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Synthetic Biotic™ medicines to perform metabolic
functions to treat diseases throughout the body



Synlogic Overview

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Transaction Overview

- Synlogic announced merger with Mirna Therapeutics to become Nasdaq listed company
 - The go forward company will operate as Synlogic, Inc.
 - Expected to close 3Q 2017 subject to the approval of the stockholders of each company and the satisfaction or waiver of other customary conditions
 - Expected ownership split subject to adjustment based on Mirna's net cash at closing
 - Synlogic Shareholders: Approximately 83%
 - Mirna Shareholders: Approximately 17%
- Synlogic funding expected to support operations through mid-2019. Includes:
 - \$42M from Series C
 - Approximately \$40M cash expected from merger at time of close
 - Synlogic existing cash at time of close

Synlogic Management Team: From Funding of Platform to Clinic in Less than Three Years



JC Gutierrez-Ramos, CEO

- Group SVP Biotherapeutics, Pfizer
- SVP, Head Immunoinflammation Center for Drug Discovery, GSK
- CSO & Site Head, Amgen Mountain View



Aoife Brennan, CMO

- VP, Rare Disease Innovation Unit, Biogen
- Medical Director, Tolerx



Todd Shegog, CFO

- SVP & CFO, Forum Pharmaceuticals
- SVP & CFO, Millennium Pharmaceuticals



Paul Miller, CSO

- VP, Infection iScience, AstraZeneca
- VP, Antibacterials Research Unit, Pfizer



Dean Falb, CTO

- Entrepreneur in Residence, Atlas Venture
- VP, R&D, Stryker Regenerative Medicine



Caroline Kurtz, Translational Science

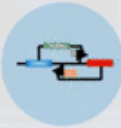
- Vice President, GCC Platform Lead, Ironwood Pharmaceuticals
- Director, Infectious Diseases, Genzyme



Dick Schwartz, SVP, Manufacturing

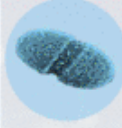
- Chief, Vaccine Production Program Lab, NIH
- Senior Director, Process & Manufacturing Sciences, MedImmune

Synthetic Biotics™: A Novel Class of Living Medicines



Synthetic

- Engineered bacteria
- With designed genetic circuits
- To degrade metabolites that induce disease or synthesize substances to treat disease



Biotics: *E. coli* Nissle as chassis:

- Widely-used oral probiotic
- Leverage the safety of probiotic
- Found within natural human microbiome
- Amenable to genetic manipulation

Synthetic Biology + Bacteria = Synthetic Biotic

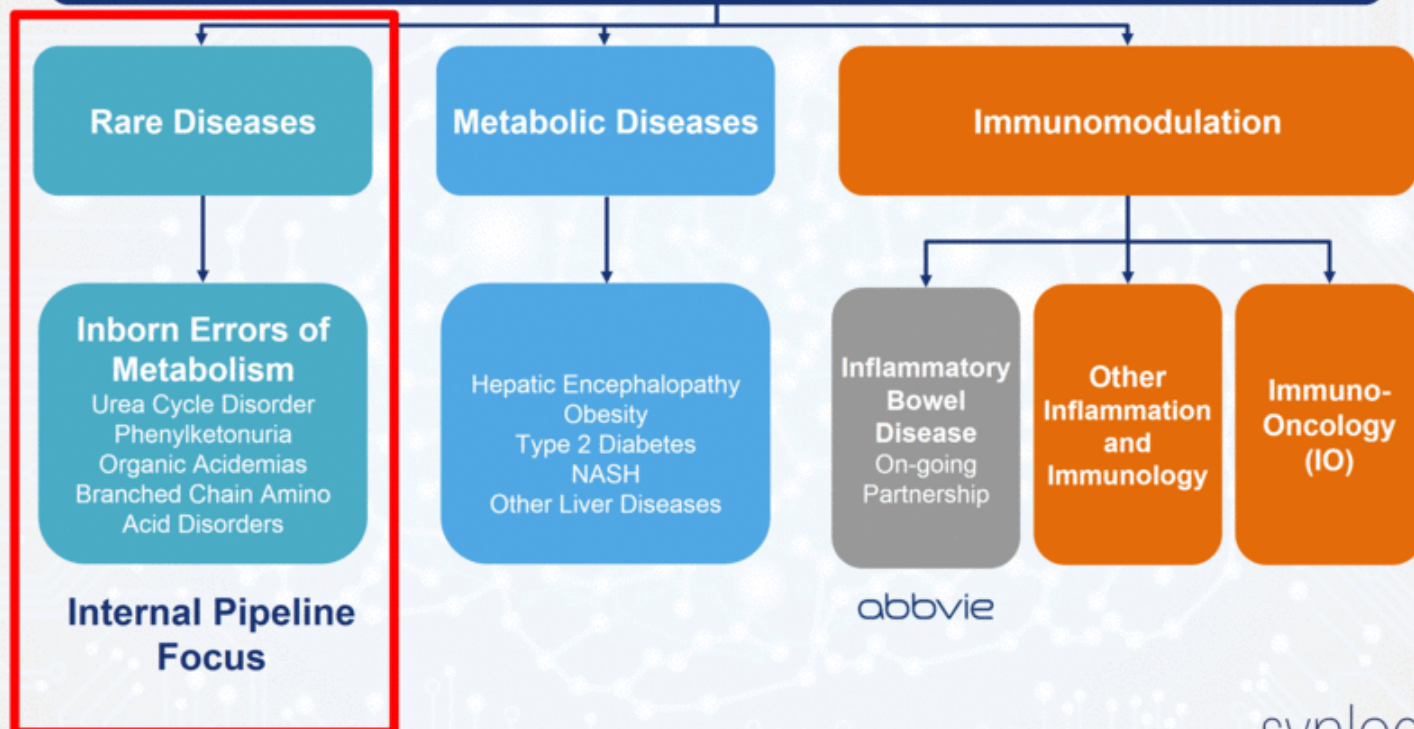
Therapeutic delivered locally to treat systemic diseases



