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# I. Company Overview

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# BioNova Company History

**Series A Dec.**






**Series B+ Nov.**






**Series B Aug.**









2018

2019

2020

2021

2022

• BioNova Established

• Nov. **BN101:** License deal signed with Kadmon

- Jan. **BN103& BN104:** Discovery collaboration with PharmaResources
- Mar. **BN102:** License deal signed with Carina Bio
- Sep. **BN101:** IND cleared by CDE
- Dec. **BN101:** Phase 1 first subject dosed
- Dec. **BN101:** Received BTD

- Feb. **ADC co-development** agreement with Ardeagen
- March. **BN103:** Stopped (early kill)
- May. **BN101:** Phase 2 FPI
- Oct. **BN301:** License deal signed with Sutro
- Nov. **BN101:** China NDA submitted
- Dec. **BN102:** IND filed

- Jan. **BN104:** Best-in-class compound identified
- Feb. **BN301:** IND
- Throughout the year. **Multiple licensing deals and fully owned programs expected**



# Company Strengths and Vision

## *Execution*

- ❑ Highly capable executive team with under-promise but over delivery mindset;
- ❑ Proven track records in BD, in-licensing with value creation and speedy clinical development;
- ❑ In-house cross-functional discovery team with efficient ongoing due diligence backed decisions for competitive advantage

## *Innovation*

- ❑ Utilizing industrial best mastermind to architect differentiated in-house discovery and co-development pipeline
- ❑ Deep understanding in development and regulatory strategy to guide BioNova with timely development and high probability of success

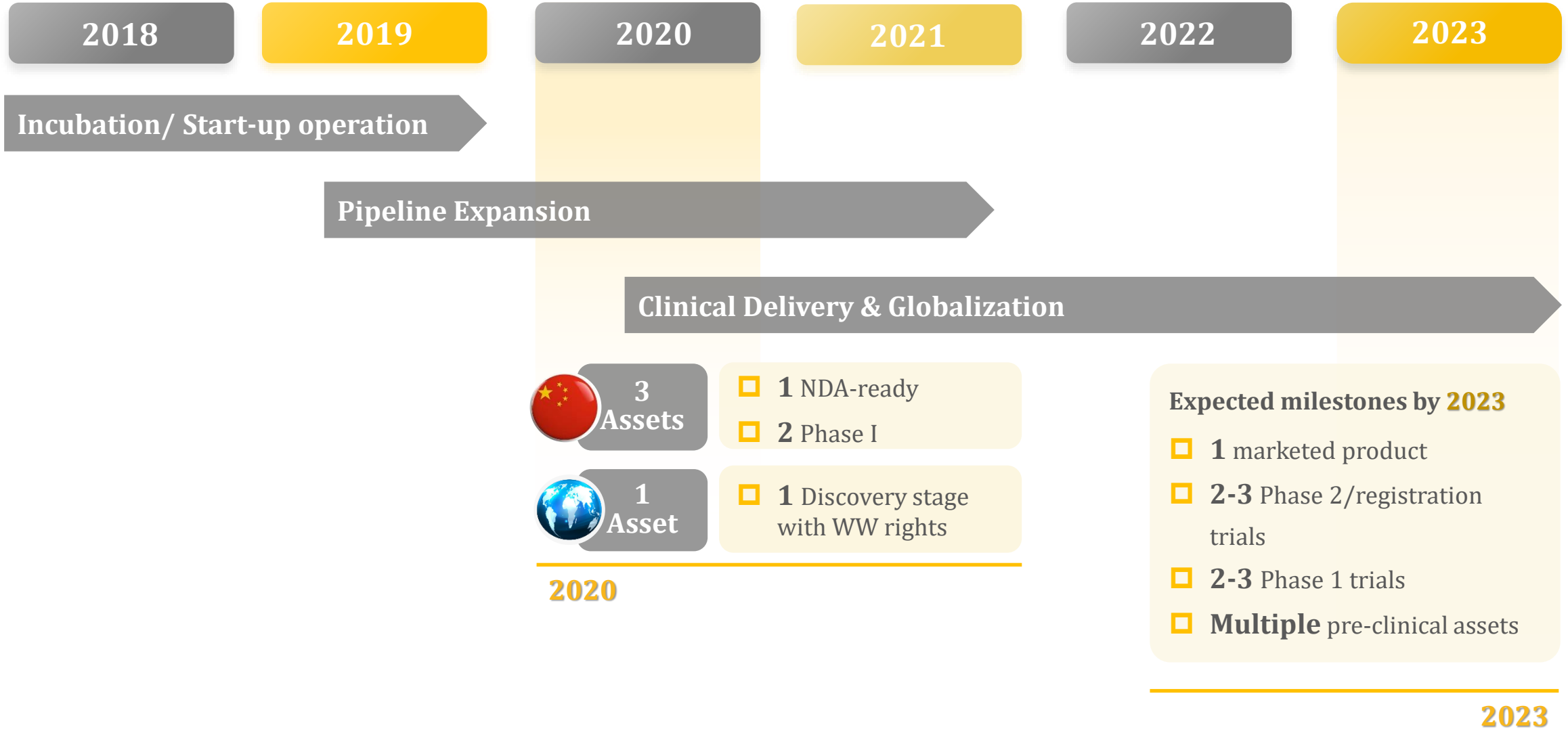
## *Globalization*

- ❑ Global team with insight to position promising targets with competitive advantage
- ❑ Assets with worldwide rights of out-licensing potentials
- ❑ Clear company growth plan to go from China to worldwide

❑ **BioNova is growing steadily with huge potential to become a top China biopharma with global footprint.**



# Execution - Robust Pipeline Progress in 3 Years, with Promising Expected Milestones





# Innovation - In-house Discovery and Co-development Strategy

Fully utilize **BioNova knowledge and strength in hem/onc.** to build up in-house pipeline with synergistic potential for diseases with clear UMN;



**Leverage innovative technologies** from partners to maintain competitive advantage while reducing investments and risks.



**In-house**

## □ “Home Grown” assets:

- Focusing on targets with clear mechanism and potential for quick registration;
- Leveraging in-house expertise and deep understanding of the landscape;
- Highly selective and cost-effective projects with clear criteria for early killing.



