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Company Overview

January 2025

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Jade aims to develop transformative therapies for high-value inflammation and immunology indications

Our mission is to deliver best-in-class therapies for patients living with autoimmune diseases

- Advancing potential **best-in-class therapies for autoimmune diseases**, including IgAN.
- Fourth company launched to research and develop **antibody candidates licensed from Paragon Therapeutics**, an antibody discovery engine founded by Fairmount.
- Building on success of **Apogee, Spyre, and Oruka**, which have generated clinical data using Paragon's engineered antibody technology and **collectively raised ~\$2B**.*

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anti-APRIL	JADE-001			2H25	
Undisclosed	JADE-002			1H26	
Undisclosed	JADE-003			1H27	



I&I – inflammation and immunology; MOA – mechanism of action; FIH – First-In-Human; IgAN – IgA nephropathy
 *As of January 6, 2025

Experienced team with backing from Paragon

Company Leadership



Tom Frohlich
CEO



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CSO, Head of R&D



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CMO



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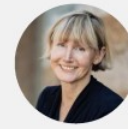
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JADE-001: a potential best-in-class anti-APRIL mAb for IgAN



Jade is developing a potential best-in-class anti-APRIL mAb designed to have disease-modifying MoA in IgAN



Estimated \$10B+ branded market

Current treatments do not adequately address the need for long-term disease-modifying therapy in a typical IgAN patient population



Anti-APRIL class poised to be the dominant treatment for IgAN

Mechanism has potential to be disease modifying by targeting pathogenic IgA and proteinuria, stabilizing kidney function



Potential best-in-class profile

JADE-001 designed for superior potency and exposure for maximal efficacy & convenient dosing for patients



Efficient path to PoC and market

HV IgA biomarker linked with efficacy in IgAN; study endpoints support potential IgAN approval



HV – Healthy Volunteers; PoC – proof of concept

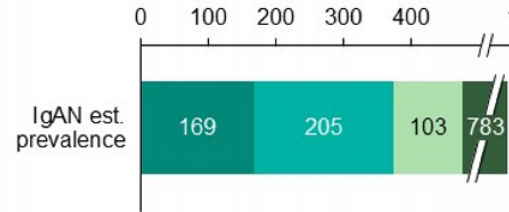
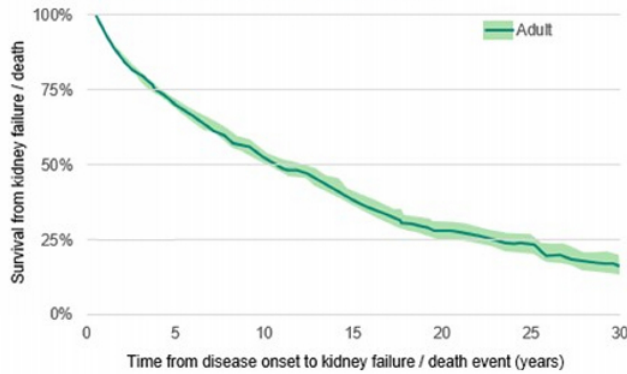
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~169K+ IgAN patients in the U.S. with majority requiring treatment representing potential \$10B+ market

IgAN patients with persistent proteinuria are at risk of kidney failure

~1M+ global patients, significant potential ex-US market

- IgAN is an **autoimmune kidney disease**, typically diagnosed in 20- to 30-year-olds, **requiring life-long therapy**.









- ~169K+ patients with IgAN in the U.S. requiring treatment per international guidelines

There is a high unmet need for **disease-modifying treatments that are safe, well-tolerated, and convenient** for life-long therapy in a young patient population.



Notes: US prevalence estimate from FDA; EU prevalence estimate from EMA; Japan / China prevalence estimates from a Novartis presentation. Estimated pricing of ~\$120K-\$150K per year based on Filispari and Tarpeyo.
 *Per KDIGO guidelines, treatment should be initiated in all cases where patients have proteinuria ≥ 0.5 g/day.
 Sources: 2023 Pitcher (CJASN); FDA Reviews for Filispari / Tarpeyo; EMA; Novartis; 2018 Schena (Seminars in Nephrology); Reuters

Current IgAN treatments leave significant unmet need, with no modifying, approved therapeutics

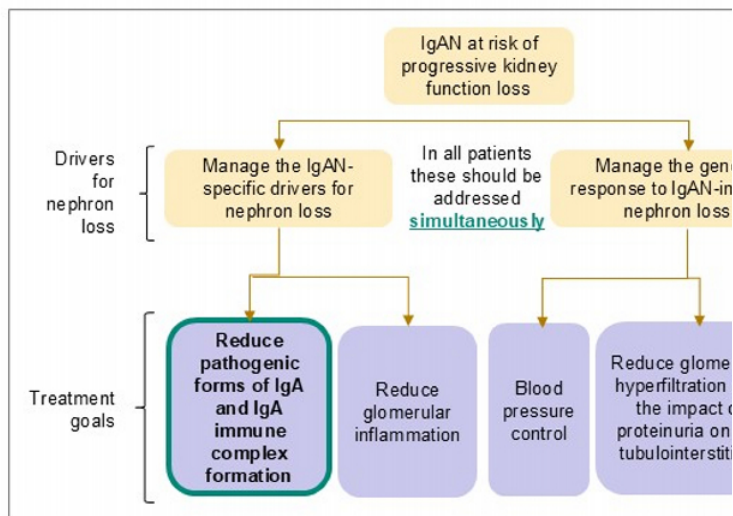
	ACEi / ARB	Systemic glucocorticoids	SGLT2i	Filspani	Tarpeyo	Fabhalta
MoA	Renin-angiotensin system inhibition	General immunosuppression	SGLT2 inhibition	Dual endothelin / angiotensin inhibition	GI-released systemic glucocorticoid	Complement Factor B inhibitor
Status	Used off-label	Used off-label	Approved for CKD	Approved	Approved	Accelerated approval
Therapeutic rationale	Supportive therapy (reduce glomerular pressure)	Immunosuppression	Supportive therapy	Supportive therapy	Immunosuppression	Reduce complement-driven pathology
Proteinuria reduction	~↓30-40%	~↓30-50% at 6M; none at 3Y	↓26% pbo-adj (UACR)	↓35% control-adj at 36W	↓32% pbo-adj at 36W	↓38% pbo-adj at 36W
GFR stabilization	X	X	X	X	X	No long-term data
Safety	BBW (fetal tox), hyperkalemia, angioedema, AKI	Severe infections, edema, hypertension, bone density loss, etc.	UTIs, genital fungal infections, volume depletion	BBW + REMS (liver & pregnancy); hypotension, edema, AKI, hyperkalemia	Immunosuppression, edema, hypertension, weight increase, URTI	BBW + REMS (serious bacterial infections); URTI, abdominal pain
Annual dosing	365 x (or greater) 	180-270 x (6 to 9-month course) 	365 x 	365 x 	270 x (9-month course) 	730 x 



