

# Seres Therapeutics Overview

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SER-109 Phase 3 success highlights that the time for microbiome therapeutics is now

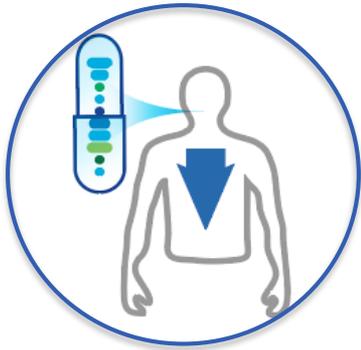


***Seres' mission: To transform the lives of patients worldwide with revolutionary microbiome therapeutics***

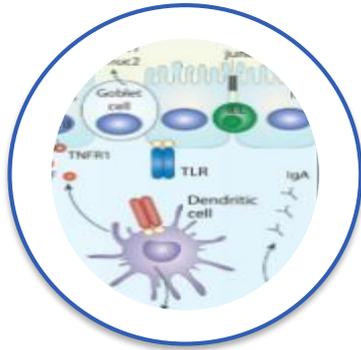


# Seres is developing a novel drug modality that modulates the gut microbiome

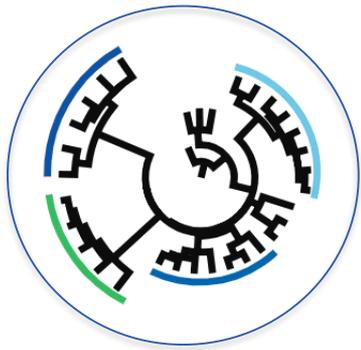
*Ecobiotic<sup>®</sup> microbiome therapeutics are encapsulated consortia of commensal bacteria with specific pharmacologic properties*



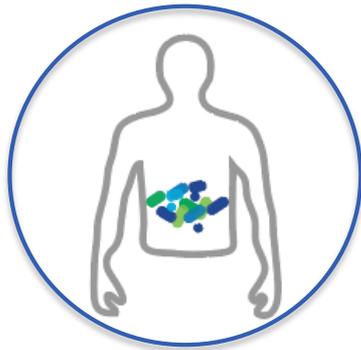
Formulated for **oral delivery** using current Good Manufacturing Practices (cGMP)



Designed to **target inflammatory & immunological** disease pathways simultaneously



Consortia capture **breadth of biological & functional diversity**



Mechanisms includes microbial **engraftment in GI tract** to restructure the microbiome

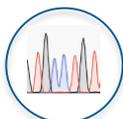
# Industry-leading, in-house drug discovery, development & manufacturing platforms



## Microbiome Biomarker Discovery



Clinical sample biorepository



Proprietary genomic & metabolomic analytics

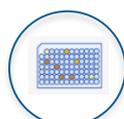


World-class collaborations

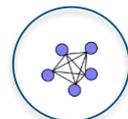
## Consortia Design



Broad strain library & culturing know-how



Genomic & host function screening



In-silico drug design for functional targets

## Pharmacological Properties Validation



Ex vivo & in vivo disease modeling



Fermentation & formulation optimization platforms

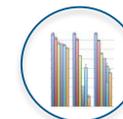
## Oral formulation



Donor-derived & multi-strain fermentation



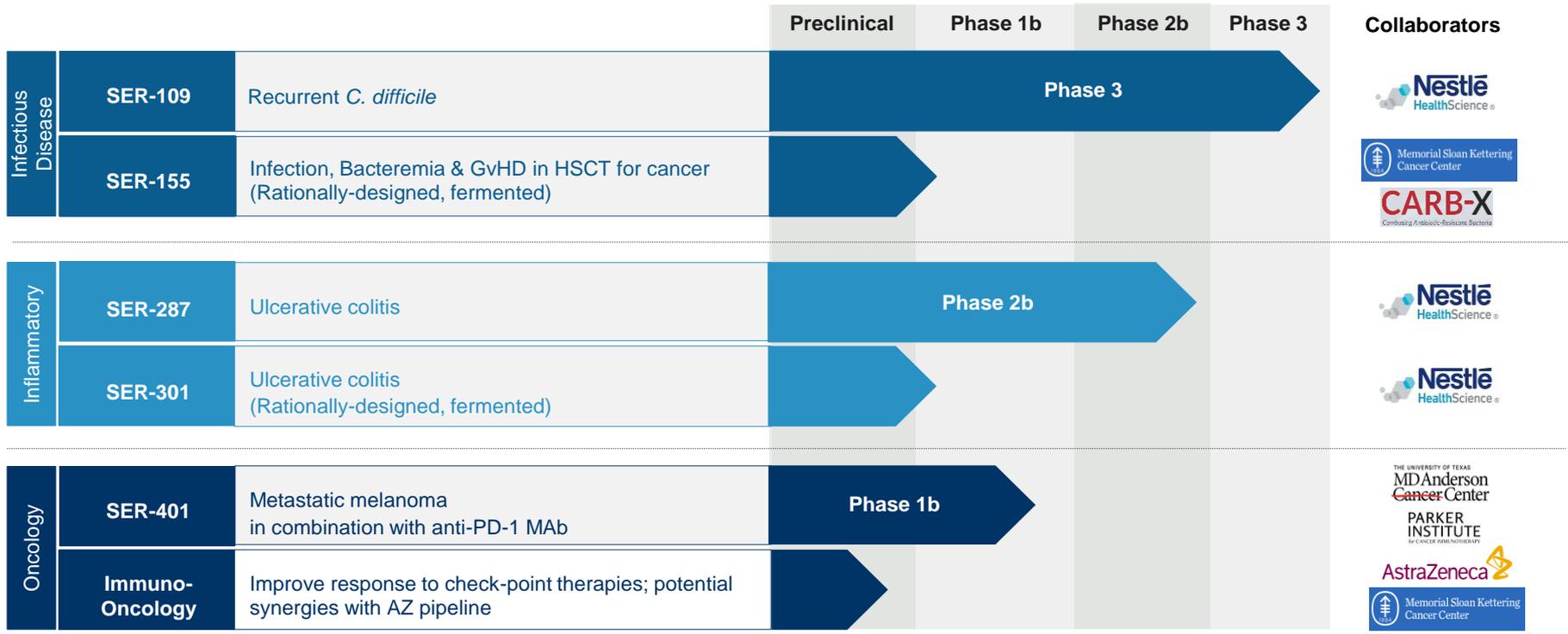
Anaerobic, spore & lyophilized technologies



Late clinical stage drug release assays



# Broad opportunities for microbiome therapeutics



1. Collaboration with Nestlé Health Science, announced Jan. 11, 2016, regarding *C. difficile* and IBD programs for markets outside of North America
2. Collaboration with University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center and the Parker Institute for Cancer Immunotherapy, announced Nov. 14, 2017, regarding evaluation of microbiome therapies to improve the outcomes of cancer patients treated with immunotherapy. The Parker Institute is the IND application holder for SER-401.
3. Collaboration with AstraZeneca, announced Mar. 11, 2019, regarding advancing mechanistic understanding of the microbiome in augmenting the efficacy of cancer immunotherapy, including potential synergy with AstraZeneca compounds.

