



# **Harnessing the Microbiome to Transform Lives**

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# Management team composed of accomplished biopharma executives and leading microbiome experts



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**Leadership team has collectively developed more than a dozen approved therapeutics**

# Microbiome therapeutics have the potential to be a transformative new class of medicines

*Multi-decade trends have disrupted the microbiome and the important role it plays in maintaining human health*

**Humans carry 1,000-fold more microbial genes than human genes<sup>1</sup>**



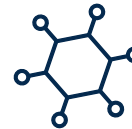
**~20K**  
human genes

VS.

**>20M**  
microbial genes

**The microbiome is hypothesized to play many critical roles in human health**

**Protection from  
pathogens**



**Influencing  
response to drugs**



**Production of  
neurotransmitters**



**Immune  
modulation**



**Metabolism  
of nutrients**



# **Finch is a leading microbiome company with a differentiated, late-stage candidate for the prevention of recurrent CDI**

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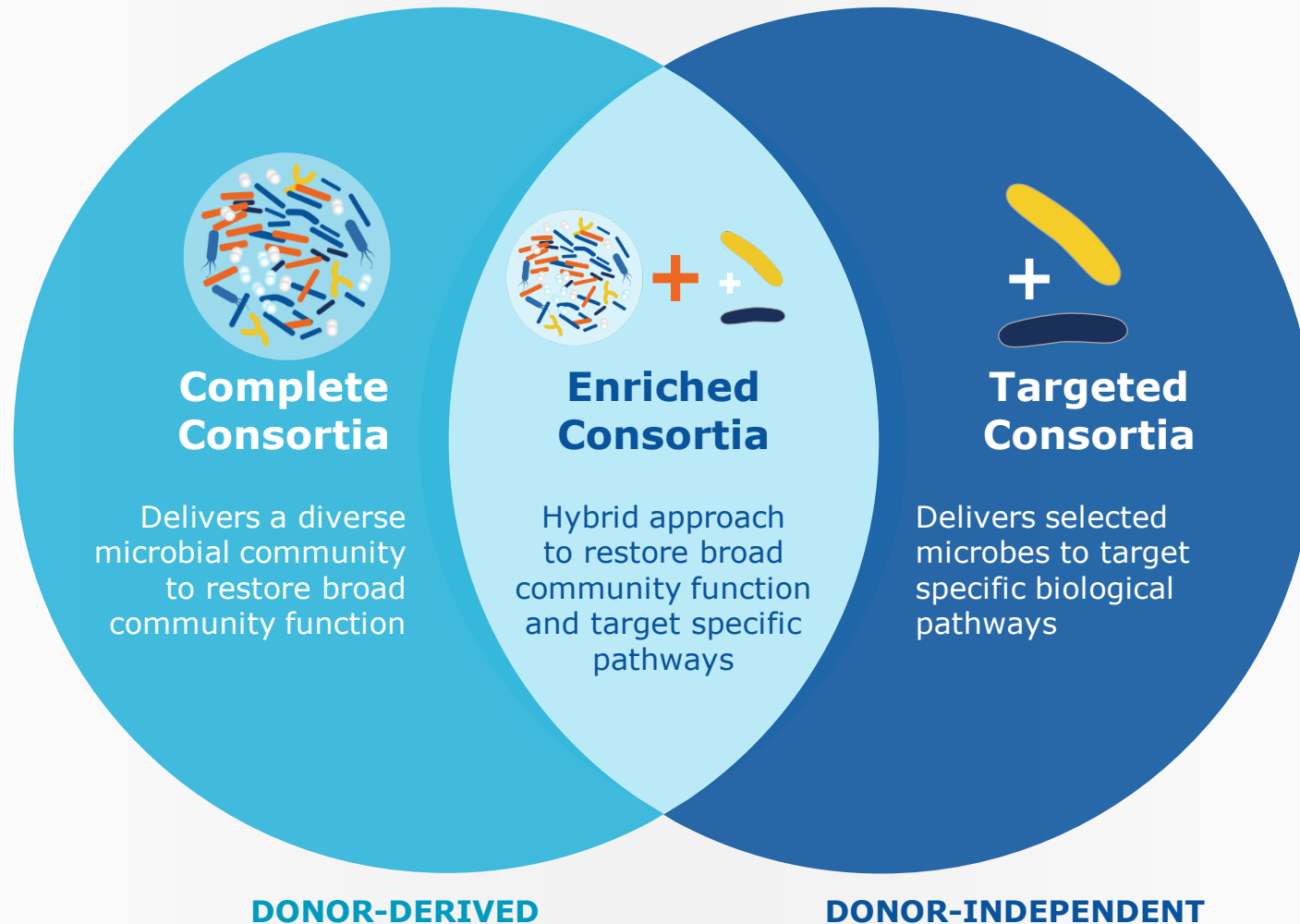
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**Leading patent portfolio with broad relevance for the industry and robust protection for lead candidate through 2036**

**Finch aims to harness full diversity and potential of the microbiome, with additional assets targeting autism and IBD**

# CP101 is a Complete Consortia product candidate that delivers a diverse, donor-derived microbial community to restore broad community function

*Finch is uniquely positioned with Complete Consortia, Enriched, and Targeted Consortia assets*



## Recurrent *C. difficile* Infection (CDI)



## ***C. difficile* infection is a debilitating, potentially life-threatening disease with an enormous health and economic impact**

“ Six months and four rounds of the strongest antibiotics did not stop the infection. My only choice to avoid sepsis was a microbiota transplant, which saved my life. **Fighting *C. diff* was the most horrific experience of my life.** ”

— *C. diff* survivor

**44K** Annual deaths attributable to CDI in the U.S.<sup>1</sup>

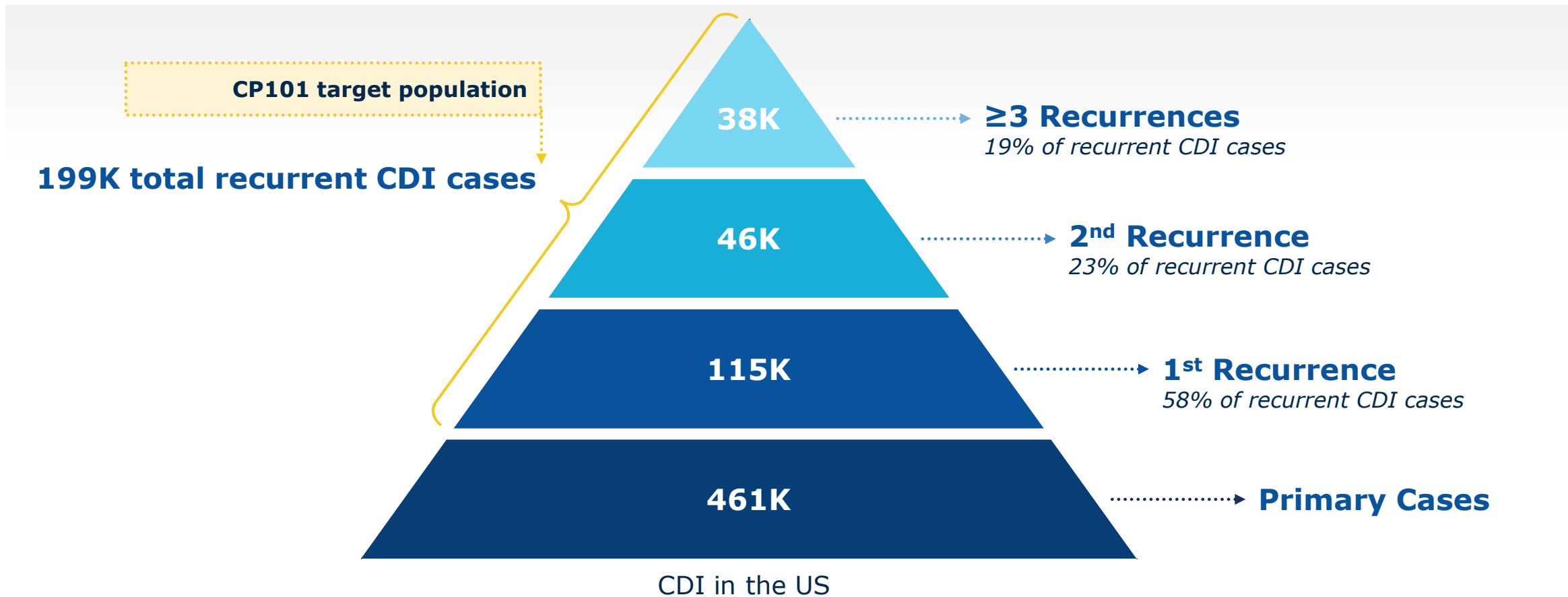
**2.4M** Inpatient days associated with CDI in the U.S.<sup>2</sup>

