

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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): **March 30, 2022**

**BiomX Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-38762**

(Commission File Number)

**82-3364020**

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**22 Einstein St., Floor 5  
Ness Ziona, Israel**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**7414003**

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **+972 723942377**

**n/a**

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

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

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

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

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Units, each consisting of one share of Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value, and one Warrant entitling the holder to receive one half share of Common Stock	PHGE.U	NYSE American
Shares of Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value	PHGE	NYSE American
Warrants, each exercisable for one-half of a share of common stock, \$0.0001 par value, at an exercise price of \$11.50 per share	PHGE.WS	NYSE American

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

Emerging growth company

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

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On March 30, 2022, BiomX Inc., or the Company, issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2021. A copy of the press release issued in connection with the announcement is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

The Company from time to time presents and/or distributes to the investment community at various industry and other conferences slide presentations to provide updates and summaries of its business. On March 30, 2022, the Company posted an updated corporate slide presentation in the "Investors" portion of its website at www.biomx.com. A copy of the slide presentation is furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 as Exhibit 99.2 hereto. The Company undertakes no obligation to update, supplement or amend the materials attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit	Description
99.1	Press Release dated March 30, 2022

**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.

March 30, 2022

**BIOMX INC.**By: /s/ Jonathan Solomon

Name: Jonathan Solomon

Title: Chief Executive Officer

## BiomX Reports Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2021 Financial Results and Provides Business Update

Expecting Readouts from Part 1 of the Phase 1b/2a Cystic Fibrosis Study in the Third Quarter of 2022 and the Phase 1/2 Atopic Dermatitis Study in the Fourth Quarter of 2022

Strong Balance Sheet with Cash Runway Through Key Program Readouts

Company Will Host a Conference Call and Webcast Today at 8:00 am ET

**BRANFORD, Conn. and NESS ZIONA, Israel – Mar 30, 2022** – BiomX Inc. (NYSE American: PHGE) (“BiomX” or the “Company”), a clinical-stage microbiome company advancing novel natural and engineered phage therapies that target specific pathogenic bacteria, today reported financial results, and provided a business update for the fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2021.

“BiomX is now entering the most exciting period in its history, with proof-of-concept clinical data readouts expected in the cystic fibrosis and atopic dermatitis programs within the next 12 months,” said Jonathan Solomon, Chief Executive Officer of BiomX. “We are also approaching this data-rich period in good financial condition, as our existing cash runway is expected to take us until at least the end of 2023, and additional tranches that might become available to us under our venture debt facility may further extend our cash runway to the first half of 2024. We are also pleased that both the atopic dermatitis (AD) and cystic fibrosis (CF) programs have attracted equity investments in BiomX common stock from Maruho Co. Ltd. and the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, respectively.”

“Looking ahead, investors can expect our first data readout from the Phase 1b/2a cystic fibrosis program in the third quarter of 2022, which should provide valuable insights into the safety, tolerability and potential treatment effects of BX004. We also anticipate initial clinical data in the fourth quarter of this year for our Phase 1/2 atopic dermatitis product candidate, BX005. Recall that our core mission at BiomX is to develop innovative treatments with the potential to advance the current standard of care. Both our CF and AD programs reflect this potential, and we look forward to providing updates from the BX004 and BX005 programs later this year.”

### RECENT CORPORATE HIGHLIGHTS

- In January 2022, BiomX announced that the Company received a Therapeutics Development Award of up to \$5 million from the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. The first tranche of this award closed on December 21, 2021 with the foundation investing \$3 million in our shares of common stock. Upon completion of patient dosing in Part 1 of the Company’s Phase 1b/2a study of BX004, BiomX would have the right to receive the second tranche of \$2 million, also as an equity investment.
- In October 2021, BiomX entered into an agreement with Maruho Co. Ltd., Japan’s largest dermatology-focused pharmaceutical company, for a right of first offer to license BiomX’s atopic dermatitis product candidate, BX005, in Japan. The right of first offer will commence following the availability of results from the Phase 1/2 study of BX005. Maruho also entered into a binding agreement for an equity investment in BiomX of \$3 million at a premium to the market share price, intended primarily to support the Phase 1/2 study of BX005.

### Clinical Program Updates

#### Cystic Fibrosis (“CF”) (BX004)

- BX004 is being developed for the treatment of chronic respiratory infections caused by *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, a main contributor to morbidity and mortality in patients with CF.
- The Phase 1b/2a trial is composed of two parts and is planned to start imminently. Part 1 of the trial will evaluate the safety, pharmacokinetics and microbiologic/clinical activity of BX004 in eight CF patients in a single ascending dose and multiple dose design, with results expected in the third quarter of 2022. Part 2 of the trial will evaluate the safety and efficacy of BX004 in 24 CF patients randomized to a treatment or placebo cohort in a 2:1 ratio. Results from Part 2 are expected by the first quarter of 2023.

#### Atopic Dermatitis (“AD”) (BX005)

- BX005 is designed to shift the skin microbiome composition of AD patients to its “pre-flare” state by reducing *Staphylococcus aureus* burden, potentially resulting in clinical improvement.
- BX005 is currently in the final stages of GMP production. The Company expects the first data readout from its Phase 1/2 proof-of-concept trial evaluating the safety and efficacy of BX005 in the fourth quarter of 2022.

#### Inflammatory Bowel Disease (“IBD”) and Colorectal Cancer Programs

- BiomX’s IBD product candidate, BX003, is planned to enter its clinical trial in 2023, and the Company’s colorectal cancer product candidate will ramp up pre-clinical efforts in 2023.

#### Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2021 Financial Results

- **Cash balance, short-term deposits and restricted cash** as of December 31, 2021, were \$63.1 million, compared to \$57.1 million as of December 31, 2020. The increase was primarily due to net cash provided by financing activities, partially offset by net cash used in operating activities. Based upon the Company’s strategic focus on the CF and AD programs, the existing cash and cash equivalents are expected to be sufficient to fund the current operating plan through the end of 2023. Additional tranches that would become available to the Company under its venture debt facility upon satisfaction of certain specified milestones can further extend the Company’s cash runway to the first half of 2024.
- **Research and development (“R&D”) expenses, net** were \$6.6 million for the three months ended December 31, 2021, compared to \$6.1 million for the same period in 2020. R&D expenses, net were \$22.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2021, compared to \$19.4 million for the prior year. The increase was primarily due to increased expenses related to conducting pre-clinical and clinical trials of our product candidates and an increase in salaries and related expenses, mainly due to the growth in the number of employees in R&D and clinical activities, offset by a decrease resulting from receiving higher levels of grants from the Israel Innovation Authority (IIA).

