

# This is UCB...

## **UCB, Next Generation Biopharma**



- Unique Technologies
- Unique Platforms
- Unique Products
- Unique Team of Experts

## **Scientific Advisory Board in London**



- Professor Sir Tom Blundell
- Professor Robert Darnell
- Dr Frank Fildes
- Professor George Griffin, Chairman
- Dr John McCall
- Peter Fellner, UCB Board Member

## **UCB R&D Day Agenda**



#### • Discovery Research

- Research overview and differentiating technologies
- Sclerostin antibody
- CDP323
- Oncology
  - CDP791
  - CMC544
- Inflammation
  - Epratuzumab
  - Cimzia™

#### • CNS

- UCB 106607
- Brivaracetam / Seletracetam
- Epilepsy commercial strategy

### **UCB** Vision



To build a global biopharmaceutical leader, based on unique blending of innovation, entrepreneurship and proven experience, bringing to specialists first, new medicines to treat patients suffering from severe diseases

## **Biopharma - Key Success Factors**



- Differentiated new medicine
- Resources
- Flexible and opportunistic
- Core processes
  - quality, compliance, development, supply chain, finance
- People with Passion and Performance

# Transformational Merger of UCB with Celltech



## **Quantum Strategic Leap**

## Creating a Global Leader able to Compete in the Biopharmaceutical World

## **UCB**, Pharma or Biotech?



#### ... is a Mid-size Pharma Company?

- Partnering with other mid-sized Pharma companies
- Dependent on licensing for its LT growth

#### ... is a Biotech Company?

- Willing to make bold moves
- Partner with the Best
- Unique Research capabilities
- Productive portfolio of new targets, compounds, new medicines
- Big Pharmas and Biotechs looking to partner with us

## **UCB, Next Generation Biopharma**



- Science-led Research
  - Unique Combination of Biology with Chemistry
- Innovative Clinical Development
- Partners and Networks
- Focused Global Business Units
- Unique Diverse People Base
- Patient Centric



## **UCB Strategy**

- Innovation-driven
  - Science, Patient & People
- Specialist Marketing
  - USA, Europe, Asia
- Focus to reach leadership
  - Neurology, Inflammation, Oncology
- Partnering up- and downstream
  - Access technology and maximise assets
- Broadening base
  - Invest more in R&D
  - Enhance LT growth



## **UCB, Next Generation Biopharma**



**UCB is shaping a Next Generation Biopharma** 

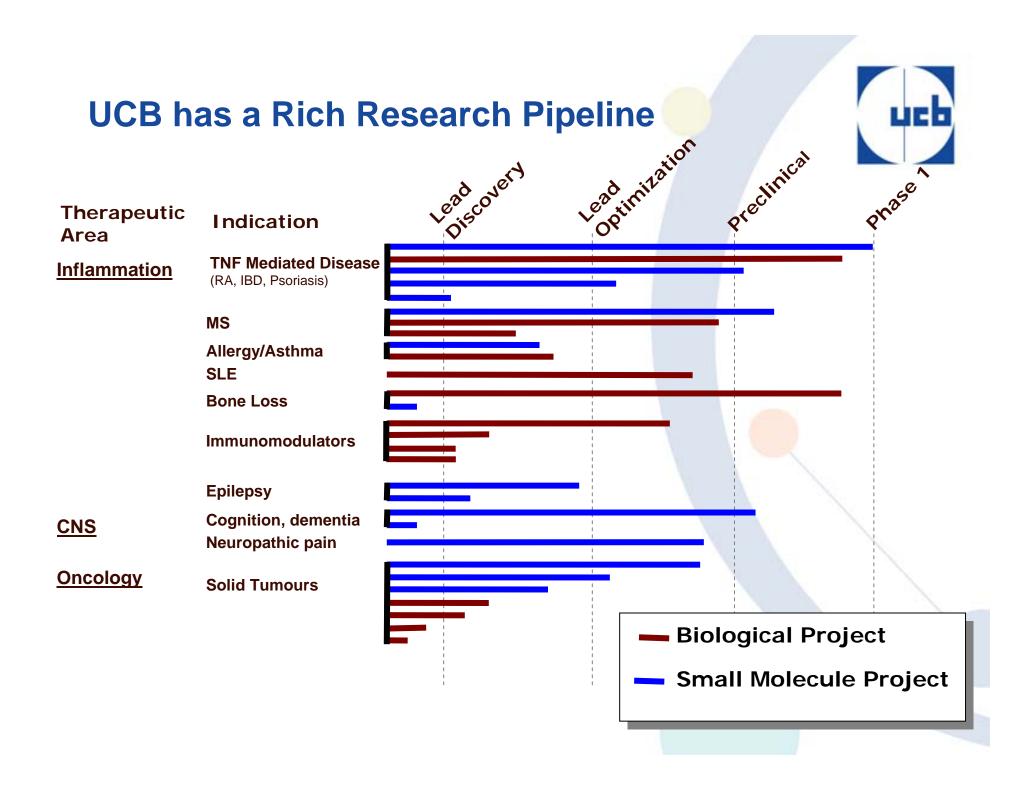
**One** With a Clear Strategy

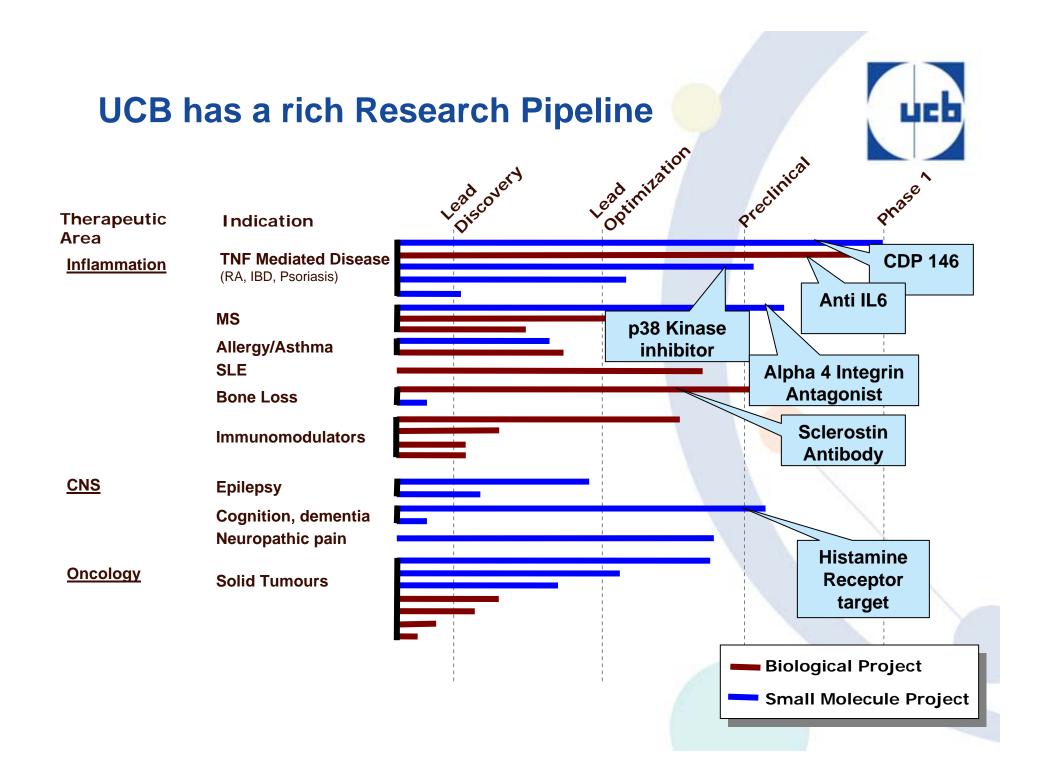
**One** With Passionate Networked Individuals

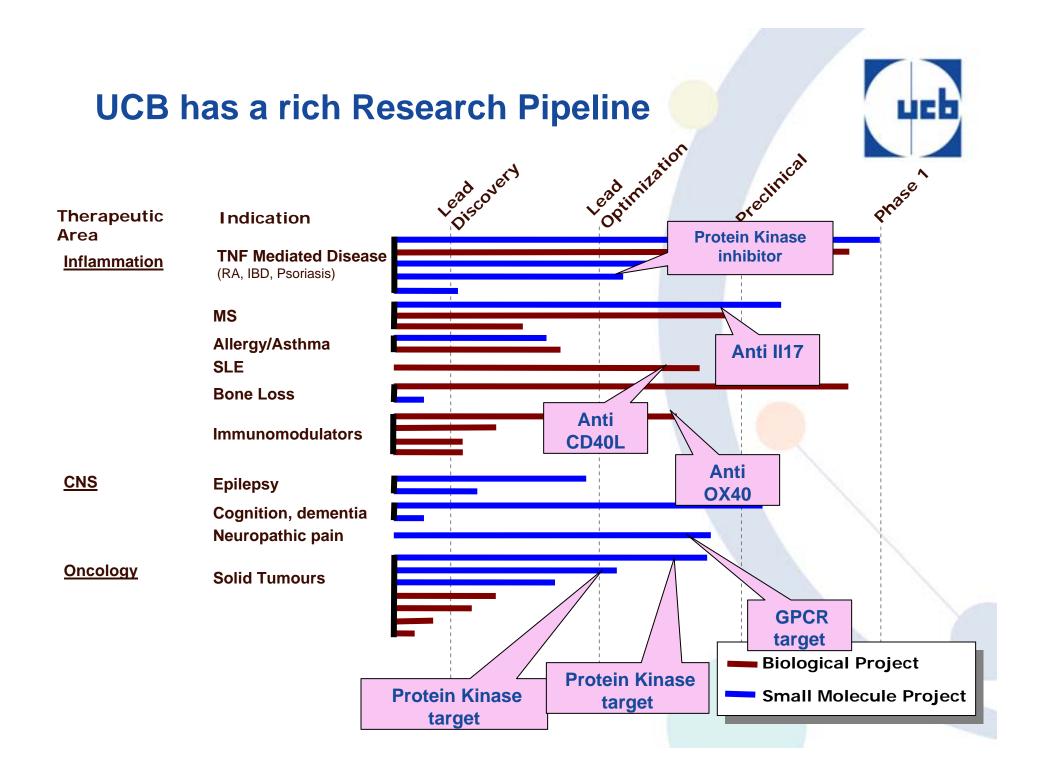
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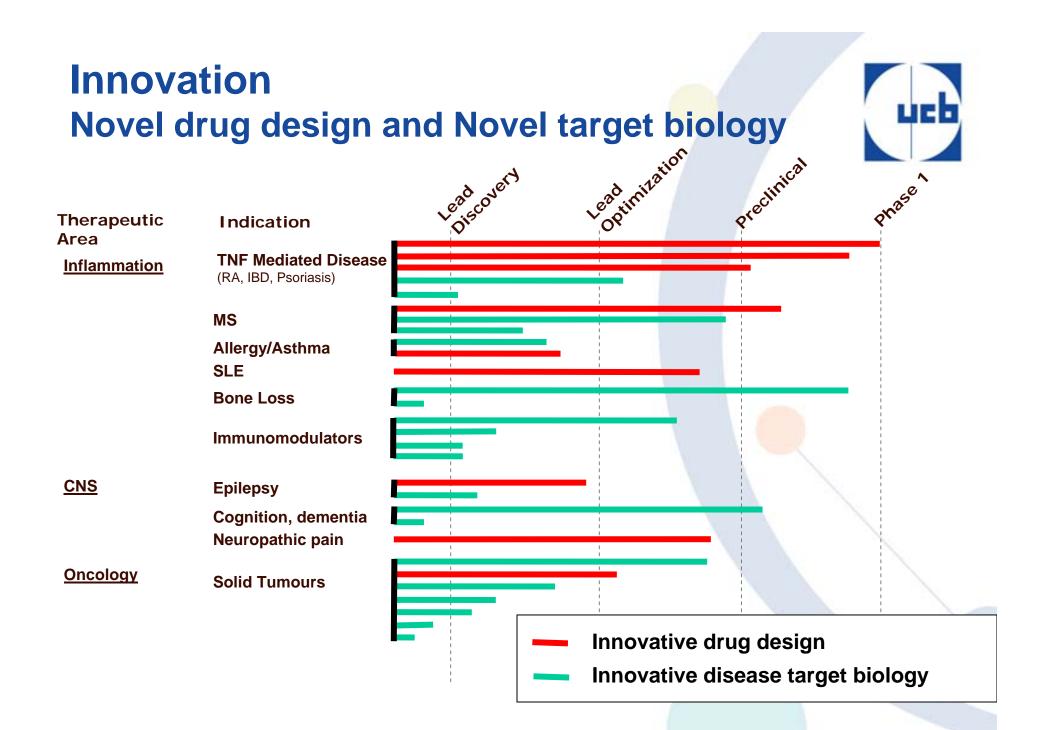
Who aim high

