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#### **Investment Highlights (NASDAQ: VYNE)**

VYNE is focused on developing proprietary, innovative, and differentiated therapies for the treatment of immuno-inflammatory conditions



## Innovative Pipeline





Proven Development Capabilities and Leading Advisory Infrastructure



Potential for Multiple Near-term Catalysts

- Pipeline focused on major markets in inflammation and immunology with high unmet medical need
- Key Targets: BET inhibitors & JAK/ sphingosine-1 receptor modulator combo

- New platform, based on a novel class of targets called BET inhibitors
- Locally administered formulations of the "soft" pan-BD BET inhibitor, VYN201 (topical, injectable & inhaled)
- Oral administration of the BD2-selective BET inhibitor, VYN202
- Exclusive global access to a NCE library for any indication

- Seasoned R&D team with proven product development track record
- Strong network of discovery and preclinical science partners
- Well respected SAB provide strong advisory input to pipeline development activities
- Developed and received FDA approval for the first and only topical formulations of minocycline for acne and rosacea; Products were divested in January 2022





- Targeting numerous near-term catalysts across pipeline with potentially significant longterm value creation
- 1H 2023: VYN201 Phase 1a/b TLR in vitiligo<sup>1</sup>
- VYN202: Candidate selection; Submission of IND/Phase 1 FPI<sup>1</sup>
- Potential FMX114 Phase 2b TLR in atopic dermatitis
- Additional potential catalysts across VYN201 and VYN202 programs with adequate levels of funding

#### **Building a Leading Early-Stage Pipeline to Address Unmet Needs in I&I Conditions**

Multiple paths to potential value creation and catalysts through 2024

Compound	Target Indication / Therapeutic Area	Stage of Development		
<b>VYN201</b> "Soft" pan-BD BET inhibitor (Topical Administration)	Vitiligo	<ul> <li>IND submitted</li> <li>November 2022: Phase 1a/b¹ FPI</li> <li>1H 2023: Phase 1a/b¹ TLR</li> </ul>		
VYN201 "Soft" pan-BD BET inhibitor (Non-topical Administrations)	Indications benefiting from local administration, "soft drug" approach, and anti-fibrotic activity such as rheumatology and lung disease <sup>2</sup>	<ul> <li>Pre-clinical</li> <li>2023: Clinic-ready<sup>3</sup></li> </ul>		
VYN202 BD2-selective BET inhibitor (Oral)	I&I indications such as rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, ulcerative colitis/Crohn's and multiple sclerosis; Additional potential in myeloproliferative neoplastic disorders <sup>2</sup>	<ul> <li>Candidate Selection<sup>1</sup></li> <li>2023: Submit IND/Phase 1 FPI<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>		
FMX114  JAK / sphingosine-1 receptor modulator fixed combination (Topical Administration)	Atopic Dermatitis (AD)	<ul> <li>Phase 1b/2a Complete:         <ul> <li>On target PK and safety profile met</li> <li>Statistically significant efficacy results at weeks 1, 2 and 3</li> <li>Primary efficacy endpoint at week a not met but numerically superior</li> <li>Continued effect demonstrated through week 6 (OLE)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Phase 2b ready</li> </ul>		

**Exclusive Access to Library of NCE BET Inhibitors for Any Indication Worldwide** 

Development activities for these programs and continued advancement of VYN202 included in cash runway guidance into Q4 2023 List included is illustrative and not exhaustive. VYN202 subject to exercise of option and completion of requisite pre-clinical evaluations

Current estimates. Refer to slide 2 "Forward Looking Statements" for description of risks and uncertainties regarding the future expectations, plans and prospects of VYNE. Subject to adequate levels of funding.

## **InhiBET™ BET Inhibitor Platform**

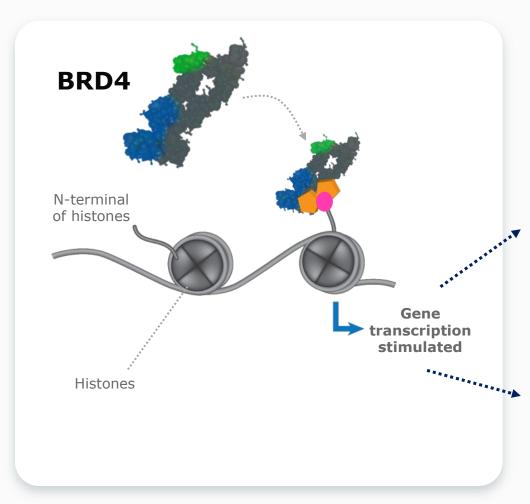
Bromodomain & Extra-Terminal Domain (BET) Inhibition for Immunology and Inflammatory Diseases



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#### **BET Proteins Play a Key Role**

in the Regulation of Inflammatory and Oncogenic Genes involved in Several Diseases



# BET proteins "read" acetylated lysines and enable transcription of:

#### **Pro-inflammatory genes,** leading to:

- Increased cytokine expression that activate B&T cells
- An increase in autoimmune and cardiovascular diseases

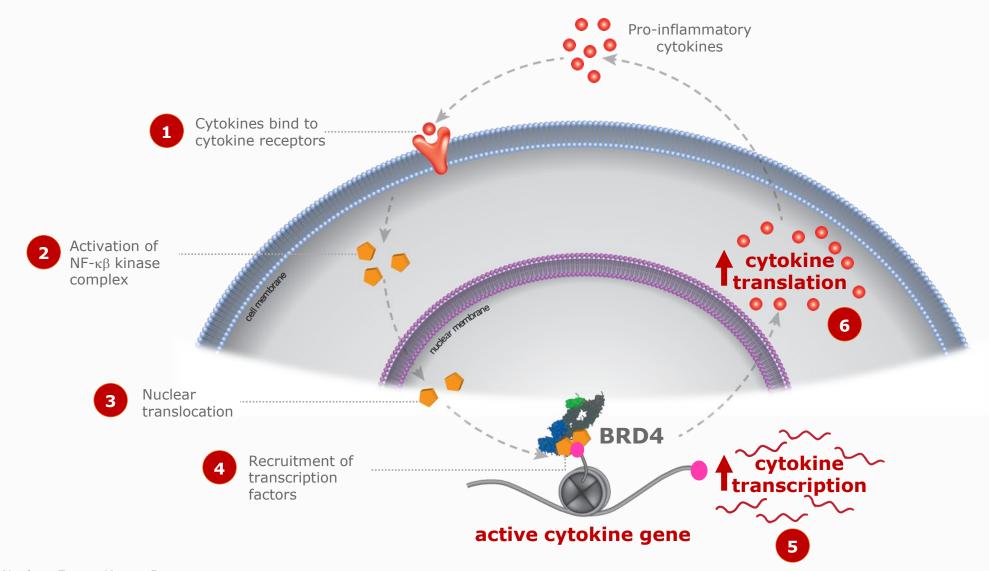
#### **Oncogenic genes,** leading to:

- Increased cell proliferation/survival
- An increase in solid tumors and hematologic malignancies



#### **How BET Proteins Fuel the "Vicious Cycle"**

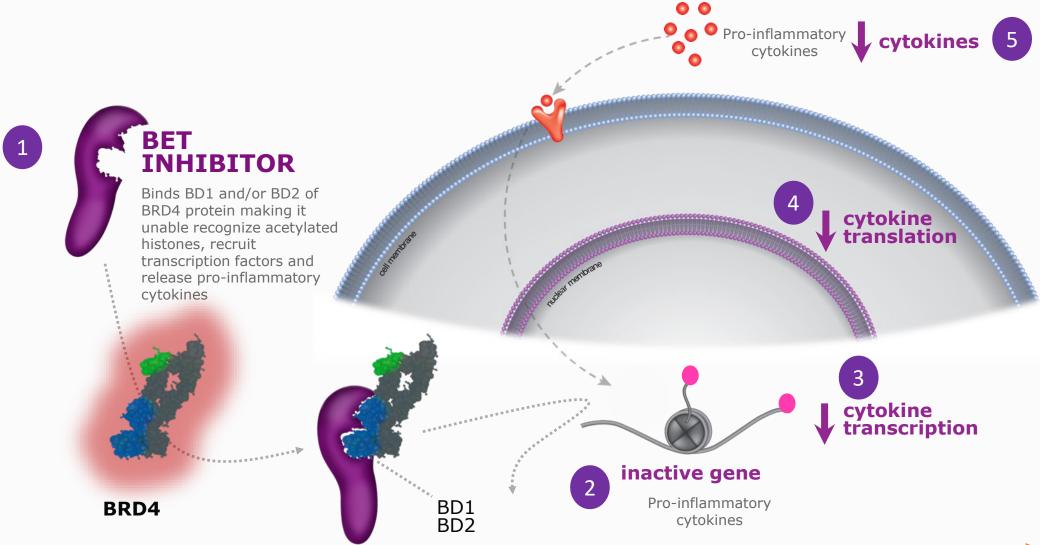
#### of Pro-Inflammatory Cytokine Production in Autoimmune Diseases





