

# Discovery of a novel small-molecule drug candidate targeting IL-33



RESPIRATORY	Candidate
Product Type	Small molecule (NCE)
Indication	Asthma/Atopic dermatitis
Target	Interleukin-33 (IL-33)
MoA(Mechanism of Action)	Azcuris' novel synthetic compound is a first-in-class small-molecule PPI inhibitor that binds to IL-33, thus inhibiting its interaction with ST2 (IL-33 receptor), thereby downregulating the allergic IL-33 signaling pathway.
Competitiveness	Small molecule cytokine inhibitors are more competitive than injectable antibodies in terms of ease of administration and cost. In addition, since its MOA is different from that of conventional small-molecule allergy treatment, it is expected to be a blockbuster allergy therapeutics as it can replace or co-administer conventional treatments.
Development Stage	Candidate
Route of Administration	Oral & Topical