

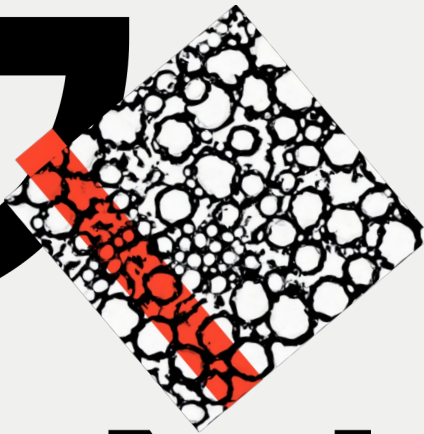
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from absci import de_novo_model
model = de_novo_model.load_latest()
antigen = model.load_pdb("7olz.pdb",
chain="A")
antibodies = model.predict(antigen, N=300000)
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from absci_library import codon_optimizer
library
= codon_optimizer.reverse_translate(library)
library.to_csv("covid-antibody-designs.csv")
library.to_wet_lab(assay="ACE")
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from absci import lead_opt_model
lead_optimizer = lead_opt_model.load_latest()
library.naturalness =
lead_optimizer.naturalness(library)
lead_optimizer.optimize(library).to_wet_lab(as
say="SPR")
```

DRUG CREATION



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```
from absci import genetic_algorithm; parameters=["maximize|binding_affinity:pH=7.5", "minimize|binding_affinity:pH=6.0",
"maximize|human_naturalness"]; library = genetic_algorithm.multiparametric_optimization(library, parameters, evolutions=100);
library.to_wet_lab(assays=["ACE", "SPR", "Bioassays"])
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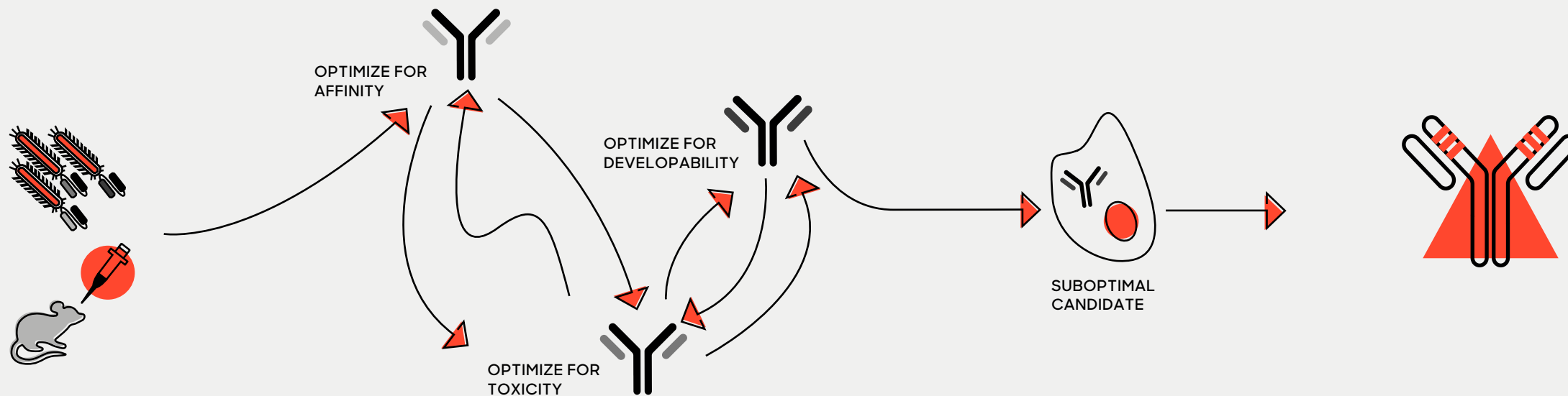
What if the next
transformative drug
was not discovered,
but **created** at a
click of a button?

THE PROBLEM – CURRENT NEED FOR GENERATIVE AI

The drug discovery paradigm is ripe for disruption

5.5 YEARS FROM
DISCOVERY TO IND

<5% SUCCESS RATE FROM
DISCOVERY TO LAUNCH

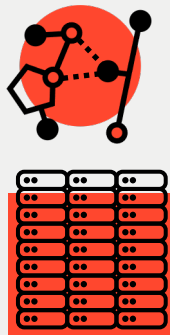


Long iterative process resulting in drug candidates with suboptimal attributes

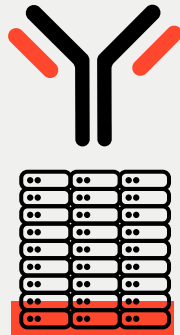
WHY HASN'T GENERATIVE AI TRANSFORMED BIOLOGIC DRUG DISCOVERY?

Unlocking the potential of generative AI in biology requires scalable biological data

Small Molecule v. Biologic

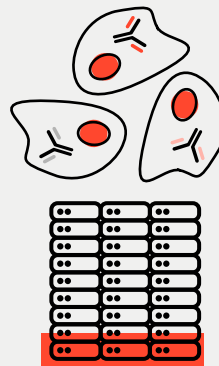


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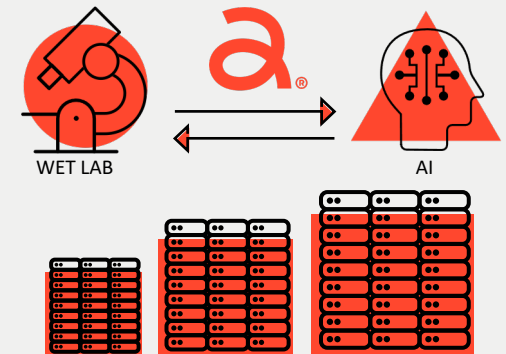
Limited Data

Biologics require living organisms to produce drug variants for testing



Consistency and accurate data is limited

Unlocking the potential of generative AI in biology...

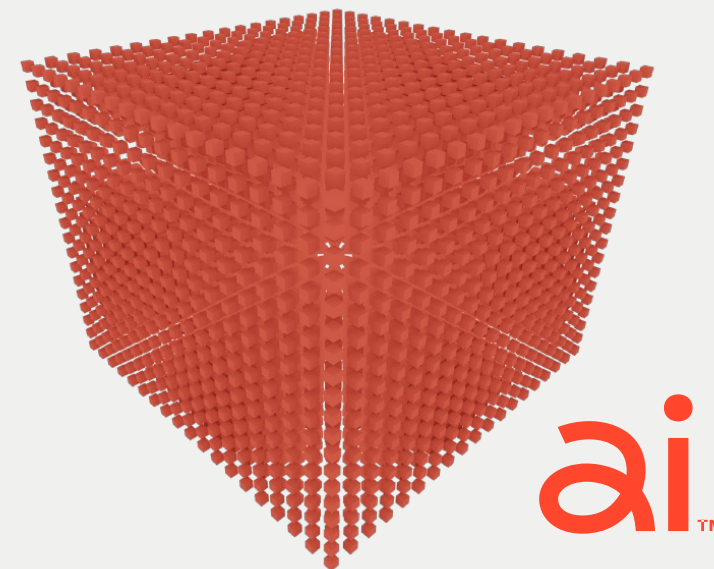
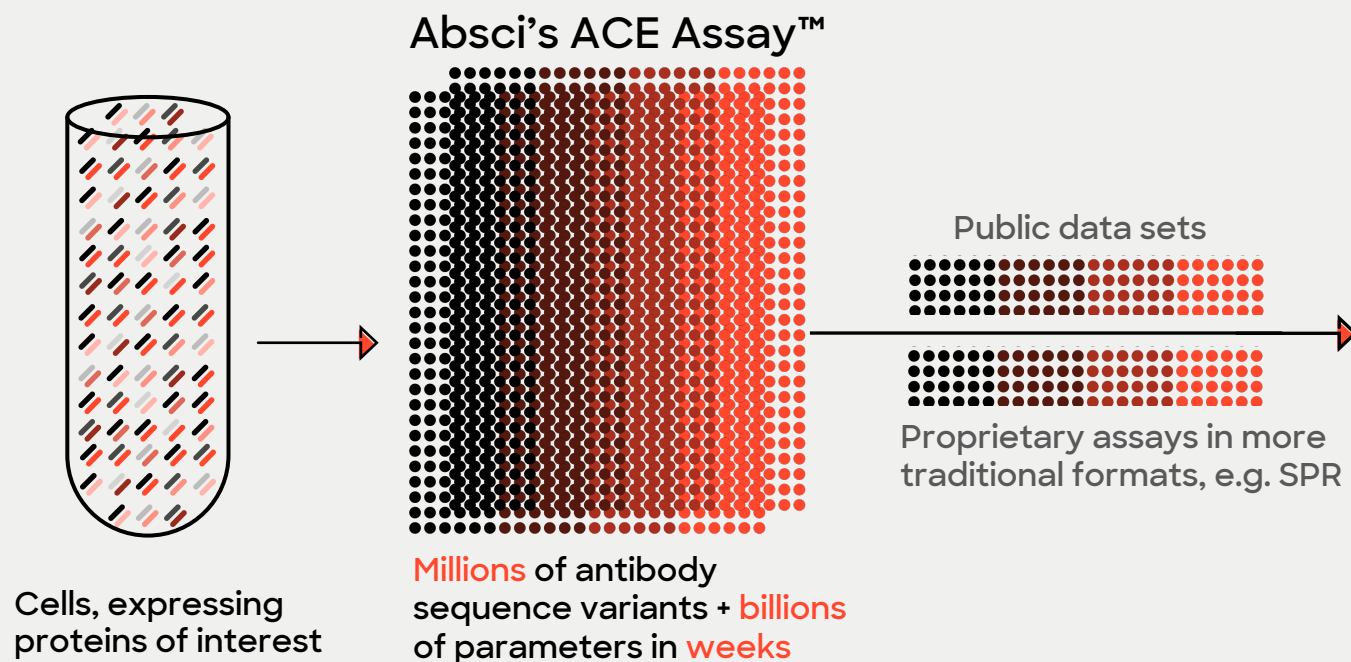


...requires generating scalable biological data

Absci's scalable biological data enables **true generative AI** for biologics drug discovery

Absci's ACE Assay™ generates data at >4,000x the throughput of traditional HT assays

Massive Training Data Sets



proved, 11.2% of drugs entering clinical trials approved 2006: 22 approved, 11.2% 2007: 18 approved, 10.7% 2008: 24 approved, 6 approved, 7.8% 2010: 21 approved, 6.8% 2011: 35 approved, 6.1% 2012: 39 approved, 5.3% 2013: 27 approved, 5.2% 2014: 41 7% 2015: 45 approved, 13.8%

Instead of finding the needle in the haystack, Absci is creating the needle.

