

What makes a Best in Class Anti-Fibrotic?

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Summary

A global leader in drug development for fibrosis & inflammation

1. Exciting product pipeline with multiple near term opportunities

- Lead drug (BI1467335) sold to Boehringer Ingelheim (BI) in 2015 in development for two disease indications
 - Total deal >\$600m+ in development milestones plus royalties; \$83m received to date from BI
- Anti fibrotic LOXL-2 program for the treatment of diseases including NASH and IPF completed phase 1 safety trials
 - Commercial partnering in progress
- Bronchitol and Aridol (Mannitol business) business unit nearing breakeven revenues
 - US FDA approval expected H1 2020
- Two further anti fibrotic programs in late stage pre clinical / phase 1
 - Patient proof of clinical efficacy trials due to start in 2020; myelofibrosis & skin scar revision

2. Management team with significant international experience in drug development, commercialisation and partnering

- Big Pharma validation of science and commercial acumen from existing deals with BI and Chiesi

3. Strong balance sheet

4. Specialist US, UK and Australian institutional **biotech investors** on the share register

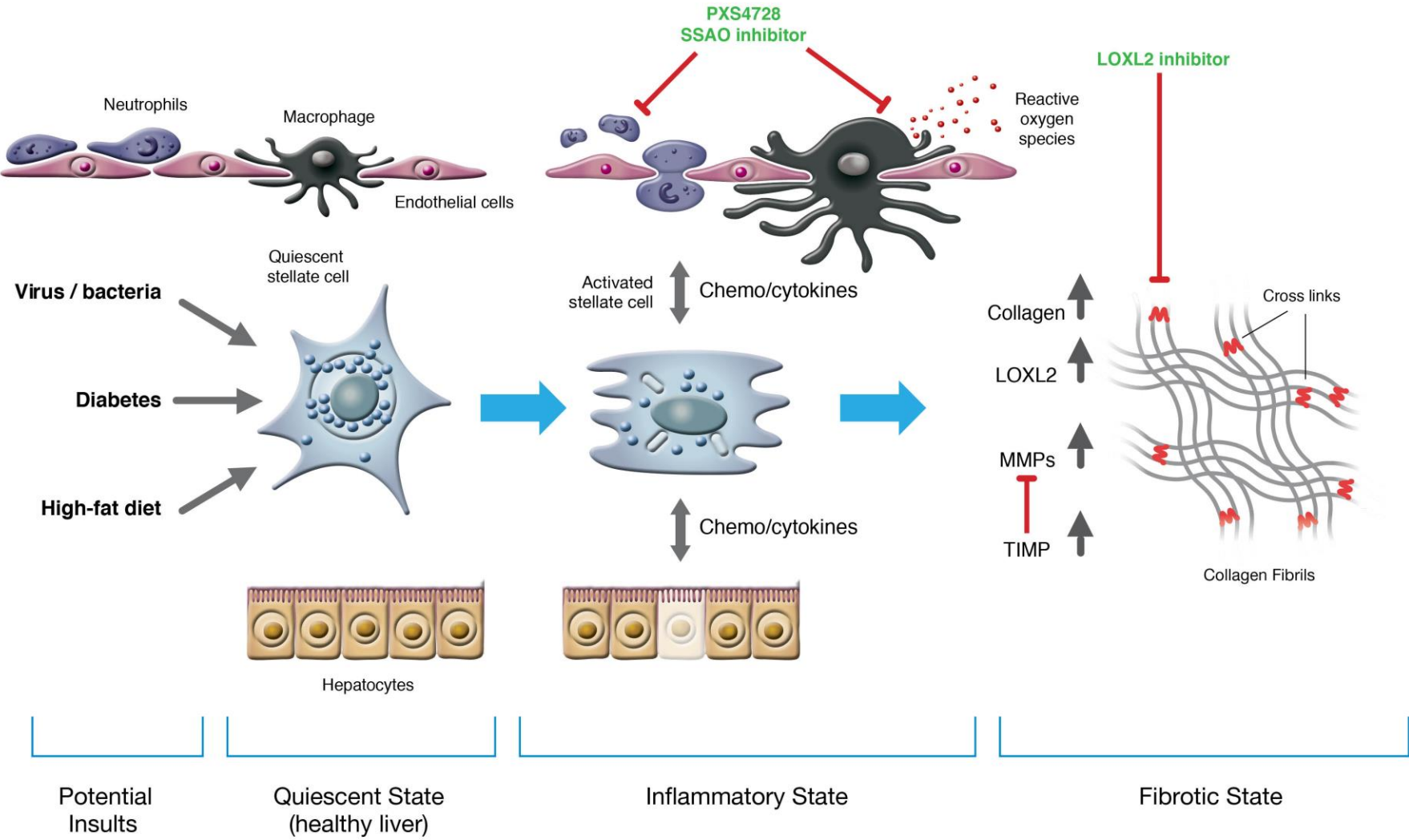
5. Numerous catalysts over next 12 months including two cash generating events (LOXL2 partnering & Bronchitol US)

