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# From Code to Clinic

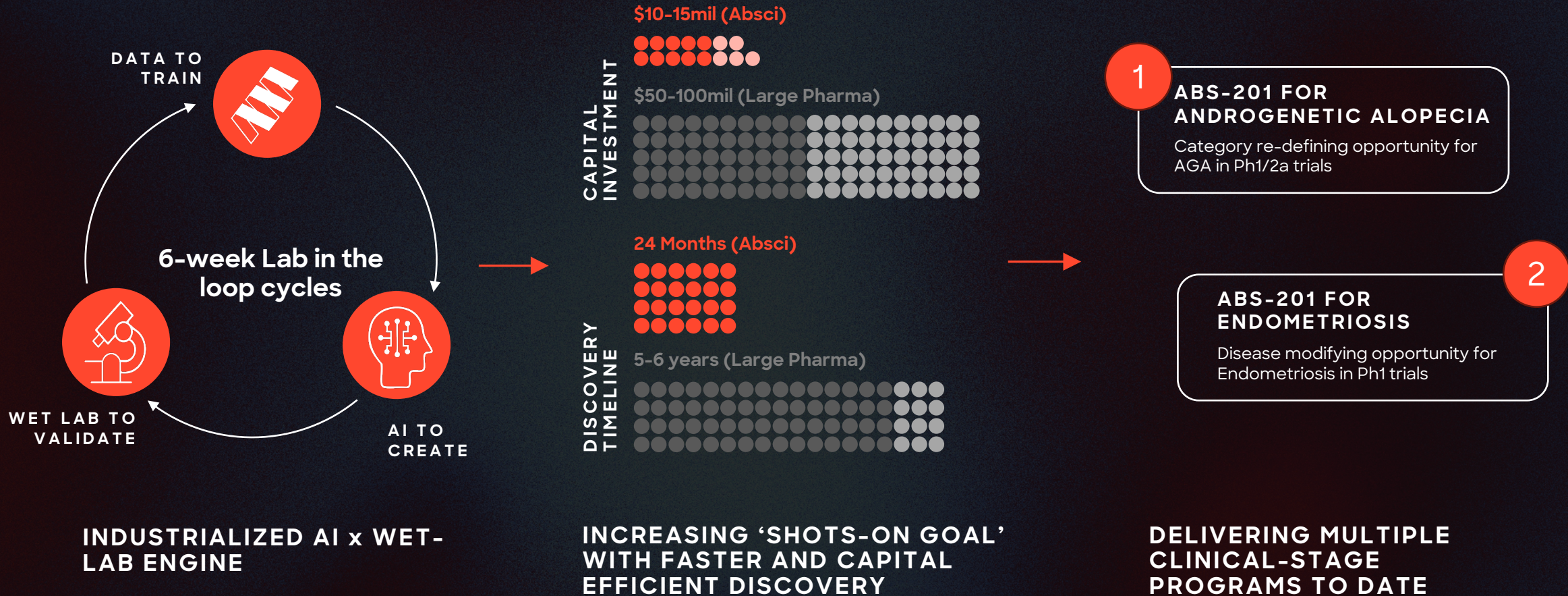
## 1. AI NATIVE PLATFORM

- Interdisciplinary Team with 10+ approved drugs and AI expertise
- Integrated Lab-in-the-Loop leveraging 77k ft<sup>2</sup> automated wet-lab
- Leading AI platform for *de novo* design and AI optimization of antibody-based therapeutics

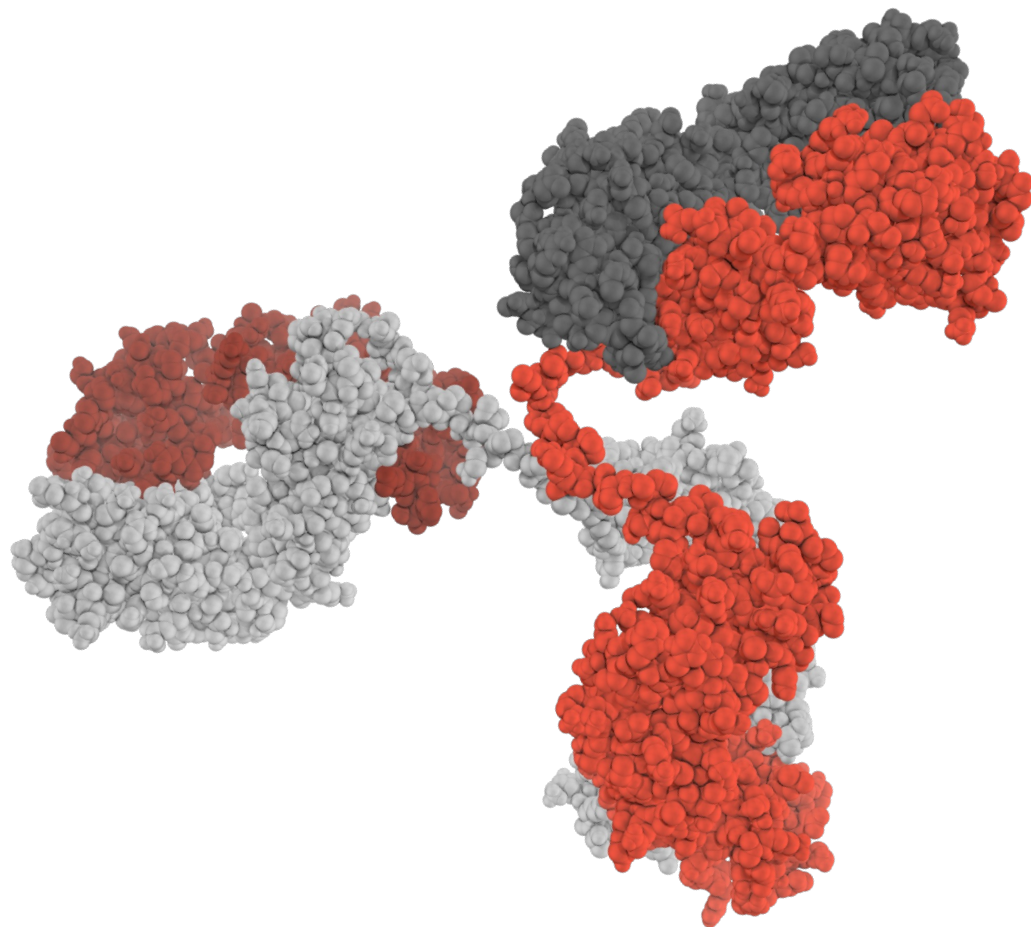
## 2. DIFFERENTIATED PIPELINE

- ABS-201 (anti-prolactin receptor)
  - Androgenetic Alopecia (AGA): Ph1/2a HEADLINE Trial in progress, with interim POC readout 2H 2026
  - **Endometriosis (Endo)**: Indication expansion into endometriosis with anticipated Ph2 initiation in 4Q2026
- **Preclinical pipeline** focused on metabolism and I&I

# Industrializing Drug Discovery



# We use AI to create novel & differentiated therapeutics



✓ EPI TOPE-SPECIFIC DESIGN +  
EPI TOPE INTERFACE OPTIMIZATION

✓ ENHANCED POTENCY AND MOA

✓ ABILITY TO ADDRESS DIFFICULT  
TARGET CLASSES, E.G. GPCRS

✓ ENABLING FEATURES: MULTI-VALENCY,  
pH-DEPENDENT BINDING

✓ POTENTIAL TO CREATE MEANINGFUL  
IP: 100S TO 10,000S OF FUNCTIONALLY  
VALIDATED SEQUENCES ENABLED BY  
PROPRIETARY WET-LAB VALIDATION

# Origin-1: an AI platform for *de novo* antibody design against **zero-prior epitopes**



## Zero-Prior Epitope Targeting

Designed full-length mAbs against epitopes with no known protein binders or structural data in <100 designs per target