**Co-development**

## □ **Co-development** with master brains to own cutting-edge technologies:

- Leveraging innovative technologies from global partners;
- Cost-sharing approach to reduce investments and risks;
- Maintaining decision power and options for more upside.



## Growing into a Global Biopharma

01

- “Jump start” with acquired assets targeting huge unmet medical needs but less “crowded.”
- Carefully position discovery assets targeting proven biology and off to fast development potential.

02

- Speedy move to cutting-edge technologies from partners’ expertise and know-how.
- Innovative development strategy and regulatory pathways that add value to partners.

03

- “Home grown” novel target agents for global simultaneous development.
- Out-licensing opportunities for ex-China development and commercialization.

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- Clear company growth plan to go from China to worldwide.
- Long-term global innovation company and asset acquisition plans.

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# III. Product Pipeline

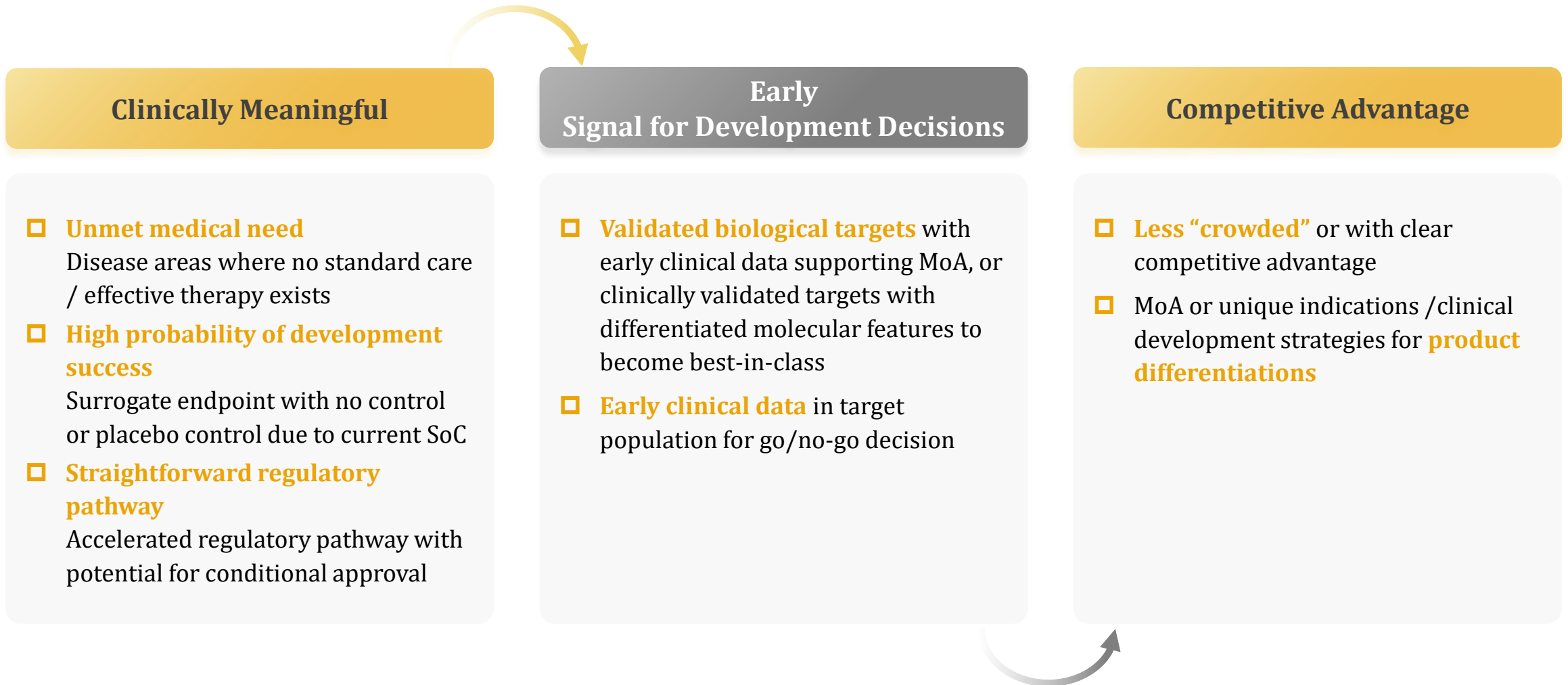
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# Pipeline Build-up Strategy





# Current Pipeline

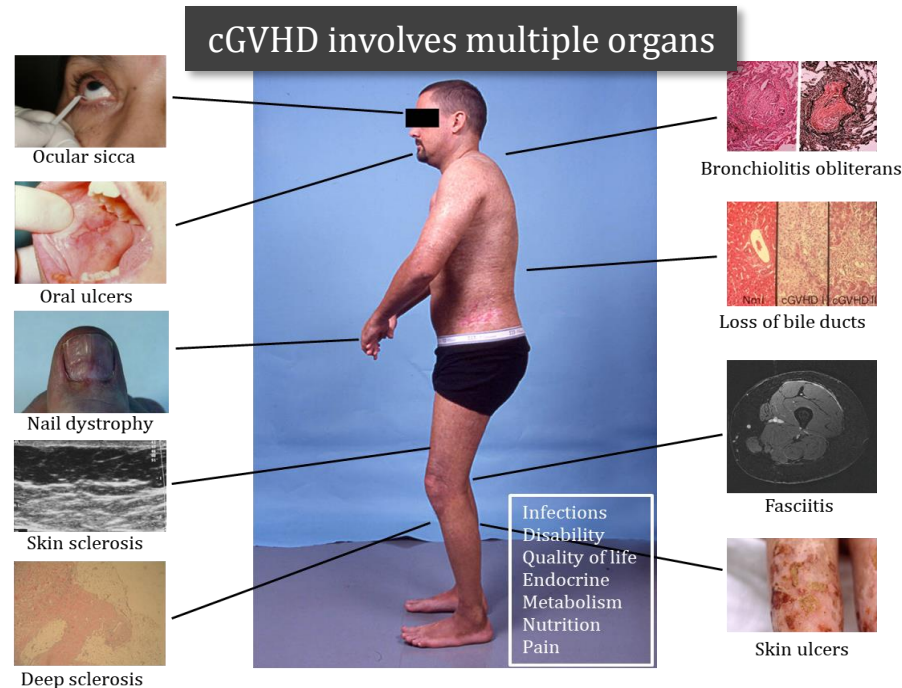
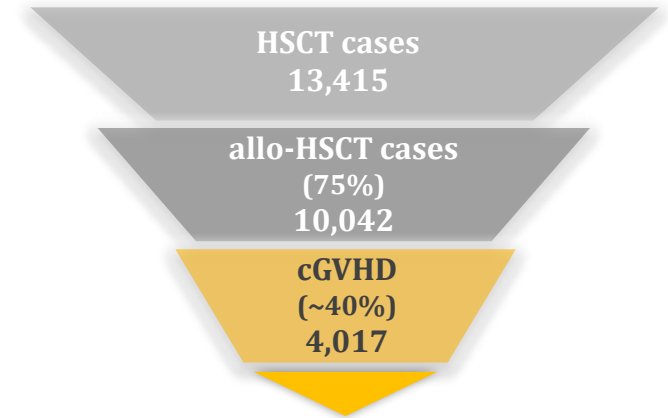
Product Candidate	Target	Indication	Discovery	IND Enabling	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Commercial Rights
<b>In-licensed pipeline</b>								
BN101	ROCK2	cGVHD					China	
BN102	BTK (reversible)	CLL/SLL, MCL, WM, MZL					China	
BN301 (ADC)	CD74	NHL, AML, MM					China	
<b>In-house R&amp;D pipeline</b>								
BN104	Non disclosure	AML					WW	



