



# Novel Non-Factor Replacement Therapies in hereditary bleeding disorders: A focus on phase 3-4 products

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# From Replacement to Re-Balancing

Bridging the gap  
between  
bleeding risk and  
thrombosis in  
hemophilia care



# Session Roadmap

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## Background & Mechanisms

Limitations of factor replacement and mechanistic overview of FVIII mimetic vs re-balancing strategies

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## Practical Management

Dosing, labs, breakthrough bleed management, and thrombotic risk

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## Key Agents & Clinical Data

Emicizumab, Mim-8, Marstacimab, Concizumab, Fitusiran, SerpinPC: efficacy and safety from headline trials

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## Looking Ahead

Access, equity, and pipeline questions for the future







# Why Non-Factor Therapies?

## Limitations of Factor Replacement

- High treatment burden: frequent IV infusions challenging in young children and adults with poor access
- Variable trough levels → breakthrough bleeds even on optimal prophylaxis
- Inhibitor development: ~25–30% of severe HA
- Bypassing agents inconvenient, expensive, not fully protective

## What Non-Factor Approaches Solve

- Stable hemostatic protection with SC dosing (weekly to monthly)
- Bypass FVIII/FIX pathway → effective even with high-titer inhibitors
- Re-balance coagulation to "mild hemophilia or better" phenotype

★ **Clinical pearl:**  
Many families experience non-factor prophylaxis as their first "near-normal life" period since diagnosis.

# Mechanistic Framework: Two Big Families

## FVIII Mimetic: Emicizumab, Mim8

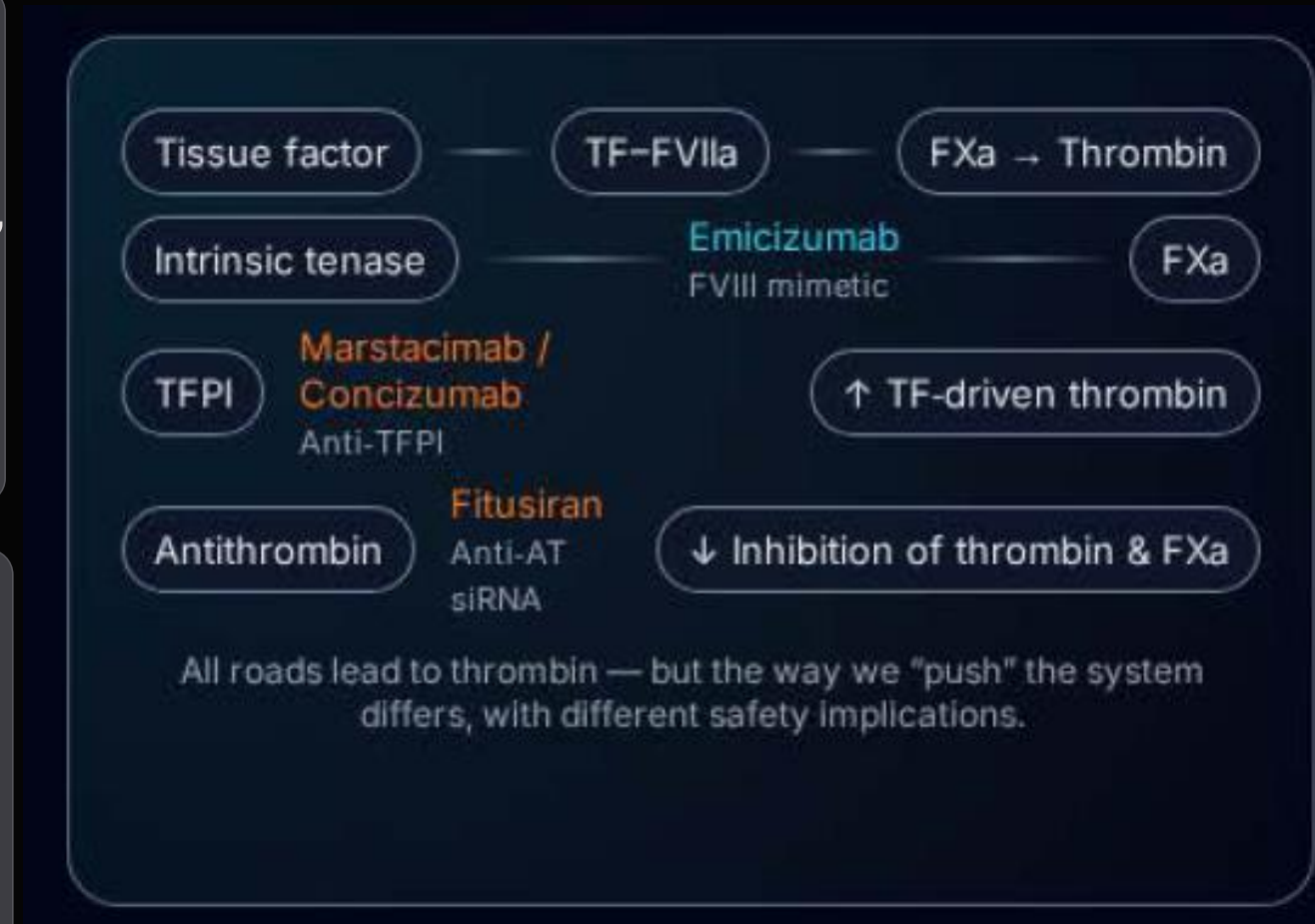
Humanized bispecific antibody bringing FIXa and FX into proximity, functionally replacing missing FVIIIa cofactor activity. Promotes tenase complex function with predictable, sustained activity.

## Re-Balancing Agents

**Anti-TFPI (Marstacimab, Concizumab):** block tissue factor pathway inhibitor → amplify thrombin generation

**Anti-AT (Fitusiran):** siRNA reduces antithrombin levels, shifting the balance toward thrombin generation

**APC inhibitor (SerpinPC):** an engineered inhibitor molecule designed to block the activity of Activated Protein C, maximizes endogenous thrombin burst potential

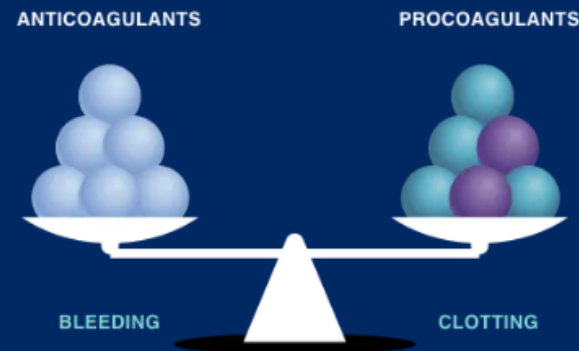


# Rebalancing agents

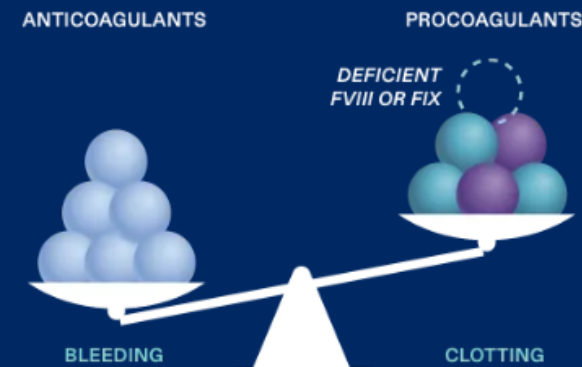


How rebalancing may work to help restore hemostasis<sup>1,3,9,10</sup>

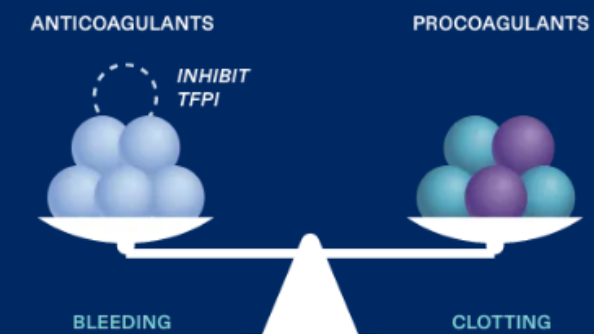
Normal **hemostatic balance** of the elements in the coagulation cascade



In hemophilia, loss of a procoagulant —factor VIII or factor IX—tips the balance in favor of bleeding



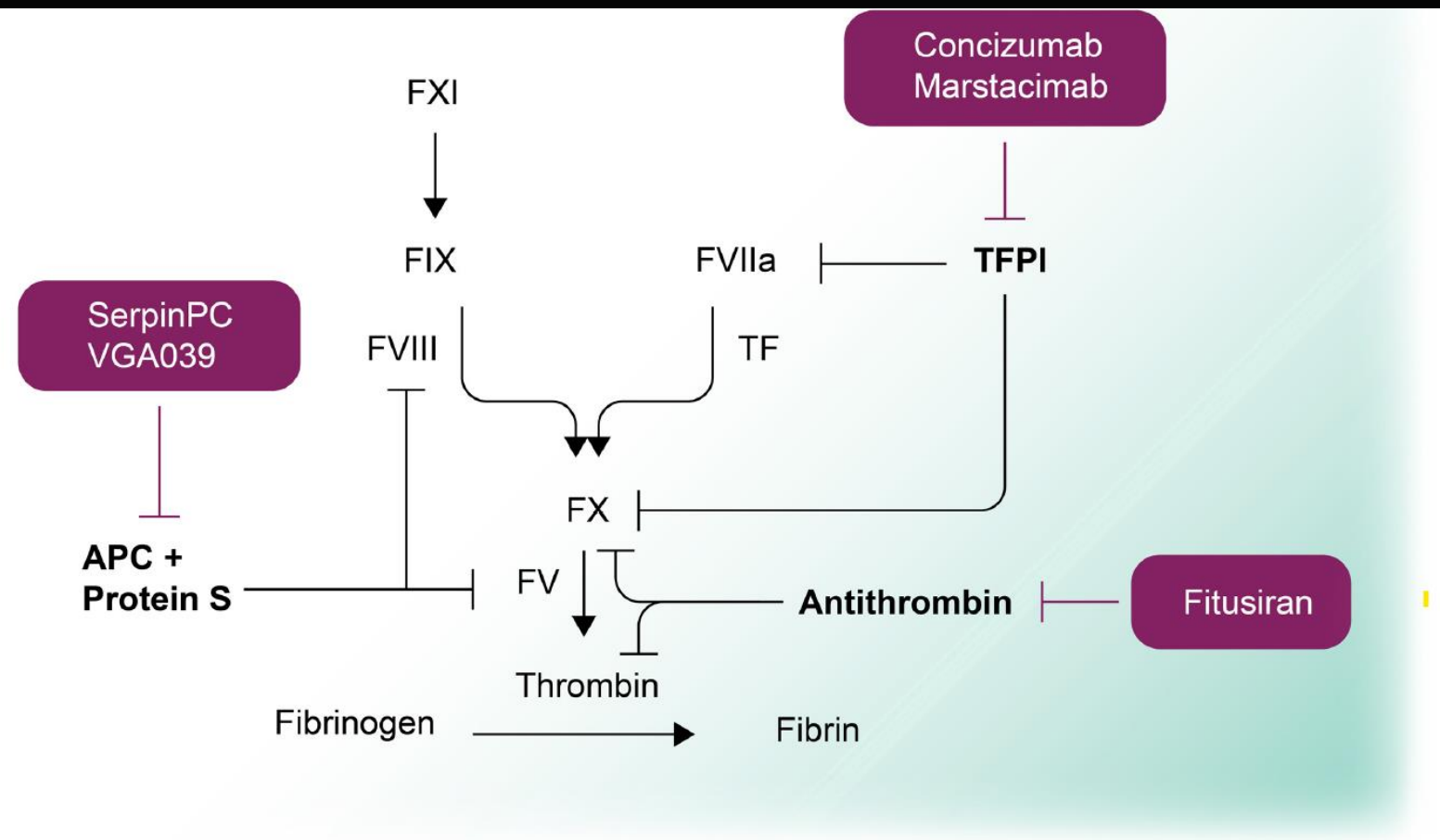
Hemostasis may be rebalanced in hemophilia by reducing the level of anticoagulants, like TFPI



