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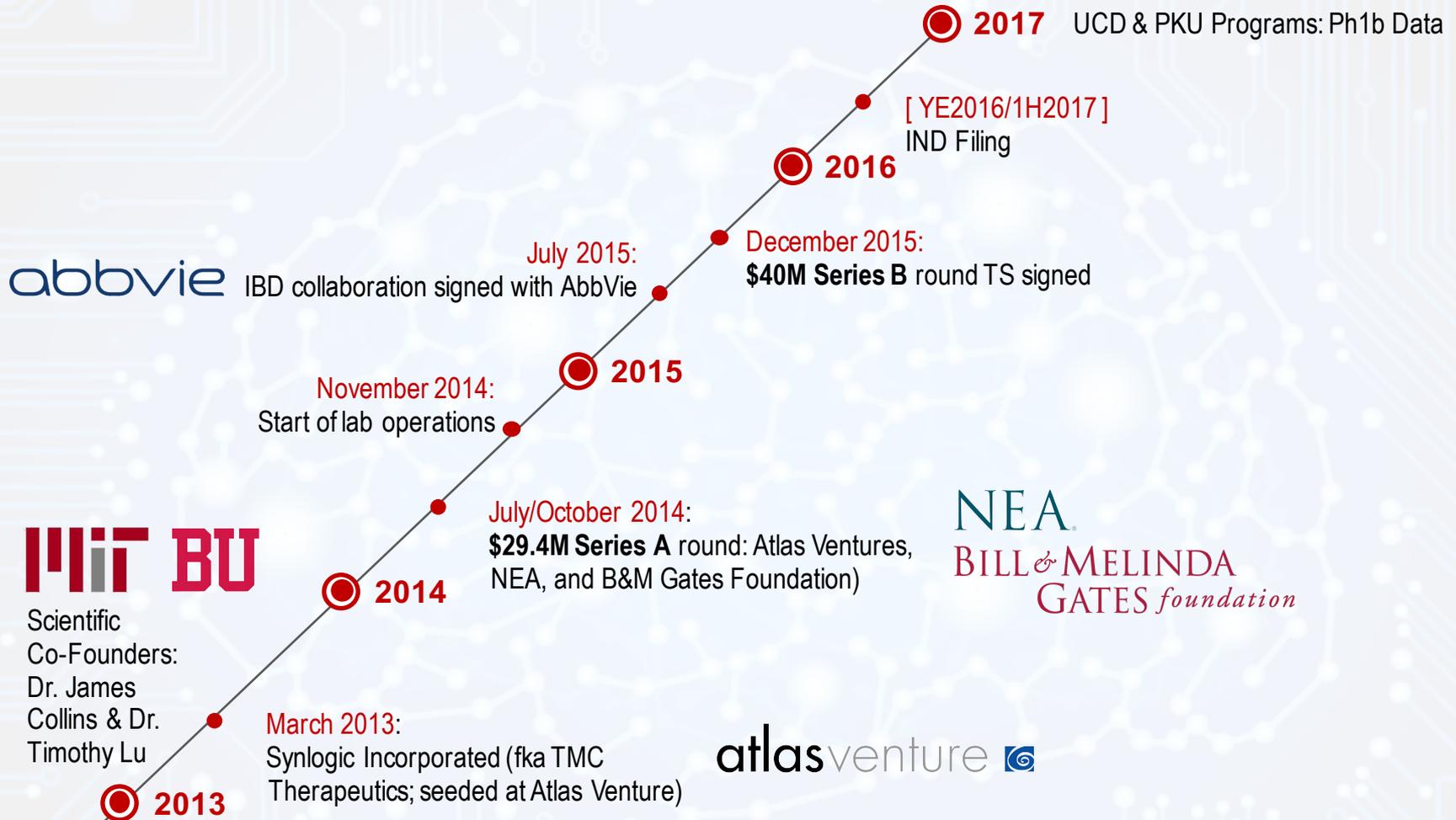
Powering the Microbiome

with synthetic biotics to correct metabolic
dysregulation throughout the body

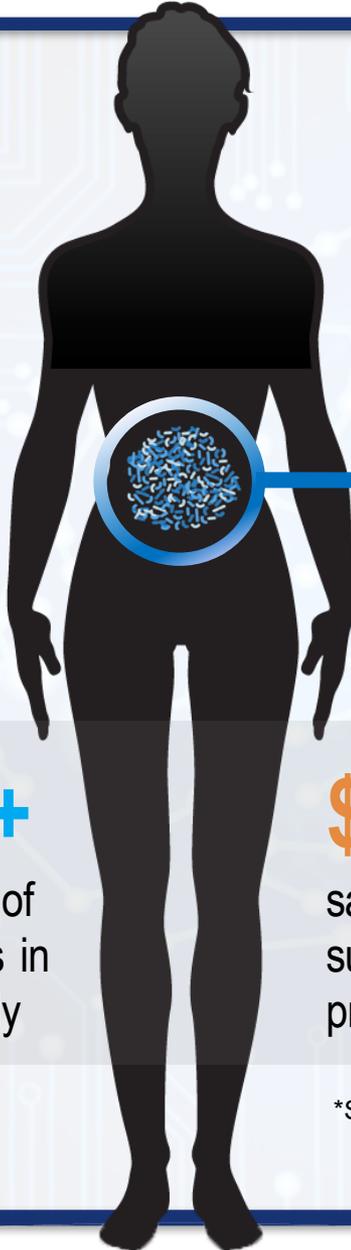
Corporate & PKU Overview

February 2016

Corporate History

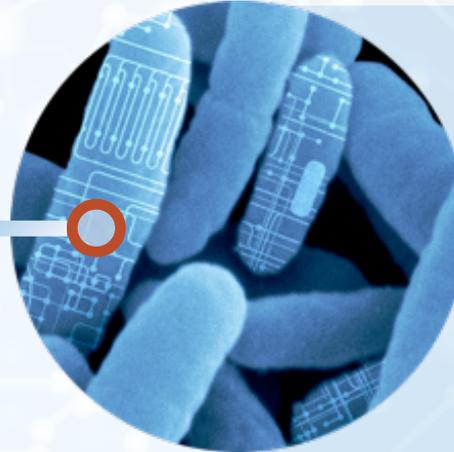


SYNTHETIC BIOTICS: Precision Programmed Probiotics to Treat Serious Diseases



Precision
Programming

Synthetic Biotics



Selective and predictable
pharmacology

Designed to be **safe**

Oral administration

Designed to **perform**
metabolic functions in the
gut to treat diseases

400+

species of
probiotics in
our body

\$3.5 B

sales probiotic
supplements &
products, U.S.* (2015)

*Statista 2016

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Synthetic Biotics: A New Class of Drugs



Synthetic

- **Engineered** bacteria
- Genetic circuits that perform **metabolic transformations**
- Designed synthetically to **degrade metabolites** that induce disease or **synthesize substances** that can treat disease



Biotics

- **Probiotic bacteria:** *E. coli* Nissle
- Derived from **natural human microbiome**
- **Extensive safety in humans** as probiotic
- Daily, **oral administration**

Synthetic Biotics

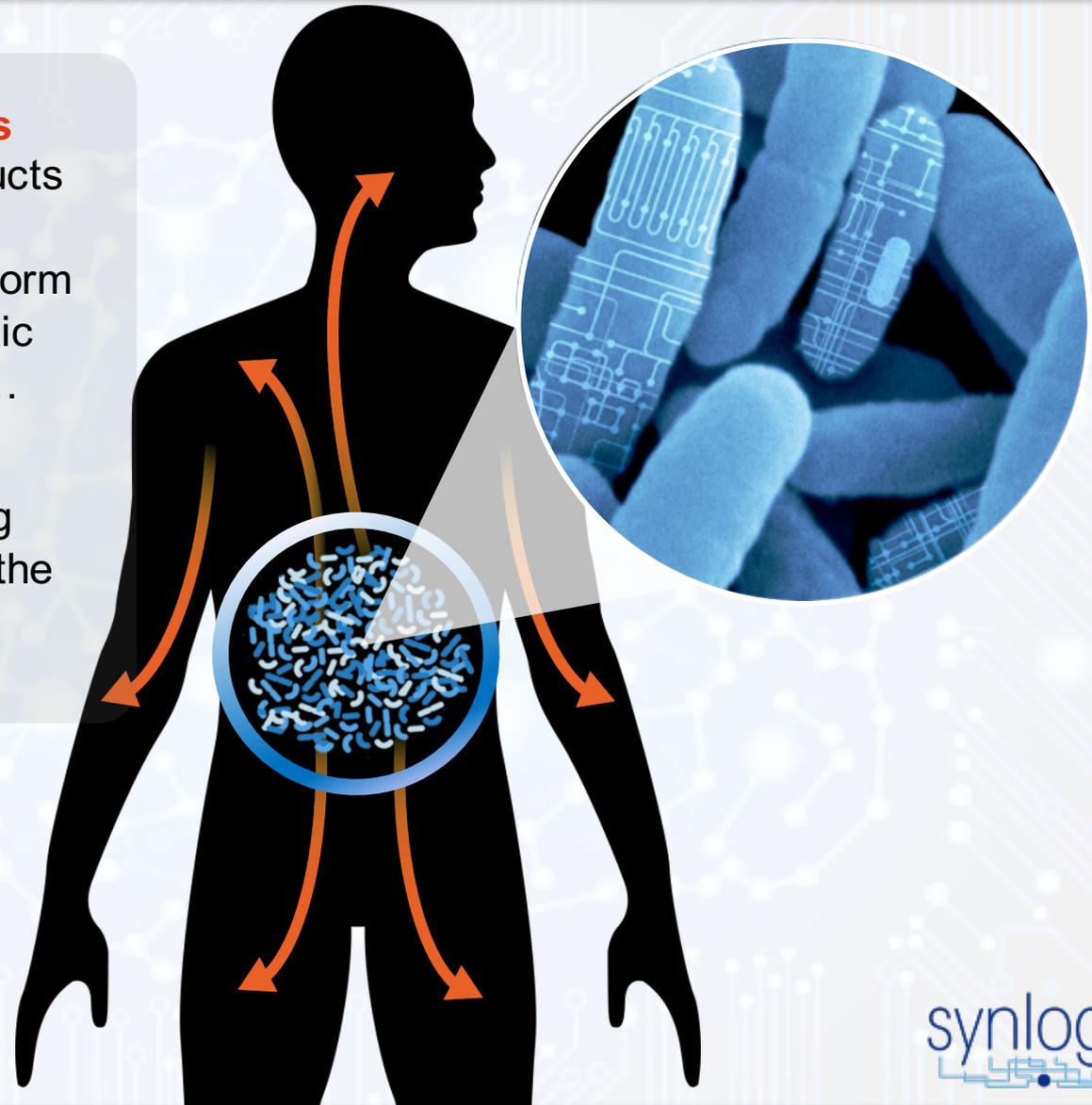


Therapeutic action from the microbiome to correct metabolic dysregulation throughout the body

Synlogic's Synthetic Biotics: Therapeutics that Operate from our Natural Microbiome

Synlogic's **synthetic biotics** are oral bacterial drug products that blend with the patient microbiome where they perform their programmed therapeutic metabolic transformations ...

