



Mechanistic Rationales for Novel and Emerging Treatments for Psoriatic Arthritis: Plugging the Data into the Equation

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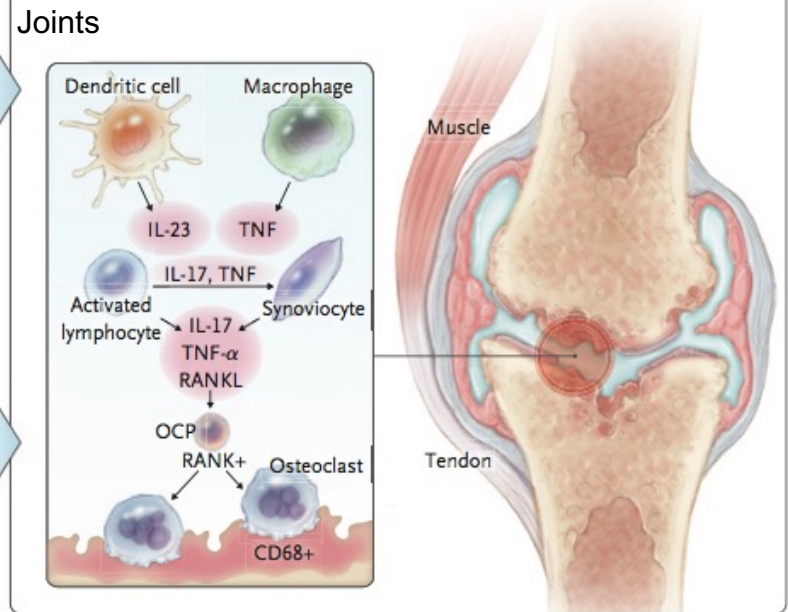
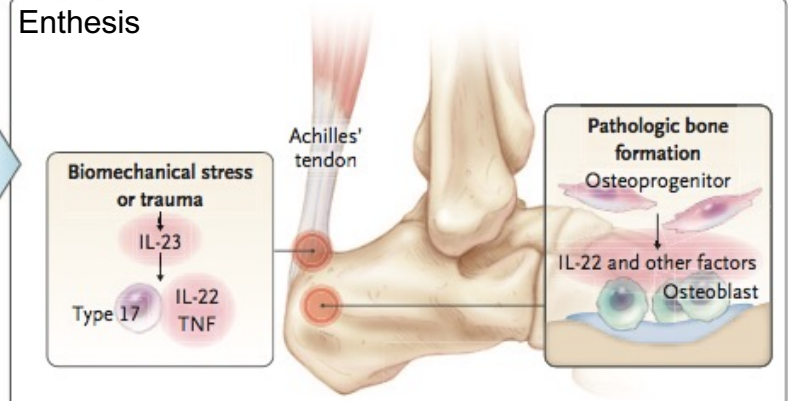
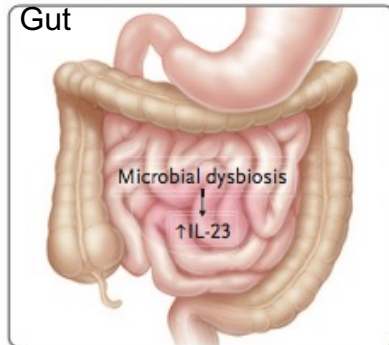
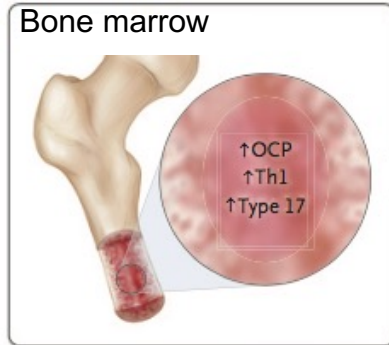
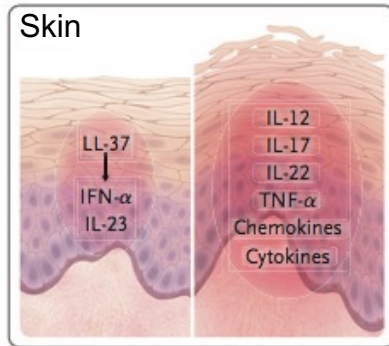
Learning Objective

Assess the mechanistic rationale for novel and emerging treatments for psoriatic arthritis, including key clinical efficacy and safety data for targeted treatments.