#### **BET Inhibitors Block BD1/BD2 Binding**

to Acetylated Lysines and Stall Pro-inflammatory Protein Transcription





#### InhiBET™ BET Inhibitor Platform Overview

Platform includes global rights to a library of NCEs for any indication

#### **VYN201**

**Locally administered Pan-BD BET inhibitor** 

Designed to address diseases involving multiple, diverse inflammatory cell signaling pathways with low systemic exposure

#### **Potential Target Market:**

- Vitiligo
- Other indications benefiting from local administration and "soft drug" approach

#### **Broad activity:**

Binds to BD1 and BD2 domains

#### **Competition:**

 Almost all BET inhibitors in development bind to BD1 and BD2 but are <u>orally</u> delivered with significant dose limiting toxicities

# VYN201 binds to both BD1 and BD2 BD1 Oral VYN202 selectively binds to BD2

#### **VYN202**

**Oral BD2-selective BET inhibitor** 

Designed to selectively bind to BD2 and is being developed for major immuno-inflammatory diseases

#### **Potential Target Market<sup>1</sup>:**

 Immuno-inflammatory indications such as rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, ulcerative colitis/Crohn's and multiple sclerosis; additional potential in myeloproliferative neoplastic disorders<sup>2</sup>

#### Focused activity:

- Highly selective inhibition of BD2 domain of the BRD4 protein (Selectivity vs. BD1)
- Targeting improved safety profile compared to oral pan-BD BET inhibitors

#### **Targeted Near Term Milestones:**

Candidate Selection<sup>3</sup>

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1H 2023: VYN201 Phase 1a/b TLR in vitiligo



<sup>1.</sup> Initial indication to be communicated following candidate selection, exercise of option and completion of requisite pre-clinical evaluations

<sup>2.</sup> List included is illustrative and not exhaustive of potential indications

<sup>9 3.</sup> VYNE currently anticipates exercising its exclusive option with respect to VYN202 prior to its expiration on February 28, 2023

# VYN201 Locally administered pan-BET inhibitor



#### **VYN201 Pre-Clinical Efficacy Model Evaluations**

Program designed to investigate the targeted administration of a "soft drug" pan-BD BET inhibitor to maximize local effect and minimize systemic exposure

Indication/area	Model	Administration Route	Status
Th17 autoimmune diseases	IMI-induction mouse model	Topical	Complete
Th2 autoimmune diseases	DNCB-induction mouse model	Topical	Complete
Fibrosis	Wound healing outcomes mouse model	Topical	Complete
Vitiligo	Reconstituted human epithelial skin TNFa/IFNγ induction model	Topical	Complete
Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis	Bleomycin-induction mouse model	Intra-nasal	Complete
Rheumatoid arthritis	Intra-articular cytokine cocktail mouse model	Intra-articular	Complete
Macular degeneration	Choroidal neovascularization rat model	Intra-orbital/vitreous	Complete
Colitis (gut restricted)	DSS-induction mouse model	Oral	Complete
Oncology (AML/melanoma)	Human cell line screening and biomarker discovery	In-vitro	On-going



#### **VYN201: Preclinical Proof-of-Concept Data Summary**

Potential "pipeline in a product" with broad utility across multiple routes of administration

Preclinical models produced consistent reductions in pro-inflammatory & disease-related biomarkers, improvements in disease severity and a demonstrated local activity



#### **Vitiligo Model** (Topical)

- Highest doses demonstrated statistically significant improvement in reducing melanocyte loss & lowering key inflammatory biomarkers MMP9 and soluble ecadherin vs. vehicle
- Numerically superior to active control, ruxolitinib cream, 1.5%



#### **TH17 Inflammation Model** (Topical)

- Significantly reduced expression of several key pro-inflammatory proteins relevant to Th17-mediated autoimmune diseases in human tissue
- Reduced composite score of inflammation severity



#### IPF<sup>1</sup> & Fibrotic Tissue Models (Intra-Nasal and Topical)

- Significantly lower fibrosis vs. vehicle and negative control
- Preliminary IPF model data suggests VYN201 could have promising impact on IPFrelated fibrosis and biomarkers



#### **Arthritis Model** (Intra-articular Injection)

- Two highest doses produced statistically significant improvement in treatment response
- Demonstrated localized dose-dependent effect



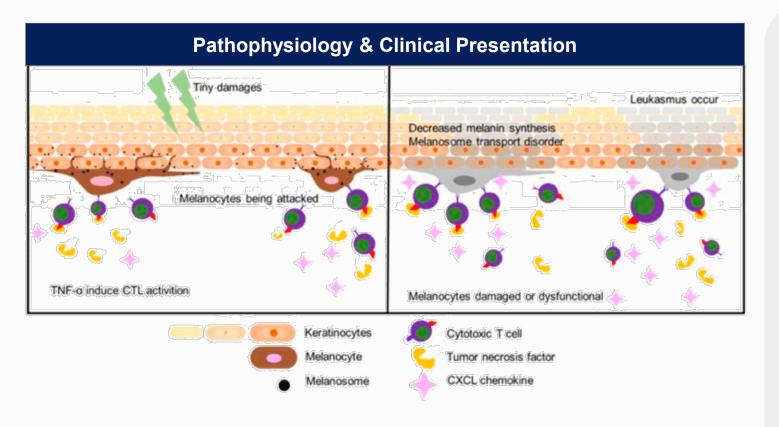
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  - 2. Data on file

# **VYN201: Vitiligo Disease / Market Overview**



#### **Vitiligo – Disease Overview**

#### An acquired disorder of dermatologic pigmentation with high impact on self-esteem



- Vitiligo is a depigmenting skin disorder characterized by the loss of melanocytes, which causes typical non-scaly, chalky-white macules
- Pathogenesis is classified as autoimmune in nature; the disease is associated with a culmination of genetic and environmental factors with metabolic, oxidative stress, and cell detachment abnormalities
- Vitiligo can be classified as segmental or nonsegmental; segmental presentation appears unilaterally, while non-segmental presents bilaterally and occasionally mucosally (i.e., around the mouth)
- Characteristic amelanotic lesions, while physically harmless, tend to be psychologically devastating



#### **Vitiligo – Treatment Paradigm**

Only one drug currently approved; Treatment is dominated by non-specific therapeutics

#### **Current Treatment Paradigm**

**1L Corticosteroids Phototherapy Topical Calcineurin Inhib. Excimer Laser** 2L **Phototherapy + Combo** Agent(s) 3L+ Surgery **Depigmentation Therapy** 

Treatment modality is dependent on disease area (segmental vs. non-segmental) as well as activity (controlled vs. uncontrolled); patients typically receive NBUVB phototherapy, excimer laser procedure, or an oral / topical anti-inflammatory agent in the 1L

1L agents are often **used in combination in the 2L** to enhance disease control

Surgeries include skin tissue / cellular grafting and hair follicle transplant, often technically challenging and costly; depigmentation therapy is a less common FDA-approved modality for cosmetic improvement

#### Vitiligo Key Unmet Need

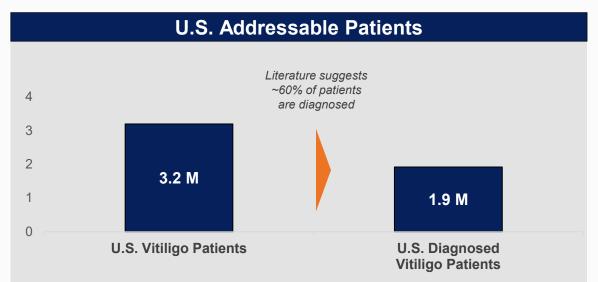
Current vitiligo treatment is dominated by non-specific therapeutics with only one drug recently approved with a black box warning

A targeted, safe and more efficacious treatment option is needed that lowers the disease recurrence rate and is effective for all skin tones / scar types



#### Vitiligo - Epidemiology and Pricing

#### Large market with high unmet need and lack of approved prescription treatment options



- Large U.S. market U.S. Patients with Vitiligo: ~3.2 M with only 1 approved Rx drug treatment
  - Prevalence generally consistent across regions of the world with a range of 0.5% to 2.0% of the worldwide population
- Prevalent U.S. Patients with Diagnosed Vitiligo: ~1.9 M
  - ~60% of prevalent vitiligo in the U.S. is clinically-diagnosed
  - Literature suggests that many patients do not currently seek treatment due to lack of approved and effective treatment options

