



# AX-0810 PHASE 1 UPDATE

*and next steps in cholestatic diseases*

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# Advancing multi-asset Axiomer clinical pipeline

	TARGET	AXIOMER APPLICATION	DISCOVERY	NON-CLINICAL	CLINICAL	ANTICIPATED MILESTONES	ESTIMATED POPULATION
<b>DEVELOPMENT PIPELINE</b>							
<b>AX-0810</b> <i>for Cholestatic diseases</i>	NTCP	<i>Modulate</i>				✓ Target engagement data Q2 2026	~100K patients
<b>AX-0811</b> <i>for Cholestatic diseases</i>	NTCP	<i>Modulate</i>				Target engagement data in 2026	
<b>AX-0422</b> <i>for Hurler Syndrome</i>	IDUA	<i>Correct</i>				CTA filing early 2027; Initial patient data in H1 2027	~500-1000 patients
<b>AX-2911</b> <i>for MASH</i>	PNPLA3	<i>Correct</i>				FIH H1 2027	~8M patients
<b>AX-2402</b> <i>for Rett syndrome</i>	MECP2 R270X	<i>Correct</i>					~5K
<b>PARTNERED PIPELINE</b> 10 undisclosed targets (option to expand to 15)			<i>Progress undisclosed</i>				



## FIRST CLINICAL VALIDATION OF AXIOMER RNA EDITING

Initial AX-0810 target engagement data  
Biliary atresia selected as initial indication for NTCP



## HIGH IMPACT PARTNERSHIP

Ongoing execution across \$3.9B collaboration with Eli Lilly



## ADVANCE AXIOMER PLATFORM

ProQR's AI-enabled discovery; autonomous HTS with Ginkgo Bioworks

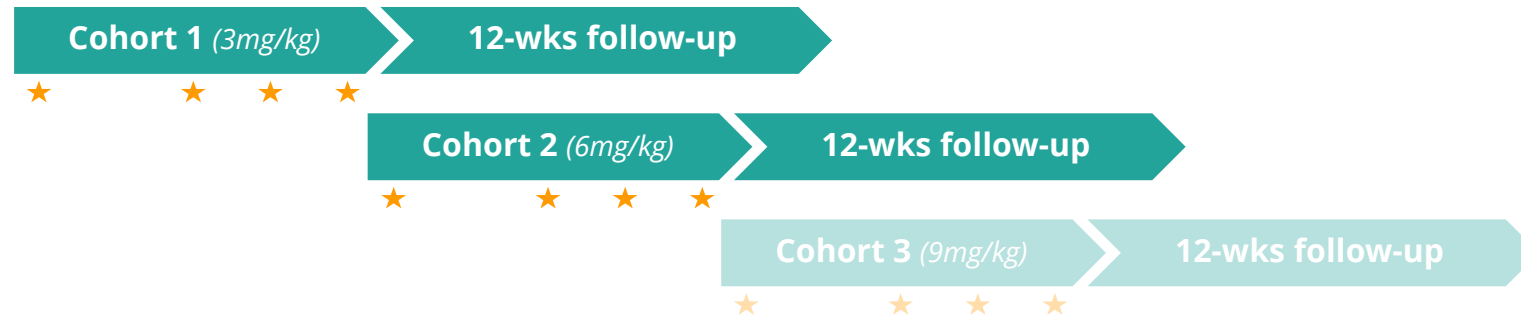


## RUNWAY INTO MID 2027

€81.1M cash and cash equivalents as of March 31, 2026 (unaudited); Multiple upcoming clinical catalysts

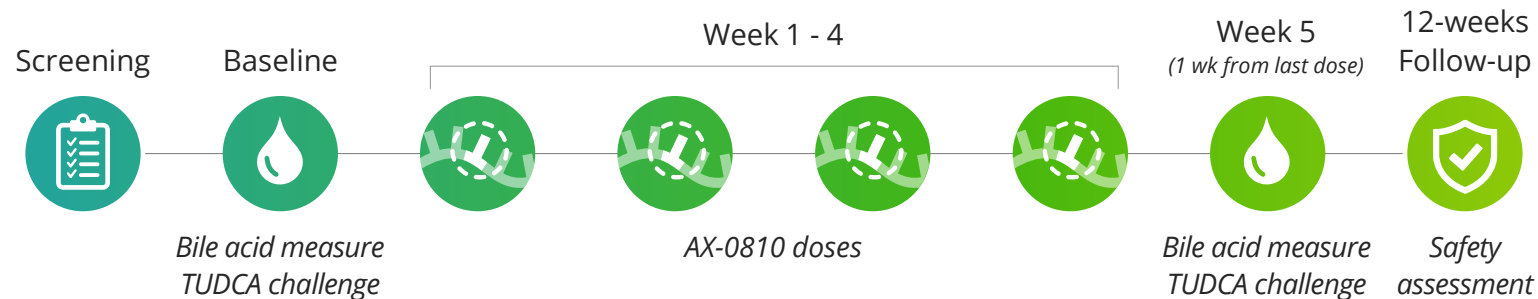
# AX-0810 FIH Phase 1 study

**Multiple ascending dose (MAD)** *N=33 healthy volunteers (24 on treatment, 9 on placebo)*



DMC safety reviews before proceeding to next dose and dose escalation is sequential during the dosing phase; Cohort 3 ongoing

## Study timeline



DMC, Data Monitoring Committee; MAD, Multiple Ascending Dose; PK, Pharmacokinetics; NTCP, sodium taurocholate co-transporting polypeptide; TUDCA, Tauroursodeoxycholic acid; AX-0810 CTA approved in Europe (Oct 2025)

## Objectives

- Assess safety, tolerability, and PK of AX-0810
- Confirm target engagement as measured by biomarkers

## Key biomarkers of target engagement

- Change in bile acid levels
- Bile acids profile
- TUDCA challenge

## Key features of study design

- Controlled challenges: Standardized meal + TUDCA procedures
- Bile Acid Profiling: Robust bile-acid bioanalytical coverage
- Serial Sampling: 12-hour continuous data collection on study days

