

CNS-Penetrant BTK Franchise Investor Day

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### CNS-Penetrant BTK Franchise Investor Day Agenda

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Introductions & CNS Penetrant-BTK Inhibitor Overview	Faheem Hasnain
I. Standing Apart From the Crowd: Selective, CNS-Penetrant Franchise for Neurological Conditions	Laura Carter, PhD
III. Spearhead into the Clinic: GB5121 in Primary CNS Lymphoma and CNS Oncology Diseases	Laura Carter, PhD Richard Aranda, MD
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### Presenters on Today's Call



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### The State of Gossamer Bio

#### Immunology Focus

 Disruptive research and development engine focused on the disease areas of immunology, inflammation and oncology

### Diversified Pipeline

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• 2 ongoing proof-of-concept Phase 2 studies in PAH and UC

#### World-Class Talent

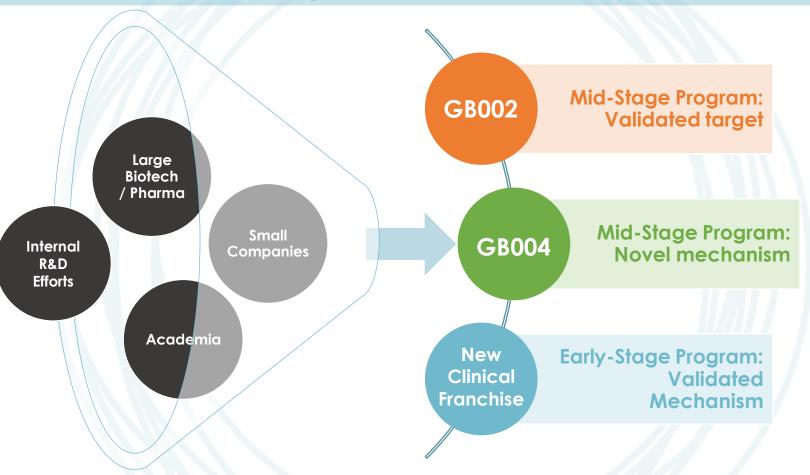
 Deeply experienced leadership team with proven track record of developing innovative clinical assets

# Gossamer's Core Immunology Capabilities Informa Rigorous Pre-Clinical Vetting Process

 Deep and wideranging relationships

Team with a track record of success

 Decades long history in immunology



High bar for progressed product candidates: hundreds of external assets and 10+ internally-driven research programs\* assessed over past 24 months

# Gossamer's First Internal Research Pipeline Candidates: CNS-Penetrant BTK Inhibitors



Molecules designed specifically to address neurooncology and neuroinflammatory diseases

#### GB5121: Lead Neuro-Oncology Candidate

- Initial indication, relapsed / refractory primary CNS lymphoma provides a potential opportunity for an accelerated path to market
- First-in-human studies to begin Q4:21

### GB7208: Lead Neuro-inflammatory / Neuro-degenerative Candidate

- Superior CNS penetrance / efficacy in preclinical models vs. tolebrutinib
- First-in-human studies to begin 2H:22

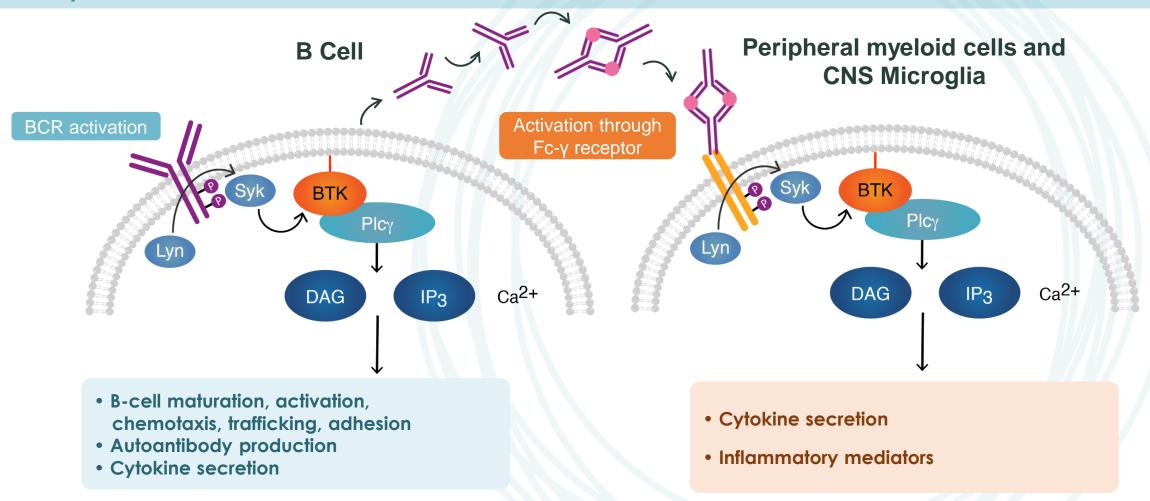
Developed in-house with patent protection expected to extend into 2040s