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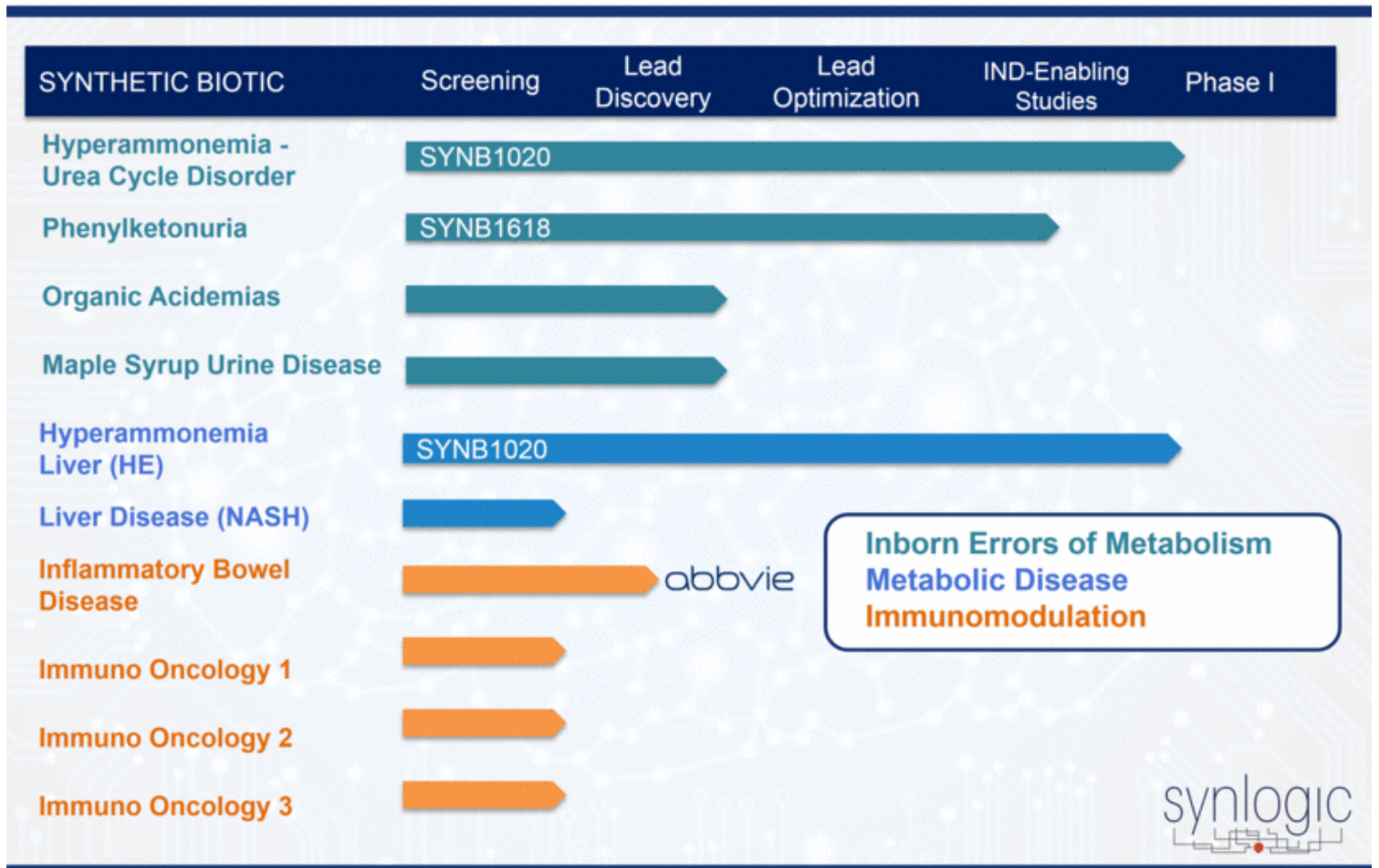
Synthetic Biotics Broad Platform and Pipeline Potential: Focus on Orphan Metabolic Diseases

Synthetic Biotics Platform



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Synthetic Biotic Pipeline



Synlogic's Initial Focus: Inborn Errors of Metabolism

Disease	Toxic Metabolite
Urea Cycle Disorders	Ammonia
Phenylketonuria	Phenylalanine
Organic Acidemias	Propionate
Maple Syrup Urine Disease	Ile, Leu, Val
Homocystinuria	Homocysteine
Hyperoxaluria	Oxalate

