

# A Novel Monoclonal Antibody Drug Candidate SPY001 Targeting Integrin $\alpha4\beta7$ for the Treatment of IBD Demonstrates Prolonged Half-Life in Non-Human Primates

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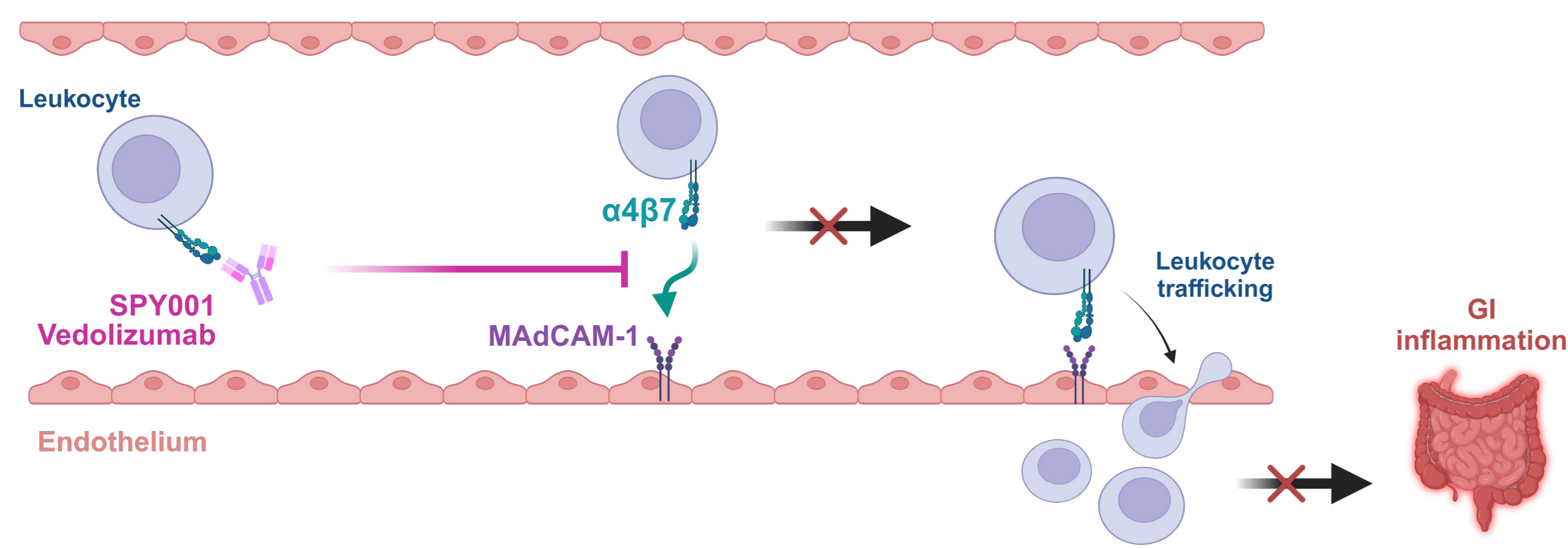
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## Background

- **Antagonism of the interaction between the cellular adhesion integrin  $\alpha4\beta7$  and MAdCAM-1** by vedolizumab is safe and effective in the treatment of IBD. **Additional benefit** may be gained from an  $\alpha4\beta7$  antagonist administered via the **subcutaneous (SC) route at extended intervals (e.g., every 8 to 12 weeks)**.
- **SPY001** binds to the same  $\alpha4\beta7$  epitope as vedolizumab and includes a **YTE modification** within the Fc region to increase its serum half-life (see Poster P587).

