



Harnessing the Genomic Revolution & Machine Learning to Pioneer Microbiome Therapeutics

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Management team has collectively developed >40 approved therapeutics

The microbiome is an untapped target for therapeutic intervention

Humans carry 1000-fold more microbial genes than host genes

>20M
microbial genes

 **~20K human genes**

The microbiome is an organ system fundamental to human health

Immune modulation



Metabolic function



Neurologic regulation



Enabled by genomics and data science, Finch is pioneering microbiome therapeutics

Investment Highlights

Positive pivotal data with lead asset provides foundation for future growth

Differentiated discovery process, with proof-of-concept clinical data leveraged to guide product design and de-risk development

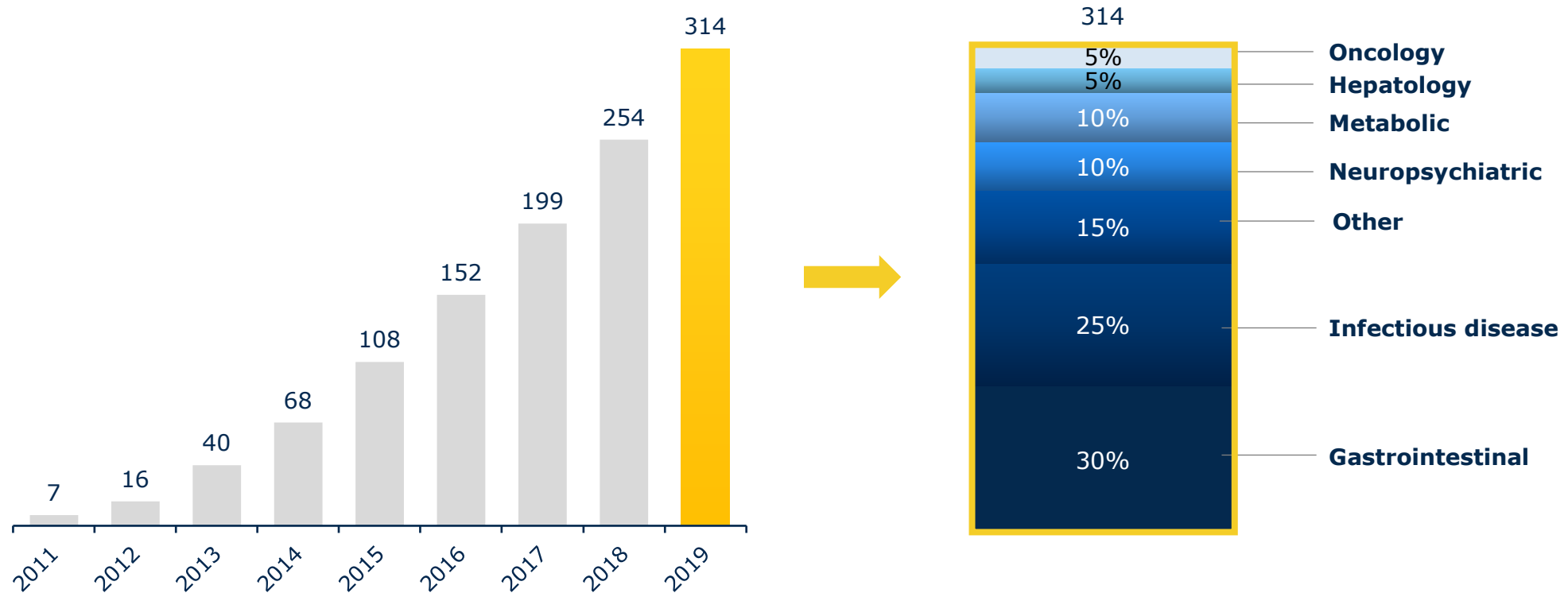
Uniquely positioned to harness full diversity and potential of the microbiome across diverse therapeutic areas

Leading machine learning-based platform recognized by Takeda partnership

Data-rich period ahead, with multiple programs advancing towards the clinic

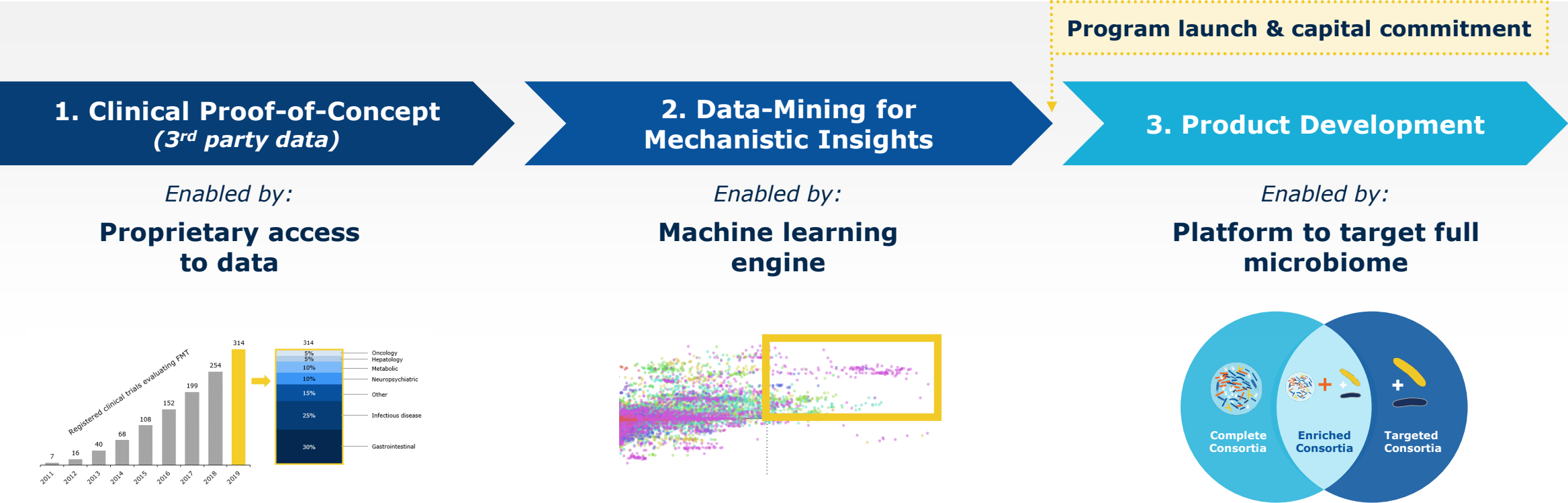
Growing body of clinical evidence across diverse therapeutic areas fuels our discovery engine and guides product design

Registered clinical trials evaluating Fecal Microbiota Transplantation (FMT)



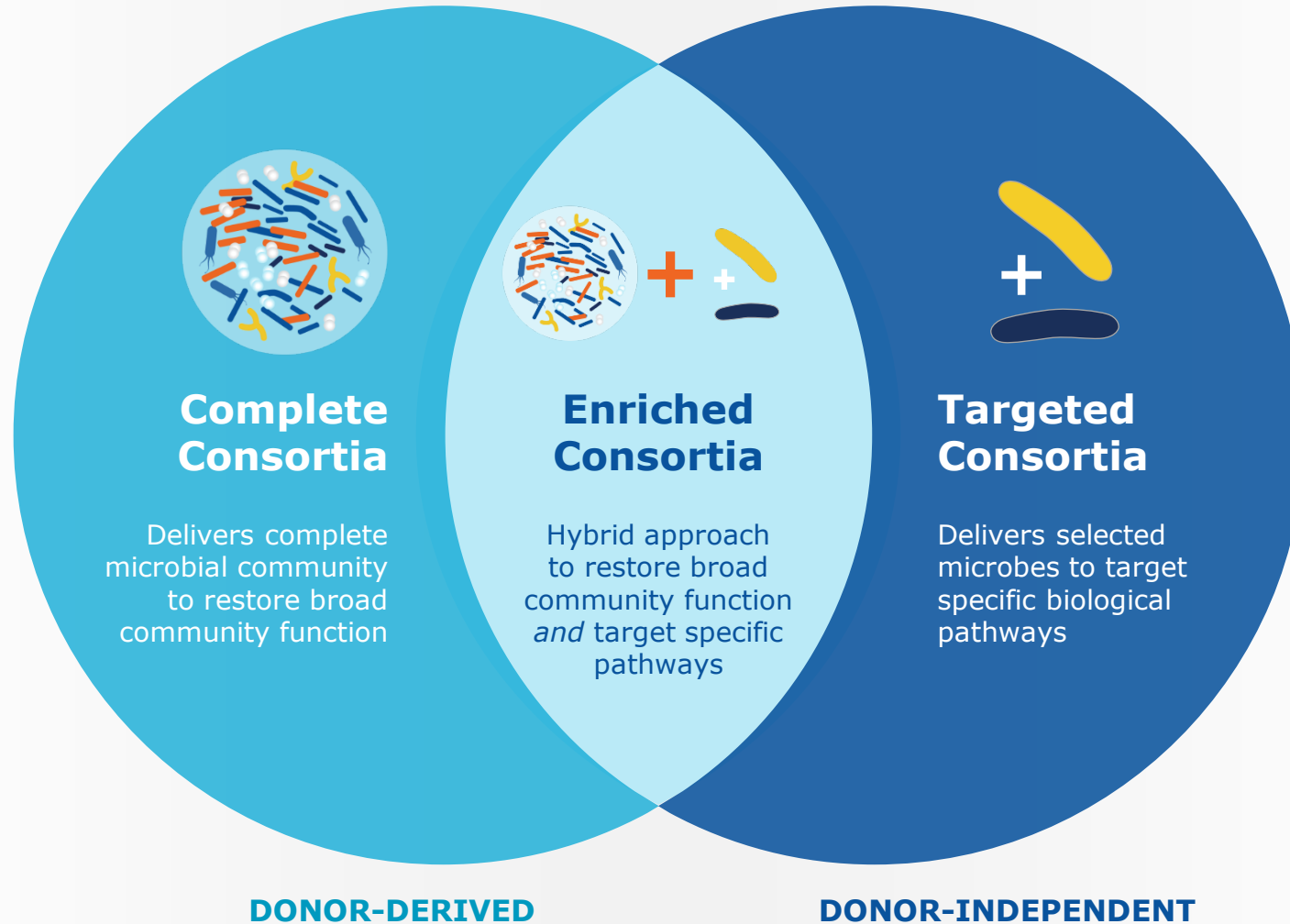
Finch has proprietary access to data through strategic partnerships with leading providers of FMT in the US, China and Australia