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Drugs targeting NASH → Cirrhosis



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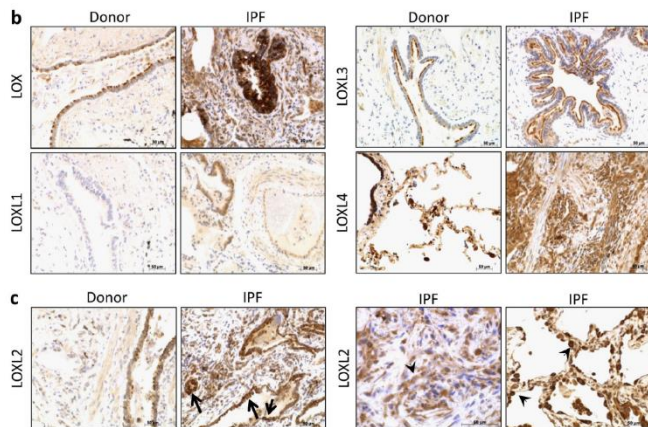
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Expression of LOX family members in IPF

Comparative analysis of lysyl oxidase (like) family members in pulmonary fibrosis

Verena Aumiller¹, Benjamin Strobel², Merrit Romeike¹, Michael Schuler², Birgit E. Stierstorfer² & Sebastian Kreuz¹

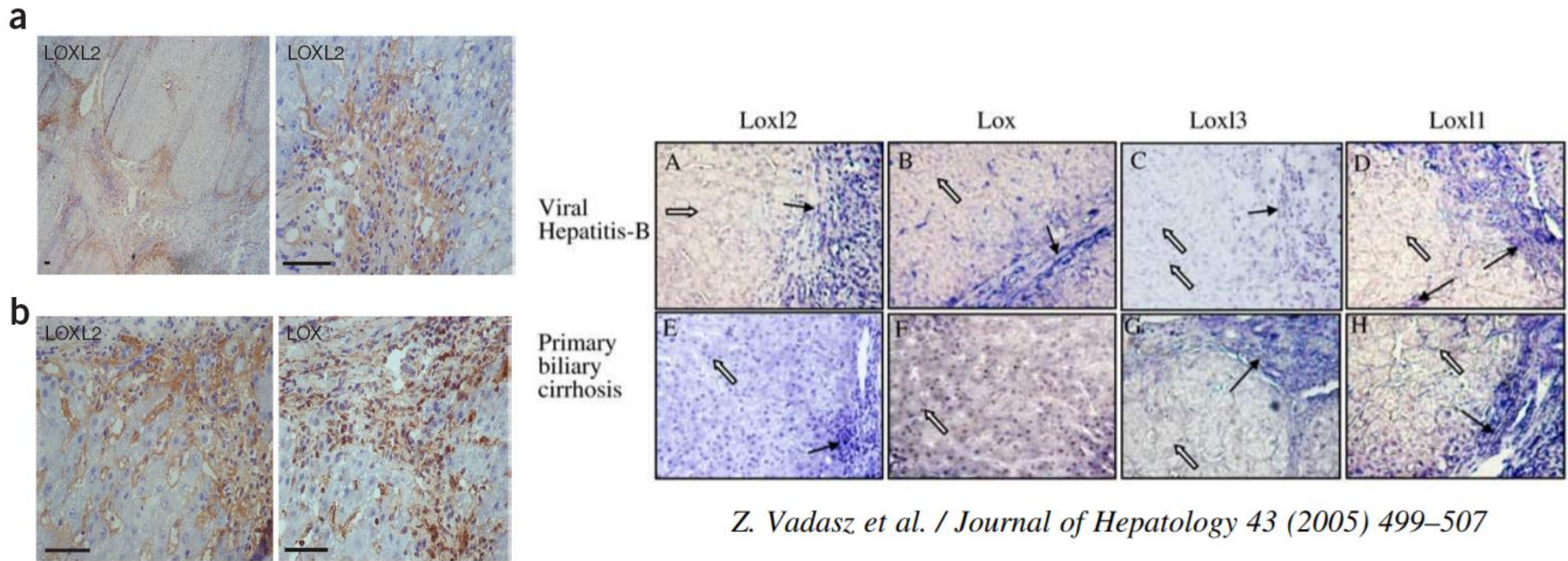


“In summary, we provide the first systematic comparison of lysyl oxidase expression in experimental and clinical pulmonary fibrosis and their functional involvement in fibroblast to myofibroblast transition in vitro.

