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## **PRX-102 for Fabry Disease**

Dr. Gregory Pastores, Associate Professor, Neurology and Pediatrics, NYU School of Medicine

Dr. Einat Almon, Senior Vice President, Product Development, Protalix Biotherapeutics

## **Oral GCD for Gaucher Disease**

Dr. Yoseph Shaaltiel, Executive Vice President, Research and Development, Protalix Biotherapeutics

Prof. Ari Zimran, Director, Gaucher Clinic, Shaare Zedek Medical Center, Jerusalem

## **Preclinical Pipeline Candidates PRX-106, PRX-110 & PRX-107**

Prof. Yaron Ilan, Director, Department of Medicine, Hebrew University Hadassah Medical Center

Dr. Yoseph Shaaltiel, Executive Vice President, Research and Development, Protalix Biotherapeutics

## **Q&A Session**



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# Supply and Technology Transfer Agreement in Brazil

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Biotherapeutics



# Gaucher Market in Brazil

- ~600 patients treated
- ~US\$65M market per year
- Additional untreated patients
- Enzyme therapy is fully paid for by the Brazilian Ministry of Health
- Currently two enzymes are available:
  - Cerezyme
  - Uplyso



# Supply and Technology Transfer: Deal Description

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## Stage 1

- Protalix sells fully packaged vials to Fiocruz

## Stage 2

- Protalix sells naked vials to Fiocruz which will be labeled and packed in Brazil
- Fiocruz set-ups and gets approval for a fill and finish facility

## Stage 3

- Protalix sells drug substance to Fiocruz, which they will lyophilize, label and package into vials
- Fiocruz builds a validated manufacturing facility for UPLYSO

## Stage 4

- Protalix establishes cell technology for Uplyso in Brazil
- Fiocruz conducts clinical trials with drug produced in their facility
- Fiocruz applies for approval of the facility and drug with ANVISA
- Protalix establishes cell bank for Uplyso in Brazil



# Deal Description Cont...

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- Throughout the entire agreement, Fiocruz will support and distribute Uplyso in Brazil
- Upon completing all four stages, Fiocruz will be able to produce Uplyso for the Brazil market on its own
- After the technology transfer is complete, Protalix will receive mid-single digit royalties on net sales by Fiocruz



# Deal Terms

- Initial term is 7 years – can be extended by an additional 5 years
- Fiocruz is committed to purchase ~\$40M of Uplyso over the first 2 years
- Each subsequent year a minimum purchase of ~\$40M of Uplyso is required or Protalix has the right to terminate the agreement
- Fiocruz is obligated to purchase ~\$280M of Uplyso before Protalix is obligated to complete the technology transfer
- The price per vial under the agreement is similar to the current market price in Brazil
- Fiocruz is financially responsible for costs incurred by Protalix in conjunction with the technology transfer process



# Financial Benefits of the Deal

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- Creates partnership with one of worlds growing economies
- Lucrative economics and steady cash flow for Protalix
- Ability to generate visible, meaningful revenues on limited operational expenses
- Relatively short penetration period into the market
- Eliminates the need to participate in bids
- Secures prices over a long period



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# Commercial Update on Elelyso / Uplyso for Gaucher Disease

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# Elelyso / Uplyso Update

**elelyso**<sup>™</sup>  
(taliglucerase alfa) for injection  
Plant based. People focused.<sup>™</sup>



**U.S.**

**uplyso**<sup>™</sup>  
taliglucerasa alfa



**Mexico**



**Brazil**



**Chile**

# **Fabry disease**

## *Diagnosis and Management*

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**Gregory M. Pastores, MD**

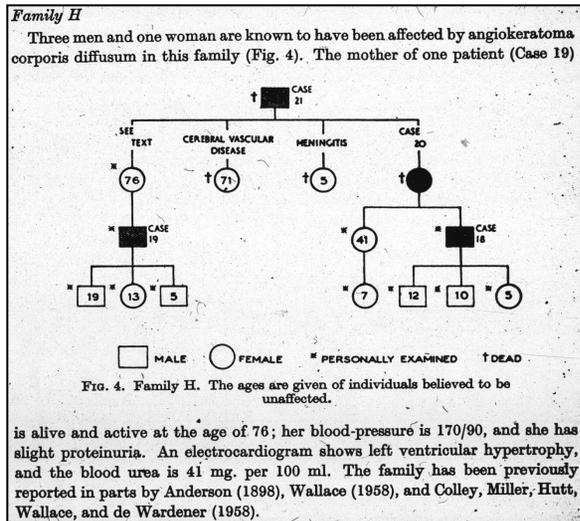
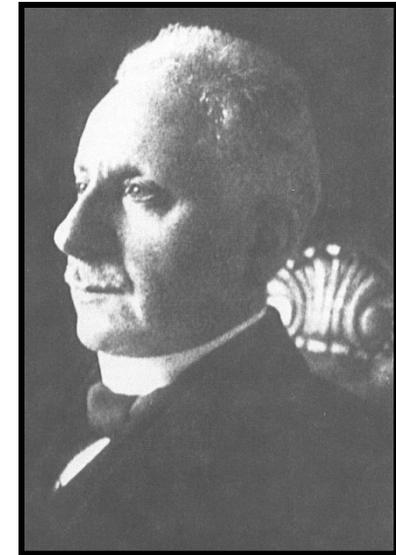
NYU School of Medicine

New York, NY

# Fabry Disease

*Angiokeratoma corporis diffusum*

Johann Fabry (Germany)  
1860-1930



Arch. Dermatol. Syph. 43:187, 1898

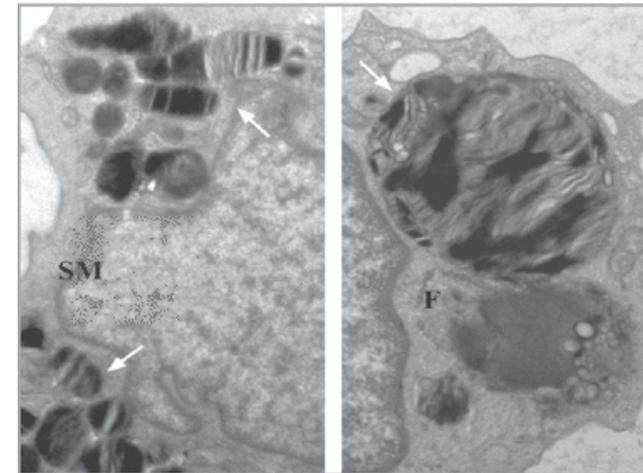
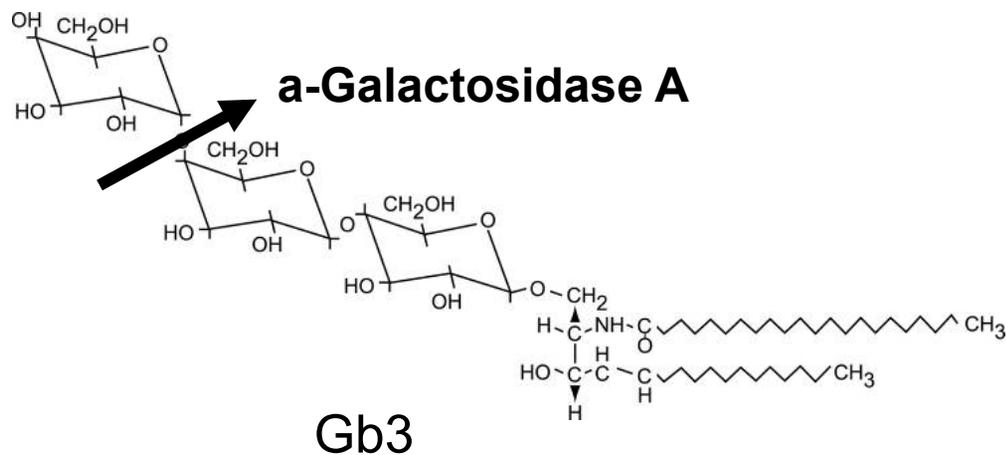
Ein Beitrag zur Kenntniss der Purpura haemorrhagica nodularis (Purpura papulosa haemorrhagica Hebrae).

Von  
Dr. med. Joh. Fabry in Dortmund.

(Hierzu Tafel VII—X.)

# Fabry disease

## *Alpha-Galactosidase deficiency*

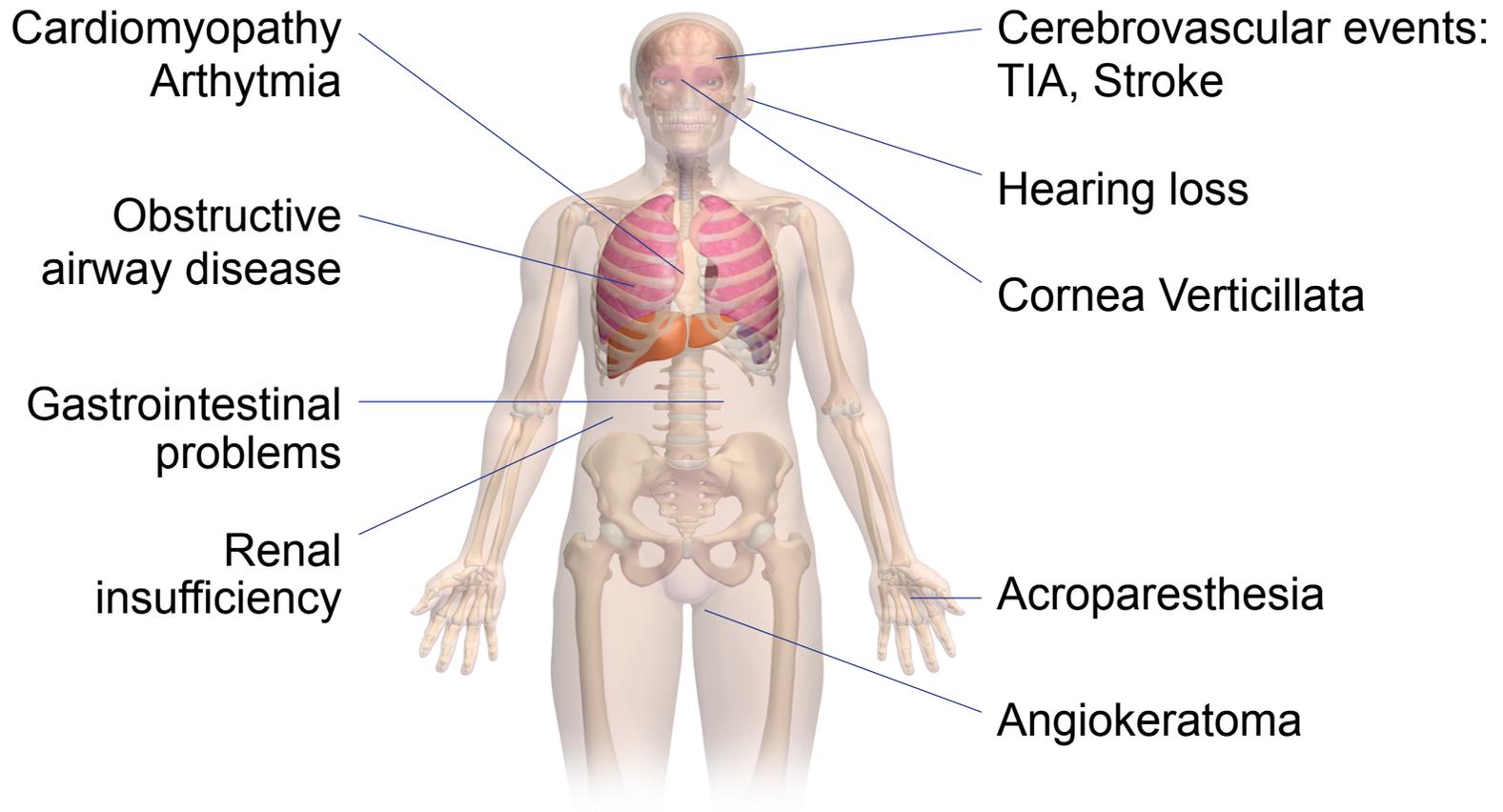


- Zebra bodies found in several types of cells: endothelial cells, pericytes, macrophages, fibroblasts, sweat gland cells, smooth muscle cells, glomerular epithelial cells, neuronal cells

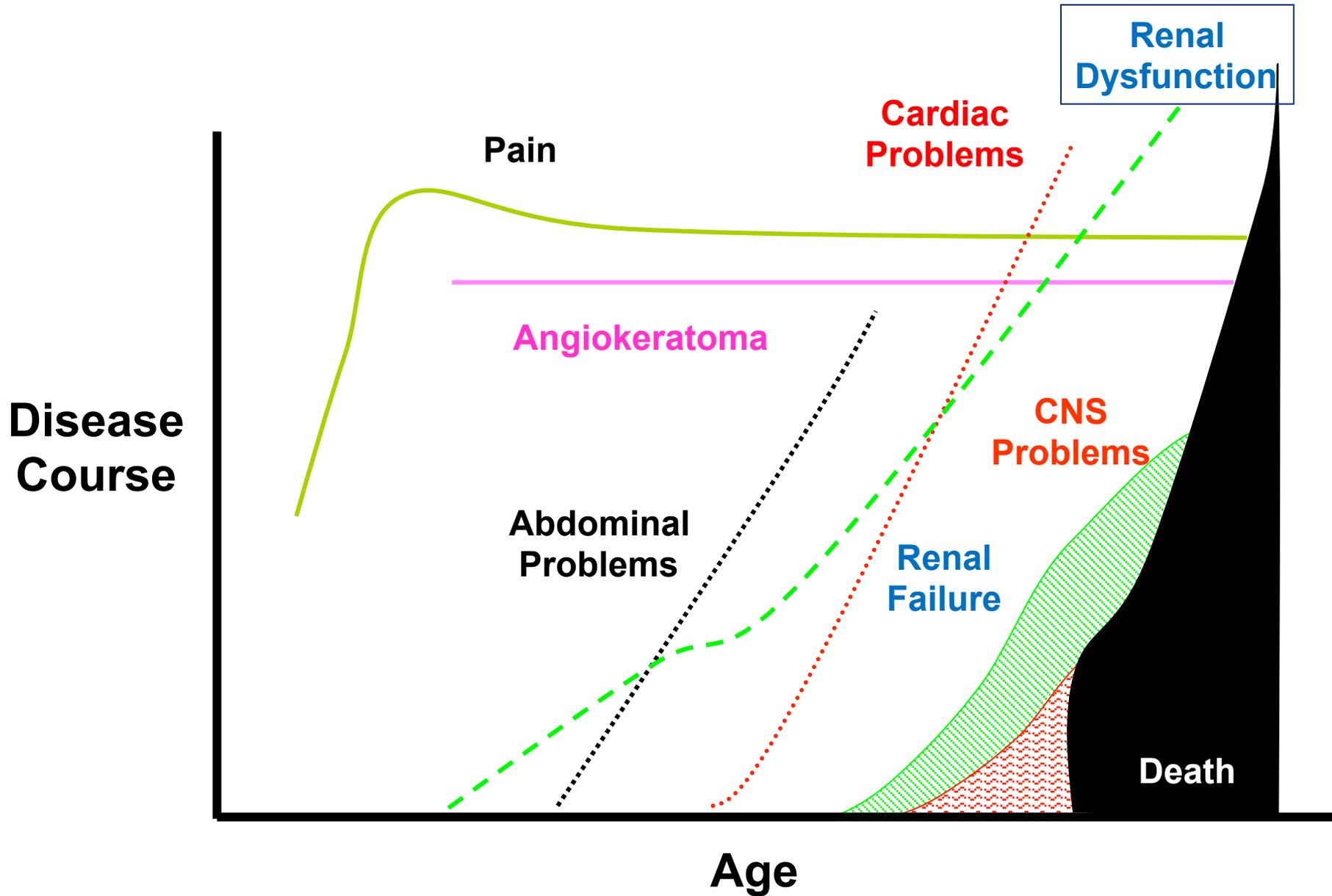


# Fabry disease:

## *Clinical expression*

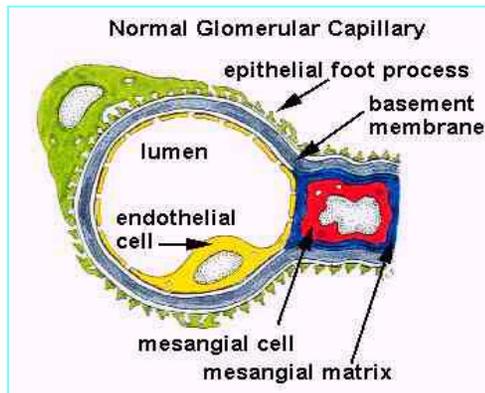
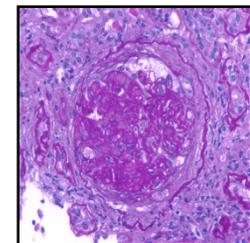
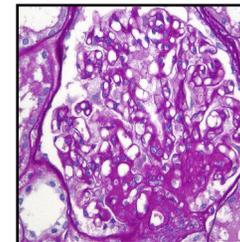
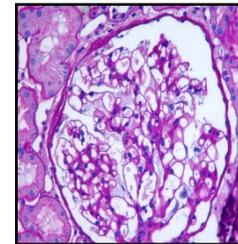
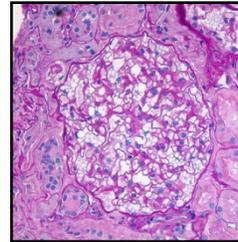
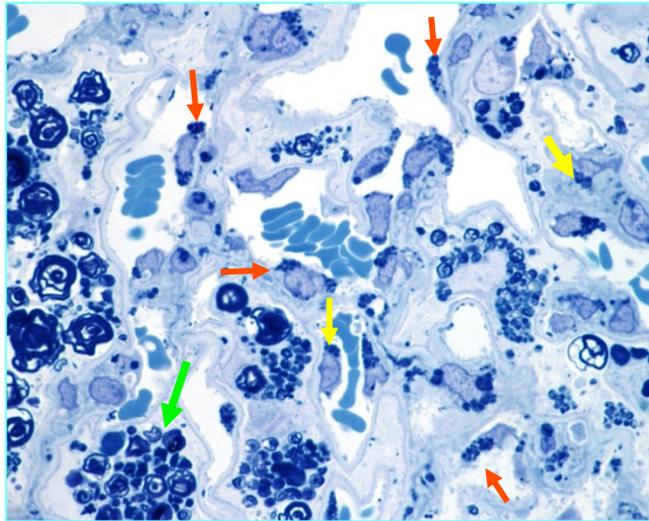


# Fabry disease: Clinical course

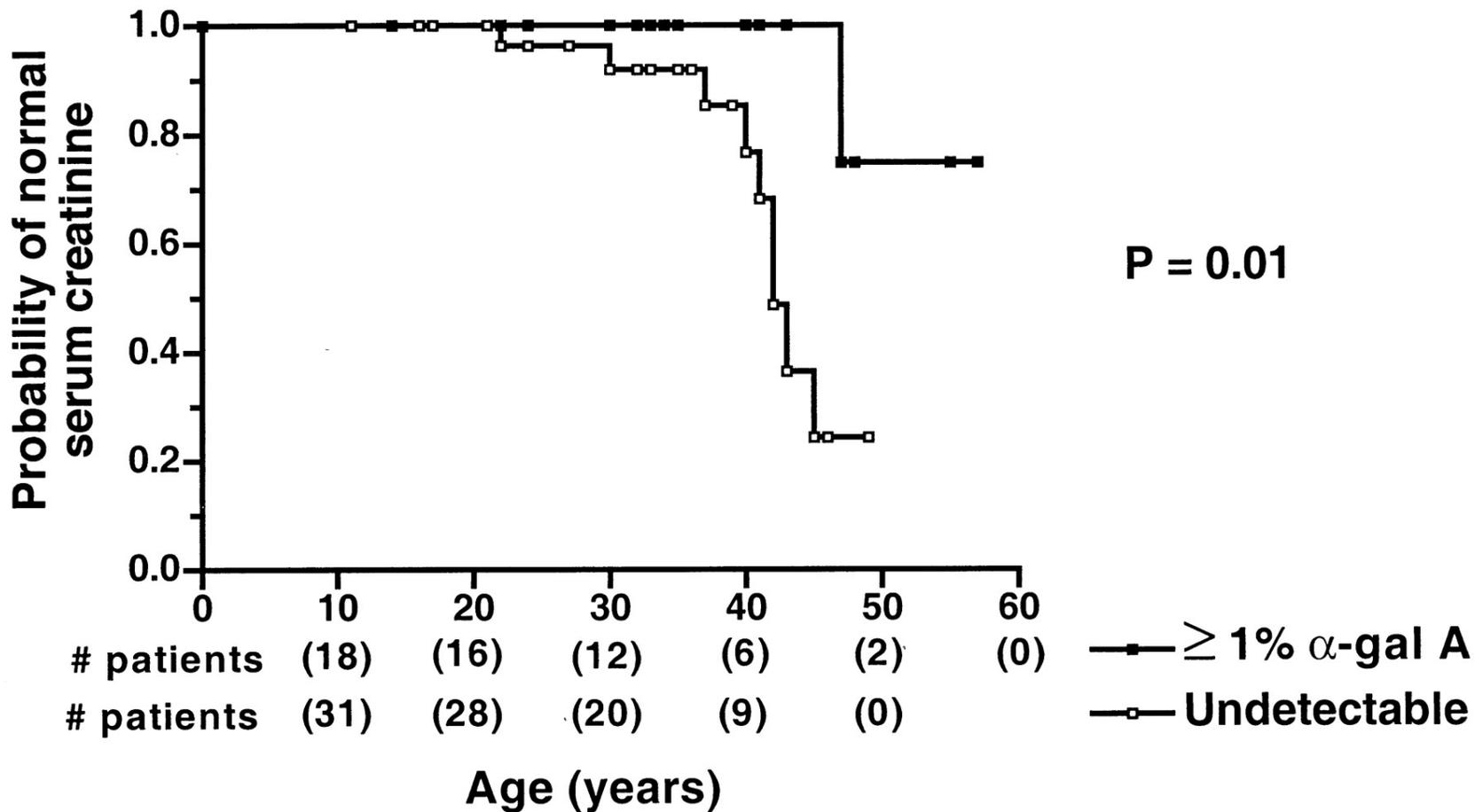


# Fabry disease: Renal pathology

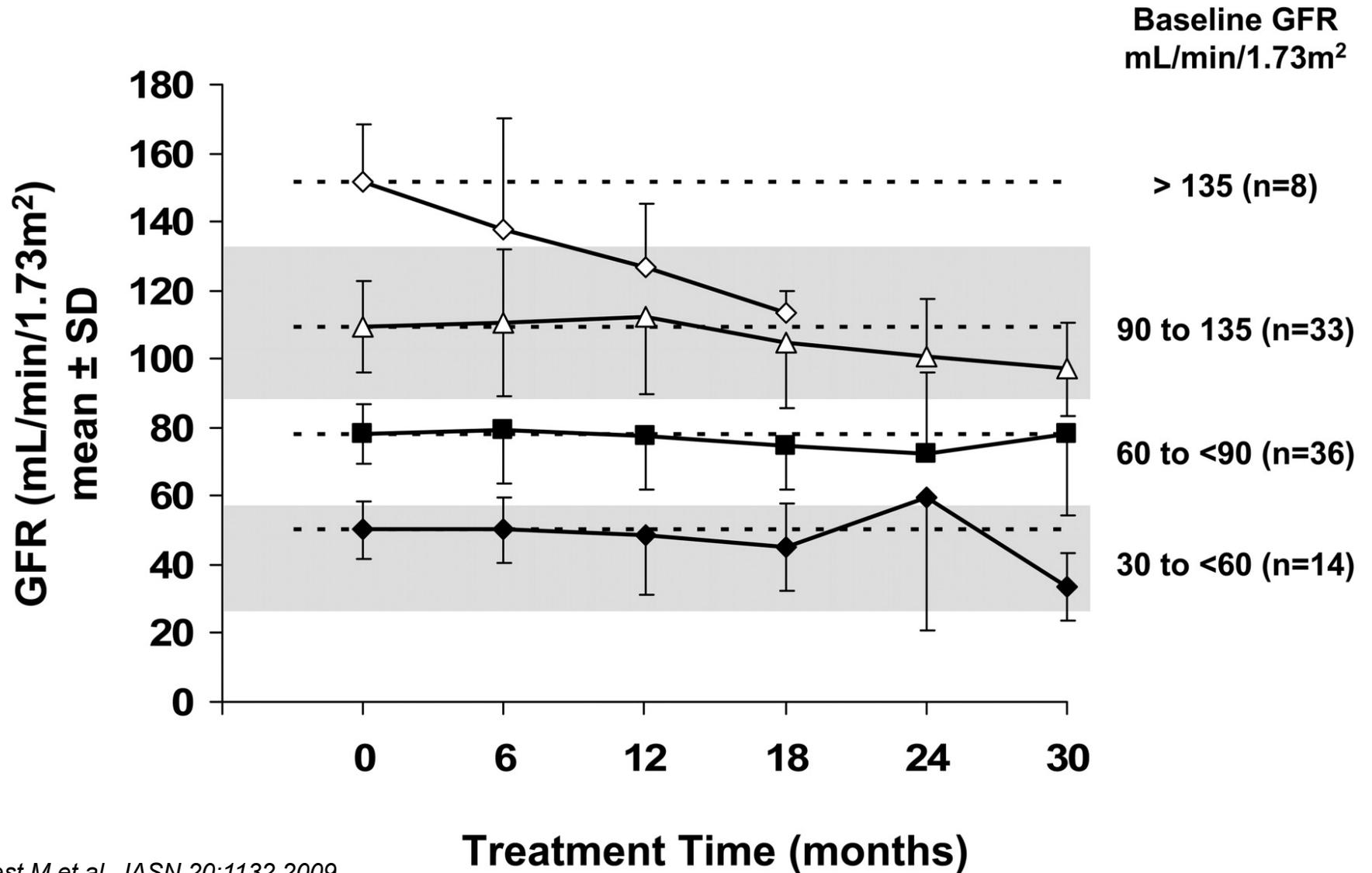
*From storage to glomerulosclerosis*



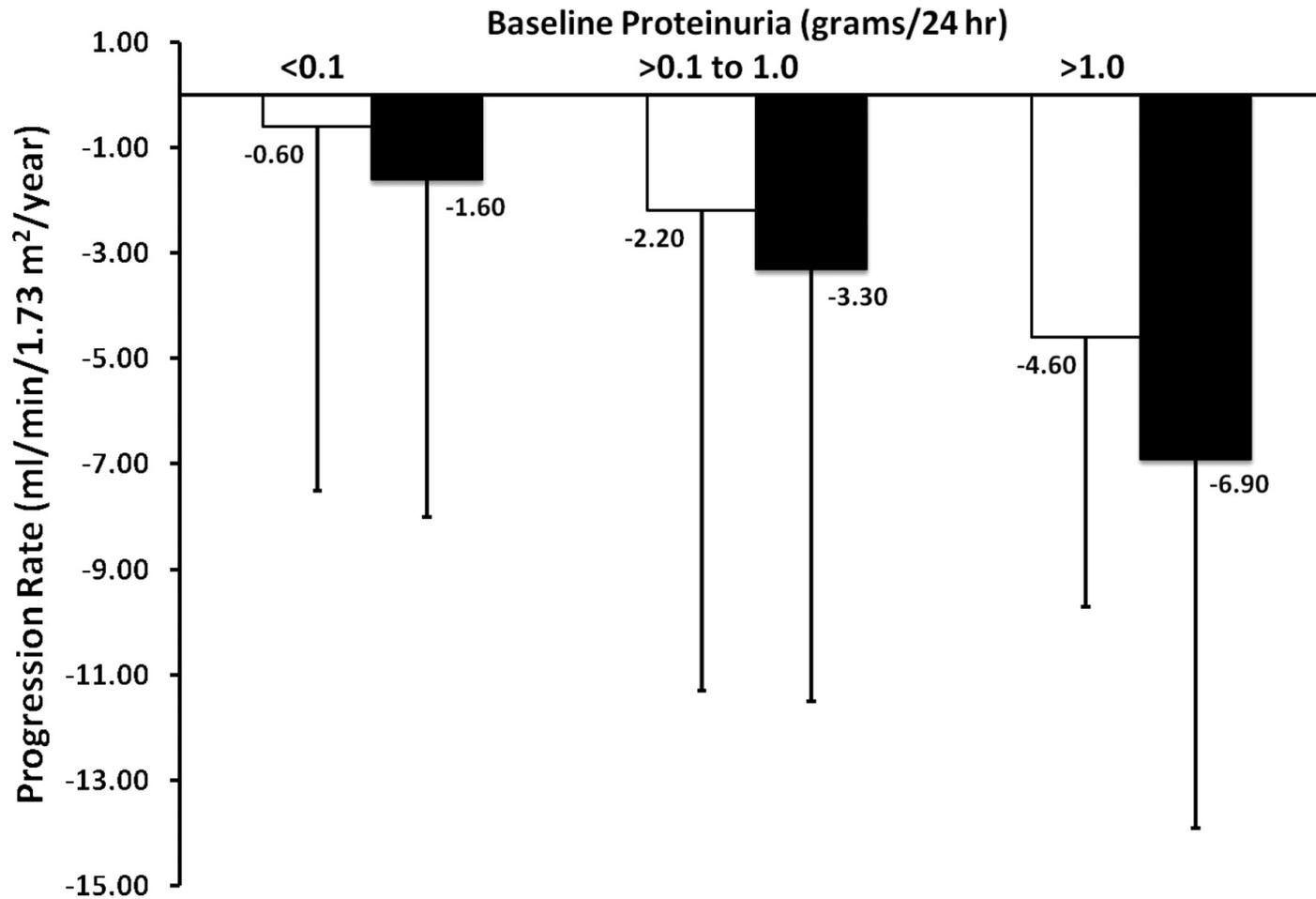
# Kaplan-Meier analysis: Probability of developing chronic renal insufficiency, analyzed by residual $\alpha$ -Gal A activity



