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# 1. Highlights & Topics



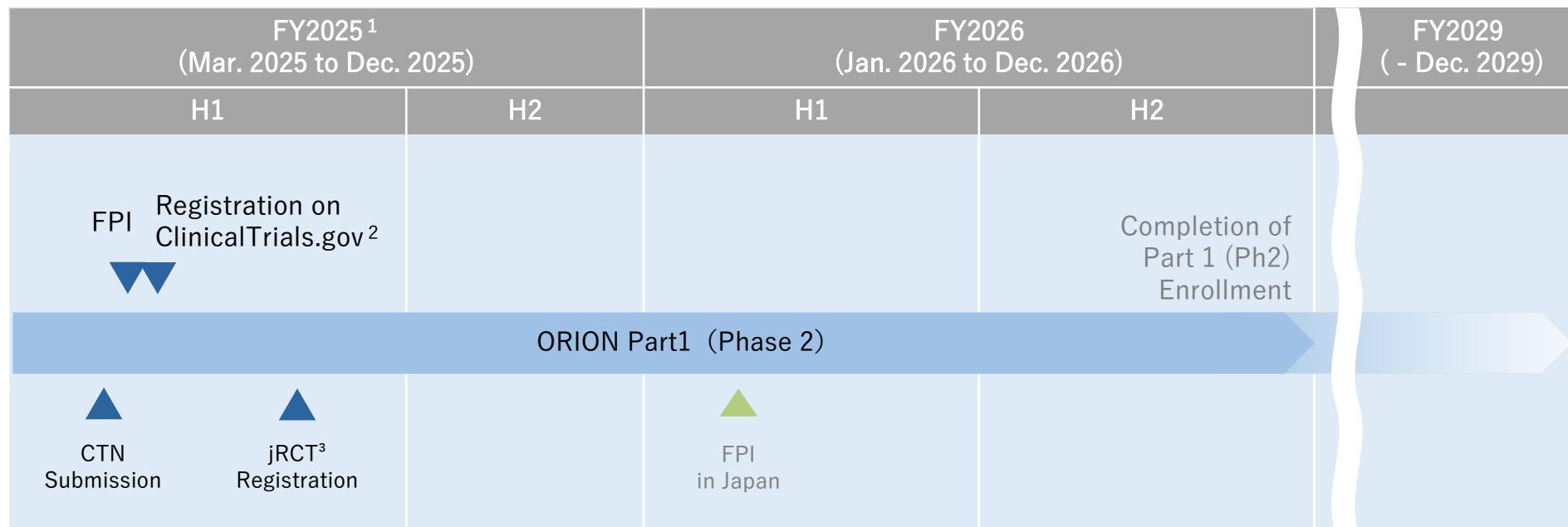
## 1

### Global Clinical Trial ORION (Phase 2/3) for TMS-007 (JX10) Underway

- Dosing of the first patient in the global clinical trial on May 16, 2025
- Preparations for initiating dosing in Japan are currently underway at TMS
- Patient inclusion status announced on December 8, 2025: 59 patients in total ➤ Enrollment has progressed substantially beyond this level as of today
- Completion of Part 1 (Phase 2) inclusion is expected during 2026 (TMS estimate)

#### Forecasted Timeline

The upper row shows global status; the lower row shows status in Japan



1. From FY2025, the fiscal year-end has been changed from February to December. As a result, FY2025 is a transitional fiscal year covering a 10-month period.

2. ClinicalTrials.gov: U.S. clinical trial database (<https://clinicaltrials.gov/study/NCT06990867>)

3. jRCT: Japan Registry of Clinical Trials (<https://jrct.mhlw.go.jp/latest-detail/jRCT2021250014>) (registration in the Japan clinical trial database)

# Highlights: TMS-007 Recap

- The first ischemic stroke drug candidate with two distinct MoA: thrombolysis and brain cytoprotection
- The deal size with Biogen in 2018 was the largest ever in the ischemic stroke space<sup>1</sup>
  - Total upfront of USD 355 million plus royalties
  - The program has since been succeeded by CORXEL in a modified form, and a global Phase 2/3 clinical trial is underway
  - RTW, which founded CORXEL and continues to hold a majority equity stake, is regarded as one of the world's top three crossover investors (investing in both public and private companies), in terms of quality, performance, and scale (our opinion)
- The deal size with Biogen in 2018 ranks fourth among Japanese biotech startups, regardless of therapeutic area<sup>2</sup>
  - Among agreements that remain in effect, it ranks second (first is the Carna Biosciences – Gilead deal)
- Results from the Phase 2a clinical trial conducted in Japan showed a significant difference from the placebo group, representing exceptionally strong outcomes for an acute ischemic stroke clinical trial (our opinion)
  - For the most critical efficacy endpoint, the proportion of patients with mRS score of 0–1, TMS-007 demonstrated a high degree of superiority over placebo, with an odds ratio of 3.34 (unadjusted odds ratio: 3.00), achieving statistical significance ( $P < 0.05$ )
  - The proportion of patients with mRS score of 0–2 also showed favorable results (unadjusted odds ratio of 2.00)
- Participation in the global clinical trial ORION, which is highly exceptional for a Japanese biotech
  - Planned enrollment of 740 patients, spanning across 150 sites in 20 countries (based on publicly disclosed information: 76 sites in 17 countries are already registered)
  - The Steering Committee is composed of world-class physicians in the field of ischemic stroke

1. Based on the views of TMS using search results from the Cortellis™ database.

2. Based on the views of TMS using search results from Nikkei BP's "Nikkei Biotechnology & Business" database.

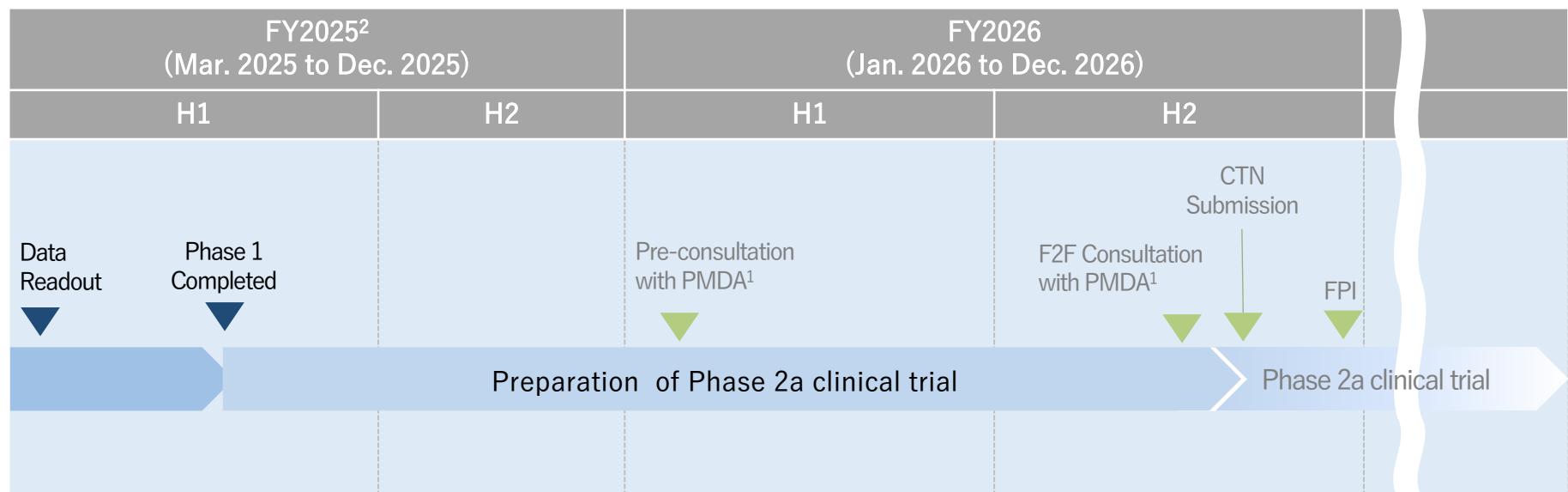
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### TMS-008: Phase 1 Clinical Trial Completed; Advancing to a Phase 2a Clinical Trial in Acute Kidney Injury (AKI)

- June 2025: Finalization of the Phase 1 Clinical Study Report (CSR)
- H2 2026: Submission of the Clinical Trial Notification (CTN) for the Phase 2a trial <sup>a,b</sup> (planned)
- H2 2026: First patient dosed (planned)

- a. A clinical study designed to evaluate safety and the rate of suppression of acute kidney injury (AKI) in patients undergoing cardiac surgery.
- b. Postoperative AKI, particularly AKI following cardiac surgery, is a critical risk factor that significantly affects patient prognosis. Although there is a strong unmet need for therapeutic agents, no approved drugs are currently available. The onset of postoperative AKI involves ischemia-reperfusion injury followed by inflammation. TMS-008 possesses antioxidant activity and anti-inflammatory effects mediated by soluble epoxide hydrolase (sEH) inhibition, and it is demonstrated to be effective in animal models in improving these pathological conditions.

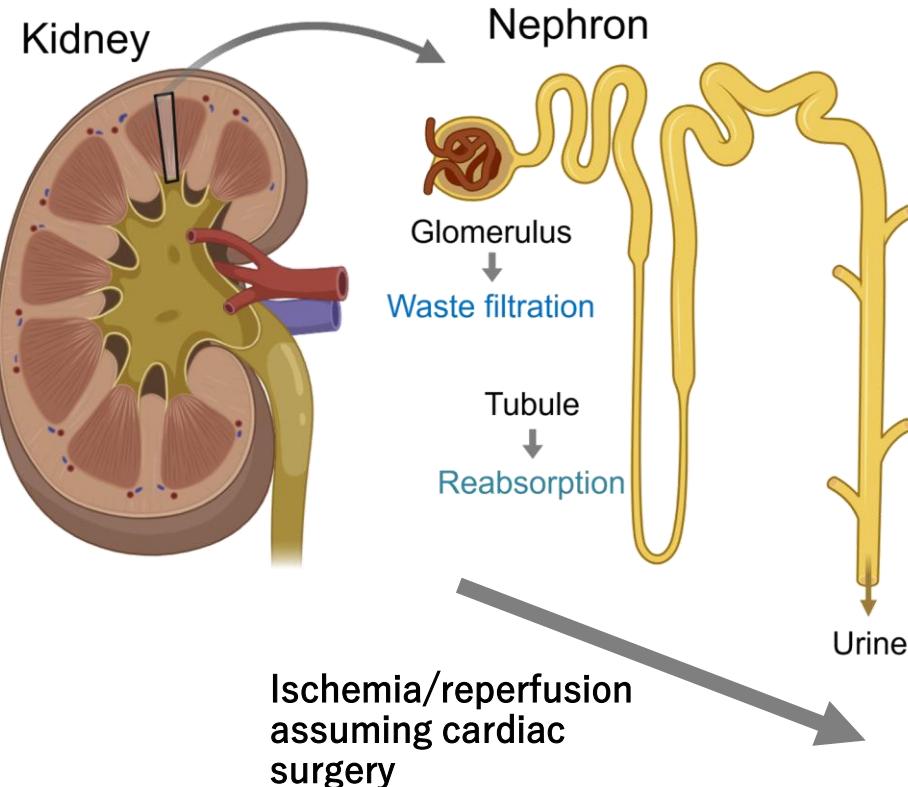
### Forecasted Timeline



1. PMDA: Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Agency

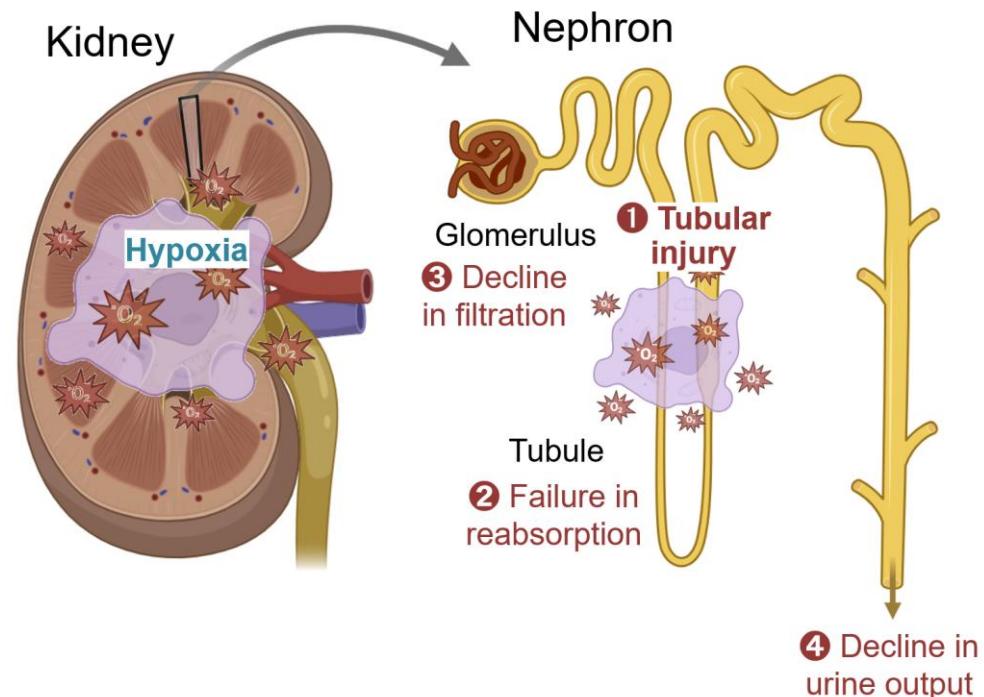
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Acute kidney injury (AKI) mouse model:  
Significant efficacy demonstrated using a dosing regimen assuming clinical application

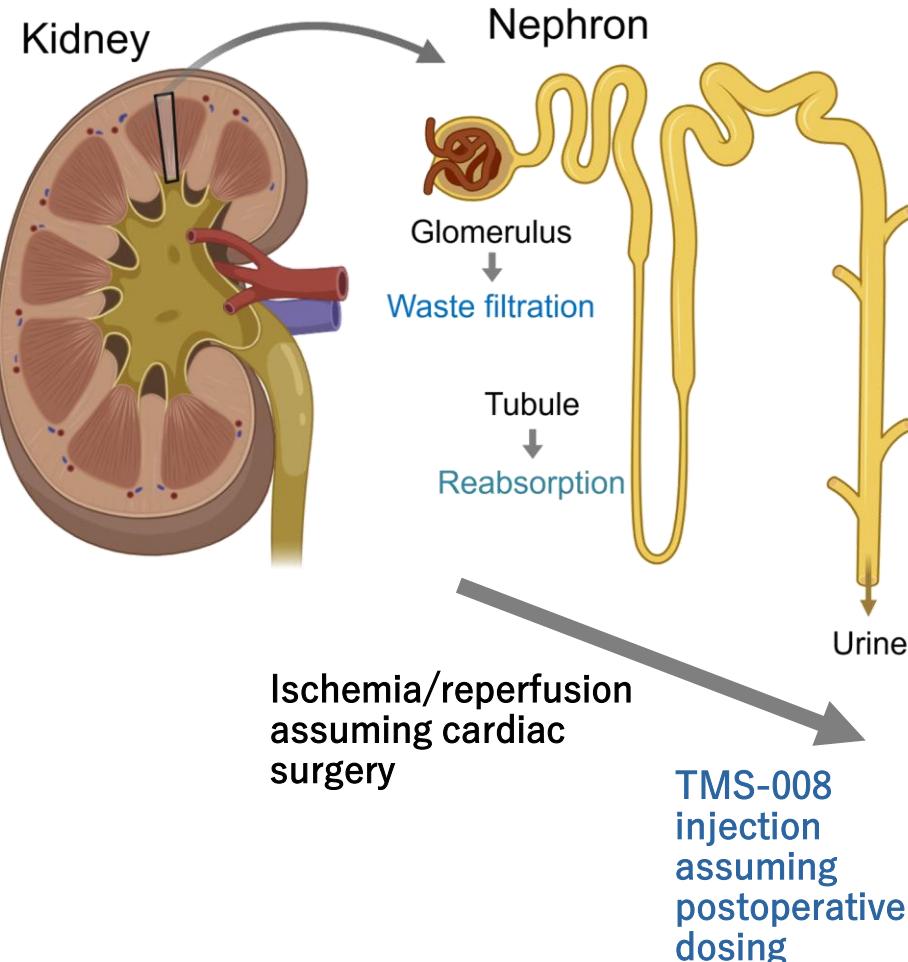


Ischemia-reperfusion injury simulating cardiac surgery in a mouse model

- ① Tubular injury
- ② Reabsorption failure
- ③ Filtration failure
- ④ Decline in urine output

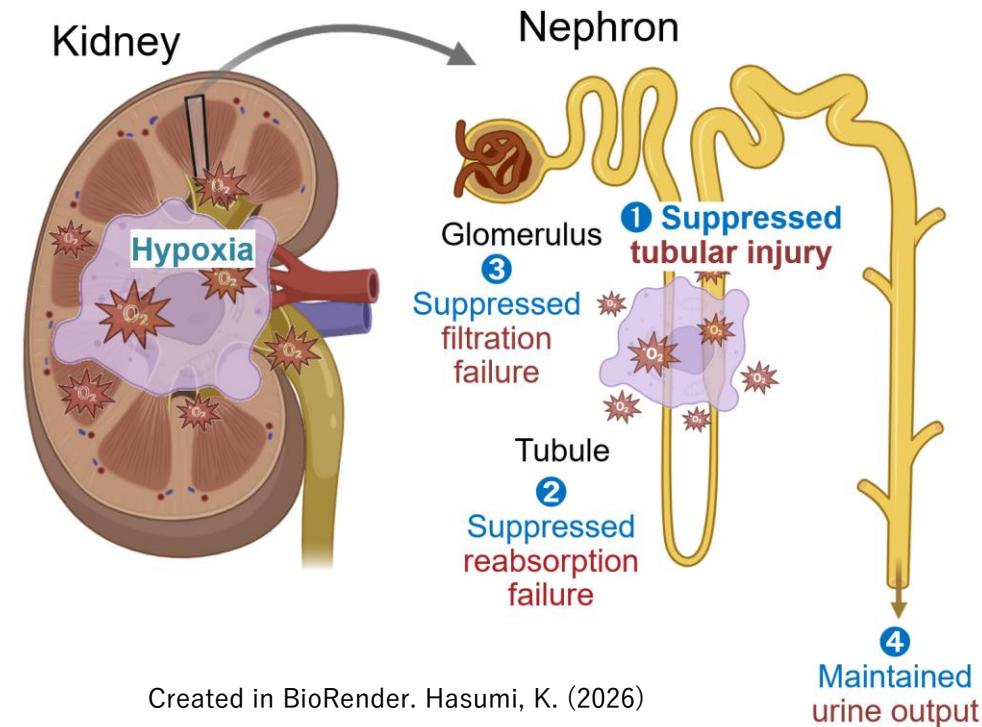


Acute kidney injury (AKI) mouse model:  
Significant efficacy demonstrated using a dosing regimen assuming clinical application



**TMS-008 administration following ischemia-reperfusion injury simulating cardiac surgery in a mouse model**

- ① Suppressed tubular injury
- ② Suppressed reabsorption failure
- ③ Suppressed filtration failure
- ④ Maintained urine output



## 3

### Status of JX09

- Phase 1 clinical trial is currently being conducted by CORXEL in Australia.
- According to our research, there are only four aldosterone synthase inhibitors (ASIs) in clinical development for resistant/uncontrolled hypertension (rHTN), including JX09 and the two drugs noted below.
- Phase 1 data readout is expected in 2026 (our estimate).

