

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 30, 2024

**AVROBIO, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-38537**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**81-0710585**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**100 Technology Square  
Sixth Floor  
Cambridge, MA 02139**  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(617) 914-8420**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share	AVRO	Nasdaq Global Select Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On January 30, 2024, AVROBIO, Inc., a Delaware corporation (“AVRO”) and Tectonic Therapeutic, Inc., a Delaware corporation (“Tectonic”), hosted a live webcast presentation to discuss the transactions contemplated by the Agreement and Plan of Merger and Reorganization, dated as of January 30, 2024, by and among AVRO, Tectonic and Alpine Merger Subsidiary, Inc., a Delaware corporation (“Merger Sub”), pursuant to which Merger Sub will merge with and into Tectonic, with Tectonic continuing as a wholly owned subsidiary of AVRO and the surviving corporation of the merger (the “Merger”). A webcast of the presentation and associated slides will be available on the Investors & Media section of AVRO’s website at <https://investors.avrobio.com> and a replay will be archived for 30 days following the presentation. Furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference is the investor presentation that will be used by AVRO and Tectonic in connection with the Merger, including in the webcast described above.

The information in this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	<a href="#">Investor Presentation, dated January 30, 2024</a>
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AVROBIO, INC.

Date: January 30, 2024

By: /s/ Erik Ostrowski  
Erik Ostrowski  
President, Interim Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer  
and Treasurer

# Transforming the Discovery of Novel GPCR-Targeted Therapies

JANUARY 2024



AVROBIO

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Actual results could differ materially from those stated or implied in forward-looking statements due to a number of factors, including but not limited to (i) the risk that the conditions to the closing of the proposed Merger are not satisfied, including the failure to timely obtain shareholder approval for the transaction, if at all; (ii) uncertainties as to the timing of the consummation of the proposed Merger and the ability of each of AVROBIO and Tectonic to consummate the proposed Merger; (iii) risks related to AVROBIO's ability to manage its operating expenses and its expenses associated with the proposed merger pending closing; (iv) risks related to the failure or delay in obtaining required approvals from any governmental or quasi-governmental entity necessary to consummate the proposed Merger; (v) the risk that as a result of adjustments to the exchange ratio, AVROBIO shareholders and Tectonic stockholders could own more or less of the combined company than is currently anticipated; (vi) risks related to the market price of AVROBIO's common stock relative to the value suggested by the exchange ratio; (vii) unexpected costs, charges or expenses resulting from the transaction; (viii) potential adverse reactions or changes to business relationships resulting from the announcement or completion of the proposed Merger; (ix) the uncertainties associated with Tectonic's platform technologies, as well as risks associated with the clinical development and regulatory approval of product candidates, including potential delays in the commencement, enrollment and completion of clinical trials; (x) risks related to the inability of the combined company to obtain sufficient additional capital to continue to advance these product candidates and its preclinical programs; (xi) uncertainties in obtaining successful clinical results for product candidates and unexpected costs that may result therefrom; (xii) risks related to the failure to realize any value from product candidates and preclinical programs being developed and anticipated to be developed in light of inherent risks and difficulties involved in successfully bringing product candidates to market; (xiii) risks associated with the possible failure to realize certain anticipated benefits of the proposed Merger, including with respect to future financial and operating results; (xiv) risks associated with AVROBIO's financial close process; (xv) the risk that the private financing is not consummated, among others. 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# Transforming the Discovery of Novel GPCR-Targeted Therapies

JANUARY 2024



# Merger of Tectonic Therapeutic and AVROBIO

## OVERVIEW

- Tectonic Therapeutic, a privately-held biotechnology company focused on discovering and developing GPCR-targeted therapies, intends to merge with AVROBIO, Inc. (Nasdaq: AVRO)
- Supported by the Board of Directors of both companies and subject to stockholder approval and other customary closing conditions

## TRANSACTION SUMMARY

- Planned \$130.7 million private financing from new and existing leading life sciences investors, together with existing cash from both companies at closing, expected to be approximately \$165 million and provide cash runway into mid-2027
- Expected pro forma ownership is approximately 40% pre-merger Tectonic shareholders, 22% pre-merger AVROBIO shareholders, and 38% purchasers in the private financing
- Merger and financing expected to close in Q2 2024

## MANAGEMENT

- Existing Tectonic management to lead the combined company
- Board of Directors of combined company will include one director from the AVROBIO BOD

# Tectonic Therapeutic – Transforming the Discovery of Novel GPCR-Targeted Therapies, Innovating in Their Development

- Validated platform to discover and optimize biologics that target GPCRs
- Prioritizing high value GPCR targets, where small molecules are not the right modality
- First two assets address indications with no approved therapy
  1. RXFP1 agonist - potential therapy for Group 2 PH<sup>1</sup> in HFpEF<sup>2</sup>
    - >600,000 Patients in US alone (>20 times PAH)
    - Initial Phase 1A PK/PD data demonstrated activity and favorable PK with potential for monthly dosing; full data set from this study expected by mid 2024
    - Phase 1B hemodynamic proof of concept expected in 2025, randomized Phase 2 data expected in 2026
  2. GPCR antagonist antibody addressing hereditary hemorrhagic telangiectasia (HHT)
- Team with extensive track record of drug discovery and development success, resulting in 20 first approvals across multiple therapeutic areas
- Well capitalized by a syndicate of leading institutional funds
- **Transaction expected to provide runway into mid-2027**

