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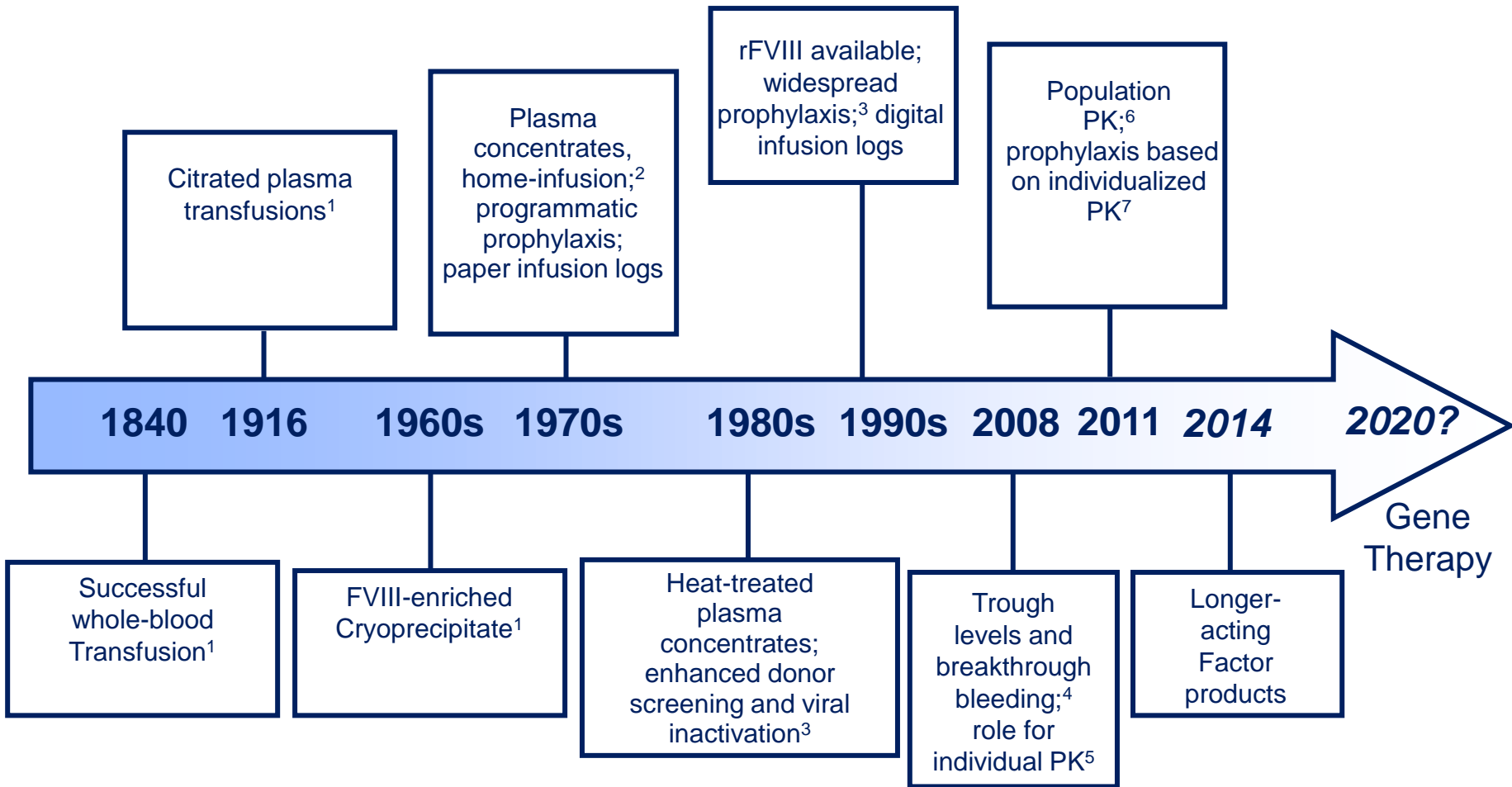
# The Arrival of Longer Lasting Recombinant Products for Hemophilia

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# Evolution of Hemophilia Care



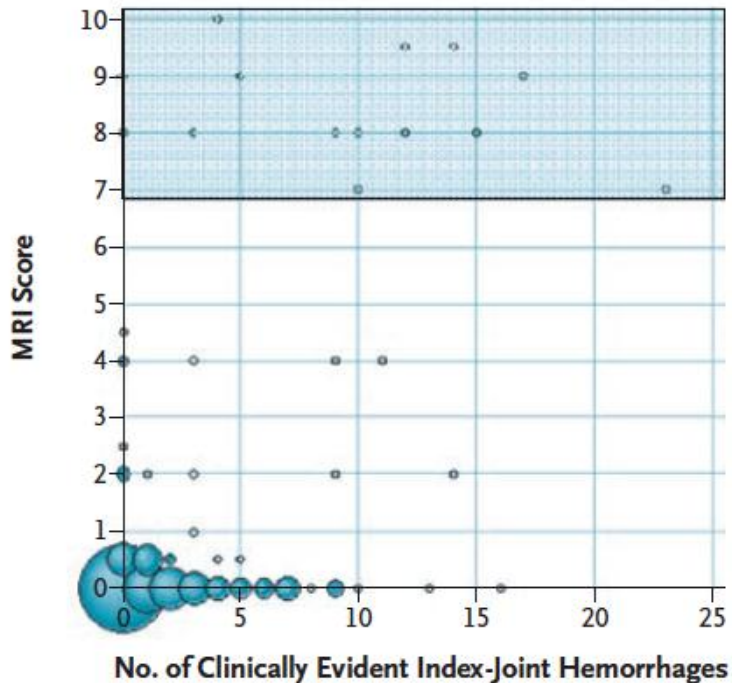
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# Contributors to increased life expectancy, reduced morbidity, and improved QoL in hemophilia

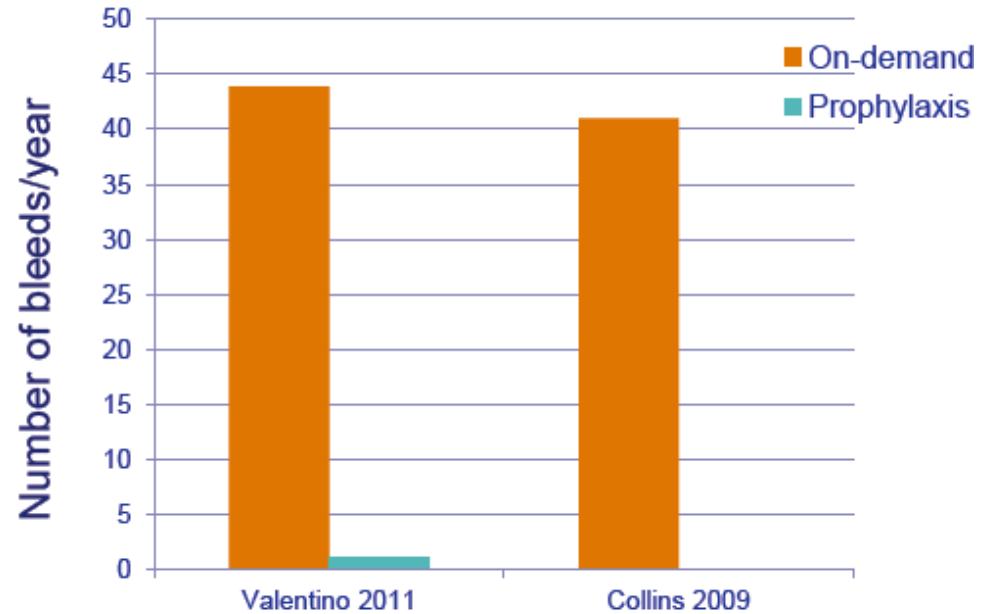
- **Availability of clotting factor concentrates**
  - Global factor use: patient outcome correlation (WFH Global Surveys)
  - Primary prophylaxis > Secondary prophylaxis > On demand
    - Annualized bleed/joint bleed rate (ABR/AJBR)
    - Joint scores
    - missed work/school academic performance
    - hospitalization days, surgeries
  - Prophylaxis with current therapies allows participation in activities previously impossible with hemophilia
- **Comprehensive care**
  - HTC care shows positive impact in countries with both good access to replacement therapy (USA: Soucie, 2000) and limited access to replacement therapy (Thailand: Chuansumrit, 2004)

# Outcomes

- Prophylaxis in children prevents joint bleeding, overall bleeding and joint disease.
- Prophylaxis in adults prevents joint bleeding and overall bleeding.