## High Structural Fidelity

Cryo-EM confirmed designs at 3.0–3.1 Å resolution with DockQ 0.73–0.83, confirming high structure design accuracy



## Functional Antagonist

AI-guided affinity maturation yielded 68x affinity gain for IL36RA, producing a functional antagonist at ~100 nM EC50

## Origin Pipeline Components:

AbsciDiff  
All-atom diffusion model

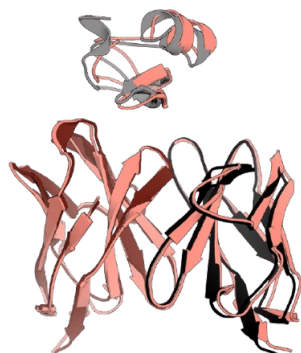
AbsciGen  
CDR sequence design

AbsciBind  
Scoring & filtering

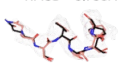
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Experimental Structure  
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Designed Light Chain  
Designed Antigen

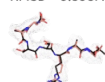
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Interface RMSD = 0.95Å  
Ligand RMSD = 1.58Å  
DockQ = 0.84



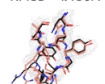
LCDR1  
RMSD = 0.738Å



LCDR2  
RMSD = 0.850Å



LCDR3  
RMSD = 1.486Å



HCDR1  
RMSD = 1.098Å



HCDR2  
RMSD = 0.817Å



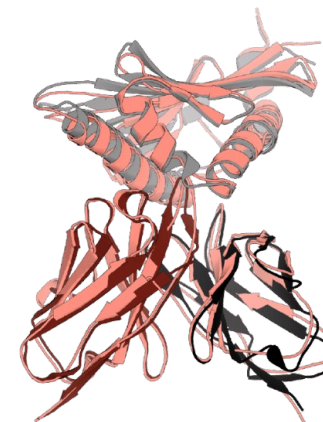
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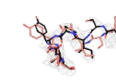
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Experimental Structure  
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Designed Light Chain  
Designed Antigen

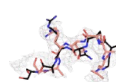
All-Atom Global RMSD = 1.79Å  
Interface RMSD = 0.96Å  
Ligand RMSD = 1.48Å  
DockQ = 0.83



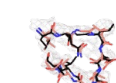
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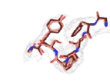
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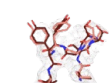
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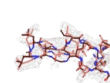
HCDR1  
RMSD = 0.751Å



HCDR2  
RMSD = 1.020Å

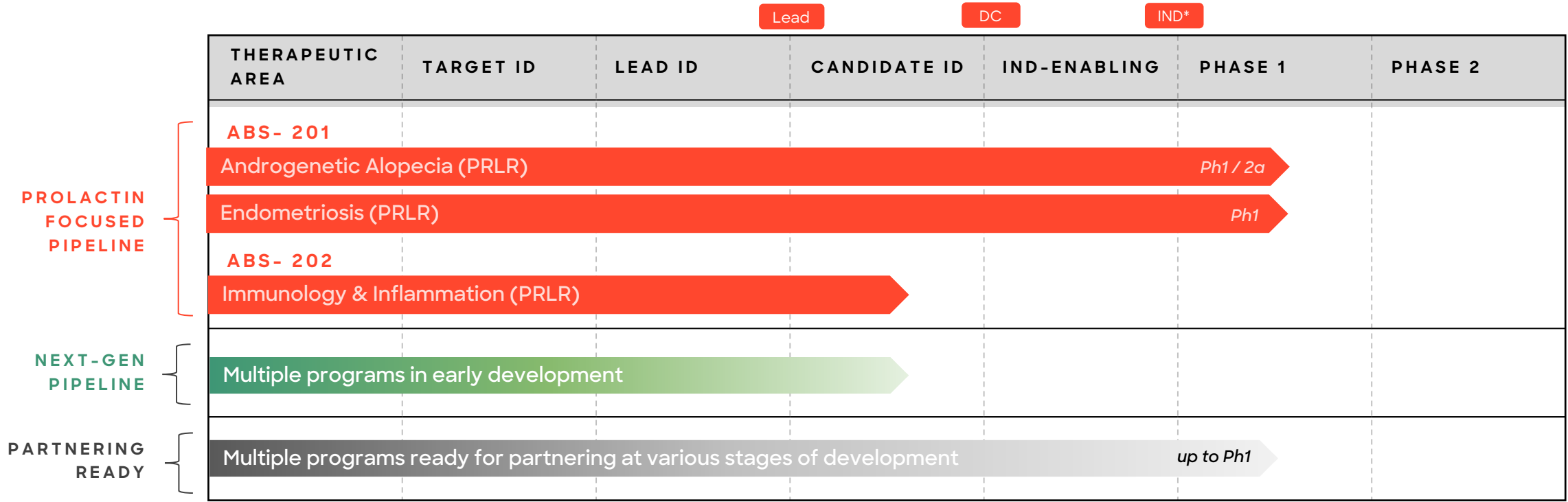


HCDR3  
RMSD = 1.411Å



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# Advancing and expanding our pipeline of novel & differentiated assets designed using AI



\*or equivalent ex-US filing

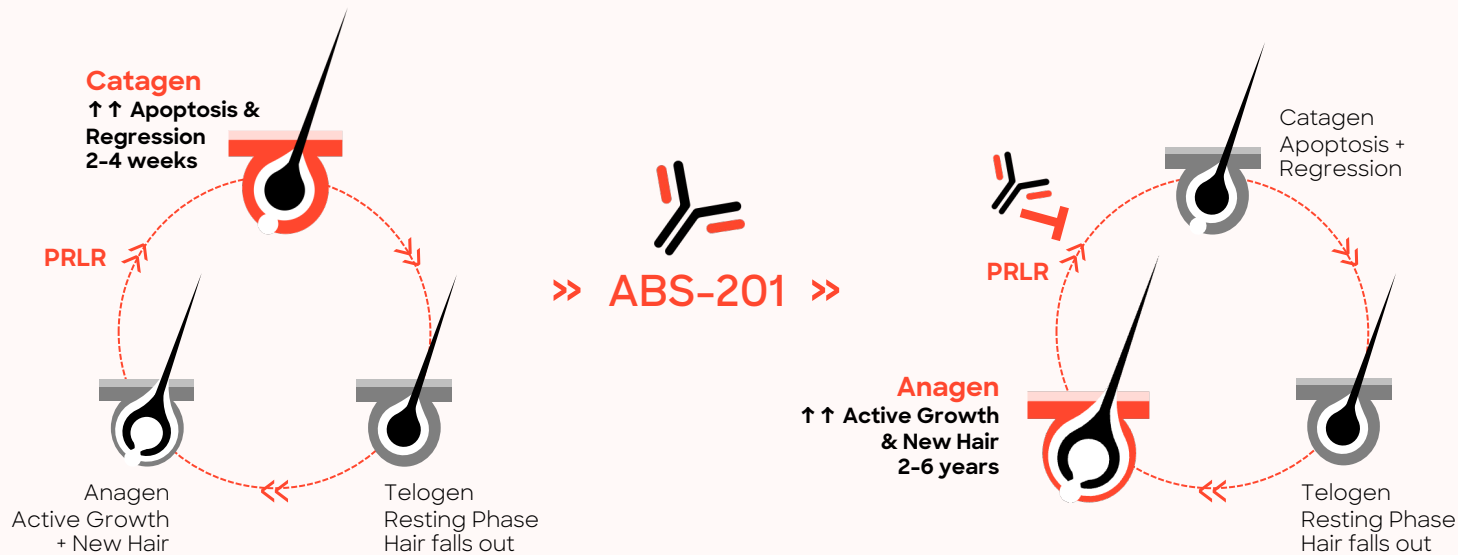
# ABS-201 has the potential to unlock a wholly new category of therapy in hair “re-growth”

