



# **DIAPIN Therapeutics**

**Developing Novel Transformative Therapies for  
Cardiovascular and Metabolic Diseases**

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# Overview of Diapin Therapeutics DT678

Leading the way to a potential new best-in-class antiplatelet



## OVERVIEW

A novel prodrug with a clear regulatory path to NDA via 505(b)(2) with extended IP protection and clear market differentiation.

## UNMET NEED

P2Y12s: Increased bleeding risk, diminished effect in many patients, slow onset of action and negative side effects

## LEAD ASSET

Oral and IV administered P2Y12 inhibitor, unique metabolism, potential for improved efficacy and safety, currently in Ph2.

## GOAL

\$7.5 million Seed round for US trial and NDA submission. Approval and launch in 2028, short path to revenue generation.

## POTENTIAL

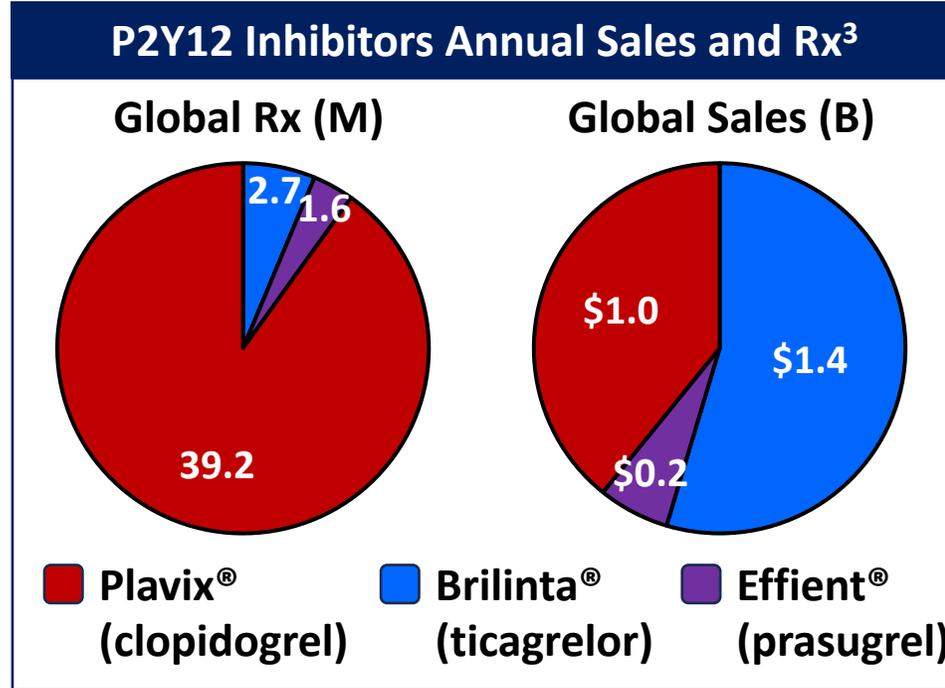
Experienced team to develop a safer more effective drug with a multi-billion market opportunity and significant potential for ROI.

# Market Landscape

## CVD Leading Cause of Death - Opportunity for a Safer Antiplatelet Drug



- Cardiovascular disease leading cause of death with >32M heart attacks and strokes every year<sup>1</sup>
- The AHA Guidelines - dual antiplatelet therapy (aspirin + P2Y12 inhibitor) to reduce risk of future heart attack, stroke and coronary stent thrombosis<sup>2</sup>



- Generic clopidogrel leads the market with 90% utilization
- Ticagrelor leads in revenue due to branded pricing, significant safety concerns remain.

**New Best-in-Class antiplatelet must be safer and more effective!**

# Plavix® (clopidogrel) – FDA BLACK BOX WARNING!

## HIGHLIGHTS OF PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

These highlights do not include all the information needed to use PLAVIX safely and effectively. See full prescribing information for PLAVIX.

PLAVIX (clopidogrel bisulfate) tablets, for oral use  
Initial U.S. Approval: 1997

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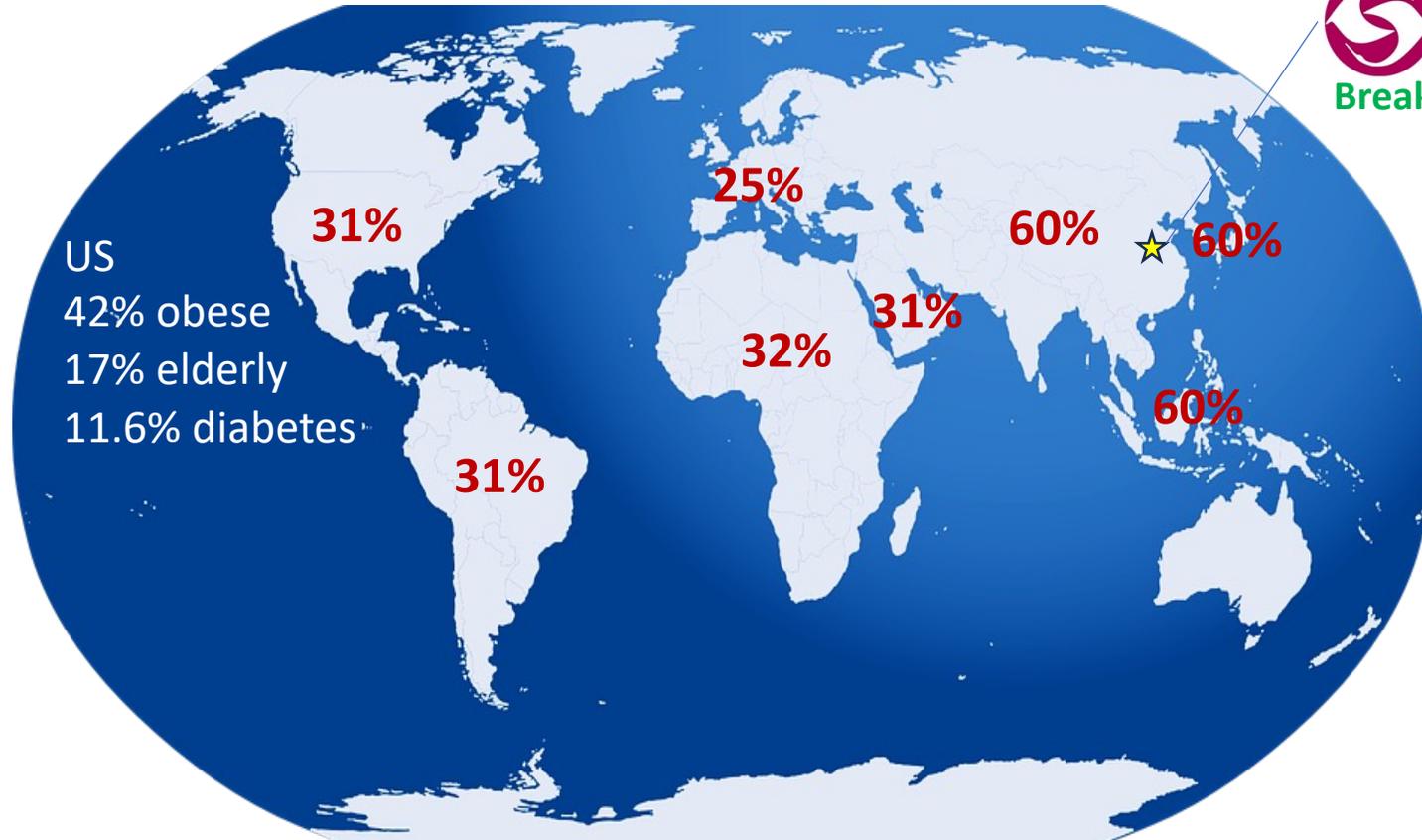
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- Plavix is metabolized to its active metabolite via CYP2C19
- Warning guides physicians and patients about serious, life-threatening, known risks
- Alternatives to Plavix – not considered as safe, with higher incidence of bleeding and worse side effect profile
- DT678 is an alternative that generates the same active metabolite as Plavix® independently of CYP2C19.
- Why Now? 1h Point of Care test FDA approved to rapidly identify CYP2C19 mutations.