# Baseline characteristics AX-0810 Phase 1

Characteristic	Placebo (Cohort 1 + 2, n=6)	3 mg/kg (Cohort 1, n=8)	6 mg/kg (Cohort 2, n=8)
Age, years (mean ± SD)	40.8 ± 8.98	40.9 ± 9.36	40.1 ± 11.4
Age, years (min-max)	27 - 50	26 - 55	27 - 54
Male, n (%)	5 (83%)	8 (100%)	8 (100%)
Female, n (%)	1 (17%)	0	0
Weight, kg (mean ± SD)	80.1 ± 10.4	80.6 ± 10.1	78.5 ± 10.2
Weight, kg (min-max)	66 - 97	67.1 - 98.1	67.9 - 95.7
BMI, kg/m <sup>2</sup> (mean ± SD)	24.1 ± 2.46	25.1 ± 1.91	24.4 ± 2.48
BMI, kg/m <sup>2</sup> (min-max)	22.3 - 29	22.8 - 28.4	20.1 - 27.4
TBA, µmol/L (mean ± SD)	2.2 ± 1.7	3.2 ± 1.3	1.9 ± 1.0
TBA, µmol/L (min-max)	1.1 - 5.5	1.9 - 5.9	0.8 - 3.8

The two cohorts are well balanced with respect to age, body weight, and BMI

# AX-0810 demonstrated favorable profile

Category	3 mg/kg AX-0810 + placebo (N=11), blinded, n (%)	6 mg/kg AX-0810 + placebo (N=11), blinded, n (%)	Overall (N=22) n (%)
Number of all AEs	35	16	51
Participants with ≥1 AE	7 (63.6)	6 (54.5)	13 (59.1)
<b>AEs by relationship</b>			
AEs related to study drug	1 (9.1)	3 (27.3)	4 (18.2)
AEs unrelated to study drug	6 (54.5)	3 (27.3)	9 (40.9)
<b>AEs by severity</b>			
Mild	5 (45.5)	6 (54.5)	11 (50.0)
Moderate	2 (18.2)	0	2 (9.1)
Severe	0	0	0
<b>SAEs</b>	0	0	0
<b>AEs leading to study drug withdrawal</b>	0	0	0
<b>AEs leading to early termination</b>	0	0	0

## No safety or tolerability issues to date

- No discontinuations
- No SAE's reported

## NTCP modulation mechanism as expected

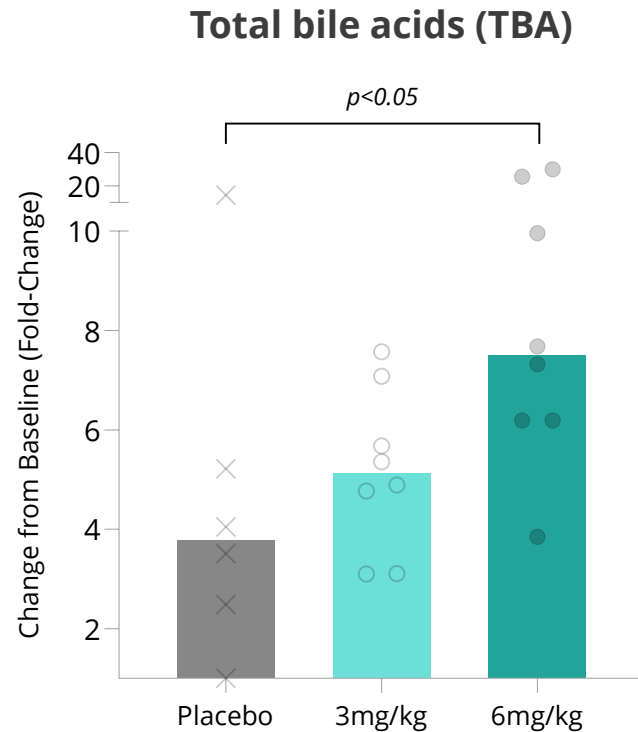
- No clinically significant changes in liver enzymes
- No pruritus
- No changes in hormone or vitamin D levels
- No changes in bilirubin (no OATP off-target)

## PK in line with expected profile

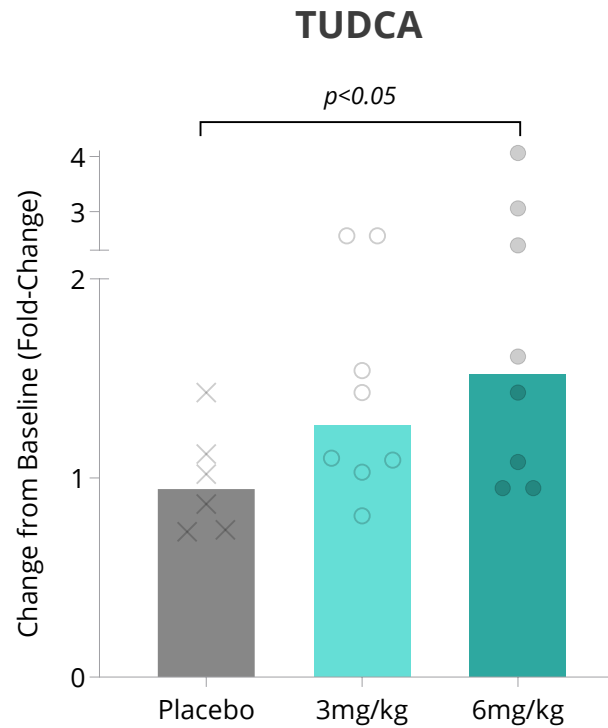
- AX-0810 has a half-life in human of 8 weeks

AEs, Adverse events; SAEs, Serious adverse events. Values represent n (%) of participants unless otherwise stated. Data shown through the cutoff date (May 26, 2026 for AEs summaries, and June 1, 2026 for Laboratory data); covers 30 days on treatment and additional post-treatment follow-up. PK half-life based on available data (3mg/kg)