**\$5B+** Annual direct costs of CDI in the U.S.<sup>2</sup>

**\$27K** Per patient healthcare costs averted after microbiota transplantation<sup>3</sup>

**1 of 5** Top threats due to antibiotic resistance as designated by the CDC<sup>4</sup>

## CP101 has the potential to serve a large population in recurrent CDI



**CP101 is designed to enable early intervention in the management of CDI**

# PRISM3, a Phase 2, randomized, placebo-controlled trial of CP101 for the prevention of recurrent *C. difficile* infection

*First randomized study of CP101 in recurrent CDI*



## PRISM3 enrolled a population including:



**Participants experiencing one or more CDI recurrences\***  
 Relevance: 58% of all recurrent CDI cases are 1st recurrence<sup>1</sup>



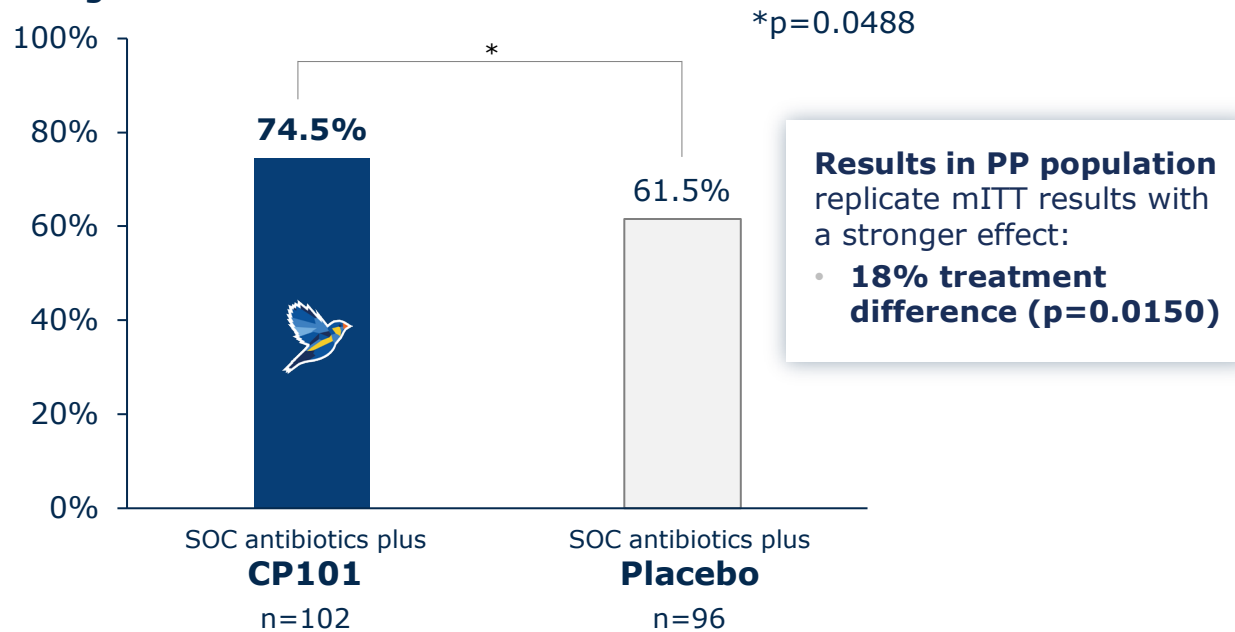
**Participants diagnosed with CDI via PCR or toxin-based testing**  
 Relevance: >80% of all CDI cases are diagnosed via PCR<sup>2</sup>

**PRISM3 included all stages of recurrence and any guideline recommended CDI diagnostic method to support labeling and market access**

# CP101 achieved its primary efficacy endpoint and had a safety profile similar to placebo in PRISM3

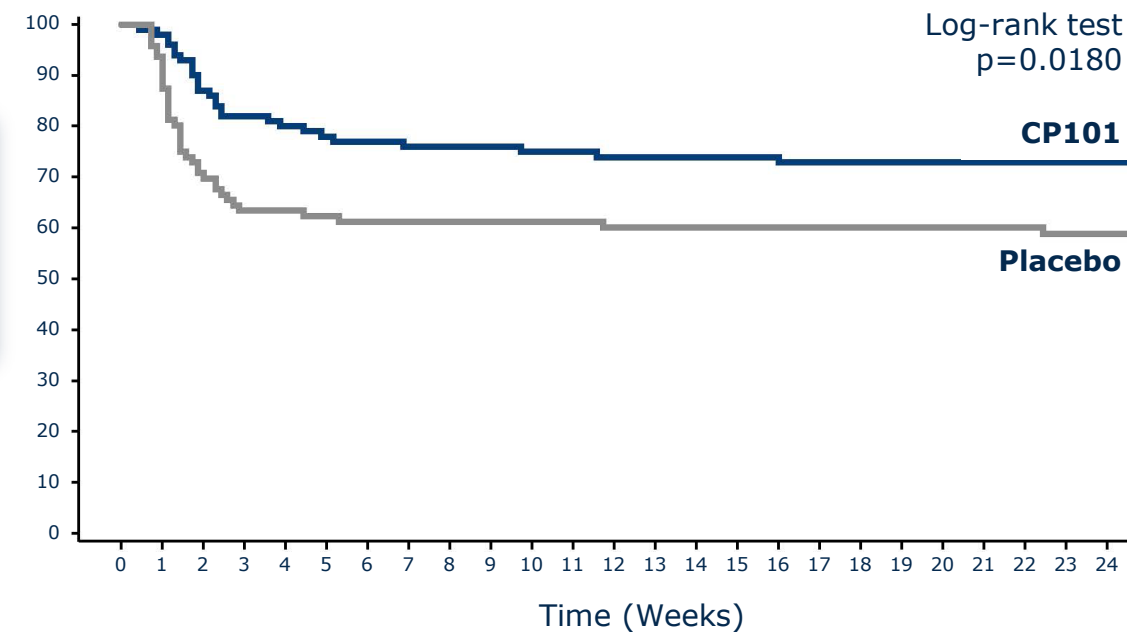
## CP101 achieved 33.8% relative risk reduction for CDI recurrence through Week 8