Psoriatic Arthritis

- Psoriatic arthritis (PsA) presents in up to 30% of patients with psoriasis (PsO)
- PsA can have serious debilitating effects on peripheral joints, the spine, tendon insertions, and fingers
- Management of PsA has improved, but complete disease control is not yet achievable

Pathogenic Pathways in PsA



PsA Therapies

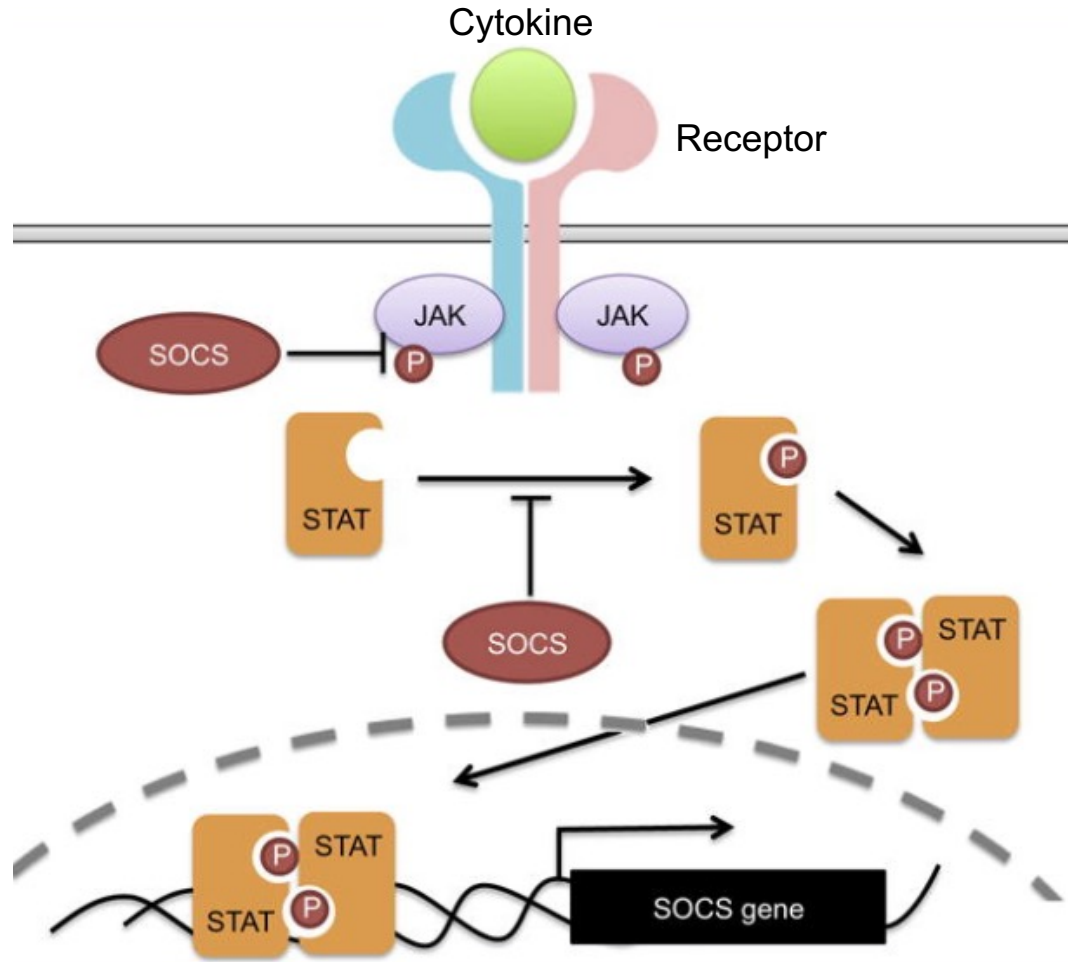
Nonpharmacologic therapies	Physical therapy, occupational therapy, smoking cessation, weight loss, massage therapy, exercise
Symptomatic treatments	Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, local glucocorticoid injections
Oral small molecule	Methotrexate,* sulfasalazine,* cyclosporine,* leflunomide,* apremilast
TNFi	Etanercept, infliximab, adalimumab, golimumab, certolizumab pegol
IL-12/23i	Ustekinumab
IL-17i	Secukinumab, ixekizumab
CTLA4-Ig	Abatacept
JAK/TyK2 inhibitor	Tofacitinib, upadacitinib,* deucravacitinib*
IL-23i	Guselkumab, risankizumab,* tildrakizumab*