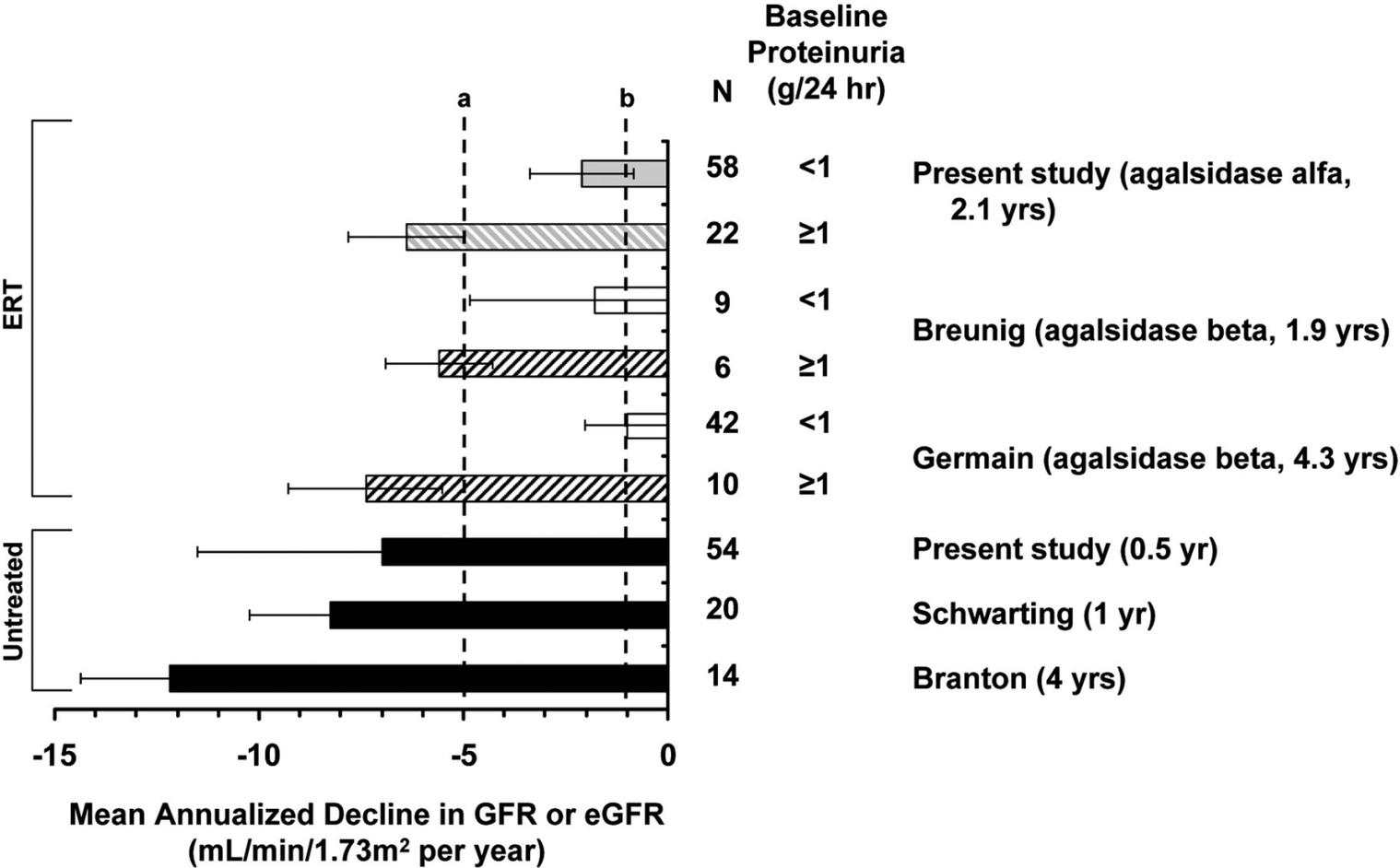
## $\Delta$ GFR on ERT in male FD patients, stratified according to baseline GFR.



# Fabry nephropathy: *Natural history*

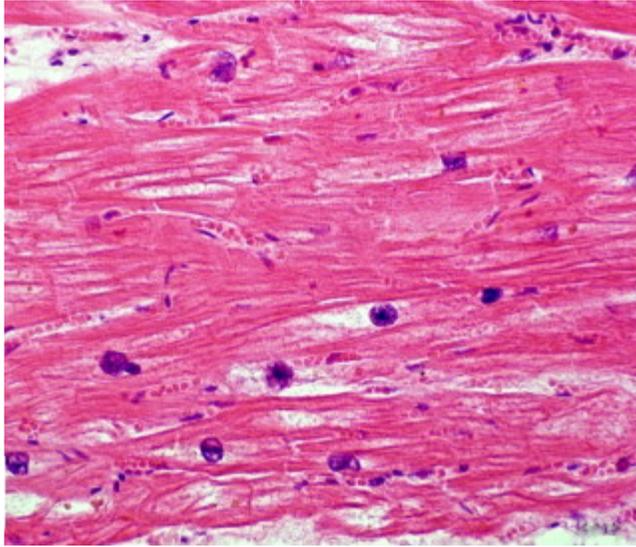


# Rates of DGFR in patient with Fabry disease with or without (■) ERT

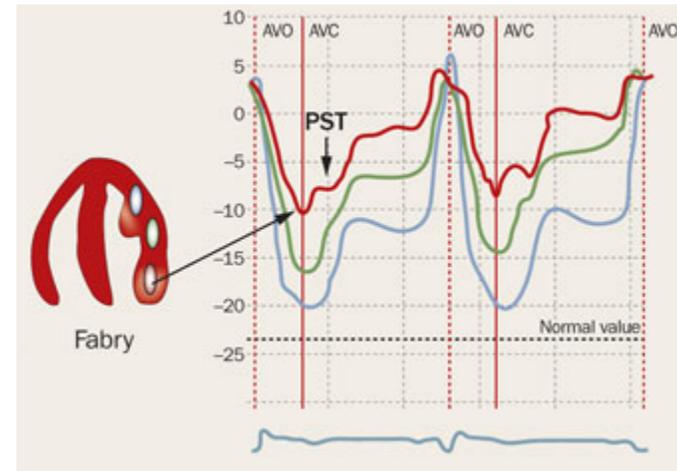


West, M. et al. J Am Soc Nephrol 20:1132-1139,2009

# Fabry disease: *Cardiovascular disease*

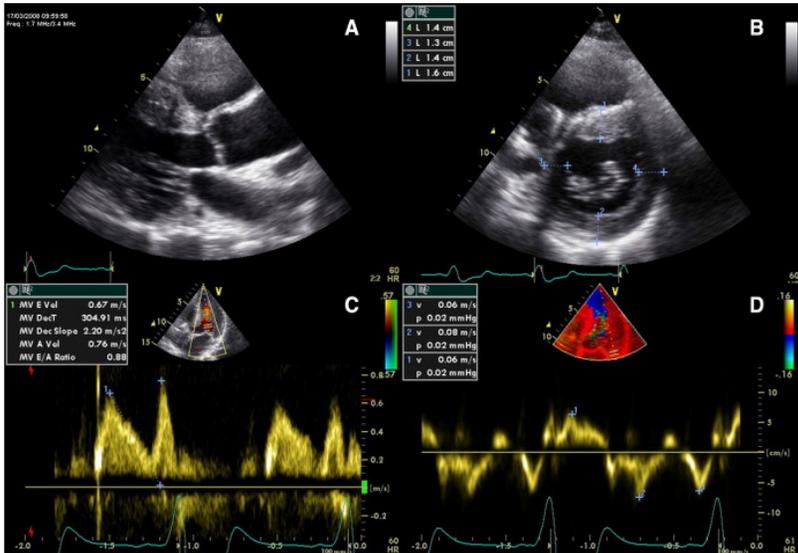


Perinuclear vacuoles (storage)  
and hypertrophy of cardiomyocytes  
Gb3 <2%

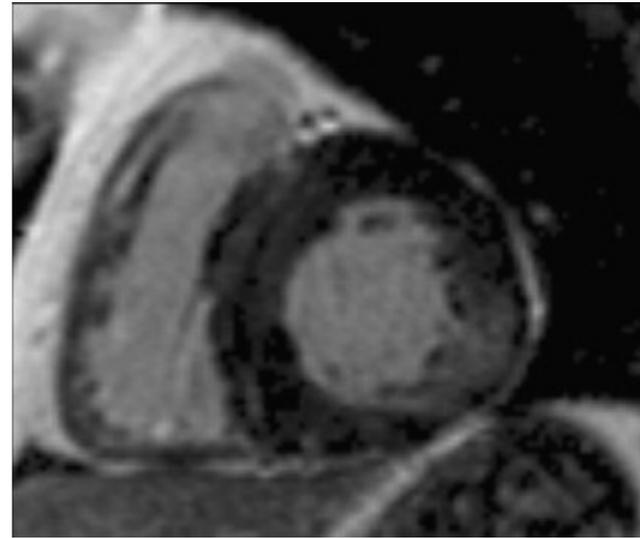


Longitudinal strain curves; showing  
overall reduced deformation and  
markedly reduced systolic and  
postsystolic deformation in the basal  
(infero)-lateral segment

# Fabry disease: *Cardiovascular disease*



Concentric LVH (wall thickness 16 mm).  
Diastolic dysfunction with an abnormal mitral valve inflow pattern (C);  
impaired longitudinal systolic function on tissue Doppler imaging (D).



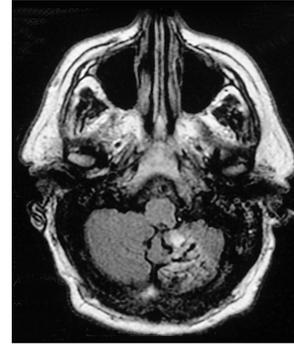
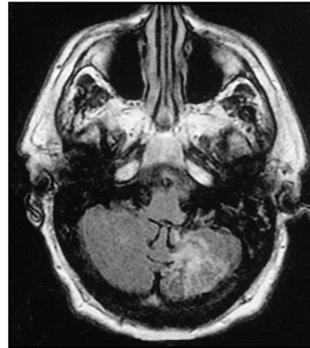
Concentric LVH (wall thickness 20 mm)  
Late gadolinium enhancement,  
inferolateral wall from base to  
midventricle; sparing the endocardium.

# Fabry disease:

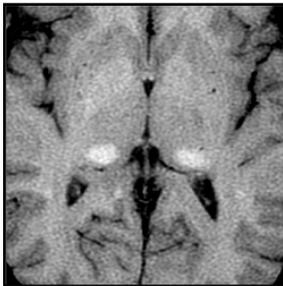
## *Cerebrovascular disease*

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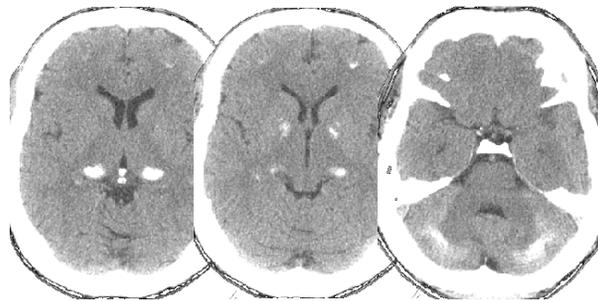
### Cerebrovascular Lesions



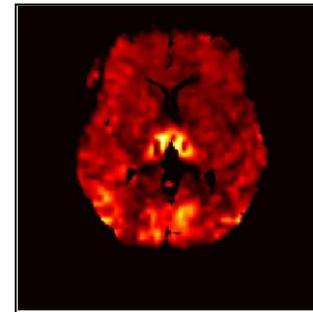
T1-weighted MRI



Head CT



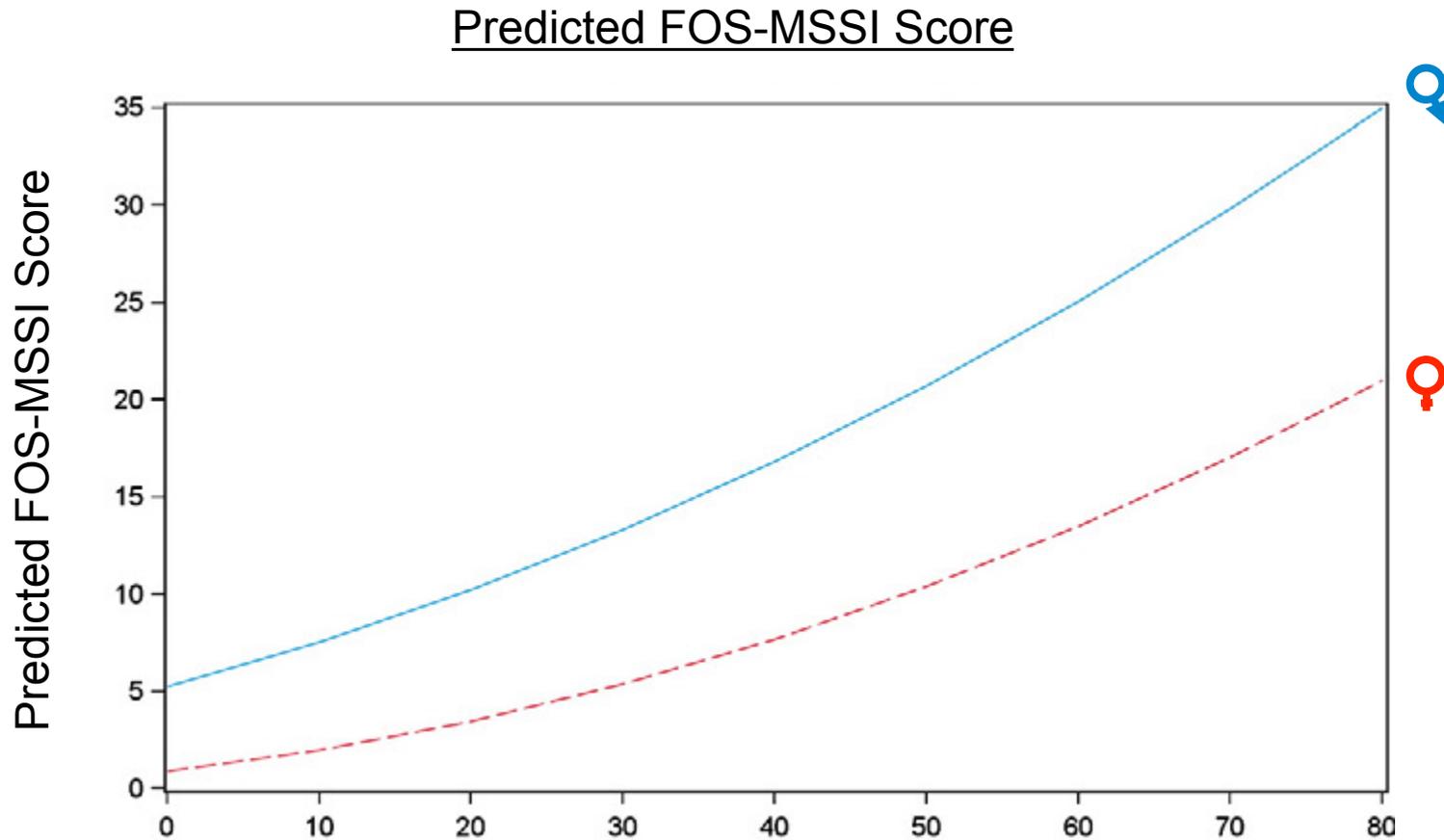
CBF map



# Fabry disease :

## Age adjusting severity scores

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$$\text{Males} = [2.29 + (0.05 * \text{Age})]^2$$
$$\text{Females} = [0.96 + (0.05 * \text{Age})]^2$$

# Fabry disease

## *Summary*

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- Fabry disease is a complex multi-systemic disorder, associated with significant disease burden and shortened lifespan; affecting both males and female, and with symptom onset in childhood
- There are currently two enzyme formulations, which indicate clinical benefit for certain patient groups, using different regimens
- Interestingly, time on therapy appears to have a greater influence on mid term outcome (up to 10 years), rather than enzyme dose; although this needs to be examined in larger cohorts. Moreover, there is a need to stratify patients in according to disease severity at baseline, which appears to be a major determinant of outcome
- Cardiac and cerebrovascular disease continue to be major drivers of morbidity, and renal insufficiency is progressive for those with advanced stages and significant proteinuria
- Antibodies against the infused enzyme, appears to be neutralizing in some cases; based on increased substrate (GL3) excretion,; although there is no evidence at this time of an adverse influence on outcome

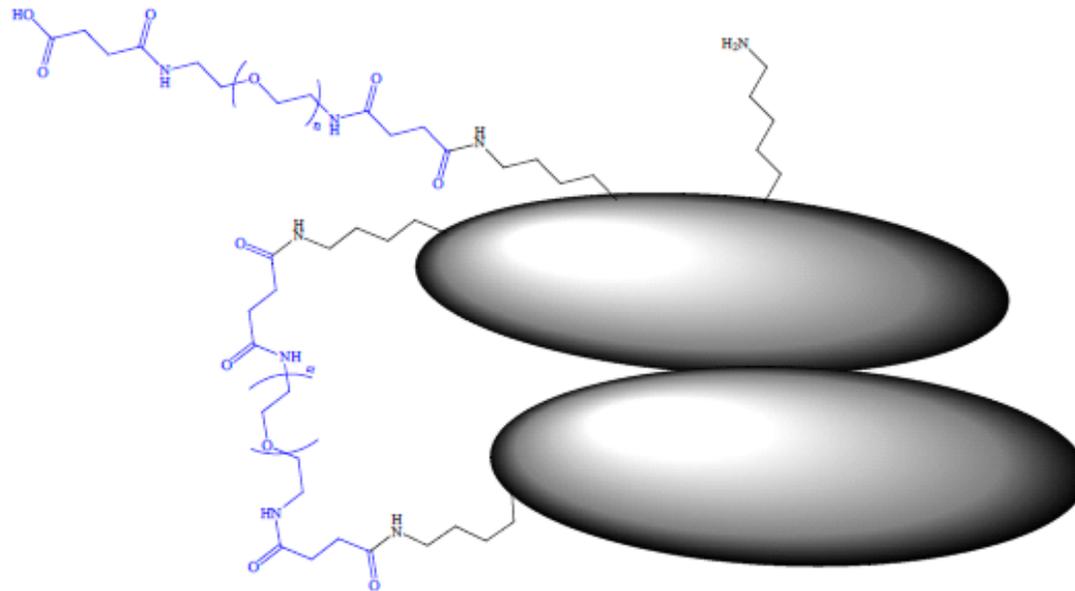
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# PRX-102 for Fabry Disease

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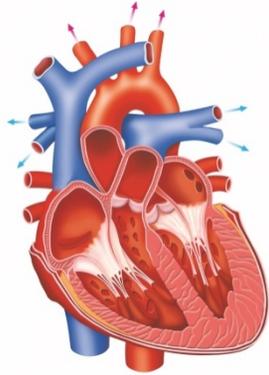


# ***PRX-102 - A Plant Cell Expressed, Chemically Modified, Human $\alpha$ -Galactosidase for the Treatment of Fabry Disease***

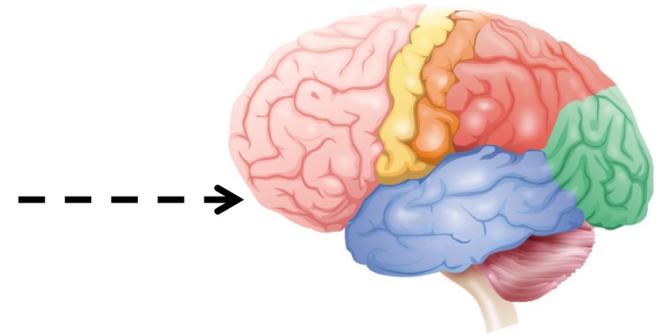
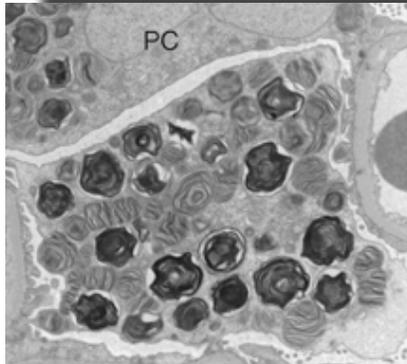


# Fabry Disease

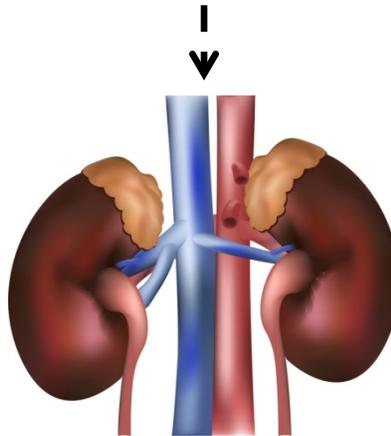
Accumulation of Gb3 ( $\alpha$ -Galactosidase-A substrate) in lysosomes



Hypertension and cardiomyopathy



Increased risk of stroke



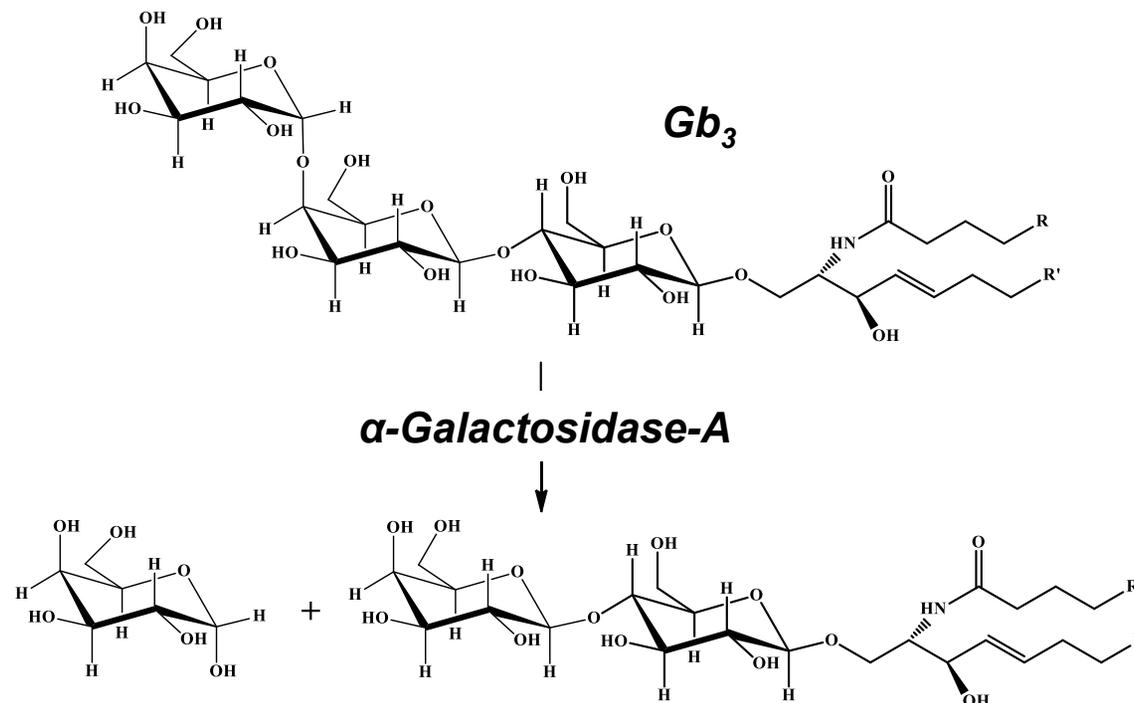
Renal insufficiency and renal failure

**Outcome: Poor quality of life - Death**



# $\alpha$ -Galactosidase-A

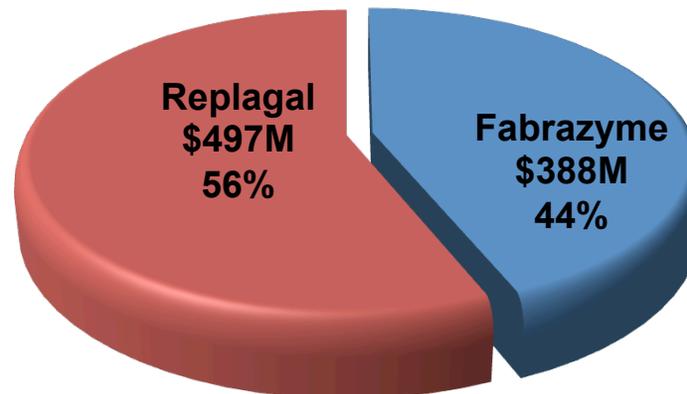
- A non-covalently linked homo-dimer of 398aa each (~96 KDa)
- A lysosomal hydrolase that cleaves a terminal galactose from glycolipids/glycoproteins



# Fabry Disease Market

- Annual cost of treatment ~\$250,000/patient
- Prevalence – between 1:40,000 – 1:120,000
- Diagnosis rate is rapidly growing (CAGR = 12.8%)
- Market size (2012): ~\$900M

2012 Fabry Market share



# Product Rationale

## Currently available treatment:

- Fabrazyme<sup>®</sup> (Genzyme)
- Replagal<sup>®</sup> (Shire) - Not approved in the US
- Both mimic the natural non-covalently bound homo-dimer
- Marketed products' half-life is a few minutes long
- Not all clinical parameters sufficiently addressed