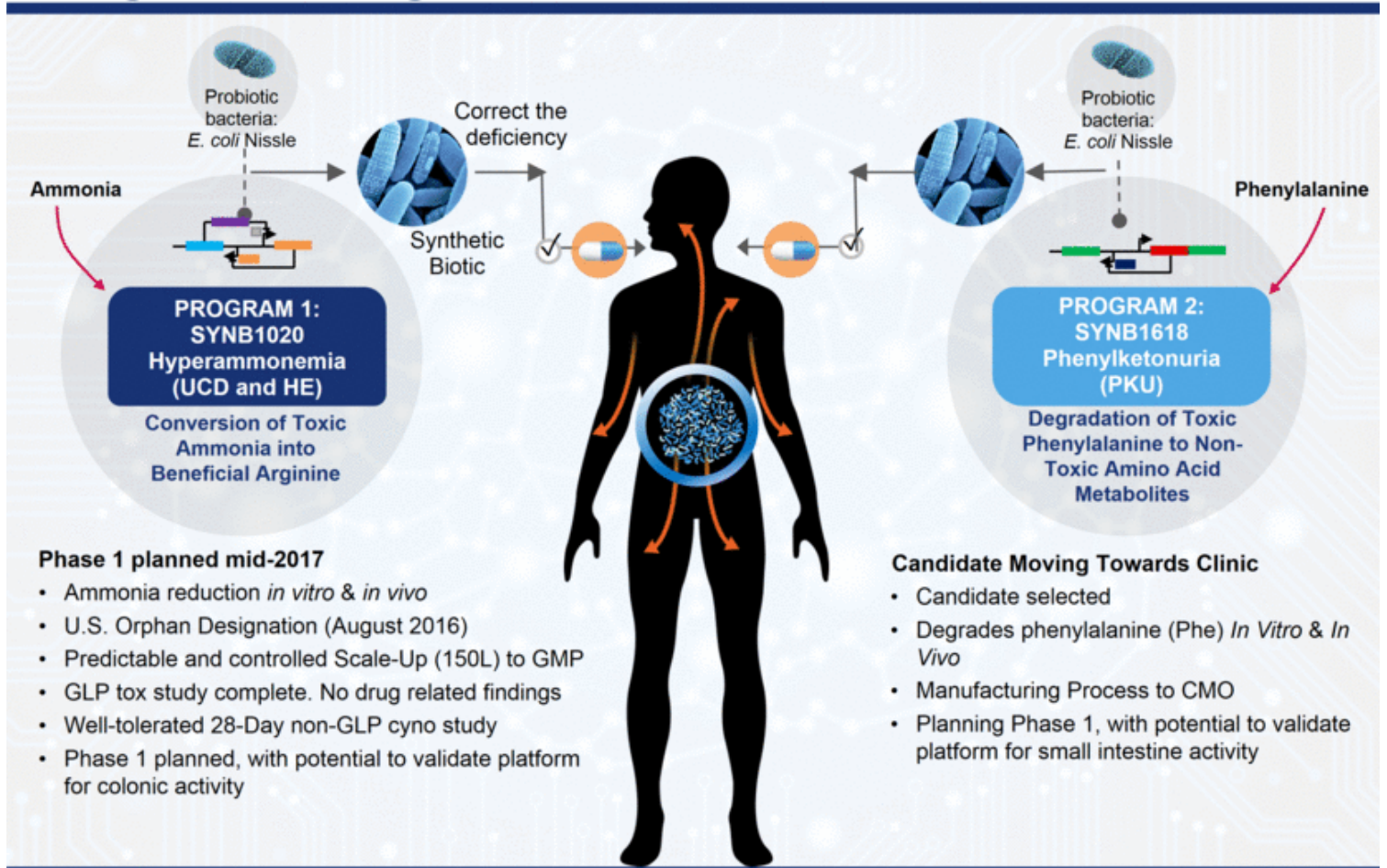
Clinical Candidates

Lead Optimization

Inborn Errors of Metabolism

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Rare Diseases: Hyperammonemia and Phenylketonuria Programs Moving Towards the Clinic



SYNB1020 for Hyperammonemia Indications: Urea Cycle Disorders (UCD) and Hepatic Encephalopathy (HE)

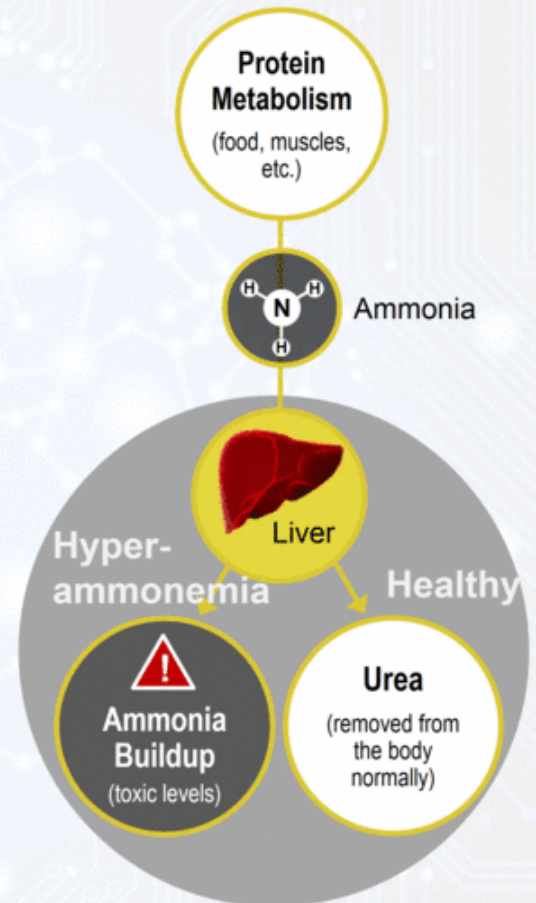
Urea Cycle Disorders:

2,000-3,000 patients with hereditary disorder (U.S.)