Primary efficacy endpoint: Proportion without CDI recurrence through Week 8



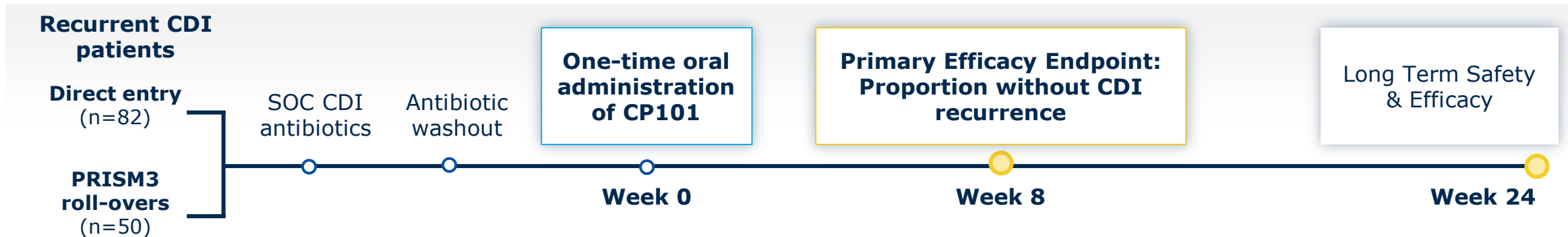
## Participants treated with CP101 had a lower risk of CDI recurrence through Week 24

Recurrence-free (%) through Week 24



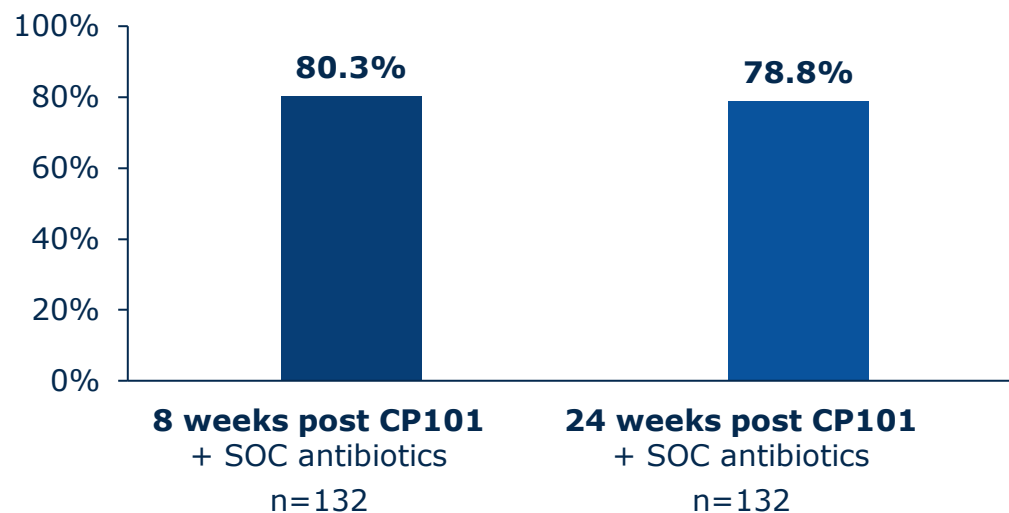
**CP101 met its primary efficacy endpoint in PRISM3, with no treatment-related SAEs in the CP101 arm**

# PRISM-EXT, a Phase 2, open-label trial of CP101, also demonstrated positive efficacy and safety results



## PRISM-EXT efficacy through Week 8 and Week 24

Proportion without CDI recurrence



**Aggregated 88.2% of participants without CDI recurrence** through 8 weeks following last dose in a post-hoc analysis of participants that received up to two doses of CP101 in PRISM3 and PRISM-EXT\*

## Clinical safety data for CP101 are promising and consistent with the favorable safety profile of microbial therapies as a class

- **No treatment-related serious adverse events (SAEs) from CP101**
- All treatment-related adverse events from CP101 were mild (Grade 1) or moderate (Grade 2)
- Adverse events were primarily gastrointestinal in nature
- These safety data build upon other results reported for the class of microbial therapeutics

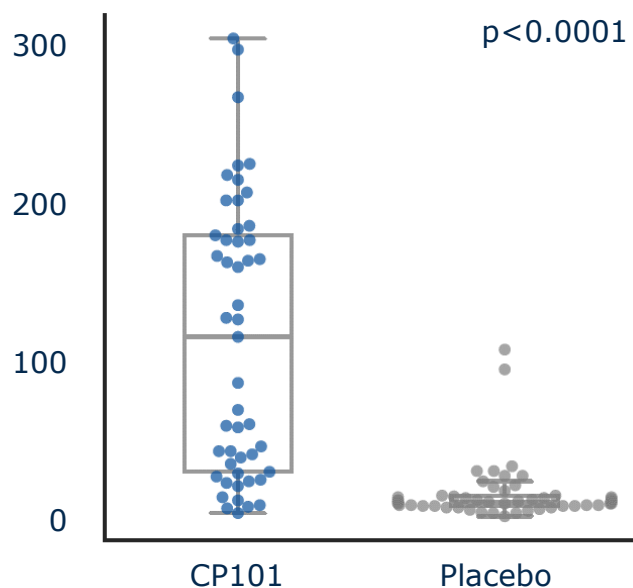
		PRISM3		PRISM-EXT	
		CP101 (n=104)	Placebo (n=99)	CP101 (n=132)	
<b>Treatment-related serious adverse events</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	
Treatment-related adverse events		17 (16.3%)	19 (19.2%)	13 (9.8%)	
Most frequent treatment-related adverse events	Diarrhea	7.7%	10.1%	Defecation urgency	4.5%
	Abdominal distension	7.7%	6.1%	Abdominal pain	3.8%
	Abdominal pain	3.8%	10.1%	Diarrhea	3.8%
	Nausea	6.7%	4.0%	Nausea	2.3%
	Defecation urgency	2.9%	5.1%	Decreased appetite	2.3%

# PRISM3 biomarker data indicate a strong relationship between CP101 engraftment and clinical outcomes

*Persistence of residual vancomycin may have reduced engraftment among some PRISM3 participants*

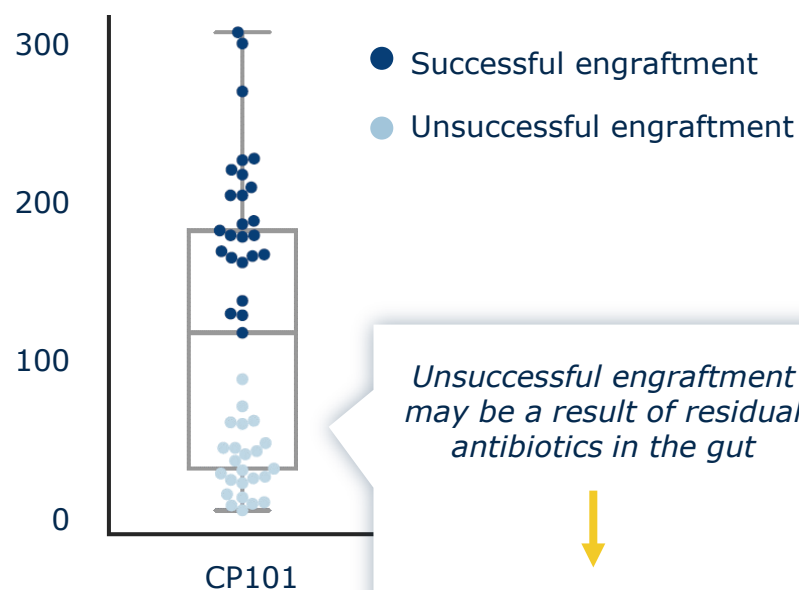
## CP101 showed significant engraftment overall

