



# VYN202 P1a SAD/MAD Data

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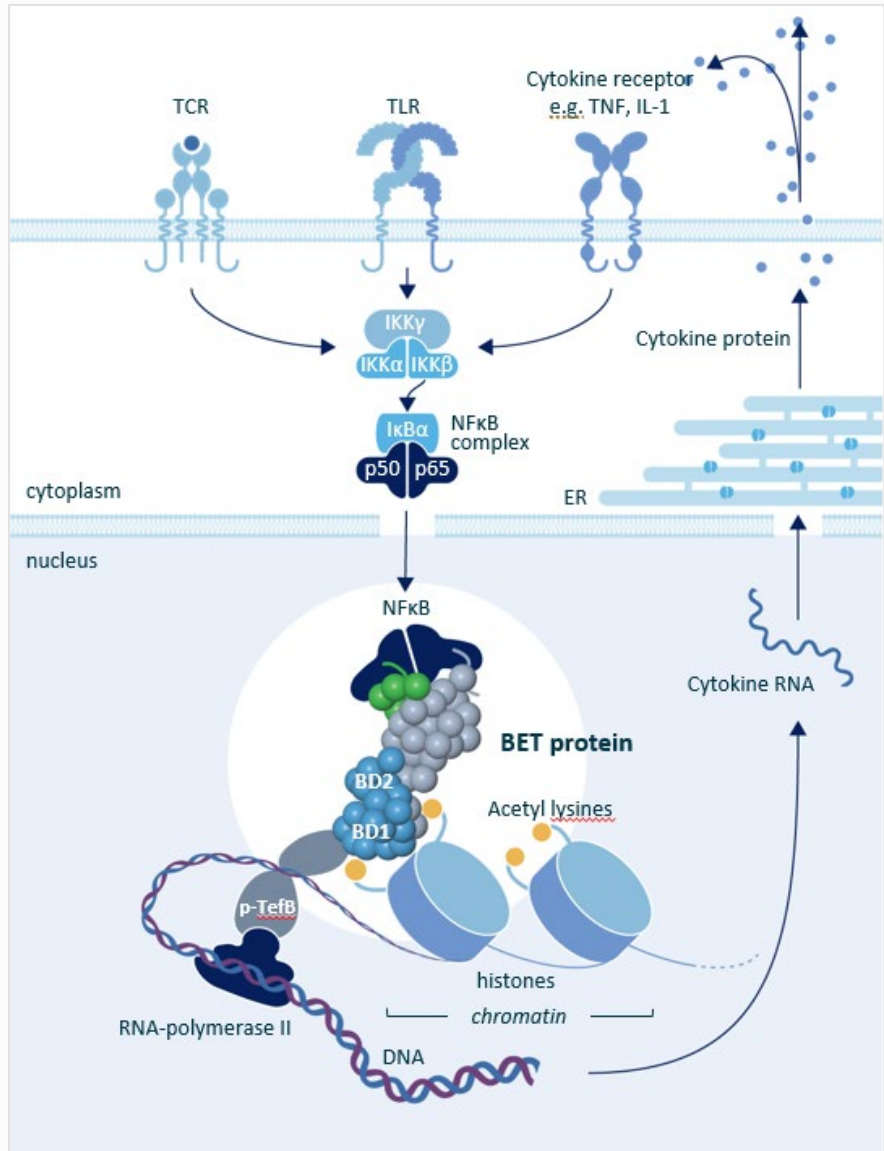
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# BET Proteins: Key Epigenetic Regulators of NF- $\kappa$ B, a Master Orchestrator of Inflammation



Cell type / Cytokine pathway	Indication
 <b>Th1/Tc1</b> <i>IL-12, IFN<math>\gamma</math>, BATF</i>	<b>Vitiligo</b> , Lichen Planus, Alopecia Areata
 <b>Th17</b> <i>IL-17, IL-23, IL-21, RORC</i>	<b>Psoriasis</b> , PsA, IBD
 <b>Tfh</b> <i>IL-21</i>	Autoantibody-mediated diseases (e.g., SLE, <b>RA</b> )
 <b>B cells</b> <i>BAFF, IL-21, IL-19, IL-22</i>	Autoantibody-mediated diseases (e.g., SLE, <b>RA</b> )
 <b>Myeloid cells</b> <i>TNF, IL-6, IL-1, chemokines, adhesion molecules</i>	<b>RA</b> , <b>psoriasis</b> , PsA, IBD, Axial SpA, HS

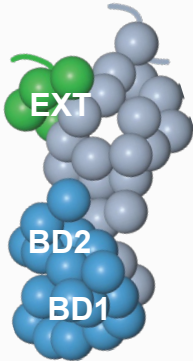
# VYN202: A Novel BD2-Selective BET Inhibitor for Immune-Mediated Diseases

- VYN202 is an innovative, oral BD2-Selective BET inhibitor
- VYN202 is believed to be the most potent and BD2-selective BET Inhibitor in clinical development<sup>1</sup> which is designed to improve efficacy and tolerability
- VYN202 has demonstrated a significant inhibitory effect on key disease-related inflammatory biomarkers that correspond with reduced disease severity observed across multiple diverse preclinical models of autoimmune disease
- Phase 1 SAD and MAD studies in healthy volunteers complete:
  - VYN202 was generally well tolerated with no drug-related adverse events historically associated with earlier generation, less selective BET inhibitors
  - Favorable PK profile demonstrated for VYN202, supporting once-daily dosing regimen
  - VYN202 demonstrated robust pharmacodynamic activity including evidence of target engagement and significant inhibition of inflammatory biomarkers relevant to several immune-mediated disorders in ex vivo stimulation assays

Compelling data support VYN202's potential as a novel, once-daily oral treatment for a broad range of immune-mediated disorders

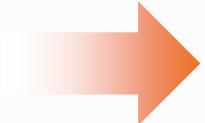
# Maximizing On-target Potency vs. BD2 and Minimizing Affinity to BD1 May Be The Key to Optimizing the Benefit/Risk Profile of BET Inhibitors for Autoimmune Diseases

VYN202 is believed to be the most potent and BD2-selective BET Inhibitor in clinical development<sup>1</sup> which is designed to improve efficacy and tolerability



**BD2 activity is associated with inflammatory gene induction** that drives inflammatory responses in autoimmune disease

**BD1 regulates “housekeeping” gene activity**

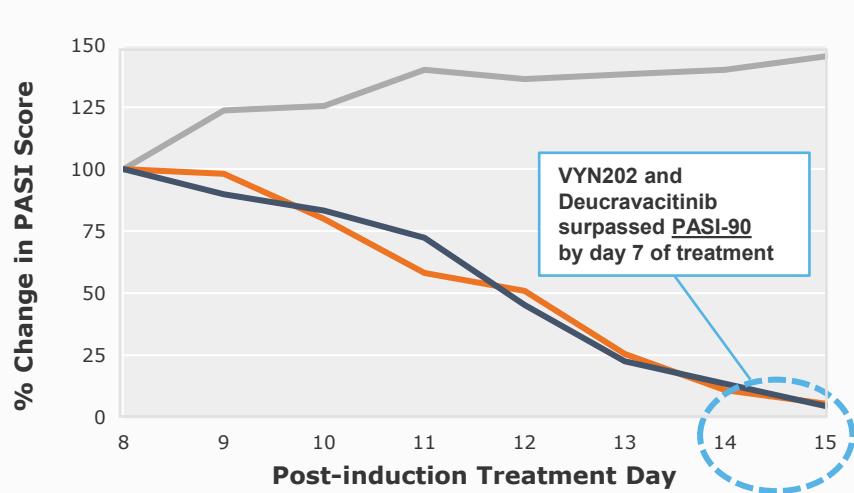


Compound ID	Potency vs. BD2* (nM)	Selectivity** (BD1/BD2)
VYN202 (VYNE)	1	~10,000
NUV-868 (Nuvation) <sup>2</sup>	2	1,460x (FRET)
ABBV-744 (AbbVie) <sup>3</sup>	28	753x (FRET)
GSK620 (GSK) <sup>4</sup>	79	220x
Pelabresib (NVS/MOR) <sup>2</sup>	17	5x (FRET)
ABBV-075 <sup>3</sup>	13	2.6x
MK-8628/OTX-015 <sup>5</sup>	26	1.5x
BI-894999 <sup>6</sup>	41	0.1x