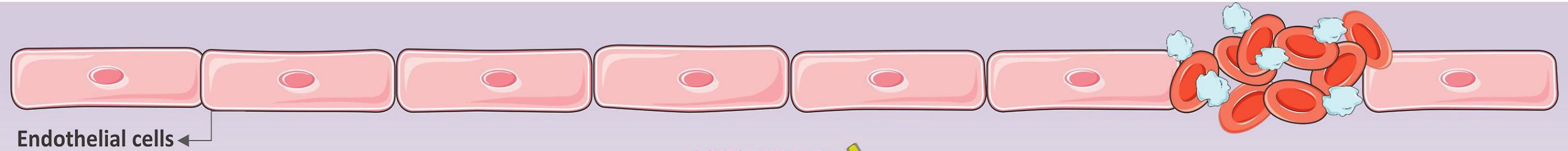
# The balance of hemostasis



# Schematic overview of the position of action of various rebalancing agents within the coagulation cascade







FXII → FXIIa

FXI → FXIa

FIX → FIXa

FVIII  $\xrightarrow{\text{FIIa}}$  FVIIIa

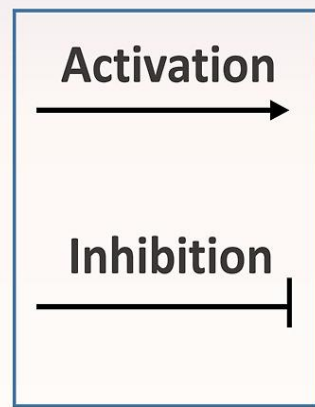
FV  $\xrightarrow{\text{FIIa}}$  FVa

FII → FIIa

FXIII → FXIIIa

Fibrinogen → Fibrin

Fibrin → Stable fibrin



CONCIZUMAB,  
BEFOVACIMAB,  
MARSTACIMAB

Emicizumab,  
MIM8,  
NXT007

HMB-001

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TFPI

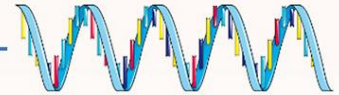
FX

FXa

Antithrombin

FVIIa

FVII



Fitusiran

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SerpinPC

APC

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# Emicizumab (HEMLIBRA)

First-in-class FVIII mimetic that changed the standard for severe hemophilia A

## Key Facts

- Humanized bispecific monoclonal antibody binding FIXa and FX
- First approved in 2017 for HA with inhibitors; now widely used across severe HA
- Subcutaneous, flexible dosing: Q1W, Q2W, or Q4W maintenance after loading
- Produces hemostatic state roughly equivalent to mild hemophilia or better

80–90%

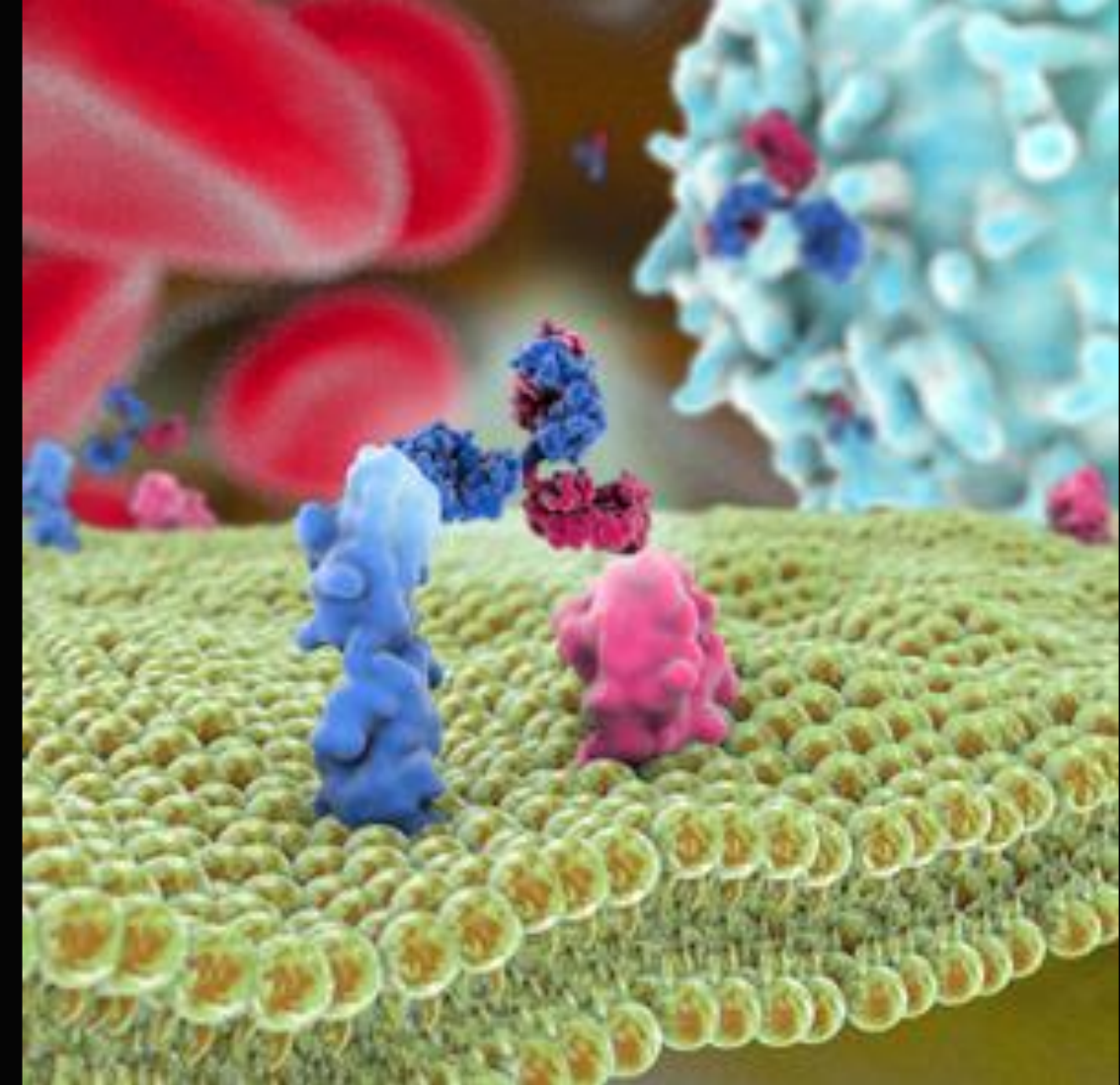
ABR Reduction

vs on-demand regimens  
in HAVEN studies

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Dosing Options

Q1W, Q2W, or Q4W schedules



★ Clinical pearl:

Consider Emicizumab early in life for families struggling with IV access or adherence to FVIII prophylaxis.

# Emicizumab: Safety and Critical Interactions

## Overall Safety Profile

Most adverse events mild: injection-site reactions, headache, transient ALT/AST elevations. No clear increase in spontaneous thrombotic events when used alone at approved doses.

## ⚠ Red Flag: aPCC Interaction

Cases of thrombotic microangiopathy (TMA) and thrombosis with high-dose aPCC ( $\geq 100$  U/kg/day for  $\geq 24$  hours). Combined supraphysiologic thrombin generation from Emicizumab + activated clotting factors in aPCC.

Avoid or strictly limit aPCC in patients on Emicizumab.

## Preferred Bypass Agent

### ★ Clinical pearl:

Make rFVIIa your default bypassing agent for breakthrough bleeds in patients on Emicizumab.

| Combination          | Risk Level | Action             |
|----------------------|------------|--------------------|
| Emicizumab alone     | Low        | Routine monitoring |
| Emi + high-dose aPCC | High       | AVOID              |
| Emi + rFVIIa         | Low        | Preferred option   |

# Laboratory Interference & Breakthrough Bleeds

## Lab Assay Interference

- **aPTT:** Markedly shortened despite severe HA → no longer reflects true FVIII activity
- **One-stage FVIII:** Artificially elevated; cannot be used to monitor FVIII
- **Chromogenic FVIII (bovine):** Preferred assay, largely insensitive to Emicizumab

## Managing Breakthrough Bleeds

**With inhibitors:** Use rFVIIa as first-line; avoid high cumulative aPCC doses

**Without inhibitors:** Use FVIII concentrate for major bleeds or surgery; monitor with bovine chromogenic FVIII

**Severe/life-threatening:** rFVIIa (inhibitors) or FVIII bolus (no inhibitors); refer to the comprehensive hemophilia center



★ **Clinical pearl:**  
For major surgery, specify "bovine-reagent chromogenic FVIII" on lab request and communicate with lab director.

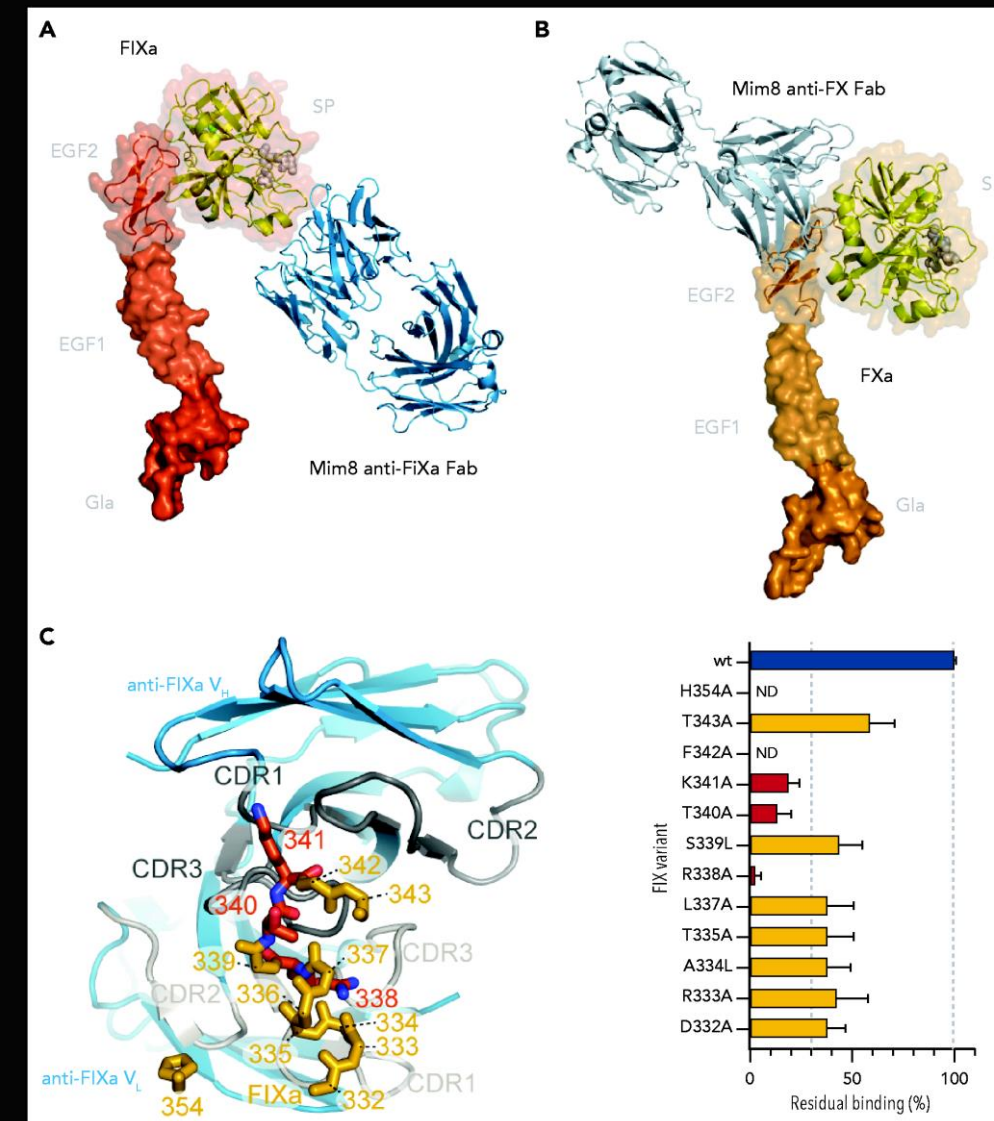


- More favorable spatial orientation of the catalytic complex
- Higher catalytic efficiency (per molecule) than emicizumab in thrombin-generation assays.

# Mim8 Mechanism of Action: Advanced FVIIIa-Mimetic Bispecific Antibody

## Bispecific Antibody

- Newer “tight” FVIII-mimetic with:
- Higher **affinity** for FIXa and FX
- More favorable **spatial orientation** of the catalytic complex
- Higher **catalytic efficiency** (per molecule) than emicizumab in thrombin-generation assays.



# FRONTIER Clinical Program: Overview

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## Comprehensive Phase 3 Trials

Evaluating Mim8 in hemophilia A patients With and without inhibitors.

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## Flexible Dosing

Once weekly, biweekly, or monthly SC injections to suit individual patient needs.