Our *Human-First Discovery* platform enables capital efficient de-risking



Starting discovery with proof-of-concept human data reduces risk early

Finch is the only company with both complete and targeted approaches for developing microbiome therapeutics



Finch is uniquely positioned to harness the full diversity and potential of the microbiome across diverse therapeutic areas

Complete consortia candidates designed to deliver entire microbial community

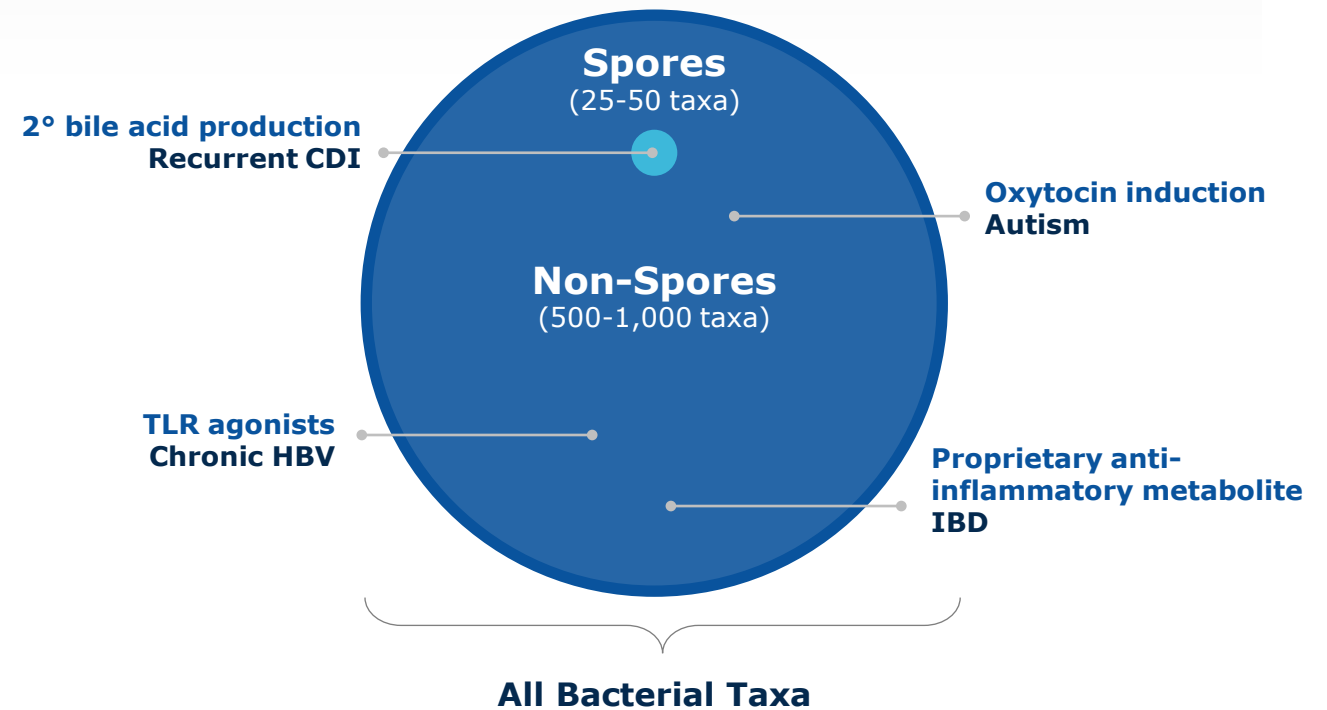
1. Healthy Donor Sourcing & Qualification

2. Harvest, Purification, & Preservation






3. Lyophilization & Encapsulation



Ability to harness full diversity provides potential for broad pipeline expansion



Finch is advancing a diverse portfolio designed to establish entry points into new therapeutic areas

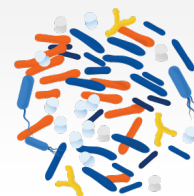
	Candidate	Indication	Consortia Type	Preclinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Anticipated Milestone	Program Rights
GI/Immuno	CP101	Recurrent <i>C. difficile</i>	Complete	First pivotal completed				Topline Phase 3 readout in H1 2023	
	TAK-524 (formerly FIN-524)	Ulcerative Colitis	Targeted					Initiate Phase 1 trial	Takeda to lead development 
	FIN-525	Crohn's Disease	Targeted					Initiate IND-enabling activities	
Neuro	FIN-211	Autism Spectrum Disorder	Enriched					Initiate Phase 1b trial in H1 2022	
Liver	CP101	Chronic Hepatitis B	Complete					Initiate Phase 1b trial in early 2022	

CP101 for Recurrent *C. difficile* Infection (CDI)