1. Significant clinical and commercial unmet need in androgenetic alopecia
2. Strong scientific rationale, with validated target, de-risked Mode of Action, and pharmacology
3. Straightforward development path with objective endpoints



# PRLR inhibition for androgenetic alopecia is an innovative alternative to current treatment options

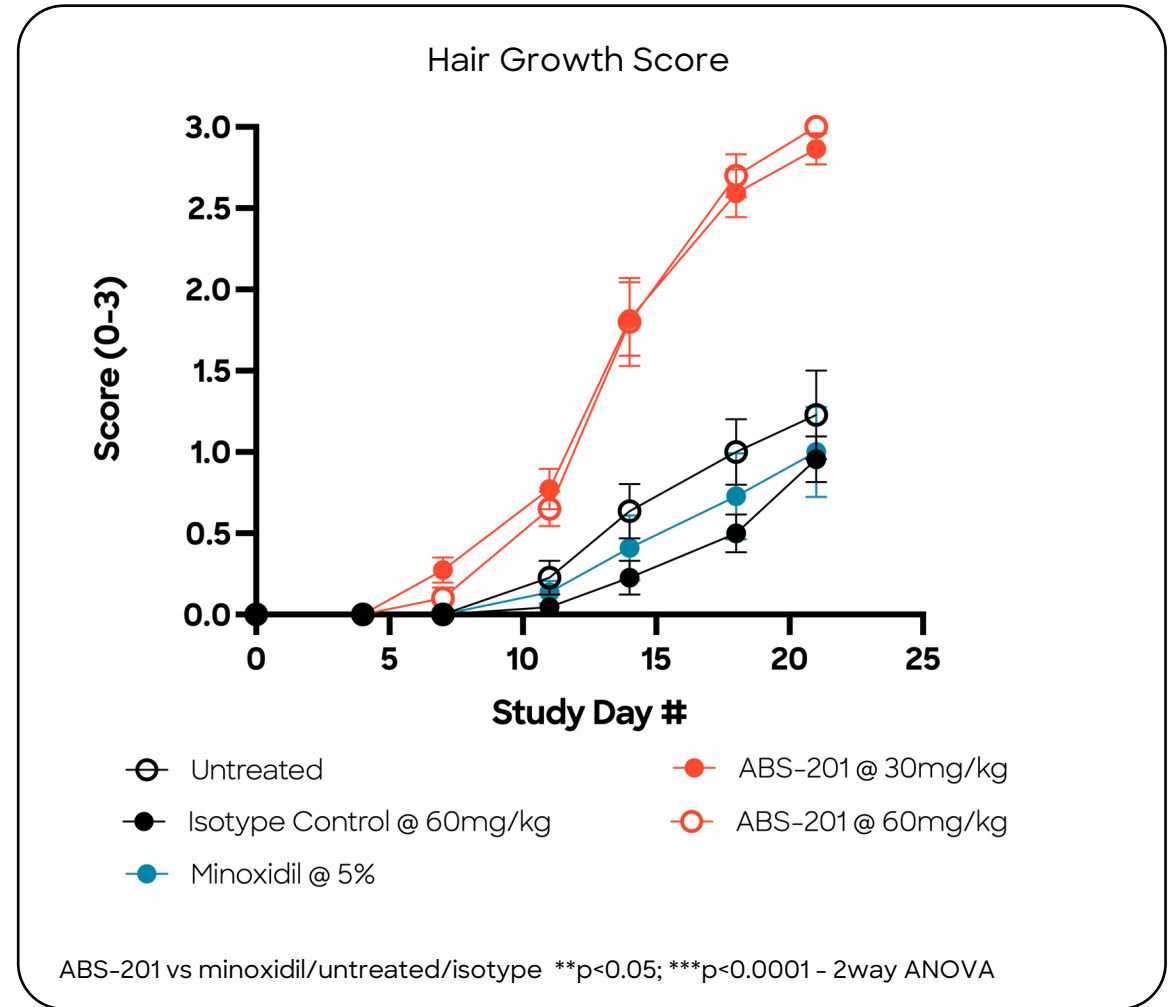
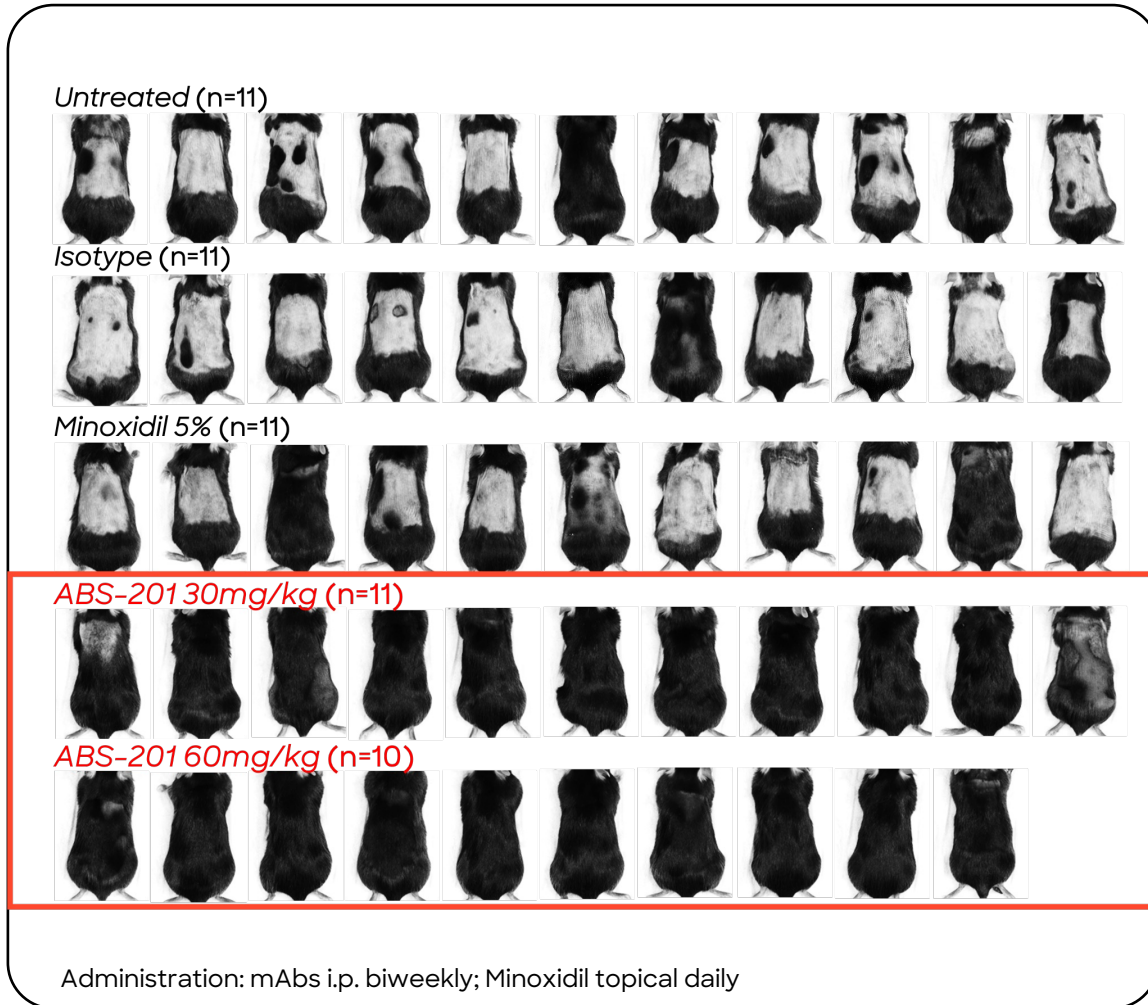
## PROPOSED DIRECT IMPACT OF ABS-201 ON HAIR CYCLE STAGES



