

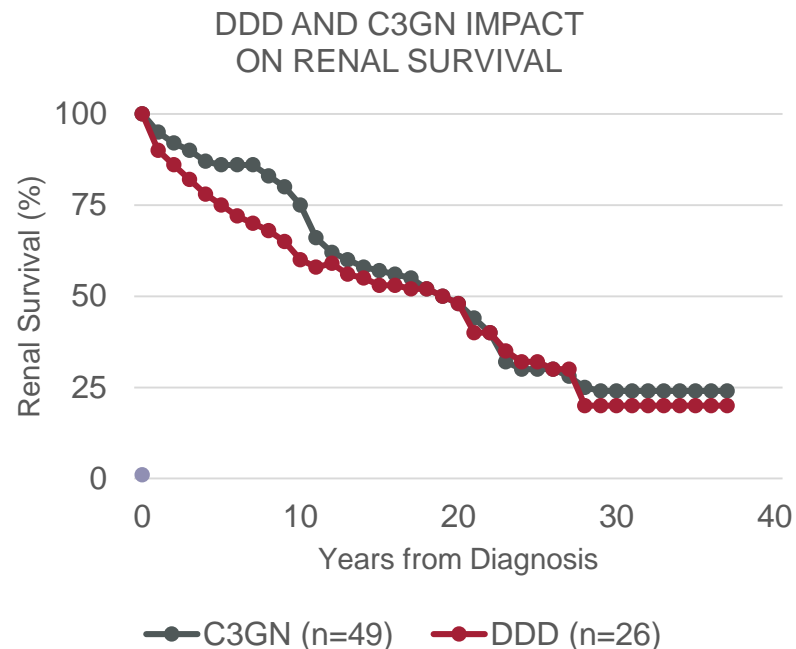
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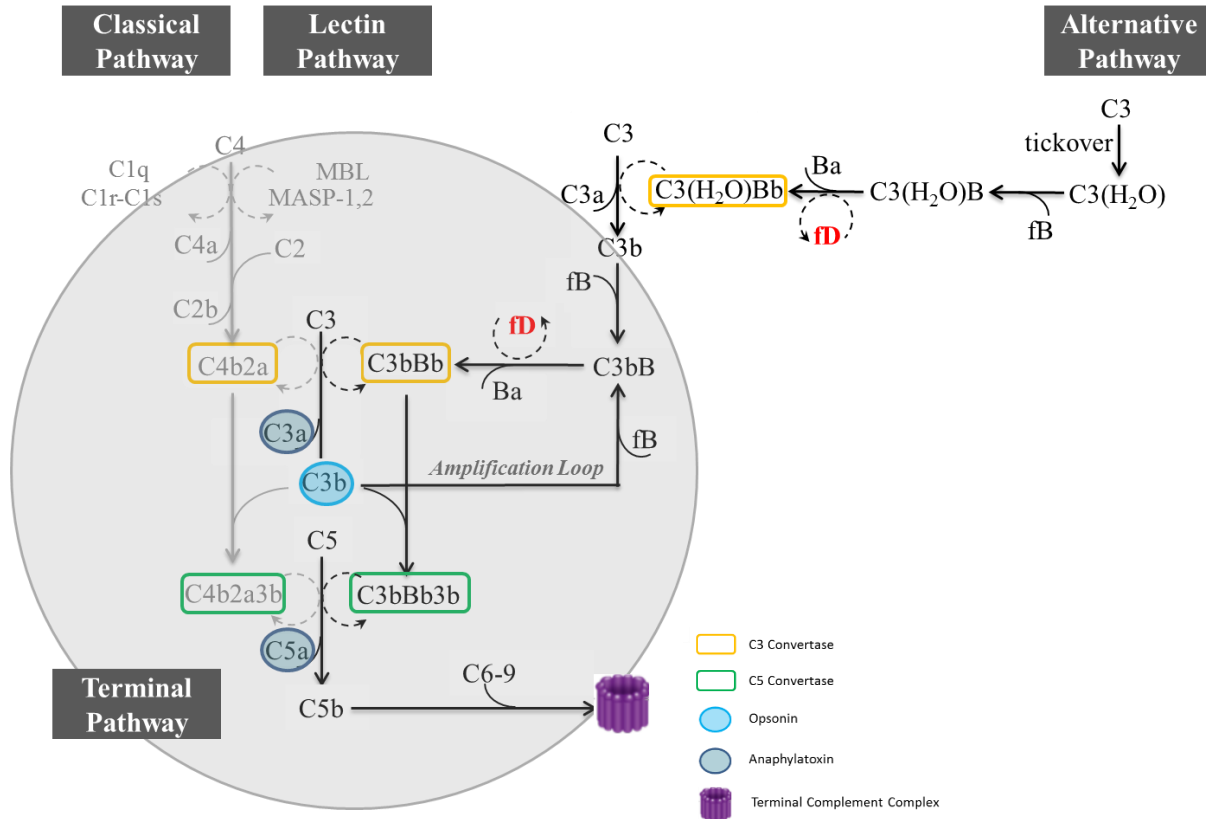
# C3 Glomerulopathy (C3G)

