

**UNITED STATES
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Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 27, 2021

KYMERA THERAPEUTICS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-39460
(Commission
File Number)

81-2992166
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

Kymera Therapeutics, Inc.
200 Arsenal Yards Blvd., Suite 230
Watertown, Massachusetts 02472
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(857) 285-5300
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trade Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share	KYMR	The Nasdaq Global Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On October 27, 2021, Kymera Therapeutics, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release, a copy of which is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1. In addition, on October 27, 2021, the Company presented at the 4th Annual Targeted Protein Degradation Summit and intends to host a conference call to discuss the results of the Single Ascending Dose (SAD) portion of the Company’s ongoing Phase 1 trial of KT-474. A form of the slide presentation is being furnished as Exhibit 99.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. The Company undertakes no obligation to update, supplement or amend the materials attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2.

The information in this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2 attached hereto, shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 8.01 Other Events

On October 27, 2021, the Company announced results from the SAD portion of its ongoing Phase 1 trial of KT-474, including the seven KT-474 single dose cohorts, comprising 57 healthy volunteer subjects randomized 6:2 to either a single oral dose of KT-474 or placebo. The data demonstrated robust, dose-dependent IRAK4 reduction, maintained for up to 6 days, in peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMC) measured by mass spectrometry, resulting in mean IRAK4 reduction from baseline of 93-96% achieved at 48 hours post-dose at the top three dose levels, achieving strong proof-of-mechanism (see Table 1). Flow cytometry demonstrated that the effect of KT-474 on IRAK4 levels was similar in lymphocytes and monocytes.

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The Company also announced that proof-of-biology was also established, with inhibition of ex vivo R848- or LPS-mediated induction of multiple pro-inflammatory cytokines in whole blood at doses and exposures associated with mean IRAK4 reduction in PBMC of 85% at 24-48 hours post-dose. In Cohort 7, where mean IRAK4 reduction at 24 and 48 hours was 89% and 95%, respectively, mean maximum cytokine inhibition as great as 97% was observed (see Table 2). KT-474 demonstrated oral bioavailability, a half-life supportive of daily dosing, and dose-dependent plasma exposures that plateaued after 1000 mg. KT-474 was observed to be well-tolerated; mild to moderate, self-limited headache and nausea were the most common possible or probable treatment-related adverse events, and there were no serious adverse events.

Table 2: Mean Maximum Percent Change from Baseline at 24-48 Hours in Ex Vivo Proinflammatory Cytokine Induction by R848 and LPS in Whole Blood at Cohort 7

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The disclosure under this Item 8.01 contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, as amended, including, without limitation, express or implied statements regarding the Company's views on KT-474 as validating its platform and approach to drug development; strategy, business plans and objectives for its IRAK4 degrader program; and plans and timelines for the clinical development of its product candidates, including the therapeutic potential and clinical benefits thereof. The words "may," "will," "could," "would," "should," "expect," "plan," "anticipate," "intend," "believe," "estimate," "predict," "project," "potential," "continue," "target" and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements, although not all forward-looking statements contain these identifying words.

Any forward-looking statements in this press release are based on management's current expectations and beliefs and are subject to a number of risks, uncertainties and important factors that may cause actual events or results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by any forward-looking statements contained in this press release, including, without limitation, those risks and uncertainties related: the Company's ability to execute on its strategy; the therapeutic potential and safety of KT-474; the timing and completion of the Company's Phase 1 study of KT-474 and final audit and quality controlled verification of initial data and related analyses; positive results from initial data analyses not necessarily being predictive of final results; the Company's planned regulatory submissions and developments; and other risks identified in the Company's SEC filings, including those risks discussed under the heading "Risk Factors" in the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2021, as well as other risks detailed in the Company's subsequent filings with the SEC. We caution you not to place undue reliance on any forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date they are made. The Company disclaims any obligation to publicly update or revise any such statements to reflect any change in expectations or in events, conditions or circumstances on which any such statements may be based, or that may affect the likelihood that actual results will differ from those set forth in the forward-looking statements. Any forward-looking statement included in this Item 8.01 speaks only as of the date on which it was made. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by law.

Item 9.01. Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	<u>Press release issued by Kymera Therapeutics, Inc. on October 27, 2021, furnished herewith.</u>
99.2	<u>Kymera Therapeutics, Inc. Corporate Presentation, dated October 27, 2021, furnished herewith.</u>
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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 27, 2021

Kymera Therapeutics, Inc.

By: /s/ Nello Mainolfi
Nello Mainolfi, Ph.D.
Founder, President and Chief Executive Officer



Kymera Therapeutics Presents Positive Data Demonstrating Robust IRAK4 Degradation and First Proof-of-Biology with Inhibition of Cytokine Induction from the Single Ascending Dose Portion of KT-474 Phase 1 Trial in Healthy Volunteers

Mean IRAK4 degradation of up to 96% in PBMC and up to 97% inhibition of ex vivo induction of multiple proinflammatory cytokines observed, suggesting potential for broad anti-inflammatory effect

KT-474 was well-tolerated at all dose levels

Kymera to present results at 4th Annual Targeted Protein Degradation Summit today at 8:30 a.m. ET

Kymera to host conference call today at 10:30 a.m. ET

Watertown, Mass. (Oct. 27, 2021) – Kymera Therapeutics, Inc. (NASDAQ: KYMR), a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company advancing targeted protein degradation (TPD) to deliver novel small molecule protein degrader medicines, today presented new safety, pharmacokinetic (PK) and pharmacodynamic (PD) data, including cytokines, from the Single Ascending Dose (SAD) portion of the KT-474 Phase 1 randomized, placebo-controlled healthy volunteer trial, at the 4th Annual Targeted Protein Degradation Summit.

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“We are pleased to have completed dose escalation in the SAD portion of our Phase 1 trial and are encouraged by our ability to achieve plasma exposures following single doses of KT-474 that maximize IRAK4 degradation and are well-tolerated, with up to 96% mean reduction of IRAK4 in PBMC,” said Jared Gollob, MD, Chief Medical Officer at Kymera Therapeutics. “Importantly, we have now shown that IRAK4 knockdown of ³ 85% *in vivo* in circulating PBMC leads to profound TLR/IL-1R pathway inhibition, as demonstrated by up to 97% suppression of *ex vivo* response of whole blood to TLR agonists. Daily dosing with KT-474 is currently being evaluated in the multiple ascending dose (MAD) portion of the trial; based on the PK properties of KT-474 and the observed PK-PD relationship, we anticipate achieving similar levels of IRAK4 degradation and cytokine inhibition with substantially lower daily doses.”

“The proof-of-mechanism and proof-of-biology that have been achieved with just single doses of KT-474 attest to the potency of this drug and validates the strategy of targeting IRAK4 with a degrader to maximize blockade of TLR/IL-1R signaling,” said Nello Mainolfi, PhD, Co-Founder, President and CEO, Kymera Therapeutics. “The potent, broad effect of IRAK4 knockdown observed on multiple different proinflammatory cytokines implicated in a variety of autoimmune inflammatory diseases highlights the potential for KT-474 to be a best-in-class oral anti-inflammatory drug, especially in a shifting external landscape for safe, broadly active small molecule anti-inflammatory agents.”

