

## **Targeted Protein Degradation Beyond Oncology**

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# KYMERA INVENTING NEW MEDICINES WITH TARGETED PROTEIN DEGRADATION

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### Outline

- Kymera Overview
- Drug Development Principles and Target Selection
- IRAK4 Degradation in Immunology and Inflammation
- Non-Interventional Study in HS and AD patients with IRAK4 Degrader
- Summary

### **Kymera**



#### Mission to discover, develop & commercialize

transformative therapies using targeted protein degradation (TPD)



#### Leading targeted protein degradation platform

investing in unique capabilities of our proprietary discovery platform, Pegasus



#### Focus on un-drugged or inadequately-drugged targets

in clinically validated biological pathways that TPD can potentially unlock

#### **Robust internal pipeline**

focused on Oncology and Immunology with three programs projected to enter the clinic in 2021: IRAK4, IRAKIMID and STAT3



#### Leveraging synergies in biopharma

collaborations with Vertex and Sanofi to date, to increase disease and patient impact



#### **Experienced** management team

of leading scientific innovators

### **Kymera Corporate Highlights**



> 5 Disease Areas

### > \$600M Raised

Capital raised since inception, including \$220m from partnerships

### ~\$500M Cash On Hand



- **Collaboration signed April** 2018
- Collaboration allows Kymera to access GSK's **DEL capabilities to screen** for ligands to targets and E3 ligases



**Strategic Collaborators** 

- **Collaboration signed May** 2019
- **\$70 million** total upfront and >\$1B of milestones and tiered royalties
- 6 targets in disease areas outside of Kymera's core areas of focus in oncology and inflammation

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- Signed July 2020
- **\$150 million** upfront payment and >\$2 billion and tiered royalties
- IRAK4 in I/I and a second program
- Kymera advances IRAK4 through Ph 1; Sanofi Ph 2 and beyond
- Kymera retains U.S. co-dev and co-co opt-in rights for both programs before Ph3
- Kymera retains all rights to **IRAK4** in oncology

Academic **Collaborators** 







# **PEGASUS PLATFORM**



### **Proprietary Pegasus TPD Platform**

**Key Capabilities** 



E3 Ligase Whole-Body Atlas Identification of the **expression profiles of the approximately 600 unique E3 ligases** to match a target protein with the appropriate E3 ligase based on expression, distribution, intracellular localization, and biology.



E3 Ligase Binders Toolbox Leveraging the E3 Ligase Whole-Body Atlas, **a toolbox of proprietary ligands** designed to bind to novel E3 ligases to design protein degraders with specific degradation profiles for different target disease states.



Ternary Complex Modeling

Quantitative

**Pharmacology** 

**System** 

Model

**Characterization of ternary complex** with both structural biology and biophysical techniques feeds a ternary complex modeling tool to optimize the development of highly efficient, and selective degrader therapeutics.



A model to measure and predict the diverse sets of parameters that impact protein levels. Based on **understanding of PK/PD both** *in vitro* and *in vivo*, and across different tissues and cell types.

Proprietary Chemistry

Expertise in proprietary chemistry enables the design and optimizes both E3 and target protein binders and convert them into **degraders with optimal pharmaceutical properties** tailored to specific patient populations and diseases.