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## ***C. difficile* Infection**

Overview and SER-109 Phase 3 study

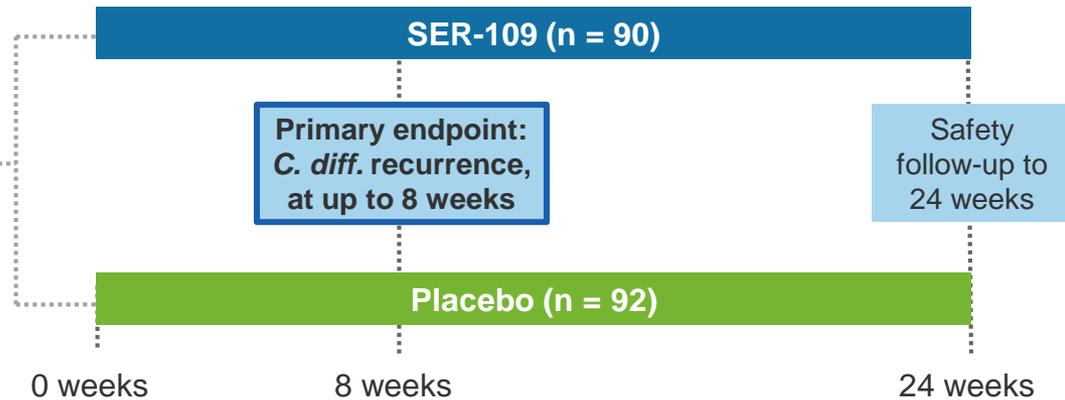


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# August 2020: Positive ECOSPOR III Phase 3 study read-out

- Multiply recurrent *C. difficile* patients (n=182)
- All subjects treated with standard of care antibiotics



Toxin testing to ensure inclusion of subjects with active rCDI, and for accuracy of endpoint

Substantially higher dose vs. Phase 2 designed to result in greater and earlier microbiome restoration

Placebo arm to provide invaluable safety and efficacy data that cannot be obtained in open-label trials



# Topline SER-109 Phase 3 study efficacy results

## Primary efficacy endpoint results:

Time point	SER-109 (N =90)	Placebo (N =92)	RR (95%CI)	p-Value (p1/p2)
	n (%)	n (%)		
<b>Week 8</b>	10 (11.1)	38 (41.3)	0.27 (0.15, 0.51)	<0.001 / <0.001

- Sustained clinical response rate (i.e., percentage of patients who remain free of CDI at 8 weeks): SER-109 was effective in 88.9% of SER-109 subjects vs. 58.7% of subjects in the placebo arm.
- Results were statistically significant in both age stratified subgroups: 18-64 years old, or 65 and over

- **Highly statistically significant 30.2% absolute reduction in the rate of CDI recurrence compared to placebo**
- **Number needed to treat = approximately 3**



## Favorable safety profile observed in Phase 3

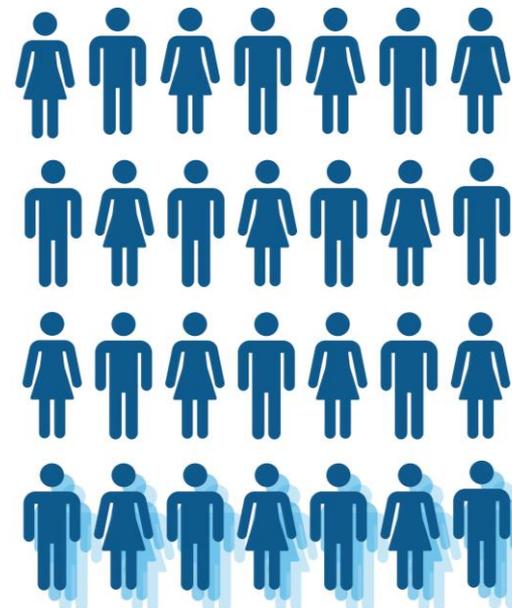
- SER-109 was well tolerated, with **no treatment-related serious adverse events (SAEs) observed in the active arm**, and an adverse event profile similar to placebo
- **Overall incidence of patients who experienced AEs during the eight-week study period was similar** between SER-109 and placebo arms
- Most commonly observed treatment-related AEs were flatulence, abdominal distention and abdominal pain, which were generally mild to moderate in nature, and these were observed at a similar rate in both the SER-109 and placebo arms

# Substantial recurrent *C. difficile* infection market opportunity

Infectious disease caused by toxin-producing bacteria, resulting in diarrhea, abdominal pain, fever and nausea

Leading cause of hospital-acquired infection in the U.S.

- ~ 453K cases of primary CDI within the U.S. each year
- ~ 170K episodes per year (100K episodes of first recurrence; ~ 73K episodes of 2+ recurrences)
- Estimated ~ \$5B in healthcare burden each year

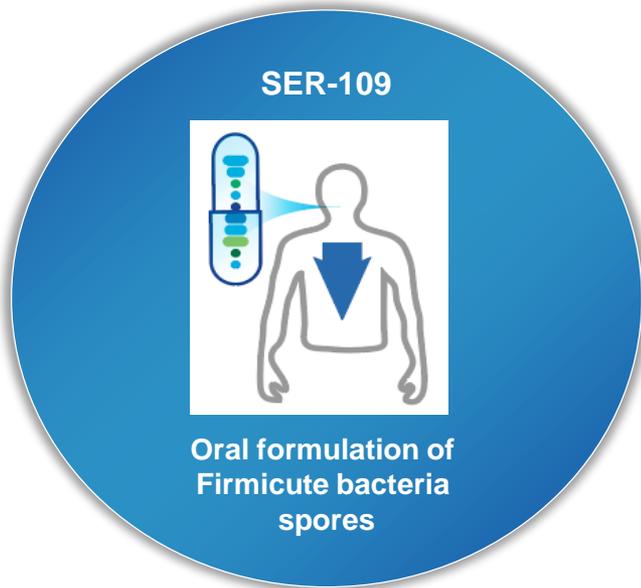


**25%** of primary *C. difficile* recur

Over **20,000 deaths** per year

- **Potential broad FDA label covering rCDI patients**
- **Preparations for commercialization are underway**