*Not approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for PsA

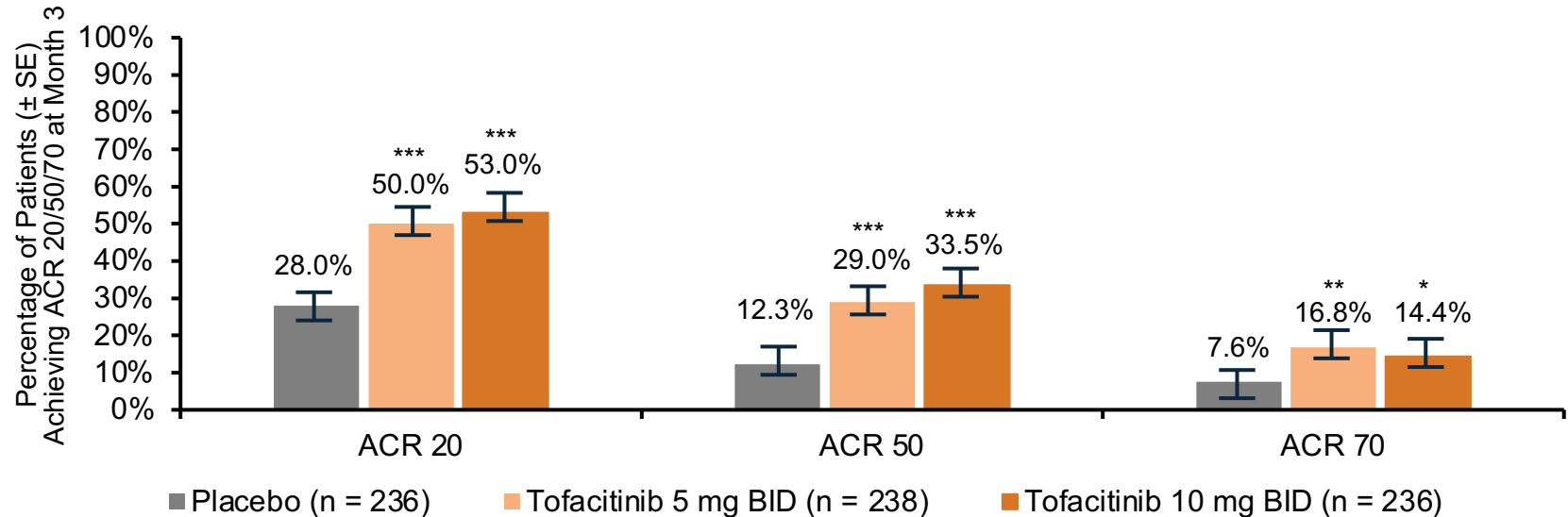
IL = interleukin; JAK = Janus kinase; TNFi = tumor necrosis factor inhibitor; TyK2 = tyrosine kinase 2

Singh JA, et al. *Arthritis Care Res (Hoboken)*. 2019;71(1):2-29.

JAK/STAT Pathway in PsA



Tofacitinib: ACR 20/50/70 Response Rates at Month 3 in Pooled Data from OPAL Broaden and OPAL Beyond



* $p \leq .05$; ** $p < .01$; *** $p < .0001$ vs. placebo

SE = standard error

Nash P, et al. *Rheumatol Ther.* 2018;5(2):567-582.

Tofacitinib Adverse Events

OPAL Broaden¹

	Placebo N = 105	Tofa 5 mg N = 107	Tofa 10 mg N = 104	ADA N = 106
AE	37 (35%)	42 (39%)	47 (45%)	49 (46%)
Serious AE	1 (1%)	3 (3%)	1 (1%)	1 (1%)
Discontinuation due to AE	1 (1%)	3 (3%)	0	2 (2%)
Serious infection	0	0	0	0
Herpes zoster infection	0	1 (1%)	0	
Opportunistic infection	0	1 (1%)	0	
CVD event	0	0	0	
Nonmelanoma skin cancer	0	0	1 (1%)	0
Other cancer	0	2 (2%)	0	0

