



ACCELERATED CMC DEVELOPMENT AND STRATEGIES TO MEET FAST TO PATIENT ACCESS

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Therapeutic Protein



Monoclonal Antibody



Bispecific Antibody



Fusion Protein



Peptibody



Peptide



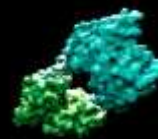
Small Molecule



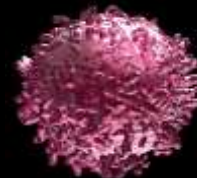
Antibody-Drug Conjugate



Oncolytic Immunotherapy Virus



BiTE® Antibody Construct

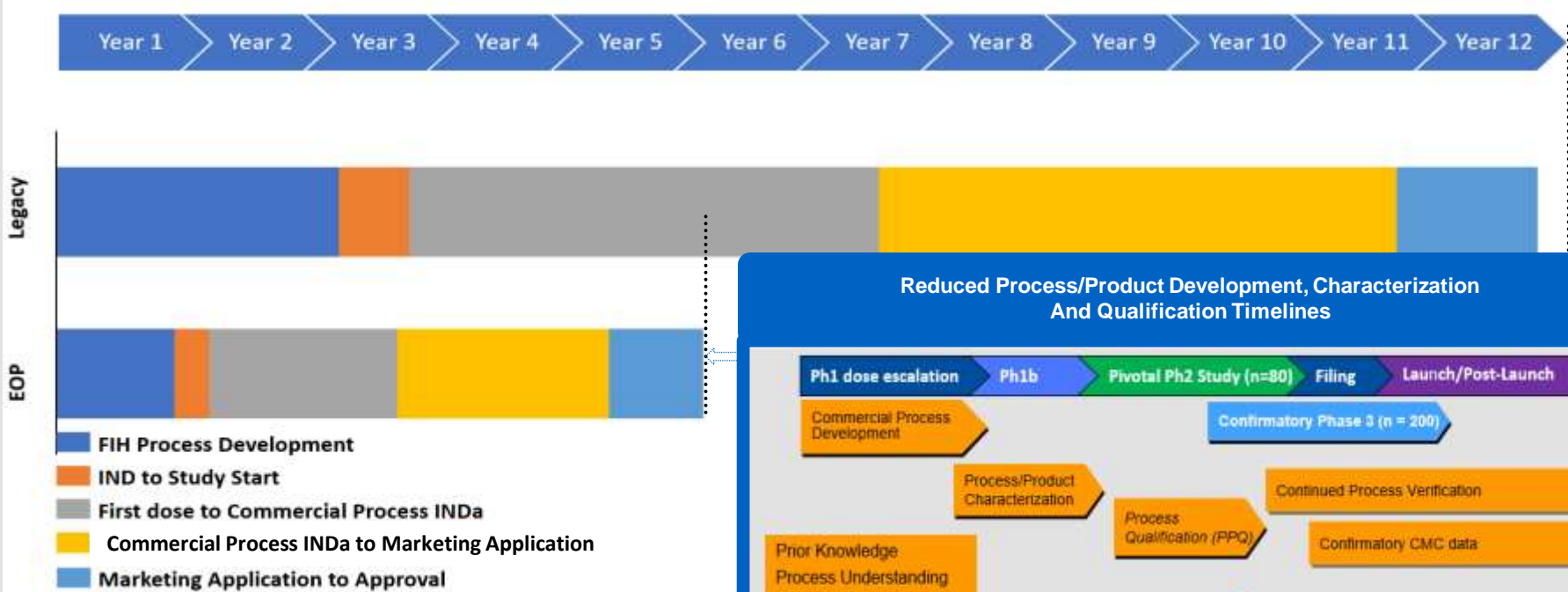


Cell-Based Therapies

BiTE® = bispecific T-cell engager

Accelerating CMC development based on appropriate risk-based approaches to minimize overall product development timeline critical

