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VTX958 PHASE 1

VTX002 PHASE 2 READY

> VTX2735 PHASE 1

CNS NLRP3

SUMMARY MILESTONES & HIGHLIGHTS



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## Our Mission: To become a Leading Immunology Company

Underpinned by strong drug discovery and development capabilities



# With three, differentiated, clinical-stage candidates

and a deep pipeline of preclinical programs that target immune-mediated and inflammatory disease indications



#### Our internally-discovered small molecule drugs

allow us to own 100% commercial rights to our entire portfolio with long patent lives for all product candidates



# Our experienced team and our internal R&D engine

continue to generate candidates with potential to address diseases with high unmet need

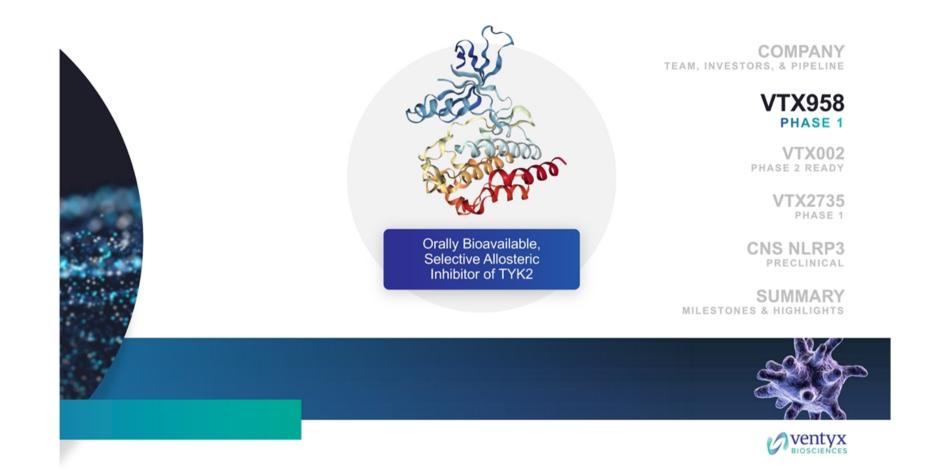


## **Broad Pipeline of Candidates With Multiple Near-Term Catalysts**

Addressing Established Inflammatory and Immunology Markets with Wholly Owned Product Portfolio

TARGET	PROGRAM	PRECLINICAL	PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3	NEXT ANTICIPATED MILESTONES
TYK2	VTX958	Potential indications include	e psoriasis, psoriatic art	hritis, Crohn's disease and oth	ers	Complete Phase 1 MAD H1 2022 Initiate Phase 2 POC trial(s) H2 2022
S1P1R	VTX002	Ulcerative Colitis				Initiate Phase 2 trial Q4 2021 Report topline Phase 2 data 2023
NLRP3 Peripheral	VTX2735	Potential indications include	e cardiovascular, hepati	ic, renal, and rheumatologic dis	seases	Complete Phase 1 H1 2022 Initiate Phase 2 POC trial(s) H2 2022
NLRP3 CNS-penetrant	Discovery	Neuroinflammatory disease	es			Select lead candidate Q4 2021 File IND H2 2022





## **VTX958 Program Summary**

Allosteric, selective TYK2 inhibitor



## Potentially Differentiated TYK2 Inhibitor

- Selective, allosteric TYK2 inhibitor
- TYK2 functional selectivity can potentially differentiate clinical profile vs. less selective TYK2 inhibitors



# Clinically Validated Target

- Well established clinical efficacy in psoriasis, IBD and psoriatic arthritis with biologics targeting IL-12/IL-23 and IL-23\* pathways
- These pathways also the target of allosteric TYK2 inhibitors
- Phase 3 PoC in psoriasis has been demonstrated\*\* by BMS' allosteric TYK2 inhibitor deucravacitinib