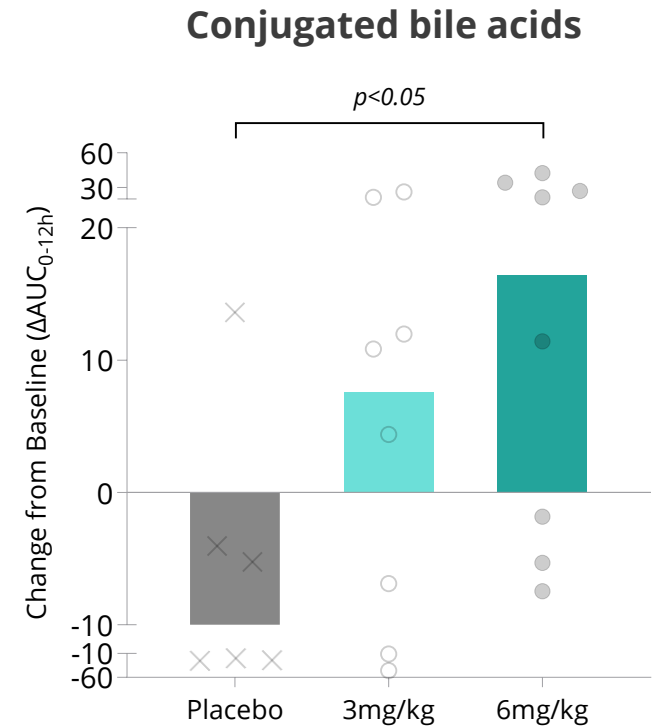
# All 3 biomarkers confirmed target engagement



Up to 8-fold increase in TBA in serum showed bile acids uptake modulation



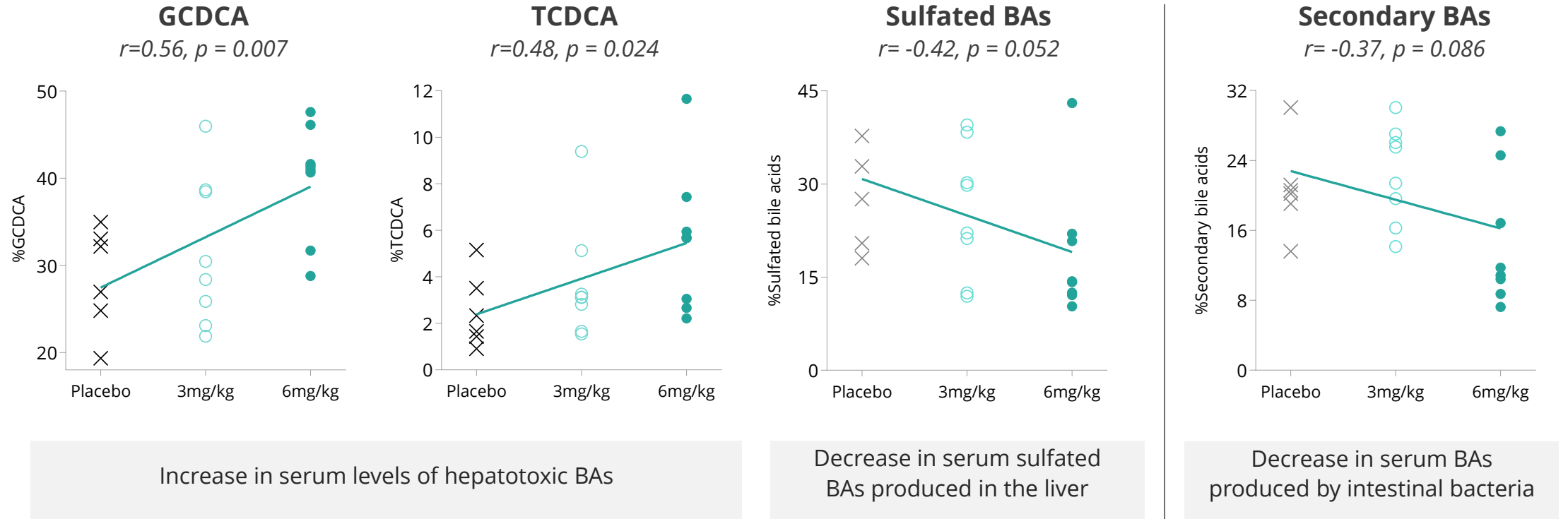
Increased circulating TUDCA confirmed NTCP specificity



Selective increase in conjugated bile acids showed specific NTCP modulation

Figures: median + individual values. Total Bile Acids (TBA) and TUDCA: C<sub>max</sub> week 5 / baseline. Conjugated bile acids: ΔAUC<sub>0-12h</sub> (μmol/L x h) (week 5 - baseline). Post-hoc statistical analyses. N=22 (n=6 Placebo, crosses; n=8 Cohort 1 | 3mg/kg, circles; n=8 Cohort 2 | 6mg/kg, dots); 4 doses AX-0810; GalNAc conjugation; Subcutaneous

# Concordant changes with conjugated bile acids



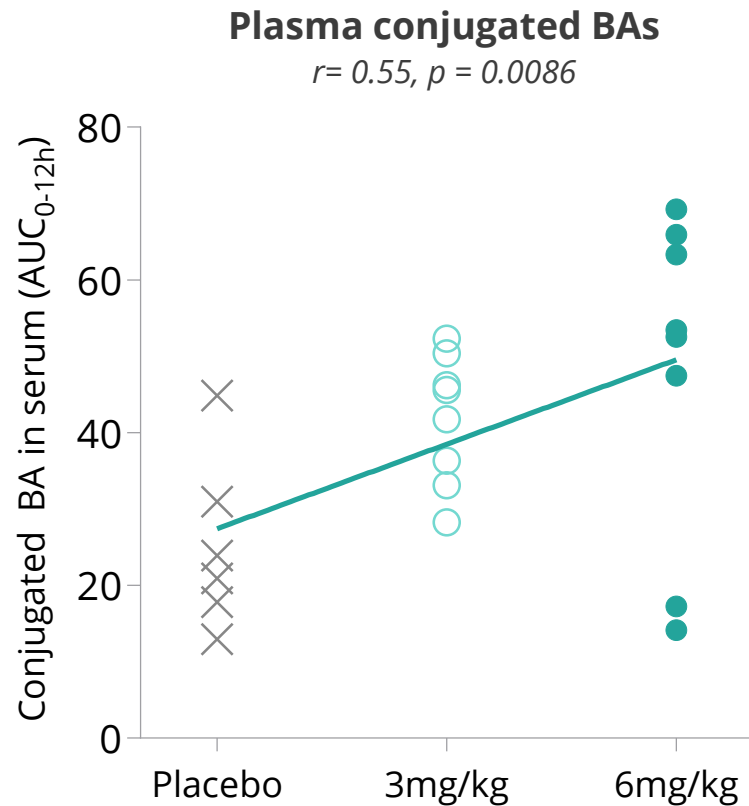
**DECREASE IN LIVER EXPOSURE TO TOXIC CONJUGATED BILE ACIDS**