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## Diverse Patient Population

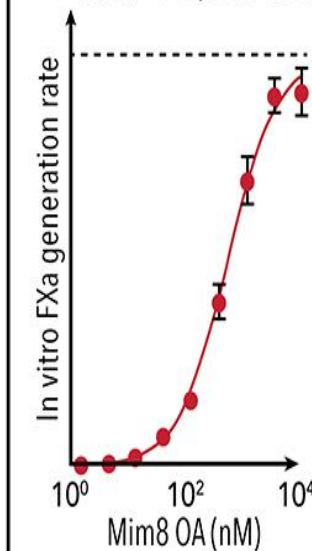
Includes pediatric and adult populations, both treatment-naïve and previously treated patients.

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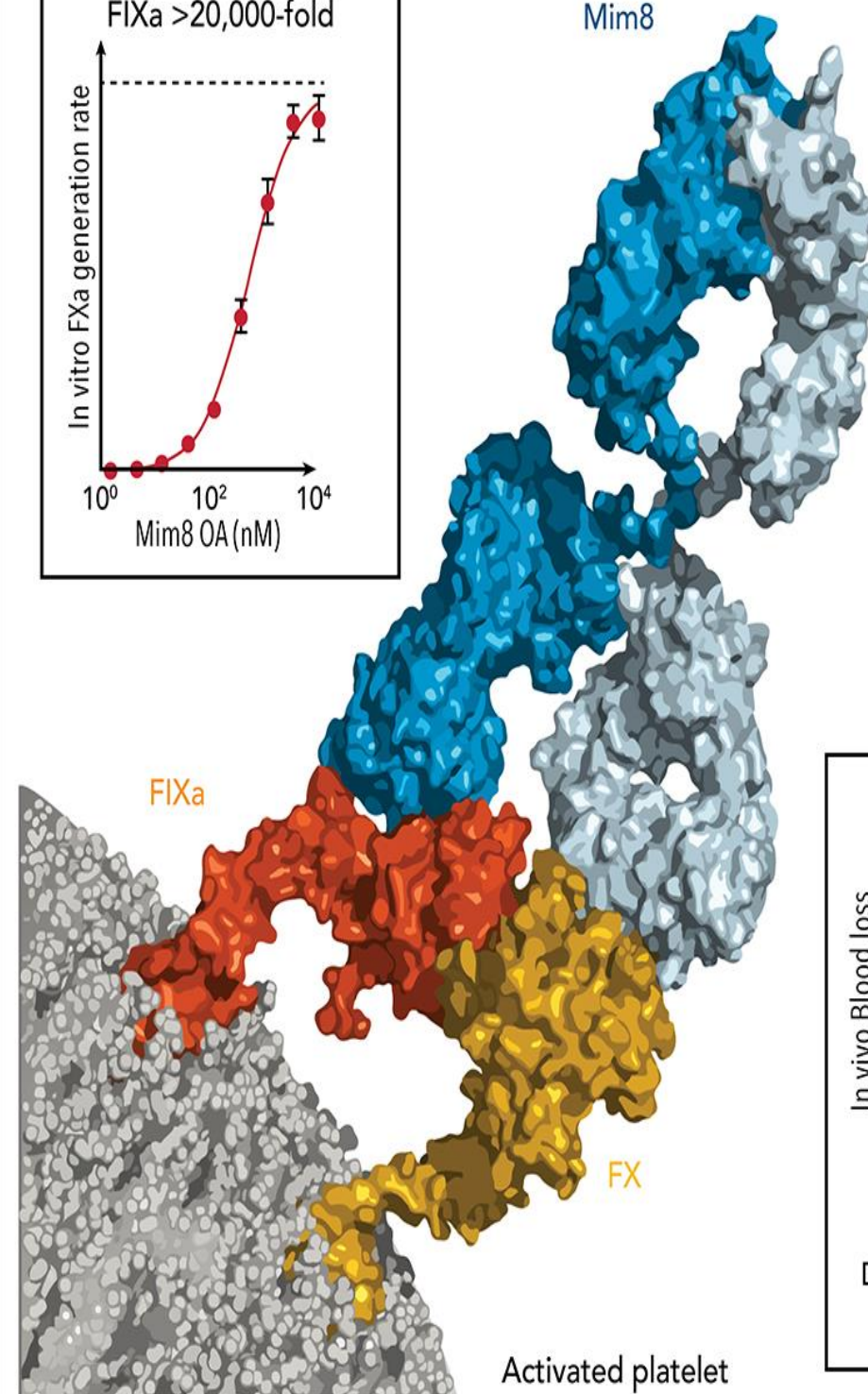
## Key Endpoints

Focus on annualized bleeding rates (ABR), safety, pharmacokinetics, and patient-reported outcomes.

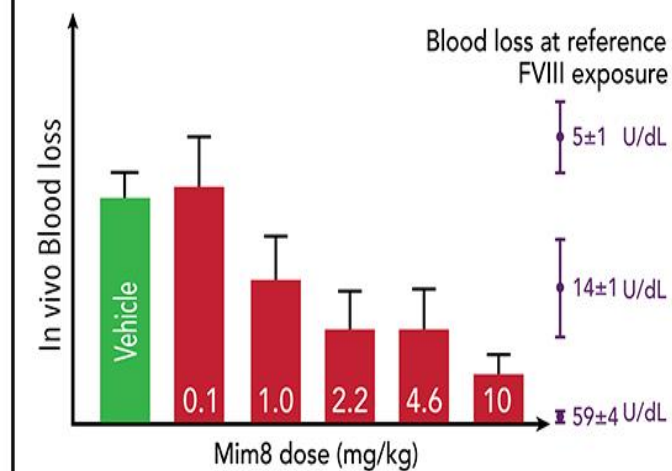
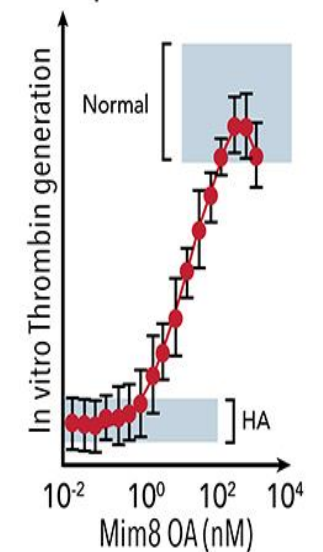
The isolated anti-FIXa arm of Mim8 stimulates the proteolytic activity of FIXa >20,000-fold



Mim8



Potent increase in Thrombin generation in Hemophilia A platelet-rich plasma triggered with 1 pM Tissue Factor



Dose dependent effect of Mim8 on severe bleeding in Hemophilia A mouse model



# Efficacy Highlights from FRONTIER2 Phase 3 Trial

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## Robust Participant Count

254 participants evaluated, comparing Mim8 prophylaxis against on-demand or prior factor prophylaxis regimens

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## Significant ABR Reduction

Once-weekly Mim8 reduced the annualized bleeding rate (ABR) by 97%  
Once-monthly achieved 99% reduction

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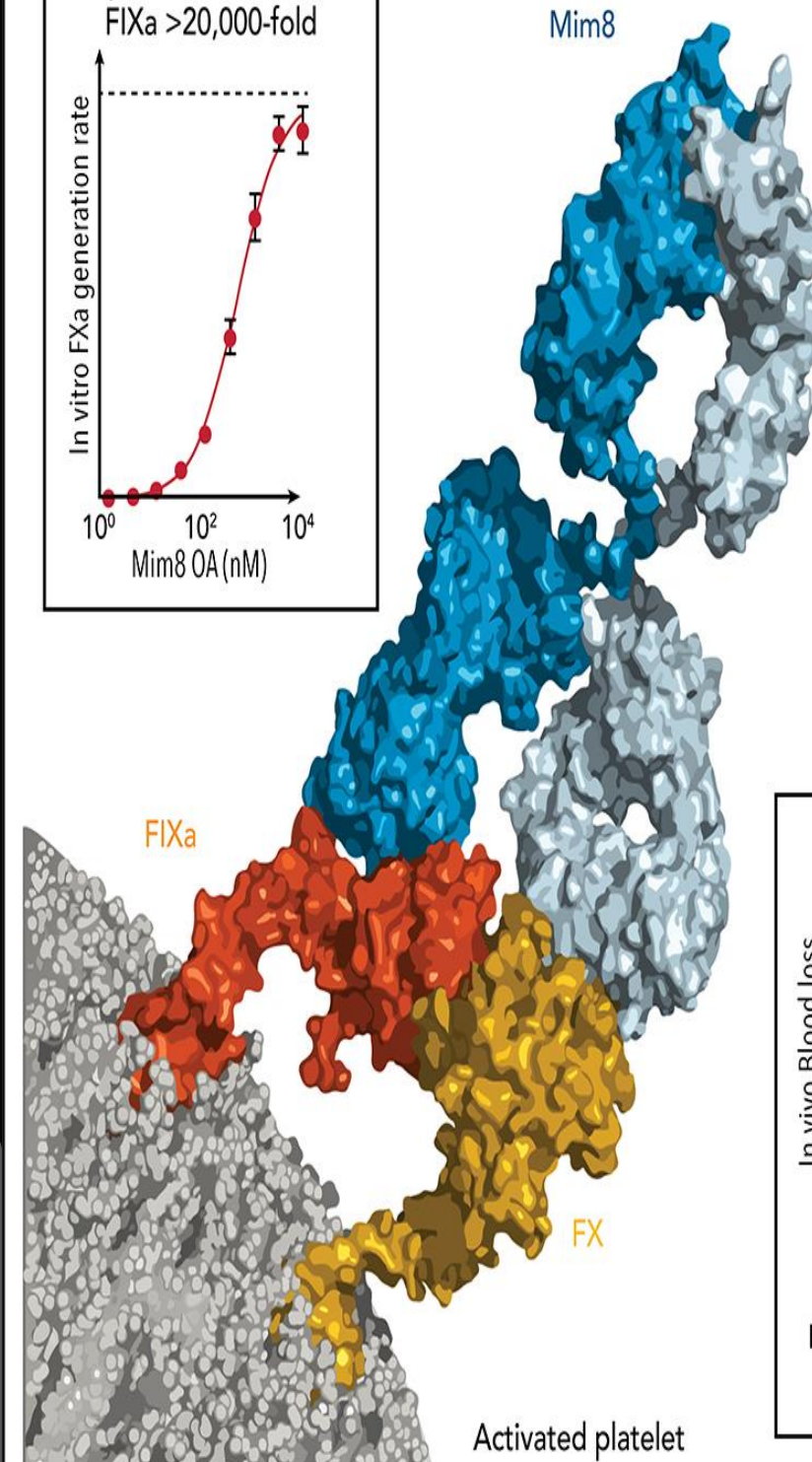
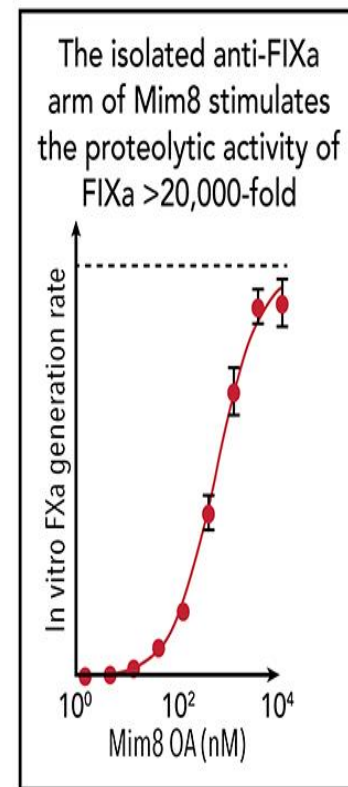
## Zero Bleeds Achieved

86% (weekly) and 95% (monthly) of previously untreated patients experienced zero bleeds, demonstrating high efficacy.