Notes: Proteinuria reduction based on UPCR. Data from Praga & Nakamura trials (ACEi / ARB), STOP-IgAN & TESTING (glucocorticoids), DAPA-CKD (SGLT2i), PROTECT (Filspani), NetlgArd (IgAN) (Fabhalta).
Sources: UpToDate; 2003 Praga (J Am Soc Nephrol); 2006 Li (Am J Kidney Dis); 2000 Nakamura (Am J Nephrol); 2022 Lv (JAMA); 2023 Campbell (Dove Press); Filspani Label; Tarpeyo Label; F interviews. CKD – chronic kidney disease; UACR – urine albumin to creatinine ratio; BBW – black box warning; REMS – risk evaluation and mitigation strategy; AKI – acute kidney injury; URTI – u infection

Proposed updates to KDIGO guidelines highlight the need for therapies like JADE-001, which may reduce pathogenic IgA

- **Expanding Patient Population**
 - Kidney biopsy recommended in all adults with proteinuria ≥ 0.5 g/d where IgAN is a possible diagnosis
 - Recommends all patients enroll in an IgAN registry
- **Lower Proteinuria Targets**
 - Establishes new treatment goal: proteinuria maintained at < 0.5 g/day, **preferably < 0.3 g/day**
 - Recommends **additional treatment should be initiated in all cases** where patients have proteinuria ≥ 0.5 g/d
- **Redefining Treatment Goals**
 - New guidelines state clinicians should incorporate treatments that have been **proven to reduce pathogenic forms of IgA**

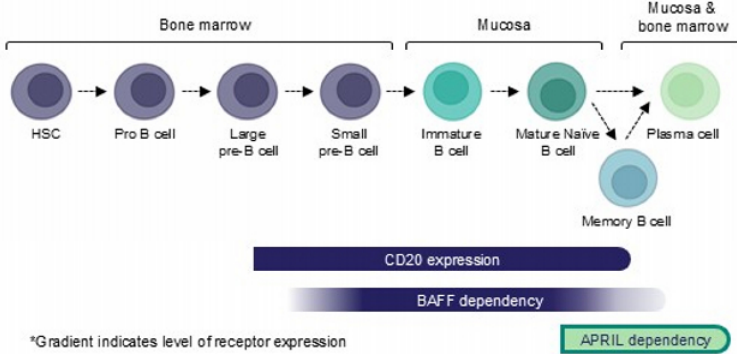


KDIGO updates anticipated to increase IgAN diagnosis, expand at-risk patient population requiring treatment, lower target to clinical remission, and require targeted therapies that reduce pathogenic IgA.

Reducing pathogenic IgA production by plasma cells is a potent disease-modifying approach for IgAN

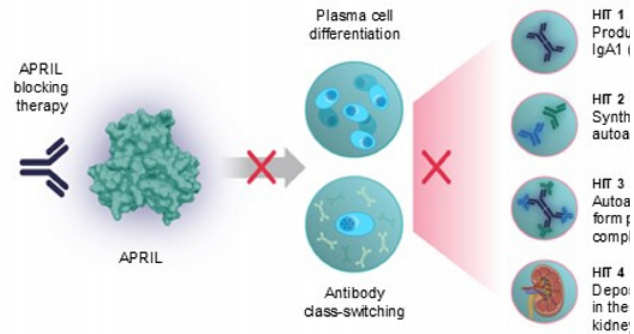
Broad B-cell depletion is ineffective in IgAN...

- B-cell depletion with rituximab (anti-CD20) **failed to reduce Gd-IgA1, anti-Gd-IgA1 autoantibody, or proteinuria** and **did not impact eGFR**.
- BAFF neutralization (blisibimod) **did not reduce IgA or proteinuria**.



...while targeted plasma cell modulation is highly effective

- APRIL and dual APRIL/BAFF neutralization **result in significant depletion of Gd-IgA1, reduction in proteinuria, and eGFR**



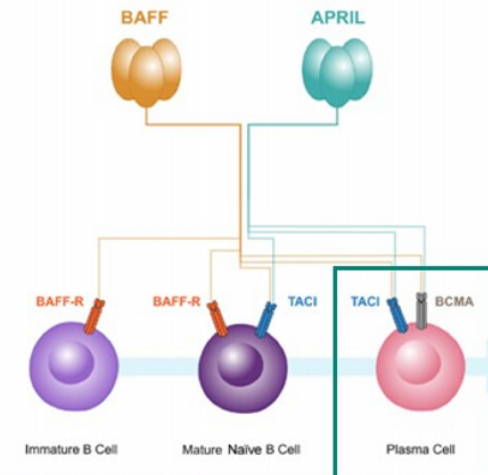
Neutralizing APRIL depletes Gd-IgA1, reduces proteinuria, and **preserves eGFR**, providing a **disease-modifying treatment** of IgAN without impacting B-cell development and maturation.