Deucravacitinib in Phase 2/3 for Crohn's disease, psoriatic arthritis, lupus



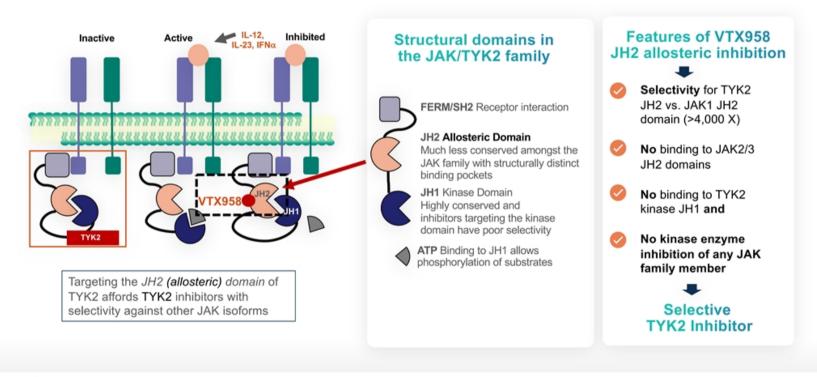
## Large Addressable Markets

 Multiple autoimmune disorders in dermatology, IBD, renal and rheumatology total \$45B WW

Includes approved drugs Stelara™ (JNJ), Tremfya® (JNJ), Skyrizi™(ABBV), Ilumya™ (Sun Pharma) and others in late-stage development (mirikizumab (LLY), brazikumab (AZN)
™Deucravacilinib efficacy reported on 16-week primary endpoint of PASI-75 (75% reduction of psoriasis affected area and severity) at AAD '21;
p<0.0001 vs placebo and Otezia® in POETYK-1; p=0.0003 vs. Otezia in POETYK-2; See slide 14 for more detail on \$458 worldwide market



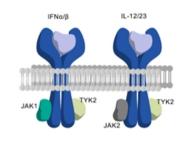
## Allosteric Inhibitor VTX958 Binds Selectively to the TYK2 JH2 Domain



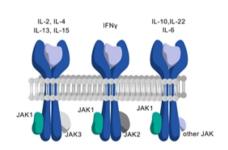
### VTX958 More Selective than Deucravacitinib for TYK2 JH2 Domain

Targeting JH2 domain selectively inhibits TYK2 pathways (IL-12, IL-23, IFNα) while avoiding the JAK1/2/3 pathways

	DEUCRAVACITINIB	VTX958
TYK2-JH2 Binding K <sub>d</sub>	0.009 nM	0.058 nM
JAK1-JH2 Binding $\mathrm{K_{d}}$	0.43 nM	240 nM
Selectivity (fold)	48	>4,000



TYK2 essential signaling pathways



JAK1 dependent signaling pathways

Source: Ventyx internal data



## VTX958 Selectively Targets IL-12, IL-23 and IFN $\alpha$

#### VTX958 Potently Inhibits TYK2 Pathways

Selective and potent inhibition of IL-12/23 and Type I interferon axis allows targeting pathways driving immune-mediated diseases

#### Proinflammatory Innate & Th1/Th17 Cytokines

#### **Psoriasis Patient PBMC**

Drug	IL-12 IC <sub>50</sub> (nM)	IL-23 IC <sub>50</sub> (nM)	IFNα IC <sub>50</sub> (nM)		
VTX958	35	5	12		
deucravacitinib	10	10	5		

#### VTX958 Has No Measurable Inhibition of JAK1-Mediated Pathways

Lack of inhibition of IL-6, IL-10 and other protective cytokines may avoid potential AEs associated with less selective inhibitors

#### Pleiotropic Cytokines with Protective Functions

Drug	IL-22 IC <sub>50</sub> (nM)	IL-10 IC <sub>50</sub> (nM)	IFNγ IC <sub>50</sub> (nM)	IL-4 IC <sub>50</sub> (nM)	IL-6 IC <sub>50</sub> (nM)
VTX958	>10,000	>10,000	>10,000	>10,000	>10,000
deucravacitinib	114	20	350	249	464