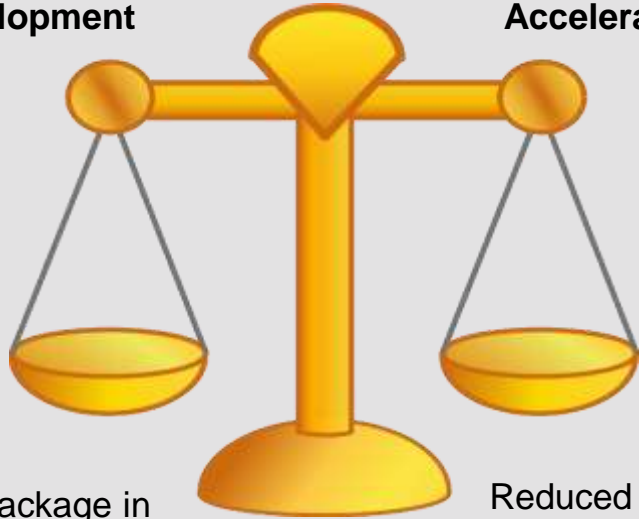
CMC DEVELOPMENT TIMELINES SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCED TO ENSURE FASTEST ACCESS FOR PATIENTS- FRONTLOADING CMC



BALANCING CONVENTIONAL VS ACCELERATED CMC CONTENT AT INITIAL SUBMISSION

**Conventional CMC
Development**

**CMC
Acceleration**



Full CMC package in original application

Reduced CMC package in original application + “tools” for deferred data

No reduction in quality but flexibility on type of information and timing to provide confirming data

Supported by ICH Q8 – Q11 enhanced understanding and quality risk management

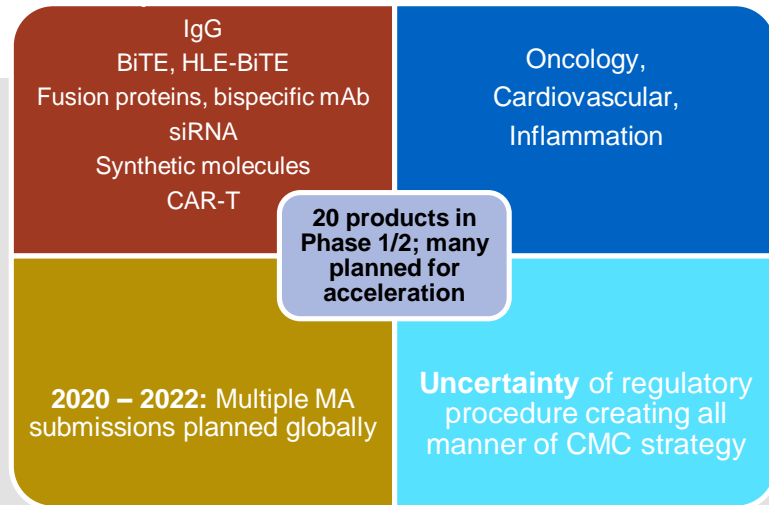
Agency dialogue will be essential for success of accelerated CMC proposals

CHALLENGES WITH REGULATORY FRAMEWORK AND CMC ACCELERATION

- **Regulations and guidance out of date and not suitable for 21st Century modalities and precision medicine (i.e. stability requirements)**
- **Current regulatory framework includes procedures aimed at accelerating development, for ONLY products of unmet medical need and Orphan Designated products**
- **Even products suitable for accelerated procedures may require clinical proof of concept, making changes in CMC timeline potentially too late.**
- **What can be done to accelerate other products or those accelerated in one jurisdiction (e.g. US BTD) and not others (e.g. EU PRIME or Sakigake)?**

AMGEN CHALLENGES TO CMC ACCELERATION

- **SKU selection**
- **Site selection and transfers for global supply**
- **Process changes (comparability)**
- **PPQ strategy timelines**
- **Reduced batch history to develop control strategy**
- **Representative clinical and development lots (batch history, stability)**
- **Stability data available at submission for viable shelf-life**



Timelines that do not tolerate error or unmitigated surprises

KEY ACCELERATION LEVERS



- 1. FIH Resupply:** Define guardrails for using FIH resupply material to initiate registrational trials
- 2. PPQ Strategy:** Prerequisite criteria for considering use of DS pivotal material for DP PPQ
- 3. DP SKU Strategy:** Opportunity to coordinate with clinical dev on clinical/commercial SKU strategy
- 4. Site Selection:** Early commercial site selection required prior to pivotal production



- ❑ Optimizes clinical exposure throughout development
- ❑ Provides early and relevant batch data and clinical experience
- ❑ Streamlines early production activities and planning



