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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 11, 2022**

**THIRD HARMONIC BIO, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-41498**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**83-4553503**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**300 Technology Square, 8th Floor**  
**Cambridge, Massachusetts**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**02139**  
(Zip Code)

**(617) 915-6680**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- 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	Trading symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	THRD	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC

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).

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**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	<a href="#">Corporate Presentation</a>

**SIGNATURE**

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 11, 2022

**THIRD HARMONIC BIO, INC.**

By: /s/ Robert Ho  
Robert Ho  
Chief Financial Officer

# Advancing the Next Wave

of Medicine for Allergy and Inflammation



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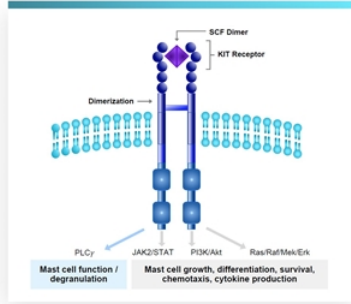
# Third Harmonic Bio: clinical-stage company with oral wild-type KIT inhibitor to treat mast cell-mediated diseases

## Large Established Markets With High Unmet Need



Millions of patients living with severe allergy and other mast cell-mediated diseases; high residual need despite multiple approved products

## KIT: A Novel, Clinically Validated Target



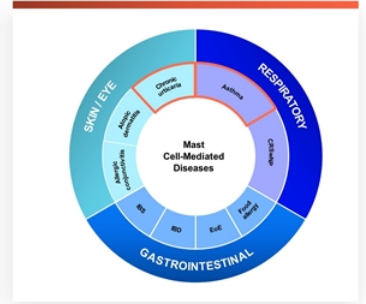
Clinical validation of KIT as potentially transformative target for mast cell-mediated diseases

## THB001: Selective Oral KIT Inhibitor



Highly selective oral small molecule with positive clinical responses in Phase 1a clinical trial, PK and PD profile

## "Pipeline-in-a-Product" Potential



Potential to be an attractive oral treatment option for a range of dermal, airway and GI inflammatory diseases

# Mast Cells are a Fulcrum of Allergy and Inflammation

Current therapeutic approaches are mechanistically limited

## Many Activators

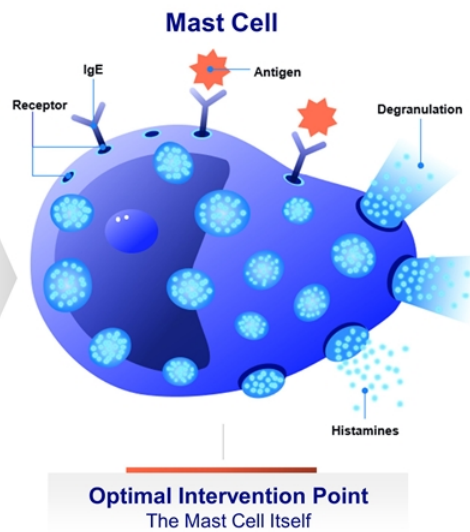
### Receptor-binding agonists

*Omalizumab* ~~IgE~~  
Complement  
Neuropeptides  
Microbial products  
Cytokines  
*Tezepelumab* ~~TSLP~~  
Chemokines

### Physical activators

Temperature  
Pressure

### Cell-cell contact



## Many Mediators

### Pre-formed Mediators

~~Histamine~~ *Anti-histamines*  
~~IL-4, IL-13~~ *Dupilumab*  
TNF, GM-CSF  
Proteases  
Serotonin  
Heparin

### Newly Synthesized Mediators

Prostaglandins  
~~Leukotrienes~~ *Anti-leukotrienes*  
Cytokines  
Chemokines  
Neuropeptides  
PAF, free radicals