- **General and administrative expenses** were \$2.8 million for the three months ended December 31, 2021, compared to \$2.6 million for the same period in 2020. General and administrative expenses were \$11.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2021, compared to \$9.3 million for the prior year. The increase was primarily due to an increase in expenses associated with operating as a public company, such as directors' and officers' insurance, listing fees and investor relations activity, and also due to an increase in stock-based compensation and salaries and related expenses, mainly due to the growth in the number of employees and due to an increase in rent and related operational expenses resulting from moving into a new facility.
- **Net loss** for the fourth quarter of 2021 was \$10.5 million, compared to \$9.1 million for the same period in 2020. Net loss was \$36.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2021, compared to \$30.1 million for the prior year.
- **Net cash used in operating activities** for the twelve months ended December 31, 2021 was \$27.6 million, compared to \$24.4 million for the same period in 2020.

#### Conference Call and Webcast Information

BiomX management will host a conference call and webcast today at 8:00 am ET to report financial results and business updates for the fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2021. To participate in the conference, please dial 1-877-407-0724 (U.S.), 1-809-406-247 (Israel), or 1-201-389-0898 (International). A live and archived webcast of the call will be available on the Investors section of the Company's website at [www.biomx.com](http://www.biomx.com).

#### About BiomX

BiomX is a clinical-stage microbiome company developing both natural and engineered phage cocktails designed to target and destroy bacteria in the treatment of chronic diseases, such as cystic fibrosis, atopic dermatitis, inflammatory bowel disease, primary sclerosing cholangitis, and colorectal cancer. BiomX discovers and validates proprietary bacterial targets and customizes phage compositions against these targets.

Additional information is available at [www.biomx.com](http://www.biomx.com), the content of which does not form a part of this press release.

#### Safe Harbor

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### BIOMX INC.

#### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(USD in Thousands, Except Share and Per Share Data)

	<u>Year ended December 31,</u>	
	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Research and development ("R&D") expenses, net	22,676	19,417
Amortization of intangible assets	1,519	1,518
General and administrative expenses	<u>11,267</u>	<u>9,323</u>
<b>Operating loss</b>	<b>35,462</b>	<b>30,258</b>
Interest expenses	699	-
Financial income, net	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(172)</u>
<b>Loss before tax</b>	<b>36,159</b>	<b>30,086</b>
Tax expenses	67	-
<b>Net Loss</b>	<b>36,226</b>	<b>30,086</b>
Basic and diluted loss per share of Common Stock	1.39	1.30
Weighted average number of shares of Common Stock outstanding, basic and diluted	26,007,947	23,062,216

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**CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**

(USD In Thousands, Except Share and Per Share Data)

	As of December 31,	
	2021	2020
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	62,099	36,477
Restricted cash	996	763
Short-term deposits	-	19,851
Other current assets	3,543	3,576
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>66,638</b>	<b>60,667</b>
<b>Non-current assets</b>		
Operating lease right-of-use asset	4,139	4,430
Property and equipment, net	5,694	2,228
Intangible assets, net	1,519	3,038
<b>Total non-current assets</b>	<b>11,352</b>	<b>9,696</b>
	<b>77,990</b>	<b>70,363</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Trade account payables	2,795	2,320
Current portion of lease liabilities	819	863
Contract liability	1,976	-
Other account payables	5,453	3,978
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>11,043</b>	<b>7,161</b>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>		
Long-term debt	14,410	-
Operating lease liabilities, net of current portion	4,787	5,032
Other liabilities	215	701
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>	<b>19,412</b>	<b>5,733</b>
<b>Commitments and Collaborations</b>		
<b>Stockholders' equity</b>		
Preferred Stock, \$0.0001 par value; Authorized - 1,000,000 shares as of December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020. No shares issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020.	-	-
Common stock, \$0.0001 par value; Authorized -60,000,000 shares as of December 31, 2021 and 2020. Issued - 29,753,238 and 23,270,337 as of December 31,2021 and 2020, respectively. Outstanding - 29,747,538 and 23,264,637 as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.	2	2
Additional paid in capital	156,017	129,725
Accumulated deficit	(108,484)	(72,258)
<b>Total Stockholders' equity</b>	<b>47,535</b>	<b>57,469</b>
	<b>77,990</b>	<b>70,363</b>

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The logo for BiomX, with 'Biom' in white and 'X' in a light blue color.

Company Introduction

A microscopic image of a cell with several phages attached to its surface. The cell is shown in cross-section, revealing internal structures. The phages have hexagonal heads and long tails. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue and green circular graphic.

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# Safe Harbor Statement

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## What we do

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We develop disease modifying therapies based on natural or engineered phage cocktails as precision medicines to target and specifically destroy harmful bacteria



Our R&D platform enables generation of clinical proof of concept in patients within 12-18 months from project initiation\*



\* In certain indications the length of clinical validation may be longer depending on indication, identity of target bacteria, recruitment rate, cohort size and other factors.

