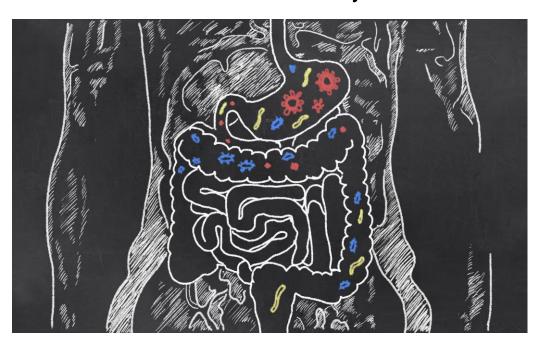


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## Microbial Virulence Factors: Drivers of Inflammatory Disorders



- Microbial virulence factors induce GI epithelial barrier disruption ("leaky gut") in numerous chronic inflammatory disorders
- Artizan uniquely identifies, characterizes and inhibits microbial virulence factors
- Susceptible person + "pathobiont" = foundation for inflammatory disorder
  - Leaky gut disease burden:
    - Crohn's & Ulcerative Colitis (IBD)
    - Celiac Disease
    - NASH, NAFLD
    - Diabetes, Obesity
    - Metabolic Disorders
    - Parkinson's Disease



# World-Class Founding Scientists & Leadership



#### Founders:

- Dr. Richard Flavell, Yale Immunobiology, HHMI Investigator
- Dr. Noah Palm, Yale Immunobiology
- Dr. Marcel de Zoete, Utrecht University (Netherlands)

#### **Board of Directors:**

- Dr. Christy Shaffer (Chair), Partner, Hatteras Venture Partners
- Dr. Jon Soderstrom, Managing Director, Yale University OCR
- Dr. Holden Thorp, Editor-in-Chief of Science and the Science family of journals
- Dr. Seth Rudnick, Canaan Partners, Biogen, Ortho Biotech, Cytotherapeutics
- Dr. Donnie McGrath, Chief of Corporate Strategy & Business Development, Biohaven Pharmaceuticals
- James Rosen, CEO, Artizan Biosciences

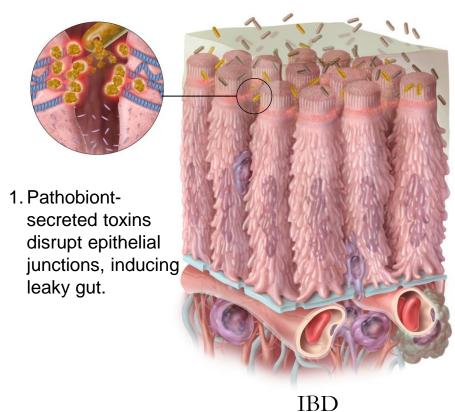
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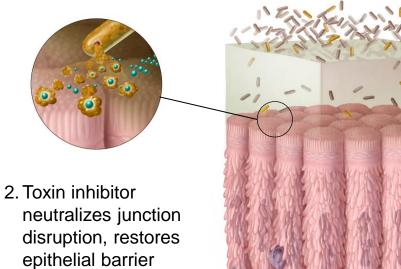


# **Artizan Research: Deciphering Microbiome-IBD Causality**



#### Pathobiont Mechanisms and Artizan Solutions





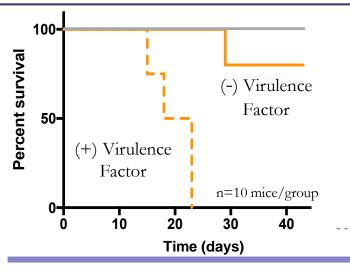


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Artizan Therapeutic Effect

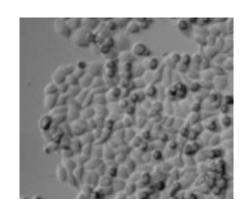
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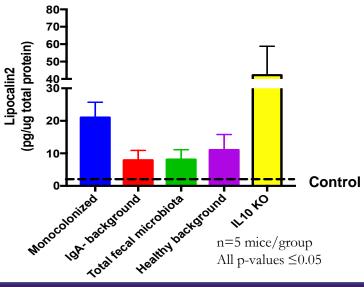




Pathobiont #1 is a
Strain of a
Common
Commensal, with a
Virulence Factor

(+) VirulenceFactor DisruptsEpithelialMonolayers

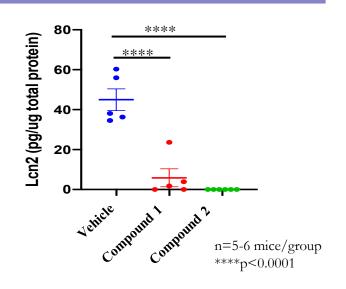




Strain (+)
Virulence Factor
Causes Colitis in
Diverse Models

Virulence Factor is Druggable

Lipocalin 2 (Lcn2) = marker of intestinal inflammation



# Artizan's Approach Links to Patient Clinical Evidence



#### Proprietary "IBD-BIOME" sample collection

- 500 donors across 7 U.S. sites
- Longitudinal design: baseline, 6, 12, 18 mos., +flare
- 300 IBD patients with medical records
- 200 healthy controls (100 cohabitants + 100 random)
- Study completed; >90% participation through 18 mos.
  - >97% through 12 months; subsequent COVID impact
- >1,500 samples collected highly valuable resource















#### Crohn's & Colitis IBD Plexus

- Access to >3,200 adult IBD patients records and samples
- Genomics & molecular data
- Medical records
- Artizan is the first biotech company to gain access to this resource



### **Near-Term Value Creation**



## Declare Development Candidate by Q4'21

- Current leads selective and have nanomolar potency in vitro
- Exploring cross-organism activity
- Submit IND by Q4'22

## Additional key activities through 4Q'21:

- Confirm host targets for toxic factors produced by Pathobionts #2 and #3
- Select primary chemical series for progression of Pathobiont #2 inhibitor program
- Mature computational model with Pathobiont #2 toxin and lead inhibitors
- Test lead Pathobiont #2 inhibitors for efficacy in animal models of intestinal inflammation

## Artizan Biosciences

Pioneering a new class of medicines to counteract pathogenic virulence factors in the human gut

Thank you