The Solution

At Absci, the future is **now** with our Integrated Drug Creation™ platform

DATA TO TRAIN

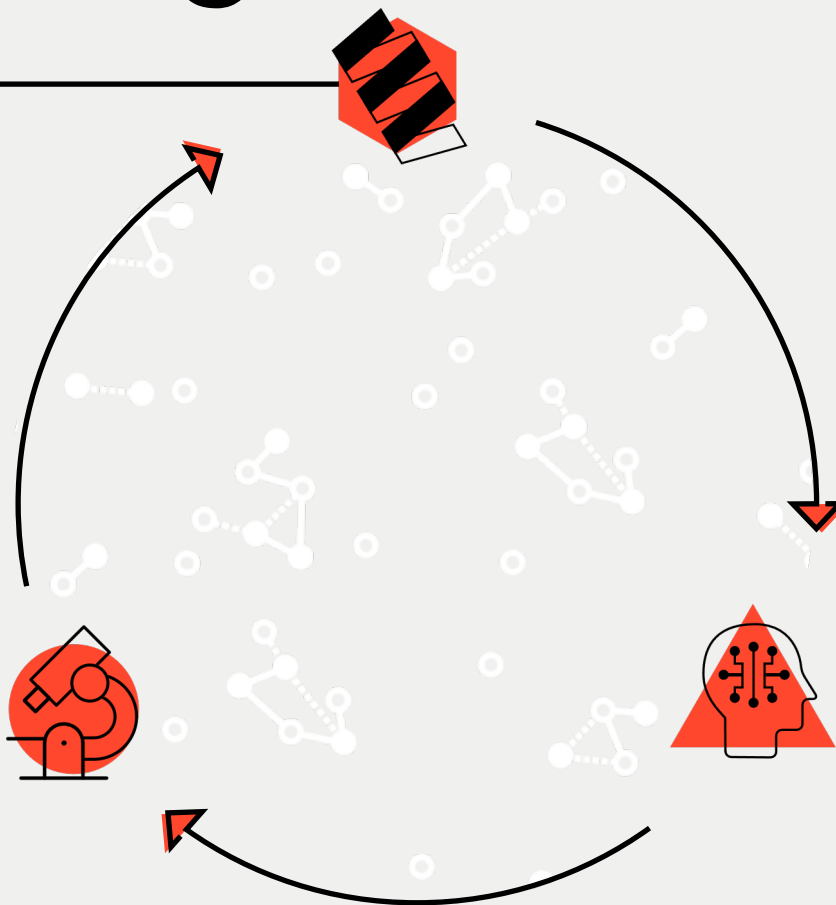
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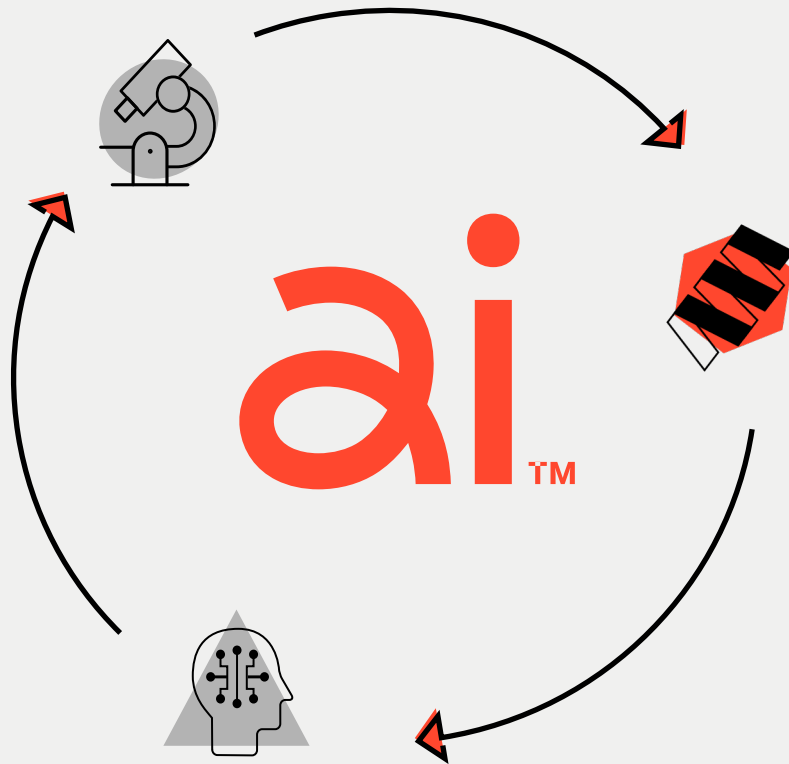
Scalable wet-lab infrastructure capable of validating **millions** of unique AI-generated designs a week

AI TO CREATE

Advanced generative AI models used to “create” antibodies and next-gen biologics



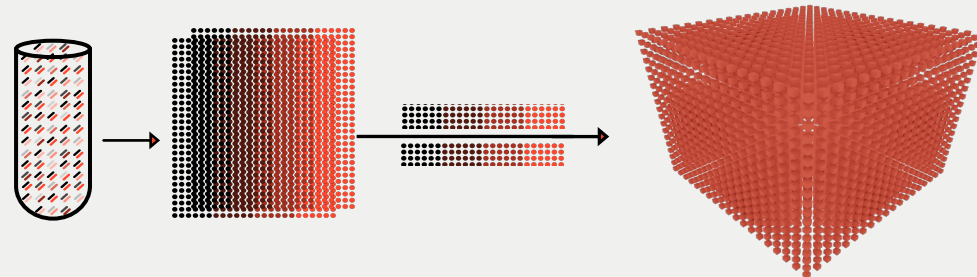
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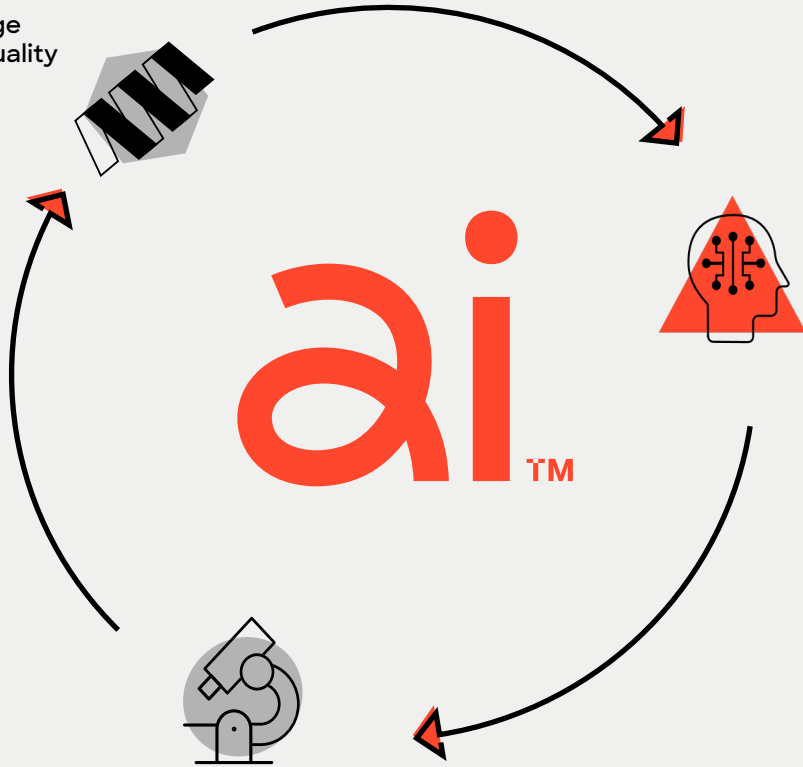
Driven by our proprietary ultra high throughput ACE Assay™ which screens **millions** of antibody sequence variants + **billions** of parameters in **weeks**



Integrated Drug Creation™ platform

DATA TO TRAIN

Proprietary wet-lab assays generate large quantities of high-quality data a week for generative AI model training



AI TO CREATE

Advanced generative AI models used to “create” antibodies and next-gen biologics

- De novo generative AI models using latest architectural innovations, including components from AlphaFold2
- Models trained to generate antibody-antigen complex structures and sequences
- Models prompted with antigen structure, epitope location, and framework sequences
- Millions of designs generated in silico, down-sampled using "model confidence" metric, and ordered as libraries for in vitro screening

Integrated Drug Creation™ platform

AI TO CREATE

Generative AI engine to create new antibodies and next-gen biologics



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Binding and functionality

- Affinity and specificity to target(s)
- Polyreactivity
- Potency
- Half-life

Developability

- Self association
- Hydrophobicity
- T_m
- Solubility
- Stability (multiple conditions)

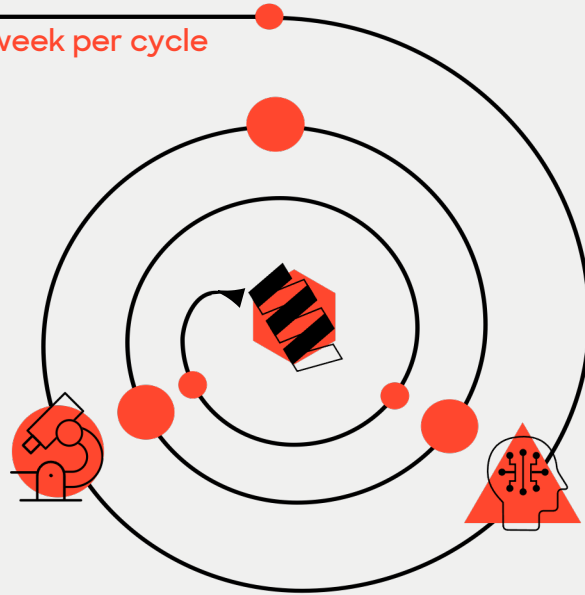
THE FLYWHEEL EFFECT WITH SCALABLE BIOLOGICAL DATA AND AI

Cycles completed within **weeks**

DATA TO
TRAIN

Typical 6-week per cycle

WET LAB TO
VALIDATE



AI TO CREATE



Absci's platform and rapid 6-week cycle times allow for:

01

Rapid iteration and improvement of AI models

02

Reduction of preclinical development timelines and increased probability of success

03

Accelerated achievement of mission and recruitment of top AI talent

04

Advanced insight and learnings of potential and progress of generative AI in biology

Absci is the **first** to **design and validate** novel antibodies* using zero-shot generative AI



***March 2023**



Designed and validated **novel antibodies** by CDRs design using **zero-shot** generative AI - unlocking the potential to go from target to therapeutic antibody at a click of a button

(Shanehsazzadeh et al. 2023)

Feb 2023



Solved longstanding codon optimization problem and created **largest expression database** of its kind to optimize DNA codon sequences and maximize protein yield. Important for biomanufacturing.

