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# Synthetic Biotic™ Medicines Designed For Life

Harnessing nature and technology  
to create LIVING medicines  
designed to significantly  
improve patients' LIVES

# Synthetic Biotic™ Medicines

## A Novel Class of Engineered Living Medicines

### SYNTHETIC

- Designed genetic circuits to execute biological functions
- Degradation of disease-causing metabolites
- Production of therapeutic molecules

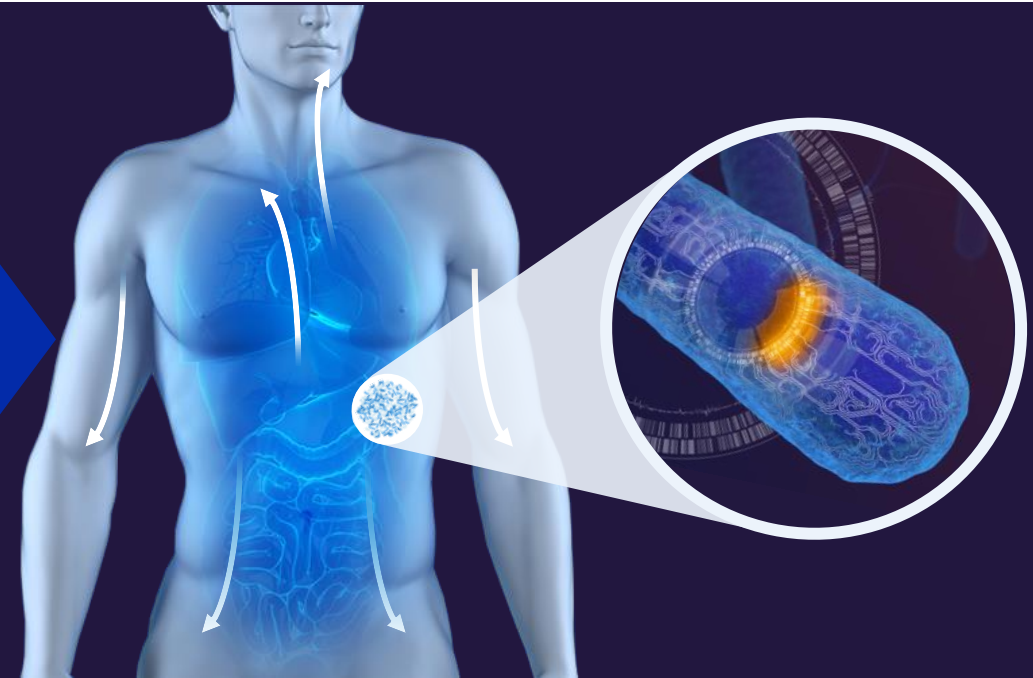
### BIOTIC

- Bacterial chassis
- Non-pathogenic
- Amenable to genetic manipulation

PATHWAYS, COMBINATIONS, BIOMARKERS

PROGRAMMABLE POTENCY AND CONTROL

LOCAL ACTIVITY, REDUCED SYSTEMIC TOXICITY



# Synthetic Biotic Portfolio: Breadth and Potential

Initial Applications Designed to Target Different Sites of Action in Metabolic and Immunomodulatory Diseases