Who perform

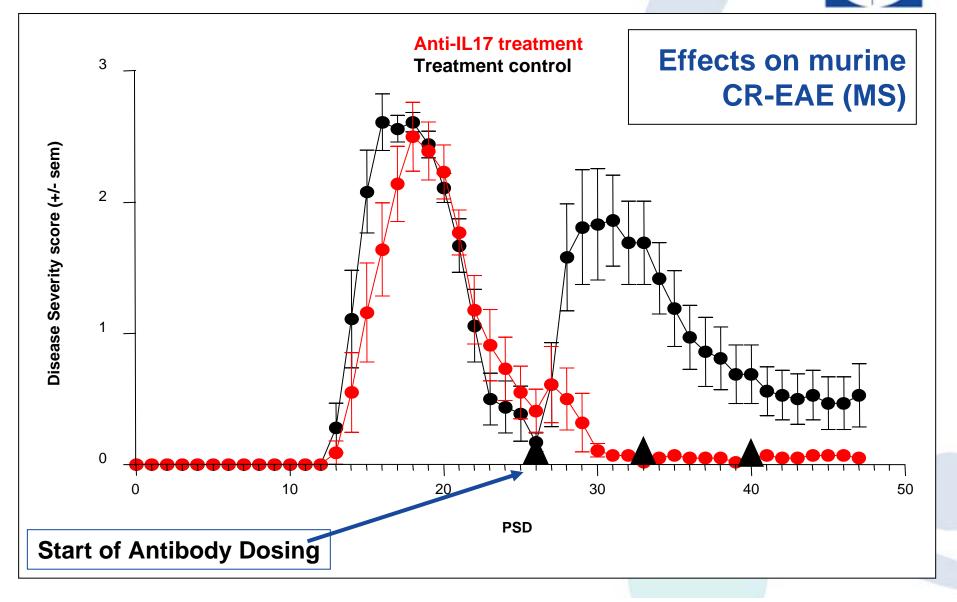






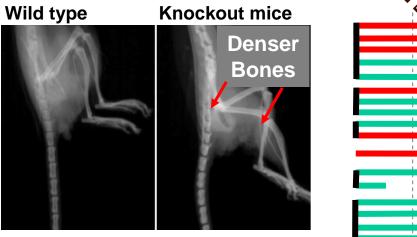


#### UCB Target Innovation: Linkage of IL17 to CNS Inflammatory processes



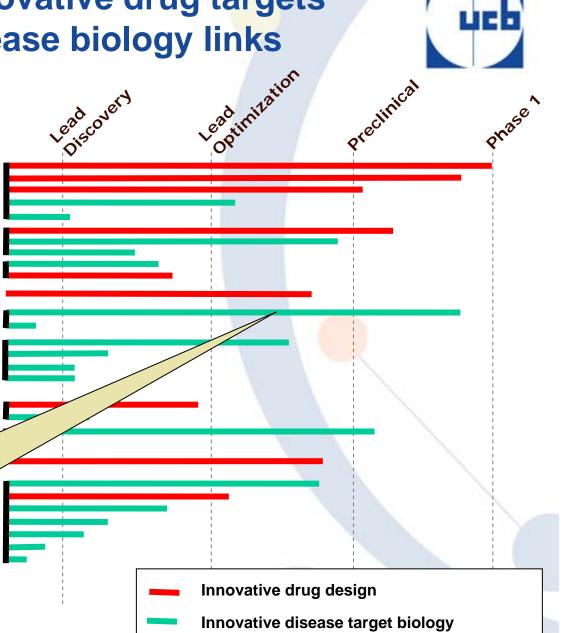
## UCB Addressing innovative drug targets and discovering disease biology links

## Increased Bone Formation in KO mice

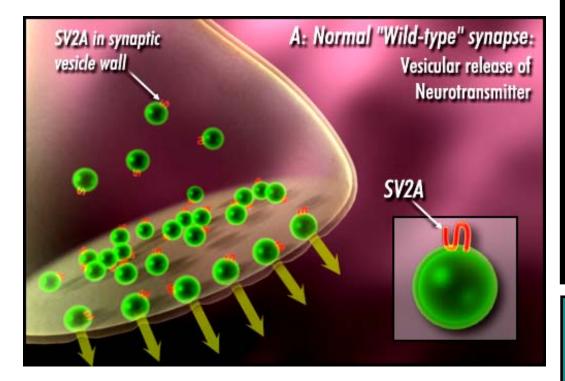


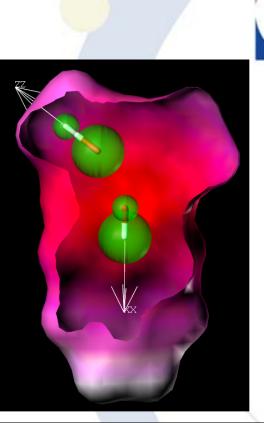
Courtesy of Amgen

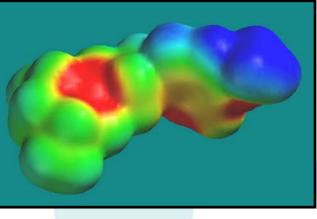
Sclerostin Target and biology discovery, novel approach to bone disease Extensive patenting



#### **NCE Target Innovation** Building on strengths in SV2 biology and histamine receptors







#### Innovation: Novel drug design based upon competitive technological strengths

- Small Molecules
  - Protein kinases as targets for drug discovery
  - Histamine receptor biology and chemistry
- Biologicals
  - Optimal antibody selection
  - Structure aligned to preferred drug function

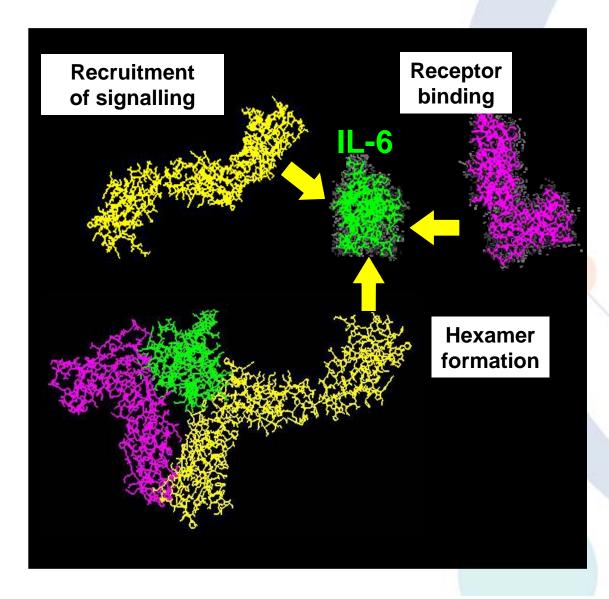


## Antibody target epitope optimisation

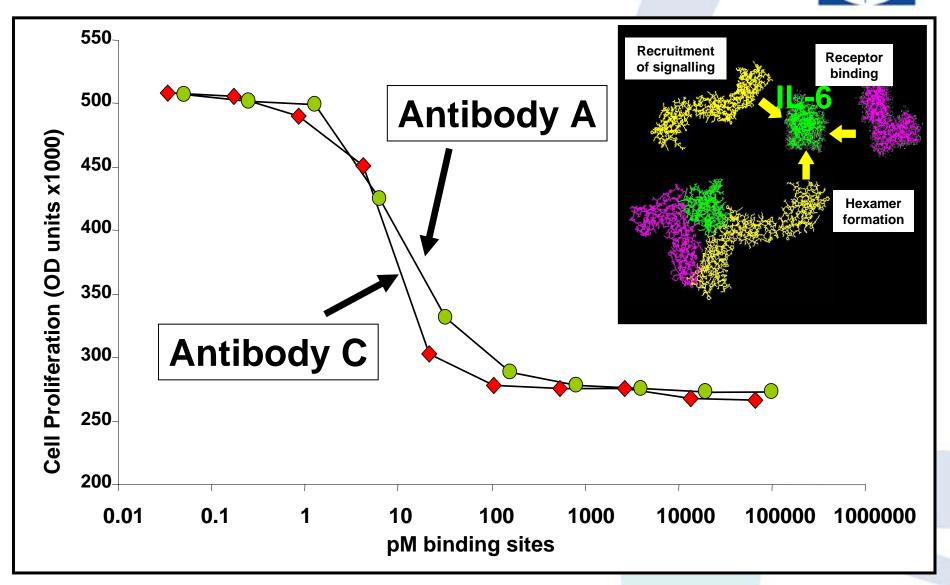
- Functional mechanism complexity exemplified by Cimzia<sup>™</sup>
- UCB approach to proactively map underlying functional complexity
- UCB very well equipped to address this opportunity

