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# Oxidative stress



Surgical procedures

Chemotherapy

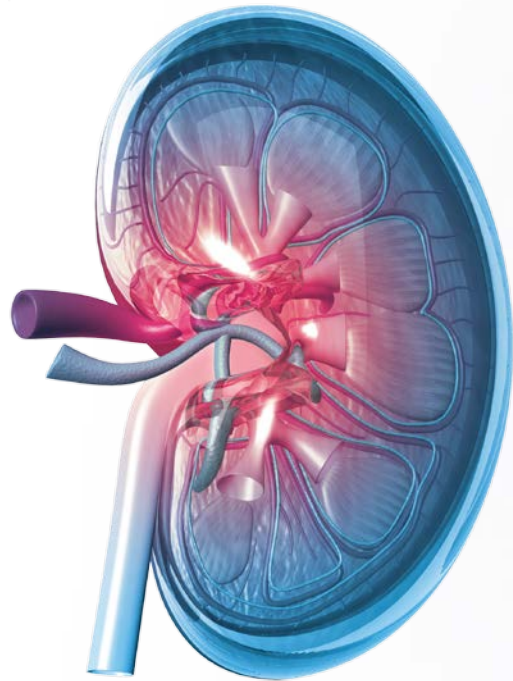
Transplantation

Infections, sepsis

Acute  
Kidney  
Injury



# Acute kidney injury (AKI)



13 million individuals per year

High morbidity and mortality

Dialysis treatment (severe AKI)

Reduced Quality of Life



No specific drug treatments available

# New AIM Pharma team

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# Scientific concept of ROSgard™

- ROSgard mimics one of the **body's own most powerful and universal protection** against oxidative stress
- ROSgard treatment aims to **augment the endogenous defense system** in acute conditions that are driven by severe oxidative stress
- Significant advantages to leverage an endogenous and evolutionary conserved system
  - Increased likelihood that preclinical proof-of-pharmacology translates into clinically relevant effects in humans ( e.g. similar to anti-diabetic drugs like insulin and GLP-1 analogues)
  - Lower risk for unexpected adverse events and safety signals
  - De-risk of clinical development program



# ROSGard™ mode of action

ROSGard™ is a recombinant variant of the endogenous protein alpha-1 microglobulin (A1M)

Three way mechanism:



**Protecting** against injury caused by free radicals/oxidants

**Cleaning** oxidants, e.g. ROS and heme

**Repairing** damaged tissue and mitochondria

# Innovative treatment

”Not just another anti-oxidant ...”

- Multiple mechanisms which individually and synergistically contribute to its positive effect **(protecting, cleaning, repairing)**
- 10-fold higher capacity to bind and neutralize radicals as compared to e.g. vitamin C and E
- Does not constitute an oxidative threat once its targets are neutralized
- Natural **”homing mechanism”** to kidneys, which reinforces the focus on AKI as an important target indication