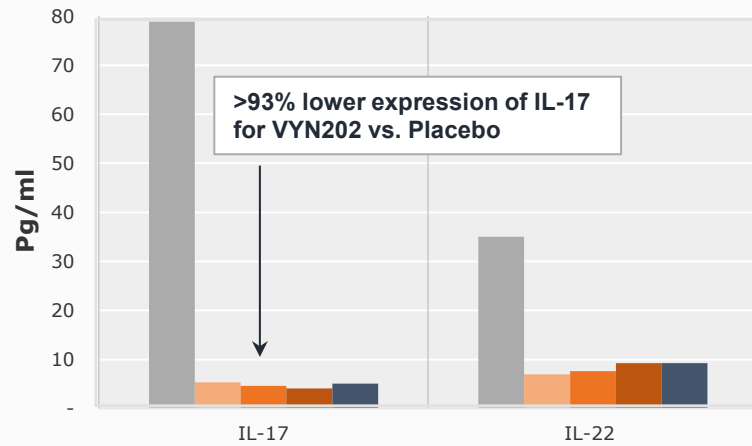
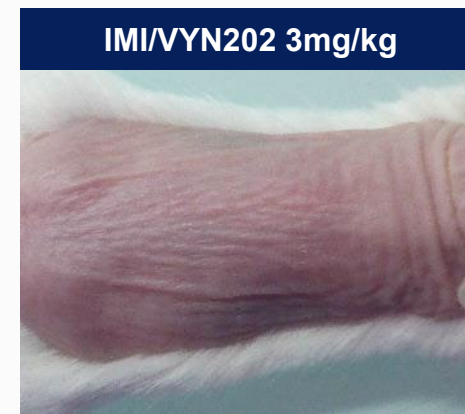
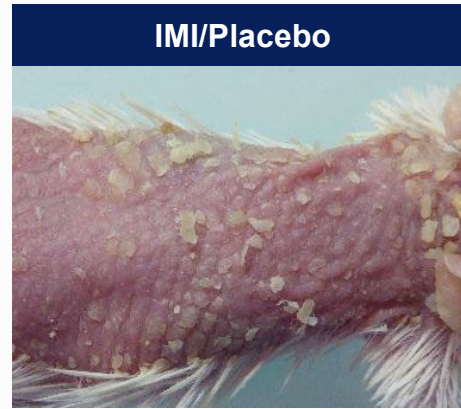
\*Lower number denotes higher potency  
 \*\*Higher number denotes higher selectivity. Data based on nanoBRET assay unless otherwise indicated.

1. Based on readily available public information such as [clintrials.gov](https://www.clintrials.gov), academic publications and corporate websites/presentations. 2. Nuvation corporate presentation (August 2024); 3. Faivre et al 2020; 4. Delmont et al 2020; 5. Wang et al 2017 6. Kraut et al 2018; Data on file

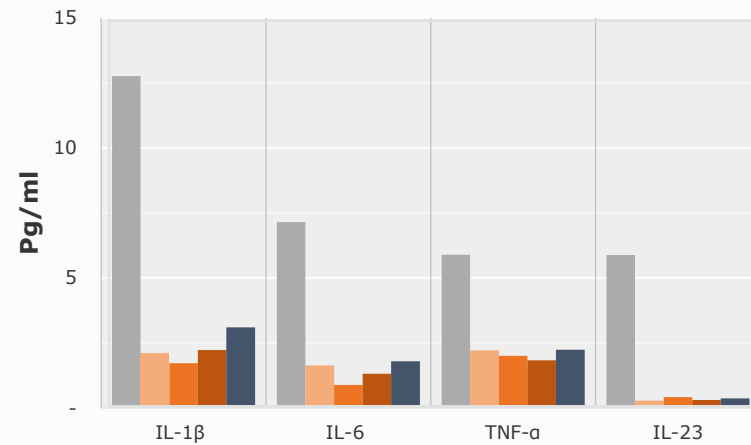
# VYN202: Clinical and Biomarker Effects Comparable to Deucravacitinib in Preclinical *in vivo* Model of Psoriasis



Day 15 After 7 days of treatment



>93% lower expression of IL-17 in blood at all VYN202 doses compared to placebo



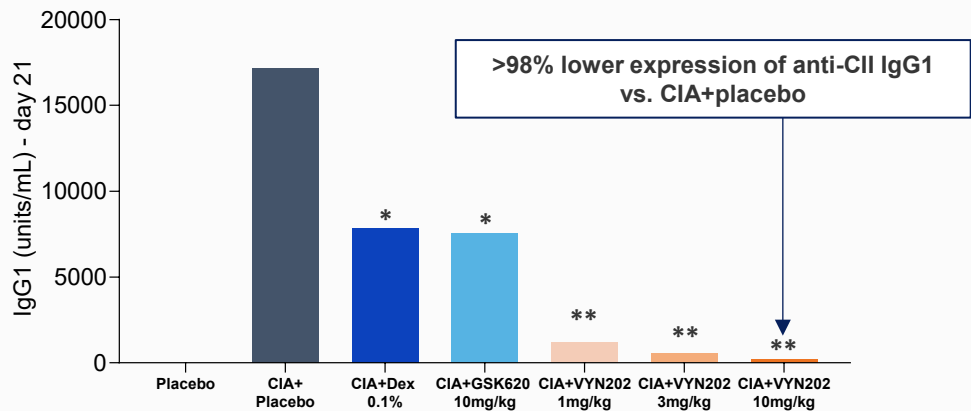
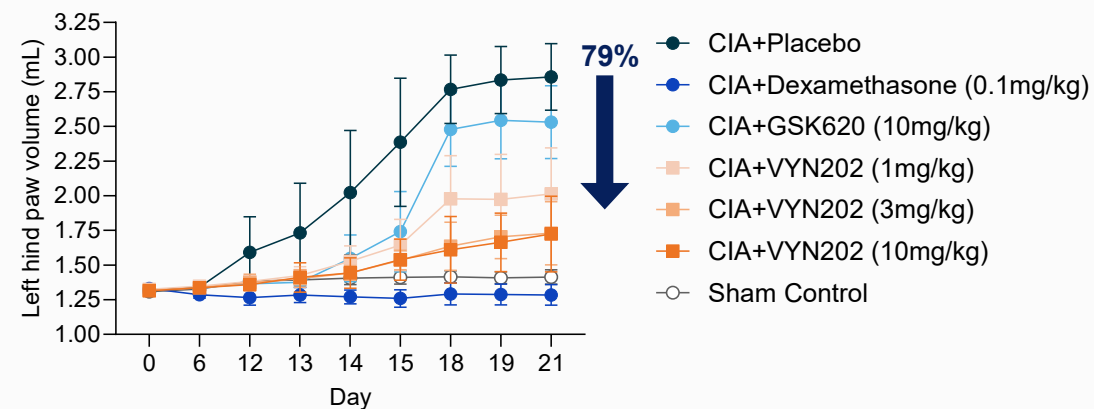
Marked reduction of other disease related Th17 and Th1 cytokines in blood