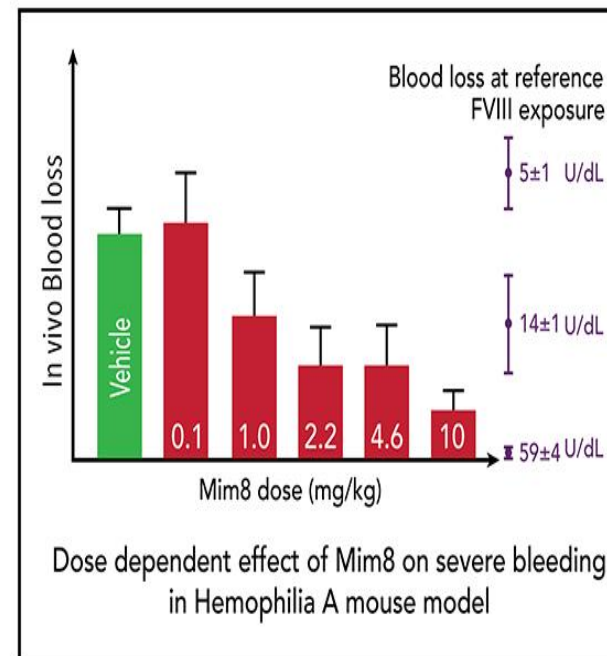
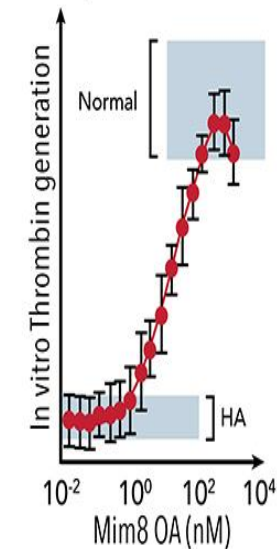
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## Improved Quality of Life

Significant improvements in physical functioning and quality of life scores observed compared to on-demand therapy



Potent increase in Thrombin generation in Hemophilia A platelet-rich plasma triggered with 1 pM Tissue Factor





# Mim8 vs Emicizumab: Mechanism & Efficacy

## Mechanism



**Emicizumab:** Bispecific IgG4 with moderate affinity and limited peak cofactor activity.

**Mim8:** Next-gen mimetic with optimized geometry and stronger FVIII-like activity.

## Activity



**Emicizumab:** 5–15 IU/dL equivalent (ceiling effect).

**Mim8:** 20–40 IU/dL equivalent (robust thrombin generation).

## Efficacy (ABR)



**Emicizumab:** ~1.5 ABR. Significant improvement over prophylaxis.

**Mim8:** 0.0–0.7 ABR. 85–90% bleed-free in FRONTIER trials.

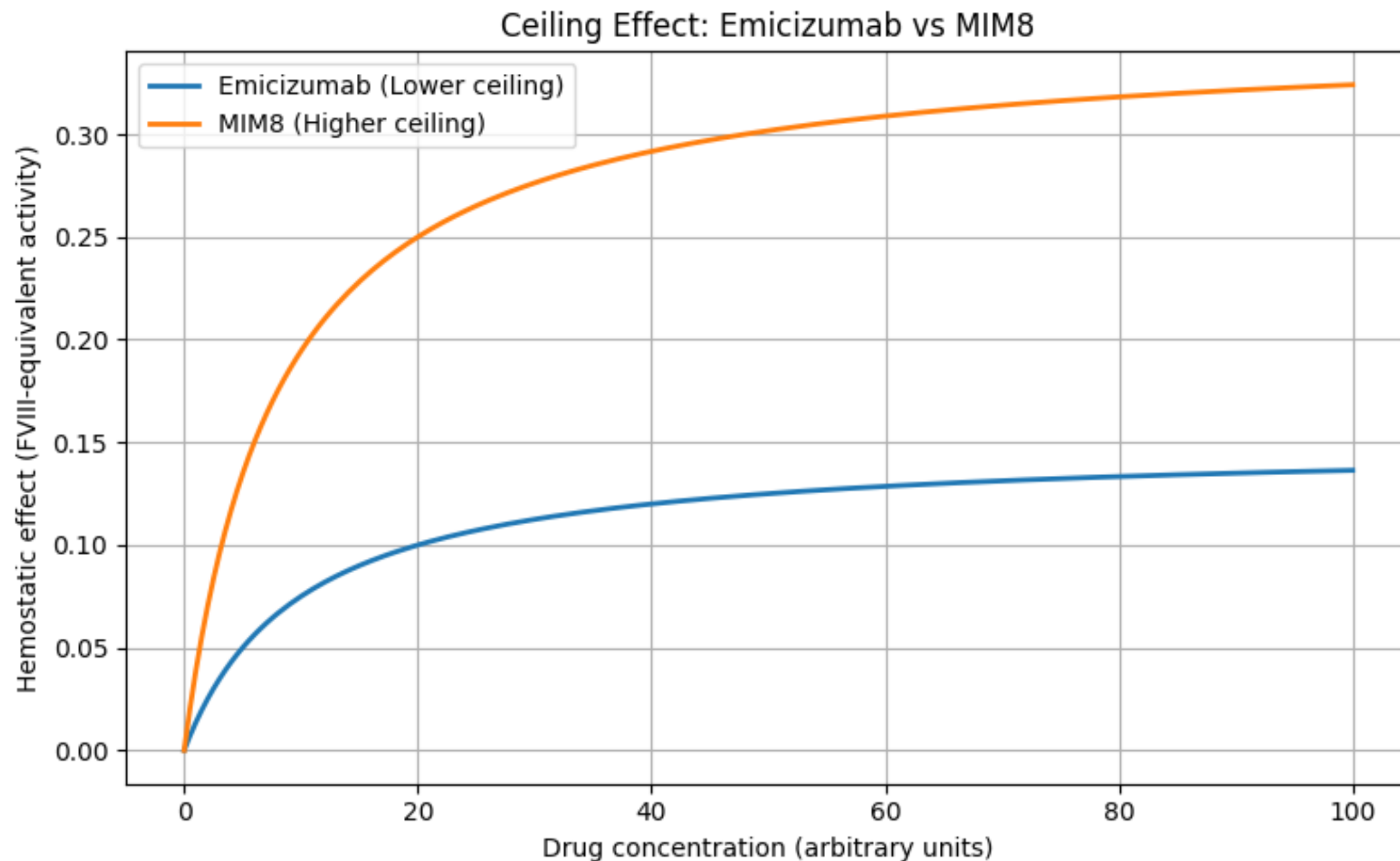
## Dosing



**Emicizumab:** Flexible weekly to monthly scheduling.

**Mim8:** Similar flexibility with often lower injection volumes.





“Pharmacodynamic ceiling: simulated dose–response curves for emicizumab vs MIM8.

MIM8 shows a steeper increase and a higher plateau in thrombin generation (FVIII-equivalent activity) compared with emicizumab, indicating a higher pharmacodynamic ceiling.”





# Safety & Practical Considerations



## Thrombosis Safety

**Emicizumab:** Excellent record; rare events only with high-dose aPCC.

**Mim8:** No thromboembolic events reported in Phase 3 data to date.



## Reactions & Immunogenicity

**Emicizumab:** ~20% ISRs, ~5-6% ADA.

**Mim8:** ~15% ISRs, <2% ADA (none neutralizing so far).



## Lab Interference

Both agents shorten aPTT and invalidate one-stage assays.  
Bovine chromogenic assays are required for accurate monitoring.



## Clinical Positioning

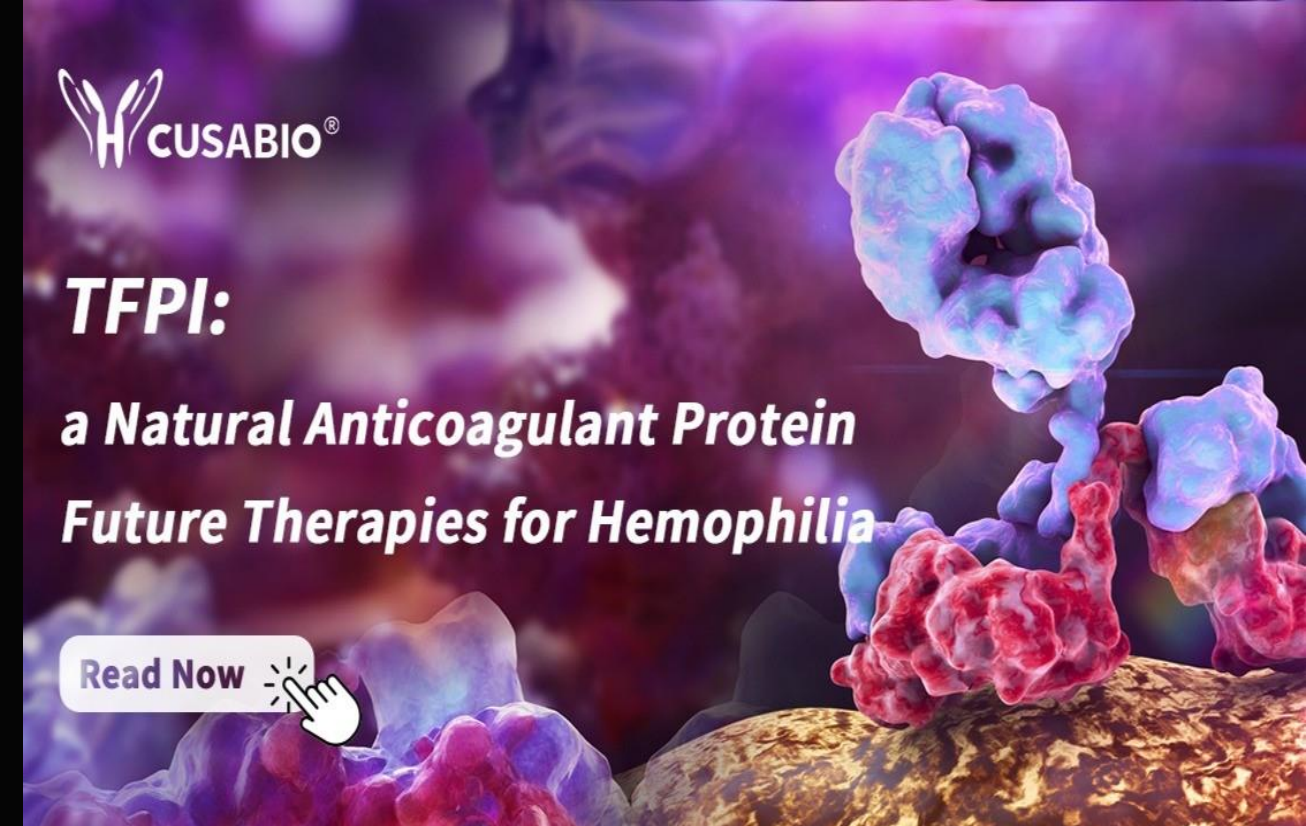
**Emicizumab:** The established standard of care.

**Mim8:** Next-gen challenger aiming for near-zero bleeds



# Anti-TFPI Agents

- Re-balancing Hemostasis via the Tissue Factor Pathway
- **Marstacimab** and **Concizumab** neutralize TFPI—a key physiological "brake" on the tissue factor pathway.
- By **lifting this brake**, they enhance thrombin generation to compensate for missing FVIII or FIX in hemophilia.



# Why Target TFPI?

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## The Brake

TFPI inhibits TF-FVIIa and FXa, limiting thrombin generation

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## The Problem

In hemophilia, missing FVIII/FIX reduces clotting capacity

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## The Solution

Anti-TFPI antibodies neutralize TFPI to boost TF-driven thrombin

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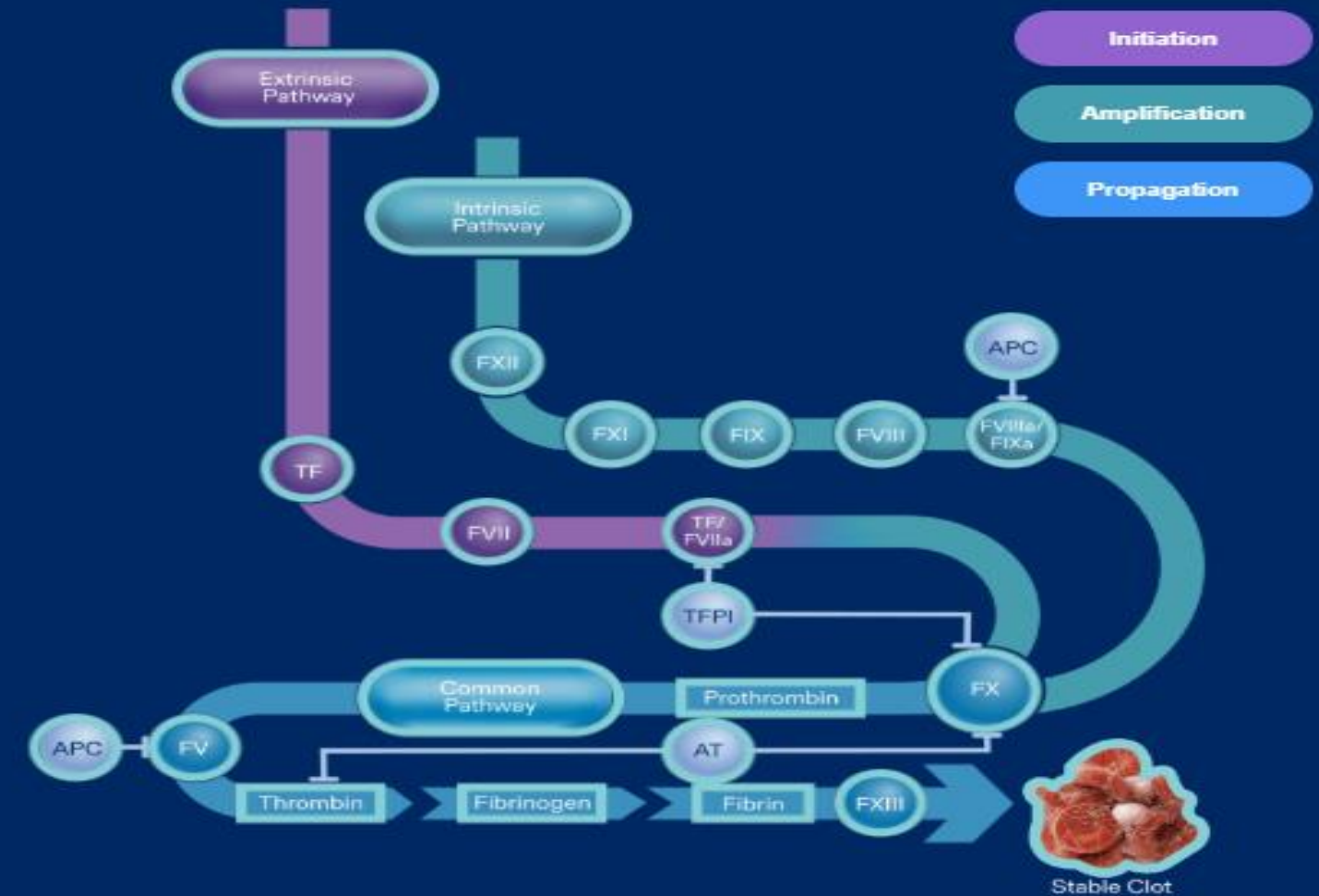
## The Result