## ABS-201 HAS THE POTENTIAL TO:

- Shift the balance in hair cycle stage towards anagen phase<sup>1,2</sup> with:
  - Active and new hair growth
  - Prevention of telogen effluvium
  - Reverse miniaturization
- Promote a long-lasting effect after treatment cessation
- Block cessation of pigmentation, which may lead to the restoration of hair pigmentation<sup>2</sup>

# ABS-201 shows superior efficacy vs 5% topical minoxidil in 21d hair regrowth model



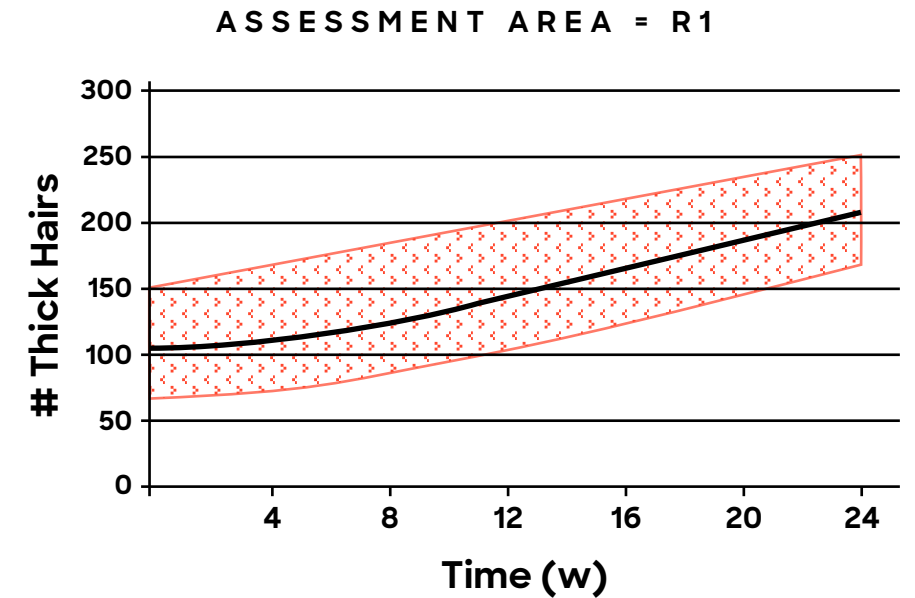
# Top head view of Stumptailed Macaque's showing phenotypic change over time

	TREATMENT			POST-TREATMENT		
	BASELINE	12 WEEKS	28 WEEKS	6 MONTHS	2 YEARS	4 YEARS
MALE						
FEMALE						

40mg/kg s.c. Q2W for 28 weeks

Study commissioned by Absci CIO Andreas Busch while at Bayer.  
Disclosure from competitor

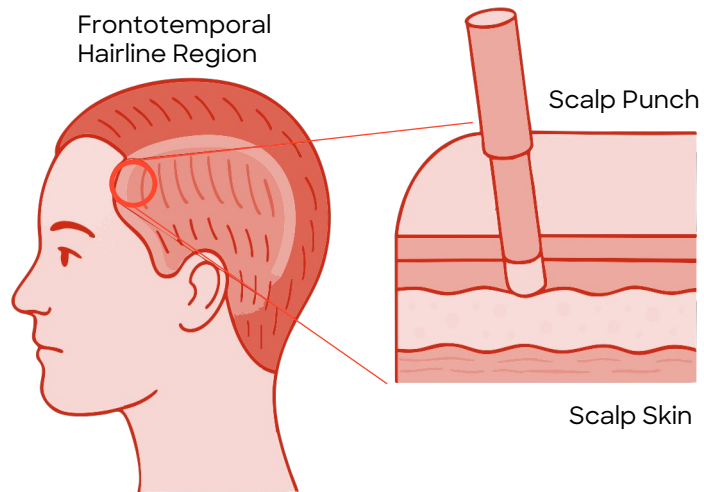
# Terminal hair count "Thick Hairs" in prior bald areas



- Hair density & thickness improved with short treatment duration in primate model of androgenetic alopecia
- Hair growth remains and improves several years post cessation

- Hair regrowth observed for both male and female animals (>100 hairs/cm<sup>2</sup> increase in bald area at week 28 of treatment\*)

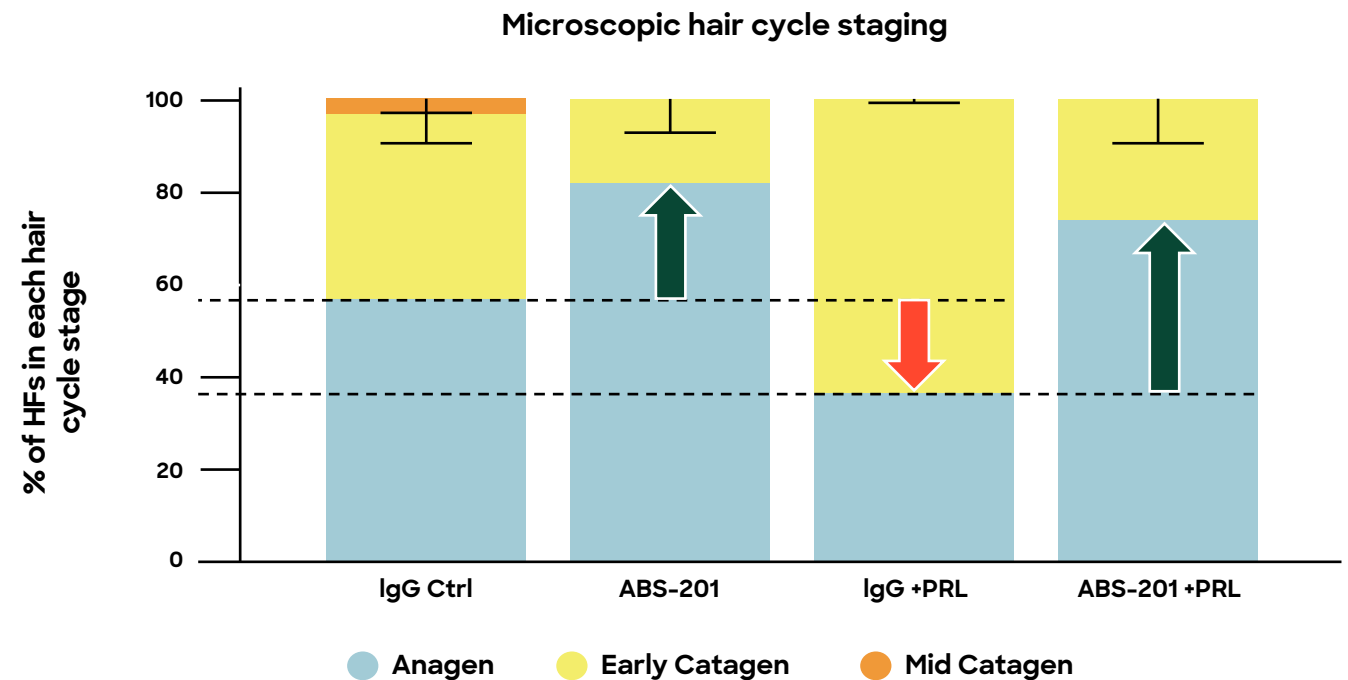
# ABS-201 in human ex vivo culture study supports MOA in human scalp follicles



