Direct intralesional mTOR inhibition for targeted treatment of sporadic and syndromic venous and lymphatic malformations

- Venous and lymphatic malformations associated with pain, disfigurement, organ injury, hematologic derangements, venous thromboembolism, bleeding, infection, disability, death
- No standard of care; current options off-label, potentially lethal side-effects, prone to recurrence, costly
- Oral mTOR inhibition; needs frequent dosing, systemic exposure, side-effects, some efficacy
- Working solution: emulsion of a sterile, IV-compatible, mTOR pathway inhibitor for intra-operative direct intralesional delivery into venous and lymphatic malformations
- In-human clinical data with clinically and radiographically proven results; currently expanding clinical experience







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- Disease Outcome: Perpetual growth, pain, disfigurement, hematologic derangement, bleeding, infection, adjacent organ injury, venous thromboembolism, death
- Estimated US Population: 4 million
 - Likely underestimated due to decreased awareness

Venous and lymphatic malformations are morbid clinical entities





There is currently no disease modifying therapy



- Current therapies: surgery and/or embolization with off-label, toxic, and/or moderately potent agents
 - Cost to Treat per session: ~\$25-50K (visits, imaging, surgery, embolic material
 - Mean ~2 sessions per patient
- Unmet Need: Current treatments do not target the underlying etiologic mutated molecular pathway (mTOR) > recurrence, reintervention

mTOR pathway ubiquitously implicated in VM, LM pathogenesis



- Desired Biological Process: regression of vascular malformation via inhibition of the etiologic mutated pathway in affected endothelial cells
- Clinical Endpoint: Reduction in symptoms, size of lesion (detectable visually and/or radiographically [duplex ultrasound and MRI])
- Validity of Therapeutic Hypothesis:
 - Human: systemic oral sirolimus 82% partial or better regression
 - Daily dosing, frequent visits/blood draws, systemic exposure, side effects

- Unmet Need: Current approaches do not target the underlying etiologic mutated molecular pathway (mTOR) > recurrence, reintervention
- Target: intralesional mTOR inhibition (mTOR pathway is mutated in venous and lymphatic malformations)
- Desired Biological Process: regression of vascular malformation via inhibition of the etiologic mutated pathway in affected endothelial cells
- Intervention: direct stick embolization of venous/lymphatic malformation with the mTOR inhibitor temsirolimus
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Current attempts being made at targeted therapy

- NCT04409145: First in Human Trial of Topical VT30 in Pts with cutaneous Venous/Lymphatic Malformations
 - VT30, a PIK3CA inhibitor, converted in skin to active form VT10
 - Limitations:
 - Cutaneous lesions only; limited generalizability
 - Non-target organ exposure
 - Daily BID dosing
 - Requires permeation through stratum corneum to achieve target engagement

<u>Human clinical results</u> via direct stick embolization, we deliver a pre-packaged, IVcompatible, drug solution to malformations









Color-flow Doppler before and after embolization with temsirolimus shows flow cessation

MRI before and after

temsirolimus shows lesion

embolization with

regression

- Minimally invasive
- Avoids tissue toxicity of ethanol and detergents
- Targets the mutated molecular pathway directly
- Utilizes true and tried technique for intralesional drug delivery
 - Maximizes culprit endothelial cell drug exposure
 - Reduces systemic, non-target exposure
 - Avoids repeat, daily dosing
 - Reproducible
 - On-going, in-human clinical experience
 - Positive clinical AND radiographic follow-up up to 8-months
 - Can be incorporated into a prepackaged formulation
 - Cost-reduction

\$150K to Optimize Formulation $\rightarrow \sim 12$ months to pre-IND Meeting