Selectively targeting APRIL potentially provides disease modification without added immunosuppression of BAFF inhibition

APRIL is the B cell survival factor critically linked to IgAN pathogenesis and disease activity

Targeting APRIL selectively modulates B cell survival, maintaining pool of mature B cells

	APRIL	BAFF
Risk variant in IgAN GWAS	✓	✗
Elevated in IgAN patients and associated with disease severity	✓	✓/✗
Promotes excess secretion of Gd-IgA1 in IgAN patient lymphocytes <i>ex vivo</i>	✓	No data
Drives IgA class switching via TACI <i>in vivo</i>	✓	✗
Overexpression in mouse model leads to glomerular IgA deposition	✓	✓
KO mouse model decreases IgA levels / IgA+ plasma cells in small intestine	✓	✗
Selective inhibition demonstrates preclinical / clinical efficacy in IgAN	✓	✗

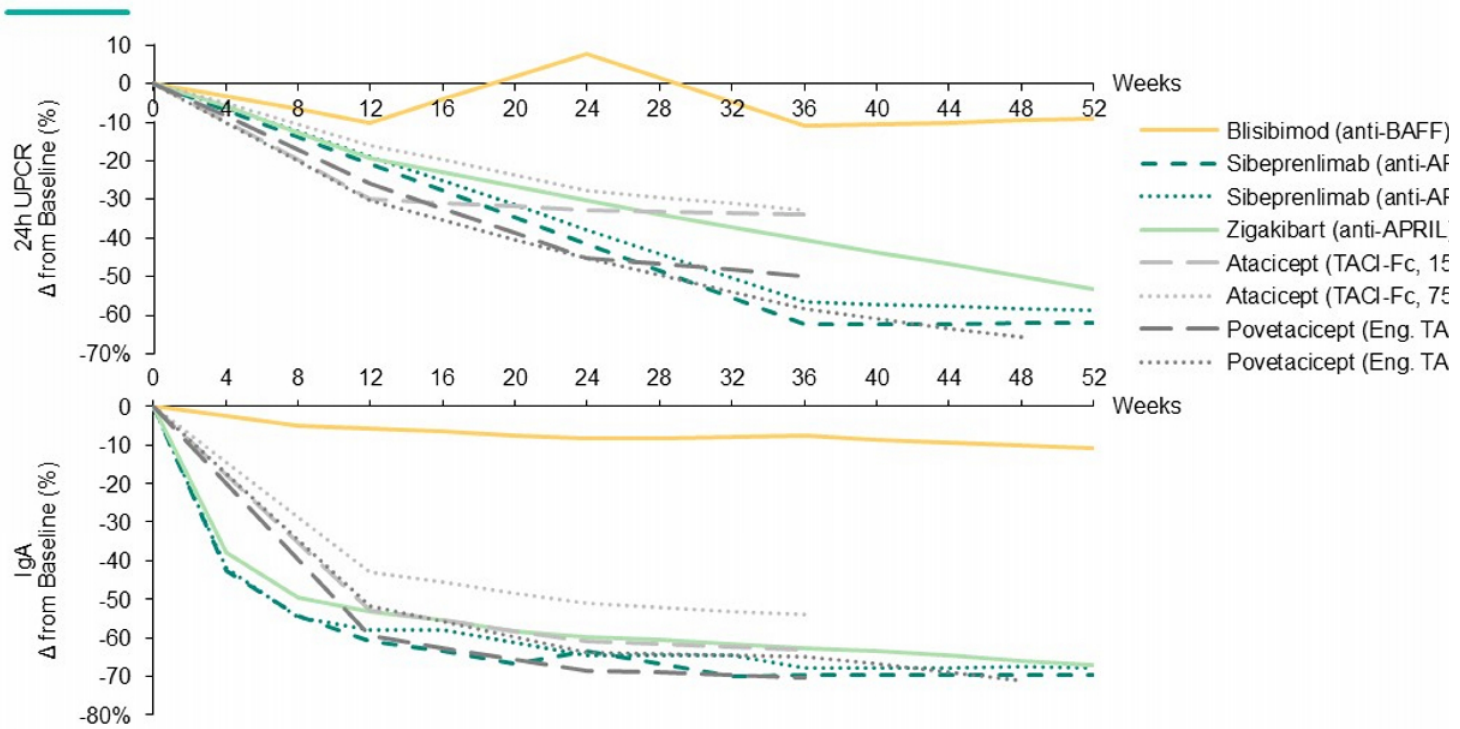


Existing genomic, mechanistic, IgAN model, and clinical data support the importance of APRIL over BAFF in IgAN pathogenesis and APRIL-only blockade avoids the potential for unnecessary immunosuppression.



Sources: 2024 Cheung (Front Nephrol); Chinook 2022 CKD3 Presentation; 2004 Castigli (PNAS); 2001 Schiemann (Science)

Reductions in proteinuria and IgA in IgAN clinical studies indicate APRIL inhibition is the driving force behind TACI-Fc efficacy



Notes: Cross-trial comparisons are inherently limited and presented for hypothesis-generating purposes only. Data digitized from graphs where publications did not provide specific values. Values only included if N > 5. Blisibimod W52 data is from W60.
 Sources: Anthera 2017 10-K; 2023 Mathur (NEJM); 2023 Barratt (ERA Poster); 2024 Lafayette (KI Reports); 2024 Tumlin (WCN Presentation); 2024 Madan (ASN Presentation)

Anti-APRILs have shown evidence of disease modification and activity that matches or beats TACIs, with reduced immune sup