Our results point towards an outstanding role of **LOXL2** among the other lysyl oxidase family members, which seem to have partial redundancy in fibrotic tissue remodelling.”

SCIENTIFIC REPORTS | 7: 149 | DOI:10.1038/s41598-017-00270-0

Expression of LOXL2 in liver fibrosis



Z. Vadasz et al. / Journal of Hepatology 43 (2005) 499–507

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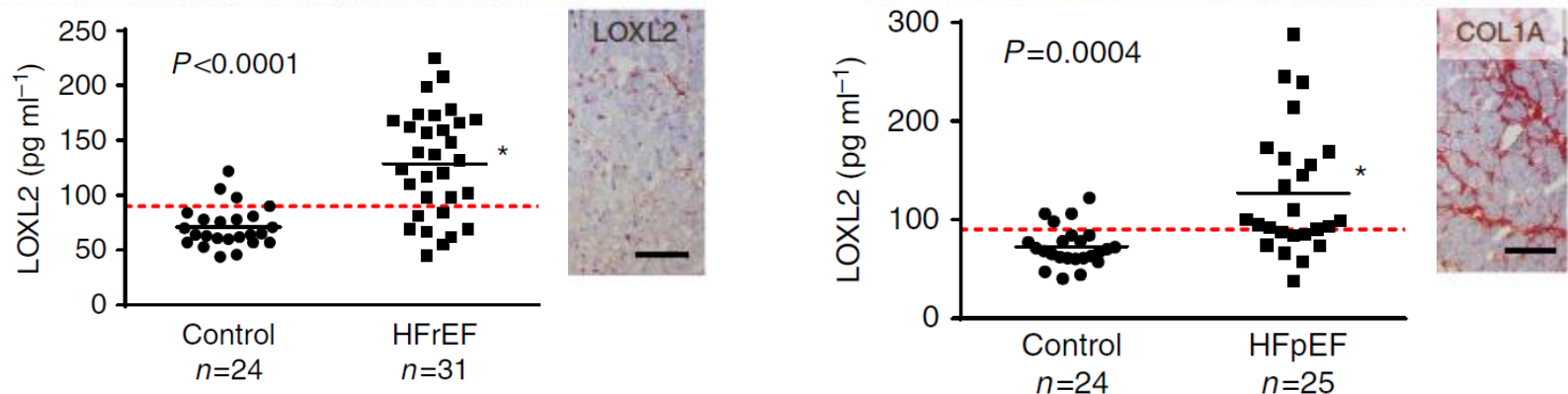
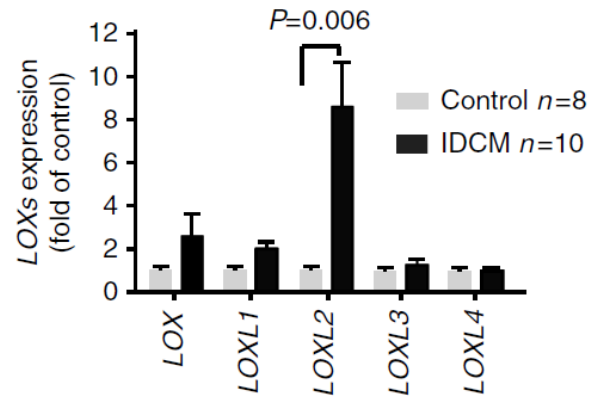
a Hepatitis C
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Serum lysyl oxidase-like-2 (sLOXL2) levels correlate with fibrosis stage in patients with nonalcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH)

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Serum LOXL2 is a biomarker.