- IMI/Placebo
- IMI/VYN202 (1mg/kg)
- IMI/VYN202 (3mg /kg)
- IMI/VYN202 (10mg /kg)
- IMI/Deucra (3mg /kg)

# VYN202: Anti-Arthritic Effect and Decreased Antibody Levels Demonstrated in Preclinical Models of Arthritis, including a Comparable Effect to Upadacitinib

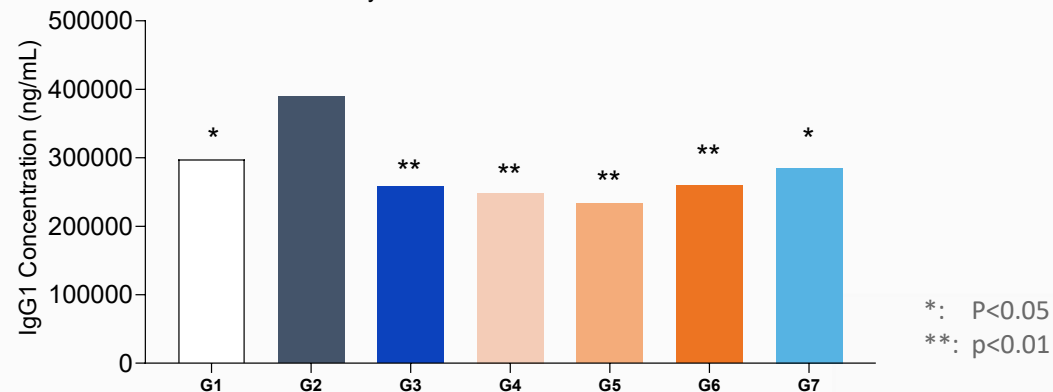
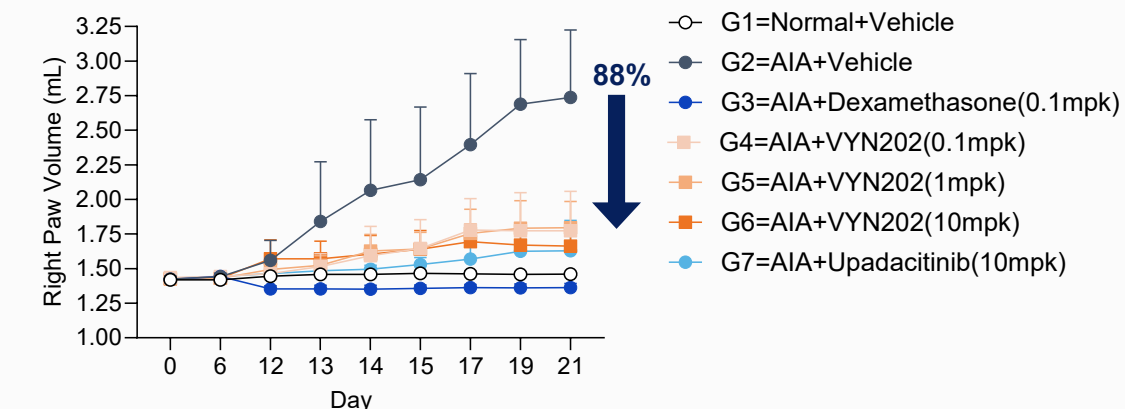
## Collagen-Induced Arthritis Model

- VYN202's increased potency and selectivity led to improved outcomes vs. early generation BET inhibitor, GSK620
- VYN202 treatment resulted in dose-dependent reduction in severity of histopathology scores; Statistically superior to Placebo and GSK620