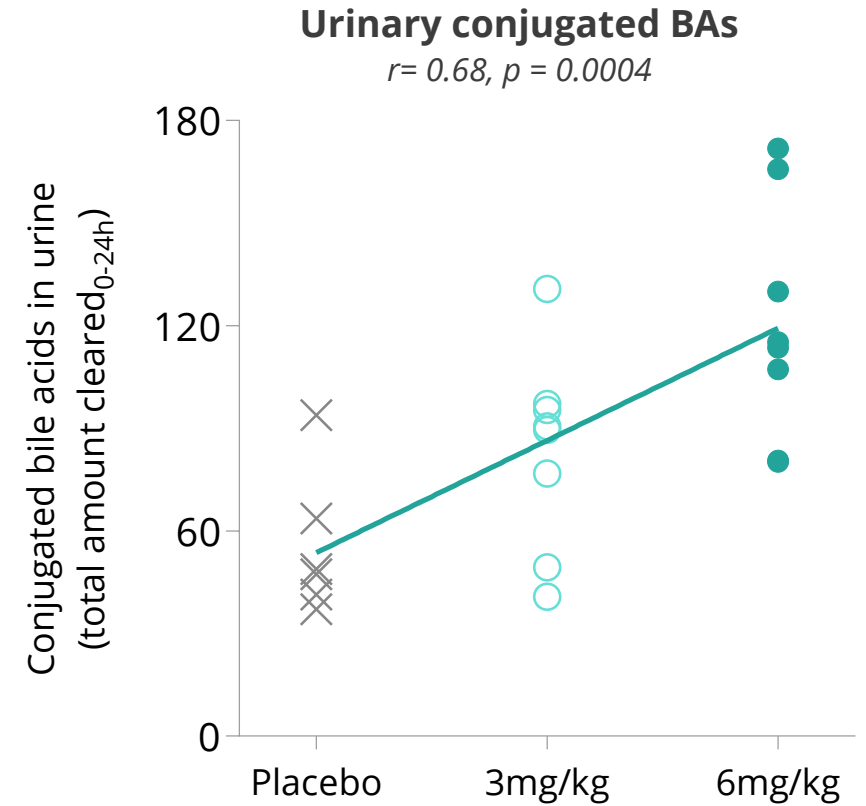
**DECREASE IN GUT EXPOSURE TO HEPATIC BILE ACIDS**

BA, bile acids; GCDCA, Glycochenodeoxycholic acid; TCDCA, Taurochenodeoxycholic acid. Values represent the median of the % measured in serum from 0-12h on Week 5. Pearson correlation calculated and significance indicated. Post-hoc statistical analyses. N=22 (n=6 Placebo, crosses; n=8 Cohort 1 | 3mg/kg, circles; n=8 Cohort 2 | 6mg/kg, dots); 4 doses AX-0810; GalNAC conjugation; Subcutaneous

# Urine excretion of conjugated bile acids

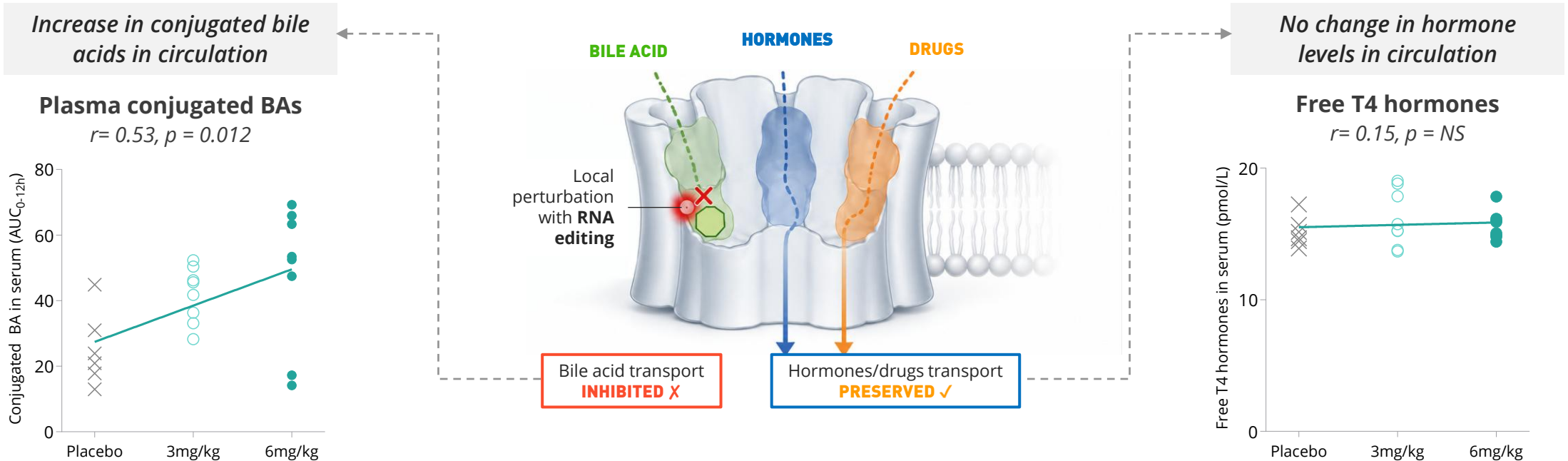


*Conjugated bile acids are cleared from the plasma into the urine*



Values represent each individual AUC (in serum from 0-12h) on Week 5. In urine, represented total amount cleared 0-24h on week5. Pearson correlation calculated and significance indicated. Post-hoc statistical analyses. N=22 (n=6 Placebo, crosses; n=8 Cohort 1 | 3mg/kg, circles; n=8 Cohort 2 | 6mg/kg, dots); 4 doses AX-0810; GalNac conjugation; Subcutaneous