1. Pulmonary Hypertension  
2. Heart Failure with Preserved Ejection Fraction



# Our Team Has Delivered for Patients and Investors



**Alise Reicin, M.D.**  
CEO, Director



**Christian Cortis, Ph.D.**  
COO



**Peter McNamara, Ph.D.**  
CSO



**Anthony Muslin, M.D.**  
CDO



**Marcella Ruddy, M.D.**  
CMO



**Marc Schwabish, Ph.D.**  
CBO



**Timothy Springer, Ph.D.**  
Co-Founder

**FOUNDED MULTIPLE SUCCESSFUL COMPANIES**  
LeukoSite, moderna, MORPHIC, SEISMIC, Scholar Rock  
2022 Lasker Award

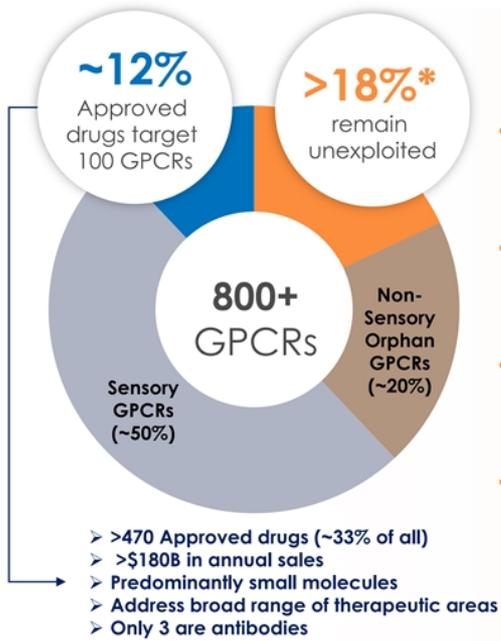


**Andrew Kruse, Ph.D.**  
Co-Founder

**GPCR EXPERT, FORBES "30 under 30"**  
HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL, SEISMIC THERAPEUTIC  
Multiple Awards and Fellowships  
(Biomedical Research, NIH, Amgen, Sloan Research)



# Biologics Offer Advantages Over Small Molecules in Targeting GPCRs in Multiple Settings



- **When difficult to drug with small molecules**  
Biologic captures complexity of ligand / receptor engagement
- **If target site similar to domains of different proteins**  
Biologic minimizes off target binding to improve safety / tolerability
- **If use case requires tissue /compartment targeting**  
Engineer biologic to target or exclude compartment as needed
- **When multi-modal action needed**  
Bispecific approach enables dual target engagement

(\*) Hauser, A.S. et al., Cell. 2018 Jan 11; 172(1-2): 41-54.e19.

\* 18% = 100% - 12% (approved drug targets) - 50% (sensory) - 20% (non-sensory, orphan)

# Our Unique Pipeline Opportunities are Enabled by Biologic Targeting of GPCRs

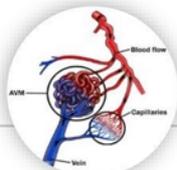


## GROUP 2 PULMONARY HYPERTENSION (Group 2 PH)

### Potential Best-in-Class

RXFP1 Agonist<sup>1</sup>

Supporting clinical data

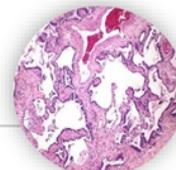


## HEREDITARY HEMORRHAGIC TELANGIECTASIA (HHT)

### First in Class & Indication

GPCR Antagonist<sup>2</sup>  
(anti-angiogenic)

Target pathway linked to disease genetics



## FIBROSIS

### Bi-specific Approach

GPCR Antagonist<sup>2</sup>  
(anti-fibrotic)

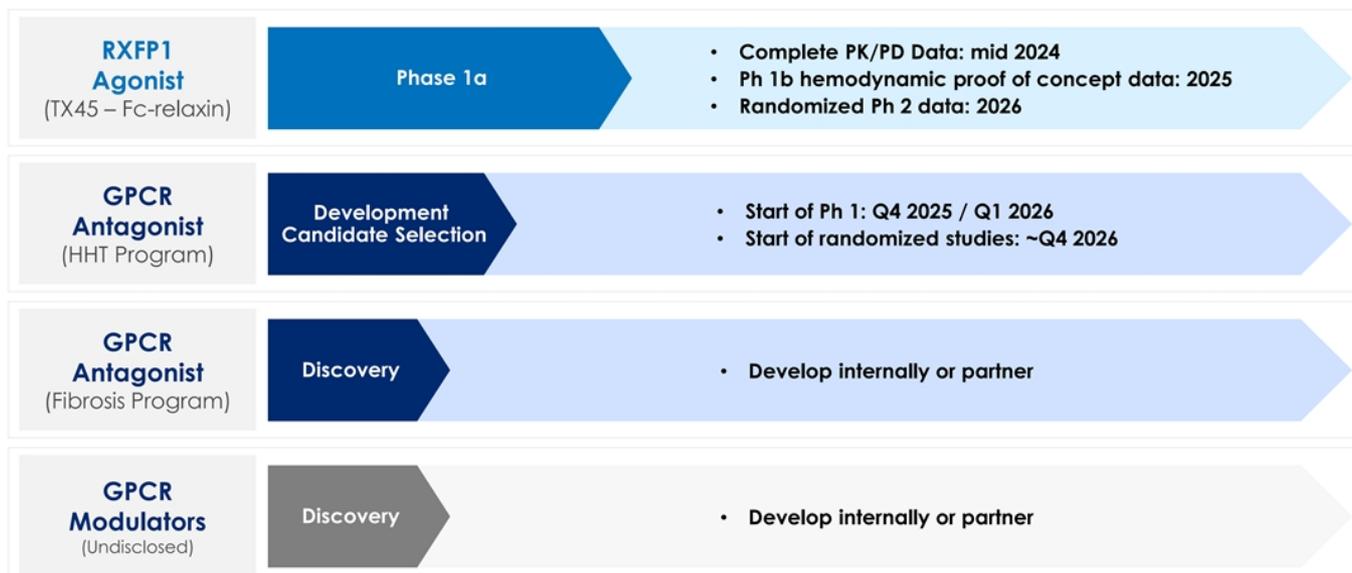
Supporting clinical data for one component of bispecific