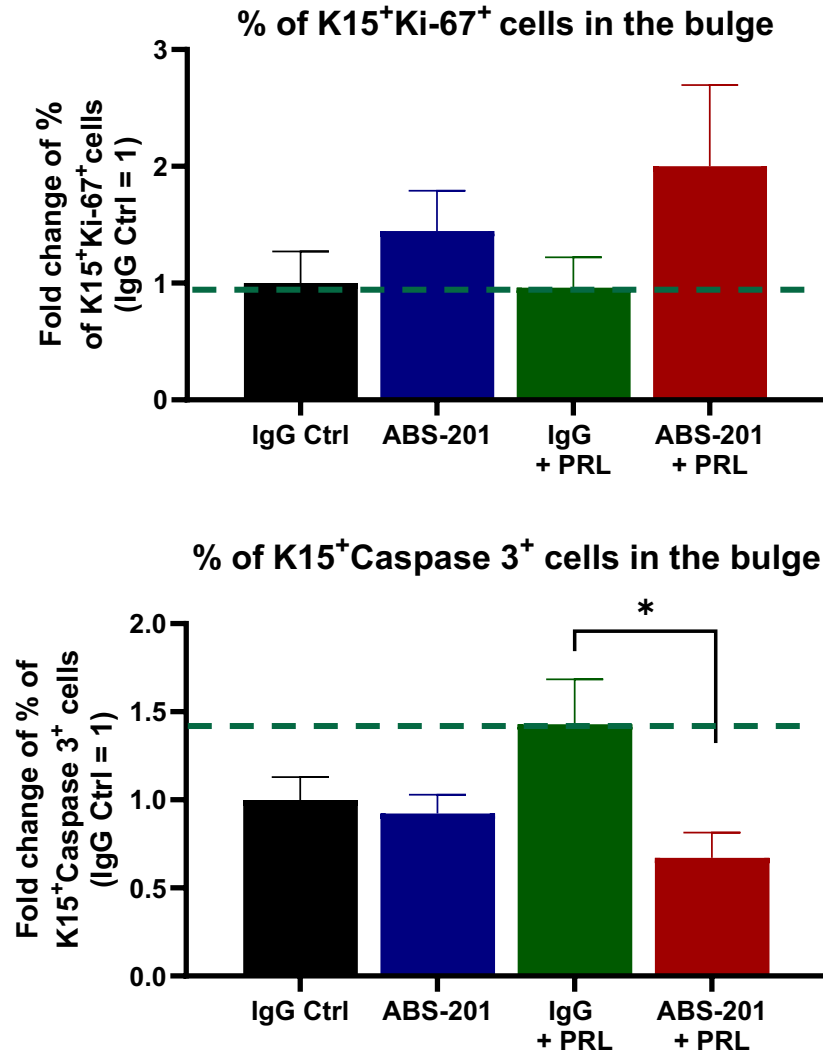
## MODEL SYSTEM:

- Frontotemporal male scalp skin is the most androgenetic alopecia affected skin region
- Organ culture is the most relevant human preclinical hair research tool ex vivo

**ABS-201 significantly prolongs anagen/inhibits catagen and stimulates hair matrix proliferation**

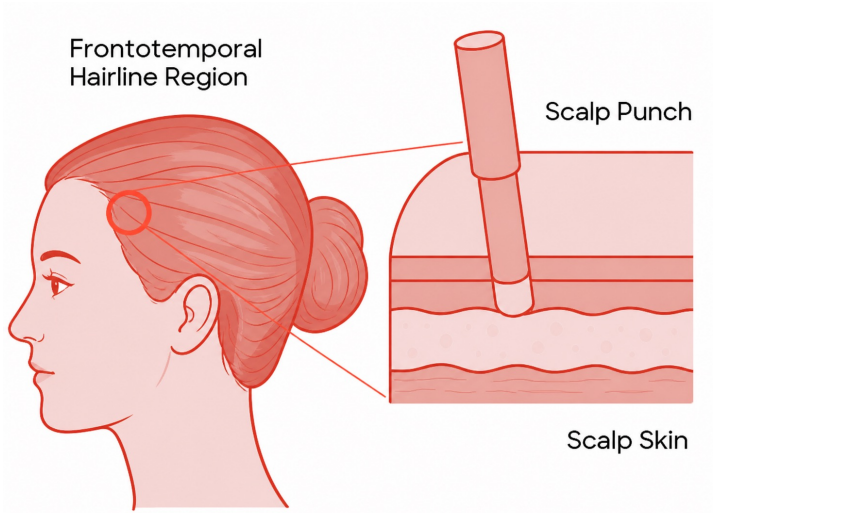


# ABS-201 promotes HF epithelial stem cells and prevents their exhaustion



- Blocking PRLR signaling stabilizes and expands the stem cell pool in male scalp HFs ex vivo
- ABS-201 significantly inhibits the increase of K15<sup>+</sup> cell apoptosis induced by PRL in the bulge
- ABS-201 alone increases the proliferation of K15<sup>+</sup> cells ex vivo