# Global Opportunity for Improved Antiplatelet Safety

Patients with Reduced CYP2C19 Function Through genetics, Diabetes, Obesity & Age.

## % IM and PMs Globally by CYP2C19<sup>1</sup>



## % IM and PMs

- 25-32% Africa, Americas, Europe, Middle East
- 60% Asia, India, Pacific Island Nations

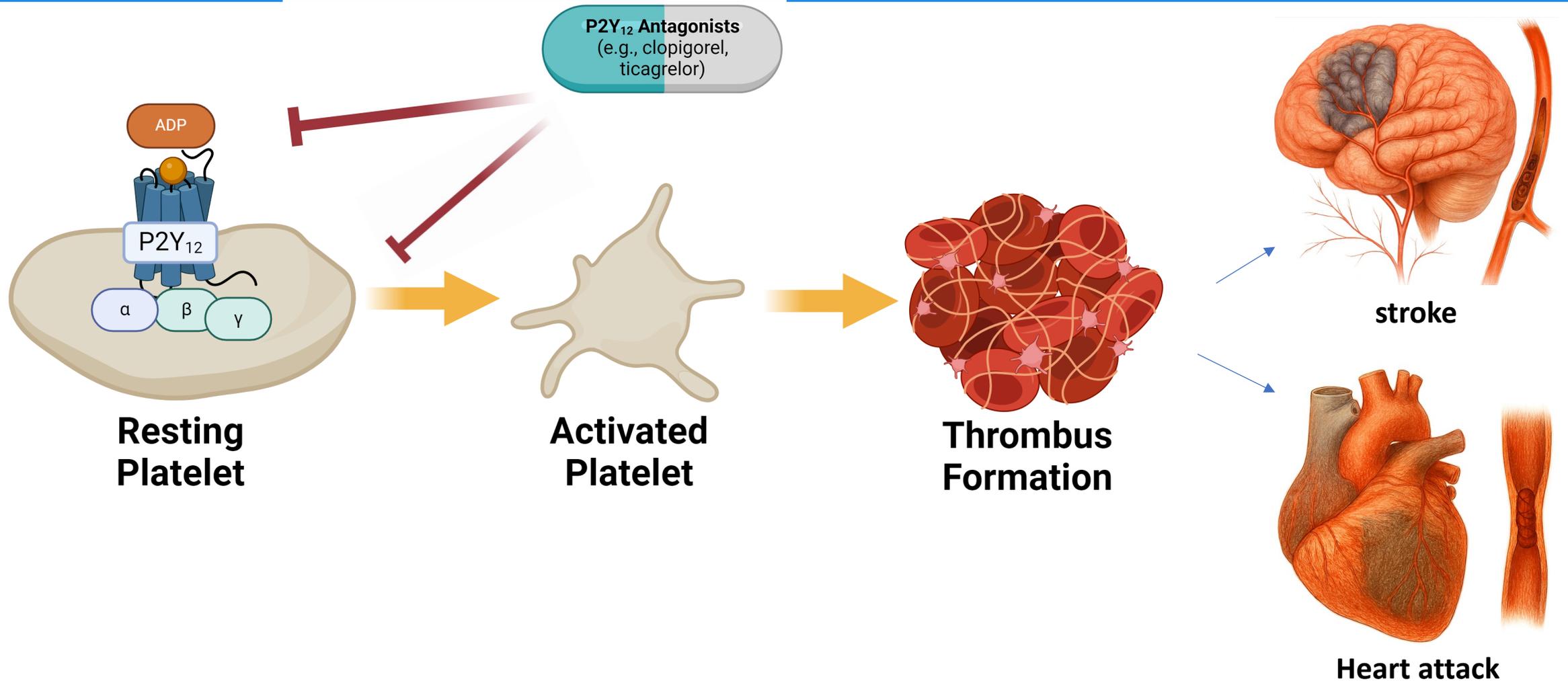
Reduced clopidogrel efficacy in **diabetics<sup>3</sup>, obese<sup>4</sup> & elderly patients<sup>5</sup>** with lower CYP2C19 function.<sup>6</sup>

Beijing SL collaboration.  
Phase 2 in progress.  
Opportunity for breakthrough designation and sales prior to Phase 3.

**Patients with CYP2C19 LoF alleles (IM & PM) have increased risk of major adverse cardiovascular events if treated with clopidogrel<sup>2</sup>**

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3. Shahim B. et al, 2023, *JAHA*, 12(1): e026482. 4. Puccini M. *Cardiovasc Drug Ther* 2023 Aug;37(4):833-837.  
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# Mechanism of Action P2Y<sub>12</sub> antagonists



