

# Opening Remarks

**BLA 761088**

**CT-P10, a proposed biosimilar  
to US-Rituxan**

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# CT-P10 Regulatory History

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## **351(k) Pathway**

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# CT-P10 Proposed Indications

The Applicant is seeking licensure of CT-P10 for the following indications for which US Rituxan is currently licensed:

- Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma (NHL)
  - Relapsed or refractory, low grade or follicular, CD20-positive B-cell NHL as a single agent
  - Previously untreated follicular, CD20-positive, B-cell NHL in combination with first line chemotherapy and, in patients achieving a complete or partial response to Rituxan in combination with chemotherapy, as single-agent maintenance therapy
  - Non-progressing (including stable disease), low-grade, CD20-positive, B-cell NHL as a single agent after first-line cyclophosphamide, vincristine, and prednisone (CVP) chemotherapy

# Regulatory Background



- The **Biologics Price Competition and Innovation Act of 2009 (BPCI Act)** was signed into law on March 23, 2010.
- BPCI Act creates an ***abbreviated licensure pathway for biological products shown to be biosimilar to or interchangeable with*** an FDA-licensed reference product.
  - A biological product that is demonstrated to be **“highly similar”** to an FDA-licensed biological product (the reference product) may rely for licensure on, among other things, publicly-available information regarding FDA’s previous determination that the reference product is safe, pure and potent.
  - This licensure pathway permits a biosimilar biological product to be licensed under 351(k) of the Public Health Service Act (PHS Act) based on **less than a full complement of product-specific preclinical and clinical data** → **abbreviated licensure pathway**.

# Biosimilarity

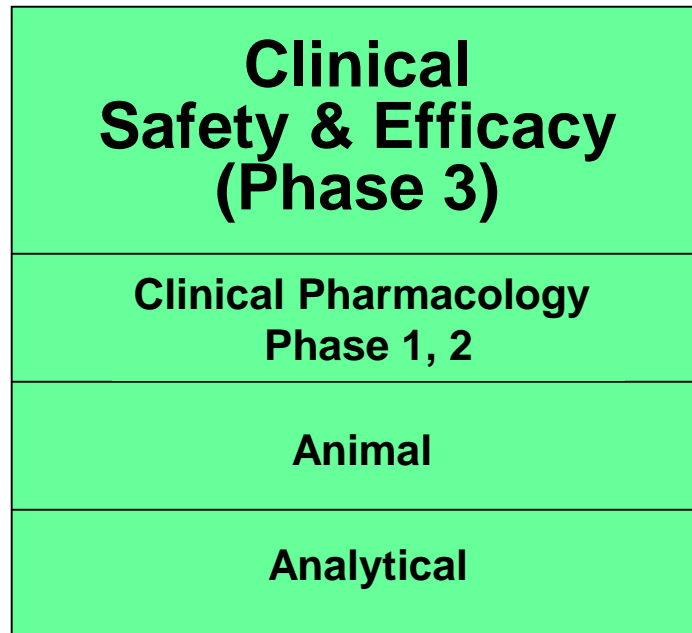
**Biosimilar** or **Biosimilarity** means:

- That the biological product is **highly similar** to the reference product notwithstanding minor differences in clinically inactive components; and
- There are **no clinically meaningful differences** between the biological product and the reference product in terms of the safety, purity, and potency of the product.

