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Pharmaxis drug PXS-6302  
targeting scarring

**pharmaxis**

developing breakthrough treatments for fibrosis and inflammation

Investor Presentation | 31 March 2022

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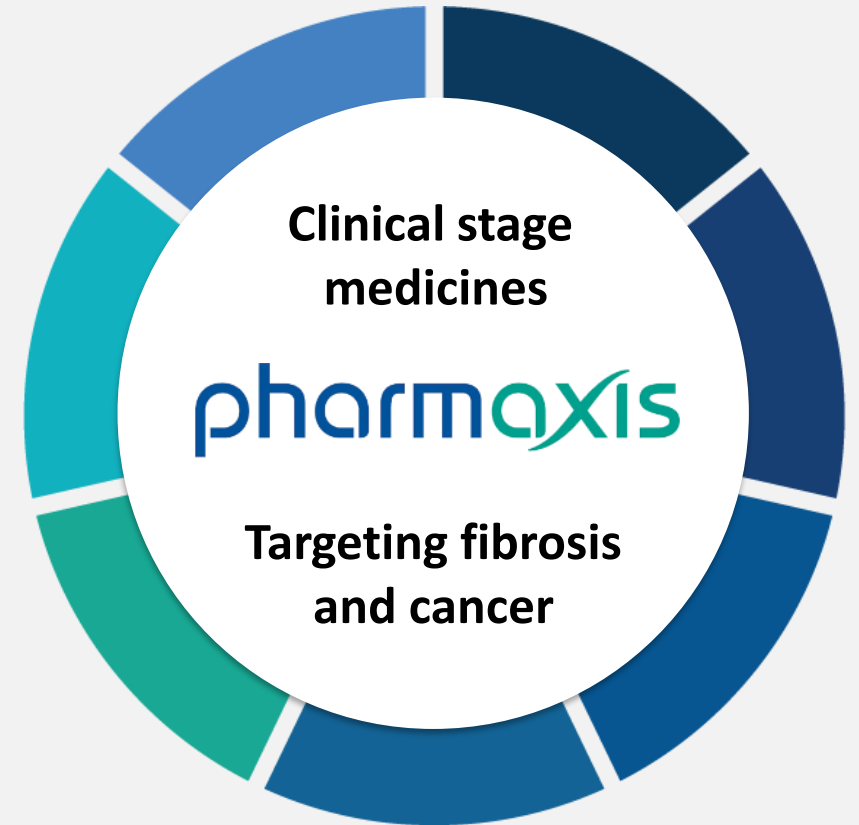
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## Program

11.00	Welcome and introduction to program	Michael Woods
11:05	Pharmaxis – a global leader in lysyl oxidase chemistry and biology	Gary Phillips
11.15	The science of scarring and potential for LOX inhibition	Dr Mark Fear (UWA)
11.30	Clinical applications for LOX inhibition	Professor Fiona Wood (UWA)
11.45	Q&A with panel	
12.10	Pharmaxis Q&A	Gary Phillips
12.20	Close	

## Executive Summary

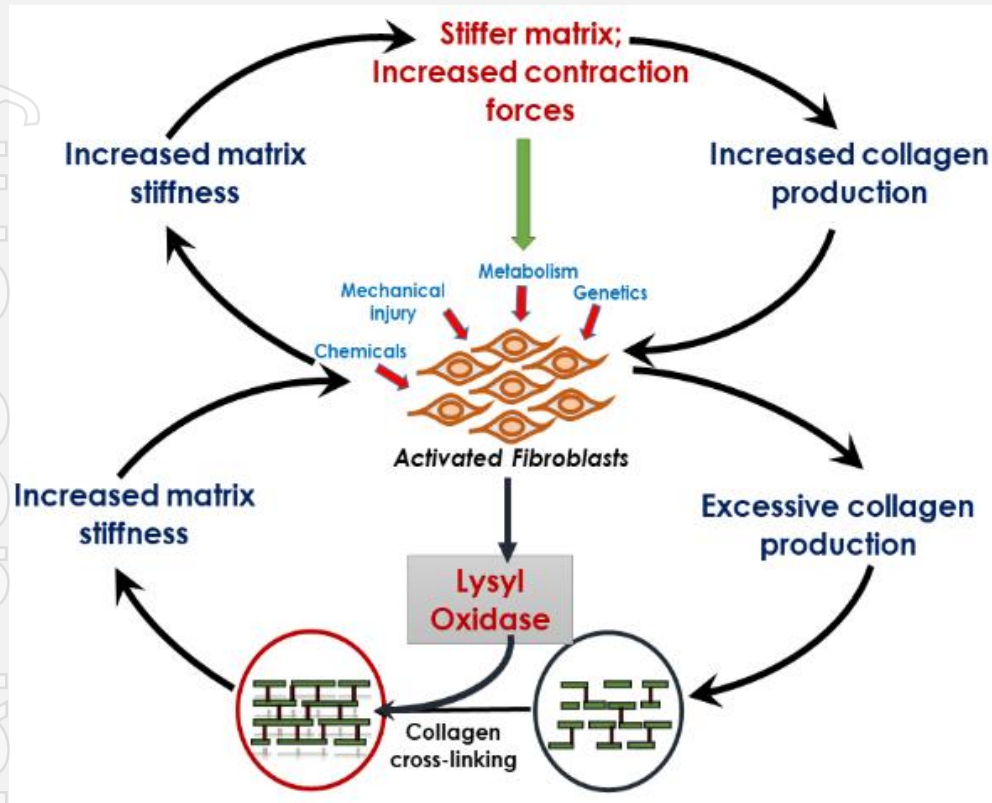
- Pharmaxis is a clinical stage drug development company targeting fibrosis and cancer indications with first in class or best in class small molecule drugs in markets of high value
- Pharmaxis is the global leader in fibrosis driven by lysyl oxidase enzymes having invested in a multi year research program leveraged with extensive external scientific collaborations
- Pharmaxis has 4 studies planned for 2022 that will lead to near term value opportunities
  - Lead asset PXS-5505 is in a multinational phase 2 trial – a breakthrough clinical program with disease modifying potential in Myelofibrosis
  - IND approval to commence US investigator led phase 2 trial in liver cancer with PXS-5505 as first line treatment added to existing chemotherapy.
  - Topical drug PXS-6302 is in a phase 1c trial in patients with potential to improve function and appearance of established scars with a study in burns patients to follow later this year.
- Specific corporate strategy to deliver non-dilutive cash and cost savings from commercial stage mannitol business
- Pharmaxis is well positioned to fund its focused clinical program



# Pharmaxis is the global leader in lysyl oxidase chemistry and biology

Multi year research program leveraged with extensive scientific collaborations worldwide has delivered 2 drugs in the clinic

## Lysyl oxidases are the final stage in fibrosis



Tissue stiffening due to increases in collagen and number of cross-links is preventable through lysyl oxidase inhibition and at the heart of a true anti-fibrotic therapy

### ■ PXS-5505

- Oral dosage form – twice a day dosing
- Patent 2018
- Strong pre clinical evidence in models of fibrosis and cancer
- INDs approved for myelofibrosis and hepatocellular carcinoma
- Potential in multiple cancer indications
- Phase 1 data demonstrates a safe, well tolerated drug that gives >90% inhibition of LOX enzymes

### ■ PXS-6302

- Topical dosage form – one application per day
- Patent 2019
- Strong pre clinical evidence in models of skin fibrosis and scarring
- Potential in prevention of scar formation and modification of existing scars
- Phase 1 data demonstrates a safe, well tolerated drug that gives full inhibition of LOX enzymes in the skin with minimal systemic exposure

# Four trials to deliver near term value

Pipeline creates multiple opportunities in high value markets

	Indication	Addressable market (US\$)	Trial design	# patients	Status	Data
PXS-5505	Myelofibrosis (MF)	\$1 billion	Phase 2 open label 6 month study in JAK intolerant / ineligible myelofibrosis patients	24	Recruiting	Year end 2022
	Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC)	\$7 billion	Phase 1c open label dose escalation study in newly diagnosed patients with unresectable HCC on top of standard of care (PD-L1 inhibitor + anti VEGF)	18	First Patient Q2 2022	2H 2023
PXS-6302	Modification of established scars	\$3.5 billion	Phase 1c 3 month placebo controlled study in patients with established scars (>1 year old)	50	Recruiting	Q4 2022
	Scar prevention post surgery	\$3.5 billion	Phase 1c 3 month placebo controlled study in patients with scarring subsequent to a burns injury	50	First patient mid 2022	1H 2023



The science of scarring  
and potential for LOX  
inhibition

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# **PXS-6302 treatment in the amelioration of scar**

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# Scarring after injury

Mins

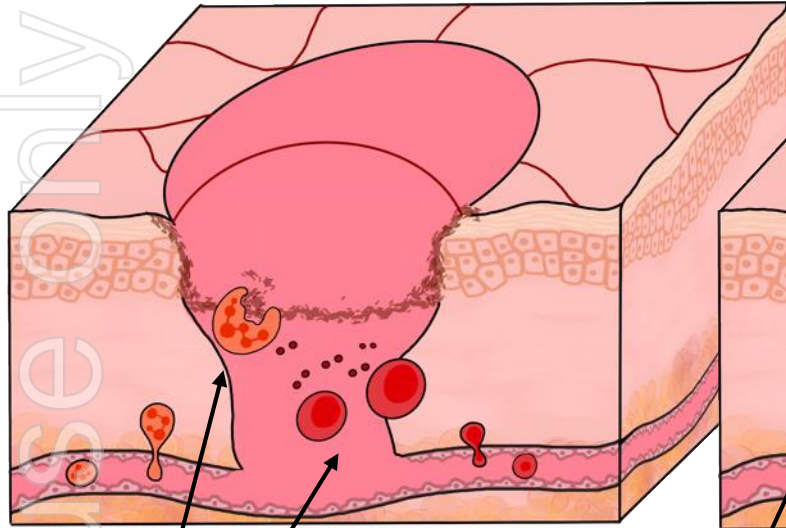
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Days