# Introducing DT678

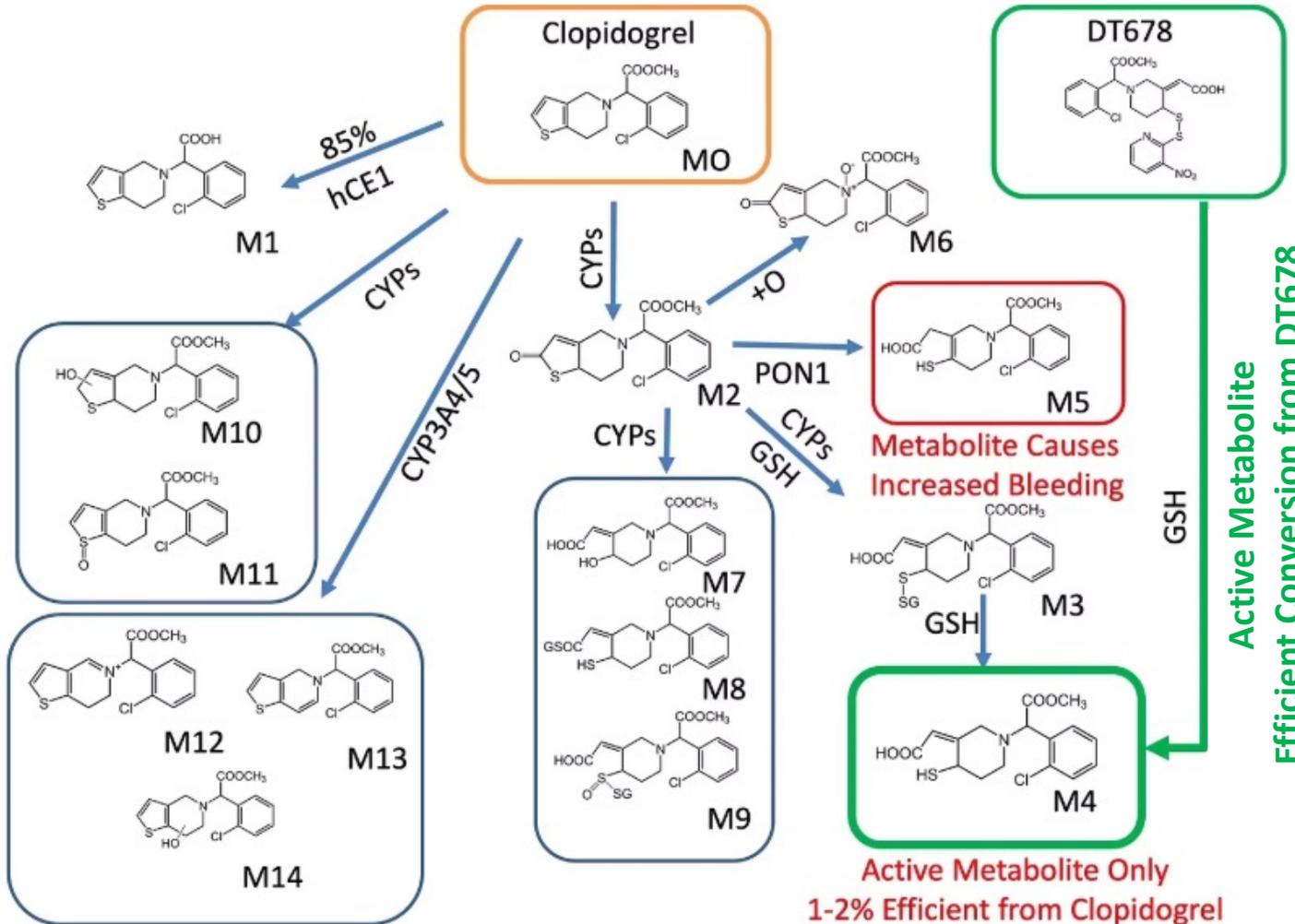
## Novel Prodrug Synthesized Using an AI Designed Enzyme



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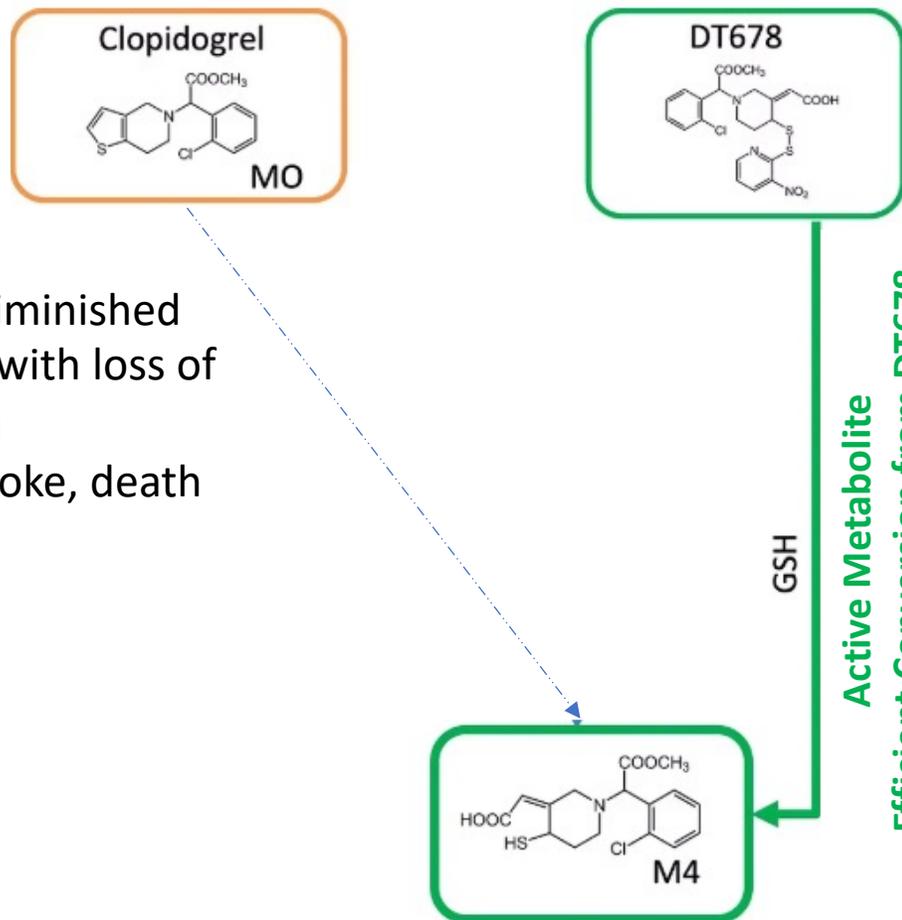
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- Clopidogrel is a prodrug metabolized by CYP2C19 to its active metabolite, M4<sup>2</sup>
- ~1-2% of M4 is formed from clopidogrel, while M4 is formed efficiently from DT678
- Clopidogrel generates many metabolites including M5 which is known to cause increased bleeding risk<sup>1,3,6</sup>

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## Novel Prodrug Synthesized Using an AI Designed Enzyme



Clopidogrel has diminished effect in patients with loss of CYP2C19 function  
= heart attack, stroke, death

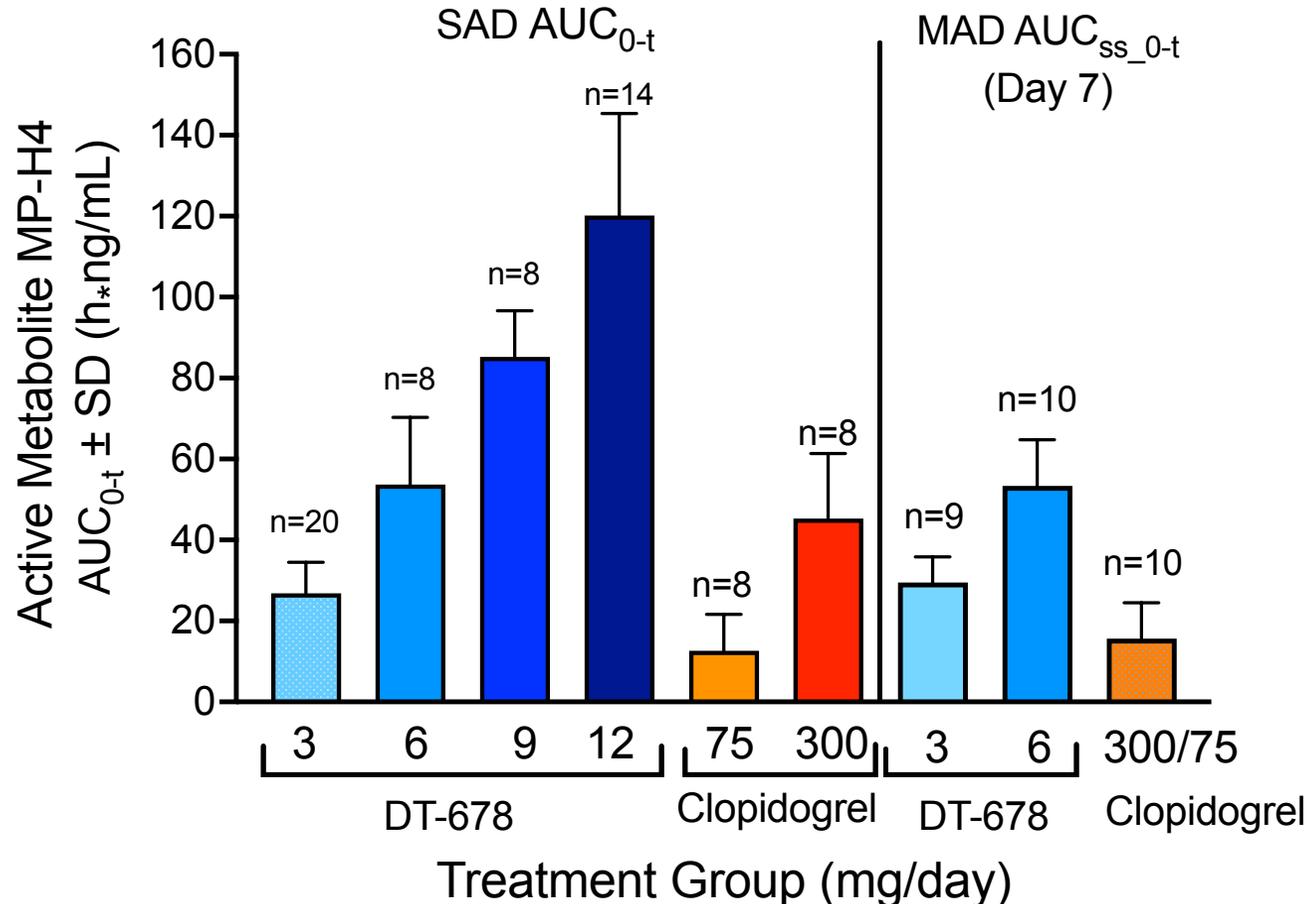
- Same active metabolite M4 – basis of 505b2
- Works well for ALL Patients