### Lymphocyte ligands

# Chronic Urticaria Disease Overview

A severe, yet undertreated dermal inflammatory condition

“Out there, it’s a horrible world for urticaria patients”<sup>1</sup>

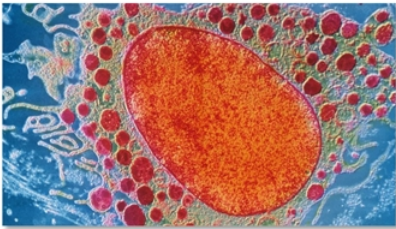


- **Prevalence:** More than 1.5 million patients or 0.5-1% point prevalence; ~70-80% female, mean age ~46 years
- **Symptoms:** severely itchy, painful wheals and angioedema which confer significant mental health and quality of life burdens
- **Etiology:** both inducible (caused by specific stimuli/triggers) and spontaneous (no identified stimuli, potentially auto-immune) forms
- **Current treatment options are limited:** oral anti-histamines only effective in about half of patients; single biologic therapy approved for second-line use
- **New treatment options** with the potential to achieve robust disease control are imperative to driving awareness, diagnosis and treatment



# Severe Asthma Disease Overview

## Limited oral treatment options for patients beyond corticosteroids and anti-leukotrienes



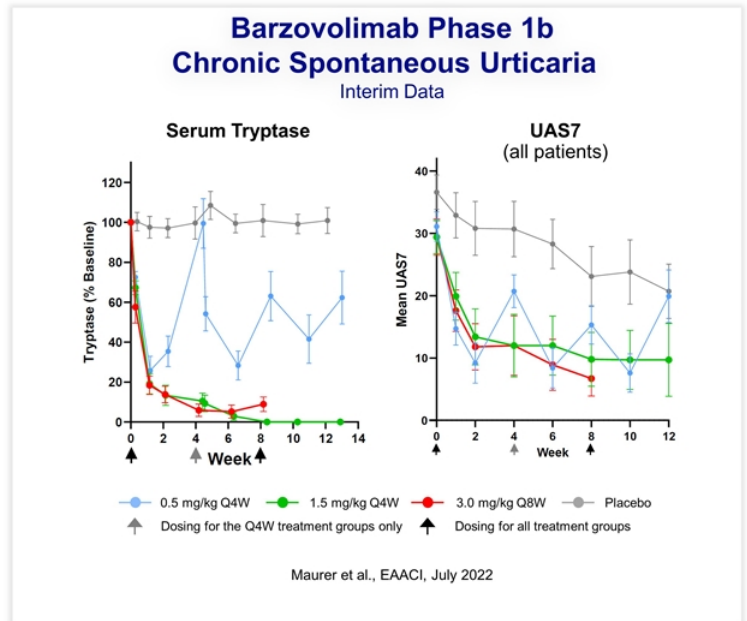
- **Prevalence:** ~5-10% of all asthma patients; estimated 750K – 1 million patients in US; adult population ~60% female, mean age ~50 years
- **Definition:** disease not sufficiently controlled with standard nonbiologic treatments; reduced lung function, higher incidence of exacerbations
- **Mast cells shown to play a central role:** in both regulation of both lower airway inflammation and airway hyperresponsiveness
- **Current oral treatment options are limited:** multiple approved biologics, but no new oral therapy approved for asthma since anti-leukotrienes in late 1990s
- **New oral treatment options** with the potential to treat across all severe asthma endotypes are needed

# Targeting KIT Has Been Shown To Broadly Inhibit Mast Cell Activity

Demonstrated clinical efficacy in chronic spontaneous urticaria

## KIT (CD117)

- Master regulator of mast cell proliferation, migration, activation and survival
- Inhibition of KIT drives both mast cell inactivation **and** depletion



# THB001: Highly Selective Oral Wild-Type KIT Inhibitor



## Emerging Product Profile

- Potent KIT inhibitor
- High kinome selectivity
- Depleted mast cells in relevant GI, skin and lung tissues of rats and dogs
- Demonstrated efficacy in rat models of dermal anaphylaxis and asthma
- Favorable pharmacokinetic profile including high oral bioavailability and metabolic stability
- No evidence of structural or off-target liabilities; all tox findings on-target and believed to be reversible
- Avoids mAb-related risks of infusion events and anaphylaxis