- C3G
  - Dense deposit disease (DDD)
  - C3 glomerulonephritis (C3GN)
- Estimated prevalence of 8–12 people affected per million in major markets
  - Incidence rate of 1–2 per million patients diagnosed with C3G on an annual basis
- There are no approved treatments indicated for patients with C3G
  - Non-specific treatment approaches include blood pressure control and broad immunosuppression
- ACH-4471: First-in-class, selective, oral complement alternative pathway (AP) inhibitor targeting factor D serine protease

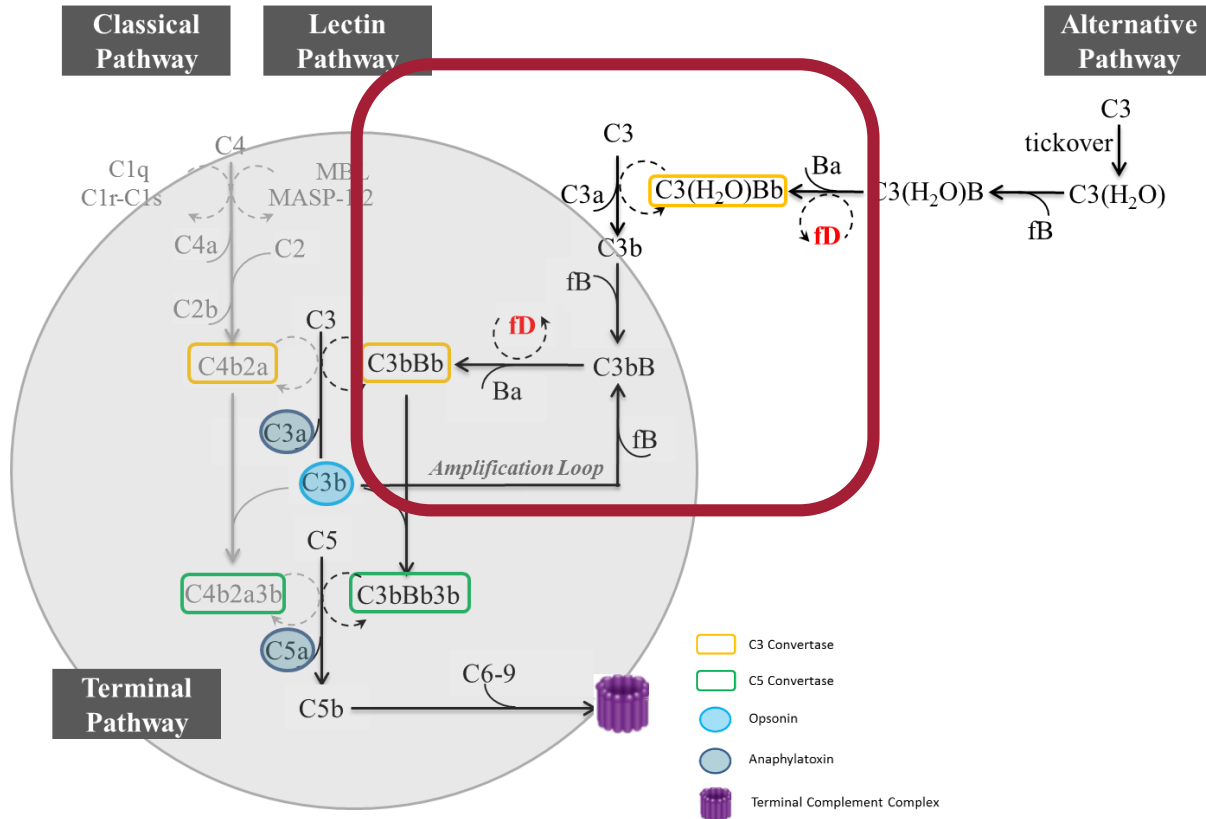


Barbour et al. (2015); NICE C3G Evidence Summary (2015).