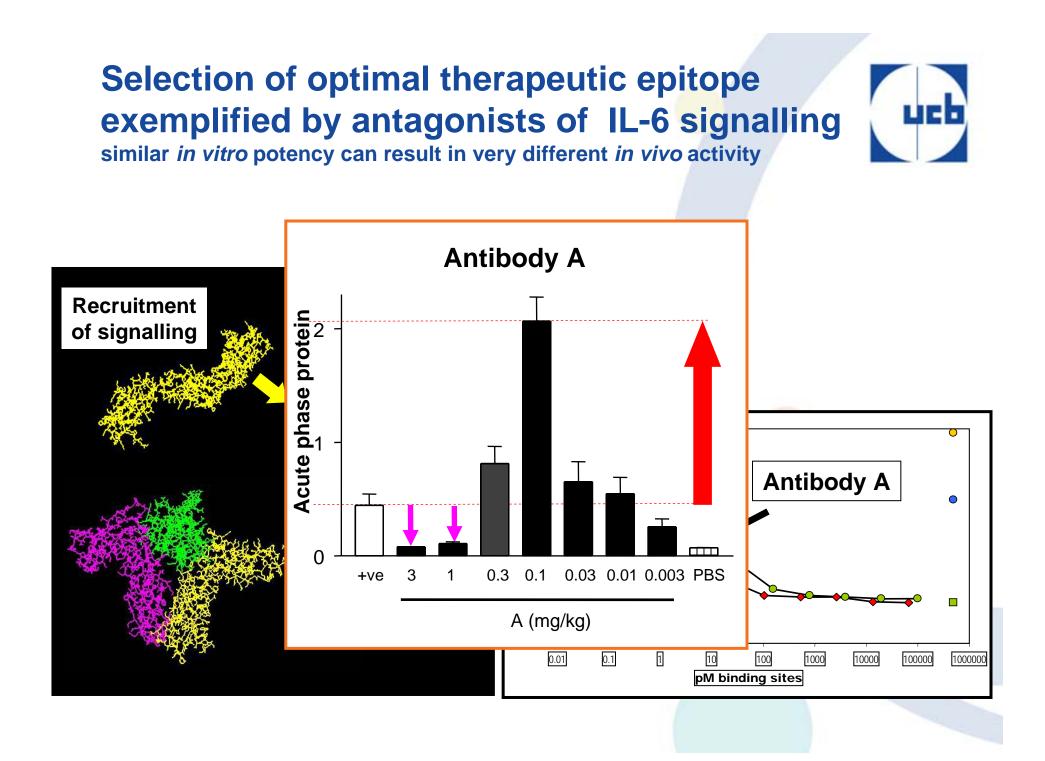
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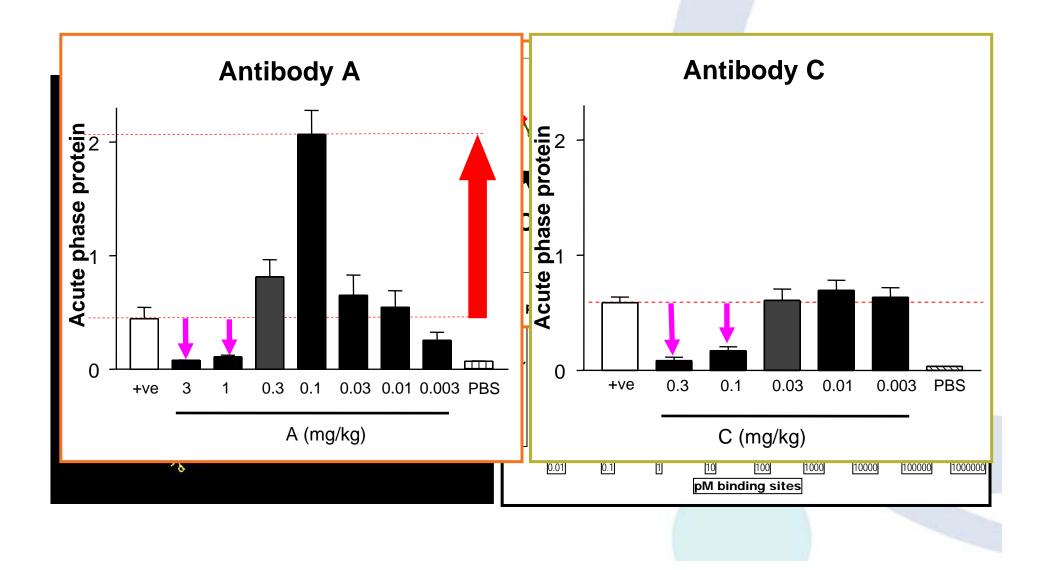


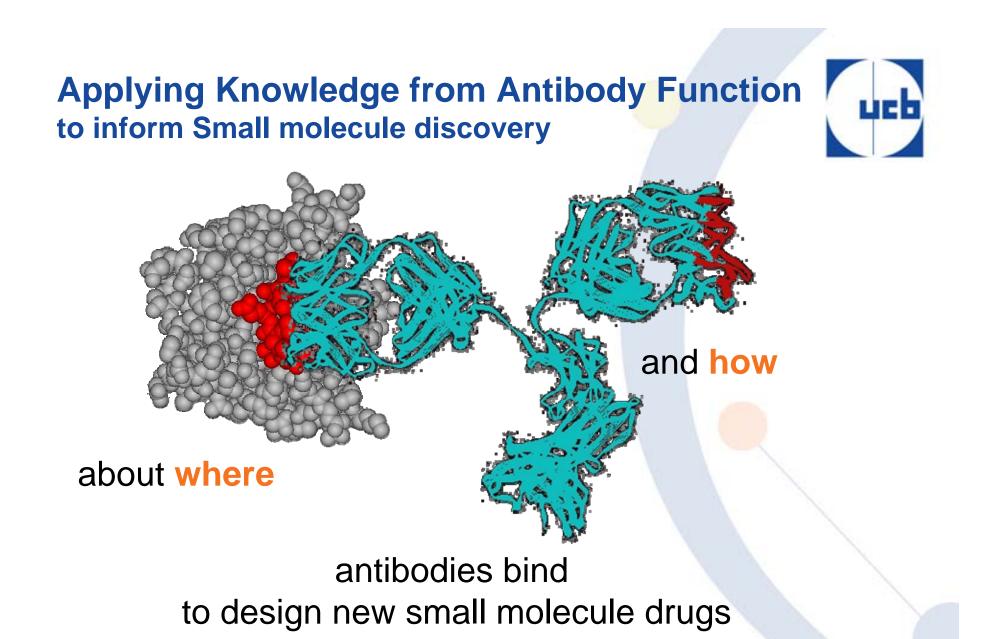


## Selection of optimal therapeutic epitope exemplified by antagonists of IL-6 signalling



similar in vitro potency can result in very different in vivo activity





**Differentiating UCB** 

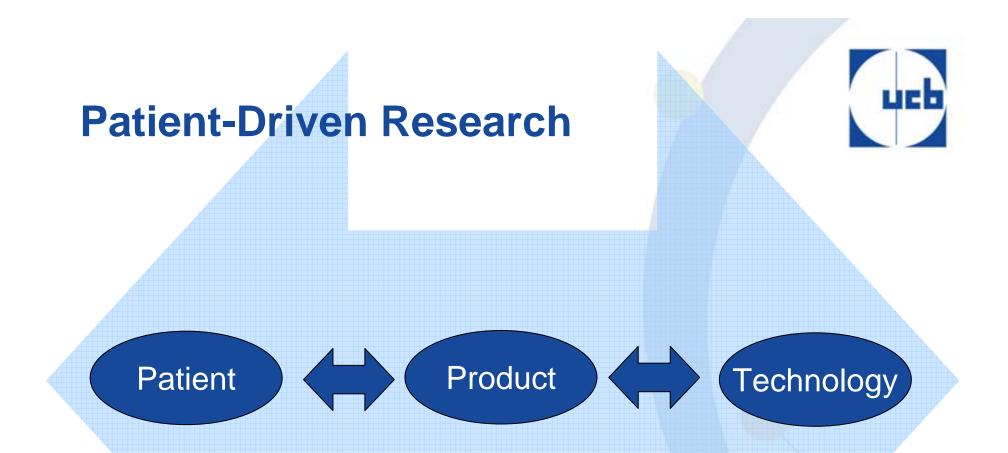
### **UCB Research Pipeline Summary**



An extensive and innovative Research pipeline Novel target biology and drug design

Focussed Research groups working in areas of competitive strength

Synergistic Combination of Biological and Small Molecule Medicines Discovery



## Innovative Products From Leading Edge Technology

## **Seeing The Potential**

In-house

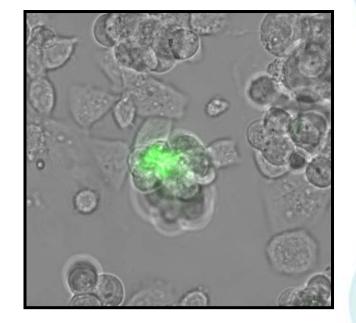
e.g. Antibody Fragment Technology Platform



**In-licensed** 

**UCB SLAM** 

e.g. **SLAM** (Selected Lymphocyte Antibody Method)

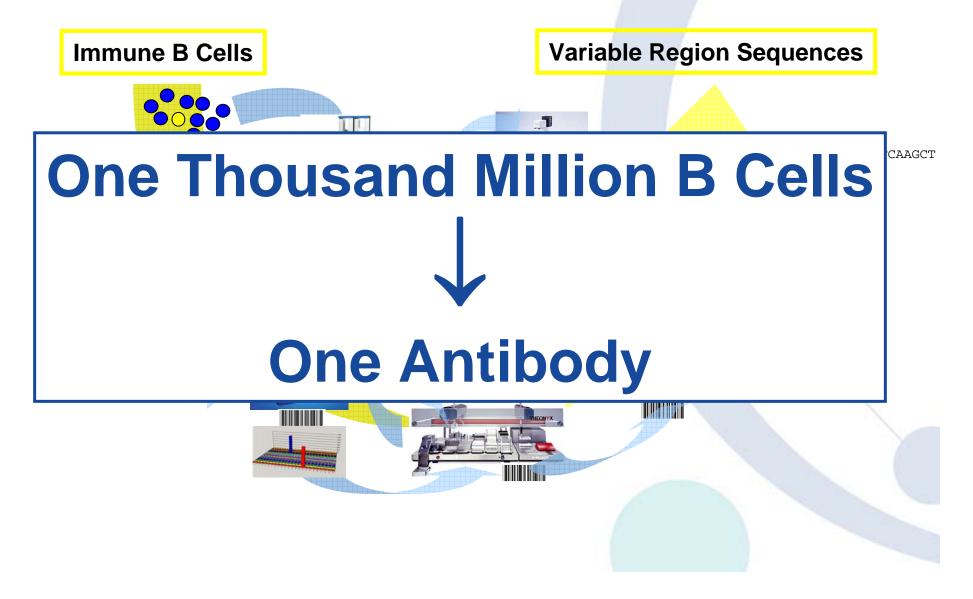


**UCB Patent Applications** 

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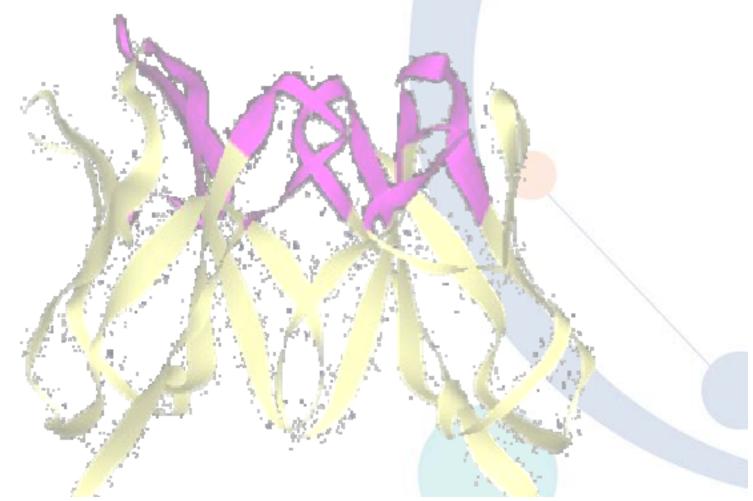


