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DC-806: Phase 1 Topline Results

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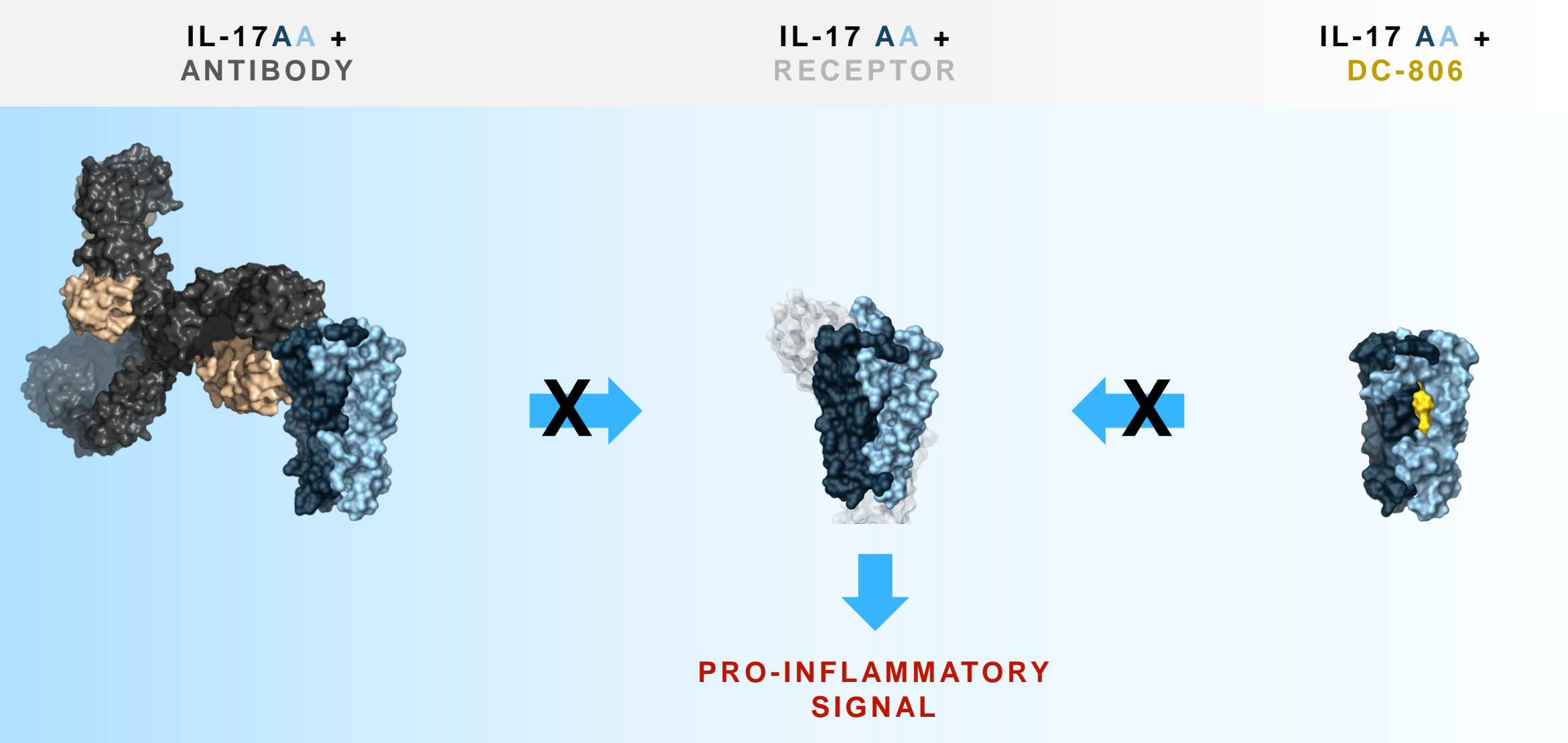
Ground-breaking: clinical demonstration of **direct inhibition of a cytokine with a small molecule**

Advancement to P2b: DC-806 appears to be **efficacious and well tolerated with a favorable safety and PK profile**; supports further development as potential best-in-class oral agent in psoriasis

Oral IL-17 opportunity: potential to expand a **\$30+ billion market opportunity** across five approved indications¹

Platform validation: opportunity to leverage DELSCAPE to develop oral small molecule medicines against **other validated protein-protein interactions** in immunology

DC-806 allosterically blocks the *same biochemical step* as the anti-IL-17 antibodies



DC-806

Topline Phase 1 Results

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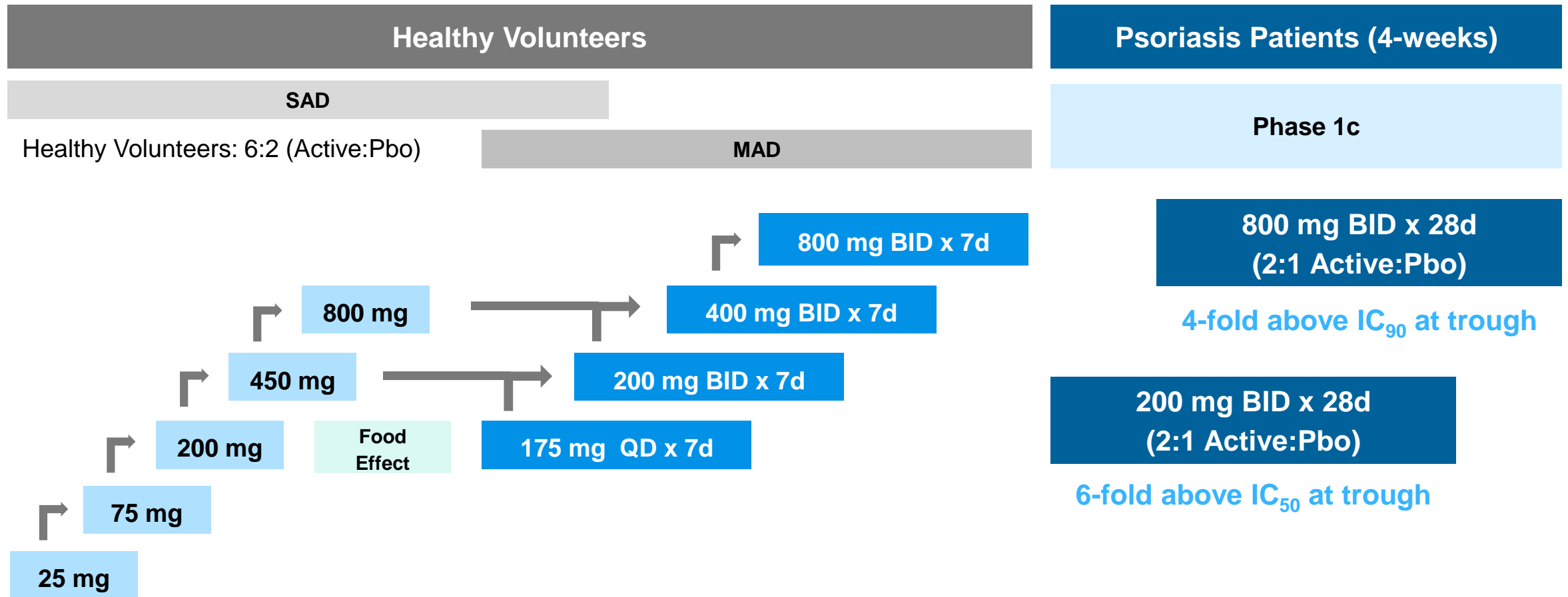
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Phase 1 study design and dose rationale



- MAD data indicated that 175 mg QD and 400 mg BID would cover IC_{50} and IC_{90} , respectively
- In the P1c, we selected higher doses to explore safety margins and exceed PD targets

Safety Summary

- ✓ All treatment emergent adverse events (TEAEs) classified as **mild (>80%) or moderate; no severe AEs**
- ✓ **Only three mild** drug-related adverse events (AEs)
- ✓ **No** clinically significant or consistent alterations in clinical and safety lab parameters (including liver enzymes and hematology)
- ✓ **No** dose/exposure-dependent increases in AEs
- ✓ **No** treatment related discontinuations
- ✓ **No** serious adverse events (SAEs) reported

- Ability to achieve a **4-fold IC90 coverage at trough for at least 28 days** with **favorable safety** profile
- Overall safety profile to date suggests a well-tolerated oral drug that **should not require laboratory safety monitoring**

DC-806 demonstrated a favorable safety and tolerability profile in P1: TEAEs occurring in ≥ 2 subjects in SAD/MAD



No dose/exposure-dependent increases in number, severity or types of AEs

SAD Preferred Term, Subjects (%)	25 mg N=6	75 mg N=6	200 mg N=6	200 mg N=6 (Fed)	450 mg N=6	800 mg N=6	Overall DC-806 N=36	Placebo N=10
Headache	1 (16.7)	0	1 (16.7)	0	0	0	2 (6.7)	0
Medical device site reaction*	1 (16.7)	0	0 (16.7)	1 (16.7)	0	0	2 (6.7)	1 (10.0)

MAD Preferred Term, Subjects (%)	175 mg QD N=6	200 mg BID N=6	400 mg BID N=6	800 mg BID N=6	Overall DC-806 N=24	Placebo N=8
Headache	1 (16.7)	1 (16.7)	1 (16.7)	1 (16.7)	4 (16.7)	0
Medical device site reaction*	0	0	0	1 (16.7)	1 (4.2)	3 (37.5)
Nausea	0	0	1 (16.7)	1 (16.7)	2 (8.3)	0