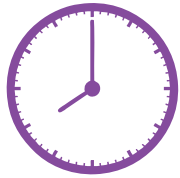
# AKI in cardiac surgery



Patient pool easily identified



Fast read-out of study results



Short treatment duration



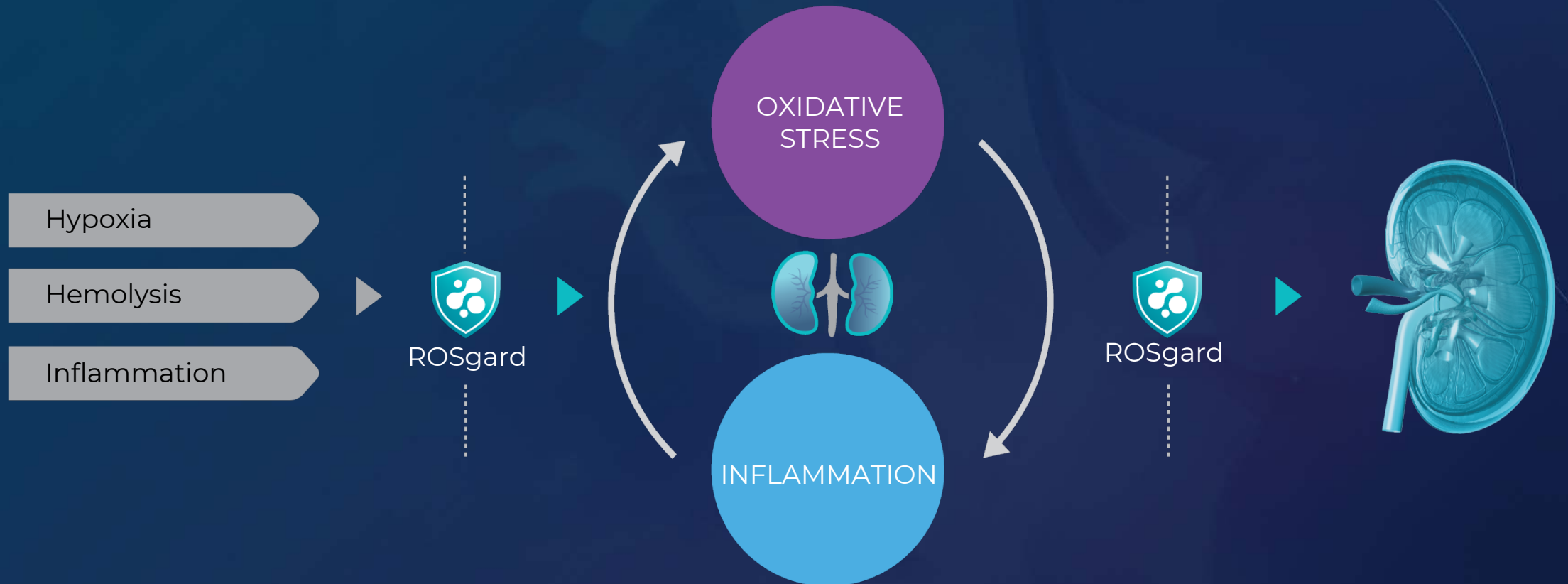
Clinical endpoints are well defined



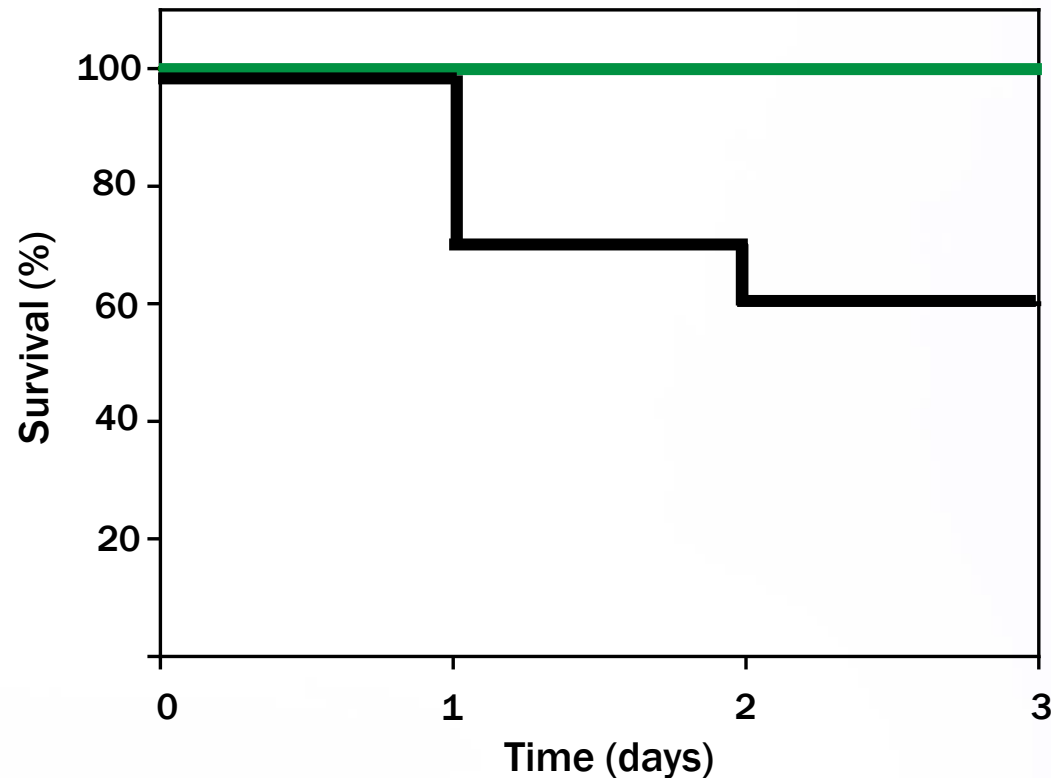
Attractive indication for clinical development