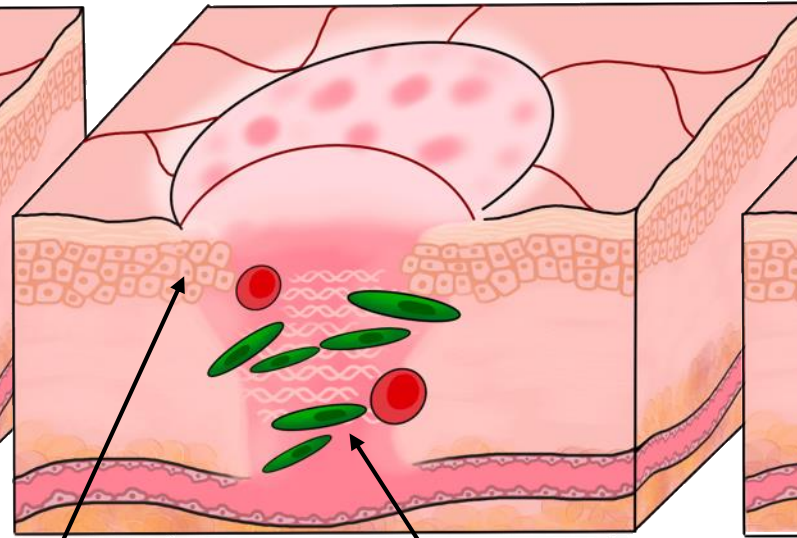
Weeks

Months/Years

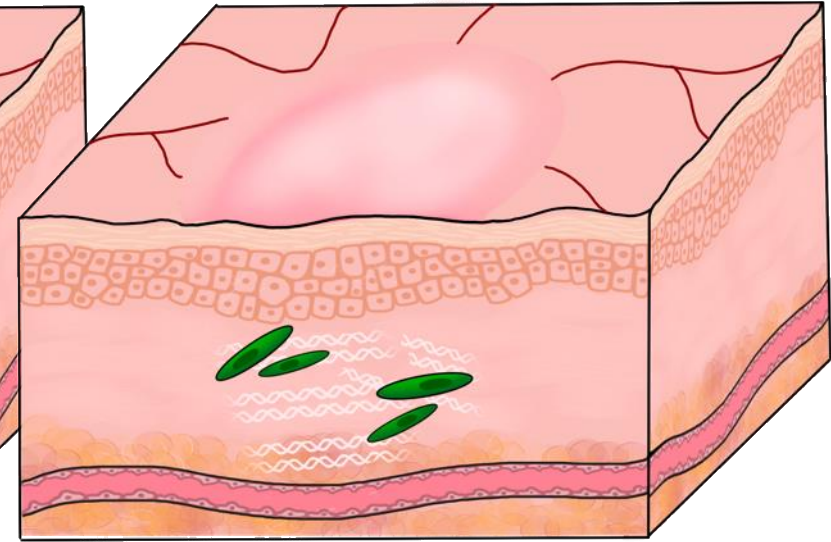
## 1. Hemostasis/Inflammation



## 2. Tissue formation/repair



## 3. Scar Remodelling



### Inflammatory cells

- Removal of bacteria and necrotic tissue
- Cytokine and MMP production
- Stimulate tissue repair – growth factors

### Keratinocytes

- Re-epithelialization
- Cover the surface

### Fibroblasts

- Granulation tissue - collagen deposition

### Collagen

Small parallel bundles

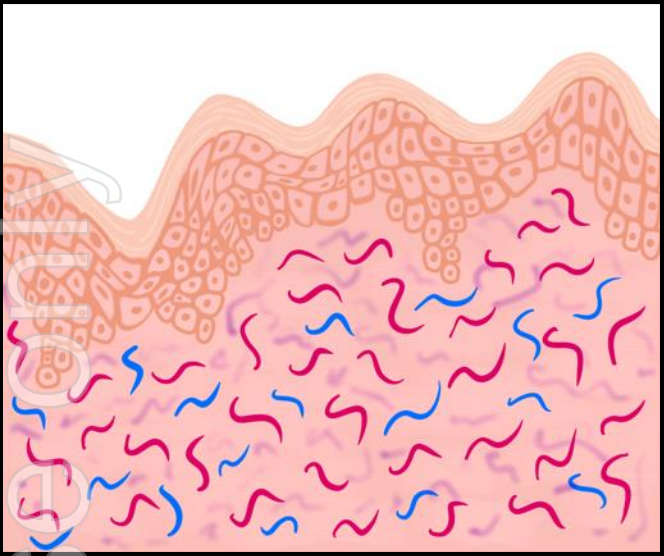
Parallel bundles with increased synthesis and crosslinks

Parallel bundles of thick fibres with increased production and crosslinks

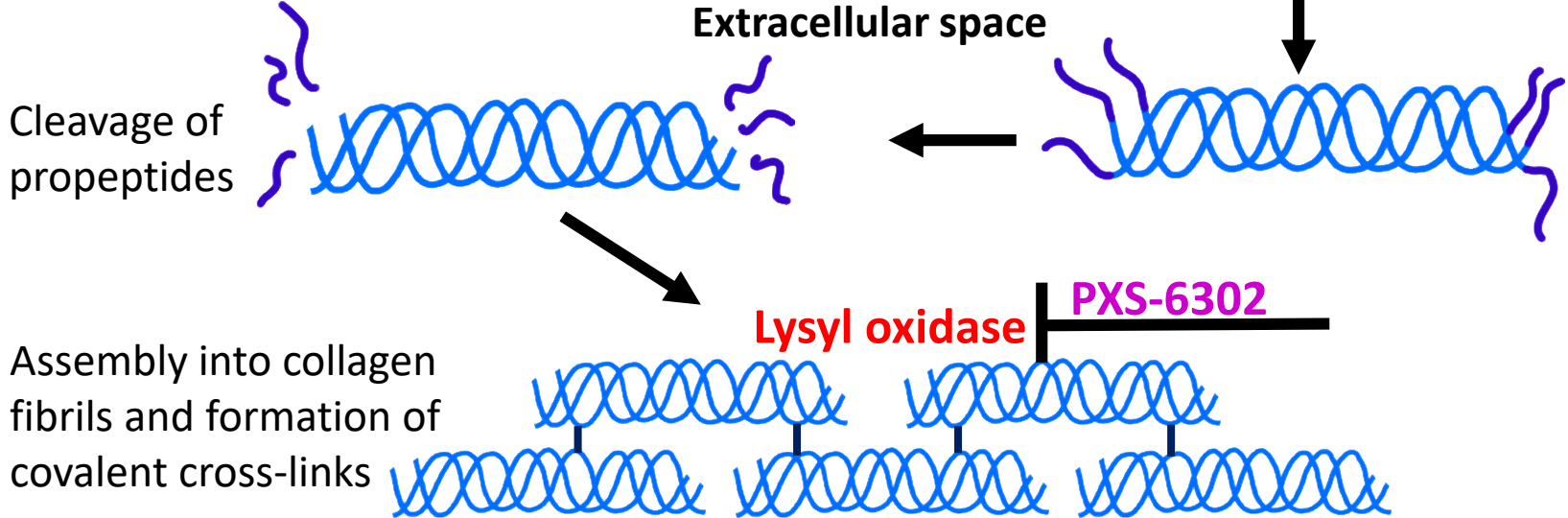
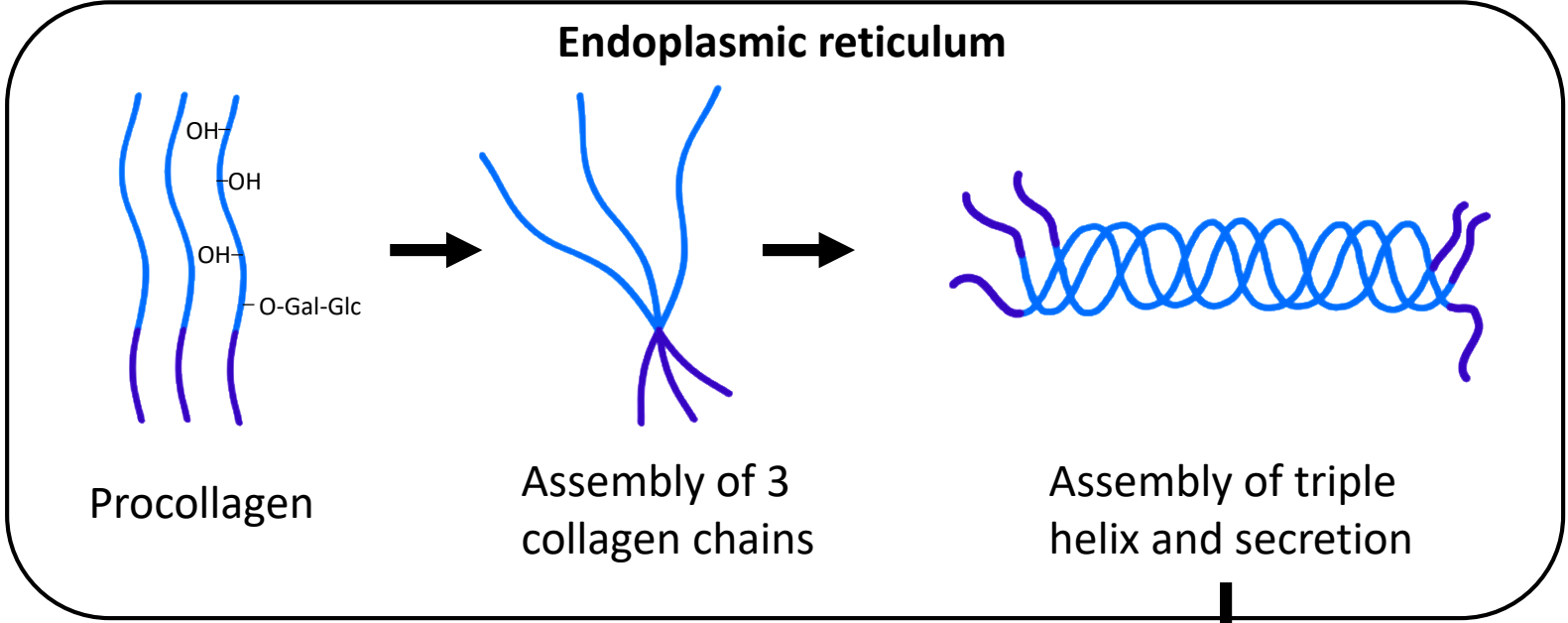
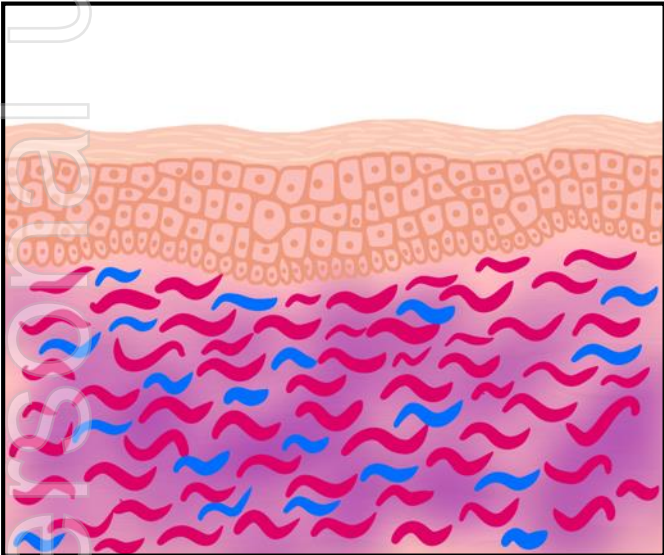
Worse Scar