*rash due to Holter/ECG electrode placement

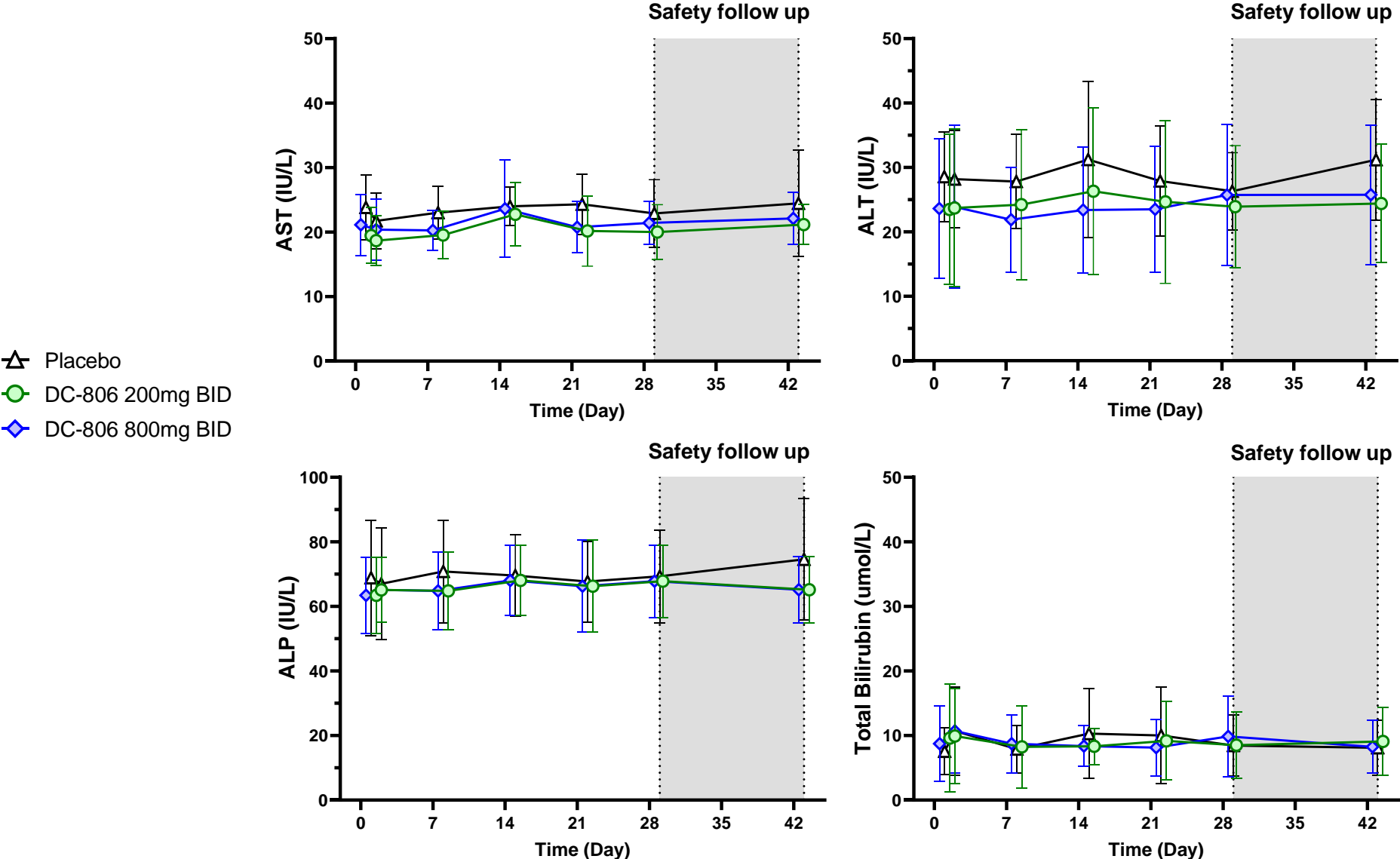
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Preferred Term, Subjects (%)	DC-806 200 mg BID N=13	DC-806 800 mg BID N=8	Overall DC-806 N=21	Placebo N=11
Headache	4 (30.8)	2 (25.0)	6 (28.6)	1 (9.1)
Abdominal discomfort	1 (7.7)	1 (12.5)	2 (9.5)	0
COVID-19	2 (15.4)	1 (12.5)	3 (14.3)	0
Tonsillitis	0	0	0	2 (18.2)
Skin abrasion	2 (15.4)	0	2 (9.5)	0

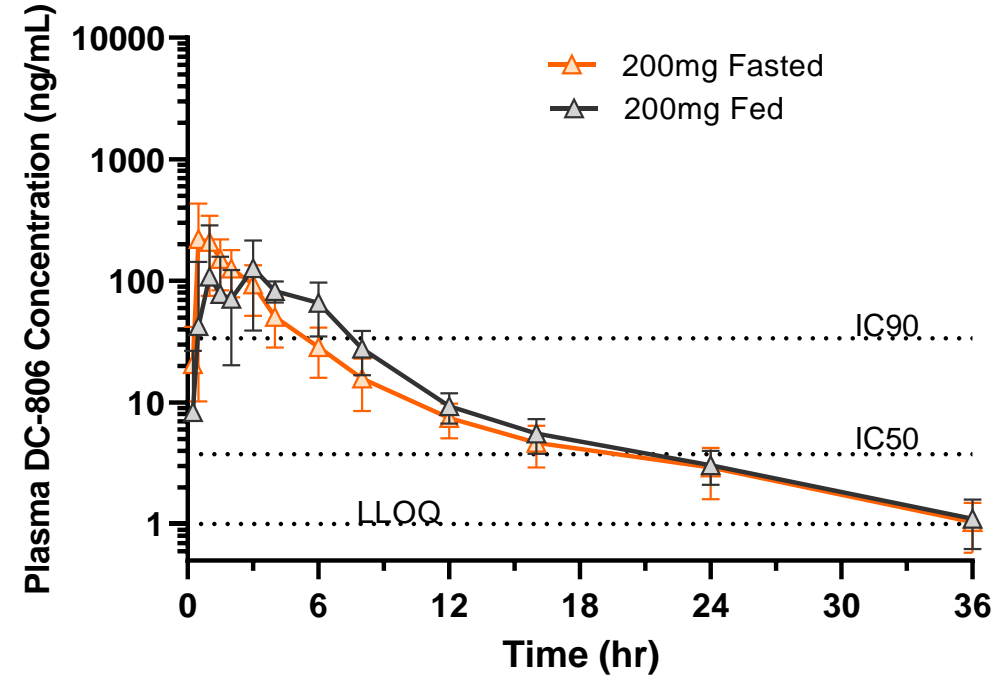
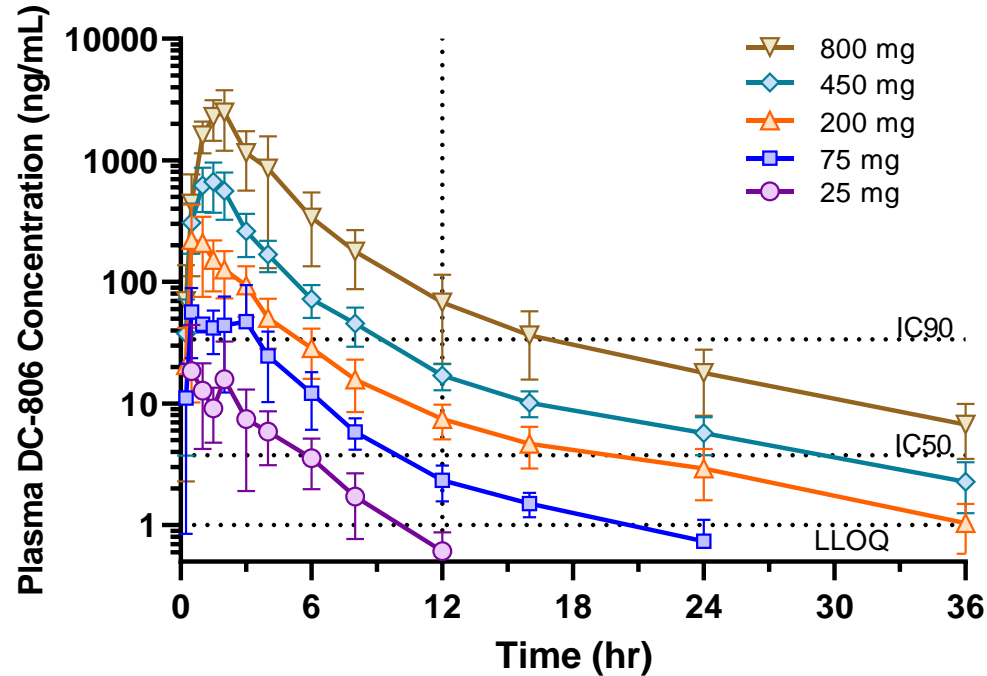
All hepatic enzymes remained within normal limits throughout 28-day treatment period



