food effect (n=32)
 - 4 cohorts: 10mg, 30mg, 50mg, 100mg (100mg repeated with high fat meal)
 - 8 subjects (6 active, 2 placebo). Single dose after overnight fast
 - ✓ Part B: multiple ascending dose (MAD) (n=30)
 - 3 cohorts: 10mg, 30mg, 50mg all BID for 7 days
 - 10 subjects (8 active, 2 placebo)
 - ✓ Part C: methotrexate (MTX) drug-drug interaction (DDI) (n=15)
 - 1 cohort: MTX day 1 and 8. ATI-450 on days 2-9
 - 15 subjects all dosed with active
- Demographics: (All dose groups, all parts)
 - ✓ Age: Mean 34 years
 - ✓ Gender: 44 female/33 male
 - ✓ Race: White-40, Black-32, Other-5

ATI-450-PKPD-101

Safety: ATI-450 Generally Well-Tolerated

Most Common Adverse Events (≥2 subjects in the trial)

SAD/MAD cohorts (blinded)

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	ATI-450	Placebo	
Preferred Term	n (%)	n (%)	
	(n=48)	(n=14)	
Dizziness	6 (12.5)	0	
Headache	10 (20.8)	2 (14.3)	
Upper respiratory tract infection	3 (6.3)	1 (7.1)	
Constipation	3 (6.3)	1 (7.1)	
Nausea	2 (4.2)	1 (7.1)	
Abdominal pain	2 (4.2)	0	
Vomiting	0	2 (14.3)	

DDI cohort (unblinded ATI-450 + MTX)

Preferred Term	ATI-450 n (%) (n=15)		
Dizziness	7 (46.7)		
Headache	1 (6.7)		
Upper respiratory tract infection	1 (6.7)		
Constipation	0		
Nausea	0		
Abdominal pain	0		
Vomiting	0		

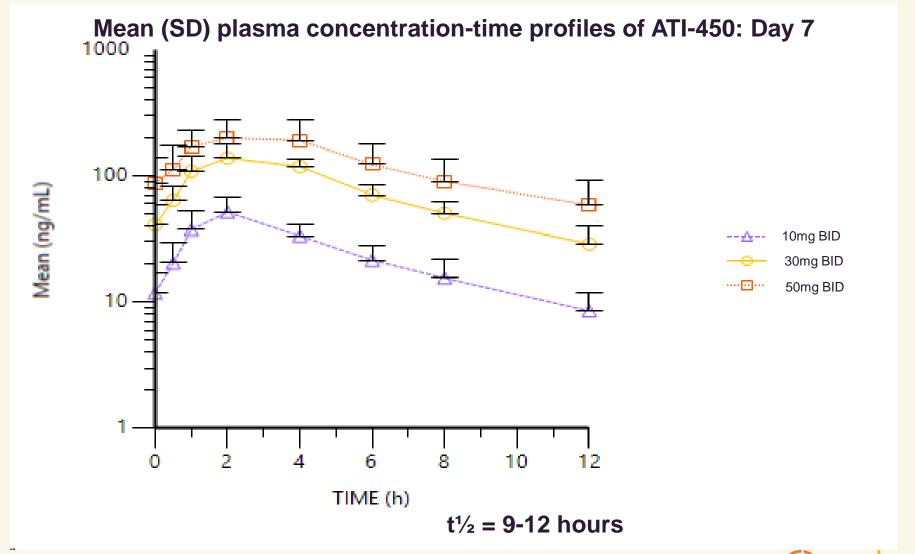
- No serious adverse events
- No adverse events led to discontinuation of study medication
- All adverse events were mild in severity dizziness and other adverse events caused minimal discomfort, and did not interfere with everyday activities
- A trend of a decrease in absolute neutrophil count was observed
 - No correlation with clinical sequelae
 - ✓ This effect is consistent with the pharmacodynamic profile of certain anti-TNF therapies¹