# ABS-201 in Human Ex Vivo Culture Study Supports MOA in **Pre-Menopausal Females** - Preliminary n=2

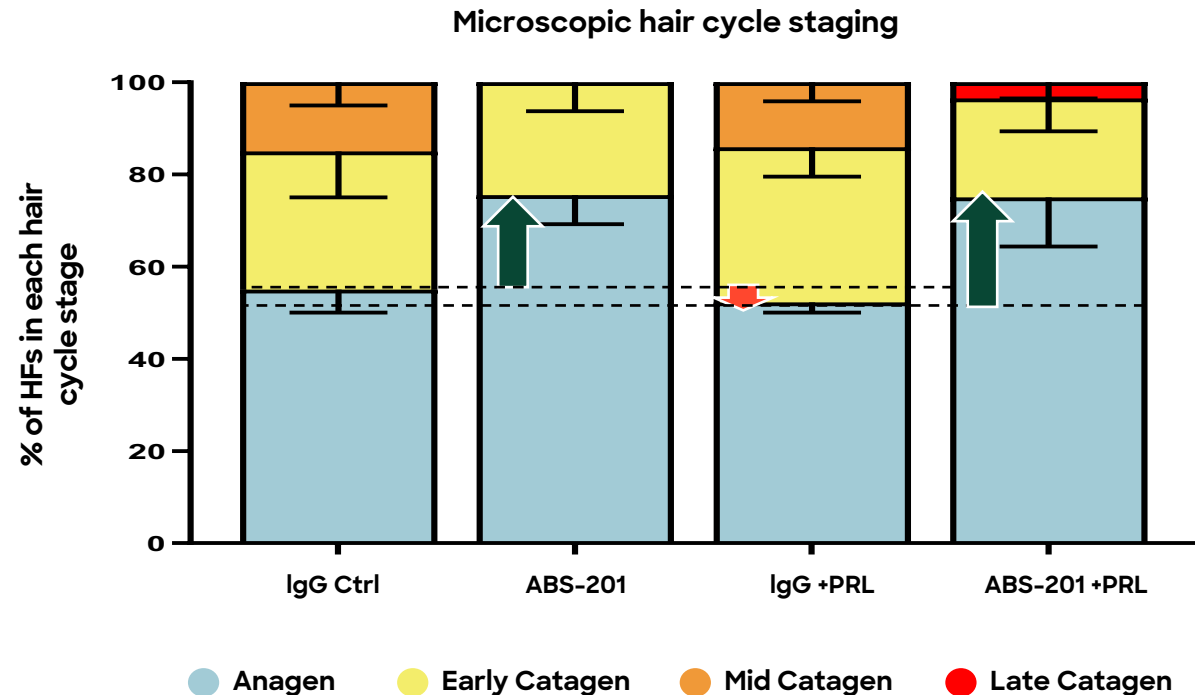


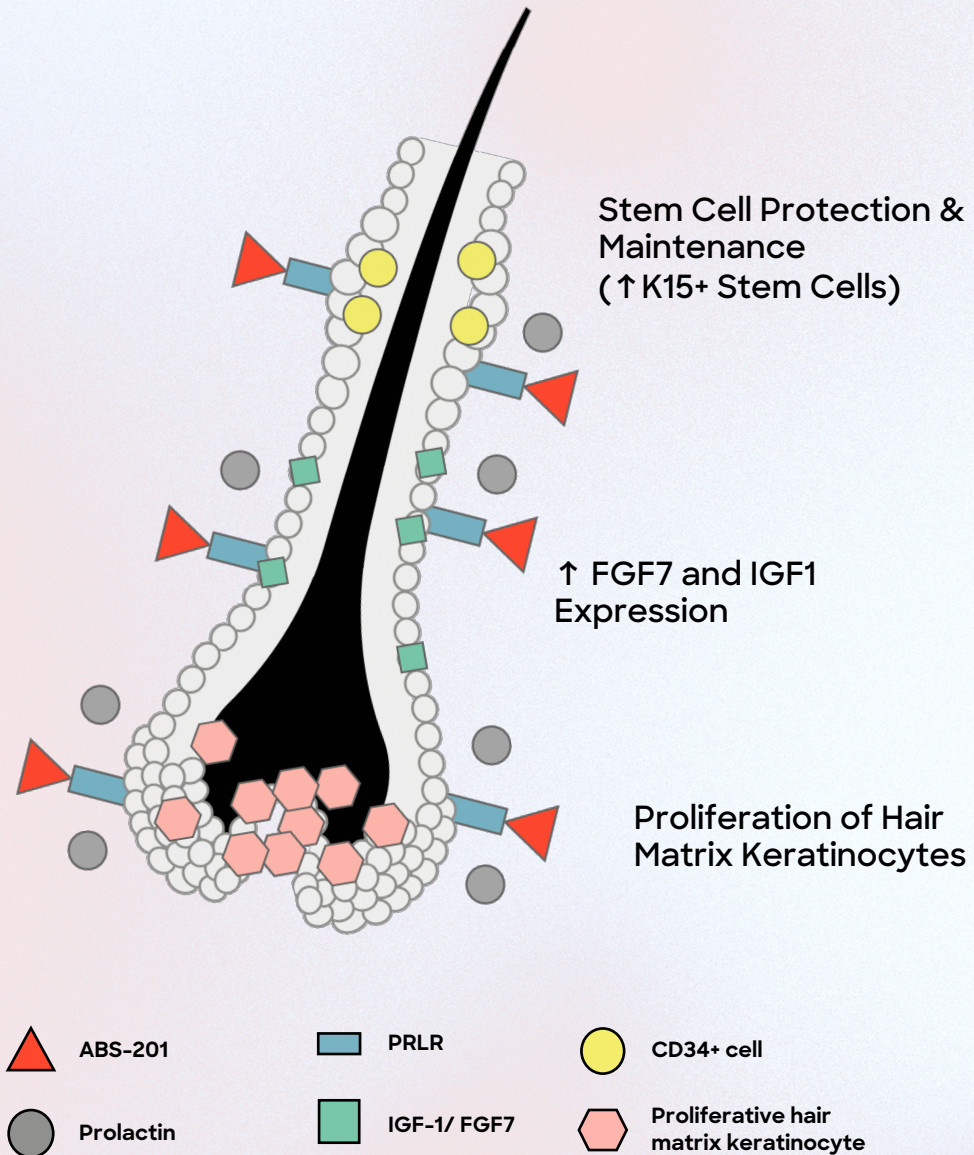
**MODEL SYSTEM:**

Central/mid scalp (transition area) female scalp has been supplemented with hormones to mimic pre-menopausal state:

- Estrogen
- Progesterone
- DHEA

**ABS-201 significantly prolongs anagen/inhibits catagen consistently also in pre-menopausal female setting**





## Additional ABS-201 *ex vivo* study found:

- Prolonging anagen phase and blocking catagen, thereby inhibiting telogen effluvium
- Protecting and promoting hair follicle stem cells and restoring CD34+ progenitor cells
- Stimulating key hair growth factors (IGF1, FGF7)
- Decreasing catagen driver TGFβ-2
- Increasing hair shaft and hair shaft keratin production

# Phase 1/2a trial designed to provide readouts on safety, tolerability, and PoC in AGA

## HEADLINE

### Design Elements:

- Double-Blind, Placebo-controlled, FIH
- Multi-site study in Australia
- Dose range ensures predicted >90% RO

### Population:

- Up to 227 male & female healthy participants
- SAD; n= 32 healthy volunteers
- MAD; n= 147 AGA subjects (Norwood Scale IIIv-V)
- Optional AGA cohorts in SAD/MAD; n= 48
- 3:1 randomization

### Endpoints:

- **Primary:** Safety & Tolerability
- **Secondary:**
  - PK/PD
  - Efficacy readouts include target area hair count, width, and darkness (pigmentation)



### Single Ascending Dose

Cohort 1  
150mg IV  
n=8

Cohort 2  
450mg IV  
n=8

Cohort 3  
900mg IV  
n=8

Cohort 4  
1800mg IV  
n=8

- Initiated December 2025
- All planned SAD cohorts dosed
- Well tolerated with favorable emerging safety profile
- **1H 2026:** PK and interim safety expected