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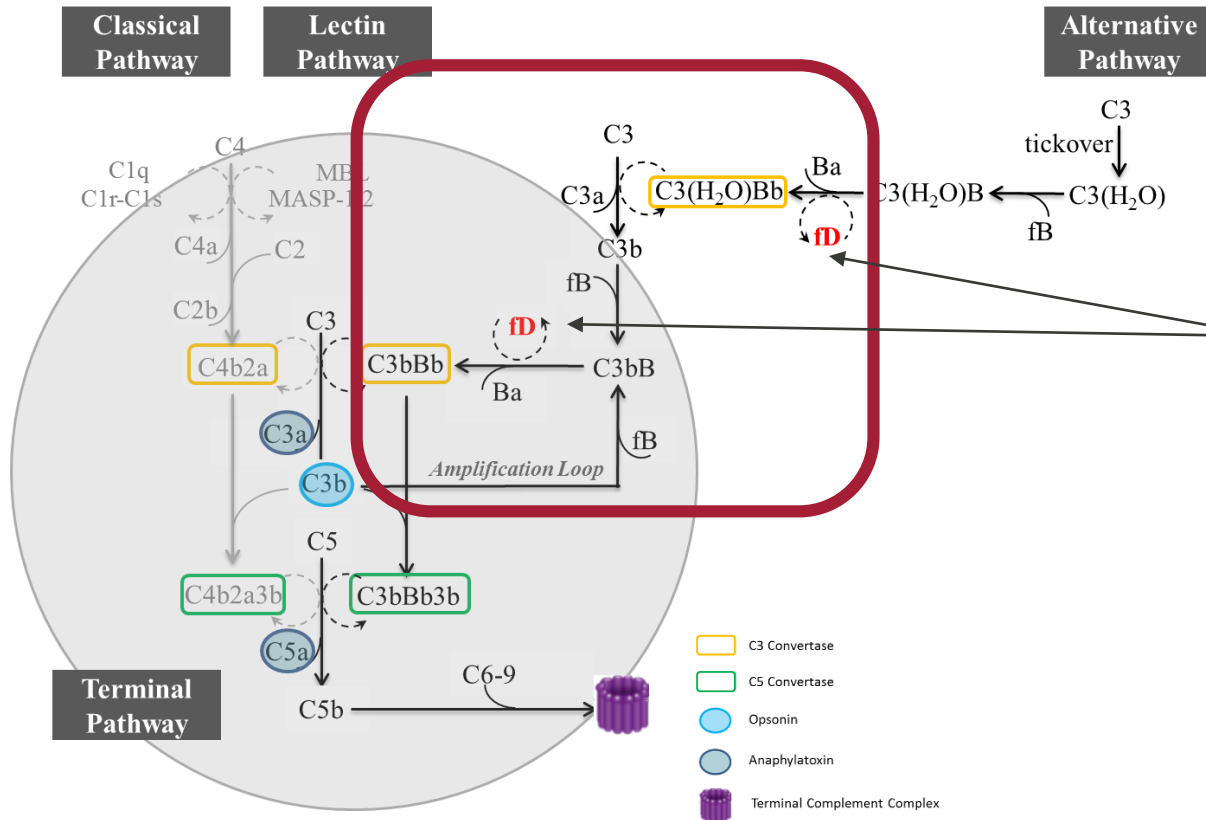
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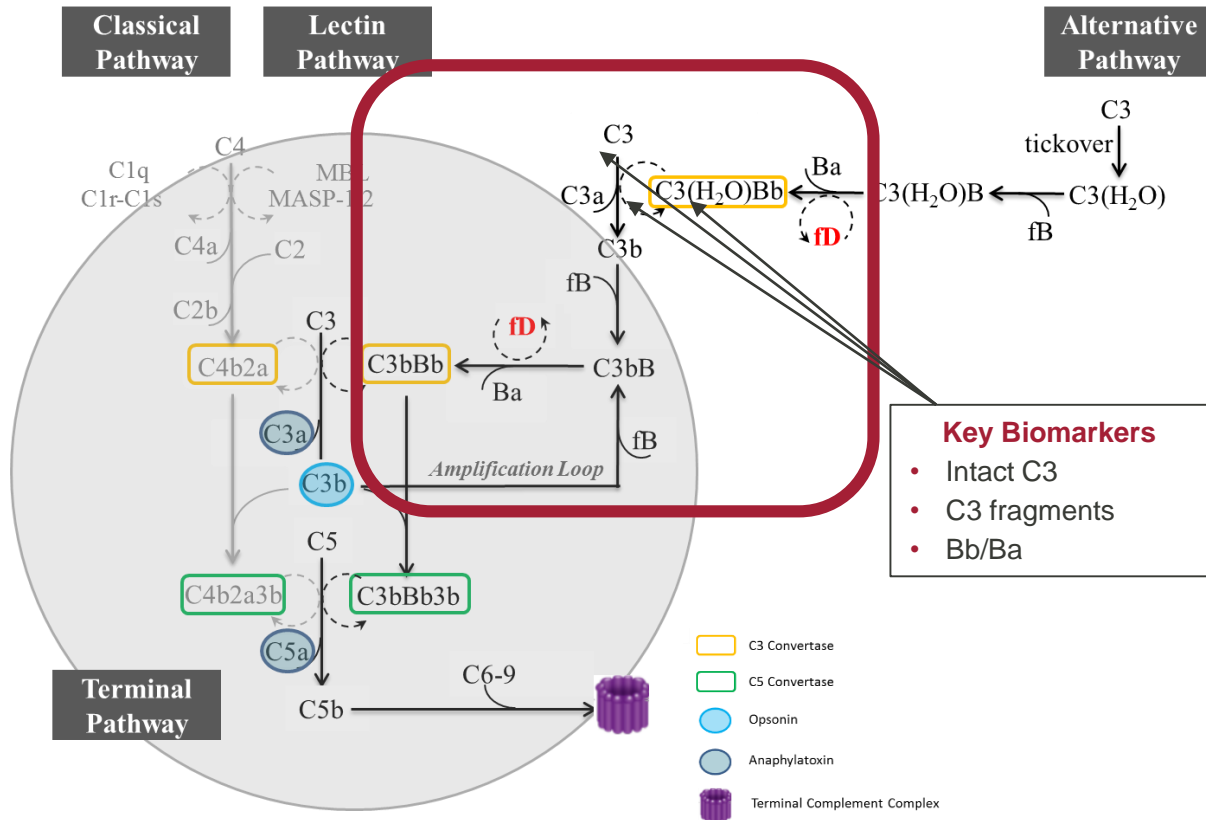