Recurrent CDI is an enormous human and economic burden

CP101 Complete Consortia
delivers full microbiome community



44K

Annual deaths
attributable to CDI
in the US



2.4M

Total inpatient days
associated with CDI
in the US



\$5B

Annual direct costs
of CDI in the US

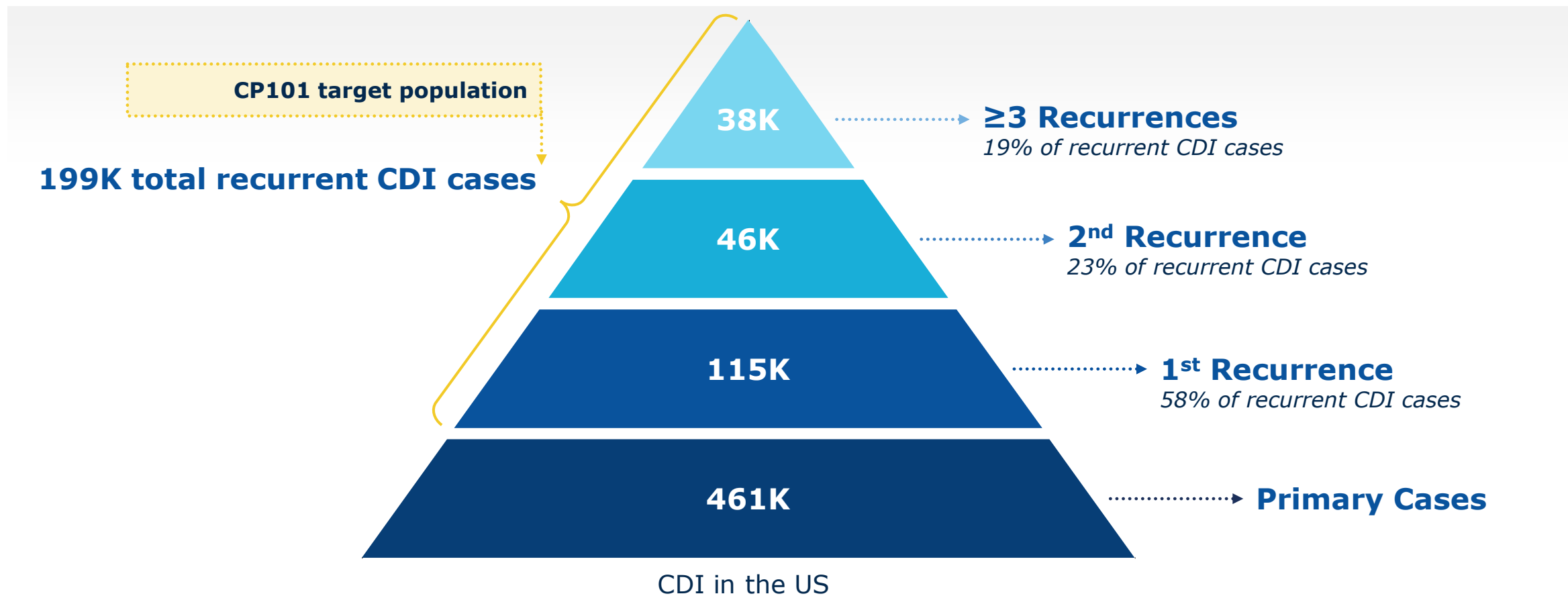


\$27K

Saved per patient by
using microbiota
transplantation

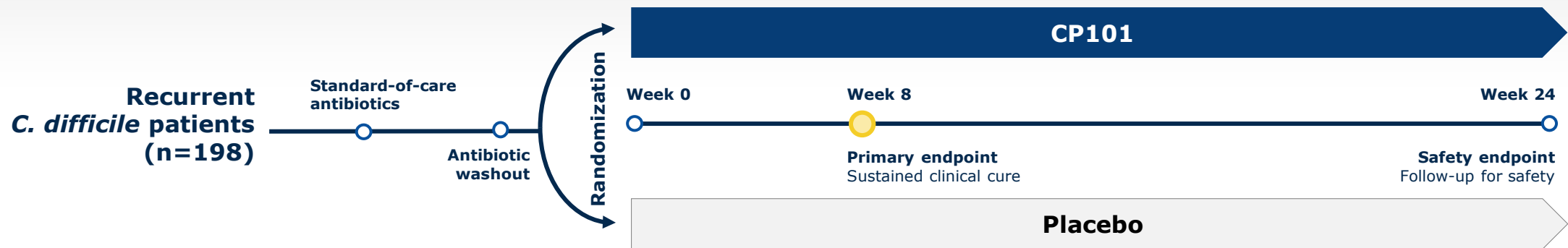
CDC has declared *C. difficile* a top antibiotic resistance threat

CP101 is positioned to serve a large population in recurrent CDI



CP101 uniquely positioned to enable early intervention in the management of CDI

PRISM3 Phase 2 trial designed to demonstrate superiority over SOC antibiotics alone



PRISM3 enrolled a broad population including:



Participants experiencing their 1st CDI recurrence

Relevance: 58% of all recurrent CDI cases are 1st recurrence



Participants diagnosed with CDI via PCR testing

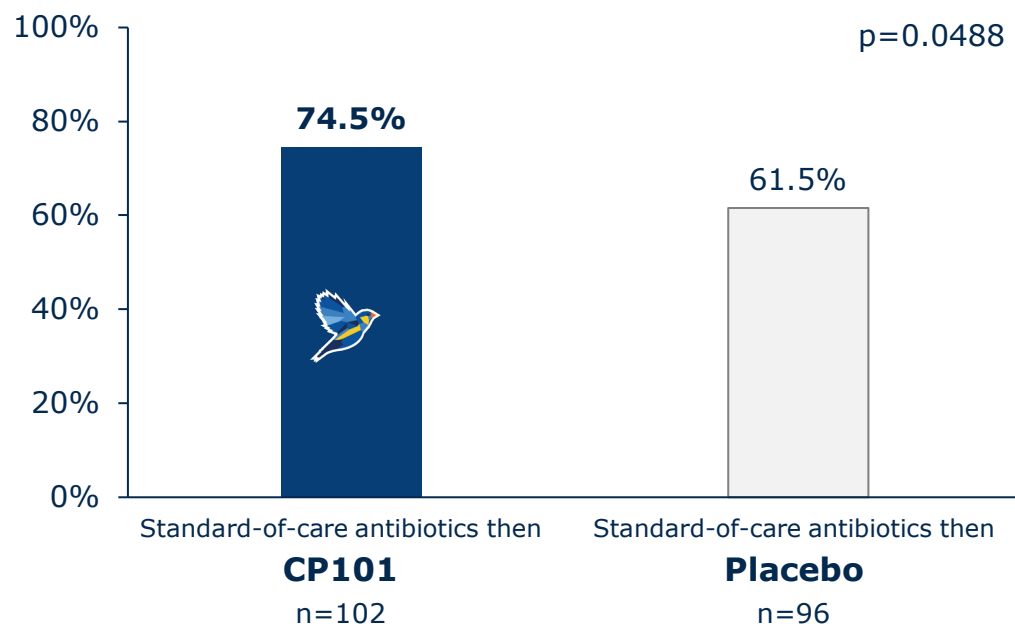
Relevance: >80% of all CDI cases are diagnosed via PCR

CP101 evaluated in a broad population to support labeling and market access

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

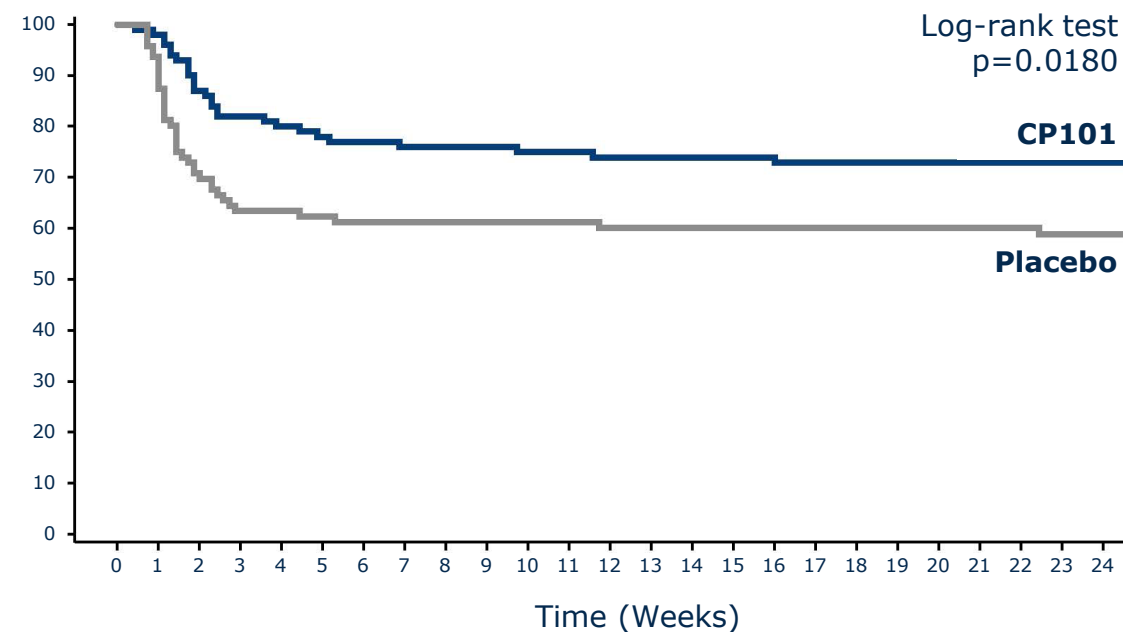
CP101 achieved 33.8% relative risk reduction for CDI recurrence

Primary efficacy analysis: Sustained clinical cure (absence of CDI recurrence) through Week 8



Sustained clinical cure at week 8 maintained through week 24

Rate (%) sustained clinical cure (absence of CDI recurrence) through Week 24

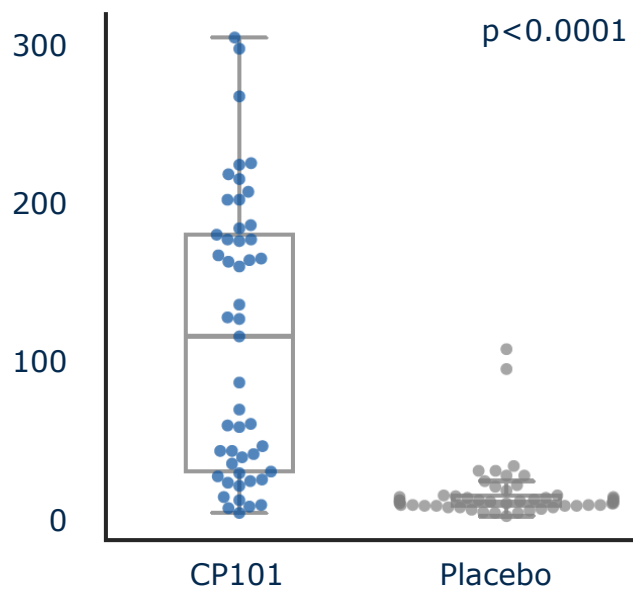


CP101 met its primary efficacy endpoint, with no treatment-related SAEs in the CP101 arm