# Phase 1 SAD/MAD Study Results

3mg of DT678 Results in Similar  $AUC_{0-t}$  as Clopidogrel 75mg



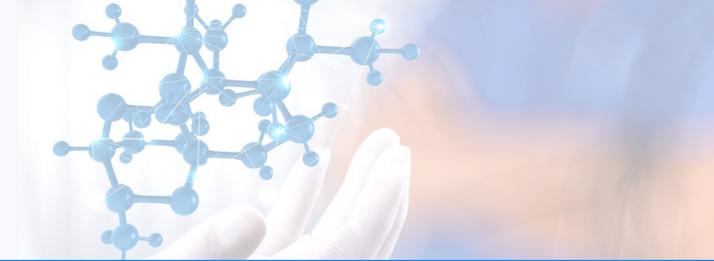
DT678  $AUC_{0-t}$  in Normal Human Volunteers



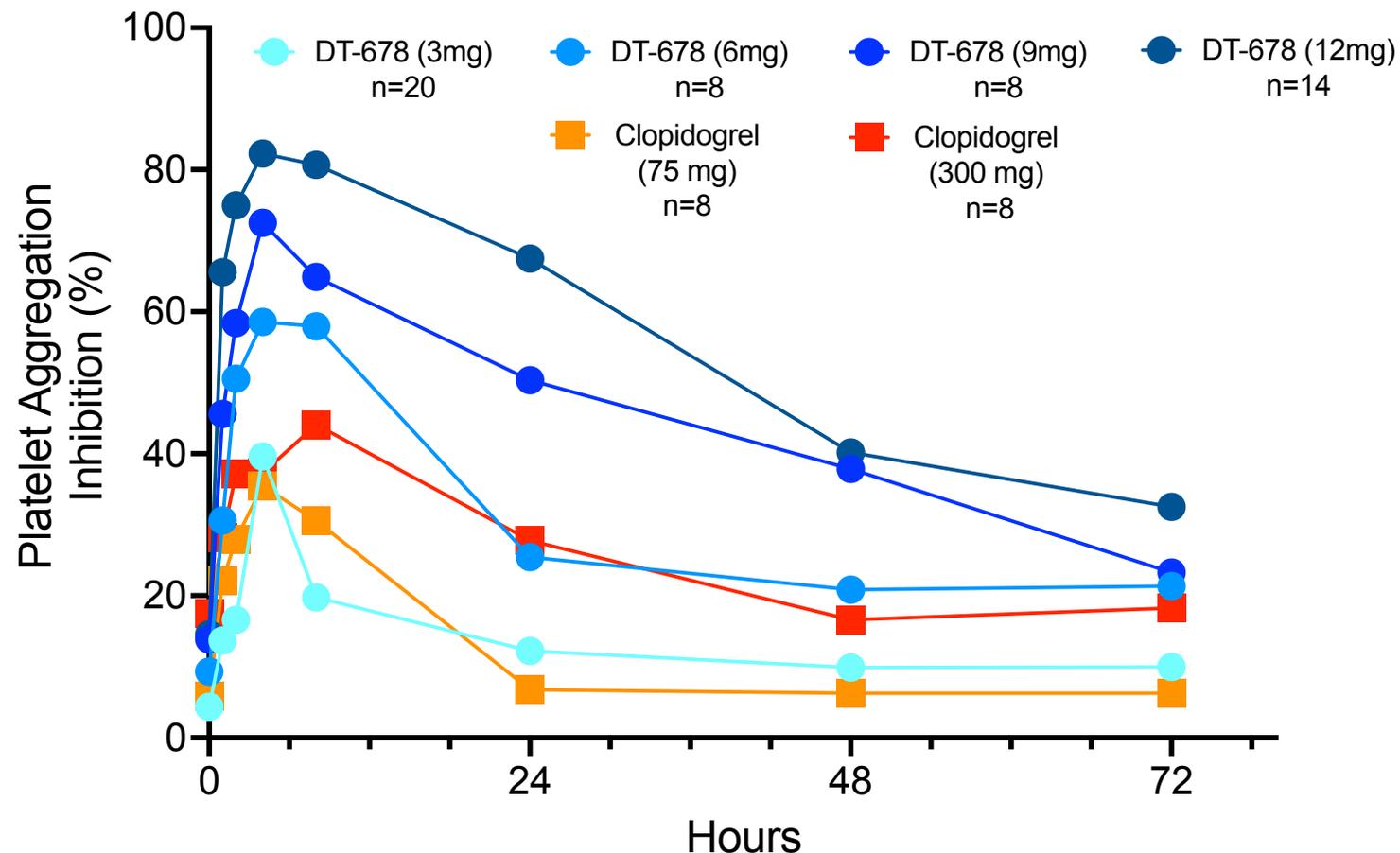
- IND filed in China and US.
- DT678 has nonclinical neuro and cardio protective benefits versus clopidogrel.
- DT678 has linear dose proportional PK
- The active metabolite is generated efficiently from 3mg DT678 with similar AUC to clopidogrel 75mg at day 1 and day 7
- DT678 has a favorable safety profile (Ph1 SAD, MAD, FE, and DDI completed in China)

# Phase 1 Results

## 3mg of DT678 is Equivalent to 75mg of Clopidogrel



Single Ascending Dose Pharmacodynamics of DT-678 and Clopidogrel in Normal Human Volunteers



- DT678 has dose proportional Pharmacodynamic antiplatelet effects - clinical biomarker
- DT678 3mg has similar antiplatelet effects compared to 75mg clopidogrel
- 6 & 9m chronic toxicology studies complete
- Phase 2 in progress