# SER-109: Investigational, spore-based therapeutic designed to break the cycle of recurrent *C. difficile* infection



## Strong clinical & scientific data

- Dramatic reduction in CDI recurrence rate
- Spore-forming Firmicute bacteria prevent *C. difficile* germination and growth

## Oral formulation

- Spores are resistant to gastric acid, facilitating oral delivery to gastrointestinal tract

## Favorable safety profile

- Favorable tolerability & safety profile with no imbalance in adverse event
- Spore purification mitigates risk of transmission of known and unknown infectious agents

## FDA regulatory designations

- Breakthrough designation
- Orphan drug status

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# SER-287 and Ulcerative Colitis



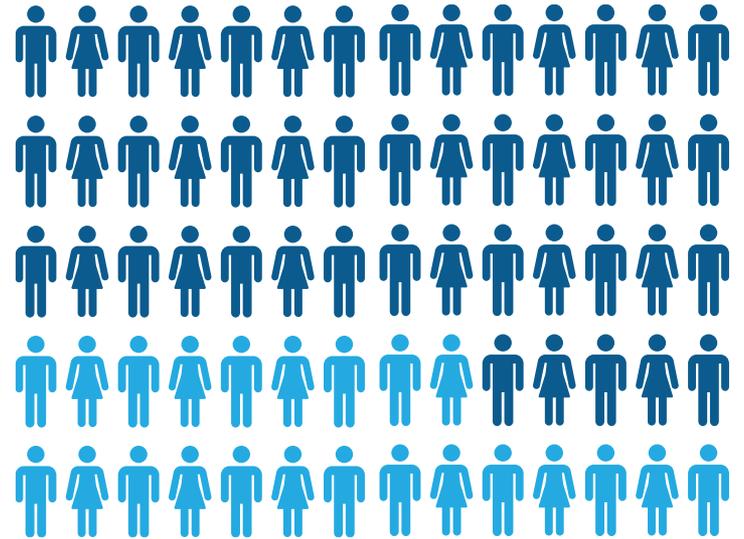
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## Ulcerative colitis overview

Serious chronic condition characterized by inflammation of the colon and rectum resulting in abdominal pain, bowel urgency and diarrhea

Significant need for improved therapies - Many drugs are immunosuppressive, limiting use to more severe patients

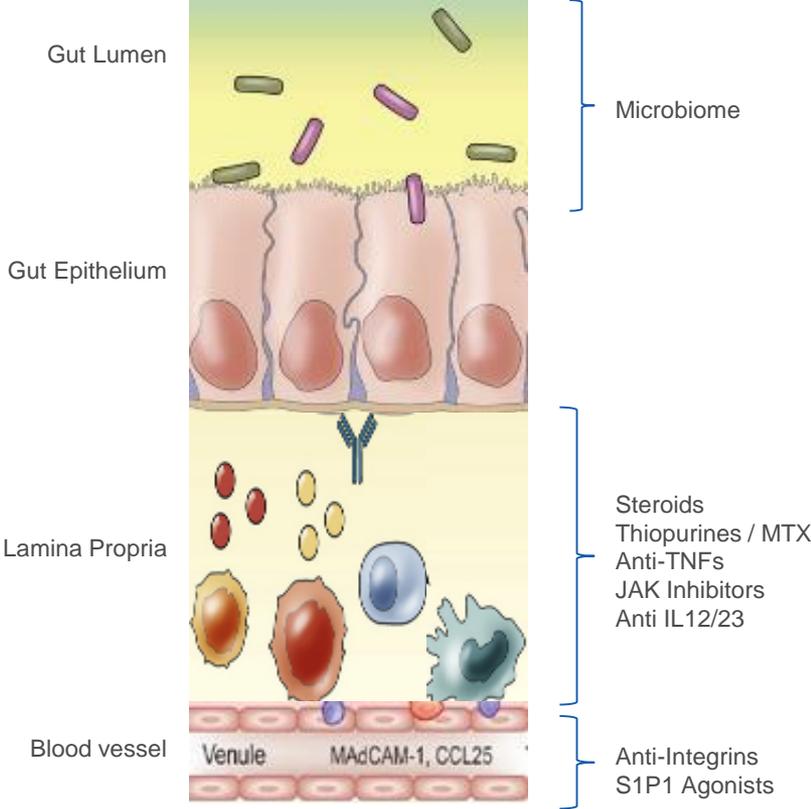


**~700K** in the United States

**Only ~1/3** achieve remission



# The dysbiotic microbiome may be a trigger of inflammation in ulcerative colitis



## Microbiome therapeutics may drive therapeutic benefit

- May address drivers of inflammation, barrier integrity, innate immune activation, and adaptive immune education and cell trafficking
- Effector molecules may include short chain fatty acids, secondary bile acids, tryptophan metabolites, and TLR ligands