KT-474 is a highly active and selective, orally bioavailable IRAK4 degrader being developed for the treatment of toll-like receptor (TLR)/interleukin-1 receptor (IL-1R)-driven immune-inflammatory diseases, such as atopic dermatitis, hidradenitis suppurativa, rheumatoid arthritis and potentially other indications. The Phase 1 clinical trial is a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study (a first in targeted protein degradation) to evaluate the safety, tolerability, pharmacokinetics, and pharmacodynamics of KT-474 in up to 116 healthy volunteers, and in a subsequent cohort of up to 20 patients with atopic dermatitis and hidradenitis suppurativa.

In July 2021, Kymera initiated dosing of healthy volunteers in the Multiple Ascending Dose (MAD) portion of the Phase 1 trial of KT-474. The multiple ascending dose portion of the trial is designed to evaluate repeat daily dosing of KT-474 for 14 days, beginning with the 25 mg dose, in healthy volunteers randomized 9:3 to KT-474 or placebo. Kymera plans to present data from the MAD portion of the healthy volunteer study before year end.

The dose level in the MAD healthy volunteer portion which demonstrates maximal IRAK4 degradation and has been well tolerated, will then be selected for evaluation in an open-label cohort of patients with atopic dermatitis and hidradenitis suppurativa (up to 20 patients). Additional information on this clinical trial can be found on www.clinicaltrials.gov.



Upcoming Kymera Presentation Details at 4th Annual Targeted Protein Degradation Summit:

- Keynote Presentation: Safety, PK and PD from Single Ascending Dose Portion of KT-474 Phase 1 Trial in Healthy Volunteers
 - Presenter: Jared Gollob, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Kymera Therapeutics
 - Time: 8:30 a.m. ET on Wednesday, Oct. 27, 2021
- Industry Leaders Panel Discussion: 2021 in Review
 - Panel participation by Jared Gollob, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Kymera Therapeutics
 - Time: 9:30 a.m. ET on Wednesday, Oct. 27, 2021
- Presentation: Impact of Understanding PKPD for Development of a STAT3 Targeted Protein Degradator
 - Presenter: Chris De Savi, PhD, Vice President, Head of Drug Discovery, Kymera Therapeutics
 - Time: 4:15 p.m. ET on Wednesday, Oct. 27, 2021
- Presentation: Considerations for E3 Ligase Pairing and Screening of Immune-Inflammation Targets
 - Presenter: Veronica Campbell, Associate Director, Immunology, Kymera Therapeutics
 - Time: 2:30 p.m. ET on Thursday, Oct. 28, 2021

Previous Kymera Presentations at the 4th Annual Targeted Protein Degradation Summit:

- Workshop: De-risking Clinical Development of a Novel Protein Degradator
 - Presenter: Alice McDonald, Director, Translational Medicine, Kymera Therapeutics
 - Conducted on: Tuesday, Oct. 26, 2021

For more information and to register for the 4th Annual Targeted Protein Degradation Summit, please visit: www.proteindegredation.com. Copies of the presentations will be available for download at: www.kymeratx.com/scientific-resources/.

Kymera Webcast and Conference Call Details:

Kymera will host a conference call and webcast at 10:30 a.m. ET, Wednesday, October 27. To access the conference call via phone, please dial 833-740-0921 (U.S.) or +1 409-937-8885 (International) and use the conference ID 3796327. A live webcast of the event will be available under "Events and Presentations" in the Investors section of the Company's website at www.kymeratx.com. A replay of the webcast will be archived and available for one month following the event.

About IRAK4 and KT-474

IRAK4 is a key protein involved in inflammation mediated by the activation of toll-like receptors (TLRs) and IL-1 receptors (IL-1Rs). Aberrant activation of these pathways is the underlying cause of multiple immune-inflammatory conditions. KT-474, a potential first-in-class, orally bioavailable IRAK4 degrader, is being developed for the treatment of TLR/IL-1R-driven immune-inflammatory diseases with high unmet medical need, such as atopic dermatitis, hidradenitis suppurativa, rheumatoid arthritis, and potentially others. KT-474 is designed to block TLR/IL-1R-mediated inflammation more broadly compared to monoclonal antibodies targeting single cytokines, and to enable pathway inhibition that is superior to IRAK4 kinase inhibitors by abolishing both the kinase and scaffolding functions of IRAK4. In February 2021, Kymera initiated the first-in-human Phase 1 Single and Multiple Ascending Dose trial designed to evaluate the safety, tolerability, pharmacokinetics, and pharmacodynamics of orally administered KT-474 in adult healthy volunteers and patients with atopic dermatitis and hidradenitis suppurativa.

Kymera is collaborating with Sanofi on the development of degrader candidates targeting IRAK4, including KT-474 (SAR444656), outside of the oncology and 3immune-oncology fields.



About Pegasus™

Pegasus™ is Kymera Therapeutics' proprietary protein degradation platform, created by its team of experienced drug hunters to improve the effectiveness of targeted protein degradation and generate a pipeline of novel therapeutics for previously undruggable diseases. The platform consists of informatics-driven target identification, novel E3 ligases, proprietary ternary complex predictive modeling capabilities, and degradation tools.

About Kymera Therapeutics

Kymera Therapeutics (Nasdaq: KYMR) is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company founded with the mission to discover, develop, and commercialize transformative therapies while leading the evolution of targeted protein degradation, a transformative new approach to address previously intractable disease targets. Kymera's Pegasus™ platform enables the discovery of novel small molecule degraders designed to harness the body's natural protein recycling machinery to degrade disease-causing proteins, with a focus on undrugged nodes in validated pathways currently inaccessible with conventional therapeutics. Kymera's initial programs are IRAK4, IRAK1MiD, and STAT3, each of which addresses high impact targets within the IL-1R/TLR or JAK/STAT pathways, providing the opportunity to treat a broad range of immune-inflammatory diseases, hematologic malignancies, and solid tumors. Kymera's goal is to be a fully integrated biopharmaceutical company at the forefront of this new class of protein degrader medicines, with a pipeline of novel degrader medicines targeting disease-causing proteins that were previously intractable.

Founded in 2016, Kymera is headquartered in Watertown, Mass. Kymera has been named a "Fierce 15" biotechnology company by FierceBiotech and has been recognized by the Boston Business Journal as one of Boston's "Best Places to Work." For more information about our people, science, and pipeline, please visit www.kymeratx.com or follow us on Twitter or LinkedIn.

Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

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Safety, PK and PD from Single Ascending Dose Portion of KT-474 Phase 1 Trial in Healthy Volunteers