	Sibeprenlimab	Zigakibart	Atacicept	Poveta
MoA	anti-APRIL	anti-APRIL	TACI-Fc	Engineered
Status	P3	P3	P3	P3
Δ from baseline in critical disease markers (W36 timepoint*)	<p>IgA: 67% Gd-IgA1: 60% UPCR: 60%</p> <p>N=79 (4/8 mg/kg pooled)</p>	<p>IgA: 64% Gd-IgA1: 69% UPCR: 53%</p> <p>N=35 (600 mg)</p>	<p>IgA: 63% Gd-IgA1: 64% UPCR: 33%</p> <p>N=32 (150 mg)</p>	<p>IgA: 65% Gd-IgA1: 69%</p> <p>N=9 (80 mg SC)</p>
GFR stabilization	✓ (12 months)	✓ (18 months)	✓ (24 months)	✓ (12 months)
Hematuria resolution	✓	No data	✓	✓
Safety	Well tolerated, no overall ↑ infections, slight ↑ in URTIs vs. pbo	Well tolerated (no pbo), no drug discontinuations	Well-tolerated, slight ↑ in infections (& URTIs) vs. pbo	Well-tolerated, 240 mg ↑ in infections
P3 Dosing	400 mg SC, Q4W	600 mg SC, Q2W	150 mg SC, QW	80 mg SC, Q2W

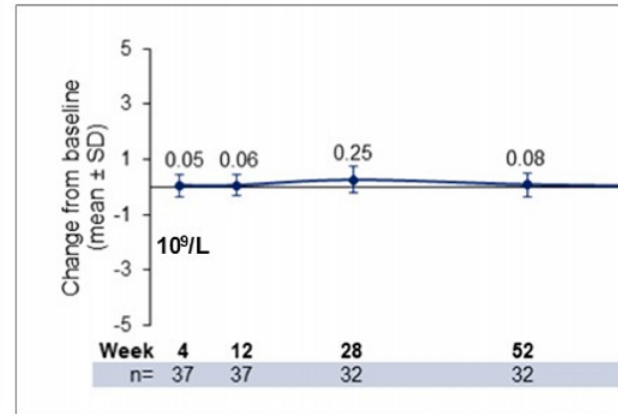
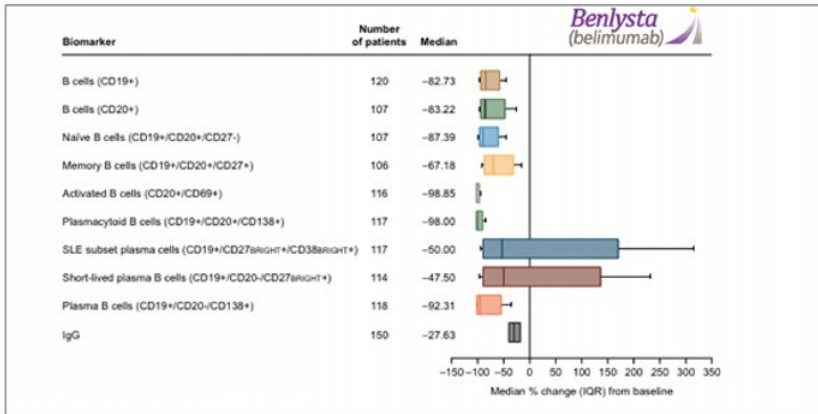


Notes: *Zigakibart IgA / Gd-IgA data at W40; UPCR data at W52 (only timepoint available); change from baseline is not pbo-controlled; N represents patients on dose(s) for which data is shown. Infections/URTIs placebo - (32%/0%), 25 mg (38%/0%), 75 mg (49%/9%), 150 mg (39%/6%). Povetacept infection rates: Grade 1/2/≥3 - 80 mg 10%/5%/0%, 240 mg 18%/27%/3%. Side infections placebo - (55%/0%), 2 mg/kg (39.5%/8%), 4 mg/kg (56%/12%), 8 mg/kg (53%/5%). Sources: 2023 Mathur (NEJM); 2024 Barratt (E RA Presentation); VE RA January 2024 R&D Day; ALPN 2024 WCN Investor Update; 2024 Madan (ASN Presentation)

BAFF inhibition is accompanied by the potential for significant term B cell depletion

Long-term BAFF inhibition significantly depletes all B cell populations...

... whereas chronic APRIL inhibition does not deplete circulating lymphocytes



~7-year belimumab data in SLE shows continuous BAFF inhibition lowers B cell populations from ~50% to ~99%, with most populations decreasing >80%.

Long-term BAFF suppression, in an otherwise young and healthy patient population, is unnecessary given equivalent effects from anti-APRILs and TACI-Fcs observed to date.



Sources: 2022 Struemper (Lupus Sci Med); Barratt ASN 2024

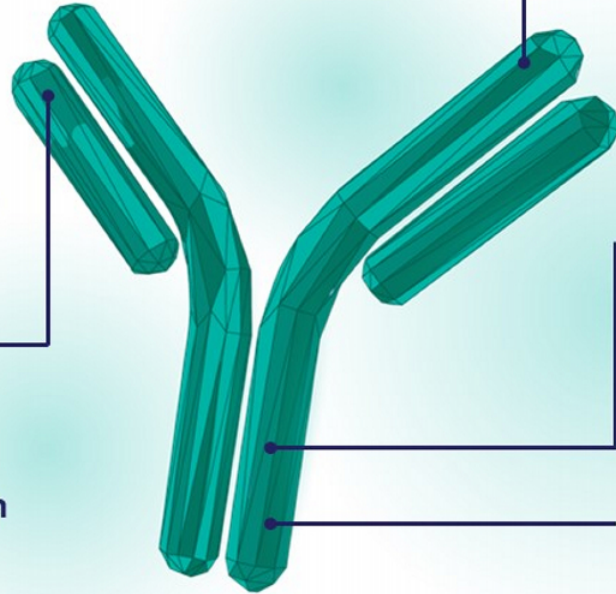
JADE-001 is a potential best-in-class anti-APRIL

Blocks APRIL with greater potency than clinical benchmarks

- Validated mechanism of action
- Binds **APRIL** to neutralize activity
- **Greater binding affinity** than sibeprenlimab ($\geq 5x$) and zigakibart ($\geq 14x$)

Multiple antibody discovery strategies pursued to achieve potential best-in-class mAb