#### **U.S. Pricing Potential / Analogs**

- A topical product as an alternative to steroids and/or calcineurin inhibitors or a JAK with black box warning would be wellreceived in a market with limited approved therapies;
- Anticipate payer and market access landscape to be favorable
- A relevant price comparator for a novel treatment of vitiligo may be newly FDA-approved Opzelura<sup>TM</sup> (ruxolitinib), a topical JAK inhibitor with a black box warning, targeting AD and vitiligo (July 2022)
- Opzelura<sup>™</sup> is priced at ~\$2 K per 60g tube or \$20 K annually assuming guidance ~10 tubes on average per year for vitiligo

**Current Annual Opzelura Price Expectation:** 

~\$20 K

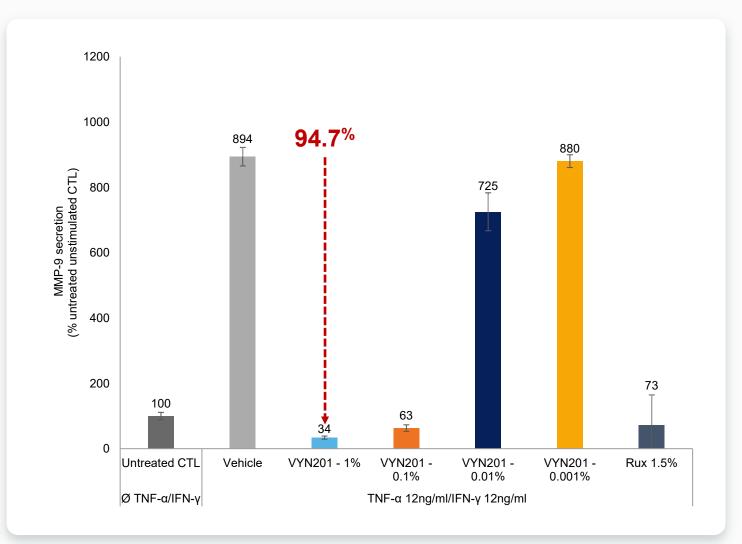


# VYN201: Vitiligo Preclinical data and Clinical Plan



#### VYN201: Human Tissue Model of Vitiligo – Demonstrated Inhibition of MMP9

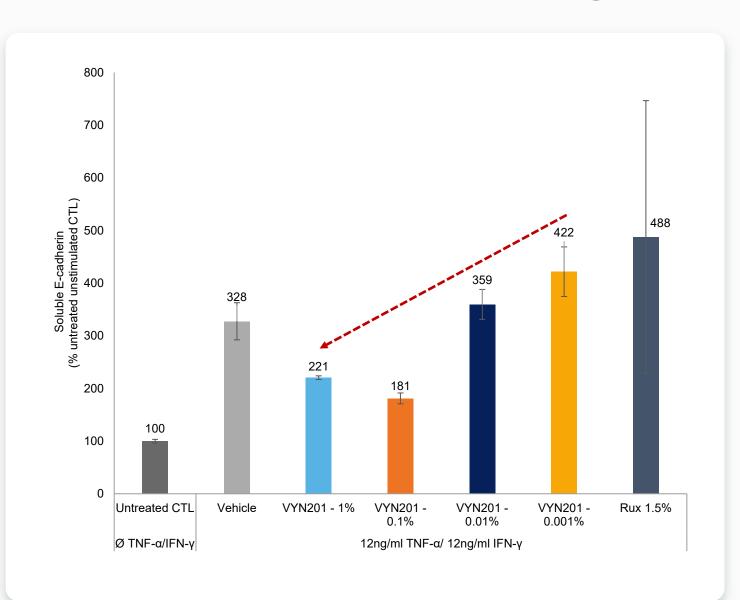
Reconstituted human epithelial (RHE) skin cultures were treated with a TNF-a and IFN-y cytokine cocktail to induce a vitiligo phenotype melanocytorrhagy (loss of melanocyte), upregulation of MMP9 and soluble E-cadherin). 24hr prior to stimulation, RHE samples were topically treatment with VYN201 at varying concentrations and topical ruxolitinib 1.5% cream at 3 mg/cm<sup>2</sup>



- Stimulated and vehicle treated RHE demonstrated a significant upregulation of MMP9, relative to unstimulated and untreated control
- VYN201 markedly reduced the expression of MMP9 in a dosedependent manner with a maximal effect at the 1% concentration
- VYN201 1% reduced the secretion of MMP9 by 94.7%, relative to stimulated vehicle, and numerically superior to ruxolitinib 1.5%



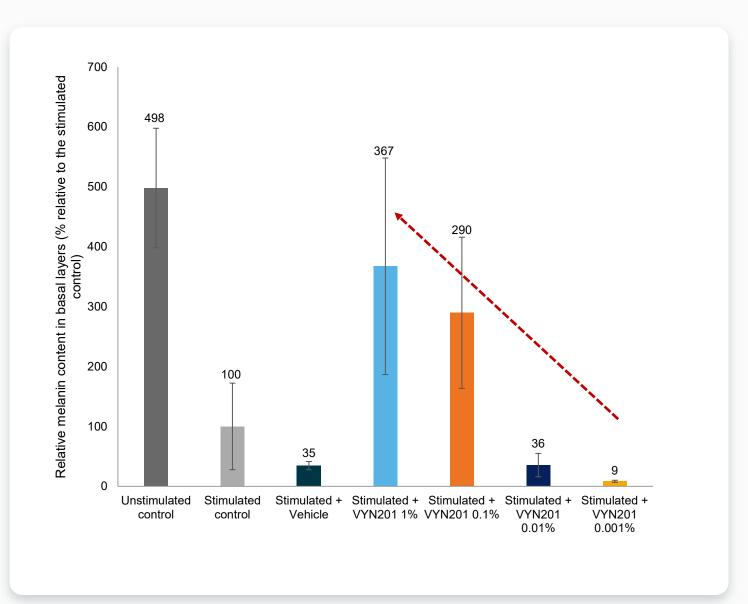
#### VYN201: Human Tissue Model of Vitiligo – Reduction of Soluble E-cadherin



- Stimulated and vehicle-treated RHE demonstrated a significant upregulation of soluble E-cadherin, relative to unstimulated control
- VYN201 affects a dose-dependent reduction in solubilized E-cadherin
- VYN201 was numerically superior to topical ruxolitinib cream 1.5%



#### VYN201: Human Tissue Model of Vitiligo - Effect on Melanocyte Retention

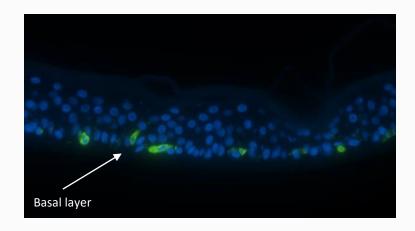


- Stimulated and vehicle-treated RHE demonstrated a significant loss in melanin content, relative to unstimulated control
- VYN201 substantially prevents the loss of melanin pigment in the basal layers of skin in a dose dependent manner
- Residual melanin levels for VYN201
   1% was approximately 10-fold higher than vehicle, retaining approximately 75% of melanin relative to unstimulated control



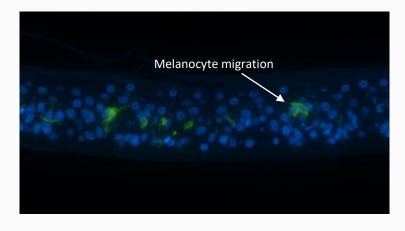
#### **VYN201:** Human Tissue Model of Vitiligo - Histology

Micrographic images of TRV immuno-stained induced RHE specimens demonstrating the preservation of melanocytes in the basal layer of samples treated with VYN201 1%



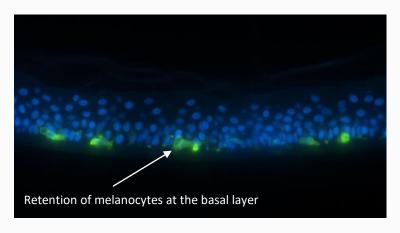
**Unstimulated and untreated control** 

Melanocytes remain at or close to the basal layer implying that E-cadherin adhesion is still functional



Stimulated and Vehicle treated

Clear evidence of melanocyte adhesion disruption, melanocyte detachment and migration through the skin



Stimulated and VYN201 1% treated

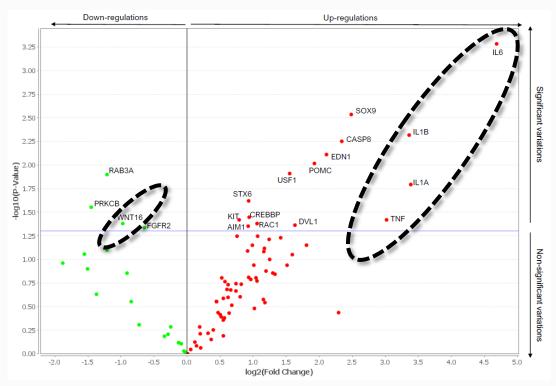
VYN201 1% prevents detachment and subsequent loss of melanocytes from the basal layer implying that E-cadherin adhesion is still functional