# AX-0810 only edits NTCP's bile acid function



## RNA editing is designed to modulate NTCP bile acid reuptake and maintain its other functions

- NTCP protein transports bile acids and hormones through distinct binding sub-pockets
- AX-0810 only edits the sub-pocket that transports bile acid, leaving the sub-pocket that transports hormones functional

## AX-0810 Phase 1 clinical data demonstrates that hormonal levels are unchanged. Important to maintain NTCP's other functions

- Mitigates thyroid dysfunction, growth and neurodevelopmental concerns associated with full NTCP inhibition
- Maintains normal drug metabolism
- Enables safer, longer-term therapy for chronic cholestasis patients

NS, not significant. References: Ruggiero MJ, et al. J Biol Chem. 2021 Jan-Jun;296:100047; Park JH, et al. Nature. 2022 Jun 30;606(7916):1027-1031; Ho RH, et al. J Biol Chem. 2004 Feb 20;279(8):7213-7222.

# AX-0810 FIH trial confirmed target engagement

## AX-0810 Phase 1

- AX-0810 achieved its pharmacodynamic objectives – concordant, statistically significant, dose-dependent target engagement across 3 predefined biomarkers:
  - Up to 8-fold increase in total bile acids in serum
  - TUDCA and conjugated bile acids confirmed NTCP specificity
- AX-0810 demonstrated favorable safety and tolerability profile to date
- Subcutaneous AX-0810 showed expected pharmacokinetics, half-life 8-weeks
- Hepatotoxic conjugated bile acids redirected away from the liver and excreted through urine

## Next steps

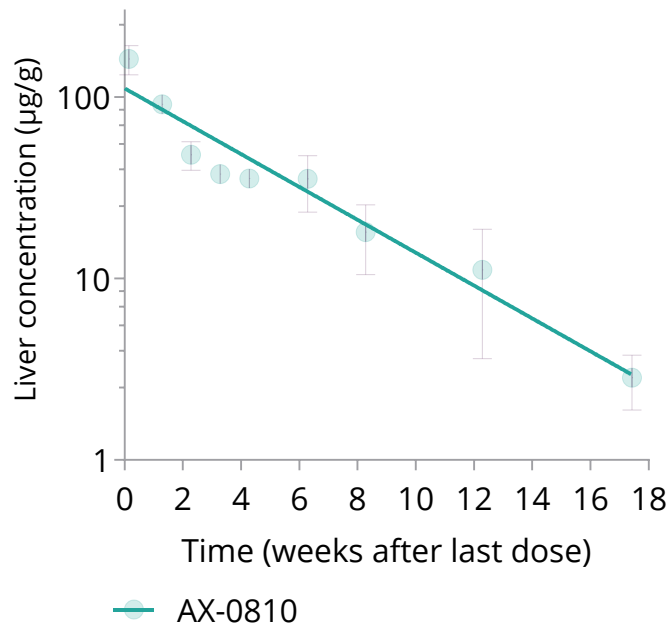
- AX-0810 Cohort 3 data and 12-week follow-up data expected by year-end 2026
- Initial Phase 1 clinical data will be generated with AX-0811 in healthy volunteers by year-end 2026

PK half-life based on available data (3mg/kg)

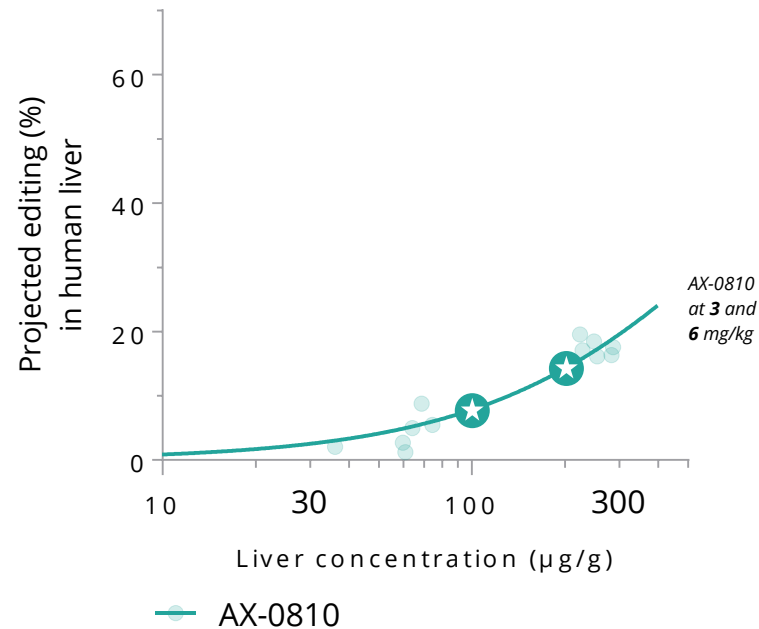
# AX-0810 PK predicts 10-15% editing in humans