Jared Gollob, M.D. - Chief Medical Officer



4th Annual TPD Summit, Keynote Plenary Session

October 27, 2021

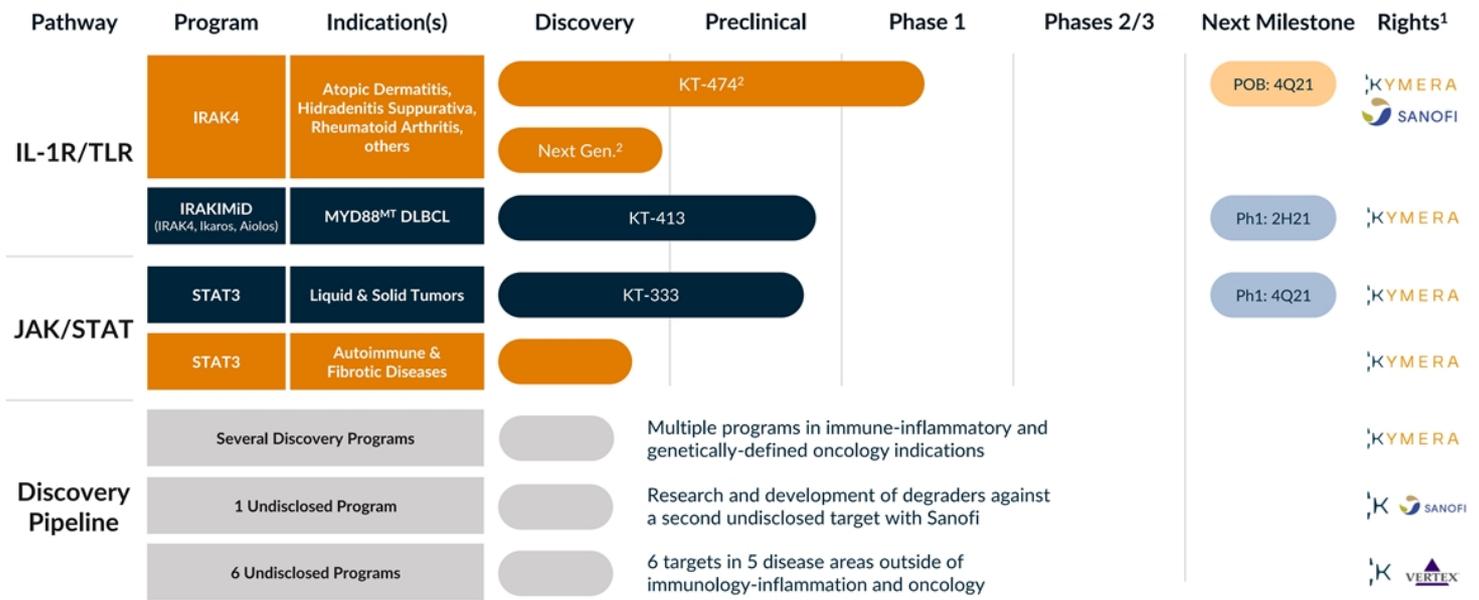
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Certain information contained in this presentation and statements made orally during this presentation relate to or is based on studies, publications, surveys and other data obtained from third-party sources and the Company's own internal estimates and research. While the Company believes these third-party studies, publications, surveys and other data to be reliable as of the date of the presentation, it has not independently verified, and makes no representation as to the adequacy, fairness, accuracy or completeness of, any information obtained from third-party sources. In addition, no independent sources has evaluated the reasonableness or accuracy of the Company's internal estimates or research and no reliance should be made on any information or statements made in this presentation relating to or based on such internal estimates and research.

Kymera's Pipeline of Novel Protein Degraders

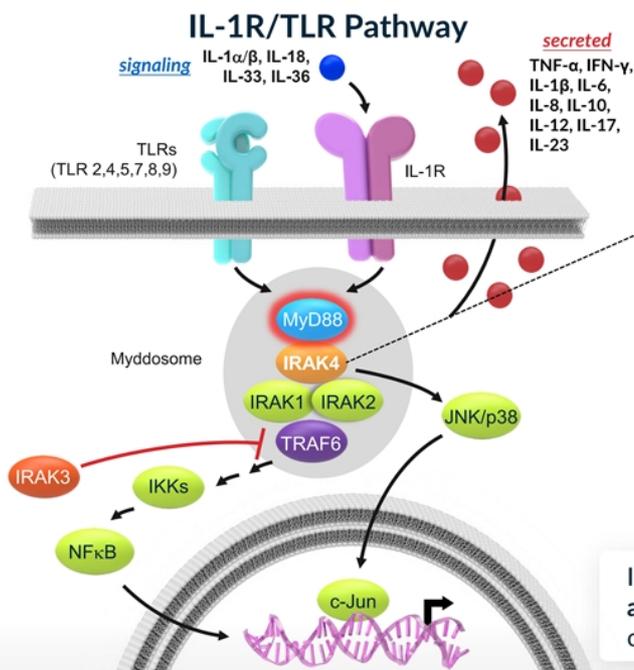


1. Option to participate equally in the development and commercialization of Sanofi-partnered programs in the US.

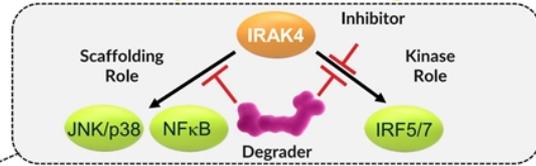
2. Sanofi collaboration to develop IRAK4 degrader candidates, including KT-474 (SAR444656), outside of oncology and immuno-oncology fields.

● = Oncology ● = Immunology-Inflammation

IRAK4 Targeting: Degradation Advantage, Clinical Validation, and Human Genetics De-risking



Degradation Advantage



Clinical Pathway Validation

- IL-1 α /IL-1 β : Rheumatoid Arthritis, CAPS, Hidradenitis Suppurativa
- IL-1 α : Atopic Dermatitis
- IL-1 β : Gout; CANTOS Outcomes Data in Atherosclerosis and Lung Cancer
- IL-18: Macrophage Activation Syndrome
- IL-36: Generalized Pustular Psoriasis, Atopic Dermatitis
- IRAK4 SMI: Rheumatoid Arthritis

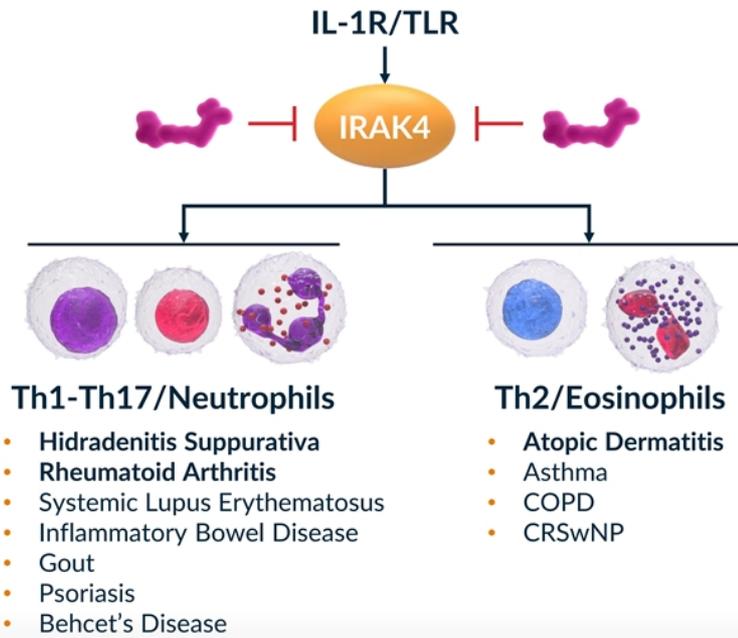
Human Genetics

Humans with IRAK4 Null Mutation are healthy

IRAK4 degrader has potential to achieve a **broad, well-tolerated anti-inflammatory effect**, providing multiple development opportunities in autoimmune inflammatory diseases