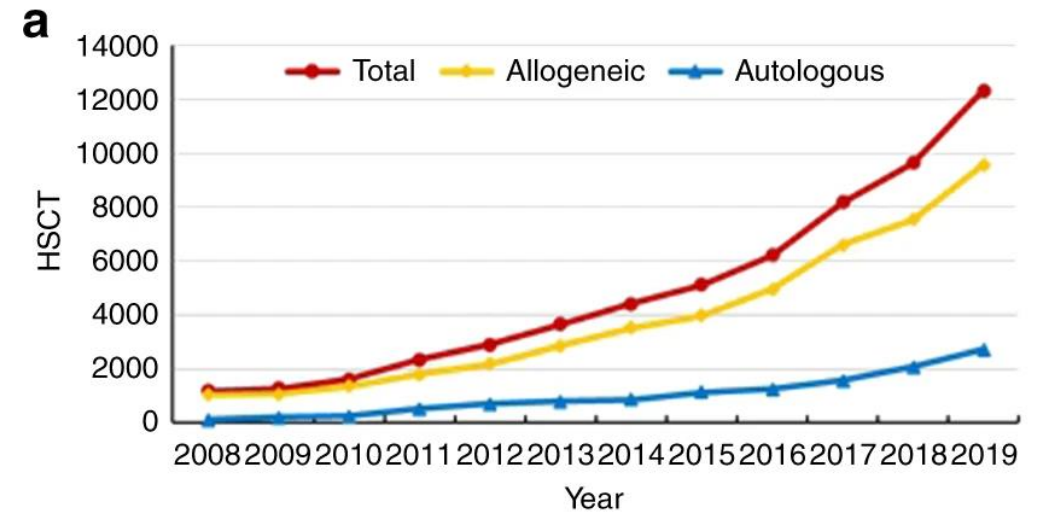
# Chronic GVHD (cGVHD)

- **Graft-versus-host disease (GvHD)** is the common complication following allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplantation (allo-HSCT) which is the most desirable therapy of curative potential for leukemia and lymphoma patients. It is a systemic disorder that occurs when the graft's immune cells recognize the host as foreign and attack the recipient's body cells, leading to inflammation and fibrosis in multiple tissues.
- **Chronic GVHD (cGVHD)** with a high incidence of 30%-70% in GvHD, is the major cause of late non-relapse death after HSCT. cGVHD may manifest simultaneously from acute GvHD (aGVHD), develop after the treatment of aGVHD, or may occur *de novo*. Classical cGVHD occurs 100 days after transplantation but may also overlap with aGVHD.