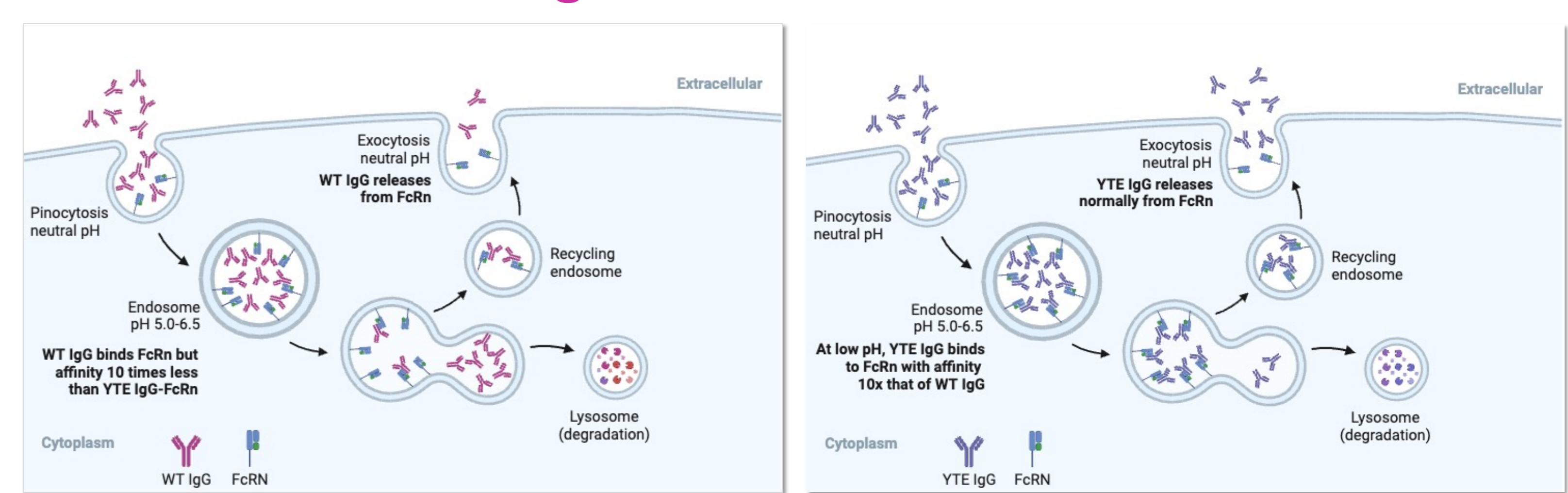
## Methods and Results

### $\alpha4\beta7$ blockade is a validated therapeutic mechanism in IBD



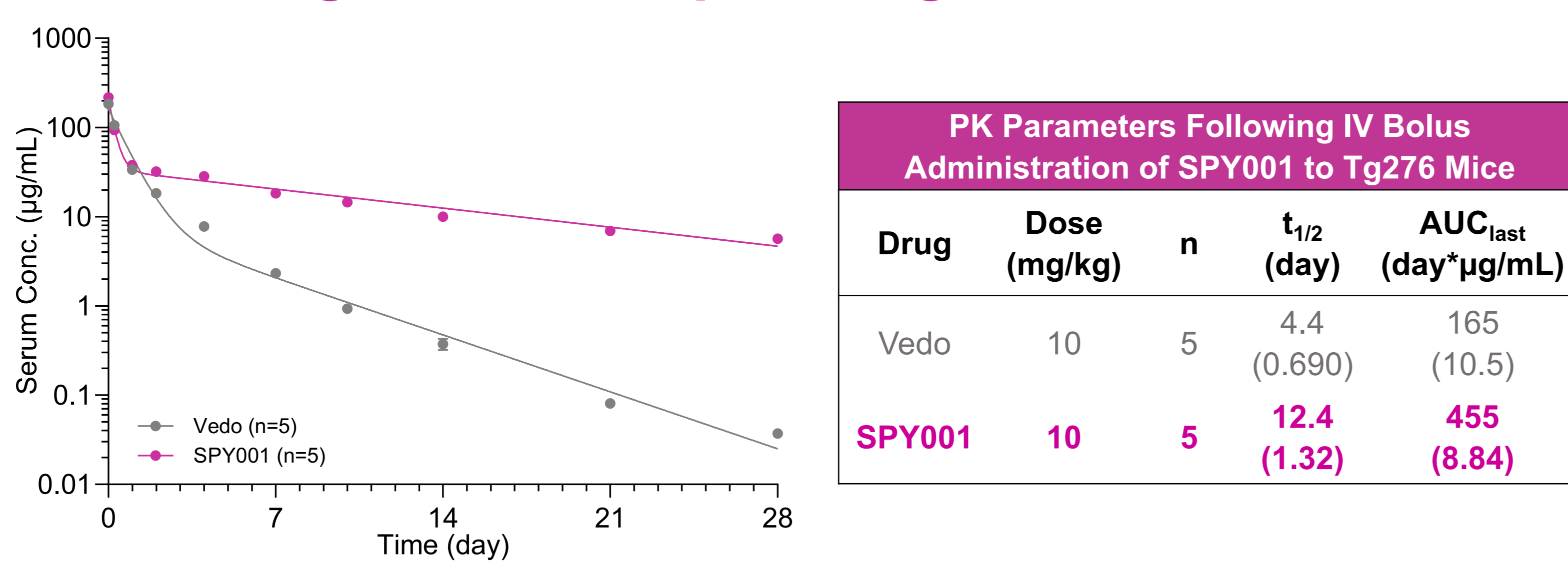
**Figure 1:** Binding of SPY001 (or vedolizumab) to  $\alpha4\beta7$  prevents its association with MAdCAM-1 and is anticipated to inhibit leukocyte trafficking across the endothelium and reduce GI inflammation. Created with BioRender.com.