Novel IP for composition of matter into 2040s



Half-life extends validated YTE I

- Longer exposure reduce dosing

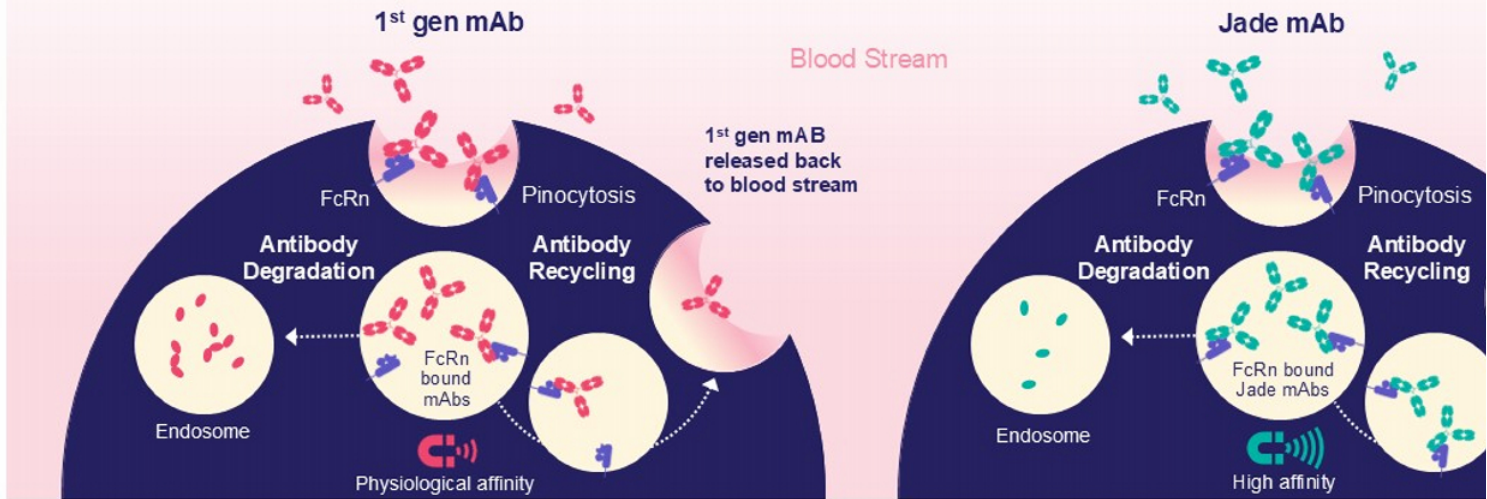
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Paragon has filed provisional patent applications covering the subject matter of JADE-001, which we have exclusively licensed from Paragon.

Jade mAbs employ proven half-life extension technology

- Jade mAbs designed to be recycled back into circulation more readily
- Drug exists at much higher levels to enable longer duration of effect
- Fewer injections decrease patient burden and can improve compliance and penetration

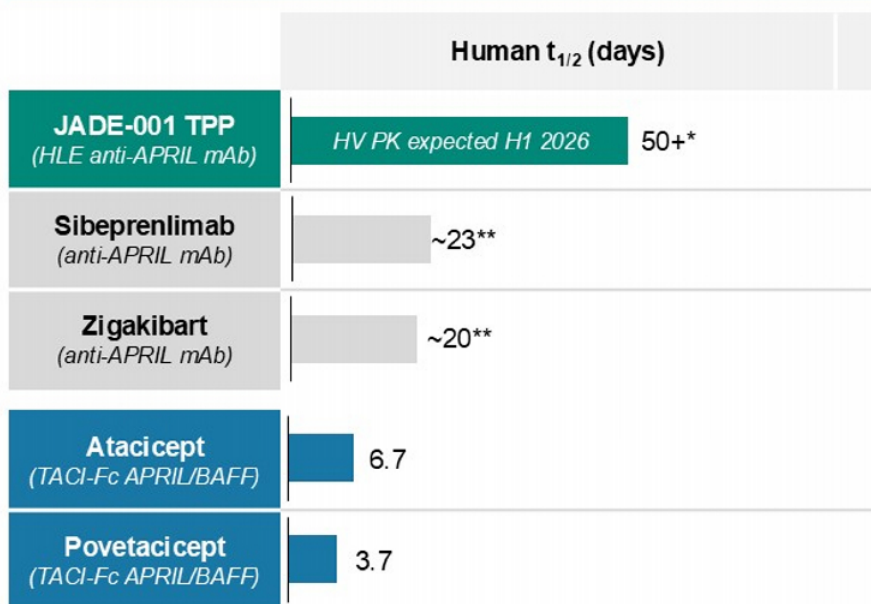


SOURCE: Adapted from Ko S et al BioDrugs 2021

Goal of JADE-001 is to introduce Q8W+ dosing for patients with via well-established half-life extension technology

Prior experience, including with Paragon-generated mAbs, indicates that well-established half-life extension technology could significantly improve dosing over anti-APRILs in de

- **High potency** can potentially further drive lower dosing frequency
- Already demonstrated for APRIL by sibeprenlimab's Q4W dosing vs. zigakibart's Q2W dosing despite near-equivalent half-life.