PK Summary: SAD / MAD / Phase 1c

DC-806 PK profile enables commercially viable dosing

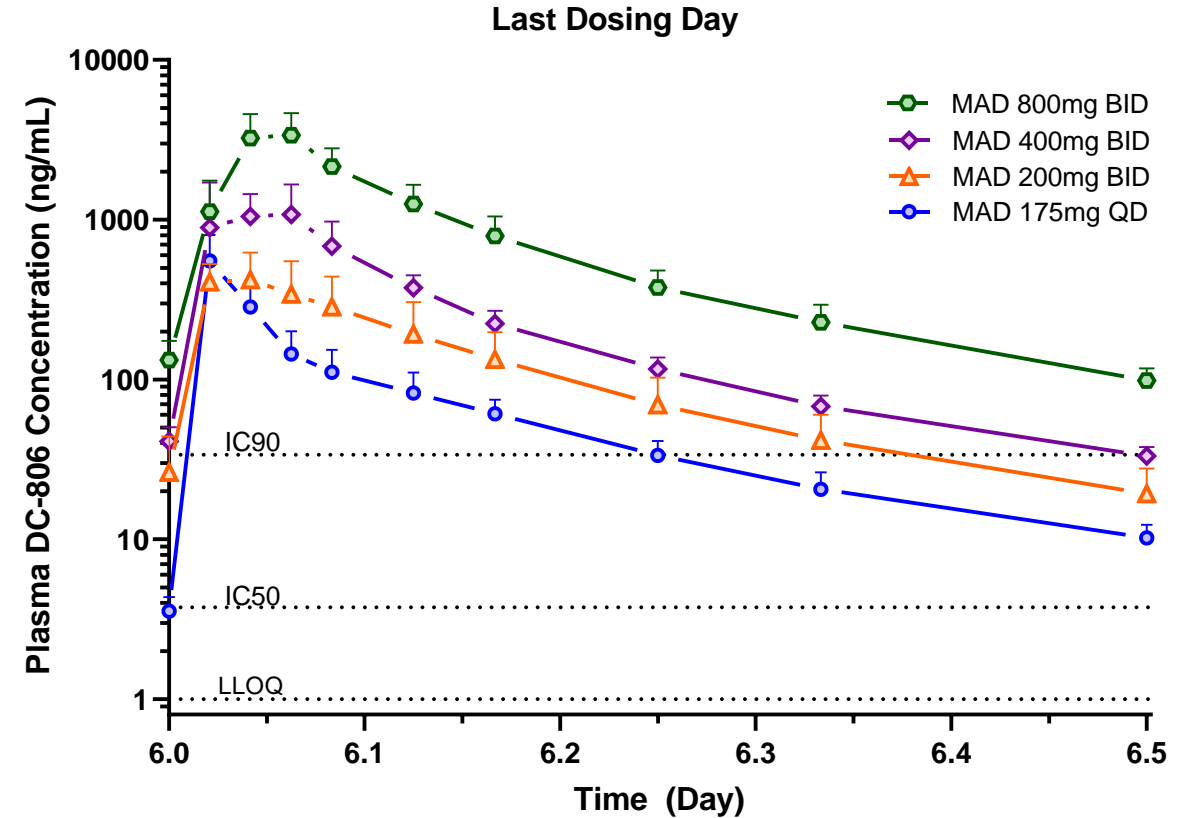
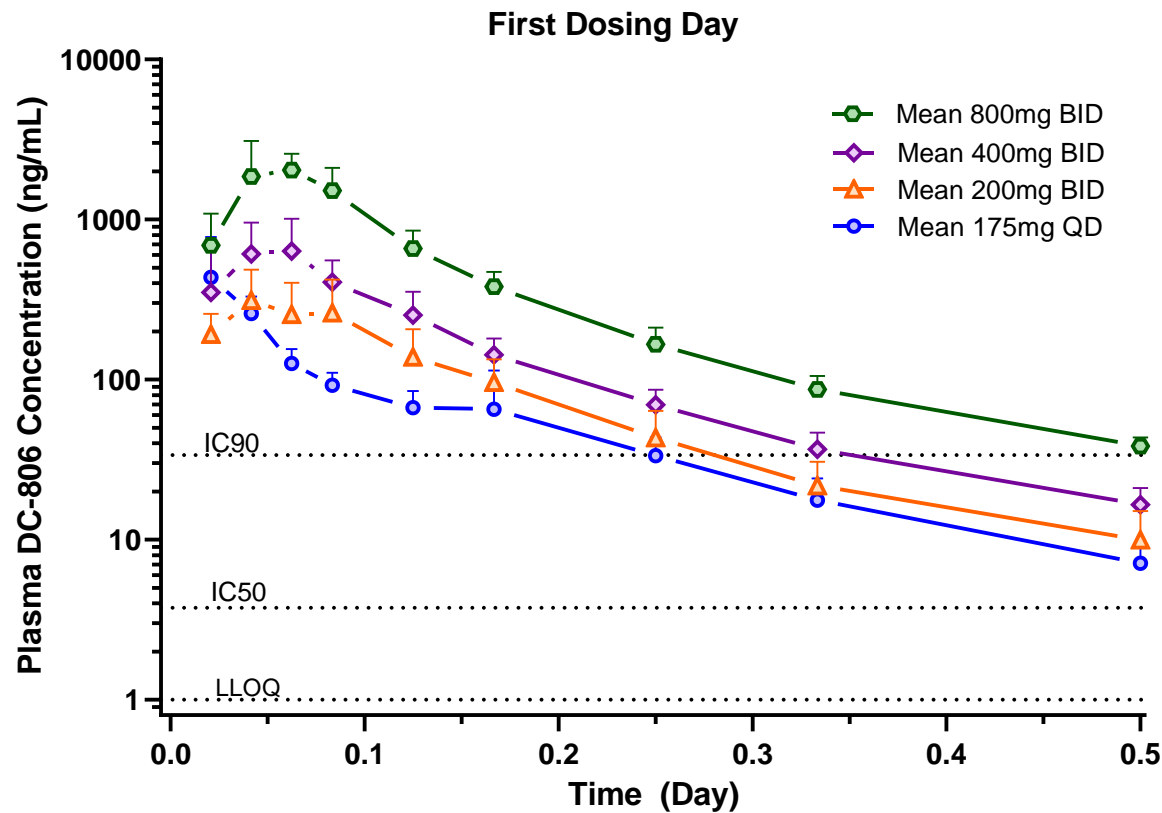
Summary of single ascending dose data



- DC-806 is rapidly absorbed, peak plasma concentrations ~0.5-2hrs
- PK was approximately dose proportional
- Minimal food effect, enabling flexible dosing for outpatient treatment

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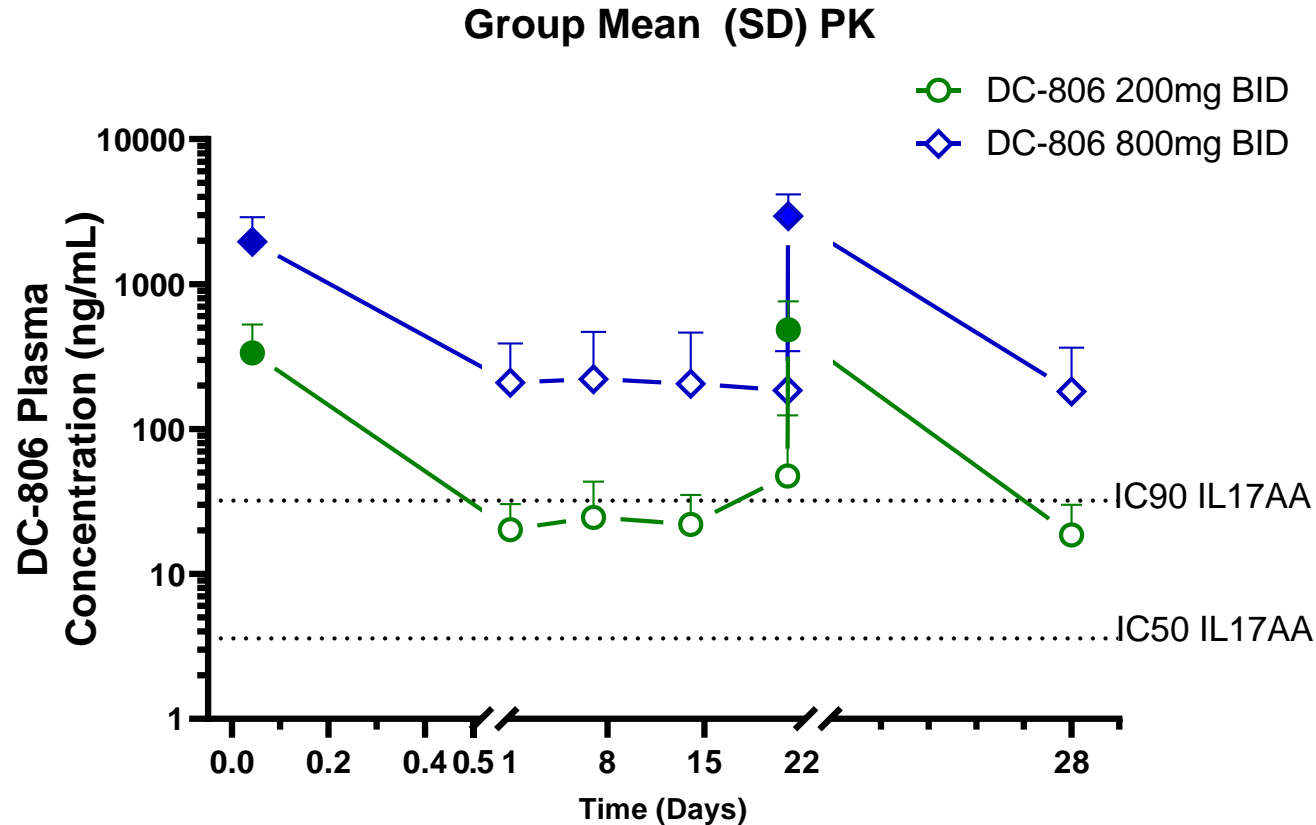
Summary of multiple ascending dose data



- Low PK variability within cohorts
- P1c cohorts evaluated 200mg BID (6x IC₅₀ at trough) and 800mg BID (4x IC₉₀ at trough)

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Summary of Phase 1c data in patients



- PK in psoriasis patients was comparable to healthy volunteer PK, with consistent trough levels over 28 days after achievement of steady state around day 3

Daily target coverage of IL-17 AA (hours) at steady state (MAD day 7)		
Dose Regimen	IC ₅₀	IC ₉₀
175mg QD	24	12
200mg BID	24	18
400mg BID	24	24
800mg BID	24	24

- *One pill, once a day to cover IC₅₀*
- *One pill, twice a day to cover IC₉₀*

Phase 1c: Clinical Proof of Concept

Phase 1c patient disposition

No treatment-related discontinuations



	Placebo N=11	DC-806 200mg BID N=13	DC-806 800mg BID N=8
Subjects who completed the study, n (%)	10 (90.9)	10 (76.9)	7 (87.5)
Subjects who prematurely discontinued study, n (%)	1 (9.1)	3 (23.1)	1 (12.5)
Reason, n (%)			
Adverse Event/Other Medical Condition/COVID	0	2 (15.4) ^{b,c}	0
Withdrawal of Informed Consent	1 (9.1) ^a	0	1 (12.5) ^e
Investigator Decision	0	1 (7.7) ^d	0

^a Withdrew consent due to psoriasis exacerbation (Day 7)

^b Withdrew due to left leg cellulitis (Day 22, not treatment related)