(Constant et al. 2023)

Aug 2022



Used artificial intelligence to **simultaneously optimize** multiple parameters important to drug discovery and development

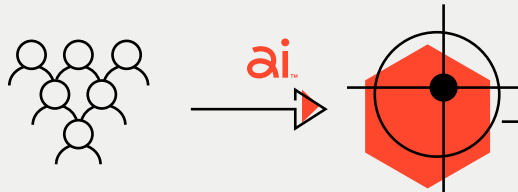
(Bachas et al. 2022)

The leading full-stack AI platform for **biologics** drug creation

Leverage deep disease insights with novel approaches



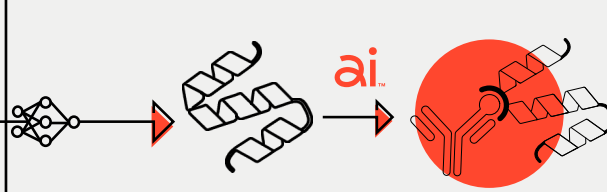
Reverse Immunology for target discovery



AI-guided antibody drug creation



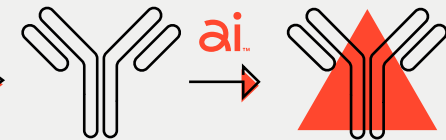
Biologics at a click of a button



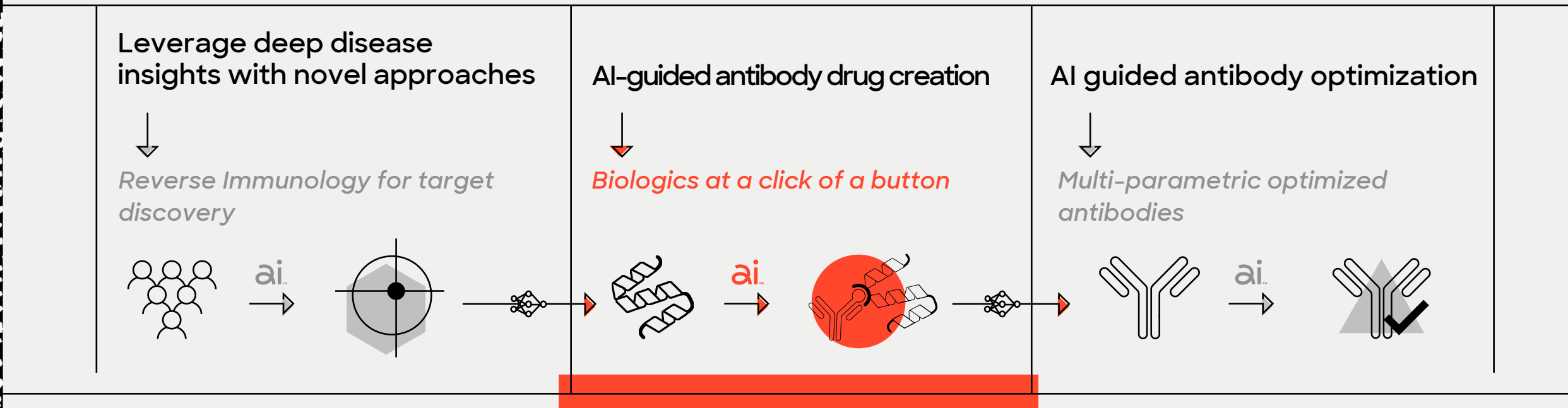
AI guided antibody optimization



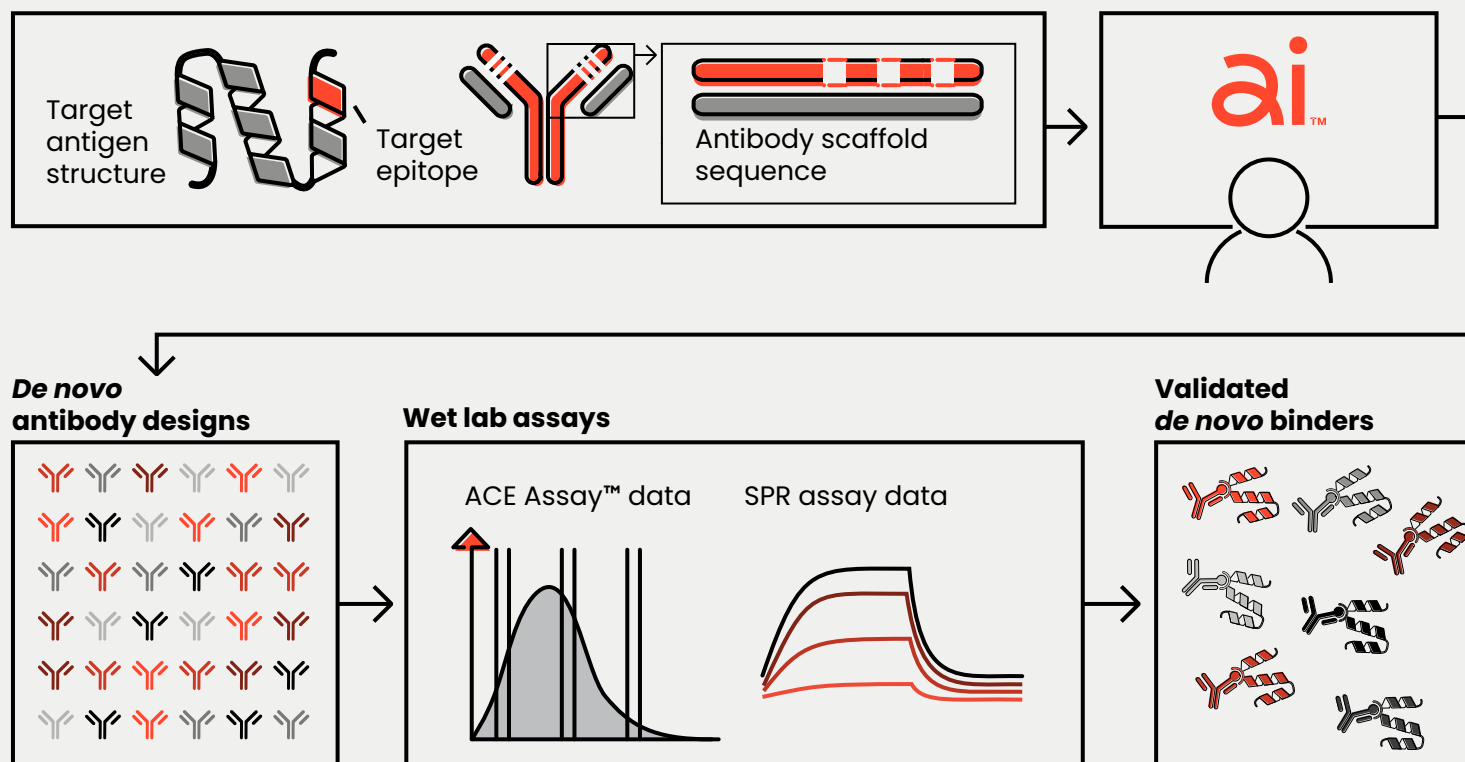
Multi-parameteric optimized antibodies



De novo antibody development using generative AI



De novo drug creation with 'zero-shot' generative AI



AI *de novo* design of HER2 antibodies

Case study goals

Test 'zero shot' model by designing HCDR3 and HCDR123 for HER2 binding

Assess multiple parameters:

- Binding rates
- Sequence diversity
- Immunogenicity
- Functionality
- Developability

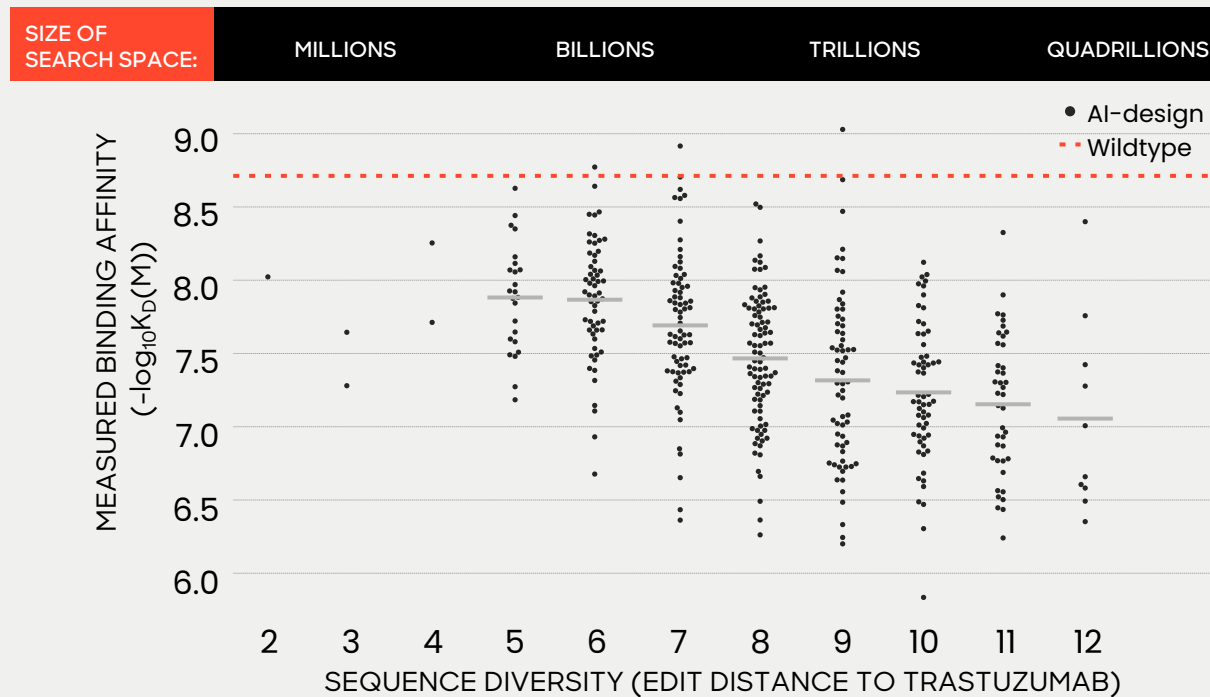
Outcome of AI-guided antibody drug creation

- 1 Delivers diverse, novel, high affinity binders
- 2 Maintains high level of specificity
- 3 Outperforms biological baseline
- 4 Enables multi-dimensional lead optimization
 - Desired cross-species reactivity and specificity
 - Optimal developability
 - Higher potency than Trastuzumab as demonstrated *in vitro*

Data highlights

1 Diverse, novel, high affinity binders

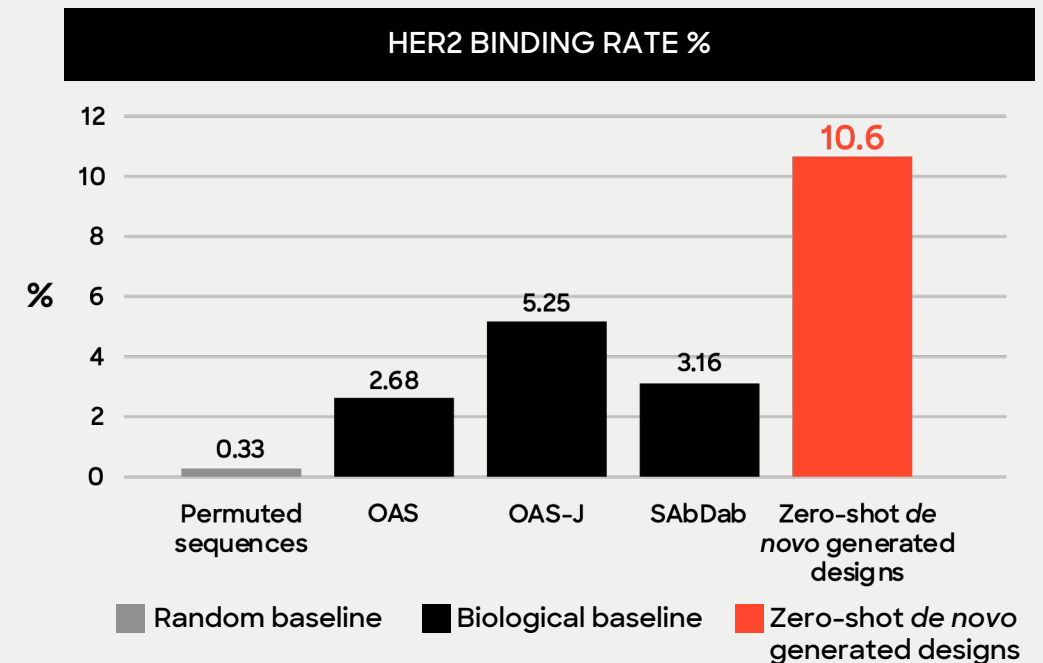
- Up to 12 mutations in a CDR region of 13 amino-acids (Search space of 20^{13})



Affinity of novel binders up to 3.4 nM measured by SPR in mAb format

3 Outperforms biological baseline

- De novo* designed HCDR3s achieve a 4-fold improvement over random OAS baseline

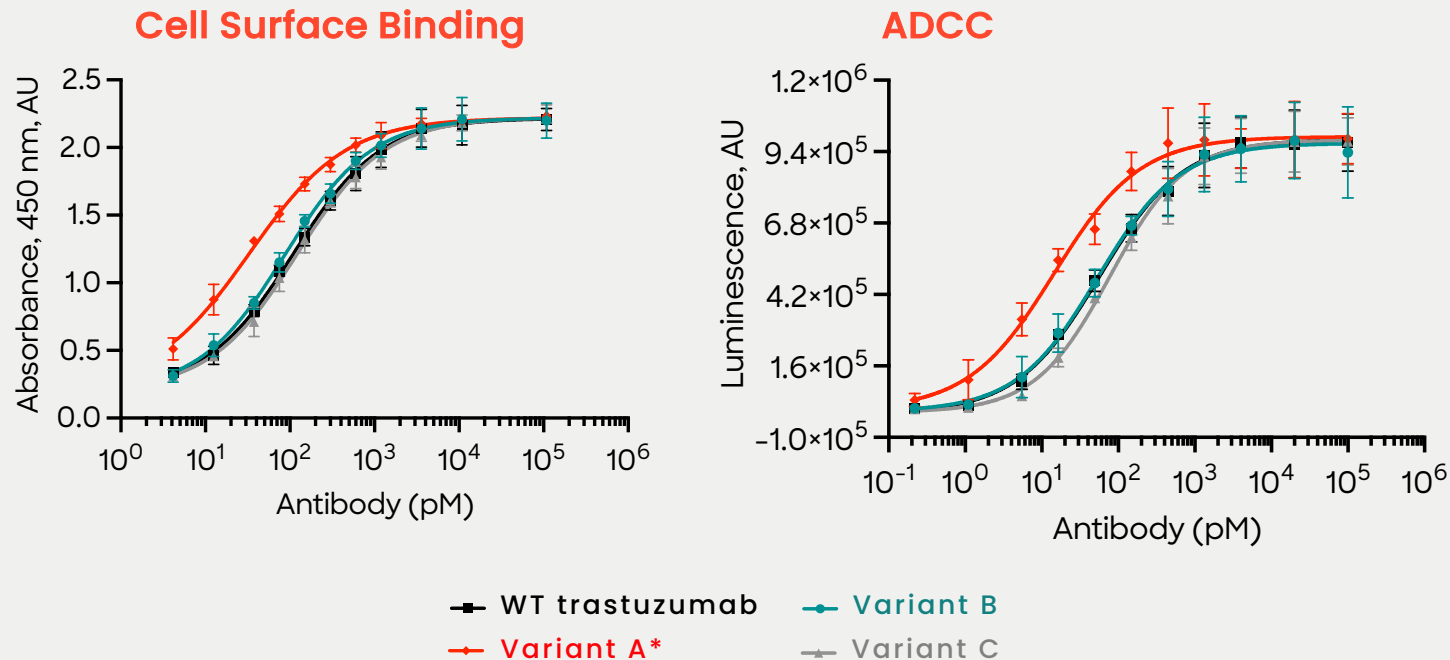


Data highlights

4 Higher or equal potency binders than trastuzumab

- Verified binders form biologically relevant interactions and possess desired functional attributes

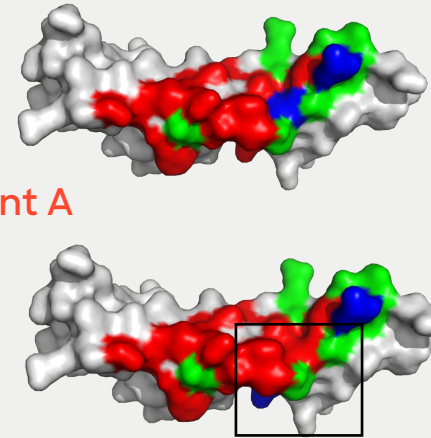
SK-OV-3 (HER2 +ve) cell-based assays



Epitope mapping

Trastuzumab WT

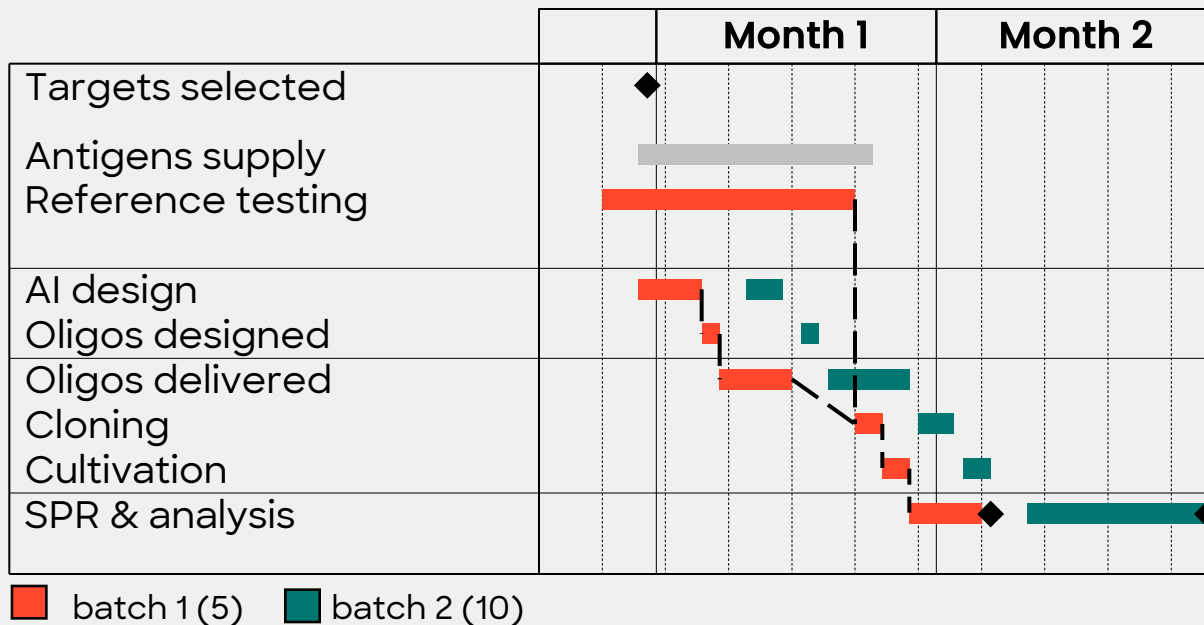
Variant A



Epitope controls potency