Number of engrafted CP101-associated taxa at Week 1



## Engraftment showed bimodal distribution

Number of engrafted CP101-associated taxa at Week 1



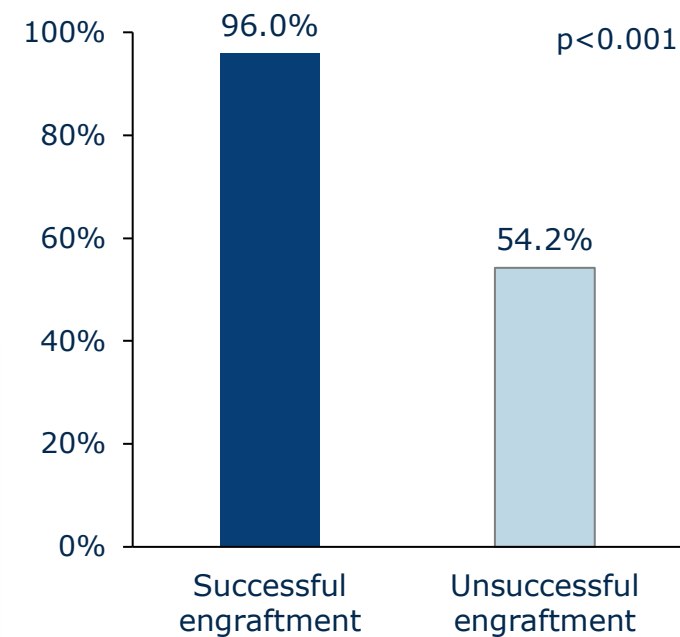
*Unsuccessful engraftment may be a result of residual antibiotics in the gut*



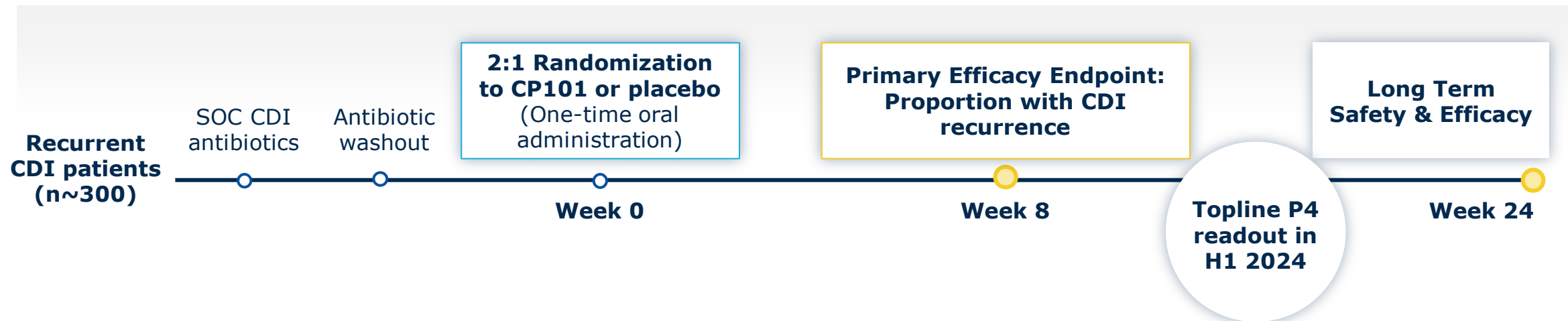
*Antibiotic washout period extended in PRISM4 to enhance engraftment*

## Engraftment correlated with prevention of CDI recurrence

Proportion without CDI recurrence through Week 8 by engraftment group



# PRISM4, a Phase 3 trial of CP101 in recurrent CDI is designed to serve as a second pivotal trial to support a potential BLA for CP101



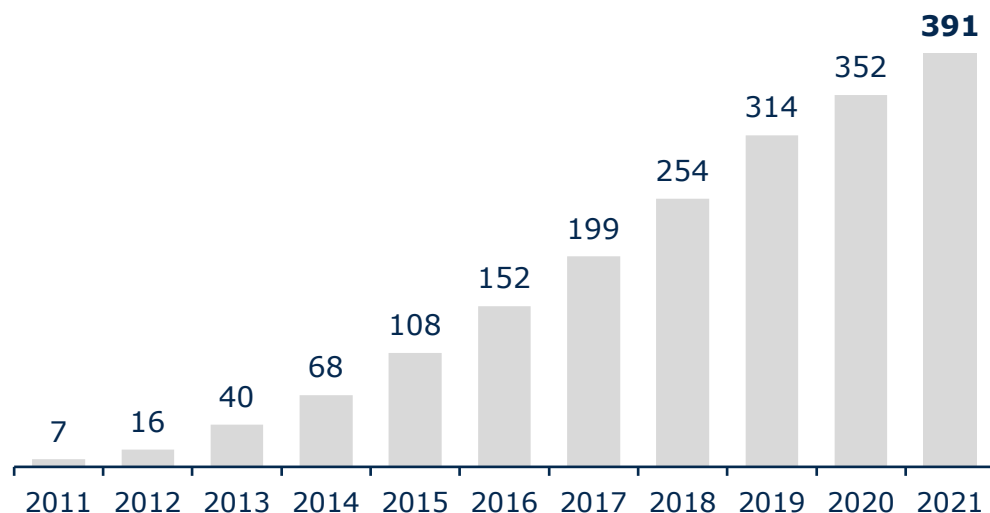
## Key PRISM4 Features:

- Antibiotic washout period extended to potentially enhance engraftment and efficacy
- 2:1 randomization to CP101 or placebo
- Open-label option for eligible participants who experience a recurrence during the trial
- Global study sites

# CP101's composition enables multiple potential label expansion opportunities

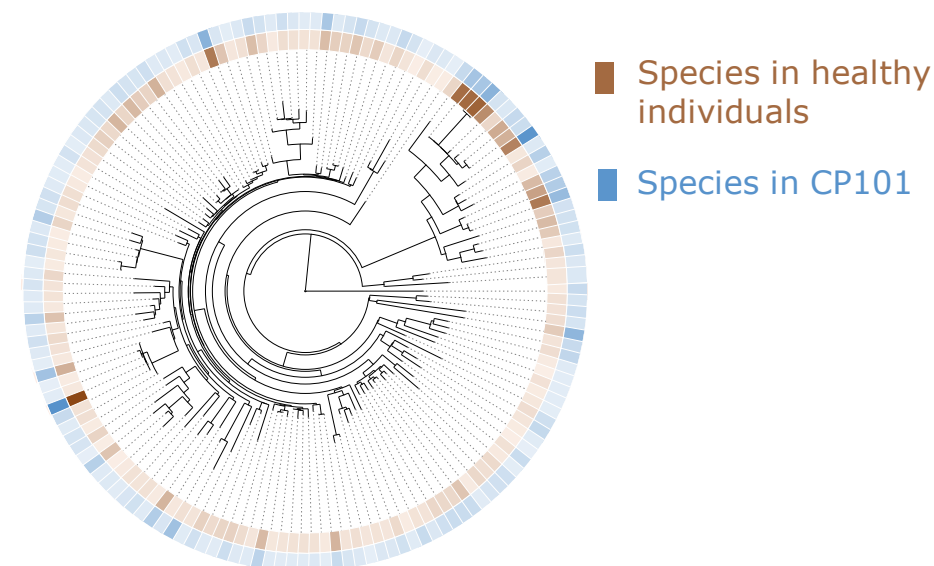
## A rapidly growing body of FMT data provides opportunity to advance CP101 into new areas

Number of registered clinical trials studying fecal microbiota transplantation (FMT)<sup>1</sup>



## CP101 recapitulates the biology and activity of FMT in an oral, standardized and scalable formulation

Heat map: Abundance of key species in human microbiome<sup>2</sup>



**CP101 — the only late-stage, oral product candidate that delivers a diverse microbiome — provides opportunities in multiple areas beyond CDI**