### SPY001 incorporates a YTE modification in the Fc region for extended half-life



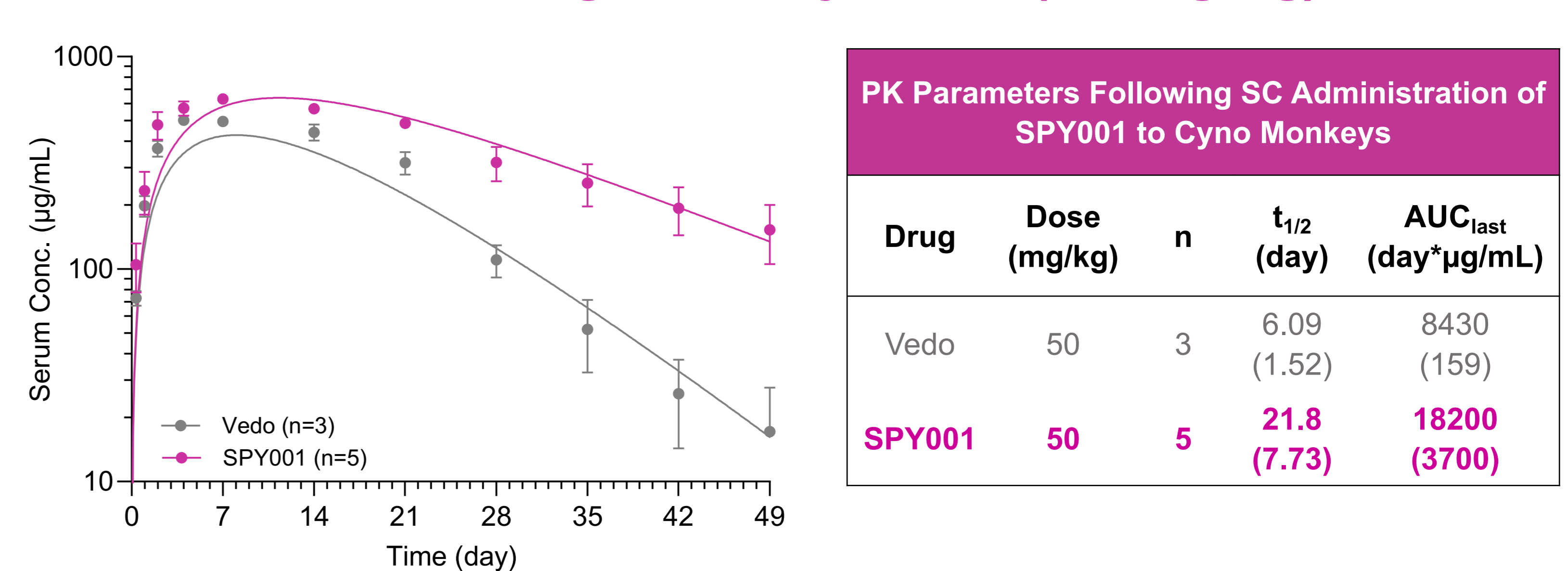
**Figure 2:** YTE modification extends half-life by increasing IgG binding affinity to FcRn at low pH, increasing antibody recycling and reducing lysosomal degradation (1). Adapted from "extracellular vesicles" by BioRender.com (2023).

### SPY001 has ~3x the half-life of vedolizumab in Tg276 mice expressing human FcRn



**Figure 3:** Determination of SPY001 and vedolizumab (Vedo) concentration in serum from Tg276 transgenic mice expressing human FcRn following a 10 mg/kg IV dose.