AX-0810 liver concentration in NHP



AX-0810 projected editing in human liver based on liver concentration



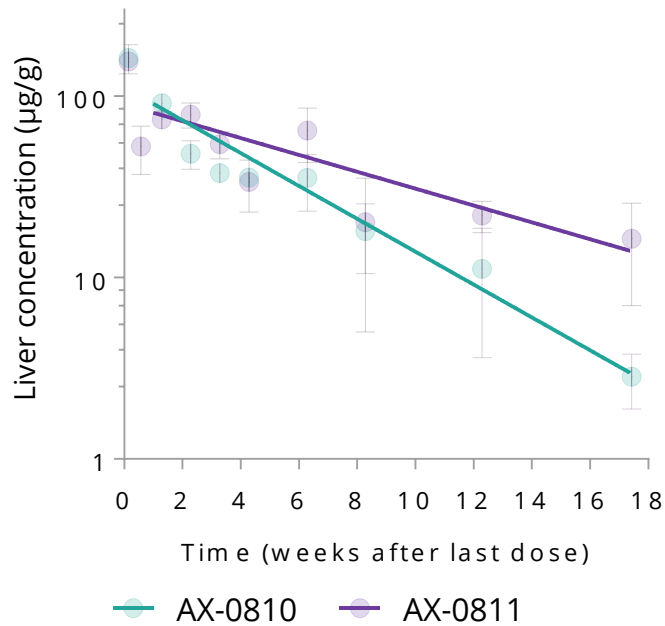
Human AX-0810 PK correlation to preclinical data suggests **3 and 6mg/kg** doses achieve **10 and 15% editing** in human, respectively.

Treatment conditions: left, NHP treated with SC administration of AX-0810 2mg/kg at D1, D3 and D5. n=4 - sparse sampling ; right, humanized mice treated with SC administration of AX-0810 at 50 mg/kg, 1-13x doses, n=18, HPLC

# AX-0811 projected to achieve up to 65% editing



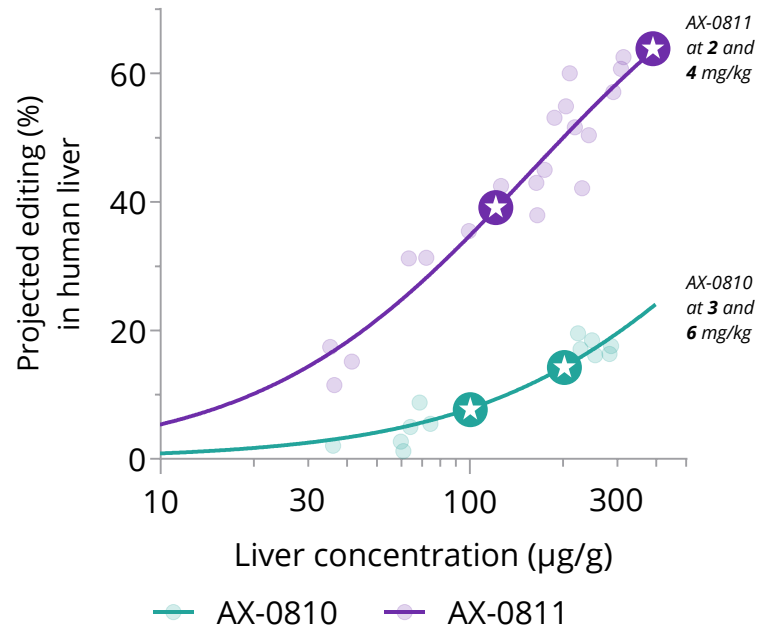
AX-0810 and AX-0811 liver concentration in NHP



AX-0811 has 1.6-fold longer half life



AX-0810 and AX-0811 projected editing in human liver based on liver concentration



AX-0811 has >4x greater potency *in vivo*

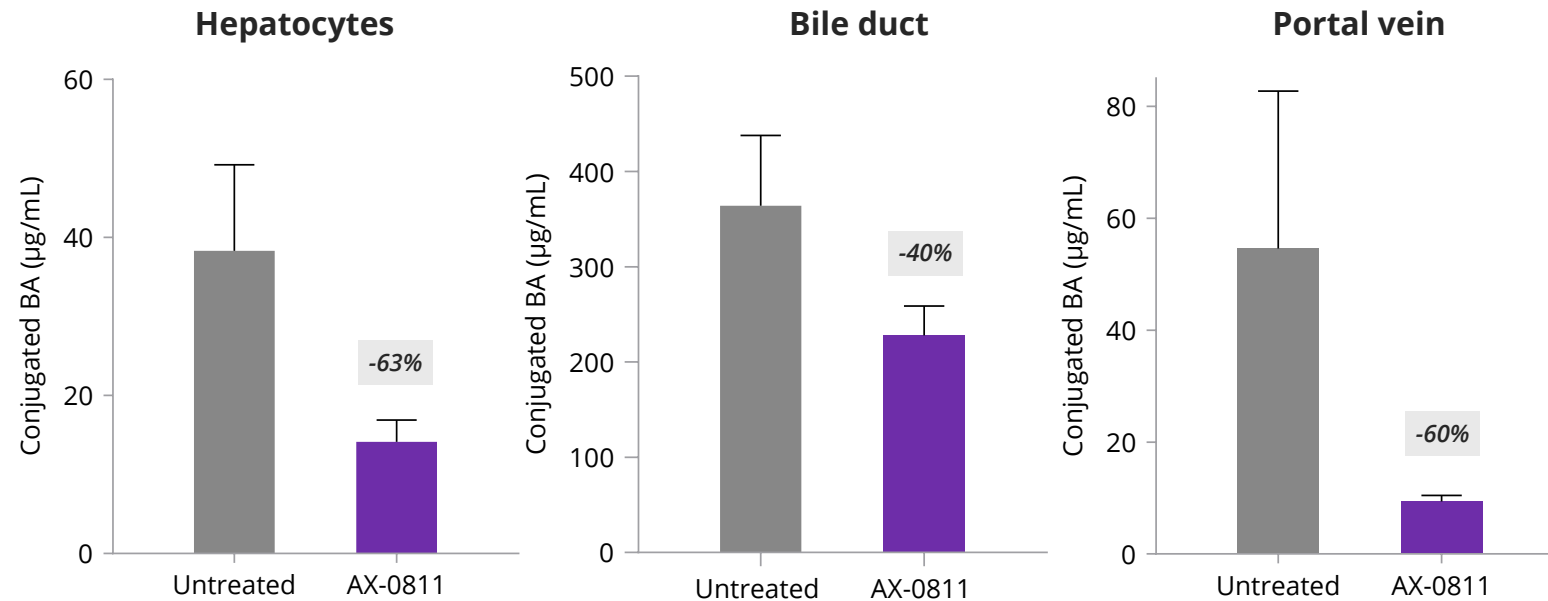
- Based on the AX-0810 human PK correlation, AX-0811 PK modeling predicts **40 and 65% editing in human** at doses of **2 and 4 mg/kg** respectively
- AX-0811 is projected to have
  - 3+ month half-life
  - lower dose levels
  - less frequent dosing