.... to correct metabolite dysregulation that is causing chronic disease throughout the body



Synlogic is at the Convergence of Two Revolutionary Fields in Life Sciences

2 Revolutionary Fields

Synthetic Biology

Microbiome

Probiotic

Synthetic Biotics

- Transformative therapies
- Pipeline of products
- Value Creation in compressed timeline

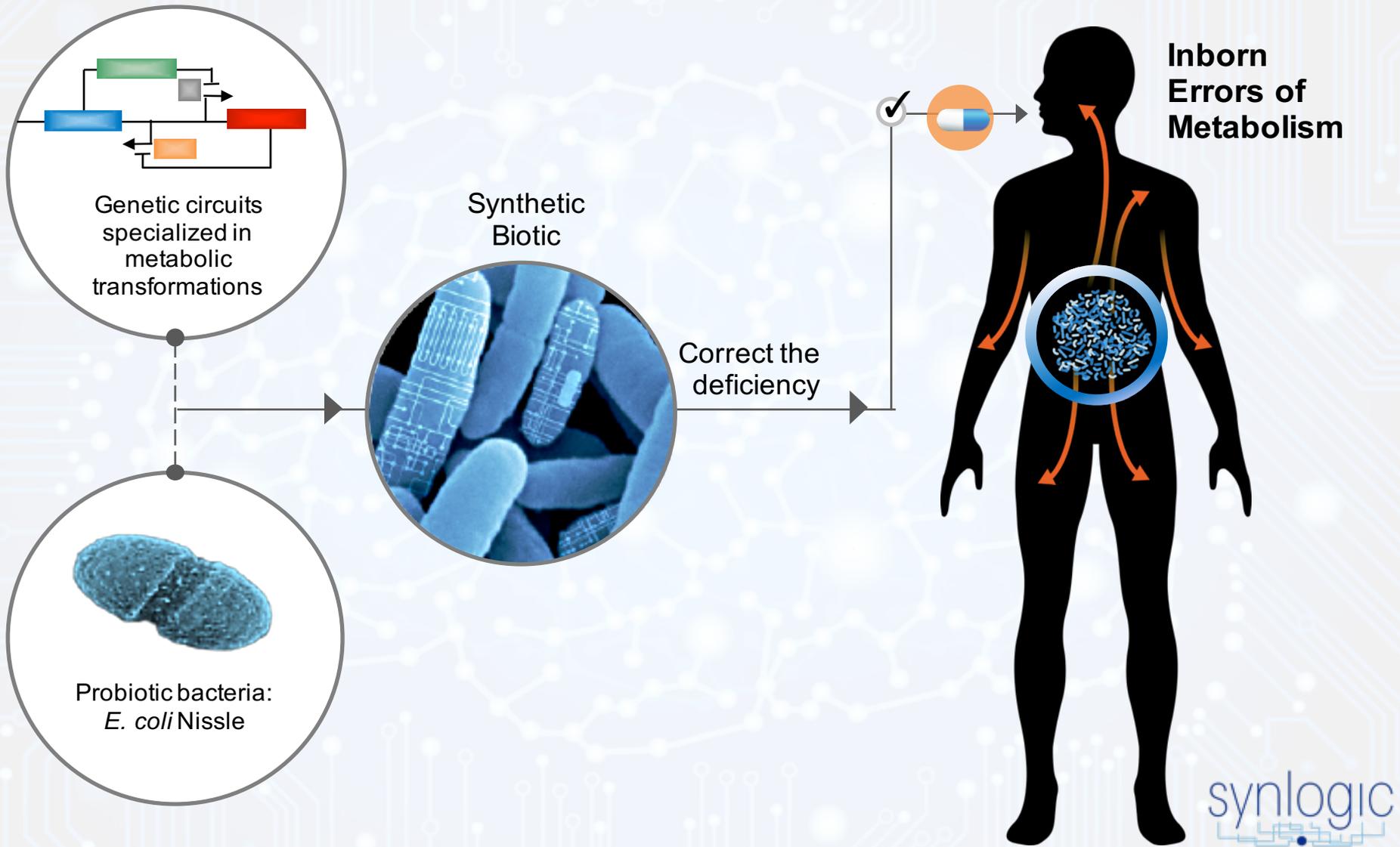
Rare Diseases

Major Diseases

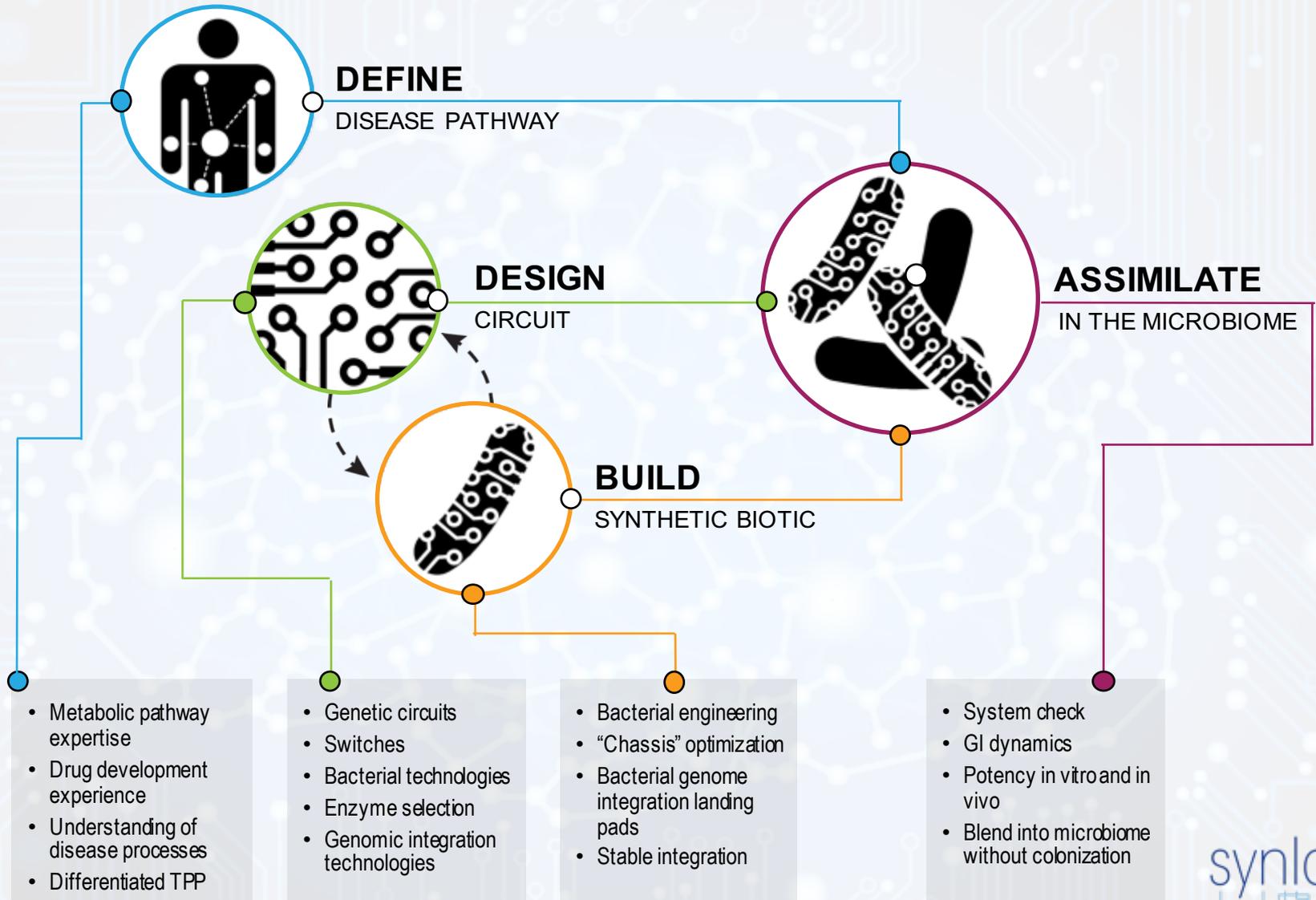
Therapeutic Drug Products

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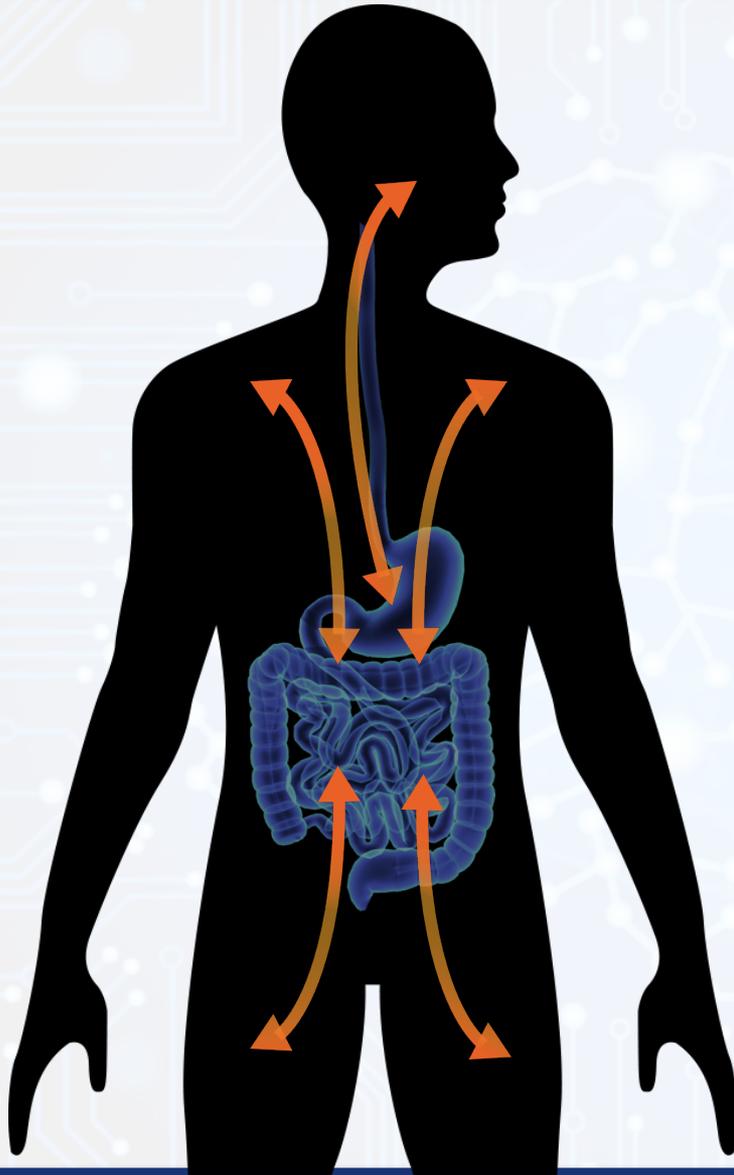
Synlogic's Drug Discovery and Development Approach



A Simple, Robust and Rapid Platform for Generating Synthetic Biotics