Development Opportunities for IRAK4 Degradator in Inflammation

Potential for Broad Activity Across Th1-Th17 and Th2 Diseases



Limitations of Current Therapies

Anti-Cytokine/Cytokine Receptor Antibodies

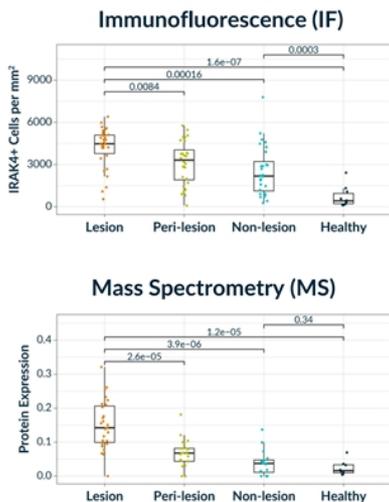
- Target only 1-2 cytokines
- Require injection

Small Molecule Inhibitors

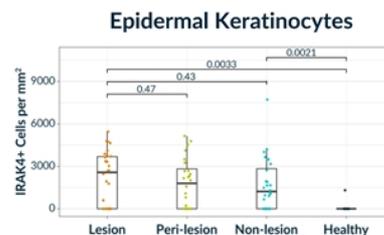
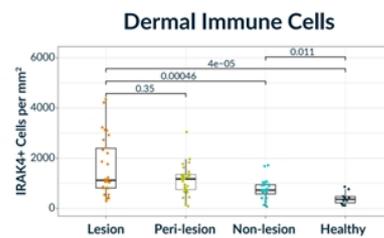
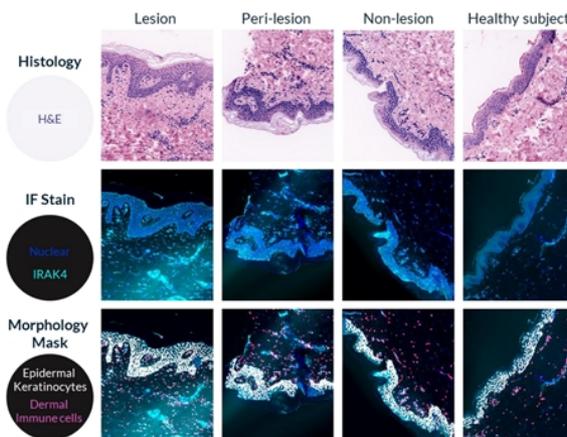
- Limited pathway blockade (IRAK4 SMI)
- Safety issues (JAK family)

IRAK4 Protein Expression in Autoimmune Diseases: Upregulation in Skin of HS Patients Compared to Healthy Subjects

IRAK4 protein levels overexpressed in HS patient skin lesions

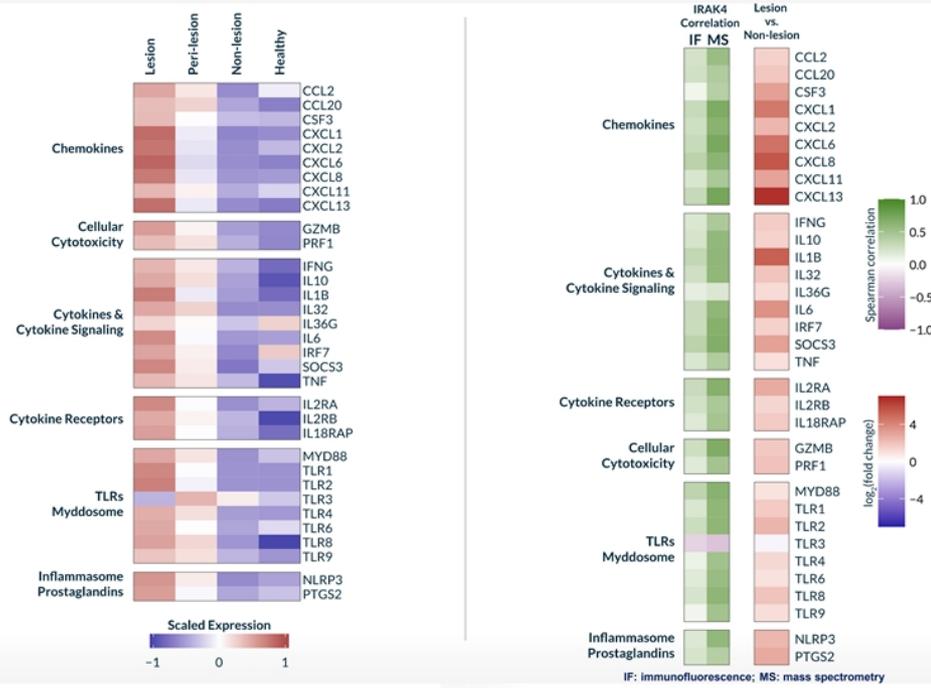


IRAK4 expression is upregulated in dermis and epidermis of HS patients relative to healthy subject skin



Alavi et al., Society for Investigative Dermatology Annual Meeting, 2021

Multiple Proinflammatory Transcripts Are Upregulated and Correlate with IRAK4 Protein Levels in HS Skin Lesions

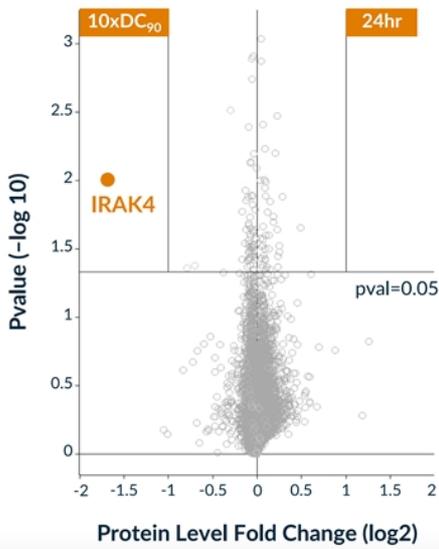


- Upregulation of TLRs, IL-1 β /IL-36, MYD88, and multiple additional drivers of inflammation that all correlate with IRAK4 protein expression
- Highlights potential of IRAK4 targeting to treat diseases like HS characterized by marked pleiotropic inflammation

Alavi et al., Society for Investigative Dermatology Annual Meeting, 2021

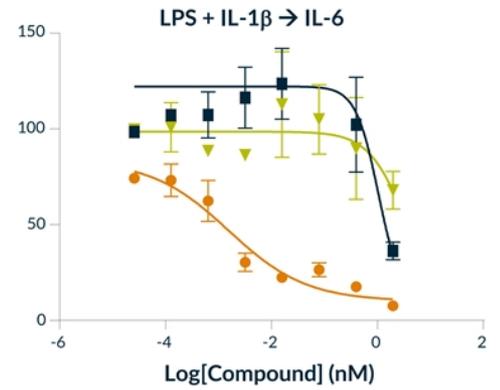
KT-474: Potent and Specific IRAK4 Degradation with Impact on Cytokines Superior to Kinase Inhibition

Degradation and Selectivity



- KT-474 DC₅₀ = 2.1 nM in human immune cells
- KT-474 only degraded IRAK4 in human immune cells at concentration 10-fold above the DC₉₀
- KT-474 better able to inhibit IL-6 under both LPS and LPS + IL-1 β than clinically active IRAK4 SM kinase inhibitor PF-06550833