## Estimated 2020 cGVHD incidence in China



## HSCT trend in China during 2008-2019

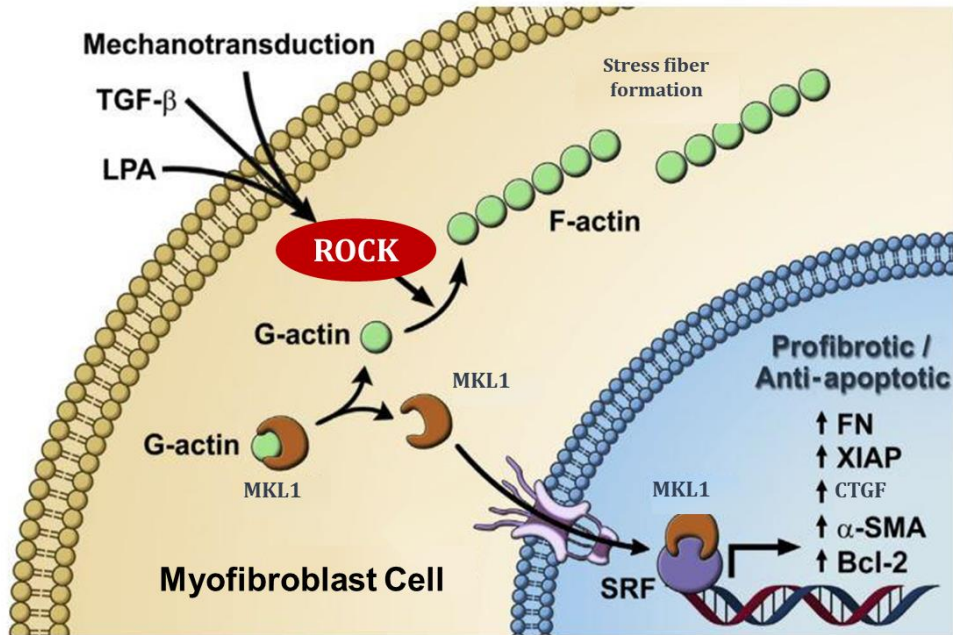




# BN101: A FIC Selective ROCK2 Inhibitor for cGVHD

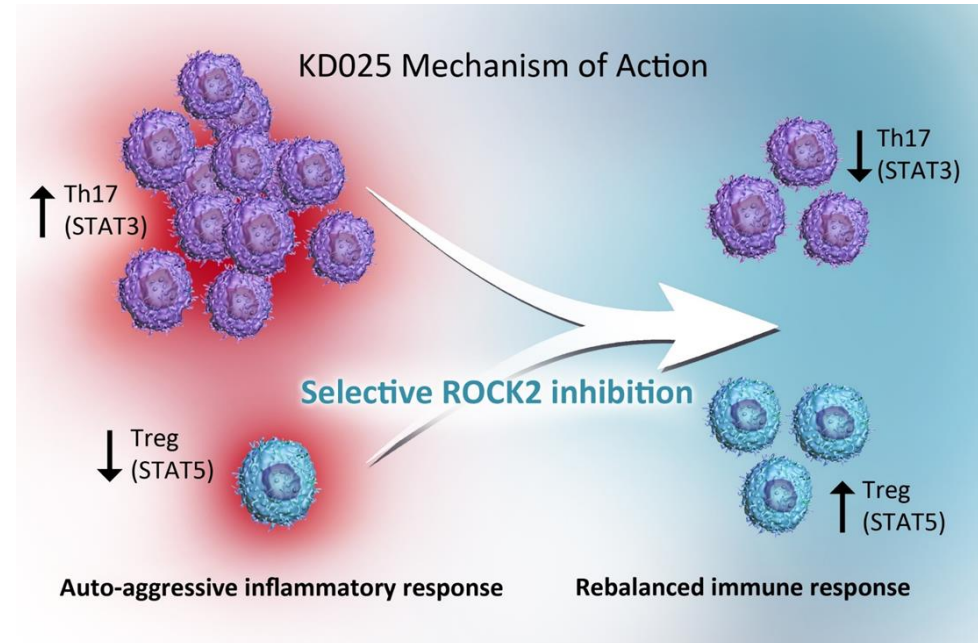
## ROCK: an Intracellular Integrator of Pro-fibrotic Signal

- ❑ ROCK regulates multiple profibrotic processes, including myofibroblast activation
  - ROCK is downstream of major pro-fibrotic mediators
  - ROCK regulates fibroblast differentiation to myofibroblasts, a pathological cell type in fibrosis
  - ROCK mediates stress fiber formation
  - ROCK regulates transcription of pro-fibrotic genes



## BN101/KD025: A FIC Selective ROCK2 Inhibitor

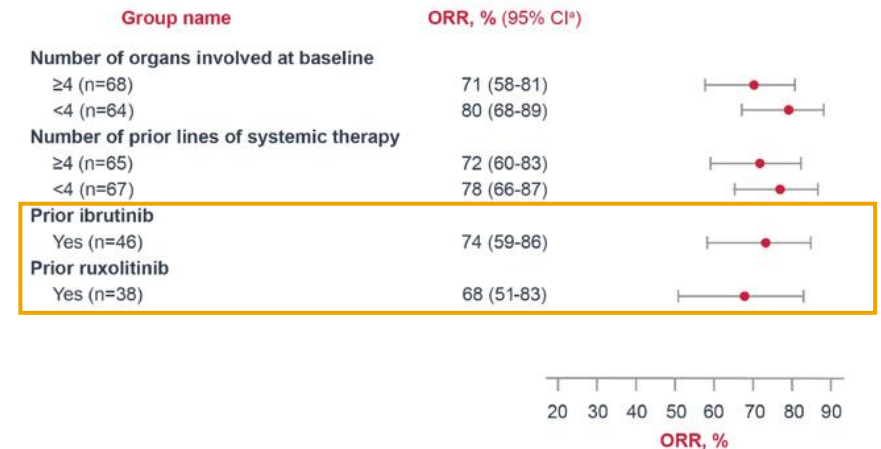
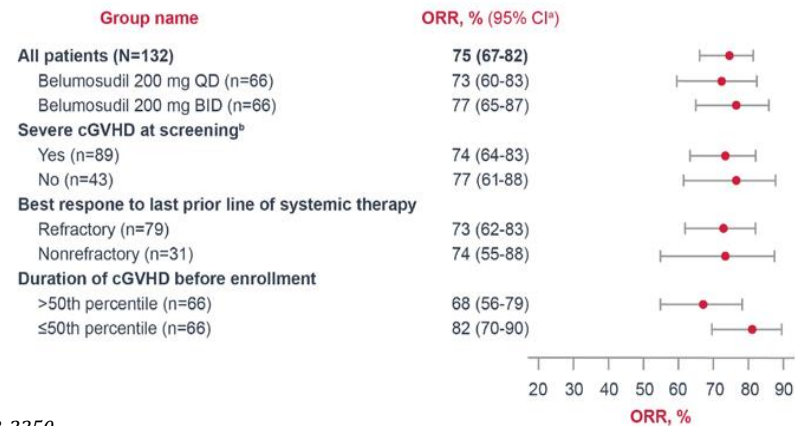
- ❑ ROCK2 inhibition downregulates pro-inflammatory Th17 responses and increases Treg function
  - Reduces STAT3 phosphorylation
  - Increases STAT5 phosphorylation
- ❑ ROCK2 inhibition re-establishes immune homeostasis



# BN101: Superior Product Profile for cGVHD

	KD025 <sup>1</sup>	Ibrutinib <sup>2*</sup>	Ruxolitinib <sup>3*</sup>	
<b>Dosing</b>	QD	QD	BID	
<b>Indication</b>	cGVHD 3L+	cGVHD 2L+	aGVHD 2L+	
<b>Efficacy (ORR/CR)</b>	73%	67%	76.4%	
<b>Key Patient Characteristics</b>	Median prior line	3	< 2 lines	
	>=4 organ involved	50%	7% (72% <= 2)	NA
	Moderate/severe cGVHD	27%/70%	52%/40%	40.6%/58.8%
<b>Serious AEs (Gr 3/4 &gt;=5%)</b>	Infection	8%	36% (1 grade 5)	19.4%
	Anemia	0%	2%	12.7%
	Thrombocytopenia	0%	0%	15.2%
	Neutropenia	0%	0%	8.5%
	Hypertension	6%	0%	4.8%
	Atrial fibrillation		2%	