The mechanism of action of JX09, aldosterone synthase inhibition, has attracted significant attention

- In 2025, Mineralys Therapeutics (U.S.) announced positive Phase 3 results for lorundrostat, and AstraZeneca (U.K.) announced similarly strong Phase 3 results for baxdrostat.<sup>1,2</sup>
- The trials targeted patients whose blood pressure remained inadequately controlled despite treatment with two or more antihypertensive agents.
- Compared with placebo, blood pressure reductions of approximately 8–10 mmHg were achieved.
- AstraZeneca has reportedly stated that peak annual sales of baxdrostat could exceed USD 5 billion.<sup>3</sup>
- Mineralys' valuation reached nearly \$2.5b (as of January 30, 2026), expected to file NDA in 2026.

1. Source: Mineralys press release <https://ir.mineralystx.com/news-events/press-releases/detail/60/mineralys-therapeutics-announces-positive-topline-results>

2. Source: AstraZeneca press release <https://www.astrazeneca.com/media-centre/press-releases/2025/baxdrostat-demonstrated-statistically-significant-clinically-meaningful-reduction-sbp-patients-hard-control-hypertension-baxhtn-phase-iii-trial.html>

3. Source: Reuters, August 30, 2025 [AstraZeneca to seek approval for blood pressure drug by year-end](https://www.reuters.com/finance/pharmaindustries/astrazeneca-seek-approval-blood-pressure-drug-year-end-2025-08-30/)

## 4

### CORXEL Financing<sup>1</sup> (After Year-End)

- CORXEL announced completion of a financing round, raising USD 287 million, on January 22, 2026.
  - Equivalent to approximately ¥45.3 billion (USD/JPY exchange rate of 158).
  - There were only six larger financings<sup>2</sup> completed among U.S. private biotech companies in 2025, indicating that this was a large-scale financing even by the U.S. standard.
  - Proceeds will be used for development of CX11, therapeutic candidate for obesity, as well as JX10 (TMS-007) and JX09.
- This financing will provide positive momentum for development of TMS-007 (JX10).
- In addition to RTW Investments, a broad group of well-known institutional investors participated in the financing.
  - Existing shareholders: RTW Investments, Hengdian Group
  - New investors: SR One, TCG Crossover (TCGX), RA Capital Management, HBM Healthcare Investments, SymBiosis, Adage Capital Management, Invus, SilverArc Capital, among others

1. CORXEL press release: <https://www.corxelbio.com/en/press-releases/corxel-announces-287-million-series-d1-financing-to-further-advance-its-cardiometabolic-pipeline-including-oral-small-molecule-glp-1-receptor-agonist/>

2. Based on the Company's research using Labiotech database

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## In-License of Novel Resolvin Analogues from Hokkaido University

- In November 2025, TMS in-licensed novel stable-form of resolvin-analogues from Hokkaido University. Application of Resolvins, lipid mediators with anti-inflammatory activities, in medicine has been hindered due to low in vivo stability.

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## New Collaborative Research with Tokushima University and Akita University, Continued Collaborative Research with Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology, Showa Medical University, and Teikyo University

- Collaborative research projects ongoing to investigate pharmacological efficacy and mechanism of sEH inhibitors.

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## Appointment of New Head of Development

- Appointed Naohisa Yokota, MPharma as EVP, Head of Development, who joined the Company in November 2024 as Senior Director. Mr. Yokota succeeded Noriaki Inamura, Ph.D.
- Mr. Yokota has top-level experience at major global pharmaceutical companies, including seven years as Head of R&D at Sanofi K.K. He also has extensive experience in industry associations, such as Chair of the Technical Committee of the European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations Japan (EFPIA-Japan).

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## Initiation of Coverage by Pathology Associates

- Pathology Associates Co., Ltd., an independent investment advisory firm, initiated coverage of TMS in September 2025 (analyst Dr. Dion Stéfan Büchner, M.D.).

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## Launch of the Official Blog “TMS Tsushin”

- To provide broader insight into the Company's initiatives and activities, TMS launched its official blog, “TMS Tsushin” (Japanese only). URL:<https://www.tms-japan.co.jp/ja/blog.html>

## 6

## Publications of Collaborative Research Projects on SMTP Compounds

### Diabetic neuropathy



Journal of Pharmacological Sciences  
Volume 159, Issue 1, September 2025, Pages 25-34



SMTP-44D prevents negative symptoms of diabetic neuropathy by inhibiting sciatic nerve apoptosis

Yayaka Aoki <sup>a b</sup>, Keita Shibata <sup>a b</sup> , Ryosuke Shinouchi <sup>a b</sup>, Keiji Hasumi <sup>c d</sup>, Koji Nobe <sup>a b</sup>



Journal of Diabetes and its Complications  
Volume 39, Issue 7, July 2025, 109061



Antioxidant and anti-inflammatory effects of SMTP-44D in a streptozotocin-induced diabetic neuropathy mouse model

Ryosuke Shinouchi <sup>a b</sup> , Keita Shibata <sup>a b</sup>, Taiju Nagatsuka <sup>c</sup>, Keiji Hasumi <sup>d e</sup>, Koji Nobe <sup>a b</sup>

### Pulmonary fibrosis

### American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine

#### SMTP-44D, a Novel Soluble Epoxide Hydrolase Inhibitor, Ameliorates Bleomycin-induced Pulmonary Fibrosis in Mice

K. Murakami <sup>1</sup>, S. Sato <sup>1</sup>, Y. Isomura <sup>1</sup>, P.T.H. Trang <sup>1</sup>, N. Bando <sup>1</sup>, R. Suzue <sup>1</sup>, N.-E. Danzan <sup>1</sup>, Y. Yamashita <sup>1</sup>, H. Bando <sup>1</sup>, K. Haji <sup>1</sup>, N. Naito <sup>1</sup>, K. Kagawa <sup>1</sup>, H. Kawano <sup>1</sup>, N. Inamura <sup>2</sup>, K. Hasumi <sup>2</sup>, Y. Nishioka <sup>1</sup>

### Diabetic nephropathy



Journal of Pharmacological Sciences  
Volume 159, Issue 2, October 2025, Pages 87-93



Therapeutic potential of SMTP-27 in attenuating diabetic nephropathy with anti-inflammatory activity

Keita Shibata <sup>a b</sup> , Taiki Awane <sup>a b</sup>, Takashi Takaki <sup>c</sup>, Keiji Hasumi <sup>d e</sup>, Koji Nobe <sup>a b</sup>

### Diabetic retinopathy



Journal of Pharmacological Sciences  
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SMTP-44D alleviates diabetic retinopathy by suppressing inflammation and oxidative stress in *in vivo* and *in vitro* models

Mio Ishibashi <sup>a b</sup>, Keita Shibata <sup>a b</sup> , Michishige Terasaki <sup>c</sup>, Yuta Saito <sup>d</sup>, Sho-ichi Yamagishi <sup>c</sup>, Keiji Hasumi <sup>e f</sup>, Koji Nobe <sup>a b</sup>

# FY2026 Projections & Milestones



Programs	Achievements and Upcoming Milestones	Timing
TMS-007 <i>(Acute ischemic stroke)</i>	Initiation of dosing in the Japan cohort for Part 1 of the global ORION (Phase 2/3) clinical trial	Q1 FY2026
	Completion of dosing for Part 1 of the global ORION (Phase 2/3) clinical trial	H2 FY2026
	Data read-out for Part 1 of the global ORION (Phase 2/3) clinical trial	H1 FY2027
	Completion of the global ORION (Phase 2/3) clinical trial	H2 FY2029
TMS-008 <i>(Acute kidney injury)</i>	Completion of the design of the next-phase (Phase 2a) clinical trial	H1 FY2026
	Submission of the Phase 2a clinical trial notification	H2 FY2026
	Dosing of the first patient in the Phase 2a clinical trial	H2 FY2026
JX09 <i>(Resistant or uncontrolled hypertension)</i>	Completion of the Phase 1 clinical trial conducted by CORXEL	H1 FY2026
New Oral sEH Inhibitor (R002)	Completion of pharmacology studies; evaluation of indications and CMC	H2 FY2026

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## 2. Summary of Financial Results for FY2025\*

\*The fiscal year-end has been changed.  
The current fiscal year covers a 10-month period  
ending December 31, 2025.



# FY2025 Financial Results - Income Statement

Operating expenses came in below the range projected at the beginning of the fiscal year.  
12 month-equivalent operating loss improved by 71m yen YoY.

	FY2024 (Mar.2024 to Feb.2025)	FY2025 (Mar.2025 to Dec.2025)	(million yen)	
			Change	
			Amount	Percentage
Operating revenue	-	-	-	-
Operating expenses	907	696 <sup>1</sup>	(210)	-23.2%
R & D	621	456 <sup>1</sup>	(264)	-26.4%
SG & A	286	240 <sup>1</sup>	(46)	-16.3%
Operating profit (loss)	(907)	(696)	(210)	-
Non-operating income	342	0	(342)	-100.0%
Non-operating expenses	67	14	(53)	-78.5%
Ordinary profit (loss)	(633)	(711)	(78)	-
Extraordinary losses	26	3	(22)	-86.0%
Profit (loss)	(660)	(716)	(55)	-

1. The expense outlook for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2025 announced at the beginning of the fiscal year was ¥810–1,150 million, comprising R&D expenses of ¥550–800 million and other SG&A expenses of ¥260–350 million.

## Expected expenses for the Full Fiscal Year 2026\*

	(million yen)	
Operating expenses	900	- 1,300
Research and Development expenses	600	- 900
Other selling, general and administrative expenses	300	- 400

Note: Due to a change in the fiscal year end, the current fiscal year will be a 10-month period ending on December 31, 2025.

Annualized (12-month) expenses are expected to be R&D expenses, at 660–960 million yen, and other SG&A expenses, at 312–420 million yen.

Expenses remained at a relatively low level, and due to the 10-month transitional fiscal year, results declined by 23.2%.

12 month-equivalent operating loss for the FY2025 amounted to 835m yen.

Dividend income from CORTEL shares was recorded in FY2024.

Mainly development costs for each pipeline, including TMS-007 (JX10) and TMS-008, and exploration costs for expanding the pipeline.

# FY2025 Financial Results - Cash Flows

Cash inflows from financing activities were attributable to fundraising. Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period amounted to 2.7b yen, representing a decrease of 0.14b yen from the beginning of the fiscal year.

	(million yen)	
	FY2024 (Mar.2024 to Feb.2025)	FY2025 (Mar.2025 to Dec.2025)
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>	<b>(493)</b>	<b>(779)</b>
Profit(loss) before income taxes	(660)	(715)
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>	<b>(30)</b>	<b>(2)</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>640</b>
Proceeds from issuance of shares	0	649
Payments for issuance of share acquisition rights	0	(9)
Net increase(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(523)	(141)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	3,446	2,922
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of period</b>	<b>2,922</b>	<b>2,781</b>

Mainly expenditures for R&D costs, including TMS-007 (JX10)

Due to fundraising

# FY2025 Financial Results - Balance Sheet

Total assets slightly decreased compared with the end of the previous fiscal year, primarily due to losses made by R&D activities.

	FY2024 (Mar.2024 to Feb.2025)	FY2025 (Mar.2025 to Dec.2025)	(million yen)	
			Amount	Percentage
Current assets	3,029	2,863	(165)	-5.5%
Cash and deposits	2,922	2,781	(141)	-4.9%
Non-current assets	3	1	(1)	-45.0%
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>3,032</b>	<b>2,865</b>	<b>(166)</b>	<b>-5.5%</b>
Current liabilities	216	94	(122)	-56.6%
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>(122)</b>	<b>-56.6%</b>
Share acquisition rights	23	35	12	+51.8%
<b>Net assets</b>	<b>2,815</b>	<b>2,771</b>	<b>(44)</b>	<b>-1.6%</b>
<b>Total liabilities and net assets</b>	<b>3,032</b>	<b>2,865</b>	<b>(166)</b>	<b>-5.5%</b>

Primarily due to a decrease in accounts payable and accrued expenses.

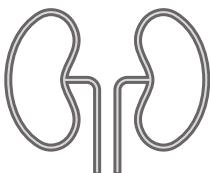
### 3. Pipeline





## TMS-007/JX10 (*Acute ischemic stroke*)

- Novel thrombolytic with the potential to be first line treatment for AIS.
- Demonstrated excellent efficacy and safety results in the Phase 2a clinical trial.
- A global clinical trial, ORION Phase 2/3, is currently underway under the leadership of CORXEL.  
Completion of dosing for Part 1 (Phase 2) is expected during FY2026 (TMS estimate)
- TMS owns development and marketing rights in Japan, and the rights to receive and royalties in the rest of the world (ex-Japan).



## TMS-008 (*Acute kidney injury*)

- Important unmet medical needs for which no approved drug exists.
- The Phase 1 clinical trial in Japan was completed in April 2025, confirming safety and tolerability.
- Initiation of a Phase 2a clinical trial is planned for FY2026.
- TMS owns the rights to develop and market the product globally.



