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# Looking ahead: advanced therapies in Asia

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# Treatment of Primary Immunodeficiencies

How do we treat PID now?

What do we want?

And how do we get there?

# An example of primary antibody deficiencies

## Common Variable Immune Deficiency (CVID)

- Low levels of antibodies (IgG + IgA and/or IgM)

- Disturbed response to vaccination

- Recurrent (respiratory tract) infections

- Autoimmune complications

- Autoinflammatory conditions

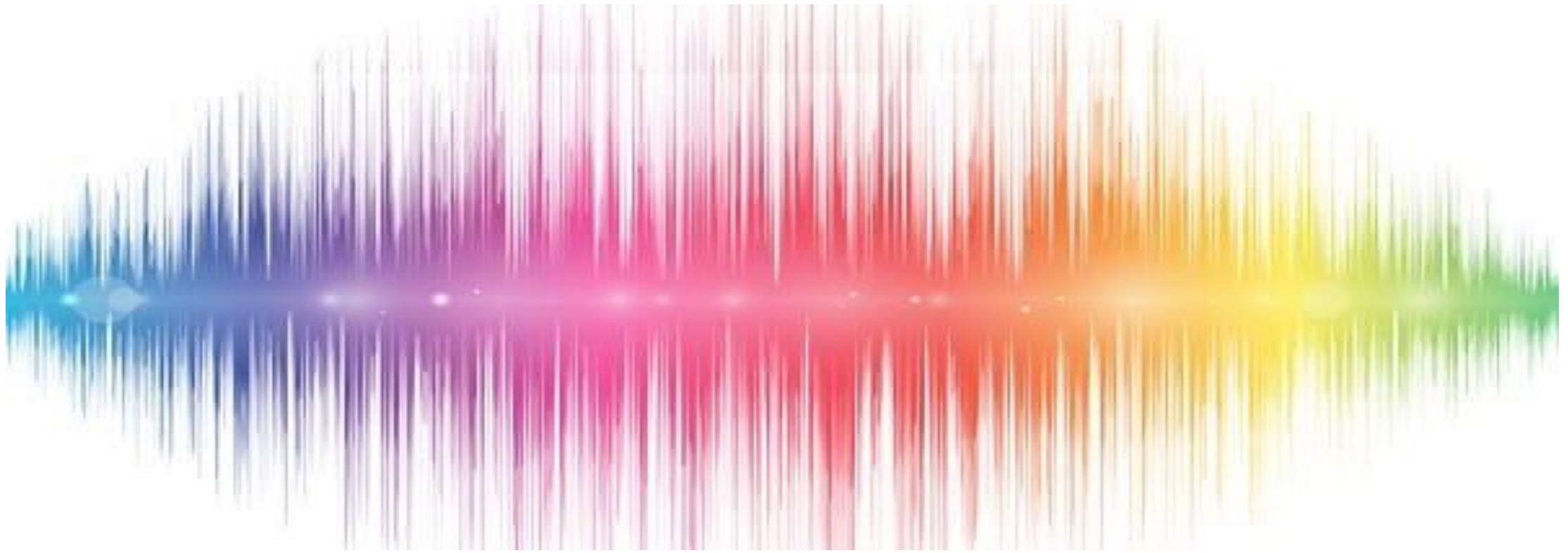
- Hematological diseases

# Common Variable Immune Deficiency

**Infections**

**Granuloma, enteropathy**

**Arthritis,  
autoimmune cytopenia**



**Immunodeficiency**

**Autoinflammation**

**Autoimmunity**

# Common Variable Immune Deficiency

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**Antibiotics (on demand, prophylaxis)  
Immunoglobulin replacement therapy**