**High response rate of BN101** regardless of prior treatment with ibrutinib or ruxolitinib



1. ASH 2020  
 2. Miklos D. et al. BLOOD, 23 November 2017: 130(21): 2243-2250  
 3. Robert Z. et al. NEJM, 15 July 2021: 228-238  
 \* Not approved for cGVHD in China



# BN101 Global Development Timeline



- 5 Oct, Orphan Drug Designation for cGVHD

- 9 Sep, IND approval in China
- 30 Sep, Rolling submission of cGVHD NDA to FDA - 30 Nov, NDA submission completed
- 26 Nov, Ph 1 trial in China
- 18 Dec, CDE Breakthrough Therapy Designation

2015

- cGVHD IND in US

2017

2018

- 16 Oct, FDA Breakthrough Therapy Designation

2020

2021

- Feb, China Ph1 completed
- Apr, BN101-201 clinical trial
- 16 Jul, FDA approval in US
- China NDA filed in Nov 2021



# BN104 - A Potential Best-in-Class X Inhibitor (target not disclosed)

## A Validated Target with High UMN

### □ A novel validated target for ALL and AML mutants:

- Annual global incidence >5,000 in ALL mutant.
- Annual global incidence ~20,000 in AML mutant.
- 5-year overall survival for adults < 50%.

## Advantageous Competitiveness

### □ Favorable Physicochemical Properties:

- BN104 is smaller in size, and less greasy than the two leading clinical compounds;
- BN104 is a weak basic compound, whereas the two clinical compounds whose structure could partially result in the adverse effects observed in nonclinical or clinical studies.

### □ High Selectivity, Acceptable DMPK Properties, and Low DDI, hERG risk

- Selectively targeting the targeted leukemic cells;
- Metabolically much more stable in human than the leading clinical compounds;
- Much weaker inhibitory activity on hERG than the leading clinical compounds, potentially avoiding the hERG-related QTc prolongation in human.

## Current Development Status

- Further profiling of BN104 is ongoing, and IND application is expected in Q1 2023;
- PCT application in November 2021.



# BN102 - Resistance to Covalent BTK Inhibitors Creates a New High Unmet Medical Need

## B-cell Malignancies

- ❑ **B-cell malignancies** include chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL)/small lymphocytic lymphoma (SLL) and B-cell non-Hodgkin's lymphoma (NHL), such as diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL), mantle cell lymphoma (MCL), follicular lymphoma (FL), marginal zone lymphoma (MZL) and lymphoplasmacytic lymphoma/Wahrenheit's macroglobulinemia (LPL/WM)
- ❑ In 2021, CLL and NHL together accounted for 5.4% of all new cancer cases in the United States and 4.1% of all cancer deaths.<sup>1,2</sup>
- ❑ GLOBOCAN data shows that in 2020 there will be **92,834 new cases of NHL in China**, accounting for 2.0% of all new tumor cases, and an increasing trend year by year, with 54,351 deaths, accounting for 1.8% of all tumor deaths.<sup>3</sup>
- ❑ In China, B-cell NHL accounts for approximately **75% of all NHL**.

## Reversible BTK Inhibitors

- ❑ **BTK (Bruton's Tyrosine Kinase)** plays a key role in B cell antigen receptor (BCR) signal transduction
  - BCR signal transduction is essential for the survival and proliferation of leukemia cells in many B-cell malignancies
- ❑ **Current therapeutics:** Covalent BTK inhibitors such as ibrutinib have been approved for the treatment of CLL/SLL, MCL, MZL and WM
  - 2020 ibrutinib global sales exceeded 10 billion USD. However, no treatment exists once patients progress on covalent BTK inhibitors
- ❑ **Next-generation, reversible BTK** inhibitors have demonstrated very promising efficacy in patients progressed on covalent BTK inhibitors.<sup>4</sup>

1. <https://seer.cancer.gov/statfacts/html/nhl.html>

2. <https://seer.cancer.gov/statfacts/html/clyl.html>

3. <https://gco.iarc.fr/today/data/factsheets/populations/160-china-fact-sheets.pdf>

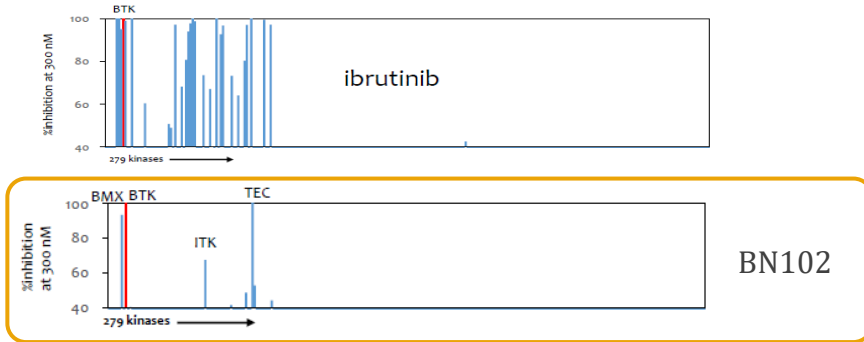
4. [ASH 2021](#)