## Adjuvant-Induced Arthritis Model

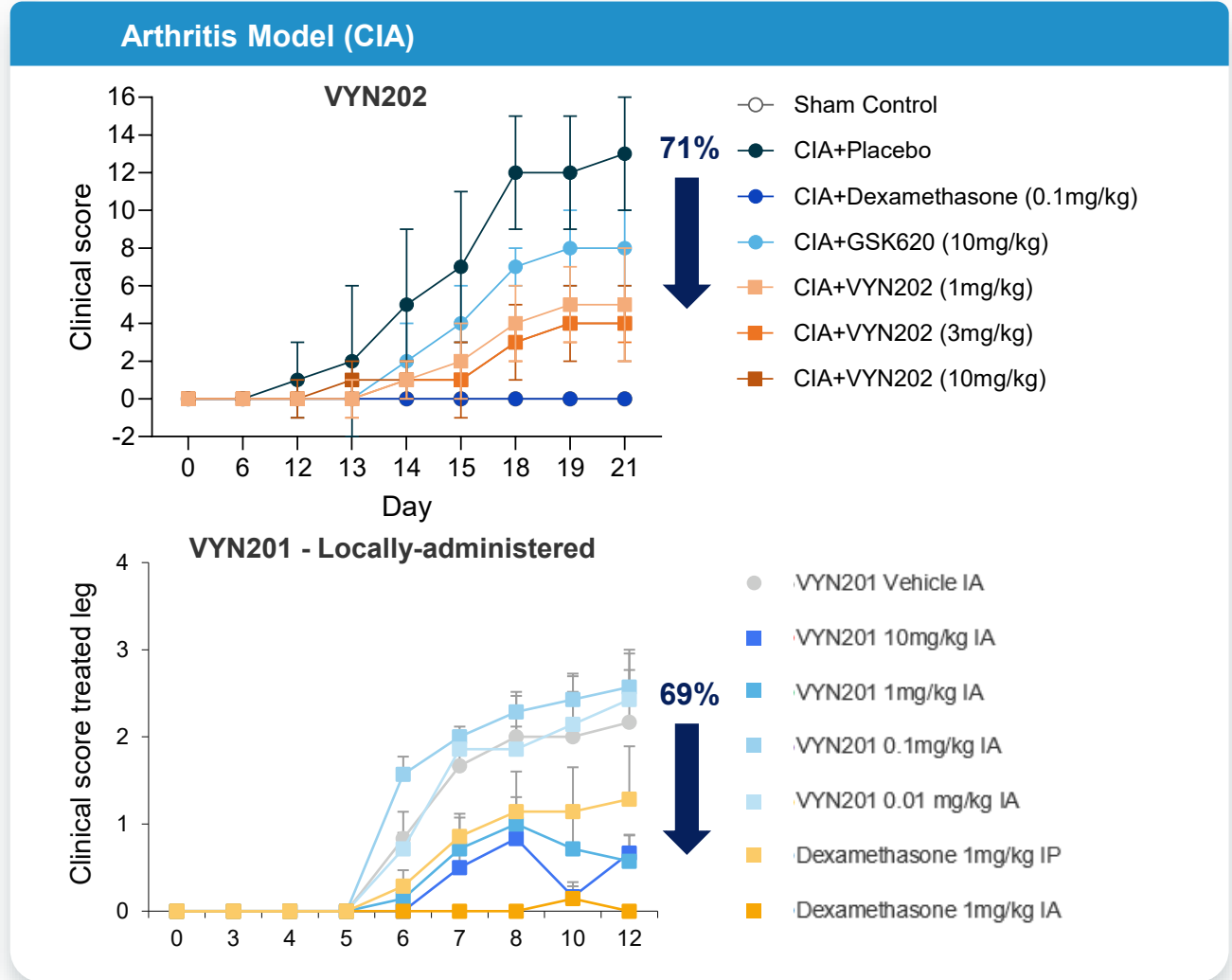
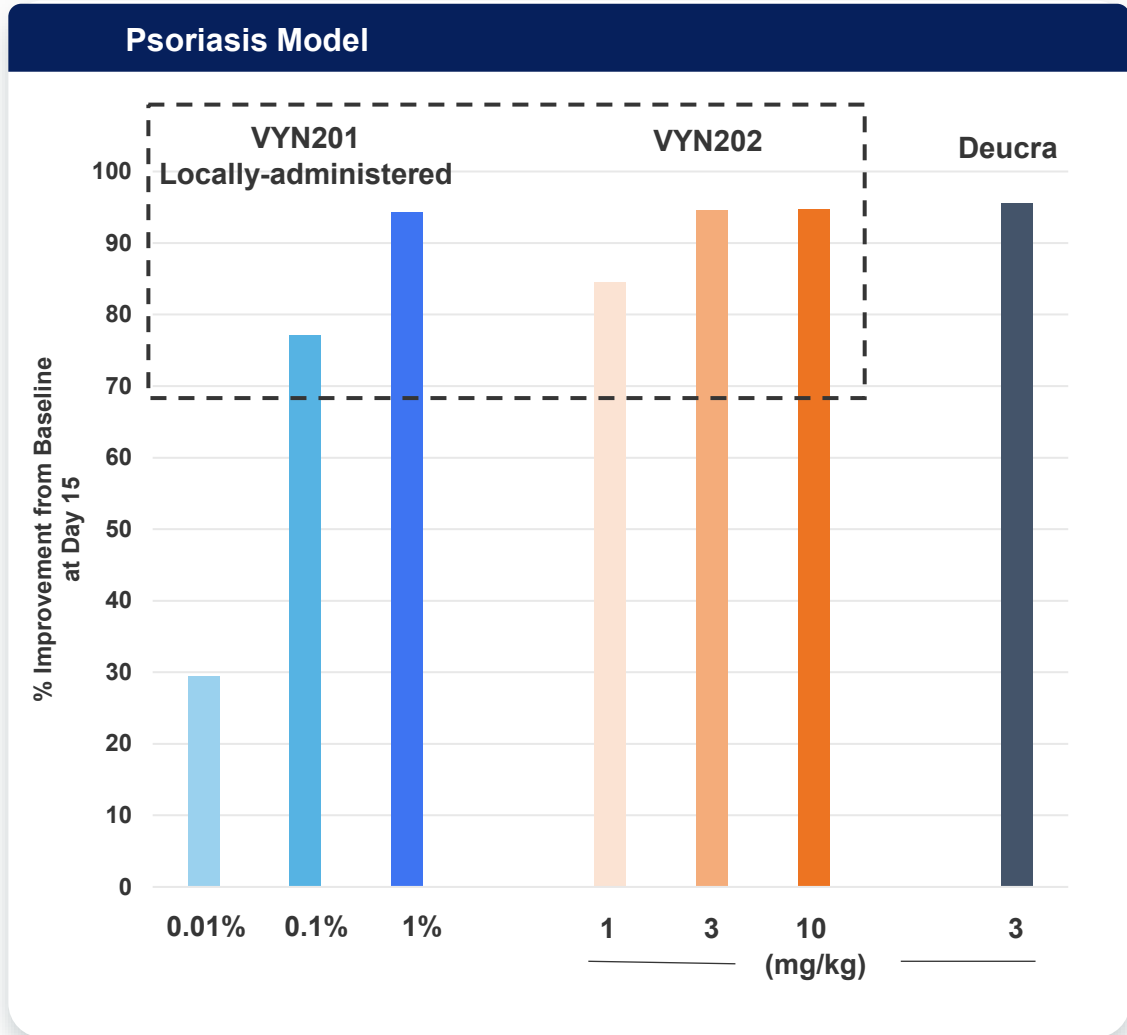
- Comparable effect on paw volume and IgG1 expression to Upadacitinib
- Histopathology scores showed significant effect on preventing ankle inflammation vs. control for VYN202 10mpk (67% reduction vs. control) and Upadacitinib 10mpk (56% reduction vs. control)