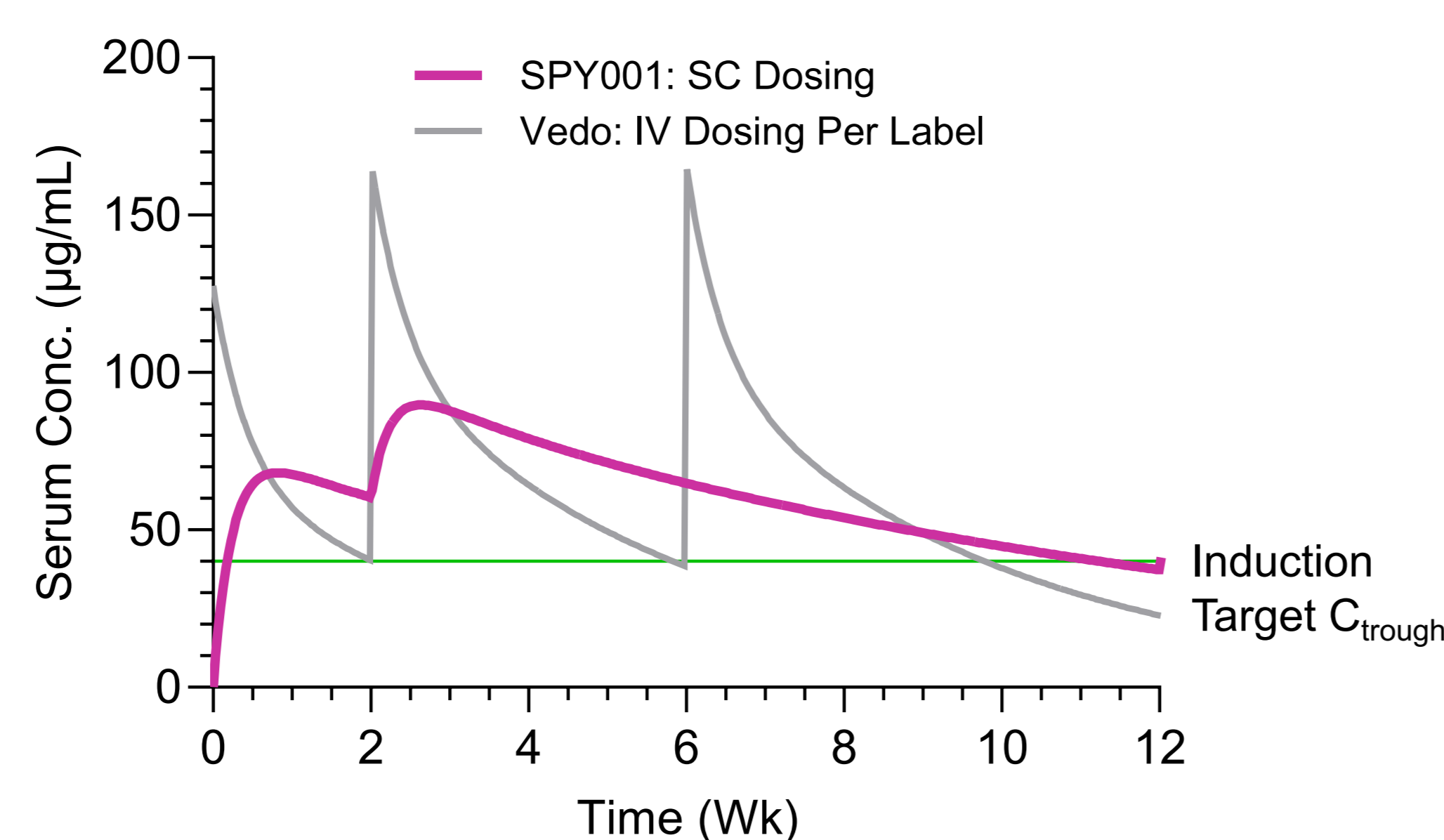
### SPY001 has ~3x the half-life of vedolizumab in NHPs following a SC injection (50 mg/kg)



**Figure 4:** Measurement of SPY001 and vedolizumab (Vedo) serum concentration in cynomolgus monkeys (NHPs) following a single SC dose of 50 mg/kg.