# BN102 - A Highly Selective, Potent Reversible BTK Inhibitor

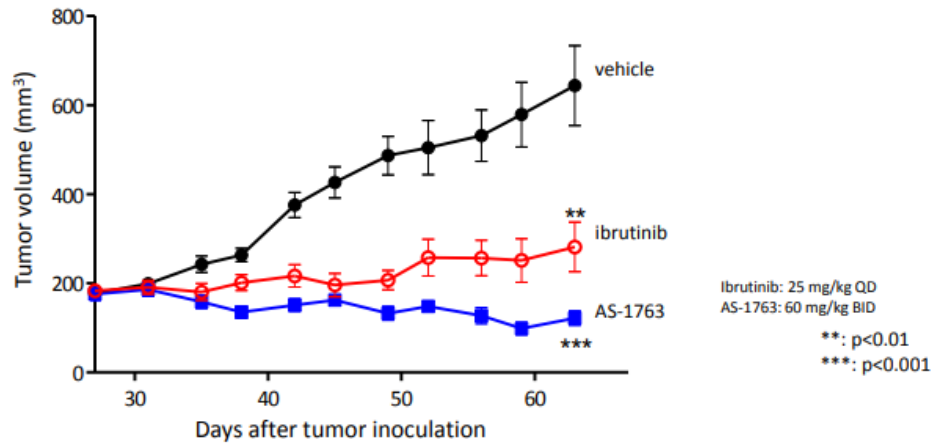
## High kinase selectivity



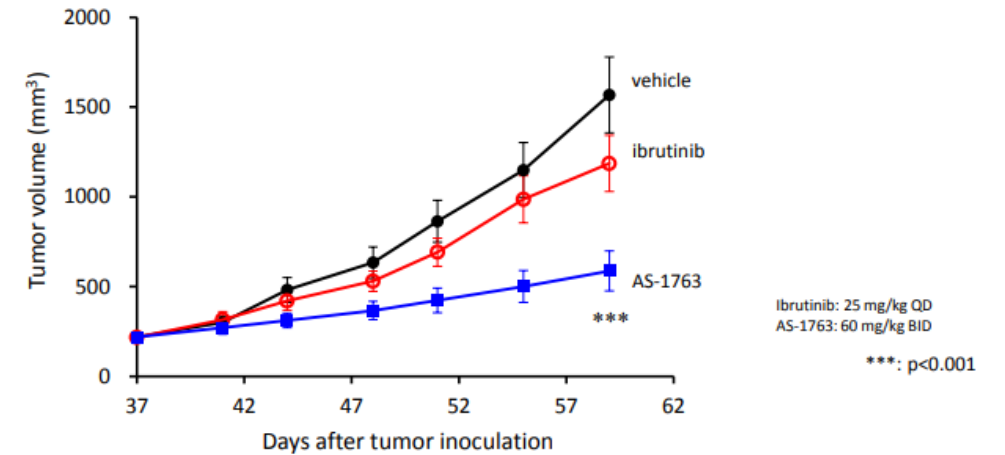
## In vitro pharmacological activities of BN102

	IC50(nM)		
	BN102	ibrutinib	
Autophosphorylation BTK (Ramos)	1.4	1.1	
CD69 activation (Human whole blood)	11	8.1	
Cancer cell growth (OCI-Ly10 cells)	1.8	0.75	
Cancer cell growth (OCI-Ly10 [BTK C481S] cells)	20	1030	50-fold strong activity
Normal cell growth (HEL299 cells)	6370	6870	

## In vivo antitumor effects of BN102 on human B-cell non-Hodgkin lymphoma cell line, OCI-LY10 tumor xenograft mouse model (n=8-10)



## In vivo antitumor effects of BN102 on ibrutinib-resistant BTK<sup>C481S</sup> knock-in OCI-LY10 tumor xenograft mouse model (n=11)



Ramos: human Burkitt lymphoma cell line  
OCI-Ly10: human B-cell non-Hodgkin lymphoma cell line  
OCI-Ly10 [BTK C481S]: BTK[C481S] knock-in OCI-Ly10 cells  
HEL299: human embryo lung cell line

J Med Chem. 2021 Oct 14;64(19):14129-14141.



# BN102 China Development Timeline





# BN301 - Potential First-in-Class ADC for Patients with NHL and MM

## CD74 Expression in cancers

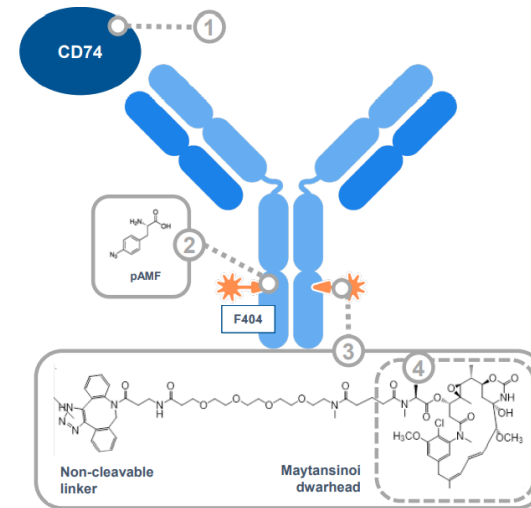
- CD74 is expressed in ~90% of B-cell cancers including myeloma and lymphoma
- CD74 also is expressed in nonhematopoietic cancers, such as gastric, renal, urinary bladder, non-small cell lung cancers, certain sarcomas, and glioblastoma

## BN301: Potential First-in-Class CD74 Targeting ADC

- BN301/STRO-001 is a homogeneous antibody drug conjugate (ADC) with a drug-antibody ratio (DAR) of 2, targeting CD74:
  - CD74 is expressed in many hematological cancers and rapidly internalized
  - Conjugation through precisely positioned non-natural amino acids p-azidomethyl-L-phenylalanine, at positions F404 on the heavy chain
  - Comprises two non-cleavable linker-warheads that are **stable in circulation**
  - The active warhead, maytansinoid derivative, efficiently kills tumor cells following internalization of the ADC and was designed to **minimize bystander effects**

Frequent CD74 Expression in Multiple B-cell NHL Subtypes by IHC

	CD74 positive	%
<b>B cell lymphoma – total samples</b>	404/423	96
<b>Follicular lymphoma</b>	148/151	98
Grade 1 and 2	90/91	99
Grade 3 A and B	58/60	97
<b>Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma</b>	135/140	96
Extranodal marginal zone lymphoma	22/24	92
Splenic marginal zone lymphoma	4/5	80
Nodal marginal zone lymphoma	6/6	100
Mantle cell lymphoma	19/21	90
SLL/CLL	36/36	100
Lymphoplasmacytic lymphoma	5/5	100