# Collagen is produced by fibroblasts in the dermis

Normal skin

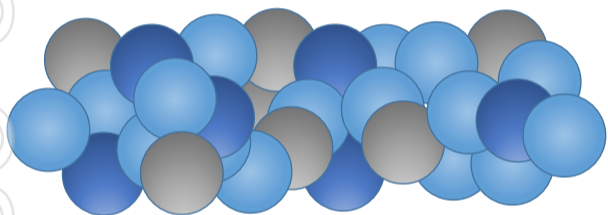


Scar skin

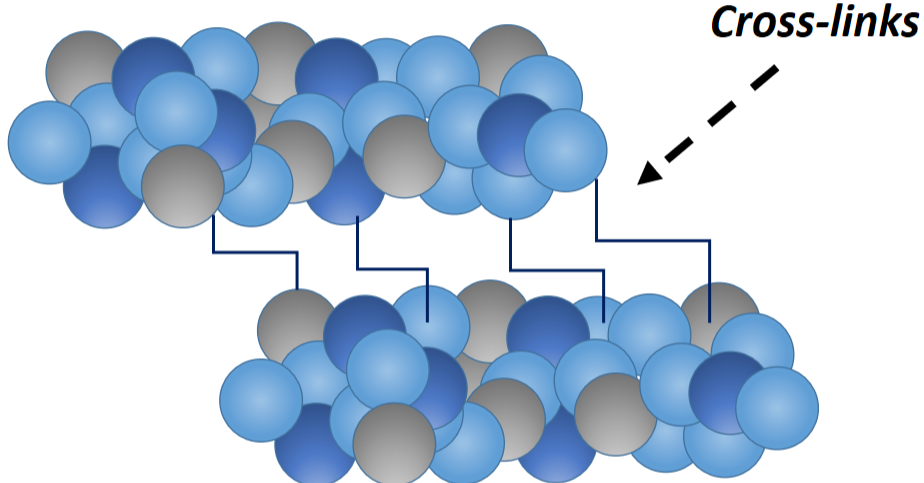
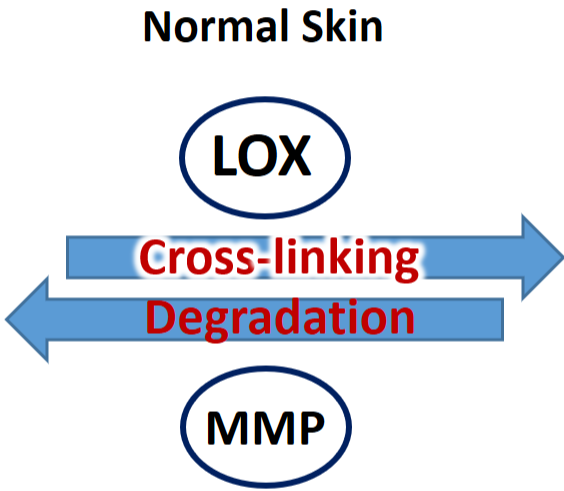


# PXS-6302 reduces collagen stability and increases remodelling

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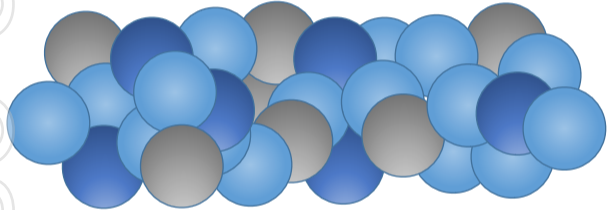
Soluble collagen



Insoluble stable collagen

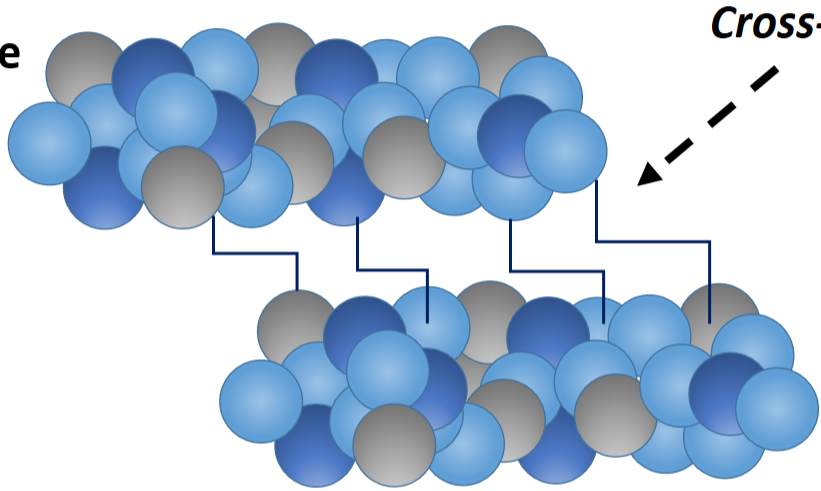
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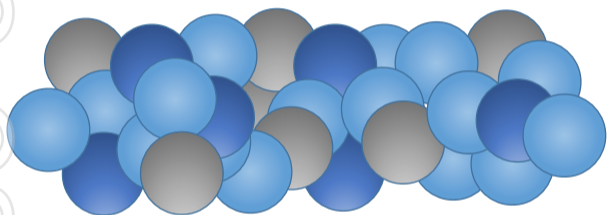
Scar formation and maintenance



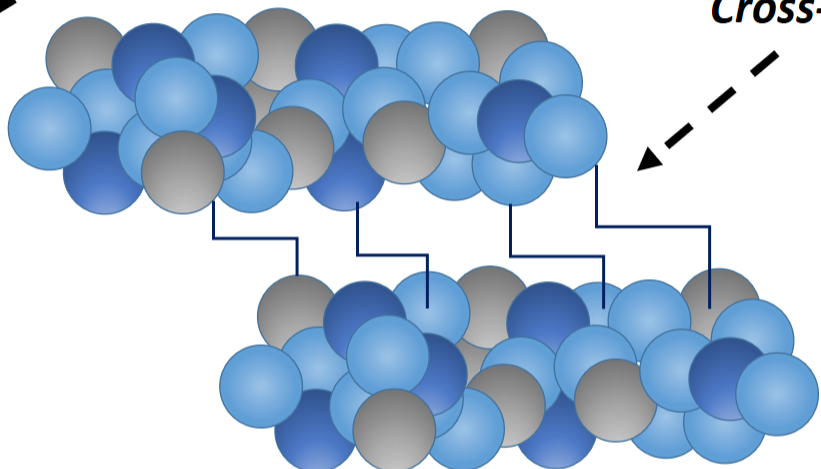
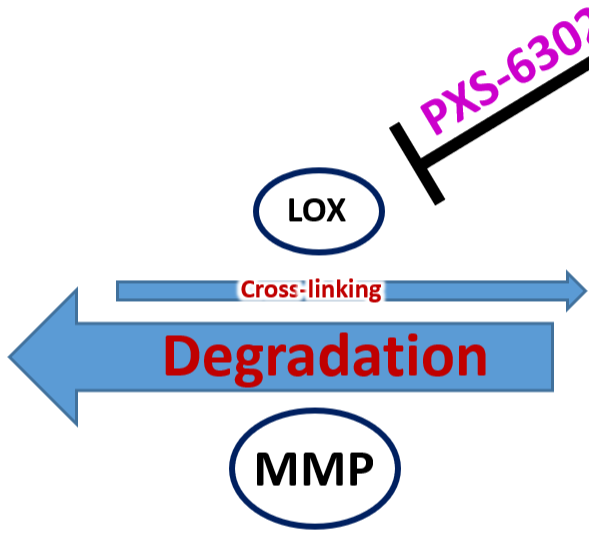
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Soluble collagen