Strong relationship between CP101 engraftment and clinical outcomes in PRISM3

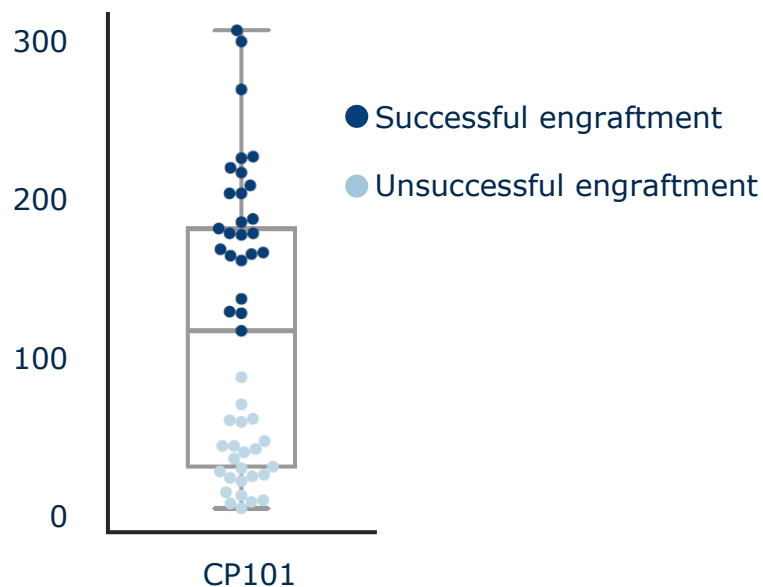
CP101 showed significant engraftment overall

Number of engrafted CP101-associated taxa at Week 1



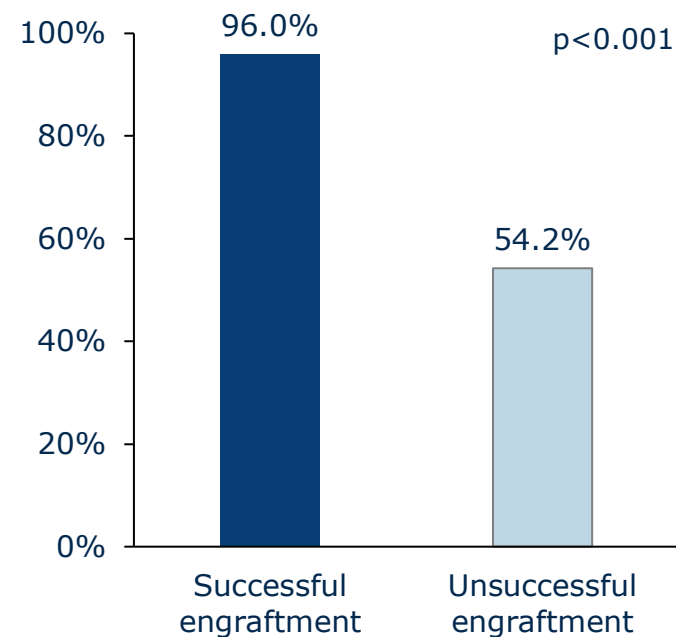
Engraftment showed bimodal distribution

Number of engrafted CP101-associated taxa at Week 1



Engraftment correlated with sustained clinical cure

Sustained clinical cure through Week 8 by engraftment group

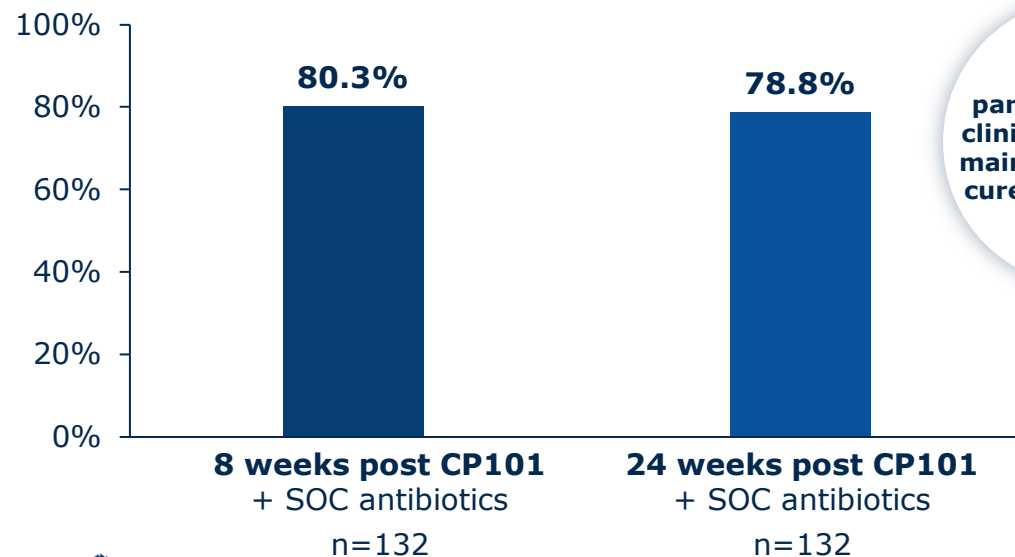


Positive topline results from PRISM-EXT Phase 2 open-label trial of CP101 in recurrent CDI



Robust sustained clinical cure in PRISM-EXT with no treatment-related SAEs through 24 weeks

Sustained clinical cure (absence of CDI recurrence)

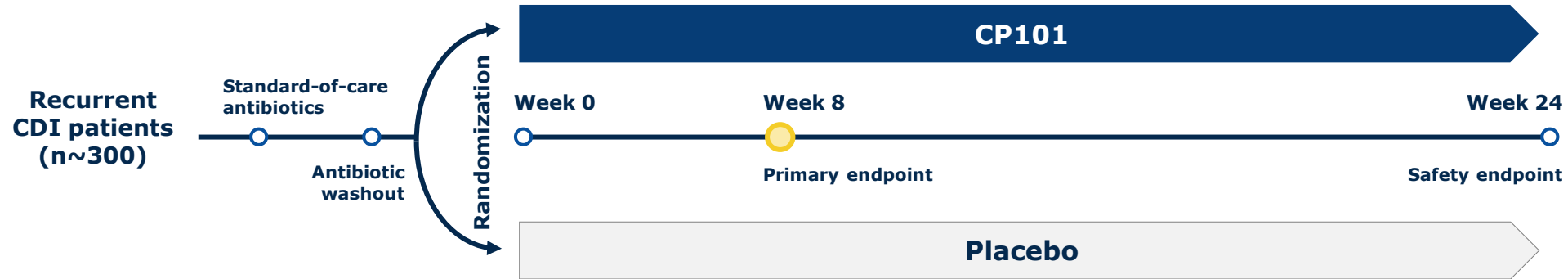


98% of participants with clinical cure at W8 maintained clinical cure through W24

Aggregated 88.2% sustained clinical cure rate shown 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*

Topline readout from Phase 3 trial of CP101 in recurrent CDI expected in H1 2023

PRISM4 is designed to serve as a second pivotal trial to support a BLA for CP101



Key Features

1. Extension of antibiotic washout period to enhance engraftment
2. Sample size increased to enhance power
3. Global study to support marketing authorizations outside the US

CP101 positioned to be market leader in recurrent CDI



Convenient, one-time oral administration



Achieved primary endpoint, positioning CP101 to potentially serve a significant patient population:

- All stages of recurrent CDI
- All test methods for CDI diagnosis



Fast Track and Breakthrough Therapy designations for prevention of recurrent CDI



Efficient, scalable manufacturing enabled by molecular rather than chemical pathogen exclusion



Complete consortia composition provides potential for label expansion

TAK-524 & FIN-525 for Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD)