# DT678 Clinical Development Plan

## Defined Path to NDA Submission and Approval



### FDA Endorsed the 505b2 submission pathway:

- FDA agreed to the 505(b)(2) approach and comparative bioavailability (BA) study, endorsing the strategy to bring DT678 to market efficiently
- FDA has agreed that no additional efficacy studies are required if BA study successful
- FDA agreed that if DT678 is not metabolized via CYP2C19 the clopidogrel black box label would not apply

### Equivalence:

- DT678 is a novel prodrug where the active metabolite (M4) is identical to clopidogrel
- DT678 shows dose equivalence to clopidogrel in pharmacokinetic (PK) and pharmacodynamic (PD) studies

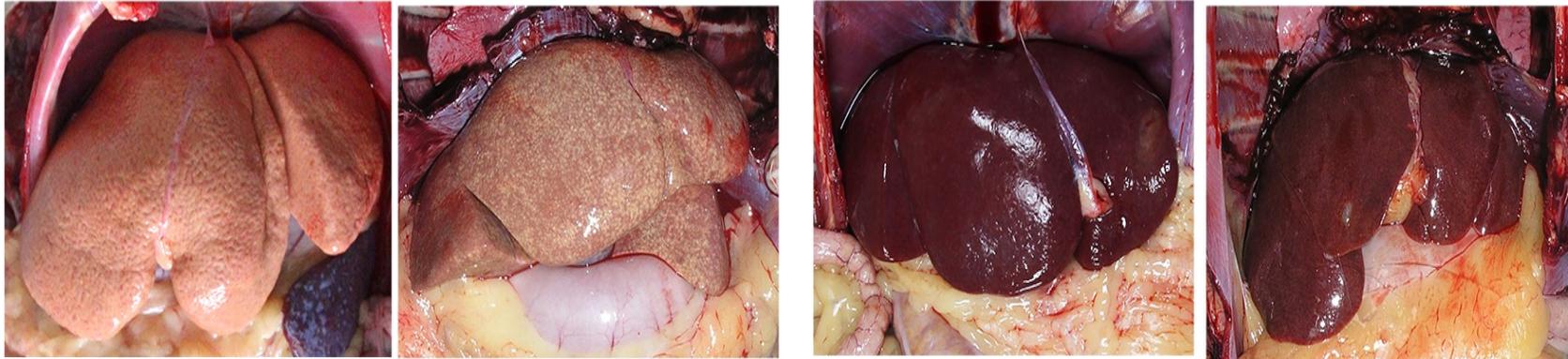
### Superiority:

- DT678 has shown multiple benefits versus clopidogrel and other P2Y12 inhibitors
  - Greater potency, fewer metabolites and off target effects (e.g. bleeding)
  - no CYP2C19 or CES-1 patient variability, linear and predictable PK and PD, no dyspnea, once a day dosing, potential for reduced bleeding, faster onset with cardio and neuroprotection.



# DT109 MASH efficacy in Non-Human Primates

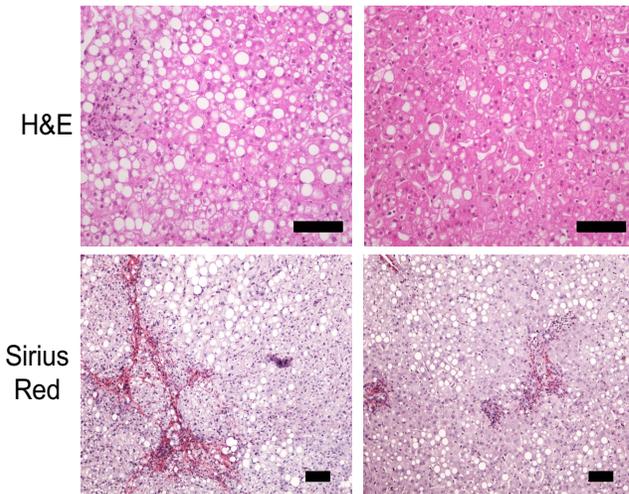
## Reduction in Liver Fat, Fibrosis, Scarring and Liver Enzymes after 5m



Vehicle

DT-109

- DT109 significantly decreased overall Liver Fat
- DT109 reduced liver fat content, fibrosis and scarring
- DT109 reduced liver enzymes: AST, ALT and ALP

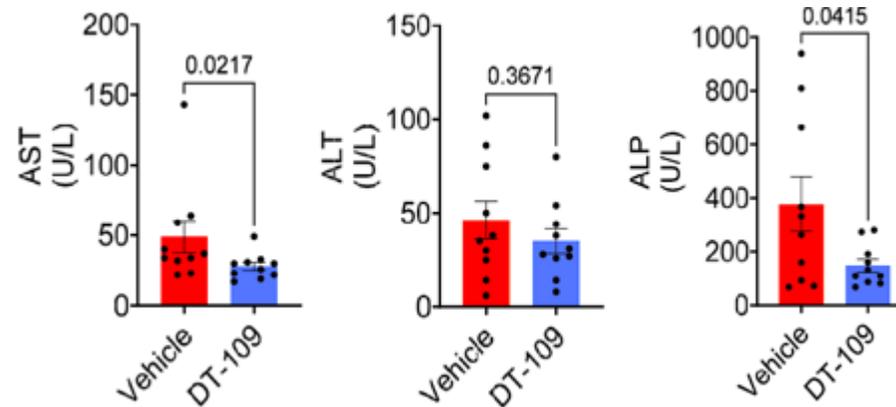


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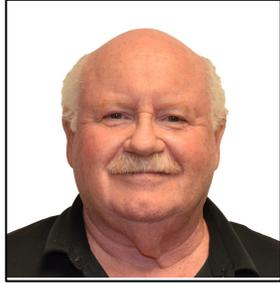
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# Diapin Therapeutics Team

## Successful Track Record and Exits Through NDA and Commercialization



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The Rare Disease Company



# Diapin Scientific Advisory Team

Best-in-class and diverse medical team guiding development



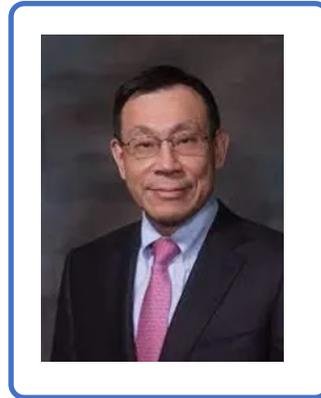
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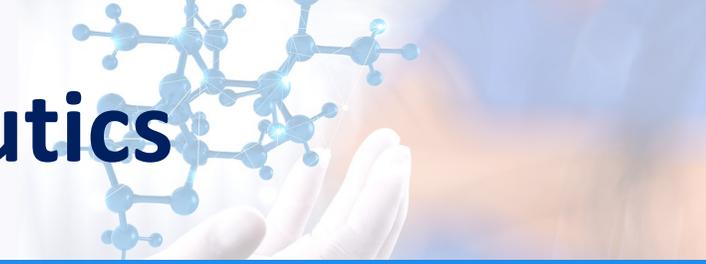
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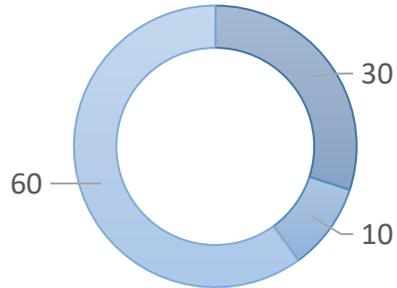
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# Seeking Investment for Diapin Therapeutics