\*: P<0.05  
\*\*: p<0.01

# VYN202 Results Show Strong Correlation with VYN201 Results

## Reinforcing BET potential and role of BD2 inhibition in treatment of autoimmune diseases



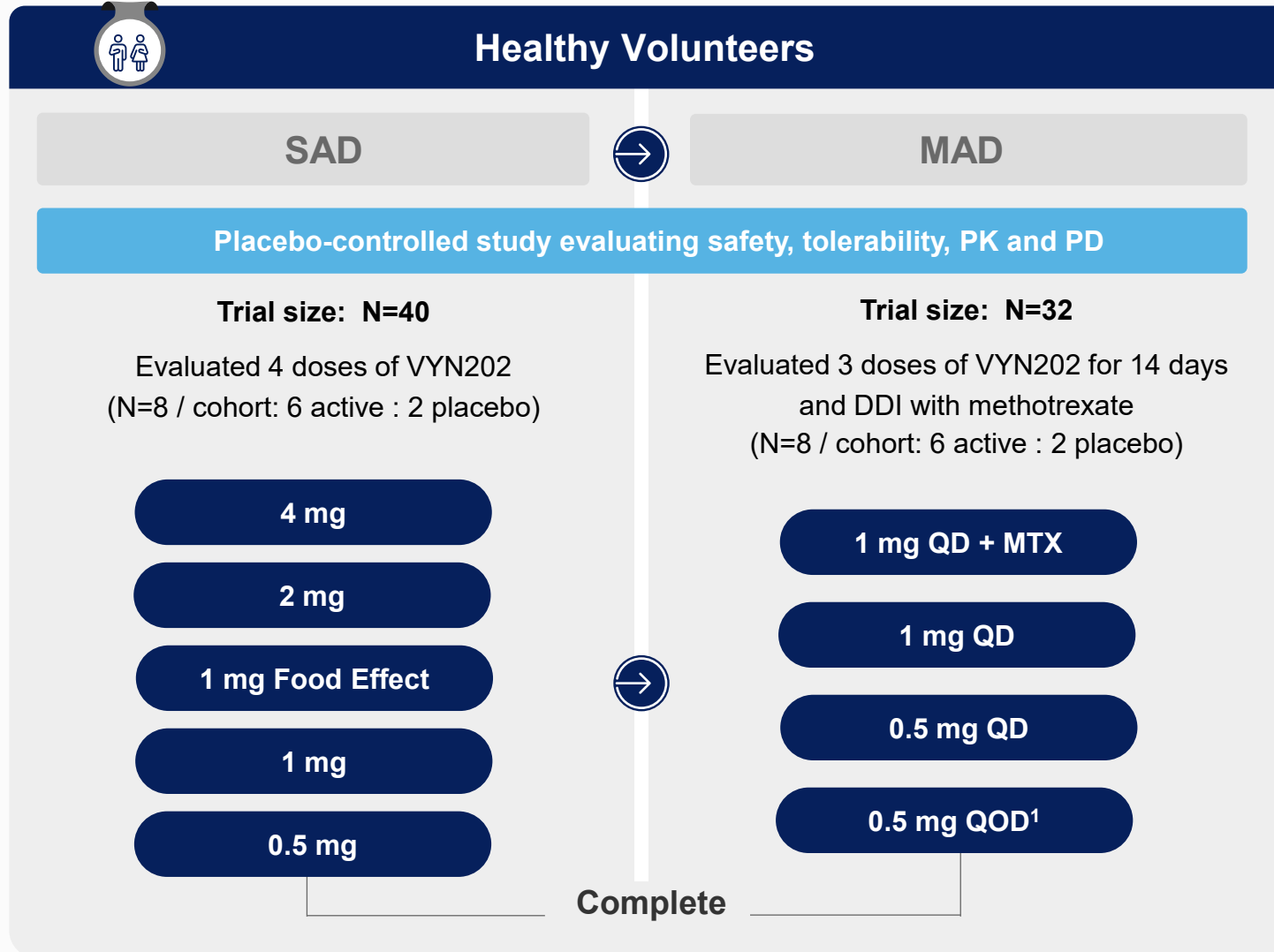


# VYN202: Phase 1a SAD/MAD Data



# VYN202 Phase 1a SAD/MAD Trial Design and Key Objectives

## First-in-human trial in healthy volunteers complete



### Key Objectives

#### Assess:

Safety, Tolerability, Exposure

#### Exploratory ex vivo pharmacodynamic data:

- Target engagement
- Inflammatory biomarker and cytokine panel

# VYN202 Demonstrated a Favorable Safety and Tolerability Profile in Phase 1

## VYN202 was generally well tolerated in Phase 1 MAD with no drug related AEs of special interest historically associated with BET inhibitor class

### MAD Results

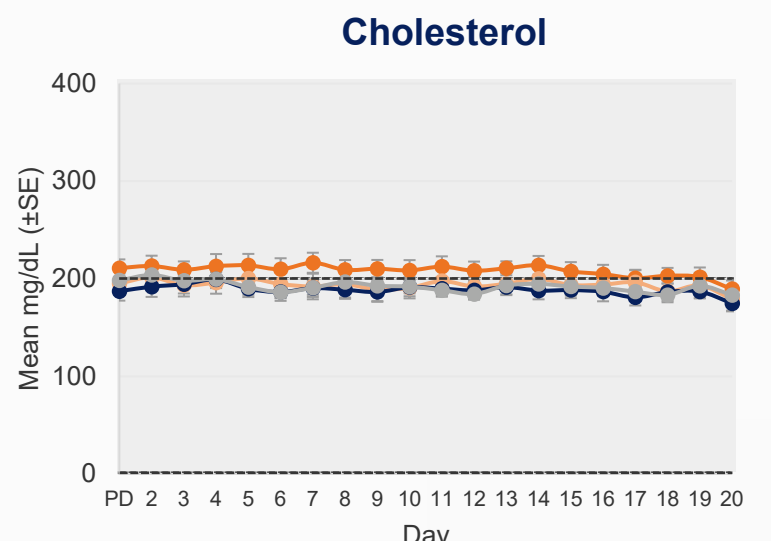
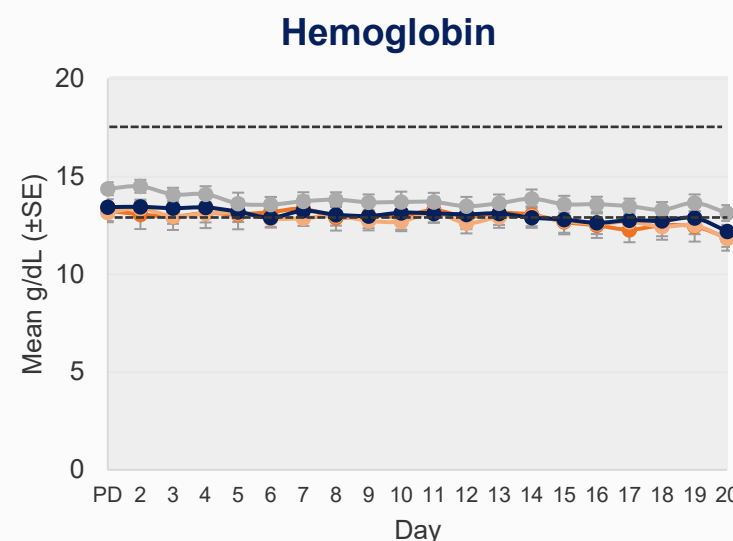
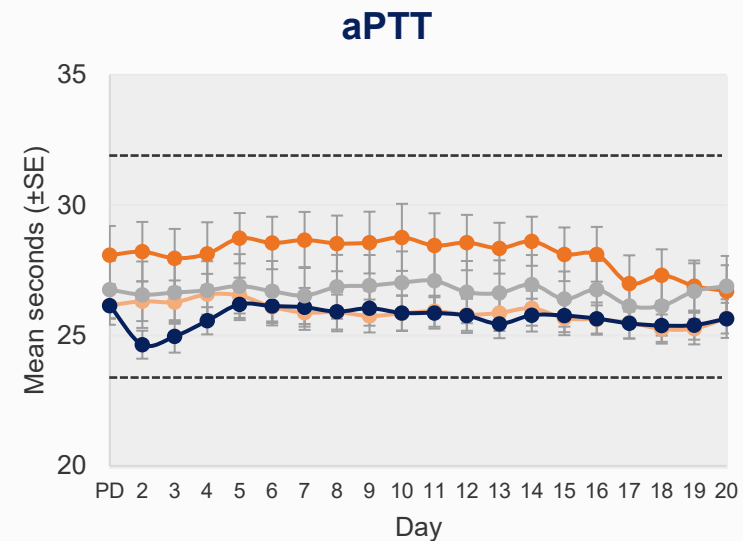
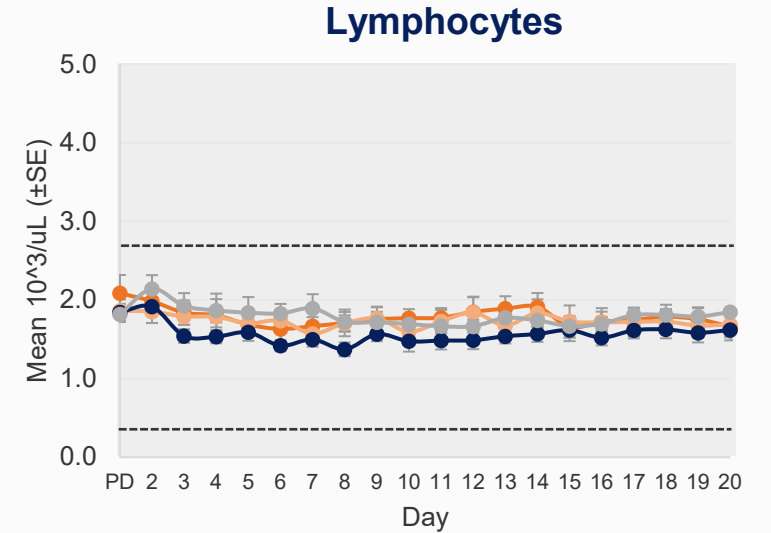
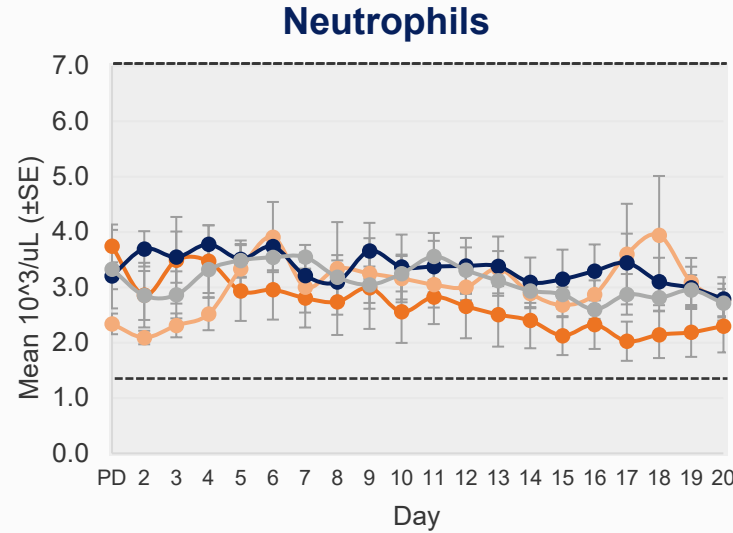
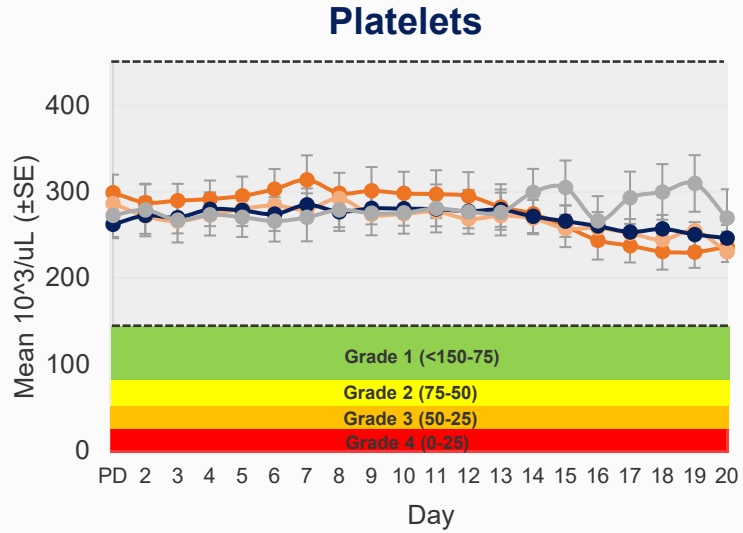
Treatment Emergent AEs Number of Subjects Reporting (%)	Placebo (n=6)	VYN202		
		0.5 mg QOD (n=6)	0.5 mg QD (n=6)	1 mg QD (n=6)
Constipation	2 (33.3)			3 (50.0)
Drowsiness	1 (16.7)		1 (16.7)	
Dysmenorrhea	1 (16.7)		1 (16.7)	
Headache	1 (16.7)			1 (16.7)
Pruritus	1 (16.7)		1 (16.7)	