Scale of POC studies: ~50-200 patients per indication  
3-6 months treatment

1. Fusion protein – lead molecule in-licensed from Harvard U., optimized using GEODE platform
2. GPCR targeted mAbs discovered internally using GEODE platform

# Post Close Cash to Support Pipeline Progression Into Mid-2027 and Several Key Inflection Points

## Tectonic Pipeline and Expected Readouts



<sup>1</sup>Includes in vivo HHT validation

# GEODe Designed to Solve Key Challenges in GPCR Targeted Biologics Discovery

## Challenges

### RETAIN

endogenous GPCR structure to enable screening against relevant form of receptor

### PURIFY

target in sufficient quantities to power screening campaign

### INDUCE

immune response to human GPCR in animals if immunization strategy is pursued

### STABILIZE

receptor in active conformation to enable agonist discovery

## GEODe™ Platform Features Designed for Success

1.

### Receptor Engineering, and Purification Technology

*delivers abundant receptor reagent in native conformation*

2.

### In-vitro Yeast Display Libraries

*provide high-diversity, without immune editing*

3.

### Protein Engineering

*Optimize protein pharmacology  
Engineer antigen formats to enable screening for agonists or antagonists as needed*



## **TX45: Fc-RELAXIN FUSION PROTEIN**

RXFP1 agonist with differentiated profile

# Hemodynamic and Anti-fibrotic Properties of Relaxin Demonstrated by its Role in Pregnancy

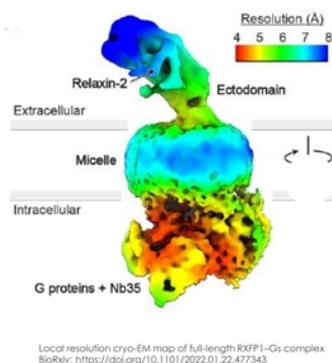
## Pharmacology

### AGONIST

Natural Ligand of RXFP1 Receptor

No RXFP1 internalization from relaxin agonism → no desensitization with chronic therapy

Relaxin upregulated in pregnancy



## Facilitates Gestation

### PULMONARY AND SYSTEMIC VASODILATOR

Increases cardiac output to accommodate the increased demand from developing fetus

### ANTIFIBROTIC

Prepares musculoskeletal tissues for pregnancy and childbirth



Pharmacologic properties of relaxin hold promise as a potential treatment for cardiovascular and renal disease, but its short half-life has impeded its development

## Evidence of Serelaxin's Safety and Benefit in Acute Heart Failure (AHF)

- A meta-analysis of 6 studies and >11,000 patients demonstrated that **a 2-day infusion of serelaxin was safe and resulted in a 23% decrease in 5-day worsening heart failure**
- One of two pivotal studies include in meta-analysis, RELAX-AHF-2, failed to achieve the co-primary endpoints, and we believe that two factors contributed to this outcome
  - It was ambitious to expect that a two-day infusion of serelaxin, with its short half-life and mechanism of action, would demonstrate clinical benefit at day 5 and, more puzzlingly at 6 months
  - Operational challenges with patient enrollment may also have had an impact
- Limitations of serelaxin's PK inhibited further development, but **its clinical performance supports advancement of TX45 whose PK profile permits chronic dosing for chronic diseases** such as pulmonary hypertension and heart failure

\*Teerlink J.R. et al. Eur. J. Heart Fail. 2019; 22: 315-329; patients from RELAX-AHF-JP (N=30 total) not listed in table

# TX45 is Engineered to Solve a Critical PK Problem Observed with Other Relaxin Molecules

Relaxin has **very short *in vivo* half-life**  
Fc-fusion needed to improve PK



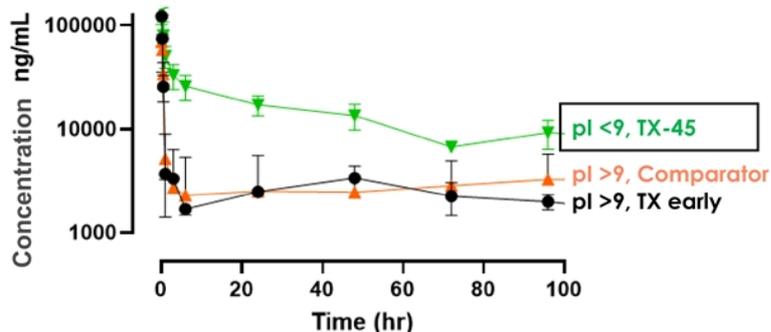
Relaxin Fc-fusions **have steep decline in exposure after dosing (>90%)** because of glyocalyx binding due to high pI<sup>1</sup>



Engineering TX45 to **reduce net positive charge (and lower pI)** prevents rapid clearance