Manco-Johnson, NEJM 2007



\*Extrapolated from 6-month data

# Prophylaxis Regimens in Hemophilia

## High-dose regimens (Sweden, Germany, UK, US, Italy)

Hemophilia A Escalating dose regimens	25-40 IU/kg	Three times/week or every other day 500 IU once/week, rapidly increased to 2-3x times/week depending on IV access (Sweden) 50 IU/kg once/week→30 IU/kg twice/week→30 IU/kg every other day, according to bleeding frequency (Canada)
Hemophilia B	25-40 IU/kg	2-3x

## Intermediate-dose regimens (The Netherlands)

Hemophilia A	15-25 IU/kg	2-3x weekly
Hemophilia B	30-50 IU/kg	1-2x weekly

# What has driven the prophylaxis regimens currently used?

- Pharmacokinetics/pharmacodynamics of the replacement therapy
- Accommodation of individual phenotypes
- Practical aspects of venous access
- Cost-effectiveness
- Informed from:
  - Retrospective and prospective cohort studies
  - RCTs
  - Short term surrogates – ABR, Joint scores, MRI
  - Long term outcomes

***Each of these elements may potentially be impacted by new therapies***



# Aims of the Hemophilia Pipeline

- **Further improve patient outcomes**
  - Timing of prophylaxis initiation/escalation
  - Better bleeding control and joint function preservation
- **Reduce burden of administration**
  - Reduce dosing frequency
  - Reduce cost of therapy
  - Improve adherence
- **Individualize treatment regimens**
  - Adapt to individual pharmacokinetics
  - Active vs sedentary lifestyles
  - Variable clinical phenotypes

# Hemophilia Clinical Trial Pipeline

Hemophilia  
With Inhib

BAX817 – rVIIa (Baxter)

Transgenic rhFVIIa (LFB)

OBI-1 – rpFVIII (Baxter)

CB813d – rVIIa analogue (Pfizer)

CSL689 – rVIIa:albumin fusion (CSL)

rVIIa:CTP (Prolor Biotech)

Octagenate – rFVIII (Octapharma)

Kogenate PF – rFVIII (Bayer)

N8 – rFVIII (Novo Nordisk)

GreenGene F – rFVIII (Green Cross)

rFVIII:Fc (Biogen Idec) \*

BAY94-9027 – PEGylated rFVIII (Bayer)

N8-GP – PEGylated rFVIII (Novo Nordisk)

BAY855 – PEGylated rFVIII (Baxter)

CSL627 – SingleChain rFVIII (CSL)

IB1001 – rFIX (CanGene)

BAX326 – rFIX (Baxter) \*

rFIX:Fc (Biogen Idec) \*

N9-GP – PEGylated rFIX

CSL654 – rFIX:albumin fusion (CSL)

MC710 – pdFVIIa + pdFX (Kaketsuken)

ACE910 – SC bispecific Ab (Chugai)

siRNA vs Antithrombin (Alnylam)