Expression of LOX family members in cardiac fibrosis



Yang et al, NATURE COMMUNICATIONS | 7:13710 | DOI: 10.1038/ncomms13710

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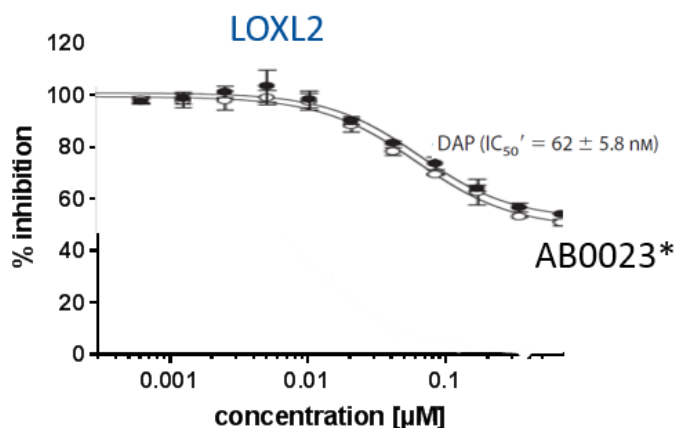
The Competition for “Best in Class” LOXL2 inhibitor

■ Gilead

- Acquired Arresto 2010 for LOXL2 antibody; simtuzumab
- Completed 5 phase 2 studies

■ Pharmakea

- Celgene spin out
- Phase 1 complete
- 6/9 month tox



*Arresto data (*J Biol Chem* **2010**, 285, 20964)

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Pharmaxis has developed a very sensitive (LLOQ 1 pg/mL) LOXL2 protein concentration assay for human serum and plasma

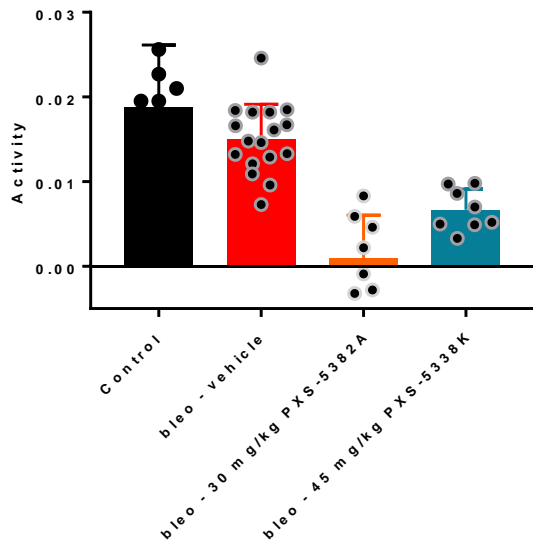
This assay can be also applied to rodent plasma, serum and some tissues

The quantifiably best in class LOXL2 inhibitor

Bleomycin-induced lung fibrosis

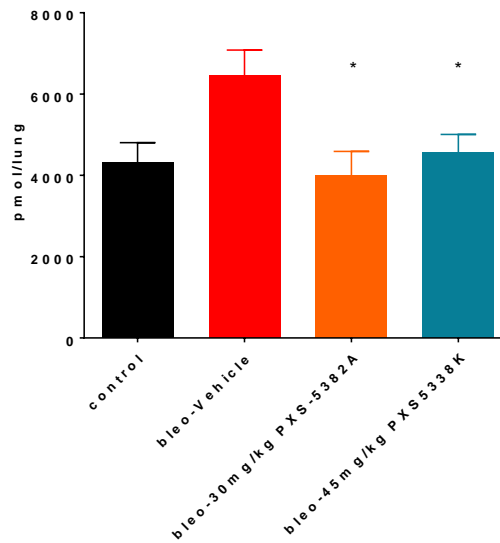
Bleomycin-induced mouse lung fibrosis, prophylactic once a day oral gavage
Western blots confirmed LOXL2 upregulation in lung (data not shown).

