



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

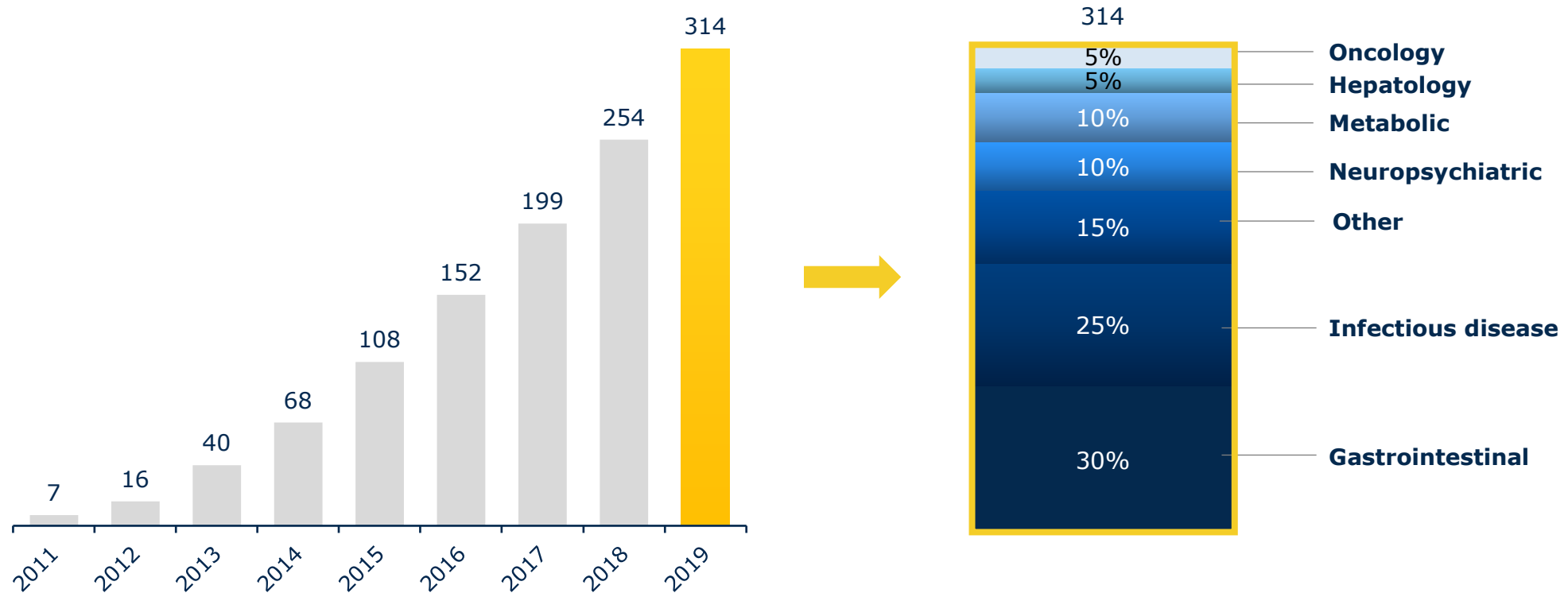
Uniquely positioned to harness full diversity and potential of the microbiome across diverse therapeutic areas