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**EXIT**

Multiple Investor Exit opportunities: strategic partner, out licensing, acquisition, IPO

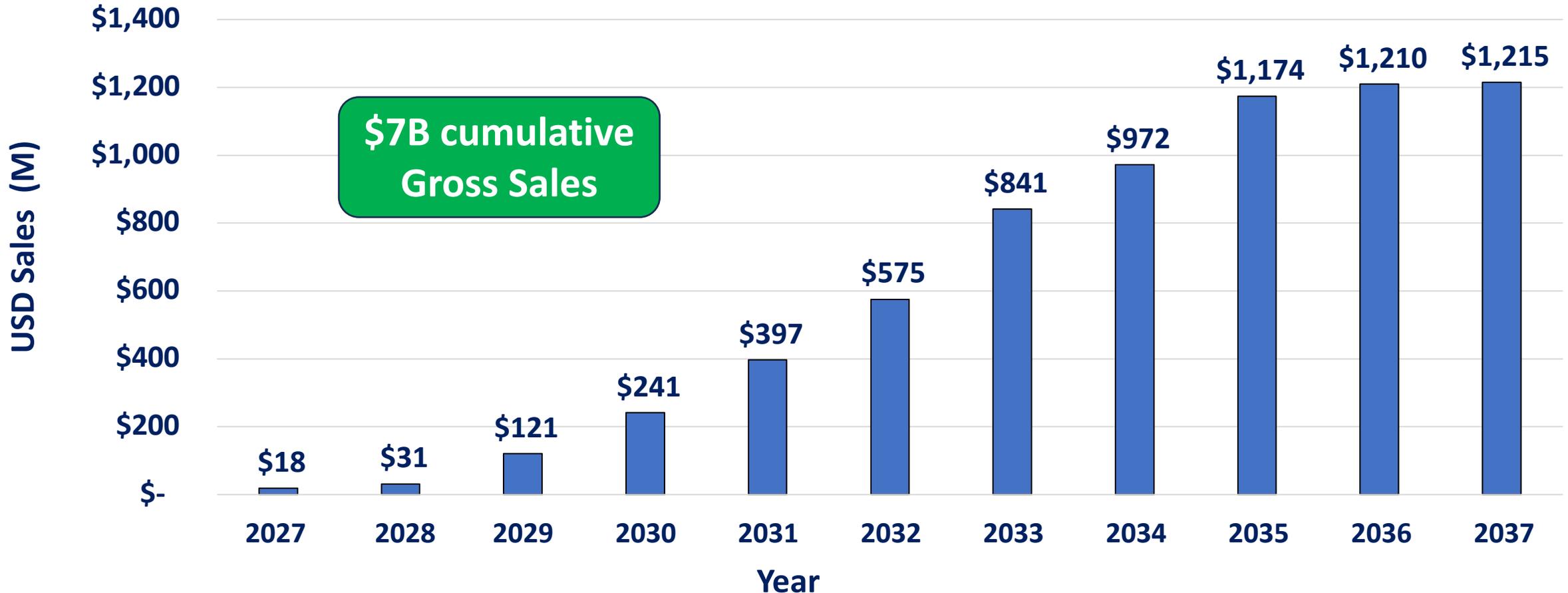


# DT678 US Forecast Aligned to Brilinta

Peaked at 10% Market Share in the U.S. by 2023



### DT678 U.S. Gross Market Sales

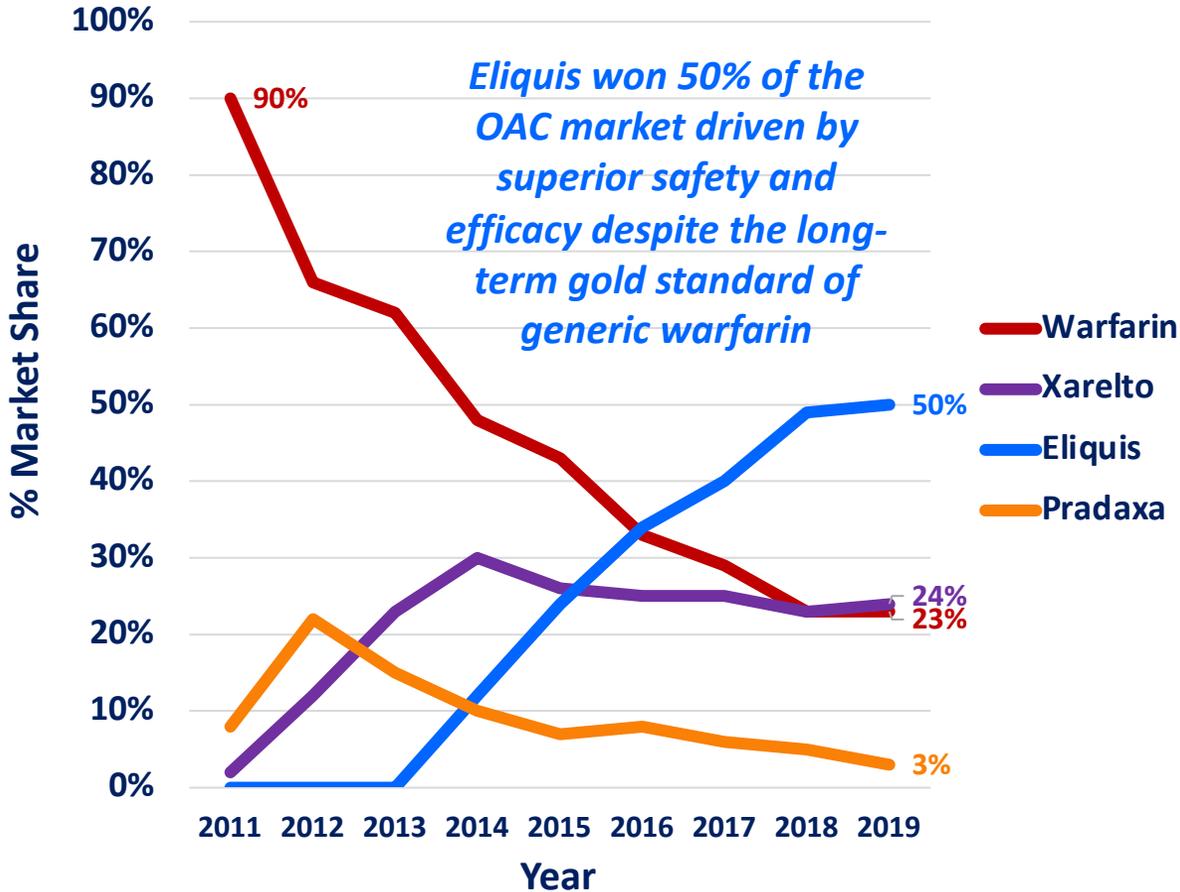