# I. Standing Apart From the Crowd:

Selective, CNS-Penetrant Franchise for Neurological Conditions

Laura Carter, PhD

# BTK Plays Critical Role in B Cell & Myeloid Cell Function



- BTK is a critical signaling node in B cells, peripheral myeloid cells and CNS-resident microglia
- Inhibition of BTK has proven to be effective in the treatment of numerous lymphomas and is being investigated in inflammatory conditions

# BTK Inhibition Validated in Oncology, Field Shifting Focus to MS & Inflammation





- 3 BTK inhibitors FDA approved for hematologic cancers
- High response rate & long durations of response
- Current Limitations:
  - Non-selective inhibitors have off-target side effects limiting therapeutic window
  - Development of BTK mutations can result in loss of response
  - Sub-optimal CNS exposure requires increased (& often intolerable) doses in CNS diseases



#### **BTK Inhibitors in Inflammation**

- Initial development mainly focused on systemic inflammatory diseases, e.g., asthma, RA and SLE
- BTK pathogenesis in neuroinflammatory and neurodegenerative processes driven by microglia make conditions like MS attractive
- Current Limitations:
  - Limited CNS exposures to date have limited potential therapeutic impact
  - Poor selectivity, off-target effects, and / or reversibility limit therapeutic window

# GB5121 and GB7208 Stand Apart as BTK Inhibitors Optimized for Neurology Indications

#### Selected Approved & Development-Stage BTK Inhibitors

ibrutinib acalabrutinib zanabrutinib tirabrutinib fenebrutinib evobrutinib pitrobrutinib branebrutinib BIIB-091 GB5121 **GB7208** orelabrutinib branebrutinib zanabrutinib ibrutinib orelabrutinib tirabrutinib evobrutinib tolebrutinib acalabrutinib

GB5121

### Characteristic #1: Irreversible BTK Binding

Covalently bound molecules provide target coverage for extended periods of time at transient doses, potentially providing enhanced potency and selectivity and a prolonged duration of action



tolebrutinib

**GB7208** 

GB5121 GB7208

### Characteristic #2: High Brain Penetrance in Preclinical Models

Treating neuro-oncology, neuro-inflammatory, and neuro-degenerative diseases driven by B cells require high target occupancy in the CNS at systemically tolerable doses



**GB5121** 

**GB7208** 

### Characteristic #3: High Selectivity

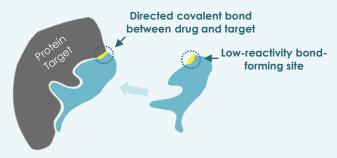
Avoidance of off-target, covalent binding to other kinases potentially improves systemic safety and tolerability, broadening the therapeutic index

Ideal BTKi profile for neuro-oncology, -inflammatory, and -degenerative disorders

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### Covalent Inhibitors Provide Advantages Over Reversible Inhibitors

#### **Covalent Inhibitors**

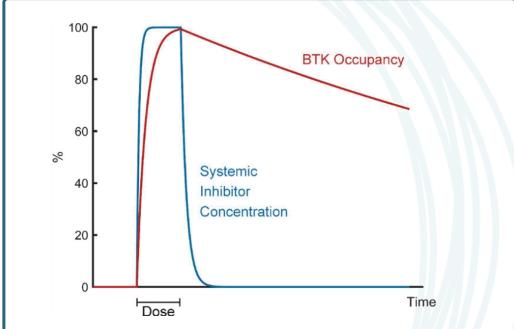


Covalent irreversible drugs bind specifically to a drug target and form a precisely direct, permanent bond with their target

#### **Reversible Inhibitors**



Traditional reversible drugs are in equilibrium with their target continually binding, unbinding and rebinding

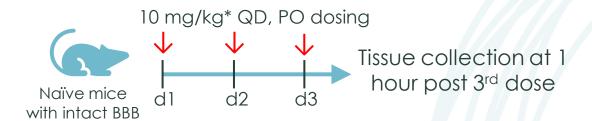


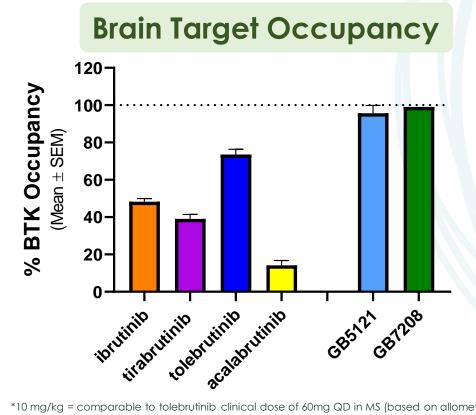
Rapid, irreversible binding to BTK, coupled with fast clearance, enables achievement of high BTK occupancy for extended periods of time with faster systemic clearance of the inhibitor.