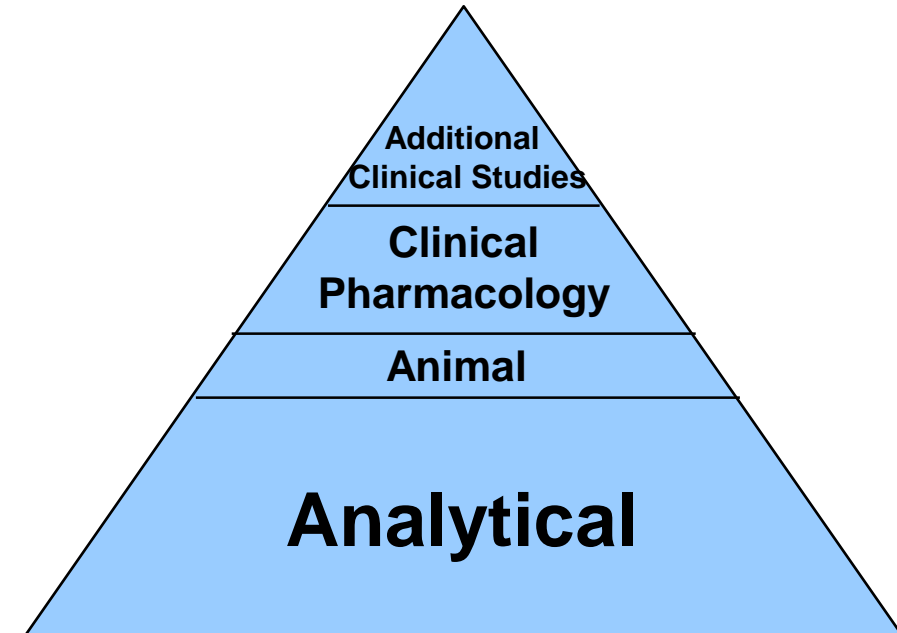
# Goals of “Stand-alone” and Biosimilar Development are Different



**“Stand-alone”** Development Program, 351(a)  
Goal: To establish safety and efficacy of a new product



**“Abbreviated”** Development Program, 351(k)  
Goal: To demonstrate biosimilarity (or interchangeability) to a reference product



**What does this difference mean from a development perspective?**

# Biosimilar Development Key Concepts

- **Analytical similarity data** is the foundation of biosimilar development.
- Understanding the relationship between quality attributes and the clinical safety & efficacy profile aids ability to determine **residual uncertainty** about biosimilarity and to predict expected “clinical similarity” from the quality data.

# Biosimilar Development Key Concepts

- The nature and scope of clinical studies will depend on the extent of residual uncertainty about the biosimilarity of the two products after conducting an extensive analytical similarity assessment.
- Comparative clinical study(ies) will be necessary to support a demonstration of biosimilarity if there are residual uncertainties about whether there are clinically meaningful differences between the proposed biosimilar and reference product.
- Scientific justification must be provided to support extrapolation to other conditions of use.
- The content of a biosimilar development program is based on stepwise development and approvability is based on the totality of the evidence submitted by the sponsor.



# Evidence Supporting CT-P10

Data	Source
<b>Analytical similarity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Pairwise comparisons between US-licensed Rituxan and CT-P10 lots.</li> </ul>
<b>Nonclinical pharmacology and toxicology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Comparative 8-week repeat-dose toxicity study in cynomolgus monkeys</li> <li>➤ Tissue cross-reactivity study (human tissues)</li> </ul>
<b>Immunogenicity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>CT-P10 3.2:</b> Randomized, double-blind, active-controlled, parallel group study in patients with rheumatoid arthritis</li> </ul>
<b>Clinical Pharmacology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>CT-P10 3.2:</b> Randomized, double-blind, active-controlled, parallel group study in patients with rheumatoid arthritis</li> <li>➤ <b>CT-P10 3.3:</b> Randomized, double-blind, active-controlled, parallel group study in patients with advanced follicular lymphoma</li> <li>➤ <b>CT-P10 3.4:</b> Randomized, double-blind, active-controlled, parallel-group study in patients with low tumor burden follicular lymphoma</li> </ul>
<b>Clinical Safety and Efficacy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>CT-P10 3.3:</b> Randomized, double-blind, active-controlled, parallel group study in patients with advanced follicular lymphoma</li> <li>➤ <b>CT-P10 3.4:</b> Randomized, double-blind, active-controlled, parallel-group study in patients with low tumor burden follicular lymphoma</li> </ul>



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# Voting Question

Does the totality of the evidence presented support licensure of CT-P10 as a biosimilar to US-licensed Rituxan for the following indications?

Treatment of adult patients with Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma (NHL)

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