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BAMBI (BMP and Activin Membrane-Bound Inhibitor) blockade as a new therapeutic option for patients with Psoriatic Arthritis

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Nearly 40% of Psoriatic Arthritis patients do not demonstrate a satisfactory response to existing therapies

- Psoriasis is a chronic inflammatory disorder affecting the skin and joints that has a major impact on socioeconomic aspects of a patient's life.

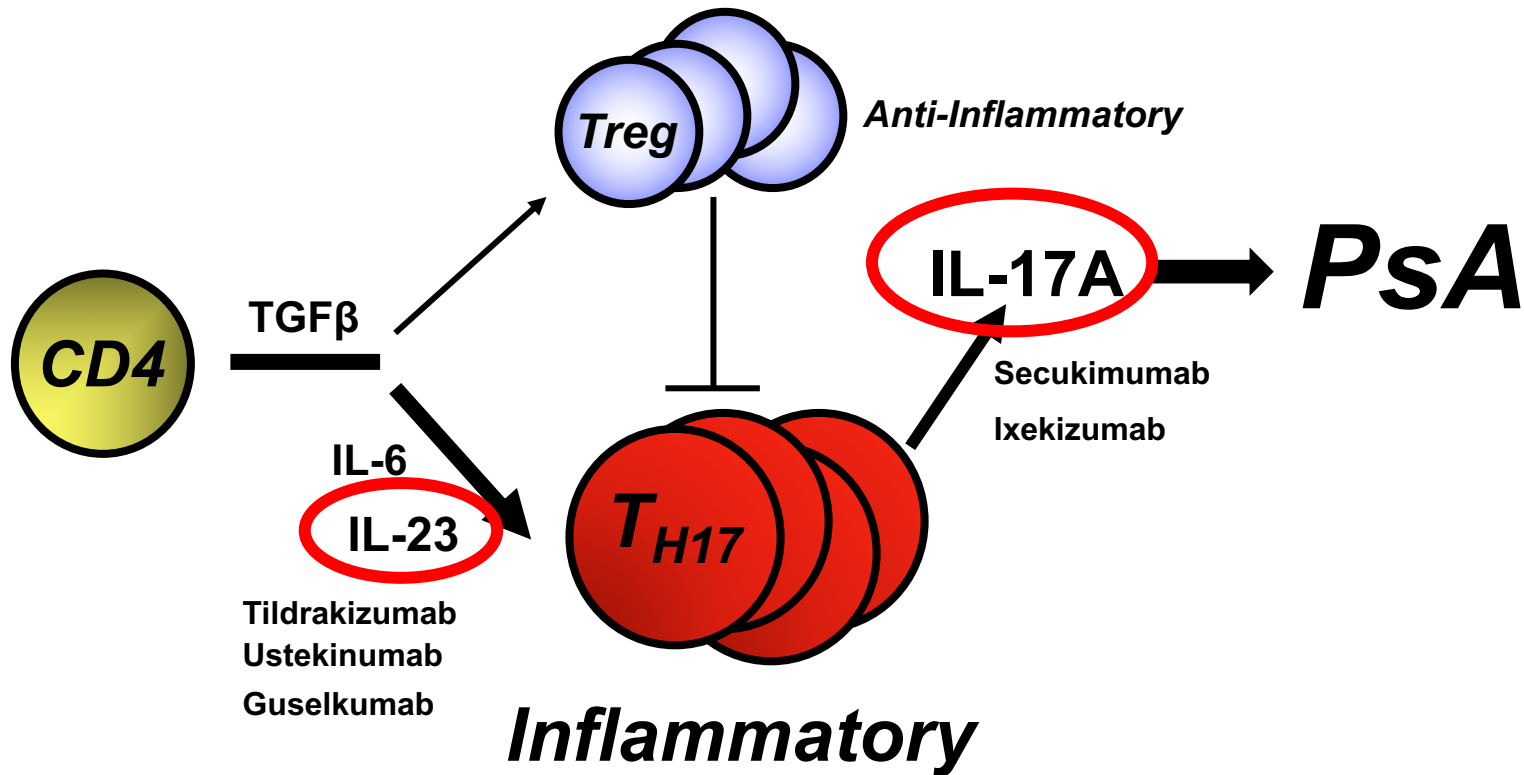


- More than 125 million individuals (2–3% of global population) are affected by psoriasis and 30% of them also develop Psoriatic Arthritis (PsA).