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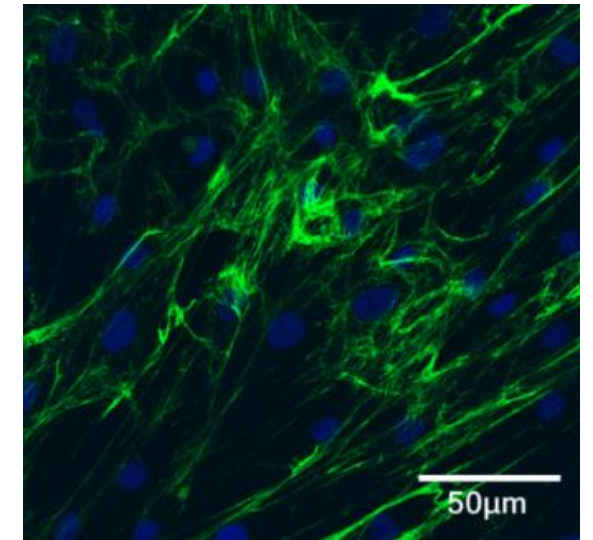
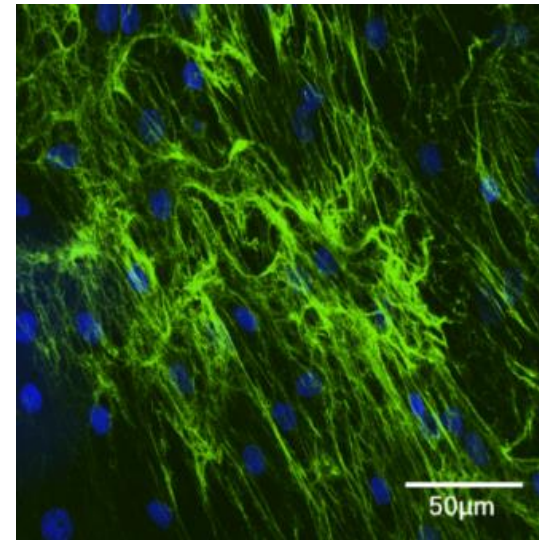
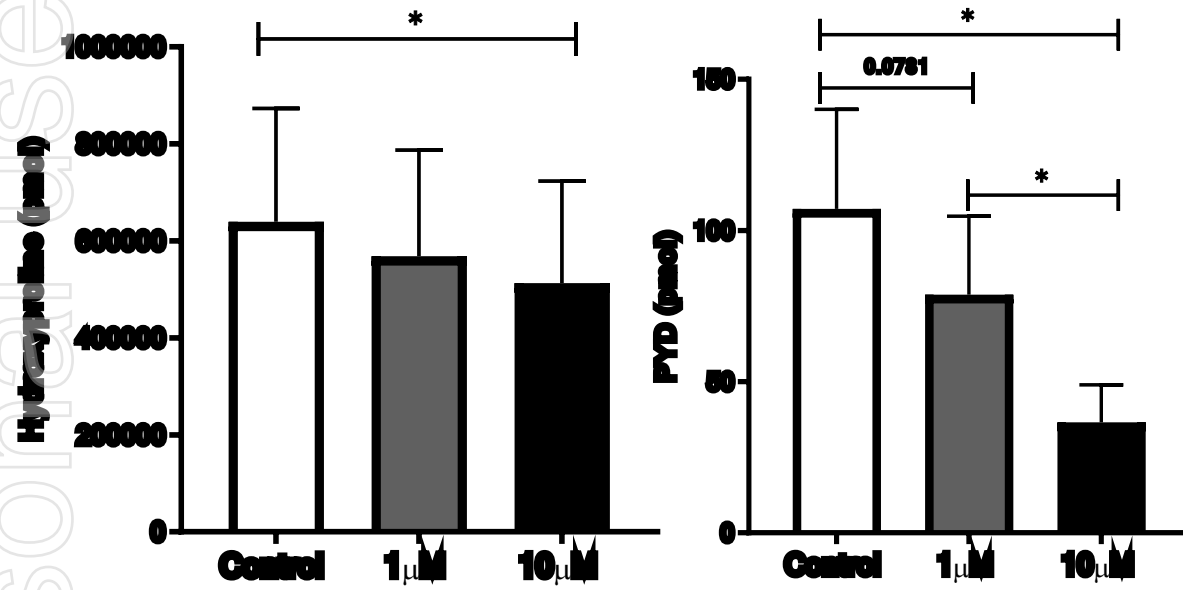


# Inhibiting LOX reduces collagen cross-linking and production of fibroblasts

1. Treating fibroblasts with LOX inhibitor reduces;

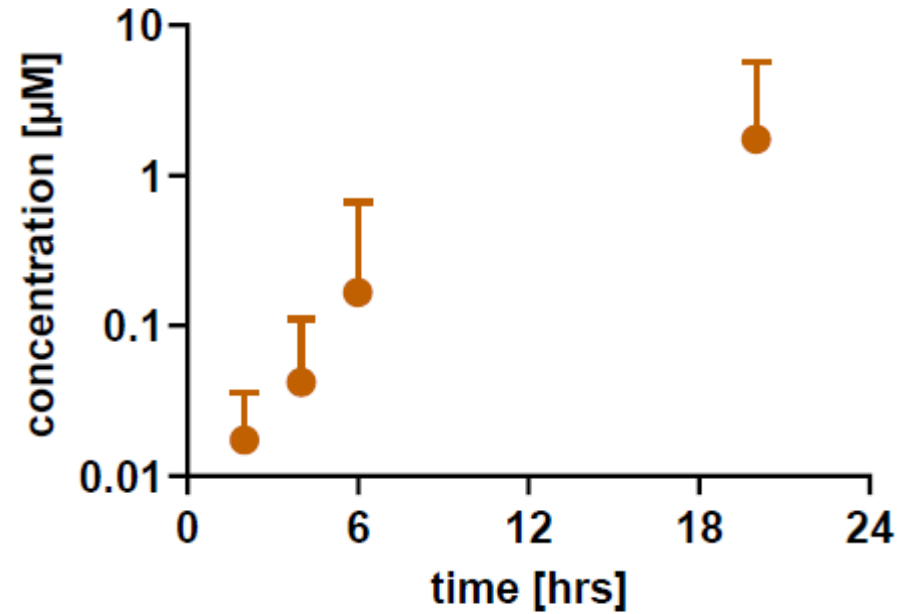
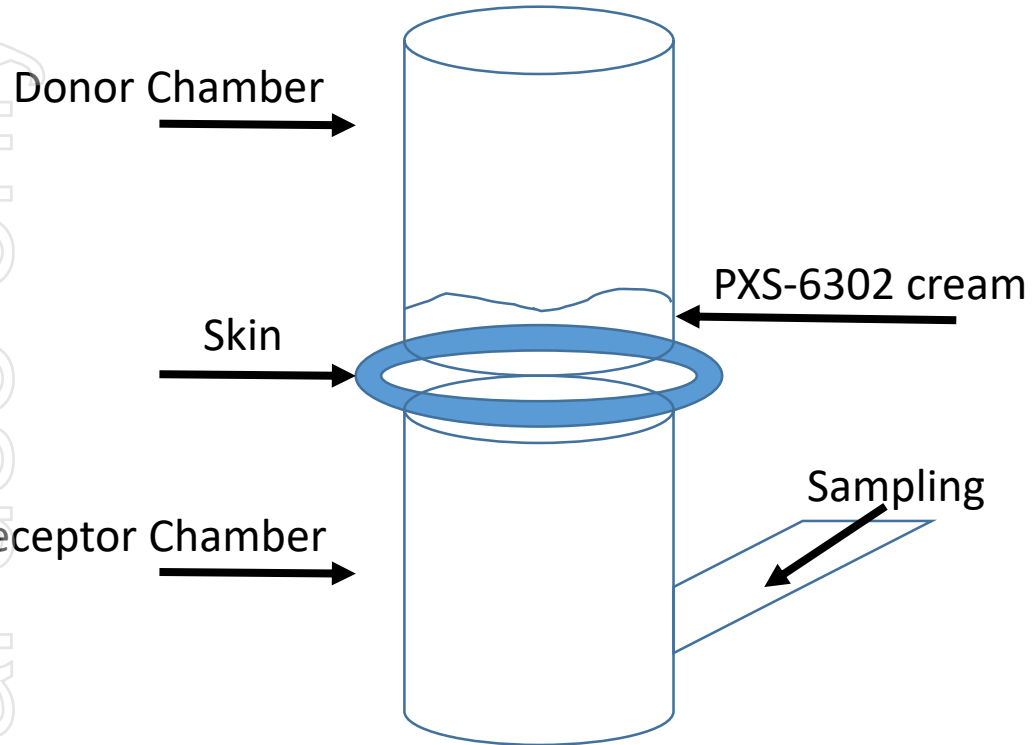
A. Collagen production

B. Cross-linking of collagen





# PXS-6302 penetrates skin when applied as topical cream



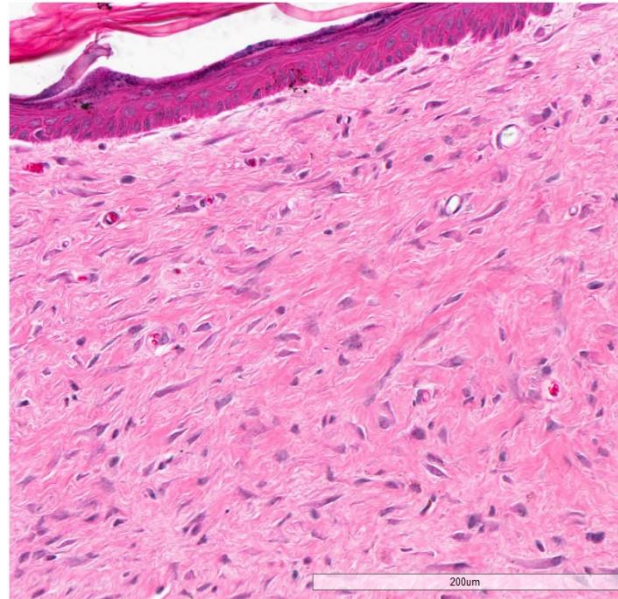
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# Pre-clinical models with PXS-6302