Not critical Partial Critical

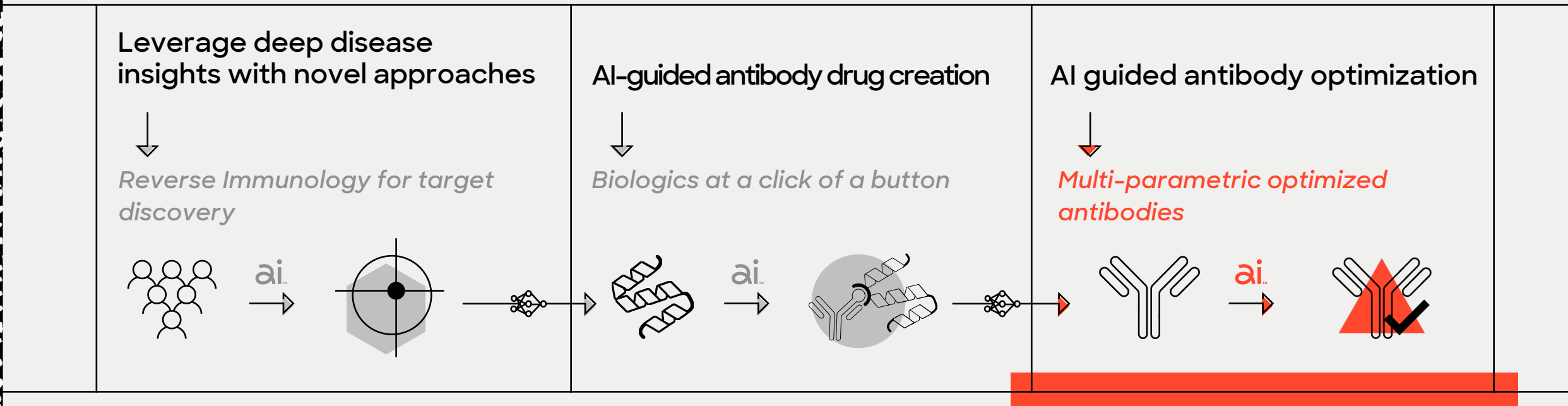
Scaling our *de novo* development with high throughput validation



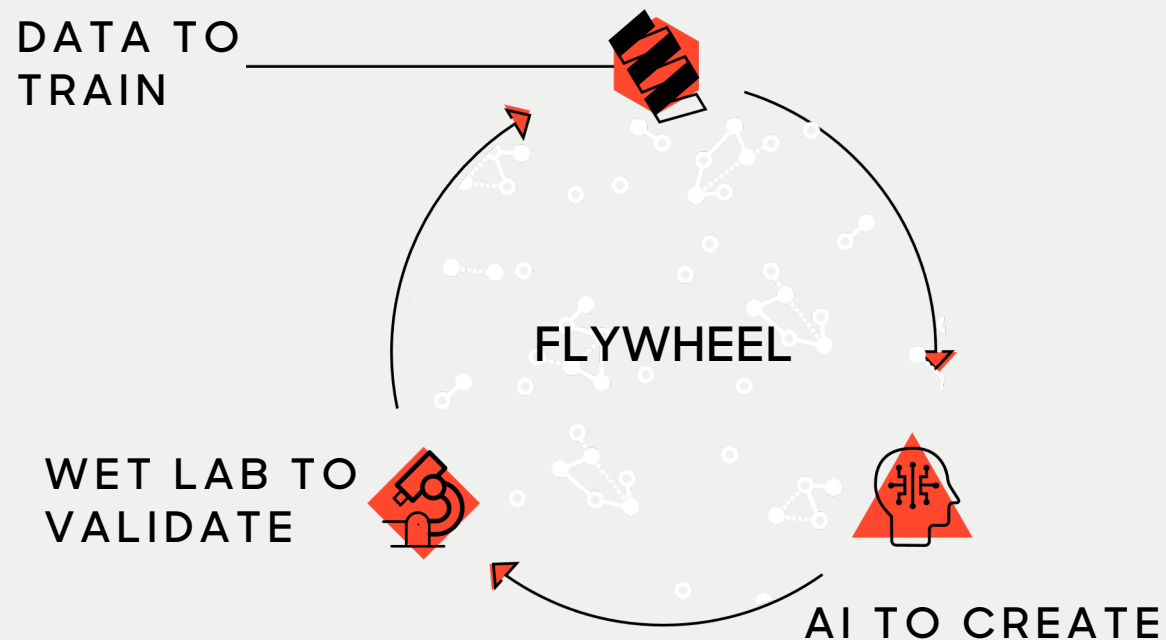
Successfully scaled wet lab

- Scaled wet lab throughput to test 15 targets in 10 weeks
 - 12/15 targets successfully screened
 - 8/12 validated binders
- Capability to generate diverse datasets quickly powers our innovation pipeline

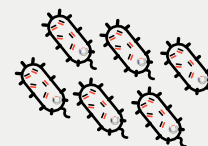
Leveraging wet lab and AI for multi-parametric lead optimization



From *de novo* designs to optimized therapeutics



WET LAB TO TRAIN
& VALIDATE

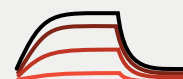


Clone & Express $10^3 - 10^6$ CDR variant libraries expressed in SoluPro® strain

VARIANT LIBRARY SCREENING



Large libraries
ACE Assay™ platform

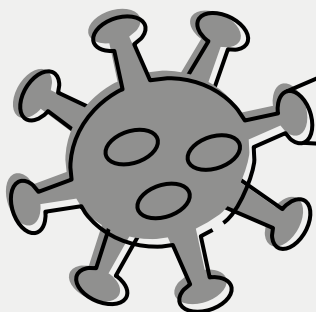


Small libraries
Surface Plasmon Resonance (SPR)

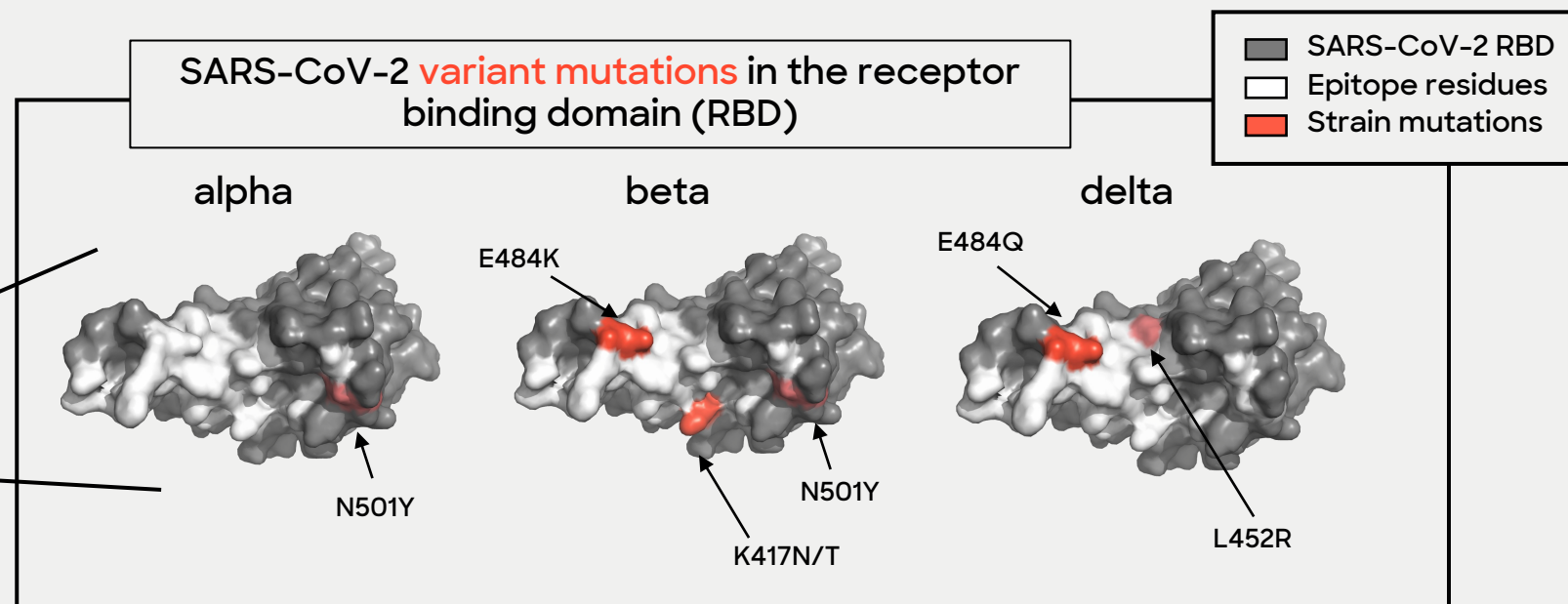
Multi-valent lead co-optimization towards a broad spectrum antibody

Case study goals

Re-engineer clinically approved antibody for binding towards three SARS-CoV-2 variants



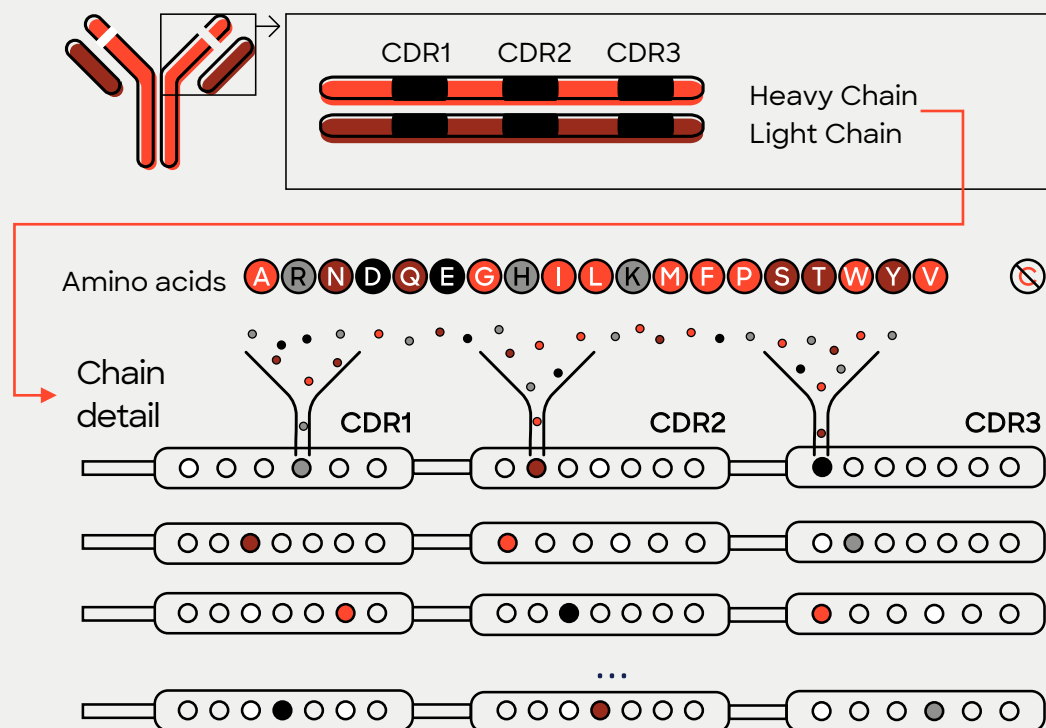
Improve binding towards beta without loss of binding towards alpha and delta



Fab	K_D (nM)			
	WT RBD	alpha RBD	beta RBD	delta RBD
Parental Antibody	8.5	8.0	607	5.4

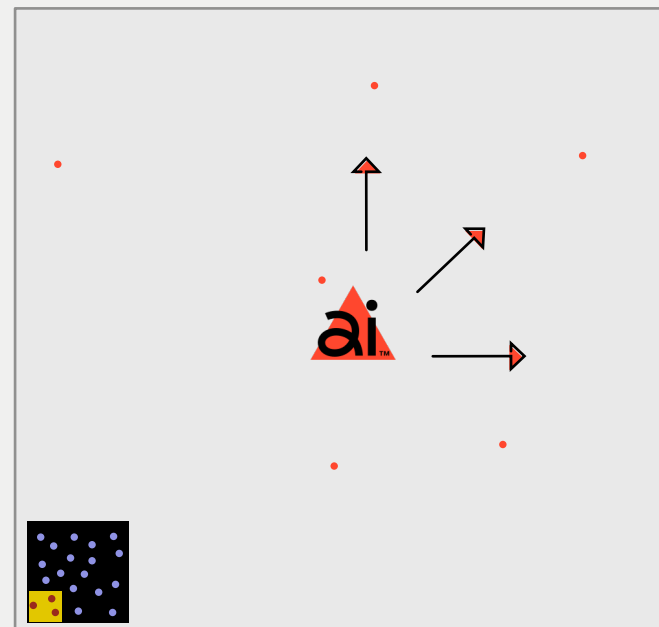
Generate information rich libraries for model training

- 1 Generate target-specific training data from triple mutant libraries



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- 2 Model searches up to 48 trillion options and identifies many potentially novel high affinity hits



Traditional training sets

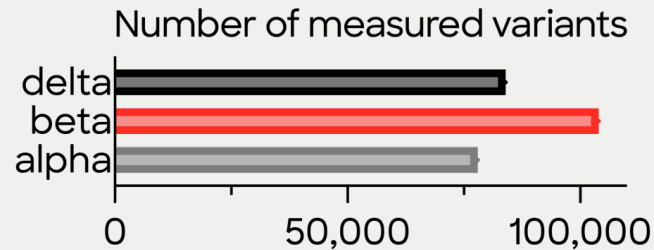
Absci 100k training set in 10^7 combinatorial space

Absci lab confirmed hits in 10^{13} combinatorial space

Absci's ACE Assay™ platform generates large, high quality training sets enabling *in silico* affinity predictions

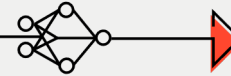
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>75k ACE Assay™ data points per training set

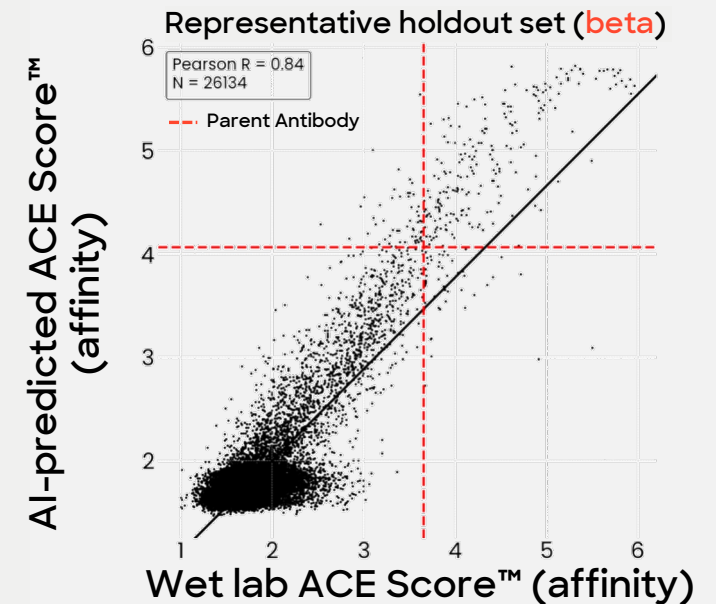


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Model training