— Key — Takeaways

Potent activity against IL-23, a key cytokine implicated in psoriasis and other indications

Broad therapeutic window with VTX958 may allow for higher exposures in Phase 2/Phase 3 studies

Source: Ventyx internal data; conducted in peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMC)



## VTX958 Phase 1 SAD Results Support Clinical Advancement



#### SAFETY

Well-tolerated across all cohorts; all AEs observed were mild and not dose- or time-of-dose dependent



#### **PHARMACOKINETICS**

No dose-saturation observed; PK and absorption profiles suggest continued absorption throughout GI tract



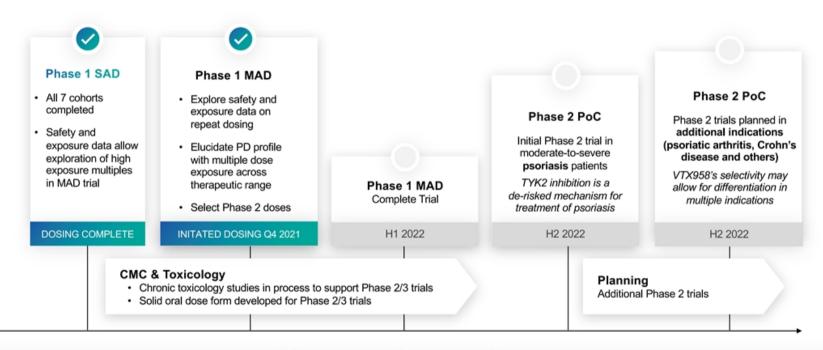
#### **PHARMACODYNAMICS**

Dose-dependent VTX958-mediated effect on TYK2 signaling observed in both *in vivo* gene expression studies and *ex vivo* stimulation assays

NOTE: SAD = single ascending dose; AE= adverse event; dose-related exposures are observed at all doses



## **VTX958 Clinical Development Plan**



 $NOTE: SAD = single \ ascending \ dose; MAD = multiple \ ascending \ dose; PoC = proof-of-concept$ 



## **Commercial Potential in Large Well-Established Markets**

INDICATION*	PATIENTS IN THE U.S.	GLOBAL DRUG REVENUE* (2020)	TARGET POPULATION
Psoriasis Dermatology	~8M	~\$20B	25-30% MODERATE-TO-SEVERE
Crohn's disease	~700K	~\$13B	30-40% MODERATE-TO-SEVERE
Ulcerative colitis	~1M	~\$7B	30-40% MODERATE-TO-SEVERE
Psoriatic arthritis Rheumatology	~1M	~\$4B	40-60% MODERATE-TO-SEVERE
SLE Rheumatology	Up to 500K	~\$1B	

Sources: Evaluate Pharma, Company Estimates, Wall Street Research
"Global drug revenue refers to the total market across all sevently levels
Notes: SLE = systemic lupus erythematosus; "Group of indications based on current middlate-stage trials for BMC's allosteric TVK2 inhibitor deductravacifibits; global commercial sales totaled \$10.65B for biologics targeting IL-12/23 and IL-23 in 2020



#### **Psoriasis and Psoriatic Arthritis**

#### **Commercial Snapshot**

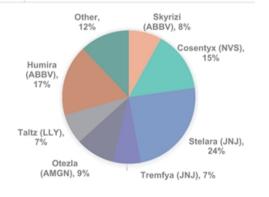
#### Psoriasis Commercial Opportunity

- · ~8M patients in U.S.
- · 25-30% are moderate-to-severe
- U.S. biologic penetration ~15-20%
- Total treated U.S. moderate-severe population ~1.2m\*
- Global revenue of psoriasis drugs ~\$20B in 2020

# Psoriatic Arthritis Opportunity

- ~1M patients in U.S.
- Up to ~40-60% are moderate-to-severe
- Total treated U.S. moderate-severe population ~500k\*
- Global revenue of PsA drugs ~\$4B in 2020