Leading machine learning-based platform recognized by Takeda partnership

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

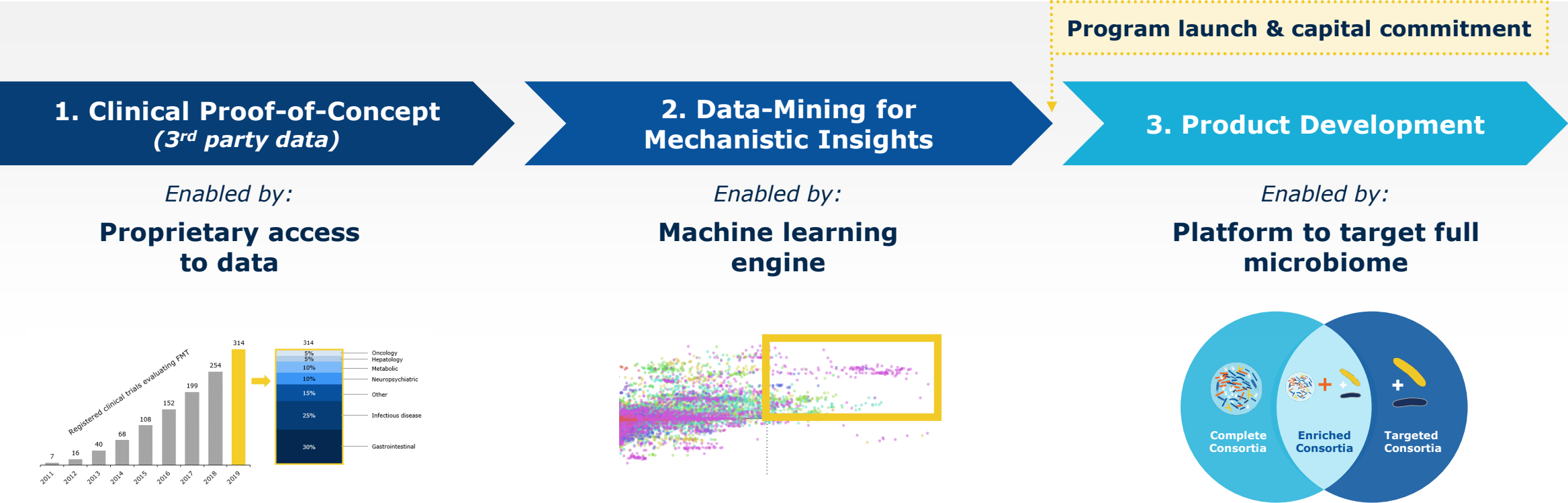
Growing body of clinical evidence across diverse therapeutic areas fuels our discovery engine and guides product design

Registered clinical trials evaluating Fecal Microbiota Transplantation (FMT)