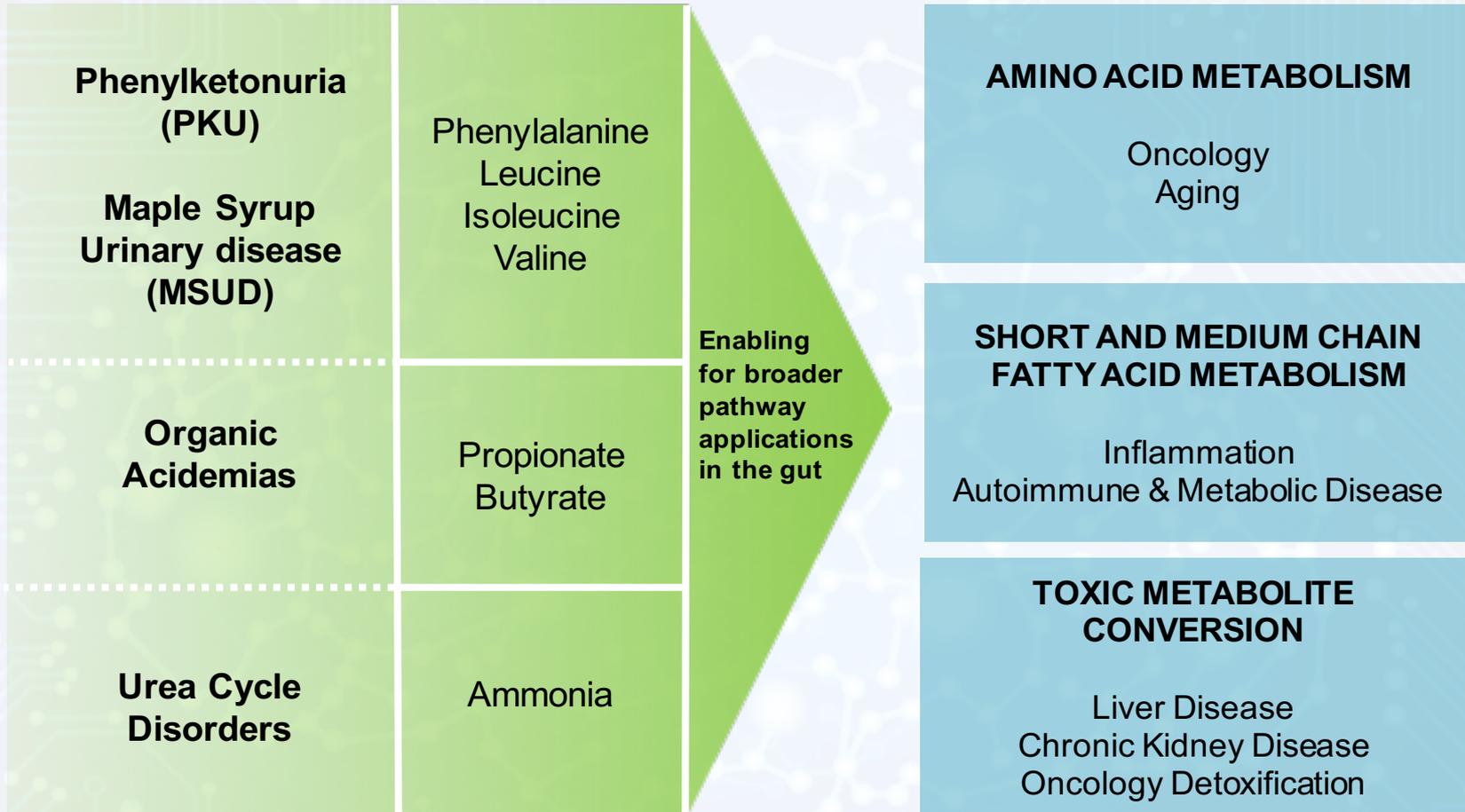


Synlogic's Initial Focus: Inborn Errors of Metabolism



| Disease | Toxic Metabolite |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Urea Cycle Disorders | Ammonia |
| Phenylketonuria | Phenylalanine |
| Organic Acidemias | Propionate |
| Maple Syrup Urine Disease | Ile, Leu, Val |
| Homocysteinuria | Homocysteine, Methionine |
| Xanthinuria Type 1 | Xanthine |
| Primary Hyperoxaluria | Oxalate |

Synthetic Biotics Can Mediate Broad-Range of Metabolite Transformations in the Gut



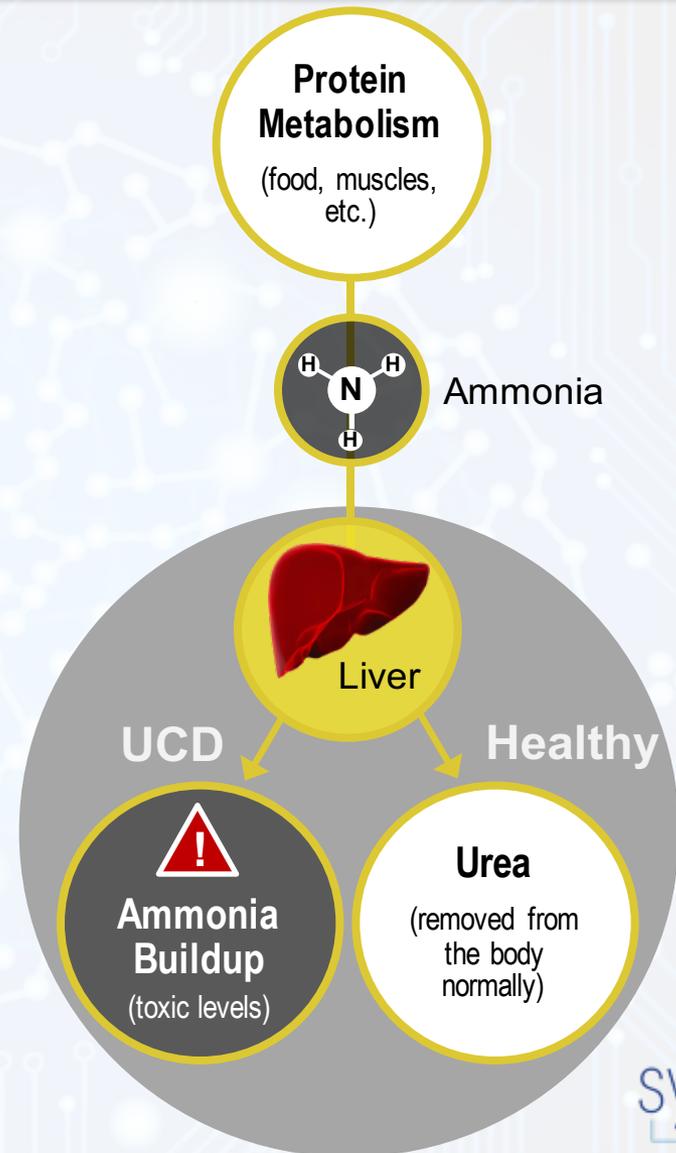
Lead Program I: Urea Cycle Disorders (UCD)

Urea cycle disorders: 2,000-6,000 patients with hereditary disorder (US)