## METABOLIC DISEASES

Rare  
Metabolic  
Disease

Broad  
Metabolic  
Disease

*Small or  
Large  
Intestine*

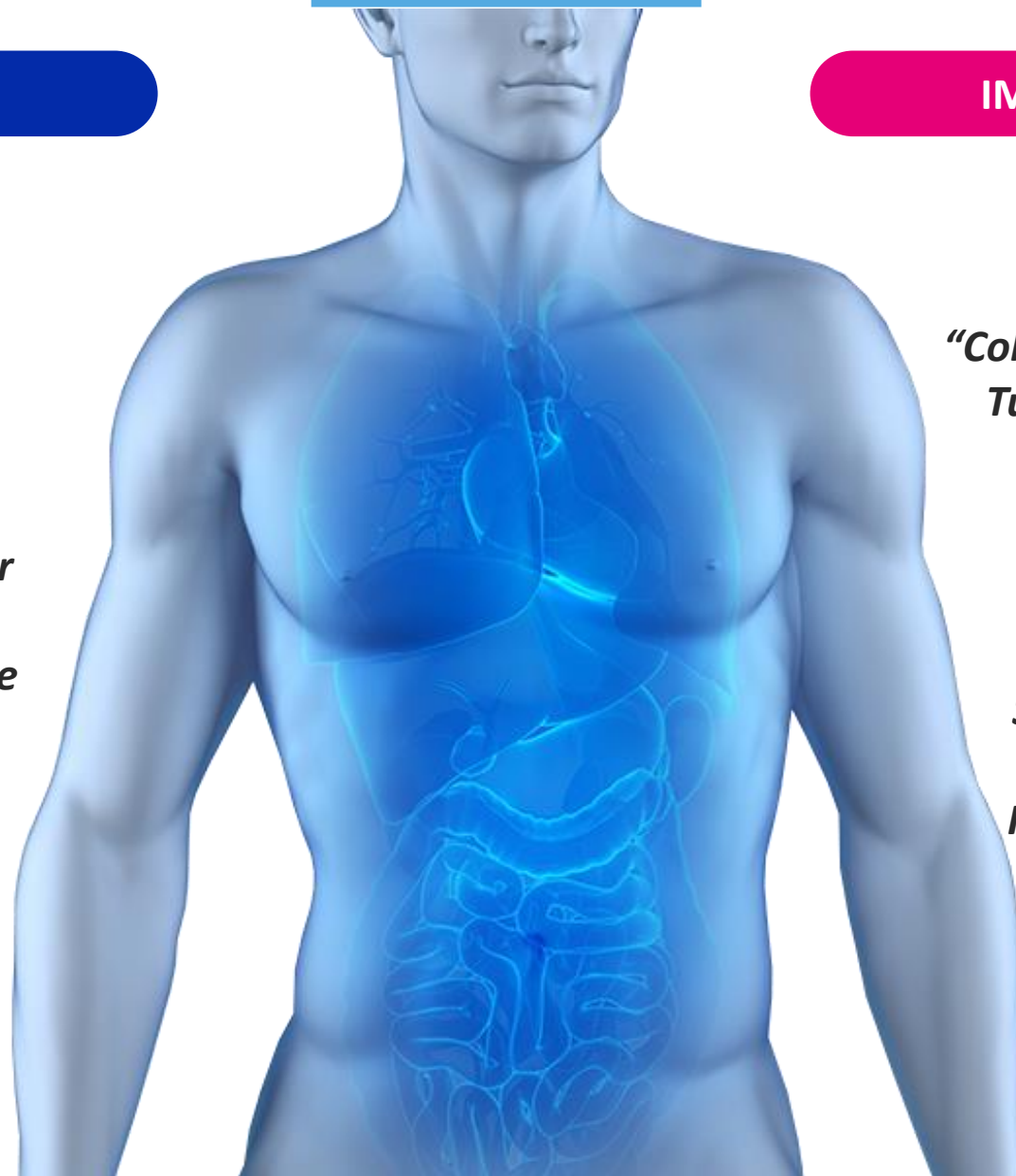
## IMMUNOMODULATION

*“Cold” Solid  
Tumors*

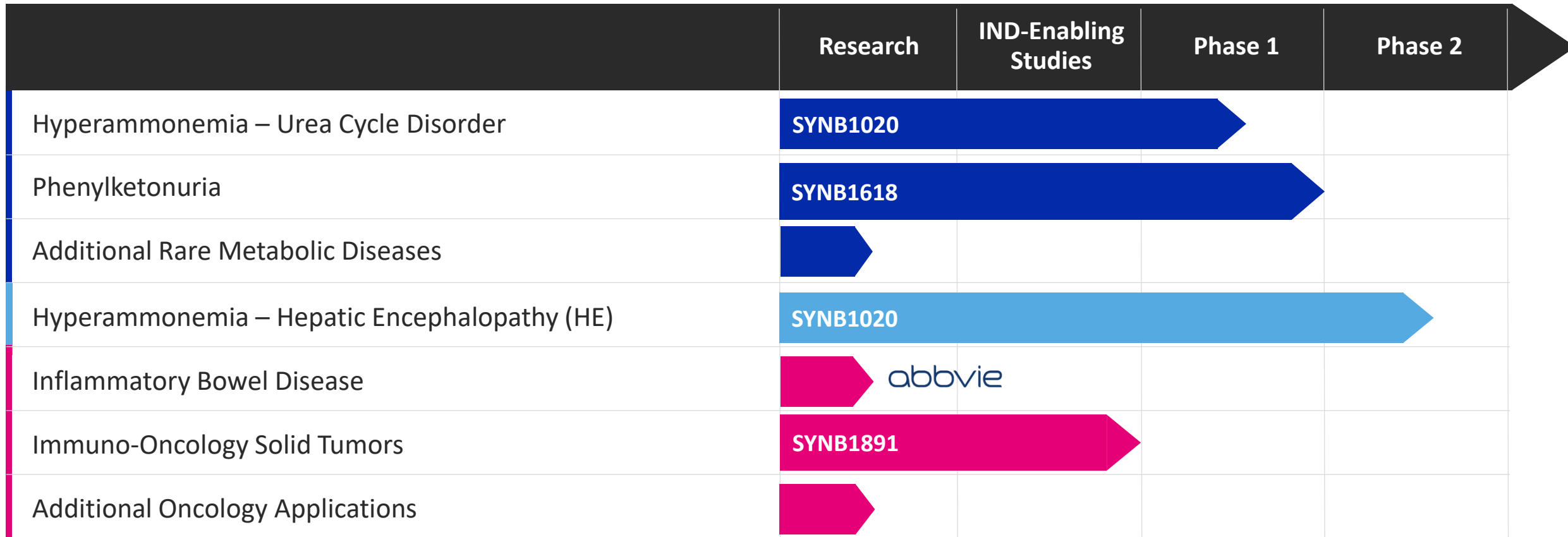
Immuno-  
Oncology

*Small or  
Large  
Intestine*

Inflammatory  
and  
Autoimmune



# Investing in Development of a Robust Pipeline for a Range of Diseases



Rare Metabolic Diseases

Broad Metabolic Disease

Immunomodulation



# Metabolic Disease Pipeline

# SYNB1020 for Hyperammonemia Indications

Characterized by Systemic Ammonia Accumulation

## HEPATIC ENCEPHALOPATHY (HE)

### Neuropsychiatric complication in patients with end-stage liver disease (cirrhosis)

- Liver dysfunction leads to ammonia accumulation
- Toxic to brain, leading to HE crisis & hospitalization

#### Patients:

- 165,000 diagnosed overt patients in US
- Up to 70% of patients with cirrhosis characterized as covert (subclinical)

#### Treatment:

- Lactulose: laxative with significant side effects
- Rifaximin: reduction in overt HE recurrence

#### Target Profile to Address Unmet Need:

- Reduce episodes of hospitalization
- Improve cognitive outcomes, Quality of Life

## UREA CYCLE DISORDERS (UCD)

### Genetic defects in Urea Cycle

- Deficiency in one of the six enzymes
- Nitrogen accumulates as toxic ammonia leading to metabolic crisis

#### Patients:

- ~2,000 diagnosed in US; similar in EU

#### Treatment:

- Ammonia scavengers: Buphenyl® (sodium phenylbutyrate), Ravicti® (glycerol phenylbuterate)
- Low protein diet with amino acid supplements

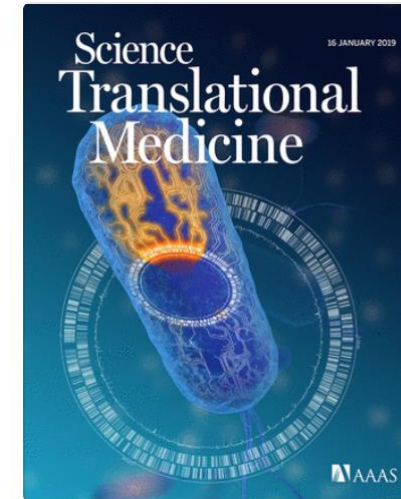
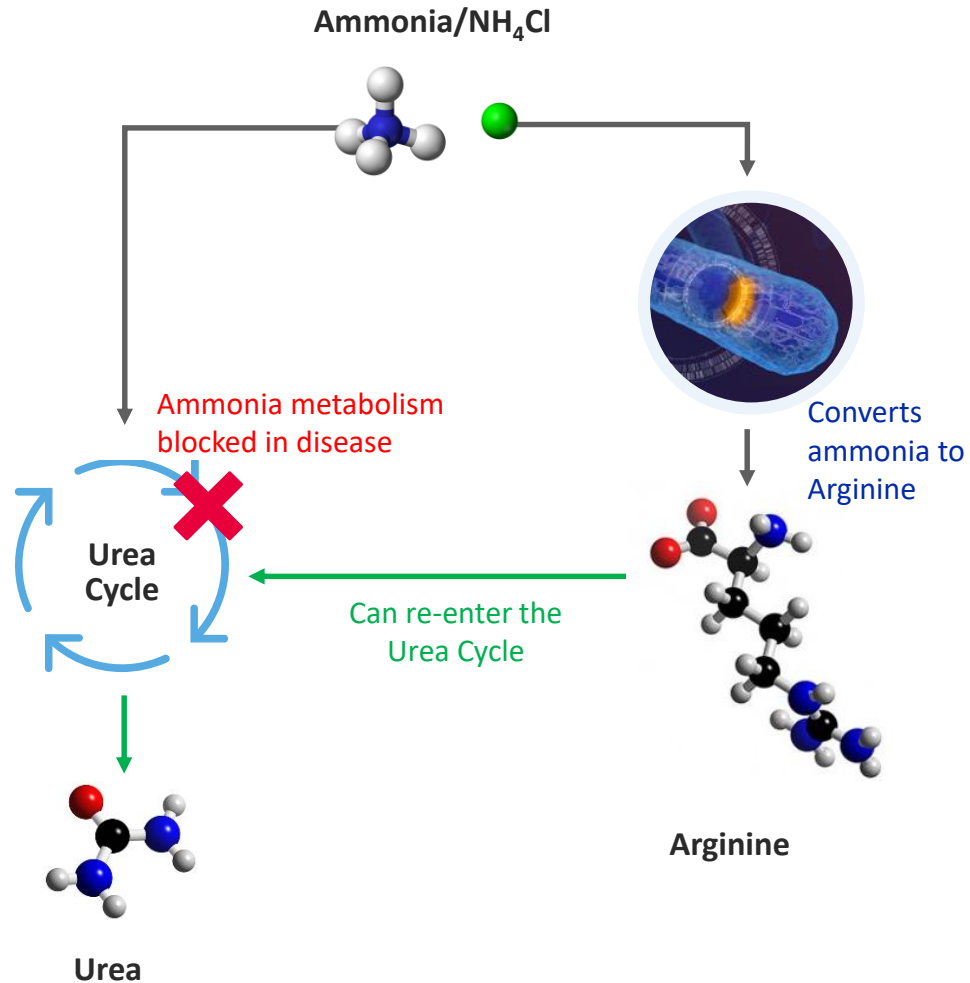
#### Target Profile to Address Unmet Need:

- Maintain blood ammonia in normal range, avoid crisis
- Protein liberalization: 50-100% more per day
- Oral administration



# SYNB1020 Mechanism of Action:

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

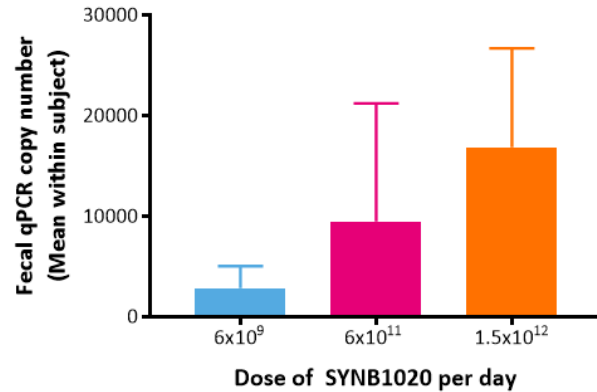


- Dose-responsive ammonia lowering in multiple preclinical models

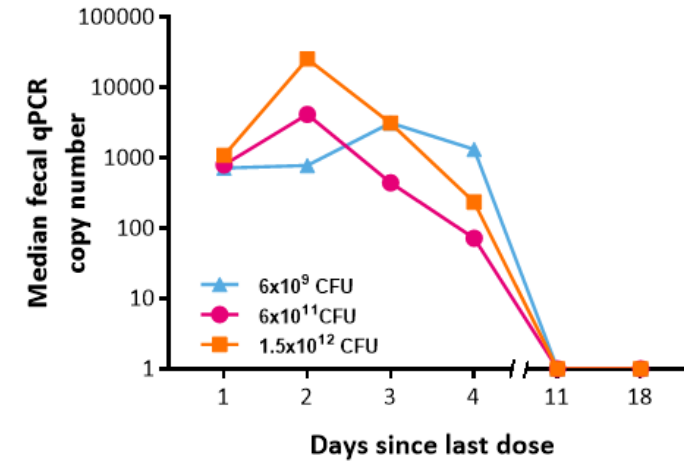
# SYNB1020 Clinical Data in Healthy Volunteers

Dose-dependent Exposure, Clearance on Cessation of Dosing and Strain Activity

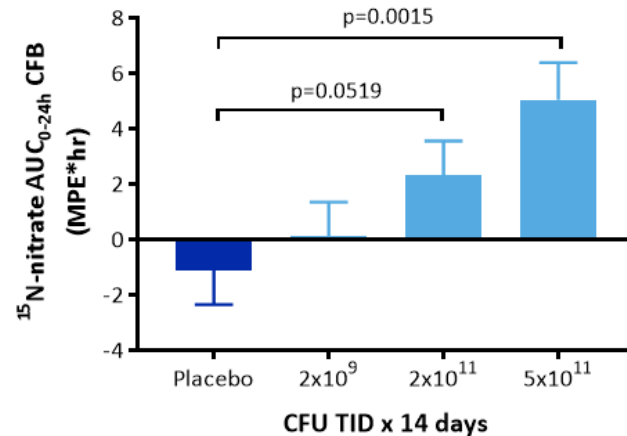
## DOSE-DEPENDENT INCREASE IN FECES



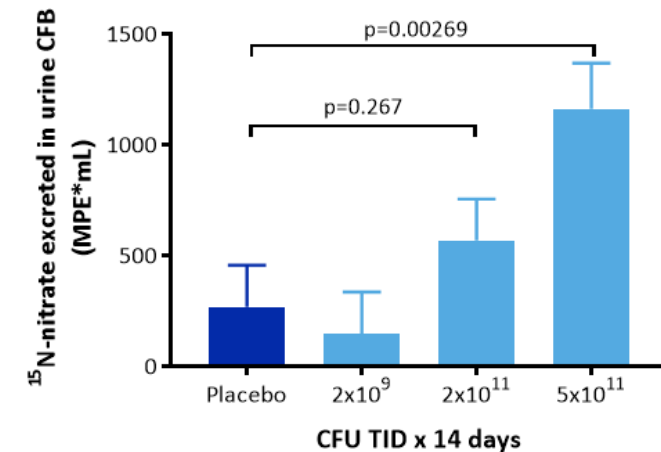
## CLEARANCE



## PLASMA NITRATE



## URINARY NITRATE



# SYNB1020 Clinical Development

## Hepatic Encephalopathy Phase 1b/2a in Patients with Cirrhosis and Elevated Ammonia

PROGRAM	2018				2019			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Hepatic Encephalopathy		Phase 1b / 2a						

### Hepatic Encephalopathy Clinical Trial

- Randomized, double-blind placebo-controlled study ongoing at multiple sites in the US
- Primary outcome: establish safety/tolerability in patients with cirrhosis and elevated ammonia
- Secondary outcome: reduction of ammonia

### Urea Cycle Disorders

(Plans to continue development in UCD dependent on data from Ph 1b/2a HE study)



<sup>1</sup> MELD score: scoring system model for end-stage liver disease



# SYNB1618 for Phenylketonuria (PKU)

## Goal: Managing Plasma Phe Levels

### PKU is a rare inherited amino acid metabolism disorder

- Causes build up of amino acid phenylalanine (Phe) in the body
- Today, less than half of adults are at or below target Phe levels of 120-360  $\mu\text{mol} / \text{L}$
- If left untreated, symptoms include cognitive impairment, convulsions, behavioral problems, skin rash