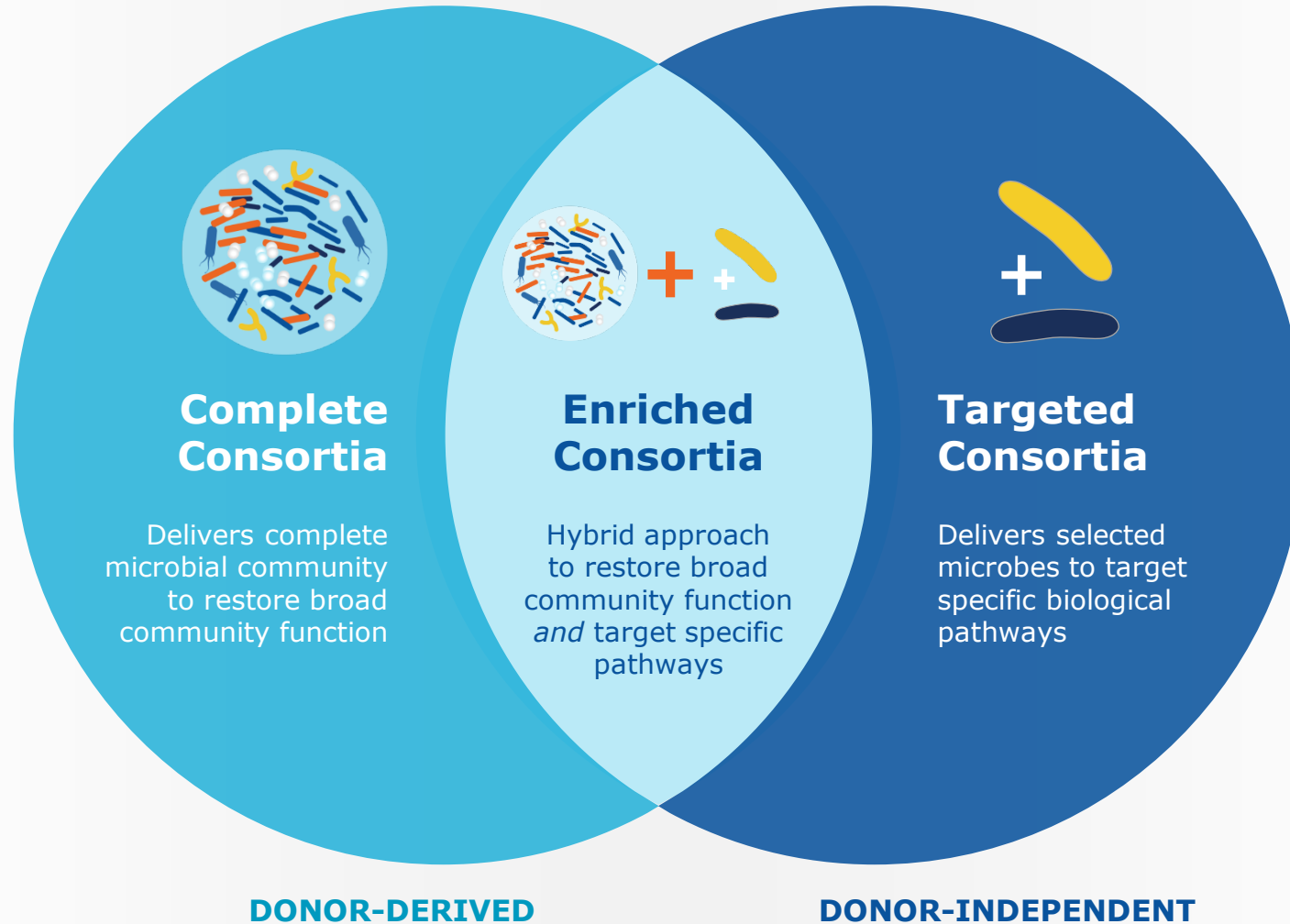
Finch has proprietary access to data through strategic partnerships with leading providers of FMT in the US, China and Australia