### SPY001 is anticipated to support a SC induction dosing regimen

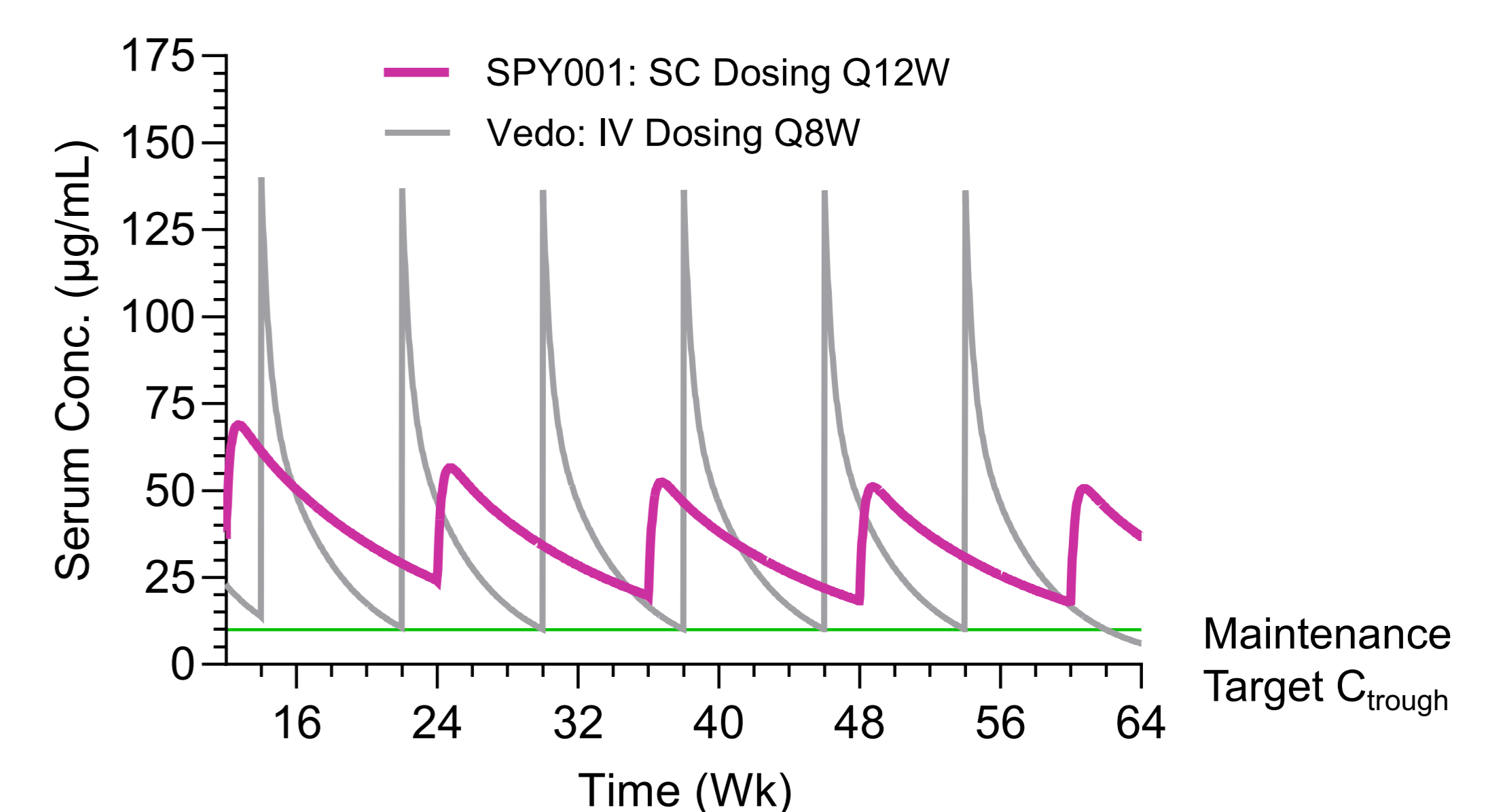
Target:  
Human C<sub>avgW0-12</sub>  
SPY001 > Vedo



**Figure 5:** Simulation of SPY001 and vedolizumab (Vedo) serum concentrations based on dosing SPY001 at W0 and W2 during induction and Vedo as per label (3-5).

### The expected SPY001 human half-life supports Q8-12W SC dosing

Target:  
Human SPY001  
t<sub>1/2</sub> ≥ 35 days



**Figure 6:** Simulation of SPY001 and vedolizumab (Vedo) serum concentrations based on dosing at the indicated intervals (3-5).

## Conclusions

- SPY001 is a novel humanized monoclonal IgG1 with an **extended half-life over that of vedolizumab in Tg276 mice and cynomolgus monkeys**.
- SPY001 **offers the potential for effective and safe treatment of CD and UC as a monotherapy or combination backbone**, with the advantage of **infrequent SC dosing**. First-in-human studies are planned for 2024.

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