^c Withdrew due to COVID19 (Day 21, not treatment related)

^d Non-compliance with study drug (Day 23)

^e Withdrew consent due to COVID19 (Day 29, not treatment related) – unable to continue with study visits

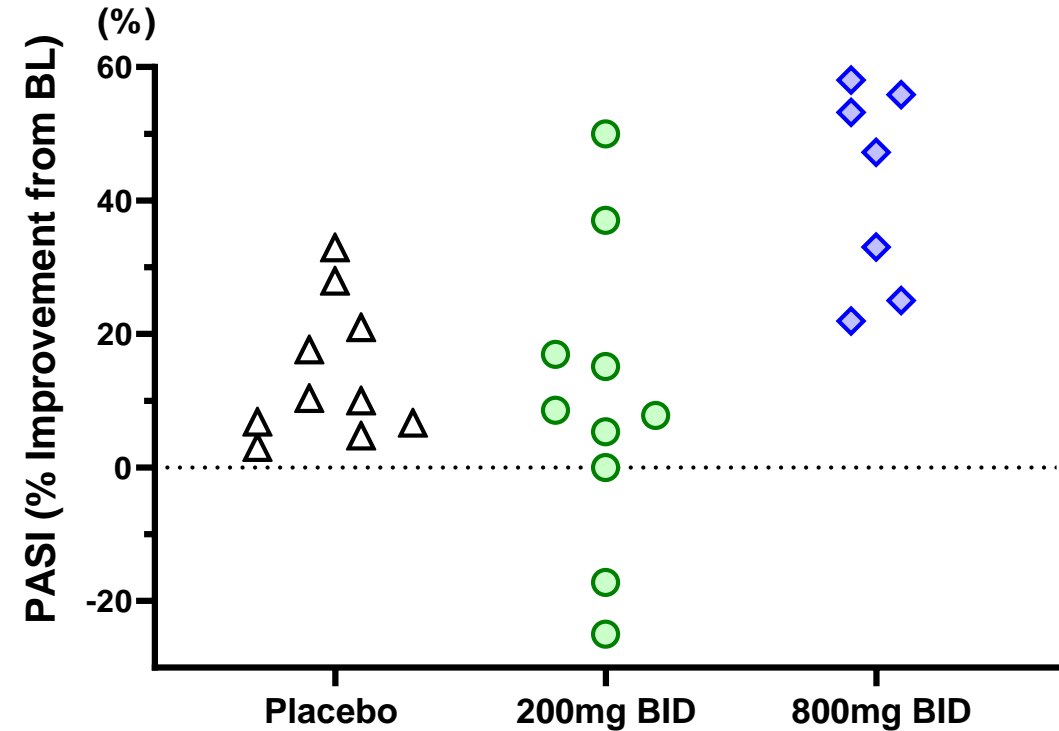
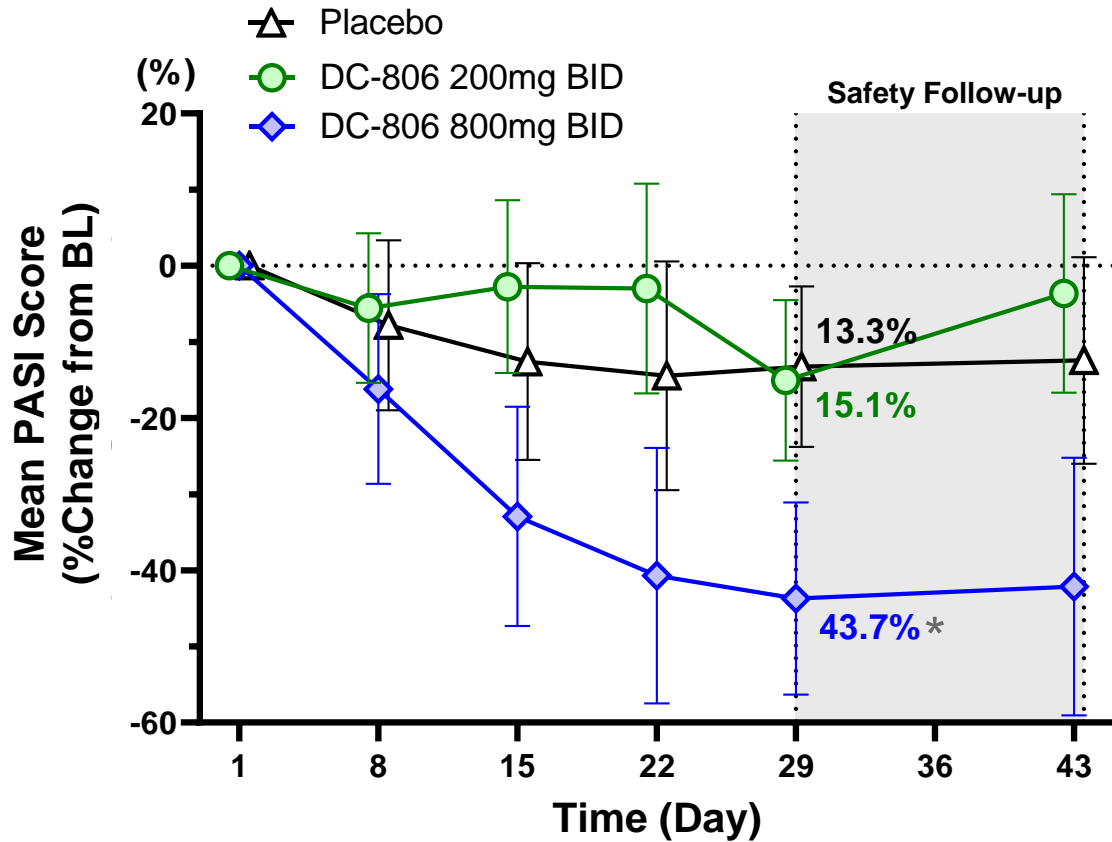
Baseline demographics and disease characteristics

Mild – moderate patient population enrolled



	Placebo N=11	DC-806 200mg BID N=13	DC-806 800mg BID N=8
Age in years, mean (SD)	38.5 (10.9)	41.8 (12.8)	47.0 (13.3)
Male, n (%)	9 (81.8)	9 (69.2)	8 (100)
Race, n (%)			
White	11 (100)	10 (76.9)	8 (100)
Asian	0	3 (23.1)	0
Weight in kg, mean (SD)	88.8 (18.3)	88.9 (17.0)	82.2 (15.0)
PASI Score, mean (SD)	7.15 (1.6)	6.08 (3.0)	6.74 (2.2)
Percent BSA involvement, mean % (SD)	8.52 (4.3)	6.98 (4.5)	8.49 (7.0)

DC-806 demonstrated clear benefit with reductions in PASI scores



*Exploratory $p = 0.0008$

Visual improvements in psoriasis

PASI 6.8 to 3 in 28 days

Baseline



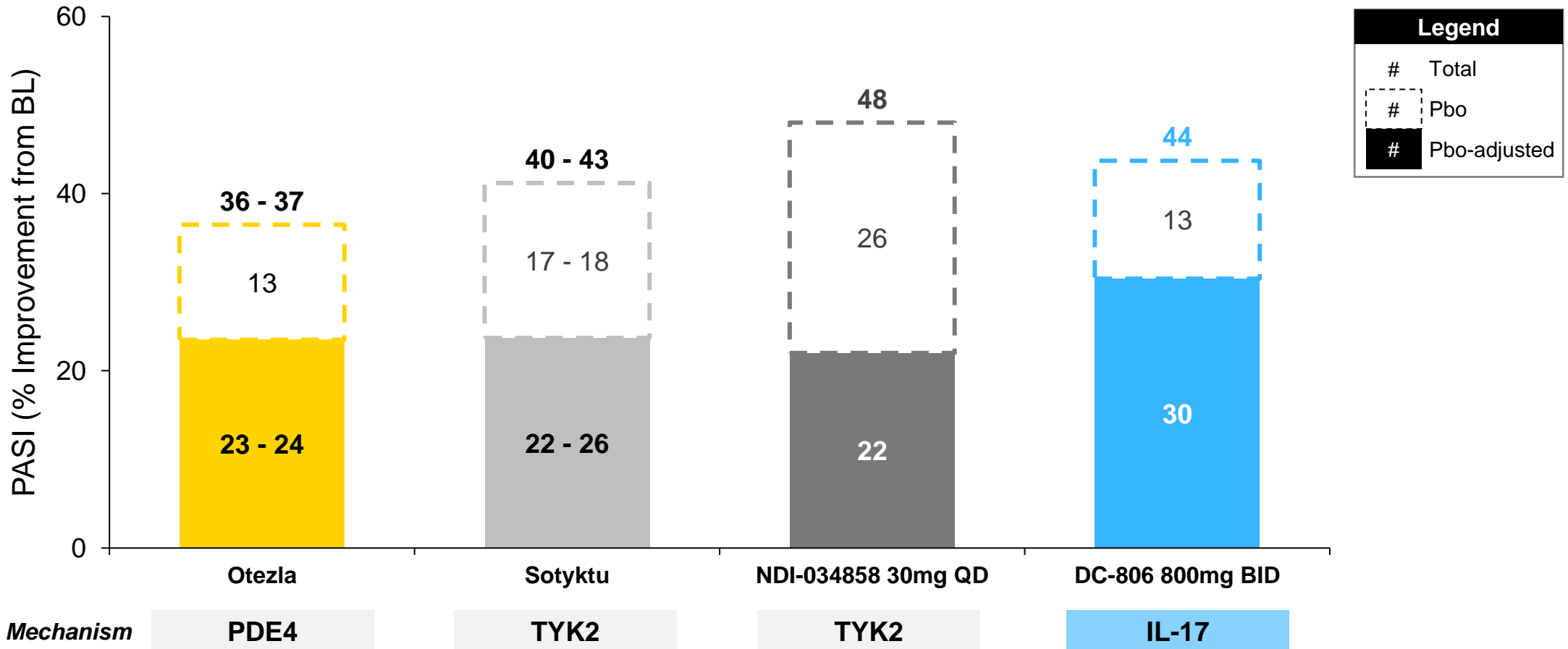
Day 29



DC-806 demonstrated competitive efficacy profile at 4-weeks



4-Week PASI Improvement by Oral Agent ¹



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Phase 1c: Biomarker Analysis