## UCB SLAM Applying High Throughput Screening Technology



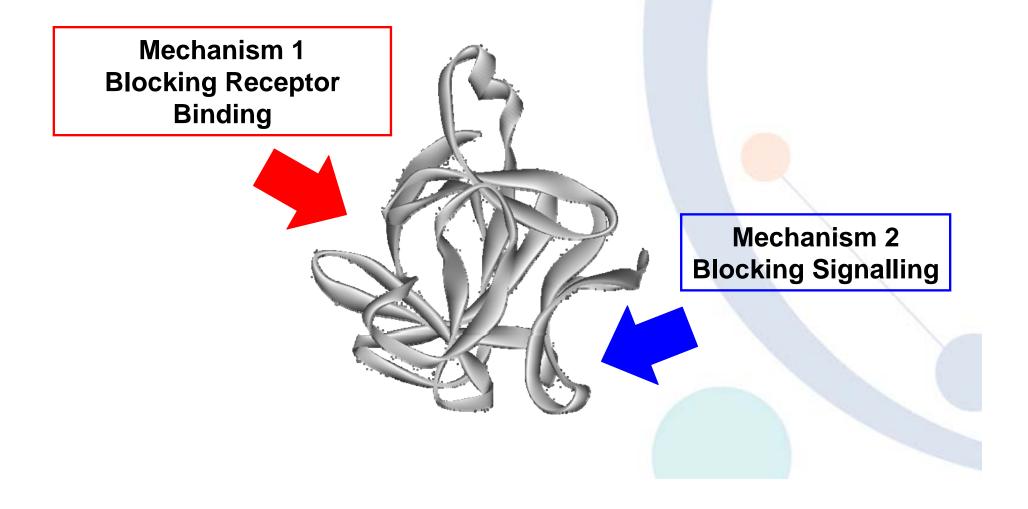
#### UCB SLAM Delivering High Quality Therapeutics

#### Antibody variable regions for therapeutics

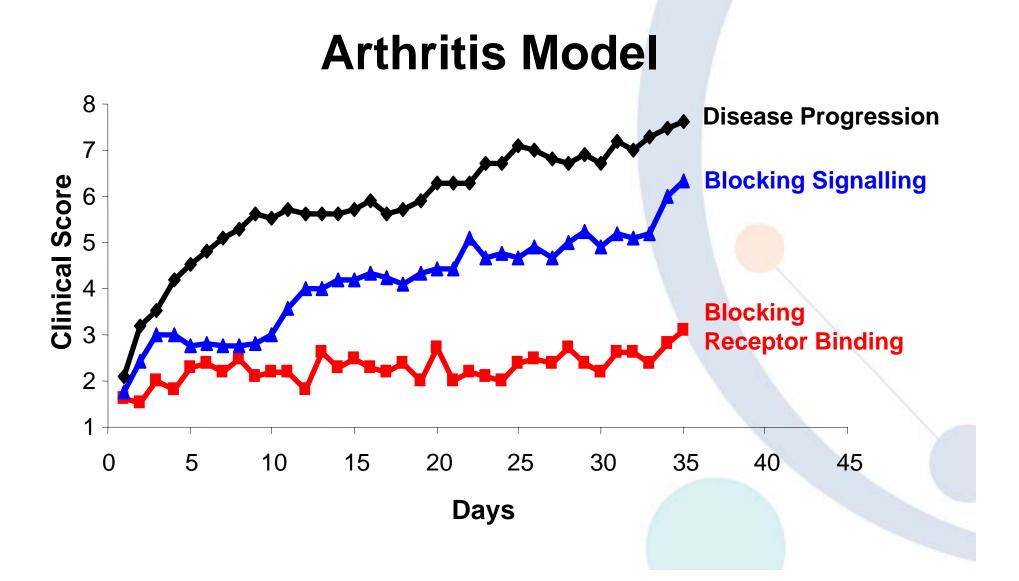


## UCB SLAM Delivering High Quality Research Reagents

#### Antibody variable regions for research reagents







#### Building on Strengths Exploring New Opportunities

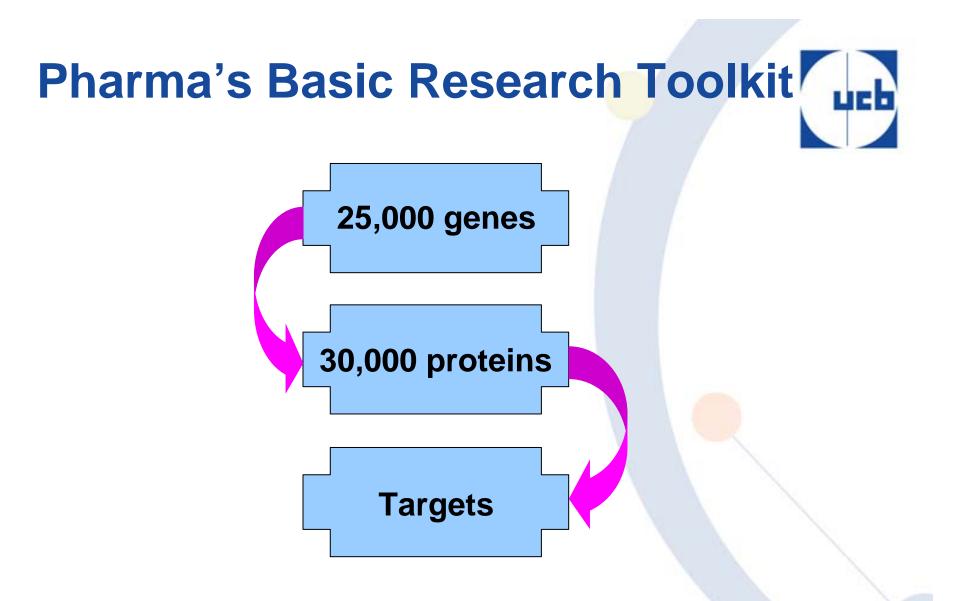


Antibody Technology Structural Biology

SYNERGY HTS Medicinal Chemistry

**Pharmacology** 

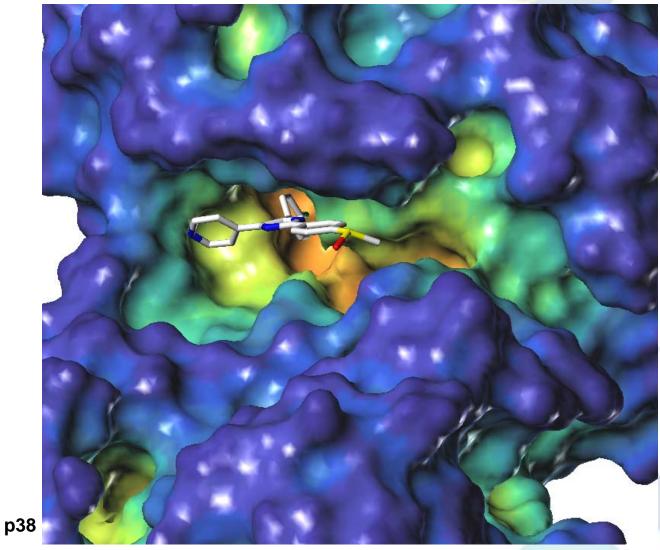
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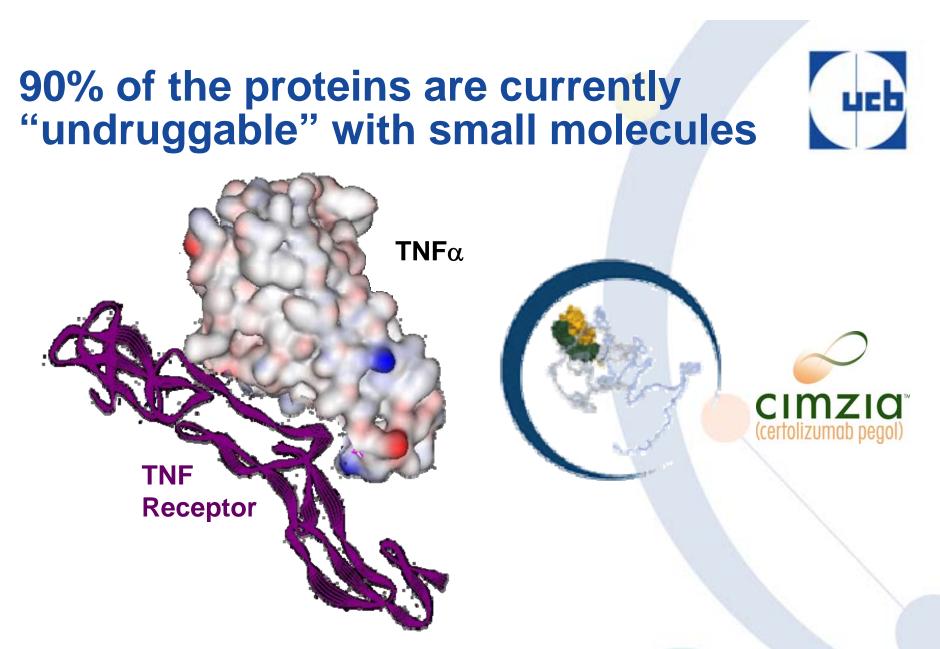
Less than 10% amenable to targeting with traditional small molecule drugs

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## **"Traditional" Small Molecules**