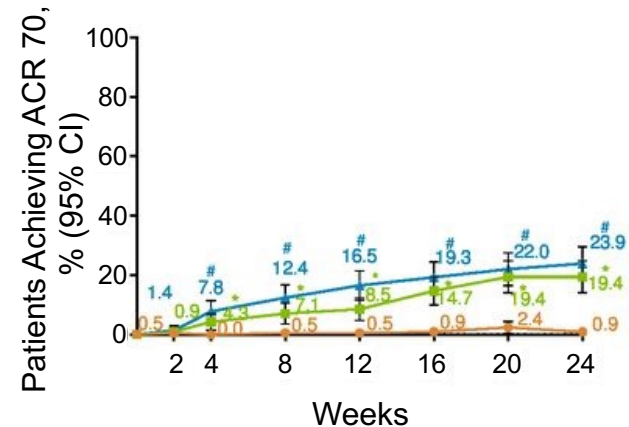
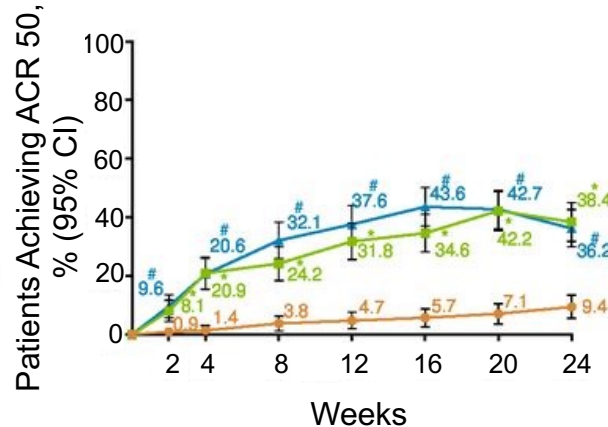
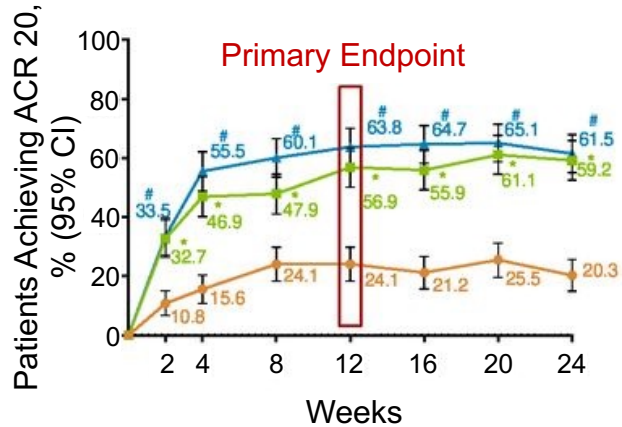
OPAL Beyond²

	Placebo N = 131	Tofa 5 mg N = 131	Tofa 10 mg N = 131
AE	58 (44%)	72 (55%)	70 (53%)
Serious AE	3 (2%)	1 (1%)	3 (2%)
Discontinuation due to AE	5 (4%)	2 (2%)	19 (8%)
Serious infection	0	0	2 (2%)
Herpes zoster infection	0	1 (1%)	1 (1%)
Adjudicated opportunistic infection	0	1 (1%)	0
Adjudicated major adverse CVD event	0	0	0

ADA = adalimumab; AE = adverse event; CVD = cardiovascular disease; Tofa = tofacitinib

1. Mease PJ, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2017;377:1537-1550. 2. Glasman D, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2017;377:1525-1536.

Upadacitinib for PsA Refractory to Biologics: SELECT-PSA 2



—●— Placebo N = 212
 —■— Upadacitinib 15 mg QD N = 211
 —▲— Upadacitinib 30 mg QD N = 218

Upadacitinib is not FDA-approved for PsA

* $p \leq .05$ for comparison of upadacitinib 15 mg QD vs. placebo; # $p \leq .05$ for comparison of upadacitinib 30 mg QD vs. placebo