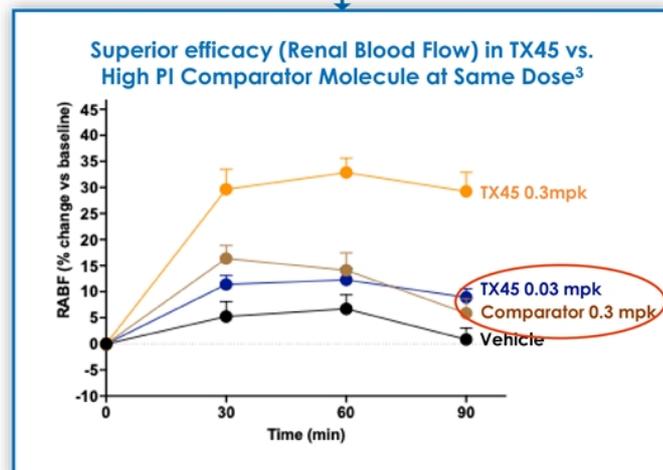
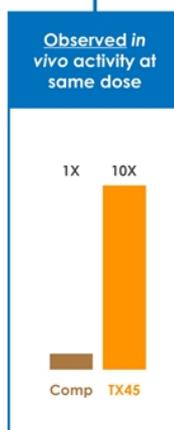
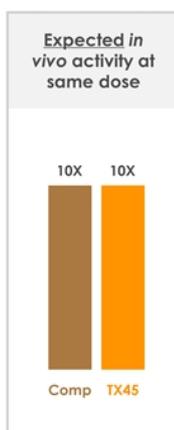
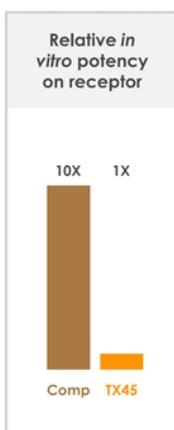
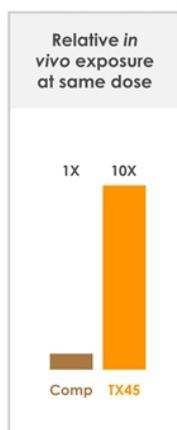
**TX45 EXHIBITS SUPERIOR PROFILE vs. PARENT COMPOUND AND COMPARATOR<sup>2</sup> MOLECULE<sup>3</sup>**  
Preclinical Rat Pharmacokinetic Data



1. Isoelectric Point
2. High pI Fc-relaxin fusion protein described in literature
3. Source: Tectonic internal data

# TX45 Reflects Significant Protein Engineering to Optimize Its Pharmacology

TX45 results in ~10x greater *in vivo* potency over comparator<sup>1</sup> molecule than predicted based on PK and *in vitro* activity<sup>2</sup> – potentially from reduced trapping of drug in glycocalyx, resulting in increased free drug available to activate RFXP1 in tissues



1. High pI Fc-relaxin fusion protein described in literature

2. ~0.03 mpk of TX45 has similar efficacy as 0.3 mpk of Comparator

3. Source: Tectonic internal data

## TX45 – Optimized RXFP1 Agonist for Group 2 PH in HFpEF

- |                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ✓ <b>Potential Best-in-Class Relaxin Agonist with Optimized PK</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Protein engineering has extended pharmacologic half-life to support monthly dosing</li></ul>                                                                                               |
| ✓ <b>High Unmet Need in Group 2 PH with HFpEF<sup>1</sup></b>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No approved therapy</li><li>• &gt;600,000 patients in US</li><li>• High 5-year high mortality</li></ul>                                                                                    |
| ✓ <b>Mechanism may be Ideal to Address Group 2 PH</b>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pulmonary + systemic vasodilation, cardiac relaxation</li><li>• Reversal of fibrosis in pulmonary vasculature and heart</li><li>• Anti-inflammatory</li></ul>                              |
| ✓ <b>Supporting Clinical and Pre-clinical Data</b>                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hemodynamic benefit in studies of serelaxin in AHF</li><li>• Clear benefit observed with TX45 in rodent PH and CHF models</li></ul>                                                        |
| ✓ <b>Streamlined Development Strategy</b>                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No outcome study needed</li><li>• Enrichment strategy for CpcPH where there is greatest unmet need</li><li>• Enables potential early launch relative to congestive heart failure</li></ul> |
| ✓ <b>Potential to Expand Indications</b>                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Other PH Groups, Heart failure, renal disease</li></ul>                                                                                                                                    |