# Unique position as leader in phage technology

Only clinical stage phage company focusing on chronic indications

## Technology

- BOLT phage therapy platform – Rapid path from discovery to clinic
- Scalable in-house manufacturing – can support annually over 50 different phage at a clinical grade



## Pipeline

- Focusing on cystic fibrosis & atopic dermatitis. Both expected to produce POC data in 2022<sup>1</sup>
- Additional programs in IBD / PSC<sup>2</sup> & Cancer to resume in 2023



## Partnerships

- Maruho ROFO<sup>3</sup> for rights in Japan to atopic dermatitis product candidate
- Biomarker discovery collaborations in IBD
  - Janssen (J&J)
  - Boehringer Ingelheim



## Financing and investors

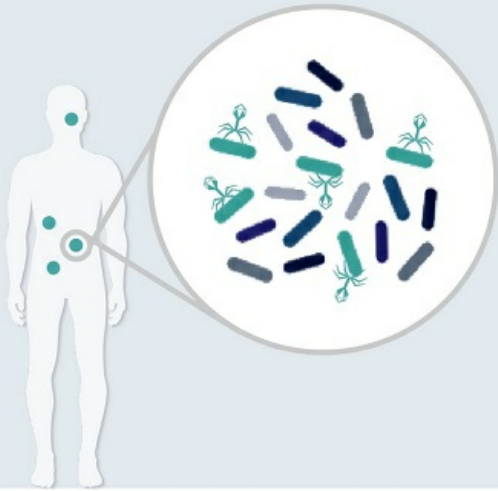
- Publicly traded (**NYSE:PHGE**)
- Equity raised: \$146M
- Grants received: \$6.3M
- Secured debt of up to \$30M
- Expected cash runway until at least end of 2023



1. Part 1 Phase 1/2 results in cystic fibrosis, Phase 1/2 results in atopic dermatitis
2. Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD), Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis (PSC)
3. Right Of First Offer

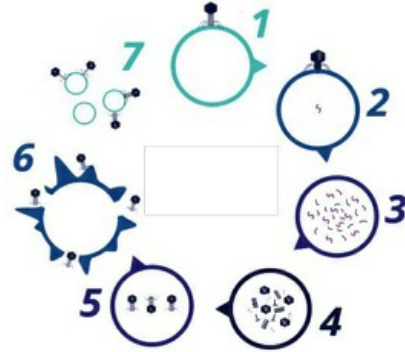
# Phage: Nature's precision tool to target bacteria

Each phage binds only to specific bacterial strains

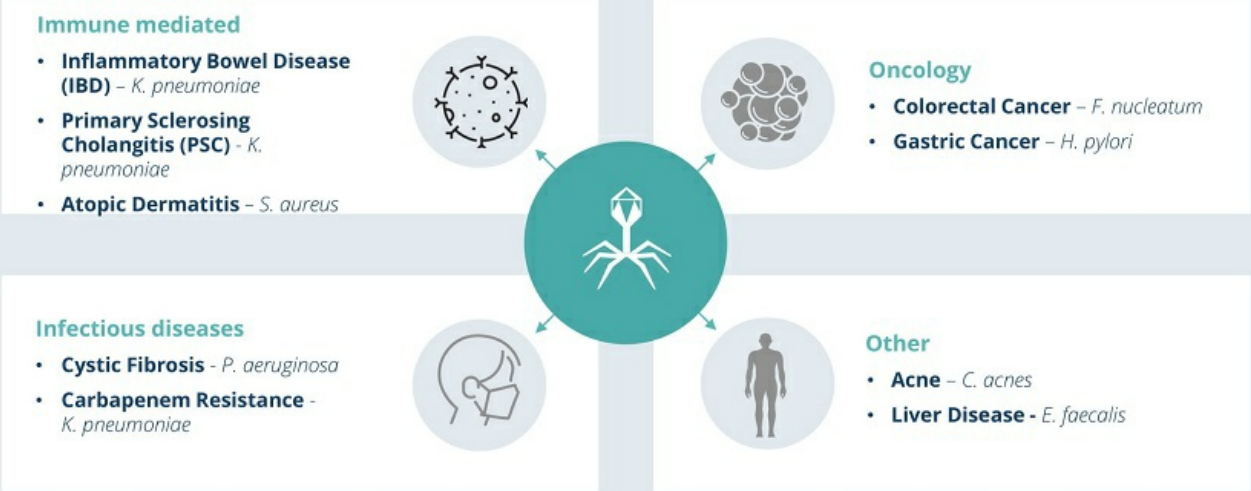


Phage have an amplifying lifecycle

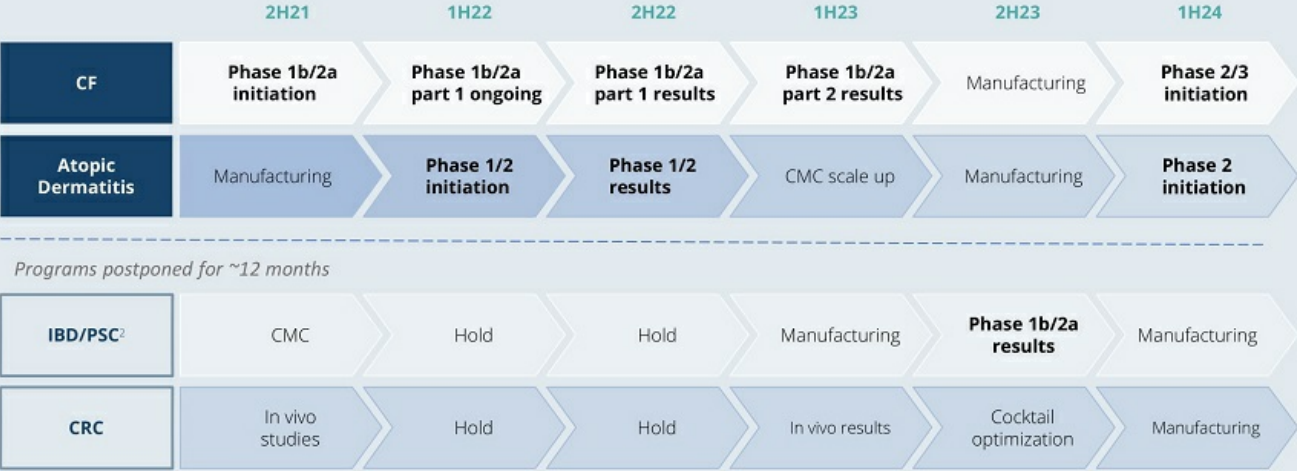
- 1 Locate
- 2 Inject
- 3 Infect
- 4 Multiply
- 5 Assemble
- 6 Eradicate
- 7 Seek



# Multiple potential applications of phage therapy



# Pipeline: 2 Phase 2 readouts expected by end of 2022<sup>1</sup>



Cash and equivalents as of Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 were \$63 M million;