## Protalix approach:

### Objective:

- Develop a Bio-Better enzyme with superior clinical effect

### Method:

- Generation of a stable dimer via covalent cross-linking



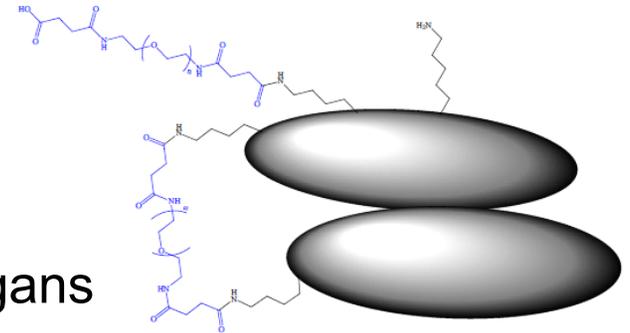
# PRX-102 Product Description

## The chemical modification:

- Both protein sub-units are PEGylated , resulting in a covalently bound active and stable dimer

## Advantages:

- Improved stability
- Longer circulatory half life
- Enhanced uptake and activity in target organs



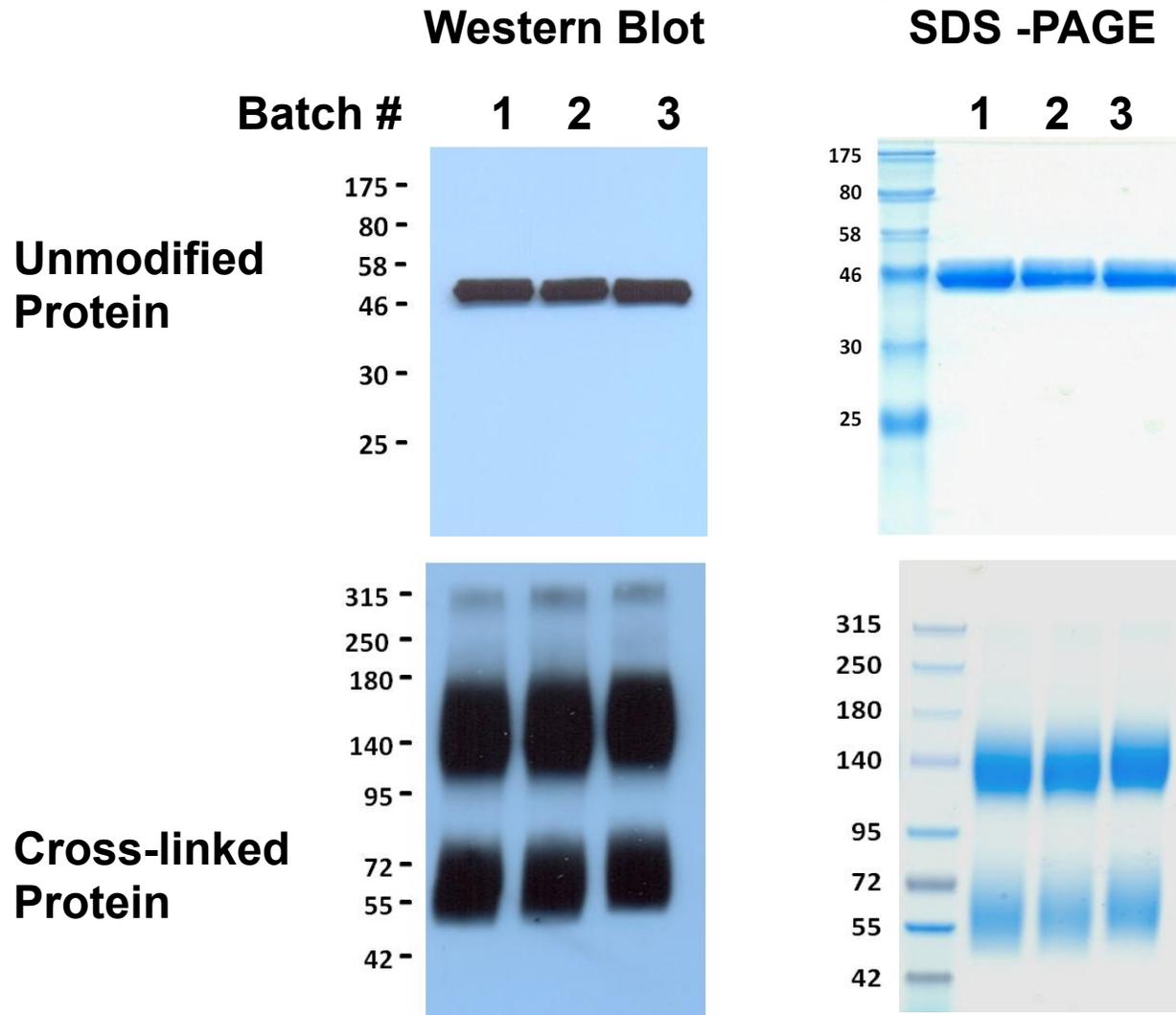
## PRX-102 properties can potentially lead to:

- Better clinical efficacy
- Different regimen



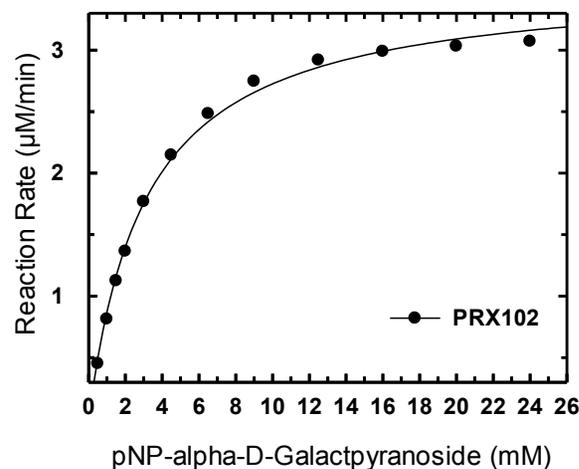
# PRODUCT PROFILE

# PRX-102 Characterization



# PRX-102 Enzyme Kinetics

## Michaelis Menten Kinetics



Sample	$K_M$ ( $\mu\text{M}$ )	$V_{\text{max}}$ ( $\mu\text{M}/\text{min}$ )	$k_{\text{cat}}$ ( $\text{sec}^{-1}$ )	$k_{\text{cat}}/K_M$ ( $\text{sec}^{-1} * \text{mM}^{-1}$ )
Replagal®	4443	3.31	52.96	0.011
PRX-102	3285	3.72	59.53	0.018

***PRX-102 exhibits similar kinetic properties compared to commercial enzyme***

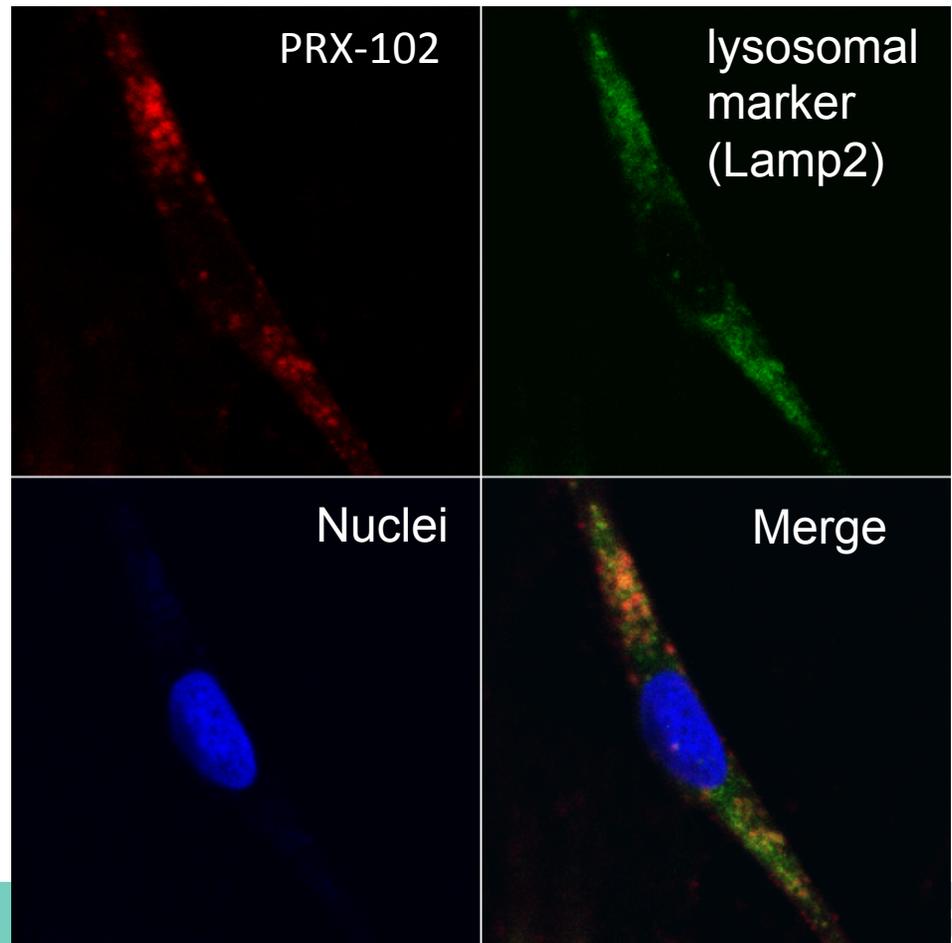
# PRX-102 Uptake into Fabry Cells

PRX-102 localization in the lysosome of human Fabry patient fibroblast cells

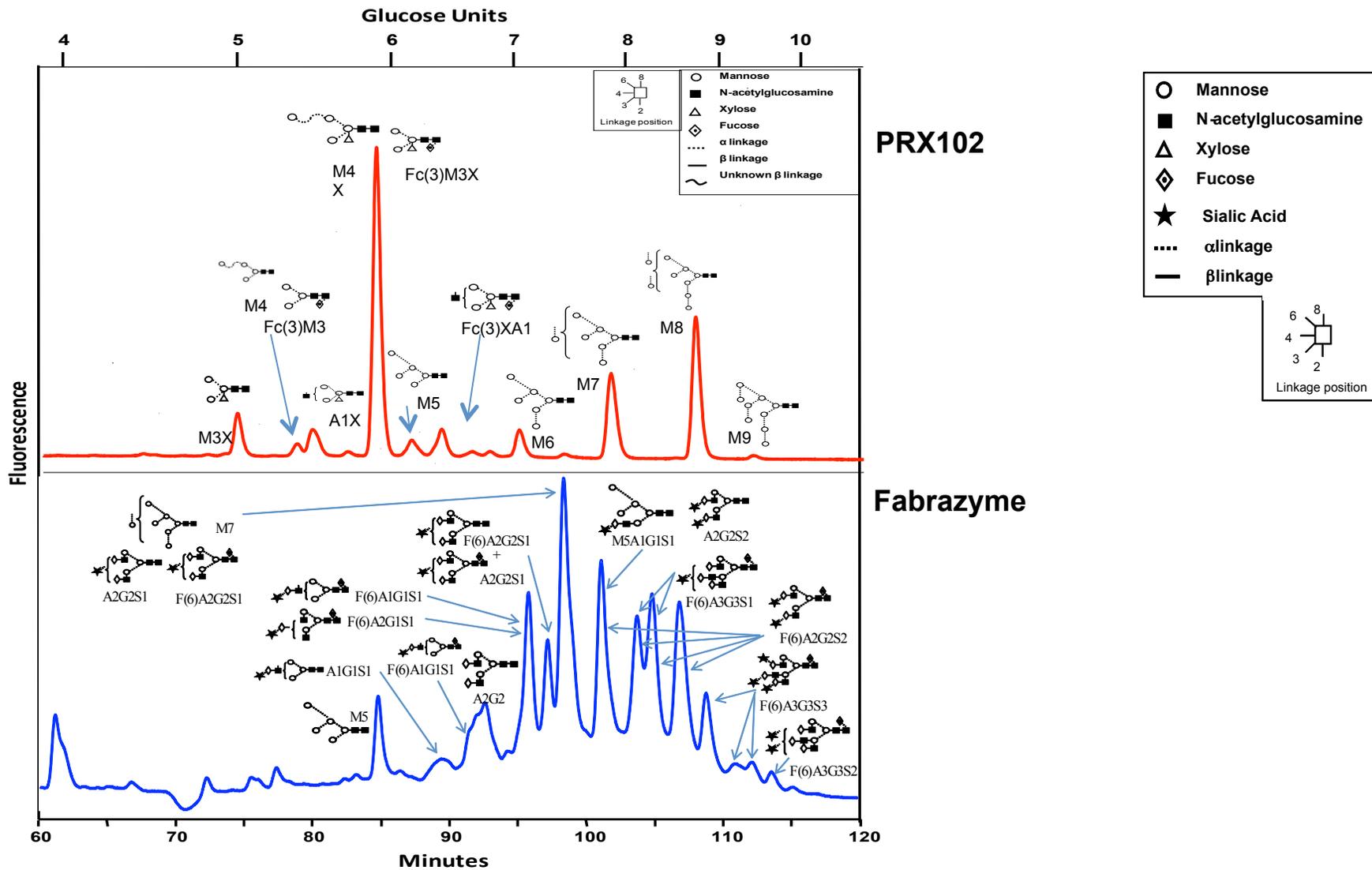
Anti-Gal (red) - PRX-102

Lamp 2 (green) - Lysosome

Dapi (blue) - Nuclei



# Glycosylation Pattern of PRX-102 Vs. Fabrazyme



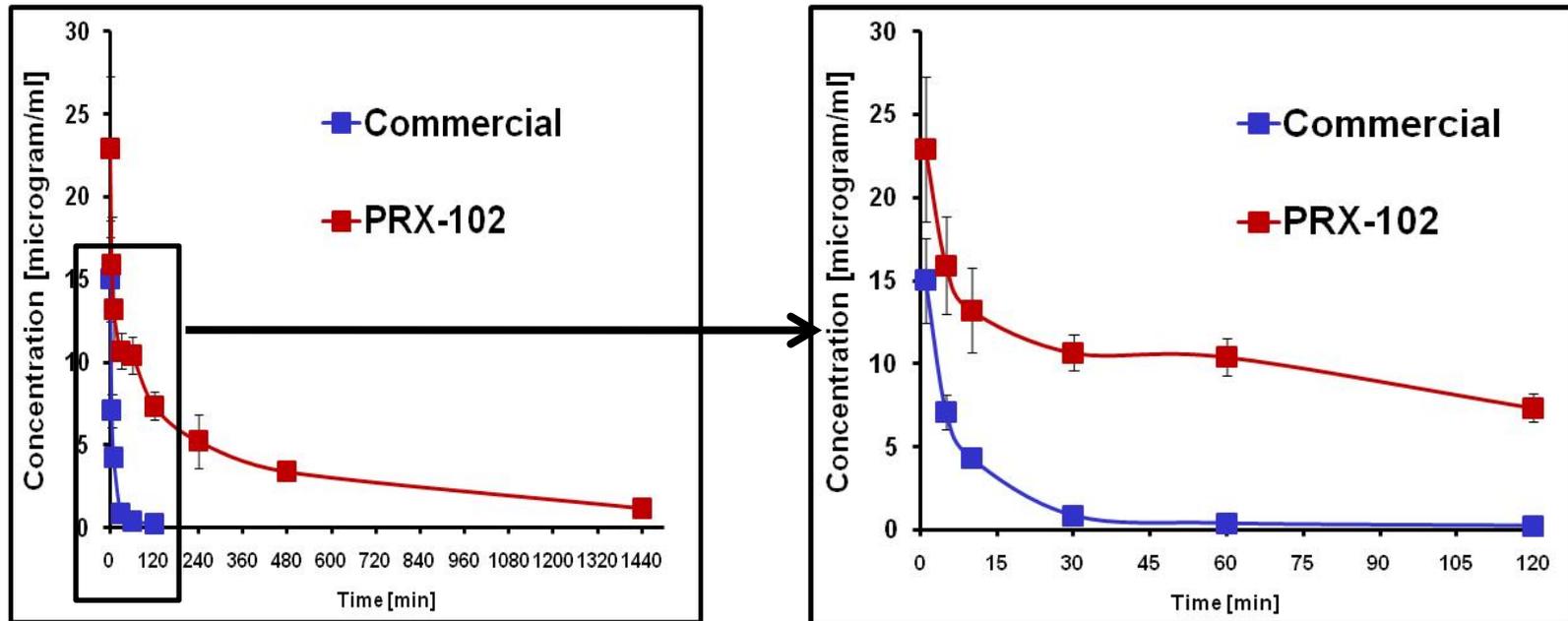
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# PRE-CLINICAL STUDIES



# Improved PK

## Prolonged circulatory half-life in Fabry mouse model



**Half-life ( $t_{1/2}$ )**

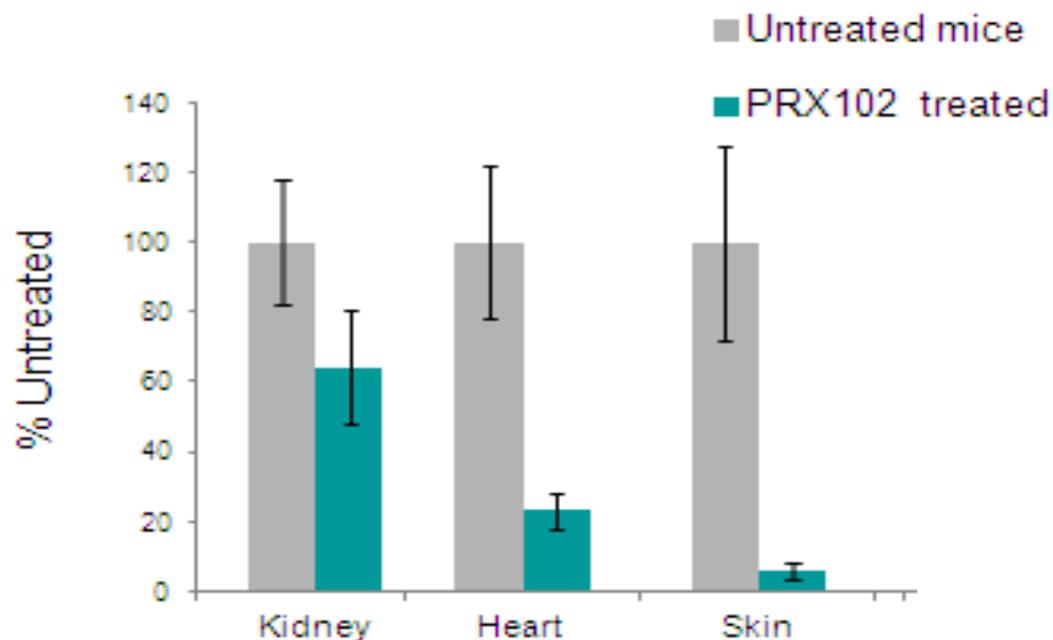
Commercial - 13 min

PRX-102 - 581 min

# Bio-Distribution and Efficacy of PRX-102 in Fabry Mice Following Repeat Dosing

## Experiment

Four injections, once every two weeks with 2<sub>mg/kg</sub> of either PRX-102 or placebo



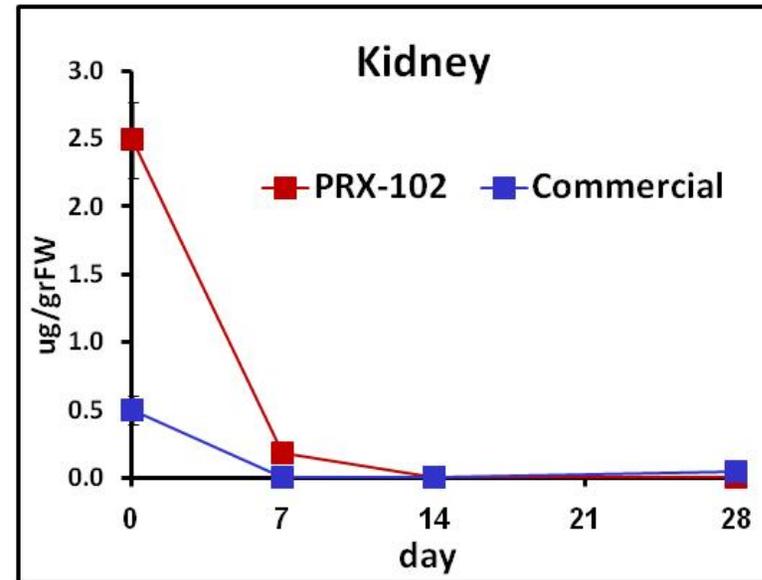
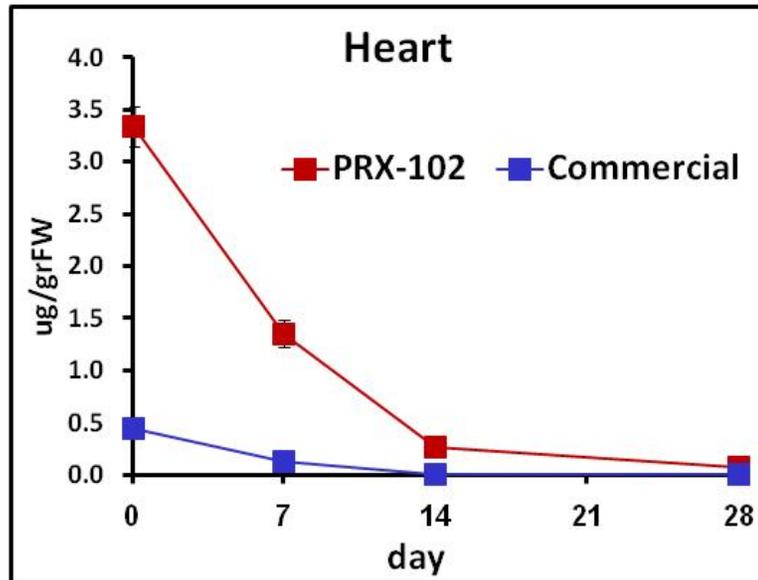
***Gb<sub>3</sub> clearance from target tissues following repeated administration of PRX-102***

# Improved In-vivo Activity

## PRX-102 Vs. Replagal

### Experiment

Single injection of 2<sub>mg/kg</sub> of either PRX-102 or Replagal



***PRX-102 exhibits higher activity levels in target organs over time in Fabry mice***

# PRX-102 Toxicology Studies

## Design:

- Six month studies in two animal species : mice and cynomolgus monkeys
- GLP Tox and TK studies in both species:
  - Three doses (1X (2mg/kg), 5X and 20X of maximal clinical dose)
  - IV every two weeks

## Tox results:

- No systemic toxicity was observed in either species
- No safety concerns in monkeys at 20x dose → doses up to 2 mg/kg in patients should be well tolerated
- The data support long term clinical trials



# CLINICAL DEVELOPMENT



# Proposed Clinical Development Plan

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## Phase 1/2 study

Open Label, Dose Ranging

- Patients who complete the study will be offered the opportunity to enroll in an extension study

## Phase 3 Pivotal Study

Double Blind, Active Controlled

- Patients who complete the study will be offered the opportunity to enroll in an extension study

# PRX-102 Clinical Plan Outline

## Phase 1/2:

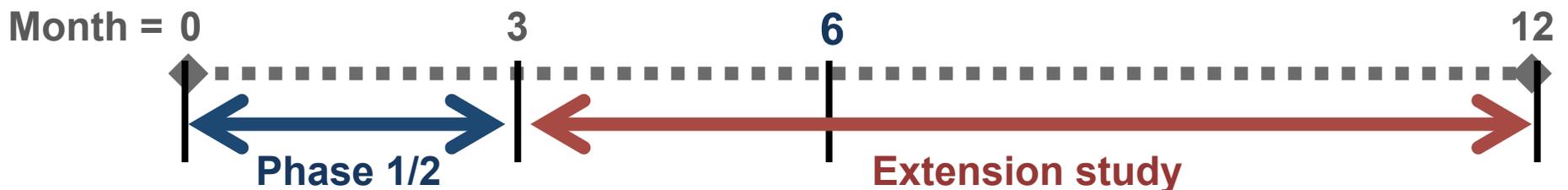
- 18 adult men and women patients (6/group),
- IV infusion once every two weeks
- Three doses (0.2mg/Kg, 1mg/Kg, 2mg/Kg)
- Duration - 12 weeks (7 infusions, 3 months)

## Extension study:

- 18 patients, IV infusion once every two weeks, at same doses as in Phase 1/2
- Duration - 38 weeks (20 infusions, 9 months)

## Study evaluation

- Gb3 in urine and blood, lyso-Gb3 in blood, pain, cardiac MRI
- Skin and kidney biopsies (after 6 months)



# PRX-102 Clinical Development Status

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- Ongoing phase I/II trial in Fabry patients (under IND)
- Current recruiting sites:
  - Three sites in the United States
  - One site in South America
  - One site in the United Kingdom
  - One site in Australia
- Additional sites pending

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# Oral GCD for Gaucher Disease

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Research and Development, Protalix  
Biotherapeutics



# PRX-112 - Oral Delivery of Plant Glucocerebrosidase (prGCD) for the Treatment of Gaucher Disease



# Oral Delivery of Therapeutic Proteins

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## The plant cell advantage:

- The concept: Plant cell wall (cellulose) serves as protective agent against the gastric environment
- Can serve as a natural vehicle for oral administration

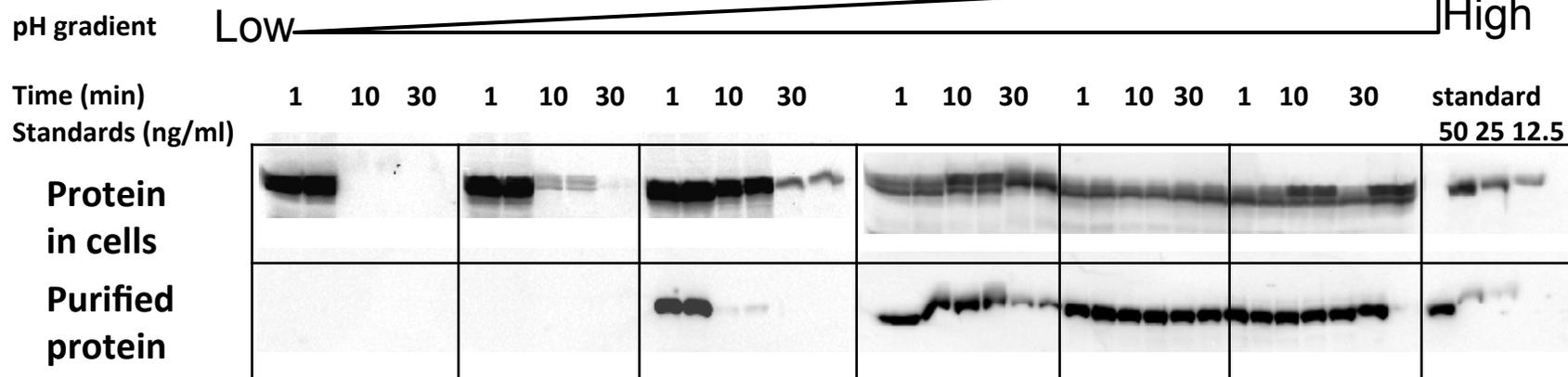
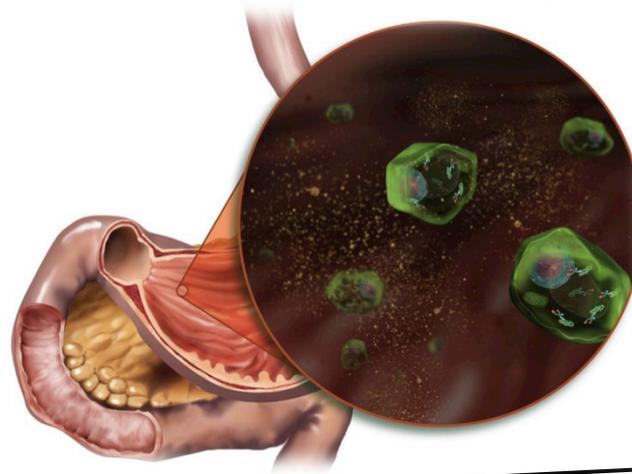
## Three requirements for oral delivery of protein therapeutics:

- Protein must survive the gastric environment
- Protein must be released into the intestine from the cells
- Protein must be able to cross the intestinal wall and remain active



# Ability to Survive the Gastric Environment

Various proteins naturally encapsulated in plant cells were incubated in a “*simulated gastric fluid*” to assess the protective nature of the plant cell wall

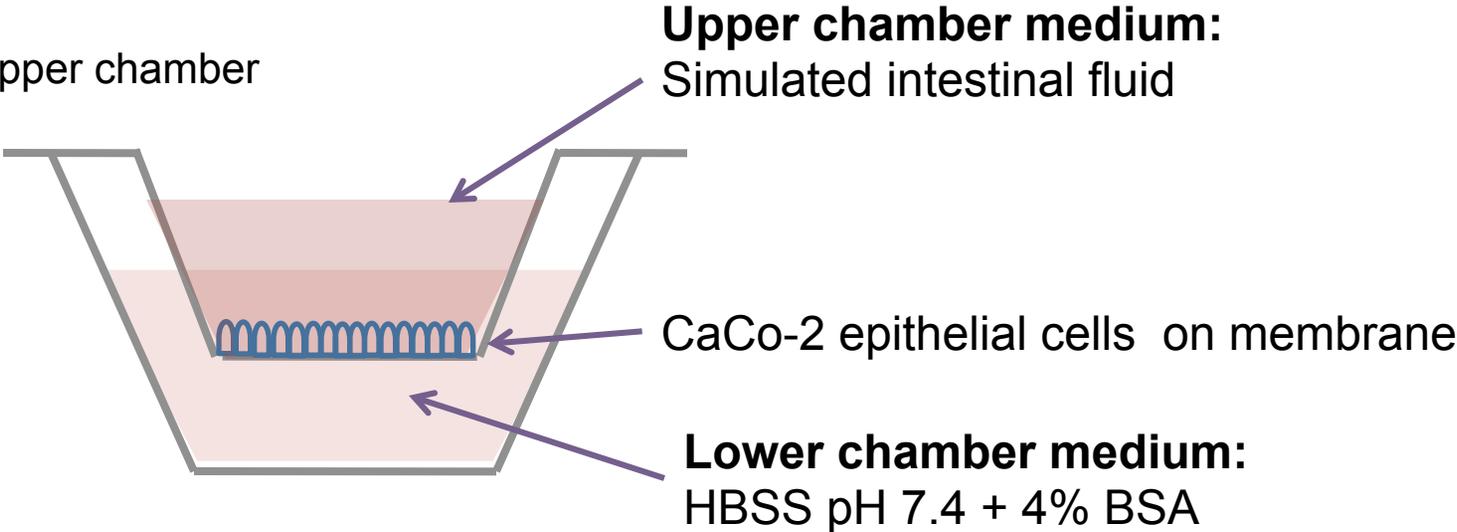


# Cellular Assay That Mimics Crossing the Epithelial Barrier

Protein is added to upper chamber



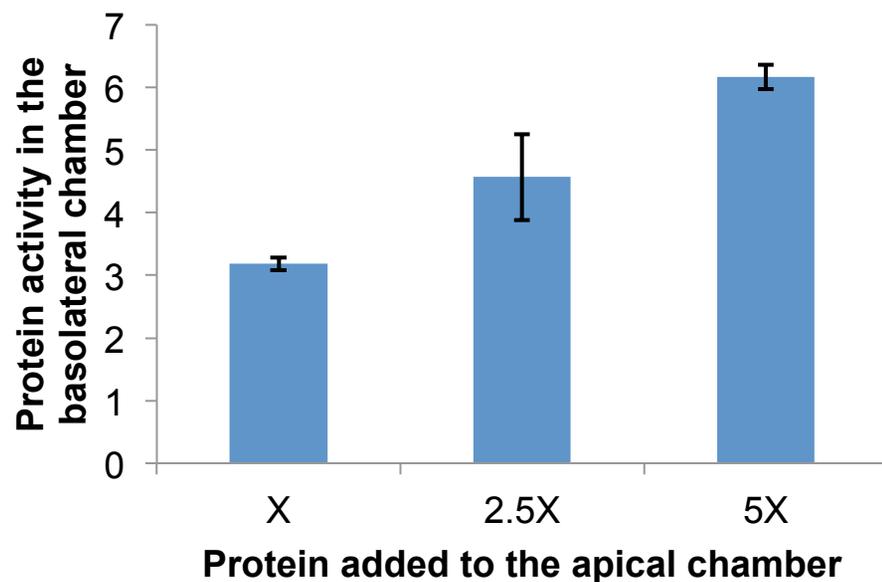
Protein absorption is tested



# Crossing the Epithelial Barrier (Caco-2 cell model)

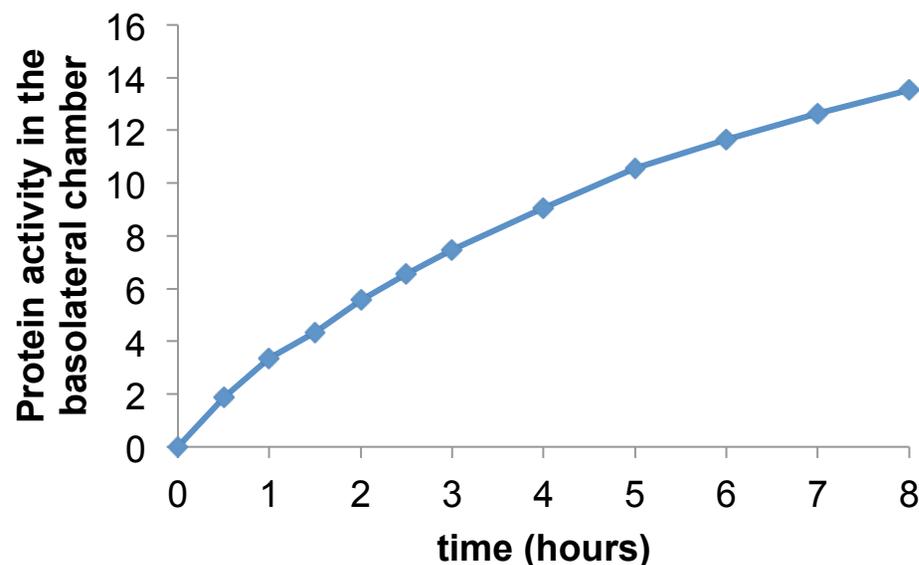
## 1. Dose response:

Protein added to chamber at different concentrations. Transcytosis is measured after 2 hours at 37°C

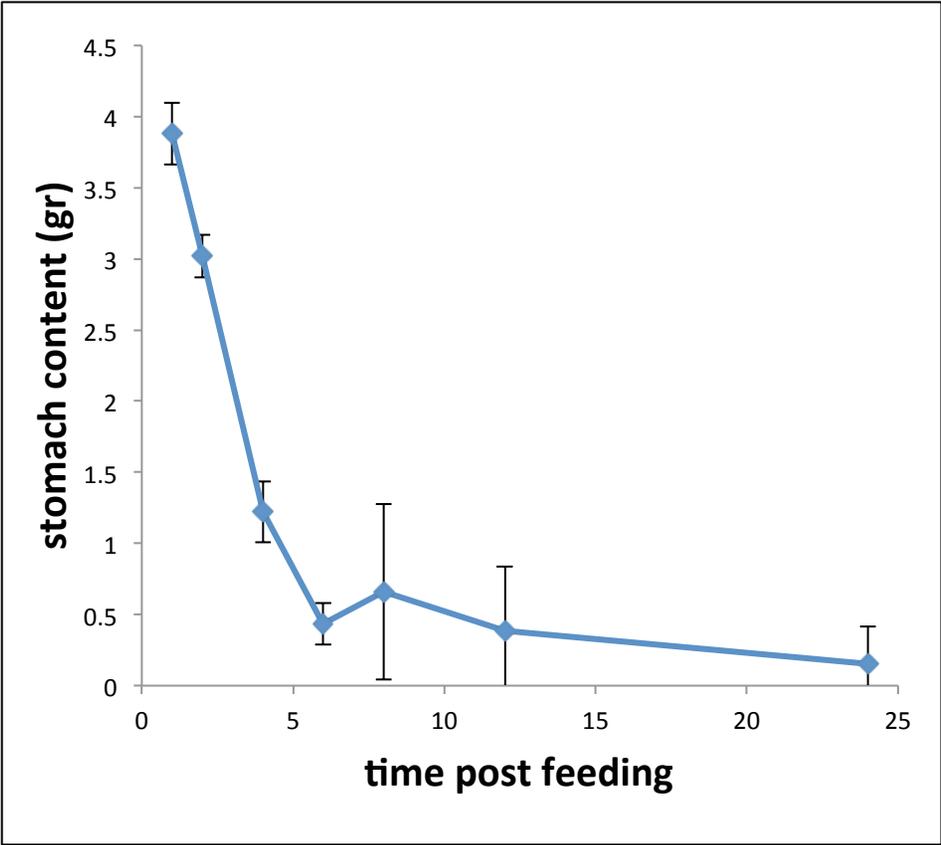
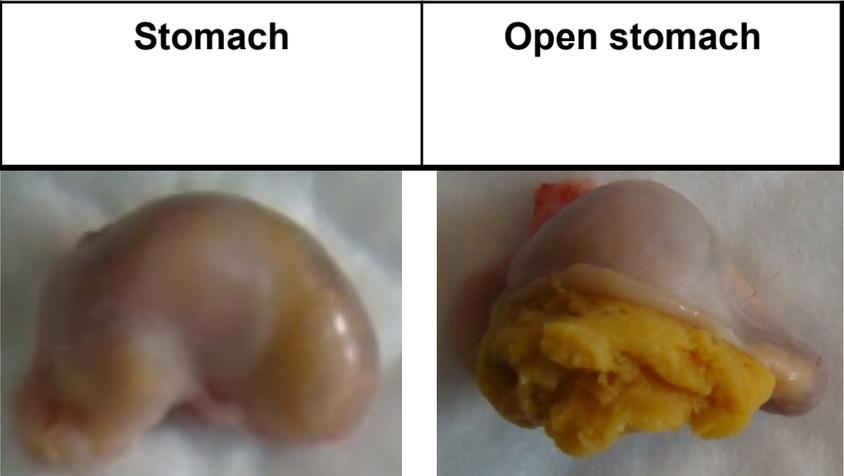


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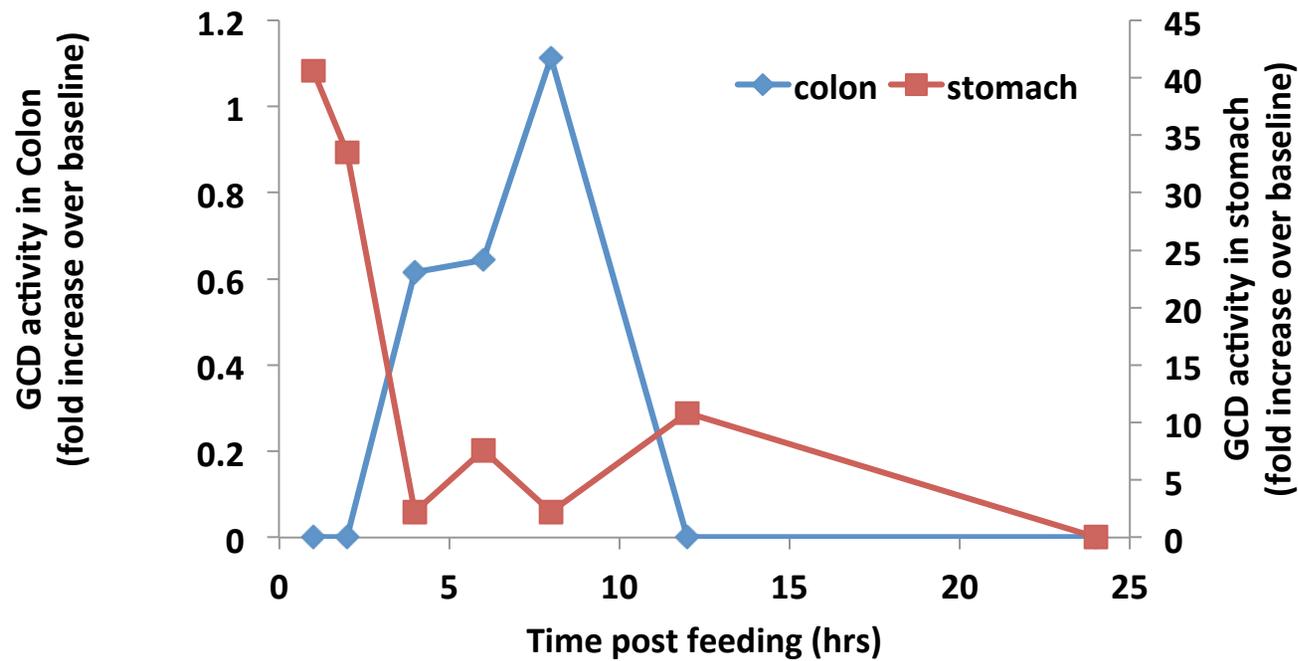
Protein added to chamber. Transcytosis is measured after the indicated times at 37°C



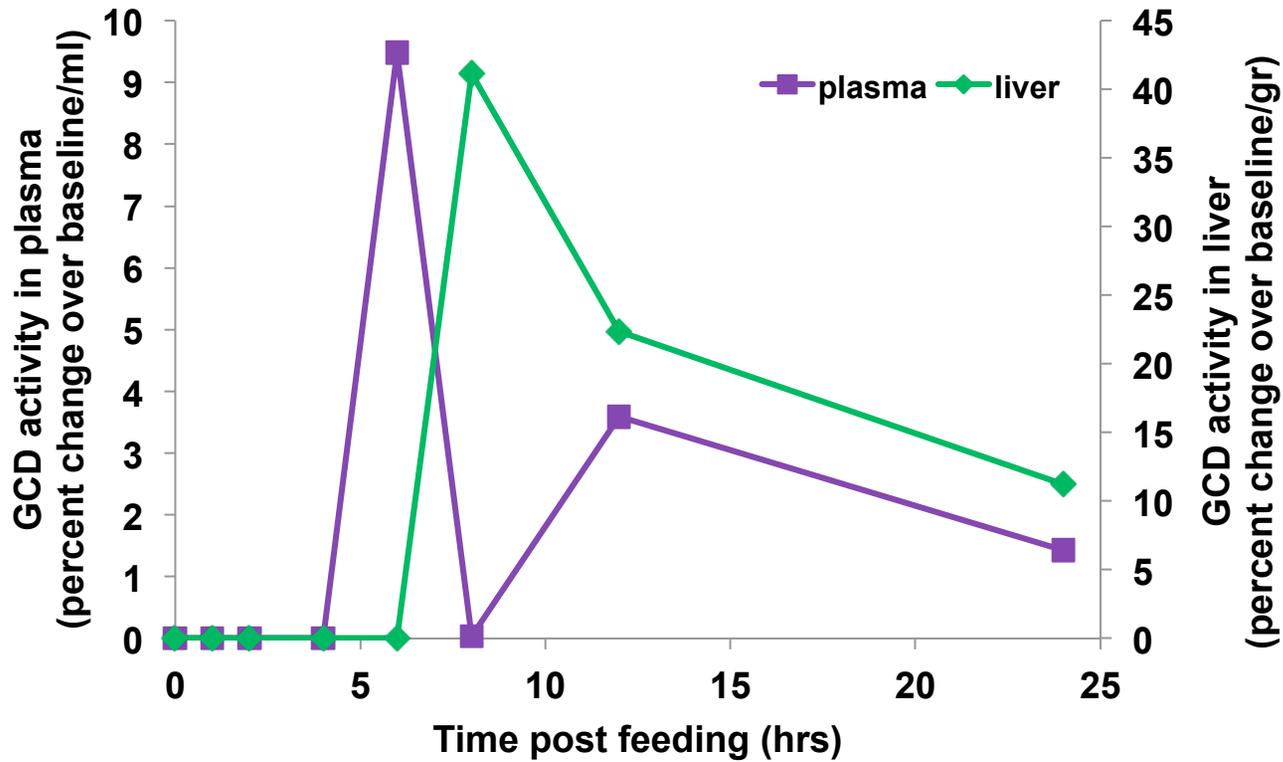
# Timeline of Food Passing the Stomach



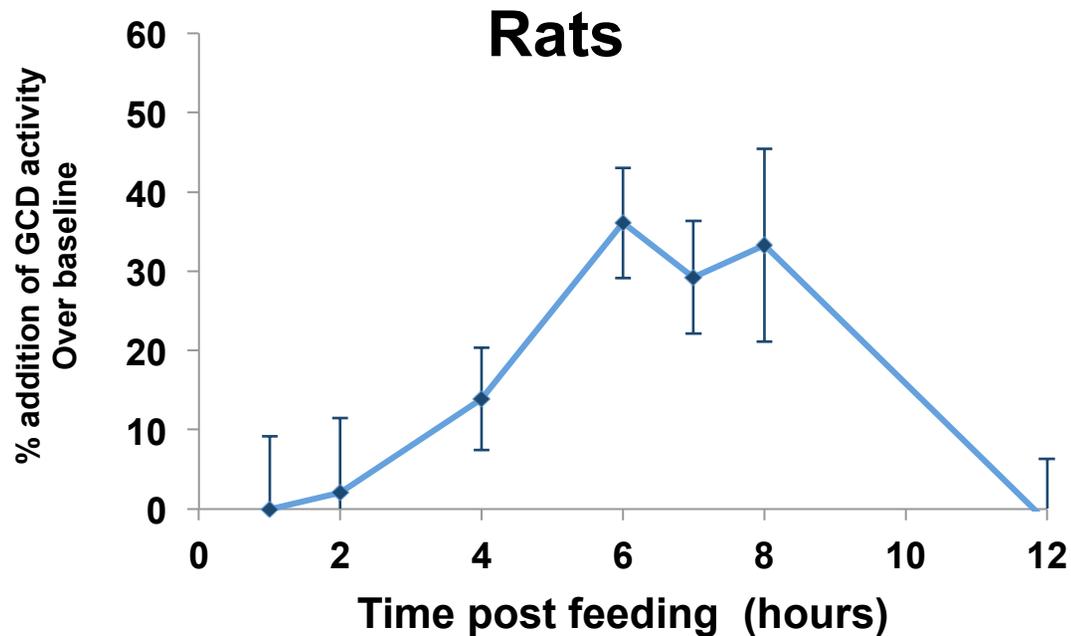
# prGCD Activity in the GI Tract



# prGCD Activity in Plasma and Target Organs

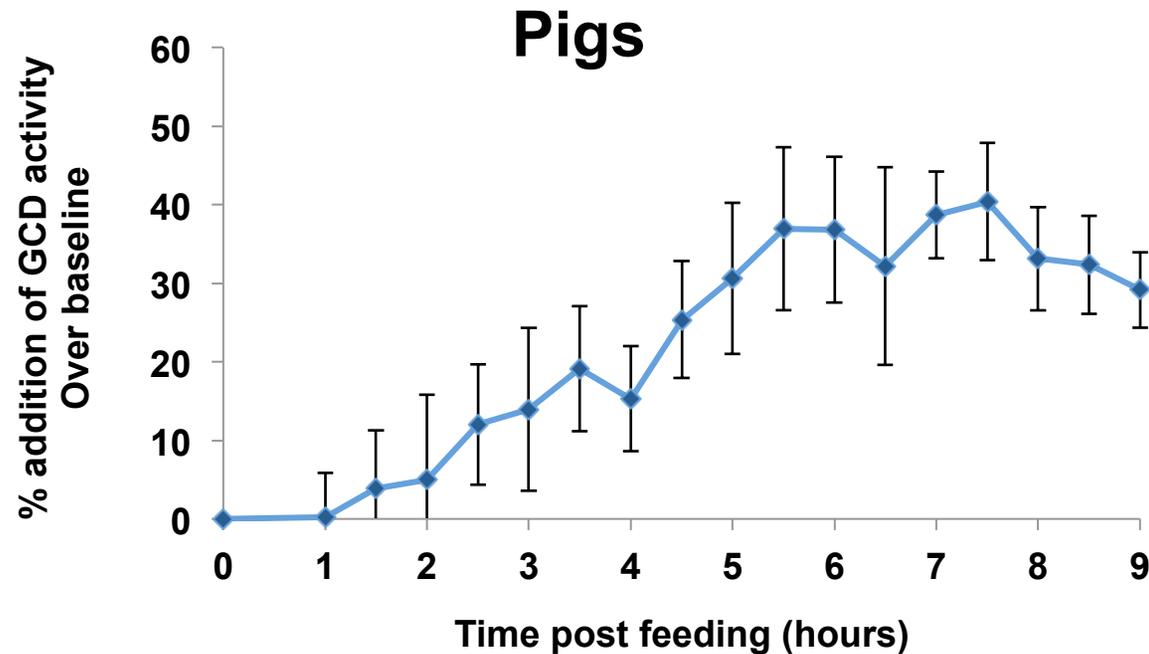


# PK Experiments in Rodents



- Rats were fed lyophilized plant cells expressing prGCD
- Animals were assayed for the presence of prGCD in their plasma

# PK experiments in Large Animals

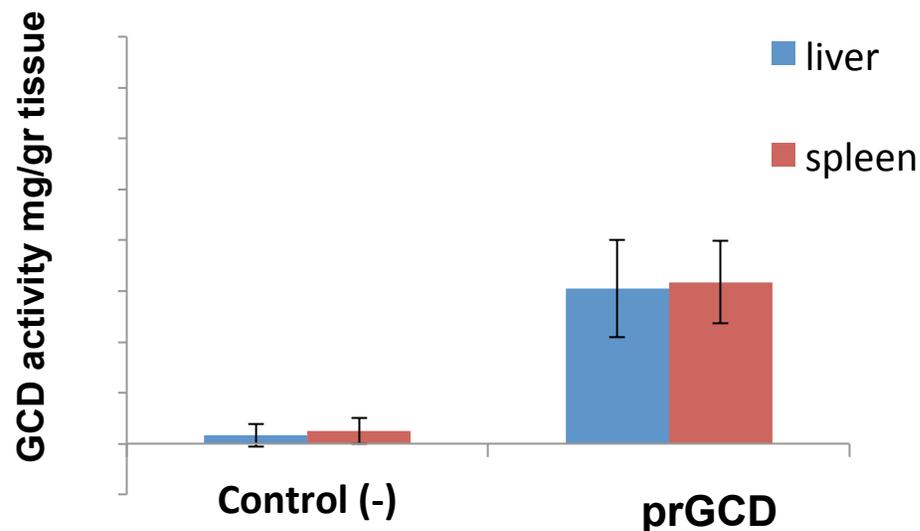


- Animals were fed lyophilized plant cells expressing prGCD
- Animals were assayed for the presence of prGCD in the plasma for several hours post feeding

# prGCD Feeding Experiment in Rats

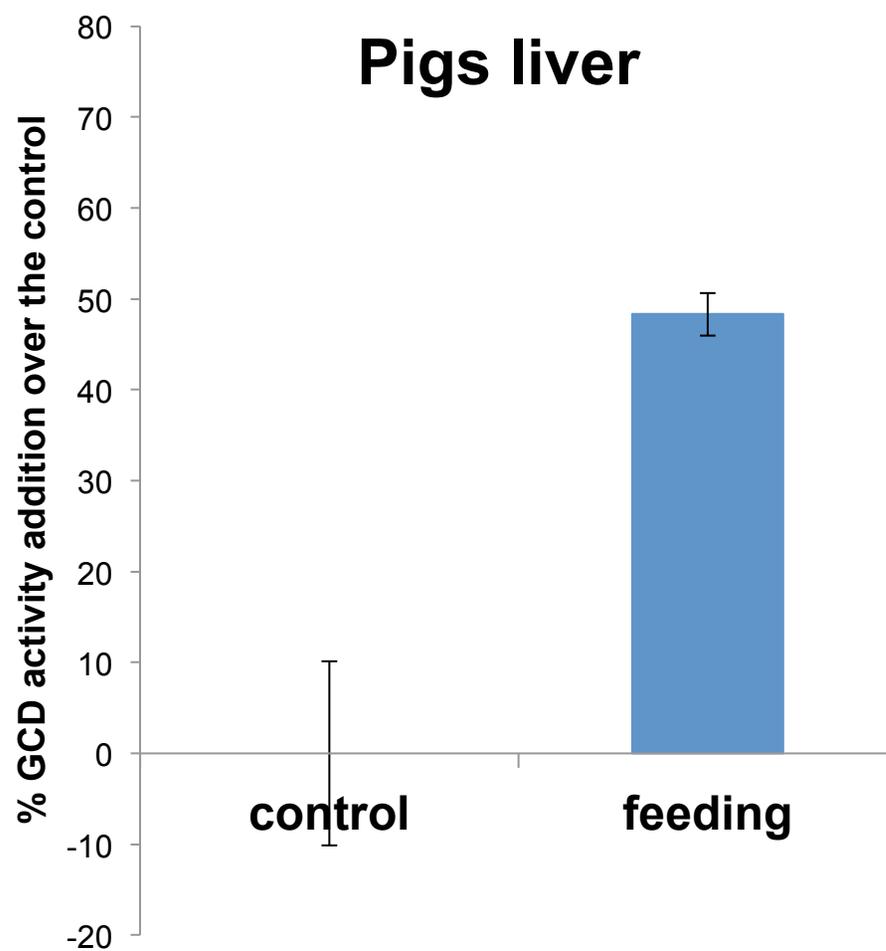
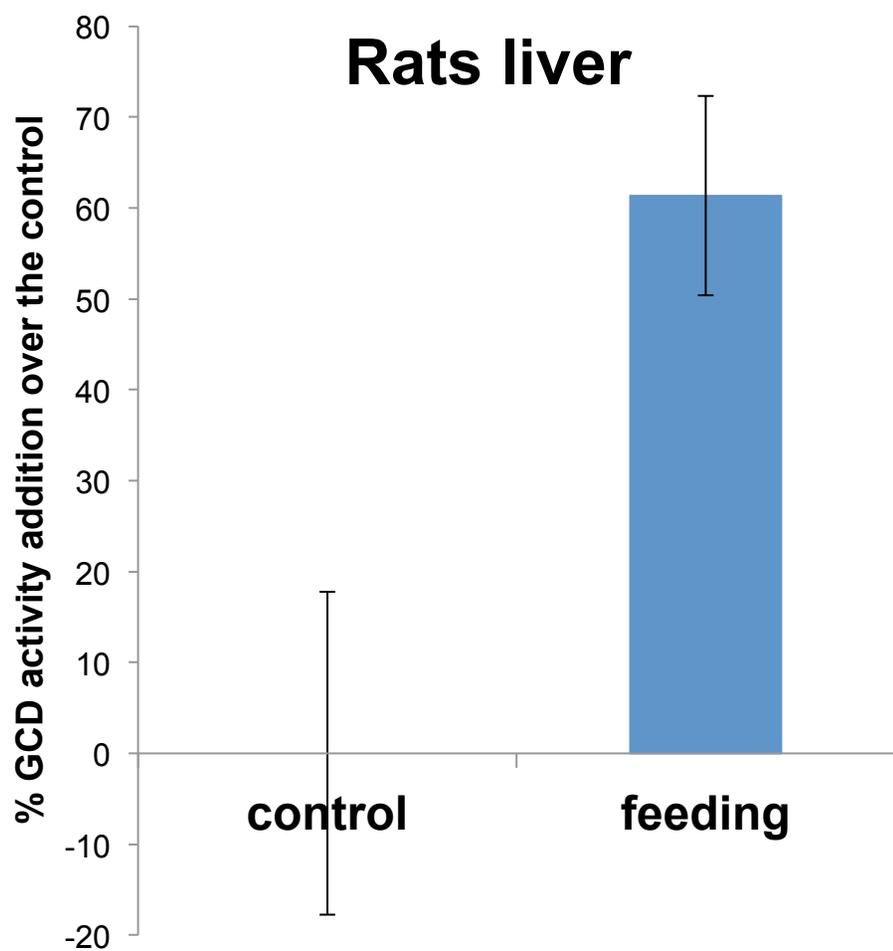
## Experiment plan:

- ❑ Rats were fed with lyophilized carrot cells +/- prGCD;
- ❑ Amounts of cell consumption were recorded
- ❑ Feeding duration: twice with a six-hour interval
- ❑ 2 hours following 2<sup>nd</sup> feeding, prGCD activity was measured in extracted organs



***Active prGCD is found in target organs after feeding***

# prGCD Activity in Target Organs



# Summary

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Animal studies of Oral prGCD demonstrate the following:

- ❑ Absorbance of GCD in the plasma (PK)
- ❑ Active prGCD detected in Gaucher target organs *in-vivo*



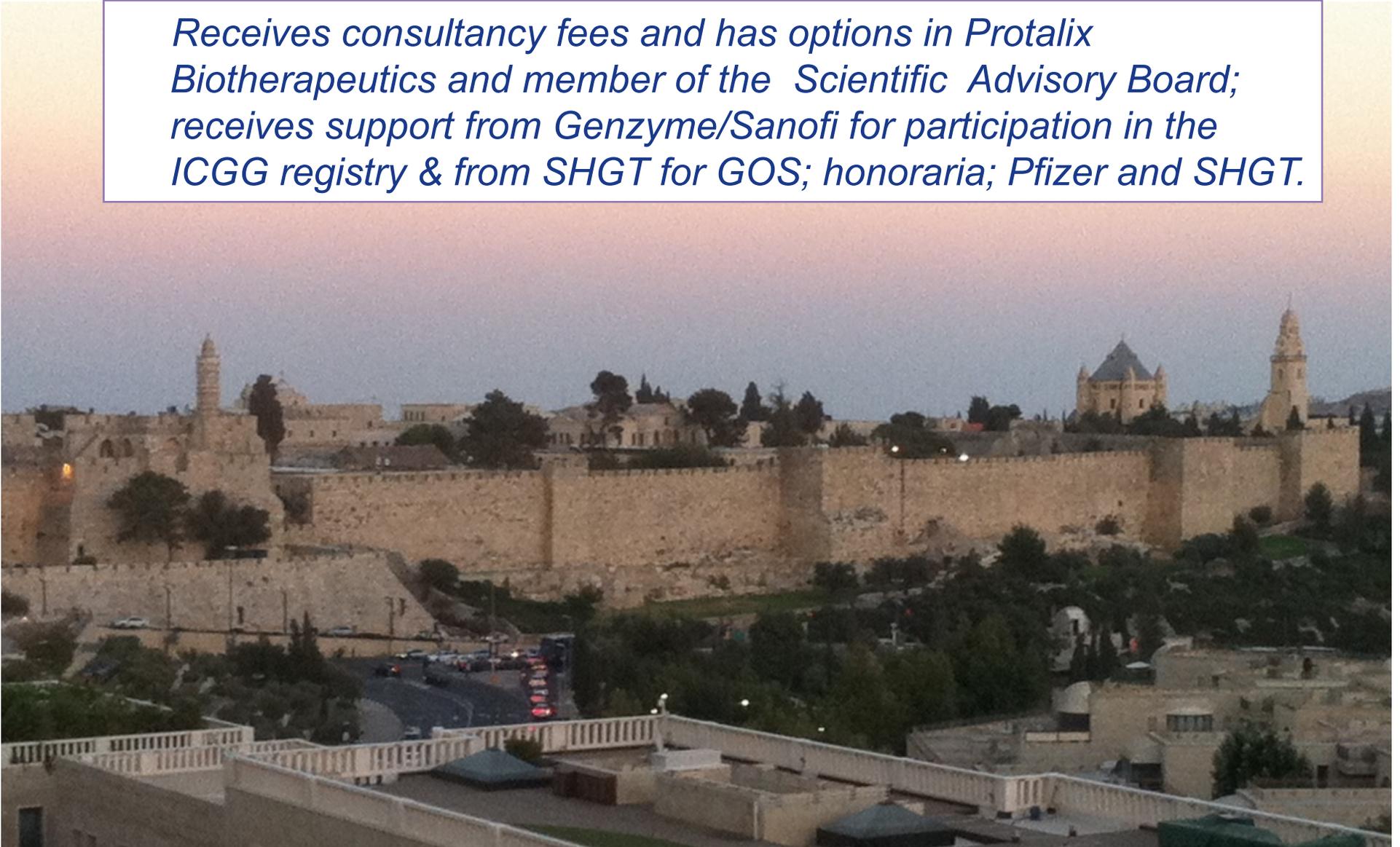
# Oral Delivery of prGCD for the treatment of Gaucher Disease

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Shaare Zedek Medical Center  
Jerusalem, Israel



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# Oral delivery of therapeutics proteins

- Long time goal for the biopharmaceutical industry
- Currently very limited success
- Answers a desire of patients for oral treatment
- A safe, non invasive method of delivery of protein drugs
- Allows daily intake and slow, continuous drug delivery
- High patient compliance

# Oral ERT for Gaucher disease

ERT - gold standard for treatment of Gaucher disease

3 approved ERTs

- all safe and efficient
- all administered by IV infusion every 2 weeks

Advantages of orally administered ERT

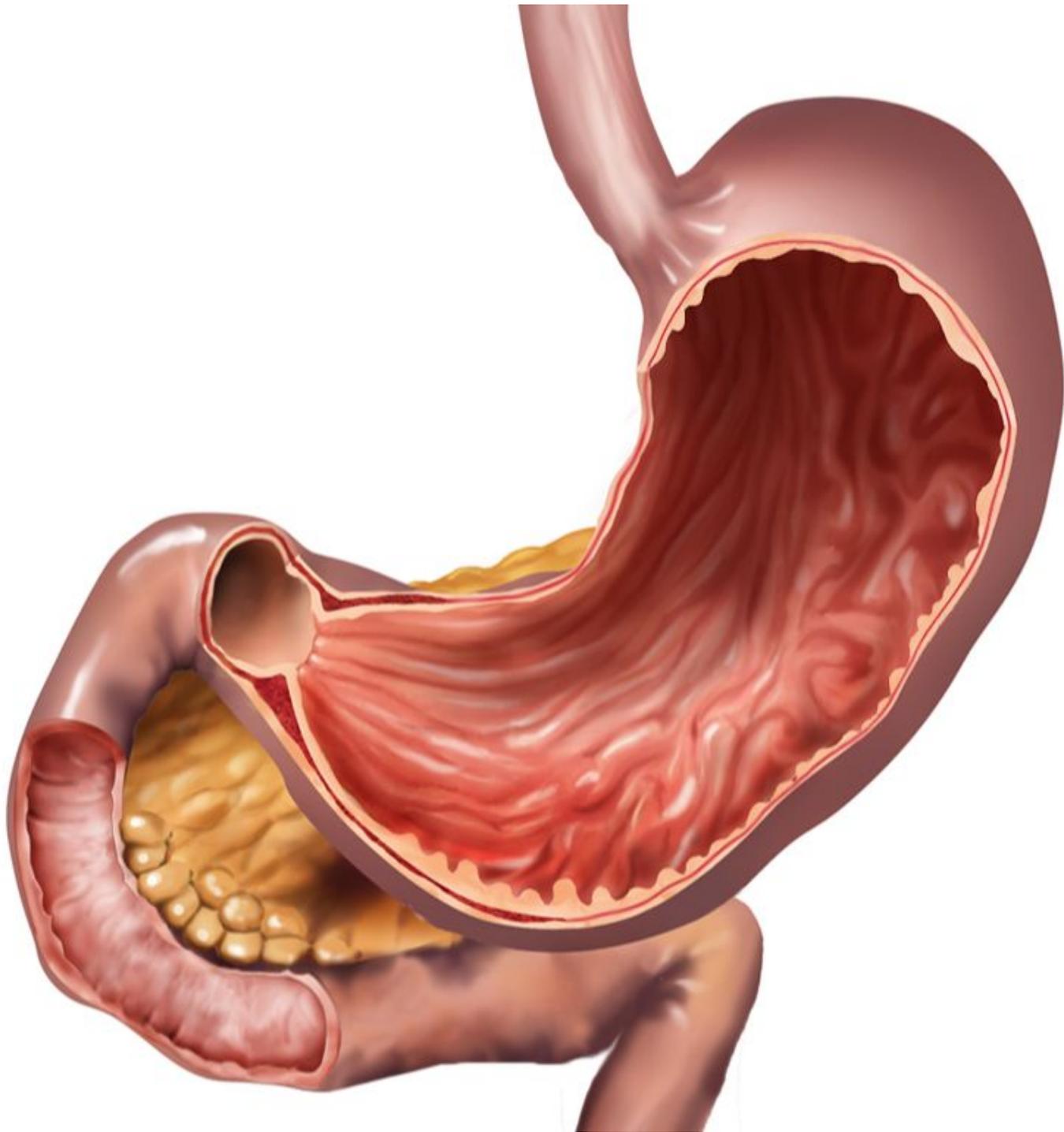
- well-established therapy mechanism
- no limitations of the intravenous administration
- continuous enzyme secretion to blood

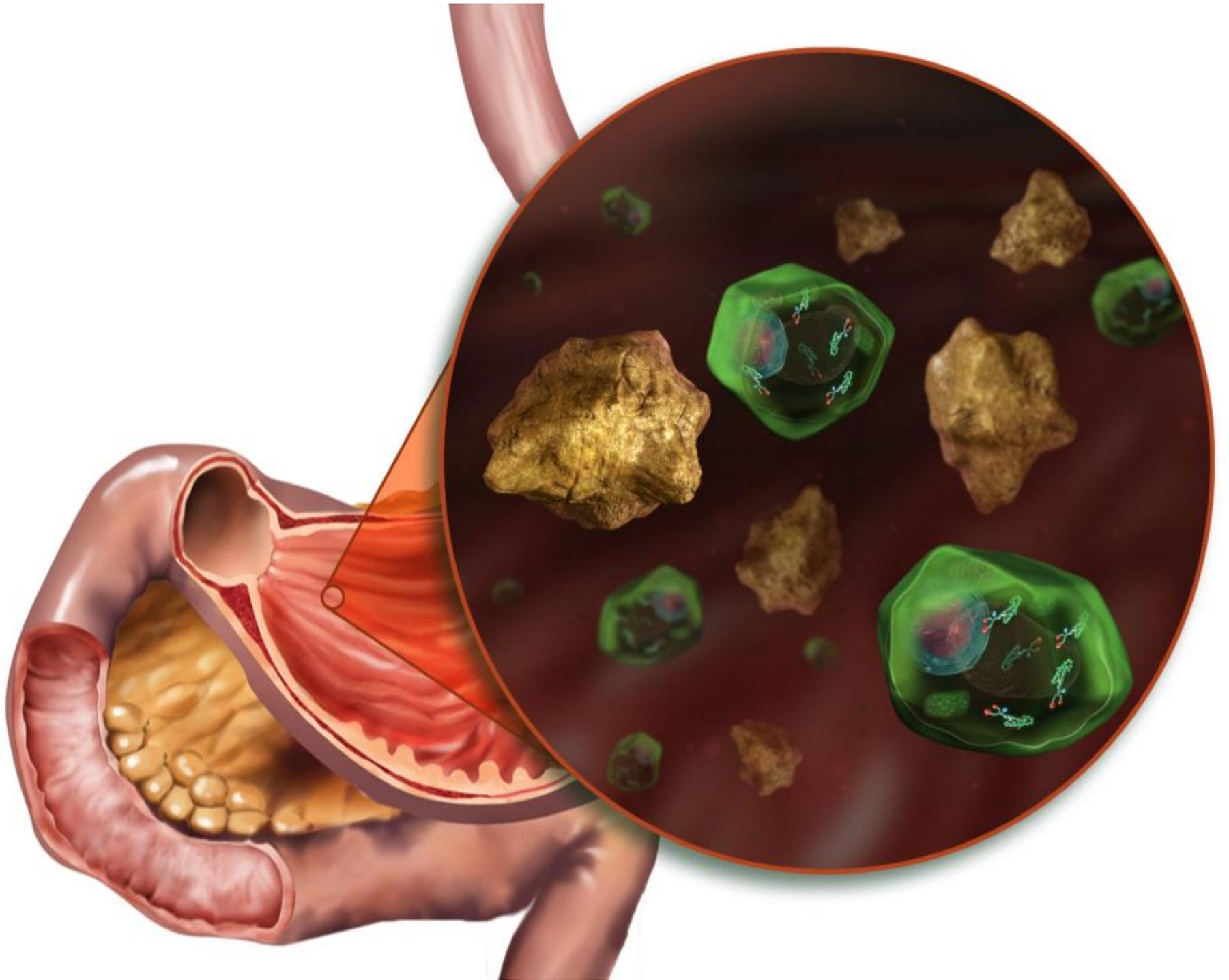
## PRX-112: Plant expressed GCD for oral ERT

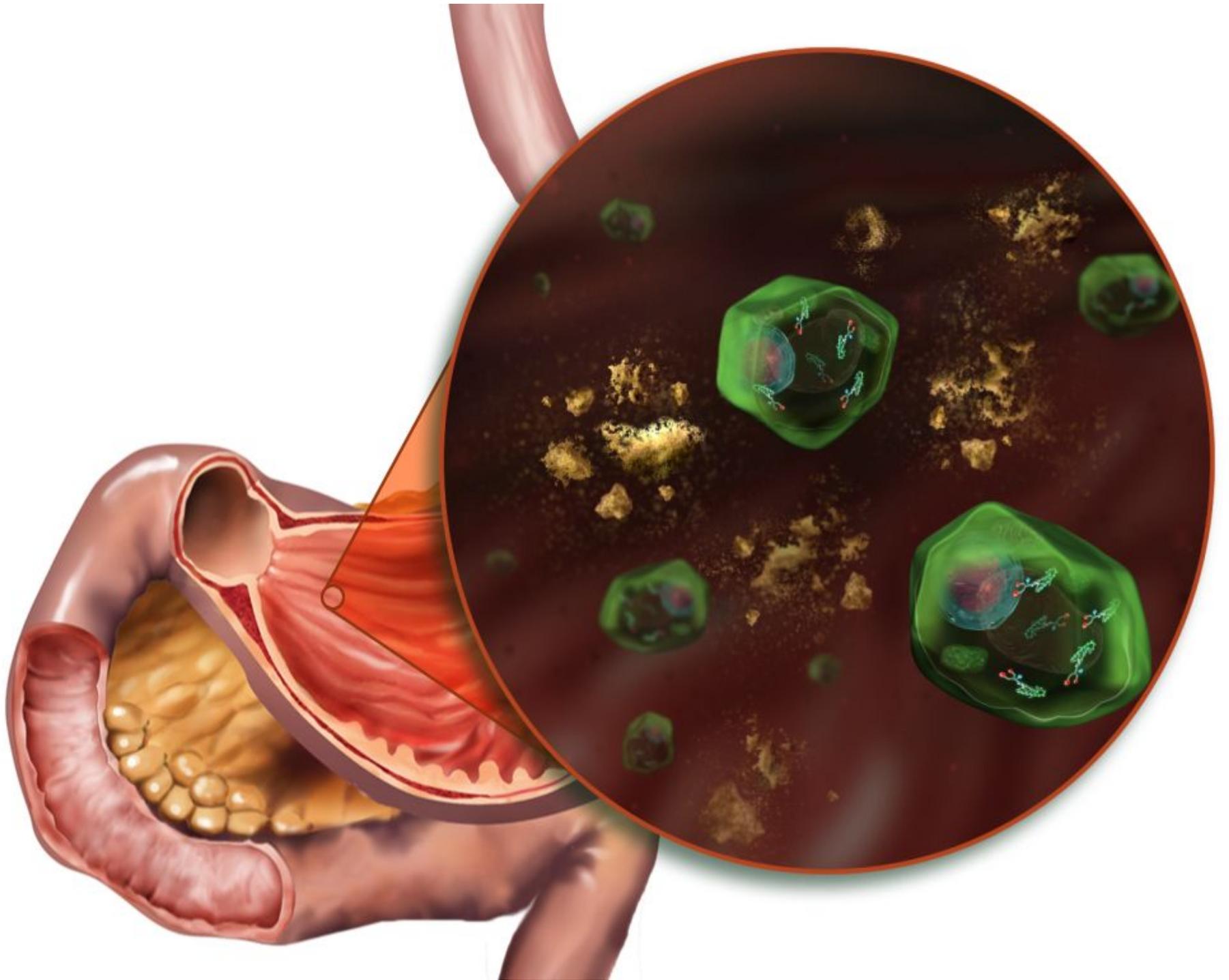
- Edible carrot cells expressing recombinant human glucocerebrosidase (prGCD)
- Same genetically modified carrot plant root cells from which the approved drug Elelyso™
- prGCD expressed in carrot cells as a “ready to use” enzyme
- Once in blood, the enzyme is expected to act like the approved IV administered Elelyso™
- PRX-112 carrot cells are prepared as a drink for “patient friendly” administration