#### Advantages:

- Enhanced Potency
- Selectivity
- Prolonged Duration of Action

### GB5121 and GB7208 Demonstrate Superior Brain Penetrance in Preclinical Models

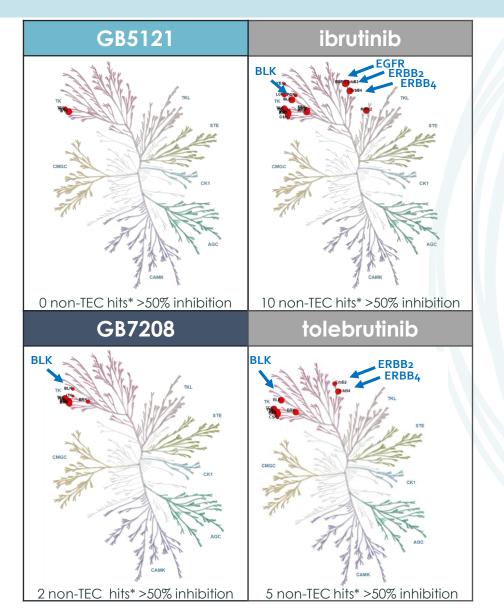


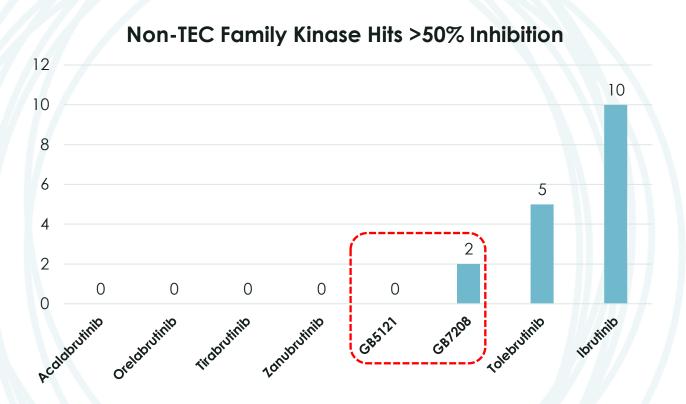


Compound	Company / Phase	Mouse Brain Target Occupancy	
GB5121	Gossamer Bio / Preclinical		
GB7208	Gossamer Bio / Preclinical		
Tolebrutinib	Sanofi (Principia) / Phase 3		
Ibrutinib	Abbvie & J&J / Approved		
Tirabrutinib	Ono Pharma / Phase 2 (US), Approved (Japan)		
Acalabrutinib	AstraZeneca / Approved		

Based on internally generated data in naïve mice with intact BBB.

### GB5121 and GB7208 Are Highly Selective BTK Inhibitors





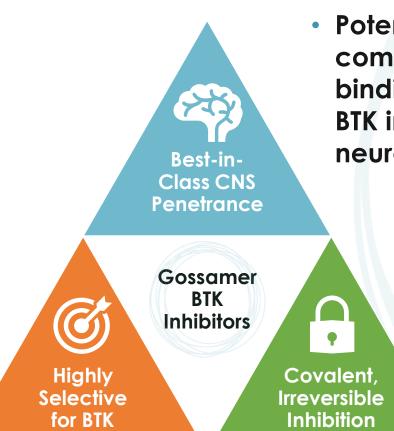
Kinome scans suggest GB5121 and GB7208 are highly selective compounds

\* Non-TEC family kinases inhibited >50% at 1uM concentrations

Red denotes >50% inhibition, → denotes non-TEC covalent off-target interaction

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## GB5121 and GB7208 Are Differentiated BTK Inhibitors Primed to Make Transition to the Clinic



 Potential best-in-class preclinical CNS penetration, complemented by high degrees of selectivity and covalent binding profile position GB5121 and GB7208 as differentiated BTK inhibitors for neuro-oncology, neuroinflammatory, and neurodegenerative disorders

Programs developed in house by Gossamer research team, with patent protection expected to extend into 2040s

 Gossamer has significant clinical development expertise in both neuroinflammatory conditions and hematologic cancers

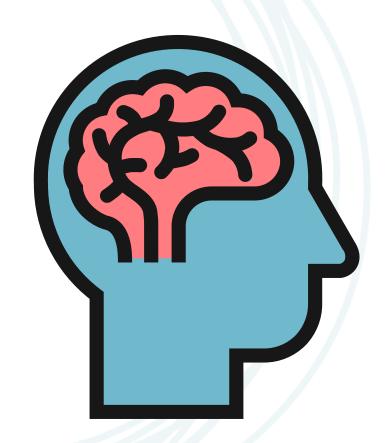
# III. Spearhead into the Clinic:

GB5121 in Primary CNS Lymphoma and CNS Oncology

Laura Carter, PhD Richard Aranda, MD

### Primary CNS Lymphoma (PCNSL) Background

- ~1,500 new diagnosed patients / year in US<sup>(1)</sup>
- Median OS, from diagnosis in US, is 26 months<sup>(2)</sup>
  - ~6 months in elderly, where >20% receive no treatment
- 1L SoC is polychemotherapy on backbone of highdose methotrexate (HD-MTX)
  - ~50% durable remission, associated with significant late neurotoxicity
- Prognosis remains poor: no approved R/R treatment
  - Median recurrence at 10 18 months (3)
  - Median OS for R/R is 2 months without treatment (3)



<sup>1)</sup> Grommes, C et al. J Clin Oncol. 2017 Jul 20;35(21):2410-2418

<sup>2)</sup> Mendez JS, et al. Neuro-Oncology. 2018;20(5):687-694

# Why Relapsed / Refractory PCNSL for Initial Indication for BTK Franchise?

#### The Right Molecule for the Right Indication

#### √ High unmet need:

- 1) no approved R/R treatments
- 2) median OS only 2 months without treatment

### ✓ BTKs show promise, but limited CNS exposure and safety / tolerability profile lead to disappointing results

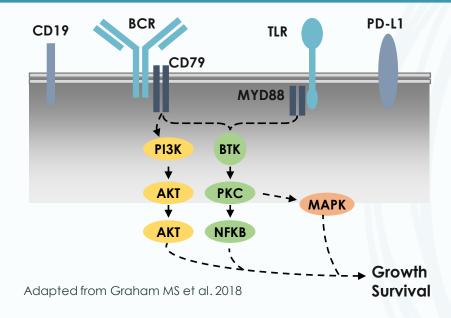
- Ibrutinib has ability to achieve responses with higher than labeled doses
- Safety / tolerability issues often result in treatment cessation and short DoR
- GB5121's brain penetrance and selectivity primed to address challenges

#### ✓ Ability to move fast

- Rapid proof-of-concept
- Potential for accelerated path to approval

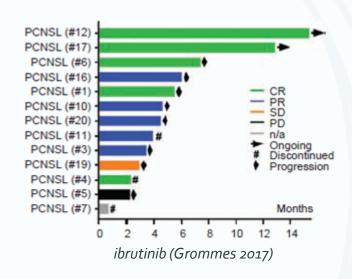
### Rationale for BTK Inhibition in PCNSL

#### BTK Inhibition Targets a Key Survival Node in PCNSL



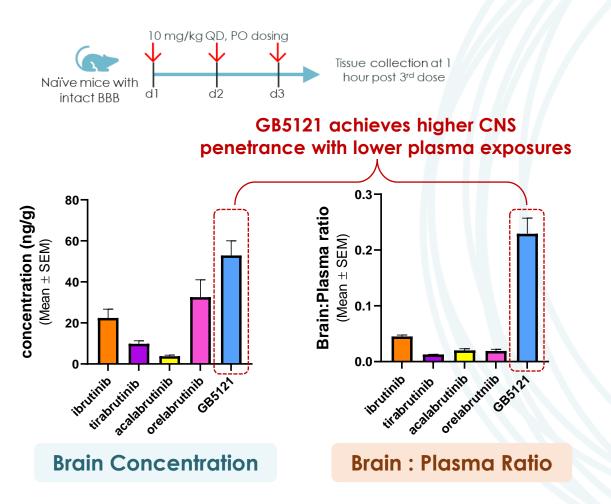
- PCNSL is an aggressive non-Hodgkin lymphoma restricted to the CNS without evidence of systemic spread
- Most PCNSLs are ABC-DLBCLs that carry the MyD88 driver mutations

#### BTKi Efficacious in PCNSL Patients ibrutinib 77% ORR



- Limited CNS-penetrance of ibrutinib necessitates use of very high doses, resulting in a poor safety profile
- Duration of response of ibrutinib is limited, which has been hypothesized to be related to insufficient CNS target coverage, leading to secondary escape mutations

## GB5121 Demonstrates Superior Brain Penetrance vs. Selected BTK Inhibitors Developed in Oncology in Preclinical Mouse Model



- Optimized for CNS penetrance and selectivity, GB5121 achieves robust drug levels and BTK occupancy in brain supporting its use in PCNSL patients
- GB5121 shows potent activity in vitro in DLBCL cell lines regardless of phenotype and mutational profile
- Development of in vivo PCNSL models underway with top academic collaborators