Hold out data sets demonstrate strong model performance following training with AI-predicted affinity correlating well with experimental measurements



Pearson R

alpha	beta	delta
0.75	0.84 ¹	0.78

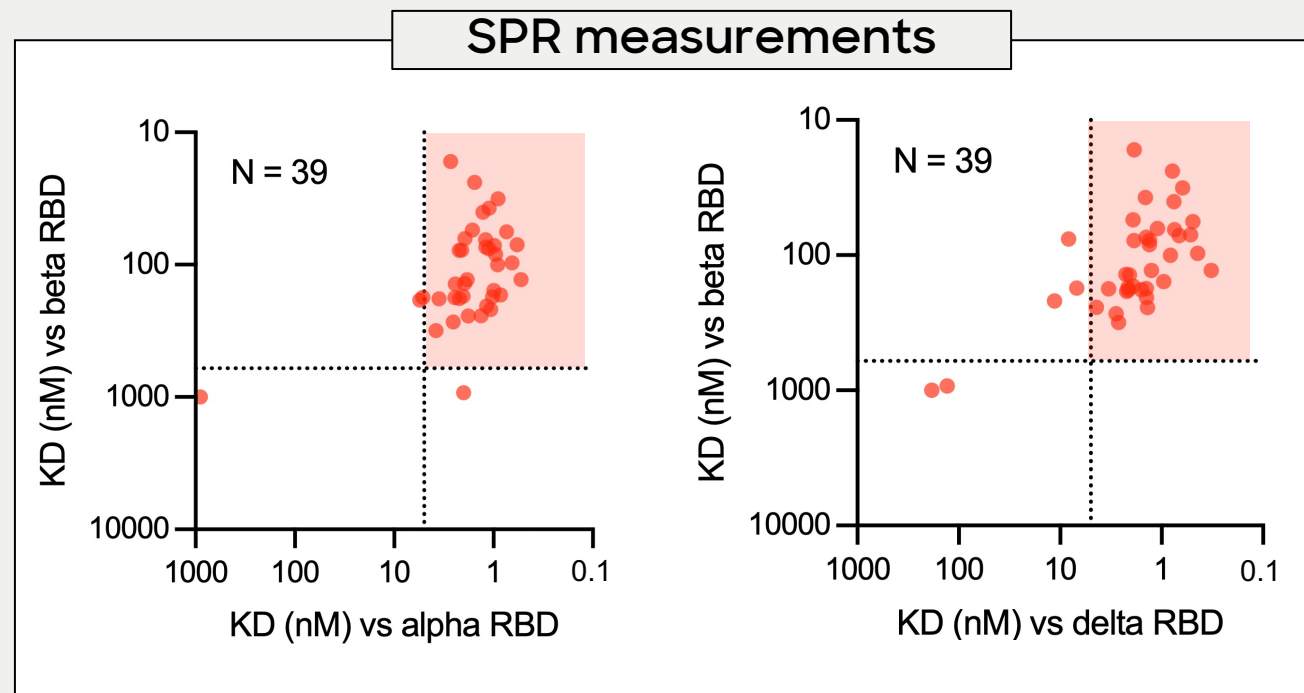
¹ High correlation between ACE Score™ and SPR-measured -log₁₀ KD values observed

AI model searches mutational space and top predictions are validated

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Binders predicted to have the best binding towards all three SARS-CoV-2 variants are assessed in the lab by SPR

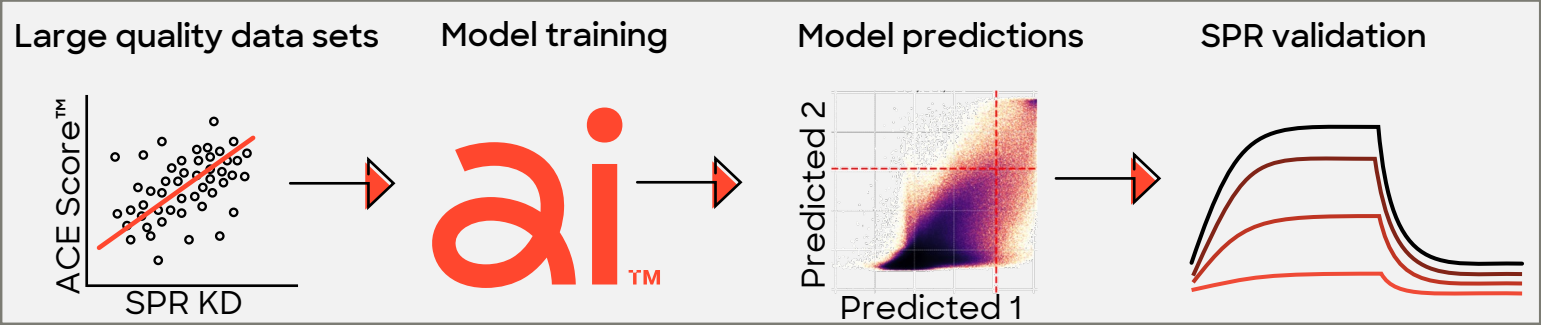
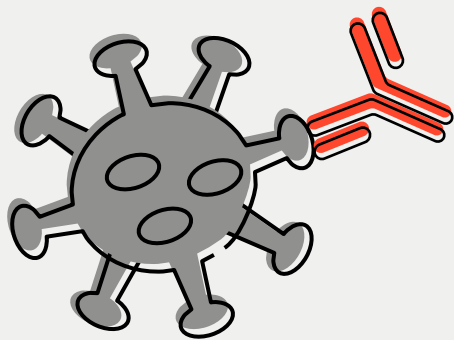
79% (31/39) of evaluated predictions exhibit higher binding affinity than parent antibody to alpha and beta and delta



AI co-optimized binding to multiple SARS-CoV-2 variants

Case study outcome

AI-guided lead optimization platform delivers antibodies with improved binding towards all three desired variants

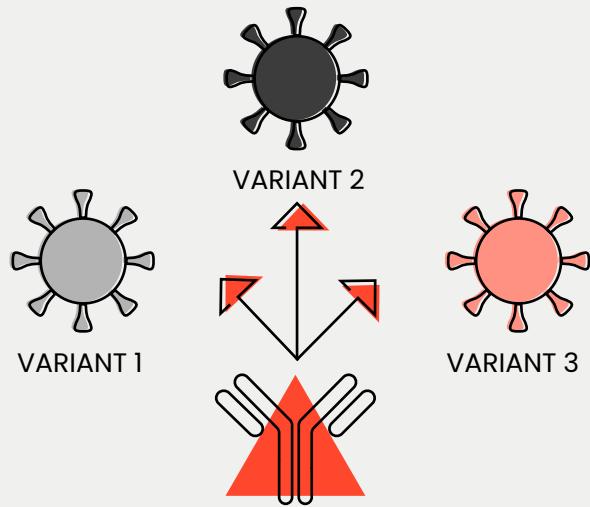


Fab	nM KD (fold improvement)		
	alpha RBD	beta RBD	delta RBD
<i>Parental antibody</i>	8.0	607	5.4
ABSCI001	2.7 (3x)	16 (37x)	1.9 (3x)
ABSCI002	1.5 (5x)	24 (25x)	0.8 (7x)
ABSCI003	0.9 (9x)	32 (19x)	0.6 (9x)
ABSCI004	1.1 (7x)	37 (16x)	1.4 (4x)
ABSCI005	1.3 (6x)	40 (15x)	0.8 (7x)

AI-optimization for dual- or multi-valent biologics increases potential

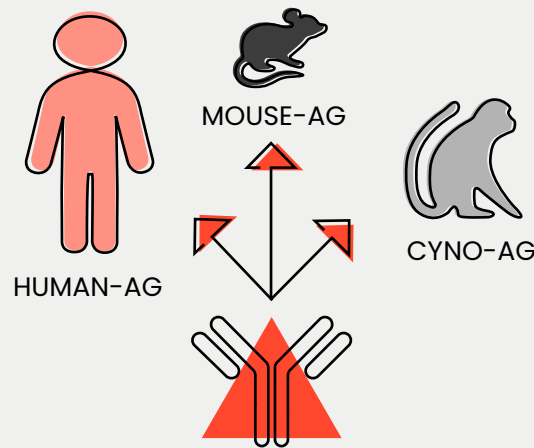
INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Broad spectrum antibodies with simultaneous binding to multiple **viral variants**



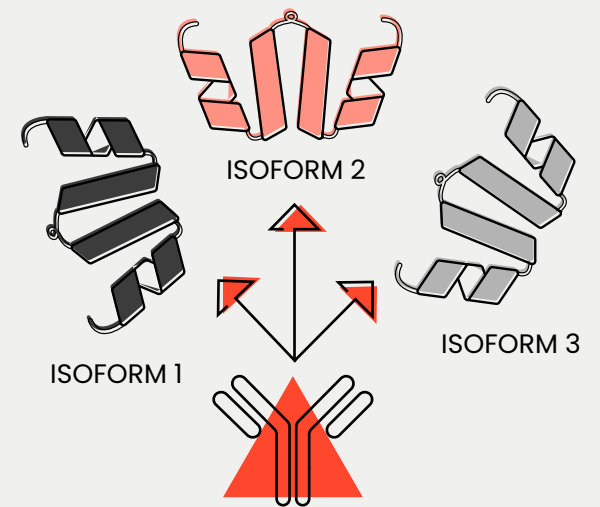
PRECLINICAL DEVELOPMENT

Cross-species binding for improved success rates and speed



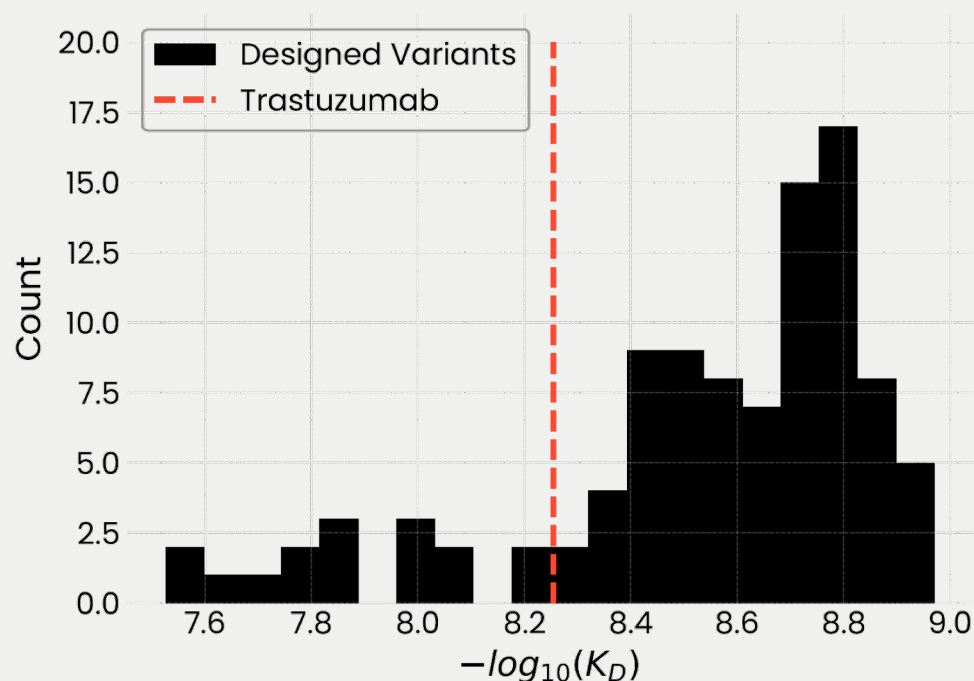
IMMUNOLOGY

Increased potential efficacy by simultaneous binding to multiple desired **isoforms**



CASE STUDY: AI-DRIVEN LEAD OPTIMIZATION

85% of Top 100 “**natural**” Trastuzumab variants exhibit higher binding-affinity than wild-type



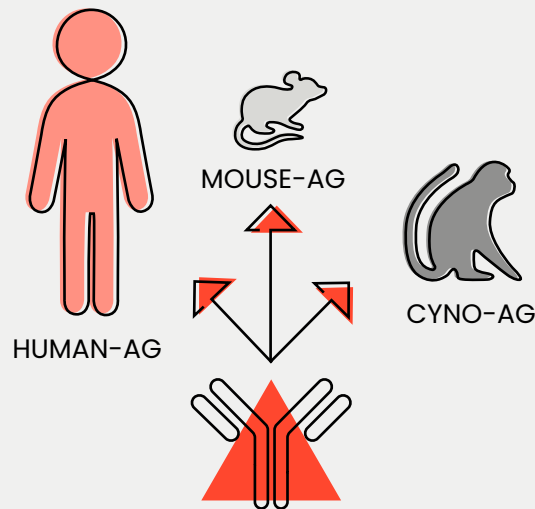
85% of top binders have higher affinity than Trastuzumab

- AI predicts the affinity of **unseen variants** from libraries generated using diverse mutational strategies and combinatorial sequence space
- AI models make predictions with **actionable performance** using <0.1% of the combinatorial sequence space as training set