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



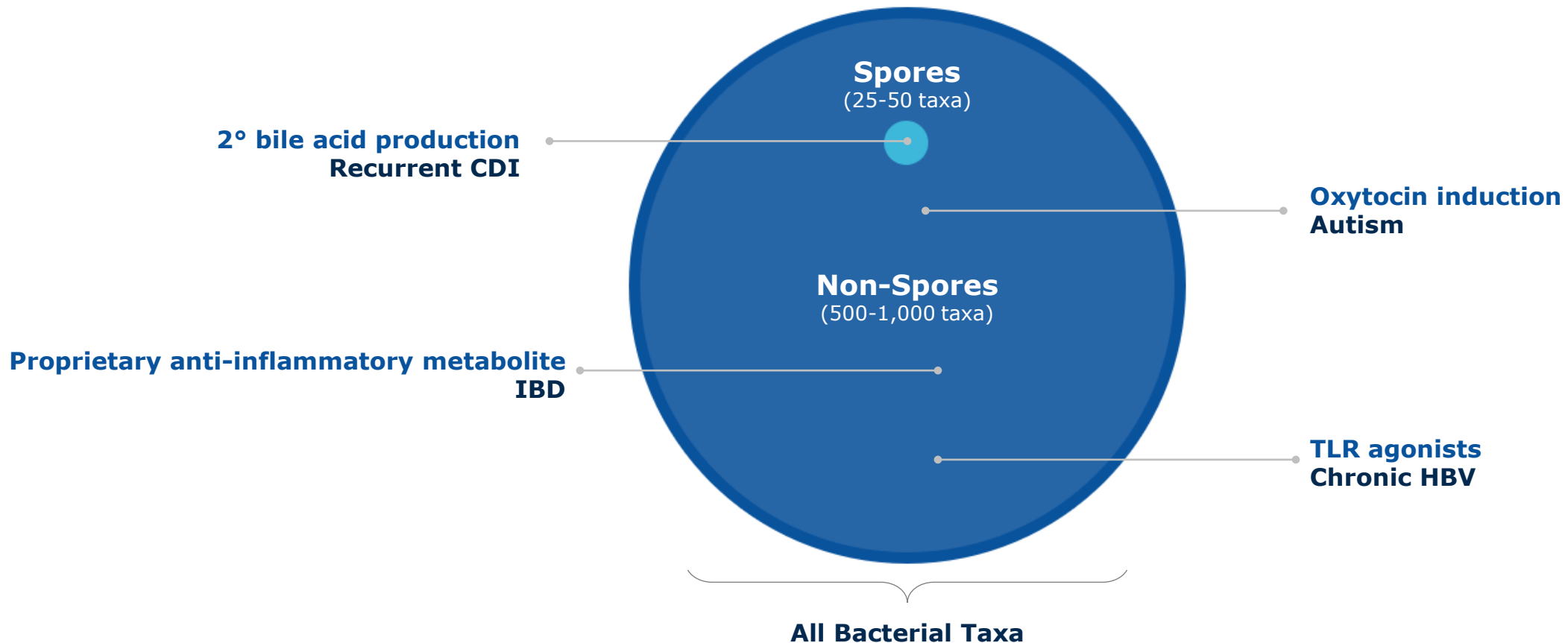
Starting discovery with proof-of-concept human data reduces risk early