## Microbial consortia can likely target multiple pathways simultaneously

## Opportunity to develop both first-line and combination therapies

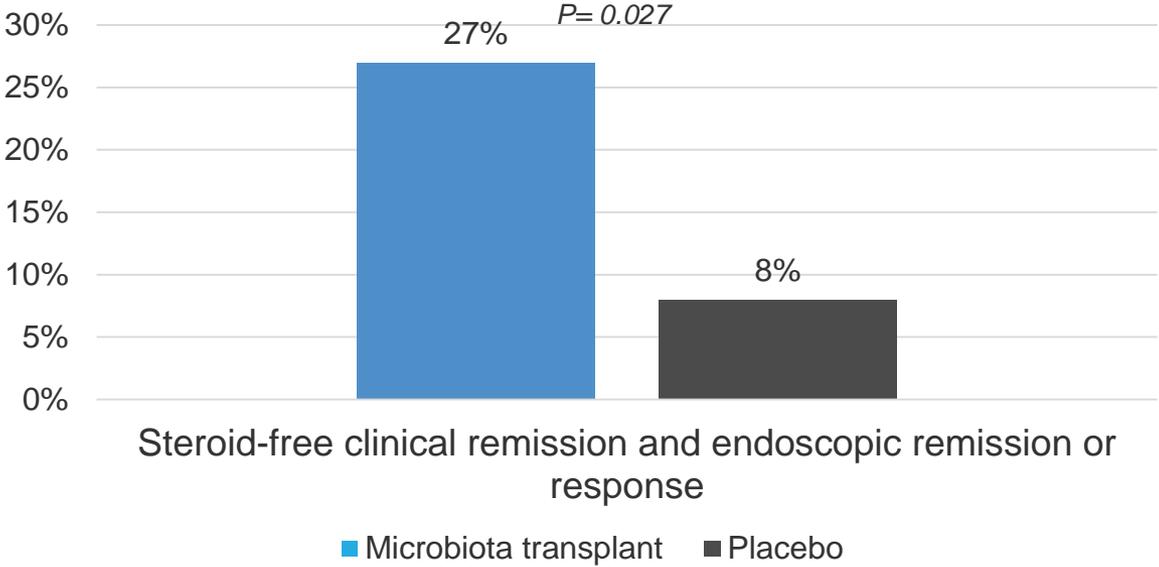


# Published study regarding microbiota transplantation provided clinical proof-of-concept in ulcerative colitis

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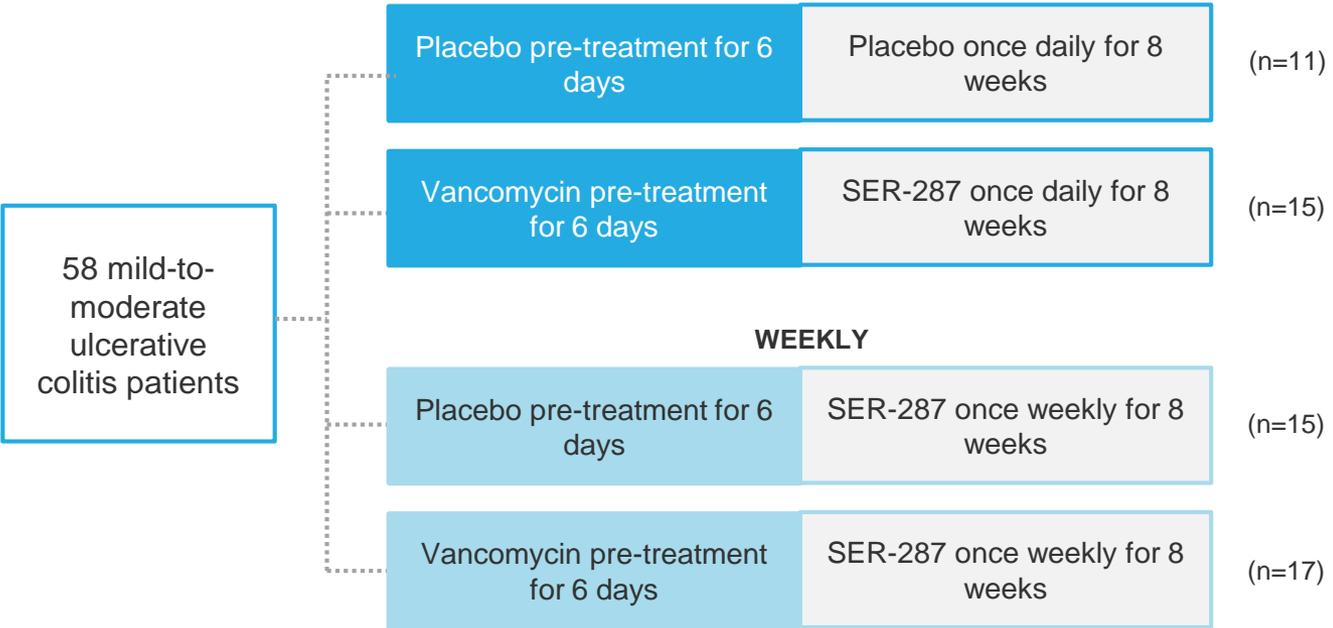
### Multidonor intensive faecal microbiota transplantation for active ulcerative colitis: a randomised placebo-controlled trial

Sudarshan Paramsothy, Michael A Kamm, Nadeem O Kaakoush, Alissa J Walsh, Johan van den Bogaerde, Douglas Samuel, Rupert W L Leong, Susan Connor, Watson Ng, Ramesh Paramsothy, Wei Xuan, Enmoore Lin, Hazel M Mitchell, Thomas J Borody





