

# Efficacy and Safety Profile of Suvratoxumab, a Novel Anti-*Staphylococcus aureus* Monoclonal Antibody: Results of the SAATELLITE Study in Mechanically Ventilated, Intensive Care Unit Patients

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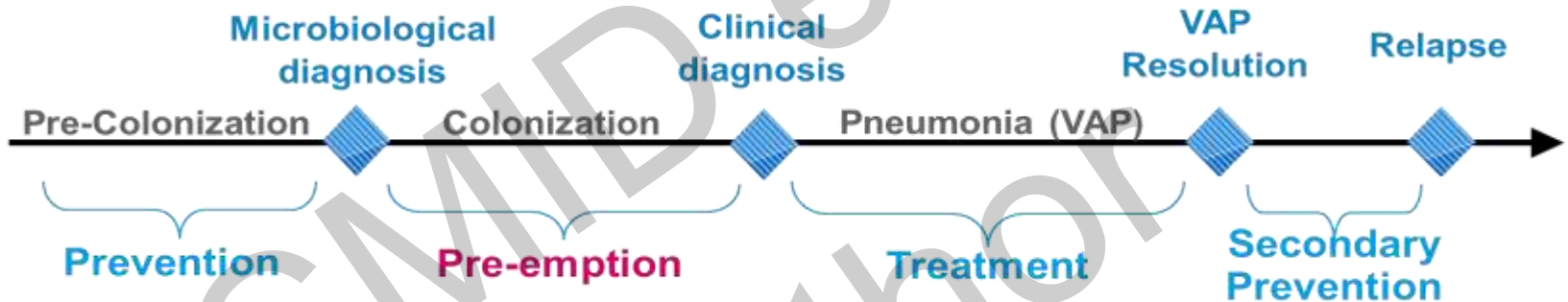
# Burden of *Staphylococcus aureus* ICU Pneumonia



- Mechanical ventilation (MV) is a lifesaving intervention in millions of critically ill patients each year globally
- ICU patients of all ages are at high risk for pneumonia and poor outcomes, including death<sup>1</sup>
- *Staphylococcus aureus* remains one of the most common causes of pneumonia in ICU patients, occurring early and requiring rapid intervention<sup>2-4</sup>

# Study Rationale

- Respiratory tract colonization precedes ventilator-associated pneumonia in 94 % of cases





- Suvratoxumab (MEDI4893) is an extended half-life, human monoclonal antibody targeting the pore-forming alpha toxin (AT) of *S. aureus*