Finch & Takeda working together to develop new therapeutics for IBD



TAK-524 & FIN-525
Targeted Consortia



3.1M

Affected by IBD in
the US alone



70,000

Patients diagnosed
with IBD per year
in US



20%

With ulcerative colitis
require colectomy



\$31B+

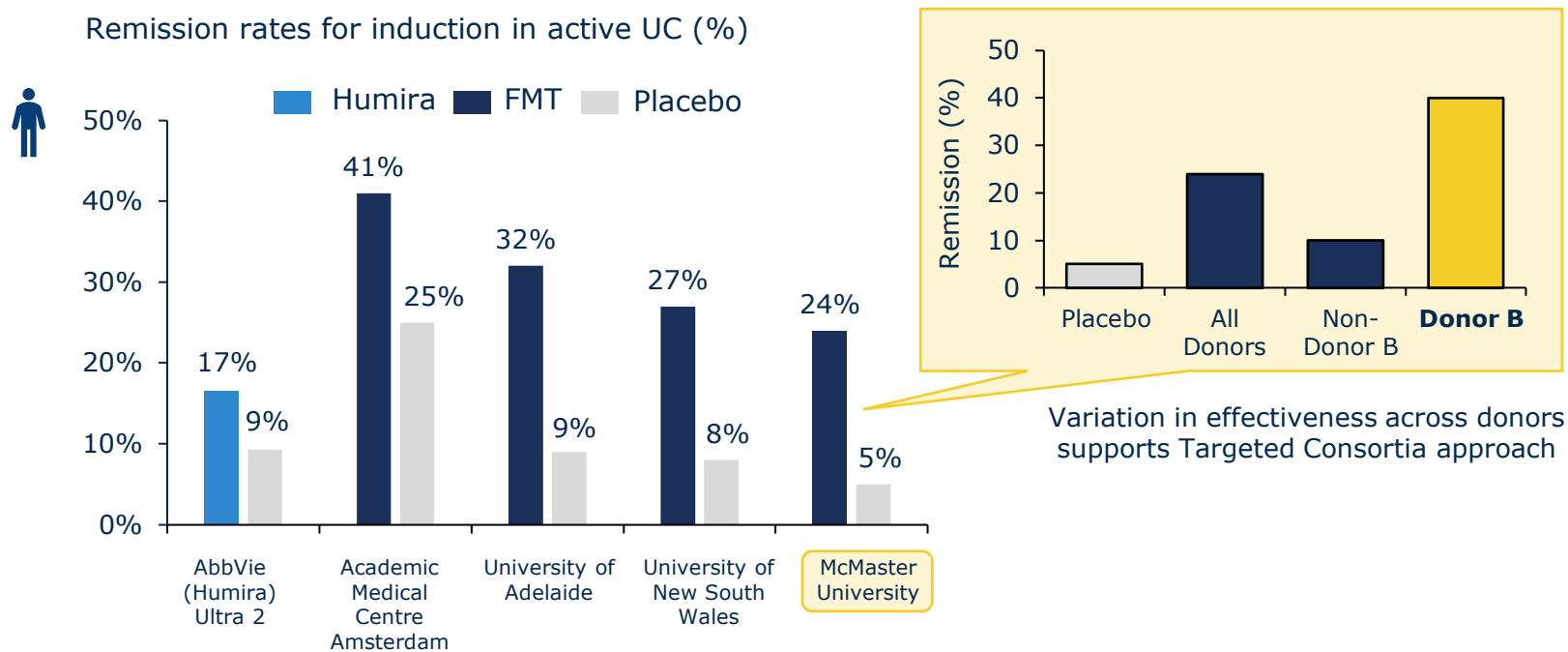
In attributable
costs per year
in US

Large unmet need for well-tolerated, effective therapeutics administered orally

Finch's machine learning platform enables identification and isolation of promising targets from clinical data

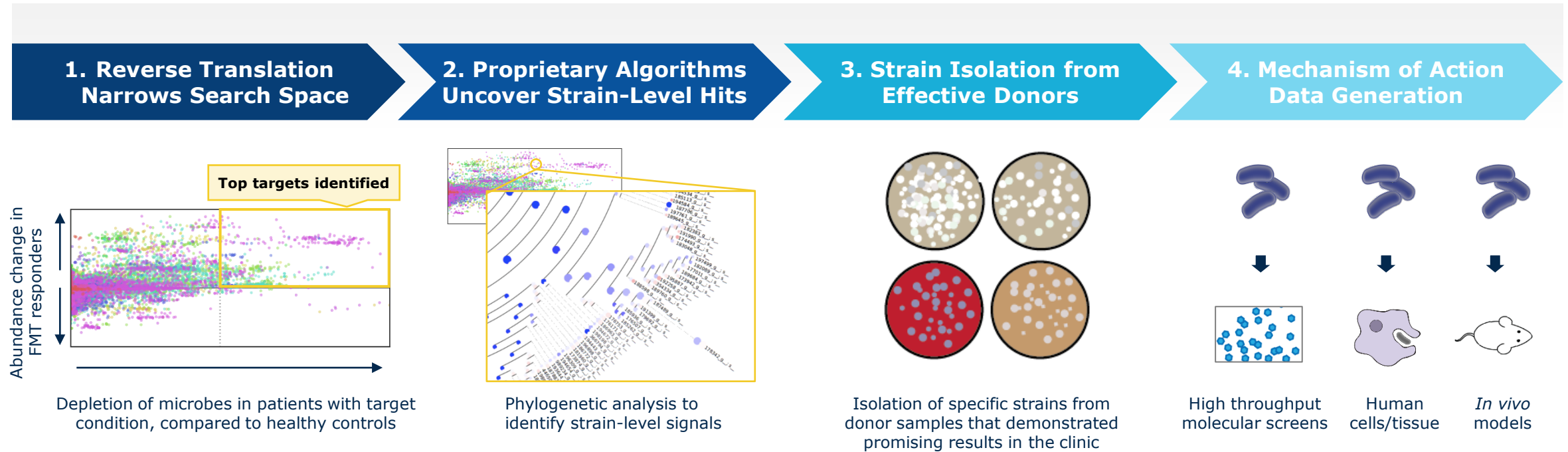
TAK-524 illustrates the power of Finch's platform for the development of Targeted Consortia

Four placebo-controlled FMT trials show compelling results compared to current standard of care



Takeda recently accelerated its leadership role in the development of the TAK-524 ulcerative colitis program

Finch's combination of proprietary data and machine learning capabilities enable differentiated Targeted Consortia





Finch's platform brings the power of AI to microbiome therapeutic development

TAK-524 is designed to engage multiple mechanisms that are important to ulcerative colitis

- TAK-524 contains 9 strains isolated directly from donors whose samples induced a response in clinical studies of FMT for UC
 - Consortia includes multiple phyla (spore and non-spore-forming organisms)
- TAK-524 is designed to include multiple strains targeting three key mechanisms and strategies:
 - 1: Production of immunoregulatory microbial metabolite class #1
 - 2: Empirical association with clinical efficacy in UC FMT studies
 - 3: Production of immunoregulatory microbial metabolite class #2

TAK-524 strains	Target mechanisms			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				✓