### Inhibition of Kinases by THB001 in Ba/F3 Assays

Target Kinase	IC <sub>50</sub> (μM)	Fold Potency vs. KIT
KIT	0.02	-
CSF1R (FMS)	0.95	48
PDGFR-β	2.11	106
PDGFR-α	3.95	198
FLT3	>10.7	>535



KIT, CSF1R, PDGFR-β and PDGFR-α most potently inhibited in 231 and 40 kinase panels in biochemical assays and cell based assays, respectively. GI=gastrointestinal; CSF1R=colony stimulating factor 1 receptor; FMS=Feline McDonough sarcoma tyrosine kinase receptor; PDGFR=platelet derived growth factor; FLT3=FMS-related receptor tyrosine kinase 3; mAb=monoclonal antibody

# THB001: Phase 1 SAD/MAD/Food Effect in Healthy Volunteers

## Phase 1a Trial Design

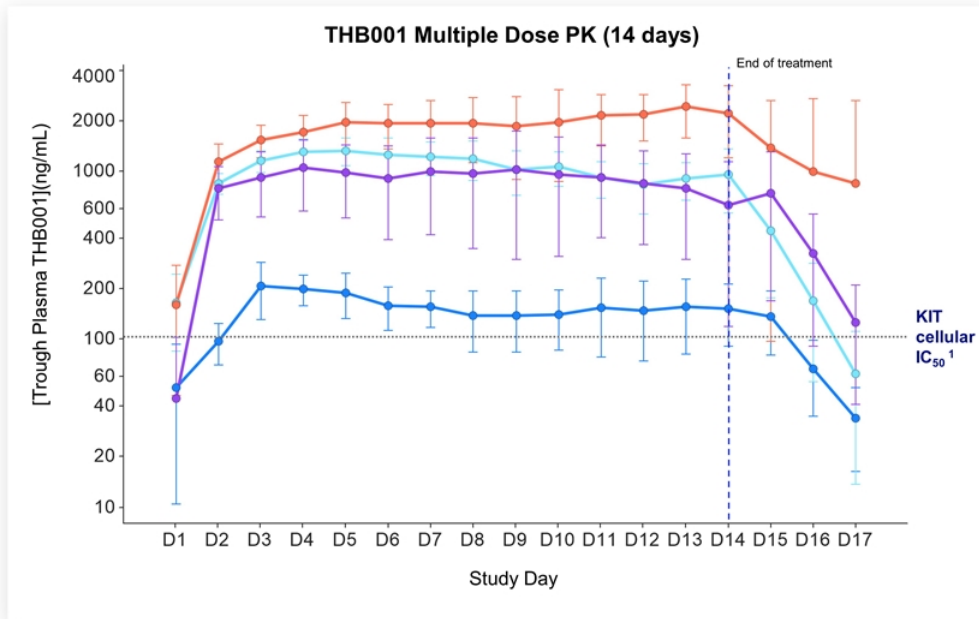


### Key Objectives

- Assess safety and tolerability
- Characterize pharmacokinetics, including in presence/absence of food to inform further clinical and drug product formulation development
- Measure pharmacodynamic effect by serum tryptase



# THB001 PK Summary



## Unbound THB001 Trough Values vs KIT Cellular IC<sub>50</sub>

- 200mg QD: ~1.5-2-fold
- 200mg BID: ~10-fold
- 500mg QD FED: ~10-fold
- 400mg BID: ~20-fold