# ROSgard™ protection in cardiac surgery

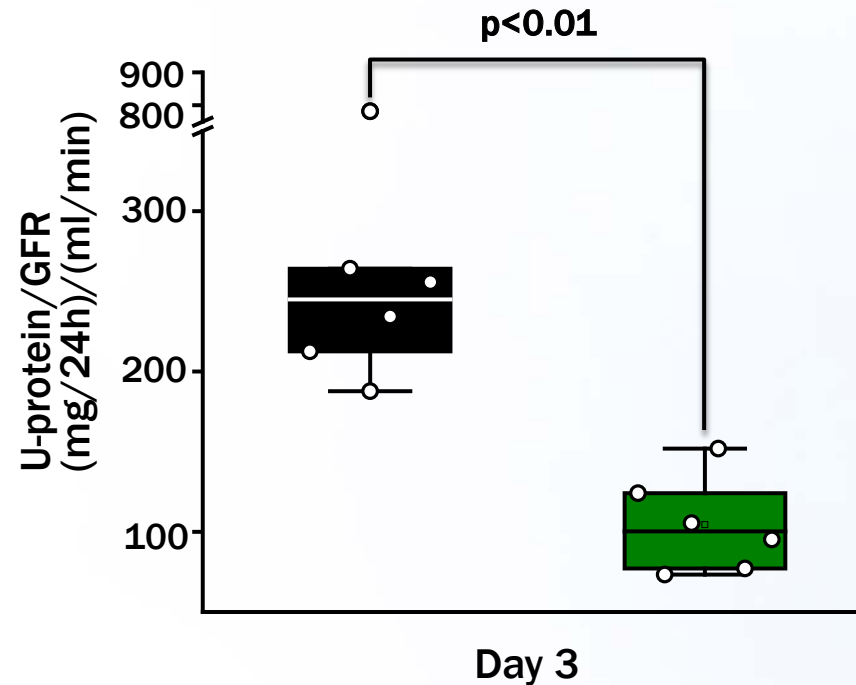
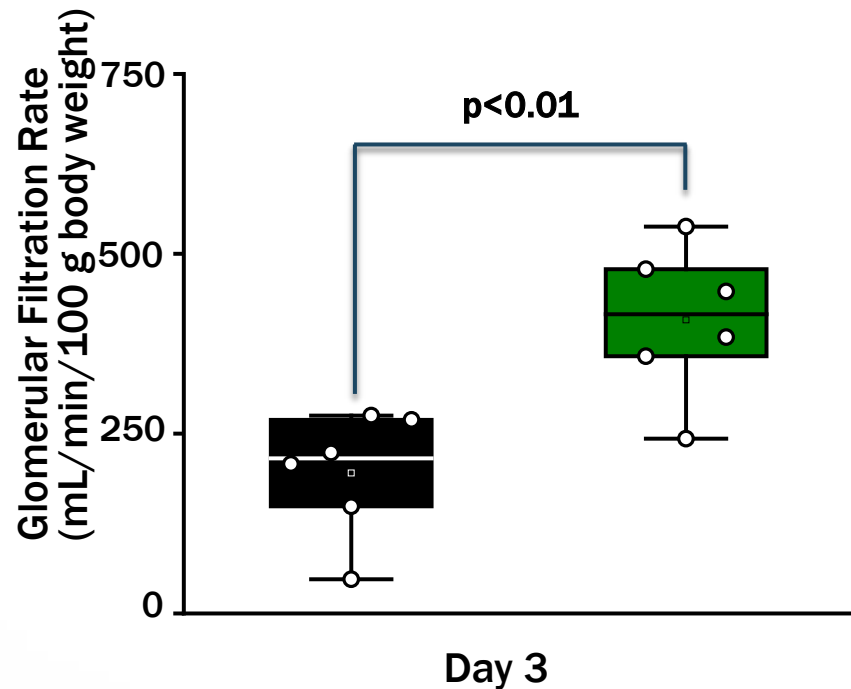