- **Compelling Clinical Data**
- DS pivotal process = DS commercial process
- DS pivotal mfg site = DS commercial mfg site
- DS material meets process and product evaluation criteria; attributes are representative



- **Dose selection is critical path**
- Adhere to platform SKUs in clinical trial design
- Design adaptive clinical trial readouts to verify commercial SKU strategy
- Leverage real-time clinical readouts



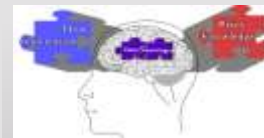
- Eliminates/reduces analytical comparability events
- Enables pivotal production at commercial facility

Incorporating these levers drives significant commercialization acceleration

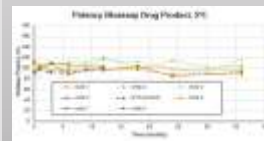
KEY ACCELERATION LEVERS



- 1. Leveraging Prior and Platform Knowledge:** Applying information and data from prior experiences, programs, technologies, etc.
- 2. Stability Modeling:** Opportunity to leverage modality data to model an acceptable stability profile
- 3. Global Agency Engagement:** Novel acceleration strategies should be discussed and agreed to by Health Authorities as needed



- Applied to platformed modalities and associated attributes
- Leveraging process understanding and manufacturing technologies
- Advancements in Process Analytical Technologies



- **Significantly accelerates product advancement as stability data requirements are often rate limiting**
- Opportunities to leverage post-approval commitments in favor of earlier patient access
- Supported by accelerated data



- Informs on company strategies, positions and expectations around accelerated programs
- Mitigates or reduces anticipated risks
- **Creates a working partnership between industry and Health Authority regulators to deliver novel and life-saving therapies to patients efficiently**

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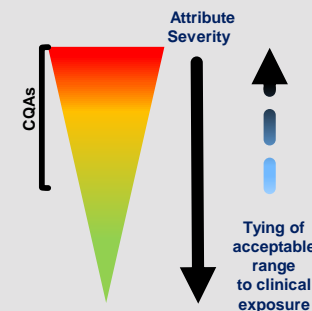
STABILITY REMAINS ON CRITICAL PATH

- Released product needs a minimum 'comfortable' DP shelf-life of 24 months
- When Prior Knowledge insufficient or not BTB / PRIME designated:
 - Maximise use of data from representative lots
 - Understanding of ICH representative 'primary' lots
 - (Commitments providing data post-approval, evaluation of trends)
 - (Added timepoints, more testing options to add confidence)
- When Prior Knowledge available in BTB/PRIME:
 - Data modeling of DS and DP stability by modality
 - Supported by accelerated stability
 - ICH requires reinterpretation such that the expectations apply to the model
 - Model from at least 3 prior knowledge examples with data to support proposed shelf-life
 - 3 product-specific lots with minimum 6 months data

LIMITED BATCH PRODUCTION TO SUPPORT CLINICAL DEVELOPMENT

- ❑ Limited number of batches (include representative development lots)
- ❑ Alternate approaches required for justification of specifications

Options	Potential Challenge
Manufacture lots to increase dataset	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost • Timing/resources
Use controlled variation of acceptable process parameter ranges, to expand attribute range	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Product specific process knowledge may not be fully available at time • Process/product prior knowledge may not be available for new/novel modalities
Use prior knowledge of attribute to justify broader range	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May require extensive product specific information • Uncertain regulatory acceptance • Process/product prior knowledge may not be available for new/novel modalities