E3 Ligase Whole-Body Atlas

E3 Ligase

Ternary

Complex

Modeling





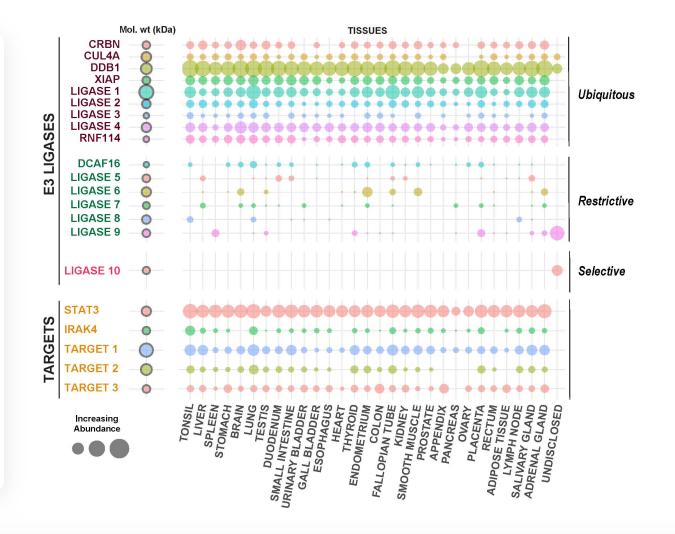






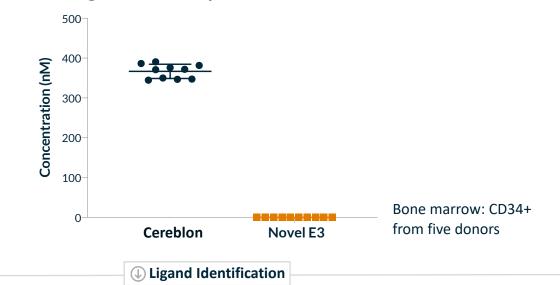
Proprietary Chemistry

- Focused on determining the expression profiles of ~600 unique E3 ligases
- Patterns mapped in both disease and healthy contexts
- Ability to match a target protein with appropriate E3 ligase based on expression, and biology
- Vision to develop tissue selective or tissue restricted degraders to enable novel therapeutics opportunities

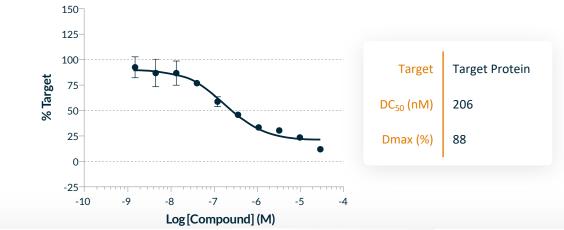




#### This E3 Ligase is Not Expressed in Bone Marrow



#### **TPD with Bone Marrow Sparing Novel E3 Ligase**





E3 Ligase Whole-Body Atlas

Toolbox

Ternary Complex

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Proprietary Chemistry

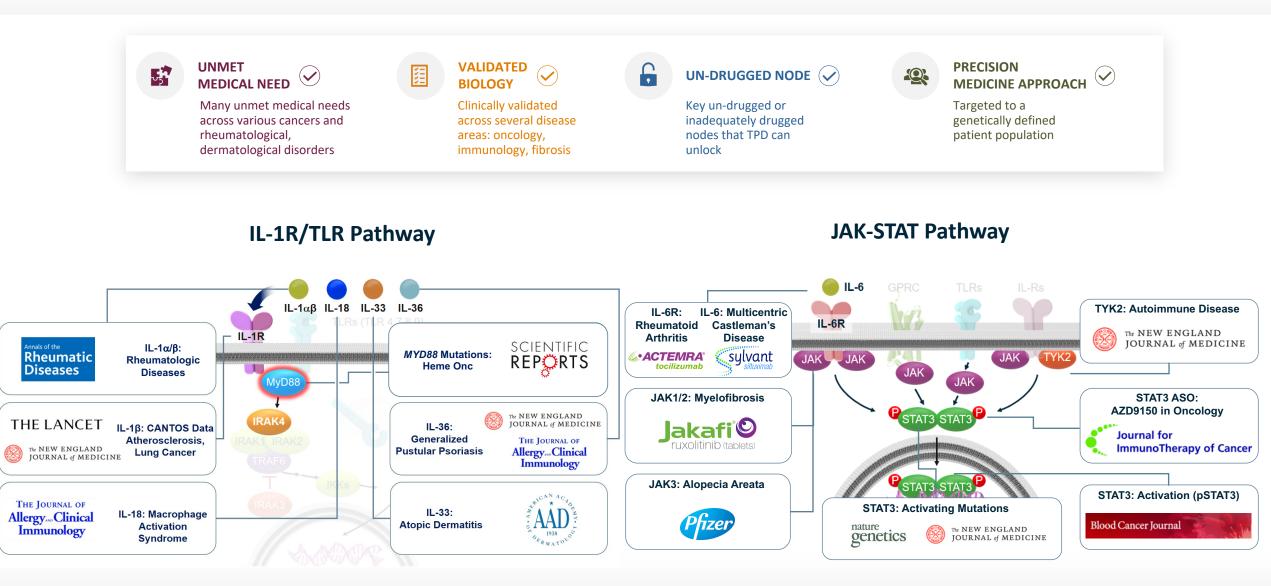
Pharmacology

- E3 Ligase Whole Body Atlas queried to identify a tissue sparing E3 ligase based on target protein unwanted pharmacology (i.e. bone marrow for a particular target of interest)
- A Bone marrow sparing E3 ligase identified
- Screening and optimization lead to a novel binder to a previously unliganded E3 ligase (E3 ligase binders toolbox)
- A novel degrader based on a bone marrow sparing E3 ligase demonstrated target degradation