# ROSGard™ reduces mortality in a mouse AKI model



- Control – 1 dose before and after renal insult (n=10)
- ROSgard – 1 dose before and after renal insult (n=10)

# ROSGard™ improves renal function and proteinuria



- Control - 1 dose before and after renal insult (n=6)
- ROSgard - 1 dose before and after renal insult (n=6)

Statistical comparison between groups; Mann Whitney



# Solid platform for clinical studies

## Robust efficacy in AKI models

- Reduced mortality
- Improved AKI biomarkers
- Improved renal function (GFR)
- Reduced tissue damage
- Reduced proteinuria

## In general

- Safety profile well documented
- Large-scale production established (GMP)
- Administered as intravenous infusion
- Solid IP protection (composition of matter and medical use patents)



First dose administration in humans in April 2019

# Target product profile

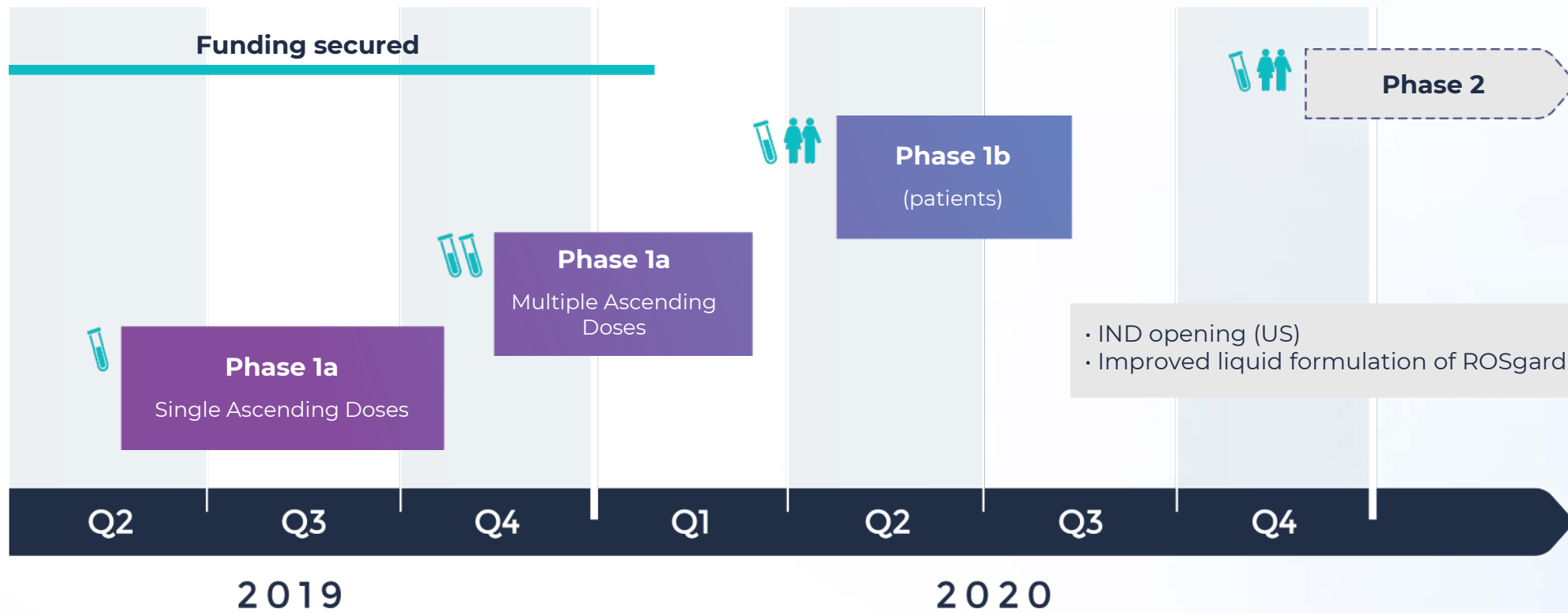
INDICATION	Reduction of Major Adverse Kidney Event (MAKE) in patients undergoing cardiac surgery
PATIENT SEGMENT(S)	Patients undergoing open-chest cardiac surgery (Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG) and/or valve surgery) with predisposing AKI risk factors
EFFICACY	At least 30% reduction of MAKE (composite endpoint) defined by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- sustained reduction of renal function (30% reduction in GFR) at 90 days</li><li>- new dialysis</li><li>- death</li></ul>
DOSING REGIMEN	Final dose and posology TBD. Tentatively 3-5 dose administrations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- immediately prior to surgery</li><li>- every 12-24 hours after surgery until 48 h</li></ul>