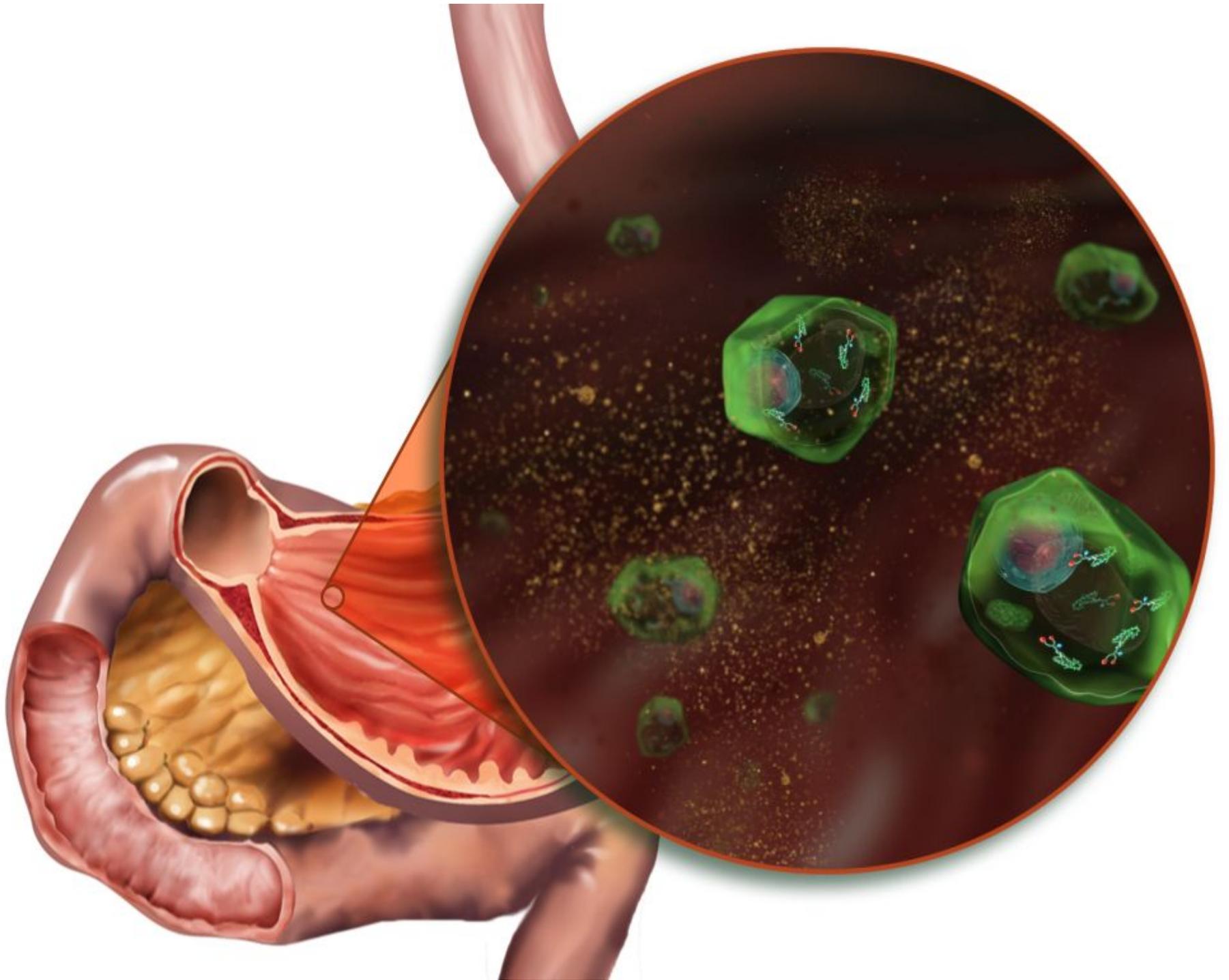


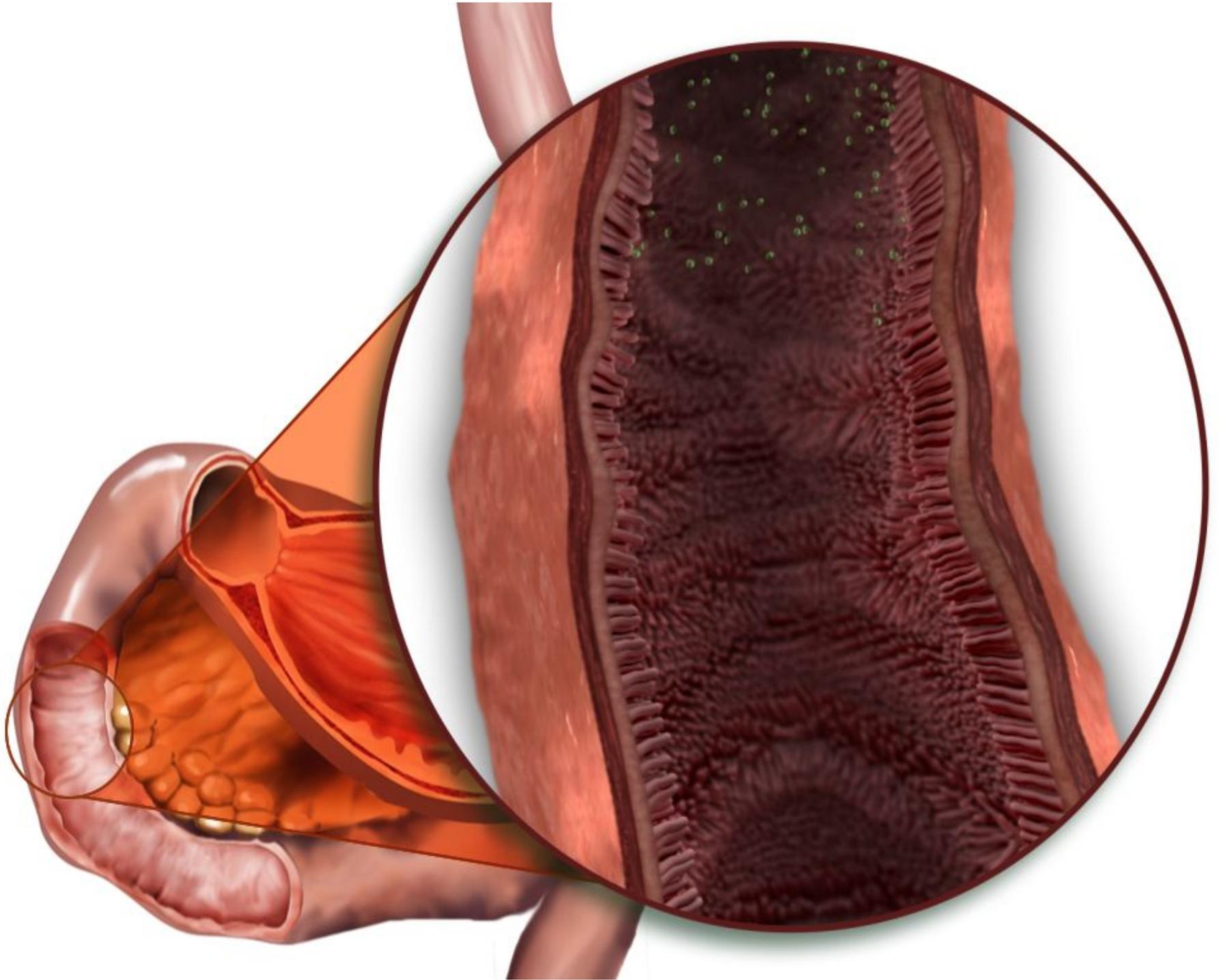


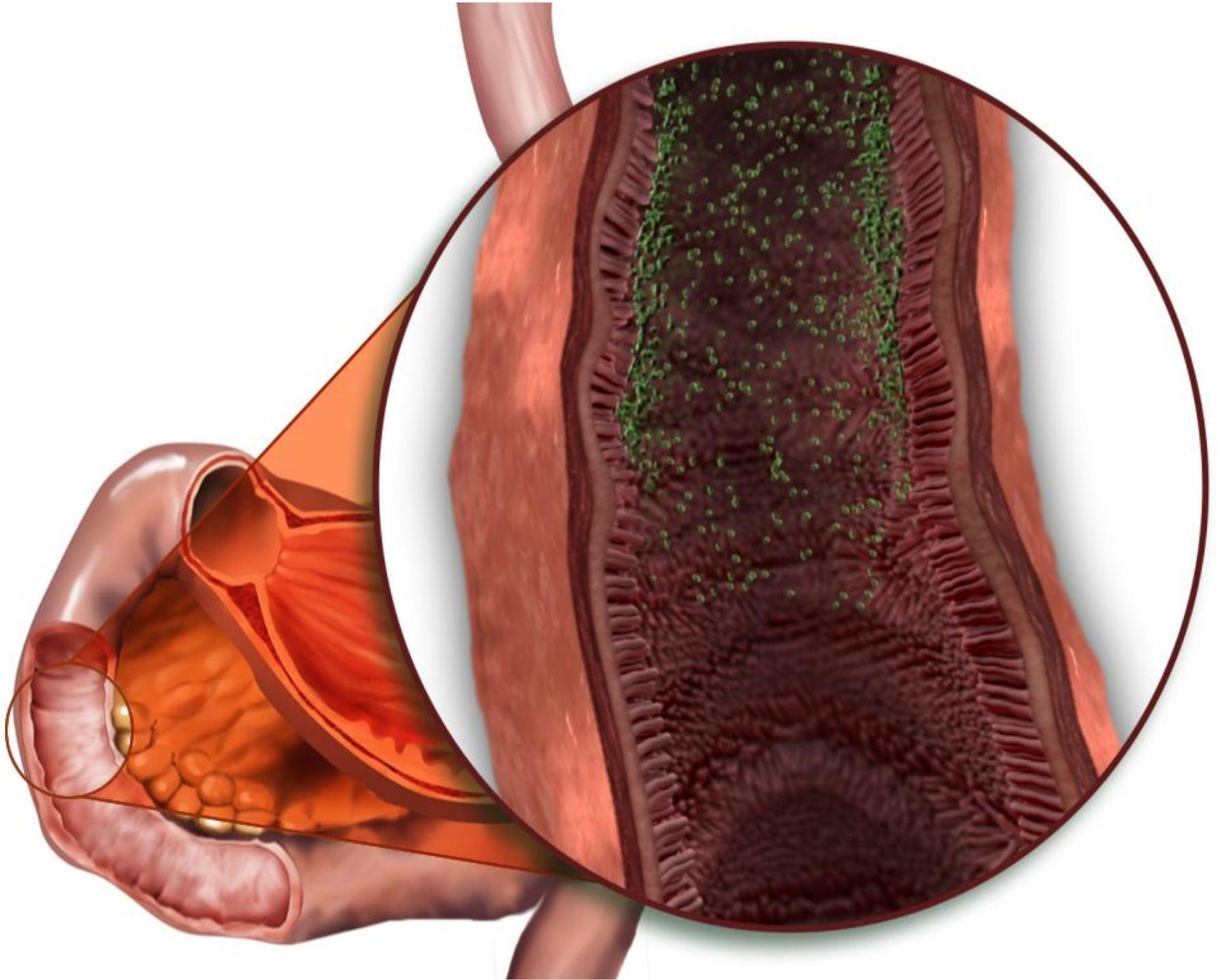


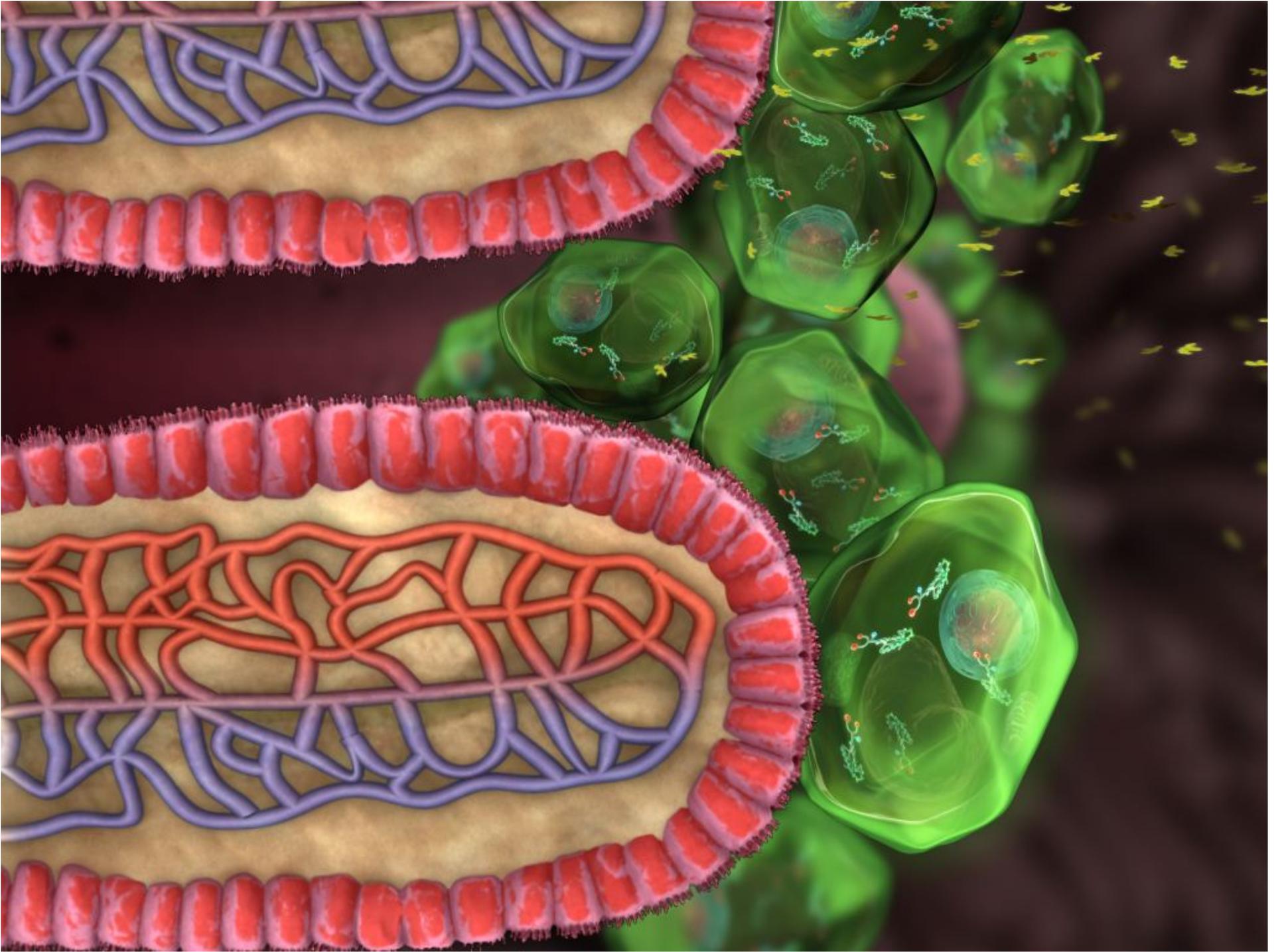


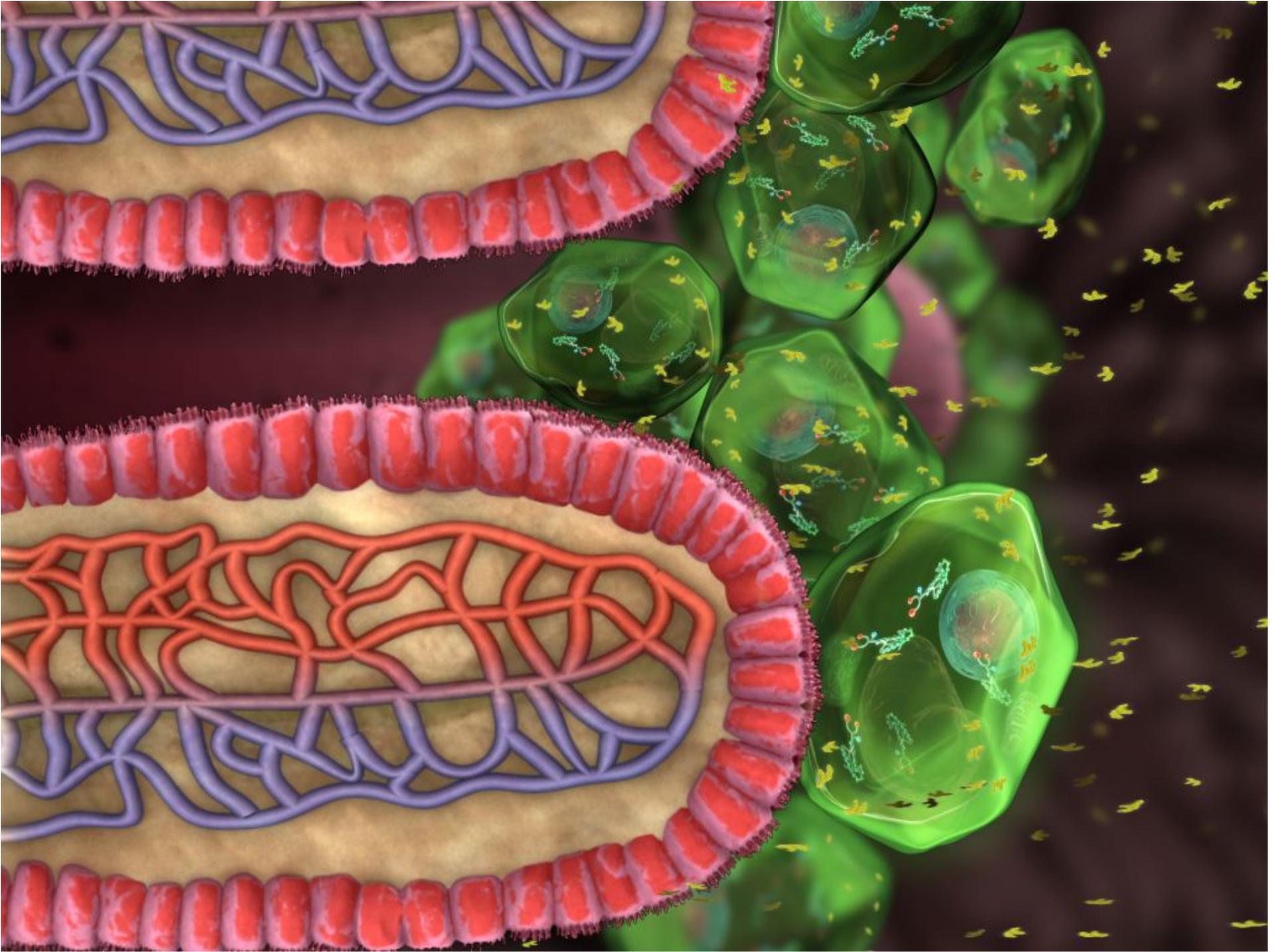


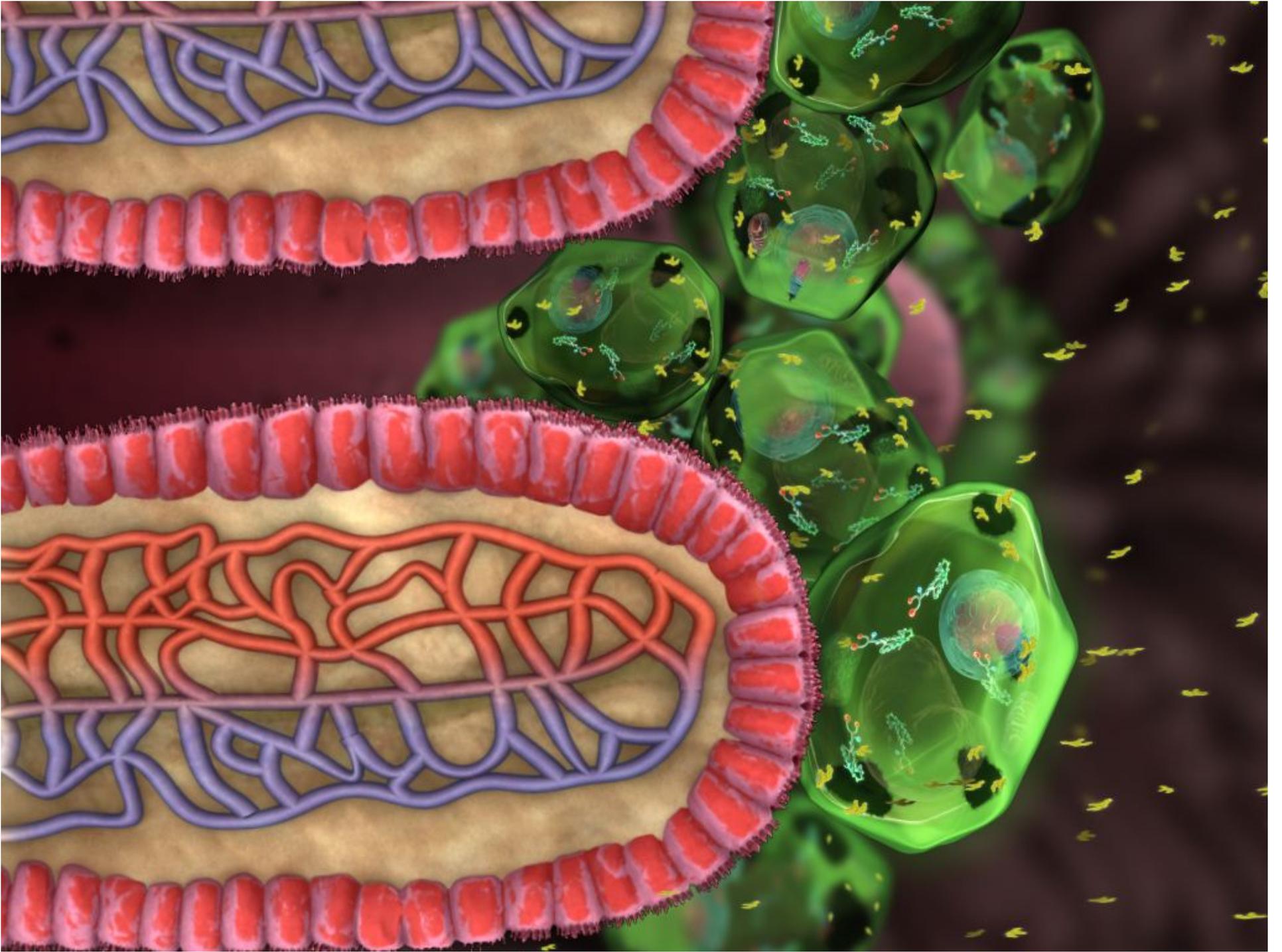


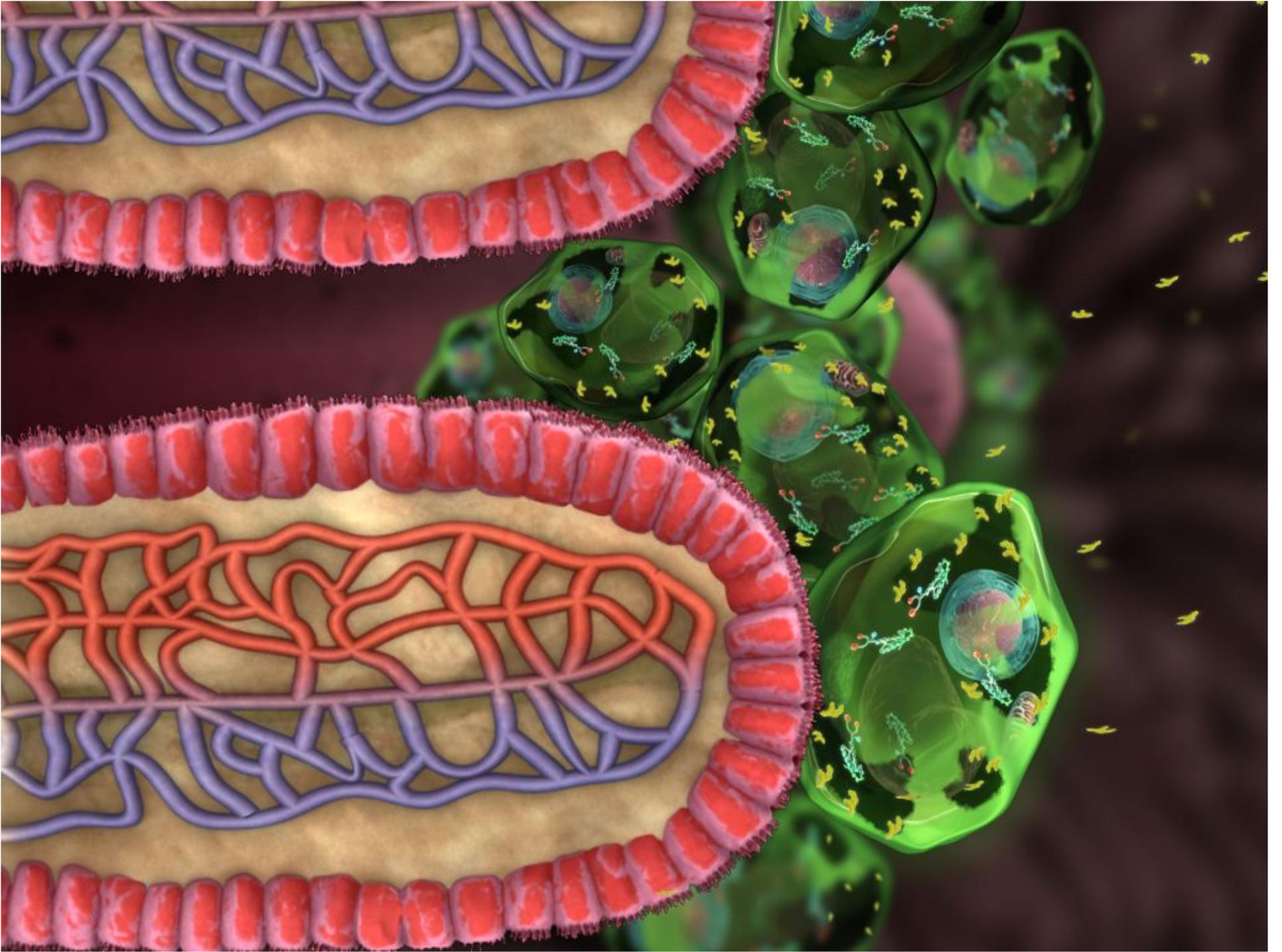


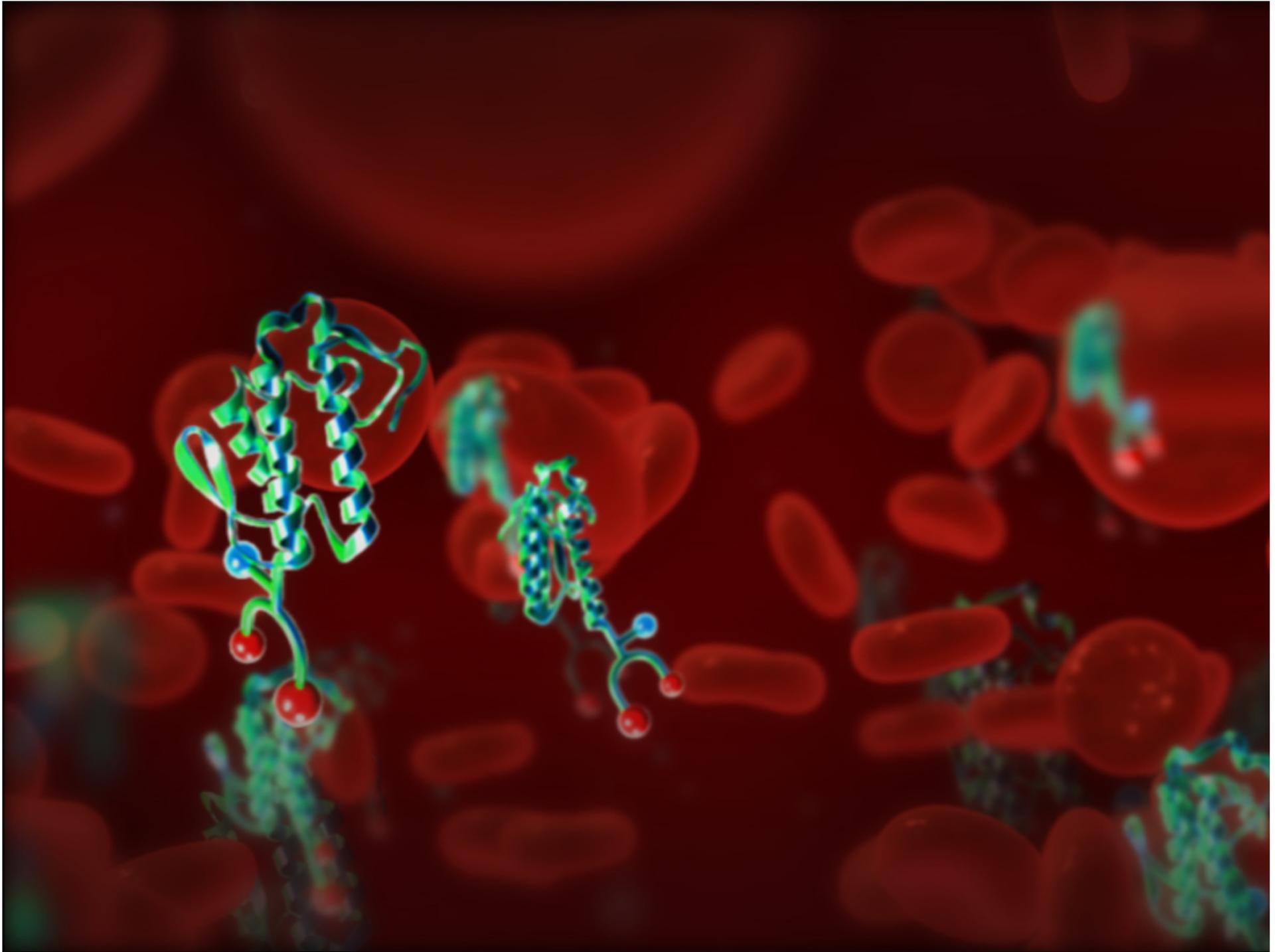


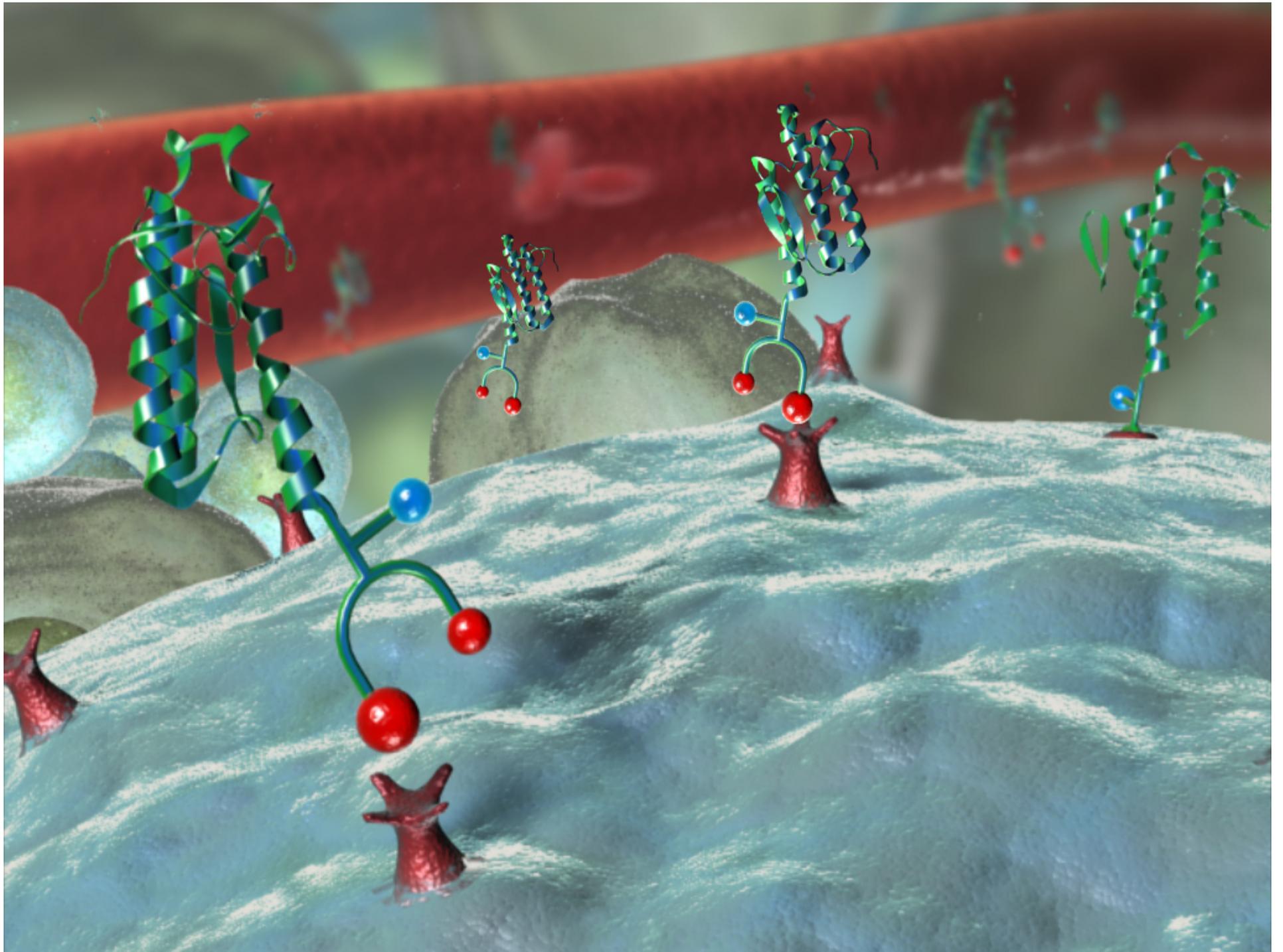












# PRX-112 Phase I Study Design

An exploratory, open-label study to evaluate the safety of PRX-112 and pharmacokinetics of oral prGCD (plant cell derived human recombinant glucocerebrosidase) in Gaucher patients

- Adult Gaucher patients (12 in total; 6 males and 6 females)
- 3 sequential dose cohorts (2 males+2 females/cohort)
- PRX-112 cell suspension administered orally as follows:
  - **Treatment Period A:** Single administration followed by PK
  - **Treatment Period B:** 3 consecutive daily administrations at the same dose followed by PK after last dosing
- Dosing administered with controlled diet (until 2 hours after drug administration )

# PRX-112 Phase I Study Design

## Primary Objective:

- To assess the **safety** of oral administration of **PRX-112** in Gaucher patients

## Secondary Objective:

- Determine the **PK of prGCD** in plasma of Gaucher patients after **PRX-112** oral administration

# PRX-112 Phase 1 study strategy

## Study aim:

Detection of prGCD in circulation after oral administration

## Strategy:

- Evaluation of in of prGCD in plasma of untreated Gaucher patients
- Inclusion criteria - no detection of prGCD in plasma
- Collection of blood samples at short intervals over 30 hrs
- Assessment of prGCD in plasma at each time point
- Assessment of prGCD in circulating mononuclear white blood cells

# PRX-112 Phase 1 study status

- Study conducted under Israeli MOH and IRBs approval
- Study initiated in Shaarei Zedek (Jerusalem) and Rambam (Haifa) medical centers
- 1st cohort (4 patients) – completed
- Expected Study completion – Q3 2013

# 1st cohort - Initial observations

- No drug related or any safety events
- Good compliance
- Detection of orally administered enzyme in the circulation

# The Future





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# Oral Immune Therapy Using Plant Cell-expressed Recombinant Anti-TNF Fusion Protein (PRX-106)

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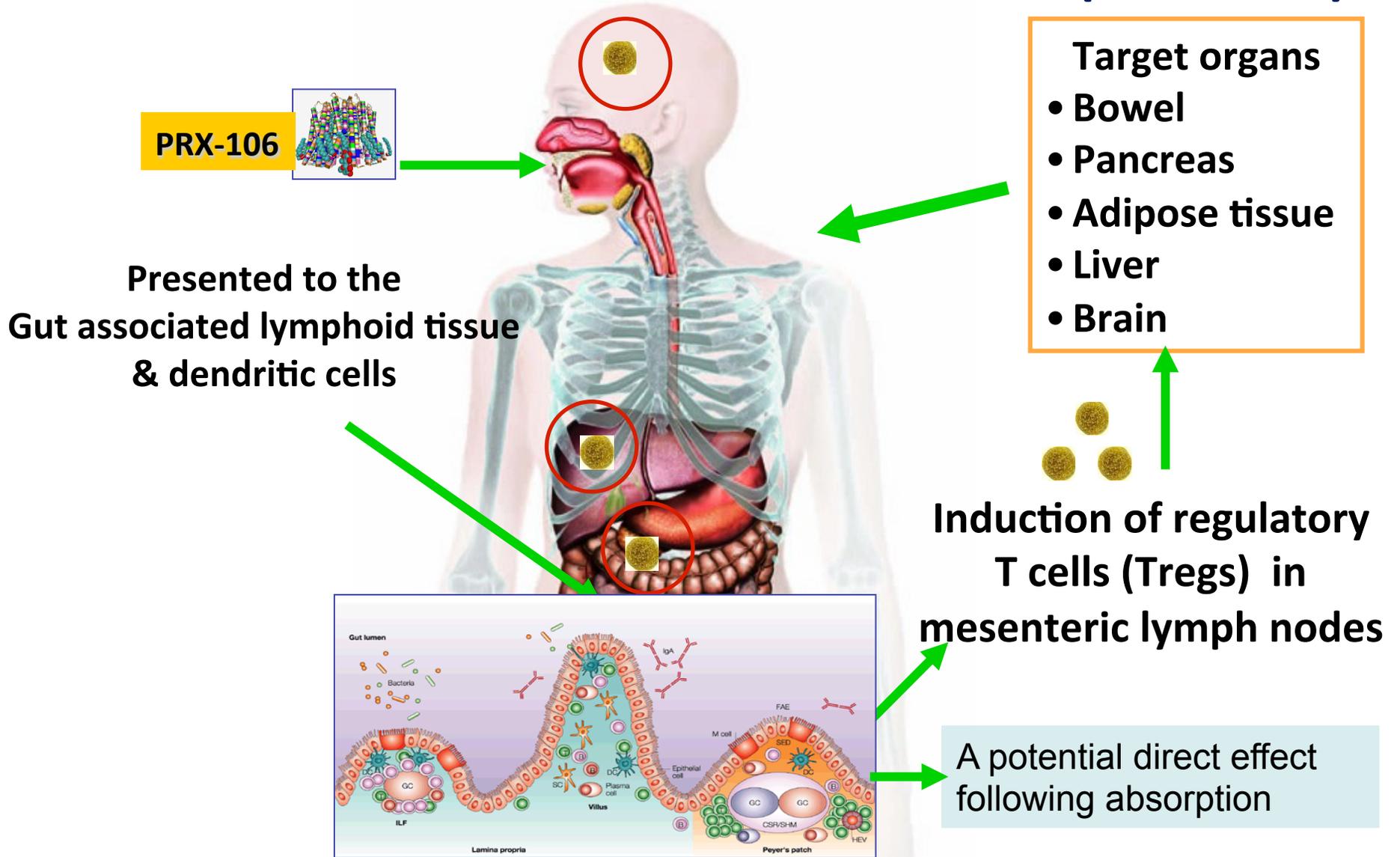
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# Oral Immune Therapy Using Plant Cell-expressed Recombinant Anti-TNF Fusion Protein (PRX-106)