## JX09 (*Resistant or uncontrolled hypertension*)

- Aldosterone synthase inhibitor with best-in-class potential.
- Phase 1 clinical trial underway in Australia by CORXEL.
- TMS owns the rights to develop and market the product in Japan

Development Code	Target Disease	MoA	Research	Preclinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Development and Commercialization
TMS-007 (JX10)	Acute Ischemic Stroke	sEH Inhibition Plasminogen			Phase 2a completed by TMS		Phase 2/3	Japan: TMS Outside Japan: CORXEL
TMS-008 <sup>1</sup>	Acute Kidney Injury	sEH Inhibition			Phase 1 completed by TMS	Phase 2a		TMS
	Other indications	sEH Inhibition						TMS
JX09 <sup>2</sup>	Resistant or uncontrolled hypertension	ASI <sup>4</sup>						Japan: TMS Outside Japan: CORXEL
TMS-010 <sup>3</sup>	Spinal cord injury	BBSCB protection <sup>5</sup>						TMS
R-001 <sup>3</sup>	—	Resolvin analogues						TMS
R-002	Novel oral sEH inhibitor	sEH Inhibition						TMS

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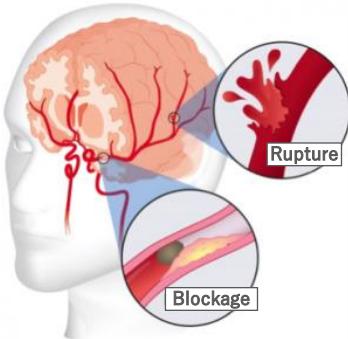
1. TMS-008 is currently under development by TMS under a free license from CORXEL.
2. Obtained free license for development and marketing rights in Japan from CORXEL (January 2024).
3. TMS-010 was in-licensed in July 2024, and R-001 was in-licensed in November 2025, with exclusive worldwide rights (including Japan) obtained from Hokkaido University.
4. ASI : Aldosterone synthase inhibitor.
5. BBSCB(Blood-brain spinal cord barrier) protection

## 4. TMS-007

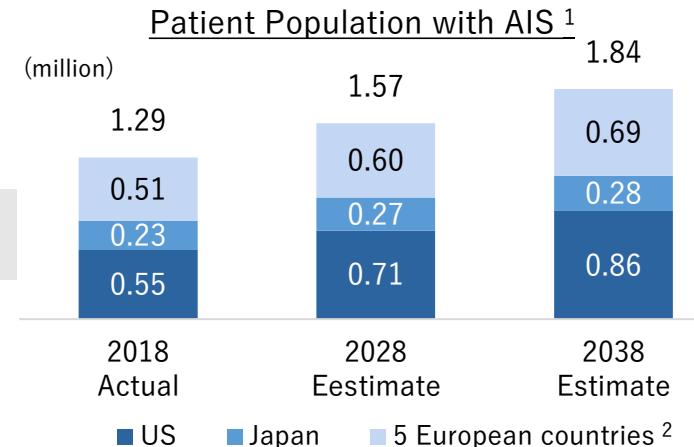
Potential Next Generation  
Acute Ischemic Stroke  
Treatment



## Acute Ischemic Stroke (AIS) Overview



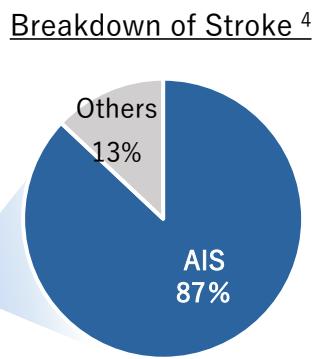
- AIS is caused by blockages of blood supply to the brain
- Potentially leads to **permanent brain damage** : hemiplegia, memory loss, speech problems, reading and comprehension difficulties and other complications
- The number of patients with Ischemic Stroke: approx. 1.3 million per year (total of 7 major countries) and it is expected to increase



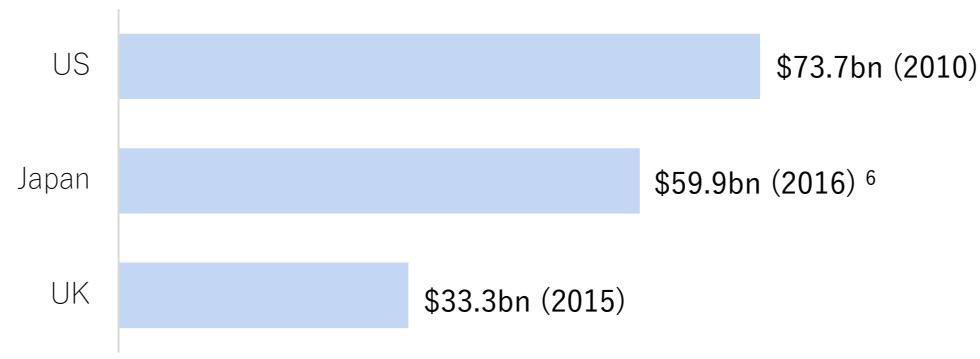
## Important Unmet Medical Needs

### Cause of death in the US (2019)<sup>3</sup>

#	Disease	Ratio
1	Heart Disease	23.1%
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4	CLRD	5.5%
<b>5</b>	<b>Stroke</b>	<b>5.3%</b>
6	Alzheimer	4.3%



### Stroke causes significant economic loss<sup>5</sup>



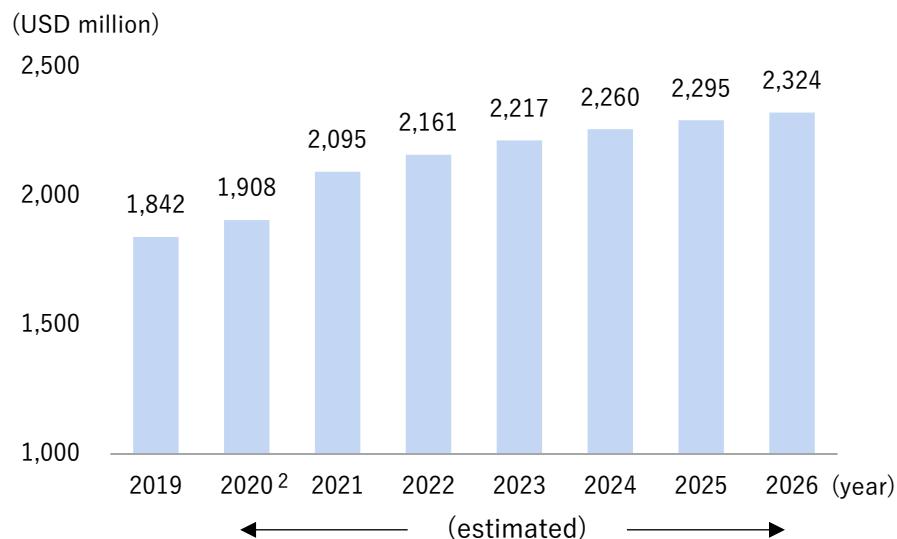
- Datamonitor Healthcare, "Stroke Epidemiology", Ref Code:DMKC0201444, Published on 07 January 2019
- 5 European countries are composed of five major countries: Germany, France, Italy, Spain, and United Kingdom
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, "National Vital Statistics Reports volume 70"
- Tsao et al. (2022) Heart Disease and Stroke Statistics—2022 Update: A Report From the American Heart Association

- National Stroke Association, Explaining stroke 101, 2011; Current, future and avoidable cost of stroke in the UK, 2017; Yamaga et al. (2016), "Cost of illness in cerebrovascular disease" Calculation based on exchange rates; USD/JPY=110, USD/GBP=1.3
- Estimated COI based on direct and indirect costs related to stroke for 1 year until November 2015

No drug has been approved since 1996 in the US

## Market size <sup>1</sup> of the existing drug

Market size of t-PA is estimated to be approx. \$2.1bn in 2021



## Challenges of the existing drug

Incidence rate of fatal intracranial hemorrhage <sup>3,5</sup>



Mortality <sup>4,5</sup>



- t-PA (tissue Plasminogen Activator): the **only FDA-approved drug** for AIS (thrombolytic agent)
- t-PA generally needs to **be administered within 4.5 hours** from symptom onset and is **used for <10% of patients** <sup>6</sup>

1. Informa; estimated as the sum of sales of Activase® and Actilyse® for each year

2. As Actilyse® sales in 2020 is not available, Actilyse® sales in 2019 is used for estimation for 2020

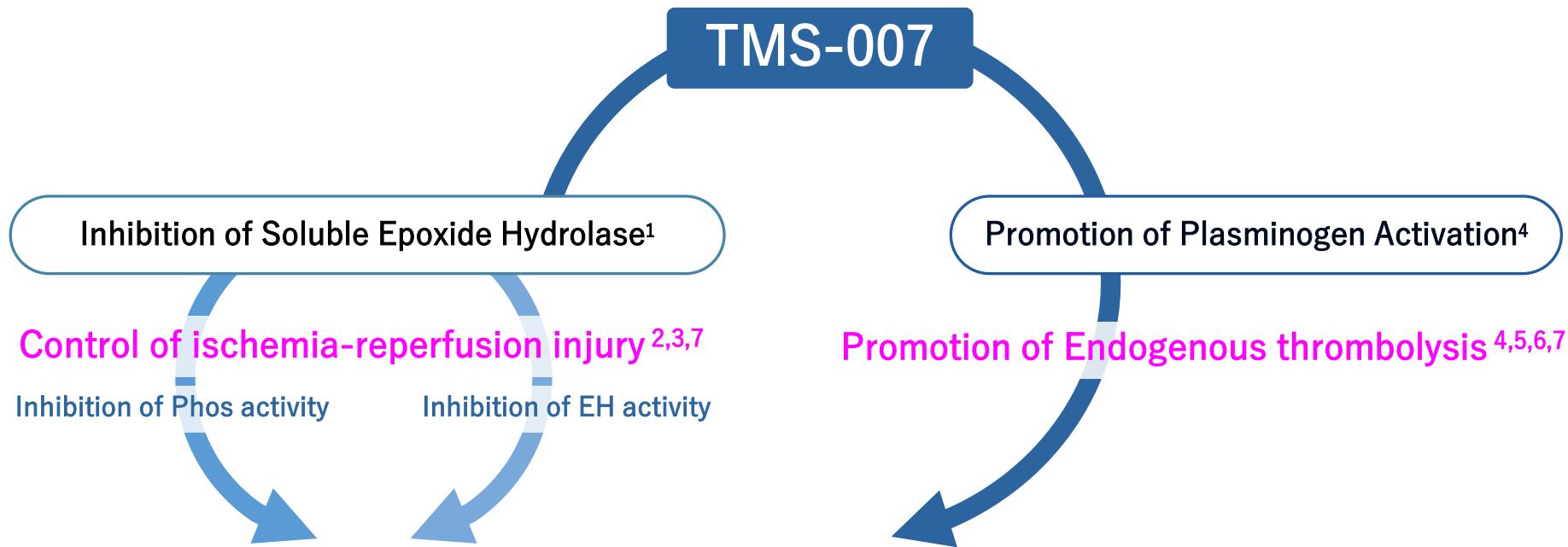
3. Incidence rate at 7 days

4. Mortality at 90 days

5. Emberson et al. (2014), "Effect of treatment delay, age, and stroke severity on the effects of intravenous thrombolysis with alteplase for acute ischaemic stroke: a meta-analysis of individual patient data from randomised trials"

6. Audebert et al. Nat. Rev. Neurol. 10:675-676, 2014 'Time is brain' after stroke, regardless of age and severity

Dual mechanism – “thrombolytic” and “Inhibitory control of ischemia-reperfusion injury” activities

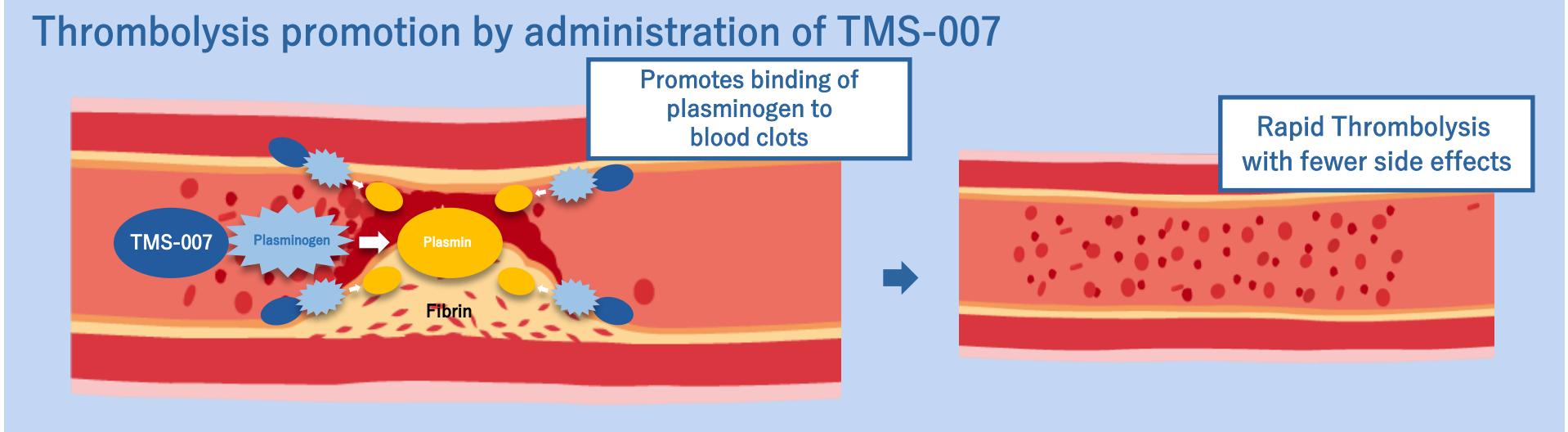
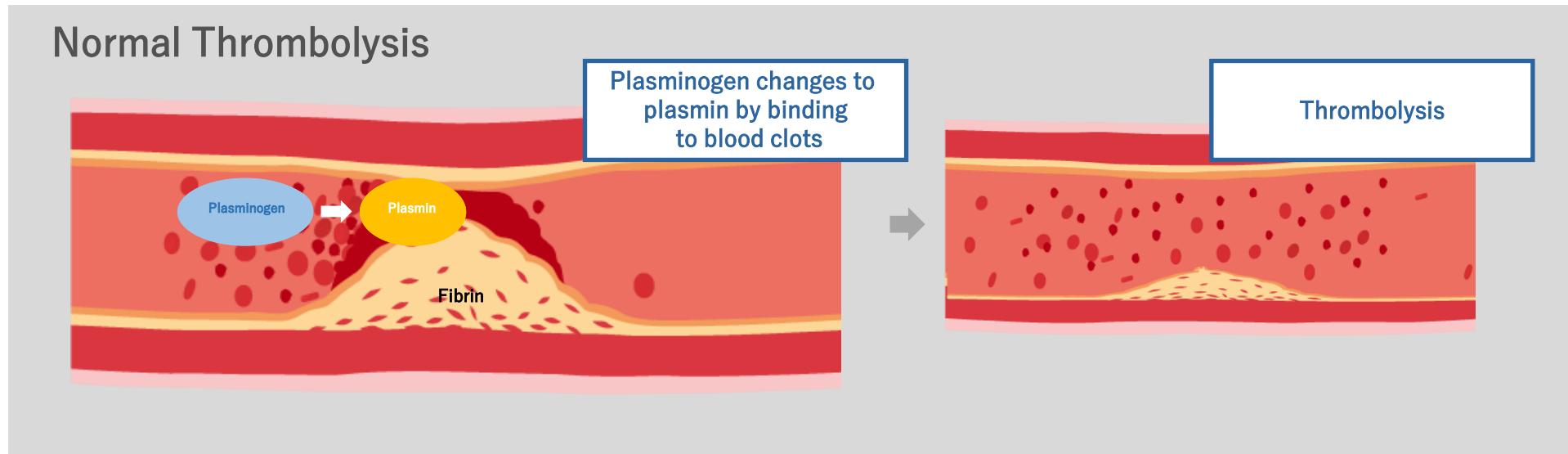


Our SMTP-based small molecule compound with unique mechanism of action

Thrombolysis effect and Inhibitory control of ischemia-reperfusion injury effect (based on anti-inflammatory activities)

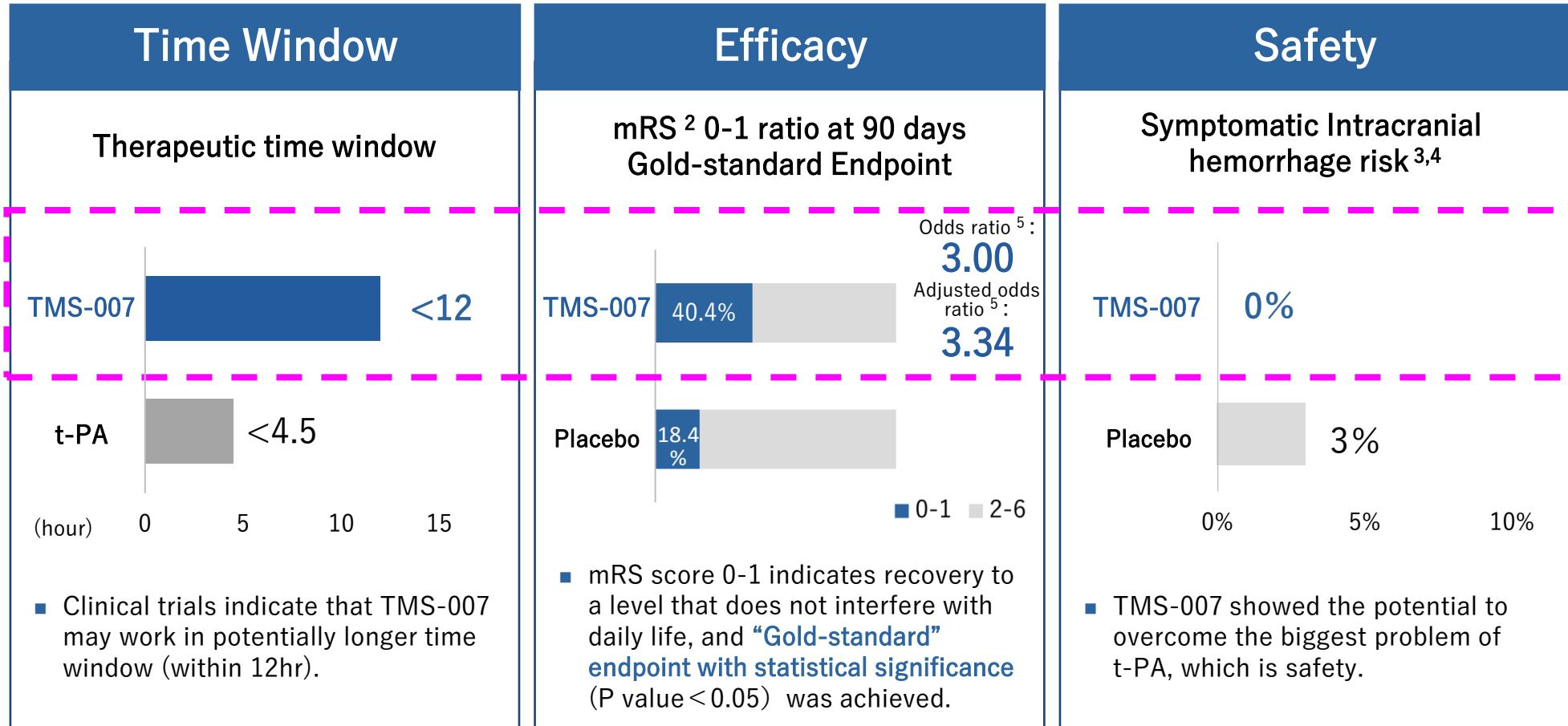
Ideal profile for treatment of acute ischemic stroke