Biomarkers confirmed dose-dependent target engagement and biological activity



- Well established IL-17 biomarkers are more sensitive and quantitative than clinical endpoints
- Changes in IL-17 biomarkers can precede changes in clinical endpoints

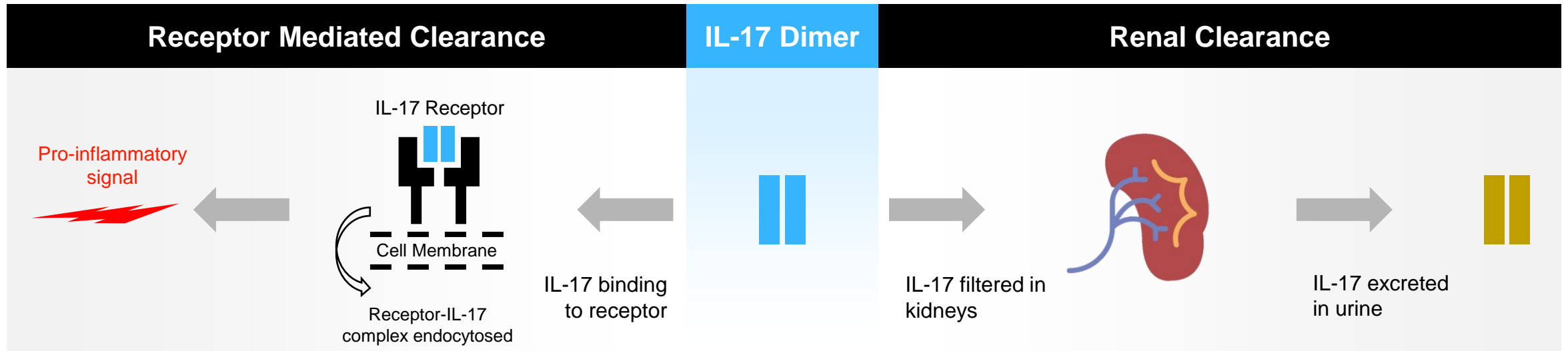
IL-17A Serum Levels

- An increase in IL-17A serum levels demonstrate target engagement, and are associated with effective treatment with anti-IL-17 antibodies

Beta Defensin-2¹

- Psoriasis patients have elevated levels of BD-2, an antimicrobial peptide secreted by keratinocytes in inflamed skin
- A decrease in BD-2 levels have been shown to correlate with biological activity

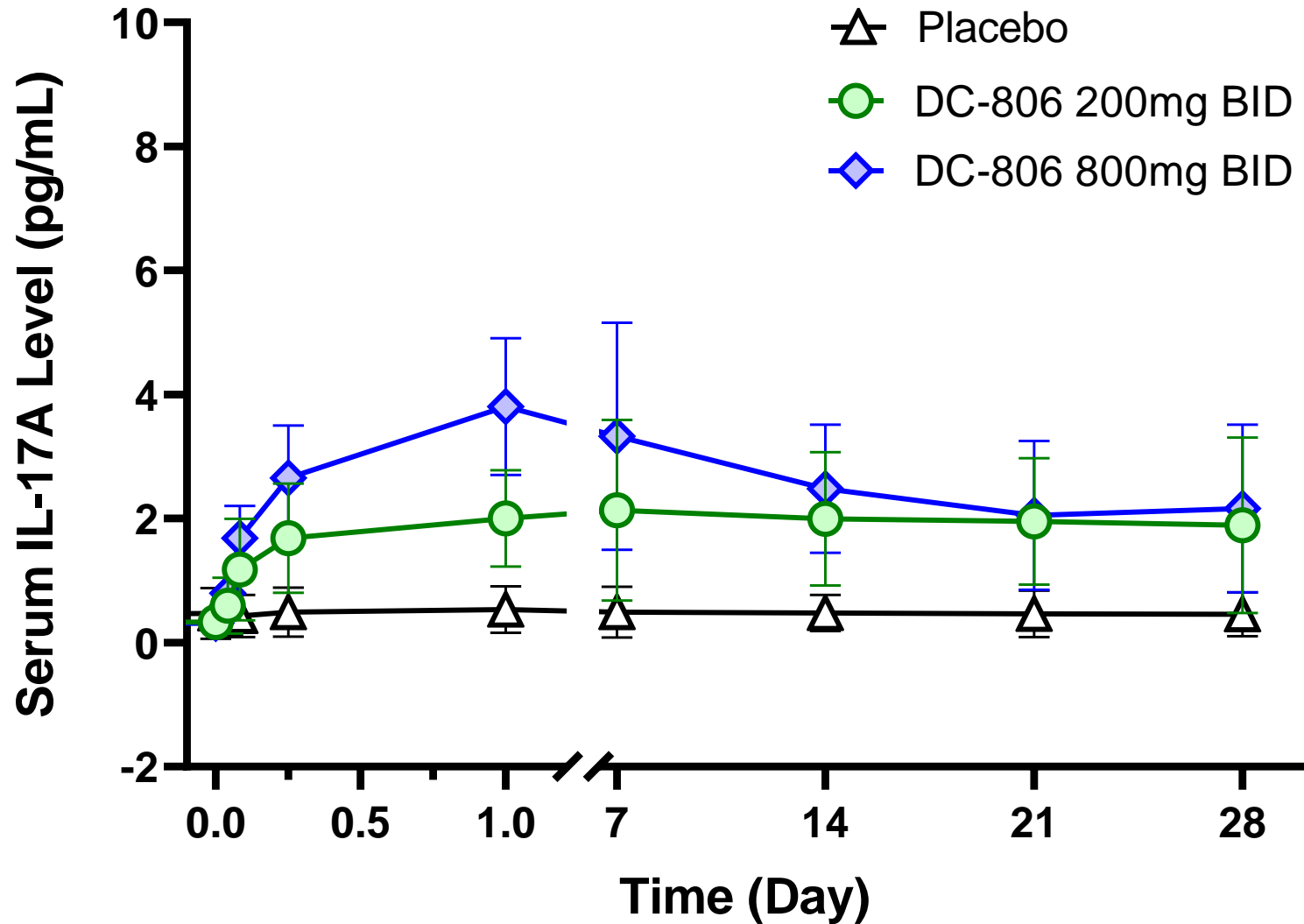
Counterintuitive increases in serum IL-17A is a measure of target engagement



Therapeutic Agent	IL-17 Complex	Receptor Mediated Clearance	Renal Clearance	IL-17A Serum Buildup
Secukinumab (Binds to cytokine)	IL-17 + mAb	↓	↓	↑↑↑
Brodalumab (Binds to receptor)	IL-17	↓	—	↑
DC-806	IL-17 + SM	↓	—	↑

Dose-dependent increases in serum IL-17A

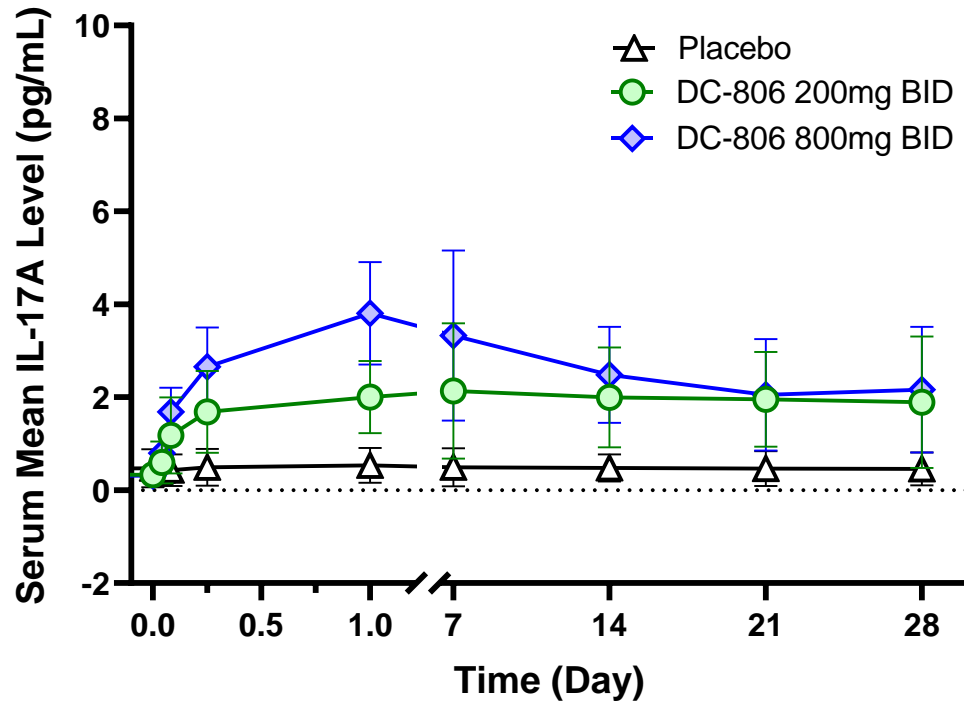
Confirmed target engagement at both doses