E3 Ligase Binders

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### **Drug Development Principles**



### **Kymera Pipeline**

Pathway	Program	Indication(s)	Discovery	Pre-Clinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Next Milestone	Rights*
IL-1R/TLR	IRAK4	HS, AD, RA	KT-47 Next Gen.	4				Ph1: 1H '21	KYMERA Sanofi
	<b>IRAKIMiD</b> (IRAK4, Ikaros, Aiolos)	MYD88 <sup>MT</sup> DLBCL						Ph1: 2H '21	<b>KYMERA</b>
JAK/STAT	STAT3	Liquid & Solid Tumors						Ph1: 2H '21	, KYMERA
JARJSTAT	STAT3	Autoimmune & Fibrotic Diseases							, KYMERA
	Several Program	ms in Discovery		bilities of our Pegasus p ory and genetically defi			r programs in		; K Y M E R A
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# **IRAK4**

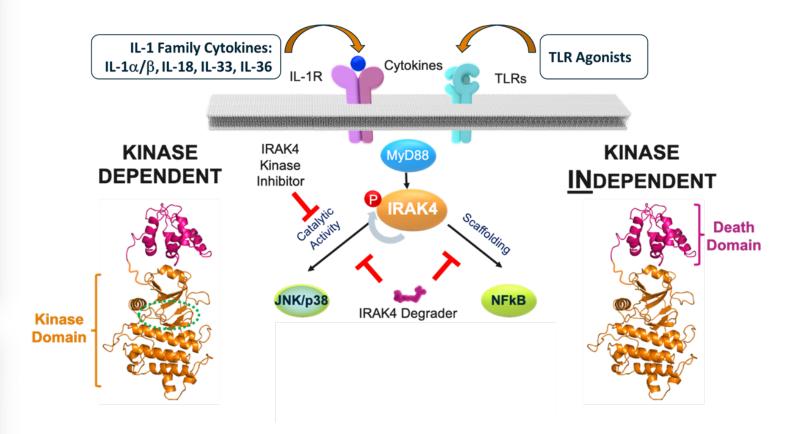


### **IRAK4 Biology and Degrader Rationale**

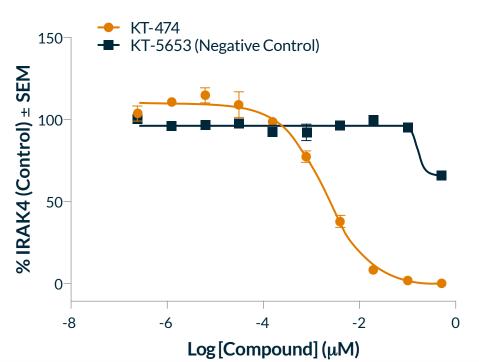
- IRAK4 is a key component of myddosome protein complex
- Myddosome involved in innate immunity that mediates signals through IL-1R and TLRs
- IL-1R/TLR signaling through the myddosome complex is dependent on IRAK4 kinase and scaffolding functions
- Degrading IRAK4 we believe can provide a single oral small molecule solution to many diseases impacted by this pathway

#### **Indications/Timeline**

AD, Hidradenitis Suppurativa (HS), RA Current: IND enabling studies Expected IND submission: 1H 2021 Expected P1: 1H 2021