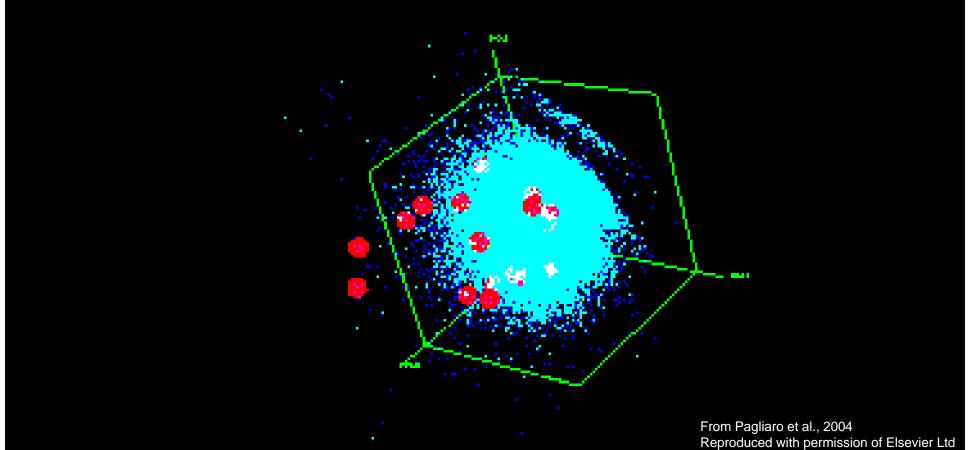
pockets, grooves and clefts



large, flat, apparently featureless surfaces

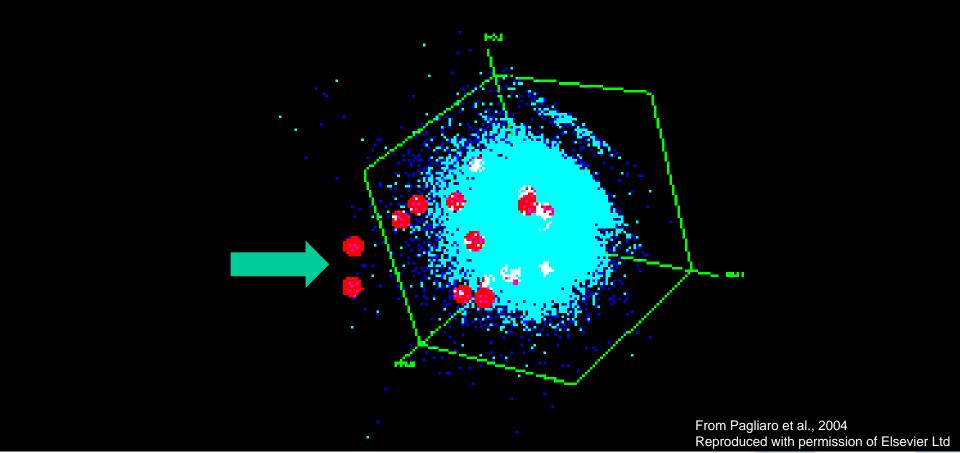
#### **The Chemical Universe**



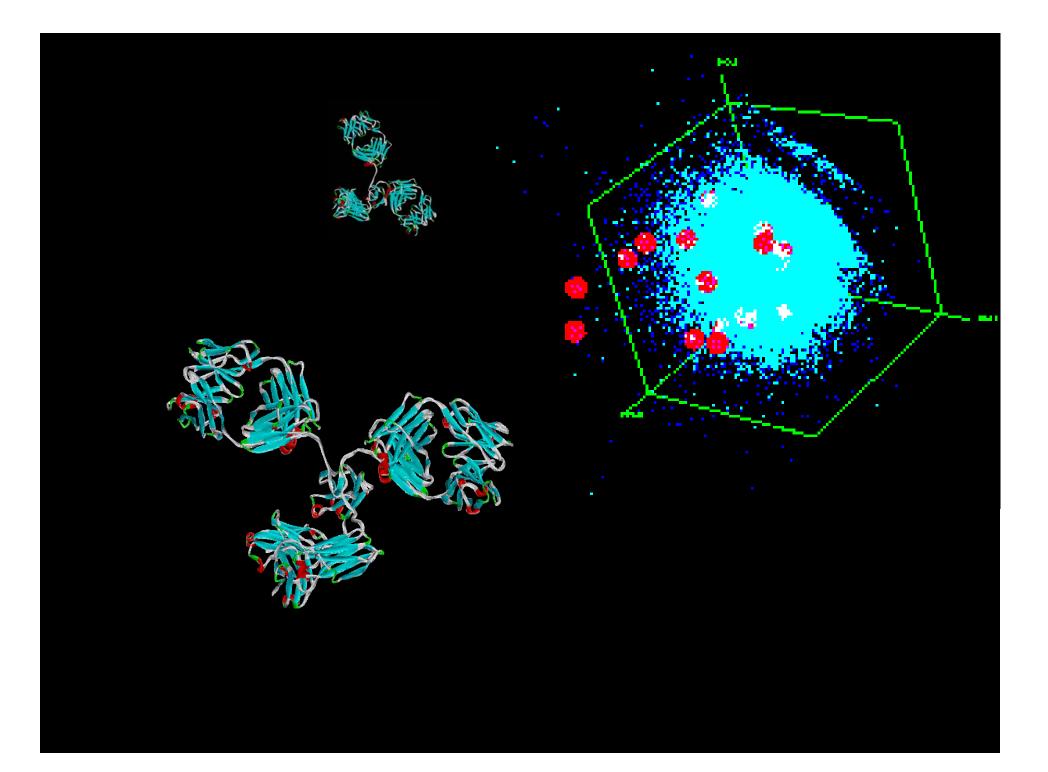


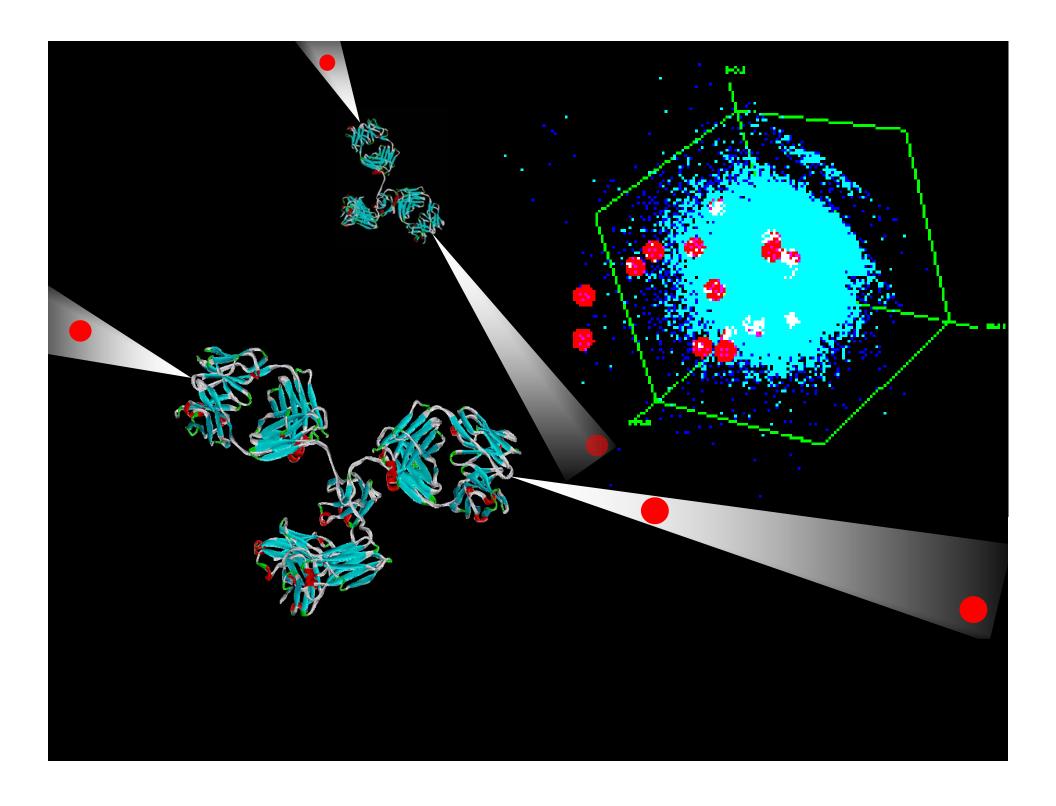
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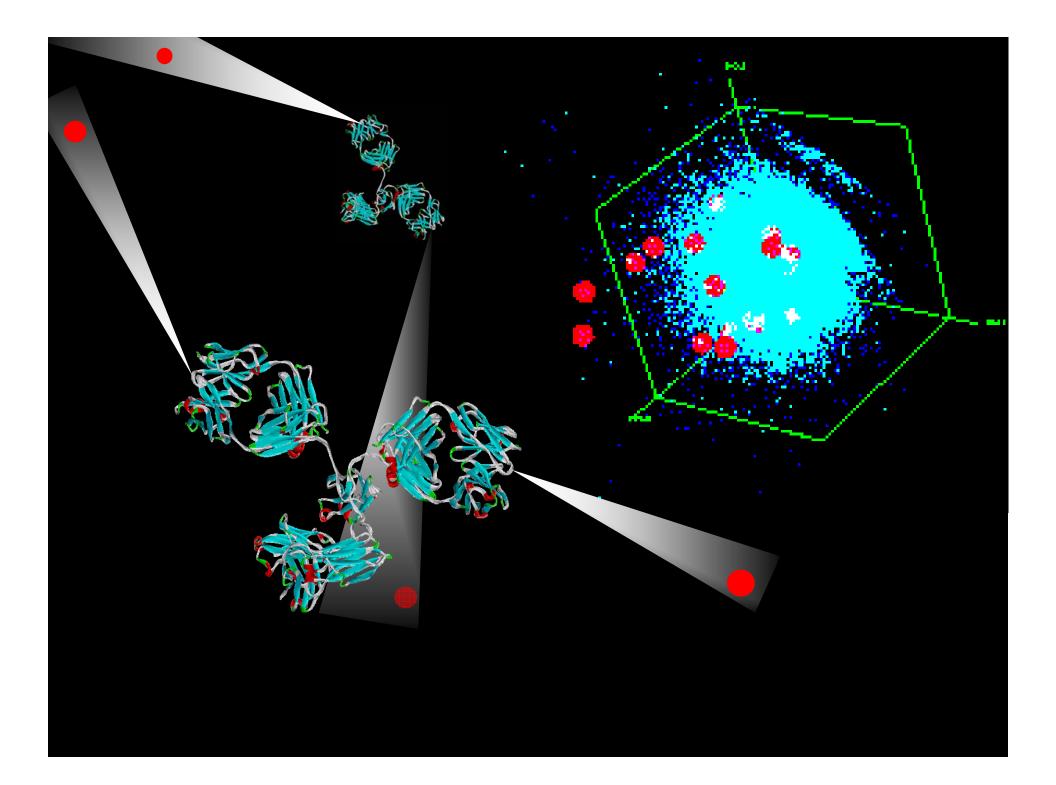