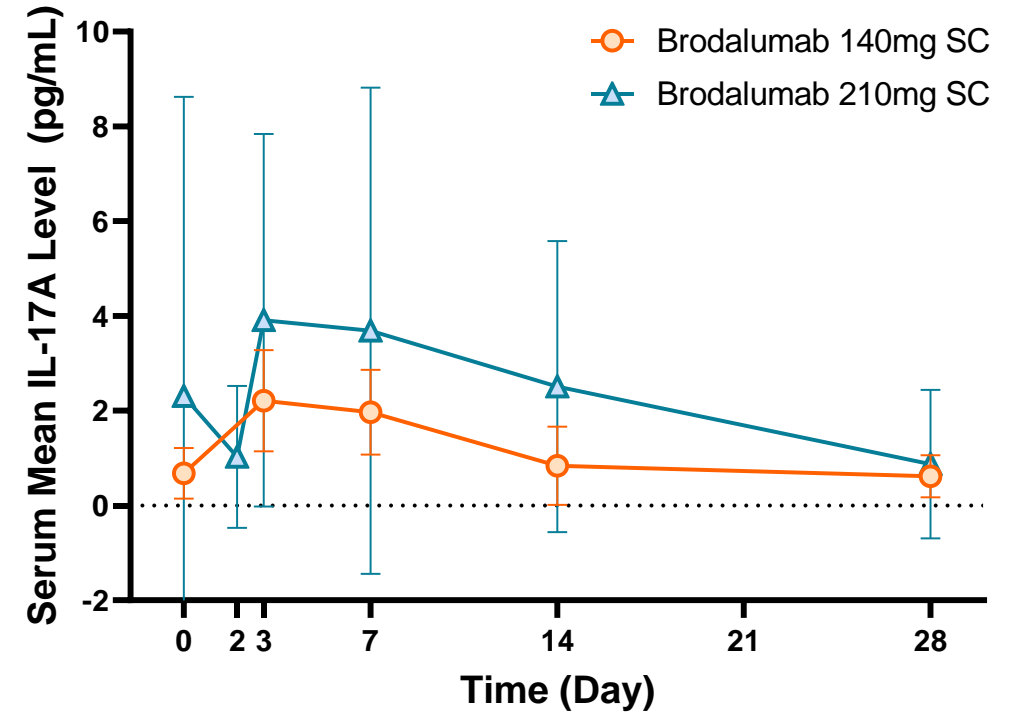
DC-806 increased serum IL-17A to levels comparable to brodalumab



DC-806 Treatment

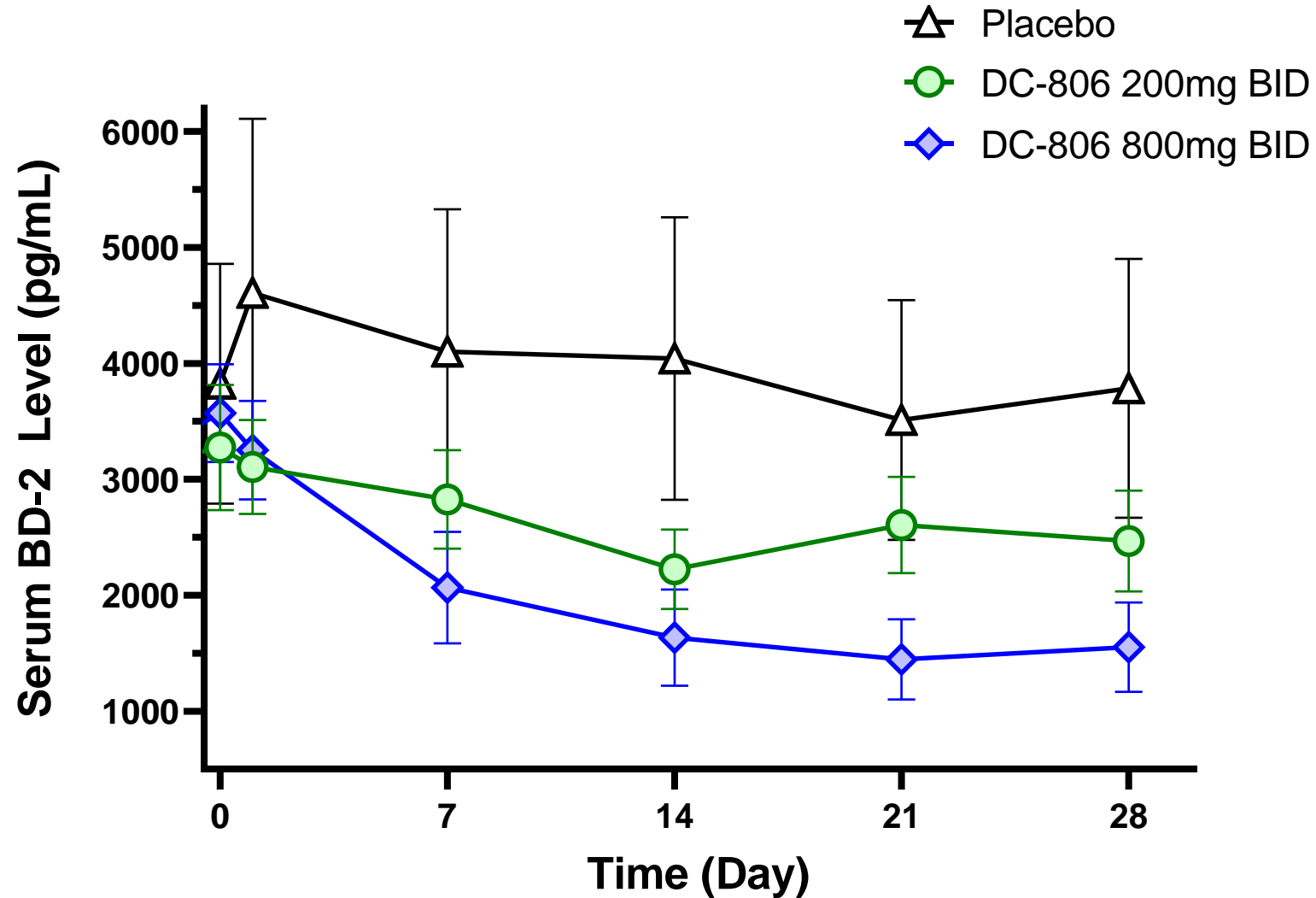


Brodalumab Treatment¹



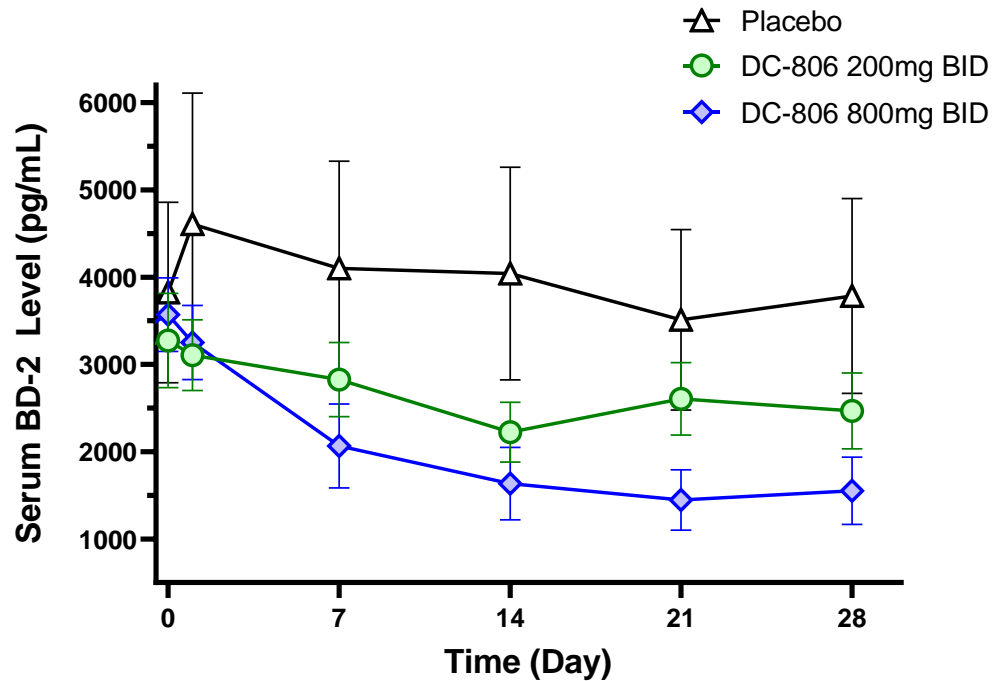
Dose-dependent reductions in beta defensin-2