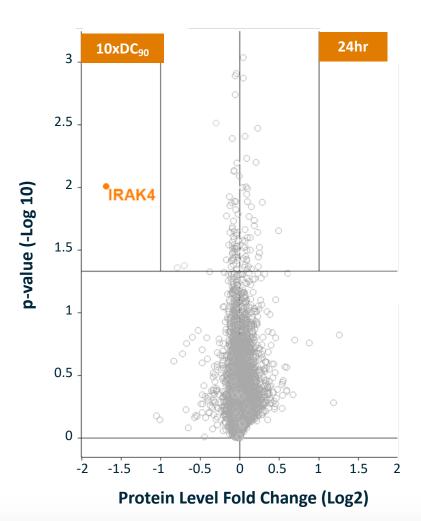


### **KT-474: Specific IRAK4 Degradation**



#### Degradation in Human Monocytes

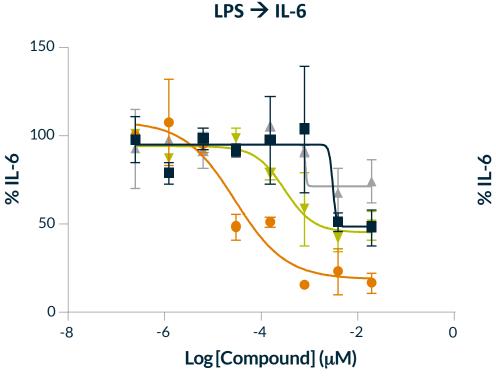
#### Selectivity in Human PBMC



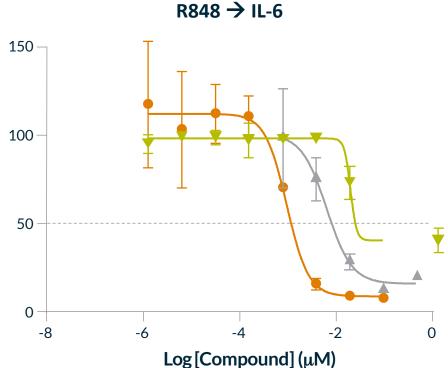
- Calculated  $\text{DC}_{\text{50}}$  of 2.1 nM and E3 ligase dependent degradation of IRAK4 in human immune cells
- IRAK4 was only protein of over 10,000 to be degraded by KT-474 in human immune cells at concentration 10-fold above the  $\rm DC_{90}$

### **IRAK4** Degradation Superior to Kinase Inhibition in Cytokine Production

- Functional activity of KT-474 assessed by measuring proinflammatory cytokine levels upon activation
- Cells pre-treated with KT-474, a negative control, and two small molecule IRAK4 kinase inhibitors
- KT-474 better able to inhibit IL-6 under both LPS and R848 than clinically active IRAK4 SM kinase inhibitor PF-06550833



Legend	Compound	IL-6 IC <sub>50</sub> (nM)
	KT-474	3
	Negative control	335
<b>——</b> —	IRAK4 SMI (PF-06550833)	N/A
-	IRAK4 SMI (other)	N/A



Legend	Compound	IL-6 IC <sub>50</sub> (nM)
	KT-474	0.7
<b></b>	IRAK4 SMI (PF-06550833)	5
<b></b>	IRAK4 SMI (other)	49

### **IRAK4 Degradation Superior to Kinase Inhibition in Intracellular Signaling**

	Unstim	Ctrl	KT-474	IRAK4 SMI IRAK4 SMI (other) (PF-06550833)	Ctrl	КТ-474	IRAK4 SMI IRAK4 SMI (other) (PF-06550833)
MAPKAPK2-T334							
p90RSK-s380							
H2AX -S139-							
DRP1-Ser616 [4494]							
p38-T180/Y182-							
TBK1/NAK-S172							
MNK-T197+202-							
SAMHD1-T592 [89930]							
SEK1/MKK4-S257-							
S6-S235/S236							
Histone H3-S28							
ATM-S1981 -							
MCM2 S139 [12958]-							
AMPKbeta-1-S182							
CREB/ATF-1-S133/S63							
mTOR (Ser2448) [12-97							
NF-kB-S536							
KKalpha/beta-s176/180-							
PDPK1-S241							
ATF-2-T71							
PLCg1-S1248							
4EBP1-T37-							
STAT3-S727 -							
ERK1/2-T202/Y204-							
IKKy-S376 [562590]-							
Elk-1-S383-							
IRS-1-Y896							
SLP76-Y128							
MEK1-S298-							
lkB-alpha							
Cbl-Y774-							

