










Relaxin (AZD7970)

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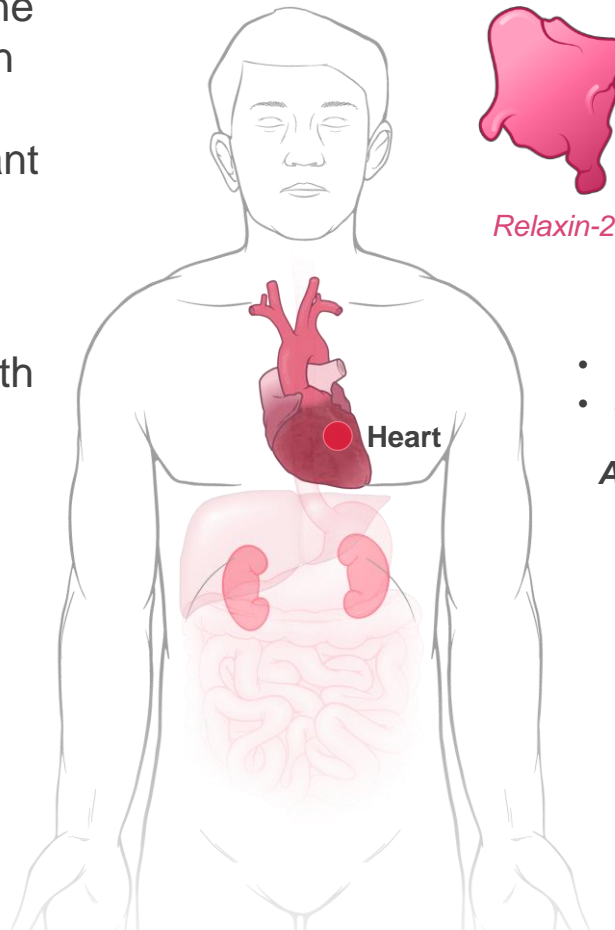
Modality	Program #	Program Indication		Preclinical development	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3 and commercial	Moderna rights
 Systemic secreted therapeutics	mRNA-1944	Antibody against Chikungunya virus						Worldwide <i>DARPA funded</i>
	AZD7970	Relaxin <i>Heart failure</i>						50-50 U.S. profit sharing; AZ to pay royalties on ex-U.S. sales
	mRNA-3630	α -GAL <i>Fabry disease</i>						Worldwide

AZD7970 is in IND-enabling GLP toxicology studies

Relaxin (AZD7970) overview

Endogenous protein associated with cardiovascular remodeling

- A naturally occurring hormone (human relaxin-2), present in both men and women, that becomes elevated in pregnant women
- Protects from vascular overwork, increases renal function, promotes cell growth and survival, and maintains vessel structure

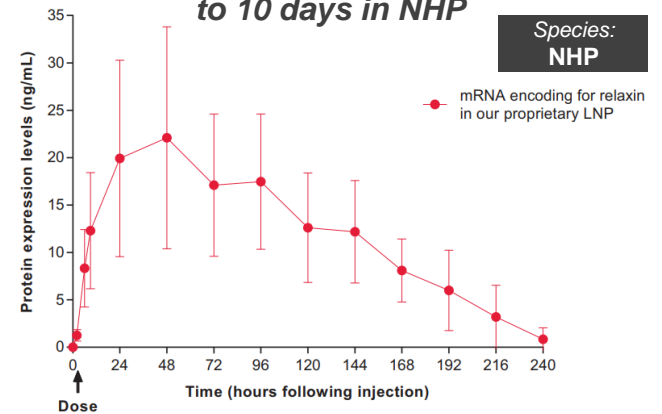


Relaxin is a vasoactive peptide associated with cardiovascular remodeling

Prior Novartis program failed to meet endpoints in multiple Phase 3 studies

- Delivered as a 48 hr infusion
- Short serum half-life

AZD7970 has shown protein expression up to 10 days in NHP



Moderna concept: IV-administered mRNA encoding relaxin peptide hormone with longer serum half life to address heart failure

Adapted from Du et al. *Nat Rev Cardiol.* 2010;7:48-58; Novartis serelaxin briefing document (Feb 2014)

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