New recombinants



Longer-acting

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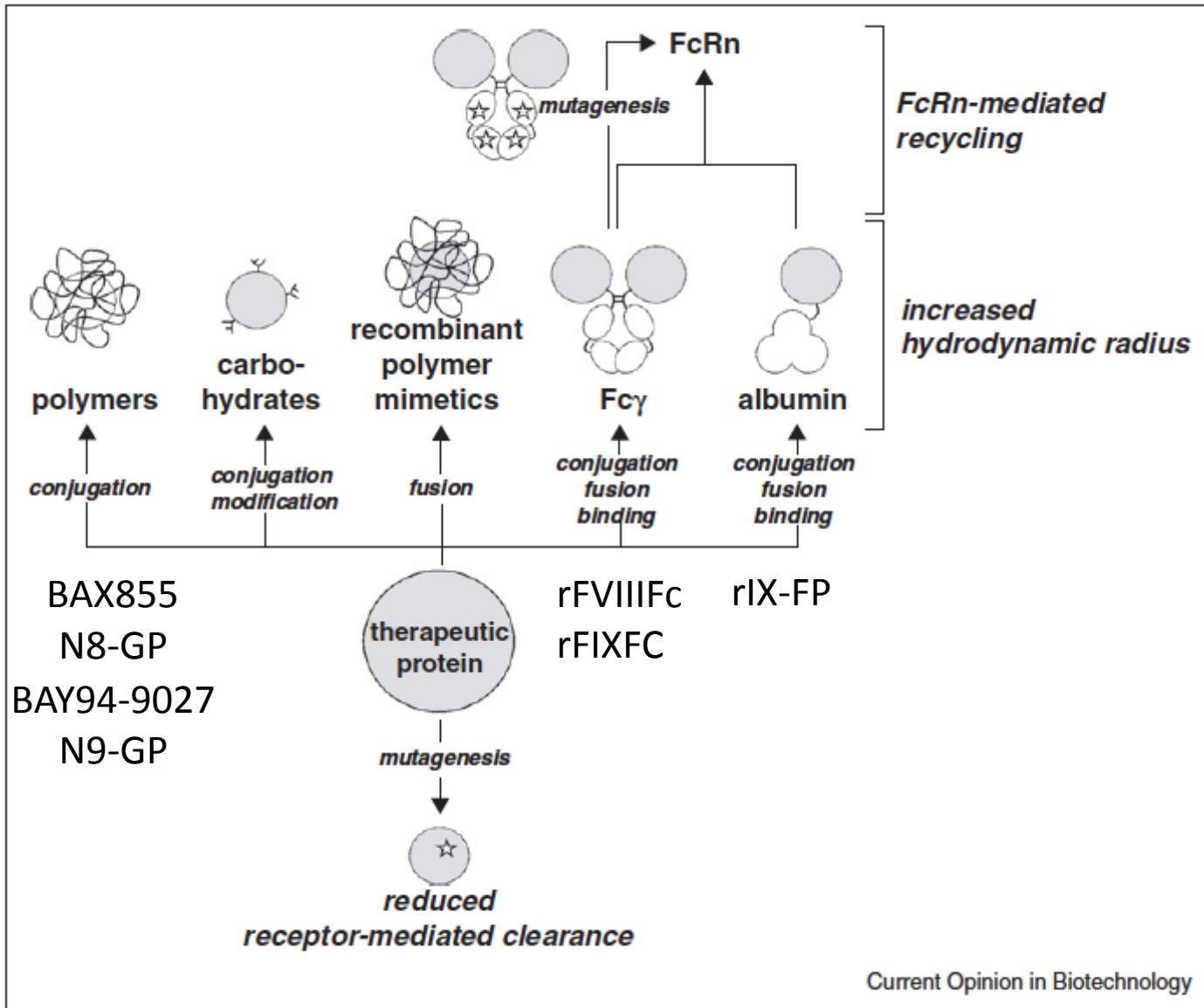
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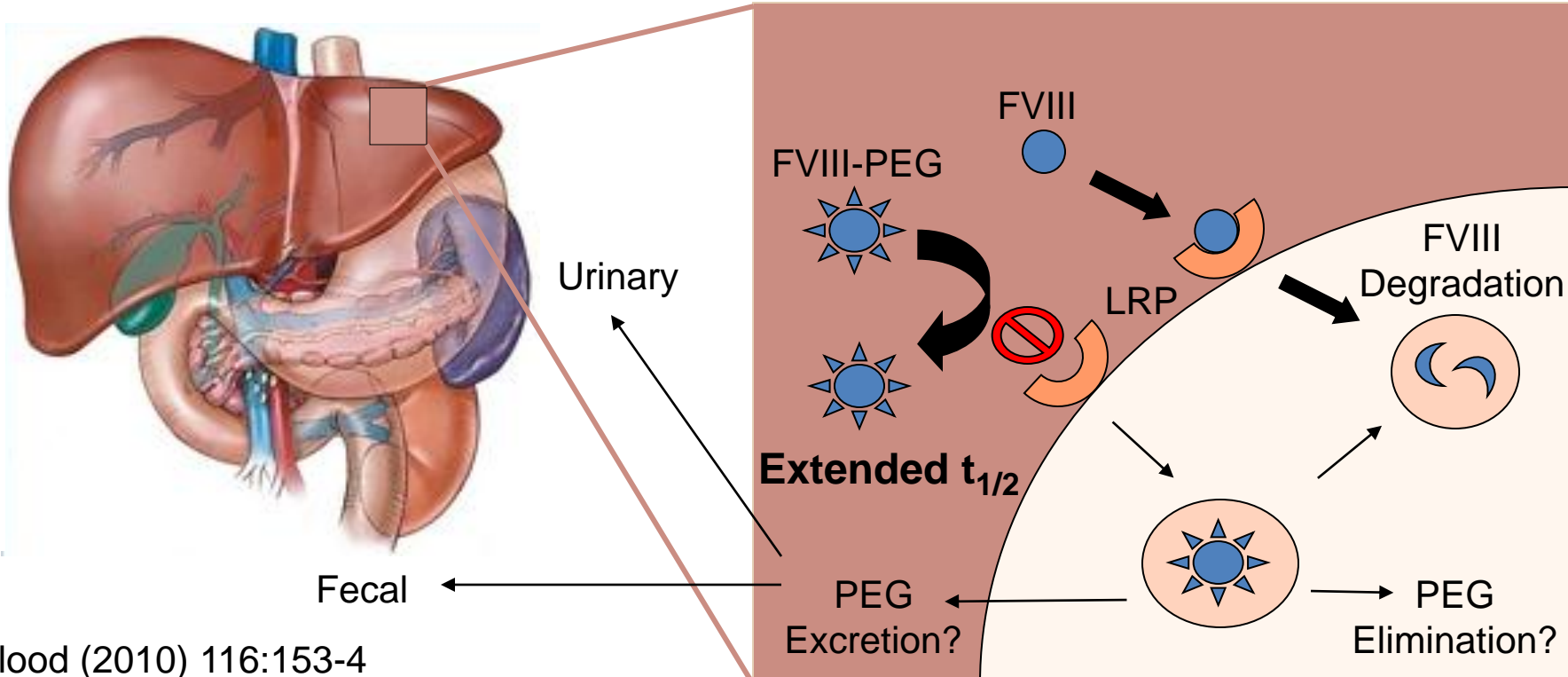
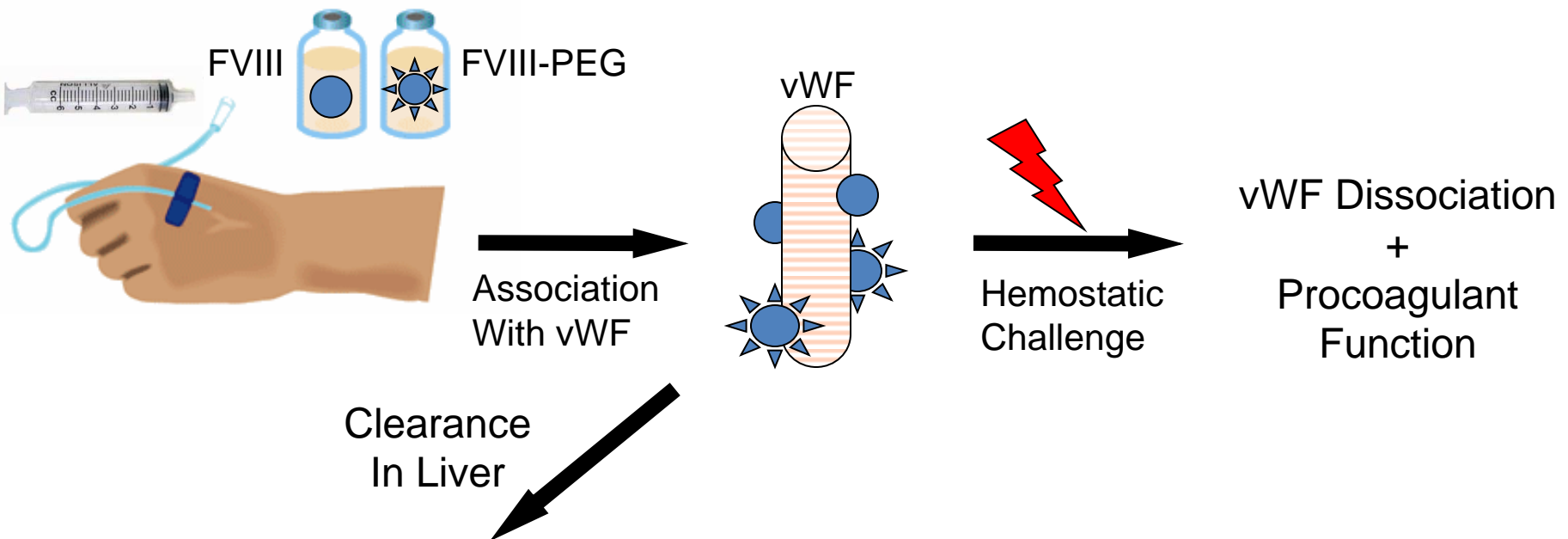
Hemophilia A

Hemophilia B

Cross-Segment

# Half-life Extension of Biologics





# BAX 855



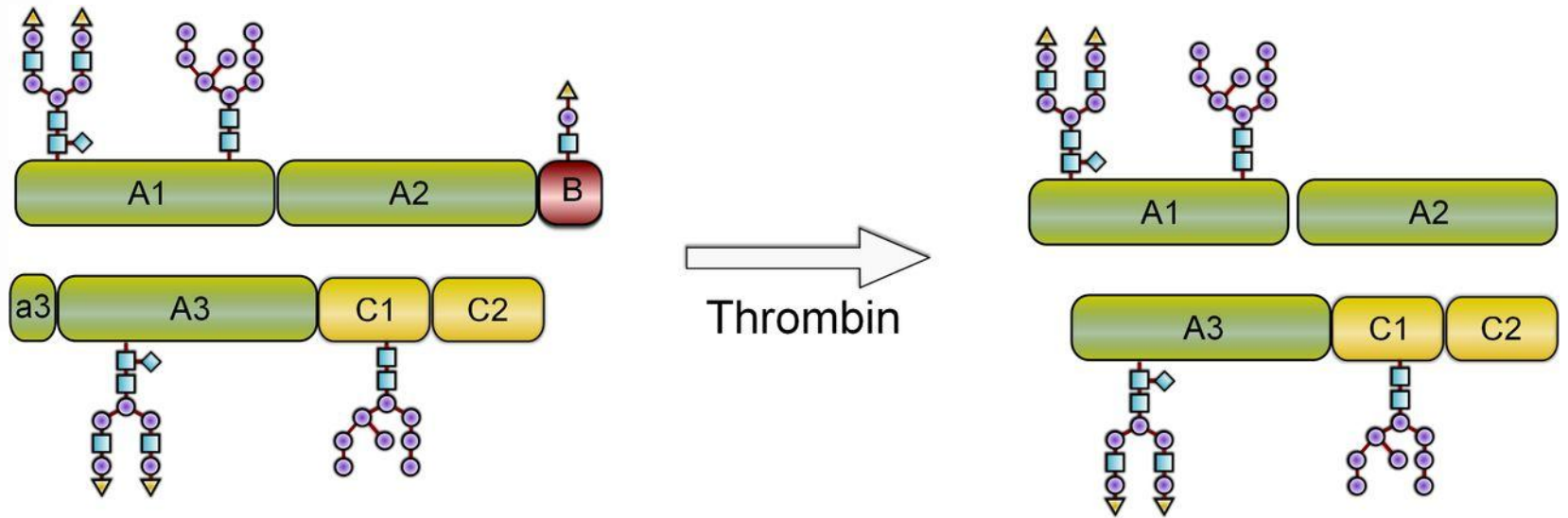
- PEGylated from of rFVIII based on Advate manufacturing process
- 60% of PEG conjugated to B domain via lysine residues
- 2 moles PEG/FVIII, branched PEG with two 10-kDa arms
- No amino acid or N-glycan modifications
- Phase I<sup>1</sup>
  - 19 PTPs  $\geq 18$  y.o.
  - Half-life 1.5x longer than Advate, all patients achieved half-life extension
  - No inhibitors, no Ab to PEG, no allergic reactions

# BAX 855



- Phase 3 Pivotal study
  - 138 PTP adolescents ( $\geq 12$  y.o.) and adults
  - Twice weekly dosing (45 IU/kg) vs on-demand for 6 months
  - Half-life 1.4-1.5 x Advate
  - 95% reduction in media ABR (annualized bleed rate)
    - ✦ 1.9 vs 41.5
  - 96% of bleeds controlled with 1 or 2 infusions
  - No inhibitors, no treatment-related serious adverse events including no hypersensitivity
- Launched Phase 3 prospective, open-label, multicenter study in PTPs <12 y.o.