### Patients:

- 16,500 diagnosed in US, similar in EU5

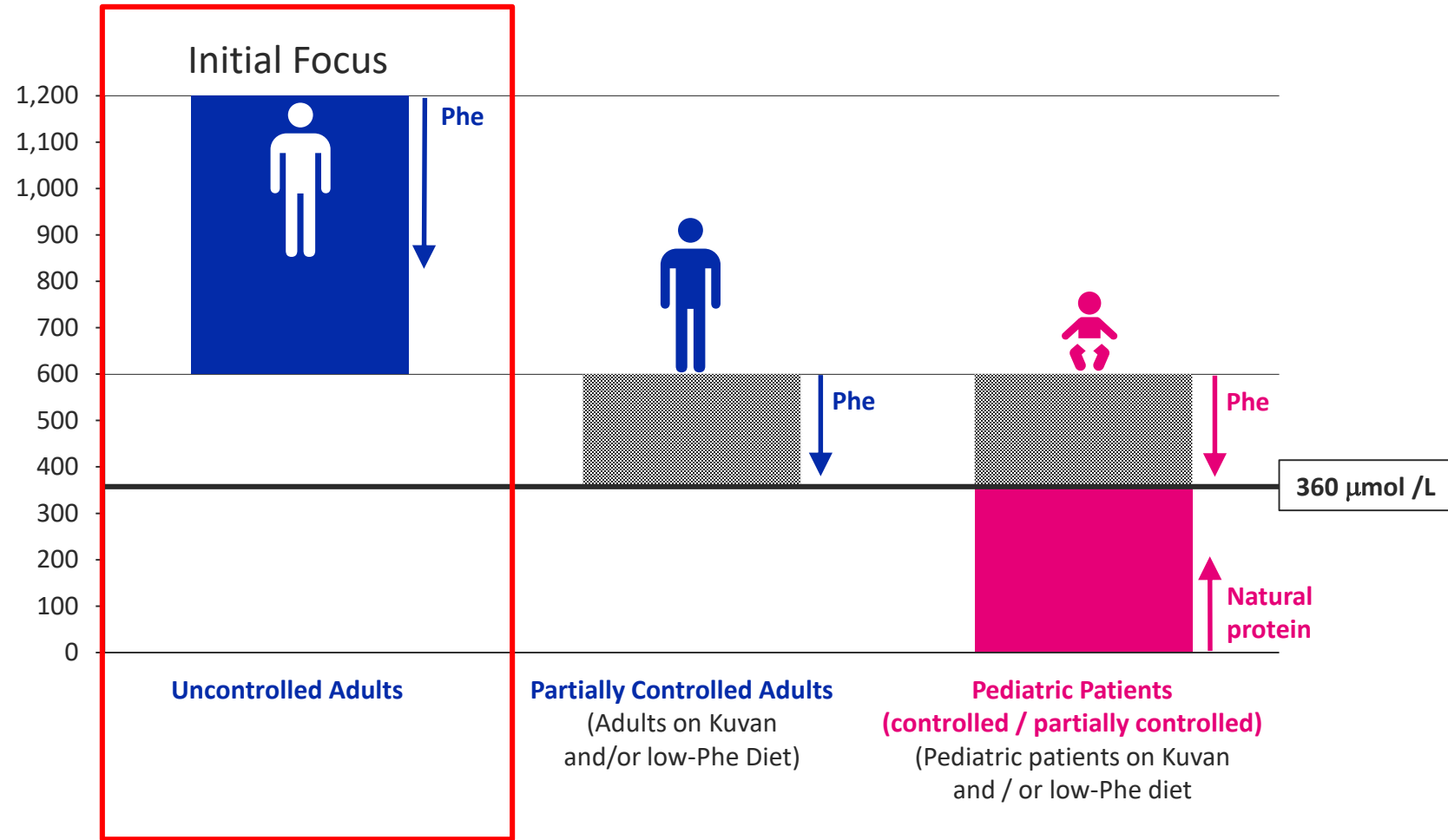
### Treatment:

- Phenylalanine is found in all proteins therefore low protein diet is followed (no meat, dairy, nuts, eggs)
- KUVAN<sup>®</sup> (sapropterin dihydrochloride): PAH cofactor. 20-40% of patients are responders
- Palynziq<sup>™</sup> (pegvaliase-pqpz): injectable, pegylated, bacterial enzyme (phenylalanine ammonia-lyase or PAL) for treatment of adult patients

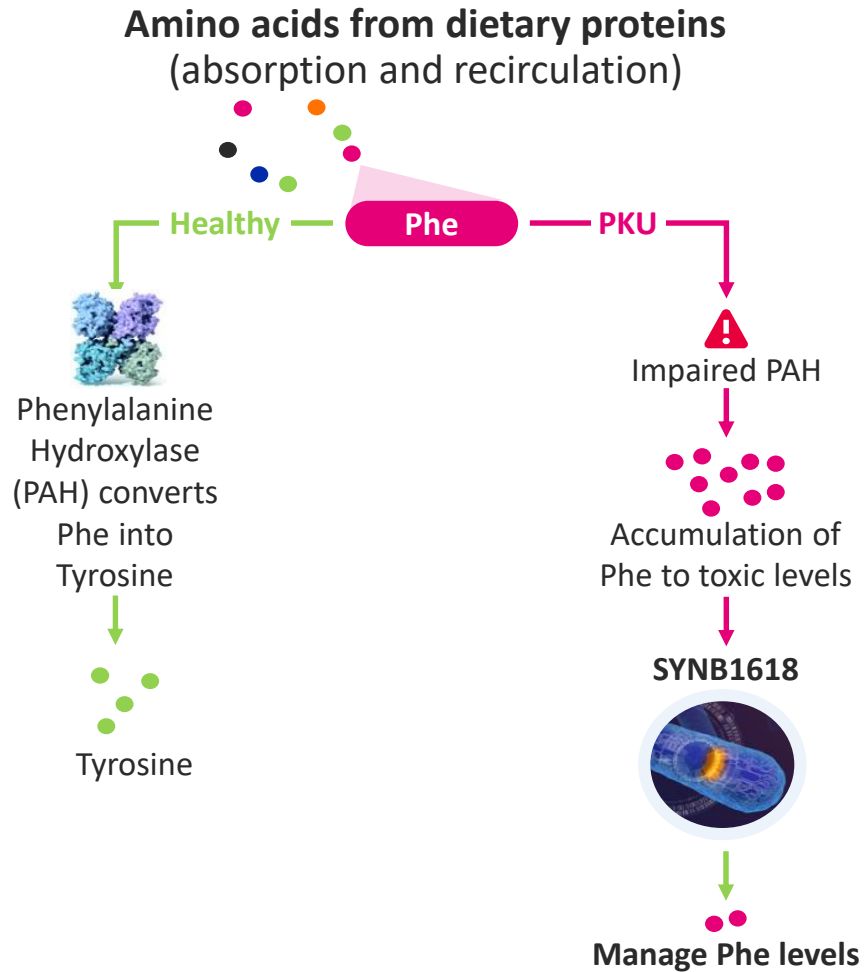
### Target Profile to Address Unmet Need:

- Manage Phe below target levels to prevent irreversible cognitive damage
- Increase natural protein intake: classic PKU patients' natural protein intake is typically less than 10g
- Oral dosing without systemic toxicity

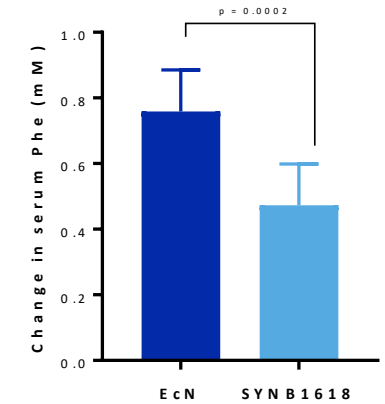
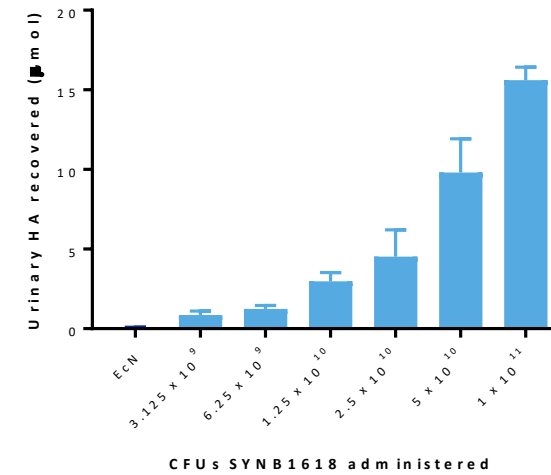
# SYNB1618 Potential to Address Unmet Need Across Patient Groups



# SYNB1618 Mechanism of Action



## IN VIVO EFFICACY IN (PKU) PAH<sup>enu2/enu2</sup> MOUSE



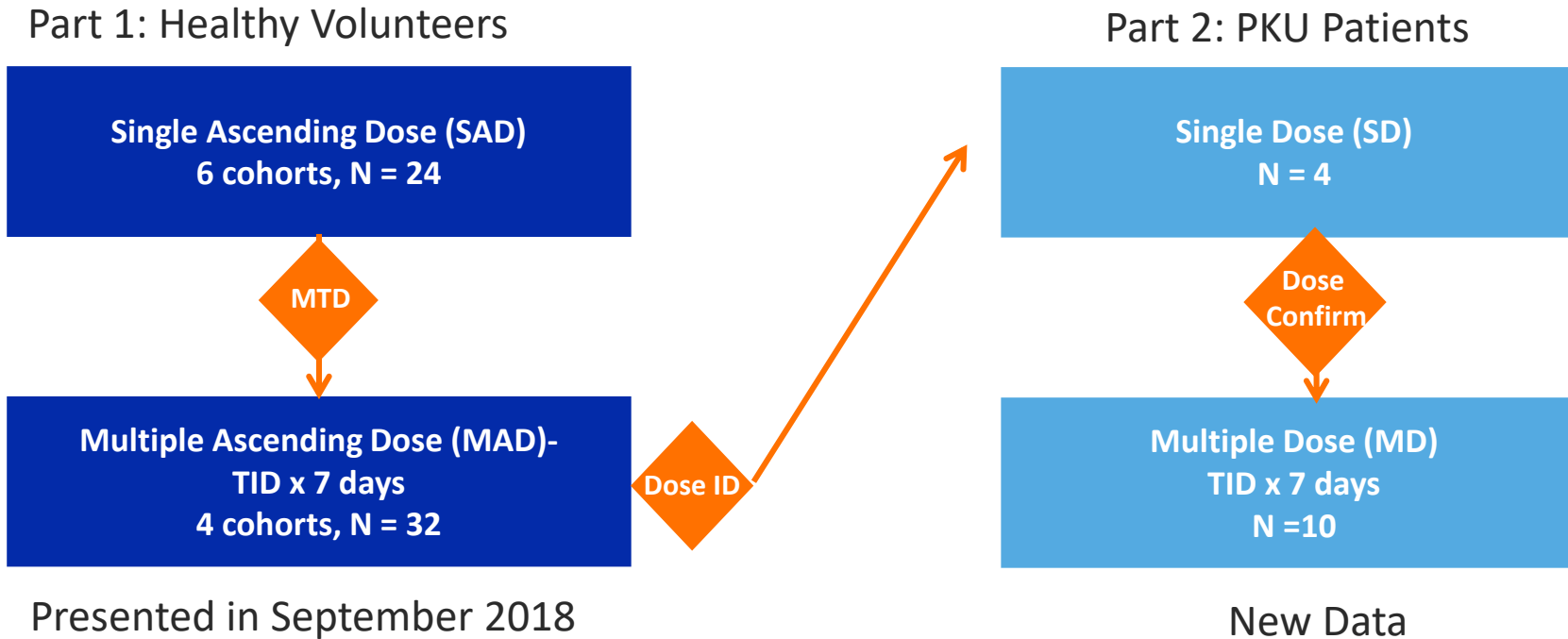
Nat. Biotechnol. 2018 Oct;36(9):857-864

SYNB1618 provides an alternative mechanism

- **PAL3**: produces TCA which is converted to HA in the liver and is excreted in urine
- **LAAD**: produces phenylpyruvate (PP)



# SYNB1618 Phase 1/2a Study Design



## PKU Clinical Trial Design

- Randomized, double-blind placebo-controlled study at multiple sites in the US
- Primary outcome: establish safety/tolerability following single and multiple doses in HV and PKU patients
- Secondary outcome: SYNB1618 kinetics in feces
- Exploratory: change from baseline in plasma and urinary biomarkers of Phe metabolism

# SYNB1618 in the Clinic: Safety

Phase 1/2a SAD/MAD Study Demonstrates Safety and Clearance in Healthy Volunteers and PKU Patients

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56 healthy volunteers,  
14 PKU patients