1. Heart Failure with preserved Ejection Fraction

# Pulmonary Hypertension Consists of 5 Distinct Diseases

## Group 2 PH is of Greatest Interest for TX45's Initial Indication

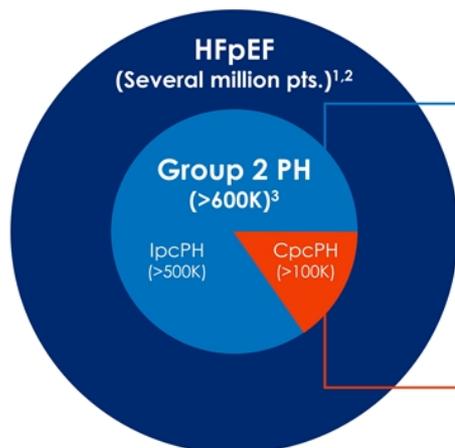
Group 1 ("PAH") (~25,000 <sup>1</sup> )	Group 2 (>600,000 <sup>1</sup> )	Group 3	Group 4 ("CTEPH")	Group 5 (Misc.)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Idiopathic</li> <li>• Hereditary</li> <li>• Connective tissue disease-associated</li> <li>• Congenital heart disease-associated</li> <li>• Drug-induced</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Due to left heart disease (HFpEF, HFrEF) or valvular heart disease</b></li> <li>• <b>CAD, HTN, T2DM<sup>2</sup>, high cholesterol are risk factors</b></li> <li>• <b>Two Subtypes: CpcPH / lpcPH</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Due to lung disease or hypoxia</li> <li>• May be due to COPD, interstitial lung disease (i.e., IPF) or obstructive sleep apnea</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chronic thrombo-embolic pulmonary hypertension –i.e., as a consequence of blood clots</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Miscellaneous group with causes unclear or multiple underlying factors</li> </ul>

1. US Prevalence

2. CAD: Coronary Artery Disease, HTN: Hypertension, T2DM: Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus  
Nat. Pul. Hypertension Unit, Ireland

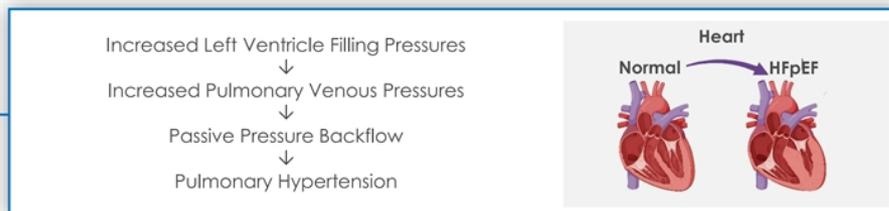
# Our Focus is on the Group 2 PH Subset of Heart Failure with Preserved EF (HFpEF)

Clinical Program Designed to Enable Evaluation of Efficacy in Each Subgroup



1. US prevalence numbers. Estimates based on data from
2. Kapellos, C. et al., Cardiac Failure Review 2023;9:e14
3. Sera F. et al. Heart 2023;109:626-633

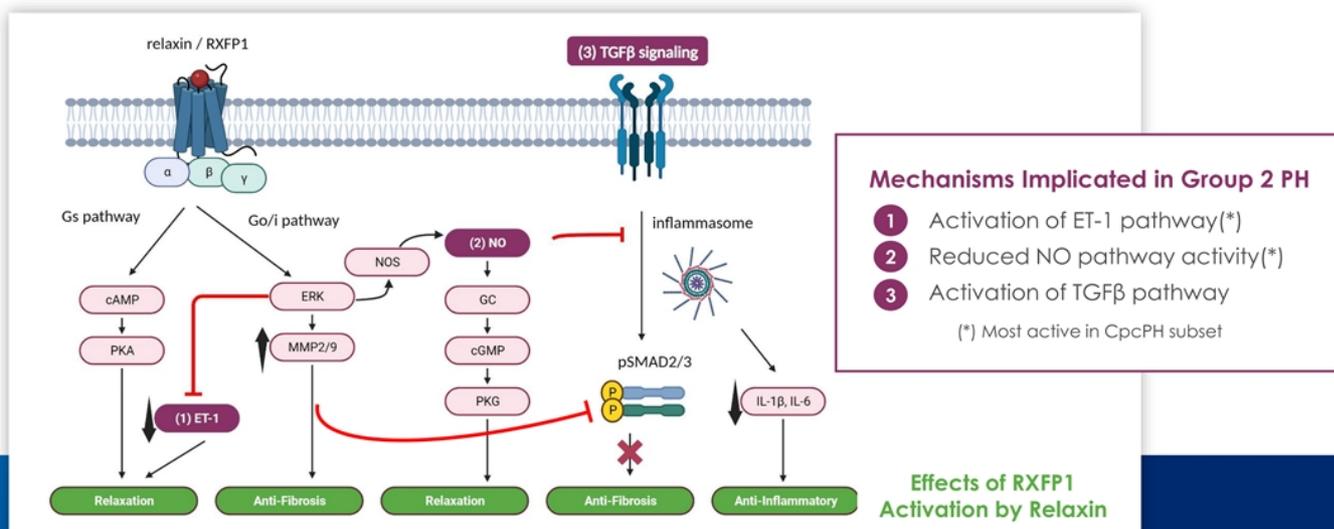
## IpcPH (I)solated, post c(apillary) PH)



## CpcPH (C)ombined, p(re-) and post c(apillary) PH)



# Relaxin Multimodal MOA Addresses Pathways Implicated in Group 2 PH Pathophysiology



- ✓ Pulmonary and systemic arterial vasodilation
- ✓ Favorable remodeling: anti-fibrotic effect in heart and pulmonary vasculature
- ✓ Anti-inflammatory

## Relaxation and Anti-Fibrotic Effects of Relaxin Have Potential for Disease Modification in Group 2 PH

- Heart, and vascular dysfunction contribute to disease pathology
- Renal dysfunction also present in many of these patients