**Immunosuppressive therapies, including  
prednisone, azathioprine, Rituximab**

# Current treatment is mainly symptomatic

Prevention of infections

Treatment of infections and autoimmune complications

But no prevention of autoimmune disease or hematological disease

**Curative treatment options available?**

# Future perspectives



# Identification of genetic defects and pathways



APDS



CTLA4



X-MAID



CD27



LRBA

# Identification of genetic defects and pathways



APDS

Understanding of the mechanisms involved

Prognosis / complications

Counseling

Therapeutic targets

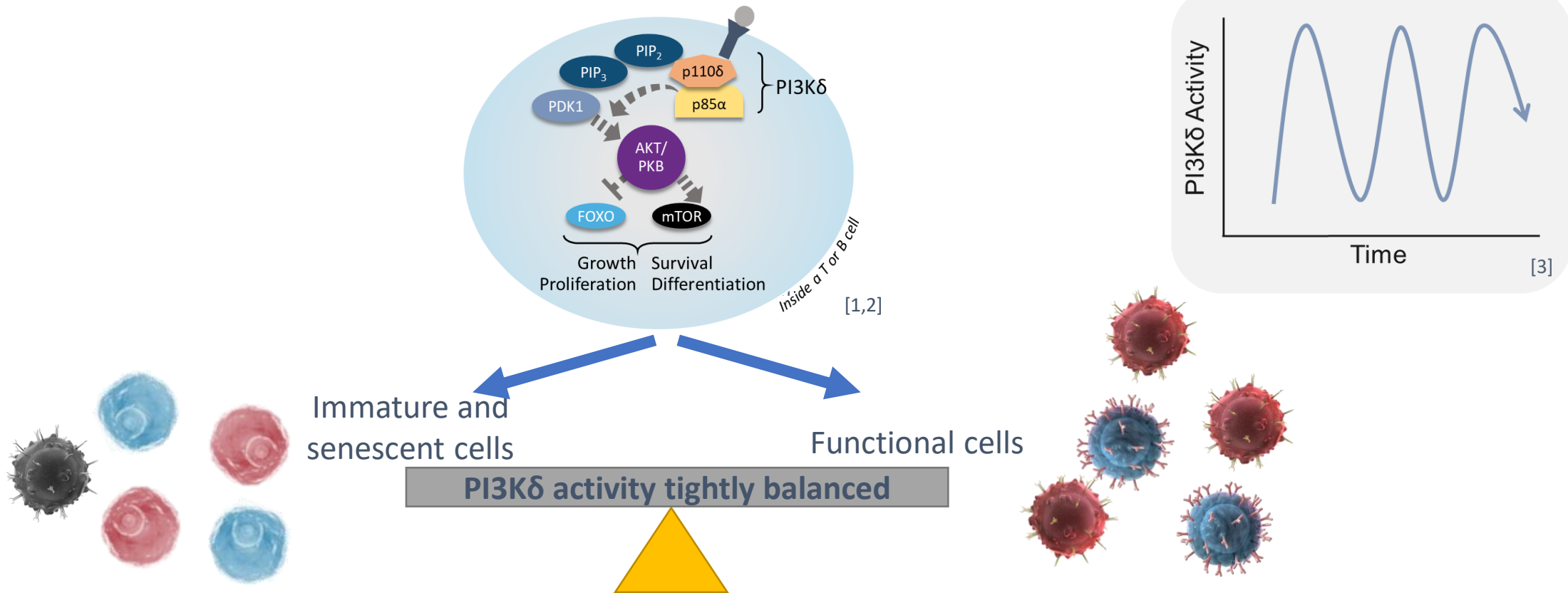
# From CVID to APDS

Clinical or immunological manifestation	Patients
Recurrent respiratory and ear infections ( <i>H. influenzae</i> and <i>S. pneumoniae</i> )	P1–17
CT evidence of large (bronchiectasis) or small (mosaic attenuation) airway disease	P1–7, 9, 11–13, 17
Splenomegaly (before the onset of recurrent infections)	P2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 13–16
Skin, salivary gland, lacrimal gland, or dental abscess formation; orbital cellulitis	P1, 3, 5–8, 10
Infection caused by herpes group viruses (HSV, CMV, VZV, and EBV)	P3, 8, 12, 13 (and the deceased sister of P5/P6)
Marginal zone lymphoma	P13
Low/intermittent low-serum IgG2 levels	P2–7, 10–13
High/intermittent high-serum IgM levels	P1–6, 8–11, 13–16
Low levels of antibodies to <i>S. pneumoniae</i>	P1–4, 7, 9, 11–13, 17
Low levels of antibodies to <i>H. influenzae</i> type B	P1–4, 8, 9, 12, 13
Decreased circulating T cells (total CD3 <sup>+</sup> ) and/or CD4 <sup>+</sup> and/or CD8 <sup>+</sup> T cells	P1–9, 13, 14, 17
Decreased circulating B cells (total CD19 <sup>+</sup> )	P2–9, 13, 14–16
Increased circulating transitional B cells (CD19 <sup>+</sup> CD38 <sup>+</sup> IgM <sup>+</sup> )	P1–4, 7–14, 16, 17
Decreased circulating class-switched memory B cells (CD19 <sup>+</sup> CD27 <sup>+</sup> IgD <sup>−</sup> )	P1–3, 8, 9, 12, 13, 16