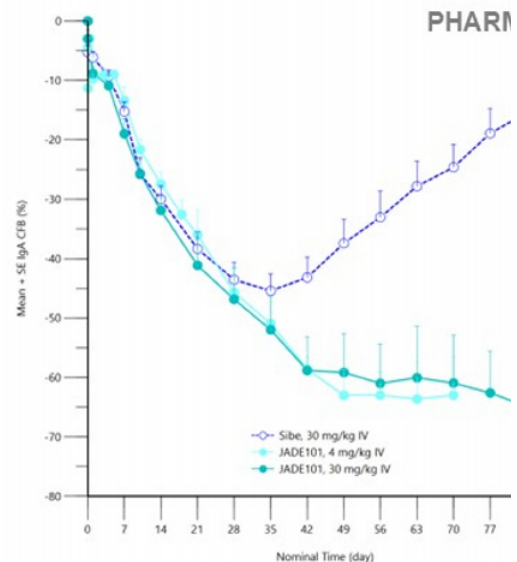
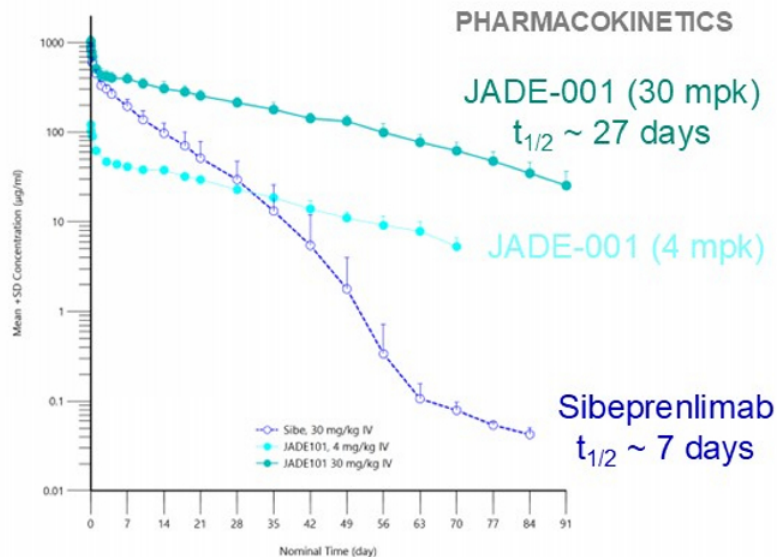


Sources: 2019 Myette (Kidney Int); 2022 Mathur (KI Reports); 2018 Dulos (ASN Poster); 2020 Lo (ERA Poster); Apogee Corporate Presentation
 *Based on single dose studies in NHPs dosed with JADE-001 initial clone. A development candidate has been selected from a pool of profiled clones. We have entered into an exclusive JADE-001 license
 **Available anti-APRIL therapeutics demonstrate appreciable TMDD resulting in dose and dose frequency dependent $t_{1/2}$. Jade estimated $t_{1/2}$ of benchmarks from publicly available data at the P3 dose noncompartmental analysis of observed data bolstered with compartmental modelling approaches capturing clinically observed TMDD. Cross-trial comparisons are inherently limited and presented for purposes only.

JADE-001 exhibits a highly differentiated NHP PK/PD profile from sibeprenlimab

>3X increased half-life compared to sibeprenlimab in NHPs coupled with successful mitigation of TMDD ...

... which is accompanied by deep and prolonged reduction in NHPs following a single, saturating dose

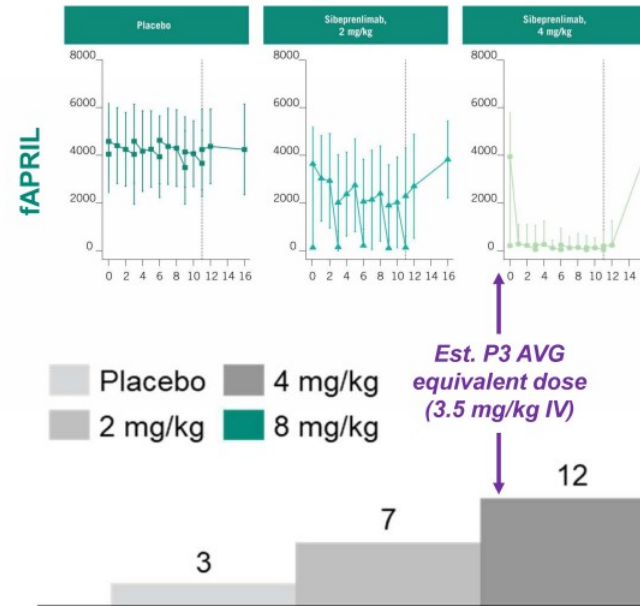


Note: *Data shown is from an initial clone. A development candidate has been selected from a pool of profiled clones. We have entered into an exclusive JADE-001 license agreement with Pa and JADE-001 dosed at 30 mg/kg and 4 mg/kg (single dose), N=4 per group. Comparison agent manufactured based on available sequences from patents / company releases. Studies are on shorter for lower dose. Source: Internal data

Deeper APRIL suppression could drive superior efficacy

- Highest rates of **clinical remission** (<0.3 g/day urinary protein excretion) for sibeprenlimab were accompanied by the **deepest levels of APRIL suppression**.
- **Safety profile consistent** across dose levels.
- Significant opportunity to drive **increased systemic exposure with HLE and maximize clinical remission**.
- JADE-001's **affinity** could further contribute to potential **best-in-class efficacy**.

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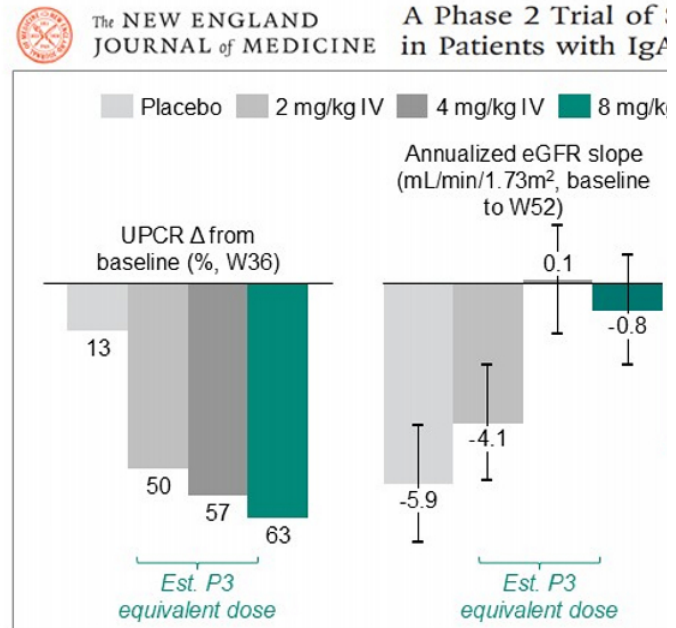
JADE-001 has potential to **demonstrate superior clinical activity by maximizing remission rates in significantly more patients than other anti-APRIL programs in development.**