1. Matsumoto et al. (2014) J Biol Chem
2. Shibata et al. (2011) N-S Arch Pharmacol
3. Ito et al. (2014) Brain Res
4. Hasumi et al. (2010) FEBS J
5. Hu et al. (2012) Thrombosis J
6. Miyazaki et al. (2011) Stroke
7. Hasumi & Suzuki (2021) Int J Mol Sci



1. For illustrative purposes only

TMS-007 has the potential to become the first line AIS treatment<sup>1</sup>



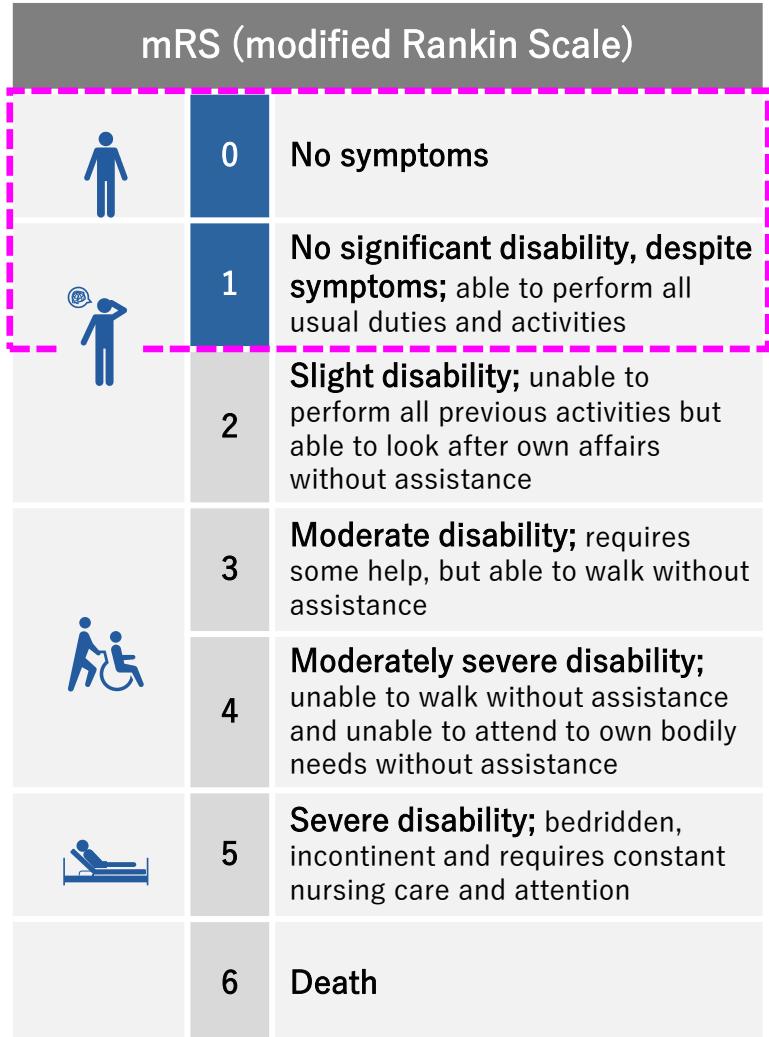
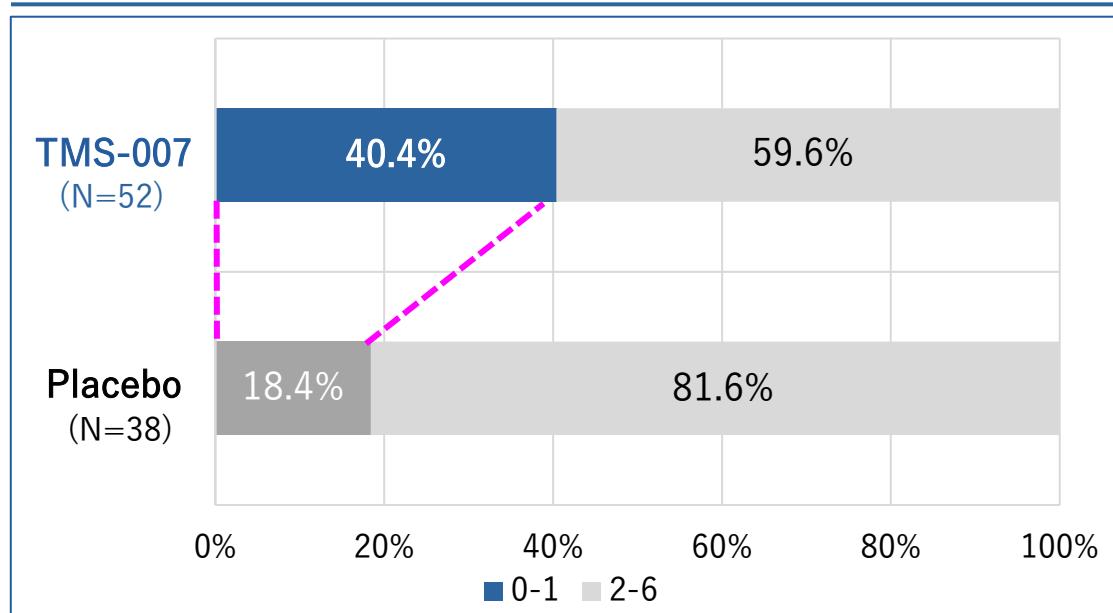
- The data comparisons above are not based on head-to-head clinical studies of TMS-007 versus t-PA.  
Number of patients(N)=52 for TMS-007, N=3,391 and N=2,488 for t-PA
- mRS indicates modified Rankin Scale, and it refers to degree of independence in daily life
- Biogen, Investor Day Material (September 21, 2021), Q4 and Full Year 2021: Financial Results and Business Update
- Wardlaw et al. (2012), “Recombinant tissue plasminogen activator for acute ischaemic stroke: an updated systematic review and meta-analysis”, N=2,488
- Calculation of each odds ratio;  
TMS-007: odds ratio 3.0=(40.4%/59.6%)/(18.4%/81.6%),  
adjusted odds ratio 3.34, (statistically adjusted to control for other predictor variables; Source: ISC2022 Poster)

TMS-007 achieved statistically significant efficacy on mRS 0-1 ratio at 90 days, one of the most important indicators

	Placebo	TMS-007
Number of patients (N)	38	52
Number of patients scored mRS 0-1	7	21
mRS 0-1 ratio	18.4%	40.4%

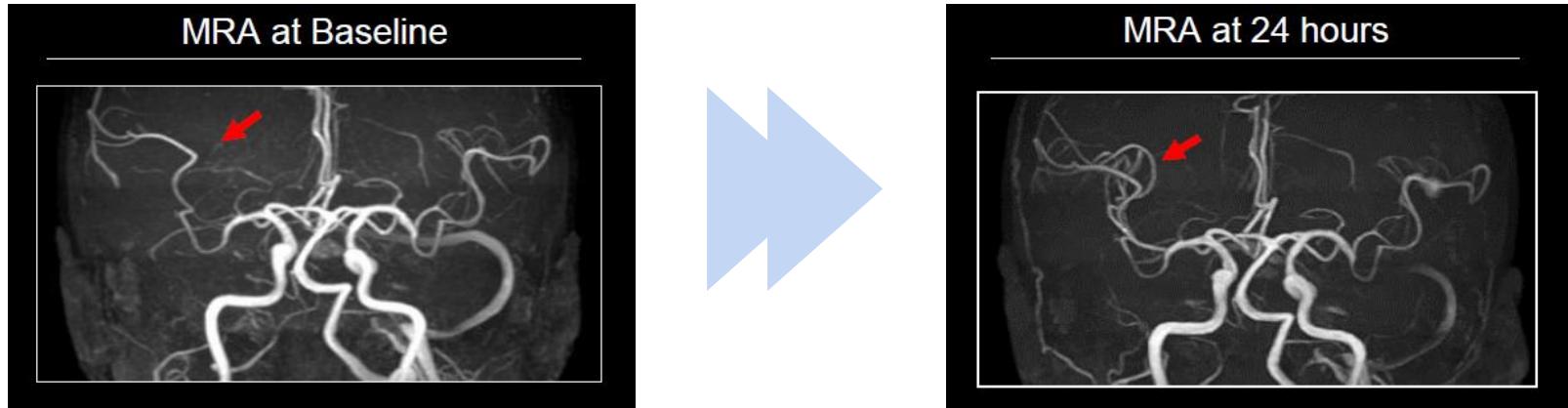
- Odds ratio 3.00, Adjusted odds ratio 3.34
- P value <0.05

## mRS 0-1 ratio at 90 days<sup>1</sup>



TMS-007's promising efficacy is backed by good recanalization outcome <sup>1</sup>

Effect of vessel recanalization confirmed for patients with full or partial vascular occlusion - MRA image



The percentage of subjects receiving TMS-007 achieving recanalization was  
greater than those treated with placebo

	Placebo	TMS-007
Number of patients (N)	15 (100)	24 (100)
Number of patients with recanalization	4 (26.7)	14 (58.3)
Estimate of odds ratio (TMS-007 vs placebo)	-	<b>4.23</b>
95% CI for the odds ratio	-	<b>0.99, 18.07</b>

## TMS-007: Global Clinical Trial “ORION” (Phase 2/3)<sup>1</sup>

### Overview

- Design: Multicenter, double-blind, placebo-controlled, randomized, parallel-group study
- Study period: May 15, 2025 (actual) – December 31, 2029 (planned)
- Planned enrollment: 740 patients (total across Part 1 and Part 2)

### Key Inclusion Criteria

- Age: 18–90 years
- Acute ischemic stroke patients within 4.5–24 hours from last known well (LKW)
- Patients with salvageable tissue confirmed by imaging analysis
- NIHSS pre-treatment score<sup>2</sup>  $\geq 5$  (patients with severe stroke are also eligible)

### Primary Endpoints

- Proportion of patients with mRS 0–1 at Day 90
- Incidence of symptomatic intracranial hemorrhage (sICH) within 36 hours

### Part 1 (Phase2)

Dose-finding study in 240 patients  
Doses: 1 mg/kg, 3 mg/kg, or placebo

### Part 2 (Phase3)

Efficacy confirmation in 500 patients  
Comparison between the optimal dose selected in Part 1 and placebo

1. This slide was created by the Company based on information registered by CORDEL on ClinicalTrials.gov (<https://clinicaltrials.gov/study/NCT06990867?cond=Stroke%20Acute&term=JX10&rank=1>) and information registered by the Company on jRCT (<https://jrct.mhlw.go.jp/latest-detail/jRCT2021250014>).
2. NIHSS (National Institutes of Health Stroke Scale) is a standardized clinical assessment scale developed to evaluate the severity of acute stroke. It consists of 11 items assessing level of consciousness, motor function, language, vision, articulation, and others. Higher scores indicate greater stroke severity. 0–4 points: Minor stroke, 5–15 points: Moderate stroke, 16–42 points: Severe stroke.

# Overview of ORION (Phase 2/3) clinical trial Comparative trial with Phase 2a clinical trial conducted in Japan

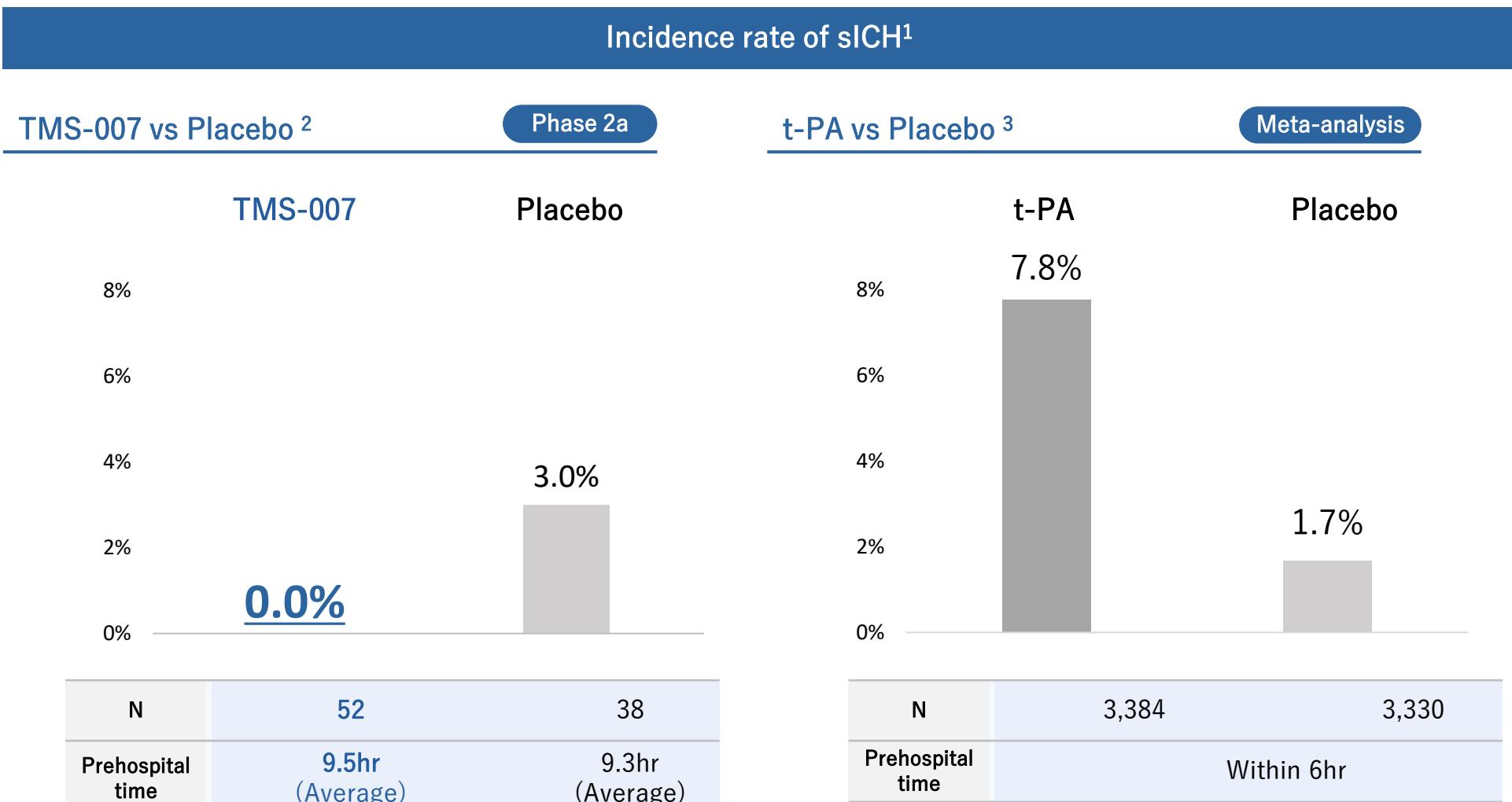


## Comparison of Japan Phase 2a and Global Clinical Trial ORION (Phase 2/3)<sup>1</sup>

	Phase 2a	ORION (Phase 2/3)
Basic Design	Single stage	Two stages (Part 1, Part 2)
Number of Patients	90	740 (planned)
Primary Efficacy Endpoint	Proportion of patients with mRS 0–1	Proportion of patients with mRS 0–1
Inclusion Criteria	Age	Male: 20–88 years Female: 60–88 years
	Time Window	Within 12 hours of onset
	Radiographic Evidence	—
	Endovascular Therapy	Excluded
	NIHSS Score at Baseline	6–23 (moderate)

1. This table was created by the Company based on information registered by CORVEL on ClinicalTrials.gov (<https://clinicaltrials.gov/study/NCT06990867?cond=Stroke%20Acute&term=JX10&rank=1>) and information registered by the Company on jRCT (<https://jrct.mhlw.go.jp/latest-detail/jRCT2021250014>).

In terms of safety, the biggest concern of t-PA was the incidence rate <sup>1</sup> of symptomatic Intracranial Hemorrhage (sICH). The Phase 2a TMS-007 study demonstrated a reduced risk of the incidence of sICH.



1. The data comparisons below are not based on head-to-head clinical studies of TMS-007 versus t-PA. N=52Financial Results and Business Update
2. Wardlaw et al. (2012), "Recombinant tissue plasminogen activator for acute ischaemic stroke: an updated for TMS-007, N=3,384 for t-PA
3. Biogen, Investor Day Material (September 21, 2021), Q4 and Full Year 2021: systematic review and meta-analysis"

# TMS-007: Development Status of Other Companies' Stroke Drug Candidates<sup>1-7</sup>



- Apart from the approved drug t-PA, TMS-007 is the only candidate to have achieved statistical significance for “mRS score 0–1 outcome ratio.”