# With proprietary data and IP from partnerships with large microbiota transplant providers, Finch is positioned to identify attractive opportunities

## Finch's development of CP101 in recurrent CDI illustrates a possible path for targeting new therapeutic areas



## Beyond recurrent CDI, there is compelling third-party proof-of-principle evidence in a range of therapeutic areas, including:

### Ulcerative Colitis

Seven RCTs show that microbiota transplantation may be effective for inducing remission in ulcerative colitis<sup>1-7</sup>

### Autism Spectrum Disorder

Multiple open-label studies find improvement in GI and behavioral symptoms following microbiota transplantation<sup>8-14</sup>

### Advanced Melanoma

Three open-label studies find that microbiota transplantation may improve response to anti-PD-1 therapy in advanced melanoma<sup>15-17</sup>

CP101 has a compelling value proposition and significant commercial franchise potential



### **1. Positive safety & efficacy data in recurrent CDI**

Achieved primary efficacy endpoint in first pivotal trial; zero treatment-related SAEs across all completed studies



### **2. Potential best-in-class experience for recurrent CDI patients**

Oral capsules, one-time administration, no bowel prep



### **3. Established & efficient CMC platform**

CP101 manufacturing facility is built to support potential commercial launch in recurrent CDI



### **4. Multiple label expansion opportunities**

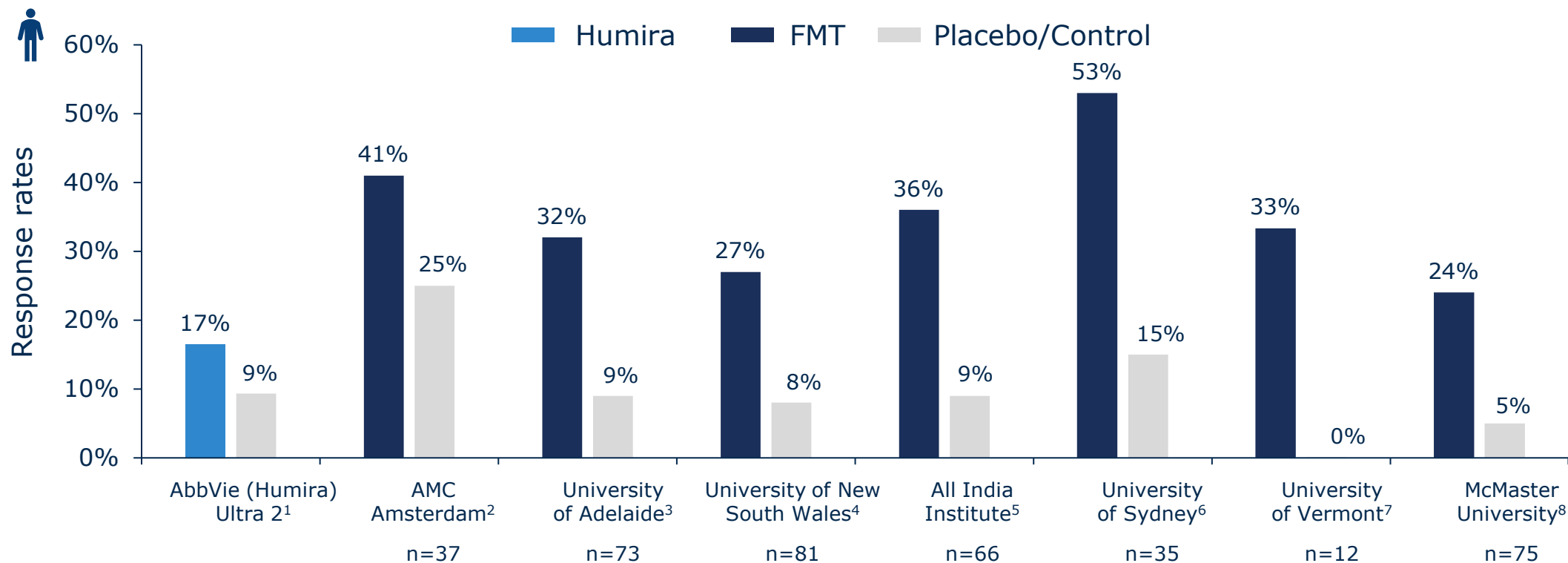
Delivery of a diverse microbial community provides potential for expansion into other therapeutic areas

# Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD)



# Seven microbiota transplantation studies have demonstrated promising outcomes in ulcerative colitis (UC)

Combined clinical and endoscopic response rates in active UC (%)

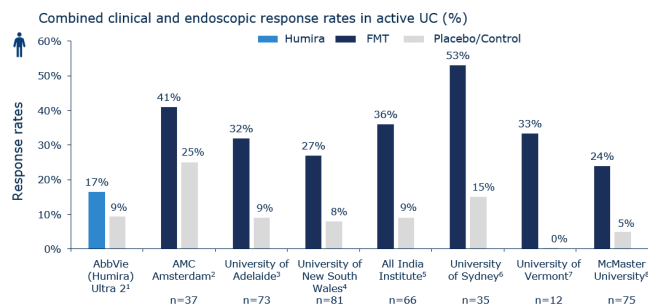


**Insights from compelling proof-of-principle clinical data informed the development of FIN-524 for UC and FIN-525 for Crohn's disease**

# Finch leveraged promising clinical data to select strains for FIN-524, a Targeted Consortia product candidate for UC

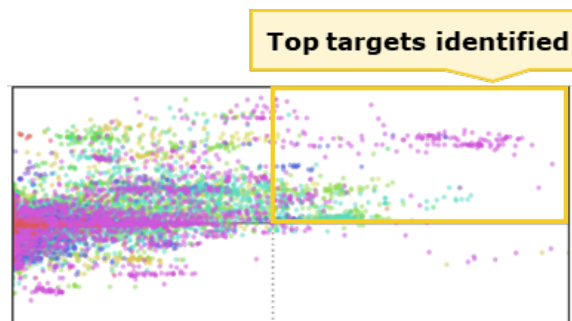
*A similar approach was leveraged in the development of FIN-525 for Crohn's disease*

## 1. Data from >2000 patients



*Extensive clinical data underlie the design of FIN-524, including observational and interventional microbiome datasets*

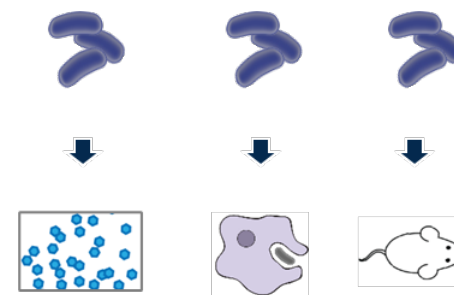
## 2. Discovery of multiple MoA and design criteria



*Computational and molecular analysis of these large clinical datasets were used to:*

- *Prioritize MoA to screen drug candidates*
- *Pick candidate strains from a proprietary library of thousands of strains isolated from successful microbiota transplantation donors*

## 3. Consortium optimized through *in vitro* screening



*Screening of Finch's strain library for the most clinically supported mechanisms yielded the final FIN-524 composition*

**Finch is exploring opportunities to further the development of FIN-524 for UC and FIN-525 for Crohn's disease through a potential strategic partnership**

# FIN-524 is composed of 9 strains that each target multiple MoAs relevant in UC

- **FIN-524 strains were isolated directly from donors whose samples induced a response in clinical studies of microbiota transplantation for UC**
  - Consortium includes 3 phyla (spore and non-spore-forming organisms)
- **FIN-524's composition was driven by 3 selection strategies identified through analysis of clinical datasets:**
  - 1: Strains that grow to a high abundance to produce a metabolite which modulates inflammatory responses and promotes intestinal epithelial barrier repair
  - 2: Strains statistically associated with positive clinical phenotype
  - 3: Strains that engage a receptor which modulates inflammatory responses and promotes intestinal epithelial barrier function