### Multiple Ascending Dose (26 weeks)

Cohort 1  
300mg SC  
n=49

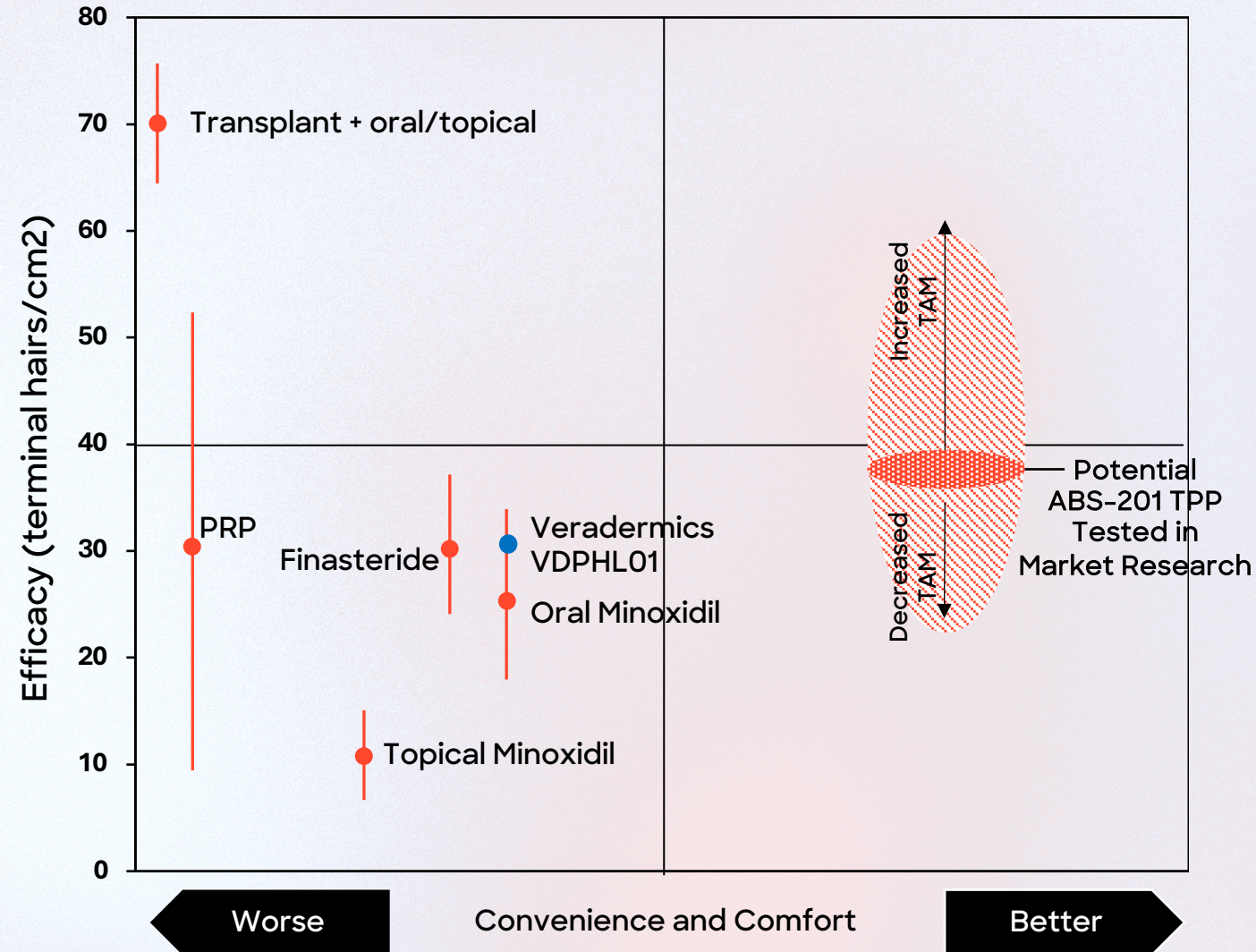
Cohort 2  
600mg SC  
n=49

Cohort 3  
1200mg SC  
n=49

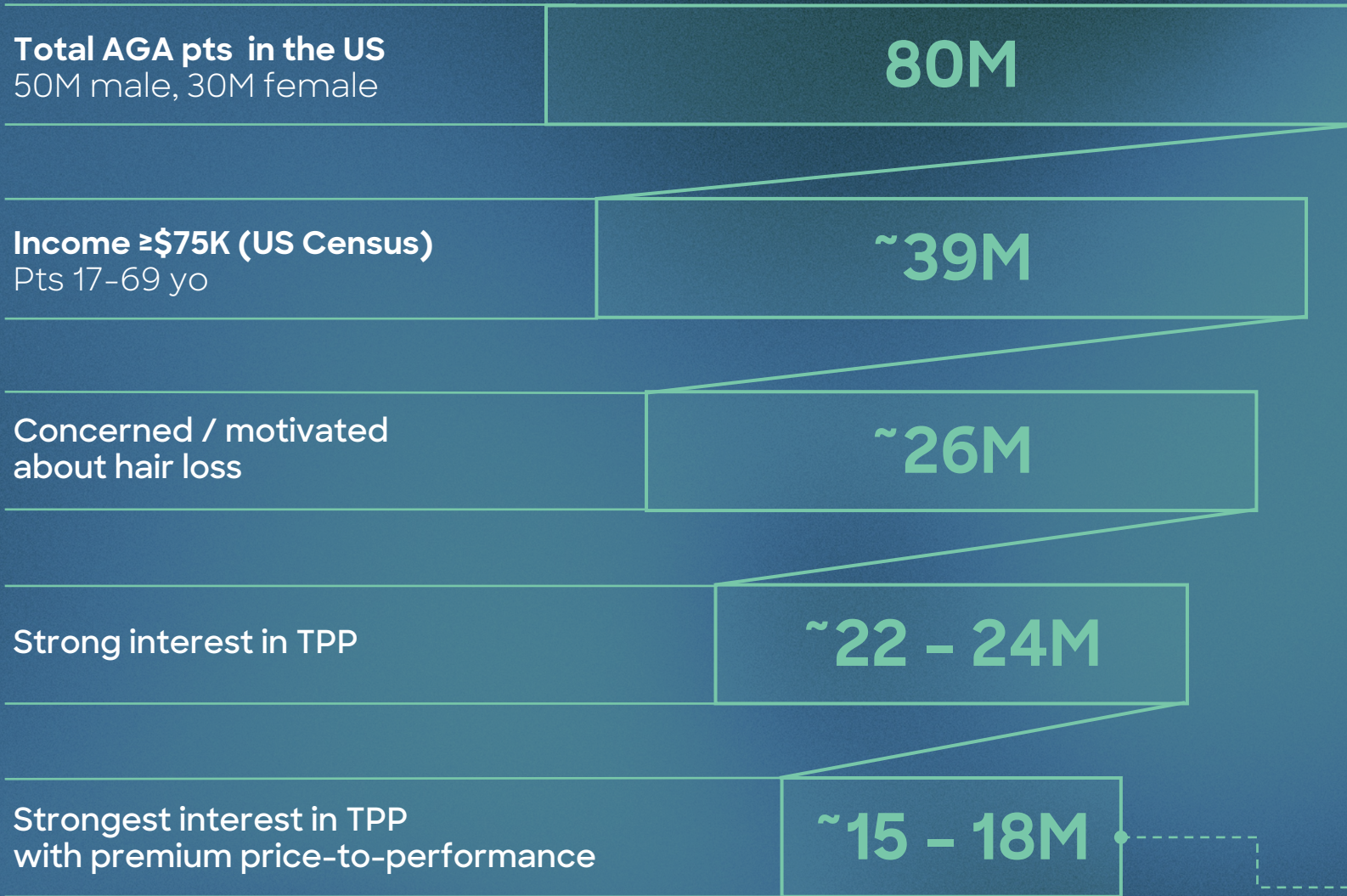
- MAD design enabling **PoC for AGA**
- **MAD Cohort 1 enrolling**
- **2H 2026:** Expected 13-week interim PoC readout
- **Early 2027:** Expected 26-week topline PoC readout

# ABS-201 TPP aims to offer a new treatment category in AGA based on efficacy and convenience

- Novel, targeted regenerative hair follicle mechanism
- Convenient, infrequent pulse therapy: 2-3 subcutaneous injections over six-month period
- Potential for durable efficacy: may provide 2-3 years of hair growth
- TPP tested in market research supports total addressable market >\$25B



\* Based on 2-3 injections during first 6 months for >2 years of hair growth  
 Efficacy at 24w for Vertex terminal hair count in male subjects: Oral Minoxidil (5mg/day); Panchaprateep 2020 (10.1007/s13555-020-00448-x) and Penha 2024 (doi:10.1001/jamadermatol.2024.0284); PRP: Dervishi 2019 (10.1111/jocd.13113); Finasteride and Topical Minoxidil: Gupta 2022 (doi:10.1001/jamadermatol.2021.5743), Transplant: based on KOL interviews.



## Patient Funnel

> \$25B

ESTIMATED U.S. TAM

> \$40B

POTENTIAL GLOBAL TAM

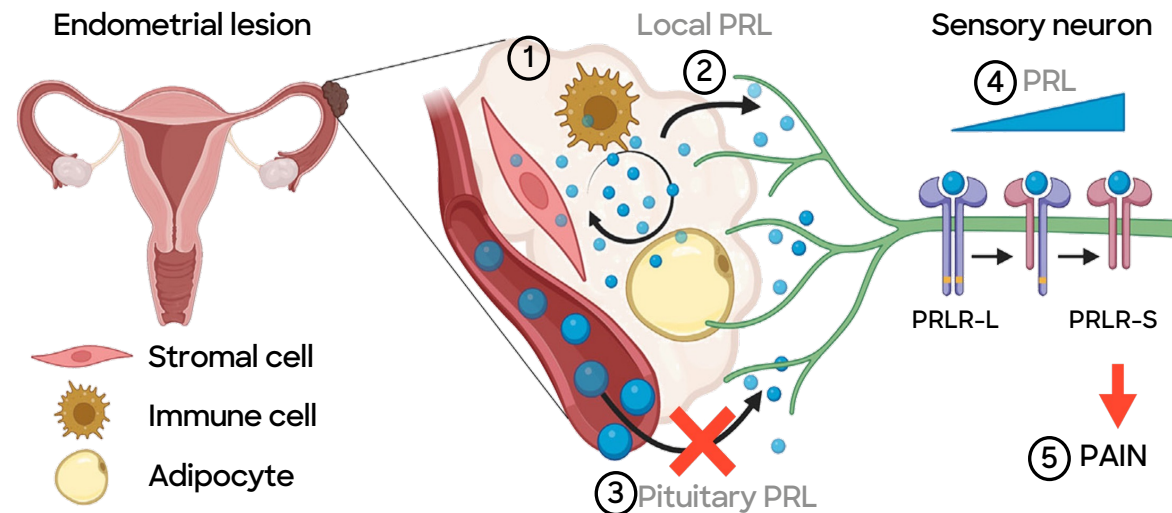
5-9M Pts Treated/Year  
Assuming 2-3 Year Durability