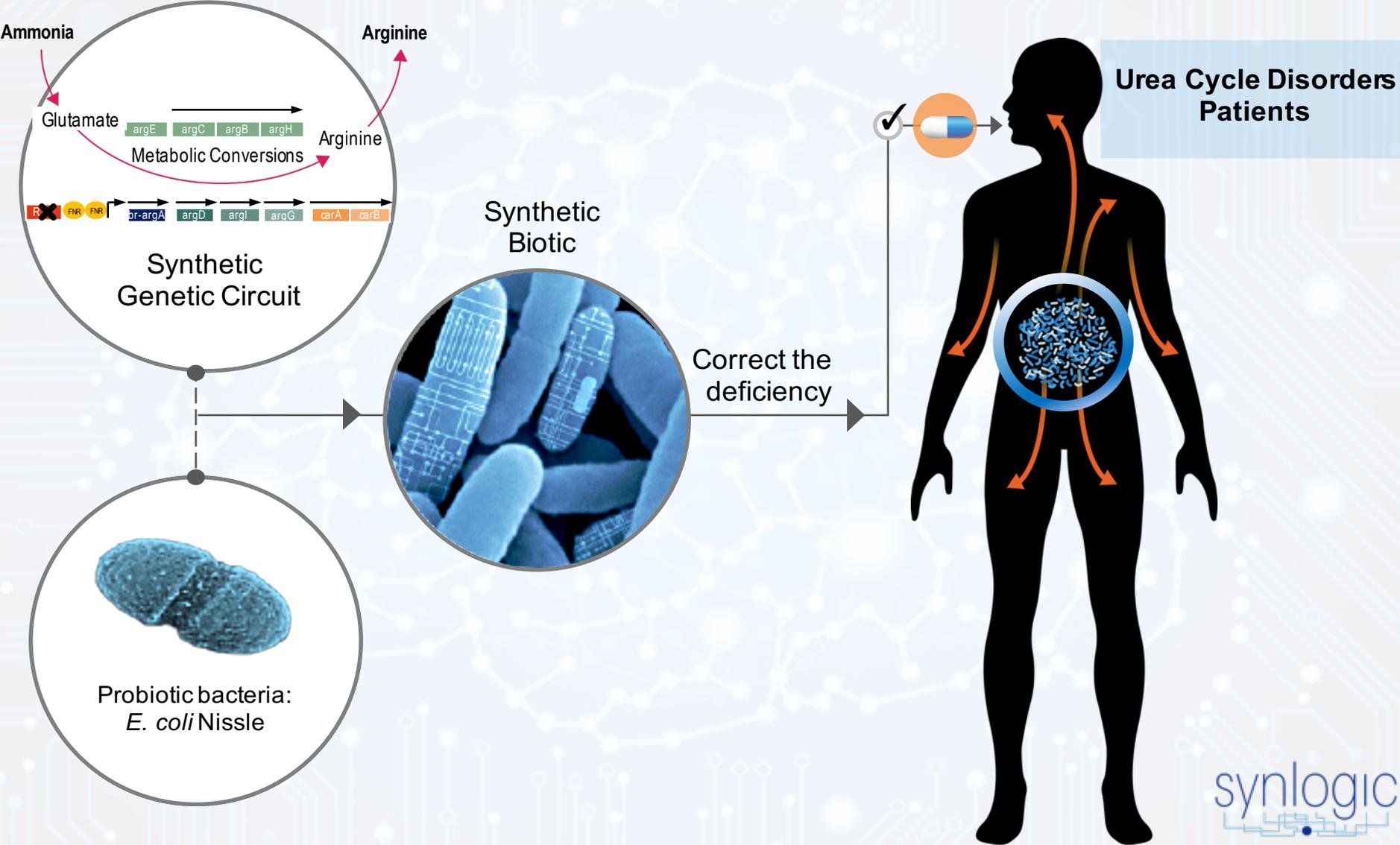
- Genetic defects in Urea Cycle
- Symptoms: vomiting, encephalopathy, respiratory stress, irreversible brain damage, coma and/or death
- Standard of care inadequate— best option is liver transplant

Additional benefit possible for >900,000 hepatic encephalopathy/cirrhosis patients

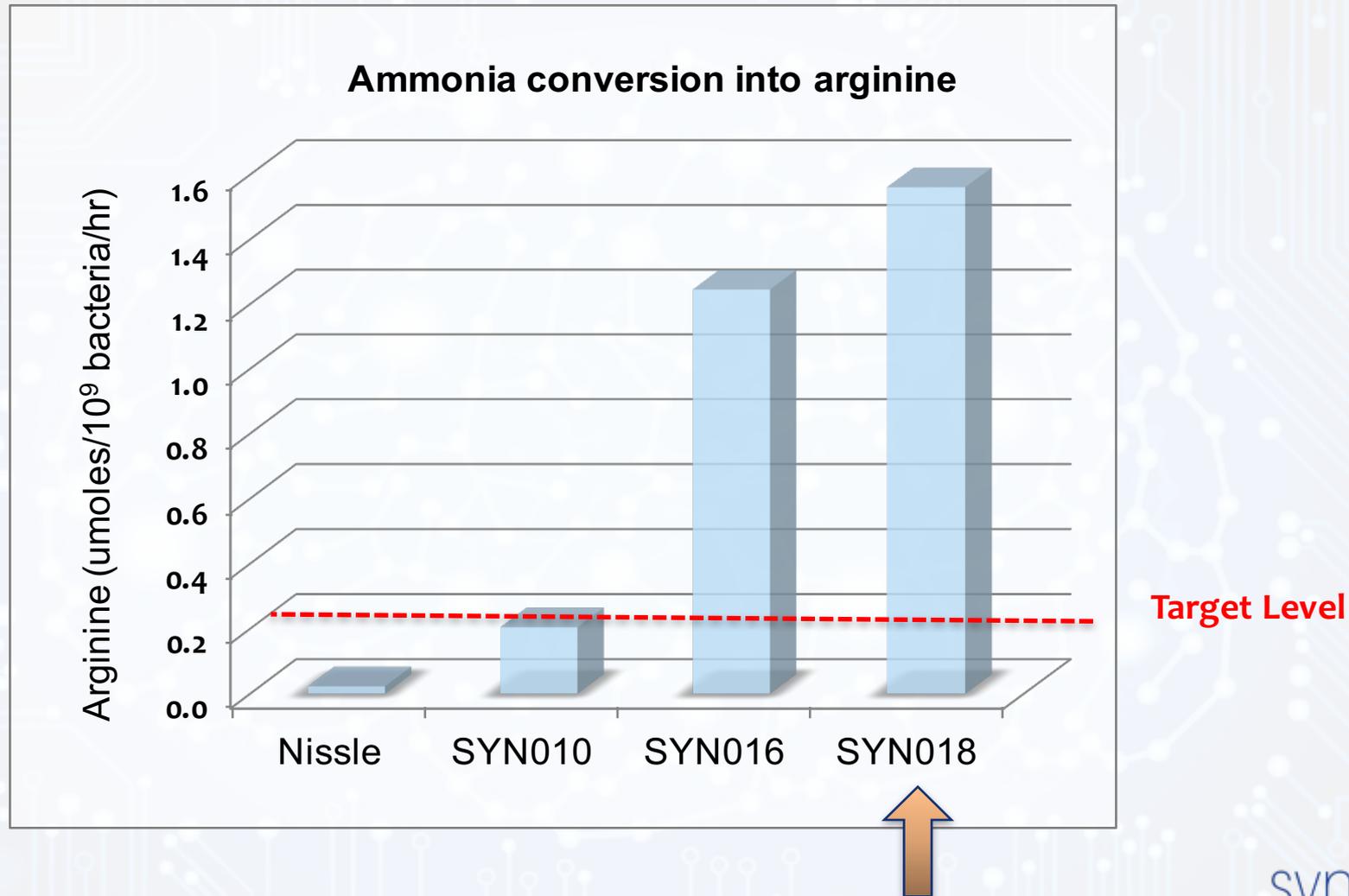
- Fulminant liver failure, chronic liver failure, cirrhosis, etc.