Mean  $t_{1/2}$  ~24 hours

- 200mg QD
- 200mg BID
- 400mg BID
- 500mg QD FED



1. Protein binding adjusted KIT IC<sub>50</sub>

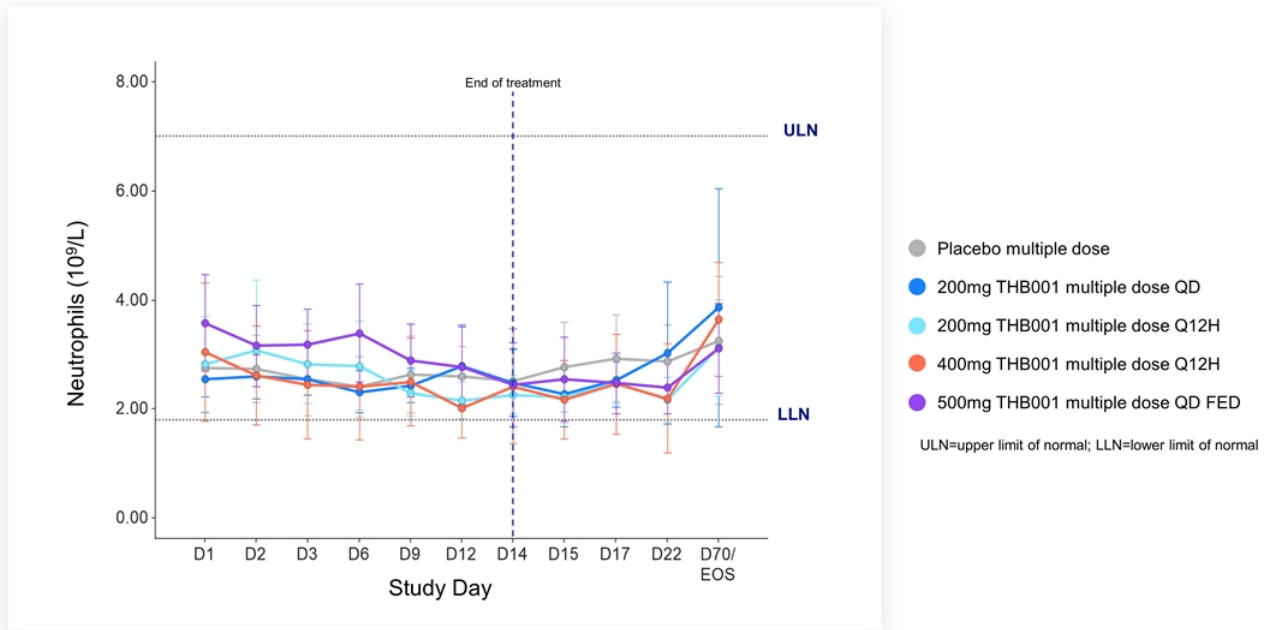
Mean ± SD

# THB001 MAD Safety Summary

- No dose escalation or study stopping criteria met
- No clinically significant trends in chemistries, vital signs or ECGs observed
- No SAEs reported
- 3 moderate AEs reported, 1 that led to discontinuation:
  - 1 subject (400mg BID) with a low ANC at baseline, discontinued on Day 6, values recovered by Day 11
- 1 mild AE reported that led to discontinuation
  - 1 subject discontinued on day 12 due to anxiety

<b>MAD Treatment Emergent Adverse Events</b>										
Adverse Events Reported by Treatment Assignment in >2 Subjects										
Preferred Term, n %	THB001									
	200mg QD		200mg BID		500mg QD FED		400mg BID		PBO	
	6	% of (n)	6	% of (n)	6	% of (n)	6	% of (n)	8	% of (n)
Hair Color Changes	2	33.3%	6	100.0%	4	66.7%	5	83.3%	—	—
Headache	2	33.3%	2	33.3%	4	66.7%	2	33.3%	3	37.5%
Nausea	1	16.7%	2	33.3%	2	33.3%	—	—	2	25.0%
Diarrhea	1	16.7%	1	16.7%	1	16.7%	—	—	2	25.0%
Dizziness	—	—	1	16.7%	4	66.7%	—	—	1	12.5%
COVID-19	1	16.7%	—	—	2	33.3%	—	—	—	—
Gastric reflux	—	—	1	16.7%	—	—	1	16.7%	1	12.5%
Nasopharyngitis	1	16.7%	—	—	—	—	2	33.3%	—	—
Skin Irritation	—	—	—	—	1	16.7%	1	16.7%	1	12.5%