LOXL2/3 inhibitors reduce LOXL2 activity in serum



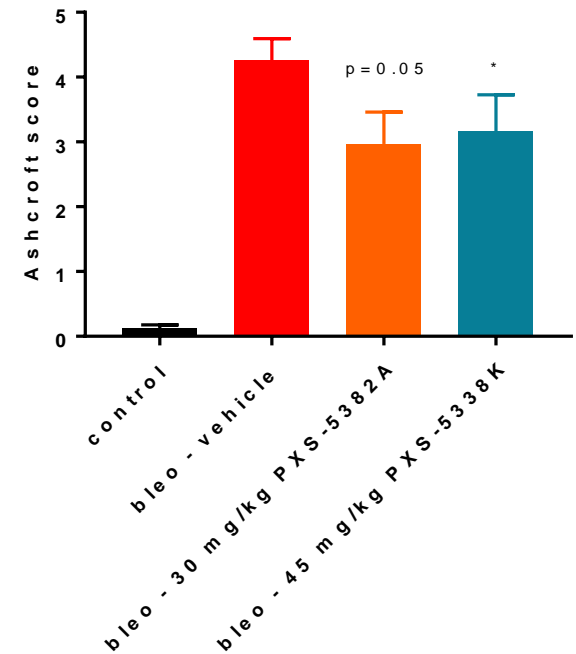
Biomarker shows target engagement

Cross-links in the lung are reduced by LOXL2/3 inhibitors



Proof of mechanism in target tissue

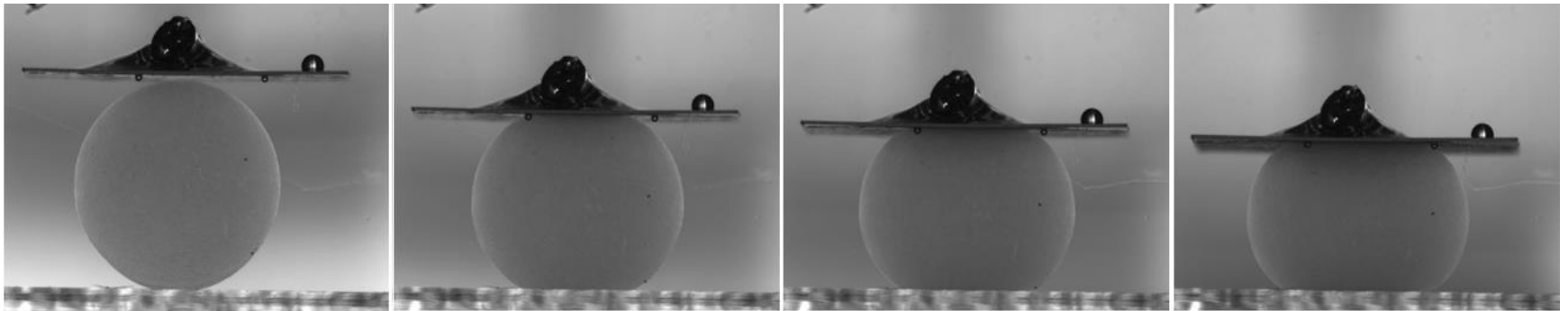
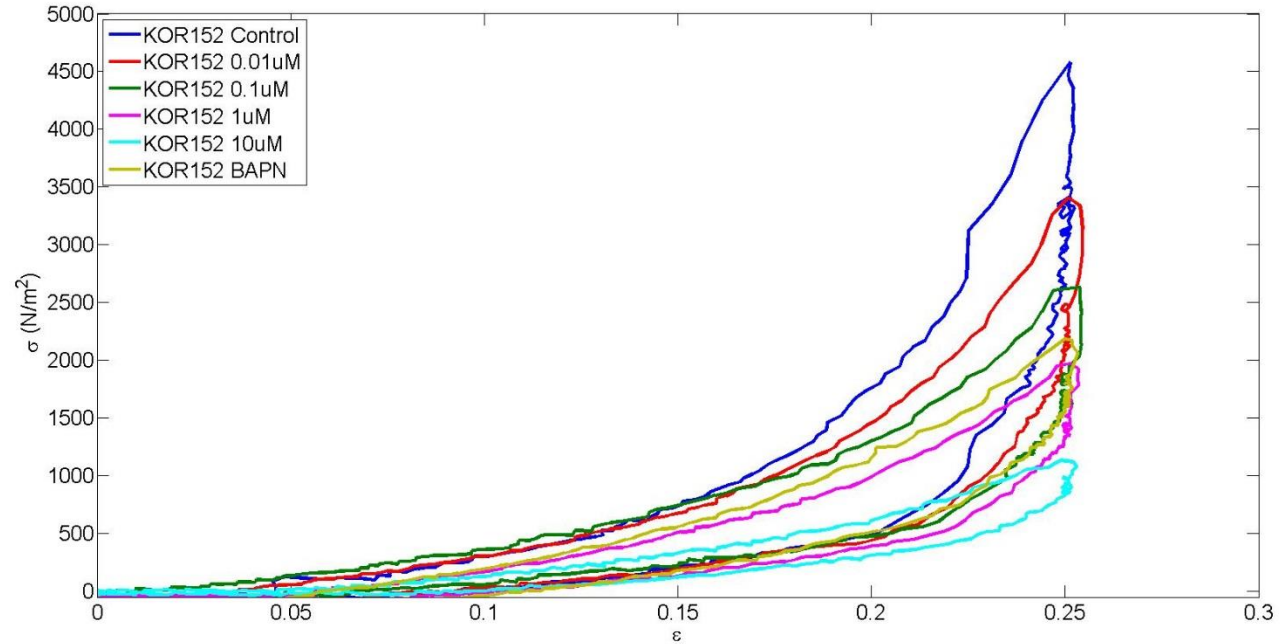
Ashcroft score is reduced by LOXL2/3 inhibitors