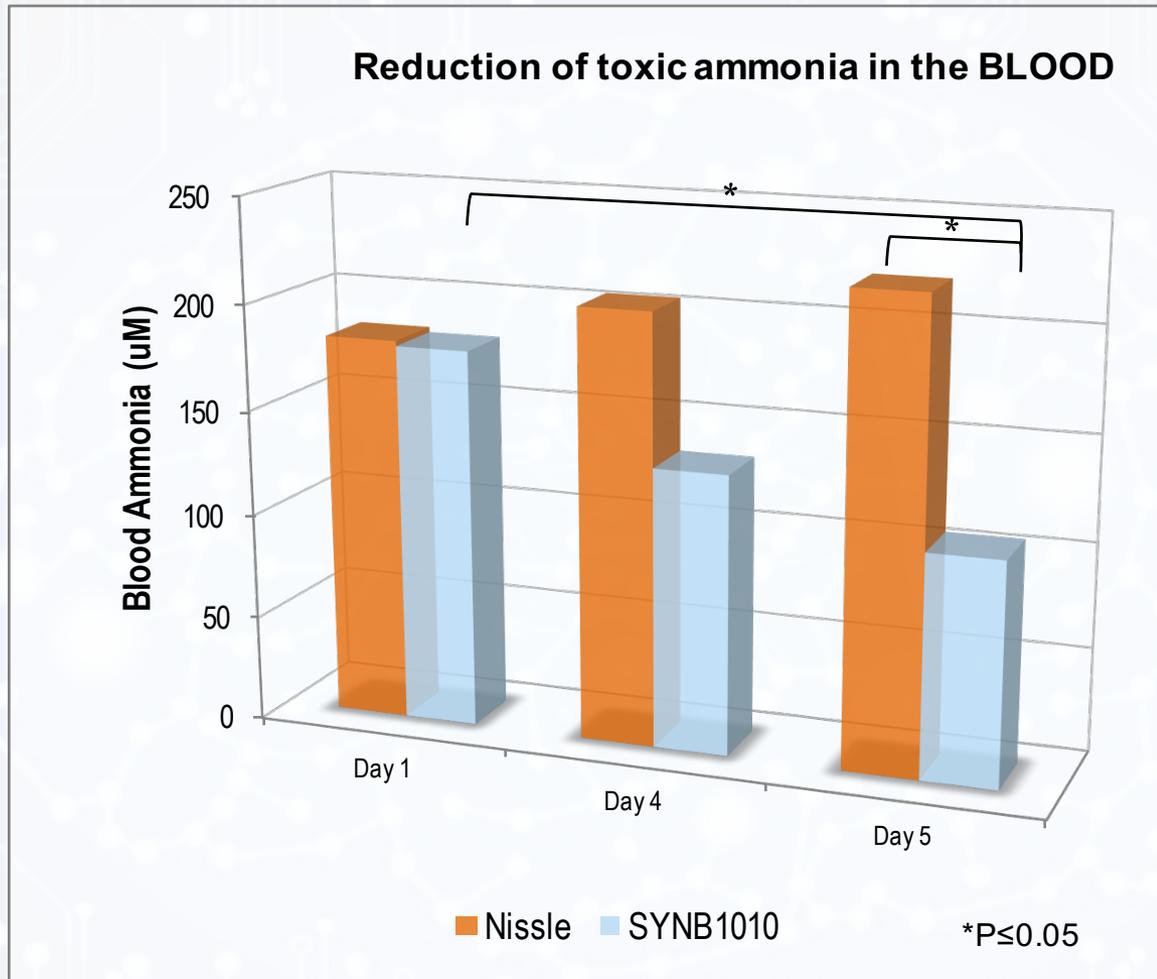
SYNB1010: Conversion of Toxic Ammonia into Beneficial Arginine for the Treatment of UCD



Clinical Candidate Selection: Efficient Ammonia Conversion *In Vitro*



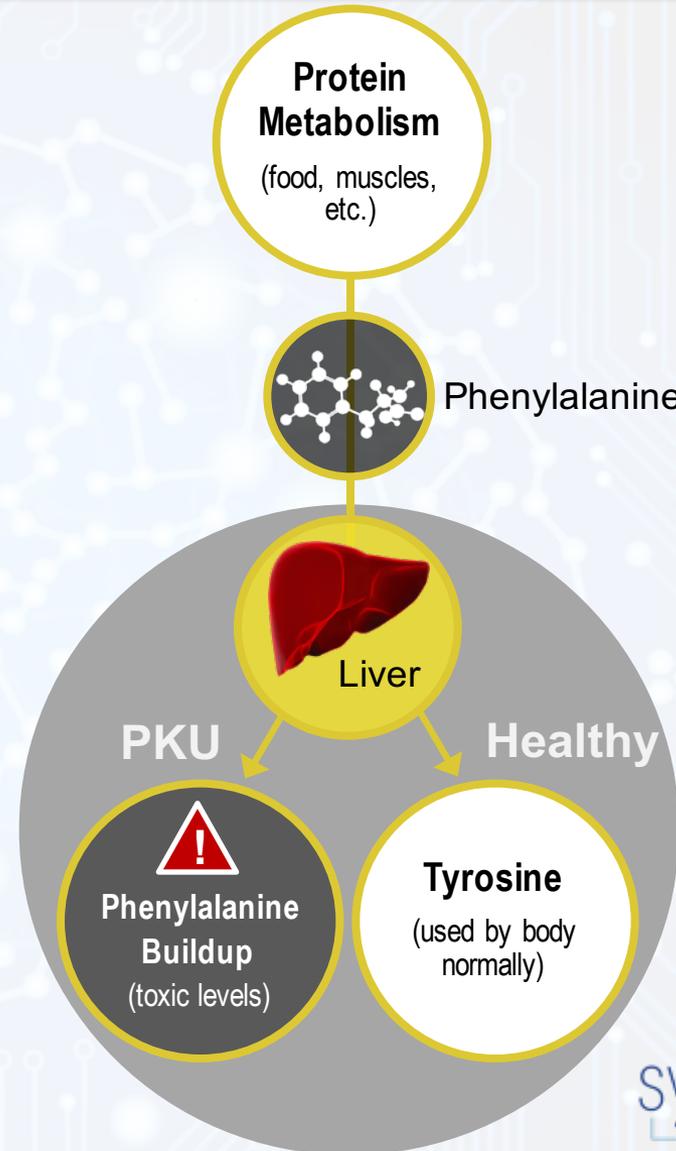
SYNB1010: Efficient Ammonia Conversion *In Vivo* – Acute Hepatic Encephalopathy Model



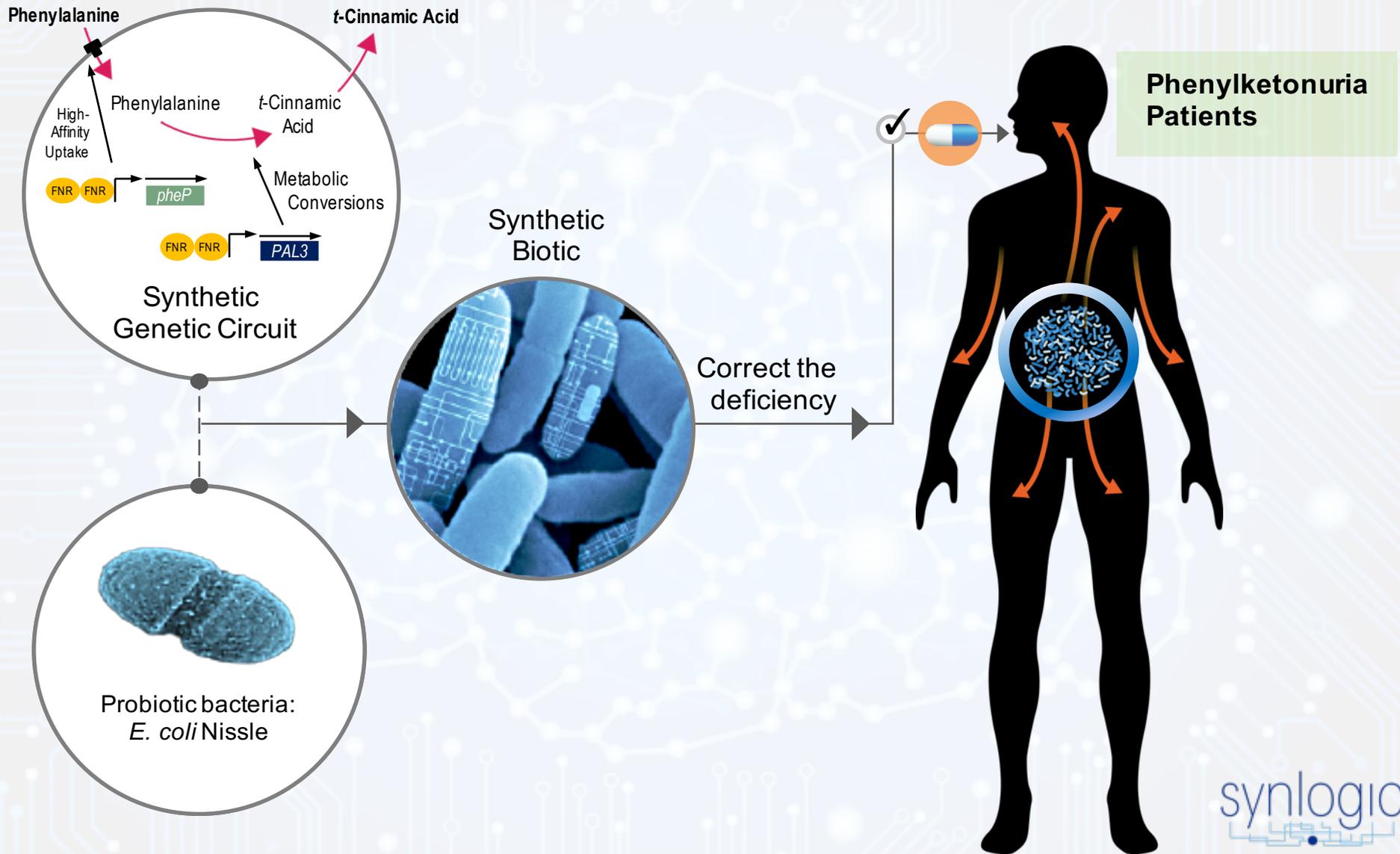
Lead Program II: Phenylketonuria (PKU)

PKU disorders: ~13,000 patients with hereditary disorder (US)