# Development of **ABS-201** in **Endometriosis**

1. Addresses Long-standing Unmet Medical Need and Poor standard of care
2. Strong Biological And Clinical Rationale: Including POC for PRLR mechanism in humans
3. Large, untapped market offers significant upside potential

# PRLR antagonism is a novel and differentiated MoA in Endometriosis

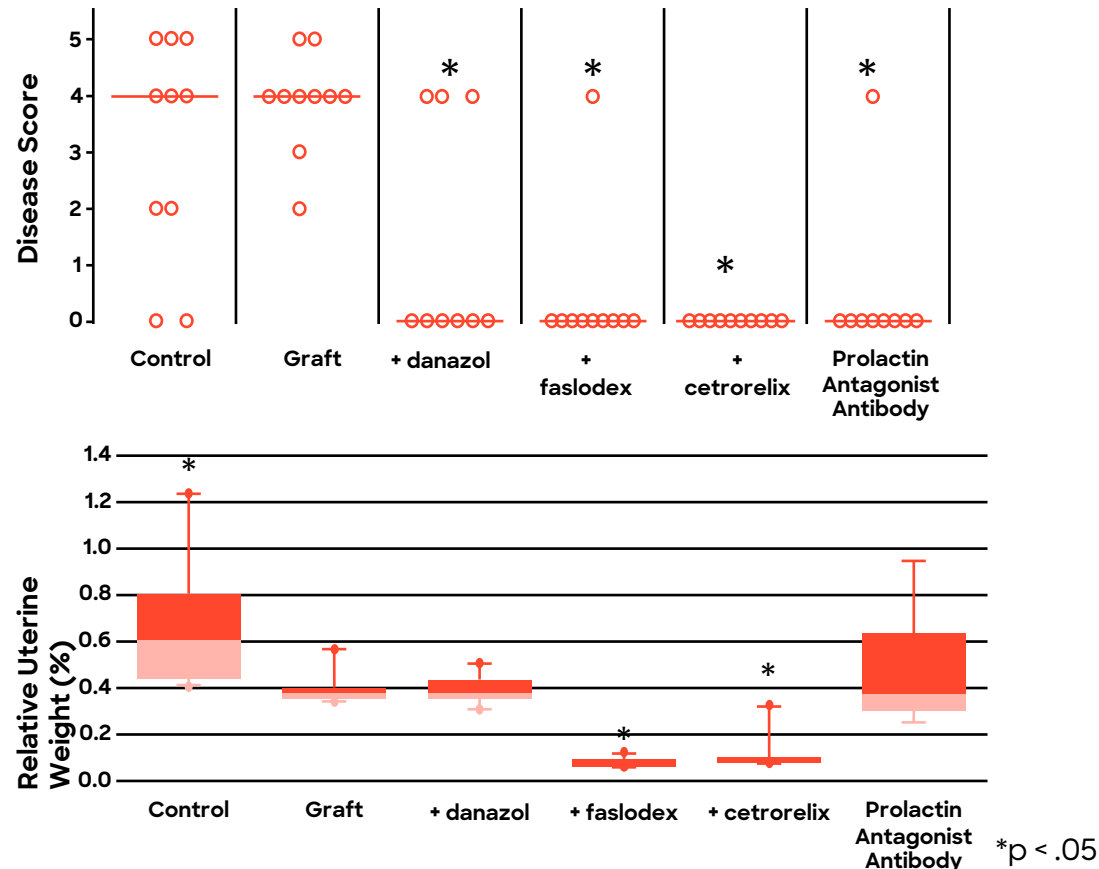
PRL and PRLR play a dual role in endometrial lesion development and pain response



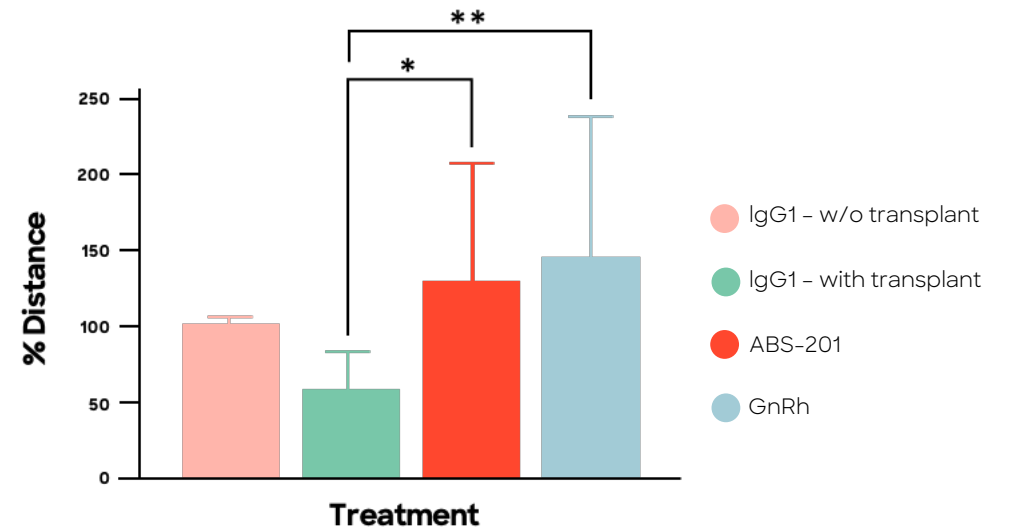
- Endometriotic lesions produce prolactin under estrogen/progesterone control.
- Excess prolactin promotes lesion growth and sensitizes pain-sensing nerves, contributing to chronic pelvic pain.
- Prolactin signaling is independent of sex-hormone pathways, offering a differentiated, non-hormonal treatment modality vs current therapies.

# PRLR antagonism reduces lesion formation and pain in endometriosis mouse model

Prolactin inhibition decreases endometrial lesion formation in female mouse interna



% Distance travelled at Week 7 (compared to baseline)



○ ABS-201 and GnRh modulator increase distance travelled relative to placebo over time as surrogate for pain reduction

\*\* p<0.01; \*\*\* p<0.001

# ABS-201: a potentially differentiated profile targeting a large underserved market opportunity

NOVEL TREATMENT OPTION FOR ~9M PATIENTS  
IN THE U.S. ALONE WITH ENDOMETRIOSIS

- **Novel Mechanism:** Non-sex-steroid (peptide) hormone
- **Potential for Improved Safety Profile:** Potential improved AE profile & longer use than GnRH
- **Dual Action:** Potential on both pain and lesion growth
- **Best-in-class Potential:** Superior developability and expected half-life
- **Disease Modifying:** Potential to treat cause
- **Clinically validated:** through HMI-115 Ph2 study

Potential to generate  
**>\$4.5B**  
at peak sales

# Leading AI x Bio platform driving 2 Phase 2 readouts in the next 24 months

## ABS-201 in AGA

- Ph1/2a Study initiated Dec 2025
- Safety, Tolerability, and PK readout expected 1H 2026
- Interim PoC Readout - anticipated 2H 2026

## ABS-201 in ENDO

- Ph1/2a Study initiated Dec 2025
- Phase 2 initiation expected in Q4 2026

# Generative AI Re(Generative) Biology