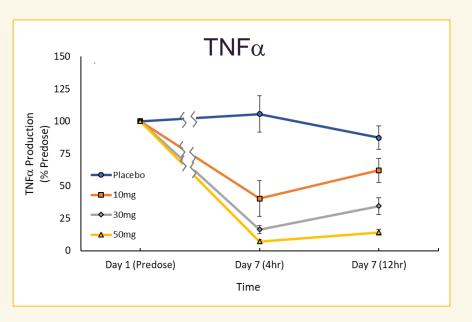
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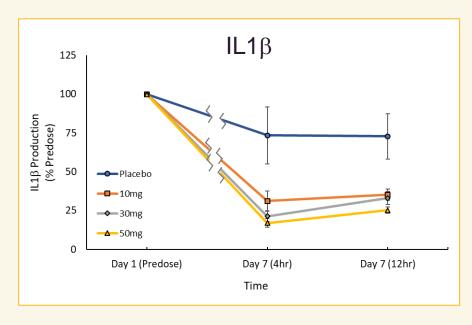
ATI-450-PKPD-101

MAD Pharmacokinetics: Dose Proportional PK



ATI-450-PKPD-101 ATI-450 PD: Day 7 MAD PD Marker Time Dependence Cytokines $TNF\alpha$ and $IL1\beta$

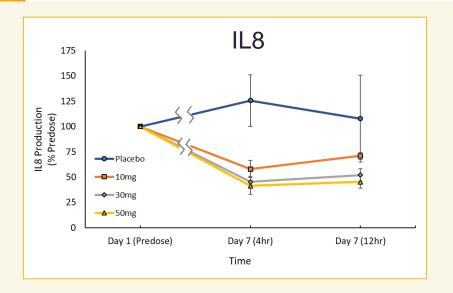


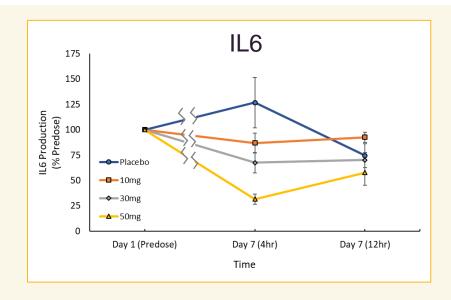


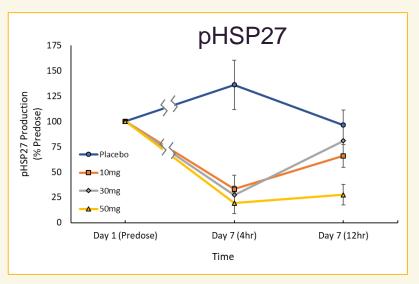
- ATI-450 dosed in subjects orally at doses of 10mg, 30mg and 50mg BID for 7 days
- Day 1 (pre-dose) levels are from blood taken on day 1 just prior to the first dose of ATI-450
- Blood samples drawn on day 7 at 4hr and 12hr post-dose
- Samples ex vivo stimulated with LPS
- Data expressed as mean +/- SEM



ATI-450-PKPD-101 ATI-450 PD: Day 7 MAD PD Marker Time Dependence Cytokines IL6 and IL8 and Target Biomarker pHSP27







- ATI-450 dosed in subjects orally at doses of 10mg, 30mg and 50mg BID for 7 days
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ATI-450-PKPD-101

Plasma Levels Greater Than IC80 Throughout Dosing Interval for 4 Key PD Markers at 50mg BID Dose

ATI-450 C_{trough} and C_{max} fold above IC₈₀ by dose

Analyte	Dose Level (mg BID)	Parameter	Ctrough	Cmax	
IL1b	10	Fold IC80	0.3	1.5	
IL6	10	Fold IC80	0.0	0.1	
IL8	10	Fold IC80	0.3	1.5	
pHsp27	10	Fold IC80	0.3	1.4	
TNFa	10	Fold IC80	0.2	0.9	
IL1b	30	Fold IC80	1.2	4.2	
IL6	30	Fold IC80	0.1	0.2	
IL8	30	Fold IC80	1.2	4.1	
pHsp27	30	Fold IC80	1.1	4.0	
TNFa	30	Fold IC80	0.7	2.4	
IL1b	50	Fold IC80	2.5	6.4	
IL6	50	Fold IC80	0.1	0.3	
IL8	50	Fold IC80	2.5	6.2	
pHsp27	50	Fold IC80	2.4	6.0	
TNFa	50	Fold IC80	1.4	3.6	

ATI-450 dosed at 50mg BID resulted in exposures 1.4-2.5x greater than those needed to inhibit 4 key PD markers (pHSP27, TNF α , IL1 β and IL8) at an IC₈₀