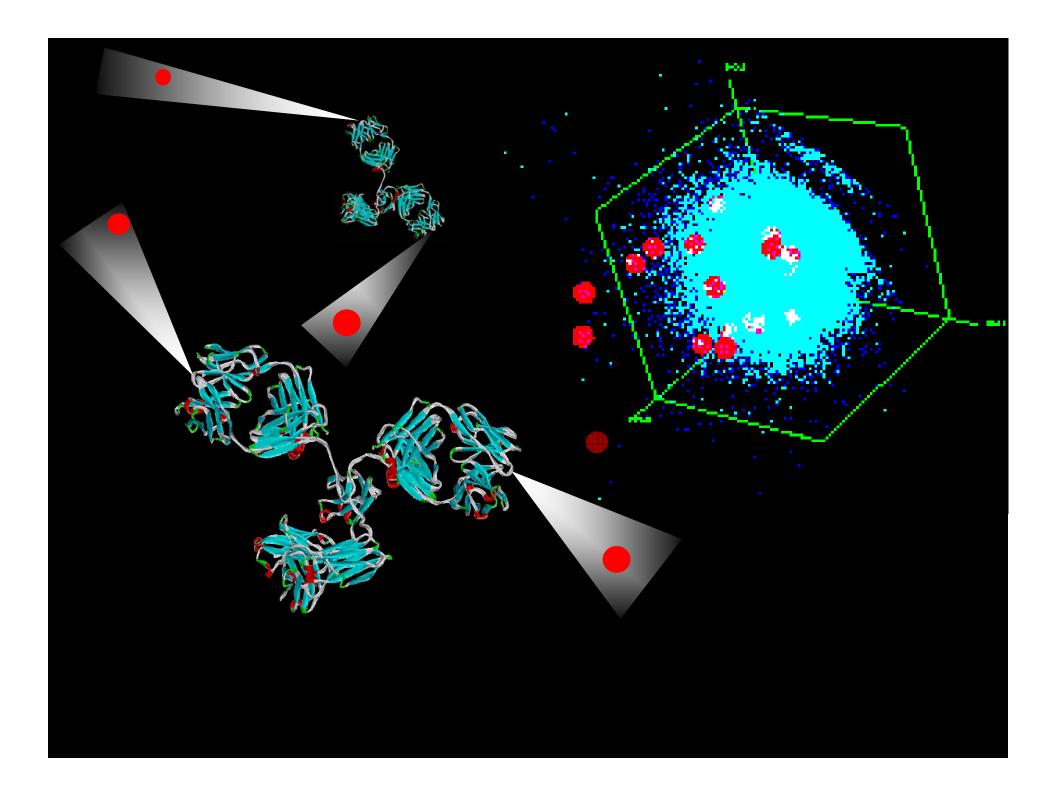


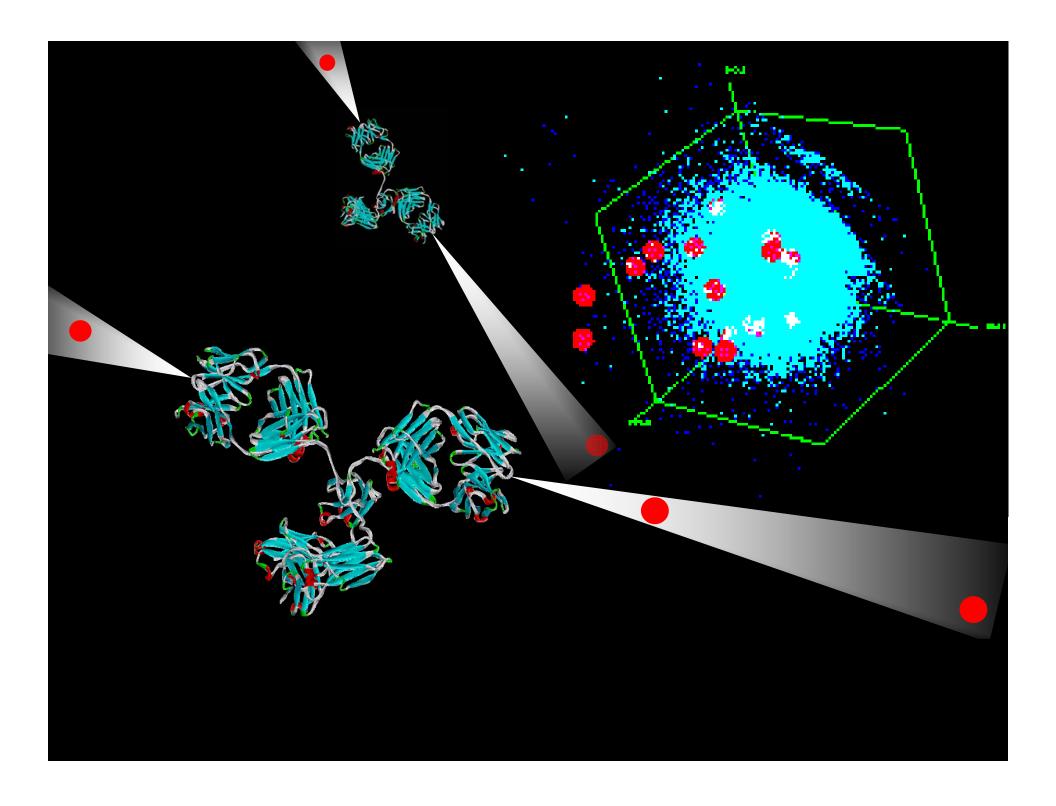
The few small molecules which do inhibit protein-protein interactions push the boundaries of conventional chemical space

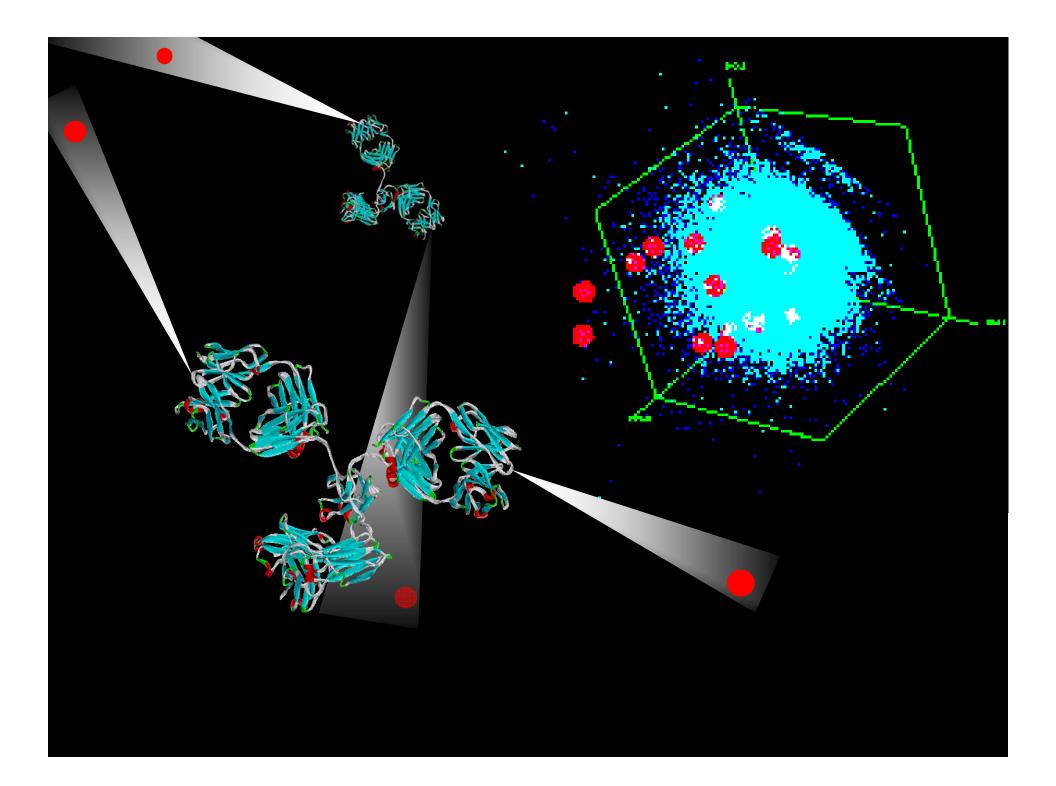


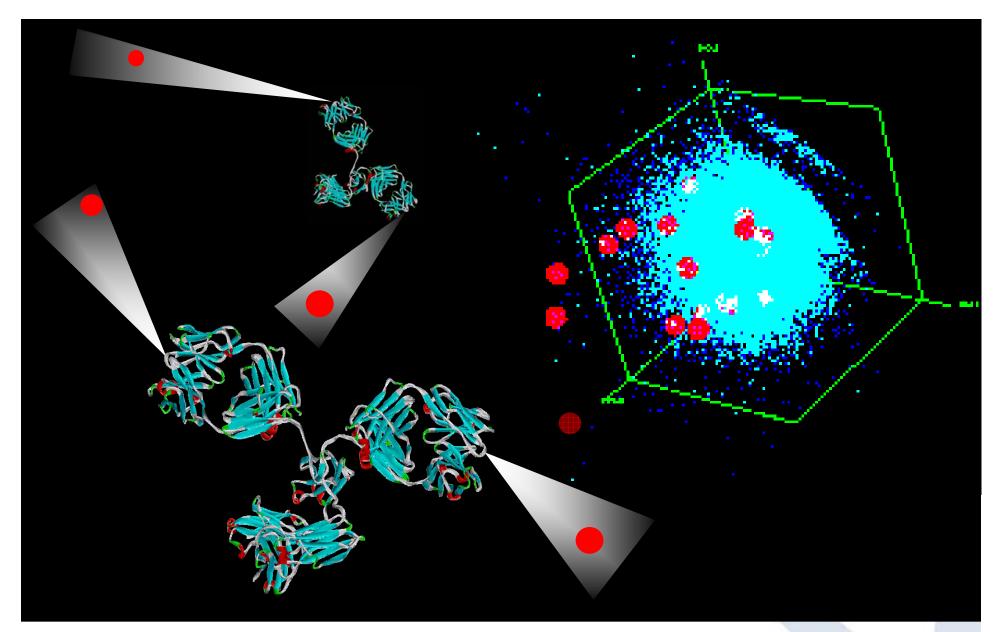




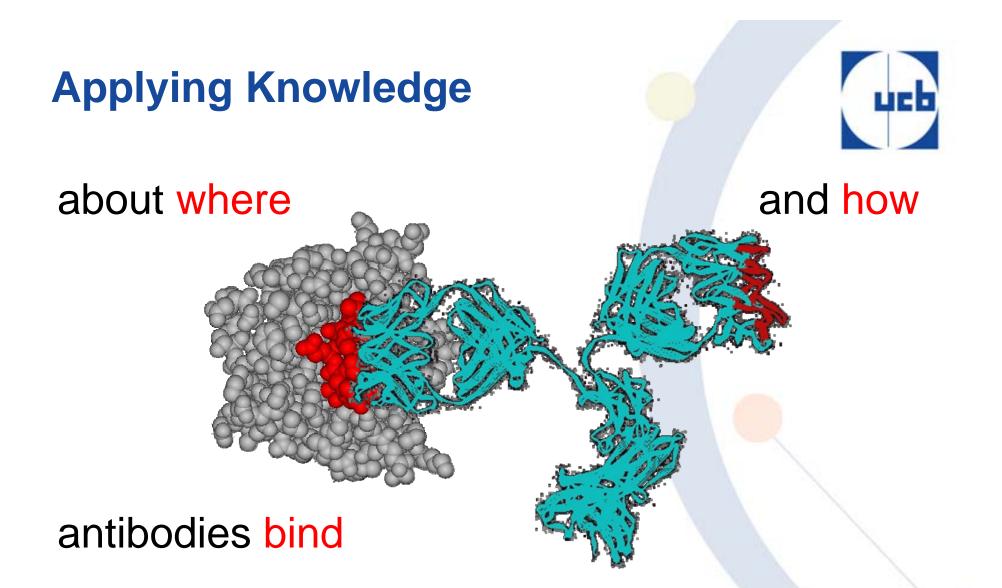








Antibodies inhibit protein-protein interactions and can guide us in exploring uncharted chemical space for a new generation of small molecule drugs



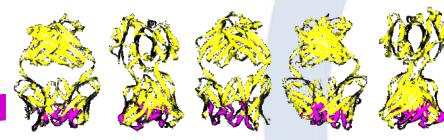
Unique information to help us design novel small molecule drugs