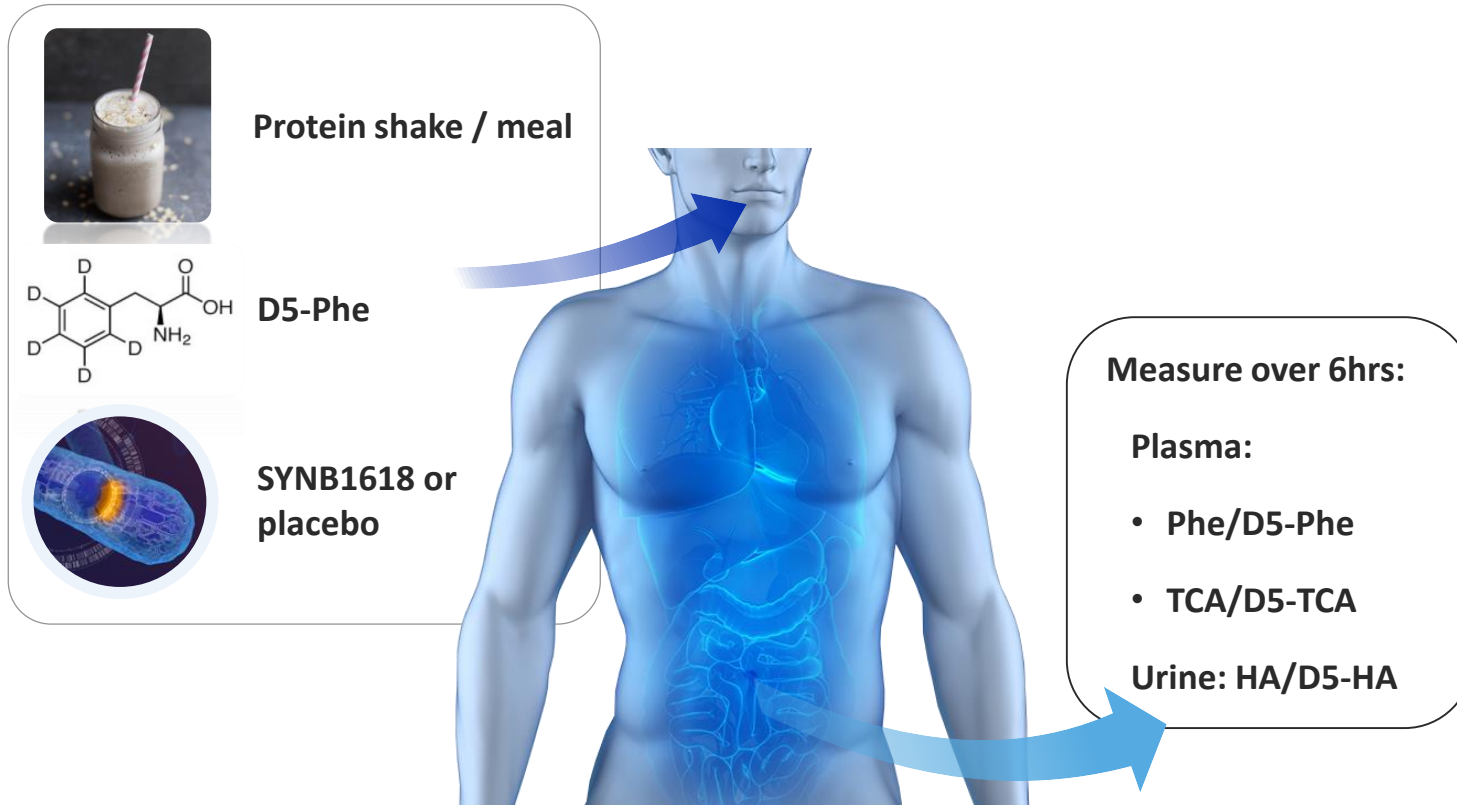
Received at least one dose  
of SYNB1618 or placebo

Adults  
Age range: 18-62 yrs old

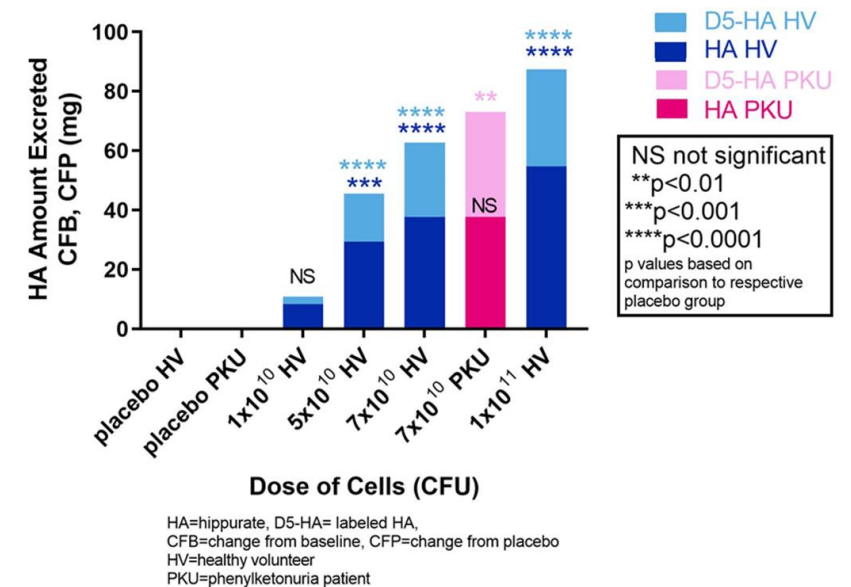
- ✓ No treatment-related SAEs, no systemic toxicity or infections
- ✓ Mild or moderate severity treatment-related AEs. Most GI-related
- ✓ Single dose MTD in healthy volunteers  $2 \times 10^{11}$  CFU
- ✓ Evaluated dose of  $7 \times 10^{10}$  CFU TID over seven days in PKU patients. Well tolerated - no discontinuations.
- ✓ All subjects cleared SYNB1618 (one PKU patient in follow-up). No evidence of colonization

# SYNB1618 in the Clinic: Activity

Statistically Significant and Equivalent Activity of SYNB1618 in Healthy Volunteers and Patients