TNFα, IL1, and IL6: Validated Targets in Immuno-Inflammatory Diseases - Opportunity for an Oral with Profile of ATI-450

Injectables: Monoclonal antibodies (MAbs)

- MAbs with high degree of specificity against single cytokines approved in immuno-inflammatory diseases:
 - anti-TNF: HUMIRA® (adalimumab), ENBREL® (etanercept), REMICADE® (infliximab)
 - anti-IL1: KINERET® (anakinra), ILARIS® (canakinumab), ARCALYST® (rilonacept)
 - anti-IL6: KEVZARA® (sarilumab), ACTEMRA® (tocilizumab)

Oral: Small molecule MK2 inhibitor

ATI-450 showed marked inhibition of TNFα, IL1β, IL8 and IL6 in ex vivo stimulated blood samples collected from healthy volunteers in Phase 1*

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MK2 inhibitor ATI-450 Summary

- Discovered an approach to drug the target
 - ✓ Lock MK2 in a catalytically inactive state a unique MOA
 - Multiple relevant inflammatory cytokines impacted
- Potential oral option for numerous diseases currently treated by biologics
 - ✓ Robust efficacy in a range of inflammation and mouse cancer models^{1,2}
- Phase 1 trial Preliminary Data Available*
 - ✓ Generally well-tolerated at all doses
 - Dose proportional pharmacokinetics and a half-life supporting BID, and potentially QD, dosing
 - ✓ Inhibits key cytokines and biomarkers in a dose-dependent way
- Proof of concept Phase 2 trial in RA expected to begin first half 2020
 - ✓ To demonstrate clear pharmacodynamic effect and no tachyphylaxis
 - ✓ To demonstrate early signs of efficacy in a well understood disease
 - ✓ To assess safety and tolerability
- IL1 inflammatory indications under consideration



ATI-1777 (Topical Soft-JAK Inhibitor)

(Investigational Drug Candidate)



ATI-1777 (Topical Soft-JAK Inhibitor) Novel approach for moderate to severe Atopic Dermatitis

- Atopic dermatitis (AD) is a disease of unknown origin that usually starts in early infancy and is typified by pruritus, eczematous lesions, xerosis (dry skin), and lichenification on the skin (thickening of the skin and increase in skin markings).¹
 - ✓ Large and growing market Projected to be \$8-12 billion at peak (moderate-to-severe AD)²
 - ✓ Unmet need for effective and safe topical treatment for AD
 - ✓ Systemic and topical JAK inhibition has demonstrated promising results in clinical trials for treating pruritus and inflammation in AD³
 - ✓ In AD, a compromised skin barrier means that a topically dosed JAK inhibitor might result in pharmacologically active systemic drug levels
- Topical soft-JAK inhibitor has potential to achieve efficacy with improved safety
 - Achieve efficacy in skin while minimizing systemic JAK inhibitor toxicity
 - ✓ JAK1/3 selectivity minimizes JAK2 toxicities
- Topical formulations being optimized into a differentiated, patient-friendly emollient formulation (topical spray vs cream/ointment)
- First in human studies planned for second half 2020 in moderate-to-severe AD



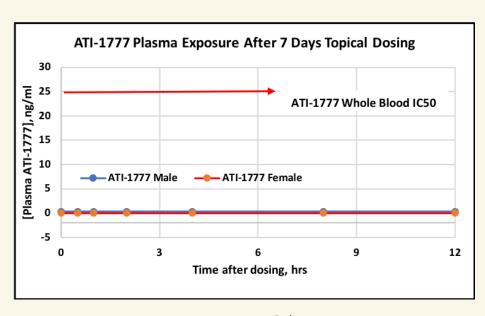
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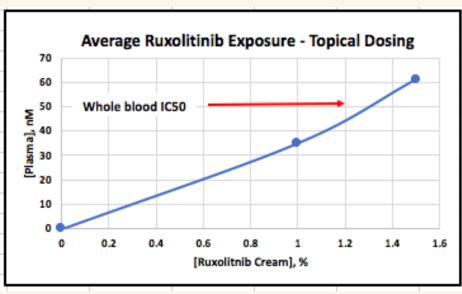
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Minipig Model: ATI-1777 Nonclinical Safety Program TK Data