# Phase 1a Study in Healthy Volunteers Expected to Initiate in Q4:2021

#### Part A

Parts B and C

Single Ascending Dose

Cohorts 1 – 6



Multiple Ascending Dose

Cohorts 7 – 9

**Food Effect** 

Preliminary CYP3A DDI

**Endpoints** 

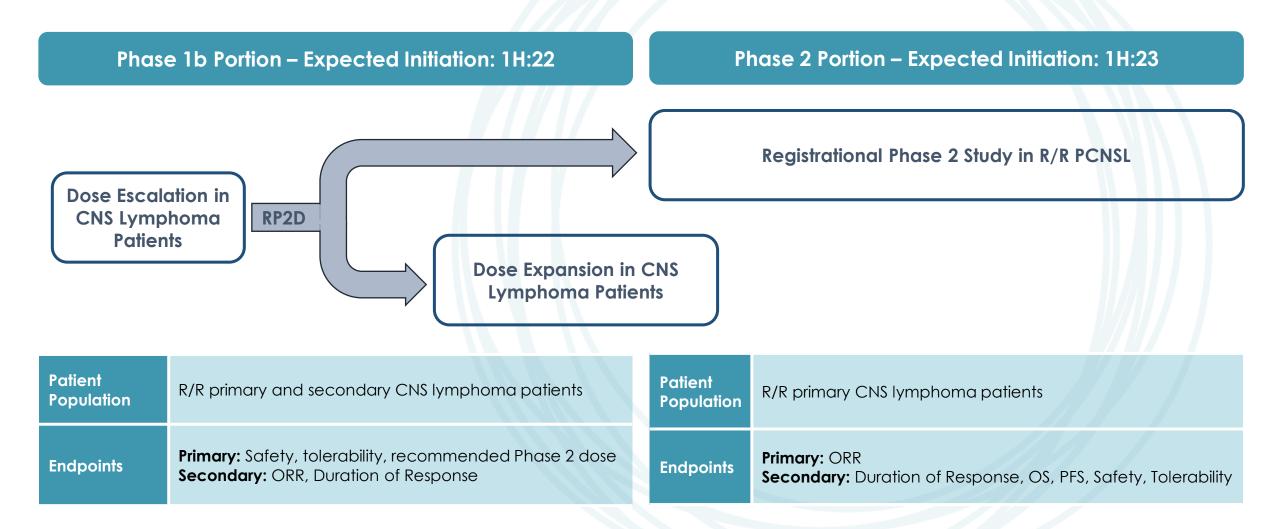
**Primary:** Evaluate safety, tolerability, and PK of escalating single and multiple doses of GB5121 **Secondary:** PK in cerebral spinal fluid, prelim. food and formulation effect on PK, prelim. CYP3A DDI evaluation

**Timing** 

Initiation: Q4:2021

Top-line Data: 1H:2022

# Phase 1b/2 Expected to Initiate in 1H:2022, Providing Potential Path to Registration



### Opportunities to Expand Beyond R/R PCNSL

#### Maintenance Therapy for PCNSL

R/R PCNSL

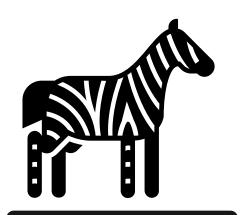
#### **Secondary CNS Lymphomas**

~1-2% of DLBCL patients

#### Frontline Therapy for PCNSL

- ~1,500 newly-diagnosed patients each year
- Current SoC is high-dose MTX, which has very poor tolerability profile

# GB5121 is a Differentiated BTK Inhibitor Poised to Meet a High Unmet Need



Underserved Rare Disease Population with High Unmet Need



BTKi's Effective, but at Higher-Than-Labeled Doses Causing Tolerability Issues



More Efficiently
Penetrates CNS
Resulting in
Lower Doses



Selectivity
Results in
Improved
Tolerability



Potential Quick
Path to
Registrational
Study

# Returning to Roots: GB7208 in Multiple Sclerosis

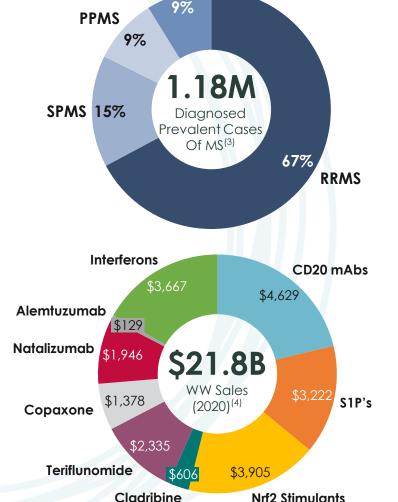
GB7208 in Multiple Sclerosis and Other CNS Autoimmune Disorders

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### Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Background