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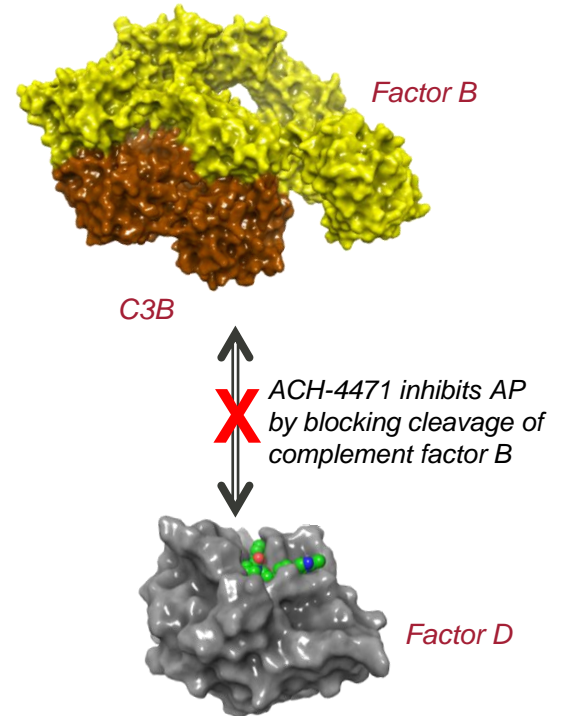
- Potent and specific modulator of AP
- More than 150 healthy volunteers exposed with acceptable safety profile at target exposures