Confirmed inhibition of IL-17 signaling

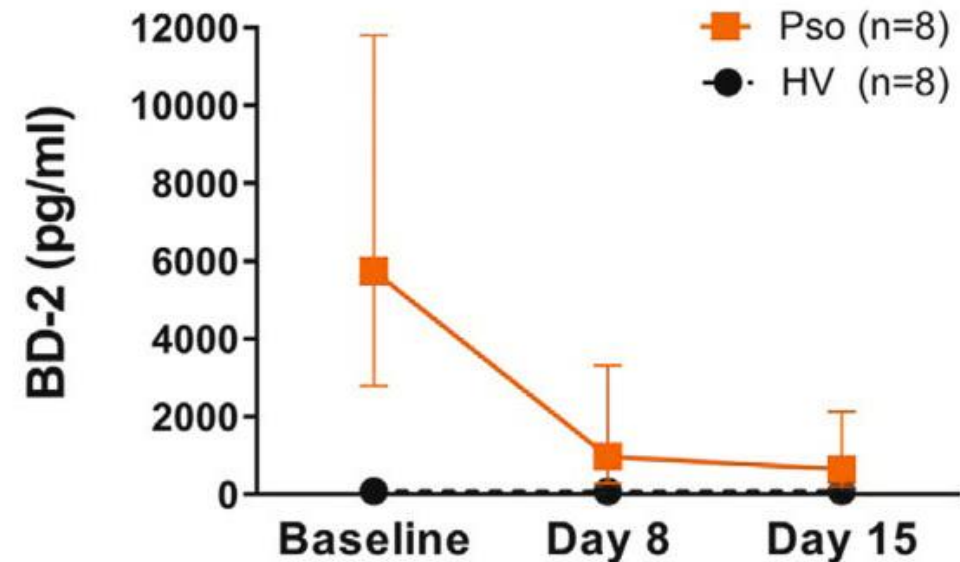


DC-806 demonstrated a reduction in beta defensin-2 comparable to secukinumab

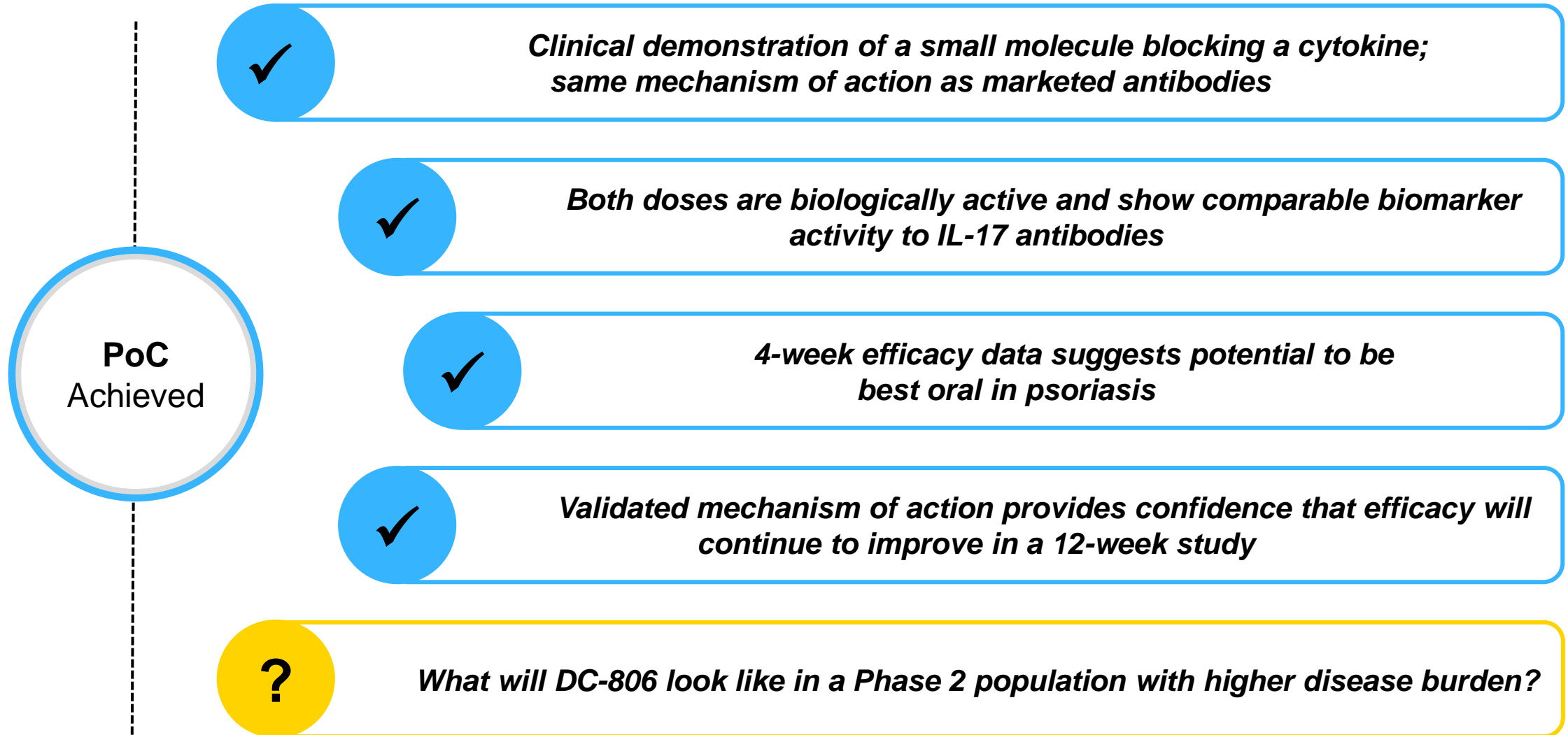
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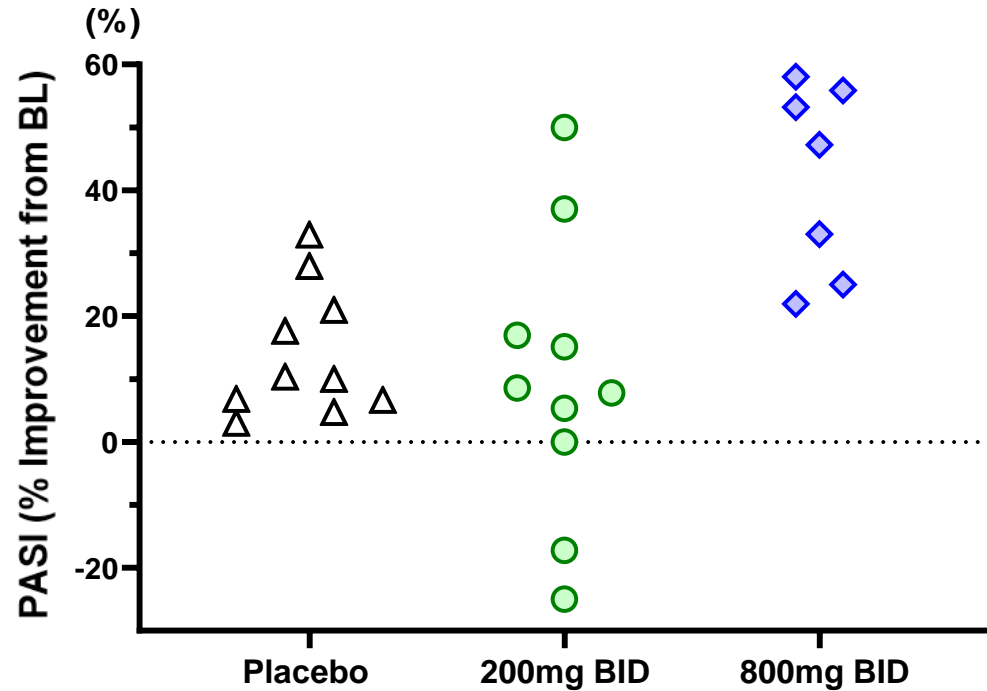
- Both DC-806 and secukinumab rapidly decrease beta defensin-2 levels within one to two weeks



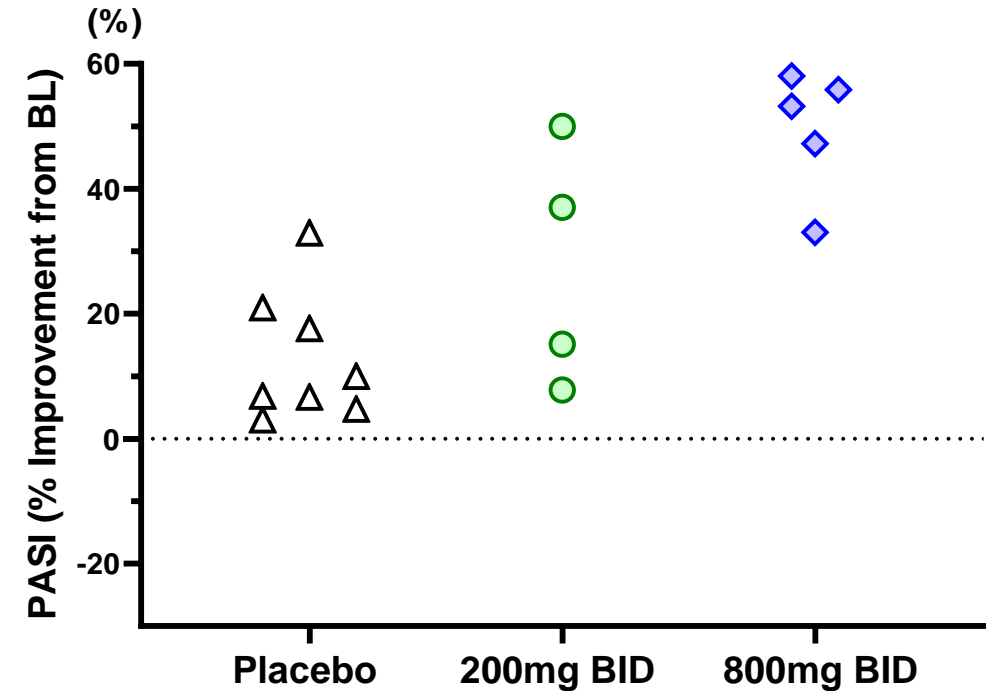
Clinical response maintained in patients with higher disease burden



Total Enrolled Population



Patients with Baseline PASI ≥ 6



PASI
(% Change)

13.3%

15.1%

43.7%

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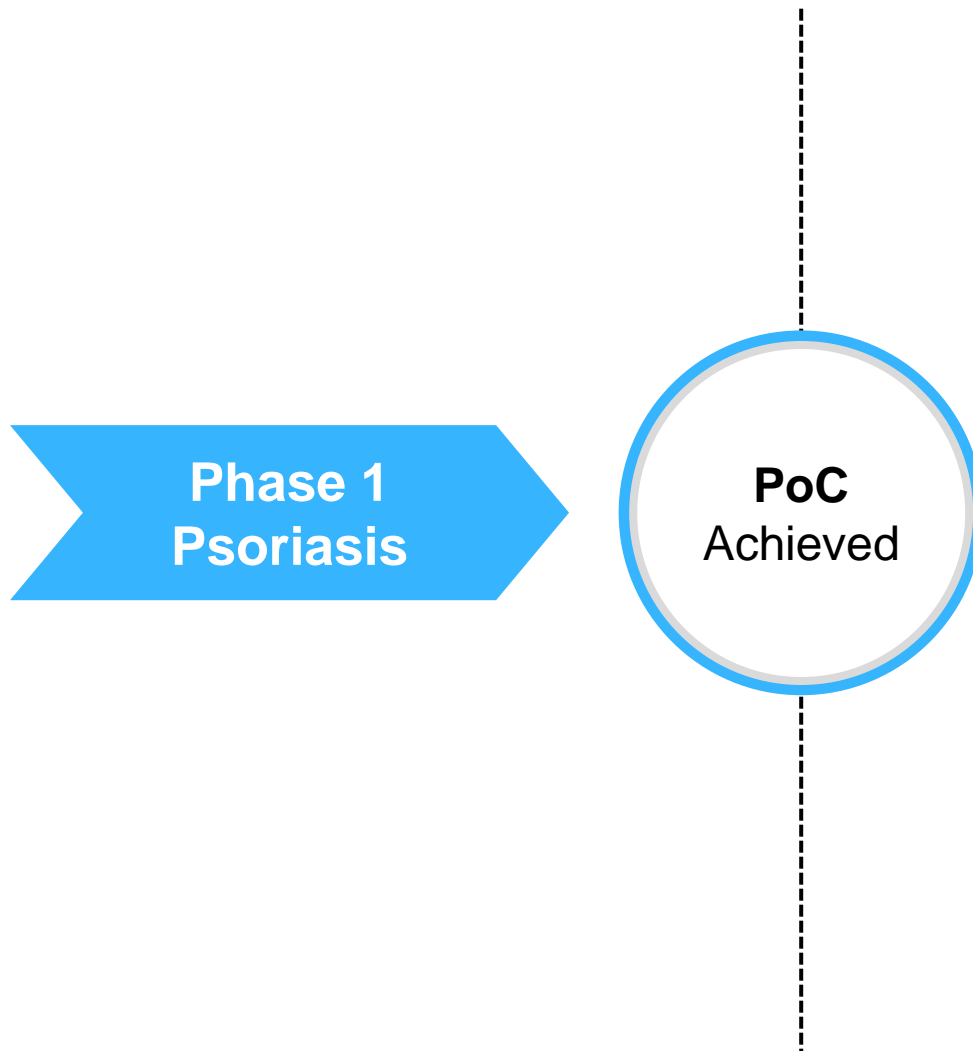
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Next Steps and Differentiation