# SER-287 Phase 1b ulcerative colitis study

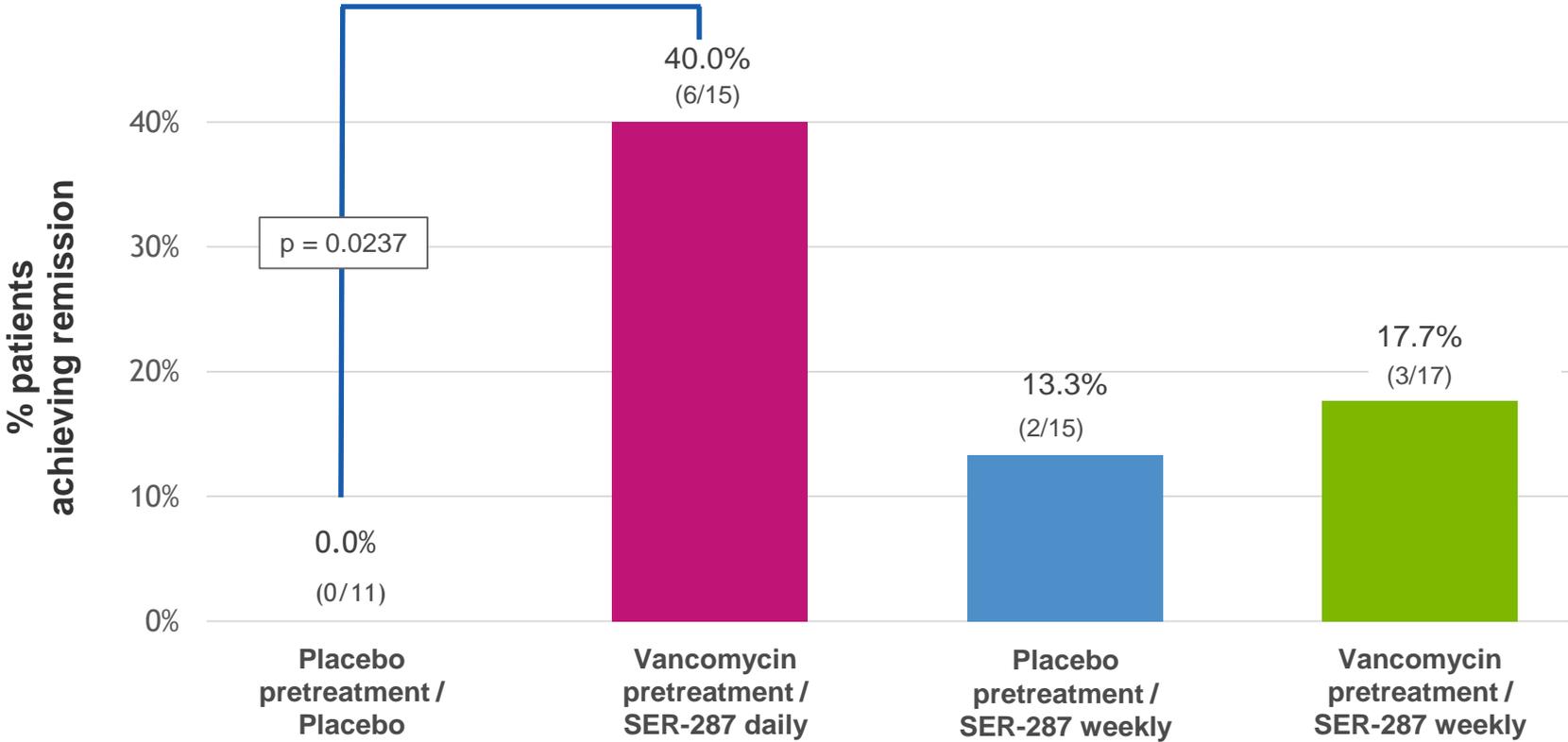


**Primary Objectives**

- Safety and tolerability
- Change in composition of intestinal microbiome at 8 weeks



# Phase 1b study results – Statistically significant clinical remission improvement observed in Vanco/SER-287 daily treatment arm



Remission = Total Modified Mayo score  $\leq$  2 AND endoscopic subscore  $\leq$  1  
Note: Missing data treated as failure; statistical significance not found in SER-287 weekly arms

# Illustrative endoscopy improvement — Vanco/SER-287 daily treatment



Pre-treatment endoscopy showing the sigmoid colon with spontaneous bleeding and ulceration



Post-treatment day 64 endoscopy



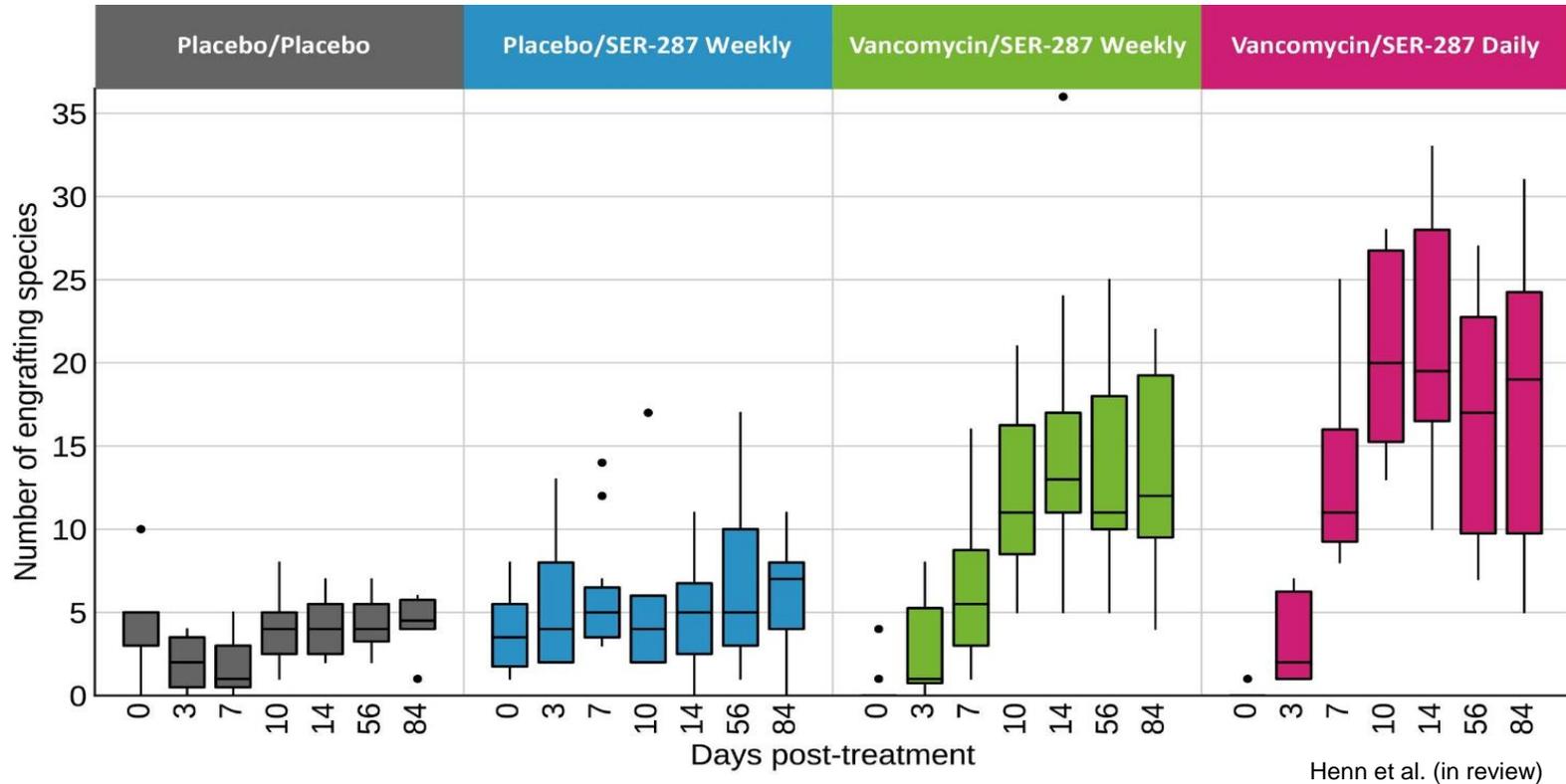
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## SER-287 Phase 1b safety results show safety profile comparable to placebo