# THB001 Hematology – Mean Neutrophil Count (+/- SD)



Mean ± SD

# Hematology Parameter Comparison – THB001 and Barzovolimab in NHVs

## Change from Baseline to Post-Baseline Minimum

	THB001				
	200mg QD	200mg BID	400mg BID	500mg QD FED	PBO
Leukocytes (10 <sup>9</sup> /L) - WBC	-0.6 (1.2)	-0.7 (1.3)	-1.9 (1.0)	-1.3 (1.4)	-0.5 (0.6)
Erythrocytes (10 <sup>12</sup> /L) - RBC	-0.3 (0.3)	-0.3 (0.2)	-0.5 (0.1)	-0.4 (0.3)	-0.04 (0.2)
Hematocrit (%)	-0.03 (0.03)	-0.03 (0.02)	-0.04 (0.01)	-0.03 (0.03)	NA
Platelets (10 <sup>9</sup> /L)	-38.8 (36.9)	-14.2 (47.4)	-47.2 (52.2)	-16.3 (38.1)	-7.4 (18.4)
Neutrophils (10 <sup>9</sup> /L)	-0.3 (0.8)	-0.7 (1.0)	-1.3 (0.9)	-1.1 (1.2)	-0.35 (0.47)

	Barzovolimab					
	0.3 mg/kg (n=6)	1 mg/kg (n=6)	3 mg/kg (n=6)	9 mg/kg (n=6)	Total (n=24)	Placebo (n=8)
Leukocytes (10 <sup>9</sup> /L)	-1.7 (1.2)	-2.3 (.8)	-3.0 (0.9)	-2.5 (0.7)	-2.4 (1.0)	-1.4 (1.3)
Erythrocytes (10 <sup>12</sup> /L)	-0.4 (0.3)	-0.5 (0.3)	-0.6 (0.2)	-0.8 (0.3)	-0.6 (0.3)	-0.4 (0.2)
Hematocrit (%)	-3.0 (2.0)	-3.9 (2.1)	-4.0 (1.9)	-6.4 (2.8)	-4.3 (2.5)	-3.3 (2.0)
Platelets (10 <sup>9</sup> /L)	-40.2 (24.7)	-67.2 (40.1)	-67.3 (40.7)	-54.5 (30.4)	-57.3 (34.2)	-45.2 (38.9)
Neutrophils (10 <sup>9</sup> /L)	-1.3 (1.1)	-1.8 (1.0)	-2.7 (0.8)	-1.9 (0.7)	-1.9 (1.0)	-1.0 (1.1)



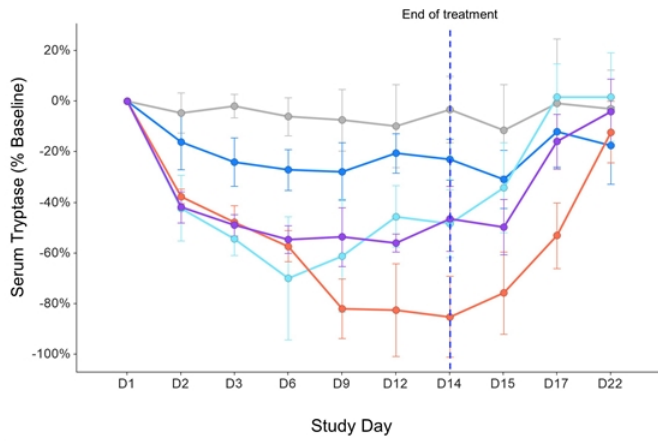
1.Alvarado, D. et al. *Allergy* (2022) doi:10.1111/all.15262.

