

# Company presentation

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# Management team with global development experience

| Position                              |                                                                                     | Experience                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                        |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Dr Carl Firth</b><br>CEO           |    | <br>Head of New Portfolio (China)<br>Head of BD (Asia)                               | <br>Head of Asia Healthcare Banking |
| <b>Dr Ken Kobayashi</b><br>CMO        |    | <br>A Wholly-Owned Subsidiary<br>of Eli Lilly and Company<br>Senior Medical Director | <br>Medical Director, Dermatology   |
| <b>Stephen Doyle</b><br>CBO           |    | <br>VP Specialty Care & Diabetes (China)                                             | <br>VP Oncology (China)             |
| <b>Kiran Asarpota</b><br>COO          |    | <br>GLOBAL BRANDS<br>GROUP<br>Group Finance Director                                 |                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Ben Goodger</b><br>General Counsel |  | <br>Senior Partner and Head of IP                                                  | <br>Partner and Head of IP        |



# Clinical-stage immunology & oncology biopharma developing innovative treatments to transform the lives of patients

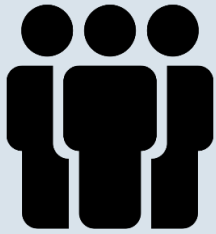
Portfolio led by ASLAN004, a monoclonal antibody targeting IL-13R $\alpha$ 1, that has the potential to be best-in-disease for atopic dermatitis and asthma

| Programs                              | Discovery         | Preclinical | Phase 1 | Phase 2 | Anticipated milestones                                                                                      |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|---------|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Immunology                            |                   |             |         |         |                                                                                                             |
| ASLAN004<br><i>IL-13Rα1 inhibitor</i> | Atopic dermatitis |             |         |         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MAD interim data 4Q 2020</li><li>• MAD completion 1H 2021</li></ul> |
|                                       | Asthma            |             |         |         |                                                                                                             |
| Oncology                              |                   |             |         |         |                                                                                                             |
| ASLAN003<br><i>DHODH inhibitor</i>    | AML               |             |         |         |                                                                                                             |
| Discovery                             |                   |             |         |         |                                                                                                             |
| AhR antagonist <sup>1</sup>           | Oncology          |             |         |         |                                                                                                             |

<sup>1</sup> Aryl hydrocarbon receptor, or AhR, program is being developed in an ASLAN majority-owned joint venture



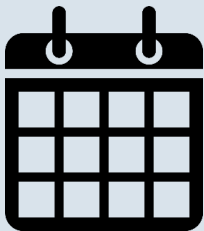
# ASLAN004: the potential to lead a \$21B market



- Atopic dermatitis (AD) is a large and growing market predicted to exceed \$21 billion by 2027
- Biologics are changing the treatment paradigm in atopic dermatitis
- Dermatologists indicate the need for new, differentiated therapies



- ASLAN004 is a first-in-class inhibitor of the IL13 receptor and has the potential to be a best-in-disease therapy for AD
- Potential for improved efficacy, fewer adverse events and monthly dosing
- ASLAN004 is the only drug besides *dupilumab* to provide dual IL4/IL13 blockade, a validated approach which is becoming standard of care for moderate-to-severe AD
- Potential in asthma and other indications driven by allergic inflammation



- Phase 1 SAD in healthy volunteers complete. No significant adverse events noted to date. Profile may allow for monthly dosing
- Currently recruiting second cohort in MAD / PoC study. Early efficacy data encouraging. Expected completion in 1H 21
- Phase 2B to start in 2021



# Atopic dermatitis is a chronic disease that can severely impact quality of life

Total AD prevalent cases



- Atopic dermatitis (AD) is a chronic inflammatory skin condition and the most common form of eczema
- Characterised by red inflamed skin and severe daytime and night-time itching
- Over 200 million AD patients worldwide
  - Prevalence estimated at 1-3% of adults worldwide
  - Up to 50% are moderate-to-severe patients



# Market is being driven by biologics and systemic therapies

- There are few safe and effective treatments for moderate-to-severe AD
- Treatment traditionally focused on topical corticosteroids
- Systemic steroids associated with safety risks
- *Dupilumab* (approved in 2017) is the only biologic therapy available today
- *Dupilumab* has set a new standard for treating AD, but physicians are looking for better safety, improved efficacy, dosing regimen and convenience

Comparison of treatment options approved and in development for moderate-to-severe AD