## C3G CLINICAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

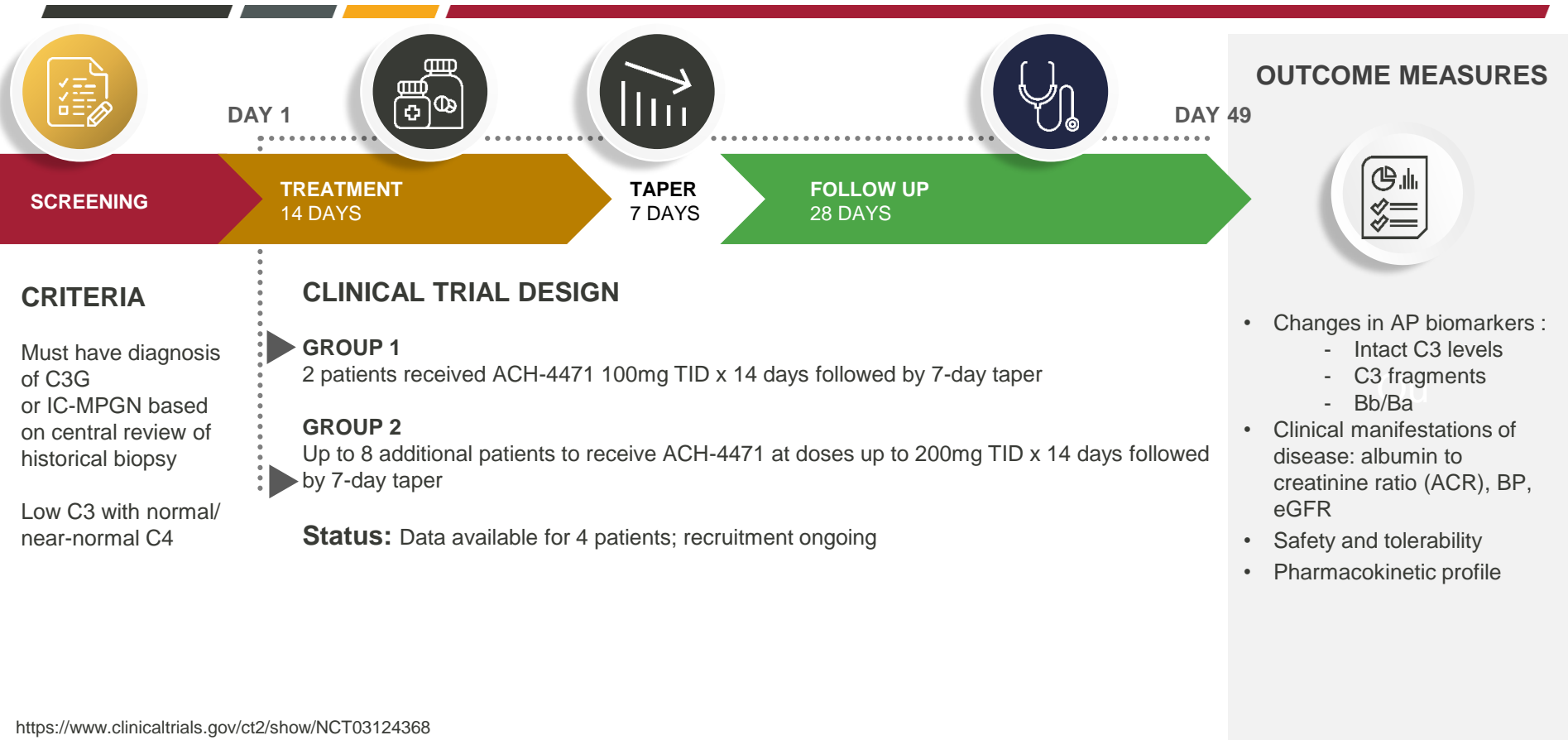
- Ongoing 14-day Phase 2a study (data presented today)
- Two ongoing Phase 2b proof-of-concept (POC) studies
  - 6-month, randomized, placebo-controlled trial
  - 12-month, open-label POC trial