- Naturalness is associated with **developability** metrics and expression titer
- Enables one-shot multiparametric lead optimization potentially **accelerating time to clinic**

AI-optimization for dual- or multi-valent biologics increases potential

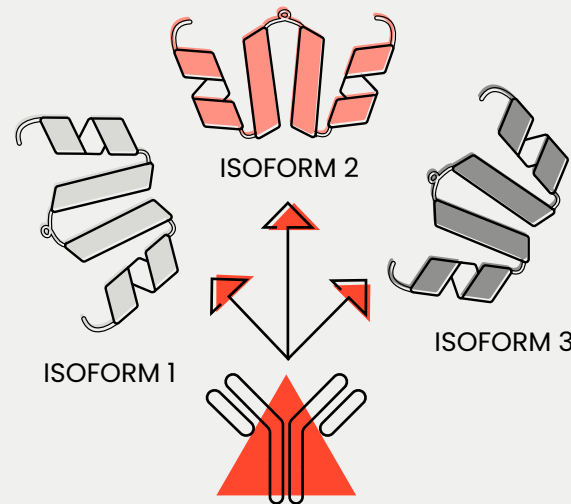
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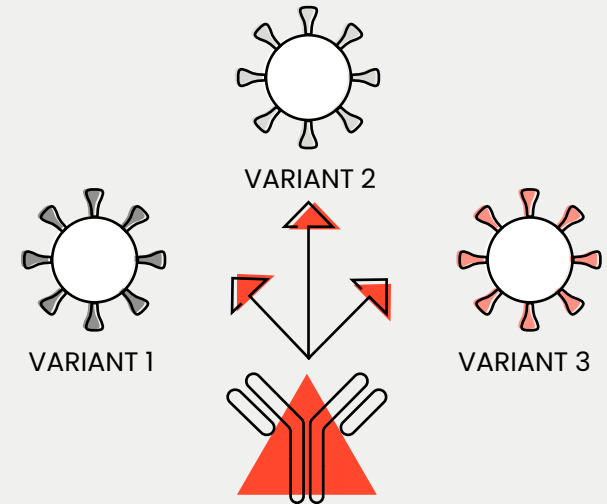
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Increased efficacy by simultaneous binding to multiple desired isoforms



INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Broad spectrum antibodies with simultaneous binding to multiple viral variants

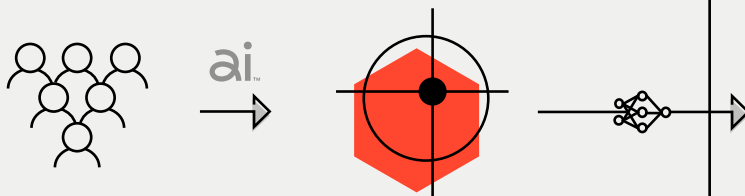


Reverse Immunology platform unifies target and antibody discovery in a single workflow enabling potential “first-in-class” biotherapeutics

Leverage deep disease insights with novel approaches



Reverse Immunology for target discovery



AI-guided antibody drug creation



Biologics at a click of a button



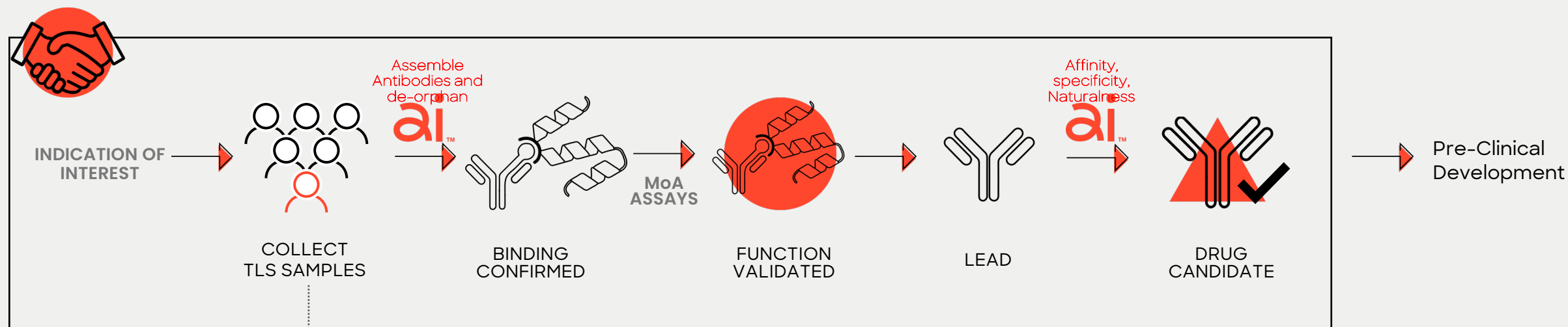
AI guided antibody optimization



Multi-parametric optimized antibodies



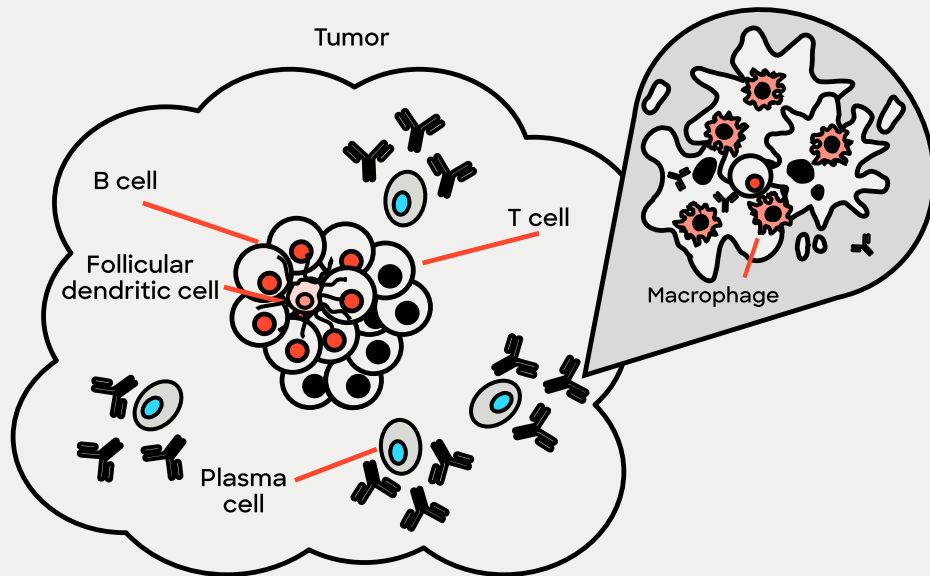
Reverse immunology: simultaneous target and antibody discovery



Absci partners with leading health institutions for patient TLS samples:

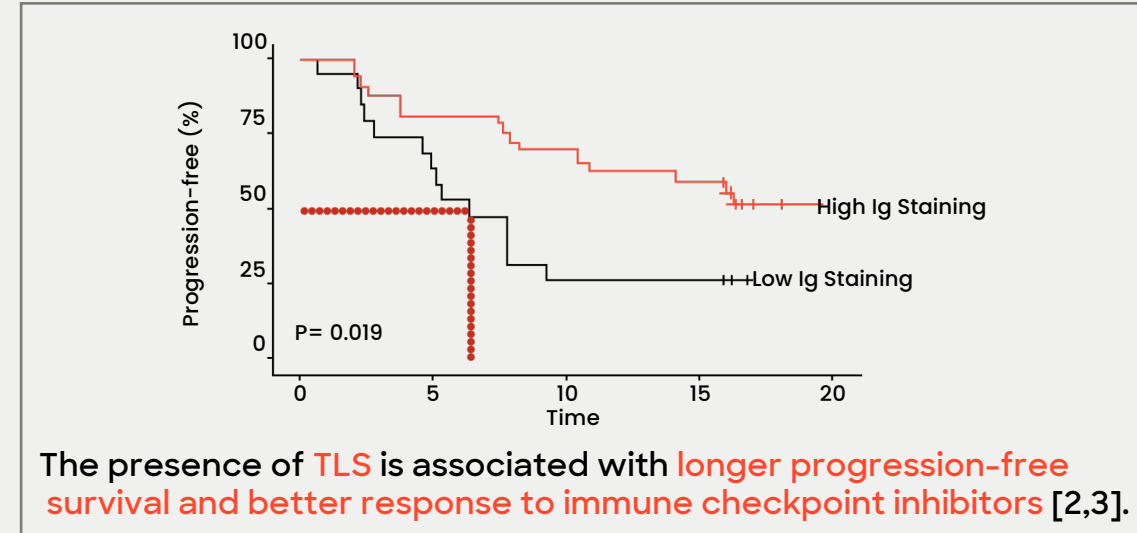
- Aster Insights
- Avera Health
- Saint John's Cancer Institute
- University of Oxford, Kennedy Institute of Rheumatology

Tertiary lymphoid structures (TLS): the cornerstone of Absci's Reverse Immunology approach



TLS are centers of immune activity (B-cell proliferation and antibody production) that develop in chronically inflamed tissues [1].

Antibodies from TLS are specialized for local antigens and play a significant role in the progression of chronic diseases and cancer, setting them apart from the general population of antibodies in the peripheral blood [2].



- Rapidly growing evidence illustrates correlation between TLS-derived antibodies in the tumor microenvironment and positive clinical outcomes [2].
- TLS-derived antibodies have been shown to be associated with apoptosis of cancer cells in patients [2].

[1] Pipi et al. "Tertiary lymphoid structures: autoimmunity goes local." *Frontiers in immunology* (2018)