Partial compensation for deficient coagulation factors



# The Role of TFPI in the Extrinsic Pathway in the Coagulation Cascade<sup>1,3-5,7-9,11,12</sup>

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The coagulation cascade is an activation sequence that forms stable blood clots. It consists of the *extrinsic* and *intrinsic* pathways, both of which lead into the *common* pathway.<sup>1,5</sup>

Activation of these pathways results in the production of **thrombin**, a component required for the subsequent production of **fibrin**. The formation of a fibrin mesh stabilizes the blood clot.<sup>3,5,11</sup>

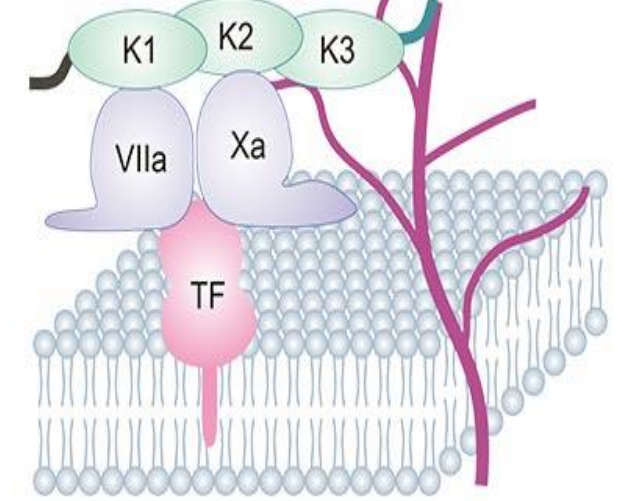
TFPI is a key anticoagulant in hemostasis regulation because it inhibits procoagulant activity at an early stage of the clotting process. Because deficiencies in factor VIII or factor IX, both procoagulation elements, are the pathological basis for hemophilia A and B, limiting the action of an anticoagulant such as TFPI aims to "rebalance" the process.<sup>3,4,7</sup>



# Concizumab (Alhemo®)

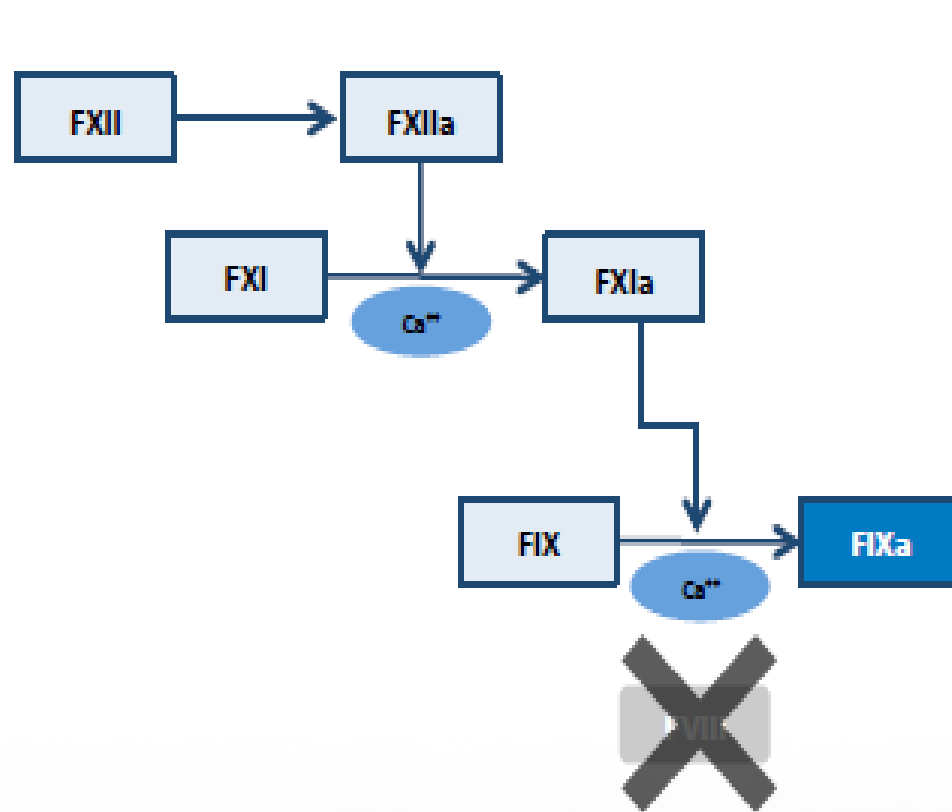
## Mechanism & Approval

- High-affinity humanized IgG4 mAb directed against the Kunitz-2 domain of TFPI
- Designed to target and block Fxa selectively
- Approved in Canada, Australia, and Japan for **HA/HB with inhibitors ( $\geq 12$  years)** in March 2023
- Only for patients with inhibitors
- **✗** Development for non-inhibitor patients withdrawn (Oct 2024)
- **Daily SC injections** may affect adherence vs weekly alternatives.

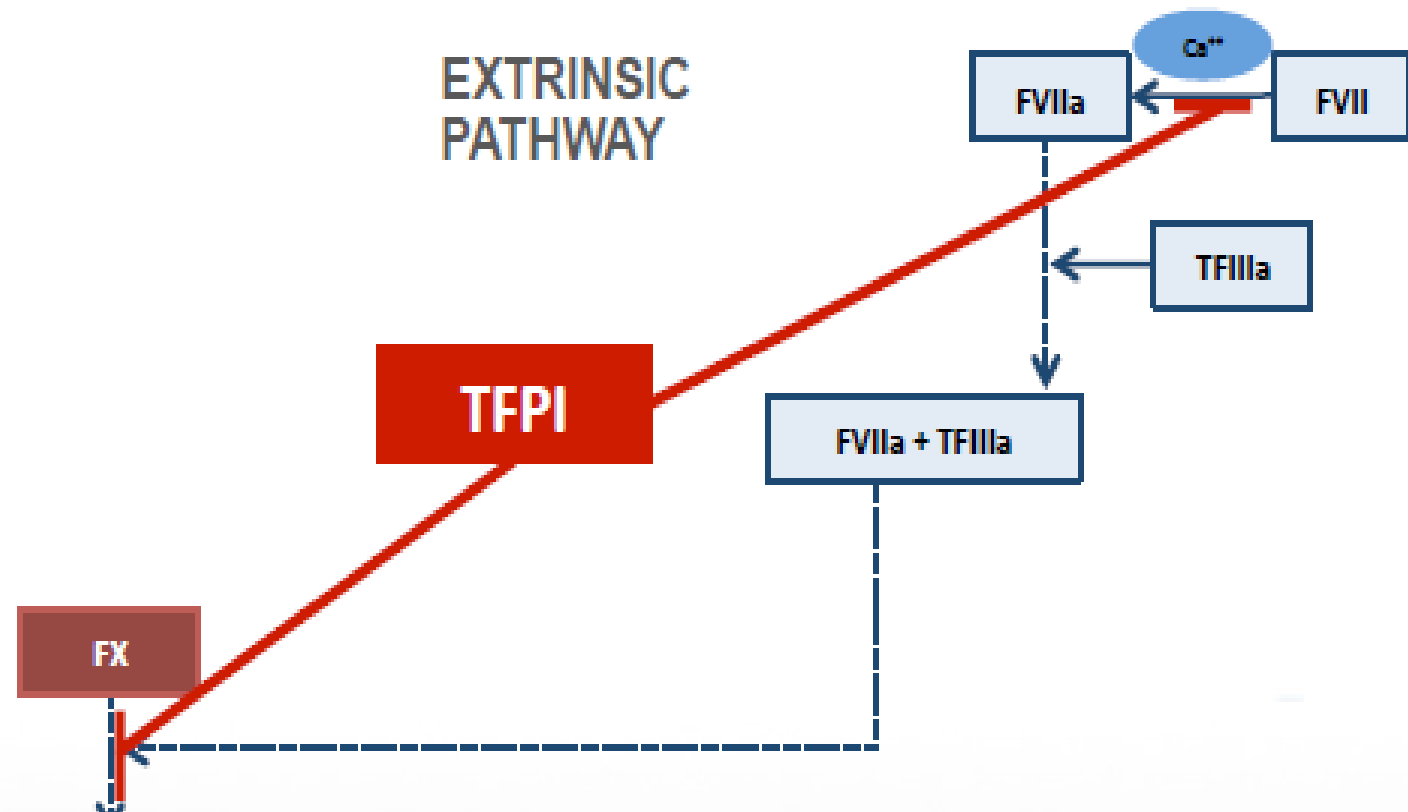


# Concizumab targets TFPI

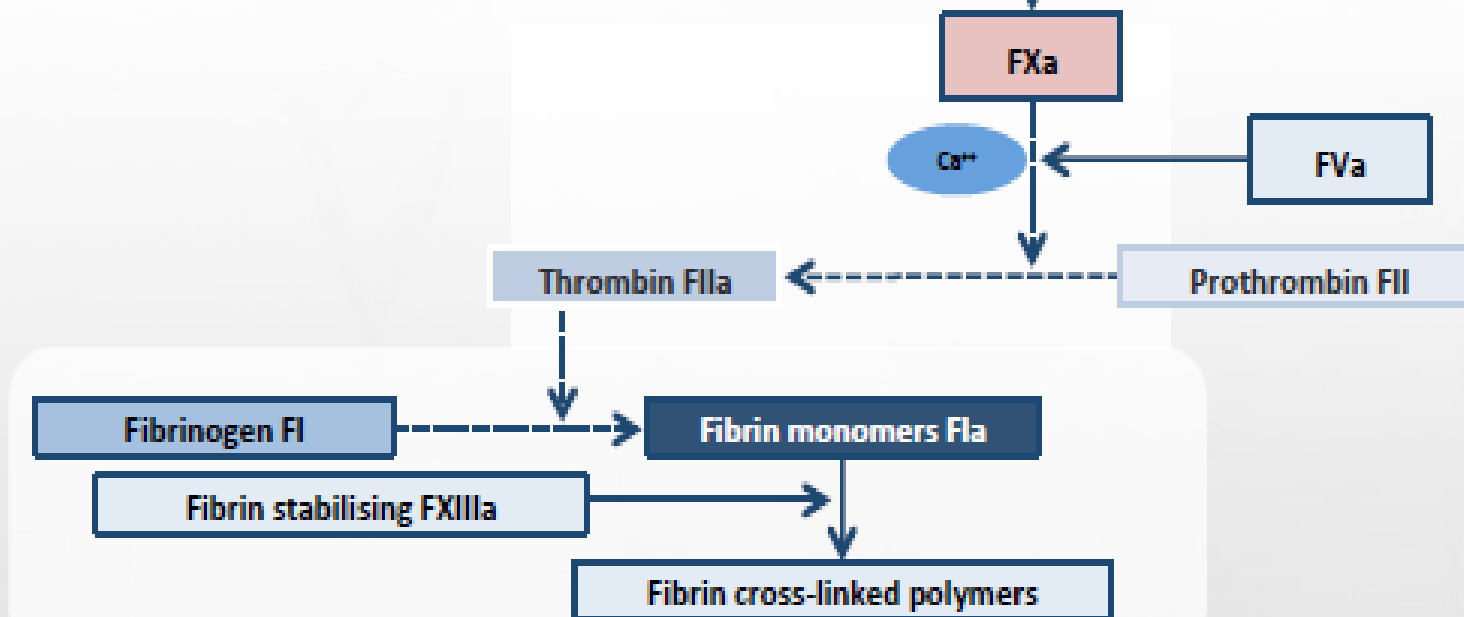
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PATHWAY



EXTRINSIC  
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COMMON  
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 Concizumab

## Efficacy

- Phase 3 data:
  - Significant reduction in annualized bleeding rate vs on-demand therapy
  - Failed to show non-inferiority vs factor prophylaxis in non-inhibitor population
- concizumab prophylaxis showed a positive long-term effect (56 weeks) on the target joints, their resolution, and joint bleeding

## Safety Profile

- Development paused in 2020 due to 3 non-fatal thromboembolic events.
- Protocols revised with stricter monitoring and dose adjustments. Thrombotic risk remains a key consideration, especially with comorbidities.