## PAROXYSMAL NOCTURNAL HEMOGLOBINURIA (PNH) CLINICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Patients have received drug for more than one year with an acceptable safety profile
- POC established in PNH based on improvement in hemoglobin, lactate dehydrogenase, PNH clone size and FACIT scores



## Phase 2 14-day Trial in Patients with C3G or IC-MPGN





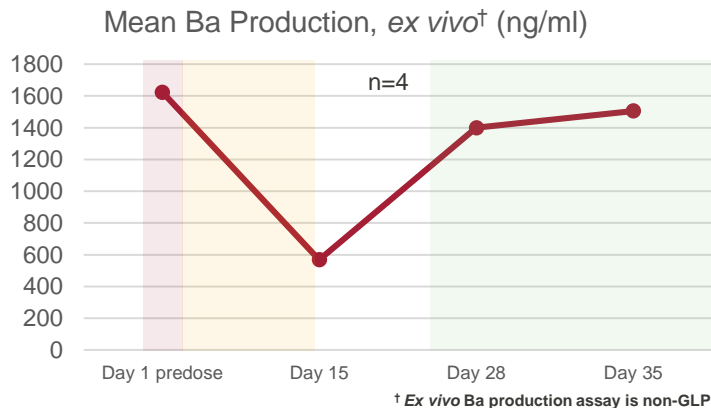
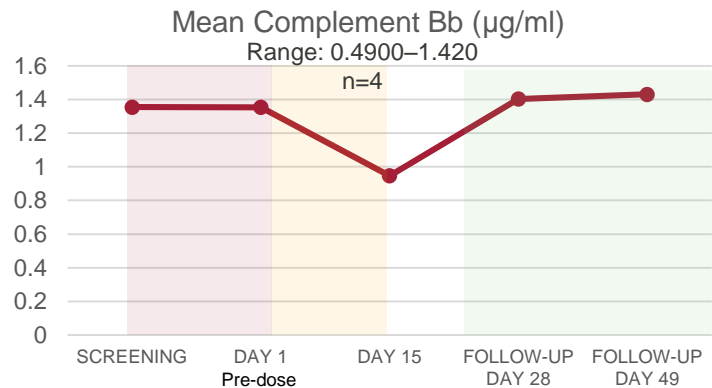
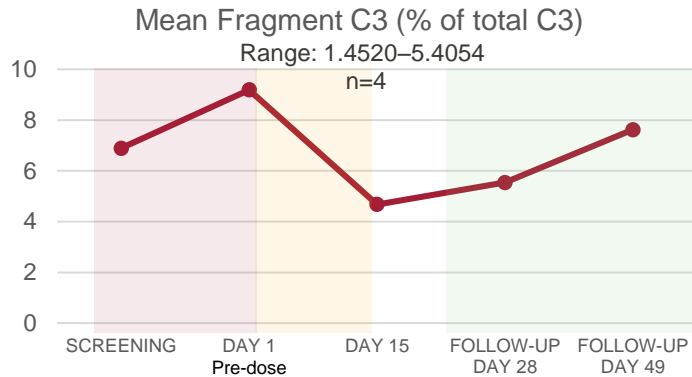
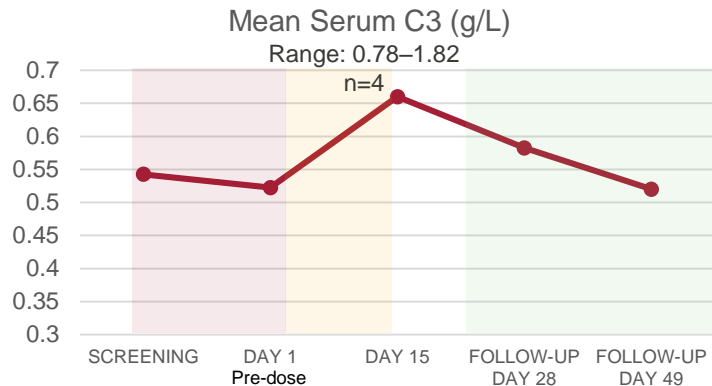
# Key Baseline Patient Characteristics