#### VYN201: Human Tissue Model of Vitiligo – Gene regulation

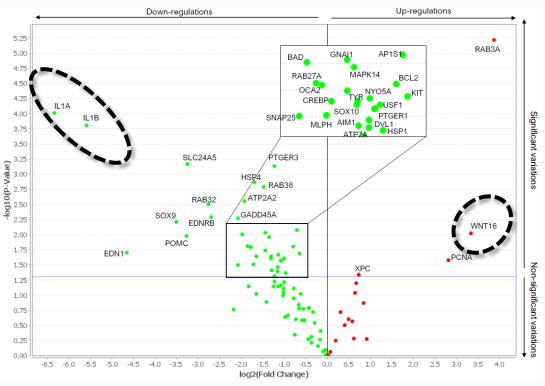
Preliminary data suggest that VYN201 regulates genes relevant to Vitiligo including impacting WNT pathway which is believed to play a key role in melanocyte regeneration

Transcriptome volcano plots of genes relevant to vitiligo (preliminary findings):



Stimulated control

Significant upregulation of cytokines IL6, IL1A and IL1B and TNF



Stimulated and VYN201 1% treated

Significant downregulation of cytokines IL6, IL1A and IL1B and TNF and upregulation of the WNT pathway IL6 and TNF downregulated below LLOQ of assay

#### VYN201: Phase 1a/b Study Design in Vitiligo

**Topline results anticipated in 1H 2023** 

#### **Vitiligo Phase 1a/b design comprising of:**

#### Phase 1a Portion (N=30: 5 Cohorts with 6 patients each)

A single ascending / multiple ascending dose cohort in healthy volunteer participants for up to 2 weeks of oncedaily treatment

**Primary objective:** To identify safe starting doses for vitiligo patients in Phase 1b portion of the study

Assessments will include TEAEs, pharmacokinetics and local skin tolerance

#### **Phase 1b Portion (N=30: 3 Cohorts with 10 patients each)**

Treatment on the face and target lesion(s) on trunk of vitiligo patients for 8 weeks of once-daily treatment with planned extension.

**Primary objective:** Evaluation of the safety and pharmacokinetics of VYN201 in vitiligo patients

- Dose level(s) will be selected based on findings from the Phase 1a portion of the study.
- Assessments will include TEAEs, pharmacokinetics, local skin tolerance, efficacy (F-VASI), biomarkers, photography.



#### Vitiligo Represents an Exciting Opportunity for VYN201

First-in-human Phase 1a/b results anticipated in 1H 2023



# Novel Mechanism of Action with Encouraging Preclinical Data

- Novel MOA with high scientific rationale
- VYN201 utilizes a "soft" drug approach and is designed to maximize target engagement in the skin and minimize systemic exposure
- VYN201 shown to impact key biomarkers and genes that drive dyspigmentation in vitiligo in validated preclinical human tissue model (TNF-a and IFN-y, MMP9 and Ecadherin)
- Preliminary data suggest that VYN201 regulates WNT pathway which is believed to play a key role in melanocyte regeneration



#### **Significant Unmet Need**

- Vitiligo is a disabling disease impacting social, sexual and professional life
- Current treatment dominated by non-specific therapeutics
- Only one FDA-approved Rx drug (JAK) which includes a black box warning



#### **Large Market**

- 0.5 to 2.0% of worldwide population
- Non-segmental sub-type represents ~90% of patients
- Est. U.S. prevalence is between 1.9 and 3.2 million cases (diagnosed/undiagnosed)

Recent acquisition of Villaris for preclinical vitiligo asset auremolimab underscores the attractive opportunity for VYN201 (\$70M upfront / \$1.4B total deal value)

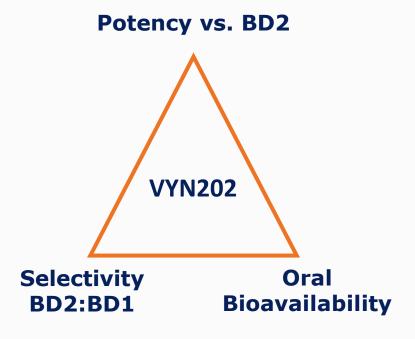


## **VYN202:** BD2 selective BET inhibitor



#### VYN202 Program Highlights & Molecular Profile

VYN202 is an oral BET inhibitor designed to selectively bind to BD2 and is being developed for major immuno-inflammatory diseases



#### **Potential Target Market<sup>1</sup>:**

• Immuno-inflammatory indications such as rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, ulcerative colitis/Crohn's and multiple sclerosis; additional potential in myeloproliferative neoplastic disorders<sup>2</sup>

#### **Focused activity:**

- Highly selective inhibition of BD2 domain of the BRD4 protein
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#### **Targeted Near Term Milestones:**

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# FMX114 Tofacitinib and Fingolimod Topical Gel for Atopic Dermatitis



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#### **FMX114: Atopic Dermatitis Market**

Significant and rapidly growing Market Opportunity

High prevalence impacting 10.7 to 13.0% of children<sup>1</sup> and 7.3 to 10.6% of adults in the U.S.<sup>1</sup>



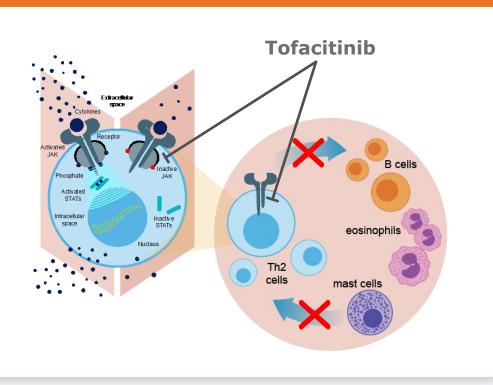
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#### **FMX114: Two Validated Modes of Action**

#### Designed to address both the source & cause of inflammation in AD

# **Tofacitinib (Janus kinase Inhibitor)** Reduces inflammation intracellularly by inhibiting cytokine release from inflammatory cells<sup>1</sup>



# Fingolimod (Sphingosine 1-phosphate receptor modulator) Reduces inflammation by inhibiting migration of inflammatory cells<sup>2</sup>. May directly support upregulation of filaggrin and skin barrier recovery<sup>3,4</sup>

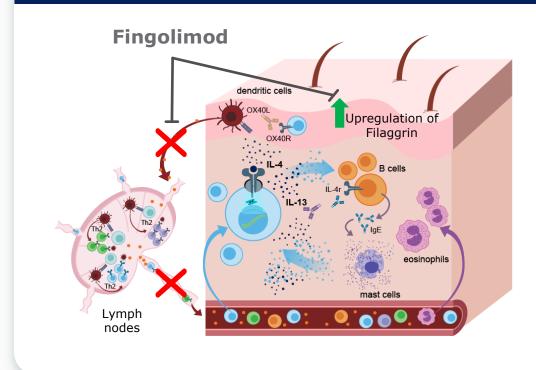


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#### FMX114:

Potential for a series of firsts in the treatment of atopic dermatitis

#### **FMX114** has the potential to be the:

- 1st topical combination product for the treatment of atopic dermatitis
- 1st topical product containing a sphingosine 1-phosphate receptor modulator (S1PRM)
  - S1PRM's that are in development are orally delivered and have specific systemic adverse events to overcome but have been shown to be effective in AD
- 1st prescription topical product to be formulated in a silicon elastomer formulation
  - Using in-house capabilities, FMX114 is designed to optimally deliver both APIs to the site of inflammation in the skin and reduce systemic exposure
  - Silicon elastomer gel is an elegant, non-irritating formulation and applies with a cooling effect on the skin
  - Formulation is non-greasy and absorbs rapidly into the skin