- **With the existing therapies 35-40% of patients with PsA do not reach a minimum level of efficacy (ACR 20% joint response level) and the appearance of drug resistances is frequent.**
- **There is a need to identify new molecular targets and treatments in PsA that improve existing therapies.**

Existing therapies target the IL-23/IL-17A T_{H17} axis

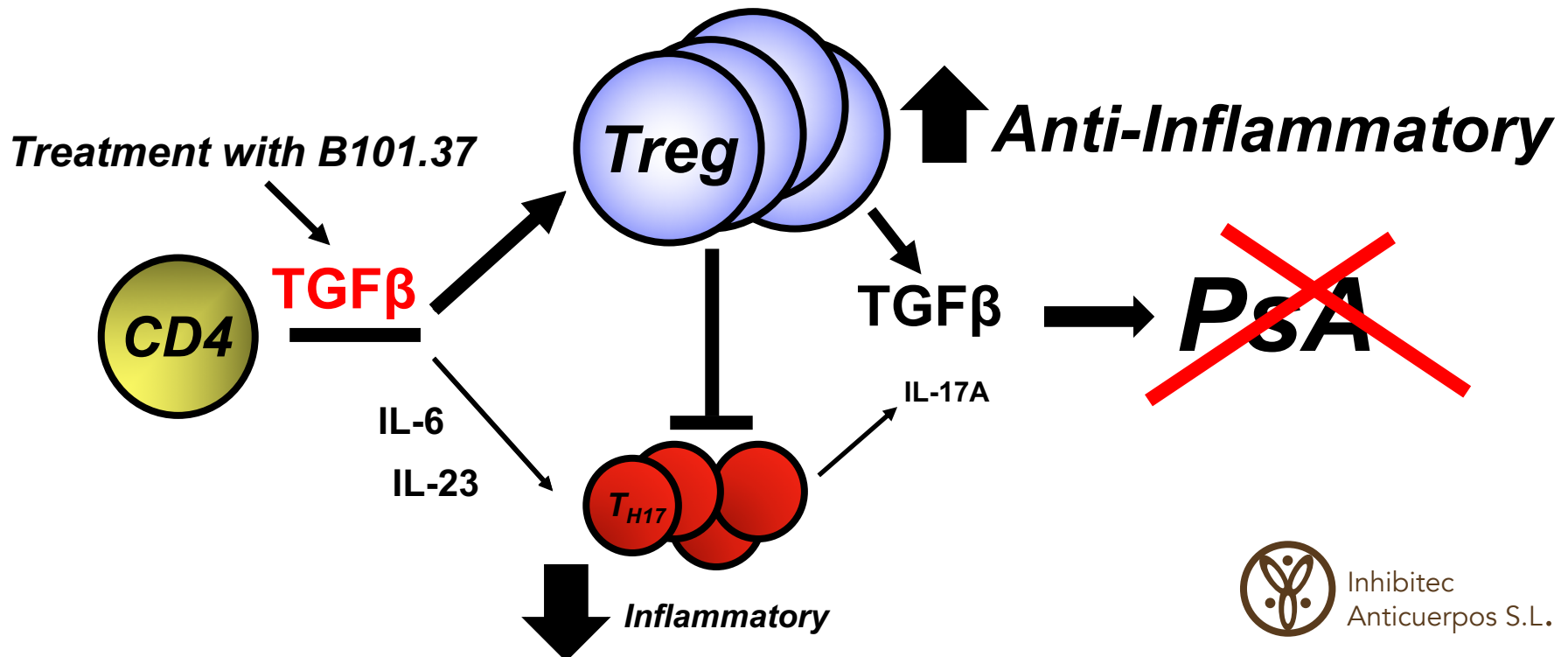
PsA is a CD4-dependent disease mediated by the IL-23/IL-17A T_{H17} axis.