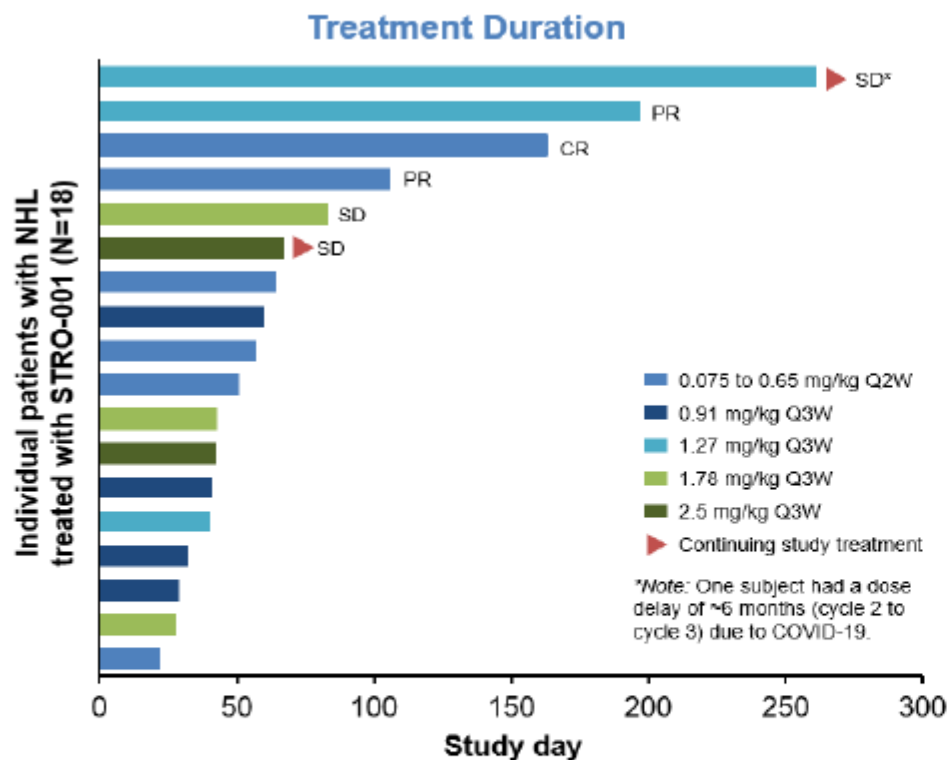
## Competitive landscape

<b>Owner</b>	Immunomedics Gilead Sciences	Sutro Biopharma
<b>Product</b>	Milatuzumab	STRO-001
<b>Status</b>	Phase II	Phase I
<b>Indication</b>	GvHD, CLL, MM, NHL, SLE	Lymphomas, MM



# 3030 Preliminary Results of an Ongoing Phase 1 Dose Escalation Study of the Novel Anti-CD74 Antibody Drug Conjugate (ADC), STRO-001, in Patients with B-Cell Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma

626. Aggressive Lymphoma (Diffuse Large B-Cell and Other Aggressive B-Cell Non-Hodgkin Lymphomas)—Results from Prospective Clinical Trials *Poster Session III on Monday, December 7, 2020, 7:00 AM–3:00 PM PT*

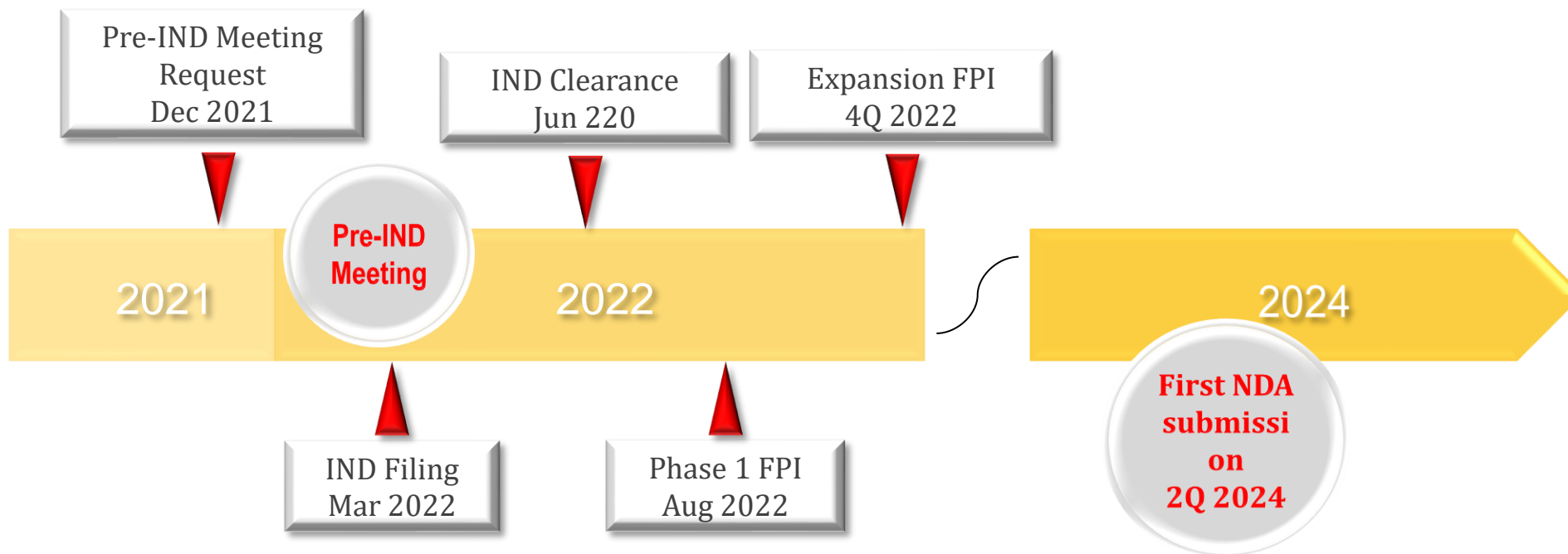


- STRO-001 was generally well tolerated, most AEs were Grade 1 & 2
- No ocular toxicity signals have been observed
- Median number of prior therapies is 4 (range 1-12)
- MTD has not been reached; next planned dose level is 3.5 mg/kg
- Preliminary anti-tumor activity has been observed in this heavily pre-treated patient population, including two DLBCL patients who had previously progressed after CAR-T