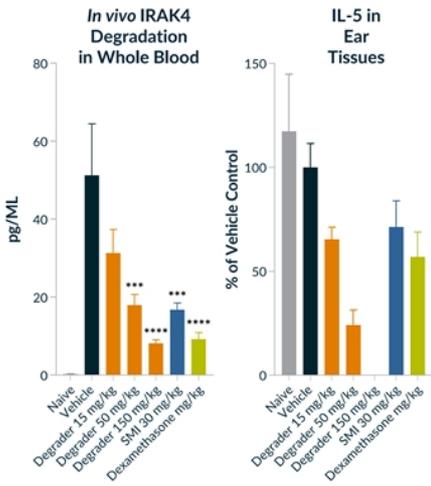
Superiority over SM kinase Inhibitor



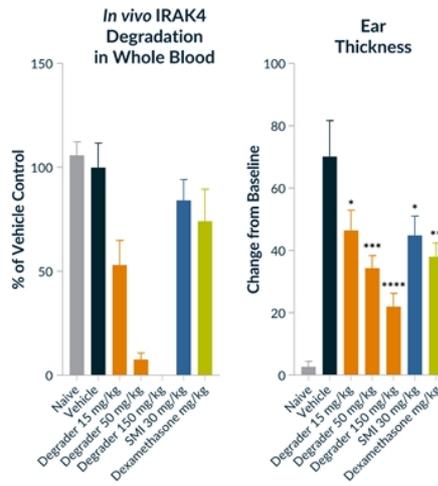
Legend	Compound	IL-6 IC ₅₀ (nM)
●	IRAK4 Degradator	0.8
■	Negative control	450
▼	IRAK4 SMI (PF-06550833)	N/A

KT-474 is Superior to IRAK4 Small Molecule Inhibitor (SMI) Across Multiple Preclinical Immune-inflammatory *In Vivo* Models

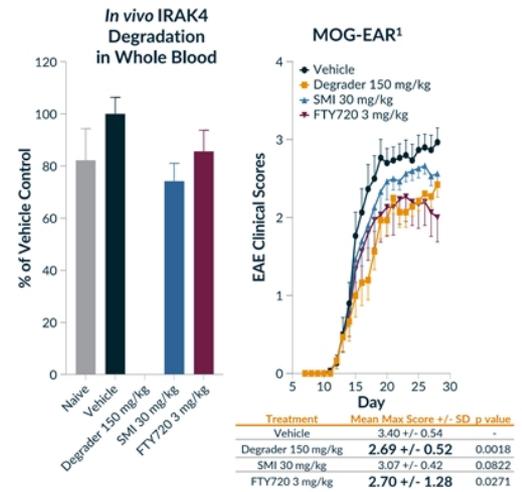
rmIL-33 Intradermal Challenge Model



rhIL-36 $\alpha\beta$ Intradermal Challenge Model



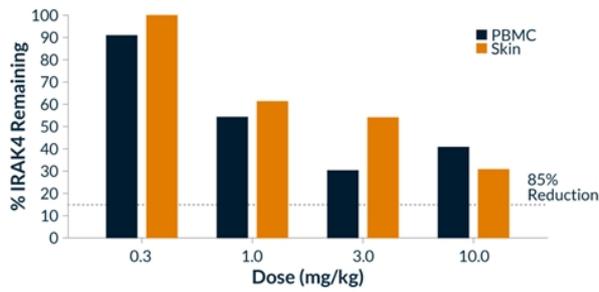
Th17-mediated Multiple Sclerosis Model



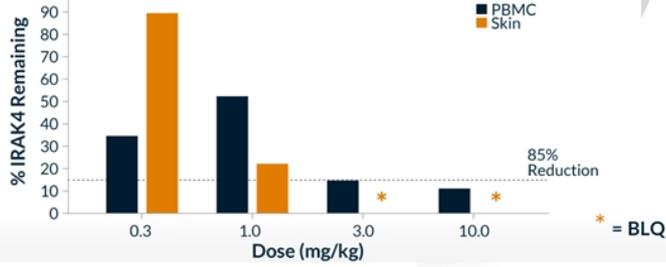
IRAK4 knockdown of $\geq 85\%$ in whole blood achieved anti-inflammatory effect comparable to potent corticosteroids or approved standard of care drugs in these models as well as in models of TLR4 (MSU-Gout) or TLR7/8 (Imiquimod-Psoriasis) activation that was superior to IRAK4 small molecule inhibitor

KT-474 Multi-dosing (Daily x 7 Days) Maximizes IRAK4 Degradation at Lower Doses in Dogs

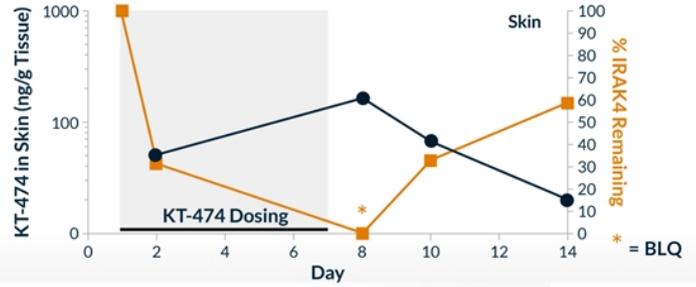
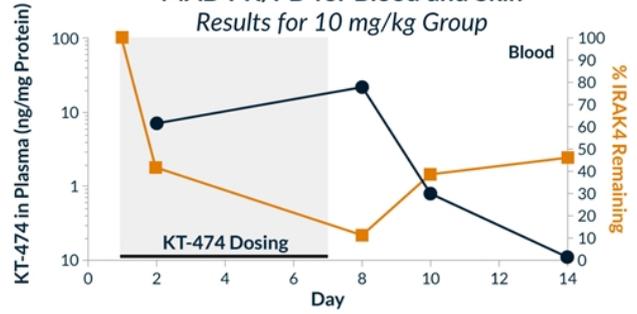
IRAK4 Knockdown 24h after Day 1 Dose



IRAK4 Knockdown 24h after Day 7 Dose

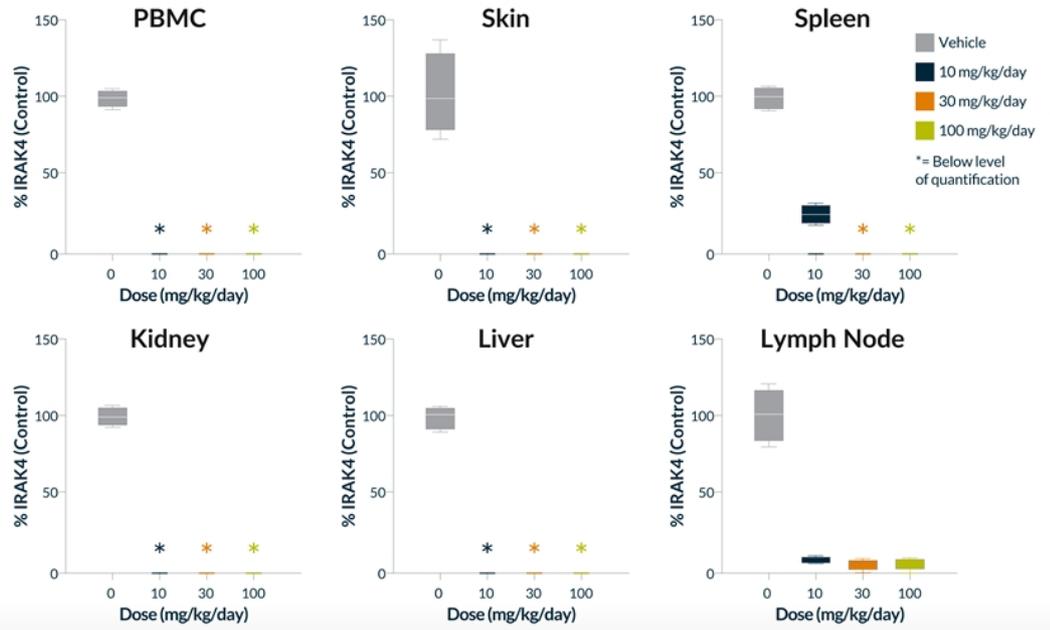


MAD PK/PD for Blood and Skin Results for 10 mg/kg Group



KT-474: Near Complete Systemic IRAK4 Degradation is Well Tolerated in Preclinical Non-rodent Model