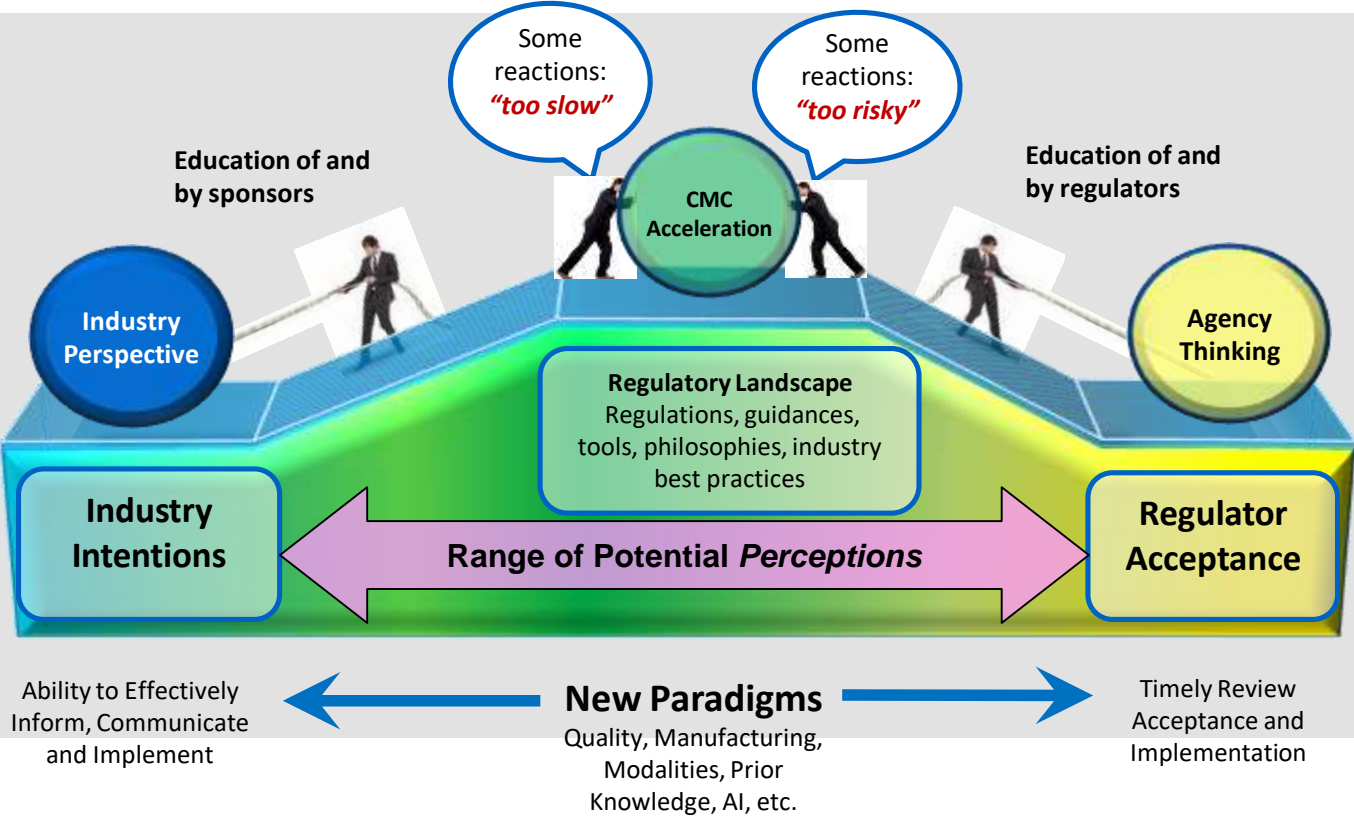
PROCESS VALIDATION TIMELINES ON CRITICAL PATH

- **Filing timeline driven by completion of PPQ campaigns**
 - **Use of representative DS for DP PPQ considerations**
 - **Number of clinical DS lots needed**
 - **Types of changes made between pivotal process and commercial process**
 - **Comparability assessment, if needed.**
 - **Need for fully validated material for launch**
 - **Submission of protocol and data for 1-2 PPQ batches at time of filing and data for additional batch(es) provided later.**

SUMMARY CONSIDERATIONS IN DEVELOPMENT OF CMC STRATEGIES TO SUPPORT GLOBAL ACCELERATION

- **CMC development planning links to clinical milestones**
 - Timing of expedited pathway designation
 - Work must be performed at-risk
- **Different CMC evidence may be required for submissions**
 - Data requirements are the same
 - Level of evidence may be different and timing of deliverables may be negotiable
- **Communication of CMC strategies to regulatory agencies**
 - Importance of timing (right questions at the right time)
- **Focus of CMC development programs on essential elements**
 - e.g. may not need second supplier; may do less characterization work
- **Ensure strategies and level of evidence is aligned with Global filings expectations**

ADVANCING MEDICAL PRODUCT INNOVATION THROUGH CMC ACCELERATION REQUIRES BALANCED AGENCY AND INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT



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