Dose level, mg/kg	Demographics and diagnosis	Prior Therapies	Best Response	Doses received	Duration of Treatment
0.075	82-year-old man with Stage III DLBCL, non-GC type diagnosed in 2015	- R-CHOP-R, - Rituximab/lenalidomide - Bendamustine/rituximab - Obinituzumab + gemcitabine + oxaliplatin	CR after 2 cycles (4 doses)	12	24 weeks (PD after 12 doses)
0.65	64-year old man diagnosed with double-hit Stage IV DLBCL in August 2017	- R-CHOP x 1 and EPOCH x 6 (2017) - RICE with IT prophylaxis (2017/2018) - Rituximab and XRT (2018) - Rituximab, gemcitabine + oxaliplatin with radiotherapy (2018) - Axicabtagene ciloleucel (CAR-T) (May 2018) - Rituximab and lenalidomide (Nov 2018)	PR at cycle 3	8	15 weeks (PD after 8 doses)
1.27	68-year old woman stage IV extranodal DLBCL, non-GC diagnosed in Feb 2018	- R-CHOP - RICE x 2 - DHAP x 2 - CAR-T (May 2019) - Lenalidomide (Nov 2019)	PR at cycle 3	10	27 weeks (PD at cycle 10)
1.27	51-year old woman, stage III marginal zone lymphoma diagnosed in May 2017	-Obinutuzumab	SD	10	45 Weeks Ongoing (Cycle 15)
1.78	36-year old man with stage IIIA follicular lymphoma diagnosed in June 2014	- Flt3L-vaccine immunotherapy - Rituximab - Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine immunotherapy - polyICLC (TLR-3 agonist) – immunotherapy - Pembrolizumab	SD	4	12 weeks (PD after Cycle 4)
2.50	74 year old man with stage IV follicular lymphoma	-Reituximab/fludarabine/Cytosar -Ifosfamide/carboplatin, etoposide -Auto SCT	SD	8	24 weeks (PD after Cycle 8)



# BN301 China Development Timeline





# BioNova Company Highlights

- BioNova is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company with **global vision and execution**.
- The company applies industry leading **innovative strategies** in every aspect of drug development.
- Extremely **capital efficient** with a laser focus on valuation-creation.



- **Experienced Founding Team** with deep understanding of development and regulatory strategy, as well as global insight to maximize the product value;
- **Proven Execution Excellence** in product development and successful track records in corporate management.



- **In-house Cross-functional Discovery Team** with highly selective and cost-effective principles and disciplines, supporting and driving a differentiated discovery and co-development strategy;
- **Innovative Pipelines** positioning products with competitive advantage in disease areas with high unmet clinical need and expedited regulatory pathway.  
(Current pipeline including 1 NMPA NDA asset, 2 phase 1 assets and 1 discovery-stage assets with global rights)

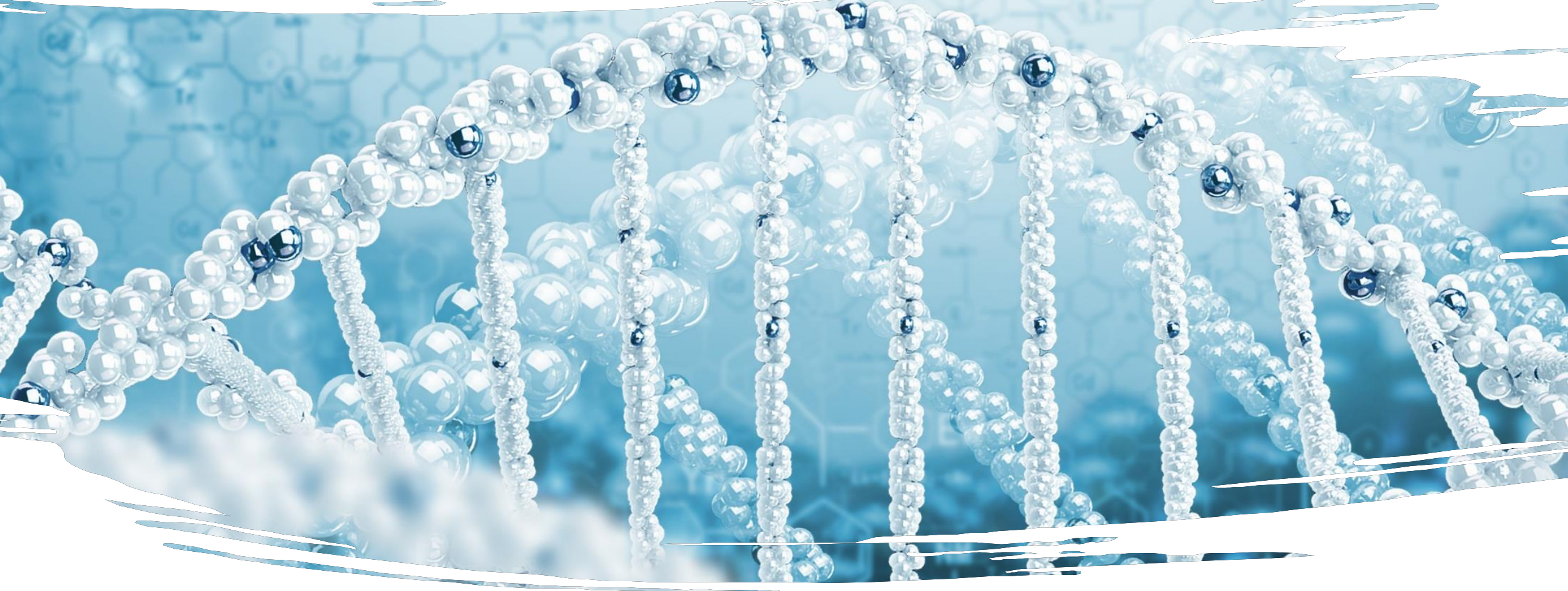


- Clear company growth plan to **go from China to worldwide**;
- **US Expansion in 2022** to bring products to value inflection point with a highly efficient US development team;
- **Global Partner** after clinical POC to unlock the value of proprietary assets for global markets.



- **Strong Endorsement by Top Tier Life Science VC Funds**, supporting the robust expansion of the company.





**Thank You**

November 2021