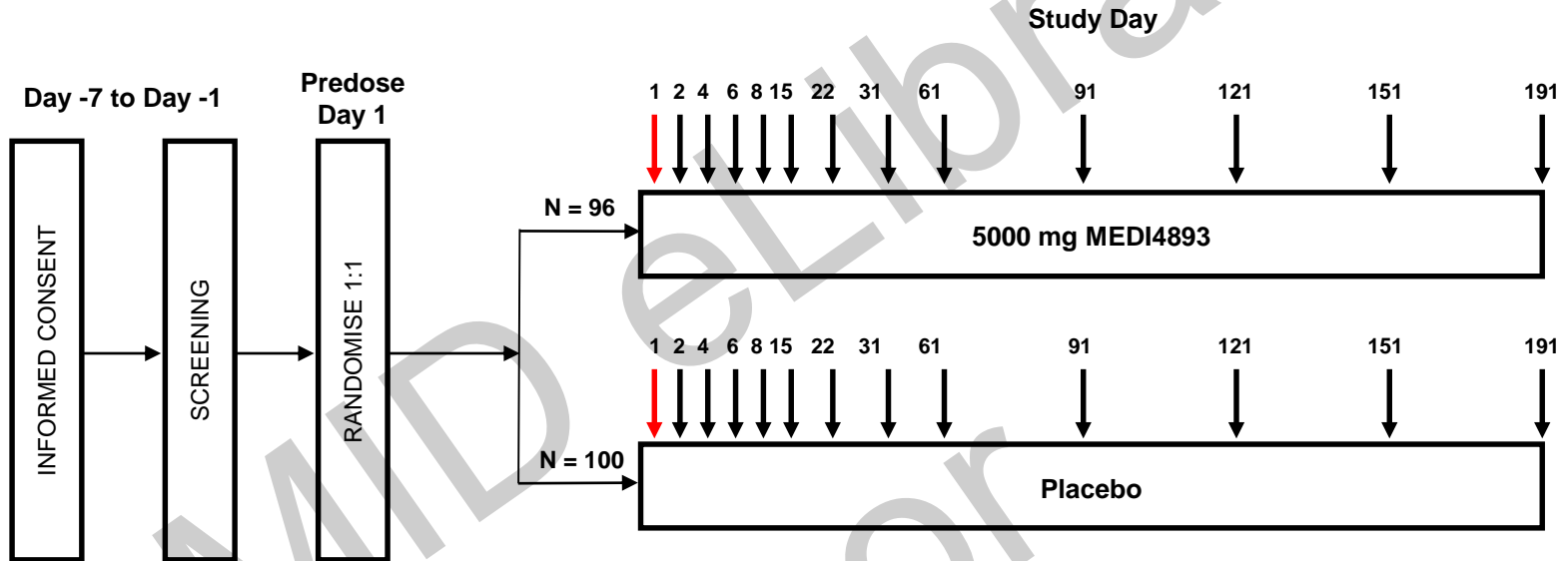


# SAATELLITE Phase 2 Study



## Legend

-  MEDI4893/  
placebo  
administration
-  Post-dose  
follow-up



- Critically ill patients without pneumonia, requiring prolonged ventilation were enrolled and tested by PCR to identify *S aureus* colonization in the lower respiratory tract
  - PCR: Fast (<2 hrs), easy to perform (<2 mins hands-on time)
  - PCR-positive subjects randomized to receive single IV infusion of either placebo or suvratouxumab
  - Followed closely for development of *S aureus* pneumonia (Primary Endpoint), adjudicated by an independent panel of blinded HAP/VAP experts and radiologists



# Key Inclusion/Exclusion Criteria

## Inclusion criteria:

- Age  $\geq 18$  years
- Tracheal or bronchial sample positive for *S aureus*
- Currently intubated, on mechanical ventilation in the ICU
- Expected to remain intubated and mechanically ventilated for  $\geq 3$  days
- No diagnosis of new-onset pneumonia

## Exclusion criteria:

- Acute confirmed or suspected Staphylococcal disease
- Anti-*S aureus* antibiotics for  $> 48$  hours within 72 hours prior to randomisation
- CPIS of  $\geq 6$ , or SOFA score  $\geq 9$ , or APACHE-II score  $\geq 25$
- Active pulmonary disease that would impair the ability to diagnose pneumonia

# Primary Endpoint: Incidence of *S aureus* Pneumonia Within 30 Days Post Dose

## In Mechanically Ventilated Subjects:

- Intubated with endotracheal or nasotracheal tube and receiving positive pressure ventilation support, or
- Not intubated but requires >8 hours positive pressure ventilation in the past 24 hours

## In Extubated Subjects:

- Subject is not intubated with an endotracheal or nasotracheal tube, and
- Subject requires positive pressure ventilation support for <8 hours



## Must meet ALL 3 criteria to satisfy Primary Endpoint:

- Radiographic
- Clinical
- Microbiologic



Adjudicated by an independent panel of blinded HAP/VAP experts and radiologists



# Subject Characteristics

Parameter	Placebo	Suvratoxumab
Enrolment		
• Screened = 797		
• Number subjects randomised (ITT)	102	96
• Number subjects dosed (mITT)	100	96
Patient characteristics, n (%) (mITT)		
• Female	45 (45.0)	37 (38.5)
• Male	55 (55.0)	59 (61.5)
• Age ≤65	69 (69.0)	59 (61.5)
• Age >65	31 (31.0)	37 (38.5)
Clinical severity score, mean (SD)		
• APACHE-II <sup>a</sup>	15.2 (5.2)	15.1 (5.2)
• SOFA <sup>b</sup>	4.5 (2.0)	4.8 (2.0)
• CPIS <sup>c</sup>	3.0 (1.5)	3.0 (1.3)
Pre-dose anti- <i>S aureus</i> antibiotic stratum, n (%)		
• Yes	13 (13.0)	12 (12.5)
• No	87 (87.0)	84 (87.5)

