

STAR-0215, a Long-Acting Monoclonal Antibody Plasma Kallikrein Inhibitor in Development for Treatment of HAE, Demonstrates Sustained Functional Inhibition in Subcutaneously Dosed Cynomolgus Monkeys

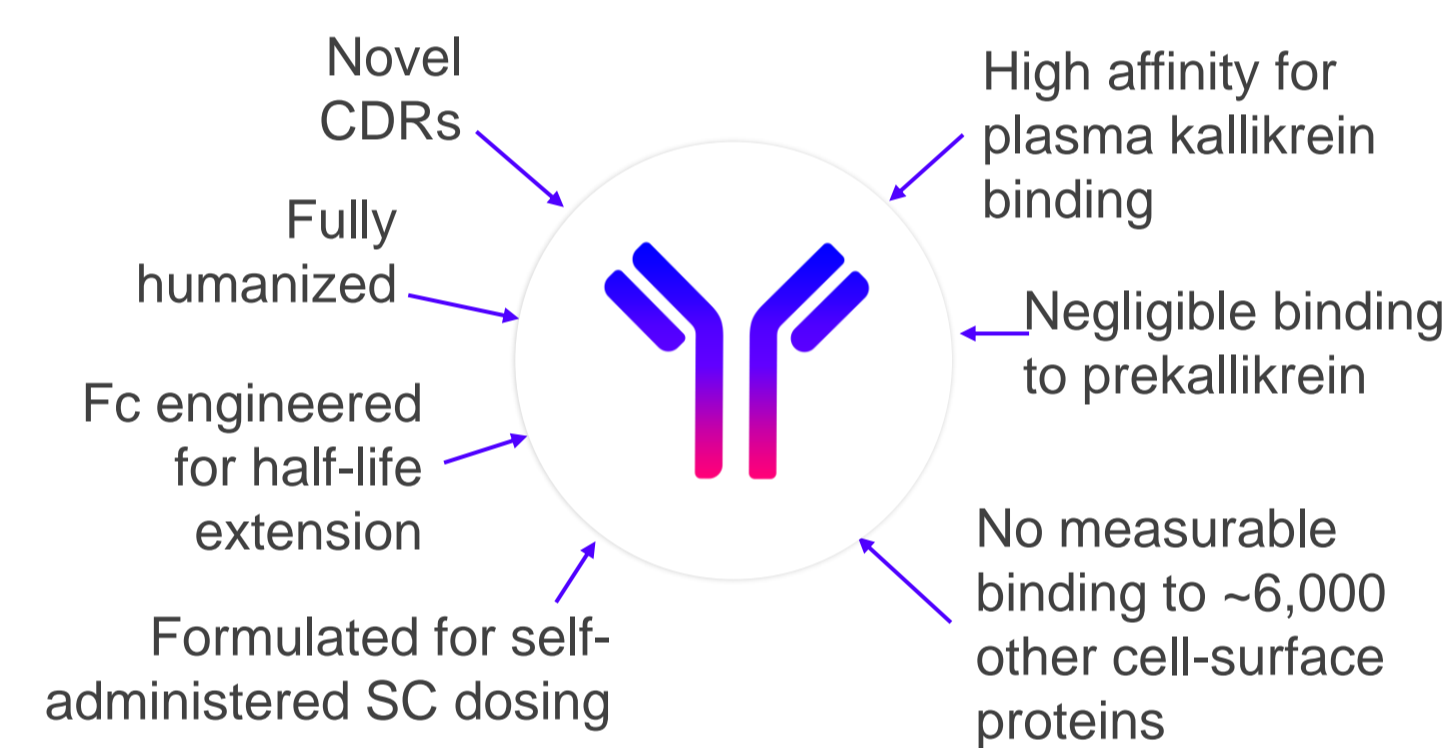
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BACKGROUND: Inhibition of plasma kallikrein activity is a validated mechanism for prevention of hereditary angioedema (HAE)