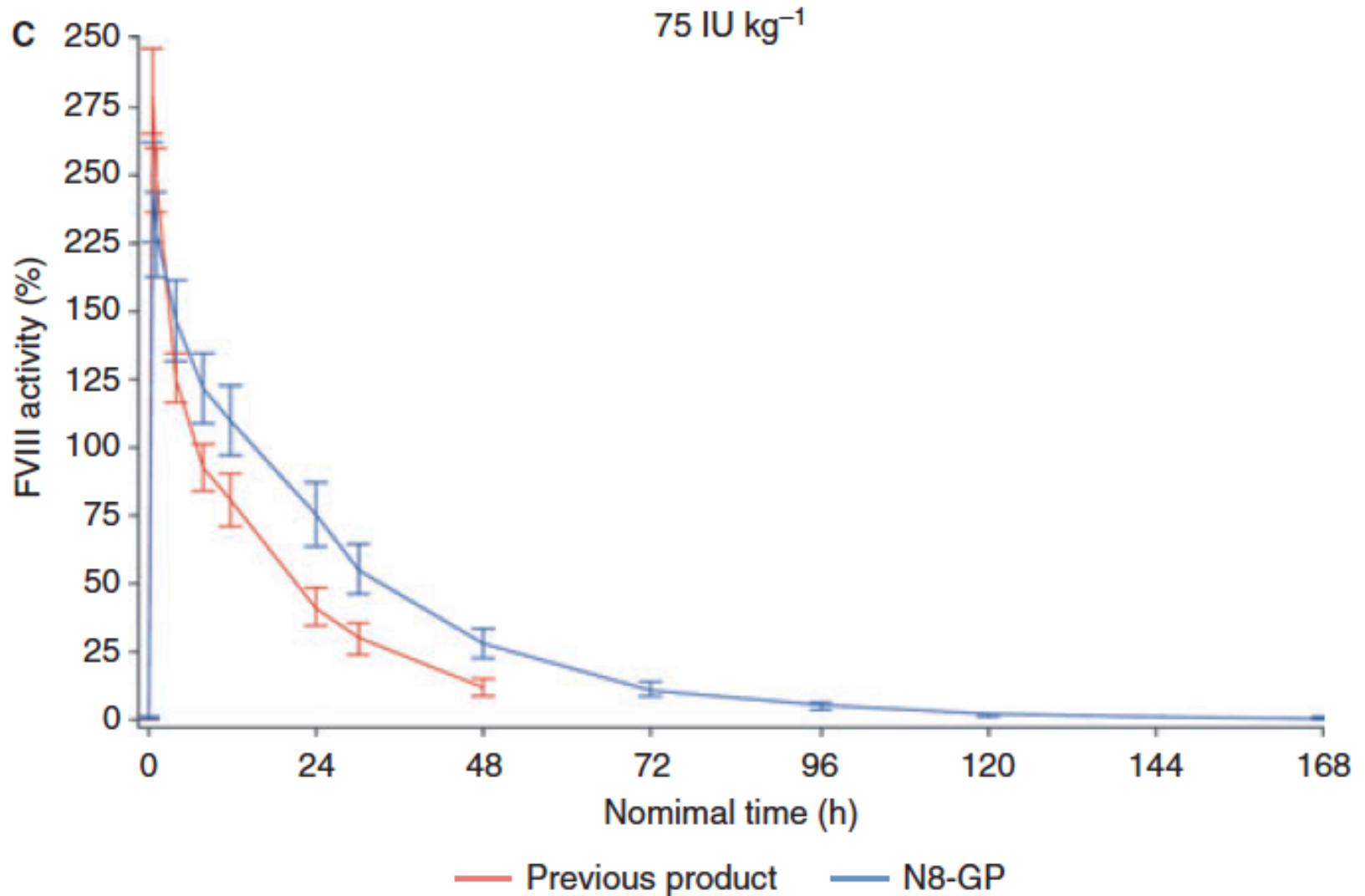
## Schematic depiction of N8-GP before and after thrombin activation.



N8-GP corresponds to FVIII (turoctocog alfa) PEGylated with a 40-kDa PEG on the O-linked glycan in the 21-aa B-domain. After cleavage with thrombin, the activated molecule has the same primary structure as native FVIIIa.

Stennicke H R et al. *Blood* 2013;121:2108-2116

# N8-GP Phase I Results



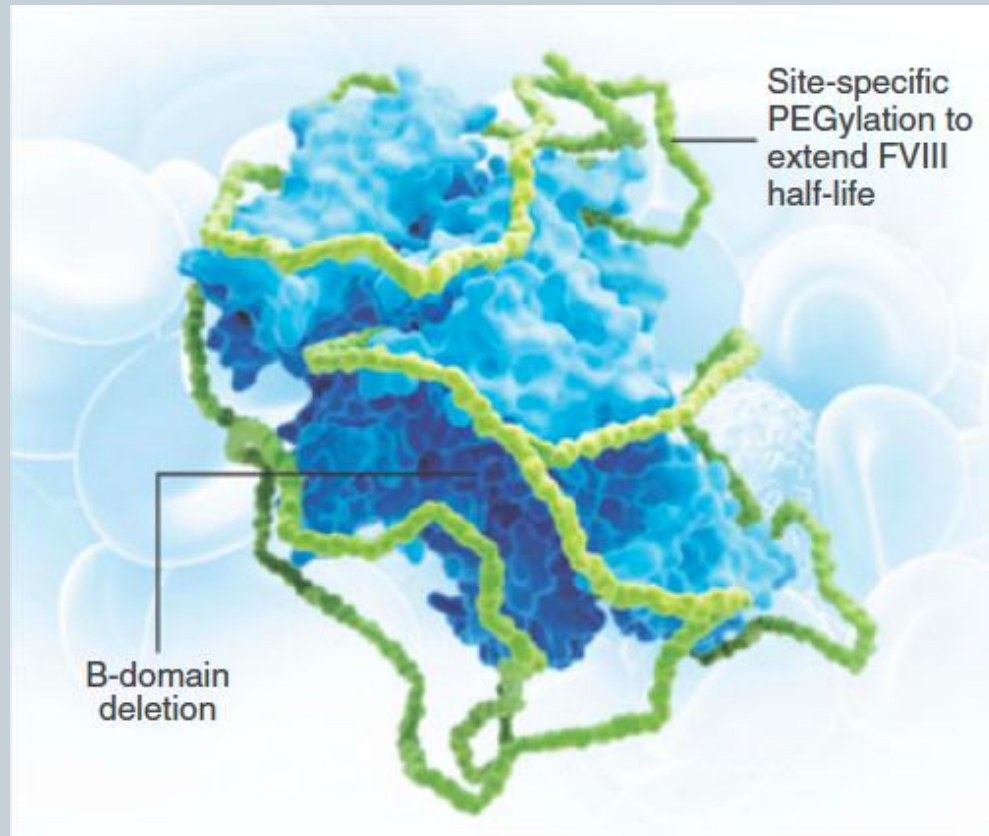


# N8-GP Phase 3 Trial



- 186 subjects  $\geq 12$  years
  - 175 subjects: prophylaxis regimen of 50 IU/kg q4days
  - 11 subjects: on demand
- Half-life 18.4 h, mean trough of 8%
- ABR 1.3 (median) on prophylaxis
- 1 patient developed a FVIII inhibitor yet responded well to prophylaxis throughout the study period