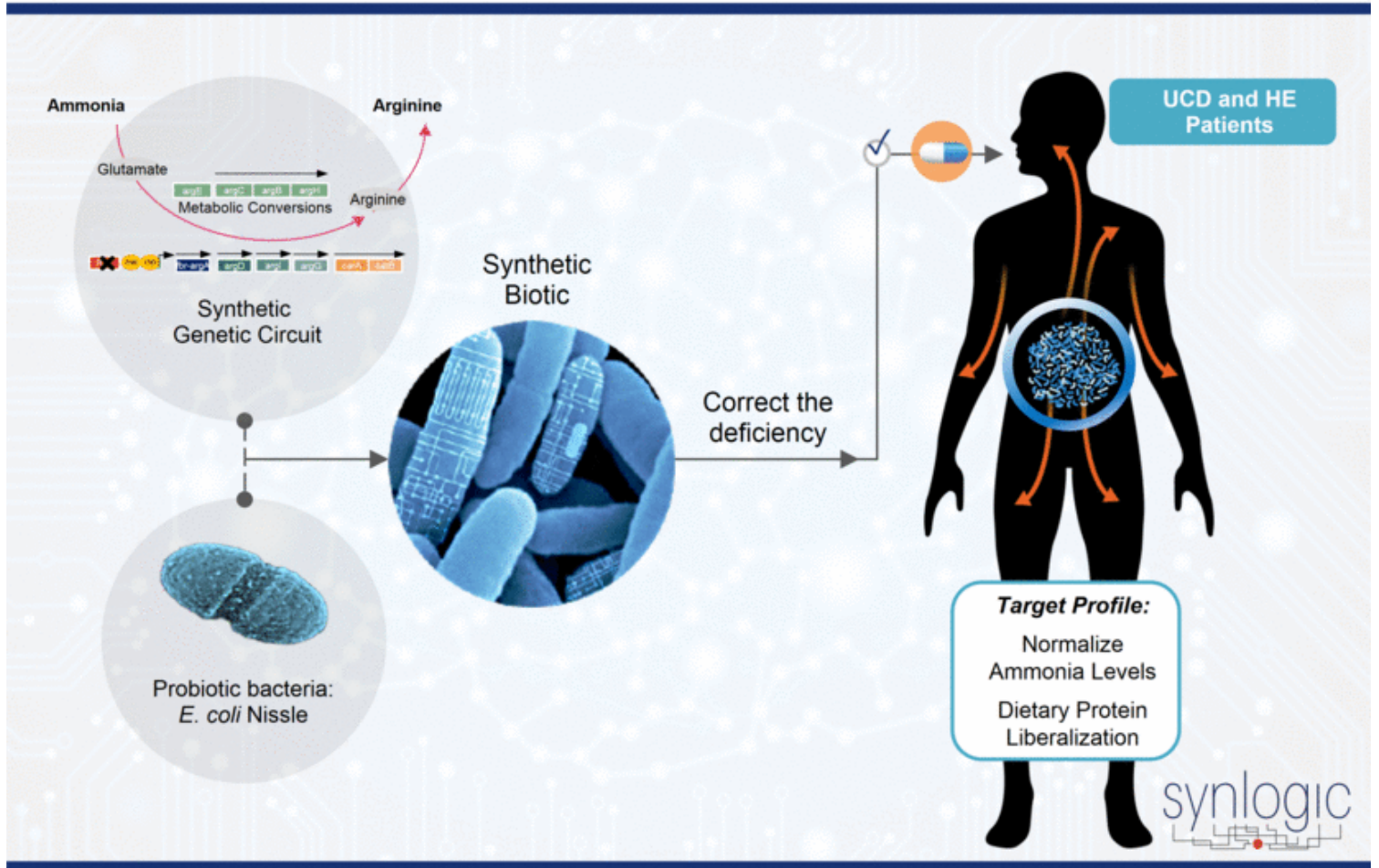
- Genetic defects in Urea Cycle
- Symptoms: vomiting, encephalopathy, respiratory stress, irreversible brain damage, coma, death
- Standard of care inadequate in that ammonia levels are not normalized and strict diet required. Best option is liver transplant
- Ravicti is a nitrogen-binding agent approved in 2013

Hepatic Encephalopathy:

- Sub-population of cirrhosis patients
- Symptoms: Neurological dysfunction that develops in association with liver disease: cognitive, intellectual, neuromuscular, emotional
- Episodes lead to hospitalization
- Rifaximin approved in 2010 for reduction in risk of overt HE recurrence

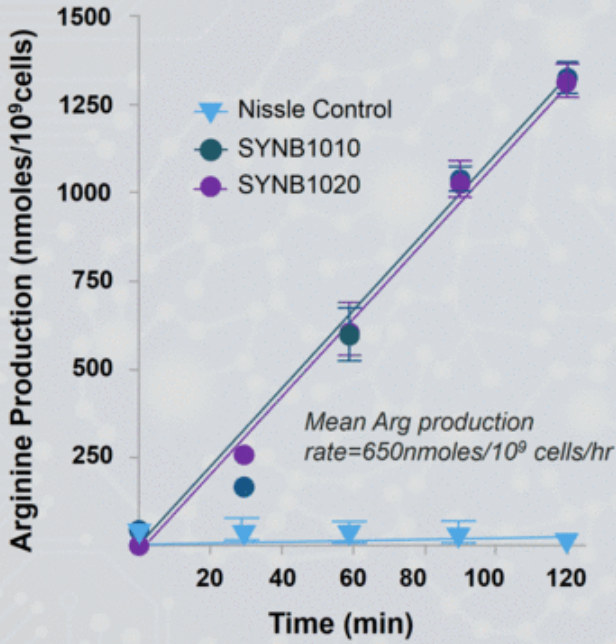


SYNB1020: Conversion of Toxic Ammonia into Beneficial Arginine for the Treatment of UCD and HE



Efficient Ammonia Conversion by Synthetic Biotic: *In Vitro* and *In Vivo*

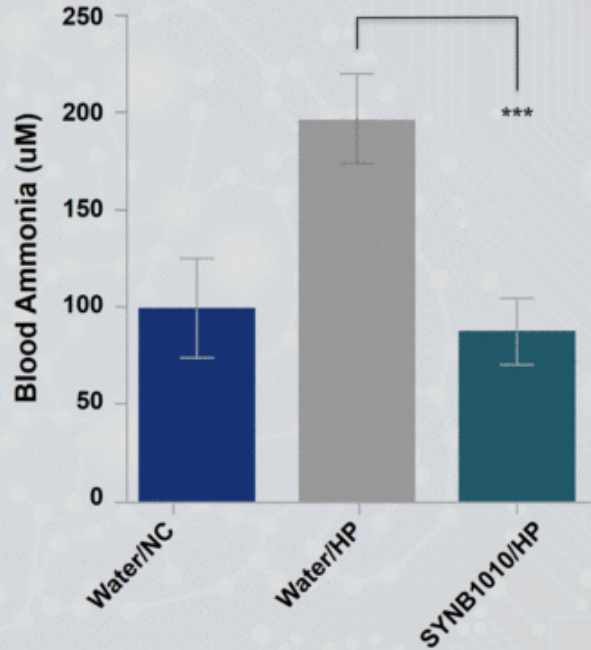
Ammonia to Arginine Conversion *in vitro*



Nissle – *E. coli* Nissle 1917 *Strep* resistant control strain
 SYN1010–arginine producing, Thy A auxotrophy, *Kan* resistant
 SYN1020–arginine producing, Thy A auxotrophy, clinical candidate

Blood Ammonia Reduced *in vivo*

(spf-ash hyperammonia/UCD model on High Protein Diet)



NC – Normal chow, HP – High protein chow
 SYN1010 – arg producing, Thy A auxotrophy, *Kan* resistant (a kanamycin resistant version of SYN1020 clinical candidate)

