

ComAb

An Antibody-Based
Complement Inhibitor Platform



ComAb: Executive Summary

Problems :

- Dysfunctional complement cascade -> excessive Membrane Attack Complex (MAC) formation destroying specific cell types -> pathophysiology of numerous diseases

Solution:

- Therapeutic agents that block the complement cascade to stop destruction of cells

US and Global Market Size:

- US\$15-20B (based on anti-C5, Eculizumab's \$5B x4)

Preclinical Data:

- Most advanced asset, anti-C6 mAb significantly reduced red blood cell destruction in a preclinical model of autoimmune hemolytic anemia, the primary indication

CCF Patents:

- Provisional patent filed, additional filings to follow

CCF Inventor:

- Dr. Feng Lin, Inflammation & Immunity, LRI, CCF, a world leader in the complement biology field

Complement System Market Opportunity

- The complement system comprises a group of over 50 proteins that augment immune responses
- Complement is implicated in a range of diseases and has become a target for new therapeutics.
- C5-blocking monoclonal antibody (mAb) eculizumab was the first anti-complement therapy – originally approved in 2007 for treatment of ultra-rare disease Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria
- Eculizumab (Soliris) inhibits MAC (membrane attack complex) formation through targeting C5
- Approved to treat four diseases:
 - Myasthenia gravis (MG)
 - Paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobinuria (PNH)
 - Atypical hemolytic uremic syndrome (aHUS)
 - Neuromyelitis optica spectrum disorders (NOSD)
- Many opportunities remain...



Anti-C5 mAbs

Alexion – acquired by AstraZeneca for **\$39 bn**

Anti-C1s mAb

Sanofi

C5aR inhibitor

ChemoCentryx -- acquired by Amgen for **\$4 bn**

C3 inhibitor

Apellis --- NDA filed and accepted. Market cap **\$6.4 bn**

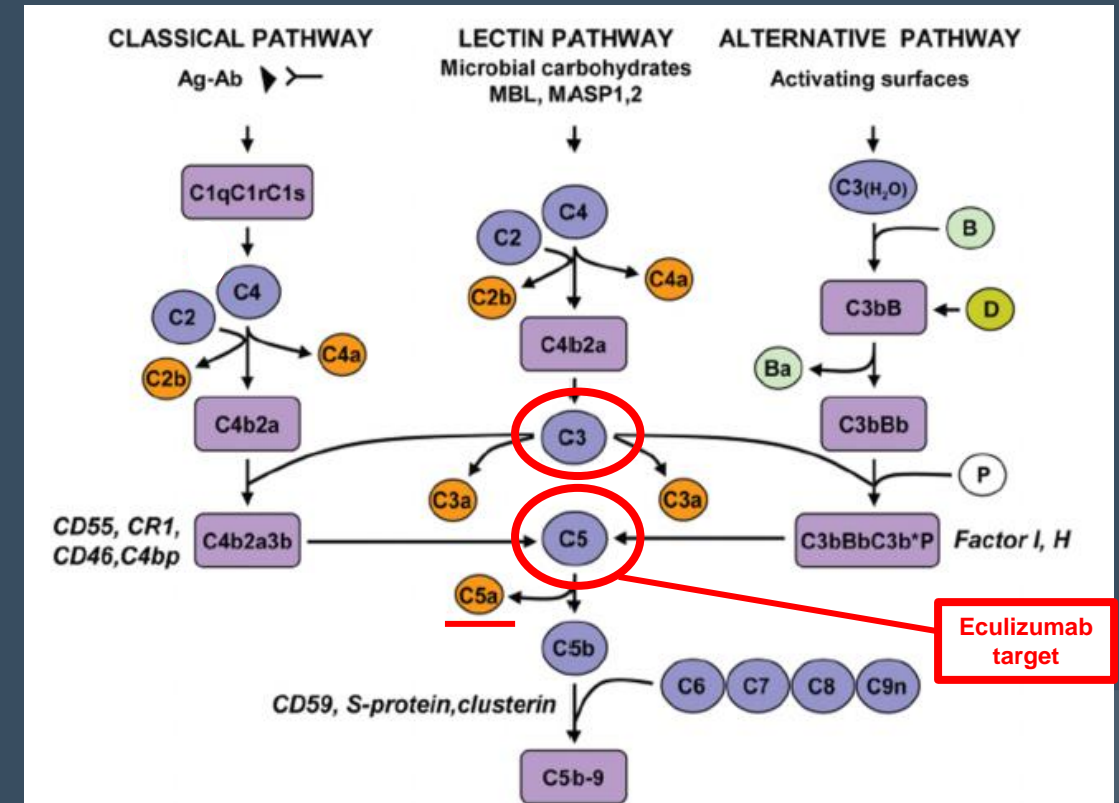
C5 inhibitor

IVERIC bio – acquired by Astellas for **\$6 bn**

ComAb Complement Pipeline in Development

Problems:

- Eculizumab lacks specificity and inhibits the formation of C5a besides inhibiting the formation of MAC
 - The membrane attack complex (MAC) is a complex of proteins formed through activation of the complement system
- C5a is critical for anti-infections
- Risk of opportunistic infections such as meningitis
- Difficult target due to high concentration and turnover
- High effective dosage (~1g)
 - 5g for the first 5 weeks, and then every 2 weeks for 26 weeks.
- High drug costs
 - At \$500K per patient/year, eculizumab is one of the most expensive therapies in the world



ComAb Complement Pipeline in Development

Binding Abs produced Neutralizing Abs identified In vitro validated In vivo preclinical model validated Humanized

Anti-C6

Anti-C2

Anti-C1r

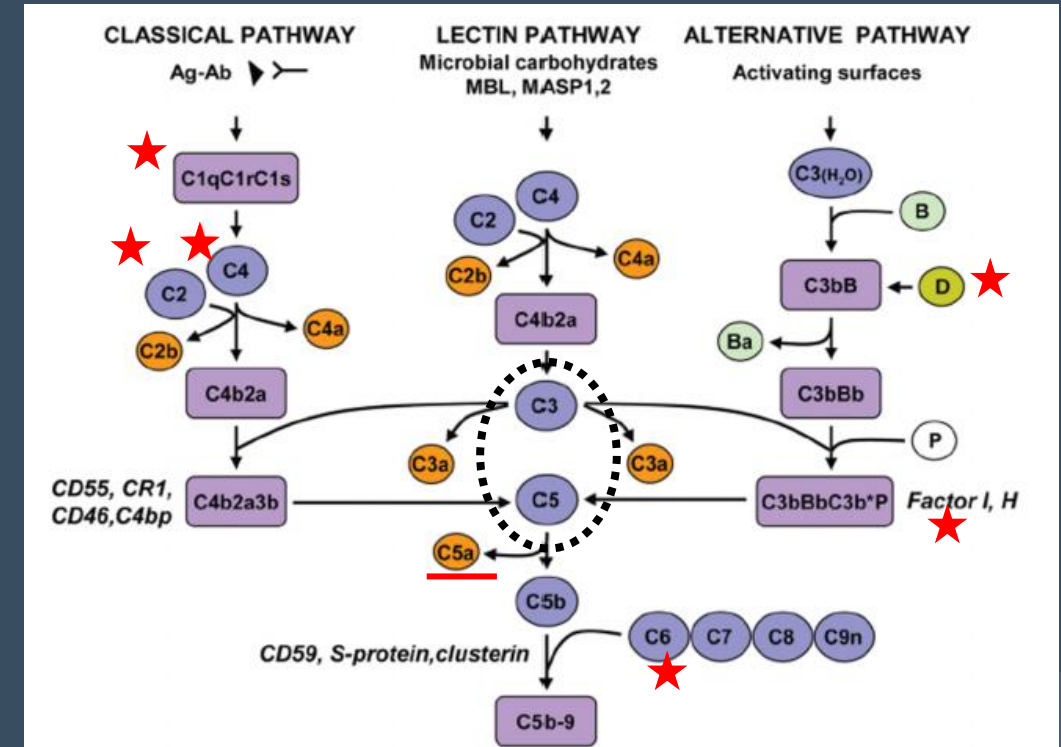
Anti-CFH

Anti-C4b

Anti-CFI

Anti-C1q

Novel bi-specifics

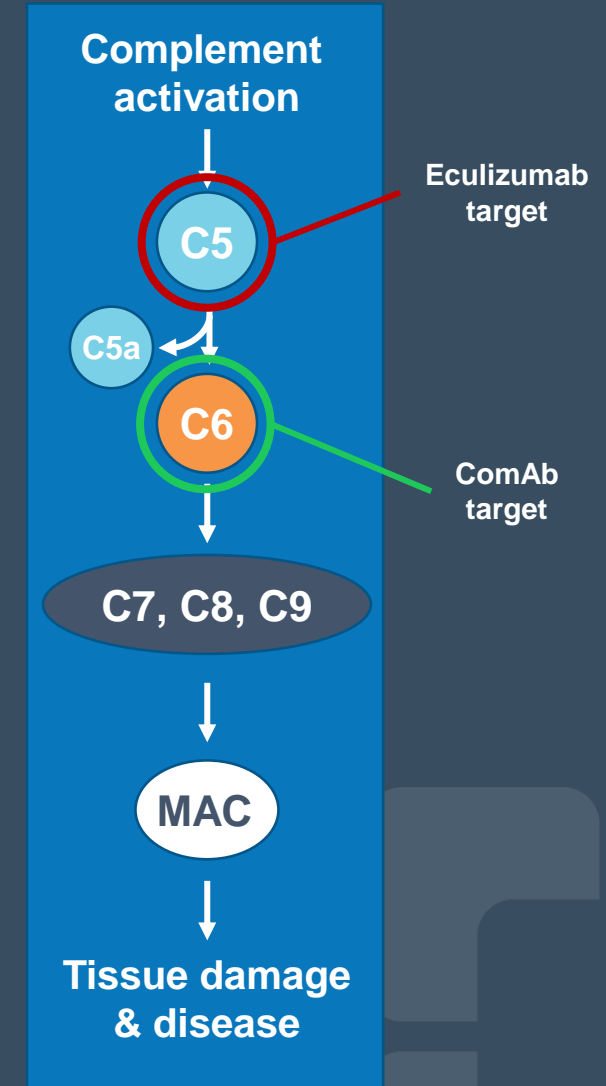


Potential Target Indications: Age-related macular degeneration, antibody-mediated transplantation rejection, myasthenia gravis, ischemia/reperfusion injury, paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobinuria, atypical hemolytic uremic syndrome, neuromyelitis optica spectrum disorders, dense-deposit disease, membrane-proliferative glomerulonephritis, autoimmune hemolytic anemia, catastrophic antiphospholipid syndrome, Guillain Barre Syndrome, sickle cell disease, and others...