### Red flag:

In patients with multiple thrombosis risk factors (obesity, smoking, prior VTE), daily anti-TFPI warrants extra caution or alternative strategies.



# Marstacimab (Hympavzi)



- A human IgG1 mAb that binds the Kunitz-2 domain of TFPI, preventing its interaction with FXa
- First non-factor SC option for **hemophilia B without inhibitors**



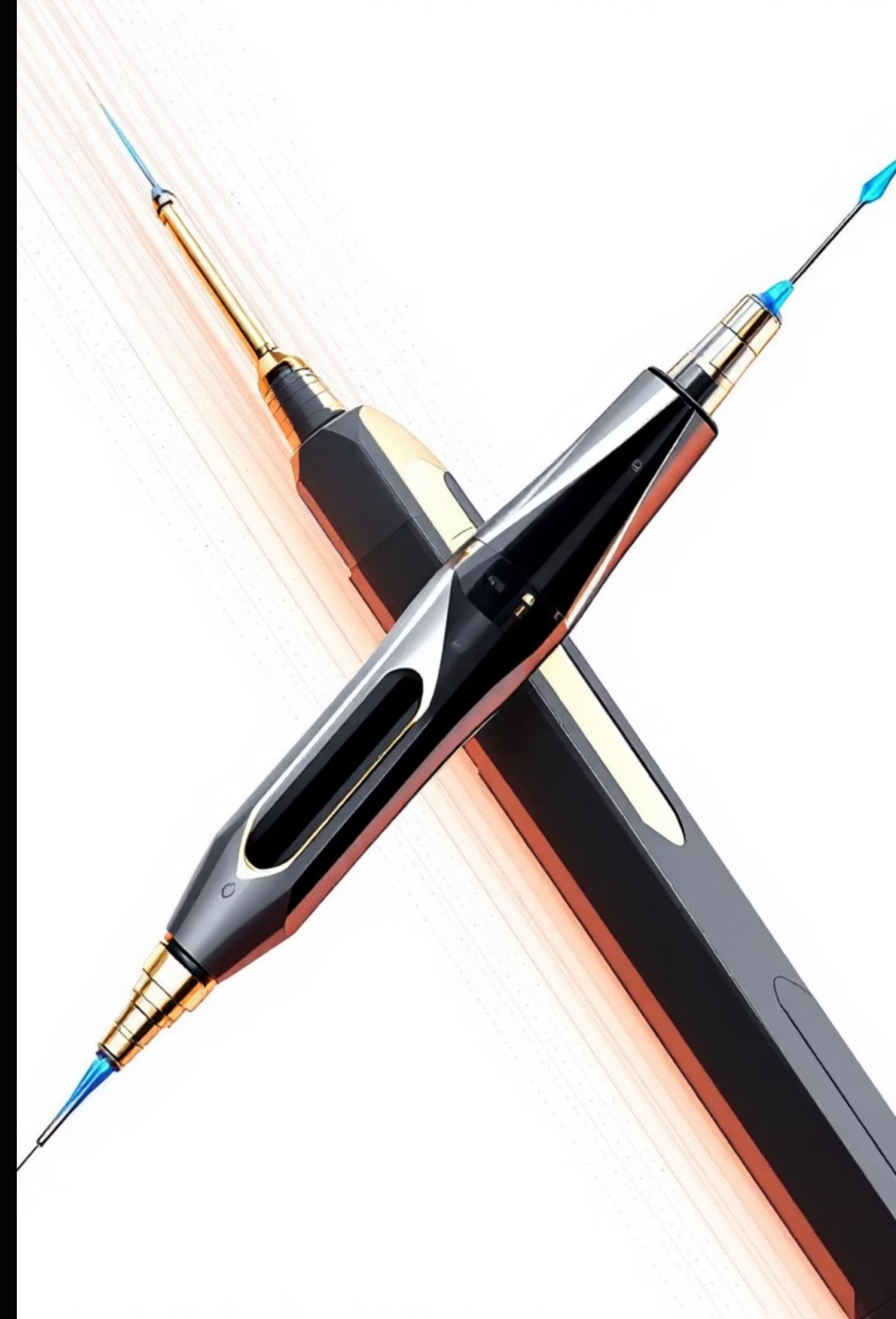
## FDA Approval

October 2024 for prophylaxis in **HA or HB without inhibitors**, age **≥12 years**

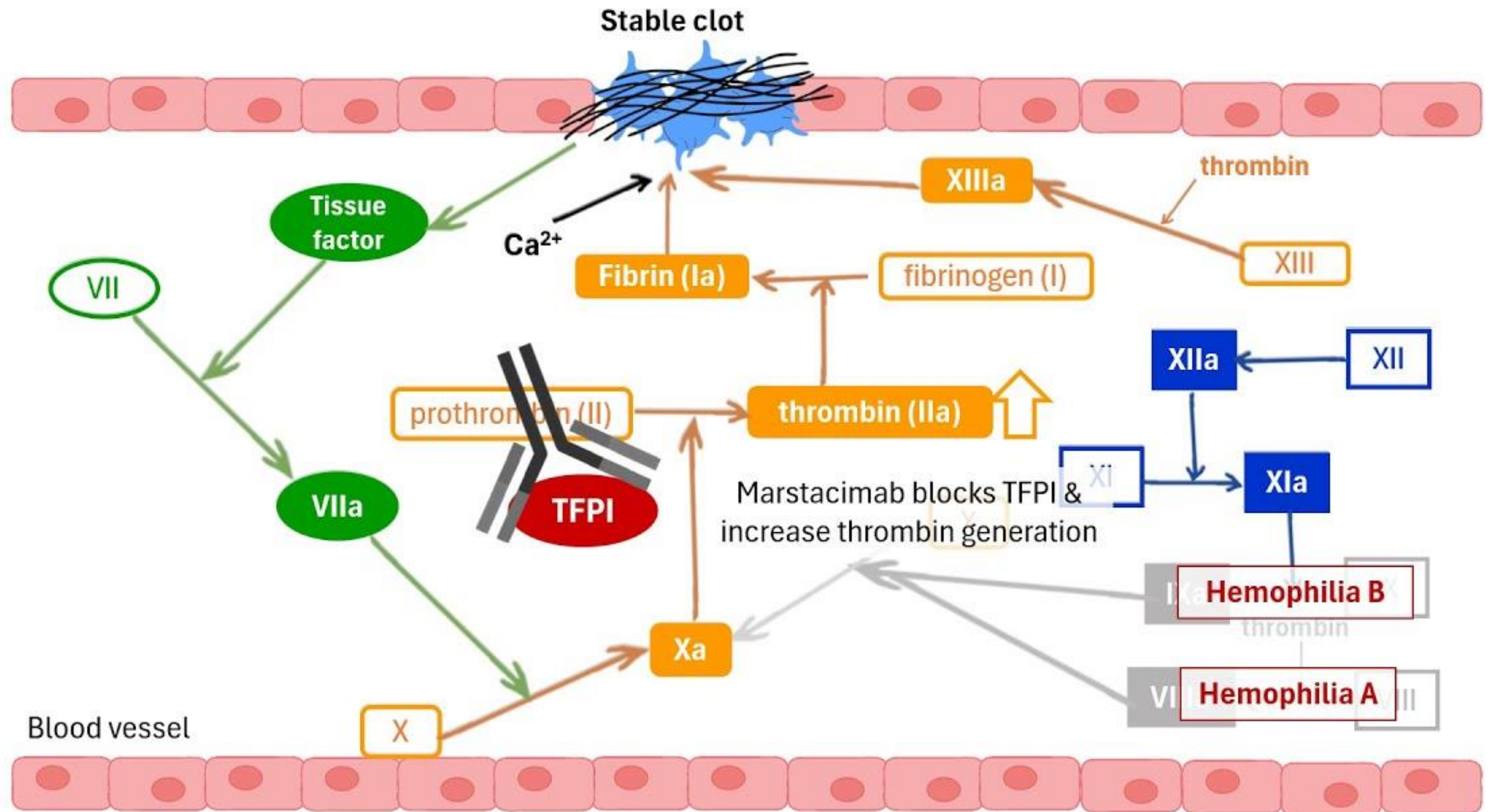


## Dosing

SC, **once weekly**, flat dosing regimen with no weight-based titration in adults



# Marstacimab promotes blood clotting



# BASIS Trial Results

93%

ABR Reduction

Reduction in annualized bleed rate vs on-demand treatment

1.39

Bleeds per Year

On Marstacimab prophylaxis in inhibitor patients

19.78

Historic Rate

Bleeds per year with on-demand bypassing agents



## Clinical Pearl:

- Marstacimab offers convenient weekly SC dosing with meaningful bleed reduction, particularly attractive for HB with or without inhibitors.
- Efficacy is less potent than Emicizumab/Fitusiran/Concizumab.



# Concizumab vs Marstacimab



## Target

Both target TFPI but different epitope domains



## Dosing

**Concizumab:** Daily SC

**Marstacimab:** Weekly SC



## Population

**Concizumab:** HA/HB with inhibitors

**Marstacimab:** HA/HB with and without inhibitors (US label)



## Key Concern

Concizumab has thrombosis signal requiring close surveillance

Both agents lift the TFPI "brake"; Concizumab's daily dosing and thrombotic history may influence agent choice where multiple options exist.

# Fitusiran

## Monthly siRNA Targeting Antithrombin

### Mechanism

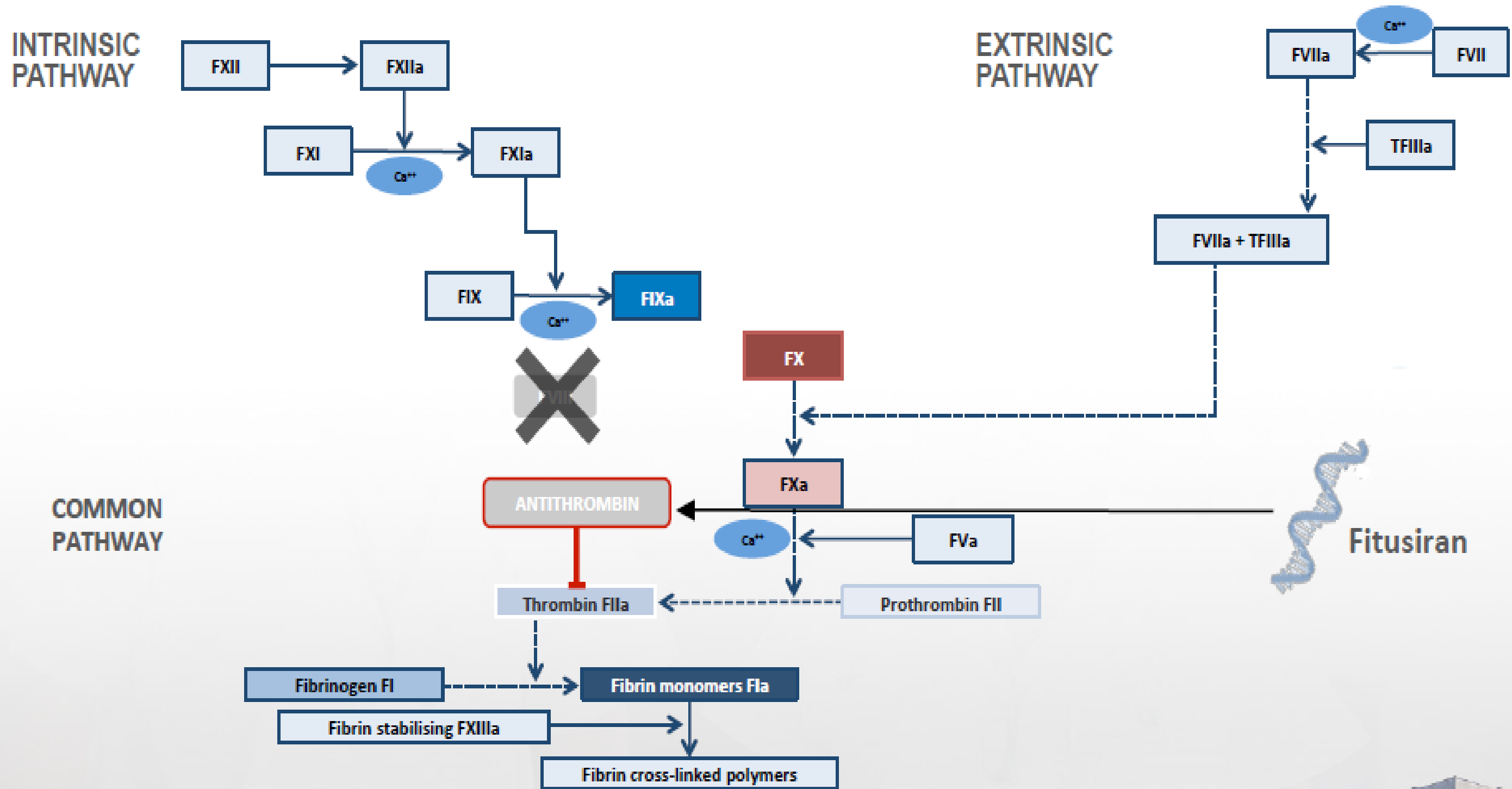
- GalNAc-conjugated siRNA **reduces hepatic antithrombin production** to 15-35% of normal.
- Removing this global thrombin inhibitor boosts generation regardless of FVIII/FIX levels.