Safety Toxicology

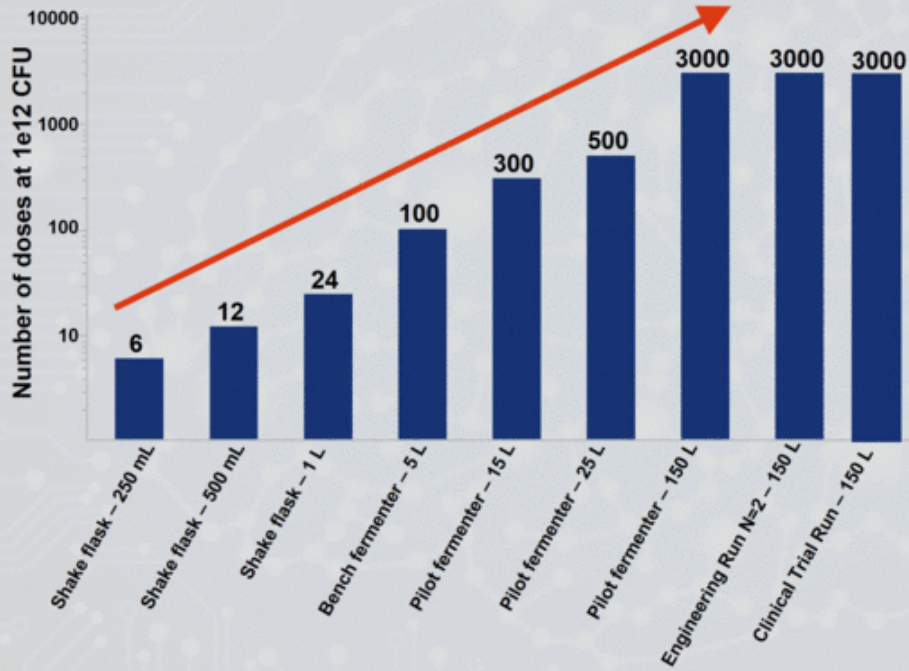
- Toxicology program completed
- Clean safety profile
- No toxicity at highest feasible dose in two species
- No evidence of distribution outside the GI tract

Regulatory

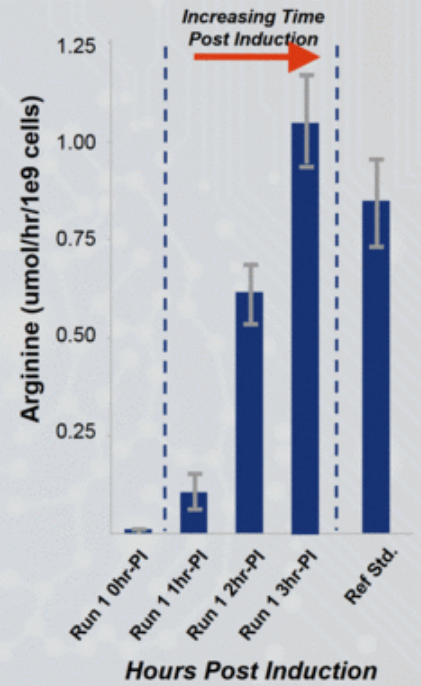
- Orphan Drug Designation
- Pre-IND Meeting Feedback from FDA Office of Vaccines Research and Review
 - No Recombinant DNA Advisory Committee (RAC)
 - CMC plan for the Phase 1/2 studies
 - Non-Clinical plan: dose selection; single species tox; single auxotrophy
 - Alignment with Phase 1 clinical plan: SAD/MAD in healthy volunteer
 - Lowering of blood ammonia level is an approvable end-point

From Flask to Industrial Fermenter at CMO: Well-Controlled Process at 150L

Successful Scale-up to Biomass for Clinical Scale



Control of Activity During Manufacturing



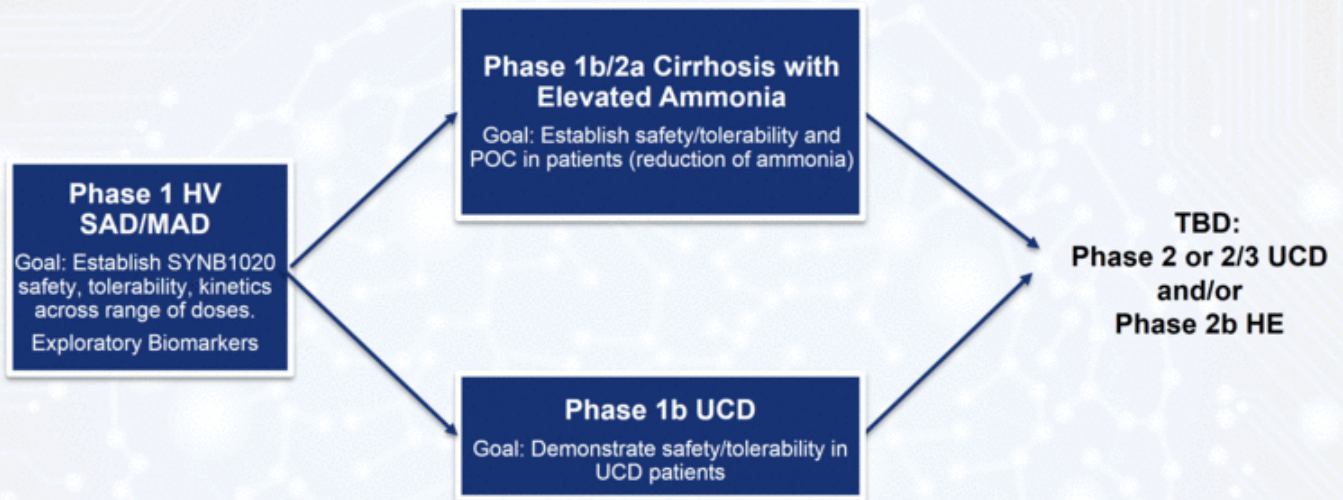
SYNB1020: Phase 1 SAD/MAD in Healthy Volunteers