# BAY 94-9027



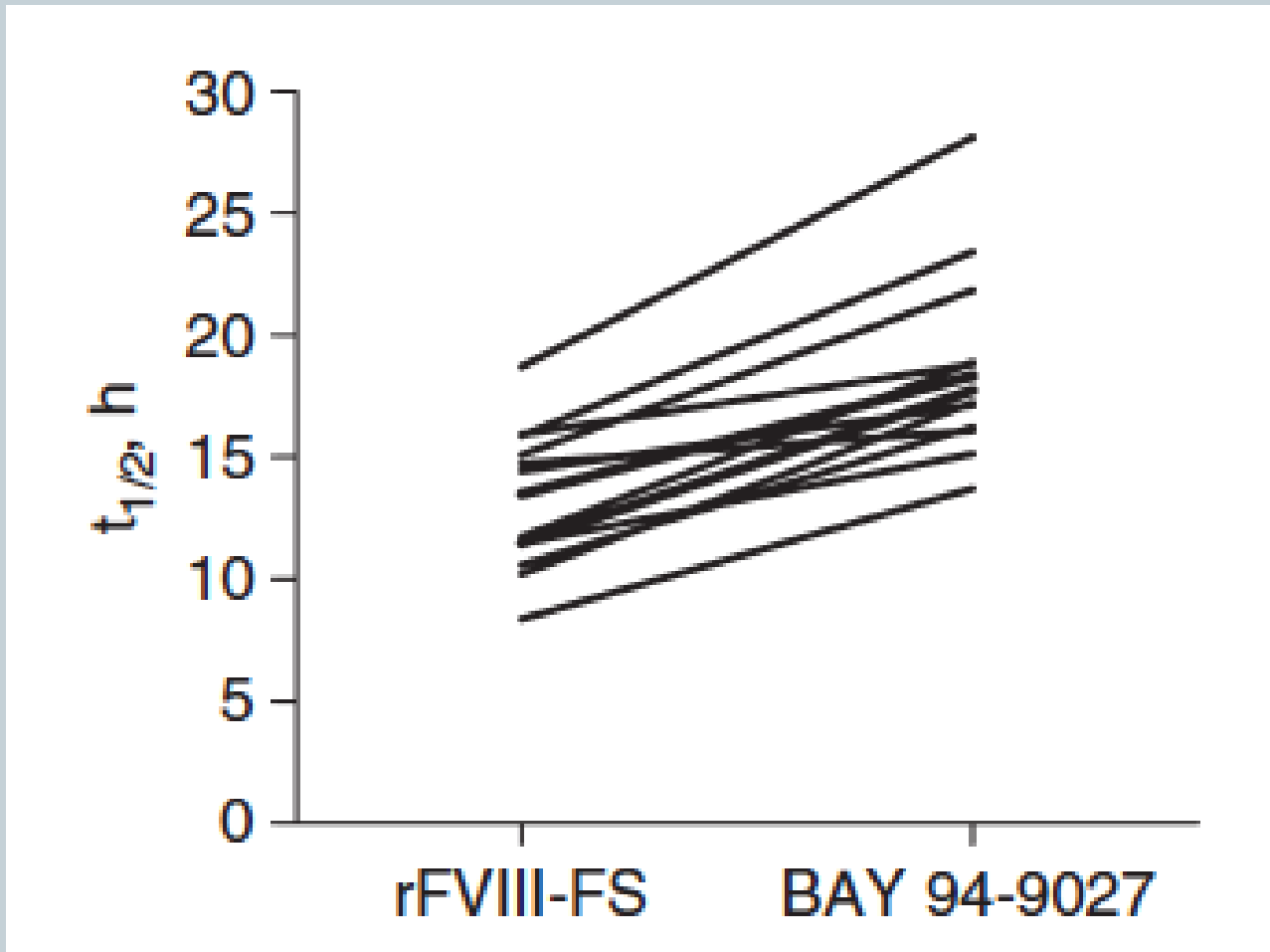
- FVIII-BDD with selective light chain PEGylation via cysteine substitution
- 60 kDa branched PEG containing a maleimide linker

# Phase I Study of BAY94-9027



- 14 subjects with severe Hem A PTPs 21-58 y.o.
- 25 IU/kg 2x/wk and 60 IU/kg 1x/wk
- 19 h half-life vs 13 h for rFVIII-FS
- No treatment-related serious adverse events including no inhibitors or antibodies directed against PEG or BAY94-9207
- 1 serious AE, unrelated to treatment
  - Pelvic muscle bleed 5 days post-infusion
  - Notably, FVIII assay 4 days post-infusion was below quantitation limits

# Phase I Study of BAY94-9027



# Phase 3 Study of BAY94-9027

- 134 subjects (adol.-adult PTPs) with severe Hem A
- 3 prophylaxis arms
  - All 3 initiated on twice weekly dosing
  - After 10 wks, randomized to:
    - Q5d (n=43) or Q7d (n=43) regimen for 6 months
- 88% met bleed-control criteria over initial 10 wks
- All subjects on Q5d remained on this regimen
  - Median ABR 1.9
  - 44% of subjects experienced no bleeds
- 74% of patients on Q7d remained on this regimen
  - Median ABR of 3.9
  - 37% of subjects experienced no bleeds
- No inhibitors to factor VIII
- 2 drug-related hypersensitivity reactions were reported
  - 1 reported as serious but resolved without medical intervention