### Safety Findings

- VYN202 was generally well tolerated
- No serious adverse events or discontinuations due to an AE
- No clinically meaningful treatment emergent AEs
- All treatment emergent AEs considered mild or moderate
- No clinically significant abnormalities in clinical labs or electrocardiogram
- No drug related AEs of special interest historically associated with the BET inhibitor class (thrombocytopenia, neutropenia or gastrointestinal safety findings)

# VYN202 Phase 1 MAD Results: Selected Laboratory Data

## All laboratory results within normal limits throughout treatment and follow-up period

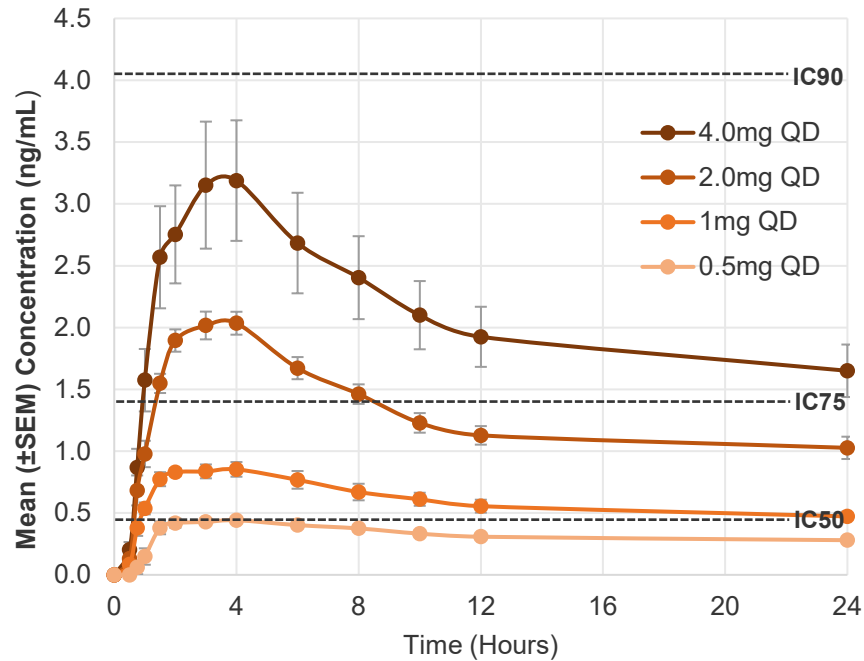


Placebo (n=6)
  0.5 mg QOD (n=6)
  0.5 mg QD (n=6)
  1.0 mg QD (n=6)
  Upper/Lower limit of normal

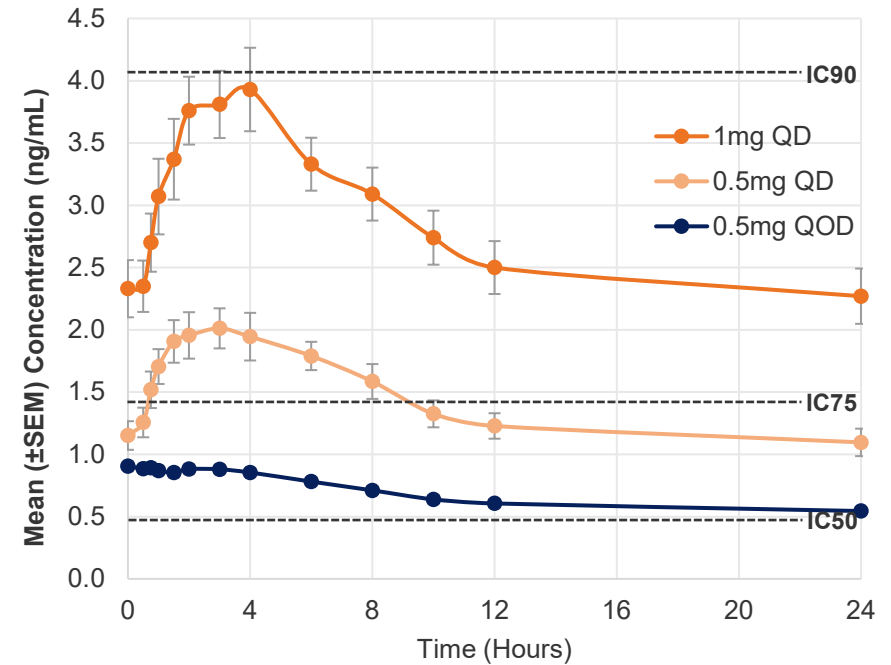


# VYN202 Phase 1 SAD and Day 14 MAD Pharmacokinetics

## Single Ascending Dose PK



## Multiple Ascending Dose PK, Day 14



- Dose-dependent exposure from dose 0.5 QOD to 4mg, with low variability
- ~4-fold accumulation observed, steady state reached after 7 QD doses
- VYN202 exposure remained above key inhibitory levels vs. BD2 BRD4 for 24 hours post-dose on Day 14
- Median half-life of 36-41 hours supports a once daily dosing posology
- No drug-drug interaction with methotrexate
- Increased exposure with high fat diet