Disease modification

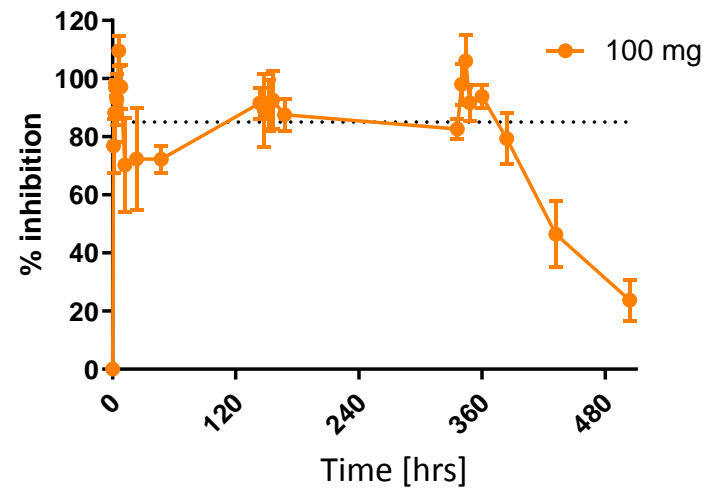
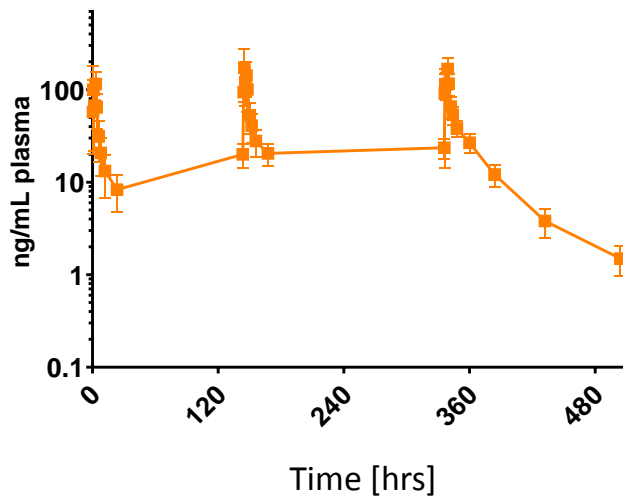
Treatment of *in vitro* cultures using cells from IPF patients reduces tissue stiffness

Tissue stiffness was assessed using a parallel plate compression system (CellScale Microsquisher)



PXS-5382 - Target engagement in human phase 1b

Inhibition of LOXL2 enzyme was measured with bioprobe assay in serum



Pharmacokinetic shows long half-life good exposure
Repeated dosing resulted in >85% enzyme inhibition 24 hrs after last dose from Day 7 onwards.

Gilead's LOXL2 Antibody Simtuzumab

A problem or an opportunity?

- Great expectations in the scientific and medical community
- Subsequently, simtuzumab failed in 5 clinical trials

Gastroenterology 2018;155:1140-1153

Simtuzumab Is Ineffective for Patients With Bridging Fibrosis or Compensated Cirrhosis Caused by Nonalcoholic Steatohepatitis