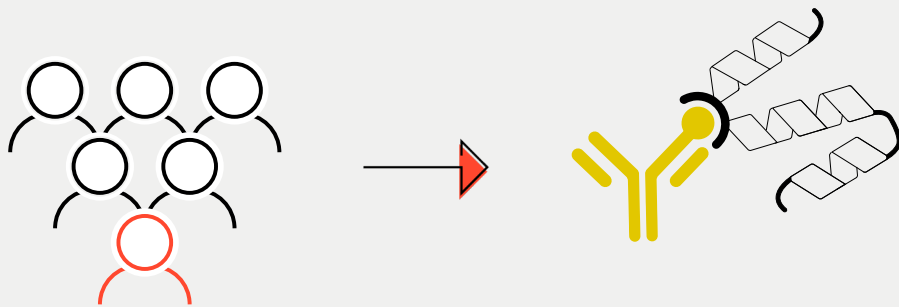
[2] Meylan et al. "Tertiary lymphoid structures generate and propagate anti-tumor antibody-producing plasma cells in renal cell cancer." *Immunity* (2022)

[3] Helmink et al. "B cells and tertiary lymphoid structures promote immunotherapy response." *Nature* (2020)

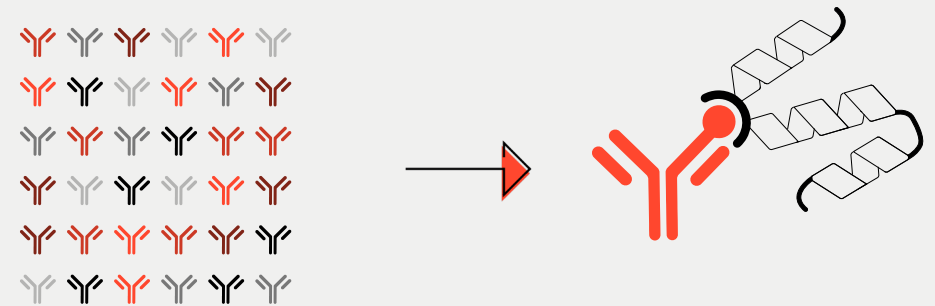
Ways to work together on target discovery



Target + Antibody discovery partnership for your indication of interest utilizing Reverse Immunology Platform (patient data sourced from Absci's data partnerships).



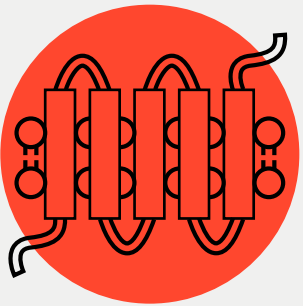
Screen our TLS-derived Ab library consisting of fully human mAbs against *your* targets of interest. Discover mAbs and simultaneously validate your novel targets within weeks.



Potential to enable our partners with

ACCESS TO NOVEL DISEASE BIOLOGY

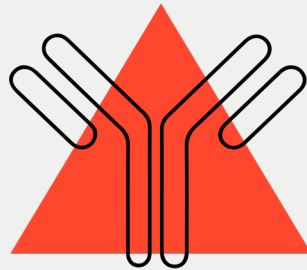
Ability to address elusive drug targets, e.g. GPCRs, ion channels



Enabling “first-in-class”

SUPERIOR DRUG ATTRIBUTES

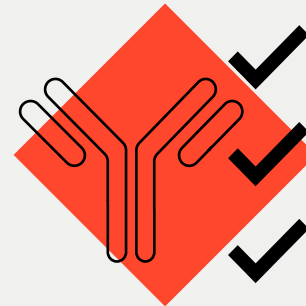
Multi-valent biologics, increased half-life, conditional pH dependent binding



Enabling “best-in-class”

INCREASED SUCCESS RATE

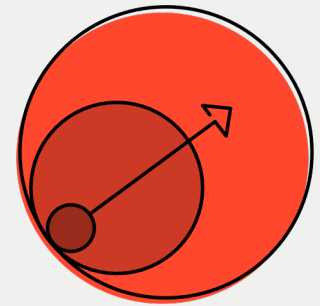
Multi-parametric optimization creates higher quality biologics



Higher program NPVs

EXPANDED INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SPACE

AI-drug creation generates broader IP for “first-in-class” and finds new IP for fast follower / “best-in-class”



Defense + “best-in-class”

PARTNERSHIPS

Technology **validated** through industry-leading collaborations



“Merck leans into AI with \$610M in biobucks for Absci drug discovery pact”

*“Absci’s platform offers a compelling opportunity to design new biologic candidates and explore the expression of complex proteins.”**

Dr. Fiona Marshall

Merck, Former SVP, Head of Discovery, Preclinical and Translational Medicine



“AstraZeneca types up \$247M, AI-enabled oncology antibody design pact, joining Absci’s list of pharma allies”

“This collaboration is an exciting opportunity to utilize Absci’s de novo AI antibody creation platform to design a potential new antibody therapy in oncology.”