Each of the candidates were tested in a different clinical trial and comparing results from different studies may be unreliable due to differences between the studies with respect to study design, objectives, and other parameters, and there can be no assurances regarding the performance of THB001 relative to Barzovolimab or any other drug in a head-to-head trial. Mean(SD).



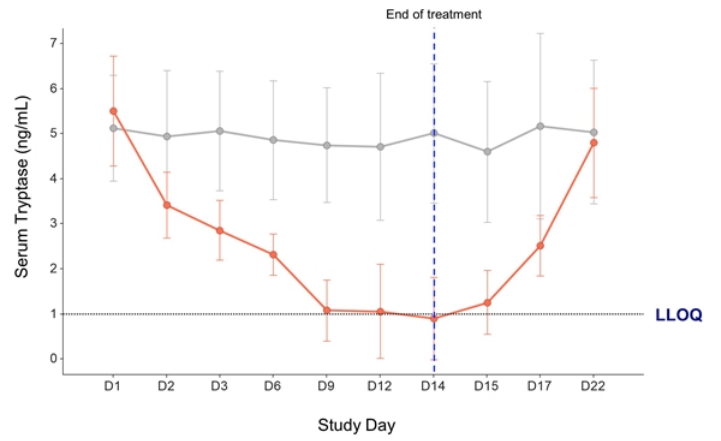
# THB001 PD Summary: Serum Tryptase

**Serum Tryptase Normalized to Baseline Over Time**



- PBO
- 400mg BID
- 500mg QD FED
- 200mg QD
- 200mg BID

**Mean Absolute Serum Tryptase Over Time**



- PBO
  - 400mg BID
- LLOQ=lower limit of quantitation; Mean ± SD  
PBO = placebo



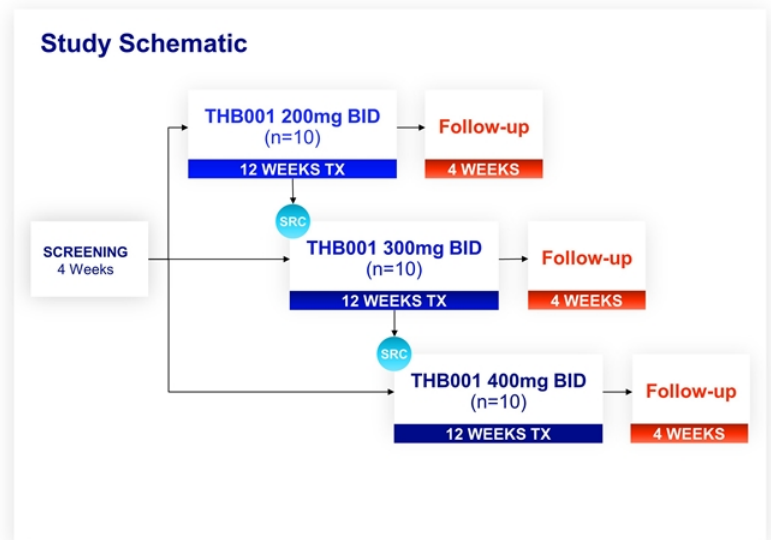
# Phase 1b Chronic Inducible Urticaria (CIndU) Study Design

## Design

- Open label, dose escalation design
- 3 doses (1:1:1) of THB001 (total N=30) for 12 weeks on treatment
- Generally healthy male and female patients aged 18-75 with Dx'd Cold Induced Urticaria