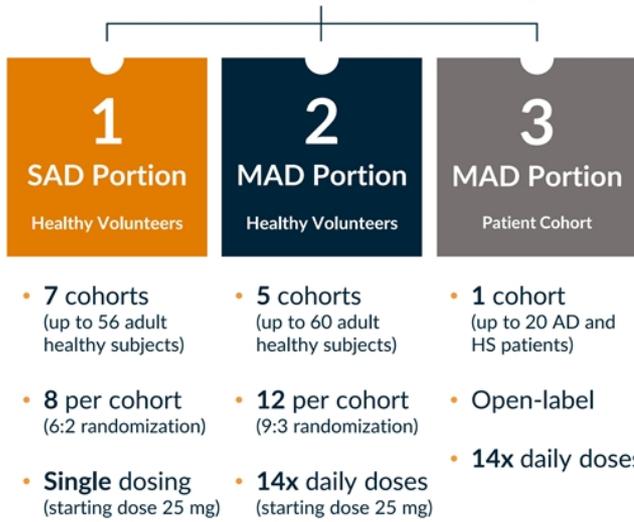
- Orally-administered KT-474 evaluated in a 14-day non-GLP tox and PKPD study in rodent and non-rodents (shown).
- Almost complete knockdown demonstrated across multiple tissues at multiple doses
- Compound well-tolerated at all doses up to 600 mg/kg for rodents and 100 mg/kg for non-rodents



KT-474 Phase 1 Trial Design

Double-blind, Placebo-controlled, Single Ascending Dose (SAD) and Multiple Ascending Dose (MAD) trial

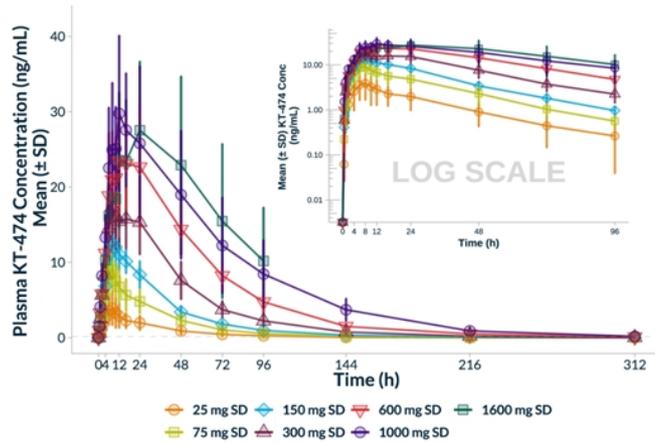
Three-part Phase 1 Design



Endpoints

Primary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safety & tolerability
Secondary/ Exploratory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pharmacokinetic measures (half-life, bioavailability) IRAK4 knockdown in PBMC
Exploratory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ex vivo response of whole blood to TLR agonists (SAD & MAD) and IL-1β (MAD only)
Exploratory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IRAK4 knockdown in skin biopsies Proinflammatory cytokine and chemokine levels in skin biopsies (Patients only) Plasma C-reactive protein (HV and Patients) and cytokine levels (Patients only)

SAD Study: Favorable PK after Single Oral Dosing

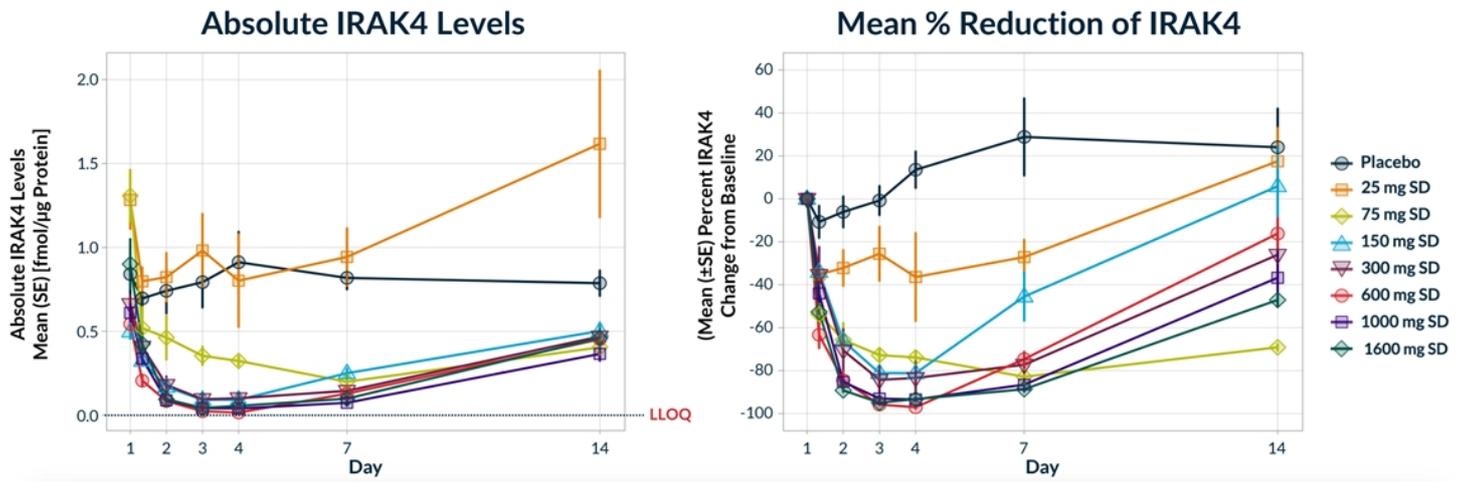


SAD #	Dose	C _{max} (ng/mL)	t _{max} (h)	AUC (ng.h/mL)	t _{1/2} (h)
1	25 mg	3.49 (61.2)	8.0 (6.0-8.0)	112 (65.4)	25.2 (27.0)
2	75 mg	9.08 (36.6)	7.0 (6.0-8.0)	288 (36.7)	28.7 (10.1)
3	150 mg	12.7 (25.7)	9.0 (8.0 - 10.0)	483 (21.9)	31.6 (22.1)
4	300 mg	17.4 (29.6)	8.0 (8.0 - 24.0)	869 (31.4)	36.4 (13.1)
5	600 mg	24.2 (27.5)	12.0 (6.00 - 24.0)	1530 (18.6)	40.9 (18.2)
6	1000 mg	27.8 (34.4)	20.0 (6.0 - 24.0)	1890 (60.8)	38.8 (7.0)
7	1600 mg	27.3 (36.2)	24.0 (12.0 - 48.0)	1920 (43.0)	36.4 (46.9)

Geometric Mean (%CV) reported for all parameters, except t_{max} where median (range) are presented