- SER-287 daily arm demonstrated a similar safety profile to placebo
- No serious drug-related adverse events
- Reduced gastrointestinal adverse events provide an independent assessment of efficacy as the GI adverse events likely reflect ulcerative colitis disease activity
  - SER-287 daily arm GI AEs: 2/15 (13.3%) vs. placebo arm: 5/11 (45.5%)



# Phase 1b study results – SER-287 bacteria engrafted in subjects and was durable to four weeks after dosing

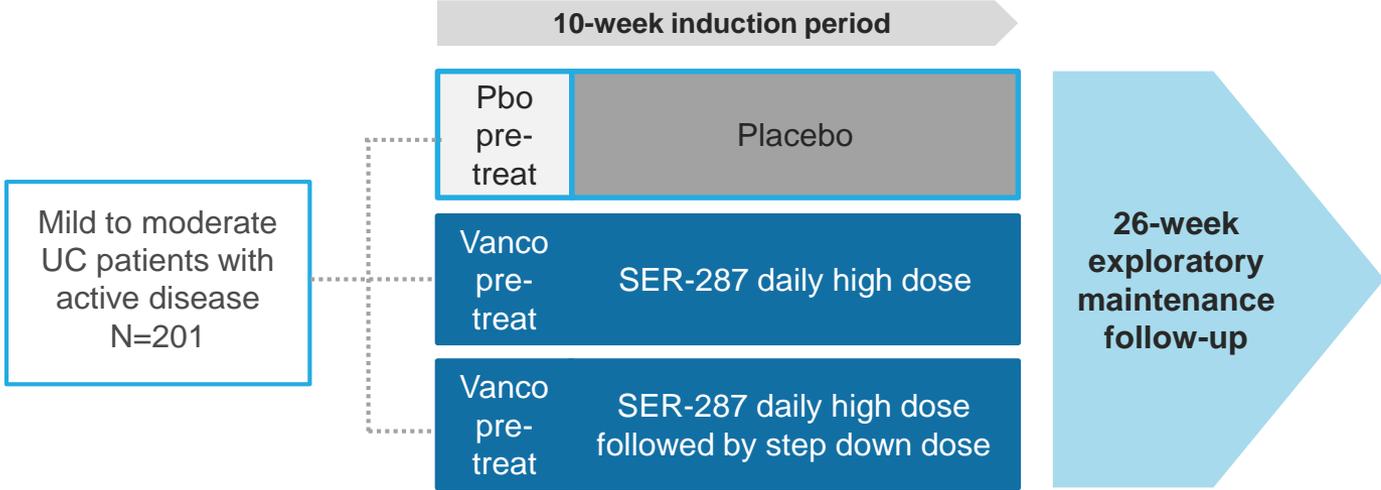


Henn et al. (in review)

- Significant engraftment observed starting one week post-dosing
- Engraftment is significantly higher in arms with vancomycin pre-conditioning
- Engraftment in vancomycin arms is dose-dependent; significantly greater in daily dosing arm (arm with greatest efficacy)



# Ongoing SER-287 ECO-RESET Phase 2b study in patients with mild-to-moderate active ulcerative colitis



- FDA Fast Track designation
- FDA feedback: Phase 2b study results, in conjunction with data from a second pivotal study, could support BLA submission

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## Earlier stage development programs: SER-401, SER-301, SER-155