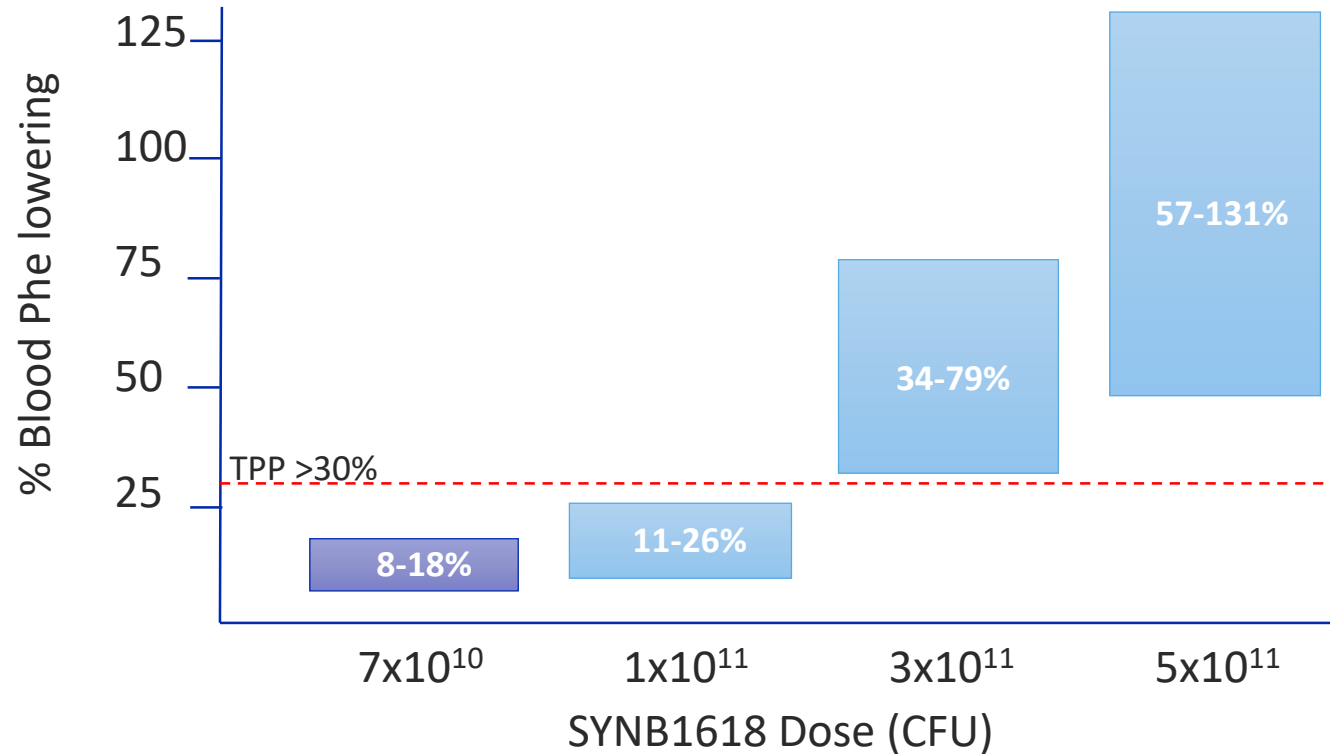


## MD URINARY HA AND D5-HA





# Modeling: Potential For Phe Reduction in PKU Patients



- Ranges represent
- Low: PAL mechanism only (conservative)
  - High: PAL + LAAD activity (estimates maximum with both pathways)

# Development of Lyophilized SYN1618

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- Improved fermentation process enables production of a solid formulation of SYN1618 with:
  - Minimal impact on cell viability and activity
  - Similar activity to frozen liquid as measured by Phe consumption and biomarker production
  - Improved quality attributes
  - Patient and commercialization-friendly presentation
  - Stability profile at 2-8 °C and room temperature
- Process is robust and reproducible at 30 L production scale
- GMP cleanroom build-out has been completed, and lyophilized SYN1618 material has been manufactured and released for clinical use

# SYNB1618 Milestones

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Established new solid formulation and manufacturing process



Completed EPO1 interactions with FDA to align on program plans (clinical, manufacturing, toxicology)



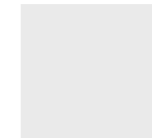
Completed Phase 1/2a study (healthy volunteers and PKU patients)



Initiated bridging study with solid formulation Q3 2019



Initiate efficacy study in PKU patients to assess Phe lowering 1H 2020





# Immuno-Oncology Pipeline



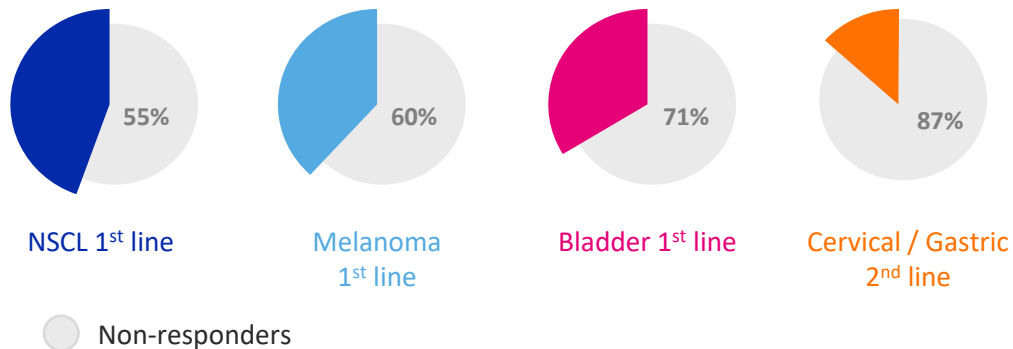
# Synlogic Vision for Immuno-Oncology

Expand the Benefits of Immunotherapy Broadly Across Tumor Types

## CHECKPOINT INHIBITORS HAVE TREATMENT FAILURES

For indications where immune checkpoint inhibitors are indicated, 55-87% of patients fail to respond

### Failure Rates for Select FDA Approved CPI Monotherapy



Other tumors, where CPIs are not indicated, show little-to-no response to checkpoint inhibitors

## Bacteria Recognized as Earliest Immunotherapy

“Nature often gives us hints to her profoundest secrets, and it is possible that she has given us a hint in which, if we will but follow, may lead us on to the solution of this difficult problem.”



DR. WILLIAM B. COLEY  
IMMUNO-ONCOLOGY PIONEER

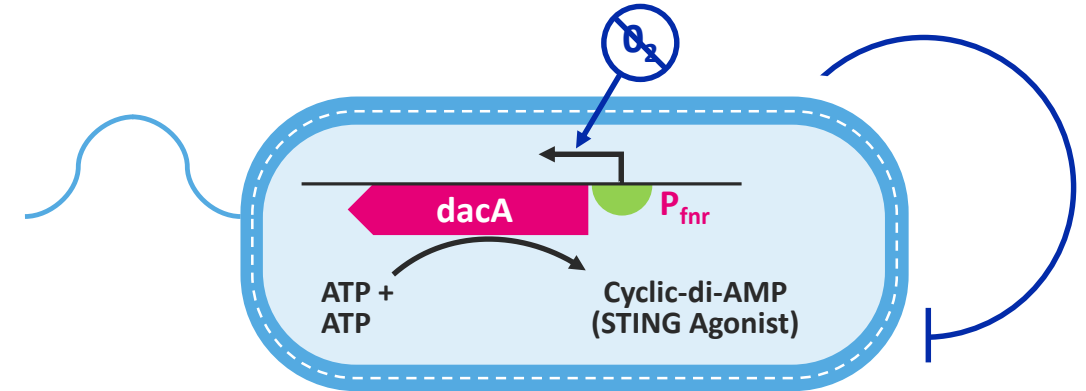
Enable broad response and remission through engagement of multiple immunomodulatory pathways to enhance tumor inflammation and promote robust T cell responses