#### **FMX114:**

#### **Targeting A Multi-factorial Solution for a Multi-factorial Disease**

#### Comparison to select topical products approved or in development for the treatment of AD:

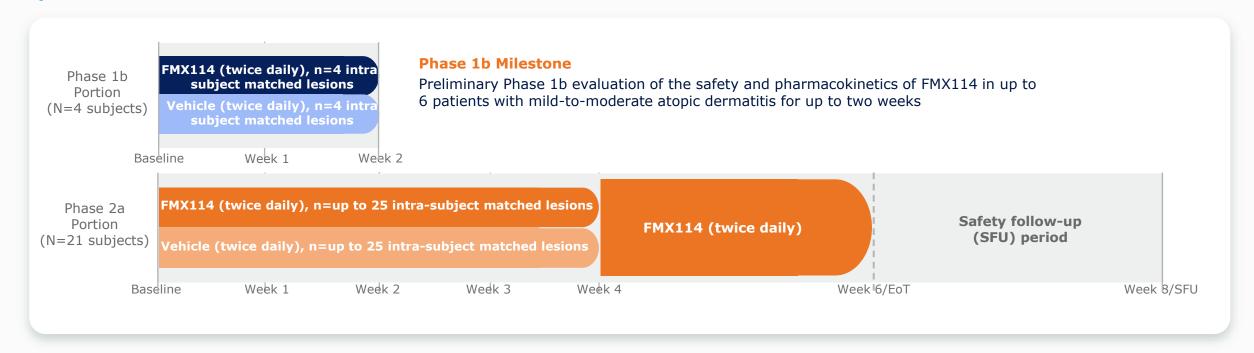
Characteristic	FMX114 Target Profile	JAK Inhibitors	PDE4 Inhibitors	Aryl hydrocarbon receptor Agonists	Gluco- Corticosteroids	Calcineurin Inhibitors
Moderate-to-severe patient indication	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	×	<b>~</b>	×	×
Multiple validated modes of action	<b>~</b>	×	×	×	×	X
Rapid onset of treatment effect	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>/</b>	×	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>
Potential for direct skin barrier repair	<b>~</b>	×	X	×	×	X
Skin collagen depletion/scarring risk	Low	Low	Low	Low	High	Low
Dermal "rebound" potential	Low	Low	Low	Low	High	Low
Local tolerance issues (e.g. burning/stinging)	Low	Low	Low Moderate	Low	Moderate	Low



Source: Data on file

#### FMX114 Phase 1b/2a Proof of Concept Study Design

Randomized, double-blinded, vehicle-controlled Phase 1b/2a trial with separate open-label active treatment phase evaluating the safety, pharmacokinetics & efficacy of FMX114 gel vs. vehicle gel in the treatment of mild-to-moderate atopic dermatitis



#### **Key Inclusion criteria**

- Healthy males/nonpregnant females, aged ≥ 18 years at screening visit
- Mild (2)-to-moderate (3) atopic dermatitis on ≤ 35% BSA (excluding face, scalp, and groin)
- Presence of 2 comparable target lesions 10 to 200 cm<sup>2</sup> of surface area and located on the trunk, upper extremities, or lower extremities
- A target lesion Atopic Dermatitis Severity Score (ADSI) of ≥ 6 and ≤ 12, with a betweenlesion difference in ADSI of ≤ 1

#### Safety and efficacy endpoints/assessments

- Treatment emergent adverse events
- Local skin tolerability assessments
- Clinical laboratory assessments (hematology, chemistry, urinalysis and FSH), Physical exam/vitals
- 5 different Clinical assessment scores



#### **FMX114 Phase 1b Safety and Pharmacokinetics**

#### Highlights

- Systemic bioavailability of JAK inhibitor (tofacitinib) and S1P receptor modulator (fingolimod) in topical formulation substantially lower compared to oral equivalents
- Mean Cmax of tofacitinib 50-fold and 1500-fold lower at Day 1 and 14 of study compared to the lowest commercially available oral alternative

#### Safety

- FMX114 and vehicle generally well tolerated with no treatment-emergent SAEs.
- No clinically-significant adverse events of special interest related to either tofacitinib or fingolimod.
- Local application site tolerance to both treatments remained high throughout treatment.

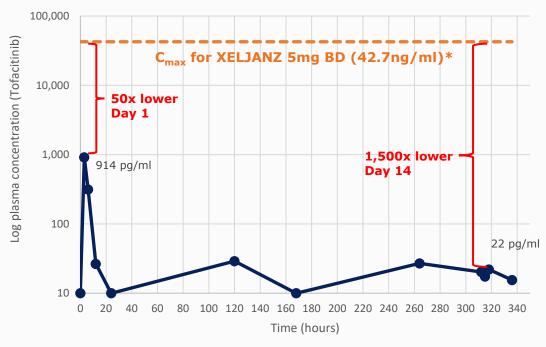
#### **Tofacitinib Pharmacokinetics**

- Mean plasma  $C_{max}$  on Day 1 and Day 14 are approximately 50-fold and 1500-fold lower, respectively, when compared to the lowest commercially available adult oral dose of tofacitinib (XELJANZ 5mg BD,  $C_{max}$ : 42.7ng/ml).
- No systemic drug accumulation of tofacitinib observed over the dosing period.

#### Fingolimod & Fingolimod 1-Phosphate Pharmacokinetics

• Not determinable. All blood concentrations of fingolimod and fingolimod 1-phosphate were below assay LLOQ (0.08ng/ml).

#### Log mean tofacitinib plasma concentration by time



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<sup>\*</sup> XELJANZ Prescribing Information December 2021, accessed January 2022. SAE: Serious Adverse Event; C<sub>max</sub>: maximum plasma concentration; AUC<sub>24</sub>: Area Under the Curve (0-24hr); LLOQ: Lower Limit Of Quantification.

#### **FMX114 Phase 1b Efficacy Data**

#### Highlights

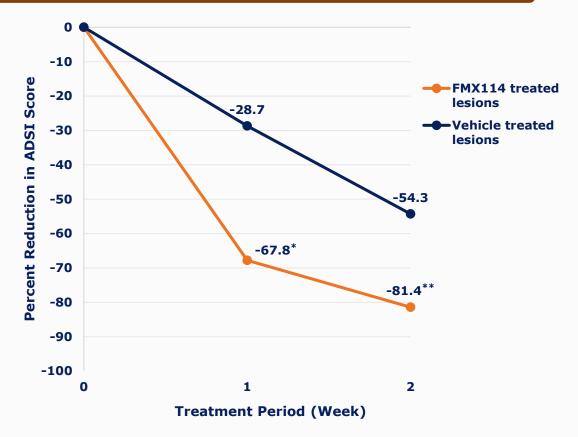
At week 2, FMX114 demonstrated a statistically significant reduction in both absolute and percent change in ADSI score compared to vehicle

## Absolute and percent change relative to baseline in ADSI score at week 2:

- Mean ADSI scores for FMX114 and vehicle treated lesions were 7.8 and 8.0, respectively, at baseline.
- Mean reduction in ADSI from baseline was -6.3 (-81.4% mean reduction) for FMX114 treated lesions compared to -4.3 (-54.3% mean reduction) for vehicle treated lesions at week 2 (p=0.004, LOCF, ITT)

#### Pruritus (itch) NRS at week 2:

 Subjects reported a -96.4% mean reduction in worst pruritus NRS from baseline for lesions treated with FMX114 compared to a -45.8% mean reduction for vehicle treated lesions at week 2



ADSI = Atopic Dermatitis Severity Score; NRS = Numeric Rating Scale \*p<0.05, \*\*p<0.01 - FMX114 treated lesions vs. vehicle treated lesions



#### **FMX114 Phase 2a Efficacy Data**

#### Highlights

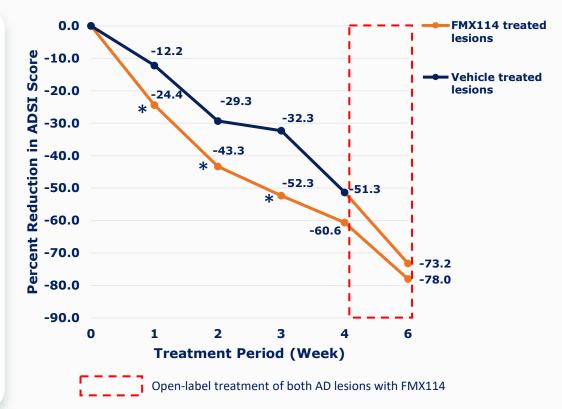
- Efficacy data for the Phase 2a trial was measured based on the absolute and percent change relative to baseline in the ADSI scoring assessment at week 4:
  - FMX114 was statistically superior to vehicle up to and including week 3; numerically superior at week 4 (primary endpoint missed)
- FMX114 efficacy results continue to improve beyond 4 weeks of treatment

## Absolute and percent change relative to baseline in ADSI score:

- Mean ADSI scores for FMX114 and vehicle treated lesions were 6.6 and 6.9, respectively, at baseline.
- Mean reduction in ADSI from baseline was -4.1 (-60.6% mean reduction) for FMX114 treated lesions compared to -3.5 (-51.3% mean reduction) for vehicle treated lesions at Week 4 (p=0.228, OC, ITT).
- FMX114 was statistically superior to vehicle in mean percent reduction in ADSI at all post-baseline visits with exception to Week 4 during the double-blind phase.
- FMX114 efficacy results continue to improve during a two-week open-label extension (-78% mean reduction in ADSI compared to baseline)

#### **Pruritus (itch) NRS:**

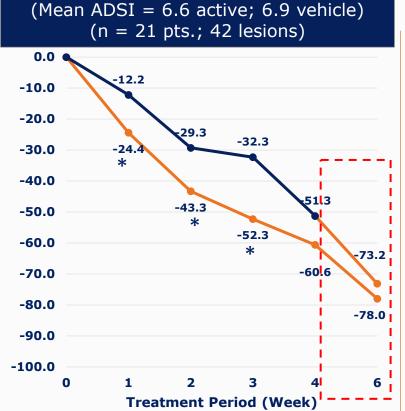
- Subjects reported a -66.7% mean reduction in worst pruritus NRS from baseline for lesions treated with FMX114 compared to a -59.4% mean reduction for vehicle treated lesions at Week 4.
- Mean reduction in worst pruritus NRS from baseline at Week 6 was -85.1% for FMX114 treated lesions during double-blind phase and 85.4% for vehicle treated lesions during double-blind phase.