Cash runway expected at least until end of 2023, with additional venture debt tranches – mid-24

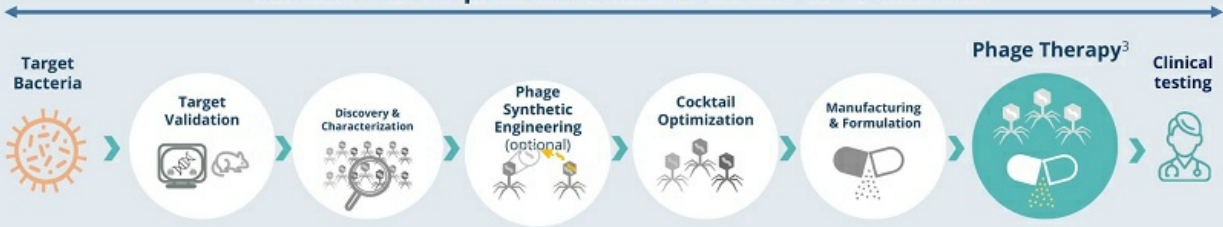


1. Phase 1b/2a results in cystic fibrosis, Phase 1/2 results in atopic dermatitis.
2. As the IBD and PSC programs share the same bacterial target, *Klebsiella pneumoniae*, we currently anticipate that the BX003 phage cocktail will be developed for both indications. Accordingly, the Phase 1 study is expected to support progress of both indications.

# Our Bolt platform allows clinical POC within 12-18 months



## Clinical POC in patients enabled within 12-18 months<sup>1,2</sup>



1. Strong safety profile of naturally occurring phage supported by regulatory feedback allows proceeding to Phase 1/2 studies without preclinical safety studies or Phase 1 studies in healthy volunteers.
2. In certain indications the length of clinical validation may be longer depending on indication, identity of target bacteria, recruitment rate, cohort size and other factors.
3. Usually, we would develop an optimized phage therapy, which is comprised of several phage (a phage cocktail) optimized to address multiple characteristics such as bacterial host range, emergence of resistance and other factors. In some cases, we may alternatively develop personalized phage cocktails tailored to target specific strain/s of a given patient. We may complete a clinical POC by treating multiple patients with either an optimized phage cocktail or personalized cocktails



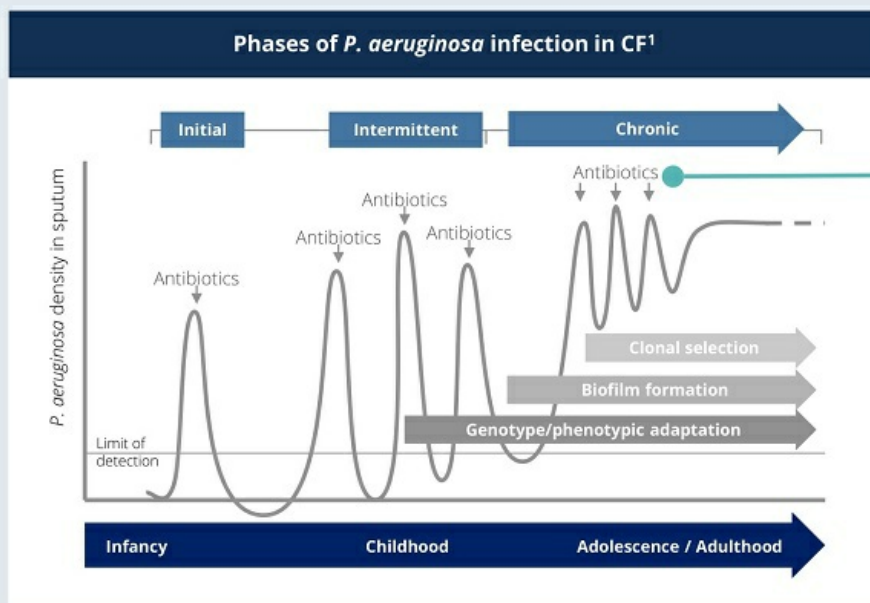
whitley A35 anaerobic workstation

# Cystic Fibrosis

Upcoming milestone: Phase 1b/2a part 1 data expected in 3Q 2022

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# Recurring infections leading to antibiotic resistance are a main cause of death in CF



Repeated antibiotic courses lead to nonmucoid and mucoid multidrug-resistance (MDR) of *P. aeruginosa* strains

- CF patients regularly use multiple therapies – CFTR modulators, anti-infectives, mucolytic agents, bronchodilators and other
- **Worldwide CF therapeutic market in 2020 was approximately \$8.5B<sup>2</sup>**



1. CF Foundation, Bomberg et al., 2008  
2. Vertex 10K filing 2020, internal estimates



# Selected cases of compassionate use of phage therapy targeting *P. aeruginosa*

## 11 CF patients treated with phage targeting *P. aeruginosa*

### 2 CF patients, Georgia <sup>1,2</sup>

- 5 yr old & 7 yr old
- Nebulized phage
- Combined with antibiotics
- 9 courses with 4-6 week intervals
- Reduction in sputum bacterial burden ( $10^7 \square 10^4$  CFU/g) <sup>2</sup>
- Patient gained weight, clinical improvement observed <sup>1</sup>

### CF patient, San Diego, US <sup>3</sup>

- 26 yr old
- Phage administered IV
- Combined with antibiotics
- No exacerbation within 100 days following the end of phage therapy