### Dosing & Monitoring

- **Once-monthly SC** after loading phase.
- Requires strict AT activity monitoring and dose adjustment if levels fall outside target window or thrombotic risk increases.

- **Mechanism:** siRNA → antithrombin (AT) knockdown
- **Indication:** Hemophilia A & B, **with or without inhibitors**
- **Age:** ≥12 years
- **Status:** ✓ **FDA approved – March 28, 2025**
- **Clinical Basis:** Phase 3 **ATLAS program**
- **Significance:**
  - First approved **AT-lowering therapy**
  - First rebalancing agent approved for **both inhibitor and non-inhibitor patients**

# Fitusiran reduces antithrombin production







# Fitusiran Safety Timeline

- 1** — **2017**  
Development halted after fatal CVST case. Risk-benefit reviewed.
- 2** — **2018–2019**  
Protocol changes: lower target AT, intensified monitoring implemented.
- 3** — **2020**  
Program paused after additional thrombotic events. Further protocol refinement.
- 4** — **2021**  
Restarted with stricter safety measures.
- 2025**  
Received FDA approval

## Red flag:

In any patient on Fitusiran with new neurological symptoms, chest pain, or limb swelling—treat as potential thrombosis until proven otherwise.

## Comparative overview of the phase III trials of the approved rebalancing agents

| Comparative factor   | Fitusiran  | Concizumab   | Marstacimab                             |
|----------------------|--|--|---|
| Trial                | ATLAS-OLE  | explorer7 and 8  | BASIS                                   |
| Target               | Antithrombin   | TFPI K2  | TFPI K2                                 |
| Mechanism of action  | siRNA  | Monoclonal antibody  | Monoclonal antibody                     |
| Number of patients   | 213  | 241  | 116                                     |
| Frequency            | Q2M (AT-DR)  | daily  | weekly                                  |
| Dosing               | 50 mg Q2M (AT-DR)  | 0.2 mg/kg (1 mg/kg loading dose)   | 150 mg fixed dose (300 mg loading dose) |
| Mean ABR (95% CI)    | 6.4 (5.3-7.7)  | explorer7: 1.7 (1.0-2.9)<br>explorer8 HA: 2.7 (1.6-4.6)<br>explorer8 HB: 3.1 (1.9-5.0) | 5.08 (3.4-6.8)                          |
| Median ABR (IQR)     | 3.7 (0.0-7.5)  | explorer7: 0.0 (0.0-3.3)<br>explorer8 HA: 2.9 (0.0-5.2)<br>explorer8 HB: 1.6 (0.0-4.8) | Not available                           |
| Thrombotic events    | 4  | 0 (3 prior to revised dosing)  | 1                                       |
| Monitoring           | Antithrombin levels  | Concizumab, TFPI levels  | No                                      |
| Approval             | HA/HB with or w/o inhibitors<br>FDA  | HA/HB with inhibitors<br>FDA, EMA  | HA/HB w/o inhibitors<br>FDA, EMA        |
| Anti-drug antibodies | 1.8%   | explorer7: 26%<br>explorer8: 14% (HA) and 9% (HB)                                      | 20.5%                                   |
| Adverse events       | AST/ALT >3x ULN (3.5%)<br>Cholecystitis, cholelithiasis (3.8%)<br>Injection site reaction (5.6%) | Arthralgia (10%)<br>Injection site reaction (7%)<br>URTI (6%)                          | Injection site reaction (5.2%)          |
| Co-treatment         | FVIII 10 IU/kg, FIX 20 IU/kg<br>aPCC 30 IU/kg, rFVIIa 45 µg/kg                                   | FVIII 20 IU/kg, FIX 30 IU/kg<br>aPCC 50 IU/kg, rFVII 90 µg/kg                          | Not available                           |

<https://doi.org/10.3324/haematol.2025.288245>

# Safety Comparison

## Thrombosis Risk Across Non-Factor Agents

| Agent       | Thrombosis Risk   | Key Mitigation   |
|-------------|-------------------|--|
| Emicizumab  | Low (monotherapy) | Avoid high-dose aPCC; prefer rFVIIa for breakthrough bleeds                      |
| Marstacimab | Moderate          | Weekly dosing; avoid stacking pro-coagulants unnecessarily                       |
| Concizumab  | Moderate-Higher   | Daily dosing; careful VTE assessment, dose adjustments if events occur           |
| Fitusiran   | Higher            | Maintain AT in target range; hold dose if AT too low (< 15%) or new risk appears |

Different mechanisms create distinct risk profiles. Always consult up-to-date prescribing information and build structured monitoring into clinic workflows.





# Dosing & Convenience

## Emicizumab

SC, Q1W/Q2W/Q4W after loading. Weight-based dosing.

## Marstacimab

SC, weekly. Flat dosing for adolescents/adults.

## Concizumab

SC, daily. Weight-based, titratable dosing.

## Fitusiran

SC, monthly after loading. Fixed/adjusted by AT levels.

Route and frequency strongly influence adherence and quality of life. The "lived experience" differs substantially between daily, weekly, and monthly regimens—especially in pediatrics.



## Practical Case Scenarios

### 3-Year-Old Severe HA

Poor IV access, no inhibitors.  
Parents exhausted by cannulation.

- Consider **Emicizumab** first-line SC prophylaxis
- Plan FVIII access for major trauma/surgery

### Adolescent Severe HB

No inhibitors, active in sports,  
adherence struggles.

- **Marstacimab**: first non-factor SC weekly option
- Discuss realistic ABR expectations vs classic FIX

### Adult HA with Inhibitors

On Emicizumab, obesity and  
smoking present.

- Avoid daily anti-TFPI or Fitusiran unless clear benefit
- Prioritize lifestyle modification, careful bypassing agent choice

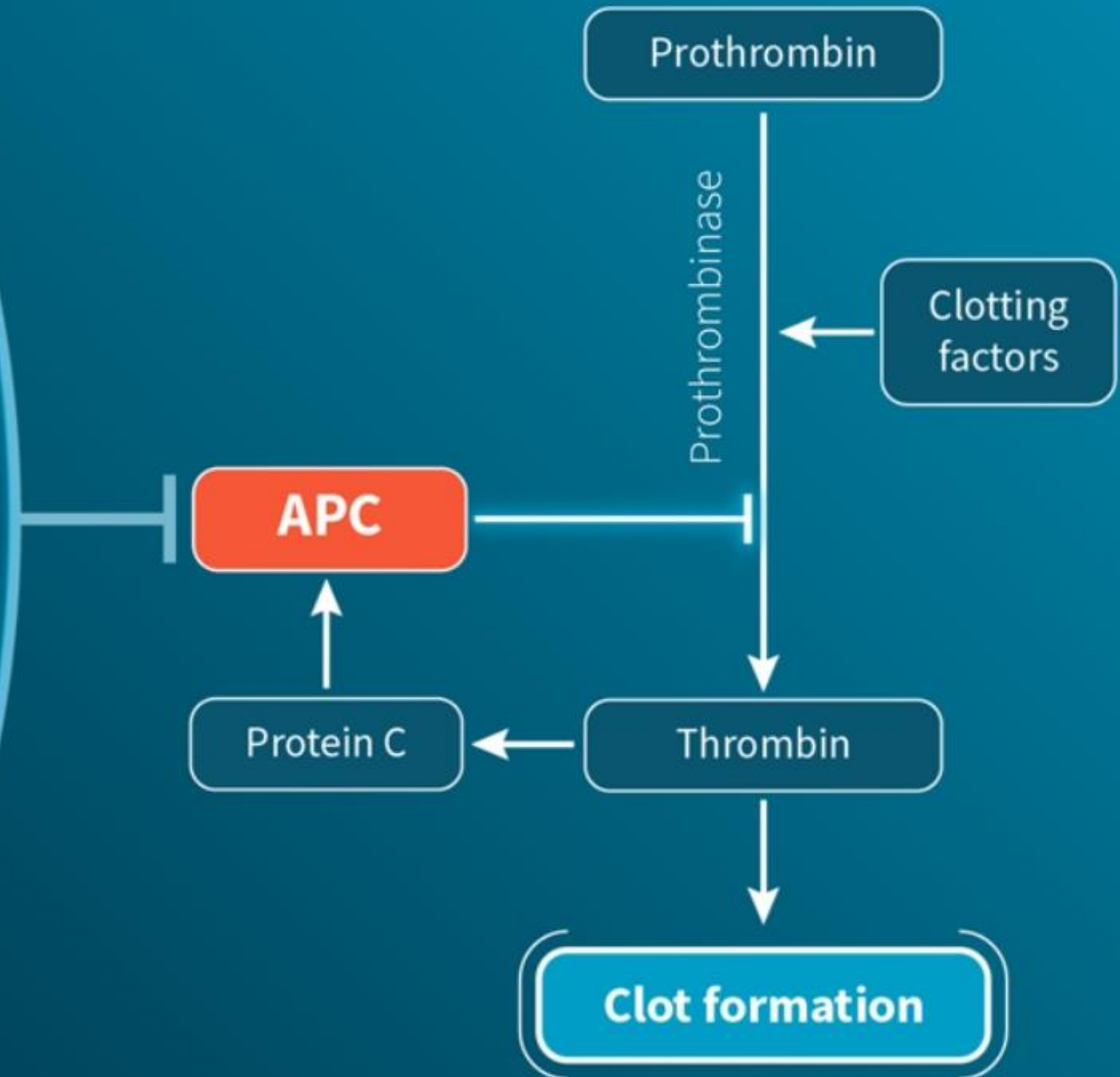
- ❏ **Clinical pearl:**  
Choice of agent isn't only about ABR—consider patient age, comorbidities, route, frequency, safety profile, and local access.

## *SerpinPC: Novel Approach Designed to Prevent and Reduce Bleeding*



— **SerpinPC** —

Designed to reduce levels of circulating activated protein C (APC)





# SerpinPC: How it Works

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## SerpinPC Inhibition

SerpinPC neutralizes APC.