# rFVIII Fc

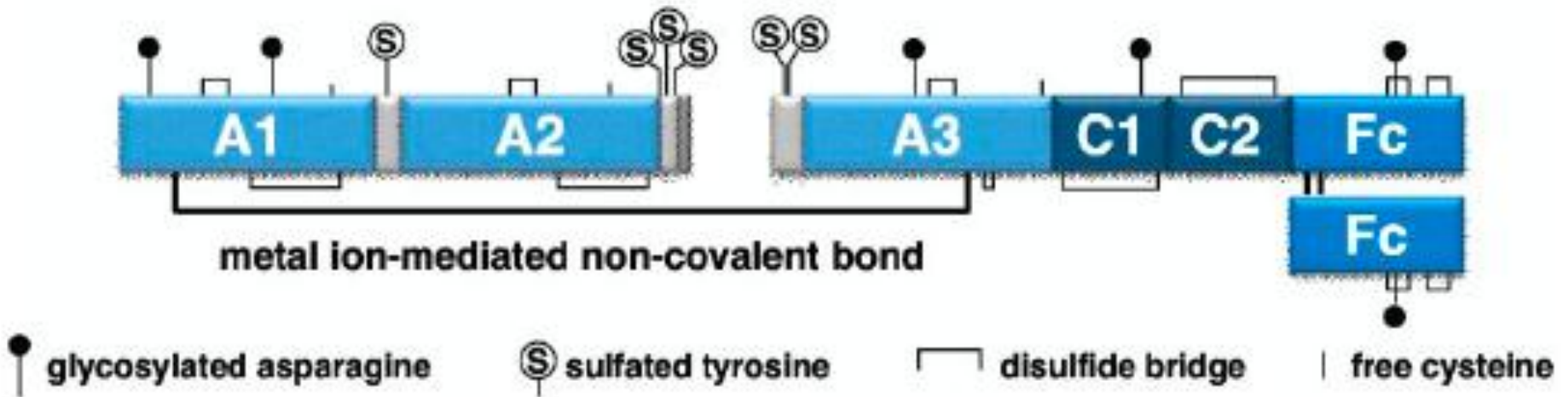
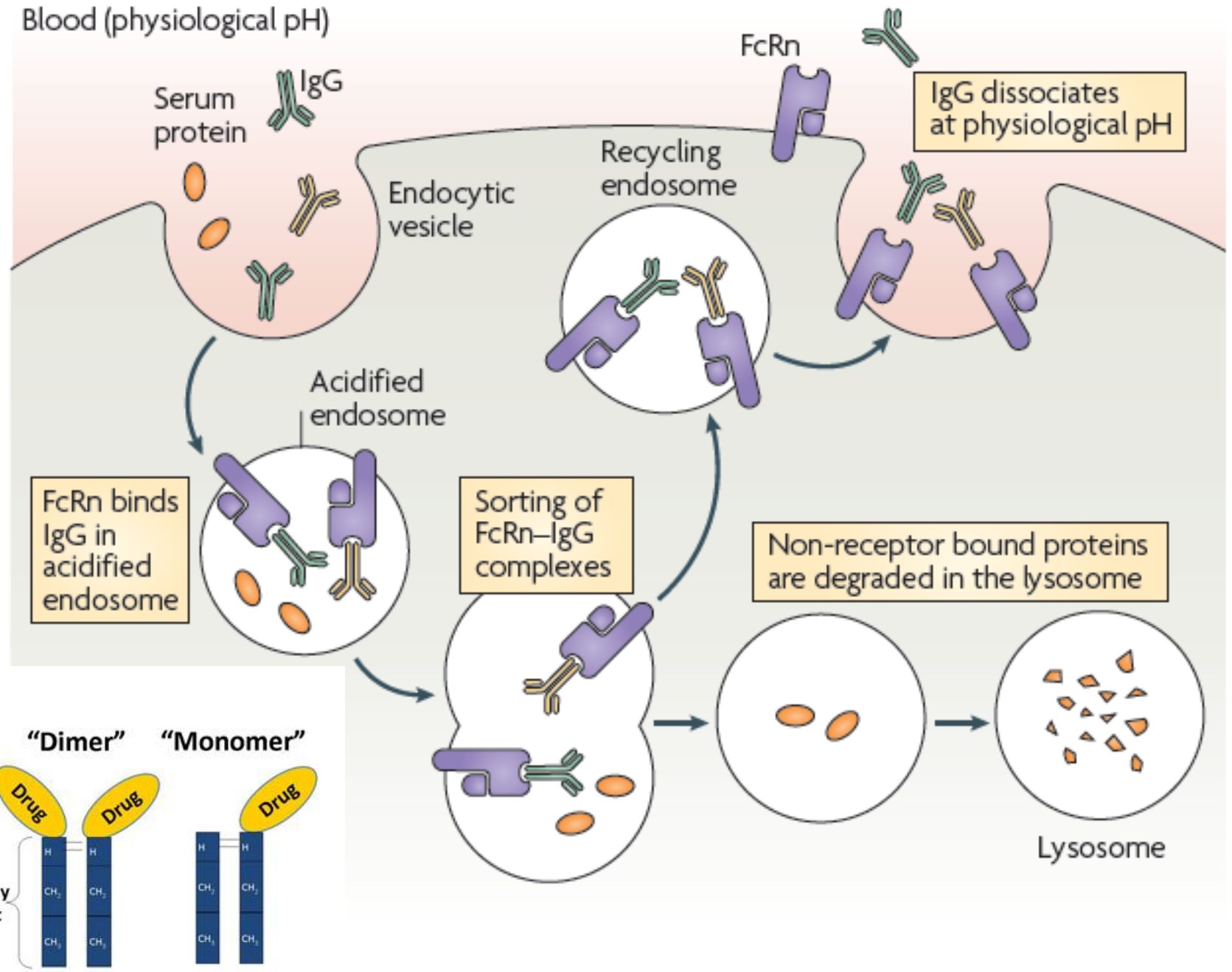
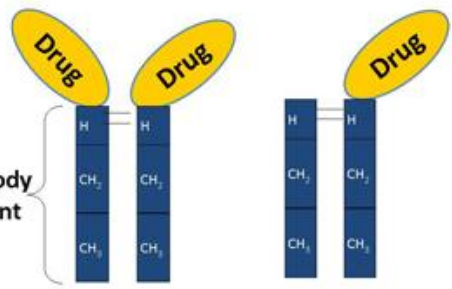


Figure 1. Schematic representation of rFVIII Fc monomer.

Blood (physiological pH)



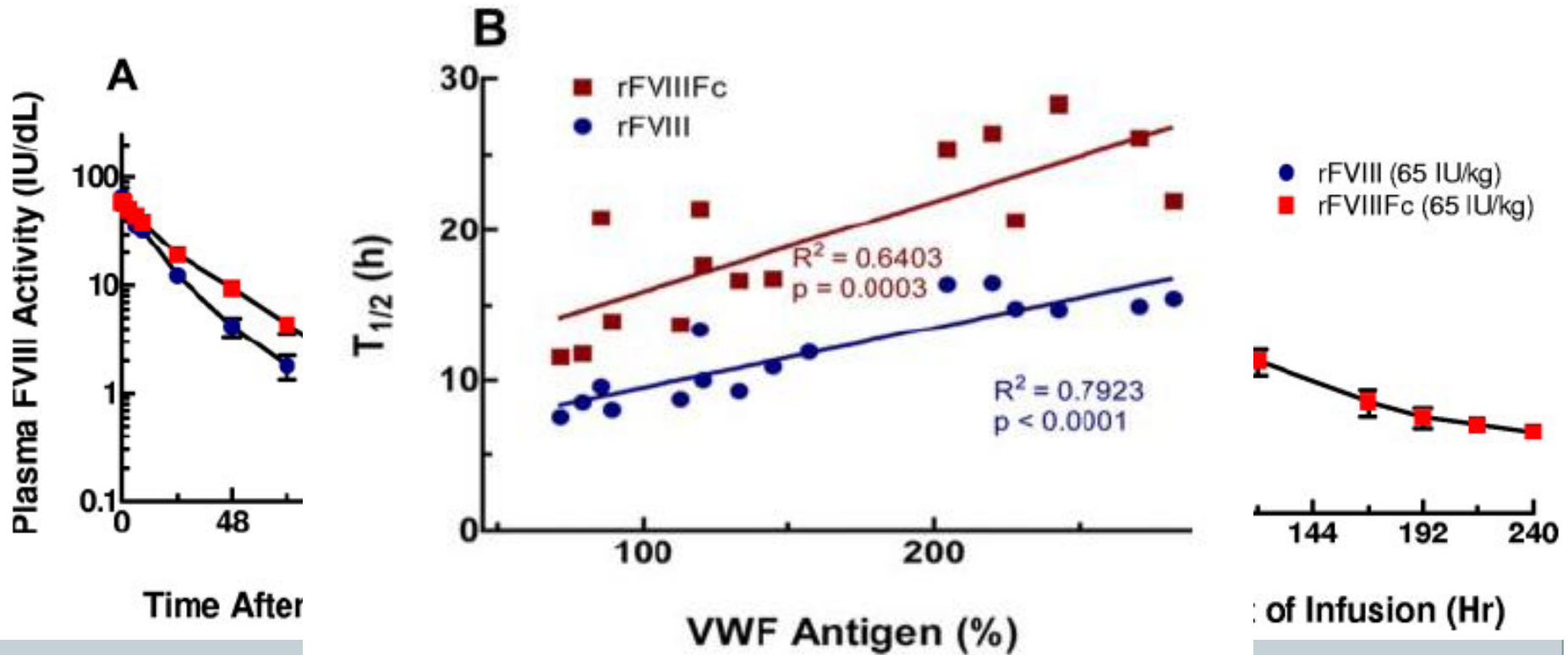
"Dimer" "Monomer"



Fc antibody Fragment

# Phase I trial of rFVIII Fc

- 16 adult men with severe hemophilia A
- No serious adverse events including no inhibitors
- 1.5 to 1.7-fold longer half-life compared to rFVIII