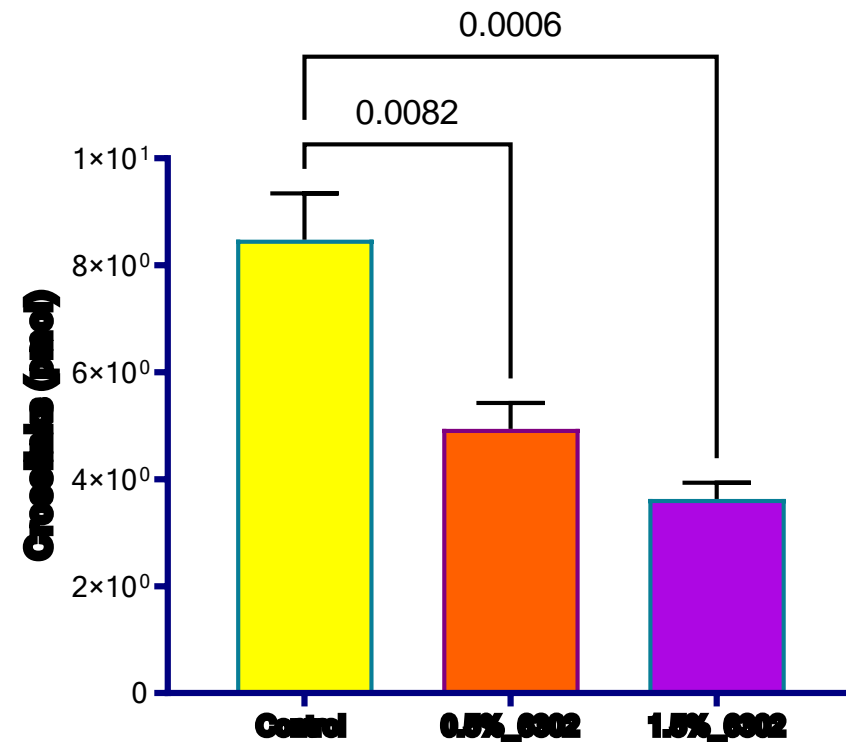
1. Small full-thickness excision injury
2. Topical treatment for 28 days (once per day)
3. Scar tissue analysed



Control

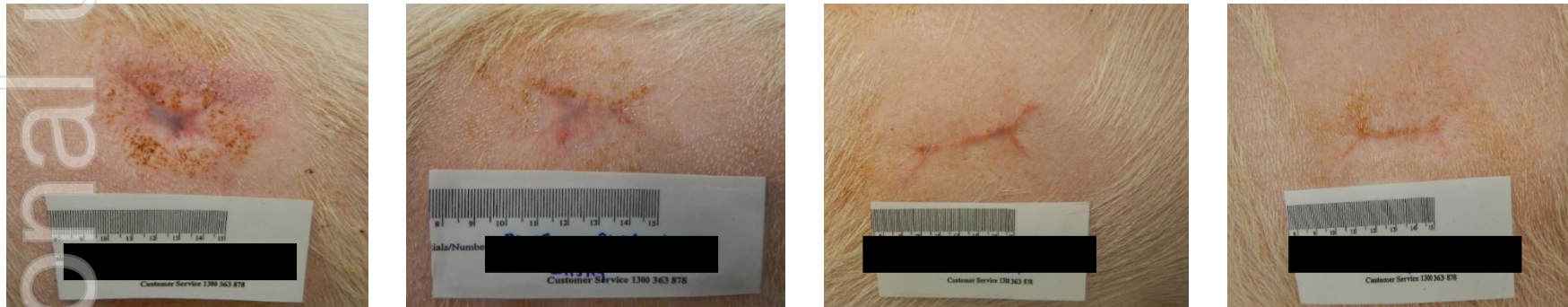
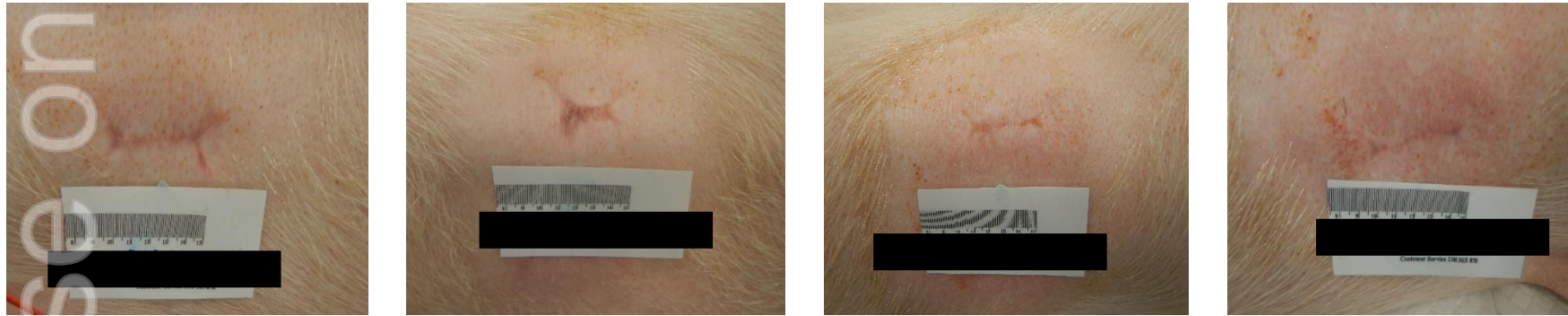


Treated



# Improved scar appearance with PXS-6302 treatment

1. 10cm<sup>2</sup> large full-thickness excision injury
2. Topical treatment from time of healing for 10 weeks once per day
3. Scar tissue analysed



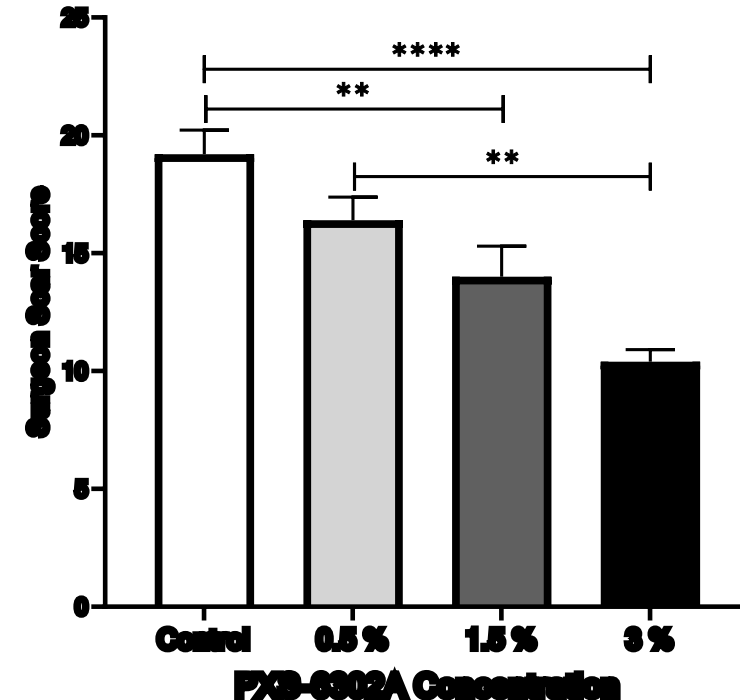
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1.5%

3%

Increasing PXS-6302 concentration

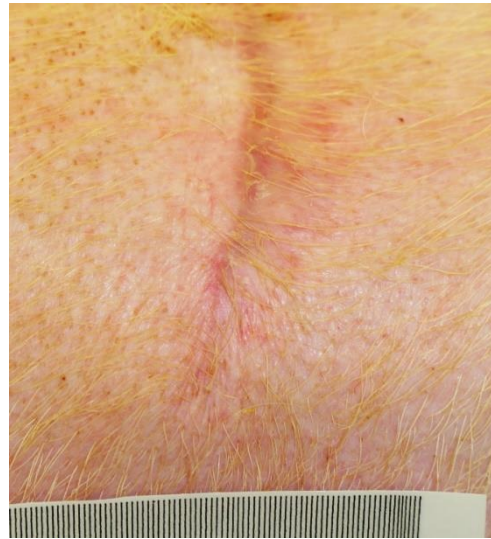


# Improving appearance without losing tensile strength

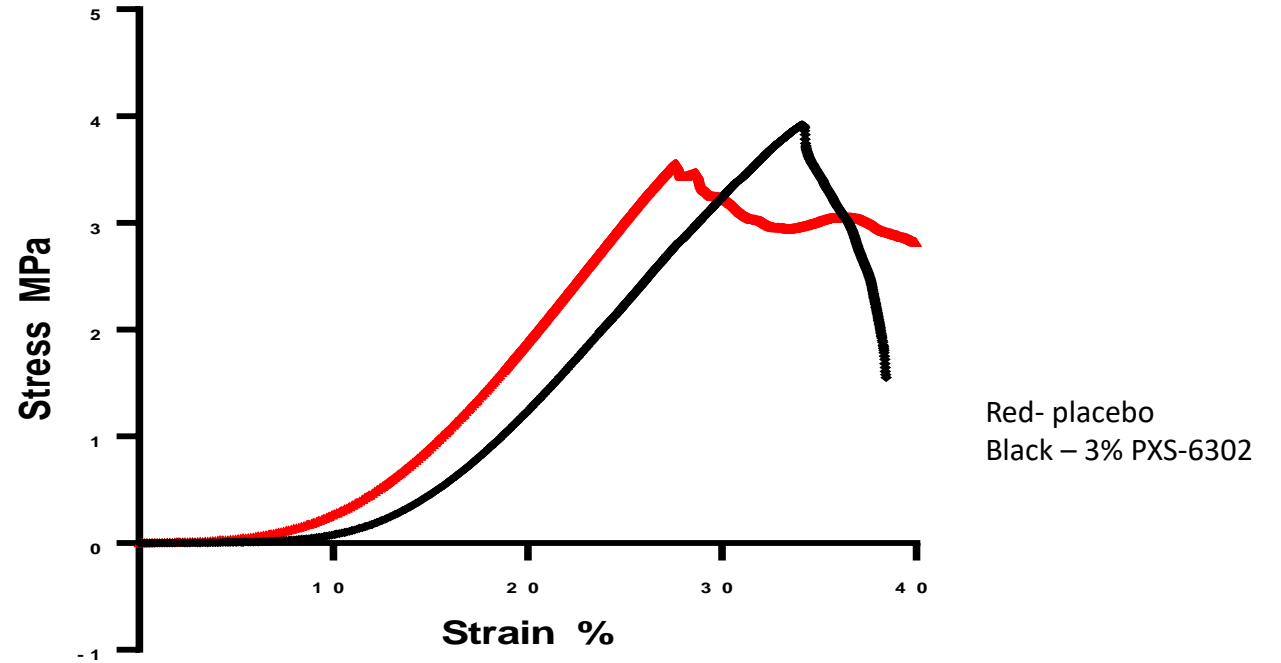
1. 10cm<sup>2</sup> large deep dermal burn injury
2. Topical treatment from time of healing for 10 weeks once per day
3. Scar tissue analysed