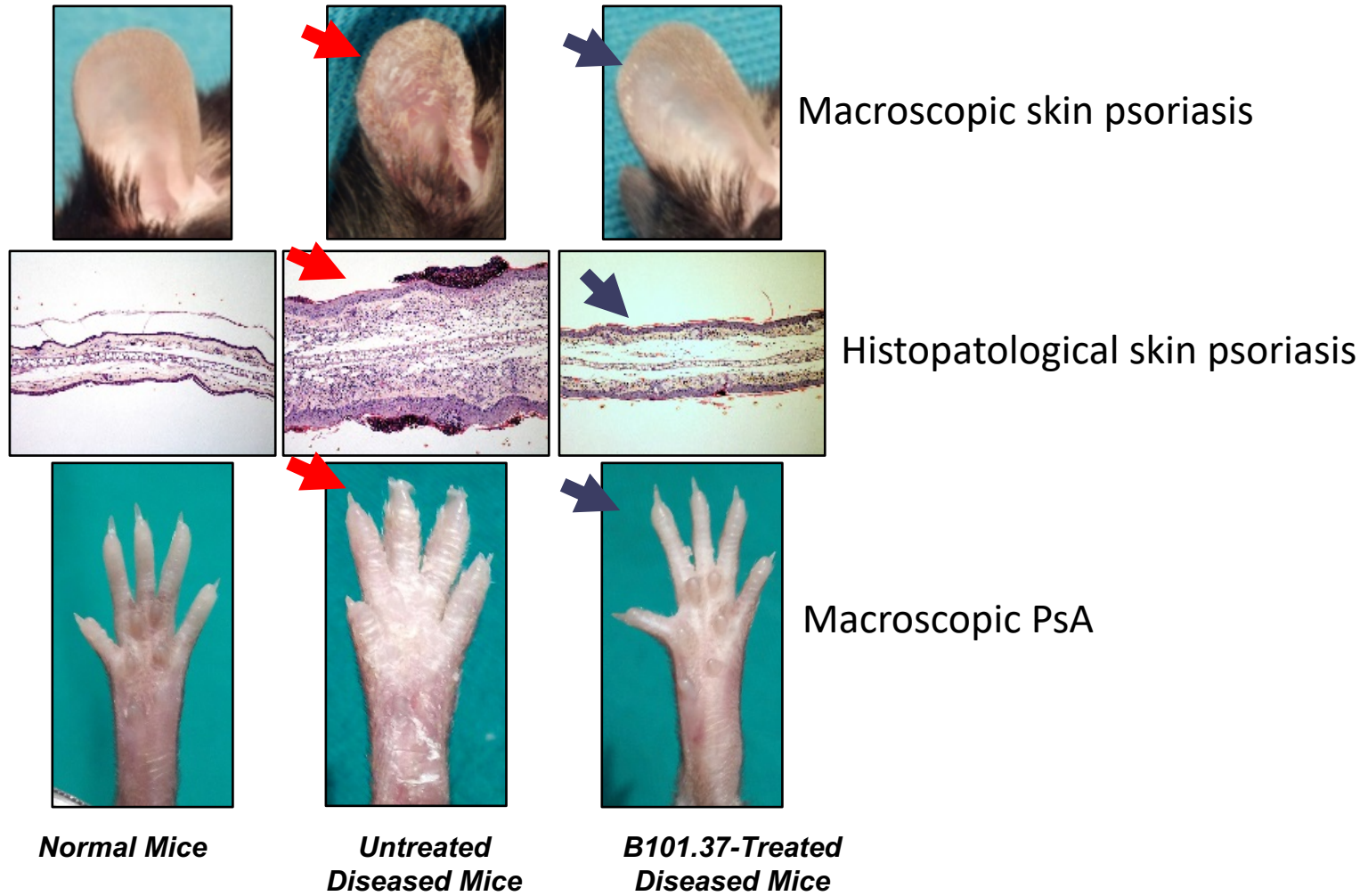
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Inhibitec's novel compound simultaneously targets Treg and TH17 cells

- ***Our Target: BAMBI (BMP and Activin Membrane-Bound Inhibitor) is an inhibitor of TGFβ signalling.***
- ***Our Product: B101.37, an inhibitory IgG1 anti-mouse and human BAMBI mAb.***



B101.37 demonstrates in vivo preclinical efficacy equivalent to existing standard of care



In this preclinical model the efficacy of B101.37 therapy is similar to anti-IL-17A therapy.



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Future development will position B101.37 as a new gold standard in the management of PsA

<i>Our Goal</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•To find a cost-effective, timely approach to provide PsA patients with a new standard of care that more effectively treats their condition.•To introduce B101.37 into clinical phases
<i>Our Strategy</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•To initiate trials in PsA patients with poor responses to existing therapies.
<i>Our Sequenced Growth Opportunity</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•To expand clinical testing to treatment-naïve patients with the goal of demonstrating superior response to existing therapies, including biosimilars that will be available as treatment options in the future.

Inhibitec will require 3M € and 3 years to humanize the antibody and complete preclinical development

Milestone	Time	Steps/output/results	Cost Estimate
B101.37 Humanization	End 2019 (10 months)	Externalized	0.4 M €
Preclinical Assays	September 2020 (14 months)	Assessment of hu-B101.37 efficacy in our preclinical models of PsA	0.8 M €
Toxicity under regulatory conditions	December 2020 (18 months)	Externalized	1 M €
Pharmacology	December 2020 (18 months)	Externalized	0.8 M €



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Inhibitec-Anticuerpos S.L. identifies a new molecular target in PsA, BAMBI, and develop an inhibitory mAbs, B101.37.

Inhibitec-Anticuerpos plans to position B101.37 as a new gold standard in the management of PsA.



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