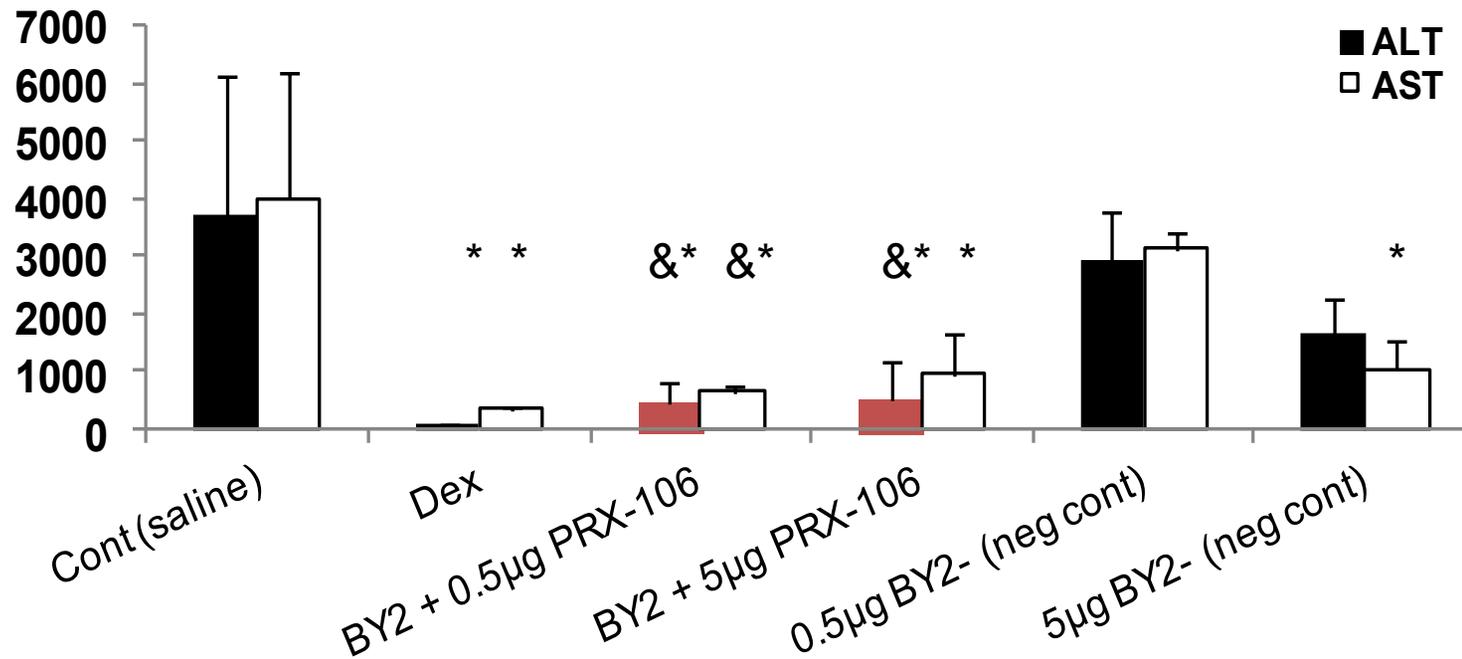
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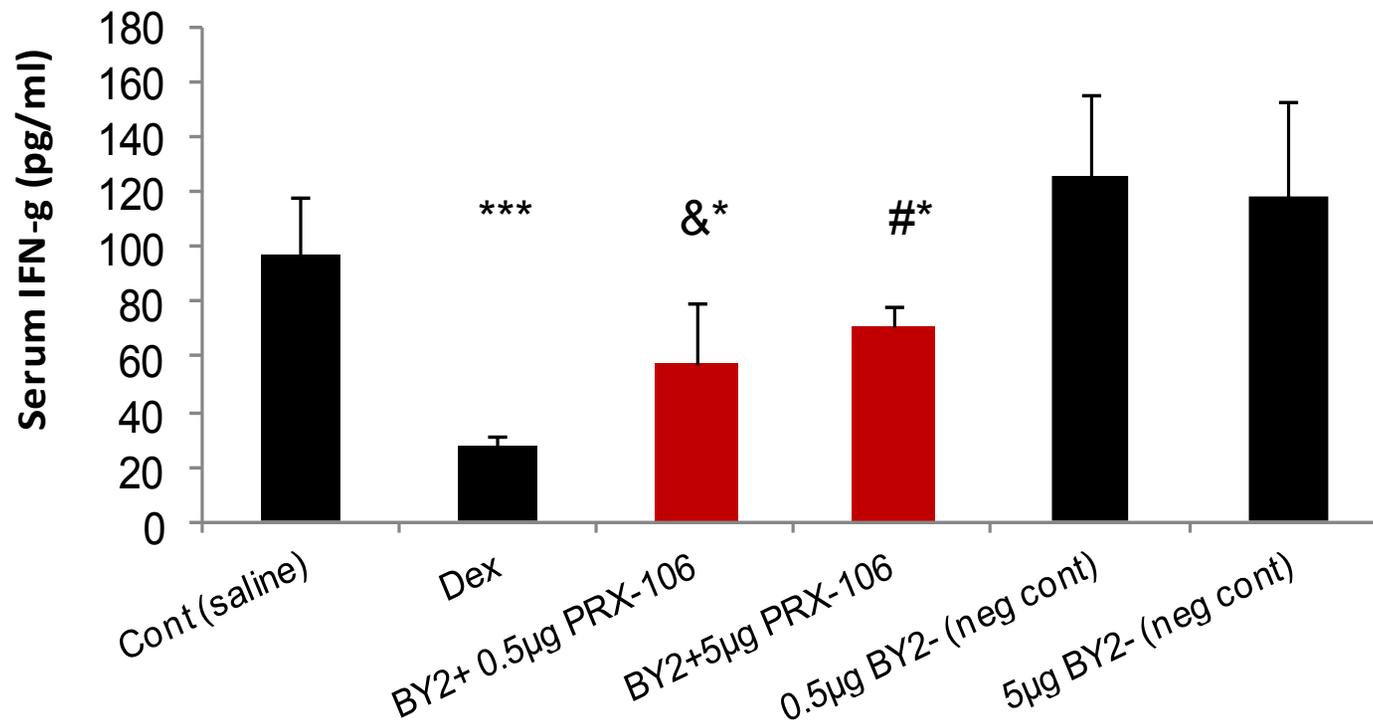
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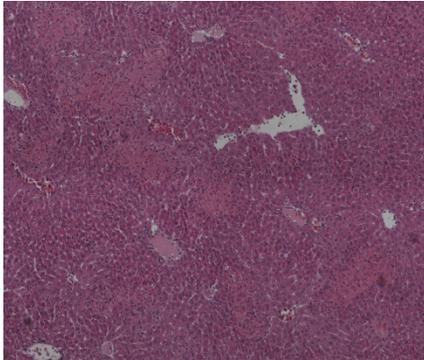
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# p < 0.03, relative to negative control

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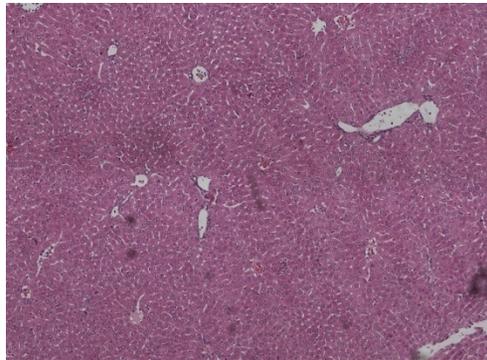


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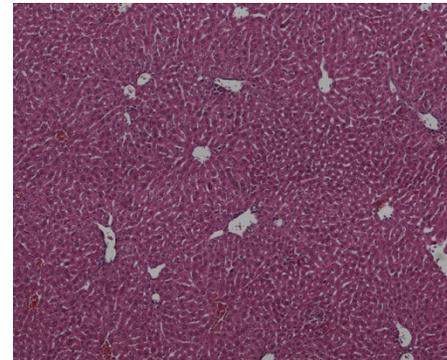
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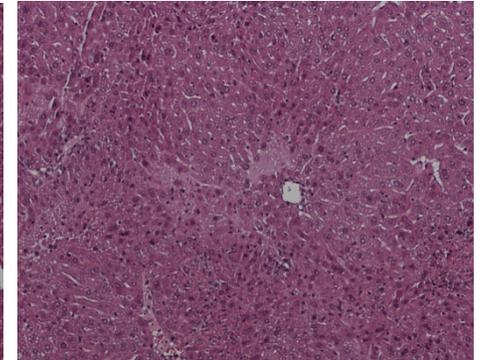
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Control (saline)**



**ConA,  
Dex**



**ConA,  
0.5µg PRX-106**



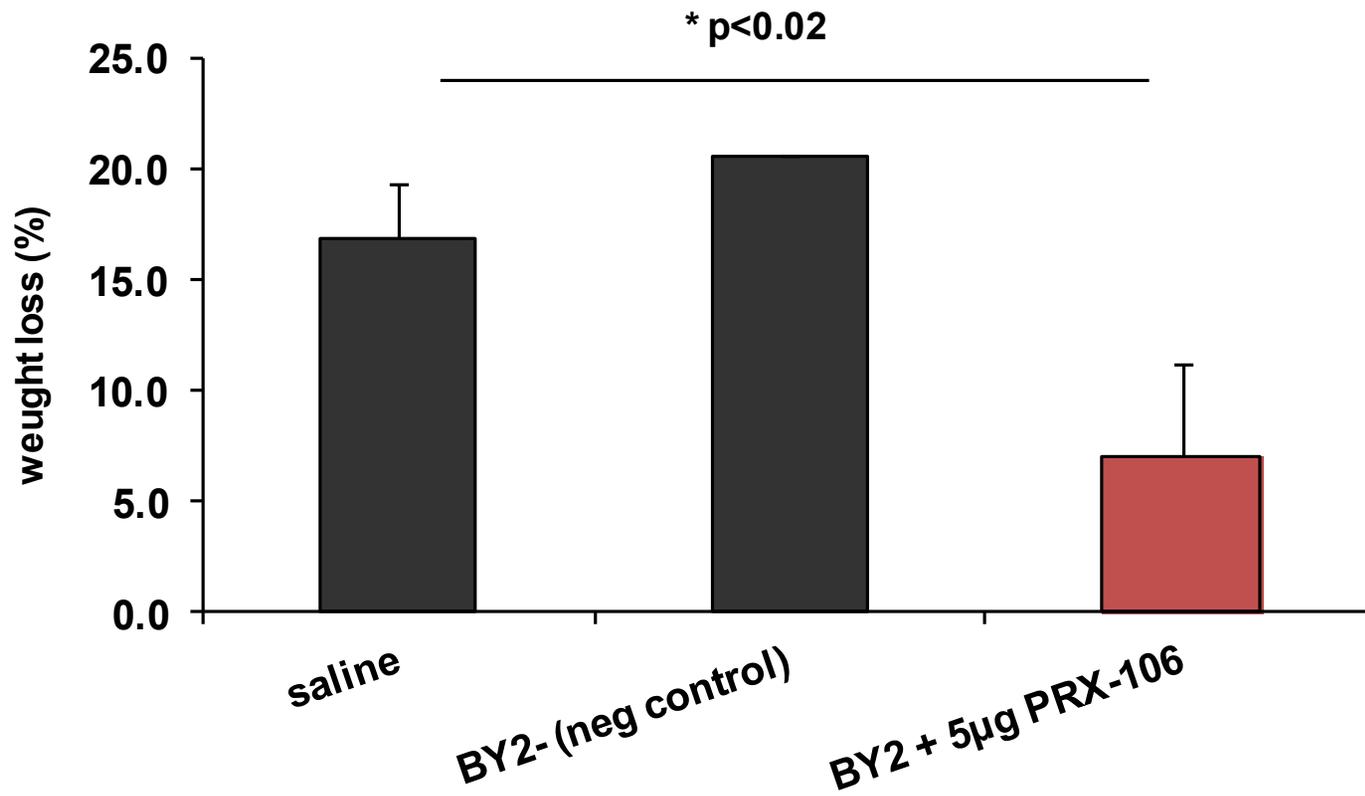
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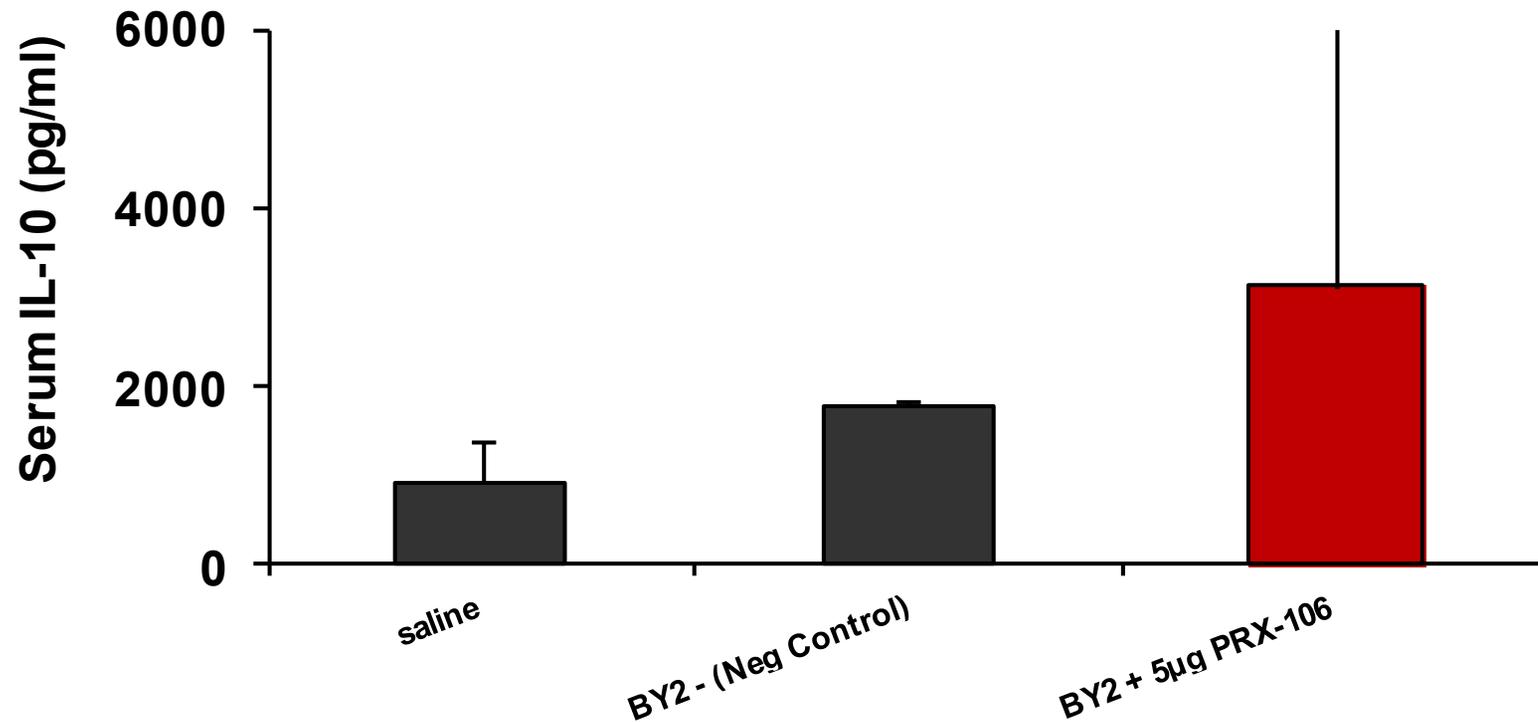
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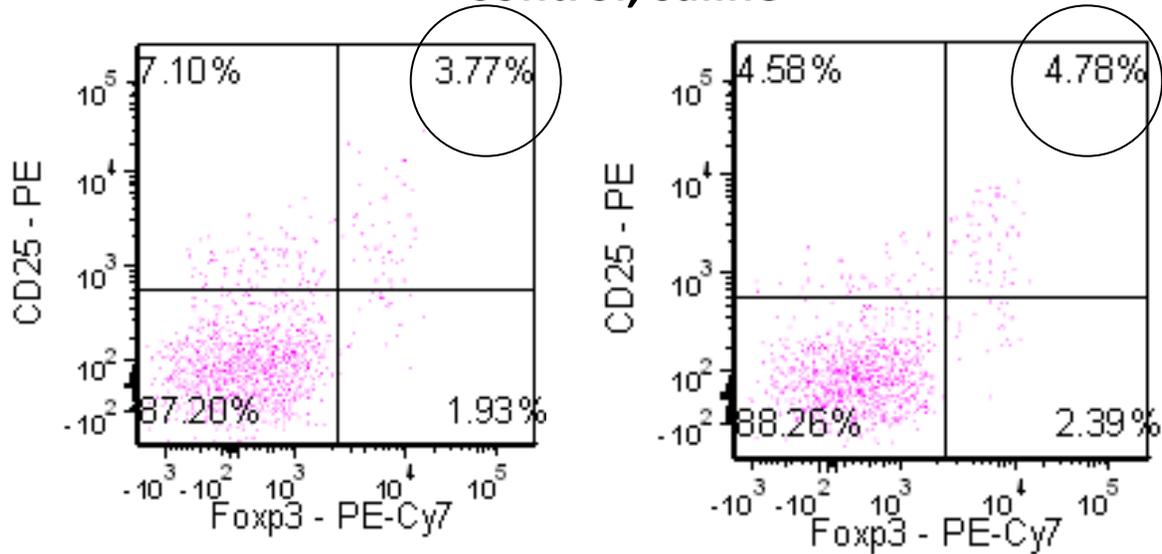


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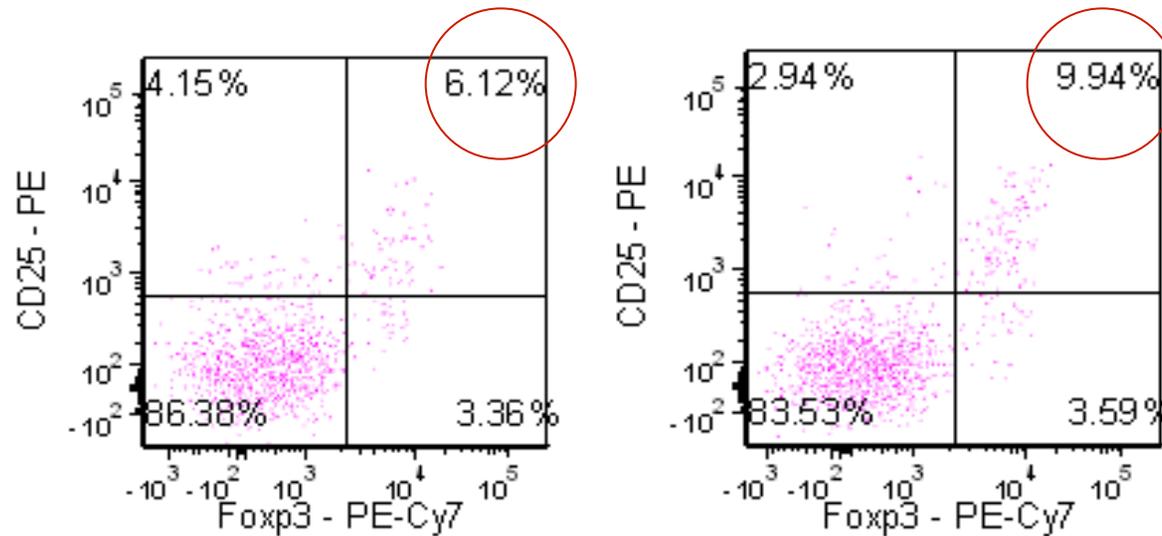


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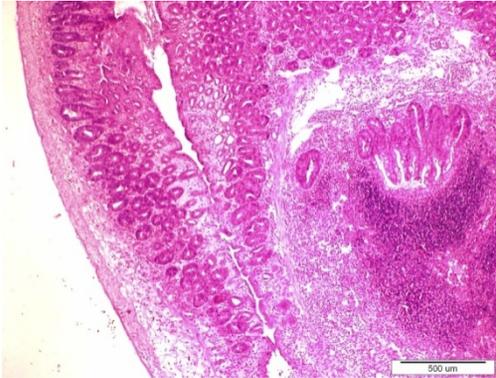
BY2 + 5µg PRX-106



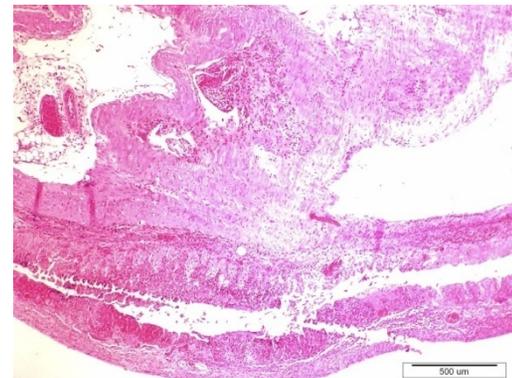
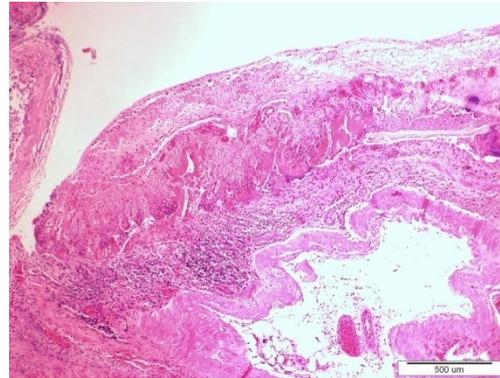
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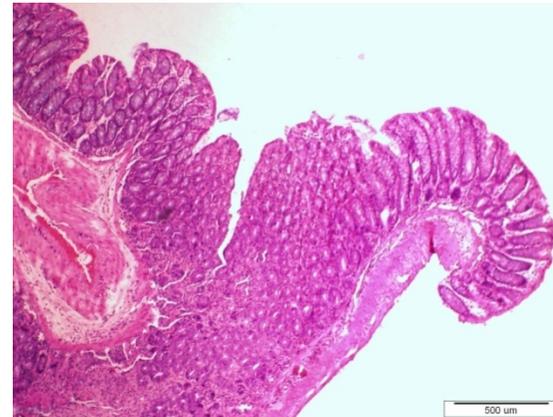
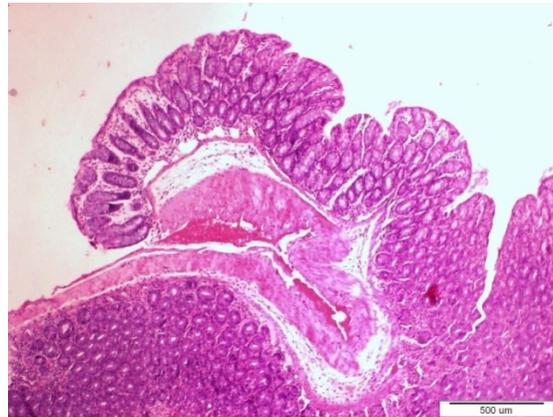
**Saline**



**0.5μg BY2- (Negative control)**



**BY2+ 0.5μg PRX-106**





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Diabetes, Hyperlipidemia And Fatty Liver Disease**

**Obesity = low grade chronic inflammation**

## **The metabolic syndrome**

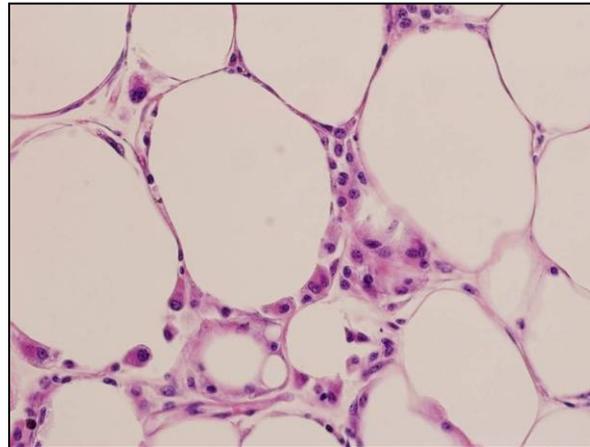
Diabetes type 2

Fatty liver disease

Atherosclerosis

Hyperlipidemia

Projection: Within 20 years, 50% of the world population will suffer from the metabolic syndrome.