CVID-like phenotype

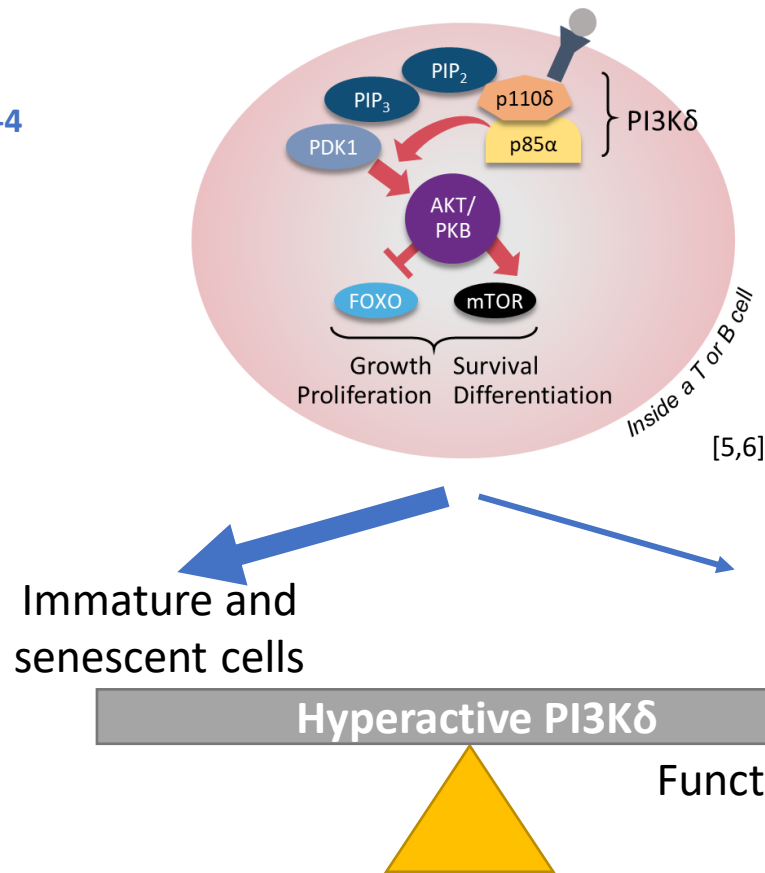
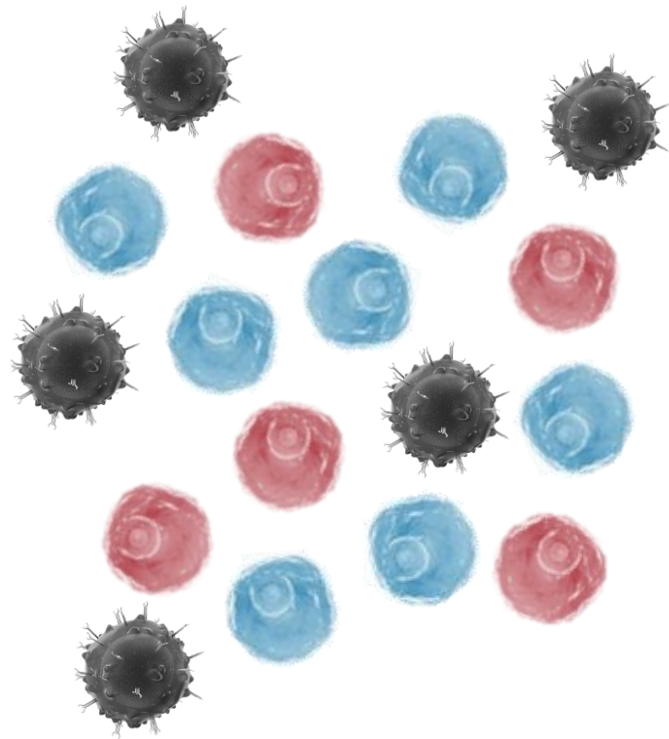
# The PI3K $\delta$ Pathway Controls Lymphocyte Development, Trafficking, and Function