Placebo



3% PXS-6302



# Summary

***Once per day treatment with topical PXS-6302 cream;***

1. Inhibited the target enzyme (LOX) in scar tissue
2. Improved scar appearance in small and large surgical injury models
3. Improved scar appearance in deep-dermal burn injury model
4. No loss of tissue strength and improvements in pliability
5. *Potential to treat both developing and established scars*



Clinical applications for  
LOX inhibition  
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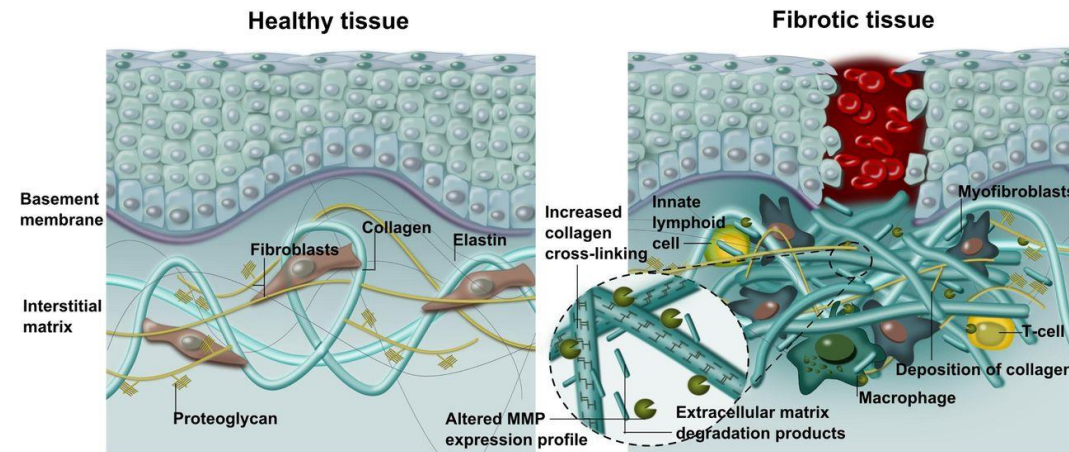
# **PXS-6302 treatment in the amelioration of scar**

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# The impact of scars on patients

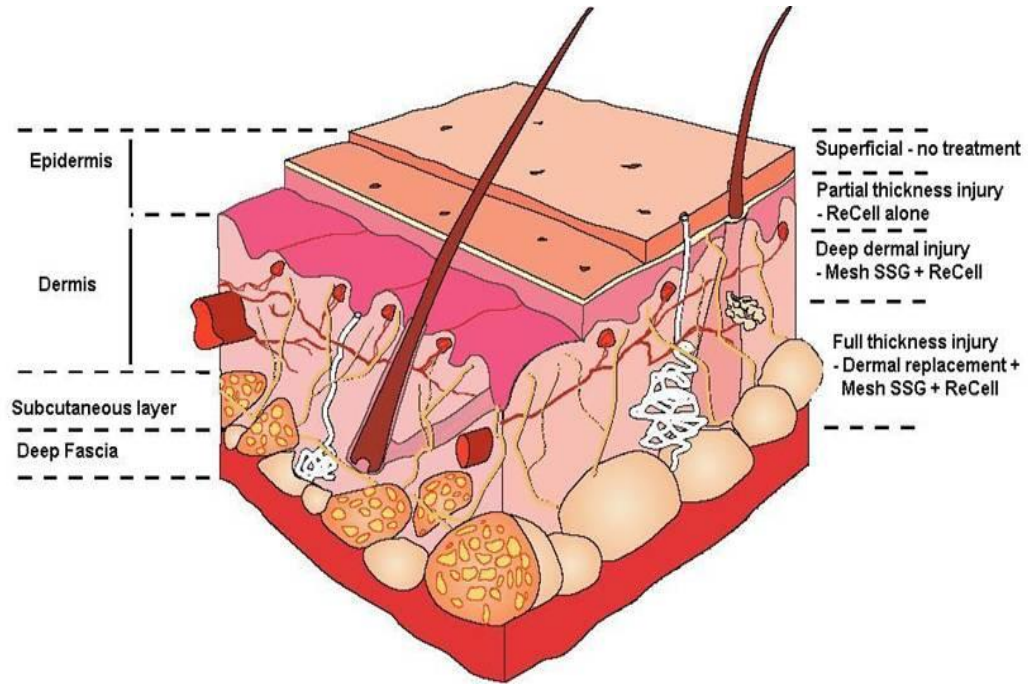
Fibrosis is the result of an imbalance in the deposition and degradation of Extracellular matrix (ECM).

Fibroblasts activated to a phenotype which drives excess matrix deposition

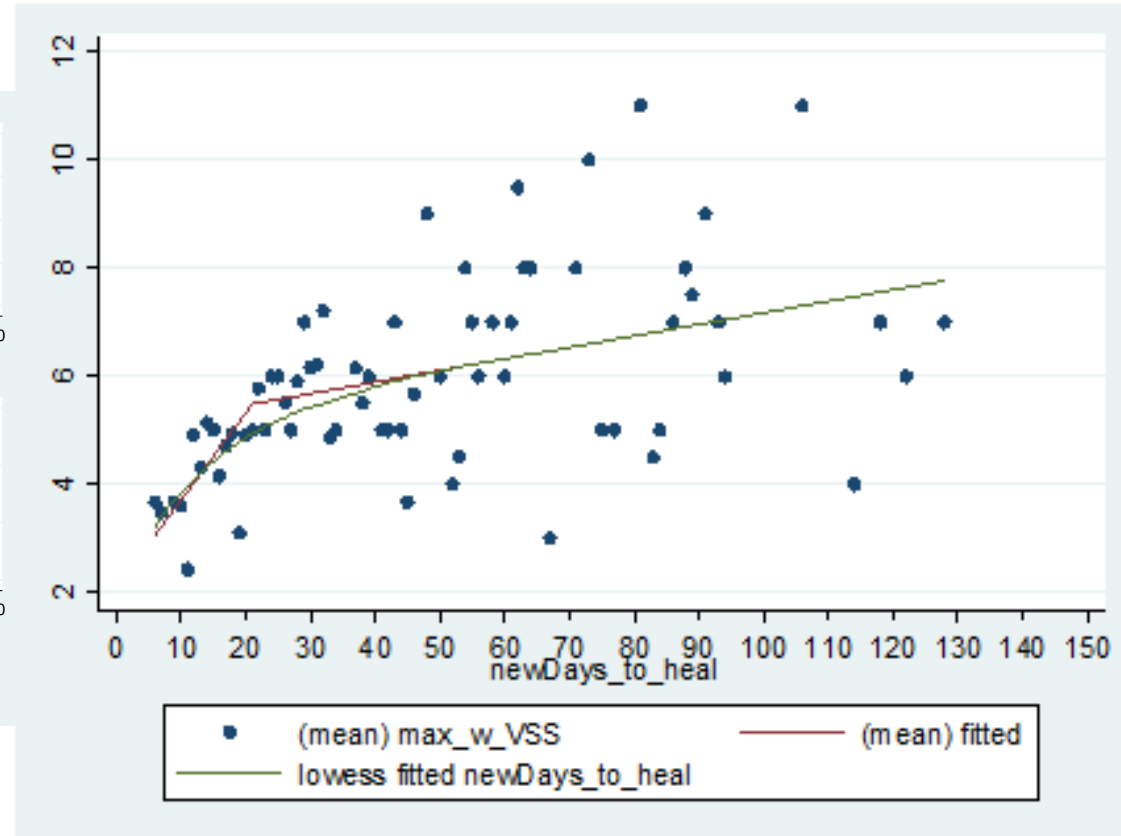
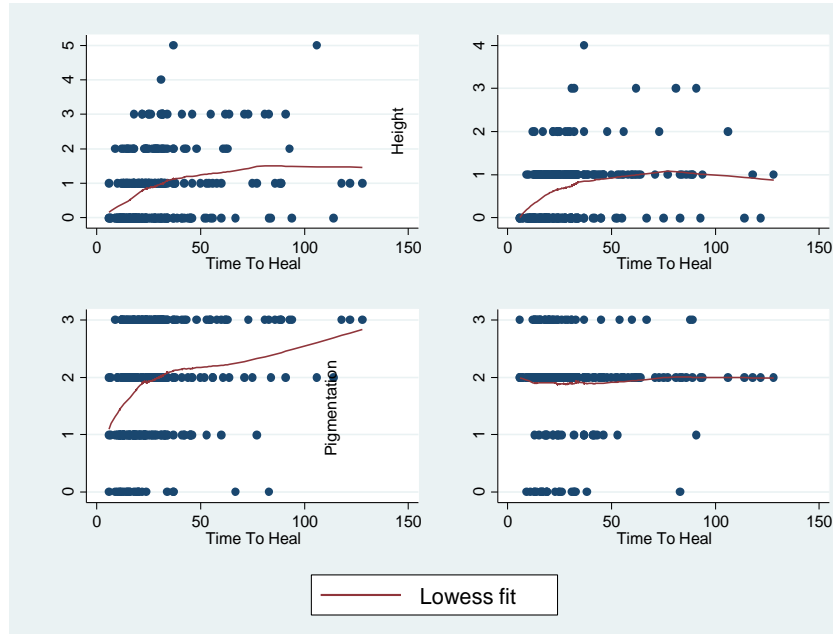