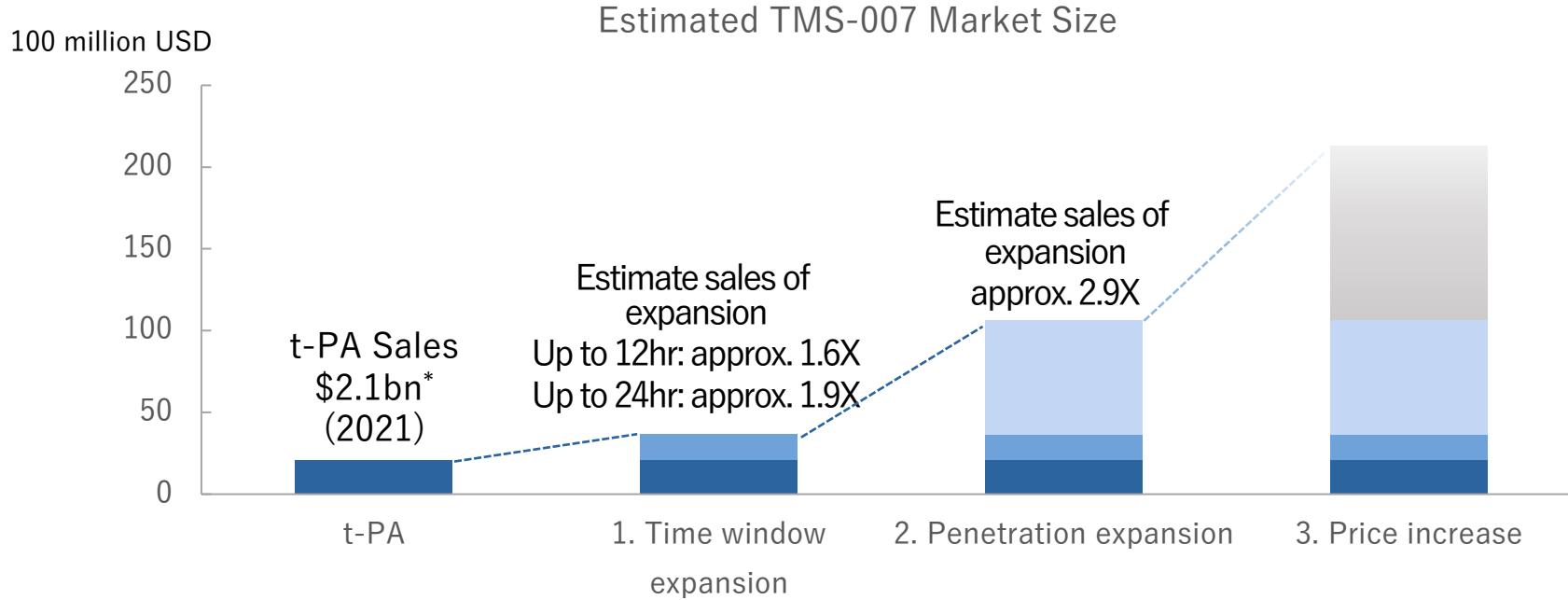
\* In clinical trials for acute ischemic stroke (AIS), the proportion of patients with an mRS (modified Rankin Scale) score of 0–1 at Day 90 is considered the gold-standard endpoint.

Company	Product Name	Mechanism of Action	Modality	Development Status	Partner
Corxel / TMS	JX10/TMS-007	Thrombolysis Anti-inflammatory effect Antioxidant effect	Small molecule	Phase 2/3	-
Genentech	Activase, Actilyse, etc.	Thrombolysis	Protein (t-PA)	Approved	Boehringer Ingelheim, etc.
Genentech	TNKase®	Thrombolysis	Protein (t-PA)	Approved	Boehringer Ingelheim
Pharmazz, Inc.	Sovateltide (PMZ-1620)	Increases blood flow Inhibits cell death Neurorepair	Peptide	Phase 3 (Approved in India)	Sun Pharmaceutical
NoNO	Nerinetide (NA-1)	Inhibits cell death Anti-inflammatory effect	Peptide	Phase 3	-
Healios	Multistem	Anti-inflammatory effect	Cell therapy	Phase 3	-
Diamedica Therapeutics	DM199	Anti-inflammatory effect	Protein	Phase 2/3	Fosun Pharma
Shionogi & Co., Ltd.	Redasemtide (S-005151)	Regenerative induction Anti-inflammatory effect	Peptide	Phase 2b	StemRIM
Lumosa Therapeutics	Oldatrotide (LT3001)	Thrombolysis Antioxidant effect	Peptide + small molecule	Phase 2	Shanghai Pharmaceuticals
Jiangsu Hengrui	HRS-7450	Thrombolysis Anti-inflammatory effect Antioxidant effect	Small molecule	Phase 2	-

- Polta et al. (2022), “Tenecteplase vs. alteplase for acute ischemic stroke: a systematic review”
- Company websites
- Hill et al. (2020), “Efficacy and safety of nerinetide for the treatment of acute ischaemic stroke (ESCAPE NA1): a multicentre, double blind, randomised controlled trial”

- Diamedica press release (April 17, 2024)
- Pharmazz, Inc. company introduction (March 2024)
- Shionogi & Co., Ltd. press release (April 10, 2023)
- Lumosa Therapeutics press release (February 2, 2024)

## Estimated market size for TMS-007 with excellent efficacy and safety potential



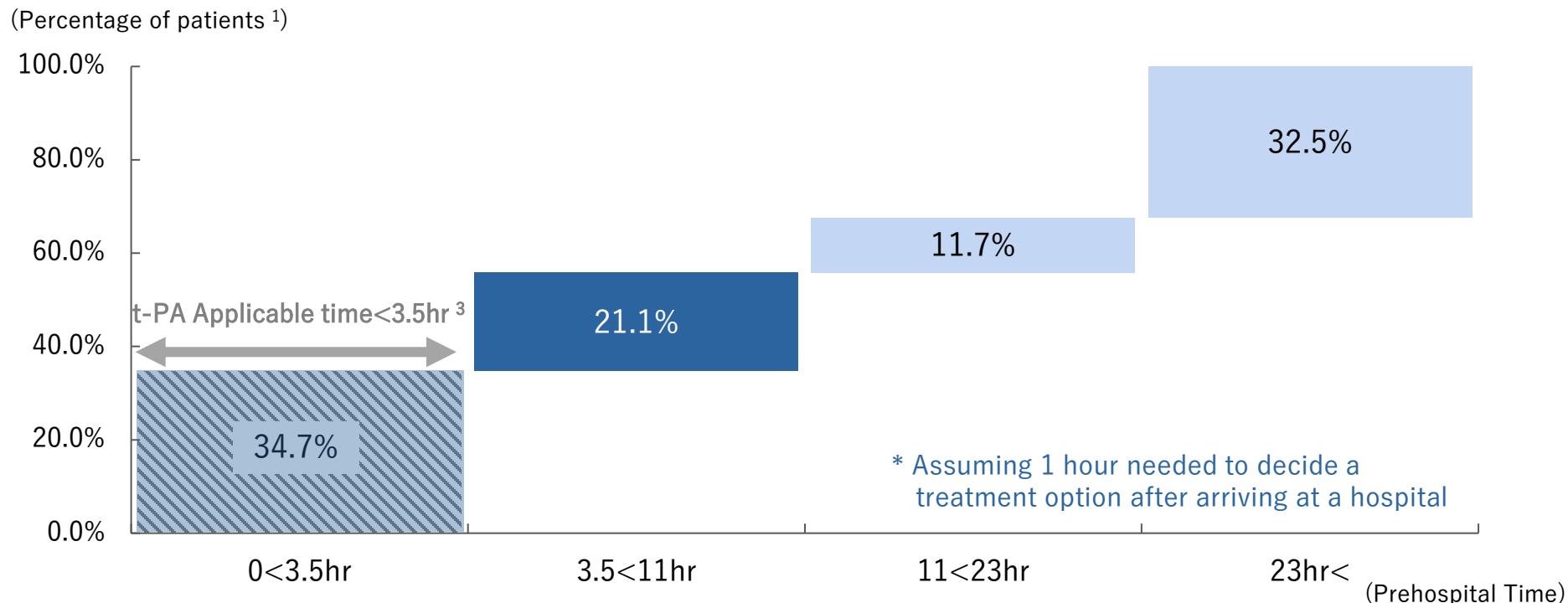
1. Novel thrombolytic with the potential to be first line treatment for AIS
  - Possibility to expand time window after onset (12hr or 24hr)
  - Possibility to expand penetration due to excellent safety
2. Higher pricing can be expected if higher efficacy and safety than t-PA are achieved

\* Data for 2021 from Informa

Calculated as the sum of estimated 2021 sales of Activase® and Actilyse®. Actual market size may differ from estimate due to the limitations in accuracy of statistical data and publications.

## Relationship between Prehospital Time and treatment<sup>1</sup>

- Number of patients able to be treated by t-PA treated patients is only a part of entire patient population arriving at a hospital
- Time window expansion for TMS-007 could expand the target patient population<sup>2</sup>



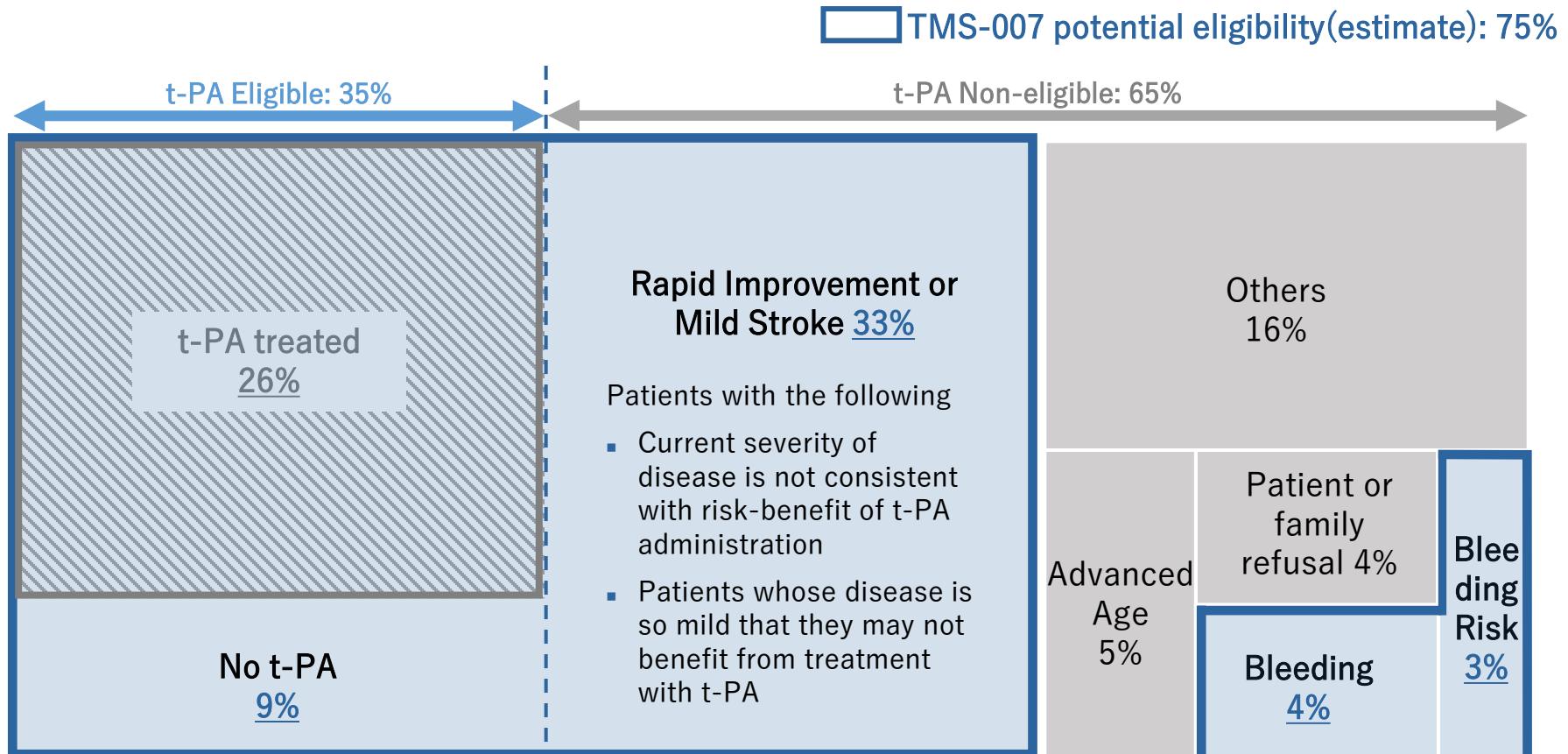
1. TMS assumption using average breakdown of patients by prehospital time based on the following papers. Please note that the company's estimate above is based on various assumptions and beliefs stated herein, including applicable time, disregard certain conditions such as the eligibility of the patients and are not confirmed by any clinical data;  
 Tong et al. (2012), "Times From Symptom Onset to Hospital Arrival in the Get With The Guidelines–Stroke Program 2002 to 2009"  
 Harraf (2002), "A multicenter observational study of presentation and early assessment of acute stroke"  
 Kim (2011), "Stroke awareness decreases prehospital delay after acute ischemic stroke in Korea"  
 Matsuo (2017), "Association Between Onset-to-Door Time and Clinical Outcomes After Ischemic Stroke"

2. Expansion of time window over 12 hours (maximum 24 hours) is based on the registered and published information by Biogen on ClinicalTrials.gov on March 10, 2023.
3. Assuming 1 hour needed to decide a treatment option after arriving at a hospital

# Potential of TMS-007 : Expanding Time Window

## How t-PA is treated for patients arriving hospitals within 2 hours from symptom onset <sup>1</sup>

- Due to its favorable safety profile, TMS-007 has a potential to expand its penetration
- It is estimated that TMS-007 may be used for up to 75% of patients, within the dosing window



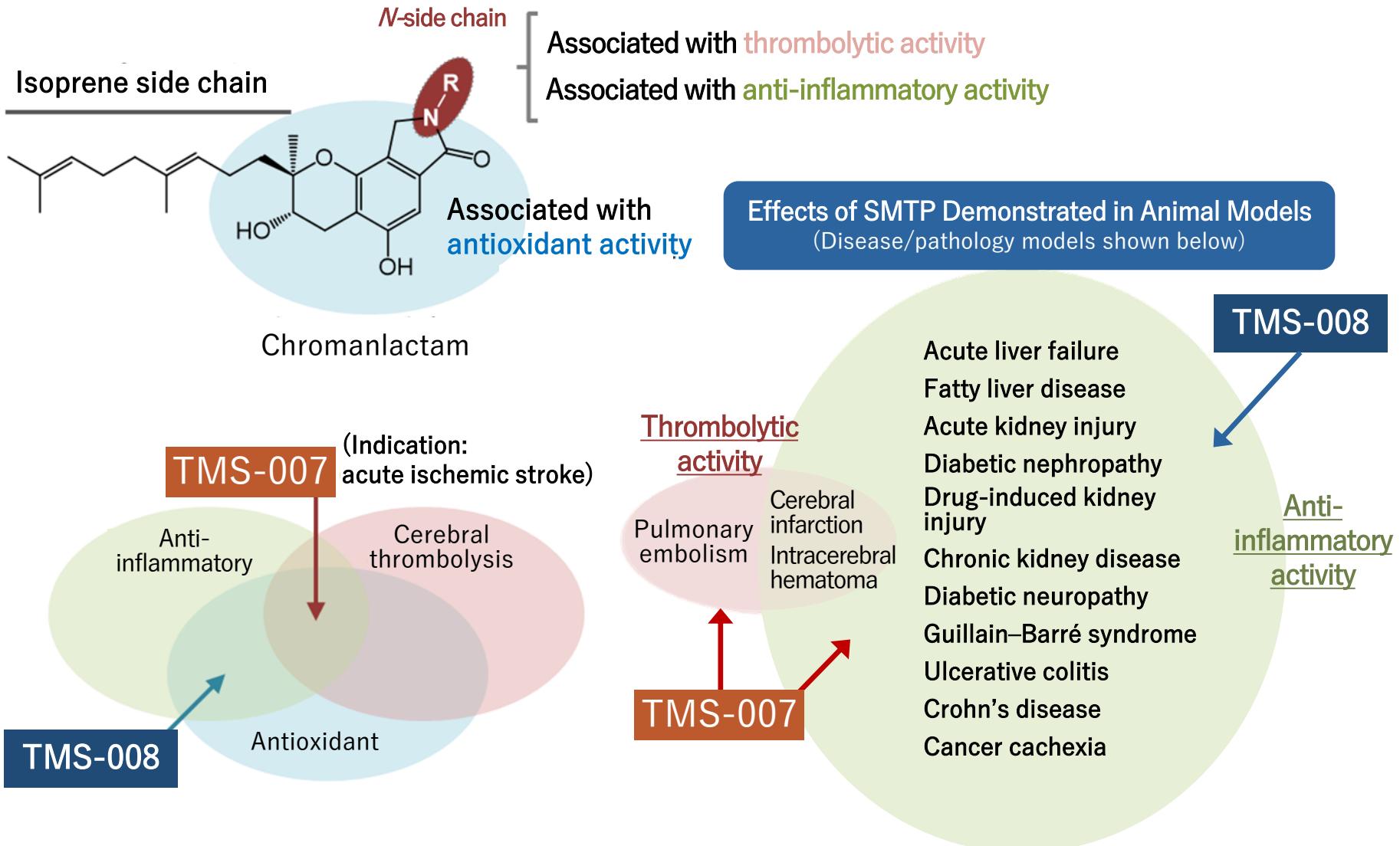
1. Messe (2016), "Why are acute ischemic stroke patients not receiving IV t-PA"