- High potency and long duration of action are key drivers of prophylactic efficacy
- STAR-0215 is a novel, potent, and selective long-acting monoclonal antibody plasma kallikrein inhibitor for the potential treatment of HAE

STAR-0215 – Potential for Best-in-Class Profile in HAE

Preclinical Profile of STAR-0215



Encouraging preclinical results

Demonstrated high potency for plasma kallikrein and long plasma half-life

Differentiated profile

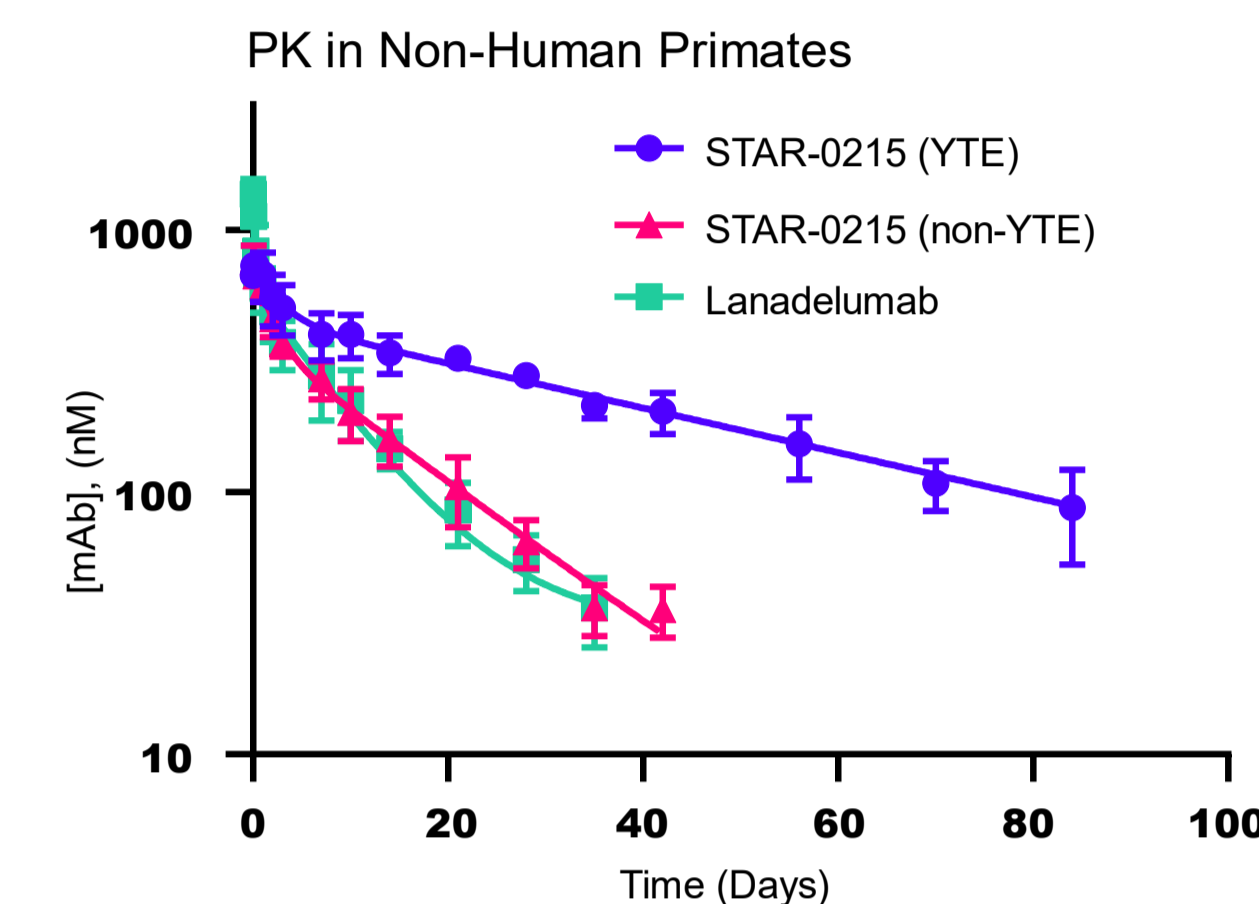
Potential benefits include long duration without breakthrough attacks and infrequent SC dosing - once every 3 months or longer