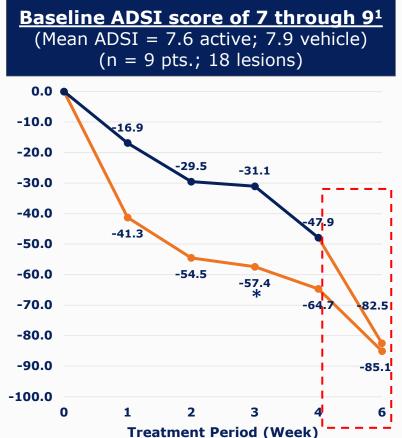


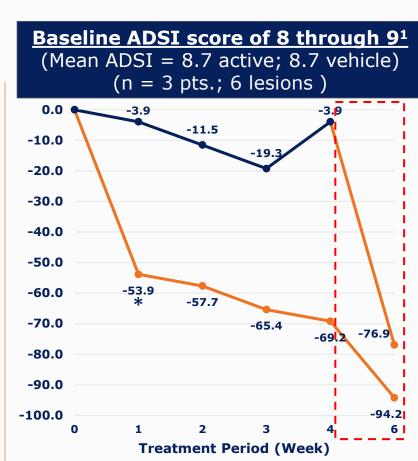
#### **FMX114 Phase 2a Subanalyses**

#### **Percent Reduction in ADSI Score by Baseline Score**



Baseline ADSI score of 6 through 91





- Treatment effect separation (FMX114 vs Vehicle) increases for higher baseline severities
- There is a continual development of efficacy beyond Week 4 i.e. no plateau



## **FMX114 Phase 1b/2a Results Summary**

- ✓ FMX114 drug effect and <u>proof-of-concept established</u>
  - On target PK and safety profile met
  - Statistically significant efficacy results at weeks 1, 2 and 3; Primary efficacy endpoint at week 4 not met but numerically superior
  - Continued effect demonstrated through week 6 (OLE)
  - Subanalyses show higher ADSI scores at baseline correlated with improved overall treatment effect separation of FMX114 vs. vehicle
- ✓ Analyses suggests Phase 2a results confounded by over-enrollment of subjects with mild disease severity:
  - Mean ADSI scores at baseline of 6.6-6.9 suggests over-enrollment of subjects with mild disease severity, potentially resulting in elevated vehicle effect in the full study population (inclusion criteria was mean ADSI score of ≥ 6 and ≤ 12)
  - 2. <u>Higher ADSI scores at baseline correlated with improved overall treatment effect separation of FMX114 vs.</u> vehicle
- ✓ Review of full data set including subanalyses and clinical operations challenges support potential progression of FMX114 program
- √ FMX114 is Phase 2b ready



### **Phase 2b Study Design Applies Key Learnings from Phase 2a:**

#### Phase 2a

- 2-arm double-blind intra-lesional design with patient acting as self-control with 2 lesions of similar size and severity
- Active Drug: tofacitinib 0.6% + fingolimod 0.01%
- Dosing BID
- N=21 patients (42 lesions)
- Primary efficacy endpoint is ADSI score at week 4

- Enrolled patients with mild-tomoderate disease with target lesion ADSI baseline severity range ≥ 6 ≤ 12
- Study initiated in Australia & completed in U.S.

## **Key Learnings & Rationale**

- Eliminate risk of patients using active drug on lesions assigned to vehicle
- Safety and PK data from P1b/2a support increased concentration of S1P1 3-fold to improve potential effect of combination drug
- Larger patient study size improves statistical powering
- EASI score is a widely used efficacy measurement for AD studies
- Continued improvement of efficacy results observed beyond 4 weeks of treatment in P1b/2a
- Higher baseline disease severity scores (i.e., more severe disease) correlated with improved overall treatment effect separation of FMX114 vs. vehicle in P1b/2a subanalyses
- Enhance operational oversight and clinical trial execution

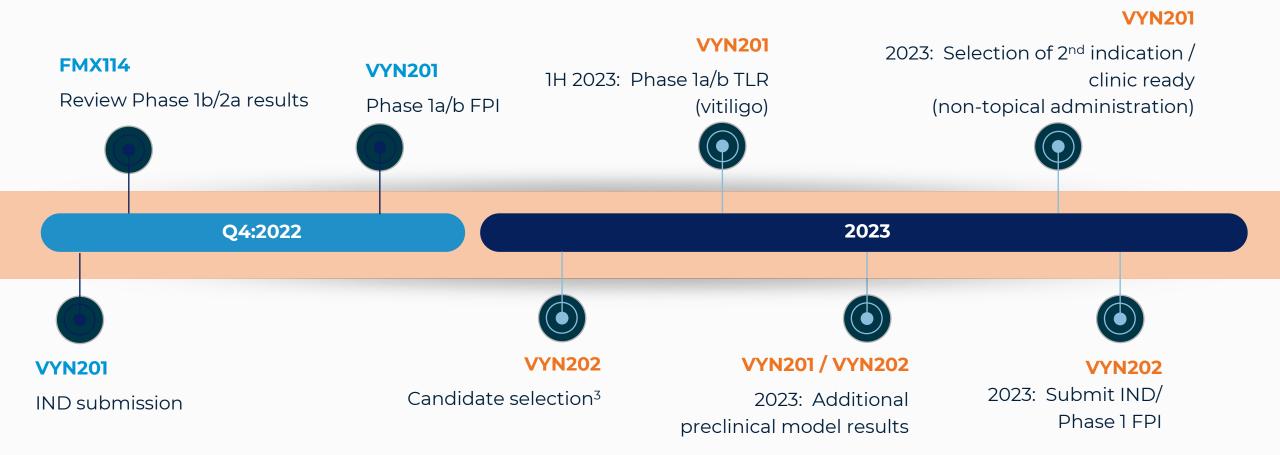
#### Phase 2b

- Conventional 4-arm double blind design (pivotal enabling)
- Active Drug: tofacitinib 0.6% + fingolimod 0.03%
  - Dosing BID
- N=200 patients (50 patients per arm)
- Primary efficacy endpoint is absolute change in EASI score at week 6

- Enroll patients with moderate-to-severe disease (defined as EASI score 7>to<50) with baseline EASI severity score between 10>to<49
- North American sites only

## **Potential Value-Creating Milestones To Kick-Off 2023**

#### Building a leading early-stage immuno-inflammatory pipeline



<sup>2.</sup> Current estimates. Refer to slide 2 "Forward Looking Statements" for description of risks and uncertainties regarding the future expectations, plans and prospects of VYNE. Subject to adequate levels of funding.





<sup>1.</sup> Development activities for these programs and continued advancement of VYN202 included in cash runway guidance into Q4 2023

# **Appendix: VYN201 Preclinical data**



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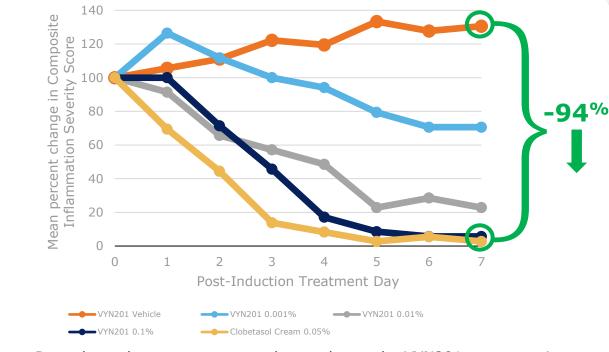
## VYN201: Th17 Inflammation Model



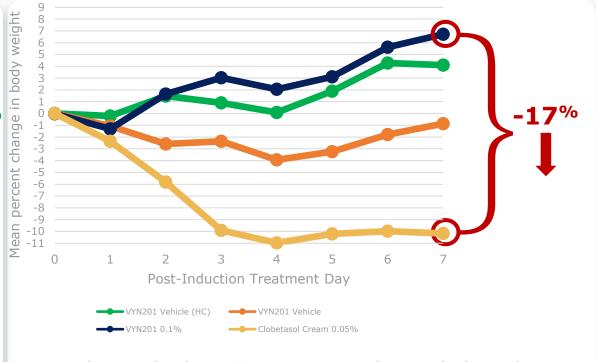
## VYN201: Comparable Efficacy to Superpotent Steroid Clobetasol