- Despite a multitude of approved therapies for MS, unmet medical needs remain across the disease spectrum
  - RRMS pts. accumulate disability despite being on therapy<sup>(1)</sup>
  - 16–27% of treated RRMS pts. convert to SPMS in less than 10 yrs. (2)
  - Only modest efficacy reported in PPMS with approved therapy
- Opportunity to enhance risk / benefit over approved therapies
  - Several therapies have safety profiles requiring monitoring
  - IV/SC admin. often required to achieve higher levels of efficacy
  - No approved therapy acts directly on microglia, which are implicated in disease progression & disability accumulation



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<sup>1)</sup> Tilling K et al. Health Technol Assess 2016;20:1-48

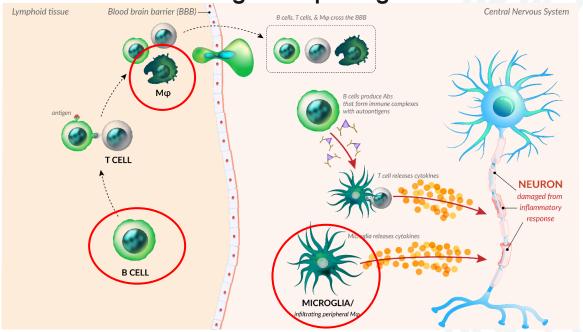
<sup>2)</sup> Brown J et al. JAMA. 2019;321(2):175-187

<sup>3)</sup> Clarivate, Sept. 2021 – Major Markets Only: US, Europe, & Japan

<sup>4)</sup> EvaluatePharma, Sept. 2021 – Branded sales only

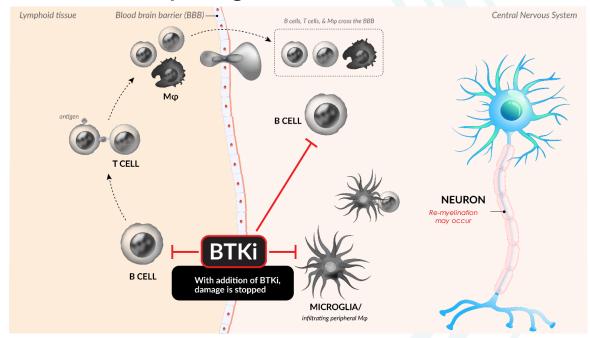
### BTK Inhibition Targets Multiple MS Mechanisms

### BTK plays a role in both peripheral and CNS-resident cells contributing to MS pathogenesis



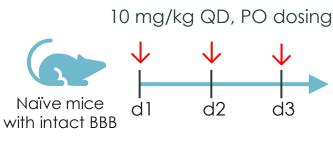
- FcR-mediated signaling by immune complex drives pathology of myeloid cells both in periphery and CNS
- B cells, both in the periphery and CNS contribute to pathogenesis in MS
- Presence of B cell follicles in CNS correlates with poor prognosis in SPMS

### BTKi both in the periphery and CNS targets multiple pathogenic mechanisms

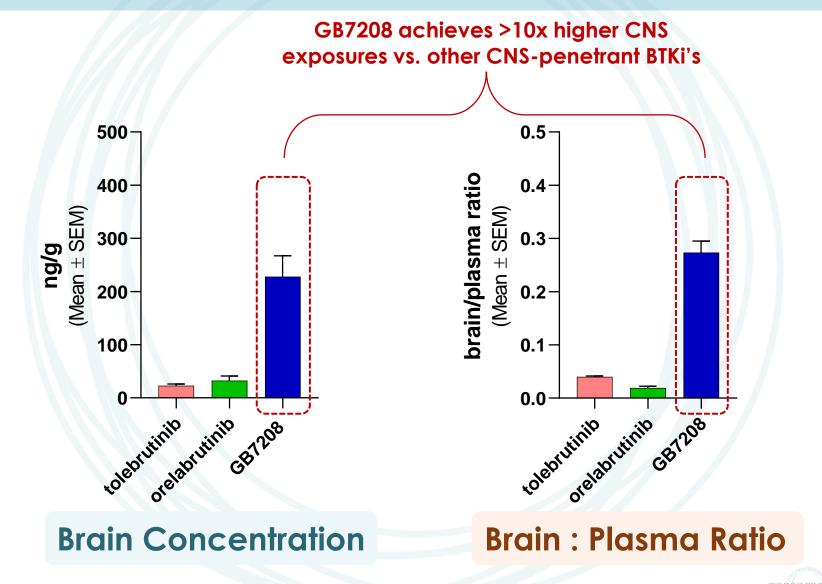


- CNS-penetrant BTKi targets pathogenic mechanisms in both the periphery and CNS
- GB7208 is differentiated from current therapies in MS, such as B cell depletion (ocrelizumab) and S1P receptor modulators