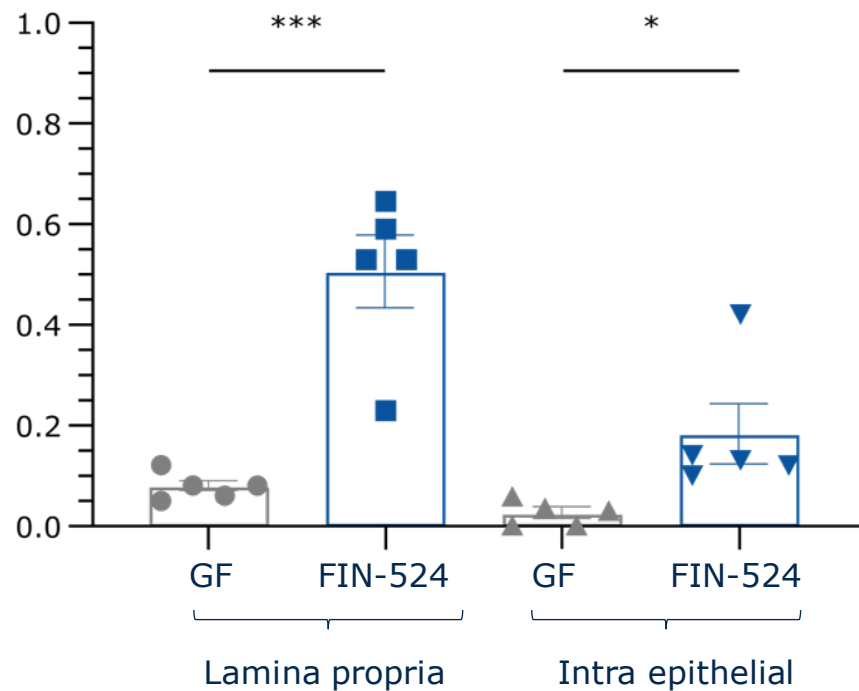
FIN-524 strains	Selection Strategy			Supported by human FMT engraftment data
	1	2	3	
Strain 1	■	■		✓
Strain 2	■	■		✓
Strain 3	■			✓
Strain 4	■			✓
Strain 5		■		✓
Strain 6		■		✓
Strain 7		■		✓
Strain 8	■	■	■	✓
Strain 9			■	✓

■ Mechanism strongly engaged  
 ■ Mechanism engaged

# Administration of FIN-524 *in vivo* expands GI regulatory T-cells that are important for immune suppression

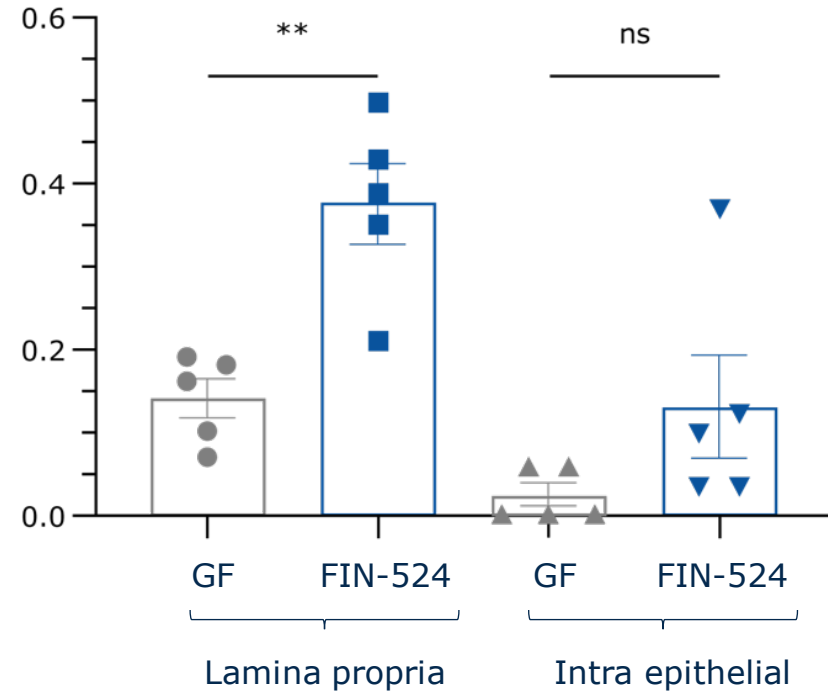
## FIN-524 expands GI-resident Tregs

% of total lymphocytes



## FIN-524 expands GI-induced Tregs

% of total lymphocytes




**FIN-524 contains strains selected for their potential to provide targeted regulation of the immune system**

# Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)



# Multiple microbiota transplantation studies have shown compelling results in children with ASD and GI symptoms

## Third-party, open-label studies show improvements in GI and behavioral symptoms of ASD

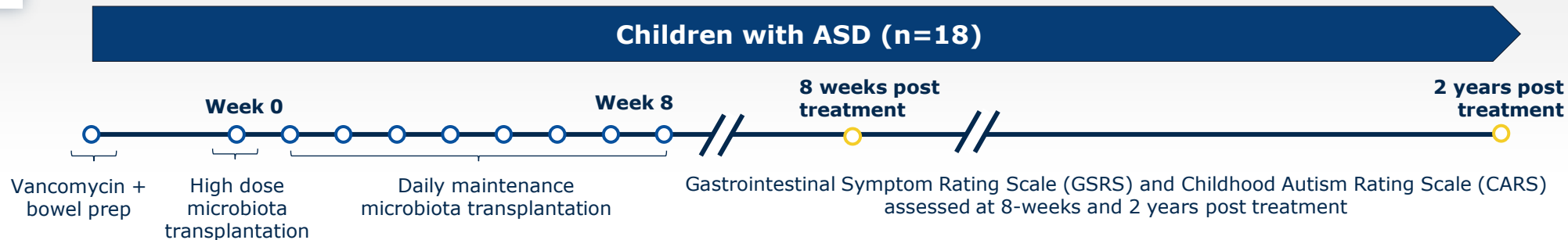
	Study	Number of participants	GI improvement	Behavioral improvement
	1. Ward (2016)	9	N/A	✓
	2. Kang (2017/2019)	18	✓	✓
	3. Zhao (2019)	24	✓	✓
	4. Li (2019)	85	✓	✓
	5. Huanlong (unpublished)	31	✓	✓
	6. Li (2021)	40	✓	✓
	7. Pan (2022)	42	✓	✓
	<b>Total</b>	<b>249</b>		

**Finch is exploring opportunities to leverage clinical data generated by ongoing third-party studies to inform its autism strategy going forward**