Tolerability/Toxicokinetic with 7-day dermal administration (non-GLP)

- No adverse effects noted (10% body surface area, QD)
- Bleeds at 0.5, 1, 2, 4, 8, 12, and 24 hours post-application: Days 1 and 6
- All plasma samples were below limit of quantification (<0.50 ng/mL) well below cellular IC₅₀





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Porcine Model: ATI-1777 Blocks IL15 Induced CCL8 mRNA



Apply formulation to back of pig, wait 1 hr

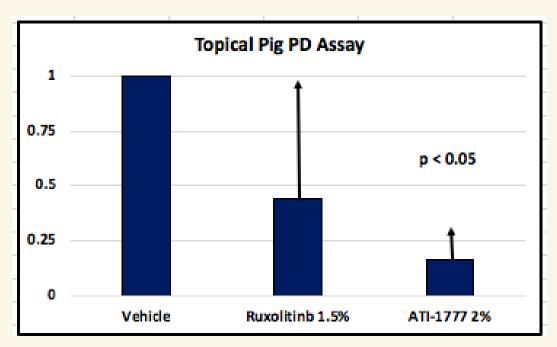


Intra-dermal Injection of porcine IL15, wait 3 hr



Harvest 6 mm biopsy, prepare RNA, measure CCL8 by qPCR





- Single application of 2% ATI-1777 development formulation significantly inhibits IL15 induced gene induction (CCL8).
- Clinical topical formulation of 1.5% ruxolitinib does not significantly inhibit IL15 (CCL8) induction.

ATI-1777: Topical Soft-JAK Inhibitor to Target Moderate-to-Severe AD

Formulate a topical therapy for atopic dermatitis which meets the medical, aesthetic and compliance needs of patients and physicians

Approach

- Designed to be:
 - "Soft" drug to minimize the potential for systemic immunosuppression
 - JAK1/3 selective to minimize JAK2 inhibition toxicity
 - Delivered in a patient-friendly formulation to clearly differentiate it from other topical therapies

Status

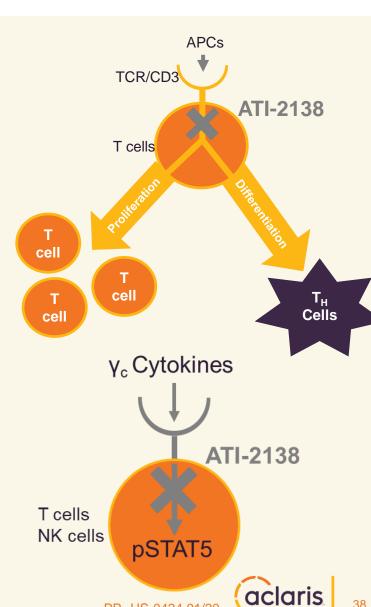
- Plan to study in patients with moderate-to-severe AD
- IND-enabling preclinical safety program initiated
- Next key milestone: First In Human - 2H2020

ATI-2138 (ITK/TXK/JAK3) (Investigational Drug Candidate)

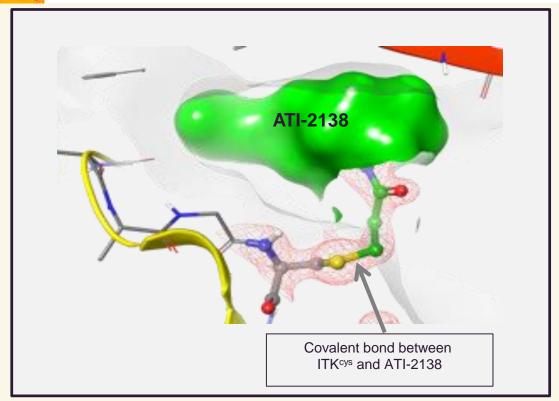


ATI-2138: Covalent ITK/TXK/JAK3 Inhibitor

- ATI-2138 (investigational compound) covalently blocks ITK/TXK/JAK3*
 - ✓ ITK/TXK required for T-cell receptor signaling
 - ✓ JAK3 required for γc cytokines (IL-2/4/7/9/15/21)
 - Targeting both with a single drug may produce synergistic efficacy - expected to have few off-target effects
 - ✓ PD effects persist after plasma clearance
 - Efficacy in rat arthritis and mouse colitis
- All T-cell mediated autoimmune diseases are potentially targetable
- Next planned milestones
 - IND submission in 4Q20/1Q21
 - First In Human 1H 2021