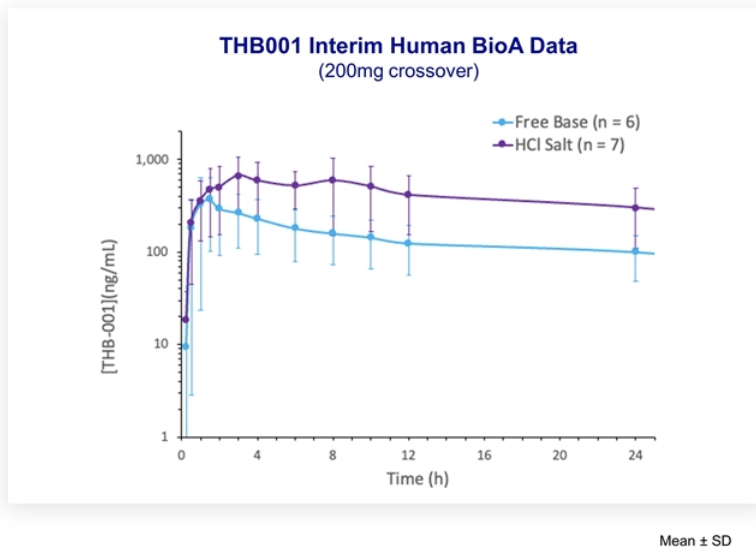
## Objectives

- Safety and Tolerability
- Mean reduction in critical temperature threshold (CTT) using the TempTest® system
- PK, serum tryptase
- Clinical outcome measures (e.g., ColdUAS, ColdU-QoL)



SRC=safety review committee

## THB001·HCl salt outperforms free base in NHV bio-comparison study

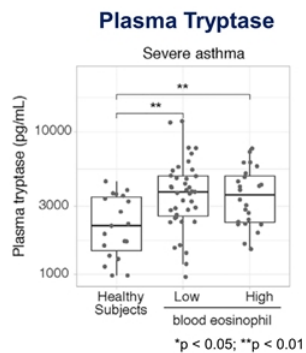
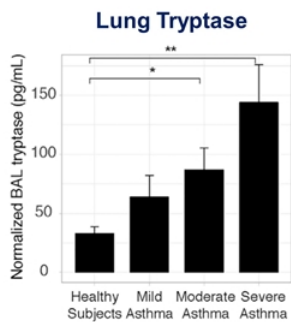


- Significant increase in exposure with THB001 salt
- Favorable PK profile
- Supports potential for QD dosing
- Manufacturing underway to introduce into upcoming clinical studies – no additional tox/clinical requirements to support transition to new formulation
- Planning deployment for patient studies in 2023

# Indication Expansion: Severe Asthma

## Mast cells are central to asthma pathophysiology

- Asthma severity correlates with lung mast cell number, localization and phenotype
- Mast cell changes are independent of biomarker status (i.e., blood eosinophils)
- Mast cells required for IgE-dependent and -independent TSLP production in rodents



Maun, et al., Cell, October 2019

## Gleevec (Imatinib) In Severe Refractory Asthma

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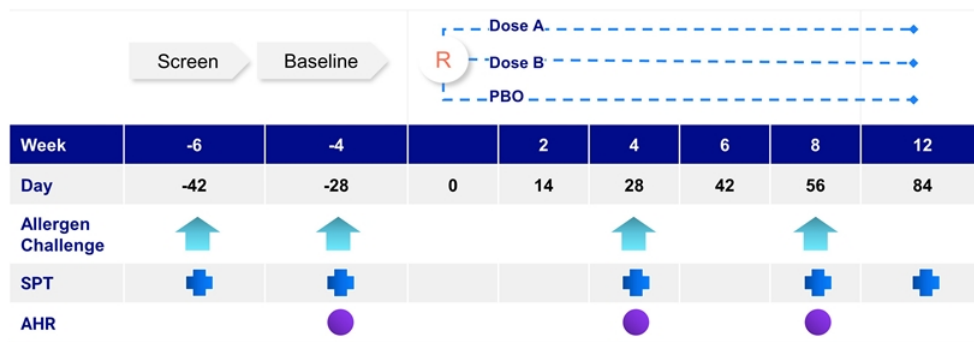
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KIT Inhibition by Imatinib in Patients  
with Severe Refractory Asthma