### 8 CF patients, Yale University, US <sup>4</sup>

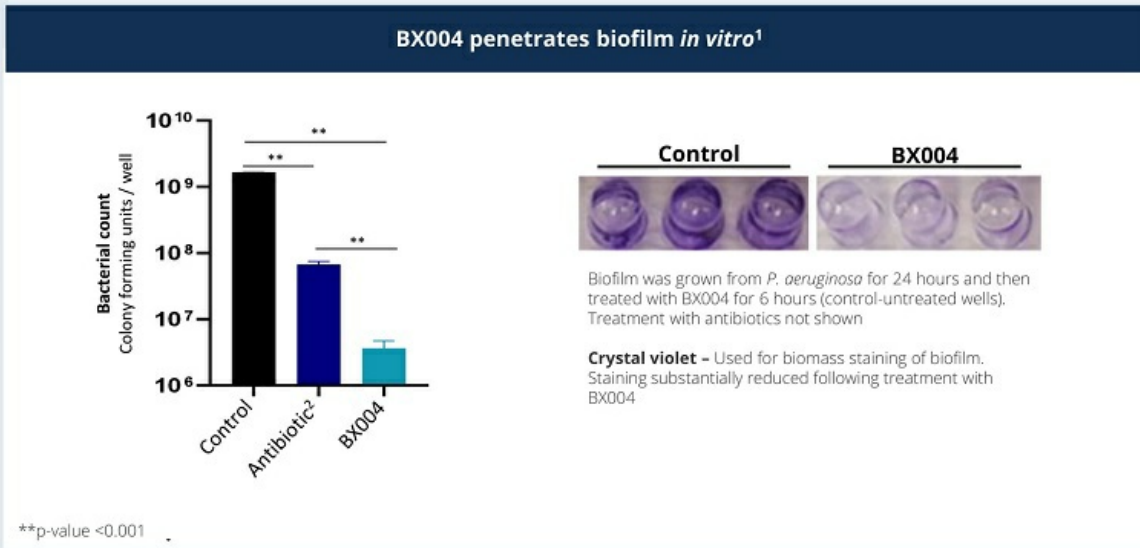
- eIND path for 8 CF patients
- Nebulized phage
- 7-10 days, single or multiple rounds
- Post phage therapy *P. aeruginosa* CFU titers decreased significantly ( $2.2 \pm 0.76$  log reduction)
- Post phage therapy FEV1% changed in a range between 0 to 8.9%

Results demonstrate the potential of phage therapy to decrease bacterial burden and improve FEV1



1. Kutateladze et al., 2008
2. Kvachadze et al., 2011
3. Law et al., 2019
4. Stanley et al., 2020

# BX004 is active on antibiotic resistant *P. aeruginosa* strains and penetrates biofilm *in vitro*



BX004 displays enhanced biofilm penetration compared to antibiotics



1. Internal data. A *P. aeruginosa* strain sensitive to antibiotics was grown to form biofilm
2. Imipenem 200 micrograms/ml (X100 MIC), ( $\beta$ -lactam antibiotic with activity against *P. aeruginosa*)

# Phase 1b/2a study targeting *P. aeruginosa* with first readout expected in 2Q 2022

## Phase 1b/2a – Part 1

### Objectives

- Safety, PK and microbiologic/clinical activity

### Endpoints

- Safety and tolerability
- Decrease in *P. aeruginosa* burden
- Sputum pharmacokinetics
- FEV1 (forced expiratory volume)
- CFQ-R (CF Questionnaire-Revised) and CRIS

### Study Population

- CF patients with chronic *P. aeruginosa* infection

### 8 Subjects

- 6 receive nebulized BX004
- 2 receive nebulized placebo
- 6 days duration of treatment

### Key Design Features

- Single ascending dose followed by multiple doses

Data expected 3Q 2022

## Phase 1b/2a – Part 2

### Objectives

- Safety and efficacy

### Endpoints

- Safety and tolerability
- Decrease in *P. aeruginosa* burden
- FEV1 (forced expiratory volume)
- CFQ-R (CF Questionnaire-Revised) and CRIS

### Study Population

- CF patients with chronic *P. aeruginosa* infection

### 24 subjects

- Nebulized BX004 phage therapy or placebo
- 2:1 randomization
- 10 days duration of treatment

Data expected 1Q 2023



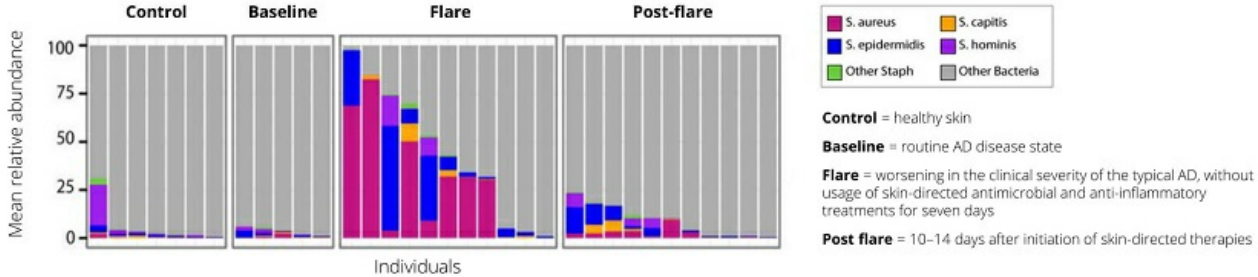
# Atopic Dermatitis

Upcoming milestone: Phase 1/2 data expected in 4Q 2022

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# Atopic Dermatitis (AD) flares are associated with presence of *S. aureus*

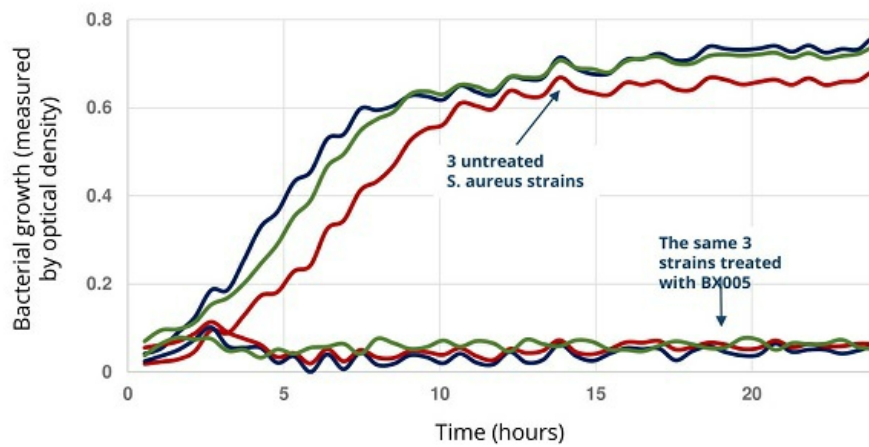
## Relative abundance of staphylococcal species on skin during AD disease stages (metagenomics analysis)