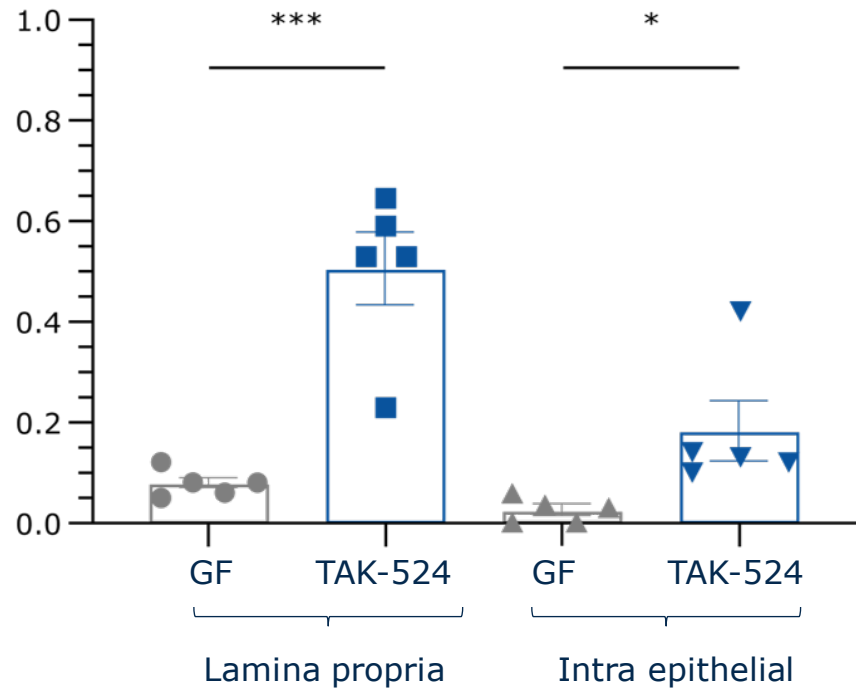
 Mechanism strongly engaged

 Mechanism engaged

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

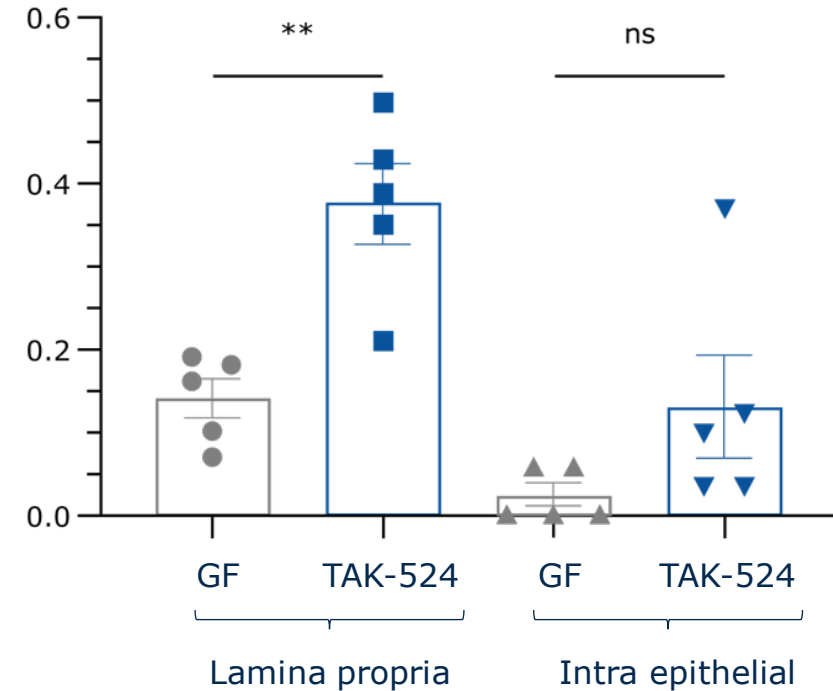
TAK-524 expands GI-resident Tregs

% of total lymphocytes



TAK-524 expands GI-induced Tregs

% of total lymphocytes



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

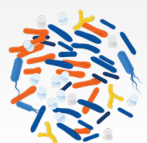
FIN-211 for Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)



ASD is a significant unmet need linked to the gut-brain axis

Finch plans to initially focus on the subset of the ASD population suffering from significant GI symptoms

Complete Consortia addresses community level dysbiosis



FIN-211
Enriched Consortia



Targeted Consortia ensure key mechanisms are consistently engaged



4.6M

Children and adults in the US with ASD



>30%

Report significant GI symptoms (diarrhea/constipation)



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FDA-approved therapeutics for core symptoms of ASD



\$100B

Annual cost to care for individuals with ASD in the US

Autism is a large unmet need with no FDA-approved therapeutics for core symptoms

Multiple lines of evidence point to the role of the microbiome in ASD

1. Dysbiosis

- Distinct microbiome composition among individuals with ASD
- Early life events that impact the microbiome are associated with increased risk of ASD
 - Cesarean section: 33% higher ASD risk
 - Reduced breast feeding: 93% - 107% higher ASD risk
 - Antibiotics: 144% - 264% higher ASD risk

2. Mechanistic insights

Oxytocin:

- Depleted levels of oxytocin in those with ASD
- Key, non-spore microbes induce oxytocin production

Gut barrier:

- Impaired gut barrier integrity and translocation of behavior-influencing metabolites (e.g. 4-EPS)
- Microbiome enhances gut barrier integrity

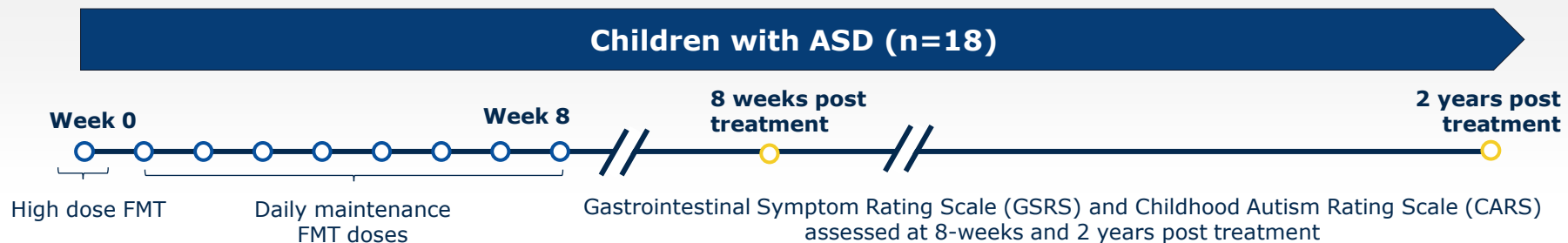
3. PoC FMT clinical studies

- Multiple FMT studies show improvements in both GI and behavioral endpoints

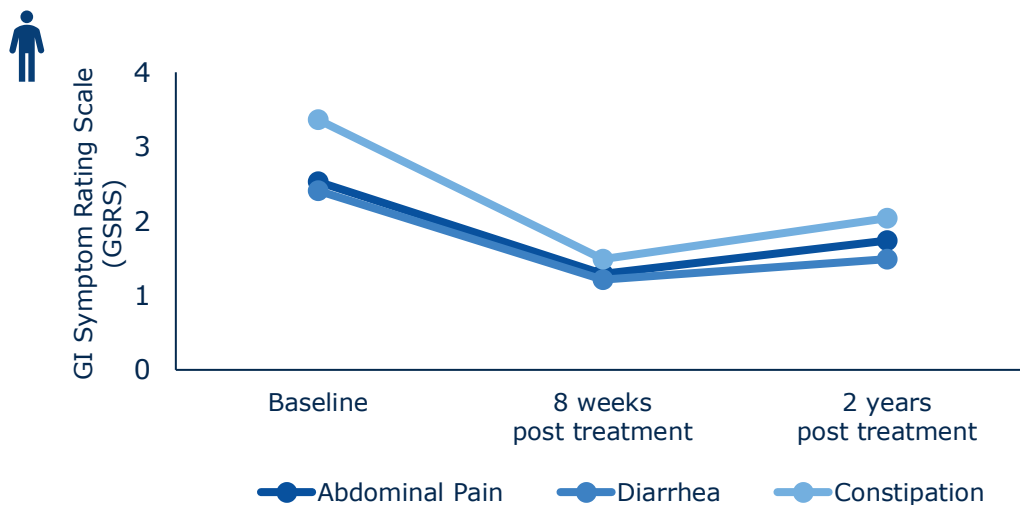


Study	Number of participants	GI improvement	Behavioral improvement
Ward (2016)	9	N/A	✓
Kang (2017)	18	✓	✓
Zhao (2019)	48	✓	✓
Li (2019)	85	✓	✓
Huanlong (unpublished)	31	✓	✓
Total	191		

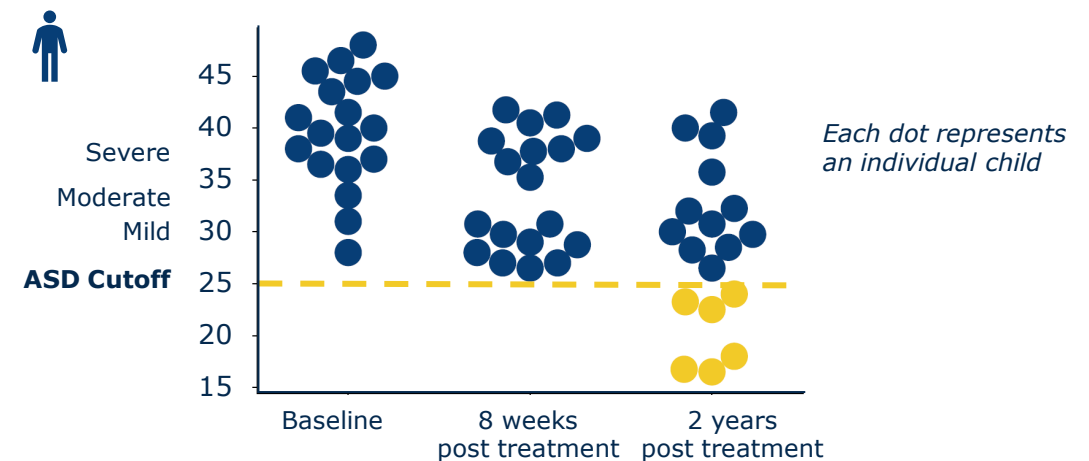
Open label data shows improvements in both GI and behavioral symptoms following microbiota transplantation