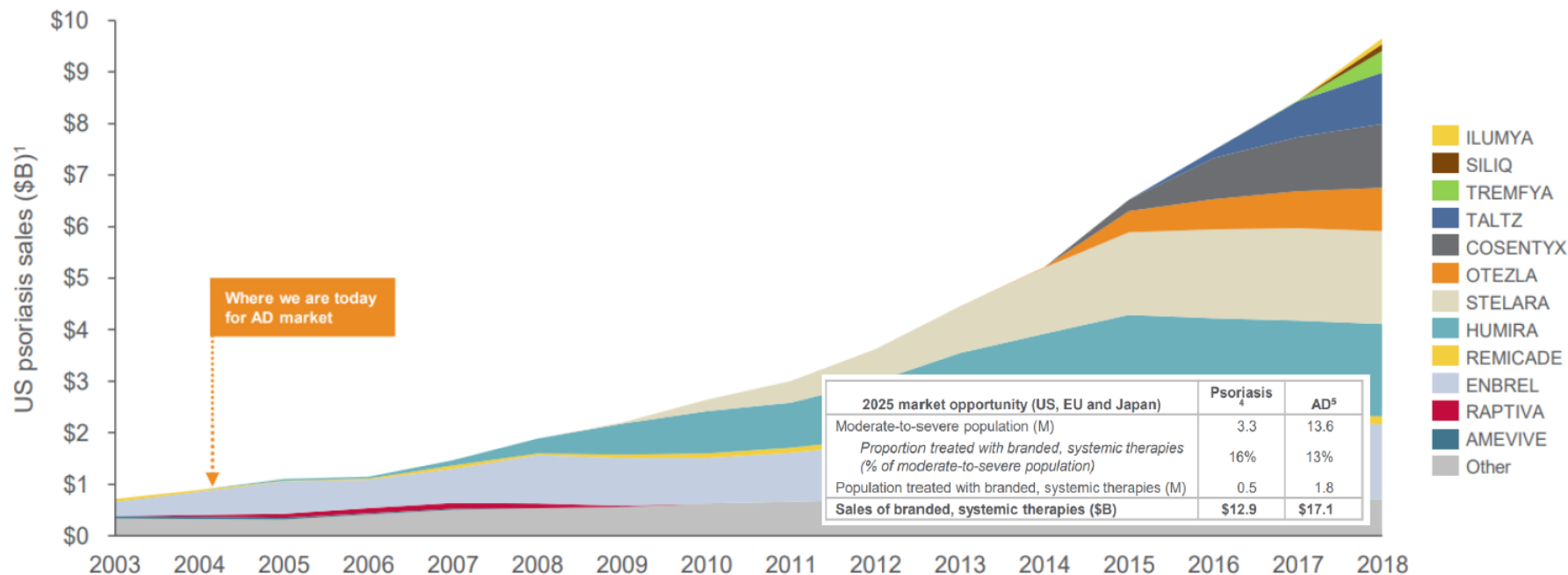
|                                     | Efficacy | Safety | Dosing | Convenience | Possible use (if approved)            |
|-------------------------------------|----------|--------|--------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Target profile</b>               | +++      | +++    | +++    | +++         |                                       |
| <i>Dupilumab</i> (IL4R)             | ++       | ++     | +      | +           | Standard of care for systemic therapy |
| IL13 eg <i>lebrikizumab</i>         | +        | +++    | + / ++ | ?           | When dupi can't be tolerated?         |
| Pan-JAK eg <i>baricitinib</i>       | +++      | -      | ++     | +++         |                                       |
| JAK-selective eg <i>abrocitinib</i> | +++      | - / +  | ++     | +++         | When dupi fails?                      |





# AD is where the psoriasis market was 15 years ago

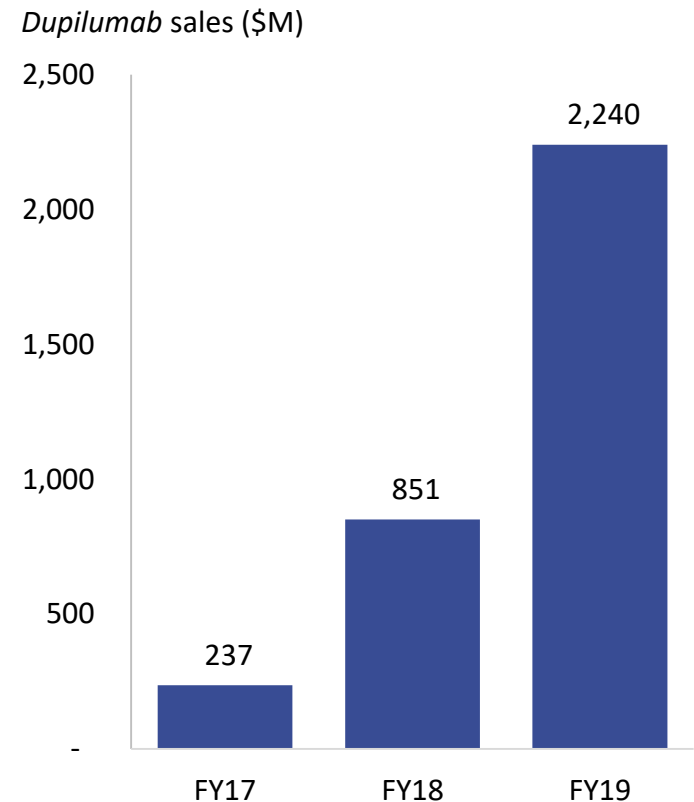
- The US psoriasis market grew from \$1bn to \$10bn in 15 years driven by the launch of biologics
- The AD landscape is poised for similar growth driven also by novel biologics
- AD market expected to exceed \$21 billion by 2027