Group	Patient	Age (Y)	Sex	Weight (kg)	Urine dipstick for protein	ACR (0-2.5 mg/mmol) Day 1 Pre-dose	BP (mmHg)	Renal Biopsy Diagnosis
1	A	30	M	67	3+	259.3	126/72	C3GN
	B	19	M	68	3+	580.3	123/80	IC-MPGN*
2	C	27	M	90	Trace	57.7	129/83	C3GN
	D	22	M	39	3+	276.3	119/74	C3GN

- Concomitant medication doses were stable for at least one month prior to the first dose of study drug, and included mycophenolate mofetil (n=2), prednisone (n=2), ACE/ARB (n=4), atorvastatin (n=2), and spironolactone (n = 3)
- eGFR > 60 ml/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup> in all patients

\* Final review by central pathologist confirmed that the historical biopsy met criteria for IC-MPGN

# Trends in AP Activity with 14-Day ACH-4471 Treatment



- Trends in AP biomarkers show reduction in AP hyperactivity with ACH-4471 treatment
- Data suggest that further improvements in AP hyperactivity may be observed with longer treatment durations

# Evidence of fD Inhibition and the AP Response

PATIENT	BIOMARKER	BASELINE
<b>A</b>	Serum C3	Low
	Fragment C3* (% of total)	High
	Bb	Normal
<b>B</b>	Serum C3	Low
	Fragment C3* (% of total)	High
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<b>C</b>	Serum C3	Low
	Fragment C3* (% of total)	Normal
	Bb	Normal
<b>D</b>	Serum C3	Near lower limit of normal
	Fragment C3* (% of total)	Fragment undetectable
	Bb	Normal

Red, in the baseline and post-treatment columns, represents a value that is consistent with AP hyperactivity.

Green in the on-treatment column indicates evidence for AP inhibition.

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PATIENT	BIOMARKER	BASELINE	ON-TREATMENT
<b>A</b>	Serum C3	Low	Increased
	Fragment C3* (% of total)	High	Decreased
	Bb	Normal	Slightly decreased
<b>B</b>	Serum C3	Low	Slightly increased
	Fragment C3* (% of total)	High	Decreased
	Bb	High	Decreased
<b>C</b>	Serum C3	Low	Increased
	Fragment C3* (% of total)	Normal	Normal
	Bb	Normal	Decreased
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<b>A</b>	Serum C3	Low	Increased	Decreased to baseline
	Fragment C3* (% of total)	High	Decreased	Increased to baseline
	Bb	Normal	Slightly decreased	Normal
<b>B</b>	Serum C3	Low	Slightly increased	Decreased to baseline
	Fragment C3* (% of total)	High	Decreased	Remains decreased
	Bb	High	Decreased	Increased to baseline
<b>C</b>	Serum C3	Low	Increased	Decreased to baseline
	Fragment C3* (% of total)	Normal	Normal	Normal
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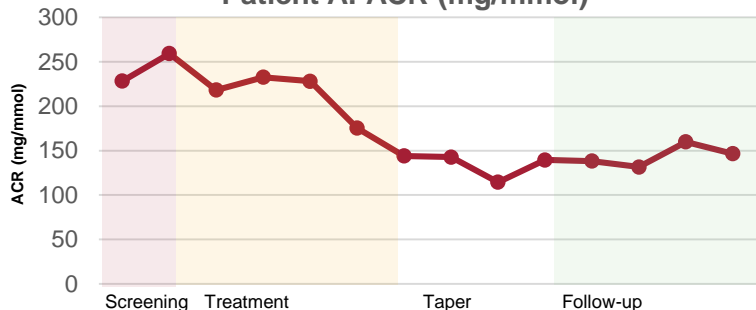
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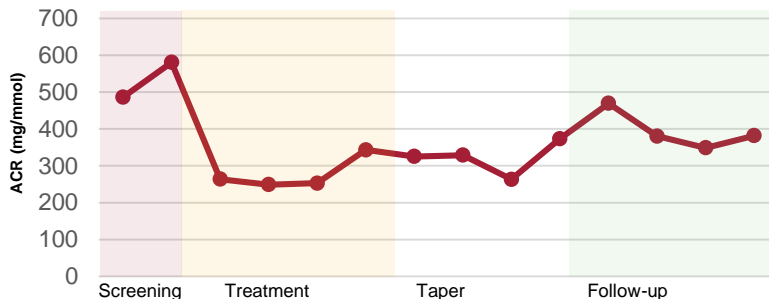
ON-TARGET EFFECT WITH REDUCED AP HYPERACTIVITY