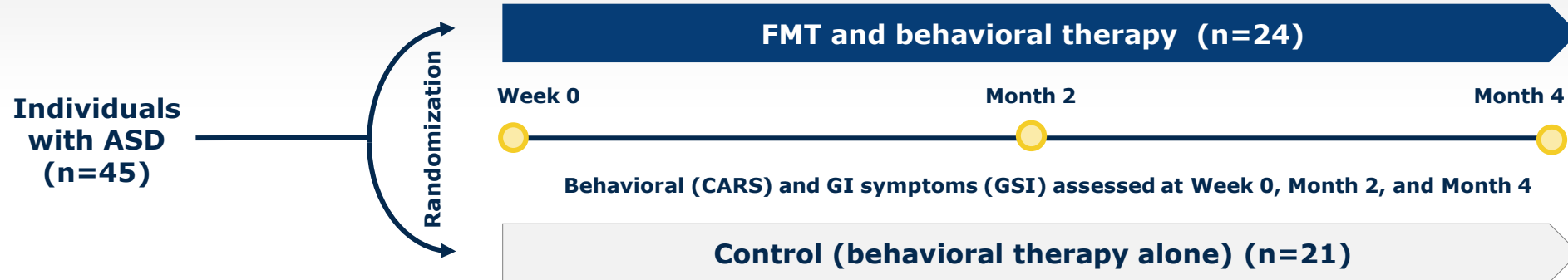
58% reduction in GI symptoms at 2 years post treatment compared to baseline



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



Randomized, independent clinical study showed improvement in both GI and behavioral symptoms following microbiota transplantation



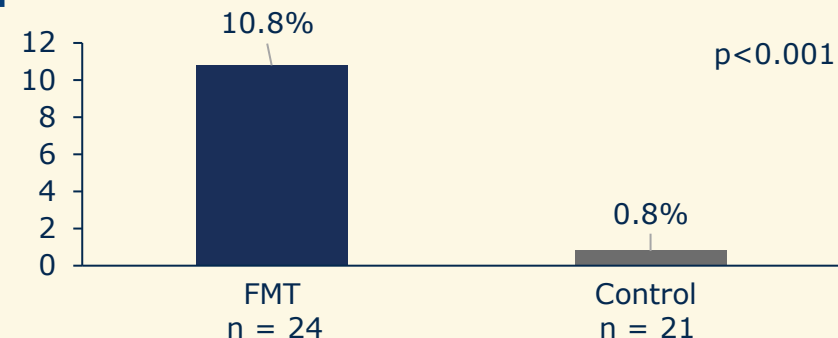
Results at 2 months post FMT

- GI severity index (GSI) significantly improved
- Behavioral (CARS) scores significantly improved
- Microbiome shifted towards a healthy composition

Behavioral scores significantly improved at 2 months post FMT

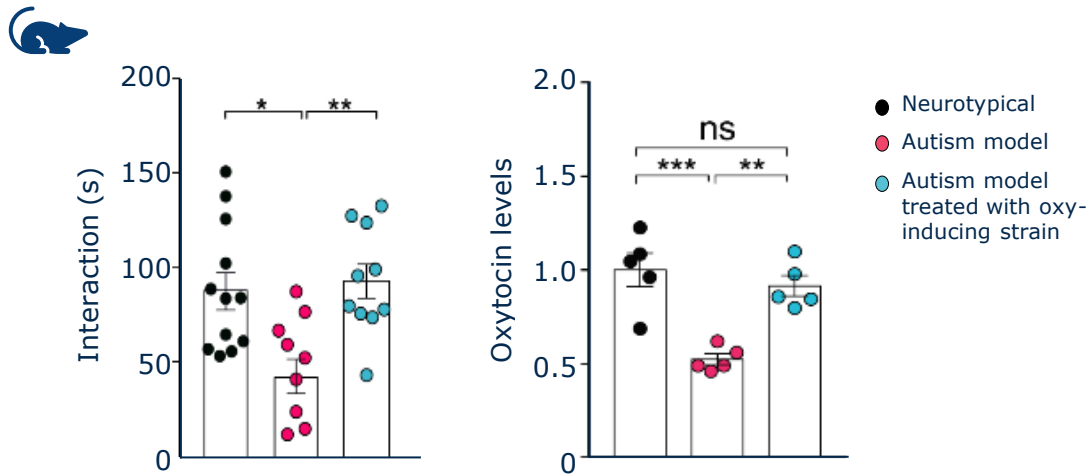


CARS score improvements at Month 2 (%)

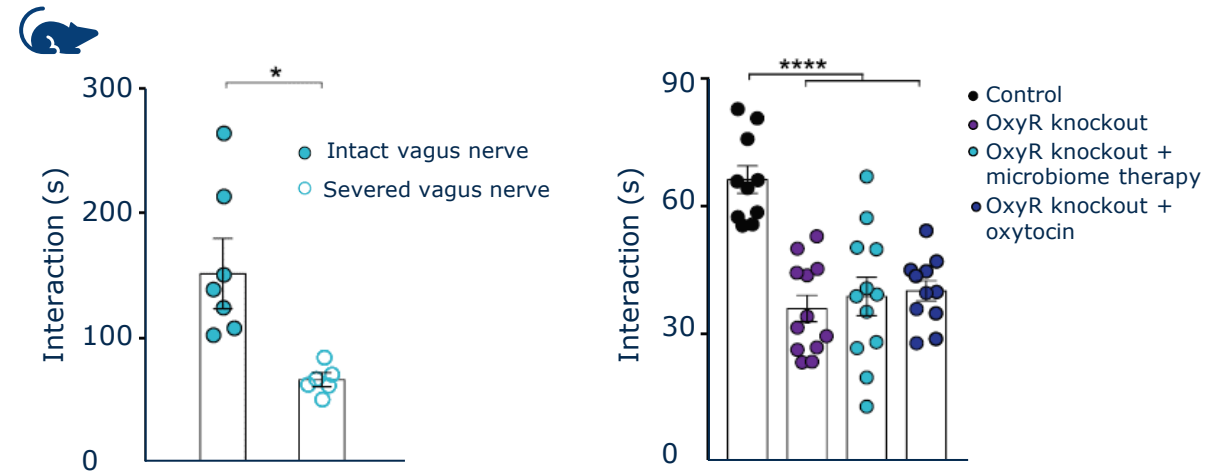


Preclinical data show oxytocin-dependent behavioral improvements with microbiome therapy

Microbiome therapy restores neurotypical behavior and oxytocin production



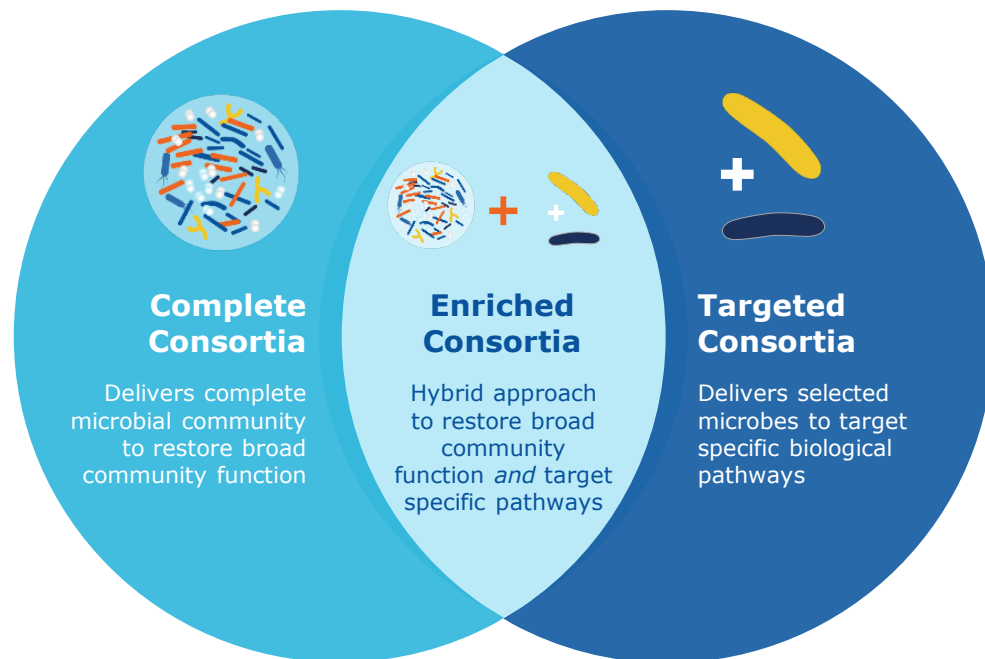
Therapeutic benefit is eliminated when vagus nerve is severed or oxytocin receptor knocked out



FIN-211 is designed to address both the gastrointestinal (GI) and behavioral symptoms of ASD

Enriched Consortia product strategy

Designed to address both community-level and species-level dysbiosis in an oral formulation