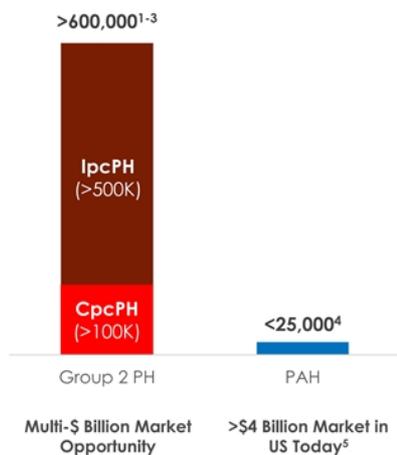
CHARACTERISTICS OF GROUP 2 PH	lpcPH	CpcPH	ANTICIPATED RELAXIN EFFECTS
Pulmonary artery narrowing, thickening, stiffening, fibrotic remodeling		✓	Pulmonary Vasodilation Anti-inflammatory, anti-fibrotic
Right Ventricular Dysfunction	✓	✓	Right ventricular remodeling
Thickening and stiffening of Left Ventricle	✓	✓	Peripheral vasodilation, cardiac relaxation, left ventricular remodeling
Compromised kidney function	✓	✓	Improvement in kidney function

**Balanced vasodilation in pulmonary and peripheral vasculature needed for safety and efficacy**

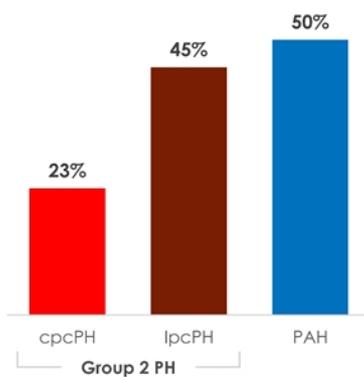
# Group 2 PH vs. PAH

- Significant opportunity for a first-in-indication therapy
- Highly motivated physicians and patients

## US PREVALENCE >> PAH



## 5 YEAR SURVIVAL < PAH<sup>6</sup>

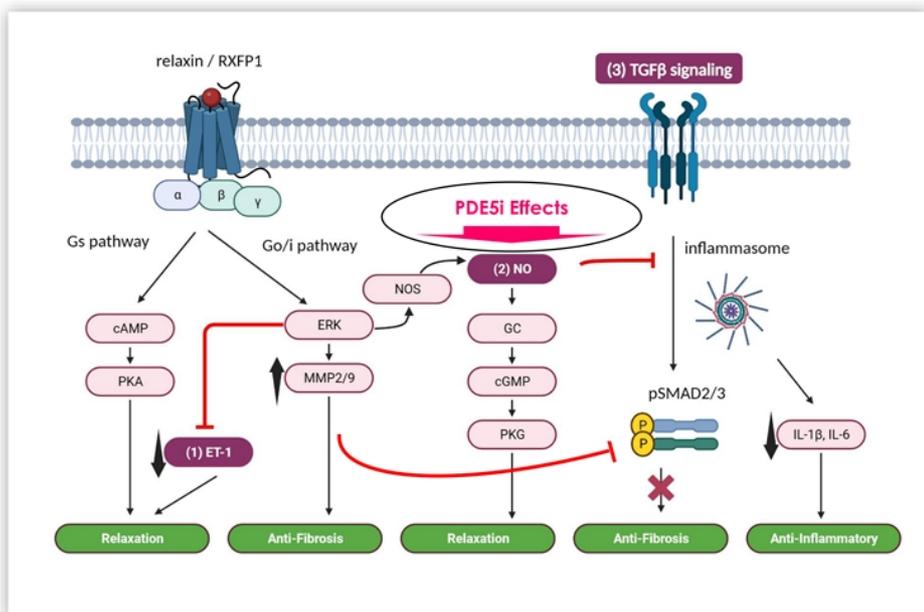


## NO THERAPEUTIC OPTIONS

Group 2 PH	PAH
<p><b>No approved therapies</b></p> <p>...</p> <p>Limited pipeline</p> <p><i>PAH Drugs have failed in Group 2 PH with the exception of PDE5i in CpcPH</i></p>	<p><b>Multiple drugs/mechanisms approved</b></p> <p>ET1R antagonists</p> <p>PDE5 inhibitors</p> <p>GC stimulators</p> <p>ACTRII-Trap</p>

1. US prevalence numbers. Estimates based on data from
2. Kapelios, C. et al., Cardiac Failure Review 2023;9:e14
3. Sera F. et al. Heart 2023;109:626-633
4. www.pahinitiative.com
5. GlobalData
6. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0199164.g003>

# PDE5 Inhibitors Affect Only One of Several Pathways Addressed by Relaxin



PDE5 inhibitors demonstrated efficacy across 3 studies<sup>(1-3)</sup> including:

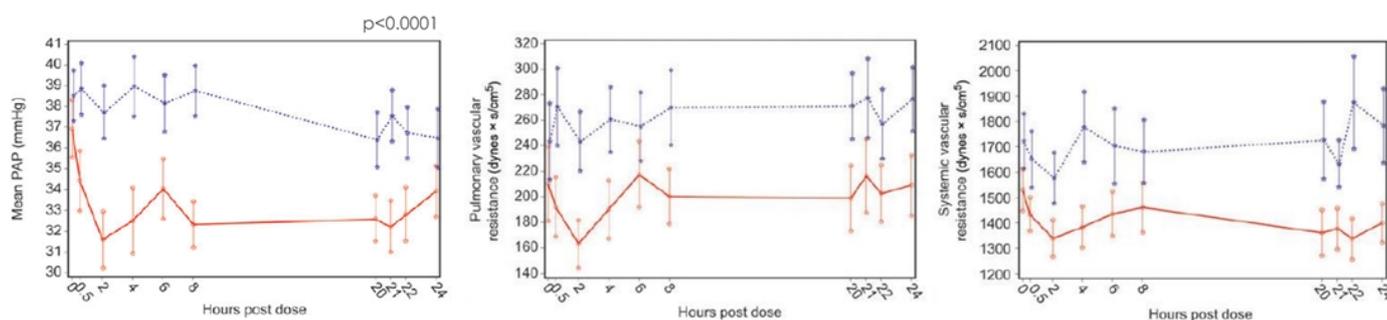
- ✓ Reduction in PVR
- ✓ Improvement in exercise capacity
- ✓ Decrease in heart failure hospitalizations