Treatment conditions: left, NHP treated with SC administration of AX-0810 2mg/kg at D1, D3 and D5 or AX-0811 2 mg/kg at D1, D4 and D7. n=4 per treatment - sparse sampling; right, humanized liver mice treated with SC administration of AX-0810 at 50 mg/kg, (1, 4 and 13 injections) and 30 mg/kg (10 injections), n=18, HPLC, and AX-0811 at 3.75 - 30 mg/kg (8 injections), n=19, hECLIA. PK half-life based on available data (3mg/kg)

# AX-0811 improved cholestasis *in vivo*



## AX-0811 REDUCED BILE ACID UPTAKE THAT DRIVES LIVER TOXICITY

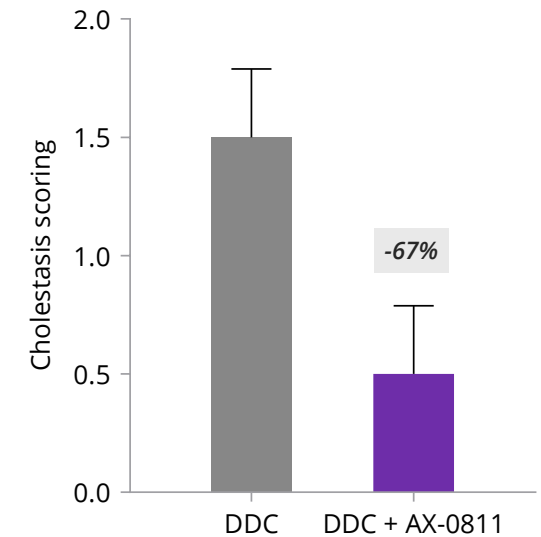


AX-0811 led to >60% decrease in periportal bile acid uptake

Lower intrahepatic load reduced downstream bile acid levels



## AX-0811 IMPROVED CHOLESTASIS

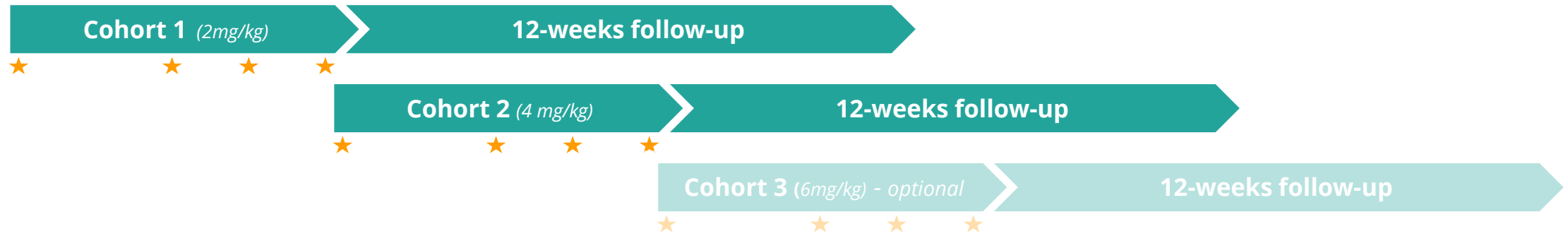


AX-0811 improved cholestasis by ~67% in cholestatic animals

Conjugated bile acid (BA) reported is relative quantification of taurocholic acid (TCA) compared to internal standard, the primary substrate for Ntcp-mediated hepatic uptake in mice, and is consistently detected above the quantification threshold, enabling reliable spatial measurements across the porto-central axis. Treatment conditions: left 3 graphs, humanized mice treated with SC administration of AX-0811 at 30 mg/kg, 10 doses, n=2, Maldi MS Imaging, Mean, SEM; Right, Humanized mice treated with SC administration of AX-0811, 30 mg/kg, 12 doses, n=4, D31, Mean, SEM

# AX-0811 FIH Phase 1 study

**Multiple ascending dose (MAD)** N=33 healthy volunteers (24 on treatment, 9 on placebo)



*DMC safety reviews before proceeding to next dose and dose escalation is sequential during the dosing phase*

## Treatment

AX-0811 GalNAc conjugated editing oligonucleotide

## Objectives

- Assess safety, tolerability, and PK of AX-0811
- Confirm target engagement as measured by biomarkers

## Key biomarkers of target engagement

- Bile acids profile
- TUDCA challenge
- Change in bile acid levels

## CTA enabling activities ongoing

- CTA filing expected mid-2026
- Initial target engagement data expected by year-end 2026

CTA, Clinical Trial Application; DMC, Data Monitoring Committee; FIH, First in Human; MAD, Multiple Ascending Dose; PK, Pharmacokinetics; TUDCA, Tauroursodeoxycholic acid

# AX-0811 summary & next steps

## AX-0811 preclinical data demonstrated robust profile on biomarkers and cholestasis

- 4-fold more potent compared to AX-0810 in preclinical animal models
- Led to 60% editing *in vivo* in animal models
- Reduced cholestasis by 67% in cholestatic disease animal model
- Reduced periportal uptake of bile acids in preclinical animal models
- AX-0811 half-life in human projected to be 3+ months