Trusted modality

To provide patients with improved quality of life

Astria wholly owns a patent application directed to STAR-0215. If granted, the patent would expire in 2042, excluding any potential patent term extension

STAR-0215 Has Shown Substantially Prolonged Plasma Half-Life Compared to Lanadelumab in Non-Human Primates

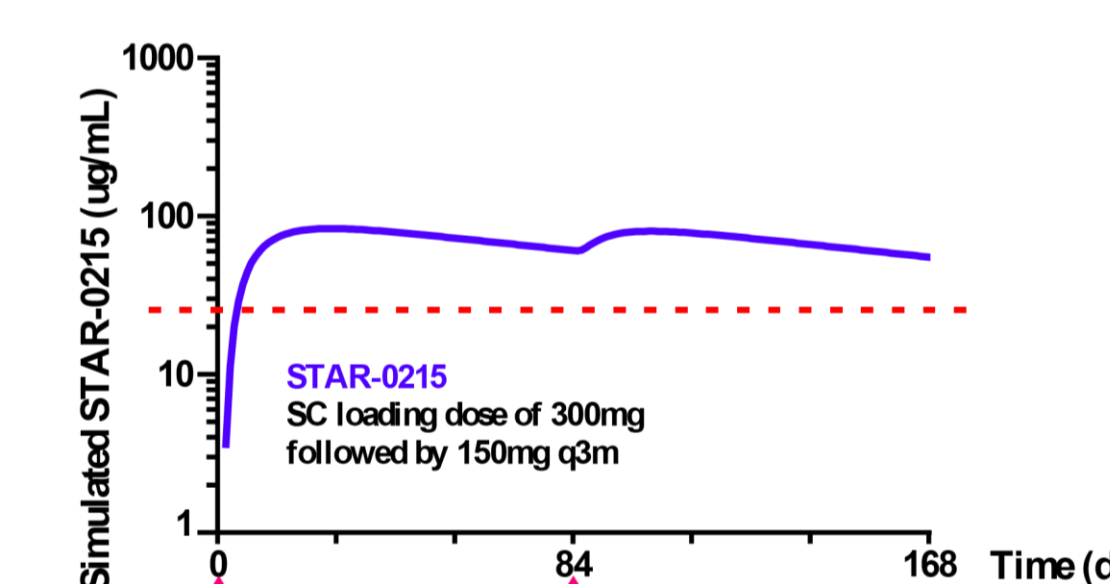
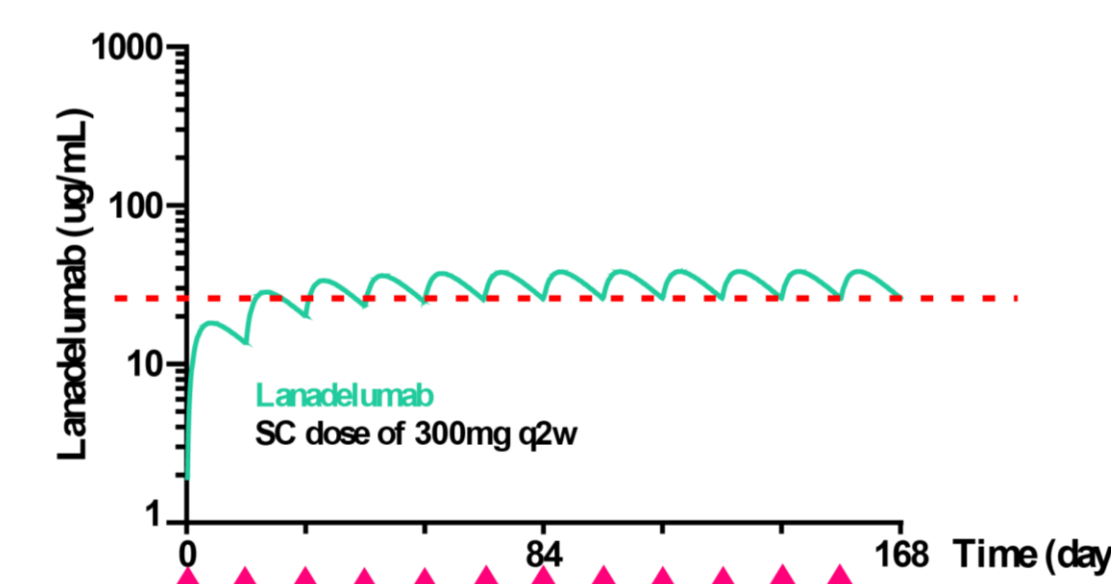