# rFVIIIFc Phase 3 Trial Results



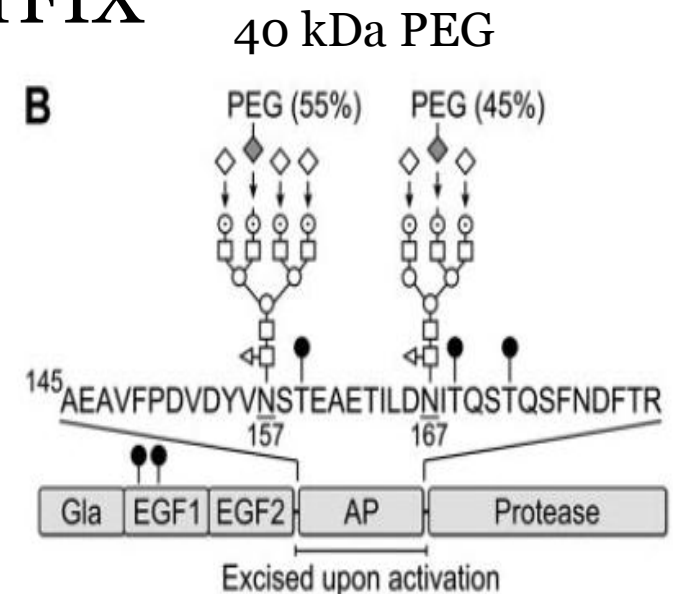
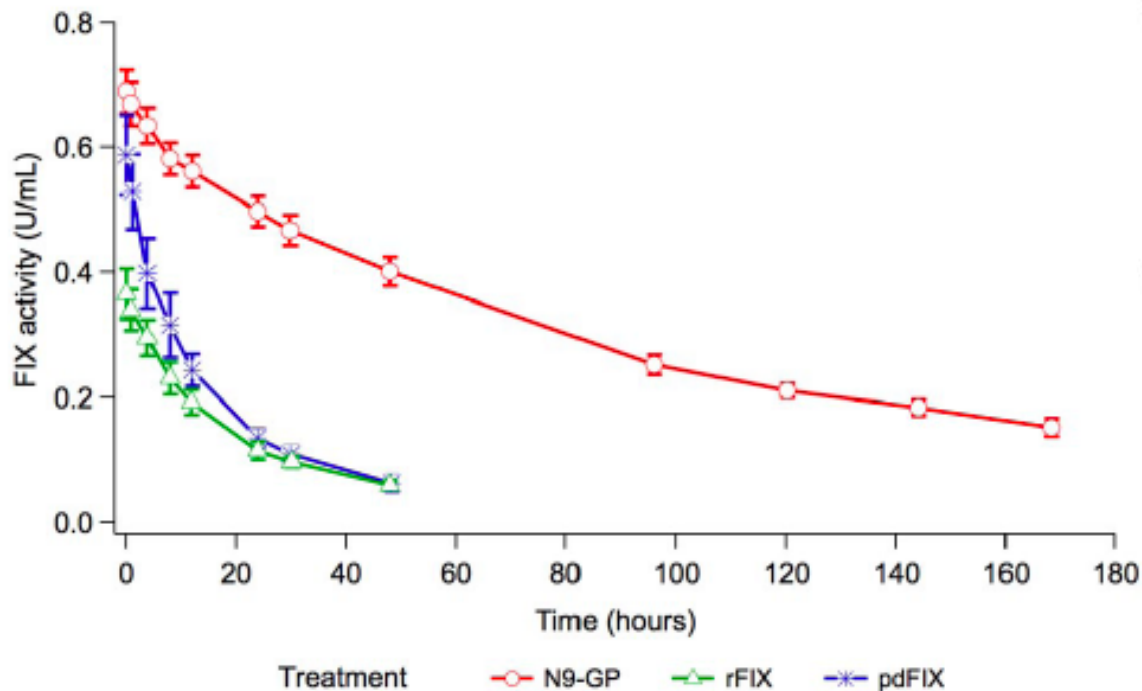
- 165 patients with severe hem A  $\geq 12$  y.o.
- 3 arms
  - Individualized prophylaxis (25-65 IU/kg, q3-5d)
    - ✦ Median dosing interval:
      - 3.5 days, 30% of patients on q5d last 3 months of the trial
      - 1.6 annualized bleed rate
  - Weekly prophylaxis (65 IU/kg)
    - ✦ 3.6 annualized bleed rate
  - On-demand
    - ✦ 98% of bleeds controlled with 1-2 infusions
    - ✦ 33.6 annualized bleed rate
- No inhibitors and no drug-related serious adverse events

# rFVIIIFc Phase 3 in Children

- 71 boys severe Hem A,  $\geq 50$  prior exposure days to FVIII
  - 33 age <6 years, 34 age 6-11 years completed the study
  - Avg 25 weeks on study, 61 subjects had >50 exposures
- Twice weekly dosing
  - 25 IU/kg Day 1, 50 IU/kg Day 4
  - Dose and interval adjusted per individual response
  - 90% of subjects on twice weekly dosing at end of study
- 1.5x extension of half-life
- Overall median ABR 2.0
  - Spontaneous bleeding ABR 0.0
  - 46% of subjects experienced no bleeds
  - 93% of bleeds controlled with 1-2 infusions
- No drug-related serious adverse events and no inhibitors

# Glycopegylated FIX: first human dose trial in Hem B

- 16 men with severe hem B
- Half-life of 93 h – 5x rFIX
- Better plasma recovery than rFIX



Ostergaard, Blood, 2011

Negrier, Blood, 2011

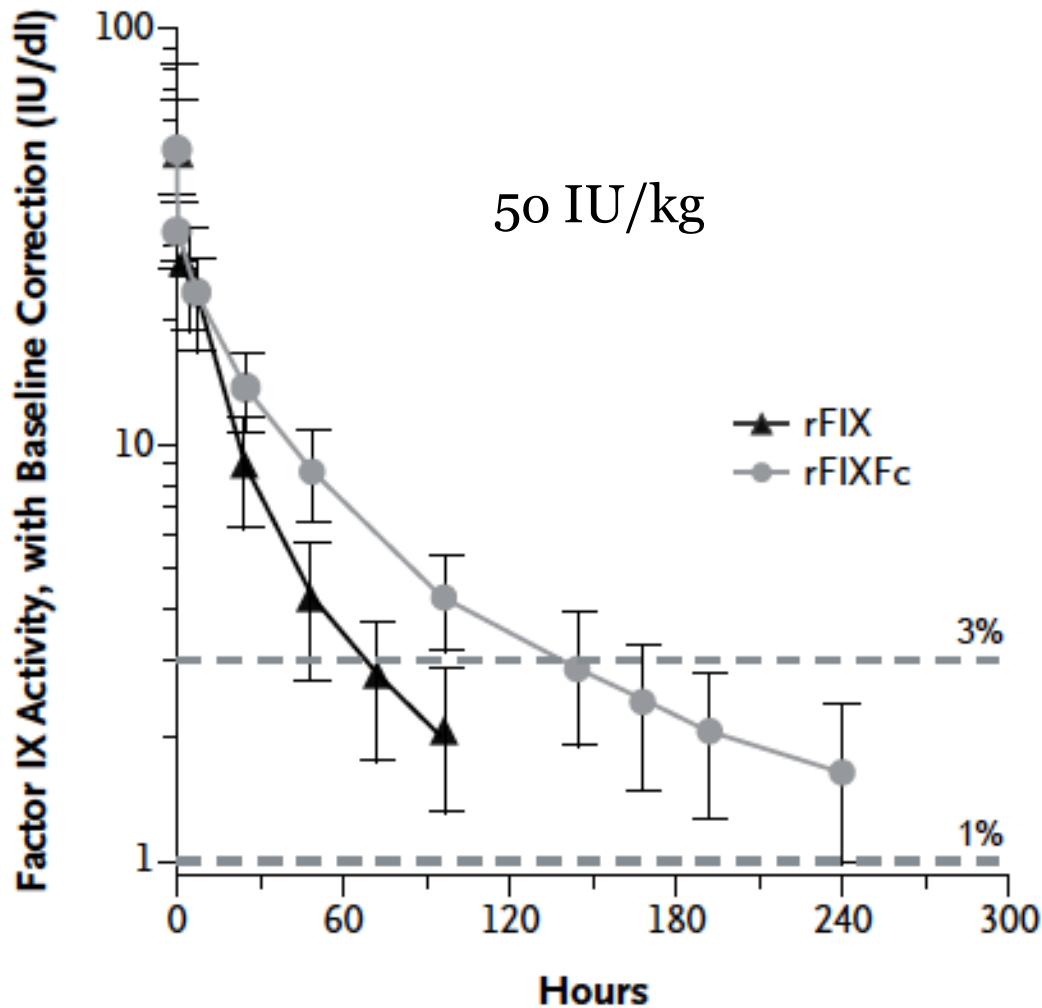
# Phase 3 Results with N9-GP



- 74 subjects
- 6 months on-demand
- 12 months prophylactic regimen
  - 40 IU/kg weekly
    - ✦ Median ABR 1.0
    - ✦ 99% of bleeds treated with a single infusion
    - ✦ Two-thirds reported complete resolution of target joints
  - 10 IU/kg weekly
    - ✦ Median ABR 2.9
  - Steady state  $t_{1/2}$  of 110 h
  - No inhibitors