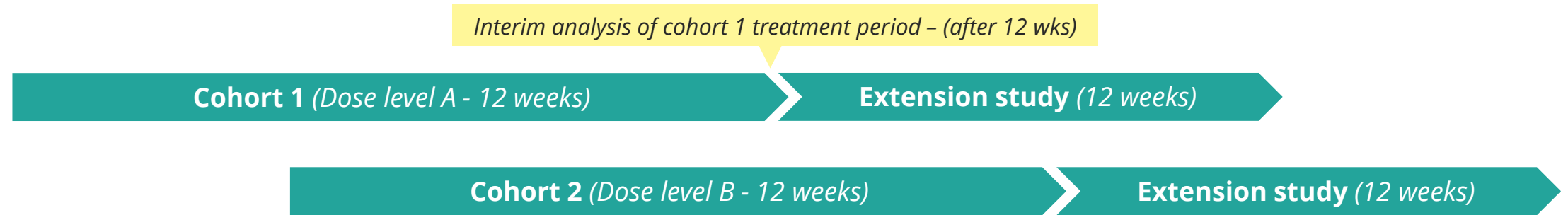
## Expected next steps

- Reporting initial Phase 1 clinical data with AX-0811 in healthy volunteers by year-end 2026
- IIT in pediatric biliary atresia patients with AX-0810 or AX-0811 to report initial data in H1 2027
- Phase 2 trial in biliary atresia with AX-0810 or AX-0811 expected to start in mid-2027

PK half-life based on available data (3mg/kg)

# Biliary atresia Investigator-Initiated Trial (IIT)

**Multiple ascending dose (MAD) N=10** (5 patients in each dose level); open label, comparison with external natural history data



DMC safety reviews before proceeding to next dose and dose escalation is sequential during the dosing phase

## Treatment

AX-0810 or AX-0811 GalNAc conjugated editing oligonucleotide

## Objectives

- Assess safety, tolerability and PK of AX-0811
- Assess PD signal as measured by parameters related to liver health

## Key endpoint

*Improvement of liver health parameters*

- Liver function
- Fibrosis biomarkers
- Bile acid biomarkers
- liver-related clinical events

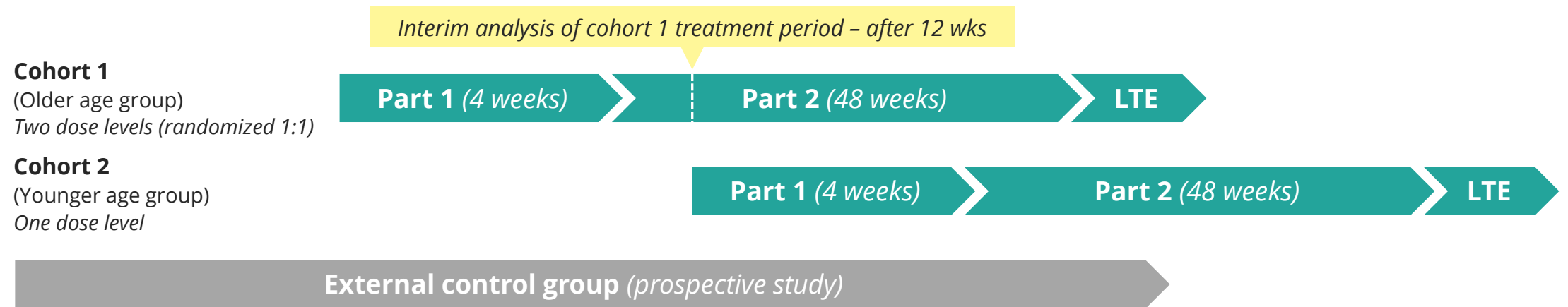
## Target population

- Children 5–11 years with biliary atresia post-Kasai with native liver
- Active disease enrichment (e.g., abnormal liver enzymes, presence of liver fibrosis, and abnormal bile acids level)

DMC, Data Monitoring Committee; MAD, Multiple Ascending Dose; PK, Pharmacokinetics; PD, pharmacodynamic

# Preliminary phase 2 trial design in biliary atresia

Randomized, open-label, adaptive design study with external control group (up to 24 months old)



Sample size: 60 subjects in total; dosing frequency to be determined based on PK/PD modeling and extrapolation from early phase studies; DMC to evaluate the safety, dose selection and transition to younger cohort

## Target population

BA patients post-Kasai procedure, excluding those with decompensated liver disease or prior liver transplantation.

## Objectives (Part 1)

Assess safety, tolerability and PK of AX-0810 or AX-0811 to identify age-appropriate dose level.

## Potential registration enabling (Part 2)

Assess efficacy of AX-0810 or AX-0811 as measured by combination of clinical outcomes and biomarkers. Subject to alignment with health authorities.

BA, Biliary atresia; DMC, Data Monitoring Committee; LTE, Long-term evaluation; PK, Pharmacokinetics; PD, pharmacodynamic

# Summary & next steps



## FIRST CLINICAL VALIDATION OF AXIOMER NTCP FRANCHISE VALIDATED

*by initial AX-0810 Phase 1 data and AX-0811 preclinical PoC*

- AX-0810 was well-tolerated, demonstrated dose-dependent target engagement in all serum biomarkers
- Specific modulation of NTCP bile acid transport function is supported by absence of changes in hormone levels
- AX-0811 is 4-fold more potent, shows 60% editing *in vivo*, and leads to disease modification in cholestatic animal models, with expected 3+ month half-life in humans



## RICH CATALYST CALENDAR EXPECTED

### NTCP

- AX-0810 Phase 1 Cohort 3 and 12-week follow-up full results: YE 2026
- AX-0811 initial HV data: YE 2026
- IIT initial data in Biliary Atresia patients: H1 2027
- AX-0810 or AX-0811 Phase 2 development expected to start: mid-2027 with IA: mid 2028

### IDUA

- AX-0422 for MPS1 / Hurler syndrome initial human data: H1 2027

### PNPLA3

- AX-2911 for PNPLA3 IIT: H1 2027

HV, healthy volunteer; IA, Interim analysis; IIT, investigator-initiated trial; PoC, proof of concept; PK, Pharmacokinetics; PD, pharmacodynamic



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