# DT678 US Forecast Aligned to Eliquis

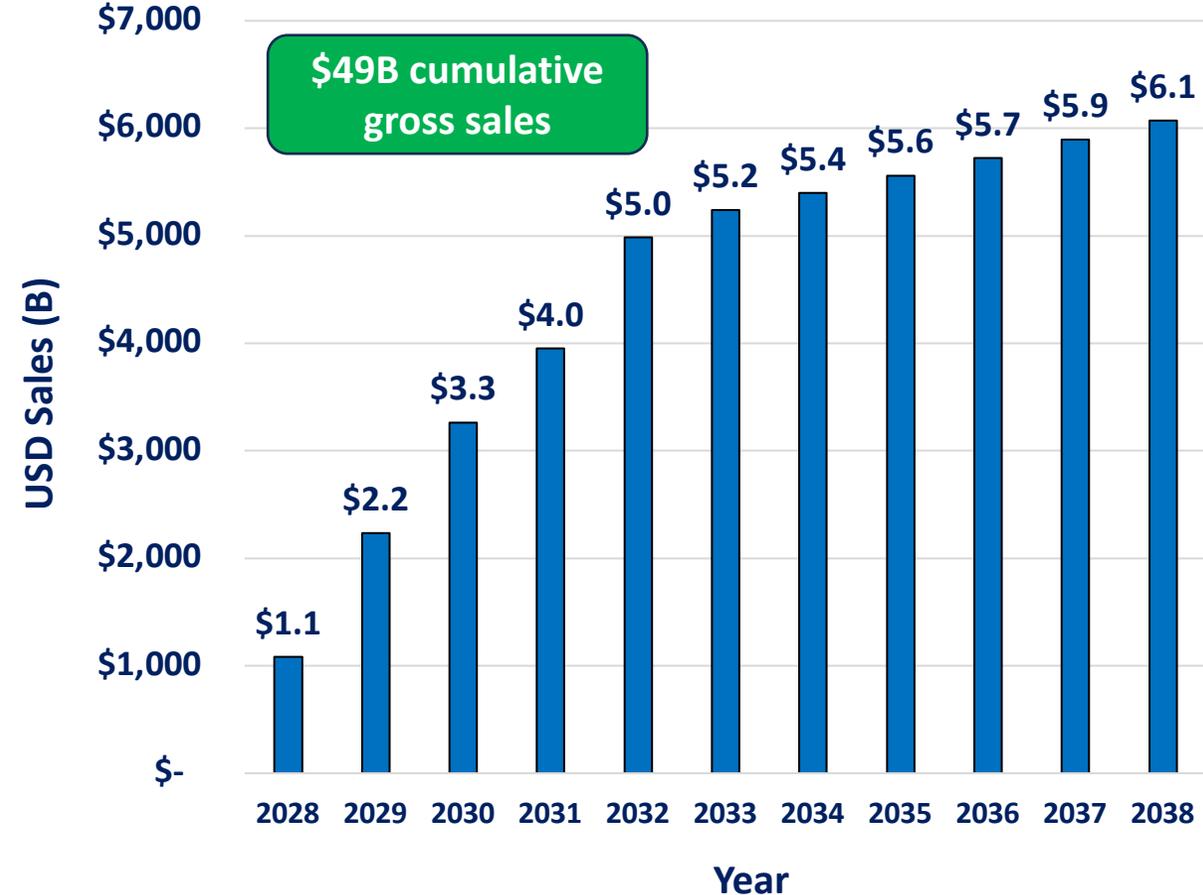
Peaked at 50% Market Share in the U.S. by 2023



NOAC Market Share Trends US



DT678 US Sales based on Eliquis Analog

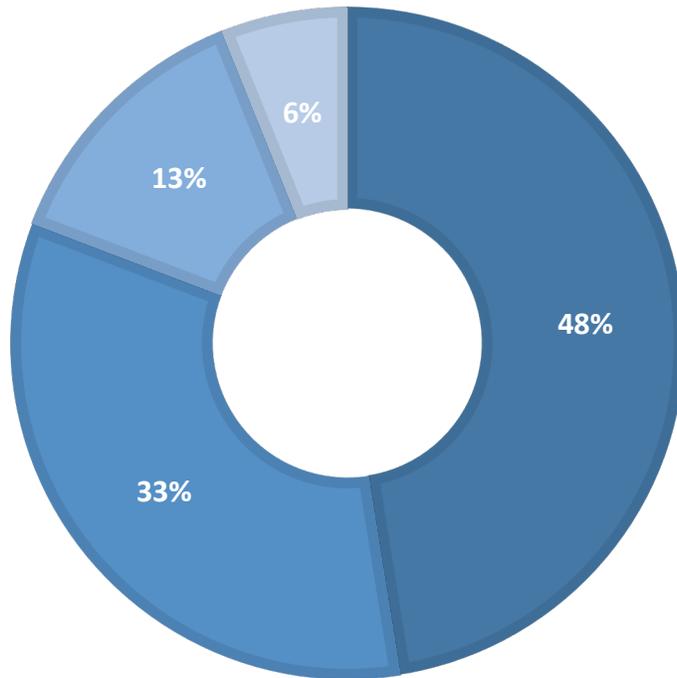


# Use of Proceeds -7.5 Million to File DT678 NDA



## USE OF PROCEEDS

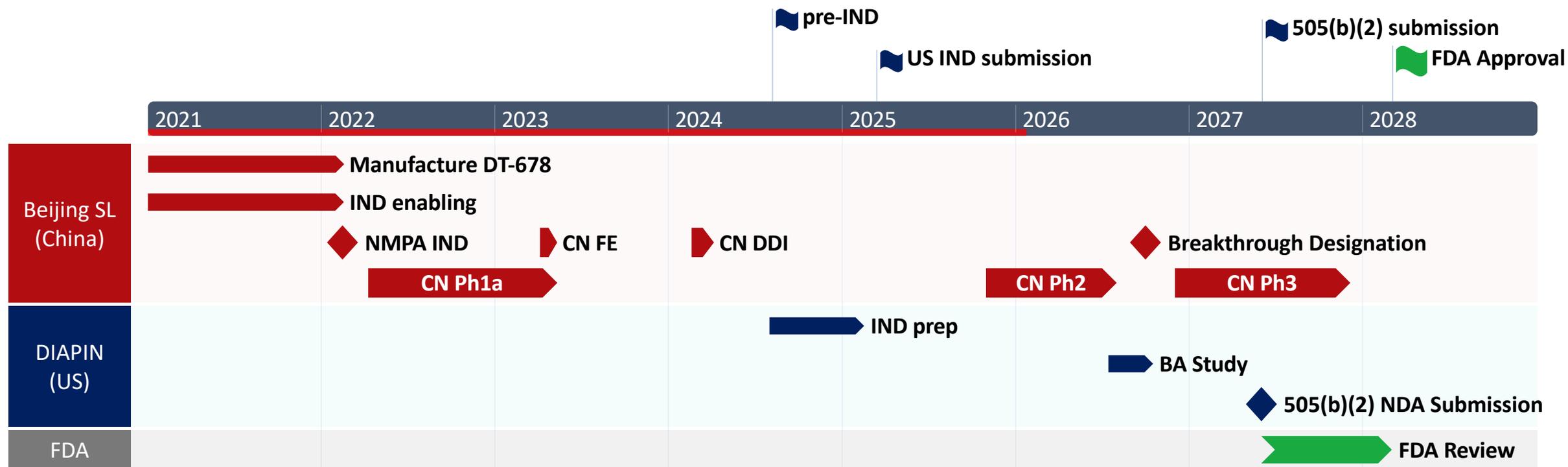
■ Clinical ■ Nonclinical ■ Regulatory ■ Consulting