# rFIXFc

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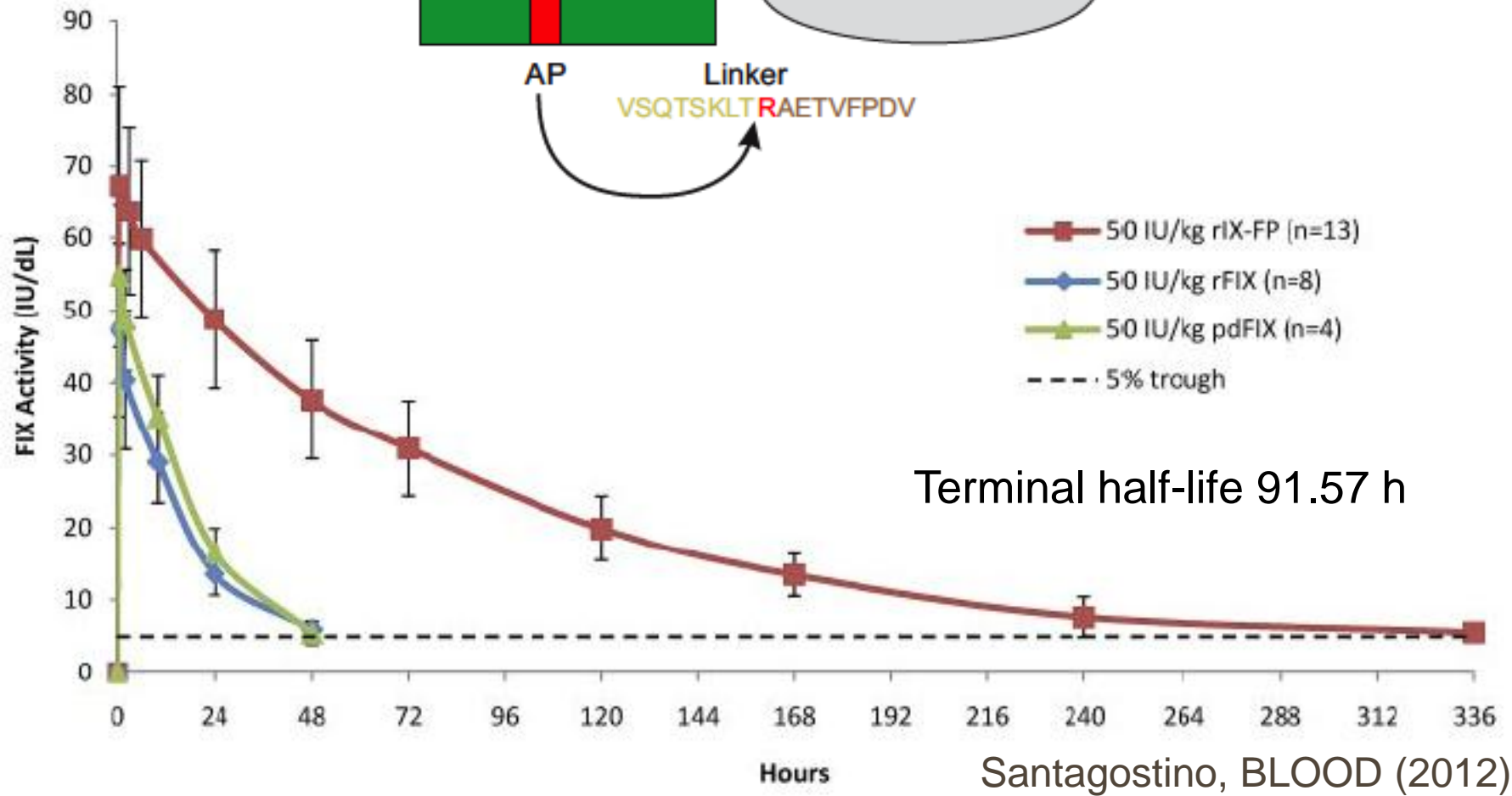
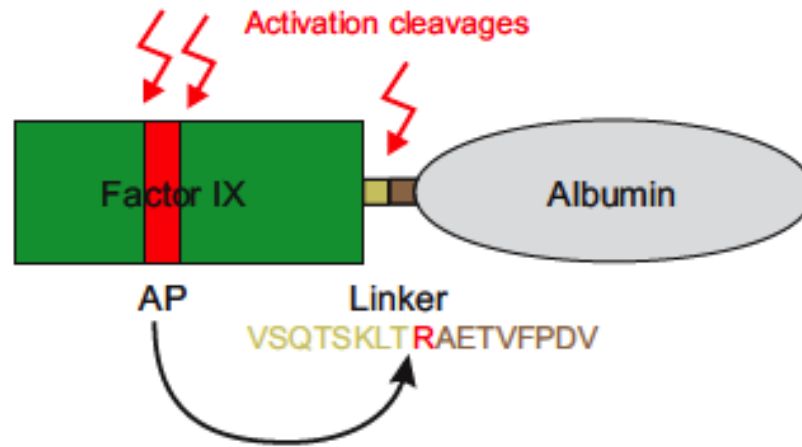
Terminal half-life of 82.1 h

# rFIXFc Phase 3 Results



- Weekly treatment, starting dose 50 IU/kg:
  - 2.95 bleeding episodes per year
- Dosing 100 IU/kg at variable intervals:
  - 1.38 episodes per year
  - 53% of subjects had dosing intervals  $\geq 14$  d during last 3 months of the study
- Dosing only after bleeding episodes began:
  - 17.69 episodes per year
  - 90.4% controlled with a single injection
- No inhibitors

# rIX-FP



Santagostino, BLOOD (2012)

# rIX-FP Phase I/II



- 17 subjects
  - 4 on-demand
  - 13 weekly prophylaxis
    - ✦ PK-directed dosing
    - ✦ ABR 1.255 (mean) and 1.134 (median)
    - ✦ 90% of bleeds treated with single infusion
- Following 25 IU/kg dose
  - Mean FIX activity of 3.75% and 2.67% above baseline at D7 and D14, respectively
  - Mean half-life of 95 h
- No inhibitors



# What's Next?



- Novel biologics in pre-clinical testing
    - Bispecific antibody substitution for FVIII
    - Factor IX muteins as bypass therapy
    - Zymogen-like Factor Xa
    - Anti-TFPI antibody/peptides
  - Non-protein therapies
    - Anti-TFPI
      - ✦ Natural – fucoidan
      - ✦ Synthetic – aptamers, small molecule inhibitors
    - Anti-protein C
    - Anti-antithrombin
- } siRNA

# Clinical Trial Regimens



- **Programmatic prophylaxis** (fixed dose and interval)
  - Once weekly for FIX
  - Twice weekly for FVIII
- **PK-driven** (dosed to target trough, fixed interval)
- **Phenotypic-driven** (variable dose and interval according to bleeding pattern and activity)
- **Convenience-driven** (higher dose, longer interval)

# Untested Regimens



- **Cost-emphasis prophylaxis**
  - PK-driven, short interval, minimal (1%) trough target
- **Activity-focused prophylaxis**
  - Higher dose, Shorter interval, higher trough target
- **Target joint-focused prophylaxis**
  - Standard interval, higher trough target
- **Combination prophylaxis**
  - Eg. Longer-acting factor (IV) + siRNA-inhibited AT (SC)  
Longer-acting factor (IV) + anti-TFPI antibody (SC)

# Outcomes with New Therapies



- Only ABR/AJBR to date in clinical trials
  - Still only a surrogate marker for joint outcomes
- Still needed:
  - Longer term joint scores
    - ✦ MRI, HJHS, functional
- Trough targets
  - Does 1% still mean 1%, for every agent, and with which assay?
- Economic impact
  - Will we be able to show these innovations have improved the cost-effectiveness of care?
    - ✦ Annualized cost of care
    - ✦ Improved clinical outcomes