PI3K $\delta$  activity kick-starts cascades that instruct T and B cells to multiply, mature, or undergo apoptosis<sup>1,2</sup>

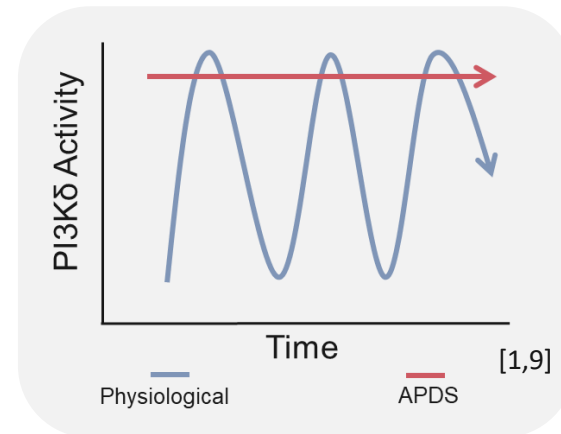


# Unbalanced PI3K $\delta$ Pathway Activity Alters T And B Cells

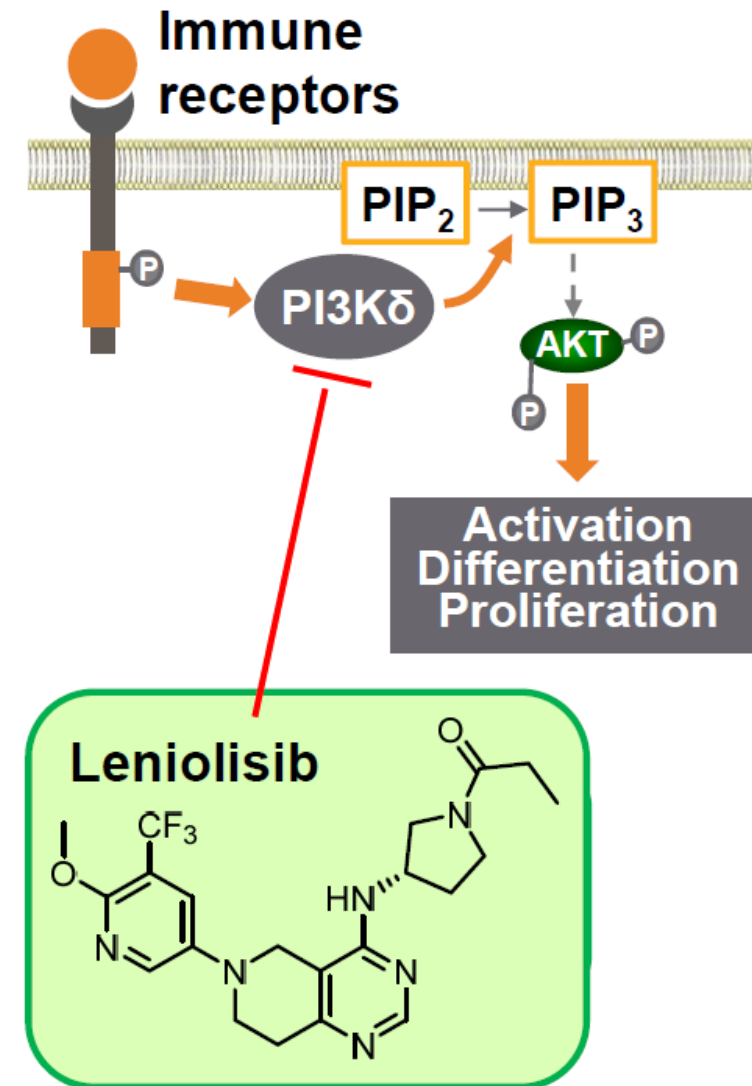
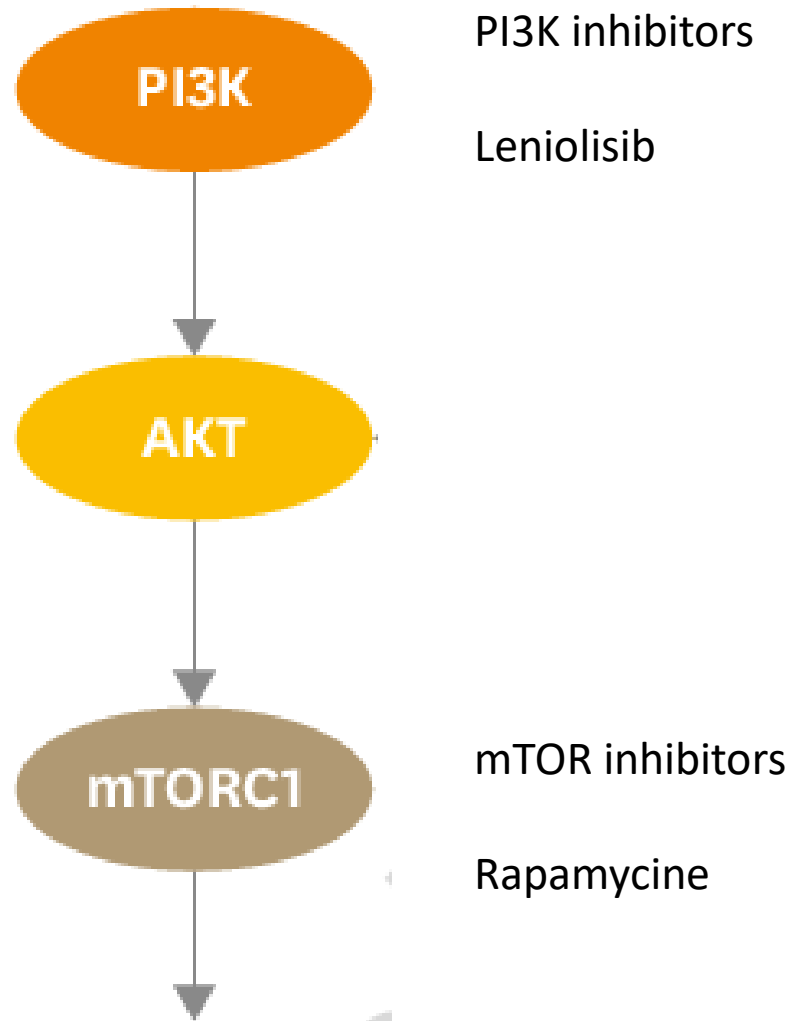
In APDS, PI3K $\delta$  is overactive<sup>1-4</sup>