# *Dupilumab* has advanced the standard of care for AD, but a significant unmet need remains

- Launch of *dupilumab* in 2017 helped drive a large market for systemic AD therapy
- *Dupilumab* establishing dual blockade of IL4/IL13 biologic therapy as the new standard of care
- Sanofi intends to grow sales to over \$11B
- However, there remains a significant unmet need
  - Only 35% of patients treated with *dupilumab* achieved an optimal response<sup>1</sup>
  - Conjunctivitis common and can lead to treatment discontinuations
  - Opportunity to improve on biweekly dosing regimen



1 Spherix (2018) Atopic dermatitis ATU study



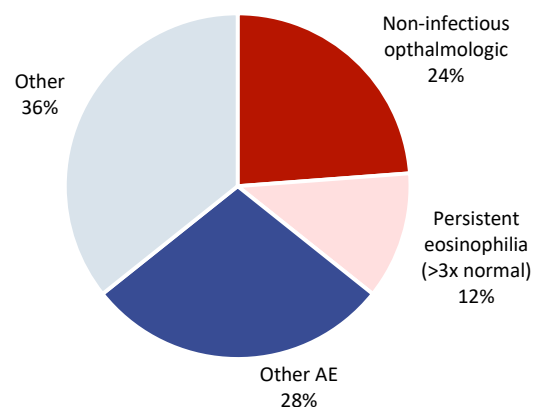
# Real world studies suggest conjunctivitis and eosinophilia may be more common and lead to treatment discontinuations

- In a review of 29 clinical studies, rates of conjunctivitis varied from 9 to 22%<sup>1</sup>
- Data from real world studies suggest rates in clinical practice may be much higher<sup>2,3</sup>
- Onset of conjunctivitis can be from weeks to months<sup>1</sup>
- In a recent retrospective study of 241 patients on *dupilumab*:
  - 38% of patients experienced conjunctivitis and 56% eosinophilia
  - 17% patients discontinued treatment mostly because of safety

Retrospective study of 241 AD patients taking *dupilumab*<sup>2</sup>

| Adverse event                | Patients (%) |      |
|------------------------------|--------------|------|
| At least 1 AE                | 171          | (71) |
| Noninfectious ophthalmologic | 107          | (49) |
| Conjunctivitis               | 84           | (38) |
| Ocular pruritus              | 52           | (24) |
| Blepharitis                  | 31           | (14) |
| Xerophthalmia                | 27           | (12) |
| Keratitis                    | 14           | (6)  |
| Eosinophilia                 | 100          | (56) |
| Over 3x normal <sup>4</sup>  | 28           | (30) |

Reasons for discontinuation in 42 patients:



1 Agnihotri et al, 2019. *Drugs in R&D*. 19:311

2 Faiz et al, 2019. *JAAD*. 81:143. 241 moderate-to-severe AD pts collected in 2017 and 2018

3 Wollenberg et al, 2018. *J Allergy Clin Imm Pract*. 6:1778

4 Over 1500 cells/mm<sup>3</sup>



# ASLAN004 is a first-in-class IL-13R antibody that has the potential to be best-in-disease

## Target profile:

A drug that can deliver better efficacy over current standard of care

### Efficacy



A drug that allows monthly dosing for patients improving convenience and compliance

### Dosing



A drug that addresses physician concerns on safety with lower rate of discontinuation