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## Preserved FV/FVIII

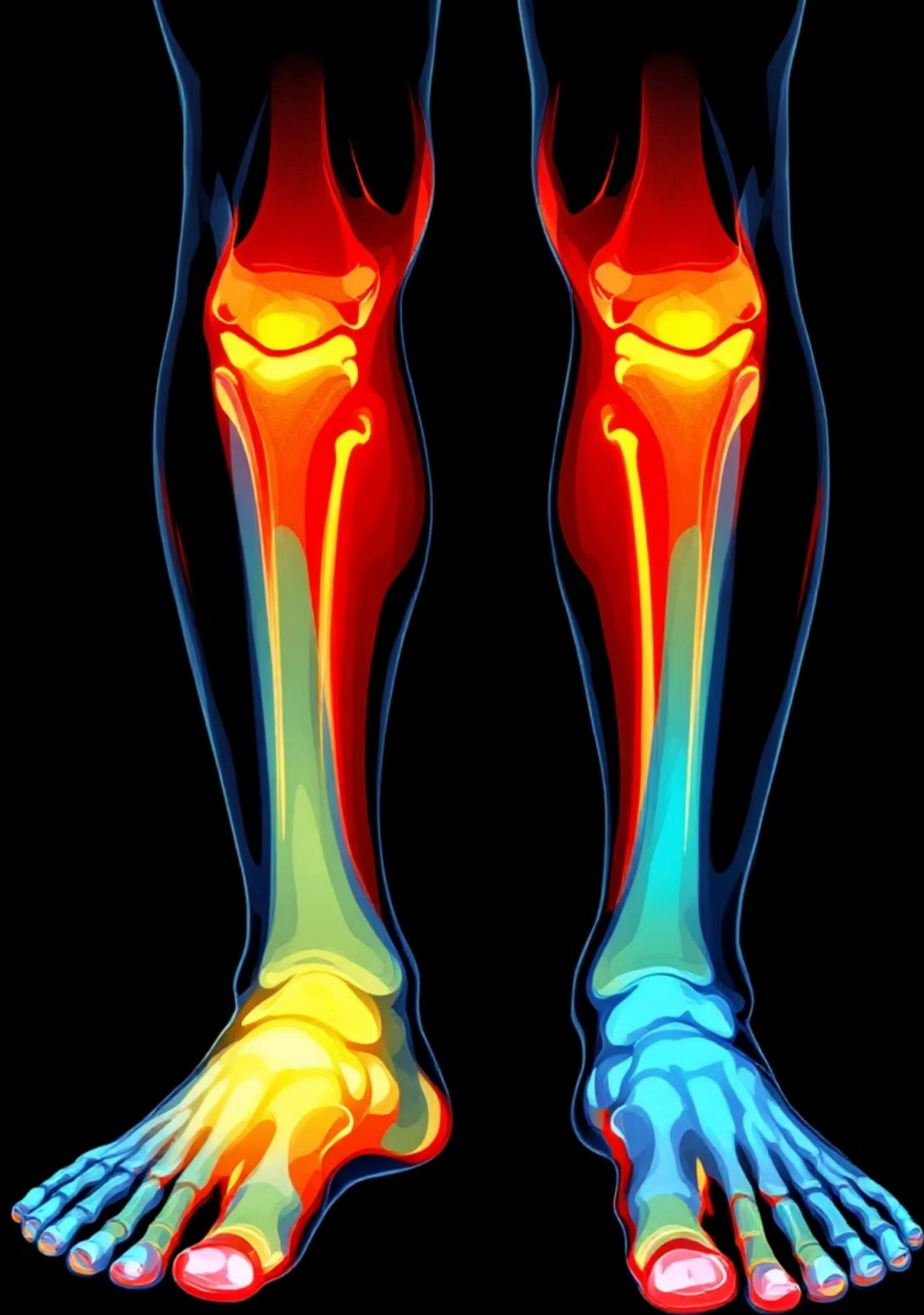
Functionality of procoagulant cofactors FVa and FVIIIa is maintained.

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## Increased Thrombin Burst

Maximizes endogenous thrombin burst potential.

This mechanism is distinct from agents targeting Antithrombin or TFPI, offering a unique pathway modulation.



# SerpinPC: VENUS Program (Phase 3)

The VENUS program evaluated SerpinPC efficacy, often in patients with established inhibitor disease.

## Sustained Prophylaxis

Long-acting nature provides sustained prophylaxis, reducing spontaneous bleeds.

## Joint Protection

High proportion of subjects achieved ABR 0, indicating robust protection against chronic arthropathy.



# SerpinPC: Safety Profile

## Low Thrombosis Signal

APC inhibition strategy shows a low signal for clinically relevant thrombosis events, attributed to precision targeting.

## Well-Tolerated

Generally well-tolerated with sustained subcutaneous dosing feasibility.

**Despite proven efficacy and safety in phase 2 clinical trials, the development was discontinued by Centessa Pharmaceuticals.**



**Table 2.** Overview of the strengths and weaknesses of rebalancing agents.

| Strengths  | Risks or Limitations  |
|--|---|
| Subcutaneous administration  | Risk of thrombosis  |
| Thrombin generation independent of FVIII/FIX   | Not detectable or measurable with routine clotting factor assays; specialized assays required                           |
| Rapid onset of action  | Inability to detect activity in acute settings (e.g., emergency department) with routine clotting assays                |
| No cross-reactivity with FVIII/FIX inhibitors  | Need for monitoring for some agents (e.g., AT/TFPI levels)  |
| Use in patients with inhibitors  | Requirement for individualized treatment regimens   |
| Long half-life (allowing infrequent dosing) for some agents  | Complex and unvalidated management of patients with inhibitors (modality of ITI and co-treatment with bypassing agents) |
| Potential to convert severe hemophilia A/B into a mild phenotype   | Risk of anti-drug antibody development (detection and management modalities not standardized)                           |
| Availability of several therapeutic agents targeting different pathways                                      | Complex mechanisms of action  |
| Attractive option for patients with hemophilia B (with or without inhibitors)                                | Limited dosing flexibility; fixed treatment regimens  |
| Potential normalization of blood coagulation (currently unknown)   | Limited clinical data in women and girls with hemophilia A/B  |
| Potential applicability in other rare bleeding disorders   | Hemostatic efficacy: non-inferiority to current prophylaxis not demonstrated for some agents                            |
| Potential use in low-income countries (especially agents requiring minimal monitoring and infrequent dosing) | Competitive and evolving marketing environment; future adoption uncertain   |
| Convenient storage conditions for some compounds   | Complexity of shared decision-making  |

The strengths are shown on the left, and the risks or limitations on the right. FVIII: factor VIII; FIX: factor IX; AT: antithrombin; TFPI: tissue factor pathway inhibitor; ITI: immune tolerance induction.



# Challenges in Hemophilia Rebalancing

## Thrombotic Risk

Systemic procoagulant shift leads to uncontrolled thrombin generation.

## Uncertain Hemostatic Equivalence

Lack of clear FVIII/FIX equivalence complicates surgery and acute bleeding management.

## Laboratory Monitoring Limitations

Interference with routine assays necessitates specialized testing.



# Challenges in Hemophilia Rebalancing

1

## Incomplete Efficacy

Bleeding is not fully eliminated; non-inferiority to current prophylaxis is not consistently demonstrated.

2

## Complex Clinical Management

Perioperative and breakthrough bleeding strategies remain unvalidated.

3

## Limited Long-Term & Pediatric Data

Ongoing uncertainty regarding durability, safety, and use in children.

4

## Therapeutic Positioning Unclear

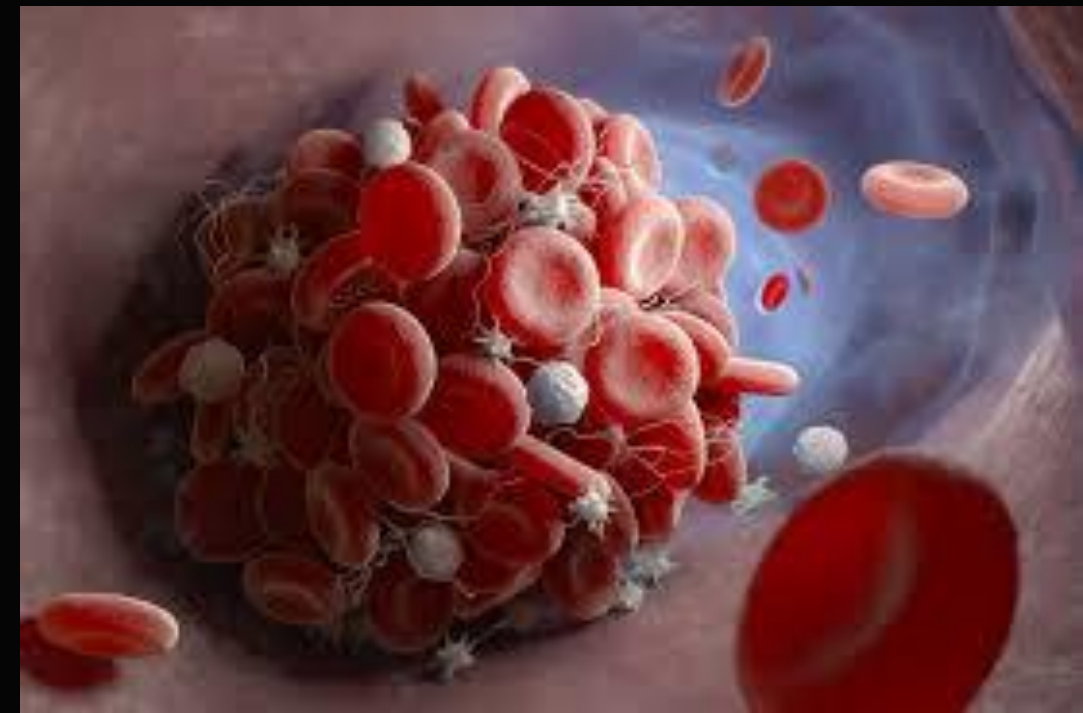
Competition with emicizumab, long-acting factors, and gene therapy.

Effective hemostatic rebalancing is delicate; benefits must be weighed against thrombotic risk and clinical uncertainty.



# Von Willebrand Disease: What is *New* in 2025?

- **No Phase 3 or 4** novel therapies are currently available for VWD
- Rebalancing strategies (anti-TFPI, anti-AT) → **not suitable** for VWD due to fundamental pathophysiologic differences
- **Emerging research (early stage):**
  - **siRNA** targeting pathogenic alleles in dominant **Type 2 VWD**
  - **VWF aptamers** interfering with VWF clearance
  - **Bioengineered VWF molecules**
- ✓ **Conclusion:**  
VWD management progress in 2024 is the **optimization of the existing therapies**, not the introduction of late-phase novel agents.



## FVIII MIMETICS AND OTHER NON-REPLACEMENT THERAPIES IN DEVELOPMENT

| Type of product                 | Indication / treatment of  | Product name(s)           | Mechanism of action  | Mode of administration | Developer / manufacturer     | Development stage |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--|------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Bi-specific monoclonal antibody | Haemophilia A              | Mim8                      | FVIII mimetic, bispecific monoclonal antibody binding to FIXa and FX | Subcutaneous           | Novo Nordisk                 | Phase 3           |
| Bi-specific monoclonal antibody | Haemophilia A              | NXT007                    | FVIII mimetic, bispecific monoclonal antibody binding to FIXa and FX | Subcutaneous           | Chugai                       | Phase 1/2         |
| Bi-specific monoclonal antibody | Glanzmann Thrombasthenia   | HMB-001                   | Bispecific antibody binding to FVIIa and TLT-1                       | Subcutaneous           | Hemab                        | Phase 1/2         |
| Aptamer                         | Haemophilia A, Type 2B VWD | Rondoroptivon pegol BT200 | Pegylated aptamer binding to vWF                                     | Subcutaneous           | Medical University of Vienna | Phase 2           |

## RE-BALANCING THERAPIES (NON-REPLACEMENT THERAPIES) IN DEVELOPMENT

| Type of product                      | Indication / treatment of               | Product name(s) | Mechanism of action   | Mode of administration | Developer / manufacturer | Development stage  |
|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------|---|------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| NRT<br>Anti-TFPI                     | Haemophilia A or B w/ or w/o inhibitors | Concizumab      | Anti-tissue factor pathway inhibitor (anti-TFPI)                        | Subcutaneous           | Novo Nordisk             | Phase 3 (approved for PHABwI in Canada, Australia, Japan and EU) |
| NRT<br>Anti-TFPI                     | Haemophilia A or B w/ or w/o inhibitors | Marstacimab     | Anti-tissue factor pathway inhibitor (anti-TFPI)                        | Subcutaneous           | Pfizer                   | Approved by EMA  |
| NRT<br>siRNA                         | Haemophilia A or B w/ or w/o inhibitors | Fitusiran       | Antithrombin<br>Small interfering (si)RNA to down-regulate antithrombin | Subcutaneous           | Sanofi                   | Phase 3  |
| NRT<br>Activated Protein C inhibitor | Haemophilia A or B w/ or w/o inhibitors | SerpinPC        | Activated Protein C inhibitor   | Subcutaneous           | Apcintex                 | discontinued   |



# Key Take-Home Messages

## 1 Paradigm Shift

We've moved from replacement (FVIII/FIX) to re-balancing (FVIII mimetic, anti-TFPI, anti-AT). Efficizumab has transformed severe HA prophylaxis and is now a reference standard.

## 2 Expanded Options

Marstacimab adds a weekly SC option for HA/HB without inhibitors, particularly valuable for HB. Concizumab and Fitusiran extend options but require respect for thrombotic risk profiles.

## 3 Safety Vigilance

Laboratory interference (Efficizumab) and safety interactions (aPCC, AT levels) must be understood by the whole team. Develop simple, written algorithms for ED and OR teams.

## 4 Practical Implementation

Review your center's protocols for lab testing, surgery, and management of breakthrough bleeding. Engage patients and families in shared decision-making, including realistic ABR expectations and safety monitoring.







*Thanks for your  
attention*