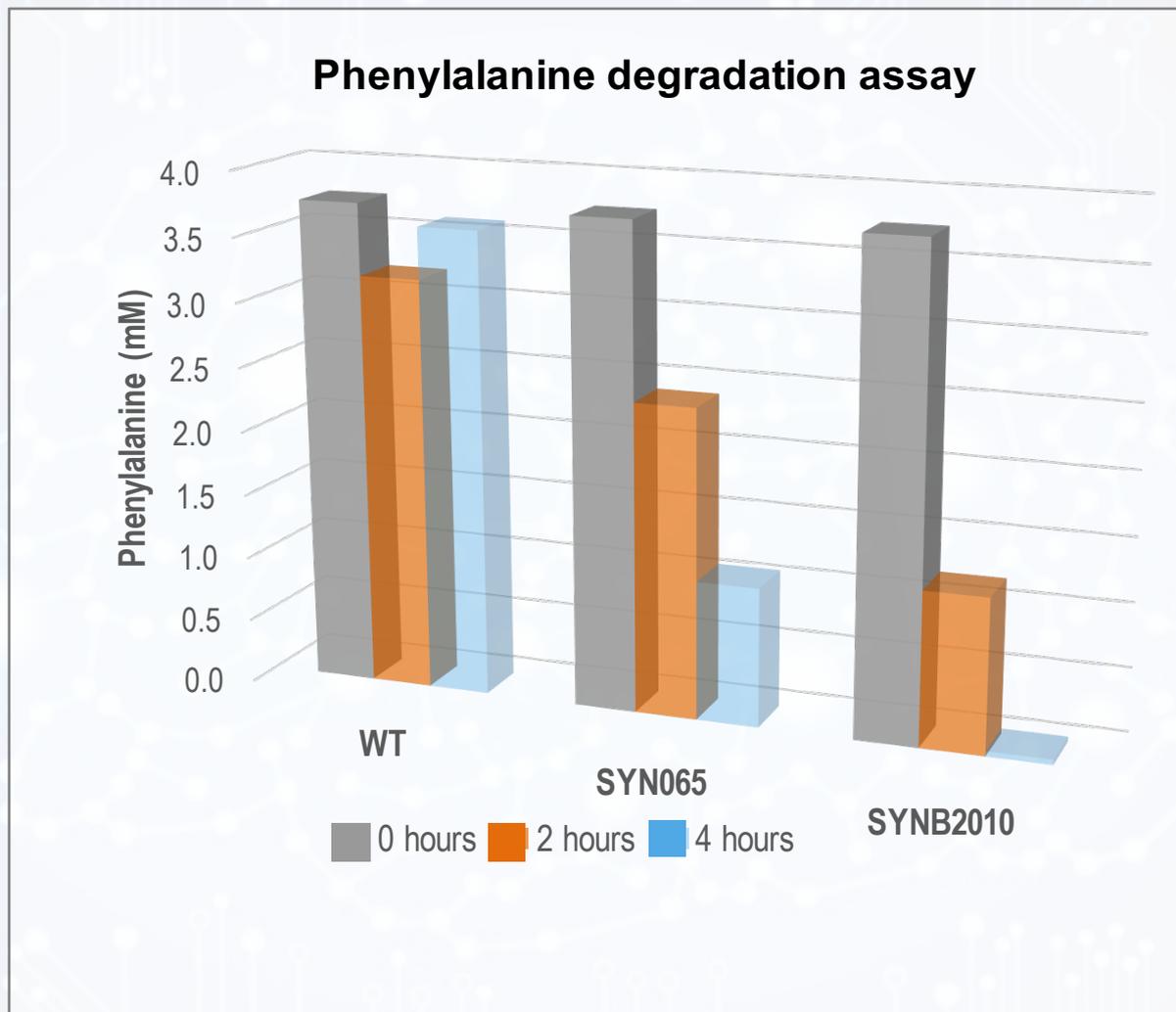
- Genetic defect in phenylalanine hydrolase (PAH) enzyme
- **Symptoms:** mental retardation, convulsions, behavior problems, skin rash, musty body odor
- Standard of care inadequate
- Kids maintained on very low protein diet (NO meat, dairy, dry beans, nuts, eggs)



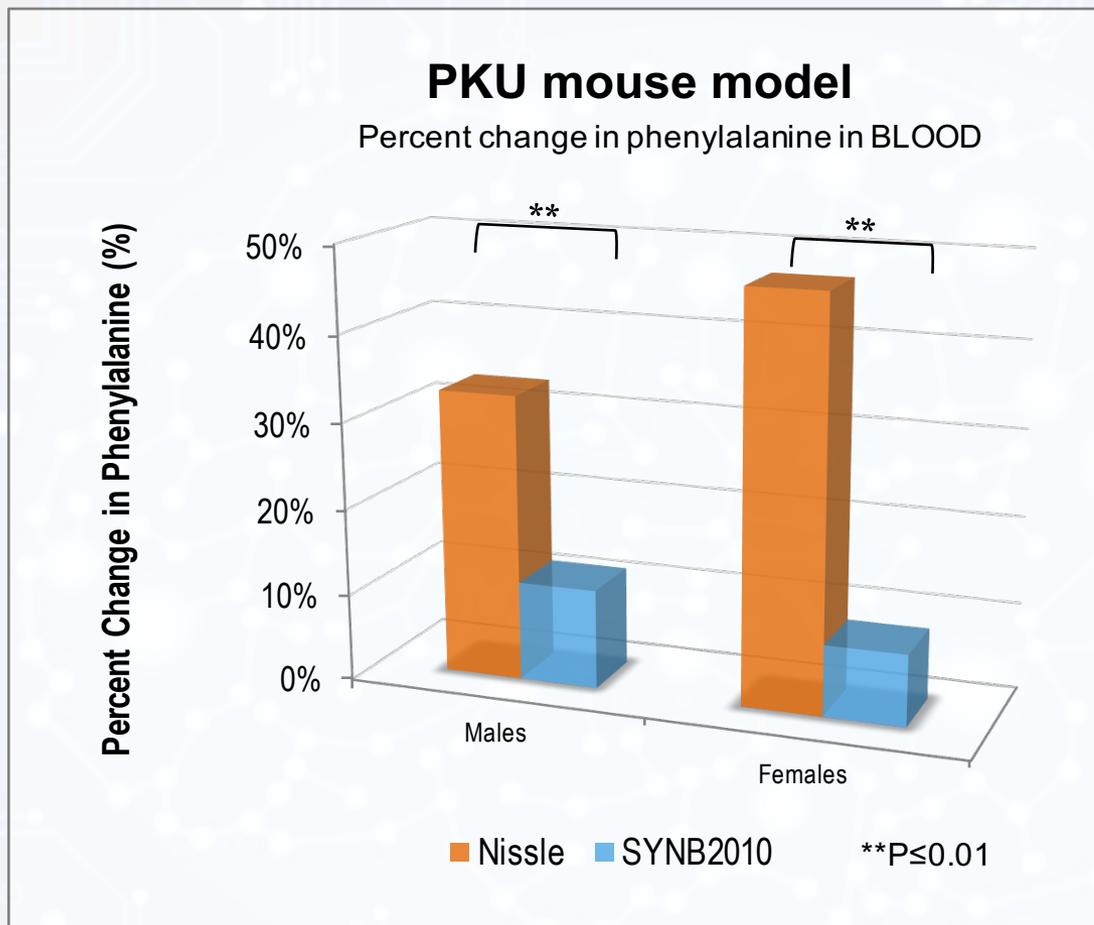
SYNB2010: Degradation of Toxic Phenylalanine for the Treatment of PKU



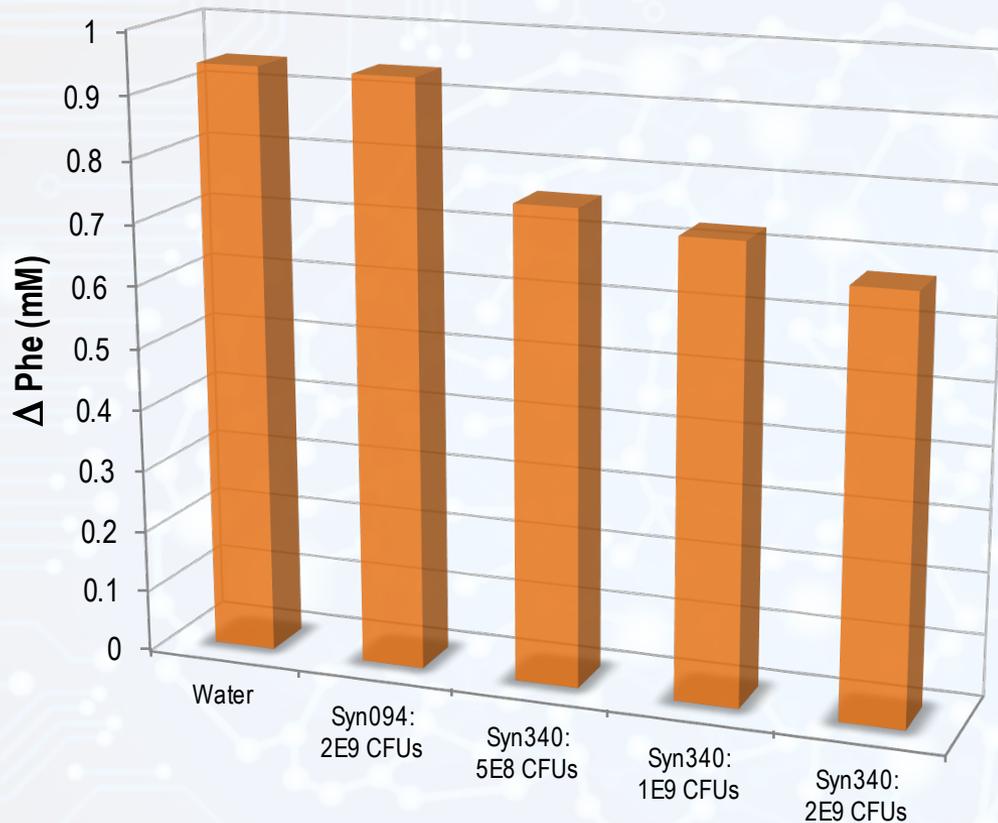
Clinical Candidate SYN2010: Efficient Phenylalanine Degradation *In Vitro*



Clinical Candidate SYN2010: Efficient Phenylalanine Degradation *In Vivo*



Dose-Dependent Decrease in Systemic Phe Levels by an FNR-inducible PKU Strain



- Mice were administered Phe subcutaneously (0.1mg/g)
- Following Phe treatment, mice were gavaged at 30 and 90 minutes with SYN94 (parental Nissle strain) or SYN340 (Nissle strain carrying loq copy, FNR-inducible PAL3 gene as well as an FNR-inducible chromosomal insertion of *pheP*)
- Mice were bled at time 0 and at 4 hours post-injection
- SYN340 was able to intercept entero-recirculating Phe and thus blunt the increase in blood Phe observed post Phe injection