### Safety

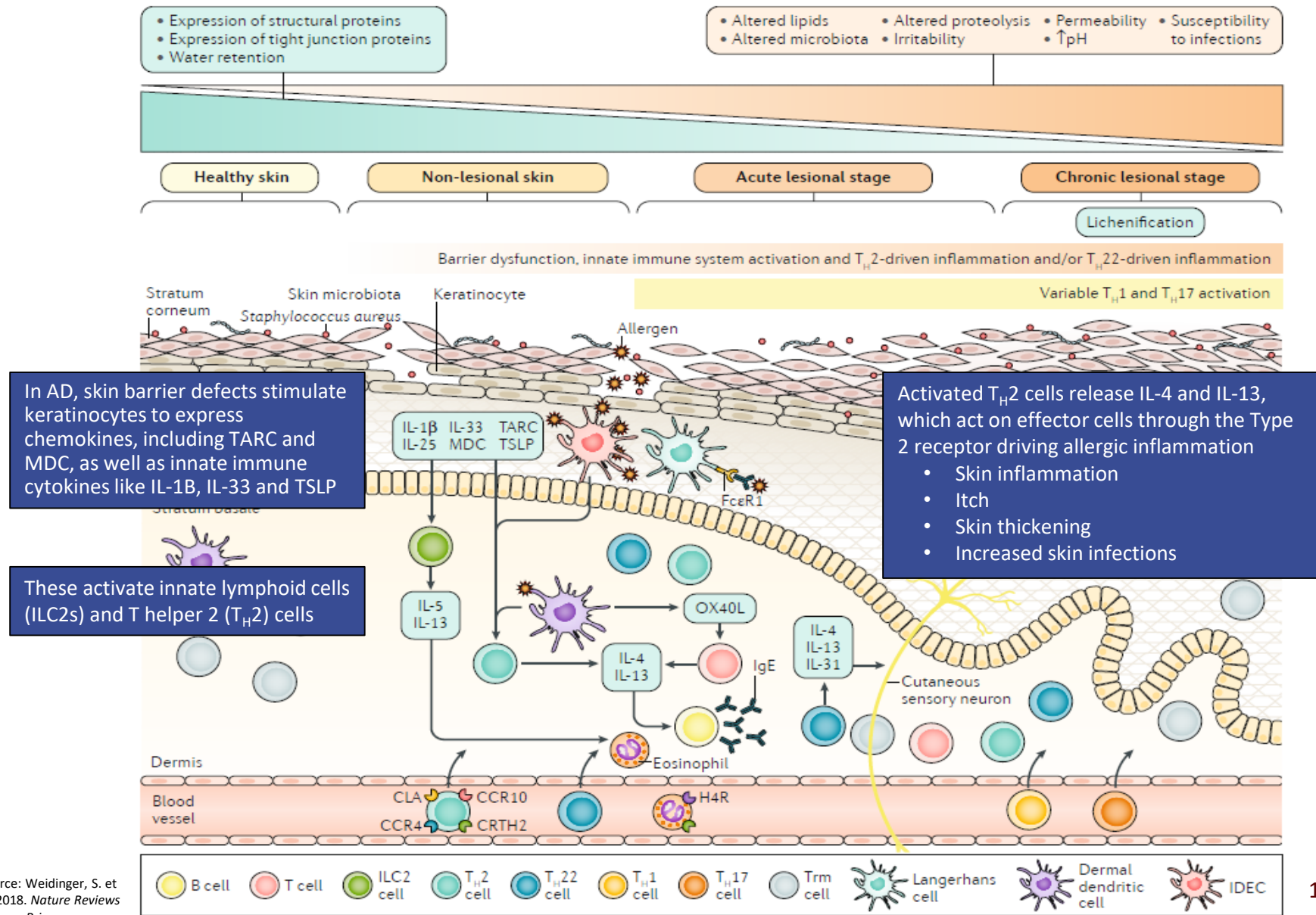


A drug with greater storage flexibility allowing it to be stored at room temperature