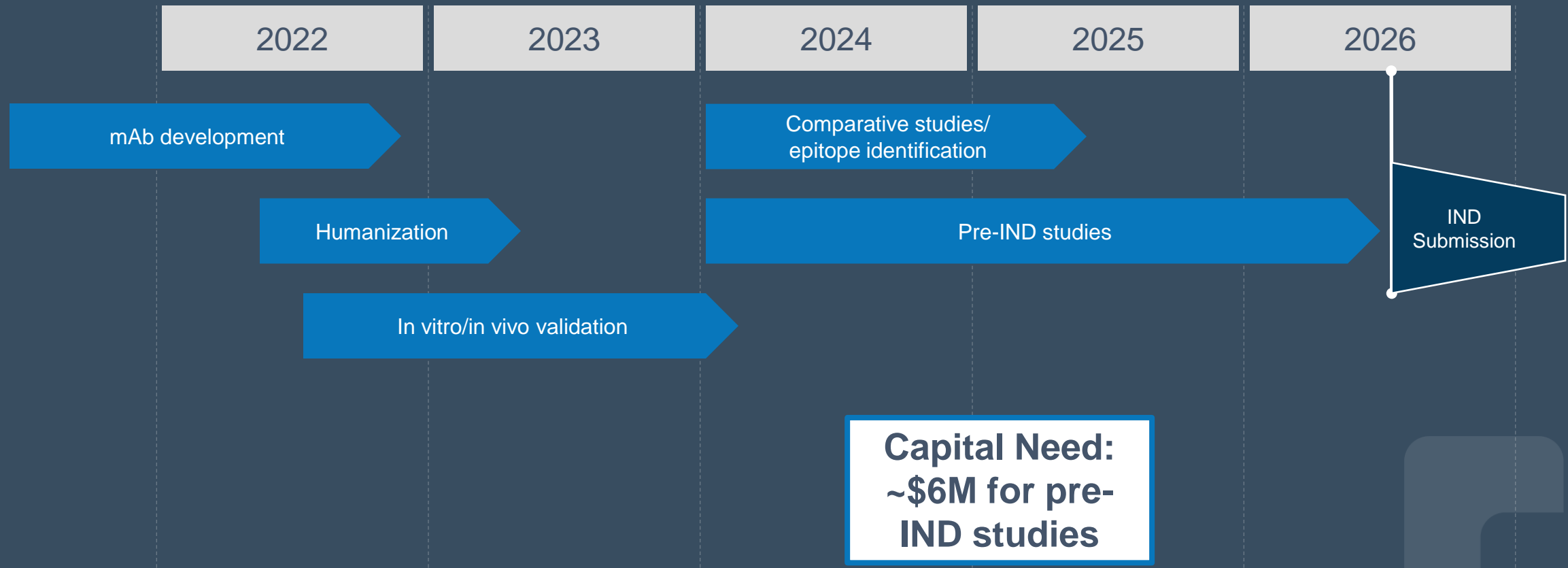
Lead Program: Anti-C6

Opportunity:

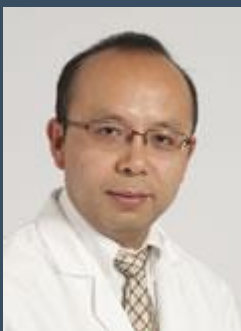
- ComAb humanized anti-C6 mAb selectively inhibits MAC formation downstream without impacting C5a production
- Demonstrated inhibited hemolysis in a preclinical model of autoimmune hemolytic anemia, lead indication
- Humanized by LifeArc (former MRC Technology, UK), a world-expert of antibody humanization and engineering, who humanized KEYTRUDA
- Intellectual property filed protecting composition
- Lead program in platform opportunity



C6 Development Timeline & Funding Need



Team



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Professor, Tuohy/November Endowed Chair, Cleveland Clinic. Trained complementologist and leader in the field. PI of multiple related grants from the NIH, Foundations and Industry; Consultant for the complement industry.



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PhD in complement biology. Postdoc for four years in the Lin lab on multiple complement-related projects