Experiment is one representative of 8 studies of this design which consistently show a significant effect of SYN340

EDC: PK/PD Profiling of SYN2010

| Parameter | Value |
|---|---|
| Maximum burden of Phe in blood of phenylketonuric patient | 5000 μ mol total Phe Total blood Phe levels: \sim 1000 μ M; 5 L blood (adult) |
| Phenylalanine consumption target: Phe burden | 5000 μ mol/day |
| Target phenylalanine consumption rate: Phe burden | 5000 μ mol/day/ 10^{11} bacteria |
| Lab assay target: Phe burden | 2.08 μ mol/hr/ 10^9 bacteria |
| Current phenylalanine consumption rate | 4-15 μmol/hr/10^9 bacteria* |
| Maximum dietary intake of phenylalanine; in healthy individuals > PKU patients | 18000 μ mol/day |
| Phenylalanine consumption target: Phe intake | 750 μ mol/hr |
| Target phenylalanine consumption rate: Phe intake | 250 μ mol/hr/ 10^{11} X 3 doses |
| Lab assay target: Phe intake | 2.50 μ mol/hr/ 10^9 bacteria |

**Note: food intake based on recommended adult consumption of 75 g/day.
PKU pts are primarily children with restricted protein intake.**

Commercial PKU Target Product Profile

BOLD: early development milestones

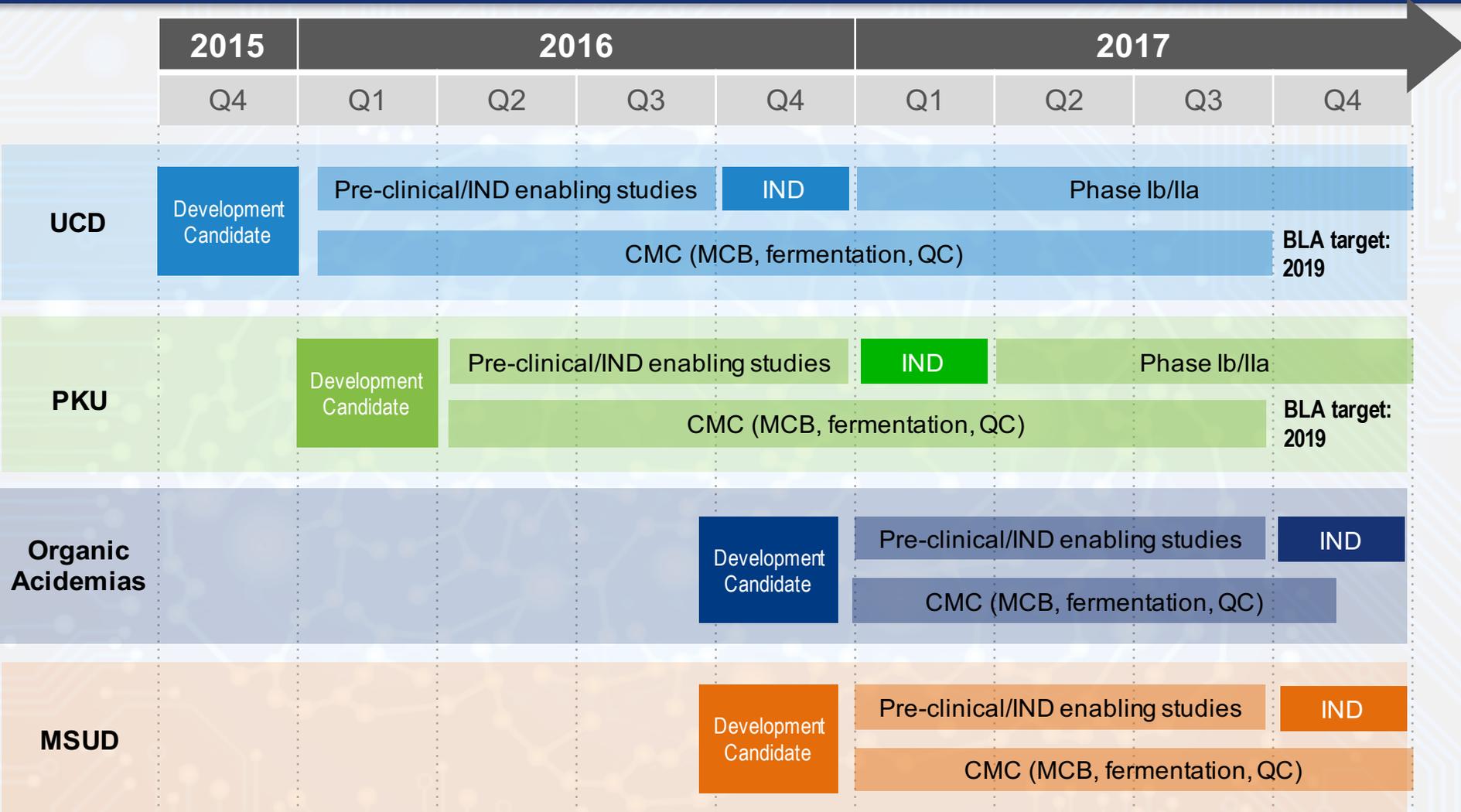
| | Attribute | Sapropterin (Approved; Kuvan™) | PEG-PAL (Phase 3) | SYNB2010 (BASE CASE TARGET) | SYNB2010 (BEST CASE TARGET) |
|-----------------|--|--|--|---|---|
| Drug | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indication Route of admin. Dose range Dose frequency Duration of treatment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hyperphenylalaninemia (BH4 responders only) Oral with food 10-20 mg/kg/day Once daily Chronic; no immunogenicity | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hyperphenylalaninemia (likely all genetics) Injectable (self) 20-40 mg/kg/day Once daily Unknown; likely high rate of immunogenicity¹ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hyperphenylalaninemia (no restrictions on genetics) Oral with food 1E9-1E11 bacteria Three times daily Chronic; <10% immunogenicity | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hyperphenylalaninemia (no restrictions on genetics) Oral without food 1E7-1E9 bacteria Once daily Chronic; no immunogenicity |
| Clinical | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Population Responders Restrictions Primary endpnt Secondary endpnt Tertiary endpnt Adverse reactions Contraindications Monitoring | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> >1 month of age <20%; limited mild/mod PKU Adjunctive to Phe-free diet ~29% reduction blood Phe² Phe-free diet required N/A <15% Grade 1 None Monthly blood Phe levels | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adults 75-90%¹ Adj. to Phe-free diet ~54% reduction blood Phe¹ Phe-free diet required Executive function/mood ~80% Grade 1 or higher¹ Unknown Frequent blood Phe levels | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> >4 years of age >50% (all genetics & severity) Adjunctive to Phe-free diet >30% reduction blood Phe >20 g/d protein per day Cognitive/mood improvement <20% Grade 1 None Monthly blood Phe levels | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> >1 month of age >90% of all PKU patients None; normal diet >60% reduction blood Phe >70 g/d protein per day Cognitive/mood normal <5% Grade 1 None >3 mo Phe monit. intervals |

Source: KOL discussions; company websites;¹Longo, Nicola, et al. "Single-dose, subcutaneous recombinant phenylalanine ammonia lyase conjugated with polyethylene glycol in adult patients with phenylketonuria: an open-label, multicentre, phase 1 dose-escalation trial." *The Lancet* 384.9937 (2014): 37-44.

²Levy, Harvey L., et al. "Efficacy of sapropterin dihydrochloride (tetrahydrobiopterin, 6R-BH4) for reduction of phenylalanine concentration in patients with phenylketonuria: a phase III randomised placebo-controlled study." *The Lancet* 370.9586 (2007): 504-510.



Two INDs in Next 4Qs: Four Clinical Programs in 2017



Synthetic Biotics Designed to be Safe: Regulatory Strategy

Inherent Safety

- Nissle -background chassis is a naturally occurring probiotic widely used
- Isolated from human microbiome
- Extensive human safety profile
- Genes being refactored are derived from human genome or commensal microorganism
- Transient: non-colonizing probiotic well characterized

Synlogic Strategy:

- Phase 0 Nissle study
- NHP Nissle study
- Nissle bioinformatics for pathogenic genes and prevalence
- Synthetic circuit gene etiology
- Literature curation
- Viability characterization for Synthetic Biotic
 - Time course analysis in vitro
 - Shedding/clearance in vivo
 - Auxotroph challenge (DapA, thyA, etc. single/dual)