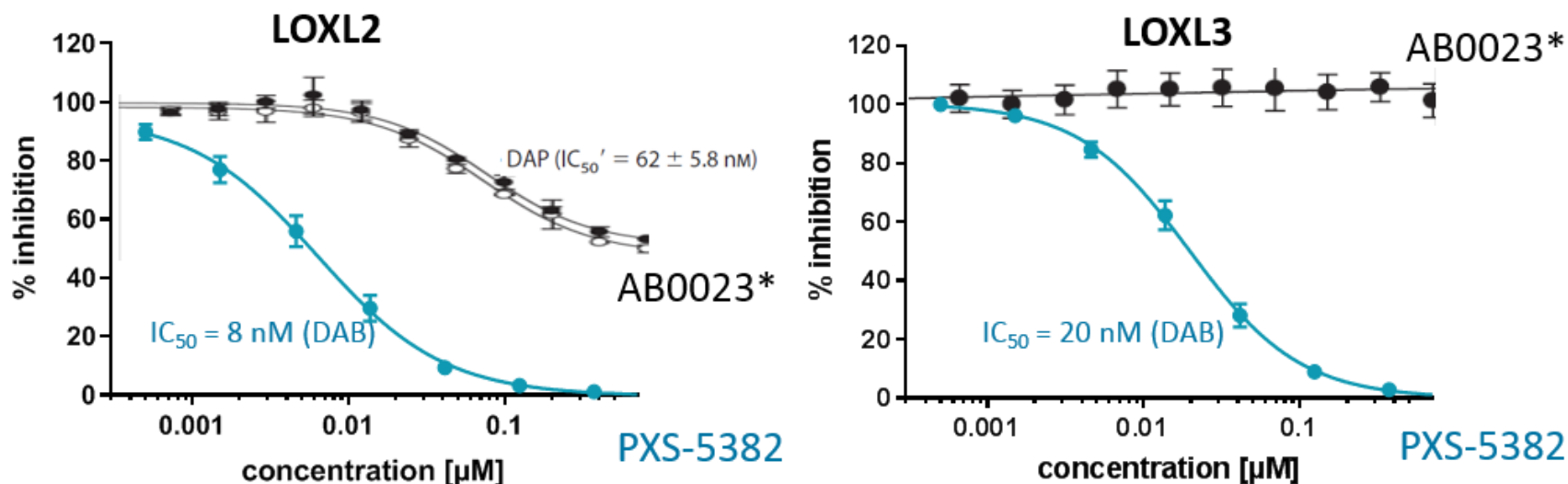
Lancet Respir Med 2017;
5: 22-32

Efficacy of simtuzumab versus placebo in patients with idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis: a randomised, double-blind, controlled, phase 2 trial

- However: The study has potential limitations. The absence of a human pharmacokinetic or pharmacodynamic assay for LOXL2 inhibition limited our ability to confirm adequate target inhibition with this dosing regimen.

Pharmaxis has pharmacokinetic AND pharmacodynamic assays for LOXL2 inhibition AND we have confirmed target inhibition in humans as well as animal models

Comparison of Simtuzumab and PXS-5382



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Relative to simtuzumab PXS-5382 shows;

- significant potency, achieving complete enzyme inhibition
- efficacy against LOXL3
- good tissue/cell penetration

Pharmakea drug has short half life

Applicant: PHARMAKEA, INC.

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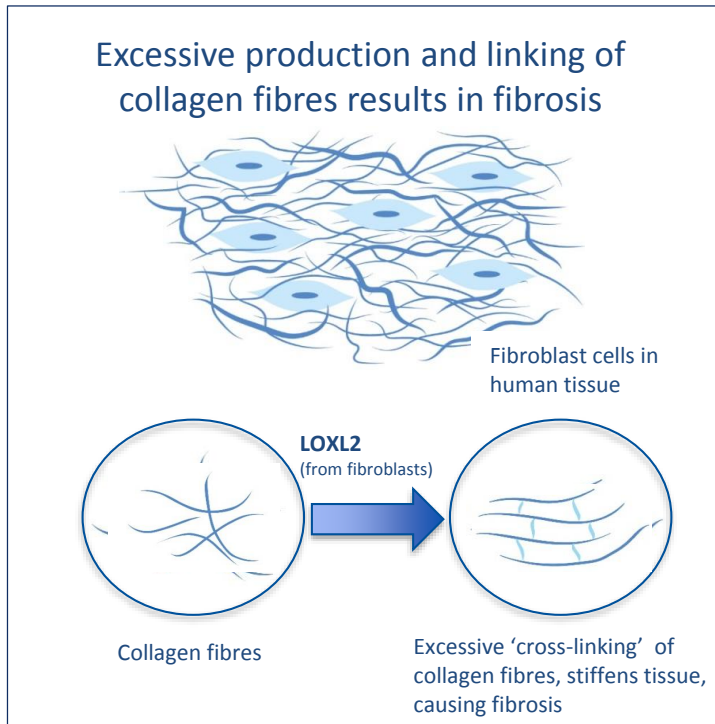
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Pharmakea's compound does not show long lasting inhibition of LOXL2

LOXL2 inhibition program in partnering process

for NASH, IPF & other high value fibrotic diseases



■ LOXL2 and fibrosis

- LOX family of enzymes catalyse the final step in the fibrotic disease process
- Clear association of increased levels of serum LOXL2 with disease progression in IPF, NASH and cardiac fibrosis

■ Competitive profile

- Novel target and mechanism of action
- Once daily oral drug
- Best in class drug with high level inhibition of LOXL2 enzyme for 24 hours from one dose in phase 1 studies
- 13 week tox studies (2 species) for both compounds
- Only known drug in clinical development to also inhibit LOXL3
- Place of LOXL2 at the end of the fibrotic cascade provides opportunity to treat various fibrotic diseases and use in combination with other Pharma pipeline drugs