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

Discovery platform provides potential for broad pipeline 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+

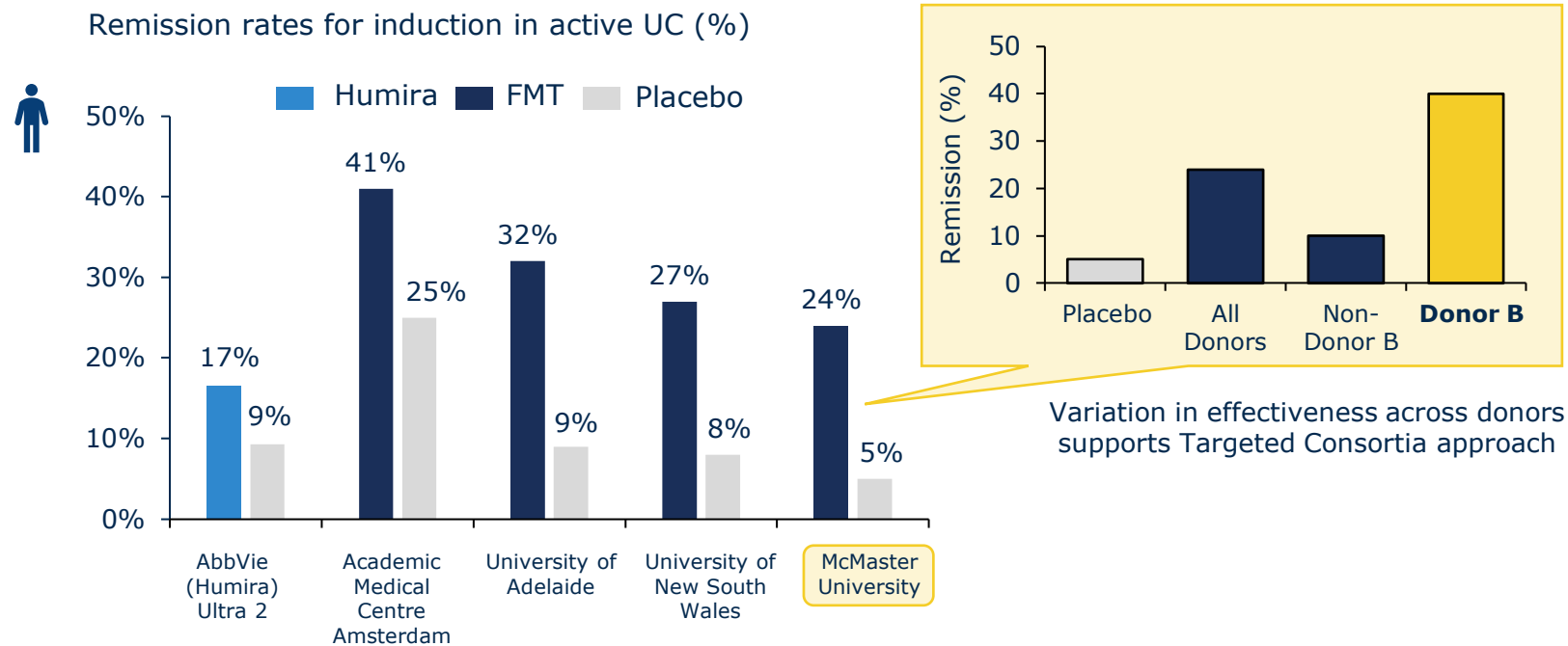
In attributable
costs per year
in US

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

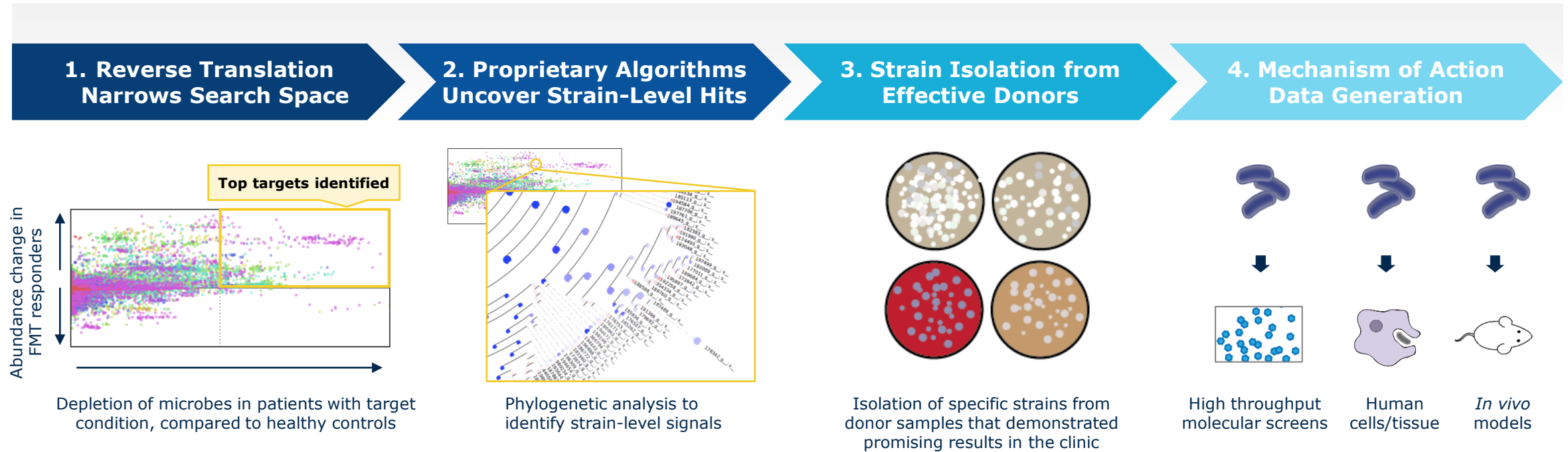
TAK-524 illustrates the power of Finch's platform for the development of Targeted Consortia