- ✓ Moderately potent KIT inhibitor
- ✓ 43% reduction in serum tryptase --> significant improvements in FEV<sub>1</sub> and airway hyperreactivity
- ✓ Non-endotype restricted study population
- ✓ Provides human PoC, even with suboptimal KIT inhibition

Cahill, et al., NEJM, May 2017

# Phase 1b Inducible Allergic Asthma POC Trial Concept Design



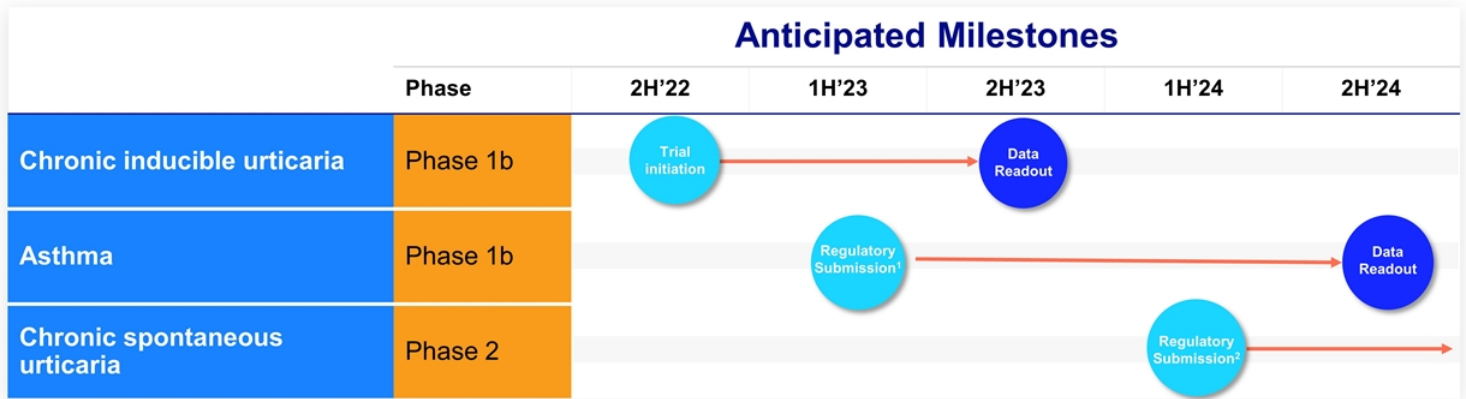
## Design Summary

- **Study Design:** Parallel, Blinded, PBO controlled, 2-3 THB001 doses + PBO (1:1:1): N~10-15/arm
- **Patient Population:** mild, stable allergic asthmatic subjects, not on regular anti-inflammatory treatment
- **Primary Endpoint:** change from baseline in FEV1 during LAR
- **Measurements/Biomarkers:** FEV1, Airway Hyper Responsiveness (AHR), serum tryptase, sputum used as matrix for biomarkers of immune function (cytokines, eos, etc), Skin Prick Test (SPT)

- Established clinical POC model for asthma
- Elevated mast cell gene signature in this model consistent with severe asthma<sup>1</sup>
- Dose ranging design to provide early assessment of therapeutic index
- Planned study initiation in 1H:23

<sup>1</sup>Murphy et al. ACS 2022

# THB001: Multiple Upcoming Clinical Catalysts



## Financials & Cash Runway

Cash and cash equivalents: \$113M as of June 30, 2022 (unaudited)

Cash and cash equivalents with IPO proceeds expected to fund operations through 2025



1. Regulatory submission = Clinical Trial Application (CTA) in Canada
2. Regulatory submission = Clinical Trial Application (CTA) in Europe and Investigational New Drug application in U.S.

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