## 5. TMS-008

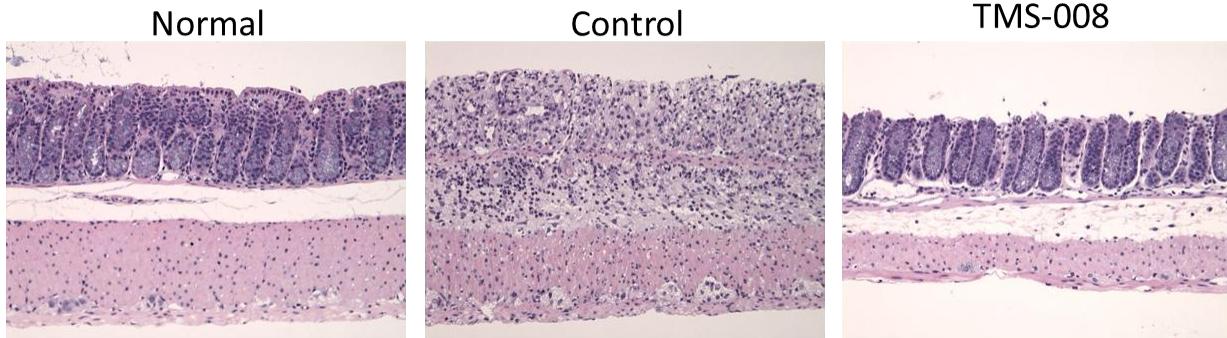
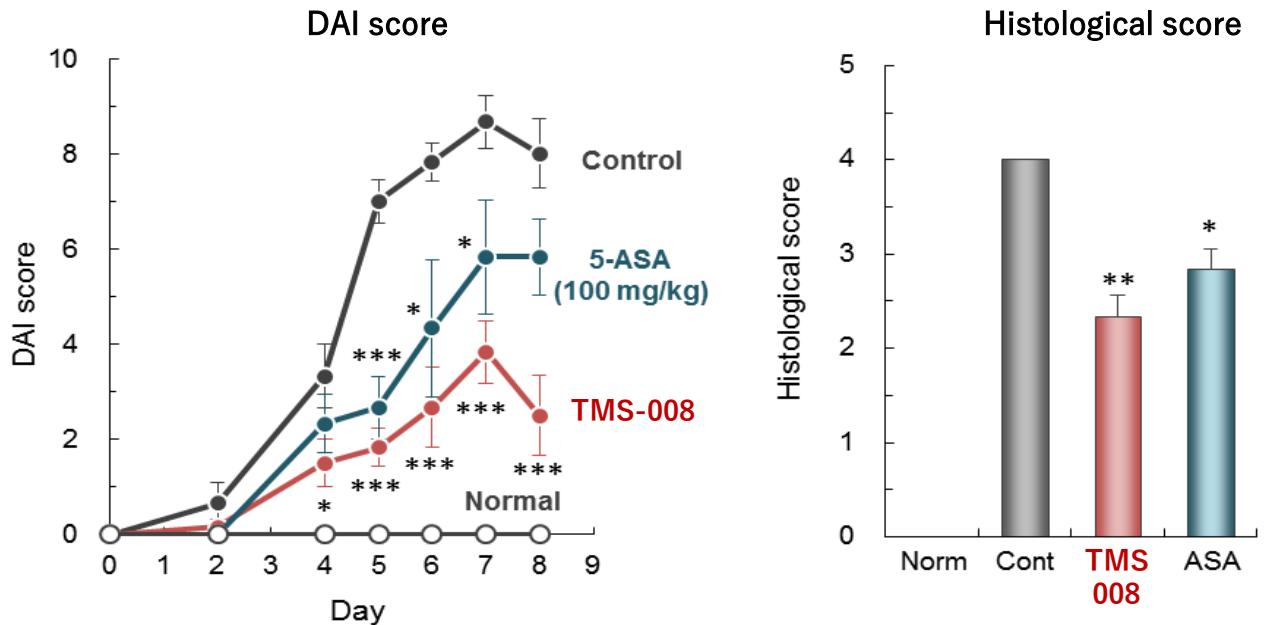
Acute Kidney Injury



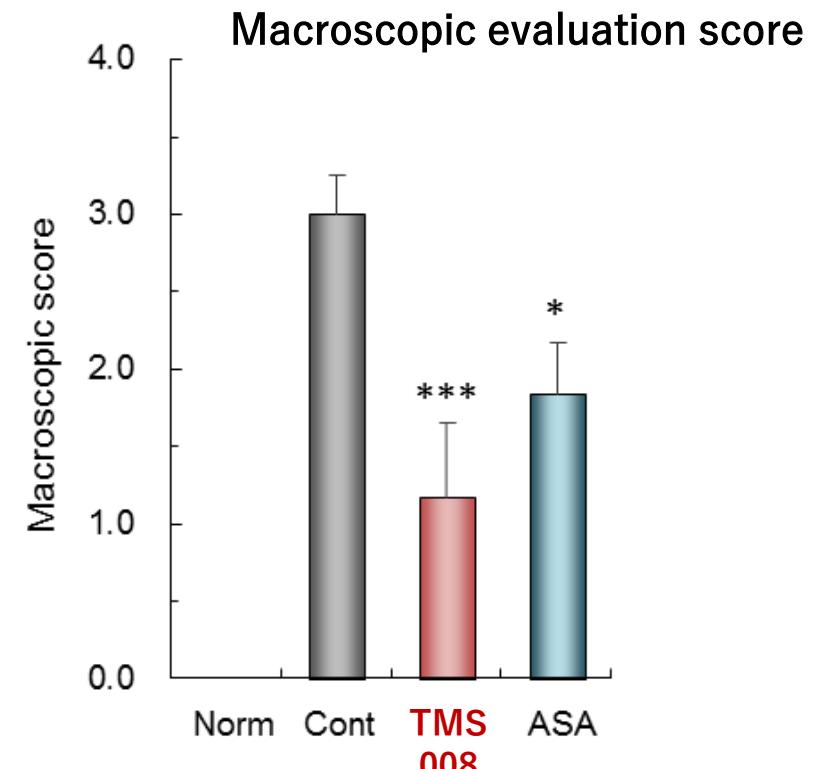
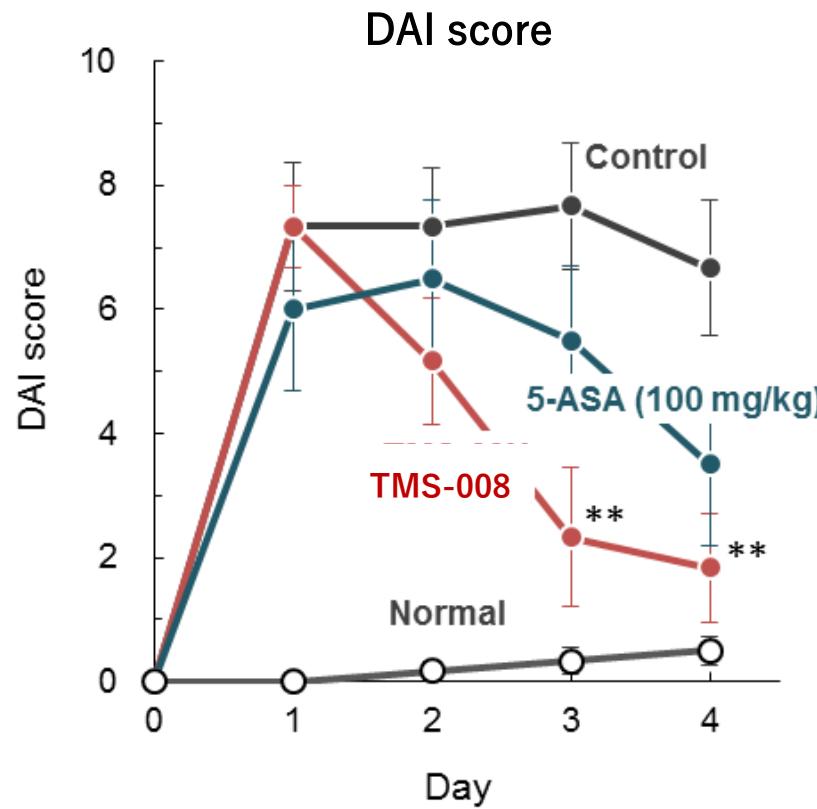
## Exhibits both anti-inflammatory and antioxidant activities



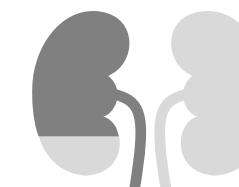
## Crohn's disease model (TNBS model)

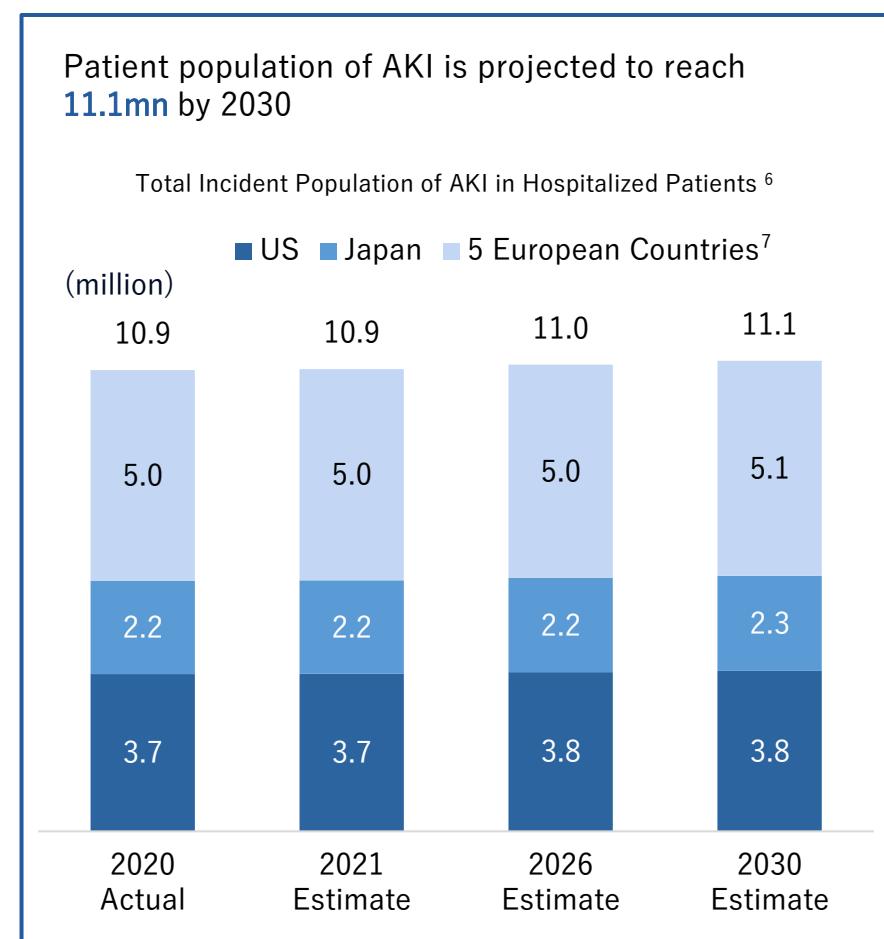


## Ulcerative colitis model (DSS model)



## TMS-008 development is directed to take advantage of its strong anti-inflammatory effect

Indication	No protein leakage Appropriate toxin excretion	Decreased renal function adversely affects heart and other organs
		
Overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acute Kidney Injury (AKI) is a rapid decline in renal function over a period of several hours to days</li> <li>20-25% mortality rate in hospitalized AKI patients</li> <li>Caused by various factors including cardiopulmonary bypass and nephrotoxicity</li> <li>AKI causes chronic kidney disease (CKD) and end-stage renal disease (ESRD)</li> </ul>	
Number of patients	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5 European countries: ~5,080,000 at a maximum</li> <li>United States: ~3,800,000 at a maximum</li> <li>Japan: ~2,300,000 at a maximum</li> </ul> <p>(Patients assumptions for year 2030 as of 2020)</p>	
Treatment method	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No approved therapeutic drug<sup>5</sup></li> </ul>	



1. Nature Reviews Nephrology volume 16, pages747–764 (2020)

2. Adv Chronic Kidney Dis. 2017;24(4):194-204

3. Nephron. 2017 ; 137(4):297–301

4. Delveinsight, "Acute Kidney Injury - Market Insights, Epidemiology, and Market Forecast—2030"

5. Perioperative renal protection, Current Opinion in Critical Care December 2021 - Volume 27 - Issue 6 pages 676-685

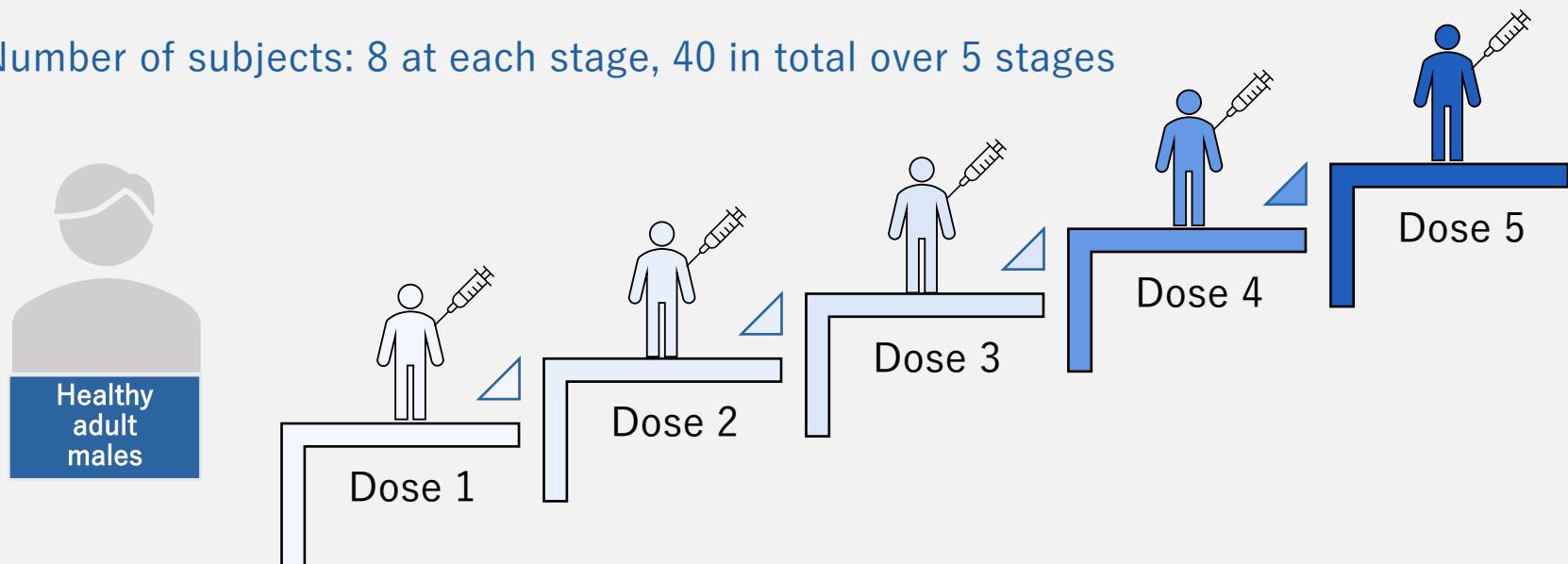
6. Delveinsight, "Acute Kidney Injury - Market Insights, Epidemiology, and Market Forecast—2030"

7. 5 European countries indicates Germany, France, Italy, Spain, and the UK

## Phase 1 Clinical Trial Design

- ◆ Objective : To confirm pharmacokinetics, tolerability, and safety of a single dose of TMS-008 administered to a healthy adult male as a First-In-Human study
- ◆ Design : Randomized, placebo-controlled, double-blind, dose-escalation, single-dose study
- ◆ Results : Safety and tolerability observed

Number of subjects: 8 at each stage, 40 in total over 5 stages



A single dose of TMS-008 or the placebo is given at every dose stage. The dose is increased in stages while confirming pharmacokinetics and safety.