ATI-2138 is a Potent Covalent Inhibitor



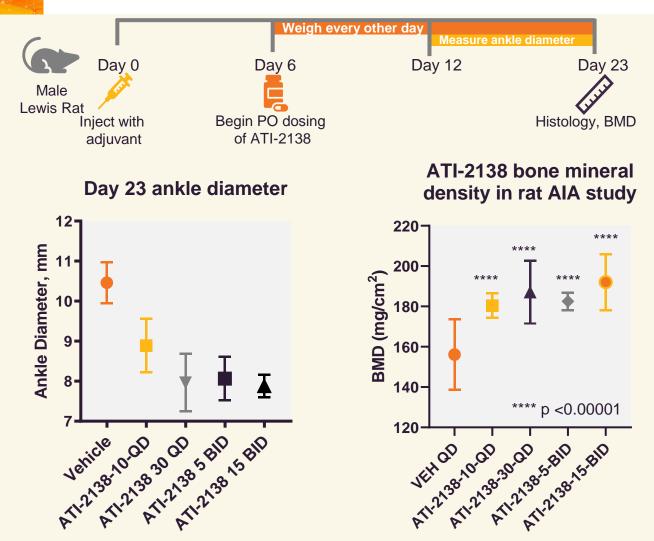
Co-Crystal Structure of ATI-2138/ITK - shows ATI-2138 covalent binding to ITK

Cellular Inhibition of JAK and ITK/TXK

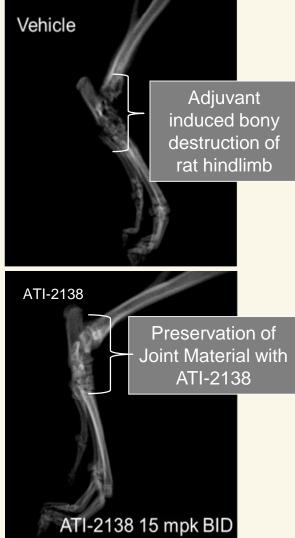
Assay Description	ATI-2138 IC ₅₀ (nM)	Assay
ITK/TXK activity	7	Jurkat pPLCγ-1
JAK1/3 activity	20	PBMC pSTAT-5
Both ITK/TXK and JAK3	13	HWB αCD3/IL15 IFNγ
BTK activity	52	Ramos pPLCγ-2

ATI-2138 potently inhibits ITK/TXK and JAK3 in cells and in whole blood

Rat Adjuvant Induced Arthritis (AIA) Model: *ATI-2138 Reduced Inflammation and Protected Bone*



ATI-2138 reduced inflammation and bone mineral density loss



Biopharmaceutical Company

Executive Team

Proven track record of R&D and business development



Research and Development

Scientific leadership in immuno-inflammatory diseases - innovative clinical and regulatory strategies



KINect™ Technology Platform

Proprietary discovery engine enables targeted design of novel drug candidates



Intellectual Property

Global IP estate - 43 issued patents and 29 pending applications on ATI-450 and earlier programs



Cash Position

\$91 million as of September 30, 2019



Commitment to Patients

Focus on addressing the needs of patients with immuno-inflammatory diseases who lack satisfactory treatment options



Multiple therapeutic programs ranging from discovery to Phase 3



Catalysts

Milestone	2019		2020			
Willestone	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
A-101 45% Common Warts						
Phase 3 Data (THWART-1, THWART-2)	٧					
Immuno-Inflammatory						
ATI-450 (MK2 Inhibitor) - Initiate Phase 1 Trial	٧					
ATI-450 (MK2 Inhibitor) - Phase 1 Data		١				
ATI-450 (MK2 Inhibitor) - Initiate Phase 2 Trial in Rheumatoid Arthritis						
ATI-450 (MK2 Inhibitor) - Phase 2 Data in RA						
ATI-1777 (Soft-JAK) – Submit IND						
ATI-1777 (Soft-JAK) – Initiate Phase 1/2 Trial						
ATI-2138 (ITK/JAK3) – Submit IND						

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