Estimated Timing



- Estimated start mid-2017
- Traditional SAD/MAD design assessing safety, tolerability and kinetics in healthy volunteers across a range of doses
- Includes exploratory biomarkers in the context of controlled calorie and protein diet
 - Complete urine and fecal collection: nitrogen, orotic acid, urea analysis
 - Blood ammonia and amino acid profile analysis
 - Use of labeled tracers being evaluated

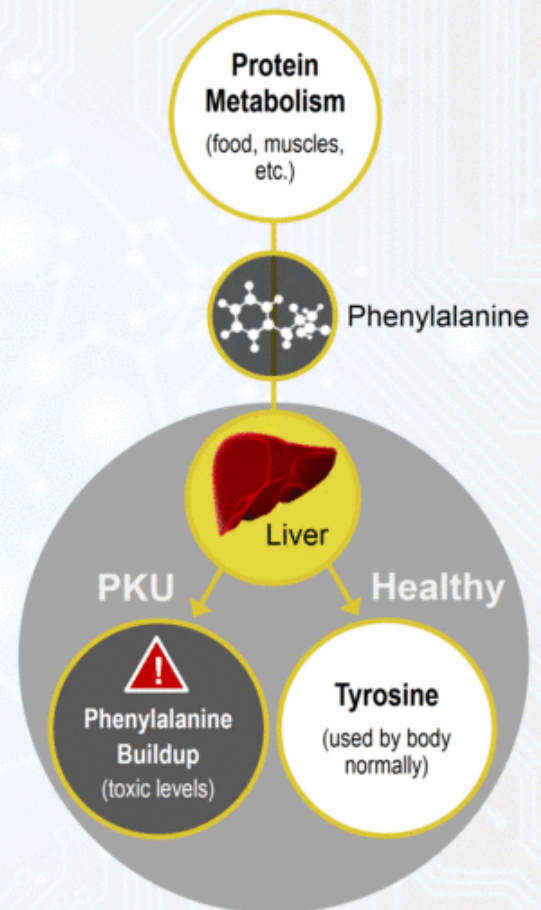
SYNB1020 Strategy in Hyperammonemia: Following Success in Healthy Volunteers, Two Patient Studies Planned



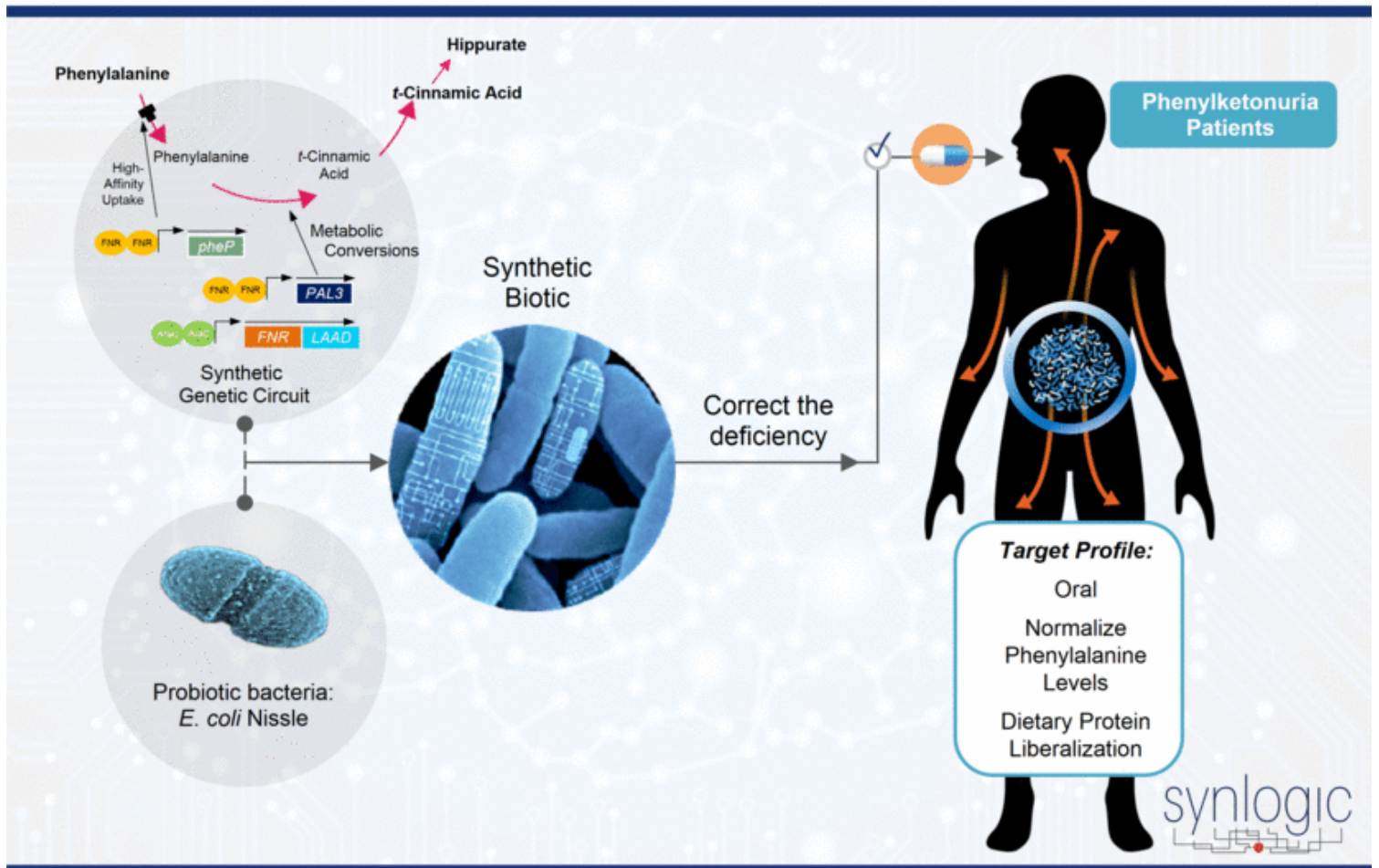
SYNB1618: Phenylketonuria (PKU) Overview

PKU disorders: 13-14K patients with hereditary disorder (US)