STAR-0215 engineered with YTE half-life extension technology

- Enhanced FcRn binding translated to a more than three-fold increase in plasma half-life with STAR-0215 compared to an antibody without YTE modifications
- Half-life of mAbs with similar half-life extension technology
 - Non-human primates: 20 – 40 days
 - Humans: 70 – 120 days

Mean non-human primate half-life in days (SD)	Lanadelumab	STAR-0213	STAR-0215
	10.5 (1.6)	10.9 (0.4)	33.6 (8.3)

Human PK Modeling Suggests STAR-0215 is Anticipated to Achieve and Maintain Target Exposure with a Once Every 3 Month Dosing Frequency



- With a 300 mg every other week dosing regimen of lanadelumab, steady state was achieved after 5 doses and reduced HAE attack frequency to <0.25 attacks/month. Dashed line represents the exposure required to inhibit circulating plasma kallikrein in HAE corresponding with attack-rate suppression (Wang, 2020)

- Minimal physiologically based PK (mPBPK) modeling predicts STAR-0215 can achieve exposures to reach this level with only 4 doses per year (versus 24 doses per year with lanadelumab) with potential to rapidly reach steady state using an initial loading dose

STAR-0215 is a Novel, Potent, Selective, and Long-Acting Monoclonal Antibody Inhibitor of Plasma Kallikrein

K_D /SPR (nM)	EC50 plasma kallikrein inhibition (PFR-AMC substrate) (nM)	EC90 plasma kallikrein inhibition (HMWK substrate) (nM)
1.1	0.3	30

POTENT

STAR-0215 has nM potency for functional inhibition of plasma kallikrein and does not bind pre-kallikrein

IC ₅₀ [M]	Trypsin	Hepsin	Thrombin
Gabexate mesylate (positive control)	2.23 x 10 ⁻⁹	5.10 x 10 ⁻⁸	8.37 x 10 ⁻⁷
STAR-0215	n.d. (>1 μM)	n.d. (>1 μM)	n.d. (>1 μM)

SELECTIVE

STAR-0215 was also fully inactive against 16 additional proteases related to plasma kallikrein. No binding to ~6,000 cell surface expressed proteins