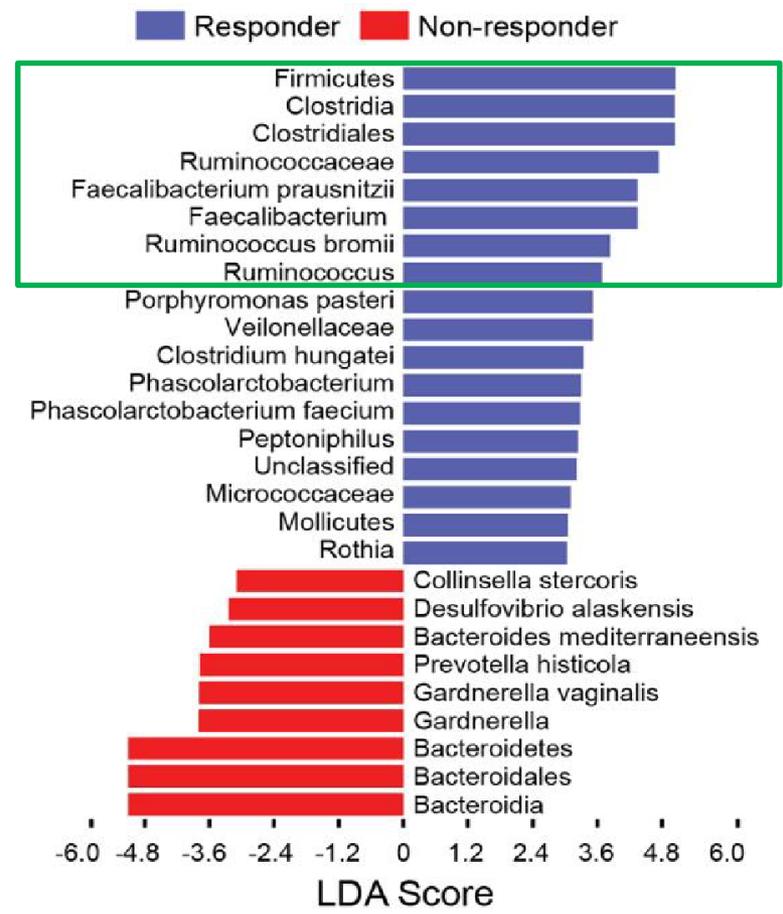


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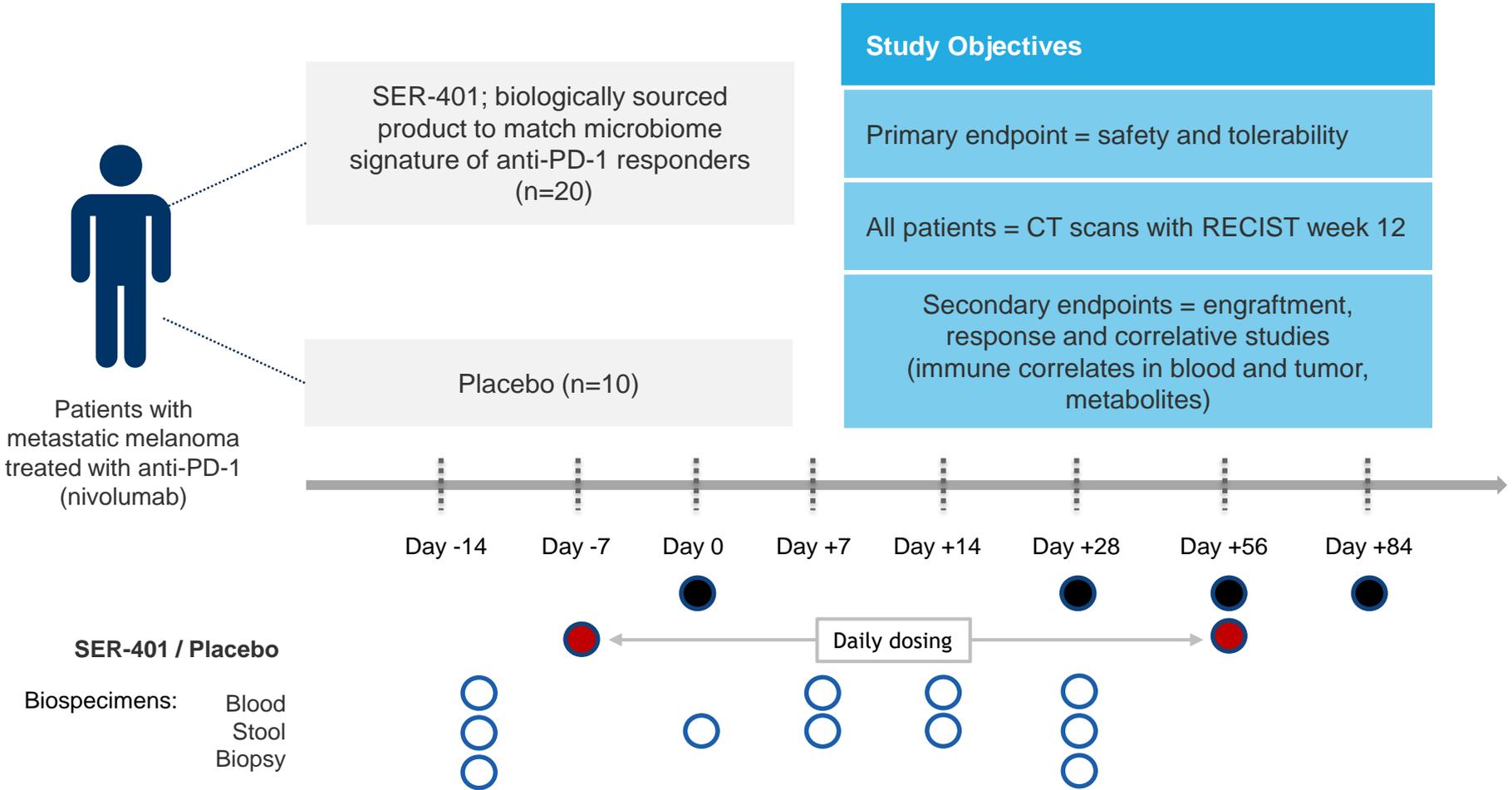
# Immuno-oncology - Microbiome signature in melanoma patient responder to anti-PD-1

- SER-401 composition driven by bacteria consistent with responder profile
- All spore formers that leverage deep Seres expertise in the biology and manufacturing of these organisms





# Ongoing SER-401 Phase 1b study

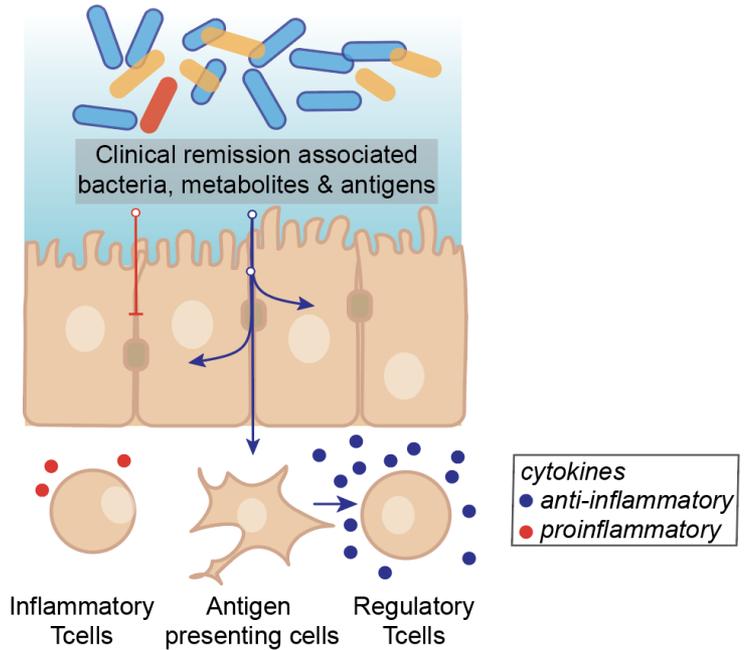




# SER-301: Next-generation, rationally designed fermented microbiome therapeutic candidate for ulcerative colitis

- Reduces induction of pro-inflammatory activity
- Improves epithelial barrier integrity & TNF- $\alpha$  driven inflammation in IECs
- Modulates UC-relevant anti-inflammatory, innate & adaptive immune pathways

SER-301 catalyzes changes in microbiome & microbial-derived metabolites to reduce inflammation



• **Activities to initiate clinical development ongoing; Human Research Ethics Committee approval in Australia**