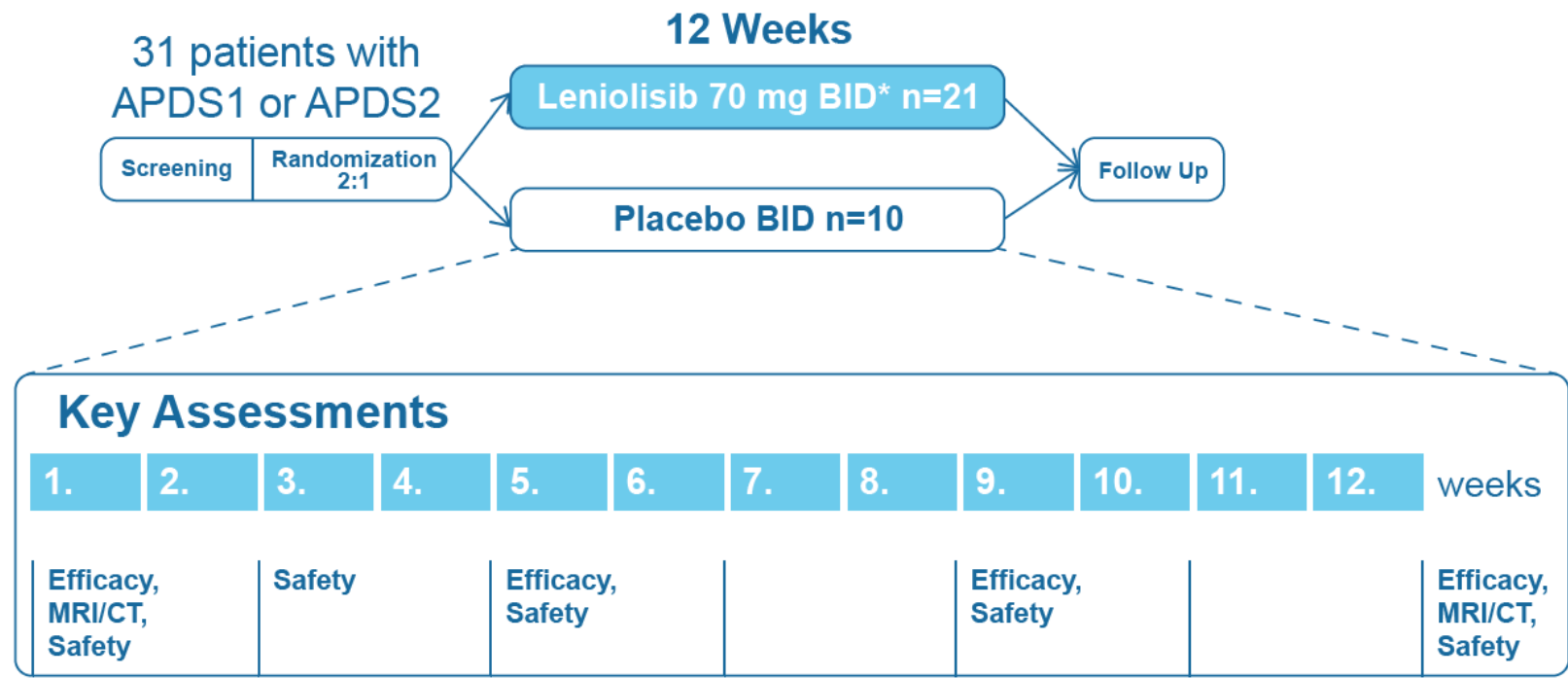
Resulting in unbalanced PI3K $\delta$  activity, leading to altered T and B cell development and function<sup>1,7,8</sup>