# Dual Innate Immune Activator:

## Synthetic Biotic Medicine Producing STING Agonist (SYNB1891)

- Synthetic biology applied to confer activities for efficacy and control for safety
- Designed as a dual innate immune activator: combined benefit of bacterial chassis and STING agonist
- The *dacA* gene is integrated into genome under the control of inducible promoter ( $P_{fnr}$ ) to produce c-di-AMP (CDA)
- Dual biosafety feature via auxotrophies – no proliferation in tumor, systemic circulation or environment
- Learnings inform future combinations

### ANAEROBIC ENVIRONMENT



### Auxotrophies

- Diaminopimelic acid (DAP)
- Thymidine

# Dual Innate Immune Activator SYN1891

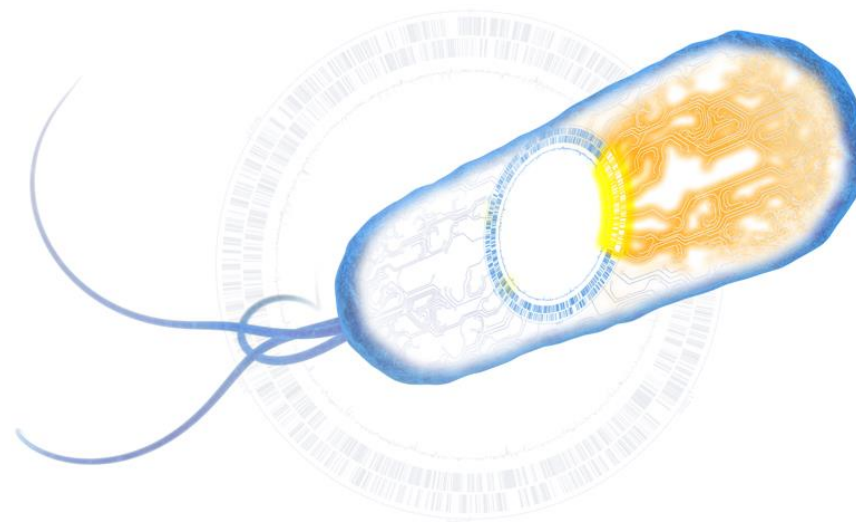
Designed to Locally Inflamm the TME and Systemically Drive Tumor Antigen-Specific Immunity

## PROGRESS TOWARDS THE CLINIC

- Tumor Colonization without Leakage
- Enhanced Activity vs. Naked STING Agonist
- Intracellular Activation of STING and Bacterial-Induced Immune Pathways Within APCs
- Dose-dependent Anti-tumor Activity
- Immunological Memory
- Atezolizumab supply agreement in place
- IND Cleared by FDA
- Phase 1 monotherapy data expected in 2020

## PROMISE OVER OTHER APPROACHES

- STING Agonism in Target Cells that Drive Efficacy
- Sparing Cells Where STING Agonism is Detrimental
- Activation of Multiple Innate Immune Pathways
- Low Systemic Risk



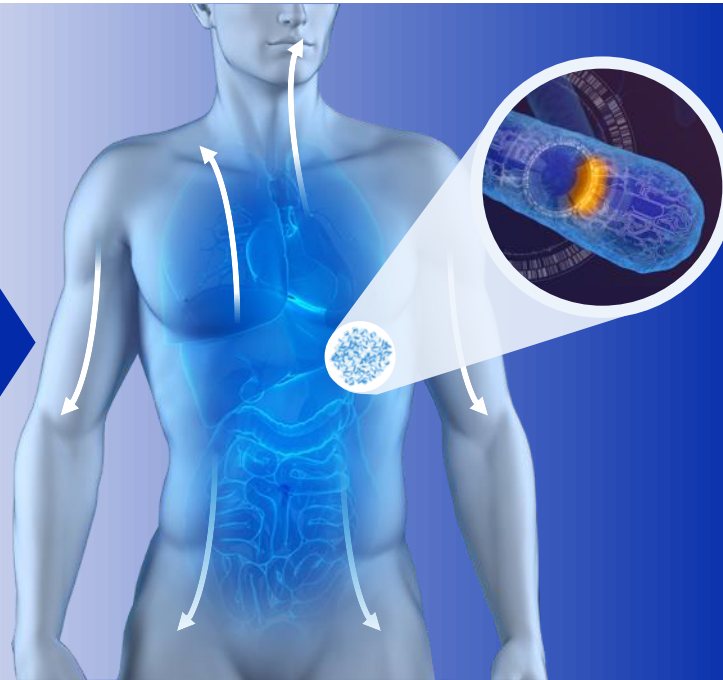
# Broad Ambitions in Immuno-Oncology

Vision: Expand and Exceed the Effect of Cancer Immunotherapies

**SYNB1891**

**DISCOVERY PORTFOLIO**

**INTRATUMORAL**



**COMBINATIONS**

**HARNESS THE MICROBIOME**

**ORAL**



# Platform Collaboration to Accelerate Development of Synlogic's Synthetic Biotic Medicines

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- Provides access to Ginkgo's industrial scale, high-throughput strain optimization and screening
- Enables screening and identification of higher quality optimized candidates, increasing potential for success
- Delivers novel tools for increased candidate potency
- Included equity investment at a premium, extending runway through multiple milestones

Builds off validated pilot program initiated in 2017

# 2019 Progress and Milestones

## SYNB1618 in PKU

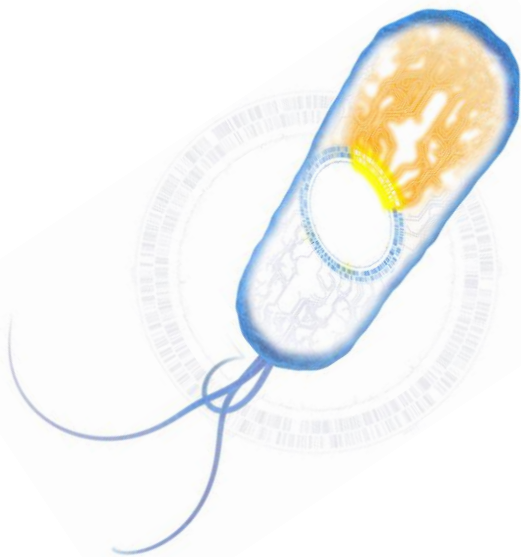
- ✓ Completed Phase 1/2a study in healthy volunteers and patients, top-line data presented
  - Full data presentation Sept. 2019 (SSIEM)
    - ✓ Bridging study initiated

## SYNB1020 in Hyperammonemia

- ✓ Preclin. and HV clin. data published in *Sci. Transl. Med.*
  - Complete ongoing study in patients with cirrhosis
- Data expected 3Q2019 (safety, tolerability and ammonia-lowering)
  - With ammonia-lowering data define development plan

## SYNB1891 in Immuno-Oncology

- ✓ IND Cleared by FDA
- ✓ Clinical trial material manufactured and CPI agreement in place
- ✓ Advance **AbbVie collaboration** establish **Ginkgo collaboration**
  - Advance **preclinical pipeline**



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