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**Thank you**



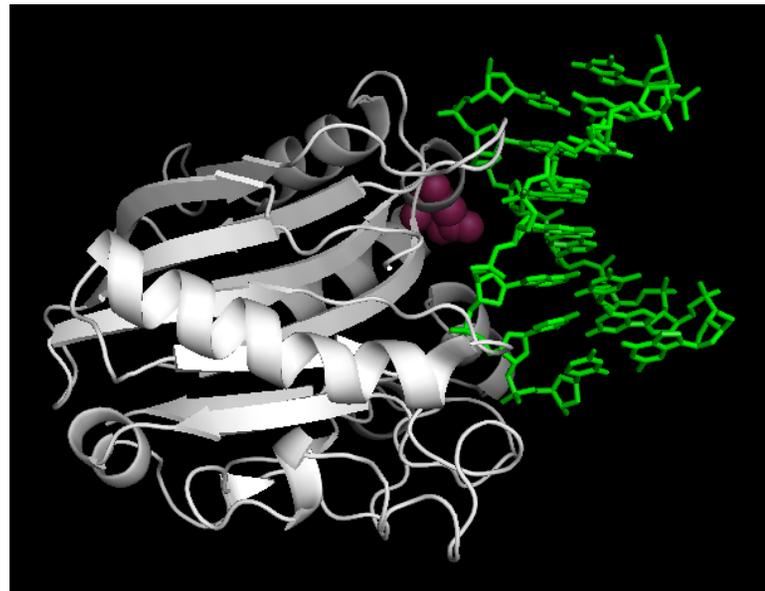
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## **PRX-110 & PRX-107**

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Research and Development, Protalix



# PRX-110 – Plant Cell Recombinant Deoxyribonuclease I (DNase I) for the Treatment of Cystic Fibrosis



# DNase I

- **Protein:** Recombinant human deoxyribonuclease
- **Indication:** Cystic Fibrosis (CF)
- **Protein function:** Break down of excessive DNA in the accumulated mucus (sputum) in lungs of CF patients decreases viscosity of airway secretions
- **Market (2012):** 572M\$
- **Marketed Product:** Pulmozyme (Roche; Genentech)
- **IP-** Product patents expiration date: 2013



# PRX-110 Product Description

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## PRX-110 Advantages:

- Improved enzyme kinetics
- Less sensitive to inhibition by actin
- Improved ex-vivo efficacy

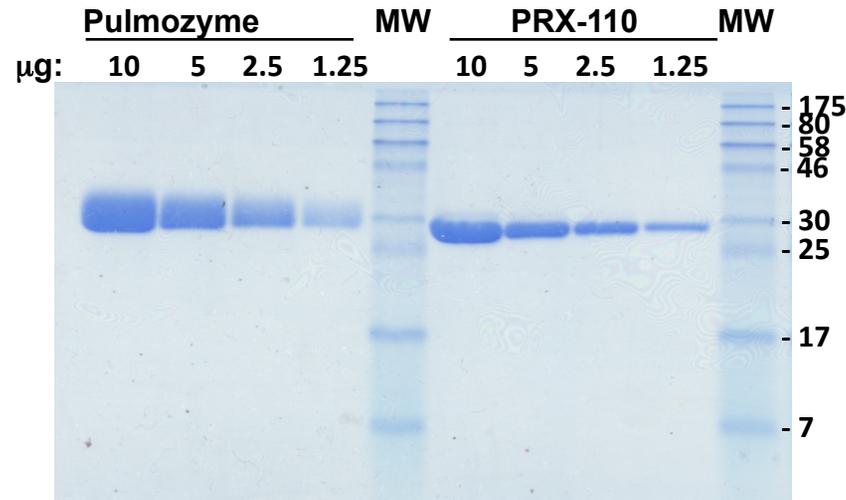
## PRX-110 properties can potentially lead to:

- Different regimen
- Lower cost



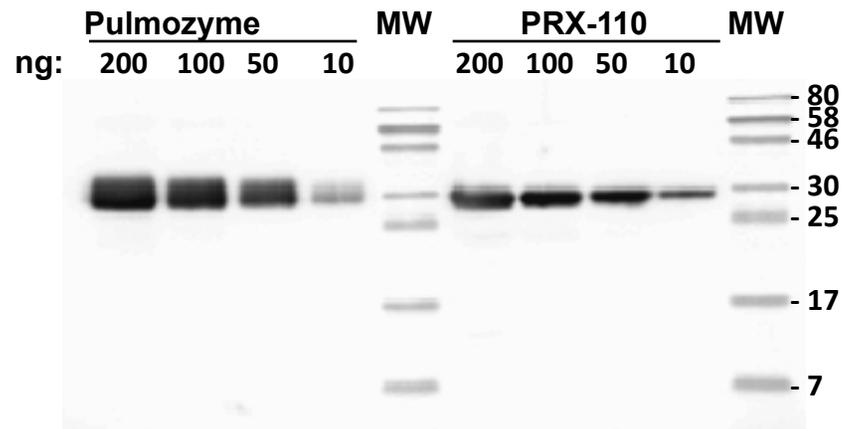
# PRX-110 Characterization

## SDS-PAGE



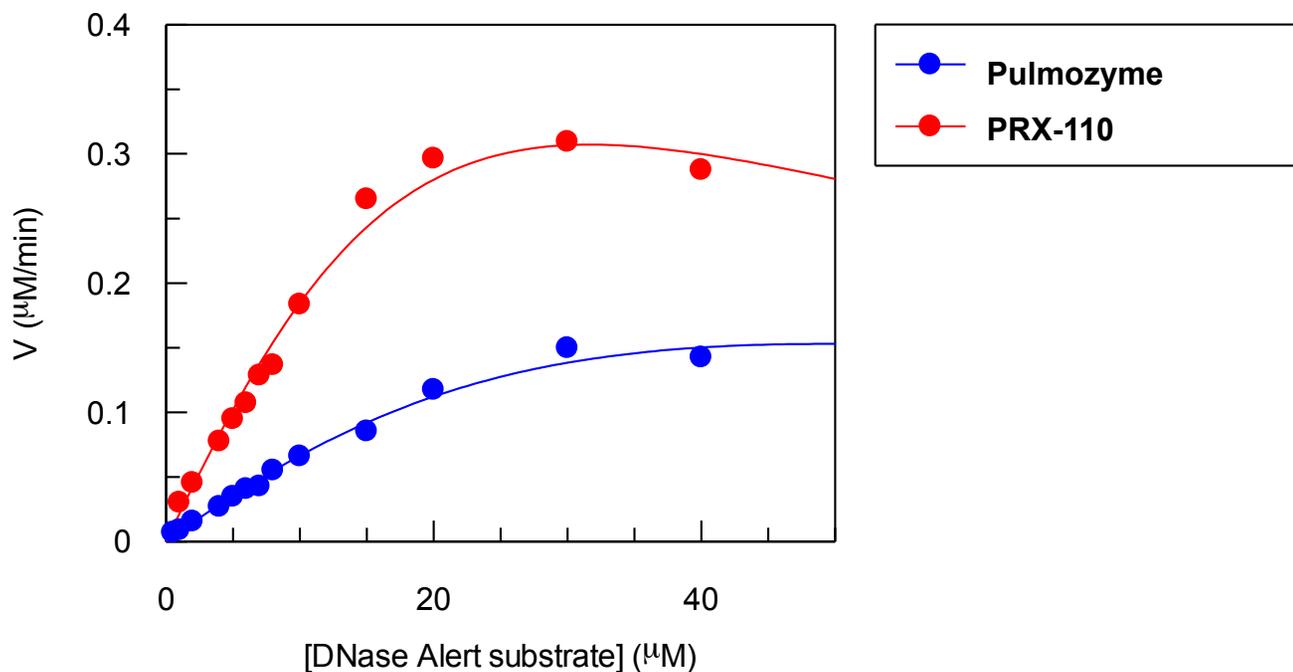
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Anti Pulmozyme Ab



# Improved Enzyme Kinetics

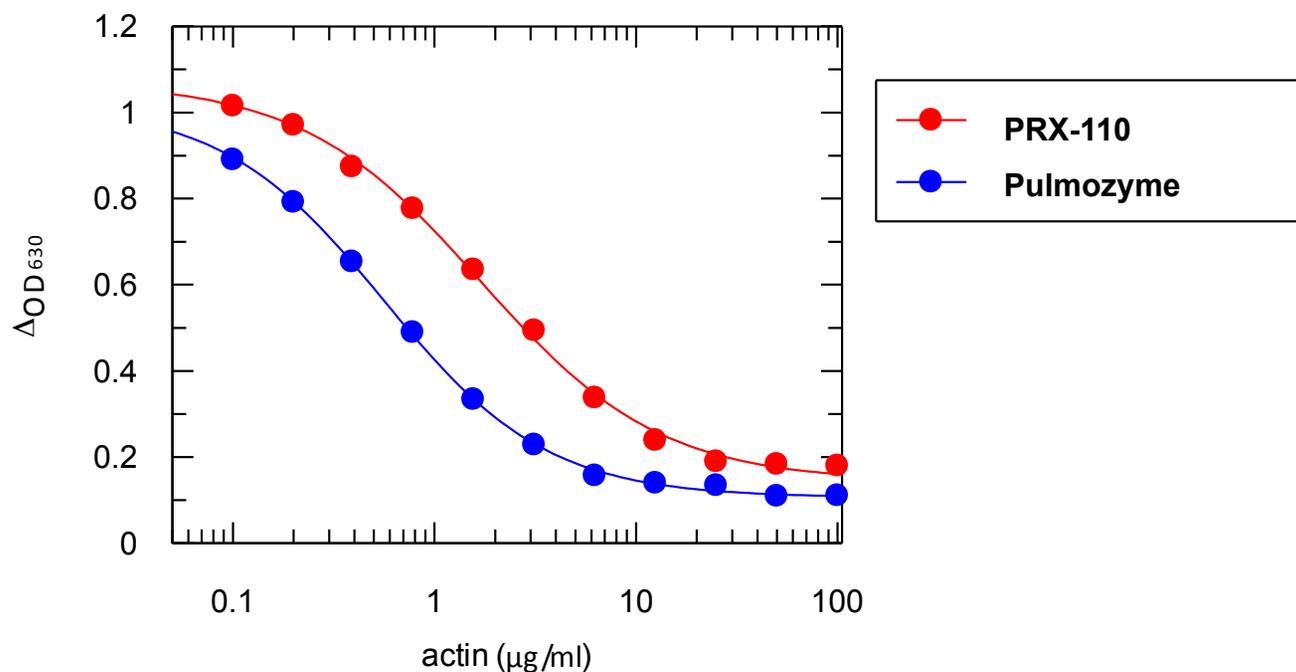
## PRX-110 vs. Pulmozyme



DNase I	K <sub>M</sub> (µM)	V <sub>max</sub> (µM/min)	k <sub>cat</sub> (sec <sup>-1</sup> )	k <sub>cat</sub> /K <sub>M</sub> (sec <sup>-1</sup> µM <sup>-1</sup> )
PRX-110	24.3	0.58	6.24	0.26
Pulmozyme	60.9	0.44	4.76	0.08

# Reduced Inhibition of PRX-110 by human actin (IC<sub>50</sub>)

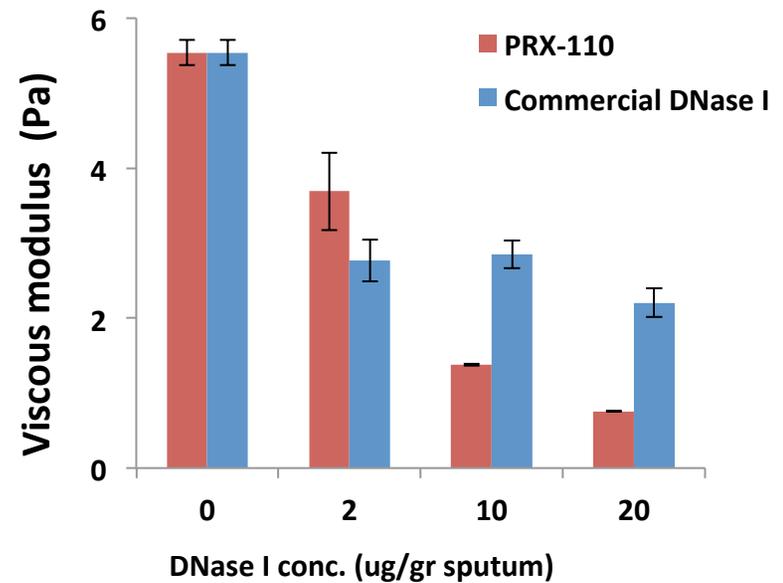
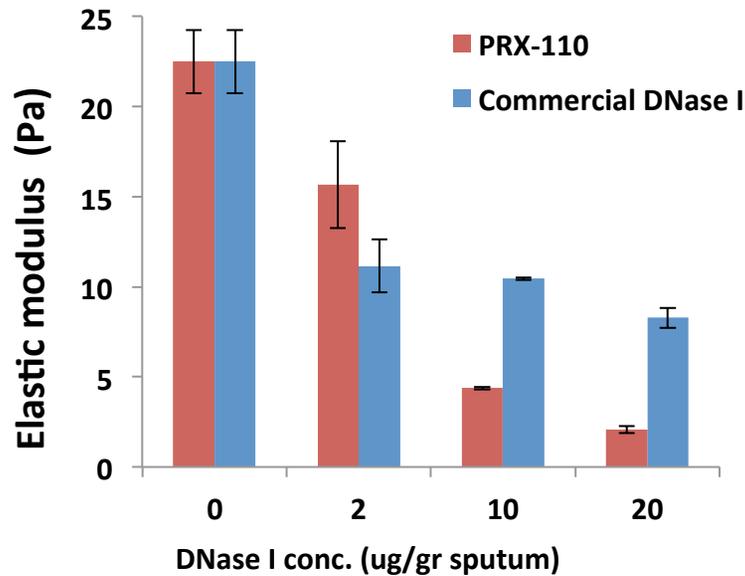
## PRX-110 vs. Pulmozyme



DNase I	Actin ( $\mu\text{g/ml}$ )
PRX-110	$1.8191 \pm 0.1003$
Pulmozyme	$0.6870 \pm 0.0204$

# Ex-vivo Efficacy Study on CF Patient's Sputum

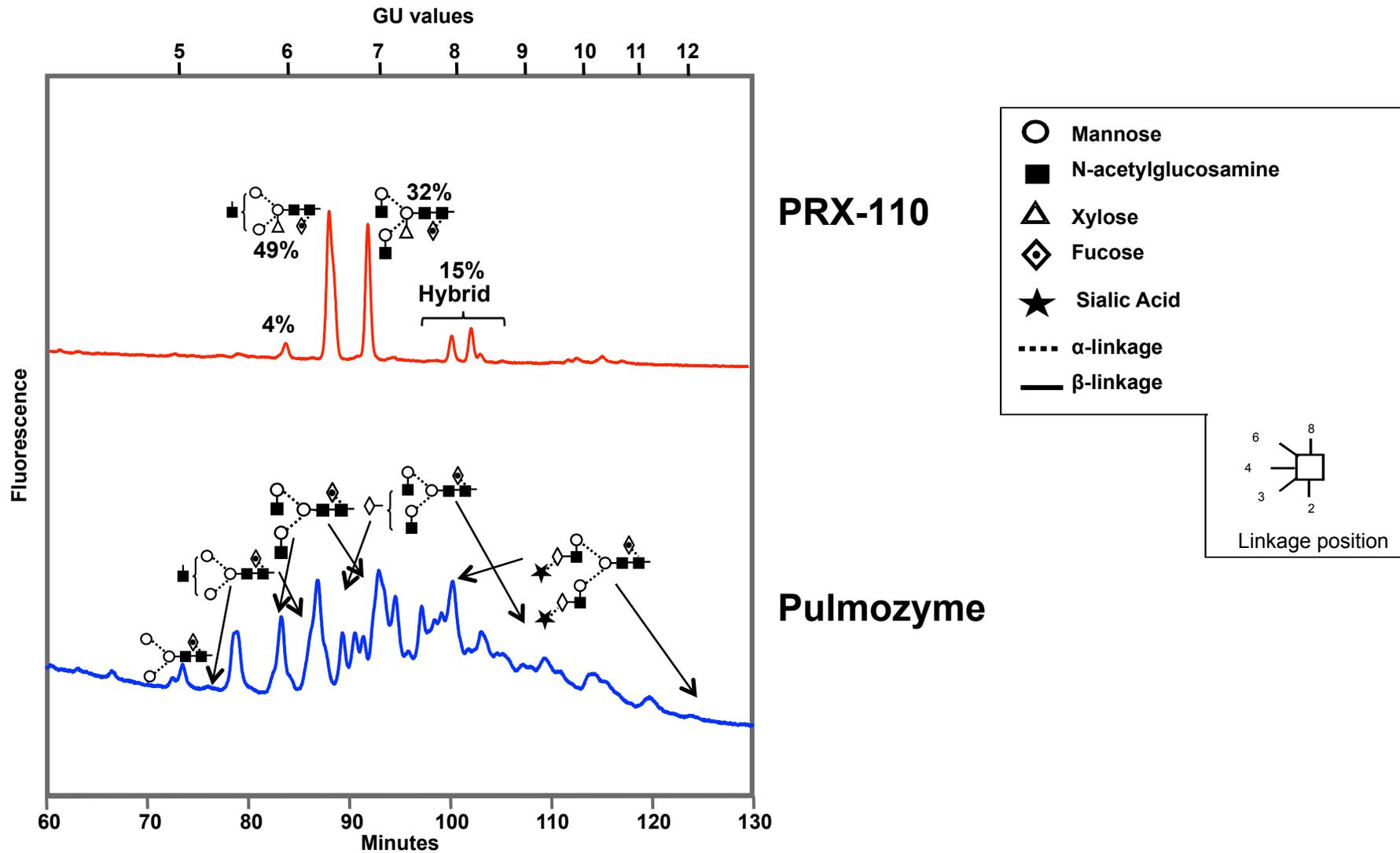
## PRX-110 vs. Pulmozyme



***Improved Dose Dependent Effect of PRX-110 on the Rheological Properties of Sputum from CF Patients***

# N-linked Glycosylation of DNase I

## PRX-110 vs. Pulmozyme



# In Vivo Study - Inhalation of PRX-110 in Rats

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- Nose-only aerosol inhalation exposure
- PRX-110 enzyme activity in animal lung after inhalation maintained substantial enzymatic activity



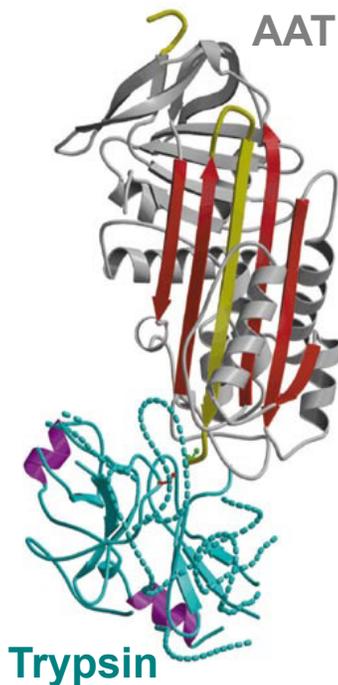
# PRX-110 Development Status

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- pre-IND meeting held with the FDA
- Toxicity studies planned for Q4/2013



# PRX-107 – Plant Cell Recombinant Human Alpha1-antitrypsin (AAT) for the Treatment of Pulmonary Disorders



# Alpha1-antitrypsin (AAT)

- Main function: regulates AAT-dependent inflammatory response in the lungs
- Single-chain protein: 394aa, 52kDa
- Indication: Emphysema due to Hereditary AAT deficiency (AATD)
- Market (2012): est. ~\$600M
- Marketed products are purified from plasma and administered IV
- **No recombinant AAT approved**



# PRX-107 (AAT) Advantages

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## All marketed AAT products are plasma-derived

- Limited plasma supply
- Potential adventitious agents

## Protalix benefit: Recombinant AAT

- Easy scale up to meet demand
- No potential adventitious agents
- Lower production cost

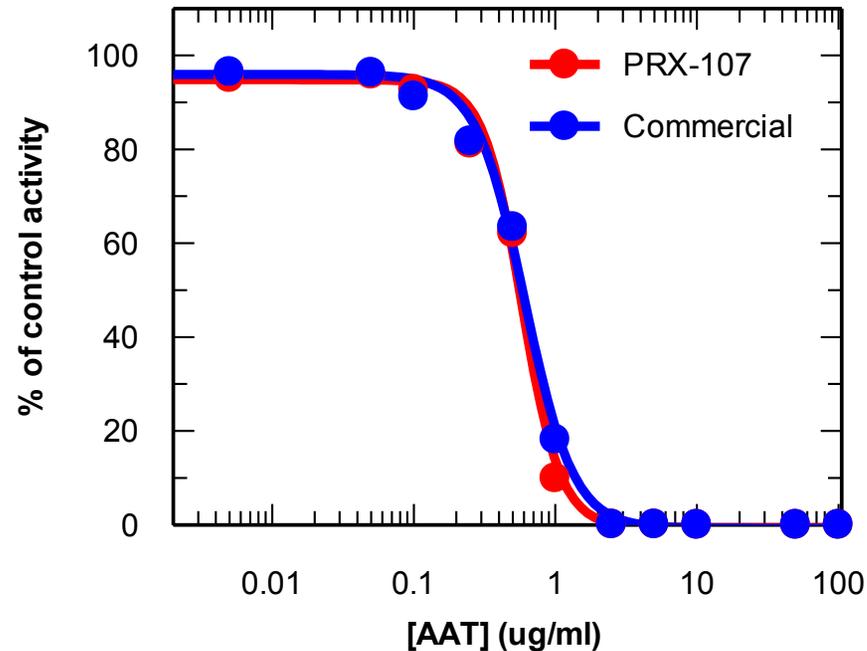
## All marketed products are for IV use

- IV delivery results in only ~2% of the protein reaching the lungs

## PRX-107 goal: Inhalation delivery

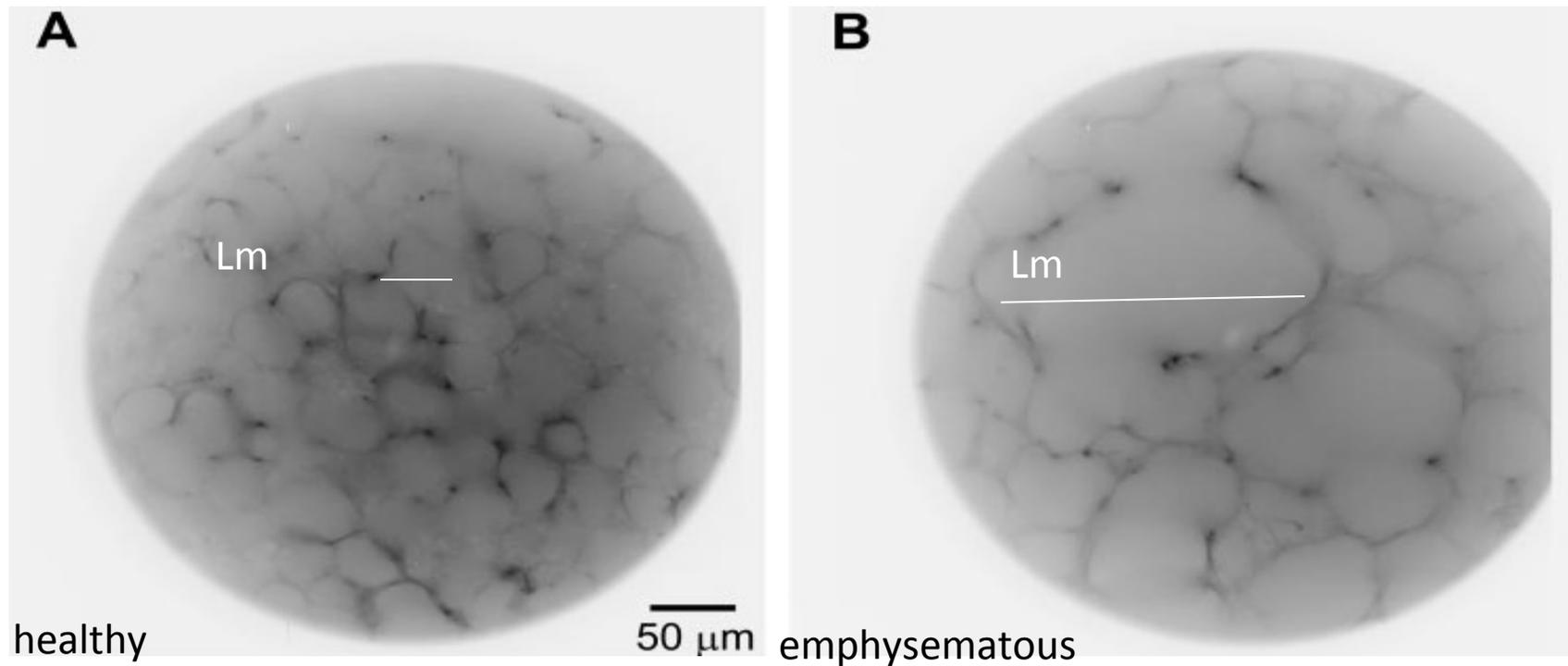
- Directly to the lungs
- Better patient quality of life

# Biological Activity – IC<sub>50</sub>



Similar amounts of PRX-107 and commercial AAT reagent needed to achieve 50% inhibition of Elastase

# In vivo Induced Emphysema Model



Lm – mean linear intercept (diameter)

$V_L$  – lung volume

Sa – alveolar surface

# PRX-107 *In-vivo* Efficacy Study in Rats

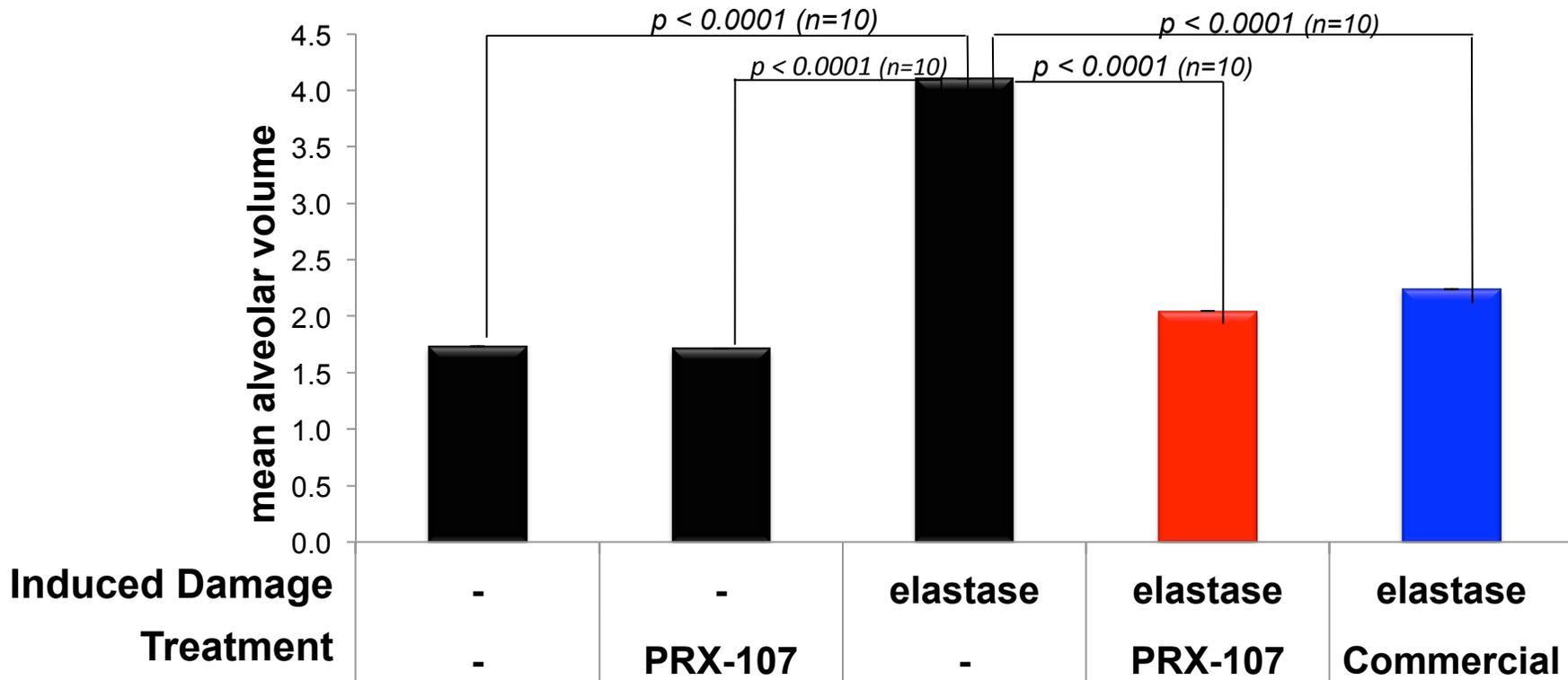
Group ID (10 rats/group)	AAT (10mg/kg)	Elastase dose (U/g BW)
1	mock	0
2	PRX-107	0
3	mock	0.25
4	PRX-107	0.25
5	Commercial	0.25

## Post-mortem analyses:



# Efficacy *In-vivo* Study Results

- Experiment - AAT Ability to rescue Elastase induced lung damage
- Comparison between **PRX-107** and AAT (**plasma derived reagent**)
- The extent of the damage is measured by the mean alveolar volume



# PRX-107 Development Status

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- pre-IND meeting planned for H2 2013



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# Q&A Session