<sup>a</sup>APACHE II: Acute Physiology and Chronic Health Evaluation II

<sup>b</sup>SOFA: Sepsis-related Organ Failure Assessment

<sup>c</sup>CPIS: Clinical Pulmonary Infection Score

# Efficacy against multiple pneumonia definitions in mITT population

Pneumonia Definition	Placebo N=100	Suvratoxumab N=96	RRR (90% CI) <sup>a</sup>	NNT <sup>b</sup>
<b>S aureus Pneumonia<sup>c</sup></b>	26 (26.0%)	17 (17.7%)	<b>31.9%</b> (-7.5%,56.8%)	12
All Cause Pneumonia	30 (30.0%)	20 (20.8%)	<b>30.6%</b> (-4.9%,54.0%)	11
All Cause Pneumonia or Death	42 (42.0%)	31 (32.3%)	<b>23.1%</b> (-4.9%,43.6%)	10

## Efficacy in subjects age ≤65 years (mITT population)

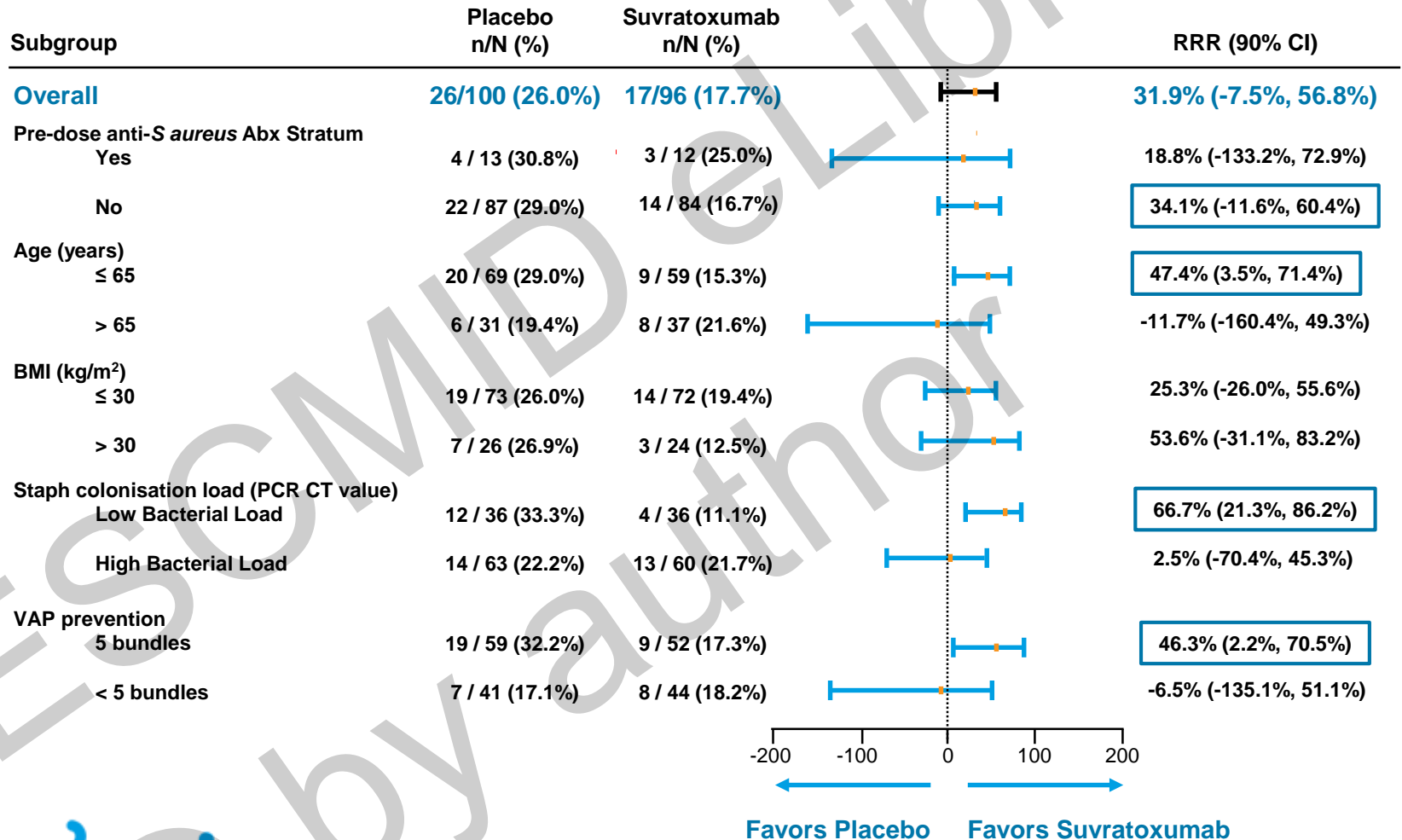
Characteristic	Placebo N=69	Suvratoxumab N=59	RRR (90% CI) <sup>a</sup>	NNT <sup>b</sup>
<b>S aureus Pneumonia<sup>c</sup></b>	20 (29.0%)	9 (15.3%)	<b>47.4%</b> (3.5%, 71.4%)	7
All Cause Pneumonia	22 (31.9%)	10 (16.9%)	<b>46.8%</b> (6.3%, 69.9%)	7
All Cause Pneumonia or Death	29 (42.0%)	17 (28.8%)	<b>31.4%</b> (-5.4%, 55.2%)	8