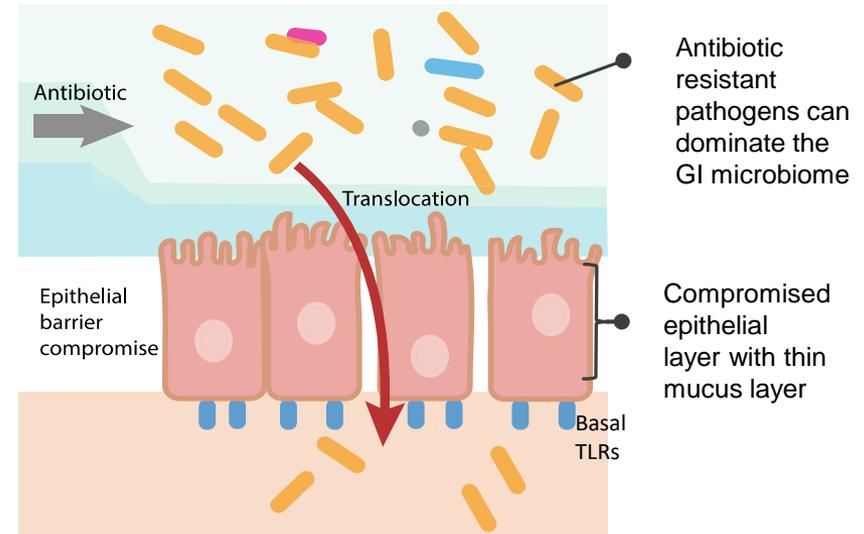


# SER-155: Rationally-designed, fermented microbiome therapeutic candidate for infection, bacteremia & GvHD

- Decreases infection by antibiotic resistant bacteria in the gastrointestinal tract that lead to bacteremia
- Enhances epithelial barrier integrity to prevent bacterial translocation to the blood stream
- Modulates local and systemic immunomodulatory responses to decrease graft versus host disease
- Collaboration with:



Catalyzes changes in the microbiome & microbe-derived metabolites to prevent bacteremia



- **Lead candidate nominated**
- **U.S. regulatory submission in process**

# SER-109 success validates our microbiome therapeutic approach, presenting opportunity in multiple additional areas



- Deep understanding of the broad role of the microbiome in health:
  - Resistance to pathogens
  - Gut & systemic inflammation
  - Innate & adaptive immunity
  - Regulation of metabolism
- Novel drug discovery and development platform
- Option to pursue multiple diseases with high unmet need

Highly productive R&D engine pursuing multiple promising potential opportunities

Infectious (e.g. Antibiotic resistant infections)

Inflammatory (e.g. Crohn's, RA)

Oncology (e.g. tumor progression & bacteremia)

Immune modulation & autoimmune disease

Metabolic & Cardiovascular (e.g. NASH)

Neurologic & CNS disease



# Differentiated CMC capabilities producing rationally designed fermented products

## Seres in-house GMP manufacturing and quality control capabilities



Cell banking & inoculum



Drug substance



Drug product

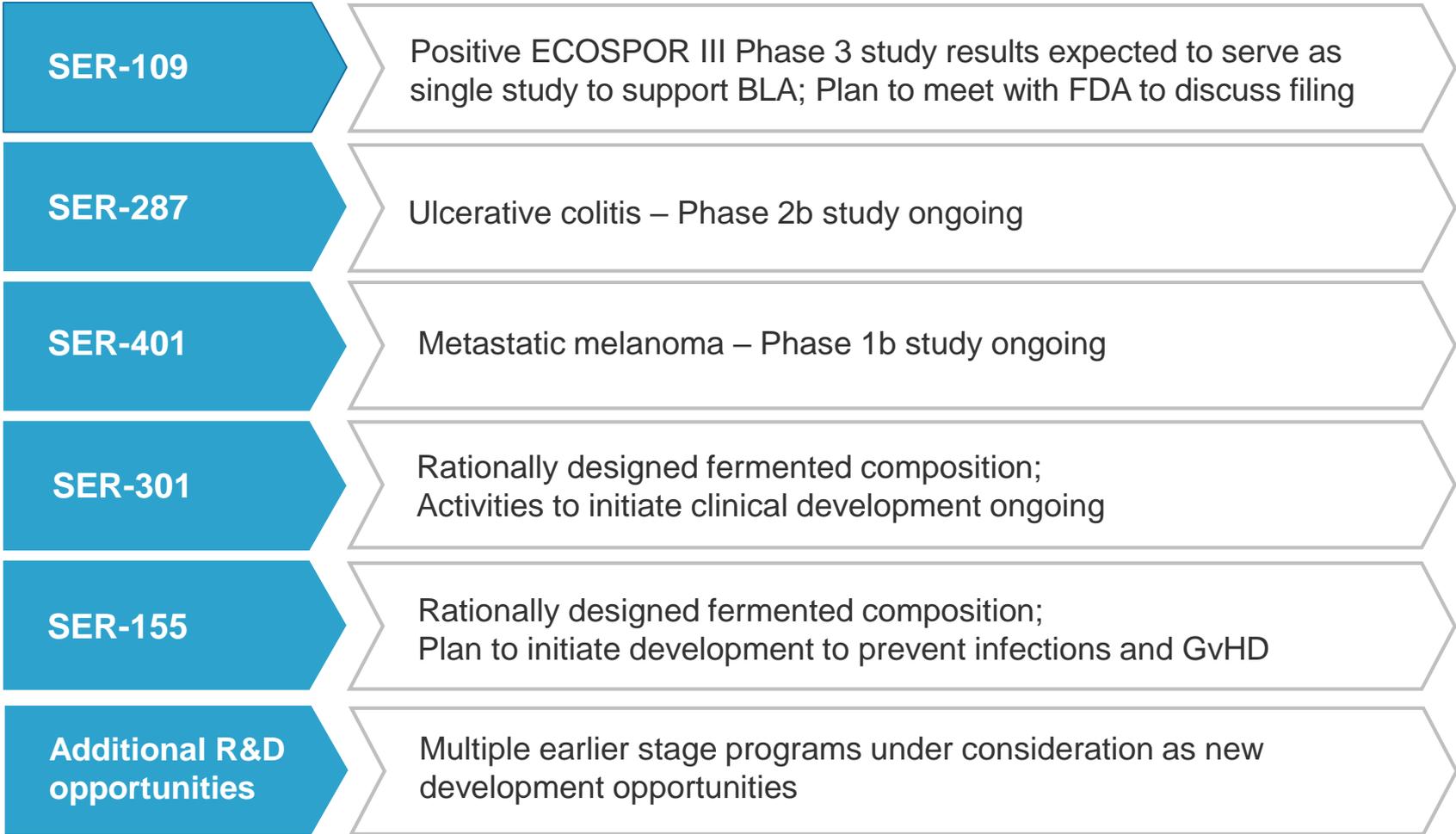


Quality control

- Potential best-in-class clinical profile based on species specific properties
- Fermented approach enables efficient and highly scalable manufacturing process to serve large markets



# Seres is well positioned to harness core microbiome capabilities advance pipeline



**Strong balance sheet, following August 2020 capital raise of \$264 M**