TX45 anticipated to be effective in both Cpc-PH and lpc-PH because it targets additional anti-fibrotic and anti-inflammatory mechanisms on top of activation of the NO pathway

1. Guazzi et al. 2011
2. Belyavskiy et al. 2020
3. Kramer et al. 2019

# Relaxin Improves Hemodynamics in Heart Failure

Balanced pulmonary and peripheral vasodilation, and increased cardiac output relevant to Group 2 PH

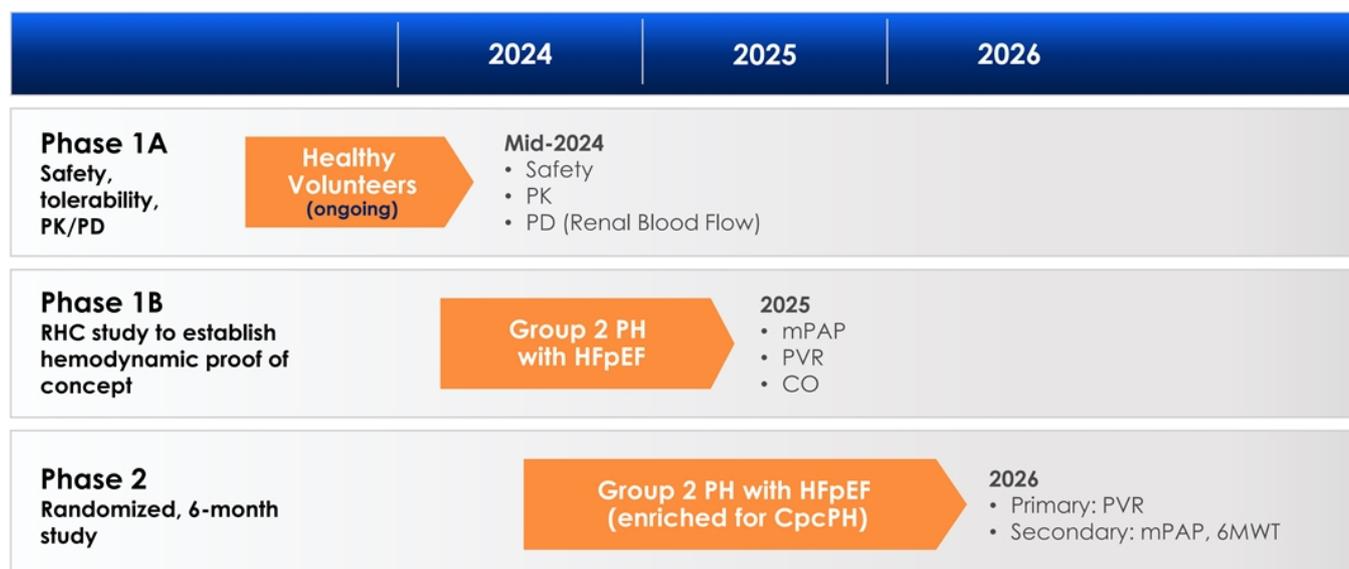


- Above: serelaxin infusion for 20hrs in Acute Heart Failure patients with elevated pulmonary artery pressure (PAP) **rapidly lowered mPAP, pulmonary vascular resistance (PVR), systemic vascular resistance (SVR) and improved renal function\***
- Not shown: serelaxin also improved additional hemodynamic parameters including **pulmonary capillary wedge pressure (PCWP), right atrial pressures (RAP) and cardiac index (CI)**
- In a similar study in patients with chronic CHF, **a reduction in PCWP and an increase in cardiac output** was demonstrated\*\*

\*Ponikowski P. et al. Eur. Heart J. 2014, \*\*Dschietzig T. et. Al. Ann NY Acad Sci 2009

# TX45 Development Program Overview

Planned readouts in mid-2024, 2H 2025, 2026



**RHC:** Right Heart Catheter  
**mPAP:** Mean Pulmonary Arterial Pressure  
**PVR:** Pulmonary Vascular Resistance  
**CO:** Cardiac Output  
**6MTW:** 6-Minute Walk Test



## **Preliminary PK/PD Analysis After TX45 Administration in Healthy Volunteers**

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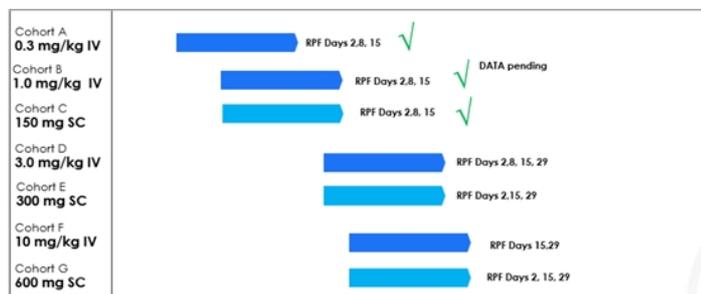
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# Summary of preliminary data from TX45 SAD study<sup>1</sup>