#### **Making the Dream a Reality**

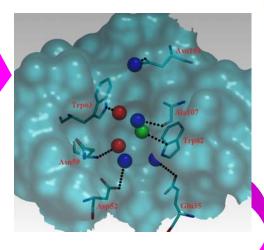


#### **Output from SLAM**

High affinity, function-modifying antibodies



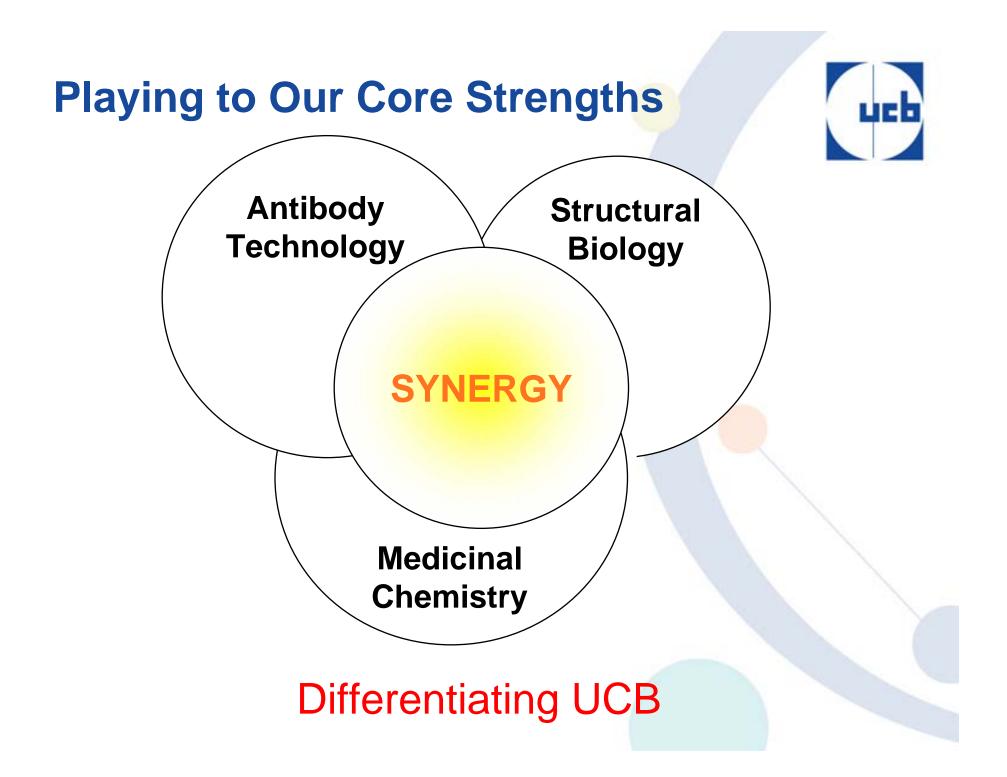
Contact information to design pharmacophores



Virtual and directed screening

#### Unique hits

for small molecule drug design





#### Antibody-Guided Drug Discovery Where Biology and Chemistry Meet

**Differentiating UCB** 

# Osteoporosis is a serious and growing problem



#### Bone fractures in the elderly

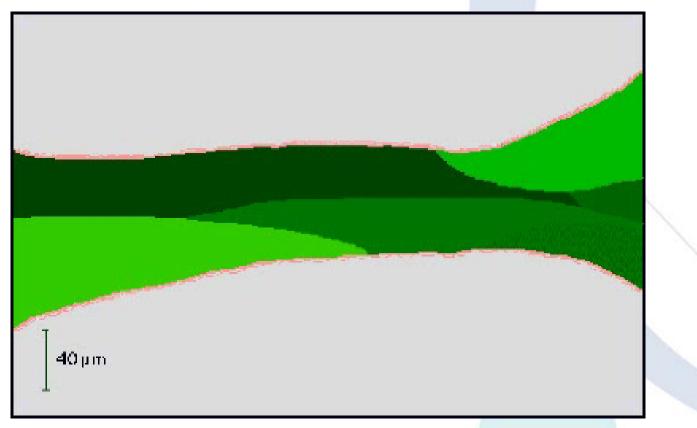
One year after hip fracture, 40% of patients are still unable to walk independently, 60% have difficulty with at least one essential activity of daily living, and 80% are restricted in other activities, such as driving and grocery shopping

C. Cooper The crippling consequences of fractures and their impact on quality of life Am J Med. 1997

#### **Bone turnover**



- 5-10% of our bone structure is replaced each year
- This is a normal process that allows repair of tiny cracks and weaknesses.



Animation courtesy of Dr Susan Ott, University of Washington

#### There is a paucity of anabolic therapies use for the treatment of osteoporosis

- A range of drugs inhibit bone resorption but few effectively stimulate bone formation in patients with low bone mass.
- New therapies that stimulate the formation of strong new bone have been long sought.
- UCB identified a proprietary new target for bone anabolic therapy using molecular analysis of a human inherited disease.



#### **UCB / Amgen collaboration**

- The UCB Collaboration with Amgen was established in 2002 and covers antibodies to sclerostin
- Terms:
  - Cost sharing during development
  - Profit sharing during commercialisation

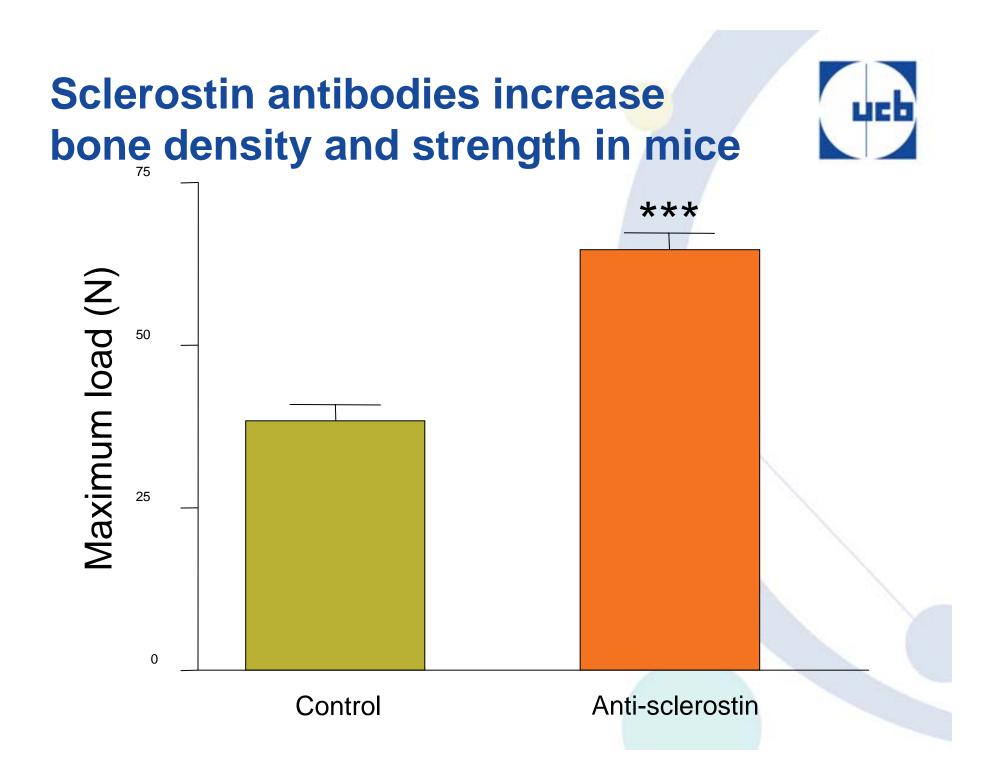
#### Sclerosteosis – An inherited high bone mass disorder with massive bone overgrowth throughout life



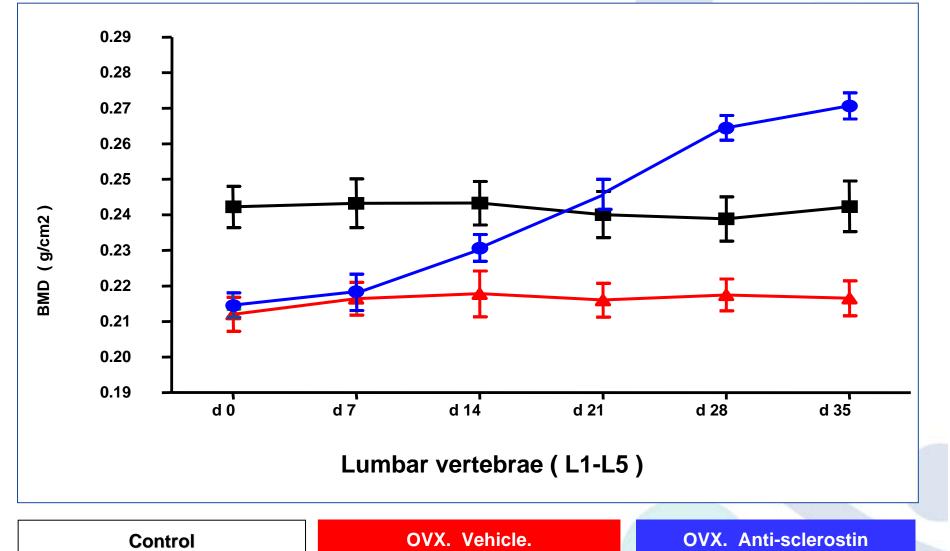
Normal

**Sclerosteosis** 

 Sclerostin has been the subject of extensive patent application filings by UCB and Amgen (US6395511, US6489445, US6495736, US6803453, US20030166247, US20040009535, WO 2004082608, WO2005014650, WO2003087763, WO2003073991, WO2005003158)

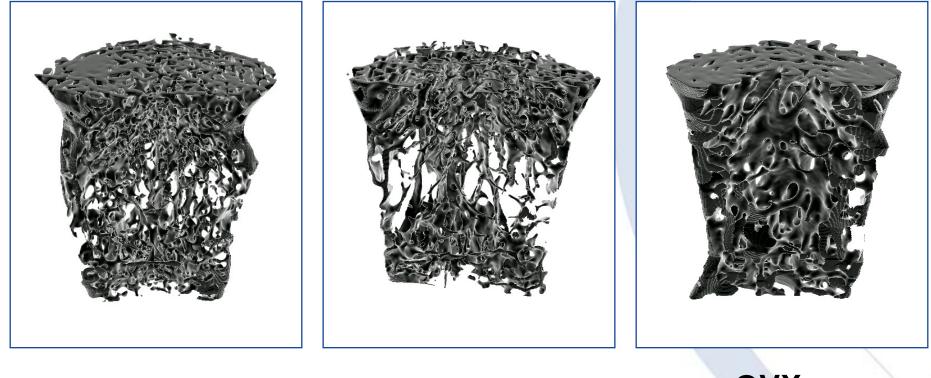


#### Sclerostin antibody treatment increases bone density in an aged ovariectomised (OVX) rat model of bone loss



## Sclerostin antibody treatment reverses ovariectomy-induced bone loss





Control

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OVX + sclerostin antibody

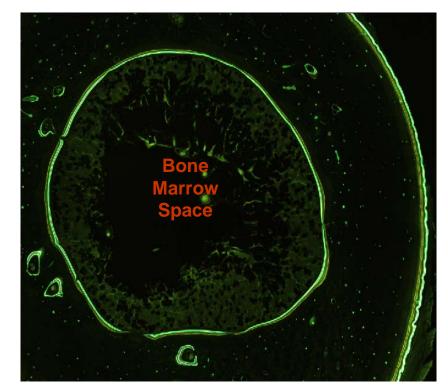
#### **Current status**



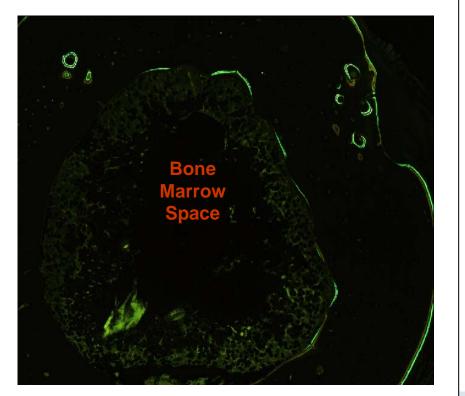
- High affinity Sclerostin antibodies have been selected for further development
- When dosed sub-cutaneously these antibodies lead to an increase in bone formation and bone strength