Note: clinical remission definition of <0.3g/day urinary protein excretion. Source: 2023 Mathur (NEJM)

Sibeprenlimab is potentially under-dosed in ongoing Phase 3 1

- **Sibeprenlimab** dosed as a single **400mg SC injection Q4W** in ongoing **global Phase 3 VISIONARY** trial.
- **400 mg SC Q4W equates to ~3.5 mg/kg IV for average IgAN patient (2.5-6 mg/kg).**
- Estimated Phase 3 equivalent dose range **demonstrated lower efficacy on key endpoints in Phase 2 ENVISION** trial (as seen on right).
- **~50%** of HV in P1 SAD showed positive antidrug antibody activity following single SC dose, which may further **impact PK, efficacy, and safety profile** in Phase 3.



Potential under-dosing of sibeprenlimab creates **additional opportunity** for **JADE-001** to demonstrate potential best-in-class clinical activity for patients.



Notes: Estimated sibeprenlimab P3 dose based on average 85 kg IgAN patient (95% CI ~50-120 kg) and 75% bioavailability.
Sources: 2023 Mathur (NEJM); 2023 Zhang (Clin Pharm)
HV – healthy volunteers; ADA+ – antidrug antibody positive

Potential path to early clinical proof-of-concept and accelerate approval in the US

MOA	Program	Discovery	Phase 1 Initiation	Potential Healthy Volunteer Data	P
anti-APRIL	JADE-001	Ongoing	2H 2025	1H 2026	In

- **NHP and Phase 1 PK/PD** could provide early signals of clinical activity; **IgA reduction** in health volunteer observed to be **highly correlated** with **clinical activity**.
- 9-month proteinuria data **predictive of kidney function preservation**, supports potential for **accelerate faster path** to market prior to eGFR confirmatory data.

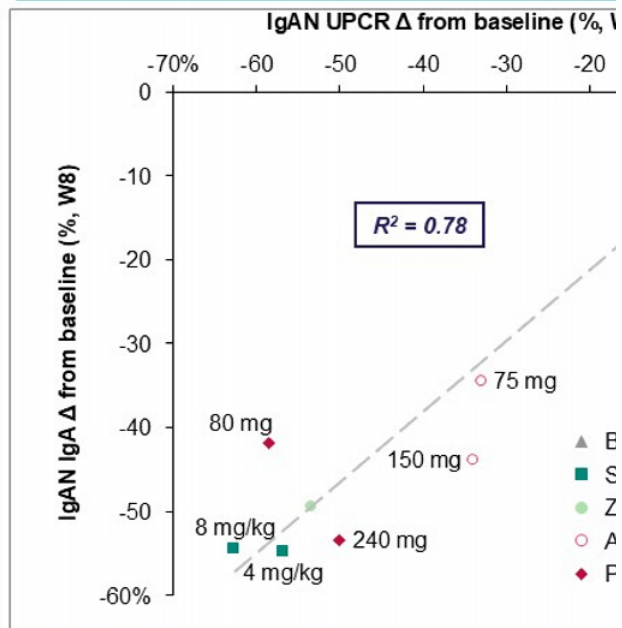
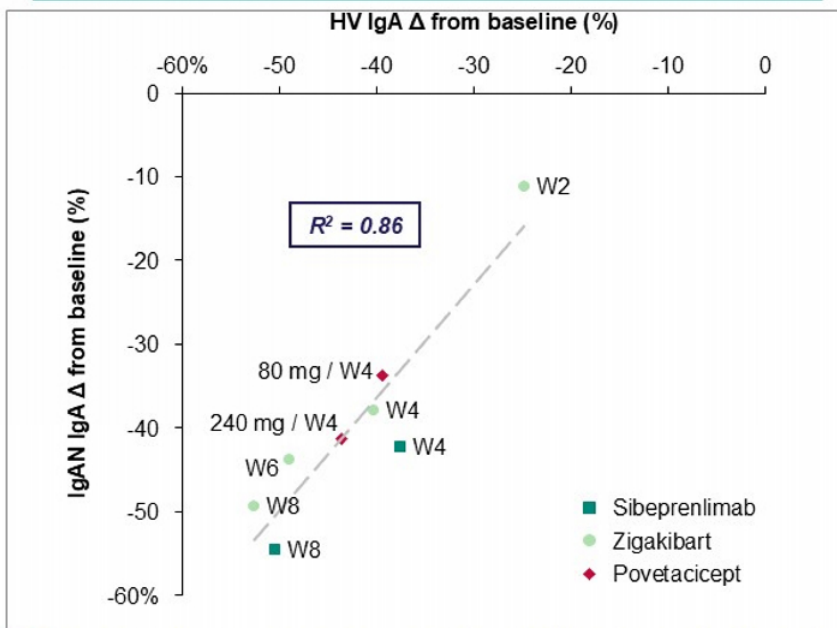
Proof-of-concept IgA healthy volunteer data expected in 1H 2026



IgA reduction in healthy volunteers is the critical inflection point in clinical development in IgAN

IgA reduction in HVs has been observed to be **highly correlated** with IgA reduction in IgAN patients

...and IgA reduction was observed to correlate with UPCR reduction, the **endpoint for acceleration**



Notes: Sibeprenlimab IgAN IgA reductions (LHS) are average of 4 mg/kg and 8 mg/kg cohorts (HV data is from 6 mg/kg cohort); the two cohorts saw effectively equivalent IgA reduction at W4 and W8. Zigakibart UPCR data is at 52W. Atacicept IgAN W8 is average of W4 and W12 datapoints. Trend lines are best linear fit.
Sources: 2022 Mathur (KI Reports); 2023 Mathur (NEJM); 2020 Lo (ASN Presentation); 2023 Barratt (ERA Poster); 2022 Dillon (ASN Poster); 2024 Tumin (WC Presentation); Anthera 2017 10-K; 2024 Lafayette (KI Reports); 2024 Madan (ASN Presentation)