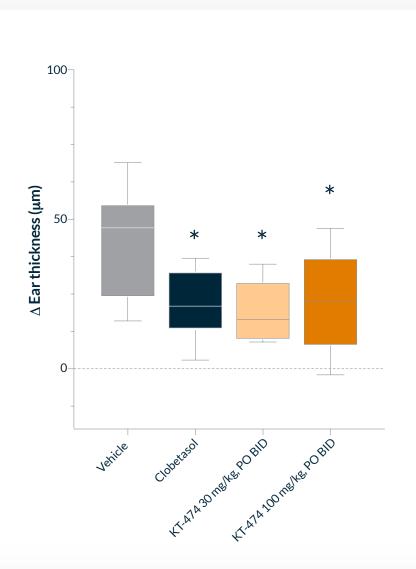
#### R848 (TLR7/8)

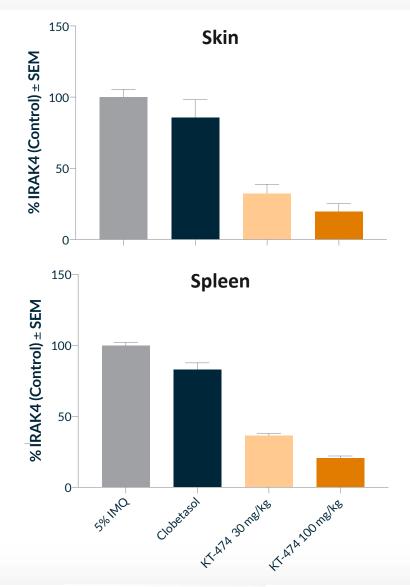
LPS (TLR4)

- Phosphorylation events upon TLR activations monitored using flow cytometry
- KT-474 inhibited proinflammatory phosphorylation events in a superior manner to small-molecule inhibitors including clinically active PF-compound

# IRAK4 Degradation In Vivo Active in Preclinical Mouse Psoriasis Model

- Ability to inhibit topical skin thickening induced by imiquimod was measured in a mouse model of psoriasis
- Orally dosed KT-474 inhibited thickening, a reflection of local and systemic inflammation, comparable to a topic corticosteroid after 2 or 4 days of dosing
- Inhibition shown at doses achieving at least 60-70% IRAK4 knockdown in skin and spleen

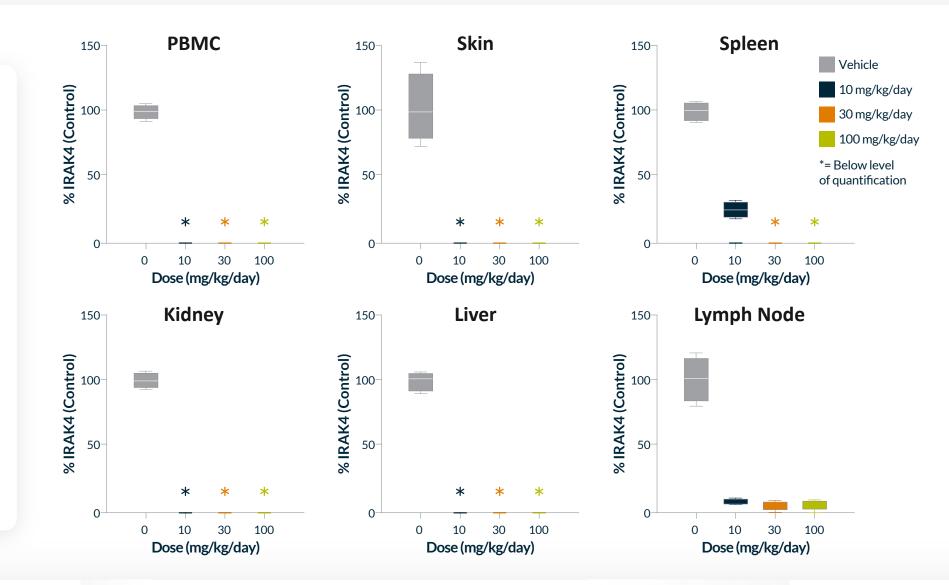




### KT-474: Close to Complete IRAK4 Degradation and Well Tolerated in Preclinical Non-rodent Model

 Orally-administered KT-474 evaluated in a 14-day non-GLP tox and PKPD study in rodent and non-rodents (shown).