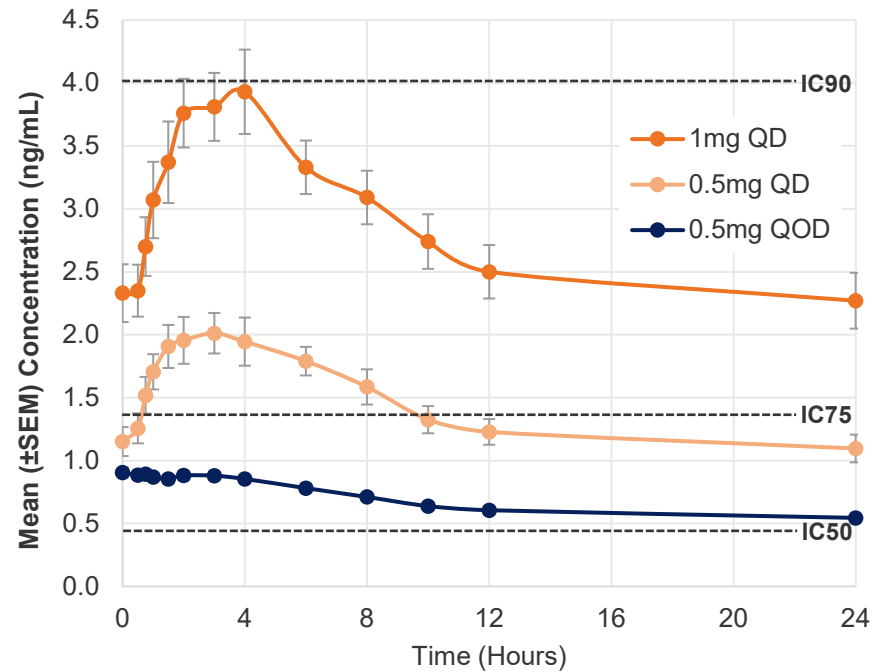
### Mean Time Above IC vs. BD2 at Day 14 (hr)

Dose	IC50	IC75
1 mg QD	>24	>24
0.5 mg QD	>24	~8
0.5 mg QOD	>24	0

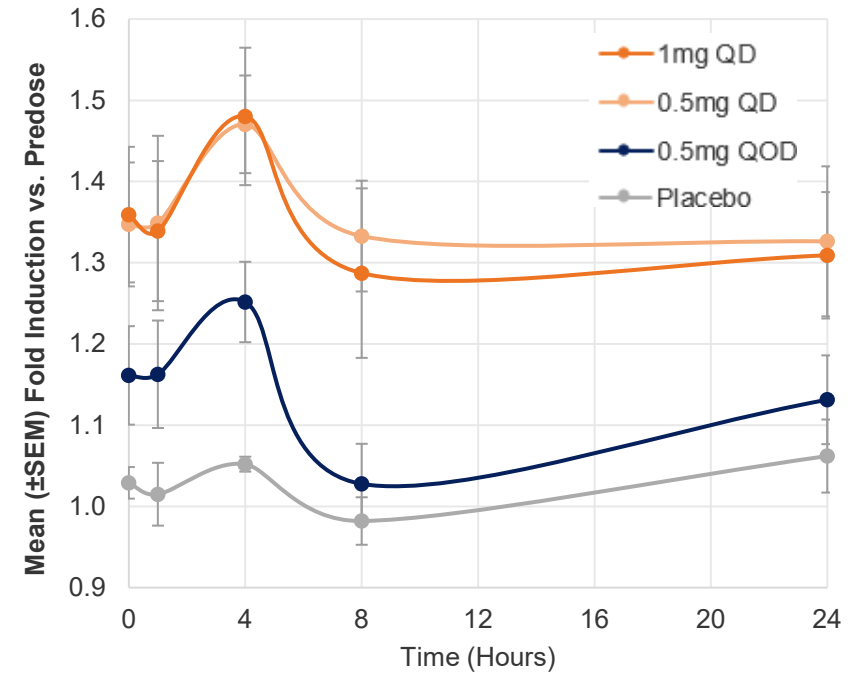
# Pharmacokinetics Show Strong Correlation with Target Engagement

## Dose-dependent induction of HEXIM-1 with maximum effect observed at 0.5-1.0mg QD

### Multiple Ascending Dose PK, Day 14



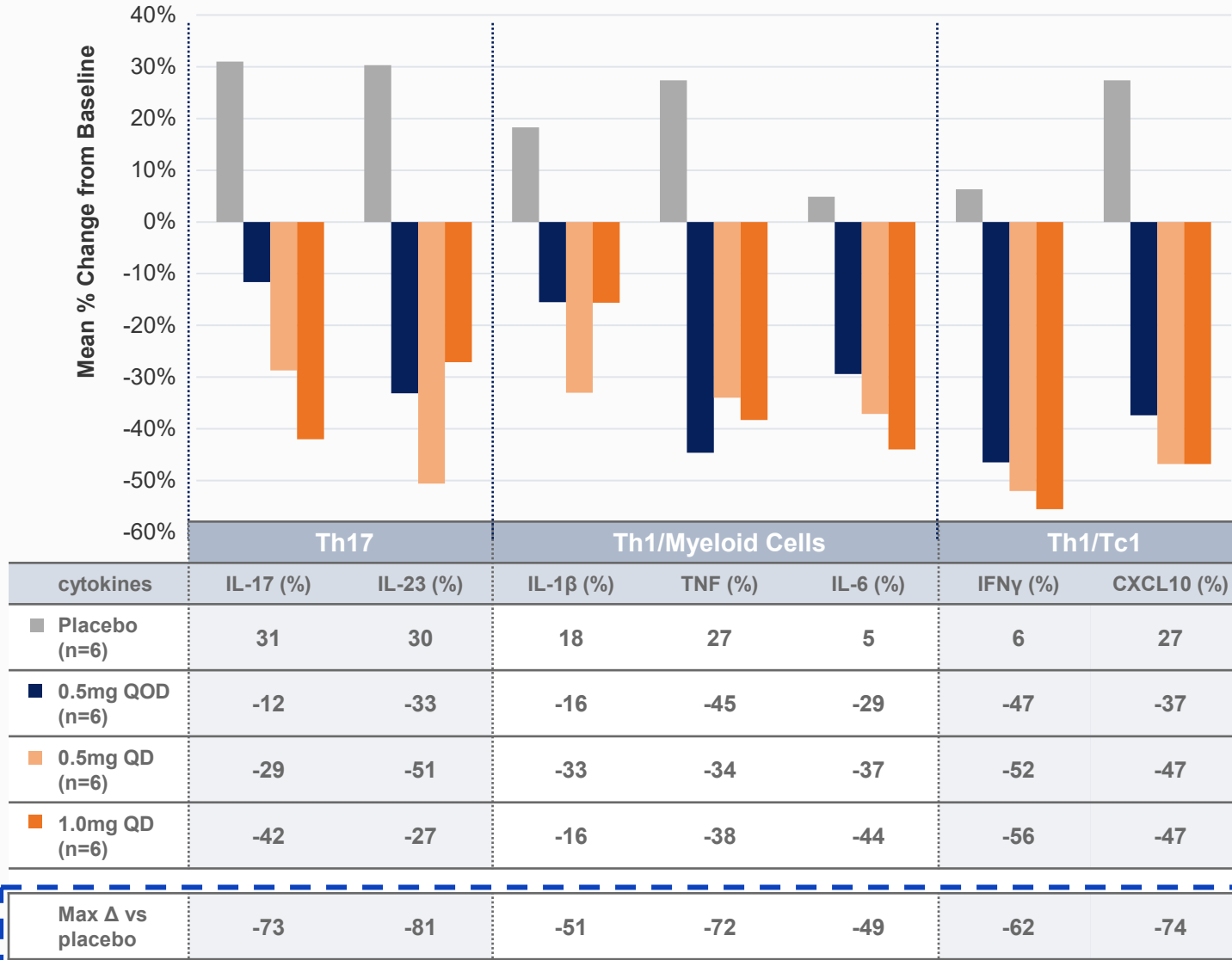
### Multiple Ascending Dose HEXIM-1 Induction, Day 14