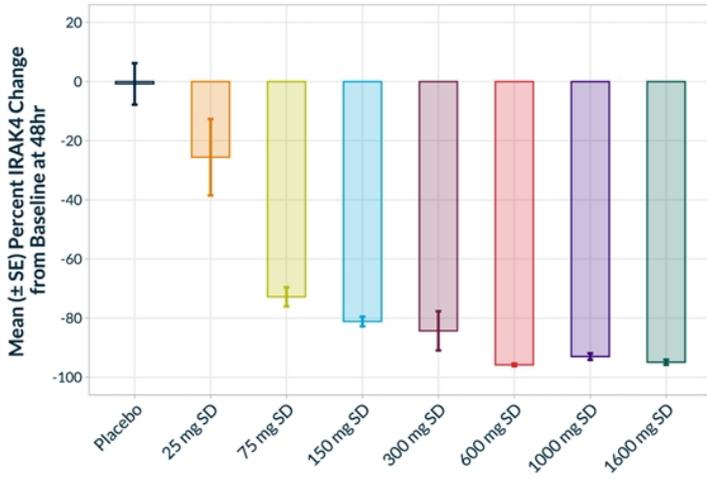
- Consistent PK after single dosing: C_{max} achieved between 7-24 hours, half-life = 25-40 hours
- Dose dependent exposure increases, plateauing after the 1000 mg dose
- Low to moderate inter-subject variability in exposure

KT-474 Achieved Deep and Dose-Dependent IRAK4 Degradation after Single Oral Doses that Lasted for at Least 6 Days



- Detected by Mass Spectrometry in circulating PBMC
- IRAK4 levels nadired at 48-72 hours (Day 3-4)
- IRAK4 reduction lasted for at least 6 days post-dose in all dose groups
- SAD 5 through 7 approached or exceeded Lower Limit of Quantitation (LLOQ)

KT-474 Achieved >95% IRAK4 Degradation After Single Dose



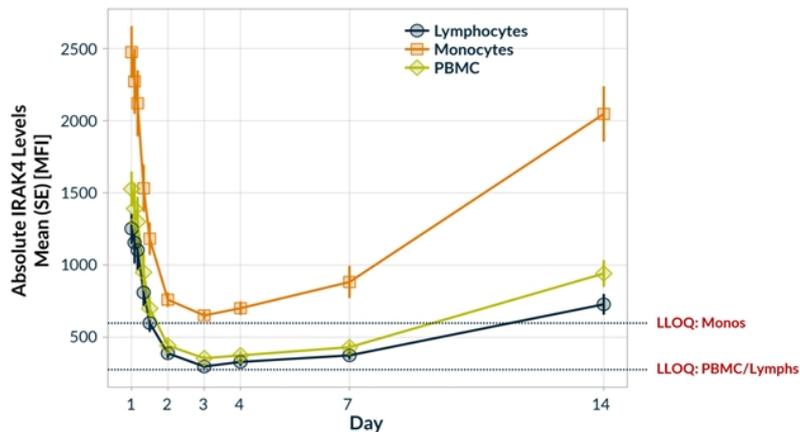
Percent IRAK4 Reduction in PBMC at 48 Hours Post-Dose using Mass Spectrometry

	N	Mean IRAK4 Change	Median IRAK4 Change	p value
Placebo	13	-1%	-2%	--
25 mg	6	-26%	-39%	0.1
75 mg	6	-73%	-75%	<0.0001
150 mg	6	-81%	-82%	<0.0001
300 mg	6	-84%	-89%	<0.0001
600 mg	7	-96%	-96%	<0.0001
1000 mg	5	-93%	-94%	<0.0001
1600 mg	6	-95%	-95%	<0.0001

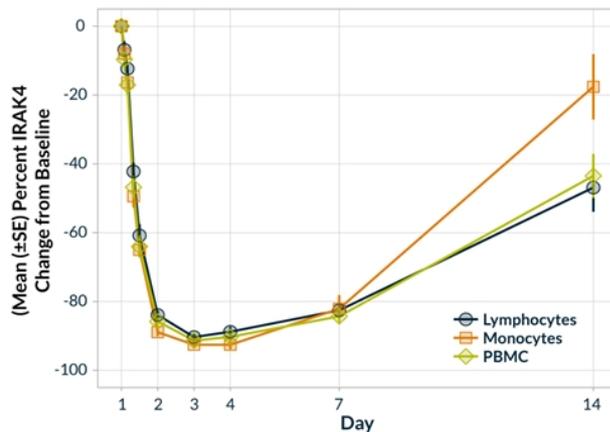
* p-values relative to placebo

Robust IRAK4 Degradation Observed in Lymphocytes and Monocytes: Flow Cytometry Results at SAD 7