Next steps: continue to execute against our stated oral IL-17 franchise strategy



DC-806 Strategy

- P2b start anticipated 1H 2023
- Adults with moderate-to-severe psoriasis (PASI \geq 12)
- 12-week dosing period
- Multiple doses exploring QD and BID dosing vs. placebo
- Goal: Evaluate efficacy and safety at 12-weeks; determine optimal dose for Phase 3 trials

DC-853 (Fast-Follower) Strategy

- P1 data anticipated in 2H23
- PoC from DC-806 will allow us to accelerate development of DC-853 and skip P1c in psoriasis patients

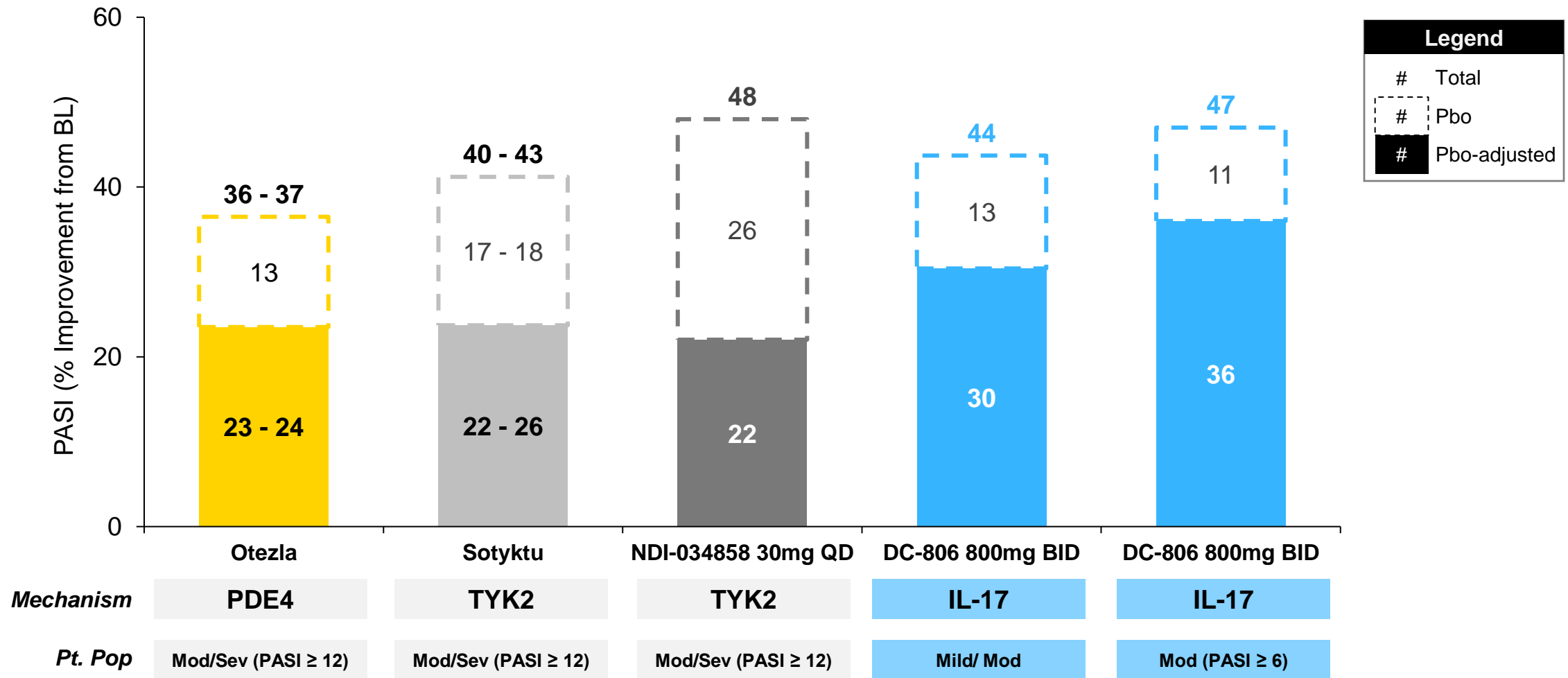
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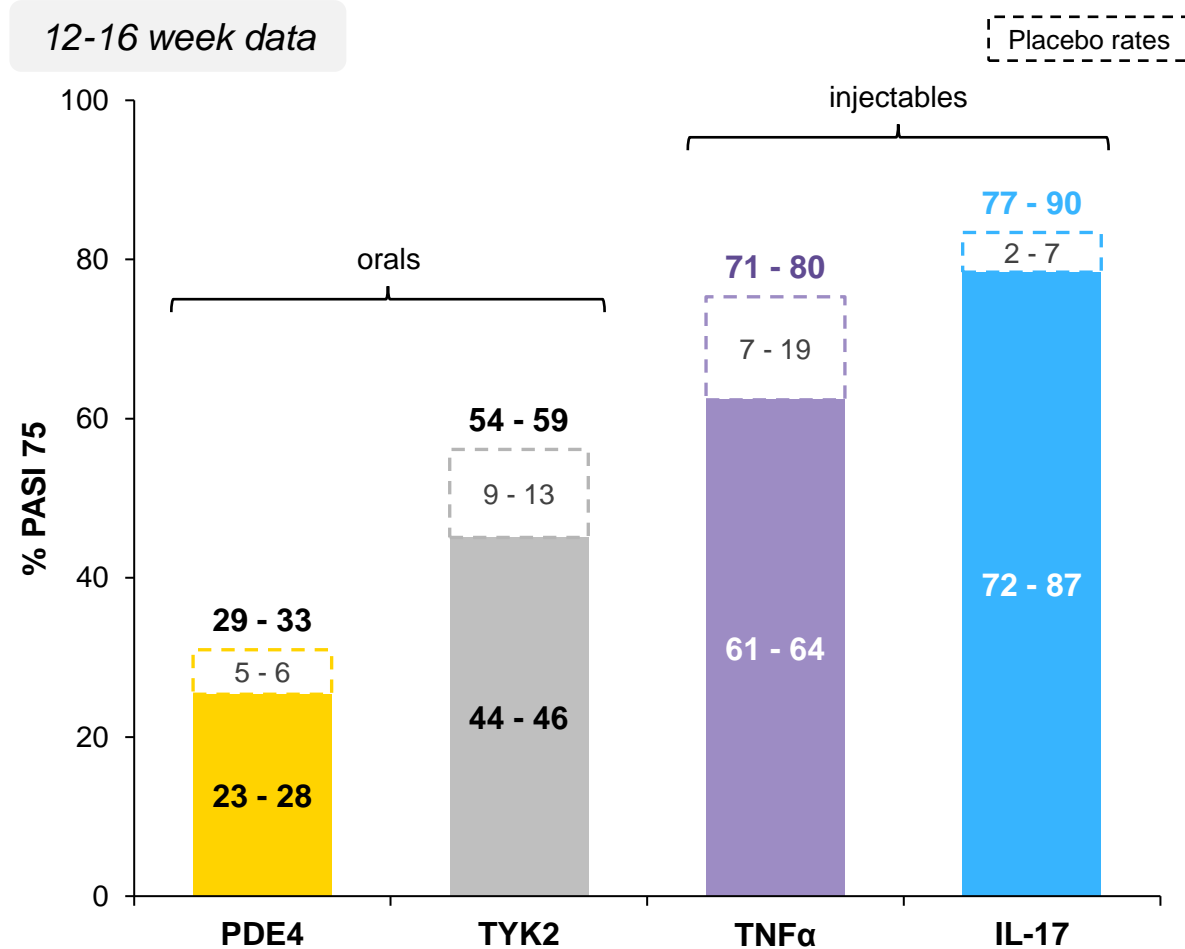


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Oral IL-17 inhibition: potential to combine best modality with best mechanism



Potential for Superior Efficacy¹



Potential for Broadest Use^{2,3}

Rx Considerations	Sotyktu (oral)	Cosentyx (injectable)
Target	TYK2	IL-17
Tuberculosis	Screen for TB (Observed active TB)	Screen for TB (TB not observed)
Lab Monitoring	Monitor liver enzymes, serum triglycerides, CPK	--
Other	JAK warning language	IBD Contraindication

1. IL-17 P3 trials (FIXTURE & UNCOVER-2; N=1306), TNF- α P3 trials (REVEAL & CHAMPION; N=1483), TYK2 P3 trials (POETYK PSO-1 & POETYK PSO-2; N=1686), PDE4 P3 trials (ESTEEM-1 & ESTEEM-2; N=1257)

2. SOTYKTU label, COSENTYX label

3. Kelsey et al. *Dermatology Online Journal*. 2018



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