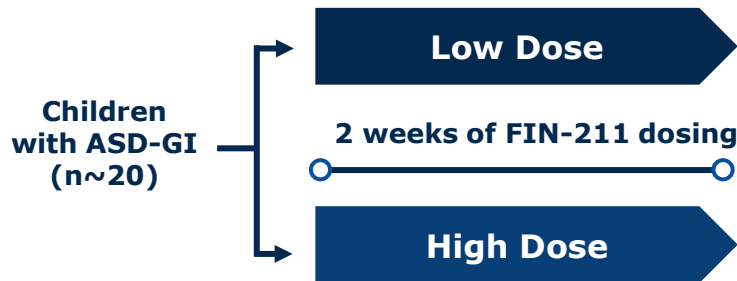
Pre-IND FDA feedback yielded two key insights:

1. FIN-211 may proceed directly to children with ASD
2. Demonstrating benefit for *either* GI or behavioral symptoms could support a BLA

Phase 1b AUSPIRE trial will evaluate multiple dosing regimens of FIN-211 in children with ASD and GI symptoms

AUSPIRE Part A: Dose Escalation

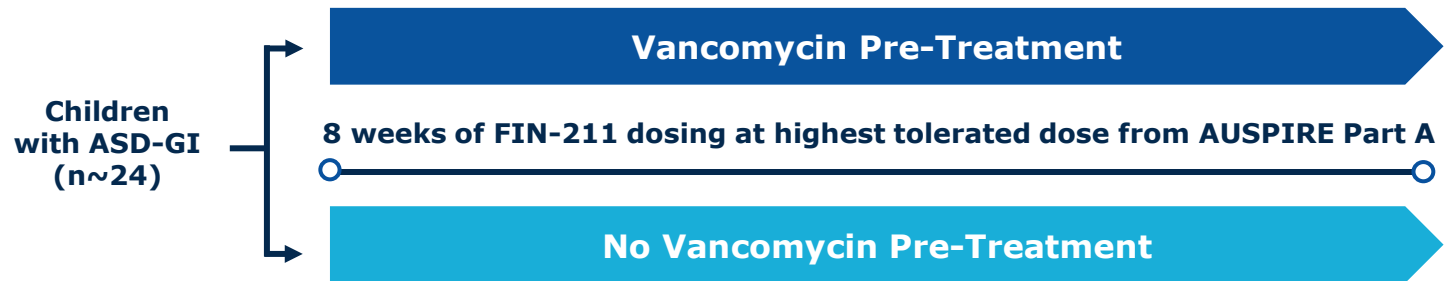
Interim readout expected in H2 2022



AUSPIRE Part B: Expansion Cohort

NEW

Readout expected in 2023



Ph1b Endpoints

Primary endpoints	Safety & tolerability
Secondary endpoints	Pharmacokinetics (engraftment)
Exploratory endpoints	Behavioral endpoints, including CARS scores GI endpoints, including spontaneous bowel movements

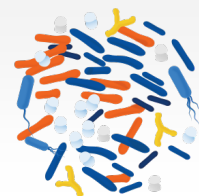
CP101 for Chronic Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) Infection



Chronic HBV is a significant unmet need linked to the gut-liver axis

Clinical data support the role of microbiome in chronic HBV

CP101 Complete Consortia
delivers full microbiome community



290M

Have chronic HBV globally,
with 2M affected
chronically in the US



900K

Deaths globally from
chronic HBV-related
complications per year



25-40%

Lifetime risk of liver
cancer in patients with
chronic HBV



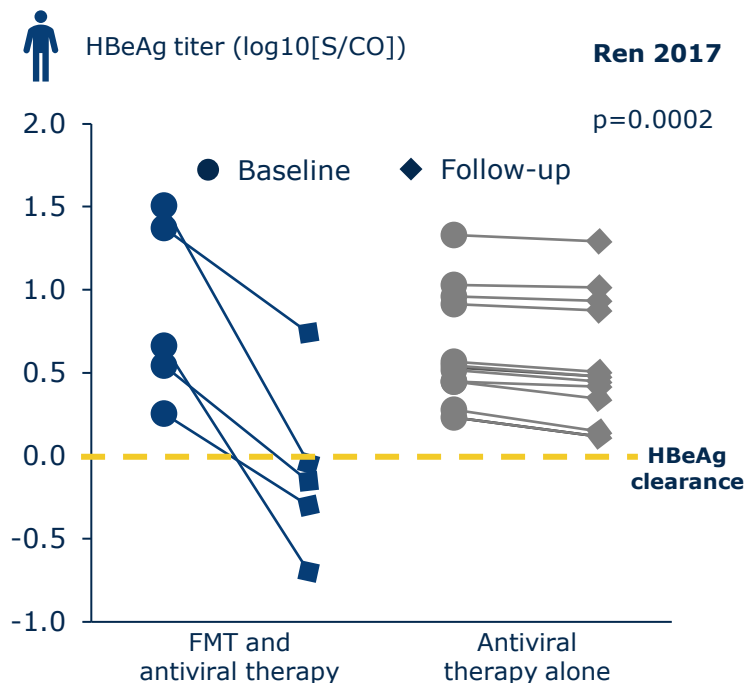
\$160K

Cost of liver
transplantation

Multiple clinical studies with microbiota transplantation show improved HBV pathology

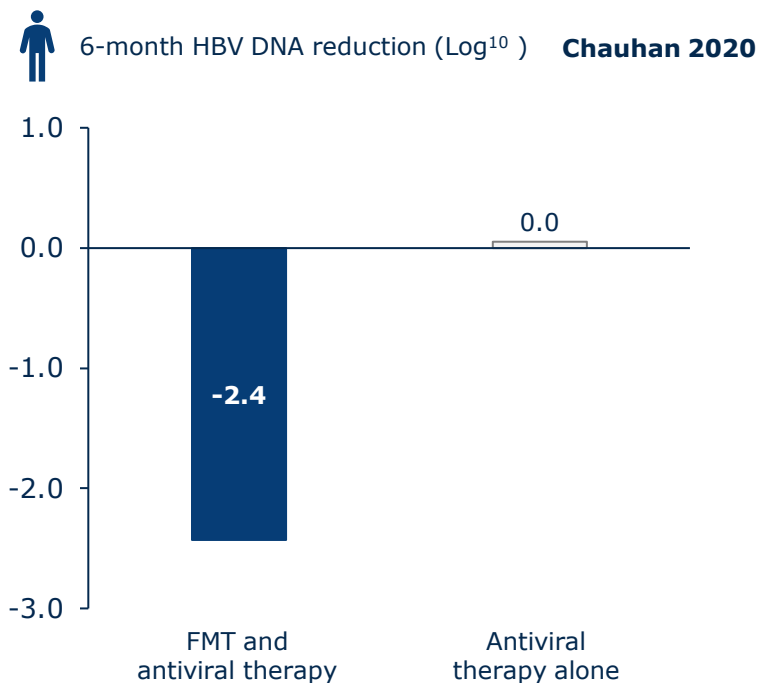
Microbiota transplantation induced HBeAg clearance

Trial 1: HBeAg positive



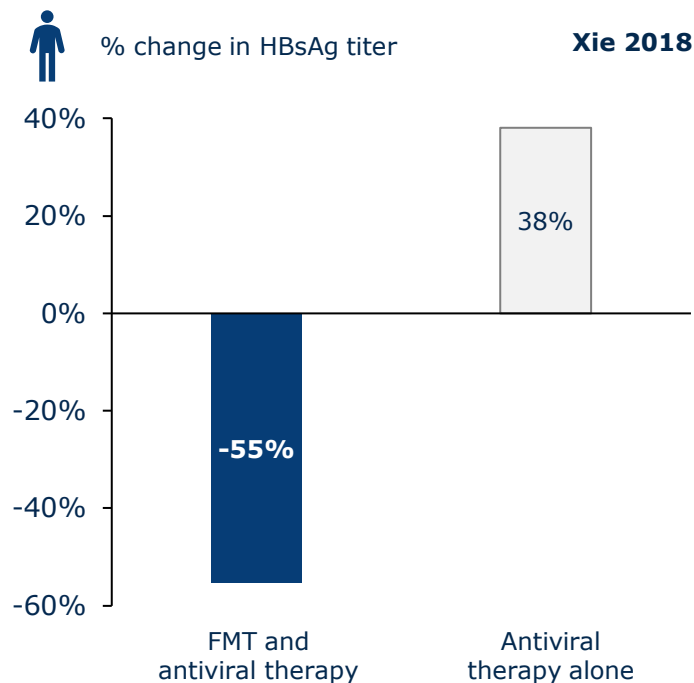
Microbiota transplantation induced HBeAg clearance and HBV DNA decrease

Trial 2: HBeAg positive



Microbiota transplantation decreased HBsAg

Trial 3: HBeAg negative



Addressing community-level dysbiosis led to improvement of HBV endpoints

Anticipated Milestones



Finch positioned to continue momentum

Anticipated milestones





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