	STAR-0215 (YTE)	STAR-0213 (non-YTE)
T _{1/2} (days)	33.6 ± 8.3	10.9 ± 0.4

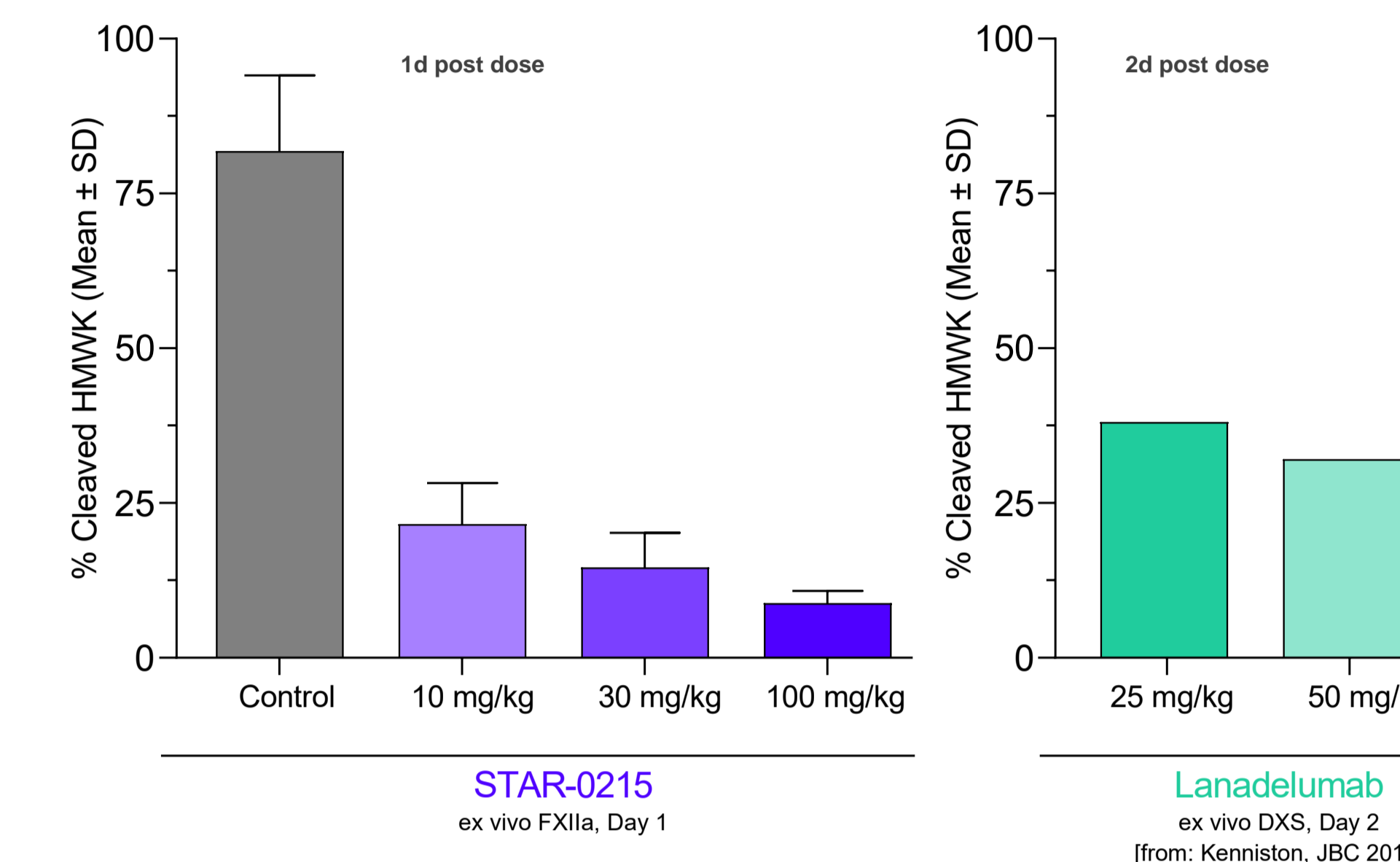
LONG-ACTING

YTE-modification in the Fc domain of STAR-0215 enhances pH-dependent FcRn binding, thereby improving the circulating half-life