## Planned Use of 7.5 Million

- 3.5 million - Clinical Study - CRO single site PK/PD study (48%)
- 2.5 million – Nonclinical studies and FDA requests (33%)
- 1 million – NDA regulatory filing (13%)
- 0.5 million – Consulting, Clinical, PK/PD, Nonclinical, Regulatory (6%)

# DT678 NDA Approval Timeline\*



## Key Milestones:

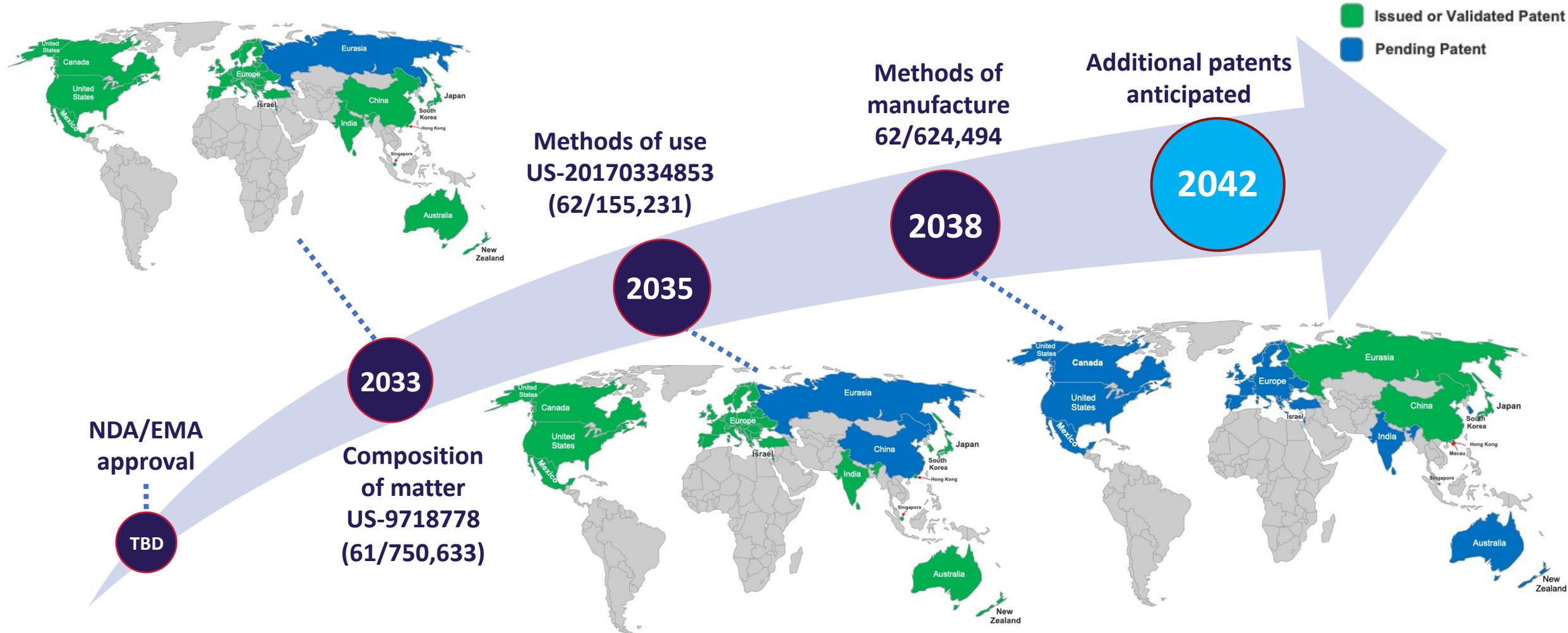
- Start of US BA study
- Completion of Phase 2 study in China
- Completion of US BA study
- File 505(b)(2) NDA submission



\$7.5 Million to US NDA submission

# DT678 Intellectual Property Portfolio

Anticipating long-term patent protection through 2042 – DT678



# DT678 Label Differences versus Plavix

## Target Patients with CYP2C19 LOF, Obesity, Diabetes, Age & Bleeding Risk



Removal of black box warning

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### INDICATIONS AND USAGE

Plavix is a P2Y<sub>12</sub> platelet inhibitor indicated for:

- Acute coronary syndrome
  - For patients with non-ST-segment elevation ACS (unstable angina [UA]/non-ST-elevation myocardial infarction [NSTEMI]), Plavix has been shown to reduce the rate of myocardial infarction (MI) and stroke. (1.1)
  - For patients with ST-elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI), Plavix has been shown to reduce the rate of MI and stroke. (1.1)
- Recent MI, recent stroke, or established peripheral arterial disease. Plavix has been shown to reduce the rate of MI and stroke. (1.2)

### DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

- Acute coronary syndrome (2.1)
  - Initiate Plavix with a single 300 mg oral loading dose and then continue at 75 mg once daily.
  - Initiating Plavix without a loading dose will delay establishment of an antiplatelet effect by several days.

- Recent MI, recent stroke, or established peripheral arterial disease: 75 mg once daily orally without a loading dose. (2.2)

### DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS

Film-coated tablets: 75 mg, 300 mg (3)

### CONTRAINDICATIONS

- Active pathological bleeding, such as peptic ulcer or intracranial hemorrhage (4.1)
- Hypersensitivity to clopidogrel or any component of the product (4.2)

### WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

- CYP2C19 inhibitors: Avoid concomitant use of omeprazole or esomeprazole. (5.1)
- Bleeding: Plavix increases risk of bleeding. (5.2)
- Discontinuation: Premature discontinuation increases risk of cardiovascular events. Discontinue 5 days prior to elective surgery that has a major risk of bleeding. (5.3)
- Thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura (TTP) has been reported. (5.4)
- Cross-reactivity among thienopyridines has been reported. (5.5)

### ADVERSE REACTIONS

Bleeding, including life-threatening and fatal bleeding, is the most commonly reported adverse reaction. (6.1)

To report SUSPECTED ADVERSE REACTIONS, contact sanofi-aventis U.S. LLC at 1-800-633-1610 or FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or [www.fda.gov/medwatch](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch).

### DRUG INTERACTIONS

- CYP2C19 inducers: Increases levels of clopidogrel active metabolite and increases platelet inhibition. (7.1)
- Opioids: Decreased exposure to clopidogrel. Consider use of parenteral antiplatelet agent. (7.3)
- Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), warfarin, selective serotonin and serotonin norepinephrine reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs, SNRIs): Increases risk of bleeding. (7.4, 7.5, 7.6)
- Other Antiplatelet Agents: Increases the risk of bleeding due to an additive effect. (7.7)
- Repaglinide (CYP2C8 substrates): Increases substrate plasma concentrations. (7.8)

See 17 for PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION and Medication Guide

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No interaction with CYP2C19 inhibitors

May not require loading dose

# Thank You !



Raising seed round of \$7.5 million to File US NDA for DT678

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- ✓ projected US sales \$7-50 Billion,
- ✓ Multiple exit strategies,
- ✓ FDA endorsed 505b2 pathway,
- ✓ defined label differentiation,
- ✓ defined use of proceeds to NDA,
- ✓ timeline - NDA,
- ✓ robust IP portfolio
- ✓ Data room available