## Cohort A (0.3 mg/kg IV) and Cohort C (150 mg SC)

- Well tolerated with minimal adverse events, no drug-related SAEs
- **Pharmacokinetics**
  - Low intersubject variability in serum concentrations ( $\leq 20\%$ )
  - No evidence of immune mediated clearance
- **Pharmacodynamics from 0.3 mg/kg cohort (lowest dose)**
  - ~38% increase in renal plasma flow on Day 2 post dose persisting at least until Day 8 post dose
  - Consistent with serelaxin's effect
  - **Meets "go criteria"**

## TX45 SAD Dose Escalation Plan



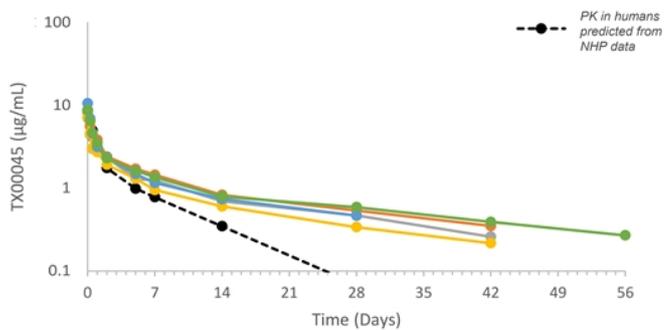
RPF= Renal Plasma Flow  
\*Cohorts F and G are optional

Based on preliminary data, we anticipate Q4W dosing at optimal SC dose

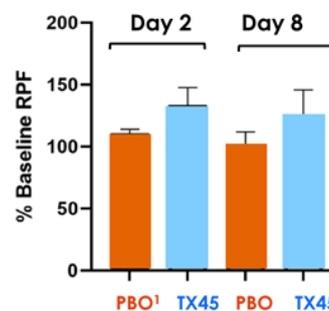
# Phase 1A Study

## Preliminary Single Dose TX45 PK/PD Data (0.3 mg/kg)

TX45 Serum Concentrations from Phase 1A Subjects  
Cohort A 0.3 mg/kg IV

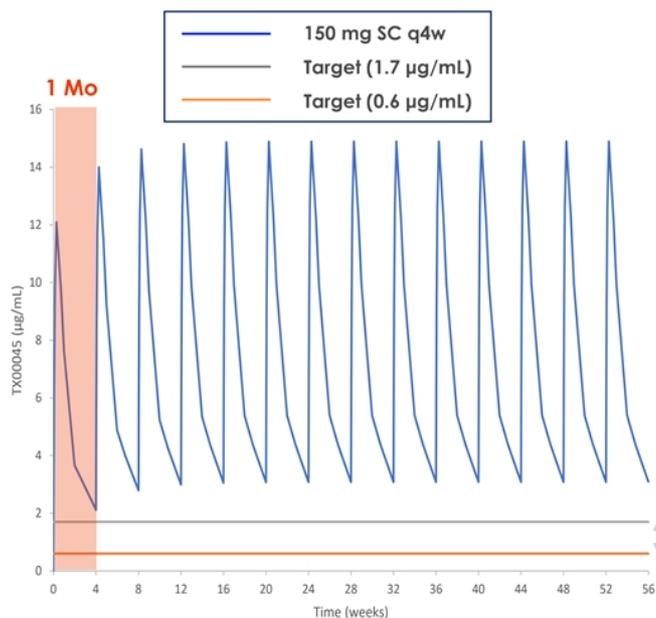


Renal Plasma Flow in Phase 1A Subjects  
TX45 Dosed on Day 1 - Cohort A 0.3 mg/kg IV



1. Placebo

## PK Modeling based on Preliminary Data Suggests TX45 Can be Given Monthly



- A model was constructed using observed data from both 0.3 mg/kg IV and 150 mg SC cohorts to predict trough concentrations of 150 mg SC Q4W
- Terminal  $t_{1/2}$  is based on 0.3 mg/kg IV cohort as data beyond 14 days from 150 mg SC cohort was not available for accurate half life determination

#### Model assumptions

- Steady state terminal  $t_{1/2}$ , similar for IV and SC
- **Terminal  $t_{1/2}$  of 16.7 days**, observed in 0.3mg/kg IV cohort is maintained in additional cohorts

Target Exposure Range Predicted to Provide Maximal Efficacy based on Preclinical Models

## Significant Pharma Interest in Relaxin Tectonic has Potential Best-in-Class Molecule

Company	Format	Formulation	Expected Dosing Frequency
	Fc-Fusion <i>Engineered for optimal PK, biodistribution, high [C] formulation</i>	SubQ <i>High [C] achievable</i>	Q4 Weeks
	Fc-Fusion	SubQ	Q2 Weeks
	h-Albumin-mAb-Fusion	SubQ <i>Injection site reactions</i>	Q Weekly



## Summary

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# Uniquely Positioned to Deliver on Value Creating Milestones

## Pipeline of Uniquely Differentiated Assets

**Multiple Inflection Points  
2024, 2025, 2026**

Address important clinical problems, underserved patient populations

## Accomplished Team World-leader Founders

**20 1<sup>st</sup> Approvals  
>\$50 Billion in Annual Sales**

Leadership with Proven Track Record

## Strong Balance Sheet Anticipated Post Transaction

**~\$165 Million  
>3 Year Runway**

Well positioned to execute



# Transforming the Discovery of Novel GPCR-Targeted Therapies

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