- Inhibition of BET proteins release pTEFb\* which activates transcription of pTEFb-dependent genes such as HEXIM-1 leading to higher expression of the HEXIM-1 protein
- Induction of HEXIM-1 closely follows corresponding pharmacokinetics of VYN202 (Tmax: ~4hrs)

# Demonstrated Impact on Pro-Inflammatory and Disease Related Cytokines

Ex Vivo Inhibition of Disease Related Cytokines<sup>1</sup>, Day 14

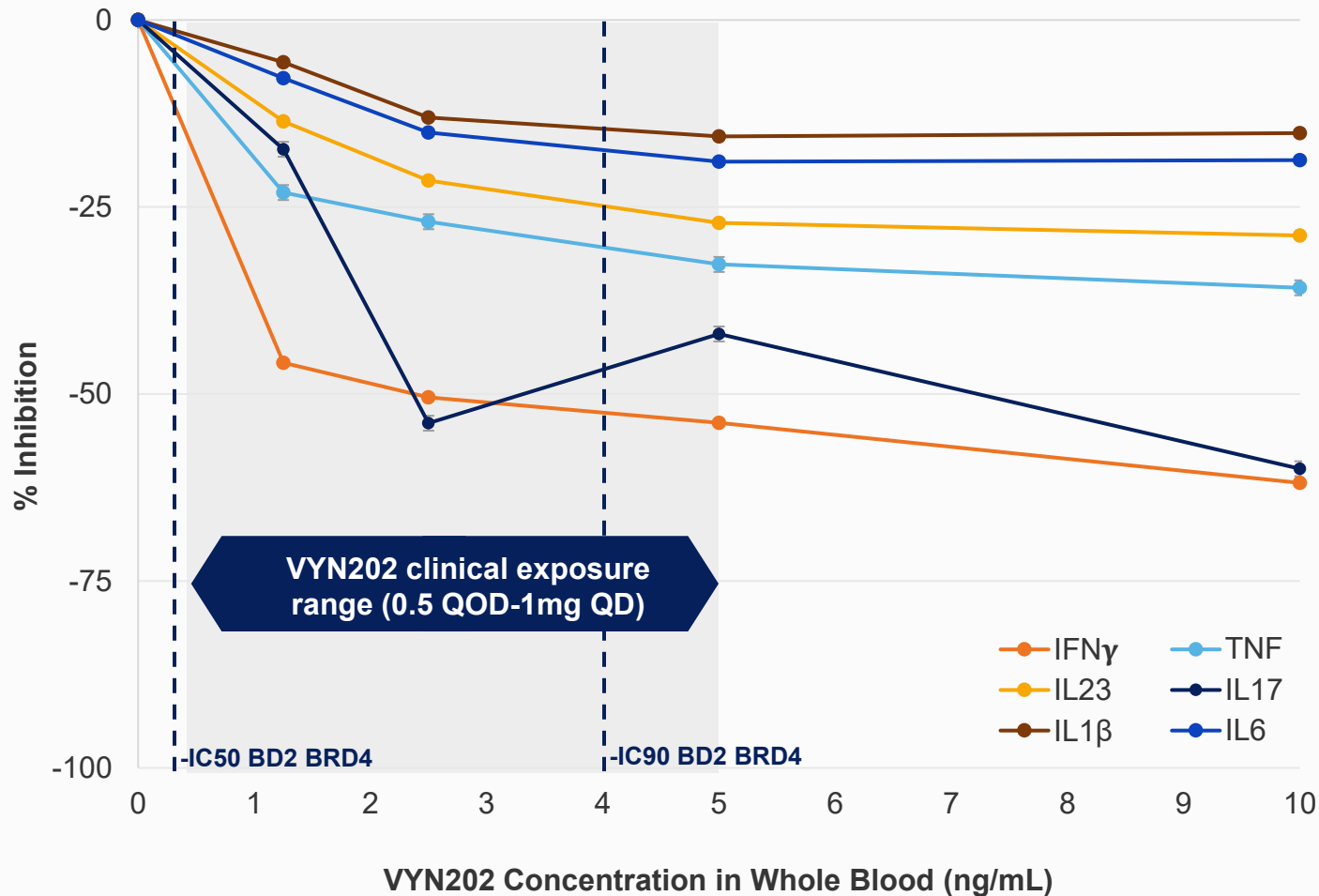


Significant inhibition of key cytokines relevant to several autoimmune diseases

Comparable inhibitory effects to that demonstrated in preclinical efficacy models

Emerging relationship between VYN202 exposure, HEXIM-1 induction and cytokine inhibition

# Majority of Cytokine Suppression Occurs in Concentrations at 1mg or Below in preclinical in vitro tests at fixed concentrations of VYN202 ranging from 0 to 10 ng/mL



VYN202 exhibited steep exposure/response curves, consistent with preclinical disease models

Majority of inhibitory effect occurs at exposures equivalent to 0.25mg QD<sup>1</sup> to 1mg QD dosing of VYN202 (0 to 5 ng/mL)

Minimal additional inhibitory benefit with increased exposure beyond 5ng/mL

1. 0.5mg QOD intended to approximate 0.25mg QD dose  
 2. Mean clinical concentration range of VYN202 is approximately 0.5 ng/mL (0.5mg QOD trough concentration at steady state) to approximately 5 ng/mL (1mg Cmax at steady state).



# VYN202 Phase 1a MAD Data Summary

## Safety

- Demonstrated favorable safety and tolerability profile
- No drug-related adverse events historically associated with earlier generation, less selective BET inhibitors, including thrombocytopenia, neutropenia or gastrointestinal toxicity findings
- No serious adverse events (AEs), discontinuations due to an AE or clinically meaningful treatment emergent adverse events (TEAEs)
- All TEAEs were considered mild or moderate in severity
- No drug-related adverse events associated with laboratory results
- There were no AEs of any severity grade relating to thrombocytopenia, which is a known dose-limiting toxicity associated with earlier generations of BET inhibitors

## Pharmacokinetics

- Favorable PK profile
- Data supports once-daily dosing regimen
- VYN202 demonstrated dose dependent exposure that reached steady-state after 7 once-daily doses
- VYN202 blood levels were within key inhibitory thresholds of IC50 to IC90 against BD2 BRD4 for at least 24 hours at all doses
- No drug-drug interaction observed when VYN202 was co-administered with methotrexate, a treatment commonly used in the management of chronic immunoinflammatory conditions

## Pharmacodynamics

- Robust pharmacodynamic activity on target engagement and inflammatory biomarkers in ex vivo assays
- VYN202 induced a dose-dependent increase in the target engagement biomarker HEXIM-1 with a maximal effect observed at 0.5mg to 1.0 mg QD
- VYN202 inhibited the production of multiple inflammatory biomarkers related to Th17, Th1/myeloid and Th1/Tc dysregulated activity, consistent with preclinical models of VYN202
- VYN202 exhibited steep exposure/response curves, consistent with preclinical disease models, with majority of inhibitory effect occurring at exposures equivalent to 0.25mg QD to 1mg QD dosing of VYN202 (0 to 5 ng/mL)

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