Leading Branded Drugs in the \$20B Worldwide Psoriasis Market



#### **Key Takeaways**

- Significant share shift in recent years from anti-TNF agents to newer biologics (anti-IL-23, IL-12/23 and anti-IL-17s antibodies)
- Despite limitations, Otezla had \$2.2B in 2020 sales and is the only major oral player in these markets
- TYK2 de-risked in both indications by deucravacitinib
  - Psoriasis: Phase 3 trial 6mg QD dose was statistically superior vs. Otezla\*
  - PsA Phase 2 data showed stat. significant ACR20 and ACR50 scores vs pbo<sup>^</sup>; now in Phase 3 trials at 6mg QD dosing

Sources: Evaluate Pharma, Company Estimates, Wall Street Research; \*BMS AAD 2021 Presentation; PsA=psoriatic arthritis; \*BMS deucravacitinib: 54-59% responses on PASI75 at 16 weeks achieved statistically significant results vs. apremilast control

^6/12mg ACR20: 53/63% vs 32%; ACR50: 24/33% vs 11%



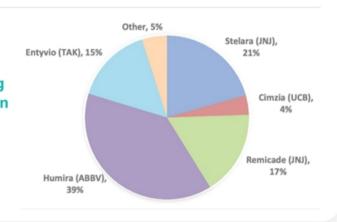
#### Crohn's Disease

#### **Commercial Snapshot**

#### Crohn's Disease (IBD) Commercial Opportunity

- · ~700k+ Crohn's disease patients in U.S.
- · 30-40+% are moderate-to-severe
- U.S. biologic penetration ~35-40%
- Global revenue of Crohn's disease drugs ~\$13B in 2020

2020 Market Share of Leading Branded Drugs in the \$13B WW Crohn's Disease Market



#### **Key Takeaways**

- ~\$13B market dominated by parenteral biologic therapies
- Share trends have favored Stelara (anti-IL-12/23) with more selective anti-IL-23 biologics (i.e. Skyrizi) producing positive Phase 3 data
- Dosing of IL-23 targeting biologics in CD may be as great as 3-4x dosing in dermatology indications
- Biologics targeting anti-IL12/23 and anti-IL23 provide rationale for TYK2 inhibitor development; higher selectivity may yield wider therapeutic index, potentially supporting differentiation

Sources: Evaluate Pharma, Company estimates, Wall Street research, BMS AAD 2021 Presentation; Skyrizi label dosing for psoriasis/PsA vs. Phase 3 Crohn's dosing regimen





## **VTX002 Program Summary**

Phase 2 ready S1P1R modulator for ulcerative colitis



## Potentially Differentiated S1P1R Modulator

- · Selective S1P1R modulator
- · Differentiated on key parameters
- Demonstrated pharmacodynamic activity in Phase 1 trial
- Pursuing clinical development plan in both treatment-naïve and biologic-experienced patients



#### Clinically-Validated Target

- S1P1R modulators approved for MS and UC with clinical trials ongoing in other indications
- BMS' ozanimod approved for UC in May 2021



#### Large Addressable Market

 Ulcerative colitis is lead indication totaling up to \$7B in worldwide revenue



## VTX002 Differentiates on Multiple Key Parameters vs. Competitors



#### Potential for Differentiated Clinical Profile in UC Patients

Sustained lymphocyte reduction up to 65% across multiple doses in MAD trial



#### **Safety Profile**

No SAEs, elevated LFTs, abnormal PFTs or macular edema



#### No Drug-Drug Interactions

No CYP inhibition; no food effect; favorable profile for patients with co-morbidities



# Fast Onset of Action Faster Lymphocyte Recovery

No long-acting circulating metabolites Optimal half life (t~20h)