# Early clinical dev plan

	Phase 1a	Phase 1b
DESIGN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Single ascending doses (SAD)</li><li>• Multiple ascending doses (MAD)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Repeated dose administrations up to 48 hours post-surgery</li></ul>
OBJECTIVES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Primary: safety and tolerability</li><li>• Secondary: pharmacokinetics under various dosing conditions</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Primary: safety and tolerability</li><li>• Secondary: pharmacokinetics</li><li>• Exploratory: early signs of efficacy (PD markers) and posology</li></ul>
INDIVIDUALS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Healthy subjects</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Patients undergoing open-chest cardiac surgery with use of heart-lung machine</li></ul>
CONTROLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Placebo (double blind)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Placebo (double blind)</li></ul>



# Accelerated timelines



Start of **Phase 1 MAD** requires a separate regulatory approval by MPA in Sweden

Start of **Phase 1b** (first patient study in cardiac surgery) requires a separate regulatory approval (Country TBD; probably single-site in Germany)

# Phase 2 study

## Proof-of-concept before initiation of late phase program

- Major value inflection point
- Positive results provide a solid framework to explore additional indications and broaden the clinical development program
- Rapid execution – approximately 1 year
- Attractive time point to enter a licensing agreement with a development partner
- Difference design choices – strategic decision

# AKI market

Global AKI market estimated to more than 2.6 billion USD with an annual growth rate of 11%

- Peak sales for primary indication (prevention/treatment of AKI in cardiac surgery) estimated to more than 7 billion SEK per year
- Healthcare costs in Great Britain estimated to 4.4 – 6.4 billion SEK per year (more than total healthcare cost for breast, lung – and skin cancer combined)
- 2-3% of total healthcare budget in EU/US allocated to patients with end-stage kidney disease (ESKD)
- Attractive competitive landscape – no approved drugs, only one competitor in late phase (QPI-1002, Quark Pharmaceuticals, different mode of action )

# New A1M Pharma moving forward

Strengthened organization

Attractive primary indication

Robust clinical development plan

Phase 1 study ongoing



**Final results of  
Phase 1 study (SAD)  
expected early Q4**

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