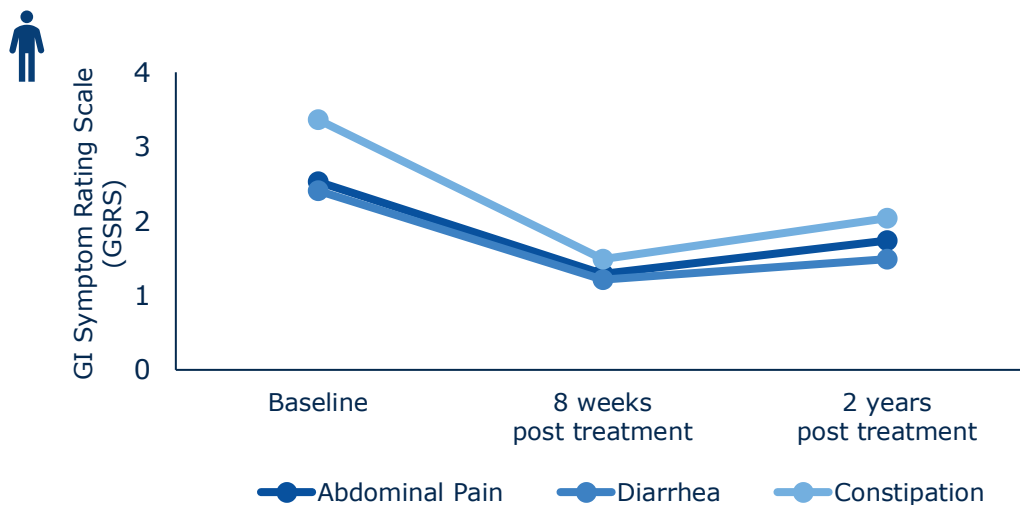
Note: In September 2022, Finch announced the decision to suspend efforts to initiate the Phase 1 trial of FIN-211 while the Company explores opportunities to leverage clinical data generated by ongoing third-party studies to inform its autism strategy.

# Open label data shows improvements in both GI and behavioral symptoms following microbiota transplantation (n=18)

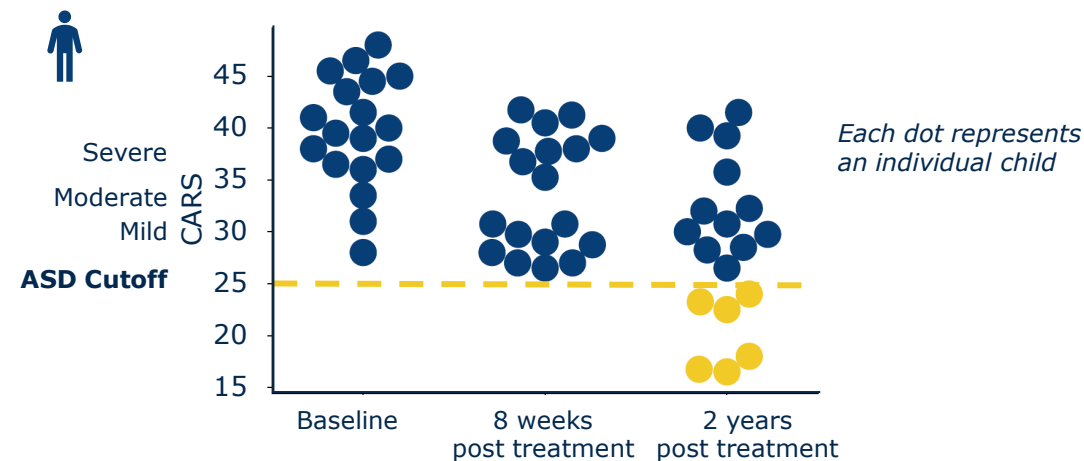
Kang 2019



**58% reduction in GI symptoms** at 2 years post treatment compared to baseline

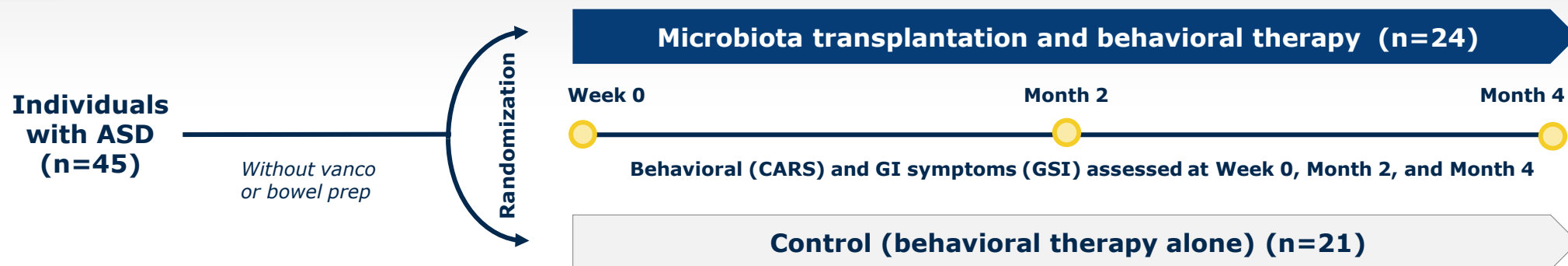


**33% of children below the cutoff for ASD diagnosis** at 2 years post treatment



# Randomized clinical study showed improvement in both GI and behavioral symptoms following microbiota transplantation (n=45)

Zhao 2019



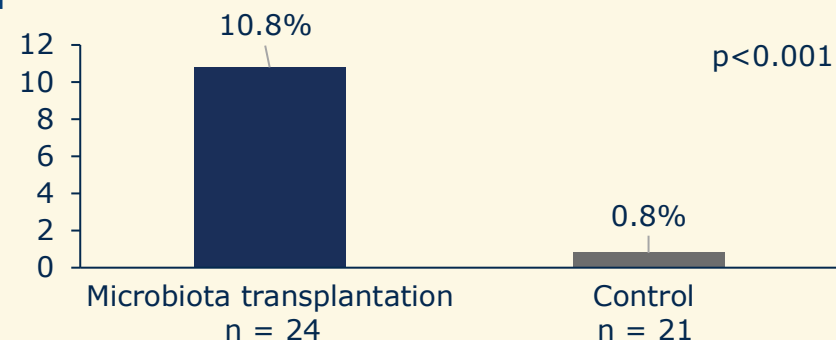
## Results at 2 months post microbiota transplantation

- GI severity index (GSI) significantly improved
- Behavioral (CARS) scores significantly improved