- Almost complete knockdown demonstrated across multiple tissues at multiple doses
- Compound well-tolerated at all doses up to 600 mg/kg for rodents and 100 mg/kg for non-rodents



### **KT-474 Development Plan**

	NI Study
Target Date	Milestones
H1 2020	Study Start
H2 2020/H1 2021	Data readouts from skin and blood

IND

- Single-site non-interventional study
- Whole blood, plasma and skin biopsies collected at single time point
- HS: n=30 AD: n=10
- Biomarker endpoints in blood and skin: IRAK4, cytokines, acute phase reactants

Farget Date	e Milestones
H1 2021	IND Filing and Study Start
H2 2021	NHV SAD/MAD data
H2 2021	Patient cohort in MAD
Randomiz escalatio	zed, pbo-controlled, dose n study
SAD and	MAD (14 daily doses)
Up to 100	) adult healthy volunteers
<u>Primary e</u>	endpoint: Safety
<u>Secondar</u>	<u>y endpoints</u> : PK and PD (POB)
• L	RAK4 levels in blood and skin evels of pro-inflammatory ytokines
	x-vivo stimulation of PBMC lasma levels of hsCRP

Target Date	Milestones
2H 2022/ 1H 2023	Clinical POC

 Randomized, pbo-controlled, study in pts in indications such as HS, AD, RA

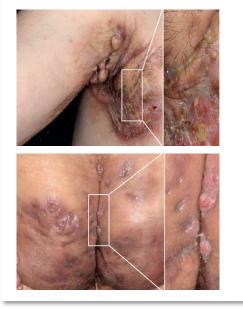
POB

POC

### Hidradenitis Suppurativa

**Clinical Presentation, Epidemiology and Treatment** 

• Painful, chronic, suppurative process involving the skin and subcutaneous tissue



- Onset usually in 2nd and 3rd decades, more common in females (~3.5:1)
- Primarily occurs on intertriginous skin: axilla, inguinal area, inner thighs, perineal and perianal regions, mammary and inframammary skin, and buttocks
- Recurrent, painful and inflamed nodules, leading to rupture, inflammatory plaques, epithelialized sinuses, endstage "tombstone" comedones, and "rope-like" scarring
- Significant impact on QOL due to pain, scarring and malodorous discharge
- Severity measures: Hurley clinical staging system (I-III), inflammatory lesion (nodules and abscesses) count
- Diagnosis: clinical, based on typical lesions in typical locations as well as relapses and chronicity

#### • Epidemiology

- Prevalence of 0.1-2%; ~325K in US, ~25% with moderate-to-severe disease (total abscess and inflammatory nodule count ≥ 3)
- Incidence in US: 11.4/100,000

#### • Treatment

- Adalimumab (anti-TNF-a) approved in 2015 for moderate-to-severe disease; ~50% respond, but only 20-30% with durable responses
- Other treatments include: antibiotics, steroids and surgery

#### **Non-Interventional Study in HS and AD patients**

**Interim Data Analysis** 

INTERIM RESULTS FROM NON-INTERVENTIONAL STUDY

### To Evaluate Cutaneous & Circulating Biomarkers for a Novel IRAK4-Targeted Therapeutic

#### IN PATIENTS WITH HIDRADENITIS SUPPURATIVA

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#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

#### **CHARACTERIZE**

IRAK4 expression in the skin and blood of patients with HS

#### HIGHLIGHT

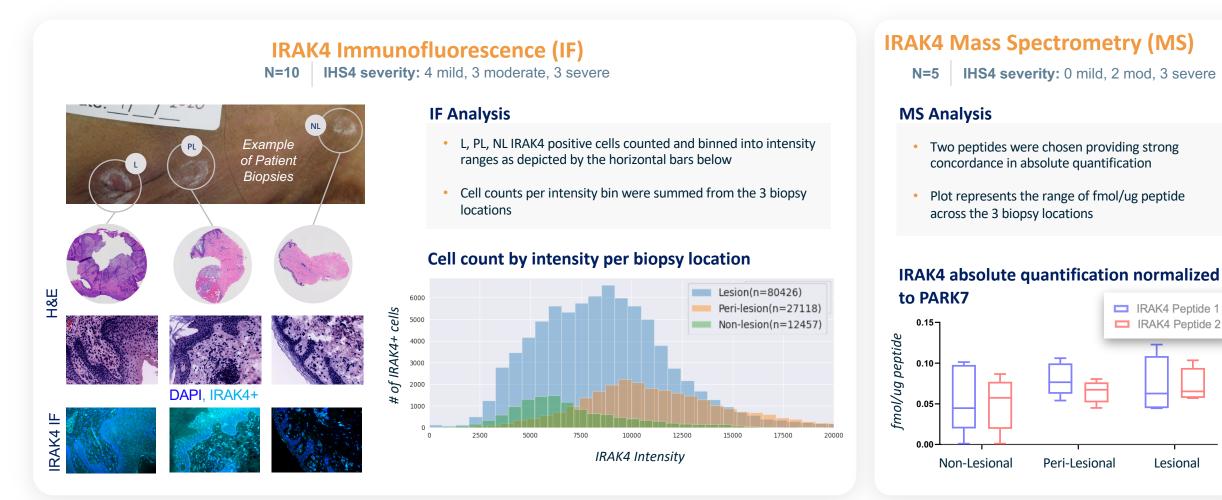
the ex vivo pharmacodynamic activity of an IRAK4 degrader on peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMC) from patients with HS