*S. aureus* becomes the dominant bacterial species during AD flares and is correlated with SCORAD

# BX005 phage cocktail shows broad host range targeting of *S. aureus* in vitro

BX005 eradicates *S. aureus* (in vitro assay with 3 strains)



In vitro, BX005 eradicated **over 90%** of *S. aureus* strains<sup>1</sup>



Source: Internal data

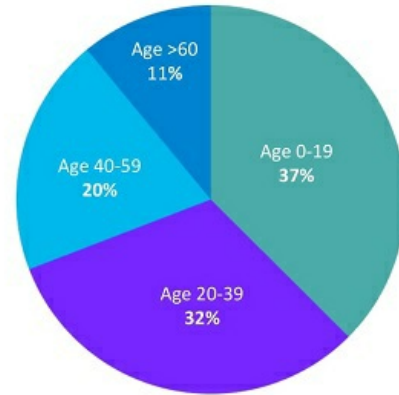
1. Panel of 120 strains isolated from skin of subjects from the US and Europe

# BX005 has the potential to be an efficacious and safe topical treatment for long-term use

- Atopic dermatitis, a rapidly growing market<sup>1</sup>:
  - > \$5 billion in 2020
  - Expected to surpass \$15 billion in 2027
- Over 35% of atopic dermatitis patients are children
- Parents are seeking efficacious topical treatments with a better safety profile
  - Calcineurin inhibitors and recently approved topical JAK inhibitor carry a black box warning for cancer risks in the US
  - Corticosteroids – limited for short term use. Long-term use has been associated with skin atrophy, starch marks, and corticosteroid addiction
- Based on clinical experience of using natural phage topically<sup>3</sup>, BX005 is expected to have **fewer side effects** and a **safer profile** compared to existing treatments

## Children are the largest atopic dermatitis patient group

Atopic dermatitis patients by age group (US)<sup>2</sup>



1. Atopic dermatitis Market forecast, trend analysis & competition tracking, Fact Mr. report
2. Atopic dermatitis: Global drug forecast and market analysis to 2027, GlobalData report
3. Based on safety data from BiomX's clinical studies using a topical phage cocktail for acne-prone skin

# Phase 1b/2a atopic dermatitis study targeting *S. aureus*

## Study design - A double-blind, randomized, multicenter, vehicle-controlled study

### • Objectives

- Safety, efficacy and pharmacodynamics

### • Endpoints

- Safety and tolerability
- Decrease in target bacteria
- Clinical improvement (e.g. change in EASI / IGA / SCORAD scores)

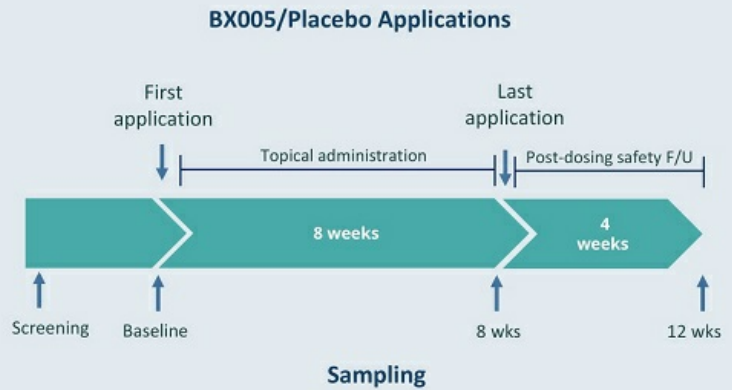
### • Study Population

- Adults with moderate-to-severe atopic dermatitis
- *S. aureus* colonized

### • Approximately 48 subjects

- BX005 or placebo (vehicle) administered topically twice daily
- 8-week duration of treatment

Data expected 4Q 2022







# Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD), Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis (PSC)

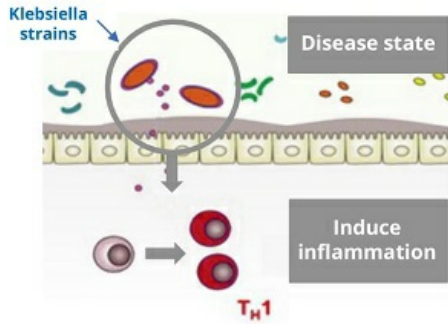
Upcoming milestone: Phase 1b/2a data expected in 2H 2023

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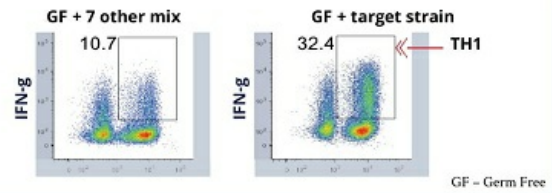
# IBD • Identifying potential disease causing pro-inflammatory *Klebsiella* strains



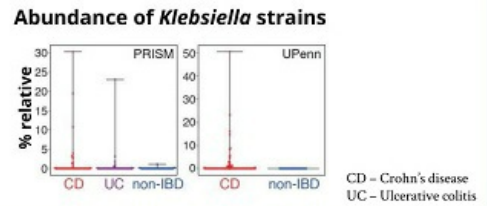
## Pro-inflammatory *Klebsiella* strains affect IBD pathology



## Inflammatory induction is seen in GF mice\*



## Higher abundance of *Klebsiella* strains in IBD patients



Activity of bacterial target confirmed by BiomX

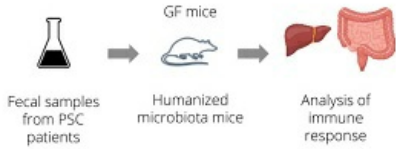


Source: Atarashi et al. (2017), Science  
 \* TH1 - A lineage of CD4+ effector T cell secreting IFN $\gamma$  and TNF. In IBD, TH1 cells accumulate in the intestinal tract of IBD patients and are directly associated with disease