Potential indications / market size:

- NASH / Liver Fibrosis; \$35b¹
- Pulmonary fibrosis (IPF); \$3.5b²
- Kidney fibrosis
- Cardiac fibrosis

Significant
market
opportunity

¹ Deutsche Bank market forecast for 2025

² iHealthcareanalyst. Inc market forecast for 2021

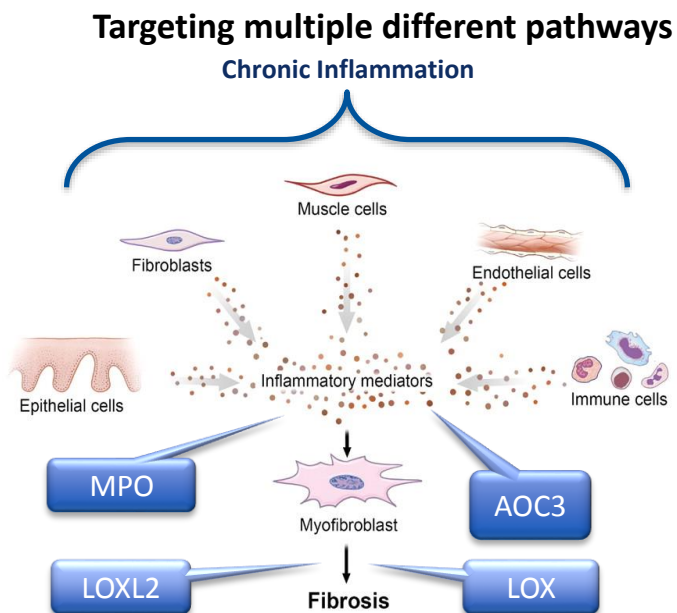
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Global leaders in amine oxidase enzyme inhibition

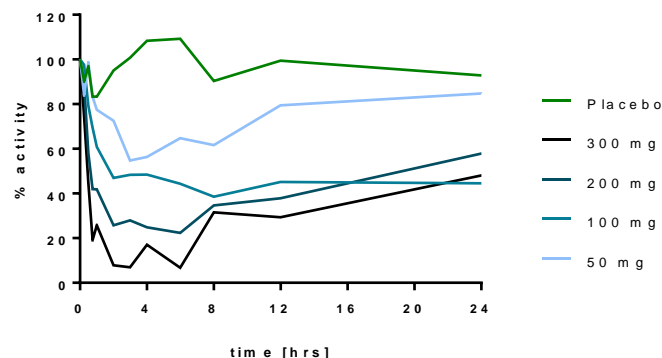
Two new drugs expected to start proof of efficacy studies in 2020



- **Highly productive;**
 - 1 compound partnered (AOC3)
 - 2 compounds partner ready (LOXL2)
 - 2 compounds phase 2 ready in 2020 (Systemic and topical LOX)
- R&D tax credit funds a significant share of expenditure (43.5% of eligible expenditure subject to \$20m total revenue cap)

Systemic LOX Inhibitor

- Completed phase 1a – excellent PK/PD profile
- Predicted 24 hour inhibition of LOX with single daily dose
- Two indications with strong academic and clinical advocacy; Myelofibrosis and Pancreatic Cancer
- Phase 1b to report in Q1 2020
- Proof of efficacy studies to commence in H2 2020



Dose dependent reduction in LOX activity in plasma (phase 1a)

Topical LOX Inhibitor

- Compelling pre clinical efficacy in skin fibrosis / scarring models
- Limited competition and strong clinical advocacy
- Pre clinical tox studies to complete in Q1 2020
- Proof of efficacy studies to commence in H2 2020

Key catalysts targeted for 2019/2020

Pharmaxis value driving events

1. Boehringer Ingelheim acquired AOC3 inhibitor to report clinical proof of concept

- Phase 2a NASH study in 114 patients for 3 months - last patient last visit complete. Phase 2a clinical trial result and commercial assessment to progress to Phase 2b due from BI - Q4 2019
- Phase 2a diabetic retinopathy study in 100 patients for 3 months - >50% recruited. Clinical and commercial assessment due from BI - mid 2020

2. LOXL2 anti fibrotic program

- Partnering process to conclude - H2 2019

3. Mannitol Business (Aridol & Bronchitol) to turn profitable in 2020

- US - FDA to complete review H1 2020; if approved - launch milestone US\$10m
- Sales growth in existing and new territories expected to continue

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