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### **Study Design and Baseline Demographics**

	Design	Bas	eline Demographics & Biomarkers
Number of Sites	Single center (York Dermatology Clinic and Research Center, Ontario, Canada) PI: Dr. Afsaneh Alavi, MD, MSch, FRCPC	Study Duration	<ul> <li>FPI: 28May2020</li> <li>HS accrual completed; enrollment of AD patients ongoing</li> </ul>
Number of Patients	40 (30 HS and 10 AD)	Patients Enrolled to Date	<ul><li>30 HS: 9 mild, 10 moderate, 11 severe</li><li>2 AD</li></ul>
nclusion Criteria	<ol> <li>Age 18 or older</li> <li>Active Hidradenitis Suppurativa (HS) or Atopic Dermatitis (AD), diagnosed by Pl</li> <li>Mild, moderate, and severe HS patients (by IHS4 score), and moderate to severe AD (by EASI score)</li> </ol>	Demographics	<ul> <li>Age 19-56 yrs</li> <li>9 male, 23 Female</li> <li>Duration of disease: 1-38 years</li> <li>Race: 97% were non-Hispanic or Latino</li> </ul>
Exclusion Criteria	<ol> <li>Patients currently on a biologic or other immunosuppressive treatment for HS or AD</li> <li>Use of biologic treatment for HS or AD within 3 months or 5 half-lives, whichever is longer</li> <li>Use of non-biologic immunosuppressive treatment (eg. Cyclosporin) in the last 4 weeks.</li> </ol>	Biomarker Endpoints	<ul> <li>Flow cytometry for IRAK4 in ex vivo treated whole blood</li> <li>Targeted MS of IRAK4 in skin biopsies</li> <li>IRAK4 immunofluorescence in skin biopsies</li> <li>Cytokines from ex vivo treated whole blood</li> <li>Diagma sytekines and asute phase reactants</li> </ul>
Data Collection at tudy Entry	Medical history, disease severity in HS ( Hurley, PGA, IHS4, HASI) and AD (EASI), prior treatments, comorbidities, duration of disease		<ul><li>Plasma cytokines and acute phase reactants</li><li>Cytokines in skin biopsies</li></ul>
Sample Collection	Whole blood, plasma, skin (lesional, peri-lesional, non-lesional)		