## GB7208 Demonstrates Superior Brain Penetrance in Preclinical Models vs. Selected BTK Inhibitors in Development for MS



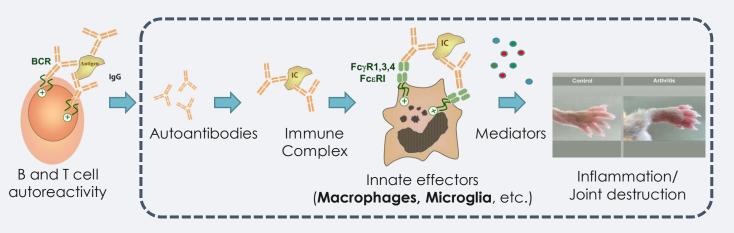
Tissue collection at 1 hour post 3<sup>rd</sup> dose



### GB7208 Outperforms Tolebrutinib in BTK-Dependent Peripheral Disease Model

#### Arthritis Model Is A Gold Standard Pre-clinical Model For BTK Inhibitors

### Collagen Antibody-Induced Arthritis (CAIA) Model Captures FcR Driven Inflammation And Disease



Gillooly KM, et al. 2017; Kagari, T et al. 2003

# GB7208 Significantly Reduces Disease In CAIA Model \*\*\*\* p-value <0.0001 based on student's t-test \*\*\* p-value <0.001 based on student's t-test

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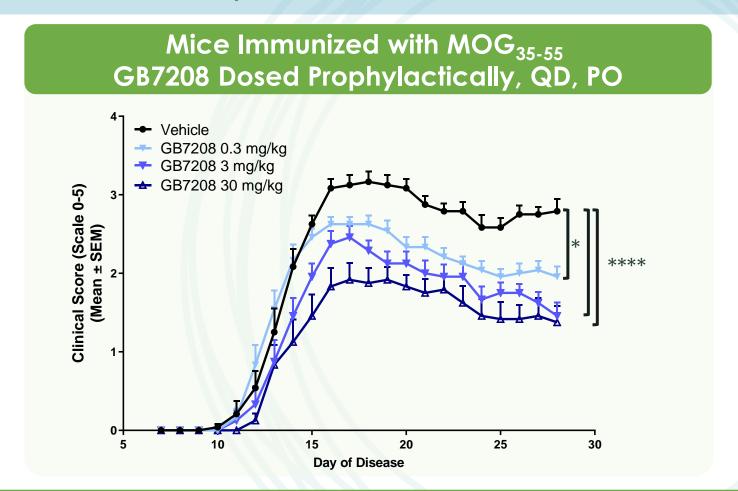
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**GB7208** 

Dose (mg/kg): Naive Vehicle

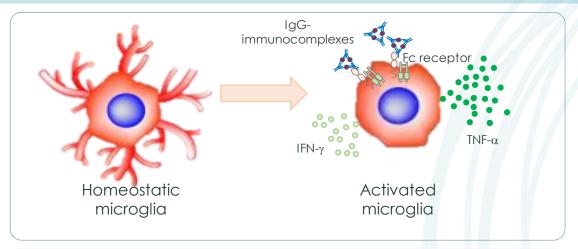
- FcR mediated activation of innate effector cells (macrophages, microglia) is thought to augment neuroinflammation (Takai, T et al. 2002; Pellerin, K et al., 2021)
  - Reactive microglia in MS show increased FcγR expression (Ulvestad E, et al., 1994)
- In a head-to-head preclinical study, GB7208 shows superior results vs. tolebrutinib at multiple doses

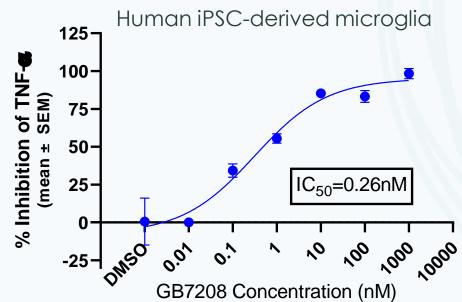
# GB7208 Shows Dose-dependent Efficacy in EAE Model of Multiple Sclerosis



GB7208 demonstrates dose-dependent effect in an EAE model, despite model being primarily driven by activity of peripheral T cells

# GB7208 Inhibits FcR-dependent Activation of Human Microglia and the Production of TNF $\alpha$

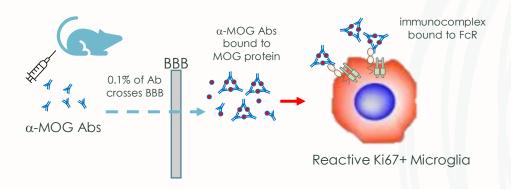




- Autoantibodies in patients with multiple sclerosis could trigger FcR-dependent microglial reactions (Pellerin, K et al., 2021)
- TNF $\alpha$  is elevated in progressive multiple sclerosis and causes excitotoxic neurodegeneration (Rossi et al., 2014)
- BTK is an important signaling node downstream of FcRs that regulates the activation of myeloid cells and microglia
- GB7208 dose-dependently inhibits the production of TNFα in human microglia stimulated with IgG-immunocomplexes and IFNγ