#### **Ability to Dose Titrate**

Potential to avoid first-dose cardiac monitoring in label



#### **Peripherally Restricted**

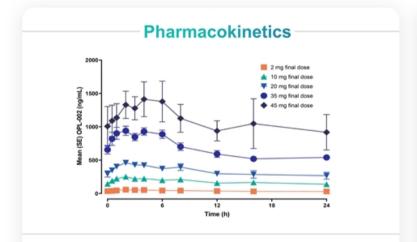
Very low CNS penetration; not a repurposed MS drug; potential to avoid macular edema

Notes: SAE=significant adverse event; MAD=multiple ascending dose

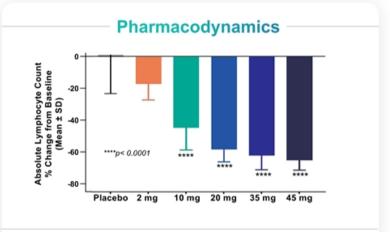


## Phase 1 MAD Results: Dose-Dependent Exposure and Lymphocyte Reduction

Absolute lymphocyte count (ALC) reductions of 40-50% correlated with clinical efficacy observed in UC\*



- T<sub>1/2</sub> of ~20 hours
- Dose-proportionate exposure after single and multiple doses of VTX002 with steady-state reached after 4 to 7 days of target-dose exposure



 Demonstrated consistent, sustained reduction of lymphocytes up to 65% across multiple dose groups

Source: NEJM (2016), Gastroenterology (2020)
\*Ph2 UC ALC reduction from baseline: 1mg ozanimod (49%), 2mg etrasimod (40%)



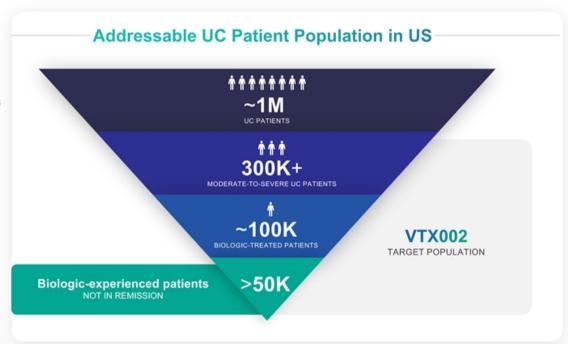
## Phase 2 Trial in Moderate-to-Severe Ulcerative Colitis Patients



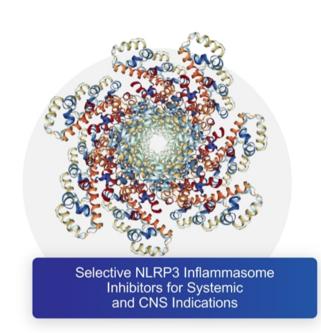


## **Underpenetrated Market for Biologic Refractory Patients**

- Existing agents leave room for new treatments
- Novel oral agents may expand penetrance of treated moderate-tosevere UC population beyond current ~25-30%
- S1P well positioned to emerge as leading oral therapeutic class based on its attractive class efficacy/safety profile







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CNS NLRP3

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## Rationale for Targeting the NLRP3 Inflammasome

NLRP3 inflammasome inhibitors target IL-1β, a key driver of inflammatory disease



- The NLRP3 inflammasome can become overactive in the presence of persistent tissue damage or crystal deposits
- Inflammasome activation results in release of IL-1β & IL-18 recruiting neutrophils and driving Th17 response
- This leads to pyroptosis and further tissue damage



#### Genetic evidence

 Gain-of-function mutations in the NLRP3 gene, associated with certain severe orphan inflammatory diseases, are classified as cyropyrin-associated periodic syndromes (CAPS)



# Clinical validation of downstream target

- IL-1β signaling, downstream of inflammasome activation, is a clinically-validated, antiinflammatory target with biologics
- Ilaris® (\$873M sales in 2020) approved for CAPS and other orphan periodic fever syndromes

NLRP3 = NOD-like receptor family, pyrin domain-containing protein 3; IL-1 $\beta$  = interleukin-1 $\beta$ 