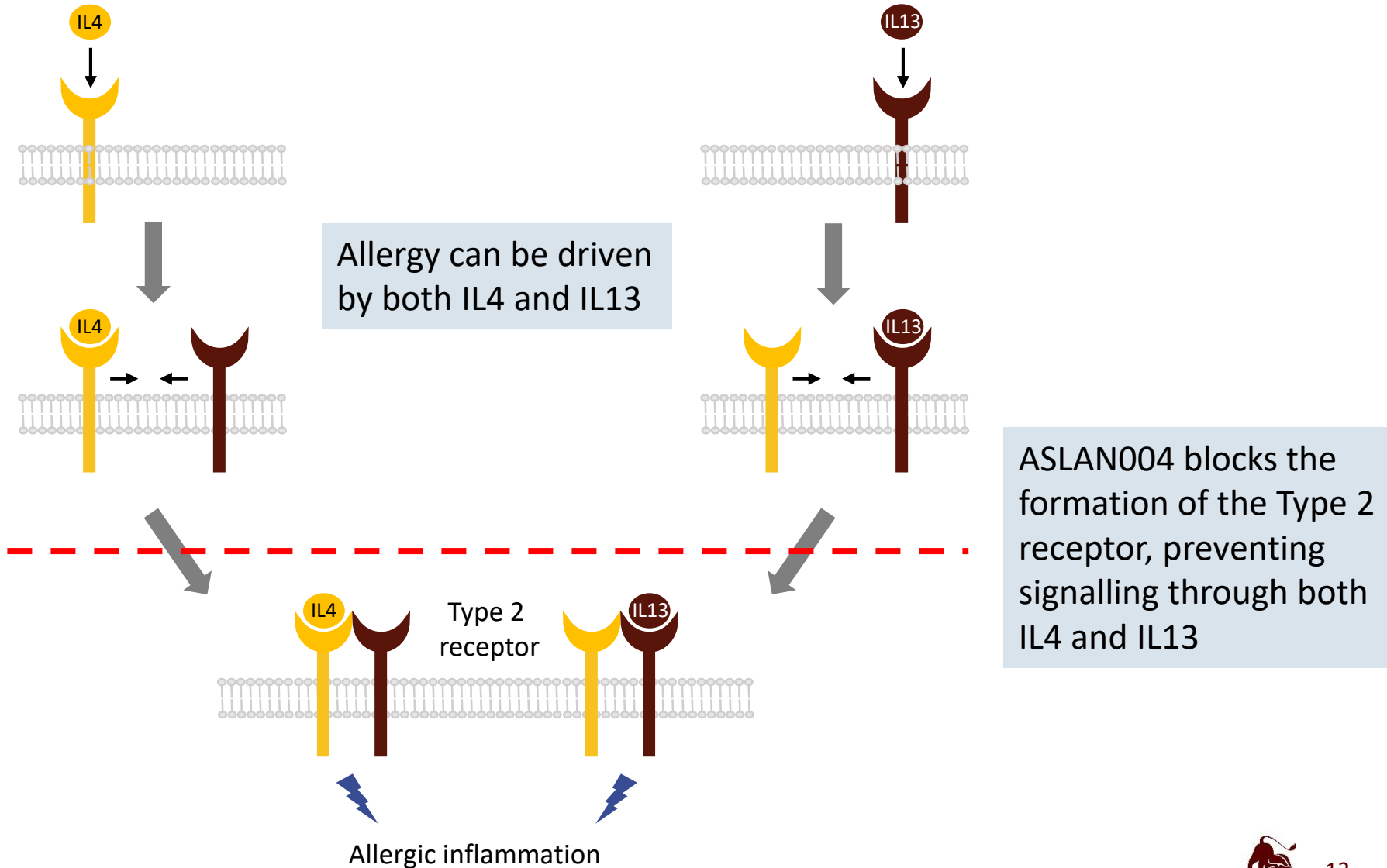
### Stability



# Role of the Type 2 receptor



# ASLAN004 is the only drug besides *dupilumab* to provide dual IL4 / IL13 blockade



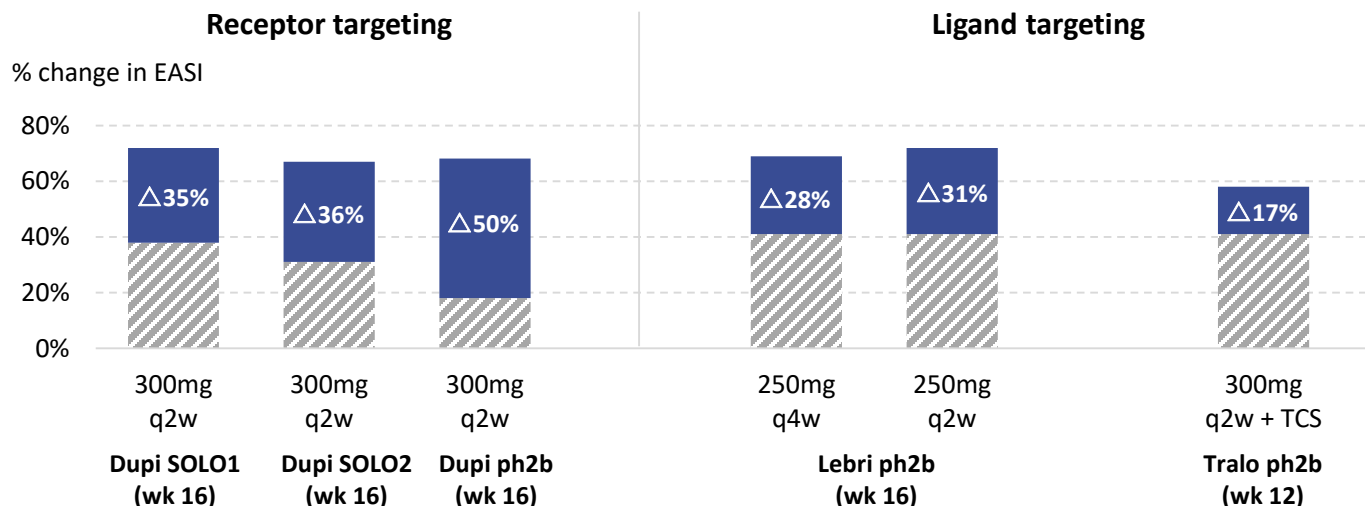
# Dual-blockade (receptor targeting) appears clinically to be more effective

## IL4/IL13 receptor targeting

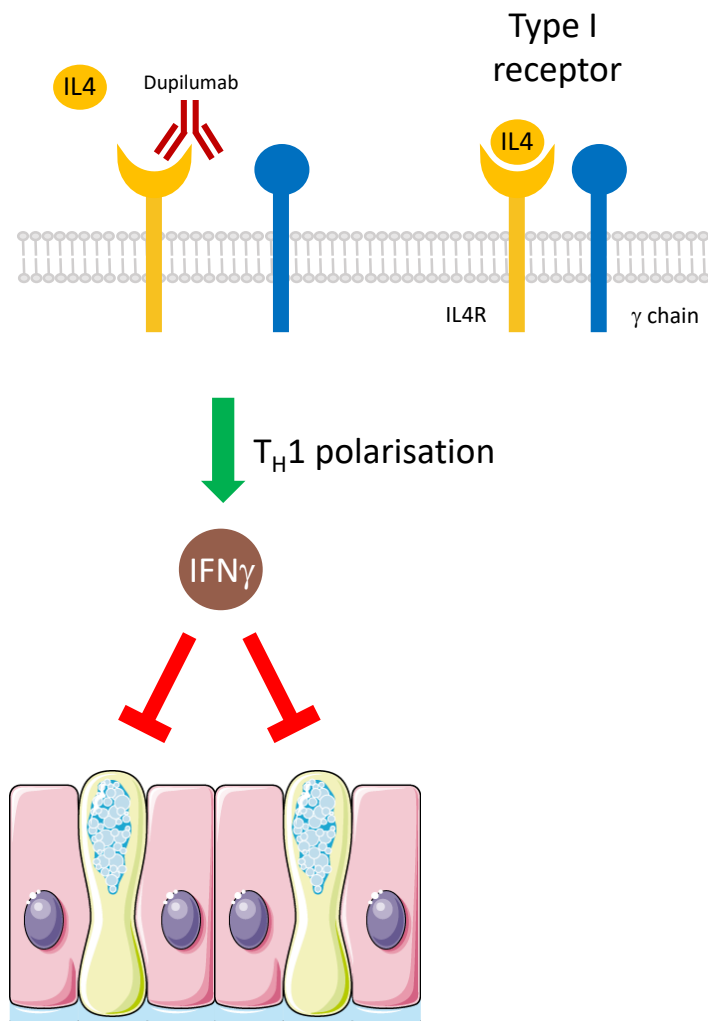
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| ASLAN004 (ASLAN)                      | IL13R $\alpha$ 1 | Phase 1 / POC in atopic dermatitis                |
| <i>Dupilumab</i> (Sanofi / Regeneron) | IL4R $\alpha$    | Approved in atopic dermatitis and allergic asthma |