- Genetic defect in phenylalanine hydrolase (PAH) enzyme
- Symptoms: mental retardation, convulsions, behavior problems, skin rash, musty body odor
- Kids maintained on very low protein diet (NO meat, dairy, dry beans, nuts, eggs)
- Kuvan, a cofactor for PAH enzyme, launched in 2007 for a segment of the patient population

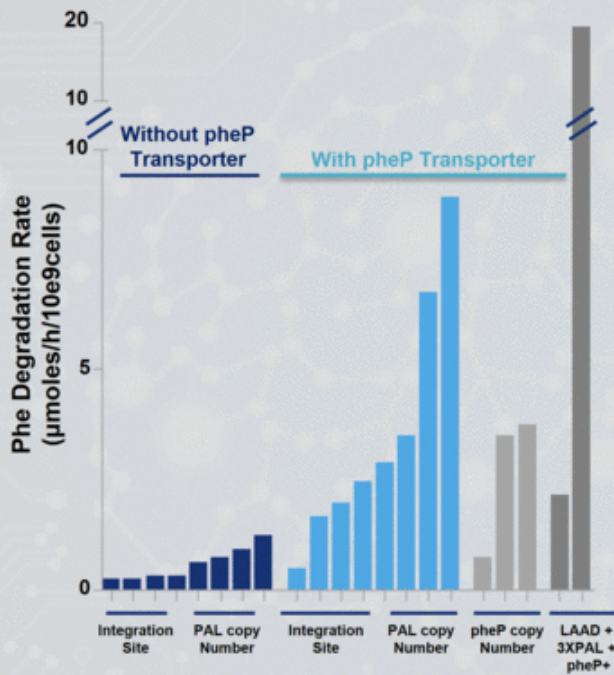


SYNB1618: Degradation of Toxic Phenylalanine for the Treatment of PKU



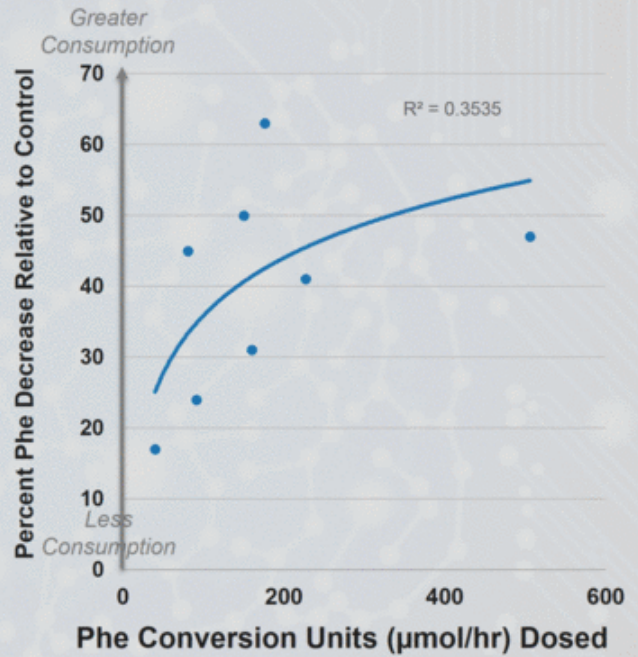
PKU: Efficient Phe Degradation *In Vitro* and *In Vivo*

Lead Optimization Based on Phe Degradation *in vitro*



PAL – Convert Phe to TCA
 pheP – Transport Phe into cell
 LAAD – Convert Phe to PPA

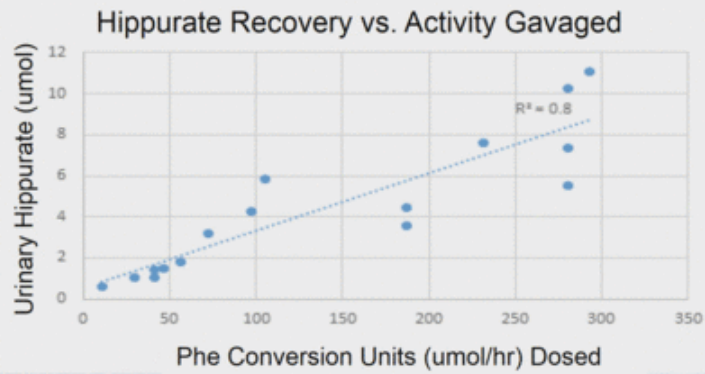
Blood Phe is Blunted with Synthetic Biotic in Activity Dependent Manner



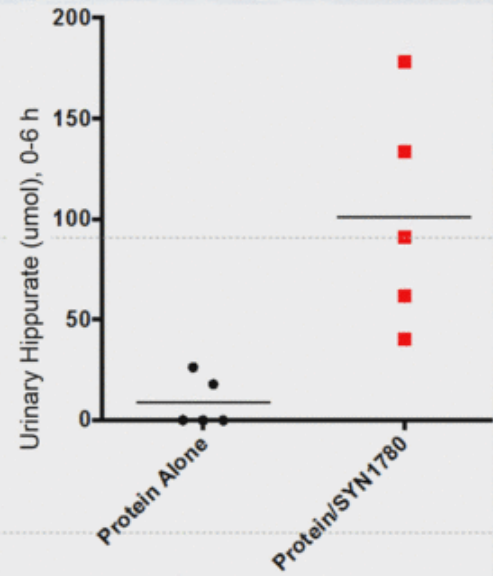
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PKU: Urinary Hippurate as a Biomarker for Synthetic Biotic Activity

Increased Urinary Hippurate in Mice Following Treatment with Synthetic Biotic – Across Multiple Strains