## 6. JX09

Resistant or uncontrolled  
hypertension



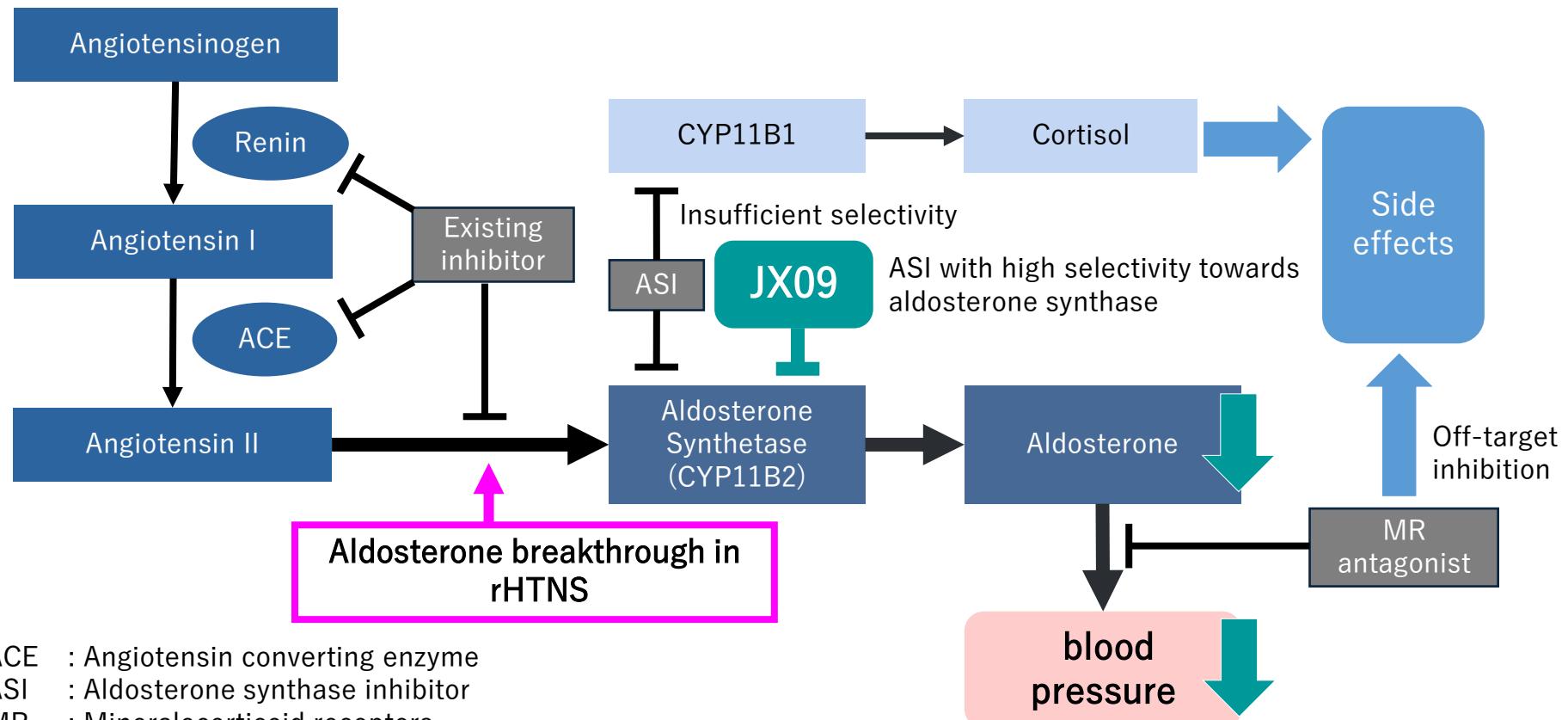
## A potential "best-in-class" therapeutic for "resistant/uncontrolled hypertension" (rHTN) from CORXEL

- Therapeutic candidate for “resistant/uncontrolled hypertension” (rHTN), a condition with high unmet medical needs
- 10-20% of treated hypertension patients are believed to be resistant<sup>1</sup>
- JX09, an oral, highly selective, small molecule aldosterone synthesis inhibitor (ASI)
- Selective inhibition of aldosterone synthase (CYP11B2) over structurally similar CYP11B1 is crucial for effective ASI. JX-09 is highly selective and has potential to be best-in-class.
  - JX09 has demonstrated > 300-fold or more selectivity for CYP11B2 over CYP11B1 (*in vitro*), suggesting selectivity higher than baxdrostat (<100 fold or less) <sup>2</sup>
  - JX09 achieved >90% or more aldosterone lowering with no increase in CYP11B1 precursor steroids (*in vivo*, non-human primates) <sup>2</sup>
- The Phase 1 clinical trial is currently underway in Australia (CORXEL)

1. Dudenbostel et al (2017): Resistant hypertension (rHTN) is relatively common with an estimated prevalence of 10-20% of treated hypertensive patients

2. Source CORXEL website March 2023 ["JIXING Presents the Latest Research Data of Cardiovascular Asset JX09 at the American College of Cardiology Annual Congress 2023"](#)

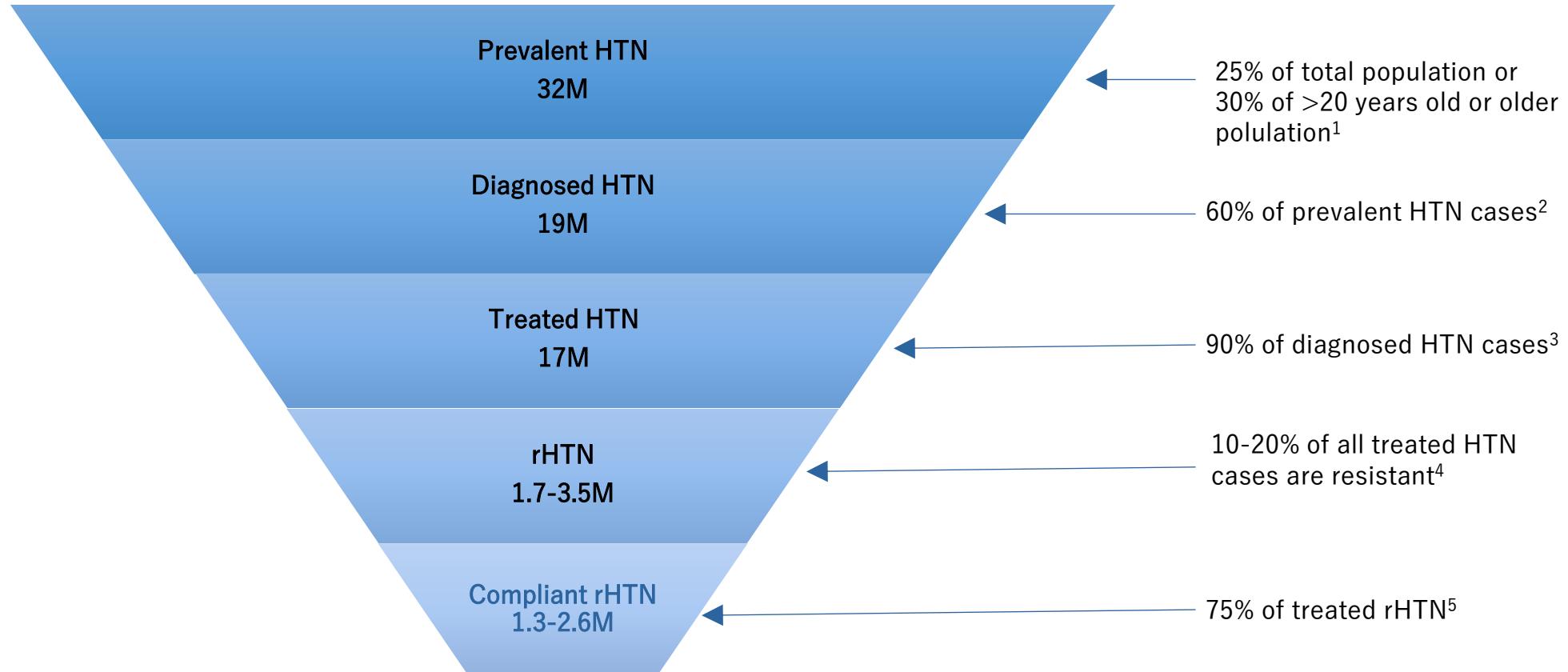
Highly selective inhibition: Inhibits aldosterone synthase (CYP11B2)<sup>1</sup> more selectively than the structurally similar CYP11B1



### Position of aldosterone synthesis inhibitors among hypertension drugs

1. Lee J, et al, Abstract 121: The Selective Aldosterone Synthase Inhibitor PB6440 Normalizes Blood Pressure In A Human Aldosterone Synthase-Transgenic Mouse Model Of Hypertension, Hypertension 2022; 79:A121

JX09 targets treatment-resistant hypertension, which is expected to affect 1.3 to 2.6 million patients in Japan alone



1 : Estimated with data from Health Service Bureau, MHLW "National Health and Nutrition Survey 2019": <https://www.mhlw.go.jp/english/database/compendia.html>

2 : [Saito et al. \(2015\)](#): We find that there are much higher rates of undiagnosed hypertension in Japan (44.3%) than in the U.S. (11.9%)

3 : Used the same treatment rate as in China, as per Zhang (2022): diagnosed but untreated ~10% in 2018

4 : Dudenbostel et al (2017): Resistant hypertension (RHTN) is relatively common with an estimated prevalence of 10-20% of treated hypertensive patients

5 : [Siddiqui et al \(2019\)](#): Among patients with RHTN, multiple studies have reported high rates of poor medication adherence. [Strauch et al \(2013\)](#): Our main finding is a surprisingly low compliance with drug treatment in out-patients with resistant hypertension (23% partially noncompliant and 24% totally noncompliant – in total, 47% prevalence of noncompliance).

## 7. TMS-010

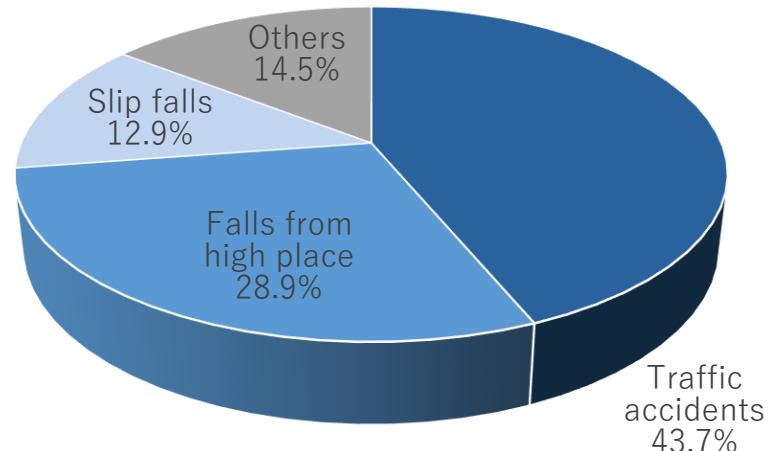
### Spinal Cord Injury



## Novel program for an indication for which no approved drug exists

Symptom	<p>When the spine is severed or seriously dislocated due to a strong external force, spinal cord inside the spine is also damaged, which could lead to serious disabilities including motor paralysis and sensory paralysis.<sup>1</sup></p>
Outline	<p>Range of damage expands for approximately 2 weeks after SCI<sup>3</sup> (secondary damage). TMS-010 is expected to reduce symptoms caused by SCI by controlling secondary damage.</p> <div data-bbox="343 612 1050 957"> </div>
Number of patients	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5,000 patients per year in Japan<sup>4</sup></li> <li>180,000 patients per year worldwide<sup>5</sup></li> </ul>
Treatment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>There is no approved therapeutic drug</b></li> <li>Steroid therapy, current standard treatment, is not considered to be sufficient.</li> </ul>

### Causes of Spinal Cord Injury in Japan<sup>2</sup>



Most common causes of spinal cord injuries in Japan are traffic accidents, falls from high places, and slip falls. Injuries due to slip falls among the elderly are increasing in Japan where the populations is aging.

1,2. Neurospinal Society of Japan website ([https://www.nsj-official.jp/general/diseasename/08\\_damage/sekizui.html](https://www.nsj-official.jp/general/diseasename/08_damage/sekizui.html) )

3. Ahuja CS, et al. Traumatic spinal cord injury. Nat Rev Dis Primers. 27(3), 17018 (2017)

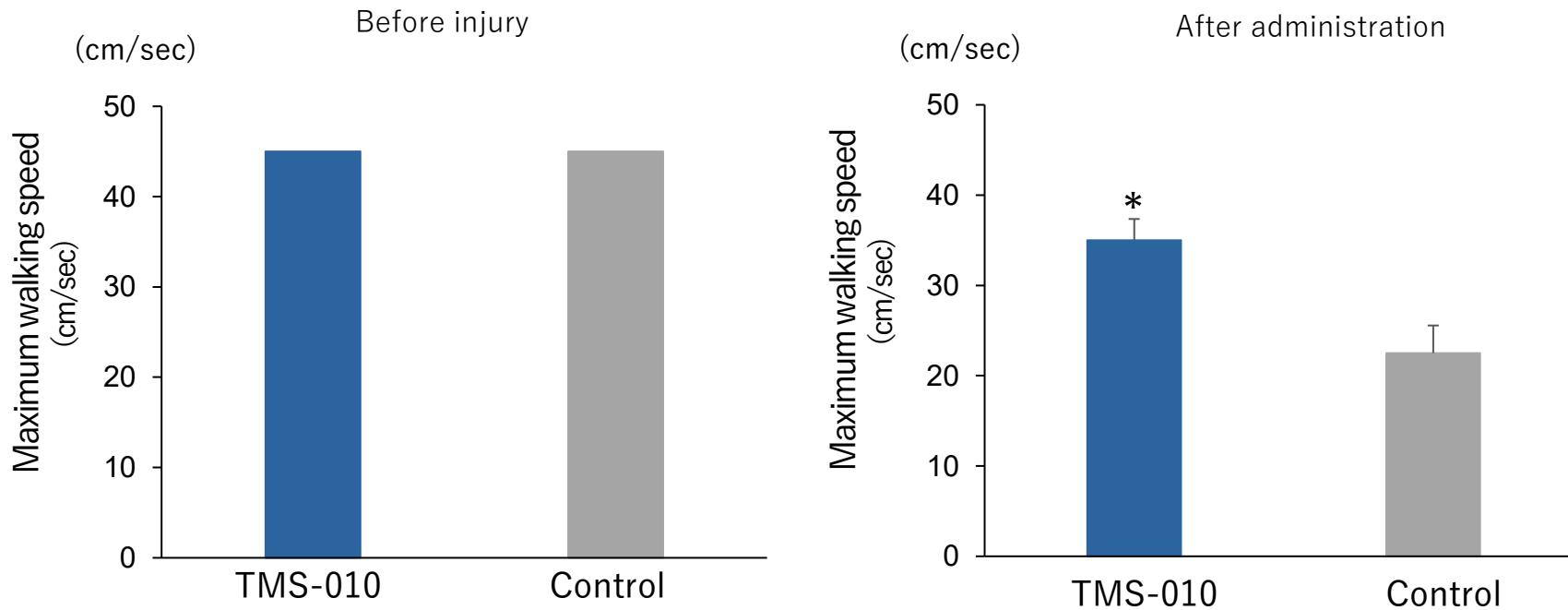
4. Miyakoshi N, et al. A nationwide survey on the incidence and characteristics of traumatic spinal cord injury in Japan in 2018. Spinal Cord 59(6), 626-634 (2021)

5. Lee BB, et al. The global map for traumatic spinal cord injury epidemiology: update 2011, global incidence rate. Spinal Cord 52(2), 110-116 (2014)

## Currently advancing efforts toward entering the clinical trial

- In this nonclinical study, maximum walking speed significantly improved in rats administered TMS-010 after spinal cord injury. Improvement was confirmed by a histopathological examination as well.