## IL4/IL13 ligand targeting

|                                           |      |                                                      |
|-------------------------------------------|------|------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Lebrikizumab</i> (Eli Lilly / Dermira) | IL13 | Discontinued in asthma, phase 3 in atopic dermatitis |
| <i>Tralokinumab</i> (Leo)                 | IL13 | Discontinued in asthma, phase 3 in atopic dermatitis |
| <i>Altrakincept</i> (Amgen)               | IL4  | Discontinued                                         |
| <i>Pascolizumab</i> (GSK)                 | IL4  | Discontinued                                         |



# *Dupilumab*-associated conjunctivitis may be driven by inhibition of Type I receptor, which ASLAN004 does not bind

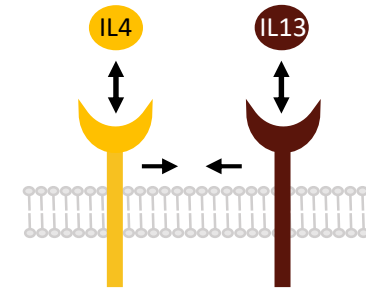


- *Dupilumab* blocks the Type I receptor
- This may drive  $T_H2$  to  $T_H1$  polarisation
- $T_H1$  cells produce interferon gamma, which can lead to apoptosis of goblet cells
- This could lower the production of mucin and lead to development of dry eye and conjunctivitis

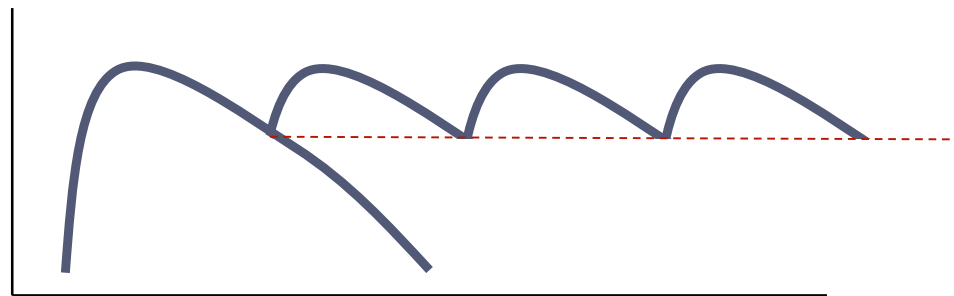


# ASLAN004 binds more strongly to receptor than *dupilumab* relative to its respective ligand

| Receptor          | Ligand           | $K_D$ (nM) | Comments                                                                  |
|-------------------|------------------|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| IL-13R $\alpha$ 1 | IL-13            | $30^1$     | ASLAN004 has a 60 fold higher affinity for receptor than IL-13            |
| IL-13R $\alpha$ 1 | ASLAN004         | 0.5        |                                                                           |
| IL-4R $\alpha$    | IL-4             | $0.1^1$    | <i>Dupilumab</i> only has a 3 fold higher affinity for receptor than IL-4 |
| IL-4R $\alpha$    | <i>Dupilumab</i> | 0.03       |                                                                           |