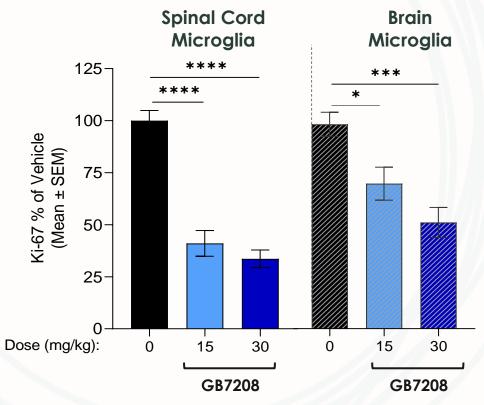
## GB7208 Inhibits Proliferation in a Mouse Model of Microglia Activation Induced by Anti-MOG Autoantibodies

### Anti-MOG Antibodies Drive Activation of Microglia



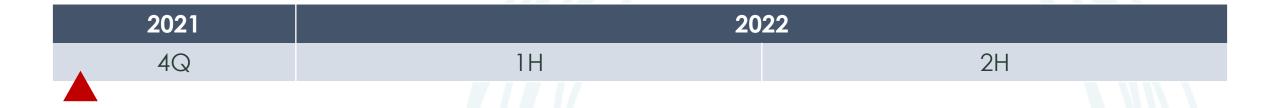
- MOG autoantibodies drive activation and proliferation of microglia in mice with an intact BBB
- Activation is driven by BTK-dependent FcR signaling

#### GB7208 Inhibits Microglia Proliferation in vivo



\*\*\*\* p-value <0.0001; \*\*\* p-value <0.001, \* p-value <0.01 based on student's t-test

### Expected Timeline to Clinic



**IND-Enabling Studies** 

First-in-Human Phase 1

GB7208 expected to enter the clinic 2H:2022 and into MS patients in 2023

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### Potential Indications for GB7208

### **NEUROINFLAMMATION**

### NEURODEGENERATION

- Relapsing / Remitting MS
- Secondary Progressive MS

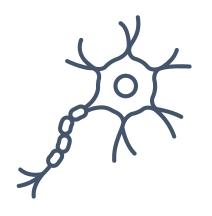
- Primary Progressive MS
- Parkinson's Disease
- Alzheimer's Disease
- ALS



### GB7208 is Positioned to Address Shortcomings of Prior BTK Generations

- Optimal treatment of neuroinflammatory and neurodegenerative diseases likely requires target engagement in both the periphery and the central nervous system
- Preclinically, GB7208 demonstrates:
  - Best-in-class CNS penetrance vs. reference molecules in development for MS
  - Potent inhibition of microglial activation
  - Superiority vs. reference molecules, including tolebrutinib, in pre-clinical models of disease activity
- GB7208 is expected to enter the clinic in 2H:22 and has potential in a variety of indications, such as RRMS and Progressive Multiple Sclerosis

# Optimal Characteristics for a Neuro-Inflammatory and -Degenerative Therapy











Addresses Underlying Biology

Targets Specific Cell Populations

**Penetrates CNS** 

Selectivity
Results in
Improved
Tolerability

Halts Disease Progression

# V. Closing Remarks

Faheem Hasnain

### Diversified Clinical Immunology Pipeline

PROGRAM	CLASS (Route of Admin.)	INDICATION	PRE- RESEARCH CLINICAL PHASE 1	PHASE 2 PHASE 3 RIGHTS
Seralutinib (GB002)	PDGFR, CSF1R, c-KIT Inhibitor (Inhaled)	Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (PAH)	Phase 2 Ongoing	ww
GB004	Gut-Targeted, HIF-1a Stabilizer	Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) (Ulcerative Colitis, UC)	Phase 2 Ongoing	ww
GB5121	CNS-Penetrant, BTK Inhibitor	Primary CNS Lymphoma (PCNSL)	Phase 1 Ready	ww
GB7208	CNS-Penetrant, BTK Inhibitor	Multiple Sclerosis (MS)		ww
Research Programs	Multiple Programs	Oncology, Immunology		ww

GOSSAMER IS WELL CAPITALIZED WITH \$406 MILLION IN CASH<sup>†</sup>

### CNS-Penetrant BTK Inhibitor Clinical Milestones

Population Milestone		Timing			
GB5121 (Oncology)					
Healthy Volunteers	Initiate Phase 1	4Q21			
PCNSL	Initiate Phase 1b/2	1H22			
GB7208 (Autoimmune, Multiple Sclerosis)					
Healthy Volunteers	Initiate Phase 1	2H22			

ADDITIONAL CLINICAL MILESTONES DO NOT CHANGE ANTICIPATED CASH RUNWAY(1)

### Question & Answer Session

# Thank you for joining us!