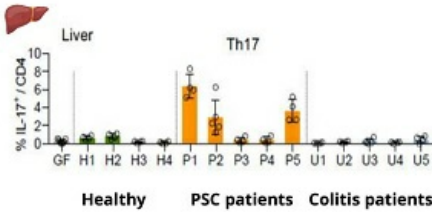
# PSC • *Klebsiella* identified as possible driver of “leaky gut”

nature  
microbiology

## Discovery approach



Th17\* is induced in livers of GF mice inoculated with fecal samples from PSC patients



KP isolated from mice's lymph nodes colonized with patient samples

	Liver	MLN	Spleen
SPF mice	ND		ND
HC-gnotobiot	ND		ND
PSC/UC-gnotobiot	ND		ND

***Klebsiella pneumoniae* plays a gating role**

SPF - Specific-pathogen-free  
HC - Healthy Controls  
PSC/UC - PSC and ulcerative colitis

*Klebsiella pneumoniae* (KP) is a specific gut pathobiont of PSC that is an intestinal barrier disrupter and is pro-inflammatory (“leaky gut”)

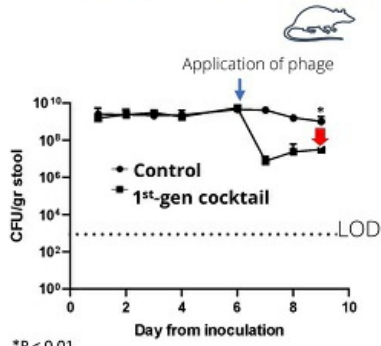
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Source: Nakamoto et al. (2019), Nature Microbiology  
\*Th17 - A lineage of CD4<sup>+</sup> effector T cell secreting IL17A<sup>+</sup>, promoting inflammation and fibrosis within the liver

# Phage cocktail composition drives activity

## 1<sup>st</sup>-generation phage cocktail (in-vivo)

### Fecal bacterial load

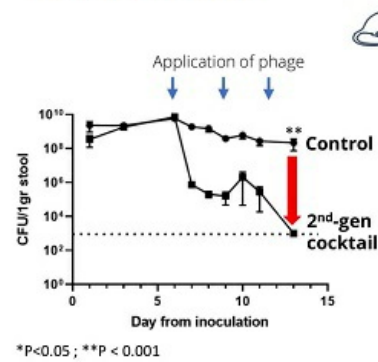


Adding 2  
phage with  
new MOA

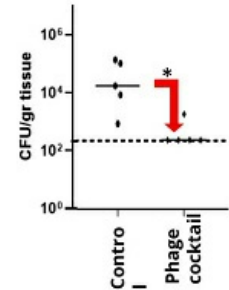


## 2<sup>nd</sup>-generation phage cocktail (in-vivo) reduces bacterial load

### Fecal bacterial load



### Mucosa



Phage cocktails are optimized to prevent appearance of resistant bacteria by targeting multiple bacterial receptors and defense mechanisms

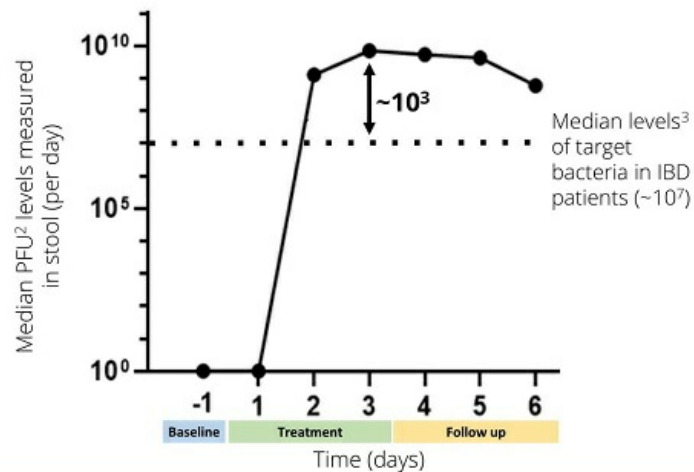
# BX002: Phase 1a pharmacokinetic results demonstrate delivery of high levels of viable phage to the gut<sup>1</sup>

## Phase 1a study design

### 3-day multiple-dose study (placebo-controlled)

- **Objectives**
  - Safety and pharmacokinetics
- **Endpoints**
  - Safety and tolerability
  - Detection of viable phage in stool
- **Study Population:** Healthy volunteers
- **18 subjects**
  - Oral delivery
  - 14 phage treatment + 4 placebo

## Results - Median levels of viable phage detected in stool prior and following oral delivery of phage



- BX002 was safe and well tolerated
- Viable phage delivered is ~1,000 times higher compared to bacterial burden of *K. pneumoniae* in IBD patients



1. Study conducted with BX002, a phage therapy candidate for oral administration targeting *K. pneumoniae*. In November 2020, BiomX announced the consolidation of its IBD and PSC programs to develop one broad host range product candidate for both indications, designated BX003.
2. PFU – Plaque forming units.
3. Value is based on median levels of *K. pneumoniae* measured in clinical stool samples collected by BiomX from IBD patients.

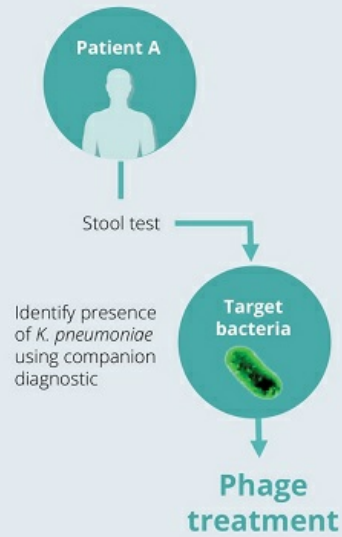
# Phase 1b/2a study results expected in 2H 2023

## Phase 1b/2a study design Proof-of-Principle

### 4-week dosing study (placebo-controlled)

- **Objectives**
  - Safety and efficacy
- **Endpoints**
  - Safety and tolerability
  - Reduction of *K. pneumoniae* (efficacy)
  - Stool microbiome evaluation
- **Study Population:** Target bacteria carriers (Healthy volunteers or IBD/PSC patients)
- **60 subjects total**
  - Oral delivery
  - BX003 or placebo
  - 30 subjects per cohort