## **NLRP3 Inhibitor Program Summary**



#### Peripheral NLRP3 Inhibitor: VTX2735

- · Selective NLRP3 inhibitor
- · Well tolerated in GLP safety and tox assessment
- Phase 1 dosing initiated in Q4 2021
- · High oral bioavailability in non-clinical PK studies
- · PD activity demonstrated in animal models

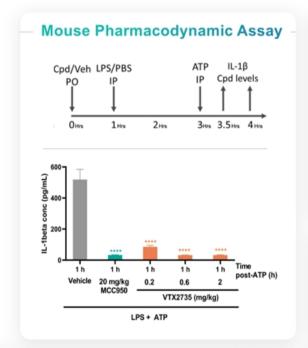


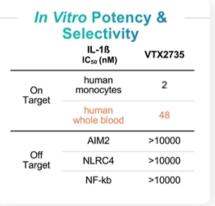
#### CNS NLRP3 Inhibitor

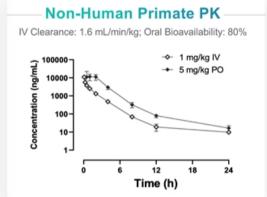
- · Currently in late-stage lead optimization
- Selective compounds generated with high CNS bioavailability
- · Novel and proprietary lead series
- Potential to be first, truly CNS-directed NLRP3 inhibitor in clinic



## VTX2735 is a Selective & Orally Bioavailable NLRP3 Inhibitor







#### **Key Takeaways**

- · Well-tolerated preclinically in IND-enabling GLP studies
- Oral bioavailability (80%) in NHP and dose-proportional exposure that predicts potential for wide safety margins based on PK/PD modeling

MCC950 is an NLRP3 inhibitor and a control compound used in in vitro and in vivo studies



## VTX2735 Has Broad Activity Against Multiple NLRP3 Mutations

Potential for Differentiation in CAPS Setting\*

#### What is CAPS?

An ultra-orphan autoinflammatory disease caused by various mutations in NLRP3 and characterized by inappropriate release of IL-1β and symptoms of recurrent systemic inflammation

### **Key Takeaway**

VTX2735 blood assay data from CAPS patients suggest inhibitory activity across several mutations: FCAS, MWS and NOMID subset of CAPS patients

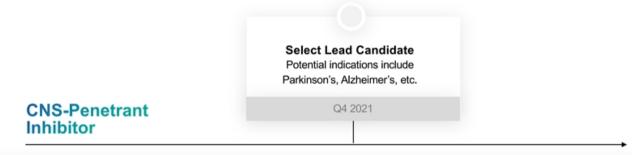
		75% of all CAPS patients In North America					MOST SEVERE
CPD	CHALLENGE	FCAS1 L353P	FCAS2 (L353P)	FCAS3 (L353P)	FCAS4 A439V/G564R	FCAS.MWS E525K/V198M	NOMID F309Y
VTX2735	LPS	117	56	166	14	24	17
MCC950	LPS	>10K	>10K	>10K	1,264	>10K	>10K

\*Source: UCSD (Dr. Hal Hoffman's lab); CAPS=Cryopyrin-Associated Periodic Syndromes



## **NLRP3 Program Clinical Development Plan**







# Our Comprehensive NLRP3 Portfolio Targets a Broad Range of Major Inflammatory Diseases

#### **Neuroinflammatory Diseases**

CNS-directed NLRP3 inhibitors are designed to treat a range of neurodegenerative disorders, such as Alzheimer's and Parkinson's disease



#### **Systemic Diseases**

Peripheral NLRP3 inhibitors are designed to treat cardiovascular, rheumatic, fibrotic and rare genetic diseases