# Reduction in ACR with 14-Day ACH-4471 Treatment

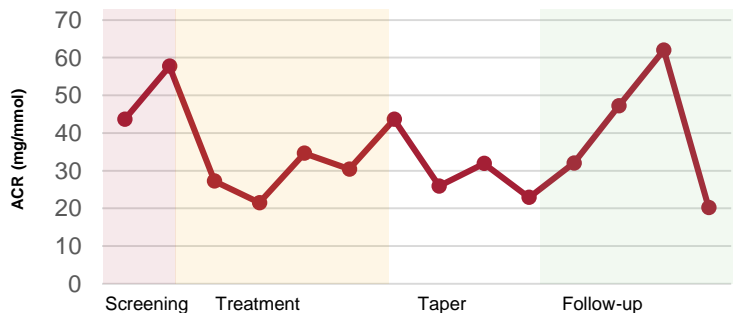
Patient A: ACR (mg/mmol)



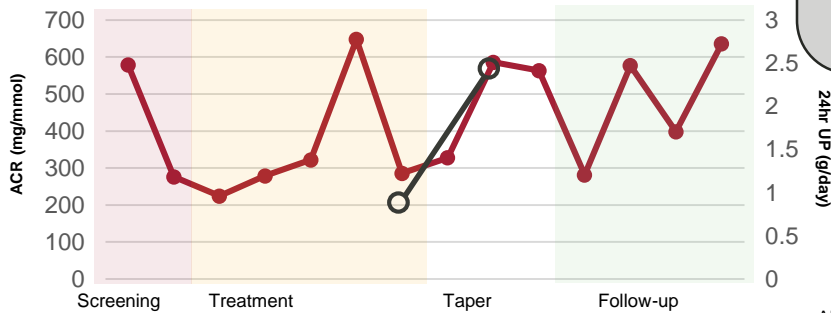
Patient B: ACR (mg/mmol)



Patient C: ACR (mg/mmol)



Patient D: ACR (ng/mmol) and 24 hr protein excretion (g/day)



- Stable eGFR and blood pressure observed
- Patients A, B, & C had approximately 50% reduction in ACR
- Patient D had highly variable ACR values; as a result two 24 hr urinary proteins were collected on days 14 (0.7g/day) and 17 (2.44 g/day)

— = Albumin:Creatinine Ratio (ACR)  
 — = 24 hr Urinary Protein (UP)

# ACH-4471: A Potential Innovative Treatment for C3G

- C3G is a disease of AP hyperactivity with C3 fragment deposition in glomeruli
- ACH-4471 is an oral, potent, factor D inhibitor that reduces AP activity
  - Data presented today demonstrate ACH-4471 can mitigate the AP hyperactivity in C3G
  - Short-term treatment with ACH-4471 was associated with approximately 50% reduction in ACR
  - Acceptable safety profile in C3G to date (no treatment-emergent serious adverse events or discontinuations due to adverse events)
- Ongoing studies include
  - Proof-of-mechanism study (ACH471-201) — recruiting
  - 6-month, randomized, placebo-controlled, proof-of-concept study (ACH471-204) — recruiting
  - 12 month, open-label, proof-of-concept study (ACH471-205) — recruiting

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