### IRAK4 Expression is Highest in Lesional (L) & Peri-Lesional (PL) Skin

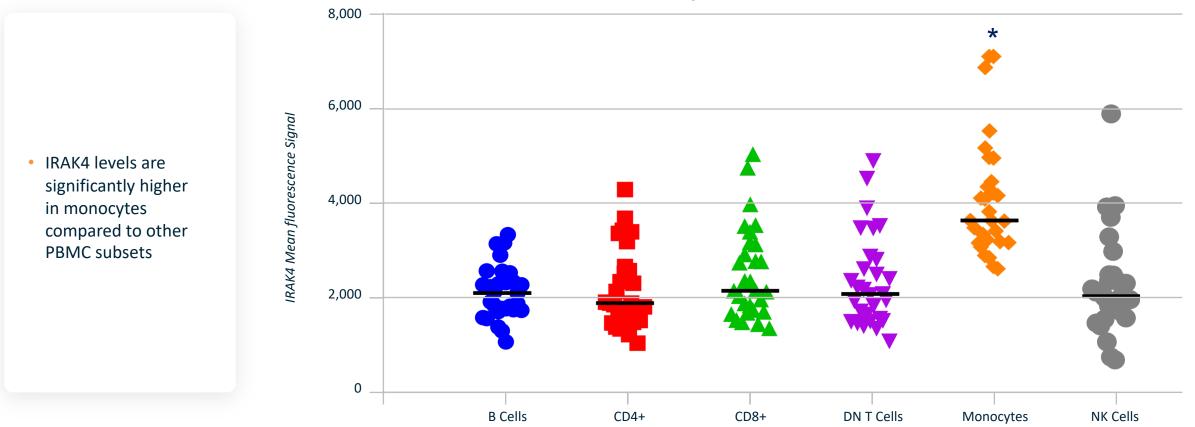


**CONCLUSIONS** Lesional and Peri-lesional biopsies have more IRAK4+ cells and higher intensity IRAK4 staining than Non-Lesional as measured by IF. MS with trend towards higher level of IRAK4 in L and PL compared to NL.

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#### **IRAK4 Expression in Peripheral Blood Mononuclear Cells**

is Highest in Monocytes



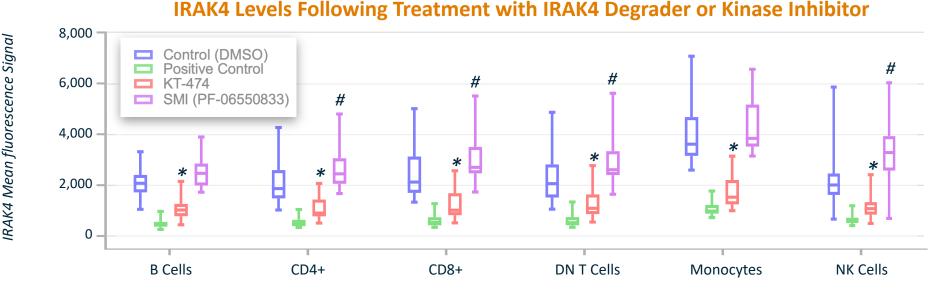
**IRAK4 Expression in PBMC Subsets** 

N=30 (IHS4 severity: 9 mild, 10 moderate, 11 severe); \*One-way ANOVA p≤0.0006

### IRAK4 Degrader Downregulates IRAK4 Expression Across All PBMC Subsets

#### Ex Vivo Blood Treatment

- Patient blood was treated with DMSO control or 200nM of KT-474 IRAK4 degrader or 200nM of IRAK4 kinase inhibitor (PF-06550833)
- Blood was incubated overnight at 37°C (16-24 hours)
- Blood was shipped and processed for IRAK4 and lineage specific cell surface staining by flow



N=30 patients, One-way ANOVA\* KT-474 vs DMSO Control  $p \le 0.0001$ , #SMI (PF-06550833) vs DMSO Control  $p \le 0.02$ Positive Control: cells treated with IRAK4 blocking antibody prior to IRAK4 staining

- Treatment with an IRAK4 degrader (KT-474) led to reduction of IRAK4 to a similar level approaching the lower limits of detection as determined by an anti-IRAK4 blocking antibody (Positive Control) across all PBMC subsets in HS patient blood, irrespective of baseline IRAK4 expression intensity
- Treatment with an IRAK4 kinase inhibitor led to an increase in IRAK4 levels of up to 2.6-fold in T and NK cells

#### **KEY TAKEAWAYS**

### Conclusions

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#### 1

# TPD is a disease and target agnostic modality

Kymera is committed to demonstrate its impact across several diseases

#### 2 IRAK4 degradation fulfills Kymera's Drug Development Principles

Validated pathway in several immune-inflammatory diseases with key undrugged or not well drugged node



# IRAK4 degradation superior to inhibition

In blocking secretion of cytokines as well as in intracellular signaling

4 IRAK4 levels are higher in L and PL skin compared to NL skin supporting the relevance of the IRAK4 signaling pathway in HS

#### **Ex vivo incubation of HS blood**

# 5 with the IRAK4 degrader KT-474 reduces IRAK4

to a level approaching the lower limits of detection across all PBMC subsets, irrespective of baseline expression intensity, whereas an IRAK4 kinase inhibitor increases IRAK4 levels in T and NK cells

#### Findings supports clinical

**development of KT-474 in HS** and other IL-1R/TLR-driven inflammatory diseases, with plans to **initiate Phase 1 in H1 2021** 