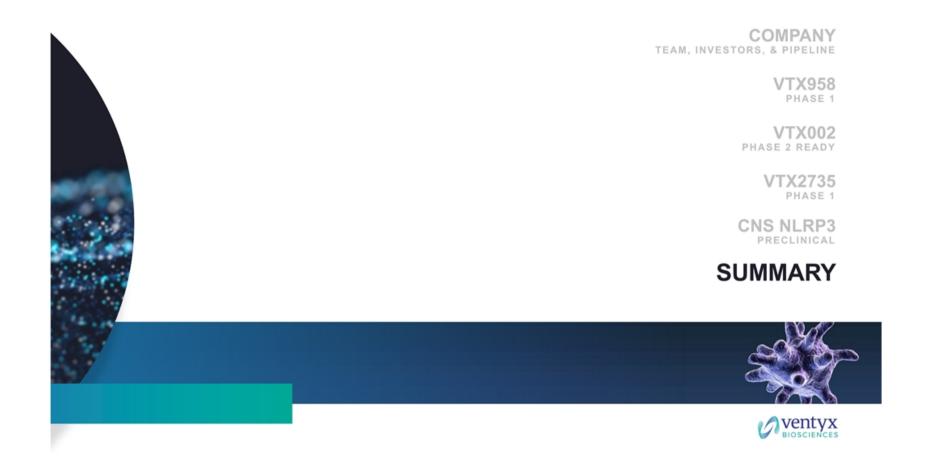


Skin Diseases

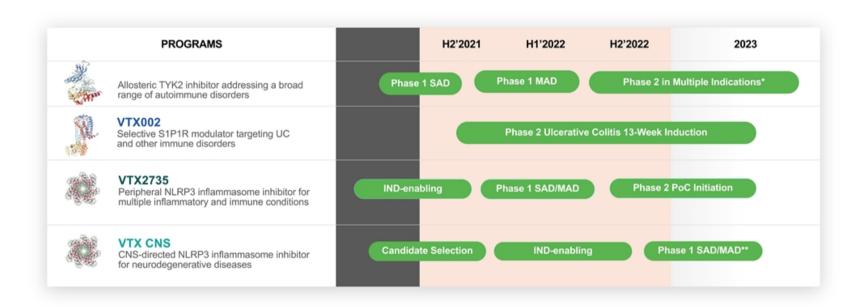
#### **Tissue-Specific Diseases**

Tissue-specific NLRP3 inhibitors are designed to treat conditions associated with site-specific inflammation, such as IBD, pulmonary and dermatologic diseases





## **Projected Catalysts Over Next 24 Months**



\*Following completion of our Phase 1 trial, we intend to initiate Phase 2 PoC trials in psoriasis, psoriatic arthritis, Crohn's disease and potentially other indications
\*\* Following regulatory acceptance of planned H2 2022 IND filing, we intend to initiate and conduct a Phase 1 SAD/MAD trial in healthy volunteers



## **Investment Highlights**

# Efficient & Productive Immunology Platform

Internal R&D engine designed to generate candidates to address autoimmune and inflammatory diseases with high unmet need

100% commercial rights to entire portfolio; long patent life for all product candidates

#### Potentially Differentiated Medicines

Multiple selective, oral, small molecule product candidate portfolio:

- VTX958: allosteric TYK2 inhibitor for multiple autoimmune indications
- VTX002: peripherallyrestricted S1P1R modulator for ulcerative colitis
- VTX2735: a peripheral NLRP3 inhibitor for multiple autoimmune indications, and CNS-targeted NLRP3 inhibitors

# Target Major Inflammatory & Immunology Disease Markets

Our portfolio can address I&I markets, such as psoriasis, IBD, and other indications

Opportunity to disrupt existing markets dominated by biologics with varying degrees of efficacy and safety in order to:

- ✓ Capture refractory patients
- ✓ Expand market share of moderate-to-severe patient populations with patient-friendly oral therapy

#### Capital-Efficient Business Model

Over \$339 million raised from dedicated biotech investors

Cash balance of \$142M as of September 30, 2021\*

\*Not including gross proceeds of \$174M raised in October 2021 IPO