# New insights in treatment



# A Multinational, Triple-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Randomized Clinical Trial



## Primary Outcome Measures

Change at 12 weeks from baseline in:

- $\log_{10}$ -transformed sum of product of diameters in the index lesions (lymph nodes)
- Percentage of naïve B cells out of total B cells

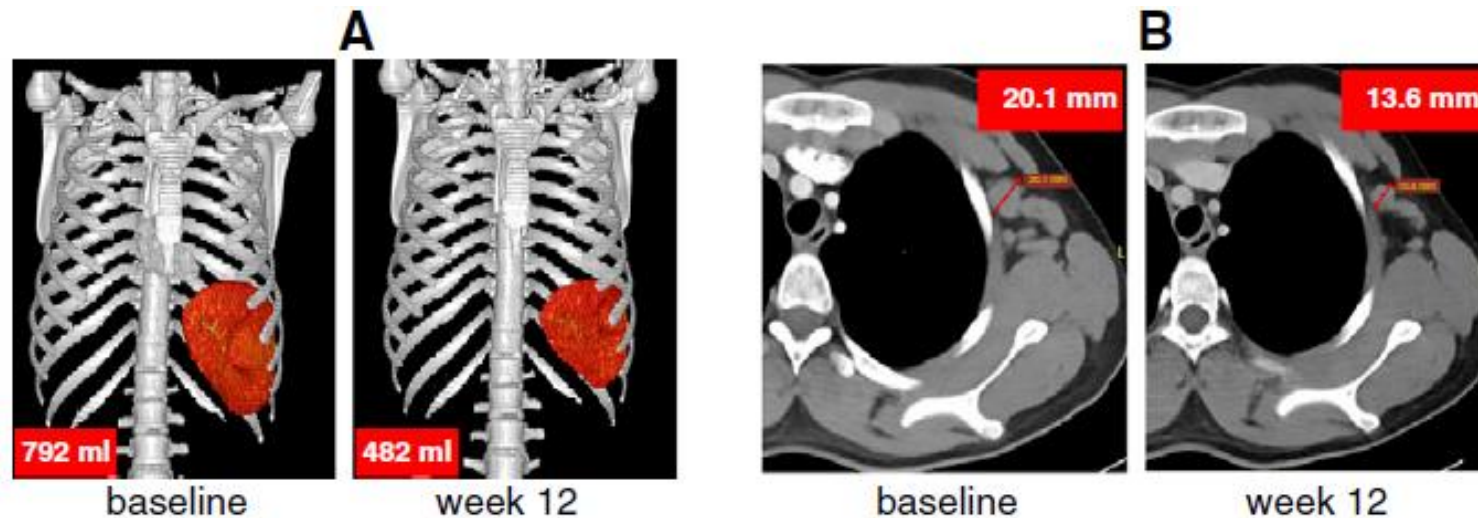
## Analysis<sup>1</sup>

Data were analyzed using ANCOVA model. Use of glucocorticoids and IVIG at baseline were both included as categorical (Yes/No) covariates

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Table 2. Spleen volumes, lymph node size, and liver volumes

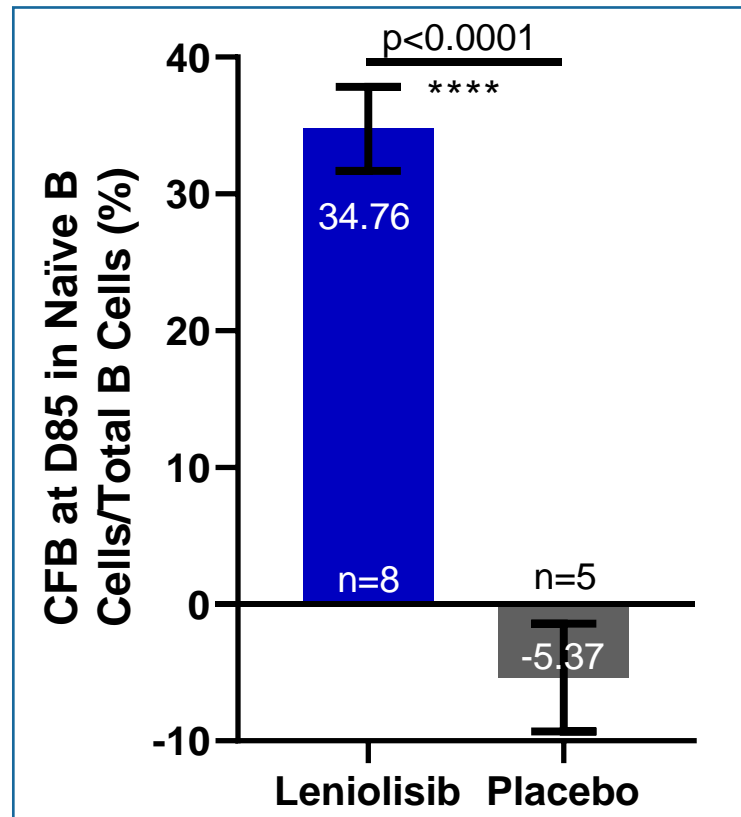
	Spleen 3D volume			Lymph node SPD			Liver 3D volume*		
	Baseline, mm <sup>3</sup>	End of study, mm <sup>3</sup>	ΔBaseline, %	Baseline, mm <sup>2</sup>	End of study, mm <sup>2</sup>	ΔBaseline, %	Baseline, mm <sup>3</sup>	End of study, mm <sup>3</sup>	ΔBaseline, %
Patient 1	978 783	719 915	−26	2453	1194	−51	1 849 588	1 650 823	−11
Patient 2	792 042	482 188	−39	1926	1681	−13	1 438 041	1 413 010	−2
Patient 3	385 832	166 402	−57	1235	427	−65	1 349 165	1 442 528	7
Patient 4	782 213	500 841	−36	748	503	−33	1 398 929	1 332 235	−5
Patient 5	419 843	254 634	−39	258	133	−48	1 396 210	1 359 013	−3
Patient 6	721 831	451 208	−37	858	589	−31	1 817 801	1 904 876	5
Mean ± SD			−39 ± 10			−40 ± 19			−1 ± 6