Drug concentration



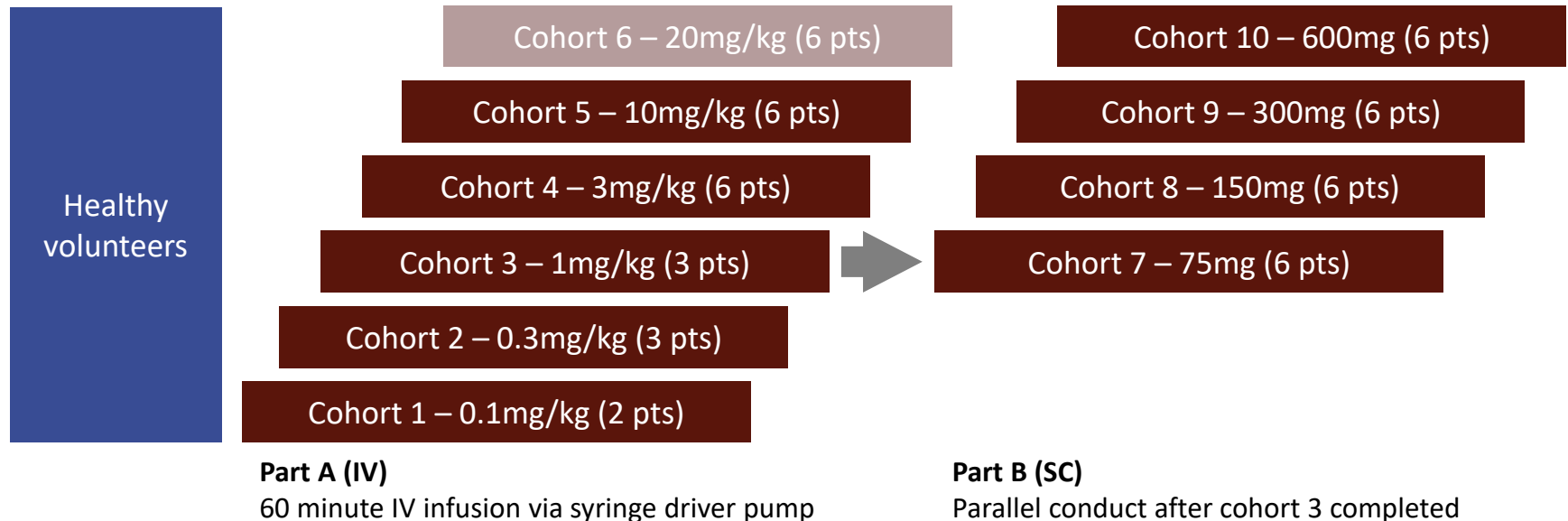
Need to repeat dose to avoid concentration falling

ASLAN004 offers a greater affinity difference between ligand and receptor binding which may translate to lower required concentration *in vivo* and may provide improved dosing frequency and efficacy

# Phase 1 SAD study in healthy volunteers completed

- Well tolerated at all doses when administered IV and subcutaneous (SC)
  - No adverse events that led to discontinuations, no significant injection site reactions
  - SC now used in on-going studies
- Analysis of downstream mediators including pSTAT6 demonstrated complete inhibition within one hour of dosing with IV and maintained for more than 29 days
- PK profile may allow for monthly dosing
- Concentration required to completely inhibit signal transduction via the receptor was over an order of magnitude lower than that of existing therapies

Cohort 6 not actioned as long PD effect >29 days achieved at 10 mg/kg



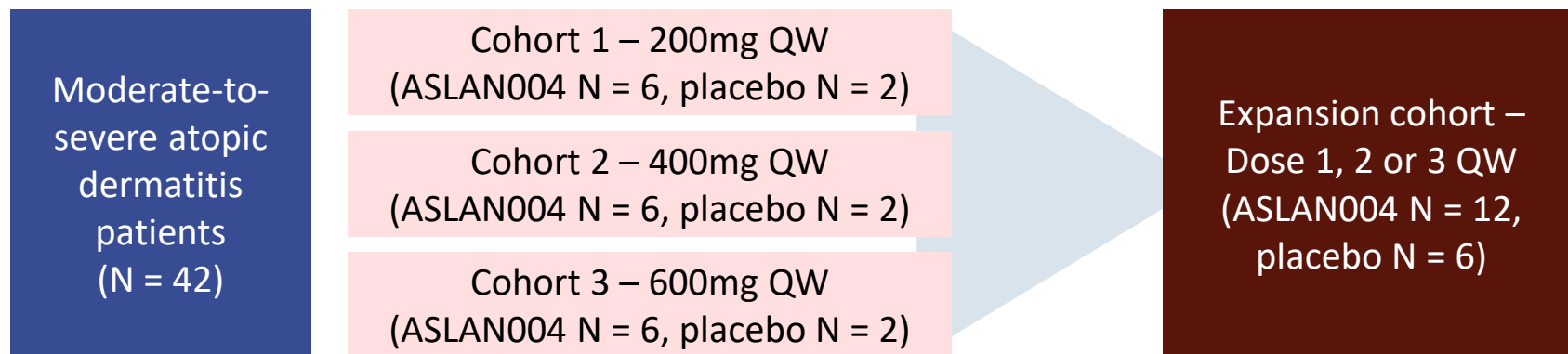
# ASLAN004 well-tolerated at all dose levels

| Drug-related adverse event           | N = 44    |     |          |          |        |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----|----------|----------|--------|
|                                      | Any grade |     | Severity |          |        |
|                                      | N         | (%) | Mild     | Moderate | Severe |
| Decreased appetite                   | 2         | 5   | 1        | 1        | 0      |
| Alanine aminotransferase increased   | 1         | 2   | 1        | 0        | 0      |
| Diarrhoea                            | 1         | 2   | 1        | 0        | 0      |
| Pyrexia                              | 1         | 2   | 1        | 0        | 0      |
| Blood lactate dehydrogenase increase | 1         | 2   | 1        | 0        | 0      |
| Weight decrease                      | 1         | 2   | 1        | 0        | 0      |
| Lymphocyte count decrease            | 1         | 2   | 1        | 0        | 0      |
| Headache                             | 1         | 2   | 0        | 1        | 0      |
| C-reactive protein increase          | 1         | 2   | 1        | 0        | 0      |
| Injection site pruritus (mild)       | 1         | 2   | 1        | 0        | 0      |