Regulatory Standards for Monitoring

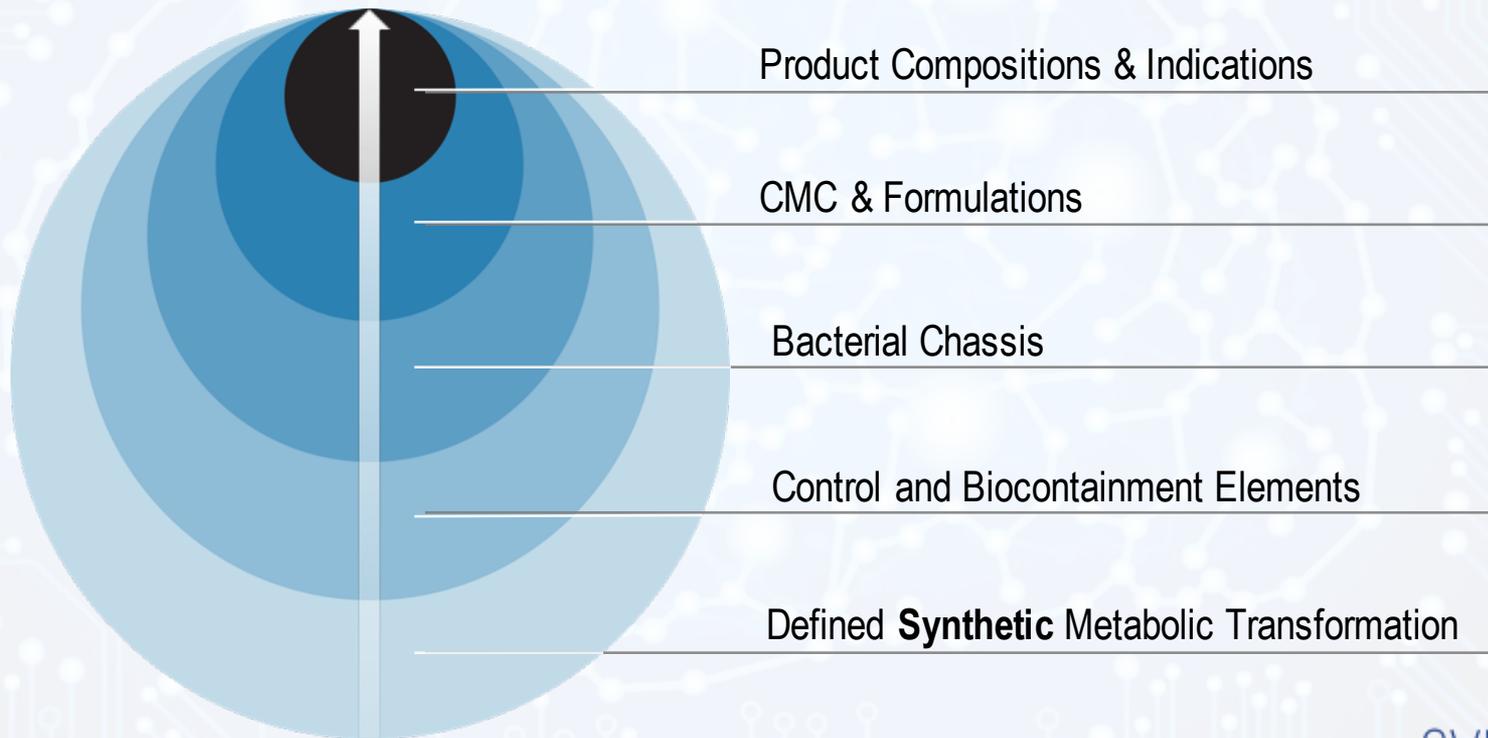
- Industry leaders in setting biocontainment criteria
- Highest standard for biocontainment
- Engineered microorganism
- Probiotic
- Focus on level vs mechanism
- Auxotrophy
- Kill Switch

Synlogic Strategy:

- Monitoring Approaches:
 - Single/dual auxotrophy: synthetic amino acid, gene deletions, inducible auxotrophy
 - Gene-guard plasmids
 - Kill switch: Recombinase-controlled nuclease (toxin/anti-toxin), enhanced sensitivity to antibiotic

Leading IP Portfolio: Program-Specific IP Provides Comprehensive and Layered Coverage

Formidable Barrier to Entry



Key Synlogic Takeaways



Novel Therapeutic Class

- **Synthetic Biotics:** Leading the convergence of probiotics and synthetic biology to create novel medicines
- Simple, robust and rapid process for the creation of drug candidates



Robust Pipeline with Orphan Drug Programs

- **At least Two INDs planned in next 4Qs:** UCD and PKU
- **Four clinical programs expected in 2017**



Partnership with AbbVie

- Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD)



Dominant Synthetic Biotics IP Portfolio

- 7 Issued/Allowed Patents
- 34 Patent Families
- 100 Pending Patent Applications



Strong Balance Sheet

- Series A: ~\$30MM
- Series B: ~\$40MM (closing expected in January 2016)
- Seasoned biotech investors: Atlas Venture, NEA, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation



Investors & Core Advisors

| <u>Investors</u> | <u>SynBio Leaders</u> | <u>Therapeutic Experts</u> |
|--|--|---|
| <p>Atlas Venture Peter Barrett</p> <p>Ankit Mahadevia</p> | <p>Jim Collins - Scientific co-founder Termeer Professor of Medical Engineering & Science, MIT, Broad Institute, Wyss Institute</p> | <p>Cammie Lesser Associate Professor of Medicine, MGH</p> |
| <p>NEA Ed Mathers</p> | <p>Tim Lu - Scientific co-founder Associate Professor of Biological Engineering, MIT</p> | <p>Wendy Garrett Associate Professor, Harvard School of Public Health, Broad Institute</p> |
| <p>The Gates Foundation Charlotte Hubbert</p> | <p>Kristala Prather Associate Professor, MIT</p> | <p>Bill Sandborn Chief, Division of Gastroenterology, Professor of Medicine, UCSD</p> |
| | <p>Chris Voigt MIT, Broad Foundry</p> | <p>Brian Feagan Professor of Medicine, Robarts Research Institute, University of Western Ontario</p> |

Synlogic Management Team

Core team has deep domain & early stage company-building experience



- **CEO:** JC Gutierrez Ramos (Pfizer, GSK, Millennium, Harvard)



- **President:** Bharatt Chowrira (Auspex, Addex, Nektar, Merck, Sirna)



- **COO:** Alison Silva (TOG, Marina, Cequent, Pfizer)



- **CSO:** Paul Miller (AstraZeneca, Pfizer)

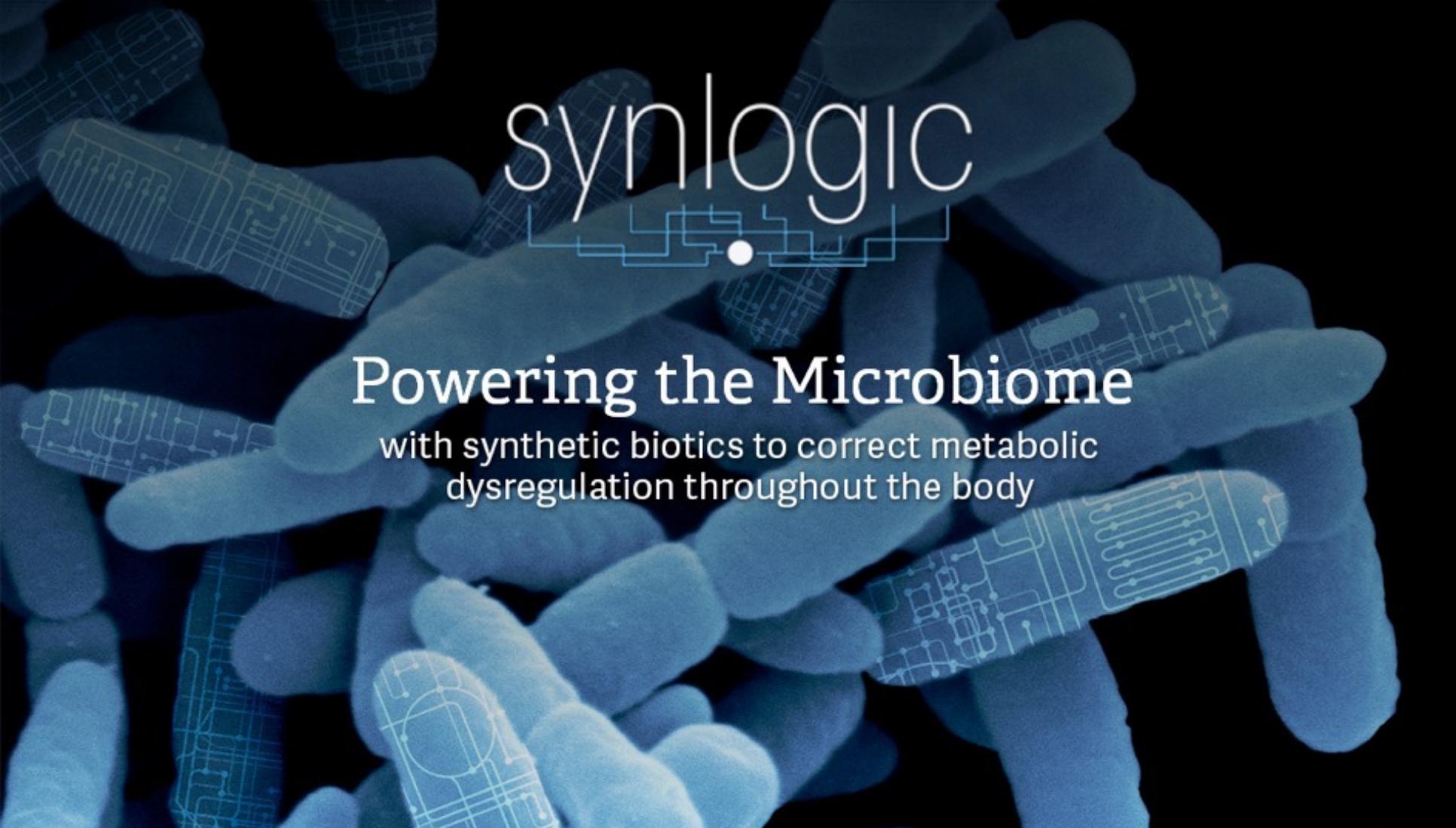


- **CTO:** Dean Falb (Stryker, Praecis, Millennium)



- **CMO:** Saurabh Saha (BioMed Valley Discoveries, Novartis Institutes for BioMedical Research)



The image features a dark background with numerous blue, elongated, rod-shaped structures representing bacteria. Overlaid on these structures is a white and blue circuit board pattern, symbolizing the integration of synthetic biology with the microbiome. The word 'synlogic' is written in a white, lowercase, sans-serif font at the top center, with a small white dot and blue circuit lines extending from the letter 'i'.

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Thank You.

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