Mean +/- SD | Cynomolgus monkeys dosed i.v. with antibodies

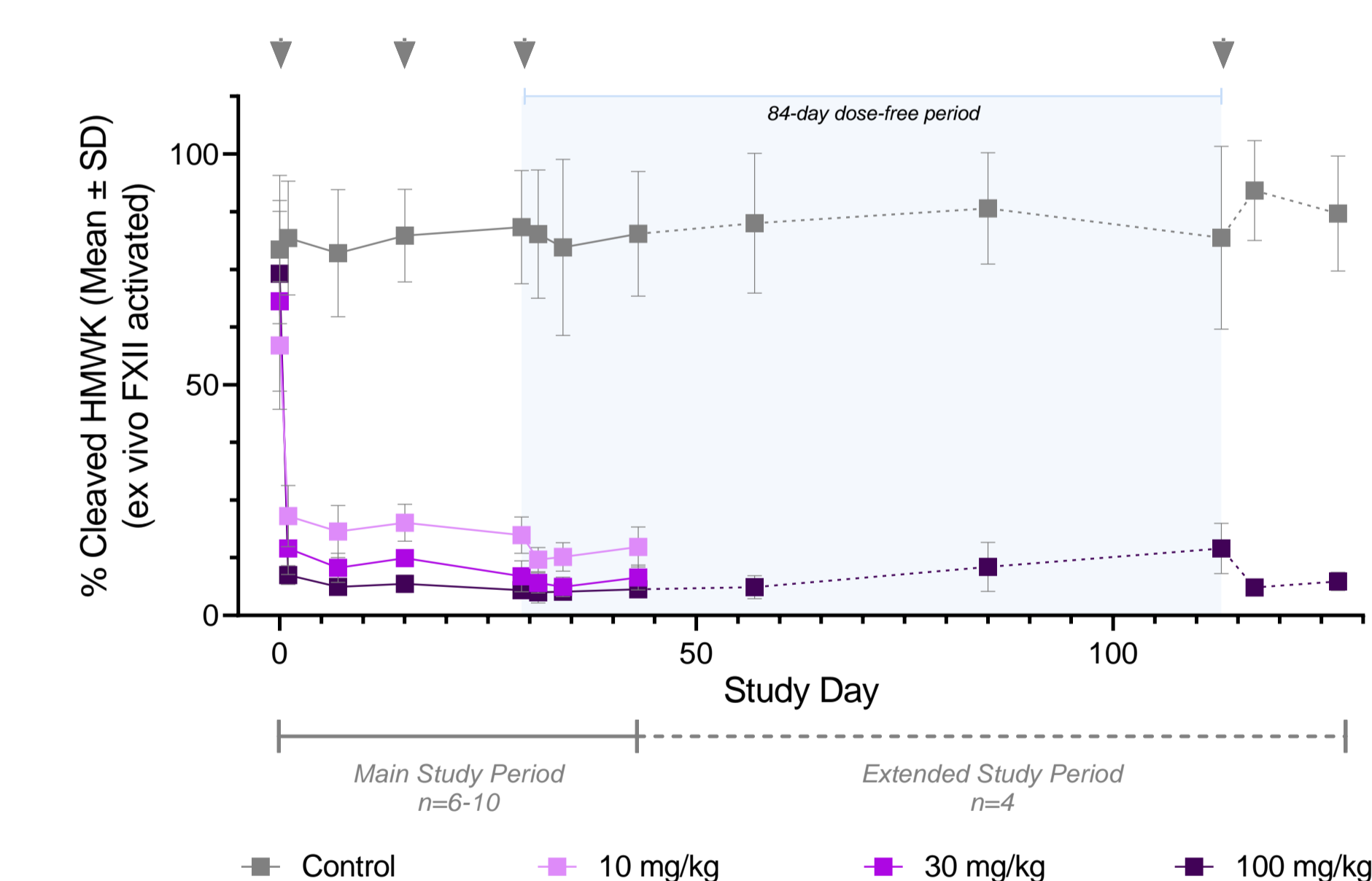
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STAR-0215 Demonstrates Rapid Inhibition of Plasma Kallikrein After Subcutaneous Administration in Monkeys