# ASLAN004 MAD is designed to deliver PoC

- MAD / PoC study testing ASLAN004 in moderate-severe AD patients
- Double-blind, placebo-controlled study
- Patients dosed for 8 weeks with a 12-week recovery period
- Patients recruited from Singapore, opening sites in Australia and US
- Interim unblinded data from cohorts 1-3 expected 4Q 20, with completion in 1H 21



Primary endpoints are safety and tolerability

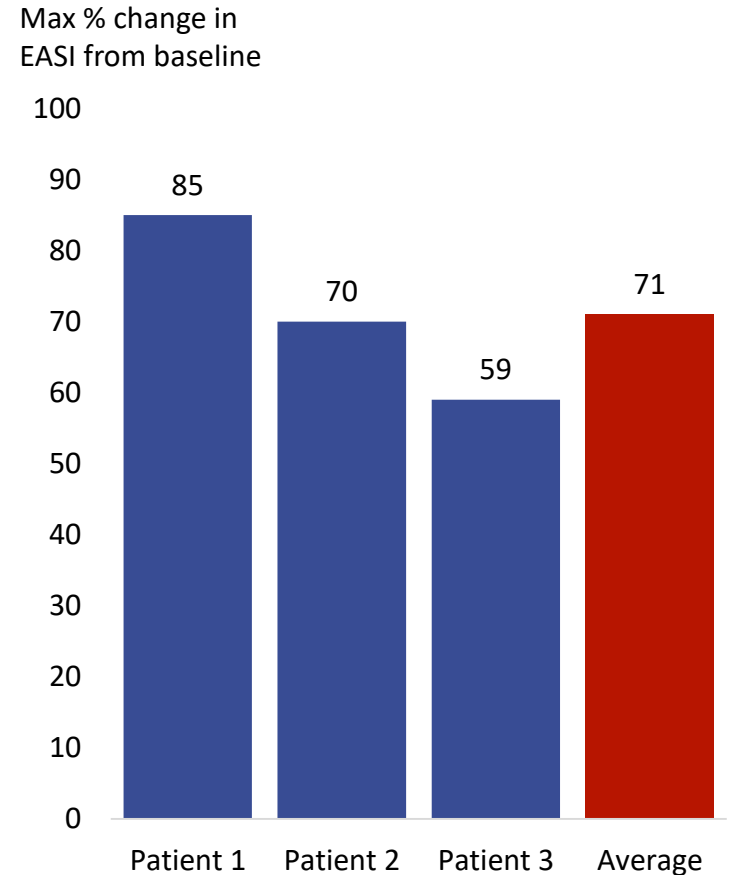
Secondary endpoints include percentage change in EASI score (EASI50, EASI75) pruritus score and IGA, TARC, IgE

Study has 80% power to detect a 39% improvement in the percentage change in EASI score from baseline based on a one-sided 5% significance level



# Early signs of efficacy in low dose cohort

- First patient enrolled on 22 October 2019
- As of 29 November 2019, 6 patients treated in low dose (200mg) cohort
- Currently recruiting 2<sup>nd</sup> dose cohort
- ASLAN004 well-tolerated, with no serious AEs or treatment discontinuation
- 3 patients completed at least 1 month of dosing with average reduction in EASI of 71%
- Maximal efficacy expected at 6 to 8 weeks



# ASLAN004 has the potential to be best-in-disease

|                                  |                                                                                                                                                    |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| IL-13R $\alpha$ 1 inhibitor      | ASLAN004 is the only monoclonal antibody targeting IL-13R $\alpha$ 1, and has the potential to be best-in-disease for atopic dermatitis and asthma |
| Validated pathway                | Targets the same pathway and receptor complex (Type II) as <i>dupilumab</i>                                                                        |
| Targeting differentiated profile | Potential for improved efficacy, fewer adverse events, monthly dosing                                                                              |
| SAD completed                    | Phase 1 SAD in healthy volunteers completed. No significant adverse events noted to date. Profile may allow for monthly dosing.                    |
| MAD/PoC ongoing                  | Currently recruiting second cohort in MAD / PoC study. Early efficacy data encouraging. Expecting interim data 4Q 20, completion in 1H 21          |
| Phase 2b program                 | Planning to initiate phase 2b program in 2021                                                                                                      |
| Potential in other indications   | Potential to pursue development in other indications where <i>dupilumab</i> has proven to be effective                                             |



# Financials





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|                         |                                                  |              |                     |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Shares outstanding      | Overall                                          | NASDAQ: ASLN | TPEX: 6497 (Taiwan) |
| Ordinary shares         | 190M                                             | 59M          | 130M                |
| ADS equivalent (5:1)    | 38M                                              | 12M          | 26M                 |
| Net operating cash used | US\$ 3.0M (2Q 20)                                |              |                     |
| Cash balance            | US\$ 13.8M (2Q 20)                               |              |                     |
| Recent financing        | US\$ 14.7M raised in Dec 2019 (NASDAQ follow-on) |              |                     |