Morten A. Karsdal et al. *Am J Physiol Gastrointest Liver Physiol* 2015;308:G807-G830

# Treatment plan



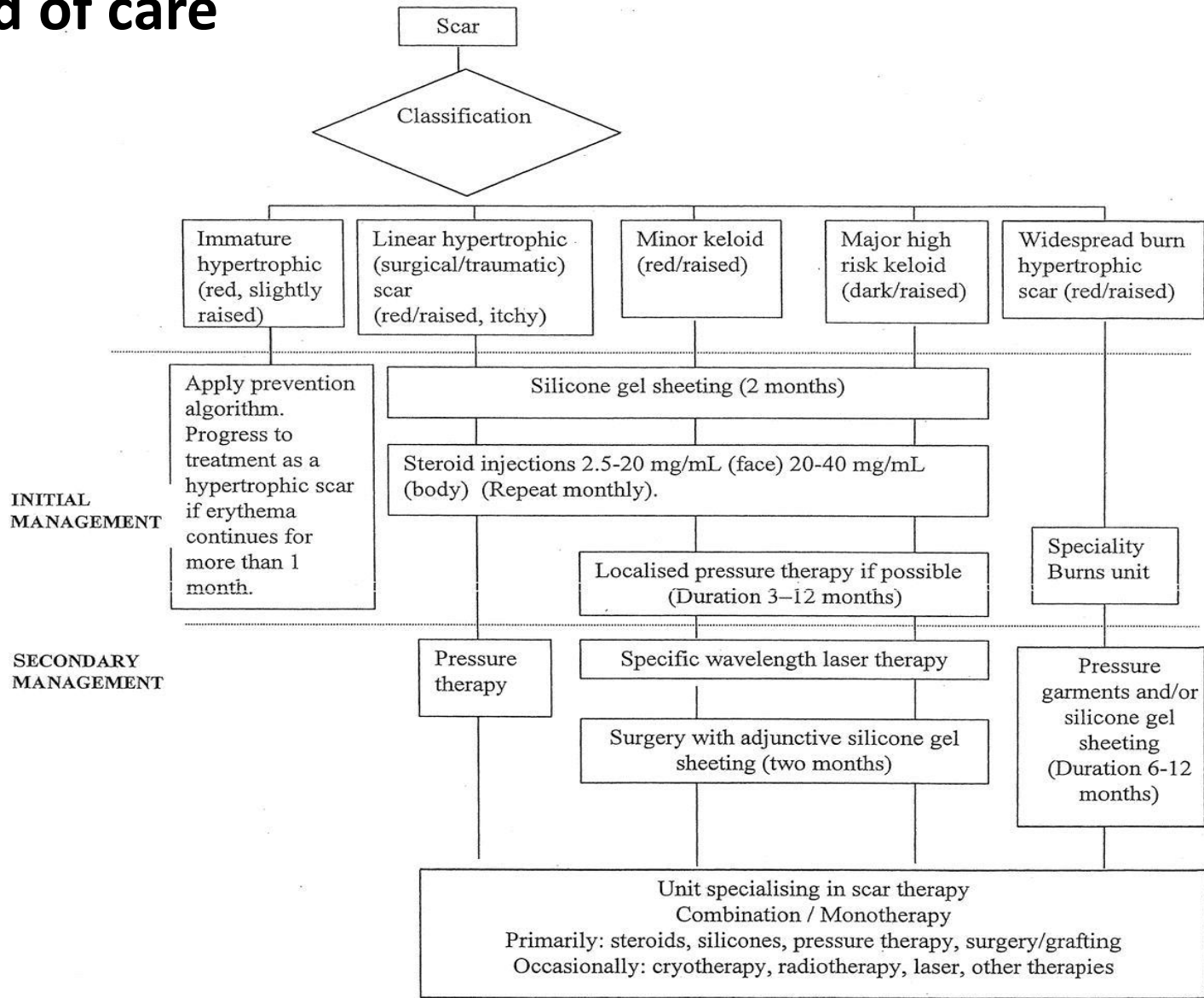
# Time to Healing



Finlay, V., Burrows, S., Burmaz, M., Yawary, H., Lee, J., Edgar, D., & Wood, F. M. (2017). Increased burn healing time is associated with higher Vancouver Scar Scale score. *Scars, Burns & Healing*, 3.

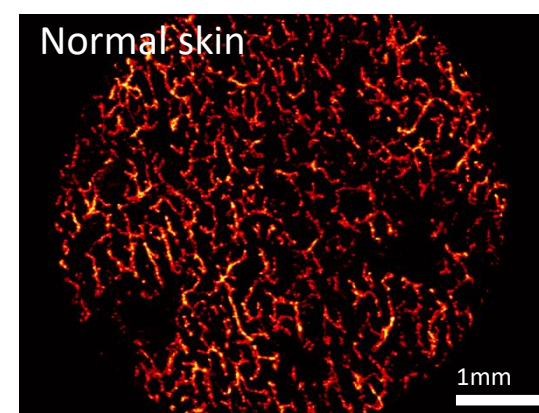
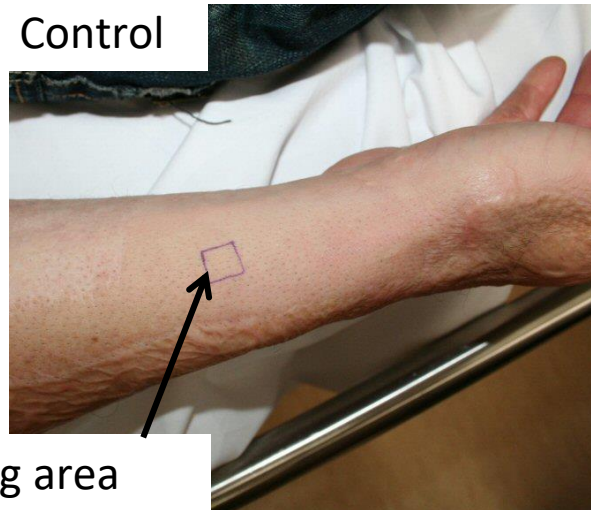
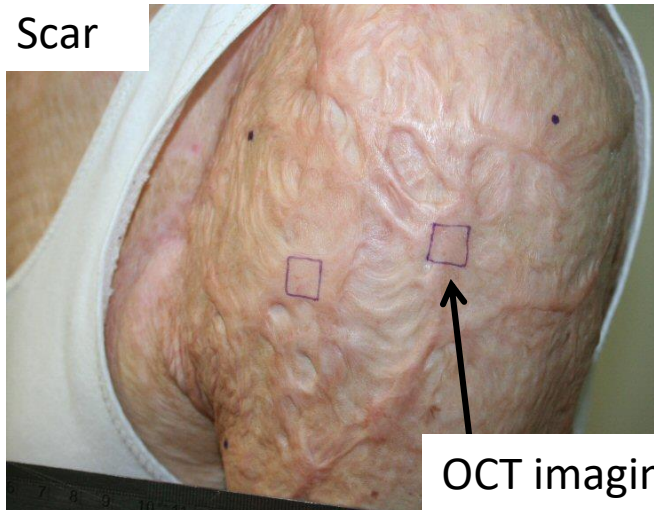
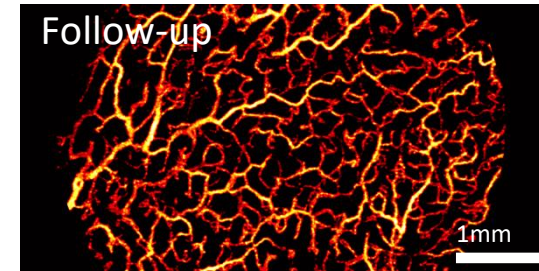
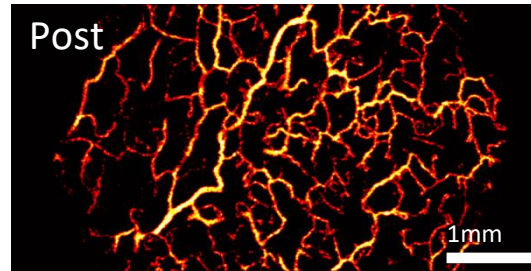
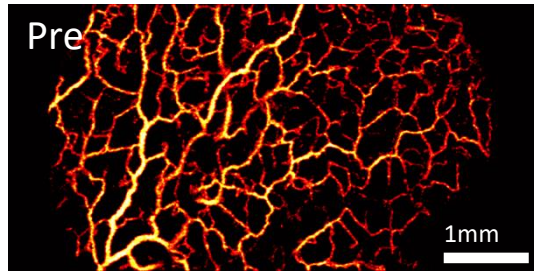
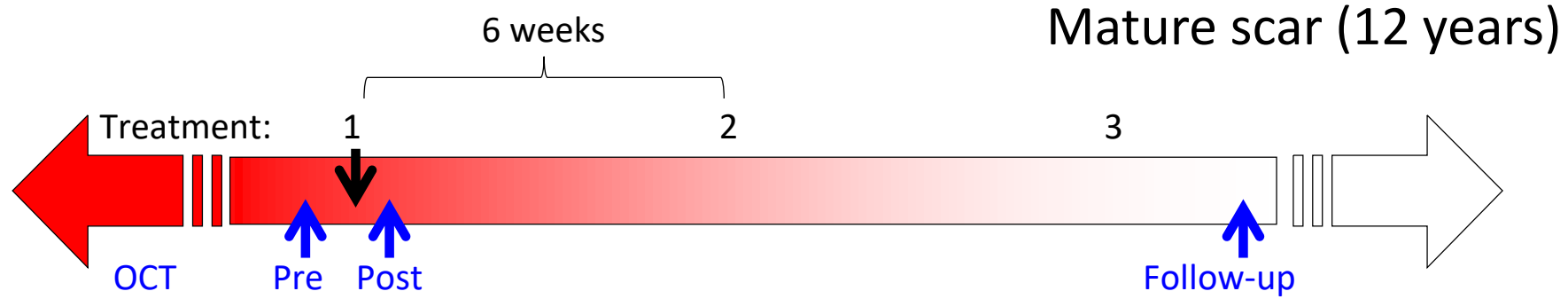
L. Martin, M Byrnes, S McGarry, F Wood. Social challenges of visible scarring after severe burn injury: A qualitative analysis. *Burns*, Aug 2016.