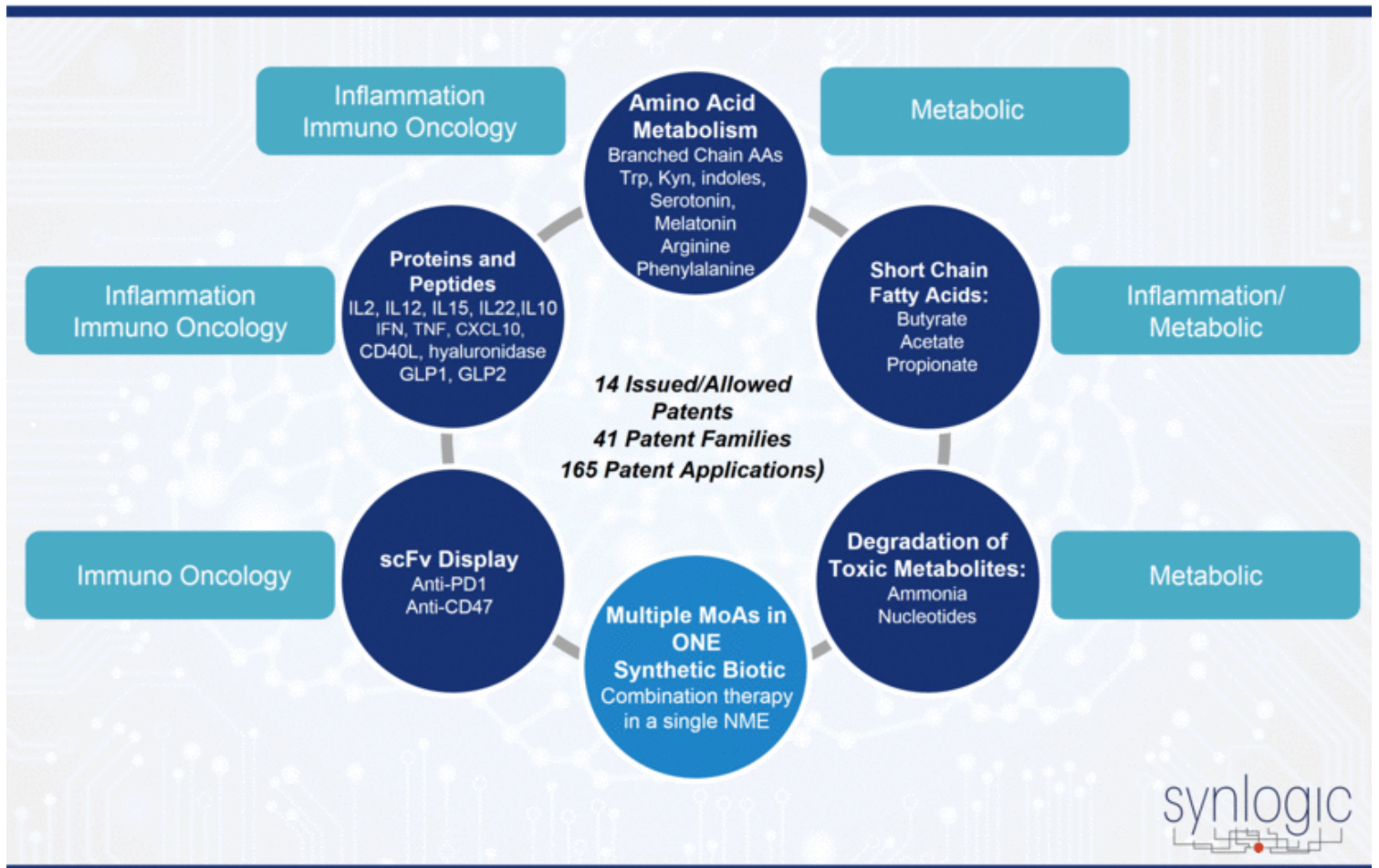
Increased Urinary Hippurate in NHP Following Treatment with Synthetic Biotic



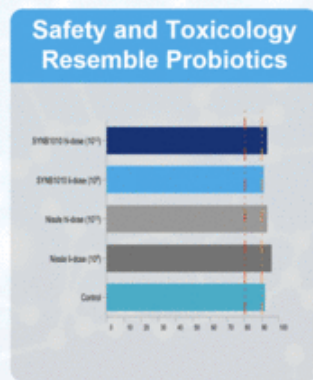
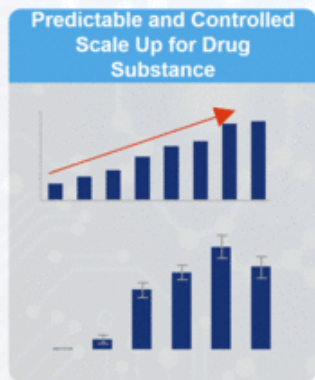
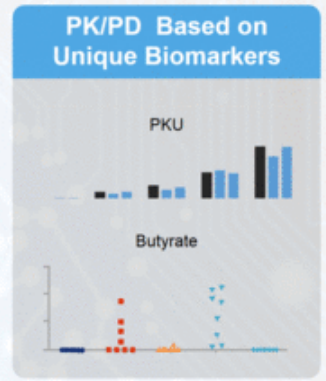
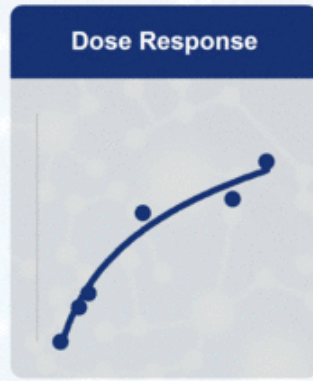
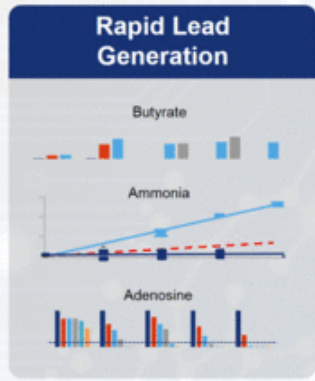
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- SYNB1618: Clinical Candidate for PKU
- Traditional SAD/MAD design assessing safety, tolerability and kinetics in healthy volunteers (HV) across a range of doses
- Includes a cohort of 8 PKU patients
- Proof of Mechanism: Hippurate production in HV
- Will assess reduction in plasma phenylalanine

Synthetic Biotics: Applicability Beyond Rare Disease Across Multiple Pathways in Metabolic & Autoimmune Diseases and Immuno Oncology



Synthetic Biotics Platform: Enables Rational Drug Discovery and Development



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