<sup>a</sup> Relative risk reduction (MEDI4893 5000 mg versus placebo), 90% confidence interval (CI), and p-value based on Poisson regression with robust variance.

<sup>b</sup> NNT = number needed to treat.

<sup>c</sup> Primary efficacy analysis for the Incidence of EAC-Determined S aureus pneumonia through study day 31, mITT population.

# Prevention of *S. aureus* Pneumonia in Certain Subgroups



# Suvratoxumab Associated With Shorter HRU Duration Through 90 Days Post-Dose

Health Resource	Overall Study Population			Subjects ≤65 Years of Age		
	Placebo N=69	Suvratoxumab N=59	Days Saved/ Subject	Placebo N=69	Suvratoxumab N=59	Days Saved/ Subject
<b>Hospital duration</b>						
Mean hospitalisation duration (days)	37.9	35.2	<b>2.7</b>	39.1	30.3	<b>8.8</b>
Hospitalisation duration adjusted for 90 days study follow-up	45.2	42.2	<b>3.0</b>	45.7	35.6	<b>10.1</b>
Mean hospital-free days	37.5	39.4	<b>1.9</b>	37.7	46.2	<b>8.5</b>
<b>ICU duration</b>						
Mean ICU duration (days)	20.5	18.5	<b>2.0</b>	20.0	16.7	<b>3.3</b>
ICU duration adjusted for 90 days study follow-up	24.5	22.1	<b>2.4</b>	23.4	19.7	<b>3.7</b>
Mean ICU-free days	53.9	54.6	<b>0.7</b>	55.9	58.5	<b>2.6</b>
<b>MV duration</b>						
Mean MV duration (days)	15.3	14.2	<b>1.1</b>	14.6	12.7	<b>1.9</b>
MV duration adjusted for 90 days study follow-up	18.2	17.0	<b>1.2</b>	17.1	14.9	<b>2.1</b>
Mean MV-free days	58.9	58.7	<b>-0.2</b>	60.9	62.1	<b>1.2</b>