### in a TH17-Mediated Murine Inflammation Model; Potential for Greater Tolerability

Dorsal depilated BALB-C mice were dosed topically for 14 days with 100mg topical IMI cream (Day 1-7: induction phase, Day 8-14: treatment phase). N=4 animals were assigned to each treatment group with each group receiving 100mg of allocated treatment on Day 8-14 once daily

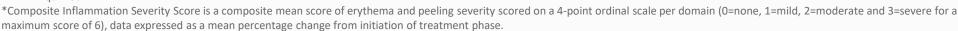


- Dose dependent response was observed over the VYN201 concentration range 0.001% to 0.1%
- There was a 94% reduction in composite score for VYN201 0.1% relative to vehicle control group at Day 7
- VYN201 0.1% had comparable efficacy to clobetasol propionate 0.05% cream



- Animals treated with VYN201 0.1% continued to gain body weight in a similar manner to healthy control group treated with vehicle
- Clobetasol cream 0.05% group had a 17% reduction in body weight compared to the VYN201 0.1% group at treatment day 7

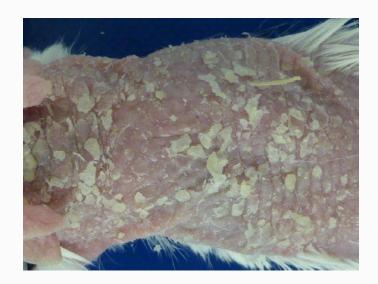






#### **VYN201:**

# Normal Skin Physiology in TH17-Mediated Murine Inflammation Model Suggests VYN201 Well Tolerated (Day 7)



VYN201 Vehicle

 No appreciable improvement in clinical signs



VYN201 0.1%

- Substantial resolution of clinical signs
- Skin presents with normal physiology with no evidence of striae rubrae or atrophy
- No evidence suggestive of intolerance



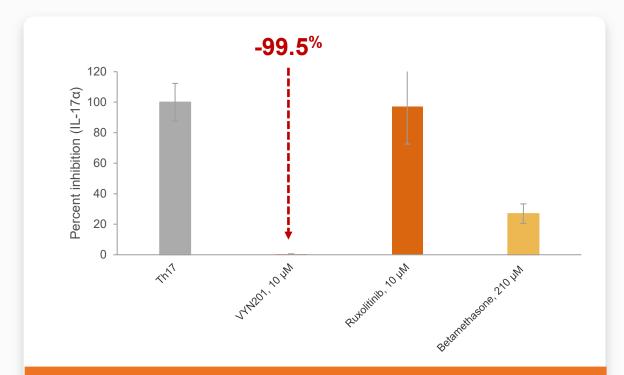
**Clobetasol Cream 0.05%** 

- Substantial resolution of clinical signs
- Significant evidence of dermal atrophy (clear presence of both rhytides/fine wrinkles and deep wrinkles)
- Marked dermal translucency and elastolysis



## VYN201 Significantly Reduced Expression of Several Key Pro-Inflammatory

#### Proteins Relevant to Th17-mediated Autoimmune Diseases in Human Tissue<sup>1</sup>



#### Interleukin 17-alpha

T-cells are polarized to Th1 and Th17 cells, the latter of which drives the production of IL17a which further upregulates the migratory action of pro-inflammatory cells and further inflammatory cell activation.

>95% Inhibition seen with assays for IL-36y & LP-10

#### **Interleukin 36-gamma**

IL36γ is implicated in upregulating IL-17A signalingrelated genes and so able to amplify keratinocyte inflammatory responses by promoting not only their own expression but also that of other cytokines related to Th17 signaling

#### CXC motif chemokine ligand 10 (LP-10)

An inflammatory cell chemoattractant secreted in response to interferon gamma. LP-10 is significantly overexpressed in many autoimmune diseases (>25-fold) vs. healthy skin<sup>1</sup>



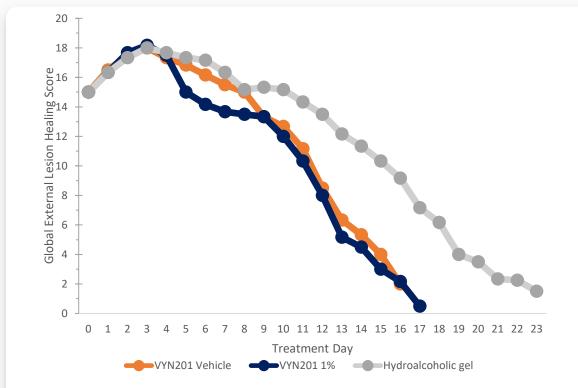
## **VYN201: Fibrotic Tissue & IPF Models**



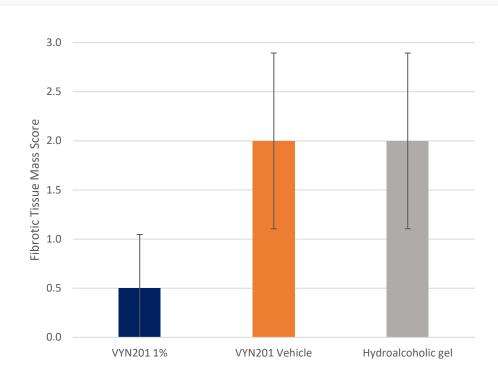
## **VYN201:** Demonstrated Anti-Fibrotic Activity

#### without Delay in Healing Time in Murine Skin Healing Model

Female hairless mice (n=4/group) had two identical 10mm incisions made either side of the flank. Animals were topically dosed 1X daily with 100mg VYN201 vehicle, VYN201 1% or a Hydroalcoholic gel\* until each wound had completely healed



- Statistically significant difference (p<0.05) in composite global external healing score for VYN201 1% compared to Hydroalcoholic gel from Day 8
- Complete healing occurred for VYN201 1% and VYN201 vehicle approximately 5 days earlier compared to Hydroalcoholic gel (Mean day to heal:15.5 vs. 21 days)



• Animals treated with VYN201 1% had statistically significant less tissue mass/fibrosis compared to VYN201 vehicle or Hydroalcoholic gel, indicative of the known anti-fibrotic mechanism for BET inhibition (P<0.05 for VYN201 1% compared to VYN201 vehicle and Hydroalcoholic gel)



## **VYN201: Little Evidence of Residual Swelling**

## and Macular Wound Appearance in Murine Skin Healing Model







VYN201 Vehicle

 Still evidence of minor swelling around incision sites

**VYN201 1%** 

- Little evidence of residual swelling
- Wound appears more macular in nature compared to VYN201 vehicle or the Hydroalcoholic gel
- Incision sites appear less distinct and leave a more aesthetic outcome compared to other treatments

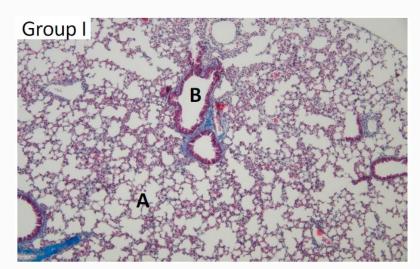
#### **Hydroalcoholic gel**

- Moderate swelling clearly evident at end of treatment
- Although healed, residual scabbing still remains
- Incision sites clearly visible



## VYN201: Bleomycin-induced mouse model of IPF - Histology

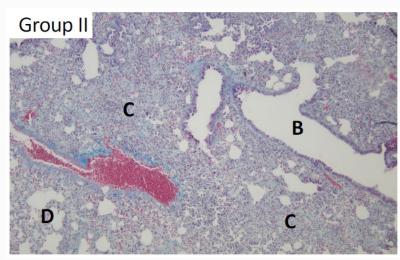
Histology images indicate positive impact of VYN201 0.06mg/ml on fibrosis in lungs. Additional preclinical exploration planned



**Healthy sham control** 

A: Normal lung parenchyma with open airways and airspaces.

**B:** Conducting airway



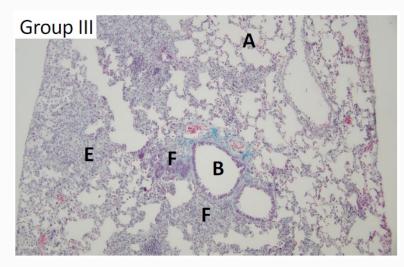
**Bleomycin control** 

**B:** Conducting airway

C: Fibrotic lesions with abundant

cellularity

D: Sporadic airways



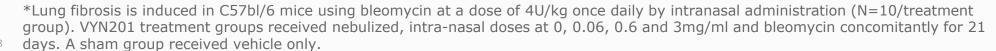
Bleomycin + 0.06mg/ml VYN201

A: Normal lung parenchyma with open airways and airspaces.