# Current standard of care





# Assessing CO<sub>2</sub> fractional laser ablation



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# Unmet need and current clinical development pipeline

- Regeneration V repair cellular processes, control of the ECM to drive a regenerative phenotype and reduce scarring in the acute phase
- Scar control, enhance scar reduction over time
- Integration of new tissue into recipient area controlling the scar processes

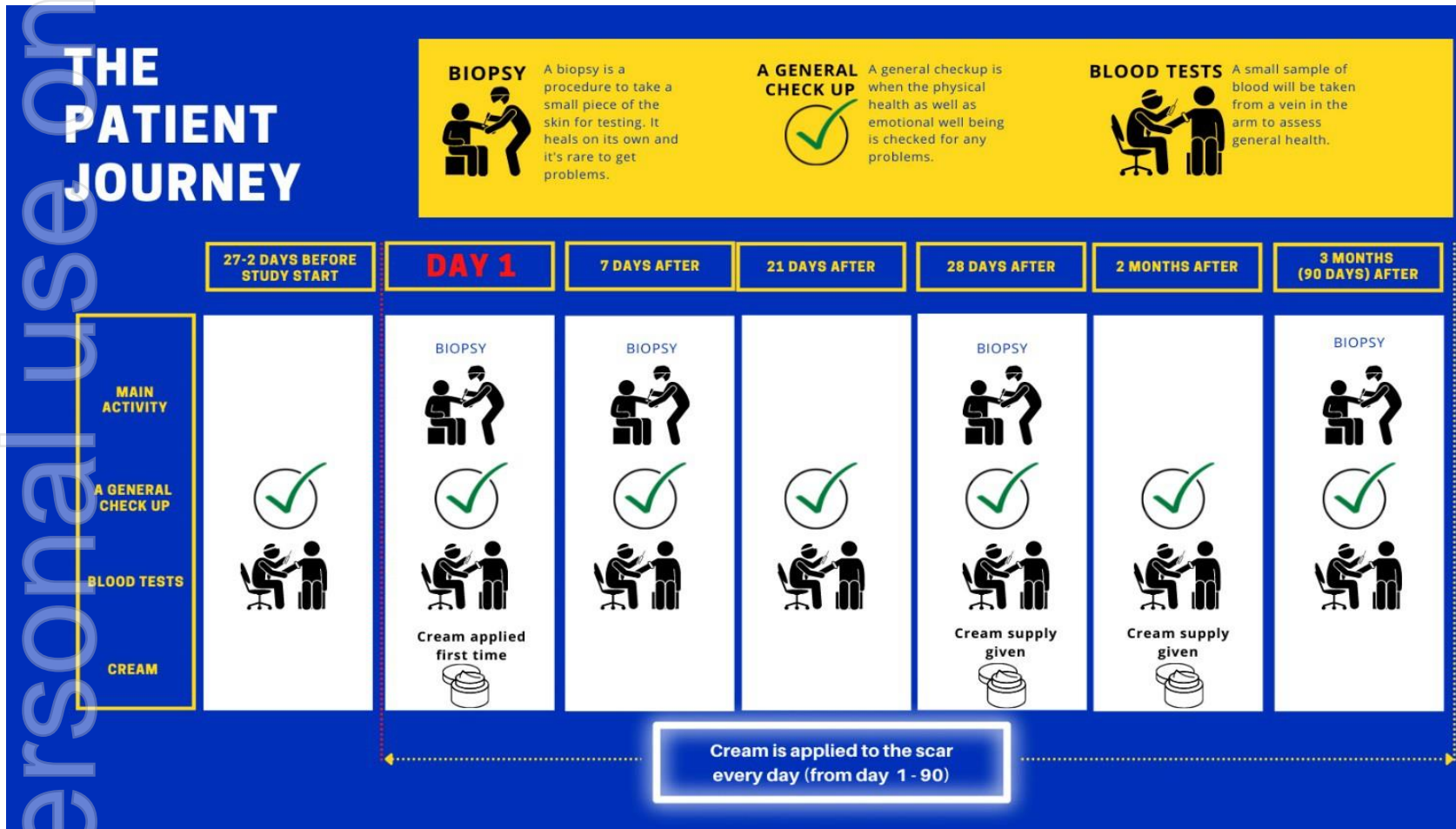
# Solaria 2 Trial Outline –PART I

## Population

Patients with established scar >10cm<sup>2</sup> area. 18-60 years old

## Cohort 1

8 patients receive 2% PXS-6302 cream. Applied once daily to 10cm<sup>2</sup> area of scar (self-administered).



# Solaria 2 Trial Outline – PART I

## Cohort 2

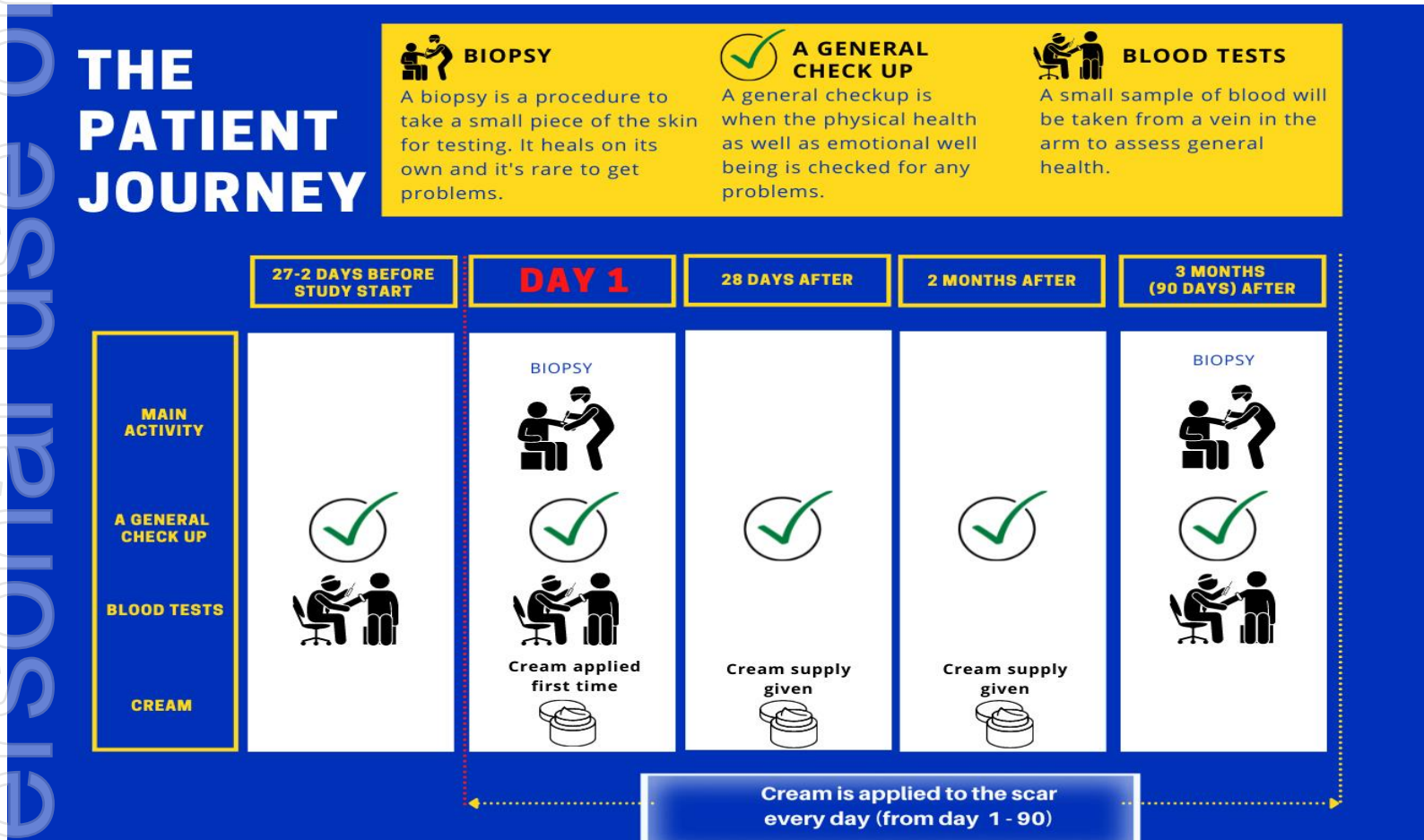
42 patients.

Patients randomized into two groups (placebo or PXS-6302 cream). Applied once daily to 10cm<sup>2</sup> area of scar (self-administered)

Samples collected at day 1 (commence treatment), 3 months only (final treatment)

*Outcome measures: Primary - Safety – Adverse events*

Secondary: Image assessment, POSAS, ultrasound, histology



# Solaria 2 Trial Outline – PART II

## *Improving healing after a burn injury*

### **Patient population**

Adult with non-severe burn injury - Recruited at 2-3 weeks post-injury

### **Study design**

RCT with placebo or treatment cream

3 months – once per day treatment

### *Outcome measures*

Primary: Adverse events

Secondary: 3D scar scans, POSAS, ultrasound, histology, requirement for secondary intervention for scar (eg laser therapy)

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Q&A



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