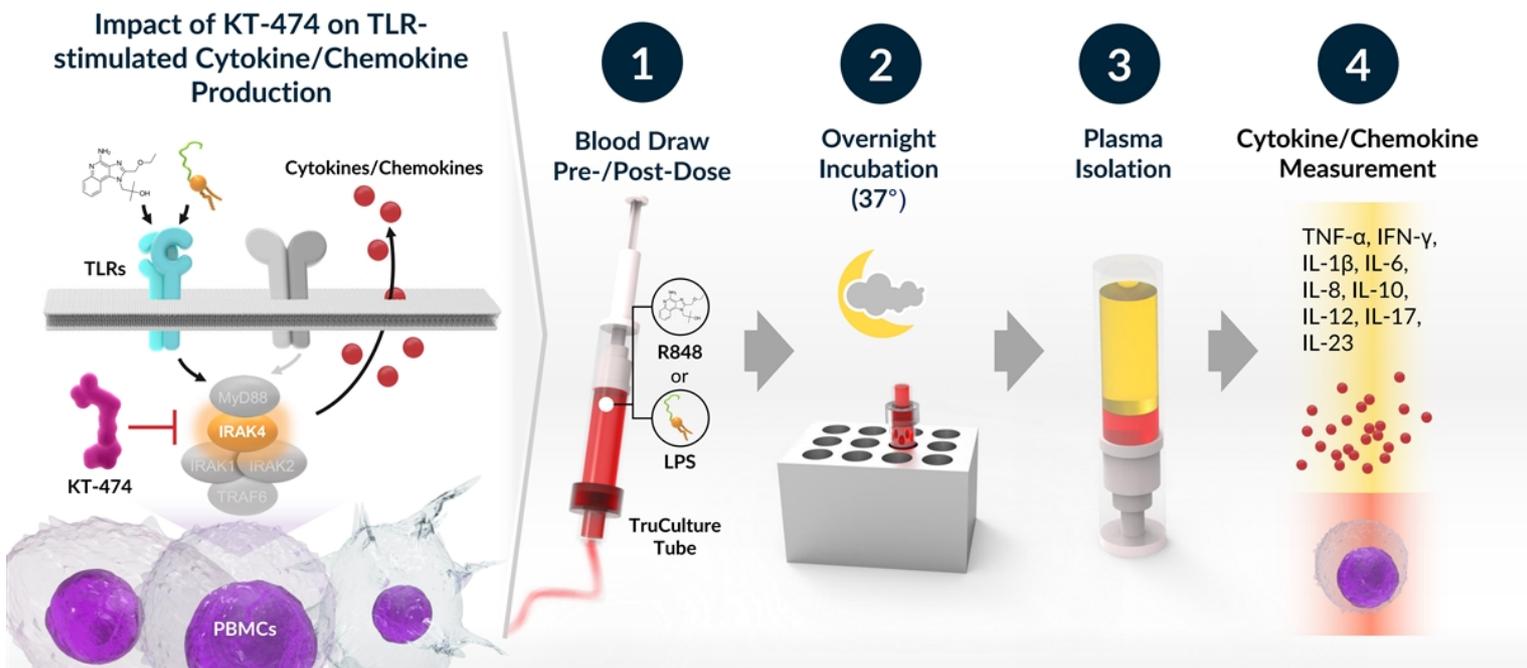
Absolute IRAK4 Levels



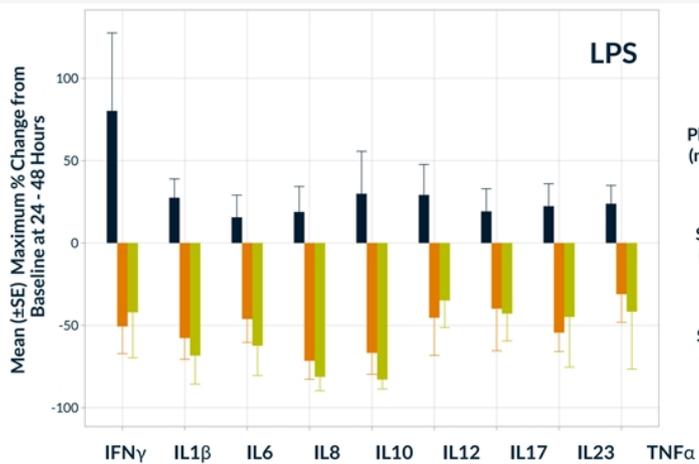
Mean % Reduction of IRAK4



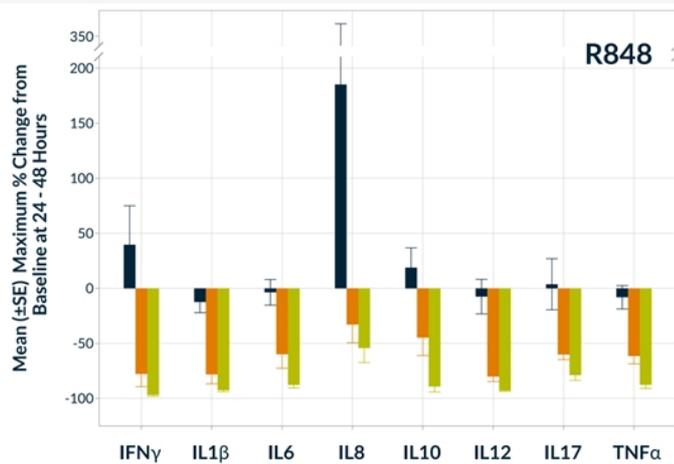
Ex Vivo Cytokine Stimulation: Methodology in KT-474 Phase 1 Trial



Up to 97% Maximum *Ex Vivo* Cytokine Inhibition 24-48h Post-Dose Effect Against LPS (TLR4)- or R848 (TLR7/8)-Stimulated Cytokine Induction in Whole Blood



	IFN γ	IL1 β	IL6	IL8	IL10	IL12	IL17	IL23	TNF α
Pbo	80%	27%	16%	19%	30%	29%	19%	22%	24%
SAD 6 85-93% Degr ¹	-51%	-58% ¹	-46% ²	-72% ¹	-67% ²	-45% ²	-40% ²	-54% ²	-31%
SAD 7 89-95% Degr ¹	-42%	-68% ¹	-62% ¹	-81% ¹	-83% ¹	-35% ²	-43% ²	-45% ²	-42% ²



	IFN γ	IL1 β	IL6	IL8	IL10	IL12	IL17	TNF α
Pbo	40%	-12%	-4%	185%	19%	-7%	4%	-8%
SAD 6	-78%	-78% ¹	-60% ¹	-33%	-45%	-80% ¹	-60% ¹	-61%
SAD 7	-97% ²	-92% ¹	-88% ¹	-54%	-89% ¹	-93% ¹	-79% ¹	-88% ²

¹Mean IRAK4 degradation in PBMC at 24-48h

¹ = p value < 0.01; ² = p value < 0.05

³Ex vivo cytokine assay was performed at 48h nadir (maximal degradation) only in cohorts 6-7

Blinded SAD Safety Summary

- No SAEs
- Treatment-related AEs observed only in SAD 5 and SAD 6; all were self-limiting and resolved
 - No treatment-related AEs in SAD 7
- No significant ECG changes

Possibly or Probably Treatment-Related AEs* (>1 Subject)

AE Term	#AEs (subjects)	Severity	Cohort
Headache	4 (3)	Moderate (x2)	SAD 5, SAD 6
		Mild (x2)	SAD 5
Nausea	2 (2)	Mild (x2)	SAD 6

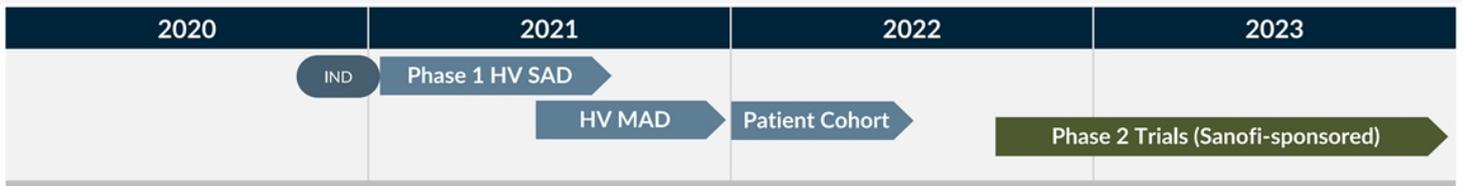
* per investigator assessment

SAD Summary

- SAD dose escalation completed
- Single doses resulting in sustained pharmacodynamic effect were well-tolerated, with mild-moderate self-limiting headache and GI symptoms the most common treatment-related AEs seen at doses \geq 600 mg
- **Robust, dose-dependent IRAK4 reduction in PBMC maintained for at least 6 days, with mean 93-96% KD (approaching or exceeding lower limit of quantification) at 48 hours plateauing after 600 mg; expectation during multi-dosing is to reach these levels at much lower dose**
- **Proof-of-biology established** with demonstration of broad and potent *ex vivo* cytokine inhibition in whole blood
 - Up to **79-97% inhibition of R848 or LPS induction of 8 different pro-inflammatory cytokines**, including: IFN- γ (97%), IL-12 (93%), IL-1 β (92%), IL-10 (89%), IL-6 (88%), TNF- α (88%), IL-8 (81%) and IL-17 (79%)
 - Maximum cytokine effects seen with KT-474 exposures corresponding to **\geq 85% degradation in PBMC**

KT-474 SAD Phase 1 results demonstrate degrader proof-of-mechanism and proof-of-biology, first time for TPD in a placebo-controlled study

KT-474 Phase 1 Trial: Next Steps



Data readouts: • Oct 2021: HV SAD POM/POB • Mid 2022: Patients POM/POB
• Before end of 2021: HV MAD POM/POB

- Healthy volunteer MAD enrollment ongoing
 - Anticipate maximizing **IRAK4 knockdown and impact on downstream biomarkers at substantially lower doses** with daily dosing based on PK and PD and as shown in preclinical models
 - Plan to present safety, PK, and PD data before year end
 - PD includes: IRAK4 levels in blood and skin, ex vivo cytokine stimulation, plasma hsCRP
 - On track to complete by year-end
- Cohort of AD and HS patients (up to 20) to start enrolling in Q1'22
 - Data readout planned for mid-year