CI = confidence interval; QD = every day

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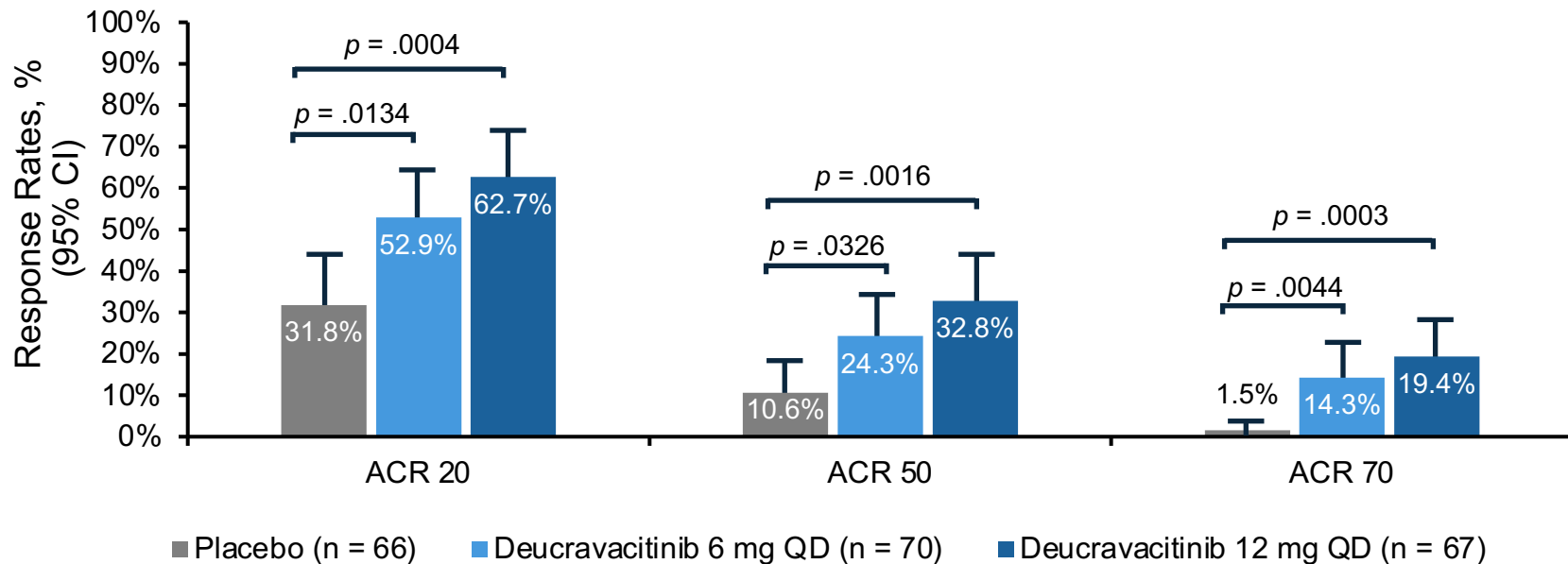
Upadacitinib Adverse Events

Adverse Event, N (%)	Placebo N = 212	Upadacitinib	
		15 mg QD N = 211	30 mg QD N = 218
AE	139 (65.6%)	135 (64.0%)	170 (78%)
Serious AE	4 (1.9%)	12 (5.7%)	18 (8.3%)
AE leading to discontinuation	11 (5.2%)	15 (7.1%)	20 (9.2%)
Serious infection	1 (0.5%)	1 (0.5%)	6 (2.8%)
Herpes zoster	2 (0.9%)	3 (1.4%)	8 (3.7%)
Hepatic disorder	3 (1.4%)	4 (1.9%)	18 (8.3%)
Anemia	2 (0.9%)	4 (1.9%)	14 (6.4%)
Non-melanoma skin cancer	0	1 (0.5%)	1 (0.5%)
Creatinine phosphokinase elevation	4 (1.9%)	4 (1.9%)	12 (5.5%)

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Deucravacitinib: ACR 20/50/70 Response Rates at Week 16



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Mease P, et al. *Arthritis Rheumatol* 2020;72(suppl 10):1115-1125. <https://acrabstracts.org/abstract/efficacy-and-safety-of-deucravacitinib-bms-986165-an-oral-selective-tyrosine-kinase-2-inhibitor-in-patients-with-active-psoriatic-arthritis-results-from-a-phase-2-randomized-double-blind-plac/>.

Deucravacitinib AEs Occurring in $\geq 5\%$ of Patients

Adverse Event, N (%)	Placebo N = 66	Deucravacitinib	
		6 mg QD N = 70	6 mg QD N = 67
Total	28 (42.4%)	46 (65.7%)	44 (65.7%)
Nasopharyngitis	5 (7.6%)	4 (5.7%)	12 (17.9%)
Sinusitis	0	0	5 (7.5%)
Headache	3 (4.5%)	5 (7.1%)	1 (1.5%)
Rash	0	3 (4.3%)	4 (6.0%)
Upper respiratory tract infection	0	4 (5.7%)	1 (1.5%)
Bronchitis	1 (1.5%)	4 (5.7%)	0
Diarrhea	0	4 (5.7%)	0

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SMART Goals

Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant, Timely

- Evaluate the mechanistic rationale for novel and emerging treatments for PsA
- Assess safety and efficacy data for current and emerging JAK inhibitors to determine their role in the management of PsA



**Pathogenesis of
Psoriatic Arthritis:
A Broader
Understanding to
Inform Next Steps**

**Joining Forces in
the Coordination of
Care of Patients with
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