Dr. Puja Sapra

AstraZeneca, SVP, Biologics Engineering & Oncology Targeted Delivery



“Absci collaborates with NVIDIA to accelerate vision of creating drugs *in silico*”

“Absci’s powerful data generation and AI protein engineering platform is already helping the drug discovery industry, and NVIDIA is excited to help power and scale Absci’s in silico technologies to achieve the best positive impact.”

Kimberly Powell

Vice President of Healthcare



“Absci inks deal worth \$650M with drug maker Almirall”

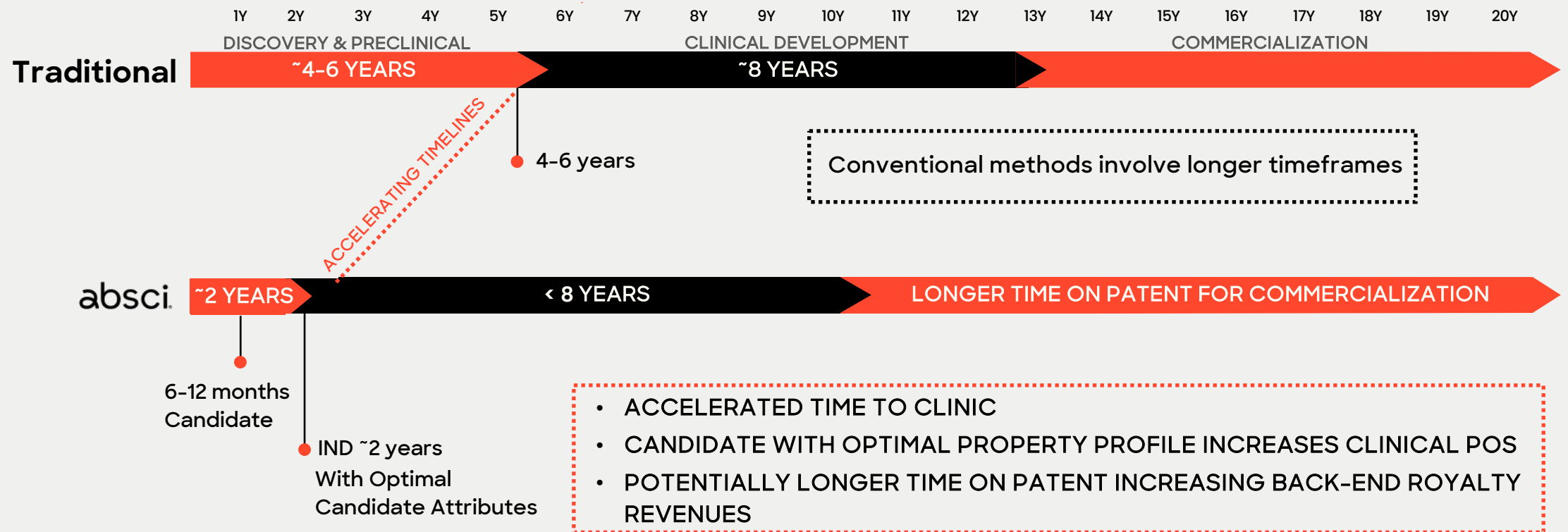
“Almirall chose Absci because their de novo platform brings truly novel innovation in solving the industry’s most challenging targets facing high unmet medical need.”

Dr. Karl Ziegelbauer

Almirall, EVP of R&D and CSO

Accelerating time to clinic while increasing probability of success

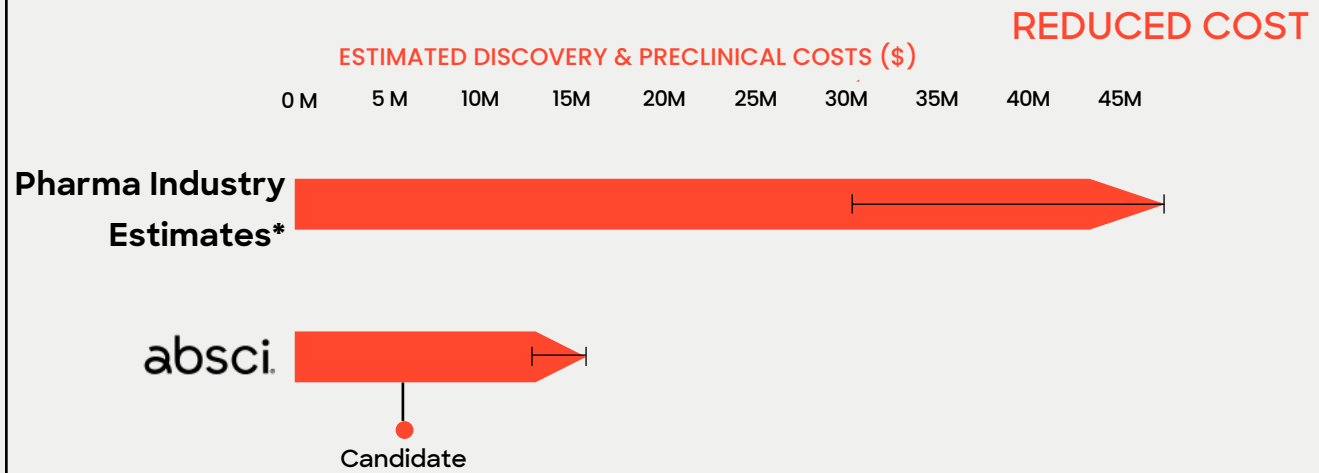
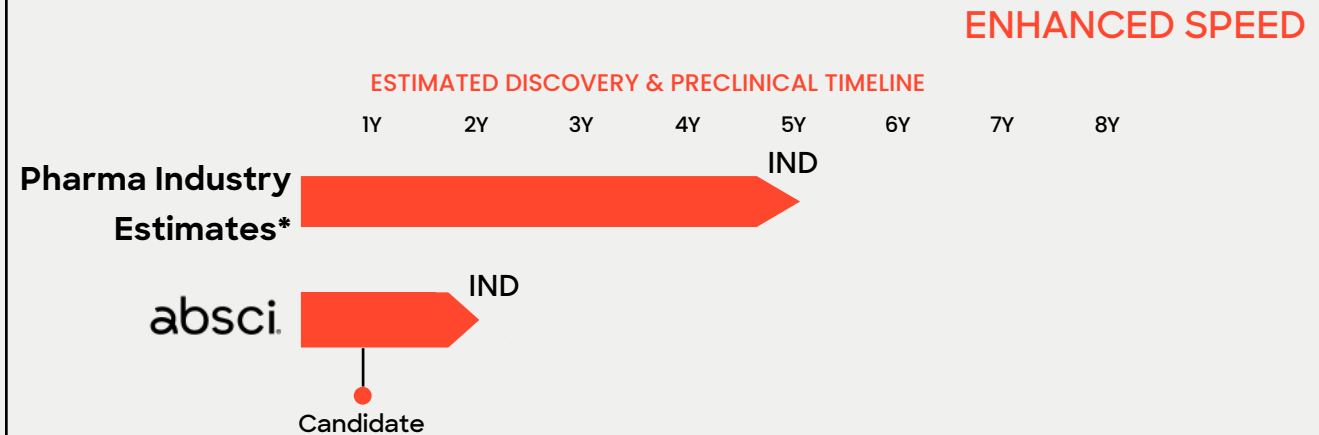
Better biologics for patients, faster



Ultra-Efficient IND Generation

Leverage AI Drug Creation™ Platform to:

- Design First-in-Class and Best-in-Class programs
- Exploit Speed Advantage (2 years to IND vs. 4-6 years for industry)
more programs per unit time
- Exploit Cost Advantages (\$14-16M to IND vs. \$30-50M for industry)
more programs per unit cost



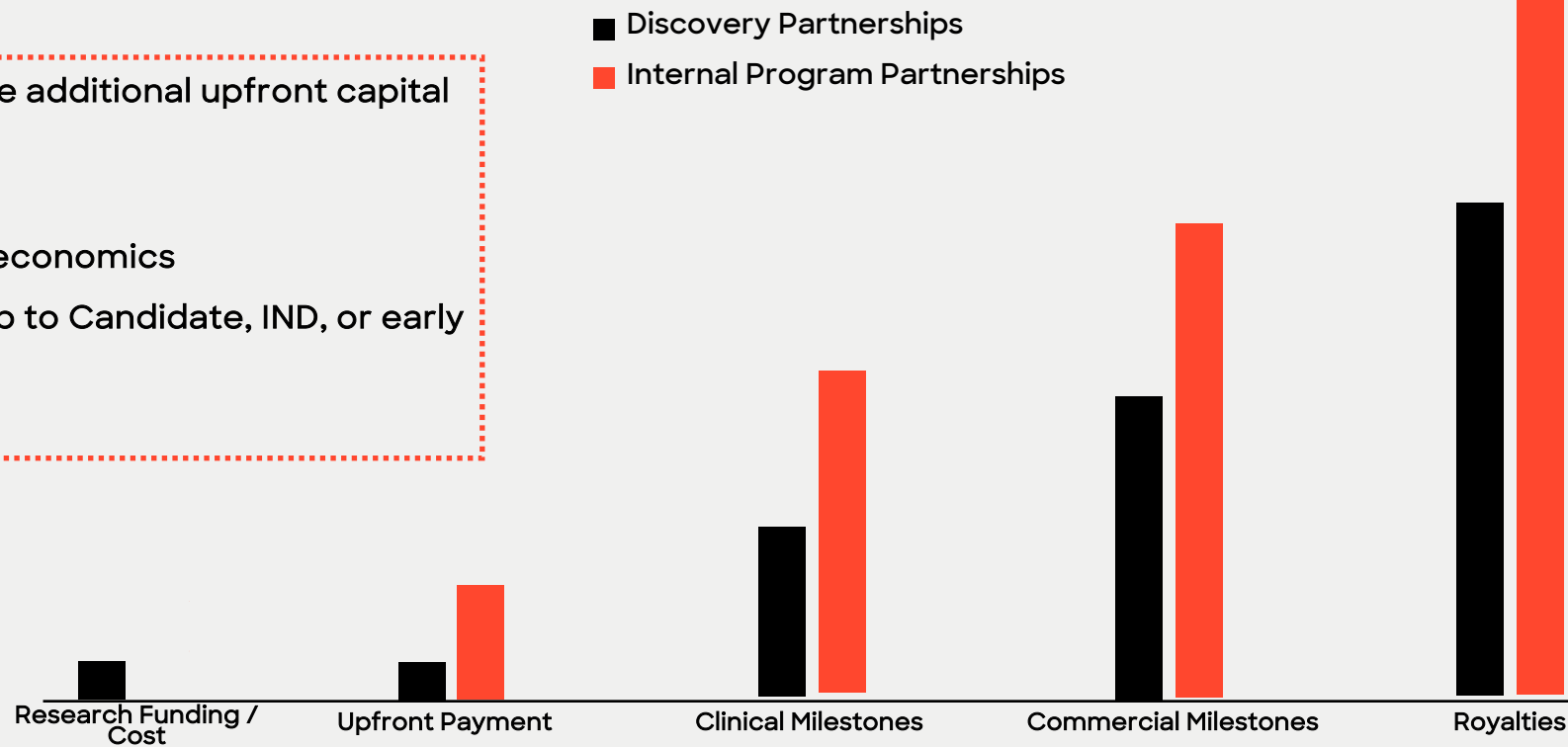
Internal program partnerships have attractive risk-return profiles

- Internal programs require additional upfront capital investment

but offer

- Larger partnership deal economics
- More optionality (develop to Candidate, IND, or early clinical)
- Greater NPV

Illustrative-only comparison of deal terms for Internal Program Partnerships (at IND) vs. Discovery Partnerships



Illustrative economic structure of a successful Discovery and Internal Program partnership

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