B: Conducting airway

E: Less severe localized fibrosis: parenchyma

F: Less severe localized fibrosis: airway





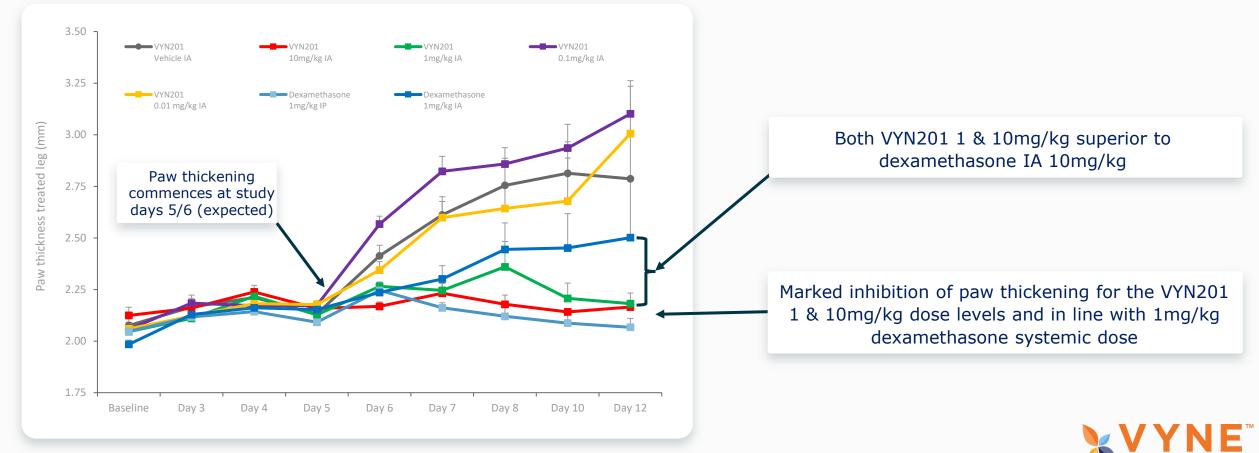
## **VYN201: Arthritis**



#### **VYN201: CAIA Mouse Model of Arthritis – Paw Thickness**

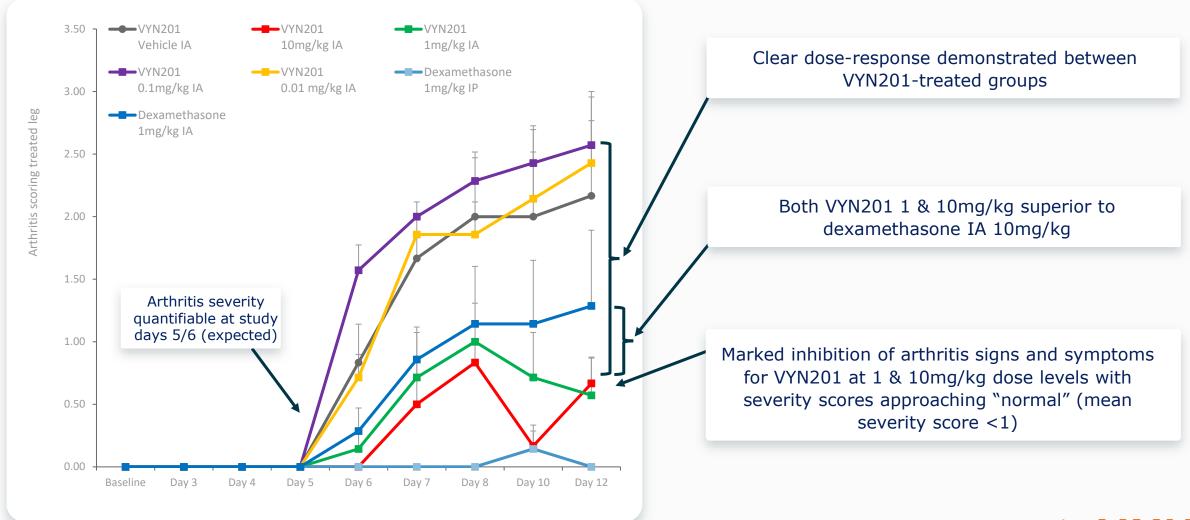
#### Marked inhibition of paw thickening/swelling

Inflammatory arthritis was induced in BALB/C mice using a mixture of four arthritogenic MAbs by IV injection at Day 0 and was further challenged with an LPS IV injection at Day 4 (N=7/treatment group). VYN201 treatment groups received 50µl intra-articular (IA) doses of VYN201 at 0, 0.01, 0.1, 1 or 10mg/kg on Days 0, 3, 6 and 9. Dexamethasone control animals received 50µl of 10mg/kg IA on Days 0, 3, 6 and 9 or 1mg/kg intraperitoneal (IP) on each treatment day (Day 0-11). Treatment response was evaluated based on an assessment of paw thickening/swelling.



#### **VYN201: CAIA Mouse Model of Arthritis – Arthritis Score**

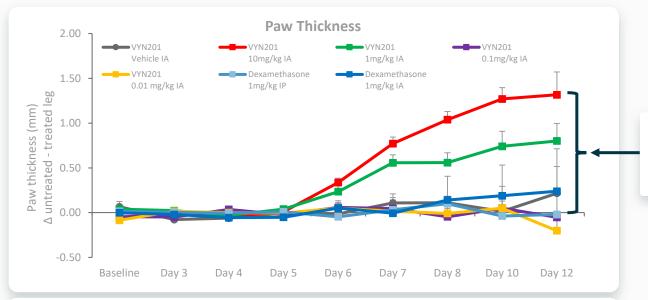
## Demonstrated dose dependent reduction in disease severity



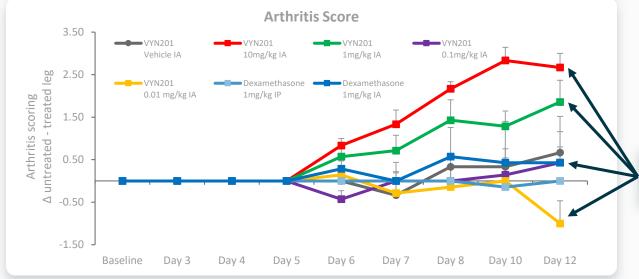


## **VYN201: CAIA Mouse Model of Arthritis – Systemic Impact**

#### **Demonstrated localized dose-dependent effect**



VYN201 1 & 10mg/kg results demonstrated the highest localized effect in the treated limb when compared to the untreated limbs (largest delta between treated and untreated limbs)



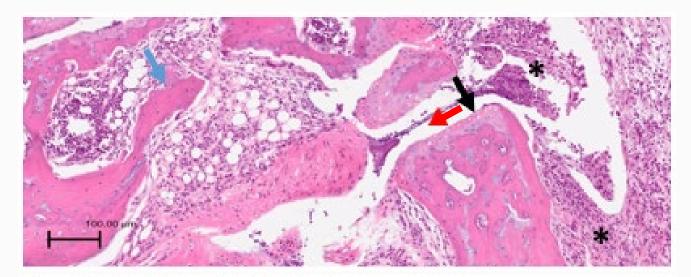
Treatment effect for VYN201 treated animals was dosedependent over the dose range 0.01 to 10mg/kg



## **VYN201: CAIA Mouse Model of Arthritis – Histopathology**

#### Joint histopathology confirmed arthritis clinical scoring & local effect

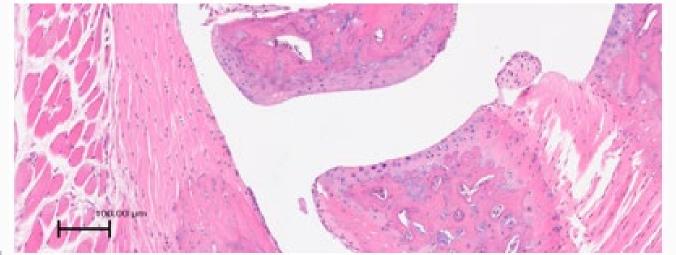
Inflammation marked with asterisk; damage to bone marked with a blue arrow; inflammatory cells and cellular debris in the joint space marked with red arrow; damage to cartilage marked with black arrow; scale bar-100µm



#### VYN201 10mg/kg treatment group

#### **Untreated right paw**

- Arthritis score 4 "severe"
- Severe inflammation with destruction of both cartilage and bone



#### **Treated left paw**

- Arthritis score 0 "within normal limits"
- No evidence of inflammatory cell infiltrate in the joint spaces