# TEAEs and SAEs (mITT population)

Subjects with <sup>a</sup> , n (%)	30 Days Post-Dose		90 Days Post-Dose	
	Placebo N=100	Suvratoxumab N=96	Placebo N=100	Suvratoxumab N=96
At least one event	90 (90.0)	87 (90.6)	92 (92.0)	89 (92.7)
At least one investigational product related TEAE	2 (2.0)	6 (6.3)	2 (2.0)	6 (6.3)
At least one event of ≥ grade 3 severity <sup>b</sup>	51 (51.0)	50 (52.1)	54 (54.0)	55 (57.3)
Death (Grade 5) <sup>b</sup>	16 (16.0)	15 (15.6)	20 (20.0)	21 (21.9)
At least one investigational product related SAE <sup>c</sup>	0	1 (1.0)	0	1 (1.0)
At least one investigational product related AESI	0	2 (2.1)	0	2 (2.1)

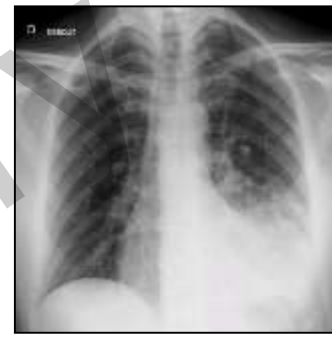
SAE = Serious Adverse Event; AESI = Adverse Event of Special Interest.

<sup>a</sup> Subjects are counted once for each category regardless of the number of events.

<sup>b</sup> Grade 3: Severe, Grade 4: Life-threatening, Grade 5: Fatal

<sup>c</sup> Serious adverse event criteria: death, life-threatening, required inpatient hospitalization, prolongation of existing hospitalization, persistent or significant disability/incapacity, important medical event, congenital anomaly/birth defect (in the offspring of the subject).

# Conclusions



- PCR-based enrichment strategy successfully identified an intubated population with 26% ICU *S aureus* pneumonia attack rate
- Suvratoxumab prevented *S aureus*-associated pneumonia using multiple pneumonia case definitions, with greater efficacy in subjects  $\leq 65$  years
  - *S aureus* pneumonia (32%; 47%  $\leq 65$  years)
  - All-cause pneumonia (30%; 47%  $\leq 65$  years)
- Efficacy was observed even when VAP bundles were optimised
- Potential cost savings: shorter duration of hospitalisation, ICU stay, and ventilator utilisation
- As expected, 30 and 90-day mortality was balanced
- Suvratoxumab demonstrated an acceptable safety profile



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# Backup Slides





# Other Endpoints

- **Primary safety endpoints**
  - Treatment-emergent adverse events (TEAEs) through 30 and 90 days
  - Treatment-emergent serious adverse events (TESAEs) and adverse events of special interest (AESIs) through 190 days (30 and 90 days post dose presented)
- **Secondary endpoints**
  - Suvratoxumab serum PK parameters and anti-drug antibodies (ADA) response through 90 days post dose
- **Exploratory endpoints**
  - Incidence of all-cause mortality and all-cause pneumonia through 30 days post dose
  - Magnitude of healthcare utilisation (HRU) through 30 days (per protocol) and 90 days (ad hoc) post dose

# Health Resource Utilization (HRU) Savings Through 90 Days Post-Dose

- **Key HRUs**
  - Duration of hospitalisation
  - Duration of ICU stay
  - Duration of mechanical ventilation
- **Analyzed 3 ways**
  - Mean HRUs
  - Mean HRUs adjusted for duration of study participation through 90 days
  - Mean HRU-free days

# Suvratoxumab PK and ADAs

- Serum PK was sustained above the 211 µg/mL target for up to 60 days
  - Terminal half-life: 72±33 days
- In the placebo group, ADAs were detected post-dose in:
  - 4/74 (5.4%) at 30 days
  - 2/66 (3.0%) at 60 days, and
  - 1/60 (1.7%) at 90 days post dose
- In the suvratoxumab group, no subjects had ADAs detected post-dose