### Behavioral scores significantly improved at 2 months post microbiota transplantation

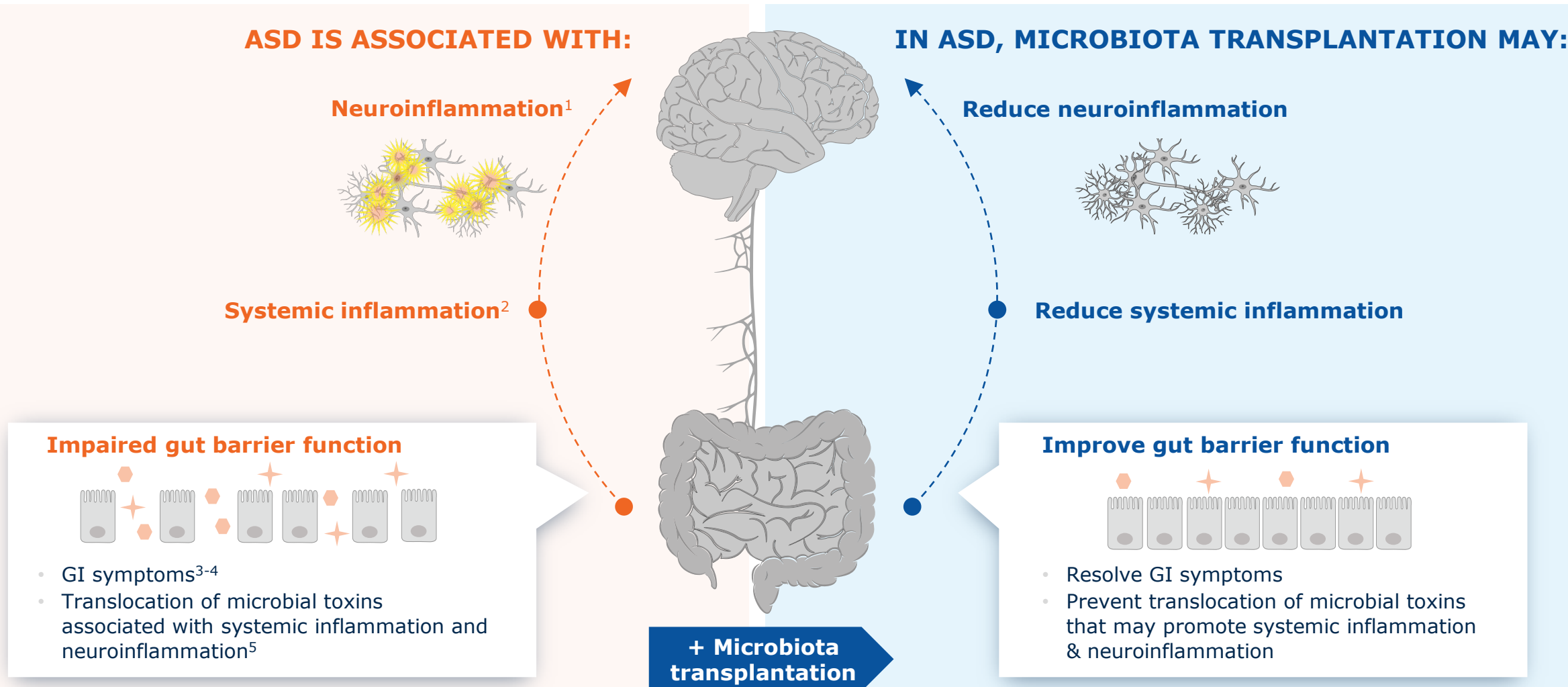


CARS score improvements at Month 2 (%)



# Microbiota transplantation may improve gut barrier function, potentially reducing GI symptoms, systemic inflammation and neuroinflammation

*In-vivo and clinical data provide insights into mechanistic targets*



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**Expected  
runway into  
Q2 2024\***



**Harnessing the microbiome  
to transform patients' lives**



## Appendix



# Finch's platform and pipeline is protected by a leading patent portfolio with significant longevity and broad relevance for the industry

## Extensive, multi-layered patent protection

- >50 issued U.S. and foreign patents and >140 patent applications pending
- Robust protection for lead candidate through 2036

## Foundational patents in the field

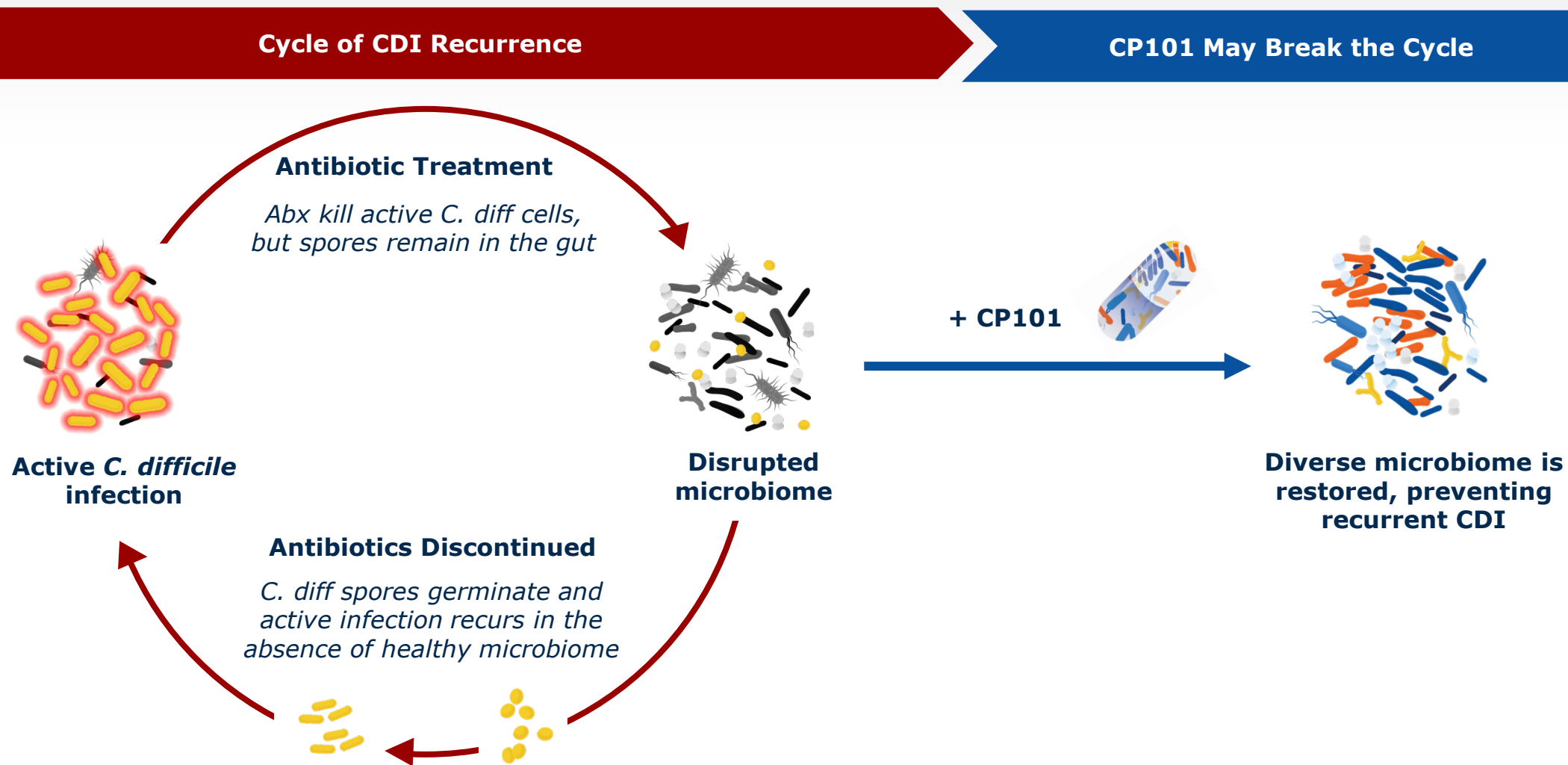
- Priority dates of foundational patent family predate the industry, enabling broad protection for composition of matter, methods of use, manufacture, and formulation claims through 2031

## Broad & diverse patent protection

- Protection for multiple microbiome product strategies, including donor-derived and donor-independent product strategies
- Diverse therapeutic coverage, with protection for a wide range of indications of interest

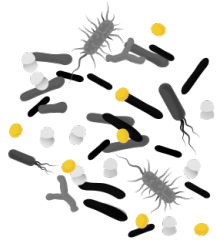
# CP101 is designed to potentially prevent recurrent CDI by restoring the microbiome and its function after it has been disrupted by antibiotics

*Antibiotics stop active infection, but leave patients with a disrupted microbiome that puts them at risk for CDI recurrence*



# CP101 is designed to potentially restore the microbiome's ability to produce protective secondary bile acids, breaking the cycle of CDI recurrence

*Bile acid concentrations play a critical role in modulating the pathogenic activity of C. difficile*



## Disrupted microbiome:

Missing microbes cannot metabolize bile acids

1° bile acids  2° bile acids

*Primary bile acids, a key energy source for C. diff, are found at high levels in CDI patients*

+ CP101



## Diverse microbiome:

Diverse microbial community metabolizes bile acids

1° bile acids  2° bile acids

*Secondary bile acids inhibit C. diff growth and toxin production and are produced by bacterial metabolism*

## CP101 is designed to potentially restore microbial genes critical for bile acid metabolism

Number of bile acid conversion genes detected (out of 8 genes)