Pipeline opportunities beyond IgAN



Additional Jade programs expected to focus on best-in-class profiles in high-value inflammation and immunology indications



I&I indications with **significant market opportunity**



Potential **best-in-class** and **best-in-indication** product profile



Potential **rapid path** to clinical PoC



Expected minimal **competition**

Evaluating additional opportunities to **build pipeline of potentially best-in-class I&I therapies.**

Jade aims to develop transformative therapies for high-value inflammation and immunology indications

Jade is well capitalized to advance programs with ~\$300M* of committed funding from a syndicate of top healthcare investors



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anti-APRIL	JADE-001			2H25
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Undisclosed	JADE-003			1H27



*Includes a \$205 million financing scheduled to close immediately prior to the closing of the reverse merger transaction with Aerovate and the conversion of \$95 million in previously issued convertible preferred stock.
 Note: We have entered into an exclusive JADE-001 license agreement with Paragon. We hold an exclusive option to exclusively license JADE-002 and JADE-003 from Paragon. We have not yet entered into a license agreement with respect to JADE-002 or JADE-003.

Estimated capitalization following close of transactions with A and pre-closing private placement

		Shares on an as-converted basis	Expected ownership of the combined company	
Aerovate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shares of common stock outstanding 		28,867,711	1.6%	+
Jade Biosciences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shares of common stock outstanding (including shares underlying option grants) Series A shares 		202,760,666	98.4%	
		428,776,000		
Pre-closing financing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shares of common stock Pre-funded warrants 		932,531,887		
		262,898,748		
Estimated total shares of common stock of the combined company post-closing**		1,855,835,012		

*Prior to closing, Aerovate expects to declare a cash dividend to pre-merger Aerovate stockholders, distributing excess net cash estimated to be approximately \$65 million.
 **Please refer to AVTE's SEC filings for additional information, including the Registration Statement on Form S-4 that AVTE has filed in connection with the transaction.





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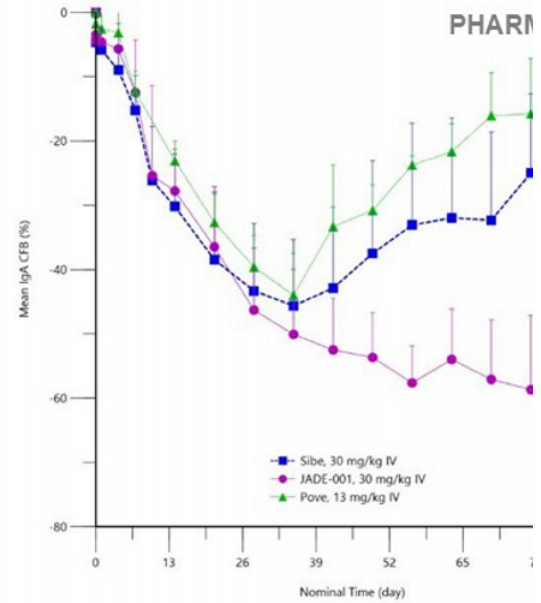
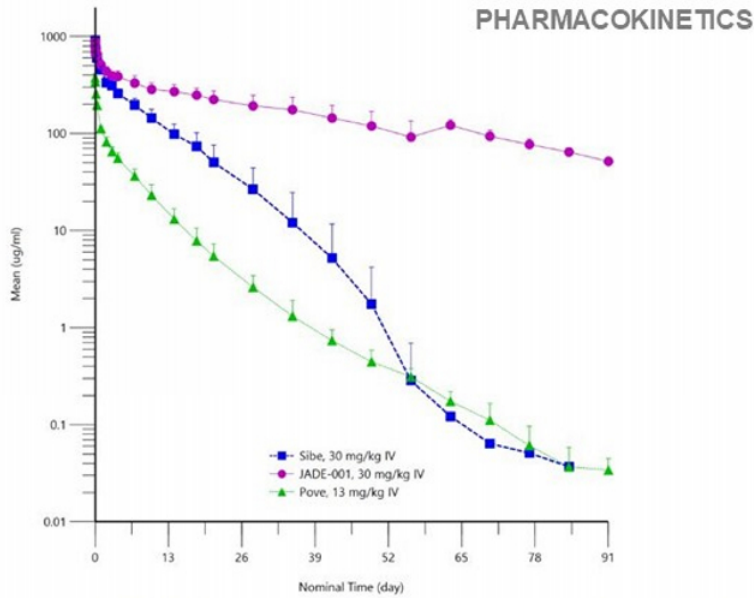
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JADE-001 HLE strategy and profile in NHPs shows promise*

~3X increased half-life over sibeprenlimab in NHPs...

... which is accompanied by prolonged IgA NHPs following a single, saturating



Note: *Data shown is from an initial clone. A development candidate has been selected from a pool of profiled clones. We have entered into an exclusive JADE-001 license agreement with Pfizer (n=12) and JADE-001 (n=5) lead clone dosed at 30 mg/kg (single dose), Povetaccept (n=4) dosed at 13 mg/kg (equimolar, single dose). Comparison agents manufactured based on available patents / company releases. Studies are ongoing.
Sources: Internal data

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Participants in the Solicitation

Aerovate, Jade and their respective directors and executive officers may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from stockholders in connection with the Proposed Transactions. Information about Aerovate's directors and executive officers, including a description of their interests in Aerovate, is included in Aerovate's most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2023, filed with the SEC on March 25, 2024, subsequent Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC, including any information incorporated therein by reference, as filed with the SEC, and other documents that may be filed from time to time with the SEC. Additional information regarding these persons and their interests in the transaction are included in the proxy statement/prospectus relating to the Proposed Transactions filed with the SEC. These documents can be obtained free of charge from the sources indicated above.