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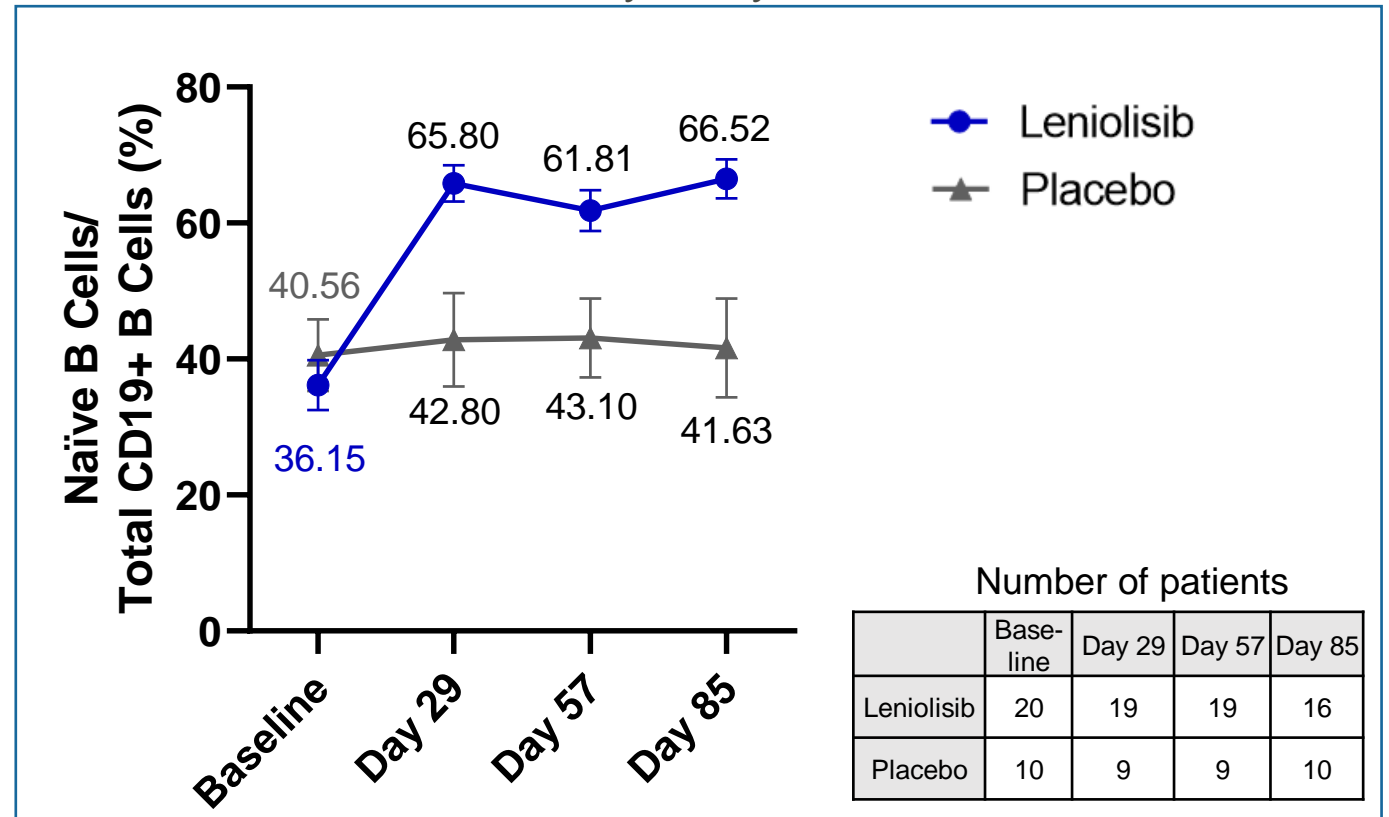
## Primary Outcome Analysis\*

Change from baseline in naïve B cells



## Mean Percentage of Naïve B Cells Over Time

Safety analysis set



# Current treatment is mainly symptomatic

“Restoration” of lymphocyte subsets

Less fatigue, increased energy

Increased exercise tolerance

Less infections

Decrease in lymphadenopathy and hepatosplenomegaly

In 2 patients immunoglobulin replacement was stopped

In 3 patients immunoglobulin doses were reduced

# From symptomatic to targeted therapy

## Limitations

- Availability / costs

## Role of patient organizations

## Role of pharmaceutical companies : societal impact

Towards more personalized treatment, up the ladder?

# Thank you



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