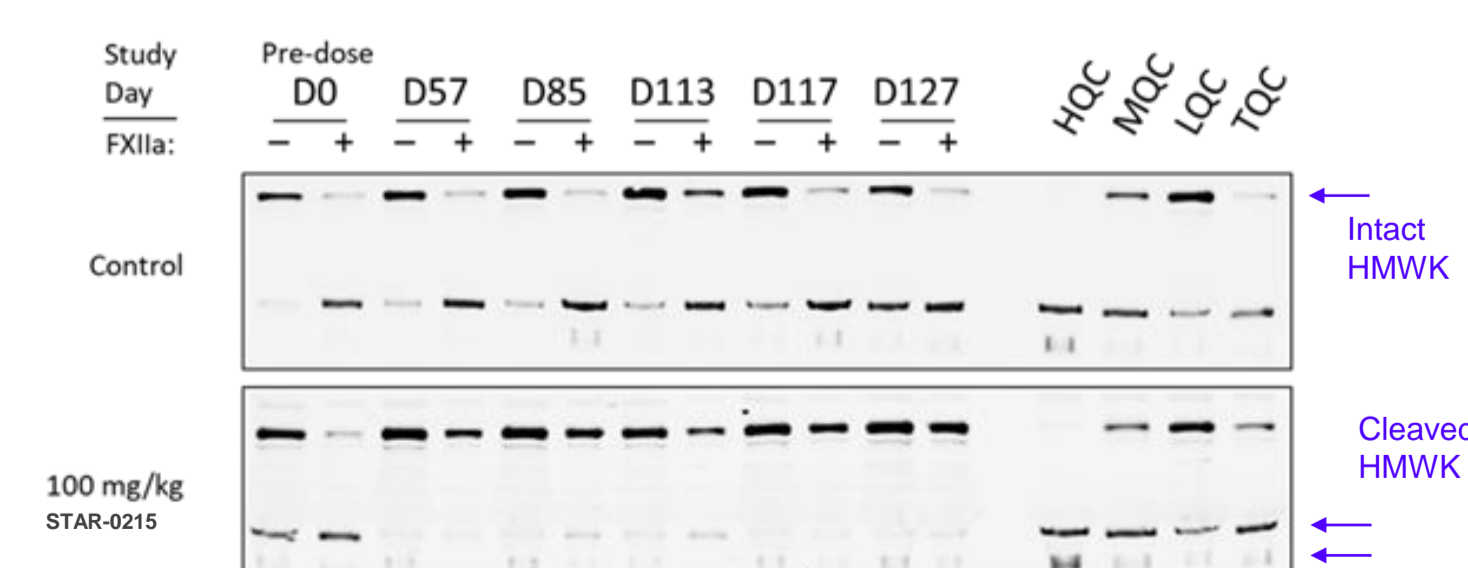
- Strong inhibition is apparent rapidly after subcutaneous dose
- In cynomolgus monkeys, greater maximal reduction in cleaved HMWK was achieved with a lower-dose of STAR-0215 compared to lanadelumab

In Cynomolgus Monkeys, Functional Inhibition of Plasma Kallikrein by STAR-0215 is Durable



- Inhibition of HMWK cleavage was rapid (within one day after subcutaneous dose administration)
- Inhibition was sustained throughout an 84-day dose-free period in the extended portion of the study
- In cynomolgus monkeys, these data confirm the long-half life of STAR-0215, and demonstrate prolonged pharmacological activity of STAR-0215 in circulation

STAR-0215 Inhibits Plasma Kallikrein Mediated Cleavage of HMWK in Cynomolgus Monkeys



- Western Blot method to specifically detect intact and cleaved HMWK (endogenous plasma kallikrein substrate)
- Plasma samples were collected from animals subcutaneously dosed with STAR-0215 and treated ex vivo with 10nM FXIIa to simulate activation of contact pathway

HQC, MQC, LQC: High, Medium, and Low QC samples with approximately 99, 67 and 18% cleaved HMWK
TQC: treatment QC is FXIIa treated LQC sample

SUMMARY: STAR-0215 rapidly and durably inhibits functional plasma kallikrein activity when dosed subcutaneously in cynomolgus monkeys

- PD data supports the potential of STAR-0215 to be dosed once every 3 months or longer in humans
- STAR-0215 is in development as a treatment for HAE and is planned to enter clinical trials in 2022