## Sclerostin antibody increases bone formation





Treated

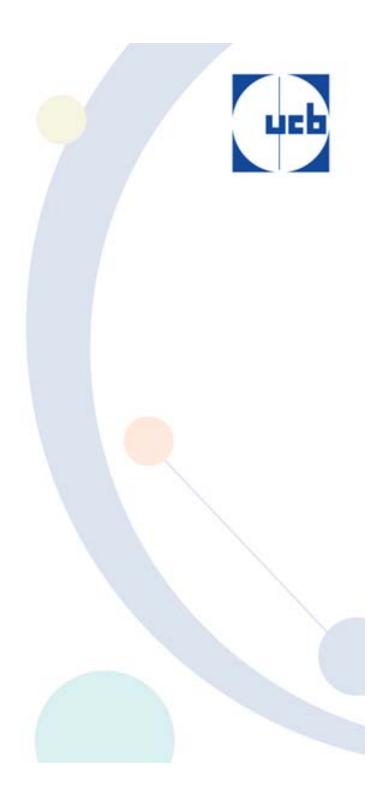


Untreated

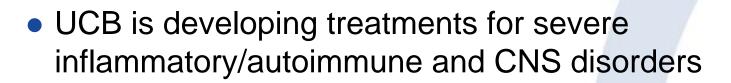
**Green = new bone** 

#### Summary

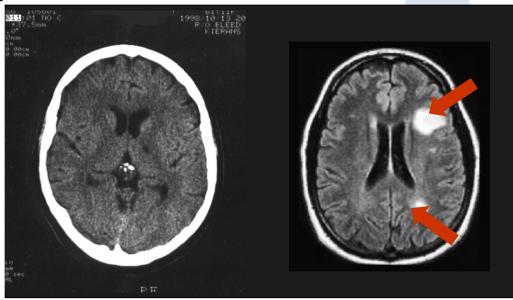
- Gene to Drug
- Good in vivo efficacy
- Lead antibody selected



#### **UCB understands patient needs**



 MS is a severe autoimmune disease with poor prognosis



 We are developing a portfolio of approaches to alleviate patient suffering in MS



## UCB has expertise to deliver effective drugs

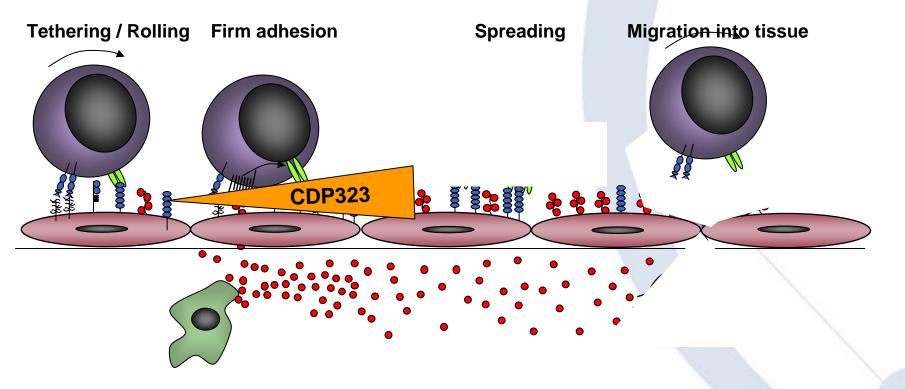


- UCB scientists understand the mechanisms underlying the pathology of some forms of MS
  - Experience in our Inflammation and CNS Therapeutic Areas
- UCB antibody and NCE expertise and experience are leading to novel treatments
  - mAbs
    - Antibody-based therapeutics
    - Pharmacological tools
  - a small molecule approach that can match antibody efficacy characteristics

#### Our target is $\alpha 4$ integrin



 α4 integrin is a key molecule in controlling access of leukocytes to sites of inflammation



• Pathogenic T-cells in MS express  $\alpha 4$  integrin

#### $\alpha$ 4 integrin is a clinically proven target in MS **ucb**

• Tysabri® is a monoclonal antibody that binds  $\alpha$ 4 integrin

 It is the most effective approved therapy so far in Relapsing Remitting MS

#### BUT clinical complications including

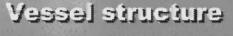
- A few cases of life threatening viral reactivation (PML)
- Long half-life (weeks)
  - Problematic for treatment withdrawal if PML detected
- Patient focus means understanding and effectively addressing these issues

#### CDP323 well placed to be best in class urb α4 antagonist

 UCB scientists have developed CDP323, a potent and orally active small molecule antagonist of α4-integrins

-will replicate the level of benefit seen with Tysabri® but with a more controlled patient exposure and dosing convenience

## Reducing lymphocyte adhesion is a fundamental property of CDP323



- Lymphocyte adhesion to Peyer's patch high endothelial venules Alpha4 integrin antagonist

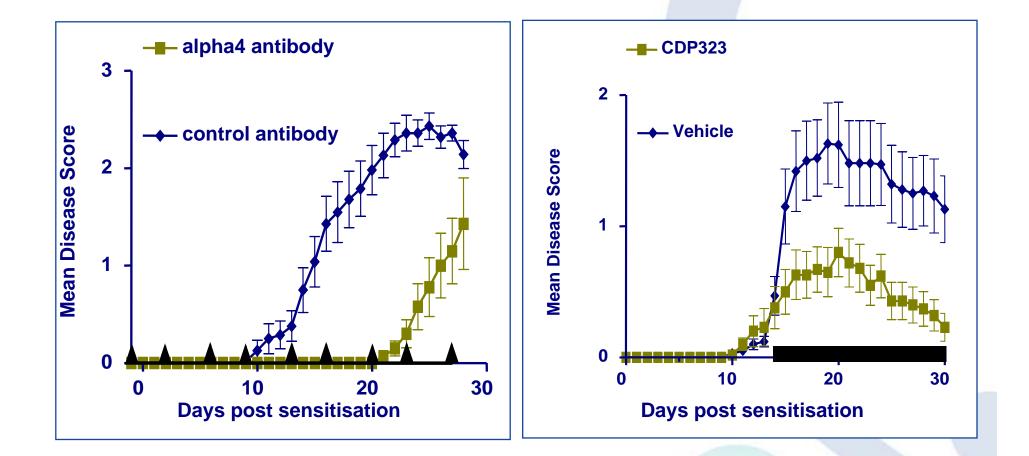
- firm adhesion abolished

 rolling velocity increased

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## CDP323 delivers 'Tysabri®-like' efficacy in a mouse model of MS





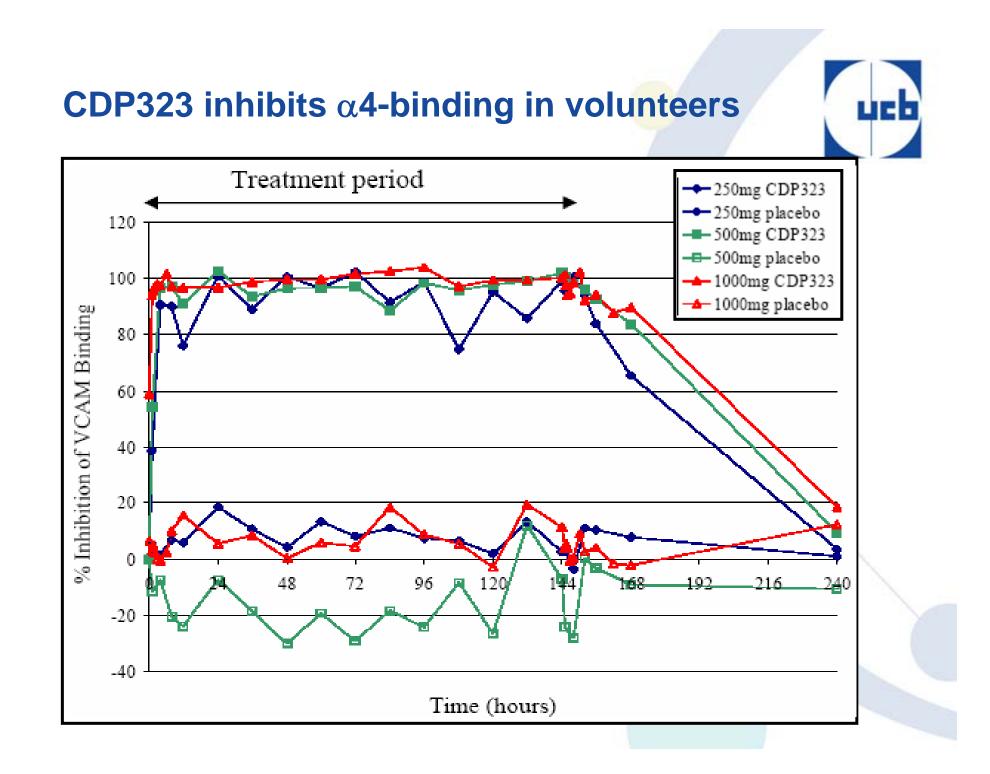
#### **CDP323 is well tolerated in human volunteers**



- Clear demonstrated pharmacological rationale
- Safe and well tolerated
  - Single dose
  - Repeat dose up to 7 days
- UCB scientists developed a novel and robust PD assay

Clear pharmacodynamic effect

 Data Presented at ECTRIMS meeting 27<sup>th</sup> September 2006. Madrid



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#### **CDP323 development plan**

- Phase I human volunteer studies successfully completed
- Patient studies in Relapsing MS scheduled to start in Q1 2007
- Phase III studies anticipated to begin 2008
- Approach agencies for approval to study CDP323 in other indications
  - Crohn's disease
  - Rheumatoid arthritis
  - Other autoimmune diseases
  - Oncology

#### Conclusion



- α4 antagonists offer the best treatment for Relapsing Remitting MS
- CDP323 will deliver an effective treatment for Relapsing Remitting MS
- Will bring a therapeutic solution to the treatment and suffering in this severe disease



## Questions & answers



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