### Maximum walking speed: high cervical vertebrae spinal cord injury rat model (Hokkaido Univ.)



(Mean value + Standard error is shown in the graph, n=8, \* p<0.05)

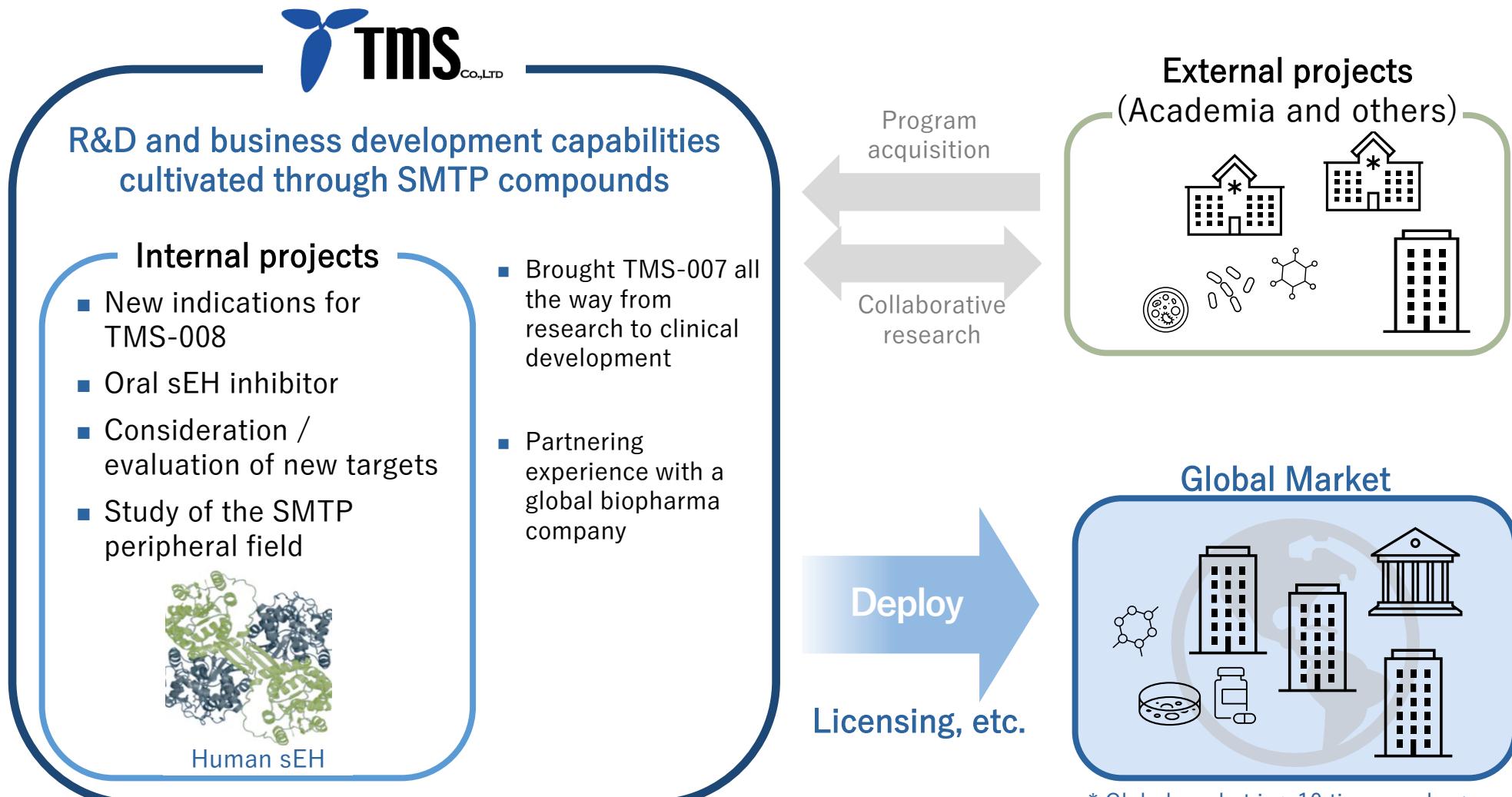
## 8. Expansion of Pipeline



## Pipeline Expansion Efforts Both Internally and Externally



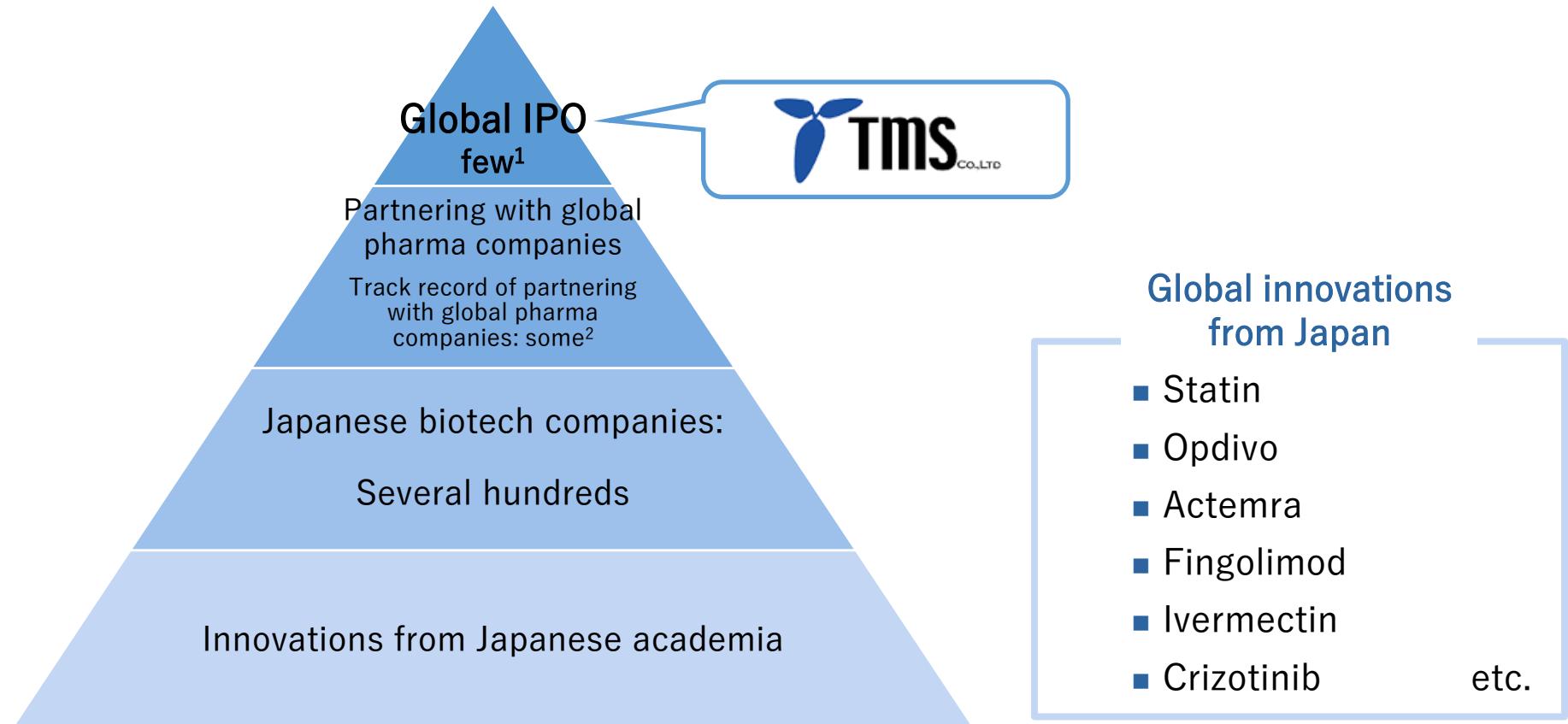
Pursue internal and external paths for pipeline expansion, leveraging knowledge and experience cultivated through SMTP compounds development



\* Global market is >10 times or larger than Japanese market 5

## Leveraging TMS's track record to globally expand the discoveries from Japanese academia

- Pursuing business opportunities by connecting outstanding life science innovations from the local to global markets
- Continued assessment of numerous seeds



1. As of the end of October 2024, only one other Japanese biotech venture besides our company has conducted a global IPO (according to our research).

2. According to our research (as of the end of February 2024)

## 9. Appendix



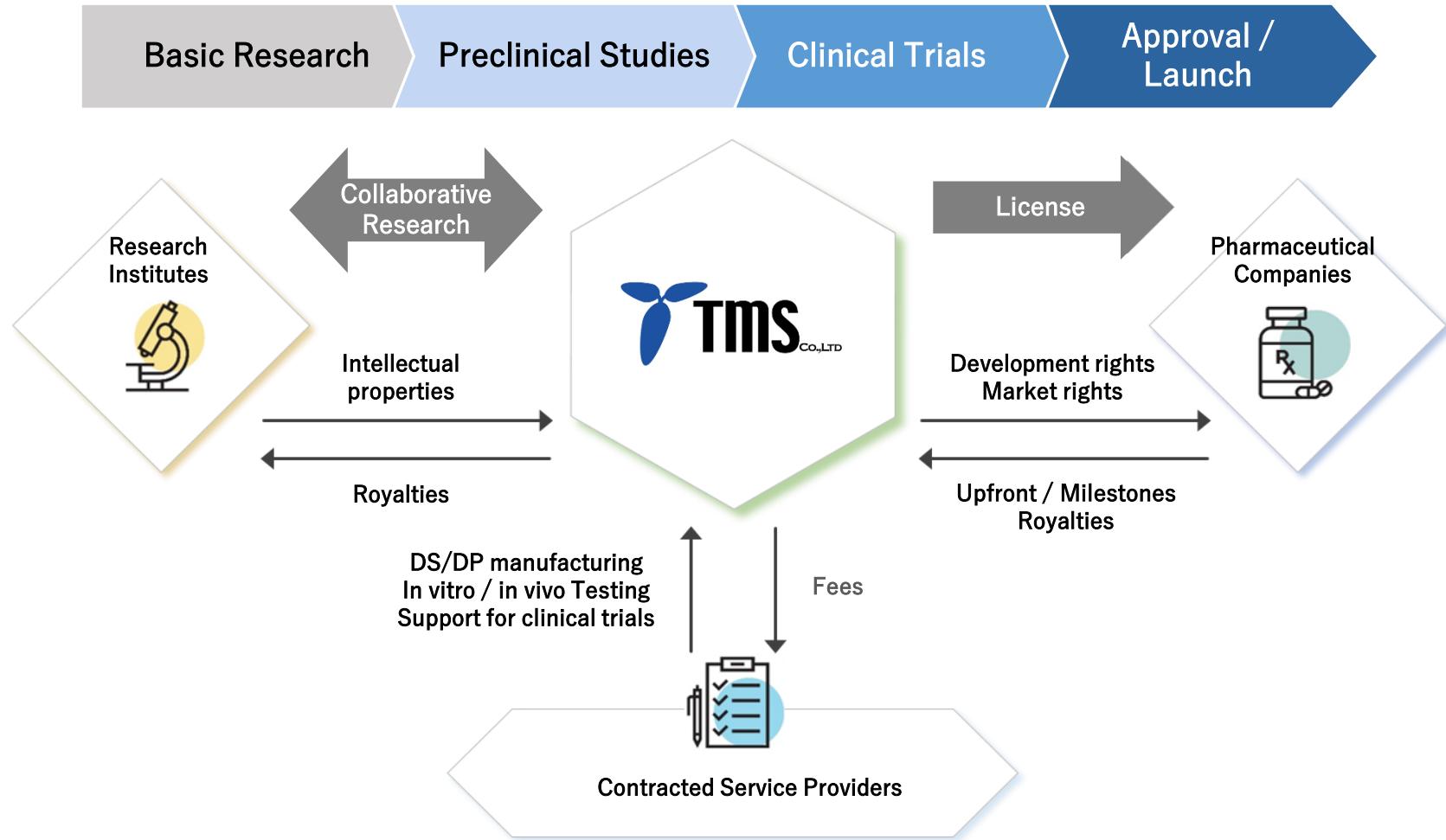
# Corporate Profile & History



Name	TMS Co., Ltd. (Stock Code: 4891)		History
Established	February 17, 2005 ( Venture company originating from Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology )	Feb. 2005 2005 - 2011	TMS Co., Ltd. founded Demonstrated thrombolytic and anti-inflammatory activities of SMTP ameliorate ischemic stroke in pharmacological studies of SMTP
Fiscal Year End	December *	Aug. 2014	Started Phase I clinical trial of TMS-007 in Japan
Representative Directors	Takuro Wakabayashi Chief Executive Officer	Oct. 2015	Completed Phase I clinical trial of TMS-007 in Japan
Address	Headquarters: 11th floor, 1-9 Fuchu-cho, Fuchu-shi, Tokyo JAPAN	Nov. 2017	Started phase IIa clinical trial of TMS-007 for ischemic stroke patients in Japan
Business Field	Research and development of drug products	Jun. 2018	Option agreement with Biogen on TMS-007
Management	Board Member: 6 Audit & Supervisory Board Member: 4	May. 2021	Biogen exercised an option to acquire TMS-007
Number of employees	18 (as of December 31, 2025) *Excluding temporary workers	Aug. 2021	Completed phase IIa clinical trial of TMS-007 in Japan
		Nov. 2022	Listing on the Tokyo Stock Exchange Growth Market (Stock code: 4891)
		Jan. 2024	Biogen transferred TMS-007 rights to CORXEL Acquired development and marketing rights for TMS-007 and JX09 in Japan
		Jun. 2024	Started Phase I clinical trial for TMS-008 in Japan
		Jul. 2024	In-licensed spinal cord injury drug candidate from Hokkaido University (TMS-010)
		Feb. 2025	The global Phase 2/3 clinical trial "ORION" for TMS-007 (JX10) initiated
		Jun. 2025	Completed Phase 1 clinical trial of TMS-008 in Japan

\* Note: From FY2025, the fiscal year-end has been changed to December.

# Business Model



- The basic model is that TMS Co., Ltd. conduct drug development from the seed exploration to the early clinical stage in collaboration with research institutions and contracted service providers and partner with domestic and foreign pharmaceutical companies for commercialization.
- Depending on the disease area, TMS Co., Ltd. may execute commercialization and even marketing.

## SMTP



**Stachybotrys  
Microspora  
Triprenyl  
Phenol**

A small molecule compound produced by Stachybotrys microspore, a type of fungus



### Keiji Hasumi

Ph.D.  
Founder  
Chief Scientific Officer

Worked alongside Dr. Akira Endo for 17 years  
Succeeded Dr. Endo's lab in 1997

### The late Dr. Akira Endo

Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology

Invention of the hyperlipidemia drug statin (HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor), one of the best-selling category of drugs in history.

Identification of SMTP compounds as modulators of plasminogen

**TMS-007**  
Launched Phase1 clinical trial in Japan

**TMS-007**  
Started Phase2a clinical trial for acute ischemic stroke patients

**TMS-007**  
Completed Phase2a Clinical Trial

**TMS-008**  
Started administration of Phase1 clinical trial

**TMS-008**  
Completed Phase1 Clinical Trial



**TMS Co., Ltd. Founded**  
(February 17, 2005)

Spinoff from Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology

**Option Agreement with Biogen<sup>1</sup>**

Rights Covered: TMS-007 and all IP and asset rights for the SMTP compound family

**Biogen<sup>1</sup> exercises Option Right**

Transferred all IP and assets related to TMS-007 and SMTP to Biogen.

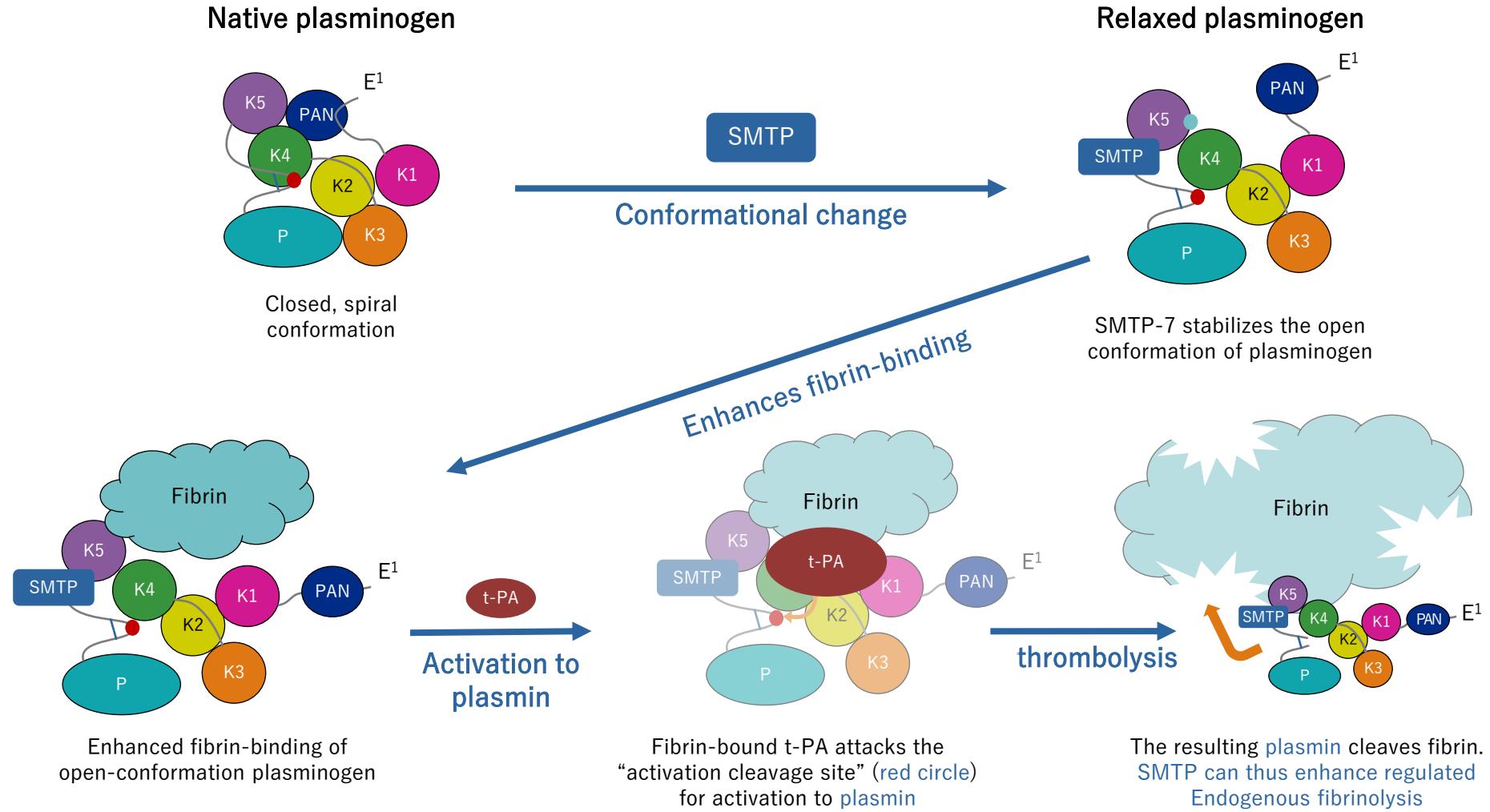
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TMS reacquires development and marketing rights for TMS-007 in Japan

1. The contract party is Biogen MA Inc.

2. Named "ORION" in February 2025 and initiated by CORXEL.

## TMS-007 promotes binding of plasminogen to fibrin and blood clots<sup>1</sup>



1. Hasumi & Suzuki (2021), “Impact of SMTP Targeting Plasminogen and Soluble Epoxy Hydrolase on Thrombolysis, Inflammation, and Ischemic Stroke” Diagrams shown above have been modified by the Company from the original versions. For illustrative purposes only



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