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				✓

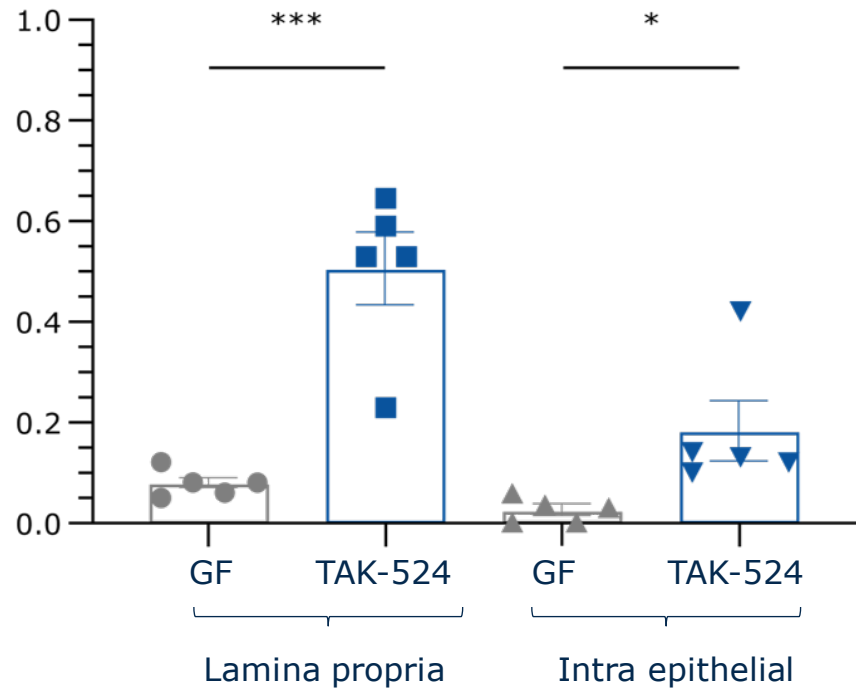
 Mechanism strongly engaged

 Mechanism engaged

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

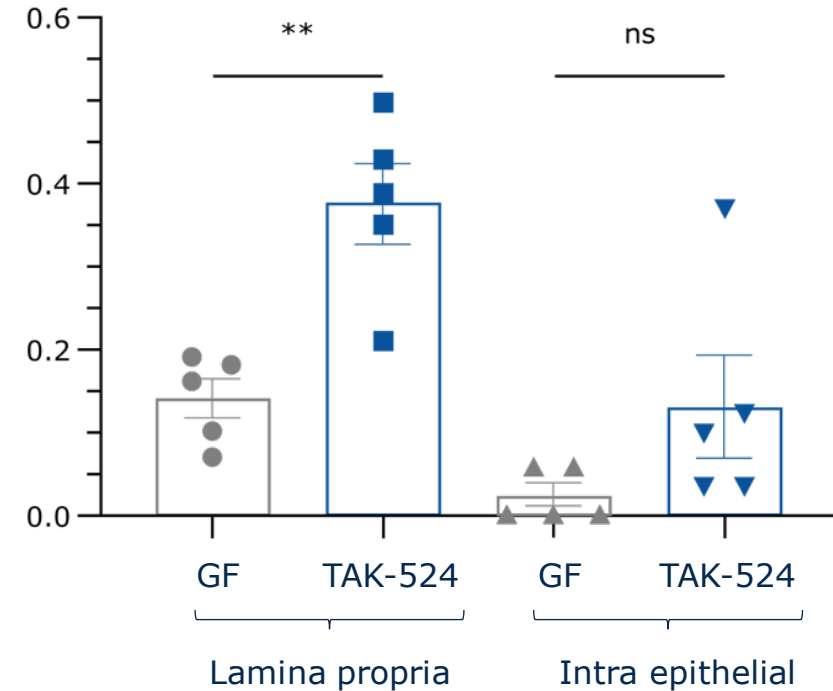
TAK-524 expands GI-resident Tregs