Data expected 2H 2023



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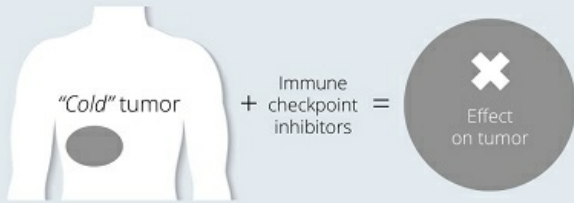


# Colorectal Cancer

Upcoming milestone: Proof of concept in animal models by 2H 2023

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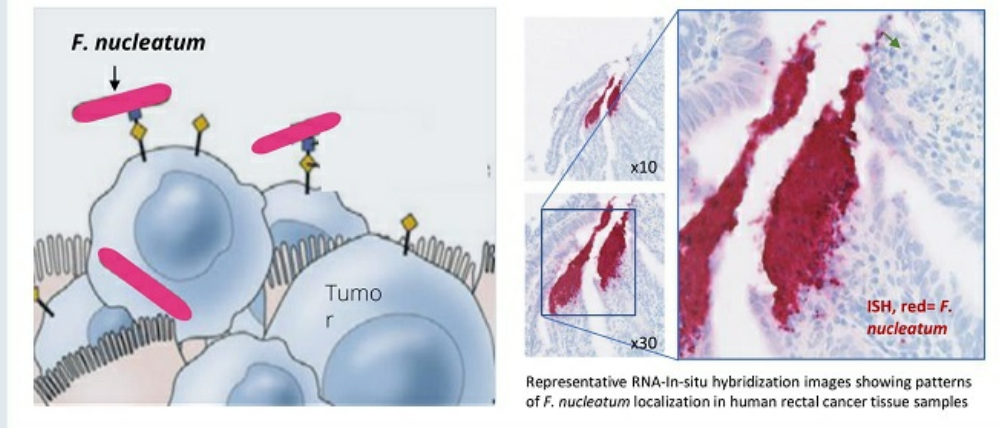
# Most colorectal cancer (CRC) patients do not respond to immunotherapy





# Bacteria residing inside tumors offer a novel targeted intervention to “uncloak” tumors to “hot”

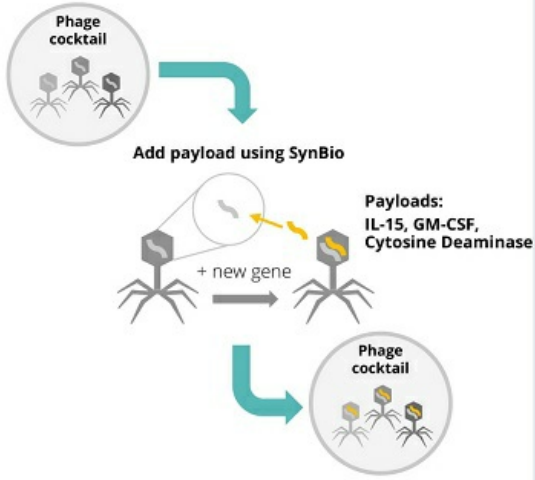
## Numerous observations of bacteria residing inside tumors



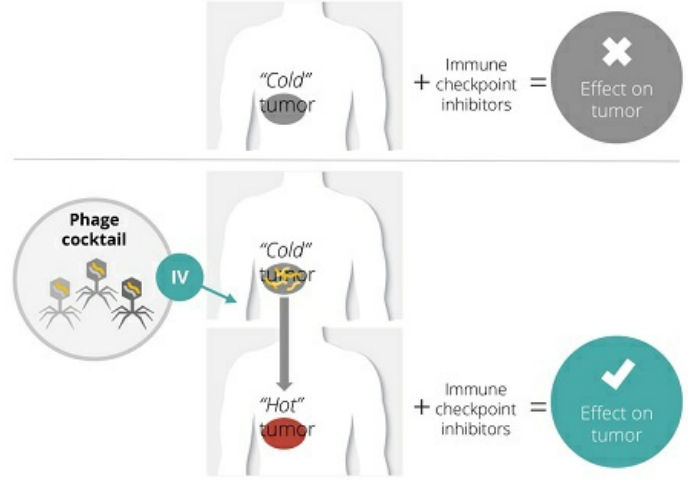
*F. nucleatum* is found in **over 80%** of colorectal cancer tumors (BiomX internal analysis and public data)

# Engineered phage are designed to deliver payloads to bacteria in tumors

## Phage are designed to carry payloads to intra-tumor bacteria

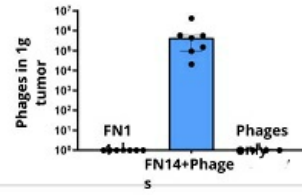
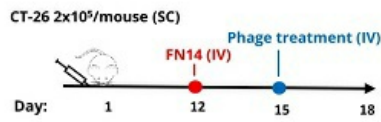


## Phage cocktail with a payload turns cold tumors into hot

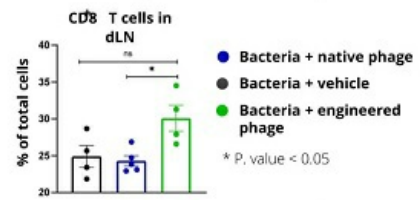
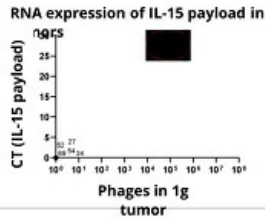


# Key development milestones

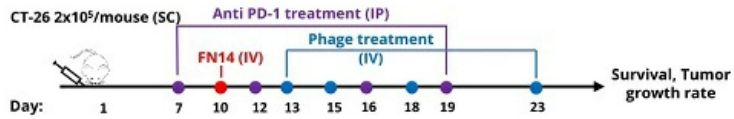
- ✓ IV delivery of phage to intra-tumor bacteria (*in-vivo*)



- ✓ IL-15-engineered phage treatment resulted in RNA expression of IL-15 payload in tumors and elevation of CD8+ cells in draining lymph nodes



- H2 2023 Impact of engineered phage + anti-PD1 in CRC mouse model  
 Engineered Payloads:  
 IL-15





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