% of total lymphocytes



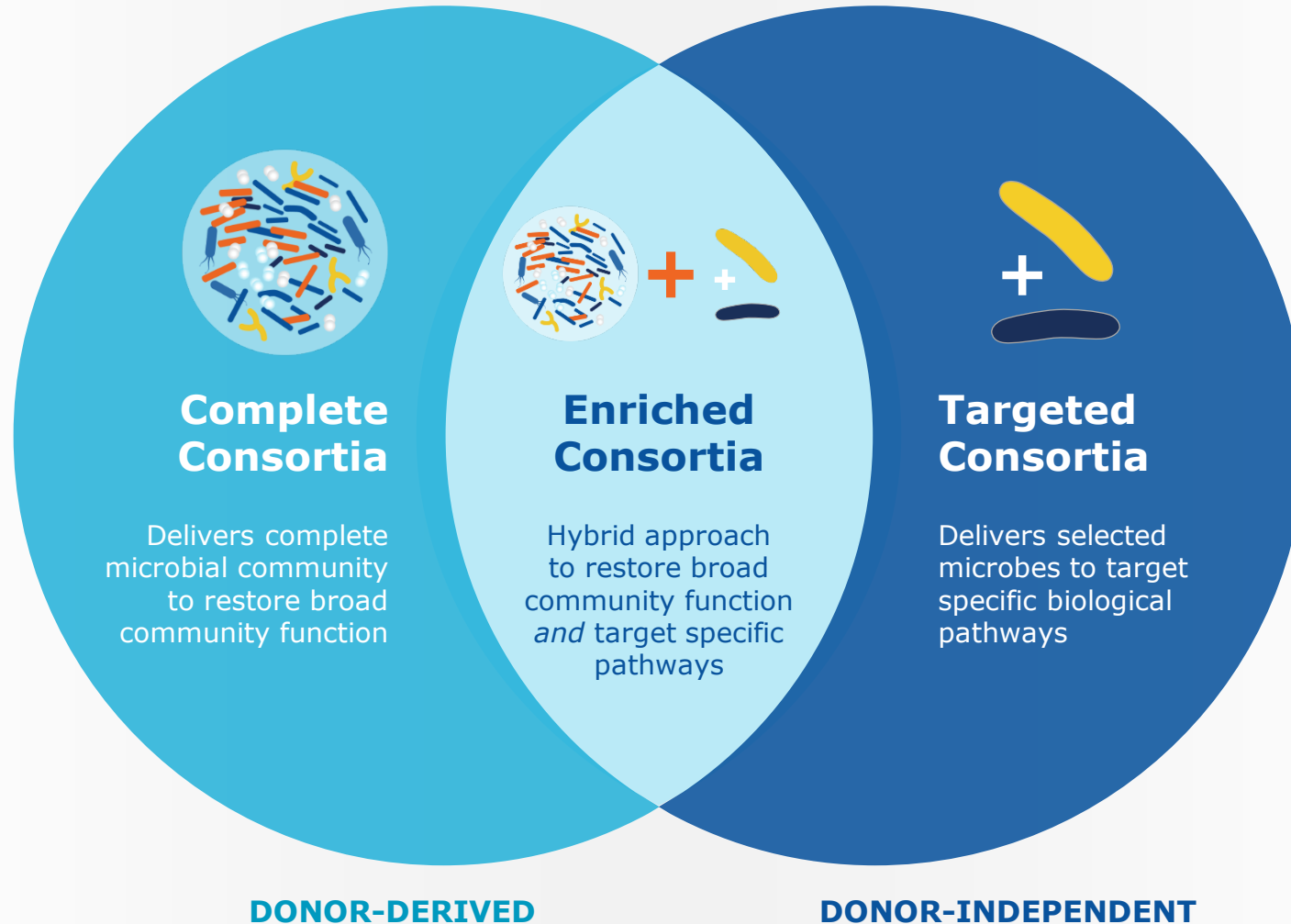
TAK-524 expands GI-induced Tregs

% of total lymphocytes



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

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





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

